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OBITUARIES

SERVICES TOMORROW

Services Monday

HUBBARD, Lucretia Inez — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

LOWREY, Ethan — Memorial services, 6 p.m., First Christian Church, Pampa.

WARD, Vi — 2 p.m., Church of The Nazarene, Hereford.

LUCRETIA INEZ HUBBARD

AMARILLO — Lucretia Inez Hubbard, 83, died Friday, April 16, 2004, in Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, April 19, 2004, at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Hubbard was born on Nov. 6, 1920, at Twitty, Texas, and had been a resident of Amarillo since 1965. She was a former long-time Pampa resident. She married William Lewis Hubbard on June 19, 1942, in Wheeler. He preceded her in death in 1961.

She worked for the Soil Conservation Service in both Pampa and Amarillo, and she retired from the research station at Bushland in 1983.

She was a member of San Jacinto Baptist

Church in Amarillo and was a former member of Central Baptist Church in Pampa.

Survivors include two daughters, Kaye Ramey and husband Bob of Dumas and Sue Hagar and husband Roger of Hedley; one son, Billy Hubbard of Bartlesville, Okla.; one brother, Milton Gierhart of Shamrock; four grandchildren, Randy Ramey of Dumas, Kelly Patton of Hedley, Staci Kidd of Vega, and T.J. Hubbard of Denton; and three great-grandchildren, Jayda Cae Ramey of Skellytown, Miles Patton and Wesley Scott Patton, both of Hedley.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

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

HEREFORD — Vi Ward, 76, of Hereford, mother of a Pampa resident, died Thursday, April 15, 2004, at Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Hereford Church of The Nazarene with Pastor Ted Taylor, of the church, officiating. Interment will be in Rest Lawn Cemetery under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ward was born Nov. 27, 1927, at Clarendon, to Herbert Albert Ziegler and Birdie Dyer Simmons Ziegler. She married Joe Ray Hysinger in 1947; he died in 1977. She later married Charles W. Ward in 1979 at

VI WARD

Clovis, N.M.

Mrs. Ward came to Deaf Smith County from Olton, Texas, in 1962. She was affiliated with the Christian church and was employed in retail clothing.

Survivors include her husband, Charles, of Hereford; a son, Joe Ray Hysinger Jr. of Amarillo; two daughters, Renee Coker of Amarillo and Vickie Bolz of Pampa; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Heart Association. The family will receive visitors from 2-4 p.m. today at the funeral home.

City Briefs

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ON RECORD

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

Friday, April 16

3:15 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to the 1100 block of Terrace on a service call. A dog had its head stuck in a tire. The call was disregarded en route by animal control.

3:17 p.m. — Three units and five firefighters responded to the railroad on a service call. Firefighters shut down the engine of a semi-trailer that was being carried on a railway car. The trailer had been giving off smoke.

3:53 p.m. — One unit and four firefighters responded to the 900 block of Hobart on a vehicle accident. One patient was readied for transport by ambulance to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

POLICE

Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Friday, April 16

Luis Baca, 18, 923 Rham, was arrested for minor in possession and for evading arrest.

AMBULANCE

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

Friday, April 16

1:18 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Price Ranch Road and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

3:52 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Hobart and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

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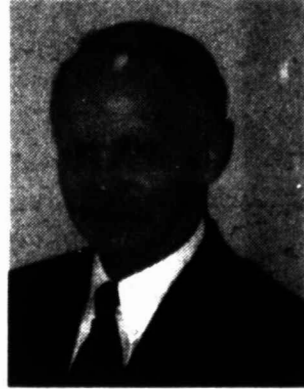
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Dig a little deeper to find truth

The 9/11 Commission is not doing its job.

It is ignoring a document that shows that President Clinton was alerted in 1996 about the possibility of 9/11 style attack, while instead focusing on the August 6 Presidential Daily Briefing (PDB).

Having harassed the Bush administration into declassifying the August 6 PDB, the Commission must now demand that a PDB from the Clinton administration also be declassified. Unlike the August 6 document which had no information about hijacking jets to crash into U.S. targets, the 1996 PDB gave specifics about al-Qaeda plans to carry out exactly that kind of attack.

Sometime in the summer of 1996, President Clinton was given a PDB which described in chilling detail an al-Qaeda plot known as Operation Bojinka (Arabic for "Loud Bang"). It involved using hijacked jet planes to crash into the Pentagon, the White House, the World Trade Center, and other buildings in the U.S.

The PDB was based on information from Philippine authorities who broke up an al-Qaeda cell in Manila that, among other things, had been plotting to fly explosives-laden planes into the Pentagon, and possibly some skyscrapers.

According to Allan J. Favish writing in the Oct. 14, 2003, FrontPageMagazine (frontpagemag.com), the CIA knew about the plot and so did the FBI. "We told the Americans about the plans to turn planes into flying bombs as far back as 1995," a Philippine official said. "Why didn't they pay attention?"

The plot was never implemented



MICHAEL REAGAN
 COLUMNIST

because the terrorist network was unable to find the pilots needed to carry it out. That problem was later remedied when al-Qaeda sent operatives to U.S. flight schools after giving them thorough training abroad in hijack techniques.

Sometime in the summer of 1996, the Operation Bojinka information was communicated to President Clinton in a PDB, according to now retired Air Force Lieutenant Colonel Robert "Buzz" Patterson. Patterson was a military aide to Clinton from May 1996 to May 1998, one of five officers entrusted with carrying the bag containing the codes for launching nuclear weapons.

On page 139 of Patterson's book "Dereliction of Duty - The eyewitness Account of How Bill Clinton Compromised National Security" published in March 2003, he wrote:

"During the summer of the 1996 attacks, I myself learned first-hand that the administration knew that terrorists were plotting to use commercial airliners as weapons. The president received a Presidential Daily Brief, or PDB, every morning. It contained the president's daily intelligence update from the NSC. A senior NSC representative normally delivered it to the president. On weekends, at Camp David, and on vacations, the military aide was responsible for delivering and retrieving the brief.

"One late-summer Saturday morning,

the president asked me to pick up a few days' worth of PDBs that had accumulated in the Oval Office. He gave them to me with handwritten notes stuffed inside the folders and asked that I deliver them back to the NSC.

"I opened the PDB to rearrange the notes and noticed the heading 'Operation Bojinka.' I keyed on a reference to a plot to use commercial airliners as weapons and another plot to put bombs on U.S. airliners. Because I was a pilot, this naturally grabbed my attention. I can state for a fact that this information was circulated within the U.S. intelligence community, and that in late 1996 the president was aware of it."

What happened as a result of this shocking PDB? Col. Patterson recently told me that the information was relayed to the intelligence community and Clinton formed a White House Commission on Aviation Safety & Security, chaired by Vice President Gore.

In the spring of 1998, the group made several recommendations, among them improving airport security and establishing a system for profiling passengers. The FAA chose not to comply because they feared profiling on the basis of ethnicity would violate civil liberties. Another recommendation involved interagency cooperation between the FBI, the CIA and the FAA on suspected terrorists.

The findings were never implemented by the agencies involved. Had the Gore recommendations been followed in 1998, Sept. 11, 2001, might never have occurred.

Why isn't the Commission asking Al Gore and the FAA why they never acted? Why haven't they called Col. Patterson?

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Be thankful for what you have

To the editor:
 In Gray County, it seems the perception is that employment offered by the schools, other state jobs, and employment offered by private industry and service organizations is offered in order to flesh out personal expenses for the prospective job holder.

The employment offered is in the hope that competent and capable people will apply who can and are willing to make a significant contribution to the mission statement of the hiring organization. The benefits accruing to the job holder are secondary, except in a Socialist regime.

Competence, enthusiasm and diligence are attributes rarely encountered in employees. There are exceptions. In Pampa and Gray County there are bright spots, however, they are difficult to find in the law enforcement and justice areas. The poor and the unconnected do not fare well in Pampa.

Personal experiences in the medical, dental, hospital, rehab and pharmacological areas shine through the murky fog of the actions of our elected officials. Doctors, surgeons, internists, bone and cardiology specialists are as good and competent as you will find anywhere. The dentists, at least those who don't insist introducing you to all their professional dental friends, do excellent work. The pharmacists we use are the best to be had in any city, any size.

Be thankful, you who live in Pampa. We drive 78 miles, round trip, to reach what you have at your back door, and we are thankful and glad to do it.

Bill Reeves
 McLean

TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Sunday, April 18, the 109th day of 2004. There are 257 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 18, 1775, Paul Revere began his famous ride from Charlestown to Lexington, Mass., warning American colonists that the British were coming.

On this date:

In 1906, a devastating earthquake struck San Francisco, followed by raging fires. About 700 people died.

In 1921, Junior Achievement, created to encourage business skills in young people, was incorporated.

In 1923, the first game was played in Yankee Stadium. The Yankees defeated the Boston Red Sox, 4-1.

In 1942, an air squadron from the USS Hornet led by Lt. Col. James H. Doolittle raided Tokyo and other Japanese cities.

In 1944, the ballet "Fancy Free," with music by Leonard Bernstein premiered.

In 1945, famed American war correspondent Ernie Pyle, 44, was killed by Japanese gunfire on the Pacific island of Ie Shima, off Okinawa.

In 1946, the League of Nations went out of business.

In 1978, the U.S. Senate voted 68-32 to turn the Panama Canal over to Panamanian control on Dec. 31, 1999.

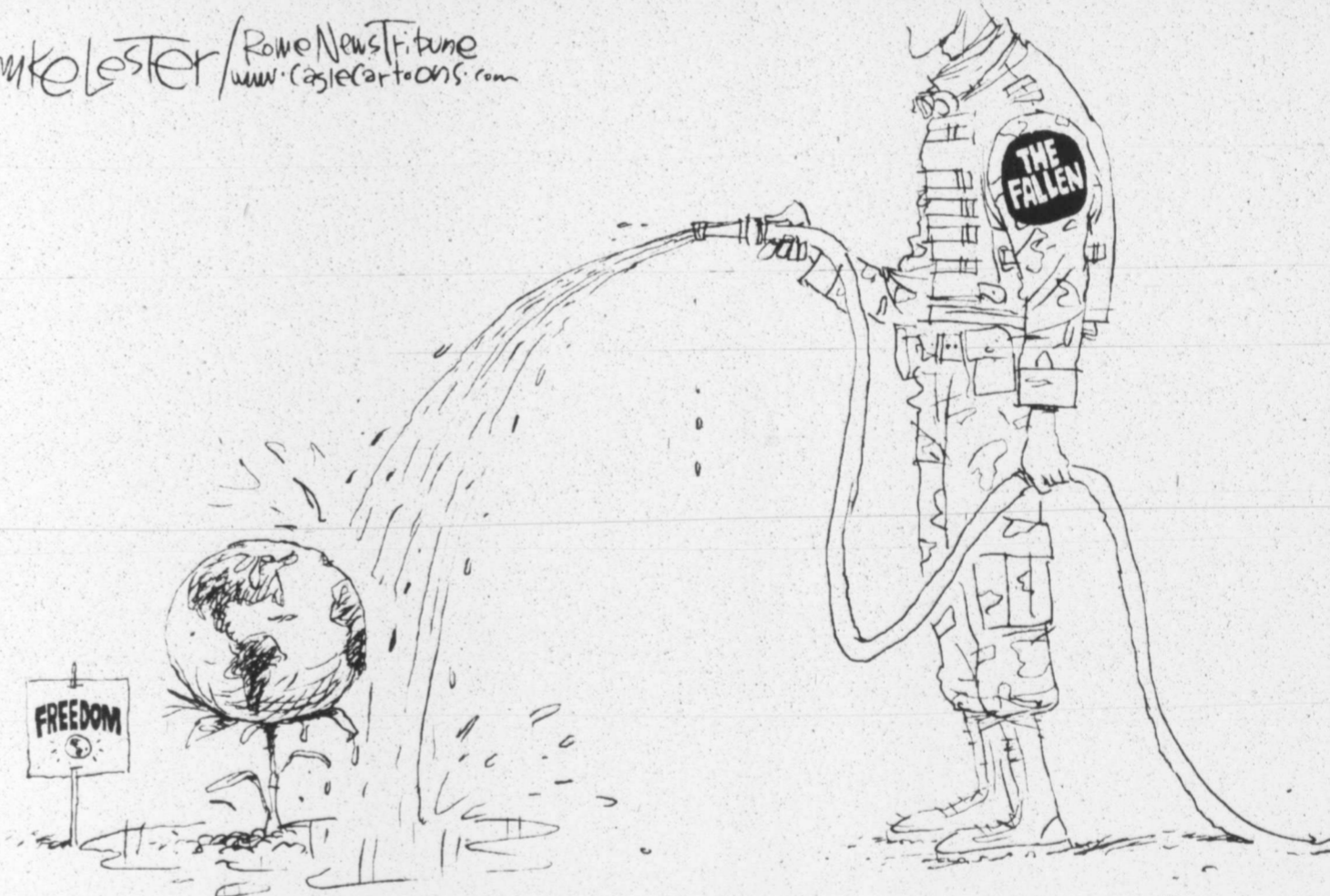
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So many know so little of history

I was reading a smear job the other day about the League of the South — which, by the by, is not racist, white supremacist or subversive. What amused me was that the person doing the smearing said that some members of the League believe in secession, as if that were akin to child molestation and murder.

