

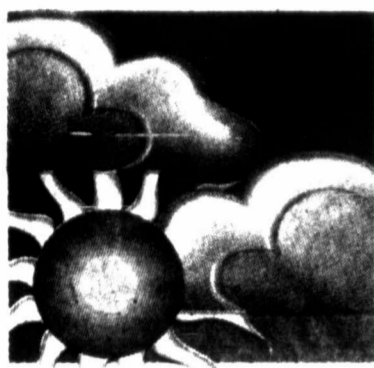
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weather details.

PAMPA — Area residents having good things to say about their mothers are invited to send in special words about their moms and have a chance to win a prize.

Entries should be 25 words or less — poem, short paragraph, expression of thoughts. Entrants have a chance to win \$100 in Pampa Bucks and a retail good bag.

Deadline for entries is 5 p.m. on Friday, May 2. Entries may be hand-delivered to The Pampa News office, 403 W. Atchison, or mailed to Mother's Day Contest, c/o The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066.

Winning entries will be published in the Mother's Day edition of *The Pampa News* on May 11.

The contest is sponsored by the Pampa Chamber of Commerce Retail Trade Committee and The Pampa News.

PAMPA — The Pampa Police Officers' Association will be conducting its annual fund raising campaign for approximately the next two weeks.

Association members will be calling every home and business asking for donations. The money collected goes for extra equipment for new officers, helping local citizens in need and providing gifts for 20 angels from the Angel Tree every Christmas.

Donors will receive a discount card, personally delivered to their home or office, saving them money at local merchants and restaurants.

Checks should be made payable to the "Pampa Police Officers Association."

For more information, contact Connie Lockridge at 669-5700.

PAMPA — Pampa Chapter #3094 of the National Association of Letter Carriers Union will be having its annual canned food drive on May 10.

Mail patrons are requested to aid the canned food drive by leaving non-perishable food items at their mail boxes to be picked up by their local letter carriers. All the food collected in the drive will remain in Pampa.

For more information, contact Jim Huckert at 665-5713.

BORGER — Frank Phillips College art students will be exhibiting their work from Monday, April 28, through Friday, May 2, in the Gallery Room of the Fine Arts Building.

The opening night will be Tuesday, April 29, from 6:30-8 p.m. The public is invited to drop by the Gallery Room during the week to view the exhibit.

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Water goes over Lake McClellan spillway

LAKE McCLELLAN - At 1:22 p.m., Friday, April 25, Lake McClellan rushed over the spillway on the northeast side for the first time in 12 years, said Steve Thornton, president of Lake McClellan Improvement and Development Corp.

"This is the first time the lake has poured over the spillway since August 1985," Thornton said.

Venita Roland, lake recreation concession manager, is the official witness to report the exact time of the first water splash.

"I just happened to be there when it first started spilling over, and it just gradually increased, then the water was spraying high up in the air about 10 to 12 feet — it was beautiful. We've never had a chance to see anything like that," she said.

Roland said she started working at the concession office in May 1986 and worked until February 89, then came back in July 1993, seeing the lake change gradually. Its worst dry period was July 1994.

"When we had to rope it off, it was completely dry in August of 1994. Dry excavation was started and we finished April 30, 1995. Then, on June 3, 1995 we had a big rain and we got 19 feet of water in the lake, just all of a sudden, and thought that was good, but

soon after that, the drought hit us," she said.

During the long drought, the lake level held its own, increasing some with the mid-year rains through 1996.

The water level is up to approximately 28 feet, as of this weekend, according to Roland.

