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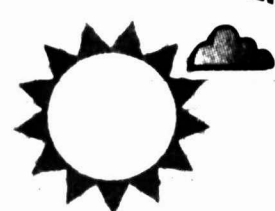


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LOCAL

Police association conducts fundraiser

Pampa Police Officer's Association is currently conducting a local fundraiser. Donated funds will be used for various Pampa Police Officer projects through the year such as the Salvation Army's Angel Tree, Shop-With-A-Cop, and officer support programs. In appreciation for donations, a 10-percent discount card from local participating merchants will be hand-delivered to donors.

Prints from museum exhibit now available

Photos of the Texas Panhandle exhibited by Pampa News photographer David Bowser during the recent production of "This Land" — the first event to be held in the old Harris Drug Store on South Cuyler — are currently on display at Pampa Chamber of Commerce. The prints are available for purchase at \$40 each complete with frame. Prints minus the frame are \$20 a piece.

The exhibit includes a sunrise over Miami, a night view of two windmills, a cowboy and his horse drinking from a creek and much more.

Several of the photos have already been purchased with net proceeds being contributed by Bowser to ACT I and Pampa's Tribute to Woody Guthrie, both local non-profit arts organizations responsible for "This Land."

For more information, contact Pampa Chamber of Commerce at 669-3241 or visit the Chamber offices at the corner of Ballard and Kingsmill streets.

DEATHS

John L. Fry, 81, U.S. Army Air Corps veteran.
Lessie Mae Swain, 89, business woman.

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Water plant gets \$2.5 mil. facelift



(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson)

Public Works Director Richard Morris points out construction specifics to City Manager Bob Eskridge as the two check progress on the \$2.5 million Acti-Flow project now under way at the water plant on West Kentucky.

By KATE B. DICKSON
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

Pampa's water treatment plant has taken on a decidedly different look as contractors enter the home stretch of a \$2.5 million project that will bring the aging plant up to state and federal standards.

A portion of what used to serve as the large, rectangular settling basin for water coming into the plant is being readied to hold equipment associated with the Acti-Flow system.

Miles of new wiring is going in and new chemical-mixing machines are being installed.

It's all being paid for by water rate increases that are financing certificates of obligation.

Once on line sometime in June, the system will allow the city to resume treating up to six million gallons of water a day — something the state has blocked it from doing since August 2000, according to

Public Works Director Richard Morris. The plant has been turning out up to 2.5 million gallons a day.

That's enough water to meet the city's needs until summer usage picks up. Helping keep usage down right now is the Hidden Hills Golf Course watering project that came on line recently — saving up to 700,000 or 800,000 gallons of city water a day.

Also, the city is cutting back on park watering for the time being.

The golf course is being watered with treated effluent from the city's sewer treatment plant.

Morris and City Manager Bob Eskridge visited the water plant on West Kentucky Monday to check the progress of the job that both said will bring the operation into full compliance with rules issued by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission.

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AG rules Benefield can fill two positions

By NANCY YOUNG
MANAGING EDITOR

WHEELER — It's official. Jauna Benefield can serve as a school trustee of the Wheeler Independent School District and Wheeler County Treasurer.

An Attorney General opinion released April 15 states there would not be a conflict in holding both offices.

Benefield requested Wheeler County Attorney Bobby C. Hill

obtain an opinion from the Attorney General. Hill filed the request for the AG's opinion in October 2001.

On May 5, 2001, Benefield was elected by the voters in the Wheeler ISD to fill the balance of a three-year unexpired term as school trustee.

In September 2001, she was appointed by the Wheeler County Commission to fill the balance of a four-year unexpired term as County Treasurer ending Dec. 31, 2002.

Hill said Benefield asked for the opinion to be sure she was in compli-

ance with the law in serving in two elective positions.

"There were several previous AG opinions on the issue, but they didn't refer to the treasurer's office," she said. "Some of the opinions were quite old, too."

While the county treasurer position is paid by the county for performing the duties of office, the school trustees are not. As a trustee, she is reimbursed for expenses incurred by her for required travel to out-of-district meetings, but receives no salary.

School trustees make policy for the school district while county treasurer's do not establish policy matters for the county. The treasurer maintains funds and disburses the monies belonging to the county. County commissioners court establishes the policies.

The summary of the AG opinion stated: "A county treasurer is not, as a matter of law, barred by either article XVI, section 40 of the Texas Constitution, or by the common-law doctrine of incompatibility from

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Wrongful death trial under way

By KATE B. DICKSON
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

Testimony entered its second day today in a wrongful death trial in which the family of rancher Edward H. Brainard is suing a well service company in connection with the July 1, 1999 accident that caused his death.

The trial began Monday in 31st District Court in Pampa before Judge Steven Emmert with jury selection followed by some testimony.

Brainard was 72 at the time of his death and was living on Mary Ellen Street in Pampa. He was a member of a pioneer Texas Panhandle family.

The suit was filed by Lilith Brainard, Sally B. Wicker, E. Swasey Brainard II, Amy Brainard, Berkle Brainard Clements, Sena Brainard and the estate of Edward Brainard against Premier Well Service, Inc., Pampa, and Jose Alfredo Miranda.

According to the DPS, the accident happened on North Price Road when an oil-pulling rig crossed into oncoming traffic after losing a wheel.

Brainard died instantly in the crash that happened after a front wheel flew off a 1956 Franks oil rig driven by

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(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Merrit Mitchell, 3, plays with a whirl-a-gig at the Earth Day Celebration in White Deer Monday afternoon. For more photos and Earth Day contest winners see Friday's edition.

White Deer celebrates Earth Day

By DAVID BOWSER
STAFF WRITER

WHITE DEER — Mother Earth smiled on Walter Hornaday Monday.

After a weekend of storms moving through the Texas Panhandle, Monday turned out to be clear and warm and a bit windy, but then that's why Hornaday came to the Panhandle.

Hornaday is president of Cielo Wind Power, the development company that established the Llano Estacado Wind Ranch north of White Deer.

Cielo sponsored an Earth Day celebration Monday afternoon and evening here in this Carson County community.

Roping off a block of Main Street here in front of the Cielo offices here, there was free barbecue and the band from the Red River Steakhouse in McLean.

At the south end of the block, Xcel Energy conducted electrical safety demonstration.

At the north end of the block, people queued up to ride buses out to the wind ranch for a breezy explanation of the program.

Bart Wyatt manned the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District

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Swinford, Bivins see alternative fuels in different lights

By DAVID BOWSER
STAFF WRITER

AMARILLO — State Rep. David Swinford, R-Dumas, sees the production of ethanol as a economic development tool in rural Texas. State Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, questions whether tax money should subsidize

private industry.

At a meeting of the Texas Senate Natural Resources Committee today here, Sen. Bivins and other Texas Senators on the committee, including Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, committee chairman, heard opening testimony from Rep. Swinford, chairman of the Texas House of Representatives

Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, concerning alternative fuels and fuel additives.

Swinford told the committee that developing ethanol production would contribute to rural economic development and called for an incentives package to help Texas farmers form home-grown value added pro-

duction facilities.

Ethanol is an alcohol fuel that can be mixed with gasoline to provide a cleaner burning mixture. Up to now, a chemical, MTBE, derived from petroleum has been used, but the federal government is moving to phase out MTBE because of health concerns.

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ON RECORD

FIRE

Pampa Fire Department received no emergency calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

AMBULANCE

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

Monday, April 22

10:52 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC) for a patient transport to Baptist-St. Anthony West (BSAW).

4:46 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of North Christy and transported one to PRMC.

9:29 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of East Francis and transported one to PRMC.

POLICE

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrest and incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Feb. 16

Disorderly conduct — two juveniles fighting at Pampa Middle School.

Monday, April 8

A paint sprayer, tools and speakers valued at \$850 were taken from a yard in the 500 block of Yeager.

Monday, April 22

An assault with minor injuries was reported in the 1200 block of East Francis.

A \$15.25 gas drive off was reported at Taylor Mart, 1340 N. Hobart.

A boys Roadmaster bicycle was found in the 2300 block of Beech.

Kristi Gayle Maddox, 26, 701 N. Somerville, arrested on a grand jury indictment for forgery.

ACCIDENTS

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accident.

Monday, April 22

Mary Linda Reeves, 58, McLean, was cited for backing without safety when the 2002 Toyota Camry she was backing from a parking space in the 400 block of South Cuyler collided with a 1994 Cadillac, driven by Sandra Short Osborne, 56, 1700 N. Russell, that was also being backed from a parking space. No injuries were reported.

STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa:

Wheat	2.43	W.O.	46.64	-0.71
Milo	3.10	Halliburton	17.68	+0.08
Corn	3.46	Trid Hospitals	37.60	-0.59
Soybeans	3.81	NOI	26.40	+0.49
		KMI	51.75	-0.15
		XCEL	26.13	+0.13
		Kerr McGee	60.45	-0.05
		Limited	19.52	+0.28
		Williams	23.22	-0.08
		McDonalds	28.77	+0.27
		Exxon Mobil	41.04	-0.81
		Amoco	24.22	-0.10
		Pioneer Nat	23.06	-0.20
		Pennco	21.90	+0.62
		Phillips	60.31	-0.36
		SLB	54.38	+0.06
		Tenneco	6.08	-0.43
		CVX	86.12	-0.53
		Wal-Mart	57.96	+0.41
		OKE	21.41	+0.04

The following show prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Occidental	29.05	-0.02
Fidelity Magell	99.09	-1.48
Punitan	17.76	-0.14

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

BP	50.88	-0.84
Celanese	22.00	+0.21
Cabot Corp	30.05	NC
Cabot Oil Gas	24.94	+0.19
Coca Cola	54.75	-0.55
New York Gold	302.85	
Silver	4.55	
West Texas Crude	26.27	

Sears store opening soon ...



