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Holocaust remembrance display set up at museum

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

At least one Pampa resident has personal reasons to observe Holocaust Remembrance Day, which is Tuesday.

Ken Sliviak has Polish and German relatives who lived through World War II. He is half Polish, and his grandmother is a German national who is still living in Germany.

"My grandmother and her friends were very active against the Nazi Party," Sliviak said.

"In Poland, it is a high school requirement that the juniors and seniors go on a field trip to Auschwitz and Treblinka," he said, naming two of the concentration camps run by the Nazis dur-

ing the war.

Sliviak has created an exhibit at Freedom Museum USA that recalls the concentration camps and the Holocaust. Books and literature on the Holocaust will be on display, along with clothing of the period and a tri-board which gives information on the major concentration camps.

The display will be available for viewing Tuesday through Saturday during regular museum hours, noon to 4 p.m.

On Tuesday, Sliviak will be at the museum dressed in clothing like that which would have been worn by a Jewish partisan during World War II.

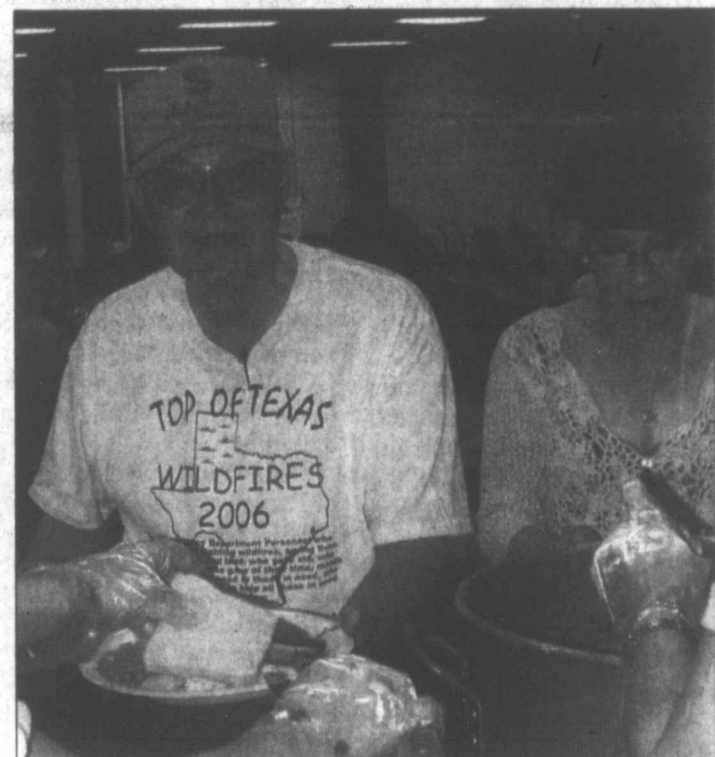
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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Ken Sliviak of Pampa puts together a display concerning World War II Nazi concentration camps as part of an exhibit concerning the Holocaust, when an estimated six million Jews, along with political prisoners, prisoners of war and others deemed undesirable were murdered by the Nazis. The exhibit may be viewed Tuesday through Saturday at Freedom Museum USA, 600 N. Hobart.

Benefit barbecue



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Bob Schiffman of Pampa was among the first 500 to be served barbecue at Saturday's Top of Texas Wildfire Appreciation Benefit which began at 5 p.m. at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium. Event organizers expected to serve 2,000 during the evening and hoped to collect \$50,000 in donations. Live local music, a slide show of the recent wildfires and a dance were also part of the evening's entertainment. Proceeds are to help emergency departments with costs incurred as a result of fighting the fires. Donations may also be mailed to NBC Bank c/o top of Texas Wildfire Benefit, 1224 N. Hobart, Pampa, TX 79065.

Curfew for minors on city's agenda

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

A curfew for minors and a change in Pampa Economic Development Corporation by-laws is on tap for the Pampa City Commission Tuesday afternoon.

The commission will consider adopting a city ordinance concerning a night

time curfew for minors under 17 years of age. The proposed ordinance, requested by Pampa Police Chief Trevlyn Pitner, would impose a curfew from midnight to 6 a.m. for minors. Violation of the ordinance

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Rural veterinarians checking on livestock injured in fires

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

McLEAN -- Doctors from a rural veterinarian association were expected in McLean today to assess the needs of livestock injuries in last month's wildfires.

Rebecca Simmons, a retired horse trainer and riding instructor who has headed up local volunteers here to help with livestock injuries, said two veterinarians were to fly into Amarillo today and travel the Panhandle to find out what medical services might be needed for livestock burned in the wildfires that swept across the Panhandle in March.

"When there's a disaster," Simmons said, "they go in and provide veterinary services. They have mobile units. Depending upon what our needs are, they'll go out and take care of it."

The veterinarians are a volunteer group, like the American Humane Society and Habitat for Horses, that don't usually send people into a disaster area unless they are invited by the state.

Simmons, who was disappointed that the state had failed to take action a month after the fire, called Jeff Chisum, who in turn called his father, State Rep. Warren Chisum, who was in Austin for the special session of Texas Legislature dealing with school finance.

The invitation was issued soon after the calls were made.

"I don't understand why it's taken the state so long," Simmons said. "The reason

they haven't been in here before is because the state hasn't requested them."

She said now that the state had taken action, the veterinarians are on their way and the American Humane Association and Habitat for Horses are returning.

Tracy Reis with the American Humane Association out of Denver is scheduled to return to McLean this week with some volunteers and donated supplies.

Both the American Humane Association and Habitat for Horses have had people in McLean the past few weeks to assess the needs of the area, but there was little that they could do before the state became involved.

Gray County Commissioner James Hefley, several weeks ago, gave Simmons and her local volunteers permission to use the county barn here as a hospital for some of the badly burned horses and an orphaned calf.

Simmons said that with the help of the volunteers, including Dr. Belinda Andrews, a Pampa veterinarian, most of the horses they have at the barn are doing better.

