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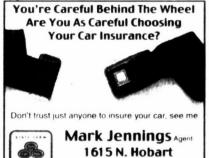
No ticket matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The ticket would have been worth an estimated \$4 million. The numbers drawn Saturday night were: 20-25-32-36-43-49. Wednesday night's drawing will be worth \$7 million.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) -Colleagues remembered broadcaster Michelle Lima on Sunday for her boundless energy and enthusiasm for the job.

Ms. Lima, 30, a weekend anchor on San Antonio's KSAT-TV, was killed Saturday when she was struck by a car while on an assignment along an Interstate highway. She had been preparing to do a live report about a missing 9year-old, but the crew decided to move after learning that the boy had been found

- · Don Wells Anderson, 59, body shop owner, rancher.
- Charles Baggerman, 66, former heavy equipment operator for Gray County.
- · W.A. "Ott" Davis, 90, retired farmer, rancher, carpenter, welder.
- Beulah E. Hommel, 98, homemaker. • C.H. Markham, 89, retired
- farmer, rancher. · Ann Sue Cox Lemons, 80,
- retired rancher.
- · Mary Ruth Morris, 85, retired postmistress.
- · Ben M. Rapstine, 89, retired farmer. · Myrtle Anna Reeves, 104,
- homemaker. • Paul B. Sangster, 69, retired
- construction, electric compa-
- · Floyd "Bud" "Smitty" Smith, 77, retired City of Pampa employee.

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# Code blitz turns up 640 violations

## ... And 'worst' area yet to be checked

yards of Pampa residents and on

property at city businesses. That's the report of Building Official Danny Winborne who told city commissioners last week some 300 letters have been sent to the offenders. The number of letters don't match the 640 offenses because some property owners have multiple violations.

The violations break down this

- 266 junk vehicles
- 174 junk and debris • 69 dilapidated structures

 131 others Noting that no punches were

pulled in who was sent a letter, Winborne said "several police officers" were on the list of viola-Winborge said his office is not through with the "code blitz"

south we go." And it is the south part of town, including Prairie Village,

that "gets worse the farther

With the worst areas left to where he expects the heaviest check, over 600 code violations, concentration of violations, that have been noted recently in the Winborne says remains to be surveyed.

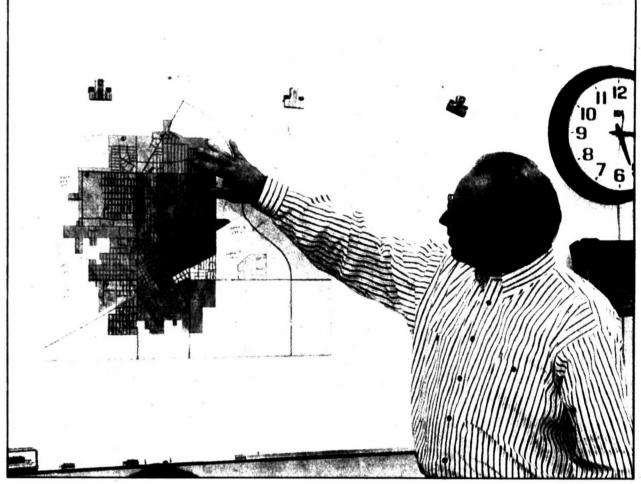
> The code blitz is part of the city's effort to clean up Pampa. It could be followed by passage of an ordinance, now under consideration, that will restrict parking on city streets and in yards of such things as recreational vehicles, trailers, boats and 18-wheel-

> During his check of about 85 percent of the city, Winborne said he also kept a list of recreational vehicles and such "that would be in violation" if the parking proposal becomes law.

- They break down this way:
- 133 recreational vehicles 77 trailers
- 49 boats
- 4 tractor-trailers

Winborne said the figures for the tractor trailers, he believes, are below the correct number because he made his checks dur-

ing the day. Most rigs, he said, (See CODE, Page 10)



Building Official Danny Winborne points out areas of the city where code violations found as he explains program to city commissioners.

# Profit may return to '99 cattle market, expert says

By DAVID BOWSER **Staff Writer** 

WHEELER — A Texas extension economist thinks there may be reason for optimism in the cattle market.

Jim Sartewelle, risk management program specialist with the Texas Extension Service, speaking to ranchers here, is predicting that the price of fed cattle, cattle coming out of area feedyards for slaughter, will range from \$66 to \$68 dollars per hundredweight during the second quarter this

He doesn't think, however, that 1999 will see a month where fed cattle will average more than \$71 per hundredweight in the Texas Panhandle.

An economist, Sartewelle noted, is a person who tells everybody what's going to happen a year from now and then a year later comes back and tells them why it didn't happen.

"I had a string going," Sartewelle said. "I called it dead on. I called fed cattle prices, the quarterly average price, for eight quarters in a row, but I haven't hit one in the last two."

He said, however, he thinks he'll be back in line with the second quarter of 1999.

If we can keep the cow slaughter numbers up, people are finally going to think this might be a year of returns similar to what we saw in 1990 and 1991," he said. "Certainly, by the year 2000."

Sartewelle said he expects prices for 700 pound cattle going into the feedyard to be in the \$73 to \$78 range this year. For 600 pound cattle, he said he expects the price range to be between \$79 and \$83 per hundredweight.

The economist said the price of 500 pound calves could reach the upper \$80 range or possibly the lower \$90 range in the fall.

Such prices could return profit to the cattle market this year.

The reason for the increases is that cattlemen have spent the last several years destroying their factories, the mother cows that yield a calf crop each year have been sent to slaughter instead of (See **PROFIT**, Page 10)

## **Boot camp youths** beat cook, escape in car, then on foot

Two juveniles are still at large after they overpowered a cook and escaped from the Hemphill County Juvenile Boot Camp in

The escape happened about 7:55 Sunday night when the youths were working in the kitchen area on KP duties, according to Facility Manager Les Brown.

Robert Lemus, 17, of Plano, and a 16-year-old from San Antonio reportedly hit a cook over the head and escaped shortly before 8 p.m. Sunday. They then took the cook's key ring, used it to open a delivery

door, and escaped to the parking lot where they used the cook's car keys and took his white 1989 Chevrolet Caprice. The cook, Jean Pierre Campillo was in serious condition today at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo with injuries suffered

after being hit over the head with a board. Lemus was in the boot camp for an aggravated assault conviction and the 16-year-old was serving time for a probation viola-

tion and theft, officials said. Area law enforcement personnel were soon notified of the escape and the missing car and about 30-40 minutes later a

Wheeler County deputy spotted the car and gave chase. The car (See YOUTHS, Page 10)

# Play tonight ...



The Pampa High School Drama Department will perform its UIL contest play, "To Gillian On Her 37th Birthday" at 7 tonight at the high school auditorium. The one-act contest will be tomorrow at Amarillo College. Practicing are (from left) Vanessa Fisher, Boyd Yates and Jennifer Bliss.

# Superintendent resigns at Miami

MIAMI — The Miami Independent Board of Education will meet in emergency session tonight to accept the resignation of the school superintendent and begin an search for a new one.

Miami School Superintendent Danny R. Cochran said today he was tendering his resignation because he had been offered another position that he felt he could not turn down. He said it will be Tuesday before he could announce where he would be going.

"I've been offered another position," he said. "It is a great opportunity for advancement."

He said he had enjoyed this three years in Miami and praised those with whom he had worked.

The Miami ISD board of trustees will meet at 7 tonight at the school administration office.

## **Committee members** wanted for cable board

City Commissioners are seeking two people who wants to serve on the city's Cable Advisory Board after two spots have recently become vacant.

The current cable franchise agreement with Cable One expires later this year and the board will play a role in negotiating a new pact. The board, does not however, select programming.

Current members of the board, in a letter to commissioners, said having a full slate of members who agree to be present for all the upcoming meetings is important to the negotiations.

Anyone interested in servicing should contact Phyllis Jeffers, city secretary/personnel director, at city hall at 669-5750.



# Daily Record

#### Services tomorrow

**BAGGERMAN**, Charles — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa. \* • **HOMMEL**, Beulah E. — 2 p.m., McLean

United Methodist Church, McLean. **LEMONS**, Anna Sue Cox — Memorial services, 11 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Panhandle.

MARKHAM, C.H. — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Hico.

**RAPSTINE**, Ben M. — Vigil services, 7 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

**RÉEVES**, Myrtle Anna — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Shamrock.

SMITH, Floyd "Bud" "Smitty" — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

### **Obituaries**

#### **DON WELLS ANDERSON**

CANADIAN - Don Wells Anderson, 59, died Sunday, March 26, 1999. Graveside services were Sunday in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Bradley Walker, of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mr. Anderson was born June 25, 1939, at Cordell, Okla. He had been a lifelong Canadian resident; graduating from Canadian High School. He held a degree from Okmulgee Tech in Okmulgee, Okla. He owned-operated an auto body shop and was involved in the family ranching business.

He belonged to First Presbyterian Church of

He was preceded in death by his father, Neulan Anderson.

Survivors include his mother, Betty Anderson Platt of Amarillo; and two brothers, Jim Bill Anderson of Canadian and Joe Anderson of

The family requests memorials be to First Presbyterian Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 1122, Canadian, TX 79014.

**CHARLES BAGGERMAN** 

Charles Baggerman, 66, of Pampa, died Sunday, March 28, 1999. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Dale Moreland, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Baggerman was born June 30, 1932, at Pampa and had been a lifelong Pampa resident. He was a heavy equipment operator in Gray County for many years.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Nina Survivors include five sisters, Deana Gates of

Kilgore, Bonnie Smart of Drumright, Okla., Martha Mallov of Kingfisher Okla, Mary Larson of Enid, Okla., and Linda Alcar of Hutchinson, Kan.; and three brothers, Cecil Baggerman of Pampa, Vernon Baggerman of Rainwood, Okla., and Donald Powell of Oklahoma City, Okla. W.A. 'OTT' DAVIS

McLEAN - W.A. "Ott" Davis, 90, died Saturday, March 27, 1999. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Heald United Methodist Church at Heald with the Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Davis was born at Glen Rose. He married Opal Ernestine Sparlin in 1937 at Etk City, Okla. He was a farmer, rancher, carpenter and welder in the McLean area for 58 years.