Alas, never have so many known so little about the origins of their own country.

During the first 40 years of the republic, the majority consensus was that, of course, any state could secede. After all, the states were sovereign entities, and they had formed the union, not the other way round. For a time, some of the New England states even considered secession. In those early years of the republic, no one spoke about "the" United States. The phrase in use was "these United States."

Unfortunately for the Southern politicians, by the time they got around to finally seceding, the national consensus had changed, and most Americans were much more nationalistic. What the War Between the States proved was that the North was stronger militarily than the South, and that therefore secession was impractical. It did not mean that secession violated the Constitution or that it was philosophically defective. Abraham Lincoln's mystical notion of an indivisi-



CHARLEY REESE
 COLUMNIST

ble union was just that — a mystical notion that had no foundation in history or the Constitution. Mystical notions, like Manifest Destiny and the union, can certainly move people to action.

The proposition that if two or more states decide to form a confederation they can never afterward undo it is simply irrational. The union was formed voluntarily, and some of the states spelled out in their ratification motions that they reserved the right to withdraw the powers they were delegating to the new confederation. During the debate about ratification of the Constitution, George Washington most often described it as merely a "stronger confederation."

At any rate, it's a moot point, except that nobody should be as ignorant of American history as to think that "secession" is a dirty word. Most Americans today can hardly name the capital of their state and would no more entertain a notion of secession than they would of banning baseball.

As for the League of the South, advocacy of secession back in the 1990s was

originally done simply as a publicity stunt to attract media attention. And it did, especially in Great Britain. But nobody I know in the League has ever for one minute thought that secession was practical, short of some future catastrophic change in the thinking of the American people.

My own thinking is that if secession ever rears its head again, it will be in California, where the northern part of the state might one day wish to secede from the southern part, which some folks now call "Mexifornia."

But the real problem we face is not division but homogenization. Thanks to national chains, it's getting increasingly harder to tell where you are in the United States by what you can see and what you can get to eat. The nation is being McDonald's-ized or Wal-Marted.

In the bad old days when I was a political hired gun, I had a stretch of travel that carried me from airports in New Hampshire to New York to Atlanta to New Orleans, and I swear it was like an existential hell. Everything looked and smelled the same.

I don't advocate secession, but can we not at least preserve our regional cuisines? I know American history is politically incorrect, but surely a little variety in the diet is not.

(Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802)

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Local community concert association holding its annual membership drive

"Pampa Community Concert Association Presents 'Live On Stage'" has announced an "outstanding" series of concerts for the 2004-05 season. The concert association's annual membership drive is currently under way and will officially kick-off with a "Workers Brunch" at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 24 in the parlor of First United Methodist Church.

The local association enjoys reciprocal agreements with community concert associations in Berger and Plainview. Bookings in these communities will be reported to the local membership at a later date. The reciprocal agreements allow local members to attend 12 or more concerts this season on the basis of only one membership.

Several professional performances await members of the Pampa association including the Artie Shaw Band, Richard Glazier, Southern Fried Band and Rhythm in Shoes.

The Artie Shaw Band recreates the big band sound and the jazz era. The group is fronted by Dick Johnson since 1983.

Glazier is a graduate of Indiana University School of Music and Cleveland Institute of Music. He holds a doctorate of musical arts



(Courtesy photo)

Lilith Brainard, left, secretary, and Howard Graham, board member, both of "Pampa Community Concert Associations Presents 'Live On Stage'" discuss plans for the concert association's annual membership drive. Board members and campaign workers will be honored at a kick-off brunch at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 24 in the parlor of First United Methodist Church.

degree in piano performance and is the recipient of many artistic awards such as the Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst grant and the National Federal of Music Clubs Young Artist Competition grand prize winner. In 1998, he was chosen to record a tribute to Gershwin in honor of the Gershwin Centennial for PianoDisco company's Artist Series.

An eight-member Dixieland band, Southern Fried Band offers up a slate of "Dixieland delight." The band includes three horns, four rhythm instruments and a female vocalist, all led by veteran trumpeter Don Edwards who has led some of Dixieland's greats such as

Louis Armstrong and the World's Greatest Jazz Band.

Rhythm in Shoes is a company of dancers and musicians based out of Dayton, Ohio. For 15 years, choreographer Sharon Leahy and composer Rick Good have been drawing on traditional forms of American music, dance-swing tunes, tap, hoedowns and clogging to create their varied repertoire. The joint

presentation between Pampa and Berger concert associations will be held at M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa.

For more information about joining the concert association, contact Ronnie Holmes, president, at 665-2631.

'Agricultural Diversification: Sustaining Rural Economies and Lifestyles' conference in offing

AMARILLO — A special "Agricultural Diversification: Sustaining Rural Economies and Lifestyles" conference will occur May 5-6 at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo. The conference is being offered as part of a two-year project initiated by Texas Department of Agriculture in partnership with USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service to assist rural communities and rural businesses, particularly natural resource based businesses.

According to a press release from Texas Cooperative Extension, Gray County, the conference is open to landowners, farmers, ranchers, counties, communities, chambers of commerce, economic development corporations and members of the public.

The conference, the release said, will cover a variety of topics related to establishing and operating a small business as well as "specific information on diversification options." Discussion will center on small business planning, development and

financing opportunities, landowner liability issues, risk management planning and basic marketing concepts for businesses.

The second day of the conference will cover customer service and will include break-out sessions on alternative lodging, hiking/biking/birding trails, alternative crops, marketing materials, web site design, business structure, horseback riding trails, photography, the film industry, and hunting and outfitters.

As an additional benefit for attendees, the release said, an exhibit will be erected in the hotel atrium to enable area businesses, agencies and

chambers of commerce to showcase their services. Vendors will be recognized at a reception Wednesday evening. For more information about the vendor exhibit, contact Dee Dee Autry, exhibit coordinator, at (806) 664-8477 or via e-mail at deede@barhuderanch.com.

Cost of the conference is \$60 per person and includes luncheons, refreshment breaks and a reception. Registration is due by April 30. To obtain a registration form and an agenda, contact Sheila Martin at (806) 358-7285, e-mail her at Sheila.martin@agr.state.tx.us or contact the local Extension office at 669-8033.



Guess What Turkey Turned 50???

Bob Wills Foundation gearing up for 33rd annual Bob Wills Day at Turkey, Texas

TURKEY — Bob Wills Foundation in Turkey is once again gearing up for its annual "Bob Wills Day" on Saturday, April 24 in Turkey. Festivities will begin the evening of Thursday, April 22 and continue Friday and Saturday. According to a press release from the foundation, Dr. Charles R. Townsend will be present as M.C. for the afternoon program Saturday.

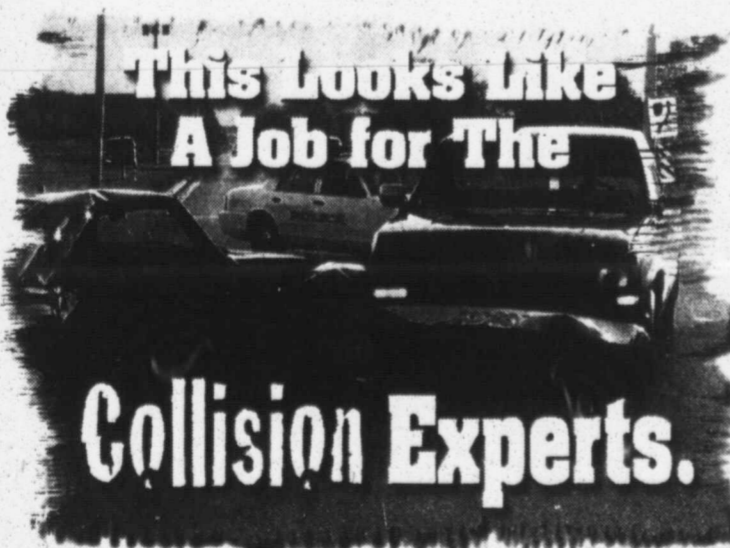
Townsend, the press release says, is a Grammy Award winner and author of "San Antonio Rose," about the life of Bob Wills. The press release said the book has been purchased by a movie studio and Townsend is to be a consultant on the movie.

The release also boasts "there will be thirty-five to forty of the most famous and talented musicians in the Country present this year... The program will consist of many former Texas Playboys/Playgirls. This will be one of the largest groups of Texas Playboys ever assembled at one time"

Entertainment will include a concert at 6:30 p.m. Thursday featuring the South Plains Cowboys from Levelland and Lanny Fiel and the Ranch Dance Fiddle Band from Lubbock. Proceeds from these performances will go in part towards special scholarship funds, the release said.

A dance is scheduled at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Other activities include a pancake breakfast at 6 a.m., a parade at 10 a.m., a barbecue lunch at 11 a.m., an Old Fiddlers Contest at 12 noon and a "midnight breakfast" at 11 p.m., all Saturday.

For more information, call (806) 423-1033 or e-mail turkey@caprock-spur.com. Bob Wills Foundation is a nonprofit organization operated solely by volunteers.



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Metcalfe Museum, Break O' Day Farm begin new season

By DAVID CUNNINGHAM
METCALFE MUSEUM

DURHAM, Okla. — The Metcalfe Museum and Break O' Day Farm has begun its 2004 season and is open now through Nov. 30. The museum showcases the work of "Sagebrush Artist" Augusta Metcalfe whose unique paint-

ings and sketches depict vivid scenes of early pioneer life along the upper Washita River of western Oklahoma. The works of local and regional artists are also regularly exhibited at the museum.

In addition to the art museum, the Break O' Day Farm houses numerous historical artifacts in several authentic and

re-created buildings. The Metcalfe also offers miles of nature trails that wind along the scenic Washita River and red sand hills, providing excellent opportunities for easy walks, rigorous hiking or wildlife viewing.

The Metcalfe has scheduled a full slate of events for spring and summer, beginning with "Women Artists: Past and Present." This exhibit showcases the works of Metcalfe and four outstanding female artists from western Oklahoma, including Eileen Johnson, Chelsea Thomas, Melba Thomas and Romona White. The exhibit ends May 29.

On May 15, the Metcalfe will be the site of a photography workshop taught by renowned animal photographer Richard

Wilberforce of Canadian, Texas. Wilberforce, who will exhibit his photographs at the Metcalfe in the fall alongside those of Augusta Metcalfe, Steve St. Clair and Wildon Teague, specializes in the photography of dogs, horses cattle and wildlife.

While the agenda is not yet set, the workshop will likely include a slide presentation, lunch and photo safari. For more information, contact the Metcalfe Museum at (580) 665-4467 or e-mail metcalfe@dobsoneteleco.com for details.

On June 26 and 27, the Metcalfe will host a two-day mural workshop. The workshop will be conducted by muralist Elisabeth McCool, a graduate of the Central School of Art in London and originator of a

unique glass-painting technique. McCool has created murals and shown her paintings throughout the United States and has exhibited at St. Martin's-in-the-Field at Trafalgar Square and at Westminster Abbey.

The cost for the two-day session, which will include all supplies and lunch, is not yet set. Contact the Metcalfe for more information.


The summer season will conclude with "Mail Call," an exhibit featuring hundreds of rarely-seen postcards and letters personally illustrated by Augusta Metcalfe. Landscapes, wildlife and World War II are but a few of the subjects

brought to life in these artistic gems. Many of the wartime artifacts belonging to the Metcalfe family will also be displayed in this exhibit which will run from June 1 through Aug. 31.

