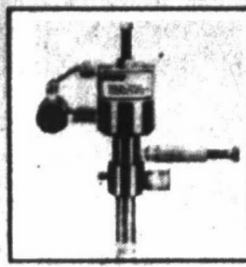


JOHN T. KING & SONS
OILFIELD SPECIALTY ... UNITS • PARTS • SERVICES
918 S. BARNES • 806-669-3711



THE PCH

***** ALL FOR ADC 780
 *01 BV04227 12/31/14
 SOUTHWEST MICRO PUBLISHING
 2627 E YANDELL DR
 EL PASO TX 79903-3743

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2004

Vol. 99 No. 885 • Pampa, Texas
 50 cents Daily • Sunday \$1



National networks air victim's photos

By MARILYN POWERS
 STAFF WRITER

Still photographs taken from surveillance videocamera tape at an Oklahoma truck stop, as well as a photo retouched by a forensic artist, aired on national television news networks during the weekend in a continued effort to identify the unknown woman found dead Oct. 16 in Gray County near Interstate 40.

"We just don't know. We can't say right now. We're not going to speculate," said Gray County Chief Deputy Kelly Rushing concerning whether the woman found last autumn in Gray County could be the victim of a serial killer.

Six other women found dead in recent months in the region including Texas and Oklahoma have similarities in ethnic background, lifestyle, manner of death and disposal of their bodies. These similarities prompted law enforcement officials from five states to meet in Oklahoma City over the weekend to discuss the possibility that a serial killer might be targeting prostitutes at area truck stops.

The woman found in Gray County is believed to be a Native American, as were one or more of the six other victims. Gray County Sheriff's Department sent Deputy Morse Burroughs to the meeting, held

at the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation headquarters, but he was unavailable for comment as of press time today.

Employees at the Flying J Truck Stop at Sayre, Okla., had confirmed seeing the woman at the truck stop before she was found in Gray County. The truck stop was the last known place that the woman was seen at before being found dead last autumn near Mile Marker 132 on Interstate 40.

The employees were shown still photographs taken from the surveillance videotape at the truck stop, Rushing said. The woman on the tape is believed to be the same one found dead

in Gray County. The photos aired over the weekend on CNN and Fox News Network. Rushing said his office had received some calls after the photos aired, and he understood that the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation had received "a lot of calls."

The still photos taken from the truck stop videotape give clues as to the woman's clothing, and also show the backpack she was reportedly carrying.

The woman was also reportedly carrying a small, soft-sided bright blue Igloo cooler. No clothing, backpack or other items were found with

the body. "We waded through the trash in that rest area for two days. We never have found her clothes or the backpack or cooler," Rushing said, referring to the nearest rest area to the 132 mile marker.

The woman is not the first homicide victim found in Gray County who remains unidentified. A woman who was found dead on Aug. 9, 1999, also has not been identified.

"We don't have anything to prove or disprove a connection" between the two Gray County victims, Rushing said, "but the time line is mainly going to be a problem with that."

LOCAL
D.E.A.R. Day planned at Lamar Elementary

Drop Everything and Read Day is scheduled to kick-off at 8 a.m. Friday, March 5, at Lamar Elementary School.

The event will begin with a storybook character fashion show and will include special guest readers in classrooms throughout the day.

DEATHS

Gussie Hall-Dorsey, infant.

Charles Oakey Hinds Sr., 86, R.V. park owner.

Sharron K. Osborne, 61, piping designer.

Barbara Pitcock, 68, services pending.

Doyce Shelton, 83, music store clerk.

Tree Planting Season Is Here

WEST TEXAS LANDSCAPE
 120 S. HOBART 669-9156

CHILDERS BROTHERS INC.
HOUSE LEVELING
 Uneven Floors
 Floor Bracing
 Cracks In Bricks
 Sinking Doors & Windows
 Interior Wall Cracking
 FREE ESTIMATES
1-800-299-9563
 WWW.CHILDERSLEVELING.COM

FRED BROWN TREE AND TURF
 Tree & Yard Spraying
 Insect & Weed Control
 Deep Root Feeding
CELL 806-662-3141
 PAMPA, TX.

STODDARD WALL
 For all your repair or remodeling needs
 "Satisfaction Guaranteed"
 Dustin Stoddard 886-7926
 Brian Wall 898-0555

403 (b) with local service!

Duane Harp
 1921 N. Hobart
 Pampa, TX 79065
 665-6753
Edward Jones
 Serving Individual Investors Since 1871
 Member SIPC

LENTZ CONOCO
300 N. Hobart 665-3261
 Complete Auto Service

 Stop. Go. Pennzoil.

Hemphill considers new water dist. rules

By DAVID BOWSER
 STAFF WRITER

CANADIAN - The 129 pages of rules proposed by the Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District reflect a whole new way of doing business for this one county water district.

"What we're proposing," said Janet Guthrie, general manager of the district, "is to completely repeal the old rules and adopt a whole new format."

The new proposed rules, she said, should be easier to read and understand. They also address the changing situations in the northeast corner of the Texas Panhandle.

The Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District was established in November, 1997. The district's first set of

(See RULES, Page 3)

Kitty a-tire



(Pampa News photo by Marilyn Powers)

An orange cat perches on a rear tire of a black pickup in the 200 block of North Houston to soak up some of the sun's warming rays this morning. The color combination may hint at Halloween, but the first day of spring will arrive on March 20.

Third candidate files for Place 7 on school board

By MARILYN POWERS
 STAFF WRITER

Gregory Glenn Brown has filed as a candidate for Place 7 in the Pampa Independent School District Board of Educators election. He joins Kenneth Howard Cargill and Willie E. Nickleberry in vying for the seat on the board.

Place 7, currently represented by Bill Jones, is one of two seats up for election on the board. Place 6 incumbent Joe Martinez is the only candidate entered in that race as of press time.

Martinez currently serves as president of the board, and Jones is secretary.

Deadline for filing as a candidate in the school board race is March 15. Persons who wish to run for either of the board of education seats may go to Carver Center, 321 W. Albert, to file for a place on the ballot.

Early voting will be April 28 through May 11 at Carver Center. The center is open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Voters who wish to cast their ballot by mail may apply for a ballot between March 16 and May 7. Call 669-4700 and ask for the personnel department for more information on mail-in ballots.

Pampa residents who are not already registered to vote and who wish to vote in the election have through April 15 to register in order to participate in the school board balloting.

The election will be held May 15.

Holden: Abolish Pct. 2 constable position

By MARILYN POWERS
 STAFF WRITER

Manny Holden of Pampa is a candidate for Gray County Precinct 2 constable in order to begin the process of eliminating the office.

"I am running not to serve as constable but to abolish the position. Under present law, the office has to be vacant for seven years before the commissioners' court can abolish the position. This would be four years of that seven.

"I would take the oath and then resign at the next commissioners' court meeting," Holden said.

Holden, a licensed funeral director who operates a funeral home transportation service, moved to Pampa in 1958.

"There were close to 27,000 people

here then. The population has declined, and the number of law enforcement officers has gone up," he said. He did not give figures on the number of law enforcement officers in the county in past years.

The present cost to Gray County taxpayers for the three constables in the county is \$123,407 per year, Holden said, citing information from the county's proposed budget worksheet dated Aug. 31, 2003. Of that total, \$41,942 was proposed as the fiscal year 2003-04 budget for the Precinct 2 constable's office. The same worksheet cited 2002-03 budget figures for the office, with \$32,337.64 allotted to the office and \$29,219.21 actually spent as of the date the worksheet was printed, on Aug. 29, 2003.

"We presently have a sheriff and 13 deputies in the sheriff's department, 24

licensed police officers in Pampa and seven Texas Highway Patrol officers stationed in Gray County, five in Pampa and two in McLean. We do not need constables. Everything that the constables do can be handled by the sheriff's department," Holden said.

Armstrong, Carson and Roberts counties have eliminated the position of constable, Holden said. He added that Randall County still has constables, but they are not paid to hold their office. Potter County currently pays one constable \$30,000 per year, with no expenses, he said.

"There are counties all over the state which do not have constables," Holden said.

"Everywhere they do not have constables, the sheriff's department has handled the work, like serving papers,"

(See HOLDEN, Page 3)



Manny Holden

Open 7 Days A Week
 Monday-Saturday 9-7
 Sunday 1-5
 1500 North Hobart
 Pampa • 665-5691

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
 Come In And Meet Joel To Receive
10% Off With This Coupon

Brown's Shoe Warehouse

M
A
R
0
1
2
0
0
4

OBITUARIES

SERVICES TOMORROW

SHELTON, Doyce — 11 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel.
OSBORNE, Sharron K. — Graveside, 2 p.m., Miami Cemetery, Miami.
HINDS, Charles Oakey Sr. — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonia Chapel.

DOYCE SHELTON
 1920-2004

Doyce Shelton, 83, died Friday, Feb. 27, 2004, in Pampa. Services will be at 11 a.m., Tuesday, March 2, 2004, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Carl Novian, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Shelton was born Nov. 3, 1920, at Center, Texas. She married George Shelton on July 26, 1940, in Roswell, N.M. He preceded her in death in 1973. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1940. She worked as a clerk for Tarpley Music Store, retiring after 37 years of service. She was a member of the First Baptist Church where she attended the Business and Professional Women's Sunday School Class. She was a member and past president of the



American Businesswomen's Association. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Bunnie Hukill, in 2002.

