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## PHS class of '93 bids farewell

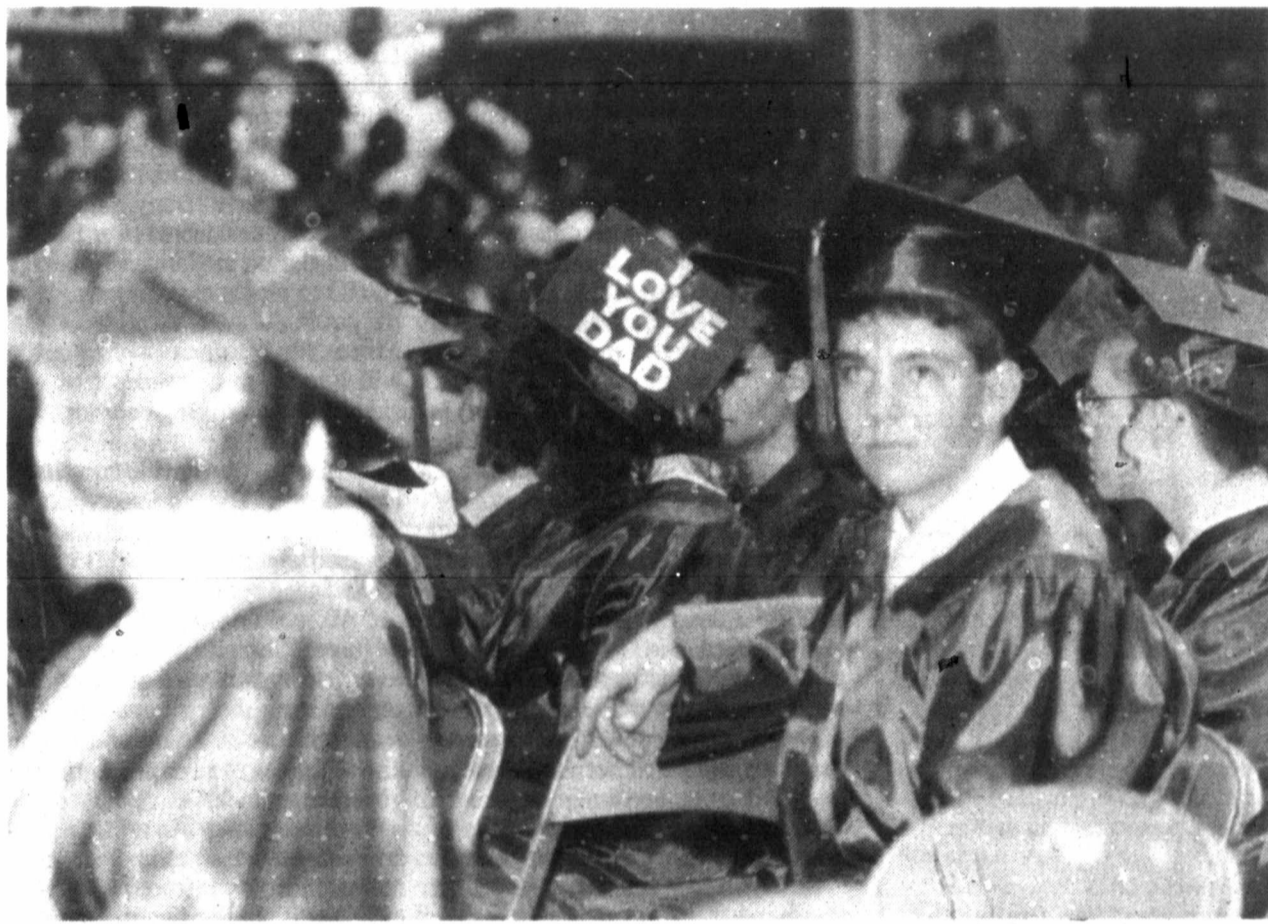
### Laughter, tears fill fieldhouse

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
Lifestyles Editor

Once again, "Pomp and Circumstance" was at the top of the charts for more than 200 Pampa High School seniors who formally ended their educational career in commencement exercises Saturday.

A packed and steamy Clifton McNeely Fieldhouse was SRO with family and friends who came to witness young adults say "goodbye" to childhood and "hello" to adulthood in the rite-of-passage ceremony.

As the green-gowned teens marched in, they were greeted with shouts and cheers from proud relatives and friends. In return, the graduates scanned the crowd for a peek and a wave at their own personal cheering section.



Michelle Casados passes along a silent but powerful message to her dad Saturday during commencement exercises at Pampa High.

PHS Principal Daniel Coward presided over the ceremonies granting diplomas to the Class of 1993. Graduate Shannon Ford offered the invocation. Seniors, for one last time, joined the PHS choir and band who performed the ritual "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Solos were performed by seniors Sharon Smith and Sofia Solano.

Speaking were salutatorian Anne Bingham, senior class president Erin Frugé and valedictorian Damian Hill.

Bingham, speaking first, addressed her compatriots on the need for love, faith and laughter in their lives. She asked her fellow students to laugh together and recall the night as a good memory.

Ending with an Irish proverb, she said, "May God hold you in the palm of his hand."

Frugé noted that she and her classmates had been shaped by the influences and experiences of their lives as well as with the inevitable disappointments.

"All can learn from taking risks," she said. "We can never control the outcome but we can control our response to the outcome."

Hill addressed the group about individual talents, whether they be in sports, music, academics, vocations, public speaking or writing.

"Talents by themselves," he said, "like Pet Rocks, are meaningless and useless."

As it took the initiative of an

individual to make an ordinary stone into the commercial success of Pet Rock, so Hill encouraged his classmates to take their talents and turn them into something significant.

"I hope to see all of you again at the top," he concluded.

As students proceeded by school board members, school administrators and teachers, and as the diploma folder passed from adult hand to student hand, cheers and whistles of relief, encouragement and pride filled the fieldhouse.

For graduate Regina Bright, the ovation was especially boisterous. Bright has struggled with leukemia for several years, explained senior class sponsor Richard Peet.

The alma mater was sung one more time by the Class of 1993; senior Kurt West blessed the group with a benediction. One more march to one more recession and the group of teary-eyed, laughing, happy, sad and young adults faced the world to get down to the business of life.

A group of seniors not successfully completing the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test, an exit exam required for graduation, sat together capped and robed in the balcony of the west bleachers. On Friday, they were denied participation in commencement due to a 223rd District Court ruling which noted that participation in graduation exercises is not a constitutionally-protected right.

## School funding plan inequitable, says Dinsmore

By JOHN McMILLAN  
Staff Writer

The school finance legislation approved by the Texas Legislature last week is not equitable because it would take money from wealthier school districts and distribute them to other districts in the state, an area superintendent said Friday.

The superintendent, Allan Dinsmore, who is head of Miami Independent School District, said in a telephone interview that the educational finance bill approved by the Legislature represents a "Robin Hood approach."

"It looks like the Legislature did not follow the will of the people in passing the school finance legislation when the people did not want the Robin Hood approach," Dinsmore said. The state's voters on May 1 soundly defeated a proposed constitutional amendment that would have authorized redistribution of educational property tax revenues around the state.

The compromise bill approved last week by the Texas Legislature would offer property-rich school districts several options for sharing some of their wealth with poorer districts. The compromise bill is designed to ensure that none of Texas' 1,048 school districts has more than \$280,000 in property wealth per student.

Mark McVay, business manager of Pampa Independent School District, spoke cautiously about the new educational finance legislation, which he described as a "general framework" that will have to be developed in more detail at a later time.

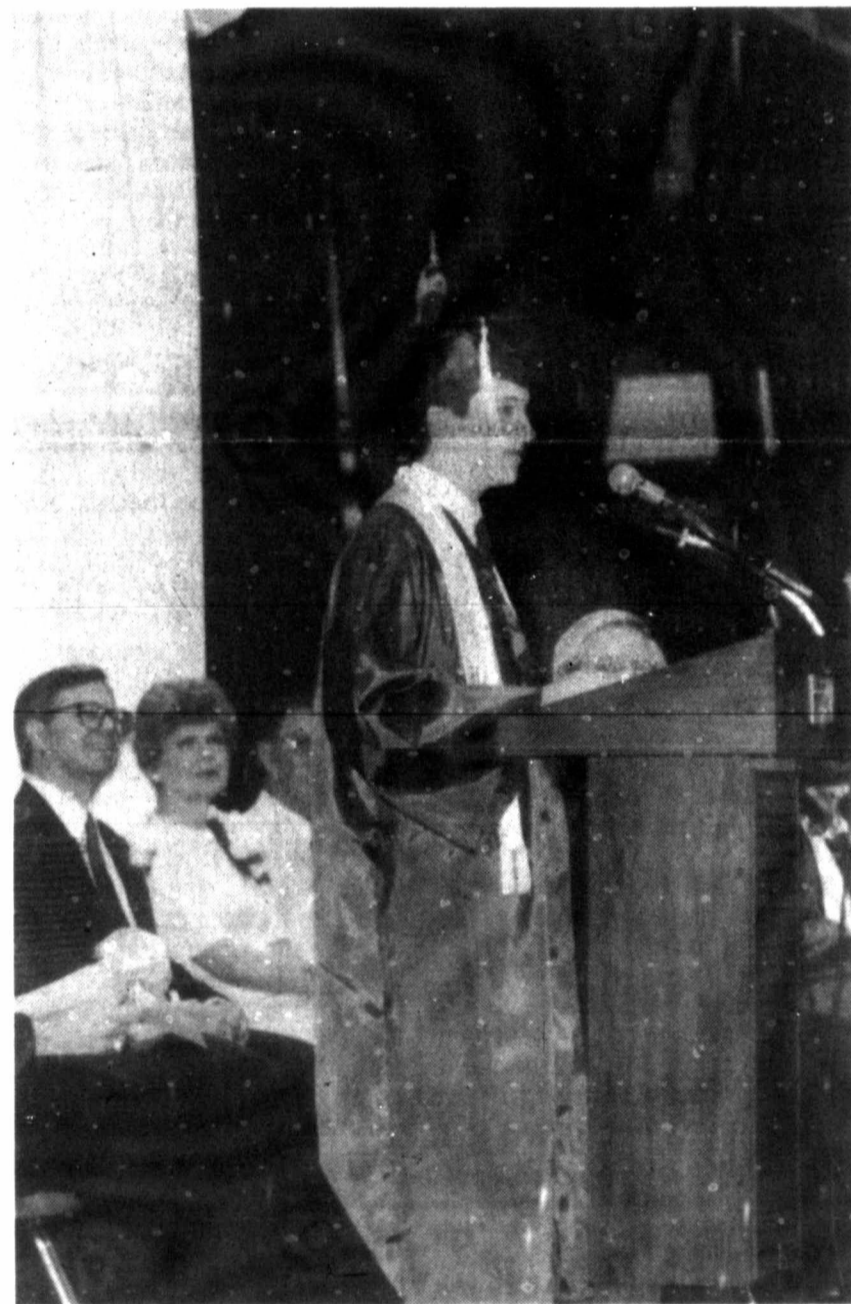
"Until we know whether it's going to pass the court's constitutionality test, it's premature to react for or against it," McVay said. "This is a major change in the financing system for the public school districts in the state of Texas, so it's going to take us quite a bit of time to evaluate it and know what the consequences are."

Dinsmore maintained that the legislators "served their own political interests" in passing the compromise legislation. "(They were) running scared of what (state) District Judge Scott McCown (of Austin) might have done on June 1," the Miami superintendent said.

McCown has threatened to close the state's public school systems if the Legislature fails to approve by June 1 a plan to equalize funding among rich and poor school districts in a manner that complies with the state constitution. The Texas Supreme Court set a June 1 deadline for lawmakers to approve such a plan.

Dinsmore estimated that the Miami school district would lose approximately 50 percent of all educational property tax revenues raised in the district under the new educational finance legislation — a significant increase from the roughly 30 percent of educational property tax revenues from Miami school district that currently are redistributed elsewhere under the County Education District system, Dinsmore said.

Dinsmore said it is quite possible that McCown will declare the new legislation unconstitutional "if the finances are not equitable across the state of Texas and (for) all school districts." Among the uncertainties about the legislation concerns whether it would raise the property wealth per student in all the poorer districts to \$280,000, Dinsmore said.



Class valedictorian Damian Hill addresses the Saturday night crowd.

## Holiday schedules set

In honor of Memorial Day, VFW Post 1657 has scheduled a service to honor veterans for 10 a.m. Monday in Memorial Park.

A guest speaker and the laying of a wreath in tribute to veterans are scheduled. John Triplehorn, Gray County veterans service officer, is encouraging everyone in Pampa and all area veterans to attend the ceremony.

Also in recognition of Memorial Day, many area businesses and governmental buildings will be closed.

Banks which are scheduled to close include AmWest Savings Association, Citizens Bank & Trust Co., the First National Bank and the National Bank of Commerce.

Governmental offices scheduled to be closed include the United States Post Office, City Hall and the County Court House.

In addition, Lovett Library will also be closed for the national holiday.

Along with the area's public schools, the Pampa Independent School District's administrative offices will be closed. However, they open again Tuesday for regular business hours.

Two of Pampa's private schools, St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School and St. Vincent's Catholic School, are closed for the summer.

St. Vincent's church offices will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day but will re-open Tuesday.

## Clinton to military graduates: Nation's might tied to economy

WEST POINT, N.Y. (AP) — President Clinton today told graduates at the U.S. Military Academy that the nation's military might is dependent on a strong economy and that his deficit-reduction package would help "bring our country back."

"Our global-era leadership must, must depend on our ability to create jobs and growth and opportunity for Americans here at home, who in turn will have the finances to make sure we maintain the world's strongest military," Clinton told the Class of 1993.

"If our nation is to be strong abroad it must also be strong at home."

Clinton, echoing the same theme in his weekly radio address today, told the cadets that, "if our nation is

to be strong abroad it must also be strong at home."

"Just as our security cannot rest upon a hollow army, neither can it rest upon a hollow economy," he said.

He said his tax bill, which faces a tough Senate battle now after a narrow passage by the House, was "an economic plan to bring this country back."

"We must approach the job of rebuilding our nation with the same kind of single-minded determination you have brought your skills, your dedication and your leadership ability to in these four years and that you will bring to the defense of our nation."

Clinton also used his speech to promise a strong effort to discourage the proliferation of weapons of mass

destruction among "outlaw nations."

"We owe it to you to do our best to prevent the proliferation of weapons that could vastly multiply the dangers and the casualties of any conflict," he said.

The president's 20-minute speech under chilly, windswept skies got a polite but not overly enthusiastic reception from the 1,003-member graduating class. The class presented Clinton with a "cadet saber inscribed with the date and occasion."

He drew strong applause, however, when he exercised his prerogative as commander in chief and granted "amnesty" to all cadets facing disciplinary actions for minor violations of cadet rules and regulations.

On Friday, Clinton held a campaign-style rally in Philadelphia, where he urged people to back his economic package and defended the merits of its provisions for a new broad-based energy tax.

"If we can keep interest rates down ... you will save more in interest rates than you'll ever pay in the energy tax, and you'll have a healthier economy and a lower deficit," he told the crowd.

The energy tax faces an uncertain future in the Senate, where some Democrats, led by Sen. David Boren of Oklahoma, have announced their opposition.

Clinton and aides signaled there was some room for compromise. Aides suggested the president was

open to scaling back the levy, perhaps by as much as one-third, as long as the money was made up with additional spending cuts elsewhere.

In an interview Friday with Oklahoma radio stations, Clinton said there was a "lot of room here for working together" in the Senate.

White House spokeswoman Dee Dee Myers, asked if an energy tax was non-negotiable, said of Clinton: "He's committed to an energy tax. I think clearly there'll be some changes in the president's package in the Senate. But the important pieces ... he's going to fight for those."

In today's national radio address, Clinton praised the House for passing his economic package Thursday

night and then turned up the pressure on the Senate.

