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PAMPA — Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross will offer a community CPR and first aid course from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., Saturday, May 17. Cost for the course is \$40. For more information or to enroll, contact the local ARC office at 669-7121.

DEATHS

Pauline Denham, 86, beautician.
Harry Earl Hardin, 72, oil and gas accountant
James L. Hunnicutt, 67, cook at Gray County Jail.
Pearl Robinson, 81, nurse.
Sid Robinson, 63, farmer and oil company employee.
Bill Williams, 78, mechanic.

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Walters, Holmes top Class of '03

Pampa High School seniors, Lauren Walters and Bonnie Holmes, will serve as valedictorian and salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at ceremonies set for 2 p.m., Saturday, May 31, at the high school football field.

Twenty-five students earned the rank of honor graduates, and 10 students will carry the distinction of being a "Superintendent Scholar," announced Jane Steele, Pampa Independent School District interim superintendent, and John Kendall, Pampa High School principal.

To be a PHS honor graduate, a student must rank in the top 10 percent of the graduating class. To earn the honor of becoming a Superintendent Scholar, a student must have scored a 1300 or more on the SAT exam or a 29 on the ACT exam, in addition to completing four or more Advanced Placement courses.

These students were recently recognized by school administrators and the Pampa ISD Board of Education at the annual Honors Banquet May 6 at the Pampa Country Club.

Lauren Walters ends her years at Pampa High School with a grade point average of 4.491 to rank number one in the class of 253 students. In addition to being named 2003 valedictorian,



Lauren Walters
PHS Valedictorian

Walters, the daughter of Dr. George Walters and Kay Walters, has completed the Distinguished Achievement college preparatory program. Her honors and accomplishments include National Honor Roll, Who's Who Among American High School Students, United States National Leadership Merit Award, English Award of Excellence, Medical Terminology Award of Excellence and the American Chemical Society Award of



Bonnie Holmes
PHS Salutatorian

Excellence. She participated in the National Honor Society, Texas Association of Future Educators, Academic UIL, Math and Science teams, Drug Free Youth in Texas (D-FYIT) and dance. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University in Canyon and major in chemistry prior to attending medical school and ultimately specializing in pediatrics.

Bonnie Holmes, the daughter of Jay and Becky Holmes, completes her pub-

lic education with a GPA of 4.386. She is both a Superintendent Scholar and completed the Distinguished Achievement Program. Her accomplishments include 1st District individual and team UIL literary criticism, Lions Club Sweetheart, Rotary Youth Leadership Camp, English IIIAP Outstanding Student, Who's Who Among American High School Students, and National Honor roll. Co-curricular activities include National Honor Society, Concert Choir and Show Choir, ASERA youth service club, D-FYIT, UIL Academics Team. In the future, Holmes plans to attend Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.

Andrea Lee, daughter of Nam and Kay Lee, ranks third in her class with a GPA of 4.337. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include Superintendent Scholar, Distinguished Achievement Program, Speech Award of Excellence, Health Award of Excellence, Lions Club Sweetheart, senior captain, cheerleader, cross country and track cheerleading, Student Council, Concert Choir, and National Honor Society.

She plans to attend the University of Notre Dame in Indiana and major in (See GRADUATES, Page 3)

Voting begins May 14

Robbins, Andrews in runoff

Early voting will begin Wednesday, May 14, in the runoff election for Pampa mayor to be held on May 31.

Lonny Robbins, current mayor, and Jeff Andrews, a current city commissioner, are facing off for the mayoral position as the two men were the top vote getters in the May 3 election. Five candidates sought the mayoral spot.

Robbins received 46 percent of the vote, garnering 844 votes. City Commissioner Jeff Andrews was second highest in the race with 510 votes and 28 percent

of the vote.

Other candidates were Mike Rimmerfield, 195; Norman Stephens, 187; and John Goddard, 86.

City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers said Friday any qualified registered voter may vote in the May 31 runoff, saying that even if a voter did not vote in the May 3 election they may vote in the runoff.

Last day to accept applications for a ballot to be mailed is May 23.

Early voting will be conducted in Jeffers' office at City Hall.

PEDC meets Monday

Pampa Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors will discuss and possibly take action on three items when the board holds its regular monthly meeting Monday, May 12, in the second floor conference room at Pampa City Hall. The current status of American Energy Building,

Industrial Park and Crall Products is to be examined.

Routine monthly items to be considered will be to discuss and take possible action on other assets, notes, and obligations; review and possibly approve accounts payable and review and approve minutes of April meetings.

Primary date may be pushed up

AUSTIN (AP) — The presidential primary in Texas would be conducted on the same day as New York and California under legislation given final approval by the Texas House on Friday.

The measure by Rep. Dan Branch, R-Dallas, would move Texas' primary election date to the first Tuesday in March, one week earlier than it is now. The bill, endorsed by the Texas

Democratic Party, passed with out debate.

Branch said the bill would allow more people to vote because it's not the same week that many families go out of town for spring break.

Branch said the bill also would save thousands of dollars in costs to schools where primaries are conducted because of the added costs of lighting and staffing a closed school.

HOME of the BRAVE

Seaman Kristopher W. Reed
Rank: Seaman First Class
Branch of Service: U.S. Navy
Stationed: USS Rentz at San Diego, Calif.
Family: Mother, Andrea Reed, Pampa, grandmother, Dot Worley, Amarillo, sisters, Jessica Reed and Erica Cochran, both of Pampa, brothers Drew White and Johnny White, both of Little Rock, Ark.

DPS makes money seizures on I-40

By NANCY YOUNG
MANAGING EDITOR

Almost \$400,000 has been taken off nearby highways the past few days in money laundering operations, and several out-of-state men have landed in jail on the charges.

Seized by Department of Public Safety troopers from vehicles traveling I-40 in Carson and Gray counties since Tuesday, the money is believed to have been used in illegal drug transactions.

Around 11 a.m. Tuesday, DPS Trooper David O'Brien made the first money laundering arrest. He stopped a 1994 Ford four door passenger car with Kentucky license plates on a traffic violation near the 118 mile marker on I-40. O'Brien became suspicious when he smelled a strong odor of marijuana and contacted another trooper who had a K-9 unit with him to assist him.

Upon receiving verbal consent for a search the specially trained K-9 alerted on a drug smell, said DPS authorities, assisting the troopers in locating \$162,900 inside the rented vehicle. The money was located in

the left and right rear quarter panels of the trunk of the vehicle, said officials.

Daniel Lee Barger, 45, of Hamilton, Ohio, and Thomas Robert Barger, 26, of Oxford, Ohio, were both arrested for money laundering and booked into Gray County Jail.

Precinct One Justice of the Peace Joe Martinez set bond of \$5,000 on each man on the money laundering charges. Both men posted bond on Wednesday and were released from jail.

On Thursday, Trooper Jason Henderson stopped a 2003 Dodge van westbound on I-40 near McLean in Gray County on a traffic violation.

Once again a K-9 alerted to the rear seat area of the van after consent to search was given. Troopers found \$216,400 in cash hidden inside the back seat cushions.

Eduardo Fernandez, 48, of Las Vegas, Nev., was arrested and booked into the Gray County Troopers believe this money originated in Tulsa, Okla., and was headed for Los Angeles, Calif.

Bond was set at \$5,000 by JP

Martinez on the money laundering charge. Fernandez remained in jail Friday afternoon in lieu of bond.

A third money seizure occurred in Carson County on Thursday. The traffic stop resulted in finding almost \$18,000 in cash hidden in a 1996 Chevy Blazer. This time the stop was in the westbound lane of I-40 near Groom. Again, the stop was made due to a traffic violation.

After questioning the two occupants, troopers became suspicious and obtained consent to search the vehicle from the occupants, said DPS officials.

Again a K-9 was called to the scene and alerted to the rear area of the Chevy Blazer where troopers discovered \$17,900 in cash hidden in the rear quarter panels of the vehicle.

Arrested and booked into the Carson County Jail were Theodore Montero Carabajal and Francisco Raul Rendon. Both men are 27 years of age and from El Paso.

Troopers believe the money originated in the Chicago, Ill., area and was headed for El Paso.

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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.

OBITUARIES

PEARL ROBINSON 1921-2003

Pearl Robinson, 81, of Pampa, died Friday, May 9, 2003, in Fritch. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Robinson was born May 16, 1921, at Washburn, Texas. She had been a resident of Skellytown and Pampa since 1951. She was a nurse at Worley Hospital, Highland General Hospital, Coronado Community Hospital, and the Medical and Surgical Clinic in Pampa from 1955 until her retirement in 1985.

She married Donald Robinson on Sept. 2, 1986, in Pampa; he preceded her in death in 1998.

She was a member of the Briarwood Full Gospel Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Audrey Faye Langston and husband Curtis of Seymour, Alma

Joyce Rae and husband Tom of Washington State and Paulette Ruck and husband Hank of Fritch; a son, Sammy Lee Young and wife Dorothy of Mount Pleasant; 17 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

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SID ROBINSON 1940-2003

Sid Robinson, 63, of Pampa, died Thursday, May 8, 2003, at Amarillo. Services will be at 10 a.m., Monday, in Briarwood Full Gospel Church with the Rev. Lynn Hancock, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Robinson was born Jan. 18, 1940, at Raymondville. He graduated from Perryton High School and attended Schreiner Institute in Kerrville. He farmed for 10 years in the Panhandle and moved to Pampa in 1970. He was employed with Phillips Petroleum for 32 years, from 1970 until the time of his death.

He married Rosett Ivie on May 24, 1963, at Perryton.

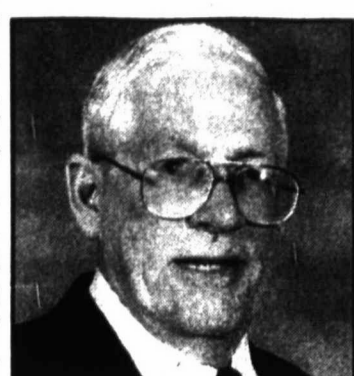
He was a member of Briarwood Full Gospel Church and Chess Club.

Survivors include his wife, Rosett, of the home; a son, Royce Robinson of Bryan; a daughter, Kayleen

Rene Stringly of Hobbs, N.M.; two brothers, Bobby Jeff Robinson of Madawaska, Ontario, Canada, and William Ronald Robinson of Lufkin; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Briarwood Family Life Center, 1800 W. Harvester, Pampa, TX 79065; to Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106; or to Amarillo Heart Group, 1901 Port Lane, Amarillo, TX 79106.

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HARRY EARL HARDIN 1930-2003

HOUSTON — Harry Earl Hardin stepped from this life into life eternal at 9:40 p.m., on May 8, 2003, in Houston at the age of 72 years, five months, and five days. Services are pending. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Earl was born on Dec. 3, 1930, in Miami, Texas, as the only child of Harry and Alice Hardin. He was raised and attended school in Miami where he met and married his wife of 52 years, Glenda Joyce Poore. Earl and Glenda were blessed with three children, Rhonda Kim, Dallas Wayne, and Douglas Earl.

Earl served in the U.S. Army and was a Korean War Veteran, serving with the 1st Cavalry at Fort Hood, Texas, the same unit in which his grandson Clint Hardin is now serving. Earl was a member of Fairhaven United Methodist Church in Houston, the American Legion, and the Masonic Lodge.

Upon his discharge from the military, Earl moved his family to Canyon, Texas, where he attended and earned his BBA degree in accounting from West Texas State College. His career in accounting included 35 years as an oil and gas accountant for J.M. Huber Corporation. Earl retired from Huber in 1993.

Earl's life speaks of so much more than just vital statistics. Those who knew him received the

blessings of his unselfish generosity and wonderful sense of humor. Music, golf, and collectibles occupied the majority of his pastime activities.

He was the founder and fiddle player of the "Texas Gold" country band.

Earl enjoyed his most precious gift, his family. Some of their treasured memories of life with their Dad and Pawpaw are exciting card games, practical jokes, love of music, and just being together as a family.

He will be missed by his family, but they look forward to being reunited with him in Heaven some day.

Survivors include his wife, Glenda Hardin, of the home; a daughter, Rhonda Cochran and husband Danny of Amarillo; two sons, Dallas Wayne Hardin and wife Shawna of Waller, Texas, and Douglas Earl Hardin and wife Marjorie of Wichita Falls; eight grandchildren, Clay, Caylee, Clint, Casey, Brittany, Kurtis, Tiffany, Christopher and a great-grandson "on the way," David Earl, as well as numerous other family members and friends.

The family requests memorials be to M.D. Anderson Melanoma Unit, P.O. Box 297153, Houston, TX 77297.

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

PAULINE DENHAM 1917-2003

Pauline Denham, 86, of Pampa, died Friday, May 9, 2003, in Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Denham was born April 13, 1917, in Okmulgee, Okla. She was a resident of Skellytown for 50 years before moving to Pampa in 1997.

She married Willis Denham on Jan. 29, 1935, in Pampa and he preceded her in death on Nov. 7, 1981.

She was the owner and operator of Pauline's Beauty Shop in Skellytown for 25 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of

Skellytown, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of the Skellytown Rebekah Lodge.

She was an avid bridge player.

Survivors include a son, Don Denham and wife Patsy of Pampa; two grandchildren, Randy Denham and wife Diana of Amarillo and Robin Hargis and husband Kent of Morse; and five great-grand-

children, Holly Denham, Lanna Denham, and Sam Denham, all of Amarillo, and Callie Hargis and Mary Beth Hargis, both of Morse.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church of Skellytown or a favorite charity.

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JAMES L. HUNNICUTT 1936-2003

James L. Hunnicutt, 67, of Pampa, died Thursday, May 8, 2003. Services will be at 2 p.m., Monday, in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. H.L. Patrick, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church, and Tyrone Campbell, pastor of Calvary Community Church in Hollis, Okla., officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hunnicutt was born March 25, 1936, at Wellington. He married Anna Samuel on July 28, 1989, at Pampa. He worked for Culberson Stowers Chevrolet, Gulf Oil Company, Mobil Oil Company and retired as cook from Gray County jail.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, a Mason and a member of St. Mark's CME Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, two brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Anna, of the home; two sons, Leslie Bailey of Amarillo and Michael Hunnicutt of Houston; three daughters, Tammy Hunnicutt and Erica Hunnicutt, both of Houston, and Uvett Love of Seattle, Wash.; two brothers, J.C. Hunnicutt of Pampa and R.L. Hunnicutt of Wellington; a sister, Geneve Young of Pampa; and 17 grandchildren.

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BILL WILLIAMS 1925-2003

ANDREWS — Bill Williams, 78, died Friday, May 9, 2003, at Permian Regional Medical Center in Andrews. Services will be at 10 a.m., Monday in Means Memorial United Methodist Church with the Rev. Eddie Marcum, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Andrews West Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home of Andrews.

Mr. Williams was born Jan. 24, 1925, at Cumbie, Texas. He moved to Andrews in 1956 from White Deer. He was a mechanic for Magnolia Pipeline, which later became Mobil Pipeline, for 38 years.

He married Ruthie Lee Williams on June 28, 1946, at Clarendon; she died Oct. 17, 1997.

He was a member of Andrews Senior Citizen Center, Andrews Exxon-Mobil Annuitant Club,

Andrews Methodist Men, and Means Memorial United Methodist Church in Andrews.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving during World War II.

He was preceded in death by a son, John D. Williams, on Oct. 28, 2002; two brothers, Harry and Jimmy Williams; and three sisters, Mary Baker, Louise Dickenson, and Lucille Tidwell.

Survivors include a son, Paul Williams of Andrews; two grandchildren, Jennifer Clift of Lubbock and Norman Williams of Sherman; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Andrews Senior Citizen Center, P.O. Box 327, Andrews, TX 79714; or to Means Memorial United Methodist Church, 306 NE 1st St., Andrews, TX 79714.

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SERVICES TOMORROW

HUNNICUTT, James L. — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

ROBINSON, Sid — 10 a.m., Briarwood Full Gospel Church, Pampa.

WILLIAMS, Bill — 10 a.m., Means Memorial United Methodist Church, Andrews.

The family of Babe Hall would like to thank everyone who called, visited, brought food, sent flowers and cards during the loss of our loved one. Special thanks to Rev. Wayne & Becky Mullin, Rev. Fred & Dee Palmer, Rev. Jim & Sue Singard, The Carpenter's Church and to BSA Hospice.

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Sincerely,
Jeff Andrews

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A seriously injured Texas Panhandle woman represented by Amarillo Attorney Jack Hazlewood and his Dallas Co-Counsel awarded \$8.2 million Jury Verdict in Products Liability lawsuit against major automobile manufacturer (Case No. 93-10141, 116th District Court, Dallas County). Results obtained depend on the facts of each case.

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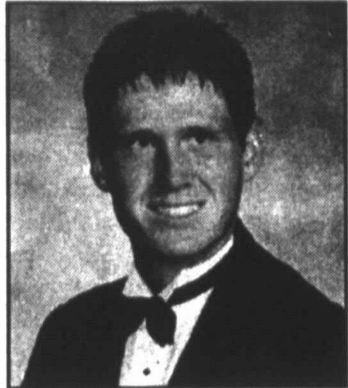
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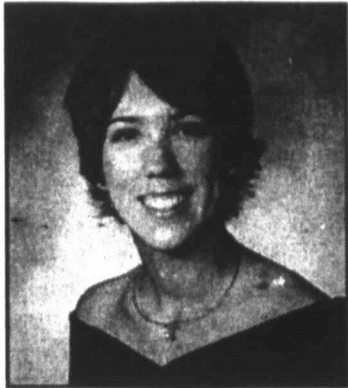
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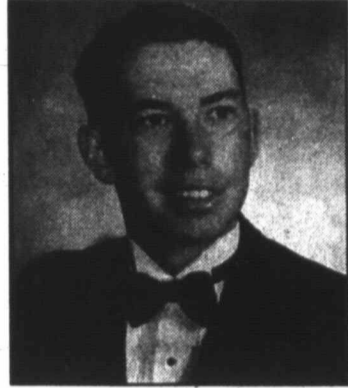
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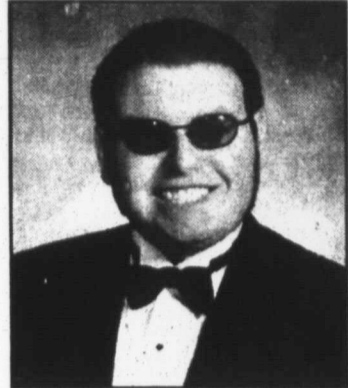
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GRADUATES

business and political science. She hopes to attend law school afterwards.

David Thacker, son of John and Delores Thacker, ranks fourth in his class with a 4.331 GPA. His honors, activities and accomplishments include Superintendent Scholar, Distinguished Achievement Program, Pre-Calculus Award of Excellence, Who's Who Among American High School Athletes, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Principal's Leadership Award nominee, five-time District Camp in tennis (team and individual), National Honor Roll, tennis (varsity co-captain), National Honor Society, and D-FY-IT advisory board.

He plans to attend Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Okla., and major in mechanical engineering.

Megan Shannon, son of Mike and Beth Shannon, ranks fifth in her class with a 4.313 GPA. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include Distinguished Achievement Program, National Honor Roll, United States Achievement Academy Award, Chemistry Pre-AP Award, UIL Academic Team Medalist, 1st Team All District - golf, Double Eagle Award - golf, National Honor Society, D-FY-IT, Trinity Fellowship Youth Band, and ASTRA.

She plans to attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock and major in biochemistry.

Matthew J. Foust, son of

Wanda Cotter, ranks sixth in his class with a 4.276 GPA. His honors, activities and accomplishments include Distinguished Achievement Program, Student Body Chaplain, Who's Who in English, English II Pre-AP and English III AP Award, delegate to National Youth Leadership Conference, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Most Promising Future for Class of 2003, editor for Little Harvester, Student Council, National Honor Society president, ASTRA secretary, and Regional Youth Ministry Council (Disciples of Christ).

He plans to attend Texas Christian University and double major in English with emphasis on composition and political science. Upon graduating from college, he plans to attend law school and study consumer law.

Mary Alice Warner, daughter of Mark and Cay Warner, ranks seventh in her class with a GPA of 4.259. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include Distinguished Achievement Program, four-year Student Council class officer, Most Outstanding Women's Choir Member, Homecoming Queen nominee, National Honor Society secretary, Concert Choir secretary, ASTRA parliamentarian, First United Methodist Church youth group, 4 years Varsity Soccer, 4 years Choir, National Honor Society, and Pampa Soccer Association youth soccer coach.

She plans to attend Texas A&M University at College

Station.

Luke Burton, son of Tonya Lewis, ranks eighth in his class with a 4.205 GPA. His honors, activities and accomplishments include Distinguished Achievement Program, State of Texas Celebrations of Educational Excellence Award for four years, Award of Excellence in Science from Pantex and the Ascension Academy, Colorado School of Mines Science/Math Medal of Achievement, placing in the Texas Technology Student Association (TSA) competition in orthographic isometric sectional drawings, 3D modeling and graphic design, Pampa Optimist Club Outstanding PHS Foreign Language Student, UIL regional qualifier-4 years in spelling and vocabulary, current issues and events, and science, Latin Club president, TSA vice president, National Honor Society historian/reporter, and UIL Academic district and regional team captain.

He plans to attend the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology in Socorro, N.M., majoring in engineering physics with a concentration in foreign languages.

Vanessa Orr, daughter of Dawson and Carol Orr, ranks ninth in her class with a GPA of 4.201. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include Superintendent Scholar, Distinguished Achievement Program, third in state Cross Country Team, UIL 'Zone B' Best Actress, PHS 2003 Outstanding Female Thespians, two-time undefeated First Team All-District Singles,

2003 Wendy-Heismann nominee, tennis, theatre, band and Color Guard, cross country and track, and National Honor Society.

She plans to attend the College of Communication at the University of Texas in Austin majoring in radio, television, film.

Jay Gerber, son of Kenny and Doretta Gerber, ranks 10th in his class with a 4.192 GPA. His honors, activities and accomplishments include Superintendent Scholar, Distinguished Achievement Program, Best All-Around of the Class of 2003, Rotary Youth Leadership Award, PHS Student Leadership Award, District MVP-tennis, Harvester Tennis Leadership Award, Homecoming King nominee, tennis, Concert Choir, National Honor

Society, Student Council, and D-FY-IT.

