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(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

State Rep. Warren Chisum addresses members of the Pampa Classroom Teachers Association as PCTA member Teri Hackler, a teacher at Austin Elementary, looks on.

Chisum defends proposed sales tax increase for school finance reform

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

State Rep. Warren Chisum, D-Pampa, said he is not confident there are enough votes in the Legislature to override an almost certain veto by Gov. Bill Clements of a proposed funding bill for public schools.

His remarks came during a speech Thursday night at the annual Pampa Classroom Teachers Association Banquet at the Community Building.

Chisum, the only legislator from the Panhandle to vote for the bill, defended his actions by saying, "If we don't fund education at the state level, you will have to pay for it at the local level."

Dr. Harry Griffith, superintendent of Pampa schools, and numerous classroom teachers hailed Chisum as a hero of the school-funding cause.

Chisum was also a supporter of a failed bill that would have prohibited the state from passing any mandates of local districts that were not fully funded by state coffers.

"I'm not saying a (statewide) sales tax is an entirely fair tax, but it is the most fair," Chisum said.

He added that if the funding bill is not approved, it will mean at least another month-long special session that taxpayers will have to pay for, during which time "we may have to get into critical budget cuts and layoffs of state employees - across the board - to pay for (public education)."

Criticizing the governor for refusing to help come up with alternative funding ideas, Chisum said Clements "has just made this commitment he is going to get out of office without a tax increase and he is only looking at doing that."

"He hasn't addressed the fact that we're \$800

million short in funding our nursing homes," Chisum said of other budgetary dilemmas in the state. "We've got some real problems with being short of money and he is not addressing the problems."

Chisum said the funding bill includes a myriad of new school programs and guidelines that have nothing to do with funding.

He explained that up to 40 percent of the districts in the state could, according to the bill, become eligible for certain waivers for having exemplary schools.

"You could hire an executive to go out and teach a course," Chisum said of the waiver possibilities. Currently, all classroom teachers must be certified.

"You could also mix literature and music into one course. You might could go to a four-day week or change the required 55-minute class length."

Among the items that could not be waived are employee rights, curriculum, extracurricular activities, health and safety programs, minimum graduation requirements, at-risk programs and pre-kindergarten.

Chisum said to be qualified as an exemplary district would require compliance to all state standards, academic excellence and numerous other evidences of outstanding achievement.

Pointing out that the aim of the funding bill is to "make sure a cent of tax in Pampa raises as much money as a cent of tax in Dallas," Chisum said, "That's what we're trying to do."

However, Chisum said the funding bill does fail to address several key problems in the state.

"When students fail to perform, it is never the Texas Education Agency that gets the blame," he said. Yet, Chisum pointed out, students are primarily influenced toward or away from success

by factors such as home environment, I.Q. and parental involvement, which the school cannot control.

Chisum said the school funding formula is 10 legal pages long, front and back, and "incredibly complex."

He said adding further complexity to the burden on schools is not the answer, but that the state has an obligation to pay for educating its students.

In addition to the exemplary school waivers, Chisum said other highlights of the proposed bill include:

- Creating programs to encourage districts to develop pilot programs for parental involvement and parental choice of course offerings.

- Allowing principals and teachers to develop campus-based objectives rather than having performance dictated by the state.

- Prohibiting the State Board of Education from designating specific teacher methodology and time on task.

- Establishing technology allotments for districts for purchasing computers.

- Allowing schools that are unaccredited for two consecutive years to be closed and merged with another accredited district or taken over by the Texas Education Agency.

- Mandating school districts to offer voluntary programs for non-English speaking three-year-olds.

Chisum said while the bill has flaws, it takes back control of the state's schools from the courts, which ruled the current funding system unfair and unconstitutional.

"We are allowing the courts to run our prison system and now our public schools under (Gov. Clements') leadership," Chisum charged. "That's not good."

Bivins says he will refile his bill on Canadian River land dispute

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, plans to refile a controversial bill that would settle the Canadian River land dispute at the next special session, a spokesman in his Austin office said this morning.

Bivins agreed Thursday that he will not be able to get the bill on this special session's call because Gov. Bill Clements has said he will not allow anything on the call this special session, said David Criss, a spokesman in Bivins' office.

The next special session could begin as early as next Wednesday, Criss said, although an exact date has not been announced by the governor's office.

The bill - Senate Bill 58 - would call for the sale of a 34-mile stretch of river land in Hutchinson and Roberts counties to adjacent landowners. The proceeds of that sale would be applied to the purchase of the Alibates Ranch in Potter County by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission.

The Texas Panhandle Recreationalist Association, a group of sports people and nature enthusiasts, has opposed the bill from the beginning saying the issue is already in the court system and that is where it should be decided. The group said the river land has been public domain for many years and should remain as such.

The TPRA claims the landown-

ers believe they will lose their court case, filed in July in Roberts County against the state of Texas, and therefore have talked Bivins into introducing the "special interest" legislation.

The Attorney General's office this week came out strongly against the bill when a representative was not allowed to testify before a Senate committee, which gave its approval of the bill.

"This bill will adversely affect the state's position in this litigation by selling a substantial portion of the property the state is currently claiming," according to a statement by Assistant Attorney General Jonathan Steinberg.

"Nonetheless, the bill would not resolve the remaining issues involved in the litigation. The issues involved in that litigation that will not be resolved by this legislation are issues of the application of the public trust doctrine of the Canadian River and the legal navigability of the Canadian River.

"In fact, it would appear that the bill may cause the legislature to be in violation of the public trust under which the state holds river beds for the use and benefit of the public," Steinberg said.

The attorney general's office agreed with the TPRA in saying the bill is essentially "special interest legislation drafted to benefit a few wealthy adjacent landowners who have the immediate access to the capital to avail themselves the

opportunity to purchase this property."

In a telephone interview this morning, Gerald Cantrell, a TPRA director, said the group plans to "keep its eyes" on what Bivins is doing in Austin and protest to any other future plans to introduce the bill.

"We will continue gathering information and working on the court case," Cantrell said. The TPRA was originally granted intervenor's status in that case, but later it was stripped of the status. An appeal has been announced by the TPRA of the judge's decision to deny intervenor's status.

"I don't think Gov. Clements will put it on the call because I think he knows what the bill is," Cantrell said.

Cantrell said that if the court case is settled before the bill is passed, the bill would be made a "mute point."

In Austin, Criss said the Bivins' staff believes the bill could have gotten through the Legislature if the governor would have opened the call.

"The only reason he's (Bivins) decided not to go forward this special session is the governor is not going to put anything on the call. In the last three special sessions the governor hasn't put anything on the call," Criss said.

"It's pointless to try to go through this process if it won't be put on the call."