"It's time for the senators to do the right thing, as well," he said. "But unfortunately, even well-intentioned and respected legislators are still clinging to the illusions of the past, that somehow there are easy ways out of this and no-pain decisions."

But Sen. Pete Domenici of New Mexico, in the GOP response to Clinton's radio address, called the president's deficit reduction plan "tax heavy."

"The American people are peeling back the layers of the budget package and they don't like what's at the core," Domenici said. "Why? Because they know this is a flawed proposal."

## Hate crimes legislation goes to governor

AUSTIN (AP) — People convicted of murder motivated by prejudice or bias would not be eligible for probation under a "hate crimes" bill approved Saturday by the Legislature and sent to the governor.

The hate crimes legislation would crack down on cases such as the highly publicized 1991 murder of an Arlington man by three members of a white supremacist group, said Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston.

Carolyn Thomas, the wife of the victim in that case, testified before

lawmakers to help garner support for the measure, which gained final House and Senate OK Saturday.

"We passed this bill for Carolyn Thomas and the hundreds of other hate crimes victims and their loved ones," Ellis said. "Skinheads and other bigots will now have to think twice before they go out and bash somebody simply because of their prejudices."

Gov. Ann Richards is expected to sign the bill, her staff said.

In June 1991, Donald Thomas was killed by a shotgun blast fired from a

moving car as he sat outside drinking beer with some friends in Arlington.

The three teen-agers convicted of the murder, all members of a white supremacist group called the Confederate Hammer Skins, admitted they had discussed killing a black person.

The case drew national attention when one of the defendants received probation for his part in the crime. Some jurors later said they inadvertently gave Christopher Brosky a light sentence.

"Brosky will hopefully be the last

person to get a free ride for committing a violent hate crime in Texas," Ellis said.

A provision in the probation law would require a jail sentence of up to 90 days for a person found guilty of a misdemeanor and up to a year in prison for a person found guilty of a felony under the hate crime finding, Ellis said.

"It sends a message that we will have a zero-tolerance attitude on hate crimes," said Rep. Scott Hochberg, D-Houston.

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## Commissioners vote on lake Tuesday

Gray County Commissioners Court on Tuesday is expected to vote on whether to apply to the U.S. Forest Service for a contract as manager of Lake McClellan National Grassland Park.

Gray County's short-term contract with the Forest Service for management of the park expires June 30, but is expected to continue until the federal agency awards a long-term contract.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. in the second-floor courtroom of Gray County Courthouse.

Also on Tuesday, Gray County Commissioners Court is expected to discuss projects at Lake McClellan.

Other items on the agenda for the Tuesday meeting include:

- Review of payment on utility bills incurred by the Veteran Service officer.
- Consideration of a resignation and appointment of a replacement to the White Deer Land Museum Board.
- Consideration of an amendment to the FM & LR budget for signs and materials.
- Consideration of a request from District Clerk Yvonne Moler to fill a vacancy in her office.
- Consideration of an amendment to the elevator contract.

Consideration of a request from County Clerk Wanda Carter for temporary help in records management.

- Consideration of a proposal from Hart-Graphics concerning records management.
- Consideration of authorization to Sheriff Randy Stubblefield for selling surplus vehicles.
- Consideration of a request from Judge Lee Waters for additional training.
- Payment of salaries and bills as approved by County Auditor A.C. Malone, and consideration of transfers recommended by Malone.

## Hutchison lie detector results in question

HOUSTON (AP) — The lie detector test Texas Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison says cleared her of a former employee's allegations was not as conclusive as she contends, another polygraph examiner said.

But the second examiner, William Burnham, said in his April 22 report that that is not an indication the U.S. Senate candidate lied. The Houston Post reported Saturday. Mrs. Hutchison, a Republican, is running against interim Democratic Sen. Bob Krueger for the seat vacated by Treasury secretary Lloyd Bentsen.

Instead, Burnham says there is not enough material to draw a complete conclusion about some issues.

Burnham said he is convinced Mrs. Hutchison was truthful when she denied hitting Sharon Ammann, the former aide who accused Mrs. Hutchison of hitting her with a binder.

However, Burnham said "further analysis" was needed to determine "conclusive nondeception" on other allegations, including whether Mrs. Hutchison required Ms. Ammann to perform personal tasks on state time and one question concerning whether Hutchison had ever "struck or pinched" any employee.

"I am not even raising a flag that the others may have been scored 'deception indicated,'" Burnham said. "I'm saying they were in an area where I would not have had a conclusion on them."

He added: "I'm perhaps more conservative than some are."

Burnham said in his report: "Although this examiner does not have an opinion that deception was indicated in any of the relevant

questions, he does take the position that further analysis and/or examination is necessary to reach a numerically scored conclusion on the remaining relevant questions."

A third examiner, Eric Holden of Dallas, backed the first examiner's opinion, saying Mrs. Hutchison was truthful in all questions answered. Holden is also president of the American Polygraph Association.

In a statement released on Saturday by Mrs. Hutchison's campaign, Holden said the treasurer "was truthful in her answers to all pertinent questions."

Dave Beckwith, a spokesman for Mrs. Hutchison's campaign blasted the criticism that the second examiner's findings were any different than the ones found by Robert Harden of Dallas, the first examiner.

"All (examiners) state conclusively without any doubt whatsoever, that she was telling the truth," said Beckwith. "That destroys Connally's story."

Ms. Ammann is the daughter of former Gov. John Connally.

The second examiner was called, Beckwith said, because a second opinion is standard procedure.

"Everybody gets a second opinion," Beckwith said. "The FBI gets a second opinion."

On Saturday, Krueger urged his opponent to clarify the polygraph issue.

"Sam Houston said 'Do right and risk the consequences,'" Krueger told supporters at an Austin rally. "Come on Kay. Do right and risk the consequences."

On May 1, Mrs. Hutchison ran first in the 24-candidate special election for the seat now held by

Krueger, who was appointed by Gov. Ann Richards. Hutchison and Krueger are in a June 5 runoff.

Ms. Ammann took and passed a polygraph exam after Mrs. Hutchison denied the allegations. A former aide to Mrs. Hutchison at the state treasury, Ammann said in April that Hutchison had struck her with a binder during a fit of anger over a delay in looking up a telephone number.

Ms. Ammann also said Mrs. Hutchison required her to do personal chores, including tasks relating to Hutchison's search for an Austin home.

Harden said Friday it is incorrect to conclude that he and Burnham reached different conclusions.

"There wasn't any difference in our opinions at all," he said, declining to answer specific questions until Tuesday when he could review the file.

Ms. Ammann's polygraph test was administered by Ernie Hulseley of Houston, chairman of the Texas Polygraph Examiners Board, who called Burnham several weeks ago after hearing Burnham decided further examination was needed.

Hulseley and Harden are former Department of Public Safety employees. Harden, a DPS narcotics officer, became a polygraph examiner after he left the agency in 1975.

Hulseley said there is no reason to believe Harden's conclusion was improper.

"But based on my test (of Ammann) I feel like (Hutchison) is untruthful," said Hulseley. "I didn't test (Hutchison). But I feel like Sharon Ammann was truthful on what she said."

## Flag girl



(AP Photo) Alicia Puryear, 7, tries to stay warm by wrapping herself in the American flag honoring her grandfather Chester Puryear, Saturday morning at Covington Memorial Gardens cemetery in Fort Wayne, Ind. The Puryear family family was making a Memorial Day pilgrimage to the veteran's grave.

## Promises and pressure: How Democrats got the tax bill vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — It was 1 a.m., and in House Majority Leader Dick Gephardt's office, House leaders, conservative Democrats and the White House finally had a deal after a wearying day of bargaining.

A plan designed to rein in costly programs such as Medicare and Social Security would be inserted into President Clinton's deficit-reduction plan, due on the House floor in less than 12 hours. And the rebellious conservatives would throw their support behind the administration's tax hike.

By itself, the agreement early Thursday gained as few as six to 10 votes for the measure. But it marked a watershed in a feverish effort by party leaders and the White House to muscle Clinton's economic package through the House over implacable Republican opposition on a vote of 219-213.

"We started Wednesday morning with 187 votes," recalled the party's whip, Rep. David Bonior of Michigan, 30 below what was needed to pass the bill. "We were struggling all day."

"Before the deal, they were dead," said Rep. Tim Penny, D-Minn., a conservative leader.

Even afterwards, the struggle continued.

Clinton was on the phone to some lawmakers as the roll call proceeded on the House floor, the fate of his economic plan — and perhaps his presidency — hanging on the outcome.

Clinton called dozens of lawmakers, some of whom said he finally agreed to sharply curtail the unpopular new energy tax that already was sparking heavy criticism in the Senate. But not all of them wanted to hear from the Oval Office.

Rep. Collin Peterson, D-Minn., went to the House gym Thursday afternoon, ducking Clinton's attempts to grab his vote for the administration's deficit-reduction tax bill.

Clinton reached Peterson that evening — their third or fourth talk since Wednesday — and ended up winning support from him and others by pledging big changes in the proposed energy tax.

Multiply that by dozens of phone calls and belly-to-belly talks that Clinton, Vice President Al Gore, Cabinet officers, administration aides and House leaders had with rank-and-file Democrats.

Rep. Marcy Kaptur, D-Ohio, got indications that the energy tax's impact might be eased on her local utilities.

Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen told Rep. William Hughes, D-N.J., that the administration did not intend parts of the energy tax to apply to glass makers in his district.

Some votes were won when 80 lawmakers, including 30 freshmen, signed a petition telling committee chairmen to vote for the bill or face possible replacement by the Democratic caucus. Seven lawmakers and aides, speaking on condition of anonymity, say Rep. Bob Carr, D-Mich., voted "yes" because of the letter, a claim denied by Carr spokesman Mark Folse.

"I felt confident at 7 o'clock that we had it, but not before then," said Bonior, the Democrats' chief vote counter.

Democrats had 213 solid votes at that time — 90 minutes before the vote began — and 17 other undecided members to choose from.

By the time the vote was over, Bonior said there were four other unidentified lawmakers prepared to vote "yes" who were freed to vote "no" because they weren't needed.

"Four in the hole, as we say," Bonior said.

Some bargaining had come earlier, when Clinton agreed to shield the aluminum industry from the full impact of the energy tax, and when he dropped one proposed tax break and scaled back his proposed corporate tax hike to mollify businesses. Those and other modifications pried the bill out of the House Ways and Means Committee.

The floor vote was trickier, given the special concerns of hundreds of Democrats.

Phone calls from the White House to lawmakers reached fever pitch as the Thursday evening vote approached.

White House chief of staff Mack McLarty sat at his desk with some notes in front of him as he talked with one lawmaker. "This one is for Thomas Mack McLarty," he said. "I am personally asking for this one and I will remember this."

But big problems remained with lawmakers from energy states, who were fuming over the proposed tax on most fuels. Vague promises that the Senate would ease the levy was enough for some legislators, but not for others.

Clinton, Bentsen and others got on the phone with more specific information. They promised the administration would support cutting the energy tax — expected to raise \$70 billion over five years — by one-third or one-half in the Senate, and exempting agriculture, according to Peterson and Reps. David McCurdy, D-Okla., and Billy Tauzin, D-La.

All voted "yes" at the last moment.

"He said, 'Listen, give me a chance,'" Peterson said of his final call from Clinton, which ended as the vote began in the House chamber.

"It's pretty hard for me not to give him a chance. What am I going to say, I don't believe you?"

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# Schools struggle with court rulings on graduation prayer

By DAVID BRIGGS  
Associated Press Writer

Americans who believe references to God belong in public school graduation ceremonies still have a prayer in many communities around the nation.

A U.S. Supreme Court ruling last year banned clergy from leading devotions at graduations but has led to an emotional tug of war over whether student-led prayers are a constitutional alternative.

In western Virginia, hundreds of students in the last two weeks have protested bans on graduation prayers with walkouts, petition drives and rallies — one in a football field, another in a supermarket parking lot.

In Westchester County, N.Y., about 300 people have signed a petition to include "a tasteful reminder of the presence of God" in the graduation ceremonies at John Jay High School in Cross River.

And when a class valedictorian included a prayer in his speech at a Robertson County, Tenn., high school, the crowd joined in, then gave the boy a standing ovation.

But in Wellsville, Kan., high school officials canceled plans for a graduation invocation and benediction after the American Civil Liberties Union threatened to sue. Just down the highway in Emporia, the national anthem was sung after this year's graduation procession, a time reserved for prayer in past years.

Robert S. Peck, the ACLU's legislative counsel in Washington, D.C., said the Supreme Court ruling last June made it clear that schools can't carve out part of a ceremony for the promotion of any religious practice.

On Friday, a federal judge granted the Iowa Civil Liberties Union a temporary restraining order blocking two school districts from allowing student-led prayers, although students voted 105-10 in favor of prayers.

But Jay Sekulow, legal counsel for religious broadcaster Pat Robertson's American Center for Law and Justice, said the courts have ruled there is a difference between school-sponsored prayer and student-initiated prayer.

On May 21, U.S. District Judge Harold L. Ryan in Boise, Idaho, ruled that allowing students to decide whether to include prayer in graduation ceremonies was constitutional. Student-led prayers also were held constitutional in November by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, Sekulow said.

While some link the push for student-led prayers to an eventual return of daily school prayer, others see it as a simple extension of the Equal Access Act, which guarantees non-discrimination against religion in student activities.

"It's returning some sanity to the school prayer issue by protecting student free-speech rights," Sekulow said.

School districts, which are getting mailings from the ACLU and Robertson's group, have responded in a variety of ways.

In Berlin, N.H., high school Principal Bruce MacKay said an invocation was dropped from this year's graduation. In Georgia's Richmond County, Superintendent John Strelec canceled the traditional baccalaureate.

"I cannot allow my personal religious convictions to interfere with my professional obligations," Strelec said.

"Elsewhere, officials are allowing students to make the decision.

"The seniors met, without me or any other member of the administration or faculty, and voted to have a prayer at the beginning of graduation," said Principal Thomas Fairbanks in Gettysburg, S.D. "The seniors are doing exactly what we've been told is legally acceptable."

In Tennessee, Blount County schools are letting students decide whether they want prayer, said Superintendent John Davis. A graduation prayer is planned at one of the county's two high schools but not at the other.

In some cases, school districts reached compromises that satisfy few.

In Milton, Mass., the school board said clergy would be allowed to speak at graduation, but only after signing an agreement they will not pray or mention any deity.

In Elizabethtown, Ky., high school senior Amy Clark was told she could start a graduation service by praying for her classmates as they enter adulthood, but she can't use the word "God."

"Now who are we praying to: to whom it may concern?" Patti Stewart, the mother of one of the graduates, told *The Courier-Journal* of Louisville.

The issue touches powerful emotional chords in many places where graduation prayers are seen as a last vestige of the traditional relationship among faith, school and family.

In Sevier County, Tenn., Principal Bruce Wilson of Seymour High School said an invocation will be said at graduation.

"Some things are right to do, and some things are not right to do, depending on the community," Wilson said. "We're a community school, and we're a reflection of what our community wants."

# Republican Gergen added in White House staff shakeup

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton added an architect of Ronald Reagan's early victories to his inner circle Saturday, tapping a prominent Republican to set his White House on a more moderate, bipartisan course.

David Gergen was given the title of counselor to the president as Clinton launched a senior staff shuffle. Gergen will assume responsibility for White House communications and press operations, including the role of chief spokesman for an administration suffering from a battered public image.

Hiring Gergen away from his post as editor at large of U.S. News & World Report magazine was the first action in a continuing staff review likely to result in additional changes as Clinton assesses the lessons of recent missteps.

With Gergen on board, George Stephanopoulos, Clinton's most visible spokesman since the early days of the 1992 campaign, will surrender his title as communications director and become a senior adviser working more closely with Clinton and chief of staff Mack McLarty on policy, strategy and political affairs.

"The message here is that we are rising above politics," Clinton said

in introducing Gergen, who served in the Nixon, Ford and Reagan administrations. "We are going beyond the partisanship that damaged this country so badly in the last several years, to search for new ideas, a new common ground, a new national unity."