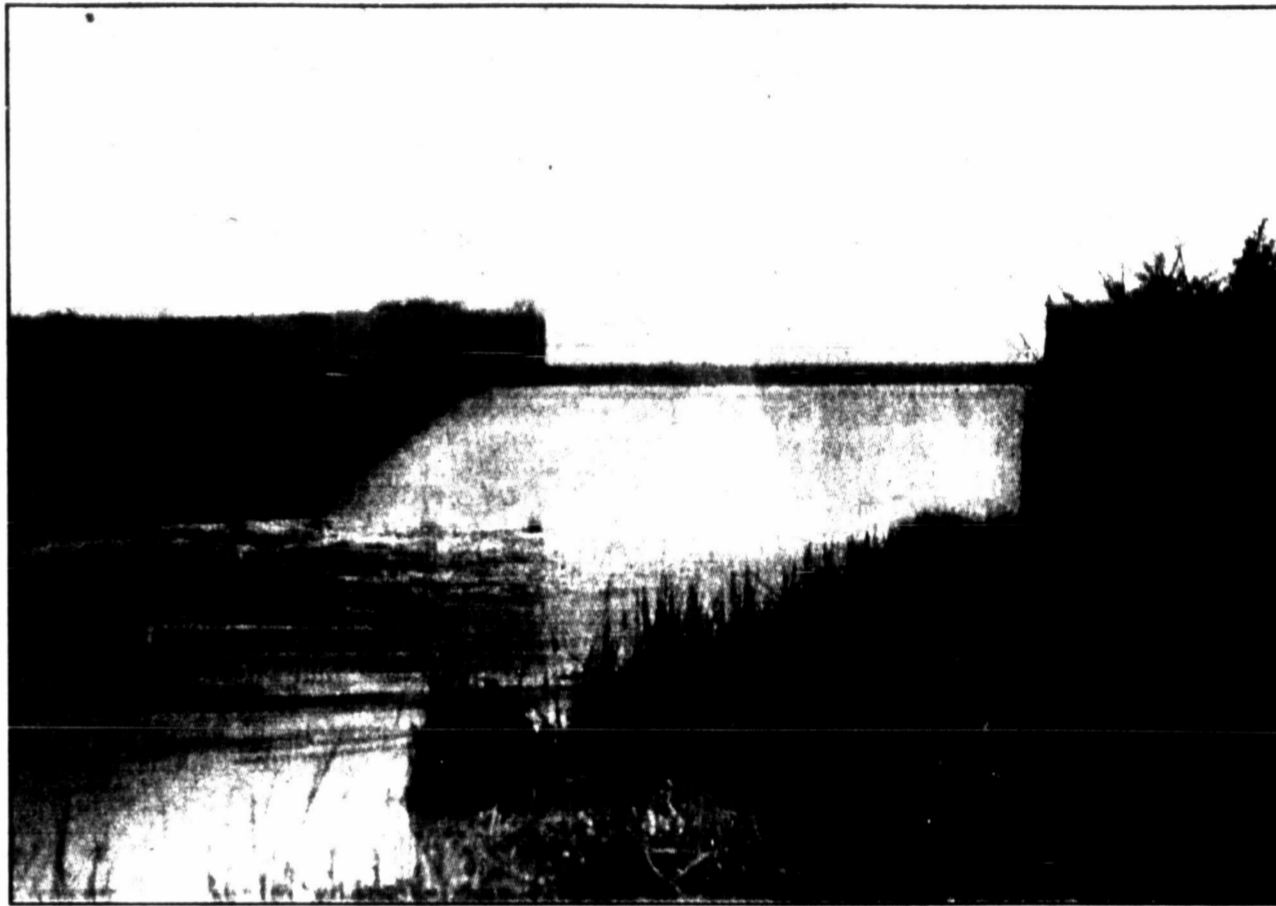
The high water level at Lake McClellan is a result of the continuing rain storms that have brought extensive above normal rainfall totals to Gray County and other Texas Panhandle areas.

In the latest rain system to strike the Pampa area, the moisture total for the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. Saturday was 1.3 inches, pushing the April total for Pampa to 10.94 inches and 13.07 inches for the year.

Additional light rain falling throughout the day certainly pushed the total for the month past the 11 inch mark, continuing to set a new record for April rainfall totals in Pampa.

The cloudy skies and rain kept the high temperature in the mid 40s Saturday, unseasonably cold for this time of year. More rain was expected to fall into Sunday morning, but then the skies were forecast to begin clearing, bringing partly cloudy skies and a high possibly into the 60s.

Elsewhere in the state, according to Associated Press



(Pampa News photo by Danny Cowan)

A large pool of water forms below the Lake McClellan dam spillway after heavy rains from the storm system this week. This is the first time for the water to go over the spillway since August of 1985.

reports, as much as three inches of rain fell on portions of Texas on Saturday as storms moved across the state.

