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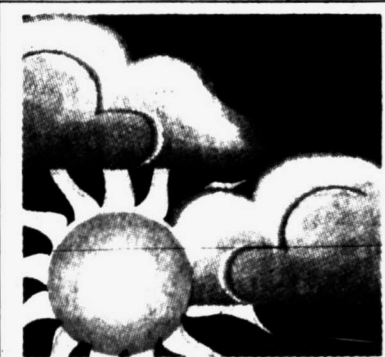
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PAMPA — Crown of Texas Hospice will sponsor a bereavement luncheon or "Sunshine Lunch" beginning at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 25 at Dyer's Bar-B-Que in Pampa. Cost of the meal will be \$5-\$8. For information, call 1-800-572-6365.

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## Courthouse offices to relocate

### Restoration job will take a year

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

The \$5.3 million restoration and remodeling of the Gray County Courthouse is another step closer. Final details for relocation of all courthouse offices during the project are being hammered out by the Gray County Commissioners Court, said Gray County

Judge Richard Peet. Courthouse employees have received word they will probably move during June.

Peet said contracts for temporary office space in the Hughes Building and the former Southwestern Public Service building are being finalized.

During the Commissioners Court meeting Monday, Precinct One Commissioner Joe Wheeley was designated to represent commissioners in contract negotiations for lease of office space.

John Kiehl, courthouse project coordinator, will assist Wheeley with lease agreements.

Peet said offices planned to be moved to the Hughes Building include the

offices of 223rd District Judge Lee Waters, District Clerk Gave Honderich, County Treasurer Scott Hahn, County Auditor Elaine Morris and Court Reporter Richard D Mackie.

He said the SPS Building will be the temporary office locations for County Clerk Susan Winborne, himself and County Attorney Todd Alvey.

The Lovett Building, also known as the old nurse's building, will house the Adult Probation and Juvenile Probation offices, said Peet. He said Constable Precinct 2 Chris Lockridge and Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 Kurt Curfman will also be in the Lovett Building which is across Hobart from Albertson's. Peet said

the office of Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Joe Martinez may also be there.

Precinct 1 and 3 Constable James Lewis' office will be relocated to the Gray County Sheriff's office, said Peet.

The extensive project is expected to take approximately a year to complete.

Replacement of electrical wiring, plumbing and HVAC are priority items.

The Texas Historical Commission awarded Gray County a \$3.8 million grant in May, 2000, for the \$5.3 million project. In order to receive a THC restoration grant, all counties are required to furnish 28 percent of the funds for the project while THC furnishes 78 percent.

## Pampan creates ministry

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

While a normal birth process takes hours, the birthing of Carol Peet Ministries has taken years.

"It's been several years in the birthing of it," said the non-profit organization's founder and namesake Carol Peet of Pampa. "Now it's finally coming out this year."

"I've personally known I had a call (to the ministry) all my life," she added, explaining that she had always been active in her church. She majored in education at Concordia College in Seward, Neb., but she minored in theology.

"I wanted to major in theology, but my thinking at that time — in the '60s — was that there wasn't anything a woman could do with it."

Peet also believed that would



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)  
**Carol Peet of Pampa enjoys a quiet moment in her solarium before embarking on a new career as author and educator.**

somehow answer her call within a structured church setting. "It didn't happen," she said.

What has happened for Peet is the formation of a non-profit, non-denominational organization, her first conference, and the publishing of her first book, "Armor of God" — all with-

in the past few weeks. "I feel like God has spent a lifetime teaching me what I need to know to do this," she said. "Not everything — I'm not a pastor — but I think he's taken me through certain ordeals to teach me certain things."

(See PAMPAN, Page 2)

## Pickens closer to water permit

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

WHITE DEER — T. Boone Pickens, a Dallas oilman and Roberts County rancher still doesn't have his permit to sell water from beneath his ranch to thirsty cities downstate but he's getting closer to getting one.

The general manager of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District told his board of directors this week that many of the issues holding up the permit process have been resolved.

"We don't have a deal but we are closer to a deal," said C.E. Williams, general manager of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District.

Williams told his board of directors the district had given a list of the information it needs from Pickens and his neighbors in order to

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## Second rabid skunk found

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

A second case of rabies in less than a month has been confirmed in Pampa.

"Get those pets vaccinated," urged Sandy Burns, Director of Animal Control for the City of Pampa. "That is the only protection we have."

Burns was notified this morning by the Texas State Health Department Laboratory that a second skunk has been definitely diagnosed with rabies.

Local animal control officers, she said, responded to the 900 block of Reid at 5:58 p.m. on April 5 after receiving a call that a skunk was in the area and behaving peculiarly. She said the department euthanized the animal and sent it to the Austin laboratory for testing a few days later.

"We were notified this morning that the animal had rabies," she said. "There was no human

exposure to the animal," she said, "but that is no guarantee there wasn't exposure to another animal."

She emphasized the second rabid skunk was found in southeastern Pampa, which is in the opposite side of town as the first confirmed case.

In the first incident on March 20, a rabid skunk was sighted near Curtis Well Service on Price Road on the western edge of Pampa. An employee there shot the skunk because it was behaving peculiarly, said Burns, and contacted the Pampa Animal Control office.

On March 23, the state lab notified Burns that the skunk was rabid.

She is urging local residents to be aware of any signs of rabies and to avoid stray animals. She also urges anyone who might shoot an animal thought to be rabid to not shoot the animal in the head.

(See SKUNK, Page 4)

## Circus here on May 2

In America today, there remains only one big-tented circus, which manages to maintain the traditional demanding schedule of one-day stands. It's the 2001 edition of Carson & Barnes 5-Ring Circus, which will bring its hundreds of performers and animals to Pampa, Texas on Wednesday, May 2.

Carson & Barnes brings its city block long "Biggest Big Top on Earth" to some 230 towns and cities each season, moving to a new site nearly every day, seven days a week. While other circuses have reduced their size, Carson & Barnes has expanded and is the only organization still capable of moving a huge show of some 80 trucks and trailers every 24 hours.

The Miller family has owned Carson & Barnes for 64 years. The late D.R. Miller, founder, and known as "Mr. Circus," was inducted into the "Circus Hall of Fame" in Sarasota, Florida, this past year.

His legacy of American family entertainment is being carried on by his daughter, Barbara Miller Byrd and her husband, Geary Byrd, who are involved in the day-to-day logistics of running the performance and moving this complex, multi-faceted community. Daughters Traci and Kristin and their husbands are now involved in the show, making this a four-generation family business.

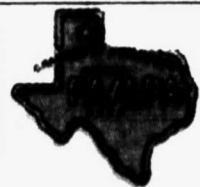
Carson & Barnes is circus history and cooperation recreated

before your eyes. Elephants still help erect the big top on Circus morning. More than 100 exotic and domestic animals are unloaded, fed and watered as soon as huge transport trucks pull onto the grounds.

The general public is invited during circus morning to the only free big circus zoo in America. Early birds can watch as the first units of 80-vehicle caravan begin arriving about an hour after dawn and continue to file in most of the morning.

The 400 stakes, 134 poles and several miles of cable and ropes will be laid out and prepared as the crew of men and trained elephants push, pull and lift the 396 foot Big Top of the shining

(See CIRCUS, Page 2)



May 2 - CARSON & BARNES 5 RING CIRCUS. Wednesday, May 2 @ 4:30 & 7:30 at Recreation Park. One day only - 2 performances - 4:30 pm & 7:30 pm. Purchase tickets at the Chamber of Commerce, Culberson-Stowers, Firstbank Southwest, or United Supermarket. Call the Chamber Office @ 669-3241 for more information.

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# Daily Record

## Obituaries

**WALTER EARNEST ELLIOTT LEFORS** — Walter Earnest Elliott, 92, died Friday, April 20, 2001. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa. Burial will be in Memorial Heights Cemetery.

Mr. Elliott was born Sept. 25, 1908, at Gallup, N.M. He married Joeldine Kiser on Nov. 28, 1934, at Panhandle. In 1934, he went to work for Skelly Oil as a pumper, retiring in 1974 after 40 years of service, and had been a Lefors resident since 1958, moving from Kellerville.

He co-founded the first Boy Scouts Troop in the Kellerville-McLean area in 1937 and served on the Ration Board during World War II. He was precinct judge and election judge of Precinct 1 for the Democratic Party in Gray County and was an elder and a deacon of Lefors Church of Christ. He was also a member of the Lions Club.

He received "Outstanding Older Texas Citizen" Award from Texas Gov. Bill Clements and, in 1981, was named "Outstanding Citizen" in Lefors.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Elsie Williams.

Survivors include his wife, Joeldine, of the home; two daughters, Feleice Powell of Lefors and Alpha Jo Quinn of Abilene; two sons, Sanford Wayne Elliott of Abilene and Don Alvin Elliott of Tampa, Fla.; a brother, Joe Pegram of Cincinnati, Ohio; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

### LOUELLA HALL

**McLEAN** — Louella Saunders Hall, 80, of Pilot Point, formerly of McLean, died Tuesday, April 17, 2001, at Denton. Graveside services were to be at 10:30 a.m. today in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean. Arrangements are under the direction of DeBerry Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Hall was born Feb. 7, 1921, at Robert Lee, to Ora V. and Guy Saunders. She attended Pampa High School and Abilene Christian College.

Survivors include three daughters, Charlene Bridges of Collinsville, Janelle Burch of Denton and Donna Hulsey of Macon, Ga.; a son, Jim M. Hall of Denton; a brother, George F. Saunders of Forgan, Okla.; 11 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Ann's Hospice.

### ROBERT HERSHELL HUTCHISON, JR.

**WHEELER** — Robert Hershell Hutchison, Jr., 60, died Tuesday, April 17, 2001, at Lubbock. Graveside services were to be at 10 a.m. today in Wheeler Cemetery with Rodney Weatherly of Wheeler officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Hutchison, a native of Wheeler, graduated from Wheeler High School in 1959 and was a retired EMS paramedic, having worked in Amarillo and Wichita Falls.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth, of Wheeler; two sons, Richard Hutchison of Pampa and Dean Hutchison of Wheeler; his mother, Opal Hutchison of Wheeler; a sister, Jaunita Shugart of Kelton; two brothers, Eugene Hutchison of Sayre, Okla., and James Hutchison of Kingfisher, Okla.; and two grandchildren.

### ARTIE LEE CARPENTER PALMER

**Artie Lee Carpenter Palmer**, 84, of Pampa, died Thursday, April 19, 2001. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whitely Colonial Chapel with Leonard Forsythe, of Bible Baptist Church of Borger, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Palmer was born April 29, 1916, at Byars, Texas. She graduated from Alanreed High School and attended West Texas State Teachers College. She worked in the tax office in Pampa for a couple of years prior to joining the staff of Montgomery Ward as a salesperson, retiring in 1982 after 42 years of service.