During the presidential campaign and transition, Clinton repeatedly promised to chart a bipartisan course and recruit Republicans to his administration.

But until the Gergen appointment, all the top White House jobs went to Democrats, and the overwhelming majority of them to senior Clinton campaign aides. This prompted criticism that Clinton had failed both to reach out to Republicans and to add seasoned Washington hands to his inner circle.

In adding a Washington veteran and offering an olive branch to Republicans, Clinton said he wanted to wash from his administration "a tinge that is too partisan and not connected to the mainstream, pro-change future oriented politics and policies" that were the anchor of his campaign.

The shift comes as Clinton tries to move past his mistakes, from the defeat of his jobs bill to his Holly-

wood haircut and the botched firing of longtime White House travel office workers.

More substantively, Republicans and moderate Democrats have complained that Clinton has charted a liberal course as president after running a centrist campaign.

Gergen himself has suggested a "lurch to the left" in the early days of the Clinton presidency inconsistent with Clinton's campaign. But he said his interview with Clinton convinced him the president was committed to a moderate course.

Bringing a high-profile Republican into a top White House job "translates to the American people that this is the Bill Clinton we voted for," said Clinton strategist Paul Begala.

The continuing staff review comes as Clinton tries to seize on his narrow House budget victory and refocus his administration on favorable economic themes.

Now, remarkably, that sales effort will be led by a man who helped write the Reagan administration's playbook for selling trickle-down economics, a theory Clinton has repudiated as the cause of the nation's deficit mess.

Gergen did not mention any spe-

cific issue but said the likelihood of disagreements did not give him pause about taking the job.

"I hold the old-fashioned belief that when a president asks for help there is only one good answer: How soon should I start? Patriotism should come before partisanship," he said. "It is time to move beyond the scorching partisanship that now pervades Capitol Hill."

While the differences could be the source of awkwardness later, they brought a light moment at the Rose Garden announcement. Gergen turned to his left to thank the president, only to see that Clinton had shifted over to his right.

"That's unusual and we'll look forward to more of it," Gergen deadpanned as Clinton erupted in laughter.

While Clinton has complained repeatedly to aides of late that he did not believe his policies were being properly communicated to the American people, the president took painstaking steps to portray the shift of Stephanopoulos, his most trusted campaign aide, as a promotion.

# Miami calm day after verdict

MIAMI (AP) — A drizzly rain and persistent police patrols kept Miami's simmering streets calm Saturday as inner-city residents came to grips with the acquittal of a policeman who killed two blacks.

"Rain definitely helps," said Miami police spokesman Ray Lang, "but it's the strong police presence that's making the real difference."

More than 1,000 officers stayed on 12-hour shifts and some 200 National Guard troops were on standby in an armory, a day after an Orlando jury acquitted suspended Miami police officer William Lozano in the 1989 shooting that killed a speeding motorcyclist and led to his passenger's death.

Meanwhile, the Rev. Jesse Jackson said he'll press for a federal civil rights investigation of Lozano. Miami's U.S. attorney, Roberto Martinez, said Friday that his office is reviewing the case.

A similar federal investigation led

to charges against four white policemen after their 1992 acquittal by a state jury in the taped beating of Rodney King caused Los Angeles to erupt into riots.

"While I'm glad black people have enough maturity and dignity not to riot, I'm also glad black people have enough self-respect to demand justice," Jackson said in Atlanta.

Three days of rioting erupted after the shooting four years ago, but after Friday's verdict there was only sporadic violence, mainly rock-and-bottle throwing, random gunfire and scattered looting. Police armed with tear gas and riot shields sealed off the inner city and made at least 62 arrests.

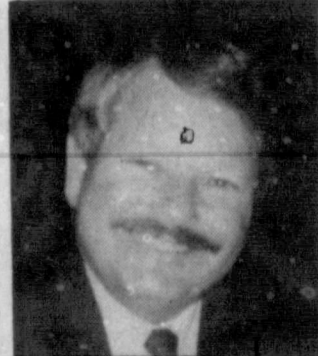
In the most serious incidents, a mob tried to burn a police station and two white men were injured as they traveled through black neighborhoods — one was beaten and the second's jaw was broken by a rock that smashed through his windshield.

By early Saturday, the barricades that had closed off predominantly black Overtown and Liberty City were lifted and streets were reported quiet. Police credited clergymen and community leaders with helping to quell racial violence that has hit Miami black areas four times in the past decade.

"This is what we've been working toward all along — the community didn't let us down," said the Rev. Freeman Wyche, who manned a rumor control hot line in Liberty City. "We can accept the verdict, even though we don't agree with it."

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# Big serves advance in France

By STEPHEN WILSON  
AP Sports Writer

PARIS (AP) — Who said serve-and-volleyers can't excel on clay? Pete Sampras and Stefan Edberg are doing just fine.

The top-seeded Sampras and No. 3 Edberg cruised into the round of 16 at the French Open with straight-set victories Saturday, establishing themselves as strong threats to wrest the title from the baseline brigade.

Sampras swept past Jonas Svensson of Sweden 6-4, 6-4, 6-2 in a little over two hours on center court, after Edberg had downed American Jonathan Stark 6-4, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4).

Other fourth-round berths were filled by No. 10 Sergi Bruguera, No. 11 Andrei Medvedev and a group of unseeded gatecrashers: Marc Goellner of Germany, Paul Haarhuis of the Netherlands and qualifier Fernando Meligeni. The biggest surprise was Meligeni, a

Brazilian ranked 167th in the world. He rallied to beat Patrick Kuhn of Germany 3-6, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3, 8-6.

Fora continued to hold in the women's competition, with No. 2 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, No. 3 Gabriela Sabatini and No. 5 Mary Joe Fernandez winning in straight sets to reach the round of 16.

Despite his No. 1 ranking and seeding, Sampras is not considered the tournament favorite because of the slow surface. No. 2 Jim Courier, the two-time defending champion with the punishing backcourt game, is the consensus pick.

The smooth-stroking Sampras did not play brilliantly Saturday, yet he never was in trouble against Svensson, a solid clay-court veteran.

"I don't want to say I played bad, I just didn't hit the ball that great today," Sampras said. "But I competed well and I got the points I needed."

Sampras, who won the U.S. Open on hard courts in 1990, said his outlook towards clay has changed since he began trying to master the surface last year.

"When I first came to Paris a few years ago, I never gave myself a chance," he said. "I was going out with a negative attitude. I've always said I want to be an all-court player. I didn't want to walk away like a baby. I wanted to get that monkey off my back. Now I'm going into it confident."

Confident would be the word to describe Edberg, who declared himself fit to finally win the one Grand Slam title that has eluded him. The closest he came was in 1989, when he lost to Michael Chang in the final.

"I feel solid on the clay," Edberg said. "I am probably playing as well this year as I have for quite some time. It's hard to compare to 1989, but it's not far off."

In beating Stark, Edberg served and volleyed as if he were on his favorite grass at Wimbledon. The match was fairly even, but Edberg dominated his service games and capitalized on his chances to break Stark.

"I couldn't handle his kick serve," Stark said. "I went five games without returning a ball. I was shanking everything."

Still, it was a thrilling experience for the 22-year-old Stark, who was playing on center court in his first tournament on red clay against a man whose game he tries to emulate.

"There was a little awe for me," he said. "I caught myself in the third set looking down and seeing the red clay and thinking, 'Here I am.' It was a special feeling."

Edberg praised Stark. "He plays similar to me," he said. "He's got a great serve. He needs to improve his movement. He doesn't move that well forward. He looks a bit awkward sometimes. But he's a great talent."

Another rising talent is Goellner, who pulled out a 3-6, 7-6 (7-1), 6-3, 6-7 (8-10), 7-5 victory over Mark Woodforde in a match that lasted 3:49.

The 6-foot-5 German, who wears his baseball hat backwards, pounded 31 aces, including nine in the final set. His next opponent will be Medvedev, the 18-year-old Ukrainian who beat Gabriel Markus 7-6 (7-4), 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.

"I was extremely nervous in the first set," Medvedev said. "I was shaking. It took a long time, but finally I beat it. In the fourth set, it was a completely different story. I was confident and I knew I could hit my best shots."

Bruguera, one of the hottest clay-court specialists of the season, crushed Magnus Larsson 6-1, 6-3, 6-1. He has lost only five games in his past two matches. Haarhuis beat Carl Uwe Steeb 7-6 (7-3), 6-3, 6-1.

Sanchez Vicario, seeded to meet Steffi Graf in the women's final, beat Leila Meshki 6-3, 6-0. Sabatini defeated Barbara Rittner 6-2, 6-2, and Fernandez beat fellow Floridian Kathy Rinaldi 6-2, 6-2.

Fernandez, who never has won a Grand Slam event, said this could be her chance.

"That is my goal," she said. "I think I am playing well enough. I can beat anyone."

# Suns burn Sonics

SEATTLE (AP) — Charles Barkley of the Phoenix Suns doesn't shy away from attention. In fact, he welcomes it.

Even when it's in the form of two defenders trying mightily to stop him from making a field goal.

"I don't mind Seattle double-teaming me because we have a lot of good players who can make good plays," Barkley said. "Their pressure doesn't bother us. I think we've showed Seattle that."

The SuperSonics hope to keep Barkley and the Suns from taking a big step toward the NBA finals Sunday. A second Phoenix victory in three days at Seattle would give the Suns a 3-1 lead in their best-of-7 Western Conference final series.

"We're not in the driver's seat yet, but we're determined to win Game 4," Barkley said.

The Suns regained the home court advantage in the series — after having split the first two games at Phoenix — with a 104-97 victory Friday night.

Barkley, the league's most valuable player, was held to 16 points on 7 for 20 shooting, but the Sonics' double-teaming tactics against him had its price. A lot of other Suns were left wide open.

Kevin Johnson scored 20 points and handed out nine assists. Led by Cedric Ceballos' 14, the Suns' bench outscored Seattle's 45-11.

Frank Johnson, Kevin Johnson's backup at point guard, scored 7 points in a 12-0 Phoenix run to start the fourth quarter that put the Suns ahead to stay.

"The way the other guys came through will make Seattle think twice about double-teaming me," Barkley said. "They better."

The Suns won Game 3 despite being out-rebounded by the Sonics 55-38. Seattle's front line of Shawn Kemp, Derrick McKey and Sam Perkins combined for 33 rebounds. Oliver Miller had only

two rebounds in 18 undistinguished minutes for Phoenix.

"They killed us on the boards," Barkley said.

And Ricky Pierce of the Sonics had another outstanding shooting game, following a 34-point burst in Game 2 with a 28-point performance on 10 of 19 shooting.

Still, the Sonics shot only 40 percent (34 of 85) from the floor. Coach George Karl said that's not going to win many games.

"I don't know who's the better team," Karl said, "but I do know we're not going to beat them shooting 40 percent."

If the Sonics are going to have any chance of beating the Suns, they're going to have to get some points from slump-ridden Eddie Johnson.

Johnson's playoff shooting woes continued in Game 3. He went scoreless in 14 minutes, missing six shots and committing four turnovers.

Kevin Johnson spent 2 1/2 seasons with Eddie Johnson at Phoenix before Eddie was traded to the Sonics. He's rooting for his old teammate ... sort of.

"It's only three games into the series," Kevin Johnson said. "We know Eddie can still break out. He's still one of our primary focuses."

The Sonics beat teams with their defense. They ousted Dream Teamers John Stockton and Karl Malone of the Utah Jazz with their double-teaming defense.

They beat the Houston Rockets and Hakeem Olajuwon with that same defense. Olajuwon faced sometimes as many as four players when he got the ball deep in the post.

So the Sonics' defense has been on the Suns' minds.

"The Sonics double team and rotate defensively as well as any team in the league," Danny Ainge of Phoenix said. "But when you do that, you give some open shots to people."



(AP Photo)

Top-seeded Pete Sampras from Tampa, Fla., returns a serve from Sweden's Jonas B. Svensson in the French tennis open in Paris Saturday.

# Clemens refuels arsenal

BOSTON (AP) — Roger Clemens sampled life as a finesse pitcher and got clobbered. Now he vows to remain faithful to the pitch that made him famous — the fastball.

Clemens broke out of a mini-slump Friday night by striking out 11 Texas Rangers and allowing only two hits in eight innings.

Seventy-two percent of Clemens' pitches were clocked at 92 mph or faster as the Boston Red Sox defeated Texas 4-1.

"I decided I was going to just keep challenging guys," Clemens said. "That's what got me here."

Clemens, known as "The Rocket" because of his power pitching, is at his best when he's striking out hitters. He has fanned 10 or more batters in 54 games, including 32 times at Fenway Park. In those 32 games, he is 25-3.

"He looked great," said Dean Palmer, who struck three times against Clemens. "He's about as overpowering as anyone I've faced."

# Former Irish coach Digger Phelps trades whistle for ballot box

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — When Digger Phelps quit as Notre Dame's basketball coach, he gave up a big desk and a comfortable office on the campus at South Bend, Ind.

Phelps still has a big desk, and he gets more use out of it. But the surroundings aren't quite what they once were.

Now, he spends he spends time sleeping atop that desk in a remote, dirt-poor village and threading his way over human bones in Cambodia's killing fields.

"This experience ranks right up there with 1974, when we broke UCLA's 88-game winning streak," Phelps said. "But basketball is just a game. There's nothing like the game of life."

Phelps is neither tourist nor celebrity drop-in here. He's a real player in Cambodia's historic, U.N.-organized elections, serving as one of the international polling station officers (IPSO) recruited from around the world.

And the 51-year-old Phelps appears as enthusiastic about this job as he was after each of his 393 Notre Dame victories. He also is clearly moved by Cambodia's tragedy, and the glimmer of hope the country's first multi-party elections in two decades have brought.

His interest aroused by an American diplomat and Notre Dame graduate, Phelps took time out from projects to stop gangs and drugs in U.S. cities. He found himself with an IPSO badge, being dropped off alone in the isolated hamlet of Daung in the eastern province of Svay Rieng.

## Max's post softball win over Bankers

Max's won over Citizens, 20-2, in girls' softball action earlier this week at Optimist Park.

Lori Lindsey, Lisa Kirkpatrick and Candace Cathey pitched for Max's.

Amanda Wilson had a home run and two singles to lead Max's hitting attack. Rebecca McConnell added a home run. Lori Lindsey, Lisa Kirkpatrick, Shauna Broadbus, Michelle Doucette and Kristen Stephens each had a single. Tera Dougherty, Candace Cathey and Amanda Wiseman each had two singles.

Haley Rex had a single for Citizens.

He was to supervise a 21-man Cambodian electoral team, none of whom spoke of English. His bed was a desk inside a mud and brick elementary school that heated up like an oven under the searing sun. Pigs, chickens and malarial mosquitoes made themselves at home.

Phelps admitted to a "fear of the unknown" — Khmer Rouge attacks against polling stations were widely anticipated, intimidation by the government's political party was widespread, a low voter turn-out was highly possible.

"But when the six-day election began last Sunday, Phelps was stunned. By 5:30 a.m., villagers began converging from the countryside to line up at his polling station. Many were illiterate rice farmers; all had suffered through wars and revolution."

One old man was brought in on the back of a motorcycle, but proved too ill to alight. So Phelps bent the rules a bit and took the ballot box to him.

"The first person in line was a woman," Phelps said. "Like all of them you could tell she was threatened, scared. When she finally put that ballot in the box and walked away I looked into her face. It said it all."

"I choked up and said to myself: 'That's why I'm here, to help stop the killing and bring them peace.' I've never seen such determination."

When the balloting ended Friday, about 95 percent of the 5,000 registered voters in the Daung area had cast their ballots. Phelps returned to Phnom Penh to help with the vote count and glimpse Cambodia's horrors.

On the outskirts of Phnom Penh he walked past excavated mass graves and along a path still strewn with the bones of those executed by the Khmer Rouge during its reign of terror in the mid-1970s. The skulls of nearly 9,000 victims were packed into a grisly memorial.