He plans to attend Texas A&M University at College Station majoring in engineering.

Karissa Intemann, daughter of Robin and Denise Intemann, ranks 11th in her class with a 4.169 GPA. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include Distinguished Achievement Program, Texas All-State Mixed Choir, Spanish II Award, Algebra II Award, Show Choir Award, All-American Scholar, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Concert Choir and Show Choir, National Honor Society, Student Council, and D-FY-IT advisory board.

She plans to attend West Texas A&M University in

Canyon and major in either music business or music therapy.

Alex Slaybaugh, son of Steve and Susan Slaybaugh, ranks 12th in his class with a 4.158 GPA. His honors, activities and accomplishments include Distinguished Achievement Program, Health Award of Excellence, Who's Who Among American High School Students, United States Achievement Academy, National Honor Roll, National Student Leadership Conference, National Honor Society, teaching ESL (English as a Second Language), ASTRA, Latin Club, and Speech and Debate.

He plans to attend Texas A&M University in College Station and major in business administration.

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I would like to thank everyone who has helped in my re-election campaign for mayor. Your encouragement, commitment and monetary support have been overwhelming.



Your vote on May 3 was deeply appreciated. I received 46 percent of the votes, falling short of the 51 percent needed to win. As a result, I need your continued support by voting again in the run-off election on May 31 at M.H. Brown Auditorium. Early voting will be May 14, through May 27 at the City Hall.

Your vote will be greatly appreciated once again.

Sincerely,

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VIEWPOINTS

We don't know real history

By J.B. HORTON
GUEST COLUMNIST

It was a rainy day in Washington D.C. as dusk was falling into full swing. I walked toward the U.S. Capitol Building and the few rays of sun that escaped from the clouds hit the top of the Capitol Dome making it even more prominent than it normally is. I was heading to the Rayburn House Office Building because a colleague of mine invited me to attend a Capitol tour with 100 Hispanic Christian ministers. David Barton was leading this group from all over the country. In fact, they were not only from different states, many of them were born in foreign lands including Mexico, Honduras, The Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, and many other Latin American countries.

As Mr. Barton led us into the Rotunda area of the Capitol, many memories flooded my mind. As I looked at the beautiful paintings and statues, I remembered all the stories and useless facts that were swirling in my head from the tours I gave years ago as a Congressional Intern. But as Mr. Barton started talking, I realized that this tour was much different than the ones I had known in the past. He prefaced his tour by informing the group that he was an attorney who has argued cases in front of the Supreme Court on five different occasions. To say the least, this man was extremely smart.

Indicating the massive paintings, he pointed out the fact that in the original four paintings that still hang in the Capitol, two were prayer meetings, one was a Bible study and one was a baptism. He proceeded to share with us history that I only wish was taught in our public schools today - he taught us the true history of our founding. He pointed to a painting of the founding fathers with a red laser beam that would guide our eyes to see individual men in the painting's background and then talk to us about their individual impacts on our country. He said that of the founding fathers, one-half of them had degree of divinity. He said that funding for original schools had a

requirement that in order to receive public funding, they would have to teach the Bible to every child. He pointed out that nowhere in the Constitution does it even mention the words "separation of church and state." It wasn't until 1947 when the Supreme Court "interpreted" the framers' intention of the First Amendment about the separation of Church and State - that there should be NO church involved in state; very much what our society in general believes today. As a result, The Ten Commandments cannot be posted in public places, students cannot pray at football games, and the Bible nor other religions can be taught in school. How far off have we really gone? What did our founding fathers really intend for the meaning of our Constitution and, especially, the First Amendment?

Mr. Barton was an amazing speaker, but just by listening alone may not have convinced me that his facts were accurate. However, when he held up original documents from George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and original Bibles that were in the paintings he was showing us, he proved every point he made with facts. It made an incredible impact on me and made me realize that the history we learned in school has been drastically changed compared to the actual history of the founding of our country. Did you know that the first members of the Supreme Court (keep in mind, that ALL of the first six Supreme Court Justices either signed or ratified the Constitution) started their proceedings with a three-hour communion service? Did you know that, arguably, the least religious founding father, Thomas Jefferson, as President ordered the military band to play at church services held at the U.S. Capitol Building in order to make the

service more attractive to the community? That's right - a church service was held at the U.S. Capitol Building every Sunday. In fact, it was the largest church service in the country with over 2,000 members attending weekly. Can you imagine a government official proposing any kind of government support or money to a religious activity in today's environment or, for heaven's sake, using a government-owned facility for church?

The law of the land now won't even let us post the Ten Commandments in public places and the words "Under God" in the pledge of the allegiance are being attacked and dismissed as unconstitutional by the eleventh circuit in California. If these things are unconstitutional, then each and every one of the framers of the Constitution itself were in gross violation of the very documents they drafted. I, for one, don't think most of them died for a document they held lightly - I think the simple truth is our country has fallen so far away from the roots of our founding fathers, that we don't even know what the real intent of the founders were. Why has this happened? Simply put: We don't know our own history. How sad and, oh, how dangerous.

Before the tour was let out, Mr. Barton asked that we close in a prayer by singing "God bless America." As I listened to these Hispanic folks sing, primarily immigrants, I was filled with humility because every one of them knew this song by heart and sang it with great pride. America has been blessed by God because so many godly men and women helped to found and form our government. Let's not let the few rays of sun that shine down on us from heaven disappear because we take God out of everything - that was not the intent of the founding fathers. History tells us so. God bless.

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TEXAS EDITORIAL

Santorum's logic shows flaws

From the Houston Chronicle:
If prejudice and nonsense disqualified politicians from elective office, most offices would go unfilled. Nevertheless, prejudice and nonsense issuing from the mouth of a U.S. senator describing his political views deserve to be recognized and denounced as such.

Commenting on a court challenge to Texas' antisodomy law, Sen. Rick Santorum declared his support for laws banning certain homosexual acts. The Pennsylvania Republican told an interviewer, "If the Supreme Court says you have the right to consensual sex within your home, then you have the right to bigamy, you have the right to polygamy, you have the right to incest, you have the right to adultery."

Later Santorum threw in sexual abuse of a child and bestiality for good measure: "You have the right to anything," he concluded.

Distaste for homosexuality is common in Santorum's circles, but Santorum manages to be intolerant and irrational at the same time. No court and no intelligent person would argue that the granting of one right is equivalent to a universal license to do anything, regardless of the harm inflicted.

It is difficult to say which is the more alarming, Santorum's prejudice or the complete absence of logic and intellect in the thought of one so highly placed. What is more alarming is Santorum's subsequent clarifying statement rejecting any constitutional right to privacy.

True, the Supreme Court did not recognize a constitutional right to privacy until *Griswold v. Connecticut*, the 1965 case that granted married couples the right to use contraceptives. By rejecting the constitutional right to privacy, Santorum by implication would rescind, even for married couples, the right to birth control.

Even if the right to privacy is not itemized in the Constitution, it is nevertheless a right essential to the enjoyment of liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Without the right to privacy — the right to be generally left alone by government asserted in America before the adoption of the Bill of Rights — freedom would be shortlived in the United States.

No one should be better equipped to appreciate this construct than someone who calls himself a conservative.

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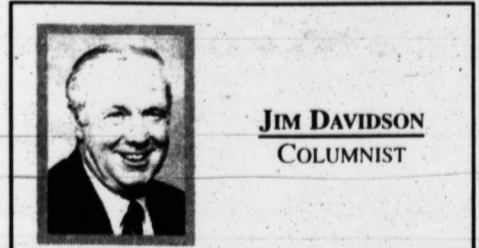


A maintenance program for hope

When it comes to the important subject of "hope", the noted American Psychiatrist Dr. Karl Menninger once said, "Hope is an adventure, a going forward, a confident search for a rewarding life." Have you ever thought about the importance of "hope" and what it means in your life? It has been said that a human being can live for three months without food, for three days without water, for three minutes without air, but he can't live for three seconds without hope. While this may stretch your imagination a bit, it never-the-less makes a very important point. Hope...we can't live without it.

As you ponder this a moment, I want to tell you about getting to know a wonderful lady by the name of Susie Vanderlip. Our chance meeting by e-mail and over the phone came about when an editor of a newspaper that runs this column asked me if I would be willing to visit with her about getting her column syndicated. I've had many requests like this over the years and I am willing to try to help anyone if I can. As I've said before, it's the only way I can ever repay the hundreds of people who have helped me.

Susie Vanderlip lives with her clinical psychologist husband, Dr. Ken Vanderlip in Orange County, California. She is a graduate of UCLA where she minored in modern dance and now is an Associate Professor in Dance at Coastline



JIM DAVIDSON
COLUMNIST

Community College where she taught for 12 years. Susie is also a professional speaker and author and is one of less than 500 people in the world to earn the "Certified Speaking Professional", the highest earned designation from the National Speakers Association.

Her life, however, has not been without tragedy. In August of 1984 her first husband died of an unintentional drug overdose of alcohol, cocaine and the pain killer Percodan. Eight years after his death, Susie went into the dance studio to choreograph a piece about relationships. Over the next six months, writing, choreographing, rehearsing and Beta testing the material on a wide variety of audiences, something happened that would forever change her life. As she responded to audience questions, she felt as though God put a "burning bush" on her doorstep.

This led to the development of a program that she named "Legacy Of Hope." Her focus today is speaking to young people and adults and guiding teens successfully through the landmines of adolescence,

including alcohol and drugs, teen violence, sexuality, gangs, suicide and emotional distress. This is what her column is about and while at this point she only has one paper, she has a message that people need to hear. She is not only committed but she has been there and done that.

From my heart I wish Susie well and will help her any way I can, but as I thought about her program "Legacy of Hope" and exposing teens and parents to really good concepts and insights, I also thought about what would happen in their lives as they moved on and later came into contact with many negative and evil influences. This reminded me of the overweight person who loses 30 to 50 pounds only to gain it back when they get off the diet. What they need is a great maintenance program, one they can stay on for life.

You have the right to disagree, but at this point I'm going to be bold enough to say that what we all need is "A MAINTENANCE PROGRAM FOR HOPE." The only lasting and eternal hope that I know about is to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. When Jesus comes into our life, He changes us forever and our lives will never be the same again. It's the only way to successfully deal with all those negative and evil influences that I talked about earlier.

(Contact Jim Davidson at 2 Bentley Drive, Conway, AR 72034.)



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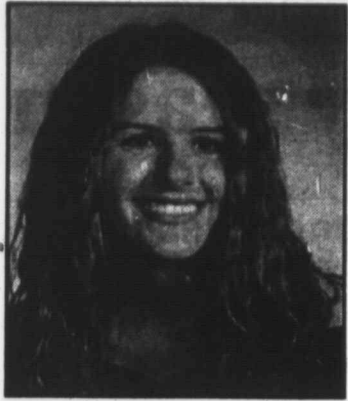
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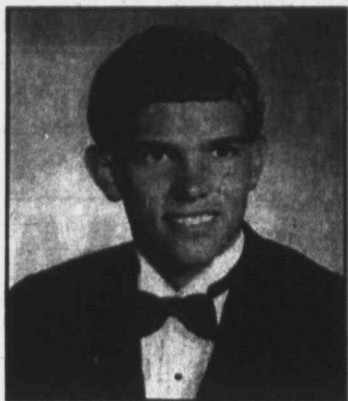
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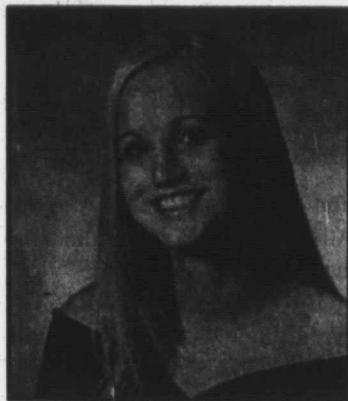
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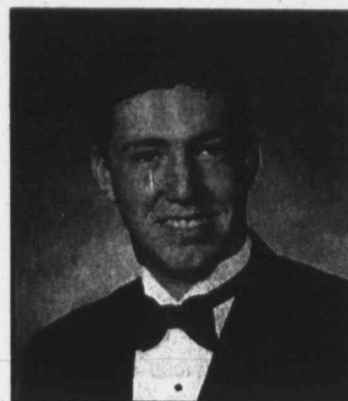
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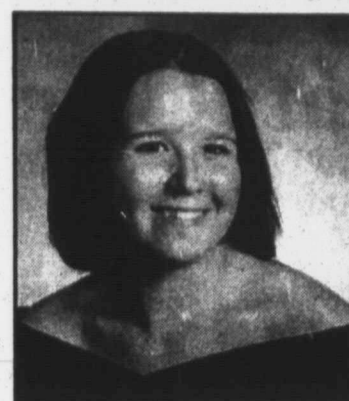
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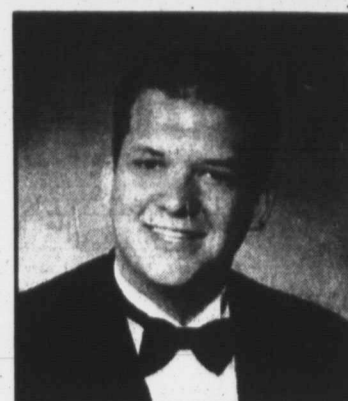
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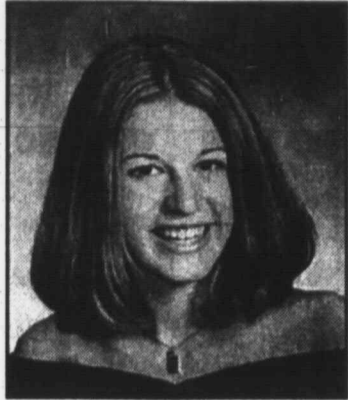
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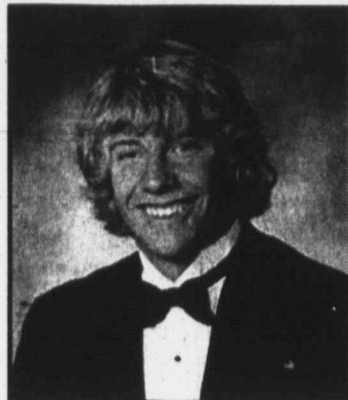
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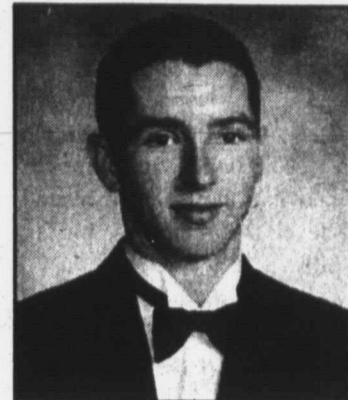
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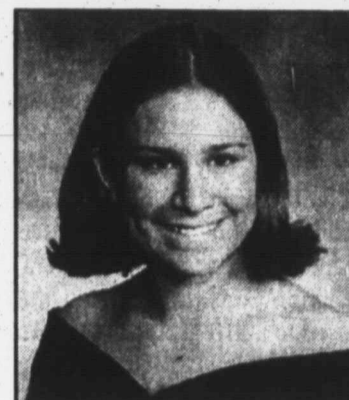
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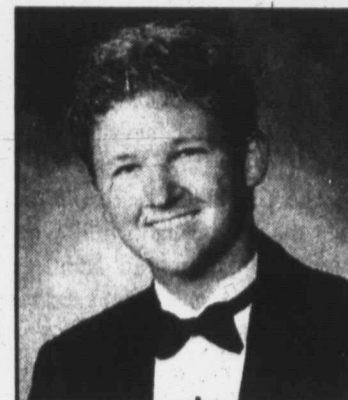
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She plans to pursue a degree in music composition at Belmont University in Nashville, Tenn.

Joshua K. Miller, son of Johnny and Jeanna Miller, ranks 14th in his class with a 4.134 GPA.

His honors, activities and accomplishments include PHS Distinguished Achievement Program; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Outstanding Physical Science, Latin I and Chemistry I Student; Rotary Youth Leadership Award; USAA All-American Scholar; National Society of High School Scholars; Class of 2003 Most Friendly; National Honor Society; PHS Concert Choir; PHS Show Choir; D-FY-IT Advisory Board vice president; Latin Club secretary; and ASTRA Club.

He plans to pursue a degree in pharmacy at Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford, Okla.

Abby Cavalier, daughter of Dennis and Kathy Cavalier, ranks 15th in her class with a 4.096 GPA. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include PHS Superintendent Scholar; PHS Distinguished Achievement Program;

Spanish II Award of Excellence; Geometry Award of Excellence; Who's Who Among American High School Students; USAA Leadership Award; National Honor Roll; All-American Scholar; Student Council; cheerleading; National Honor Society; D-FY-IT; and PHS Concert Choir.

She plans to attend Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Okla.

Kaylee Shank, daughter of Ron and Rose Shank, ranks 16th in her class with a 4.075 GPA. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include PHS Distinguished Achievement Program; English II Honors Award; World Geography Award; Who's Who Among American High School Students; United States Achievement Academy; tennis; National Honor Society; PHS Choir; PHS Show Choir; D-FY-IT Advisory Board; and parliamentarian.

She plans to attend Oklahoma Christian University in Edmond, Okla.

Max Simon, son of Bill and Robin Simon, ranks 17th in his class with a 4.072 GPA. His honors, activities and accomplishments include PHS Distinguished Achievement Program; Health Award of Excellence; Algebra Award of Excellence; Latin Award of

Excellence; Class of 2003 Most Enthusiastic; Homecoming Royalty; Who's Who Among American High School Students; baseball; basketball; National Honor Society; Student Council; and class officer (four years).

He plans to pursue a degree in medicine or dentistry at Texas A&M University.

Hayden Wade, son of Kevin and Ann Wade, ranks 18th in his class with a 4.065 GPA. His honors, activities and accomplishments include PHS Distinguished Achievement Program; USAA All-American Scholar; National Society of High School Scholars; Who's Who Among American High School Students; National Honor Roll; U.S. Academy National Awards Honors Program; PHS Varsity Soccer; National Honor Society; D-FY-IT; student council representative; and ASTRA Club.

He plans to pursue a degree as a nurse anesthetist at Texas A&M University at both the College Station and Corpus Christi campuses.

Tiffani Neef, daughter of Dusty and Bonnie Neef, ranks 19th in her class with a 3.962 GPA. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include PHS Distinguished Achievement Program; Who's Who Among American High School Students; National

Honor Roll; National Honor Society; ASTRA Club (charter member); First United Methodist Church Youth Council; varsity soccer; D-FY-IT; PHS Concert Choir; HOSTS mentor; and volunteer soccer coach.

She plans to pursue a degree in speech communications at Texas A&M University in College Station.

Michael Eskridge, son of Bob and Colleen Eskridge, ranks 20th in his class with a 3.961 GPA. His honors, activities and accomplishments include PHS Superintendent Scholar; PHS Distinguished Achievement Program; State Board of Education Number Sense Award; Who's Who Among American High School Students; USAA All-American Scholar; Texas All-State Mixed Choir; Technology Student Association; TSA first and second place at state;

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Healthbeat: Claritin brings changes to allergy season

By LAURAN NEERGAARD
AP MEDICAL WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dr. Gordon Raphael is inundated with calls from sneezing patients, desperate because their insurance company demands they try over-the-counter Claritin for a few weeks before they're allowed a prescription for a competing allergy pill — and the Claritin's not working.

"It's a real hassle," especially for patients who already know they respond better to competitors Allegra or Zyrtec, says the Bethesda, Md., allergist.

The first allergy season since Claritin went over the counter is in full swing, and many sufferers are finding an additional headache: At roughly \$1 a pill, nonprescription Claritin costs more for insured patients who were used to a \$10 copay for a month's supply last year. Plus, many

insurers are making it harder to get competing prescription antihistamines, charging \$35 to \$50 copays or requiring proof that patients don't respond to Claritin before allowing a prescription.

Patients rethinking their choices because of cost could find that other medicines actually control their symptoms better. Although Claritin once was the best-selling prescription allergy medicine, specialists like Raphael cite research showing there are more effective choices for the severely afflicted.

In fact, study after study finds prescription steroid nasal sprays — sold under such names as Flonase, Nasacort and Nasonex — the overall most effective hay fever treatment. Yet by far, most sufferers pop pills.

"That's the power of modern advertising," sighs Dr. Brian Smart of Illinois' DuPage Medical Group, who recently reviewed medica-

tion options for the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology — and calls the sprays his first choice.

But "there's no one drug which is perfect for every single patient," Smart stresses.

The options:

—Most popular are non-sedating antihistamine pills. They block histamine, the body chemical that causes hay fever's itchy nose and eyes, runny nose and sneezing. They don't help congestion unless combined with a decongestant.

If Claritin worked well for you, stick with it, allergists say. The only non-sedating option available without a prescription, it is most helpful for mild to moderate allergies.

While the well-insured may fuss at the new OTC price, they won't have the time and expense of a doctor's visit — and the uninsured will pay far less than they had been. Also, generic versions have just begun selling at 65 to 80 cents a pill; look for Claritin's chemical name, loratadine.

Still available by prescription — albeit harder to get through insurance — are non-sedating Allegra, Zyrtec and Clarinex, Claritin's successor. Some studies suggest they're more potent than Claritin.

But all "are much more alike than advertisements might lead you to believe," says Dr. David Pearlman of the Colorado Allergy and Asthma Centers, who heads AAAAI's therapy committee. So finding the one best for you may require trial and error.

— Nasal steroids directly target various inflammation-causing substances inside the nose to treat all nasal allergy symptoms, runny nose as well as congestion. That means no separate decongestant.

Some people, children especially, find a nasal spray's sensations uncomfortable or irritating.

But expect to see more ads for steroid sprays soon, as manufacturers try to increase use among insured patients struggling with antihistamine costs. Insurers typically charge a \$10 to \$30 copay.

— The newest option is Singulair, an asthma tablet now found to also ease allergies' itching, sneezing and congestion. It targets a different symptom-causing substance, leukotrienes,

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and thus can be used together with steroid sprays or antihistamines. Like the previous two categories, it has few side effects.

— A non-steroid prescription nasal spray named Atrovent also can dry up a runny nose.

— There also is a prescription antihistamine spray named Astelin; it can cause sedation.

— Decongestants ease nasal blockage, but can cause insomnia and sometimes heart palpitations.