Survivors include a daughter, Jerry Clark of Pampa; two sons, James Shelton of Abilene and George Shelton of Plano; 14 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

The family will be at 1013 Charles.
 — Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

CHARLES OAKEY HINDS, SR.
 1918-2004

Charles Oakey Hinds Sr., 86, died Saturday, Feb. 28, 2004, in Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 2, 2004, in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Richard Kasko, minister of the Fritch Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hinds was born on Jan. 20, 1918, at San Luis Obispo, Calif. He was raised in Borger and was a 1936 graduate of Borger High School. He married Fern Butcher on Dec. 12, 1941, in Borger. She preceded him in death on Sept. 11, 1988. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1958. He owned and operated the Hinds R.V. Park, formerly known as the Clay Trailer Park. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was employed as a foreign oilfield worker from 1955 to 1970.

Survivors include three daughters, LaJohna Newbould of Livingston, Donna Hinds Scarimbolo of Kent, Wash., and Bonnie Davis of Amarillo; two brothers, John Hinds and Bob Hinds, both of Borger; eight grandchildren, Beverly Reinert, LaDona Legg, Courtney Simpson, LynnAnn Lambright, Cody Davis, Dominique Scarimbolo, Dane Scarimbolo, and Cory Davis; seven great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, Charles Hinds, Jr.; a brother, Clem Hinds; and by four sisters, Mary Coulter, Mary Roundtree, Jean Stewart and Rosalie Roeder.

Memorials may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, Texas, 79101.
 — Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

GUSSIE HALL-DORSEY

Gussie Hall-Dorsey, infant daughter of Tequilla Hall and Bobby Dorsey Jr., died Saturday, Feb. 28, 2004, in Pampa. Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m., Monday, March 1, 2004, at Fairview Cemetery Baby Garden with the Rev. I.L. Patrick, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

The infant was born at 12:25 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 28, 2004, at Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include her mother, Tequilla Hall of Pampa; her father, Bobby Dorsey Jr. of Pampa; maternal grandparents, Donna Hunnicutt of Pampa and Willie Hall of New Jersey; and paternal grandfather, Bobby Dorsey Sr. of Pampa.

She was preceded in death by paternal grandmother, Gussie Cox, and by a cousin, Zamiron Henderson.

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

SHARRON K. OSBORNE
 1942-2004

Sharron K. Osborne, 61, died Saturday, Feb. 28, 2004, in Canadian. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 2, 2004, at Miami Cemetery in Miami, Texas, with the Rev. Carl Novian, associate pastor of First Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Ms. Osborne was born Aug. 3, 1942, in Pampa to Harold and Marian Ramsay Osborne. She graduated from Pampa High School and West Texas State University. She traveled the world for 25 years as a senior piping designer for Fluor Corporation, but she most enjoyed the time she spent on her family's ranch outside Miami, Texas. Sharron will

be missed by many special friends and her family. She was preceded in death by her mother and father.

Survivors include one son, Brett Hall and wife, Christie, of Miami; one sister, Vicky Collier of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two aunts, Ruth Morrow of Vega and Mabel Wolfe of Canyon; two grandsons, Dylan and Chase Hall of Miami; and by many cousins.

Memorials may be made to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, Texas, 79106, or your local Girl Scout or Boy Scout Troop.

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

BARBARA PITCOCK

Barbara Pitcock, 68, of Miami, died today, March 1, 2004, in Amarillo.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

ON RECORD

POLICE

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests as of 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, Feb. 26
 Credit card abuse was reported in the 200 block of East Brown.

Telephone harassment was reported in the police department lobby.

Friday, Feb. 27
 Burglary was reported in the 900 block of South Faulkner. Entry was made through a window. Two guns were taken, including a black Colt .22-caliber revolver. No estimated amount of loss was reported.

Theft was reported in the 100 block of North Russell. The possessions were later found.

Theft was reported at Hastings, 1205 N. Hobart. A

description of the suspect was provided. Taken were a DVD player, an MP3 player and a compact disc. Estimated loss was \$370.

A runaway was reported in the 800 block of Brunow. The male juvenile later returned home.

Saturday, Feb. 28
 Assault was reported in the 2200 block of Evergreen. No injuries were reported.

Sunday, Feb. 29
 A welfare check was conducted in the 600 block of North West.

An animal complaint was reported in the 1300 block of North Charles.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 1100 block of Sierra Drive.

A gas drive-off was reported at Allsup's, 140 S. Starkweather. Estimated

amount of loss was \$25.11. Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 900 block of South Faulkner. The vehicle was later found.

Daniel Eugene Cantu, 39, Shallowater, was arrested in the 1000 block of North Hobart for driving while intoxicated and evading with a motor vehicle.

Fidel Torres, 29, McLean, was arrested at the intersection of Alcock and Faulkner Streets for public intoxication.

Cody Hutchison, 23, 1025 N. Wells, was arrested at 140 S. Starkweather on a warrant for public intoxication.

Monday, March 1
 Tommy Carver, 47, 901 E. Malone, was arrested at One Medical Plaza for disorderly conduct/language and public intoxication.

ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents as of 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Feb. 28
 Unknown time - An unknown vehicle struck a legally parked 2001 Saturn S-

Series car owned by Michael Longo, 114 N. Houston, in the 100 block of North Houston. No injuries were reported, and no citations were issued. The unknown vehicle and driver left the scene.

FIRE

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

Saturday, Feb. 28
 10:15 a.m. - Two units and six firefighters responded to a medical standby and also distributed medals for the Special Olympics basketball tournament at Pampa High School.

2:22 p.m. - One unit and

two firefighters responded to a transformer on fire in the 500 block of East Craven.

Sunday, Feb. 29
 10:49 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a report of possible hazardous materials in the 1000 block of Prairie Dr. After investigating, firefighters found no hazards.

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests as of 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Feb. 28
 Jackie Simmons, 29, 1818 Hamilton, was arrested for Pampa Police Department for displaying expired vehicle registration and no seat belts.

Sunday, Feb. 29
 Renee Elizabeth Graham, 17, Borger, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for possession of marijuana.

Lauren Brannan, 17, Borger, was arrested by DPS for possession of marijuana.

Melissa Campbell, 20, Borger, was arrested by DPS for possession of marijuana.

AMBULANCE

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

Sunday, Feb. 29
 8:36 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Kentucky and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

9:11 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred one to BSA, Amarillo.

10:12 a.m. - A mobile ICU

responded to the 700 block of Russell and transported one to PRMC.

4:47 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of South Barnes and transported to PRMC.

10:08 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of West and transported one to LifeStar medical helicopter.

11:27 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of South Varnon and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower to mid 30s. Northeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s. East winds 10 to 20 mph. Tuesday night, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

NEED GIRL Scout Cookies? We still have cookies. \$3 a box. Lynn 665-4838, Shyla 669-7517, LeAnn 665-4951.

SENIOR CITIZENS' DAY

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

SENIORS — SAVE AN EXTRA

15% OFF

ENTIRE PURCHASE



This Tuesday it pays to be 55 years or older.

Excludes: Cosmetics, Fragrances, Brighton, Jon Hart, Krups and Calphalon. Discount cannot be combined with any coupon or other special offer and may not be used on prior purchases.

DUNLAPS
 Your New Favorite Store

1229 N. HOBART STREET

CO...
 DR...
 OF...
 12-1...
 PA...
 RUL...
 rules...
 three year...
 immediate...
 board of...
 working...
 rules...
 "They've...
 them ever...
 Guthrie, v...
 trict in 200...
 She sai...
 needed to...
 brought in...
 changes in...
 conservati...
 Regional...
 Group...
 Guthrie...
 were also...
 with He...
 evolving...
 County is...
 counties i...
 Texas Pan...
 Roberts...
 Lipscomb...
 water mar...
 selling gro...
 Reb...
 PORT-A...
 (AP) — R...
 capital M...
 by hundre...
 ing in the...
 the ouster...
 Bertrand...
 Marines...
 secured k...
 People...
 as they ye...
 IRS...
 refle...
 WASH...
 Internal R...
 today that...
 shown a s...
 year's ear...
 Through...
 filing re...
 returns, a...
 than 2 m...
 over the s...
 More tha...
 ers have...
 sonal cor...
 increase...
 "E-fil...
 good...
 Commis...
 Everson...
 payers...
 benefits...
 E-filin...
 accurate...
 choosing...
 Now O...
 A Gro...
 WINT...
 down...
 dandel...
 stimula...
 applica...
 started...
 Call

Heard Jones **HEALTH MART**
 PRICES GOOD FROM SUN. FEB. 29TH
 THRU SAT. MAR. 6TH
 Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. • Sat. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 114 N. Cuyler • Pampa • 669-7478

Health Mart
 PHARMACIES
 Free City Wide Prescription Delivery
 We Accept All 3rd Party Plans
 24 Hour Emergency Service 669-3107

COCA COLA, 2 PKG.
DR. PEPPER
OR SPRITE **\$7.00**
 12-12 oz cans • FRIG PAC
NEW
PAMPA SHIRTS
& CAPS

MARLBORO PER **\$23.99**
CIGARETTES CTN.
MAIN STREET PER **\$15.99**
CIGARETTES CTN.
NEW CAREN ET CIE
(DOCTOR RECOMMENDED
VITAMIN ENRICHED LOTIONS)

LOOK FOR OUR SALE
CIRCULAR IN THIS
TUESDAYS PAMPA NEWS
NEW
AT THE FOUNTAIN
BREAKFAST BURRITOS W/HOMEMADE
TORTILLAS AND HOT SAUCE

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

RULES

rules became effective three years later. Almost immediately, the district's board of directors began working on updating those rules.

