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B-17 Liberty Belle appearance canceled

The appearance of the Liberty Belle, a restored World War II B-17 bomber that was scheduled to be in Amarillo Monday, has been canceled, according to Scott Maher, a spokesman for the Liberty Foundation.

"We had around 500 folks wanting to fly at our next stop in Phoenix this weekend and will put us due for our next 25-hour inspection on the B-17," he said Wednesday afternoon. "We are going to have to cancel this upcoming trip to Amarillo and reschedule for later in the year."

More disaster relief available

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Grants and loans to help pay for temporary housing, home repairs and other disaster-related expenses which have occurred as a result of recent wildfires are being offered to residents of 19 Texas counties, according to the Federal Emergency Management Agency's disaster field office in Austin.

Gray, Hutchinson, Roberts and Wheeler counties were among six added April 3 to the list of eligible counties. Deaf Smith County has

been among the counties offered the aid since March 16.

Assistance to the newly declared counties is retroactive to the beginning of the incident period, currently Dec. 1, according to a news release from FEMA.

FEMA is also opening a Disaster Recovery Center in Pampa to help homeowners, renters and business owners who suffered losses in the recent wildfires. The center's purpose is to answer questions and to help connect fire victims with the resources that can assist in their

recovery.

The center will be open daily Friday through April 13 at the Gray County Annex, 12125 E. Frederic. Hours will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day except for Sunday, when hours will be 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Persons who suffered damage from the wildfires may register online at www.fema.gov or call 1-800-621-3362 to apply for the financial assistance. The hearing

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2 accidents result in 2 fatalities

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

One-car rollovers Tuesday and Wednesday resulted in the deaths of a Lefors man and a Pampa woman, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Barney Earl Sawyer, 49, of Lefors was pronounced dead at the scene Wednesday morning by Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Kurt Curfman after Tuesday's accident.

Sawyer was a passenger in a 1994 Jaguar driven by Lajona Elizabeth Reeves, 43, of Lefors Tuesday night when the accident occurred. The Jaguar was eastbound on Farm to Market Road 1321, about two miles east of Lefors, when Reeves said she saw an animal in the roadway and swerved to avoid it, according to the DPS.

The Jaguar went off the road to the right, came back onto the roadway, and then went back off the road to the right and rolled once, coming to rest in a ditch, according to the DPS.

Sawyer was ejected from the vehicle as a result of the accident.

The estimated time of the accident is 11:30 p.m. The accident was reported as a 911 call received by Shamrock emergency services Wednesday morning. Shamrock notified Gray County Sheriff's Office about the call at 6:31 a.m. Wednesday, according to the sheriff's office, and the report was forwarded to DPS at 6:56 a.m.

The identity of the person who reported the accident in a 911 call is not certain, according to DPS. The call may have been the result of a search initiated for Sawyer after he did not show up for work on his parents' ranch Wednesday morning, according to DPS.

Reeves was located in the emergency room of Pampa Regional Medical Center midmorning Wednesday by DPS troopers investigating the accident and was interviewed concerning the incident.

The accident is still under investigation, according to DPS.

The second rollover occurred at 9:40 a.m. Wednesday when Donna Ann Hagemann, 51, of Pampa was killed.

Hagemann was driving a 2002 Chevrolet Trailblazer on Farm to Market Road 1912 near Amarillo when DPS investigators believe she fell asleep. The vehicle ran off the east side of the road, struck a concrete pillar at the Interstate 40 intersection and then rolled over.

Hagemann was pronounced dead at the scene by Potter County Justice of the Peace Nancy Bosquez.

James Hagemann, 45, of Pampa, the only passenger in the Trailblazer, was taken to

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Immigration issue progress made

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republicans and Democrats closed in on a last-minute compromise today on legislation opening the way to legal status and eventual citizenship for many of the 11 million immigrants living in the United States illegally.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said he had been assured President Bush supports the measure, and would publicly say so later in the day.

As outlined, the measure would provide for enhanced border security, regulate the future flow of immigrants into the United States and offer legalized status to the millions of men, women and children in the

country unlawfully.

"We've had a huge breakthrough" overnight, said Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn.

Sen. Harry Reid of Nevada, the Democratic leader, agreed, but cautioned that the agreement had not yet been sealed. Even so, the presence of both leaders at a celebratory news conference underlined the expectation that the Senate could pass the most sweeping immigration bill in two decades, and act before leaving on a long vacation at the end of the week.

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Critical fire weather in forecast again today

Critical fire weather is once again in the forecast today for the western half of Texas, particularly the Panhandle and Trans-Pecos areas. Parts of West Texas could see wind gusts in excess of 50 mph, combined with relative humidity dropping as low as 10 percent.

"Our main concern

Thursday is west of a line from Wichita Falls south to San Angelo, and particularly the northern Panhandle," said incident meteorologist Phillip Manuel with National Weather Service.

West winds will be sustained at 30 mph with gusts to 50, Manuel said. In the Guadalupe and Davis moun-

tains, the winds will be sustained at 40 mph with gusts to 60 mph along the ridges. The Dallas-Fort Worth area south through the Hill Country will see 20 mph sustained winds with gusts to 30 mph.

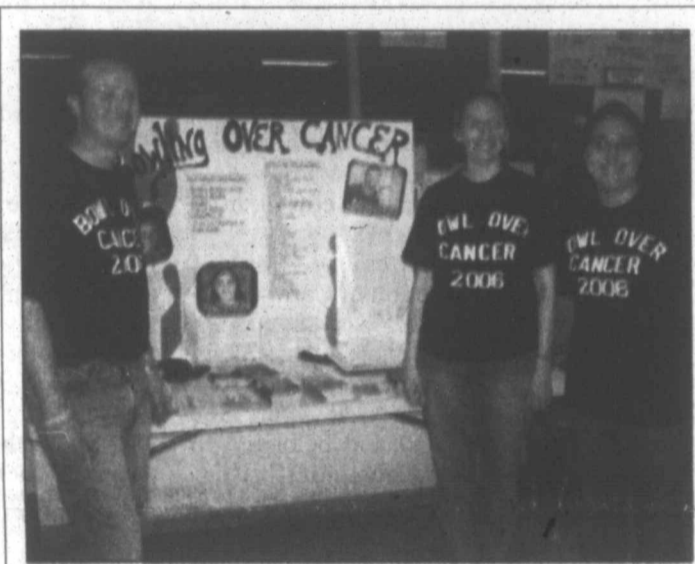
"In the Rio Grande Valley, heat is the issue," Manuel said. "From San Antonio to

Del Rio and south, it will be closing in on the century mark, with winds at 15 to 25 mph."

As this is Wildfire Awareness Week in Texas, Texas Forest Service reminds homeowners and communities to be proactive in their preparation for wildfires.

"Wildfire is an urban issue," said Mark Stanford, chief of fire operations for Texas Forest Service. "Since Dec. 1, 85 percent of the large fires in Texas have been within two miles of a community. Texas has

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Courtesy photo

Brad Been, from left, Amanda Kludt Anderson, and Angi Woelfle benefited from the recent Bowling Over Cancer.

Bowl Over Cancer successful

Special to the News

Bowl Over Cancer hosted a bowl-a-thon on April 1 at Harvester Lanes in Pampa. Three Pampa natives took to the lanes to raise money and awareness for the cause.

Amanda Kludt Anderson kicked off the bowl-a-thon and bowled a 143. Angi Long Woelfle followed Anderson and bowled a 90, while Brad Been finished the day with a 123.

"I had a blast bowling with my friends and family," Woelfle said. "It just reminded me of all the blessings God gives us. He took a battle that I went through in my life four years ago and is now allowing me to share my testimony with others and be blessed for it all over again."

"The community support was wonderful," said J.B. Horton, chairman of the Bowl Over Cancer. "We had over 100 bowlers, and we exceeded our fund-raising goals." Horton, chairman of Bowl Over Cancer.

Bowl Over Cancer set a goal to raise \$4,000, but with the support given at the event, the organization has raised more than \$9,000.

"We are so appreciative of the community for their generous support," said Kerrick Horton, secretary of Bowl Over Cancer. "We can't thank our platinum and official donors enough for their contributions."