— Be careful with nonprescription antihistamines other than loratadine, allergists warn. Older varieties are sedating and can impair performance even if you don't feel sleepy.

Running out of options? Some patients find an antihistamine they haven't used for several years works again — it's like the body recognizes it again, says Dr. Paul Ehrlich of New York University.

Stay tuned: Pearlman expects a more broadly active injected medicine called Xolair to hit the market next year.

And don't forget allergy shots, an old standby that, while inconvenient, can dramatically improve many people's hay fever.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Lauran Neergaard covers health and medical issues for The Associated Press in Washington.

Shorter life spans for men called 'silent health crisis'

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. men die on average almost five years before women, far sooner if they're minorities, and a medical journal is calling the disparity a "silent health crisis."

Doctors and census takers have long pointed out the difference. Now, said Dr. Louis Sullivan, former Secretary of Health and Human Services, "It is time to awaken the nation to the fact that the cur-

rent health state of men, especially men of color, is hazardous to the nation's long-term health."

An edition of the American Journal of Public Health dedicated to men's health reports:

—Men have higher death rates than women for each of the 15 leading causes of death except Alzheimer's disease. Men's death rates are at least twice as high for accidents, murder, suicide and hardening of the liver.

—Women have lived longer for the past century. Although the gap is narrowing, men's life expectancy remains almost five years shorter than for women — and black men die almost 12 years sooner than white women.

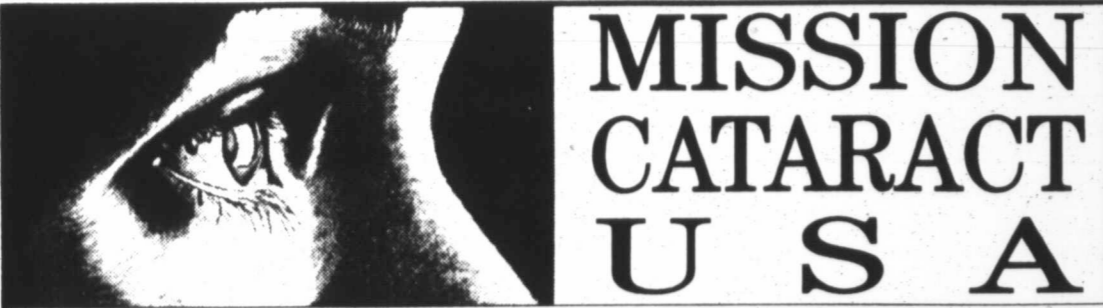
—When it comes to chronic disease, men are slightly more likely to get high blood pressure or cancer, and twice as likely to consume more than five alcoholic drinks a day.

The journal cites a number of reasons for the discrepancies. Men are more likely than women to be in prison, to be homeless or to use of illegal drugs, wrote sociologist David Williams of the University of Michigan.

Minorities are more likely to live in poverty, he notes. And while 17 percent of white men are uninsured, 28 percent of black men and almost half of Hispanic men have no insurance.

Then there are cultural beliefs about projecting masculinity, undermining preventive health care. For example, women are twice as likely as men to visit a doctor each year, and men's visits are shorter and less likely to include advice on behaviors that improve health, Williams said.

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Researchers link nerve disease to cardiovascular problems

DALLAS — While studying a gene that can cause tumors in the nervous system, UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas researchers found the gene's absence in certain blood vessel cells also can trigger cardiovascular problems such as hypertension and congenital heart disease.

"This study demonstrates that our previous notions about this gene's primary function in the heart was wrong. This is a really surprising finding," said Dr. Yuan Zhu, instructor in the Center for Developmental Biology and molecular biology and lead author of the study published in a recent issue of Nature Genetics. An early version is listed online at the journal's Web site.

Zhu and the other researchers believe their latest findings may result in new therapeutics for the hereditary disease neurofibromatosis, as well as advances in the treatment of cardiovascular problems. They made their discovery while investigating the cardiac neural crest — the part of the embryo that eventually

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forms the nervous system — in mice.

Neurofibromatosis, also known as von Recklinghausen disease, is a disorder of the gene Nf1 that causes tumors to form on the nerves, skin and internal organs. People

normally have two "good" copies of this tumor-suppressant gene, but those with the disease have one "good" and one "bad," or mutant, copy of the gene.

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There are two distinct forms of neurofibromatosis. One form is NF-1, which affects multiple organ systems and is present in about one in every 4,000 people worldwide. The benign tumors, called neurofibromas, develop into malignant tumors, called neurofibrosarcomas, in 10 percent to 15 percent of NF-1 patients. The malignant tumors do not respond well to currently available treatments.

Studies in mice had suggested that NF-1 patients also might suffer from cardiovascular diseases, which was not

previously noticed. As the major manifestations of NF-1 are in cells derived from cells in the neural crest (the part of the embryo that eventually forms the nervous system), it was believed NF-1-related cardiovascular abnormalities result from abnormal development of the cardiac neural crest.

In the Nature Genetics study, Zhu first inactivated the Nf1 gene in the neural crest cells in mice in order to generate a tumor model similar to human neurofibromatosis. Surprisingly, the mice did not survive after birth, leading the researchers to collaborate with the University of Pennsylvania Health System in studying the heart for answers.

"At the beginning of this effort, my goal was not to study the heart," said Zhu, who has been studying neurofibromatosis since 1995.

In follow-up research, the Nf1 gene was inactivated in three different heart cells — neural crest, endothelial and muscle — to further understand why the mice died. This time, the mice did not develop heart

abnormalities when the gene was removed in either the neural crest or muscle cells. The mutated mice with Nf1 inactivation in the endothelial cells have abnormal heart development similar to Nf1 knockout mice, which lack Nf1 function in every cell. These tests showed the NF-1-related cardiovascular diseases result from loss of Nf1 in endothelial cells, not in neural crest cells as first thought.

Dr. Luis Parada, director of the Center for Developmental Biology and senior author of the study, said making the endothelial cell connection explains why previous attempts to create a mouse model for NF-1, thought to be a crucial step in understanding and treating neurofibromatosis, have failed.

"This is a particularly poignant example of how by using mice models to study human disease, we not only can recapitulate the disease with great fidelity but also learn things about the disease that were not evident and might never have been evident by studying patients,"

said Parada, director of the Kent Waldrep Center for Basic Research on Nerve Growth and Regeneration.

Research for the Nature Genetics study was supported by grants from the National Institutes of Health, U.S. National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, the U.S. Department of Defense, W.W. Smith Foundation, and the American Heart Association. Zhu also received funding as a 2001-2002 winner of a Young Investigator Award from the National Neurofibromatosis Foundation.

Researchers from the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and Kumamoto University School of Medicine in Japan also collaborated in the study.



CHIROPRACTIC OUTLOOK
by
Dr. Mark W. Ford, Jr.

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Almost everyone has some bad habits. One person may eat too many snacks while another person always arrives late. Most people also have some good habits, e.g., visiting the dentist every year. Another good habit is regularly getting a thorough check-up from a chiropractor. Starting at birth, subluxations or minor disruptions of the normal structure of the spinal cord can occur throughout a lifetime. They are more pronounced in people with bad posture, a problem that is increasing as so many people sit improperly at their computers. In May the American Chiropractic Association sponsors "National Correct Posture Month" to remind people that "good health begins with good posture." Poor bearing can trigger a negative chain reaction throughout the body. The stress it can put on joints, especially when muscles are weak, can cause permanent damage. Eliminate any spinal subluxations you may have so that your nervous system does not falter. Get treated by a chiropractor until you are in the best of health. They make appointments on a regular basis for maintenance. This is a good habit to develop.

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Baby's Coming Shop receives March of Dimes grant

The Baby's Coming Shop, with an outlet in Pampa, recently received a grant from the March of Dimes, Texas Chapter, in support of its incentive program which promotes the health of mothers and babies in the Texas Panhandle by encouraging early and consistent prenatal care. The program also emphasizes the important role of fathers in their offspring's lives and offers educational sessions for new parents.

The March of Dimes, through a review of state and local health statistics and service gaps, identified an unmet need in the upper 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle. By providing funding for the Baby's Coming Shop incentive program, officials with the chari-

ty felt this need may begin to be addressed.

"Education assists new moms in making the best choices for their unborn baby. The March of Dimes is all about promoting healthy babies," said Vicki Brooks, division director of High Plains Division of the March of Dimes.

"By using the March of Dimes community grant as seed money, we anticipate being able to help our mothers and babies receive early and adequate prenatal care that is so important and necessary," said Holly Hancock, program director of 2CARE for Moms and Babies established by Coalition of Health Services. "We are grateful to all those who support the March of Dimes who through their vol-

unteer efforts work to improve maternal and infant health in the region."

This grant will assist staff and volunteer efforts to continue to increase community awareness of the benefits of early prenatal care and the importance of folic acid in preventing birth defects.

In addition to getting the information to women, the funds will aid the 2CARE for Moms program in providing additional services, events and materials to encourage women to begin prenatal care with a physician or nurse practitioner within the first 12 weeks of pregnancy.

Those participating in the program earn points for both prenatal and postpartum medical appointments, making healthy lifestyle choices, par-

ticipation by fathers and attending classes related to pregnancy, birth, childcare, parenting and other subjects beneficial to new mothers.

After the birth of the baby, points may be redeemed with a visit to the Baby's Coming Shop.

The shop is filled with baby items such as baby beds, strollers, high-chairs, developmental toys, clothing and much more.

"Moms are excited when they see the great selection of baby items," Evelyn Rodriguez, Baby's Coming Shop coordinator, said. "They want to know what more they can attend to earn the maximum points."

The Pampa Baby's Coming Shop is located downtown in the Hughes Building. For

local information, contact Judith Loyd at 664-2459. The Baby's Coming Shop accepts donations of new or gently used baby items. To make a donation, call (806) 337-1700 or 1-888-892-2273.

The Baby's Coming Shop was established in 1998 as a joint project of the Coalition of Health Services and the Texas Chapter of the March of Dimes and is the culmination of the 2CARE for Moms program administered throughout the region.

The March of Dimes is a national voluntary health agency whose mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and infant mortality. Founded in 1938, the March of Dimes funds research programs, community service programs, educational programs and advocacy to save babies. More information is available about the March of Dimes at the following websites: www.marchofdimes.com and www.nacersano.org.

Study finds tea sharpens body's defense against germs

By PAUL RECER
AP SCIENCE WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — An ordinary cup of tea may be a powerful infection fighter, a study suggests.

Researchers report in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences that they have found in tea a chemical that boosts the body's defense fivefold against disease.

They said the chemical primes immune system cells to attack bacteria, viruses and fungi and could, perhaps, be turned into a disease-fighting drug someday.

Dr. Jack F. Bukowski of Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston and Harvard Medical School said Monday that he and his co-authors isolated the chemical in the laboratory and then proved with a group of volunteers that it did protect against germs.

"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 Bukowski. The results, he said, gave clear proof that five cups of tea a day sharpened the body's

defenses against disease.

Penny Kris-Etherton, a nutrition specialist at Pennsylvania State University, 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. He said the substance is found as well in green and oolong tea, which also are processed from traditional tea tree leaves.

Bukowski said L-theanine is broken down in the liver to ethylamine, a molecule that primes the response of an immune blood cell called

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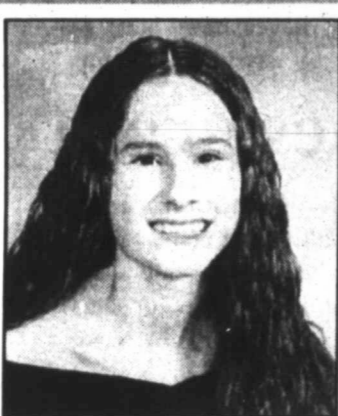
Outstanding Choir Student Award (freshman-junior years); varsity swim team; National Honor Society; UIL Academics Mathematics Team; PHS Concert Choir; and PHS Show Choir.

He plans to pursue a degree in computer science at Texas A&M University.

Amanda Dyson, daughter of Ronnie and Brenda Dyson, ranks 21st in her class with a 3.953 GPA. His honors, activities and accomplishments include PHS Distinguished Achievement Program; Who's Who Among American High School Students; All-Region Band, Orchestra and Jazz Band; All-Area Band; PHS Band Sweetheart; Homecoming Court; Texas Art Education Association/Visual Art Scholastic Event State Qualifier; National Honor Society; PHS Symphonic Band; PHS Jazz Band; and band council historian.

She plans to attend Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Nathanael Holmes, son of Ronnie and Sharon Holmes, ranks 22nd in his class with a 3.942 GPA. His honors, activities and accomplishments include PHS Distinguished Achievement Program; Biology Award of Excellence; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Outstanding Sophomore Band Member Award; Outstanding Junior Band Member Award; USAA National Honor Roll; All-American Scholar; All-Area Band (three years); PHS Jazz Band; National Honor Society; and member of Calvary Baptist Church.



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He plans to major in music education at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Tara Coffee, daughter of Clyde and Marsha Coffee, ranks 23rd in her class with a 3.933 GPA. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include Who's Who Among American High School Students; PHS Psychology Award; United States Achievement Academy; National Honor Roll; Class of 2003 Most Friendly; Most Outstanding Spanish I Honors Student; ASTRA Club; D-FY-IT; National Honor Society; junior class president; and Science Olympiad.



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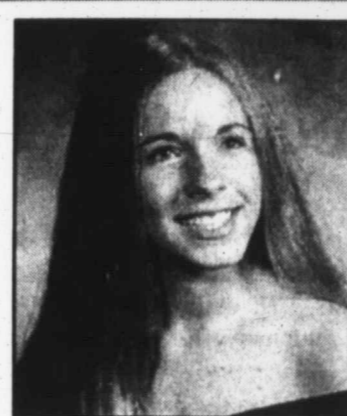
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Her plans are to pursue a degree in education at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Brad Justice, son of Robert and Linda Justice, ranks 24th in his class with a 3.913 GPA. His honors, activities and accomplishments include Art Awards of Excellence; VASE Award; Texas Shootout Literary Criticism (third place individual and first place team); other academic awards; UIL participant; and National Honor Society.

His plans are to attend a local college and later transfer to a university and major in art.

Kelly Suzanne Triplehorn, daughter of John and Susan Triplehorn, ranks 25th in her class with a 3.909 GPA. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include PHS Distinguished Achievement Program; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Excellence in

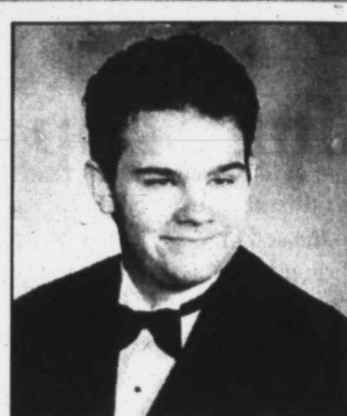


Tara Coffee

Education Award; All-American Scholar; English Award of Excellence; Theatre Technical Student of the Year Award; National Honor Society; PHS Concert Choir; PHS Show Choir; D-FY-IT; Drama Club; and Latin Club.

Her plans are to pursue a degree in English and political science at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

Cameron Chisum Cargill, son of Ken and Dana Cargill, will graduate with a 3.351 GPA. His honors, activities and accomplishments include PHS Superintendent Scholar; PHS Distinguished Achievement Program; National and State Qualifier in Business Professionals of America; UIL All-Region Band; UIL swimming and diving championship regional qualifier; PHS UIL Academic Science Team; Zack Thomas Common Knowledge Scholarship; Who's Who Among American High School



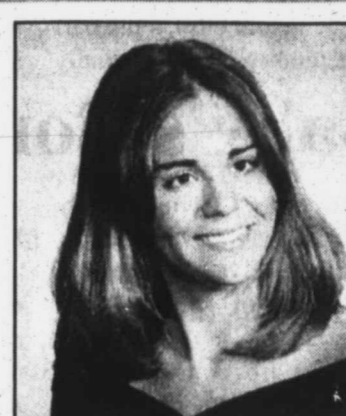
Brad Justice

Students; Marching, Symphonic and Basketball bands; D-FY-IT; BPA; and Fellowship of Christian Musicians.

His future plans are to pursue a degree in physics at McMurry University in Abilene.

Evan Ladd, son of Doug and Stacey Ladd, will graduate with a 3.825 GPA. His honors, activities and accomplishments include PHS Superintendent Scholar; PHS Distinguished Achievement Program; Eagle Scout Award; Student Pilot's License; Rotary Youth Leadership Award; USAA National Honor Roll; Who's Who Among American High School Students; golf; cross country; National Honor Society; D-FY-IT; and volunteer elementary mentor.

He is currently working towards obtaining his private pilot's license and plans to pursue a degree in economics at



Kelly Tripplehorn

United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.

Matt Murray, son of Harold and Julie Murray, will graduate with a 3.719 GPA. His honors, activities and accomplishments include PHS Superintendent Scholar; PHS Distinguished Achievement Program; Who's Who Among American High School Students; PHS football; Football Second Team All-District (senior year); Amarillo Globe-News "Player of the Week-October 2002"; TCU Dean's Scholarship; National Honor Society; Discipline Committee (junior year); Trinity Fellowship Youth Leader; DARE participant (fifth grade); Coffee Memorial Blood Drive donor; and Shattered Dreams and Harvest House volunteer.

He plans to pursue a degree in history at Texas Tech University in Lubbock and eventually enroll in law school.

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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.

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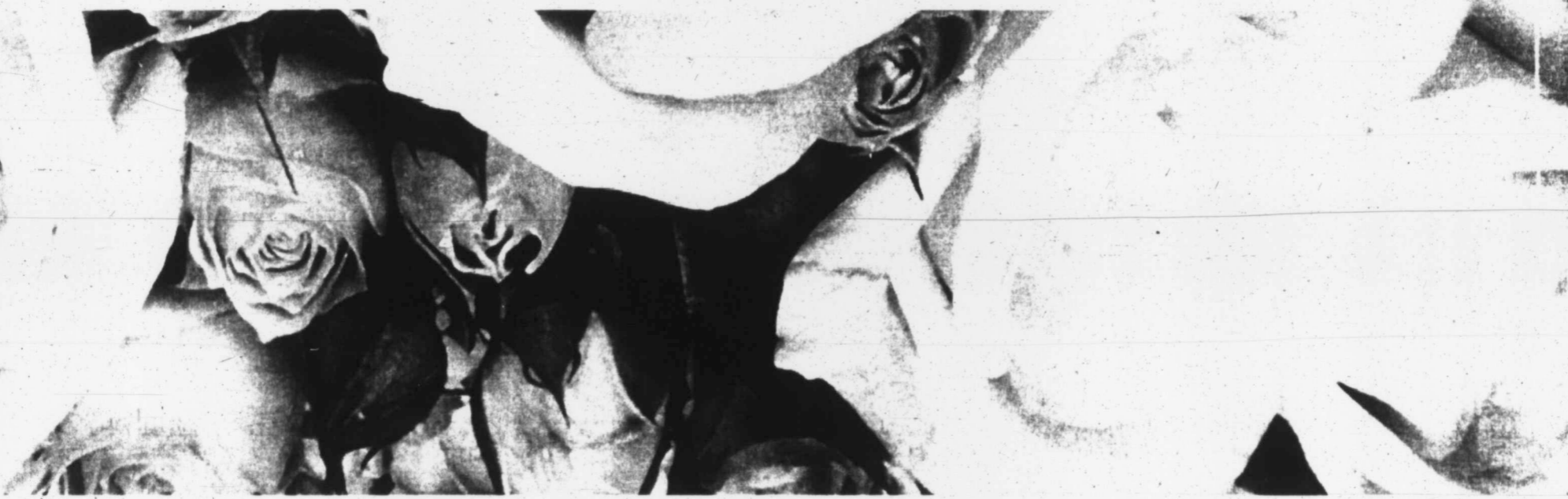
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Good Evening

Palate, the hutch of tasty lust, desire not to be rinsed with wine.—Gerald M. Hopkins.

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FDR Will Bare Hitler's Hand In War In Radio Address Tonight

NEW YORK CITY BRACES FOR POSSIBLE AIR RAID

Cold Wave, Snow Headed For Plains

In order to clear the radio lanes as much as possible for defense communication, Radio Station KFDN and other radio stations over the nation have been given instructions by the federal government not to broadcast weather reports.

The time this order is to be in effect is stated as "for the emergency," and is therefore for an indefinite period.

Reports on the weather are still being received at the local station by the U. S. Weather bureau, but the station has been placed on the "mute" to permit to answer telephone calls on weather reports.

A cold wave is forecast for the Panhandle tomorrow, but the actual situation does not expect it to be nearly so severe in the Pampa area as the West Texas forecast indicates.

West Texas. Cold wave accompanied by strong northerly winds and intermittent snow will reach extreme north Panhandle Wednesday morning and during Wednesday afternoon will extend southward over the Panhandle and south plains will range from 10 to 15 degrees in the Panhandle 20 to 25 degrees in the south plains. Otherwise fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday with little change in temperature.

New Mexico. The forecast in New Mexico is for a cold wave with strong northerly winds and intermittent snow will reach extreme northeast New Mexico Wednesday morning and during afternoon will spread over entire area and will be central mountain ranges, temperatures Wednesday with cold wave will range from 10-15 northwestern New Mexico to 20-25 southeastern New Mexico, west of central mountain ranges (at this afternoon and tonight) except for scattered light rain tonight and Wednesday over continental divide. Little change in temperature west of the central mountains.

Judge White, Mayor Thompson Head Defense

Headline the defense setup in Gray county is County Judge Sherman White in Pampa, Mayor Fred Thompson.

This is in accord with the action of the governor who two months ago, upon recommendation of the national defense committee for Texas, named the 24 county judges of the state and the 60 mayors of the state as county defense coordinators.

Over the county judges are coordinators are those who have the corporate limits of cities and towns.

The state defense committee is in touch with the 800 local coordinators at all times. Additional matters will be sent out to them last Sunday but they have not yet been received here.

Texas Highway patrolmen in Pampa, Charles Ballard, William Fowler and J. C. Rose have been assigned through district headquarters at Amarillo that plans for the protection of public property made for just this emergency are now in effect.

The Texas department of public safety, of which the patrol is a part, has been in contact with the F. B. I. since early Sunday afternoon and is working as usual through local enforcement agencies.