"They've been working on them ever since I came," said Guthrie, who joined the district in 2000.

She said the district's rules needed to be updated and brought into compliance with changes in state water law and conservation goals of the Regional Water Planning Group.

Guthrie said the new rules were also designed to deal with Hemphill County's evolving needs. Hemphill County is one of the four counties in the northeastern Texas Panhandle, along with Roberts, Ochiltree and Lipscomb Counties, that water marketers have eyed for selling ground water to urban

areas downstate.

Roberts County is in the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District. Ochiltree and Lipscomb Counties are in the North Plains Ground Water Conservation District.

While the basis for Texas ground water law is the rule of capture, the ability to pump as much water as a landowner wants so long as he does not maliciously harm his neighbors, the Texas Legislature indicated that the preferred way of regulating ground water was through local underground water conservation districts.

While the new proposed rules introduced at a public informational meeting here Thursday night deal with education, research, monitoring, water quality and administrative procedures, a key part deals with the issue of permitting and pumping.

In order to meet the

Regional Planning Group's 50-50 goal, a goal to have 50 percent of the water still in storage in the aquifer at the end of a 50 year period, the Hemphill County district has set the acceptable decline rate for pumping ground water at one percent per calendar year of the saturated thickness of the aquifer at the point where the well is drilled.

While this may allow some landowners to pump more than others, Guthrie said, the rule is based on the actual amount of water beneath a specific property, not the water projected by a theoretical computer model.

The new rules also establish export fees for transporting water out of the district, permitting procedures for drilling and production, metering requirements, permitting procedures for recharge injection wells and licensing and registration of drillers and pump installers.

The proposed rules divide wells into small and large production wells, Guthrie said. Small wells are defined as 200 gpm or less. Large wells are 200 gpm or more.

Permits for small wells are essentially permanent, unless the water level drops to the point that the well falls into a Strategic Conservation Depletion Area, or SCDA.

Permits for large wells will be reviewed every five years.

Guthrie said the district will hold a public hearing on the proposed rules Tuesday, March 16, on the third floor of the Hemphill County Courthouse. Written comments can be sent to the district office at P.O. Box 1142, Canadian, TX, 79014 until March 26.

Guthrie said the district's board will most likely vote on adopting the proposed rules at their April meeting.

Rebel convoy receives Port-au-Prince welcome

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Rebels rolled into the capital Monday and were met by hundreds of residents dancing in the streets and cheering the ouster of President Jean-Bertrand Aristide. U.S. Marines and French troops secured key sites.

People clapped and waved as they yelled "Good job!" and

the name of Guy Philippe, a key rebel leader. The convoy first rolled through Petionville, a wealthy suburb, before moving into the heart of Port-au-Prince.

Rebels riding atop pickup trucks pumped their fists in the air as hundreds spilled into the streets to greet the insurgents as they rolled into downtown

Port-au-Prince, shouting "Guy Philippe!"

The convoy then arrived at a large square outside the National Palace and some of the vehicles stopped at a police station nearby.

Not everyone was joyful as the rebels drove past. Some watched indifferently, their arms folded. At one point, the convoy stopped and rebels jumped out, aiming their weapons from side to side, then moved on.

Scores of U.S. Marines and French forces, meanwhile, prepared to fan out from Port-au-Prince's airport and protect key sites — the vanguard of a multinational force approved by the U.N. Security Council.

Aristide, who fled Haiti under pressure from the rebels, the political opposition, the United States and France, arrived Monday in the Central

African Republic for "a few days," according to state radio.

Aristide said in a short broadcast on the African nation's state radio that those who overthrew him had "cut down the tree of peace," but "it will grow again."

An Associated Press correspondent traveling with more than 70 rebels under the command of Philippe, a former assistant police chief and military officer, set out before dawn from the western town of Gonaives, driving past scenes of death and destruction.

In the town of St. Marc, the convoy rolled past a roadblock where three charred bodies lay in the road. The rebels took the town early in the uprising, which began Feb. 5, but were forced to retreat as government forces counterattacked.

IRS: Early '03 tax returns reflect more use of e-filing

WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service said today that electronic filing has shown a sharp increase for this year's early filers.

Through Feb. 20, overall e-filing reached 29 million returns, an increase of more than 2 million, or 8 percent, over the same period last year. More than 6.6 million taxpayers have e-filed from their personal computers, a 23 percent increase.

"E-filing is off to another good start," said IRS Commissioner Mark W. Everson. "More and more taxpayers are discovering the benefits of e-file."

E-filing is fast, safe and accurate, IRS officials say. By choosing to have their refunds

deposited directly to a bank account, e-filers can have the money in two weeks or less, the IRS said.

The early refund statistics show that:

- The IRS has certified 31.8 million refunds, an increase of 4.1 percent over the same time last year.
- The refunds total \$72.8 billion, up from \$66.9 billion.
- The average refund is up \$97, to \$2,292 - a 4.5 percent increase.
- Three out of four taxpayers receiving refunds had them deposited directly to their bank accounts.

Direct deposit - the fastest, safest and most convenient way to get a refund - is available to all filers.

Brock's Weed Control
 Now Offering Residential and Commercial Lawn Care



- Fertilization
- Weed Control
- Insect Control
- One Time Applications
- Yearly Maintenance Programs

A Great Lawn this Summer Starts Now!

WINTER LAWN TIP: March is the time to get your pre-emergence down before any weeds like crabgrass, henbit, chickweed and dandelions sprout up. This is also a great time to add fertilizer to stimulate your grass roots. Our yearly program consists of this initial application plus 3 more applications throughout the year. Let us get started now so you'll have a beautiful lawn this summer!

Call Today to Set up Your Yearly Program
 (806) 665-4675
 2601 Milliron Rd. • Pampa, TX

Phillie Steak Sandwich
Our Specialty ... layers of juicy
grilled steak topped with grilled
onions, bell peppers, mayonnaise
and melted Swiss Cheese on
an Italian Hoagie Roll

COUPON
\$1.00 OFF
ANY ENTREE
 with coupon
 Carry Out Or Delivery - 1 Coupon Per Customer
 Hurry! Coupon Expires Soon!

Hoagies
Deli
 Coronado Center 665-0292

Warner certified in civil trial law

Pampa attorney John W. Warner was sworn in as a board certified attorney in civil trial law by Texas Supreme Court Justice Tom Phillips in a ceremony attended by seven members of the Texas Supreme Court in Austin recently.

Warner was certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. Out of 76,275 Texas lawyers, Warner is one of only 1,206 specialists who are board certified in civil trial law.

A graduate of Texas A&M University and the University of Texas Law School, Warner has practiced law in Pampa for 41 years. He is a member of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, the Texas Trial Lawyers Association, the Texas criminal Defense Lawyers Association and the State Bar of Texas. He has served as a speaker for the Belli Seminar in Kansas City, Mo., and for the Association of Trial Lawyers of America in Washington, D.C.

He has written articles which have been published in the Texas Bar Journal, Voice for the Defense, and Association of Trial Lawyers of America publications. He was appointed by Justice Nathan Hecht of the Texas Supreme Court to serve on an advisory committee to the Discovery Task Force which wrote the new discovery rules for Texas.

Warner resides in Pampa with his wife, Judy. They have four children and seven grandchildren.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

HOLDEN

he said. He did not know whether any counties had had to hire extra deputies because of the elimination of constables, because some counties have not elected constables in a number of years.

"Gray County has the highest paid constables in the Texas Panhandle," he said. "I am concerned that a lot of money is being spent on the constables. Two of the three constables in Gray County either have a business or are working at another job."

Holden expressed disappointment with the way the new state law requires that the constable positions be

eliminated.

"I feel the new state law to abolish the position of constable is a bad one. It should have required a county-wide vote at the end of seven years," he said. The current law states that the office must remain vacant for seven years, and then county commissioners may vote to keep or eliminate the office.

"I am running as a candidate in the Republican primary, but this is not a Democrat or Republican issue, this is about doing away with a position that is not needed and savings to the taxpayers of Gray County," he said.

Borger Altrusa



Spring Arts, Crafts & Flea Market
 Featuring the fine handicrafts of local artisans

- * Antiques * Candles * Clothing
- * Woodworking * Sterling Jewelry
- * Collectibles * Gifts

Date: March 6th & 7th
 Times: Saturday 9:00 to 6:00
 Sunday: 10:00 to 5:00
 Place: Borger Dome
Free Admission

M
A
R
0
1
2
0
0
4

DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Man of Wife's Dreams Out Grows Her Fantasy

DEAR ABBY: Seven years ago, I met the man of my dreams and was lucky enough to marry him. "Mike" is intelligent, caring, loving, witty, romantic and a great father. Every day he tells me he loves me and that I'm beautiful.

So what's the problem? Mike weighs 80 pounds more than he did when we met. I thank God for him every single day, but the "zing" is gone.

Don't get me wrong. We're still intimate, but I miss the "butterflies" I used to feel just looking at him. I am also worried about his health and the effect his eating habits have on our children. This has seriously damaged his self-esteem, too, and that is the hardest thing for me to deal with.

If life gets in the way, and intimacy goes by the wayside for a couple of weeks, Mike accuses me of purposely avoiding him, looking for someone new, never taking the initiative, etc. Abby, I love my husband. I've done everything I can to help him with his weight problem -- to no avail. In fact, if I mention it, he tells me saying something only makes it worse.

I take good care of my own health and try to teach the kids to do the same, even when they ask why Dad doesn't take care of his.

