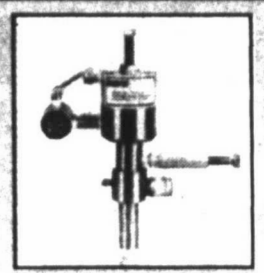


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**City accepts Fylon buildings, land**

By MARILYN POWERS  
 STAFF WRITER

Pampa city commissioners agreed to pay \$10 for the former Marie Foundations property located at 800 E. Kingsmill in their regular meeting at 4 p.m. yesterday in City Hall.

Pampa Industrial Foundation recently bought the five-acre tract from the Fylon Foundation in California. Included on the property are three steel buildings with a combined size of approximately 67,000 total square feet.

The foundation bought the property in hopes of attracting new business to Pampa, and offered it to the city for

that purpose in a letter dated Feb. 2. The proposed deed would contain a reversionary clause so that "when a suitable sale-lease is obtained, suitable both to us and the city, we could ask the city to transfer the property back to this entity," said Richard Stowers, foundation president, in the letter.

In addition to the \$10, the city would be responsible for insuring the building, which will cost an estimated \$200 per year, said Mitch Grant, city manager, in a memo to commissioners. The city will also be responsible for maintenance of the property once repairs and cleanup are completed.

The foundation will have full man-

agement of the property, and will make needed repairs to the buildings, along with cleanup. One of the three buildings, approximately 8,000 square feet, will be used by Celebration of Lights for storage until a prospective buyer or tenant is found for the building.

The foundation offered the property to the city because it "has limited funds and all are donations from people here in Pampa and the surrounding area... this accommodation would be very helpful in conserving our funds," Stowers said in the letter to commissioners.

"About once a month, I get a lead on a business trying to relocate, or a new

business starting up. This is one way we can have something as an incentive to get someone here without a lot of cost, or help with expansion of an existing business already here," Grant said today in a city departmental meeting.

Commissioners voted to enter into negotiations with other municipalities concerning the sale of extra water allocated by the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority.

"Right now, we've got 2.2 billion gallons at our disposal. This is an extra allocation. We use less than one billion gallons a year," Grant said today.

(See CITY, Page 3)

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**DEATHS**  
 Gracey Helen Bromlow, 79, Pampa resident.  
 Sara Lue Cihfield, 55, sister of Pampan.  
 Bobby Ray Helm, 70, printer.  
 Maurine McDowell, 54, correctional officer.  
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**County could name new ag agent Friday**

By MARILYN POWERS  
 STAFF WRITER

Gray County commissioners may name a new county agricultural extension agent at their regularly scheduled meeting, 9 a.m. Friday in the second-floor courtroom at Gray County Courthouse, 205 N. Russell.

Brandon McGinty, currently agricultural extension agent for Briscoe County, will be voted on by commissioners to fill the Gray County position. McGinty, who holds a master's degree in agricultural science from West Texas A&M University, served as assistant county extension agent in Howard County for two years before being named the Briscoe County agent four years ago.

McGinty has worked with his county's residents in the areas of small business, 4-H,

range management and ecotourism, as well as production of cotton, milo and peanuts. If he is named to the Gray County post, he plans to arrive in Pampa around the first of April, he said at the commissioners' last meeting on Feb. 2.

A public hearing will be held during Friday's meeting concerning the speed limit on County Road E. The public hearing will also involve traffic regulation signs on County Road E, County Road 10 1/2, Highway 60 and Gray 4 at a railroad crossing. Citizens who wish to comment on these topics may sign in at the beginning of the meeting in order to address commissioners.

Other items slated for consideration at Friday's meeting include:

- Recognize county and
- (See AGENT, Page 3)

**Will you be my Valentine?**



(Pampa News photo by Marilyn Powers)

Students in Mrs. Troxell's kindergarten class at Travis Elementary School place valentines in each other's valentine boxes in observance of St. Valentine's Day, Saturday. Standing, from left, are Walker Kennedy, Trevor Turner, Ashleigh Pulatie, Nathan Furgason, Jonathan Mabra and Gerrek Watson. Kneeling, from left, are Carter Logue, Carson Logue, Kinley Aikin and Zachary Roberts.

**Jurors mull legality of captive supply**

By DAVID BOWSER  
 SPECIAL TO THE PAMPA NEWS

MONTGOMERY, Ala. -- An Alabama jury returned to the federal courthouse here today (Wednesday) to continue deliberations in a case that could change the way cattle are marketed.

In this class-action lawsuit IBP, now Tyson Fresh Meats, Inc., is accused of using captive supplies of cattle to manipulate the cash market. Cattlemen suing IBP want a ban on captive supplies and claim they are due more than \$2.1 billion in damages.

After four weeks of testimony, the case went to the jury at 12:43 p.m., Tuesday, following closing arguments.

David Domina, an attorney for the cattlemen, told the five-man, seven-woman jury that IBP violated the Packer and Stockyards Act of 1921.

"You're finding that the law has been violated," Domina told the jury,

**Cattlemen suing IBP, now Tyson Fresh Meats Inc., seek a ban on captive supplies and \$2.1 billion in damages.**

"will be an historic finding."

Domina said it will affect how cattle are traded in the future.

Pointing to testimony by Bruce Bass, vice president of cattle procurement for IBP, Domina said Bass testified that he set the price of the cattle IBP bought based on the sales of boxed beef by IBP and the inventory of cattle to be slaughtered. Bass testified that at times the cattle inventory, those cattle committed to the packer, reached out two weeks before the animals could be slaughtered.

Domina told the jury those captive supplies were used to push the price of

down.

Under the court's definition, captive supply refers to cattle purchased by a packer through marketing agreements or alliances, formula sales, forward contracts, or joint ventures, and which do not constitute cash market transactions. U.S. Senior District Judge Lyle Strom told the jury in his instructions that the term "cash market" refers to cattle transactions where the price or base price was negotiated at the time of sale and where the cattle were delivered for slaughter within seven days.

Domina said the Packers and Stockyards Act, an antitrust law, was

passed to protect producers from packers, but IBP alone now has more market share than the five major packers combined when the law was passed in 1921.

Reviewing IBP's witnesses, Domina said the first one, Tim Schiefelbein, head of cattle procurement for competing packer Swift, was brought in to smear Mike Callicrate, a Kansas cattle feeder suing IBP. Schiefelbein testified that some of the cattle from Callicrate's feedyard were sold under a marketing agreement. Callicrate had testified that he opposed selling cattle under such agreements.

Cattle feeders brought in by IBP to testify that they liked the marketing agreements under which they sold cattle were dismissed by Domina as businessmen who sold a lot of cattle to the packer and were indebted to IBP.

Domina told the jury that Dr. Jerry Hausman, an MIT economist who testified (See TRIAL, Page 3)

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## OBITUARIES

### BOBBY RAY HELM

1933-2004

Bobby Ray Helm, 70, died Sunday, Feb. 8, 2004, in Pampa. Services will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2004, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Lowry, pastor of the Fellowship Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Helm was born May 13, 1933 in Childress County, Texas. He married Betty Sue Spencer on Aug. 27, 1955, in Memphis, Texas. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1956. He worked for The Pampa News as a printer from December of 1956 until 1971. He worked for IRI as a printer from 1971 until his retirement in 1994. He was a Baptist.

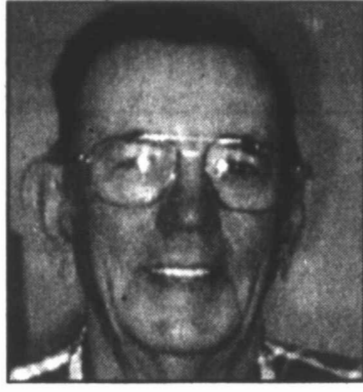
Survivors include his wife, Betty Sue Helm, of the home; two daughters, Melinda Sue Scott and husband Marty, and Melissa Rae Garner and husband Terry, all of Pampa; one son, Terry Allen Helm of Pampa; one sister, Ruby Louise Smallwood of Liberal, Kan.; three brothers, Aubrey Helm of Liberal, Kan., Leon Helm of Memphis, Texas, and Jack Helm of

Fort Worth; seven grandchildren, Brandon Scott and wife Marie, Cassi Shephard and husband John, Shalyn Garner, Teryn Garner, Ashley Helm, and Bobby Helm, all of Pampa, and Heather Pierce and husband Kyle of Amarillo; four great-grandchildren, Bailie Scott, Emily Scott, Abigail Scott, and Jaryn Shephard, all of Pampa; two brothers-in-law and several sisters-in-law.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Ralph Helm, George Helm, and John Helm, and one sister, Betty Helm.

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

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com).



### MAURINE McDOWELL

1949-2004

Maurine McDowell passed away Feb. 9, 2004, in Huntsville after a lengthy illness. She was born May 5, 1949, in Pampa, Texas, to Travis and Alice Hazelwood Williams. She went to work with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice as a Drug and Alcohol Counselor at the Clements Unit in Amarillo, Texas. She transferred to the Eastham Unit in 1995 and was currently serving as a correctional officer. She was a great mother, grandmother and a very good friend to her many friends and co-workers.

Services will be held graveside at 4 p.m.,

today, Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2004, at Forest Lawn Cemetery with Pastor Phil Meadows officiating under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home.

She is survived by her son, James Shackelford of Spring, son and wife, Larry and Melissa Pierce of Pasadena and seven grandchildren, Asa, Landon and Kevin Shackelford and Coleman, Samantha, Taylor and Ty Pierce. Mrs. McDowell was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Alicia Ann Pierce; sister, Vivian Ann Shelton; and nephew, James Travis Shelton.

