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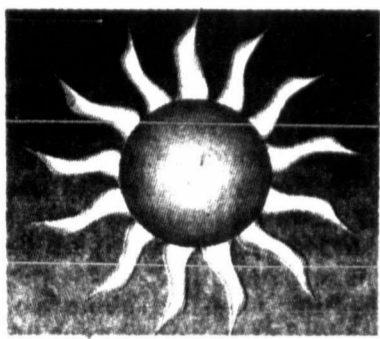
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details.

PAMPA — The city Sanitation Department will once again begin curbside grass pickups for the summer and fall months.

The pickups will begin May 5 and last until Oct. 31. Routes and days of pickup are as follows:

Ward 1 — which includes residents from Willow Road south to Kentucky, from 23rd Street south to Kentucky and Hobart Street west to Lynn Street — will be picked up on Mondays.

Ward 2 — which includes residents from 32nd Street south to Harvester, from Seminole west to Hamilton and from Harvester south to Central Park between Mary Ellen and Red Deer Creek — will be picked up on Tuesdays.

Ward 3 — which includes residents from Harvester south to McCullough and from Tignor Street west to Cuyler — will be picked up on Wednesdays.

Ward 4 — which includes residents from Kentucky south to McCullough and from Cuyler west to Rider Street — will be picked up on Thursdays.

All grass clippings must be bagged and on the curb for pickup.

PAMPA — The Pampa Meals on Wheels will have its annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on Wednesday, April 23, from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church Lively Hall.

Cost is free for volunteers and \$5 for guests.

Reservations for the luncheon are required by Friday, April 11, by calling 669-1007.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Daylight-saving time is back.

The official moment of the change was at 2 a.m. Sunday, switching an hour of summer daylight from mornings to evenings.

That's right, it's time to "spring forward" to daylight-saving time, shifting an hour of light from those dreary mornings to summer evenings. Clocks should be shifted forward an hour, for those who forgot to do so before going to bed Saturday night.

Standard time returns Oct. 26 for most Americans.

A few places choose not to switch to daylight time, including Arizona, Hawaii, part of Indiana, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and American Samoa.

Safety officials are reminding Americans that the time of changing the clocks is also a good time to replace the batteries in smoke detectors.

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Police arrest accessory suspect in murder case

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

More than three months since the shooting of 18-year old Richard Lamont Proctor, the Pampa police have made their first arrest of a suspect in the case.

Tracy Rene Williams, 26, 1040 Huff Rd., was apprehended Friday at 11:30 p.m. in the 1000 block of Huff Road without incident by Pampa police officers.

Officers learned earlier Friday that Williams was allegedly in a pickup with two other individuals — one who is believed to be the shooter — on the night of Proctor's murder.

Williams is not believed to be the killer, but is believed to be a party to the offense, said Pampa Police Chief Charlie Morris.

Police Detective Sgt. Terry Young said, "We do not believe we have apprehended everybody in this case."

Young said it is still too early to speculate on a motive for the shooting and further information is necessary before a motive can be reached.

In prior interviews with detec-

tives, Williams has denied any involvement in Proctor's death.

Morris said, "The bottom line is, we have witnesses who can put her in the suspect vehicle at the time of the homicide."

"Based on what we learned yesterday (Friday), we were able to get a warrant," he said Saturday morning.

Morris feels the new evidence discredits Williams' previous statement of lack of knowledge or involvement.

Morris explained that in Texas a witness who fails to give information regarding a crime becomes a party to the crime, and can then be charged with the crime.

Justice of the Peace Bob Muns set Williams' bond at \$150,000.

Investigators are continuing to interview Williams and hope to get some new leads on the other individuals in the truck.

Young said that the arrest of witness Jerry L. Chance earlier this week proved beneficial, but he has only "loose" ties to Williams.

Investigators have been interviewing and reinterviewing witnesses connected with the case

since Chance's arrest which provided a number of new leads.

Young said the red extended cab pickup is still being sought, but the make, model and ownership of the vehicle are yet to be determined.

"At this time the case is being prepared for the grand jury," Young said.

He continued to say that the case is a long way from being finished and there remains many unanswered questions.

"It is looking better now than it has in quite a while," Young said.

Morris and Young said all the cooperative help they received from Gray County Sheriff's Office, Department of Transportation, the District Attorney's Office, the Texas Rangers and all the other agencies has been greatly appreciated and they feel that further cooperation will bring the case to a close.

Crime Stoppers continues to offer a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and indictment of persons involved with the case. Anyone with information should contact Crime Stoppers at 669-2222.

Hoechst Celanese names new plant manager

Riley R. Kothmann has been named as new plant manager for the Hoechst Celanese Pampa Plant, replacing Jerry D. Moore.

Kothmann is coming to Pampa from the Hoechst Celanese Clear Lake Plant, where he has been serving as human resources and quality manager. Moore will be going to Clear Lake to serve as plant manager there.

The new assignments will be effective April 28.

Kothmann will provide overall leadership and direction of the Pampa plant to ensure safe, efficient and cost effective operations in support of the business strategies of all product lines at Pampa, according to Rick Shaw, vice president

and general manager of Acetyl's and Acetyl Derivatives for Hoechst Global Basic Chemicals.

Moore, in his new position, will provide overall leadership and direction of the Clear Lake plant to ensure safe, efficient and cost effective operations in support of the business strategies of all product lines at Clear Lake, Shaw said.

Kothmann joined Hoechst Celanese in 1978 and progressed through positions of increased responsibility in technical, plant and terminal operations, manufacturing planning, sales and marketing. He also had served as operations manager, acrylates, at Clear Lake.

He holds a bachelor of arts

degree in chemistry from Rice University and a master of business administration from Rutgers University. Upon receiving his undergraduate degree, Kothmann served six years in the U.S. Army in various staff and command positions in the United States and Germany.

Moore joined Hoechst Celanese in 1963 after receiving a degree in chemical engineering from the University of Tulsa. He held progressively responsible positions in technical, manufacturing services, engineering and operations in Pampa, the New York office, Dallas and Clear Lake.

He also worked for Engelhard Corporation as director of engineering and director of quality.

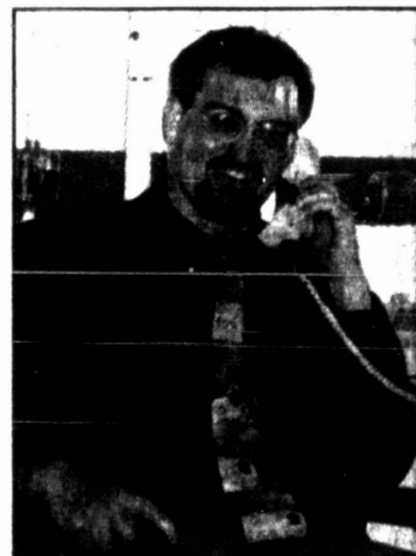
County Attorney Alvey hopes to receive salary supplement from legislative action

By SHERRY CROMARTIE
Staff Writer

Gray County Attorney Todd Alvey has asked the county commissioners and County Judge Richard Peet to support his application to the state for supplemental salary benefits, if legislators approve an amendment to House Bill No. 1658 proposed by Rep. Pete Gallego of Alpine.

The amendment to the act, relating to salaries and fees for services of certain prosecutors, is a proposal to adequately compensate county attorneys for their expanding responsibilities.

The supplemental pay concept is not new to Texas. Counties have supplemented salaries paid to district attorneys for decades, says Gallego, but in this bill, the concept is simply reversed, with the county paying the bulk of the county attorney's salary and the state paying



(Pampa News photo by Sherry Cromartie)
Gray County Attorney Todd Alvey says he will "... stop my outside client services and commit my time only for county business," if the proposed amended Professional Prosecutors Act is approved by legislators.

the supplemental portion.

According to calculated figures under the bill, each county attorney would receive one-half of a district judge's salary divided by the number of counties in the district attorney's district where that county attorney serves, but no less than one-sixth of a district judge's salary.

In districts having two counties, each county attorney within the district would receive half of the allotment, and in districts having three or more counties, the apportionment would be one-third the allotment (one-sixth of a district judge's salary). Presently, the figures estimate either \$42,600, \$21,300 or \$14,200 for the supplement.

Alvey says he would earn the minimum amount allowed, once the amendment to the Professional Prosecutors Act is passed.

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Beginning Monday, parents can teach kids to drive

AUSTIN (AP) — Beginning Monday, parents may take the wheel in teaching their children to drive.

Until now, only schools and instructors certified by the Texas Education Agency could provide official driver training courses.

But under a law passed by the 1995 Legislature, parents or guardians will be allowed to teach their children.

The Department of Public Safety said Friday it has developed administrative rules and curriculum materials to implement the program. Successful completion of the course

allows teenagers to obtain licenses at age 16.

Starting Monday, parents wanting to teach their children may pick up request forms at most DPS drivers license offices. They must follow procedures and curriculum guidelines set by the DPS.

The approved curriculum requires at least 32 hours of classroom instruction and 14 hours of in-car instruction. Parents must use state-approved textbooks in addition to materials provided by the DPS.

The first step is obtaining a driver education packet request form. The

DPS says interested parents should call their nearest drivers license office first to make sure the forms are available.

Parents fill out the form and include the address of the license office where the student will undergo testing, since a driver education certificate must be mailed to that office in the student's name.

The completed form must be mailed to DPS headquarters, along with a \$20 fee, for the material packet. The packet includes instructions, forms, a Texas Drivers Handbook, a model curriculum guide and a

resource list for textbooks and other materials, the DPS said.

The packets should be received by mail within about three weeks, although the DPS said some delays may be experienced during startup.

Mike Cox, a DPS spokesman, said the new program was not sought by the agency but was a legislative idea.

"We have received periodic calls from people since the legislation went into effect from people wondering when the curriculum would be available. So there does seem to be interest on the part of some parents," he said.



(Pampa News photo by Sherry Cromartie)

Employee volunteers from Hoechst Celanese will kick off the annual Texas Trash Off Week by working along their adopted highway strip on Texas Hwy. 60. Shown in the photograph are, from left, Scott Kirchhoff, Jitesh Patel, Gard Gershamel, Kim Horan and Jamie Simon. There will be 30 employees from the Pampa Plant working together on the trash pick-up Monday afternoon, starting about 4:30.

Celanese employees plan to join in Texas Trash Off

Employee volunteers from Hoechst Celanese Pampa Facility will be working Monday along their adopted highway strip on Texas Hwy. 60 near the plant west of Pampa for the Great Texas Trash Off.

According to trash pick-up coordinator Jitesh Patel, there will be 30 employees from the Pampa Plant working together Monday afternoon, starting around 4:30 p.m.

Hoechst Celanese claims its two-mile strip of the road on either side of the plant, adopted in 1995. Workers are dedicated to keeping the strip clean, Patel said.

"We will work at least four different groups about four times this year," he said.

Throughout the state there are a variety of individuals, businesses and professional organizations that have joined in the "Adopt A Highway" program. Each is credited for cleaning portions along all state and interstate highways, which amount to approximately 77,244 miles of adopted highway areas.

Locally, 36 miles of highway are adopted by individuals, civic groups, clubs and other organizations, according to records of the Pampa office of TxDOT.

The Texas Trash Off event officially got under way Saturday, but heavy rains from Wednesday and Thursday left

many of the roadway areas too soaked for volunteers to get out, and high winds Saturday added to the problems.

Clean Pampa Inc. members had planned their Trash Off pick-up day for Saturday along its two-mile stretch of Hwy. 60 between Cabot and Hoechst Celanese, but had to cancel because of the muddy conditions created by last week's storms.

Chairing this year's event for Clean Pampa is Tracey Jennings. This year, the Clean Pampa membership is going to "recycle" the trash picked up by the organization in later clean-up activities along its adopted stretch.

Members plan to separate the trash into recyclable items and then take the items to the Community Recycling Center located at Hobart Street Park.

The Great Texas Trash Off is sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation with support from Keep Texas Beautiful Inc.

Also, as part of the Great Texas Trash Off, the Glad Bag corporation is donating 50 cents per bag of trash collected during the Great Texas Trash Off.

For questions or information about the Great Texas Trash Off, contact Tracey Jennings, event chairman, at 665-9272 or Lora S. Baggerman at the Clean Pampa office at 665-2514.

Daily Record

Services

Services today

VANDIVER, Kay Howard — 2 p.m., Darrouzett High School Auditorium, Darrouzett.

Services tomorrow

MANN, Velma C. "Jackie" — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

ROACH, Frank Thomas "Red" — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Obituaries

JESSIE BAILEY

Jessie Bailey, 85, of Pampa, died Friday, April 4, 1997. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Bailey was born Aug. 6, 1911, at Bryan, Texas. He married Irudie Irvine in Pampa; she died June 27, 1994. He had been a Pampa resident for 40 to 50 years. He retired from Cabot Corporation in 1981 after 19 years and had worked for a number of years as custodian of First United Methodist Church. He was a member and deacon of Oklahoma Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Johnny M. Bailey of Navasota; a stepson, Lenroy Bowie of Liberal, Kan.; a sister, Ruby Miller of Bryan; a grandson; a granddaughter, and numerous nieces and nephews.

VELMA C. "JACKIE" MANN

Velma C. "Jackie" Mann, 81, of Pampa, died Friday, April 4, 1997. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Darrell Monday, pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Mann was born Jan. 24, 1916, at Stamford, Texas. She married Charles Mann in 1965; he died in 1993. She had been a Clarendon resident for about nine years before moving to Pampa in 1995. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by a son, Gary Bellamy, in 1971, and by a granddaughter, Jackie Hunter, in 1972.

Survivors include a daughter and a son-in-law, Laura and John Bowman of Pampa; two sons and daughters-in-law, Gene and Carrie Reedy of Christmas Valley, Ore., and Roy and Joann Reedy of Pampa; and 32 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

FRANK THOMAS "RED" ROACH

Frank Thomas "Red" Roach, 88, of Pampa, died Friday, April 4, 1997. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Bill Morrison of the Wheeler Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Roach was born Nov. 1, 1908, at Sandy, Okla. He married Lola Keil on Nov. 11, 1931, in Oklahoma. He had been a lifelong Pampa resident. He owned the Pampa Athletic Club for ten years, was a tool pusher for Corbin and managed the Pampa Moose Lodge from 1948 to 1953. He was a professional bird dog traiger most of his life and was a lifetime member of Amarillo Birddog Club, serving as field trial judge for many years. He was a member of the Elks Lodge in Pampa.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Elmer Roach.

Survivors include his wife, Lola, of the home; two daughters and a son-in-law, Debra Stubblefield and Denne and Ronnie Haynes, all of Pampa, a sister, Gertrude Davis of Maude; a brother, William Roach of Waco, and four grandchildren, Shelly Stubblefield, Tyler Stubblefield, Aaron Haynes and Lauren Haynes, all of Pampa. The family requests memorials be to Pampa Sheltered Workshop.



Obituaries

DENNIS PAUL LAMBERT JR.

KINGFISHER, Okla. — Dennis Paul Lambert Jr., 27, of Kingfisher, Okla., grandson of Lefors, Texas, residents, died Friday, April 4, 1997, of injuries received in an automobile accident. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Kingfisher Cemetery with memorial services to follow at 11 a.m. at the Church of Christ in Kingfisher with Lloyd Unsell, minister, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Sanders Funeral Service of Kingfisher.

Mr. Lambert was born Sept. 11, 1969, in Pampa, Texas, to Dennis and Joy Lambert Sr. He graduated from Kingfisher High School in 1988. He attended Southwestern Oklahoma University at Weatherford and Oklahoma Christian University at Edmond and graduated from University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond. He continued his education at Trans Mississippi University in social studies. He married Cindy Chambers of Mustang on June 22, 1996, in Mustang. It was his intention to teach and coach in East Texas. He was a member of the Church of Christ and was very active with the youth groups.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Justin Lambert, on Sept. 12, 1995.

Survivors include his wife, Cindy; his parents, Dennis Paul and Joy Lambert Sr. of Kingfisher; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lambert of Convent, La.; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben White of Lefors; his mother- and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chambers of Mustang; his sister-in-law, Rachel Lambert, and a niece, Kennedy Lambert, of Kingfisher.

The family requests memorials be made to the Lariat Creek Christian Camp, Route 1, Box 139-B, Geary, OK 73040, c/o Gerald Beasley.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests for the 32-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY, April 4

A theft of a motor vehicle, a 1991 Eagle Talon, was reported in the 100 block of North Hobart.

A theft of a motor vehicle, a 1984 Dodge Daytona, was reported in the 800 block of Wilkes. Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of South Frost. Approximately \$100 damage was done to a toilet.

Disruption of classes was reported at Austin Elementary School.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of North Christy and in the 1500 block of Montagu.

Arrests

Elyio Hernandez, 17, 515 Short, was arrested on charges of no drivers license, no insurance and failure to appear. He bonded out.

Tracy Rene Williams, 26, 1040 Huff Rd., was arrested on a murder charge warrant. She remains in custody.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY, April 4

Arrests

Lydia Ophelia Drew, 1144 Terrace, was arrested on a charge of tampering with government records. She was released on bond.

Malcome B. Nichols, 35, 409 N. Somerville, was arrested on charges of no liability and failure to identify to a peace officer. He was released on bond.

Juan Carlos Silva, 23, 1615 Coffee, was arrested on a charge of probation violations. He remains in custody.

Jimmy Lee Blalock, 21, 1615 Coffee, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a habitation. He remains in custody.

James McKinney, 32, Miami, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a habitation. He remains in custody.

Barbara G. Hughes, 34, 342 Jean, was arrested on a charge of theft by check. He remains in custody.

Calendar of events

T.O.P.S. #149

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.

T.O.P.S. #41

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024.

AL-ANON

Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-0407.

TRALEE CRISIS GROUP COUNSELING

Tralee Crisis Center, 308 S. Cuyler, is offering group counseling for battered and abused women 11 a.m. to noon Mondays. Facilitator is Priscilla Klempeter, LMFT. For more information, call Ann Hamilton at 669-1131.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Preschool story hour will be held at Lovett Memorial Library 10 to 11 a.m. each Tuesday. Children ages three to five are welcome.

VFW CHARITY BINGO

The Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, will be having Charity Bingo every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. The public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.

CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS

The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. Mondays at Warren Chisum's Office, 100 N. Price Road. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

PAMPA SHRINE CLUB SPRING BARBECUE

The Pampa Shrine Club will have its 4th annual Spring Bar-B-Que, all you-can eat, at the Sportsman Club on South Barnes, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. today. Tickets are: Adults, \$6; children, \$3; children under 6 eat free. Proceeds go to the Crippled Children's Transportation Fund.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY, April 4

2:25 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of Sloan on a welfare check. No patient was transported.

2:28 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing center on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

5:09 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 900 block of South Wilcox on a medical. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

6:53 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing center to transport a patient to Baptist St. Anthony's Health System in Amarillo.

10:22 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of South Russell on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

11:21 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Shamrock General Hospital to transport one patient to Baptist St. Anthony's West.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY, April 4

7:14 p.m. — One unit and one personnel responded to a small structure fire in a storage building at 1932 N. Christy.

Military searches for missing fighter jet

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — After three days of searching for a missing bomb-laden attack jet, the Air Force said Saturday the aircraft appears to have headed northeast, instead of to a training exercise in the state's southwest corner. New radar evidence shows the plane was last tracked near Denver.

A full-blown search for the \$8.8 million A-10 Thunderbolt has been underway since Wednesday, when Capt. Craig David Button and the aircraft disappeared while en route to a training mission over the Barry M. Goldwater Range southwest of Tucson. It was the last in a three-plane formation.

"New evidence indicates that the aircraft continued on a northeast track," 2nd Lt. Keith Shepherd, a spokesman for the 355th Fighter Wing at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, said Saturday. The plane was attached to the wing's 357th Fighter Squadron.

"The last radar blip indicates that the aircraft presumed to be the missing A-10 was last spotted 100 to 150 miles southwest of Denver, Colorado near Telluride," Shepherd said.

A new search was launched Saturday in the Telluride area, but Air Force officials would not

say when the plane was last recorded there on radar.

Searchers had been hampered over the past three days by winter-like weather, including snow, rain, clouds, wind and cold. The jet, nicknamed the Warthog because of its snub nose, was presumed to have crashed as of Friday.

"It's a gray airplane in gray weather," said Maj. Peter Andersen, mission coordinator for the Civil Air Patrol.

Theories included the possibility that Button, 32, had ejected, that the plane had had an electrical malfunction, that Button had collapsed and the plane continued on autopilot.

"It is possible the pilot may have executed an emergency landing on a remote road or somewhere else," said Col. Barry Barksdale, commander of the 355th at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base.

"Our No. 1 objective is to find our pilot and execute a quick rescue," Barksdale said Friday. "We are using every available asset in an effort to do so."

The plane was flying at about 6,000 feet at up to 379 mph and carried live ammunition - including four 500-pound high-explosive bombs that should not detonate even on crash impact, Barksdale said. The jet carried

8,000 pounds of fuel and could have traveled up to two hours at five miles a minute.

If Button parachuted from the plane, he had the training and gear to survive, Barksdale added.

"We can only hope that he's alive," Shepherd said.

Officials said ejecting would automatically activate a locator transmitter and that Button, 33, was equipped with an emergency radio.

Button's father, a retired Air Force pilot, remained hopeful.

"I sure hope they find him fast, and I'm hoping he's not in the airplane," Richard Button said in a telephone interview from his home in Massapequa, N.Y.

Military airplanes and helicopters had originally centered their search over a 100-square mile area around the Superstition Mountains and Roosevelt Lake, a mountainous area east of Phoenix. They detected no beacons or radio calls.

The jet vanished about noon Wednesday as it flew west from Tucson. The trio of planes had refueled by air-tanker over the Tombstone area, then had turned toward the 4,200-square-mile bombing range between the Tohono O'odham Reservation and Yuma.

Museum plans trip to 'Buried City' location

CANYON — On Saturday, April 19, members of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will sponsor a day-long bus trip to "The Buried City of the Texas Panhandle," located near Perryton.

The excursion is planned in observance of Texas Archeology Awareness Month. April is designated as "Texas Archeological Awareness Month," a time when Texans look back on their archeological heritage.

Archeological sites are an irreplaceable part of Texas history, and only scientific investigation can reveal the secrets that lie buried in the soil, museum officials said.

The month of April has been set aside to promote public awareness and education to

encourage and support the protection of archeological sites in Texas.

"The Buried City" is the term given in 1907 by Professor T.J. Eyerley of the Canadian Academy to the Indian Ruins clustered along Wolf Creek in Ochiltree County.

This unique complex of sites reflects an occupation from approximately 1100 A.D. to 1450 A.D. and represents some of the oldest history ruins in the Texas Panhandle.

The legacy of this valley was preserved when the Harold Courson family of Perryton purchased the land in 1984. They personally funded two seasons of archeological excavations and granted a conservation easement

to the Texas Historical Commission. The Texas Archeological Society also held its 1987 and 1988 field schools at the site.