"Being in Cambodia is not much different from talking to mothers on a Thursday night in Philadelphia who lost their sons to drugs and gang killings," Phelps said. "What we must do is point a finger at ourselves and ask: 'What have you done to make a difference?'"

Retiring in 1991 after 20 years at Notre Dame, Phelps signed up for President Bush's "Operation Weed

and Seed" to alleviate urban problems by working at the grass roots level. Sporting jeans and a two-day beard growth, Phelps said he walked into some places probably more dangerous than Cambodia.

He was out of a job when Clinton arrived at the White House, but Phelps continues to pursue his "game plan" against urban woes by identifying problems and projects at the street-level, then employing his

talents as fund raiser and pep-talker to channel in corporate funds and expertise.

He hopes he can do some of the same for Cambodia.

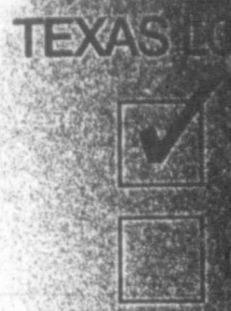
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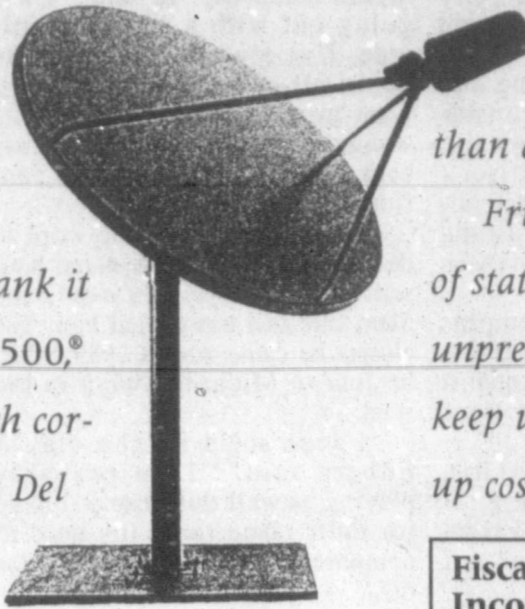
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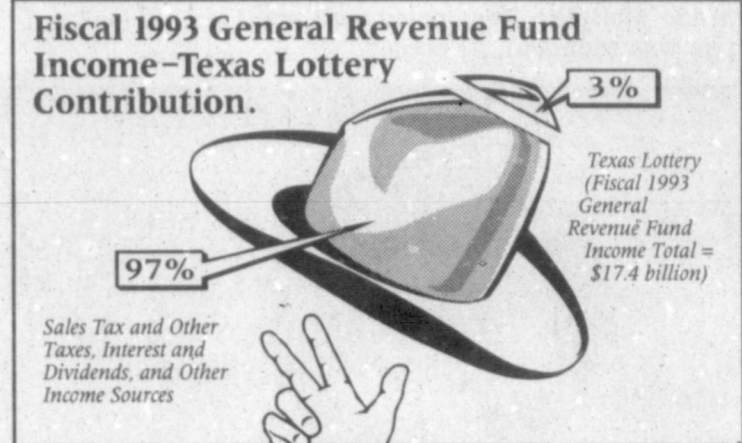
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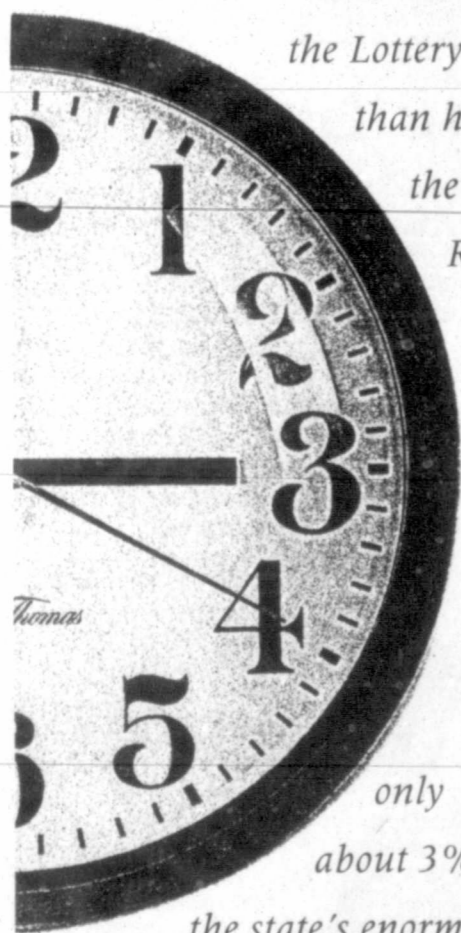
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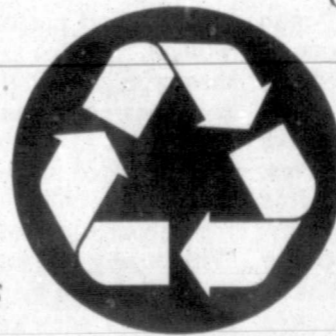
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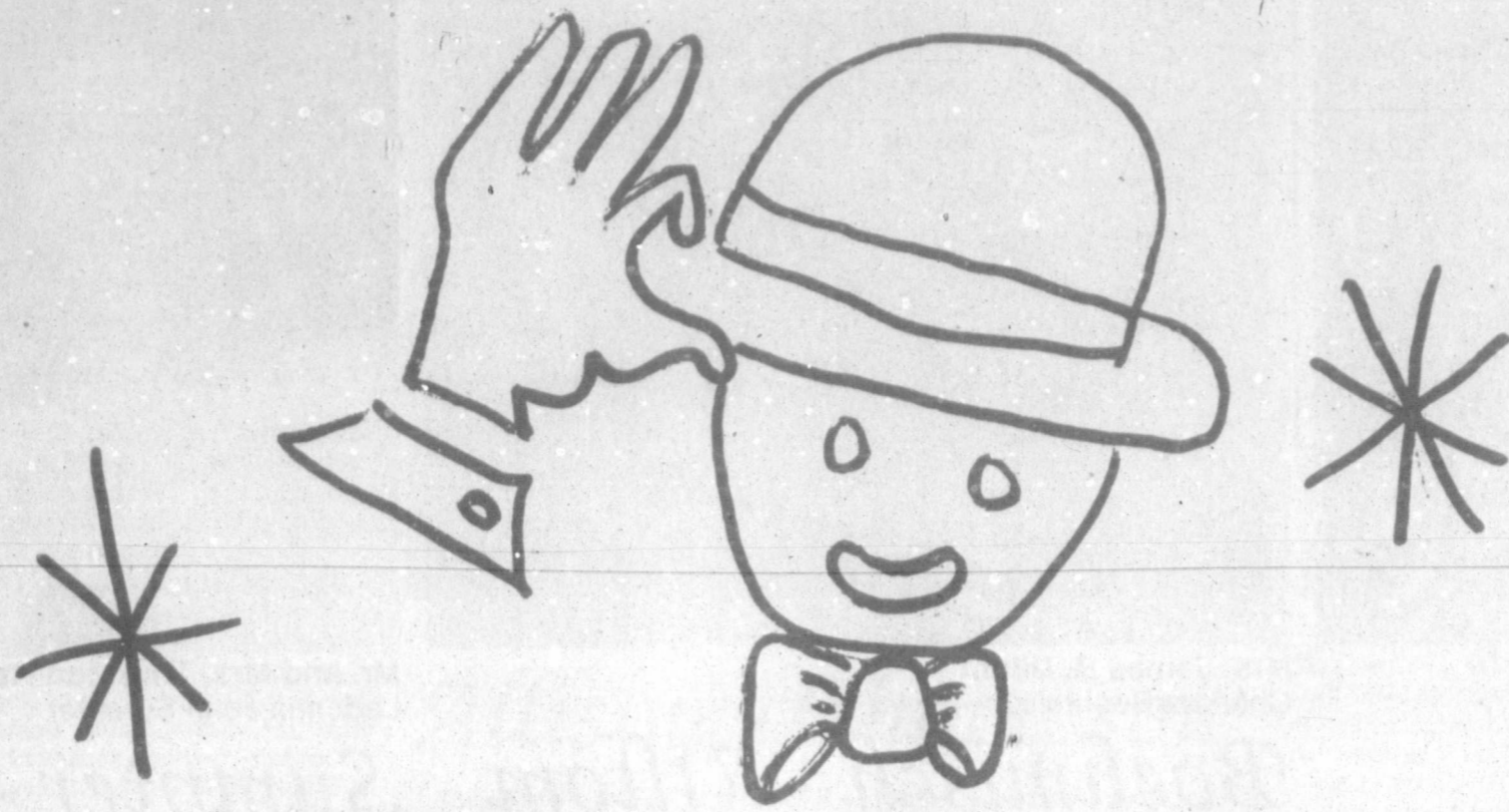
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Joe Mike Woelfle and Angela Marie Long

## Long - Woelfle

Angela Marie Long and Joe Mike Woelfle, both of Pampa, plan to marry Aug. 14 at Hi-Land Christian Church.

She is the daughter of Dan and Julie Long, Pampa. He is the son of Mike Woelfle, Pampa, and Beth Woelfle, Pampa.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Pampa High School. She is a seven-year member of Pampa Civic Ballet and a Red Cross volunteer in water safety. She is employed by Beaux Arts Dance Studio and Pampa Youth and Community Center. She is a member of Hi-Land Christian Church.

The groom-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Pampa High School and attended Frank Phillips College for two years. He is employed by Wal-Mart in Pampa and is a member of Hi-Land Christian Church.

They plan to make their home in Pampa.



Kyle Lynn Andrews and Charity Breanne Lyles

## Lyles - Andrews

Charity Breanne Lyles, Canyon, will become the bride of Kyle Lynn Andrews, Amarillo, on Aug. 21 at the First Baptist Church of Pampa.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lyles, Pampa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Andrews, Hereford.

The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Pampa High School and is a senior elementary education major at West Texas A&M, Canyon. She is employed by the law firm of Sanders, Baker and Jesko in Amarillo.

The groom-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Hereford High School and is an engineering major at West Texas A&M. He is employed by the Canyon Independent School District as bus manager.



Mrs. James R. Ullom  
Chandra Boehmisch

## Boehmisch - Ullom

Chandra Boehmisch, Lubbock, became the bride of James R. Ullom, Lubbock, on May 22 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. The Rev. Phu T. Phan of the church, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of John and Mary Ann Boehmisch, Pampa. The groom is the son of Robert and Peggy Ullom, Houston.

Serving as matron of honor was aunt of the bride, Louise Haag, Oklahoma City, Okla. The bridesmaid was sister-in-law of the bride, Denise Boehmisch, North Richland Hills. Flower girl was Rachel Haag, Oklahoma City, cousin of the bride.

Standing as best man was Robert Ullom, Houston, father of the groom. Glenn Fraiser, Houston, was groomsman, and Nicholas Boehmisch, nephew of the bride, North Richland Hills, was ring bearer.

Serving as ushers were Quintin Boehmisch, brother of the bride, North Richland Hills, and R. Jeffery Ullom, brother of the groom, Houston.

Candles were lit by niece of the bride, Sarah Boehmisch, North Richland Hills, and Matthew Polakoff, Dallas.

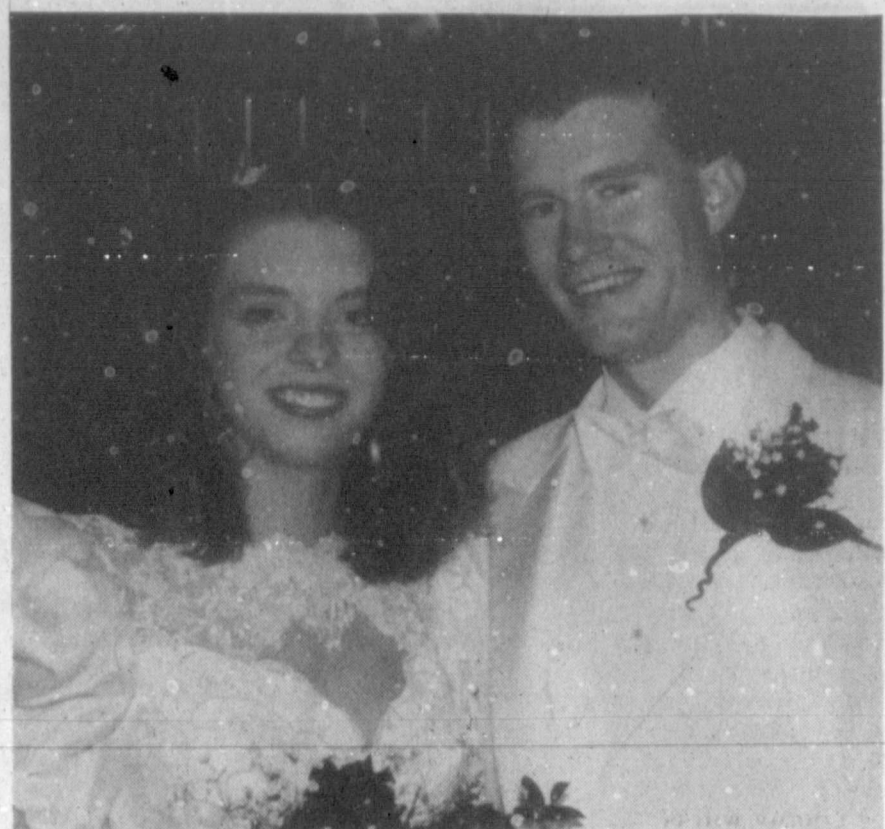
Guests were registered by Ann Fina, Piedmont, Okla.

Following the ceremony, the couple was honored with a reception at the Biarritz Club. Joanna Hagerman, Pampa, and Darlene Boehmisch, Dennison, sister-in-law of the bride, served guests.

The bride earned an associate degree from St. Gregory College in Shawnee, Okla. and a bachelor of arts degree in anthropology and English from Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

The groom earned a degree in management information systems from Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

Following a honeymoon trip to Cancun, Mexico, they plan to make their home in Austin.



Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Nelson Selby  
Ladonna Jean Sumpter

## Sumpter - Selby

Ladonna Jean Sumpter and Thurston Nelson Selby, both of Pampa, were married May 15 at the First Baptist Church of Pampa by Dr. Darrel Rains.

The bride is the daughter of Darell and Donna Sumpter, Pampa. The groom is the son of Jack and Carolyn Selby, Pampa.

Christy Wingert, Canyon, was maid of honor. Amy Malone, Kerry White, Lori Hendricks and Beth Johnson, all of Pampa were bridesmaids.

Cousin of the bride, Laura Culp, Woodward, Okla., was flower girl.

Standing as best man was Billy Brinsfield, Las Vegas, Nev. Brother of the groom, Wallace Selby, Pampa; Andy Raff, Levelland; Rusty Quisenberry, Idalou; and Christ Sabatka, Lubbock, were groomsmen.

Serving as ushers were Jeff Sumpter, Amarillo, and Chris Sumpter, Pampa, both brothers of the bride.

Guests were registered by Heather Wheeley, Pampa. Providing music for the occasion were Pampan's Damian Hill on oboe and Katrina Hildebrandt on flute. Chris Sumpter and Shelley Vinson, both of Pampa, provided vocal music.

Following the ceremony, the couple was honored with a reception in the First Baptist Church parlor.

Guests were served by Reba Kay Martin, aunt of the groom, of Concord, N.C., Jennifer Walker, Pampa; Leslie Forister, Pampa; Wendy Sumpter, sister-in-law of the bride, Amarillo; and cousin of the bride, Michele Randall, Vici, Okla.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Pampa High School and is a sophomore at the University of Texas at Arlington.

The groom is a 1990 graduate of Pampa High School and is a junior at the University of Texas at Arlington.

Following a honeymoon trip to Montego Bay, Jamaica, they will make their home in Glen Rose.



Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ellis

## Ellis anniversary

Lewis and Tula Ellis will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary with renewal of vows and reception at 2 p.m. Saturday at Lefors First Baptist Church.