Am I being petty when I tell you I'd give anything to have my slimmer, sexier, healthier husband back? I miss his energy and confidence and the respect I had for him. Abby, are my feelings valid? Or should I just get over it and be happy with all of his good qualities? -- FEELING WEIGHTED DOWN

DEAR WEIGHTED DOWN: You are not being petty. You are being human. Ask your husband to make an appointment with his doctor for a complete physical or make the call for him. The lecture about diet and health should come from the doctor. Your husband is not alone in his problem. It's one that is shared by millions of people in this country.

The solution lies in a willingness to make lifestyle changes. Since you are already providing healthy meals at home, please consider a physical activity you and your husband can enjoy together to help him burn those extra calories. (If he's reluctant, remind him that it will put him in better shape for

lovmaking.) Reward any progress with compliments and praise. If all else fails, make sure his life insurance is up-to-date and enjoy him as long as you can. Nobody's perfect.

DEAR ABBY: In our office we often send cards and gifts as a group to anyone who has a birthday, new baby, etc. Usually everyone signs the cards. We are a big department, so there are a lot of names.

What is the etiquette on group sympathy cards? Should everyone sign it, or is that too flippancy? Should it read, "Your friends in the department"? -- CURIOUS ABOUT ETIQUETTE

DEAR CURIOUS: Either one is proper -- however, for each person to sign it would be much warmer and more personal.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married just over a year, and we are not ready to have children for another year or so.

How can I get the message across to well-meaning family and friends that it is none of their business when we are planning to have children? I have endured enough personal questions. I would love to hear your advice. -- NOT READY FOR CHILDREN

DEAR NOT READY: Here it is. Say with a smile, "Thank you for your interest, but we're waiting to see if the marriage works out."

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.

For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$5 (U.S. funds only) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

(EDITORS: For editorial questions, please contact Alan McDermott, [amcdermott\(at\)amuniversal.com](mailto:amcdermott(at)amuniversal.com))

The Pampa News Comics

For Better Or Worse



BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Zits



Garfield



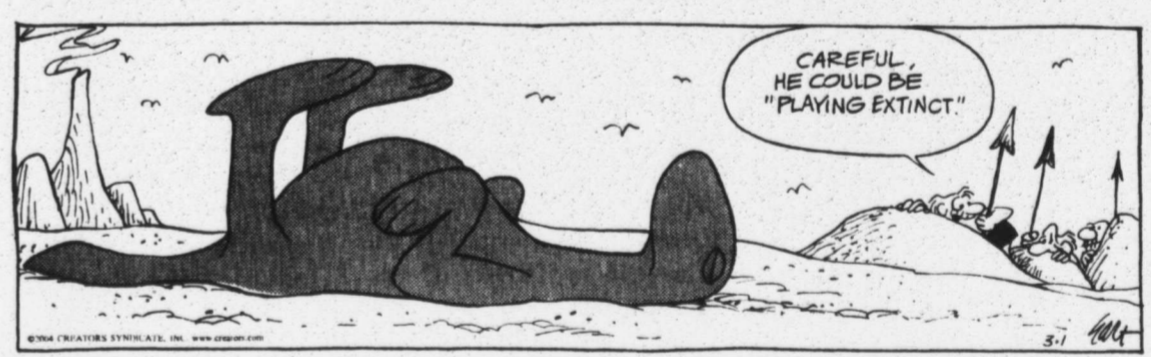
Beetle Bailey



Marvin



B.C.



Haggar The Horrible



Peanuts



Blondie



Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 47 Fencing

1 Irascible move

6 Spud 48 European

11 Filer's viper

worry

12 Give the slip

13 Doorstop sound

2 Regret

14 Highway Peculiar

sign

15 Tide type

17 Actor

Beatty

18 Got naked

22 Avoid work

9 Border

10 Basket

piece

23 Under-

wear material

16 Fitting

18 Thick cut

28 Pre-dial

19 Striped

stone

30 Plagues

32 Basket-

ball's Archibald

33 Visit

35 That woman

38 "Like that's gonna happen!"

39 Shark's home

41 Reunion attendee

45 Squeeze out

46 Domingo, for one

DARES	FAMED
EVERY	EXILE
MEDIC	DELTA
ANDEAN	DON
RUE	MOLIERE
KEN	ONETWO
GRADS	
CINEMA	ARS
BONUSES	REP
OUT	STRIDE
AGILE	ROSIE
SAMOA	AMENDS
TREAT	YANKS

Saturday's answer

20 "Doggone!"

34 Ship of

21 Lordly

1492

24 James of

35 Coyote

"Las

sound

7 Pub drink

36 Beige

8 Rotate

25 Director

37 Horse

9 Border

Preminger

10 Basket

26 New

40 Director

driver,

Lee

16 Fitting

usually

42 Finish

18 Thick cut

28 Peculiar

43 Runner

19 Pre-dial

31 Call for

Sebastian

29 Striped

help

44 Blunder

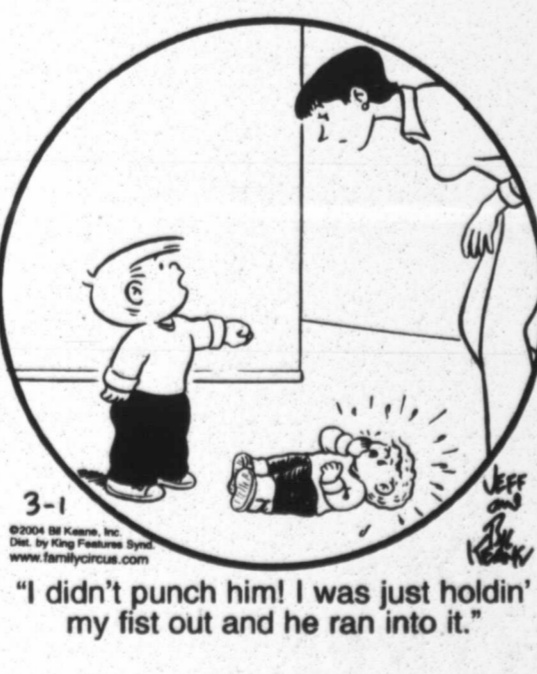
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11					12				
13					14				
15					16				
17	18	19	20		21				
22					23				
24					25				
26					27				
28					29				
30					31				
32					33				
34					35				
36					37				
38					39				
40					41				
42					43				
44					45				
46					47				

NEW CROSSWORD BOOK! Send \$4.50 (check/m.o.) to Thomas Joseph Book 1, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

Marmaduke



The Family Circus



Flo & Friends



Blondie

SOFTBALL

LUBB

Lone Star

Softball

Champion

coming to

March 13

Huffman

Lubbock.

The series

qualifying

throughout

top five fin

the qualify

the Shooto

Houston

The Lubbo

will offer

Men's C

Class D a

For more

call Bobb

792-7111

Hutchings

SOCCE

PAMPA

defeated

shootout

District 3

Pampa

was sco

Albracht.

GOLF

BORG

girls' gol

in the B

over the

placed fo

of 792.

Amari

to win th

Leading

was Car

with a tw

176. Kri

lowed wi

BASEB

LUBB

— Came

for-5 wit

Michael

Texas Te

as the Re

TCU 19-

Blair h

bottom c

and Mas

two-run

(8-4) a 3-

Blair

gle in th

Jacob Jo

TCU

game in

on a th

Shelby F

back wit

third on

Josh Ha

triple by

J.J. E

Ford ad

run hom

run fou

TCU an

But th

eight ru

fifth. Ha

homerec

three-ru

Andrew

added h

John

the win

He allo

one ear

innings.

Zach

the loss

earned

in just

inning.

SPORTS

A good week, a great format for Woods

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) — Davis Love III knew what was coming.

He had Tiger Woods on the ropes for most of the 36-hole final in the Match Play Championship. He was hitting the ball a little longer and a lot straighter, setting up plenty of birdie chances.

"I had him right where I wanted him," Love said.

Any other week, it would have been good enough to win.

But the Match Play Championship is unlike any other tournament — and Woods is unlike any other player.

It took Woods 25 holes to finally take the lead Sunday at La Costa Resort, then two holes to bury Love's hopes and win for the sec-

ond straight year.

"It all boils down to what my dad has always told me when it comes to match play," Woods said. "All you have to do is just be better than your opponent that day. All you have to do is win more holes than you lose."

Even after he made it look so hard, Woods made it sound so simple.

He turned a terrible drive into an unlikely birdie on the 25th hole, punched a low shot into the wind that stopped 4 feet behind the hole for another birdie to go 2-up, then won the 27th hole when Love went from the rough to the fairway to a plugged lie in the bunker, making bogey.

The rest was easy, and the result was 3 and 2.

"He's obviously the best at what he does," said Love, who failed to win a hole over the final 17. "That shows even more in match play. He can play the game no matter what rules you put out there."

Woods won for the 40th time on the PGA Tour in just his 149th start, the quickest anyone has reached that milestone.

Jack Nicklaus played 221 events before he won his 40th tournament.

He earned \$1.2 million, the biggest first prize ever on the PGA Tour, and reminded everyone who's No. 1 in the world — and who's the best when the world gets

together.

Woods won for the eighth time in the 14 official World Golf Championships he has played.

Even more impressive is his back-to-back victories in the Accenture Match Play Championship, the most unpredictable format in golf because of the five 18-hole matches required to get to the finals.

Woods thrives on this format.