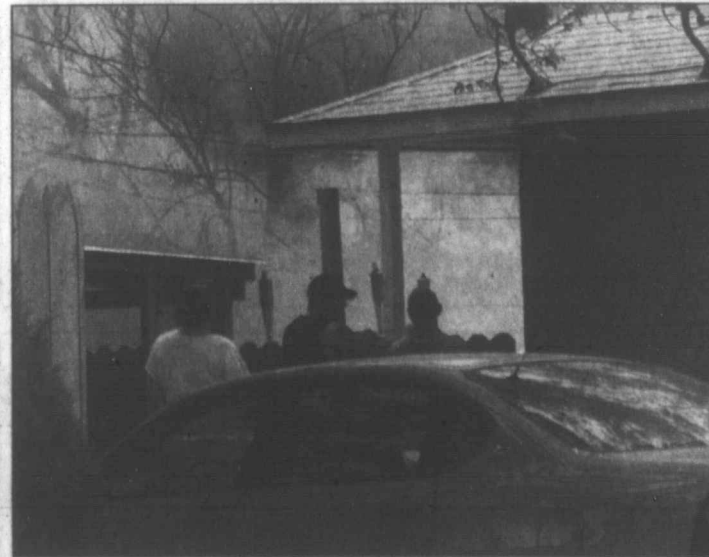
One of the horses, Cherokee, is well enough to leave the barn, but she has no place to go, Simmons said. The pasture where she once lived is now nothing but charred brush stubble and sand.

"She's doing great, and Geronimo is not far behind her," Simmons said.

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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Residents watch Saturday as flames destroy a storage shed in the back yard of a house at 2232 Williston. A garage and fences were damaged in the fire, which was reported at 12:06 p.m. Four units and seven firefighters with Pampa Fire Department responded to the call.



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Obituaries

Penny Broaddus, 68

MIAMI — Penny Broaddus, 68, died Sunday, April 23, 2006, in Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, 2006, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, with Capt. Gary Steward of the Salvation Army officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Broaddus was born Feb. 4, 1938, in Crowell. She came to Pampa in 1953 from Crowell, and had been a longtime resident of Roberts County. She married Courtney M. Broaddus on Feb. 14, 1954, in Pampa. He preceded her in death on July 23, 2003.



Broaddus

She retired from Pampa Regional Medical Center as staff coordinator. She was engaged in farming and ranching of the family business in Roberts County. She was a member of First Christian Church of Miami.

Survivors include three sons, Curtis Broaddus and wife Felicia of Pampa, David Broaddus and wife Terri of Santa Fe, Texas, and Chris Broaddus of Pampa; her mother, Ida Kate Williams of Abilene; two sisters, Wynell Hunt of Midland and Juanita Snow of Belton; two brothers, Gary Williams and Howard Williams, both of Abilene; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials by to American Heart Association, 6605 W. Interstate 40, Suite A-6, Amarillo, TX 79106.

Sign the online register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Services tomorrow

BROADDUS, Penny — 2 p.m. Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.

Gray County Weather

Today: Partly cloudy, with a high near 77. Windy, with a north northwest wind between 15 and 25 mph.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 39. Windy, with a north northeast wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, with a high around 56. Wind chill values between 30 and 35 early. Northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 33. East southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 70. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 48. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 76. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 54. South wind around 15 mph.

Friday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy,

with a high near 73. South southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low near 51.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 72.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 48.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 71.

Stocks

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KML	90.26	-1.21
XCEL	18.32	+0.02
Kerr McGee	105.00	-1.74
XOM	64.51	-0.49
Nat'l Oilwell	69.84	-1.28
Limited	24.64	-0.16
Williams	22.41	-0.33
MCD	34.32	-0.28
Atmos	26.43	-0.27

Pioneer Nat.	44.87	-0.33
JCP	62.66	-0.34
COP	71.06	-1.44
SLB	67.88	-0.63
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Slain nun found in ritualistic fashion

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — The body of a nun found strangled and stabbed to death in a hospital chapel appeared to have been displayed in a ritualistic fashion, her arms and legs straight and no sign of blood, a fellow nun testified Monday at the murder trial of a priest accused of the 1980 killing.

"People don't usually die very straight," said Sister Phyllis Ann Gerold, who president of Mercy Hospital when Sister Margaret Ann Pahl was killed.

Gerold, testifying at the murder trial of Rev. Gerald Robinson, said she was eat-

ing breakfast when she heard screaming from the hospital chapel on the day before Easter. Inside the chapel, she found two or three other Roman Catholic nuns and Pahl's body.

"The horror of it," Gerold told the court Monday when asked her first impression. "I think it was the weirdness of it and that she needed to be saved and then the afterthought is, 'Why the ritualistic kind of layout of a dead body,' once I learned she was dead."

Pahl was stabbed 31 times, including nine wounds in the shape of an upside down cross, authori-

ties said.

Prosecutors have said some of the wounds exactly match the diamond-shaped blade of a letter opener found in Robinson's room.

The defense, however, noted Monday that many people had access to the chapel and suggested the wounds could have been caused by something else.

Under cross-examination, Gerold testified that the sisters discovered after the slaying that victim's 2-inch cross pin and watch, as well as a pair of scissors, were missing. She also said she used "ritualistic" as a general term. "It was not a natural pose," she said.

Police have suspected that the nun's death was some kind of ritual slaying because of evidence found in the chapel and because the nun's body was posed as if she had been sexually assaulted, even though investigators say she wasn't.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Seventy-one traffic stops were made, resulting in at least four arrests.

Traffic complaints were received from the 900 block of Duncan, the 600 block of North Dwight, the 2100 block of North Sumner, the 800 block of East Kingsmill, the 400 block of North Zimmers, twice from the intersection of Yeager and Starkweather streets, and twice from the 2800 block of Charles.

Motorist assistance was rendered at the intersection of Kentucky and Hobart streets.

Animal complaints were received from the 1100 block of Terry Road, the 700 block of South Ballard and the 900 block of Duncan, where a dog bit a child.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 700 block of East Frederic, the 900 block of Naida, the 1000 block of South Hobart and the 300 block of North Roberta.

Found property was reported in the police department lobby. A chrome scooter and a metal chair with gold dog latches on each end were found.

Civil matters were reported in the 1000 block of Varnon Drive, the 800 block of North Wells, the 500 block of Doyle, and the police department lobby.

Welfare checks were made in the 1200 block of North Hobart, the 500 block of Carr and the 300 block of Sunset.

A runaway was reported in the 2300 block of Mary Ellen.

A missing person call was received from the 400 block of Hughes.

One suicide attempt was reported.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 800 block of North Sumner, the intersection of Love and Wilks, the 1200 block of North Hamilton, the 900 block of South Faulkner, the 1900 block of Grape and the 2100 block of Dogwood.