Hubble Telescope lens eye open now

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) - The lens cover on the Hubble Space Telescope opened today after a morning of worrisome problems, eliminating the prospect for a spacewalk repair job by Discovery astronauts.

"We have confirmation from the Space Telescope Operations Control Center that the aperture door is open," said John Dumoulin of the Goddard Space Flight Center.

The space shuttle Discovery, which carried the telescope to orbit, was 50 miles behind the telescope, ready to lend a hand if needed.

"The Hubble is open for business," Mission Control told Discovery's astronauts. "A lot of people had a lot to do with it," was the reply from Discovery Commander Loren J. Shriver.

The relay of the good news to the crew had been briefly delayed because Discovery was out of touch with the ground while the commands to the telescope were being sent through the Tracking and Data Relay Satellite, which is also used for shuttle communications.

The lens cover, a 10-foot diameter "aperture door," covers the opening to the telescope's light shield. When it is closed, the telescope is blind.

Soon after the door opening, another problem developed. Two of the four "rate gyros" that steady the telescope and lock it into position failed. When that happens, the telescope automatically goes into a safety mode to prevent sunlight from striking the lens.

But the Hubble was already in that position, giving controllers time to work on corrections.

The lens cover had been closed - except for a tiny wedge opening - ever since the \$1.5 billion telescope was dropped overboard by the Discovery crew on Wednesday.

Now that it is opened, starlight can strike the lens for the first time and it can go about its business of photographing and analyzing the universe in ways and with sensitivity never before possible.

The door is made from honeycombed aluminum sheets covered on the outside with solar-reflecting material. The inside is painted black to absorb stray light.

If the door opening command had failed, the five Discovery astronauts who deployed Hubble were prepared to head back to the telescope. Mission specialists Bruce McCandless and Kathryn Sullivan would have performed a space walk to open the door Saturday if necessary.

In an orbit high enough to avoid Earth's distorting atmosphere, Hubble will allow astronomers to study stars and galaxies so distant their light has taken 14 billion years to reach Earth. It is capable of detecting objects 50 times fainter and with 10 times greater clarity than the best ground-based observatory.

During its 15-year working lifetime, Hubble is expected to help determine the age and size of the universe. It may solve the mysteries of quasars, pulsars and black holes and even find stars with planets that could conceivably support life.

State bound



(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

Pampa High School juniors, from left, Michelle Sy, Jesaka Long (standing), Laura Hamilton and Steve Murphy, discuss their upcoming trip to Austin as part of the state University Interscholastic League academic competition. Sy will compete in spelling while Hamilton will participate in literary criticism. Long and Murphy will match wits with other journalism students in newswriting. Long will also compete in feature writing during the May 4-5 event at the University of Texas. The four students placed high in regional competition to earn the right to attend the state meet.

At least three dead in Texas floods

By JAY JORDEN
Associated Press Writer

Survivors told of clinging to tree branches, wading out to rescuers in waist-deep water in the dark and waiting helplessly for word of loved ones as floodwaters fueled by up to 16 inches of rain raised reservoirs and filled creeks in North Central Texas.

The 24 hours of storms that swept through North Central Texas Wednesday and Thursday left at least three dead. Two were still missing early today - swept from their vehicle into 13-foot-deep waters in the Texas Panhandle Wednesday night.

It could be days before waters begin to recede in Brownwood, about 120 miles southwest of Fort Worth, where 16 inches of rain fell overnight Wednesday. Special National Guard vehicles pulled people from their homes before dawn Thursday and sent them to shelters.

"It was just like a lake," Brownwood resident Robert B. Allen, 63, said of the water that surrounded his home. "I had heard the weather reports on the TV and radio, but I didn't expect it to happen so quickly."

Two of the three confirmed dead in the storms were in Brownwood. George Daniell, 73, was sucked into

swirling water Wednesday night as he tried to clean out a storm drain near his southwest side home. Luther Thomas, 87, was found dead at his partially submerged car near his house.

About 45 people remained in a shelter in Brownwood Thursday night.

Authorities said the other confirmed death occurred in Moore County in the Panhandle when three Sunday residents were swept into waters Wednesday. The body of Herlinda Cano, 27, was recovered from the 13-foot-deep waters as the search continued for her brother, Rafael Cano Najera, 19, and Andres Aravjo, whose age was unavailable.

On Thursday, four young children were rescued from misnamed Dry Creek in Young County after the canoe they were riding in capsized, spilling them and their father into the rain-swollen stream.

The father, Jim Smith, of Graham, made it to shore, but 6-year-old Sarah Smith, and her siblings, David, 7, James, 9, and Karen, 10 - all of them wearing lifejackets - clung to branches of trees in the middle of the creek until rescuers got them out an hour later, officials said.

Officials said the family decided to go canoeing because the creek is

usually dry.

The children were treated and released from a local hospital.

In Parker County, emergency workers waited for daylight today before resuming rescue efforts in Horseshoe Bend Estates, where two dozen people held a party at a clubhouse and refused to leave Thursday, even as floodwaters from the Brazos River lapped at the building.

"We can't force them to leave," said county Emergency Coordinator Jo Schweikhard. "The clubhouse is already flooded and what it basically boils down to is there are 25 people feeling no pain ... who are endangering themselves, the rescuers and it's a dangerous situation."

Under state law, people can not be forced to evacuate private property.

Parker County Fire Department volunteer Jack Nixon said the people were told at dusk that rescuers would not come after them until daylight. "We're not going to risk the lives of our emergency personnel for the stupid acts these people have done," Nixon said.

He said there were 18 men and six women in the clubhouse and that rescuers had been encouraging them to leave since 7 a.m. Thursday.

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Shuttle Discovery to test new brakes for its landing on Sunday

By MARCIA DUNN
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — When Discovery glides to Earth after its mission to set loose the Hubble Space Telescope, the shuttle will be testing new brakes that could pave the way for Kennedy Space Center landings.

Discovery is scheduled to touch down Sunday at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., where most of the 34 previous shuttle missions have ended over the past nine years.

It will take about a week and \$1 million to return Discovery to Kennedy Space Center, where it will be prepared for its next flight in October. If this cross-country trip could be avoided in the future, it would diminish the turnaround time for shuttle flights.

As Discovery continued its flight, ground controllers finished checks of the Hubble Space Telescope in preparation for opening its aperture door and exposing a finely polished mirror to starlight for the first time.

The 10-foot-wide aluminum door must be opened

before the \$1.5 billion telescope in orbit 380 miles up can be adjusted and focused.

Controllers at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md., were scheduled this morning to send the final signal to open the door, which must be pointed away from the sun because sensitive detectors inside could be damaged by strong light.