Much of Central Texas, North

Texas and Northeast Texas were under a heavy cloud cover Saturday.

National Weather Service doppler radar showed an area

of rain east of a line from Paris to Tyler to Waco.

The heaviest rains were in the Athens area, where up to three inches fell after midnight.

Top O' Texas Trade Days set for May 3-4

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association will host its Fourth Annual Trade Days this coming weekend, with a full slate of activities and events to provide family fun.

The event, to be held at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion and Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa, also includes the Cowboy Chili Cook-Off, the Brisket Cook-Off and amateur team penning action.

An arts and crafts fair and flea market will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 3 and 4, at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion.

Indoor and outdoor booth space may be rented on a first-come, first-served basis. Indoor pavilion space is limited, with a cost per space of \$25. Outdoor space is \$15 per space.

Vendors are required to furnish their own equipment and tables. Vendors may begin setting up their booths after 4 p.m. on Friday. Security will be provided Friday and Saturday nights.

No food or drink vendors are allowed. No livestock will be permitted.

The Fourth Annual Cowboy Chili Cook-Off and the first Brisket Cook-Off both will be held at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion.

Entry fee for the Chili Cook-Off is \$10 per cook, with judging to take place at 12 noon on Saturday. First place will receive \$300, with \$200 for second place and \$100 for third place. Cooks must furnish their own equipment and ingredients, and all chili must be prepared on the premises.

Samples will be available to the

public at 50 cents per cup after the judging is completed.

The Chili Cook-Off is sponsored by North Country Coors, Dorman Tire, Subway Sandwiches, Bourland and Leverich, and Signal Fuels.

Entry fee for the Brisket Cook-Off is \$10 per team, with judging to take place at 12 noon on Sunday. Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded to the top three places. Cooks must furnish their own equipment and ingredients, and all briskets must be cooked on the premises.

Samples will be available to the public after the judging.

The Brisket Cook-Off is sponsored by Bill Benda and McDonald's Restaurants of Pampa and Perryton.

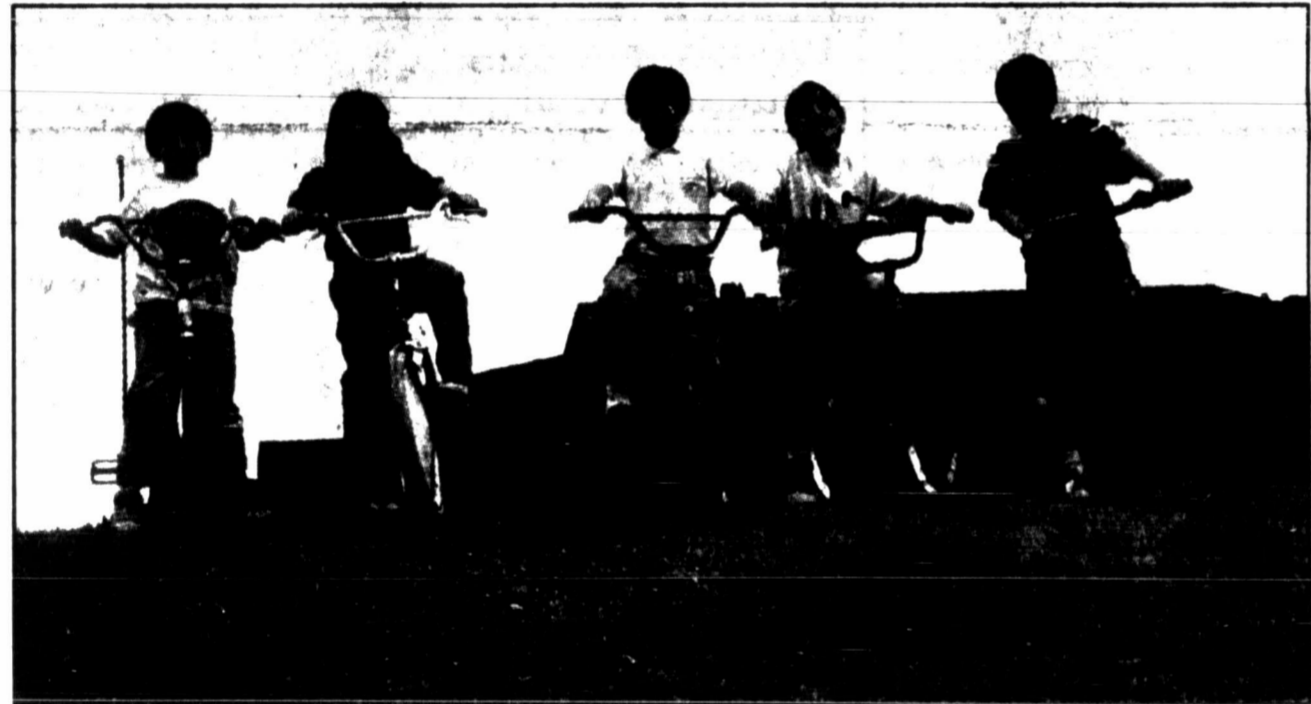
Registration information for booths and cooks can be obtained by contacting Jane Jacobs at the rodeo office at 200 N. Ballard or by calling 669-3241 on Monday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The amateur team penning event, the first for the Top O' Texas Trade Days, will begin at 1 p.m. on Sunday at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena. Books will open at 9 a.m. the same day and close at the start of each class.