SAW

SAW will put up yesterday over the weather room at the weather bureau station, which warned that due to the war nobody would be admitted into the room where the weather is reported of all U. S. Army planes.

The nation's million finish is required to your list. Roberts, The Hat Man.

F. B. I. and Police Start Roundup in 'Little Tokyo'

In Los Angeles, Calif., a crowd gathers around a police car in the "Little Tokyo" district as police and Federal Bureau of Investigation agents start a city-wide roundup of Japanese aliens.



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Pampans Urged To 'Invest In Democracy'

Determination to "plaster" Pampa with defense stamps and to do it now was voiced by Walter E. Rogers, chairman of the Gray County Defense committee, at a meeting of the committee held last night in the county court room.

With war actually declared, efforts of the committee will be redoubled to encourage Pampans to invest in democracy.

As a part of their program, the committee decided last night to secure at least four new locations at which the stamps will be on sale.

Women will be on duty in the booths selling the stamps. Mrs. Frank Perry was assigned the job of securing women to do this work.

Mitchell Hill volunteered to purchase \$500 worth of defense stamps and to attend to the selling of them himself at his grocery store.

More window cards will be obtained by the committee and placed in windows by Mr. Benzie. These will be the "minute man" type of card and come in three sizes. The committee also planned to obtain more posters.

Iron Cole of the agriculture committee, outlined a plan whereby farmers would be contacted as to defense stamp and bond prospects as they received an \$80.00 AAA payment due in the county in a short time. He proposed that the sale be conducted in the offices of the county farm agent, as farmers came in to get their checks.

Chairman Rogers said the sale of defense stamps and bonds had taken on a sudden spurt by the outbreak of the war with Japan.

He told of one man talking to him about stamps, saying, "Say, I haven't got any stamps, but I'm down for a \$500 bond."

Must Finance Defense. "Everybody in the country can have their part in overcoming the treachery Japan has thrust upon us. Every dime will help," Mr. Rogers stated.

"The need of our government for additional funds on which to operate has been just about doubled by the declaration of war and the Japanese attack.

"As a nation at war we must supply Britain, Russia, and the other anti-Axis powers, as well as ourselves. We must be able to finance our own war."

"Therefore, it is doubly important."

Progress Of Hostilities To Be Aired

Nation Realizes 'It Can Happen Here' After Raids

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—A bold Japanese navy that threatened to carry the horrors of the Pacific war to the continental United States put the nation on notice today that "it can happen here."

The detection of enemy aircraft over the strategically vital San Francisco area and the threat of an enemy carrier lurking off shore served as a realistic introduction for the report President Roosevelt has promised the country on the progress of hostilities with Japan.

The White House said Mr. Roosevelt had no information on these planes beyond that available to the press.

Most of his day was reserved for preparation of a radio address to-night which his secretary, Stephen Early, said would have to do to a large extent with what might be called the Nazi pattern of the whole situation.

Early said Mr. Roosevelt had concluded a careful reading of all dispatches and a comparison of them with press reports and that there was no news to lose.

"You have it," Early told reporters. "You have as much as we have. Most of the dispatches this morning had to do with the West Coast condition of last evening."

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Nenstiel Will Audit School District Books

Harvey Nenstiel, of Pampa, was awarded the 1941-42 contract to audit the books of the Pampa Independent School district at a meeting of the board yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Nenstiel will audit the tax records, the books of the school business office, athletic fund, book room and student activity funds. Audits will be made quarterly, the first audit to be as of December 1, 1941.

Cornell and company of Amarillo has been the school auditor for several years.

A report on the condition of all school property in the district was made by Member V. L. Boyles who stated that buildings were in excellent repair and that janitors were to be congratulated on the way they are carrying out their work.

Need of more light in ward school rooms was discussed and Duft L. L. Stone was asked to contact electricians and see how the defect can be remedied.

With completion of the new high school building the board will have more time to give to study possible reduction of operating expenses by discussing the various expenses and costs in the board meetings.

Current bills were approved for payment.

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Maybe It's Alma Watkins

Maybe it's Alma Watkins, the girl in the play, "Ever Since Eve," who is to fall in love with her. Maybe it is because in the play she plays the role of a Southern girl named Lucy Belle and has a Southern accent, besides.

The play will be produced Thursday and Friday nights at the Junior High school auditorium. It is the annual senior play and the seniors will use the proceeds of their annual spring trip to Carlsbad Caverns.

Alma is shown above as she appears in the play, the plot of which revolves around the happenings in the office of a high school newspaper. The curtain will rise at 7:30 o'clock. Dress rehearsals are being held nightly this week. Robert Radcliffe is director.

For most war circulating air see the Estate Heatrix, Lewis How.

Iowan Says Hitler Promised Japs He'd Have French Fleet By 1942

By JACK BELL. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Senator Gillette (D-Iowa) said today he had received information from a source found to be reliable in the past that Hitler had promised Japan he could obtain control of the French fleet by next month and would be able to give the Japanese active military aid by February.

Gillette said this information came to him from persons who had reported on October 28 that Japan planned to launch an attack on the United States either in December, 1941, or in February, 1942.

Gillette said this information was transmitted to the state department, along with a report from the same source on November 16, that

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Hull Warns Against 'Surprise Attack'

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—Public safety officials revealed today that a series of air raid alerts and alarms which electrified the Eastern seaboard this afternoon were merely a dress rehearsal and that reports of approaching enemy planes were false.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—The great metropolitan area of New York City was put on an air raid alert twice within an hour shortly after noon today amid varying and unconfirmed reports of an imminent attack by hostile planes.

The first alarm sounded at 1:25 p. m. (EST) and the all clear followed 20 minutes later. But at 2:05 p. m. the wailing of police and fire sirens sounded another warning.

The vast stretch of Long Island from the city to Montauk Point also braced itself for the reported possible attack. A million school children in New York and thousands on Long Island were sent home.

The New York information center on defense said that as far as they knew, there was absolutely no reason for the second alarm and said that the metropolitan area had been all clear since the previous "all clear" signal was sounded.

The White House said today it had been advised by Lieutenant General Delos Emmons, chief of the air corps combat command, that the army had been unable to confirm a report that hostile planes had been sighted near the Atlantic coast.

All available fire fighting equipment was placed at vantage points at La Guardia Field. Every plane was cleared from the runways.

Major Elmer Haslett said all radio beams were shut down on order of the Civilian Aeronautics administration.

Nassau county (Long Island) police ordered immediate evacuation of public schools and requested all persons off the streets in the county.

The air raid alarms sounded while officers of Civilian Defense for New York, New Jersey and Delaware were meeting in emergency session to discuss precautions.

The board of education announced that all New York City's public schools were evacuated, the children leaving the schools in orderly file behind their principals.

There are approximately 1,000,000 children attending city public and high schools.

John E. Wade, deputy superintendent of the board of education, said that the order to evacuate schools came from Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine, who said the move was necessary because of "the emergency."

The approaches and adjacent areas to the naval air station—formerly Floyd Bennett Field—in Brooklyn were closed to traffic at 1 p. m.

Hostile airplanes were reported two hours out of New York City at noon today, according to an "official warning" from Washington, while

on the west coast, United States forces were on the prowl for an enemy aircraft carrier which stirred three air-raid alarms in San Francisco during the night.

A few minutes later, a Panama radio broadcast said Japanese planes were reported flying over the Panama coast this morning—but no bombs were dropped.

There was no immediate indication where the planes reported flying in the New York area might have come from.

U. S. army planes from Mitchell Field, Long Island, which received the warning from Washington, immediately swept into the skies.

All families were evacuated from the field and "every plane was off the ground," it was stated.

Shortly after the warning of planes off New York, Secretary of State Cordell Hull indicated in Washington that the United States should be on guard against a sudden German move supporting Japan in fulfillment of the Axis tripartite pact.

The twin alarms on the Atlantic and California seaboard were amplified by Canadian reports that Jan.

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UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

'LEGACY'

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

SQUARE HOUSE

Carson County Square House Museum will feature the art of Karon Bonnell throughout May and June. A reception is planned for 2:30-4 p.m., June 1 at the museum. Bonnell currently teaches high school art in Miami and enjoys working with a variety of mediums. She has studied under Ron duBois, Joyce Boston, Dr. Emelio Cabellero and Stefan Kramer, has exhibited in numerous area art exhibitions and been named Artist of the Year by Pampa Fine Arts Association.

TDHS VOLUNTEERS

Texas Department of Human Services is seeking volunteers for its Texas Works Services Program. Tasks are varied and placement is based upon the volunteer's interest, capability and availability of openings. Hours are flexible. For more information, contact Beth Miller at 665-1863.

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.

ACTS PLAY

Amarillo College Theatre School for Children will stage "Oklahoma!" at 7 p.m., May 9 and 10 and again at 2:30 p.m., May 11 at Ordway Auditorium, 22nd and Washington, in Amarillo. For reservations, call (806) 371-5353 between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday-Thursday.

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.

PAMPA BOOK CLUB

Pampa Book Club will meet at 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 14, in Lovett Memorial Library. The group will discuss books by Anne Tyler. Visitors are welcome.

PACSG

Pampa Area Cancer Support Group will meet from 7-8 p.m., May 15 in the second floor classroom of the Medical Office Building of Pampa Regional Medical Center. The program "Getting Help with the Costs of Cancer Care" will be presented by Stan McKeever, LMSW-ACP, social work coordinator with Harrington Cancer Center. For more information, call 1-800-274-4673, ext. 235.

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.

TAILGATE PARTY

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will hold a fund-raising "Tailgate Party" at 7 p.m., May 23, in The Derrick Room of PPHM. Price for non-members is \$25 per couple and \$15 per individual and for members is \$10 per couple and \$5 per individual. The event will include cars, music and food. Participants must RSVP by Friday, May 16, by calling (806) 651-2244.

SAGERTON HOMECOMING

Sagerton Homecoming has been set for Saturday, May 24 and Sunday, May 25, at Sagerton Community Center in Sagerton, Haskell County. Registration will be at 1 p.m., Saturday and 9 a.m., Sunday.

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.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., May 7 and 21, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa; 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., May 7, Miami School, Miami; 11 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m., May 19, Canadian City Hall, Canadian; and 10 a.m.-1 p.m., May 14, Wheeler School, Wheeler.

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.

ILP 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 onto www.pampatribute.org/art_festival.htm or call (806) 868-2094.

TFA CONTEST

Texas Forestry Association is currently accepting nominations for its annual Excellence in Wood Design Award. Nominations are open to projects that have been completed within the last five years that aesthetically utilize wood and/or use wood products structurally. Categories are as follows: Institutional, Commercial, Residential and Special Projects. Deadline for entries is July 31. For an application or more information, call 1-866-TXTREES or write P.O. Box, 1488, Lufkin, TX 75902-1488.

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 H Y P E R L I N K hollingshead@telus.net or write: 2692 Mountview Place, Burnaby, BC, V3J 1E3, Canada.

USS MADDOX

USS Maddox Destroyer Association (DD-168, DD-622, DD-731) is seeking members for a reunion celebration Sept. 4-7, 2003, at Bueno Park, Calif.

For more information, contact Cliff Gillespie, 215 Wichita Ave., #605, Huntington Beach, CA 92648, (714) 960-5283, cwgilles45@aol.com.

USS LONG BEACH

USS Long Beach CGN-9 Association, Inc., is planning a reunion celebration Sept. 8-14 at the Radisson Hotel and Suites in Buffalo, N.Y. For more information, call (866) 3352-2469 or (716) 569-2314; e-mail LBCGN9@aol.com; or visit www.uslongbeach-assoc.org on the World Wide Web.

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.

OHS/WIC

Stay-at-home moms who would like to work a few hours a week may be eligible for a part-time position as a breastfeeding peer counselor for Outreach Health Services Women, Infants and Children program. Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent and a telephone, must have successfully breastfed an infant and must be a current or former WIC client. For more information, call 1-800-200-7121.

License plates support conservation

Protecting Texas' natural resources is an important part of passing on our state's heritage to future generations. This month, Texas Department of Transportation and Gray County Tax Assessor-Collector's office are promoting conservation specialty license plates to create awareness about preserving state parks and wildlife in the Lone Star State.

"The conservation of our parks and wildlife is an important cause," said Gaye Whitehead, county tax assessor-collector. "The conservation specialty license plates are a great way to promote the preservation of these valuable natural resources."

The conservation specialty plates come in a variety of designs including a horned lizard, a white-tailed deer, a large mouth bass and a bluebonnet.

Conservation plates are available to motorists for a \$25 annual fee, plus \$40 if

personalized, in addition to regular vehicle registration fees. Of the \$25 annual fee, \$20 is deposited into a special fund administered by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to raise money for fish and wildlife conservation and state parks.

Applications for conservation specialty plates are available at the county tax office, on TxDOT's web site (www.dot.state.tx.us), by calling TxDOT Help Desk at (512) 465-7611 or by calling TxDOT's Fax-On-Demand forms line at (888) 232-7033.

TxDOT initiated its specialty license plate program in 1965. Today, there are more than 100 different plate designs, many benefiting a particular group, organization, college or university.

For more information about the specialty plates, contact Gray County Tax Office at 669-8018. The plates may be ordered through the tax office.

ANDREWS FOR PAMPA MAYOR

FACT: Jeff Andrews voted to keep the Pampa Fire Department fully staffed.

FACT: Jeff Andrews was vocal in his support for keeping the Pampa Police Department.

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Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society. Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at First Landmark Building in the Pampa Mall. For more information, contact Sharron Andrews at 665-6138 or Loyd Waters 665-6466.

Magic Plains ABWA. Magic Plains Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will meet at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Clint and Sons Smokehouse, 1421 N. Hobart. Working business women are invited to attend. For more information, call Pat Winkleblack at 669-7828 or Estelle Malone at 669-9614.

Pampa Citizens on Patrol Ass'n. Pampa Citizens on Patrol Association meets at 8 p.m. the second Saturday of each month at 824 S. Cuyler.

Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club. The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at The Senior Citizens. For a partner, or more information, please call Carol Carpenter at 669-7940.

Pampa Fine Arts Ass'n. Pampa Fine Arts Association Board of Directors will meet at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at Pampa Community Building (Chamber building).

Pampa Garden Club. Pampa Garden Club meets at 2 p.m. the second Monday of each month from September through May. Meeting location changes monthly.

Pampa Pilots Ass'n. Pampa Pilots Association meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Airport Lounge.

Pampa Rotary Club. Pampa Rotary Club meets at 12 noon every Wednesday at Pampa Country Club.

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

Pampa Woodcarving Club. Pampa Woodcarving Club meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month at First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson. Meetings are open to any individuals interested in woodcarving from beginners to all experience. Projects and instructors are available. For more information, call 669-3008.

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild. Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

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

Top O' Texas Rodeo Ass'n. Top O' Texas Rodeo Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of every month in the Nona S. Payne Room of Pampa Community Building.

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

Alzheimer's Support Group. The Alzheimer's Support Group meets the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson at 665-0356.

American Heart Ass'n. American Heart Association meets at 12 noon the second

Thursday of each month at Chaney's Restaurant in Pampa.

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

Area Agency on Aging. Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle needs volunteers to serve as advocates for nursing home residents as part of its Ombudsmen program. The Ombudsmen will visit residents of long-term care facilities and help resolve complaints involving residents' rights, quality of life and quality of care. Once accepted into the program, volunteers complete a three month internship including intensive training and supervision in preparation. Ideal candidates will have strong sense of fair play, excellent problem-solving skills, good relationships with older people and the ability to devote two hours a week to the residents served by the Ombudsman program. For more information, contact Jeff Price, regional Ombudsman, or Tanya Mock, Ombudsman Program Aide, at 1-800-642-6008; or write P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX, 79105.

Beginnings. "Beginnings," a Harrington Cancer Center program for newly diagnosed breast cancer patients, will meet weekly in Harrington Cancer Center Quiet Room, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo. For more information, call (806) 359-4673, ext. 173, or 1-800-274-4673, ext. 173.

Breast Cancer 101. The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center offers "Breast Cancer 101," an intensive education and supportive introduction to breast cancer, from 4:30-6 p.m., the second Monday of each month in the Quiet Room of Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo. For more information call (806) 359-4673, ext. 173 or 1-800-274-4673, ext. 173.

Clean Air Al-Anon. Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 2004 Williston. For more informa-

tion, call 665-6898.

COAF Web Site. The Children of Alcoholics Foundation, an education-prevention arm of Phoenix House, recently launched a website (www.coaf.org) for children of substance abusers of all ages. The website is designed to help educators, physicians, social workers and other professionals. The site includes sections for teens and adults who have grown up with an alcoholic or drug addicted parent as well as information for teachers, social workers and others.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center. Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo is now open on Saturdays and will take appointments for blood donations. The new donation hours are: 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Friday; and 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday. The center is also promoting The Birthday Club. If a donor donates blood on their birthday, they will receive a Blood Drop Beanie. For more information, call (806) 358-4563 or 1-800-658-6178.

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

Dialogue. The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold "Dialogue," a patient/family education support group sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society, Thursdays from 12 noon-1:00 p.m. this month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

GCAP for Moms and Babies. Gray County Partnership of Moms and Babies meets at 12 noon on the third Friday of each month at Medical Office Building, second floor conference room, in Pampa. For more information, call 664-2459 and leave a message.

High Plains Epilepsy

Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.

H.O.P.E. Crown of Texas Hospice and Northwest Texas Healthcare System are co-sponsors of "H.O.P.E.," an education and support group for parents grieving the death of a child. The group meets the second Thursday of each month at Crown of Texas Hospice in Amarillo. For more information, call (806) 372-7696.

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

HOSPICELINK. Hospice Education Institute, a non-profit organization, has established HOSPICELINK, a national toll-free telephone hotline for people seeking information and education regarding hospice care. The service offers referrals to hospices in all 50 states and the District of Columbia and is available to consumers free of charge. HOSPICELINK maintains a continually updated computer database of all hospices, national and internationally, so referrals are accurate and appropriate to each patient's needs. For more information about HEI, call 1-800-331-1620.

HOSPICELINK lines are open from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., weekdays, Eastern time.

LifeStyle Medical. LifeStyle Medical Program makes available, at no cost to the patient, breathing medications and nebulizers to patients who use oxygen or who have asthma, emphysema or COPD if they qualify. The Albuterol Products are provided to those with severe breathing conditions and who meet the additional guidelines of the program. For more information, call 1-800-519-4480.

Medicines.md. U.S. senior citizens now have access to legitimate e-mail order links to the world's lowest prices on prescription drugs by visiting www.medicines.md on the Internet, allowing them to have their prescriptions filled

by licensed pharmacies abroad. The service adheres to FDA guidelines and offers free access to regularly updated international price lists for the 120 most popular brand-name prescription drugs as well as 1,300 generic medicines.

Miracle Ear. Miracle-Ear Children's Foundation, a non-profit organization, works in cooperation with Miracle-Ear Centers nationwide to provide free hearing aids and services to children 16 and under whose families do not qualify for public assistance, yet cannot afford the expense of hearing aids for their children. For more information, contact the local Miracle-Ear Center at (806) 795 0188 or 1-800-808-0188.

Mamá Manía. A support group for mothers entirely in Spanish. It meets at 10 a.m., the third Thursday of each month at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. For more information, call 1-888-892-2273, ext. 228.

Mom Mania. Mom Mania, a support group for mothers with small children, meets at 6:30 p.m., the last Tuesday of each month in the meeting room at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. Come for facts, food and fun. Nursery not included but infants and toddlers are welcome. For more information, call 664-2459.

Mommy 'N' Me. A support group for nursing mothers and women needing information on breastfeeding that meets at 10 a.m., the first Monday of each month at Zion Lutheran Church, 1200 Duncan. For more information, call 664-2459.

MSAA. A wide range of free, direct support services is available to local residents suffering from multiple sclerosis through Multiple Sclerosis Association of America. Services include general information, therapeutic equipment, educational literature, national lending library, no-cost MRIs, cool suits, wheelchairs and scooters, support groups and more. For more information, contact MSAA at 1-800-LEARN-MS or access www.msaa.com on the Internet.

MS SOCIETY. The Multiple Sclerosis Society offers a monthly program for people with MS every third Thursday of each month. Some of the topics covered include: "Moving Forward: A Program for People Newly Diagnosed with MS," "When MS Progresses," "Intimacy and MS," "Life after Diagnosis: A Wellness Approach" and much more. A transcript is provided at the site after each program. For more information, call 1-800-FIGHT-MS or (806) 468-7500 or contact the National MS website at www.nmss.org and select Educational Programs.

Muscular Dystrophy Family Foundation®. MDFF seeks donations of old or slightly used vehicles for sale by the organization to raise funds to help individuals and families living with muscular dystrophy and other neuromuscular diseases covered under the program. MDFF's purpose is to provide wheelchairs, hospital beds, van lifts, breathing machines, clinic services and other items of aid to clients in need. For more information, call 1-800-544-1213.

Music Therapy. Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center's Quality of Life Project/Palliative Care Services offers free Music Therapy Sessions at 10:30 a.m. weekly on Wednesdays at the Harrington Cancer Center Quiet Room. Patient and adult family members are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 1-800-274-4673, ext. 291.

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FIRE

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

Friday, May 9

10:25 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a report of a hazardous material spill secondary to a motor vehicle wreck at the intersection of Alcock and Doyle.

11:57 a.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a report of a hazardous material spill secondary to a motor vehicle wreck at the intersection of Kentucky and Charles.

9:05 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a reported natural gas leak in the 800 block of Locust.

9:36 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a hazardous material spill secondary to a motor vehicle wreck at the intersection of Kentucky and Sumner.

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests.

Friday, May 9

Stan Coleman, 64, 914 Christine, was arrested for violation of probation. Original charge was driving while intoxicated, second offense.

Dillon Thomas Downs, 26, Rt. 1, Box 19, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation. Original charge was driving with license suspended.

POLICE

Pampa Police Department reported the following arrest.

Friday, May 9

Burl Kelley Meadows, 25, 835 S. Talley, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, third offense or more.

31st Grand Jury indicts 18

By NANCY YOUNG
MANAGING EDITOR

James Michael Nelson, 33, 921 S. Wells, was indicted Thursday for aggravated sexual assault of a female child under the age of 14 following a session of the 31st Judicial District Grand Jury.

The incident is alleged to have occurred on March 3, 2003.

