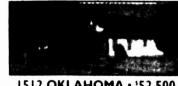


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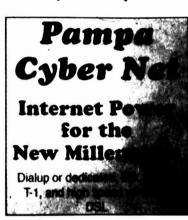
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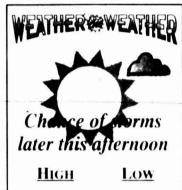


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ACCORD to view Bill Moyer video

Bill Moyers' PBS video on the subject of water and the future of the Texas Panhandle will be shown at 7 p.m., April 18, at the Lovett Memorial Library North meeting room. This is sponsored by Active Citizens Concerned Over Resource ing is open to the public. Copies of the video may be borrowed by local organizations or civic groups for viewing by calling 665-8516 or 665-7659.

LISD board calls meeting April 17

LEFORS A special meeting of the Lefors Independent School District board of education has been called for 6 p.m., Wednesday, April 17, in the high school library, 209 5th St.

Items listed on the agenda include personnel, an open forum, and approval of minutes from the last meeting.

STATE

Commemorative coin finalists down to five

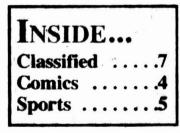
SAN ANTONIO (AP) Designs including the Alamo and a lone star are among five quarter finalists emerging from thousands of entries for the state's new commemorative coin.

Final design concepts for the Texas quarter, which will be issued in 2004, are the choices of the Governor's Dollar Ouarter Advisory Committee.

The design finalists, which also include an outline of the state of Texas, will soon be submitted to the U.S. Mint.

DEATHS

Sarah Pauline Reid Sidwell, 95, former Pampan.



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(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson)

Pampan Roy Hendricks, right, joined millions of others who mailed their income taxes today on the April 15 deadline. Hendricks, who handed off his form to postal clerk Robert Schwab, says he "always" waits until the deadline because he's self employed. Hendricks is a painting contractor. The post office window will close at 5 p.m. today, its regular time, said Postmaster Tim McNair. All mail deposited by 4:30 a.m. Tuesday in the collection boxes behind the post office will be postmarked April 15, he said.

Taxing times

Filing taxes more complex; fewer audits; Development in Agriculture. — and the middle class are paying less

By CURT ANDERSON AP TAX WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) The wealthy and low-income people stand a better chance of being audited than the typical middle-class family, which is paying the lowest share of its income to the Treasury since 1957.

Rich, poor and the middle class all are affected by one tax trend — the 17,000-page, 2.8 million-word tax code is more complex than ever. One estimate is that it now takes 28 hours and six minutes to tackle the Internal Revenue Service's 1040 form and do the nec essary record keeping.

This year's filing deadline is midnight, \$25,000 drops to 0.15 percent, the IRS says. Monday for most of the country.

research organizations depict a tax system that does not treat everyone equally but is, by far, the single biggest source of government paperwork and red tape.

"An abomination," Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill calls it.

\$100,000 or more and those making \$25,000 or

less are much more likely to face an audit than the tens of millions in between. High-income people tend to have more complicated returns that invite more audits; about 0.69 percent of all these returns were audited in 2001.

Those making under \$25,000 usually have simple returns, yet about 0.40 percent were audited last year. That is almost twice the rate of taxpayers in the middle-income range and is largely attributable to the earned income tax credit, effectively a low-income refund program on which the IRS has focused attention to cut down on mistakes and fraud.

When audits related to that tax credit are not included, the rate for those earning under

For all taxpayers, the audit rate in 2001 was IRS data and reports from several tax 0.58 percent, a slight rebound from the year before but far lower than in previous years. One reason for that is the 1998 IRS reform law that attempted to make the agency friendly to taxpayers.

"We don't see the unreasonable and harassing tactics we saw in the past," said Jennifer Consider IRS audits. Individuals making Prager Sodaro, an attorney who specializes in (See TAXES, Page 3)

Energy answer

May be blowin' in the wind

By DAVID BOWSER STAFF WRITER

AMARILLO Walter Hornaday, president of Cielo Wind Power, LLC, told officials from five states recently that local communities, like White Deer, benefit economically and psychologically from projects like Cielo's wind farm.

Speaking to the Great water resources. and Hornaday expounded on the benefits to local communities.

Cielo Wind Power, LLC. established the wind farm at White Deer last year.

White Deer has about 500 people, Hornaday said. As Cielo built the 80 megawatt wind farm just outside of town, the company brought in construction crews that numbered about half the population of White Deer.

During peak construction. we had 250 people on site." lot for bringing business into county in the state. Now, wind areas and the more wind projects that come about, you start to develop a new job base and a new revenue source in these areas."

He said that about 10 percent of the amount spent on establishing a wind farm goes to local suppliers and labor.

The price of wind power right now is in the three to four cents per kilowatt hour

"That's less expensive than nuclear Hornaday said, "It's less expensive than new coal power. It's about even with

In a commodity market, he said, the only thing that gets built is the lowest priced item.

"Right now, about nine out of every 10 power plants are natural gas power plants," Hornaday said. "We're at least

creeping in and getting one out of 10 or one out of 20 power plants that are powered by wind.

For land owners, he said, the attractiveness is a land lease that yields a supplemental income.

"It's not like an oil and gas lease where you retire after you get it." Hornaday said, "but it's a nice supplemental income. One wind turbine Plains Symposium here on air only takes about an acre of land out of production and provides a good boost to income.

> A section of land with 20 turbines on it, a land owner could gain some revenue and only loose about 20 acres of land from the production base out of the 640 acres.

Hornaday said wind farms also help with the local tax base.

"Upton County is where we've done quite a bit of our work, south of Odessa," Hornaday said. "It was the Hornaday said. "It does do a second largest oil and gas power has overtaken oil and gas for the tax base in that county.

> That, of course, can be a double-edge sword.