She married Arlie Carpenter in 1970; he died in 1978. She later married Ralph Palmer in 1994.

Survivors include her husband, Ralph, of Tulsa, Okla.; and a brother, Allan Ray Smith of Lefors.

The family will be at the funeral home at 1 p.m. on Saturday and requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

### PAULINE MURPHEY WILLIAMS

**SPRINGETTSBURG TOWNSHIP, York, Pa.** — Pauline Murphey Williams, 92, formerly of Pampa and of California, died Thursday, April 19, 2001, at York County Nursing Home at Springettsburg Township. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Etwelzweil Funeral Home in York with Diane Adams, lay associate of Eastminster Presbyterian Church of York, officiating. Burial will be in Desert Lawn Cemetery at Calimesa, Calif., at a later time. Arrangements are under the direction of Etwelzweil Funeral Home of York.

Mrs. Williams was born Feb. 9, 1909, at Buffalo Springs, Texas, to the late William Luther and Frances Pearl Ford Murphey. She retired from Sears, Roebuck and Company after 22 years of service. She was active in Rebekahs of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Yucaipa, Calif., and was past president of the PTA in Compton, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her husband Earl L. Williams Sr.

Survivors include two sons, Earl L. Williams, Jr. of York (retired from Stone Container/York International) and Donald Ray Williams of Diamond Bar, Calif.; a brother, Alfred Murphey of Mesa, Ariz.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday in Etwelzweil Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be to Alzheimer's Association of South Central Pennsylvania, Governor's Plaza South, Bldg. 2 Suite 321, 2001 N. Front St., Harrisburg, PA 17102.

## Services tomorrow

**KIRKLAND**, Billy Eugene — 2 p.m., Calvary Christian Fellowship Church, Shamrock.

**PALMER**, Artie Lee Carpenter — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

**PAYNE**, Una Myrtle — 3 p.m., First Baptist Church, Shamrock.

**RAMMING**, Rubye Lee — Graveside services, 11 a.m., White Deer Cemetery, White Deer.

## Police report

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

### Thursday, April 19

Tracy Lee Zeek, 30, Lefors, was arrested in the 2100 block of Christine for hindering apprehension.

A fictitious motor vehicle inspection sticker was reported in the 1700 block of Duncan.

Criminal trespass and criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of south Talley. Three window panes valued at \$45 were damaged. Several juveniles reportedly entered horse pens and rode the horses.

Hindering apprehension was reported in the 2100 block of Christine.

A juvenile received minor injuries after playing with several knives and BB guns found in a dumpster in the 1100 block of Seneca.

Simple assault was reported in the parking lot at 1200 N. Hobart. No injuries were listed on the police report.

Assault by threat was reported in the 500 block of Cuyler.

A juvenile reported an assault in the 1100 block of West Buckler. No injuries were listed on the police report.

An attempted suicide was reported in the 1100 block of East Francis.

Burglary of a residence was reported in the 300 block of Ann. Nothing was reported. The suspect entered the house through an open window, according to police reports.

A representative of Best Western, 2831 N. Perryton Pkwy., reported a fire extinguisher glass valued at \$100 was broken.

Burglary of a residence was reported in the 800 block of East Craven. A checkbook was reported stolen in the break-in.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1000 block of Prairie Dr. One person was detained and later released.

### Friday, April 20

Shannon Lynn Anderson, 2200 Hamilton, was arrested in the 2200 block of Hamilton on warrants out of Lubbock for speeding and violation of promise to appear. She released after paying fines.

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## Sheriff's Office

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

### Thursday, April 19

Monty Joe Kuykendall, 33, 401 Hill, was arrested on a grand jury indictment charging four counts of delivery of a controlled substance.

Pat Jarrett Helton, 28, RR 2, Box 384, was arrested on a grand jury indictment for delivery of a controlled substance. He has been released on \$75,000 bond.

Derrick Shaver Williams, 17, 513 N. Ward, was arrested by Constable Chris Lockridge on three municipal warrants for failure to comply with requirements on striking an unattended vehicle, minor in possession of tobacco and failure to appear/bail jumping.

Kerry Layne Zeek, 30, Lefors, was arrested on a bond surrender for aggravated theft out of Randall County.

## Fires

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

### Thursday, April 19

7:56 a.m. — Two units and five firefighters responded to a hazardous materials removal from a motor vehicle collision at U.S. 60 and Price Road.

12:57 p.m. — One unit and four firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1000 block of Love.

3:38 p.m. — One unit and four firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision in the 1200 block of North Hobart. No injuries were reported.

6:42 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a request for lifting assistance in the 400 block of West Kingsmill.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	2.73	Columbia/HCA	36.40	dn 0.95
Milo	3.08	Enron	60.60	dn 0.56
Corn	3.44	Halliburton	36.60	up 1.37
Soybeans	3.44	KMI	54.89	dn 1.81
		Kerr McGee	70.70	up 1.48
		Limited	15.88	up 0.04
		McDonald's	27.20	dn 0.27
		Exxon Mobil	94.81	up 0.36
		New Atmos	21.91	dn 0.04
		XCEL	30.30	up 0.03
		NOI	34.70	up 0.93
		OKE	43.70	dn 0.07
		Penney's	18.53	dn 0.55
		Phillips	58.01	up 0.66
		Pioneer Nat.	16.96	up 0.31
		SLB	60.26	up 1.06
		Tenneco	3.00	NC
		Ultrasam	42.46	up 0.21
		Wal-Mart	51.50	dn 1.00
		Williams	41.82	up 0.07

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

Occidental	27.45	up 0.38
Fidelity Magelln	113.51	up 0.05
Puritan	18.59	up 0.10

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

BP Amoco	52.10	up 0.55
Celanese	20.50	up 0.45
Cash	35.18	up 0.05
Cash O&G	27.80	up 1.20
Chevron	92.85	up 0.10
Coca-Cola	46.80	dn 0.70
New York Gold	264.95	
Silver	4.45	
West Texas Crude	27.10	

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## PAMPAN

Peet said it's been hard for her to take a leadership role for God. She's struggled with her beliefs for a long time, she said, particularly with the fact that it seemed God was calling her to take a position generally held by men.

"It took me three years to reconcile that with (God)," she said. "I spent a lot of time studying in the Bible to find out what I feel is my authority. I studied the original meaning of words. I took the total counsel of God from beginning to end."

Once she had settled the matter in her mind, Peet's ministry began to take shape. She started by hosting a discussion group in her home which evolved into Carol Peet Ministries, a non-profit, interdenominational ministry which was recently accepted as an arm of Dr. Mark Hanby Ministries of Chattanooga, Tenn.

In a few days, her first book "Armor of God" will be released by WinePress Publishers in Washington.

And on April 27-28, she will present her first "Armor of God" conference at the Chamber of Commerce Building here.

The "armor of God" referred to in Ephesians 6:10-17 became significant to Peet several years ago when she was diagnosed with cancer.

"(The cancer) was part of those things I experienced," she said. "It was during that part of my life that I became aware of the armor of God."

"When you go through cancer you not only fight the physical battles, you fight mind battles and the armor of God has to do with mind battles," she added.

According to the Bible, God's armor consists of the girth of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, shoes of peace, shield of faith, helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit.

Peet said experiencing cancer made her examine her faith in God.

"Is God just as real; is he just as faithful now as he was when I was feeling good and everything was

going great?" she asked herself.

She realized negative thoughts had created a mind battle that was hurting her ability to heal. She decided that her belief in God remained as strong as it had before she was diagnosed. By donning the "armor of God," her perspective changed and she beat the cancer.

"I began to walk in that everyday, refusing to let circumstances dictate to me," Peet said.

Her book reflects her understanding of the armor of God and how it can be applied to daily living.

"It's an opportunity to put to work what the Lord has taught me," she said.

The book defines the "enemies" referred to in Ephesians, "and how we wrestle with them," she said. "And it defines each piece of armor and how it's worn."

"In the last chapter, I use my life but I don't use the cancer because not everyone relates to that," she added. "It tells how I used the armor to meet each of the challenges in my life and move on and accept the destiny God set for me."

Not only did she write the book, Peet also designed the cover after three watercolor lessons. The publishing company had planned to do the cover, but she decided that God had given her the talents to do it herself.

"I sat down with my paints and by noon I had it done," she remembered. "This was one opportunity to use two of the gifts he'd given me at one time — to be able to communicate in writing and the painting."

Peet said she's been surrounded with many talented people who have helped her reach where she is today, including her daughter-in-law Jennifer Peet, Tammy Wilbon, Patsy Gates, Sonya Knight, Betty Wright, and Twila Duvall.

At the "Armor of God" conference, Peet plans to teach the same basic theme as in her book in three sessions beginning Friday, April 27 and ending Saturday afternoon, April 28.

For information on the conference, call 665-8543 or 669-1738.

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## CIRCUS

polyvinyl auditorium 40 feet into the air.

Our performers include artists from the United States, Mexico, Peru, Russia, Italy, and around the world. Acts consist of aerial acrobatic teams, jugglers and clowns along with performing elephants, lions and tigers, camels, dogs and horses. In addition is our Grand Spectacular Parade, which this

year features a Spanish theme.

The Carson & Barnes Circus and the Miller/Byrd families have established the Endangered Ark Foundation to provide for endangered species, and operate a breeding program for the extremely endangered Asian elephant. For the first time this year, our baby elephant, Jenny, will be performing. Jenny is very special to us because she is our first baby from our breeding program.

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## PICKENS

grant high impact pumping permits.

"The ball's in their court to get it done," said John McKissack, board member from Amarillo.

"We worked through some of the problems we had," Williams said.

Pickens and several of his neighbors, operating as Mesa Water, Inc., had requested permits to pump ground water and sell it to cities such as Fort Worth, El Paso or San Antonio. Although the groundwater district had approved a permit for the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority to pump one acre-foot for each of the 40,000 acres they have in Roberts County, district officials said that Mesa's plan to pump one acre-foot from a planned 200,000 acres would put too much strain on the aquifer in the Roberts County.

In addition to the CRMWA permit, the district approved a permit for the City of Amarillo saying it could pump one acre-foot of water for each of the 73,000 acres it holds in Roberts County, but Amarillo will not be allowed under the permit to begin pumping water for 25 years.

The high impact pumping requests by Pickens and his neighbors were tabled following the district's February meeting because of administrative issues. Technically, district officials said, the permit applications were incomplete.

One of the major sticking points had been Mesa's not being able to say which city they planned to sell water to. Pickens said he could not sell water to specific cities until he had a commitment from the water district that he would be able to pump and deliver the water.

Williams said the two sides agreed that a permit for Mesa would reflect that the water would go for municipal use in some city in Texas.