Whether examining the artwork, exploring the historic farm or enjoying the trails, the Metcalfe has plenty to offer everyone this spring and summer. Visit the Metcalfe Museum where art and nature come together. Museum hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. March through November. Visit web site at www.metcalfemuseum.org to find out more.

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Prospective upland cotton acreage showing increase

AUSTIN — Texas producers intend to plant more acres of cotton and soybeans in 2004. Acreage of corn, sorghum, peanuts, oats and sunflowers are expected to decrease.

Based on results of a survey conducted the first two weeks of March by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, Upland cotton acreage is forecast at 6.1 million acres, up 9 percent from last year. Planting of Pima cotton is expected to total 16,000 acres, down 20 percent from 2003.

Growers intend to plant 1.75 million acres of corn, down 4 percent from last year.

"This report is an early indication of producers' intentions to plant," cautioned State Director Robin Roark. "Actual planted acreage may vary depending on weather, production costs and anticipated prices at harvest."

Producers intend to plant 2.8 million acres of sorghum during 2004, down 12 percent from a year ago.

Prospective soybean acreage, at 270,000 acres, is up 35 percent from last year, and

acreage intentions for sunflowers, at 50,000 acres, is down 15 percent from last year.

Texas winter wheat planted, at 6.1 million acres, is down 8 percent from a year ago and 2 percent less than the January estimate.

Planted acreage for peanuts is forecast at 250,000 acres, down 9 percent from 2003.

Texas harvested acreage for all hay is estimated at 5.3 million acres, up 1 percent from last year.

United States Upland cotton producers intend to plant 14.2 million acres, up 7 percent from last year; 76 percent of these acres are expected to be planted to biotechnology varieties. Prospective corn acreage, at 79.0 million acres, is up fractionally from 2003; 46 percent of the acreage may be planted to biotechnology varieties. Sorghum acreage is expected to decrease 9 percent to 8.6 million acres.

Winter wheat planted for the nation is estimated at 43.4 million acres, down 3 percent from the previous year's acreage.

USDA's RD office announces funding

AMARILLO — The local USDA Rural Development office in Amarillo is currently taking applications for Section 533 Housing Preservation Grant Program for non-profits, public body organizations and eligible American Indian tribes, groups or nations through May 6.

According to a press release from USDA Rural Development, the objective of the program "is to either repair or rehabilitate individual housing, rental properties, or cooperative housing projects owned and/or occupied by very low- and low-income rural persons, but not

any combination of the above on one application."

The amount awarded can be no more than 50 percent of the Texas State Allocation of \$484,959, the release said.

For more information, call (806) 468-8600 ext. 121 or (254) 742-9712, go on-line to www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/ or e-mail clyde.jenkins@tx.usda.gov.

The deadline for the statement of activities posted for public comment is April 20. The deadline for the receipt of application in the USDA RD local office, located at 6565 Amarillo Blvd. West, Suite C, Amarillo, is May 6.

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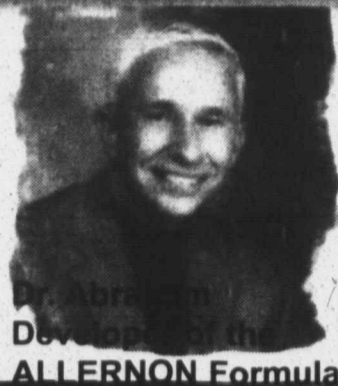
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PPHM Story Time. Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will present "Story Time" at 2:30 p.m. every second Saturday of each month except December and January on the second floor of the museum. For more information, contact PPHM at (806) 651-2244.

USS Columbus. USS Columbus Veterans Association is seeking Navy and Marine Corps shipmates who served on the USS Columbus (CA-74/CG-12) 1944-1976 and the USS Columbus (SSN-762) past and present. Contact Alvin S. Lewis, president, 726 E. Covina Blvd., Covina CA 91722-2955; (626) 339-3568; e-mail homeport@lewisengraving.com

White Deer Land Museum. White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) winter visiting hours are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. No charge for admission; elevator provided.

OTHER

Ballroom Dancers. United States Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association is seeking support for a chapter for beginner social or recreational ballroom dancers in the Amarillo area. If enough interest is expressed, a local steering committee will be formed to guide the project and enroll members. For more information, call 1-800-447-9047; e-mail a b d i 1 USABDACCENT@aol.com; or write: USABDA, P.O. Box 128, New Freedom, PA 17349.

Clarendon VFW Bingo. Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7782, Hwy 287 east, Clarendon, hosts charity bingo every Saturday. Doors open at 6 p.m. with games starting at 7 p.m. Ten games are played per session. For more information, call 874-VETS. The maximum award is \$750 per game and \$2,500 per session.

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COMMUNITY, CHURCHES

ACCORD. Gray County Chapter of Active Citizens Concerned Over Resource Development in Agriculture, Inc. (ACCORD INC.), meet the first and third Thursday of each month, 7 p.m., at the Lovett Memorial Library. For information, call 665-8516 or 665-7659.

Boy Scouts. Boy Scout leaders meet at 6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at First Presbyterian Church of Pampa. The Golden Spread Council of Boy Scouts of America is open to boys between the ages of 6 and 18 and includes a 27-county area in the Texas Panhandle. The BSA program includes Club Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing, a new program for 14- to 20-year-old boys and girls. For more information, call (806) 358-6500.

Celebration of Lights. The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at 822 E. Foster. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

Church of the Brethren. Church of the Brethren hosts country singing and regular fellowship at 7 p.m., every Monday at its location at 600 N. Frost. Public invited.

Clean Pampa, Inc. Clean Pampa, Inc., holds its monthly membership meeting at 12 noon on the second Tuesday of each month at Clint and Sons, 1421 N. Hobart. The public is welcome. No fee to join. For

more information, call 665-2514. Office hours are 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Eastern Star. Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill.

Fellowship of Christian Cowboys. The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. For more information, contact Jim Greene at 665-8067 and Bill Kidwell at 669-6347. For memorials or donations write Fellowship of Christian Cowboys, P.O. Box 91, Pampa, TX 79065.

Girl Scouts. Pampa Girl Scouts meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Pampa Girl Scout House on Kingsmill.

Gospel Singing. First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

Highland Baptist. Highland Baptist Church, 1301 N. Banks, will host prayer time from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., each Thursday with a special time of prayer from 12:15-12:30 p.m. For more information, contact the church office at 669-6509.

Macedonia Baptist Church. Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, will hold daily prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 noon and 6 p.m. for the citizens of Pampa — churches, schools, etc. The prayer services are open to everyone. For more information, call 665-4926.

Pampa Area Literacy Council. Pampa Area Literacy Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

Pampa Masonic Lodge #966. Pampa Masonic Lodge

#966 meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at 420 W. Kingsmill. stated meeting is the third Thursday of each month at the same time.

Pampa Ministerial Alliance. Pampa Area Ministerial Alliance meets the first Monday of every month. Location changes monthly.

Pampa Prison Ministry. The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church located at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call or J.B Walker at 669-2266.

RCIA. St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church hosts Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) beginning at 7:15 p.m., Wednesdays at 2004 Williston. For more information, call Aloise Martin at 883-4901 or Peggy Rodriguez at 669-2683.

Red Cross. Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross is seeking volunteers from the community, to respond during times of crisis in Pampa and other parts of the county. As well as personal satisfaction, volunteers learn how to protect themselves and cope with disaster by planning ahead, particularly essential during tornado season. In addition, ARC is willing to deliver informational discussions on disaster preparedness to area church or community organizations. For more information, call (806) 669-7121.

St. Mark CME Church. St. Mark will host a monthly breakfast the first Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations will be accepted.

Story Hour. Lovett Memorial Library will offer a story hour at 10 a.m., every Tuesday. The free program is open to children 18 months to 6 years of age and will include stories, crafts and other activities. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

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

Veterans. To recognize the contributions Texas veterans have made to the liberty we enjoy, Memory Gardens Cemetery is assigning grave spaces to honorably discharged veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. If you are a veteran, you may be qualified for free burial space. However, you must register to obtain the free plot and you must show proof of honorable discharge. A number of veterans' spaces are available. Certificates will be issued on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, call (806) 665-8921.

VFW & Ladies Auxiliary. Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1567 meets at 7 p.m., the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the VFW Hall, 105 S. Cuyler. The VFW Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m., the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall.

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Downtown Business Association. Pampa Downtown Business Association meets at 8:30 a.m., the second Tuesday of the month at The Coffee Shop on Cuyler. For more information, call Chase Roach at 665-1251.



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MEDICAL

Eye disease could be checked with earlier exams

By LAURAN NEERGAARD
AP Medical Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Millions of middle-aged and older Americans unknowingly harbor one of three eye diseases that could blind them — diseases that could be detected in time to save at least some sight if they got regular eye exams.

Glaucoma, macular degeneration and diabetic retinopathy all sneak up on their victims, destroying vital eye cells before the person is aware there's anything wrong.

Risk increases with age. Indeed, the government predicts the number of people left blind or seriously visually impaired is likely to double in 30 years as the baby boom generation grays.

The elderly are most at risk of these diseases, but people in their 40s can get them, too.

Vision specialists say far too few people get regular comprehensive eye exams — not where you read the "E" on an eye chart, but where your eyes are dilated so the optometrist or ophthalmologist can spot any disease deep inside.

Now, the government has awarded the eye charity Prevent Blindness America a five-year grant to help fight age-related eye disease by funding free screenings for older people around the country. For locations, check <http://www.preventblindness.org>.

And a coalition of eye doctors and geriatric advocates has begun a campaign to teach people about who's at risk.

Eye exams aside, among the advice: Protect your eyes from sun; don't smoke, which damages

There are no national figures on how many people over 40 follow guidelines to get a comprehensive eye exam every year or two. Diabetics and others considered at high risk, such as those with affected relatives, are urged to get annual exams.

eyes, too; and eat lots of vitamin-packed dark, leafy vegetables. Those steps may help prevent these diseases from ever forming, says Northwestern University ophthalmologist Dr. Susan Taub, who chairs the Better Vision Institute.

There are no national figures on how many people over 40 follow guidelines to get a comprehensive eye exam every year or two. Diabetics and others considered at high risk, such as those with affected relatives, are urged to get annual exams. Such exams cost about \$125, and insurance seldom pays for middle-aged healthy people.

Some sobering statistics suggest skipping those exams costs vision. Glaucoma, for instance, affects more than 2.2 million Americans, half of whom are unaware they have it, according to the government. Up to a fifth of the nation's 13 million-plus type 2 diabetics already show signs of sight-stealing retinopathy at the time their diabetes is diagnosed, says the American Diabetes Association.

And while 1.7 million Americans have lost vision to

advanced-stage macular degeneration, another 7.1 million are at very high risk because the disease has reached intermediate stages without symptoms, says the National Eye Institute.

Worse, a startling study of Medicare beneficiaries last year found that even people already diagnosed with these eye diseases skip exams: Over half had at least one 15-month gap between doctor visits.

Dr. Frank Weinstock, a geriatric ophthalmologist in Canton, Ohio, personally telephones diabetics and other high-risk patients who skip his exams.

"I may not be able to solve your problem, but if I don't see you, I don't stand a chance," he tells them. "I'm not trying to scare you, but you won't notice (vision loss) until it's too late."

The three diseases all blind differently:

—Age-related macular degeneration, or AMD, steals vision from the center of the eye outward.

Age aside, people with light-colored eyes are most at risk, because the sun's damaging ultra-

violet rays can penetrate the retina at the back of the eye more easily.

There are two types. In the "dry" form, light-sensitive cells in the macula, the center of the retina, gradually break down. The "wet" form is less common but causes more rapid damage, as blood vessels leak behind the retina.

Patients with intermediate-stage AMD can slow the damage by taking high doses of antioxidant vitamins plus the mineral zinc. Also, laser therapies can seal off the wet form's leakage; there is no treatment specifically for the dry form.

—Glaucoma steals vision from the outside in, with gradual damage to the optic nerve that first destroys peripheral vision.

Here, for unknown reasons, people with darker eyes are most at risk, as are blacks and Hispanics, and diabetics.

Lost vision can't be restored but after diagnosis, eye drops or laser therapy almost always preserves remaining sight.