Dr. David Hughes, assistant professor of anthropology at Wichita State University, was the chief archeologist for the projects and will be the featured speaker on the trip. Four participants will also visit the Museum of the Plains in Perryton.

Cost of the tour is \$45 and will include transportation, lunch and snacks. Panhandle-Plains Historical Society members will receive a \$5 discount.

Reservations are required and will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. The reservation deadline is 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 16.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Today, generally sunny with a high in the low 60s; northwesterly winds to 20 mph switching to easterly 5-10 mph later in the day. Tonight, generally clear with a low in the low 30s. Monday, variable cloudiness with a high near 60. Saturday morning's low was 42; Saturday's high was 68.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Today, mostly sunny with highs from mid 50s to low 60s. Tonight, mostly clear with lows from around 30 to mid 30s. Monday, partly cloudy with highs from

mid 50s to low 60s. South Plains: Today, mostly sunny. Highs 60-70. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 35-45. Monday, mostly cloudy. Highs 60-70.

North Texas — Today, sunny. Highs 72 north to 78 southeast. Tonight, clear and cool. Lows 42 to 48.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Today, sunny. Highs in upper 70s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows near 50, mid 40s Hill Country. Upper Coast: Today, sunny. Highs in upper 70s to near 80. Tonight, fair. Lows in low 50s inland to near 60 coast.

Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Today, partly cloudy. Highs in low to mid 80s. Tonight,

mostly cloudy. Lows in low 60s coast to near 60 inland.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Today, partly cloudy north with a few early morning snow showers northeast. Fair skies south. Warmer most mountains and north. Highs in the 40s to low 50s mountains and north with 60s to near 70s lower elevations of the south. Tonight, fair skies. Lows in the teens to mid 20s mountains and north with 30s to low 40s elsewhere.

Oklahoma — Today, mostly sunny. Highs in upper 50s to mid 60s. Tonight, clear to partly cloudy. Lows in mid 20s to mid 30s.

City briefs

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MUST SELL business, located in Pampa Mall, The Coffee Cafe, a great business for a family. Very reasonable priced. Negotiable. Call 665-7026 for showing. Adv.

ADULT EXERCISE and Dancersize Classes, Madeline Graves Dance & Gymnastics Center, 1345 S. Hobart. Enroll at first class session Tuesday, April 8th (morning class) 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Thursday 10th (evening class) 7:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. Adv.

GREEN THUMB Weed-N-Feed, 3-16 lb. bags \$10. Check our bargain of the month. Frank's True Value, 638 S. Cuyler. Adv.

OUR GREENHOUSE is overflowing with lots of blooming annuals, perennials, groundcovers, roses, hanging baskets and more. Watson's Feed & Garden, Hwy. 60 East. Adv.

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PET GROOMING. 20% discount first 10 appointments this week. Creature Comforts, 669-PETS. Adv.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING. Marvin Bowman, 669-3871. Ticket dismissal - (USA). Adv.

TAX SERVICE. Glenda Brownlee, 625 Whittenburg, Berger - 274-2142 or 800-600-2670. Adv.

BALLOON BOUQUETS gift baskets and plant arrangements for every occasion - birthdays, get well, anniversary, secret pal, congratulations and any other occasion you can think of call Celebrations, 665-3100. We deliver, 1617 N. Hobart. Adv.

PAMPA POOL & Spa has relocated to 1700 W. Kentucky (1st building west of Church of Christ). 665-6064. Adv.

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Alvey

According to Gallego's proposal, the funding source of the salary amendment will be provided through general revenue.

In return for more realistic salaries paid to county prosecutors, those who receive a combined salary from state and county sources that is 80 percent or more of the salary paid to district judges would be prohibited from conducting a private practice of law. The prohibition would not extend to county prosecutors with whom the supplement would place that prosecutor over the 80 percent threshold or who, prior to the effective date of the act, already earns a salary in excess of a district judge's.

"In my case, I certainly do not fit in that high percent category, but I would stop my outside client services and commit my time only for county business," Alvey said.

Currently, Gray County's annual budgeted amounts paid to judge's salaries is \$1,961 to 31st District Court and \$3,600 to 223rd District Court, and a total amount of \$106,422 is paid toward salaries of all the staff in the district attorney's office.

The annual county attorney's salary is \$35,873, said Peet, which he believes is a low figure paid to the professional position of county attorney who is expected to handle all county criminal cases as demanded by the public.

"When I first came into the position of county attorney, my duties were considered only part-time, and my case load was minimal, but now, the case load is quite heavy, and I am working almost full-time. At least three-fourths of my month's work hours are spent in court or working up cases," Alvey said.

Peet said the March 19, 1997, docket had 75 cases listed and the April 16 docket has 91 pending cases listed for the county attorney's office.

Most all of the pending docket cases are Class A and B misdemeanors.

"There's just no way for him (Alvey) to meet all the obligations he has to deal with in preparing for these cases in a part-time position, and for the amount of salary he earns as a professional," Peet said.

According to Alvey, in the past five to ten years the county attorney's office has increased its work responsibilities to include juvenile cases, protective orders in battered women, the Department of Protective Regulatory Services (DPRS) on child welfare cases, plus routine county complaints.

The county attorney is also responsible to answer to the commissioners and all county offices for legal opinions, providing information and updates of county and state laws.

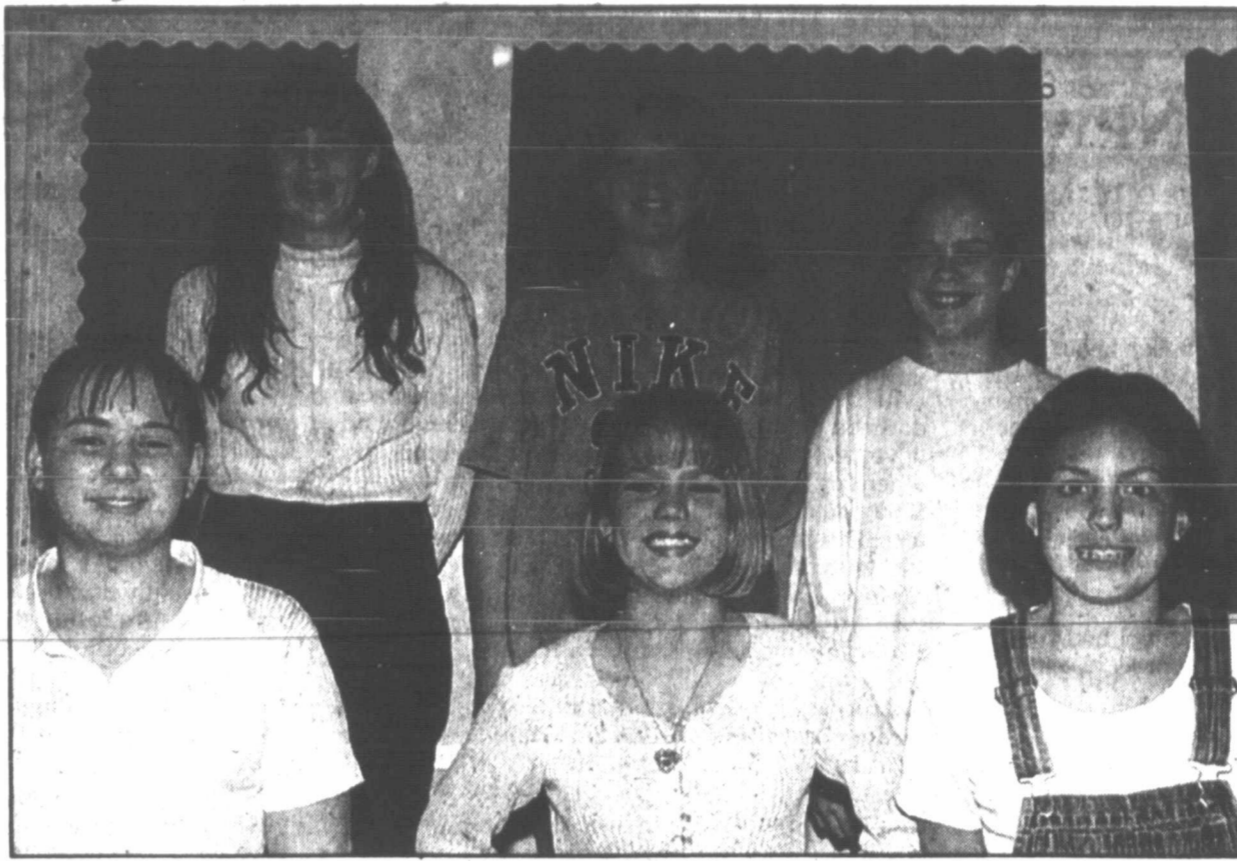
"I file about 20 cases a month, and close about 15 to 20 cases each month. Right now, for this month, there's about five days on pending protective orders and two days on juvenile cases, plus civil court cases on speeding tickets," Alvey said.

Gallego's proposal recognizes the fact that increasing duties are being imposed by the state on county attorneys taken together with the downgrading of offenses from felony to misdemeanor grade, resulting in increasing costs at the county level for which some reasonable recompense is due. One example given by Gallego is that county attorneys are being expected to be active representatives for the Texas DPRS in child support collection.

"I am trying to be an aggressive county attorney, to do my job the right way and I take my responsibilities seriously," Alvey said.

If the amended Professional Prosecutors Act is passed, the benefits will be effective in September.

Women in Science participants



Six Pampa Middle School students represented Pampa in the Women in Science Endeavors Conference in Amarillo in March. Participants include, top row, seventh graders Sarah Teague, Kelley Stowers and Brenna Coutts and, bottom row, eighth graders Holly Braaddus, Holly Myers and Katherine Zemanek.

Space station faces troubles

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The Russian space station Mir has hardly had time to overcome one problem before being hit with another.

Already relying on one backup system because of broken oxygen generators, U.S. astronaut Jerry Linenger and his two Russian colleagues had to switch to a secondary air-purification system Friday when the main device overheated.

The troubles came within six weeks of a fire that almost forced the crew to evacuate.

"I'm still confident we can make it to the end," NASA manager Frank Culbertson said of keeping Americans on Mir through mid-1998. "Obviously there are concerns, and there is a chance that we might not."

Linenger is the fourth American to stay on the 11-year-old station, which was designed to last five years. He arrived in January and has another 1 1/2 months to go before his scheduled return to Earth.

Although none of the problems so far have warranted evacuation, the Mir's occupants could escape on a Soyuz capsule docked at the station if necessary.

Fed official: Tightening monetary policy controls growth

WICHITA FALLS — The goal of the Federal Reserve in its recent tightening of monetary policy is to keep a speeding race car from spinning off the track.

Using the metaphor of automobile racing, Bob McTeer, president and chief executive officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, told students, faculty and civic leaders here during a lecture on free enterprise at Midwestern State University the Fed used tightening monetary policy to control growth of the economy, not stop it.

"Race cars don't have breaks in order to go slower on average," McTeer said. "They have breaks to enable them to go faster on average. Running off the track is no way to run a race."

He said that the economy is in excellent condition and did not see anything on the horizon that would change his opinion in the near term.

Discussing free enterprise and free trade, McTeer compared the U.S. economy to that of other nations, noting that emerging nations often have higher growth rates, but that does not present a problem.

"Those economies can grow for many years

faster than the United States without catching up," he said.

The United States is a mature economy with a record percentage of its population in the labor force, he said. Of those in the labor force, there have been almost record lows in unemployment.

Figures released just hours before McTeer's lecture on Friday indicated that the unemployment rate for March has dropped to 5.2 percent.

"It is true that in the 1960s the unemployment rate was lower than that," McTeer acknowledged, "but the demographics of the labor force have changed so much that 5.2 percent now is as low probably as those numbers were back then."

He said the economy was operating near full capacity.

"We're the ones that hack through the jungle," McTeer said. "Of course, anybody following us through the jungle can progress faster than we can. But as they catch up, they have to take on some of the hacking responsibilities. We should not worry that other countries are growing. This is to our benefit for other countries to grow."

This month, he said, marks the sixth year of recovery since the last recession in the U.S.

He warned, however, that labor markets for the last year and a half to two years have been very tight. Wages have been under pressure with reports of labor shortages.

"That's caused people to be concerned about inflation," he said. "On the other hand, pipeline inflation has been very moderate."

Last year, the consumer price index also accelerated somewhat.

The Fed tightened monetary policy ever so slightly on March 25, for the first time in over two years, he said. Prior to that there had been three small easing moves in July and December of 1995 and January of 1996.

"The most recent action will help keep the economy from over heating to the point of endangering the prolonged expansion that we have going," he said.

McTeer said that he did not see the tightening of interest rates in March as the first of a series of rate hikes similar to Fed moves in 1994 and 1995.

"In short," he said, "the state of the economy is excellent."

Area briefs

FRITCH — H & H Crafts of Fritch is sponsoring the annual Spring Arts and Crafts Show the first weekend in May. Applications are being taken now from those wishing to reserve a display area, at a cost of \$20 for a 10 foot by 10 foot space. The show will be held at the Fritch Elementary School, 201 N. Hoyle Street, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 3, and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 4.

Creative items to be shown include artistic woodwork, applied T-shirts, baskets, doll clothes, animal molds made of old tools, floral arrangements and paintings of oil or water colors. Other booths will provide a variety of foods, such as hot dogs, nachos, baked potatoes, homemade desserts and soft drinks.

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ROSWELL, N.M. — Applications are now being accepted for ARTFAIRE '97 to be held April 25 and 26, in the Commercial Building at the Eastern New Mexico State Fairgrounds in Roswell, N.M.

The show, Roswell's largest, is now in its ninth year and will again feature fine arts and crafts items for sale by artists and craftsmen from across the United States.

Persons wishing to participate or desiring more information regarding participation should contact the show promoters at (505) 622-0985, or write to: ARTFAIRE '97, 1310 W. Bonita, Roswell, NM 88201.

WT students to prepare field guide for canyon trail

CANYON — What kinds of plants, rocks and animals are you most likely to encounter when hiking the Lighthouse Trail in Palo Duro Canyon State Park?

Three West Texas A&M University student organizations intend to find out. Members of the Environmental Sciences Society, the Geology Club and the Wildlife Club have volunteers to survey the Lighthouse Trail and put together an interpretative guide identifying the plants growing along the trail, the geological formations lining the trail and the animal life inhabiting it.

About 30 students, along with Dr. Joseph Cepeda, professor of geology, and Dr. Robert Wright, professor of biology, will hit the trail beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 12, to conduct their survey.

"We'll be including information about the geology, the plant life and the animal life along the trail," Brenda Jackson, co-chair of the event, vice president of the Environmental Sciences Society and a graduate student in plant, soil and environmental science from Canyon, said. "We'll probably also include some historical and archaeological information as well."

Charles Black, president of the Wildlife Club and a graduate student in biology, also co-chairs the project.

The group will also use the survey to recommend where the park should put markers along the trail. The students will take the pictures and write the copy for the guides, which Jackson said the park will make available to tourists planning to hike the trail.

Jackson said the groups became interested in the project recently after visiting with park officials about volunteer opportunities available.

"The idea of an interpretive guide was one that sounded good to us," she said. "The three clubs joined forces. It's a way to get people with different backgrounds together to work on a common project."

The Department of Life, Earth and Environmental Sciences is providing the funding for the

guides. Other corporate sponsors for the project include the University, Nickell Environmental Corp., Ogdan Environmental Federal Services and Hummer's Sports Cafe.

Jackson said she hopes the club can complete the project by the end of the spring semester so that the guides are available and the markets are up during the summer when the park enjoys a heavy tourist trade.

For more information, contact Jackson at (806) 655-9289.

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Opinion

Defining the role of the spy agency

If Anthony Lake, who withdrew his nomination to be director of the CIA, thinks he has been put through torture for narrow partisan advantage, he might want to compare notes with former Judge Robert Bork or Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas.

The important issue was always the larger question of the proper role, if any, of the CIA in a post-Cold War world. That concern was largely submerged as other questions quickly came to dominate the confirmation hearings.

Is it too much to hope, now that a nomination that was controversial from the outset is off the table, that Congress is ready to consider in a fundamental way just what kind of intelligence and what kind of intelligence agency the U.S. government needs in the new world, still coming into focus, of a single superpower and a diversity of players of varying strengths and ambitions?

Such a reassessment should include the possibility of abolishing the CIA and replacing it with a new organization without institutional baggage of the CIA's history. The organization grew out of a response to spying activities during World War II and formed its culture during the Cold War, when every world event was presumed to have a bearing on the U.S.-Soviet rivalry.

Whether the CIA is replaced or reformed, however, Congress and the national security establishment owe it to the American people to discuss openly just what an intelligence agency should be doing, then give that agency—old or new—explicit, detailed instructions.

Some have suggested, for example, that the CIA be converted to an economic intelligence-gathering agency, and judging by the fact that both France and Germany have expelled CIA employees for alleged economic espionage in the past couple of years, the CIA seems to have tested those waters.

The administration nominated acting CIA director George Tenet, an agency veteran who knows how to schmooze Congress effectively. Nothing personal against Tenet, but such a nomination is a misstep.

It would confirm an uncomfortable status quo in which the role of the CIA is large but largely undefined—not because of Tenet, but because policymakers refuse to confront hard questions.

Visible output invisible input

How about a mini-Williams autobiography? From exceedingly humble beginnings, I am now in the top one percent of income-earners. How did that come about? Maybe someone saw me walking around North Philadelphia and said, "Williams, I'm going to make you well off." That would have been nice, but it didn't happen that way.

In 1960, stationed in Korea, 24-years-old, it dawned on me that if I didn't get started soon, I'd never get anywhere. My wife and I agreed that when my Army tour was over and we had saved \$700, we'd move to California and I'd go to college.

Discharged on July 2, 1961, I returned to my job with Yellow Cab. After Thanksgiving with Mom, we were on the road to California in my 1951 Mercury, towing our worldly possessions in a four foot by six foot trailer.

Our story of sacrifice and hard work is a story millions of Americans can tell. The story's point is



Walter Williams

money they must have done something non-kosher." The fact of business is there are only a few wealthy or well-off people who're where they are because of inheritance or pure luck.

quite different. People can easily see the fruits of others' efforts (big houses, fancy cars and money) but they usually don't see the effort that produced these fruits. As a result, they conclude that it's not fair for some people to have much more than others.

It's understandable that people see things this way. The results of hard work, sacrifice and risk-taking are visible. The actual hard work, sacrifice and risk-taking are not visible.

Instead of being held up to ridicule and scorn, these people ought to be America's heroes. Smith, who produced a way to guarantee next day mail delivery to most any place on the globe, shouldn't be portrayed as the enemy of the common man.

If there are any who should be held up to scorn and ridicule, it's societal parasites — people who forcibly take from others and give nothing in return. That category includes thieves, robbers and con artists.

Today in history

By The Associated Press Today is Sunday, April 6, the 96th day of 1997. There are 269 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On April 6, 1862, the Civil War battle of Shiloh began as the Confederates attacked Union forces in Tennessee.

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

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

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

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

In 1963, the United States and Britain signed an agreement under which the Americans would sell Polaris A-3 missiles to the British.

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

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



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Justice will be served in the end

Whether the Middle East peace process is alive or dead by the time you read this, I have no way of knowing, but you should know that Israel has no valid claim to Arab East Jerusalem.

Charley Reese

offend Israel's lobby in the United States.

It boils down to pure crass greed for campaign money and fear of alienating a lobby that boasts of defeating politicians who cross it. It's a rather sordid basis for foreign policy for a nation that purports to be a world leader.

But the facts are on the side of the Palestinians. The last Jewish state before this one to occupy Jerusalem ended in 135 A.D. The present state was created in 1948 and is based on a U.N. Resolution that divided Palestine but set aside Jerusalem to be governed as an international city.

Though Israel promised to live by the U.N. resolution, it quickly disregarded it. In the 1967 war, Israel took East Jerusalem (and the West Bank, Gaza, the Sinai and the Golan Heights) by military force. It immediately annexed 70 square kilometers of the West Bank to Jerusalem.

Since then, more than one-third of that land has been expropriated by the Israeli government, the majority of it private land owned by Palestinian Arabs. On this land, 39,000 housing units have been built for Jews and not one for Palestinians.

All of these numbers come from B'tselem, an Israeli human rights organization.

The point is that the government of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu wants only a peace of surrender. Five years after the Oslo Accords were signed, the Palestinian National Authority controls only three percent of the land in the West Bank and Gaza, and nearly all of that is noncontiguous.

The Israeli government is turning its back on what may be a once-in-a-lifetime chance for peace. What do Palestinians want? Their own state on a mere 18% of the original Palestine with both states sharing Jerusalem as their respective capitals.

Americans should not support a colonial power. As long as Israel occupies the West Bank, parts of Gaza, East Jerusalem, the Golan Heights and a slice of Lebanon, that's what it is — a colonial power imposing its rule by brute force, stealing land and water and denying people their God-given right to self-government.

Colonial powers and colonialist settlers have not fared well in the postwar era. There is no reason to expect that Israel will succeed. Justice is on the side of the Palestinians. In the long run that will prove stronger than Israel's atomic bombs and tanks and its trained monkey, sometimes known as the U.S. Congress.

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Steering people to bad theology

The autopsy reports in the San Diego mass suicide will chronicle death by phenobarbital and suffocation. No, no. These are the secondary causes. The primary cause is bad theology.

R. Emmett Tyrrell Jr.

believe arrant nonsense, even so? This is the real question.

Before victims' bodies died, their minds perished. They bit off heresy, rolled it on their tongues, enjoyed the flavor, swallowed, reached for more.

The pseudo-religion that Marshall Herff Applewhite propounded, UFOs-cum-higher consciousness, was purest hokum: hokum, nonetheless, that inmates of the 20th century are conditioned to regard with vast interest. At "Heaven's Gate," pseudo-science and pseudo-mysticism grappled incestuously.

For Applewhite, despite a presumably sound Presbyterian upbringing, the old theology wouldn't do. A God who so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, etc., etc. — it seemed ... it seemed ... behind the times, maybe? Applewhite set out to construct a reality more to his liking — a very 20th century way of proceeding. His unfortunate genius was to offer it persuasively, hypnotically.

Applewhite was nutty as a fruit cake but hardly a unique kind of nut. No end of screwballs, throughout history, have come forth, offering their distinctive spins on human destiny. Like so many of the great heretics, Applewhite had a piece of truth: Life is transitory; flesh and spirit war against each other.

Applewhite's free speech rights to propound nonsense were unassailable. What makes people

It is possibly not enough to point to the present age's deep secularity. Nuts have emerged in the most religious times. Who was nuttier, for instance, than the Dutch Anabaptist, John of Leyden — a contemporary of Luther, Calvin and Cranmer — who in 1534 established in Munster the kingdom of Zion, fortifying his realm with polygamy and communism?

Mad messiahs are a dime a carload: the madder, seemingly, the more successful. UFOs, indeed! Yet, on account of Applewhite's zeal, the message sold. The unhappy and unfulfilled say, came and found entrancement.

The truth is, a kind of religious Gresham's Law is at work in the 20th century: Bad theology is driving out good. UFOs and comets trump the Holy Eucharist and the Torah. Not substantively, of course — consider the smelly, Nike-shod corpses in that San Diego mansion — but in facile appeal, which counts for much.