"One of the bad things about wind projects from the standpoint of developers and owners," Hornaday said, "and good for the county is that property taxes for our projects exceed all of our operating expenses combined.'

The more money spent on capital investment in the State of Texas, the higher the prop-

"That's why we come in a new natural gas power lot of times to a tax district and ask for a break to get our taxes on par with conventional power plants," Hornaday

In addition to the economic benefits to a community, there is a certain amount of home (See WIND, Page 3)

City asks AG opinion on right of oversight

By KATE B. DICKSON ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

An attorney general's opinion, due by Sept. 23, is expected to solve the question of whether the city has approval authority over the plan of dissolution of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation.

"It's really a question of whether it (dissolution) changes any of the rules," City Manager Bob Eskridge said

Voters in Pampa voted on Nov. 6, 2001, to dissolve the PEDC which continues to be funded by a half-cent city sales tax until its obligations are sat-

State Rep. Warren Chisum made the formal request for the opinion and included with it a letter from Pampa City Attorney Don Lane which outlines the issues. The AG's office replied in a letter last week it will have an opinion by Sept. 23.

 Does the City of Pampa, as the creating unit, have approval authority over the plan of dissolution of the PEDC including, but not limited to, the terms of the sale of assets?

Second issue

May a reserve account be established to meet future financial commitments after the outstanding obligations have been paid?

At the time of the election, the PEDC had several notes payable relating to projects it had funded as well as assets including a commercial building subject to a lease with an option to purchase, a section of land, a 213-acre tract of land which was to be developed for industrial sites, and some personal property, Lane wrote.

Additionally, there is one project which has possible financial obligations which may accrue because of increased employment criteria (See CITY, Page 3)



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Lamar first grader, Julia Soto, shows her family, from left, Rosa Soto, Ureil Soto, and Julia Chavez, her painting of a clown now on display at Carver Center.

Budding artists

PISD displaying students' efforts at Carver Center

More than 50 students and Pampa Independent School District's Artist-in-Resident received special recognition at the PISD Board of Education meeting Thursday.

Before the meeting, the students and family members attended a reception and viewed their artwork now displayed at Carver Center. the school district's administration building. Students, grouped by schools, then received certificates of achievement from school officials.

Kay Crouch, PISD artistin-residence and former longtime Pampa teacher, was also honored at the event.

This is part of the Texas Commission on the Arts," explained Superintendent Dr. (See ARTISTS, Page 3)

ON RECORD

AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, April 12

12:40 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

1:05 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of South Sumner and transported one to PRMC

1:24 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of North Roberta and transported one to PRMC.

1:58 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a transport to Baptist St. Anthony West (BSAW) in Amarillo.

4:18 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to the 1200 block of North Wells.

Saturday, April 13

12:25 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to a local nurs-

1:41 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to Hill and Somerset and transported one to

5:31 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a transport to BSAW.

Sidwell, 95, died Sunday, April 14, 2002, at

Amarillo, Texas. Services are pending

under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley

in Shawnee, Okla., Indian Territory. She

graduated from Shawnee High School and

attended Oklahoma Baptist University. She

married E.C. "Gene" Sidwell in 1928. He

and were members of the First Presbyterian

Church in Pampa. She had been a resident

The Sidwells moved to Pampa in 1932

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PRMC for a transport to a local nursing

7:13 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Bradley and transported one to PRMC.

9:06 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2300 block of Beech; no transport.

1:20 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Crawford and Barrett and transported one

6:03 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to

Sunday, April 14

1:40 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC.

8:17 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of South Russell and transported one to PRMC.

12:41 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported one to PRMC

2:04 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of North Sumner and transported one to PRMC.

6:06 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-

law, Gene and Donna Sidwell of Amarillo; a

daughter and son-in-law, Ann and Hobart

Fatheree of San Antonio; eight grandchil-

dren; and 23 great-grandchildren. Her loyal

care givers: Lena Freeman, Helen Thomas,

Doris Davis, Clara Davis and Senora

Children's Home, 3400 S. Bowie, Amarillo,

TX 79109; Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, 600

W. 11th St., Amarillo, TX 79101; Little

Light House, 5120 E. 36th St., Tulsa, OK

The family requests memorials be to The

FIRE

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, April 13

8:23 a.m. - The fire marshal responded to M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium, 1000 N Sumner, to investigate the burning of the U.S. flag.

2:37 p.m. – One unit and two firefight rs responded to a report of smoke in the 600 block of North Davis. Smoke was from someone cooking meat on a smoker.

Sunday, April 14 8:43 a.m. – One unit and three firefight

ers responded to the 1200 block of North Wells. An electric stove burner was on fire. Firefighters advised the occupant to have the stove checked.

2:21 p.m. – One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1000 block of North Sumner.

2:29 p.m. - Two units and six firefight ers responded to a vehicle fire at Cook and Russell streets. Firefighters used an extinguisher to put out the fire. Owner of the 1968 Chevrolet said he had just put on a new carburetor.

SHERIFF

The Gray County Sheriff's Department eported the following arrests during the 48-

Saturday, April 13

Darrin James Biegler, 19, 2211 N Nelson, turned himself in after escaping from city police who had arrested him on warrants for disorderly conduct/fighting, and two counts of possession of drug para-

John P. Parks, 35, 400 N. Roberta, arrested by the DPS for DWI/first offense.

Lerin Montel Joiner, 20, Stone Mountain. Ga., arrested by the DPS on a warrant for evading. He was also charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to identify as a fugitive.

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Sunday, April 14

Richard Aaron Dills, 35, 1201 E Frederic, arrested on Howard County warrants for probation violation/sexual assault and probation violation/DWI.

WEATHER FOCUS

She was preceded in death by her par- 74135; or BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950,

OBITUARIES

PAULINE 'POLLY' SIDWELL

1907-2002

AMARILLO, Texas — Pauline "Polly" and two brothers, William T. Reid and R.J.