### MARGARET OLLIE MILLER

1915-2004

PLANO — Ollie Miller, 80, of Plano, died Monday, Feb. 9, 2004. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Allen Funeral Home Chapel in Wylie with Pastor Chad Helms and Pastor Brad Dorethy officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Walnut Creek Cemetery at Athens. Arrangements are under the direction of Allen Funeral Home of Wylie.

Mrs. Miller was born Aug. 23, 1915, at San Antonio, to Oil and Margaret Duffie Meeks Dalby. She married Viron Miller on Feb. 12,

1934. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Pampa.

Survivors include two daughters, Celia V. Donnell of Athens and Margaret O. Whitcomb of Wylie; two sons, Robert D. Miller of Portland, Ore., and Oil L. Miller of Dallas; four sisters, Johnnie Rohde and June Robbins, both of Pampa, Lois Walker of Denver, Colo., and Maxine Suggs of Dallas; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

### GRACEY HELEN BROMLOW

1924-2004

Gracey Helen Bromlow, 79, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2004. The body was cremated and is unavailable for viewing. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Salvation Army Church Chapel with Capt. and Mrs. Gary Steward officiating. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Bromlow was born Oct. 14, 1924, in Oklahoma. She had been a Pampa resident for 10 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Rossiter of Pampa; three brothers, Everett Bromlow of Missouri, Homer Bromlow of Hereford and Lee Bromlow of Guymon, Okla.; four sisters, Elsie Tice of Skellytown, Estelle Robertson and Bonnie George, both of Guymon, and Viola Southwood of Colorado; three grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com).

### SARA LUE CRIFFIELD

1948-2004

SPENCER, W.Va. — Sara Lue Crihfield, 55, died Sunday, Feb. 8, 2004, in the I.H.S. Greenery, Canonsburg, Pa., following a lengthy illness. Private services were held by the family. Arrangements are under the direction of McIlvaine-Speakman Funeral Home Ltd., in Houston, Pa. Visit [www.woodrufffamily.com](http://www.woodrufffamily.com) to visit the on-line registry.

Mrs. Crihfield was born May 23, 1948, at

Wichita Falls, to the late John Walter and Dorothy Marie Pinson Fuller.

Survivors include her husband, Gary Crihfield; three sons, John Walter Fuller Crihfield, Heath Allen Crihfield and Jason Matthew Montgomery, all of Spencer; a daughter, Melissa May Crihfield of Spencer; and two sisters, Mary May Follis of Wynnewood, Okla., and Gladys Gail Paisley of Pampa.

## ON RECORD

### FIRE

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

#### Tuesday, Feb. 10

10:42 a.m. — Three units and seven firefighters responded to a structure fire in the 600 block of Powell. Food burned and caused

heavy smoke, but the house did not sustain fire damage, according to fire reports.

3:27 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision in the 1400 block of North Hobart. Firefighters assisted Rural/Metro Ambulance with preparing patients for transport to the hospital.

### POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents.

#### Wednesday, Feb. 4

Forgery was reported in the lobby of the police department. The incident occurred at McDonald's Restaurant, 1201 N. Hobart.

#### Monday, Feb. 9

An information report was taken in the 1400 block of Somerville. The report concerned a possible suicide attempt. The victim was taken to Panhandle Regional Medical Center and later released.

#### Tuesday, Feb. 10

Theft of two checkbooks was reported in the 500 block of North Cuyler.

### SHERIFF

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

#### Tuesday, Feb. 10

Norma Angelica Acosta Ruiz, 31, Chihuahua, Mexico, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety and held for the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

### AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

#### Tuesday, Feb. 10

3:16 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of North Hobart and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

#### Wednesday, Feb. 11

1:04 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

### STOCKS

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

Wheat	3.49	KML	60.54	-0.18
Milo	4.55	XCEL	17.13	-0.16
Corn	5.23	Kerr McGee	48.86	-0.62
Soybeans	7.59	Limited	18.86	-0.02
		Williams	10.05	-0.36
		MCD	26.99	+0.21
		XOM	41.18	+0.09
		Atmos	26.18	+0.04
		Premier Nat	31.01	+0.01
		JCP	28.30	-0.04
		COP	66.74	-0.09
		SLB	63.12	-0.34
		Tenneco	12.72	+0.24
		CVX	86.51	-0.03
		Wal-Mart	57.21	-0.32
		ORKE	22.20	-0.04
		NS Grp	8.84	-0.10
		New York Gold	406.35	
		Silver	6.37	
		West Texas Crude	33.87	
		NOI	26.81	-0.05

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

OXY	44.36	-0.63
BP	47.08	-0.47
Celanese	41.25	-0.07
Cabot Corp	33.67	+0.08
Cabot Oil Gas	31.31	-0.23
Coca Cola	51.68	-0.49
VLO	54.43	+0.15
HAL	30.95	+0.59
Triad	34.48	-0.01
NOI	26.81	-0.05

### ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accidents.

#### Friday, Feb. 6

12:43 p.m. — A 2001 Dodge Ram pickup, driven by Jimmy Wayne Fossett, 29, 2332 Cherokee, and a 1993 Ford F150 pickup, driven by Bobby Kyle Hefner, 36, White Deer, collided in the intersection of Price Road and Kentucky Avenue. A passenger in Hefner's vehicle, Brandie Hefner, 32, White Deer, reported possible injury, but was not transported by ambulance. Fossett was cited for failure to yield right of way.

#### Tuesday, Feb. 10

12:16 p.m. — A 1991 maroon Lincoln Continental, driver unknown, and a 1999 Toyota Camry, driven by Jennifer Donne Studebaker, 33, 918 Sierra, collided in a private parking lot in the 2100 block of North Hobart. No injuries were reported, and no citations were issued. The driver of the Lincoln left the scene.

## Network to review LBJ allegations

AUSTIN (AP) — The History Channel has asked three historians to review the credibility of a documentary that claims President Lyndon Johnson was involved in the assassination of President Kennedy.

Former Johnson staffers and family members have demanded an independent investigation and a retraction of the allegations in the documentary. History Channel executives, who met with Johnson's staffers and family friends last week, said they will air results of the review.

"I think it clearly was the right response," Larry Temple, an Austin lawyer and president of the LBJ Foundation board of directors, said in Tuesday's editions of the Austin American-Statesman. "It appears they responded 100 percent to the request we made."

The History Channel aired the documentary, "The Guilty Men," in November as one of several programs exploring conspiracy theories.

"We take their concerns about historical accuracy and fairness very seriously and are taking appropriate action," said Dan Davids, executive vice president and general manager of the History Channel.

History Channel spokeswoman Lynn Gardner said there is no time frame for the historians to complete their evaluation.

"The Guilty Men" was based in part on a book published in 2003 by former Austinite Barr McClellan. In the book, he claims the law

firm he quit a quarter-century ago and subsequently sued was involved in convoluted plots that link Johnson to at least 11 deaths, including Kennedy's.

Soon after the documentary aired, former Johnson staffers asked the History Channel to run a statement "both decrying and denying the accuracy of the program," but network executives refused, Temple said.

Temple said Johnson family and friends had hoped the controversy would die on its own but changed their minds after the LBJ Library began receiving telephone calls, e-mails and letters. Many messages came from young children who believed the documentary, Temple said.

Former presidents Ford and Carter and Johnson's widow, Lady Bird Johnson, also sent letters to the channel's executives calling for an investigation into the documentary. Lady Bird Johnson said the documentary "falsely and irresponsibly" accuses her husband of conspiring to kill Kennedy.

The historians reviewing the allegations are author Robert Dallek, one of the nation's foremost authorities on the presidency; Stanley Kutler, a law professor at the University of Wisconsin and a leading authority on 20th-century American political and constitutional history; and Thomas Sugrue, an award-winning teacher and author at the University of Pennsylvania.

## WEATHER FOCUS

### PAMPA

Today's forecast is calling for mostly cloudy skies, a slight chance of snow late in the afternoon, highs in the lower 40s and west winds 10 to 15 mph shifting, to the north 15 to 25 mph in the afternoon. Chance of rain and snow is 20 percent. Tonight should fall on cloudy skies with a 40 percent chance of snow, lows around 18 and northeast winds 20 to 25 mph. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of snow then partly cloudy in the afternoon. Breezy. Highs around 30. North winds 15 to 25 mph. Thursday night, partly

cloudy. Lows around 12. Northwest winds 5 to 10 mph. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 40s. West winds 10 to 15 mph. Friday night, mostly clear. Lows in the mid 20s. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 50s. Saturday night, mostly clear. Lows in the upper 20s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s. Sunday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s. Presidents Day, mostly cloudy. Highs around 50. Monday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 50s.

## Houston official advocating morality clause

HOUSTON (AP) — A county commissioner seeking to avoid repeats of surprises like Janet Jackson's breastfeeding Super Bowl halftime show says he wants a clause added to contracts of all entertainers who perform at such events.

Harris County Commissioner Steve Radack says a so-called "morality clause" would be included for performances at county-owned facilities like Reliant Stadium,

The Super Bowl incident at Reliant Stadium occurred at a time when legislators were pressing the Federal Communications Commission to crack down on indecent programming. The agency has received more than 200,000 complaints about the halftime show, which ended with singer Justin Timberlake tearing off part of Jackson's top and exposing her right breast to some 90 million television viewers.

"I realize that you have to be very careful going in and drawing the line," Radack told the Houston Chronicle in Wednesday's editions. "I think it needs to be drawn in a prudent and rational way. But clearly, there needs to be a line."

