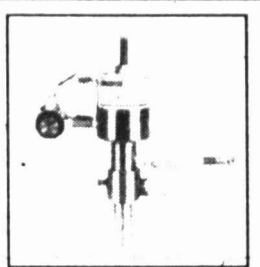


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(Pampa News photo by Marilyn Powers)

Patriotism was a popular theme in Saturday's parade sponsored by Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1657. The post's parade entry, above, featured red, white and blue bunting down the sides of the float, United States flags flying in front, and a quilt with squares depicting Old Glory. The parade was part of the Pampa post's 75th anniversary celebration.



(Pampa News photo by Marilyn Powers)

Chris Karson, recently returned from the war in Iraq, spoke of his overseas experiences at a banquet Saturday night held by Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1657. Karson served with the United States Navy's Coastal Welfare Unit at ports in Kuwait, where all ammunition and other goods such as humanitarian aid were unloaded from ships to be sent inland.

VFW post celebrates Diamond Jubilee

Patriotic parade, banquet, speeches highlight Post 1657's 75th anniversary

By MARILYN POWERS
STAFF WRITER

Pampa's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1657 celebrated its 75th anniversary Saturday with an afternoon parade and an evening banquet featuring VFW commanders, a district judge and a veteran of the Iraq war as speakers.

The Pampa post was formed April 4, 1929 with 25 members and is the sixth oldest VFW post in Texas, according to John Triplehorn, adjutant for the Pampa post and emcee at Saturday's banquet.

Chris Karson, a veteran of the current war in Iraq, spoke at the banquet and showed slides of his experiences at seaports in Kuwait, where he was stationed with the U.S. Navy's Naval

Coastal Welfare Unit. He was assigned to Camp Patriot, where all ammunition for U.S. troops arrived on ships, as well as at Umqassar, where humanitarian aid was offloaded from ships.

Biochemical warfare was seen as a serious threat to the Navy personnel at Karson's ports of assignment. After his reserve unit in Oklahoma City was called for active duty, he received training in San Diego, Calif., on gas masks and chemical suits before going overseas.

"Gas masks were with us 24/7 from the time we landed until the time we got back. We usually carried them in hip packs. One time we had to wear chemical suits for 38 days straight," Karson said.

During his tour of duty in Kuwait ports, Karson saw Iraqi mine layers

disguised as tugboats. The "tugboats," which had been seized by U.S. forces, were loaded with mines hidden by 55-gallon drums which had been cut to fit over them.

Sandstorms were a problem for seaport personnel as well as for troops located inland, Karson said. The sandstorms reduced visibility and turned everything into a tan color.

Karson and his fellow Navy personnel worked to help the region's people while stationed at the Kuwait seaports. "My unit made school tables," he said.

"The Iraqis were happy to see us just after the invasion," Karson said as he showed slides of Iraqis welcoming U.S. troops with smiles and cheers.

Karson recently joined the Pampa VFW post, becoming its youngest and

newest member.

Also speaking at Saturday night's banquet were Danny Martin, commander, Pampa Post 1657; Gary Branch, VFW District 9 commander; Ron Hornsby, state commander; and 223rd District Judge Lee Waters, who was keynote speaker.

Veterans from World War II, the Korean and Viet Nam conflicts, and Desert Storm attended the banquet. Pampa High School's show choir provided music.

"You represent 75 years of service to your community. You can be proud of that," said Hornsby to the veterans.

Editor's note: For more photographs and parade results from last Saturday's celebration, see the "Community" section of the April 12 edition of The Pampa News.

U.S. troops seal off Fallujah, cleric to be arrested

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — An Iraqi judge has issued a

murder arrest warrant for a radical Shiite Muslim cleric, Muqtada al-Sadr, for the slaying of another Shiite leader shortly after the U.S. led invasion of the country, coalition officials said Monday.

Meanwhile, U.S. troops on Monday sealed off the city of Fallujah west of Baghdad, where some 1,200 Marines and two battalions of Iraqi security forces were poised to launch an operation aimed at pacifying the city, one of the

most violent places in the Sunni triangle.

Explosions and gunfire could be heard coming from the center of the city. Streets on the outskirts were largely deserted.

The announcement of the warrant came a day after violent clashes between militia men loyal to al-Sadr that killed 52 Iraqis, eight U.S. soldiers and a Salvadoran soldier, some of the worst gunbattles since the ouster of Saddam Hussein.

President Bush said he was

committed to the June 30 deadline for transferring power in Iraq and won't be deterred by violence and an armed Shiite revolt against the U.S. led occupation. "The deadline remains firm," Bush said.

Bush also criticized al-Sadr as "one person that is deciding that rather than allowing democracy to flourish, he's going to exercise force. We just can't let it stand."

Coalition spokesman Dan Senor, who announced the warrant, would not say when

al-Sadr would be detained. "There'll be no advance warning," he said.

Since the violence, al-Sadr has been holed up in a mosque in the city of Kutah, south of Baghdad, surrounded by armed supporters.

The arrest warrant had been issued several months ago, Senor said, refusing to say why al-Sadr had not been arrested earlier or why its existence was only announced Monday, one day after the al-Sadr inspired violence.

Al-Sadr is accused in the

slaying of Abdel-Majid al-Khoei, a rival Shiite cleric who was stabbed to death by a mob at a Shiite shrine in the city of Najaf in April 2003.

A total of 25 arrest warrants have been issued in the case, and 13 suspects have been taken into custody. Sunday's violence in Baghdad and other cities was sparked by the arrest last week of Mustafa al-Yacoubi, a senior aide to al-Sadr, on one of the warrants.

U.S. Paul Bremer is the top U.S. administrator in Iraq.

(See IRAQ, Page 3)

Top O' Texas Rodeo sets June 3-5 date

Rodeo action comes to Pampa early this year. The 58th annual Top O' Texas Rodeo will be staged June 3-5. The changes affect the Kid Pony Show as well. Little cowpokes age 7 and under will be competing Monday, June 7; youngsters 8-11, June 8; and ages 12-15 Wednesday, June 9.

All performances of the Kid Pony Show will begin at 7 p.m. nightly.

At least 21 die in Mexico flash flood

PIEDRAS NEGRAS, Mexico (AP) — A flash flood swept through a border town in northern Mexico, forcing a river over its banks, and washing away houses and cars. At least 21 were reported dead, and dozens more missing, officials said Monday.

The U.S. Border Patrol sent two helicopters to help locate survivors stranded on rooftops after floodwaters rose over the

only bridge that connects Piedras Negras with other towns in northern Coahuila state. On Monday, Mexican government-owned helicopters arrived from the Coahuila state capital of Saltillo.

Piedras Negras is located just across the border from Eagle Pass, Texas, and about 150 miles southwest of San Antonio.

Heavy rains began on Sunday, forcing water levels to rise in the Escondido River by 25 feet. The rains intensified around midnight, provoking a flash flood that overwhelmed hundreds of houses in the Villa de Fuente neighborhood of Piedras Negras in a matter of 15 minutes, city officials said.

"Houses were completely swept away. Cars flipped over, some on top of each other."

(See FLOOD, Page 3)

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NAOMI DAVIS

BEAUMONT — Naomi Esther Davis, 75, of Beaumont, died Wednesday, March 31, 2004, at Christus St. Elizabeth Hospital. A native of Chillicothe, Texas, she was a resident of Beaumont since 1983. In a simple statement, she loved to pray. Mrs. Davis was active in church many years, teaching Sunday school and children's church, and her husband and children were her life.

Funeral services were 10 a.m., Saturday, April 3, 2004, at Broussard's, 1605 N. Major Drive, Beaumont. Graveside services followed at 11:30 a.m. in Rest Haven Cemetery, Silsbee. A gathering of family and friends was held from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., Friday evening, April 2, 2004, at the mortuary.