Christians and Jews alike share a certain blame for letting good theology run for cover and bad theology thump its chest authoritatively. The managerial mode of modern religion — fixated on keeping physical plants running while avoiding face-offs with a sordid, self-grat-

ifying secular culture — does the gullible a vast disservice.

Churches bent on explaining away or downplaying their supposed connection to an "authoritarian" deity and His "sexist" or "exclusionist" pronouncements; churches weak, wobbly and watery as to what they supposedly believe — when "Do" and "Ti" come knocking, with a sackful of wild promises, what have such churches to say in reproach?

The UFO cult is a sad parody of Christian teaching. Someone came down to earth all right, to save mankind, but not in a space suit — rather in swaddling clothes.

The irony of San Diego is that the suicides began, apparently, on the day that Christians commemorate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem and wound up shortly before the great festival commemorating his resurrection. "For since by man came death," wrote Jesus' foremost interpreter, St. Paul, "by man came also the resurrection of the dead." What had the Applewhite tribe to say about this? Not much.

Their eyes were skinned for comets and space-ships; the old creeds, the old beliefs and prayers and sacraments carried no weight with them. Do's and Ti's undoubted charms had much to do with this confusion, but so did the racket of a self-worshipping, self-engorging age that doesn't know self-denial and renunciation from a hole in the ground.

Oh, the late Mr. Applewhite failed these poor souls all right — with a world of help.

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Beat poet Ginsberg dead at 70

NEW YORK (AP) — Allen Ginsberg, the counterculture guru who shattered conventions as poet laureate of the Beat Generation and influenced the next four decades of art, music and politics, died early Saturday at age 70.

The bearded, balding Ginsberg died in his Lower East Side apartment surrounded by eight "close friends and old lovers," said his friend and archivist, Bill Morgan. The poet was diagnosed eight days ago with terminal liver cancer, and he suffered a fatal heart attack, Morgan said.

The funeral will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations should be sent to Jewel Heart Buddhist Center in Ann Arbor, Mich. He was survived by his stepmother, Edith Ginsberg of Paterson, N.J.; his brother, Eugene; and several nieces and nephews.

Ginsberg, whose blend of drug-inspired visions, hedonistic sex and gut-wrenching autobiography first emerged during the 1950s, spent several days in a hospice after his diagnosis. On Thursday, he suffered a stroke, fell into a coma and never regained consciousness.

Ginsberg's influence was almost inestimable. His extraordinary list of acolytes ran the gamut from Abbie Hoffman to Smashing Pumpkins singer Billy Corgan, Czech President Vaclav Havel to punk poetess Patti Smith, Yoko Ono to Bob Dylan.

During the conservative, McCarthy-era 1950s, when TV's married couples slept in separate beds, Ginsberg wrote "Howl" — a profane, graphic poem that dealt with his own homosexuality and communist upbringing.

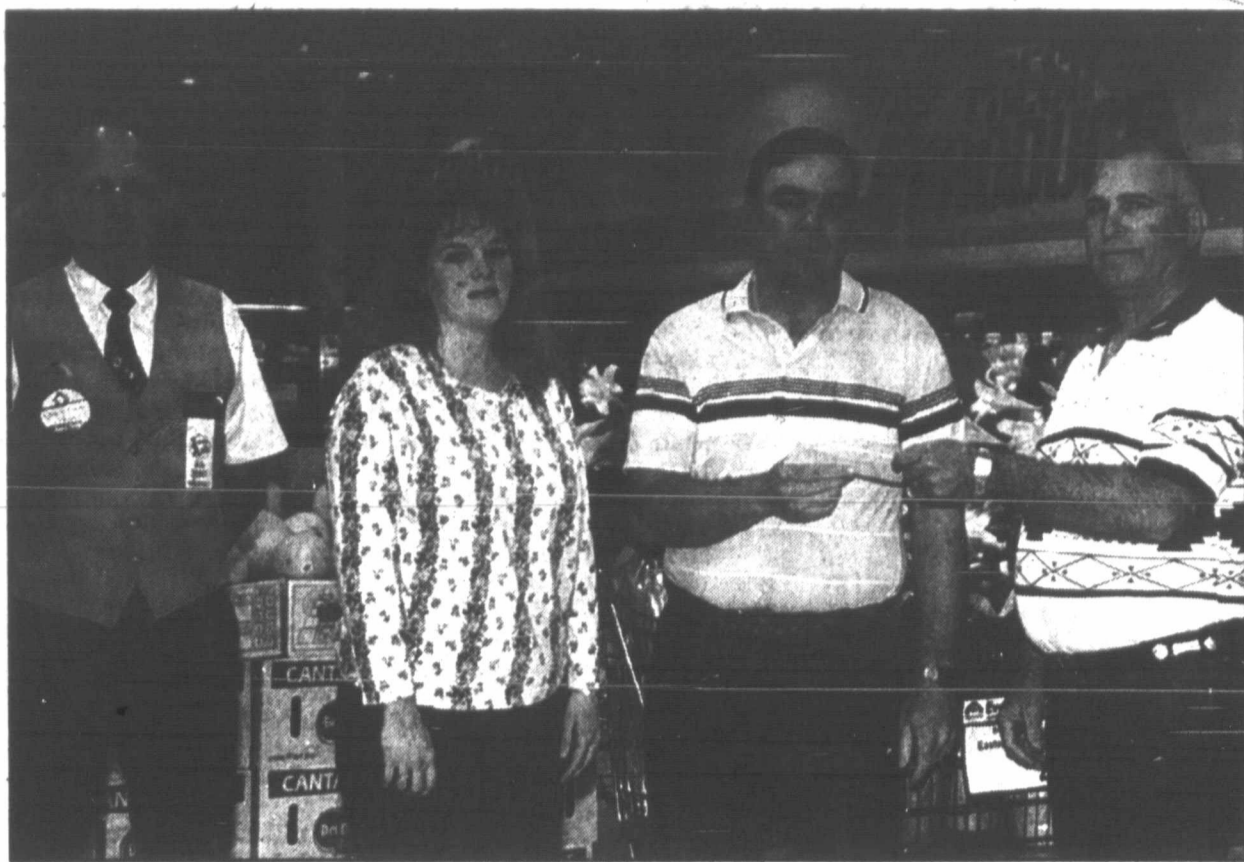
"I saw the best minds of my generation destroyed by madness, starving hysterical naked," the poem began.

"Howl" then careened wildly through scores of surreal images: "a lost battalion of platonic conversationalists jumping down the stoops off fire escapes," people who "walked all night with their shoes full of blood on the snow-bank docks waiting for a door in the East River to open a room full of steam heat and opium."

Ginsberg's poetry placed spontaneity over metered verse, frank language over flowery words. His work was often confessional, discussing his homosexuality, his mother's death, his relationships.

His National Book Award came in 1973 for *The Fall of America: Poems of These States, 1965-1971*. He was a finalist for a Pulitzer Prize in poetry in 1995 for his book, *Cosmopolitan Greetings: Poems 1986-1992*.

Special Olympics benefit raffle



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

The most recent raffle to benefit the Special Olympics netted \$2,058 from the sales of tickets for a \$300 gift certificate from Albertson's. Albertson's store manager Maxwell Carey presents the gift certificate to Julie Hillhouse, who sold the winning ticket. Hillhouse gave the gift certificate to prison Lt. Larry Daniels, who presented it to the winner Jay Henrichson, a food service manager at the Jordan Unit.

Faulty generator could force early shuttle landing

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A weakening electric generator on space shuttle Columbia could force the astronauts to cut short their 16-day science mission and make an emergency landing as early as Monday.

The generator, called a fuel cell, has been losing voltage since Friday's liftoff, maybe even before, NASA mission operations director Jeff Bantle said Saturday. If the loss continues at a high rate, the seven astronauts would have to turn off that fuel cell and land, he said.

Brief jumps in voltage were detected in that fuel cell shortly before launch, but shuttle managers determined the unit was working properly and cleared Columbia for flight.

Columbia's two other fuel cells are working fine, but National Aeronautics and Space Administration flight rules require that all three be operating properly in orbit.

Neither the shuttle nor crew was in any immediate danger, and laboratory operations were proceeding normally, Bantle said.

"We take fuel cell performance very seriously," he said. "And

we take our safety constraints very seriously because the hazards with fueling with hydrogen and oxygen and potential crossover are significant."

The fuel cells use hydrogen and oxygen to produce electricity and water in orbit. If those two fuels mixed — a possibility when voltage drops significantly in a fuel cell — the unit could explode.

Bantle cautioned that the fuel cell would be shut down long before there would be any chance for the fuels to mix.

And he emphasized that the voltage could stabilize at any moment, allowing the astronauts to remain in orbit the full 16 days. Columbia isn't supposed to return to Kennedy Space Center until April 20.

Most of the degradation occurred within the first 12 hours of the mission, a sign that it could begin to level off, Bantle said.

"Right now, I'd really characterize it as something that's a little unusual, a little out of family from what we've seen on fuel cell performance on past flights, something that we're trying to understand a little better," he said.

As soon as the problem was

detected, NASA formed a special "tiger team" to assess the situation. And scientists began to reorganize their experiments, just in case.

The decreasing voltage could be caused by contamination in the fuel cell. The astronauts were purging the system in hopes of flushing out any possible contaminants.

A failed fuel cell forced Columbia to return to Earth three days early in 1981. NASA has had to cut short only one other mission because of equipment failure — a military mission by Atlantis in 1991.

CASA seeking volunteers

The CASA program of Gray County is now accepting applications for volunteers.

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) volunteers are appointed by a judge as an advocate for children whose permanent placement is being decided by the court because the children are victims of child abuse and neglect.

A CASA volunteer is an independent fact-finder appointed by a judge to interview the people in a child's life and make recommendations to the court regarding permanent placement.

Because a CASA volunteer's caseload only concerns one family, most volunteers spend only five to eight hours a month on a case. This allows volunteers with full-time jobs to participate while ensuring the children are getting the care they need.

Applicants are required to attend training sessions before becoming a CASA volunteer. The training includes information regarding the role of a child advocate, family law, social services available to children, court procedures and child development issues. Any resident wishing to make a tremendous difference in the life of a child should consider becoming a CASA volunteer.

As one CASA volunteer said, "You will never work in a volunteer role where you can make a more quick and powerful contribution and difference than as a CASA volunteer."

The deadline for submitting an application is April 10. Contact CASA of Gray County at P.O. Box 604, Pampa, TX 79066, or by calling 669-7638 for a volunteer application.

Letter to the editor

Thanks to sheriff, deputies

To the editor:
I would like to publicly express my thanks to Sheriff Don Copeland and his deputies for the expeditious return of my stolen vehicle, especially Deputy Larry Wallace for his help and consideration.
H. Joe Franklin
Pampa

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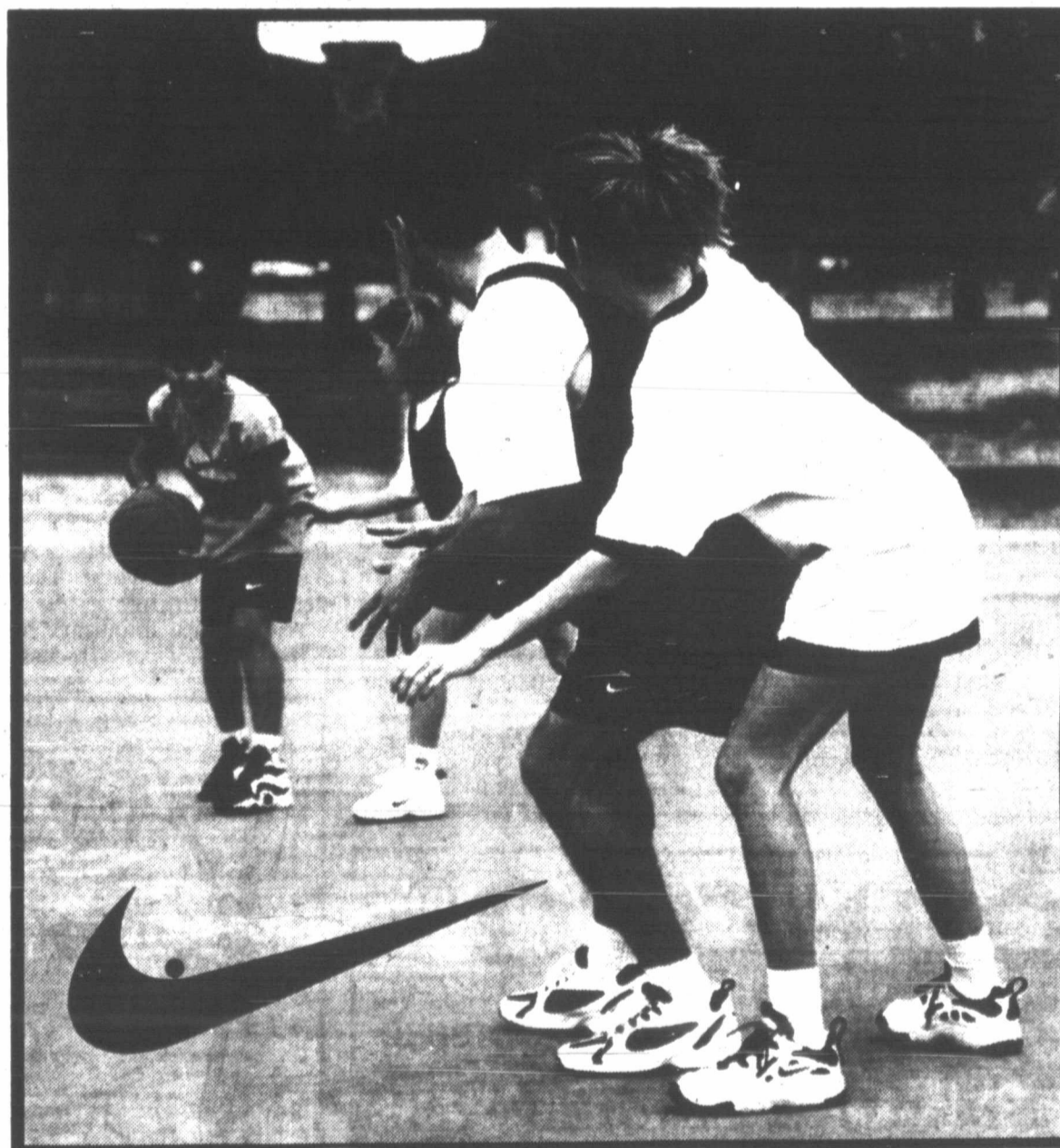
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PET of the WEEK



"Sweetie" is a 7 month old female black/silver tabby with a sweet and lovable disposition. For information about this pet or any other, contact the Animal Shelter located at Hobart Street Park. Office hours are Monday-Friday 5p.m.-6 p.m.; Sat., Sun. & Holidays 11a.m.-12 noon and 4 p.m.-5 p.m.

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BUSINESS

Minding your own Business



By Don Taylor

Marketing basics ...

According to Greek legend, King Midas had the power to turn everything he touched into gold. If you want to grow your business you may find that marketing is your "Midas touch."

I believe that success in any venture is the long-term result of doing simple things well. Since marketing is a critical element of business success, you must understand the basics and do them well. The following questions will help you understand where money comes from and how to keep it flowing into your business.

10 Marketing Questions

1) **Where does cash come from?** The source of cash — sales, revenues, income — is your customers. Once you know the source, you should focus on keeping the source from drying up. Therefore, the next nine questions will guide you toward serving your customers more effectively.

2) **Who are my customers?** If you're in an existing business you have at least six types of customers. These include current, potential, former, most-profitable, somewhat-profitable and unprofitable customers. The key is to know which customers are helping you achieve your business goals.

3) **How can I define (describe) them?** There are two main ways to categorize customers: demographic and psychographic. Demographics include age, gender, income levels, education, location, etc. Psychographic factors include attitudes, lifestyles, preferences, prejudices, etc. Knowing your customers' characteristics will help you find ways to serve them better.

4) **What are my customers thinking?** There are four sub-questions you need to ask: What are they thinking about our products and services? What are they thinking about our business practices? How do they feel about our employees? How do they feel about me?

5) **Where are they?** This question is aimed at pinpointing the exact location of your customer base. Most important is the geographic location of your best customers. These are the ones who spend the most with you and generate the most profit for your firm. This information is critical in answering question six.

6) **How can I reach my customers effectively and efficiently?** How can we deliver a strong marketing message for the lowest possible cost? What media and methods will serve us best? We can use newspapers, radio, TV, direct mail, yellow pages, billboards, etc. What message do we want to send? What format will we use to drive the desired message home? See question eight for more on the message.

7) **What are our customers buying?** First, what are they buying from you? You can get this information from your sales records. Second, what are they buying from others? Here we're looking for general patterns and trends in your industry.

8) **What can I offer my customers that they can't get from anyone else?** This is your position. The future strength of your business depends on this point. The only advantage you have in the marketplace is what you offer your customers that no one else can. You may offer better pricing, higher quality products, faster service and follow-up, better work or quicker response. These advantages become the cornerstones on which you build your promotional message.

9) **What are they likely to be looking for next?** Anticipating your customers' future needs will help you position your business for success. You can get a jump on this by talking candidly with your customers, analyzing future trends and studying tomorrow's needs and wants.

10) **Which products or services from question nine would be natural blends with, or extensions of your current offerings?** This is your future market direction. Finally, items that work well with your current mix will help you keep a leg up on the competition. Tomorrow's profitable deci-

Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill
GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Taylor, Clayton & Hawley, #10R-R Taylor Ranch (WHT) 660' from South & West line, Sec. 38,B-2,H&GN, PD 2800. Replacement well for #10R Taylor Ranch which will be plugged.

HANSFORD (WILDCAT) Ricks Exploration, Inc., #1 Hintergardt Ranch, 1320' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 243,2,GH&H, PD 7500.

HANSFORD (WILDCAT & GERALD) Upper Morrow) Strat Land Exploration Co., #1 Hope, 1000' from North & 800' from West line, Sec. 206,2,GH&H, PD 7250.

HANSFORD (WILDCAT & WEST LIPS Cleveland) McNic Oil & Gas Midcontinent, Inc., #5 Converse, 1980' from South & 2640' from East line, Sec. 26,R, B&B, PD 6800. Rule 37

HANSFORD (WILDCAT & WEST LIPS Cleveland) McNic Oil & Gas Midcontinent, Inc., #3 Rex, 1800' from South & 1250' from West line, Sec. 27,R,B&B, PD 6800. Rule 37

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & ALLISON PARKS Upper Morrow) Brigham Oil & Gas, L.P., #2 Young 2', 837' from North & 2277' from East line, Sec. 2,M-1, H&GN, PD 14500. Rule 37

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #1-45 Shell Fee, 2300' from North & 1500' from West line, Sec. 45, 41, H&TC, PD 8150.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Helmerich & Payne, Inc., Hobart Ranch, PD 11500, for the following wells:

#3068, 1730' from South & 2280' from East line, Sec. 68,A-2,H&GN.
#4067, 360' from North & 1450' from East line, Sec. 67,A-2, H&GN.

#4069, 467' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec. 69,A-2,H&GN.

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co., #226 Flowers 12', 775' from South & 2237' from East line, Sec. 226,C,G&MMB&A, PD 8000. Rule 37

HEMPHILL (WEST CANADIAN Upper Morrow) Brigham Oil & Gas, L.P., #1-122 Carolyn, 2364' from South & 1082' from East line, Sec. 122,42,H&TC, PD 10800.

HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT & S.W. MORSE Brown Dolomite) SNW Operating Co., #7 Jerry Womble, 2173' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 35, 5-T, T&NO, PD 4000.

OCHILTREE (WILDCAT & WEST LIPS Cleveland) McNic Oil & Gas Midcontinent, Inc., #4 Etter, 1950' from South & 2640' from East line, Sec. 25,R,B&B, PD 6800. Rule 37

POTTER (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) Mesa Operating Co., #96-R Bivins 10', 2310' from South & 330' from West line, Sec. 10,0-18,D&P, PD 2400.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ALPAR-LIPS Marmaton) Amoco Production Co., #1 Lips Ranch D 169', 613' from South & 933' from West line, Sec. 169,C,G&M, PD 8700.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & BRAINARD Atoka) Alpar Resources, Inc., #4D Brainard 178', 933' from South & East line, Sec. 178,C,G&M, PD 7800.

Application to Re-Enter
OCHILTREE (WILDCAT & FARNSWORTH-CONNER Des Moines) Upland Resources, Inc., #1-22 Portwood, 1320' from North & East line, Sec. 22,12,H&GN, PD 7200.

Amended Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) K. Stewart Petroleum Corp., #1051 Campbell, 860' from North & 1980' from West line, Sec. 51,1,H&GN, PD 10700. Amended to change well location

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & N.W. HIGGINS Morrow) Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp., #1-281 Sherrod, 779' from South & 1909' from West line, Sec. 281,43,H&TC, PD 10600. Amended to change well location

Oil Well Completions
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Seagull Midcon, Inc., #106 Worley Polymer, Sec. 62,3,H&GN, elev. 2978 gr, spud 5-12-96, drlg, compl 5-19-96, tested 7-17-96, pumped 17 bbl. of 42.4 grav. oil + 6 bbls. water, GOR 353, TD 3188—

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Seagull Midcon, Inc., #111 Worley Unit, Sec. 61,3,H&GN, elev. 3099 gr, spud 7-13-96, drlg, compl 7-22-96, tested 8-4-96, pumped 56 bbl. of 41.2 grav. oil + no water, GOR 768, TD 3306—

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Seagull Midcon, Inc., #118 Worley Unit, Sec. 84,3,H&GN, elev. 3078 gr, spud 1-20-97, drlg, compl 1-26-97, tested 2-4-97, pumped 67 bbl. of 43.4 grav. oil + 25 bbls. water, GOR 776, TD 3281—

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Seagull Midcon, Inc., #210 Worley Polymer, Sec. 61,3,H&GN, elev. 3060 gr, spud 1-2-97, drlg, compl 1-8-97, tested 1-23-97, pumped 12 bbl. of 43.2 grav. oil + no water, GOR 7083, TD 3260—

Gas Well Completions
CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Conoco, Inc., #12 G.W. Deahl, Sec. 4,5,B&B, elev. 3283 gr, spud 1-

4-97, drlg, compl 1-6-97, tested 2-28-97, potential 595 MCF, TD 3080, #BTD 2771—The Railroad Commission Office in Pampa did not receive a W-1 form for this well. When it comes in I will include it on my report for those who may need it.