He belonged to Heald United Methodist

Survivors include his wife, Of al; three daughters, Jacquelyn Younger of Amarillo, Jana Gay Davis of Canyon and Rhonda Graham of McLean; a brother, Bill Davis of Hereford; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be in lieu of flowers to: Heald United Methodist Church, Route 1, c/o of Mickey Jackson, McLean, TX

#### **BEULAH E. HOMMEL**

AMARILLO - Beulah E. Hommel, 98, died Saturday, March 27, 1999. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in McLean United Methodist Church at M. Lean with the Rev. Thacker Haynes and the Rev. Norman Grigsby, pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Alanreed Cemerry at Alanreed under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Hommel was born at Charlotte, N.C. She moved to Kelton and McLean as a child. She married Ollie Hommel; he died in 1984. She ranched for over 50 years near Alanreed and was a homemaker. She had been an Amarillo resident for the past 18 months.

She belonged to McLean United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Patsy Miller, in 1996.

Survivors include a daughter, VonDell Grigsby of Amarillo; four grandchildren; and seven greatgrandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to McLean United Methodist Church Building Fund.

### ANNA SUE COX LEMÔNS

HEREFORD - Anna Sue Cox Lemons, 80, mother of a Pampa resident, died Saturday, March 27, 1999, at Amarillo. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church at Panhandle with Chaplain Keith Boutwell, of Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Panhandle.

Mrs. Lemons was born in Carson County, south of Panhandle, and graduated from Panhandle High School. She attended Amarillo College. She married Ellis Lemons in 1938 at Amarillo; he died on Jan. 11, 1997. The couple raised stocker cattle in the panhandle area during wheat pasture grazing season, pasturing the livestock summers in northeastern New Mexico and southeastern Colorado. She ranched in Carson, Randall and Gray Counties. She had been a Hereford resident since 1962.

She belonged to First United Methodist Church of Hereford.

Survivors include a daughter, Suzanne L. Rogers of Amarillo; a son, Neal Lemons of Pampa; a sister, Lola Pearl Howe of Panhandle; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Panhandle Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 6222 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, TX 79109; or BSA Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79106.

C.H. MARKHAM

HICO - C.H. Markham, 89, brother of Wheeler residents, died Sunday, March 28, 1999. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Glenda Whitehead officiating. Burial will be in Duffau Cemetery at Duffau under the direction of Rutledge Funeral Home.

Mr. Markham was born at Duncan, Okla. He farmed and ranched prior to retiring. He had been a Duffau resident since 1979.

He belonged to First United Methodist Church

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Mike. Survivors include his wife, Edna Kettler; a daughter, Avis Lyons of Lafayette, La.; four sons, Don Markham of Richardson, Charles E. Markham of Duffau, Clifford Dale Thompson of San Angelo and Darryl Thompson of Austin; a sister, Avis Parker of Wheeler; three brothers, Ralph Markham of Albuquerque, N.M., Glenn Markham of Wheeler and Cecil Markham of Lubbock; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

MARY RUTH MORRIS

MOBEETIE - Mary Ruth Morris, 85, died Friday, March 26, 1999, at Parkview Hospital in Wheeler. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dinzel Leonard and the Rev. Gary Jahnel, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Mobeetie, officiating. Burial will be in Mobeetie Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Morris was born Dec. 16, 1913, in Collingsworth County, to James Henry and Rolena Ann Jett Bradley. She had been a Mobeetie resident since 1923, moving from Wellington. She attended school at Mobeetie. She married Walter William Morris on Oct. 8, 1930, at Cheyenne, Okla.; he died Nov. 18, 1991. She worked at the telephone office from 1926-30 and was Postmistress at Mobeetie Post Office from 1953-

She belonged to First United Methodist Church of Mobeetie.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and by two sisters, Anne Barber and Clara Adams. Survivors include a son, Gary Raymond Morris

of Mobeetie; and six sisters, Irene Adams of Canadian, Okla., Jessie Peterson of Azle, Frances Slutzky of New Hampshire, Ella Trout of Mobeetie, Dortha Beck of Lefors and Jimmie McBain of Columbia, Mo.

The family requests memorials be to Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department or to Mobeetie Cemetery Association.

#### **MAE POWELL**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. - Mae Powell, 93, a former Pampa resident, died Sunday, March 28, 1999. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Powell was born May 20, 1905, at McCloud, Okla. She moved to Laketon in 1912. She married Homer Powell on Jan. 11, 1930, at Clovis, N.M.; he died in 1989. She was a longtime resident of Pampa and Laketon. She was Postmistress at Laketon and belonged to Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ in Pampa.

Survivors include a daughter, Gwendolyn McClure of Pampa; three sons, Gerald Powell of La Pine, Ore., Dr. Darryl Powell of Big Spring and Ronald Powell of Edmond, Okla.; a sister, Iva Back of Pampa; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

BEN M. RAPSTINE WHITE DEER - Ben M. Rapstine, 89, died Saturday, March 27, 1999, at Pampa. Vigil ser-

vices will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church at White Deer with the Rev. Kevin Hand, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Sacred

Heart Catholic Cemetery

under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Rapstine was born April 1, 1909, at Lancaster, Calif. He married Mabel Alta Mackey on Aug. 15, 1933, at Amarillo. He had been a lifelong White Deer resident and was a retired farmer. He belonged to White Deer Senior Citizens.

He was the oldest member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church where he was active in church committees

He was preceded in death by four brothers; five sisters; and a grandson.

Survivors include his wife, Mabel, of the home; a daughter, Kathy Rose of Pampa; three sons, Doug Rapstine and Greg Rapstine, both of White Deer, and Phil Rapstine of Austin; 17 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Cancer Society in care of Clint Caylor, 2130 Charles, Pampa, TX 79065; Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, P.O. Box 2234, Pampa, TX 79066-2234; Sacred Heart Catholic Church Memorial Fund; or a favorite charity.

#### **MYRTLE ANNA REEVES**

SHAMROCK - Myrtle Anna Reeves, 104, died Sunday, March 28, 1999. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Lee officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Reeves was born June 6, 1894, to Joseph

and Sarah McDonald. She came to Texas in 1894 from Alabama and moved to Dalhart in 1903. She moved to a farm at Locust Grove in 1907. She married Raymond Clinton Reeves on Dec. 2, 1910, at Texola, Okla.; he died in 1955. She was a longtime Twitty resident.

She belonged to First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a grandchild and by two great-grandchildren.

Survivors include four sons, Amos Reeves and J.C. Reeves, both of Shamrock, Kenneth Reeves of Pampa and Donald Reeves of Wheeler; 10 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and 14 greatgreat-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church Activity Center, 401 N. Main, Shamrock, TX 79079.

**PAUL B. SANGSTER** 

SKELLYTOWN - Paul B. Sangster, 69, died Saturday, March 27, 1999. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Robert Kelley, pastor of White Deer United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Pampa with graveside rites courtesy of ISOM Masonic Lodge #1242 AF&AM. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Sangster was born Feb. 13, 1930, at Earlsboro, Okla. He married Darline Cother Lorenzen on Sept. 23, 1978, at Hugo, Okla. He had been a Skellytown resident since 1953, moving from Borger. He owned-operated J&P Construction and P.B. Sangster Electric, retiring in 1991. He belonged to ISOM Masonic Lodge #1242 AF&AM in Borger and the Scottish Rite in

He was a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces. He was preceded in death by his parents; twin

daughters; and a sister, Monnie Hicks. Survivors include his wife, Darline, of the home; three daughters, Carla Gifford of Lefors, Margie Elaine McLarty of Seymour and Diana Bruner of Pampa; a son, Joe W. Sangster of Texline; a stepson, Steven Lorenzen of Richardson; a sister, Lila Weaver of Tecumseh, Okla.; three brothers, Olin Sangster and Houston Sangster, both of Earlsboro, and James Eugene Sangster of Hugo, Okla.; 13 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

FLOYD 'BUD' 'SMITTY' SMITH

Floyd "Bud" "Smitty" Smith, 77, of Pampa, died Saturday, March 27, 1999, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Fred Palmer, pastor of Carpenter's Church, and the Rev. Lonny Robbins, pastor

of Trinity Fellowship Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Smith was born March 23, 1922, at Strong City, Okla. He married Bernice

Beals on Oct. 16, 1946, at Wheeler. The couple moved to Pampa in 1951 from Cheyenne, Okla. He was a contractor at Celanese and did bridge work for Sante Fe Railroad. He retired from the City of Pampa Parks Department in 1988 where he had worked since 1970.

He belonged to Carpenter's Church.

He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran, joining in 1942 and serving during World War II. He was honorably discharged in 1945.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice, of the home; two daughters, Therisa Teakell and Carolyn Jacobs, both of Pampa; a son, Tommy Smith of Pampa; two sisters, Ruby Woods of Fort Gibson, Okla., and June Scribner of Raydon, Okla.; a brother, Gordon Smith of Cheyenne; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to The Harvest House, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa, TX 79065.

### Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and reports during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, March 26

Dustin Tyler Bradstreet, 20, 1610 Somerville #210, was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Saturday, March 27 Christy Dawn Clancy, 19, Ranchhouse Motel #4, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxi-

cated and warrants. Christopher Turlington, 26, Amarillo, was arrested on charges of public intoxication.

Sunday, March 28

Mark G. Watkins, 46, 110 E. 27th, was arrested on charges of violation of probation and a warrant.

## **Emergency numbers**

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	
Fire	911

### **Sheriff's Office**

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, March 27 Mark Allen Haynes, 30, 628 Roberta, was on charges probation violation/assault causing bodily injury.

Kevin Lynn Boyd, 35, 320 Anne, was arrested on charges of violation of protective order. Sunday, March 28

Levi J. Oldham, 19, Lefors, was arrested on charges of minor in possession of alcohol. Michael Ray Steele Jr., 17, Lefors, was arrested

on charges of minor in possession of alcohol. Leslie W. Roberts, 21, 700 E. Craven, was arrested by Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission on charges of permitting consumption of alcoholic beverages during prohibited hours.