Ellis married Tula Coward May 30, 1953 at the home of Hoyt and Muriel Ellis of Hollis, Okla.

They are the parents of Stanley and Theresa Ellis of Arlington, Debra and Boyd Matthews, Amarillo, and Greg and Andrea Ellis of Canadian. They are the grandparents of six.

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Pampa Hustlers athletes and their events included: Basketball — Steven Counts, Deborah Ellis, Teresa Lyles, Steven Massey, George Pearce, Taisey Phillips, Linda Pierce, Donald Stuart; track and field — Jay Koch, Jennifer Roden, Cordell Schneider, Raul Soriano.

Coaches included Jeannie Conner, Jane Goode, Ronnie Goode, Sheila Hearn and Bobby Massey.

Pampa Harvesters were represented by 12 athletes. In track and field were Jaime Arebalo, Liberty Bloxom, Melvin Randolph Busby, Hector Estrada, Amy Hammer, Jennifer Lambright, Joann Morehart, Valinda Phillips, Mary Helen Rivera, Randy Swires and Heidi Venal.

Harvester coaches included Shannon Loter, Sandy Owen, Max Plunk and David Swires.

Did you know this?

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Dollie Haynes-Texas Buckhaults  
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- All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday, prior to Sunday insertion.
- Engagement, wedding, and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.
- Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted at least one month before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.
- Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in *The Pampa News* office later than one month past the date of the wedding.
- Anniversary announcements will be published for celebrations only of 25 years or more, and will not be published more than four weeks after the anniversary date.
- Information that appears on engagement, wedding and anniversary forms will be used at the discretion of the editor. Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or by sending a SASE to The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, Texas 79066-2198.

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## 4-H Futures & Features

**2 - DEADLINE** for Electric Camp registration, noon

**ELECTRIC CAMP** NOW is the time to let us know if you want to attend District 4-H Electric Camp on June 21-25. You must be 13 years of age by camp time to be eligible to attend.

Electric Camp is sponsored by Southwestern Public Service and is conducted at Camp Scott Able near Cloudcroft, N.M. Camp activities include classes related to electricity, organized recreation, hiking, and leadership development.

Gray County is guaranteed places for eight boys and girls. Our two district council delegates - Dennis and Kim - have first priority and the next priority will be 4-H'ers who have never attended. However, we think we will be able to send additional 4-H'ers - so sign up if you want to go! Cost will be \$20 per 4-H'er with Gray County 4-H paying the other \$20. If there is any female adult who would like to go as a chaperon, please call Donna!

You must register by noon on June 21!

**TEXAS 4-H ROUNDUP**  
Look out A&M - here comes Gray County to compete in Texas 4-H Roundup June 7-11! Good luck to the following 4-H'ers who will be representing Gray County!

- 4-H food show - David Kludt
- 4-H scholarship interview - Kirk McDonald
- Fashion design competition - Amanda Kludt
- 4-H fashion show - Holly Abbott & Amanda Kludt
- Consumer decision making contest - Kim McDonald, Jessica Dawes, Jason Bliss and Brian Brauchi
- Dairy judging - Bryan Bockman,

Jason Winegart, John Jernigan and Scott Henderson

Meats judging - Kirk McDonald, Richard Williams and Todd Black  
Promote 4-H demonstration - Jennifer Williams

Consumer life skills demonstration - Grace Sutton  
Sheep and goat demonstration - Dennis Williams

Pork demonstration - Mark Tucker

Adults attending include Lee and Katie McDonald, Eileen Kludt, Ken and Judy Sutton, Henry Dawes, Margaret Williams, Danny Nusser and Donna Brauchi.

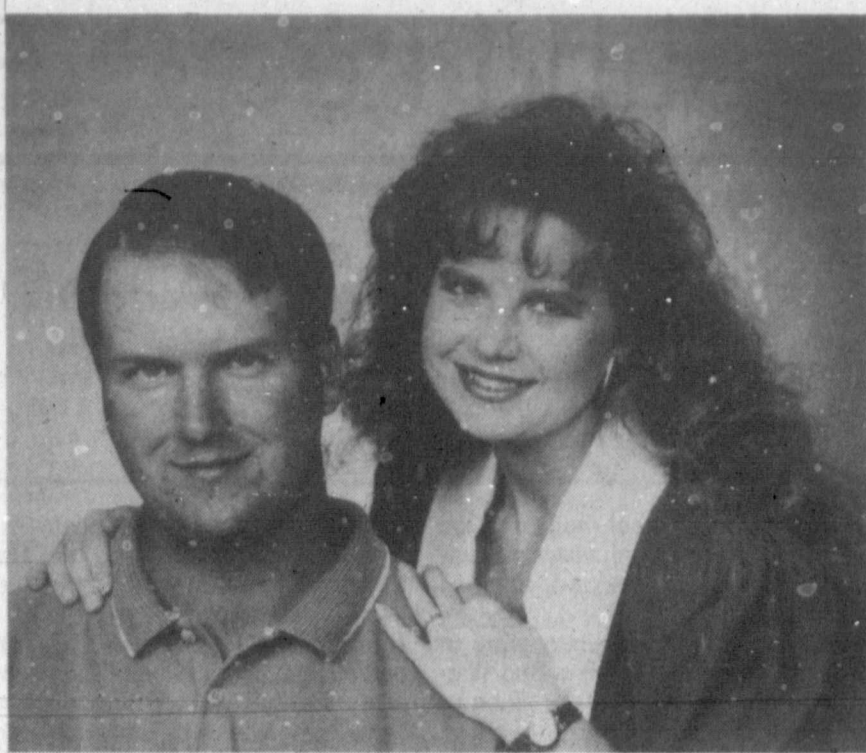
**4-H RODEO HAS NEW DATE**

This year's Gray County 4-H Rodeo dates have been changed from the regular third weekend in August to July 23-24. All 4-H club members should plan to help with this fundraising activity. Entries for this year's rodeo will be mailed to contestants in the coming weeks. If you are interested in participating in this year's rodeo and have not done so in the past, give our office a call.

**4-H MEXICO EXCHANGE**

Jessica Dawes, Rabbit Raiders 4-H member, has been accepted into the 4-H Hermandadonos Mexico Exchange Program of 1993. The program will run from June 30 through July 28. The first two weeks will be spent in Texas with Jessica hosting a Mexican partner. She will then go to Mexico for two weeks, living in a Mexican home there.

Congratulations to Jessica! We look forward to the opportunities Jessica and her Mexican partner will provide other Gray County 4-H'ers this summer and the program possibilities Jessica can provide to 4-H Clubs and other groups during the coming year.



Angie Dawn Allison and James R. Thompson

## Allison - Thompson

Angie Dawn Allison and James R. Thompson, both of Pampa, plan to marry July 17 at Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Marvin and Carolyn Allison, Pampa. The groom-to-be is the son of Jack and Linda Thompson, Pampa.

She is a 1989 graduate of Miami High School and attended Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Art. She was a member of Tri-Theta. She is employed as a teacher at Noah's Ark Day Care, Pampa.

He is a 1987 graduate of Pampa High School and a 1992 graduate of Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Art. He earned a bachelor of science degree in psychology with a minor in sociology. He was a member of Delta Gamma Sigma. He is employed at Hidden Hills Golf Course.



## Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

## Kids say job satisfaction is not just a matter of degree

**DEAR ABBY:** Twenty years ago, my husband received an advanced degree from a Big 10 university. (He had a 3.85 average.) He has been devoted to a job, but with few promotions since. He works 65 hours a week, still hoping to advance as an executive with his company.

I went to work (with a high school education) when our children started school, and saved my earnings for college tuition for them.

Our problem: Our children don't honestly see the value of a college degree. Their friends' parents who work assembly lines or engage in unskilled labor have time to coach their teams and attend school plays. My kids see this as a happier life — and they're right!

I still worry about their future in a competitive world. Please comment.

SAD IRONY

**DEAR SAD:** You are wise to worry about how your children will fare in a competitive world, and with that in mind, encourage them to get the best possible education. Then if they choose to work on an assembly line, or be an unskilled laborer, it will be their choice — not because of their limited education.

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**DEAR ABBY:** Our son, 40, is seeing a very nice woman who is 45. My husband tells him it's a mistake to marry an older woman because women age faster than men, and he should look for someone younger.

I say if she's a very nice person, age shouldn't matter. Abby, what do you (and perhaps readers who have "been there") think about this?

HIS MOTHER

**DEAR MOTHER:** The difference in age between a 45-year-old woman and a 40-year-old man makes very little (if any) difference if they are both in reasonably good health.

Some people (men as well as women) "age" faster than others. Some contributing factors: one's genes, attitude, lifestyle, what we eat, and what's eating us.

**DEAR ABBY:** I don't get it. "Wedding Ruined in Minnesota" writes to tell you how her 2-year-old "spoiled brat" niece was brought to her wedding, then goes on to say that the child's parents allowed her to scream through the ceremony. The parents then went on to let her run loose through the reception. Later, guests asked her why she didn't stop the ceremony and ask the child's parents to take her home.

I was stunned at your reply in which you stated that it was unacceptably insensitive on the part of the mother.

Abby, did the father not share in the responsibility of his child's behavior? Or is Dad simply a mindless, unaccountable appendage of the parental team?

FAITHFUL READER, SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.

**DEAR FAITHFUL (AND ASTUTE) READER:** I was astonished at the number of readers who wrote to point out this obvious oversight. Old habits die hard, but give me a break — only in recent years have fathers been expected to share equally in the care and discipline of their very young children.

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## Parrish - Miears

Marilyn Dawn Parrish and Jason Leon Miears, both of Lawton, Okla., plan to wed July 10 at the First Baptist Church of Lawton. The Rev. James Lankford will officiate.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Frank and Sue Parrish, Lawton, Okla. The groom-to-be is the son of Leon and Linda Miears, Austin.

She is a 1990 graduate of Pflugerville High School in Pflugerville. She graduated in the top 10 percent of her class and

was a member of National Honor Society. She attends Cameron University where she studies nursing and is employed by Southwestern Oklahoma Blood Institute.

He is a 1991 graduate of Pflugerville High School, Pflugerville. He received The Lone Star FFA degree. He attends Cameron University where he majors in animal science. He is employed by GWH Fort Sill Joint Venture in Lawton.

## WTSU to host workshops for science instructors

Science teachers from across the Region XVI Service Center area will have an opportunity to broaden their scientific horizons this summer at West Texas State University by participating in institutes funded by the Eisenhower Science and Mathematics Grants program.

The first workshop will be for elementary teachers grades 1-3 and will be from June 14-17. The course is activity-oriented, and participants will receive science equipment and materials as well as training that can be taken back to their personal classrooms. First grade teachers will receive training in life science with Dr. David LaBrie, professor of biology; second grade teachers will study earth science with Dr. Robert Burton, a retired WTSU geology professor; and third grade teachers will focus on physical science with Treasure Brasher, instructor of physics. Participants may receive three semester hours of graduate or undergraduate credit for the course.

A physics workshop for high school physics teachers will be offered June 21-July 15. Each teacher participating will receive a laboratory manual containing more than 100 labs created by other high school physics teachers. The workshop will consist of lecture and lab instruction with participants obtaining five semester hours of graduate or undergraduate credit.

July 12-Aug. 5 will find two science institutes at the university. An activity-oriented workshop for

teachers in grades 4-6, much like the primary-level workshop earlier in the summer, will be conducted with each participant receiving science equipment and materials that can be used in the classroom. Fourth grade teachers will receive training from LaBrie in life science, fifth grade teachers from Burton in earth science and sixth grade teachers from Brasher in physical science. Participants will be eligible for three semester hours of graduate or undergraduate credit in science.

The second workshop to be offered July 12-Aug. 5 will be an Integrated Thematic Science I Workshop. Training will be for 25 middle- and junior-high-school teachers. The training will be in concepts and processes of integrated thematic science I. The program will begin with a three-week training period this summer followed by one day per month during four months of the fall semester and one day per month during four months of the spring semester followed by a three-week session in summer 1994. A possible six hours of graduate or undergraduate credit is available for those who participate in the full workshop.

The grants provide participants with tuition, fees, child care and some travel costs. All workshops will be on the WTSU campus. Dormitory space is also available at no cost to participants.

Deadline to apply for the institutes is June 1. For more information, contact Brasher at 806/656-2545.

## Menus

May 31-June 4

### Pampa Meals on Wheels

**Monday**  
Closed for holiday.

**Tuesday**  
Swiss steak, potato casserole, peas and carrots, pudding.

**Wednesday**  
Mexican casserole, pinto beans, Spanish rice, cookies.

**Thursday**  
Turkey/spaghetti, pickled beets, broccoli, fruit cocktail.

**Friday**  
Ravioli, green beans, cottage cheese, applesauce.

**Pampa Senior Citizens**

**Monday**  
Closed for holiday.

**Tuesday**  
Chicken fried steak or Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, beets, spinach, pinto beans, slaw, toss or

jello salad, banana pudding or apple cobbler, hot rolls or cornbread.

**Wednesday**  
Roast beef brisket with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, turnip green, carrots, slaw, toss or jello salad, Coconut pie or German chocolate cake, hot rolls or cornbread.

**Thursday**  
Baked chicken or tacos, mashed potatoes, green beans, fried okra, slaw, toss or jello salad, butter-scotch crunch or bread pudding, hot rolls or cornbread.

**Friday**  
Fried cod fish or baked ham with fruit sauce, French fries, Spanish macaroni, broccoli, slaw, toss or jello salad, chocolate pie or tapioca, cornbread, hot rolls, garlic bread.

## Square House Museum plans dinner and auction June 4

The Carson County Square House Museum has set 6:30 p.m. June 4 for its annual silent auction and gourmet dinner. It will be held in the Brown Auditorium of the Hazlewood Arts and Education Building, Panhandle.

A special feature of the auction this year is two round trip tickets to anywhere in the 48 contiguous United States, courtesy American Airlines. Auction tickets may be purchased from the Square House Museum anytime before the auction or at the dinner. The drawing will be held at the conclusion of the dinner and winners need not be present to win.

A total of 205 items have been donated by merchants from Panhandle, Pampa and the surrounding area.

Auction items which include art, books, crafts, clothing and accessories, jewelry, automotive, travel, entertainment, office, health and



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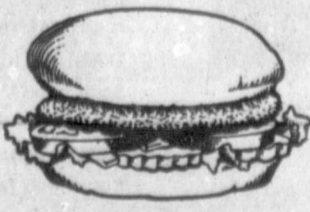
beauty, and home furnishings, may be viewed at the museum and bid forms submitted during regular museum hours.

Reservations for the dinner may be made by calling the museum at 537-3524. Dinner seating is limited to the first 110 persons making reservations. A portion of the ticket price is tax deductible.

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Minnesota Vikings (pre season)	Sun., Aug. 1	*TRA 7 P.M.
Los Angeles Raiders (pre-season)	Sat., Aug. 14	7 P.M.
Buffalo Bills	Sun., Sept. 12	3 P.M.
Greenbay Packers	Sun., Oct. 3	Noon
San Francisco 49ers	Sun., Oct. 17	3 P.M.
New York Giants	Sun., Nov. 7	Noon
Phoenix Cardinals	Sun., Nov. 14	Noon
Miami Dolphins	Thur., Nov. 25	3 P.M.
Philadelphia Eagles	Mon., Dec. 6	8 P.M.
Washington Redskins	Sun., Dec. 26	3 P.M.

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# May's merry-go-round keeps Pampanos awhirl

The month of May became a merry-go-round that seemed to spin faster and faster as the month went by. Late May events and bits of information worth repeating spun around, too.

Belated 50th wedding anniversary wishes to J.L. and Juanita Romines. Keven and Freddie Romines, Shirlene Bowles and their families honored the anniversary couple with a reception for nearly 140 guests last Sunday afternoon at the Assembly of God Church.