PAMPA

of Amarillo since 1997.

sunny and windy with a 20 the lower 80s. Friday, partly percent chance of afternoon cloudy. Lows around 50. thunderstorms and highs around 90. South winds 20 to 30 mph. Caution is advised on area lakes. Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of evening thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. South winds 15 to 20 mph. Tuesday, partly sunny and breezy. Highs 85 to 90. Southwest to west winds 15 to 25 mph. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows 50 to 55. Wednesday, mostly clear. Highs 80 to 85. Wednesday

When:

Where:

Sept. 1, 2002

Time:

evening, mostly clear. Thursday, partly cloudy. Today's forecast is partly Lows around 50. Highs in Highs in the lower 80s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 40s. Highs in the upper 60s.

STATEWIDE

Parts of North Texas dried out early Monday after a weekend of scattered rain as a new upper-level disturbance moved into western sections of the state.

Skies were mostly cloudy in the north and clear across the panhandle and South Plains.

Low cloudiness was spreading toward the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 50s in the Big Bend and northwestern panhandle to upper 60s in central sections, with some readings in the 70s reported from the far south.

Extremes were 54 degrees at Marfa and 75 at Brownsville, the National Weather Service said.

Elsewhere in the state, mostly partly cloudy skies prevailed except for the west.

Winds were mainly southerly at 5 to 20 mph.

High clouds covered the northern half of North Texas, with low cloudiness in the south.

Increasing clouds were forecast through Tuesday in West Texas, with a chance of thunderstorms east of the mountains. Some storms could be severe. In North Texas, a slight chance of thunderstorms was forecast after midnight.

Daytime highs were expected in the 80s and 90s, with 70s in the mountains.

Lows overnight should

range from the 50s and 60s. Highs Tuesday were predicted to be in the 80s and 90s, with 70s in the mountains.

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POLICE

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

Tuesday, April 9

Assault to an elderly person reported in the 500 block of West Kentucky. No injuries. Thursday, April 11

Tools valued at \$2,000 were reported taken in a burglary in the 1000 block of South Varnon. Entry was gained by breaking out a

Simple assault with no injuries was reported at Pampa High School.

Attempted burglary was reported in the 800 block of East Foster where a screen was pried open.

A padlock was removed by burglars at Rev. Bob's Appliance, 2000 W. Alcock, where \$30 in change was taken.

A telephone scam was reported in the 1000 block of East Scott.

Friday, April 12

A runaway was reported in the 2600 block of North Hobart.

An escape was reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart.

A BB-gun was used to shoot through a window in the 1000 block of Sirrocco.

Possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 200 block of North Russell. An arrest was made on warrants.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported n the 200 block of West Tyng where an amplifier, speaker, stereo face plate and change were taken.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart at Coronado Center where an attempt to pry open a door caused \$2,000 in damage to the lock and door.

Possession of marijuana in the 900 block of North Duncan; juvenile arrested. Attempted burglary in the 100 block of

South Starkweather where a screen and window were damaged. Assault by threat was reported in the 1800

olock of North Hobart. Assault by threat was reported in the 1100

block of South Wells. Telephone harassment was reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart.

A burglary in the 900 block of South Clark was reported in which tools valued at \$550 were taken

Saturday, April 13

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 600 block of South Cuyler where a pack of cigarettes and a cell phone were taken.

Allsups, 1025 S. Wilkes, reported a \$19.18 gas drive off.

An arson/flag burning was reported at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

Vandalism of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2400 block of Evergreen where two windows where broken out of an auto.

A simple assault with no injury was reported in the 900 block of West Cinderella. Sunday, April 14

Possession of marijuana was reported in

the 200 block of North Russell. Christopher Paul Givens, 27, 1548 Biggs possession of marijuana under two ounces and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Victor Jose Lopez, 23, Memphis, Texas, no driver's license, no insurance, running a stop

Teresa Lynn Brown, 38, 916 Murphy, arrested on warrants for expired driver' license and failure to appear.

Angela Lee Anguiano, 19, 1300 Coffee No. 4, two counts disorderly conduct/language, no insurance and failure to appear.

Monday, April 15 Domestic assault with minor injury was eported in the 2100 block of North Banks.

TxDot to allow flags along state highway

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) Residents of two cities along the Texas gulf coast who wanted to fly American flags along a state road in support of the war against terrorism can continue to show their patriotism, the highway department says.

Small flags went up along the Texas 146 bridge by Kemah and Seabrook soon after the September terrorist attacks on the East Coast. In the original display, each city paid for flags on its side of the bridge.

But the Texas Department of

Transportation asked that the later after they had become flags be taken down shortly thereafter because they were a hazard to motorists.

Seven months after the disagreement began, both cities and the state are now interested in developing a plan to put the flags back on the bridge while maintaining safety standards.

Neither city had sought the state's permission to fly the flags. But Kemah Mayor Bill King led the charge to keep the flags up. City officials later decided to take the flags down weathered.

Since then, public support has been building for the flags.

"I think we can work something out," King told The Galveston County Daily News in Monday's editions.

Officials at Kemah and Seabrook have discussed attaching the flags through a bracket system. They've also discussed making a request to have two large flagpoles that fly the Texas and U.S. flag on the bridge.

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RUG RATS Prof. Carpet

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THANKS TO Everyone Thurs., April 25, 2002, M.K. who contributed in any way

to the Bake Sale for Tommy Coronado Drive, 6:00-9:30 Hill. It was a Tremendous Success!

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TAXES

representing people accused of tax crimes.

The middle class is enjoying the lowest tax burden in decades, according to the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, a government research group focused on the lower and middle classes.

Using government data, the center projects that a family of four making exactly the median income — \$64,600 a year in 2001 — paid 6.8 percent of its earnings in federal income taxes. That compares with 10.3 percent during the 1980s for the same median-income family and is the lowest rate since 1957.