The proceeds will go to the three cancer participants to help pay for

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

ANDERSON, Robert Edwin "Lucky" — 12 p.m., Palm Mortuary-Downtown, Las Vegas, Nev.
OUSLEY, Billie — 2 p.m., Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ, Pampa.
SAWYER, Barney Earl — Memorial services, 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Maxine Garner Gaines, 85

PANHANDLE — Maxine Garner Gaines, 85, of Panhandle, died Wednesday, April 5, 2006, in Amarillo. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.
 Mrs. Gaines was born on Feb. 20, 1921, in Beaver, Okla. She married Orblee Gaines on July 11, 1939, in Sayre, Okla. He preceded her in death on May 12, 1984.
 She came to Pampa in 1960 from Wheeler County and moved to Panhandle in 2001. She was a checker at Ideal Food Store in Pampa for 20 years. She was a member of the Barrett Baptist Church in Pampa, now

known as Cornerstone Baptist Church. Survivors include a daughter, Pam Redus and husband Dave of Georgetown; a son, Don Gaines and wife Kim of White Deer; two sisters, Juanita Smith of Albuquerque, N.M., and Grace Futch of Plano; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 337, White Deer, TX 79097.
 —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Donna Hagemann, 51

Donna Hagemann, 51, of Pampa, Texas, died April 5, 2006, at Amarillo, Texas.
 Mrs. Hagemann was born June 2, 1954, in Pampa where she had been a lifelong resident. She married James Hagemann on Sept. 2, 1995, in Pampa. She worked for Visiting Angels as a home health provider for the past two years.
 She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church and a member of the Light House Ladies Sunday School Class. She was also a counselor for Divorce Care for Kids at the church. She was very devoted to her family, friends and church.
 Survivors include her husband, James Hagemann, of the home; two sons, Logan Hagemann of the home and Chad Clancy and wife Melanie of Pampa; two daughters, Amy Wildcat and husband Johnny of Pampa

and Christy Clancy of Plainview; her parents, Donnie and Shirley Ray of Pampa; five granddaughters, Stephanie Saxour, Lindsey Saxour and Samantha Clancy, all of Pampa, Angelina Hughes of Plainview, and Rainie Wildcat of Tulsa, Okla.; six grandsons, Nicholas Clancy, Ryan Clancy, Drakian Estep and Jonathan Wildcat, all of Pampa, Anthony Clancy of Plainview and Colten Wildcat of Tulsa, Okla.; three sisters, Melinda Wilkinson and husband Clark of Clovis, N.M., Cindy Fought and husband Phillip and Melissa Waldrip, all of Pampa; her grandmother, Geroldine Shultz of Pampa; 10 nieces and nephews; a sister-in-law, Mary Hagemann of Pampa; and a brother-in-law, Carl Hagemann of Childress.
 —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Billie Ousley, 85

Billie Ousley, 85, of Pampa, died April 4, 2006, at Pampa. Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday in Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ with Rodney Tedford, minister, officiating.
 Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.
 Mrs. Ousley was born March 4, 1921, in Dickens County. She married Hansford Ousley on April 21, 1940, at Spur. She moved to Pampa in 1940 and belonged to Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ.
 Mrs. Ousley was preceded in death by a

daughter, Linda Louise Neuburger on April 27, 1998.
 Survivors include her husband, Hansford, of the home; a daughter, Nancy Elizabeth Ramirez of Silver City, N.M.; a son, Bobby Don Ousley of Pampa; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be to Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ, 1342 Mary Ellen, Pampa, TX 79065; or to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.
 —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Barney Earl Sawyer, 49

LEFORS — Barney Earl Sawyer, 49, of Lefors, died April 5, 2006, in Gray County. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Lynn Hancock, pastor of Briarwood Full Gospel Church of Pampa, officiating.
 Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mr. Sawyer was born Jan. 29, 1957, in Bay City, Texas. He moved from Old Ocean to Lefors in 1968, graduating from Lefors High School in



Sawyer

1975. He later attended Western New Mexico University in Silver City on a football scholarship.
 Mr. Sawyer, a long-time Gray County rancher, belonged to Lefors Church of Christ and attended Briarwood Full Gospel.
 Survivors include a son, Bradley Sawyer of Pampa; a daughter, Sarai Elizabeth Henley of Lefors, Calif.; his parents, Roy and Eddie Mae Sawyer of Lefors; and two sisters, Joy Reagan of San Antonio and Jeanie Marie Piekarski of Milford, Ohio.
 —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Gray County Weather

Today: Areas of blowing dust after 10 a.m. Mostly sunny, with a high around 75. Windy, with a west-southwest wind 20 to 25 mph increasing to between 30 and 35 mph. Winds could gust as high as 55 mph.
 Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 47. Windy, with a west wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.
 Friday: Partly cloudy,

with a high around 63. Windy, with a northwest wind 20 to 25 mph increasing to between 30 and 35 mph. Winds could gust as high as 50 mph.
 Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 37. Windy, with a north-northwest wind 20 to 25 mph decreasing to between 10 and 15 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.
 Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 61. North

wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southeast.
 Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 45. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.
 Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 75. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.
 Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 49. South wind between 15 and 20 mph.

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Milo	3.36	Cabot Oil Gas	49.34 +0.47
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Soybeans	4.44	VLO	62.95 +0.45
		HAL	77.96 +0.62
		TRI	41.25 -0.50
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		New York Gold	589.20
		Silver	11.72
		West Texas Crude	67.07

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
 Ten traffic stops were made.
 Calls concerning vehicle accidents were received from an unreported location and from the intersection of Alcock and Naida streets.
 Animal complaints were received from the 1000 block of North Wells and the 1400 block of North Christy.
 Civil matters were reported in the 900 block of Barnard and on two occasions in the police department lobby.
 Lost property was reported on two occasions in the police department lobby. One report involved a cell phone.
 Found property was reported in the 700 block of Lefors. A plastic container of marijuana residue was found.
 Found property was reported in the 1100 block of Cinderella. A crushed case holding 412 bullets was found.
 Narcotics violations were reported in the 1200 block of East Frederic and the 800 block of Denver.
 Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 600 block of North Zimmers.
 Suspicious person calls were received from the 500 block of North Somerville, the 1200 block of Duncan and the 300 block of North Hobart.

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Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of Duncan.
 Criminal trespass was reported in the 1300 block of Coffee and the 700 block of North Frost.
 Harassment was reported in the police department lobby.
 Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon was reported at PJHS. The weapon was a pair of scissors. No injuries were reported.
 A domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of East Craven.
 Theft under \$50 was reported at Family Dollar, 421 E. Frederic. A candle valued at \$1.50 was taken.
 Theft was reported in the 400 block of West Harvester. A washing machine, PlayStation, dolphin figurines and hi-fi three-disc compact disc changer were taken. Estimated value of loss is \$610.
 Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 700 block of Deane Drive. A blue 1994 Thunderbird was taken.

Grape, struck a curb and a chain link fence in the 200 block of North Naida. No injuries were reported. Parker was cited for failure to control speed.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today.
Wednesday, April 5
 Charles Eric Wood, 25, of Pampa was arrested in the 12000 block of East Frederic by Pampa Police Department for possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance, no seat belt, failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear.
 Timothy Kris Davison, 45, of Lefors was arrested by GCSO for assault causing bodily injury to a family member.
 Emmanuel Ruiz Reyes, 18, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a grand jury indictment for a bond surrender on aggravated assault.
 Mandy Kay Rippetoe, 18, of Pampa was arrested in the 400 block of Frost by PPD on grand jury indictments for arson and debit card abuse.
 Larry Dale Lang Jr., 36, of Mineral Wells was arrested by GCSO for two counts of issuing a bad check and bond surrenders for theft by check and a Potter County charge of theft.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Wednesday, April 6
 10:25 a.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 400 block of North Dwight on a lifting assist.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents today.
Wednesday, April 5
 7:08 p.m. — A 2004 Lexus LX470, driven by Ravi Bhatia, 42, Rego Park, N.Y., and a 1991 Buick Skylark, driven by Marissa Schanta Platt, 24, 1225 N. Williston, collided at the intersection of 25th and Chestnut streets. No injuries were reported. Bhatia was cited for failure to yield right of way at a yield sign.
 8:39 p.m. — A 2000 Ford Taurus, driven by Carl Wayne Parker III, 16, 1611

DPS drops drill after recruit's death

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Department of Public Safety said it will no longer train officers with a fighting drill that resulted in a recruit's death last year.
 DPS suspended use of the drill, known as active countermeasures, after the May death of Jimmy Ray Carty Jr. He died of head trauma after being hit in the head several times during a full-contact fighting exercise.
 The department used the drill for at least 30 years and had argued it was useful training for officers who must be prepared to fight on their own.
 But consultants hired by DPS in the aftermath of Carty's death recommended in March that the drill be eliminated because it caused too many head injuries and did not involve realistic police scenarios.
 The department also banned simulated wrestling with a suspect, known as grappling, and all other exercises that involve hitting or other hard contact between trainees.

"Students should never engage in physical contact with other students during simulations, with the exception of defensive tactics training where students are not using strikes or hard physical contact against other students," Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., the department's director, wrote in a letter explaining his decision.
 Carlos Cascos, a DPS commissioner from Brownsville, said he agrees with Davis' decision.
 "Obviously I think it is a step in the appropriate direction," he said.
 Carty's widow said she was relieved to hear about the change.
 "They made the right choice," said Christy Carty, who filed a lawsuit Wednesday partly to stop the fighting drill.
 The suit alleges DPS was negligent in her husband's death because it knew of past injuries related to the drill. She also alleges the department violated his civil rights by not stopping the dangerous drill.

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and speech impaired may call TTY 1-800-462-7585. The toll-free numbers are available from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. Central Daylight Time, seven days a week, until further notice.

Each applicant will be required to provide basic information including their name, permanent address and phone number; any insurance coverage; and other information to help substantiate losses. Applicants should also save receipts to back up claims. The help offered by

FEMA is for eligible disaster-related expenses and serious needs that are not covered by insurance.

The types of assistance available include:

- Grants to rent a home to live in if the damaged house is unlivable. Initial temporary housing assistance may be provided for one month for homeowners and renters. The assistance may be extended if requested, based on a review of individual applicant requirements.

- Grants for home repairs and replacement of essential household items not covered by insurance to make damaged dwellings safe, sanitary and functional.