Keven and Shirlene, Helen and Gina Barnett put together a book containing a kaleidoscope of memories through pictures of the couple before and after the wedding and all family members, plus letters from family and friends of funny stories, good deeds and time shared. Family pictures and the memory book brought many laughs and some tears as guests relived past times. The children furnished a bouquet of 50

red roses. Pee Wee and Juanita, who were married in Pampa, have lived in Pampa more than 50 years. Pee Wee is in the oil business and Juanita is a homemaker.

The event brought feelings of nostalgia, joy and rediscovery and left indelible memories.

The wedding of Regina Turner and Steve Orr last weekend at Central Baptist Church resulted in a total family gathering of Peggy Turner and her family. Attending were Randy and Pam, Guy, Sally and Erin of the Metroplex; Rhonda and Larry Hicks, Brandea, Chelsie and Jordan of Gruver, Ronnie of Amarillo and his children Sherrie and Marchella of Pampa, Peggy's sister and brother-in-law Eula and Howard Bridges from Killeen and her brother Cecil Lewis from Dallas. Steve's parents Richard and Linda of Panhandle and many of their family members and friends attended.

## Cowboys poets plan breakfast

Charlie Sinclair, Amarillo cowboy poet and president of the Southwest Cowboy Poet Association, will headline the monthly Cowboy Poet Breakfast June 12 at the the Big Texan Steak Ranch. Rusty Nichols, Borger, kicks off the morning entertainment at 9 a.m., with Sinclair's half-hour performance starting at 9:15 a.m.

During the open session, cowboy/girl poets in the audience are invited to participate.

Poets interested in reading at the breakfast can contact Jake Holster,

emcee, at 354-9700. Marianne McNeil, coordinator for the breakfasts, 372-5032, Sinclair at 372-9672, or Mel Keene, at the Big Texan, 7001 I-40 E. in Amarillo.

A short meeting of the Southwest Cowboy Poets Association will follow the breakfast program. New sponsors and members will be introduced. Wayne Benson will show the new background slides for the breakfast, and a trip by association members to the New Mexico Cowboy Poetry Roundup in Roswell July 17th will be discussed.

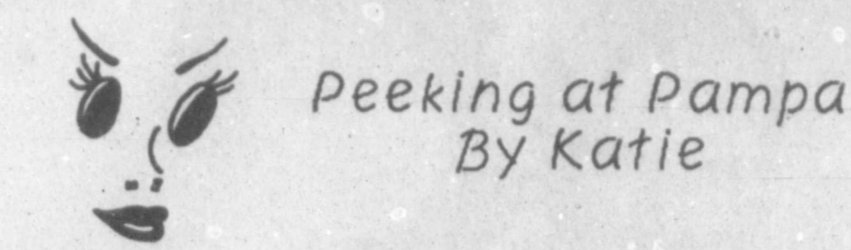
## Defensive driving course offered

The Office of Continuing Education at West Texas A&M University is offering an eight hour course on the techniques of defensive driving, with emphasis on driver attitude. This course will be offered 6-10 p.m. June 7-8. Both nights must be attended.

This course may be used to void the fine associated with traffic citations if approved by the Justice of

the Peace. It may also be used to reduce the premium for automobile liability. This course is approved both by the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas Education Agency.

Students should register by 5 p.m. June 3. For further information and registration, contact the Office of Continuing Education, at (806) 656-2037.



The wedding went well until the end of the recessional when one candle fell over. Exhausted, maybe? And very considerate!

Several family members were in Pampa last weekend when Bud Watson, Robert Adcock, Jack Thompson and Glynn Abbott became elders in the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ. Watson relatives were Slade Quisenberry of Earth, Eddie Haydon of Hurt, grandchildren Cody and Courtney Bullard of Miami, and Jimmy and Lee Jurajda of Amarillo.

Lonnie and Brenda came home from the service in Great Falls, Mont. to see his parents Jack and Marlene Shaw.

Ralph and Jimmie Baxter returned only days ago from a trip to Toronto, Ontario, Canada, where they attended the Music, Maestro, Please, Inc. Music Festival. From Vernon they boarded a bus with the Vernon High School Choir, directed by their son Kenneth, for Arlington to see the Texas-Detroit baseball game. Next they flew to Toronto. Highlights were sightseeing, a tour of Niagara Falls and Parliament, the festival and banquet. Two other choir trips they participated in were in Nashville and Philadelphia.

Kenneth graduated from Pampa High School in 1965 and Baylor University in 1971. Students and "family" blended well and all had a fun trip.

Oops! The correct name of the new pretty young lady at Duncan Insurance Agency is Karen Peeler Hutcherson. Ryan is her young son. He's cute as can be, too!

Winter snows and spring rains explain the abundance and special

beauty of flowers around town. Lyndelle Hatcher's gorgeous red and pink roses are breathtaking. Wanda and Charles Carter have a fence row of pink and crimson peonies too pretty to be real. Not far away the LeRoy McBride's have a fence row of pink, lavender and white peonies with one purple iris for blending the colors for everyone to see and enjoy. E.L. and Charlotte Hogan have a showing of large pink peonies along their north wall to extend the beautiful array of blossoms in the yard of the Dale Ladds. A deep purple clematis vine on the fence of Dr. Frank and Mary Ann Kelley's began to bloom this week. Clematis does NOT grow wild in this area!

Will and Anita Brazeale have red, pink and white, and pink roses in full bloom. Their porch is flanked with a variety of May blossoms for added beauty.

Ada Anglin's tangerine roses fought a losing battle with the wind, but not before sharing their beauty with the world. They will bloom again soon.

Cookie Cooke's daily work in her flower beds paid off in a soft and colorful blend of snapdragons, poppies and larkspur. Cookie and Jiggs took their five year old great-grandson Zed Richards on their fishing trip recently. Zed is the little boy who became disturbed because his kindergarten teachers knew so little. Why else would they ask HIM so many questions?

JoAnn and Doug Keller have enjoyed having their son Mike and

wife Tony home for awhile. Mike, an evangelist, held services at M.K. Brown Auditorium two nights last week and at Trinity Fellowship on Sunday. Mike and Tony sing together. They have held services all over the United States and Europe. In Russia, he met a lady who was in urgent need of knee replacements, showed her X-rays to doctors in Shreveport, his home town, and talked to the hospital. The lady, her interpreter and later her husband, a minister, went to Shreveport for the surgery and spent recovery time with Mike and Tony. P.S. The lady now walks free of pain. After Heath Stevens' graduation, Mike and Tony will go back to Europe.

Police officers will conduct the second Citizens Academy for people interested in information about police personnel and policies beginning June 8 and lasting 14 weeks. For information contact Lt. Steve Chance or Connie Brainard at 669-5700, extension 285. You'll be glad you did!

Tom and Betty Bicknell were visitors in Pampa during Easter to say thanks to their many friends and former class mates for the calls and cards during the "Storm of the Century" March 13. Also to record some wonderful old gospel music played and sung by Pampa's own Desie Jackson. Tom is a member of the Egypt Temples Shrine Band in Tampa, Fla.

Bud Adams had a lung transplant at about 1:30 a.m. May 5. He is doing very well, now home and regaining his strength. The Adams will remain in San Antonio for three months from the date of surgery. They expect to be in Pampa the first part of August.

Mary and J.C. and Bette and J.A.

Jackson hosted a fish fry lawn party on Friday evening with their catch at Foss Lake. The guests were Bud and Alma Cumberlandge, Babe and Opal Hall, Howard and Ruth Sims, Trey and Juanita Shipman. The group enjoyed a lot of good fish and reminiscing and visitation time. They were all classmates at Lefors High School.

Andrea Barnett returned from Oklahoma on Friday evening. She brought her three children to spend part of the summer.

Friends, relatives and ex-teachers of Pat McBee congratulate her on her dedication and determination in receiving a bachelor of science degree in occupational education from Wayland Baptist College on May 15. Congratulations to Kirk Story and Jeff Wilcox for obtaining associate degrees in nursing from Amarillo College.

Lefors was saddened by the loss of George Smith, a long time favorite of the community.

The T.O. Upshaws of Snyder visited with the Shorty Minters last week. They came to Pampa for the graduation of a grandchild.

Bill and Freddy Cody went to Forgan, Okla. to help celebrate their daughter Barbara's birthday. Barbara's children and grandchildren had a lovely dinner at the home of her son.

Evelyn Henry took her daughter and granddaughter Polly and Stacie Smith back to Jones, Okla. after a visit in Lefors. While there she visited her grandson and wife, Terry and Vickie Vinyard.

R.W. and Dortha Beck went to Eunice, N.M., to visit son, Bill, last week.

See you next week, Katie.

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# Entertainment

## Actress masters silver screen

By HILLEL ITALIE  
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Before becoming a full-time actress, Mary Stuart Masterson studied mime. She also thought about being a dancer and at one point was certain she was going to clown school.

Words still can get in the way. "Language is so imprecise and the more words you have the less precise you can be," she said. "You think words describe things better and better, but it masks the intent more and more."



(AP Photo)

Mary Stuart Masterson talks in New York recently.

That can happen, especially during an interview. Masterson seemed torn between a free thinker's impulse to say what pops into her head and the celebrity's need for keeping certain opinions to herself. Doodling faces on a yellow legal pad, she expressed herself with the

nervous care of a defendant called to the witness stand.

The actress has appeared in two movies released this year. The first, "Married to It," was delayed several times due to financial problems at Orion Pictures. Despite a cast that also included Ron Silver, Beau Bridges and Stockard Channing, this look at three contemporary New York couples was popular neither with critics nor with the general public.

"It seems like it's the kind of film that could make a lot of people happy, connect to in some fundamental way, but it's a question of, 'is it enough?'" she said, letting out a groan at the mention of the movie.

The actress started to get more specific, then quickly caught herself. "There's some ... Oh God, I'm badmouthing a movie ... There's some good moments, some good stuff in it, the stuff with Stockard and Beau is funny. But I thought there was a really good opportunity to find something interesting. That wasn't the nature of it, I guess."

Her latest feature, "Benny and Joon," has done much better at the box office, but many reviewers were not charmed by the whimsical love story of an artistically inclined schizophrenic (Masterson) and a spacy silent-movie fanatic (Johnny Depp).

"One might assume from this portrait of madness that managing mental illness is as easy as enrolling in an arts and crafts class," wrote Patricia Bibby of The Associated Press. Dave Kehr of the Chicago Tribune praised the look of the film, but added "it cloys without mercy."

"First of all, the film is stylized," Masterson said. "There's nothing in it that that's not possible. There's no lies, no cop-outs, no medically incorrect or cavalier treatment of mental illness."

"The fact is it's also sweet and also a fable and it deals with these aspects of their personalities that are metaphors for larger themes: the mystic in everyone, that isolation everyone feels until they have love."

She then wondered if people misunderstood the film's happy, boy-girl ending.

"In the end, it looks like they're cured and everything's fine, which is not intended at all; they're happy and are going to make a stab at it. All the clinical aspect was cut out, all the stuff about medication, and the serious questions as to whether or not she can have her own apartment. All that's been edited out, that was a choice that's been made."

Did she agree with that choice? "At first, it really bothered me, then I came around to understanding what kind of film (director) Jeremiah (Chechik) made and I really appreciate it for what it is. My fear is people are going to think I didn't do my homework. That's still always my fear. There are people whose sisters and brothers who are on similar functioning levels as Joon and they assured me they bought it. So I feel a little better."

In person, Masterson seems more fragile than the fiery character she played in "Fried Green Tomatoes." Her build is slight, her features soft and her brown eyes give the impression of someone easily moved to tears.

Masterson is the daughter of

actor-writer-director Peter Masterson and actress Carlin Glynn. She made her film debut at age 7, playing the daughter of her real-life father in "The Stepford Wives."

But Masterson said she didn't really want to become an actress until the mid-1980s, when she appeared off-Broadway in "Lily Dale." Her work has since included the plays "The Lucky Spot" and "The Three Sisters" and the films "Gardens of Stone" (in which her real father again played her father on screen) and "Immediate Family."

A great fan of old movies, Masterson cited Katharine Hepburn, Irene Dunne and Jean Arthur as among her favorite stars. She said she watches the screwball classic "My Man Godfrey" about "once a month" and easily, skillfully rattled off some of Carole Lombard's breathless dialogue.

But Masterson rarely gets to show that side of herself in movies. Her concerns aren't very different from most actresses: She wants work, but she doesn't want to compromise. She reads dozens of scripts, but rarely finds one she likes. The ones she does often are too uncommercial to get made.

"Right now, I'm getting sent the parts of unstable, vulnerable women," she said. "A year ago (after "Fried Green Tomatoes"), all I got offered was tomboy, rough and tumble parts, and a lot of lesbian parts. That's fine. It just means I made a strong impression."

"I cannot figure out how to play a stereotype. I wouldn't do it, or to play myself, god forbid; I'm just too insecure. I just want to play any character that's interesting and has cool problems to solve."

## Sly hangs tough

By BOB THOMAS  
Associated Press Writer

The first of the Big Buck summer action movies has checked in, and it is bound to be the teeth-clencher of the season. Rarely have filmgoers been subjected to such an onslaught of thrills as can be seen in "Cliffhanger." A note of warning: acrophobes stay home.

Renny Harlin, the lion-maned Finn whose directorial credits include "Nightmare on Elm Street IV: The Dream Master" and "Die Hard II: Die Harder," drives "Cliffhanger" in high gear all the way. The quiet moments are hardly long enough to allow the audience to catch its breath.

The action starts with a rescue effort by climber Sylvester Stallone, and helicopter pilots Janine Turner and Ralph Waite. They are assigned to pick up a pair of mountaineers stranded on a jagged Rocky Mountain peak. The result of the effort motivates the conflict among the main characters throughout the film.

Stallone aims to quit the rescue business, but he is soon engaged in another adventure. A gang of international crooks, headed by John Lithgow, hijack a U.S. Treasury plane containing \$100 million in currency. The plot goes awry, and the plane crashes in the high mountains. Lithgow intends to recover the jettisoned loot by any means possible, murder included.

The chase continues over rock and snow, pitting Lithgow and his

cutthroats against Stallone, his estranged buddy, Michael Hooker, and the resourceful Janine Turner. The screenplay, credited to Stallone and Michael France, creates action sequences in dizzying succession. And just when you think it's all over, another climactic battle flashes on the screen.

Harlin admits he conceived "Cliffhanger" as a roller-coaster ride, and he has succeeded. Character development is minimal, but then the genre doesn't call for it. Nor does logic play much of a role. For instance, how does Lithgow expect to escape with his loot when he has no transportation and an army of feds will be on his tail?

Stallone is back in peak form after a fruitless meander into comedy ("Oscar," "Stop! or My Mom Will Shoot"). His Gabe Walker is slightly more articulate than Rocky or Rambo, but not enough to harm his image. Janine Turner, who also plays a pilot in "Northern Exposure," displays star quality on the big screen.

Lithgow has a ball with the insidious Eric Qualen, affecting a Basil Rathbone accent and a devastating sneer. Hooker, impressive in "Henry: Portrait of a Serial Killer," makes a robust hero. Much credit is due the professional climbers who contribute breathtaking sequences, as well as the intrepid men who photographed them.

"Cliffhanger" is a Tri-Star Pictures release produced by Harlin and Alan Marshall. Rated R for language and excitement. Running time: 118 minutes.