Natasha Estridge, 20, Skellytown, was arrested on charges of criminal mischief.

Will E. Jones, 28, Oklahoma City, was arrested by the DPS on charges of credit card abuse and burglary of a motor vehicle warrants.

Bryan Keith Fisher, 27, 1028 Charles, was arrested on charges of criminal trespass and harassment.

### **Accidents**

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and reports during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Sunday, March 28 An unidentified Pontiac fled the scene of an accident at Sumner and Kentucky after striking the 1988 Chevrolet pickup driven by Joshua L. Harrison, 16, 1605 N. Christy, who was stopped at a stop sign. Harrison reported possible injuries.

No charges were listed when a 1992 Mitsubishi driven by Richard Harrison Leger, 17, 2131 N. Nelson, struck Vivian Keough who was walking out of Albertons about 10:35 p.m. Keough was treated and released from Columbia Medical Center.

### **Ambulance**

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Saturday, March 27

8:26 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan unit and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

8:28 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Prairie; no patient transported. 12:05 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Huff Road and transported one to

Columbia Medical Center. 12:43 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Columbia

Medical Center. 12:52 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Doyle on a trauma and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

1:20 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2500 block of Charles and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

4:20 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of North Banks; no patient was transport-

Sunday, March 28 3:42 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of North Frost and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

3:57 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of North Frost (second unit on scene); no patient was transported. 12:33 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500

block of North West on a trauma and transported one to Columbia Medical Center. 2:57 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Columbia

Medical Center. 3:55 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the the 1100 block of South Banks and transported one to

Columbia Medical Center. 4:30 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan unit and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

7:35 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 700

block of North Nelson and transported one to Columbia Medical Center. 10:44 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to 1233 N. Hobart and transported one to Columbia

Medical Center. Monday, March 30 A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported one to Columbia

#### **Fires**

Medical Center.

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

Saturday, March 27

8:27 a.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the Jordon Unit on a medical assist. 8:32 a.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 1100 block of Prairie on a medical assist.

(This is a partial listing; the remainder will runtomorrow)

## City briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

DR. KENNETH Royse is now knee surgery. Royse Animal Hospital, 665-2223. Adv.

EASTER TREATS - Sugar cured, hickory smoked hams. Old fashioned, fully cooked & spiral sliced honey glazed. Smoked turkey breast, briskets & prime ribs. Clint & Sons, 1421 N. Hobart, 665-2825. Place your order today, supplies limited.

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"MASTER, IS It I?" Easter drama/worship service, 7 p.m., April 1, First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson. Public invited.

FRAMES - CUSTOM & back in his veterinary office after 30th, send your favorite Dr. a Ready Made 20% Off entire package incl. glass & mat, Mar. 29-Apr. 3, Hobby Shop. Adv. MUHAMMAD ALI Bear, Bee and Butterfly Set now avail. at

> My Favorite Things. Adv. **INVENTORY REDUCTION** Sale, 50% Off all Sterling Silver. Silver Creek Collection, 121 S.

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Commerce. (From left) Mary McDaniel, Ray Duncan, Mike Frasier, Bill Bridges, Ken Bob Marx.

The Downtown Business Association recently joined the Pampa Chamber of Rheams, ReDonn Woods, Ronny Holmes, Paul Flemming, Clay Rice, Herb Smith,

## Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation sets annual meeting

tion of the musical drama Canyon.

CANYON — The Texas at the Hazel Kelley Wilson attend the luncheon meeting for renovation of the musical Bryant who recently retired.

11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 14 foundation, are urged to allotted \$50,000 to "TEXAS" bership. Bertrand replaced Patty

Heritage Alumni Banquet Hall at West which will feature Garet von drama's side stages for the Foundation, parent organiza- Texas A&M University in Netzer of the Amarillo Globe 2000 season. News. Von Netzer will outline "TEXAS," announced that its All TPHF members, and any-the newspaper's Celebrate appointed general manager of annual meeting will be held at one interested in joining the 2000 campaign which has "TEXAS," will speak to the mem-

Bertrand, newly

Amarillo artist Jack Sorenson is \$12.

will unveil an original Palo fund-raising project.

and Pampa postal officials plan to

hand-cancel the "Hospice Care"

stamp recently issued by the U.S.

Postal Service at the Pampa Post

Hospice of the Panhandle cancel-

lation stamp in the Pampa Post Office lobby from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.,

Tuesday, March 30, announced

local non-profit organization.

cachet envelopes, 4-inches by 6inches, will also be available,

The Hospice Care stamp, recognizing hospice as a compassion-

ate, comprehensive form of end-

of-life care, is one of the first 33-

cent stamps issued by the U.S.

hour sessions before receiving

first-class stamp on Feb. 9 at 6677.

Office, 120 E. Foster.

McCavit said.

Hospice, Postal officials

On March 30, BSA Hospice of Hospice of the Florida Suncoast

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Sherry McCavit, manager of the very selective process. Only

BSA Hospice of the Panhandle will be issued this year," said U.S.

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Clarendon College to hold MIP classes

he added.

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the Panhandle staff, volunteers in Largo, Fla.

ing by April 7. Cost for the meal

"TEXAS" is the official play Duro Canyon painting that he is for the State of Texas. The 1999 donating to TPHF for use in a season of the outdoor drama will run June 9-Aug. 21 in Palo Members and those who wish Duro Canyon State Park near to join TPHF should call (806) Amarillo. Call (806) 655-2181 655-2181 to RSVP for the meet- for ticket information.

The Hospice Care stamp

design, a butterfly hovering over

a home, symbolizes life's final stage. More than 100 million of

these stamps have been issued

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40,000 requests a year for commemorative stamps, so this is a

about 30 commemorative stamps

Postmaster General William J.

Henderson. "We felt that on many levels, hospice services are

something that Americans need

to know more about. We hope

For more information about the

this helps raise that awareness,

## Spelling bee



Wilson Elementary recently held a Spelling Bee, winners include (from left) Amber Williams, fourth grade alternate; Johnny Carver, fourth grade winner; Julie Jeter, fifth grade alternate; Jorden Douglas, fifth grade winner.

### Frank Phillips, PTK to host Women in History film, discussion

with Frank Phillips College's Celebration of Women's History Month will host a film and discussion on the role of women in the 20th century at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 30, in the Student Union

The film is entitled "Women as Citizens: Vital Voices" and is from the White House East Room Millennium Evenings Program. Hillary Clinton moderated the March 15 panel discussion focusing on "the way women have entered the circle of our democracy and

BORGER — Eta Iota Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa in cooperation moved America closer to our greatest ideal: that we are all created equal."

The film chronicles the role of women as volunteers and reformers as well as their struggle for equal rights and as active participants in our democracy. The film will be shown followed by a panel discussion led by women leaders of the community. Refreshments will be provided by PTK. The presentation is free and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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Pampa, Texas

# Century's mind-boggling medical milestones

**AP Medical Editor** 

BOSTON (AP) — A century ago, the standard medicines in a doctor's bag included arsenic, mercury and other things that could kill before they cured. When these didn't work, doctors might recommend mustard poultices to draw out imaginary poisons.

A physical exam often amounted to little more than looking at the patient's tongue. Undoubtedly, healers often made people feel better, then as now. Wise practitioners have never underestimated the restorative powers of a reassuring touch.

Nevertheless, a trip to the doctor in those days was a dicey business

Despite all of the shortcomings of modern medicine — the cost, the impersonal reliance on technology, the many ills still beyond its reach there has never been a better time to get sick than right now.

The revolution in medicine during the 20th century is mind-bending. What's changed? The real question is: What hasn't?

Alfred Gilman, a Nobel winner from the University of Texas-Southwestern Medical Center, counted the medicines in use at the turn of century that are still given today. He found only about 15 digitalis, morphine, aspirin, quinine, iron and a few other minerals

"Somewhere between 1910 and 1912 in this country, a random patient with a random disease consulting a doctor chosen at random had for the first time in the history of mankind a better than 50-50 chance of profiting from the encounter."

The quote is attributed to Lawrence J. Henderson, a Harvard biochemist who died in 1942. But even in Henderson's time, medicines that now tame infections, high blood pressure and so much else were unimagined.

Dr. Michael DeBakey, Baylor College of Medicine's renowned heart surgeon, finished medical school in 1932 + still a decade before antibiotics — and one of his earliest memories as a doctor is sitting up all night watching a patient die of an abdominal infection.

"When I graduated," he remembers, "there was virtually nothing you could do for heart disease. If a patient came in with a heart attack, it was up to God.

Slowly at first and then accelerating at mid-century, medicine retooled itself.

It became less art, more science. Purges and placebos gave way to things that actually worked.

Here are some essential landmarks of this metamorphosis.

Many argue this is the single most impressive medical achievement of the century. The discovery began in the 1920s, when Alexander Fleming at St. Mary's Hospital in London found that a mold, which he identified as Penicillium rubrum, killed staphylococci bacteria growing in a lab dish.

Ten years later, scientists from Oxford came across his write-up and set about purifying the key substance. By D-day in 1944, there was plenty of penicillin to treat allied soldiers.

Soon streptomycin and other antibiotics followed. A new class of medicines, appropriately labeled miracle drugs, had been created. Suddenly, such implacable killers as tuberculosis, diphtheria, pneumonia, syphilis and tetanus were treatable.

While the effect on medical care was huge, so too was the impact on the medical profession.

There's no question that the antibiotic revolution has created the remarkable confidence and prestige of modern medicine," said historian Allan Brandt of Harvard Medical School.

X-RAYS

The German scientist Wilhelm Roentgen demonstrated the power of the X-ray in 1895, when he took a picture of the bones of his wife's left hand, but this profoundly important innovation did not make its way into routine care until the 1920s. The shadowy gray pictures literally opened a window into the body. Now doctors could see fractures, tumors, congested lungs.

Much more followed — ultrasound, CT scans, PET scans, MRIs each offering a different internal view of the body without actually invading it.

The imaging technology has probably had a bigger role than anything else in changing the way we think about the human body and how we take care of sick people," says Dr. Joel Howell of the University of Michigan.

MATERNAL AND INFANT CARE

In 1900, life expectancy in the United States was 48. Now it is 76.