(Pampa News photo by ReDonn Woods)

A new Sears store will soon be opening in Pampa. Cliff (Sandy) Sandin assists Jason Bagwell, manager of the new Sears store, move merchandise into the new store on North Hobart. Benny Horton, owner of the store, said the store will have Kenmore, Kitchen Aid, GE and Maytag appliances as well as a wide selection of Craftsman tools. Additional in-stock items will include lawn mowers, televisions, stereos, CD players and vacuums. Clothing will not be available. Horton said he is hoping to have the store open for business in mid-May.

Wal-Mart testing used car business

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — The world's largest retailer is taking a test drive in the used-car business.

Wal-Mart Stores Inc. is planning to lease property adjacent to five of its stores in the Houston area to a Connecticut-based car sales company for six months, Wal-Mart spokesman Jay Allen said Tuesday.

Allen said Wal-Mart and Asbury Automotive Inc. will then evaluate the program and decide where to go from there. Wal-Mart's only involvement will be to lease the property and help Asbury Automotive develop the program, he said.

By early May, Houston shoppers could be able to bank, get

their hair done, buy groceries, new clothes and a car, gas up and go — all from the same location.

The Bentonville-based Wal-Mart and Asbury Automotive will announce later which five Wal-Mart locations in Texas will be the first to open the Price 1 Auto Stores. The store name refers to the "no haggle" set price for each vehicle, Allen said.

Each lot will have an assortment of 60 to 100 foreign and domestic cars, pickup trucks and sport utility vehicles. Allen would not say why Wal-Mart chose the Houston market for the new venture.

Advertising would be mini-

mal and consist of posters in area stores, Allen said. "The whole idea is with Wal-Mart's traffic, you don't need to do much advertising," he said.

City Briefs

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OBITUARIES

LESSIE MAE SWAIN
1912-2002

Lessie Mae Swain, 89, of Pampa, died Tuesday, April 23, 2002, at McLean. The body was cremated and consequently will not be available for viewing. Memorial services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

A Pampa resident since 1917, Mrs. Swain was born Nov. 28, 1912, at Bethel Springs, Tenn. She married Winford Swain on Oct. 19, 1935, at Pampa; he died Jan. 10, 1997.

She was an Avon representative for several

years and owned-operated Pampa Parts and Supply along with her husband for 20 years.

She was a member of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Lois Steward, Lettie Smith and Mary Stephens; and a great-granddaughter, Kimberly Lynn Patton.

Survivors include a daughter, Nelda Patton of Pampa; two brothers, Troy Maness of Amarillo and Archie Maness of Pampa; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

JOHN L. FRY
1921-2002

John L. Fry, 81, of Pampa, died Tuesday, April 23, 2002, at McLean. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Fry was born March 15, 1921, at Muse, Okla. He had been a Pampa resident since 1933. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran and worked in Leclerc Steel Company's maintenance department for 29 years.

He was a member of First Baptist Church and Pampa Senior Citizens.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Alice Fry; and three brothers, Clarence Gaylord Fry, Clarence Fry, Jr., and Glen Gordon Fry.

Survivors include two sisters, Hazel Stark of Pampa and Martha Lee Friddle of Shreveport, La.; and two brothers, Harold Fry of Pampa and Donald E. Fry of Leadville, Colo.

The family requests memorials be to Pampa Senior Citizens, 500 W. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today's forecast is partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Some storms may be severe. Highs 90 to 95. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the middle 50s. Southwest winds 15 to 20 mph. Wednesday, partly sunny and windy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs 75 to 80. North winds 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 40 mph. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the middle 40s. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 60s. Thursday evening, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Friday, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 50. Highs in the middle 70s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows 45 to 50. Highs in the middle 60s. Sunday and Monday, partly cloudy. Lows 45 to 50. Highs 70 to 75.

STATEWIDE

A weak warm front moving into Central Texas early Tuesday set up the chance for showers and thunderstorms, stretching into northern sections of the state.

Skies were mostly cloudy in North Texas as strong south winds above the surface pumped Gulf moisture into the region.

The front was stalled near Waco, with clear skies south of the system.

Early-morning readings were in the mid-40s in the northern panhandle, with mid-70s reported along the Rio Grande in South Texas.

Extremes ranged from 47 degrees at Dalhart to 71 degrees at San Angelo.

Other readings were 61 at Paris and 70 at Temple.

Winds were mostly southerly and south-easterly at 5 to 20 mph. Westerly and south-westerly winds were reported in the panhandle, at 10 to 20 mph.

Low clouds covered East Texas, with high cloudiness spread out across the rest of the state.

Partly cloudy to mostly cloudy skies were expected to persist through Wednesday, with a slight chance of thunderstorms — mostly north of Interstate 20 and east of the Caprock.

Highs Tuesday should be in the 80s and 90s.

Lows overnight were expected from the mid-40s north to the upper 60s in the south.

A cold front's passage in the South Plains on Wednesday should bring highs from the upper 60s to near 80 across the panhandle to the 80s and 90s elsewhere.

Bush aide submits resignation

WASHINGTON (AP) — White House counselor Karen Hughes, one of President Bush's closest confidants and perhaps the most senior female aide to any modern American president, announced her resignation Tuesday. Bush said he will continue to seek her advice from afar.

"She may be changing addresses, but she's not leaving my inner circle," the president said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press shortly after Hughes' surprise announcement made her the first top White House aide to depart Bush's staff.

Hughes, 45, an aide to Bush since his days as Texas governor, unveiled her plans for a summertime departure at a daily White House briefing.

"Later this summer, I'm going to be changing the way in which I serve the president. My husband and I have made a difficult but we think right decision to move our family home back to Texas," she said.

"Our roots are there," she said. "I guess we're a little homesick."

Bush, in an exclusive interview, said Hughes broke the news to him last Wednesday or Thursday and he accepted the decision.

"I said, 'Karen, I've always valued your advice' and she said 'You'll have my advice.' So I said to myself as long as I have her advice, judgment and friendship, I support the move," the president said.

"This is Karen being Karen. She loves her family. She has always made it clear to me ever since I've known her that her husband and son come first in her life," Bush said.

Hughes and political aide Karl Rove were critical to Bush's rise from a two-term Texas governor to the presidency. Rove, a fellow Texan with a teen-age child of his own, has

no plans to leave the White House, Bush said.

"I think there's a different set of circumstances," the president said. Hughes and Condoleezza Rice, the president's national security adviser, are two of the most influential female aides in White House history.

Fifteen months into the Bush presidency, this is the period in which senior aides generally start considering departures from high-pressure White House and Cabinet posts. White House Chief of Staff Andrew Card has denied reports that he is considering leaving in the fall. Bush advisers say they expect Hughes will not be the last senior aide to leave this year.

Bush said there was nothing other than Hughes' personal desire to return to Texas that prompted her resignation.

"I don't intend to fill her role" as counselor to the president, he said, noting that fellow Texas Dan Bartlett is the White House communications director. Bartlett, 30, has become increasingly influential as a surrogate to Hughes.

Senior White House advisers and Hughes associates outside the administration said Hughes' husband, a lawyer, was unhappy with Washington and regretted the loss of privacy and lack of time with his wife.

"I saw Karen last week and was kind of struck at the time — although I didn't realize it as a sign then — that she was talking about how much Robert and Jerry missed Texas," said Mark McKinnon, who ran Bush's advertising operation during the campaign.

Hughes said she plans to advise the White House from Texas on big-picture communication strategies, but will likely leave the federal payroll when she leaves Washington this summer.

Clinton appearance at fund-raiser fuels criticism

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Former President Bill Clinton's scheduled fund-raiser for Henry Cisneros' voter registration group, Every Texan Foundation, is fueling Republican criticism that the group leans Democratic even though it is designated as a nonpartisan and nonprofit.

Cisneros, a former San Antonio mayor, said the GOP claim is "absolutely not" true and said the group plans to

invite former President George Bush, the current president's father, to raise money for voter-registration efforts.

The Every Texan Foundation hopes to raise \$100,000 to \$150,000 at the \$2,000-per-couple fund-raiser Friday in Houston.

Republicans have targeted the foundation in part because of Cisneros' personal support for Democratic gubernatorial candidate Tony Sanchez and

U.S. Senate candidate Ron Kirk.

"It's just further evidence this is a campaign committee for Tony Sanchez and the Democrats," state GOP spokesman Ted Royer said in Tuesday's editions of the San Antonio Express-News. "Obviously the only people that are going to contribute to a Bill Clinton fund-raiser are Democrats who want to advance the Democrat cause."

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simultaneously holding the office of trustee of an independent school district located with her county."

AG opinions had been issued as far back as 1927 on related issues, but none directly applied to the treasurer's office and school trustee.

The 1927 opinion disallowed persons to serve simultaneously on the city council and the school board.

"This ruling is what we suspected it would

be," said Hill, "but now it is confirmed. She (Benefield) just wanted to make sure and be in compliance with the law."

Benefield is the only candidate listed on the ballot for a four-year term as Wheeler County Treasurer in the Nov. 5 general election. She won the Democratic primary in March and there is not a candidate on the Republican ticket.

She is also unopposed in her quest for a three-year term on the Wheeler ISD on May 4.

Attempts to reach Benefield for comments were unsuccessful.

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CELEBRATION

booth, while down the street an Xcel Energy booth provided information on the electrical utility, including when and how electricity came to White Deer. It was a Christmas present in 1926 as crews strung a power line from Amarillo to Pampa.