- Grants to replace personal property and help

meet medical, dental, funeral, transportation and other serious disaster-related needs not covered by insurance or other federal, state or charitable aid programs.

Reimbursement is not available to households for spoiled food or the loss of freezer and refrigerator contents due to lack of power. Reimbursement may be available for miscellaneous items such as a chain saw, dehumidifier or wet/dry vac.

- Low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration to cover residential losses not fully compensated by insurance. Loans of up to \$200,000 are available to repair/replace real estate and \$40,000 to repair/replace

personal property. The SBA also provides loans to eligible businesses to repair or replace disaster-damaged property and provide working capital to help a business through a recovery period due to economic loss as a result of disaster-related causes.

- Free crisis counseling and free legal aid.

There are penalties for making false reports of disaster damages. FEMA and the Texas Governor's Division of Emergency Management are coordinating a joint effort to uncover fraud attempts. Fraudulent scams may be reported to local law enforcement, the Attorney General's Office of Consumer Protection at 1-

800-337-3928, or call the Department of Homeland Security's Office of the Inspector General hotline at 1-866-720-5721.

A presidential declaration Jan. 11 resulted in all 254 Texas counties being eligible for reimbursement for emergency protective measures concerning the wildfires, including actions taken to protect public safety such as emergency repairs to public buildings or activation of an emergency operations center.

FEMA manages federal response and recovery efforts following any national incident. FEMA also initiates mitigation activities, works with state and local emergency managers, and

manages the National Flood Insurance Program.

A representative each from FEMA, the SBA and the governor's division of emergency management was in Gray County March 22 to tour sites of residences in the county which were damaged by the wildfires.

The March 22 visitors determined that nine Gray County residences were rated as affected, 11 received minor damage, one had major damage and 10 were destroyed, said Pampa/Gray County Emergency Management Coordinator Ken Hall in a March 23 interview.

"The residences were spread pretty well all over the county," Hall said.

Progress

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The developments marked a turnaround from Wednesday, when it appeared negotiations had faltered. The key sticking point involved the 11 million illegal immigrants in the country, and the struggle to provide them an opportunity to gain legal status without exposing lawmakers to the political charge that they were advocating amnesty for lawbreakers.

While final details were not available, in general, the compromise would require illegal immigrants who have been in the United States between two years and five years to return to their home country briefly, then re-enter as temporary workers. They could then begin a process of seeking citizenship.

Illegal immigrants here longer than five years would not be required to return home; those in the country less than two years would be required to leave without assurances of returning, and take their place in line with others

seeking entry papers.

Not everyone was satisfied. A spokesman for Sen. John Cornyn said the Texas Republican was opposed to the measure. There was no immediate reaction from GOP Sens. Jon Kyl of Arizona or Jeff Sessions of Alabama, two other prominent critics of earlier proposals dealing with illegal immigrants.

Beyond the illegal immigrants, there were other thorny issues to be clarified. Senate leaders had yet to publicly unveil draft legislation to make sure that only legal workers were hired in the future, for example.

Nor was it clear what type of assurances, if any, Democrats had received from the White House and Republicans about compromise talks with the Republican-controlled House later this year. The House has approved legislation limited to border security, and while GOP leaders have signaled support for a broader measure, Democrats have expressed concern in recent days that they will be pressured to make unacceptable additional concessions to achieve a final compromise.

Deaths

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Northwest Texas Hospital with a minor head injury, according to DPS.

Memorial services for Sawyer are scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel.

Sawyer was a resident of Lefors since 1968 and was a 1975 graduate of Lefors High School. He attended Western New Mexico University in Silver City, N.M. He was a rancher and a member of Lefors Church of Christ. He also attended Briarwood Full Gospel Church in Pampa.

Survivors include one son, Bradley Sawyer of Pampa; one daughter, Sarai Elizabeth Henley of Lefors, Calif.; his parents, Roy and Eddie Mae Sawyer

of Lefors; and two sisters, Joy Reagan of San Antonio and Jeanie Marie Piekarski of Milford, Ohio.

Services for Hagemann are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

She was born June 2, 1954, in Pampa and married James Hagemann on Sept. 2,

1995, in Pampa. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and the Light House Ladies Sunday School Class. She was a home health provider for Visiting Angels.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; two sons, Logan Hagemann of the home and Chad Clancy of Pampa; two daughters, Amy

Wildcat of Pampa and Christy Clancy of Plainview; her parents, Donnie and Shirley Ray of Pampa; three sisters, Melinda Wilkinson, Cindy Fought and Melissa Waldrup, all of Pampa; her grandmother, Geroldine Shultz of Pampa; and 11 grandchildren.



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Watercolor artist has workshop

Ginger Test, a watercolor artist from Alpine, will be in Pampa today and Friday to teach her annual watercolor workshop, which is open to the public.

Students can take either one day or both days; a fee will be charged. Extra palettes are available for those who want to experience watercolors before investing in their own painting supplies.

Bowling

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expenses associated with their medical treatments, and to several cancer research organizations that Anderson, Woelfle and Been will choose.

"I am donating some of the money that I receive to the Lance Armstrong Foundation," Anderson said. "This organization means a lot to me personally, because of my dad's passion for riding his bike."

Eileen Kludt, a platinum donor and participant in the event said, "Once again, the community has pulled together to help three of our own young adults. I am personally overwhelmed with the community support and I am thankful for

the prayers and financial support for my daughter, Amanda, Angi and Brad.

More than 100 door prizes, several raffle drawings, and even 100 Pampa Bucks were given away during the bowl-a-thon to participants. The 100 Pampa Bucks, through an anonymous donor, were awarded to Pampa High School students Dustin Neef, Phil Rodriguez, Ryan Braswell, and Garrett (last name not given) for the top high school team score. Four other high school teams participated in the event.

"The bowling over cancer event was very successful," Been said. "I enjoyed having my family and friends support me and it was a great opportunity to provide cancer awareness to the community."

Winds

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lost 423 homes and 15 lives. Take steps now by creating defensible space around your homes, and encourage your community

to work together to become a Firewise Community."

For more tips on wildfire safety or on community wildfire preparedness plans, log on to <http://texas-forests.tamu.edu>. To learn about Firewise Communities/USA, log on to www.firewise.org.

Viewpoints

Fertility not necessarily a positive thing ...

OK, so I'm wondering ... could the success of Oprah Winfrey, Donald Trump and fellow multi-millionaires be in any way linked to the "Lucky Money Talisman?" Could the talisman be the 'secret' to their success?

According to a press release provided by Beth Ericsson on behalf of the Best Choice Amulet Corp., the Lucky Money Talisman has been used for years to enhance "money flow" in households of possession.

So, that's why I was wondering ...

The thing that surprises me most isn't that there actually is such a thing as a Lucky

Money Talisman, but that there is actually a company that markets it. The Best Choice Amulet Corp. touts its stones as a way to "transform your fortunes."

But beware of corporations that don't like dogs or children. I don't know what the corporation's stance is on puppies, but in the aforementioned press release Best Choice describes regeneration and fertility as "negative forces" and recommends "The Lucky Horn Amulet" to smite them.

"The Lucky Horn Amulet," Ericsson's press release informs, "is derived from the Italian Horn sym-

bols known as the Cornicello, meaning little horns, and having very ancient origins dating back to Neolithic times. (I wonder if M s Ericsson realizes there is something wrong with this sentence?) The various Horns were traditionally used for protection against the negative forces and bad influences associated with fertility and regeneration."

Um, it's even worse than I thought. Fertility and regen-

eration bring forth bad influences. My, that is bad. Tsk, tsk. This ought to give a few expectant mothers pause.

Hmm ... Come to think of it, it does sort of make sense. My mother was fertile four times, and I'm here to verify that three of those offspring were definitely bad influences. Of course, I'm sure my mother considers her fourth and final child (that would be me) to be a complete and utter blessing. In addition to the Lucky

Horn Amulet and the Lucky Money Talisman, Best Choice Amulet Corp. offers "the Evil Eye Protection magnet."

"To protect what is most important to us we must defeat negative forces from entering our household. The Tiger-Eye is unique in its ability to unite the positive forces of so many powers together in one stone. Used for protection against all forms of danger the Evil Eye Protection magnet is a stylish way to become 'all seeing,' thus keeping your home free of enemies and poisoning forces."

I have a question for Best

Choice. Can this magnet purify lake water?

For those of you interested in the Lucky Money Talisman, it "is inlaid with genuine Green Aventurine and is stamped with a Shield Knot or the Moneybag. Green Aventurine, thought to be the shamrock of the mineral kingdom, has an ability to calm and balance those in possession of the stones."

You will be well pleased (well, you may be pleased) to know Best Choice Amulet Corp., provides a "full-line" of similar items including jewelry, charms, amulets, pendants, zipper-pulls, bracelets and chests.

Skyla Bryant
News Editor



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, April 6, the 96th day of 2006. There are 269 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 6, 1909, explorers Robert E. Peary and Matthew A. Henson became the first men to reach the North Pole. (The claim, disputed by skeptics, was upheld in 1989 by the Navigation Foundation.)

On this date:

In 1830, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints was organized by Joseph Smith in Fayette, N.Y.

In 1862, the Civil War Battle of Shiloh began in Tennessee.

In 1896, the first modern Olympic games formally opened in Athens, Greece.