"It's not going to say it's going

from Roberts County to Dallas or El Paso," Williams said.

Williams said that in talks with Mesa's lawyers earlier this month, Mesa said they would stay within the 50-50 rule. That rule mandates that 50 percent of the water stored in the underground aquifer as of 1998 would remain at the end of 50 years.

"That has got to be our sacred cow," Williams said. "We cannot deviate from that."

Williams said Mesa had agreed to fill in all the blanks on the permit request except exactly where the water was going. The end point, however, must have a conservation plan.

"We don't have a deal," Williams said, "but we are closer to a deal."

Although hydrology studies indicated that pumping would need to be reduced to about a half acre-foot in order to meet water storage goals, Pickens has insisted that he wants a deal equal in conditions that the district gave earlier permittees.

"If he wants equity," snapped John McKissack, Amarillo's rep-

**"I don't want to keep him from pumping what he can pump. I don't mind him doing it. I just don't want him to over do it."**

— Charles Bowers  
Water Dist. vice president

representative on the water district's board, "tell him he can have the same deal as Amarillo. He can't pump for 25 years."

Charles Bowers, vice president of the water district board, said he thinks any permit in the future, including Mesa's, should include the latest hydrological studies, a stated warning that the water may be depleted faster than anticipated and that pumping may have to be curtailed based on monitoring information.

"I don't want to keep him from pumping what he can pump," Bowers said. "I don't mind him doing it. I just don't want him to over do it."

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## Weather focus

**PAMPA** — Today...Partly sunny with a less than 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs around 90. South to southwest winds 20 to 30 mph with higher gusts. Caution advised on area lakes through tonight.

Tonight...Partly cloudy in the evening with a less than 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Otherwise...Mostly clear with lows 54 to 58. South winds 15 to 25 mph.

Saturday...Partly sunny with a less than 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. South to southeast winds 10 to 20 mph.

**STATEWIDE** — A dry line

moving eastward through Texas on Friday was triggering only spotty showers, with forecasters predicting most rainfall would come over the weekend and the beginning of next week.

Skies were generally cloudy east of a line from Wichita Falls through Junction to Laredo.

Scattered thunderstorms developed over the Big Bend overnight. The dry line stretched from Childress and Midland into the south central Big Bend.

Strong winds from the Gulf helped to keep overnight lows above normal. Early-morning temperatures ranged from a low of 53 degrees at Dalhart to 75 degrees at Del Rio. Other readings included 63 degrees at

Lufkin and 70 in the Waco, Temple and Killeen areas.

Winds were mostly southerly to southerly at 10 to 20 mph and gusty in the eastern two-thirds of the state. Winds varied from southwesterly to westerly at 10 to 20 mph over the Panhandle and South Plains and in far West Texas. In the Permian Basin and Big Bend, winds were southerly around 10 mph.

The National Weather Service posted a wind advisory Friday for all but extreme eastern parts of the state.

A slight chance of thunderstorms was forecast in the west. Daytime highs through Saturday should range from the 70s to 80s.



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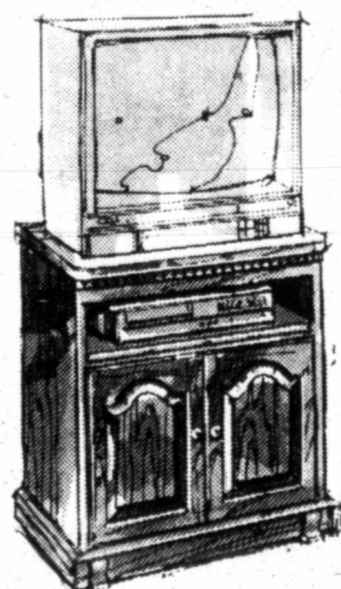
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## WOMAN

search of the vehicle revealed 462 grams of cocaine hidden in the air cleaner housing of the vehicle. "She was traveling with a 3-month old baby, unrelated to her," Roach said. Child Protective Services took custody of the baby until the child's mother was identified and located. A grandmother later picked up the child, he said. "Evidence in the trial showed that the baby had been transported from Tulsa clear across Texas and

back to where they were stopped," Roach said. "The defendant had been smoking marijuana in the vehicle with the baby."

The district attorney said the trooper had been trained to observe warning signs that a vehicle may be used to transport drugs. Among those signs are extreme nervousness and a lived-in look to the car, such as numerous sacks from fast food restaurants indicating the driver had not stopped for long periods of time.

"They've gotten where they travel with infants to throw up a smoke screen," Roach added.

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## SKUNK

She said it is very important for her staff to be able to ship the head of any animal which needs to be tested to the Austin laboratory. She said if the brain is damaged the animal cannot be tested.

"It is very important that we be able to test any suspicious animals," she said.

Dr. James Alexander of the Texas Department of Health said skunks are primary carriers of rabies in the local area. Also, skunks and raccoons are not killed by rabies. "They just keep on transmitting the disease to other animals," he said.

Coyotes, he said, usually just go off and die if they contract the disease.

Alexander said 26 animal cases of rabies were reported last year in the Panhandle and South Plains. Last year's cases included 24 caused by a skunk rabies variant (infecting 17 skunks, five cats, one cow and a bobcat) and two caused by the bat variant.

He said rabies in skunks is the biggest concern of the TDH. He said March through May is traditionally the peak period for rabid skunk reports. He said recent information shows increased skunk populations across the area.

"Rabid skunks can easily enter a fenced yard and expose pets," he said. "If your pet is not currently vaccinated against rabies, now is the time to have it done."

Exposure of children to a rabid animal is of primary concern to the TDH personnel. "These ani-

**"Rabies is fatal. Animals need this vaccination."**

— Sandy Burns  
Animal Control Director

imals can get into someone's yard with a family pet or child, and transmit the disease," she said.

The 2000 year showed a 73 percent increase over the 15 cases recorded for 1999 in the area.

Anyone observing a wild animal such as a skunk, raccoon or bat that is active during daylight hours should immediately contact their local animal control department, said Alexander.

A rabid bobcat was confirmed near Wheeler in August, 2000, he said.

Stray animals should also be reported. Burns urges area residents to avoid contact with wild animals. She said parents should caution their children to stay away from any stray animals or wildlife. "They could be rabid," she said.

"My cats are never out of the house, so I didn't think they needed a rabies immunization," said Burns. "Now, I'm not taking any chances. I'm getting them vaccinated now as an extra precaution against rabies."

The annual drive for rabies vaccinations is scheduled for the first week-end in May. Local veterinarians are scheduled to participate in the endeavor.

"Rabies is fatal," said Burns. "Animals need this vaccination."

## Shots Across Texas Week activities in offing

LUBBOCK — Children need 80 percent of their vaccinations in their first two years of life, according to the Texas Department of Health (TDH). Children who start their immunization series late are much less likely to complete the series on time than other children. And that, according to health officials, could leave them vulnerable to a host of diseases.

To emphasize the importance of immunizations, TDH is scheduling Shots Across Texas Week April 22-28 to coincide with National Infant Immunization Week. Among activities planned are a child care conference from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 21 and 28 in the City of Lubbock Health Department's auditorium, 1902 Texas Avenue. On April 21, a free immunization clinic is set from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at St. Matthew United Methodist Church in Lubbock and a health fair is slated at Bivins Elementary School in Amarillo. Immunizations will be offered by the Coalition of Health Services.

According to TDH Region I Immunizations Program Manager Shirley Richardson, RNC, BSN, immunization is one of the most effective ways of preventing diseases.

"Before there was widespread immunization in the United States, infectious diseases killed or disabled thousands of children every year," said Richardson. "Thanks to more

regular vaccinations, reported cases of vaccine-preventable diseases are at an all-time low."

That's why, Richardson said, it's important for parents to stay up-to-date with their children's immunizations.

"It's important to remember that childhood diseases that can be prevented by immunization are still with us," said Richardson. "Measles, mumps and many other diseases are still threats to our children's health."

Children need a series of vaccinations, starting at birth, to be fully protected from many diseases. The recommended vaccination schedule includes four doses of diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis (DTP) vaccine, three of polio vaccine, one of measles/mumps/rubella (MMR) vaccine, three of Hepatitis B, four of Haemophilus Influenzae (Hib), one of Varicella (chickenpox) and one of Prevnar (PCV) by age 2.

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Susanna Tripp receives design

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### Coloring contest winners



(Pampa News photo by Danny Cowan)

The local McDonald's recently held a coloring contest to celebrate the Easter holiday. Above: (left-right) Assistant Manager Sara Silva, Ernie Ramirez, Khale Guthrie, Andre Cortez, all contest winners, and Manager Dawn Hulsey.

### Drilling Intentions

**Intentions to Drill**  
**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #1012 Carr, 660' from North & 2310' from West line, Sec. 12,4,AB&M, PD 12000'.**  
**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #6057 Holland 'C', 2310' from North & 2640' from East line, Sec. 57,M-1,H&GN, PD 12000'.**  
**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPILL Douglas) Courson Oil & Gas, Inc., #1-13 Hefley, 467' from North & East line, Sec. 13,A-1,H&GN, PD 8300. (I show that we had this well on April 5th Report. HEMPILL Douglas Field has been added.)**  
**ROBERTS (CREE-FLOWERS Douglas) Prize Operating Co., #7 Kim Flowers, 660' from South & 1300' from East line, Sec.**

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### Altrusa award



(Special photo)

Kadda Schale, past president of the local Altrusa Club, received second place for outstanding local club president for District Nine, 1999-00, in the Edith DeBusk President's Award contest. The award was presented during the District Nine Conference in Dallas recently.



Susan Tripplehorn

### Tripplehorn receives EDI designation

Pampa Economic Development Corp.'s Susan Tripplehorn became a graduate of the University of Oklahoma's Economic Development Institute at the conclusion of EDI sessions held recently in Indianapolis, Ind. EDI is a three-session program, each one week long, which provides a broad spectrum of advanced education for the economic development professional.

EDI classes focus on the following major topic areas: "Making Your Community a Marketable Product," "Attracting Investment to Your Community" and "Current and Future Challenges in Economic Development." Students take 120 hours of instruction selected from nearly 70 possible classes, workshops and discussion groups.

As a portion of the EDI work, Tripplehorn completed a Professional Project entitled "Housing: The Challenge to Rural Economic Development" which is now available through the EDI Library in Norman, Okla.

Begun nearly 40 years ago, EDI now has over 2,400 graduates.