Should the automatic command fail, the five Discovery astronauts who deployed Hubble were prepared to head back to the telescope. Mission specialists Bruce McCandless and Kathryn Sullivan can perform a space walk to open the door Saturday if necessary.

"They can crank the door open manually if there's any problems with it," Mission Control flight director Bill Reeves said Thursday.

Meanwhile, Discovery continued to trail the telescope's path by 46 miles. The crew's scheduled activities for today included photographing parts of Earth with the powerful IMAX camera.

The astronauts were awakened at 1:30 a.m. CDT to the mellow sounds of the Beach Boys' song, "Kokomo."

"For Max Q's keyboard, that's the way that song should really be done," Mission Control radioed to mission specialist Steve Hawley, a member of the all-astro-naut band called Max Q. "Your next practice is Sunday evening in the gym, don't be late."

Max Q is a NASA acronym for the point in the shuttle's ascent when the aerodynamic pressure is at its greatest point.

"That sounds just like the way we do it," replied Hawley. "If you get us home by Sunday, I'll go to practice."

The new carbon brakes, believed to slow shuttles quicker, are "a stepping stone toward the program's desire to one day be able to at least plan on Kennedy landings again," said Discovery commander Loren J. Shriver.

"Whether they're done routinely or not, that will be a subject of many, many meetings," Shriver said in an interview prior to the mission.

Kennedy's three-mile-long concrete runway provides considerably less room for maneuvering than the 44-square-mile lakebed at Edwards Air Force Base.

The desert lakebed has eight designated runways up to 7 1/2 miles in length. A concrete runway stretches 2.8 miles, but extends onto the natural clay surface of the lakebed.

Twenty-seven shuttle landings occurred at Edwards. In 1982, Columbia was diverted to White Sands, N.M., because the normally dry lakebed was flooded.

Five shuttle flights ended at Kennedy, the last one in April 1985. In that flight, Discovery suffered extensive brake damage and blew a tire. During the investigation that followed the Jan. 28, 1986 Challenger explosion, astronauts voiced concern over further Kennedy landings.

The new carbon brakes, used for years by passenger planes, can withstand longer braking distances and higher braking temperatures than the older carbon-lined beryllium brakes. They also can be applied at higher landing speeds and are good for 50 touchdowns, compared to six or so for the beryllium brakes.

Until the beryllium brakes were modified in the late 1980s, "we used to find chunks of brakes on the runway," said Karen Corne, a NASA engineer who helped install the new brakes on Discovery in December.

AAA: Motorists paying to get rid of 'ping' get 'pot luck'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Those yellow and black federal labels that give the octane rating on gas pumps should be torn off because of cheating by gas stations and lax enforcement, the American Automobile Association says.

Reacting to a congressional report Thursday that estimates octane cheating could be costing motorists \$150 million a year, AAA spokesman William Berman said car owners have only a 50-50 chance of getting the octane they pay for.

The report by the General Accounting Office found cheating by more than half of the service stations tested in Detroit and St. Louis last year, although it said only suspected cheaters were tested and that those results could not be projected nationwide.

"Car owners shouldn't have to take pot luck when they fill up their tank," Berman said. "Those aging octane stickers out on the gas pumps are essentially meaningless and should be removed."

A representative of service station operators accused Berman of exaggerating the problem and criticized the report as too sweeping an indictment of an industry that sells 113 billion gallons of gas a year.

"Service station operators have

investments of \$100,000 or more, and they're not going to jeopardize that," said Joseph Koach, executive director of the 60,000-member Service Station Dealers of America. But he acknowledged that there are some "fly-by-night cheaters."

"If the consumer wants to be protected, he can be protected by buying gas from qualified members of associations," Koach said.

A report by the General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress, said that motorists who are buying higher-octane gas to get the "ping" out of their engines may be paying a premium price for gas that sometimes comes from the same storage tank as cheaper regular fuel.

Federal law requires that uniform labels on gas pumps show the octane rating of each type of gas — 87 for regular unleaded, 89 for leaded regular and mid-grade unleaded and 91 to 94 for premium grades.

The higher the octane, the more ability the gas has to get rid of "ping" or metallic "knocking" in the engine.

A low-octane gasoline can reduce engine efficiency, mileage and emissions in high-powered engines, the GAO said.

The GAO said the federal government has done little to stop the

deception, although nearly half the states have testing programs that have curbed cheating.

Rep. Philip R. Sharp, D-Ind., who released the report with Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., said the study's estimate of \$150 million in losses is conservative. He said the figure could reach as high as \$600 million through growing mislabeling of octane ratings at the pump.

"Unfortunately, consumers cannot determine octane ratings visually or in other ways that allow them to know if they are getting what they are paying for," the report said.

It said problems were found in seven non-testing states visited by GAO investigators, mainly at the distribution and retail levels.

Frequent octane mislabeling was found in one-time tests conducted in Michigan, Missouri, Oregon and Tennessee, the GAO said, and inves-

tigators also found concern about octane cheating from officials interviewed in Indiana, Montana and Washington.

In 1989 Michigan tests conducted primarily in Detroit, 51.9 percent of stations had inflated ratings averaging 2.3 octane points, and in St. Louis 52.6 percent had mislabeled an average of 2.2 points, the report said.

In tests conducted in 1988, 21.8 percent of samples in Oregon and 22.2 percent in Tennessee were mislabeled, the GAO said.

States that now handle their own tests and enforcement are Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia and Wisconsin.



(AP Laserphoto)

Released hostage Robert Polhill waves upon his arrival Thursday at Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland from Wiesbaden, West Germany.

Freed hostage Robert Polhill back in U.S. in Army hospital

By JOHN KING
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Robert Polhill is back in the United States after more than three years in captivity in Lebanon, undergoing a series of medical tests and in line for a visit to the White House.

With a wave and a broad smile, Polhill stepped off a military jet Thursday onto the sun-drenched tarmac at Andrews Air Force Base in suburban Maryland.

He was whisked away by car to Walter Reed Army Medical Center, but not before shaking hands with the small official welcoming party and offering several thumbs-up salutes to reporters and a small group of Air Force personnel on hand for his arrival.

Polhill maintained his public silence on his 39 months in captivity, pointing to his throat and mouthing "I can't" when pressed by reporters to answer questions. In private talks with U.S. officials, he reportedly has given a vivid and detailed account of his ordeal.

The return of the 55-year-old business professor left behind in the Middle East 17 Western Hostages, seven of them Americans.

Although Polhill's release brought hopes that additional American hostages soon would share his freedom, the U.S. debriefing team that traveled to Wiesbaden, West Germany, to meet with Polhill departed Thursday, seemingly a sign that no release is considered imminent.

For Polhill, it was back to a military hospital. He left one at the Air Force base in Wiesbaden, where he spent three days after his weekend release, and went to Walter Reed for a complete physical and other tests and treatment. Polhill lost 25 pounds in captivity and also is a diabetic.

