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**WEATHER WEATHER**

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**STATE**

**Wheeler woman dies in ambulance wreck**  
 EL RENO, Okla. (AP) — A Texas woman was killed when the ambulance she was riding in crashed into a tractor-trailer rig on Interstate 40, authorities said.  
 Maurine Herd Brotherton, 70, of Wheeler, Texas, died in the crash about 10 miles west of El Reno just before 10 p.m. Monday, according to the Oklahoma Highway Patrol.  
 Troopers said the ambulance carrying Brotherton crashed into the rear of a tractor-trailer rig that had stalled in the roadway.  
 Ambulance driver Mary Christner, 67, of Wheeler is hospitalized in critical condition in Oklahoma City and passenger John Sullivan, 42, of Wheeler is hospitalized in stable condition.  
 The driver of the rig was not injured.

**DEATHS**

Alvin E. 'Smiley' Brewer, 83, retired welder.  
 Doris M. Eckroat, 75, services pending.

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**PEDC board members, Bill Allison, left, and Dalton Lewis, discuss placing two properties up for bid.**

**PEDC properties to go up for bids**

**By NANCY YOUNG**  
 MANAGING EDITOR

Sealed bids will be received on two Pampa Economic Development Corporation properties to raise the monies to pay off the debts of the entity.

Appraisals were received from two appraisers on both of the properties during Monday night's PEDC board meeting.

The property at 1133 Price Road, occupied until recently by American Energy, was appraised by the Steve Rogers Company out of Amarillo at \$215,000 and by Gaut Appraisal Service of Amarillo at \$217,000.

Disposition of the Value of the Industrial Park

property was appraised by Denney Appraisal Service, Inc., of Pampa to be \$109,500, while Gaut appraised the value at \$126,000.

In his appraisal and description of the property, Denney identified the property as having 218.835 acres while Gaut's description stated 213.86 acres.

Board members agreed to take sealed bids after discussing several alternative measures to dispose of the properties. Disposition of all properties is required after Pampa voters voted to dissolve the PEDC in November 2001.

(See PEDC, Page 3)

**Officials throw water (issue) into AG's lap**

**By DAVID BOWSER**  
 STAFF WRITER

MIAMI - Roberts County water won't be sold until the Texas Attorney General says so.

The Roberts County Commission Monday afternoon, faced with two petitions requesting the formation of fresh water supply districts, voted unanimously to ask for an Attorney General's opinion on the procedure for establishing a fresh water supply district after County Attorney Leslie Breeding told them there was not enough case law concerning the subject to draw any conclusions.

Miami resident Bill Philpott asked the commissioners for an Attorney General's opinion, and Breeding recommended it.

Last November, a group of landowners united under the umbrella of Mesa Water, Inc., petitioned the county for a 46,000 acre fresh water supply district.

The move would allow Mesa Water to float tax free bonds to finance a pipeline from Roberts County to urban areas in other parts of the state.

Led by Roberts County rancher and Dallas businessman T. Boone Pickens, Mesa announced when it was formed three years ago that it intended to sell water from the Ogallala Aquifer beneath Pickens' ranch and other landowners who joined him to thirsty cities down state.

In the interim, Mesa received permits from the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District to pump one acre-foot of water a year per acre of land holdings, or about 150,000 acre-feet per year.

The Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, which provides water to 11 communities, including Pampa, and the City of Amarillo have similar permits.

(See WATER, Page 3)

**HOME of the BRAVE**

**SRA Michael C. Friend**  
 Rank: Senior Airman  
 Branch of service: U.S. Air Force  
 Job description: Crew chief for the 34th Bomb Squadron on B-1 bomber  
 Time of service: 1 year, 4 months  
 Stationed: Ellsworth AFB, S.D.  
 Deployed: Persian Gulf  
 Graduated: White Deer High School 2001. Grew up in Pampa.  
 Family: Wife, Nicole of South Dakota, mother, Caroline Friend of Pampa; two sisters, Desiree Friend and Tonia Jones, both of Amarillo; aunt, Betty Rose of Pampa.

**Robbins sees unlimited future**

**By DAVID BOWSER**  
 STAFF WRITER

Mayor Lonny Robbins says he is taking Pampa's message beyond the city limits signs.

Running for re-election against challengers Pampa City Commissioner Jeff Andrews, businessman Mike Rummerfield and John Goddard, Robbins said he is optimistic about Pampa's future.

Pampa is Lonny Robbins' hometown.

"I graduated from high school here in 1971," Robbins said.

From there, he went to Southwestern University in Waxahachie where he earned a degree in Biblical studies.

Robbins indicated his interests have always been in two fields, business and religion.

"I've always loved business," Robbins said.

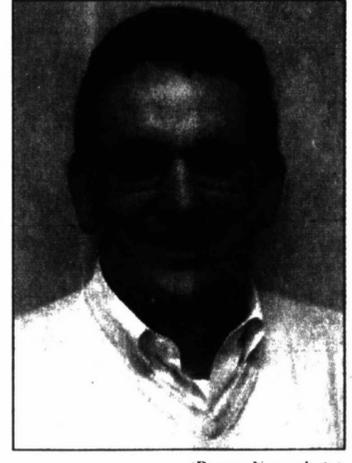
After college, he spent some time in Panama City, Fla., working with troubled kids.

From that time on, Robbins said, he's been in either ministry-related jobs or in business.

In addition to his work in the ministry at Trinity Fellowship, Robbins is involved in a family run independent oil company with his father Deryl Robbins.

"I came back to Pampa in 1988," Robbins said.

"I was involved in business and ministry," Robbins said. "In 1992, we started this church here."



(Pampa News photo)

**Lonny Robbins**

He said it was good to be home, again. "I love Pampa," Robbins said. "I wanted to come back and try to be a positive influence in the community. This is a good place to raise a family."

Robbins has a wife, Gloria, and a son and a daughter.

"I have a positive attitude," Robbins said. "I believe in Pampa. I'm really concerned about a lot of the negative things that are being said."

Robbins said a group of community leaders approached him in 2001 and asked him to run for mayor.

(See ROBBINS, Page 3)

**Post-war Iraq beginning to take shape**

UR, Iraq (AP) — A U.S.-sponsored forum that brought Iraqi opposition leaders together to shape the country's postwar government began Tuesday with a U.S. promise not to rule Iraq and concluded with an agreement to meet again in 10 days.

Meeting in the biblical birthplace of the prophet Abraham, delegates from Iraq's many factions discussed the role of religion in the future government and ways to rebuild the country. But some Shiite Muslim groups boycotted the meeting and thousands protested nearby.

Retired Lt. Gen. Jay Garner, who will head the U.S.-led interim administration in Iraq, opened the conference under a golden-colored tent at Tallil air base, close to the 4,000-year-old ziggurat at Ur, a terraced-pyramid temple of the ancient Assyrians and Babylonians.

(See IRAQ, Page 3)

**CHAMBER of COMMERCE MONTHLY LUNCHEON**  
 April 15 at 11:45 AM in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building  
 Speakers: Pampa City Manager - Mitch Grant & Pampa Police Chief - Trevlyn Pitner  
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**OBITUARIES**

**SERVICES TOMORROW**

**ALLEN, Clifford Blake** — Memorial services, 2 p.m., Super Playground, Pampa.

**BREWER, Alvin E. "Smiley"** — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

**DORIS M. ECKROAT**  
1928-2003

Doris M. Eckroat, 75, of Pampa, Texas, died Monday, April 14, 2003, at Amarillo, Texas. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Eckroat was born Feb. 3, 1928, in Elk City, Okla. She came to Pampa in 1958 from Clinton, Okla. She married Virgil Eckroat in May of 1960 in Pampa. He preceded her in death in 1997.

She worked as a waitress at the White Way Cafe and the Coronado Inn for many years, retiring in 1972.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church. Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Linda and George Pappas of The Woodlands; a

son and daughter-in-law, Don and Melanie Carter of Pampa; three sisters, Hazel McLaughlin of Weatherford, Okla., Uvon Todd of Memphis, Texas, and Evon Flippo of Pampa; two grandchildren, Teresa Armer of Kisse Mills, Mo., and Lance Daniels of Mustang, Okla.; five great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents, Allen and Inez Beth Hall; a daughter, Judy Barnett; a granddaughter, Kellie Carter; and a brother, Allen Hall.

The family requests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101; or Tralee Crisis Center, P.O. Box 2880, Pampa, TX 79066-2880.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com).

**PAMPA** — Clifford Blake Allen, 19-months-old, beloved precious angel, was called home by his Heavenly Father on Friday, April 11, 2003, at Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth, Texas.

Memorial/Celebration Services will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday, April 16, 2003, at the Super Playground, intersection of Frost and Louisiana in Pampa. Family, friends, the general public, and all who have prayed for Cliff since Sept. 12, 2001, are invited to attend, and everyone is asked, if possible, to please bring a helium balloon to the service.

The family requests that memorials in lieu of flowers be sent to Cook Children's Medical Center, Cook Children's Health Foundation, 801 7th Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76104-9959, [www.cookchildrens.org](http://www.cookchildrens.org) or Ronald McDonald House of Fort Worth, 1004 7th Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76104, [www.frworthrmh.org](http://www.frworthrmh.org).

Survivors: Mother and father, Erica Koehler Allen and Blake Allen, brother, Evan Raymond Allen and twin sister, Julia Marie Allen, of the home in Pampa. Grandparents: Raymond Eric Koehler and Peggy Locke Koehler of Pampa. Grandmother: Shauna Allen of Fruit Heights, Utah. Grandfather: Ken



**Allen** of Pampa. Great-Grandmother: Pauline McCarty of Clearfield, Utah. Great-Grandmother: Ruby Jo Allen of Pampa. Great-Grandmother:

Helen Koehler of Pampa. Great-Grandparents: Wanda and W.H. Locke, Jr., of Stinnett. Great-Grandmother: Jessie Lee Gipson of Shamrock. Uncle: Van Allen of Fruit Heights, Utah. Aunt and Uncle: Nikki and Archie Summers of Amarillo. Aunt and Uncle: Kolleen and Philip Yarbrough and cousins Koehler Anneecia and Ember Elyse of Fort Wainwright, Alaska. Many great uncles and aunts and many more loved ones, friends and all of the doctors and nurses who served as caring healing agents and all those that have given Cliff care and love.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com).

**ALVIN E. 'SMILEY' BREWER**  
1919-2003

Alvin E. "Smiley" Brewer, 83, of Pampa, died Sunday, April 13, 2003, at Pampa, Texas. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday, April 16, 2003, at Memory Gardens Cemetery with Dr. Randy White, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Brewer was born Sept. 21, 1919, at Throckmorton, Texas. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, joining in 1944 and was discharged in 1946. While in the Navy, he received self-defense training and was rated as a third degree black belt in jujitsu. He competed and taught judo as a sport and as self-defense for many years.

He married Juanita Graham on May 21, 1939, at Haskell. She preceded him in death in 1990.

He had been a resident of Pampa since 1947. He worked as a welder for Cabot Corp. and IRI, retiring in 1984.

He was a 32nd degree Mason. He was a member of the Pampa Senior Citizens. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Sunshine Club.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Beverly and Jerome Humphrey of Pampa; a son, Curtis E. Brewer of Australia; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a special friend, Juanita Rogers of Pampa.

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

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com).

**ON RECORD**

**POLICE**

Pampa Police Department today reported the following arrests and incidents.

**Monday, April 14**

Nyasha Hollingshead, 36, 1020 Twiford, was arrested on warrants for possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to appear.

James Earl Camp, 61, 205 Tignor, was arrested on municipal charges of open container and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Stanley Edward Coleman, 64, 308 Anne, was arrested for driving while intoxicated - second offense and assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

A domestic disturbance with minor injuries was reported in the 300 block of Anne. One person was arrested on driving while intoxicated and domestic violence charges in connection with the incident.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 500 block of North Wells.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1600 block of Russell. A car stereo was reported taken. Loss was estimated at \$350.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 400 block of Jupiter. A purse and contents was reported stolen.

Burglary was reported in the 1500 block of Coffee. According to police reports, the burglar entered through the front sliding glass door and stole several pieces of furniture, a TV, VCR, satellite receiver, and VHS tapes. Loss was estimated more than \$5,000.

Police removed an abandoned vehicle from the 100 block of South Wynne.

Disorderly conduct - fighting involving two male juveniles was reported at Pampa Middle School, 2401 N. Charles.

A 15-year-old girl was reported as a runaway in the 200 block of North Faulkner.

A lost passport was reported to the Pampa Police Department.

Police investigated a reported suicide attempt.

**Tuesday, April 15**

Jesus Rodriguez, 23, 417 N. Faulkner, was arrested on a Justice of the Peace warrant for burglary of a building and evading arrest.

**AMBULANCE**

Rural Metro Ambulance responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m., today.

**Monday, April 14**

8:50 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 8900 block of North Highway 70 and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical

Center.

2:44 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2700 block of West Harvester and took one to PRMC.

10:17 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Prairie Drive and transported one to PRMC.

**ACCIDENTS**

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accident.

**Friday, April 11**

12:17 p.m. — A 1990 Pontiac 6000 driven by Paul Evan Hinson, 22, 824 N. Nelson,

and a 1994 Oldsmobile Achieva" driven by Terry Ross Lester, 50, 329 Roberta, collided in the 2200 block of North Hobart. Hinson was cited for failure to control speed.

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		NS Group	7.65	0.03
		New York Gold	324.85	
		Silver	4.53	
		West Texas Crude	28.63	

**FIRE**

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

**Monday, April 14**

2:12 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to the 2700 block of West Harvester on a medical assist.

**SHERIFF**

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

**Tuesday, April 15**

Michael Eugene Horton, 41, 304 S. Tignor, was arrested for expired motor vehicle registration.

**WEATHER FOCUS**

**PAMPA**

Today's forecast is calling for partly cloudy skies. A wind advisory is in effect this afternoon and this evening. A chance of thunderstorms also exists this afternoon, some storms may be severe, highs should be in the lower 80s with southwest winds 20 to 30 mph with gusts up to 45 mph in the afternoon. A 30 percent chance of precipitation is forecast as well. Tonight should be partly cloudy, windy, chance of thunderstorms in the evening.

some possibly severe, lows in the upper 40s, west winds 25 to 35 mph with gusts to 45 mph early this evening decreasing to 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 40 mph by midnight and a 30 percent chance of precipitation. Wednesday should be mostly sunny. Windy. Highs in the upper 70s. West winds 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 40 mph becoming northwest 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday night, mostly clear. Lows in the mid 40s.

**STATEWIDE**

A strong storm system was poised to move through West and North Texas on Tuesday, bringing the possibility of severe weather for the regions.

High wind warnings are posted for western and central portions of the Panhandle and South Plains and the Guadalupe and Davis mountains. Wind advisories were also in effect for eastern parts of the Panhandle and South Plains.

Scattered light showers were falling across parts the upper Trans Pecos and in the

Guadalupe Mountains. Early-morning temperatures were mostly in the 60s, ranging from 57 at Mount Pleasant to 71 at Wink.

Also, it was 58 in the Dalhart area and 68 at Dyess Air Force Base near Abilene, with readings along the Rio Grande in the 70s.

Winds were from the south at 15 to 25 mph.