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 2200 block of North Russell, the 1000 block of Darby and the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway.

Prowler reports were received from the 700 block of North Frost, the 300 block of Anne and the 2100 block of North Sumner.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of West 30th, the 1100 block of Juniper, the 500 block of North Cuyler, the intersection of Prairie and Huff, the 1200 block of Prairie Drive, the 1400 block of East Kingsmill, the 300 block of South Tignor, the intersection of Rham and Nelson, twice in the 1400 block of North Hobart, and at Pampa Junior High School, 2401 Charles.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1100 block of Seneca.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 500 block of Magnolia.

Harassment was reported in the 900 block of Campbell and the 400 block of North Wells.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 1400 block of North Russell and the 1800 block of Alcock.

Disturbances were reported in the 400 block of Hughes and the 600 block of North Somerville.

Assault was reported in the 300 block of Anne, the 400 block of Doucette and the 1000 block of Varnon Drive.

Evading arrest and detention with a vehicle, a foot pursuit, possession of one gram or more but less than four grams of a controlled substance and possession of less than two ounces of marijuana were reported in the 600 block of North West.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of Jordan. Cost of damage to four lawn lights was estimated at \$60.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of North Wells, where toilet paper and shaving cream were found in trees.

Three burglar alarms were reported.

Theft was reported in the 1000 block of Sirroco, where \$160 in cash was taken.

Theft was reported at Taylor Mart, 1342 N. Hobart. A money order valued at \$1,500 was taken.

Theft was reported in the 400 block of North Perry, where a silver and blue bicycle was taken.

Theft was reported in the 1000 block of South Faulkner.

A gas drive-off was reported at Allsup's, 140 S. Starkweather. Fuel valued at \$47.75 was taken.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1200 block of Duncan.

Burglary was reported in the 1000 block of Varnon Drive.

Sheriff

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

Saturday, April 22
Melissa Ann Dabbs, 23, of Pampa turned herself in to GCSO on a charge of theft over \$1,500 and under \$20,000.

Doris Helen Adams, 68, of Pampa turned herself in to GCSO on a grand jury indictment for aggravated assault.

Brandon Lee Baxter, 27, of Pampa was arrested in the 700 block of West Brown by Pampa Police Department for failure to display registration, no valid driver's license and two counts of no insurance.

Sunday, April 23
Brock Brant Parker, 41, of Pampa was arrested in the 1400 block of North Russell by PPD for simple assault.

Ryan Prescott Shaver, 21, of Canyon was arrested by GCSO for public intoxication.

Tyler Scott Line, 21, of Lubbock was arrested by GCSO for public intoxication.

Nicholas Robert Fajardo, 21, of Lubbock was arrested by GCSO for public intoxi-

Family can fight to keep Bambi alive

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — A family that nursed Bambi, an orphaned fawn, to health three years ago can fight to prevent a state agency from euthanizing the animal, state courts decided.

Michael and Ilene Smith of rural Columbus filed a lawsuit against the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to halt the execution of the deer.

A judge declined a DNR request to throw out the lawsuit in February, and last week the state Court of Appeals refused to hear the state's appeal. Now the case is expected to be scheduled for an evidentiary hearing.

Joseph Hyson Huffman III, 23, of Pampa was arrested in the 900 block of Municipal Drive by PPD for displaying expired registration and failure to appear.

Bobby Ladell Dorsey Jr., 19, of Pampa was arrested in the 600 block of North West by PPD for evading arrest with a vehicle, possession of more than one gram but less than four grams of a controlled substance, possession of less than two ounces of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, no valid driver's license, no insurance and a Texas Youth Corrections directive to apprehend.

Tequilla Yvetta Hall, 20, of Pampa was arrested in the 600 block of North West by PPD for possession of more than one gram but less than four grams of a controlled substance, possession of less than two ounces of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Norman Brady Barker, 33, of Pampa was arrested in the 600 block of North Dwight by PPD for disorderly conduct.

Mark Allen Haynes, 37, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on grand jury indictments for aggravated kidnapping, possession of a controlled substance and two counts of domestic assault/family violence.

David Young Sanchez, 51, of Pampa was arrested in the 1000 block of Huff by PPD for disregarding a signal, speeding and failure to appear.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the weekend period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, April 22
9:01 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1500 block of Kentucky and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Sunday, April 23
1:08 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported a patient to Coronado Healthcare.

1:27 p.m. — a mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of Dwight. No transport.

4:52 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Sumner and transported a patient to PRMC.

5:17 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Varnon and transported a patient to PRMC.

5:50 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of Wells and transported a patient to PRMC.

6:40 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1300 block of Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.

6:42 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1400 block of Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.

Fire

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

Saturday, April 22
12:06 p.m. — Four units and seven personnel responded to the 2200 block of Williston on a structure fire.

3:41 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 700 block of Brunow on a trash fire.

9:07 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky on a lifting assist.

Sunday, April 23
1:24 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 600 block of North Dwight on a medical assist.

Correction

Information released previously had the Pampa Art Club's annual show listed as being on May 1. The show will be on May 2.



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Boat ramp work



The Fritch Fortress boat ramp will be temporarily closed today for about 10 days as Lake Meredith maintenance personnel begin preparations to lengthen the launch ramp for the second time in the last two months. "When this segment is completed we will have added over 40 feet of concrete launch ramp extension since February," Chief of Maintenance Jimmy Muncy said. "We invite all of our park friends to come out and use our improved facilities, especially now that spring has arrived."

Animals

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But the family that owns them lost almost everything in the fire.

"There are still two, Feisty and Zenith, where we're still holding our breath," Simmons said.

In the middle of all this, Simmons said, Sissy, a big mare with a burned back, is going to have a baby.

"Through all this mess, there's going to be a baby," Simmons said. "She's been

real good."

The major problem now, Simmons said is trying to figure out who needs what.

She said they are supplying milk supplement for some 90 calves within a 25-radius of McLean, but she doesn't know anything about what else needs to be done beyond the immediate area.

She said she hopes that with the help of the veterinarians coming in today, they will be able to get a more accurate picture of the needs around the Panhandle.

City

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would be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

Under the proposed ordinance, parents, guardians and business owners could be prosecuted for failure to comply.

There are exceptions, Pitner said, such as minors with their parents or minors attending functions sponsored by schools, the city or religious organizations.