HANSFORD (BERNSTEIN Upper Morrow) Canyon Exploration Co., #1-T Valerie, Sec. 22,1,CI,F, elev. 3065 kb, spud 11-6-96, drlg, compl 11-21-96, tested 3-7-97, potential 128 MCF, TD 7008', PBTD 6921'—Dual Completion w/ #1-C Valerie

HANSFORD (SOUTH BERNSTEIN Cherokee) Canyon Exploration Co., #1-C Valerie, Sec. 22,1,CI,F, elev. 3065 kb, spud 11-6-96, drlg, compl 11-21-96, tested 3-7-97, potential 140 MCF, TD 7008', PBTD 6921'—

HANSFORD (SHAPLEY Morrow) Strat Land Exploration Co., #3 Cator, Sec. 294,2,GH&H, elev. 3215 kb, spud 9-4-96, drlg, compl 9-16-96, tested 2-17-96, potential 1200 MCF, TD 7050', PBTD 6990'—

MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE) Anadarko Petroleum Corp., #1009A J.T. Sneed, Sec. 9,M-1, Lee Morrison Survey, elev. 3329 gl, spud 2-10-97, drlg, compl 2-27-97, tested 2-28-97, potential 3984 MCF, TVD 3128', MD 4938'—Recompletion-Horizontal Sidetrack

MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE) Anadarko Petroleum Corp., #1022 Sneed, Sec. 22,6-T,T&NO, elev. 3376 kb, spud 2-15-97, drlg, compl 3-9-97, tested 3-10-97, potential 1801 MCF, TVD 3216', MD 5063'—Recompletion-Horizontal Sidetrack

OCHILTREE (HAYWOOD Atoka) Midgard Energy Co., #3 J.V. Stump, Sec. 15,JT,TWNG, elev. 3029 kb, spud 1-6-97, drlg, compl 1-22-97, tested 2-18-97, potential 950 MCF, TD 7900' PBTD 7870'—

OCHILTREE (SOUTH PERRYTON St. Louis) Strat Land Exploration Co., #2 Allen, Sec. 17,12,H&GN, elev. 2934 gr, spud 12-31-96, drlg, compl 1-21-97, tested 3-18-97, potential 1500 MCF, TD 8738', PBTD 8728'—

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Midgard Energy Co., #508 Flowers Trust, Sec. 8,—BS&F, elev. 2826 kb, spud 12-3-96, drlg, compl 1-7-97, tested 2-20-97, potential 2325 MCF, TD 11150'—

ROBERTS (RED DEER Lower Albany Dolomite) Parker & Parsley Development, L.P., #4026 Marion Osborne, Sec. 26,M-1,H&GN, elev. 2948 kb, spud 1-14-97, drlg, compl 2-8-97, tested 3-6-97, potential 27 MCF, TD 7500', PBTD 4575'—Plug-Back

Plugged Wells
CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America, #E-1 S.B. Burnett, Sec. 9,1,5,H&GN, spud 3-7-56, plugged 11-7-96, TD 2750' (gas)—

HEMPHILL (CAMPBELL RANCH Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #4049 Campbell, Sec. 49,1,H&GN, spud 1-15-97, plugged 1-31-97, TD 7700' (dry)—

Global resurgence to be topic of upcoming offshore petroleum conference

RICHARDSON — The impact of the ongoing global resurgence in upstream oil and gas activity, particularly offshore, will be the subject of the first of two General Sessions to be held at the 29th Annual Offshore Technology Conference, May 5-8 in Houston.

A distinguished panel of top petroleum industry executives will address topical issues affecting offshore operations around the world at the session, scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, May 6.

Moderator for the session, which will take the form of an interactive question-and-answer discussion, will be Matt Simmons, President of Simmons & Co.

Scheduled as panelists are: Max Lukens, senior vice president, Baker Hughes, Inc.; Jim Day, president, Noble Drilling; Gustavo Inciarte, member of the Board of Directors of Petroleos de Venezuela, S.A.; and Stuart McGill, executive vice president, Exxon Co. Intl.

An equally important second General Session panel discussion, to be held Wednesday afternoon, May 7, will address strategic alliances and partnering among producing companies and manufacturers and service providers. Such collaboration is growing more and more necessary as a means of lowering research and development costs while continuing to develop the critical technologies needed for E&P operations around the world.

Moderator for the Wednesday session, which will examine both the "positive" and "negative" aspects of alliances and partnerships, will be Stewart Adamson, managing director, Fuel Subsea Engineering.

Scheduled to join Adamson as panelists are: Larry Farmer, president, Brown & Root Energy Services; Mike Curtis, procurement director, BP Exploration, Inc.; Richard (Rich) Patarozzi, chairman, president and CEO, Shell Deepwater Development, Inc.; Rene Huck, vice president and general manager, Schlumberger Integrated Project Management; and John d'Ancona, consultant

and retired official of the U.K. Dept. of Trade and Industry.

"The General Sessions this year are of particular importance to the offshore industry," said Roger L. Abel, chairman of Conoco Exploration Production Europe Ltd., and current chairman of the OTC Board of Directors.

Combined, the experience among the panelists for both

General Sessions is far-reaching and exceptional, Abel remarked.

OTC is the world's leading forum on offshore technology. Each year, 14 prominent engineering and scientific organizations, with worldwide membership of more than 750,000, sponsor and endorse the technical conference and exhibition in Houston.

Chamber Communique

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce recently suffered a "computer crash" and lost all the Community Calendar information from April through December 1997. The Chamber is currently working on reconstructing the calendar. If you have sent in or called in information, please call 669-3241 to make sure your event is still listed.

Meetings:

Monday — 12 noon, Membership Committee, Nona Payne Room
Tuesday — 10:30 a.m., Executive Committee, Nona Payne Room

Culberson-Stowers, Inc., will be celebrating its 70th anniversary from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. April 11 and from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. April 12. The public is cordially invited to stop by and see some outstanding racing machines. There will be prizes and collectibles on hand!

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Nolan Ryan to be spokesman for Texas Dairy Queen stores

FORT WORTH - Celebrating their 50 year of business in Texas, officials of the Texas Dairy Queen Operators' Council (TDQOC) announced that baseball legend Nolan Ryan will be a new Texas Dairy Queen spokesman through 1999.

"Dairy Queen is a part of Texas," said Ryan, "and I know Dairy Queen has a special place in the hearts of Texans. So working with Dairy Queen folks seemed like a natural fit for me."

The agreement between Ryan and TDQOC stipulates that Ryan will promote Texas Dairy Queen products in a variety of print and broadcast materials. Texas Dairy Queen stores will offer a Nolan Ryan premium during each year of the three-year agreement.

Ryan joins Bob Phillips as a Texas Dairy Queen spokesman. Phillips, host of television's *Texas Country Reporter*, has been a DQ spokesman for more than 10 years.

"Dairy Queen was founded in Texas in 1947, the same year Nolan was born," said Robert Lozano, president of TDQOC. "So as we each commemorate our 50 years, Nolan thought it would be exciting to do a combined celebration."

Ryan said he first approached TDQOC officials with the idea of pitching their products because he is a big fan of the company and appreciates their dedication to marketing to families.

"Growing up in Texas, Dairy Queen was a part of my basic diet," said Ryan. "I spent many afternoons hanging out at our local DQ. And after all these years, I take my own family there. They all tease me that I can still find a DQ Blizzard anywhere in the state!"

"We're honored that Nolan Ryan wants to work with our organization," said Wesley Howard, chairman of the TDQOC marketing committee.

Freedom Communications purchases two Eastern New Mexico newspapers

CLOVIS, N.M. - Freedom Communications Inc. recently completed the purchase of the *Portales News-Tribune* and the *Quay County Sun* from Southern Newspapers Inc. The purchase price was not disclosed.

Freedom, publisher of the *Clovis News Journal* and *The Pampa News* in Pampa, Texas, also announced the formation of a subsidiary company, Freedom Newspapers of New Mexico, to publish the three New Mexico newspapers.

Each newspaper will continue to be reported and edited by its own staff, said Julie Moreno, senior publisher of the New Mexico newspaper group.

"We don't plan a lot of changes right away, but we do believe this

arrangement will benefit all our readers in Eastern New Mexico," Moreno said, noting that the three newspapers share market areas.

The *Clovis News Journal* publishes daily except Saturday, the *Portales News-Tribune* is published Tuesday through Friday plus Sunday, and the *Quay County Sun* publishes Wednesday and Saturday.

Freedom Communications, based in Irvine, Calif., publishes 27 daily newspapers in 11 states and 41 weekly or specialty publications. It also operates six television stations.

Houston-based Southern Newspapers publishes 16 dailies in Texas, Kansas, Alabama and Georgia.

Ice-O-Matic distributor award



Ice-O-Matic, the leader in dependable ice machines, kicked off its 35th anniversary recently by holding distributor meetings in Tampa, Fla. Top distributors received awards, including Pampa distributor M&H Leasing Co., Inc. Above, M&H company president Paulette Hinkle-Kirksey, left, accepts the Quota Buster award from the Ice-O-Matic regional manager as Heidi Phelps, right, M&H sales and parts manager, looks on.

GPM Gas names vice president for Panhandle region

HOUSTON - GPM Gas Corp., the natural gas gathering, processing and marketing business unit of Phillips Petroleum Company, has elected Dennis A. Stell its new Panhandle region vice president. GPM's Panhandle region headquarters is located in Borger.

Stell succeeds John Lee, who has transferred to the Houston area as manager of manufacturing of the Phillips Petroleum Houston Chemical Complex.

Previously, Stell was the gas acquisitions manager for the Panhandle region, also in Borger. He joined Phillips Petroleum Company in 1977, following graduation from New Mexico State University with a degree in chemical engineering.

He came to work for Phillips as a project development engineer in Casper, Wyo., and has spent most of his career in gas acquisitions in Bartlesville, Okla., Houston and Odessa. However, he served as the operations manager for GPM's New Mexico region before transferring to Borger in April 1995.

GPM Gas Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Phillips Gas Company and a business unit of Phillips Petroleum Company, is headquartered in Houston. GPM operates 15 gas processing facilities in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico that process about two billion cubic feet of gas per day.

GPM and its related affiliates operate about 27,000 miles of both high- and low-pressure gas gathering systems. GPM markets approximately 1 billion cubic feet of residue gas per day.

Oil and gas rig count up by three nationwide

HOUSTON (AP) - The number of oil and gas rigs operating nationwide increased by three this week to 918, Baker Hughes Inc. said Friday.

There were 725 rigs operating in the United States during the same week last year.

Of the rigs running this week, 533 were exploring for natural

gas and 384 for oil. One rig was listed as miscellaneous.

Houston-based Baker Hughes has kept track of the count since 1940. The tally peaked at 4,500 in December of 1981 during the oil boom. It dropped to a record low of 596 in the summer of 1993, exceeding the previous low of 663 in 1986.

The rig count represents the number of rigs actively exploring for oil and natural gas.

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SPORTS

Notebook SIGNUPS

PAMPA — Pampa Optimist Club baseball and softball signups will be held Saturday, April 12 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Pampa Optimist Club, 601 East Craven.
Ages are from 6 to 15.
Fees are 6-8 years old, \$35; 7-12 years old, \$55 and 13-15 years old, \$60.
Signups may be limited.
For more information, call Mike Lancaster at 665-4518 or Ronnie Babcock at 665-1536.

BASEBALL

PAMPA — The Pampa Harvesters have a busy schedule of baseball games this week.
Wet field conditions forced the postponement of Friday's game against Canyon and Saturday's game with Borger. The Canyon game has been rescheduled for 6 p.m. Monday at Canyon while the Borger game will be played at 4:30 Thursday at Harvester Field.
There's also the regular-scheduled games to be played. The Harvesters travel to Amarillo to meet Caprock for a 4:30 p.m. game and then travel to Randall for a 1 p.m. tilt Saturday.

GOLF

PAMPA — There were 44 seniors entered in a senior 4-man scramble last week at Hidden Hills public golf course.
Results are as follows:
First place: Bill Harwood, Bob Young and Jim Osborne, 62.
Second place: Bill King, Butch Reynolds, Morris Driver and Mike Porter, 62.
Third place: Buddy Epperson, Harvey Malone and James Goodwin, 64.
Fourth place: Herb Harvey, Travis Johnston, Carol Pettit and Dale Hawkins, 64.
Closest to the hole: Butch Reynolds, No. 6, and Richard Abbott, No. 15.

BASKETBALL

LONGVIEW — North American Youth Basketball announced today that it is holding its 12th annual national tournament in Longview, Texas and the surrounding communities once again this year.
NAYB will host this tournament, July 23-27, 1997, at Kilgore High School, Tatum High School, and other area sites. The tournament will feature twelve different brackets of competition. They include 4th/5th grade boys; 4th/5th grade girls; 6th grade boys; 6th grade girls; 7th grade boys; 7th grade girls; 8th grade boys; 8th grade girls; 9th/10th grade boys; 9th/10th grade girls; 11th/12th grade boys; and 11th/12th grade girls.
The tournament will also feature the annual NAYB national three point shooting and slam dunk championships and clinics for all players in attendance. Over 150 teams are expected from NAYB member branches.
The entry fee is \$450 and guarantees each team a minimum of eight pool play games and a single elimination tournament. The entry deadline is May 23, 1997. For information and an entry blank, contact the NAYB national office at 1-800-787-3265 or Tommy and Lance Aldridge at 903-845-5192.

PHS girls close in on district golf title

DUMAS — The Pampa girls have a dominating lead while the Pampa boys are closing ground going into the final round of the District 1-4A Golf Tournament.
After the third round of play Saturday, the Pampa girls have a huge 61-stroke lead over Hereford going into the fourth and final round Thursday at Comanche Trail in Amarillo.
The Pampa boys, led by Mike Smith's 76, jumped from fifth into a two-way tie for second with Randall on Saturday.
"The boys are back in the hunt with one round to play. We had a decent day which helped us make up some ground. For the first 14 holes, the wind wasn't blowing and I think that helped us," said Pampa coach Frank McCullough.
The Pampa girls were led by Shelby Allison's 85 followed by Christina Gage at 87 in Saturday's round at Dumas.
"The girls have been very consistent and they're playing team-oriented golf," McCullough said. "They keep pulling for each other to do good."
District 1-4A Tournament
Third of four rounds at Dumas
Girls
Team standings (top four): 1.

Pampa varsity 349-1,082; 2. Hereford 365-1,143; 3. Randall 368-1,169; 4. Pampa junior varsity 396-1,243.
Pampa varsity: Shelby Allison 85, Christina Gage 87, Alison Piersall 88, Melissa Gindorf 89, Patti Montoya 96.
Pampa junior varsity: Lori Walling 93, Molly Seabourne 96, Stacey Sehorn, 104 Maggie Cowan 103, Cortnie Allison 109.
Medalist: Kasey Henderson, Randall, 81-259; Christina Gage, Pampa, 87-268; Shelby Allison, Pampa, 85-269.
Boys
Team standings (top 6): 1. Borger 315-984; 2. (tie) Pampa 320-1,004; Randall 326-1,004; 4. (tie) Hereford 331-1,006; Canyon 325-1,006; 6. Pampa junior varsity 346-1,050.
Pampa varsity: Mike Smith 76, Nathan Banner 80, Barry Brauchi 81, Brian Brauchi 83, Jordan Fruge 87.
Pampa junior varsity: T.J. Davis 83, Grady Locknane 85, Greg Costolow 87, Wade Bruce 91, Jody Richardson 93.
Medalists: Jeremy Dockery, Caprock, 83-242; Keith Riley, Hereford, 80-242; Mike Smith, Pampa, 76-246.

Lady Harvesters' Wine sets meet mark at Amarillo Relays

AMARILLO — Led by Barbara Wine's record-setting shot put toss, the Pampa Lady Harvesters moved into third place Friday after the first day of events at the Amarillo Relays.
Wine's winning toss of 43-10 set a new meet record. The old record of 41-3 1/2 was set in 1981 by Gay Hemphill of Plainview.
Results after the first day of the Amarillo Relays are as follows:
Team totals: (Division I, Class 5A-4A) — 1. Amarillo High 36; 2. Dumas 32; 3. Pampa 29; 4. Randall 22; 5. Palo Duro 19; 6.

Clovis 8; 7. Tascosa 4; 8. Canyon 3; 9. (tie) Canyon and Hereford 1.
Pampa results
Shot: Barbara Wine, first place, 43-10 (new meet record); Stephanie Winegeart, sixth place, 33-11.
Discus: Andrea Rodriguez, sixth place, 106-2.
Long jump: Katy Cavalier, second place, 16-11 3/4.
Triple jump: Katy Cavalier, third place, 34-10.
High jump: Tiffany McCullough, fourth place, 5-0.

Orioles slip by Rangers, 5-4

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Brady Anderson, playing with a cracked rib, went 4-for-5 with two RBIs Friday night, and Baltimore capitalized on two misplays by Texas shortstop Benji Gil in the seventh inning in a 5-4 victory over the Rangers.
Texas was leading 4-2 in the seventh when Jeffrey Hammonds beat out an infield single off losing reliever Danny Patterson when Gil failed to charge the ball.
Gil, who played in only five games last year after injuring his back during spring training, then booted Chris Hoiles' potential double-play ball for an error and Jeff Reboulet

reached on a bunt to load the bases.
Anderson followed with his fourth single, driving in two runs and tie it 4-4. Mike Bordick's double-play grounder then scored Reboulet with the go-ahead run.
Baltimore rallied from a 4-0 deficit to make a winner of Scott Erickson, who gave up five hits in six innings. Alan Mills pitched the seventh and Armando Benitez worked the final 1 2-3 innings, striking out five of six batters for his first save.
Mike Devereaux, who played seven seasons in Baltimore, hit a three-run double in the first inning off Erickson as the Rangers jumped to a 4-0 lead.

Astros extend Cards' losing streak to three

HOUSTON (AP) — Jeff Bagwell still isn't satisfied, even after getting the game-winning hit.
Bagwell went 3-for-4 and drove in the winning run in the 11th inning with a single to the right-center field gap Friday night as the Houston Astros extended the St. Louis Cardinals' losing streak to four with a 3-2 victory.
"I've been coming out early every day for extra batting practice, and it hasn't helped,"

champion Cardinals to 0-4 for the first time since 1985.
In the 11th, Ray Montgomery and Craig Biggio hit singles off loser Eric Ludwick, and after Pat Listach walked, Bagwell lined a hit to right-center to score Montgomery with the winning run.
"It was a pretty good situation to be in, the game on the line and everything," Bagwell said. "I was just trying to hit it hard somewhere. I was trying to drive it."



Three Pampa High School swimmers were honored Friday at their annual team banquet. From left are Coach David Pink, Dakota Tefertiller, Outstanding Male Athlete, Stacy Huddleston, Outstanding Female Athlete, and Bobby Venal, Most Inspirational. Huddleston is a sophomore. Tefertiller and Venal are seniors.

Pampa swimmers are honored

PAMPA - Three Pampa High School swimmers took top honors at the annual swim team banquet Friday evening at Pampa Community Building.
Stacy Huddleston, a sophomore, was named Outstanding Female Athlete for the 1996-1997 year.
Dakota Tefertiller, senior, was honored as Outstanding Male Athlete, and senior Bobby Venal, took the top spot with the Most Inspirational Award.
Tefertiller set the school's 100 yard breaststroke record in 1997 with a time of 1:02.38.
In 1995, Tefertiller and Venal were on a record setting 200 yard medley relay team. Their team mates were Matt Piersall and Jeremy Nunn.
That same year, Venal swam on

a 200 yard freestyle relay team and 400 yard freestyle relay team, which set records of 1:37.79 and 3:31.51 respectively. On both teams, his team mates were Jeremy Nunn, Chris Nelson and Jakob Bullard.
In 1996, Venal set a school record in 50 yard freestyle with a time of 23.29; 100 yard butterfly record with 55.08; and 100 yard freestyle record with 51.42 record.
For the 1996-1997 school year, regional qualifiers included:
Girls - Ashlee David, Sara Vidoni, Stacy Huddleston, Tanya Fritz, 200 medley relay; Stacy Huddleston, 200 individual medley and 100 yard butterfly; Ashlee David, 100 yard freestyle; Holly Brooks, Lindsey Mitchell, Kelly Stokes, Tiffany Mote, 200

yard freestyle relay.
Boys - Matt Brown, Dakota Tefertiller, Bobby Venal, Justin Nelson, 200 yard medley relay; Justin Nelson, 200 yard freestyle; Bobby Venal, 200 yard individual medley; Bobby Venal, 100 yard butterfly; Justin Nelson, 100 yard freestyle; Matt Haesle, 500 yard freestyle; Dakota Tefertiller, Matt Brown, Waylon Griffin, Matt Haesle, 200 yard freestyle relay; Dakota Tefertiller, 100 yard backstroke; Dakota Tefertiller, 100 yard breaststroke; Bobby Venal, Matt Haesle, Waylon Griffin, Justin Nelson, 400 yard freestyle relay.
During the school year the team participated in meets in Altus, Okla., Abilene, Dallas, Pampa, Odessa, Amarillo and Lubbock.

Martin wins first race at Texas Speedway

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — It seems appropriate that the first race winner at Texas Motor Speedway is Mark Martin. After all, he's been winning just about everywhere else.
Martin squeezed past Jimmy Spencer 13 laps from the end and pulled away for an easy victory Saturday in the inaugural Coca-Cola 300 Busch Grand National race.
It was the fourth victory in six BGN starts this season for Martin, a regular on NASCAR's Winston Cup circuit. The win was also the 30th of Martin's career, moving him within one of BGN record holder Jack Ingram.
"There's a lot of competition here and these things are tough to win," said Martin, who has gone more than a year since the last of his 18 Winston Cup wins. "Just because we win a lot of Busch races doesn't mean it's easy."

"We were just fortunate to get by Jimmy," added Martin, who started 20th in the 42-car field. "He made a great call (on his last pit stop) putting on two tires and he just kept holding on and holding on, and he finally just slipped."
Martin followed Spencer, who started 24th, past leader Mike McLaughlin on the 161st of 200 laps around the 1 1/2-mile. The two Fords then stayed close together until lap 188, when Martin suddenly gunned his car to the low side of the back straightaway and zoomed past Spencer as the two sped into turn three.
"We made him work for it and finally he got a little slick off turn two and we got under him," Martin said.
Then he pulled away steadily, beating Spencer to the finish line by 1.57-seconds — about 20 car-lengths. Martin, who averaged 122.407 mph, earned \$61,450.

Jeff Burton was third, followed by series points leader Todd Bodine and McLaughlin. Defending series champion Randy LaJoie — winner of two of the eight BGN races this season — finished ninth.
"Mark was just a little bit better," said Spencer, also a Winston Cup regular, said, "His car wasn't as tight as mine coming off the corners."
"I saw him back there waiting. He knew once he got heat in his tires, after 15 or 20 laps, he knew he was going to be better. I knew it, too."
Despite fears that the fast, tight track might produce some bad crashes, there were only eight caution flags and no serious injuries.
Randy Porter, who hit the fourth-turn wall on lap 66, was transported to Harris Memorial Hospital for precautionary X-rays after complaining of pain in his right shoulder.