A total of 18 indictments were returned Thursday by the 31st Grand Jury. Information regarding 14 of the indictments was released Friday afternoon by the 31st District Attorney's office. The four remaining indictments are sealed indictments.

Several drug-related indictments were issued by the grand jury panel along with several assault charges, including one on a public servant, and another for assault on a family member. Indictments were also returned on burglaries of a habitation.

Zachariah Thomas Gercken, 24, homeless, was indicted for assault on a public servant, a third degree felony for a March 24, 2003, incident.

Green is alleged to have intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly cause bodily injury to Aaron McWilliams, an employee of the Pampa Police Department, by kicking him while McWilliams was attempting to arrest him.

Delton McCormick, 47, 213 McLean, was indicted for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, first degree felony.

The incident McCormick is under indictment for is alleged to have occurred May 23, 2002. It states that McCormick did then and there intentionally or knowingly possess, with intent to deliver a controlled substance, namely, methamphetamine, in an amount of four grams or more, but less than 200 grams.

Martha Kathryn Easter, 46, 424 N. Dwight, was indicted for possession of a controlled

substance with intent to deliver, a first degree felony.

The incident is alleged to have occurred on May 23, 2002, and says that she intentionally or knowingly possessed, with intent to deliver, a controlled substance, namely, methamphetamine, in an amount of four grams or more but less than 200 grams.

Oslo Ernesto Miranda, 25, 1213 E. Francis, was indicted for possession of controlled substance, a second degree felony. The indictments stated that Miranda intentionally or knowingly possessed a controlled substance, namely cocaine, in an amount of four grams or more, but less than 200 grams.

Rickie Eugene Cates, 40, 600 N. Banks, was arrested for driving while intoxicated-subsequent offense, enhanced, a second degree felony.

According to the indictment, the incident occurred on April 27, 2002.

Cates has previous DWI convictions in Parker County in Nov., 1990, and in Randall County in July, 1998, according to the indictment. He also was convicted of the felony offense of unlawful possession of a controlled substance on Oct. 26, 1995, in Hardeman County.

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Rosalio Oviedo Bedoya, 41, 415 N. Starkweather, was arrested for aggravated assault, a second degree felony.

During the incident which is alleged to have occurred on Dec. 21, 2002, Bedoya is accused of threatening another person with imminent bodily injury. The indictment states

that Bedoya used or exhibited a deadly weapon, specifically a vehicle, during the commission of the alleged assault.

Mark Allen Haynes, 33, 628 Roberta, was indicted for assault on a family member, enhanced, a third degree felony.

Haynes is accused of causing bodily injury by striking the person in the face and kicking them in the shoulder. According to the indictment, Haynes has been convicted previously for assault causing bodily injury.

Justin Dale Smith, 17, 506 Roberta, was indicted for burglary of a habitation, a second degree felony, in connection with an incident which occurred Feb. 24, 2003.

Evelyn Jean Lemons, 43, 1025 S. Christy, was indicted on a charge of burglary of a habitation, enhanced, a first degree felony. She is accused of entering a habitation with the intent to commit theft is alleged to have occurred Feb. 11, 2003.

According to the indictment, she has a previous conviction of a felony offense of tampering with government records.

Kelly Dean Brown, 17, 524 Lefors, was indicted for an alleged March 5 offense of burglary of a habitation, a second degree felony. Brown is alleged to have entered a habitation without the consent of the owner.

Luis Andrew Cano, 19, 514 Warren, was indicted for a March 5 offense of burglary of a habitation, a second degree felony. Cano is alleged to have entered a habitation without the consent of the owner.

Michael Robert Carver, 17, was indicted for a felony offense of burglary of a habitation, a second degree felony. He is alleged to have entered a habitation without the consent of the owner.

Lindsey Michelle Terrell, 1117 Craven, 18, was indicted for forgery by making in an alleged check writing incident which was reported to have occurred Jan. 14, 2002.

WOODROW WILSON HONOR ROLL

Woodrow Wilson Elementary School recently announced its honor roll for the fifth six-weeks grading period of the 2002-03 school year.

Second Grade. Omar Carrasco, Carlos Dominguez, William Gallaway, Tyler Roberts, Summer Seiber, Chauncey Isom, Tré Beistle, Miguel Blanco, Shelby Carpenter, Junior Davila, Rosa Hernandez, Reena Patel, Brenda Resendiz, Serena Reyes, Martecia Alexander, Renee Baggerman, Dakota Cochran, Riley Douglas, Baylin Lawson, Daniel Ortiz, Johnathan Rowell, Michael Steadman, Brittany Weatherford.

Third Grade. Yeliza Anguiano, Nicole Devers, Adrain Hernandez, Tammy DuBose, Mario Rivera, Caylee Steward, Meganne Longo, Smantha Powell, Marisol Dominguez, Courtney Ward, Junnis Garcia, Devin Asencio, Nicole Brashears, Brienne Moyer, Cody Parks, Joleen Pittman, Joseph Vizcaino, Caylie Reames.

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Jessica Gutierrez, Collin Dull, **Fifth Grade.** Amanda Castleman, Riky Caballero, Kelsey Ford, Jordann Hughes, Phoenix Keeter, Nathan Smith, Justin Carlton, Matricia Davis, Brian Fuller, Britney Poulin, Shayla Keith, Meghan Asencio, Ryan Jimenez, Leonel Madrid, Aleah Noble, Miranda Waldrop, Daniel Valenzuela.



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SPORTS

Lakers bounce back to beat Spurs, 110-95

Injured player returns to spark the victory

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Four days after severely spraining his left ankle, Devean George played. He called it a miracle.

A month after his latest movie was released, Jack Nicholson provided an encore.

Without a script, George provided the spark and Nicholson added some entertainment Friday night as the Los Angeles Lakers beat San Antonio 110-95 to cut the Spurs' lead to 2-1 in the best-of-seven playoff series.

"This was a must-win game for us," Shaquille O'Neal said. "I do not know what our record is for must-win games, but I would go on the record as saying that we are undefeated when we are in a situation where we must win."

"Guys played well tonight. We just have to have that same intensity on Sunday."

That's when Game 4 of the Western Conference semifinals will be played at Staples Center. Game 5 is Tuesday night in San Antonio, where the Spurs won the first two games.

Kobe Bryant scored 10 of his 39 points in the opening 1:36 of the fourth quarter to extend an 81-67 lead to 91-69, and the Lakers cruised from there.

"We played as if we thought somebody was going to give something to us," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said.

O'Neal had 21 points, 16 rebounds and eight assists; Derek Fisher scored 14; Robert Horry added 13 points and 12 rebounds; and George scored a career playoff-high 13.

In the only other game Friday night, New Jersey beat Boston 94-76 to take a 3-0 lead in the Eastern Conference semifinal series.

Play resumes Saturday night in the other two conference semifinals, with Detroit at Philadelphia in the East and Dallas at Sacramento in the West. The Pistons have a 2-0 lead and the Mavericks and Kings are tied 1-1.

The Spurs-Lakers game included the stunning sight of Nicholson stepping onto the court to scream at one of the referees, but only after another shocker — the unexpected return of George to the starting lineup.

"Willis Reed-like," Bryant said when asked about George's effort. "Devean came in and played extremely well with a lot of heart. Hopefully this can be a turning point in his career from a confidence standpoint."

Just as Reed did for the New York Knicks in Game 7 of the NBA Finals 33 years ago against the Lakers, George scored the game's first four points on two jump shots.

The Lakers led all the way. "When I first got hurt, I wanted to cut my ankle off," said George, injured in the opening minute of the fourth quarter in Game 1 on Monday night. "It's a miracle how my ankle has recovered in four days, but I'm nowhere near 100 percent yet."

George replaced Rick Fox in the starting lineup during the opening-round series against Minnesota after Fox went down with a torn tendon in his left foot.

Wearing his ever-present dark sunglasses while sitting in his usual courtside seat, Nicholson stood and screamed at official Mark Wunderlich in the second quarter shortly after O'Neal was called for his third foul.

"Thank Jack for supporting us. He's a big basketball fan," O'Neal said. "He was good for us tonight."

Public address announcer Lawrence Tantor said Ron Garretson, another official, came to the scorer's table and told the stat crew to get security ready if anything more happened.

"I pay a lot of money for this seat," Nicholson said at halftime. "This is the NBA, you can't tell me to sit down."

Nicholson was much more calm in the third quarter, which ended with all five Lakers starters in double figures — a far different circumstance than in the first two games when Bryant and O'Neal provided most of the offense.

"I just saw 'Anger Management.' I thought I was watching it again. I liked it," Bryant said of the movie starring Nicholson and Adam Sandler. "It was entertaining. The San Antonio

Spurs enjoyed it, too. It was a crazy moment."

Lakers coach Phil Jackson said George came into his office about 25 minutes before the game and said he was OK to play.

Reed had to come out of his game because of an injured hip, but the Knicks rolled to a convincing victory in the 1970 finals. George was able to play on, scoring nine points in the first nine minutes as the Lakers took a 29-12 lead.

The Spurs weren't closer than six points after that.

Tim Duncan led the Spurs with 28 points and 11 rebounds. Malik Rose added 15 points. Bruce Bowen, who scored 27 in San Antonio's 114-95 runaway victory in Game 2, was held to three points, shooting 1-of-7.

"They jumped on us early," Duncan said of the Lakers, who made 13 of their first 17 shots. "They were great tonight. We came out like we weren't ready. Devean George gave them a big boost early. They sustained it all the way through."

Only seven NBA teams have ever won a best-of-seven series after losing the first two games. The Lakers will try to make it eight.

NOTEBOOK

GOLF

PAMPA — Harvester Golf Booster will hold the annual high school golf banquet at 6:30 p.m. May 19 at First Baptist Church-Fellowship Hall.

Clint & Sons will cater the meal, which will be \$10 per person.

Tickets can be purchased at the high school athletic office until May 15.

The public is invited to attend and show support for the Harvester golf teams.

FOOTBALL

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — Mike Shula returned to Alabama, formally accepting his first head coaching job less than a week after the school fired Mike Price.

Shula, a former quarterback for the Crimson Tide and the son of Pro Football Hall of Famer Don Shula, replaces Price, who was fired last Saturday for off-the-field behavior.

The 37-year-old Shula has spent 15 years as an NFL assistant, including the past three as the Miami Dolphins' quarterbacks coach. He has no experience as a head coach or on a college staff.

BASEBALL

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Cooper Fouts and Christian Colonel drove in five hits apiece, leading Texas Tech to a 20-10 victory Friday night over Wofford.

Colonel had five hits for the second straight game, driving in three runs and scoring three times.

Wofford scored four times in the top of the third, collecting seven consecutive hits off Tech starter Dusty Buck (4-3), but Tech countered with six runs in the bottom of the inning, then scored five times in the fifth and seven times in the sixth, opening up a 18-5 lead. Cooper Fouts' two-run homer gave the Raiders their first two runs.

Buck got the win even though he gave up seven runs and 13 hits in seven innings.

Wofford starter Andrew Hewitt (0-1) was the loser. He gave up six runs and seven hits in 2.2 innings.

Wofford pulled within a run in the fifth on Jesse Cole's sacrifice fly. But the Raiders blew the game open in their half of the field, getting six runs on six hits and an error.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP)

Eric Scheidt's walkoff homer in the bottom of the 10th gave Texas A&M a 4-3 victory Friday night over Kansas.

Scheidt's second homer of the season extended his hitting streak to 10 games.

The Aggies (37-13, 15-7 Big 12) remain just one loss behind Texas and Nebraska in the Big 12 race.

Brian Finch (4-1) got the win. He relieved A&M starter Kyle Parcus with one out in the sixth and shut down the Jayhawks (14-22, 0-14) without a hit over the final four and two-thirds innings while striking out seven and walking three.

Pampa falls to Ysleta in 4A Area opener

MIDLAND — Pampa was defeated by El Paso Ysleta 13-7 in the Area round series opener Friday.

Each team had a dozen hits, but Ysleta put together five runs in the fifth inning and four more in the sixth to pull away from the Harvesters.

Lefthander Isaac Dixon pitched seven innings to pick up the win. He also contributed three base hits for the Indians. Teammate Tony Lamas had Ysleta's only extra base hit, a three-run double in the fifth.

Max Simon took the mound loss. Simon struck out six and walked five in 5 1/3rd innings. He was relieved by Johnny Moore who gave up one hit while striking out one and walking one.

Dixon struck out nine and

walked four.

Sophomore second baseman Tyler Doughty had three hits, including a two-run single for the Harvesters. Shea Brown and Tyson Moree each had a double and single.

Defensive lapses hurt the Harvesters, who were charged with six errors.

Other Harvesters with base hits were Ryan Zemanek, Jed Martin, Jered Snelgrooves, Hunter Craig and Johnny Moore. Martin, Craig and Snelgrooves each had an RBI.

The best two of three series continued Saturday at Zachery Field. The winner meets the Lubbock Estacado-El Paso Irvin winner.

Pampa has a 18-9 record while Ysleta is 22-6-1.

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Phillies defeat Astros

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Brett Myers continues to impress the Philadelphia Phillies with his maturity.

Jim Thome and Mike Lieberthal homered to back the 22-year-old Myers as the Phillies stopped the Houston Astros' seven-game winning streak with a 5-3 victory Friday night.

Myers (3-2) allowed two runs and five hits in 6 1-3 innings. He struck six and walked three.

"He has been pitching great," manager Larry Bowa said. "We don't score a lot of runs (when he pitches). Tonight he was the beneficiary. We ended up getting five, but it was still close when he left."

Bowa said that it's easy to forget that Myers is so young.

"You see stuff like that and then he has a game when he doesn't pitch the way you think he should," Bowa said. "You get caught up in his stuff and you forget that he's only 22."

"There's a lot of 22-year-olds playing Double-A. He's going to be a pretty good pitcher, barring injury."

Roy Oswalt (2-4) dropped his third straight decision. He went six innings, giving up three runs and six hits.

A baserunning mishap cost the Astros a chance to tie it at 3 in the seventh, and the Phillies

broke it open in the bottom half.

Myers retired 14 batters before walking Lance Berkman to start the seventh. Richard Hidalgo singled to right-center, but Berkman tripped between second and third and was tagged out.

Brad Asmus then singled in Hidalgo, and Myers was relieved by Terry Adams.

Pinch-hitter Orlando Merced was hit by a pitch, loading the bases, and pinch-hitter Jose Vizcaino had an RBI single that pulled Houston to 3-2.

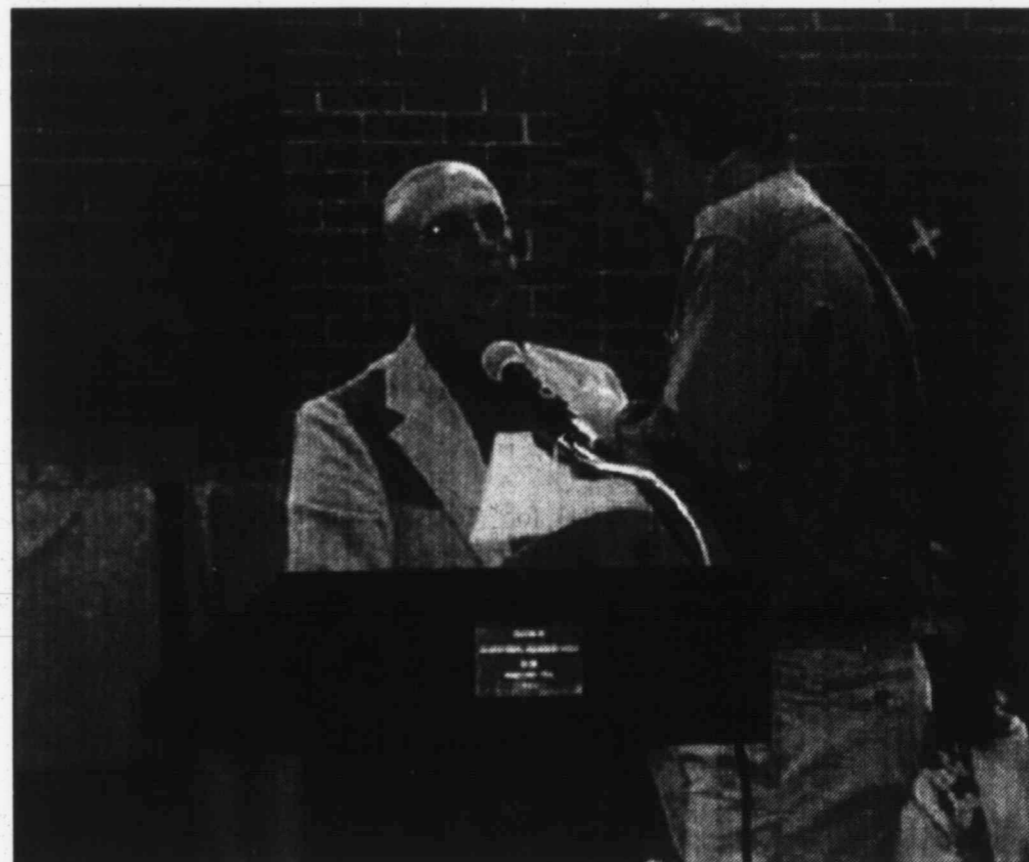
Craig Biggio grounded into a forceout at the plate and reliever Rhee Cormier entered and got pinch-hitter Morgan Ensberg to ground out.

Bobby Abreu drove in two runs with a bases-loaded single in the seventh off reliever Nate Bland to extend the Phillies' lead to 5-2.

Myers allowed a leadoff single to Biggio and a pair of walks in the first inning. Hidalgo hit an RBI single, but Jeff Bagwell was cut down at the plate trying to score on a throw from left fielder Pat Burrell.

"Myers pitched real good for them," Houston manager Jimmy Williams said. "That bang-bang play at the plate in the first inning cut down a run, too."

Outstanding male athlete



(Pampa News photo by Tess Kingcade) Three-sport standout Ryan Zemanek receives the Outstanding Male Athlete of the Year award from PHS Athletic Director Dennis Cavalier at this year's Pampa High-School Awards Assembly. Zemanek, who plays football, basketball and baseball, was named to the all-state team in football.

Derby photo raises questions

MIAMI (AP) — A photo of Kentucky Derby-winning jockey Jose Santos prompted Churchill Downs to question what was in the rider's hand as he crossed the finish line aboard Funny Cide. The Miami Herald reported Saturday.

Two Kentucky Derby stewards called the photo "suspicious," and Bernie Hettel, the state's steward at the May 3 race, said the photo could lead to further investigation, the newspaper said.

The three stewards in charge of America's most famous race and the lawyer for the Kentucky Racing Commission will meet Saturday to set a course of action, the Herald said.

The stewards — Hettel, Rick Leigh and Jack Middleton — have the ultimate authority over a race's results.

The photo, which ran in several newspapers the morning after the race, depicts a dark area in the space between Santos' right hand and his whip, the newspaper said.

Santos acknowledged Friday he carried an object in his hand during the race and described it as a "cue" ring to call the outriders.

"Why do you want to write about this negative 1/8stuff 3/8?" Santos said before he hung up the phone at New York's Belmont Park, the Herald said.

Santos said Friday he was carrying the ring to alert an outrider to his presence. An outrider is a rider aboard a pony that can guide a thoroughbred before and after the race.

"I have never heard of a cue ring. I don't know what it is," Hettel said.

Hall of Fame jockey Mike Smith also told the Herald he had never heard of it.

Leigh, a Churchill steward, told the newspaper the photograph looks "very suspicious."

It is unclear whether the dark image in Santos' hand is a shadow, the light green background of the silks worn by the jockey behind him or something illegal. Other photos show Santos firmly grasping the whip with his whole hand after crossing the finish line, the Herald said.

Getty Images photographer Jamie Squire said he magnified his picture to examine it more closely. He added that he was able to "definitely see something in his hand besides the whip."

Brandon Lopez, an editor at Getty, told the Herald the photograph was not altered.

Kentucky Racing Commission rules do not prohibit a jockey from carrying an object — other than those specifically prohibited — in his hand.

When asked if riders are permitted to carry anything other than a whip, Hettel told the newspaper: "Why would they want to? It's the biggest race of the year. You have enough to do with the whip and the reins that there is no reason to carry anything else."

Santos was voted an Eclipse Award in 1988 as the nation's outstanding jockey and was the leading rider in purse earnings from 1986 to '89. This was his first Kentucky Derby victory.