The decline was taking place before Congress passed President Bush's 10-year, \$1.35 trillion tax cut, which further reduced the middle-class burden in the early years of that cut. In his Saturday radio address, Bush said taxpayers have already benefited from \$57 billion in tax relief from that law and "the best news is that tax relief is continuing this year."

Average tax refunds this year are running about 12 percent above the year before, in part because the child tax credit targeted at middleincome people was raised from \$500 to \$600 by the tax relief legislation. The average refund through April 5 was \$1,954.

Taxpayers at all income groups must deal

with an ever more complex tax system. The White House budget office estimates that in 2001, Americans spent 1.5 billion hours on federal paperwork - 80 percent of it dealing with tax forms.

Roger Harris, an enrolled agent licensed by the Treasury Department to practice before the IRS, said the 10,000-member National Association of Enrolled Agents is seeing more clients than ever.

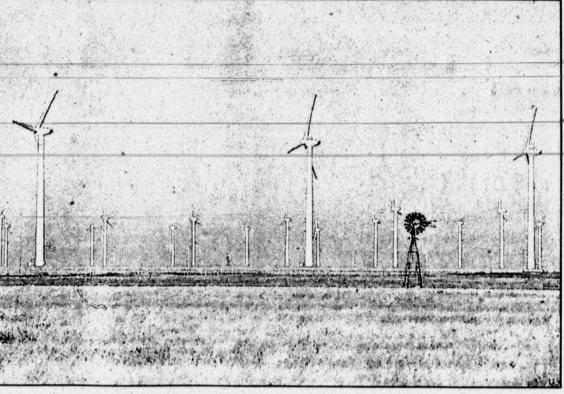
H&R Block, the nation's largest tax preparation firm, recently reported a 4.4 percent increase in returns prepared, with fees running 12.1 percent above last year.

"More and more, taxpayers are opting to leave return preparation to the professionals because continued tax law complexity makes it difficult for them to prepare their tax returns with confidence," Harris said.

The single new line on the tax forms about how to account for last year's tax rebate checks of up to \$600 has triggered more than 4 million errors, according to the IRS.

The National Taxpayers Union, a nonpartisan group that advocates lower taxes, calculated the 1040 form preparation and record keeping time, including commonly used schedules, of 28 hours, six minutes. That's an increase of more than an hour compared with last year and 40 percent more time-consuming than in 1997.

Old and new



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Ultra-modern wind generators surround an old-fashioned wind mill at Cielo Wind Farm near White Deer.

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CITY

after all the indebtedness of the PEDC is satisfied, the city attorney wrote. He was making reference to United Medicorp.

"It is my opinion that the current law is unclear on the relationship of a creating unit and the board of directors of an EDC which is being involuntarily dissolved," Lane wrote.

However, Lane said he believes the 1992 state act that created EDCs "... reflects oversight authority by the creating unit (city) of an EDC."

Citing a portion of the act, Lane then says, "... It is quite clear, in my opinion, that the creating unit has oversight authority of the EDC's board regarding projects and the expenditures of money and its budget. It does not seem consistent that, upon an involuntary dissolution, that the City has lost all of its oversight authority."

The second issue, about a tion.

reserve account, pertains to United Medicorp and questions if a reserve account may be established to meet commitments. That would be in place of continuing the sales tax revenue until the end of the project commitment - something Lane said would far exceed the amount of money needed.

PEDC Board President Dalton Lewis said the PEDC does not plan to submit any briefs on its own to the attorney general with regard to the opinion request. He added the board will abide with the opinion, regardless of its contents.

"It was supposed to be our request anyway," Lewis said today. "We paid for Don (Lane) to go to Austin ... but it doesn't make any difference, it needs to be done.'

Lewis was making reference to a trip Lane made to Austin to learn more about legalities concerning the dissolution of an EDC. Pampa is the first city in the state to vote for a dissolu-

Lane, who at one time was serving as city attorney and counsel to the PEDC, recently resigned his PEDC counsel position saying he could not serve as city attorney, too, without there being a potential conflict of interest.

Meanwhile, the PEDC's search for its own lawyer has been meeting with dead ends, Lewis said.

"We've asked about every lawyer in Pampa," he said, "but they've all turned us down."

Lewis said the local attorneys have done so citing ties to people who have a relationship with the PEDC through entities financed by the PEDC or through persons/ businesses connected with the entities.

He said two Amarillo attorneys have been approached but he said each wanted to research the PEDC from its inception.

"We don't have that kind of money," Lewis said with regard to the legal research costs. "It would cost a fortune. Besides, we want to go forward."

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town pride involved.

"White Deer's name is becoming synonymous with the project that's out there," Hornaday said, "and we like working with local communi-

As part of their community outreach program, Cielo will have their first Earth Day cel-

ebration April 22, in White Deer. They will have school buses take tours from White Deer out to the wind farm northwest of town.

"There is a lot of interest in people going out to see the project," Hornaday said.

The worst part of the wind power energy, Hornaday said, is where he is selling, but no one is buying.

"There is plenty of wind power, but-it's hard to find somebody to buy the electricity from it," Hornaday said. "Right now, there is a glut in wind power."

He said too many power plants were built recently as a knee jerk reaction to a shortage of power plants for years.

"Right now, prices are very low," Hornaday said.

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ARTISTS

Dawson Orr. The state organization pays approximately half of the PISD art program, he said, adding that local foundations and organizations also provide a major part of the

Each year, artwork by students from each of the elementary schools and Pampa Middle School is chosen to be framed and displayed at the school's administration building for one year. The art is then returned to the student.