In 1917, Congress approved a declaration of war against Germany.

In 1954, four weeks after being criticized on the air by Edward R. Murrow, Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R-Wis., delivered a filmed response on

'Men are not against you; they are merely for themselves.'

— Gene Fowler
American journalist and author (1890-1960)

CBS' "See It Now" in which he charged that Murrow had, in the past, "engaged in propaganda for Communist causes."

In 1965, the United States launched the Early Bird communications satellite.

In 1971, Russian-born composer Igor Stravinsky died in New York City.

In 1985, William J. Schroeder became the first artificial heart recipient to be discharged from the hospital as he moved into an apartment in Louisville, Ky.

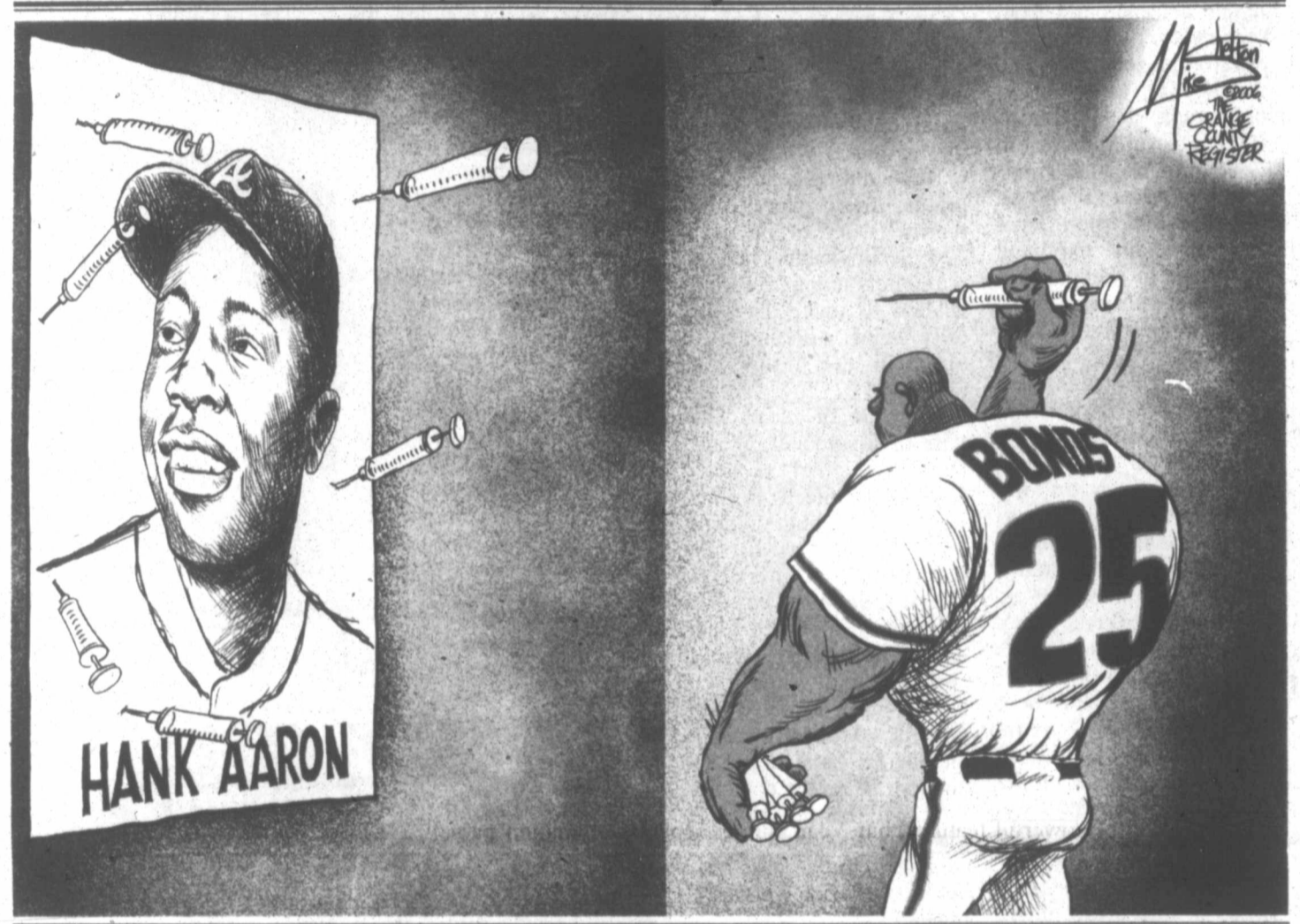
In 1992, science-fiction author Isaac Asimov died in New York at age 72.

In 1998, country singer Tammy Wynette died at her Nashville, Tenn., home at age 55.

Five years ago: Algerian national Ahmed Ressam, accused of bringing explosives into the United States just days before the millennium celebrations, was convicted twice in the same day — first in France for belonging to a group supporting Islamic militants, then in Los Angeles on terror charges. Pacific Gas and Electric Co. filed for bankruptcy in an offshoot of the California energy crisis.

One year ago: Iraq's new government finally began to take shape as lawmakers elected as president Jalal Talabani, a Kurdish leader who promised to represent all ethnic and religious groups. Fifteen U.S. service members and three American civilians were killed when their Chinook helicopter crashed in Afghanistan. Prince Rainier III of Monaco died at age 81, leaving the throne to Prince Albert II.

Today's Birthdays: Composer-conductor Andre Previn is 77. Actor Ivan Dixon is 75. Country singer Merle Haggard is 69. Actor Billy Dee Williams is 69.



PowerPoint can make any presentation better

A while back, I attended a large technology conference. I went to see new technology, trends, and hear the latest prognostications from so-called experts. While their topics varied, I noticed one trait they all had in common — their reliance on technology to aid in their presentation. In 95 percent of the cases, that technology could be summed up in one word: PowerPoint.

Designed by Microsoft, PowerPoint is to the presenter what Word is to the author and Excel to the accountant. We, as teachers, learned a long time ago, that people typically remember only 10 percent of what we say (if that much.) If, however, we visually reinforce our points somehow, that retention increases four-fold. Enter, PowerPoint.

Remember back in the old days when people used overhead projectors to aid in classroom note taking? Speakers used them, also, to bullet their points. Basically, the presenter would manual-

ly place a new transparency on the projector every time he/she changed points. By receiving the information visually, as well as audibly, the audience was more likely to retain the important facts.

Think of PowerPoint as an "overhead transparency upgrade." It allows you to make "slides" that can be projected, printed, or e-mailed to your audience. At this point, you may be wondering why someone would use PowerPoint over the low-tech transparency system. Well, many advantages present themselves, not the least of which is "impression."

People are impressed with technology. If you put two equally-skilled presenters in a room, one with a set of transparencies and the other armed with a PowerPoint presentation, I guarantee the

audience will believe the technically-assisted presenter is more authoritative, better prepared, and, therefore, more credible. Right or wrong, good or bad, that's how people think.

PowerPoint also gives the presenter some interesting abilities not afforded to the overhead transparency user.

For instance, with PowerPoint, a presenter can change slide content, rearrange slide order, or even delete slides minutes before the presentation. Trust me, before I give a presentation, I'm tweaking it on the plane, adding points, changing graphics, and personalizing the content for my audience. Oh, and did I mention, spell-check?

PowerPoint can also live up an otherwise boring topic. In addition to using vibrant text and background

colors, presenters can choose from a wide variety of clipart and photos. And using PowerPoint's animation and sound options, these graphics can "shake, rattle, and roll."

However, that's not always a good thing. Every July 4th, I enjoy buying a few firecrackers for my kids to set off. While waiting in line at the fireworks booth, I often witness a predictable scene. Mom/Dad give "junior" 10 dollars to buy fireworks with. Do you think Junior is going to buy 20 small firecrackers or one BIG one? The answer's obvious. Junior wants the most "bang" for his buck (pun intended.)

The same goes for new PowerPoint users. I can always recognize a speaker's first PowerPoint attempt. It is full of dancing raisins, explosions, race car sounds and anything else they can throw in. While the presenter may see these additions as

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ **March 26**
Austin American-Statesman on global warming:

Moving America in a new direction is a colossal undertaking. Moving it in a way that requires sacrifice and causes social upheaval is more difficult still. And moving it to prevent devastation a century from now takes both vision and understanding.

But move we must. Scientific analysis is telling us that global warming is real, that the polar ice sheets and the Greenland ice cap are melting and that carbon dioxide and other gas emissions are speeding the

erosion. One study just reported in the journal Science says that by the year 2100, the Earth's temperature could be four degrees higher than today.

Those higher temperatures mean ever-rising seas that eventually could be 20 feet higher than they are now, which would wreak havoc around the world. At some undefined point and it might be fast approaching the process will be irreversible.

By every estimate, the planet is getting warmer and seas are rising. That is not in question. The causes are debated, of course, but experts increasingly agree that greenhouse gases are contributing to the potentially disastrous situation.

As the leading producer of those gases, the United States needs to get

serious about curbing them before it is too late to do some good. That means sacrifice, more fuel-efficient automobiles and more attention to what we individuals, governments and companies are doing to the atmosphere.

Other factors might well be contributing to the problem, but the one factor people can do something about is the greenhouse gases we are pouring into the thin layer of air that keeps us alive. But industry has a vested interest in the status quo, and governments that should be leading the way are paralyzed by political gridlock.