## Turntable Tips

By The Associated Press

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2. "Freak Me," Silk (Keia) (Platinum)
3. "Knockin' Da Boots," H-Town (Luke)
4. "Weak," SWV (RCA)
5. "Love Is," Vanessa Williams and Brian McKnight (Giant)
6. "I'm So Into You," SWV (RCA) (Gold)
7. "Looking Through Patient Eyes," P.M. Dawn (Gee Street-Island)
8. "Show Me Love," Robin S (Big Beat)
9. "Have I Told You Lately," Rod Stewart (Warner Bros.)
10. "Bad Boys," Inner Circle (Big Beat)

### TOP LP'S

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1. "Janet," Janet Jackson (Virgin)
2. "The Bodyguard" Soundtrack, (Arista) (Platinum)
3. "Get a Grip," Aerosmith (Geffen)
4. "Pocket Full of Kryptonite," Spin Doctors (Epic Associated) (Platinum)
5. "Breathless," Kenny G (Arista) (Platinum)
6. "Tell Me Why," Wynonna (Curb)
7. "The Chronic," Dr. Dre (Death Row-Interscope) (Platinum)
8. "It's About Time," SWV (RCA) (Gold)
9. "Kiss" Alive III (Mercury)
10. "Ten Summoner's Tales," Sting (A&M) (Platinum)

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1. "Should've Been a Cowboy," Toby Keith (Mercury)
2. "Ain't That Lonely Yet," Dwight Yoakam (Warner Bros.)
3. "Tell Me Why," Wynonna (Curb)
4. "I Love the Way You Love Me," John Michael Montgomery (Atlantic)
5. "Hometown Honey," Alabama (RCA)
6. "Alright Already," Larry Stewart (RCA)
7. "Blame It On Your Heart," Patty Loveless (Epic)
8. "Trouble on the Line," Sawyer Brown (Curb)

9. "Honky Tonk Attitude," Joe Diffie (Epic)

10. "That Summer," Garth Brooks (Liberty)

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1. "Have I Told You Lately," Rod Stewart (Warner Bros.)
2. "I'll Never Get Over You (Getting Over Me)," Exposé (Arista)
3. "Hero," David Crosby & Phil Collins (Atlantic)
4. "Tell Me What You Dream," Restless Heart and W. Hill (RCA)

5. "Love Is," Vanessa Williams and Brian McKnight (Giant)

6. "By the Time This Night is Over," Kenny G. and Peabo Bryson (Arista)

7. "What You Won't Do for Love," Go West (EMI)

8. "Even a Fool Can See," Peter Cetera (Warner Bros.)

9. "A Song For You," Ray Charles (Warner Bros.)

10. "If I Ever Lose My Faith in You," Sting (A&M)

### R&B SINGLES

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2. "That's the Way Love Goes," Janet Jackson (Virgin)

3. "Weak," SWV (RCA)

4. "Freak Me," Silk (Keia) (Platinum)

5. "Love No Limit," Mary J. Blige (Uptown)

6. "Dre Day," Dr. Dre (Death Row-Interscope)

7. "I'm So Into You," SWV (RCA) (Gold)

8. "ABC 1-2-3," Levert (Atlantic)

9. "Show Me Love," Robin S (Big Beat)

10. "Little Miracles (Happen Every Day)," Luther Vandross (Epic)

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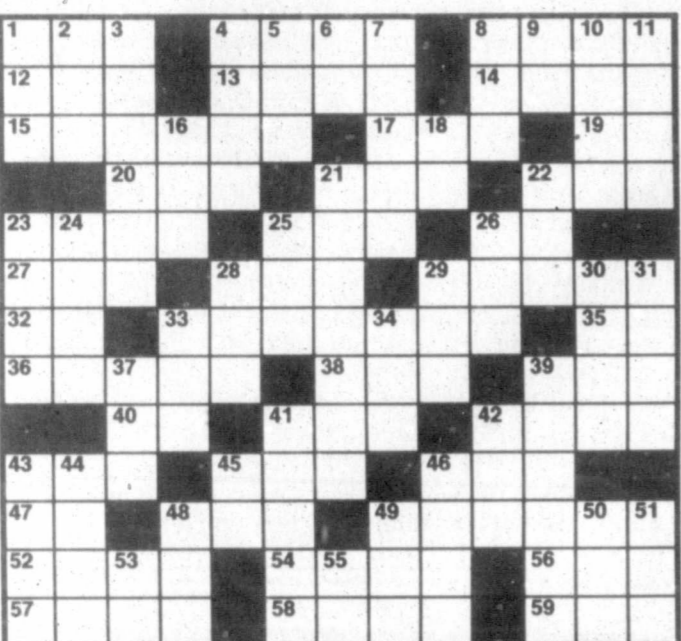
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  - 12 Actress Merkel
  - 13 Frolic
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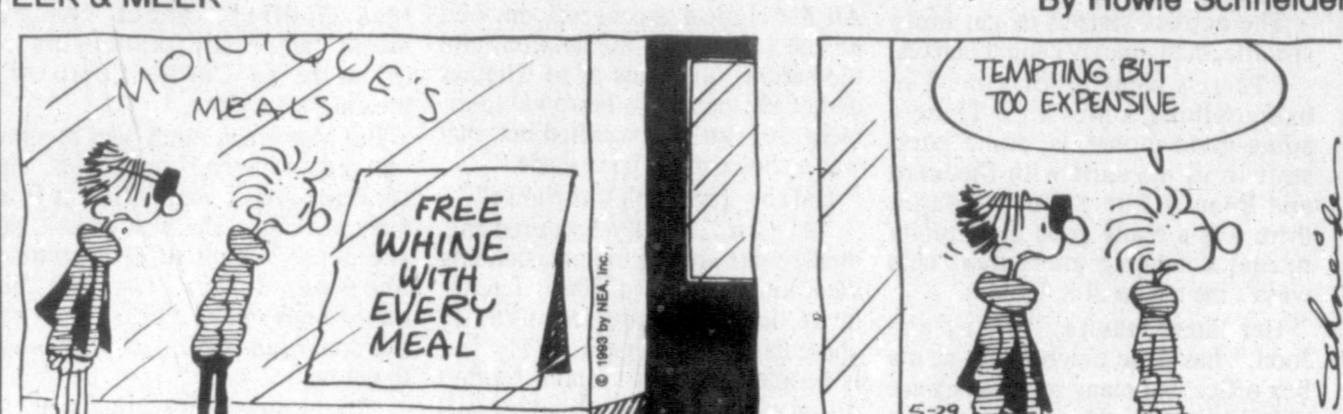
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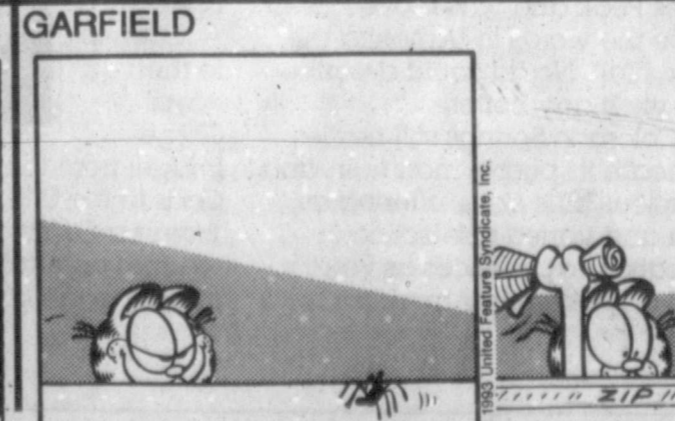
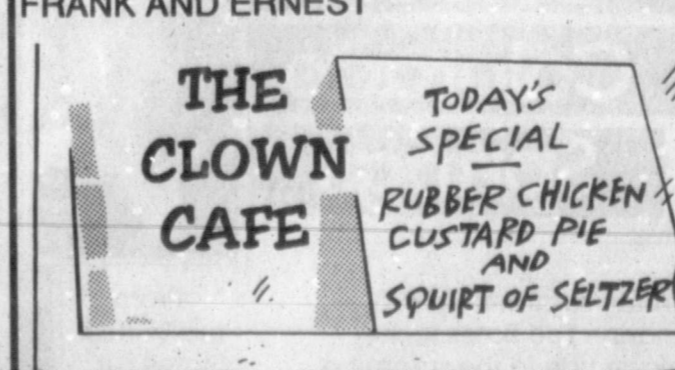
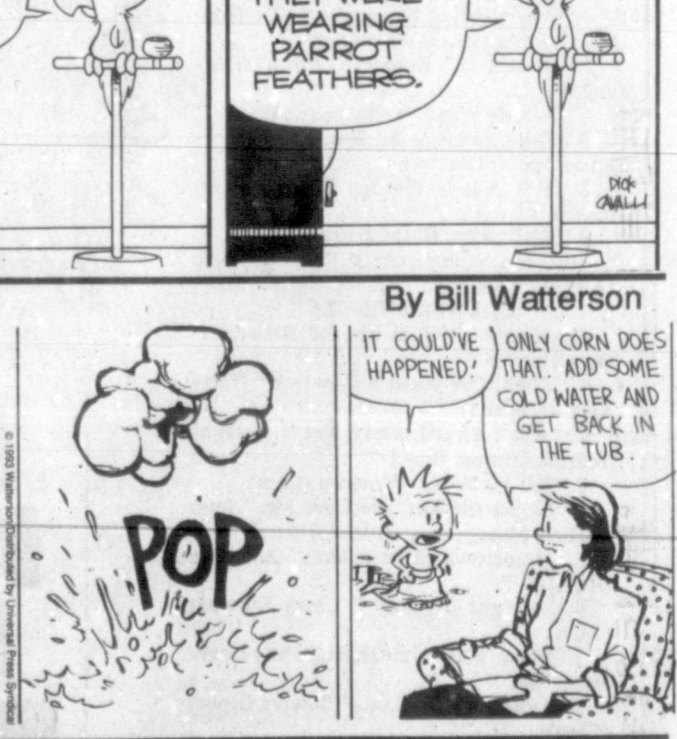
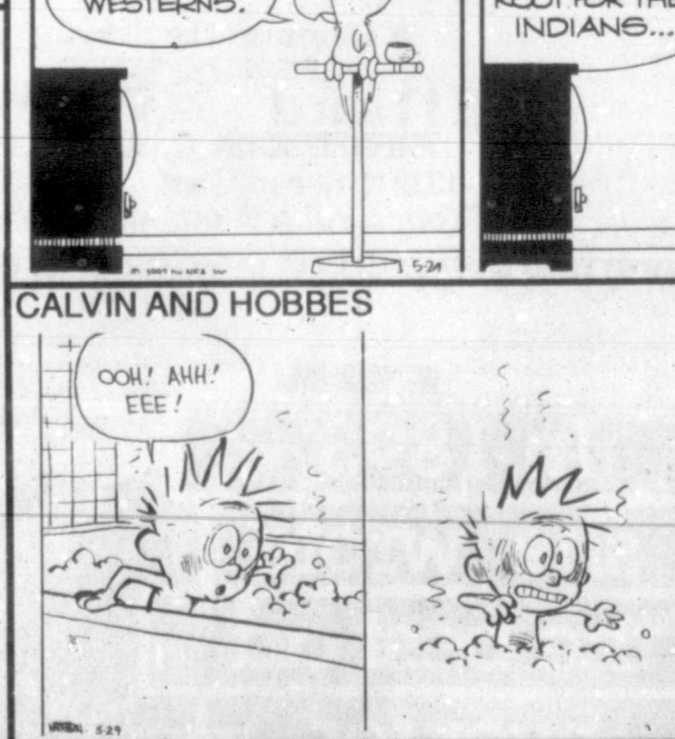
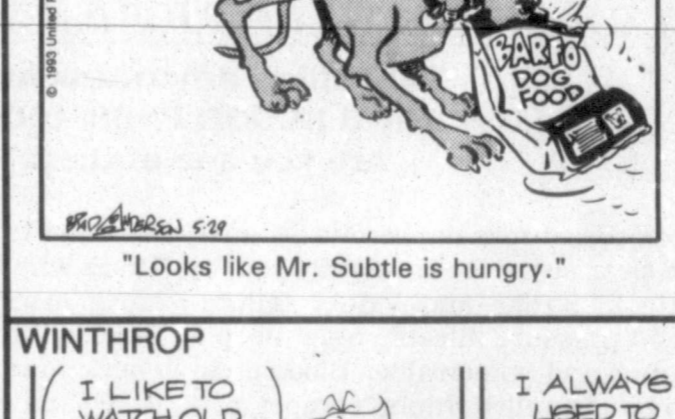
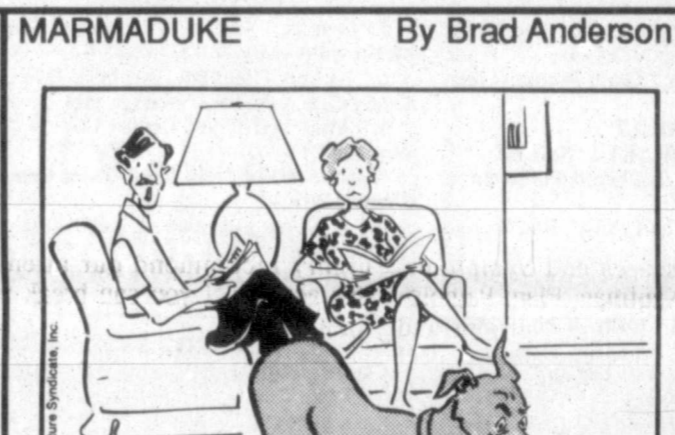
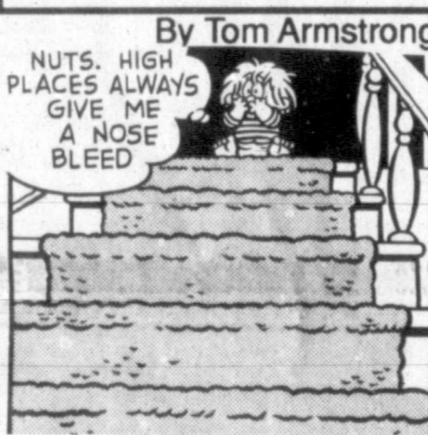
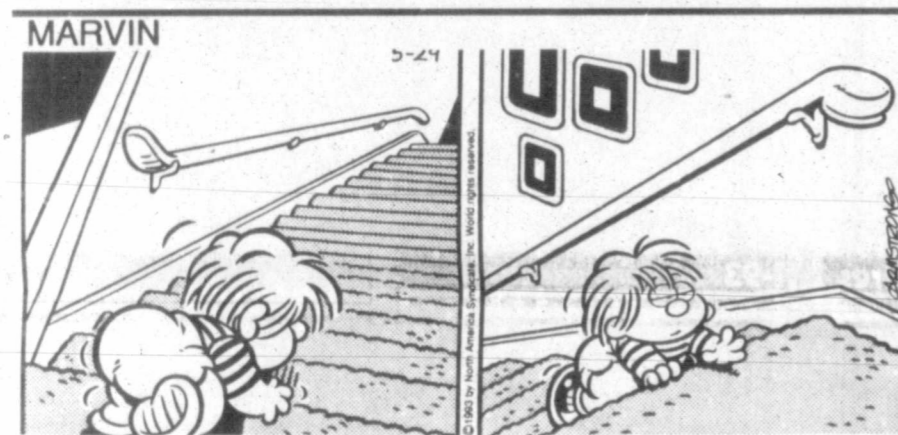
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### Astro-Graph

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Don't position yourself today in a manner where you'll have to gamble upon the abilities of others. If they fail, you could go down the pipe as well. Major changes are ahead for Gemini in the coming year. Send for Gemini's Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Be extremely specific today where your goals and objectives are concerned. If there is confusion regarding your targets, it will severely lessen your chances for success.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Companions might find you difficult to comprehend today, because you may say one thing and mean another. Speak your mind without playing games.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** It's not apt to be a major expenditure that will throw your budget out of kilter today, it's apt to be wasting funds on a plethora of nonessentials.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Sincerity is essential in dealing with others today. If you try to use flattery or subterfuge, your plays will be easily unmasked and could tarnish your reputation.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** This might not be one of your better days for keeping secrets. Forego temptations to talk about confidential things you know that others don't.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Steer clear of associations with individuals who historically expect more from you than they're prepared to give in return. Today they might really try to take you for a ride.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Today you might be both restless and ambitious. Impulsive inclinations could cause you to spread your forces so thin, you'll have little to show for your efforts.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You usually assess developments in a logical, realistic manner. Today, however, you might jump to conclusions predicated upon faulty information. Get your facts straight.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** In your business dealings today, things could be far more complicated than they appear on the surface. Take nothing for granted and don't be afraid to make deep probes.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** There's a chance you'll be unduly influenced by the advice and opinions of associates today and ignore your own judgment. This could prove unwise.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Your attention span and work habits might be below their usual standards today. Carelessness increases the probabilities for mishaps, so be careful.