This year, 56 students were selected to have their artwork shown at Carver Center: T.J. Waldi, Ashley Stucker, Jacob Frost, Amber Chavarria, Ashley Hernandez, Laci Hernandez, Dustin Neef, Kelby McKinney, Ryan Thompson, Miguel Tapia, Taylor Aderholt, Emily Barrett, Danielle Towles, Norman Rodgers, Jacob Howard, Shelby Clay, Christa Holt, Leonal Madrid, Kiana Nelson, Emily Nicklas, Eric Ortiz, Sissy Palmer, Taylor Ranney, Jose Resendiz Jr., Oscar Salazar, Laci Sailor, Julia Soto, Chelsey Sides, Colten Adams, Vanessa Angiano, Olivia Chairez, John Luke Covalt, Christina DiTirro, Danny Estep, Cody Hollswell, Alex Hutto, Alina Kveline, Kristen Kuhn, Alexandra Martinez, David Moore, Skylar Mundell, Daisy Perez, Megan Porter, Shonda Roberts, Amber Shepard, Kelly Silva, Kelly Smith, Layce Smith, Ryan Smith, Keith Stevens, Shane White, Stephanie Allen, Tyler Jones, Atziri Murgado, Tristin Reeves, and Jordan

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MONDAY, APRIL 15

DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Baby Given Up In High School Still Haunts Middle-Aged Dad

DEAR ABBY: I am 50 years old, married for 28 years, and have two adult children - the eldest 25. In 1967, my steady high school girl-friend, "Maggie," became pregnant with our baby. We were both in our junior year.

We planned a small church wedding when Maggie was three months pregnant. Our families were supportive, despite their disappointment. They offered emotional and financial assistance.

A few days before the wedding, I got cold feet. I knew I was not ready for marriage, and I told our minister, who told Maggie's parents. The wedding was canceled. Maggie was sent to a maternity home two states away. She gave birth to a son who was placed for adoption.

Maggie's father vowed I would never see his daughter again and would not allow her to return home. She was sent to live with relatives. Maggie and I did stay in contact through a friend during the year after the baby was born. The experience was never again mentioned in my family.

Abby, I am still haunted by my cowardice. My wife knows about my first child, but I have never told my children. Now that they are grown, I wonder if I should. My wife said she will support me, whatever my decision. Do you think telling them would place an unfair burden on

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your youthful mistake would not be unfairly burdensome. On the contrary, it will prepare them in case their half-sibling shows up in the future.
And now a short sermon from

me: You did the right thing in leveling with your minister that you were not ready for the responsibility of marriage. It's time for you to let go of the burden of guilt that you have been carrying all these years and learn to forgive yourself.

DEAR ABBY: As a 20-something wife and mother of one, I am facing

a terrible problem.

I am desperately in love with another man. He is also my doctor. He isn't aware that I am in love with him, because I don't feel it's right to tell him under the circumstances. However, I find myself making pathetic excuses to call his office so I can hear his voice.

I finally confessed my feelings to my husband, then quickly recanted my confession, saying it was all a mistake. My spouse and I have drifted apart, and no matter how hard I try, I can't seem to return his love and affection. I know it's because of my intense feelings for

The truth is, I love two men one I'll never have, but want badly,

The Family Circus

Is there any hope for me, Abby? I feel like the most deceitful woman who ever lived. I cannot continue carrying this secret. Please help me. MISERABLE IN MISSOURI DEAR MISERABLE: Both men and women tend to idealize

their doctors. And why not? They are usually caring, concerned, brilliant individuals who devote their lives to caring for others. If they are human and have feet of clay, the patient rarely sees that aspect of their personalities. Who wouldn't love a person who helps them when

they're at their worst?

Is there any hope for you? It depends on what you're hoping for. But your best bet would be to change doctors and get into marriage counseling with your

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paper again without lookin' worried?"

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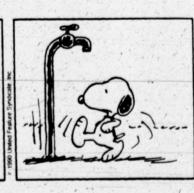
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Kenny Wallace

HORSE RACING

NEW YORK (AP) -The Wood Memorial showed just how tight the 3-year-old field is three weeks before the Kentucky Derby.

Buddha, making only his fourth career start, won the 1 1-8 mile prep that has produced the last two Kentucky Derby winners Monarchos and Fusaichi Pegasus.

He outlasted Medaglia d'Oroland Sunday Break in the stretch, with less than a length separating the first three finishers.

HOCKEY

DENVER (AP) Steven Reinprecht made sure the Colorado Avalanche will play at home in the first two rounds of the playoffs. The Dallas Stars are just headed

Reinprecht scored with 2:59 left in regulation as Colorado tied Dallas 2-2 on Sunday to secure the second playoff spot in the Western Conference.

Colorado finished in a tie with San Jose at 99 points. but the Avalanche earned the higher seed by winning 45 games to the Sharks' 44. The Avalanche will face Los Angeles Kings, beginning Thursday in Denver.

Dallas, which won the Stanley Cup in 1999, finished its worst season since scoring 66 points in 1995-96.

AUTO RACING

MARTINSVILLE. Va. (AP) — Kevin Harvick replaced a some-

times bully driver known as The Intimidator for Richard Childress last year, and has earned a similar reputation as a hard-driving competitor.

On Sunday, NASCAR turned him into The Example, making him the first driver in the 54-year history of Winston Cup racing to be forced to sit out a race as a penalty for his conduct on the track.

Some drivers and owners said the unprecedented penalty was overdue for Harvick, who already was on probation for an incident in March at Bristol before tangling repeatedly with Coy Gibbs in a truck race Saturday.

The final straw came with 188 laps on the board when Harvick rammed Gibbs from behind entering the back straightaway. spinning Gibbs.

Harvick was immediately told to park his truck for the rest of the afternoon.