—Diabetic retinopathy is a diabetes complication in which retinal blood vessels break, leak or become blocked, causing spotty vision. It can affect young people who have had diabetes from birth, but most diabetics are middle-aged or older and retinopathy risk increases with age. Lasers can seal off blood vessels about to harm vision, making close monitoring crucial.

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

National Minority Cancer Awareness Week now

Racial and ethnic minorities, as well as other medically underserved Americans, have not benefited equally from recent improvements in cancer prevention, early detection and treatment, a press release from American Cancer Society says. In fact, according to the press release, these groups bear an unequal cancer burden, which includes higher risks of developing cancer and poorer chances of early diagnosis, optimal treatment and, ultimately, survival.

Economic, social and cultural factors all play a role in creating cancer disparities, the ACS release says. The ACS is taking a variety of steps to help overcome these disparities. The society will bring attention to this issue when it recognizes National Minority Cancer Awareness Week April 18-24 along with health care providers, community organizations and state and local agencies throughout the country.

"We know that poverty is a critical factor affecting health and longevity in this country," said John Hornaday, chairman of the board of the ACS's Texas Division. "But along with lack of access and ability to pay for care, there are factors related to diminished access to information as well as environmental and lifestyle issues which have prevented ethnic and racial minorities from benefiting equally from recent improvements in cancer incidence and survival rates. We must address every one of these issues to ensure that all Americans receive the same quality of information and care."

"The American Cancer Society is fighting to help minority and medically underserved groups overcome barriers to information and support on many fronts," said Elmer Huerta, MD, MPH, founder and director of the Cancer Preventorium, Washington Center Institute, and a member of the society's National Board of Directors.

"On the advocacy front, the Society works, both independently and collaboratively with others, to help create, change and influence public policies and legislation that can help reduce cancer disparities, such as a better (See ACS, Page 9)

ACS offering 2004 golf pass

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TDH urges use of repellent to protect against West Nile

AUSTIN — Dust off the insect repellent. It's mosquito time in Texas.

And with the mosquitoes West Nile virus once again will be circulating in the state, according to the Texas Department of Health. One of the first lines of defense against getting the illness, health officials say, is using repellent containing DEET.

"DEET is an effective

repellent that lasts much longer than other repellents," said Joe Garrett, a veterinarian with zoonosis control at TDH. "It's safe for children if used according to directions."

According to TDH, 77 percent of the people who got the more serious forms of West Nile infection in 2003 did not use repellent.

Anyone can become infected with West Nile virus, but people over 50 are at greatest risk.

encephalitis and meningitis," Garrett said. "Many of the fatal cases in Texas occurred in the elderly population."

While not every mosquito carries the virus, avoiding any mosquito bite is key to preventing West Nile illness. Health officials advise wearing long sleeves and long pants and using insect repellent with DEET. Avoid going out from dusk to dawn when mosquitoes are most active, and drain standing water from

an infected mosquito.

West Nile virus infections usually are mild with flu-like symptoms including fever, headache, sore throat, body aches and fatigue. Symptoms of more severe West Nile infections are headache, high fever, stiff neck, disorientation, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness, coma and paralysis. If you have these symptoms, contact your health care provider right away.

"In 2003, we had a lot more human cases of West Nile illness than we had in 2002," Garrett said. "The increase was probably not due to any change in the disease itself, but because the disease had finally covered the entire state. There were more people exposed to the virus and therefore, more people infected with it."

So far this year, West Nile virus has been detected in three horses in Fort Bend, La Salle and Montgomery counties and in five birds in Harris County.

In 2003 TDH recorded 434 human cases of West Nile in 86 Texas counties, including 36 deaths. In comparison in 2002, the state listed less than half that many cases — 202 — in 37 counties with 13 deaths.

The 36 deaths last year were in residents of Angelina,

Burnet, Cameron, Castro, Cherokee, Crosby, Dallas (4), Denton, Ellis, El Paso (3), Hale, Harris (3), Hidalgo (2), Floyd, Lubbock (2), Montgomery, Parmer, Potter, Randall (2), San Patricio, Smith, Taylor, Travis, Wharton and Wichita (2) counties.

West Nile virus has spread steadily westward across the United States since 1999 when New York first reported 62 human cases. Human cases of West Nile illness have now been reported in all states except Oregon and Washington. Crows, jays, sparrows and cardinals are among the birds most likely to carry the West Nile virus. The disease is transmitted when a mosquito bites a bird that is carrying the virus and later bites a human, horse or other animal.

This year, state health officials are working to improve tracking West Nile virus. One technique is to test birds in the field, a method that provides results in 15 minutes rather than waiting several days for laboratory findings. With this method, communities can respond quicker.

For more information on West Nile virus, visit the TDH Web site at www.tdh.state.tx.us.

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

TENNIS SERVED WITH A SMILE

The weather is getting warmer and it is time once again for outdoor sports. If you have not played tennis all winter, Doctors of Chiropractic warn that it is very important to get the body back in shape with exercise and stretching. A thorough warmup will prepare the body and help prevent injuries such as tennis elbow. Without the proper exercise, the muscles and tendons will be tight and stiff. A limited flow of blood to the forearm area can result in a lack of oxygen and nutrients for the muscles.

Tennis elbow, or lateral epicondylitis, is a condition when the outer part of the elbow becomes painful and tender, usually as a result of a strain, overuse, or a direct hit. Normally it comes from overuse of the muscles that pull the hand backwards, extending the wrist's capabilities. All the extensor muscles of the hand attach to the elbow at the outer part of the lateral epicondyle. If they are strained they become inflamed, causing swelling, pain and tenderness to touch.

It is wise to have an annual checkup with your chiropractor before starting any sport or strenuous activity. If you have any subluxations or misalignments of the vertebrae, the condition can worsen as you play. The doctor can give you a complete diagnosis and ensure that you are in proper form to win the game.

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UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

PCCA
Pampa Community Concert Association's 2003-04 concert series includes the following programs: Lee and Suits Duo - 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 30, M.K. Brown Auditorium; "Guthrie in Dance and Music" - 3 p.m., Jan. 20, M.K. Brown Auditorium; "The Woods Tea Co." - Feb. 15, Heritage Room, M.K. Brown Auditorium; and Cantus - 7:30 p.m., April 26, Borger High School Auditorium. Memberships/tickets are available at the door. For more information on any of these events, contact Ronnie Holmes, PCCA president, at 665-2631.

BABY'S COMING SHOP
The Moms and Babies Coming Shop in Pampa is looking for volunteers to help man the shop. For more information, call 664-2459.

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

CAPROCK CANYONS
Caprock Canyons State Park & Trailway will host the following events in April: 8 a.m., April 3, Volunteer Day; 7:30 p.m., April 17, "Butterflies & Moths of Caprock Canyons State Park." For more information on any of these programs, call (806) 455-1492.

RUSH MEETING
Amarillo Panhellenic will host a Rush Information Meeting at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 18 in the Social Hall of Polk Street United Methodist Church in Amarillo. All interested high school senior women are encouraged to attend the meeting to receive their Rush packets and deadlines. For more information, call (806) 374-1401.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
Starting April 20, BSA Hospice will offer a grief education and support group from 7 to 8:30 p.m. every Tuesday for six consecutive weeks at 800 N. Sumner for individuals suffering the death of a loved

one. The program is free to residents of Pampa and the surrounding area. Hospice officials recommend participants wait three months after the death of a loved one before joining such a group. For more information, call 665-6677 or 1-800-658-6985.

CATTLEWOMEN SCHOLARSHIPS
Several scholarship opportunities are currently available to area high school seniors through Top O' Texas CattleWomen. Awarded will be one \$500 scholarship and two \$250 scholarships. Applications for these scholarships are due April 23 and may be obtained through your high school counselor. All scholarship applications must be returned to Sandra Christner, P.O. Box 522, Wheeler, TX 79096. For more information, contact Christner at (806) 826-3572.

PAS DANCE
Pampa Area Singles Dance will be from 8-11 p.m. Saturday, April 24 at M.K. Brown Auditorium with Indian Summer. Admission is \$6 per person. No smoking or alcohol allowed. Attendees are encouraged to bring snacks. For more information, call 665-7059.

AHA HEART GALA
The Tri-County Division of the American Heart Association will hold its annual Heart Gala at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 24, at Pampa Country Club. The event will include a "Buried Treasure Dig," a live art auction, a silent auction and a casino. Tickets are available for \$20 apiece by calling Veronica Kirkwood at 665-3816.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The

amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30-11:45 a.m. and 1-4 p.m., April 7, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa; and from 12:30-4 p.m., April 12, City Hall, Canadian.

CANCER CENTER
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: April 27, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, Pampa; April 6, Family Care Clinic, Shamrock; April 7 and 21, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; and April 30, Parkview Hospital, Wheeler. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION
Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation throughout this month. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign. The 10 trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting in April and May with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Free Shade Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by April 30. For more information, check out the foundation's web site at www.arbor-day.org on the Internet.

VFW ANNIVERSARY
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1657 will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the local post on April 3. The celebration will include a parade, tours of Freedom Museum USA, an

open house and a banquet. Members of the 17 posts that comprise the area's District 9 as well as the state commander will be invited. Donations are welcome. Donations may be sent to Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S., Pampa Post #1657, P.O. Box 2684, Pampa, TX 79066.

DEVIL'S ROPE MUSEUM
The Devil's Rope Museum in McLean will host its annual Barb Wire Show April 1 and 2 in the Western Heritage Room of the museum, located at 100 Kingsley. The show will feature various types of barbed wire and fencing tools plus a multitude of other items. The event is free and open to the public.

GINDERELLA PAGEANT
The North Texas Cinderella Pageant will be staged April 18 at Childress. The pageant is open to girls between 0 and 2 years of age and 3 and 26 years of age and boys between 0-6 years of age. For more information, call (806) 684-2389.

COLGATE YOUTH SERVICE CONTEST
Local Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boys and Girls Clubs, Girls Inc., Camp Fire and 4-H organizations are invited to enter their best community service projects in the 2000 "Colgate Youth for America" campaign. Cash grants of up to \$2,000 will be awarded to the most creative and best executed projects from local clubs and troops. Local club and troop community service programs running between March 1, 2003, and March 1, 2004, are eligible for the contest. Entry forms are available through regional offices of the national organizations or by sending a SASE to: Colgate Youth for America Campaign, P.O. Box 1058, FDR Station, New York, NY 10150-1058.

Deadline for entry into this year's program is April 30, 2004. Forms are also available on-line at www.youthforamerica.com.

THEATRE SCHOOL
Circle in the Square Theatre School in New York will hold auditions on May 1 in Dallas as part of its Professional Two Year Workshops (both acting and musical) and its seven-week Summer Workshops (acting and musical). For more information, call (212) 307-0388; write: Admissions, Circle in the Square Theatre School, 1633 Broadway, New York, NY 10019-6795; or e-mail circleinthesquare@att.net. For a downloadable application, visit www.circlesquare.org on the World Wide Web.

WINE&CLAY FESTIVAL
Llano Estacado's Seventh Annual Wine & Clay Festival will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 12 and 13 at Llano Estacado Winery, 3.2 miles east of US87 on FM 1585. Demonstrations are planned throughout the day. Admission is free. Hours are

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



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Free international adoption seminar set May 1

AMARILLO — Little Miracles International, a non-profit organization located in Amarillo, will hold a free seminar for prospective parents interested in learning more about international adoption. The seminar is scheduled from 1-4 p.m., Saturday, May 1, at MORE Church, 1619 S. Kentucky in Wellington Square.

The seminar will address the following topics:
—The requirements and procedures of adopting a child internationally;
—Paperwork, costs and types of children available for adoption.
Participants will also view a special video presentation on an adoptive family. To sign-up for the seminar or for more information, call (806) 351-1100 or go on-line to www.littlemiracles.org.

Little Miracles specializes in placing children from 10 countries with adoptive parents. The 10 countries include China, Russia, Guatemala, Kazakhstan, Bulgaria and Ukraine.

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through the program "Enterate"; offers a program that helps women cope with the appearance-related side effects of treatment that includes cosmetic offerings for African-Americans and is available in Spanish; and holds Relevos por La Vida events in two Hispanic/Latino markets.

For more information on these programs and more, visit www.cancer.org on the Internet or call 1-800-ACS-2345.

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SPORTS

PHS swim program honors its seniors

PAMPA — Pampa High swimmers said farewell to their graduating teammates at the annual senior banquet held last week at the Pampa Country Club.