# Health Q&A

Q. Can you settle a bet between my mom and me? I say that the eats and drinks affects the taste sugar in orange juice and colas is and smell of her milk. But the same. She says it isn't.

Dr. Debby Demory-Luce, a become smokers later in life is nutritionist with the USDA's purely speculative, says Dr. Judy children's Nutrition Research Hopkins, a lactation physiolo-Center at Baylor College of Medicine

Some colas and other bever-. The breast milk of smoking

Although both colas and orange juice contain fructose, why breastfeeding women they certainly aren't nutritional- should not smoke. Smoking as ly equal. One cup of each profew as 10 cigarettes a day can vides: Orange juice; 110 calories, affect both the quality and quan-Vitamin C, Folate, Vitamin A, tity of a mother's milk. Thiamine, Vitamin B6, Niacin, Magnesium, Zinc, Calcium (cal-120 calories, Caffeine.

O. Is it true a breastfeeding moth-syndrome. er who smokes increases the likelihood that her child will also smoke a lower incidence of infections one day? My mother told me this, and respiratory problems thanks but I think she's just trying to make to the protective factors found in me quit smoking.

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ages use sucrose, or table sugar, mothers does smell like cigato provide sweetness. Sucrose is rettes. It is also believed that an actually made of two simple infant exposed to the tastes of sugars called glucose and fruc- certain foods through their tose. Glucose is the sugar found mother's milk may be more likein the bloodstream, while fruc- ly to accept those foods when tose make fruit taste sweet. High solids are introduced. But since fructose corn syrup (HFCS) is cigarettes are not weaning foods, also used to sweeten food. It it remains to be seen whether contains equal parts sucrose and this type of connection holds up over time.

There are many other reasons

Something else the keep in Riboflavin, Potassium, Copper, mind is that infants exposed to passive smoke, whether they are cium-fortification makes some breast fed or not, appear to be at juices an excellent source of this an increased risk for respiratory bone-building mineral.) Cola; and middle ear infections, asthma, and sudden infant death

Overall, breastfed infants have human milk.

more vegetables? A. Instead of slipping into a

stand-off with children over the greens and beans left on plates, you might want to consider a little vegetable wizardry:

-Hide 'em. Finely chop carrots, celery, broccoli, onion, and/or zucchini in the food vegetable juice into a lunch or processor. Saute to soften, then snack bag. add to pizza and spaghetti sauces, meatloaf and burgers, cold? refired beans, soups and favorite casseroles.

ounce or two of veggies into reducing pie, or pumpkin cheesecake. -Change 'em. Cooked car-

potatoes instead of white pota- breath easier.

Q. How can I get my family to eat toes at dinner, or try new for vegtable-rich recipes casseroles that include rice and cheese or other ingredients your family enjoys.

-Juice 'em. Use vegetable juice instead of water when preparing soups, casseroles and stews, or simply tuck a can of

Q. Should you really starve a

A. A cold can affect your ability to smell which can diminish -Bake'em. Pack an extra your ability to taste, ultimately sweet treats such as carrot cake, However, restriction food will zucchini muffins, sweet potato do nothing to shorten a cold's duration.

Common colds are caused by rots a turn-off? Keep raw, clean viruses which unfortunantly carrot sticks and other ready-to- respond to very little except eat veggies and dip on a child-time. Although restricting food accessible shelf in the refrigera- won't help, sipping warm liqtor to offer as snacks or treats uids such as soup and tea has before mealtime. Occasionally been shown to break up mucus offer baked or whipped sweet secretion which should help you

### Anxiety drug can block seizures

By The Associated Press

An anti-anxiety drug called lorazepam can prevent repeat seizures in alcoholics, according to a study in a recent issue of New England

"If you don't get this, you're more than 10 times more likely to have another seizure," said Dr. Gail D'Onofrio, a professor of emergency medicine at Yale University. Seizures cause tremors and loss of consciousness and can lead to

death or serious injury. They occur - usually during alcohol withdrawal — in about 1 million of the 10 million adult American alcoholics, sending about 400,000 to emergency rooms each year, according to D'Onofrio. About 60 percent of those have multiple seizures, usually within six hours.

D'Onofrio ran the study during the mid-1990s, while she was an emergency room doctor at Boston Medical Center.

She found that only three of the 100 alcoholics who were given lorazepam after being brought to the ER following a seizure had another one within six hours, compared with 21 of the 86 patients given dummy pills.

Seven other members of the comparison group and one of those given lorazepam were back in the ER with a second seizure within 48 hours. Seizures can prove fatal if a victim falls and hits his head or is stricken while driving.
Other drugs tested have failed to block recurrences, so emergency

room doctors either admit such patients to the hospital for observation, inflating the cost of care, or release them and cross their fingers.

Much of this gain came in the first half of the century, before many of the big research breakthroughs, including antibiotics.

The major reason was vast improvements in public health — clean water, plumbing, refrigeration and especially an understanding of the importance of sanitation during childbirth.

Women today are only about one-tenth as likely to die while giving birth as they were at the turn of the century. Childhood mortality plunged as well. Now only about 1 percent of babies die before age 5 in well-off parts of the world.

**INSULIN** 

In the late 1800s, scientists realized that the pancreas made something the body needed to burn sugar. In 1921, Frederick Banting and Charles Best of Toronto University isolated the active material in dogs. They gave it to a dog near death with diabetes, and the animal quickly got better.

The next year, they tried a similar experiment on a dying 14-yearold boy. Almost immediately his blood sugar level fell, and within a few weeks he was able to go home, though dependent on injections of the newly isolated substance, insulin.

Large-scale production of the hormone soon followed. Though it did not cure diabetes, it proved to be an important lifesaver.

HEART DISEASE TREATMENTS

From the invention of the electrocardiograph in 1903 to the prescription of cholesterol-lowering statin drugs in the 1990s, the understanding and treatment of diseases of the heart and circulatory system have been one of medicine's outstanding successes.

High blood pressure, heart failure, irregular heartbeats and heart attacks all became treatable conditions. Much of this is the result of a stunning increase in heart medicines — diuretics, beta blockers, ACE inhibitors, calcium channel blockers, clot busters and more — used in various combinations to keep diseased and damaged hearts pumping.

The bypass operation DeBakey developed in the 1960s, along with

angioplasty, became routine for opening clogged arteries in the heart. Perhaps as important as the medical breakthroughs, however, were science's new understanding of the role of cholesterol, fat, smoking and exercise in this disease and people's willingness to change their living habits to protect their hearts.

(See, MEDICAL, Page 10)

## Americans' heart attacks getting smaller, less lethal, according to researchers

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) - Heart the rate had stayed at its 1960s attacks have become less severe high. in the United States over the past decade, improving victims' in heart attack severity, Goff chances of escaping death or a studied 4,900 heart attack victims life of chronic chest pain.

recently shows that while the Carolina and Mississippi. number of heart attacks has remained relatively stable, they attack's severity is the level of are less likely to do serious dam- creatine kinase, an enzyme age. Experts credit a combination released by damaged heart tisof healthier living habits, better sue. Goff found that average heart medicines and more intense treatment immediately after heart attacks.

Researchers said that while they documented the change during the last 1980s and early '90s, the same trend probably helps explain the steady drop in heart attack deaths nationwide since the 1960s.

"It's really good news that the severity of heart attacks is declining," said Dr. David Goff Jr. of Wake Forest University. "Less damage is being done, so people will be less likely to become cardiac cripples, unable to live normally because of severe chest pain."

Goff presented one of several studies on heart disease trends at deaths fell in half. an epidemiology conference in Orlando sponsored by the American Heart Association.

still the nation's biggest killer and cautioned against compla-

"This is very good and encouraging news," said Dr. Melissa Austin of the University of Washington. "But we have got to everything will continue to get better."

Nevertheless, the taming of major success stories of modern medicine. In 1996, 477,000 Americans died of coronary heart disease. According to government statistics, there would have been 1.1 million deaths by then if such risk factors as high blood

To help understand the change over an eight-year period in New research being presented Maryland, Minnesota, North

One measurement of a heart peak blood levels of this enzyme fell 5 percent per year during the study period. In 1987, levels were at least twice the normal reading in 80 percent of the patients. By

1994, this had fallen to 63 percent. Goff also found that in 1987, doctors judged three-quarters of the heart attacks to be definite, while the rest were probable. By 1994, the definite heart attacks had fallen to two-thirds.

Dr. Carole Derby of New England Research Institutes in Watertown, Mass., looked at heart attack trends in two southeastern New England towns between 1980 and 1991. While the number of survivable heart attacks went up, heart attack

During this time, 6,117 men and women suffered heart attacks. She found that the rate of Experts said heart attacks are nonfatal heart attacks increased 37 percent in women and 25 percent in men during this period. But the fatal heart attacks went down 50 percent in women and 47 percent in men.

People are having less severe heart attacks, and we are getting be vigilant. We can't assume better at treating them. But the amount of heart attacks is not declining," Derby said.

Goff said that quick adminisheart disease has been one of the tration of clot-dissolving drugs has certainly helped reduce the severity of heart attacks. But this could not explain all of the change seen in the late 1980s.

Doctors believe that reducing









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As a member of the Publications Committee of the American Industrial Hygiene Association, may I call to your attention a pamphlet that may be of importance to your readers? The advice given to your read-ers was sound, but the pamphlet has more specific actions to take, including ways to tell if a dwelling might possibly have a carbon monoxide problem, as well as information on an important aspect of CO safety - carbon monoxide

Interested or concerned readers may request a free copy of the and irregular breathing. Howbrochure "Carbon Monoxide - The Silent, Cold Weather Killer" from the American Industrial Hygiene Association at: AIHA Publications. 2700 Prosperity Ave., Suite 250, Fairfax, Va. 22031. (Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.) Or, they may visit the Web site at www.aiha.org. This brochure is also available in Spanish.
TIMOTHY H. RYAN, PH.D.,

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR. OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

DEAR DR. RYAN: Thank you have a problem I'm sure many of



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for the informative booklet. I'm sharing the information with my readers. I was shocked to learn that each year, nearly 5,000 people are treated in hospital emergency rooms for CO poisoning.