Fellow competitors willing to talk Sunday said they viewed the onerace penalty as a fitting signal to Harvick, who seems to be trying to replicate seven-time champion Dale Earnhardt's aggressive

style as well. "He's lost the respect of a lot of people just from his childish behavior," Daytona 500 winner Ward Burton said. "I'm not going to sit here and say I'm perfect by any means and that I haven't made mistakes and I haven't lost my temper, but hell,

he loses his every week." Harvick's penalty, finalized early Sunday, pulled him from the car as Childress summoned Kenny Wallace to drive it.

Four PHS tracksters qualify for regional meet RANDALL — Pampa's going to regionals after tak- row.

the regional track meet in jump. two events.

Phillips placed second in the shot put in Saturday's competition at the District 3-4A meet in Randall.

She had won the discus on Friday.

This is the third consecutive trip to regionals for Phillips, a senior.

She went to the state 110 hurdles and Matthew meet in the shot put as a sophomore.

Phillips' teammate, Teryn Stowers, is also als for the second year in a

Angela Phillips is going to ing second in the triple

The Lady Harvesters were sixth in the team standings with 51 points.

The top two in each event qualified for the Region 1-4A meet April 26-27 in San Angelo.

In the boys division, Pampa will be sending two Harvesters to regionals. Tanner Dyer won the

Crow placed second in the 400 for Pampa. Dyer is going to region-

The Harvesters placed sixth in the team standings with 42 points.

District 3-4A Meet Saturday results Pampa placings

Girls Division

Shot put: 2. Angela Phillips, 40-7 1/4; 3. Skye Niccum, 36-11; 5. Angie Cornish, 34-0. Triple jump: 2. Teryn Stowers, 37-2 1/4.

400 relay: 6. Pampa, 54.43. 100 hurdles: 4. Kendall Stokes, 16.37; 6. Anna Johnson, 17.12.

100: 5. Teryn Stowers, 42.89.

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Boys Division

Long jump: 4. Ryan Nash, 21-5. Triple jump: 5. Ryan Nash, 40-6 1/2.

400 relay: 4. (Ty Elledge, Matthew Crow, Andrew Curtis and Kristen Brown), 43.94.

110 hurdles: 1. Tanner Dyer, 14.96; 5. Greg Wiley, 15.65.

400: 2. Matthew Crow, 50.89. 300 hurdles: 5. Greg Wiley,

200: 3. Matthew Crow, 23.18.

J V Girls Division

Long jump: 1. Sarai Sawyer, 14-9. 110 hurdles: 3. Monica Eakin, 18.65.

J V Boys Division

Triple jump: 2. Steven Bell, 37-1; 3. Mac Smith, 35-7. Long jump: 3. Johnny Moore, 18-7; 5. Steven Bell, 17-6.

400 relay: 2. (Derek Lewis, Johnny Moore, Mac Smith and Mark Williams), 45.00. 400: 5. Andrew Ammons, 55.16.

Pampa boxers win 3 matches at Plainview

Youth Survival Club boxers foot, 3-inch Salcido. Santos won three of six matches at the Portillo's Boxing CLub Invitational earlier this month.

In the welterweight division, Pampa's David Cano outfought Nick Alcozar of Hereford for three rounds to win by a decision.

Cano knocked Alcozar to the canvas at one point and received the standing 8count.

Chris "Cookie" Perez in the light welterweight division won over Jesus Martinez of Hereford by a decision.

In the light middleweight division, Santos Alvarez boxed John Salcido of Clovis, N.M. Alverez won Plainview.

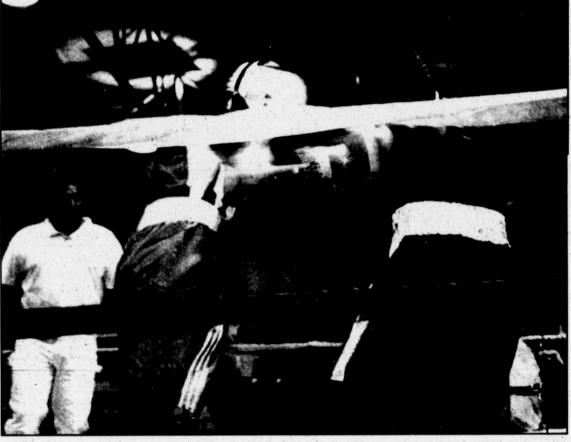
PLAINVIEW — Pampa by a decision over the 6stands 5-8.

David Meyers (flyweight division), Luis Aguilar (welterweight division) and Joshua Perez (bantamweight division) lost by decisions to their opponents.

The match between Joshua Perez and Chris Perez was a close one. Chris Perez ended up winning by a margin.

Boxers from Odessa, Clovis, Hereford, Garden City, Plainview, Taos, Amarillo, Hobbs, Dimmitt, San Angelo, Lubbock and Slaton were entered in the tournament.

The Pampa boxers will be competing in another tournament this weekend in



Chris Perez of Pampa (right) and Jesus Martinez of Hereford exchange blows in the light welterweight division.

Lady Harvesters blank Caprock Woods wins Masters

3-4A softball action Friday at Optimist Park.

The win setS up a crucial contest with Canyon at 5 p.m. Tuesday in Canyon. The Lady Harvesters can tie Canyon for third place in the standings with a victory.

Stephanie Clark pitched a 3-hit shutout against Caprock, striking out 5, walking 2 batters and hitting 2 others.

Pampa's scoring assault started in the second inning. Lindsey Narron and April Amador drew walks and Chelsey Davis reached on an error to load the bases.

PAMPA — Pampa shut Four runs would proceed to out Caprock 10-0 in District cross the plate as five more to end the game, walks were issued.