# Agriculture

## Wheeler feedyard captures environmental award

WHEELER — Heritage Beef Cattle Co., a Wheeler feedyard with a long history of protecting and improving the environment, has won Texas CattleWomen's Environmental Stewardship Award for 1993. The award recognizes Texas beef producers whose natural resource stewardship practices contribute to a better environment.

The feeding company won this year's award based on its 25-year record for introducing environmental innovations to its operation. Among the many ecological programs pioneered by the company have been eliminating the use of chemicals, recycling all waste products that are generated by finishing beef cattle and introducing parasitic wasps for fly control.

The 30,000-head capacity feedyard company is owned by Joe R. Weatherly of Wheeler, who also serves as its president, and Heinz Prechter of Detroit, Mich. Rodney Weatherly is the feedyard manager.

"We started this feedyard back when environmentalism wasn't talked about," Joe R. Weatherly says. "But when we started it we were determined not to pollute anyone's land and to make the soil better than it was when we started. It was just our way of doing business, and we found it profitable to do it that way."

Weatherly says the land around Wheeler is made up of poor soil that needs fertilization to generate plant growth. As is required of all feedyards by state and federal regulations, Heritage Beef Cattle Co.

must dispose of its manure and wastewater. Also like other feedyards, Heritage does this by having its employees collect the manure from the feedlot pens and spread it in measured amounts on nearby cropland to grow grasses. A gravity flow system takes wastewater from a central pond to circle irrigation systems. It too is applied to the land in order to increase the soil's productivity.

The primary purpose of applying the manure to soil is to make the land more fertile. However, Weatherly found that besides improving the virtually sterile soil around his feedyard, application of manure also controls soil erosion caused by wind or water. The manure particles retain water more efficiently than the sandy soil. In addition, the

weight of the manure protects soil from high winds that are common in the Texas Panhandle at various times of the year.

Weatherly said the system has made the feedyard virtually chemical-free.

"When we can use organic material (like manure) on the land, we don't have to use artificial fertilizers," he said. "We don't have to use weed killers either, because the more fertile the land is, the less weeds we have. What weeds do grow are controlled through grazing and mechanical means."

Through this process, Heritage Beef Cattle Co. has turned 5,000 acres of unproductive land into fertile cropland for grazing, hay production and wildlife. The grasses

that grow on this converted land allow the feedyard to put 150 to 300 pounds of additional weight on cattle before they enter the feeding pens. This advantage lowers the break-even costs of feeding for the company's customers.

Like other feedyards, Heritage Beef Cattle Co. has to deal with flies that multiply in cattle feeding sites. Instead of using chemical controls, Heritage became among the first feeding companies to use a wasp that attacks flies. Weatherly says the company gets "excellent fly control from these parasitic wasps without chemicals."

Heritage also recently enrolled in a test program to help Southwestern Public Service Co. recycle fly ash, a byproduct of coal-burning energy plants. Weatherly says his

company places the fly ash in the cattle pens. During wet months, this material prevents manure from mixing with soil. That cuts down on maintenance as well as provides an outlet for a byproduct that power plants produce by the tons each day.

Heritage Beef Cattle Co. was nominated for the Environmental Stewardship Award by the Top 10 Texas chapter of Texas CattleWomen.



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## Rainy spring threatens state's cotton crop

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — After several years of having too little rain to produce a good cotton crop, agricultural leaders across South Texas are complaining about too much rain.

"We are in a surplus situation now. We were in a (rain) deficit situation in 1989, '90 and '91, and now we have too much," said Harvey Buehring, extension agent for Nueces County.

"We are farming in the mud right now. Dry, sunny conditions are what we need to stimulate the cotton growth," Buehring added.

A rainy spring is threatening to damage cotton crops, but harvests, while late, could remain unaffected

if the weather turns hot and dry, Buehring said.

Cotton made up about 32 percent of Nueces County's agricultural crops last year. But the crop is standing in water in much of the Coastal Bend.

The National Weather Service said chances of rain for midweek are about 50 percent.

Buehring and other county extension agents in South Texas say they are concerned about "yellow cotton" — a condition under which cotton turns yellow from a lack of oxygen because the plants stand in water too long. They can recover under dry conditions.

Sunday, a storm dumped 1 1/2 to 4 inches of rain in the Corpus

Christi area. That wouldn't have been as harmful to cotton crops if the ground wasn't still saturated from rains of last week, when 1 1/2 to 3 inches of rain fell.

"The crop that's been the most adversely affected is cotton, and it's already three to four weeks behind normal."

Last year, in Nueces County 32 percent of the agricultural crop was cotton, 48 percent was grain sorghum and about 20 percent was corn.

Coastal Bend farmers replanted cotton crops in March because of a cold snap that weakened plants and allowed seed rot to affect them.

That and a rainy spring that slowed the growth of cotton

throughout the Coastal Bend moved harvesting dates from late July to late August or September, Buehring said.

"Some crops are completely under water and have been for several weeks. (Sunday's) storm was just more on top of the same old thing," said John Ford, Kleberg County agricultural extension agent. About two inches of rain fell Sunday in Kleberg County, inundating the main crops of cotton and grain sorghum.

"Right now they are yellow from excessive moisture. They are stunned and not growing good," Ford said. "Hopefully it will dry out. We certainly don't need more moisture."

Since March, parts of Kleberg County have received up to 20 inches of rain.

"If we don't catch any more rain, things may be OK. But we can't do a thing about it. It's up to Mother Nature," Ford said.

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## In agriculture

by Danny Nusser

There will be a scout training this coming week in Plainview that might be of interest to many of you. The school will be June 1 at the Ollie Liner Center, on South Highway 287 (Business 87) in Plainview. It will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 4:30 p.m.

This is an excellent opportunity for farmers, consultants, and aerial applicators to learn more about scouting crops. This workshop has been accredited by the Texas Department of Agriculture for five continuing education units (CEU's) towards recertification requirements for private, commercial and non-commercial pesticide applications.

Training will include scouting cotton and grains, identification of plant nutrient and disease deficiency symptoms, use of herbicides and safe handling of pesticides.

Topics for the workshops, and the instructors, all of whom are Extension Service specialists or pest management agents, are:

CEU training and instructions, Dr. James Leser, Entomologist at Lubbock; Principles of Integrated Pest Management and Sampling; Greg Cronholm, Hale County Pest Management Agent, Plainview; Cotton Growth and Development, Dr. Katie Hoke, Agronomist and Cotton Specialist, Lubbock.

Thrips, fleahopper, and aphids, Tommy Doederlein, Dawson County Pest Management Agent, Lamesa;

Bollworms, Loopers and Armyworms, Mark Logan, Scurry Pest Management Agent, Snyder; Beneficials, David Kostraun, Crosby County Pest Management Agent, Crosbyton.

Major Diseases and Symptoms, Dr. Harold Kaufman, Plant Pathologist, Lubbock; Plant Nutrient and Deficiency Symptoms, Dr. Michael Hickey, Soil Chemist, Lubbock; Herbicide Injury and Common Weeds, Dr. Peter Dotray, Week Scientist, Lubbock; Corn and Sorghum Growth and Development, Dr. Brent Bean, Agronomist, Amarillo.

Sorghum Pests, Dr. W. Pat Morrison, Entomologist, Lubbock; Corn Pests, Brant Baugh, Bailey-Parmer Pest Management Agent, Farwell; Pesticide Safety, Andy Williams, Castro-Lamp Pest Management Agent, Dimmitt.

This has been an annual training for several years and has been very

educational each time I've attended. Each of the speakers will do an excellent job of teaching the materials. I worked with many of the entomologists on the program when I was working in Plainview. I would highly recommend our attending this activity if you can break away for a day.

Along these same lines, I thought I might mention the scout schools planned for late July and early August. We will concentrate mostly on corn insects, both beneficial and predator, and proper techniques of scouting corn fields. There will be more information about this in the future weeks. These trainings will be hands on in the field. We will conduct them in Gray County so be watching for additional information.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the Gray County Extension Office at 669-8033.

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# Designer hits it big with purple mashed potatoes

LONGVIEW (AP) — Irene Corey, a theatrical designer for 30 years and author of two books in that field, never thought her claim to fame might be a children's dinosaur that, in her words, "looks like purple mashed potatoes."

It's a long leap from the internationally recognized mosaic designs she did for "The Book of Job" to the foam and fabric dinosaur who delights young children and distresses many parents, as well as television critics.

He is to some too good, or simple, to be true, which, of course, he's not. An actor performs in a Barney suit.

Barney's success story has been told by the news media many times: the brainchild of Dallas-area mother Sheryl Leach, the 6-foot dinosaur was shown first on home videos, then the 1992 start of the PBS television series "Barney & Friends." A lesser known fact is that the original

Barney was designed and fabricated in the studio of Irene Corey and Suzanne Braddock in Dallas.

Virtually every day, some 2 million children are said to watch the show. Barney gets 10,000 fan letters a week, and has a fan club estimated at 260,000.

There are Barney dolls — youngsters wouldn't be caught without them — and reports of a TV special, recording contract, more Barney books, toys and games by Christmas and a Barney movie by the end of 1994.

The Lyons Group of Allen, which handles Barney, is private, and their profits have not been disclosed. But published reports show video sales totaled \$55.5 million in 1992, and Barney toys generated more than \$25 million in the last quarter alone. Barney toys could reach \$200 million this year, according to one report.

One of the group's early calls was

to Corey, whose company, Irene Corey Design Associates, has for 10 years specialized in the design and creation of specialty animal costumes. Co-owner Suzanne Braddock is Corey's niece. Their studio is in East Dallas. Together, they specialize in solving unusual problems.

At the time, 1988, Barney was just another job, like the armadillo for Paramount Pictures' "Unnecessary Roughness" or the dolphin for that studio's upcoming film, "Blue Chips," or outsized bears, rabbits, squirrels and whatnot. They've made a "gumbaux" gator for the Louisiana Tourist Commission, a walking Hershey bar for Hershey's amusement park, a red telephone suit for Martin Mull and several designs for productions of the Dallas Children's Theater.

"We had no clue" as to how successful Barney would become, Corey said in an interview at her home.

Barney partner Dennis DeShazer told Corey, "We want a dinosaur that is realistic enough that little boys will know what it is and little girls won't be frightened," according to Corey.

Work began.

Corey said her first sketches of a Tyrannosaurus Rex drew this comment, "No, no, no, too realistic."

"I calmed it down, and they said, 'No no — no teeth. And none of

those (ridges),' until it came down to this very smooth round creature, which is what they wanted."

"This is what a designer must do," Corey said. "They come to me with their concept, and I have to crawl inside their concept and come out with a 3-dimensional version of it. That's the process."

In this case, David Joyner would literally crawl inside Barney. A Dallas

craftsman, Gene Shelton, helped with the inner structure for operating Barney — his eyelids and mouth, for example. And if truth be known, Barney, aka Joyner, views the world through the costume's mouth, which one writer claimed "looks like a clerical collar."

"I am amazed at how active David Joyner could make this huge costume. He can do a 360-degree spin in it, which is most remarkable," Corey said. Barney, like his real-life predecessors, evolved.

Corey received a copy of a "Peanuts" cartoon that ended with the question, "Why is Barney purple?"

"We know the only person in the world who can answer this question ... Over to you, Irene!" said a personal note with the cartoon.

On request, the first Barney made at the Corey-Braddock studio was purple-purple but looked blue on the video.

"It didn't look purple enough, so we changed to more pink," Braddock said.

"Magenta," Corey said. What has been described as an apple-green stomach and six yellow toenails add to the color scheme.

Braddock said another change was to "move from painted foam to fabric," — or nylon fleece — "because it could be dyed to the right color." They had used foam first because the originators didn't want to see seams in the fabric, which lasts longer than painted foam and holds together better.

"If you ask a child, 'What's Barney? How do you think Barney moves?' they don't know," Braddock said. "I asked a boy, 'Do you think there's a person inside Barney?' He said no."

The Corey-Braddock studio has not ridden the Barney financial wave, Corey said, because it is actors, not designers, who receive residuals. That is a common plight among many designers, she said, unless your name is Disney or Henson.

In addition to four Barneys, all made by hand, the studio has turned out Baby Bop, a smaller and less popular dinosaur friend who differs in appearance. Baby Bop, for example, has what looks like a baby bonnet with dinosaur ridges and leaflike ears. A second Baby Bop is now being made, and a third dinosaur character is being shaped.

Corey said, "We get calls every day — 'Do you have any purple dinosaur costumes?' No, we don't stock."

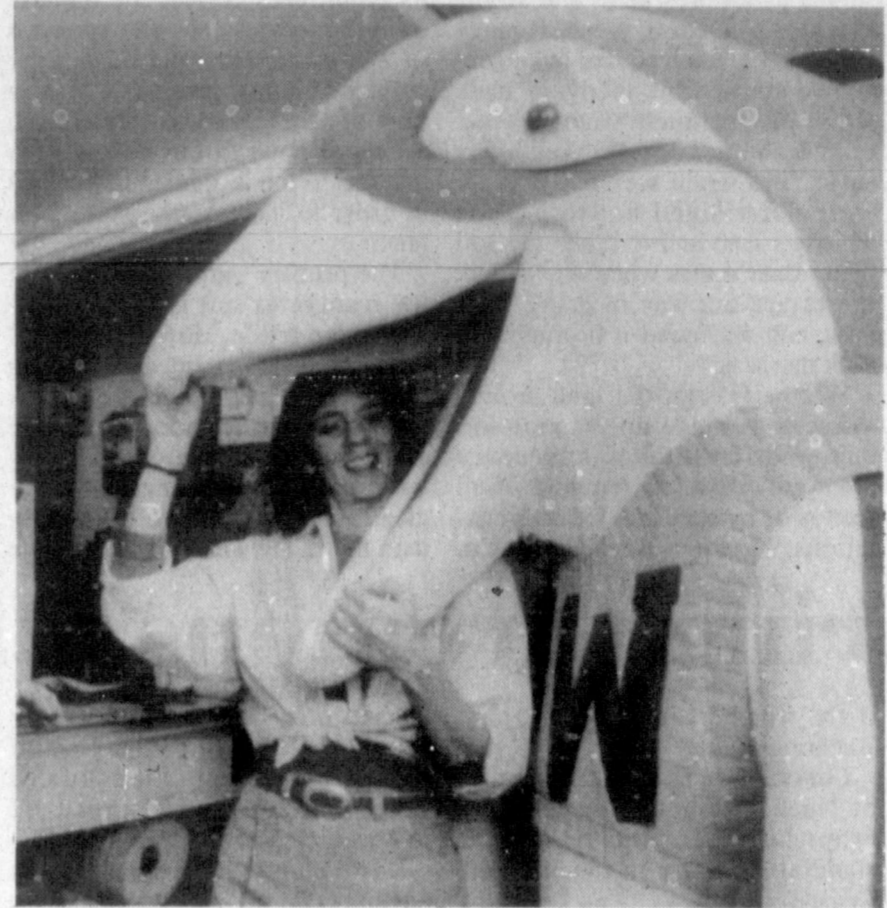
Leach was quoted in Parenting magazine as saying Barney is a "miracle." So much so that the popular dinosaur seems to have set in motion a backlash.

"Although adults hate it, children love it," Corey said, and it hard to argue with success. She said the messages in the video and on PBS "are positive, rather than negative, and nonviolent."

"I think they hit it," Corey said of the originators. "They set out to make a video to appeal to little children, 2-year-olds, little guys. They kept it simple, and it worked."

"They didn't try to be sophisticated about it. Children responded. I also thought we caught the image quite well."

"Barney may have been conceived in Allen, Texas, but he was born in my studio," she said.



Irene Corey, co-owner of Design Associates, checks out a dolphin they created for the new movie, Blue Chips.

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