The commission will also consider a change in the

Pampa Economic Development bylaws that would allow the EDC to change their address from Pampa City Hall to the Pampa Community Building.

Following their 4 p.m. meeting Tuesday in the city commission chambers of City Hall, the commission will gather for a planning session. Commissioners will meet in main floor conference room of City Hall to discuss, but not take action on, a generator, the new communications tower and other projects expected to come before the commission in the future.

Display

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Holocaust Remembrance Day, or Yom Hashoah, was initiated in the 1950s by Israel and later adopted by other countries, including the United States.

The Holocaust is the time between 1939 and 1945 when six million European Jews were murdered by the Nazis, who beat them to death, shot

them, starved them or exterminated them in gas chambers.

Others targeted by Nazis included gypsies, handicapped persons, political prisoners and prisoners of war.

Slivak has been doing living history exhibitions at schools and events for the past 13 years. He began researching the Holocaust six years ago, and for the past year has been attending events which remember World War II, he said.

U.S., Japan in accord on moving Marines

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States and Japan have settled their differences on a payment plan to move thousands of U.S. Marines out of Japan, with Japan agreeing to contribute nearly 60 percent of the \$10.3 billion cost, the Japanese defense chief said.

Japanese Defense Minister Fukushima Nukaga flew to Washington to secure the agreement, spending more than three hours in a meeting Sunday with Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld. Nukaga told reporters afterward that Japan wanted an appropriate

sharing of the cost of transferring 8,000 Marines from Okinawa to the Pacific island of Guam.

Under the arrangement, he said, Japan will pay \$2.8 billion, with the rest of its \$6.1 billion share coming in various loans. Japan had earlier balked at a U.S. proposal that Japan contribute \$7.5 billion of the cost to relocate the Marines from the Japanese island.

Rumsfeld said after Sunday's meeting that "we have come to an understanding that we both feel is in the best interests of our two countries."

The agreement is part of a broader plan to streamline the 50,000 U.S. forces based in Japan and to give Japan's military greater responsibility for security in the Asia-Pacific.

An outline of the overall realignment plan was announced in October and was to be finalized by the end of March. However, it bogged down over details.

Lt. Col. Chris Conway, a Defense Department spokesman, did not have specific details of the meeting Sunday.

EDC to consider executive director

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

An executive director will be on the list of things to do when the Pampa Economic Development Corporation meets Tuesday morning.

The EDC board of directors will discuss the job description and procedures for hiring an executive director and giving the EDC president and executive director authority to execute documents on behalf of the organization when they meet at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Nona Payne Room of the Pampa

Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

The board will also consider adopting a logo and ordering business cards for directors and officers of the EDC.

They are also expected to consider a lease agreement for offices at the community building, according to Kathy Cota, EDC secretary.

The board will discuss advertising in High Ground Magazine. High Ground of Texas is an association of community economic development groups in the northern 54 counties in the State of Texas.

World finance leaders try to tackle problems

WASHINGTON (AP) — The International Monetary Fund and the World Bank received new guidelines to deal with high and rising oil prices, trade gaps and other problems that threaten to disrupt global economic growth.

The policy-setting committees for the 184-nation IMF and the World Bank told the two lending institutions over the weekend to attack corruption. It told the IMF to reapportion voting power so underrepresented nations such as China, South Korea and Mexico get more of a say in the fund's decision-making.

The IMF also will play a greater role in trying to resolve global financial problems, such as the soaring U.S. trade deficit and corresponding surpluses in Asian nations, and dealing with other problems before they get out of hand and threaten the markets.

Rodrigo Rato, the IMF chief, said work would begin Monday to draft proposals on increasing voting rights and holding multilateral consultations on economic problems to be presented to the annual meeting of the IMF in Singapore in September.

Oil prices, now at a record \$75-plus per barrel, were among the developments causing officials from

Europe, the U.S. and other countries at the institutions' spring meetings to worry about the prospects for long-term growth.

At the outset of the meetings, the IMF predicted the global economy would grow by 4.9 percent this year, the fourth straight year of global growth over 4 percent, the best performance since the early 1970s.

"It would be fair to say to say to the world: 'You never had it so good,'" said the IMF's chief economist, Raghuram Rajan. "But challenges are building in the background."

In talks that wrapped up Sunday, ministers resolved a dispute over anti-corruption efforts by pledging "to improve governance in all countries."

Some European nations complained that the World Bank's president, Paul Wolfowitz, was emphasizing corruption-fighting at the expense of poverty reduction. The former top Pentagon official began his five-year term in June.

Wolfowitz told a closing news conference that he was satisfied with how the debate was resolved.

"These are complex and nuanced issues, but we must develop a common approach if we want to deliver results for the poor," he said.



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Viewpoints

Science, engineering are crucial to our nation's future

U.S. excellence in science and engineering is a top priority for me in the Senate. Since World War II, we have been unmatched in science and engineering, but today we are starting to lose our edge. We do not have the scientists and engineers needed to maintain our position, and other nations are threatening our lead.

Across the planet, other countries are increasing support for their research universities and substantially raising the amount of public funding they provide for research and development. China, over the past 11 years, has increased research and development spending by 500 percent. India is not far behind, and many Indian workers are well trained in engineering and speak fluent English.

To address this issue, we need to make changes to our country's education system. Too many of our

teachers do not have the training they need to succeed, and we must do more to support them. As our future leaders pursue their college educations, not enough American students are getting their undergraduate degrees in science. America is 20th among nations in the proportion of 24-year-olds with degrees in a natural science or engineering.

This puts our country below countries like Iceland, and just barely above Kyrgyzstan.

This is a situation that must be addressed, and I will continue to work in Congress to make sure education is a top priority. During my years in the Senate, I have focused on strengthening Texas in medicine, science, and engineering. We have had some great successes: the Academy of Medicine, Engineering and Science of Texas (TAMEST); the Strategic Partnership for Research in

Nanotechnology (SPRING); the Alliance for NanoHealth in Houston, the National Biocontainment Laboratory at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, and of course, NASA.

I have also sought to improve our educational system at the

Kay Bailey Hutchison

U.S. Senator



national level. In 1997, I cosponsored the College Affordability and Higher Standards Act, which authorized \$25 million for the first federal Advanced Placement (AP) program grants. Since then we have increased the commitment to the AP program, which allows stu-

dents to enroll in preparatory classes and earn college credit by testing out of courses, saving students time and money.