White Deer Volunteer Emergency Medical Services and the White Deer Fire Department provided static displays of their equipment.

Rob Wichert and his Pampa High School students were there with their electric car. The car, built by the class, is entered in an electric automobile competition at Texas Motor Speedway this summer.

As the afternoon sun cast long shadows across Main Street, Texas Rep. David Swinford presented a flag that flew over the Capitol to the Keep White Deer Beautiful Committee during ceremonies in which the winners of the Cielo Wind Power Earth Day Arts Competition were announced.

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TRIAL

Miranda, now 27. Miranda was driving south in the 500 block of North Price Road about 9:25 p.m. at the time of the accident, the DPS said. The tire careened across the highway and into a yard coming to rest near the door after breaking several flower pots. The truck's axle cut into the road, and the truck swerved into the north-bound lane meeting Brainard's 1982 Chevrolet Blazer head on.

Miranda was not hurt in the wreck.

According to court documents relating to summary judgment evidence, the defendants do not dispute the allegation that prior to dri-

ving the truck the defendants were aware of "cracks in the left wheel hub."

In the documents, the defendants were quoted as saying they had never seen a wheel come off and said the truck had only a short distance to drive to the business ... and that the driver was instructed to drive slowly.

The Brainards are represented by Houston attorney Bryan W. Scott, the well service is represented by Patrick B. Mosley of Amarillo and Trinity Universal Insurance Company is represented by Daniel W. Burrows of Amarillo.

The case is being heard in the temporary courtroom on the fourth floor of the Hughes Building.

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PLANT

Because the city was unable to meet the time rules pertaining to how long chemicals must stay in contact with the water during the settling process, the plant had to be updated.

The time could be lengthened by adding more settling basins at a cost of about \$6 million, Morris said, or an alternative method found. Thus came Acti-Flow.

Eskridge said officials with OMI, which operates the city's water and sewer plants and many other municipal systems across the country, were familiar with Acti-Flow. Also familiar with the project were engineers with CH2MHill of Dallas. That firm owns OMI.

Morris visited an Acti-Flow system in operation in Colorado and a test with a portable system was conducted here last year.

The updating of the plant, built in 1972, was mandated even though the water coming out of it met quality standards, Eskridge said.

"Our water was meeting the standards but the plant wasn't up to standard ... we had a waiver but eventually had to comply."

The new system and a change away from the use of chlorine as a disinfectant will solve the plant's other problem in which the water sometimes contained too much of a chemical called trihalomethane.

In certain amounts, trihalomethane can cause cancer, says the EPA. There no longer is a problem in Pampa with the chemical.

The chemical is a byproduct of chlorine coming into contact with organic matter such as leaves and dirt that are part of the water the city gets from Lake McClellan.

Currently, because the plant is off line for the construction, the city is being supplied by water from the Roberts County well project. To be a part of that, the city is paying \$2.5 million for its share of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority project that came on line last year.

Having the Roberts County water to mix with the Lake McClellan water, once the plant is back in operation, will help improve the taste of the city's water, Morris said. Lake McClellan contains natural brine springs thus giving the water a salty taste.

For now, because the city is on all Roberts County water, there is no salty taste.

Additionally, before the plant was taken off line, there were problems with what Morris called "an earthy taste" to the water. That cause was tracked down to an earthen Lake McClellan water holding basin in Borger in which sludge had built up on the bottom. That basin is being dredged.

Besides the water plant project, the city is building a new water tower, refurbishing another and about two years ago did a major upgrade at the sewage treatment plant. The millions spent were necessary to meet TNRCC regulations.

Surveying the work at the water plant, it was evident both Morris and Eskridge are proud of the project but note these type of jobs aren't something the public readily sees or consciously cares about.

"If you spend \$2.5 million at a school, you have an open house house," Eskridge said. "But if you spend it on a landfill or water plant what do you do?"

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FUELS

Swinford pointed out that MTBE production relies heavily on foreign oil production, while ethanol, usually associated with corn or grains, can be made from almost any bio-mass.

Wood chips are used in Alaska, he said, to produce ethanol. Human solid waste is used in New York.

Most ethanol now is being produced in the Mid-West. Swinford said he sees increased demand for the product as the gasoline industry is weaned from MTBE.

Swinford said he thinks the ethanol industry is poised to expand much as the petro-chemical industry was a century ago as oil production boomed in Texas.

"It is not a question of if," Swinford said, "but a question of where and how fast the ethanol industry will expand. It is an industry that's just exploding."

The federal government is turning toward alternative fuels like ethanol, he said. Eleven states have programs that encourage ethanol production.

"Texas is struggling with that," Swinford said.

He said ethanol production and MTBE production are not diametrically opposed, although much of the MTBE produced today comes from Texas refineries.

"MTBE is not the issue," Swinford said. "The issue is does Texas want to participate in this new dimension?"

The federal government already offers a 53

cent per gallon of ethanol tax exemption. That translates into a 5.3 cent per gallon lowering of cost after the ethanol is mixed with gasoline.

El Paso is using ethanol to help clean up air in their city by mixing it with gasoline, Swinford said, but they are importing the ethanol from Illinois.

Swinford wants a 20 cent per gallon of ethanol tax exemption from the state to encourage farm cooperatives to build home-owned ethanol production facilities.

The market for ethanol already exists, he said, and is growing, but he wants the production to be in rural Texas. He objects to letting large ethanol producers come into the state, build their plants and send the money they make back to a home office somewhere else.

Swinford said he wants to see a larger presence in agriculture value-added processing.

"Ninety-four percent of agricultural products produced in Texas are processed somewhere else," Swinford said. "We not doing agricultural processing."

Swinford, who is in the grain business, said that the Texas Panhandle is a grain deficit area. Grain has to be imported from other states for the large feedyards in the region here, but that grain can be used to produce ethanol, cattle or hog feed and carbon dioxide, all products that can add value to the basic agricultural commodity.

He said he did not expect grain prices to go up because of ethanol production.

"We are going to have to make a decision in Texas," Swinford said, "to start a new industry like we did with petro-chemicals years ago."

Wal-Mart to test used car business in five Houston locations

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — The world's largest retailer is taking a test drive in the used-car business.

Wal-Mart Stores Inc. is planning to lease property adjacent to five of its stores in the Houston area to a Connecticut-based car sales company for six months, Wal-Mart spokesman Jay Allen said Tuesday.

Allen said Wal-Mart and Asbury Automotive Inc. will then evaluate the program and decide where to go from there. Wal-Mart's only involvement will be to lease the property and help Asbury Automotive develop the program.

Each lot will have an assortment of 60 to 100 foreign and domestic cars, pickup trucks and sport utility vehicles.

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Summer I session May 29 - July 2, 2002

Clarendon

* Human A&P I	BIOL 2401	5-10 p.m.	TR
Eng. Comp/Rhetoric I	ENGL 1301	8-11:55 a.m.	TR
World Literature I	ENGL 2332	6-10 p.m.	TR
US History To 1877	HIST 1301	8-11:55 a.m.	MW
College Algebra	MATH 1314	6-10 p.m.	MW
Intro to Sociology	SOCI 1301	1-4:55 p.m.	TR
Public Speaking	SPCH 1315	6-10 p.m.	TR
Interpersonal Speech	SPCH 1318	9 a.m. - 12:55 p.m.	MW

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* Human A&P I	BIOL 2401	5-10 p.m.	TR
General Psychology	PSYC 2301	6-10 p.m.	MW
Finite Mathematics	MATH 1324	6-10:30 p.m.	MW
Intro to Golf	PHED 1113	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	T

Wellington

US History to 1877	HIST 1301	6-10 p.m.	MW
College Algebra	MATH 1314	6-9:55 p.m.	MW
General Psychology	PSYC 2301	6-10 p.m.	TR
Human Growth & Dev.	PHYS 2314	6-10 p.m.	MW

Memphis

General Chem Lab I	CHEM 1111	5-6 p.m.	MW
General Chem I	CHEM 1311	6-10 p.m.	MW

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* Human A&P I	BIOL 2401	5-10 p.m.	TR
Intro to Mass Comm	COMM 1307	1-4:55 p.m.	TR
Intro to Criminal Just.	CRIJ 1301	1-4:55 p.m.	MW
Eng. Comp/Rhetoric I	ENGL 1301	8-11:55 a.m.	MW
Eng. Comp/Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	8-11:55 a.m.	MW
World Literature	ENGL 2332	6-10 p.m.	TR
US & Texas Const	GOVT 2301	6-10 p.m.	MW
US History to 1877	HIST 1301	6-10 p.m.	MW
US History from 1877	HIST 1302	6-10 p.m.	TR
Intro to Golf	PHED 1113	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	R
General Psychology	PSYC 2301	6-10 p.m.	TR
Intro to Sociology	SOCI 1301	1-4:55 p.m.	MW

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Elem Spanish I	SPAN 1411	8-11:55 p.m.	MW
Public Speaking	SPCH 1315	8-11:55 p.m.	MW
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Interpersonal Speech	SPCH 1318	5-9:15 p.m.	TR

Distance Learning

Intro to Computers	COSC 1401		
Technical Writing	ENGL 2311		

Summer II session July 8 - August 8, 2002

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* Human A&P II	BIOL 2402	5-10 p.m.	TR
Intro to Criminal Just	CRIJ 1301	1-4:55 p.m.	MW
Eng. Comp/Rhetoric I	ENGL 1301	6-10 p.m.	TR
Eng. Comp/Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	8-11:55 a.m.	MW
World Literature II	ENGL 2333	8-11:55 a.m.	TR
US History from 1877	HIST 1302	8-11:55 a.m.	MW
Social Issues	SOCI 1306	1-4:55 p.m.	MW
Public Speaking	SPCH 1315	8-11:55 a.m.	MW

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* Human A&P II	BIOL 2402	5-10 p.m.	TR
Business Calculus	MATH 1325	6-10 p.m.	MW

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Intro to CIS	COSC 1401	6-10 p.m.	MW
US History from 1877	HIST 1302	6-10 p.m.	MW
General Psychology	PSYC 2301	6-10 p.m.	TR
Human Growth & Dev.	PSYC 2314	6-10 p.m.	MW

Memphis

General Chem Lab II	CHEM 1112	5-6 p.m.	MW
General Chem II	CHEM 1312	6-10 p.m.	MW

Pampa

* Human A&P II	BIOL 2402	5-10 p.m.	TR
General Psychology	PSYC 2301	1-4:55 p.m.	TR
Human Growth & Dev.	PSYC 2314	8-11:55 a.m.	TR
Public Speaking	SPCH 1315	6-10 p.m.	TR

* Interactive TV class

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Water-drinking mesquites use up a lot of groundwater

A recent presentation of the "NOW" program on the PBS channel, hosted by Bill Moyer on the subject of "Ground Water", featured Boon Pickens and his proposal to pipe water from the Texas Panhandle to south and east Texas. Mr. Pickens failed to mention that one of the reasons south and east Texas have lost a great portion of their ground water is the abundance of Mesquite trees in the area.