Classes and their entry fees are: Amateur-Novice, \$60 per team; Mixed, \$60 per team; and Youth, \$21 per team. Each rider is limited to three rides.

Sponsors of the team penning event are North Country Coors and the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association.

Event and activity fees should accompany completed registration forms mailed to the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association, P.O. Box 1942, Pampa, TX 79065.



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

With the St. Jude's Wheel's for Life Bike-A-Thon less than a week away, Caitlin Velasquez, Chelsea Smith, Brandon Smith, Matthew Velasquez and Elliott Smith practice riding through the park in hopes of earning money for the Children's Cancer Research Center at St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Bike-A-Thon to benefit St. Jude's Hospital

The youth ministry of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church will be sponsoring a Bike-A-Thon and bake sale on May 3 with proceeds going to the St. Jude's Children's Hospital and Research Center.

This year, as in year's past, participants will raise donations based on each mile they ride their bikes.

All participants who turn in money will be awarded a certificate. Those raising \$35 or more will earn a St. Jude T-shirt. Riders getting \$75 worth of pledges will receive the

shirt plus a sports bag.

Riders will be divided into three age groups, 4-6, 7-10 and 11 and up with winners in each age group.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided for all participants.

Also, volunteers are needed to donate baked goods for the bake sale. The bake sale will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Like the Bike-A-Thon, all proceeds will go to St. Jude's.

Cancer is diagnosed in more than 8,000 children each year in the United States, according to the American Cancer Society.

To help combat the rising costs and the heart breaking devastation caused by the disease, St. Jude's Children's Hospital and Research Center provides free treatment, counseling, physical therapy and even transportation to their facility for children under the age of 20. The only requirements are that the patient must not have received prior extensive treatment.

For more information on the local Bike-A-Thon, contact Becky Hilton at 665-5806, Pam Zemanek at 665-6347 or Juanita Brower at 665-8933.

McVeigh's defense to attack credibility

DENVER (AP) — The foreign terrorists were missing, the alibi was glossed over and the FBI's crime lab troubles were dismissed with a biting comment.

In his opening statement, Timothy McVeigh's lead attorney promised jurors a scrappy defense designed to poke holes in prosecution theories and challenge witness credibility.

In often tedious detail, Stephen Jones dispensed dates, places and names. It was a contrast from the flamboyant Jones of pretrial days, who often used pithy phrases to spin theories about McVeigh's innocence, including one that foreign terrorists were responsible for the

Oklahoma City federal building bombing.

Although some legal analysts were surprised by the change, they said it probably was a crafty strategy.

"That was one of the criticisms in the O.J. (Simpson) case, you'll recall, when the defense really did promise more than they could deliver," said Robert Hardaway, a University of Denver law professor. "If there's something they could introduce that they weren't sure would be admissible it's better not to introduce it on opening argument."