In 2005, we provided incentives for undergraduates to major in math, science, or a foreign language that is critical to national security, by adding to the Pell Grant amount for those majors.

We must push even harder at the national level if we are to remain a world leader. As chair of the Senate's Subcommittee on Science and Space, I am working on a big-picture solution that will keep the United States at the forefront of science and engineering for decades. The PACE Act (Protecting America's Competitive Edge) makes a substantial stride in that direction by investing in both research and education.

The PACE Act increases NASA basic research and the National Science Foundation (NSF)

research, respectively, by 10 percent annually through 2013. This bill will also double authorized funding levels for basic research in the physical sciences and encourage private innovation by increasing the current research and development tax credit from 20 percent to 40 percent.

To encourage more teachers in middle and high school, the PACE Act authorizes the NSF to award merit-based scholarships of up to \$20,000 per year to students majoring in mathematics, science, or engineering who pursue concurrent teacher certification and agree to teach for four years after graduation. In addition, it aims to improve the training of the teachers we already have by providing funding for three-year master's degree programs in math and science education.

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, April 24, the 114th day of 2006. There are 251 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 24, 1916, some 1,600 Irish nationalists launched the Easter Rising by seizing several key sites in Dublin. (The rising was put down by British forces several days later.)

On this date:

In 1792, the national anthem of France, "La Marseillaise," was composed by Capt. Claude Joseph Rouget de Lisle.

In 1800, Congress approved a bill establishing the Library of Congress.

In 1877, federal troops were ordered out of New Orleans, ending the North's post-Civil War rule in the South.

In 1898, Spain declared war on the United States after rejecting America's ultimatum to withdraw from Cuba.

In 1915, the Ottoman Turkish Empire began the brutal mass deportation of Armenians during World War I.

In 1953, British statesman Winston Churchill was

'Never practice what you preach. If you're going to practice it, why preach it?'

— Lincoln Steffens
American journalist-reformer (1866-1936)

knighthood by Queen Elizabeth II.

In 1968, leftist students at Columbia University in New York began a weeklong occupation of several campus buildings.

In 1970, the People's Republic of China launched its first satellite, which kept transmitting a song, "The East is Red."

In 1980, the United States launched an abortive attempt to free the American hostages in Iran, a mission that resulted in the deaths of eight U.S. servicemen.

In 1986, Wallis, the Duchess of Windsor, for whom King Edward VIII had given up the British throne, died in Paris at age 89.

Ten years ago: The main assembly of the Palestine Liberation Organization voted to revoke clauses in its charter that called for an armed struggle to destroy Israel. Negotiators for Congress and the White House agreed on a permanent budget for fiscal year 1996.

Five years ago: A New Zealand air force plane rescued four ailing Americans at an Antarctic research station. Reformer Junichiro Koizumi was chosen president of Japan's ruling party, guaranteeing his election as the country's next prime minister. The Supreme Court ruled, 5-4, that police can arrest and handcuff people for minor traffic offenses.



The poison fruit of Mexican corruption

John Gibson asked me the other day on Fox TV why hordes of Mexicans flee their homeland and enter the U.S. illegally. My answer: The cancer of corruption that afflicts every level of Mexican society and restricts even the smallest forms of economic opportunity for the poorest Mexicans.

I said that Mexico has everything to make it a prosperous First World country. They have minerals, they have agriculture, oil, tourism — everything they need to rank high among First World countries. All that stands in their way is corruption.

Mexico is a corrupt nation with a corrupt government from top to bottom, and until the U.S. and President Bush stand up and point a finger —

as my dad did at the evil empire — and say you have to eliminate corruption if you want to keep your people home, the corruption will continue and so will the flow of illegal aliens fleeing it.

They need to be told that the reason people are fleeing their country is the corruption that saps the very lifeblood of the Mexican economy, making it impossible for the poor to find jobs at wages that allow them to support their families or pay the ever-present mordida — "the bite," as they call bribes. Like the refugees who fled from behind the Iron Curtain to find freedom,

they flee Mexico to find a living wage and escape the bondage of official bribery that condemns them to poverty.

The problem is so pervasive and so much a part of Mexican life that the official responsible for eliminating corruption, Minister of

Comptrollership and Administrative Development Francisco Barrio, estimates that it will take 30 years to eradicate corruption in Mexico.

According to Transparencia Mexicana, in Mexico City alone, for every 100 public services, 22.6

percent (of the 38 administrative procedures tracked) in their survey required bribes. Want a driver's license, cough up the pesos. You name it, it costs.

In a series of papers, Shang-Jin Wei, formerly of the Kennedy School at Harvard, explored the economic effect of corruption. Contrary to the notion that corruption is a relatively minor cost of doing business, Wei found that corruption has a stifling effect on foreign investment and economic growth.

In his classic study "Ritual, Rumor and Corruption in the Constitution of Polity in Modern Mexico," Professor

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Michael Reagan

Columnist



Iran will rally around leader in face of attacks

The Israeli lobby and the neoconservatives are beating the drums for war with Iran. I hope the president is not that dangerously stupid. The betting on whether he is that stupid is about even.

The neocons — who, being self-centered, seemingly have no concept of human nature — are advancing the premise that a military attack on Iran will cause the people to lose faith in their government and result in regime change.

A military attack on Iran will have the opposite effect. The people will rally to their government, and any hope of a regime change will be dead. That people will rally

around their existing leaders in the face of an attack by a foreign power is as certain as sunrise. Neither Israel nor the U.S. could do a greater favor for the ruling mullahs and Iran's president than to launch an attack. It would cement their hold on power.

The neocons' fallacious premise has already been disproved. In the first Gulf War, the first Bush administration confidently incited the Shiites and the Kurds to rebel after Saddam

Hussein's forces were expelled from Kuwait. The administration thought that Saddam, embarrassed by a crushing military defeat, would fall from power in

Iraq easily. Instead, he rallied his forces and crushed both the Shiites in the south and the

Kurds in the north. Oops. In the first place, it is not embarrassing for a Third World country with obsolete equipment to be defeated by the world's No. 1 military superpower. In the second

place, the Sunnis, however much they might have disliked Saddam, disliked even more the thought of being ruled by Kurds or Shiites. In the third place, by President George H.W. Bush's decision to not go to Baghdad, Saddam could say he duked it out with the world's superpower and was still standing after the fight. That, in most eyes, could be counted as a victory.