"In stroke play, it takes you three days to get to a situation where it's one-on-one, and it's rarely the same group on Sunday afternoon," Woods said. "Here, from the first tee, it's eyeball-to-eyeball. Let's go. Let's have some fun. Let's compete. To me, that's exciting."

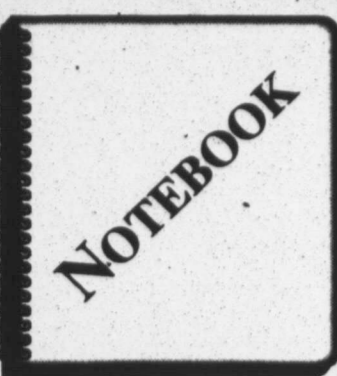
Woods made it even more of a thriller.

He twice took four shots to reach the green on par 4s in the morning session as Love quickly seized control.

He led 2 up after a birdie on the 10th, and again built a 2-up lead when he stuffed an 8-iron into 2 feet on the 16th and holed a 25-foot putt on the next hole.

But the 18th hole turned everything round.

Woods reached the 558-yard hole in two shots and made birdie, while Love hit into a bunker, blasted out to 8 feet and missed the putt — his third birdie putt inside 10 feet that he failed to make.



SOFTBALL

LUBBOCK — The Lone Star Shootball State Championship series is coming to West Texas on March 13-14 at the Berl Huffman Complex in Lubbock.

The series consists of 15 qualifying tournaments throughout Texas, with the top five finishers at each of the qualifiers advancing to the Shootout State Finals in Houston on June 26-27. The Lubbock Tournament will offer divisions for Men's Class C, Men's Class D and Women's.

For more information, call Bobby Drum at (806) 792-7111 or Greg Hutchingson at (979) 731-

SOCCER

PAMPA — Pampa defeated Caprock 1-0 in a shootout Friday in girls District 3-4A soccer action. Pampa's winning goal was scored by Jordan Albracht.

GOLF

BORGER - The Pampa girls' golf team competed in the Borger Invitational over the weekend and placed fourth with a score of 792.

Amarillo High shot 660 to win the tournament.

Leading Pampa golfer was Carissa Snelgrooves with a two-round score of 176. Krissy Holman followed with a 180.

BASEBALL

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Cameron Blair went 3-for-5 with five RBIs and Michael Mask had two of Texas Tech's six home runs as the Red Raiders defeated TCU 19-9 on Sunday.

Blair homered to start the bottom of the first inning and Mask followed with a two-run homer to give Tech (8-4) a 3-0 lead.

Blair added an RBI single in the second to score Jacob Jones.

TCU (6-6) made it a 4-3 game in the top of the third on a three-run homer by Shelby Ford, but Tech came back with two runs in the third on an RBI single by Josh Haney and an RBI triple by Ryan Andrews.

J.J. Estrada soloed and Ford added another three-run homer as part of a five-run fourth inning to give TCU an 8-6 lead.

But the Red Raiders had eight runs on five hits in the fifth. Haney and Mask each homered and Blair hit a three-run double. Ryan Andrews and Cody Fuller added homers in the sixth.

John Milton (1-0) took the win for Tech in relief. He allowed five hits and one earned run in 4 1/3 innings.

Zach Duncan (0-1) took the loss as he gave up three earned runs and two walks in just one-third of an inning.

Fort Elliott girls are in state finals

LEVELLAND — Fort Elliott routed Water Valley 78-55 to advance to the Class 1A Division 2 girls' state finals.

The Lady Cougars will play for the state championship at 8:30 a.m. Thursday at the Erwin Center in Austin.

Katie Donaldson poured in 26 points to lead Fort Elliott past Water Valley. Tamara Hefley followed with 12.

Culley Jo Dawson scored 24 points to lead the losers. Alix Flores added 13.

Others who scored for Fort Elliott were Alicia Reis 9, Andrea Hathaway 8, Holly McCurley 7, Sarah Zybach 7, Shealee Coulter 5, Laura Lohberger 2, and Jessica Helton 2.

Fort Elliott improves its record to 33-1 while Water Valley finishes at 30-3. The Lady Cougars meet Fayetteville (30-5) for the state title.

Stars rally by Oilers to win in OT

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Stars faced a three-goal deficit late in the second period, and coach Dave Tippett was about to give starting goaltender Marty Turco the rest of the afternoon off.

But Brenden Morrow scored a power-play goal late in the period to set the stage for a furious third-period rally Sunday and the Stars beat the Edmonton Oilers 5-4 in overtime.

Turco has played in 62 of 65 games, and Tippett has been looking to give backup Ron Tugnutt some ice time.

"Part of me was wondering if I should put Tuggie in when we were down 4-1," Tippett said. "Then we got that power-play goal and we decided we wanted to put everything we had into it and got a big two points."

Turco held on for his 30th victory, matching New Jersey's Martin Brodeur for the league lead.

Bill Guerin got his second goal of the game 55 seconds into overtime to lift the Stars and frustrate the Oilers.

The Oilers are 1-17-2-1 in Dallas since the Stars moved from Minnesota before the 1993-94 season. Edmonton's last regular-season victory in Dallas was Jan. 17, 1996.

Dallas extended its home unbeaten streak to 11 games (7-0-4), currently the league's longest.

Less than a minute into overtime, Guerin scored his 27th of the season with a one-timer from the right circle off a

In first place



(Pampa News Photo by Ben Briscoe)

Pampa boys' soccer coach Byron May has the Harvesters in the lead in the District 3-4A standings. Pampa hosts Caprock at 4 p.m. Tuesday in a district match.

Oklahoma St., UT meet for first place in Big 12 standings

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Madison Square Garden was loud. Iowa State's James Hilton Coliseum was boisterous, too. But Allen Fieldhouse is the only place that comes close to Oklahoma State's venerable arena.

"Gallagher-Iba. That's the loudest place of all the places I've been to other than Kansas," Texas forward Jason Klotz said of the venues he's played in over the past three years. "Crazy fans. At timeouts you can't hear anything. I love it."

"We know coming into this game it's going to be a tough atmosphere."

The 11th-ranked Longhorns will have to withstand that frenzied atmosphere tonight when they face No. 6 Oklahoma State in a game that will likely determine the Big 12 regular season champion.

The teams play for the second and final time this season, a rematch of last month's 72-67 thriller in Austin that snapped Texas' 25-game home

winning streak.

Oklahoma State (22-3, 12-2 Big 12) would love to clinch its first outright conference title in nearly 40 years in front of its boisterous crowd. The Cowboys have won 14 consecutive games at Gallagher-Iba, including 20-point routs of rivals Oklahoma and Kansas in the past month.

Despite the homecourt advantage, Oklahoma State is coming off its ugliest week of the season: a double-overtime loss at Missouri on Tuesday and a sloppy win at Baylor on Saturday.

The Cowboys know they'll have to play much better to beat the surging Longhorns (21-4, 12-2).

"I like where we're playing, but we have to play a near-perfect game," coach Eddie Sutton said Saturday.

Texas, meanwhile, is seeking its first league championship in five years and a little revenge for its streak-snapping loss to Oklahoma State on Jan. 24.

Lefors third at Rocket Relays

WELLINGTON — Andrew Jennings of Lefors won the 200-meter dash at last weekend's Rocket Relays. He had a winning time of 24.68.

Jennings was also second in the 100 with a time of 11.58.

Also for Lefors, Chris Czubinski was third in the 3200 (12:40.28) and Bowman was third in the 800 (2:28.0).

In the 300 hurdles, Trent Roberson and John Stamper were second and third, respectively. Roberson's time was 44.96 and Stamper's time was 45.0.6.

The Pirates were third in the team standings with 96 points.

Hornish captures Toyota Indy 300

HOMESTEAD, Fla. (AP) — The IRL season opener turned into a Penske shootout, with newcomer Sam Hornish passing teammate Helio Castroneves on the last lap to win Sunday's Toyota Indy 300.

The Toyota-powered Marlboro Team Penske cars dominated early but slipped back into the pack as accidents and pit stops shuffled the 19-car field several times.

THE Pampa NEWS
403 W. Atchison • Pampa, Texas
Telephone: 806-669-2525
1-800-687-3348 • Fax: 669-2520
Email: doodeo@pan-tex.net

This newspaper (UPS 781-540) is published daily except Saturdays, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day, by The Pampa News, 403 W. Atchison, Pampa, Tx. 79065. Periodicals postage paid at Pampa, Texas. Postmaster: Send address changes to the Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, Texas 79066-2198.

Publisher: L.W. McCall
Editor: Dee Dee Laramore
Circulation Manager: Dean Lynch
Advertising Director: ReDonn Woods
Composition Supervisor: Brenda Cook

Copyright Notice
The entire contents of The Pampa News, including its logotype, are fully protected by copyright and registry and cannot be reproduced in any form for any purpose without written permission from The Pampa News.

Home Delivery
All carriers are independent contractors and The Pampa News is not responsible for advance payments of two or more months made to the carrier. Please pay directly to the News Office any payment that exceeds the current collection period.

Single Copies
Daily 50¢ / Sunday \$1.00
Member: Associated Press

Subscription Rates
Carrier Home Delivery
1 yr. \$84.00
3 mos. \$22.00
Mail Subscriptions
1 yr. \$102.00
3 mos. \$25.50

Mail All Other Areas in U.S.
1 yr. \$114.00
3 mos. \$28.50

Single Copy Mail
Daily \$1.50
Sunday \$2.50

No mail subscriptions are available within the city limits of Pampa. Mail subscriptions must be paid 3 months in advance.