The opening statements by Jones and lead prosecutor Joseph Hartzler built the framework for

the case against McVeigh, who faces the death penalty if convicted of murder and conspiracy in the bombing that killed 168 people.

Prosecutors allege McVeigh methodically planned the bombing for more than half a year to avenge the deaths of 81 people in the government raid on the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas.

Much of the prosecution's case is circumstantial, with the exception of Michael Fortier, McVeigh's former Army buddy, who will testify that he knew in advance of McVeigh's plans to bomb the federal building.

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Two-headed calf put to sleep

ROTAN (AP) — When "Daisy" the two-headed calf went into the care of Rotan High School, agriculture teacher Norman Fryar vowed it was for educational purposes and not some sort of freak show.

So when the animal began having physical problems, Fryar kept another promise by having the animal put to sleep

Thursday, exactly a month after she was born.

"We said if she suffered, we'd put her to sleep," Fryar said Saturday. "And she was suffering."

The red cross-bred calf weighed about 70 pounds and its heads were joined right in the middle, according to Dr. Vick Burk, a veterinarian who helped deliver the calf by C-section.

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Services

Services today
RANKIN, Weldon O. - Graveside, 3 p.m., Lipscomb Cemetery, Lipscomb.
Services tomorrow
CLARK, George H. - 10 a.m., Groom Church of Christ, Groom.

Obituaries

GEORGE H. CLARK
 GROOM - George H. Clark, 64, died Thursday, April 24, 1997. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Groom Church of Christ with Dale Meadows, of the church, and Joe Blakney, of Claude Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Groom Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Clark was born at Groom and graduated from Groom High School in 1951. He married Dorothy Davis in 1951 at Clovis, N.M. He farmed and ranched in Donley County for 14 years and worked for Western Gillette Trucking and Roadway Express for 25 years, retiring in 1993. He went back to farming and ranching following his retirement. He was a member, deacon, song leader and Bible class teacher at Groom Church of Christ. He received many safe driving awards and won first place in DFW Driving Championships at the regional level in 1990 and 1991. He was a member of the Teamsters Union, serving as job steward.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; a daughter, Georgia Jenuine of Fort Worth; three sons, Larry Clark of Canyon and Roy Clark and Matt Clark, both of Van Horn; his mother, Ivy Clark of Amarillo; a sister, Nadine Thornton of Groom; a brother, Walter D. Clark of Amarillo; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
 The family will be at 211 Choctaw in Groom and requests memorials be to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center at Houston or to Groom Ambulance Service.

MEVILLE THOMAS STAGGS
SHAMROCK - Merville Thomas Staggs, 73, of Brownfield, a former Shamrock resident, died Saturday, April 26, 1997. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Shamrock Cemetery with the Rev. Joe G. Jernigan, pastor of Calvary Christian Fellowship Church of Shamrock, officiating. The body will not be available for viewing and will be cremated. Arrangements are under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors.

Mr. Staggs was born in Shamrock. He married Edna Lucille Shelly in 1945 in Kansas City, Mo.; she preceded him in death. He had lived in Brownfield for the past 37 years. He worked for JI implement for many years and also owned his own fiberglass company. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in Europe in an artillery division. He was a lifetime member of the American Legion and the Veteran of Foreign Wars. He served as past commander for both organizations for several years.

Survivors include three sons, Tommy Staggs of Shamrock and John Staggs and Kiff Staggs, both of Beaumont; three daughters, Sharon Kelly of Denver, Colo., Karen Reece of Phoenix, Ariz., and Stacy Staggs of Beaumont; one sister, Erma Joyce Passons of Amarillo; eight grandchildren; and a loving friend, Jean Bishop of Brownfield.

DONALD TODD
CANADIAN - Donald Todd, 62, died Thursday, April 24, 1997, at Amarillo. Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Hiram Reyes officiating. Burial was in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Stickle-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mr. Todd was born Feb. 20, 1935, at Comanche, Texas, to Sam and Mary Todd. He graduated from Hamilton High School and later attended Tarleton State College at Stephenville. He was a deputy sheriff for Hemphill County 6 1/2 years and retired from the state of Texas on Jan. 31, 1997, after 30 years of service, working 27 years as a meat inspector. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during the Korean War. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Hamilton and the Canadian Rodeo Association. He was active in the Fourth of July Rodeo for many years.