Seniors Jessica Hall, Alan Arzola, Michael Martinez and Joe Johnson were honored for being part of the swim program since middle school.

"They are the heartbeat of our team," said coach Greg Miller. "They have been examples to all the young swimmers with their hard work, good study habits, and loyalty to teammates and friendship to all. The seniors will be missed in the years to come, but because of the outstanding example they set, the team will remain strong and stay a power in 4A swimming and diving in West Texas and soon in the state."

Awards presented went to:

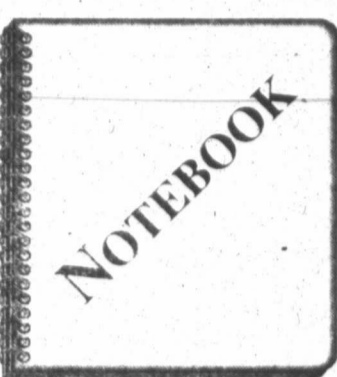
Alan Arzola, Harvester Team Spirit; Kandice Maddox, Harvester Team Spirit; Kirby Broaddus, Most Improved Female Swimmer; Russell Anglin, Most Improved Male Swimmer; Whitney Penrod, Most Valuable Female Swimmer; Joe Johnson, Most Valuable Male Swimmer.

Special guests at the banquet were School Board President Joe Martinez, Superintendent of Schools Barry Haensch, High School Principal Evan Smith, plus parents and guests of the swimmers.

Coach Miller extended a special thanks to Mrs. Charlie Martinez, Mrs. Jim Sealy and Mrs. Waller for organizing the banquet.



Seniors (left to right) Joe Johnson, Michael Martinez, Jessica Hall and Alan Arzola with head coach Greg Miller at the Pampa High Swim Banquet.



BASEBALL

PAMPA — Pampa High School Baseball Boosters plan a work day at Harvester baseball field at 1:30 p.m. Sunday. Everyone is encouraged to come help.

PAMPA — There will be an Optimist Work Party for all baseball and softball leagues on April 24.

Starting time is 9 a.m. both days.

All coaches and volunteers are welcomed to attend.

For more information, call Ronnie Haynes at 665-6859.

BASKETBALL

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Nobody seems to know how the Los Angeles Lakers are going to perform in the playoffs.

That includes the Lakers themselves.

And that's no surprise considering the way they played during the regular season.

"That wasn't a pretty 82 games for a lot of reasons. We've proven we can crack," forward Rick Fox said Friday at the team's practice facility in suburban El Segundo.

"I think we're all excited, because we don't know what to expect — we don't know how good we can be," teammate Derek Fisher said.

The Lakers, who open the playoffs Saturday night against the Houston Rockets, are battle-tested, having won three straight championships before being eliminated by eventual champion San Antonio in the second round last May.

Antoine Walker accepts new roles for Mavericks

DALLAS (AP) — When Antoine Walker was traded to Dallas midway through training camp, it was only the start of a season filled with changes.

He knew the minute he left Boston that he'd no longer be the first or second option on offense. It took half the season for him to accept being the third, fourth or sometimes fifth option on the Mavericks.

Coach Don Nelson struggled to find the best place to play Walker, shifting him from power forward to small forward, sometimes turning him into a point forward running the offense while starting point guard Steve Nash rested. The latest switch was to center, making him the 6-foot-9 post man in a new small-ball lineup.

Walker and Nelson squabbled over playing time along the way, but everything is fine now. Very fine. The Mavs won 52 games, more than Walker ever won during seven

seasons in Boston, and they're on a roll going into a first-round playoff series with slumping Sacramento. Game 1 is Sunday.

"If we weren't winning, that would make it a lot harder, but we're winning at a very high level," said Walker, who also has dropped the celebratory shoulder shimmy that was his trademark while with the Celtics.

"Now we're into a new season. This is what all the trades and everything has been made for, to see what can happen in the playoffs. I want to make the most of this opportunity."

Walker averaged 14 points, 8.3 rebounds and 4.5 assists per game this season, far below the totals he had in Boston, where he was a two-time All-Star. But it's worth noting he also played seven fewer minutes per game.

The Celtics needed him on the court, with the ball in his hands, because he and Paul

Pierce were their only offensive threats. Incoming boss Danny Ainge considered him a me-first, out-of-control player and dealt him to Dallas with Tony Delk, basically for Raef LaFrentz and a first-round pick.

The Mavs already had Dirk Nowitzki, Michael Finley and Nash as the focal points of their offense. They'd also recently traded for Antawn Jamison. Making it more confusing, Nowitzki, Jamison and Walker all played the same position — and the same style.

Nowitzki is the team's unquestioned star, so his role wasn't going to change. Jamison willingly agreed to come off the bench and wound up becoming a leading candidate for the Sixth Man award. As for Walker, well, that's where all the uncertainty came from.

"In Boston, he had to shoot and make plays on a consistent basis or they wouldn't be

successful," Finley said. "Here, he has enough guys around him that that responsibility isn't put on him every time down the court. He's a professional. He figured that out himself."

It took almost half the season. The turning point was the 37th and 38th games, when he had consecutive triple-doubles and the Mavs began a nine-game winning streak, their longest of the season.

"That's when I realized just how deep we were," Walker

said. "I started to see we could score from a lot of positions."

The biggest change in Walker's game is how he tamed himself behind the 3-point line.

After leading the league in 3-point attempts each of the last three seasons, Walker didn't even lead the team this season. His per-game average plummeted from 7.5 last season to 3.7.

He was putting up 5.1 per game until his midseason epiphany.

Red Cross scramble is May 1

PAMPA — The Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold its annual golf scramble May 1 at Hidden Hills. It will be a four-person scramble with a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Only one player per team with a 9 or less handicap

will be allowed, 45 minimum team total. The number of flights will be based on entries.

Contact David Teichmann at 806-669-5866 or Jana Gregory at 806-669-7121 or 800-297-2270 for more information.

There is a \$40 entry fee, which includes cart and green fees.

A-Rod, Yankees renew baseball's best rivalry at Fenway Park

BOSTON (AP) — From the moment he stepped on the field at Fenway Park, A-Rod became a lightning rod.

Boos, taunts, singsong chants, echoing around every crooked corner of the old ballyard. And that was just fine by Alex Rodriguez.

"Anytime you have this much interest, it tells you the game is at its pinnacle," he said early Friday night.

The All-Star who nearly wound up playing shortstop for

the Boston Red Sox stepped smack into baseball's biggest rivalry for the first time, joining Derek Jeter on the New York Yankees' side.

A husky man standing in a third-base box made him feel welcome during batting practice.

"Hey, A-Rod! What's it like to be Jeter's backup?" the guy shouted.

The Fenway faithful had a field day as Rodriguez went hitless and made a baserunning blunder in the Yankees' 6-2 loss.

In the sixth inning, he reached on an error by shortstop Pokey Reese that was originally scored a hit, but was thrown out trying to steal third.

"It was a bit of a letdown," Rodriguez said after the game. "It was very intense out there."

Fans spent all winter revving up following a flurry of major offseason moves by both teams, sniping over the Rodriguez trade and a bit of name-calling between owners George Steinbrenner and John Henry.

"It's the Evil Empire from the Bronx, right?" said Eric Wellmann, one of the Red Sox rooters perched in the seats atop the Green Monster. "I think it's all goodhearted. It's more mean-spirited down at Yankee Stadium, I think."

Yawkey Way was packed several hours before the start of baseball's most-hyped April series in recent memory, the scent of grilled sausages wafting outside the third-base grandstand.

Harvesters win, 30-21

AMARILLO — It was a football-like score of 30-21, but Pampa came away victorious over Caprock in District 3-4A baseball action Thursday.

The Harvesters compiled 22 hits, one more than Caprock. Pampa's Derek Lewis had a big day with two home runs and five runs batted in. Dusty Lenderman chipped in a pair of doubles.

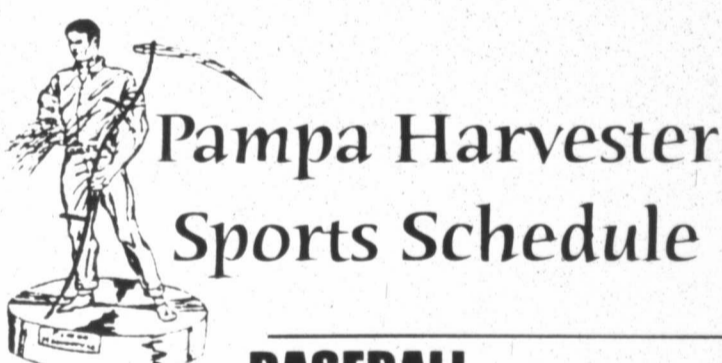
Seth Foster, Shea Brown, Tyson Hickman, Brett Ferrell,

Jed Martin and Nick Story each had a double for the Harvesters.

Tyler Doughty, Hickman and Martin pitched for Pampa with Hickman receiving credit for the win.

Raymond Fuentes hit a home run for the Longhorns.

Pampa is 4-4 in district and 11-10 for the season. Caprock is 1-6 in district and 4-15 for the season.



Pampa Harvester Sports Schedule

BASEBALL

TUESDAY • APRIL 20

Pampa vs. Palo Duro • 4:00 pm at Pampa

SATURDAY • APRIL 24

Pampa vs. Dumas • 1:00 pm at Dumas

SOFTBALL

SATURDAY • APRIL 24

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Pampa Takedown Club wrestlers crowned state champs

AUSTIN — Four wrestlers in the Pampa Takedown Club were crowned champions at the State Wrestling Tournament last month.

Krysten Miller, Jason Martinez, Zachary Bradley and Steven Botello won championships in their respective divisions.

"The kids did a fantastic job this year. They have spent hundreds of hours practicing and competing to be ready for the state competitions," said coach Rick Urquhart. Coaches Carlos Regalado and Mike Bradley stated that all the wrestlers wrestled like champions, Urquhart added.

"We are very proud of the way the wrestlers went into the tournament. We worked out extremely tough at the end of the season to prepare for the state finals, and it paid off big for the wrestlers. Our feeder program is starting to show up in the school programs. What we as coaches try to do is give the kids a solid foundation to build on so coach (Josh) Cadenhead (high school coach) can fine-tune their skills in the middle school and high school programs."

Urquhart said the wrestlers are

improving every year.

"Zachery Bradley is a three-time state champion, Steven Botello won his first state title. Krysten Miller took second in rookie state last year, won the novice state title this year and took second in the open state championship. Carleton Patton took second in the rookie and the open tournaments, Jason Martinez pulled third in the rookie tournament and sixth in the open, Zack Burnett placed in his first state tournament taking sixth," Urquhart said.

Pampa's business people through their donations have made it possible for these wrestlers to see their dreams come true, he pointed out.

"Without their help, none of this would be possible. Wrestling affords kids of all sizes to go out and prove their skills. Many of these athletes would not be able to compete in other sports due to their size, but wrestling affords an athlete of smaller stature to compete on an equal playing field," Urquhart said. "It's for this reason alone that these coaches dedicate their time and efforts into these kids.

We believe that all the kids

should have the opportunity to showcase their talents. This year is proof positive that our kids will make the most of that opportunity."

State Tournament

Pampa results

Novice State Finals

(1st & 2nd year wrestlers)

Champion: Krysten Miller, Division 1, 60 pounds.

Rookie State Finals

(1st year wrestlers)

Champion: Jason Martinez, Division 3, 110 pounds.

Runner-up: Carleton Patton, Division 1, 38 pounds.

Fifth place: Brantley Swires, Division 1, 50 pounds.

State Finals

(All wrestlers)

Champion: Zachary Bradley, Division 2, 115 pounds.

Champion: Steven Botello, Division 3, 95 pounds.

Runner-up: Carleton Patton, Division 1, 38 pounds.

Runner-up: Krysten Miller, Division 3, 110 pounds.

Sixth place: Zack Burnett, Division 1, 50 pounds.

Sixth place: Jason Martinez, Division 4, 80 pounds.

Park shuts out Mariners

SEATTLE (AP) — Backed by an early lead, Chan Ho Park rewarded the Texas Rangers with one of his best outings.

Park pitched seven scoreless innings, and Hank Blalock and Laynce Nix got the Rangers' offense off to a quick start in Texas' 5-0 win over the Seattle Mariners Friday night.