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Kansas City	20	13	.606	—	New Jersey 109, Milwaukee 96	Boston 103, Indiana 100	Phoenix 96, San Antonio 95, OT	Dallas 96, Utah 86
Minnesota	19	15	.559	1 1/2	Sacramento 96, Portland 86	Orlando 99, Detroit 94	L.A. Lakers 117, Minnesota 98	Philadelphia 98, New Orleans 90
Chicago	16	19	.457	5	Monday, April 21	San Antonio 84, Phoenix 76	Indiana 89, Boston 77	Sacramento 108, Utah 95
Cleveland	10	24	.294	10 1/2	Tuesday, April 22	Milwaukee 88, New Jersey 85	Minnesota 119, L.A. Lakers 91	Wednesday, April 23
Detroit	7	26	.212	13	Philadelphia 90, New Orleans 85	Detroit 89, Orlando 77	Dallas 103, Portland 99	Thursday, April 24
West Division				Friday's Games				
Oakland	22	13	.629	—	St. Louis 6, Chicago Cubs 3	Arizona 5, Pittsburgh 0	Philadelphia 5, Houston 3	Florida 5, Colorado 4
Seattle	17	17	.500	4 1/2	Cincinnati 7, Milwaukee 6, 10 innings	San Diego 5, N.Y. Mets 4	San Francisco 9, Atlanta 2	Los Angeles 9, Montreal 5
Anaheim	12	21	.357	8	Saturday's Games	Los Angeles (Dreifort 2-3) at Montreal (Vazquez 3-2), 1:05 p.m.	San Diego (Deago 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 4-1), 1:10 p.m.	St. Louis (W. Williams 4-0) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 4-1), 2:20 p.m.
Texas	15	20	.429	7	Atlanta 12, Colorado 6, 1st game	Atlanta 5, Colorado 2, 2nd game	Morreal 12, San Diego 5	San Francisco 3, Florida 2

Rocker has shaky outing in his return to major leagues

TAMPA BAY (AP) — Back in the majors, John Rocker was out of control — on the mound, that is. Rocker walked the only two batters he faced in his debut for the Tampa Bay Devil Rays, though they held off the visiting Detroit Tigers 2-0 Friday night. "As you can see, I'm not in midseason form," he said. "I need a little while longer to polish things up and get comfortable." In other AL games, Cleveland defeated Texas 9-5. Minnesota beat Boston 5-0. Oakland stopped New York 7-2. Seattle beat Chicago 6-3. Anaheim topped Toronto 6-1, and Baltimore swept a doubleheader from Kansas City, winning 15-5 and 5-4. Rocker's return drew more attention than Jim Parque's no-hit bid, which lasted until

the seventh inning when Dean Palmer had a broken-bat single. Rocker was among the majors' most overpowering relievers before a tailspin soon after he made disparaging remarks about gays, minorities and others. Signed by Tampa Bay on April 10 after an injury-plagued year for Texas, Rocker entered in the eighth. With some of the 8,894 fans at Tropicana Field chanting his name, the lefty walked Bobby Higginson and Dmitri Young on full-count pitches. "Rocker got the fans excited," Tampa Bay manager Lou Piniella said. There were some boos after the two walks, and Rocker was pulled. Lance Carter relieved and struck out Palmer, and pitched the ninth to complete the combined two-hitter. The

Tigers had their four-game winning streak stopped, and were shut out for the eighth time in 33 games this season. **Indians 9, Rangers 5** Rafael Palmeiro remained one home run short of No. 500, though he moved past Mike Schmidt and George Brett into 25th place on the career RBIs list with 1,597. Omar Vizquel had four of Cleveland's season-high 16 hits. Palmeiro went 2-for-2 with a sacrifice fly and two walks for host Texas. Palmeiro hit a two-out, two-run double in the ninth inning. Juan Gonzalez was up next, and he hit a foul liner down the third-base line that struck a young boy near the eye. The boy, who looked to be 5 or 6 years old, was taken to a hospital with his left eye swollen shut and

was listed in satisfactory condition. The young fan remained conscious and did not appear to be bleeding. **Twins 5, Red Sox 0** Todd Sears hit his first career homer — against Pedro Martinez, of all pitchers — and drove in four runs to lead Minnesota over Boston at the Metrodome. Martinez was tagged for five runs and eight hits in just five innings. Red Sox manager Grady Little said he noticed a possible groin problem, and said Martinez would be checked Saturday. Sears, who thought he might get sent back to Triple-A Rochester when Denny Hocking was activated from the disabled list Friday, instead sent the Twins to their ninth win in 10 games. Johan Santana, starting because Rick Reed has a

strained back, pitched five scoreless innings. **Athletics 7, Yankees 2** Terrence Long hit an inside-the-park homer, capping a five-run burst in the eighth inning that sent Oakland over-visitng New York. Tim Hudson pitched eight solid innings as the Athletics moved a season-high nine games over .500. Eric Chavez put the A's ahead with a single in the eighth off Jeff Weaver. Later in the inning, Long hit a sinking liner that bounced under diving center fielder Bernie Williams and rolled to the wall. **Mariners 6, White Sox 3** Carlos Guillen tied a team record with two triples and Seattle beat Chicago at Safeco Field. Mariners starter Ryan

Franklin gave up a two-run homer to Jose Valentin on his fourth pitch of the game, but settled down to defeat the White Sox for the second time in eight days. Guillen was the 11th player to triple twice in a game for Seattle. Ichiro Suzuki had been the most recent to do it on April 21, 2002. **Angels 6, Blue Jays 1** Aaron Sele came off the disabled list and pitched Anaheim to its fourth straight victory. In his first game since having surgery on his right rotator cuff Oct. 18, he limited visiting Toronto to two hits and one run in 5 2-3 innings. A day earlier, the Angels activated Kevin Appier from the DL and he beat Cleveland.

Luyendyk Jr. ready to make leap INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Arie Luyendyk Jr. wants to follow in his father's tire tracks. While the elder Luyendyk is a two-time Indianapolis 500 winner and one of the IRL's most popular drivers, Luyendyk Jr. will race at Indianapolis Motor Speedway for the first time with the Infiniti Pro Series. He's no rookie though at Indianapolis. Luyendyk Jr. has come with his father since he was Rookie of the Year in 1985. Now, he's looking to win the 100-mile, 40-lap Infiniti Pro Series Freedom 100. "It's interesting to be here and actually be on the track," Luyendyk Jr. said. "It's a different perspective." Luyendyk Jr., a shaggy-haired 21-year-old who looks much like his father, finished second last year in the Infiniti Series, a developmental program started in 2002. He didn't attempt the four-step Rookie Orientation Program, so he can't compete in the 500. Luyendyk wants to finish this year with some wins before moving up with the big boys. "My goal is to have a full IRL ride next year," he said.

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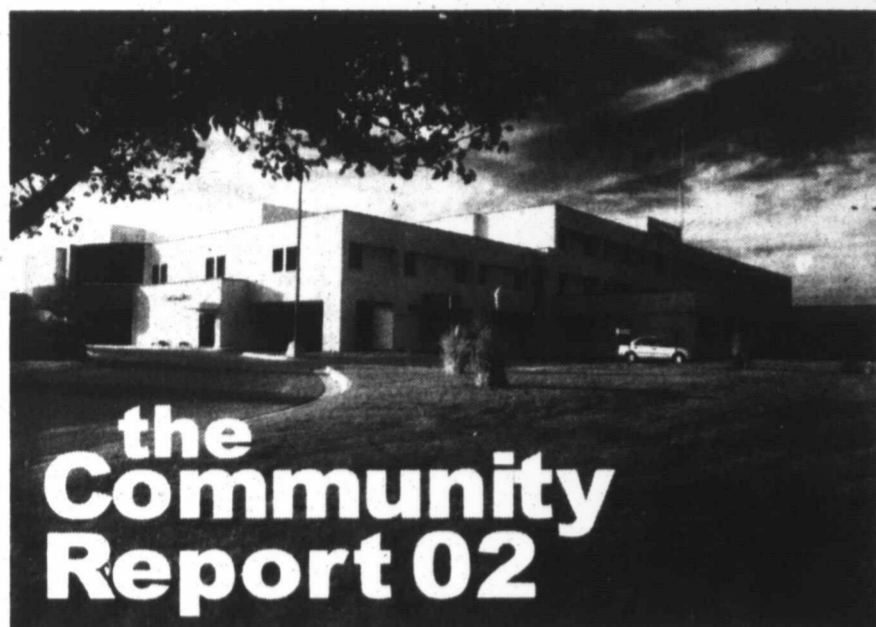
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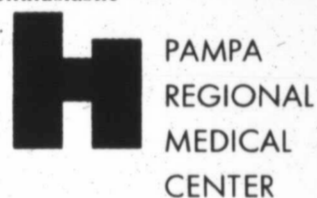


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Take a look inside your Regional Medical Center and discover first-hand why we're enthusiastic about this year's community report.



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Facts & Figures

Pampa Regional Medical Center
January 1, 2002 thru December 31, 2002

- Admitted 3,244 Patients
- Delivered 204 Babies
- Cared for 8,268 ER Patients
- Performed 747 Inpatient Surgeries
- Performed 1,334 Outpatient Surgeries

Economic Impact

• Total Employees	270
• Salaries/Wages/Benefits	\$ 13,933,467
• Capital Funds Reinvested	\$ 936,061
• Local Vendor Purchases	\$ 1,076,670

Total Economic Impact on Local Economy \$ 15,946,198

Charity/Uncollected/Discounted Care

• Bad Debt & Charity Care for Patient Services	\$ 3,135,344
• Discounts for HMOs, PPOs, etc.	\$ 7,071,933
• Contractuals for Government Programs	\$ 35,529,683

Total Charity/Uncollected/Discounted Care \$ 45,736,960

Local Taxes Paid by PRMC

• Property Tax	\$ 348,140
• Sales Tax	\$ 353,014

Total Local Taxes \$ 701,154

Charitable Contributions/Public Service

• Local Health Improvement Organizations	\$ 12,134
• Local Civic Improvement Organizations	\$ 11,230
• Public Service/Education Activities	\$ 9,680

Total Charitable Contributions/Public Service \$ 33,044

Medical Auxiliary

• Total Donated Hours	13,850
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Give to Live

The Pampa Regional Medical Center Auxiliary is a vibrant organization made up of passionate givers. In 2002, these volunteers donated 13,850 total hours to personally greet you and guide you through the Medical Center, run the gift shop, deliver flowers and do whatever it takes to help put the face of our community on our community's medical center. These people are tireless fund-raisers. In 2002 alone their efforts were responsible for purchasing recliners for patient rooms, purchasing/maintaining hospital wide Christmas decorations, and purchasing/distributing daily newspapers for patients.

Message from the CEO

I'm delighted to report to you that PRMC has completed another successful year in terms of patient satisfaction, technological advances and financial stability. More and more people have benefited from our expanded and renovated ER, Surgical suites, new Outpatient Center and Rehab Center. ER visits were up from the previous year. Inpatient surgeries up 8.1% and Outpatient surgeries up 14%. Our new inpatient Rehab Center and revitalized Golden Phoenix mental health center for senior adults continues to operate at maximum capacity.

PRMC continues to prove its financial viability to the communities we serve. Total economic impact on our local economy in 2002 was nearly \$16 million. I believe one figure that is of vital significance is the reinvestment of close to a million dollars of capital funds back into this community. This speaks to our commitment to support the physicians by providing the technology they need to advance in their specialties and confidently refer their patients to PRMC. Most recently, we have added a Cystoscopy Suite with the latest modalities and technology in Urologic care and the Lorad state-of-the-art Mammography equipment for the diagnosis of breast cancer. I'll have future announcements regarding new technologies we're currently exploring for your medical center.



Norman Stephens, CEO

In 2002, we made an intense effort to recruit additional medical specialists and staff. The results are impressive with the additions of Dr. Kevin Sieck who is Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Dr. John Nguyen who brings Pampa our first Pediatric/Medical Internist, Board eligible in both areas. I'm delighted to report that effective this summer Dr. Scott Ellis who is Board Certified in OB/GYN will join our team and The Women's Center will be in full operation with Dr. Nguyen serving as Medical Director of the nursery.

Administratively, I'd like to introduce you to Steve Smith our Chief Financial Officer and Tom Barton our Chief Nursing Officer. Both of these men have become established in our community and join me and our entire family of physicians and staff in working to become the healthcare provider of choice for you and your family.

Norman Stephens,
Chief Executive Officer



Steve Smith, CFO



Tom Barton, CNO

Impact

In 2002, PRMC was responsible for an economic impact of nearly \$16 million to the Pampa economy. This represents an increase of over \$1.5 million from last year's community report. Our focus is to continue to find ways to enhance the quality of life in the communities we serve by dedicating ourselves to constantly improving the healthcare services we provide. We believe this is a strong component in why nearly 30 physicians have chosen to practice at PRMC.

The physicians that practice at PRMC represent a wide diversity of well trained medical specialists, with a high percentage of board certified/eligible physicians who are dedicated to expanding their specialties. Each day brings breakthroughs in diagnosis, treatments and procedures that they strive to bring to our facility and ultimately improve the health of the people of this area. We partner with them to offer these cutting-edge technologies and services that are usually only found in metropolitan areas.

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Community Partners

Pampa Regional Medical Center wants to be an integral part of this community in areas of health and service. In 2002, we provided \$45,736,960 of charity, uncollected and discounted care to many of our area's citizens. Charitable contributions increased to \$33,044 to local health and civic organizations, with emphasis on educational seminars, health fairs and other activities to improve the general health of our area's people. Each year we're determined to strengthen our commitment to partner with this community to earn the honor of being your healthcare provider of choice.

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Katherine A. Vandiver

WEATHERFORD, Okla. — **Katherine A. Vandiver** of Pampa was recently awarded a CVS/Pharmacy Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 during Southwestern Oklahoma State University's School of Pharmacy annual honors and awards convocation.

Awards were presented to outstanding students in the school.



Ann Carmichael

Ann Carmichael of Dallas has been chosen to intern this summer at the White House. Carmichael will serve in the Department of Intergovernmental Affairs, a liaison between the White House and state and local governments.

The department represents the views of state and local elected officials in policy formulation within the administration.

Carmichael is a 1997 graduate of Pampa High School. She is a 2001 graduate of Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn., earning a bachelor's of science degree in political science, and has completed her second year of law school at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

She formerly interned for Congressman Mac Thornberry in 2000.

She is the daughter of Doug and Sara Carmichael of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carmichael of Pampa and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Lee of Loudon, Tenn.



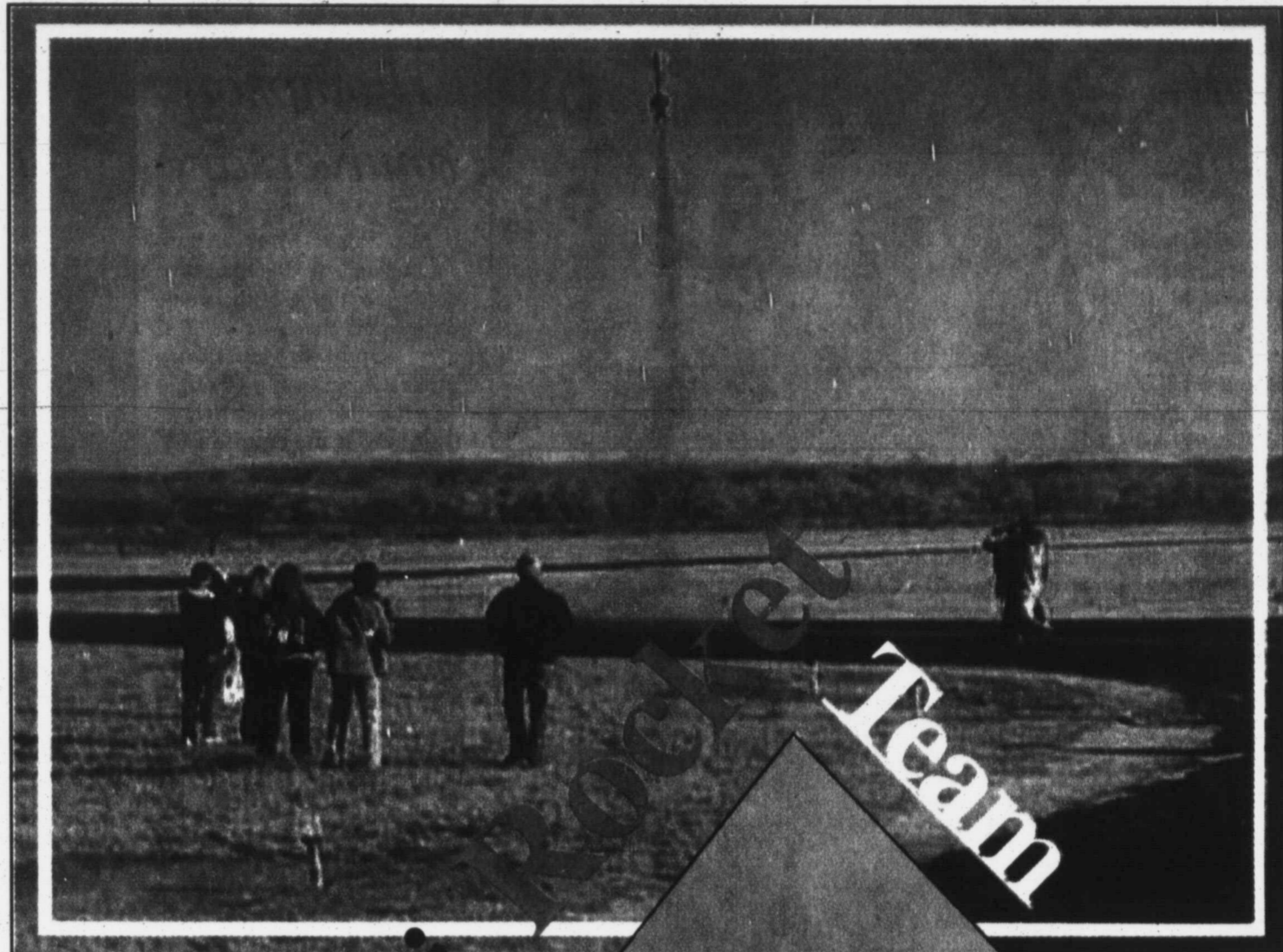
MEMPHIS, Tenn. — The University of Memphis and the Athletic Department has announced the graduation of **Ms. Barbara Wine** from the College of Education in Sports and Leisure studies with a major in sports management.

Wine was a member of Lady Tiger track and field team, lettering all four years and winning the Conference USA Outdoor Championships in women's shot put in 2001.

She was also one of the team captains on the squad from 2000-02.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Marion Wine of Pampa.

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Miami Rocket Team

(Courtesy photos)

Blasting off for national competition ...

MIAMI — Seven students from Miami High School will take part in Team America Rocketry Challenge, the world's largest model rocket contest, to be held May 10 at Great Plains, Va.

The MHS team is planning an exhibition launch the weekend of cow calling. The launch is scheduled at 9 a.m., June 7 at Roberts County Airfield in Miami.

Nearly 900 teams — more than 9,000 students from across the nation — attempted to meet the contest's rigorous requirements, but only the top 100 high school teams have made it to the finals.

The students were asked to design, build and test a model rocket that could fly as close to 1,500 feet as possible with a payload of two raw eggs, and then parachute the eggs back to earth unbroken.

Miami High School math and science teacher, Pam Hill, supervisor, said the students learned many valuable lessons through this experience.

"Only one of the students had previous experience with model rockets, and the team had to learn model rocketry concepts very quickly," Hill said. "There were disappointing setbacks, but they never gave up. I think that is the most valuable lesson they learned."

Student team members include seniors

Hal Rogers, Lauren Hill and Morgan Hill and juniors Chris Hallmark, Jennifer Hutchison, Kaylie James and Julie Davenport.

The team put in good qualifying results and plans to make a run at the \$50,000 in savings bonds and the \$9,000 in cash prizes to be divided up amongst the top five teams. The team is currently seeking corporate sponsors to help defray traveling expenses to Virginia and back.

The Team America Rocketry Challenge is co-sponsored by Aerospace Industries Association and National Association for Rocketry. In addition, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has contributed prizes to the winning teams, including a chance for students to build an advanced rocket and the opportunity for team teachers to attend an advanced NASA rocketry workshop, meet with NASA engineers and tour Marshall Space Flight Center.

Guests at the finals will include NASA Administrator Sean O'Keefe, Art Stephenson, director of Marshall Space

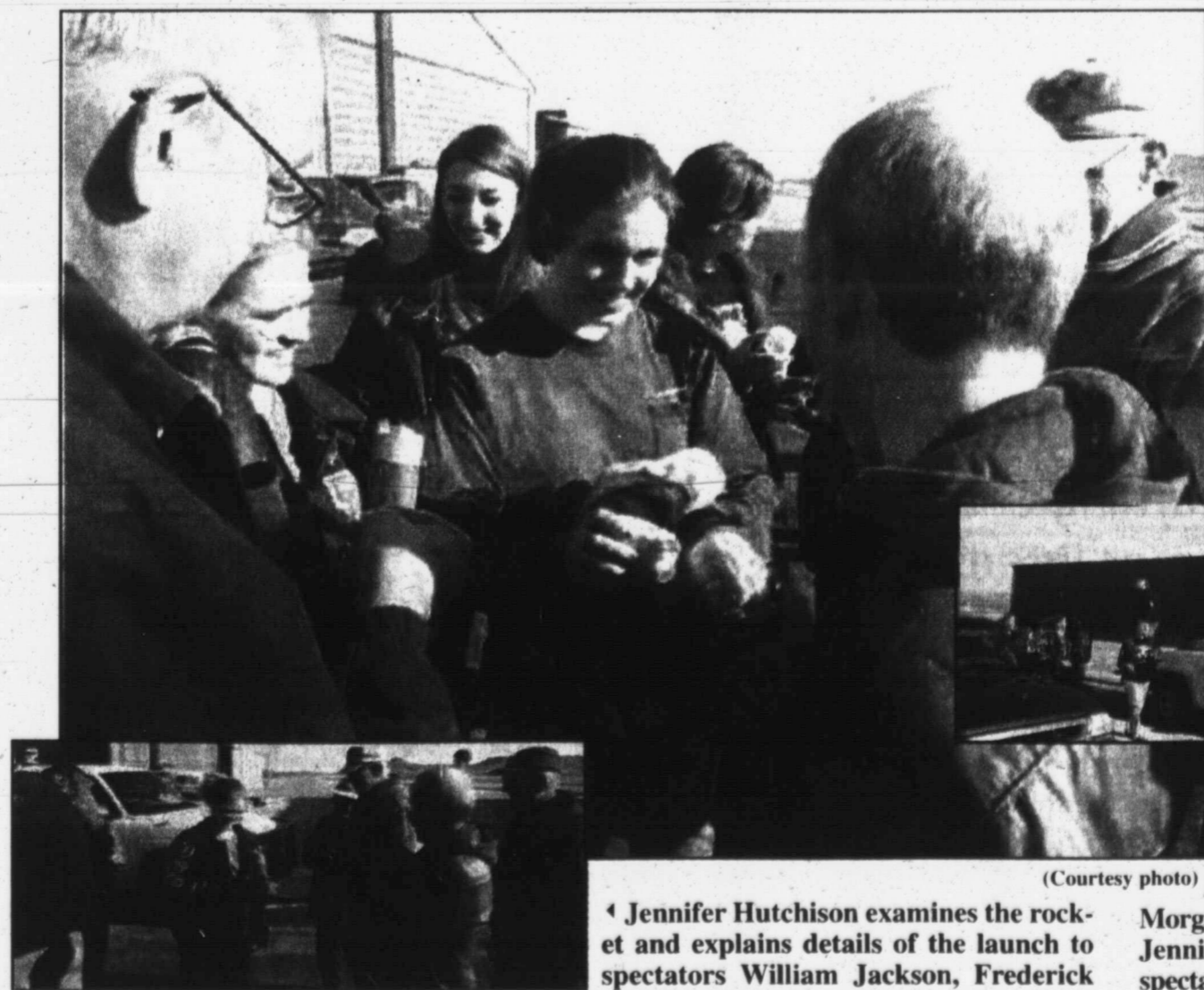
Flight Center, and NASA engineer and author, Homer Hickam. Jay Apt, a NASA astronaut who flew four times as a mission specialist on the space shuttle, has also agreed to be one of two range safety officers for the competition.