Mrs. Davis is survived by her son, Jack Davis, and his wife, Lena, of Beaumont; her daughter, Geneviva Wright and her husband Ronald of Sweeney, Texas; three sisters, Laverne Corcoran, Patsy Poole and Shirley

Swinney, all of Pampa, Texas; 11 grandchildren, Naomi Standifer and her husband Richard; Jack Davis and his wife Stephanie; Rachel Chilton and her husband Coy; Heather Wright, Rick Hacker, Adam Hacker and his wife Sarah, Annie Ruth Hacker, Jessica Hacker, Warren Hacker, Kelli Hacker and Gordon Hacker; and five great-grandchildren, Gavin Standifer, Julia Standifer, Jillianne Davis, Jayden Davis and Huntly Chilton.

Her husband of 59 years, Jack Davis, and her daughter, Judy Lynn Hacker, preceded Mrs. Davis in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mamie McFaddin Ward Cancer Center, 2830 Calder, Beaumont, Texas, 77702.

The family would like to express special thanks to all the caregivers at Beaumont Health Care Center on Lindberg for the care they gave to Mrs. Davis.

LINDA PORTER

AMARILLO — Linda Porter, 52, of Amarillo, died Saturday, April 3, 2004, in Amarillo. Services are to be at 10 a.m., Tuesday, April 6, 2004, at the United Methodist Church of White Deer with the Rev. Tom Bailey, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Porter was born March 2, 1952, in Dumas, Texas, to Wesley and Barbara Longan. She has lived in Amarillo most of her life. She was a member of Hunt Memorial United Methodist Church in Dumas and a member of BCA. She was preceded in death by her brother, Robert Longan, in 1990.

Survivors include two sons, Scott Porter

and Brian Porter, both of Amarillo; her parents, Wesley and Barbara Longan of Pampa; her fiancé, Wally Griffin, of Amarillo and special friend, C.C.

Memorials may be made to Harrington Cancer center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, Texas, 79106.

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



GLADSON REED

GREAT BEND, Kan. — Gladson Reed, 63, died Sunday, April 4, 2004, at Central Kansas Medical Center, Great Bend, Kan. Services are to be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, April 6, 2004, at Bryant Funeral Home, Great Bend, Kan., with the Reverend Bill Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Stafford County, Kan.

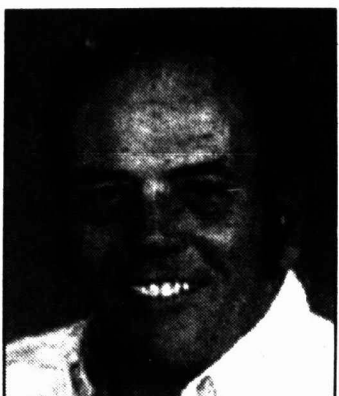
Mr. Reed was born Oct. 28, 1940, in Stafford County, Kan., to John Henry, Jr., and Mary Nye Reed. He married Suzi Miller on June 24, 1960, in Great Bend, Kan. He was a salesman for Serfeo and B.J. oilfield services. He had been a resident of Great Bend for three years coming from Pampa. He was a member of Central Baptist Church of Pampa. He was an avid drag racing fan and told lots of stories.

He is survived by his wife, Suzi Reed, of Great Bend, Kan.; one daughter, Jaqueline

Huff of College Station, Texas; one brother, Brandon Reed of Holt, Mo.; and three grandchildren, Joshua Reed Huff, Haley Alyssa Huff and Brian Richard Huff. He was preceded in death by one son, James Duane Reed, and one brother, Mills Reed.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m., Monday, April 5, and 9 a.m. until service time on Tuesday, April 6, at Bryant Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Barton County Relay for Life.



T.J. ROGERS

T.J. Rogers, 81, died Saturday, April 3, 2004, at Denton. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday, April 7, 2004, at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Carl Novian, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Military rites are courtesy of U.S. Army personnel, with arrangements under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Thomas Jefferson Rogers was born May 2, 1922, in Hylton, Texas. T.J., as he was known to family and friends, was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II and the Korean Conflict. He entered the service in 1940 and served in Germany until 1945. He was a member of the National Guard until the Korean Conflict where he served stateside.

He married Betty Jo Hilliard on June 15, 1946, in Pampa. He worked for Cabot Corporation for 32 years, retiring in 1984. In 2001, T.J. and Betty moved to Lake Kiowa. He was a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. He will be dearly missed by all of those who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his loving

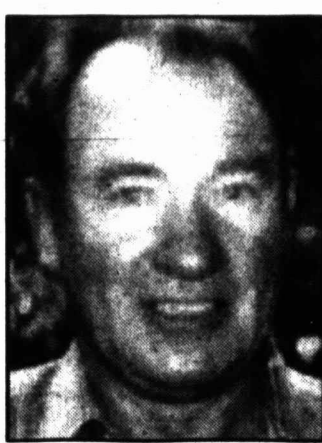
wife, Betty; three brothers, Alton Rogers, Ogden Rogers and Robert Rogers; and two sisters, Omega Dunham and Oleta League.

He is survived by two daughters, Cathy Tidwell and husband, Alan, of Gainesville, and Debby Rogers and husband, Jeff Day, of Mesquite; three granddaughters, Lindsay Jo Tidwell of Lubbock, Sarah Jo Day and Jolie Day, both of Mesquite.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 2200 W. 7th, Amarillo, Texas, 79106.

The family will be at 2101 Chestnut and will receive friends at the funeral home from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6, 2004.

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



ANABEL G. SIMMONS

Anabel G. Simmons, 95, of Pampa, Texas, died Thursday, April 1, 2004, at Pampa. Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, April 5, 2004, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Edwin Waterbury and the Rev. Harol Waterbury, both retired Apostolic Faith ministers, and the Rev. Ron Noble, pastor of the Pampa Chapel of the Apostolic Faith, officiating. Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery in Perryton, under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Simmons was born May 13, 1908, on Block 4-T, T&NO Ry Survey in Ochiltree County, Texas, to H.T. (Bud) and Alice Amanda Forbes Gilliam of Wawaka, Texas. Anabel accepted Christ as her Savior when she was nine years of age, and lived an exemplary Christian life for her entire lifetime.

On Sept. 7, 1930, she married Edwin Evans Simmons at Gruver, Texas. The couple made their home in Ochiltree County until 1939 when they moved to Amarillo.

They were residents of Amarillo until 1945 then moved to Pampa, Gray County, Texas, where they continued to live until her death. Anabel and Edwin had one child, Paul Simmons.

Mrs. Simmons was a member of the Pampa Chapel of the Apostolic Faith.

She was preceded in death by her parents;

her only brother, James P. Gilliam; a niece, Joyce Elaine Gilliam; and her husband, Edwin Simmons on Dec. 26, 2003.

She is survived by her son, Paul Simmons and wife lone of Pampa; two grandchildren, J. Vondel Stevens and husband Scott of Canyon and E.P. Simmons of Chicago, Ill.; one great-grandson, Timothy Stevens of Canyon; three nieces, Rubyjo Wilbanks and husband J. D. of Spearman, Eltha Hensley and husband Marvin of Pampa, and Bertha Ann Leflet and husband Charles of Texas City; one nephew, Leslie Gilliam and wife Elena of McAllen; and one sister-in-law, Beatrice Putman and husband Rex of Pea Ridge, Ark. A host of friends mourn her death.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79056 or to a favorite charity.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 4-6 p.m. on Sunday, April 4, 2004.