On Monday, afternoon temperatures were 10 degrees above normal in western sections of North Texas, with Abilene and Wichita Falls both reaching the upper 80s

on Monday afternoon. It was 92 degrees in Childress.

A chance of thunderstorms was expected across central and eastern parts of West Texas, with some storms possibly severe. Areas of blowing dust were possible across the South Plains, with very windy conditions developing from the Southwest Texas mountains into the South Plains and Panhandle.

Isolated showers were possible over far West Texas.

Daytime highs were forecast in the 70s and 80s with 90s in the Big Bend.

**Probe into death of man who ran naked on highway continues**

**GALVESTON (AP)** — An investigation into the death of a man subdued after he was found running naked on a busy freeway between Galveston and Houston continued Tuesday at the Galveston County Medical Examiner's office.

Aaron Jackson, 25, of Bryan, died Sunday. An

autopsy was performed Monday, but the office said it was awaiting further test results Tuesday.

Authorities said Jackson was spotted running naked in and out of traffic early Sunday near Texas City by sheriff's deputies. He was subdued and continued to struggle as he was being treated by emergency medical personnel when he

stopped breathing.

Witnesses said Jackson was "acting strangely" and had jerked the steering wheel of a car in which he was a passenger, said Galveston County Sheriff's Department Maj. Ray Tuttoilmondo. When the car came to a stop in the northbound lanes, Jackson removed his clothing and began running through traffic.



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**IRAQ**

"What better birthday can a man have than to begin it not only where civilization began but where a free Iraq and a democratic Iraq will begin today?" said Garner, who turned 65 Tuesday and wore a twin American and Iraqi flag pin on his blue shirt.

White House envoy Zalmay Khalilzad told delegates that the United States has "no interest, absolutely no interest, in ruling Iraq."

"We want you to establish your own democratic system based on Iraqi traditions and values," Khalilzad said. "I urge you to take this opportunity to cooperate with each other."

Participants included Kurds, Sunnis and Shiites from inside the country and others who spent years in exile. U.S. officials invited the groups, which picked their own representatives.

Many Iraqis boycotted the meeting in opposition to U.S. plans to install Garner atop an interim administration. Thousands of Shiites — who constitute Iraq's most populous religious group but were repressed under Saddam Hussein — demonstrated in nearby Nasiriyah, chanting "No to America and no to Saddam!"

"Iraq needs an Iraqi interim government.

Anything other than this tramples the rights of the Iraqi people and will be a return to the era of colonization," said Abdul Aziz Hakim, a leader of the largest Iraqi Shiite group, the Supreme Council for Islamic Revolution in Iraq.

U.S. officials hope more Iraqis join the process and stressed that this was just the first of many such meetings in Iraq. The meeting concluded with the delegates voting by show of hands to meet again in 10 days.

A national conference is planned to select the interim administration, perhaps within weeks, a senior U.S. official said on condition of anonymity.

The interim administration could begin handing power back to Iraqi officials within three to six months, but forming a government will take longer, said Maj. Gen. Tim Cross, the top British member of Garner's team.

"One has to go through the process of building from the bottom up, allowing the leadership to establish itself, and then the election process to go through and so forth," Cross said. "That full electoral process may well take longer."

Garner's Office of Reconstruction and Humanitarian Assistance is charged with coor-

dinating humanitarian assistance, rebuilding infrastructure shattered by years of war and U.N. sanctions, and gradually handing back power to Iraqis leading a democratically elected government.

Tuesday's meeting was the first step toward that goal after the ouster of Saddam.

Sheik Ayad Jamal Al Din, a Shiite religious leader from Nasiriyah, urged the delegates to craft a secular government, according to a pool report. But Nassar Hussein Musawi, a school-teacher, disagreed: "Those who would like to separate religion from the state are simply dreaming," he said.

Iraqi exile Hatem Mukhliss quoted President John F. Kennedy's exhortation, "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country," and called on

Iraqis to write a constitution, establish a legal system and consider what role the army should play.

He asked coalition representatives to address problems of security, electricity and water in Iraq and help rebuild destroyed and looted hospitals.

"Saddam reduced the country to such a state that it was necessary for people to sell off personal possessions," Mukhliss said. "Now it's time to take our country back."

There are already tensions between the United States and some Iraqi factions.

Kurdish groups appear unwilling to compromise on their demand to expand the border of their autonomous area to include the oil-rich city of Kirkuk and Kurdish parts of the city of Mosul.

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**PEDC**

Industrial Park property will only be made after the legal description has been verified due to the conflicting acreage in the appraisals.

"We have three choices," said board member Bill Allison. "We can ask for sealed bids, have a public auction or have a Realtor handle the sale. I don't think we need to sell it at auction. If we have to do that later, okay. Let's try sealed bids first."

Board member Steve Phillips said there are local people interested in both properties. "I think we need to advertise in the Pampa paper, Amarillo paper and maybe some trade journals," said Phillips. He also said he would ask the Chamber of Commerce and City of Pampa to list the properties on their web sites.

Doug Locke, PEDC board president, said, "I think we need to move fairly quickly to get this taken care of and sell it at market value." He also said he had received several inquiries from local people about the properties.

Board members agreed to reserve the right to refuse all

bids on the properties. Bidders will be required to deliver the bids to PEDC Attorney Vanessa Buzzard's office.

The property will be available for inspection and interested bidders may receive a copy of the appraisal reports.

Board members asked City Manager Mitch Grant to assist them in getting ads in trade journals, if feasible, due to the time frame required. "Many times you have to have the ads in three months ahead of time," explained Phillips. "We may not be able to get the advertisement in them."

Bids will be opened at the July meeting of the board.

Payment of \$20,655.43 in bills was approved during the Monday night meeting. Approved for payment were JBM Corporation, \$2,000, and Peter D. Denney, \$500. Both are appraisers. Peterson, Farris, Moss, Pruitt, Parker and Arnold's bill was \$2,005.70.

Payment was also okayed to United Medicorp, Inc. in the amount of \$15,375. UMC is a billing company recruited to Pampa shortly before the PEDC was closed. It is located in downtown Pampa.

Utility bills approved were Atmos Energy, \$490.15; Xcel Energy, \$208.39; and Xcel Energy, \$76.19. Those bills will soon end as the PEDC requested the City of Pampa take control of the US Bus Building now owned by them. The bills are the utilities on that building. Pampa Commission agreed to take over that building at their March meeting.

Board members also gave Phillips approval to appoint someone to work as a volunteer in the PEDC office after the resignation of the previous secretary. Phillips said a woman who is experienced in office work told him she would be happy to work in the PEDC office as needed as a volunteer.

"I like volunteers," said Bill Allison.

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**ROBBINS**

Attitude is the key. "Anybody can complain," Robbins said, "but a positive attitude is contagious."

Robbins said it takes time to develop credibility.

"I believe my strength that I bring to this office is my leadership, my love for the community and my ability to promote this community outside of Pampa," Robbins said. "I believe one of the things that a mayor has to do is he has to like people. You've got to like people. You've got to be able to deal with stress. You've got to be out among the people."

He said one of the things he has tried to do is expand Pampa's horizons beyond the city limits.

"I've been trying to develop relationships with other mayors," Robbins said. "One of them is Trent Sizemore, the Mayor of Amarillo. I recently got to meet Susan Weddington, chairperson of the Republican Party of the State of Texas. I've just been invited by David Barton, the vice chairman of an organization called Wall Builders, to go to Washington. He has invited me to be a part of 80 to 100 leaders to go to Washington, D.C., April 28

and 29."

Robbins said there are supposed to be about 10 Congressmen at that meeting talking about different issues they face and trying to communicate to leaders from varied backgrounds.

All this, he said, reflects well on Pampa.

"I personally believe Pampa is getting a lot of exposure, not just locally, but in the state and other places from just some of the places that I'm getting to go," Robbins said.

In the future, Robbins said he hopes to see Pampa thriving.

"Pampa's a good place," he said. "It's got good people. It's got good schools. We're starting to see people come together to promote the city, not only locally but in other places."

Robbins said he still sees a need for economic development.

"I believe in the future we can have that," he said.

In the past, the economic development was done by a 4A economic development corporation. The 4A designation referring to the state law establishing the guidelines the corporation must follow. Robbins said he would rather

see a 4B corporation because of the flexibility of that type of corporation.

"From what I have studied and read, that would be my preference," Robbins said. "There are pros and cons about each one of them."

He said the 4B corporation offers a much broader framework in which to work.

"You can help businesses, but you can also invest in the community," he said.

Robbins said there is still work to be done in Pampa.

"I just want to continue working with the citizens of Pampa," Robbins said.

He said the commission has developed some good relationships with leaders of the community and the chamber of commerce.

"We're really seeing some unity there," Robbins said. "I hope that we can continue to do that."

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**WATER**

CRMWA began pumping from their well field in Roberts County in December. Amarillo maintains that it won't begin pumping for another 25 years.

In late January, a group of Roberts County citizens petitioned county commissioners for a countywide fresh water district. This move, according to Mesa officials, was an effort to block Mesa's attempts at selling their water.

The decision to approve either, neither or both of the fresh water supply districts has been postponed by the county commission for various reasons each month since.

Following the decision Monday to await an Attorney General's opinion, one Mesa official termed the decision a stalling tactic.

"I don't understand why," says Carl Kennedy, one of the land owners aligned with Mesa, "the commissioners court is delaying a decision. It has nothing to do with a countywide district, yet they keep linking them together. I don't understand why."

Phil Philpott, a Miami resident who supports the countywide fresh water supply district, says he thought the county commissioners made the right decision.

"I'm pleased, but not surprised," Philpott says, "that the county commissioners want to conscientiously examine the situation. They want to make sure they look at it. I'm proud of them. They're doing a good job."

Roberts County Judge Vernon Cook says the request for an Attorney General's opinion would be expedited.

"The petitions are on hold until we hear from the Attorney General," Judge Cook said.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Are people losing their minds?

To the editor:

I have one question. When did people start losing their minds? I mean when did we start making a mockery of the constitution. There is a war on and terrorist threats thrown at us left and right and people are squabbling about each other. Of course there are going to be protesters. It wouldn't be a war without them. And when did we start to boycott everything? It's starting to get ridiculous.

For example, France is a big import to us and just because they don't want to fight in a war that Mr. Bush started makes them as bad as Saddam himself. Take the Dixie Chicks. She said one little remark about Bush and now she is fearing for her safety.

What happened to freedom of speech? That's exactly what the Iraqi regime is doing over there. If they say something bad against Saddam, they would be hunted down and killed. Thank goodness it hasn't started to come to that here yet. It's like once a war starts, everyone goes crazy and chooses sides. You are either for war or against it.

This is the time we have to support each other, isn't it? I just don't mean America. I mean the whole world, because you just don't know when it will all be over. Stop trying to think how it will affect you. Think how it affects the people around you. The president dragged us into this, now we have to ban together and get us and the world out.

Lacy Schroeder  
Pampa

### TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, April 15, the 105th day of 2003. There are 260 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

In the early hours of April 15, 1912, the British luxury liner "Titanic" sank in the North Atlantic off Newfoundland, less than three hours after striking an iceberg. About 1,500 people died.

On this date:

In 1850, the city of San Francisco was incorporated.

In 1861, three days after the Confederate attack on Fort Sumter, President Lincoln declared a state of insurrection and called out Union troops.

In 1865, President Lincoln died, several hours after he was shot at Ford's Theater in Washington by John Wilkes Booth. Andrew Johnson became the nation's 17th president.

In 1892, General Electric Co., formed by the merger of the Edison Electric Light Co. and other firms, was incorporated in New York State.

In 1945, during World War II, British and Canadian troops liberated the Nazi concentration camp Bergen-Belsen.

In 1945, President Franklin Roosevelt, who had died April 12, was buried at the Roosevelt family home in Hyde Park, N.Y.

In 1959, Cuban leader Fidel Castro arrived in Washington to begin a goodwill tour of the United States.

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One of Rush Limbaugh's listeners wondered how many lives might have been saved if the press had told the truth about the torture in Iraq. I wonder too, especially after CNN boss Eason Jordan confessed that for some 12 years he covered up the fact that Saddam Hussein was a murderous "maniac" whose goons regularly tortured not only Iraqi citizens but even his own Baghdad bureau CNN employees.

The incidences of torture he covered up simply boggle the mind — stories of top level Iraqi officials kept in line by having all their fingernails ripped out, or all their teeth extracted with a pair of pliers. In the case of his own CNN employees, he cited an incident in the mid-1990s, one when one of his Iraqi cameramen was abducted. "For weeks he was beaten and subjected to electroshock torture in the basement of a secret police headquarters because he refused to confirm the government's ludicrous suspicion that I was the Central Intelligence Agency's Iraq station chief. CNN had been in Baghdad long enough to know that telling the world about the torture of one of its employees would almost certainly have gotten him killed and put his family and co-workers at grave risk."

Jordan's excuse for keeping this kind of thing from the public CNN is supposed to inform — he might lose his Baghdad bureau, or his employees and informants could be killed. He doesn't tell us why he just didn't close down the Baghdad bureau and get his people out of there. And then tell the world the truth about the Iraqi regime.

The extent of his failure to do his job as the news chief of CNN and let the public know exactly what kind of man was running Iraq is best illustrated by his statement that several Iraqi officials "confided in me



MIKE REAGAN  
COLUMNIST

that Saddam Hussein was a maniac who had to be removed."

This is the news chief who despite knowing the truth about the Iraqi regime that was being run by a madman whose own officials warned had to be removed, had no problem giving hours of air time to the Saddam appeasers who were perfectly willing to allow him to stay in power — the Conyers, the Daschles, the Pelosis and that motley anti-war crew of Hollywood celebrities — the Sean Penns, the Martin Sheens, and Mike Farrells and the rest of that sorry bunch of witless nincompoops.

How many people died in Saddam's torture chambers because CNN couldn't bring themselves to tell the world about their plight?

As frightening as this story is, even more frightening is the thought that this network and other liberal dominated news media are covering up similar horrors elsewhere.

We know that CNN, for one, has kowtowed to Fidel Castro, whose own torture chambers were recently described in terrible detail in a State Department human rights report.

The Media Research Center analysts reviewed all 212 stories about the Cuban government or Cuban life that were presented on CNN's prime time news programs from March 17, 1997, the date the Havana bureau was established, through

March 17, 2002.

That analysis found that instead of exposing the totalitarian regime that runs Cuba, "CNN has allowed itself to become just another component of Fidel Castro's propaganda just as it had in the case of Iraq."

MRC's shocking major findings can be read on the internet at: <http://www.media-research.org/SpecialReports/2002/sum/exec20020509.asp>. Their report concluded that "CNN could have used its unique bureau to add to the American public's knowledge of the only totalitarian state in the Western hemisphere. But instead of enlightening the public about the regime's repression, CNN's Havana office has mainly provided Castro and his subordinates with a megaphone to defend their dictatorship and denigrate their democratic opponents."

In October of 2002, Eason Jordan was interviewed by NPR's Bob Garfield. Here's what he said when Garfield asked him "Have you analyzed what you can get access to without appearing to be just a propaganda tool for Saddam?"