County Judge Robert Eckels and Commissioner Jerry Eversole supported the idea of having County Attorney Mike Stafford look into the matter. But they stopped short of endorsing a "morality clause." Stafford said it could run afoul of First Amendment protections on free speech, but said other options might exist for achieving Radack's goal.

The company that manages Reliant Park already includes language in its contracts restricting performers from using the venue for "unlawful or immoral purposes," Stafford said.

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## United Way application process begins

Pampa United Way is giving applications for non-profit organizations to be included in the budget allocations process, announced Katrina Bigham, executive director.

Organizations with 501(c)(3) non-profit status may pick up applications at 200 N. Ballard, Ste. 105, or call 669-1001 for more information about the process.

Deadline for picking up the applications is Thursday, Feb. 19, according to Bigham. Those accepted into the budget allocations process will need to pick up another set of forms to be completed before the allocations can be made.

Admission guidelines include the following:

**1. Be incorporated, not-for-profit and IRS tax exempt.** Agencies received United Way dollars must be not-for-profit organizations that have been declared tax exempt by the Internal Revenue Service or have a 501(c)(3) purpose. The United Way has the responsibility to verify that the recipient organization has been ruled tax exempt by the Internal revenue Service. Evidence of compliance with state charitable regulations should be provided where applicable. A copy of the agency's by-laws should also be provided to the United Way.

**2. Offers human service programs.** The United Way of America Service Identification System defines various human services and programs that may qualify for funding. Many communities may limit "human service programs" to specifically health, welfare, and youth guidance programs. United Way-funded agencies should meet the tests of accessibility (e.g., location of the facility) and availability (e.g., frequency and times of operation). The entity applying must be in service for two full years.

**3. Provides community service**

**based on documented need(s).** The agency/program should address itself to an identifiable current need, demand, or problem in the community. Services which are supported by voluntary dollars should be clearly defined and their impact documented by the organization. They should be offered to a target population or geographic locale not presently served by existing programs.

**4. Non-discriminatory.** Discrimination by race, creed, color, sex, age or religion should be prohibited in programs, service, staffing and volunteer areas. A written affirmative action plan for employment of staff would reinforce compliance with the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972.

**5. Has an active, rotating, volunteer leadership that represents the diverse elements of the community.** The agency's board of directors or governing body should consist of volunteers who participate in the policy-making processes, represent the diverse elements of the community, periodically rotate off the board and meet, at least, quarterly. Members of the volunteer structure should not receive financial remuneration from the program(s) or service(s) they oversee.

**6. Has sound financial and program management.** Demonstrated ability to manage the finances of the programs/services in accordance with generally accepted accounting procedures. The organization should provide copy of its annual audit using an independent certified public accountant or accounting firm, where feasible. A determination should be made as to the convincing likelihood that the organization can or will meet its stated program objectives.

**7. Agrees to support and cooperate with the United Way in fundraising, planning, communications and allocations.** United Way's relationship with

the agencies should be one of partnership rather than ownership. This relationship evolves around four primary areas: Raising voluntary contributions, planning for the needs of the total community, communicating their services to the public, and allocating the funds through an equitable and effective budget allocation process.

**8. Agrees to provide timely financial and program information.** Agencies share the responsibility of being accountable to the community for the expenditure of voluntary dollars. Periodic reporting of financial and program data to the United Way on operating costs and income which documents agency expenditure and substantiates their validity.

**9. Agrees to inform and seek approval from the United Way for all significant program/ staff expansion or reduction.** The United Way should not be expected to assume financial responsibility for any expansion or discontinuation of the agency's operations or facilities without prior approval and discussion of how this action will affect the agency's allocations, if at all.

**10. Agrees to obtain prior approval from the United Way before engaging in any supplemental fundraising effort.** Agencies must obtain prior approval from the United Way regarding their capital and supplemental fundraising needs. Efforts by agencies to develop sources of income should be carried out in such a manner as to assure that:

- The United Way giving base in the community will not be adversely affected.
- Agency financing efforts are consistent with mutually agreed-upon policies between the United Way and the agency.
- The United Way is fully informed and supports, in advance, special financing efforts undertaken by the agency.

## Roberts Co. officials gear up for '04 junior livestock show

MIAMI — Some 30 youth will be participating in this year's Roberts County Junior Livestock Show set for Feb. 13 and 14 at the Project Center on Highway 60 in Miami. During the event, Miami High School senior class members will be selling tickets for a barbecue dinner at the concession stand. The meal will be served from 12 noon until 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

According to officials from the Roberts County Extension office, 20 barrows, four lambs, seven steers and 10 goats have

been entered in the show. Weigh-in will start at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13. The show will get under way at 7 a.m. the following morning with Bart Stover, of Follett AST, as judge.

The sale is set for 2 p.m. Saturday with W.B. Dickerson as auctioneer.

The show order is as follows: Goats, lambs, barrows (Chester, Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Crossbred), gilts, small fry showmanship, and steers (American, English, exotic).

## Rodeo Assn. officials announce queen pageant entries deadline

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association is currently accepting entries for its Miss Rodeo Queen and Miss Rodeo Teen Queen pageants to be staged during the Top O' Texas Rodeo June 3-5 in Pampa. Young woman between the ages of 13 and 23 may apply.

The pageant is under the direction of Gina Greenhouse.

A highlight of the annual pageant, the luncheon and style show is scheduled this year at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, June 3, at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. During this event, the contestants will model western wear and deliver a three-minute speech.

Pageant winners will receive a host of prizes with a scholarship to be awarded Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas. Equine products, jewelry, clothing and additional prizes will go to winners in the

categories of appearance, personality and horsemanship. An individual prize will go to the winner of a special ticket sales competition which will not count in the official judging. Other prizes will include tiaras, saddles and belt buckles.

Former pageant participants have gone on to compete at the state and national levels.

Entry forms, fees and pictures are due at the rodeo office by Monday, March 1. Due to earlier than usual dates and deadlines, no late entries will be accepted. Reservations to the luncheon and style show are encouraged as soon as possible as space is limited. For more information, contact Greenhouse at 665-6093 or the rodeo office at 669-0434. Entry forms, rules and general information are available at the rodeo office, 200 N. Ballard.

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### CITY

The sale would probably be a one-year contract, but commissioners may also consider a five-year deal, Grant said.

"We could possibly have half a million dollars a year coming in" from the water sale, he said. City commissioners will set the sale price and volume to be sold through negotiations with prospective buyers. Four entities, including the City of Lubbock, which has purchased water from Pampa in the past, have expressed

interest in the water, Grant said.

Revenue generated from the water sale would "have to go into the water/sewer fund. I feel this needs to go to pay off debt. The city currently has \$8 million in debt," Grant said.

Commissioners ordered an election to be held May 15 for election of Wards 2 and 4 commissioners. Currently, Faustina Curry is Ward 4 commissioner, and Jeff Andrews holds the Ward 2 position.

Early voting in the election will be held April 28 through May 11 in Room 205 at City

Hall. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 7.

Grant said the May 15 election may be held at Lovett Memorial Library due to the high school prom being scheduled on that date at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

Commissioners authorized the lease/purchase of 44 new golf carts for Hidden Hills Golf Course at a cost of approximately \$92,000 spread over four years. The lease/purchase will replace the current fleet of

carts, which are four years old.

"There is generally a three- to four-year warranty on the carts, and after four years it is time to install new batteries in all the carts, plus replace the brakes and tires on most of them," John Horst, city finance director, said in a memo to Grant dated Jan. 26. He included a comparison chart showing an estimated cash outlay of \$67,100 to refurbish the existing carts, of which \$62,700 would be non-recoverable costs.

Commissioners voted to have specifications prepared and begin seeking bids on seal coating for city streets.

"By the time the bids come

in, we will have a better indication of what the year will look like" financially, Grant said. Commissioners will have to decide in a few months how much seal coating will be done, he said.

One-year extensions were approved by commissioners concerning animal control agreements with the cities of Groom, Lefors, McLean, Miami, Skellytown and White Deer.

A bid of \$100 for delinquent tax property at 514 N. Wells was accepted by commissioners. Another bid of \$300 for delinquent tax property at 825 S. Tally was rejected due to drainage issues. Both bids were

submitted by James Stone.

Commissioners took no action following an executive session to review the form used in performance evaluations of the city manager.

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### AGENT

district clerks for completion of 2003 continuing education.

• Agreement between the child protection court prosecutor and Gray County.

• County investment policy.

• Updates or changes to county personnel policy manual.

• Treasurer's report.

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### TRIAL

tified as an expert witness for IBP, admitted he knew nothing about cattle.

Dr. Ted Schroeder, an agricultural economist from Kansas State University, didn't see any of the records that the cattlemen's expert witness, Dr. Robert Taylor, an agricultural economist from Auburn, worked with, IBP records for almost nine years, Domina said.

Domina told the jury that Robert Bond, formerly president and chief operating officer of IBP, now president and chief operating officer of Tyson Foods, Inc., which owns Tyson's Fresh Meats, Inc., and Bass stumbled and struggled over basic questions in their testimony.

Thomas Green, lead attorney for IBP, in his closing arguments, insisted there was a complete absence of evidence that IBP did anything wrong.

Green attacked Callicrate, saying that the Kansas cattle feeder doesn't like IBP, and that Callicrate's dislike of the packer was the reason for the lawsuit.

He quoted Callicrate's testimony that during the period covered by the lawsuit, Callicrate said that IBP was gaining market share in the packing business and becoming more powerful.

"That's not the truth," Green said.

The truth, he said, was that IBP was actually losing market share to other packers. Green said it went from 35 percent at in 1994 to about 30 percent by

2002.