Army doctors on hand for his arrival said they knew little about his overall health and that the length of his hospital stay would depend on test results.

"Rather than speculate what his problems will be, we would like to take some time to evaluate and allow him to rest," said one doctor, Col. Russ Zajchuk.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said President Bush planned to meet soon with Polhill but that a date had not been set. Other administration officials also likely will have questions for Polhill about his captors.

Polhill was abducted with two other American educators on Jan. 24, 1987, from the campus of the American University in Beirut. The other two remain among the seven American hostages.

The longest-held of the U.S. hostages is Terry Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press.



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Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin.....	6,491,000
Securities.....	129,202,000
Federal funds sold.....	5,625,000
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income.....	36,792,000
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses.....	1,243,000
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve.....	35,549,000
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases).....	849,000
Other real estate owned.....	2,221,000
Other assets.....	3,950,000
Total assets.....	183,887,000

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices.....	159,166,000
Noninterest-bearing.....	18,330,000
Interest-bearing.....	140,836,000
Other liabilities.....	917,000
Total liabilities.....	160,083,000

EQUITY CAPITAL

Common stock.....	4,000,000
Surplus.....	4,000,000
Undivided profits and capital reserves.....	15,804,000
Total equity capital.....	23,804,000
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Greg Brown
April 19, 1990

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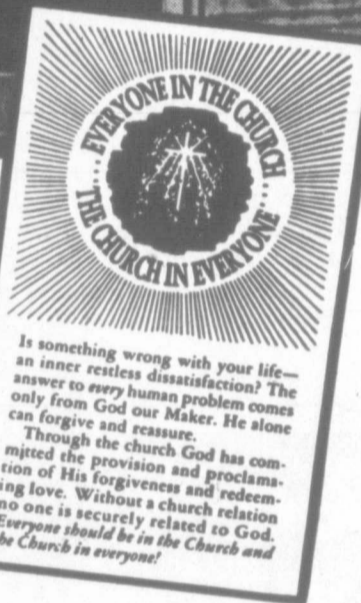
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Bible Church to celebrate 20th birthday

The Bible Church of Pampa, 300 W. Browning St., will celebrate its 20th anniversary with a special service at 11 a.m. on Sunday, May 6, with a luncheon to follow.

Special guest will be Marian Settles, the first missionary the Bible Church was able to help support.

Settles retired to Florida after serving with Africa Inland Mission for 39 years. The Bible Church of Pampa, in keeping with its theme from Phillipians 2:16, "...holding forth the Word of Life," continues to support Africa Inland Mission, along with Wycliffe Bible Translators, Child Evangelism Fellowship, International Missions, United Indian Missions and HCJB World Radio.

The Rev. Roger A. Hubbard, pastor of the church, extends an invitation to the public to be guests at the celebration and luncheon. A nursery will be provided.

His Touch

By Charlotte Barbaree

Scripture: Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. The troubles of my heart have multiplied; free me from my anguish. Look upon my affliction and my distress and take away all my sins. (Psalm 25:18-18 NIV)

A friend recently related her frustration with trying to get a health problem correctly identified and treated. She's been trying for 20 years to find out what was wrong. She's been to doctors of various specialties in several cities and has suffered through extensive testing.

One of her symptoms was chronic, severe dizziness; it was of such severity, it became the overriding priority for treatment. When, after years of misery the dizziness was finally surgically cured, my friend's other symptoms became more obvious.

Without the dizziness to mislead the doctors, a correct diagnosis has finally been made and appropriate medications administered.

My friend is feeling and functioning better. She is in the process of gathering information to educate herself about her illness so she can take steps toward minimizing its effects and progress. She goes to a support group; she gets emotional undergirding from talking to others who understand what and how she feels because they have experienced the symptoms and frustrations of the same illness.

My friend is improving the quality of her life.

Too many people suffer through life with the misery of chronic soul-sickness. They are overridden by worldly problems which demand immediate treatment and relief and which mask the nature of the underlying condition of separation from God. Nothing relieves the aching.

Nothing but a flash of personal spiritual awareness can clear away the confusion that misleads and can produce the understanding that heals - the understanding of self-inflicted sin wounds; the understanding of self-saving insufficiency; the understanding of Jesus Christ's healing grace.

Once Christ's cure is accepted, his forgiveness gives relief, and his gift of salvation completes the cure. All that's left to do is to obtain education through prayer and Bible study and to receive support from a group of Christians who understand because they have suffered the symptoms and frustrations of the same soul-sickness.

Jesus Christ improves the eternal quality of life.

(If you are seeking salvation, read John 3 in the New Testament. If you are in need of spiritual counseling, contact the clergyman of your choice.)

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Young musicians receive honors for performances

Seven Pampa youths participated in the Amarillo Stake Young Artist Competition recently.

A stake is a group of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints churches from various towns in a given area, similar to a Catholic diocese.

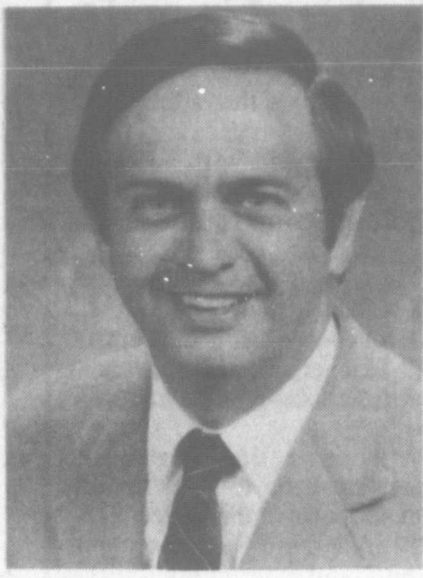
Instrumentalists who performed in the competition included Shannie Funk, clarinet, "I Wonder When He Comes Again; Heather Fernuik, saxophone, "Because I Have Been Given Much"; and Jason Stinnett, piano, "Fur Elise." Stinnett and Funk both received superior ratings for their performances and Fernuik earned an excellent rating.

A vocal ensemble composed of Brandon Strickland, Beth Bailey, Wayne Bryan and Carla Wood received a superior rating for their performance of "I'm Trying To Be Like Jesus."

Religion



Ronnie Armstrong



Gerald Brown

Central Baptist plans 'Here's Hope' revival

Central Baptist Church, Starkweather and Browning, will have "Here's Hope - Jesus Cares For You" revival services beginning Sunday and continuing through Thursday.

Services will begin with Bible study at 9:45 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday. Evening services will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

There will also be noon services Monday through Thursday, with a meal being served beginning at 11:45 a.m. and the meetings concluding at about 12:50 p.m. There will be a \$2 charge for the meal.