Few politicians want to propose changes that demand personal sacrifice and would reorder American industry

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Week of the Young Child



Aaron Barton plays during day care at For Heaven's Sake Day Care & Pre-School of Pampa. The day care and school is currently celebrating "The Week of the Young Child." Childcare and preschool programs around Texas and the United States are celebrating the observance held this week as well. The week is a time to recognize both the importance of early learning and the needs of young children and their families.

Events calendar

- **Red Hattitude Royalty Chapter** of the Red Hat Society will celebrate its first anniversary at 6:30 p.m. today in the Parish Hall of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Pampa. For more information, call Jane Jacobs at 665-3878.
- **Leadership Perryton** will present Steve Gilliland of Pittsburg, Pa., from 6-8 p.m. today in the high school auditorium in Perryton. Registration will be from 5:30-6 p.m. The seminar is \$20 per person. Special rates are available for businesses. Gilliland appeared in Perryton last year. He has a background in major league baseball, broadcasting and corporate management, training such clients as the U.S. Marine Corps, CBS and General Motors. For more information, call Perryton Chamber of Commerce at (806) 435-6575, Cynthia Shattles at (806) 435-2754 or Jim Powell at (806) 435-4014.
- **Saint Francis Knights of Columbus**, 10 miles east of Amarillo, will host two all-you-can-eat fish fries from 6-8 p.m. Friday in observance of Lent. For questions, contact Advertising Chair Steve Drillette at (806) 335-1121.
- **The Friends of Aeolian-Skinner Opus 1024**, a performing arts organization, will present organist Gerre Hancock in concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday at 1601 S. Georgia in Amarillo. Hancock will perform Choral in A minor, Prelude and Fugue in E minor and other selections. Tickets are \$20 per person at the door. To purchase a ticket in advance, call (806) 376-6316, ext. 105 or (806) 353-6216.
- **The Third Bi-Annual Old Town Museum Quilt Show** will be staged Friday and Saturday at the Opera House located in the Old Town Museum complex in Elk City, Okla. To obtain an entry form for the quilt show, call (580) 225-2508 or (580) 225-1122.
- **The Gem Theatre** in Claude will feature Buddy and Tina Wright of Lubbock at its next performance scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Along with their parents, Pat and Ray Wright, Buddy and Tina will present a two-hour show. A musical child prodigy, Buddy, 17, conducted the Dallas Symphony at age 9 and was concert master of several orchestras by age 12. A 15-year-old prodigy, Tina co-produced her first CD at age 11 and had taken top chairs in several orchestras by age 10. The two were featured on Home on the Range Radio Hour shows in 2005. The Range Radio Hour is funded in part by Texas Commission on the Arts. Admission will be \$10 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under. For more information or reservations, call (806) 226-2187.

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"cool" and "attention grabbing," the audience will leave the session remembering only the multimedia entertainment, and *not* the content of the presentation.

The "over-use" of technology can sabotage an otherwise interesting presentation. Be careful. This program is full of powerful features, but

remember what a wise man once said: "Use your power wisely, Master Luke."

People ask me all the time if the differences between Office XP and Office 2003 are worth making the switch. My answer is simple: If you are a heavy PowerPoint user, make the switch. Of all the programs in the Microsoft Office suite, PowerPoint shows the greatest gains in terms of features.

For example, videos can now be run in "full screen" mode, and objects can follow separate animation paths

simultaneously. Microsoft has also added a "Package for CD" option, allowing you to put your entire presentation (with the free PowerPoint Viewer software) on a CD. It can even be set to auto-launch when they put it in their CD drive.

Folks, if you have any need to make presentations, check out PowerPoint (http://microsoft.com/office/powerpoint). It can make you look much smarter than you really are: Trust me on that point.

I'll see you in Cyberspace!

Warming

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particularly for a problem that involves incremental changes measured in single degrees and millimeters; a problem growing so slowly

that its full effects may not be realized until the next century.

So it is up to us. Up to us to acknowledge that the problem is real, to recognize its potential for devastating the Earth and to understand that it might be irreversible if we don't act quickly.

Global warming can seem an impossible conundrum to face. But

we ought to address that part of the equation we do control: gaseous emissions. New studies are forcing us to face the reality of a warming planet. And public service announcements by the Ad Council are making the point that how we live makes a difference.

We should pay attention. Tomorrow may be too late.

Steakhouse chain sued for allegedly barring men servers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Lawry's steakhouse chain was sued for allegedly barring men from being servers at its restaurants, the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission said.

The agency said Tuesday that it filed a sex discrimination suit in federal court in Los Angeles on Friday because Pasadena-based Lawry's Restaurants, Inc., has continued a policy that dates back to 1938 of using

only women servers.

Men must make do with lower paying jobs such as bussing tables, the commission alleged in the suit, which seeks class-action status.

"The practice of denying men the opportunity to work in the higher-paying server jobs is blatant sex discrimination," Anna Park, an attorney for the commission, said in a statement.

Lawry's waitresses can earn from \$25,000 to

\$56,000 a year depending on tips while busboys and others typically earn about 40 percent less, she said Wednesday. The suit could involve several thousand people, she added.

Lawry's said Wednesday that it "denies the merit" of the suit and was disappointed by the legal action, which followed two years of negotiations with the commission.

"Lawry's is confident that once the facts of this case

and the EEOC's unreasonable actions and positions are brought to light, Lawry's Restaurants will prevail," the company said in a statement.

Lawry's owns prime rib restaurants in Beverly Hills, Chicago, Dallas, Las Vegas, Jakarta and Singapore. It also owns the Tam O'Shanter Inn in Los Angeles, the Five Crowns in Corona del Mar and The Carvery in Costa Mesa.



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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: One evening, as I was preparing dinner, my teenage son, Allen, came to me and asked whether or not he should check "yes" to organ donation on his driver's license. I was shocked and unprepared to address the subject, but he persisted, saying, "If I don't need my organs, Mom, and they can help someone else -- why not?" One year later, our beloved 17-year-old son suffered a traumatic brain injury in an automobile accident. As his father and I sat by his side, it became clear that Allen's life was to be no more. Brokenhearted, we desperately searched for guidance to somehow extend his time with us. But Allen had already given us the answer -- that evening discussion as I was preparing dinner. Our son became a true hero the next day, when he donated the gift of a kidney/pancreas to a 29-year-old father of three boys. His left kidney, heart, liver, intestine and corneas went to other people in need of the "gift of life." Allen's love lives forever in our hearts, and his circle of life continues within the lives of those he saved. This summer, I will see firsthand the power of Allen's gift of life as I join his kidney/pancreas recipient and thousands of others at the Olympic-style National Kidney Foundation U.S. Transplant Games, where he will celebrate and pay tribute to the gift of life. April is National Donate Life month. In the spirit of love, I am thankful for Allen, the wonders of transplantation and the miracle of life. -- **ALLEN'S MOM, AKA JEAN JANOHOSKY, MINNEAPOLIS**

DEAR JEAN: Your letter touched my heart. Please accept my condolences for the loss of your son, and my admiration for your courage and determination to see that his wishes were carried out.

Readers, I encourage all of you to talk to your loved ones, listen to them, and say "yes" to giving the "gift of life." It is a way to ensure that a part of our loved ones lives on, and to improve the quality of life for people -- many of whom have been suffering for years, waiting and praying for an organ. For more information, call the National Kidney Foundation's toll-free number at (800) 622-9010, or go to www.kidney.org. And if you could use a "lift," mark your calendar and consider attending the Olympic-style Transplant Games, which are being held in Louisville, Ky., between June 16 and 21. In a very real sense, these games are competitions where EVERYONE is a winner.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a senior in high school with no life. I'm not a bad-looking guy, although I'm a little short and skinny for my age, at 5-feet-7 and 110 pounds. I know I'm young and when I get older I'll find someone, but it's hard never having had a girlfriend during your entire high school years. I have never felt that joy of the first kiss or had a real date. Prom is coming up soon, and it seems that most likely I'll either be going solo or, like last year, not at all. Any advice for me? -- **LONELY SENIOR IN GEORGIA**

DEAR SENIOR: OK, you don't have a girl you're romantic about. Do you have a friend of the opposite sex you can invite? Someone you know outside of school? How about asking a freshman, sophomore or junior? (When an underclassman is invited to the prom by a senior, it is very flattering.) I can't guarantee you'll have the "joy of the first kiss," but there's no reason why you won't have a good time -- particularly if you are with someone you're comfortable being around.