Green accused Dr. Taylor of using flawed data, flawed methods to analyze that date and of reaching flawed conclusions.

The Washington, D.C., based lawyer, who represented defendants in Watergate and Iran-Contra cases, pointed to the cattle feeders IBP called to the stand and to many of the witnesses that the cattlemen suing the packer put on the stand and their testimony that they used marketing agreements to sell their cattle.

He noted testimony that producers came to IBP looking for a better way to market their cattle. IBP did not go to them.

Green said that cooperation between cattlemen and packers is paramount if the industry is to survive.

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Most of the Aristide supporters refuse to participate in the parade. "We're going to stand with the people," said one of the organizers at Cap-Haitien. The State members and even though the U.S. government is against them, although

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# Aristide supporters erect barricades, vow to attack rebels

By IAN JAMES  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

CAP-HAITIEN, Haiti (AP) — Vowing to keep rebels from advancing to other Haitian cities, loyalists of President Jean-Bertrand Aristide blocked roads with heaps of scrap metal, boulders and trees to stem a violent uprising that has killed at least 42.

Most of the country returned to relative calm Tuesday with Aristide supporters looking to the battle ahead. Opponents refuse to participate in new elections unless Aristide steps down. "We're going to devour them," said Jean-Claude Joseph, 35, standing arms crossed at a barricade with more than a dozen others at Cap-Haitien, the nation's second-largest city.

The State Department authorized the departure of family members and non-emergency employees of the U.S. Embassy even though most of the country was unaffected by the uprising. The U.S. government also issued a travel warning to private citizens, although few tourists travel to Haiti.

**B**ands of drunken pro-Aristide youths threw rocks at passing cars at the edge of northern Cap-Haitien, a former Aristide stronghold whose support for the president has waned with deepening poverty. Others said they were protecting the city's half-million residents.

Roadblocks had prevented food deliveries to tens of thousands in the north, the U.N. World Food Program warned from Geneva, and fuel tankers were blocked. Some gas stations already have run out of fuel in Cap-Haitien, although the capital, Port-au-Prince, remained unaffected.

In some areas where gunbattles had died down, neither police nor rebels were present. In the northern town of Ennery, young men played soccer in front of its charred police station, abandoned days earlier. Businesses and schools were closed.

"Everything's blocked," David Metelus, a 22-year-old mechanic in Ennery, said.

Police regained control in three of the 11 towns affected. Reports from the other eight were vague. In Gonaives, rebels continued patrolling the streets but there was relative calm.

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stronghold whose support for the president has waned with deepening poverty. Others said they were protecting the city's half-million residents.

After sporadic gunbattles Monday, police regained control of the port city of St. Marc, 45 miles west of Port-au-Prince, and nearby Grand-Goave. At least two men were shot in St. Marc and another was allegedly shot and killed by Aristide supporters.

At Dondon, 12 miles outside Cap-Haitien, police helped by a pro-Aristide militia managed to fight off rebels Monday and regain control of the town. Aristide supporters then torched houses of nine anti-government activists there, Radio Vision 2000 reported.

The uprising began Thursday in Haiti's fourth-largest city, Gonaives, presenting a dangerous turning point in the island nation's three-year political crisis. A similar revolt in 1985 also started in Gonaives and led to the downfall of the 29-year Duvalier family dictatorship.

Opposition politicians and civilians distanced themselves from the revolt, denying government contentions they were uniting with the rebels to stage a coup.

The United States, meanwhile, was "pushing very hard for an end to violence," State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said Tuesday. He said the U.S. government was urging Haitian leaders and the opposition to accept help from the Caribbean Community.

Last month, Trinidad's leader Patrick Manning said Caribbean nations were ready to send peacekeepers to Haiti, but Aristide's government rebuffed the offer.

Tolls put together from witnesses, Red Cross officials, rebel leaders and radio reports indicate at least 42 people, including policemen, have been killed in the uprising.

## Republican Women



(Courtesy photo)

Gray County Judge Richard Peet, back, left, and Gray Co. Republican Chairman Doug Ware recently addressed a meeting of Top O' Texas Republican Women's Club held downtown at The Coffee Shop in Pampa. Pictured with Peet and Ware are Gray County Clerk Susan Winborne, left, and Republican Women's Club President Mrs. Jennifer "Tory" Peet.

## NASA rover sets one-day distance record

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Not content to allow the Spirit rover to rest on its laurels, NASA wants to send the six-wheeled spacecraft on what should be longer drives on Mars.

Spirit already has broken the one-day distance record on Mars by rolling nearly 70 feet across the planet's rocky surface. No other robot, including Spirit's twin, Opportunity, has ever rolled as far on Mars in a day.

NASA, emboldened by the feat, plans to gradually increase that distance for both identical rovers. Eventually, it could command the pair to make daily trips of 140 feet and more.

Spirit's longest drive so far

took it three times the distance that NASA's tiny Sojourner rover ever traveled in a day during its own 1997 mission to Mars.

"Probably it just will continue to climb from here," said mission manager Jim Erickson.

NASA planned nothing but driving for Spirit for the immediate future, other than brief stops to do some science work.

Spirit concluded its record-breaking drive by stopping in front of a series of tiny dunes, each a few inches tall. NASA has sent Spirit toward a crater nicknamed "Bonnevillie" that sits about 800 feet from where the spacecraft landed.

## Analysts: OPEC's move to cut in output could hurt consumers

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — OPEC's unexpected, two-pronged strategy for stabilizing prices — curbing excess production of crude and trimming its members' output quotas by 1 million barrels a day — could end up costing consumers more to fill up their cars and heat their homes, analysts say.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries agreed Tuesday to reduce output to try to keep oil prices stable when warmer weather erodes demand in the United States and other major importing countries. The combined cuts, if effective, would squeeze OPEC's actual production by as much as 10 percent, or 2.5 million barrels a day.

"What this means is that consumers are going to carry on paying loads of money for their gasoline for quite some time," said Jan Stuart of FIMAT USA, a New York brokerage.

Patrick Ward, an analyst at ABN/Amro in New York, estimated that OPEC's decision could add 5-10 cents a gallon to the average U.S. retail price for unleaded gasoline.

OPEC has often urged its members to comply better with their agreed quotas, but its decision to make an additional cut, effective April 1, in its official target of 24.5 million barrels surprised energy markets. Oil ministers from the group said they believed their action would send a strong signal about OPEC's willingness to take a hands-on approach to managing oil supplies.

"Everybody will know that the organization is serious, and we would like to have a stable market," said Libya's representative, Abdulhafid Mahmoud Zilini, speaking after OPEC delegates ratified their output decision in the Algerian capital, Algiers.

Oil prices, which were higher before the announcement, extended their advance. North Sea Brent crude for March delivery closed 93 cents higher at \$30.04 a barrel in London, while March con-

tracts for light sweet U.S. crude were up \$1.04 at \$33.87 a barrel in trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

"I don't think OPEC wants them to go much higher. It would destroy too much

demand and encourage too much competing production," Stuart said. Higher crude prices encourage non-OPEC producers such as Norway and Mexico to ratchet up output and grab market share.



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# DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

## Woman With a Past Must Fight to Stay in Present

DEAR ABBY: I am a 25-year-old woman with a colorful past. During college, I had flings with about a dozen men while I was in a long-distance relationship with "Michael." I was not mature enough to break up with Michael or to restrain myself, but I have accepted my past mistakes and moved on.

I have been married to "John" for more than two years. We have a monogamous relationship and I take my wedding vows seriously.

We argue all the time, and John throws my past in my face every time we are arguing about sex. He says things like, "You sure liked having sex with all those other guys," or, "You must be getting busy with someone else since you're not interested in me tonight." John believes that because I cheated on Michael years ago that I'll cheat, or have cheated, on him, too.

John thinks that until I show remorse for my past, we will never get over it. I am sick of having my past thrown in my face and sick of apologizing for it. (Apparently an apology isn't remorse enough.)

In less than a month, we will be in his sister's wedding, and I don't want to fake a happy marriage.

John will not agree to counseling nor can we afford it. I don't like thinking this, but I feel emotionally abused. Please help.

### THE GHOST OF COLLEGE PAST

DEAR GHOST: Much as we might wish to, none of us can change the past. Mature individuals apologize to those they may have hurt and then incorporate the lessons they have learned into their present behavior.

Punishing you for what happened years ago serves no purpose and could be considered verbal abuse. Unless your husband can overcome his insecurity, bury the past and stop taking potshots at you, your libido will continue to wither and your marriage won't survive.

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for two years for the most

wonderful woman. However, we have not yet consummated our marriage. She insists on living with her mother. I think it's because of the many terrible things her mother has told her about men and sex.

I am at the end of my rope. I am married, but not married, to the greatest woman on Earth. What do I do?

### UNCONSUMMATED IN KOREA

DEAR UNCONSUMMATED: Talk to the clergy person who married you. Then talk to a lawyer. From my perspective, the relationship you have described is not only not a marriage but also may be grounds for an annulment.

DEAR ABBY: My fiancé and I live in New York. Her mother sent my aunt, who lives in California, a bridal shower invitation.

My mother thinks it was a flagrant solicitation for a gift. My aunt can't afford multiple trips from coast-to-coast and will most likely feel obligated to send a gift.

We say, it's only an invitation. We weren't looking for a gift, and we didn't want to leave anyone out.

Who's right?  
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DEAR GROOM: Your mother. When a shower invitation is received by someone who realistically isn't expected to attend, the person usually feels he or she is being "soaked" for a gift. (And they're usually right.)