Evangelist for the revival will be Ronnie Armstrong, pastor of First

Baptist Church in Graham, where he has served since 1984. He is also an instructor for Wayland Baptist University at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, and has been a chaplain for the U.S. Army Reserve.

Music evangelist will be Gerald Brown, who serves as minister of music at Quail Springs Baptist Church in Oklahoma City, Okla. Brown formerly served 13 years at Richardson Heights Baptist Church in Richardson and is recognized as a leading children's music authority and clinician.

The Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor, and the congregation of the church invite the public to attend.

Lefors FBC announces revival with services to begin Sunday

LEFORS - First Baptist Church of Lefors will begin its "Here's Hope - Jesus Cares For You" week-long revival beginning on Sunday.

The Sunday morning service begins at 10:50 and the evening service is set for 6:50 p.m.

Sunday's services will kick off the meetings with the Rev. Howard Jones, interim pastor of Crossroads Baptist Church in Rotan, as the evangelist. Jim Courson with First Baptist Church of Shamrock will

provide the music.

The "Here's Hope" revival is a national revival emphasis sponsored by Southern Baptists and the Home Mission Board.

The revival at Lefors will continue through Friday with morning services during the week beginning at 10:30 a.m. and evening services at 7 p.m. at the church, 315 E. 4th St.

The Rev. Lewis Ellis invites the public to the special meetings and said a nursery will be provided.

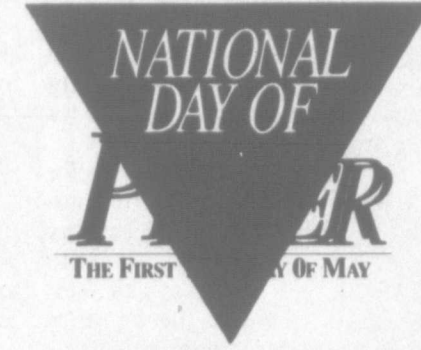
Thursday marked for prayer day

The moral principles and precepts contained in the Scriptures ought to form the basis of all our civil constitutions and laws. All the miseries and evils which men suffer from, vice, crime, ambition, injustice, oppression, slavery and war, proceed from their despising or neglecting the precepts contained in the Bible. — Noah Webster

Thursday will mark the 38th consecutive observance of the National Day of Prayer. The theme of this year's nationwide celebration is "Renewing America's Moral Heritage."

According to President George Bush, in his 1989 National Day of Prayer Proclamation, "The great faith that led our Nation's Founding Fathers to pursue this bold experiment in self-government has sustained us in uncertain and perilous times; it has given us strength and

inspiration to this very day. Like them we do well to recall our 'firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence,' to give thanks for the freedom and prosperity this Nation



enjoys, and to pray for continued help and guidance from our wise and loving Creator."

Vonette Bright, co-chairman

with entertainer Pat Boone of the National Day of Prayer Task Force said people must remember the way in which God has chosen to bless the nation and persist in seeking His grace and forgiveness.

"Let us agree with President George Bush as well as with President George Washington when he said, 'Without God's help we can do nothing, and with it, we can do great things - for our children, for the world'"

The National Day of Prayer Task Force is responsible for coordinating and distributing information and materials to interested groups and individuals around the country. Its goal is to help make citizens aware of their right, privilege and responsibility to pray for our nation, its leaders and its people on this day.

A network of state coordinators and sponsoring churches for many denominations are encouraging indi-

vidual and group prayer as well as special services and gatherings.

Ministries represented on the National Prayer Committee, the parent of the Task Force, include the Salvation Army, World Vision, Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, Campus Crusade for Christ, Youth With a Mission, United Prayer Ministries, Every Home for Christ, International Prayer Ministry and Support for Action.

The committee's Board of Reference includes more than 70 members. Catholic, Jewish and Protestant liaisons reach out to their respective communities and serve on the National Day of Prayer Task Force's advisory committee.

Following unanimous action of both houses of Congress, President Ronald Reagan signed a bill on May 5, 1988, making the National Day of Prayer the first Thursday of every May.

Biblical faiths stress human 'partnership' with Earth

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - Idolize the earth, its plants, animals and streams? That's too much, a throwback to primitive superstitions and paganism. Spurn the material world? That's too little, a form of escapism. Instead, affirm kinship with the place.

That interdependent relationship to this planet and its resources is the Judeo-Christian keynote being stressed in current efforts to safeguard the environment from indus-

trial-technological blight.

As various groups observed "Earth Day" recently, church organizations increasingly have emphasized that both humanity and its earthly setting are intertwined and have sacred value.

"The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof," says the psalmist. The land, the seas and air are seen as owned not by any nation, generation or individuals, but as the handiwork of God provided for its creatures.

"Behold, it was very good," he concluded, as recorded in Genesis.

Following other life, humanity was made in God's "image" from the "dust of the ground," part of it, charged with caring for it.

While Christianity and Judaism always have urged good "stewardship" - responsible caretaking - of land and property as belonging intrinsically to God - they've sometimes in the past implied managing it mainly for productivity.

That could ignore protecting it as a partner. As the late famed theologian Karl Barth once remarked, church scholars "never thought much about the lilies of the field" -

those inherently sustained blooms cited by Jesus.

Lately, however, in a mounting crescendo, churches have been underlining the essential interdependence between human life and the health of the earth, its varied life forms and nurturing atmosphere.

All creation is "beloved of God," declared a World Council of Churches meeting in South Korea in March on Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation.

Church representatives called for See PARTNERSHIP, Page 8

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Religion

Faith Fellowship to host weekend Christian rally

Faith Advent Christian Fellowship, 421 N. Ward St., is hosting a Christian rally on Saturday and Sunday.

The rally is set to begin at 6 p.m. Saturday with a banquet at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard St. Following the banquet, a communion service will be held at the church building.

Although Faith Fellowship currently meets in the Seventh Day Adventist building, the two denominations are not affiliated.

Recreation for the evening will commence following the communion service with events of swimming, ping pong, basketball and volleyball at the Pampa Youth Center. There will be no charge for the events.

Sunday morning fellowship

begins at 8:45 a.m. at the Pampa Community Building with doughnuts and coffee being served. At 10 a.m. the morning services will begin at the church building.

Special guest speakers include Jim Osborn, pastor of the Bristow, Okla., Advent Christian Church; Timothy Darr of Fort Worth; Craig Shaull of Mannford, Okla.; and David Tate of Colleyville, who will bring a junior sermon.

The morning message will be given by Grant Johnson, interim speaker for the church.

A baptismal service will conclude the morning services. Lunch follows at the Pampa Community Building.