Four more runs scored in the fourth inning. Stacey Johnson drew a walk and she moved to second on a bunt single by Cali Covalt. Abbi Covalt and Jenny Rogers drew walks, and Clark followed with a sin-

Caprock with the 10-run rule in the sixth inning. Rogers and Clark had backto-back singles and Ashley Derington was hit by a pitch. Narron walked and Johnson singled. That brought up Amador, who

delivered a two-run single Amador, Abbi Covalt,

Narron, Johnson and Derington were the defensive standouts. The Lady Harvesters are

now 12-11 for the season and 7-4 in district. In junior varsity play, Pampa won over Caprock

7-3. Dusti Wilson was the Pampa finished off winning pitcher. Pampa's last home game is Friday, starting at 4:30 p.m. against Randall. Seniors will also be recog-

nized. There will be no

junior varsity game. Pampa's ends the regular season April 20 at Borger.

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)

Tiger Woods knew the routine. Tug the brim of the cap coming up the 18th fairway. Tap in the winning putt. Smile and wave to the gallery. Give mom and dad a big hug, as well as the new girlfriend. Head to the putting green to pick up a green jacket.

Woods, the meticulous Master of Augusta, has been planning these moments for a lifetime — and Sunday, it was time to win his third championship on one of golf's hallowed grounds.

Don't forget, Jack Nicklaus was 26 when he won his third Masters in 1966, which also made him the first to win backto-back titles. Woods won his

second title last year and turned 26 in December.

By winning Sunday, he' could check a couple more things off his, list.

"Besides Jack Nicklaus, Tiger is the best player (ever)," said runner-up Retief Goosen, a helpless bystander as Woods cruised to a three-stroke victory. "Give him a couple more years and I think Tiger will be even greater than Jack Nicklaus. It's just a matter of time."

A Word for Our Times Central Baptist Church April 21-24

Kids Club signups continue at Baker School

Kids and Youth Club will continue baseball signups today through through Tuesday from 6 to 8. The signups will take place at-Baker School.

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PAMPA — The Pampa 665-1663 to sign up over the telephone. The Club reported that

there has been a good response for the signups from youngsters ranging from 4 to 16 years of age.

Cost for one child is \$20, If unable to attend the for two children, \$35, and

All players will be placed on teams through a blind draw. There will be no tryouts and all games will be played at Hobart Street Park.

For questions, club commissioner Rick Nelson can be reached at 665-6190 after 5:30 p.m.

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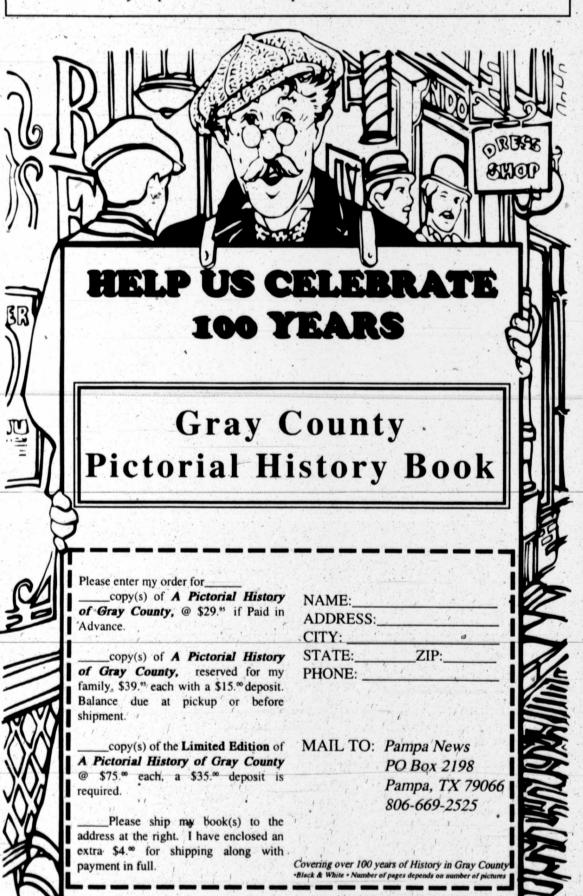
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Mets 8, 11 innings Boston at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Pittsburgh 3, Chicago Cubs 2 Seattle at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m. St. Louis 2, Houston 1 Arizona 7, Colorado 5, 10 inning: Indiana at Cleveland, 7 p.m. San Francisco 3, Milwaukee 2 New York at Washington, 7 p.m. Florida 5, Atlanta 4, 14 innings Orlando at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m. Charlotte at Miami, 7:30 p.m. Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 2 San Diego 6, Los Angeles 4 Toronto at Milwaukee, 8 p.m. Sunday's Games Detroit at New Jersey, 8 p.m. Phoenix at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m. Florida 7. Atlanta 0 N.Y. Mets 6, Montreal 4 Utah at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati Houston at Denver, 9 p.m. Houston 5. St. Louis 4. Golden State at Sacramento, 10 p.m. Arizona 6, Colorado 3 Memphis at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m Milwaukee 4, San Francisco 3 Chicago Cubs 5, Pittsburgh 1, 7 1/2 innings, rain **GOLF** San Diego 1, Los Angeles 0 Monday's Game Chicago Cubs (Wood 1-0) at Montreal (Pavano 1-1), 7:05 p.m. By The Associated Pres Atlanta (Moss 0-0) at N.Y. 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Mays move back into first place

(AP) — During the best season in the Dallas Mavericks' 22year history, the road has been kind - even the road leading to Arco Arena.

Nick Van Exel scored 27 points to lead four Mavericks with at least 20 as Dallas jumped back atop the Midwest Division and snapped the NBA₃leading Sacramento Kings' 11-game winning streak with a 113-100 victory Sunday

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Firing away from outside

with accuracy and flair usually matched by the Kings, new Dallas acquisitions Van Exel and LaFrentz combined for 24 of Dallas' 28 points in the fourth quarter as the Mavs simply ran away Sacramento's half-hearted defense for their seventh victory in nine games.