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



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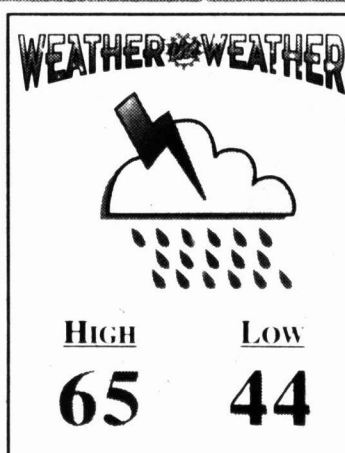
PORTER, Linda — 10 a.m., United Methodist Church, White Deer.

REED, Gladson — 2 p.m., Bryant Funeral Home, Great Bend, Kan.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 40s. South winds 10 to 15 mph. Tuesday, a 60 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 60s. South winds 5 to 10 mph. Tuesday night, mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 40s. West winds around 10 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s. North winds 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s.



Thursday night, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers. Lows in the mid 40s. Friday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers. Highs in the lower 70s. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s. Saturday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s. Saturday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s. Sunday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s.

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Heavy rains pelt Texas, New Mexico

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Flood warnings were issued for parts of Texas on Monday as a sprawling storm system lumbering across northern Mexico spawned flash floods, hail and strong winds.

Rain was suspected in the collapse of an Interstate 20 bridge near Pecos. No injuries were reported.

Traffic along the West Texas bridge was being rerouted to Interstate 10 at Fort Stockton via U.S. 285. Five people were killed and one was critically injured after

three tractor-trailer rigs collided on U.S. 285, a two-lane highway. It was not immediately clear if weather was a factor.

Authorities said they had advance warning that the east-bound I-20 bridge was about to crumble into Salt Draw and were able to close off the road to traffic.

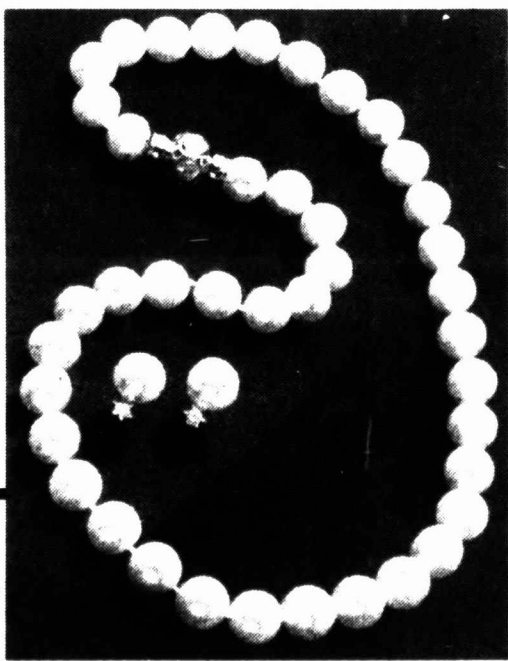
Mike Cox, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Transportation in Austin, said rain appears the likely suspect in the collapse.

He said the department's maintenance staff believes the

westbound bridge is unstable because of the large volume of water in the draw. Engineers were expected to examine the bridge Monday.

Authorities also shut down a nearby Union Pacific Railroad bridge over the Salt Draw. Spokesman Mark Davis said the line was expected to be reopened about noon Monday. During the shut-down, El Paso-to-Fort Worth rail traffic was rerouted through San Antonio.

In Piedras Negras, Mexico, just across the border from Eagle Pass, a flash flood forced a river over its banks and washed away houses and cars early Monday. At least 15 were reported dead and another 60 were missing, a Red Cross official said.



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Thursday ~ 7:30 PM ... Cities Without Walls

Friday ~ 7:30 PM Heaven Is Our Goal

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ON RECORD

POLICE

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

Tuesday, March 30

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1100 block of Crane Road. Two headlights and two tires on a vehicle were damaged, and two tires on a boat trailer were damaged. Estimated amount of damage was \$240.

Thursday, April 1

Domestic violence was reported in the 300 block of East Brown. No injuries were reported.

Friday, April 2

Unlawful restraint was reported in the 300 block of North Wells.

Possession of drug para-

phernalia was reported in the 300 block of North Wells.

Saturday, April 3

A fictitious registration sticker was reported at the intersection of Huff Road and Prairie Drive.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 300 block of Anne Street. The vehicle was unlocked. Taken were a purse and its contents, for an estimated loss of \$230.

Violation of a protective order was reported in the 1100 block of Sandelewood.

Forgery was reported at Peggy's Place, 1801 W. Alcock.

Danny Moman, 46, 623 N. Russell, was arrested at 100 N. Cuyler for public

intoxication, disorderly conduct and a motion to revoke probation on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Roy Dowell Britt, 40, homeless, was arrested for evading arrest/detention, and on charges out of Austin for forgerly and burglary of a building.

Sunday, April 4

Criminal mischief was reported at Fenton Motors, 101 N. Hobart. A gate was damaged, causing an estimated \$300 in damage.

Monday, April 5

Jedidiah Micah Simpson, 18, 2008 Williston, was arrested at the intersection of Faulkner and Alcock streets for unlawfully carrying a weapon.

ACCIDENTS

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

Friday, April 2

2:47 p.m. - A 2001 Dodge Grand Voyager driven by Raymond Reece Field, 81, 701 N. Dwight, and a 1989 Buick Century, driven by Ruth Anne Schlewitz, 17,

1418 Lynn, collided at the intersection of Browning and Somerville avenues. Possible injury was reported concerning 15-year-old Shannan Brienne Smith, a passenger in Schlewitz' vehicle. Field was cited for failure to yield right of way (left turn).

Sunday, April 4

10:15 p.m. - A 1985 Jeep Cherokee, driven by Oaty Rodrick McCain, 74, 1000 E. Denver, collided with a guard rail in the 1100 block of North Somerville. No injuries were reported. McCain was cited for failure to maintain lane.

SHERIFF

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

Saturday, April 3

Paul Cantu, 37, Amarillo, was arrested for public intoxication.

Eva Moman, 41, 623 N. Russell, was arrested for Pampa Police Department for failure to report change of

address, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Sunday, April 4

Michael Knutson, 44, 1012 Terry, was arrested for littering.

Curtis Brewer, 42, Lefors, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Melissa Ann Vanover, 31, 126 S. Houston, was arrested for possession/transportation

of anhydrous ammonia.

Ricky Lynn Marsh, 43, 126 S. Houston, was arrested for possession/transportation of anhydrous ammonia.

Melodee Marlow, 25, 608 Williston, was arrested by the White Deer marshal for theft by check, failure to report change of address, four counts of issuing a bad check, and a capias pro fine for speeding.

AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance Service responded to the following calls during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, April 2

9:26 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to U.S. Highway 60, five miles west of Pampa and transported one patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

11:14 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the Baten Prison Unit, east of Pampa and transported one to PRMC.

5:45 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing home and transported one to PRMC.

11 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of West Browning and transported one to PRMC.

3:50 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred one to BSA-West, Amarillo.

4:36 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Gray 6, south of Pampa, and transferred one to PRMC.

8:24 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of North Banks and transported one to PRMC.

10:25 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Williston and transported one to PRMC.

8:26 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred one to BSA-West, Amarillo.

10:02 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Oklahoma. No patient transported.

FIRE

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

Saturday, April 3

7:54 a.m. - Two units and six firefighters responded to a fire alarm in the 600 block of West Buckler. It was a false alarm.

10:26 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to an odor investigation in

the 1100 block of Sirroco. No problem was found.

11:47 a.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire on South Barnes. Fire was out on arrival.

7 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a trash fire in a vacant lot in the 400 block of North Dwight.

8:57 p.m. - Four units and eight firefighters responded to a structure fire in the 400

block of North Dwight. Several outbuildings were burned. Damage amount was not listed on the fire report.

Sunday, April 4

10:21 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a minor motor vehicle collision at Somerville and Hobart streets.