EASON JORDAN: "Well absolutely. I mean we work very hard to report forthrightly, to report fairly and to report accurately and if we ever determine we cannot do that, then we would not want to be there; but we do think that some light is better than no light whatsoever."

That, we now know, was a flat out lie.

And we now have proof of what we've suspected all along: CNN cannot be relied upon to report the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. CNN simply cannot be trusted. CNN cannot be believed.

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## There's humor in every situation

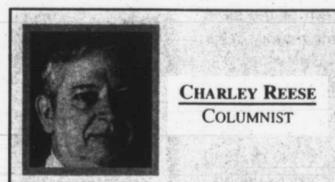
With all the bloodshed and strife in the Middle East, you might be excused for thinking that the area is devoid of humor. Actually, both Arabs and Israelis tell a lot of jokes, sometimes at each other's expense, sometimes at their own expense.

Israelis say that every time four Israelis meet on a street corner, they end up forming five political parties. A humorous Palestinian writer once explained that every Palestinian organization has a left and a right faction, and that each of these factions also has subfactions, and each subfaction has at least two sub-subfactions, and that is how so few Palestinians end up in so many organizations.

In the 1982 invasion of Lebanon, the Israeli air force shot down 100 Syrian jets without losing any aircraft. After that, they would tell a joke about a Syrian flight student who came to his Russian flight instructor and said: "You've taught me how to take off, how to fly in formation and even basic gunnery. When are you going to teach me how to land?"

"Don't worry about that," the Russian instructor said. "The Jews will teach you how to land."

Then there's a story of the man in Belfast, Northern Ireland, who got drunk and lingered too long at the pub. When he started home in the wee hours of the day, he became confused and wandered into the no man's land between the Catholic and the Protestant neighborhoods. Realizing his dangerous error, he told himself, "I better get out of here before I get



CHARLEY REESE  
COLUMNIST

killed." Too late. He felt the cold steel of a pistol barrel jam into his back.

"Are you Catholic or Protestant?" a stern voice from behind him asked.

The man's head was clearing up, and he was thinking fast, knowing he had a 50-50 chance of getting killed. Then he had a brainstorm.

"Neither one, my good man," he said. "I'm Jewish."

"And I," said the voice behind him, "am the luckiest Palestinian in all of Ireland."

In the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, there is, in addition to Palestinians and Bedouins, an ethnic group called Circassians. These are the descendants of people brought down from Southern Russia to help guard the road to Mecca. They tend to be big and strong people but (please, this is according to the Circassians who told me this joke) sometimes are not exactly the brightest bulbs on the shelf.

Seems a Circassian and a Palestinian were in a car wreck, both broke their legs, and both were taken to the same emergency room. The Circassian sat there silently, but the Palestinian occasionally

moaned and complained. When he went into the cubicle to get his leg set, he screamed in pain.

When he came out, the Circassian scoffed at him: "What are you? A woman? Can't you take a little pain?" This angered the Palestinian, and he said, "I'm going to sit right here until they set your leg, and I'm betting you'll scream, too."

But when the Circassian went inside for his treatment, there was silence. At last he came out, one leg in a large cast.

"Well, I have to give you credit," the Palestinian said. "You didn't scream, but man, didn't it hurt when they set the broken bones?"

"Hey," the Circassian said, "surely you don't think I'm stupid enough to let them touch the leg that's broken."

Finally, there was an old man trying to take a nap. Children playing outside his window were keeping him awake. He finally thought of a trick to get rid of them. He stuck his head out of the window and said, "Hey, what are you kids doing here when they are giving away free figs down in the village square?" The kids scampered off, and the old man lay down and went to sleep. About five minutes later, he woke with a start.

"What am I doing here taking a nap when they are giving away free figs in the village square?" Come to think of it, he might be the man who later became the Iraqi information minister.

(Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, Fla., 32802)

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# SARS: WHO officials want access to Beijing military hospitals

BEIJING (AP) — World health officials said Tuesday they have asked to visit secretive military hospitals in China to check for unreported SARS patients, while Canadian authorities identified a cluster of cases among mourners from a victim's funeral.

Separately, U.S. officials said the newly revealed genetic code of the suspected SARS virus doesn't explain how it arose or how to stop the spread of the deadly flu-like illness.

The visits to the military hospitals in Beijing are a priority for the World Health Organization investigators, who are looking into how health authorities in China's capital are handling severe acute respiratory syndrome, said spokesman James Palmer. But he said it wasn't clear when such visits might take place.

"I think that's one of the big things that needs to be done," Palmer said.

Beijing has been rife with rumors of unreported cases at hospitals run by the secretive military. A prominent surgeon, Dr. Jiang

Yanyong, said last week those facilities have more than 100 cases.

The highly contagious disease has killed 64 in China and sickened more than 1,300. Worldwide, there are more than 3,100 suspected cases of the disease and 144 deaths, mostly in Asia.

There are 193 suspected U.S. cases but no known deaths.

In Canada, health officials said a new cluster of 31 possible SARS cases involves members of a Roman Catholic religious community who attended the April 1 funeral of a victim of the illness.

Dr. Sheela Basur, the chief medical officer of health in Toronto, said Monday some of the probable and suspected cases SARS in the cluster had previously been identified.

She said authorities figured out over the weekend that the 31 cases were linked, involving 29 members of the religious group, the BLD Covenant Community, and two doctors who came in contact with them. Toronto, Canada's largest city located, is

the epicenter of the largest outbreak of the illness outside of Asia. Most of the almost 300 probable and suspected cases in Canada have been in Toronto, including all 13 deaths reported so far.

In China, state media said Tuesday that a massive effort has been launched throughout China to disinfect buses, taxis and other public facilities in hopes of preventing new infections from the disease.

The WHO team has been visiting laboratories and hospitals in Beijing in hopes of finding ways to improve the city's handling of SARS, Palmer said. They are to meet Wednesday with Health Minister Zhang Wenkang, a former military doctor.

The team began its inspections last week after WHO cited failings by Beijing health authorities such as not tracing people who might have been exposed to those infections.

The Beijing Health Bureau had no comment Tuesday on possible WHO visits to military hospitals or other noreleased their

own sequencing of the virus' gene code Monday.

Heath officials celebrated the breakthrough, but cautioned that a lot more work needs to be done.

"There's no smoking gun," said Dr. Mark Denison, a coronavirus expert at Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

CDC Director Julie Gerberding said health officials must interview the suspected first SARS cases in southern China, asking them where they were or what they did before they became ill.

China accounts for about half the reported infections worldwide.

Health officials in Beijing say numerous suspected SARS cases are under observation, but haven't given any details.

The official Xinhua News Agency reported late Monday that the city has mobilized 2,500 medical staff to visit homes of suspected SARS patients or those at high risk to the disease — a possible indication that many more cases may be developing.

## One Israeli, one Palestinian die in West Bank skirmish

JERUSALEM (AP) — A Palestinian fugitive emerging from a building surrounded by Israeli soldiers opened fire Tuesday, killing an Israeli officer before being shot dead by other soldiers, the army said.

At the Karmi truck crossing between Israel and Gaza, a Palestinian opened fire and threw grenades, killing two Israeli workers and wounding another three before he was shot and killed by troops, the army said.

In the West Bank city of Nablus, troops from an elite army unit, backed by helicopters, encircled a building in the Rafidiyah neighborhood and called on three fugitives holed up inside to surrender.

As the three emerged from the building, the third in line, Mazen Fraitekh, fired a pistol, killing Lt. Daniel Mandel, 24, and wounding another soldier before being shot and wounded and retreating into the building, military officials said.

Troops remained outside the five-story building for several hours, eventually storming it to discover Fraitekh had died of his wounds. Residents said Fraitekh was a member of the Al Aqsa Martyrs' Brigade, a

militia linked to Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's Fatah movement.

Witnesses reported seeing troops leading away the two other wanted men, both blindfolded and handcuffed. Residents said one was from Al Aqsa, and the other from the Islamic militant Hamas movement.

At the Karmi crossing, the gunman infiltrated the Palestinian side of the border crossing, shooting at Israeli workers who were unloading trucks at the site, Yoni Dotan, the border crossing manager told Israel Radio. Security forces and Israeli troops at the site killed the attacker, he said.

The Karmi crossing point is a major point of trade for the impoverished Palestinian economy, allowing goods to travel in and out of the Gaza Strip. Following the shooting, the crossing point was closed, and trucks evacuated, Dotan said.

In Nablus, troops arrested the local leader of the military wing of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, a small radical movement that has taken responsibility for a number of attacks on Israeli soldiers and settlers.

## Groups warn of diesel health risks, urge tighter regs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Citing health risks from diesel-powered vehicles, two advocacy groups urged the government Tuesday to impose tough emissions and clean-fuel requirements for off-road construction, surface mining and farm vehicles.

Among all the pollution caused by transportation, a report by the American Lung Association and Environmental Defense says, off-road engines and the diesel fuel they consume are the biggest sources of sulfur dioxide that causes acid rain and microscopic soot linked to respiratory problems.

Construction and surface mining, farm equipment and commercial marine engines are the main sources of off-road diesel pollution, which also includes smog-forming nitrogen oxides. The smog, or ground-level ozone, causes

coughing, throat irritation and congestion in healthy adults, the report says.

The pollution those engines give off eclipses even that of trucks and buses on the nation's highways, as they typically burn diesel fuel with six times as much sulfur in it and with less stringent emission controls.

"The breathtaking hazards posed by diesel exhaust stand in stark contrast to the lack of a comprehensive program to control diesel emissions from all their sources," says the report, which described current federal regulations of diesel engines and fuel as "a chaotic patchwork."

Particularly susceptible to the effects of diesel exhaust, it says, are children, the elderly, and people with asthma, cardiopulmonary, lung and chronic heart diseases.

After learning of the report, the Environmental Protection Agency said it would propose a rule Tuesday for regulating off-road engines and the makeup of the diesel fuel used by these vehicles, EPA spokesman Joe Martyak said.

Among the ideas EPA has considered proposing is one to require the amount of sulfur in diesel used in off-road vehicles to be gradually cut over the next

decade from the current 3,000 parts per million to 15 parts per million, and to have engine manufacturers begin installing modern emission controls some years from now.

By doing so, EPA essentially would be bringing the requirements for off-road vehicles and their fuel in line with those for large highway trucks and buses, the agency and outside groups have estimated.



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## DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

### School Principal Gives Lesson In Ending Sexual Harassment

DEAR ABBY—“Three Girls From Zanesville, Ohio” wrote that they were sexually harassed at their high school by a boy who touches, grabs and pinches them. They complained to the assistant principal, and the boy was given one day of detention — after which the harassment escalated.

These girls should know that telling the assistant principal one time is not enough. Although your advice to tell their parents is important, much more needs to be done.

Victims must document and report any future incidents immediately to an adult at the school. In my school, if such a report occurs, the perpetrator is immediately suspended. Expulsion and legal action are also used if the sexual harassment does not stop.

In addition, because the perpetrators are often skilled at not exhibiting this behavior in clear view of adults, I teach victims how to respond so that the perpetrator is exposed. Victims must clearly and loudly tell the offender to “Leave me alone! Don’t touch me! Don’t say that to me!” This alerts adults and students in the school that there’s a problem. Notes, e-mails or written messages must be saved and turned over to school officials. I also review the incident with the staff, to alert them to be more observant of possible future problems.

It is only through continued communication between the victim and school officials that effective action can be taken and the harassment stopped.

GORDON W. HOOD, PRINCIPAL, NICHOLS MIDDLE SCHOOL, EVANSTON, ILL.

DEAR GORDON: Thank you for writing. Let it be lost on no one that although the girls who wrote to me were in high school, harassment also happens in middle school — and even grammar school.

DEAR ABBY: The boy who sexually harassed the “Three Girls From Zanesville” is committing a crime. Boys who do this have no sense of appropriate boundaries with the opposite sex. If they’ll do it in public, there’s no telling what they will do in a private setting.

What is most surprising to me about these cases is the fact that the girls seem to tolerate it for extended periods of time. My experience leads me to believe that the culture of high school and/or junior high leads these girls to believe that they brought the harassment on themselves.

Please let all students know that inappropriate touching is not OK. They are entitled to go to school and feel safe. Policing by peers is the strongest deterrent to this type of behavior. Classmates as well as victims need to speak out against this behavior.

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DEAR D.P.: The girls “tolerate” it because they haven’t

learned how to effectively stop it. But you’re right, silence does indicate that it’s acceptable. Peer pressure can be a powerful weapon for good. When people speak out and let those around them know they won’t tolerate something and stand together, it can change a culture.

CONFIDENTIAL TO EL RANCHO HIGH SCHOOL MACHO MAN: Being macho and part of the “in crowd” gives no one the right to belittle others. There’s a saying, “Be nice to nerds. Chances are you’ll end up working for one.” Sounds like the voice of experience to me.

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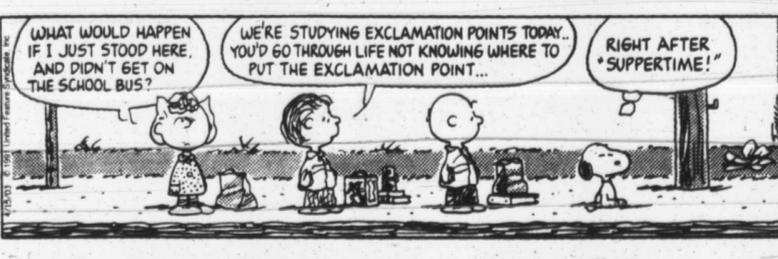
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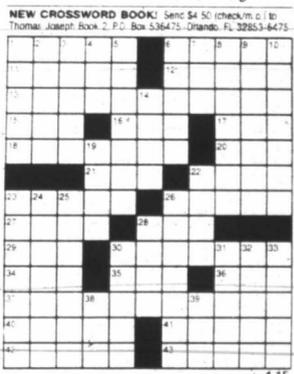
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# SPORTS

## Pampa golf team



Gary Utsey was named to the All-District 3-4A Boys Golf Team and teammate Daniel Williams was honorable mention all-district. Pampa boys team members are (front, l-r) Wesley Brodgin, Reid Schindler, Lex Rabel and coach Mona Freeman; (back, l-r) Jeremy Utsey, Garrett Kennedy, Gary Utsey, Daniel Williams, Taylor Fatheree, Cooper Brazile and Weston Teichmann.

## Royal defends Texas coach

EDMOND, Okla. (AP) — "Unjustified," says former Texas coach Darrell Royal of criticism that current Longhorns coach Mack Brown hasn't yet won a national championship.

"All five years he's been there they've won nine or more games," Royal said Monday. "There's not many coaches in the country who can say that. He's had some outstanding seasons, and we've had some opportunities to do some things."

Royal, a former University of Oklahoma quarterback who won three national titles coaching Texas, played in the annual Jim Thorpe/NFL Players Charity Golf Classic at Oak Tree Country Club.

"When I coached, before we won a national champi-

onship, we got close," said Darrell Royal. "We'd almost get within reach of the brass ring but didn't quite get there. He'll get there eventually."

"Mack is a great coach. He's extremely good at PR. He has a great coaching staff. In my opinion, the University of Texas couldn't have a better football coach than Mack Brown."

The Longhorns were 12-7-1 against OU under Royal. Texas was 12-1 against OU from 1958 to 1970 but Royal was 0-6-1 in his last seven Red River shootouts.