The Parks and Wildlife department in San Angelo discovered that each Mesquite tree drinks 80 to 130 gallons of water per day, depending on the size of the tree. When mesquite trees were taken out, the streams and lakes began to fill, and springs began to produce water. Because of the cost and the amount of work involved they could not get farmers and ranchers in the area to remove the trees.

According to the PBS program, Zimbabwe has instituted an aggressive program to eliminate the water-drinking trees in their area, thus reclaiming their ground water.

Surely the leaders and representatives of the great State of Texas are as intelligent and as interested in the future of our state as the leaders of Zimbabwe. If not, we need to replace our leaders with people who will work for our best interest in ensuring the preservation and conservation of our most precious resource.

Desalinization of ocean and gulf water would be a more feasible solution to the water needs of south and east Texas. However, that would not be as easily controlled by a corporation, and therefore will probably not be developed until all of the water has been leeched from the rest of the state.

When our water leaves the Panhandle of Texas we will lose many of our water-dependent industries. Just because we do not have cities the size of San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth and Austin does not mean we should be considered expendable for their benefit. When they get our water they can attract more people and industries, thus robbing other areas of the opportunity for growth, and even existence.

The Texas Panhandle is not a vast wasteland to be exploited by people who are only interested in money and power. It is time for the people of the Panhandle of Texas to wake up to the reality that we are being sold out and exploited under the guise of economic growth. We need to demand more protection from economic predators by our leaders. We need leaders who will enact regulations in our best interest.

Don Reed
Pampa

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Every crime leaves a victim

Sept. 11 has heightened this country's awareness of the harsh and tragic impact of crime on its victims. How, in a single moment, one's life can be turned upside down and completely altered through an act of human cruelty.

Although nearly 26 million crimes occur annually in the United States, most of us never stop to think about the people harmed by each of those crimes — the victims. Nor do we consider what these victims might need to rebuild their lives, to recover from what may have been a profoundly traumatic experience.

And what about the ripple effect of crime? Each family member, friend and loved one of a victim is, to some extent, touched by the event. They, too, must awaken to find a different world from the one they knew before the tragedy. Their new reality is something they must come to terms with and the difference that will always be there.

They, too, must rebuild their lives.

The horror of Sept. 11 gives us an opportunity to reconsider our response to victims of crime generally. We have witnessed unparalleled generosity, from individual acts of kindness to historic levels of charitable giving. Neighbors helping neighbors. Communities reaching out to victims and survivors. Federal legislation, enacted at breakneck speed compensating victims for their losses. Such a societal response to crime victims is unprecedented.

As we move beyond and learn from the horrific events of the past year, April



SANDY CARR
GUEST COLUMN

21-27 (National Crime Victims' Rights Week) seems a particularly poignant opportunity to commemorate the progress that has been made to secure rights and services for crime victims.

More than 30 years ago, pioneering victim advocates fought for something previously inconceivable — the provision of basic rights within the criminal and juvenile justice systems for innocent victims of crime.

Today, every state and the federal government provides for at least some level of participation by victims in the criminal justice system, helping to make individuals and communities safer and making our justice system stronger.

Laws have been passed at the federal, state and local levels giving victims certain legal rights, such as the right to be notified throughout the criminal justice process, the right to be consulted before a plea agreement is entered, the right to be present during court proceedings, the right to speak at sentencing, and the right to restitution from the offender.

Other progress has been made. Thirty-two states have provided even more protection for these rights by enshrining

them in their state constitutions. Thousands of local service organizations and offices within the criminal justice agencies exist today to provide direct support to victims of crime. And more and more victims of crime are asserting their right to seek redress through civil justice.

Crime Victims' Rights Week is a time to recommit ourselves to making sure all crime victims have the help they need, that none fall through the cracks in systems established to protect them. A time to bring honor to victims.

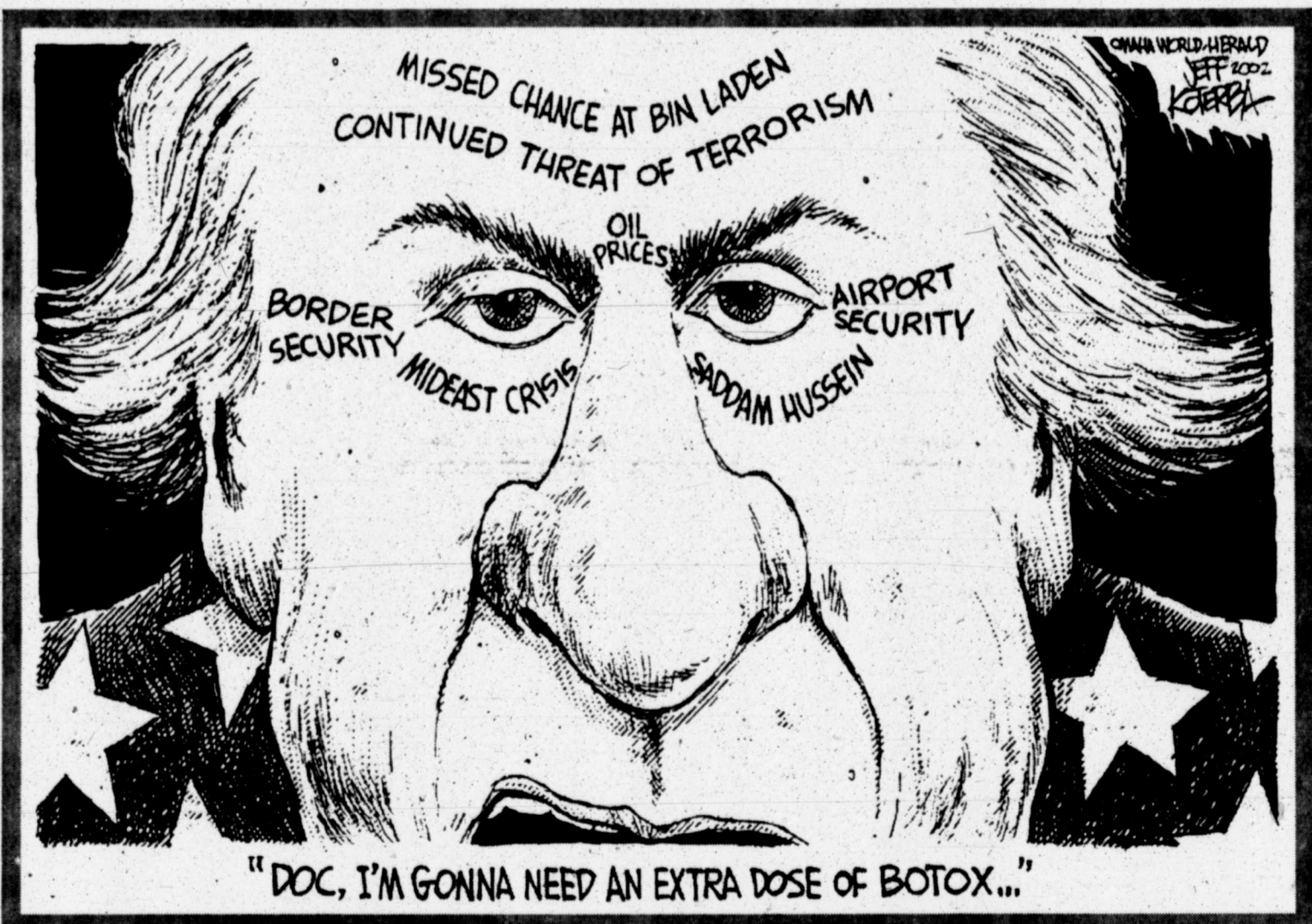
Victims' voices speak to us plaintively through the tragedy and pain. We only need to listen. And, in the process, we learn about life and facing hardship. These lessons can teach us all compassion and perspective.

With National Crime Victims' Rights Week as a spring board, every person in the Panhandle can join in the crusade for victims' rights, victim services and victim justice.

Our individual and community safety depends on such involvement, and the journey towards honoring victims, and helping them heal, cannot be completed without the involvement and commitment of everyone.

You can join the many initiatives that bring honor to victims and, in turn, make a positive difference in someone's life and most likely your own. These are the lessons of Sept. 11.

Every crime has a victim. And every victim needs our help.



Let them come to Clio, Mich.

"Let them come to Berlin!"