### Have A Story Idea...

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**669-2525 800-687-3348**  
**deedee@pan-tex.net**

*A Going-Away Reception for long-time Pampa residents, Dan & Grace McGrath will be held Tuesday, April 24 from 6:00-8:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 318 N. Cuyler.*

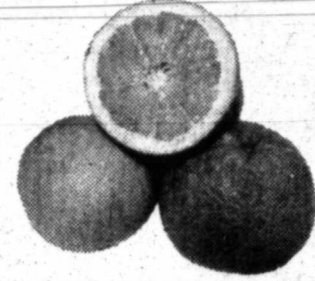
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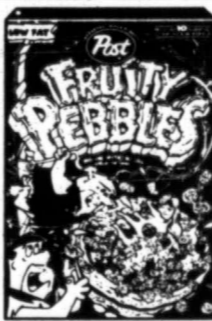
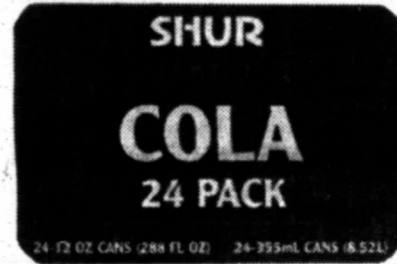
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# Calendar of events

## PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

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

## ST. MARK CME CHURCH

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

## MACEDONIA CHURCH

Macedonia Church will host a monthly breakfast the third Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at 441 Elm Street with the Rev. I.L. Patrick. Donations will be accepted and the public is invited.

## THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS

The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. For more information, contact Keven Romines at 665-8547 or Jim Greene at 665-8067.

## PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION

Pampa Fine Arts Association Board of Directors will meet at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at Pampa Community Building.

## SHRINE CLUB

Pampa Shrine Club holds a covered dish meeting at 7 p.m. every third Friday of each month at the Sportsman's Club on South Barnes.

## PAMPA TAKEDOWN CLUB WRESTLING

Pampa Takedown Club Wrestling for youth 5-15 years of age. Practice is at 900 N. Frost. Season starts Sept. 25 through February. For more information, call Rick Urguhart at 665-8321.

## MAGIC PLAINS CHAPTER ABWA

Magic Plains Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Furr's Cafeteria. Working business women are invited to attend. For more information, call Pat Winkleblack at 669-7828 or Estelle Malone at 669-9614.

## PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

Lovett Memorial Library will sponsor a pre-school story hour at 10 a.m. every Tuesday this spring beginning Jan. 9. The free program is open to children 18 months to 5 years of age and will include stories, crafts and other activities. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

## CPF

Cerebral Palsy Foundation is seeking families with children (birth to age 12) affected by cerebral palsy in an effort to establish a chapter in the area. CPF offers financial and emotional support as well as many free services. For more information, call 1-888-872-7966 toll-free.

## CLASS OF 1961

Pampa High School Class of 1961 will hold its 40th class reunion this year. Anyone interested in helping plan and organize the event should contact Zip Swaney at 665-5532.

## RED CROSS CLASSES

The Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will offer community CPR and first aid class from 6-10 p.m., Tuesday, May 22 and Thursday, May 24. For more information or to register, call the local Red Cross at 669-2171.

## REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

Top O' Texas Republican Women's Club will meet from 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, at Furr's Cafeteria in Pampa.

## PAS DANCE

A Pampa Area Singles dance is slated from 8-11 p.m., April 28 at Family Life Center behind First Christian Church. Bring snacks. Entertainment will be by Mike Porter. For more information, call 665-7059.

## ACS LOOK GOOD ... FEEL BETTER

The American Cancer Society will present the program "Look Good ... Feel Better" from 1-3 p.m. Mat 5 at the ACS office at 3915 Bell Street in Amarillo. The program is aimed at helping cancer patients cope with the unpleasant side effects of cancer treatments. Cosmetology professionals will demonstrate techniques how to compensate for hair loss through the use of turbans and scarves. To register or for more information, call the ACS at (806) 353-4306.

## PANHELLENIC MEETING

Amarillo Panhellenic will host a Rush Information Meeting at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 22 at 3200 S. Travis in Amarillo. All senior high school women interested in participating in rush should attend this meeting to receive important information on Rush packets and deadlines. A short video and discussion will be delivered. For more information, contact Nancy George at (806) 373-5993.

## HOSPICE LUNCHEON

Crown of Texas Hospice will sponsor a bereavement luncheon or "Sunshine Lunch" beginning at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 25 at Dyer's Bar-B-Que in Pampa. Cost of the meal will be between \$5-\$8. For more information, call 1-800-572-6365.

## BSA HOSPICE TRAINING

BSA Hospice in Pampa will conduct its Spring Volunteer Training and Community Education Class from 6-9 p.m., on Mondays and Thursdays, April 23 through May 24 at Frank Phillips College, 1301 Roosevelt, in Borger. The program is designed for adults who are interested in becoming hospice volunteers, who want to learn more about hospice care or who desire personal growth and enrichment. The program is offered free of charge to Pampa, Borger and the surrounding communities and CEUs will be awarded by FPC. For more information or to pre-register, call BSA Hospice-Borger at (806) 274-9111.

## PPQG MEETING

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. April 26 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call (806) 779-2115.

## ARMOR OF GOD

Carol Peet Ministries will present "Armor of God Conference" at 7:30 p.m., April 27 and at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., April 28. Pre-registration is \$20 on or before April 20 and \$25 after that date. Attendees are encouraged to RSVP due to limited seating. To register or for more information, call 669-1738.

## TIMELESS TREASURES QUILT GUILD

Timeless Treasures Quilt Guild will conduct its quarterly meeting beginning with registration at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, April 28 at the Presbyterian Church in Guyton, Okla. Activities will include a lecture/trunk show and a three-hour workshop with Jackie Robinson. Cost of the workshop is \$20. Robinson will also facilitate a workshop from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Friday, April 27 for a \$30 fee. To register for the workshop or for more information, contact Ellen Grice at (580) 349-2516.

## WHEELER CAR SHOW

Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Fifth Annual Wheeler Car Show and the annual Wheeler City-wide Garage Sale on Saturday, May 5 in Wheeler. Registration for the car show, which will be held on the Square in Wheeler, will be from 9 a.m.-12 noon. Awards will be announced at 4 p.m. Entry fee for the show is \$10. Competition is divided into seven classes: Pre-40, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-up, Pickups and Special Interest. To pre-register or for more information, contact Wheeler Chamber of Commerce at 826-3408.

## TOP O' TEXAS CATTLEWOMEN

Top O' Texas CattleWomen Scholarship application forms are currently available at area schools. A scholarship in the amount of \$500 and two in the amount of \$250 will be awarded. Students in the following counties are eligible to apply: Carson, Collingsworth, Gray, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler. The application deadline is April 27. Applications must be returned to Sandra Christner by that time. Christner's address is: P.O. Box 522, Wheeler, TX 79096. For more information, call (806) 826-3572 or (806) 826-5719.

## WALK FOR LIFE

Pregnancy Support Center of Pampa will host its annual "Walk for Life" fund-raiser at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, April 22, in Recreation Park. Sponsored walkers will receive a free T-shirt. For more information or to volunteer, call PSC of Pampa at 669-2229.

## TURKEY STRUT FESTIVAL

The first-ever Donley County Spring Turkey Strut Festival will be held April 21 and 22 in downtown Clarendon. Activities and entertainment will include: Turkey cook-off, craft show, Kids Turkey Strut Contest, Parks and Wildlife demo, Strolling Bluegrass Fiddlers, wildlife viewing, raffle, KEFH Street Dance, turkey breakfast, nine-hole golf scramble and a turkey shoot. For more information, call (806) 874-3889 or visit [www.acen08westtexasbedandbreakfast.com](http://www.acen08westtexasbedandbreakfast.com) on the Internet.

## FPC EE CLASSES

Frank Phillips College in Borger is offering the following extended education classes: Medical Terminology (April 23-May 21); Model Airplane Flying (April 23-June 18); Babysitting (April 28); PC-EZ (May 1); Genealogy for Seniors (May 1-June 17); Better Kid Care Workshop (May 3); Internet Genealogy Search (May 5-June 23); Basic Life Support-Adult CPR, Infant/Child CPR, Bloodborne Pathogen, AED and First Aide (May 5); MX EXCEL (May 5-June 7). For more information, (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 777.

## FPC INFO

Frank Phillips College will man an Information Booth from 5-7 p.m. Monday-Friday on the second floor of the Library Building on campus. For more information, call 1-800-687-2056, ext. 707.

## JSL FUND-RAISER

Junior Service League of Pampa will host "Party on the Prairie" barbecue and dance June 9 at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion at Recreation Park in Pampa. Tickets for the charity benefit are \$50 per couple. The dinner will be catered by Clint and Sons Smokehouse.

## RSVP ADVISORY COUNCIL

An exciting opportunity is on the horizon for a Pampa-area resident who: 1) Would like to volunteer his/her services for the betterment of their community; and 2) can travel to Amarillo once a month to attend scheduled meetings after 5 p.m. Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, or RSVP, a national organization with an office in Amarillo, has an opening for an Advisory Council position to represent the Pampa community. Pampa has been represented since 1992, and a lot of positive things have been done, including increased volunteer participation and the addition of more volunteer stations (locations where the volunteers work). Gray Co. is but one of 11 counties served by RSVP's Amarillo office, and representation from our own area is important. The Advisory Council term would be for two years, starting at the end of March, and is not limited to someone who is 55-years-old or older. Interested in senior volunteerism? Interested in improving Pampa's social services? For more information or to receive an application, call Amarillo RSVP Director Nova Neuhaus toll-free at 1-877-373-8389.

## IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, Hib (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines will also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., April 18, Pampa Immunization Clinic, 736 Cuyler, Pampa; 10 a.m.-12 noon, 1-3 p.m., April 5, Canadian School, Canadian; 9:30 a.m., April 17, Groom School, Groom; 2-4:30 p.m., April 23, McLean Clinic, 211 N. Main, McLean.

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## GREEN THUMB INTERNET SITE

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## HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: April 27, Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, Pampa; April 4 and 18, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; April 11, Family Care Center, Shamrock; and April 16, Parkview Hospital, Wheeler. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

## DIALOGUE

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold "Dialogue," a patient/family education support group sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society, Thursdays from 12 noon-1:30 p.m. this month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

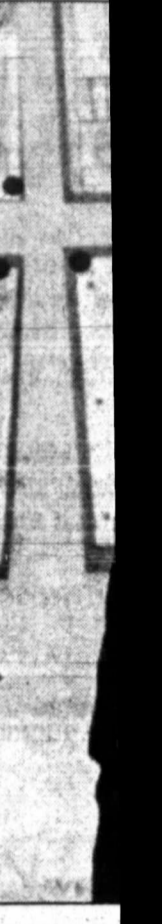
## Austin Elementary



(Special photo)

Ashley Williams, a third grader at Austin Elementary, recently dressed-up as Cleopatra and presented a report on the famous Egyptian queen. Hannah White, also a third grader at Austin, dressed-up and gave a report on Pocahontas.