"It's always been a big game," said Royal. "It was a big game when I played at Oklahoma. It was sold out in 1946 when I was a freshman and has been sold out every year since. When you sell

out a stadium that many years, you can be assured there's pressure on coaches to win that game."

Royal left the UT athletic department in 1980, but still serves as a special assistant. "My calendar is full," he said. "I'm blessed to do the things I choose to do. I'm fortunate that I have a lot of choices."

He planned to spend time in his hometown of Hollis in southwest Oklahoma to celebrate his brothers, Don and Glenn, being inducted into the Harmon County Hall of Fame.

Don Royal was a longtime coach at Tipton.

Glenn Royal, who died in 1998, won three state baseball titles at Gould High School and coached baseball 13 years at Western State college in Altus.

## Everett, Valdes spark Rangers

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Carl Everett finally fulfilled his promise to hit two home runs for Ismael Valdes, and that was plenty for the Texas starter.

"He called his two shots," said Valdes, who threw eight shutout innings. "He said he'd get two before the game, and he did."

Valdes allowed just five singles and struck out seven as the Rangers beat Anaheim 4-0 on Monday night, snapping the Angels' five-game winning streak that was the longest in the majors.

Everett homered in the second for a 2-0 lead, and hit another shot to right in the seventh to put the Rangers ahead 3-0. He said he was late delivering for Valdes (2-1).

"That was actually on the last homestand, and I didn't make due on that promise," Everett said. "He told me I owed him two homers, so I told

him I'd get them for him tonight."

Both homers by Everett went into the second deck of stands in right, making him just the fifth player to do that in the same game at The Ballpark in Arlington. It was his 15th multi-homer game.

Hank Blalock also homered, on a full-count pitch in the first to put the Rangers ahead for good.

Valdes threw 75 of his 119 pitches for strikes. After four straight balls to the game's first hitter, Valdes allowed only one other walk.

"When I was hitting my spots, I was hitting corners and making the right pitches at the right time," Valdes said. "I'm not a strikeout pitcher. I'm not a power pitcher. I just tried to keep the ball down."

Francisco Cordero worked the ninth, preserving the Rangers' first shutout since last

June 21 against Pittsburgh, when starter Kenny Rogers went seven innings.

The Angels were coming off a three-game sweep at Oakland. They scored 26 runs in the series and beat Tim Hudson and AL Cy Young winner Barry Zito, who had won 10 straight decisions.

Kevin Appier (1-2) lost his ninth straight decision in his last 12 starts against Texas since May 23, 1996. He gave up four runs on five hits, including the three homers and a triple.

## Vise has ace

PAMPA - Will Vise of Pampa had a hole in one April 12 at Pampa Country Club. Vise used a 6-iron on the No. 7, 155-yard hole.

Vise's first hole in one was witnessed by Trey Curtis of Pampa.

## McLean medalist



Shaley Steel (right) and Sandy Anderson of the McLean girls golf team competed in the District 3-1A Tournament recently in Hereford. Steel shot 97 to win medalist honors and qualify for the regional tournament April 21-22 at Levelland. Anderson was entered in singles competition.

## Masters Partnership

**Masters Partnership** Weir 144 & Dennis Roark- at Pampa Country Club Mike Weir 144; 5. J.C. 1. Merlin Rose-Phil Beyer-Jeff Maggett 145; Mickleson 138; 2. John Jackie Curtis-Tiger Woods Sparkman-Phil Mickleson 145; Bill Heuston- Mike 142; 3. Sam White-Mike Weir 145.

## Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 16, 2003:

You often see both sides of a story, but making the right decision could be difficult. In emotional situations, you could have difficulty setting boundaries.

Understand more of what you need to do to head in the right direction. With relationships, you wonder if you're giving up too much of yourself, or perhaps not giving enough of yourself. You could feel a bit crazy. If single, you might think you want a close relationship, but back off if it becomes too snug. Still, you are going to meet someone important this year. If attached, you need to stay open to discussion as you rebalance your relationship. Your needs could constantly change. SCORPIO can be pushy.

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)

\*\*\*\*\* Deal with things on a more basic level. Though you sometimes tend to overexplain, you might be able to clear out a problem. Still, someone close could be on a rampage, no matter what you do. Unfortunately, you might not be able to tame this person. Tonight: Dinner for two.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Work with someone close to you and be understanding. The Full Moon drops many choices on you. Which way do you want to go? Laugh and don't get uptight when others go to extremes. Right now, it is the way it is. Tonight: Say "yes" to an invitation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Deal with others carefully. You might discover that friends and loved ones are a bit more reactive than you

would like. Detach and don't worry about someone's push to have you agree with them. Realize more of what you need. Tonight: Remain playful.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Review a personal matter more carefully that involves a child or loved one. Pressure builds in perhaps the most unanticipated manner possible, i.e., someone loses his or her cool. You discover a lot more of what's going on in this person's head. Tonight: Play the night away.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* You cannot change the direction of others, but you can make suggestions. Do not be surprised by what happens. You could be pulled in two different directions. Your family demands one thing, and work also requires a lot of attention. Tempers could flare. Tonight: Happy at home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Speak your mind carefully with loved ones. Others prove to be emotional and demanding. Juggle different concerns as best as you can. Demands come forward involving a child. Find solutions to what appears to be chaos. Tonight: Hang out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* You are personality plus, though you could feel challenged by others. Demands seem to surround you no matter which way you turn. Allow greater happiness to surround your life. Family members make demands and could be touchy. Tonight: Your treat.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* You could be overly tired and pushed to the limit. Don't become ballistic. Don't give into ballistic tactics. Take your time making decisions, as the Full Moon looms over you. Keep the peace. Tonight: Do your thing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* What you want could cause unusual pressure and discomfort. Still, ask for more of what you want. Examine your long-term goals more carefully before even considering an expenditure. Review a decision carefully. Tonight: Vainish while you can.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\*\* Your temper doesn't help you deal with others. Examine more of what you need and want from others. Read Cancer for a hint. You could feel as if you are in a pressure cooker. Be calm and give a situation some space. You could be delighted by what goes on. Tonight: Swap war stories with your friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\*\* Your perspective helps, if others would just listen. You have difficulty coming to a decision that works. Worry less and simply take your time, even if you're feeling pressure. Mistakes could easily be made. Work as late as need be. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\*\* You cannot change how a friend feels, but you can make a decision that works for you. You need to take care of your finances. A decision that heads your way might be unusually pertinent. Still, take your time. Do needed research. Tonight: Surf the Net. Get on the phone.

BORN TODAY

Singer Selena Quintanilla (1971), basketball player Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (1947), singer Dusty Springfield (1939)

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## Softball

### City of Pampa Spring Softball Standings

#### Men's Open League

Team	Won	Lost
Division One		
The End Zone	2	0
Dobson Cellular	2	0
A.S.S.I.	1	1
City of Pampa	1	1
WW Sports Bar	0	2
Bible Church	0	2
Division Two		
Team	Won	Lost
Pole Cat-Don Nan	4	0
Domino's	3	1
Southwest Collision	2	2
Jerry's Remodeling	2	2
Pop's Boys	2	2
Curtis Well Service	1	3
Cabot	0	4

#### Mixed Open Division One

Team	Won	Lost
Pampa Cyber Net	2	0
Albertson's	2	0
Keller-Williams	1	1
Easy's	1	1
Miller Insurance	0	2
Karen's Kitchen	0	2
Division Two		
Team	Won	Lost
DK Glass	4	0
Subway	4	0
Just Ask Rental	3	1
Tuttle's Tree Service	2	2
Celanese	1	3
Spearman Cattle Co.	0	4
Six S Energy	0	4

front row... Hannah 4th Grade-Austin, Wife-Karen  
back row... Chris 9th Grade-PHS, Mau 6th Grade-PMS, Charles South-Cambalare



**ELECT**  
**W. CHARLES SMITH**  
**PISD School Board - Place 4**  
**May 3, 2003**

*Hello, my name is Charles Smith and I am seeking your vote for Place 4 on the PISD School Board. I would like the opportunity to work with the parents, faculty and administration to provide our children the best possible education we can afford. I feel good communications and closer involvement are necessities in the process of the board and education. I also feel efficient use of funds is vital in our current system and in the future strength and vitality of our schools.*

*If elected, I will work hard to improve communication and efficient use of our school dollars.*

Thank You

*William Charles Smith*

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# SCOREBOARD

## BOWLING

Harvester Lanes  
League Standings  
Stars & Strikes League  
(Week 9)

Team	Won	Lost
The Wrecking Crew	26	10
Team Two	25 1/2	10 1/2
Pin Blasters	24 1/2	11 1/2
Team Twelve	19	17
The Wise Guys	18	18
The 5 Pin Blues	18	18
R & T	17	19
Bad Dawgs	16 1/2	19 1/2
All-Stars	15	21
The Hunters	13 1/2	22 1/2
Team Eleven	9	11
Team Seven	7	29

### Girls

#### Division B

High scratch game: Aubrey Grubitz 57; High scratch series: Aubrey Grubitz 145; High handicap game: Aubrey Grubitz 213; High handicap series: Aubrey Grubitz 613.

#### Division A

High scratch game: Briawna Richards 145; High scratch series: Stacy Searl 409; High handicap game: Briawna Richards 235; High handicap series: Briawna Richards 643.

### Boys

#### Division B

High scratch game: Ryan Lee 83; High scratch series: Ryan Lee 234; High handicap game: Briawna Richards 235; High handicap series: Briawna Richards 643.

#### Division A

High scratch game: Zach Parr 190; High scratch series: Michael Adams 533; High handicap game: Andy Dunn 236; High handicap series: Phillip Rodriguez 655.

## BASEBALL

National League  
At A Glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EDT  
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Montreal	9	4	.692	—
Philadelphia	8	5	.615	1
Florida	6	8	.429	3 1/2
Atlanta	5	8	.385	4
New York	4	9	.308	5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	7	5	.583	—
Pittsburgh	7	5	.583	—
St. Louis	7	5	.583	—
Chicago	7	6	.538	1/2
Cincinnati	5	8	.385	2 1/2
Milwaukee	4	9	.308	3 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	12	1	.923	—
Colorado	8	5	.615	4
San Diego	6	7	.462	6
Los Angeles	5	8	.385	7
Arizona	3	10	.231	9

### Sunday's Games

Montreal 2, N.Y. Mets 1, 10 innings  
Philadelphia 13, Cincinnati 1  
Atlanta 7, Florida 1  
St. Louis 11, Houston 8  
Chicago Cubs 4, Pittsburgh 3  
Arizona 9, Milwaukee 3  
San Diego 6, Colorado 2  
San Francisco 5, Los Angeles 4, 12 innings

### Monday's Games

Montreal 5, N.Y. Mets 3  
Philadelphia 5, Florida 2  
Cincinnati 11, Chicago Cubs 3  
St. Louis 7, Milwaukee 5  
Colorado 5, Arizona 3  
San Francisco 4, Houston 2

### Tuesday's Games

Cincinnati (Graves 0-1) at Chicago Cubs (Estes 0-1), 2:20 p.m.  
Atlanta (Reynolds 0-0) vs. Montreal (Armas Jr. 2-1) at San Juan, 7:05 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Glasvine 1-1) at Pittsburgh (Fogg 1-1), 7:05 p.m.  
Florida (Beckett 1-1) at Philadelphia (Roa 0-2), 7:05 p.m.  
St. Louis (Stephenson 1-0) at Milwaukee (Sheets 0-2), 8:05 p.m.

Colorado (Chacon 1-0) at Arizona (Patterson 0-0), 9:35 p.m.  
San Diego (Peavy 2-0) at Los Angeles (Nomo 1-2), 10:10 p.m.

Houston (Robertson 1-1) at San Francisco (Ainsworth 2-0), 10:15 p.m.

### Wednesday's Games

St. Louis at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.  
Atlanta vs. Montreal at San Juan, 7:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Mets at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.  
Florida at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.  
Colorado at Arizona, 9:35 p.m.  
San Diego at Los Angeles, 10:10 p.m.  
Houston at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.

### American League

#### At A Glance

#### By The Associated Press

#### All Times EDT

#### East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	10	2	.833	—
Boston	7	5	.583	3
Tampa Bay	5	7	.417	5
Toronto	5	8	.385	5 1/2
Baltimore	4	7	.364	5 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	10	1	.909	—
Chicago	7	5	.583	3 1/2
Minnesota	6	6	.500	4 1/2
Cleveland	4	8	.333	6 1/2
Detroit	1	10	.091	9

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Anaheim	7	6	.538	—
Oakland	7	6	.538	—
Seattle	7	6	.538	—
Texas	5	8	.385	2

### Sunday's Games

Minnesota 9, Toronto 3  
Tampa Bay 2, N.Y. Yankees 1  
Cleveland 6, Kansas City 1  
Chicago White Sox 3, Detroit 2  
Boston 2, Baltimore 0  
Seattle 4, Texas 3, 13 innings  
Anaheim 8, Oakland 2

### Monday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 10, Toronto 9  
Kansas City 12, Cleveland 4  
Texas 4, Anaheim 0  
Seattle 4, Oakland 3

### Tuesday's Games

Tampa Bay (Bierbrodt 0-1) at Boston (Fossum 1-1), 6:05 p.m.  
Baltimore (Daal 0-1) at Cleveland (Davis 0-2), 7:05 p.m.  
Toronto (Halladay 0-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 2-0), 7:05 p.m.

Detroit (Maroth 0-3) at Minnesota (Lohse 1-1), 8:05 p.m.  
Anaheim (Washburn 1-1) at Texas (Lewis 1-0), 8:05 p.m.  
Kansas City (Ascencio 1-0) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 2-1), 8:05 p.m.

Oakland (Lilly 1-0) at Seattle (Franklin 1-1), 10:05 p.m.

### Wednesday's Games

Tampa Bay at Boston, 6:05 p.m.  
Toronto at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.  
Baltimore at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.  
Detroit at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.  
Anaheim at Texas, 8:05 p.m.

Kansas City at Chicago White Sox, 8:05 p.m.  
Oakland at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.