"The early scores helped me a lot," Park said. "I was able to relax and make good pitches."

Blalock hit a solo homer in the first and an RBI double in the second, when the Rangers roughed up Mariners starter Gil Meche for four runs. Nix's two-run homer in the second was a 417-foot shot to center.

"We jumped on Meche early with five runs," Blalock said. "That will make it easy on any pitcher. We didn't score any more after that, but Chan Ho pitched a great game. A shutout is

about as much as we can ask of a pitcher. It was a really nice win."

The Mariners fell to 2-8, matching the 1990 team for worst start in franchise history. Seattle has dropped all four games at Safeco Field this season.

"I'm real frustrated," Mariners manager Bob Melvin said. "There's not one guy in that clubhouse who's not frustrated with what is going on. It's getting old. It's been old."

Park (1-2) allowed eight hits over seven innings. He struck out five and walked John Olerud three times. Seattle left 10 runners on base against Park.

Park was at his best in the fifth after putting runners on first and second and falling behind in the count to Raul Ibanez 3-0. After Ibanez hit a long foul ball to bring the count full, Park struck him out with wicked two-seam fast-ball.

UConn calls news conference; Okafor expected to enter draft

STORRS, Conn. (AP) — Connecticut called a news conference for Friday amid speculation junior Emeka Okafor is set to enter the NBA draft.

The All-American center who

led the Huskies to the NCAA title is expected to announce at Gampel Pavilion he'll skip his final year of eligibility.

Okafor will graduate with a degree in finance in May, a year

ahead of schedule.

He was present Wednesday when junior guard Ben Gordon announced that he was making himself available for the draft.

Okafor, a potential No. 1 pick,

hasn't confirmed his plans.

"I'm still researching it, wrestling with my decision and going through all kinds of internal turmoil right now," Okafor was quoted as saying.

Gordon wins another pole

MARTINSVILLE, Va. (AP) — Jeff Gordon insists confidence from past success at Martinsville Speedway is his only advantage on the trickiest track in stock car racing.

There's no secret formula or strategy. Only results.

"It's nice when you come to a track like Martinsville and you've got confidence in your driving and the team has confidence in setting up the car," Gordon said Friday after winning his third straight pole at the track.

"It just makes the chemistry click that much better."

Gordon will not only start first today in the Advance Auto Parts 500, courtesy of a lap at 93.502 mph, but he'll be seeking his third consecutive victory at the track and sixth overall.

While starting out with a past setup as a baseline, Gordon's team used two hours of practice to fine tune his Chevrolet.

"We came with our basic setup that we sat on the pole here the last time with and we had to make some adjustments," Gordon said. "We tweaked on it and at the end of practice, I felt like we hit on some things."

Adi's Angel



Danielle Zelaya, playing for Adi's Angels, approaches the ball during Under 6 action in the Pampa Soccer Association.

Texas Tech defeats Kansas, 8-3

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texas Tech (22-12, 4-5) — Josh Haney and Jose Big 12) led from the outset after an RBI-single by Josh Delgado each hit a home run. Texas Tech to an 8-3 victory over Kansas State on Friday. Brady and a two-run homer by Haney in the first inning.

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Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 4	Chicago Cubs 10, Pittsburgh 5	Toronto 11, Detroit 0	Texas 7, Oakland 2	
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Saturday's Games		Baltimore (DuBose 0-2) at Toronto (Towers 0-0), 4:05 p.m.	Detroit (Maroth 1-0) at Cleveland (Ja.Davis 0-0), 1:05 p.m.	
Montreal (Patterson 1-0) at Philadelphia (Millwood 0-2), 1:05 p.m.	Pittsburgh (Ol.Perez 1-0) at N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 1-1), 1:10 p.m.	N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 1-2) at Boston (Schilling 1-0), 1:20 p.m.	Chicago White Sox (Wright 0-1) at Tampa Bay (Zambrano 3-0), 6:15 p.m.	
Colorado (Estes 2-0) at St. Louis (Marquis 0-1), 2:15 p.m.	Cincinnati (Lidle 1-1) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 2-0), 2:20 p.m.	Kansas City (Gobble 0-0) at Minnesota (Lohse 0-2), 7:10 p.m.	Texas (Lewis 1-0) at Seattle (Moyer 0-1), 10:05 p.m.	
Los Angeles (Lima 1-0) at San Francisco (Rueter 0-0), 4:05 p.m.	Florida (Beckett 1-0) at Atlanta (Ru.Ortiz 0-2), 7:05 p.m.	Oakland (Mulder 1-0) at Anaheim (Washburn 1-1), 10:05 p.m.	Sunday's Games	
Milwaukee (Kinney 0-1) at Houston (Duckworth 0-0), 7:05 p.m.	Arizona (Webb 1-0) at San Diego (Valdes 0-0), 10:05 p.m.	Baltimore (Bedard 0-0) at Toronto (Hentgen 0-1), 1:05 p.m.	Detroit (Bonderman 1-0) at Cleveland (C.Lee 1-0), 1:05 p.m.	
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Curtis takes lead at MCI Heritage

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — British Open champion Ben Curtis shot a season-best 5-under-par 66 to take a one-stroke lead over Heath Slocum after two rounds of the MCI Heritage.

Curtis finished 36 holes at 8-under 134. He was in front for only the second time since winning last July at Royal St. George's.

Slocum had a 67 to stand second for the second day in a row.

Ted Purdy also had a 67 and was two strokes off the lead. Darren Clarke (69), Patrick Sheehan (66), John Huston (68), rookie Kevin Na (68) and Jay Haas (69) are three strokes behind.

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'Alamo' filmmakers too timid, film falls short of promise



ANITA HACKER
GUEST REVIEWER

I wanted "The Alamo" to be brilliant because it was filmed near Austin. I had acquaintances that were in it, and most importantly, I'm a Texan. It's not brilliant. For the most part it is mediocre, but there are a couple great performances and a few inspired moments.

"Alamo" focuses on four big heroes, and we all know what happens, or at least vaguely remember what we learned in seventh grade Texas history class. Santa

Anna brings in his well-trained army and overwhelmingly defeats the few Texans defending the Alamo. This moves Gen. Sam Houston to bravely lead his men into battle and win independence from Mexico.

One of the major things I expected from this film was some riveting action, but the filmmakers didn't take any risks. They did enough to show that a battle is taking place. The soldiers go through the motions, but

there is no emotion or suspense. The audience should be sitting on the edge of their seats, but instead is very detached.

As far as acting goes, a couple of the major actors hit it dead on and a couple went way overboard. Dennis Quaid as Gen. Sam Houston is one whose performance goes awry. Houston is a bit of a drinker, so Quaid unfortunately does a whisky voice that takes on a life of its own. It and his floppy hair distract from the rest of his performance.

Jason Patric, who plays Jim Bowie, gives the worst performance I've seen since, well, his role in "Speed 2: Cruise Control." He actually leans partly off his sick bed in a fetal position. It's like he really wants to make the audience cry, but he's trying way too hard.

There are two great performances in "Alamo" though — Billy Bob Thornton as Davy Crockett and Patrick Wilson as William Travis. Thornton lucked out by getting to be a character that was very well written. Crockett has flaws and insecurities,

and he captures that very well. Wilson, as a relative newcomer, is the surprise hit of the movie. He plays Travis with doubts and naiveté, but is still strong and capable.

The best scenes unsurprisingly come from these two characters. Col. Travis gains respect from his men and Crockett stirs up the monotony of waiting for battle. They

are great cinematic moments where you really feel something.

A lot of effort was put into "The Alamo," but the struggle of getting the movie made is apparent on-screen. It has a lack of vision and focus. As a Texan, I was entertained. As a film geek, I left the theater wanting something more.

Grade: B-

Anita Hacker was born and raised in Pampa, graduated from Pampa School in 2001 and is a recipient of the Eugene and Daniella Anderson Scholarship. She's now a journalism major in her third year at the University of Texas at Austin.

Easter egg hunt



(Courtesy photo)

Skye Gandy participated in an Easter egg hunt at Calvary Baptist Church recently.

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COMMUNITY

NEWSMAKERS

CANYON — "The Prairie," West Texas A&M University's student newspaper, recently garnered 13 awards at the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association convention in Austin and placed sixth overall in Division 3 sweepstakes standings.

Twelve of the awards won

by staff members were in the "previously published" competition, and one award was earned during onsite competition at the convention.

Jeff Davis, a junior sociology major from Pampa, won second in picture story.

GREAT LAKES, Ill. — Navy Hospitalman Recruit

William J. Vise, son of Lynda B. DeFever of Pampa and William K. Vise of Wheeler, recently graduated from Basic Hospital Corps School at Naval Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes.

During the 14-week course, the recruit learned a wide range of medical procedures used to provide first aid

and to assist Navy doctors and nurses. Recruits also received an introductory instruction for service in a variety of medical environments, from fleet hospitals and shipboard medical departments to fleet Marine forces and medical administration offices.

Graduates' newly acquired

skills and knowledge will enable them to help provide quality health care to Navy and Marine Corps personnel and their families.

Vise's first assignment will involve direct patient care; however, with his training, Vise can work in several areas including first aid and assisting with minor surgery, pharmacy and laboratory analysis, patient transportation and food service inspections.

Vise, a 2003 graduate of Pampa High School, joined the Navy in August 2003.

CANYON — West Texas A&M University's Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society recently inducted 114 students.

Membership in Alpha Chi is by invitation only and is limited to juniors and seniors with an overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher who rank in the top 10 percent of their class.

The purpose of Alpha Chi is to recognize students who have maintained a high level of scholarship, according to

Dr. Duane J. Rosa, Alpha Chi faculty sponsor and director of planning and analysis at WTAMU.

The following students were among the recent inductees: **Alicia Ingram, Ashlei Jordan, Ashley Kiper, Valerie Molone, Randa Morris** and **Molly Williams**, all of Pampa; and **Lindsey Been** of White Deer.

WAXAHACHIE —

Chancey Williamson, a 2000 graduate of Pampa High School, is scheduled to graduate from Southwestern Assemblies of God University on April 30.

Williamson received his credentials for ministry in May 2003 from West Texas District Council of Assemblies of God.

He is currently children's youth pastor at New Life Fellowship Assembly of God Church in Denton.

Williamson is the son of L.D. and Carol Vincent of Fritch, is the grandson of Mildred Pierce and is the brother of Sheryl Garth and Brian Snapp, all of Pampa.

MENUS

WEEK OF APRIL 19-23

Pampa Schools

MONDAY

Breakfast: Blueberry pancakes, sausage-on-a-stick.
Lunch: Pizza dippers or macaroni/cheese, English peas, potatoes, apples.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Egg patties, biscuits.
Lunch: Corn chip pie or chicken nuggets, pinto beans, salad, fruit, cornbread muffins.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: French toast sticks.
Lunch: Cheeseburgers or pizza, French fries, lettuce/tomatoes, pineapple, gelatin dessert.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Donut holes.
Lunch: Steak fingers or beef/cheese nachos, whipped potatoes, English peas, peaches, rolls.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, toast.
Lunch: Mini burritos/cheese sauce or hot dogs/chili, corn, salad, pears.

Lefors Schools

MONDAY

Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Baked potatoes, burritos, chili, broccoli, cheese, peaches, salad bar, milk.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Cinnamon pastry, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Pizza, cheese sticks, corn, salad, oranges, salad bar, milk.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Fried chicken, whipped potatoes, green beans, rolls, salad bar, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Hot or cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Ravioli, corn dogs, blackeyed peas, spinach, salad bar, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Pop Tarts, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Hot pockets, chicken nuggets, French fries, carrots, fruit, milk.

Senior Citizens

MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or chicken spaghetti, whipped potatoes, California blend, corn, beans, strawberry cake or coconut cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY

Turkey/dressing or ham/fruit sauce, yams, Italian green beans, macaroni/cheese, pinto beans, hurricane oatmeal cake or banana pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, whipped potatoes, fried okra, squash casserole, beans, pineapple cake or chocolate pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY

Chicken strips or barbecue beef/onion rings, potato salad, spinach, beets, baked beans, milk chocolate cake or pineapple squares, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY

Catfish/hushpuppies or Swiss steak, potato wedges, brussels sprouts, beans, carrot cake or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic toast, hot rolls or cornbread.

Meals On Wheels

MONDAY

Pork roast, broccoli, pears, cornbread salad.