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BASEBALL

American League Standings

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By The Associated Press

East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Baltimore	3	0	1.000	—
Toronto	2	1	.667	1
Boston	2	1	.667	1
New York	1	2	.333	2
Detroit	1	3	.250	2 1/2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Minnesota	3	1	.750	—
Chicago	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Cleveland	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Kansas City	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Milwaukee	0	2	.000	2
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Anaheim	2	1	.667	—
Oakland	2	1	.667	—
Texas	1	1	.500	1/2
Seattle	1	2	.333	1

NL Standings

All Times EST
By The Associated Press

East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Florida	3	1	.750	—
Montreal	3	2	.600	1/2
Atlanta	2	2	.500	1
New York	1	3	.250	2
Philadelphia	1	3	.250	2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cincinnati	3	1	.750	—
Houston	3	1	.750	—
Pittsburgh	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Chicago	0	4	.000	3
St. Louis	0	4	.000	3
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Los Angeles	3	1	.750	—
San Diego	3	1	.750	—
San Francisco	2	1	.667	1/2
Colorado	2	2	.500	1/2

Friday's Games

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

Saturday's Games

Late Games Not Included
Colorado 15, Montreal 3
N.Y. Mets at San Francisco
Cincinnati at Florida, (n)
Chicago Cubs at Atlanta, (n)
St. Louis at Houston, (n)
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, (n)
Philadelphia at San Diego, (n)

Sunday's Games

Chicago Cubs (Mulholland 0-1) at Atlanta (Madux 0-1), 1:10 p.m.
Colorado (Ritz 0-1) at Montreal (Bullinger 0-0), 1:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Smiley 1-0) at Florida (Brown 1-0), 1:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Stottlmyre 0-0) at Houston (Reynolds 1-0), 2:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 0-0) at Los Angeles (R. Martinez 0-1), 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 1-0) at San Diego (J. Hamilton 1-0), 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Harnisch 0-1) at San Francisco (Gardner 0-0), 4:05 p.m.

Monday's Games

Cincinnati at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Los Angeles, 10:05 p.m.

SOCCER

UIL Boys Soccer Semifinal

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UIL Boys Soccer Semifinal

Lee-Grapevine, Summary
Lee 0 0 — 0
Grapevine 1 0 — 1

First Half Scoring:
Grapevine — Alvarez, unassisted, 32:47
Lee — None

Second Half Scoring:
Grapevine — None
Lee — None

Halftime—Grapevine 1, Lee 0. Shots on goal—Lee 2, Grapevine 10. Goalie saves—Lee 4, Grapevine 1. Fouls—Lee 16, Grapevine 11.
Records—Lee 17-6-3, Grapevine 24-0-1.

UIL Girls Soccer Championship

Piano-SA Churchhill, Summary
Piano 2 2 — 4
SA Churchhill

Major League Soccer At A Glance

All Times EST

Eastern Conference			
W	L	SOW	Pts GF GA
New England	1	0	3 1 0
Tampa Bay	1	0	3 2 1
Columbus	1	0	1 1 1
D.C.	1	0	1 0 0
N.Y.-NJ	0	2	0 0 1
Western Conference			
W	L	SOW	Pts GF GA
Kansas City	1	0	1 2 2
San Jose	1	1	1 2 2
Colorado	0	1	0 0 1
Dallas	0	1	0 0 1
Los Angeles	0	1	0 0 0

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for shootout win and zero points for loss.

Saturday's Games

New York-New Jersey at Washington D.C., 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.
Columbus at Colorado, 9 p.m.
San Jose at Dallas, 9 p.m.

Sunday's Games

New England at Tampa Bay, 3 p.m.
Saturday, April 12
Kansas City at Tampa Bay, 3 p.m.
New England at New York-New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Washington D.C. at Colorado, 9:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Dallas at Columbus, 3 p.m.

TENNIS

Pampa High School individual tennis records as of March 30 at the varsity level are as follows:

Girls

Name	Singles	Doubles
Emily Waters, jr.	14-10	11-10
Camie Stone, sr.	4-6	8-3
Mandy Wells, soph.	32-4	5-0
McKinley Quarles, jr.	11-5	22-15
Valerie Lee, soph.	13-5	26-8
Kellen Waters, soph.	7-1	9-3
April Lopez, jr.	2-1	21-5
Emily Curtis, fr.	3-0	30-8
Amanda Browning, soph.	9-4	0-0
Katy McComas, soph.	0-0	1-0
Helen Orr, fr.	0-0	1-0
Andres Abbe, soph.	2-0	0-0
Alison Baxter, jr.	0-3	14-15
Rebekah Baxter, fr.	0-0	2-0
Jeremy Nicholas, jr.	0-0	1-0
Totals:	97-3	69-26

Boys

Name	Singles	Doubles
Kyle Eastley, sr.	9-9	16-11
Jamison Hancock, sr.	4-8	5-7
Russell DuBose, soph.	17-13	14-9
Dustin Laycock, jr.	14-15	14-11
Jason Vickery, jr.	15-7	18-13
Ryan Witt, sr.	2-5	21-9
Bryce Hudson, soph.	0-3	14-15
Brandon Coffey, jr.	7-2	3-5
Matt Rains, jr.	0-2	5-4
Chris Harrison, jr.	0-0	2-0
Kerry Turner, fr.	0-0	3-0
Ryan Mills, fr.	0-0	2-0
Jeremy Nicholas, jr.	0-0	1-0
Totals:	68-64	59-42

BASKETBALL

NBA Glance

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Miami	55	18	.753	—
x-New York	52	22	.703	1/2
Orlando	41	33	.554	1 1/2
Washington	38	36	.514	1 1/2
New Jersey	23	50	.315	3 1/2
Philadelphia	21	52	.288	3 1/2
Boston	13	62	.173	4 1/2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
y-Chicago	64	10	.865	—
x-Atlanta	51	23	.689	13
x-Detroit	51	23	.689	13
x-Charlotte	47	25	.6416	1/2
Cleveland	38	36	.514	1 1/2
Indiana	36	38	.486	2
Milwaukee	29	45	.392	3 1/2
Toronto	27	47	.365	3 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Phoenix	50	24	.676	—
x-Houston	50	24	.676	—
Minnesota	37	37	.500	1 1/2
Dallas	22	52	.297	3 1/2
Denver	20	54	.270	3 1/2
San Antonio	19	54	.260	3 1/2
Vancouver	12	64	.158	4 1/2

Midwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Utah	56	17	.767	—
x-Houston	50	24	.676	—
Minnesota	37	37	.500	1 1/2
Dallas	22	52	.297	3 1/2
Denver	20	54	.270	3 1/2
San Antonio	19	54	.260	3 1/2
Vancouver	12	64	.158	4 1/2

Friday's Games

y-clinched division title
x-clinched playoff berth

Philadelphia at Charlotte, (n)
New York at Atlanta, (n)
Phoenix at Portland, (n)
San Antonio at Golden State, (n)

Saturday's Games

Late Games Not Included
Seattle 103, Dallas 84
Toronto at Miami, (n)
Philadelphia at Charlotte, (n)
New York at Atlanta, (n)
Phoenix at Portland, (n)
San Antonio at Golden State, (n)

Sunday's Games

Washington at Boston, 1 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at New Jersey, 1 p.m.
Houston at Vancouver, 3 p.m.
Indiana at Minnesota, 3:30 p.m.
Chicago at Orlando, 5:30 p.m.
Utah at Golden State, 9 p.m.
Seattle at Sacramento, 9 p.m.
Dallas at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Monday's Games

Charlotte at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Denver, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at Utah, 9 p.m.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League At A Glance

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	T	Pts GF GA	
x-New Jersey	43	21	13	99 219 171
x-Philadelphia	43	22	12	98 259 200

Batteries 500 qualifying canceled in favor of practice for race

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Only six races into the Winston Cup season, the series standings took on added importance when NASCAR canceled qualifying for Sunday's Interstate Batteries 500.

Because of three inches of rain since the beginning of the week, added to an already saturated water table, water boiled up in several places on the new 1 1/2-mile Texas Motor Speedway oval Saturday, delaying the morning schedule and prompting the stock car sanctioning body to make its decision.

Instead of the time trials, which already had been postponed by rain both Thursday and Friday, NASCAR chose to give the Winston Cup teams an extended practice session once the track was opened.

"We tried to make an effort to get qualifying in," NASCAR spokesman Kevin Triplett said. "Today is race day for the Busch Series and that is our priority. There wasn't enough time to practice and qualify the Winston Cup cars and still start the Coca-Cola 300 on time.

"Our next concern was giving the Winston Cup teams ample time to practice for tomorrow's

Team captains picked for Texas Tech football squad

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech head football coach Spike Dykes announced four team captains for the 1997 season and the winners of two annual team awards during halftime of the squad's annual Red-Black scrimmage Thursday that signaled the end of spring drills.

Senior quarterback Zebbie Lethridge is the first Texas Tech quarterback to lead the Red Raiders to three-straight bowl games and was a second-team all-Big 12 selection last season by league coaches.

Also selected to serve as captains for the 1997 season were offensive lineman Chris Whitney (Pampa, Texas), defensive end Montae Reagor (Waxahachie, Texas), and defensive tackle Cody McGuire (Crane, Texas).

Whitney started all 12 games last season at three different offensive line positions and is currently listed as the starter at the left guard position. Reagor was the team's third-leading tackler last season as a sopho-

Klein wins boys' soccer semifinal

PFLUGERVILLE, Texas (AP) — Bubba Beyer's 35-yard goal Friday night carried over to a postponed second half and lifted Klein to a 1-0 win over Wichita Falls Rider in a University Interscholastic League semifinal game Saturday.

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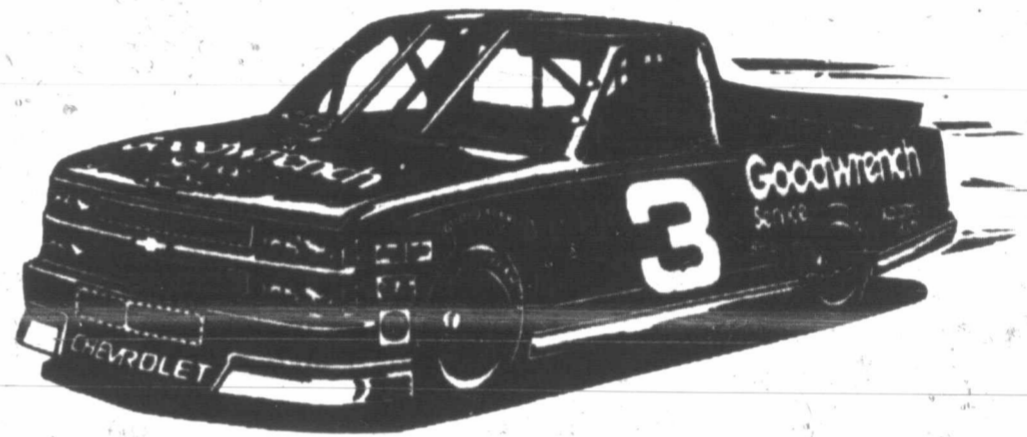
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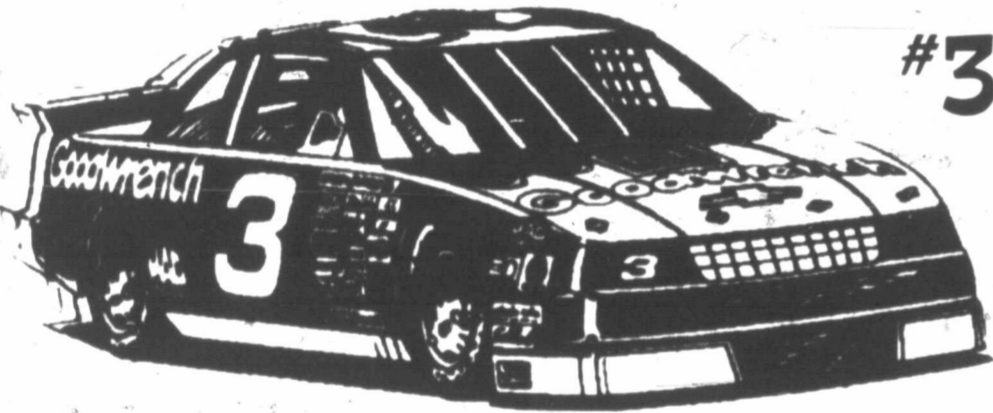
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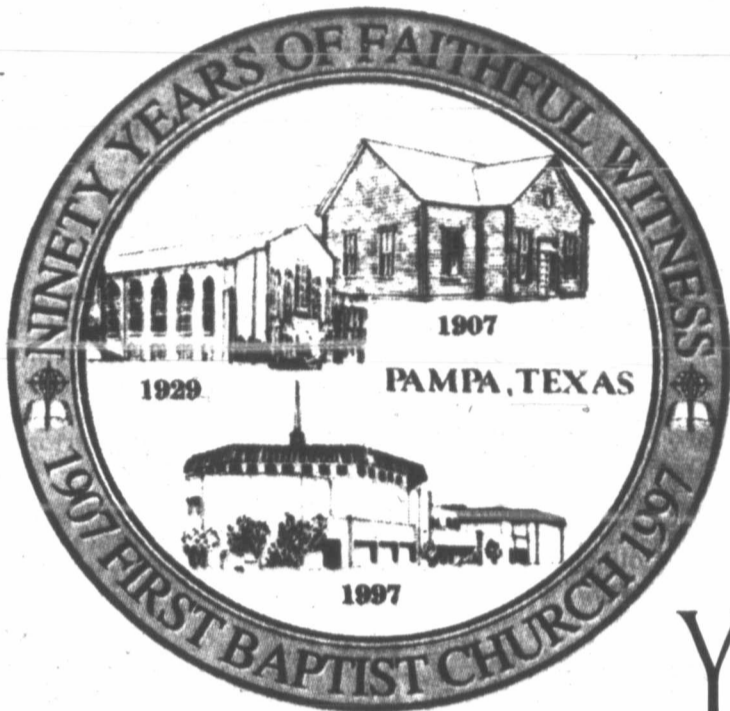
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF PAMPA

On April 6, 1907, 90 years ago today, 22 Baptist men met together in Pampa; one of them, David Blanton of Amarillo, was elected as their moderator pro tem. They constituted themselves "The First Baptist Church of Pampa, Texas," and proceeded formally to unite the church, 11 by letter and 11 by promise of letter. In the 90 years since, membership has grown from the first 22 to more than 2,000 now.

After that first meeting, the church began to function viably, holding regular preaching services, receiving and dismissing members, and receiving tithes and offerings.

On Sept. 8, 1907, the church called J.W. Whatley, an elderly man from Miami, Texas, as quarter-time pastor (he should not be confused with the Rev. H.R. Whatley, who served as pastor some years later). The church continued to hold preaching services one Sunday a month, sharing the old school building with the union church.

In 1908, the church purchased some lots for future construction of a place of worship. The lots were probably located where the Combs-Worley Building now stands. Rev. Whatley was called to a half-time pastorate in 1909, preaching thereafter every second and fourth Sunday of the month.

He resigned in 1912, and early in 1913, the Rev. J.W. Barker succeeded him.

The White Deer Land Company, owner of the old school house where Central Baptist now stands and where First Baptist Church had been meeting, sold the school house about June 1913. Consequently, the church had to find another meeting place.

The membership voted to construct their own building on their own lots. The new structure, commonly referred to as the "stone church" because of its stone block construction, was dedicated Sept. 12, 1915. (During the construction period, the church congregation met in the old red brick school house formerly located just east of the old Pampa Junior High School building.)

A fund-raising service was held to help liquidate the debt. It is a rather remarkable fact that the entire amount of indebtedness — \$3,200 — was pledged in one day. By that time, the membership of the church was about 120.

Shortly after the completion of the building, Rev. Barker resigned, and on March 15, 1916, the church called the Rev. William Park as the

church's first full-time pastor.

Rev. Park resigned early in 1917, the year the United States declared war on Germany during the first World War. On Aug. 26, 1917, the Rev. C.E. Lancaster became pastor. Rev. Lancaster later volunteered for military duty and presumably served as a chaplain in the American Expeditionary Forces overseas. During his absence the church was without a pastor. On Nov. 11, 1918, Armistice was signed. Rev. Lancaster came home in June 1919 and was unanimously recalled as pastor for First Baptist Church.

Rev. Lancaster resigned Dec. 1, 1920, and the Rev. H.R. Whatley of Fort Worth succeeded him in January 1921. Sunday School attendance at that time was averaging 200. By 1925, the membership numbered around 330.

An event of far-reaching consequences both for the town of Pampa and the church was the discovery of oil in the Texas Panhandle on April 1, 1925. The town had a population of about 1,400 at the time. Within five years, the population increased to 10,470 (the second highest rate of growth in the country at that time, being surpassed only by neighboring Borger).

Rev. Whatley resigned in November 1925, to be succeeded in 1926 by the Rev. Frank A. Tippen, who served until April 1, 1927. He was succeeded in June 1927 by the Rev. D.H. Truhitte.

At First Baptist, Sunday School attendance began to show a remarkable increase in April 1927, and four months later the church began a construction program for additional educational space. The year 1929 is remembered as the year in which the church completed its new house of worship on the corner of Kingsmill and West Streets. The Sunday School set a new attendance record of 419 in March 1929.

During 1930, Rev. Truhitte resigned, the Sunday School set a new record of 440 people on Feb. 23, on April 16 the church granted letters to 45 people to form the Central Baptist Church, Rev. Lancaster became the pastor for the second time that summer and church membership reached about 625.

Later in the same decade, church membership reached 800 in 1935. Rev. Lancaster resigned in 1937, and the Rev. C. Gordon Bayless succeeded him.

American involvement in World War II brought great changes in the church. The Army established an air field east of Pampa for the training of bomber pilots, and the church ministered to the needs of the always transient pilots. Rev. Bayless resigned

as pastor on July 1, 1942, and the Rev. E. Douglas Carver succeeded him in the post the same month. In October 1949, an educational building was completed; its cost was \$170,000.

From 1952 to 1955, Sunday School attendance had averaged very close to 1,000. Hobart Street Mission, established in January 1946, attained independent status in November 1953 and took the name Hobart Baptist Church. In 1958, a comfortable and commodious lodge was built for \$35,000 at Glorieta, N.M., serving since as a place of religious retreat, instruction and inspiration. In 1961, the church constructed a three-story facility commonly called the "West Educational Building."

Rev. Carver, pastor, died on May 25, 1966. His ministry to the church spanned more than 23 years, during which time there were more than 6,315 additions to the membership. Rev. Dan Cameron was then called as pastor in 1967.

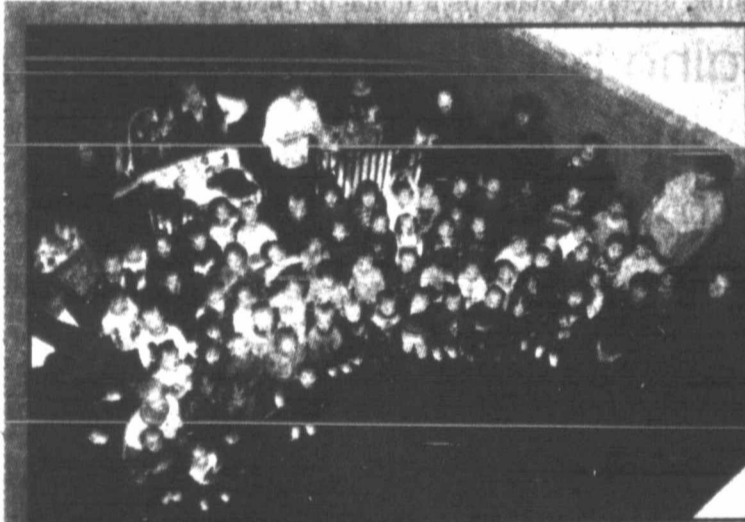
During 1968, the remodeling and redecoration of the sanctuary was completed. A kindergarten was organized. During 1972, George Warren became the director of education in January, and Dan Cameron resigned in March. Rev. Claude Cone succeeded him as pastor in September, and John Glover became minister of music and youth in November.

On the evening of Dec. 23, 1973, the main church, including the auditorium, offices, classrooms, choir room, parlor, library and basement were destroyed by fire. Under the able leadership of pastor and staff, the membership rallied magnificently from the disaster. They held Sunday School and worship in the facilities that remained intact. With amazing success, gifts were given and a new sanctuary was dedicated on Oct. 31, 1976.

In January 1981, the Sunday School entered the Super Spiral Growth program and received six awards for outstanding growth. On Jan. 13, 1985, Dr. Claude Cone resigned as pastor to become executive director of the New Mexico Baptist Convention. In May, the church called Dr. Darrel Rains as pastor. He served the church until August 1995.

Dr. Jim D. Prock, called as pastor in August 1996, is now the 12th pastor to lead First Baptist Church. He has challenged the church "To Finish Strong in the '90s."

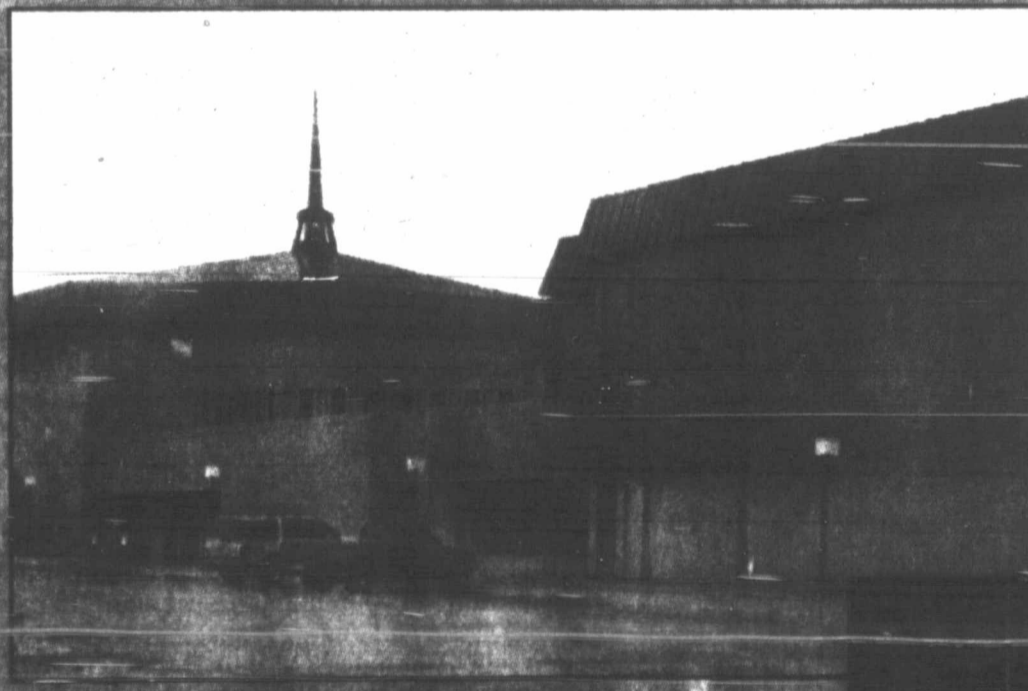
Now marking its 90th year in Pampa, the congregation can look to a fine church and hope these have been the words for "Ninety Years of Faithful Service": "I know thy works; and behold I have set before you an open door, and no man can shut it."