Some months ago, an Iranian human-rights advocate pleaded with the current Bush administration to cease its rhetorical attacks on the Iranian government. She

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I have worked in the construction trade for many years. It's common practice to shake someone's hand when you are introduced, or when you see that person again. Now, after years of working in the field, I'm working in the office, taking care of business for the men. Abby, when they come into the office or I see them gathered outside, they insist on shaking hands. The problem I have with this is I catch more colds than I have ever had in my life. Also, some of these guys have some of today's diseases such as herpes, AIDS, hepatitis C, and some other things I have never heard of. I wash my hands many times a day. I use sanitary wipes many times a day. You get the picture. Is there some polite way of excusing oneself from shaking hands without offending the other person? Any suggestions will be appreciated to help me with this problem. — **CONCERNED IN THE WEST**

DEAR CONCERNED: Rather than risk offending clients or co-workers, you should discuss this subject with your doctor. The common cold can be prevented by not touching your eyes, nose or mouth after contact with someone -- or some object -- that has been contaminated by someone with a cold. (The other diseases you mentioned are spread through intimate contact, and this does NOT include hand-shaking.)

DEAR ABBY: I am planning my October wedding and enjoying playing the role of bride-to-be. My in-laws are awesome, and I'm glad I'm marrying into a wonderful family. I chose my ivory wedding gown shortly after I was engaged last fall, and I couldn't be more pleased. Recently, however, my fiance's mother was shopping for her dress and selected an ivory-colored gown. Not only am I upset, I feel insulted.

My fiance thinks I'm making a big deal out of nothing, but don't you agree that the bride should be the only person to wear a gown in her color? Am I blowing this out of proportion? Should I tell her how I feel? The tags are still on her dress, and I think I'm entitled to be the only woman wearing ivory that day. Please advise me. — **GLORIA IN PENNSYLVANIA**

DEAR GLORIA: By all means speak up, and when you do, point out to the lady that if she wears the ivory-colored gown it will look like a double wedding. If she's as "awesome" as you say, she'll recognize that it could cause embarrassment and select a gown in another color that coordinates with yours.

DEAR ABBY: The responses from your readers discussing whether to tell Alzheimer's patients about the death of a loved one reminded me about what happened with my mother. Mom, who is in the middle stages of Alzheimer's, once told me, in great confidence, that she thought my father (who had died 10 years before) was having an affair because his shoes were not in the closet. Also, some "other woman's clothes" were in there. (We had added a few new items to Mom's wardrobe, and she didn't recognize them.) I very hesitantly began to remind my mother how sick Dad had been, how many times we'd had to take him to the hospital, and finally worked around to saying that he had died 10 years ago. My mother's response: "Well, THAT'S a relief!" — **RICHARD IN SAN DIEGO**

DEAR RICHARD: I can see her logic. She's not the only woman who would rather her husband were dead than cheating.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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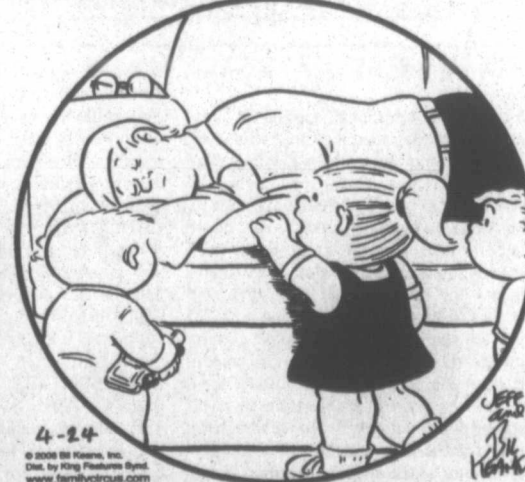
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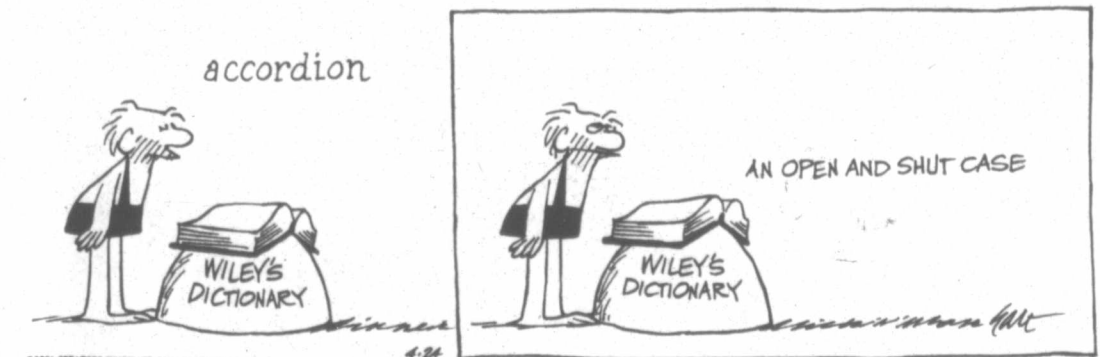


The Family Circus

By Bil Keane



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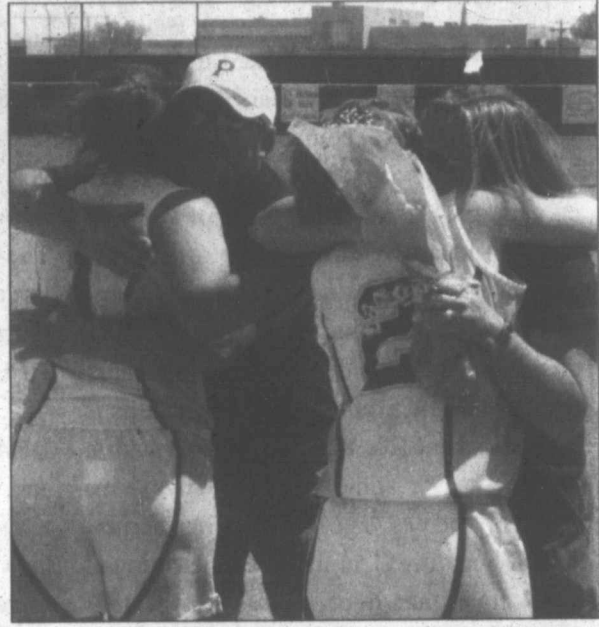
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Sports Day



Moments in Saturday's Lady Harvesters win over Caprock to give Pampa the District 3-4A title included (clockwise from left) Cassy Tice smacking the first pitch she saw from Lady 'Horn Sofia Fuentes for a home run as Tice's teammates follow the shot over the left field fence. With Stephanie McVay on second, Callie Cobb stands at third. Cobb would later slide home on a wild pitch. Tice and Kenzi Nickell present late Lady Harvester Amy Youree's parents Doug and Melody with flowers as seniors were honored after the game. Fuentes (#8) watches as Nickell corrals the Lady 'Horn's foul for a big out. Catcher Logan Winkelman is cheered by teammates as she is introduced during pregame ceremonies.