MAR 01 2004

PAMPA NEWS CLASSIFIEDS

5 Special Notices

ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

10 Lost/Found

FOUND male black Dachshund at Subway, Pampa. Call to identify, 848-2972 Skellytown.

13 Bus. Opp.

LOCAL VENDING ROUTE
60 vending machines/exc. locations. All for \$10,995. 800-234-6982

14b Appl. Repair

APPLIANCES Broke? Call Williams Appliance Service, 665-8894.

14d Carpentry

CUSTOM homes, additions, remodeling, residential / comm. Deaver Construction, 665-0447.

OVERHEAD DOOR REPAIR

Kidwell Construction, Call 669-6347. ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs. Mike Albus, 665-4774.

14c Carpet Serv.

NU-WAY Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost...it pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator. 665-3541, or from out of town, 800-536-5341.

14h Gen. Serv.

COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. Call 669-7769.

IS your House or Foundation Settling? Cracks in bricks or walls? Door won't close? Call Childers Brothers, Inc. Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563 Amarillo.

SUPERIOR Quality Kensington replacement windows and doors. Guaranteed 30% fuel savings! Shawn Deaver Const. 662-2977 or 665-0354.

◆ Taylor Ceramic Tile Works◆

Handicap Conversions Shower Installation Floor Tile & Regrouting Keith 665-0328 or lv. msg

THE Floor Store, 2100A Perryton Parkway, Pampa. All types flooring avail. & Jerry's Installation, all types flooring installed. Restructuring & repairs. 665-4455, 664-7959

14n Painting

INT./EXT. painting, mud tape. 35 yr. exp. References. Call Gene Calder 665-4840.

14s Plumbing/Heat

JACK'S Plumbing & Faucet Shop, 715 W. Foster, 665-7115-faucets, plumbing supplies, new constr., repair, remodeling, sewer / drain cleaning, septic systems installed. Visa/MC

14s Plumbing/Heat

Larry Baker Plumbing
Heating/ Air Conditioning Borger Hwy. 665-4392

14u Roofing

ROOFING and Repair. Will try to match insurance adjustments. Also installing maintenance free siding to over hang and exposed areas. Pampam with over 30 yrs. exp. For prof. results 665-1055.

19 Situations

The Alteration Shop Clothes alterations, pick up, delivery, laundry service. 8-3 p.m. 662-0932

21 Help Wanted

FULL TIME CNA'S needed for 3-11 & Great benefits. Apply in person. St. Ann's Nursing Home, Panhandle 537-3194.

FAMILY SERVICE DIRECTOR IMMEDIATE OPENING

Memory Gardens Cemetery of Pampa will hire a family man or woman to assist families in making pre-arrangements in the Pampa area. This position requires an independent, competitive, and service oriented person. Full fringe benefits are available. On a national basis, persons working in this position have established an annual income of \$40,000 per year. If you have a sales personality and desire an above average income, call 806-669-7605.

21 Help Wanted

FULL Staff needed. Apply in person 2-5 p.m. Texas Rose Steakhouse. No Phone Calls.

21 Help Wanted

NOTICE
Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

LABORER needed with plumbing and irrigation experience. Apply in person at West Texas Landscape, 120 S. Hobart.

NEEDING babysitter 2 to 4 nights a week in my home. References a must. 669-1259 or 440-1599.

KEY Energy Services, a large growing oilfield service company, is seeking dependable rig hands to join our team in the Trinidad, Colorado area. Trinidad is located on the western boundary of the beautiful Sangre de Cristo Mountains and is nestled along the banks of the Purgatoire River; this mountainous country offers several cold water lakes and an abundance of wildlife for watchin, fishing and hunting. The town, at an elevation of 6025 ft., is a picturesque city of Victorian and adobe architecture. Average rental for homes and apartments is \$300 to \$800 per month. Openings are available for floor hands, derricks, operators, winch truck drivers and water truck drivers. Experience preferred, but will train the right applicant. Full-time positions offer competitive pay of \$11 to \$16 per hour, 40k w/company match, medical, prescription drug card, dental, vision, life and accident insurance, short-term disability, and paid vacation. Rig hands must be 18 years of age; all applicants must be able to pass a drug screen. Contact PMS at 719-846-2915 to apply. Key Energy Services is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

FUN Valley Family Resort. South Fork, CO. needs students for Summer employment. Office, housekeeping, kitchen & other. Salary, room, board, bonus. Personnel, 9010 Ravenswood, Granbury, TX. 76049.

TWO (2) Laundry Aids One (1) Full Time One (1) Part Time Apply in Person Coronado Healthcare Cir. 1504 W. Kentucky Ave. Pampa, TX. 79065

FUN Valley Family Resort. South Fork, CO. needs students for Summer employment. Office, housekeeping, dining rm, horse wrangler, kitchen & other. Salary, room, board, bonus. Personnel, 9010 Ravenswood, Granbury, TX. 76049.

PHONE SURVEYOR WANTED \$7 PER HOUR NO SELLING INVOLVED CALL 669-0672

21 Help Wanted

HOSTESSES & Waitresses needed. Waitresses must be 18. Apply in person, Dyer's BBQ.

CASHIER needed. Apply in person at Hoagies Deli. Coronado Shopping Center.

ACCEPTING applications for phone receptionist. Includes such duties as answering multi line phone, filing, general office duties, run errands and distribute mail. Physical exam / drug screen / skills assessment required. EOE

Contact us at hr@titanspecialties.com
P.O. Box 2316
2838 West Alcock
Pampa, Texas 79065

50 Building Suppl.

White House Lumber
101 S. Ballard
669-3291

HOUSTON LUMBER
420 W. Foster
669-6881

60 Household

\$202 QN mattress set, brand new never used with warranty. QN Pillow top double sided mattress set new, still pkgd, warr, list \$550, sell \$236. Full Pillow top Double sided mattress set new, still pkgd, warr, List \$400, sell \$208. Full size mattress set new, never used \$180, \$230 King mattress set, brand new, still pkgd, warranty. \$268 King Pillow top mattress set, brand new, still pkgd, warranty. Queen Cherry sleigh bed, new, still boxed. List \$750 sell \$399, new 7 pc QN cherry wood bdrm set w/sleigh bed, still boxed, sell \$999, new 7 pc QN Pinewood bdrm set w/4 poster bed, still boxed, \$999. Call 806-517-1050.

69 Misc.

ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

69 Misc.

NOW stocking a large collection of Harley Davidson Knives!! Chief Plastics, 1237 S. Barnes, Pampa, 665-6716 or toll free 800-649-6716.

2 CT. white gold wedding set, new, still under warranty, very reasonable price. 662-0354.

77 Livest/Equip.

NEED pasture for 200-400 head of mother cows, year round. Call 806-423-1008.

45 yearling Black Angus bulls. Sires Rep. Basin Max 602C, Sleep Easy, GT Max, Schurr Top Supreme, Fame, Fly Traveler, 1680 Precision, Battle Cry. Low to moderate BW, thick and beefy. 80 hd of purebred angus hf being bred now to Sleep Easy and Northern Improvement. Deliver in Oct. after preg check and all shots. Contact Thomas Angus, Gordon Thomas, Reydon, Ok. 580-655-4318 or 580-497-7217.

80 Pets & Suppl.

REALLY cute, adorable puppies-2 black, 3 multi-color. They love being outside. Free. 665-0060.

95 Furn. Apts.

ALL real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination." State law also forbids discrimination based on these factors. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

95 Furn. Apts.

REALLY cute, adorable puppies-2 black, 3 multi-color. They love being outside. Free. 665-0060.

95 Furn. Apts.

REALLY cute, adorable puppies-2 black, 3 multi-color. They love being outside. Free. 665-0060.

95 Furn. Apts.

REALLY cute, adorable puppies-2 black, 3 multi-color. They love being outside. Free. 665-0060.

95 Furn. Apts.

REALLY cute, adorable puppies-2 black, 3 multi-color. They love being outside. Free. 665-0060.

95 Furn. Apts.

REALLY cute, adorable puppies-2 black, 3 multi-color. They love being outside. Free. 665-0060.

95 Furn. Apts.

REALLY cute, adorable puppies-2 black, 3 multi-color. They love being outside. Free. 665-0060.

95 Furn. Apts.

REALLY cute, adorable puppies-2 black, 3 multi-color. They love being outside. Free. 665-0060.

95 Furn. Apts.

REALLY cute, adorable puppies-2 black, 3 multi-color. They love being outside. Free. 665-0060.

95 Furn. Apts.

REALLY cute, adorable puppies-2 black, 3 multi-color. They love being outside. Free. 665-0060.

95 Furn. Apts.

REALLY cute, adorable puppies-2 black, 3 multi-color. They love being outside. Free. 665-0060.

95 Furn. Apts.

REALLY cute, adorable puppies-2 black, 3 multi-color. They love being outside. Free. 665-0060.

95 Furn. Apts.

REALLY cute, adorable puppies-2 black, 3 multi-color. They love being outside. Free. 665-0060.

95 Furn. Apts.

REALLY cute, adorable puppies-2 black, 3 multi-color. They love being outside. Free. 665-0060.

95 Furn. Apts.

REALLY cute, adorable puppies-2 black, 3 multi-color. They love being outside. Free. 665-0060.

95 Furn. Apts.

REALLY cute, adorable puppies-2 black, 3 multi-color. They love being outside. Free. 665-0060.

95 Furn. Apts.

REALLY cute, adorable puppies-2 black, 3 multi-color. They love being outside. Free. 665-0060.