Those were the words President John F. Kennedy offered four decades ago, at a time when the focus of the Cold War was on the then-divided German city.

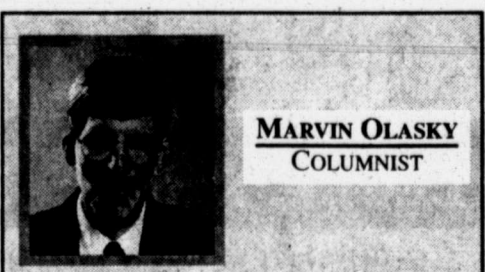
Kennedy declared: "There are many people in the world who really don't understand, or say they don't, what is the great issue between the Free World and the communist world. Let them come to Berlin. There are some who say that communism is the wave of the future. Let them come to Berlin."

Many Muslim journalists depict America as a land of selfishness and perversity. They don't understand that there are two Americas. Yes, the America of moral anarchy exists. But alongside it stands an America of incredible compassion, an America with people willing to sacrifice so as to provide for widows, orphans, the aged and the disabled.

I've had the opportunity since last Sept. 11 to meet with compassionate conservatives in many states. Even when the mood in airports was tense, life at the inner-city tutoring centers, homeless shelters and Bible-teaching groups was unchanged. As always, people were investing their lives to help transform the lives of the needy.

Here's an example from Clio, Mich. — a town just north of Flint. Clio is home for 29-year-old Jerod Montague, born with cerebral palsy, and his parents.

Jerod is cheerful at dinner, but he cannot walk, talk or go to the bathroom by



MARVIN OLASKY
COLUMNIST

himself. His parents, in their 50s, have cared for Jerod all their lives and are in good health, but they worry about what would happen to him if they were no longer around.

Jim Montague has done well in the manufacture of precision machine parts that go into everything from locks and latches to washing machines. He and his wife could set up a special fund for Jerod alone, but profits from the Montague Tool and Manufacturing Co. have been good enough for them to develop a way to help not only their son, but the children of others. They are building a \$2 million home next to their own home that will have room for Jerod, along with eight others who have cerebral palsy, plus live-in houseparents and nursing help.

The Montagues' goal is to make parents feel at ease, in accordance with the mission statement they provide: "We believe God doesn't make mistakes. ... It is a high calling to provide quality care to those physically and mentally challenged in such a way that would be pleasing and honoring to our Heavenly Father, and bring emotional and spiritual healing to

those who brought them into this world."

Is "profit" a bad word? The Montague Co.'s profits, along with donations of labor and material coming from others in Clio and vicinity, make it likely that the home will open this year and be debt-free. Is America a bad word? Not when millions of Americans continue to show the right stuff. Are the words cerebral palsy sad ones? Yes, but God can wipe away every tear.

What's happening in Clio, Mich., and hundreds of other Clios around the country, not only shows that a compassionate conservative America exists, but that the understanding behind the concept differs from both the Taliban and Washington-liberal way of doing business. Those two approaches have vast differences but one element in common: In both, leaders tell followers what they should do. But no one told the Montagues to build a home for those with cerebral palsy.

The Montagues decided to do that on their own. They were able to do it because they could retain some profits from their business rather than turning them over to Washington to be dispensed by the supposed experts. They wanted to do it because they had read the Bible and wanted to put into practice its teaching about loving our neighbors' sons as our own sons.

Do Muslim journalists despise America? Do their liberal counterparts in New York and Washington despise Christianity? Let them come to Clio.

TODAY IN HISTORY

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, April 23, the 113th day of 2002. There are 252 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in

History:

April 23, 1564, is believed to be the birthdate of English poet and dramatist William Shakespeare; he died 52 years later, also on April 23.

On this date:

In 1348, King Edward III of England established the Order of the Garter.

In 1789, President-elect Washington and his wife

moved into the first executive mansion, the Franklin House in New York.

In 1791, the 15th president of the United States, James Buchanan, was born.

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Business Review

Experienced people at Bob Clements, Inc.

Customers are assured of professional cleaning when they leave their garments at Bob Clements, Inc., 1437 N. Hobart.

The Fultons have not only the latest in equipment, but extremely qualified employees.

When clothing is taken in for cleaning, it goes to the check-in Desk where Linda Andrews tags the articles to be cleaned.

The garments are distributed to the cleaning area of the business to begin the cleaning process. Following cleaning, a new shirt unit begins by pressing shirts. Employees then hand press clothes to remove any wrinkles. Then, the shirts are placed on a short form, remaining there until the process is finished.

After the cleaning process is complete, the garments are placed on hangers with plastic bags covering the items to protect them until the owners pick them up.

A petroleum machine is utilized by the staff in cleaning the clothes. Bob Clements, Inc. does not have the odor by many chemical cleaning agents.

Neil and Mary Fulton are proud of the Pampa business. The Fultons credit the expertise of their employees for the success of their dry cleaning business.

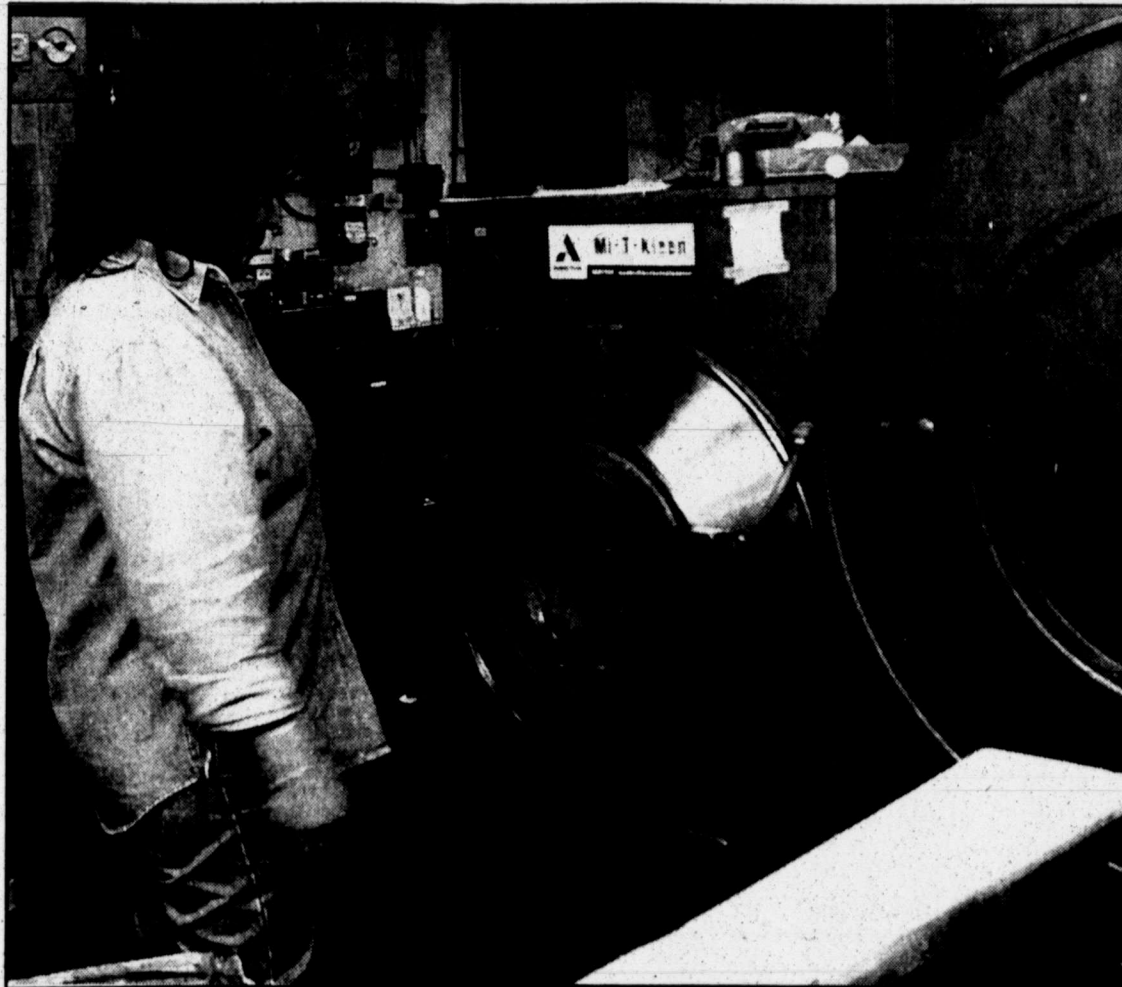
"Our greatest asset is our employees," said Neil.

The Fultons know how important employees are to their business. "Our employees are experienced and they are dedicated," said Neil Fulton.

Some employees were at the business prior to the Fulton's purchasing it in 1998.

Lottie Cary has been working at the dry cleaners since 1961. The Fulton's speak highly of her. Lottie Cary joined the business in 1973. Linda Ford became an employee in 1984 which was the same year Mary Fulton went to work at the business. Olivia Portillo has been an employee for 15 years.

When Mary began working at the business, she was a front desk clerk. She learned the



Olivia Portillo is one of the many experienced employees at Bob Clements, Inc. and is skilled in all phases of cleaning. A 15-year employee at the local business, her experience is an asset for the business. She watches as clothes are cleaned in the petroleum machine which doesn't leave a chemical odor on the clothing. Located at 1437 N. Hobart, Bob Clements, Inc. is proud of their long established customer base and welcomes new customers to the business.

business from the ground up.

In time, she began cleaning garments in the back of the store, and has learned all facets of the business.

The Fultons are proud of the expertise

achieved by their staff through the years, and know the service will continue.

The couple recently lowered the shirt prices at the local business.