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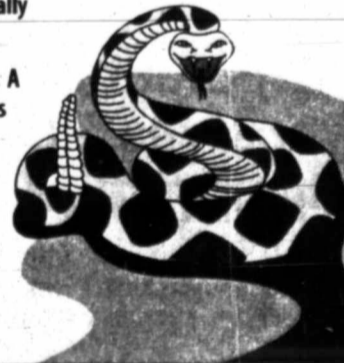
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- Wear boots and long pants outdoors, especially when walking in tall grass.
- Do not handle snakes, even if they are dead. A reflex strike from a dead snake can be just as dangerous as a bite by a live one.
- Do not thrust hands or feet into dark areas or areas where snakes may be resting — under rocks, woodpiles, logs or brush.



SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller ([www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us)), the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and [www.gorpp.com](http://www.gorpp.com).

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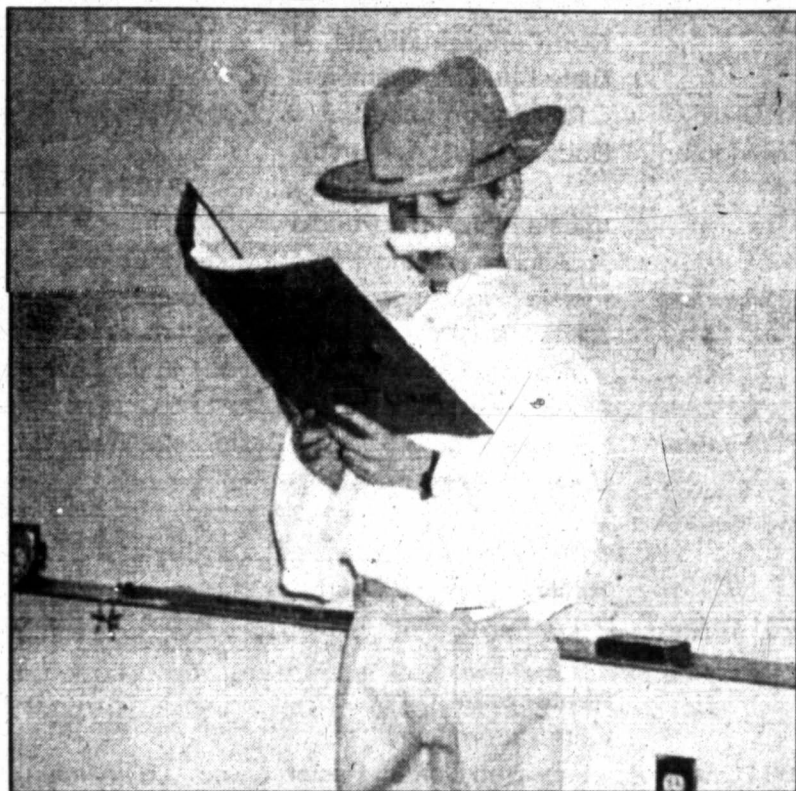
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**Austin Elementary**



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Travis Hagerman, a third grader at Austin Elementary, recently dressed-up as Benjamin Franklin and presented a report on the famous American. Cody Littleton, another third grader, portrayed 'Mark Twain.

**Salvation Army Easter outreach project**



(Special photo)

Salvation Army Home League ladies recently sewed 55 lap-ropes for delivery to residents of Coronado Healthcare Center on Easter Sunday. Children of the church delivered the items to center residents. Above (left-right): Sky Balay, Delores Watts, Heather Glass, Megan Glass, JoAnn Franklin, Summer Balay, Selena Renteria, Tina Hinson, Jessica Howe and Erica Renteria.

**Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum acquires Fleck paintings**

CANYON — The son of early Taos artist Joseph A. Fleck has given the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum two major paintings by his father. Joseph A. Fleck Jr. of Danville, Calif., has donated his father's large, undated oils, "Shepherd" and "Autumn Splendor," both painted in Taos. Born in Austria, Joseph A. Fleck (1892-1977) received academic training at Vienna before serving in the Austria-Hungarian army in World War I. He moved to Kansas City, Mo., in 1922 where an exhibition by the Taos Society of Artists spurred him to move to Taos permanently in 1925.

Fleck lived at Taos for the rest of his life except when he was artist-in-residence, then dean of fine arts at the Kansas City Art Institute from 1942-46. He exhibited frequently in national group exhibitions at the Art Institute of Chicago, the National Academy of Design, and the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, for example, and had solo exhibitions at Kansas City, Santa Fe, Taos, Houston, San Antonio and Albuquerque.

In 1986, PPHM hosted a nationally-touring Fleck retrospective organized by the Museum of New Mexico. Fleck's works are in important museum collections such as the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City; Dallas Museum of Art; Philbrook Museum, Tulsa; and the Museum of Fine Arts, Santa Fe.

Both paintings give the museum an excellent range of Fleck's work as they add a possible self-portrait ("Shepherd") and an excellent landscape to the museum's collection of four Fleck paintings and a lithograph, according to Michael R. Grauer, PPHM Curator of Art.

"Mr. Fleck recognized our commitment to historic Taos art and felt we would provide a good repository for his father's work," Grauer added. The addition of these two paintings makes the museum one of the largest public collections of Fleck's work, Grauer added.

Shepherd is being featured in the museum's art galleries this spring.

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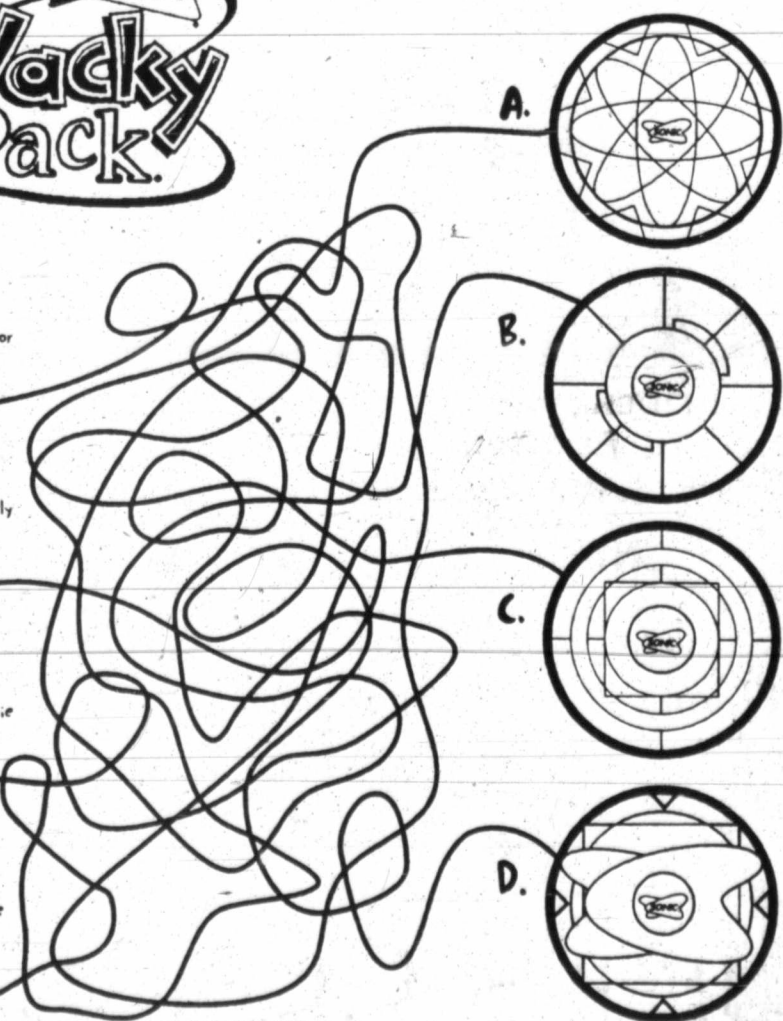


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# RELIGION

## Minister's musing ...

Recently, my wife and I were involved in moving from Pampa. Not having family in the area, we were not getting things done as quickly as we needed to, in spite of 16-18 hour days.

We had a young man scheduled to help load the truck, but he failed to show up. Also, Bev had been ill and in bed two days that week with high fever. The day before we were scheduled to leave town, we had only managed to load two thirds of the U-Haul truck.

As we were getting ready the morning we were to finish and leave town, my wife prayed, "God, you're gonna have to send angels to help us today. There's no way we can do this alone."

About 9:15 a.m., angels showed up at our door, and my wife began to cry as she realized God had answered her prayer. Chaplain Willard Kiper (Angel #1) had gotten word of our predicament, and found Chad Sublett (Angel #2), son of Rev. Mike Sublett of Hi-Land Christian Church. Chad then found three other young men (Angels #3-5)— Chad Platte, Jason Scott, and A.J. Taylor, willing to give up the biggest chunk of their Saturday to help a preacher and his wife load their belongings. We know these young men (and possibly their parents—Ha!) would not consider themselves angels, but on that day, they had wings and halos.

When it became apparent that we were not going to get everything on the truck, Chaplain Kiper got on the phone and called Rev. Doug Yates (Angel #6), at First Nazarene, who generously offered the use of their fellowship hall for us to store the things we could not load on the truck. We had already called every storage facility in Pampa the day before, thinking that we might need a place to store some things temporarily, and there wasn't a single unit avail-

By Rev.  
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Formerly of First  
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able. Not only did these young men help load the truck, they then took three trips to place things in storage, and then proceeded to load all my personal library from First Assembly, and unload it at the Nazarene fellowship hall. As if that were not enough, they then took a load of trash to a friend's (Angel #7) dumpster.

When I returned in a few days to finish the move, I returned to the Nazarene Fellowship Hall to retrieve our items. As I was doing so, here came four more young men (Angels #8-11) from the Nazarene youth group to help me load the truck. I'm sorry I didn't get their names.

As I was finishing up there, Mr. Ratliff (Angel #12), of the Nazarene church, stopped to see what all the activity was about. When I explained that some of the things on the truck were items for Salvation Army which we had been unable to deliver because they were closed, he said, "I'll take them there for you." He proceeded to load his trunk with items. When he found out why we had stored our things at the First Nazarene Fellowship Hall, he said, "I have a huge storage area you could have used for as long as you needed it."

As a pastor in Pampa for the past five years, I have come to appreciate many of the wonderful pastors that minister in Pampa's

churches as well as their members, but I had never realized the depth of Christian love they had to share and the eagerness with which they shared that love as I did that Saturday, March 17 and again on Wednesday, March 21. On those two days, love put on work clothes and walked in our shoes to fulfill Christ's command to "Love your neighbor as you love yourself" and "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Wow! We were blown away!