95 Furn. Apts.

1 bdr. apt., furn. or unfurn. Starting at \$275. All utilities pd. Courtyard Apts., 1031 N. Sumner, 669-9712.

Beautifully furn. 1 bdr. starting at \$350. We pay gas & water, you pay elec. 3&6 mo. leases. Pool & laundry on site. **Caprock Apts. 1601 W. Somerville 665-7149 Mon.-Fri. 8:30-5:30 Sat 10-4**

DOGWOOD Apts. 1 bedroom, furnished. References & dep. required. 669-9817 or 669-2981.

EFFI. apt. \$300 mo., bills pd. Rooms \$24.50 day, \$100 wk. & up, air, tv, cable, phone. 669-3221.

EXTRA clean 1 bdr. with appliances. Quiet neighborhood. Mature Renters Only! 665-8525

96 Unfurn. Apts.
TUMBLEWEED Acres, self storage units. Various sizes. 665-0079, 665-2450.

2 bdr. housing for rent. 414 W. Browning. Call 665-2218.

2 bdr., \$200 mo., \$150 dep. Washer/dryer hook-ups, 941 S. Faulkner. 665-8550, lv. msg. 662-4675.

EXTRA nice brick rental house. 3 bdr., 2 ba., dbl. gar., sunroom, 2 storage buildings in back. \$750 a month rent and \$500 deposit. See at 1624 N. Christy. For more details call 1-806-878-2162.

2 bdr. housing for rent. 414 W. Browning. Call 665-2218.

2 bdr., \$200 mo., \$150 dep. Washer/dryer hook-ups, 941 S. Faulkner. 665-8550, lv. msg. 662-4675.

EXTRA nice brick rental house. 3 bdr., 2 ba., dbl. gar., sunroom, 2 storage buildings in back. \$750 a month rent and \$500 deposit. See at 1624 N. Christy. For more details call 1-806-878-2162.

2 bdr. housing for rent. 414 W. Browning. Call 665-2218.

2 bdr., \$200 mo., \$150 dep. Washer/dryer hook-ups, 941 S. Faulkner. 665-8550, lv. msg. 662-4675.

EXTRA nice brick rental house. 3 bdr., 2 ba., dbl. gar., sunroom, 2 storage buildings in back. \$750 a month rent and \$500 deposit. See at 1624 N. Christy. For more details call 1-806-878-2162.

2 bdr. housing for rent. 414 W. Browning. Call 665-2218.

2 bdr., \$200 mo., \$150 dep. Washer/dryer hook-ups, 941 S. Faulkner. 665-8550, lv. msg. 662-4675.

EXTRA nice brick rental house. 3 bdr., 2 ba., dbl. gar., sunroom, 2 storage buildings in back. \$750 a month rent and \$500 deposit. See at 1624 N. Christy. For more details call 1-806-878-2162.

2 bdr. housing for rent. 414 W. Browning. Call 665-2218.

2 bdr., \$200 mo., \$150 dep. Washer/dryer hook-ups, 941 S. Faulkner. 665-8550, lv. msg. 662-4675.

EXTRA nice brick rental house. 3 bdr., 2 ba., dbl. gar., sunroom, 2 storage buildings in back. \$750 a month rent and \$500 deposit. See at 1624 N. Christy. For more details call 1-806-878-2162.

2 bdr. housing for rent. 414 W. Browning. Call 665-2218.

2 bdr., \$200 mo., \$150 dep. Washer/dryer hook-ups, 941 S. Faulkner. 665-8550, lv. msg. 662-4675.

EXTRA nice brick rental house. 3 bdr., 2 ba., dbl. gar., sunroom, 2 storage buildings in back. \$750 a month rent and \$500 deposit. See at 1624 N. Christy. For more details call 1-806-878-2162.

2 bdr. housing for rent. 414 W. Browning. Call 665-2218.

2 bdr., \$200 mo., \$150 dep. Washer/dryer hook-ups, 941 S. Faulkner. 665-8550, lv. msg. 662-4675.

EXTRA nice brick rental house. 3 bdr., 2 ba., dbl. gar., sunroom, 2 storage buildings in back. \$750 a month rent and \$500 deposit. See at 1624 N. Christy. For more details call 1-806-878-2162.

2 bdr. housing for rent. 414 W. Browning. Call 665-2218.

2 bdr., \$200 mo., \$150 dep. Washer/dryer hook-ups, 941 S. Faulkner. 665-8550, lv. msg. 662-4675.

EXTRA nice brick rental house. 3 bdr., 2 ba., dbl. gar., sunroom, 2 storage buildings in back. \$750 a month rent and \$500 deposit. See at 1624 N. Christy. For more details call 1-806-878-2162.

2 bdr. housing for rent. 414 W. Browning. Call 665-2218.

2 bdr., \$200 mo., \$150 dep. Washer/dryer hook-ups, 941 S. Faulkner. 665-8550, lv. msg. 662-4675.

EXTRA nice brick rental house. 3 bdr., 2 ba., dbl. gar., sunroom, 2 storage buildings in back. \$750 a month rent and \$500 deposit. See at 1624 N. Christy. For more details call 1-806-878-2162.

2 bdr. housing for rent. 414 W. Browning. Call 665-2218.

2 bdr., \$200 mo., \$150 dep. Washer/dryer hook-ups, 941 S. Faulkner. 665-8550, lv. msg. 662-4675.

EXTRA nice brick rental house. 3 bdr., 2 ba., dbl. gar., sunroom, 2 storage buildings in back. \$750 a month rent and \$500 deposit. See at 1624 N. Christy. For more details call 1-806-878-2162.

2 bdr. housing for rent. 414 W. Browning. Call 665-2218.

2 bdr., \$200 mo., \$150 dep. Washer/dryer hook-ups, 941 S. Faulkner. 665-8550, lv. msg. 662-4675.

EXTRA nice brick rental house. 3 bdr., 2 ba., dbl. gar., sunroom, 2 storage buildings in back. \$750 a month rent and \$500 deposit. See at 1624 N. Christy. For more details call 1-806-878-2162.

96 Unfurn. Apts.

CLEAN 1 bedroom on N. Gray Street. References. 669-9817.

NICE 2 bdr. apt. Water/Gas paid. 417 E. 17th. Hud Approved. 669-7518 or 1 806-355-5049.

98 Unfurn. Houses
PICK up rental list from Gray Box on front porch of Lakeview Apartments. Update each Fri.

NEW Mgmt! N&L Investments. 1, 2 & 3 brm., apts., duplexes, homes & comm. prop. 665-4274.

3 bdr., c/h/a, 1109 Crane, 313 N. Faulkner, 428 N. Cuyler, 2 bdr., 506 N. Dwight. HUD. 669-2080.

1801 N. Nelson 4-2-2, fenced, CH&A. \$600 a month. \$300 deposit. 972-691-4551, 469-293-5880

2 bdr. housing for rent. 414 W. Browning. Call 665-2218.

2 bdr., \$200 mo., \$150 dep. Washer/dryer hook-ups, 941 S. Faulkner. 665-8550, lv. msg. 662-4675.

EXTRA nice brick rental house. 3 bdr., 2 ba., dbl. gar., sunroom, 2 storage buildings in back. \$750 a month rent and \$500 deposit. See at 1624 N. Christy. For more details call 1-806-878-2162.

2 bdr. housing for rent. 414 W. Browning. Call 665-2218.

2 bdr., \$200 mo., \$150 dep. Washer/dryer hook-ups, 941 S. Faulkner. 665-8550, lv. msg. 662-4675.

EXTRA nice brick rental house. 3 bdr., 2 ba., dbl. gar., sunroom, 2 storage buildings in back. \$750 a month rent and \$500 deposit. See at 1624 N. Christy. For more details call 1-806-878-2162.

2 bdr. housing for rent. 414 W. Browning. Call 665-2218.

2 bdr., \$200 mo., \$150 dep. Washer/dryer hook-ups, 941 S. Faulkner. 665-8550, lv. msg. 662-4675.

EXTRA nice brick rental house. 3 bdr., 2 ba., dbl. gar., sunroom, 2 storage buildings in back. \$750 a month rent and \$500 deposit. See at 1624 N. Christy. For more details call 1-806-878-2162.

2 bdr. housing for rent. 414 W. Browning. Call 665-2218.

2 bdr., \$200 mo., \$150 dep. Washer/dryer hook-ups, 941 S. Faulkner. 665-8550, lv. msg. 662-4675.

EXTRA nice brick rental house. 3 bdr., 2 ba., dbl. gar., sunroom, 2 storage buildings in back. \$750 a month rent and \$500 deposit. See at 1624 N. Christy. For more details call 1-806-878-2162.

2 bdr. housing for rent. 414 W. Browning. Call 665-2218.

2 bdr., \$200 mo., \$150 dep. Washer/dryer hook-ups, 941 S. Faulkner. 665-8550, lv. msg. 662-4675.

EXTRA nice brick rental house. 3 bdr., 2 ba., dbl. gar., sunroom, 2 storage buildings

'Return of the King' sweeps Oscars including best picture

LOS ANGELES (AP) — They slew beasts, toppled tyrants and destroyed a ring of ultimate evil, becoming lords of the Academy Awards for their troubles.

In an all-around predictable evening at the Oscars, the ragtag heroes of "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King" hoisted the fantasy genre to a new artistic high Sunday, earning a record-tying 11 awards, taking best picture and sweeping each of its categories.

Peter Jackson, who shepherded J.R.R. Tolkien's Middle-earth saga to the screen, won the best director Oscar and shared the adapted-screenplay award with his two co-writers.