A unique feature at the business is a men's suit bar. The suit bar is possibly the only business in Pampa which sells men's suits.

Experienced staff members are available to assist customers with their selection of a suit of their choice at the local business during regular business hours.

Men's suits ranging between sizes 40-60 are found in stock at the local store.

Mary said she can also obtain suits in smaller sizes for her customers upon request.

Gift certificates are also available for the wide selection of the latest styles in ties and blazers.

A wide selection of colognes is available for their customers. An array of new colognes for teen boys and girls is available for purchase at the suit bar as well as ladies and men's colognes.

A distinctive feature offered by Bob Clement, Inc. is the only Ozone Room in Pampa.

The special room has oxidation which will remove the smoke smell from clothing, blankets and other household items following a fire.

As smoke is extremely difficult to remove from clothing, The Ozone Room is a welcome feature to residents whose personal items have been saturated with the unwelcome odor.

"Removal of the smoke odor and stains is very hard work," said Mary Fulton. The Fultons said the oxidation procedure removes the odor using in a 24-48 hour period.

"We don't do any cleaning until the process is complete," she said. "It is pure oxidation and gets the smoke smell out."

Neil and Mary enjoy working together with their 12 employees, and appreciate all of them. The staff provides a full range of cleaning services for customers.

Alterations and repairs are provided by Linda Ford. She works full time keeping the garments in excellent condition.

The business offers all types of cleaning and dry cleaning. Among the services offered are heavy starched shirts and jeans. Also, drapery cleaning, as well as bedspreads, blankets, table cloths and wedding dress preservation are among the many varied features offered by the local business. Stored in a refrigerated area at Bob Clements, Inc. are fur coats and stoles.

The couple invites the public to "come by and get the laundry and dry cleaning service you deserve."

Information regarding business services may be obtained by calling 665-5121.



Linda Andrews carefully tags each article to be cleaned, pressed or mended when they are taken into the cleaners.



A newly acquired presser for shirts at Bob Clements, Inc. is expertly operated by Debbie Gonzalez. The collar and cuffs are being pressed, above left, before she puts the shirt on a form, above right. She then places the form inside the machine while still on the shirt form to be pressed. The finished product is a shirt that is ready for the customer to wear.





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written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Nail-Biters Find Motivation To Bring Habit Under Thumb

DEAR ABBY: You printed a letter from a girl asking how to stop biting her fingernails. Although you listed some helpful suggestions, I would like to offer one that helped me to finally stop at age 45.

I sat down and tried to figure out why I kept biting my nails. I finally realized it was because I couldn't stand the feeling of a rough nail catching on the fabric of my clothing.

Now I keep emery boards — from coarse to fine — beside my favorite chair, in my purse, in my glove compartment and by the bed. If I feel a "snag," I immediately smooth the offending nail. It eliminates the "need" to bite.

FORMER NERVOUS
NAIL-CHEWER, SANDY, ORE.

DEAR FNNC: Thanks for the tip. I was amazed at the number of former nail-biters who took pen in hand to lend a hand. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Thanks to my high school teacher, Mr. Elich, who included some interesting lessons in personal hygiene in his biology class, I haven't chewed my nails for nearly 30 years. One day he asked us to scrape under our fingernails and look at what we removed under a microscope.

The area under the nails can collect some unhealthy "specimens." Coming face-to-face with them was enough to make me think twice about biting my nails.

PETER, BAY VIEW
H.S. CLASS OF '75

DEAR PETER: You hit the nail on the head. Yech!

DEAR ABBY: I, too, was a confirmed nail-biter. What finally stopped me was a job I landed as a teen-ager. I became an usher at the Roxy Theater. The job required my wearing an immaculate uniform, including white gloves. Soon after I landed the job, I noticed that I had nice nails. The gloves were what did it. I never bit my nails again.

S.S. IN FLORIDA

DEAR S.S.: Your solution makes sense. Out of sight, out of mind.

DEAR ABBY: I am a former compulsive nail-biter. Finally, at age 24, I went to a manicurist and had acrylic nails applied over my bitten, sore nail stubs. Acrylics are impossible to bite, and I needed to do it only once in order to break the habit. Even now, at 46, I occasionally get that biting urge, and the only way I can curb it is to go back to the manicurist.

JANE, FORT MILL, S.C.

DEAR JANE: I'm pleased it worked for you, but some people are even driven to chew fake nails. Years ago, I wore porcelain nails, and if the urge became strong enough — I'd bite them. Thank heavens short nails are now popular. It was an expensive habit.

DEAR ABBY: I suffered shame and guilt because I couldn't stop biting. Finally, when I was in my 30s, I asked my doctor if he could suggest a cure. To my surprise, he talked to me about obsessive-compulsive disorder and prescribed a low dose of a very safe drug used by people with OCD. In three weeks my nail-biting stopped for good.

FORMER CHEWER, KEENE, N.H.

DEAR FORMER CHEWER: A survey mentioned in the 1977 issue of Dental Management magazine, sent to me by Edwin T. Coleman, D.D.S., of Knoxville, Tenn., stated that one out of 12 adults is a nail-biter. It concluded that of all of the successful cures that people may use, the one common denominator is motivation. And with that conclusion, I agree.

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Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD
By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Look for team

5 Llama's habitat

10 New York Harbor island

12 Paris river

13 Business stationery features

15 Writer Umberto

16 Regret

17 Lingerie item

18 Try hard

20 Run-down region

21 Massage targets

22 Dialer's sound

23 Custom

25 You can part with it

28 Fast food staple

31 Met highlight

32 Leather worker

34 Storage unit

35 Vigor

36 "Golly!"

37 Large sea turtles

40 Comic Degeneres

41 Bob of "Full House"

42 Appears

DOWN

1 Monica of tennis

2 Chooses

3 Matador's foe

4 Model buy

5 Arthur of tennis

6 Born

7 Cisco

8 Kid's horse

9 Football sweep

10 Tahiti

11 Recurring show

14 Chases

19 Caribbean resort

20 Beer hall container

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22 Planted the garden

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Regional qualifiers



White Deer's regional track qualifiers are preparing for the Region 1-1A meet Friday and Saturday in Levelland. They are (front, l-r) Isaac Reyes and Rufus Estrada; (back, l-r) Brian Knocke, Nick Ball, Dustin Harper and Aaron McKean.

Indians 7-0 on home diamond

CLEVELAND (AP) — Back at chilly Jacobs Field, the Cleveland Indians felt right at home.

Returning from a winless road trip, the Indians remained baseball's lone unbeaten team at home, snapping a six-game losing streak Monday night with a 4-2 victory over the Chicago White Sox.

Russell Branyan and Travis Fryman each hit two-run homers, off Mark Buehrle (4-7). The Indians improved to 7-0 at the Jake and avoided losing seven straight for the first time since 1991.

"Anytime you lose six in a row, there is some concern there," Branyan said. "All the guys want to play better. But sometimes your opponent beats you, and sometimes you beat yourself. I think there's been a little of both going on."

In the other AL games, Seattle routed Anaheim 16-5 and Kansas City beat Detroit 6-0.

Danys Baez pitched 5 1/3 shutout innings in the cold and Cleveland relievers Ricardo Rincon, Paul Shuey and Bob Wickman pitched out of jams to help the Indians get a win they desperately needed.

"I don't care when it is, a win is a win," Indians manager Charlie Manuel. "The ones you win in April are the ones you might not need in September."

Branyan was in the lineup against the left-handed Buehrle because the Indians designated Wil Cordero for assignment. Normally, Cordero would play against a lefty.

"I was at the ballpark for 1

1/2 hours before I knew I was in," said Branyan, who was in a 5-for-31 slump with 11 strikeouts before his homer.

Fryman also hit a two-run homer off Buehrle, who had gotten an average of nine runs of support in each of his first four starts. He allowed four runs and seven hits in seven innings.

"Two bad pitches," Buehrle said. "I'll take an outing like this any time."

The White Sox, though, did nothing to help him against Baez (3-1), who has been moved into the starting rotation this season after pitching in relief a year ago.

The right-hander, who defected from Cuba and lived in Costa Rica before coming to Cleveland, didn't seem to be bothered by pitching in temperatures that dipped into the 30s. He struck out a career-high seven and walked one.

He has adjusted to everything in America — except the weather.

"Never like Havana," he said.

Baez laughed when asked how cold it got in Cuba.

"Seventy," he said after pulling on a turtle-neck sweater.

Baez said he learned some lessons while lasting just four innings in a loss at Chicago last week. Instead of trying to overpower hitters, he changed speeds and worked the corners.

"My coaches told me, 'Don't throw the ball, pitch it,'" Baez said. "I felt good. I had good location. My curveball was good. My changeup was good. Everything was good."

After giving up two singles in the sixth, Baez was replaced by Rincon, who got Ray Durham to bounce into an inning-ending double play.

Jose Valentin's two-run homer in the seventh off David Riske got the White Sox within 4-2, and Chicago put two runners on with two outs in the eighth. But Shuey struck out Frank Thomas on a low pitch to end the threat.

Wickman pitched the ninth for his sixth save.

Kenny Lofton, who played nine seasons with the Indians, returned for the first time with the White Sox and went 1-for-3 and was thrown out trying to steal.

Lofton got a nice ovation as he came to the plate in the first inning. The warm welcome ended seconds later when Baez's first pitch zipped past his head.

"I didn't know what to expect," said Lofton, booed in later at-bats. "There are good fans, but some forget what good things you've done."

Fryman came in batting just .203, and grounded to third in his first at-bat before connecting for his first homer since opening day in the fourth to make it 2-0.