There were others who helped us during the difficulty of a transition time—Amanda Bruce (Angel #13) came over three days and helped price items for our garage sale, and Bill and Lou Pickering (Angels #14 & 15) from First Assembly showed up an hour before our garage sale to help, and stayed for several hours. Our daughter, Melodie (Angel #16), was an invaluable help to us, as were her friends. Pastor Lonny Robbins (Angel #17) of Trinity Fellowship got word to me that he was available to help me when I returned the second time. Then, there were the three saints (Angels #18-20) who had communion with over hamburgers and salads, who knew we were getting out of town much too late and the five hour trip would keep us on the road until 2 a.m. or later, who gave what they did not have to give—funds for a motel in Altus, OK. THANK YOU, you three BEAUTIFUL angels. That bed we crawled into at 1:00 a.m. was heavenly.

Finally, we want to thank those of you in our church and in the community who blessed our lives with much joy while we lived in Pampa. We will never forget you. We have some wonderful "forever friends" in Pampa! May God bless each of you.

A former Pampa pastor and wife, Mike and Beverly Moss, who were -- Touched by Angels!

## Religion briefs...

### Spirituality and Health topic in Amarillo

Are you one of the millions of people searching the Internet, bookstores, and conferences for practical spirituality? If the answer is "yes", you will want to hear a talk on "Spirituality and Health" to be given: Thursday, April 19th, 8 p.m. at the Ambassador Hotel, 311 I-40 West in Amarillo.

The speaker, David L. Degler of Nashville, will explain how and why healing through prayer occurs and how everyone can practice it. Degler will also talk about a resource book for spiritual healing, *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, written by a pioneer in the field of healing - Mary Baker Eddy. Along with Bible studies, this book, which has sold almost 10 million copies, can be a part of anyone's health maintenance program. Admission is free and all are welcome.

### St. Theresa's Barbecue Dinner in Panhandle.

The 46th annual Barbecue Dinner sponsored by the St. Theresa Catholic Church is set for Sunday, April 29, 2001 in the Church Parish Hall.

The all-you-can-eat meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with adults eating for \$6 and children six and up eating for \$3. Children under six eat free. The meal will include barbecue beef, potato salad, cole slaw, beans, bread, and apricots.

A Country Store will feature many homemade items and barbecue meat to go will be on sale. There will also be several activities, such as, a Cookie Walk and a Children's Activity Room.

St. Theresa Church can be located by taking Spur 293, off of Hwy. 60 in Panhandle.

## In decade, 327 congregations left United Church of Christ

CLEVELAND (AP) — Over the past decade, 327 congregations have decided to leave the United Church of Christ and withdrawals have increased somewhat since 1997, denominational records show. Last year's loss was 41 congregations.

Membership in the liberal denomination, currently 1,377,320, declined 14 percent during the decade.

United Church research director C. Kirk Hadaway said most congregations give no official reason for leaving, but those that do most often cite toleration of homosexuals. Conservative pastors who didn't train at United Church seminaries have growing influence, Hadaway said.

The withdrawals receive less notice than those in other Protestant groups because no formal schism has occurred. The United Church's autonomous congregations can keep their buildings without legal fights.

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## Free Florida Boys concert in Borger

The Florida Boys will be in concert Tuesday, April 24th, in the Borger High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The admission is free.

"We want our audiences to have a good time. That's important. We also want them to hear the message."

These are the words from one of Southern Gospel's most influential artists and businessmen, Les Beasley, manager for the legendary Florida Boys. Les is quick to attribute professional success and longevity to nothing more than commitment. For fifty years The Florida Boys have traveled across the country ministering to and entertaining millions along the way. Yet, through it all, each of the members has managed to maintain his focus on the goal at hand. As Les shares, "We hope our music has an effect on the lives of people wherever we go. That's our calling. That's our commitment."

This is the philosophy that has fueled a half a century of success, including over one hundred albums to date, as well as countless number one hits such as "Standing On The Solid Rock," "When He Was On The Cross," "Lead Me To The Altar," and "I Lean On You, Lord."

"It's all about team work," says Les. "One of the worst things you can do is have a super star. This has ruined many groups." Instead, The Florida Boys strive to keep the subject of their songs in center stage. "Singers may come and go, but God never changes. His voice is as clear today as it was fifty years ago when The Florida Boys began."

Each member of The Florida Boys, however, brings to the "team" his own unique background and abilities. In 1952 Glen Allred became the first of the modern "Florida Boys" to join what was then known as The Gospel Melody Quartet, established in 1947 by J.G. Whitfield. Glen, although only a teenager at the time, was already a seasoned veteran, having performed many times at the Grand Ole Opry with such greats as Wally Fowler and the Oak Ridge Quartet. A half year later came Les Beasley, an ex-

marine tank platoon commander who had just returned from Korea with a heart for ministry.

In the years to follow, Derrell Stewart, an upstart piano player from Brunswick, GA, would bring his own special blend of singing and comedy to the group. To this day, his famous "red socks" still tickle audiences across the country. Allen Cox brings to the ensemble an exciting tenor voice. Allen joins The Florida Boys fresh out of college, while Gene McDonald, a bass singer popular among Southern Gospel fans, is the newest addition to the group.

Wally Fowler, Southern gospel promoter, frequently referred to the original group at the "boys from Florida with sand in their shoes and a song in their heart." This perception has stuck with The Florida Boys through many career milestones. In fact, when one considers the trails these men have blazed, it is no wonder there is sand in their shoes. In 1964, The Florida boys

became the first gospel group to have a nationally syndicated television program. This show, The Gospel Singing Jubilee, not only opened the door for other Christian-orientated programming in the years to follow, but also earned numerous Dove Awards, Christian music's highest honor.

Les Beasley is a founding member of the Gospel Music Association, serving one year as President and even naming the "Dove Awards." Now, this industry leader is continuing his efforts to broaden the scope of Gospel music as President of the National Quartet Convention, Gospel Music's biggest annual event, drawing 40 to 50 thousand fans every year.

"As far as I'm concerned," Beasley states, "there's still work to do." Aside from averaging 265 dates each year, The Florida Boys co-host, with friends The Dixie Melody Boys, "The Suwannee River Jubilee,"

and annual singing in Live Oak, Florida.

They also co-host an annual cruise to the Bahamas. The same commitment that has led to the longevity of this group has and will continue to contribute to the longevity of Southern Gospel music. "As long as artists are willing to be faithful to go out each night and keep God center-stage, lives will be changed. And that's what it's all about."



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## Price for Widow's Hand Is More Than Man Will Pay

DEAR ABBY: I have been seeing a widow who lives in the home she shared with her husband. His will allows her to live there as long as she wishes or until she remarries. At that time, the title will pass to the children from her husband's first marriage.

Some time ago, the stepchildren offered to "buy her out" for a substantial sum. It was a 60-month offer, and she did not accept. Now she's taken the position that anyone who marries her must pay her the amount that was offered her.

Abby, I own my own home and would like to marry this woman, but I cannot bring myself to accept her terms. I feel I may as well shop for a wife by catalog, which I would never do.

Please tell me what you think about this. I don't want to be taken advantage of.

CONFUSED IN FLORIDA

DEAR CONFUSED: Your lady friend's demand gives new meaning to the term "creative financing." A person who insists on a real estate deal before agreeing to marriage is negotiating a business deal, not a lifetime commitment. My advice: Run for the hills!

DEAR ABBY: I am a brand-new mom, excited about celebrating my child's first birthday. My mother-in-law is an extremely creative person and has decorated all of her grandchildren's birthday cakes. I know she will insist on making the cake and decorating it the way she would like. However, I'd really like to make the cake myself because I'm

### Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

the mom, and it's my child's first birthday.

There will be a lot of relatives and friends at the party, and I don't want the cake to become an issue. Do I let my mother-in-law carry on her tradition, or would it be OK if I bake and decorate the cake for my child?

NEW MOM IN OHIO

DEAR NEW MOM: Plan the party, decide on the theme, tell your mother-in-law what the theme of the party will be, and let that wonderful woman do what she does best. Then thank the Lord you have such a generous and creative person in your life. You are fortunate, indeed.

P.S. Ask your mother-in-law to show you how it's done so the tradition doesn't die when she is gone.

DEAR ABBY: Ever since I saw the movie "Schindler's List," I have been curious about why small

stones were placed on the grave markers in the Jewish cemetery. I wish it had been explained at the end of the movie, but it wasn't. I'm sure many other people wondered about it just as I did. Can you tell me the reason?

CURIOUS IN ILLINOIS  
DEAR CURIOUS: According to Rabbi Bentzion Kravitz in Beverly Hills, there are two reasons — practical and mystical. Practically speaking, stones signify that someone has visited the grave to honor the deceased. The stones are placed in lieu of flowers, the money going to charity.

Looking at it from the mystical perspective, the body returns to dust, and the soul returns to God.

DEAR ABBY: You periodically print letters about "random acts of kindness," and I'd like to share my experience. A few years ago I had to use a walker before having hip replacement surgery. A young man in the post office parking lot saw me struggling to get my leg into the car. He ran over, lifted my leg into the car, and went one step further — he tucked my long coat under my bottom!

PATRICIA IN PENNSYLVANIA  
DEAR PATRICIA: All I can say is, that young man had his heart in the right place.

### Have A Story Idea...

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### Wildwood

NOT A BAD SERMON THIS MORNIN', PASTOR CAROL.

I SAWS TO THE WIFE, I GAYS. "HONEY, DON'T SHE PREACH ALMOST GOOD AS A MAN?"

MR. MEASLY, I GRADUATED SEMINARY WELL AHEAD OF MY MALE CLASSMATES.

ALL THE BETTER FOR 'EM TO GAZE UPON YOUR LOVELINESS, MY DEAR.

### Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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### Marmaduke

"Let's see... who do I know with big paws?"

### The Family Circus

"Did you use up all the 'good old days,' Grandma, or are there still some left over?"

### For Better or For Worse

WOW! I AM SO RELIEVED! I THOUGHT YOU'D BE ANGRY OR INSULTED OR...  
WEDDINGS ARE AS PERSONAL AS BIRTH AND DEATH, SON, EVERYONE MUST OBSERVE THESE LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCES IN THEIR OWN WAY.  
AN EXTRAVAGANT WEDDING IS RIGHT FOR SOME PEOPLE, AND TOO MUCH FOR OTHERS.  
ARE YOU CRAZY? ... I BOUGHT A DRESS!!!  
SHOULD WE CANCEL THE BIG ONE IN SEPTEMBER THEN?

### Zits

WELL, I DID IT!  
I USED THE VOICE RECOGNITION SOFTWARE YOU GAVE ME TO DICTATE AN E-MAIL TO GRANDMA.  
ALL RIGHT, DAD!  
THEN I PRINTED IT OUT, TOSSED IT INTO AN ENVELOPE WITH A COUPLE OF OUR PHOTOS FROM CHRISTMAS AND PUT IT OUT IN THE MAILBOX.  
I FEEL LIKE BUCK ROGERS!  
I FEEL LIKE THROWING UP!