For more information, contact Rebecca Lewis at 665-6262 or Kathy Parsons at 669-1978.

Chaplain says ability to listen is God's gift

By TERESA RIECHER
Ennis Daily News

ENNIS (AP) — Hospital patients and their families sometimes find themselves in a situation where their lives are temporarily on hold, and their normal routines disrupted.

Carey Skinner, chaplain of Baylor Medical Center at Ennis, sees one of the most important aspects of his job as providing emotional and spiritual support for these people.

"I try to be a stabilizing factor in helping people deal with emotions," Skinner said. "I see my role as being available to people to talk about their thoughts and feelings about being in the hospital and how it impacts their lives."

Skinner said the Baylor Health Care System provides a holistic

approach to medicine and a chaplain is an important part of the health care team, even in a small-town facility.

Skinner said he sees everyone who comes into the hospital and attempts to make them feel comfortable. He also helps family members cope with the illness of loved ones.

During a crisis, he acts as liaison between the family and the hospital and supports them in their faith.

"Their faith is the important thing," he said.

Skinner said he makes it a point to help patients and their families get in touch with their own ministers and often contacts the ministers about being in the hospital and how it impacts their lives.

Skinner is very careful that is role as a chaplain is not confused with that of a counselor. However,

he does talk to employees about issues and events that affect them in their work.

He's equipped with a beeper and is on 24-hour call.

In developing relationships with patients and families, Skinner said, he feels it's necessary to get to know them as individuals.

"Everybody has a concept of God," Skinner said. He asks them "what role does God play in their lives?"

With less religious people, Skinner says, he touches on the spiritual aspects of their lives.

Skinner said he has been touched and saddened by the deaths of patients he has grown close to at the hospital. Theology is important in helping him deal with his own grief, he said.

"God has gifted me with the ability to listen," he said.

Plans made for School-A-Thon

AMARILLO — The annual Diocese of Amarillo School-A-Thon will be May 4 in Southwest Park at 4800 S. Bell, said Sister Mary John Lindner DC, diocesan superintendent of schools.

Events of the day will begin with an opening Mass at 11 a.m. followed by a picnic at noon and opening School-A-Thon ceremonies at 12:45 p.m.

"The School-A-Thon is an activ-

ity where those who believe in Catholic school education can make a public demonstration of support and can raise money for the school of their choice," Sister Lindner said.

Elementary school participants in the annual activity obtain pledges of money for laps traveled from sponsors and then run, jog or walk a prescribed route. Middle and secondary school participants also take part in various activities.

Mills to speak at Calvary Baptist

Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd Ave., will host Bear Mills, a reporter with *The Pampa News*, on Sunday.

His lecture, titled "Finding Your Bottom Line," will be on the New Age movement.

The public is invited to attend the 7 p.m. lecture.

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Partnership

greater "faithfulness to God's covenant with all living creatures, indeed, with the earth as a whole" and for work to "safeguard the world's atmospheric integrity and quality" against damage.

The Lutheran World Federation in February declared the "future of the earth is threatened" and called for "a new set of values" recognizing the "inseparable relationship ... between humanity and creation as a whole."

"God created the earth as a place of joy and beauty," said the federation meeting in Brazil.

"But for centuries we have emphasized the submission of nature to human domination," with humanity "forsaking its calling to be a guardian and steward and becoming instead a destroyer."

Pope John Paul II said in a Jan. 1 message that "plundering of natural resources" reflects "collective selfishness" and the "ecological crisis has assumed such proportions as to be the responsibility of everyone."

"Christians in particular realize their responsibility within creation and their duty toward nature and the Creator are an essential part of their faith," he said.

He said solutions are neither in return to some simple "paradise lost" nor rejection of technological capability but in curbing its "indiscriminate application" and appreciating the "esthetic value of creation" itself.

"Our very contact with nature has deep restorative power," he said.

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Lifestyles

Rapstine to speak on Polish settlers



Rapstine

PANHANDLE — Influence of the Polish settlers on this area is to be discussed by Carolyn Rapstine of White Deer in the final lecture of the series, "Impacting a Region," at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 29, at the Square House Museum in Panhandle.

Extensive research on Polish immigration from Prussia in the 1850s and their subsequent settlement in Carson County in the early 1900s was conducted by Rapstine and Proxie Warminski, also of White Deer. This research, including several trips to Poland, led to the writing and production of a Polish pageant for the Texas Sesquicentennial.

Rapstine edited the book, *Roots of Faith — The Story of Sacred Heart Parish, White Deer, Texas*, on the 75th anniversary of the church. The book was award-

ed the T.R. Fehrenbach Award by the Texas Historical Commission for the best organizational history in 1988.

Rapstine attended schools in White Deer and Pampa and received her bachelor of science degree from Texas Tech University. She was instrumental in organizing the Sacred Heart Historical

Pampan attends conference

COLLEGE STATION — A Gray County 4-H'er spent a week at the nation's capital discussing future directors for national 4-H programs recently.

Rebecca J. Reed of Pampa attended the 60th National 4-H conference April 1-7 with 10 other Texas delegates and two 4-H specialists. She has been a member of 4-H for nine years and is a senior at Pampa High School. She is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe VanZandt.

The conference allows 4-H youth, volunteers and staff to have direct input in program development at the national level. They discussed family communications, youth services, partnerships and options for the future.

More than 330 teens and adults from throughout the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico participated.

Delegates also had the opportunity to meet with their congressmen and discuss the benefits of 4-H.

Participants agreed that 4-H needs programs where teens can serve as mentors to help young children build self-esteem and more programs that encourage parent participation.

Society.

Following the Polish presentation, Dr. Frederick W. Rathjen, professor of history at West Texas State University and the humanities advisor for the lecture series, will summarize the impact of the native Americans, the English, the Germans and the Polish on the Panhandle, as covered by the four lectures.



(Special Photo)

Two Texas 4-H members address the general assembly at the 60th National 4-H Conference in Washington, D.C., April 6. Rebecca Reed of Pampa, left, and Nicole McDonald of Sterling City welcome the group with "Howdy, ya'll!"

Classic entertainment



(Special Photo)

Pictured are the lead performers of the opera, *Carmen*, to be presented by the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra, Amarillo Opera and Amarillo College at 8 p.m. Saturday in M.K. Brown auditorium. A number of local talents will also be featured in the opera's cast, including Shirley Haines of Pampa, Lela Harris of Lefors, former Pampan Grant Peurifoy, Susie Wilson of Pampa, and a number of Pampa and Lefors elementary choir members, directed by Wanetta Hill and Harris. Pampa Fine Arts Association is sponsoring the opera, a tragic love story set in 1820 in Seville, Spain, featuring the beautiful gypsy girl Carmen, the handsome brigadier Don Jose, and vain bullfighter Escamillo. It will be performed in English. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students.