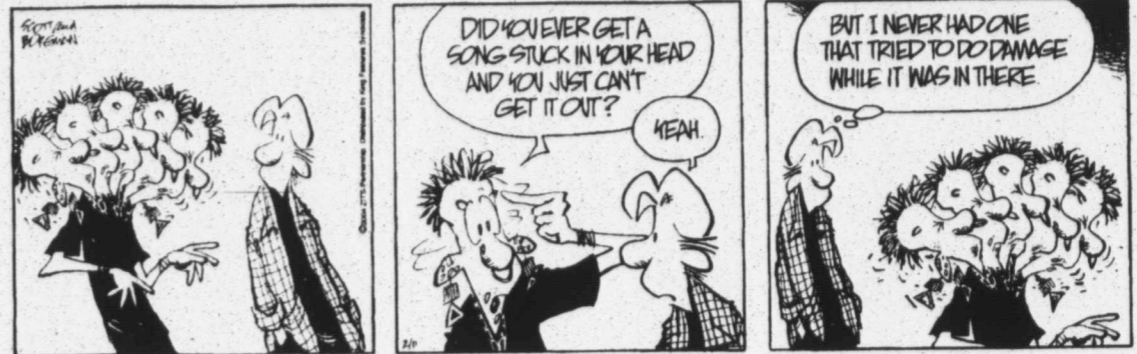
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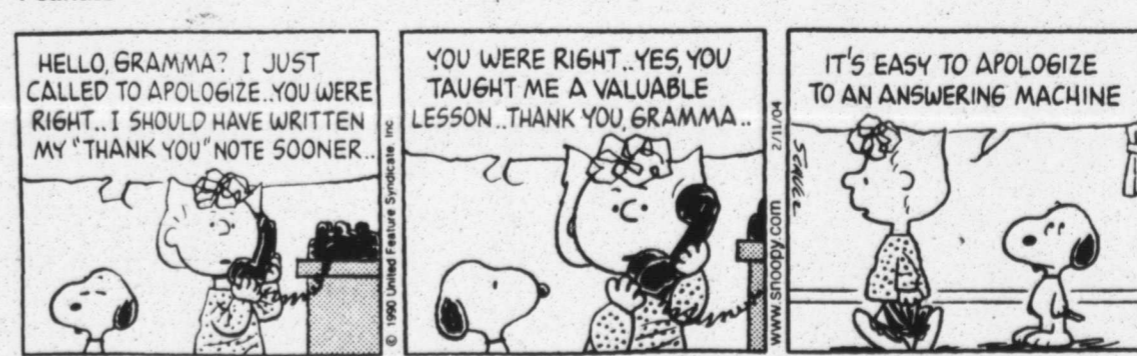
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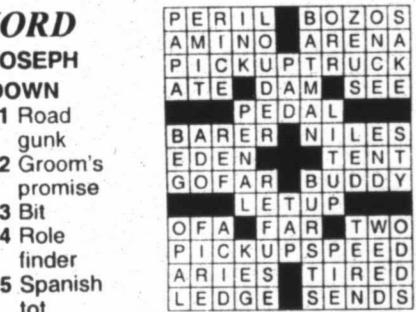
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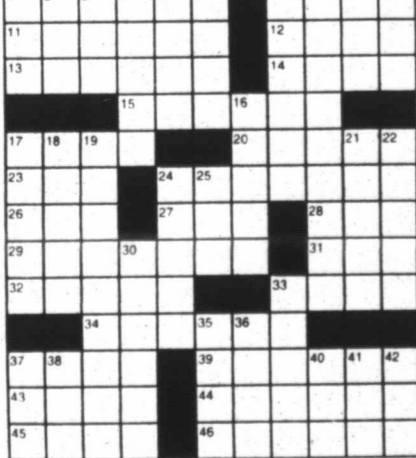


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**PAMPA** — This season's Optimist League boys' basketball teams will be introduced at halftime of the Pampa Harvesters-Randall Raiders basketball game Friday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

The Optimist night is being sponsored by the Harvester Basketball Booster Club.

### FOOTBALL

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The NFL asked a judge to suspend her decision to allow high school players into the draft, arguing that an onslaught of teenagers would harm the league, its athletes and college football.

U.S. District Judge Shira Scheindlin issued her ruling last Thursday in a lawsuit by Ohio State running back Maurice Clarett, a 20-year-old sophomore who played just one season in college before trying to enter the draft.

The NFL asked the judge for a stay while it appeals, saying a higher court may not be able to rule before the April draft.

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## Harvesters remain in playoff picture

**PAMPA** — With the playoffs hanging in the balance, Pampa responded with a solid 60-49 win over Caprock Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

With two regular-season games remaining, the Harvesters are 5-5 in District 3-4A and still in the running for one of the two playoff slots still available. Palo Duro has already clinched the district title.

Three Harvesters hit the double-digit mark in scoring.

Collin Bowers led the way with 16 points, followed by Jed Martin 14, and Brittin East 12.

Will Mitchell had 14 points and Ryan Ballin 11 to lead the Longhorns.

Pampa led by only one (9-8) after the first quarter,

but started pulling away and led by eight (27-19) at halftime. Caprock closed the gap to one midway through the third quarter, but never could take the lead.

The Harvesters led by seven (42-35) after three quarters and by 10 (55-45) with two minutes left in the game.

Others who scored for Pampa were Chance Bowers with 8, Clayton Hall 6, Deterrence Smith 2, and Jarett Kotara 2.

Both teams had 29 rebounds. Chance Bowers had 9 boards for the Harvesters.

PHS seniors were recognized before tipoff. They were Collin Bowers, Chance Bowers, Andy Rogers and Jed Martin.



Pampa's Jed Martin caroms a shot off the backboard on a driving layup.

## Lady Harvesters close with win

**PAMPA** — All 10 varsity players put points on the scoreboard as the Pampa Lady Harvesters wrapped up the basketball season with an easy 63-19 Tuesday night over visiting Caprock.

The Lady Harvesters finished the season with a 6-6 record in District 3-4A and tied for fourth place with Dumas.

Britteni Rice led the Pampa attack with 12 points, followed by Callie Cobb with 10.

Rice, a freshman, had 8 of her 12 points in the first half.

The Lady Harvesters built a comfortable 32-9 halftime lead. The Lady Longhorns were held to only one basket in the first quarter.

Tara Jordan added 9 points for Pampa, followed by Abbi Covalt with 7.

Lindsey Ammons 6, Stacey Johnson 5, Whitney Roden 4, Jaelyn Spearman 4, Jackie Gerber 4, and Jennie Waggoner 2. Ammons and Rice had a pair of three-point goals. Covalt and Johnson each had a three-pointer.

Becky Mayes, Jessica Valdez and Leasley Castillo had 4 points each to lead Caprock.

Pampa had a big 45-17 rebounding advantage. Jordan and Johnson collected 6 rebounds apiece.

Caprock was winless in district at 0-12.

Plainview won the district title with an 11-1 record.

Hereford and Randall qualified for the other two playoff spots at 7-5. Palo Duro, the other district team, was sixth in the standings at 5-7.

Pampa seniors were recognized in pre-game ceremonies.

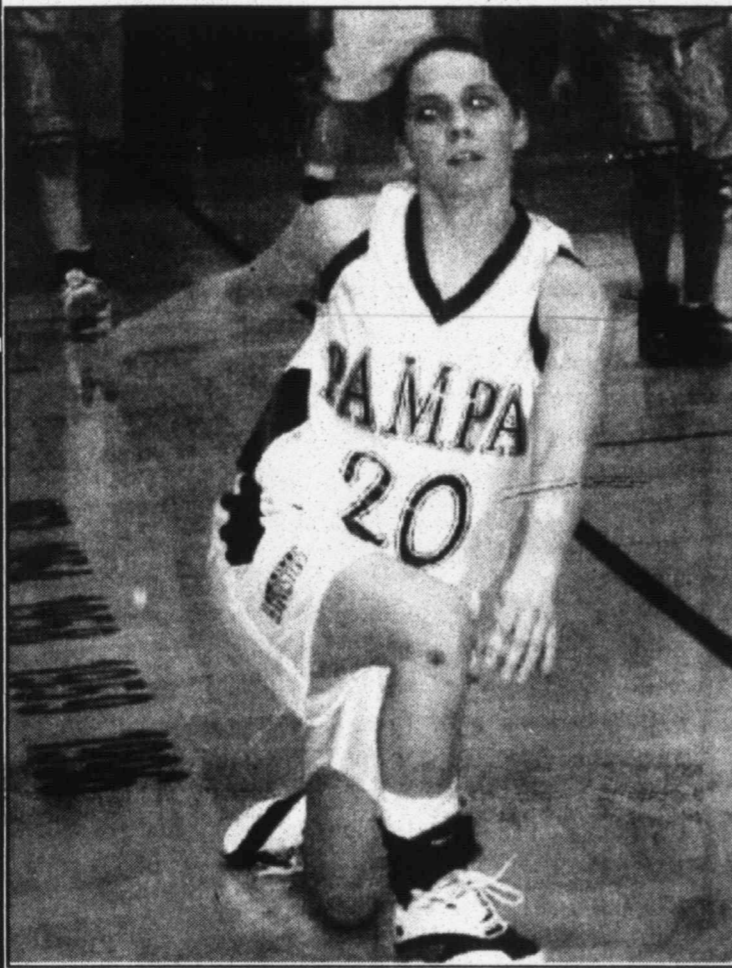
They were Stacey Johnson, Abbi Covalt, Tara Jordan and Jennie Waggoner.