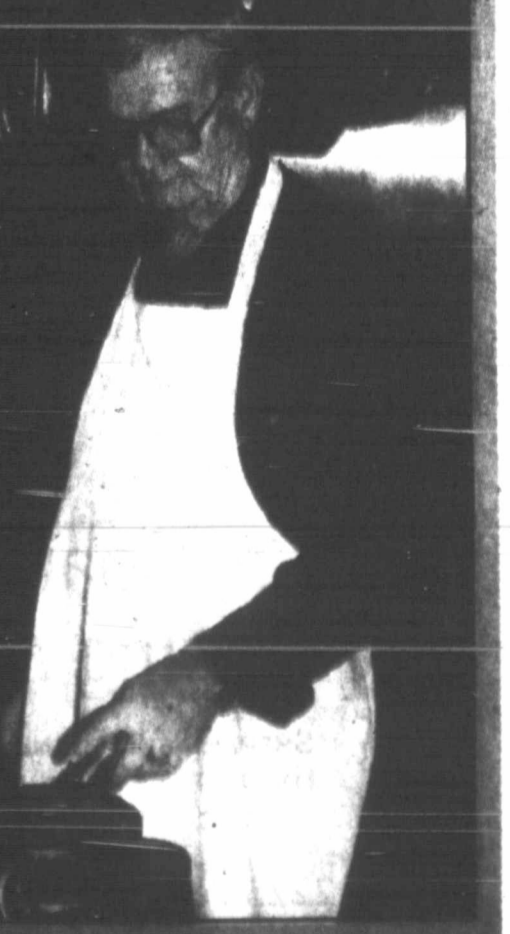
At left, children gather for a photo in the Child Development Center at the church.

At right, the modern sanctuary for the First Baptist Church, dedicated in 1976 after a fire destroyed much of the previous church building.

At bottom right, George Smith gets ready for choir practice.



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Kilyn Lonnette Shelton and Curtis Michael James

Shelton-James

Kilyn Lonnette Shelton of Pampa and Curtis Michael James of Irving plan to wed June 7, 1997, in Central Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Lonnie and Marilyn Shelton of Pampa. She is a 1994 Pampa High School graduate and is currently a junior attending Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee, Okla., pursuing a special education degree with a minor in art. She is president of the local chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children, is secretary for the state chapter and is presently employed by the university.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary James of Irving. He is a 1992 graduate of McArthur High School in Irving and is a music major attending Oklahoma Baptist University. He is set to graduate in the summer with a minor in telecommunications. He is presently employed as music director at Hopewell Baptist Church in Shawnee and has held a major tenor spot in the university choral program for the past four years.



Desairae Dean Lem and Aaron Myrl Witt

Lem-Witt

Desairae Dean Lem of Tyrone, Okla., and Aaron Myrl Witt of Pampa plan to wed June 1, 1997, in Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Allan and Vickie Lem of Tyrone. She is a 1994 graduate of Tyrone High School and received an associate of arts degree from Seward County Community College in Liberal, Kan. She is currently a junior elementary education major at Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford, Okla.

The prospective groom is the son of Phil and Terri Witt of Pampa. He is a 1994 Pampa High School graduate and received an associate of arts degree from Seward County Community College. He is currently a junior special education major at Southwestern Oklahoma State University.



Kristi Leigh Chilton and Tracey Don Barton

Chilton-Barton

Kristi Leigh Chilton and Tracey Don Barton plan to wed April 26, 1997, in Union Hill Baptist Church at Purcell, Okla.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chilton of Purcell and is the niece of Judy Clendennen of Pampa. The prospective groom is the son of Mrs. Sharon Barton of Wayne, Okla., and Mr. Marvin Barton of Lexington, Okla.

The couple plan to make their home in Wayne.



Mr. and Mrs. Noel DeWitt

DeWitt anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Noel DeWitt of Pampa celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary April 5, 1997, in the Gray County Annex. Children of the couple hosted the reception.

Noel DeWitt and Emma Nell Wright were married April 7, 1947, at Methodist Church in Wheeler. The couple have been Pampa residents for 34 years.

Mr. DeWitt retired from Santa Fe Railroad in 1975 after more than 20 years of service.

Mrs. DeWitt retired from *The Pampa News* in 1992.

Children of the couple are Robert and Linda McCain, Ray DeWitt, Dennis and Kay Shephard and Dick and Cecelia Hensley, all of Pampa, and Damon and Maggie DeWitt of Harrisonville, Mo. They have 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Rock art offers look into past

By LARRY BLEIBERG
The Dallas Morning News

AMISTAD NATIONAL RECREATION AREA, Texas — At the same time the Pyramids rose in Egypt, an American Indian climbed to a canyon perch above the Chihuahuan Desert.

Perhaps the visitor came for religious reasons, to pray before a hunt or to mark an adolescent's passage to adulthood.

Or the trip may have been for supernatural contemplation: to eat the often-toxic mescal berries and record hallucinations on the wall.

The visitor's purpose we'll never know. But even now the walls speak.

A panther with a long, curly tail, outlined in red iron-ore paint, still grimaces from a limestone wall high above the Devils River. An ancient medicine man, known as a shaman,

also appears on the rock. His six-foot-tall, rectangular body is abstract, but recognizable as human. Squiggly lines dance in the air around him as stick figures look on. The image remains incomprehensible to 20th-century eyes.

"Nobody knows what this means," says Greg Williams, 49, who has guided me to this remote spot. "There's no Rosetta stone to translate it."

Archaeologists are equally confounded by the ancient paintings, found over a 200-mile stretch straddling the U.S.-Mexico border in Southwest Texas. Researchers can carbon-date them and, piecing through artifacts, even provide a convincing account of the creators' daily lives. But as for the paintings themselves — one of the oldest and largest collection of pictographs on the continent — their guess is as good as mine, or yours.



Jamie Michelle Belflower and Johnathan Paul Munn

Belflower-Munn

Jamie Michelle Belflower and Johnathan Paul Munn, both of Pampa, were married April 5, 1997, in First Assembly of God Church at Skellytown with Danny Trussell, of the church, officiating.

The matron of honor was Christy Terry of Pampa. The bridesmaids were Eunice Lymburner and Mindy Howard, both of Skellytown. The flower girl was Mariah Wallace, daughter of the bride, of Pampa.

Standing in as best man was Joshua Belflower of Pampa. The ring bearer was Marque Johnson of Pampa.

The ushers were Gloria Johnson and Darrell Schroeder, both of Pampa. The candlelighters were Billie Johnson of Pampa and Laquita Belflower of Skellytown.

Registering guests was Betty Belflower of Pampa.

Music was provided by Sande Smolin of Pampa.

A reception was held following the service in Fellowship Hall of the church. Serving the guests were Howard and Ashley Schroeder of Pampa.

The bride is the daughter of James and Laquita Belflower of Skellytown. She graduated valedictorian from White Deer High School in 1993. She is currently employed as shift manager at Taco Bell and attends First Assembly of God Church in Skellytown.

The groom is the son of Donnie and Billie Johnson of Pampa. He was a Wellington High School student and attends First Assembly of God Church in Skellytown.

The couple intend to make their home west of Pampa.

April Archeology Awareness Month

AUSTIN — Gov. Bush signed a proclamation on March 19 recognizing April as Texas Archeology Awareness Month. Coordinated by the Office of the State Archeologist at the Texas Historical Commission and cosponsored by the Texas Archeological Society and the Council of Texas Archeologists, the annual observance is intended to promote better understanding of scientific archeology, prehistory and American Indian cultures and to promote preservation of our state's irreplaceable archeological heritage.

The excavation of the *Belle*, the 311-year-old ship which belonged to famed French explorer Rene Robert Cavalier

will be complete by mid April.

The excavation began in September 1996 and all of the artifacts were removed from the ship by the end of January 1997. February and March have been dedicated to bringing up the wooden hull of the ship, timber by timber — it's estimated that the ship will be dismantled into approximately 500 pieces.

Many events are planned statewide throughout April — most are free and all are open to the public. Event calendars and free material for schools, museums and county historical commissions are available. Contact: Office of the State Archeologist, Texas Historical Commission, (512) 463-6090.



Nicole Lynn Forbes and Eric Lee Grunden

Forbes-Grunden

Nicole Lynn Forbes and Eric Lee Grunden were married March 18, 1997, in Ocho Rios, Jamaica. A reception for the couple was held in Pampa April 5, 1997.

The bride is the daughter of Gary and Cinda Jennings. She is a 1993 Pampa High School graduate and is currently a junior attending Texas Tech University Health Science Center School of Nursing. She is set to graduate B.S.R.N. in the fall of 1998. She is presently employed as a nurse technician at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

The groom is the son of Barbara Adams and the late Roy Grunden of Childress. He is a 1996 Texas Tech University graduate, receiving a double major in management information systems and business management. He is currently employed at C.L. Medical Consulting.

The couple intend to make their home in Lubbock.

Bringing back tea-time tradition

By JOY AULT
Valley Morning Star

HARLINGEN, Texas — In this hurried, high-tech society, more and more people are looking to carve out some meaningful time with friends. But when they get together, it's not just to socialize but to share a love of reading and unwind with a cup of tea.

A relaxing, gentle ritual, the resurgence of afternoon tea is a welcome way to escape the pressures of today's busy life. And incorporating a good book or the morning newspaper helps keep the pace unhurried. But when you add friends, the "literary tea party" provides a mental escape and a way to connect with others.

The literary tea party is a forum for such diverse topics as fiction, poetry, history, biographies, parenting or hobbies including computers, gardening and photography. Any book can spark a discussion.

The What-to-Read Club of San Benito uses its monthly book reviews to interest members in

reading a variety of books, not just the one evaluated.

"Recently, the review was on a book about life in Alaska during the Gold Rush," said Mary Hardy, vice president in charge of programs. "Members hadn't read the book, but related incidents of the Gold Rush and that period from other books they had read."

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Newsmakers



Deena Bridges

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Deena Bridges of Pampa, daughter of Max and Sharon Bridges of Pampa and granddaughter of Vernon and Maxine Lewis of Pampa and Joe and Marie Bridges of Amarillo, has been named a United States National Award Winner in honor roll.

This award is a prestigious

honor for a select few. In fact, the Academy recognized fewer than ten percent of all American high school students. Bridges, a Pampa High School student, was nominated for the award by Karla Howell, school counselor.

Bridges will appear in the nationwide publication United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the United States Achievement Academy, said.

The Academy criteria for USAA winners is based upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon the standards of selection set forth by the organization itself including academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm,

motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit and dependability.

WICHITA FALLS — Air Force Airman Jimmy L. Reed Jr., 1996 Pampa High School graduate and son of Jimmy L. and Dinah M. Reed of Pampa, graduated from the munitions systems material apprentice course at Sheppard Air Force Base.

The training encompassed conventional and nuclear ordinance inventory management and accounting systems and included munitions operations, publications utilization and manual and automated files management.

WACO — Christopher Charles Grusendorf, laser electro-optics technology student from Pampa, was recently named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the winter quarter at Texas State Technical College in Waco.

To be eligible for the honor a student must maintain a 3.5 to 3.99 grade point average for the quarter.

WEATHERFORD, Okla. —

Southwestern Oklahoma State University has announced approximately 401 students will complete requirements for either bachelor's or master's degrees following the 1997 spring semester. Convocation will be held Saturday, May 10, in Milam Stadium on the university campus.

Among students due to receive degrees are: Karen Birdsall of Pampa; Kenneth Knight of Canadian; and Chad Harrison of Wheeler.

CANYON — Twenty West Texas A&M University education majors were recently inducted into Kappa Delta Pi, a national scholastic honor society for education.

To be eligible for this honor, inductees must have an overall grade point average of no less than 3.25, a 3.0 GPA in education coursework, three semester hours in education and a class standing of second semester sophomore or higher.

Among the inductees were: Misty Perez, a senior reading major, from Pampa; and Karen Reid, a senior general studies major, from Groom.

Campus storytelling guild to host seventh annual festival

CANYON — West Texas A&M University's Panhandle Storytelling Guild will host the seventh annual storytelling festival featuring Tom McDermott, past president of the Texas Storytelling Association, as the guest storyteller. The theme for this year's festival is "Texas Twilight Tales."

"He (McDermott) is a very vivid storyteller," Dr. Trudy Hanson, assistant professor of speech who

is serving as the director of the festival, said.

The festival will begin at 7 p.m. Friday, April 25, in the Intimate Theatre of the Fine Arts Building. McDermott will conduct a workshop on Saturday, April 26.

Graduate students in the "Seminar and Oral Interpretation: The Art of Storytelling" class will begin the festival presenting stories to the audience.

Students that will be featured in the festival are: Jennifer Arellano, a graduate student in interdisciplinary studies from Canyon; Claire Bittman, a graduate student in communications from Amarillo; Vivian Carl, a post-graduate student from Garden City, Kan.; Tanya Couch, a graduate student in communication from Shamrock; and Lacona Darrah, a graduate student in interdisciplinary studies from Amarillo.

Other students are Kara Gaut, a graduate student in nursing from Amarillo; Lisa Hayes-Burt, a graduate student in communication from Amarillo; Paula Logsdon, a graduate student in communication from Amarillo; Sharon Robinson, a graduate student in communication from Amarillo; and David Tamez, a graduate student in communication from Seagraves.

4-H Futures & Features

- Dates**
- 6 - 4-H Horse Project 2 p.m., Annex
 - 7 - 2nd Level Clothing Project 3:30-5:30 p.m. Annex; McLean 4-Clover 4-H Club Meeting, 7 p.m., McLean Church of Christ Annex; Shooting Sports
 - 8 - Shooting Sports; Dog Project, 7 p.m., Bull Barn
 - 9 - Gray County 4-H Fashion Show entries due
 - 10 - Dog Project, 7 p.m., Bull Barn
 - 11 - 4-H Fashion Show, 4 p.m., Annex, Judging; South Plains College Judging Contest
 - 4-H Fashion Show**

(total 20 hours). 4-Hers will participate in only one project area. Project areas to choose from include: Agriculture and Natural Resources, aquatics (canoeing, sailboats and recreation exercise), creative leadership, cruising with information technology, entomology, field and stream, horticulture/floriculture, journalism, media production, public speaking.

Cost is \$180 per person. A registration form and \$40 deposit is due in the Texas 4-H Center on or before May 1. Applications will be accepted on a first-drawn-first-accepted basis.

Let us know if you are interested!

Prime Time '97

4-H members ages 9-13 can have a great time at the Texas 4-H Center this summer! Each day is action-packed with fun and adventure with new friends from all over Texas. Activities include swimming, canoeing, riflery, archery, new games and initiatives, crafts, cultural education, recreation and parties. College-age counselors and program assistants conduct the educational sessions. Staff leaders and County Extension Agents will be there to supervise 4-Hers at all times.

The total cost for the three day event is \$98 which includes all meals, lodging, refreshments and limited accident insurance coverage.

The dates are:
July 20-23 (ages 9-11)
July 23-26 (ages 12-13)

There are also openings for adults!

A registration form and \$30 deposit are due in the Texas 4-H Center office on or before May 1, 1997.

Let us know if you are interested!

Livestock Judging Practice

Livestock judges have begun to practice and competed in their first judging contest at Clarendon College April 5. Those making the trip to Clarendon were: Megan Couts, Shaun Smith, Royce O'Neal, Emily Nusser, Lindsey Price, Courtney Crawford, Jake Hopkins, Nonnie James, Alan Parker, Bryant Smith, Cassie Hamilton, Sean O'Neal, and Jessi Fish.

Judges will continue preparation for the District Contest on April 19 in Canyon. If you are interested in joining this group call the office immediately.

Meat Judgers Competition

Gray County 4-Hers participated in the District 1 4-H Meats Contest on April 4 on the WTAMU campus. Results were not available at the time of this release. Those 4-Hers competing were: Cassie Hamilton, Sean O'Neal, Alan Parker and Bryant Smith. The top two teams at the District Contest will compete at State Roundup in College Station this coming June.

Livestock Projects

It's time to think about purchasing your summer hogs, lambs and steers. Swine projects

will be bought to show next fall at Amarillo, Lubbock or Dallas. Sheep and steer projects will be for next spring.

Steers must be validated by June 30 in order to compete at major shows in Texas. If you need help finding a steer or plan to show a steer, you need to let the Extension office know immediately.

Lambs will start selling this month through summer. If you plan to enter a major show next winter, your lambs must be validated (tagged and tattooed) by Nov. 1. Let me know if you plan to do this so we can order tags.

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A 4-H style show and awards program will begin at 7 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend. Please call the Extension office to make dinner reservations.

Any 4-H member having completed six or more clothing project activities is eligible to enter the fashion show. Entry materials are due in the Extension office by 5 p.m. on April 9.

For additional information, call the Extension Office.

Spectra '97

SpecTra '97 at the Texas 4-H Center will be conducted July 27-Aug. 1, for 4-H members ages 14-18. SpecTra '97 offers 4-H members a unique educational experience. There are ten project areas from which to choose. Each brings five hours of training per day

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Menus

April 7-12

Pampa Schools MONDAY

Breakfast: Cherry muffin, squares, fruit or juice, choice of milk.
Lunch: Burrito, Spanish rice, corn, mixed fruit, choice of milk.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Donut, peanut butter, fruit or juice, choice of milk.
Lunch: Oven fried chicken, whipped potatoes, English peas, peaches, hot rolls, choice of milk.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, fruit or juice, choice of milk.
Lunch: Pig in a blanket, blackeyed peas, pears, choice of milk.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit or juice, choice of milk.
Lunch: Burgers, tator tots, burger salad, pickle slices, cookies, choice of milk.

FRIDAY

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Meals on Wheels MONDAY

Impossible pie, okra and tomatoes, corn, plum cake.

TUESDAY

Barbecue beef, baked beans, potato salad, apricots.

WEDNESDAY

Sausage spaghetti, green beans, cauliflower, jello.

THURSDAY

Baked ham, spinach, yam patties, pineapple.

FRIDAY

Chicken patties, mataroni and cheese, pickled beets, applesauce.

Southside Senior Citizens SATURDAY

Hamburger steak, buttered potatoes, green beans, bread, dessert.

Senior Citizens MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or sausage and kraut, mashed potatoes, cauliflower, peas, pinto beans, slaw, tossed, or jello salad, Boston cream pie or coconut cream pie, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY

Italian pork cutlets or hamburger steak with onions, French fries, baked cabbage, beets, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, prune cake or chocolate pie, hot rolls, cornbread or garlic bread sticks.

WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, broccoli, carrots, butter beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, ugly duckling cake or Hawaiian pie, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY

Mushroom chicken with angel hair pasta or taco salad, cheese grits, green beans, fried okra, pinto beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, watergate cake or cherry cream pie, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY

Fish or spaghetti with meat sauce, potato wedges, brussel sprouts, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, apple pie dessert cake or tapioca, hot rolls, cornbread or garlic bread sticks.

Lifestyles policies

1. The Pampa News will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing weddings, engagements, or anniversaries. We reserve the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quality. Photographs cannot be returned unless they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. They may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.

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3. Engagement, wedding, and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.

4. 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.

5. Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in The Pampa News office later than one month past the date of the wedding.

6. 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.

7. 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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THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD

While the resurrection of Jesus Christ forever establishes His authority and rule because that in the resurrection of Christ His Divine Sonship is shown, there is more significance attached to it. Paul says: "But now hath Christ been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of them that are asleep. For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; then they that are Christ's, at His coming." (1 Cor. 15:20-23.) Therefore, we see that as Christ was raised from the dead so also those who belong to Him shall be raised when He comes again.

The raising of people from the dead goes back to ancient times when Elijah raised the widow's son (1 Kings 17:17-24) and Elisha raised the Shunamite woman's son (2 Kings 4:32-37.) Jesus raised people from the dead (Matt. 9:18-26; Jn. 11:43-44) while He was on this earth and His apostles raised people from the dead (Acts 9:36-43; 20:9-10.) But Jesus was the first one to be raised from the dead to die no more. Jesus taught much concerning the resurrection of the dead: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour cometh, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God; and they that hear shall live. For as the Father hath life in Himself, even so gave He to the Son also to have life in Himself: and He gave Him authority to execute judgment, because He is a son of man. Marvel not at this: for the hour cometh, in which all that are in the tombs shall hear His voice, and shall come forth, they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of judgment." (Jn. 5:25-29.) The first part of the passage has reference to those who hear and obey the gospel while upon this earth (vs. 25-27.) The last part of the passage has reference to the day of the resurrection spoken of by Paul in 1 Corinthians 15.

The important thing is that we be prepared for the day of the resurrection when it comes. We do this by hearing, believing and obeying the gospel of Jesus Christ (Mk. 16:15-16.) Truly, it will be a miraculous event. But if the Bible be true, it will happen.

- Billy T. Jones

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April is Alcohol Awareness Month

Club news

April is Alcohol Awareness Month. It is appropriate to focus on problem and prevention when we consider deaths from motor vehicle accidents, homicides and suicides. Additionally, alcohol is often involved in family violence.

According to the 1995 National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 111 million Americans age twelve and older reported use of alcohol in the month prior to the study (52% of population). About 32 million engaged in binge drinking (five or more drinks on at least one occasion in the past month) and eleven million in heavy drinking (five or more drinks per occasion on five or more days in the past month). Approximately ten million current drinkers were under age 21. Of these young drinkers, 4.4 million were binge drinkers, and 1.7 million heavy drinkers. Gray county is no exception.

The statistics are alarming, and yet, studies show that parents and peers are the least likely to warn about the hazards of drug and alcohol use. Teachers are the most likely to warn about drug and alcohol use. Compounding the problem that parents are not educating their kids about drugs and alcohol, is that most drug use occurs in settings where parents are in charge. Youth report that schools are the last place they use drugs, while drug use at home, in cars, at a friend's home, and at other places in the community is more likely.

DeWitt County Historical Museum goes wild for wildflowers

By DAVID MONEY
The Victoria Advocate

CUERO, Texas — Every April the DeWitt County Historical Museum gets a little wild. Wildflower that is.

Part of the museum is filled with vases, jars and glasses of wildflowers for all to see.

Sure the bluebonnets are there with their colorful pals the Indian paintbrushes, but one is also liable to see a square-bud Primrose or 10-petal anemone. Or maybe even some maggoty boyweed.

Those flowers don't just show up dressed and ready for viewing on their own. No, they are gathered by the pickers and pluckers of the DeWitt County Wildflower Association.

Those pickers and pluckers are a hearty band of wildflower lovers. They roam the lanes and byways of the county in search of horsemint and frogfruit and other wildflower natives of the county.

And according to some of

Homemakers' News Donna Brauchi



things parents can do to reduce the chances their children will use alcohol or other drugs: (1) Establish clear rights, rules and limits within the family; (2) Provide children with good role models; and (3) Build strong bonds to family and school.

Consider the five C's of effective discipline:

◆ Clarity ... Be clear when setting, rules, rights, and limits. Don't assume children intrinsically know your family rules. Talk about them and be sure your children understand why they are being established. Involve them in making the rules.

◆ Consistency ... Be consistent in enforcing the rules. If a change needs to be made, talk with your child about it before the rule is broken. Be flexible, make necessary changes as your children grow.