## RODEO

Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association  
Men's Professional Rodeo Association  
By The Associated Press

Through April 13  
(Rodeos competed in parentheses)

### ALL-AROUND COWBOY

1. Trevor Brazile, Anson, Texas \$44,986
2. Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas \$31,115
3. Curtis Cassidy, Donald, Alberta \$30,435
4. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas \$29,357
5. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas \$29,354
6. Chad Klein, Clinton, La. \$27,451
7. Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D. \$20,150
8. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas \$19,862
9. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas \$19,157
10. J.D. Crouse, Canon City, Colo. \$18,520
11. Scott Snedecor, Uvalde, Texas \$15,598
12. Casey Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif. \$12,972
13. Jeff Miller, Blue Mound, Kan. \$11,610
14. Robert Bowens, Brooks, Alberta \$8,711
15. Brad Culpepper, Ashburn, Ga. \$8,417

### BARRECK RIDING

1. Tom McFarland, Morrystown, Ariz. (11) \$26,826
2. Will Lowe, Canyon, Texas (12) \$24,869
3. Trey Fisher, Madisonville, Texas (14) \$22,962
4. Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan. (8) \$22,789
5. Kelly Timberman, Mills, Wyo. (15) \$22,168
6. James Boudreaux, Cuero, Texas (14) \$22,104
7. Chad Klein, Clinton, La. (15) \$20,104
8. Lan Lajeunesse, Morgan, Utah (11) \$17,392
10. Darren Clarke, Lewisville, Texas (11) \$15,628
11. Larry Sandvick, Belle Fourche, S.D. (12) \$15,548
12. Chuck Logue, New Braunfels, Texas (13) \$14,531
13. Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas (10) \$14,418
14. Jason Jeter, Mansfield, Texas (12) \$12,967
15. Bobby Mote, Redmond, Ore. (5) \$11,980
16. Jason Havens, Redmond, Ore. (13) \$10,740
17. Davey Shields Jr., Bashaw, Alberta (13) \$9,777
18. Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D. (11) \$9,368
19. Rowdy Buchner, Sandpoint, Idaho (10) \$9,005
20. Cody Jessee, John Day, Ore. (7) \$8,633

### STEER WRESTLING

1. Bryan Fields, Conroe, Texas (9) \$26,315
2. Curtis Cassidy, Donald, Alberta (11) \$25,341
3. Joey Bell Jr., Salem, N.J. (11) \$22,465
4. K.C. Jones, Las Animas, Colo. (9) \$19,653
5. Jason Lahr, Emporia, Kan. (11) \$17,659
6. John Diedrichs, Rapid City, S.D. (6) \$17,121
7. Joe Butterfield, Red Deer, Alberta (9) \$15,032
8. Jeff Corbello, Iowa, La. (11) \$14,732
9. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas (11) \$14,498
10. Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta (11) \$14,352
11. Chuck Jankowski, Simonton, Texas (10) \$14,247
12. J.B. Fudickar, Ferriday, La. (9) \$13,663
13. Mike Garthwaite, Merritt, British Columbia (9) \$13,305
14. Rope Myers, Van, Texas (10) \$12,878
15. Kyle Hughes, Model, Colo. (11) \$12,860
16. Rod Lyman, Victor, Mont. (9) \$12,108
17. Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif. (10) \$11,821
18. Justin Smith, Castle, Okla. (9) \$11,130
19. Bill Pace, Stephenville, Texas (11) \$10,904
20. Tom White, Hugo, Okla. (8) \$10,688

### TEAM ROPING (HEADING)

1. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas (10) \$24,379
2. Travis Tryan, Billings, Mont. (8) \$22,142
3. Matt Tyler, Weatherford, Texas (10) \$18,573
4. Billy Holland Jr., Oroville, Calif. (8) \$12,669
5. Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif. (8) \$12,620
6. Speed Williams, Amarillo, Texas (10) \$12,558
7. David Key, Caldwell, Texas (10) \$12,321
8. Camish Jennings, Houston, Texas (10) \$11,716
9. Brady Wren, Kerrville, Texas (10) \$11,672
10. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla. (9) \$10,333
11. Trevor Brazile, Anson, Texas (10) \$10,242
12. Jason Stewart, Royal City, Wash. (8) \$10,000
13. Nick Sartain, Alva, Okla. (7) \$9,960
14. Chad Masters, Adams, Tenn. (9) \$9,773
15. Mikey Fletcher Jr., Okeechobee, Fla. (9) \$8,818
16. Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas (10) \$8,713
17. Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas (11) \$8,624
18. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas (10) \$7,740
19. Joe Verastegui, Tilden, Texas (9) \$7,702
20. Jimmy Tanner, Tifton, Ga. (12) \$7,407

### TEAM ROPING (HEELING)

1. Patrick Smith, Midland, Texas (10) \$24,379
2. Matt Zancanella, Aurora, S.D. (8) \$22,142
3. Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla. (10) \$18,573
4. Allen Bach, Weatherford, Texas (10) \$13,300
5. Mike George, Oakdale, Calif. (8) \$12,669
6. Kory Koonitz, Sudan, Texas (8) \$12,620
7. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas (10) \$12,558
8. Zane Bruce, Eldorado, Texas (10) \$11,672
9. Kirt Jones, Piedmont, Okla. (9) \$10,549
10. Cory Petka, Lexington, Okla. (9) \$10,333
11. Clay O'Brien Cooper, Glen Rose, Texas (10) \$10,246
12. Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore. (8) \$10,000
13. Shannon Frascht, Alva, Okla. (7) \$9,960
14. Michael Jones, Stephenville, Texas (9) \$9,773
15. Travis Woodard, Stockton, Calif. (9) \$8,818
16. Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas (10) \$8,713
17. Wayne Folmer, El Paso, Texas (10) \$7,740
18. Jacky Stephenson, Tilden, Texas (9) \$7,702
19. Cuatro Hinds IV, Charlotte, Texas (4) \$7,511
20. Tom Bourne, Canton, Ga. (7) \$7,255

### SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1. Glen O'Neill, Didsbury, Alberta (11) \$32,931
2. Scott Miller, Waco, Texas (15) \$25,323
3. Charles Soileau, Stephenville, Texas (18) \$24,008
4. Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta (11) \$21,872
5. Dan Mortensen, Billings, Mont. (14) \$21,505
6. Steve Dollarhide, Wikeup, Ariz. (11) \$20,620
7. Jeffery Willert, Belvidere, S.D. (13) \$19,788
8. Mike Outhier, Utopia, Texas (15) \$19,713
9. Cody Demoss, Crowville, La. (9) \$18,814
10. Ira Slagowski, Carlin, Nev. (13) \$17,775
11. Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas (11) \$16,697
12. Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D. (16) \$14,465
13. Bret Franks, Goodwell, Okla. (10) \$13,787
14. Sam Spreadborough, Snyder, Texas (16) \$13,466
15. Matt Marvel, Battle Mountain, Nev. (12) \$13,225
16. Branden West, Phillip, S.D. (12) \$13,086
17. Mo Forbes, Kaycee, Wyo. (13) \$12,972
18. Rod Warren, Big Valley, Alberta (12) \$12,419
19. Shane Moran, Dillon, Mont. (13) \$11,054
20. Ryan Mapston, Geysers, Mont. (14) \$10,840

### TIE-DOWN ROPING

1. Cody Ohl, Stephenville, Texas (10) \$34,982
2. Johnny Emmons, Grandview, Texas (10) \$29,307
3. Houston Hutto, Del Rio, Texas (11) \$20,966
4. Jade Conner, Iowa, La. (11) \$20,055
5. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas (9) \$19,653
6. Jerome Schneberger, Ponca City, Okla. (10) \$18,694
7. Trevor Brazile, Anson, Texas (10) \$18,037
8. Clint Robinson, Farmington, Utah (6) \$15,264
9. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla. (10) \$15,246
10. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas (11) \$14,856
11. Ricky Canton, Cleveland, Texas (11) \$14,801
12. Trent Cramer, Pawnee, Okla. (8) \$13,939
13. Trent Walls, Stephenville, Texas (10) \$13,900
14. Mike Johnson, Henryetta, Okla. (9) \$13,297
15. Coy Kummer, Carr, Colo. (7) \$12,908
16. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas (11) \$12,122
17. Brady Brock, Springtown, Texas (7) \$11,949
18. Stran Smith, Tell, Texas (8) \$10,868
19. Ryan Brockenbush, Lexington, Texas (8) \$10,684
20. J.D. Crouse, Canon City, Colo. (9) \$10,231

### BULL RIDING

1. Terry Don West, Henryetta, Okla. (12) \$77,001
2. B.J. Schumacher, Hillsboro, Wis. (12) \$34,888
3. Cory Melton, Keithville, La. (17) \$29,164
4. Jason Legler, Eaton, Colo. (11) \$28,744
5. Robey Condra, Dayton, Texas (15) \$25,887
6. Colby Yates, Fort Worth, Texas (17) \$25,645
7. Robert Bowens, Brooks, Alberta (13) \$24,065
8. Phillip Elkins, Lipan, Texas (13) \$22,158
9. Ryan Brown, Temecula, Calif. (15) \$21,352
10. Tyler Fowler, Theodore, Ala. (13) \$20,635
11. Blue Stone, Ogden, Utah (12) \$20,585
12. Logan Knibbe, Rockdale, Texas (14) \$20,250
13. Billy Burt, Missoula, Mont. (13) \$20,231
14. Howdy Cloud, Kountze, Texas (16) \$20,151
15. Colt Munden, Springtown, Texas (12) \$18,570
16. Joe Smith, Banner, Wyo. (16) \$17,363
17. Clint Craig, Mena, Ark. (14) \$16,030
18. Josh O'Byrne, Glen Rose, Texas (12) \$15,279
19. Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D. (16) \$14,815
20. Rusty Patrick, Bassett, Neb. (14) \$14,677

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### STEER ROPING

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2. Scott Snedecor, Uvalde, Texas (3) \$9,889
3. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas (3) \$6,598
4. Buster Record Jr., Buffalo, Okla. (3) \$6,396
5. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas (3) \$4,978
6. Guy Allen, Santa Anna, Texas (4) \$4,832
7. Cody Lee, Gatesville, Texas (3) \$4,083
8. Jim Folk, Lenapah, Okla. (2) \$3,279
9. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan. (3) \$2,900
10. Mike Chase, Beloit, Kan. (3) \$2,699
11. Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas (2) \$2,576
12. Kenyon Burns, Lovington, N.M. (3) \$2,349
13. Rod Hartness, Pawhuska, Okla. (3) \$1,931
14. Jason Evans, Huntsville, Texas (2) \$1,833
15. Lawson Plemons, Chilton, Texas (3) \$1,828
16. Scott Wilson, Mead, Wash. (4) \$1,601
17. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas (2) \$1,563
18. J.R. Olson, Sheridan, Wyo. (1) \$1,280
19. Leo Campbell, Amarillo, Texas (3) \$1,198
20. Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M. (3) \$1,180

### ProRodeo Tour Standings

- (7 of 10 winter events complete)
- #### BARRECK RIDING
1. Tom McFarland, Morrystown, Ariz. 95.3
  2. Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan. 71.5
  3. Will Lowe, Canyon, Texas 67.5
  4. Trey Fisher, Madisonville, Texas 64.5
  5. Forest Bramwell, Pagosa Springs, Colo. 60.0
  6. Kelly Timberman, Mills, Wyo. 56.2
  7. Lan Lajeunesse, Morgan, Utah 54.5
  8. Chad Klein, Clinton, La. 49.5
  9. Darren Clarke, Lewisville, Texas 47.1
  10. Bobby Mote, Redmond, Ore. 42.1
  11. Davey Shields Jr., Bashaw, Alberta 39.0
  12. James Boudreaux, Cuero, Texas 37.5
  13. Jason Havens, Redmond, Ore. 3



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**PUBLIC SALE NOTICE**  
 DATE OF SALE  
 APRIL 16, 2003  
 PLACE: 210 E. BROWN  
 PAMPA, TX.  
 TIME: 10 A.M.-5 P.M.  
 Be advised that the vehicles listed below have been accepted for storage in accordance with the provisions of the Vehicle Storage Facility Act (V.C.S. 6687-9A). This vehicle was towed in Pampa, Texas by the authority of the Gray County Law Enforcement. This letter is to inform you that these vehicles are presently being stored at MA'S AUTO TOWING & RECOVERY, 210 E. BROWN, PAMPA, TEXAS 79065. If the lien holders of this vehicle fail to pay the charges accumulated from the date the vehicle was placed in storage, vehicle will be deemed abandoned and will be sold for charges incurred by the storage facility.  
 List:  
 1985 CHEVY PU-IGDCD14H6FSI84968 Plate No#4MRC52  
 1998 Ford 4DR IFAPPSZJNGC143581 Plate No#562JXL  
 1981 Linc. Model:TNC Bodystyle 4DR ILNBP94FSBY664253 Plate#R62CFZ  
 1988 Honda. Model:ALX Bodystyle 4DR JHMCA553KCC114369 Plate#YWJ73R  
 C-34 April 14, 15, 2003

**3 Personal**  
**BEAUTICONTROL** Cosmetics sales, service, makeovers. Lynn Allison 1304 Christine, 669-3848

**5 Special Notices**  
**ADVERTISING Material** to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

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**Larry Baker Plumbing.** Heating/ Air Conditioning Borger Hwy. 665-4392

**21 Help Wanted**  
 WE are looking for a Cook. Experienced only, need apply in person. No Phone Calls. Texas Kose Steak House. **FLUID COMPRESSOR CORP.** now hiring Welders. Please come by 931 S. Barnes for testing.  
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**THERAPIST TECHNICIAN V ASCI-PAMPA WORKSHOP DIRECTOR**  
 Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation has an opening for a Mental Retardation workshop director in Pampa. Duties include, responsible for the general success of the workshop. Responsibility includes supported employment, production, program developer duties, quality control in the vocational area, as well as social and educational development.  
**Qualifications:** High School diploma / GED plus two (2) years of work experience in the therapeutic activities. Must have a minimum eighth grade reading-comprehension level as evidenced by score on the Adult Basic Learning Exam (ABLE) test. Must have a valid Texas drivers License. Past supervisory experience, ability to develop short and long term goals, to coordinate advisory board activities and work under stress.  
 Plus a generous employee benefit package. Apply at TPMHMR, 901 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX. 79106. 806-358-1681. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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**NOTICE**  
 Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.  
 NOW accepting applications for LVN 10-6 shift, weekend RN and Dietary. Contact Francis Sims RN, DON, McLean Care Center, 806-779-2469.

**FUN Valley Family Resort, South Fork Colo.** needs retirees & others with own RV for Summer employment. Office, housekeeping, cooks, sales, maintenance & rv parks. Write: Personnel 9010 Ravenswood, Granbury, TX 76049.

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**SIGN ON BONUS**  
 Pampa Nursing Center has an opening for a Registered Nurse or a Licensed Vocational Nurse, in the position of Charge Nurse on the 2-10 shift. Applicants can contact Mitzi Devoll, R.N., Director of Nursing at 1321 W. Kentucky, EEOE.