11:14 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a lifting assist in the 2200 block of Duncan.

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IRAQ

declared al-Sadr an "outlaw" who threatens Iraq's security.

The fiercest battle took place Sunday in Sadr City, Baghdad's largest Shiite neighborhood, where black-garbed Shiite militiamen loyal to cleric Muqtada al-Sadr fired from rooftops and behind buildings at U.S. troops, killing the eight Americans. At least 30 Iraqis were killed and more than 110 wounded, doctors said.

Violence broke out Monday in another Shiite neighborhood of the capital, al-Shoala, where members of al-Sadr's "Al-Mahdi Army" militia clashed with a U.S. patrol. An

American armored vehicle was seen burning and a U.S. helicopter hovered overhead.

Militiamen also clashed with British troops in two southern cities, and three Iraqis were killed, witnesses said, while in several cities al-Sadr followers held sit-in protests, controlled the streets and held police stations.

A Marine was killed Monday in the Fallujah area, the military said, without providing further details. The death — along with killings of U.S. soldiers in two northern cities and in Sunday's violence — brought the U.S. death toll in Iraq to at least 613 since the war on Iraq began a year ago.

U.S. commanders have been vowing a massive

response after insurgents killed four American security contractors in the city, west of Baghdad, on Wednesday. Residents dragged the Americans' bodies through the streets, hanging two charred corpses from a bridge in horrifying scenes that showed the depth of anti-U.S. sentiment in the city.

The insurgency that has plagued U.S. troops in Iraq for months has been led by Sunni Muslims. But Sunday's clashes in Baghdad and three other cities, threatened to open a dangerous new front: a confrontation with Iraq's powerful Shiite Muslim majority, which has until now largely avoided violence with the Americans.

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FLOOD

Piedras Negras spokeswoman Marcela Aguirre told The Associated Press in a telephone interview. "There is no power, no gas, no water."

At least 21 people were killed, Aguirre said. Two of

the victims were young children, and more than half were elderly, Piedras Negras Red Cross President Alfonso Bres said. Another 60 people were reported missing, Bres said.

"Several senior citizens basically did not have the strength to resist," he said.

Officials feared the death toll would rise.

While floodwaters had receded, emergency workers continued to patrol the city, moving residents from low-lying neighborhoods to four shelters in case floodwaters return. Some evacuees were treated for hypothermia and the Red Cross was seeking donations of dry clothing and food.

"There are warnings that another wave of water could arrive," Bres said. "We're calling on the people to not return to their houses."

A list of at least 60 missing people was circulated at the shelters as families attempted to reunite.

"What's going on now is a chaos of information," Bres said.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Man Who Had Colonoscopy is Desperate For Support

DEAR ABBY: I am a 54-year-old married man with two wonderful children. Two months ago, I was diagnosed with colon cancer. That was the first shock. Then I learned that I would need to have part of my colon removed and would have a permanent colostomy. I was devastated. I had the surgery and am healing, but I don't know how to get on with my life. I need more help with self-care than my doctor can give me. I also have questions about intimacy, returning to my career and participating in activities with my family.

Is there any place I can find support from other people who have had this kind of surgery? I feel so alone. -- B.J. IN GEORGIA

DEAR B.J.: You are not alone. There are an estimated 750,000 people with ostomies in the United States, and I am told that number increases by about 65,000 each year. One of them is a woman who works out with me at my gym -- and believe me, she lives a very full life and misses out on nothing in her business or personal life.

You should contact the United Ostomy Association Inc. It's a nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide education, information and support for people who have had ostomy or related surgeries. There are many resources available for you. Call the toll-free number, (800) 826-0826, between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. PST. An individual will answer your call and provide ostomy information and referrals to local support chapters and special-interest networks. The UOA Web site is www.uoa.org. It contains information about different types of surgeries, ostomy management tips, patient discussion boards, organizational activities, and links to sources for ostomy products.

Please don't procrastinate about contacting them. It will make a positive difference in your rehabilitation and help you to return more quickly to a full, productive life.

DEAR ABBY: I am 12 years old, and I am the only male I know who reads your column. There is no reason for us guys

not to, because you give unconditional advice. You help us see different views from our own, just like you do with females. So don't be afraid, guys -- read it! -- READS EVERYTHING

DEAR READS: Bless you for the endorsement, but I have a flash for you -- males of every age read my column. (They just don't always tell each other about it.)

I'm pleased you are an enthusiastic reader. If I could give younger people one piece of advice, it would be: Read, read, read! In reading, you will open up new worlds, real and imagined. Read for information; read for pleasure. Our libraries are filled with knowledge and joy, and it's all there -- free for the taking. A person who does not read is no better off than the person who CANNOT read.

DEAR ABBY: The advice you gave, "Afraid for the Children" concerning the two 5-year-old girls walking home alone was correct.

I should know. I am a police officer. Those two little girls are definitely in danger walking home alone. Five-year-olds are extremely vulnerable to predators and traffic violators. It is important for concerned adults to safeguard children. Calling the police for assistance is vital, as an investigation is necessary to see why those children have been put in such a dangerous situation.

Don't wait until it's too late and children are abducted or hit by a speeding car. When it comes to children, it is always better to be safe than sorry. -- BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY

DEAR BETTER: Amen!

CONFIDENTIAL TO MY JEWISH READERS: Happy Passover!