For more information about AIA's Team America Rocket Challenge, including the list of qualifying teams and details on how to sponsor a high school team, visit www.rocketcontest.org on the World Wide Web.



(Courtesy photo)

The Miami rocket team members are Hal Rogers, Lauren Hill, Morgan Hill, Chris Hallmark, Jennifer Hutchison, Kaylie James and Julie Davenport.



▲ Kaylie James, center, and Jennifer Hutchison show William Jackson and Carl Williamson that the eggs, the payload for the miniature ship, are fine. Julie Davenport looks on.



(Courtesy photo)

▲ Team members return from recovering the rocket.

(Courtesy photo) Above: Pam Hill, Morgan Hill, Lauren Hill, Jennifer, Hutchison and spectator Don Kinder.

▲ Jennifer Hutchison examines the rocket and explains details of the launch to spectators William Jackson, Frederick Gordon, Charles Clark and Carol Gordon.

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LIFESTYLES

ENGAGEMENTS

Piersall-Williams

Alison Piersall and David Williams, both of Denton, plan to wed July 12 at Chapel in the Woods in Denton.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mickey and Janice Piersall of Forney. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1999 and is scheduled to receive her diploma from the University of North Texas in August of this year.

The prospective groom is the son of Gary and Chris Williams of



David Williams and Alison Piersall

Ozark, Ark. He graduated from Ozark High School in 1996 and from the University of Central

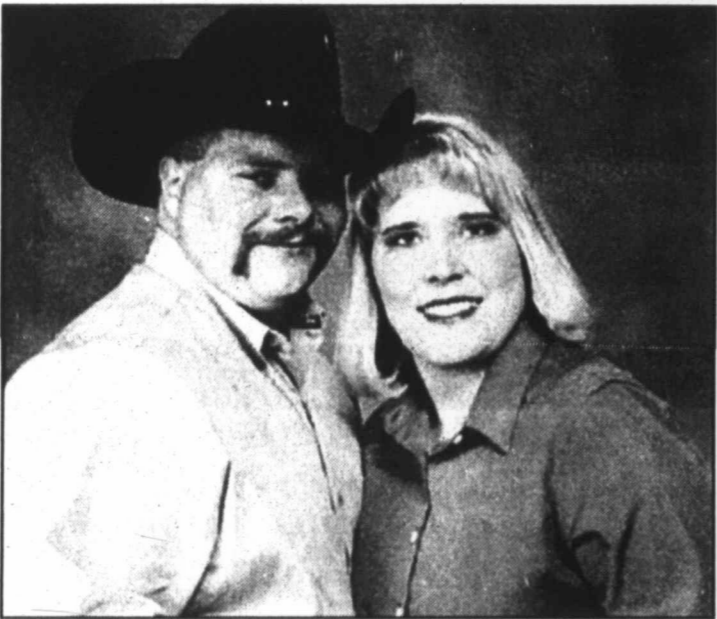
Arkansas in 2001. He is currently employed at OTT Insurance Agency in Conway, Ark.

Lowrance-Huddleston

Toni Lyn Lowrance of Borger and Timothy Eugene Huddleston of Canyon plan to wed July 26 at First Baptist Church in Sudan.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Buddy and Peggy Lowrance of Sudan. She graduated from Sudan High School and from West Texas A&M University in Canyon. She is currently employed by Borger Independent School District.

The prospective groom is the son of Ernie and Sandy Huddleston of Pampa. He



Timothy Huddleston and Toni Lowrance

graduated from Pampa High School and West Texas A&M University. He is currently

employed by Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.



Brian Thornton and Belinda Brookshire

Brookshire-Thornton

Belinda Brookshire and Brian Thornton were wed May 2 with Judge Kurt Kurfman officiating.

Bridal Selection

- Deawn Guess ~ Bryan Sims
- Noelle Wyatt ~ Stephen Hardin
- Shanna Baker ~ Jereme Stone
- Ronni Foote ~ Zane Powers
- Carisa Dobbins ~ Garrett Scribner
- Lacey Adecock ~ Jeramie Greenhouse
- Sara Jones ~ Jeremy Farmer
- Jaimye Bingham ~ Brian Foote
- Kellen Waters ~ Matt Brown
- Lindsey Hampton ~ Brad Been
- Alison Piersall ~ David Williams

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3. Engagement, wedding and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.
4. Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted at least one month before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.
5. Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in The Pampa News office later than one month past the date of the wedding.
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8. Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or by sending a SASE to The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198.
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ANNIVERSARIES

Thompson anniversary

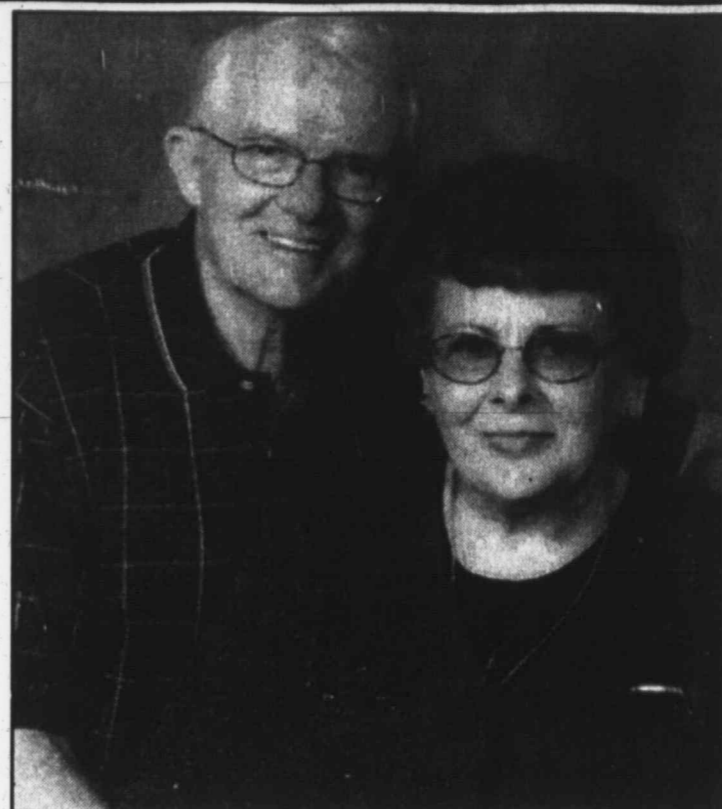
Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thompson of Pampa will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 2-4 p.m., Saturday, May 17, at Stokes Barn, east of Pampa on the Miami highway. Children of the couple will host the reception.

Allan Clark Thompson and Jean Tweedy were married May 29, 1953, at the home of the bride's parents in Masterson, Texas. They have lived in Pampa for 37 years and are members of Barrett Baptist Church.

Mr. Thompson retired from IRI in 1993.

Mrs. Thompson is a homemaker.

Children of the couple



Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thompson

are Don and Debbie Taylor City, Okla. They have six of Pampa and Matt and Shelly Sexton of Oklahoma grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

MENUS

WEEK OF MAY 12-16

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| <p>Pampa Schools
MONDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza.
Lunch: Mini corn dogs or chicken nuggets, English peas, carrots, pears.
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy.</p> | <p>Lunch: Pizza or macaroni/cheese, corn, salad, peaches.
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls.
Lunch: Turkey/cheese sandwiches or chef salad, French fries, vegetarian beans, fruit, crackers.
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, sausage, flour tortillas.
Lunch: Ravioli or hamburger, green beans, salad, pineapple, bread sticks.
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, toast.
Lunch: Soft beef taco or pizza, pinto beans, Spanish rice, apples.</p> | <p>chicken/dumplings, mashed potatoes, Scandinavian blend, spinach, beans, French vanilla cake or chocolate sundae cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
TUESDAY
Turkey/dressing or ham/fruit sauce, yams, Italian green beans, macaroni/cheese, beans, hurricane oatmeal cake or pineapple squares, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
WEDNESDAY
Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, cream corn, beets, beans, coconut cream cake or bread pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
THURSDAY
Chicken strips or sauerkraut/sausages, country potatoes, fried squash, breaded tomatoes, beans, strawberry shortcake or butterscotch icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
FRIDAY
Catfish/hushpuppies or meatloaf, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, beans, brownies or egg custard cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic toast, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> |
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- Meals On Wheels**
MONDAY
Sausage patties, hashbrowns, green beans, cookies.
TUESDAY
Chicken, dressing, gravy, English peas, cranberry sauce, apricots.
WEDNESDAY
Hamloaf, hominy casserole, mixed vegetables, applesauce.
THURSDAY
Sloppy joes, potato salad, baked beans, pears.
FRIDAY
Chicken nuggets, baked potatoes, squash, peaches.

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NEWS

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WEDDINGS

Orth-Campaigne

Andrea Lynne Orth and William Caspar Campaigne, both of San Antonio, were married Saturday, April 5, 2003, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in San Antonio with the Rev. Michael Chalk, pastor of the church, officiating.

The matron of honor was Allison Geller, sister of the bride of San Antonio. The bridesmaids were Jacqueline Moll, Jessica Wassel and Katherine Wassel, all cousins of the bride, and Jessie Baker, Colleen Roh and Katherine Rouse. The flower girl was Madison Shawver, niece of the bride of San Antonio.

The best man was Caleb Campaigne, brother of the groom. The groomsmen were Carter Mayfield of San Antonio and Tres Smith of Dallas, both cousins of the groom, and Jeremy Burton of Seguin, Bradley Schurman and David Wright, both of Washington, D.C., and Jeroen van Agtmael of San Antonio.

The ushers were Hantse Costas and Teague Costas, both of Seguin. The acolytes were Janie Wassel of Rumson, N.J., and Ashley Renteria of San Antonio.

The House Party consisted of Emily Asel of Houston, Kate Brauman of New York, N.Y., Carlyn Burton of Houston, Sarah Canzoniero, Alexandra Cohen of New York and Jessica Williams of New York.

A reception was held following the service at San Antonio Museum of Art in San Antonio.

The bride is the daughter of Ms. Elizabeth Wassel Orth of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Orth of Roselle, Ill. She graduated from Saint Mary's Hall in San Antonio in 1996 and holds a bachelor's of art degree in art history from Columbia University in New York. She is currently in her third



Andrea Lynne Orth and W. Cas Campaigne year of medical school at the University of Texas' Health Science Center at San Antonio.

The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. William C. Campaigne of Seguin and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Campaigne of Pampa. He graduated from Saint Mary's Hall in San Antonio in 1996. He earned a bachelor's of art degree in international studies with a concentration in international business from American University in Washington, D.C. He is currently president and CEO of Liquid Litigation Management Inc., a legal service applications firm he co-founded.

The newlyweds planned a honeymoon trip to Ikal del Mar, Mexico, and intend to make their home in San Antonio.

CRADLE CALL



Madison R. Swearingim

Madison Swearingim

Madison Renay Swearingim was born at 3:30 p.m., April 3, at Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger, to Bob and Tera Swearingim of Skellytown.

Madison weighed 5-pounds, 11-ounces at birth and was 18 3/8-inches long.

She is the sister of Zachary

Swearingim and is the granddaughter of Freddie and Phil Beavers and Terry and Robbie Dougherty, all of Pampa, and Ruth Swearingim of Skellytown and is the great-granddaughter of Harvey and Jo Rochelle of Pampa. Mattie Putman of Skellytown and Lewi and Vivian Beavers of Sunray.

Shelton-Taylor

Amanda Shelton and Michael Taylor, both of White Deer, were wed April 18 in United Methodist Church of White Deer with Bob Banks, of Bible Church of Pampa, officiating.

The matron of honor was Pattie Coonrod of Brownfield. The flower girl was Brionna Wadsworth of Pampa.

The best man was Jonathan Taylor, son of the groom of Pampa. The ring bearer was Ty Shelton, son of the bride of White Deer.

Registering the guests was Laura Tackett, sister of the bride of White Deer.

Music was provided by pianist Ronna Raber of Pampa.

A reception was held following the service in the parlor of the church with Shelley Kirkwood of Pampa and Laura Tackett of White Deer, both sisters of the bride, serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Rick and Sherry Tackett of White Deer. She graduated from White Deer High School and is currently employed at St. Ann's Nursing Home in Panhandle.

The groom is the son of Harold and Cile Taylor of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School.

The newlyweds honeymooned in New Mexico and intend to make their home in White Deer.



Amanda Shelton and Michael Taylor

CLUB NEWS

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

DAR

Daughters of the American Revolution met recently. During the meeting, the following officers for the 2003-05 term were installed: Darlene Birkes, regent; Fran Gross, vice-regent; Nancy Coffee, secretary and parliamentarian; Louisa Britton, treasurer; Mary Cantrell, chaplain; Donna Burger, registrar; Willie Mae Mangold, historian; and Donna Clyde Arms, librarian.

Reports were made by Cantrell on conservation, DAR schools and constitution; Burger, flag; Coffee, national defense; and Birkes, interviews of World War II veterans for the Library of Congress project.

The program included a video on "True Tales of Texas Women" prepared by Foundation for Women's Resources. Printouts on leading women rulers, actresses

and authors throughout history were also reviewed.

The next meeting will be Sept. 4 with a program commemorating Constitution Week.

PPOG

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild met April 24 with Susie Edwards presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Members answered roll with "What Projects are You Currently Working On?"

—Thelma Matthews delivered the treasurers report.

—Pat Stubbs, Judith Lisman, Doris/Jean Foster, Edwards and Colleen Eskridge presented pieces made during a recent seminar.

—Donna Reynolds distributed blocks for the June meeting.

—Millie Riggs or R&R Quilts gave a program on making quilts for at-risk babies, and Sandra Sims of Amarillo on entering quilts in a quilt show.

The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m., May 22 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center. The program will be "Quick Watercolor Quilts."

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NEWSMAKERS

PORTALES, N.M. — Eastern New Mexico University recently announced graduation candidates for the spring 2003 semester at the university.

Among the students receiving diplomas from ENMU are **Floyd H. White**, master's of science degree in physical education/sport administration, and **Jared Craig White**, bachelor's of science degree in education in special education, both of Pampa.

LIBERAL, Kan. — Seward County Community College in Liberal awarded over 240 degrees during commencement ceremonies Saturday.

Students receiving diplomas included the following: **Janice McCarthy** of Pampa, associate of applied science degree; and **Kristi Lowery** of Canadian, AAS.

CANYON — West Texas A&M University Pickens College of Business recognized outstanding graduates and announced scholarship recipients for the 2003-04 academic year at its annual Convocation held recently on campus.

Students receiving awards and scholarships include the following: **Clifford A. Henthorn**, a freshman computer science major, Phil Ginsler Scholarship; and **Mandy J. Waldrup**, a senior general business major, Levi & Margaret Cole

Scholarship, both of Pampa; and **Charley D. Marsh III**, a sophomore computer information systems major, **Kenneth Olsen** Scholarship; and **Derek R. Maupin**, a senior finance major, Investment Series Scholarship, both of Canadian.

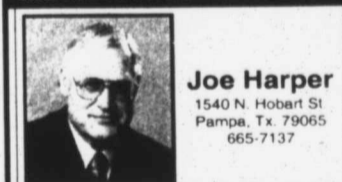
CANYON — More than 25 students in the Department of Music and Dance at West Texas A&M University have received scholarships for the 2003-2004 academic year for their outstanding musical achievement. The endowed scholarships totaled more than \$11,000.

Many of the scholarships awarded were established in honor of former music faculty to continue the depart-

ment's quality and excellence of music performance and academic achievement. The department also presents competitive scholarships, based on performance auditions.

Scholarship recipients include the following: **James Carter**, senior music major of Pampa, David Ritter Trumpet Scholarship, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Service Award and Pi Kappa Lambda inductee.

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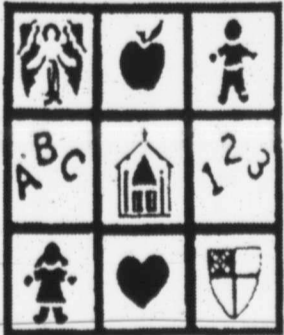
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BILLBOARD MUSIC CHARTS

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Weekly charts for the nation's best-selling recorded music as they appear in next week's issue of *Billboard* magazine. Reprinted with permission. (Platinum signifies more than 1 million copies sold; Gold signifies more than 500,000 copies sold.)

BILLBOARD HOT 100: TOP 10

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan; radio playlists; and monitored radio by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "Get Busy," Sean Paul. Black Shadow.
 2. "21 Questions," 50 Cent (feat. Nate Dogg). G-Unit.
 3. "Ignition," R. Kelly. Jive.
 4. "In da Club," 50 Cent. G-Unit.
 5. "Can't Let You Go," Fabolous (feat. Mike Shorey & Lil' Mo). Desert Storm.
 6. "I Know What You Want," Busta Rhymes & Mariah Carey (feat. The Flipmode Squad). J.
 7. "Rock Your Body," Justin Timberlake. Jive.
 8. "Bring Me to Life," Evanescence (feat. Paul McCoy). Wind-up.
 9. "When I'm Gone," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
 10. "Picture," Kid Rock (feat. Sheryl Crow). Lava.
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THE BILLBOARD 200 TOP ALBUMS: TOP 10

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

1. "Get Rich or Die Tryin'," 50 Cent. Shady. (Platinum — certified sales of 1 million units)
 2. Soundtrack: "American Idol Season 2: All-Time Classic American Love Songs." RCA.
 3. "Thankful," Kelly Clarkson. RCA.
 4. "The Very Best of Cher," Cher. Geffen.
 5. "Come Away With Me," Norah Jones. Blue Note. (Platinum)
 6. "Fallen," Evanescence. Wind-up. (Platinum)
 7. "Metecora," Linkin Park. Warner Bros.
 8. "American Life," Madonna. Maverick.
 9. Soundtrack: "The Lizzie McGuire Movie." Walt Disney.
 10. "Priceless," Kelly Price. Def Soul.
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HOT ADULT CONTEMPORARY

(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "Beautiful," Christina Aguilera. RCA.
2. "The Game of Love," Santana (feat. Michelle Branch). Arista.
3. "Can't Stop Loving You," Phil Collins. Atlantic.
4. "Don't Know Why," Norah Jones. Blue Note.
5. "Cry," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.
6. "A Thousand Miles," Vanessa Carlton. A&M.
7. "Soak Up the Sun," Sheryl Crow. A&M.
8. "Drift Away," Uncle Kracker (feat. Dobie Gray). Lava.
9. "Forever For You," Daryl Hall and John Oates. U-Watch.
10. "Have You Ever Been in Love," Celine Dion. Epic.

TOP CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN ALBUMS

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

1. "Worship Together: I Could Sing of Your Love Forever," Various Artists. Time Life. (Gold)
2. "WOW Worship (Yellow)," Various Artists. EMI CMG/World/Provident.
3. "Offerings II: All I Have to Give," Third Day. Essential.
4. "Rise and Shine," Randy Travis. Word-Curb.
5. "Adoration: The Worship Album," Newsboys. Sparrow.
6. "Stacie Orrico," Stacie Orrico. Forefront.
7. "Donnie McClurkin... Again," Donnie McClurkin. Verity.
8. "Worship Again," Michael W. Smith. Reunion. (Gold)
9. "Dove Hits 2003," Various Artists. Reunion.

EVA'S

ENCOURAGEMENT

A Mother's Tribute

Mother wanted the best for us,
so she encouraged us to do and be our best.

Mother wanted us to enjoy life,
so she encouraged us not to work too hard,
to take time to smell the roses.

Mother wanted to always be there for us,
so she encouraged us to call any time.

Mother wanted to instill good values in us,
so she encouraged us to be there for those in need.

Mother wanted us not to worry about what others
thought,
so she encouraged us to be ourselves.

Mother wanted us to be happy,
so she encouraged us to laugh.

Mother wanted us not to lose heart when the going
got tough,
so she encouraged us with scriptures, poems, and
kind words.

Mother wanted us to have a solid foundation for our
lives,
so she encouraged us to pray and trust God.

Mother loved us, so she was always there to encourage us.

How precious a Mother's love. With her encouragement,
became hardworking Christians, doing our best in life, laughing
along the way, helping and encouraging others, passing on her
love. On this first Mother's Day without her, we honor her
memory by recognizing all of the years of her encouragement
and love.

I Thessalonians 5:11

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up."

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY 2003
Duane, David, Evelyn, Heidi and Dixie

10. "iWorship: A Total Worship Experience," Various Artists. Integrity. (Gold)

MAINSTREAM ROCK TRACKS

(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "Like a Stone," Audioslave. Interscope.
2. "Somewhere I Belong," Linkin Park. Warner Bros.
3. "Straight Out of Line," Godsmack. Republic.
4. "Headstrong," Trapt. Warner Bros.
5. "Price to Pay," Staind. Flip.
6. "Send the Pain Below," Chevelle. Epic.
7. "Remember," Disturbed. Reprise.
8. "When I'm Gone," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
9. "The Road I'm On," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
10. "Times Like These," Foo Fighters. Roswell/RCA/RMG.

MODERN ROCK TRACKS

(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "Like a Stone," Audioslave. Interscope.
2. "Somewhere I Belong," Linkin Park. Warner Bros.
3. "Bring Me to Life," Evanescence. Wind-up.
4. "Headstrong," Trapt. Warner Bros.
5. "Seven Nation Army," The White Stripes. Third Man.
6. "Times Like These," Foo Fighters. Roswell.
7. "Price to Pay," Staind. Flip.
8. "Send the Pain Below," Chevelle. Epic.
9. "Girl's Not Grey," AFI. Nitro.
10. "Can't Stop," Red Hot Chili Peppers. Warner Bros.