Omar Vizquel singled, and one out later, was thrown out at the plate while trying to score on Ellis Burks' double. With two outs, Fryman was given the green light and drove a 3-0 pitch from Buehrle into the left-field bleachers for his third homer — matching his total for last season.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

National League At A Glance

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Montreal	11	8	.579	—
New York	10	9	.526	1
Atlanta	10	10	.500	1 1/2
Florida	9	10	.474	2
Philadelphia	7	12	.368	4

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Pittsburgh	12	5	.706	—
Cincinnati	10	8	.556	2 1/2
St. Louis	9	10	.474	4
Houston	8	10	.444	4 1/2
Milwaukee	7	12	.368	6
Chicago	6	11	.353	6

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	12	6	.667	—
Arizona	12	7	.632	1/2
Los Angeles	11	8	.579	1 1/2
San Diego	9	10	.474	3 1/2
Colorado	6	13	.316	6 1/2

Sunday's Games

Atlanta 4, Florida 2
Montreal 6, N.Y. Mets 3
Pittsburgh 9, Philadelphia 3
Milwaukee 5, St. Louis 3
Cincinnati 5, Chicago Cubs 3
Houston 4, San Francisco 0
San Diego 5, Los Angeles 0
Arizona 7, Colorado 1

Monday's Game

Florida 8, Atlanta 3

Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee (Sheets 1-2) at Montreal (Ohka 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (C. Hernandez 1-0) at Florida (Beckett 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Ishii 3-0) at Pittsburgh (Anderson 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Tollberg 0-3) at Philadelphia (Wolf 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Morris 4-0) at N.Y. Mets (D'Amico 1-1), 7:10 p.m.
Colorado (Jennings 1-1) at Cincinnati (Haynes 1-2), 7:10 p.m.
Arizona (Schilling 3-1) at Atlanta (Bong 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 1-1) at Chicago Cubs (Bere 1-1), 8:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Arizona (Stottlemyre 0-1) at Atlanta (Moss 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Oswalt 2-0) at Florida (Dempster 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Figuerroa 0-1) at Montreal (Vazquez 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Dail 2-0) at Pittsburgh (D. Williams 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Lawrence 2-1) at Philadelphia (Person 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Kile 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 2-0), 7:10 p.m.
Colorado (Hampton 0-3) at Cincinnati (Reitsma 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Ainsworth 1-1) at Chicago Cubs (Clement 1-2), 8:05 p.m.

American League At A Glance

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	12	4	.750	—
New York	12	8	.600	2
Tampa Bay	7	10	.412	5 1/2
Toronto	7	10	.412	5 1/2
Baltimore	6	12	.333	7

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	13	6	.684	—
Chicago	12	7	.632	1
Cleveland	12	7	.632	1
Kansas City	6	11	.353	6
Detroit	3	15	.167	9 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	16	4	.800	—
Oakland	11	8	.579	4 1/2
Anaheim	6	13	.316	9 1/2
Texas	5	13	.278	10

Sunday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 9, Toronto 2
Tampa Bay 2, Baltimore 1
Minnesota 4, Cleveland 2

Boston 12, Kansas City 2, 1st game

Boston 8, Kansas City 7, 2nd game
Chicago White Sox 11, Detroit 8

Seattle 5, Texas 3
Oakland 6, Anaheim 5

Monday's Games

Cleveland 4, Chicago White Sox 2
Kansas City 6, Detroit 0
Seattle 16, Anaheim 5

Tuesday's Games

Boston (F. Castillo 1-0) at Baltimore (Erickson 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Ritchie 1-1) at Cleveland (Colon 3-1), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 2-1) at Tampa Bay (Kennedy 0-1), 7:15 p.m.

Toronto (Lyon 0-2) at Texas (Valdes 1-2), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Weaver 0-3) at Kansas City (Suppan 1-2), 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Ortiz 1-2) at Seattle (Franklin 1-0), 10:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (O. Hernandez 2-1) at Oakland (Hudson 2-1), 10:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Detroit (Sparks 1-1) at Kansas City (George 0-1), 2:05 p.m.
Boston (Oliver 2-0) at Baltimore (Towers 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Wright 1-2) at Cleveland (Sabathia 2-1), 7:05 p.m.

Minnesota (Milton 3-1) at Tampa Bay (Rupe 2-1), 7:15 p.m.
Toronto (Prokopec 1-1) at Texas (Rogers 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Washburn 1-2) at Seattle (Abbott 1-1), 10:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (D. Wells 3-0) at Oakland (Hijius 2-1), 10:05 p.m.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

Daily Playoff Glance

By The Associated Press

FIRST ROUND

(Best-of-5)

Saturday, April 20

Indiana 89, New Jersey 83
Sacramento 89, Utah 86, Sacramento leads series 1-0
San Antonio 110, Seattle 89
Charlotte 80, Orlando 79, Charlotte leads series 1-0

Sunday, April 21

Boston 92, Philadelphia 82, Boston leads series 1-0
Dallas 101, Minnesota 94, Dallas leads series 1-0
L.A. Lakers 95, Portland 87, L.A. Lakers lead series 1-0
Detroit 85, Toronto 63, Detroit leads series 1-0

Monday, April 22

New Jersey 95, Indiana 79, series tied 1-1
Seattle 98, San Antonio 90, series tied 1-1

Tuesday, April 23

Orlando at Charlotte, 8 p.m.
Utah at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 24

Toronto at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 25

Philadelphia at Boston, 8 p.m.
Portland at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Friday, April 26

New Jersey at Indiana, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 27

Charlotte at Orlando, 12:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Utah, 3 p.m.
San Antonio at Seattle, 5:30 p.m.
Detroit at Toronto, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 28

Boston at Philadelphia, 12:30 p.m.
Dallas at Minnesota, 3 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Portland, 5:30 p.m.

Monday, April 29

Detroit at Toronto, TBA, if necessary
Sacramento at Utah, TBA, if necessary

Tuesday, April 30

Charlotte at Orlando, TBA, if necessary
New Jersey at Indiana, TBA
Dallas at Minnesota, TBA, if necessary

Wednesday, May 1

Boston at Philadelphia, TBA, if necessary
San Antonio at Seattle, TBA
L.A. Lakers at Portland, TBA, if necessary

Thursday, May 2

Indiana at New Jersey, TBA, if necessary
Toronto at Detroit, TBA, if necessary
Minnesota at Dallas, TBA, if necessary
Utah at Sacramento, TBA, if necessary

Friday, May 3

Philadelphia at Boston, TBA, if necessary
Orlando at Charlotte, TBA, if necessary
Seattle at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary
Portland at L.A. Lakers, TBA, if necessary

Richardson ties for all-around cowgirl honors at Pampa rodeo

PAMPA — Kaily Richardson of Pampa and Emily Smith of Canyon shared all-around cowgirl honors at the Tri-State High School Rodeo held in Pampa.

Richardson won both breakaway roping and pole bending events.

Marty Eakin of Amarillo was the all-around cowboy.

Tri-State High School Rodeo Association at Pampa

Bareback: 1. B.J. Shipp, Gruver, 70; 2. Chad Mask, Amarillo, 72; 3. (tie) Evan Schmidt, Gruver; Chad Schoonover, Dalhart, 64.
Saddle bronc: 1. Wes Burns, Dalhart, 67; 2. Marty Eakin, Amarillo, 64.

Breakaway roping: 1. Kaily Richardson, Pampa, 3.930; 2. Emily Smith, Canyon, 3.981; 3. Christie Hendley, Amarillo, 4.136.
Calf roping: 1. Marty Eakin, Amarillo, 12.787; 2. C.W. Cathey, Canyon, 12.876; 3. Monty Wood, Amarillo, 13.341.

Barrel racing: 1. Taylen Gregory, Pampa, TPR, 17.558; 2. Emily Smith, Canyon, 17.653; 3. Danielle Irlbeck, 18.026.
Ribbon roping: 1. K.W. Lauer, Canadian, 6.758; 2. Tate Bennett, Amarillo, 7.484.

Pole bending: 1. Kaily Richardson, TPR, 21.864; 2. Danielle Irlbeck, Canyon; 3. Karra Daniel, TPR, 22.095.

Bull riding: 1. Cody Atwood, Pampa, 82; 2. (tie) Stephen Smith, Amarillo; Cole Taylor, Erick, Okla. 79.

Goat tying: 1. Emily Smith, Canyon, 8.460; 2. Dana Lewis, Amarillo, 8.617; 3. Casey Jo Light, Amarillo, 9.698.
Team roping: 1. Tyler Hargrave-Marty Eakin, 7.957; 2. Tyson Holland-Coe Maness, 8.369; 3. Stetson Vest-Wade Proffitt, 8.762.

Steer wrestling: 1. Marty Eakin, Amarillo, 4.080; 2. Chase Pope, Channing, 6.274; 3. Hunter Cure, Vernon, 8.719.
All-around cowboy: Marty Eakin, 41 points.

All-around cowgirl: Kaily Richardson, Emily Smith, 28 points.

Super Sonics, Spurs even series at 1-1

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — So much for letting David Robinson rest his back to be ready for the second round.

Seattle took advantage of Robinson's absence Monday night, using strong inside play from Rashard Lewis and Vin Baker to beat the Spurs 98-90

and even the best-of-five playoff series at 1-1.

"They killed us on the glass," Spurs guard Antonio Daniels said. "The biggest difference was the way they rebounded the basketball. We gave them second and third chances."

The Spurs were out-rebounded 49-35 and went the last 5:25 without a field goal.

Seattle ended San Antonio's 10-game winning streak and sent the Spurs to their first loss in 15 home games.

Gary Payton led Seattle with 21 points while Lewis had 19. Baker had 15 points and 10 rebounds before fouling out late in the fourth quarter, and Desmond Mason scored 15. Payton also grabbed 11 rebounds.