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**\$500 SIGN-ON BONUS FOR CERTIFIED NURSES AIDES**  
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**60 Household**  
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**69 Misc.**  
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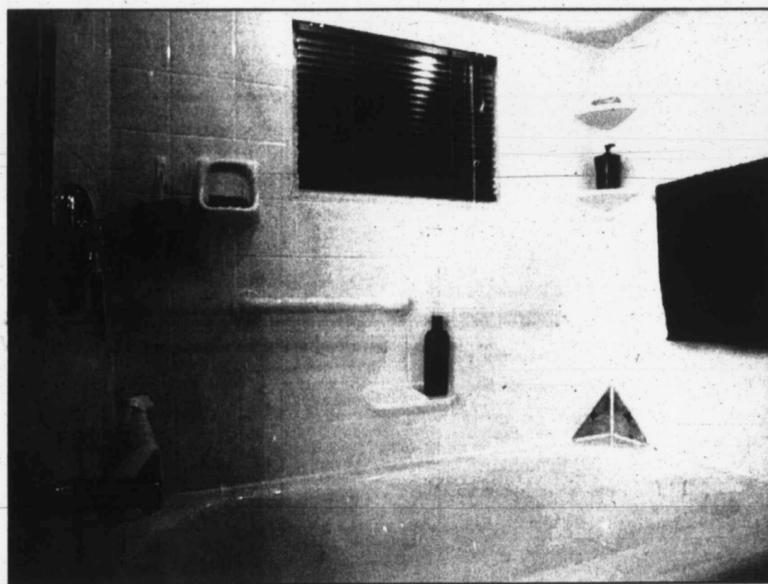
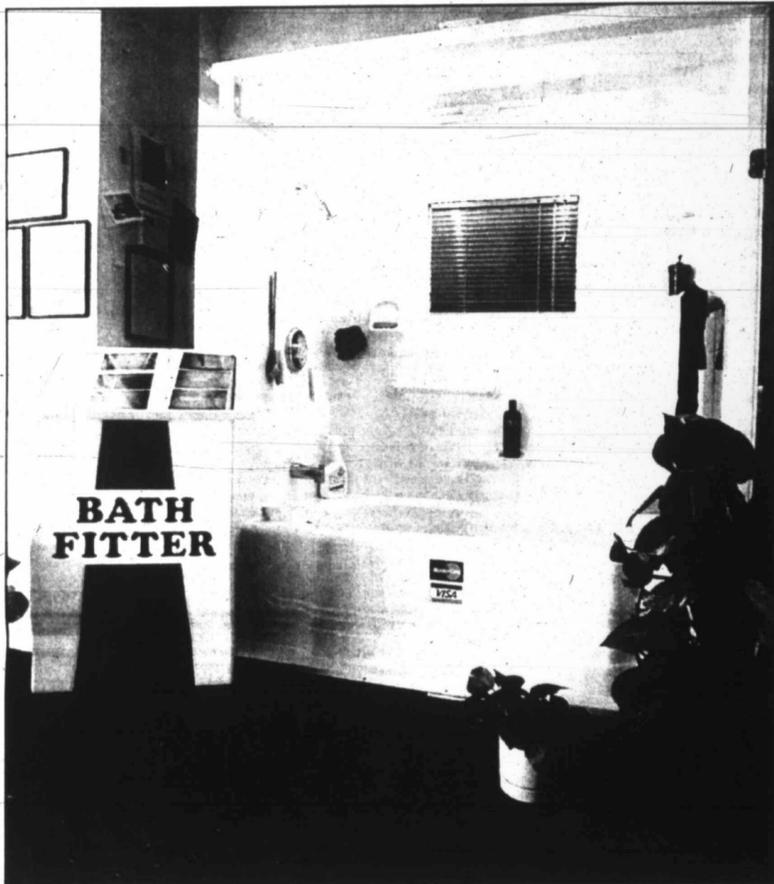
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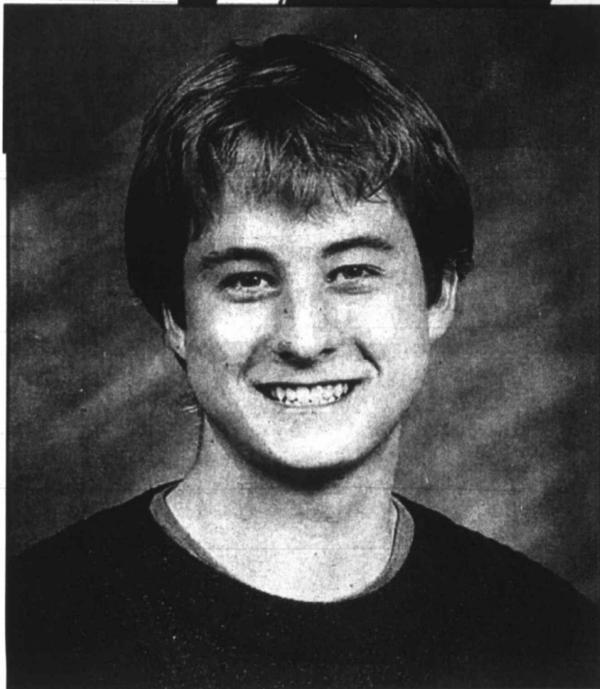
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# Pampans answer the mission call



Shanna Buck



Nathanael Hill

By L.D. STRATE  
SPORTS EDITOR

College students Shanna Buck and Nathanael Hill are looking to broaden their Christian horizons as they prepare for a summer missionary journey to Budapest, Hungary in May.

Buck and Hill are being sponsored by First Baptist Church of Pampa. First Baptist sponsored Buck as a missionary to British Columbia, Canada, the past two summers.

"I hope to learn more about the Hungarian people and experience working with other people groups," Buck said. "I want to have opportunities to share the love and hope of Christ."

Hill, a 2002 PHS graduate, is a freshman at Texas A&M in College Station.

"This is something I prayed about for a couple of weeks. I felt like it would be

a good experience for me," Hill said. "I feel comfortable about my decision to go."

Buck, a 2001 PHS graduate, is a junior at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview majoring in Religion with a Missions Specialization. She has a minor in English.

"Hopefully, the experience I encounter (in Hungary) will help me in my future with ministering to people in various ways. I hope to see God's

hand move in the people as well as in my life. I pray God will simply use me as his tool and grow me in my relationship with him," she said.

Buck will be working as a ground breaker-seed sower in Budapest, which she says, involves being a prayer warrior at ground level.

"I will basically walk the streets of the city praying and seeking God's guidance while working alongside nationals," she explained. "It will incorporate the use of ESL(English as a Second Language) and sports evangelism to start apostolic fellowships throughout the area."

ESL is where the missionaries spent two weeks learning the Hungarian language, and in turn, tutor the Hungarians in English.

Buck hopes to bring the Hungarian people into a relationship with Christ through truth and hope.

"The greater Budapest region has a population of just under three million people," she said. "Their research indicates that less than five percent have any relationship with Jesus Christ, yet

most have had some form of exposure to the Bible through the Catholic Church."

Hill, who is an aerospace engineering major at A&M, will be involved mostly in the music ministry in Budapest.

"I'll be playing the guitar, but I'll do whatever they need me to do. I know I'll be doing some volunteer work," he said. "I've been to Europe three times, so I'm really excited about going again."

Buck said she has a slight fear of flying overseas, not unlike many people.

"However, I have been able to come to the realization that God is in control of my life, and he is not a God of fear," she pointed out. "I am trusting that he can take care of me."

Like other Americans, Buck is also concerned about the war with Iraqi and international terrorism.

"However, I believe God has led me to this opportunity, and he will take care of me throughout it," she said. "I have surrendered my life to Christ, and as a result am placing my faith in his guidance."

She says the Bible verse, Acts 20:24, "My life is worth nothing unless I finish the race and complete the task of the Lord Jesus, the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace," was instrumental in her missions calling.

"Therefore, whatever comes, comes, whatever happens, happens. I'm willing to go as long as Christ is leading and the door is open," she said.

Buck hopes to become a full-time missionary.

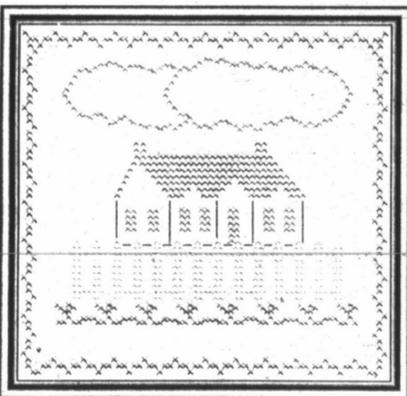
"Until then I do what I can where I can. I'm not exactly sure where God is going to call me fulltime, but I would be interested in Europe," she said. "I would like to return to British Columbia and serve there some day."

While in Budapest she will be working with Pampa native Mark Aderholt, who is an International Mission Board missionary and a Missions Strategist in Hungary. Aderholt was looking for summer missionaries and contacted Randy White, minister-at Pampa's First Baptist, who recommended Buck and Hill.

"They (First Baptist) were instrumental in providing the opportunities in Canada. I have a very supportive church that is willing to offer assistance in many ways. I am very grateful for them," Buck said.

**M**y life is worth nothing unless I might finish the race and complete the task of the Lord Jesus, the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace.

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# Disciples in Mission focus of Catholics

By NANCY YOUNG  
MANAGING EDITOR

Lenten season is a time of preparation leading up to Holy Week, the week before Easter.

Many people view Lent as a time to give up something - such as candy or smoking - while many others use the time to attend church more frequently.

In many religions the Lenten season is viewed as a time of reflection. Some view the sacrifices during that 40-day period, beginning on Ash Wednesday, as self-discipline to draw closer in communion with God.

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, along with Catholic churches across the country, has begun a new program this year which has been termed highly successful by church leaders.

The Rev. Guadalupe Mayorga of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic church, "Father Lupe" to his parishioners, said the Disciples in Mission program has nine or 10 churches in the Amarillo Diocese participating in the program, and the response of the parishioners has been outstanding.

"This is the first year, and we have had so many sign up for it," said Father Lupe. "We have had a good beginning and we are getting more people involved. As Catholics, Lent is a time of preparation for Holy Week. It is a journey."

Disciples in Mission is an evangelization experience in parishes, one the churches want it to be long lasting.

"The main purpose is to make disciples (of our members) through our lives," he said.

These small faith-sharing groups have been meeting during the Easter season to prepare the participants for Holy Week.

"It is the beginning of a three-year

study program which began with the better Christians, and work together beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday," he said.

Much of the spirit of Lent comes from the 40 days Jesus spent in the desert preparing for his ministry.

While some say Christ was tempted there, a more accurate description might be that he was tested.

The Jewish view of the desert was that it was a lodging place for demons as winds would howl around the rough stones, and strange shapes loomed in the dark.

During this time of solitude, the scriptures teach Jesus was alone in the desert with the exception of God, and that Jesus was offered every opportunity to be the wrong type of messiah, but he rejected each possibility.

Disciples in Mission was approved in 1992 by the United States bishops as a plan for evangelization after more than three years of research and consultation.

Father Lupe said the main purpose of the program was to understand more about Christ through scriptures. He said the program also helps participants to have a better understanding of each other, help them grow to be

through the whole Catholic Church as a unified group.

Pope John Paul II initiated the pro-

Approximately 20 youth participated in the Disciples in Mission program, and four local families also have gotten together to strengthen their



(Courtesy photo)

The Rev. Guadalupe Mayorga, Howard Comeaux, John Dietz and Ann Dietz of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church of Pampa participate in a Disciples in Mission planning meeting.

program so that members will go make disciples. Classes were held every single day and night leading up to Holy Week.

Father Lupe said there have been approximately 40 English-speaking parishioners participating locally while there have been about 30 Hispanic-speaking in classes.

family units through prayer.

Father Lupe said the members are going to share the faith.

"We're going to study to get to know more about ourselves and church, and maybe it will bring people back into the church," he said. "We have a mission. We're called to bring people back into the church."

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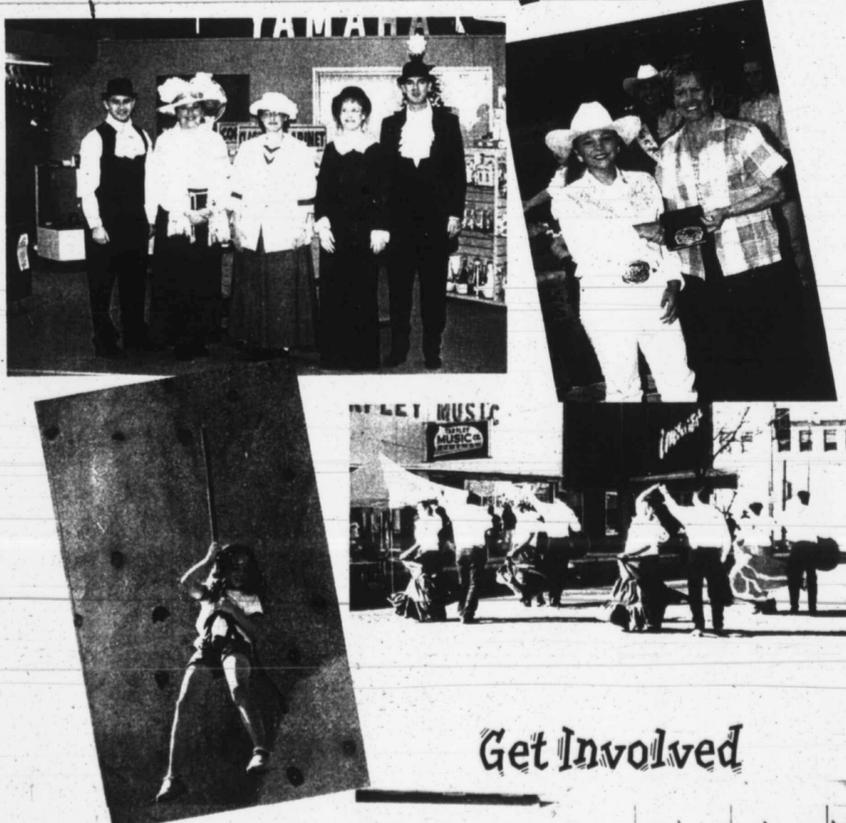
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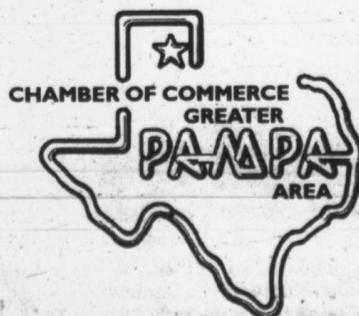
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(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young) Kita Whitley shows off the spring and summer line of clothing available at the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ Clothing Closet.

# Giving: A way of life at the Clothes Closet

By NANCY YOUNG  
MANAGING EDITOR

People helping people. That's the way of life in the Texas Panhandle.

A group of dedicated volunteers from Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ help people in need of clothes at the Clothing Room across from the local church on Mary Ellen Street.

Volunteer workers Evelyn Williams, Carolyn Allison and Kita Whitley recently spent their morning getting summer clothes stocked in the Clothing Room.

As the temperatures begin to rise, summer clothing will be in demand, say the volunteer workers.

Approximately 90 local residents who have experienced financial difficulties were able to get clothes one day last week.

When people go in for clothes, the volunteers have them sign their name and how many people they are getting clothes for, said Whitley. Sometimes they pick out clothes for children who are not with them, she added.

Slightly worn clothing is available for those who need it at no cost at the Clothing Room.

As Whitley totaled the number of people who had received clothing at the Clothing Room during the first eight days of April, she discovered more than 100 had obtained clothing.

"We have many people who need clothes," said Whitley. "We're open a couple of times a month for people to come in and get clothes free of charge."

Carolyn Allison, a volunteer, also said a phone line is maintained by the volunteers and people will leave messages if they need clothes. Volunteers will meet them at the building located across from Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ on Mary Ellen, she said.

"If they need clothes, we come here," she said.

Whitley said there is a need for their ministry in Pampa. She cited people losing their jobs due to downsizing in an economic downturn in the area.

"There is a lack of decent jobs in Pampa," she said.

Children's clothing is always in high demand at the Clothing Room.

"We can't seem to keep enough for the children," she said. "On days that we are open, we are constantly bringing in clothing for our customers."

Maternity clothing is also available.

"One of the most popular clothing items is blue jeans," said Whitley. "Men, women, and children are all needing jeans."

Where do the clothes come from?