HOT COUNTRY SINGLES AND TRACKS

(Compiled from a national sample of monitored country radio by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "Have You Forgotten?" Darryl Worley. DreamWorks.
 2. "She's My Kind of Rain," Tim McGraw. Curb.
 3. "Big Star," Kenny Chesney. BNA.
 4. "Three Wooden Crosses," Randy Travis. Word-Curb.
 5. "I Believe," Diamond Rio. Arista Nashville.
 6. "Raining on Sunday," Keith Urban. Capitol.
 7. "What a Beautiful Day," Chris Cagle. Capitol.
 8. "Love You Out Loud," Rascal Flatts. Lyric Street.
 9. "My Front Porch Looking In," Lonestar. BNA.
 10. "Beer for My Horses," Toby Keith Duet With Willie Nelson. DreamWorks.
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TOP COUNTRY ALBUMS

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

1. "Have You Forgotten?" Darryl Worley. DreamWorks.
 2. "Home," Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Platinum)
 3. "Unleashed," Toby Keith. DreamWorks (Nashville). (Platinum)
 4. "Up!," Shania Twain. Mercury (Nashville).
 5. "Tim McGraw and the Dancehall Doctors," Tim McGraw. Curb. (Platinum)
 6. "American IV: The Man Comes Around," Johnny Cash. American. (Gold)
 7. "Now," Jessica Andrews. Dreamworks.
 8. "Greatest Hits," Martina McBride. RCA. (Platinum)
 9. "No Shoes, No Shirt, No Problems," Kenny Chesney. BNA. (Platinum)
 10. "Golden Road," Keith Urban. Capitol.
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HOT R&B/HIP-HOP SINGLES AND TRACKS

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports and radio playlists)

1. "21 Questions," 50 Cent (feat. Nate Dogg). G-Unit.
 2. "Can't Let You Go," Fabolous (feat. Mike Shorey & Lil' Mo). Desert Storm.
 3. "I Know What You Want," Busta Rhymes & Mariah Carey (feat. The Flipmode Squad). J.
 4. "Get Busy," Sean Paul. Black Shadow.
 5. "Beautiful," Snoop Dogg (feat. Pharrell & Uncle Charlie Wilson). Doggystyle.
 6. "Put That Woman First," Jaheim. Divine Mill.
 7. "I Can," Nas. Ill Will.
 8. "Say Yes," Floetry. Soljaz.
 9. "Magic Stick," Lil' Kim (feat. 50 Cent). Queen Bee.
 10. "How You Gonna Act Like That," Tyrese. J/RMG.
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TOP R&B/HIP-HOP ALBUMS

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

1. "AttenCHUN!," Bone Crusher. Break 'Em Off.

2. "Priceless," Kelly Price. Def Soul.
 3. "Get Rich or Die Tryin'," 50 Cent. Shady. (Platinum)
 4. "Meet the Girl Next Door," Lil' Mo. Elektra.
 5. "Chocolate Factory," R. Kelly. Jive.
 6. "The New Breed," 50 Cent. Shady.
 7. "Floetic," Floetry. DreamWorks.
 8. "Dutty Rock," Sean Paul. 2 Hard. (Platinum)
 9. "La Bella Mafia," Lil' Kim. Queen Bee. (Gold)
 10. "The Senior," Ginuwine. Epic.
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HOT RAP TRACKS

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 2. "Get Busy," Sean Paul. Black Shadow/2 Hard/VP/Atlantic.
 3. "Can't Let You Go," Fabolous (feat. Mike Shorey & Lil' Mo). Desert Storm.
 4. "I Know What You Want," Busta Rhymes & Mariah Carey (feat. The Flipmode Squad). J.
 5. "Beautiful," Snoop Dogg (feat. Pharrell & Uncle Charlie Wilson). Doggystyle.
 6. "In da Club," 50 Cent. Shady.
 7. "I Can," Nas. Ill Will.
 8. "Magic Stick," Lil' Kim (feat. 50 Cent). Queen Bee.
 9. "Excuse Me Miss," Jay-Z. Roc-A-Fella.
 10. "The Jump Off," Lil' Kim (feat. Mr. Cheeks). Queen Bee.
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HOT DANCE MUSIC — CLUB PLAY

(Compiled from a national sample of dance club playlists)

1. "I'll Be There," Weekend Players. Multiply.
 2. "Love Is a Crime," Anastacia. Daylight.
 3. "Seduce Me Now (Seduceme)," India. Sony Discos.
 4. "Rock Your Body (Remixes)," Justin Timberlake. Jive.
 5. "American Life (Remixes)," Madonna. Maverick.
 6. "Montana," Venus Hum. MCA.
 7. "I Am Ready," Size Queen. Star 69.
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 9. "Walking on Thin Ice (Remixes)," Ono Mindtrain.
 10. "Rainy Day," Renee Stacey. Robbins.
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1. "Tal Vez," Ricky Martin. Sony Discos.
 2. "Amame," Alexandre Pires. RCA.
 3. "Una Vez Mas," Conjunto Primavera. Fonovisa.
 4. "Para Que la Videa," Enrique Iglesias. Universal.
 5. "Clavame Tu Amor," Noelia. Fonovisa.
 6. "Alucinado," Tiziano Ferro. EMI Latin.
 7. "Mariposa Traicionera," Mana. Warner Latina.
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 3. "Rural Renewal," The Crusaders. PRA.
 4. "Paradise," Kenny G. Arista. (Gold)
 5. "It Just Happens That Way," Mindi Abair. GRP/VG.
 6. "Steppin' Out," Paul Taylor. Peak.
 7. "Streetwise: Work It!," Various Artists. Shanachie.
 8. "Philly Style," Jeff Lorber. Narada Jazz.
 9. "1, 2, to the Bass," Stanley Clarke. Legacy.
 10. "At Last," Ronny Jordan. N-Coded.
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TOP CLASSICAL ALBUMS

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1. "Sentimento," Andrea Bocelli. Philips. (Platinum)
 2. Soundtrack: "The Pianist." National Orchestra of Poland (Strugala). Sony Classical.
 3. "The Most Relaxing Classical Album... Ever! II," Various Artists. Circa.
 4. "La Belle Epoque," Yo-Yo Ma. Sony Classical.
 5. "In My Heart," Ramon Vargas. RCA Victor.
 6. "Classic Yo-Yo," Yo-Yo Ma. Sony Classical.
 7. "Una Furtiva Lagrima," Juan Diego Florez. Decca.
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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Woman Living Online Fantasy Can't Be Sure Of The Facts

DEAR ABBY: I am divorced, work full time, and a year ago I became an Internet "love bug" when I met a man who lives 3,000 miles away. We started out as friends, but soon began e-mailing and talking on the phone almost daily. This relationship has become much more intense than I expected, yet I have some nagging questions.

His nickname is "Skip." He swears that he loves me and is not married, but he refuses to give me his full name, home address or phone number. (He calls me only from his office.) He says that when the timing is right, he will give me all the information he has been withholding. We have become quite intimate over the Internet and telephone — and yes, he has my home phone number. He tells me it's not "convenient" for me to visit him right now, and he can't visit me because when he flies he becomes deathly ill.

Abby, I enjoy his attention, the passion and excitement. We've tried several times to break it off, but I always give in and contact him. Do you think I am living in a fantasy world?

LOVING SKIP FROM AFAR

DEAR LOVING SKIP: I sure do. Or to put it another way, you'd feel right at home at Disney World. A telephone romance may make your heart "skip" a beat, but it pales when compared to the real thing. Why are you wasting your time like this?

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Elmer," seeks attention from every woman he meets. He tells stories boasting about himself, and it's always about what he did 40 or 50 years ago.

Elmer will say to a friend, "Tell so-and-so (the wife of a mutual friend) I still love her." Or, "How's my old sweetheart? Tell that little lady I'm still waiting for her."

Other times, Elmer will telephone a buddy and if the wife answers, he'll start with, "This is your old lover-boy," instead of giving his name.

Most of the time I'm embarrassed for my husband. I also consider his behavior disrespectful to me. What's my husband's problem, Abby? Help is needed here.

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DEAR DISGRUNTLED: You married a man with an outgoing, flirtatious personality. Elmer is not being disrespectful of you — this is simply his "schtick." Having heard his routine over and over, you've lost your sense of humor about it. He may need some new material, but I doubt he's going to alter the script, so please lighten up and try not to take it personally. I'm sure nobody else does.

DEAR ABBY: I have been secretly dating "Brandon." He has a live-in girlfriend, and I know I shouldn't be dating him, but when we're together I know I make him happy.

Brandon complains about how unappreciative his girlfriend is and that she throws him out every other week. We enjoy being around each other and talk on the phone for hours at a time.

However, I have reached the point in our relationship where I want it to be just "me and him." I would like Brandon to tell his girlfriend about us, but the problem is, she's my hairdresser. How should this be handled? Sign me ...

HIS GIRLFRIEND'S CLIENT

DEAR CLIENT: In order to avoid the "unkindest cut of all," change hairdressers. Brandon doesn't want a permanent relationship with anyone. In plain English — he's a flake, and if you're smart you'll give him the brush-off.

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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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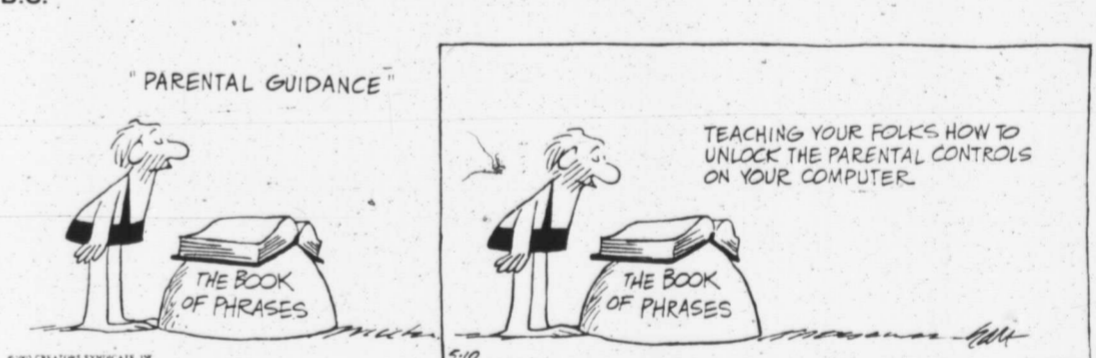
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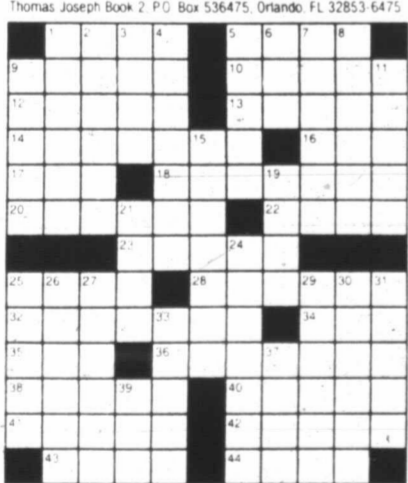
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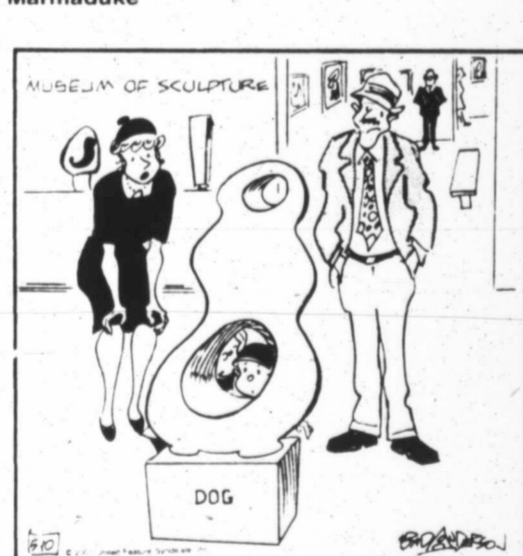
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Horos

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Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, May 11, 2003:
 Although tension can build if you don't see eye to eye with a partner, you will find a space of neutrality through your creativity. Others find you immensely resourceful. Know that nearly anything is possible. Look for solutions rather than create problems this year. If single, get ready for quite an intense relationship. You will particularly enjoy entertaining at home. If you're attached, your home is your castle. Entertain more often. VIRGO admires you.

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)
 ★★ Pace yourself carefully, taking a change of plans in stride. How can this work for you? You have your hands full with many possibilities. Let someone close share his or her favorite hobby. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.
 This Week: You will need to focus in order to accomplish anything. A lunar eclipse adds a touch of chaos.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ★★ A child delights in your friskiness. A friend thinks you're a hoot. A loved one feels renewed by your perkiness. Just be yourself and worry less about "this and that." Live your life for the here and now. Tonight: Now, my dear Bull, what would you really like to do?
 This Week: Get into work mode as soon as you can. Others will need your attention by Wednesday. Be there for them.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ★★ A partner could be a bit out of sync. Give yourself permission to do what would make you the happiest. Read the Sunday paper, curl up and watch a movie. Don't forget Mom. Tonight: Order in. "Easy" needs to be the byword.
 This Week: Your libido energies can be pointed in whatever direction you want. Remember, you call the shots.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ★★ If you're tired, say so. You have a

rare opportunity to do what you want. Don't minimize what is going on within a relationship. A friendship could be gaining in importance, especially if you're single. Remember a mother in your life. Tonight: Forget that it is Sunday.
 This Week: You still might prefer working from home. Stay as grounded as possible in the next few days.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ★★ You absolutely might need to say "NO" to a risk or a loved one. You know what is right for you. Don't underestimate the importance of establishing strong boundaries. No one can or will take care of you as well as you. Tonight: Treat a mom to dinner.
 This Week: Laughter surrounds your focus. How you say what you need could make all the difference. Investigate an investment.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ★★ Take the high road despite someone else's reaction. Realize that more is going on than you are aware of. Your playful attitude triggers a lot of unexpected results. Could someone be a bit jealous? Tonight: Whatever you want.
 This Week: Be fiscally responsible. Ask for more of what you want. You will like what comes up if you remain open.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★ You might want to transform who you are and what you do. A partner plays a key role in your life. Do a better job of listening to this person. Confide more often in a loved one. Your happy side will emerge if you just open up. A social issue isn't as hard as you're making it. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.
 This Week: You melt others' resistances, but be ready for what you get. Someone might be quite angry.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★ Know what would please you or make you happy. Gather with friends, family and a mom. Enjoy yourself. Don't pull back from an opportunity or an offer. Why not play ball? Tonight: Where the gang is.
 This Week: Lay back and don't push

yourself too hard. A lunar eclipse in your sign might be quite draining. Don't fight the inevitable.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ★★ You might want to distance yourself from others. A boss or someone close to you makes a challenging request. Know when to put a halt to someone's demands. A parent means a lot to you, but you also need time for yourself. Tonight: A must show.
 This Week: Say "yes" to a friend. Listen to associates. Mull over what is important. Think on Wednesday and Thursday. Don't react.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ★★ Your playful side emerges with a child or new friend. If attached, backing off your position could help you gain a perspective. You make a difference in others' lives. Just loosen up and enjoy yourself. Give up being so self-conscious. Tonight: Chill out to a favorite TV show or hop on your computer.
 This Week: Others make it clear how important you are. What is important to you could change as the result of Thursday's eclipse.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ★★ Others do care but might not express it in a way that you "get." Allow others the freedom of self-expression. Imagine more of what you want through a relationship. Touch base with a key family member. You don't always have to be in sync with others. Tonight: Make nice.
 This Week: Take an overview. Listen to news that comes your way. A major change could be entering your life.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ★★ Others seek you out and have a lot to share. You might like just hanging out, but it appears you need to go along with someone else's agenda. Flourish through relating and, perhaps, by being more passive. Go with the flow, and you will be much happier. Tonight: Favorite people, favorite spot.
 This Week: Listen to someone in the know. You'll still want to check out facts and get other opinions.

Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, May 12, 2003:
 You will often need to clarify what you believe is happening. My dear Bull, facts count this year. Zap hunches. You need to stay anchored and verify information. Opportunities show up like rainbows over the horizon. Just make sure that what you are seeing is reality. Sometimes others don't have the same perspective as you. Variety might be good, but certainty might be better for the Bull. If you are single, this birthday year presents you with unusual options. You're likely to meet someone through your work who is quite special. You'll really enjoy this person. If you're attached, allow more silliness into your relationship. LIBRA can be quite the taskmaster.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 ★★ Others run with the ball, whether you like it or not. Don't assume a meeting will provide clarity, because it might not. Think through what seems important, with an eye to getting out of the present maze you're in. How can you simplify the process? Tonight: Go with the flow.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ★★ Dig into the trenches, recognizing just how much needs to be done. Though a boss recognizes your accomplishments, your instincts take you in another direction. Listen to this person and defer to him or her. Make sure he or she knows what he or she is asking. Tonight: Work late.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ★★ Your imagination comes through when you see a barrier or con-

dict. Sometimes you're overly serious. Logical works. Responsible works. Stern bombs out. Touch base with your creativity, especially if you hit a snafu. You find solutions. Tonight: Separate work and play.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ★★ Allow more fun and playfulness to come forward. Your sense of humor emerges with a family member when reviewing a twisted communication involving a partner or friend. Don't worry about what might be happening. Stabilize the situation when you can. Tonight: Run home as soon as possible.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ★★ Understand more of what might be going on within a relationship by communicating. A boss or authority figure might confuse a matter more than you're willing to deal with. Do as much as you can on your own. Tonight: Swap the day's tales with a pal.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ★★ Expenses might be building, and you might not be up for more work or putting in overtime. Consider a doctor's appointment if you're not feeling up to snuff — at least before you start to self-medicate or start an exercise program. Tonight: Pay bills.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★ Your smile wins many. You still might not have a complete perspective. You might not be sure what is going on, especially as a partner might not be a complete source. Your creativity might solve the problem, but only if you have the facts. Tonight: As you like it.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★ Take your time making decisions. You aren't getting the whole story, which might be coloring your perspective. Confusion surrounds a personal matter. Carefully rethink a decision that revolves

around a child or family member. Tonight: Observe rather than act.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ★★ Listen to friends and associates. Defer a decision if possible. Friends help you head in a new direction, and you still might not be as sure of yourself as you would like to be. Take your time. Check out different facts. Not everything is clear. Tonight: Find your pals.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ★★ For the life of you, you cannot get figures and facts straight. This activity should probably clue you in to the fact that you cannot make a decision just yet. Pull back and get more feedback. On Tuesday, you get the information you need. Tonight: Work late.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ★★ Without intending to, you could be clouding someone's vision. In fact, could it be yours? Try as you might to get facts and figures straight, you keep hitting the same roadblock. Give yourself a rest. By Tuesday, you gain more insight. Tonight: Do some housecleaning or get into a project.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ★★ You need to step back and do a lot of sorting: If you think about it, you might not be getting the complete picture because of how someone is presenting the "facts." Time is on your side. Listen to a trusted partner who gives you feedback. Tonight: Chat over dinner.

BORN TODAY
 Musician Stevie Winwood (1948), anchorman Tom Snyder (1936), actress Katharine Hepburn (1907)

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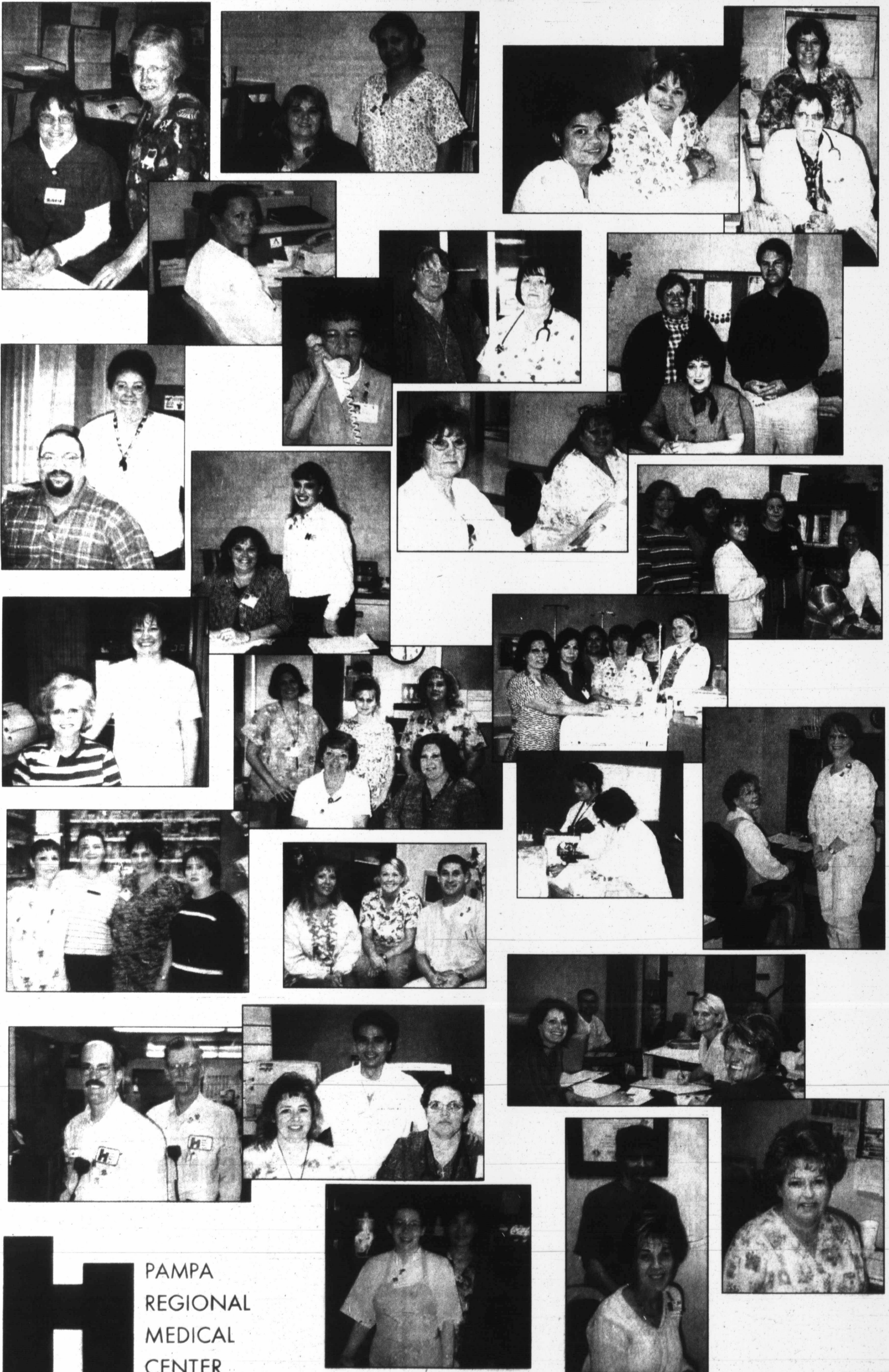
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