### District 3-4A Standings

**Boys**  
**Palo Duro 11-0**  
**Dumas 6-4**  
**Plainview 6-4**  
**Caprock 6-5**  
**Pampa 5-5**  
**Randall 2-8**  
**Hereford 0-10**

(Palo Duro has clinched district title, other two spots are undecided)

**Girls (final)**  
**Plainview 11-1**  
**Hereford 7-5**  
**Randall 7-5**  
**Pampa 6-6**  
**Dumas 6-6**  
**Palo Duro 5-7**  
**Caprock 0-12**



Pampa sophomore Callie Cobb goes to one knee while trying to catch up to a ball that goes out of bounds.

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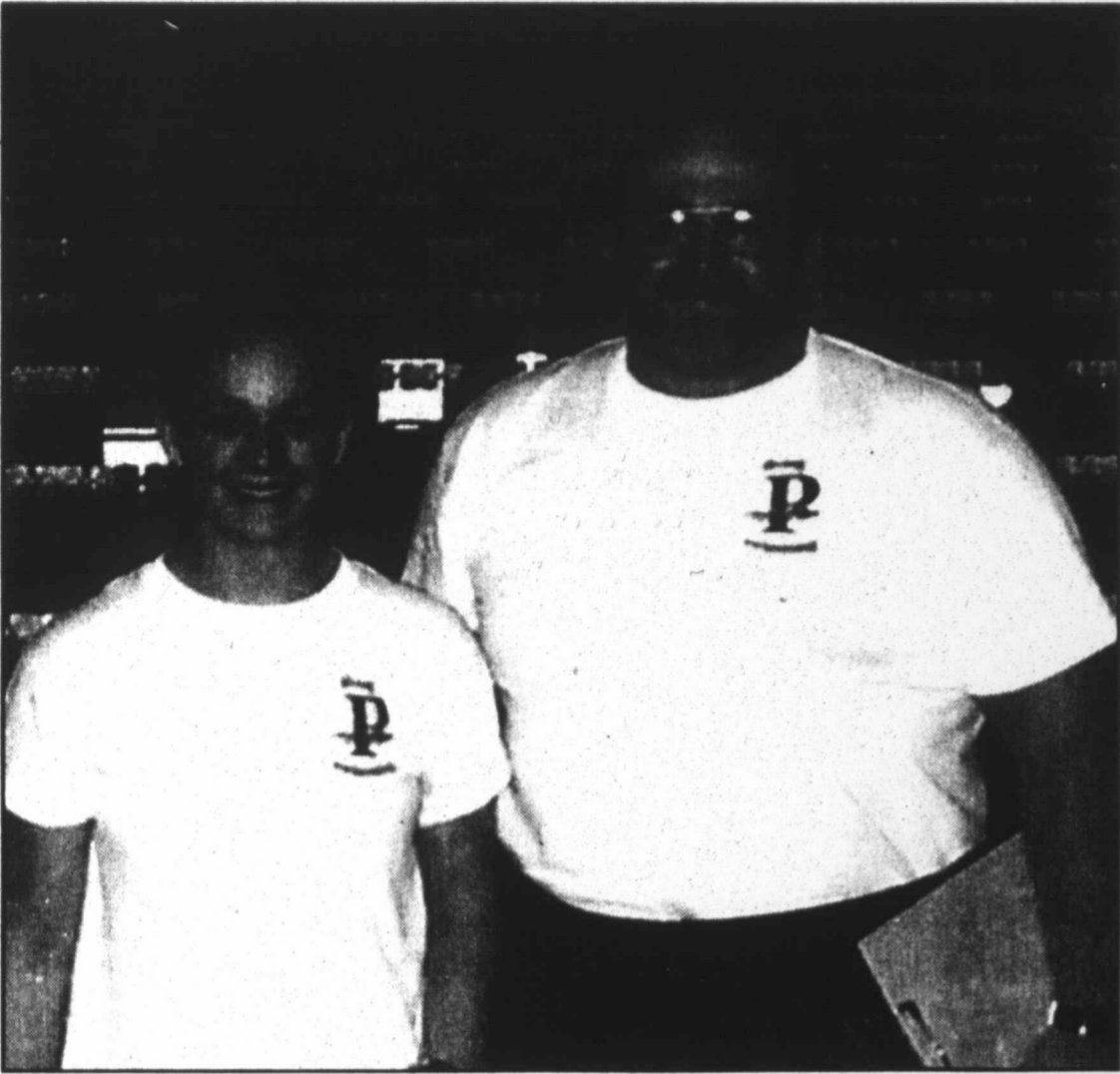
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Whitney Penrod will represent Pampa at state and her coach, Greg Miller, was named the region's diving coach of the year.

## Harvesters will open baseball season in Borger Tournament

PAMPA — The high school baseball season gets into full swing later this month when Pampa enters the Borger Tournament. The Harvesters meet Dumas at 11 a.m. Feb. 26 in first-round action.

The Harvesters scrimmaged Tuesday and came away with a 5-3 win over River Road. PHS head coach Dennis Doughty was pleased with the way the team looked in its first scrimmage.

"We played good defense, and Derek Lewis and Hunter Craig hit the ball well for us," coach Doughty said.

Nick Story, Dusty Lenderman and Tyler Doughty turned in good pitching performances, he said.

Lewis (outfield) and Craig (shortstop) are both seniors and returning starters. Other returning starters are Doughty (junior second baseman), Shea Brown (junior catcher), and Jed Martin (senior outfielder).

Returning lettermen are Seth Foster (infielder), Lenderman (infielder) and Tyson Hickman. Martin and Hickman are still

involved with basketball.

Pampa has two more scrimmages scheduled - both with Borger, before beginning the regular season. These scrimmages are Friday away at 4:30 and next Tuesday at home at 4.

### 2004 Pampa Baseball Schedule

**Feb.**  
25-28: Borger Tournament.  
**March**  
1-Perryton, 4 home; 9-Amarillo High, 4:30 away; 11-13: Snyder Tournament; 15-Canyon, 1 away; 18-19: Boomtown Classic (Burkburnett); \*23 - Randall, 4:30 home; \*27-Plainview, 1 away; \*30 - Hereford, 4:30 home.

**April**  
\*2- Palo Duro, 4:30 away; \*3 - Dumas, 1 home; \*10 - Caprock, 1 away; \*13-Randall, 4:30 away; \*16-Plainview, 4:30 home; \*17 - Hereford, 1 away; \*20 - Palo Duro, 4 home; \*24 - Caprock, 1 away.

**May**  
\*1 - Caprock, 1 home.  
\*district games

## Ryan seeks position with Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — Now that he's cut ties with the Texas Rangers, Hall of Fame pitcher Nolan Ryan is free to start working again with the Houston Astros.

The possible move makes sense. Ryan already owns the Round Rock Express, which is the Astros' Double-A team and is expected to become a Triple-A team in 2005. He also is co-owner of a Corpus Christi minor league team, which will become the Astros' Double-A team in 2005.

Astros general manager Gerry Hunsicker said

Tuesday that Ryan and Astros owner Drayton McLane Jr. have had several conversations about a possible position with the organization.

Ryan has said that he would be able to walk across the parking lot to the Round Rock stadium and be involved.

He said it was natural that if he develops a relationship with another club that it would be Houston.

Ryan ended his formal relationship with the Rangers on Monday by

deciding not to sign a new personal services contract.

Ryan pitched for the Astros from 1980-88.

He was 324-292 with 5,714 strikeouts and a 3.19 ERA in 27 major league seasons with the New York Mets, California, Houston and Texas. The Angels, Astros and Rangers have all retired his jersey.

He spent the final five seasons of his career (1989-93) with the Rangers, throwing the last two of his seven no-hitters and recording his 5,000th career strikeout during that span.

## Mavs end Knicks five-game win streak

DALLAS (AP) — Stephon Marbury did plenty for the New York Knicks, just not enough to hurt the Dallas Mavericks.

Marbury had 24 points and 11 assists to pace the Knicks on Tuesday night, but the Mavericks were happy with their defense on him. They limited Marbury to 10-of-22 shooting and ended New York's five-game winning streak, 105-90.

"I thought we handled their screen-and-roll in the zone," Mavericks coach Don Nelson said. "Marbury is an incredible player. I love to watch him play. If he's not the best point guard in basketball, he soon will be."

Dirk Nowitzki had 27 points and 12 rebounds, and Michael Finley added 25 points and 10 rebounds for the surging Mavericks.

Marbury was coming off a

season-high 42-point game Sunday in New York's victory over the Los Angeles Clippers. Marbury had 38 points in the Knicks' only other meeting with the Mavericks this season, on Jan. 12 at Madison Square Garden, a 127-121 Dallas overtime victory.

"We had to put the pressure on and make him take shots from spots on the floor where he isn't comfortable," said Dallas forward Antoine Walker, who had 14 points and 10 rebounds.

The Mavericks limited the Knicks to two baskets over the final 5:22, closing with an 18-6 run.

Rookie Josh Howard had 17 points and eight rebounds, and led the defensive effort with four steals and three blocked shots. The Mavericks won for the 13th time in their last 16 games as they head

into the All-Star break.

"We wish we could play defense like that all the time," Howard said. "It shows what we can do when we have our mind set on (defense)."

Nowitzki's three-point play with five minutes remaining sparked a decisive 17-4 spurt capped by Finley's 18-foot jumper with 35.6 seconds left for a 104-88 lead.

Steve Nash had 12 points and eight assists for the Mavericks, who bounced back from Monday night's 102-96 loss at Atlanta.

"We stubbed our toe last night and didn't want it to continue," Finley said.

Keith Van Horn contributed 20 points and nine rebounds, and Shandon Anderson had 19 points for the Knicks in the matchup between the league's top two all-time coaching victory leaders.