TUESDAY

Chicken spaghetti, pickled beets, peas, apricots.

WEDNESDAY

Sausage/cabbage, blackeyed peas, fried potatoes, blueberries.

THURSDAY

Oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, jello.

FRIDAY

Soft tacos, pinto beans, Spanish rice, salad, peaches.

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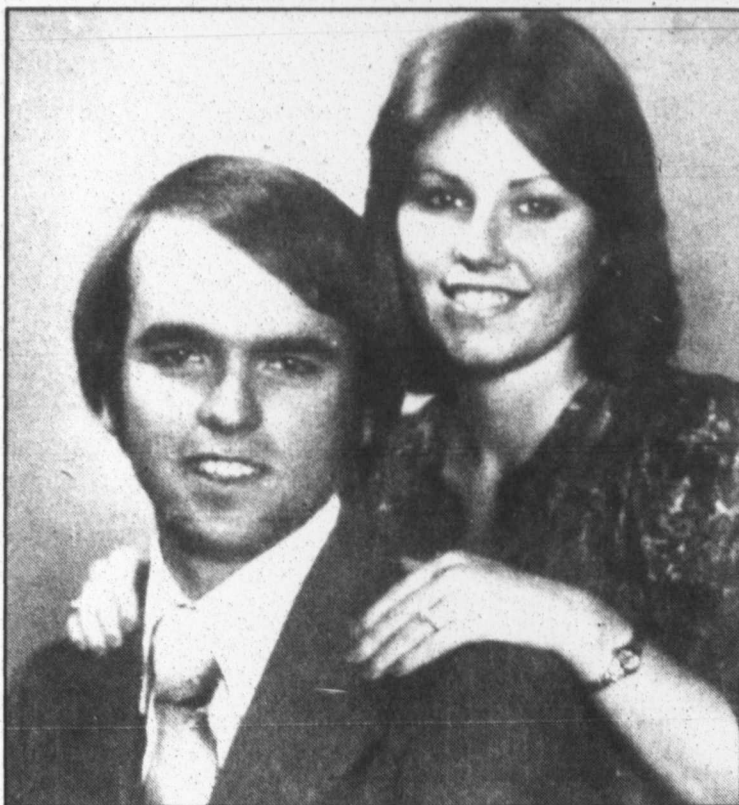
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Frels recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a cruise to Hawaii.

Mark Frels and Rhonda Koog were married April 14, 1979, at First Baptist Church in Bishop. They have been Pampa residents since June 1979.

Mr. Frels is plant infrastructure section leader at Celanese.

Mrs. Frels is a second grade teacher at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School.

Children of the couple are Brian, Michael and Kevin Frels.



Mr. and Mrs. Frels

ENGAGEMENTS

White-Van Houten

Jessikah White and Chris Van Houten plan to wed May 15 at Central Baptist Church in Pampa.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of William and Darla White of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School and is currently employed at Pampa Regional Medical Center.

The prospective groom is the son of Don and Cheri Van Houten. He also graduated from PHS and is currently employed with Titan.



Jessikah White and Chris Van Houten

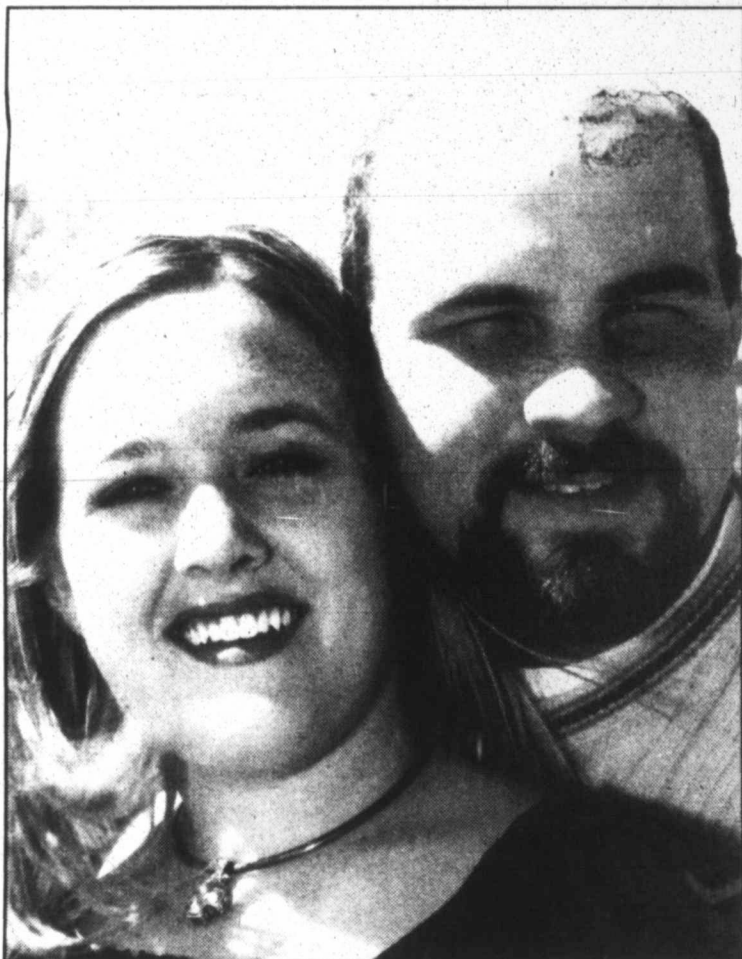
Rice-Roschetzky

Heather Dawn Rice and Gary Wayne Roschetzky plan to wed July 17 at San Jacinto United Methodist Church in Amarillo.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Dwight and Debora Rice of Abilene and is the granddaughter of Ray and Loveta Pope of Pampa. Joyce and Raymond Bryant of Miami and the late Clifford Rice.

Heather graduated from Miami High School in 2000 and is currently enrolled in the dental hygiene program at Amarillo College where she is scheduled to graduate in the spring of 2005.

The prospective groom is the son of Carl and Carolyn Roschetzky of Amarillo and is the grandson of Gemma Giles of Amarillo. Gary grew up in Odem and graduated from Calallen High School in 1996. He is currently pursuing a degree in agricultural education at West Texas A&M University and plans to graduate this May.



Heather D. Rice and Gary W. Roschetzky

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Progressive Extension Club
Progressive Texas

Extension Education Club met April 8 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center for a luncheon. Helene Baumgardner served as hostess.

During the luncheon, the following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Upcoming activities were discussed including a plant sale April 29 through May 1. Dream candles will also be sold. Achievement Day and Spring Fling dates will be announced at a later time.

—June Rowan, Madeline Gawthrop and Ruth Barrett served as voting delegates to

the District meeting in Canyon recently.

—Joan Gray delivered the afternoon program.

—Vegetable brushes and refrigerator thermometers were distributed to the 12 present at the luncheon.

—A large gift basket was arranged for the silent auction at the district meeting.

—Hostess gifts were won by Leny Howard and Betty Buckingham.

Preceptor Theta Iota

Preceptor Theta Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met April 12 in the parlor of (See CLUB, Page 17)

LIFESTYLES POLICY

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

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

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CRADLE CALL



Ethan E. Via

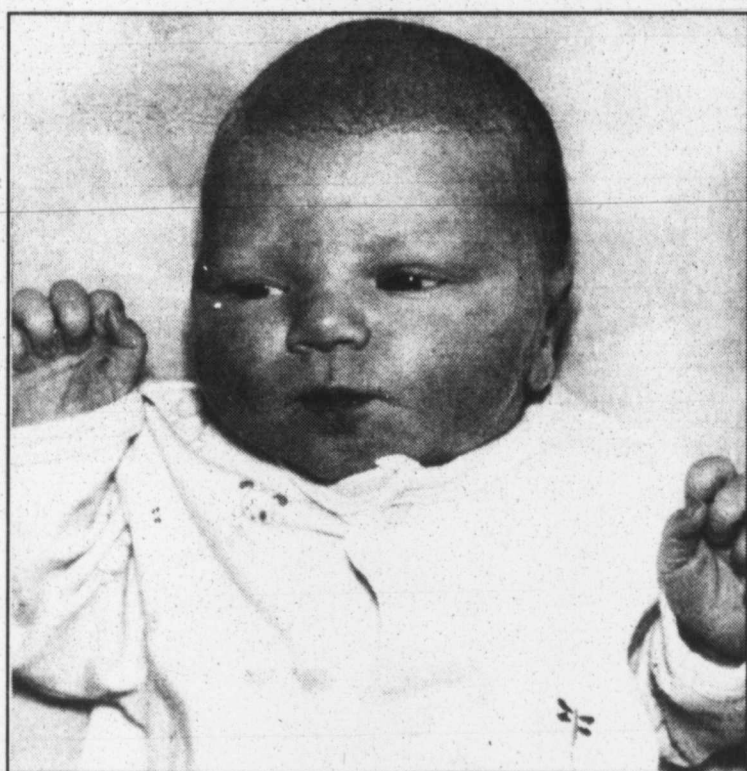
Ethan Via

Ethan Edward Via was born at 8:55 p.m. March 23 at BSA Hospital in Amarillo, to Darin and Brandie Via of Canyon.

At birth, the infant weighed 7-pounds, 14 1/2-ounces and was 21 1/4-inches long.

His relatives include his

grandparents, Rick and Debbie Bullard of Pampa, Gary and Marcia Coberley of Amarillo and Ronnie and Sheila Via of Tulia; and his great-grandparents, Melva Downs and Doris Coberley of Pampa and the late Lelan Coberley, also of Pampa.



Mathew R. Day

Mathew Day

Mathew Ryne Day was born at 7:46 p.m. March 4 at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Mike and Becky Day of Pampa.

At birth, the infant weighed 8-pounds, 1.8-ounces and was 20 1/4-inches long.

Relatives include a brother, Shon Day of Pampa; a sister, Misty Day of Las Vegas, Nev.; and grandparents, Bill and Mary Dunlap of Gainesville and Richard and Bonnie Day of Middletown, Ind.

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The Pampa News Comics

DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Woman is Drowning in Sorrow After Traumatic Swimming Party

DEAR ABBY: I am so mad! My husband doesn't understand my feelings and told me to write and ask for your opinion.

We threw a swimming party for our son's fifth birthday. We invited a few of his closest friends from kindergarten, along with their parents, and his grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.

I went inside to change my clothes and ran smack into a burglar. He tied me up with cords from the window blinds, then he used one of my husband's ties to gag me and left me squirming on the floor. I was bound so tightly I couldn't work my way out of the room.

I figured someone would come looking for me. I am an extrovert, and I was sure my absence would not go unnoticed. I wriggled around for what seemed like an eternity before anyone came looking for me. In reality, it was 45 minutes of misery before my husband walked in, trailed by our children.

My family and our guests had not noticed I was missing for all of that time! Abby, I was crushed. They have tried to explain it away, but I am mortified. I can't seem to get over this. My family thinks I am making too much of it, but I find myself breaking down in tears all the time. What do you think I should do to get over this and get my life back on track? — ALL TIED UP IN PALM SPRINGS

DEAR TIED UP: You have my sympathy, and there is a name for what you are experiencing: It is post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). It often occurs in people who have survived a disaster, such as an earthquake, flood, car accident or being a victim of a crime. The feelings of anger you are aiming at your family and friends should appropriately be aimed at the burglar who invaded your home, hog-tied you and violated your sense of security.

Before any more time elapses, I urge you to ask your doctor to refer you to a psychotherapist who specializes in PTSD. Please don't wait to make the call, because it's the quickest way to resolve your anger and feel better.

DEAR ABBY: My husband, Danny, is obsessed with his cousin's little daughter, to the point where he thinks she is his

(and acts like she's his, too). If Danny doesn't see her often enough, he says he's in "withdrawal." She doesn't live near us, so it's expensive getting her here. Danny is out of work at the present time, and doesn't consider the fact that I'm the one earning the money.

I have an older child from another relationship, and I would love for Danny and me to have one of our own. However, he says we can't afford another child. It hurts me that he wants his cousin's child, but not mine.

Danny accuses me of being jealous. Am I overreacting? — RESENTFUL IN ILLINOIS

DEAR RESENTFUL: Money may be tight now, but you and Danny could benefit from marriage counseling. Your questions are valid, but the person providing the answers should be your husband -- in the presence of a referee. His attachment to his niece does seem excessive. (Could the child really BE his daughter?)