District 3-4A champions

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Pampa played 10 district games in little more than one month.

After going 7-1 over the first eight games of the district season, Pampa needed just 24 hours to become District 3-4A champions.

The Lady Harvesters traveled to Dumas Friday to face a demon. Dumas, picked by many to once again control District 3-4A, seems to have Coach Bobbi Gill's and her team's number. Games between these two teams are usually hard-fought and close with the Demonettes coming out on top.

Friday was no exception. The game was tied 3-3 at the end of regulation (seven innings). Then Pampa produced 6 runs in the eighth to exorcise the Demonettes, 9-3.

That set up a district title showdown with Caprock Saturday afternoon at Lady Harvester Field.

The Lady 'Horns started ace Sofia Fuentes. Cassy Tice started for Pampa.

This would be Pampa's day.

Tice was tough from the start, keeping the Caprock bats quiet early. In the bottom of the first, the Pampa junior strode to the batter's box and took Fuentes' first offering deep and out of the park for a two run homer.

Tice then went on to toss a one hitter through

five innings and added a little defense to round out her afternoon. Her aggressive style made her the focus of a few unsavory Longhorn fan remarks.

Nicole Clark pitched two shutout innings to close the game. That, combined with active Pampa bats, smart base running, solid defense and a few Lady 'Horn errors would give the Lady Harvesters a 6-1 win and the district title.

"They have worked so hard for this and wanted it for a while now," said Coach Gill.

The Lady Harvesters finish the regular season with a 20-5 record, 9-1 district mark.

Pampa will get a first round bye in the playoffs, though Gill has scheduled a warmup game against Levelland in Plainview Tuesday at 6 p.m.

Individual Stats

Cassy Tice- 1 hitter through five innings and five Ks.

Nicole Clark- No hits for two innings and the save.

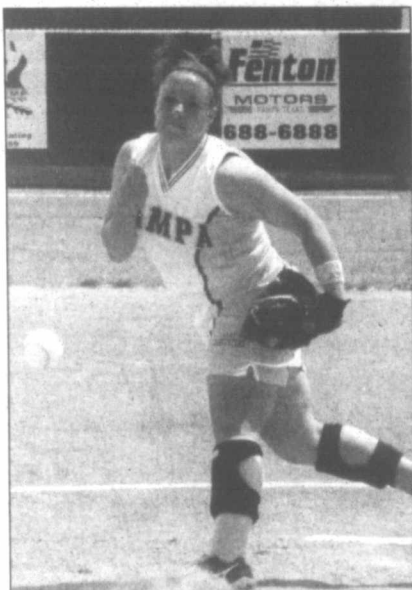
Callie Cobb- 1 run, 1 RBI

Stephanie McVay- Double, 1 run, 1 RBI

Kelby Doughty- 1 run, 1 RBI

Cassy Tice- Single, HR, 3 RBI
Logan Winkelman- Single, double, 1 run
Jasmaine Moore- Single
Whitney Wichert- 2 singles, 1 run

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Pampa pitcher Cassy Tice in action Saturday afternoon.

Boys bury Palo Duro, 18-2

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

While the girls were laying claim to the District 3-4A title Saturday afternoon, the Pampa boys worked to keep their own title hopes alive as the Harvesters hosted Palo Duro.

Pampa, defending district champs from a season ago (10-0), needed just four and a half innings to drop the Dons by run-rule, 18-2 and improve to 16-7 (7-1).

Pampa pitcher Brett Ferrell remained perfect for the year, improving to 7-0 with the win.

Shavious Kelley, who had missed a couple of games with a knee injury, ended the shortened matinee with a double and a home run, his third of the season.

Other Harvesters with doubles Saturday were

Weston Teichmann and Tyson Hickman (2) and Jake Craig. Teichmann also had a triple.

Pampa - tied for the district lead with Randall - travels to Dumas Tuesday and hosts Caprock Saturday

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) **** Timing works in your favor. Don't push away someone who cares a lot about you. Tension will build if you don't handle a domestic or personal matter. Yes, you have unusual magnetism, but in some situations it might not help. Tonight: What you want.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ** You have always known that words are powerful weapons — you have known that for a long time. But you see an excellent example of this phenomenon today. Rise above pettiness. Don't personalize what you hear. Tonight: Do your thing.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** Crowds, meetings and friends seem to hold unusual magic right now. You could be overspending or driving someone away. You might want to rethink a money matter. If something is costing you too much, say no. Tonight: Where your friends are.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) *** You could get irritated with a boss or a situation that surrounds your immediate world. Putting on war paint isn't going to help calm down the situation, but then you might not want it to, either. Tonight: Out late.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** Detach and take an overview. Your instincts could be colored by frustration and anger. Slow but steady works far better than you realize. Seek out experts if a situation becomes complicated. Tonight: Relax to a movie or music.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** Deal with others individually. Your willingness to be vulnerable with a key person in your life can and will make a difference. Interest surrounds an investment. Still, a friend might be more vested than you realize to bring you in. Tonight: Be a duo.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** Many people tap on your shoulder. Though they might ask you for your opinion, they really won't integrate your ideas right now. Let events unfold, trusting that all's well that ends well. Tonight: Follow through on another's plans.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** Pace yourself. What your sixth sense tells you might be in direct conflict with what is going on. Say little and concentrate on what you must do. You can accomplish a lot. What is left pending will remain so for a while. Tonight: Find

your favorite chair.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **** Your get-up-and-go could easily trigger someone in your life. He or she feels challenged by your sense of direction, vision and ability to carry through. Listen to this person gripe, but don't feel as if you need to do anything about it. Tonight: Allow only good times to enter the equation.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) *** A low profile might work best. You easily might need some peace and quiet to think through a problem or hassle. Others could be challenged or, at best, hard to contain. Know when to be unavailable! Tonight: Leave the answering machine on.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** You can understand and work with nearly anything. Your sense of friendship pervades even the most difficult situations. Still, be aware of certain responsibilities or errands. You have to meet daily demands first. Tonight: Favorite place.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** Slacking off could be costly, but you still might choose to do just that. You could be bored by the routine. If that is the case, think of a positive way to recharge your interest in your daily life or work. Tonight: Go overboard.
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Actor Al Pacino (1940), Puritan leader Oliver Cromwell (1599), singer Ella Fitzgerald (1918) ***
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Anniversary ride