What makes carbon monoxide so dangerous is the fact that it is odorless. Initial symptoms of carbon monoxide exposure are similar to the flu (but without the fever), including dizziness, headache, fatigue, nausea ever, death from carbon monoxide can result without any symptoms - the overexposed victim simply "falls asleep" and

never regains consciousness. **Bottom line: No home should** be without an Underwriters Laboratory (UL)-listed CO detector, and the packing instructions should be followed to the letter.

DEAR ABBY: My family and I

becoming ill by staying away from the perfume section of department Abby, I'm dating a very sweet guy (I'll call him "Charles") and I ve everything about him - except his cologne. On dates my nose becomes stuffy and I cough a lot, and I have to take a shower as soon as I get home. When my parents

your readers share. We are allergic

to many fragrances including soap,

potpourri, etc. When I'm exposed to

strong scents, my throat closes up

and I feel nauseated. I'm 16, and

until now I've been able to avoid

Charles knows I have allergies, but I'm afraid to tell him the truth because I don't want to offend him. Abby, is there any way I can get him to stop wearing his cologne so we can all breathe a little easier? NOSE IN NEW ORLEANS

provide the transportation they also

become sick.

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## Horoscope

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1999 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)

\*\* Pressure builds as you sense a general atmosphere of confusion. Trying to make sense of it could be difficult, at best. Check meeting times, especially involving work. Listen to your intuition, but confirm what is going on. Tonight: Relax, then decide what you want to do.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

none need be. Worry less about expectations (at least for today) and attempt to handle what is happening. A creative guess now seems wrong. Check it tomorrow, after the air clears. Tonight: Off to the gym or onto your exercise bike.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\* Anchor in and be sure of yourself. Be clear-headed and logical. How you decide to handle a loved one could change substantially. Evaluate your commitments, both professional and personal. Decisions made are likely to be long term. Tonight: At home. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\* Another does not get your message clearly. Listen carefully and be willing to take a risk or two. Confirm meetings; ask others for feedback. Use all your communication skills. News from a distance isn't on the up-and-up. Fretting won't help.

Tonight: Hanging out. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\* One-to-one relating allows you to \*\* Seek and listen to feedback. Read gain a perspective about a partner. Chaos' between the lines. You gain insight because the hole in the dam. Still, recognize that this going on than meets the eye. Tonight: Do is only a temporary solution. Tonight: Out your own research.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*★ Others are simply clueless about \*\*\* One-to-one relating is imperative, Tonight: Indulge a little. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Take a deep breath and think before you speak. Another is as focused on getting PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) work. Tonight: Nap, then decide. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

tions, but others are going in many different plans. directions. Try to make an important meeting, yet don't be surprised by what goes on. BORN TODAY decisions based on logic. Hold creativity Clapton (1945), actor Paul Reiser (1957) and risk-taking in check. Tonight: Visit with a dear friend

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

become clear soon. Tonight: Work late. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

and disagreement surround money matters. of what others let you know. Let them You might not be able to solve problems in bubble forth while you take notes! Taking the present climate; however, you can plug an overview helps. There is much more

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

where you are coming from, and all the especially concerning a financial issue. You talking in the world won't make a differ- can no longer sweep a problem under the ence. Sometimes actions count more than rug. Handle it. Take a stand. Partners might words. This is such an occasion! Be gener- be confused as you deal with different ous with others while confusion reigns, problems. Avoid making permanent decisions right now. Tonight: Opt for the big

the job done as you are, though your methods could be considerably different. Go or ideas. Be careful, even if you feel sure of within and evaluate your actions. Right yourself. You might not be getting the now, maintaining a holding position could whole story. Partners mean well, but they might not be able to convey their message properly. Let others carry the ball right \*\*\* You might have the best intennow. Tonight: Go along with another's

A little cynicism goes a long way. Trust Actor Warren Beatty (1938), singer Eric

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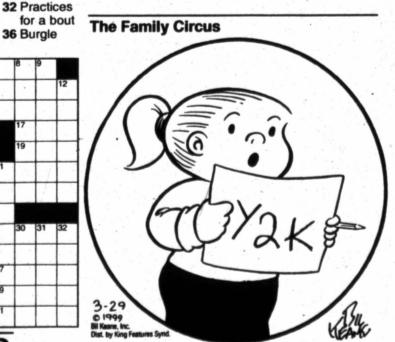
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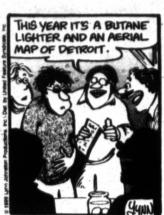


"Mrs. Clarke taught us to write this new word. I think it spells 'trouble.'

#### For Better or For Worse















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#### **Beetle Bailey**





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ISN'T THAT: ☐ GILDING THE LILY? D POURING FUEL ON THE FLAME? DUPLICATING THE EFFORT?

OVERKILL? ☐ ALL OF THE ABOVE

Marvin







B.C.







Haggar The Horrible



**Peanuts** 







**Blondie** 





**Mallard Filmore** 



## **S**PORTS

### Notebook **BASKETBALL**

**BRISCOE** — Fort Elliott's Curt Smith has been named to the 1998-99 Amarillo Globe-News Basketball Team.

The 5-11 junior led the Cougars in scoring, averaging 18 points per game. Smith, who played the guard

position, helped Fort Elliott wrap up its best season in school history, advancing as far at the Class 1A regional

Smith scored 32 points against Rankin and 27 points against Lorenzo in regional tournament victories for the Cougars. They fell to Paducah in the regional

Curt and his brother Tanner Smith, a freshman, were also named to the Class A All-Region Team by the Association of Basketball Coaches. Curt was a first-team pick and Tanner was named to the second

Fort Elliott finished the season with a 35-2 record. The Cougars went through the regular season unbeaten with a 30-0 mark.

The Smiths were coached by their dad, Curtis Smith.

#### **BASEBALL**

Randall owned Pampa 18-12 in a Sugfest Friday at Harvester

Pampa has a 9-9 record going into the District 3-4A opener against Amarillo Caprock at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at Harvester Field.

Brandon Hill led Pampa's

hitting attack against Randall with two home runs and six runs batted in Brent Phelps and Jonathan Waggoner had three hits each.

Hill, Jesse Francis, Kaleb Snelgrooes and Justin Roark had two hits each.

We hit the ball very well and our defense played well. We only made two errors, which is pretty good because Randall put the ball in play a lot," said Pampa coach Dennis Doughty.

Pampa would never be able to catch up after Randall exploded for 10 runs in the fifth inning to take a 13-7 lead.

#### **GOLF**

CLARENDON — Dale Haynes of Pampa had a hole in one Sunday at Clarendon Country Club

Haynes used a 4-iron to ace the No. 8, 175-yard, par 3 hole. It was his first hole in one.

Witnesses were Hammer, Loyd Stephens, Howard Musgrave, Ralph Wilson and Eldon Maxwell, all of Pampa.

# PHS girls outlast Palo Duro to win **Canyon Relays**

CANYON — The Pampa Lady win the Canyon Relays last week-

It was the third meet championship for the unbeaten Lady

"Our girls competed well, considering the weather. Palo Duro is a were able to outduel them," said place, 2:31.68. Pampa coach Mike Lopez.

Palo Duro finished second with Williams, fifth place, 17.07.

Thursday. The meet begins at 2:30 place, 13.13. with the finals scheduled for 7:30. There are 21 teams entered in the one-day meet.

Team totals: 1. Pampa 191; 2. Palo Duro 152; 3. Canyon 127; 4. Randall 60; 5. Friona 50.

Pampa results in the Canyon 67.01. Relays are as follows:

97-11; Angela Phillips, fifth place,

2; Angela Phillips, sixth place, 27-2. place, 27.16. jump: McCullough, second place, 4-10.

Triple jump: Ashleigh Patton, third place, 35-1; Chelsea McCullough, fifth place, 31-10.

Long jump: Lavonne Evans, third place; Chasity Nachtigall, fifth place, 16-3.

3200: Rebecca Fatheree, first Harvesters outlasted Palo Duro to place, 12:20.05; Samantha Hurst, second place, 12:23.032; Marci Hansen, third place, 12:50. 400 relay: Pampa, first place

(Lacrese Ford, Lavonne Evans, Kristen Stowers and Joy Young),

800: Beth Lee, second place, good, up and coming team, but we 2:21.74; Samantha Hurst, fourth

100 hurdles: Tandi Morton, Pampa scored 191 points while fourth place, 17.01; Robin

100: Lacrese Ford, first place, The Lady Harvesters are entered 12.62; Joy Young, second place, in the Dumas Invitational on 13.12; Kristen Stowers, fourth

800 relay: Pampa, first place (Lacrese Ford, Lavonne Evans, Kristen Stowers and Joy Young),

400: Randa Morris, fourth place, 64.06; Lesley Narron, sixth place,

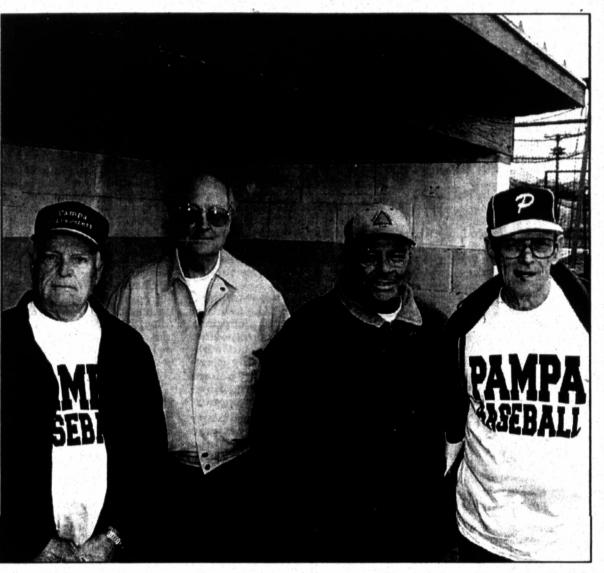
300 hurdles: Robin Williams, Discus: Diana Solis, fourth place, third place, 49.80; Tandi Morton, fourth place, 51.56.