Clothing is donated for the project by many people across the community. Members of the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church regularly donate clothing for the Clothing Room.

"If we need something specific, we let our members know through the

church bulletin," she said.

People who aren't members of the church also give to the project when their children outgrow their clothing or clothing is replaced in their homes. Two local consignment stores also donate clothing of their clients (with clients' permission) which hasn't sold.

"People also donate many items after a garage sale, too," said another volunteer Evelyn Williams.

In fact, the Clothing Room will also often have other items available including baby beds, stroller, furniture, sheets, towels, curtains, dishes and other miscellaneous items.

"If someone needs something and we don't have it, we will let our members know," she said.

The Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ Clothing Room has been open four years and has met the needs of many people.

A nearby building is used for storage of out-of-season clothing. That clothing remains on racks in the storage building until the weather change necessitates its use. Recently the winter clothing, including sweaters and jackets, were put away until fall. Blankets and sheets are items which are frequently needed.

Also volunteering regularly in the Clothing Room are Lahoma Davis, Penny Newman, Barbara Shipp and Thelma Thomas.

The volunteers work in this ministry because it is needed locally. "We take care of one and someone else needs help," said Evelyn Williams.

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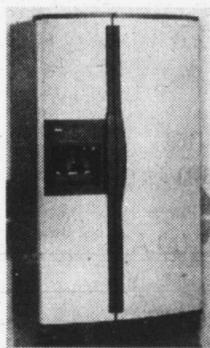
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# 'Walk to Emmaus,' a journey of joy

By SKYLA BRYANT  
COMMUNITY EDITOR

Many area Christians are taking the "walk" and finding it a spirit-growing experience, says Barry Loving of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Pampa.

He's referring to "Walk to Emmaus," a three-day ecumenical retreat. Loving is senior pastor at First Christian and serves as spiritual director for the Golden Spread Chapter of Walk to Emmaus.

The walk was inspired by the biblical story of Jesus walking down the road with Cleopas and Cleopas' friend.

"Walk to Emmaus is about the Emmaus story in the Bible found in the Gospel of Luke," Loving explained, adding that it is "open to all churches and all people who are Christian involved."

Loving said the program was founded in 1981 by the Upper Room of United Methodist Church.

A print-out provided by Loving describes the Upper Room as "a section of the Board of Discipleship in the

United Methodist Church headquarters in Nashville, Tenn."

Once introduced, this interdenominational movement swept America and by 1984, Loving said, spread overseas.

The Golden Spread Chapter was the first chapter established in the Panhandle. Today, many area communities have instituted their own chapters. For example, Perryton has "Rushing Wind Emmaus," Dumas "Hearts of Fire" and so on.

Loving said that approximately 8,000 people have been served by the Golden Spread chapter since 1982.

"Basically, the walk's designed as a shortcourse on Christianity to build up leaders within the church," Loving said. "I mean the church universal," he explained.

"It's to build up leaders to go back to their churches and become forces in their churches to present the gospel of Jesus Christ."

Emmaus also, he added, "helps you get in touch with who you are in Jesus, become more spiritually sound and understanding God's design for ministry for you."

involves 15 "talks" structured around groups of eight "tables" with projects afterwards.

"It is designed on the small-group format," observed Loving.

In the beginning when Golden Spread served the entire Texas Panhandle, two walks were offered each month, Loving said. Now, the Golden Spread offers one walk per month except December and April.

The walks are divided by gender, thus one month a men's group takes the walk, the next a women's group participates and so on. Each group is limited to 42 individuals.

"There are 42 people who go on the walk as 'pilgrims,'" Loving said, adding that "there is a team of anywhere from 35 to 40 people who help put the walk on. We call it an Emmaus team."

Golden Spread holds its walks at Ceta Canyon Methodist Church Camp near Canyon.

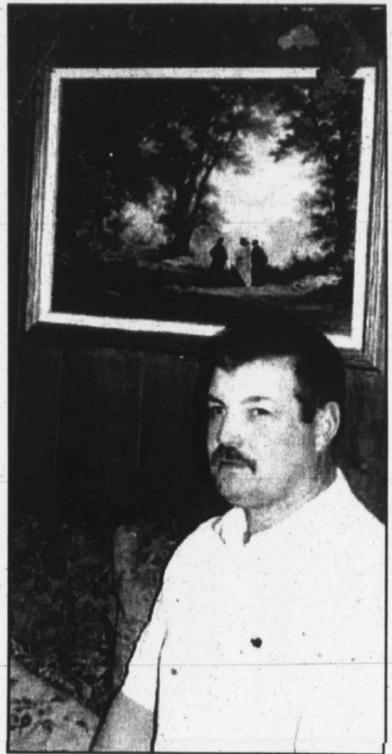
Each year, the Golden Spread chapter appoints a spiritual director, lay director and has about 20 board members from across the Panhandle.

In addition to guiding and directing the walks, the board ensures unity throughout the Emmaus community by making sure the same format and structure is maintained at every retreat.

Reunion groups — groups of individuals who have participated in the walk — meet on a regular basis to support each other and to fellowship.

"It's kind of an accountability time," said Loving. "We eat and fellowship, and it's a time of discussing our own Christian journeys and where we are in those and holding each other accountable to that."

Additional "Community" meetings are held monthly for all Golden Spread members at alternating churches throughout the region and are open to



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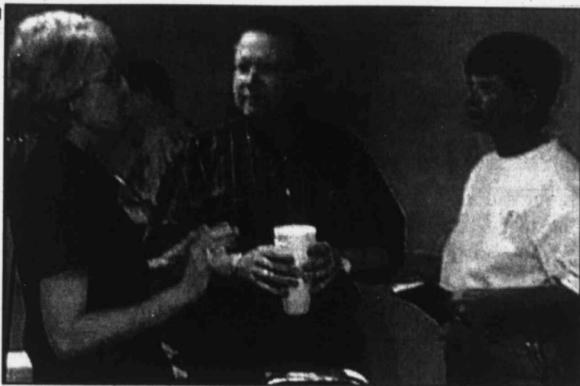
Barry Loving, senior pastor at First Christian Church of Pampa, sits beneath a painting depicting Jesus walking with two men to Emmaus. Loving said the art hangs in his office to remind him of the importance his Walk to Emmaus experience holds for him, personally.

other chapter members as well. These meetings, Loving said, sometimes see as many as 400 to 500 participants.

Loving said the national movement is gearing up for its 25th anniversary celebration this July at Nashville, Tenn., and leaders from area chapters are invited to attend.

Emmaus isn't designed solely for

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(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Kathy Gomez, left, chats with Jim and Robbie Pepper after a recent Sweet Spirit Emmaus reunion group meeting at First Christian Church.

The Walk ministers to any fitness level.

"You actually don't go on a long walk," Loving explained. "You don't have to take any walks," he laughed, "just from the dining hall to your room, the dining hall to your conference room and those kinds of things."

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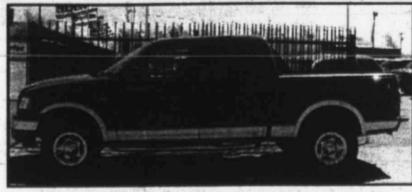
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# Churches post signs of the times

By NANCY YOUNG  
MANAGING EDITOR

Ever notice signs sponsored by churches that have a religious message when you are driving?

Traveling along the highways of the wide open plains, or driving down a busy street, these messages are seen 365 days a year by motorists and often cause them to think about what they've just read.

In Pampa several churches display these messages.

"It is definitely a ministry," explained Mike Sublett, minister of the Hi-Land Christian Church.

Sublett said the sign at the church, located at 1615 N. Banks, was built many years ago.

"It was here when I came here about 10 years ago," he said.

About eight or nine years ago, Sublett said he became increasingly burdened about the need for prayer.

"Around 1994 or 1995, God placed a

burden on my heart about prayer, and that is when I began putting the messages on the south side of the sign on Banks," he said.

Prayer is always the topic of the messages on the south side of the sign, he said.

"This side of the sign serves one purpose, and it is to promote prayer," he said, describing the need and benefits of prayer.

The north side of the sign always contains information about the church and its activities for motorists driving south.

Recently the message on the south side of the sign read: "Don't expect million dollar results with a penny's worth of prayer."

Sublett said he gets the messages from a variety of places. The criteria is simple, he said, messages must be about prayer and they must be short, at least short enough to fit on the sign.

Each message is intended to cause reflection on the need for prayer by passers-by.

Church signs can be evangelistic tools.

"Sometimes a message will be on the south side of the sign for a month, sometimes three months," Sublett said.

"I've had a lot of comments about messages on the sign over the years, and I can say I've never had a complaint," he said. "People really seem to enjoy reading them."

Sublett said most churches don't center their messages on one topic, and provide diversity. However, he feels the importance of prayer cannot be overstated.

Paul Nachtigall, pastor of Highland Baptist Church,



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Prayer is the constant theme of the outdoor sign at Hi-Land Christian Church, 1615 N. Banks.

also says the response to his church's sign located on the corner of Banks and Kentucky has all been positive.

"We've been doing it about 2 1/2 years, and it was a very solid move for us," he said. "People will come in the church just to tell us they like the messages. Recently, a man from Canadian stopped by and said he always enjoyed it when he drove by."

Nachtigall said he's never had a negative remark about the messages. All the comments have been "We appreciate it," he said.

"We have had some vandalizing of the sign about three times. I don't know if it was the message or just vandals," he added.

"People always tell us they are looking forward to seeing the next message," said Nachtigall.

Nachtigall said his church is going to continue to put up the messages.

"It takes their attention from negative thoughts and sometimes it gives them encouragement to go through the day," he said. "People are able to escape in their thoughts for a short period as they think about the message on the sign."

He said the message on the sign located on the corner of Kentucky and Banks is appropriate for the current times. Recently it stated, "If God brings you to it, He will see you through it."

"It's appropriate for our church, our community and nation at this time," he said.

And Nachtigall said he thinks the sign communications get people to talking and thinking about what they've read.

It's a ministry both ministers think is well worth it.



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As people drive by the corner of Banks and East Harvester, they get a look at the sign which provides messages for people to think about which apply to their daily lives. Frequently changing the messages, Highland Baptist Church has been offering these messages for 2 1/2 years.

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# Good Samaritan Christian Services

By SKYLÁ BRYANT  
COMMUNITY EDITOR

## Doing good for the community

Good Samaritan Christian Services, Inc., 309 N. Ward, operates through member churches throughout the community. Manned by approximately 50 volunteer staffers, many of whom also serve on the board of directors, Good Samaritans has been doing "good" in the area for the past 20 years.

Volunteer Ernie Wilkinson explained how the service first came about, saying a local minister and his wife spearheaded the drive to establish it.

"Father Ron McCrary from St. Matthews Episcopal Church got an idea from being out-of-state somewhere, came back and talked to the ministerial alliance about it," Wilkinson explained. "His wife incorporated it — she was an attorney."

Chartered on Feb. 22, 1983, Good Samaritans was created though a coalition of local churches and church leaders.

The board is designed to allow for two representatives from each member

church and convenes once every other month.

Each person served by Good Samaritans is evaluated by a volunteer who conducts an interview to assess individual and family need.

A receptionist answers the phone and facilitates the interview process, greeting clients as they come through the door.

Once an interview is complete, the interviewer puts together an order suitable to the client's needs. Often the orders consist primarily of food and are filled by a volunteer working the pantry.

Good Samaritan served 1,786 people in March of this year, and a total of 22,250 people last year which, according to figures provided by volunteer Ellen Malone, breaks down to 6,457 families altogether.

No penny-ante operation, Good Samaritan is equipped with two walk-in refrigerators, a large storage bay, several lesser storage areas, a walk-in freezer, a clothing room, pantry, office and reception area.

Volunteer Coordinator Jeanne Bailey said all staff is strictly volunteer and many rotate duties. Others do not.

James Richardson, who handles the majority of ordering at Good Samaritan, said six retirees from Celanese come in

each day and perform general clean-up and janitorial duties.

Additional volunteers man the reception desk, stock the pantry, fill orders, do office detail, fold and store clothes and clothing items and much, much more.

One set of volunteers collects donations from local grocery stores every day.

"We have men who go to the grocery stores to pick up what the grocery stores give us," Malone explained. "The grocery stores donate so much to us."

The donations vary day-to-day, she said, but a mainstay is bakery items — bread, cakes and desserts — and discontinued merchandise.

Richardson orders food from the High Plains Food Bank to supplement what is not provided by local grocery stores. The food bank delivers once a week.

Besides providing needy families with food to eat and clothes to wear, Good Samaritan sometimes helps out with utility bills and medical prescription costs.

"We have occasionally — not every week, not every month," Bailey said, "but occasionally, we help with utilities and prescriptions."

Added Malone, "we help them with groceries anytime."

Bailey said the goal of Good Samaritan is to serve every needy person that comes its way, though sometimes such a goal is simply not possible.

Donations, monetary and otherwise, are accepted at Good Samaritan's location at 309 N. Ward. Paper or plastic grocery bags are particularly welcome.

The organization is supported by the following churches: Barrett Baptist Church, Briarwood Full Gospel Church, Central Baptist Church, Church of the Brethren, Church of God, First Assembly of God Church, First Baptist Church, First Baptist Church-Skellytown, First Christian Church, First Presbyterian



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Pantry volunteer Howard Graham puts together an order of food.



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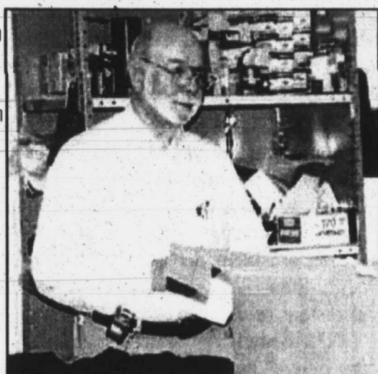
Ellen Malone works in the office.

Church, First United Methodist Church, HiLand Baptist Church, Hobart Baptist Church, Nazarene Church, New Hope Baptist Church, Progressive Baptist Church, St. Mark CME Church, St. Matthews Episcopal Church, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and Zion Lutheran Church.



(Pampa News photo)

Volunteer Jackie Dunn sizes and sorts clothing for Good Samaritan.



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Longtime Good Sams volunteer Ernie Wilkinson. Wilkinson remembers the effort to establish Good Sams was led by a former local Episcopal minister and his attorney wife.

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# Chapel Builders: Team with a dream

By SKYLA BRYANT  
COMMUNITY EDITOR

To give life to a dream or to dream to help others find meaning in life ...

Jordan Chapel Builders teeters on a fine line. A 501(c)3 organization, its dream and its existence are intertwined. The dream is to see a chapel built at Jordan Prison Unit; the goal is to save lives.

According to Ken Steele, current president of the organization, the effort to initiate the project began with Dave Schlewitz, former chaplain at the prison unit, and Reed Kirkpatrick, prison ministry volunteer.

Kirkpatrick led the drive to install a board of directors — himself serving as its first president — and to establish a charter.

That was a little more than three years ago, Steele said. Since then, the group has made a number of strides in pursuit of its daunting task, obtaining its 501(c)3 status, raising \$17,000 to date and networking to raise additional funding.