DEAR ABBY: My live-in boyfriend of 12 years won't let me visit my never-married girlfriends on the East Coast. He says they're man-haters, which has some validity. But these are long-time friends who share intellectual interests and I do not. How can I manage his feelings and have my freedom, too? — MANAGING HIS FEELINGS

DEAR MANAGING: You're asking the wrong question. His feelings are his feelings. His insecurities are his insecurities. You can't fix him; only he can do that.

He is only your live-in -- not your husband and not your warden. The question you should be asking yourself is why you are allowing him to dictate who you can and cannot visit.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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Lack of jobs reflects companies doing more with less

EDITOR'S NOTE — Southern textile workers, Silicon Valley programmers, Rust Belt machinists. Over the past three years, their jobs — and those of millions of other Americans like them — have vanished. This is the first installment in "Help Wanted," an ongoing series by The Associated Press examining how people are struggling to return to work when many jobs simply aren't coming back.

By ADAM GELLER
AP BUSINESS WRITER

LIBERTYVILLE, Ill. (AP) — Shouting over the whine of pneumatic screwdrivers, Phyllis Patrick points to changes in the assembly line that twists around her, evidence of a labor market starting to thaw.

In a plant where workers were asked last year to take time off without pay, managers have posted eight hours overtime on the scheduling board for the coming Saturday. At stations alongside Patrick, a handful of temporary workers have been added as orders for the plant's cordless nailguns climbed. And now word is spreading down the line that ITW Paslode is set to hire 14 new full-timers.

"We could always use a few more," the safety-goggle-clad Patrick says, turning back to a workbench where she's testing motors in the partially assembled nail guns.

The pickup at Paslode's plant, 45 minutes north of Chicago, is good news in an economy that has been very slow to generate new jobs. It comes with a big asterisk: Those are about the only new jobs that Paslode's parent, a \$10 billion manufacturing conglomerate that prides itself on running lean, sees adding anytime soon.

"Why would you be hiring people right now?" says John Brooklier, vice president of investor relations for the parent company, Illinois Tool Works Inc., which has shrunk its U.S. payroll from about 36,000 to 28,000 in the past three years.

"If you still have a ways to go before (manufacturing) capacity is filled," he says, "where are the jobs going to come from?"

Variations of that question loom over an economy that is down about 2 million jobs since early 2001. Despite a government report showing the United States added 308,000 jobs in March, many analysts continue to puzzle

over the logic of employers' hiring decisions in an economy that by most measures is in high gear.

As election-year politics heat up, much of the public's attention has focused on "offshoring" as the culprit in the lack of new employment.

The truth behind the short supply of new jobs, hinted at by changes at companies such as ITW, is more complicated.

In a nutshell, businesses have figured out how to do more with fewer full-time workers. Even as the economy grows, many companies are reaping the benefits in part by rethinking the way they utilize people.

Part of that is outsourcing, sending some of the work they do to firms and workers who will do it cheaper, both inside and out of the country. Some economists estimate outsourcing overseas accounts for perhaps 10 percent of the jobs lost.

Businesses also are responding to increasing demand by relying more on temporary workers, freelancers and contract workers. Many work off payroll and without benefits.

Employers also are harnessing technology, streamlining and automating operations to reduce the need for labor, and some are pushing remaining workers to do more. Those changes mean they often can respond to increased demand without hiring.

"What employers have really discovered is ... you can have just-in-time employment," says David Wyss, chief economist at Standard & Poors in New York. "That's what this really is — I use the workers when I need them. I don't use the workers when I don't need them."

New jobs are essential to sustaining an economy that is far from static. The United States needs to gain about 150,000 jobs each month just to keep pace with the growth of the labor force, economists say. Since the economy began losing jobs in early 2001, about 2.8 million people have joined the labor force, including new college and high school graduates and immigrants.

The economy has added jobs for seven consecutive months, but the March gain is the first time it has significantly outpaced that break-even figure.

The reluctance to hire full-time workers has almost certainly been exacerbated by the rising expense of adding employees in an era of skyrocketing health-care costs, as

well as lingering concerns about the solidity of the rebound.

Those concerns will ease over time, and employers are likely to convert some of the jobs now staffed with temps to full-time positions. But the new approach to employment is likely to be more permanent, analysts say.

The change is evident to both workers and employers, although the two groups see it through different lenses.

Consider the experience of Peggy Shea, a project manager and graphic artist who lost her job in a layoff at Cisco Systems more than a year ago. Shea, who lives in Scotts Valley, Calif., has been unable to find a new full-time job despite an exhaustive search.

Since the start of the year, she's logged roughly 16 weeks of work as a freelancer for a company whose own staff is overwhelmed, but whose budget allows only outside expenses without any addition to payroll. The company's no-hire policy is at least partly rooted in its effort to boost the running tally of revenue-per-employee that it shows investors, she says.

Shea has also been offered contract jobs through agencies that supply companies with short-term workers. Several agencies have urged her to consider picking up for three-to-six month assignments out of state, including one that urged her to sell her home even though the position promised no long-term hiring commitment and no benefits. She turned down the job, but the recruiter told her he had plenty of other takers.

"OK, at the end of six months, what do I do?" Shea says. "You don't just pick up like a vagabond or a gypsy and move around every six months."

The evaporation of once-dependable jobs and the uncertainty built into new hiring practices have encouraged many workers to retrain. Unlike in the late 1990s when acquiring computer skills was seen as a sure bet for landing a job, figuring out where the new opportunities will be now feels like a gamble to many.

Agnes Feldman, a former factory worker, will graduate in July with a two-year degree in business administration from Mitchell Community College in Mooresville, N.C.

Feldman lost a job on the line at a compressor factory three years ago, when Matsushita Corp. of America moved production to China. She found, then lost, another job at an auto parts plant when

Eaton Corp. shifted work to Mexico early last year.

Now she's looking ahead to graduation, wondering what she'll find out there, trying to

answer the very question that brought her to this point: Will there be new jobs to replace the old ones?

"It's supposed to be picking

up, but yet, there are still a lot of people who are not finding jobs," Feldman says. "Right now, it frightens me that I will become one of those people."

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Buffett tangled in push for corporate reform

NEW YORK (AP) — Shareholders used to relish the chance of having Warren Buffett involved in the companies that they invest. Now, some seem to be ready to show him the door.

Some powerful investor groups have been urging Coca-Cola Co. shareholders to withhold their votes for Buffett to the company's board of directors. It's not that they think the famed billionaire isn't up for the job, but instead worry over the conflicts of interest that could stem from the business relationships his companies have with Coke.

Welcome to a new era in corporate reform, when even the biggest business moguls are under close scrutiny.

The issue here really comes down to the definition of independence. In the wake of the recent corporate scandals, there has been an intense push to increase the presence of outside advisers on company boards.

On many levels, Buffett's credentials should make him the ideal board candidate. As

chairman of the Omaha, Neb.-based holding company Berkshire Hathaway, he is one of the world's most successful businessmen. He has also been a strong proponent of governance changes, speaking out against excessive executive pay and pushing for the expensing of stock options.

And he is a major Coke investor, holding more than 8 percent of its outstanding shares. Having a significant ownership stake is something Buffett himself cites in his company's 2003 annual report as an important qualification for a director to have.

Those look like pluses. But some shareholders see some minuses.

The advisory firm Institutional Shareholder Services is questioning how Buffett, who has been on the Coke board since 1989, can be classified as an independent director on the company's audit committee given his many business ties to Coke.

Coke, in its proxy statement filed last month, disclosed that

Berkshire Hathaway's grocery distribution subsidiary McLane Co. paid \$103.9 million last year for Coke fountain syrup and other products. Coke also gave McLane \$11 million in commissions in 2003 related to the sale of the company's products to customers.

In addition, fast-food and ice cream chain Dairy Queen, another company Buffett owns, paid Coke \$2.2 million for fountain syrup and other products. Coke last year gave Dairy Queen and its subsidiaries \$688,000 for promotional and marketing incentives for corporate and franchise stores.

Coke also has ties to a handful of other Berkshire subsidiaries, including FlightSafety International, which provided training for pilots, flight attendants and mechanics for the Atlanta-based soft drink company.

Another group that would like to see Buffett off Coke's board is the \$165 billion California Public Employees Retirement System, also known as CalPERS.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, April 18, 2004:

You have a lot going on this year, with many different forces and components pushing you toward your long-term goals. Do avoid becoming overly self-involved, which could easily happen while juggling and handling the many options on your plate. As of October, others seek you out: work on your listening skills. Professionally, you cannot help but gain, especially as you develop your problem-solving skills. You are also willing to work hard. If you are single, don't question your desirability; simply enjoy it to the max. You will be meeting a person who will be key to your life in 2005. If you are attached, be sensitive to your mate's desires and wishes. ARIES works well with you.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
***** You wake up on the right side of the bed, but understand that others might not be quite as perky as you are right now. Adapt plans with an eye to not only yourself, but those you like to be with. Take in a movie or go listen to music. Tonight: Just be you.
This Week: Drained by an eclipse in your sign, you might have a difficult time energizing until Thursday. Do your best!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
*** Take your time dealing with others right now. If you need some time for yourself, don't be shy — just do it. You'll be a lot friendlier as a partner or friend later on as a result. A conversation with an older relative might be important. Tonight: Don't push it.
This Week: You might feel as if someone took the pop out of your soda on Monday. You recoup quickly — fortunately for you and others. On Tuesday, you're back to the old Bull.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** Friends seek you out, and you might be overwhelmed by all the options you have. Whatever you plan to do, make it a group happening, whether it is a ballgame or just hanging out at a favorite place. Tonight: Where the action is.
This Week: A friend proves to be an

enormous disappointment. You could brood about this issue most of the week. On Thursday, you return to the norm.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
**** A boss or parent might appeal to you for attention. You know intuitively how to make this person happy. Why not do it? You can put off a project for a while. After all, people are what really count in your book. Tonight: Slow down.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
***** Visualize what might be fun, even if it is a bit offbeat. There is no reason why you cannot do just that. A male friend could give you strong input. Remember that it is your life; make choices for you. Split for the day, if you want. Tonight: Opt for different.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
**** Someone might have an expectation that you might not want to meet, mainly because of how demanding he or she might be. Spend time with a valued friend, even if it means changing your plans. Remember that this is your Sunday, too. Tonight: Play it quiet.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
***** Others seek you out. You might decide to split for the day and relax in your own way. A change of plans might be necessary. Grab a favorite friend or two. You will have more fun that way. Let your playfulness out. Tonight: Be your friendly self with whomever you want.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
**** You find someone close to be extraordinarily demanding. Don't ask too many questions; just clear out what must be done. Think through a decision with care, especially if it involves a relationship. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.
This Week: Even with your energy,

This Week: Drained on Monday, you have a difficult time recuperating, but you will. Each day gets better and better.

This Week: A financial matter could plague you if you're not careful. Detach and evaluate your choices carefully. Take charge on Thursday.

This Week: Others flake out on Monday. Choose to surround yourself with only those you can count on.

This Week: Investigate options while others flake out. You mull over many ideas before you choose your direction.

This Week: Stop. Look at your finances before making any commitments. You work hard all week while others seem to go out to lunch.

you get depleted sometimes. "Defer and delegate" needs to be your motto for the next few days.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
***** You will need to sort through your many invitations or promises you have recently made for today. You might TRY to meet all of them. On the other hand, you could be happiest being with the person you want to be with. Tonight: Don't feel obligated.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
*** You might want to rethink your plans, as something or a project becomes demanding or can no longer be put off. You might relax more than you think, focusing on this task. Take some time to put your feet up. Tonight: At home.

This Week: A problem forces creativity, though you could be most uncomfortable. Concentrate on each task at hand. You gain as a result.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
***** Be spontaneous, and don't worry about everyone else's reactions. You might have a friend who wants one thing from you, whereas a child or lover wants another. Fortunately you juggle well, listening to your priorities. Tonight: So what if the weekend is ending?

This Week: You might need a few days off, even if you are the work-horse of the zodiac. Do take them.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
*** Finances could star in your day's preoccupations, though you would prefer they didn't. You might think about putting in some overtime, despite loving to snuggle in and have a day off. Know what you must do first. Tonight: A light dinner.

This Week: Stop. Look at your finances before making any commitments. You work hard all week while others seem to go out to lunch.

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