## Pampa's Penrod qualifies for Class 4A state meet

LUBBOCK — Pampa's swimming and diving team competed in the Region 1-4A Championships and advanced diver Whitney Penrod to the state meet Feb. 20-21 in Austin.

"They (the team) once again did a great job," said PHS coach Greg Miller. "Miss Penrod has been one of the top female divers in the area all year and did an outstanding job."

Penrod not only won the Region 1 meter diving event, but set a new region record of 293 points. She will be ranked seventh at state.

Joe Johnson just missed going to the state meet for the third year in a row, placing second in both the 200 and 500 freestyle events.

Pampa finished in sixth place among 20 teams.

Coach Miller, who was named Region 1-4A Diving Coach of the year, said almost every team member had a good swim and great time drops.

"The swimmers are really good kids and I am so proud of their swimming and the way they conduct themselves in public. Their strong work ethics and great behavior is a direct reflection of their families and the strong community of Pampa they represent."

Miller thanked the parents and school officials who made the long trip to Lubbock to support the teams.

"It means a great deal to the students to know that someone really cares," he said.

Qualifying for the regional finals were the following

- individuals:
- Joe Johnson, 2. 200 freestyle; 2. 500 freestyle.
  - Tyler Wishon, 8. 50 freestyle.
  - Derek Wishon, 7. 100 butterfly.
  - Kandice Maddox, 8. 100 freestyle.
  - Dalton Elliott, 6. 500 freestyle.
  - Thomas Wishon, 6. 100 backstroke.
  - Whitney Penrod, 1. meter diving (new school and region record).
  - Girls 200 medley relay: 8. (Kandice Maddox, Jessica Hall, Wendy Stephens and Whitney Penrod).
  - Boys 200 medley relay: 7. (Joe Johnson, Thomas Wishon, Derek Wishon and Tyler Wishon).
  - Boys 200 freestyle relay: 5. (Russell Anglin, Thomas Wishon, Dalton Elliott and Derek Wishon).
  - Boys 400 freestyle relay: 4. (Tyler Wishon, Russell Anglin, Dalton Elliott and Joe Johnson).

## Texas blows out Baylor, 84-58

WACO, Texas (AP) — Kenny Taylor understood the boos. He also had the best response in the place he used to call home.

Taylor, the first Baylor transfer to return to Waco, scored 18 points on six 3-pointers and No. 11 Texas beat the Bears 84-58 Tuesday night.

"I heard the boos," Taylor said, "But that just made me stay focused and made me concentrate on my follow-through and things like that."

With Baylor students holding signs calling him a traitor and booing each time he touched the ball, Taylor made four 3-pointers in the first half. His first put the Longhorns (17-3, 8-1 Big 12) in the lead to stay.

Taylor was the Bears' third-leading scorer last season but, like leading scorers Lawrence Roberts (Mississippi State) and John Lucas (Oklahoma State), he left after Baylor's turbulent offseason when the NCAA relaxed transfer rules.

The departures of the current juniors came after the shooting death of Patrick Dennehy, for which former player Carlton Dotson faces trial, and a coaching change after serious NCAA violations were revealed.

"I had to make a decision, the way to go as far as my education and career goals," Taylor said. "I don't regret the decision I made."

Lucas comes back Feb. 28 with No. 10 Oklahoma State. The Bears don't play

No. 6 Mississippi State.

Coach Scott Drew had a request for Baylor fans: don't boo Lucas, who has been a catalyst for the Cowboys.

After Matt Sayman missed a tying 3-pointer for the Bears (7-15, 2-7) with about 4 minutes left in the first half, Taylor hit three 3-pointers in a half-ending 15-1 run that gave the Longhorns a 36-19 lead.

"I wasn't surprised at all that Kenny stepped up to the challenge of the boos," Sayman said. "It was typical Kenny. He's a great competitor. If you challenge him like that, he'll come through."

Before the game, Taylor reassured coach Rick Barnes that he was prepared to handle the situation.

"I can only tell you Kenny has wonderful, wonderful feelings and memories of this place," Barnes said. "He loved it."

Texas has won all 13 games against Baylor in Barnes' six seasons. The previous 12 had been by an average of 15.6 points.

Kenton Paulino added 15 points with four 3-pointers for Texas and P.J. Tucker had 10 points and eight rebounds.

The Longhorns, who have won five straight games and 12 of 13, shot 51 percent (31-of-61).

When Taylor made his first 3-pointer from the right wing with 10:42 left in the first half, it gave Texas a 10-

8 lead and started an 8-0 run. The cheers of the Longhorns fans drowned out the boos.

"If anything, he was more focused that he was coming back to where he played two years," Paulino said. "I just think he wanted to be focused and have no distractions."

Taylor made his first appearance 6 minutes into the game, and even though his entry wasn't announced, the fans noticed and started booing. He missed his first shot.

"I expected the worse," he said. "I knew they wouldn't cheer for me too much because I'm on the opposite team. ... It wasn't too strange. I tried not to make things bigger than they are."

Harvey Thomas led Baylor with 20 points, while Terrance Thomas had 14 points and 13 rebounds. The Bears shot just 29 percent (18-of-62) in their worst home loss this season.

The 19 first-half points were the lowest total by a Texas opponent this season. Oklahoma scored just 20 points before halftime — and only 17 after that — in a 66-37 loss to the Longhorns on Sunday.

Baylor scored four quick points when Sayman made a basket and Terrance Thomas made two free throws after a technical foul to get within 41-23, but that was the last time the Bears' deficit was less than 20. Paulino hit two 3-pointers and Texas scored eight straight points.

## Harvester Hoops Spot-light



McKinsie East is a 9th grader on the Pampa Lady Harvesters' junior varsity basketball team. She is the daughter of Sabrina (above) and John East. McKinsie's other activities include volleyball, choir and D-FY-IT.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Thursday, Feb. 12, 2004:

Your thoughts and ideas confuse many around you this year. You need to learn more effective ways of communicating. One-on-one relating will help, as everyone has a different manner of listening, hearing and understanding. Because of this stretch, your growth will be enormous. You gain financially as well, but you will have to work hard and/or accept a public image. Others look to you because of your imagination and creativity. You will gain in the fall through a trip, workshop or class. If you are single, no one questions your desirability, though you might go through several relationships until you find "the one," which also might occur during the winter holidays. If attached, share more with your partner, and you'll enrich your relationship. The intensity builds between you. **SCORPIO** looks to you for leadership.

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)  
 \*\*\* Information might not be as clear as you would like it to be. Why not find the person in question? You might be confused by a friend or an associate. You end the day accomplishing much more than you anticipated. Tonight: Togetherness counts.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
 \*\*\* You might not understand what a boss says and need to ask questions. Be diplomatic. Also, help an authority figure decide how to make a concept workable. Your creativity peaks right now; you find answers and solutions. Tonight: Go along with another's plans.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
 \*\* You could be dragged down and tired. Certainly, you're not thinking as clearly as you would like. Frustrations mark your decisions and communications. Call it an early day if you can. Otherwise, a walk at lunch might refresh you. Tonight: Ask for that massage.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
 \*\*\* You have wonderful ideas, but a partner or an associate might be confused, and no matter how you present your ideas, you cannot get through. Late in the day, you opt for a different approach. Your creativity is endless. Use it. Tonight: Again, use your ingenuity.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
 \*\* If you can call in and take a personal day, do so. Listen to others, even though you might really wonder where they are coming from. Maintain control of your personal domain, as you can control no one else. Tonight: Happy at home.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
 \*\*\*\*\* You do well no matter where you are. You seem to be able to break through office flak and confusion. You might try to get a better understanding at first, but then decide to head in your own direction — an excellent choice. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
 \*\* You might be most unhappy about a risk, whether it is emotional or financial. You see life from a different perspective because of this upset. If you tune in to your sensitivity and intuition, you'll come up with a remarkable solution. Tonight: Your treat.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
 \*\*\*\*\* You might be crushing someone close with your dominance right now. This person might not be willing to express his or her feelings except in an indirect manner. Be sensitive, as you're

top dog right now. Tonight: Aim for more of what you want.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
 \*\* Take your time with others. Misunderstandings will happen way too easily. Stay on top of work, remembering what you can accomplish. Screen calls until later in the day. Tonight: Take some time off.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Where your friends are is where you want to be, even at work! You delight in a work-related meeting or even networking. Your presentation could awe others. Be careful with funds, making no commitment. Tonight: Pretend it is the weekend.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
 \*\*\*\*\* You take charge in an unprecedented manner at work or with a responsibility. The stress this action might cause you could be considerable. Know that you don't want to do this too often. A partner or associate thanks you profoundly. Tonight: Chill out as soon as you can.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
 \*\*\* Use your detachment to see what really might be going on with you. Although you have an idea, you might want to take a hard look at your inner thoughts and energy. Seek out an expert if need be. Tonight: Follow the music.

**BORN TODAY**  
 Actress Christina Ricci (1980), TV host Arsenio Hall (1955), musician Steve Hackett (1950) \*\*\*

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**PFAA meeting**



(Courtesy photo)

Thomas Ward, a local musician, entertained during an annual meeting of Pampa Fine Arts Association recently. Ward performed a wide range of selections, presenting a short history of each.

**Amarillo Little Theatre gears up for hip new music revue**

AMARILLO — The next production to hit Amarillo Little Theatre is the area premiere of the longest running off Broadway revue in history, "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change." This hip, new music revue will be staged Feb. 12-29 at Amarillo Little Theatre, 2751 Civic Circle. This promises to be a special Valentine treat for ALT Adventure Space audiences.

A celebration of the mating game, "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" takes on the truths and myths behind that contemporary conundrum known as "the relationship."