Services are presently held at the

prison unit in a classroom measuring approximately 20- by 45-feet in size, Steele said. Hardly adequate, in his opinion, for the number of inmates housed at the facility.

"Chapel Builders wants to raise the money to build this chapel because the State of Texas will provide the land and utilities, but they don't provide any money for it," Steele observed. "We're looking at building a chapel big enough for a 300-person worship service at a projected cost in excess of \$350,000."

Texas Department of Criminal Justice now has chapels, Steele said, in 18 of its 107 prisons statewide.

Steele said the chapel may well pay for itself in terms of reducing the rate of recidivism.

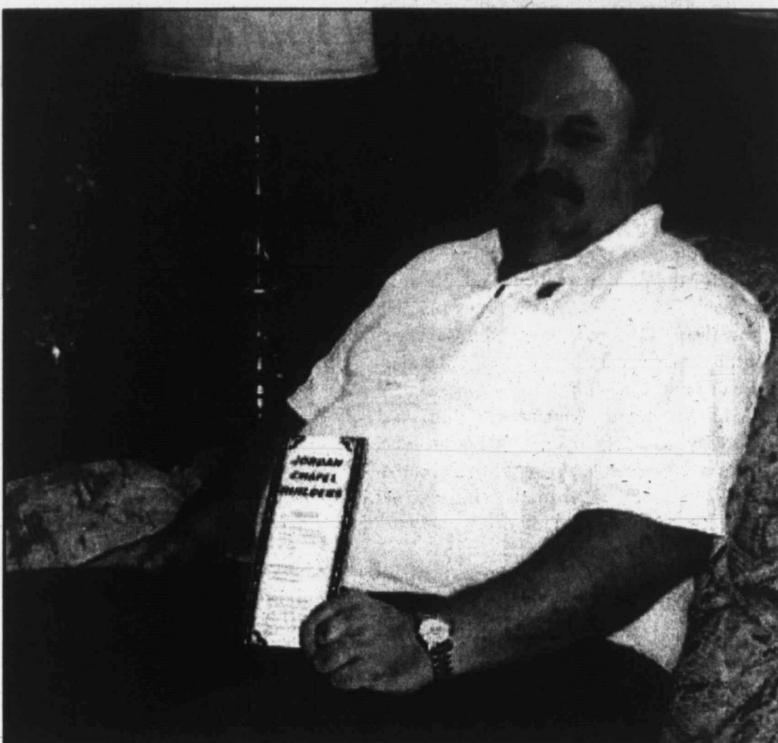
"That \$350,000 cost. That's about what it costs to incarcerate seven inmates, and the average term being 3.4 years," Steele said.

"That \$350,000 may sound like a lot of money," he explained, "but if we change seven lives, then, in strictly dollars and cents terms, we have paid for it. And, of course, our vision is much bigger than seven."

In pursuit of the necessary funding, Chapel Builders has published promotional fliers, talked with a number of area churches and civic groups and contacted a couple of radio stations out of Amarillo, Steele said.

"What we see as time goes on is that it's gaining a little momentum," he said. "With the economy having been down and 9/11 — things like that — they have taken their toll on all organizations that are raising funds for donations."

Armed with letters of support from the city and county commissioners, board members are also exploring the grant-writing process as yet another source of funding, Steele noted, adding that the letters of support are invaluable to this process by lending weight and conse-



(Pampa News photo)

Ken Steele, current president of Jordan Chapel Builders, says blueprints for the chapel project should arrive later this month.

quence to the effort.

In a more concrete step, Chapel Builders has contracted with an architectural firm out of Dallas named Integra Services. Steele said Chapel Builders is due to receive actual blueprints for the project later this month, so the chore of seeking out a suitable builder will soon commence.

Once built, "the chapel becomes the property of the State of Texas," Steele observed; however, Chapel Builders Board of Directors, he said, will be operational as long as the chapel is in use to replace and to maintain furniture, hymnals and other paraphernalia involved in worship.

The state will be responsible for the upkeep of the structure itself.

The board convenes once a month and presently consists of four officers — Steele, president; Jack Reeve, vice president; Stan Franks, secretary; and Don Zumstein, treasurer.

"There are seven directors, and if there are others interested in serving," Steele said. "We'd be more than happy to have (them)."

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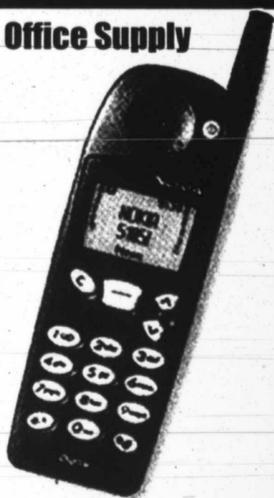
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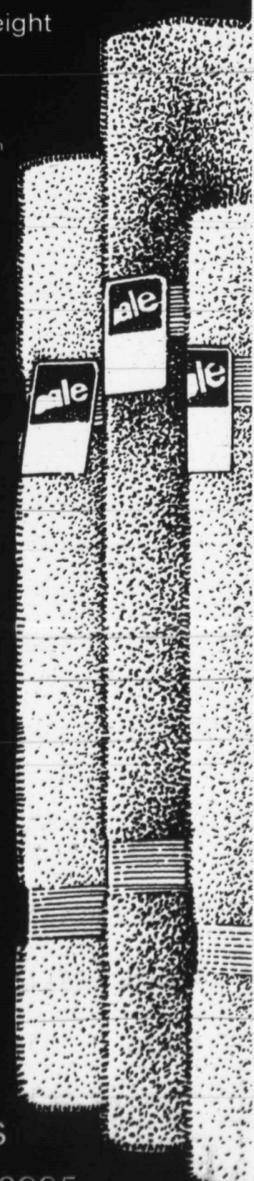
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# A door closes, another opens

By L.D. STRATE  
EDITOR

When God closes one door, he opens another one. That's the way things have gone for Jimmy Flynn, PhD.

Flynn, who was recently dismissed as pastor of Iglesia Bautista Emanuel Church in Pampa, plans to continue doing God's will no matter what the situation is.

"I'm a firm believer in Philippians 4:19, 'But my God will supply all your need, according to his riches in glory by Jesus Christ.' And I haven't received any notices where God has gone bankrupt," he said.

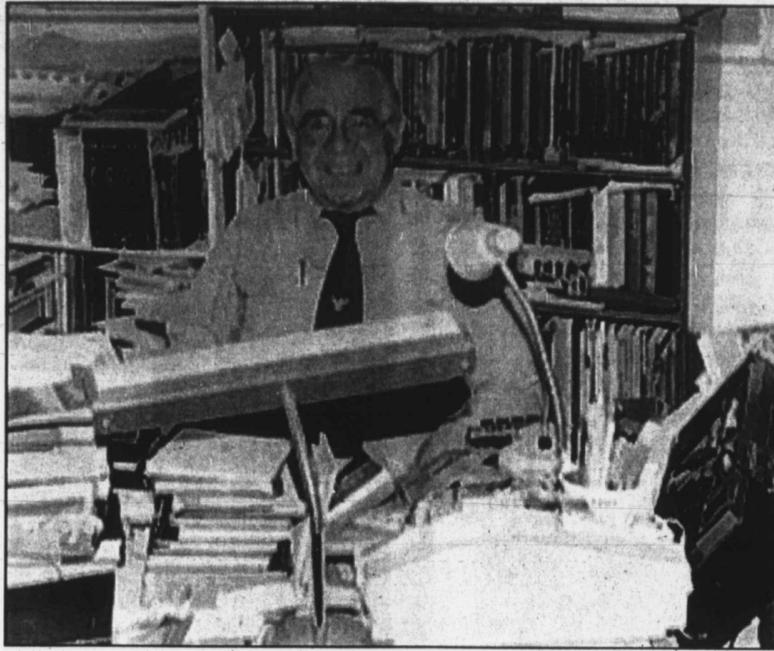
Flynn plans to revive the Church of the Brethren on North Frost. He said the church currently has only one member.

"I've started churches where there has been no churches," he said. "I'm confident I can do it here."

Flynn, who said he was formally ordained at age of 18 into the Baptist ministry, came to Pampa four years ago from San Marcos where he headed the Jimmy Flynn Evangelistic Association in which he delivered sermons on radio and television.

"I had a friend who is a director of missions and he contacted me one day and said they needed a bilingual preacher in Pampa. I felt like God called me here," he said.

Flynn said he holds degrees from the University of Americas in Mexico City, Wayland Baptist in Plainview and Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He is a linguist who can speak seven languages, including English, Spanish, Greek, Hebrew, Cherokee Indian, Swahili and bush African. As a community service, he tutors hispanics who want to learn English and anglos who want to learn Spanish.



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

Dr. Jimmy Flynn stays busy at his crowded desk at home.

Flynn has been involved in every phase of the gospel ministry. He produced the "Bit of Heaven" program heard throughout the United States and on seven missionary radio stations, he said. He has been a soloist, Bible teacher, author, and director of dramatic gospel presentations. He has written several books and plays.

To help pay the bills, Flynn also worked at a number of fascinating jobs outside the church.

He served as a stunt double for actor Glenn Ford in a 1950s movie, "Heaven With A Gun." Ford starred with David Carradine and Barbara Hershey.

"If you remember the movie, that was me who tackled David Carradine in the street. I looked a lot like Glenn Ford in my younger days," he said. "When they

showed the close-up shots they would show Ford. But when there was scene where he fell off a horse or was in a fight, they called on me."

Being a stunt man came easy for Flynn, who had worked the rodeo circuit for awhile as a steer wrestler, bronc and bull rider.

"I had worked on the 6666 Ranch near Guthrie and I developed a reputation as a pretty good cowboy. Some of the fellows were bragging that there wasn't a horse around that could throw me," he recalled.

However, Flynn found out that wasn't the case. After one particularly hard landing, he decided it was time to try another sport.

"I thought if I could throw a 500-pound steer, I could throw a 300-pound man. So I decided to see if I could be a

pro wrestler," he said.

Flynn had been a collegiate wrestler at Oklahoma A&M, and more than held his own against the likes of Gorgeous George, Cowboy Carlson and Dory Funk, Sr. at the professional level. He wrestled many times in the Amarillo area and would win the junior heavyweight championship before he was through.

Just before going into wrestling, Flynn's faith would be tested. His twin sister died after she was attacked by two men.

"They raped her and slit her throat with an old tomato can. I literally went out into a cotton field and challenged the Lord to come down and take me on," he remembered.

Flynn said he turned away from the Lord until he went to Clovis, N.M., for a wrestling match.

"I went to a church to see the girls," he said. "Traveling all the time, I learned that church was a pretty good place to meet them."

However, it was the sermon delivered by Dr. Hyman Appleton that caught Flynn's attention.

"It was just like the Lord was up there in person speaking to me. I knew it was time for me to get back to Christ," he said.

While wrestling, Flynn became efficient in the martial arts. It would come in handy during a brief law enforcement career, he said.

To make ends meet as a part-time preacher, Flynn said he took a job in Yorktown as assistant chief of police. From there, Flynn went to Granger where he became chief of police.

One night, Flynn stopped five men and was about to arrest them for public intoxication. One grabbed his .357 magnum and threatened to pull the trigger, he said.

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# Wayland students take hiatus for mission work with parents

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PLAINVIEW — Zack Greer will be the first to admit that mission work "is the hardest thing I've ever done in my life."

But he also said returning to the states in January to finish his education at Wayland Baptist University left him feeling split between his native country and Tanzania, the African nation he'd called home for the last seven months.

Greer and his sister Penny, both juniors at Wayland, took their summer and fall semesters off from school to do mission work in Tanzania with their parents, James and Dana Greer, missionaries there since April 2001.

James Greer, who had served in all facets of church ministry and was serving as pastor in Athens, announced in the summer of 2000 that he and his wife would finally be going into missionary service. Their children, who had been attending Trinity Valley Community College in Athens, began looking into universities to transfer and complete their education.

Though they weren't considering Wayland at first - East Texas was home

to them at the time - they began looking into the West Texas school and, as Penny says, "It just all worked out. All the puzzle pieces fell into place."

With two sets of grandparents in Pampa, the pair knew they'd also be close to at least some family, though their parents would be miles away in Africa.

In their Spring 2002 semester, Zack and Penny said they began talking about visiting their parents, but not just for a holiday.

Working through the Tanzanian government, the International Mission Board and the university, Zack and Penny were able to get clearance to spend the remainder of 2002 in Tanzania, studying the Makonde people.

The elder Greers had been the first Baptists to work among the Makonde, who Zack describes as a remote people who live in mud huts and have no electricity, no running water and primitive living conditions. Famous for their carvings on wood and other materials, the Makonde are also a large people group, with a population of about one million.

After arriving in Newala, Tanzania, the younger Greers spent the first



(Courtesy photo)

Penny Greer shells peas with members of the Makonde in Tanzania.

months learning the Swahili language and forming relationships with the Makonde people. After they had gotten more acquainted, they began visiting more in-depth with the nationals in order to learn their history, culture, customs and language and record much of what they learned. Penny worked among the women primarily, while Zack formed bonds with the males in the village.

"They were just so excited that we wanted to know more about them," Penny said. "They would talk

about everything very openly."

After collecting many stories, Penny and Zack compiled a lengthy report on the Makonde for use by the IMB, the Tanzanian government and Wayland. They were also able to work with their parents, who are church planters, in developing more preaching points in the area.

While in Tanzania, Zack and Penny were able to see the first church among the Makonde started in the village of Chitandi.

Though they weren't enrolled in college, Zack and Penny said they learned many lessons through their experiences.

# Open door

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"I just silently whispered a prayer to the Lord that if it was time to go, then I was ready," he remembered.

The gun misfired three times.

He then turned the gun away from Flynn and pulled the trigger six more times — and the bullets went flying.

"The rest of them grabbed me, and I was pretty sure they weren't going to shake my hand, so I started kicking," Flynn said.

Flynn was able to subdue three of the five men. The other two, however, were able to overcome

him. They broke his leg completely in two at the kneecap, then ran.

"I pulled myself into my car and chased them down, and with the help of another officer I finally arrested them. Then I spent six months in a cast getting my leg well," he added.

Flynn earned a black belt in karate, and would demonstrate that skill by driving a nail into a piece of wood using his bare hand.

"Sometimes I like to demonstrate that to the young people of the church. It really grabs their attention to see something like that accomplished," he said.

# Emmaus Walk

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adults. Loving mentioned another aspect of this unique ministry.

"There's a part of the Emmaus movement called the Chrysalis movement, and it is for kids who are 16 and older. There is a high school age and there's also a college age. It's the same thing as a Walk to Emmaus," he explained.

The youth retreats are held only three or four times a year, Loving said, but the same method is followed as the adult walks. The young people participate in talks, hold discussion groups, complete projects, worship and share communion each day.

To participate in a walk, a

person must be sponsored by someone who has already taken the walk. Cost to attend is \$150.

"We've gone over the physical part of (Emmaus)," Loving said, "but you can't touch what happens to people when they go.

"It's generally an expression of the love of God for people, manifested by people of God," he explained. "And what I see when people come away from there is a renewed commitment and spirit and relationship with God."

Loving has pastored at First Christian Church since 1997. He and wife Mary, who is also active in Emmaus, have three children: Lacy, April, and Alex.



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