Survivors include two daughters, Nancy Carter of Las Vegas, Nev., and Cathy Hutcherson of Canadian; a son, Roy Lee Todd of Hamilton; his father, Sam F. Todd of Hamilton; a sister, Marilyn Todd of Hamilton; a brother, Sam B. Todd of Round Rock; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Canadian Rodeo Association, P.O. 311, Canadian, TX 79014.

WELDON O. RANKIN
LIPSCOMB - Weldon O. Rankin, 77, of Lipscomb, died Friday, April 25, 1997, in Woodward, Okla. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. today at the Lipscomb Cemetery in Lipscomb with the Rev. Wesley Holland, pastor of the First United Methodist Church at Higgins, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Stickle-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mr. Rankin was born July 21, 1919, at Gunter, Texas. Following high school, he attended Amarillo College. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He married Winnell Scott on Feb. 5, 1959, in Amarillo. He owned and operated Weldon's Men and Boys Shop in Amarillo from 1956 to 1961. In August 1961, he and his wife moved from Amarillo to Lipscomb, where they farmed and ranched from 1961 to 1982. He was a member of the Lipscomb Union Church.

Survivors include his wife, Winnell, of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Larry Shelton of Woodward, Okla.; his mother, Elsie Rankin of Amarillo; a sister, LaFaun Ward of Amarillo; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society.
 The body will be available for viewing at Stickle-Hill Funeral Home in Canadian until 1:30 p.m. today.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday, FRIDAY, April 25

10:21 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of Deane Drive on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

12:03 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of Short on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

1:16 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home on an injury. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

3:17 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center to transport one patient to a local nursing home.

3:59 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to respond to the 800 block of North West on a fire assist. No injuries were reported.

7:10 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of Red Deer on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

SATURDAY, April 26
 4:02 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of Powell on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests for the 40-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY, April 25
Arrests

James Rodriguez Lopez, 27, 909 S. Faulkner, was arrested on three municipal warrants. He remains in custody.

Carlo Estrada Regalos, 22, 421 N. Doucette, was arrested on four municipal warrants. He remains in custody.

Fred Henry Pitt, 38, McLean, was arrested on three Instantner warrants. He remains in custody.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 40-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY, April 25
Arrests

Monico Guevara, 45, Borger, was arrested on two justice of the peace warrants on speeding. 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 Kleinpeter, 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.

TOP O' TEXAS TRADE DAYS
 Entries are being taken for events in the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association's Trade Days, set for May 3-4 at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion and rodeo grounds. Events include chili cookoff, brisket cookoff, arts and crafts booth, and team penning competition. For more information on these activities, call 669-3241.