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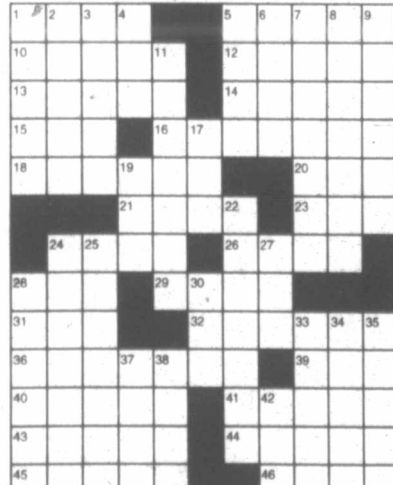
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Lobster part
 - 5 Get up
 - 10 Rubber-tree byproduct
 - 12 Trite
 - 13 Cart pullers
 - 14 Author Calvin
 - 15 Spot
 - 16 Misbehaved
 - 18 Shrimps' kin
 - 20 Had a bite
 - 21 Take (try the pool)
 - 23 Last letter, to Brits
 - 24 Ninny
 - 26 Canary snack
 - 28 Lucy of "Kill Bill"
 - 29 Flag feature
 - 31 Fitting
 - 32 Spell-bound
 - 36 Like some spoons
 - 39 Impress greatly
 - 40 To this time
 - 41 Tremble
 - 43 Writer Zola
- DOWN**
- 1 Manila envelope part
 - 2 Hologram need
 - 3 Baffled
 - 4 Tiny series
 - 5 Some-what
 - 6 Assess
 - 7 Stupefied
 - 8 Greeted the
 - 9 General in secret
 - 11 Tic-tac-toe marks
 - 17 Vegas-set peg
 - 19 Gum with a kitty
 - 22 Something to mind
 - 24 Sheep-skin
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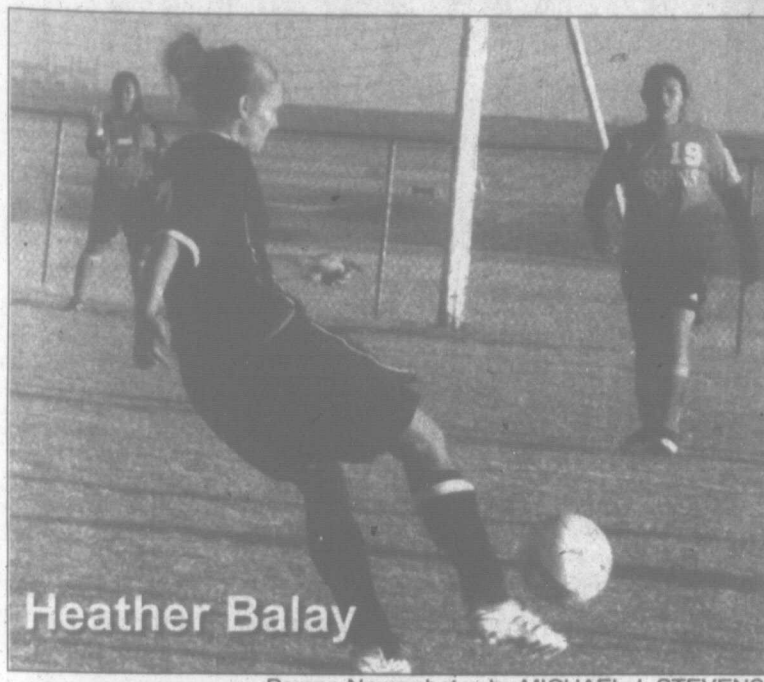
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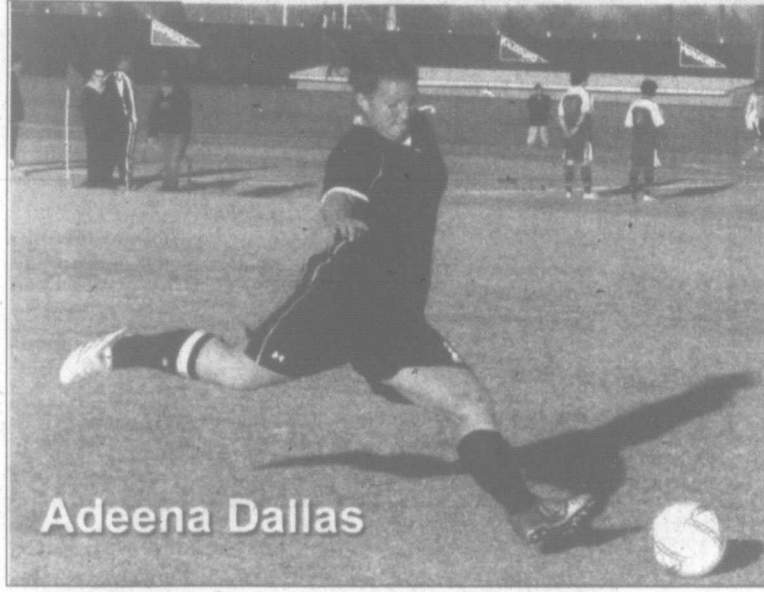


Sports Day



Heather Balay

Pampa News photos by MICHAEL J. STEVENS



Adeena Dallas

Girls' Soccer: Balay, Dallas named to 3-4A All-District Second Team; others net honorable mentions

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The 3-4A All-District Girls Soccer list was released Wednesday. Congratulations to Lady Harvesters Heather Balay and Adeena Dallas. The two Pampa seniors were named to the All-District Second Team.

3-4A All-District 1st Team

Megan Kohout	Randall	Senior
Logan Lane	Borger	Sophomore
Dana Stephenson	Canyon	Sophomore
Melissa Carnero	Caprock	Freshman
Krystin Bustos	Caprock	Sophomore
Cortnie Hooper	Caprock	Freshman
Amanda Ratheal	Randall	Junior
Kayla Love	Randall	Sophomore
Berklee Dressler	Randall	Freshman
Kimber-Lea Raef	Canyon	Senior
Alyssa Apodaca	Randall	Junior
Goalie		
Mandie Mitchel	Borger	Junior
Player of the Year		

Megan Kohout	Randall	Senior
Coach of the Year		
Joy Webb	Randall	
Earl McDaniel	Caprock	
2nd Team		
Kim Agulair	Palo Duro	Senior
Heidi Cauthon	Borger	Senior
Bailey Albrecht	Canyon	Freshman
Kelsey McCoy	Canyon	Junior
Christina Morales	Caprock	Sophomore
Kinzey Wilson	Caprock	Senior
Heather Balay	Pampa	Senior
Adeena Dallas	Pampa	Senior
Bailee Skeen	Randall	Freshman
Erica Carpenter	Randall	Junior
Brittany Mills	Randall	Senior
Goalie		
Erika Sanchez	Palo Duro	Sophomore
Pampa Honorable Mention		
Jordan Albracht	Goalie	Senior
Emalie Luna	Mid.	Senior
Vanessa Resendiz	Forward	Senior
K'leigh Sweeney	Def.	Senior
Jeneé Norris	Mid.	Junior

Class 1-A District Tournament results

Class 1-A District Tournament
Pampa Country Club -
April 3, 2006

Individual Medalists

Boys

Place	Name	Score
1	Zach Richardson	90
2	John Haynes	92
3	Logan Sparling	102
4	Jake Booze	104
5	Jonathan Davis	106
6	Michael Tucker	107
6	Adrian Guardiola	107
8	Cody Dupont	109
9	Stefan Tucker	111
10	Jay Hovey	112
11	Blaine Baker	113
12	Trenton Dorsey	114
13	Brandon Finsterwald	115
14	Steven McAlpine	117
15	Nate McCloughlin	118
15	Matt Applewhite	118
17	Justin Lee	119
17	Cody Hutchinson	119
19	Anthony Ruiz	120
20	Jesse Parks	122
21	John Stribling	124

Girls

Place	Name	Score
1	Jessica Manor	97
2	Samantha Chapman	102
3	Sarah Zybach	109
4	Lindsey Ruiz	113
5	Brooke Seymour	121
6	Tamara Loya	129
7	Carrie Thompson	131
8	Hayley Nelson	134
9	Alyne Grantham	136
9	Karey Carter	136
9	Erin Bailey	136
9	Lauren Baird	136
13	Delia Grantham	137
14	Rachelle Gran	140
15	Tori Meeks	145
16	Niki Derr	146
17	Baylor Bowles	147
17	Elisabeth Johnson	147
19	Emily Jackson	148
20	Brittany Burson	150
21	Arley Vega	155

Teams

Boys

1	McLean	402
	Richardson, Sparling, Haynes, Ruiz, Applewhite	
2	Wheeler	454
	Tucker, Lee, McAlpine, Tucker	
3	Ft. Elliott	468
	Hovey, Bell, McCloughlin, Newman, Baker	
4	Miami	479
	Booze, Stribling, James, Hutchinson, Barton	
5	Lefors	512
	Forsyth, Klein, Hill, Sprouse	
6	Channing	516
	Davis, Burson, Lowe, Railsback	

Girls

1	McLean	494
	Thompson, Seymour, Bailey, Loya, Ruiz	
2	Miami	510
	Manor, Grantham, Grantham, Derr, Gran	

Banquets: Basketball tonight, soccer Tuesday

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Soccer

The Pampa High School soccer banquet has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday. For tickets or additional information, call the PHS athletic office, 669-4830, or Michelle Dyson, 665-5065 or 663-0737.

Basketball

The Pampa boy's basketball banquet will be held tonight at 7 at First Baptist Church. Award winners and other recognition will be published in Friday's Sports Day.

A NEW FACE IN DISTRICT 3-4A

Welcome Jason Culpepper; Randall volleyball coach, speed demon, and old friend

Randall High School is getting a new head volleyball coach. After five years in Dalhart, coach Jason Culpepper will be moving on to take over a very successful Lady Raider program in an always tough District 3-4A. That means Coach Culpepper and his squad will face Pampa coach Sonia VanGilder and her team at least twice this season, if not more.