### Garfield

GARFIELD ISN'T MUCH FOR THE FARM LIFE, IS HE, JONNY?  
I GUESS NOT, MOM.  
BUT HE'LL LEARN TO COPE.  
AAAGGH!  
ONLY THREE CHANNELS?!!

### Beetle Bailey

I THINK I KNOW WHY YOU'RE HAVING TROUBLE IN YOUR JOB AND YOUR MARRIAGE.  
WHY?  
YOU TEND TO GET DISTRACTED.  
LARRY WALKER

### Marvin

JEFF, PICK A NUMBER BETWEEN ONE AND TWO.  
UH... NUMBER TWO.  
THAT'S RIGHT!... AND IT'S YOUR TURN TO CHANGE IT!

### B.C.

GOT ANYTHING LEFT, KID?  
SORRY, COACH, I'VE USED UP ALL OF MY BEST STUFF.  
TAKE OVER FOR CLUMSY, HE'S ALL OUT OF SPIT.

### Haggar The Horrible

EXCUSE ME, SIR — I SEEM TO HAVE LOST MY SWORD...  
DOES THIS CASTLE HAVE A "LOST AND FOUND" DEPARTMENT?

### Peanuts

NO, MA'AM, I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED IN 1540...  
NO, MA'AM, I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED IN 1680, 1820 OR 1910...  
HOWEVER, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO MAKE A WILD GUESS AT WHAT HAPPENED RIGHT AFTER BREAKFAST THIS MORNING...  
YOU'RE WEIRD, SIR!

### Blondie

QUICK! GIMME A HOT DOG!!  
WHAT DO YOU WANT ON IT?  
MY TEETH!!  
GULP GULP GULP  
HE'S IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL HE GETS 2 OR 3 DOGS UNDER HIS BELT

### Mallard Filmore

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CONTRARY TO WHAT YOU'VE HEARD...  
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### Not GOLF

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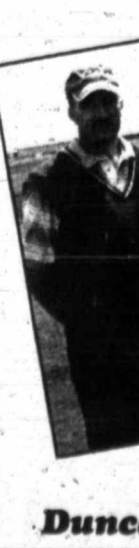
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# SPORTS

## Notebook

GOLF

**PAMPA** — Hidden Hills Seniors Association held a scramble last week. Results are as follows: First place: Buzz Tarpley, Larry Heard, James Lee and Joe Wheeler, 65. Second place: Ted Jett, Bob Lyle, Walden Haynes and Ken Reeves, 61. Third place: Leroy Morris, Pat Montoya, Bill Stephens and Jim Maher, 66. Closest to pin: Buddie Briley, No. 18.

## BASKETBALL

**PAMPA** — The Pampa boys basketball banquet will be held at 7 p.m. April 26 in the First Baptist Church fellowship hall. Tickets are seven dollars apiece and can be purchased by contacting Sandy Clark at the high school athletic office. Deadline to purchase tickets is April 25. The public is invited to attend.

## FOOTBALL

**SANTA CLARA, Calif.** (AP) — The decades haven't changed Bill Walsh's confident draft-day optimism. Even on his last weekend in charge, he remains cautiously certain the San Francisco 49ers will get their men once again.

Walsh, the general manager and former coach who built the 49ers into an NFL dynasty during the 1980s, is overseeing San Francisco's draft preparations for the final time. He expects to turn over his GM duties to top assistant Terry Donahue in the days following Saturday's draft.

It's a difficult but necessary transition for Walsh, 69. He will take on an amorphous consulting role after Donahue takes over, but he'll miss the thrill of "getting the men we want," he said.

"We've known since I got this job that I wouldn't have it forever," said Walsh, who returned to the organization in 1999. "We're going to enjoy this (draft), and then we'll decide when and where to make the change."

But Walsh and Donahue still have an important job to do together this weekend — with help from coach Steve Mariucci, of course. If the 49ers are to keep their rebuilding process on schedule despite a painful salary-cap pinch, they'll need another daring, intelligent draft from Walsh and company.

"You can't say enough about Bill's work in the draft," Donahue said. "He's the consummate hard worker, and he has an incredible amount of knowledge you simply can't get except through experience."

Donahue is quick to point out that Walsh will still be heavily involved in future drafts from his consultant's role, but not even Walsh is sure what his new job entails.

Last season, Walsh erased any notion he was past his prime as a talent evaluator. All of the 49ers' 11 selections made the roster, and five started at some point in the season.

## Phillips makes big donation to soccer program

**PAMPA** — Pampa's high school soccer program received a big financial boost from the Phillips Petroleum Company earlier this week.

Mark Northcutt earlier this week presented a \$5,000 check in behalf of Phillips, to PHS soccer coaches John True and Lori Patulea. Northcutt, an electrician at Phillips, is also vice-president of the PHS Soccer Booster Club.

Also present for the check donation was Jerry Reno, Director of Operations at Phillips.

"Mark really worked hard at this," Reno said. "He deserves a lot of credit."

Also on hand were Dawson Orr, PISD Superintendent, and Dennis Cavalier, PHS Athletic Director. The check presentation was made in the high school athletic building.

The donation will be used to build the high school soccer complex, located near Travis Elementary.

This was the first year the high school soccer teams played on their new facility, which included two new fields with sprinkler systems installed and fencing surrounding the complex.

Future plans for the complex include lighting, bleachers and the construction of a building that will have locker rooms, restrooms, concession stand and equipment storage inside it.

"One of the first things to be accomplished with this donation will be the lighting project," Northcutt said.



Mark Northcutt of Phillips (second from left) presents the \$5,000 check to Pampa soccer coaches Lori Patulea and John True. Also pictured are (front) Jerry Reno, Director of Operations at Phillips; (back, l-r) PHS Athletic Director Dennis Cavalier and Pampa Independent School District Superintendent Dawson Orr.

## Optimist girls' softball season gets under way

**PAMPA** — It was an exciting opening night in the Optimist girls softball league.

In the 7-9 level division, Hidden Hills met Culligan in a showdown that would end in a 13-13 tie Monday night at Optimist Park.

The game came down to a thrilling final inning. Culligan came out swinging their bats with a fury as six runs scored easily, but not before Whitney Wade made a throw from shortstop Ashley

Facio to first base for the out.

As Hidden Hills came back to score four runs with a double from Brooklyn Barker, Shelby Watson made a double play at first by catching a flyball, then stepping on first base.

In the second inning, Caitlyn Walker hit a line drive that went to the outfield, but with the help of Carlyn Teichmann by tagging a runner at home, held Culligan to five runs. An alert Brooklyn

Barker scooped a grounder at second base and tagged the bag for an out.

Culligan held Hidden Hills to only one run in the second inning.

In the final inning, Hidden Hills had to score eight runs to tie the game and they were able to do that with big hits from Alana Stephens, Elizabeth Terry, Haley Steger and Kara Stephens. Also contributing hits were Kelsey Watson and Kimberly Curtis.

On Tuesday night, Hidden Hills met Culberson-Stowers in 7-9 girls softball action.

Hidden Hills swung their bats through the lineup, but not without the defensive play of pitcher Samantha Pearson, who stole a line drive hit by Caryl Teichmann.

First baseman Carlyn Teichmann and pitcher Ashley Facio combined to make all three outs in the first inning and one in the second for

Hidden Hills. Brooklyn Barker for Hidden Hills contributed a double and two singles.

Samantha Pearson for Culberson's had a hard-hit grounder into left field that brought in a run and got her a triple.

Other girls who had big hits for Hidden Hills were Cali Gibson, Whitney Wade, Mikaela Flores, Haley Steger, Ashley Facio and Kara Stevens.

## Durant, Janzen share the lead at Houston Golf Open

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ  
AP Sports Writer

**THE WOODLANDS, Texas** (AP) — Joe Durant's putting and Lee Janzen's driving got both golfers to the same place: a share of the first round on the Shell Houston Open.

Durant ran in several long-range putts and Janzen overcame a slow start to shoot 5-under par 67s Thursday for a one-shot lead over three golfers, including local favorite Fred Couples.

Australian Adam Scott and Carl Paulson also shot 68 over the par-72, 7,018-yard TPC course.

Durant, already a two-time winner this season who has worked hard on his short game, had three birdies out of 20 feet and a 30-footer on the par-4 No. 7. He ran in a 15-foot birdie putt on the final hole to get to 5 under.

"At this time last year, I'd have hit like this, I'd have probably shot over par," Durant said. "But I was able to save some good pars early in the round and then I made a few putts I wouldn't have made last year."

Durant's first birdie was a 15-footer on No. 2 from the fringe. He hit an 8-iron 30 feet from the cup and sank that one for birdie on No. 7. After missing the cut in his

season debut at the Tucson Open, Durant shot par or better in 24 of his next 26 rounds and at one point had 19 in a row. That hot run included victories at the Bob Hope Classic and the Genuity Championship and a tie for fifth at the Honda Classic.

Durant missed the cut at the Masters, but started getting back on track with three good rounds at last week's Worldcom Classic.

Janzen missed the cut in his first three tournaments this season while trying to get comfortable with a new driver after cracking the head of his favorite.

"I used a different driver

just about every round on the West Coast," Janzen said. "I think it affected the way I played, because I didn't have the confidence off the tee."

Janzen started on the back nine and had bogeys on two of his first five holes. But he had three straight birdies starting at the par-4 No. 18, where he sank a 35-foot putt.

"I played today like I had confidence," Janzen said. "When I took out a club, I felt I was doing the right thing. Coming up on the last tee, I knew I was tied for the lead and it felt good."

Janzen hit a 7-iron 25 feet from the hole on the par-4 No. 5 and sank the putt to

gain a share of the lead.

Defending champion Robert Allenby, who won a four-hole playoff over Craig Stadler last year, was in a group at 3 under. Allenby birdied the par-4 17th to go 4 under, but he bogeyed the final hole. He was among seven players two shots off the pace.

David Duval, a disappointing runner-up in the Masters to Tiger Woods, was 3-under after 10 holes, but had a double-bogey and a bogey on a pair of par-3 holes, Nos. 3 and 8, and finished with an even-par 72.

Vijay Singh, the tour's No. 2 money-winner, shot a 1-over 73.

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## Girls' golf team



Members of the Pampa High girls' golf team this season were (l-r) freshman Krissy Holman, senior Annie Sims, junior Cortney Locknane, sophomore Megan Shannon and sophomore Michelle Haley. The Lady Harvesters placed third in the district standings. Locknane qualified for the regional tournament and will compete in San Angelo, starting Monday.

## A's hand Rogers, Rangers setback

By STEPHEN HAWKINS  
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — A change of scenery has been good for the Oakland Athletics.