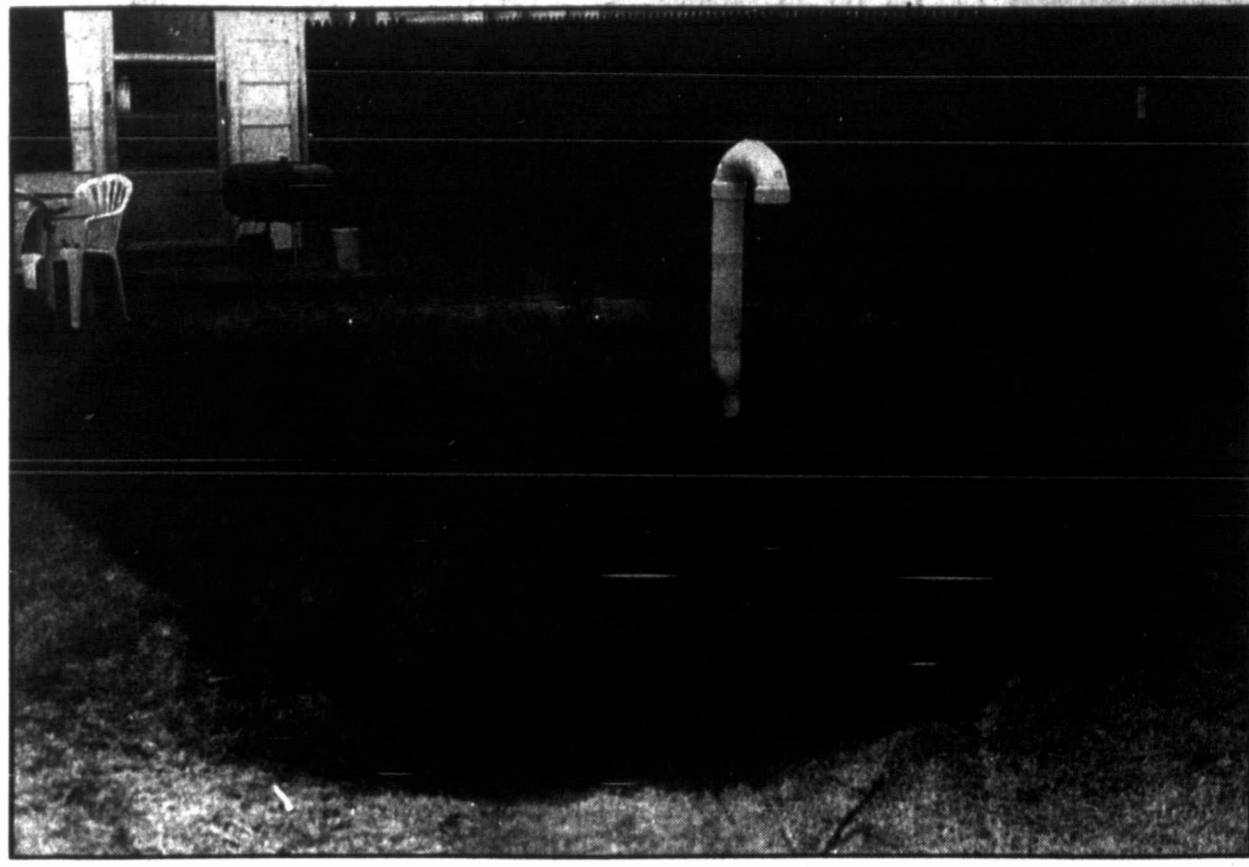
AMARILLO INVENTORS ASSN.
 The Amarillo Inventors Association will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, in the Presidents Room, lower level of Boatman's National Bank, 8th and Tyler Sts., in Amarillo. Updates on congressional action will be announced regarding patent legislation, and a video will be shown on inventing. The public is invited.

TOP O' TEXAS REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB
 The Top O' Texas Republican Women's Club will meet from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 30, at Furr's Cafeteria. Guests are welcome to attend. For more information, call Sammie Morris at 669-8018.

EVENING OF SPIRITUAL AND GOSPEL MUSIC
 The First United Methodist Church Music Department will be presenting "An Evening of Spiritual and Gospel Music" at 6:30 p.m. today at the church, located at Foster and Ballard. The program, with performances by Chancel, Youth, Christy and Angel choirs, is under the direction of Suzanne Wood. The public is invited.

AMARILLO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SANCTUARY CHOIR CONCERT
 The Sanctuary Choir of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo will present a concert at the 6 p.m. evening worship service today at Central Baptist Church, located at Starkweather and Browning in Pampa. Under the direction of Lanny Allen, the choir will present a variety of musical styles. The public is invited.

Floating storm shelter



(Pampa News photo by Danny Cowan)

With all the heavy rains this month, one would expect to find many things floating along the streams of water along the streets or in the creeks. However, Mrs. R.L. Williams at 400 N. Doucette was a bit surprised to go into her yard and find her storm shelter had popped out of the ground. The new storm cellar was put in last year, but the heavy rains this week caused it to float up in the yard.

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McVeigh

Hartzler's statements mirrored the government's pretrial accusations.

Jones' statements, however, did not mirror what he has said in the past.

For nearly a year, Jones has pursued a theory that the bombing was the work of foreign terrorists. Prosecutors have repeat-

edly said they have no evidence that foreign terrorists had any role.