Michael J. Stevens

Sports Editor



I can't speak for Coach Culpepper's volleyball skill other than to say the man must be good. Seems wherever he has coached, his program has been successful. Hereford (hometown), Dalhart and soon, Randall. What I can tell you is I know first hand Coach Culpepper has a secret life some of his students and players may be surprised to learn. The man has a need for speed.

I've been lucky enough to call Jason Culpepper 'friend' for almost 10 years now. We don't stay in touch as much as we once did, but I expect that to change. I recall some years ago when one of my radio sales people came to me and said, "Michael J, there's the guy who wants to know if you will sponsor his race car." I had just taken over the station and was open to any promotional opportunity that wouldn't cost much. I later met the kid from Hereford. He looked young. In fact, he had a certain Jeff Gordon look about him. Turned out the guy was a coach and a teacher. He made his pitch and I agreed to sponsor his race car. One of the smartest things I ever did.

He raced a modified and was actually quite good. He made my station's call letters look even better.

But it was the friendship which ensued that made the sponsorship worth the effort. He, his wife and two children are the kind of people we all want for neighbors. A few of us are fortunate to have them as friends.

I spoke with Coach Culpepper a bit Wednesday afternoon and can tell you the man is excited about the new Randall job. But the conversation took little time to turn to racing. "We need to get together and go to a race," he said. He still has a need for speed.

Congratulations Randall, you're getting a great coach. And don't worry Coach VanGilder, though he may be a friend, during those games when the two of you meet, I will proudly be wearing my Green and Gold.

Hidden Hills results

Hidden Hills Annual
3-Man Scramble
April 1, 2006

Michelson-Flight

1st place (62)	Roy Don Stephens
	Don Adams
	Ronnie Wood
2nd place (63)	Clint Miller
	Sam Maples
	Ralph Baker
3rd place (64)	Jason Marlar
	Tim Simmons
	Steve Williams

Howell light

1st place (68)	John Bailey
	Bobby Schiffman
	Stanley Mathis

2nd place

(69)	Richard Peet
	Tracy Peet
	Tory Peet
3rd place (69)	Bill King
	Leroy Morris
	Travis Johnston

Love Flight

1st place (65)	Bill Hammer
	Herry Stephens
	Ronnie Loter
2nd place (66)	Gene Hurst
	Blake Hurst
	Charles Byrum
3rd place (67)	Terry Cox
	Dannu Schneider
	Terry Holt

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Super Slammers



The Slammers 8th grade girls team took second place at the recent Amarillo Hoop 10 AAU Tournament. The Slammers defeated the New Mexico Wolfpack, 50-41 in the semi-final game to advance to the championship round where they lost to the Lady Extreme in overtime, 42-37. Pictured are (L-R), front row- Serina Wagner, Ashley Facio and Shelby Watson. Back row- Coach David Teichmann, Brooklyn Barker, Carlyn Teichmann, coach Jimmy Barker, Emilie Troxell, Andi Hutto, Kara Stephens and coach Bino Facio.

Julian, O'Neal; Whittley, Barnett win divisions at Amarillo tourney

The Pampa High School junior varsity tennis team competed in the Amarillo Tennis Tournament Tuesday. The tournament consisted of JV teams from Randall, Palo Duro, Dumas, Hereford, Borger, and the varsity from San Jacinto Christian Academy. Coach Emily Laurence said, "I was very proud of my sophomores at this tournament. They came out and played hard which gives us a good look at what our varsity will be like next season."

The doubles team of Anna Julian and Katie O'Neal won the A division, and the doubles team of Krissa Whittley and Megan Barnett won the B division.

The JV team will next compete in the district tournament Thursday 13th at Randall High School.

Results

Girls Singles A Division

Claire Boyd	
Lost to Amy Brown (Hereford)	3-8
Lost to Chelsea Cooke (Borger)	5-8
Jacee Villarreal	
Lost to Nichole Crist (SJCA)	4-8
Lost to Naomi Payne (Randall)	2-8

Ashley Hernandez	
Lost to Tabitha Lawlis (Randall)	0-8
Lost to Chelsea Cooke (Borger)	3-8

Girls Doubles A Division

Katie O'Neal/Anna Julian, 1st place	
Def. Ramirez/Culp (Hereford)	9-7
Def. Henderson/Hebert (Borger)	8-5
Def. Saiz/Stuehm (Randall)	9-7
Rachel Lee/Lauren Coutts	
Lost to Wilson/Fairly (SJCA)	7-9
Lost to Ramirez/Culp (Hereford)	4-8

Girls Doubles B Division

Krissa Whittley/Megan Barnett, 1st place	
Def. Watts/Grider (Borger)	9-8 (7-4)
Def. Vasquez/Braden (Palo Duro)	8-2
Def. McCarty/Munoz (Borger)	8-4
Shelby Needham/Olivia Chairez	
Lost to Vasquez/Lorenty (Caprock)	1-8
Lost to Yocum/Thompson (Hereford)	1-8

Wednesday's MLB Linescore

AMERICAN LEAGUE
 Detroit 300 030 413 — 14 19 0
 Kansas City 000 000 201 — 3 6 1

Bonderman, Spurling (7), JWalker (9) and IRodriguez, VWilson (8); Mays, Hudson (5), Stemle (7), Gobble (8), MWood (9), Sisco (9) and Buck. W—Bonderman 1-0. L—Mays 0-1. HRs—Detroit, Granderson (1), IRodriguez (1), Thames (1), CGuilella (2), Inge (1). Kansas City, Costa (1), Brown (1).

Cleveland 200 000 010 01 — 413 1
 Chicago 000 102 000 00 — 3 8 0
 (11 innings)

CILee, Miller (6), Sauerbeck (7), Betancourt (7), Mota (8), Graves (10), Wickman (11) and VMartinez, Shoppach (10); Contreras, McCarthy (7), Logan (8), Politte (8), Cotts (9), Jenks (11) and Pierzynski. W—Graves 1-0. L—Cotts 0-1. Sv—Wickman (1). HR—Cleveland, THafner (1).

Los Angeles 000 010 120 — 4 9 1
 Seattle 210 010 11x — 6 11 0

Weaver, Donnelly (7) and Mathis; Washburn, JMateo (8), Sherrill (9) and Johjima, W—Washburn 1-0. L—Weaver 0-1. Sv—Sherrill (1). HRs—Los Angeles, OCabrera (1), Salmon (2).

Minnesota 000 410 341 — 13 16 0
 Toronto 301 000 000 — 4 12 2

Radke, FLiriano (7), Guérrier (9) and Maurer; Towers, Tallet (5), Chulk (7), Frasier (8), Speier (9) and BMolina. W—Radke 1-0. L—Towers 0-1. HRs—Minnesota, ShStewart (2), THunter (1), LRodriguez (1). Toronto, Glaus (1), Overbay (1).

Tampa Bay 100 111 110 — 6 13 1
 Baltimore 500 640 01x — 16 16 0

McClung, Colome (4), Meadows (4), Harper (6), Lugo (7), Miceli (8) and THall; Bedard, Brower (6), DuBose (8), Rleal (9) and RaHernandez, RChavez (9). W—Bedard 1-0. L—McClung 0-1. HRs—Tampa Bay, Cantu (1). Baltimore, Markakis (1), Mora (2), Gibbons (1).

Boston 000 000 200 — 2 6 0
 Texas 100 000 000 — 1 9 0

Beckett, Timlin (8), Papelbon (9) and Varitek; Loe, Benoit (7), Feldman (9) and Barajas. W—Beckett 1-0. L—Loe 0-1.

Sv—Papelbon (1). HR—Boston, Nixon (1).

New York 013 000 000 — 4 8 2
 Oakland 000 310 05x — 9 11 0

Wang, Sturtze (5), JSwright (6), MMyers (8), Farnsworth (8), Villone (8) and Posada; Haren, Duchschere (7), JKennedy (8) and Kendall. W—JKennedy 1-0. L—JSwright 0-1. HRs—New York, Sheffield (1), Matsui (2).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
 Chicago 200 002 200 — 6 7 1
 Cincinnati 103 030 01x — 8 9 1

Rusch, JeWilliams (5), Ohman (6), Williamson (7), Eyre (8) and Barrett; Arroyo, Mercker (7), Coffey (8), Weathers (9) and Ross. W—Arroyo 1-0. L—Rusch 0-1. Sv—Weathers (1). HRs—Chicago, DeLee (1), ARamirez (1), Mabry (1), Cincinnati, Griffey Jr. (1), Aurilia (1), Arroyo (1).

St. Louis 010 110 001 — 4 9 0
 Philadelphia 100 000 200 — 3 8 1

Mulder, Thompson (8), Isringhausen (9) and YMolina; BMyers, Geary (8), RFranklin (7), Gordon (9) and Lieberthal. W—Thompson 1-0. L—Gordon 0-1. Sv—Isringhausen (1). HRs—St. Louis, Pujols (3), Schumaker (1). Philadelphia, DaBell (1).