After eight straight losses at home, the Athletics have won three of the first four games of their longest road trip of the season. Oakland won 9-5 at Texas on Thursday night after taking two-of-three at Anaheim earlier in the week.

"We are playing better ball," said Oakland manager Art Howe, whose team is playing 13 road games over 14 days and four cities. "The bats are there. That's the key ingredient. We just weren't swinging at all."

Oakland had 15 hits against the Rangers, 11 in the first six innings off Kenny Rogers (1-1), who hadn't lost to the Athletics in 11 appearances since 1994.

Miguel Tejada had three hits for the Athletics and Johnny Damon had his second straight two-hit game, including a three-run homer.

After hitting .292 in his six seasons with Kansas City, Damon was traded to Oakland during the off-season and hit just .175 (10-for-57) in his first 14 games with the A's. He is over .200 for the first time this season (.212).

"Hopefully the bat comes alive and I can help produce some runs," Damon said. "I've just thrown everything out of my head, gone back to not batting gloves and the old, gritty style of play and just go up there and swing the bat."

Damon led off with a single and put Oakland ahead to stay when he scored on a sacrifice fly by Olmedo Saenz. His first homer of the season, a three-run shot off Rogers in the sixth, gave the A's a 7-2 lead.

He also drove in a run with a groundout in the fourth inning for the A's.

"We are going to be fine. We just

need Seattle to start losing a lot," Damon said.

Barry Zito (2-1), the second-year Oakland pitcher, matched a career high with 10 strikeouts in six innings. He threw 76 of his 122 pitches for strikes.

Six of Zito's strikeouts were on called third strikes. The only runs he allowed were on a two-run homer by Alex Rodriguez — his first for the Rangers at The Ballpark in Arlington.

Rodriguez's homer came in the third, the same inning Zito got all

three outs on called third strikes. "Zito had the stuff that he always does, and it's really good," Rodriguez said. "He has one of the best curveballs I've ever seen in my life. It has a lot of dimension to it."

Jason Giambi also homered off Rogers, a two-run shot in the third that gave Oakland a 3-0 lead.

Rogers, who hadn't lost to Oakland since Aug. 7, 1994, was 7-0 in 11 appearances, including nine starts, against the A's before giving up seven runs Thursday.

## Major League Standings

National League				American League			
At A Glance				At A Glance			
<b>By The Associated Press</b>				<b>By The Associated Press</b>			
<b>All Times EDT</b>				<b>All Times EDT</b>			
<b>East Division</b>				<b>Central Division</b>			
Philadelphia	8	6	571	Boston	12	4	750
Atlanta	8	8	500	Toronto	11	5	688
Montreal	8	8	500	New York	9	7	583
Cincinnati	8	9	400	Baltimore	6	10	375
New York	6	9	400	Tampa Bay	4	12	250
<b>Central Division</b>				<b>West Division</b>			
Chicago	10	5	667	Minnesota	11	3	786
Houston	8	6	571	Cleveland	8	6	571
Cincinnati	8	7	533	Chicago	6	8	429
Milwaukee	7	8	467	Detroit	5	9	357
St. Louis	7	8	467	Kansas City	4	11	267
Pittsburgh	6	8	429	<b>West Division</b>			
<b>West Division</b>				Seattle	12	4	750
Colorado	9	6	600	Texas	8	9	471
San Francisco	9	6	600	Anaheim	7	9	438
Los Angeles	8	8	500	Oakland	5	11	313
Arizona	6	9	400	<b>Wednesday's Games</b>			
San Diego	6	9	400	Atlanta 1, Florida 0			
<b>Wednesday's Games</b>				Montreal 7, N.Y. Mets 1			
<b>Thursday's Games</b>				Chicago Cubs 4, Philadelphia 3, 1st game			
<b>Friday's Games</b>				Chicago Cubs 5, Philadelphia 3, 2nd game			
<b>Saturday's Games</b>				Pittsburgh 8, Houston 4			
<b>Sunday's Games</b>				Milwaukee 7, Cincinnati 4			
<b>Monday's Games</b>				St. Louis 3, Arizona 1			
<b>Tuesday's Games</b>				Colorado 8, San Diego 0			
<b>Wednesday's Games</b>				San Francisco 5, Los Angeles 4			
<b>Thursday's Games</b>				Colorado 4, San Diego 0			
<b>Friday's Games</b>				Florida 5, Montreal 2			
<b>Saturday's Games</b>				Los Angeles 10, San Francisco 1			
<b>Sunday's Games</b>				Montreal (Armas Jr. 0-3) at Florida (Grilli 1-1), 7:05 p.m.			
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<b>Tuesday's Games</b>				Chicago Cubs (Lieber 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Martinez 0-0), 7:05 p.m.			
<b>Wednesday's Games</b>				Atlanta (Millwood 0-2) at Philadelphia (Daal 1-0), 7:05 p.m.			
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<b>Friday's Games</b>				Colorado (Bohanon 0-2) at Arizona (Schilling 2-0), 10:05 p.m.			
<b>Saturday's Games</b>				San Diego (Tollberg 1-0) at Los Angeles (Brown 1-1), 10:10 p.m.			

## Stars lead Oilers

DALLAS (AP) — Once again, the Dallas Stars wasted a two-goal lead. Once again, they recovered in overtime.

Kirk Muller scored 8:01 into overtime off John MacLean's perfect pass from behind the net, giving Dallas a 4-3 victory over Edmonton Thursday night and a 3-2 lead in the first-round series.

The Stars will try ending the series, which has featured four overtime games and all five decided by one goal, on Saturday in Edmonton.

A victory would send Dallas into the second round against the Detroit-Los Angeles winner and continue the Stars' quest to become the first team to reach three straight Stanley Cup finals since the Oilers in 1983-85.

Just as they'd done in Game 3, Dallas had a 2-0 lead and was dominating play. The Stars, who got early goals from Jere Lehtinen and Jamie Langenbrunner, limited the Oilers to just five shots in two periods.

## Pampa JV team ends baseball season

PAMPA — The Pampa junior varsity baseball team finished the season with a 6-9 record.

Pampa JV's last game was a 12-8 setback to Dumas on Monday.

"We had our chances to win, but we just couldn't put it together when we had to," said Pampa coach Troy

Owens. Jared Snelgroes led Pampa at the plate with two hits in three times at bat, including a bases-loaded triple. Ryan Zemanek, Jon Lambright, Charlie Craig and Kevin Youree added one hit each.

Craig, Hunter Craig and Matt Robbins made some

good defensive plays, Owens said.

Zemanek started on the mound for Pampa.

He pitched three innings and gave up three hits while striking out three and not walking a batter. Max Simon, Lambright and Snelgroes also pitched.

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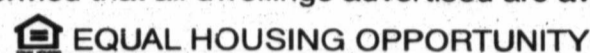
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## Horoscope

### 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) \*\*\*\*\* You energize by letting your mind wander. Surprise a friend by doing something most unexpected but interesting. Express your caring through your Aries capacity to live your words. Tonight: Make the most of the moment.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*\* Step back and realize what is motivating you and those around you. A partner might squirm while trying to his share feelings. Don't allow unexpected actions to rock your Taurus stability. Someone's strong stand might be intended to draw more passion out of you. Tonight: Intensity rules.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* Where your friends are is where your ever-social Gemini self wants to be. But a partner or dear friend does a flipflop that forces your hand. Deal with this person, and you'll draw much more of what you want from the relationship. Intense emotions make you uncomfortable. Deal with the discomfort. Tonight: Celebrate good news.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 21) \*\*\*\*\* Good news follows you, but don't kid yourself. Your nurturing ways bring positive results. You might need to take a stand with a touchy associate or on a joint financial issue. Invite others to join you at an art show, flea market or some other favorite venue. Do what you do best — bring others together. Tonight: You're a force to behold.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Be a good Leo and treat a loved one or family member to a long-held wish. Good spirits feed more happiness. Wherever you go, whatever you do, a change of pace delights you. Indulge in a preferred sport and let off steam from recent work tensions. Tonight: Take in a movie.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Someone might trigger your frustration, perhaps unknowingly. Do something expansive, and stretch your mind and body. You tend to get wired easily. Learning new ways of relaxing might be positive; consider an aerobic workout or an easygoing yoga class. Tonight: Togetherness works.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Someone surprises you with the hand of friendship. Shake it and let bygones be bygones. But if you're not ready, say so. Don't do the norm of making nice but resenting, on some level, what is going on. Start up talks over brunch or a leisurely snack. Tonight: Go along with a friend's suggestion.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Take a day off for relaxation. You might want to work on your garden or get into a sport with a friend or two. In any case, incorporate some exercise to combat your natural tendency to overindulge. Moderation doesn't have to mean a diet. You might even feel better, too! Tonight: Get a good night's sleep. This week: Others express their ideas. You find another far more ingenious than you originally thought. Consider doing more together.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* You have a unique way of expressing yourself. Others cannot help but respond to you. Allow even more spontaneity into your life. Play your way through the day, but allow others to join in. Others' personalities are just as strong as your own. Tonight: Hop on the carousel of fun.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\*\* Basics count. Express your need for a solid foundation, but also be honest with yourself when you decide things aren't working. Reinvent your financial plan, if needed. Get more feedback from a roommate or family member. As a team, you come up with good ideas. Tonight: Indulge in a favorite meal.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* What seems like no effort for you makes a big difference to another. You understand a rebellious friend, as you have that side in you, as well. Go out of your way for this person, and extend your caring. Invite him to hang out with you and your other friends. Tonight: Chat up a storm.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*\* You might feel that the time for an expenditure is now. But check out costs with unusual care. What you decide on could have a lot to do with your attitude at work or with someone you put on a pedestal. Facilitate communication for an older relative who sometimes gets frustrated. Tonight: Pay bills and balance your checkbook.

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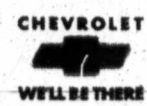


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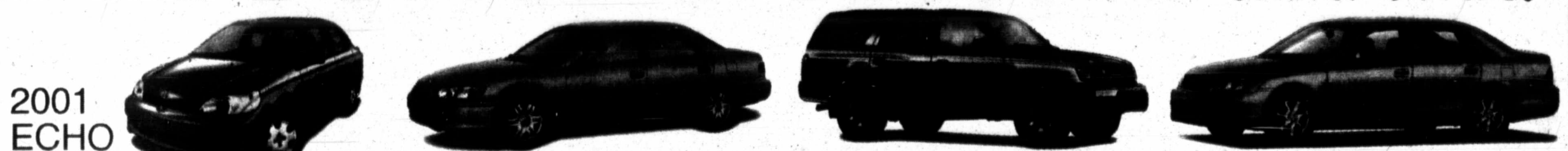
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