Mother seeks reinforcement for sad son

DEAR ABBY: I have a favor to ask of you and your readers, if you would be so kind. I am the mother of a son who, through poor judgment, is now facing a possible felony conviction for buying some electronic equipment that turned out to be stolen. He is over 21 and should have known better, but the "bargain" was more than he could resist, and now he's in deep trouble.

He thinks if he is convicted his life will be ruined and he will be branded as a failure for the rest of his life. He sees no point in finishing his college education because "nobody hires a felon."

I've tried to tell him that there is life after mistakes — that he can turn his mistake into a positive learning experience and become a better person afterward. He won't listen.

Abby, I am sure there are many who have been in a spot like this and managed to rise above it. Please ask your readers for any success stories. Are there any felons who have turned their lives around and gone on to become respected members of society? Would they please write and tell how they turned their lives around? Are there some fields that are more forgiving?

Thank you and your readers for their efforts. I hope it helps.
CONCERNED MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: I'm printing your letter. I, too, hope it helps.
Readers?

DEAR ABBY: I am 12 and have



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

started at the junior high my older sister just graduated from. "Holly" is very pretty, smart and a great athlete, so you can imagine that she was very popular.

No one ever remembers my name. I go through school with teachers and kids calling me "Holly's sister." I am not a miracle of a girl like my sister, and I wish people would stop expecting so much from me. What can I do?

HOLLY'S SISTER

DEAR SISTER: All younger sisters and brothers of outstanding students and athletes have been saddled with this problem. Unfortunately, there's no way one can control the expectations or behavior of others.

I'm printing your letter, however, to remind teachers and kids to judge each person individually irrespective of his or her siblings' accomplishments.

DEAR ABBY: My husband thinks the piano is too feminine an instrument for boys, so he refuses to let our son take piano lessons as our daughter does. My husband is afraid that if our son takes piano, he will grow up to be gay or sissy, because when you play piano, your hand movements have to be graceful — not stiff.

He thinks guitar is a better instrument for boys. I disagree. Our son is 8 years old and he likes music. Please advise me.

PIANO LOVER

DEAR PIANO LOVER: Has your son expressed a preference for any particular instrument? If he has, perhaps that's the instrument he should study. If he has no preference, you make the choice. The piano is an excellent instrument for a child to learn the basics of music. Then, if he wants to take guitar, drums, trumpet, violin or any other instrument — fine. But first, the piano. As for piano lessons affecting a child's sexual orientation — that's sheer nonsense!

Everybody has a problem. What's yours? Get it off your chest by writing to: Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Charly McClain comes to Canadian tonight

CANADIAN — Country music recording artist Charly McClain is to be presented in concert at 8 p.m. tonight in the Canadian High School gymnasium. The concert, sponsored by the Canadian Lions Club, is to benefit their eye glass program which furnishes glasses to the needy at no charge.

McClain has had 16 top hits to her credit, including "Surround Me With Love," "Sentimental Old You," and "Radio Heart."

Nursing center planning dinner to honor Chisum

Pampa Nursing Center, 1321 W. Kentucky, is hosting a "Warren Chisum Day" honoring the local state representative at 6 p.m., May 3.

The celebration will be part of the nursing center's regular family night dinner when residents, family members and guests meet for a covered dish dinner.

The public is invited to attend the dinner honoring Rep. Chisum. Those attending are asked to bring their favorite dishes. Meats, bread, and drinks will be furnished by the nursing center.

A performing artist for 12 years, McClain's big break came when she was nominated for the Country Music Association award for the song "Paradise Tonight," a duet she performed with country music entertainer Mickey Gilley. She performs more than 200 shows around the country a year.

Opening act for the concert will be Wayne Massey, nominated for the 1985 Country Music Association Newcomer of the Year award.

Soap opera fans will recognize Massey as the character Johnny Drummond on ABC's daytime drama "One Life to Live." Massey

appeared on the show for five years. He also appeared in the movie "Crossfire." Presently Massey has chosen to leave television and devote his time to his music career. His first hit was "Surround Me With Love" with McClain.

Both McClain and Massey perform on the Mercury Polygram recording label from Nashville, Tenn.

Tickets are \$8 for general admission and \$10 for floor seats, and are available at First State Bank and First National Bank, both of Canadian, and The Music Shoppe in Pampa. Tickets at the door will be \$2 extra.

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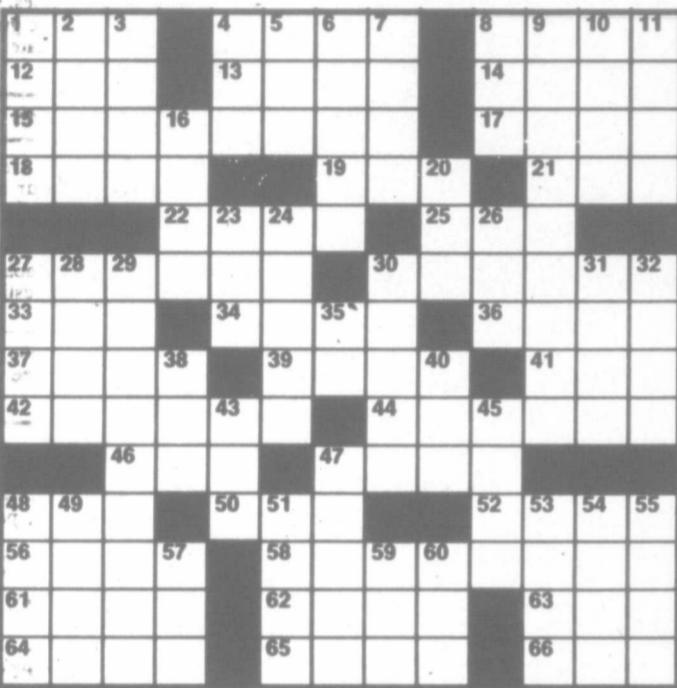
ACROSS

- 1 French vas
- 4 — Wonder-ful Life
- 8 — bitsy
- 12 Cricket positions
- 13 Ship canvas
- 14 Tiniest bit
- 15 The Gay —
- 17 Believe — not
- 18 Leaf-cutting ant
- 19 Promise
- 21 Possessed
- 22 Benefit
- 25 Language suffix
- 27 Stick
- 30 Cow (Sp.)
- 34 Without purpose
- 36 Tender
- 37 Unable to feel
- 39 Carnival performer

Answer to Previous Puzzle

EMU KEATS EME
LON ENNUI EAT
LOADSTONE RUT
STUNT VIOLA
ARBITER
EMS EONS KEIR
EAU LICE SADE
LUMP LATH TEN
YIPE ESSE SST
CAREENS
KHAKI RILLE
EOS LOFTINESS
ENE EDDIE TAT
LEA YARNS STE