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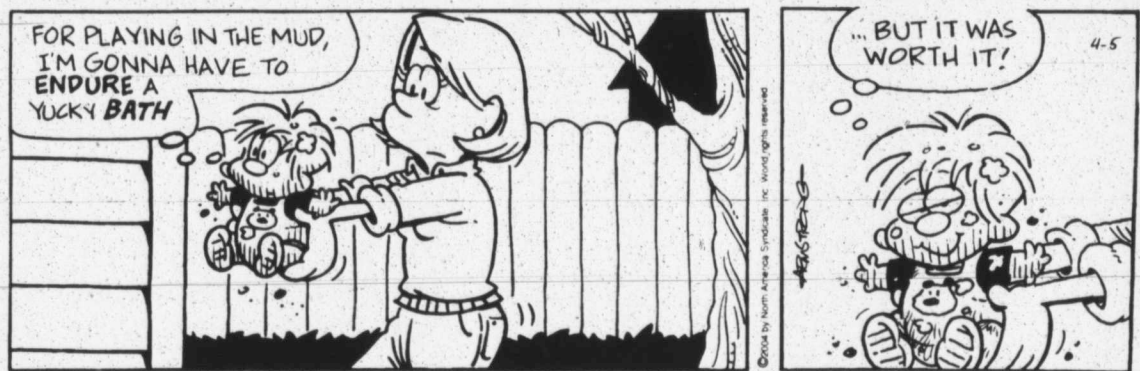
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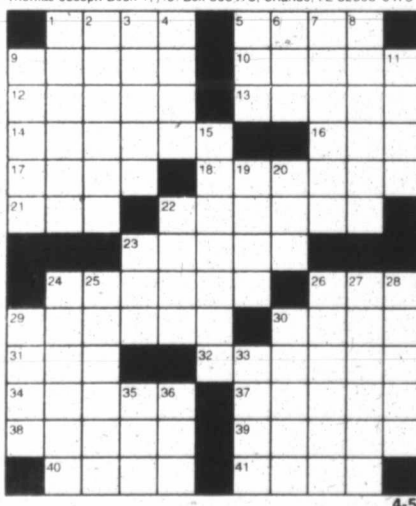
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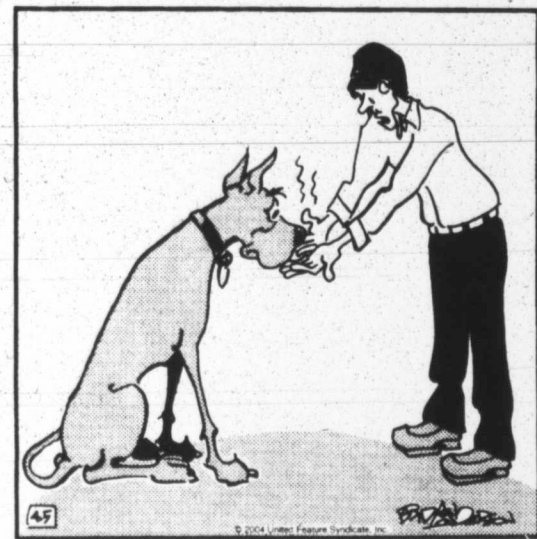
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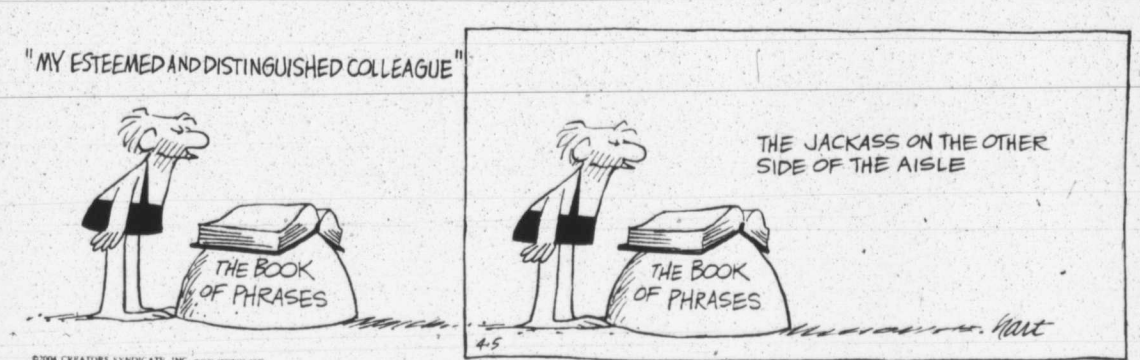
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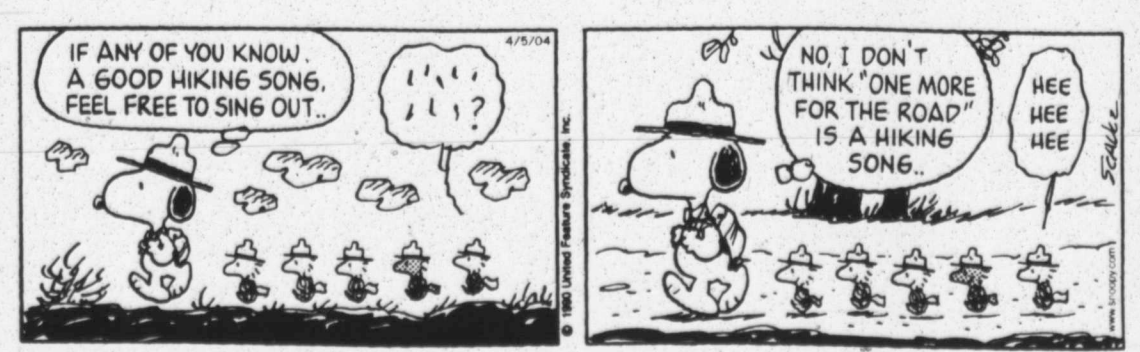
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PAMPA — Coaches are needed in the Pampa Optimist Baseball and Softball Leagues.

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Interested persons can contact Kevin Davis at 665-7843 or Sherri Tice at 665-3505.

BASEBALL

PAMPA — There will be a Harvester Baseball Booster Club meeting at 7 Tuesday night in the Ready Room in the PHS athletic building.

All baseball parents are urged to attend.

TRACK

AMARILLO — Pampa's Kendall Stokes grabbed second place in the triple jump at last weekend's Amarillo Relays. Stokes cleared 34-9 in the event.

Stokes also placed fourth in the 100 hurdles with a time of 15.99.

The Lady Harvesters placed 10th in the team standings with 12 points.

In the boys division, Pampa was 15th with eight points. Pampa's 400-meter relay team was fourth with a time of 44.79.

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Pampa's Tyler Doughty threw a complete-game victory over Dumas.

Pampa posts District 3-4A victory over Dumas, 6-3

PAMPA — Hunter Craig's three-run homer in the sixth inning lifted Pampa to a 6-3 win over Dumas in District 3-4A action Saturday at Harvester Field.

Craig's home run broke open a pitching duel between Pampa's Tyler Doughty and Dumas' Alan Traylor.

Shea Brown's run-scoring single in the fifth had given Pampa a 3-2 lead after Dumas had knotted the score in the top of the inning.

With two runners on and two outs in the sixth, Craig lifted a towering home run

over the left field fence to give Pampa a four-run advantage.

Dumas added a run in the seventh on a pair of singles and a throwing error.

Doughty, a junior righthander, shut out Dumas the first four innings in pitching a complete game victory. He allowed five hits while striking out four and walking one.

Traylor blanked Dumas the first three innings before Pampa put together two runs in the fourth. Jed Martin was hit by a pitch to lead off the

inning and advanced to third on a throwing error and a stolen base. With one out, he scored on a wild pitch. Nick Story's RBI single gave Pampa a 2-0 lead.

Pampa had seven hits off Traylor, who struck out eight and walked one in going the distance. Craig had a base hit in addition to his three-run round-tripper.

Other Harvesters with hits were Derek Lewis (double, single) and Tyson Hickman (single).

The Harvesters, 3-2 in district, have won their last three games. Dumas falls to 2-2.

PHS girls complete sweep of Randall

AMARILLO — The Pampa Lady Harvester softball team went on the road Saturday seeking a District 3-4A sweep of the Randall High Lady Raiders.

Pampa opened at home March 9 with a convincing 7-1 win over Randall at the new Lady Harvester field for district win number one.

At the Lady Raiders Softball complex under cloudy skies with a cool east wind, the visiting Pampa girls accomplished that sweep by rolling over Randall 13-1, extending their varsity district mark to 6-1.

With good defense behind her, Pampa's starting pitcher Nicole Clark limited the opposing batters to three hits, three walks and a hit by pitch. Clark (6-1 district, 9-5 overall) also recorded a season high 10 strike-

outs in the seven inning complete game victory.

Pampa jumped out on top with their first at bat scoring three times then adding two more in the top half of the fourth for a 5-0 lead while holding the Lady Raiders scoreless. Randall (2-5, 4-12) got a lone run in the home half of five for their only score.

The Lady Harvesters continued crossing the plate to lead 9-1 comfortably at the end of six innings. As if there was, anyone left for the Lady Harvester, to convince that this team was serious about winning, Pampa pounded out four more hits for four runs to complete the scoring in the seventh.

Leadoff hitter, Amy Youree got her second hit of the game to reach base, with the next batter striking out. Three batters in

order had extra base hits that included consecutive RBI doubles from Brittany Adams and Stacey Johnson. Then Nicole Clark delivered the final blow in the knockout punch with a two-run homerun, her third, just inside the left field foul pole.

Clark, who had two other base hits, along with Teryn Garner's three hits, led the way for the Lady Harvesters in the game. Haley Bowen picked up two hits and Callie Cobb's single added to the hit total.

In the field for the Pampa girls, sophomore Whitney Wichert started at first base and handled all nine chances for outs to play an outstanding game. Junior Brittany Adams also started her first game as the left fielder for the Lady Harvesters and played well.

Georgia Tech owns earlier win over UCONN

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Georgia Tech and Connecticut can hardly recall their first meeting of the season.