200: Lavonne Evans, first place, Shot: Diana Solis, fifth place, 28- 25.71; Crystal Shepard, fourth

> 1600: Rebecca Fatheree, second place, 5:36.02; Beth Lee, fourth place, 5:51.96; Amanda White, sixth place, 6:06.

> 1600 relay: Pampa, fourth place (Rebecca Fatheree, Beth Lee, Randa Morris and Samantha

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Howard Wells (from left), Don Lane, Ramon Hernandez and George Gamblin, members of the 1948 Pampa High School baseball team, were honored Saturday at Harvester Field. The '48 Harvesters were the first baseball team to play under University Interscholastic League rules. Gamblin, a pitcher for the '48 team, threw out the first pitch at the Pampa-Randall game. The Harvesters finished that first UIL season with a 7-4 record.

# Lady Harvesters push softball record to 9-2

start and allowed no runs in the stole second and scored on a sin- Pampa plated seven more runs 17-2. Scott for a 6-3 force out. With two on an error scoring Covalt, but outs Canyon had two runners was called out attempting to reach, one on a hit batter and the reach second to end the inning other on a walk. With runners on with Pampa leading 7-0. first and second, Canyon's Hassell grounded into a force out twice in the top of the second. to Kimberly Clark to end the With runners on first and second,

their half of the first on four hits, Clark was lifted in favor of reached on a leadoff walk, then the bases on two called balls.

PAMPA — The Pampa Lady stole second and third, then Canyon would score both their scored on a passed ball making K. Clark and Kirkpatrick with a Optimist Park 17-2 in a game drew a walk, stole second and Stephanie Clark got the mound Walling across the plate. K. Clark inning.

Canyon was able to score a count of 2-0 on the third batter Pampa scored seven runs in on the inning and no outs, Ş. gle, scoring Dwight. Kirkpatrick the next two batters she faced. stole second and third, then

Cameron for a 4-3 out. The next Clark. Scott, batting for the sec-ted four errors and issued one throughout the contest. batter grounded out to Cassi ond time in the inning, reached walk as Pampa continued its onslaught. Pampa led 14-2 after two innings.

Canyon was retired in order in the third. K. Clark struck the leadoff hitter, then a 4-3 out and an unassisted groundout to Kelsey Yowell at first ended Canyon's at bat.

The Lady Harvesters, leading by 12 and needing three runs to two walks and two errors. Scott Kimberly Clark. Canyon loaded end the game on the run-rule, sent Kirkpatrick to the plate to stole second and third. With one Pampa got its first out of the start the inning. Kirkpatrick out, Lisa Dwight doubled to inning when Dwight tagged the delivered a leadoff double. drive in Scott from third. Lisa runner attempting to score from Walling reached on an error, Kirkpatrick followed with a sin-third. K. Clark issued walks to scoring Kirkpatrick. Walling

Harvesters thumped Canyon in scored on a passed ball to bring runs without a hit. Dwight the score 15-2. With one out, K. double and single each. Covalt softball action Saturday at the score to 3-0. Kristi Walling would tag another runner out at Clark doubled and took third on collected two singles, while the plate for the second out of the a scoring error. Then with two Dwight added a double. S. Clark, called after three innings due to advanced to third on a sacrifice inning. K. Clark struck out the outs, Covalt produced an RBI fly. K. Clark singled, bringing final batter she faced in the single to bring the game to an single end with Pampa leading by 15,

batter grounded to Stephanie reached on an error, scoring S. just three hits. Canyon commit-bined to hold Canyon hitless for the season, hosts Borger on

Pampa was led at the plate by Park.

Cameron and Scott head had a

The Lady Harvesters continue to lead District 3-4A with a 7-1 first inning. Canyon's leadoff gle by S. Clark. Cali Covalt in the bottom of the second on S. Clark and K. Clark com- record. The Lady Harvesters, 9-2 Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in Optimist

### **Bowling News**

Team Won	d League Lost	
Strike Force	20	12
Two Lips	18 1/2	13 1/2
Pinbusters	18	14
Revengers	18	14
Right #Left	18	14
D I's 151/2	16 1/2	
Ghest Rollers	14	18
Just Got Here	14	18
Hard Target	13	19
Skunk Balls	11	21

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High game: Diane Sims 214; High series: Diane Sims 535; High handicap game: Diane Sims 267; High handicap series: Diane Sims 694.

## Purdue wins first NCAA women's title

When Carolyn Peck joined the Purdue coaching staff, she found a picture frame and in it placed a sign: "Reserved for Purdue's first national championship

A picture of this season's team

will go in that frame. SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — 'You made history, ladies, and that's awesome," Peck told her team. "Congratulations."

The Purdue women won their first national title Sunday night with a come-from-behind 62-45 victory over Duke.

It was the perfect ending to a nearly perfect season as Peck and star guards Stephanie White-McCarty and Ukari Figgs all ended their college careers.

Peck, who has been head coach of the Boilermakers for two seasons, heads now to the Orlando Miracle of the WNBA. Team co-captains White-McCarty and Figgs are both seniors.

The fact was not lost on the rest of the team.

Before the game, there were all kinds of emotions going on in this room and coach Peck just told us to use them to our advantage. We had people that were happy, we had people that were sad and had mixed emotions," junior guard Tiffany Young said. We knew that this was our last game and we wanted to come out on top no matter what."

For a while, however, it looked like it might not happen.

The top-ranked Boilermakers had the lowest first-half point total in an NCAA championship game, trailing Duke 22-17. But White-McCarty and Figgs were not about to let their final game slip away.

The duo, lauded as one of the best backcourts in the nation, keved a 12-1 run that put Purdue (34-1) ahead for good.

Figgs, who went 0-for-7 in a scoreless first half, had 18 points in the second. In the end, her performance earned her honors as the outstanding player of the Final Four.

"I knew I had 20 minutes to be a winner or a loser," Figgs said. "I don't like being a loser."

Duke (29-7) was left struggling to keep up. The Boilermakers, who had six turnovers in the first half, had just two in the second, one coming in the final minutes after they had built an 18-point lead.

Sadly, the victory wasn't all it could have been. With just over four minutes left, White-McCarty bent over in pain at midcourt. Figgs helped her best friend and teammate to the side-

White-McCarty, who finished with 12 points, wailed in pain from the bench with a severe ankle sprain and was eventually taken from the court with her husband by her side. Her team, already riding on momentum, went on to make sure they claimed victory.

"We talked about winning the national championship, and I knew that it was hurting her probably more not being on the court than her ankle or foot was," Figgs said." I just wanted to go out and win it for her and myself and the rest of this team, but more for her at that time."

The loss ended an improbable run through the tournament by Duke, as well as any hope of a unique "double" for the Blue Devils' basketball program.

### **Baton handoff**



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

McLean's Shannon Gravill (left) takes a baton handoff from teammate Annie Weaver during one of the relay events Saturday at the Mami Warrior track meet. Miami boys and Silverton girls won the team titles.

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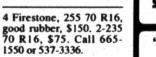
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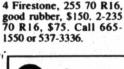
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**BASKETBALL** 

**BRISCOE** — Fort Elliott's Curt Smith has been named to the 1998-99 Amarillo Globe-News Basketball Team.

The 5-11 junior led the Cougars in scoring, averaging 18 points per game.

Smith, who played the guard position, helped Fort Elliott wrap up its best season in school history, advancing as far at the Class 1A regional

Smith scored 32 points against Rankin and 27 points against Lorenzo in regional tournament victories for the Cougars. They fell to Paducah in the regional finals.

Curt and his brother Tanner Smith, a freshman, were also named to the Class A All-Region Team by the Association of Basketball Coaches. Curt was a first-team pick and Tanner was named to the second

Fort Elliott finished the season with a 35-2 record. The Cougars went through the regular season unbeaten with a 30-0 mark.

The Smiths were coached by their dad, Curtis Smith.

#### BASEBALL

PAMPA — Randall downed Pampa 18-12 in a slugfest Friday at Harvester

Pampa has a 9-9 record going into the District 3-4A opener against Amarillo Caprock at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at Harvester Field.

Brandon Hill led Pampa's hitting attack against Randall with two home runs and six runs batted in. Brent Phelps and Jonathan Waggoner had three hits each.

Hill, Jesse Francis, Kaleb Snelgrooes and Justin Roark had two hits each.

"We hit the ball very well and our defense played well. We only made two errors, which is pretty good because Randall put the ball in play a lot," said Pampa coach Dennis Doughty.

Pampa would never be able to catch up after Randall exploded for 10 runs in the fifth inning to take a 13-7

#### **GOLF**

CLARENDON — Dale Haynes of Pampa had a hole in one Sunday at Clarendon Country Club

Haynes used a 4-iron to ace the No. 8, 175-yard, par 3 hole. It was his first hole in one.

Witnesses were Hammer, Loyd Stephens, Howard Musgrave, Ralph Wilson and Eldon Maxwell, all of Pampa.

# PHS girls outlast Palo Duro to win **Canyon Relays**

CANYON — The Pampa Lady Harvesters outlasted Palo Duro to win the Canyon Relays last week-

It was the third meet championship for the unbeaten Lady Harvesters.

"Our girls competed well, considering the weather. Palo Duro is a were able to outduel them," said Pampa coach Mike Lopez.

Pampa scored 191 points while fourth place, 17.01; Palo Duro finished second with

in the Dumas Invitational on 13.12; Kristen Stowers, fourth Thursday. The meet begins at 2:30 with the finals scheduled for 7:30. There are 21 teams entered in the one-day meet.

Team totals: 1. Pampa 191; 2. Palo Duro 152; 3. Canyon 127; 4. Randall 60; 5. Friona 50.

Pampa results in the Canyon 67.01. Relays are as follows:

97-11; Angela Phillips, fifth place,

2; Angela Phillips, sixth place, 27-2. place, 27.16. Chelsea jump: McCullough, second place, 4-10.

third place, 35-1; Chelsea McCullough, fifth place, 31-10. fifth place, 16-3.

3200: Rebecca Fatheree, first place, 12:20.05; Samantha Hurst, second place, 12:23.032; Marci Hansen, third place, 12:50.