- 2 Entity
- 3 Doesn't exist
- 4 Believer in an ism
- 5 Mai — (cocktail)
- 6 Sift
- 7 Likewise
- 8 3, Roman
- 9 Into prominence (3 wds.)
- 10 Colonnade
- 11 A measure
- 16 Facilitate
- 20 Tiny
- 23 Jackie's 2nd husband
- 24 Small anchor
- 26 Bud's sibling
- 27 First-rate (2 wds.)
- 28 Ear part
- 29 Earn government land
- 30 Wolflike animal
- 31 Cupid
- 32 Lease payment
- 35 French article
- 38 Feminine garment
- 40 Small cask
- 43 Athletic center
- 45 Eat greedily
- 47 Angry
- 48 Petroleum derivatives
- 49 Part of the eye
- 51 Gravel ridges
- 53 Direction
- 54 Injury mark
- 55 Layer of tissue
- 57 That girl
- 59 Actor Hefflin
- 60 Conclude.



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B.C.

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Astro-Graph

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Make an effort to treat everyone with whom you're involved equally today. If you behave impartially, it will implant thoughts in those you slight to try to even the score later. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Because you failed to get the facts straight initially, there's a possibility you won't know how to use some valuable information you presently possess. Be a better listener next time.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't take big gambles for small stakes today. If you're already ahead, be satisfied with what you have instead of risking it all just to get a few pennies more.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If your thinking is emotional you might not respond favorably under pressure today. Strive to be logical and deal from your strengths, not your feelings.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Give credit where credit is due today, even if you think it might lessen your contribution in the eyes of your associates. Keep ego out of the picture.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Someone of whom you're really fond might put you in an embarrassing spot today by requesting something from you that you do not want to loan or part with. Be on guard.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A person with whom you're presently involved will look upon your petition with favor today if your presentation is reasonable. The opposite may be true if you're too demanding.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today, if you delegate critical assignments to inept assistants they might cause you complications instead of alleviating them. Be very, very selective.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Avoid groups or cliques today who contain members with whom you've had cross words previously. They might try to pick up where they left off.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You might have to deal with an individual today who is as inflexible and strong-willed as you are. The immovable object will not overpower the irresistible force or vice versa.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you have to do any important work today that deals with facts or figures, it might be advisable to have someone you trust recheck your answers.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be extremely cognizant of the small details in your financial dealings today, because something that appears to be insignificant may spell the difference between a profit or a loss.

MARVIN



By Tom Armstrong

MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson



KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright



ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue



SNAFU

By Bruce Beattie

The Family Circus

By Bil Keane



WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli



CALVIN AND HOBBS

By Bill Watterson



THE BORN LOSER

By Art Sansom



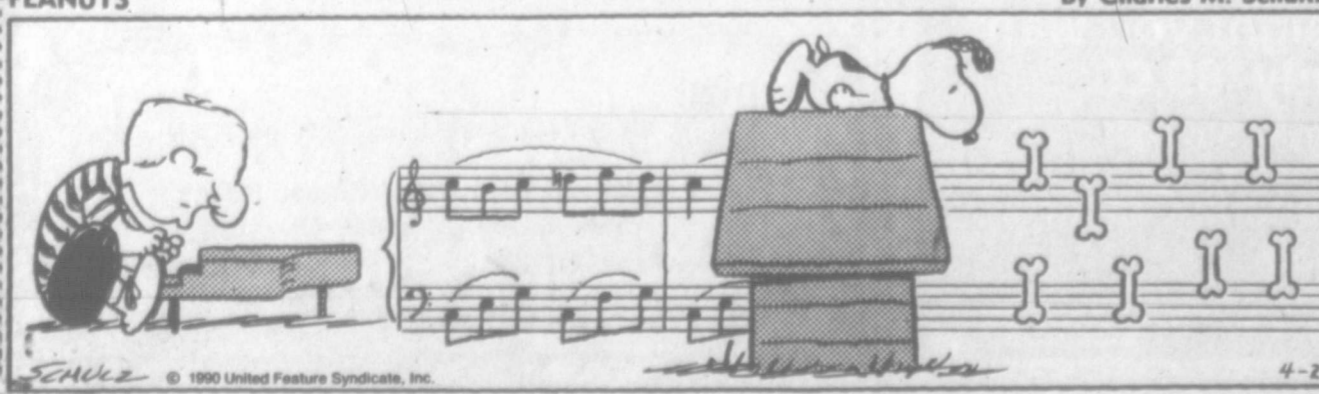
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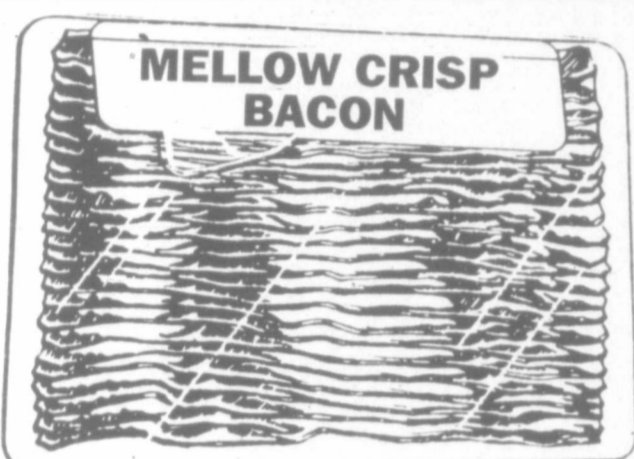
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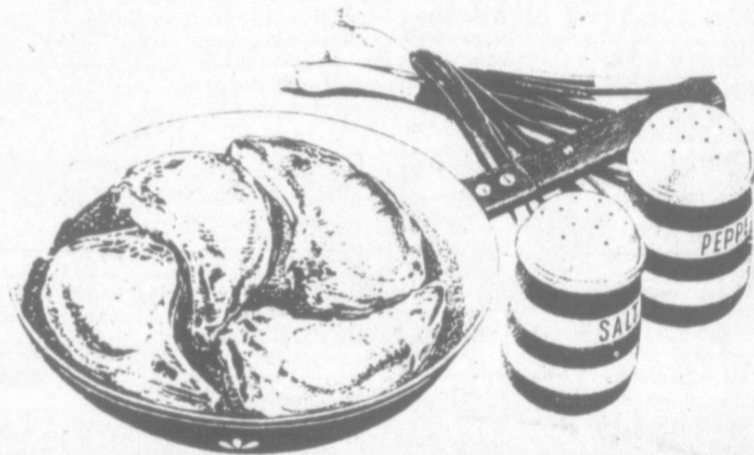


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