The Yellow Jackets beat the then-No. 1 Huskies 77-61 in the Preseason NIT semifinals back in November.

"That game was so long ago," Georgia Tech coach Paul Hewitt said. "It really felt like two seasons ago."

Both teams were missing players who could take center stage in Monday night's title

game.

The Huskies were without 6-foot-11 freshman Charlie Villanueva, who missed UConn's first six games while the university and the NCAA determined his eligibility.

Georgia Tech was without guard Will Bynum, who

missed the Yellow Jackets' first seven games after transferring from Arizona.

"Both teams have changed dramatically, I think, in a lot of ways," Huskies coach Jim Calhoun said. "I don't know if the November matchup was indicative."



Pampa Harvester Sports Calendar

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Saturday • April 10
Pampa vs. Caprock • 1:00 pm away

Tennis
Thursday • April 8
Pampa • Amarillo Relays

Softball
Tuesday • April 6
Pampa vs. Plainvie • 4:30 home
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Pampa vs. Herefor • 4:30 away

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UConn, Tennessee meet for women's title

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Somehow, an NCAA tournament that seemed so unpredictable at the start has come down to a most familiar finish.

Connecticut and Tennessee, the two heavyweights of women's basketball, will play for the national championship on Tuesday night.

If that sounds like a rerun, well, it is. They've met three times before in the title game, including last year, and Connecticut won all three.

The Huskies are back, in search of their third straight title and fourth in five years, and they're making no apologies for being here.

"For the most part, I would think people would like someone else to be in the finals," UConn star Diana Taurasi said. "But as long as I'm wearing the Connecticut jersey, I don't care what people think. We're going to be in the finals."

Connecticut returned to the championship game with a 67-58 victory over Minnesota on Sunday night, its 17th straight win in NCAA tournament play. To run that streak to 18, the Huskies will have to beat the only program that has won three straight championships.

Tennessee squeezed past LSU 52-50 in the semifinals and will try for its seventh title, but first since 1998. It was the Lady Vols' third straight last-second victory by two points, but they see no reason to apologize, either.

"I guess the way we feel is that we're supposed to be here because we keep finding ways to win," Tennessee's Shyra Ely said.

Ely helped Tennessee (31-3) find a way against LSU. The ball squirted her way when LSU's Teneka Johnson fell as she was bringing it up the floor and Ely alertly fed LaToya Davis for a

wide-open layup with 1.6 seconds left.

Connecticut (30-4) held off repeated comebacks by Minnesota to send its three seniors — Taurasi, Maria Condit and Morgan Valley — to their third straight title game.

"You're never really used to it," Conlon said. "It's a different place, a different team. Every one is special in its own way. This one is different from last year and the year before."

So what was all this talk about parity? Coaches keep saying there are more good players and more good teams, that anyone can lose. Which is true.

Four different teams, including UConn and Tennessee, were ranked No. 1 this season, there were several upsets in the NCAA tournament and LSU and Minnesota both made the Final Four for the first time.

Orioles win baseball opener

BALTIMORE (AP) — One bad inning did in Pedro Martinez, just like last October.

Javy Lopez homered and drove in three runs, and fellow newcomers Rafael Palmeiro and Miguel Tejada both had two hits to lead the Orioles' over the Boston Red Sox 7-2 Sunday night in Lee Mazzilli's first game as Baltimore's manager.

Martinez experienced an uncharacteristic lapse in control while yielding three second-inning runs. The Red Sox fell behind the New York Yankees (1-1) in the AL East for the first time this season by virtue of the opening-night loss.

Signed as free agents during a busy winter for the Orioles, Lopez, Palmeiro and Tejada combined to go 7-for-11 with three runs and four RBIs.

Tejada was also perfect on 12 chances at shortstop.

Martinez was the loser, giving up three runs, two earned, and seven hits in six innings. He struck out five, walked one and hit a batter.

It was his first appearance in a game that counted since Oct. 16,

when the three-time Cy Young Award winner blew a 5-2 against the Yankees in Game 7 of the AL championship series, and New York went on to win 6-5 in 11 innings.

Boston ultimately fired manager Grady Little for, among other things, leaving a tiring Martinez in too long.

Little's successor, Terry Francona, watched the Red Sox strand 14 runners against Sidney Ponson and three relievers in temperatures that dipped into the 30s.

Ponson, the winner, allowed one run, seven hits and three walks in 5 2-3 innings.

His fine effort backed his stature as the new staff ace and belied his career numbers against Boston coming in: 1-9 and a 6.56 ERA in 12 games.

B.J. Ryan got five outs for the save.

There was some concern among Boston fans this spring that Martinez lost some velocity on his fastball, but on this night the pitch was clocked frequently at 91 mph.

It was his wildness, not his

fastball, that got him in trouble.

After wasting two hits in the first inning, Baltimore went up 3-0 in the second. Lopez homered on the first pitch he saw with the Orioles, driving an 89 mph fastball into the left-field seats against Martinez, who gave up only seven homers last season.

Jay Gibbons followed with a single and David Segui was plunked in the back with a pitch before Larry Bigbie hit a tapper in front of the plate that Martinez fielded and threw wildly to first, allowing Gibbons to score. Luis Matos then hit an RBI single.

Manny Ramirez singled in a run to make it 3-1 in the third. The Red Sox put runners on second and third with two outs in the fourth before newcomer Pokey Reese inexplicably bunted and was easily thrown out.

With two on and two outs in the Boston fifth, Ponson struck out Kevin Millar on three pitches.

Baltimore reliever Rodrigo Lopez snuffed a two-on, two-out threat in the sixth, and the Orioles pulled away with a three-run seventh against Mike Timlin.

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
**** Confusion might be the name of the game, but don't be afraid to walk where angels fear to tread. Agreements made now and in the next few weeks are unlikely to stick. Think very carefully about your priorities, as they could change in the near future. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
**** Others might not be getting your message as clearly as you would like. Better yet, allow those around you to put their cards on the table. You will not get a solid yes or no. Discuss clearly what is on your mind. Tonight: Honor another's request.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
**** Once more, your Ruler does a

backward jig. Sensitivity will make a difference, though you might find it frustrating to deal with the many different people and demands. Get important messages and details down on paper, although even that might not help. Tonight: Work off stress.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
***** Your imagination leads you in a new direction, but a friend could be skeptical about an idea or two. Don't look for a consensus right now. Know that you are at the helm of your ship. You don't need to prove anything. Tonight: Use your ingenuity.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
**** You need to remain anchored, especially as much will change rapidly on the professional front in the near future. Avoid gossip in the next few weeks, because it could be loaded with innuendoes and untruths. Play it cool. Think about a trip, but don't schedule it yet. Tonight: Order in.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
***** You aim for more of what you want in the next few days. Consider what needs to happen with a friendship or relationship that has been exhibiting instability lately. Don't take action yet; just evaluate. Tonight: A friend could be a bit sour.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
*** Be careful when dealing with others. Not everyone looks at a money situation the way you do. Conflict involving joint finances could take you in a new direction: Confusion surrounds communication, and will for a while. Tonight: Your treat.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
**** The Moon in your sign signifies high energy, which you will need, as chaos could erupt among friendships, goals and financial arrangements. Keep your John Hancock off any papers right

now, as verbal agreements would work better. Tonight: Let your popularity speak.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
** Know when to duck — like now! Others have a tendency to get matters confused. Dealings with those in charge, as well as partners, could be disappointing. You might find this an ongoing trend for a while. Relax. Tonight: P.S.: Expect a blast from the past very soon.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
***** Aim for what you want, but only count on yourself. Others mean well but could get caught up in their own problems. Detach and get as many facts as you can on your own. Right now, confusion surrounds communication. Tonight: Join a pal or two.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
*** Listen to someone who knows what he or she wants, but don't feel that you must acquiesce. How you see a child and the way you deal with him or her could be changing. A relationship also might experience a challenge or two. Tonight: Work as late as necessary.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
**** You gain insight by observing, surfing the Internet or through some other fact-finding mission. You do not want to depend on others right now, as they might not be as clear as you'd like. Make a call to a loved one at a distance. Tonight: Relax your overactive mind.