By the final seconds, Van Exel was trading barbs with hecklers in the crowd - and looking forward to a possible playoff meetings between the league's two highest-scoring

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*** Carry some of your innate

enthusiasm about life into your work and

communication. A friend helps you build

the feeling that anything is possible. Be sure to convey your seriousness during a

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

conversation. Discuss boundaries with a frivolous associate. Tonight: At a favorite spot. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ** A discussion occurs with a boss or respected associate. Talking about the here and now will help you find answers.

Together, this team could be unbeatable.

Don't commit to anything you're not comfortable with financially. Tonight:

Your treat. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** You're empowered right now. Stop. Think. What could make a difference to you? Move that project or item further along while the planets give you the green light. Focus on what you want. Keep your perspective in any case. Tonight: Anything is possible.

* * Slow down. You're able to make

a difference when it counts. Use your

instincts with a money matter. Don't lis-

ten to someone who might be airy-fairy.

Still, you could be tired and dragging.

Take some time to yourself to refresh. Tonight: Take your time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *** * You will not let go right now. You might be a little like a dog with a perspective. Tonight: Keep that focus.

** * * Stand up and make your position known. You often push yourself beyond your limits. Think in terms of responsibility. If you're unhappy with the think about taking a seminar or class to about an emotional matter than another

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) * * * Reach out for someone at a dis-

Relax by spreading your wings some. head-on. You might want to forget it or, New perspectives help invigorate you. Tonight: Hop on your computer. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) who often has a lot to share. You might

Be realistic before you get into trouble! Tonight: Work on your finances.

* You have a way of picking and

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

bone. You know what you want, and interactions. Tonight: Out to dinner. you're determined to get it. Others learn CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) from your creativity and determination. Still, look around. Gain a new perspective. Be sure that you have a complete VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

tance. Consider signing up for a course or scheduling a vacation. You could be PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) closer to burning out than you realize.

direction. Trust your astrologer. You cannot keep avoiding this issue. How you *** Carefully listen to someone bring it to the table can make all the difference in another's responses. Tonight: look at this person as if he or she rains on A quiet evening. your parade. In any case, there might be a grain of truth in what this person says. BORN TODAY:

choosing your words. Conceptualize an idea for others who might not be as visual as you. Others could be difficult and testy. You know how to cruise right over

their moods and still gain through your * * * Understand that your fatigue could be playing into your work and attitude. Some Goats might be not be tired, but experiencing burnout. Be careful with financial decisions, as you could

think one thing and discover another. Tonight: Clear out of work. Do something totally different.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) direction in which your career is going, *** * You might be more serious develop your skills. Tonight: A must realizes. Also, your imagination could be creating a problem where there might not be one. Lighten up, but definitely schedule an important talk. Tonight: Time for a

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Dear Members,

We have now moved through one quarter of the year already. So far we have had two very interesting luncheons and our first Prayer Breakfast of 2002. Looking ahead we have the Pampa Partnership Golf Tournament coming up on May 18th and 19th, the next Prayer Breakfast on June 4th, the Business Expo on Saturday, June 22nd; and the Tri-State Seniors Golf Tournament during the week of July 21st through 25th. As you can see there is a full slate of events upcoming.

In addition, tomorrow's Chamber luncheon will be interesting as we will have several speakers from the City of Pampa filling us in on current city business. Those speakers include Mayor Lonny Robbins, City Manager Bob Eskridge, Fire Chief Kim Powell, Police Chief Charlie Morris and Director of Public Works Richard Morris. We hope that you can make it, but please call early for reservations.

Most of you probably saw in *The Pampa News* where Chamber board member Ben Watson and I attended a wind energy conference at West Texas A&M University last month. The following week, Chamber Chairman John Curry, Mayor Lonny Robbins, Chamber Board members Pat Montoya and Chuck White, as well as myself, attended a second wind energy conference in Guymon, Okla. We gained a good amount of knowledge from these two conferences and we realize that wind energy will probably play a major role in the energy industry sometime in the future. We will be keeping abreast of future developments and potential opportunities.

Please note that we are now listing Chamber members from several categories in this and in future Chamber Pages. We want to promote our members as often as possible and this is one additional way of doing so. We will go through the categories alphabetically so it will take awhile to get through the entire membership.

In closing, we have several members who are celebrating milestones in their businesses this year. Please join us in congratulating Quentin Williams Realty on 50 years and Culberson-Stowers Inc., on 75 years of business and community service in Pampa and the surrounding area. Both of these businesses have been outstanding Chamber supporters for decades. Let us know of your business milestones so that we don't miss anyone.

Sincerely,

Clay Rice

P.S. Kudos to *The Pampa News* for another excellent "Pampa Pride" edition. If you missed it, stop by the Chamber office and pick up a copy.

Welcome New Members!

Kevin Hucks Insurance Agency, Kevin Hucks, 1318 N. Hobart SK Investment, Neal Scott, Amarillo, Texas Realty I, Charles Buzzard, 106 E. Francis



(Chamber photo)

Top O' Texan Goldcoats representing Pampa in the Shamrock St. Patrick's Day Parade are, from left, Mary McDaniel, Jack Reeve, Linda Daniels, and Goldcoat President Bob Marx.

. APRIL LUNCHEON

Tuesday, April 16, 2002 at 11:45 a.m.

M. K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building.

Program: City of Pampa including Mayor Lonny Robbins, City Manager Bob Eskridge, Fire Chief Kim Powell, Police Chief Charlie Morris and Director of Public Works Richard Morris.

Caterer: Dos Caballeros Sponsor: Pampa Nursing Center Cost: for lunch is \$7.

Call the Chamber office at 669-3241 for reservations.

Fifty years ago



(Chamber photo)

This photograph goes back to Gray County's 50th Anniversary Parade on Oct. 13, 1952. Pictured is the First National Bank float. Several Pampa citizens said an old unidentified parade photo published earlier was of the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Shamrock in 1966. However, we were unable to identify the people in the photograph.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Quentin Williams Realty for their 50 years in business in Pampa

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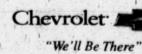
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