Act One explores the journey from dating and waiting, to love and marriage, while Act Two reveals the agonies and triumphs of in-laws and newborns, trips in the family car and pickup techniques of the geriatric set. This hilarious revue pays tribute to those who have loved and lost; to

those who have fallen on their faces at the at the portal of romance; to those who have dared to ask, "Say, what are you doing on Saturday night?"

ALT has again assembled a brilliant collection of local talent to bring this show to life. The cast of two men and two women includes Cara Kee, Amber Burton, Shawn Walsh and Bobby Schaffer.

Artistic director for this production will be Jeff Jarnagin. Music director is Janice Perkins-Easterday. Technical duties will be shared by Gregg Dunlap and David Walsh. Assistant to the directors is Julie Yock and accompanist is Mila Abbasova.

Tickets are available at the Amarillo Little Theatre Box Office at 2019 Civic Circle or by calling (806) 355-9991. Tickets may also be reserved on-line by e-mailing info@amarillolittletheatre.org.

**Zeta-Jones joining 'Ocean's Twelve'**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Catherine Zeta-Jones has joined Julia Roberts in the cast of "Ocean's Twelve."

"Now I have two of the most beautiful women in the world in this picture," producer Jerry Weintraub told The Associated Press late Tuesday.

Roberts starred in 2001's "Ocean's Eleven" with George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Matt Damon and Andy Garcia, directed by Steven Soderbergh and produced by

Weintraub. That film was a remake of the Frank Sinatra movie.

Weintraub said adding Zeta-Jones to the sequel's cast is a dream come true. Zeta-Jones won an Oscar for her role in 2002's "Chicago."

"I think this is my crowning achievement. I've been wanting to work with her and we had this wonderful role for a woman and it's hard to find someone of that stature, an Oscar winner," he said.

**Report in favor of less salt in diet**

By LAURAN NEERGAARD  
AP MEDICAL WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — A long-awaited nutrition report suggests lowering the maximum amount of salt Americans should allow themselves each day, even though the average person already consumes far more than is recommended.

But don't worry about water, the report says; people easily get plenty, so let thirst be your guide instead of counting glasses. If you prefer coffee or soda, all beverages, even those with caffeine, count toward the daily water allotment, says Wednesday's report from the Institute of Medicine.

The institute is a scientific organization that sets the nation's recommended levels of nutrients. Its salt conclusion could bring a dramatic change to the sodium content consumers see on the labels of their favorite foods.

The government currently recommends no more than 2,400 milligrams of sodium a day, the equivalent of a heaping teaspoon of salt. The new recommendation is 1,500 mg a day.

Yet studies show the average person eats more than 4,000 mg a day, three-quarters of it from restaurant meals and common processed foods like spaghetti sauce and frozen dinners.

"We don't have our heads in the

sand on this one. We realize where we are is quite a distance from where we should be, ... and there are commercial interests that don't want this to happen," said Dr. Lawrence Appel, a professor of medicine at Johns Hopkins University, who led the institute panel.

While factors such as weight and exercise play a role, too, salt and blood pressure go hand-in-hand: Eat more, blood pressure rises. Eat less, it drops. Lower blood pressure means less risk of suffering heart attacks, strokes and kidney disease.

"People can cook and prepare Western-style diets that are at that level" even though "it will take work right now," Appel said.

The Food and Drug Administration uses the institute's nutrient levels to calculate food labels' listing of the percentage of the daily allotment of fat, vitamins and other substances occurs in each serving. The FDA wouldn't say how quickly it would update sodium content; changing food labels typically takes several years.

As an example, a popular brand of canned clam chowder that provides 36 percent of daily sodium under today's guidelines would provide 57 percent of the new level. For some chips, sodium content would change from 15 percent under today's guidelines to 23 percent.

The Institute of Medicine report also concluded that:

—The adage "drink at least eight glasses of water a day" is unnecessary. The average healthy person gets plenty of fluid, from beverages as well as the water content of fruits, vegetables and other fluids. So don't bother counting, just drink when thirsty.

—Most Americans need to eat a lot more potassium — 4,700 mg a day, roughly double current consumption. Potassium is found in bananas, spinach, cantaloupe and numerous other fruits and vegetables; food sources are better than supplements. Potassium lowers blood pressure and reduces the risk of kidney stones and bone loss.

The food industry opposes the salt change, and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, working with the Salt Institute, is questioning one of the government studies used to derive it.

"Dietary recommendations for all Americans need to be realistic," said Stephanie Childs of the Grocery Manufacturers of America.

Childs said consumers wouldn't buy foods that suddenly drop sodium levels because they would taste different, but companies are hunting new recipes to provide a gradual decline. Some already have: Canned foods today contain 40 percent less sodium than a few years ago, she said.

**NFL, Viacom to testify in probe of halftime show**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Now it's Congress' turn to weigh in on the Janet Jackson affair.

A House panel looking into indecency on the airwaves was hearing today from Paul Tagliabue, commissioner of the National Football League; Mel Karmazin, president of Viacom Inc., owner of both CBS, which aired Jackson's breast-baring Super Bowl halftime show, and MTV, which produced the show.

All five members of the Federal Communications Commission also were expected to testify before the House Energy and Commerce telecommunications subcommittee and at a separate hearing of the Senate Commerce Committee.

The Super Bowl incident occurred at a time when lawmakers are pressing the FCC to crack down on indecent programming. The agency has received more than 200,000 complaints about the halftime show, which ended with singer Justin Timberlake tearing off part of Jackson's top and exposing her right breast to millions of TV viewers.

Bills have been introduced in both houses of Congress that would increase the fines that

the commission may levy for indecency from \$27,500 to \$275,000. The commissioners have discussed fining broadcasters for each prohibited utterance rather than for each program.

Last month, the FCC proposed a record \$755,000 fine against Clear Channel Communications, the nation's largest radio station chain, for the "Bubba the Love Sponge"

program aired on four of its Florida outlets.

But the Super Bowl incident was expected to be a major focus of today's hearings.

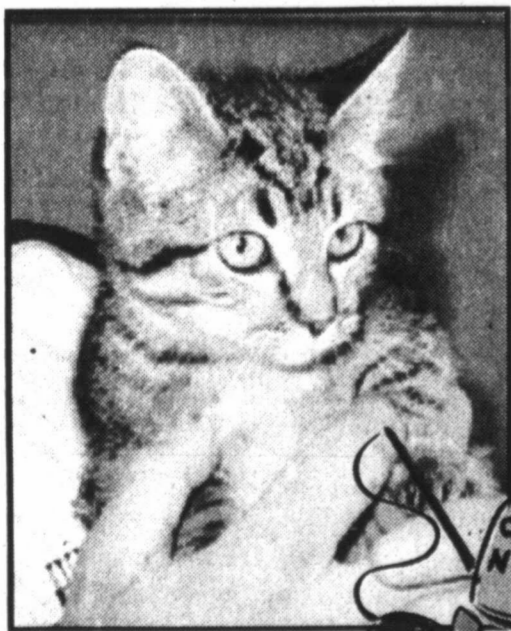
"CBS gave everyone on the FCC, everyone in Congress, every parents' organization, every parent a slap in the face and said, 'Go to hell,'" said L. Brent Bozell III, president of the Parents Television Council,

a conservative advocacy group.

"The wake-up alarm went off at the FCC," Bozell said. "Now what you're seeing are the commissioners taking a very strong public position on this."

All five commissioners criticized the Super Bowl broadcast, and the FCC launched an investigation at the behest of Michael Powell, the commission's chief.

**Pet of the Week**



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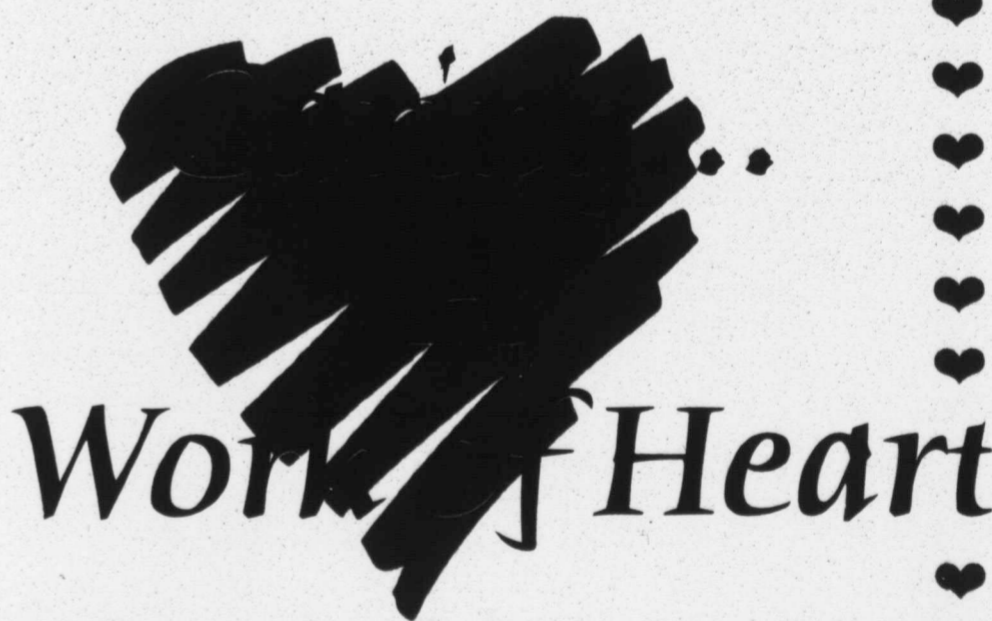
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