"You see when we play a full and complete game how things can happen," said Payton, who played down Saturday's 110-89 loss.

"We were more focused today," he added. "We ran through our plays hard — cutting hard, going to the basket, getting rebounds. We were doing things we were supposed to do in the first game."

Playing without his front-court running mate, Tim Duncan led all scorers with 32 points and 12 rebounds.

Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2002
BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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)

**** A jolting dream might color your day more than you realize. Grab an opportunity without hesitating. Others easily respond to your thoughts and ideas. Let others contribute more to your day-to-day life. Curb your tendency to act. Tonight: First sort through invitations, then decide.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

** You might literally need to hold the fort down while others scatter their energy left and right. Don't hold it against someone that he or she has a very bad case of spring fever. Your graciousness will ultimately be returned. Relax with work. Tonight: Do something just for you. Indulge a little.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Where others toss obstacles in the path of amor, you head right on out and lasso in another. Allow your imagination and desire to speak. Consider calling it an early day at work. Better activities lie ahead. Respond to a child or loved one. Tonight: Play as if there is no tomorrow.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** Your perspective could change if you place yourself in another's shoes, but

be careful what you become involved in. Another's great suggestion could become your disaster. Claim responsibility for what happens. Tonight: Close to home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

**** Don't hesitate to speak of feelings. Unexpected developments surround a partnership. You could choose to maximize a mix-up in order to clear the air on a deeper level. Meetings prove to be a social occasion on the highest level. Tonight: Out and about.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** A purchase appears on the horizon, and, actually, you could be quite delighted by it. You usually prove to be thrifty, but on this occasion, you might not be. Think about a boss (could be a parent) and what might please him or her. Go out of your way for this person. Tonight: Your treat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Your personality could challenge another. Learn how to make this person more at ease so you can relate with greater flow. Understand how this person might feel. Your allure draws many; you're like a firefly. Tonight: What is it that you want?

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

** Take your time with a group or a couple of people who might be frustrating you. In fact, you might want to use time to chill them out. Your instincts lead you, both financially and emotionally. Don't deny your sixth sense. Tonight: A little mystery goes a long way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** Follow what is going on in meetings. You could find that someone wants to do something special for you, be it professional or emotional. Carefully discuss your objectives with the full assumption of realizing them. Tonight: Where the gang is.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** You need to take responsibility at work. Consider alternatives to another's response. You might want to deal with an associate as if he or she could be fragile or touchy. Schedule a checkup or another needed appointment soon. Tonight: In the limelight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** Your ability to detach allows you to care about another on a deeper, more spiritual level. Others admire your trait of caring in a way that contains understanding and insight. Do your research and seek out information on your own. Tonight: Take a midweek break.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** One-on-one relating gives you a great deal of insight and understanding. Think in terms of gains and new information, even if you're dealing with an old source or established partnership. Your creativity draws another to you. Tonight: Snuggle in.

BORN TODAY:

Actress Shirley MacLaine (1934), singer, actress, writer, producer Barbra Streisand (1942), actress, writer and producer Jill Ireland (1936)

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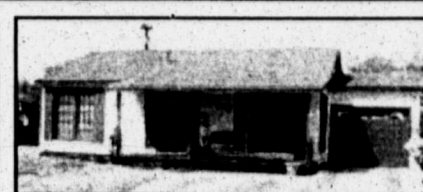
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Museum announces book-signing, lecture

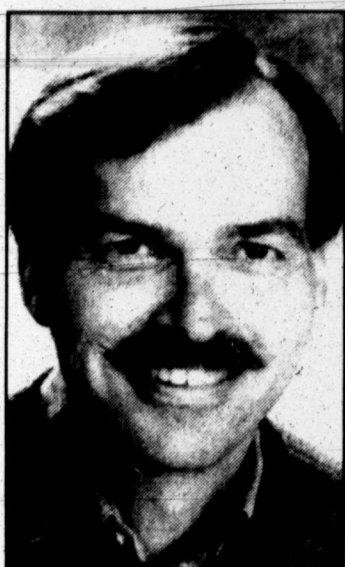
CANYON — On April 28, Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will host a lecture with James L. Haley, author of several books of Texas history, at 2:30 p.m., followed by a book-signing.

Working from hundreds of Sam Houston's private papers never before consulted by scholars, historian James L. Haley says he found a truly larger than life man, flawed but honest, and engaged in a mighty struggle to conquer his personal demons.

Researching and writing "Sam Houston" to book took Haley 15 years.

"The greatest thing," says Haley, "was that people, have known for so long that I've been working on it. Occasionally someone would find something new and send it to me. One woman took it upon herself to go through old records of the Nacogdoches Genealogical Society for any Houston stories."

She found a doozy, as one old pioneer recalled that Houston had a mortal fear of ticks, and one day when Houston was drunk, the man and his friends picked a whole capbox full of ticks and shook them into Houston's bedding just before he retired.



James L. Haley

"It is the single most hilarious thing I ever saw about Sam Houston, and it wasn't in any of the history books. I can tell you," Haley admits.

While respectful to Houston's accomplishments, Haley does not shy away from Houston's alcoholism or the depression that led to it. "To me, the great mystery of Sam Houston isn't political, but human. How did he accomplish all that he did in spite of the problems he had? We can learn a lot about ourselves from him."

The lecture is free with regular Museum admission.

D-FY-IT fund-raiser



(Community Camera photo)

Pampa High School D-FY-IT Advisory Board members recently held a raffle for a \$100 Wal-Mart Gift Card. The winner of the fund-raiser was Lisa Gibson of Pampa. Monica Roden, above, PHS D-FY-IT sponsor, presented prizes to the top three sellers of the D-FY-IT Advisory Board. (Left-right) Josh Miller sold 50 tickets and won a leather bag courtesy of Bealls in Coronado Center; Benny Martinez won \$50 in cash courtesy of Pampa Teacher's Federal Credit Union for selling 68 tickets; and Sara Scott, who sold 50 tickets, won a Fossil Watch courtesy of Rheams Diamond Shop.

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Heavy patrols guard embassy following threat

SAN'A, Yemen (AP) — Heavy military patrols guarded the U.S. Embassy compound in Yemen on Tuesday after the embassy said it received unspecified threats against U.S. interests in the country.

Military foot and vehicle patrols in the streets as well as

jeeps mounted with heavy machine guns and anti-aircraft weapons were added to the regular cement barriers and police guards that usually protect the embassy.

The embassy said on its Web site Monday that it had received information that a terrorist attack against U.S. interests in the country could occur as early as Tuesday.

Consular services were suspended, except for emergency American citizen services, the embassy said. The statement didn't say how long the consular service reduction would remain in effect.

"While there are no details

as to the possible target in Yemen, the embassy is taking a number of additional security measures," the statement said.

A Yemeni Interior Ministry official declined to comment on the reported threat, saying only that the embassy had requested the increased security.

During the past year, the embassy has temporarily halted consular services several times in response to information of possible attacks.

The embassy message reiterated its regular warning that Americans should keep a low profile, vary routes and times of travel and avoid large crowds and demonstrations.

San'a has been unsettled by two recent bombings, including one April 16 that damaged a building housing offices of the state intelligence service.

A group that says it backs Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida terror network claimed responsibility for that early morning attack, which caused no injuries. It said the intelligence office was targeted because it was where "U.S. agents" launched their pursuit of militants in Yemen.

The group threatened to carry out more bombings if 173 people held in Yemen were not released. It said the detainees were al-Qaida members but had committed no crimes.

The U.S. Embassy was the scene of a protest Friday, when police used tear gas and fired live bullets into the air to disperse a crowd of more than 1,000 people. It was one of many protests across the region against what Arabs see as America's pro-Israel stance in the Palestinian-Israeli confrontation.

Convicted child killer distributes fliers to rebut officials' warnings

SOUTH RIVER, N.J. (AP) — A convicted child killer has distributed his own fliers to combat what he says are "misleading" public safety warnings about him.

Officials last week posted and handed out notices warning that Glenn Haslam Barker, 43, was convicted of murdering a 12-year-old girl in Virginia in 1982.

The notices said Barker, who has lived in the area since 1997, he has cruised mall parking lots, stopped to assist a stranded female motorist and has coached youth basketball and baseball teams at a YMCA.

Barker said his neighbors now decline to talk to him, and someone threw eggs in his driveway.

Over the past few days, Barker has left his own two-page response on the windshields of about 80 cars parked near his home and job.

"To start with, let me make it perfectly clear that no one in this community or any other community has anything to fear about me," Barker wrote. He did not specify what he considered misleading in the notice.

Middlesex County Prosecutor Glenn Berman said his office stood by its public notices.

"My only response is this: We have to balance his expectation of privacy against the public expectation to be informed," Berman told The Star-Ledger of Newark for Tuesday's editions.

Summit heightens arms negotiations

MOSCOW (AP) — U.S. and Russian negotiators are working as hard as they can to produce an agreement on nuclear arms cuts before President Bush visits Russia next month, a top U.S. official said Tuesday.

"The relationship between the United States and Russia has fundamentally changed. And I think that the summit will reflect that change in relationship regardless of what documents we have to sign," U.S. Undersecretary of State John Bolton told Associated Press Television News before conducting talks on arms control with Russian officials in Moscow on Tuesday.

"Nonetheless, we are working as hard as we can to show as much of that progress in the agreement form as we can," he said.

Bolton and a delegation of U.S. negotiators met Monday and Tuesday with Russian counterparts led by Deputy Foreign Minister Georgy Mamedov. Bolton has led several rounds of consultations with Russia on arms control in recent months.

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