"I think the fact that we had goblins and trolls and wizards and everything else made it hard for people to take it seriously," Jackson said backstage. "I appreciate that the academy and voters tonight have seen through all that."

Tolkien's themes — "forgiveness, courage, faith, friendship" — are "themes that go straight to the heart," Jackson said.

All four acting front-runners won, each claiming their first Oscar. Sean Penn took the best-actor prize as a vengeful father in "Mystic River," and Charlize Theron won for best actress as serial killer Aileen Wuornos in "Monster."

Supporting-performance Oscars went to Tim Robbins as a man emotionally hamstrung by childhood trauma in "Mystic River" and Renee Zellweger as a hardy Confederate survivor in "Cold Mountain."

Theron joked that since everyone in New Zealand — where "Lord of the Rings" was shot

— had been thanked, she had to thank everyone in her home country, South Africa.

"And my mom," said Theron, who gained 30 pounds for "Monster" and was unrecognizable behind dark contact lenses and unflattering makeup. "You have sacrificed so much for me to be able to live here and make my dreams come true, and there are no words to describe how much I love you. And I'm not going to cry."

Penn — who has been dismissive of awards in the past but graciously accepted after skipping the Oscars the three previous times he was nominated — was taken by surprise when the audience gave him a standing ovation.

"I did arguably feel I was there to debunk the notion that it was a popularity contest," Penn said backstage. "But they took that away from me in the room."

Sofia Coppola's Oscar victory for original screenplay for "Lost in Translation" made her family the second clan of three-generation Oscar winners, joining Walter, John and Anjelica Huston. Her father is five-time winner Francis Ford Coppola, who was an executive producer on "Lost in Translation," and her grandfather, Carmine Coppola, won for musical score on "The Godfather Part II."

"I never thought my dad would be watching me get one," Coppola said. "So it's just a thrill."

Oscar voters saved the best for last on "The Lord of the Rings" trilogy, showering the final installment with prizes after parts 1 and 2 won only technical or music awards.

List of 76th annual Academy Award winners

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

- List of winners at the 76th annual Academy Awards:
- Best Picture: "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King."
 - Actor: Sean Penn, "Mystic River."
 - Actress: Charlize Theron, "Monster."
 - Supporting Actor: Tim Robbins, "Mystic River."
 - Supporting Actress: Renee Zellweger, "Cold Mountain."
 - Director: Peter Jackson, "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King."
 - Foreign Film: "The Barbarian Invasions," Canada.
 - Adapted Screenplay: Fran Walsh, Philippa Boyens & Peter Jackson, "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King."
 - Original Screenplay: Sofia Coppola, "Lost in Translation."
 - Animated Feature: "Finding Nemo."
 - Art Direction: "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King."
 - Cinematography: "Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World."
 - Sound Mixing: "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King."
 - Sound Editing: "Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World."
 - Original Score: "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King," Howard Shore.
 - Original Song: "Into the West" from "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King," Fran Walsh, Howard Shore and Annie Lennox.
 - Costume: "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King."
 - Documentary Feature: "The Fog of War."
 - Documentary (short subject): "Chernobyl Heart."
 - Film Editing: "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King."
 - Makeup: "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King."
 - Animated Short Film: "Harvie Krumpet."
 - Live Action Short Film: "Two Soldiers."
 - Visual Effects: "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King."

Oscar winners previously announced this year:

- Honorary Academy Award: Blake Edwards.
- Gordon E. Sawyer Award (technical achievement): Peter D. Parks.
- Academy Award of Merit (technical achievement): Digidesign.
- Academy Award of Merit (technical achievement): Bill Tondreau.

On The Net: <http://www.oscar.com>

Everybody say 'cheese!'



(Courtesy photo)

Travis Elementary School kicked off their Zak's Cheese Fundraiser Friday. The fundraiser is held annually by the Travis Booster Club and the proceeds benefit all students at Travis Elementary. Pictured with the Zak's Cheese representative are (top row, from left) Cali Gibson, Dale Montgomery, Alex Collins, and (bottom row, from left) Emita Munguia, Rebecca Porter, and Madilyn Shults. The fundraiser ends Wednesday, March 10. For more information, contact any Travis Elementary student.

Bush anti-drug strategy focus on abuse of prescription drugs

By JENNIFER C. KERR
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's national anti-drug strategy will for the first time target the use of pain relievers, sedatives and stimulants for nonmedical purposes, a problem that has exploded in the last decade.

A key part of the strategy being released Monday involves government efforts to help states develop monitoring systems to track a patient's use of prescription medicine. The monitoring programs flag cases that indicate a pattern of abuse, such as "doctor shopping," where a patient gets prescriptions for drugs from multiple physicians.

Prescription medicine now ranks second, behind marijuana, among drugs most abused by adults and young people, said the report by the White House's Office of National Drug Control Policy. It cited a recent study by the Health and Human Services Department.

Twenty states have prescription monitoring programs, the

report said. John Walters, director of the drug policy office, said he expects to expand the program to 11 more states by next year. About \$10 million in federal funds will bankroll the expansion.

With painkillers such as OxyContin and Vicodin widely available on the Internet, "pill mills" or rogue online pharmacies will come under increased scrutiny.

The Drug Enforcement Administration plans to aggressively pursue pharmacies selling controlled substances illegally over the Internet, an effort that will include deploying modern Web crawler technology to search out those peddling prescription drugs online.

Physician training and education programs will also be a part of the new campaign.

The Drug Policy Alliance, a New York-based group that promotes alternatives including the legalization of marijuana for medical purposes, was skeptical of Bush's strategy. It saw unintended consequences

that will end up causing more pain and suffering.

"The principal impact of this campaign when you step up the law enforcement response is that doctors will err on the side of under-treating pain," said alliance Executive Director Ethan Nadelmann. "So any time a doctor is dealing with a patient in pain, their first instinct is not to prescribe enough."

Since 1995, emergency room visits from prescription drug abuse have risen 163 percent, the report said.

To highlight the problem among youth, it noted a University of Michigan study that found abuse by high school seniors of Vicodin more than double the use of cocaine, Ecstasy or methamphetamine. One in 10 seniors, it said, reported nonmedical use of the painkiller.

On the Net: Office of National Drug Control Policy:

<http://www.whitehousedrug-policy.gov>

Drug Policy Alliance: <http://www.drugpolicy.org>

FBI review of McVeigh case tantalizing, contradictory

By JOHN SOLOMON
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI agents given the unexpected job of reanalyzing evidence nine years after the original Oklahoma City bombing investigation have plenty of places to look.

Their mission is clearly stated in orders given Friday: determine if the years-old whispers that Timothy McVeigh had more accomplices can be corroborated or disproved from a small body of documents that apparently never reached the original Oklahoma City investigation.

The outcome may not be as clear.

A trail of hotel and car sale receipts, surveillance videos and interviews with convicted felons awaits the agents, offering them tantalizing but at times contradictory clues.

The starting point will be hundreds of miles away from the devastation of McVeigh's deadly 1995 bomb — in FBI files originally gathered in Philadelphia, Cleveland, and Omaha, Neb., where agents helped solved one of the most famous banking robbery sprees of the 1990s.

The Associated Press reported last week that agents in that white supremacist bank robbery case collected witness statements, blasting caps and even a driver's license that raised questions of whether the Aryan Republican Army bank robbery gang might have assisted McVeigh's plot. But they did not share all the information with their colleagues in Oklahoma City.

In a few instances, agents even allowed some evidence to be destroyed.

The disclosures shook the FBI veteran who oversaw the

massive Oklahoma City investigation. For years, Dan Defenbaugh had insisted every legitimate lead was pursued.

But Defenbaugh says he did not know about some of the evidence unearthed by the AP in the robbery case and he no longer could say for sure his investigation saw everything it needed.

The FBI responded Friday by asking its inspection division to review some of that

evidence and determine if more needs to be done. The inspection division is a unit of senior agents that routinely reviews the work of the bureau.

Ironically, the review will be conducted in the shadows of a related event — the Oklahoma state murder trial of McVeigh conspirator Terry Nichols. It begins Monday and may also shine light on the question of other accomplices.

Want to reduce your cancer risk?

Start here. At the American Cancer Society's **Great American Weigh In**. Being overweight increases cancer risk. If your Body Mass Index (an indicator of fat) is too high, we can help you bring it down.

American Cancer Society Great American Weigh In. Working Together to Make a Difference. For the participating Weight Watchers center nearest you: 1 800 651 6000 • WeightWatchers.com For cancer information: 1 800 ACS 2345 or www.cancer.org

Rope In THE DEALS

A Selection of Men's & Ladies' Riata® Pants \$21.99

\$19.99 A Large Group of Men's & Ladies' Long Sleeve Shirts Valued to \$38.99



Come See Our New & Expanded Line of Tack

WAYNE'S WESTERN WEAR

OPEN DAILY 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. • THURS. 9-8 • CLOSED SUNDAY
1504 N. HOBART • PAMPA, TX • 665-2925

John Mann
Lawyer
115 W. Foster
"Across From The Coney"
806-665-2555

American Cancer Society Great American Weigh In. Weight Watchers. WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. For the participating Weight Watchers center nearest you: 1 800 651 6000 • WeightWatchers.com For cancer information: 1 800 ACS 2345 or www.cancer.org

WAYNE'S WESTERN WEAR. OPEN DAILY 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. • THURS. 9-8 • CLOSED SUNDAY. 1504 N. HOBART • PAMPA, TX • 665-2925