400 relay: Pampa, first place (Lacrese Ford, Lavonne Evans, Kristen Stowers and Joy Young),

800: Beth Lee, second place, good, up and coming team, but we 2:21.74; Samantha Hurst, fourth place, 2:31.68. 100 hurdles: Tandi Morton,

Williams, fifth place, 17.07. 100: Lacrese Ford, first place, The Lady Harvesters are entered 12.62; Joy Young, second place,

> place, 13.13. 800 relay: Pampa, first place (Lacrese Ford, Lavonne Evans, Kristen Stowers and Joy Young),

400: Randa Morris, fourth place, 64.06; Lesley Narron, sixth place,

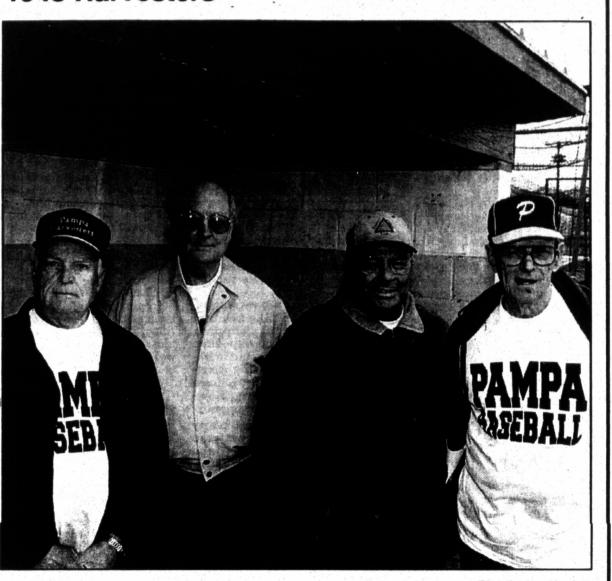
300 hurdles: Robin Williams, Discus: Diana Solis, fourth place, third place, 49.80; Tandi Morton,

fourth place, 51.56. 200: Lavonne Evans, first place, Shot: Diana Solis, fifth place, 28- 25.71; Crystal Shepard, fourth

1600: Rebecca Fatheree, second place, 5:36.02; Beth Lee, fourth Triple jump: Ashleigh Patton, place, 5:51.96; Amanda White, sixth place, 6:06.

1600 relay: Pampa, fourth place Long jump: Lavonne Evans, (Rebecca Fatheree, Beth Lee, third place; Chasity Nachtigall, Randa Morris and Samantha

#### 1948 Harvesters



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Howard Wells (from left), Don Lane, Ramon Hernandez and George Gamblin, members of the 1948 Pampa High School baseball team, were honored Saturday at Harvester Field. The '48 Harvesters were the first baseball team to play under University Interscholastic League rules. Gamblin, a pitcher for the '48 team, threw out the first pitch at the Pampa-Randall game. The Harvesters finished that first UIL season with a 7-4 record.

# Lady Harvesters push softball record to 9-2

start and allowed no runs in the stole second and scored on a sin- Pampa plated seven more runs 17-2. first inning. Canyon's leadoff gle by S. Clark. Cali Covalt in the bottom of the second on S. Clark and K. Clark com-record. The Lady Harvesters, 9-2 Cameron for a 4-3 out. The next Clark. Scott, batting for the secbatter grounded out to Cassi ond time in the inning, reached Scott for a 6-3 force out. With two on an error scoring Covalt, but outs Canvon had two runners was called out attempting to reach, one on a hit batter and the reach second to end the inning other on a walk. With runners on with Pampa leading 7-0. first and second, Canyon's Hassell grounded into a force out twice in the top of the second. to Kimberly Clark to end the With runners on first and second,

gle, scoring Dwight. Kirkpatrick the next two batters she faced. stole second and third, then

PAMPA — The Pampa Lady stole second and third, then Canyon would score both their scored on a passed ball making K. Clark and Kirkpa rick with a Harvesters thumped Canyon in scored on a passed ball to bring runs without a hit. Dwight the score 15-2. With one out, K. double and single each. Covalt softball action Saturday at the score to 3-0. Kristi Walling would tag another runner out at Clark doubled and took third on collected two singles, while Optimist Park 17-2 in a game drew a walk, stole second and the plate for the second out of the a scoring error. Then with two Dwight added a double. S. Clark, called after three innings due to advanced to third on a sacrifice inning. K. Clark struck out the outs, Covalt produced an RBI Cameron and Scott head had a Stephanie Clark got the mound Walling across the plate. K. Clark inning.

Canyon was able to score a count of 2-0 on the third batter Pampa scored seven runs in on the inning and no outs, S.

fly. K. Clark singled, bringing final batter she faced in the single to bring the game to an single.

ted four errors and issued one throughout the contest. walk as Pampa continued its onslaught. Pampa led 14-2 after two innings.

Canyon was retired in order in the third. K. Clark struck the leadoff hitter, then a 4-3 out and an unassisted groundout to Kelsey Yowell at first ended Canyon's at bat.

The Lady Harvesters, leading their half of the first on four hits, Clark was lifted in favor of by 12 and needing three runs to two walks and two errors. Scott Kimberly Clark. Canyon loaded end the game on the run-rule, reached on a leadoff walk, then the bases on two called balls. sent Kirkpatrick to the plate to stole second and third. With one Pampa got its first out of the start the inning. Kirkpatrick out, Lisa Dwight doubled to inning when Dwight tagged the delivered a leadoff double. drive in Scott from third. Lisa runner attempting to score from Walling reached on an error, Kirkpatrick followed with a sin-third. K. Clark issued walks to scoring Kirkpatrick. Walling

end with Pampa leading by 15,

batter grounded to Stephanie reached on an error, scoring S. just three hits. Canyon commit-bined to hold Canyon hitless for the season, hosts Borger on

Pampa was led at the plate by Park.

The Lady Harvesters continue to lead District 3-4A with a 7-1 Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in Optimist

## **Bowling News**

HARVESTER LANES — PAMPA Celanese Mixed League Team Won Strike Force 20 Two Lips 18 1/2 13 1/2 **Pinbusters** 18 14 14 Revengers Right 2 Left D J's '15 1/2 18 14 16 1/2 18 **Ghost Rollers** 14 18 Just Got Here 14 Hard Target Skunk Balls 13 19 11 21 Week's High Scores

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## Purdue wins first NCAA women's title

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — When Carolyn Peck joined the Purdue coaching staff, she found a picture frame and in it placed a sign: "Reserved for Purdue's first national championship

A picture of this season's team

will go in that frame.

"You made history, ladies, and that's awesome," Peck told her team. "Congratulations."

The Purdue women won their first national title Sunday night with a come-from-behind 62-45 victory over Duke.

It was the perfect ending to a nearly perfect season as Peck and star guards Stephanie White-McCarty and Ukari Figgs all ended their college careers.

Peck, who has been head coach of the Boilermakers for two seasons, heads now to the Orlando Miracle of the WNBA. Team co-captains White-McCarty and Figgs are both seniors.

The fact was not lost on the rest of the team.

"Before the game, there were all kinds of emotions going on in this room and coach Peck just told us to use them to our advantage. We had people that were happy, we had people that were sad and had mixed emotions," junior guard Tiffany Young said. 'We knew that this was our last game and we wanted to come out on top no matter what.'

For a while, however, it looked like it might not happen.

The top-ranked Boilermakers had the lowest first-half point total in an NCAA championship game, trailing Duke 22-17. But White-McCarty and Figgs were not about to let their final game

slip away. The duo, lauded as one of the best backcourts in the nation, keyed a 12-1 run that put Purdue (34-1) ahead for good.

Figgs, who went 0-for-7 in a scoreless first half, had 18 points in the second. In the end, her performance earned her honors as the outstanding player of the Final Four.

"I knew I had 20 minutes to be a winner or a loser," Figgs said "I don't like being a loser."

Duke (29-7) was left struggling to keep up. The Boilermakers, who had six turnovers in the first half, had just two in the second, one coming in the final minutes after they had built an 18-point lead.

Sadly, the victory wasn't all it could have been. With just over four minutes left, White-McCarty bent over in pain at midcourt. Figgs helped her best friend and teammate to the side-

White-McCarty, who finished with 12 points, wailed in pain from the bench with a severe ankle sprain and was eventually taken from the court with her husband by her side. Her team, already riding on momentum, went on to make sure they claimed victory.

"We talked about winning the national championship, and I knew that it was hurting her probably more not being on the court than her ankle or foot was," Figgs said. " I just wanted to go out and win it for her and myself and the rest of this team, but more for her at that time."

The loss ended an improbable run through the tournament by Duke, as well as any hope of a unique "double" for the Blue Devils' basketball program.

### **Baton handoff**



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

McLean's Shannon Gravill (left) takes a baton handoff from teammate Annie Weaver during one of the relay events Saturday at the Miami Warrior track meet. Miami boys and Silverton girls won the team titles.

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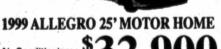
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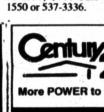
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### **PROFIT**

rebreeding. The heifers, the young females born in the nation's herds, have also to a great extent been sent to slaughter instead of being kept in the herd to expand production.

"It's the most perverse thing in the world for a cow-calf producer to have to sit back and think things are going to get good because we're tearing down part of our factory," Sartewelle said. "We tore down part of our factory in terms of our cow herd base. We're showing right now that we have no inclination of building it back very quickly, which is good.

Sartewelle said the reason for better prices, then, is that there will be fewer cattle. It is a basic supply and demand equation, he said. Less supply with steady demand will push prices up.

The factors affecting the cattle market now are herd liquidation, domestic beef production, foreign beef trade, competing meats such as chicken and pork, feedgrain supplies and the general economy at home and abroad.

While fewer cattle in the nation's herd should keep the price of cattle in a profitable area for ranchers, Sartewelle said cattlemen have done very well in producing larger, more efficient animals. That has led to the ability to produce more pounds of beef from fewer cattle. Such a situation will have a moderating effect on prices, unfortunately for cat-

We produced in 1998 the same number of pounds of beef off of 99.7 million head of cattle that were produced off of 132 million head of cattle in 1975," Sartewelle said.

While Sartewelle said he sees an increasing potential for export markets for beef, he also sees increased exports of chicken and pork.