Washington 000 003 001 5 — 9 8 0
 New York 112 000 000 1 — 5 7 1
 (10 innings)

JoPatterson, Rauch (5), Stanton (7), Majewski (8), CCordero (9), FeRodriguez (10) and Schneider; Bannister, Sanchez (7), Heilman (8), BWagner (9), Julio (10), Bradford (10) and Lo Duca. W—CCordero 1-0. L—Julio 0-1. HRs—Washington, JGuillen (1), NJohnson (1), Zimmerman (1). New York, CDelgado (1), Nady (1).

Florida 100 120 100 — 5 10 1
 Houston 420 000 00x — 6 8 2

Moehler, Nolasco (3), FGerman (6), Borowski (7), Martinez (8) and Willingham, Olivo (6); WRodriguez, Springer (6), Qualls (7), Wheeler (8), Lidge (9) and Munson, Ausmus (9). W—WRodriguez 1-0. L—Moehler 0-1. Sv—Lidge (2). HRs—Houston, Berkman (1), PrWilson (1).

Arrest at Augusta

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — A 26-year-old man was jailed after allegedly shooting at Tom Lehman's car. Lehman wasn't hurt and will play when the Masters begins Thursday.

Troy Willis Smith of Augusta is being held on two felony counts each of aggravated assault and possession of a firearm in commission of a crime, said Investigator Tom Johnson of the Richmond County Sheriff's Office.

The incident occurred on the Bobby Jones Expressway late Tuesday night while Lehman was driving to the airport to pick up his son.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, April 7, 2006:

You will be in a position to enlist others in projects and get way ahead this birthday year. You might want to rethink your decisions with an eye to a special partnership or to enhancing your security. You could hit the jackpot if you're prone to gambling, but know your limits. You discover that associates and those you deal with closely are always rooting for you. If you are single, you will want a relationship; therefore, you are more than likely to create it. You bathe in warmth and closeness more than ever. If you are attached, your relationship would benefit from special time together. Schedule more mutually fun and exclusive plans. LEO fires up your energy.

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)

***** Possibilities seem to file in front of you. Yes, you might feel overwhelmed, and yes, you can make waves. Optimism, creativity and good will surround your life. Join in and let events unfurl. The good life is here. Tonight: Need we remind you that it's Friday evening?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** Others cannot do enough for you. Why not let them show their caring? Your personal and domestic life benefits from others' willingness and suggestions. Sit back, dear Bull, and enjoy yourself. Listen. Tonight: At home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** You have a lot of ground to cover, and quite quickly at that. You will be able to do what you want, and more.

Remain positive, and others will respond. Your high energy helps others as well. Schedule an important talk. Tonight: Easy does it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** Sometimes you could be overwhelmed by what goes on in your immediate environment. You find that others have a very caring style. You might want to take a risk. Make sure you can absorb the damages. Tonight: Ever playful.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Your fire and get-up-and-go will make a difference. Others cannot wait to join in and be part of the changes around you. Enthusiasm seems to follow you left and right. An emotional or financial investment proves to be great. Tonight: At home wherever you are.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** If you maintain a low profile, you will gain. Your smile and actions say much more than your words at this point. You will see how a situation reverses in your favor if you simply keep mum. Tonight: An offer might be too good to turn down.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** You zero in on a long-term desire just by being yourself. Laugh and relax. Yes, you might spend a lot to make yourself happy, but make that OK. In the long run, being happy is more important. You'll loosen others up on the way. Tonight: Happy as a cat.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Someone you respect has many great ideas. Brainstorm together, and you could be delighted by what will come up. Anything is possible. Trust in the power of positive thought and an enthusiastic attitude. Tonight: Out and about.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** Your sixth sense points out the direction. You will want to explore mentally or literally. Do just that, because a happy Sagittarius is an adventurous one. Don't hold yourself back; go forward with confidence. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** You might want to take another path or head in a new direction. Your ability to handle change positively emerges once more. Friends point you in the proper direction. Don't stop at Go. Tonight: Happy as a cat.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** Slow down, and you will come out smiling. Once more, listen to what is being said. Others might expect a lot from you. Remember, you need to set your boundaries and limits. Move slowly. Tonight: Accept another's idea, or don't go. No one is in the mood to give up on what he or she thinks is a great idea.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 *** News could cause excitement and a change in your plans. Be ready to toss the status quo into midair. You will be a lot happier if you lie back and relax. Others knock on your door with ideas and support. Tonight: Tune in to what you feel.

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — A lacrosse player's e-mail rant about killing and skinning strippers in his Duke University dorm room has led to his coach's resignation, the season's cancellation and an internal probe into the school's response to alleged violence by athletes.

Wednesday's cascade of events was the latest fallout from allegations that three players on the lacrosse team raped a stripper at an off-campus party on March 13.

No charges have been filed in the case, but sophomore Ryan McFadyen, 19, of Mendham, N.J., the player who wrote the e-mail has been suspended, and Duke President Richard H. Brodhead promised a "very, very serious self-study" of campus culture.

"I pledge that Duke will respond with appropriate seriousness when the truth is established," he wrote in a letter to the community.

Students and townspeople have marched almost daily since the alleged attack on the stripper, a student across town at North Carolina Central University. The woman, who is black, claims three white players pulled her into a bathroom and assaulted her.

AXYDLBAAXR
 is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

4-6 CRYPTOQUOTE
 Z XTTV BZO DZIS DEM QTZJ
 SBANTEWSNSW KEJD CTWV
 APJ EJ EM Z XTTV'M QTZJ
 MJEVV — NEIZNTV
 Yesterday's Cryptquote: THE GREAT CONSULTING ROOM OF A WISE MAN IS A LIBRARY. — G. DAWSON

Art Show and Tea



Mimi Gross, a Pampa Art Club member, paints with watercolors. Gross and other members are currently gearing up for the club's annual Art Show and Tea. The fund-raiser will be held from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. May 1 in the auditorium of Lovett Memorial Library. Pampa Art Club was founded in 1948. Members are involved in a variety of artistic mediums including pastels, decoupage, china painting, sculpture and more.

People in the news

PARIS (AP) — A French screenwriter who alleges that "Syriana" was largely plagiarized from her script has filed a lawsuit against George Clooney and Warner Bros.

Stephanie Vergniault claims the complex global thriller borrowed "very largely" from a script she completed in 2002. Titled "Oversight," her story line involved CIA intrigues with oil companies in the Persian Gulf, according to the court filing.

A preliminary hearing is set for Monday.

Warner Bros. France said this week it had no immediate comment.

'He really wants to be able to play at Jazz Fest. His doctor told him to start playing some and we'd see how it goes.'

— Benny Harrell
Agent

The lawsuit targets Clooney's production company, Section Eight, which he formed with director Steven Soderbergh, Warner Bros. and "Syriana" writer-director Stephen Gaghan.

Clooney received a best-supporting actor Oscar for his portrayal of a veteran CIA officer in the film.

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Jazz clarinetist Pete Fountain, hospitalized last month for quadruple bypass heart surgery, is back home.

"He's doing great, watching his diet, listening to the doctor," said Fountain's agent, Benny Harrell. "He'd like to get somebody to bring him a fried oyster po'boy, but I told him I'd kill them if they did."

Fountain, 75, hadn't been feeling well since Mardi Gras. His Half Fast Marching Club made its trek down St. Charles Avenue without him on Fat Tuesday for the first time in 46 years.

Fountain, a New Orleans native, lost his \$1.5 million house in Mississippi, as well as his gold records, memorabilia and 10 musical instruments to Hurricane Katrina. His New Orleans home also

was damaged but has been repaired.

"He really wants to be able to play at Jazz Fest," Harrell said. "His doctor told him to start playing some and we'd see how it goes."

Fountain is scheduled to close out the Louisiana Jazz and Heritage Festival on May 7.

DETROIT (AP) — Eminem's dysfunctional relationship with wife Kim has hit another low — he has filed divorce papers, less than three months after remarrying her.

"There has been a breakdown in the marriage relationship to the extent that the objects of matrimony have been destroyed and there remains no reasonable likelihood that the marriage can be preserved," according to the filing, which was made Wednesday in Macomb County on behalf of Marshall Bruce Mathers III, Eminem's real name. The filing also states that the 33-year-old rapper and his wife signed a

prenuptial agreement a week before their Jan. 14 wedding ceremony in Rochester. It doesn't describe the specifics of the prenuptial agreement, other than to say that "the property of the parties should be divided in accordance with" the agreement.

It also says that Kim Mathers isn't pregnant and that Eminem is seeking joint custody of their 10-year-old daughter, Hailie Jade Scott.

Kim Mathers' lawyer, Michael J. Smith, said the filing caught his client off-guard. "But we have to deal with it, and we will deal with it," he said.

Eminem's publicist, Dennis Dennehy, and lawyer, Harvey Hauer, both confirmed the filing, but neither had any other comment. "I will not discuss their personal life," Hauer said.

The rapper has used his tormented relationship with his high school sweetheart — the pair grew up in the suburbs along Eight Mile Road, Detroit's northern border — as a source of his most popular and demented rhymes. He's killed her off in song and assailed her with his lyrics — but that was before they got back together.



Lions Club District Governor Lila Vars recently presented Pampa Lions Club President Brad Pingel with a lifetime membership to the Texas Lions Camp in honor of Pingel's outstanding service and dedication to the camp.

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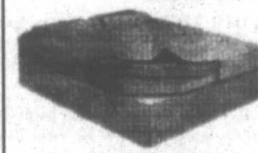
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