◆ Communication ... Talk about rules, rights and limits often. Be willing to discuss fairness and reasons for rules. Help your child learn to communicate about feelings and needs.

◆ Caring ... Carry out discipline using encouragement and

support, not just disciplinary action. Criticize the action — not the child. Stay calm when carrying out the discipline. Respect your children's rights, such as privacy.

◆ Create ... Create a sense of social responsibility in your child. Expect moral behavior like honesty and fairness.

Children learn by observing: remember you are your child's most important role model.

— Provide valuable behaviors for your child to imitate, such as following a good diet and exercising regularly.

— Show that you value independence — show that you don't always have to follow the crowd, that you can make your own decisions.

— Avoid using excuses, such as a "rough day" for drinking alcohol; never serve your child any type of alcohol, or let them serve alcohol to guests. Children tend to have the same drinking habits parents do when they grow up.

— Talk honestly to children about stress and conflict in your life. Children need to know that such struggles are a normal part of life.

— Show that you love and value each member of your family. Plan special times or outings.

— Let children know that making changes isn't easy — it requires work for all of us. If you are trying to make a change in our own behavior, such as quitting smoking, drinking, or losing weight — talk about it openly.

Build Strong Bonds to Family and School
— Show sincere interest in your children's schoolwork. Help your child set realistic goals, but avoid too much pressure.

— Give each child specific responsibilities at home, such as setting the table or walking the dog. This helps to develop a sense of teamwork and accomplishment.

— Praise your children for their efforts. Don't demand that they always be the best — we all have off days.

— Find activities the whole family can do without TV or spending money.

— If you are too busy or tired to spend time with your child, be sure to explain the reason and arrange another time.

— Be a good listener for your child. Show that you respect their concerns and problems.

— Show attention. Don't assume your children know they are loved — a word, a look or a hug can make a big difference.

For more information on family health and relationships, contact your Gray county office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Pampa Manor FCE Club

Pampa Manor Family Community Education Club met March 27 in the Pampa Manor Meeting Room with President Janice Carter presiding. The meeting was opened with the club prayer. Eight members and one guest were present.

Donna Sue Wilkerson presented the accent on Shepherd's Helping Hands and Christmas in April.

A covered dish luncheon was served and enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be at 10 a.m. April 24 in the Pampa Manor Meeting Room. Guests are cordially invited and may call the County Extension office at 665-8033 for more information.

Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild met March 27 at Lovett Memorial Library. Thirty-two people including new member Gail Wilson and visitor Doris Foster were present.

Plans were finalized for the upcoming spring seminar April 11-12 at the library facility. President Vallie Futch displayed a quilt made from the pattern to be taught at the event. Cheryl Ashpaugh of Guymon, Okla., will be instructing throughout the seminar.

Completed friendship blocks

in an array of embellished "house patterns" were presented to Donna Reynolds and Teresa Wavra distributed her chosen pattern to each member participating in the friendship series. The blocks are to be completed by the April meeting.

An unusual piece of fabric and a star pattern were given to those wishing to participate in a new challenge project. Each block is to be finished using the challenge fabric in addition to at least two other fabrics chosen by the quilter. A winner will be selected in a drawing to be held during the June meeting. A small prize will also be awarded to the maker of the block picked as most creative.

Jane Jacobs announced the spring quilt retreat will be at Teenie Reynolds ranch April 19-20.

Show and tell items included: a "Jobs Tears" pattern quilt by Alma Goodner, "Montana Star" and "Navajo" quilt tops by Connie Parks, "Lone Star" wall hanging and mystery quilt by Irma Puryear, a quilt called "Sensational Sampler" by Betty Shiflet, a baby quilt by Susie Edwards and a quilt called "Courthouse Steps" by Carol Allen.

The next meeting will be April 24 at Lovett Memorial Library. Visitors are welcome.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Happy birthday, Fox! 10 years — still going

By FRAZIER MOORE
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — From its first moments on the air, Fox meant to strike a different chord.

Which it did, as young Bud Bundy bellowed "Die Commie bimbo!" while he held a plastic knife to his sister Kelly's throat.

Married ... With Children, which premiered with that outcry on April 5, 1987, lives on a decade later as network TV's longest-running entertainment series.

Fox — which entered prime time as a "satellite-delivered national program service" offering *Married* and four other shows every Sunday — has shed its "webble" status. It has become a seven-night, 15-hour network with Sports and News divisions and a slate of kids' fare.

From the start, Fox targeted choice demographics — the younger viewers advertisers love.

It has continued to do so with such savvy that during February, despite its standing as the No. 4 network in TV households, Fox captured a second-place finish in the blue-chip category of 18-to-49-year-old viewers. This, as an executive of top-ranked NBC took a poke at *The World's Scariest Police Chases* and other Fox cheese, "most of which we would try not to put on the air."

Rupert Murdoch's network has never hesitated to blaze its own trail, even one that might sometimes seem the low road. It has never been afraid to try new things, then try them again and again. It is "Non-stop Fox," a slogan that implies not only determination but also wretched excess.

Seemingly anything can happen on Fox — providing it's not a gay kiss on *Melrose Place*.

Fox is the network of attitude and hormones. And proud of it.

"Viewers can only mourn the passing of yet another wasted opportunity to expand boundaries and visions," moaned *The New York Times* after Fox's first month, setting a tone for critics' lamentations that have shadowed the network ever since.

As anyone can see by now, Fox HAS expanded boundaries and visions. Fox has set itself apart as the not-so-old network, the not-all-white network, the network with no past nimblely re-inventing its future.

Consider just a pair of audience (and critical) favorites: The Big Three networks never would have touched: *The Simpsons* and *The X-Files*.

Or take the measure of the network by the nature of its flops.

If Fox unleashed dogs like *Whoops!*, *Models Inc.* and *Daddy Dearest*, it can also be saluted for attempting *Bakersfield PD* and *South Central*, *Profil* and *Tribeca*, all noble efforts despite their low rat-

ings.

Finally the wonder of Fox is not that it has had its failures (starting with its actual first series, *The Late Show Starring Joan Rivers*). The surprise was that Fox prospered despite them. Not bad for "a coat-hanger network," which is how NBC programming head Brandon Tartikoff dismissed Fox at its launch.

Tartikoff was only one of many skeptics Fox caught short with its success.

Another was producer Fred Silverman, whose legendary "golden gut" told him, "Fox will fail."

And Grant Tinker agreed. "I'm not convinced it will work," the NBC chairman confided to a magazine 10 years ago.

Today, Tinker laughs about a phone call he got soon after the magazine came out. It was from Fox founding chairman Barry Diller.

"In the friendliest way he told me, 'Gee, I read what you said, and I really wish you wouldn't do that.' I said, 'OK,' and I shut up about it."

Tinker hadn't changed his mind.

He explains that it was 1979 when the Big Three networks' combined share of audience peaked at about 90 percent of the nation's viewers. After that, their share began eroding as cable caught on.

"When Fox started up, I thought, if WE'RE all losing audience, where is the appetite for a fourth network? I underestimated their ability to find an audience of their own," Tinker concedes. "I'm still surprised they did it so well."

"It's kind of amazing Fox is doing as well as they are," echoes Katey Sagal, in her 11th season on *Married ... With Children*.

When she landed the role of spandex wife and mother Peg Bundy, Sagal had slim hope for the future of her sitcom. It was raucous and bawdy and, besides, "it was on a new network — who knew what that was about?"

"I remember when Ed (O'Neill, her co-star) and I did bowling alleys to promote the show. Back then, you couldn't get the Fox network except with little rabbit ears on your television set."

Ten years later, everybody gets it. But, oddly enough, the hypesayers at Fox aren't milking this milestone for all it's worth.

So Saturday night was not given over to an anniversary gala featuring Katey Sagal and David Duchovny as co-hosts, clips from Fox's glorious first decade and appearances by Fox's stars. There won't be one.

Instead, Fox aired a rodeo special: *The Bull Riders Only World Championship*.

Maybe this is just another way of telling Fox's story: the maverick network that never got thrown.

Lovett Memorial Library Staff Picks

The Lovett Memorial Library staff recommends the following new selections for April.

Sanctuary by Nora Roberts

On the heels of *Montana Sky*, Nora Roberts presents her most seductive novel to date — a suspenseful tale of dangerous liaisons and family betrayals. When someone begins sending her disturbing photos, especially one of her long-lost mother, successful photographer Jo Ellen Hathaway realizes that she must return to her Georgia home to solve this terrifying mystery.

Rogue Warrior: Designation Gold by Richard Marcinko

In Marcinko's most authentic and explosive novel to date, the *Rogue Warrior* is pitted against a ruthless conspiracy stretching from Moscow to the Pentagon, involving a black market network dealing in international terrorism and mass murder.

Chromosome 6 by Robin Cook

A harrowing new bestseller from the master of medical thrillers. A notorious underworld figure is gunned down and his

body disappears from the city morgue before it can be autopsied. Soon, forensic pathologist Jack Stapleton finds himself being led down a grisly trail that takes him to the steamy jungles of equatorial Africa and a sinister surgical cabal.

A Thin Dark Line by Tami Hoag

When a woman's killer goes free thanks to a detective with a shady past and a nasty reputation, Deputy Annie Broussard, haunted by the image of the victim's mutilated body, refuses to relinquish the case. But pursuing the investigation means allying herself with the volatile detective now accused of planting evidence, enduring the harassment of her fellow officers, and letting herself be drawn into the confidence of a suspected killer. And the close Broussard gets to the heart of the mystery, the darker her fate becomes.

Act of Love by Judith Michaels

The life of theater director Lucas Cameron changes forever when he stumbles upon a box of letters left by his late grandmother, a famed stage actress, and written by her protegee, Jessica

Fontaine, a young actress who vanished years before after a tragic accident. Drawn to the passionate and talented woman revealed by the letters, Lucas sets out to find Jessica and begins a correspondence that becomes a lifeline to a recluse whose world has been crushed by fate. His letters sustain her and help her begin a long painful journey back to life.

Nuts! Southwest Airlines' Crazy Recipe for Business and Personal Success by Kevin Freiberg

How can a company be so NUTS and be so successful? Now, the secrets of Southwest Airlines — rated one of the ten best companies to work for in America — are out. Management consultants Kevin and Jackie Freiberg — who worked with Southwest for more than ten years — describe the inner workings of one of America's biggest success stories.

The Island of the Colorblind by Oliver Sacks

The author of the bestselling *An Anthropologist on Mars* and *The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat* journeys to a remote Pacific island for his latest fascinating book.

Drawn to the island of Pingelap by reports of an isolated community of people born totally colorblind, Dr. Sacks sets up a clinic and listens as patients describe their colorless world in rich terms of pattern and tone, luminance and shadow.

Other New Fiction Books

Dragonseye - McCaffrey
The Bone Collector - Deaver
The Partner - Grisham
The List - Martini
Beyond Recognition - Pearson
3001: The Final Odyssey - Clarke
Abuse of Power - Rosenberg
Ashworth Hall - Perry
Asylum - McGrath
Mortal Fear - Iles
The Story of B - Quinn

Other New Non-Fiction

One Man's America - Grunwald
Murder in Brentwood - Fuhrman
Moral Intelligence of Children - Coles
Personal History - Graham
A Slender Thread - Ackerman
Financing College - Davis
Weiss Ratings Insurance Directory
The Romanovs - Massie
Camilla's Children - Geraldini
In the Grip of Grace - Lucado

Best selling books

HARDCOVER FICTION

- The Partner* by John Grisham (Doubleday)
- 3001: The Final Odyssey* by Arthur C. Clarke (Del Rey)
- Evening Class* by Maeve Binchy (Delacorte)
- A Thin Dark Line* by Tami Hoag (Bantam)
- The Notebook* by Nicholas Sparks (Warner)
- Total Control* by David Baldacci (Warner)
- Chromosome 6* by Robin Cook (Putnam)
- Sanctuary* by Nora Roberts (Putnam)
- Sole Survivor* by Dean Koontz (Knopf)
- Hornet's Nest* by Patricia Cornwell (Putnam)

HARDCOVER NONFICTION

- 8 Weeks to Optimum Health* by Andrew Weil, M.D. (Knopf)

2. *Angela's Ashes* by Frank McCourt (Scribner)

- Simple Abundance* by Sarah Ban Breathnach (Warner)
- Mastering the Zone* by Barry Sears (ReganBooks)
- The Arthritis Cure* by J. Theodosakis, B. Adderly and B. Fox (St. Martin's)
- The Gift of Peace* by Cardinal Joseph Bernardin (Loyola Press)
- Make the Connection* by Bob Greene and Oprah Winfrey (Hyperion)
- Murder in Brentwood* by Mark Fuhrman (Regnery)
- The Zone* by Barry Sears with Bill Lawren (ReganBooks)
- Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Venus* by John Gray (HarperCollins)

MASS MARKET PAPERBACKS

- The Runaway Jury* by John Grisham (Island)

2. *Ticktock* by Dean Koontz (Ballantine)

- Absolute Power* by David Baldacci (Warner)
- Invasion* by Robin Cook (Berkley)
- Lily White* by Susan Isaacs (HarperPaperbacks)
- Star Wars: Shadows of the Empire* by Steve Perry (Bantam/Spectra)
- Op Center, Acts of War* by Tom Clancy (Berkley)
- The Wild Baron* by Catherine Coulter (Jove)
- That Camden Summer* by LaVyrle Spencer (Jove)

10. *Outrage* by Vincent Bugliosi (Dell/Island)

TRADE PAPERBACKS

- The English Patient* by Michael Ondaatje (Vintage)
- Stones From the River* by Ursula Hegi (Scribner)
- She's Come Undone* by Wally Lamb (Washington Square Press)
- Spontaneous Healing* by Andrew Weil M.D. (Fawcett Columbine)
- A Civil Action* by Jonathan Harr (Vintage)

THE QUIZ

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WORLDSCOPE

(10 points for each question answered correctly)



1) Medical workers load one of the ... bodies found in a mass suicide of the "Gateway to Heaven" group in a mansion located near San Diego recently.

2) After his trip to China, Vice-President Al Gore traveled to (CHOOSE ONE: Vietnam, South Korea) to continue talks with government leaders in Asia.

3) Following Mr. Gore, Congressional leader (CHOOSE ONE: Trent Lott, Newt Gingrich) also paid a visit to China and other Asian nations.

4) A woman who managed a Nike shoe factory in (CHOOSE ONE: Taiwan, Vietnam) has been fired for making employees run laps around the factory because they had worn the wrong shoes to work.

5) The Federal Reserve, headed by ... recently raised a key interest rate by one-quarter point, sending shock waves through the stock market.

NEWSNAME

(15 points for correct answer or answers)



A former U.S. president, I recently took the second parachute jump in my life. Who am I?

MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

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| 1-neurosis | a-disreputable |
| 2-notorious | b-sustaining |
| 3-nihilism | c-bottom |
| 4-nutritious | d-phobia |
| 5-nadir | e-chaos |

PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) "Liar Liar," starring rubber-faced comedian ... grossed \$24.2 million over the Easter weekend, which made it the biggest Easter weekend moneymaker ever.

2) Wendy's fast-food chain founder ... is back filming commercials after undergoing quadruple bypass surgery.

3) Filming has begun on HBO's 13-episode series "From the Earth to the Moon," a history of the U.S. space program directed by ...

4) Sixteen-year-old Swiss sensation ... is the youngest female No. 1 tennis player ever.

5) Tennessee coach (CHOOSE ONE: Tara VanDerveer, Pat Summitt) has now won five NCAA basketball titles with the Lady Vols.

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New Medical Treatments Help Adults Suffering Incontinence

DEAR ABBY: On behalf of the National Association for Continence (NAFC), formerly Help for Incontinent People, I would like to thank you for your interest and willingness to help your readers find the information and referrals they need to cope with bladder or bowel control problems. Because you have previously printed letters from our founder, Dr. Katherine Jeter, and former Sen. Bob Dole, more than 100,000 people contacted NAFC for help and information — more than from any other single source.

We hope you will continue to encourage your readers to seek medical diagnosis and treatment for incontinence. We are still very concerned by how long people are waiting to seek help. Our 1996 membership survey showed that women wait an average of 3.4 years and men 1.8 years before seeing a health care professional. We still receive calls from people who have had this problem for 20 or more years, and their call to us is their first attempt to gain information or to seek help.

Incontinence is a medical condition with many causes. It affects more than 13 million Americans, of whom 85 percent are women. It robs many men and women of their independence and spoils the quality of life for countless others. Incontinence, whether partial or complete, temporary or continuing, is not normal. It is not a disease, it is not part of being a woman and it is not "just



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

what happens" as you get older!

More and more new treatments are being successfully used for all types of incontinence. Dietary changes, bladder retraining, medications, pelvic muscle exercises, biofeedback, electrical stimulation, surgery, collagen implants or pelvic support devices have all been effective in getting people completely dry or, at least, back in control of their bladder habits. When a cure is not possible, selection of the best absorbent product or device and proper skin care will lessen the risk of irritating rashes or embarrassing "accidents."

Miss Van Buren, it is important that your readers expect help from their doctors and persist until they find a physician who specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of bladder control problems. Please let them know that NAFC is ready to provide information and referrals to anyone who needs them.

LYNDA CHRISTISON, MPA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DEAR MS. CHRISTISON: I was surprised to learn that an estimated one in four women ages 30 to 59 have experienced an episode of urinary incontinence, and that it occurs in children and young adults as well as the elderly. A broad range of conditions and disorders can cause the problem — including birth defects, pelvic surgery, injuries to the pelvic region or spinal cord, neurological diseases, pregnancy, childbirth, and degenerative changes associated with aging.

Readers who have experienced incontinence or are concerned about someone who has can request a basic packet of information by sending a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and \$2 to NAFC, P.O. Box 8310, Spartanburg, S.C. 29305-8310.

Approximately 80 percent of those affected by urinary incontinence can be cured or improved.

CONFIDENTIAL TO A DEAR FRIEND: Happy birthday, Mimi (Mrs. Arthur) Groman, whose friendship I have cherished since our girlhood days. No one has ever had a more loyal friend.

Horoscope



Monday, April 7, 1997

In the year ahead, you might experience a role reversal. Instead of being someone in the ranks, you may strive for and attain leadership.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Endeavors you originate or expedite today have an excellent possibility of fulfillment, but you must make the transition from talk to action without hesitation. Major changes

are ahead for Aries in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your objectives will be achieved today, but you may have to put the needs of another above your own in order to accomplish it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Do not give up your goals today, because you may be much closer to the finish line than you realize. Be tenacious, not timid.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You might have to move at a measured pace today, but do not dismay. Let time be your ally, not your pursuer.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Use caution when speaking with associates today, because fellow conversationalists will be absorbing your every word.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Joint endeavors could hold more promise for you today than do-it-yourself situations. Do not be afraid to ask another for help.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A close associ-

ate might make a critical decision today that will also affect you. Fortunately, his or her determinations will be sound ones.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Success is imminent today if you proceed in an orderly fashion. Proper procedures will enhance your productivity; poor organization will be disruptive.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Do not do anything foolish today, but don't be afraid to take a chance when you've calculated all the possibilities.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Put on a happy face today when you're at home, because if your demeanor casts shadows over others, it'll spoil everyone's day.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Use common sense to utilize your time effectively today. If you fail to make proper appointments, you may not find anyone available.

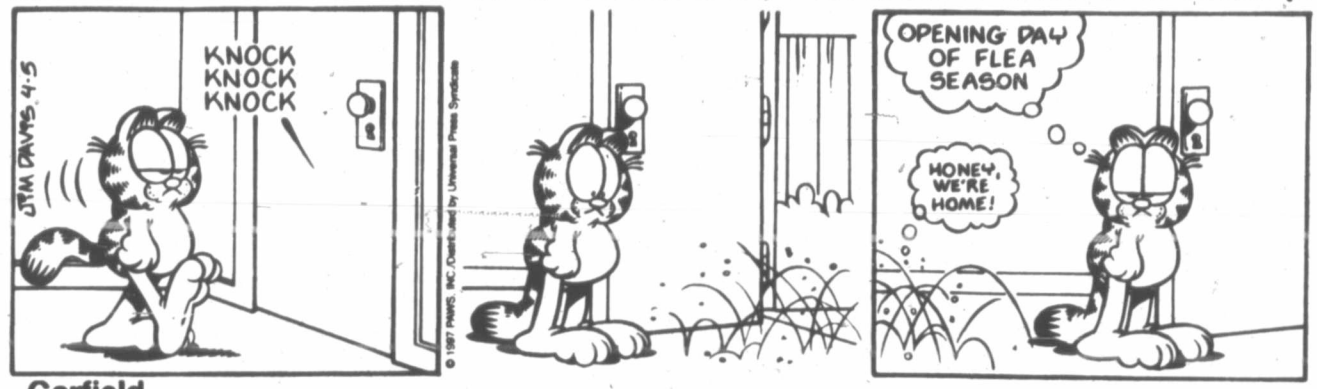
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Keep your eyes open today for unusual developments that appear to have potential. You might join in something that is rather good.



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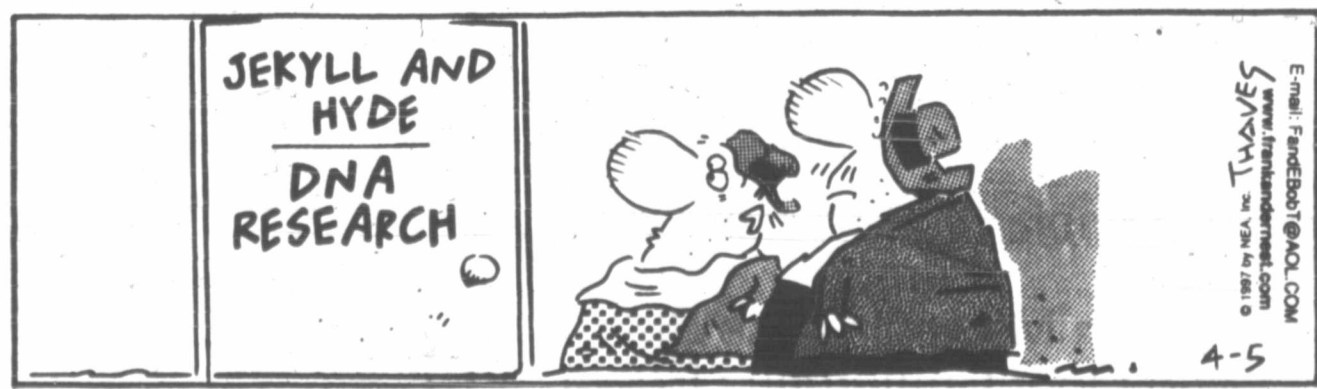
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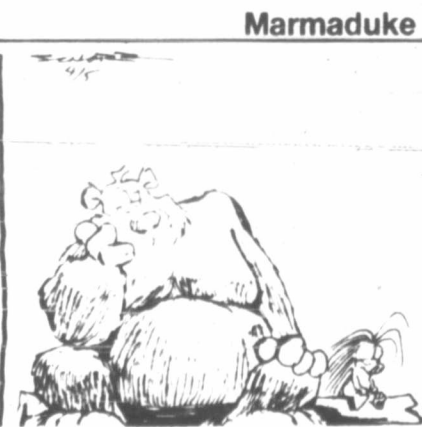


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Heaven's Gate tragedy opens windows on 'Garbage Eaters' and other cults

By HELEN O'NEILL
AP National Writer

Wearing long hair and backpacks, the Garbage Eaters wander the West Coast, rummaging in Dumpsters for supper and spiritual salvation.