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS
From left, Jaslynn Slagle, Jarren Slagle and Kelsey Henry are waiting to go on a short ride provided by Pokey the Clown at Culberson-Stowers' 79th anniversary celebration Saturday. The Pampa Shrine Club provided free hamburgers.

Style show



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Gaye Whitehead, left, and Annette Chase were among several who modeled current fashions at the 13th annual Altrusa Style Show which was held Saturday morning at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium. The theme of this year's show was "Let's Go Hawaiian." Members of the Pampa High School Show Choir provided entertainment. Altrusa International, Inc. of Pampa's service projects include Pampa Sheltered Workshop, Tralee Crisis Center, Celebration of Lights, the Salvation Army Angel Tree project, and activities at Schneider House, Pampa High School, Meals on Wheels and Southside Senior Citizens Center.

Reagan

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Claudio Lomnitz wrote that "corruption has also played a central role in conserving privilege, in keeping competitors out of specific markets, in creating an organized labor sector that stands apart from other sectors of the working class and in conserving the prerogatives of lineage."

Plainly stated, corruption bars a large segment of Mexico's population — the poorest segment — from participating in the nation's economic life. There is simply no way out except for the U.S.-Mexican border, and sheer desperation drives them there.

We need to take the gloves off and call the problem of illegal immigration from Mexico for what it is — a reaction to the culture of corruption. We need to tell official Mexico, "You allow the drug dealers to control

the borders, everybody in every little state of Mexico at every level is on the take — that it is impossible to do business there without greasing a multitude of palms. The Federales are on the take, the local police are on the take — everybody is on the take."

It's time to tell President Fox and his government that until they change people are going to head north. But Mexico's officials do not want to change because they would rather sell out to the drug cartels and rake in the bribes.

By keeping quiet about Mexican corruption and the way it impacts Mexico's poor, we become accomplices to that corruption and help to drive more and more of them to cross our border illegally.

Mike Reagan, the eldest son of the late President Ronald Reagan, is heard on more than 200 talk radio stations nationally as part of the Radio America Network.

Science

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America makes the best fighter jets, the best submarines, and the best rockets. It used to be undisputed

that we made the best cars and the best televisions. To be at the forefront of science and engineering in the decades to come, we must to raise bright young stars in math and science and provide them with the teachers and support that will make them shine.

Rodeo pickup



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The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association is accepting donations in exchange for chances to win this new 2006 quad cab Dodge pickup. Proceeds will go toward funding the rodeo association's operations and charitable works. The pickup will be given away at the June 3 performances of the 60th Annual Top O' Texas PRCA Rodeo, scheduled for June 1-3. Each chance at winning the pickup will be given in exchange for a \$10 donation. Donations may be made to any rodeo association winner, at Fenton Motors or at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association office at Pampa Community Building.

Immigration reform bill pushed by Bush

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — As Congress headed back today from a two-week recess, President Bush was in the country's most immigrant-rich state to push a stalled bill that would allow more foreigners to work legally in the United States.

Lawmakers, with an eye on Election Day in just over six months, remain far apart on whether to crack down on illegal immigrants or embrace them as vital contributors to the U.S. economy.

Bush wants a law that would give temporary guest worker permits to foreigners in low-paying jobs while strengthening border security. He was to push his idea in a speech Monday in Irvine, Calif., a state that has seen massive protests in recent weeks calling for immigrant rights.

Sen. Arlen Specter, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said Sunday he believes Congress will be able to work out differences and pass a bill. Specter, R-Pa., has pledged to have legislation ready for debate soon after lawmakers return.

Specter said Democrats and Republicans have to agree on a list of amendments to consider. And he acknowledged that even if senators pass a bill with a guest worker program, it will

be tough to work that out with House members who passed a much tougher bill that would impose criminal penalties on those who try to sneak into this country and would build up fencing along the U.S.-Mexico border.

"It would be a tough conference, candidly, with the House, but we were able to work through the Patriot Act although there were big disagreements," Specter said on CNN's "Late Edition."



Bob Finney, local Lions Club member, was recently awarded the Jimmy Ross Award.

Reese

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said, quite accurately, that such attacks make life impossible for Iranian reformers. Needless to say, the blockheads in Washington ignored her.

What did we do when the World Trade Center and the Pentagon were attacked? We rallied behind George W. Bush — Democrats and Republicans, liberals and conservatives. That's the natural reaction of normal human beings, and the Iranians are normal human beings. Attack their country and they will rally round the flag.

The Iranians still insist they are not seeking nuclear weapons, and there's not a scrap of evidence to contradict that claim. They still adhere to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. They have often called for a nuclear-free Middle East.

Once again, the dead roach in America's salad is Israel. The U.S. hypocritically opposes a nuclear-free Middle East because Israel has nuclear weapons. We hypocritically claim the Iranians are in violation of

international law when, in fact, it is Israel that refuses to sign the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty and refuses international inspections. Given our craven obedience to Israel, we have exactly zero credibility in the Arab and Muslim world.

As I have said before, I don't care if the Iranians do develop nuclear weapons. My whole adult life was lived with 30,000 Soviet nuclear weapons aimed at me. I can certainly live with the six or seven Iran might be able to scrape together in the next five to 10 years. In the meantime, the U.S. government should kick the Israeli lobby out of the country and support Iran and the Arab League in pushing for a nuclear-free Middle East.

The Israeli lobby pushing America to fight yet another war for Israel reminds me of what the French ambassador to Great Britain said at a party: "Why does the world allow this (expletive deleted) little country to cause so much trouble?"

Why indeed? You should ask your politicians that question.

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