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2700 Duncan	\$289,000	4/2 5/2 - 3830 SF/Guest House
2714 Aspen	\$152,000	4/2 5/2 - 2345 SF/GCAD
2356 Beech	\$147,000	3/2 5/2 - 2714 SF/GCAD
1024 Mary Ellen	\$110,000	4/2/2 - 2819 SF/GCAD
130 E. 28th	\$87,500	3/1 75/2 - 1634 SF/GCAD
1826 Hamilton	\$79,500	4/2/2 CP - 2196 SF/GCAD
2410 Fir	\$78,000	3/2/2 - 1611 SF/GCAD
2401 Mary Ellen	\$74,900	3/1 75/2 - 1846 SF/GCAD
2526 Mary Ellen	\$60,000	3/1 75/1 - 1423 SF/GCAD
2121 Chestnut	\$49,900	3/2/1 - 1332 SF/GCAD
1712 Chestnut	\$49,500	3/1 75/1 CP - 1305 SF/GCAD
818 N. Somerville	\$48,500	3/2/2 Det - 2032 SF/GCAD
1919 N. Russell	\$47,500	2/1/1 - 1143 SF/GCAD
2725 Seminole	\$47,406	3/1 75/2 - 1253 SF/GCAD
1115 Charles	\$45,000	3/1 75/1 cp - 1008 SF + 1008 SF Basmt.
1316 Mary Ellen	\$39,500	2/1/1 - 1030 SF/GCAD
526 N. Gray	\$38,000	3/2/1 - 1415 SF/GCAD
2126 N. Russell	\$38,000	2/2/None - 1485 SF/GCAD
1533 Williston	\$35,000	2/1/1 cp - 1677 SF/GCAD
2247 Mary Ellen	\$35,000	3/1/1 - 1078 SF/GCAD
1710 Beech	\$34,000	3/1/1 - 1170 SF/GCAD
711 E. 14th	\$33,000	3/1 5/1 - 1032 SF/GCAD
2314 Mary Ellen	\$32,500	3/1/1 - 1148 SF/GCAD
2005 Hamilton	\$29,900	2/1 - 1089 SF/GCAD
1013 Mary Ellen	\$29,500	2/1/1 - 1280 SF/GCAD
2630 Seminole	\$28,500	2/1/None - 1020 SF/GCAD
1230 N. Russell	\$15,000	2/1/1 Det - 750 SF/GCAD

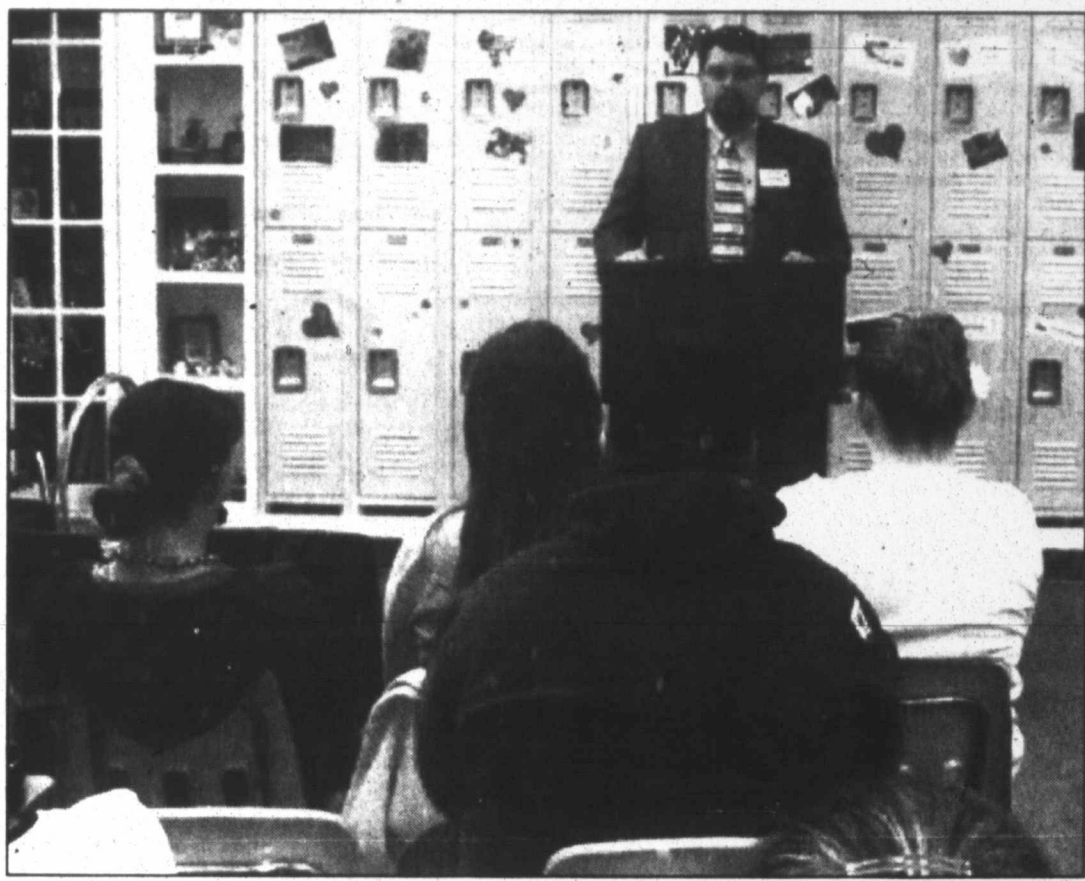
LAMAR SCHOOL DISTRICT		South West
310 N. West	\$57,500	4/1 75/2 - 1917 SF/GCAD
101 S. Sumner	\$17,500	3/1/1 - 934 SF/GCAD
310 N. Faulkner	\$12,000	2/1/None - 966 SF/GCAD
128 S. Faulkner	\$9,000	2/1/1 Det - 780 SF/GCAD

TRAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT		West and North West
1601 N. Sumner	\$110,000	4/2/2 - 2076 SF/GCAD
1520 N. Zimmers	\$89,900	3/1 75/2 - 1542 SF/GCAD
2120 Lea	\$82,500	3/2/1 - 1593 SF/GCAD
1908 N. Zimmers	\$66,750	3/1 75/2 - 1633 SF/GCAD
904 Terry	\$60,000	3/2/2 - 1702 SF/GCAD
808 N. Wells	\$60,000	3/1 75/1 - 1649 SF/GCAD
1817 N. Zimmers	\$59,900	3/2/2 - 1368 SF/GCAD
931 Cinderella	\$55,500	3/1 75/2 - 1198 SF/GCAD
1133 Willow	\$52,900	4/1 75/1 - 1570 SF/GCAD
600 E. 17th	\$49,900	4/1 5/2 - 1290 SF/GCAD
2131 N. Nelson	\$39,900	3 or 4/1/2 - 1725 SF/GCAD
1806 N. Nelson	\$38,000	3/1/1 - 1130 SF/GCAD
2124 N. Christy	\$37,900	3/1 75/2 - 1232 SF/GCAD
2205 N. Dwight	\$33,000	3/1/1 - 1102 SF/GCAD
809 N. Dwight	\$31,000	3/2/1 - 1269 SF/GCAD
817 N. Wells	\$30,000	3/2/1 - 1116 SF/GCAD
1800 Faulkner	\$29,900	2/1/1 - 1405 SF/GCAD
704 N. Wells	\$27,500	3/1 75/1 - 1100 SF/GCAD
217 N. Faulkner	\$26,200	3/1/1 - 1020 SF/GCAD