Painstakingly they remove all traces of mold before dining on the rotting scraps of the material world they disdain. They blame their stomachaches on Satan.

Heaven's Gate did far more than introduce the world to 39 believers who blissfully shed their "earthly containers" to board a spaceship to a beautiful world.

It also cracked open a window on thousands of alternative beliefs and lifestyles around the country, including the garbage-eating Brotherhood, led by Jim Roberts, an ex-Marine and former preacher the group believes is Jesus.

For every such group waiting

for a good spaceship, there are others living under a cloud of doom.

From a self-proclaimed shaman called Thunderhorse who roams the Southwest with a few disciples to followers of Rael, a 51-year-old former race car driver from France who believes humans were created in laboratories by aliens, they spread their messages and seek converts.

"It's not a question of what's out there, but what isn't out there," says Janja Lalich of Alameda, Calif., a 52-year-old cult expert who "escaped" from a San Francisco-based Marxist commune in the 1970s.

"There are preachers and prophets, shamans and warriors, diet cults and martial arts cults, Bible cults, UFO cults, psychotherapy-based cults and groups that mix them all."

Some are rooted in Christianity, others in Eastern religions. Many

seek solace in spirits and the stars.

In a small town outside San Diego, 76-year-old Charles Spiegel eagerly awaits the 1,000 aliens who will descend from "Myton" around the year 2001. They will land in 33 spaceships on the mythical lost continent of Atlantis, which will emerge from the depths of the Caribbean. They will "lift the fog," Spiegel says. They will cure cancer.

"They will look like humans, but there will be an aura that shines through them and we will feel it," says Spiegel, a retired psychology professor who believes he was Cardinal Richelieu in a past life. In his current incarnation, he heads a center called the Unarius Academy of Science, which was founded by a California couple 43 years ago.

Spiegel is upset at all the media attention he is receiving because of Heaven's Gate. The aliens he is in contact with offer nothing but

joy, he says. Suicide isn't part of their deal.

He shrugs off the skeptics who note that the Unarius spaceships failed to show up for their last appointment with Earth in 1976.

"We will have the last laugh," Spiegel says. "We just speak the truth and let the truth take care of itself."

Other groups are preaching other brands of truth.

In Yelm, Wash., a woman called J.Z. Knight has built a highly profitable spiritual empire based on her ability to "channel" Ramtha, a 35,000-year-old warrior from Atlantis.

In Chicago, a lesser-known channeler called Dorothy Martin developed a following based on messages from the spaceship commander Sananda. Martin changed her name several times and eventually moved to Arizona, where she died. But believers still wait for Sananda to swoop down in his spaceship and save them.

— And in St. Paul, Minn., worshippers flock to a pyramid-shaped marble temple on a wildflower prairie to chant their love song "Hu" to God.

"Hu is woven into the language of life," says Temple of Eck literature. "It is the wind in the leaves, falling rain, thunder of jets, singing of birds, the awful rumble of a tornado."

Eckankar preaches that, through light and sound, you can touch the heart of God.

Like other groups, its message — though more poetic than some — is a blend of different philoso-

phies and practices. Like others, it has evolved since it started in California 30 years ago.

In fact, many fringe belief groups are constantly refashioning themselves, changing names and locations as their leaders move on.

There still are Branch Davidians practicing quietly in Texas. Disciples of the Indian guru Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, whose free-love movement was run out of Oregon in the 1980s, still run meditation centers around the country under the name Osho.

ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

Week of 4-7-97

WORLDSCOPE: 1-39; 2-South Korea; 3-Newt Gingrich; 4-Vietnam; 5-Alan Greenspan.
NEWSNAME: George Bush
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AGRICULTURE

The Market Forecaster

By George Kleinman

WHEAT - (BULL/BEAR)

OUTLOOK: There's a mixed bag here. The winter wheat crop remains in generally good condition; however, there are dry areas (Colorado, for example). The next six weeks will be critical to development of the new crop, and April rains are needed. (No reason at this time to believe they won't be received.)

There is still uncertainty as to whether the spring crop will be planted in a timely manner due to wet conditions. I also look for some crop switching out of wheat in the Dakotas and Minnesota.

Bottom line, it looks to be a two-sided affair, but with a bearish bias for the coming weeks as long as the winter wheat crop is developing normally.

Strategy: Hedgers: Winter wheat farmers have been advised to hedge up to 50 percent in the July KC at an average price of about 380. Use put options of you are not comfortable with futures. Look to add 25 percent on the first close under 369 only since this would confirm a change in trend.

Traders: We remain long

September Minneapolis futures (new crop spring wheat) at \$3.50 or lower with a "legged on spread," short July Chicago at about 370. Hold.

CORN - (BEAR)
OUTLOOK: The corn market continues to be supported by a strong soybean market. Yet, the corn fundamentals do not support continued strength here, in my opinion.

At this writing there is no confirmation of a technical top, so I am not yet recommending shorting corn. However, I believe it is time to be very alert for a change in trend.

There have only been three years when corn was above \$3 in the early spring. Two were drought years; the third was last year. Last year we were running out of corn, China was an importer, and it took five dollar corn to ration demand. This year there is no drought, at least not yet, China is an exporter, and we have corn. Different years, different markets.

Strategy: Hedgers: New crop hedgers are up to 40 percent sold in December futures at an

approximate average of \$2.75 (or by using at the money December puts for less than 20 cents). Hold off on additional hedges until a technical top is confirmed.

Traders: Look to sell July corn on a two consecutive day close under \$2.95. Risk to \$3.06 for an objective below \$2.70.

CATTLE - (BEAR)
OUTLOOK: The recent hog price explosion, brought about by the Taiwan situation, barely budges cattle prices. This is poor relative strength between the red meats, and not a very bullish sign.

The reports show there are huge numbers of cattle in the feedlots, they were placed late last year and they are supposed to be coming to market soon. Look for a bearish tone over the coming weeks. Once we are past the big numbers, the outlook brightens. Smaller calf numbers and death loss this past winter of younger animals should lead to higher prices later in the year.

Strategy: Feeders: Use at the money puts for downside protection in June. The objective is leave our upside as open as possible while maintaining a worst case floor under our downside.

Cow/calf operators: The feeder futures market still appears due to the corn rally, and actually has now started to rally on up corn days. This is a bullish sign and as such no new hedges are recommended at this time.

Traders: We remain long October feeder cattle at 74 or less. Risk to a close under 7150. This will be a longer term trade. Leave the upside objective open at this time.

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George Kleinman is president of Commodity Resource Corporation (CRC), a licensed brokerage firm which specializes in marketing strategies using agricultural futures and options. CRC welcomes questions — they can be reached at 1-800-233-4445.

Booklet offers beef marketing tips

DENVER — Beef producers have more marketing options available to them today than ever before, according to an industry leader.

The key to selecting the most profitable marketing program is to pick the program that fits the cattle a producer is raising. Alternative marketing programs include strategic alliances, cooperatives and branded beef programs. Details on 25 current programs are outlined in an extensive new handbook, *Alternative Marketing Programs*, just released by Cattle-Fax, a Denver-based market information, analysis and research service.

"In many cases, a given marketing program is designed to reward a specific type of cattle," said Mike Miller, Cattle-Fax pro-

ject analyst. "Having historical carcass and performance information is critical before jumping into an alternative marketing program with both feet; without the information, a producer could be very disappointed with the outcome."

Most programs use formulas or grids which assign a series of premiums and discounts to individual carcasses based on characteristics such as quality grade, yield grade, carcass weight and other related attributes. The goal of such programs is to reward high-value carcasses and discount low-value carcasses.

Marketing programs emphasize different characteristics which makes it critical for a producer to pick the program that

fits the type of cattle they produce, Miller said. Some alternatives are offered to producers directly by packers; in other cases such programs are offered by specific breed alliances or producer cooperatives.

The handbook includes detailed descriptions of typical marketing formulas and grids to help producers evaluate marketing programs for their own cattle. The book also contains details on many of the marketing programs currently available.

Producers can obtain a copy of the *Alternative Marketing Programs* handbook for \$25 by writing to Cattle-Fax, 5420 South Quebec Street, Greenwood Village, CO 80111, or by calling (303) 694-0323.

Beef checkoff fund aims at consumers

DALLAS — Beef producers have allocated an additional \$2 million in checkoff funding to boost beef promotion efforts aimed at consumers, food-service operators and health professionals.

The Beef Promotion Board's Operating Committee, which allocated the funds; coordinates state and national checkoff programs.

A significant portion of the additional funding, \$1.54 million, came from administrative cost savings that have resulted from the joint operating agreement between the Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board and the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, and from FY 1996 projects completed under budget. The remainder of the funding came from contributions made by state beef councils.

The projects funded include:
Retail Marketing, \$150,000: Projects include co-op radio, direct mail, in-store demonstrations and frequent shopper programs with targeted supermarket chains.

Deli/Processed Beef, \$275,000. Deli beef accounts for 12 percent of beef tonnage sold at retail. The project includes developing a strategic plan for marketing deli beef. Food service operators, retailers and processors will be involved in developing a deli beef strategy to more effectively market deli beef.

Market Research, \$145,000. The project includes implementation of an advertising tracking study to measure the impact of beef advertising. It also includes the publishing of an annual State of the Industry report for beef marketers.

National Research Planning, \$61,200. Research programs have often been developed without a unified plan. The project will assure creation of one research plan for the beef industry. Participants in the planning will include representatives from all marketing and producing segments of the industry.

Public Relations, \$627,000. The project includes

programs to support the advertising and marketing programs through beef recipe dissemination. It includes programs designed to assure consumers that beef is a versatile, contemporary, healthy and safe food. The project includes programs to assure consumers that cattlemen are responsive to consumer desires for a healthy environment and are good stewards of the land.

Educators and Health Professionals, \$438,000. The project includes programs for youth educators and youth audiences, development of teaching aides for nutrition educators including dietitians and partnerships with allied health organizations including physicians.

Issues Management, \$72,000. Research will be conducted with consumers and influences of public opinion to determine attitudes about beef and beef production.

Quality and Consistency Value Education, \$255,000. A variety of education tools designed to enhance the quality and consistency of beef will be used with the marketing and producing segments of the industry. The goal of the project is to provide consumers with beef products which consistently meet their needs.

The Beef Board is accountable for overseeing the national one-dollar-per-head beef checkoff program including planning, budgeting, evaluating programs, collecting checkoff assessments, assuring compliance with the Beef Promotion and Research Act and Order and certifying state beef councils.

The Beef Board's members are appointed by and accountable to the Secretary of Agriculture. Board members represent all segments of the beef industry including beef, veal and dairy producers and importers. The Beef Board operates under a joint operating agreement with the National Cattlemen's Beef Association.

AICA selects executive VP

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Bill V Able, executive vice president for the American-International Charolais Association (AICA), announced recently that Chad Stine has joined the association as director of breed improvement and director of foreign marketing.

"Chad will be an integral part of the AICA team as we work to promote the reason Charolais cattle perform and meet today's carcass standards," said Able.

Stine will coordinate programs for breed improvement, commercial marketing and foreign marketing. He comes to AICA from Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College, Miami, Okla., where he was an instructor and livestock judging team coach.

Stine received an associate's degree in agriculture from Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College; a bachelor's degree in animal science from Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Okla.; and a master's degree in animal physiology from Mississippi State University, Starkville, Miss.

AICA is the official registry for Charolais and Chambrey cattle in the United States.

In agriculture Danny Nusser

COW/CALF CLINIC - APRIL 7-8

There will be a two-day Cow/Calf Clinic on Monday and Tuesday, April 7-8. Both nights the program will begin at 6 p.m. with a meal provided by Rolling Plains Production Credit Association. Please call the Gray County Extension office at 669-8033 if you plan to attend. Below is a schedule of the planned program.

Monday, April 7 - This program will be held at the Miami Community Center in Miami. Topics include: Grazing CRP Land - Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension Livestock Specialist; Services of the Texas Veterinary

Diagnostic Laboratory - Dr. Don Montgomery, Head of Diagnostic Pathology; and Packer Trends - Paul Coleman, Public Relations Director with Cactus Feeders.

Tuesday, April 8 - We will conduct the second half of the clinic at the Jerol Tate Ag Barn in McLean. Topics will include: Brush Control - J.E. Cadenhead, Extension Weed & Brush Control Specialist; Predator Control - Ronnie Smith, Texas Animal Damage Control; and Cow Nutrition - Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension Livestock Specialist.

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Peach growers escape freeze

ALBANY, Ga. (AP) — Georgia peach growers escaped major freeze damage this year and are looking forward to recouping some of the losses they suffered last year when frigid weather devastated the crop.

"If we have normal rainfall and don't have any serious problems with late freezes or significant hail, we'll have the biggest crop of peaches we've had in over 20 years," said Butch Ferree, a peach specialist with the University of Georgia Extension Service.

With nearly ideal growing conditions this year, trees bloomed early and are now laden with fruit ranging in size from a pencil eraser to a marble. Growers face the massive task of removing some of the immature peaches so that the others will grow larger.

"We've got 10 crops on every tree right now," Ferree said. "The tree can support those peaches. The problem is, the market wants large peaches. Do you want to have 45,000 little peaches you can't sell, or 500 that are 2 1/2 inches or larger that you can sell? It doesn't take a rocket scientist to know the peach grower wants something the market wants."

Freeze damage almost always occurs by Easter, but a few freezes have been recorded as late as mid-April.

Arctic temperatures in March 1996 destroyed 90 percent of Georgia's peaches, leaving growers with a 10-million-pound crop worth \$3.4 million. Their usual production is about 150 million pounds, worth \$30 million.

With favorable weather between now and the start of the harvest in May, growers could gather 176 million to 192 million pounds of peaches this year, Ferree said.



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Despite recalls, school bus handrails still faulty

WASHINGTON (AP) - Twelve-year-old Carey Chippis hopped off her school bus one April afternoon and was almost immediately yanked from her feet.

The drawstring of her jacket had caught in the handrail, and the departing bus dragged her 40 feet until the string snapped. Carey, thrown under the bus, was crushed by its rear wheels.

Today, six years after Carey died and four years after a safety recall, handrails on nearly 200,000 buses - almost half of those recalled - have still not been fixed, according to an Associated Press analysis of the most recent government statistics.

That includes thousands with handrails made improperly after the recalls began.

"That is higher than it should be, no question about it," said Bill Paul, editor and publisher of *School Transportation News*. "That should be unacceptable."

Fixing the problem, a narrow V-shaped space where the handrail meets the bus wall, costs less than \$10 and takes less than 10 minutes.

Yet at least six more children have been killed and 15 injured in drawstring snaggings since Carey died in 1991.

"Carey was alive when I got to her," said her mother, Jane Chippis, who still lives in Beckley, W.Va. "I said, 'Oh, Carey, I love you so much,' and she said, 'I love you too, Mommy!'"

The most recent parents to grieve are in Georgetown, Ky., where 7-year-old Brittany Nichole Marcum became victim No. 7 as she stepped off a bus in December. Federal officials are investigating a January death in Dalton, Ga., to see whether an 8-year-old's coat was caught on the handrail or the door.

Under recall rules, bus makers are required only to notify bus owners - usually school

districts, states or leasing firms - and the owners are responsible for making repairs.

Nationally, about 385,000 school buses had the handrails with a gap that could snag a drawstring and needed to be modified with a safer design, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, which orders and monitors manufacturers' compliance with safety recalls.

But just 50.2 percent have been fixed, according to the agency's reports from manufacturers through 1996. That leaves 191,858 buses where deadly handrails may still be in place.

A 100 percent compliance rate is unrealistic for a recall involving older buses, experts say, noting that some buses have been junked, shipped overseas or sold to unknown owners.

But such recalls usually have rates approaching 80 percent. NHTSA believes many school districts are fixing their handrails without telling manufacturers. The agency is conducting audits to get a better count.

Still, they admit, finding and fixing the buses has been tough. Difficulties include resistance by bus makers and owners, identifying problem buses and devising successful modifications.

Bus makers resisted the recall from the start, asserting the problem was not handrails that had been safe for decades, but instead new kids' fashions featuring dangling drawstrings.

"We kind of cajoled manufacturers to do something," said Jonathan White, chief of NHTSA's recall analysis division.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission, in turn, has since persuaded clothing

makers to make sure drawstrings at the waist don't extend more than 3 inches.

Manufacturers insist they have worked hard to find problems and solutions. "I know everybody in our industry wants them fixed because we're very concerned about safety," said John Thomas III, president of Thomas Built Buses, one of the largest makers.

Charlie Gauthier, who worked on the case at NHTSA and now directs a group of school transportation directors, said regulators wouldn't have had enough evidence to force a recall if bus makers hadn't agreed to one voluntarily.

In two years, 1991 and 1992, kids got off buses 20 billion times: two were killed in drawstring accidents, Gauthier said. "I don't know of anybody that would say that's an unreasonable risk."

Ultimately, bus makers did agree to a voluntary recall, but they had little enthusiasm and completion rates were low, White said.

In fact, five manufacturers - including the nation's three largest - ordered remedies that didn't work. For instance, AmTran Corp. told bus owners to insert a spacer made of plastic foam between the handrail and the wall, but later found it collapsed over time.

In all, 50,884 buses that were "fixed" had to be fixed again.

In 1995, NHTSA called for a new round of recalls ordering a new, improved set of repairs. But in the meantime, companies had produced thousands of new buses, meaning they had to be fixed, too.

As more children died and publicity spread, federal officials added more bus models to the recall list, thanks to schools and parents who checked buses, found problems and reported to NHTSA.

Unemployment rate drops for second month in a row

WASHINGTON (AP) - The nation's unemployment rate fell for the second consecutive month, to 5.2 percent in March, touching off more nervous gyrations in financial markets worried about inflation.

It was the lowest seasonally adjusted rate in five months, the Labor Department said Friday, as moderate job growth was boosted by gains in the computer industry and at retail and financial businesses.

The rate was 5.3 percent in February and 5.4 percent in January. While job growth last month was moderate, hourly wages rose sharply.

Wall Street took the report as another sign that the Federal Reserve will have to raise interest rates again. The yield on the benchmark 30-year Treasury bond climbed to 7.11 percent by late Friday morning, from 7.06 at Thursday's close.

The Dow Jones industrial average was off about 50 points in early afternoon in a day of up-and-down swings. The Dow lost about 400 points in the previous five sessions.

Welcoming the news, President Clinton said: "I now think we have persuaded most economists that we can actually have 5

percent or lower unemployment in this country without having inflation if we do it with discipline. I'm going to do everything I can to get a balanced budget agreement this year so that it will send a signal to the markets that we can keep interest rates modest, we can keep the market strong and we can keep creating jobs."

Employers reported a moderate 175,000 gain in jobs about what economists anticipated. That came after two large increases - 293,000 in February, revised down from an earlier estimate of 339,000, and 259,000 in January.

With other signs the economy's strength is extending into the spring, many economists believe the nation's unemployment rate could slip below 5 percent later this year for the first time in a quarter century.

In Friday's report, the Labor Department said average hourly earnings of non-farm, non-supervisory workers rose 0.4 percent to \$12.15 in March after an identical gain in February, revised up from an earlier 0.2 percent estimate.

Over the past year, average wages are up 4 percent. So far though, that hasn't translated into an increase in inflation, which last year was 3.3 percent.

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NOTICE TO-BIDDERS
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids for the Multi-Purpose Activity Center for Pampa Independent School District, will be received in the Business Office, 321 W. Albert, on or before 2:00 p.m., April 22, 1997. Immediately thereafter bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids shall be addressed to Ms. Anita Patterson, Business Office, Pampa, Texas 79065. Late bids will be returned unopened to the bidder. Faxed bids will not be acceptable. A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 2:00 p.m., April 7, 1997, in the High School Principal's Office, 111 E. Harvester, Pampa, Texas.

The following sub-bids will be received:
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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
To the registered Voters of McLean, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 3, 1997, for voting in a General Election, to Elect a Mayor, two (2) Aldermen and the proposition for the promotion and development of new and expanded business enterprises at the rate of one-half of one percent (1/2%).

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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 220 N. Main between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1997 and ending on April 19, 1997.
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Toni Bohrer P.O. Box 9
McLean, Tx. 79057
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 15, 1997.
Issued this 4th day of March, 1997
Sam A. Haynes
Presiding Officer
A-75 April 6, 1997

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF AUDIE FRANCIS KENDRICKS
Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Audie Francis Kendrick, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on March 24, 1997, in Cause No. 8236, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to me within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 24th day of March, 1997
Dennis Rodney Kendrick
Independent Executor of the Estate of Audie Francis Kendrick, Deceased,
c/o Buzzard Law Firm
Suite 436, Hughes Building
Pampa, Texas 79065
April 6, 1997
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of VERNON BELL, Deceased, were issued on March 31, 1997, in Docket No. 8240 pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to JO ANN BELL. The residence of the independent executrix is in Gray

10 Lost and Found
LOST part Pekinese, male, 1 year old, rust color. 665-8142. Reward.

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County, Texas. The post office address is P.O. Box 1097, Pampa, Texas 79065. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 31st day of March, 1997

By: Harold L. Comer
State Bar Card No. 04641000
P.O. Box 1058
Pampa, Tx. 79066-1058
(806) 665-8495
FAX (806) 669-0553
Attorney for
Independent Executrix
April 6, 1997
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NOTICE TO PROPOSERS
The Gray County Appraisal District is requesting proposals for group health, dental and life insurance coverage. The deadline for receipt of proposals is 3:00 P.M. on April 18, 1997. Proposals shall be mailed or delivered to W. Pat Bagley, Chief Appraiser, Gray County Appraisal District at 815 N. Sumner, P.O. Box 836, Pampa, Texas, 79066-0836, and marked "sealed proposal for group health, dental and life insurance."

The Chief Appraiser will open the proposals at 3:30 P.M. on Friday, April 18, 1997. The proposals will be reviewed for presentation to the Board of Directors, at their regular meeting on April 22, 1997.
The Board of Directors will consider proposals for award at their next regular meeting April 22, 1997 at 7:30 A.M. at the Appraisal District office at 815 N. Sumner, Pampa, Texas.
Information for the preparation of this proposal and specifications for the group health, dental and life insurance may be obtained from Jennifer Read or Pat Bagley at the Appraisal District offices at 815 North Sumner, Pampa, Texas 79065.
The Gray County Appraisal District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals submitted and to waive any formalities or technicalities.
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19 Roman
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22 Reach
23 Joyful exclamation
24 Poker stakes
26 Part of RSVP
28 Take a meal
29 — de France
30 Aug. hours
31 S. American mountains

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