Chicken consumption has skyrocketed the last several decades at the expense of beef consumption. Pork consumption has remained level. An excess of chicken, pork and beef have driven prices

down in the past year as each industry has had to compete for supermarket space in an effort to build market share among competing meats.

Sartewelle told Wheeler cattlemen that the competition among meats in the domestic market may pale in comparison to what is about to happen in the international market. The economist said much of the recent explosion of hog production facilities the Texas Panhandle and Western Oklahoma was being driven by overseas markets.

We think we're facing a tight competing meats market here at home," he says. "We going to roll -that over to our overseas customers, and we're going to see the same thing again.'

On the plus side for cattlemen, Sartewelle said this year's corn crop is expected to be good. That coupled with the carry over of last year's corn crop should keep the price of grain fed to cattle low.

It may be bad news for corn farmers, Sartewelle said. It's great news for cattlemen.

"The coolest thing about cattle feeding is it doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out one output from two inputs," Sartewelle said. "It takes feed and a calf to produce a fed animal."

Sartewelle thinks the industry could have turned the corner on profitability.

If we can keep the cow slaughter numbers up, people are finally going to think this might be a year of returns similar to what we saw in 1990 and 1991," he said. "Certainly, by the year 2000."

Sartewelle thinks it will be much less than a five year window, though, unless there is continued drought.

The problem there is those people in Missouri and Kansas and Tennessee and Kentucky are laughing because when you look at their numbers, they haven't liquidated many cows," Sartewelle

They may ride through the upswing with roughly the same number of cows they had before while the ranchers in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona liquidated primarily because of drought.

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**Power Team** 

## YOUTHS

pulled over to the side of the road where both occupants bailed out and ran into what Brown called hilly ranch land.

Law enforcement officers said they picked up a trail several miles away, but lost it again as dark

Efforts to use tracking dogs from a nearby prison were rejected by Texas Department of Criminal Justice officials Sunday night.

"I am very concerned about an apparent bureaucratic policy of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional division," 31st District Attorney John Mann said today.

Prison officials told Mann that the tracking dogs

at the unit could not be used to search for juve-

Brown said that no decision had been made about whether to bring in air search units.

As of late this morning the pair was still missing and a search by Wheeler County Deputies among others is underway.

The two are described as Hispanic males. One escapee is 5'5', brown eyes, 150 pounds. He has tattoos on his right hand and arm. The second persor is 5'4", brown eyes, 137 pounds, and tattoos on both arms. They are both in short-sleeve blue jump suits with black tennis shoes and close-cropped hair, Brown said.

Officers said the pair were last tracked to an area about eight miles north of the City of Wheeler.

are parked at night.

At one point during his rounds, Winborne said it took four hours to drive 18 miles because of the number of violations and because "so many houses don't have the address displayed."

Because of the large number of violations, Winborne said he

of them as the ones that will be followed up on first.

Calvary Baptist Church recently hosted the Internationally known Power Team. Above Guy Earle, the largest Power Team member at 6'7" and 330 lbs., breaks

through a wall of blazing concrete with his forearm.

City Manager Bob Eskridge said most people who receive the letters are not aware they are in violation and he expects many of them will take care of the problem on their own.

For those who don't, the city can follow up with a citation

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> "You see a lot of interesting things out there," Winborne told commissioners. "I saw a fence that was taller than it should have been. And when I looked again, there was a horse

> grazing in the front yard ... so I called animal control."

## Computer virus warning

ings, more than 50,000 computers at about 100 sites damage to a computer's memory or programs. estimated today.

Security experts had warned computer users returning to work today that Melissa messages usually contain the subject line "Important message." The body says "Here is that document you asked for ... don't show it to anyone else" with a winking smiley face formed by the punctuation marks ;-).

The virus directs computers to send more infected documents into cyberspace in such numbers that it could overload and crash e-mail servers, security experts said. And recipients may think they are receiving e-mail from a friend because the virus plunders address books.

NEW YORK (AP) — Despite a weekend of warn- However, the virus apparently causes no direct

around the world have been infected by the Melissa is a macro, a computer script for 'Melissa'' e-mail virus, computer security experts—automating tasks in the creation of documents written in Microsoft's Word, a word processing program. It uses Microsoft's Outlook e-mail program to send a document to the first 50 addresses in the user's address book.

> All new Word documents created on an infected computer will contain the virus, too. And every time a Word document is opened after that, the document — and its potentially sensitive information — will be sent to 50 other people.

> "It's safe to say we're bracing ourselves," said Katherine Fithen, a manager with the Computer Emergency Response Team at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh.

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### **MEDICAL**

MENTAL ILLNESS TREATMENTS

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The first truly effective drug was lithium, used to control manic depression in 1949. In the 1950s came chlorpromazine and other medicines for schizophrenia. Then followed treatments for depression.

The medicines allowed a vast depopulating of the country's mental hospitals, which had grown from 150,000 patients at the turn of the century to about 500,000 by 1950.

#### **VACCINES**

Edward Jenner administered the first vaccine for smallpox in 1796, but the broad use of vaccines is a 20th century development. Certainly the century's most famous was the polio vaccine.

With its power to paralyze children, polio was one of the most feared of diseases. Jonas Salk of the University of Pittsburgh developed a vaccine made from killed virus, and to vast national relief it was declared safe and effective in 1955. Five years later, Albert Sabin's and developed tests to diagnose infection more effective oral vaccine was introduced.

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cough, tetanus and many more.

#### TRANSPLANTS

In 1954 in Boston, Drs. J. Hartwell Harrison One of the most important insights of the and Joseph Murray performed the first successful kidney transplant. To get around the biggest problem — the body's tendency to done on identical twins. Still, it opened the transplant era.

> In 1963, doctors attempted lung and liver transplants. Then came heart transplants, first by Dr. Christian Barnard in South Africa and next by two Americans, Drs. Norman Shumway and Denton Cooley.

> Organ transplants did not become routine until the late 1970s with the development of cyclosporine, a drug that suppresses the body's tendency to attack the new organ. Today, about 2,300 heart transplants are done in the United States annually, and 70 percent of recipients survive at least four years.

#### **AIDS TREATMENTS**

AIDS, discovered in 1981, turned out to be one of medicine's toughest challenges — a brand-new disease targeting the body in ways never before seen and caused by a virus, a class of microbe that medicine was tests that look for defective genes offer virtually powerless against.

In short order, scientists identified the virus and prevent transmission through the blood Now vaccines are used to control a long list supply. However, the real breakthrough came influenzae, hepatitis A and B, whooping from multiplying. While a cure and a vaccine

are still elusive, the dramatic effect of these therapies raises hopes that AIDS at least has been turned into a manageable disease.

The research also has vastly increased knowledge of the immune system in both sickness and health and has speeded the development of drugs against other kinds of viral infections.

The biggest discovery of the century? "It's DNA. No question at all," says Dr. Meyer Friedman of the University of California, San Francisco, author of a recent book on medical discoveries.

It started with the discovery by James Watson and Francis Crick in 1953 of the ropeladder structure of deoxyribonucleic acid. Each rung of the ladder is a unit of genetic code, and together they contain all the construction plans of life.

Now, the understanding of genes is changing many parts of medicine: Insulin, heart drugs, growth hormones and other useful proteins are made through genetic engineering. An understanding of genes' role in triggering cancer has revolutionized the way scientists think about new therapies. Screening advance warning about susceptibility to many diseases.

Many scientists believe this is barely the start. Like the discovery of X-rays at the end of the 19th century, the harnessing of genes at the end of the 20th is likely to pay off in pow-erful new ways to control human ills in the century to come.

#### Weather focus LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy today with a high in the upper 60s and light and variable winds shifting to the southeast at 5-15 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy with fog and a low in the mid 40s and winds from the southeast at 10-15 mph. Tomorrow, early morning fog followed by partly cloudy skies with a high of 72 and south winds at 10-20 mph. Yesterday's high was 64; the overnight low 47.
REGIONAL FORECAST

**WEST TEXAS** — Panhandle

- Tonight, partly cloudy this evening, becoming mostly cloudy with areas of fog after midnight. Low in the middle 40s. South to southeast wind 10-15 mph. Tuesday, patchy low clouds and fog early. Otherwise partly cloudy and becoming breezy. High 70 to 75. South wind increasing to 15-25 mph with higher gusts. Extreme Southern Panhandle/Low Rolling Plains - Tonight, cloudy with areas of fog possible after midnight. Lows 45-50. Tuesday, early morning low clouds and fog, otherwise partly cloudy and warmer. Highs 70-75. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, becoming cloudy with patchy fog possible after midnight. Lows 45-50. Tuesday, morning low clouds and fog, then becoming partly cloudy. Highs in the 70s. Valley/Edwards Concho Plateau — Tonight, cloudy. Lows near 50. Tuesday, morning low clouds, then becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon. Highs 65-70. Far West Texas — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in

the upper 40s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, fair with patchy areas of low clouds/Fog possible late. Lows in the upper 30s to lower 50s. Tuesday, patchy morning low clouds and fog, otherwise partly cloudy. Highs 70-75 mountains to the upper 80s along the Rio Grande.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, mostly cloudy with late night drizzle and fog. A chance of rain east. Low 50 to 55. Tuesday, morning drizzle and fog. Otherwise decreasing cloudiness west and central. Cloudy with a chance of rain east. High 62 to 70.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, a slight chance of showers east. Otherwise, mostly cloudy Lows in the 50s. Tuesday, mostly cloudy to cloudy, except partly cloudy west and south in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 60s to around 70 Hill Country to 70s south central. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast -Tonight, cloudy with a slight chance showers west and scattered showers and thunderstorms east. Lows in the mid 50s north to lower 60s south. Tuesday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers early. Highs around 70. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains. -Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy with areas of fog developing after midnight. Lows in the mid to upper 50s. Tuesday, areas of morning fog and low clouds then becoming partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s to

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To participate in one of CC's MIP classes, individuals must arrive by 5 p.m. at the Administration Building in 3571.

Clarendon or at the main building in Pampa. The cost is \$40 due at the beginning of the first ses-

For more information, call Matt Satterwhite at (806) 874-



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