WILSON SCHOOL DISTRICT		South East
106 S. Cuyler	\$99,000	3/2/2 - 3500 SF/GCAD
224 Darby	\$38,000	3/1/1 - 877 SF/GCAD
1304 Terrace	\$29,500	2/1 75/1 cp - 1392 SF/GCAD
1330 E. Kingsmill	\$23,750	2/1/1 cp - 1084 SF/GCAD
1200 S. Finley	\$21,000	2 or 3/1/1 - 875 SF/GCAD
500 Magnolia	\$20,000	3/1/None - 1208 SF/GCAD
523 S. Ballard	\$15,000	2/1/1/None - 960 SF/GCAD
922 E. Frederic	\$15,000	2/1/1 - 1068 SF/GCAD
1001 E. Foster	\$13,500	3/1/1 CP - 1220 SF/GCAD

OTHER AREA		Outside City Limits
31/2 Miles W. on 152	\$210,000	4/2/2 - 2557 SF/GCAD
#7 Yucca Stinnett	\$99,900	4/2/None - 3753 SF/GCAD
412 Talley, White Deer	\$75,000	4/2 5/2/None - 1848 SF/GCAD
1 Kiowa, Miami	\$65,000	3/1 75/2 CP - 2998 SF/GCAD
716 N. Main, McLean	\$45,000	2/1 75/2 cp - 1687 SF/GCAD
410 Omahundo, White		

Career clinic



(Courtesy photo)

A career clinic was held recently for students at Pampa Learning Center. Josh Seabourn, county attorney, spoke to the students regarding a career in law. The clinic was sponsored by Altrusa International, Inc., of Pampa. Eleven local business professionals spoke to the students during the half-day clinic about career choices.

Amarillo Museum of Art to house area invitational student art contest, exhibit

AMARILLO — The Amarillo Museum of Art will exhibit the Texas Panhandle Invitational Student Art Show from April 7-23. The Awards Ceremony will be at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 23rd at the atrium level of Amarillo Museum of Art followed by a reception in the galleries. The exhibition will close immediately after the reception.

The Texas Panhandle Invitational Student Art Show allows middle and high school students throughout the Texas Panhandle to exhibit and compete in the area of visual arts. The following categories are represented: Pencil drawing, colored pencil drawing, ink drawing, pastels, charcoal drawing, watercolor painting, acrylic/oil painting, mixed media, col-

lage, printmaking, sculpture, pottery, photography, computer graphics, communication arts/graphic design, jewelry, textiles.

College scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors following an interview process and portfolio review at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 20 at the museum. Jurors, who conduct this portfolio review will also select the top art works for both Middle and High School levels.

The Texas Panhandle Invitational Student Art Show is sponsored by Amarillo Independent School District, Texas Panhandle Art Education Association, Amarillo Fine Art Association, Westgate Mall, Amarillo Museum of Art,

Amarillo College and West Texas A&M University.

Directors of the exhibition this year are art teachers at Amarillo High School led by Denise Olson.

The public is encouraged to visit the Amarillo Museum of Art to view this exhibition free of charge. The museum is open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday and from 1-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday except for exhibition installation weeks. It is located at 2200 S. Van Buren on the northeast corner of Amarillo College's Washington Street Campus. No admission fee is charged. For more information, contact the museum at (806) 371-5050 or Denise Olson, Amarillo High School, (806) 356-4876.

Scottco coming to Pampa on Tuesdays

AMARILLO — Scottco Service Company, an Amarillo-owned and operated plumbing, heating and air conditioning service company, has announced they will begin making weekly service calls to the Pampa area each Tuesday.

Founded in 1972 as a small mechanical contracting firm, Scottco has grown into one of the most trusted home service companies in the Panhandle, according to a news release from the business. Known for their "Uh Oh! Better call Scottco" slogan, the company handles heating, air conditioning and plumbing service calls to complete comfort system replacement.

"Scottco has been servicing cities outside the Amarillo city limits for many years," said Brad Martin, Scottco president. "But by establishing a weekly route to the area, the company can cut back on mileage expenses and pass those savings to the customer."

"We're excited that we have finally found a way to make our services more convenient and affordable to Pampa residents," said Martin. "We hope everyone will welcome having a new choice in home service and give Scottco a try."

For additional information, contact Cara Hardin at 806-355-8251 or at C_Hardin@scottco.com.

Coca-Cola to name Hispanic heritage scholarship winners


AMARILLO — At 4 p.m., Thursday, April 8, at Amarillo Country Club, Amarillo Coca-Cola Bottling Company Sales Center Manager Bill Pevehouse and members of Amarillo Fanta Scholarship Committee will announce the results of the "What Hispanic Heritage Means to Me" essay contest, a competition between 11th and 12th graders in Amarillo and the surrounding area.

Amarillo Coca-Cola announced the scholarship program in March 2003 with support provided by the community through local and national retailers. Fifteen area students will be awarded a \$1,000 college scholarship to a college of their choice.

Essays were graded by a select panel of judges from the community. Details of next year's contest will be provided during the upcoming presentation.

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Powell to urge Haitian leaders not to reward criminal 'rebels'

By GEORGE GEDDA
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Colin Powell plans to urge Haiti's new leaders to make sure government posts are not given to leaders of the February insurrection who are criminals or human rights violators.

Powell was expected to relay that message to Prime Minister Gerard LaTortue and others during a visit of several hours to Haiti on Monday, said a U.S. official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Powell also planned to meet with commanders of the U.S.-led multinational force in Haiti, sent to restore stability after President Jean-Bertrand Aristide was forced from power on Feb. 29.

The United States has nearly 2,000 troops in Haiti. Additional forces are being supplied by France, Canada and Chile, for a combined total of about 3,600. All are expected to be replaced by international peacekeepers in early June.

State Department spokesman Adam Ereli said Friday that Powell would discuss U.S. and international efforts to bring stability to the country and to provide humanitarian relief.

Looting and instability have not ceased despite the efforts of peacekeepers as well as police who have returned to their post.

Just hours before Powell's arrival, two employees of a frozen food company were shot to death in Petionville, a suburb of Port-au-Prince, the capital, after being robbed. It took police more than two hours to respond.

The insurgency does not consider the U.S. a friend because Washington is demanding that the rebels disarm.

Aristide initially took up residence in the Central African Republic. He went to Jamaica about three weeks ago for family reasons, the Jamaican government said. Little has been heard from Aristide since his arrival.

The Bush administration insists that Aristide left Haiti voluntarily. Aristide and Haiti's Caribbean neighbors contend that Washington pushed him out.

Caribbean countries have declined to recognize the interim government, arguing that Aristide is Haiti's legitimate leader based on elections held in 2000. Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., says Aristide was the victim of a U.S.-sponsored coup d'etat.

U.S. officials have pressed LaTortue in recent days not to give government positions to leaders of armed rebel groups who have criminal backgrounds.

About 10 days after his appointment as prime minister, LaTortue appeared publicly

with some insurgent leaders and hailed them as "freedom fighters."

The United States is in a delicate position in the post-Aristide era. The former president's supporters hold the United States responsible for the change in government. The insurgency does not consider the United States a friend because Washington is demanding that the rebels disarm.

The State Department set forth that demand almost immediately after Aristide left. Relatively few weapons have been surrendered so far to the international force in Haiti.

Beyond that, the United States has no intention of offering large scale nation-building assistance to Haiti as it is doing at huge cost in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Powell has said the administration does not plan to seek a supplemental appropriation for Haiti. Instead, it will try to transfer money to Haiti from other foreign aid programs.

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