In the week before the trial, Jones filed a request to delay its start, alleging two people with ties to the Iraqi government, Sinn Fein and rural Arkansas white supremacists were involved.

Some legal analysts speculated that Jones will use the theory when he begins presenting his

case. "That doesn't mean they can't weave the conspiracy theory throughout the trial and then say at the end there was a conspiracy," Hardaway said.

Others weren't so sure. "It's going to be unlikely for that stuff to play prominently during the course of the trial," said lawyer Jeffrey Pagliuca, who has kept track of the case. "I don't think there's any real substance to it."

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following incidents for the 40-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY, April 25
 10:20 a.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 733 Deane Dr. on a medical assist.

3:59 p.m. - Three units and eight personnel responded to a structure fire at 807 West. The fire caused heavy damage to the floor of the house and light smoke damage throughout.

1:56 p.m. - One unit and one personnel responded to 607 Powell on a carbon monoxide check.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Today, continued rain in the morning, then becoming partly cloudy and warmer in the afternoon with a high in the mid 50s. Tonight, mostly clear with a low in the low 40s. Monday, partly cloudy with a high in the mid 70s. Saturday morning's low was 36. Pampa received 1.30 inch of rain in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. Saturday.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Today, becoming partly cloudy and warmer with highs from low to mid 60s. Tonight, mostly clear with lows from mid 30s to low 40s. Monday, partly cloudy with highs in mid to upper 70s. South Plains: Today, a chance of morning rain, otherwise decreasing clouds. Highs 58-65. Tonight, fair. Lows from near 40 to mid 40s. Monday, mostly sunny and

warmer. Highs from mid 70s to near 80.

North Texas - Today, rain and thunderstorms. Otherwise cloudy, windy and cool. Highs 53 northwest to 64 southeast. Tonight, cloudy and cool. A chance of rain west and central, rain likely east. Lows 44 northwest to 56 southeast.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Today, cloudy, windy and cool with numerous showers or thunderstorms. Locally heavy rainfall east. Highs in upper 50s to near 60 north and east to mid 60s west. Tonight, mostly cloudy and cool. A slight chance of rain or showers east. Lows mainly in the 40s. Upper Coast: Today, cloudy and breezy with widespread showers and thunderstorms, heavy rainfall possible. Highs in the 60s inland to low 70s coast. Tonight, cloudy with numerous showers and thunder-

storms. Lows in the 50s inland to mid 60s coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Today, cloudy and windy with showers and thunderstorms, scattered west and widespread with locally heavy rain east. Highs in the 60s. Tonight, cloudy. A slight chance of showers east. Lows in the 50s.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Today, areas of morning low clouds and fog east with a slight chance of light rain southeast, otherwise partly cloudy and warmer. Highs 50s to mid 60s mountains and north with mostly 70s lower elevations. Tonight, clearing. Lows 20s to low 30s mountains and northwest with mid 30s to 40s elsewhere.

Oklahoma - Today, cloudy with a chance of rain central and rain likely southeast. Highs 55 to 65. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in upper 30s to upper 40s.

City briefs

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IN CONCERT - 80 voice, First Baptist Church - Amarillo, Sanctuary Choir, 6 p.m. Sunday, April 27, at Central Baptist Church. Adv.

MARTIAL ARTS adult classes starting May 5th, Mondays and Thursdays. 665-8554. Adv.

ALUMINUM DIAMOND plate toolbox for full size truck, 4-16 in. wheels and tires for Chevy 4x4. 669-6469. Adv.

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TWICE AS Nice Children's Consignment Shop now accepting spring and summer children's clothing 10:30 - 3 p.m. Monday thru Saturday. Store opening Saturday May 3rd. 665-3989. Adv.

FOR LEASE 1700 sq. ft. retail space (1/2 of Tangles). Contact Sherryll work-665-4422, home-665-6214. Adv.

CHICKEN EXPRESS - Lunch Special. Everyday 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. All You Can Eat "Tenders" \$4.95. Adv.

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FLOWER SALE at All Its Charm, 109 W. Francis. Adv.

SUNDAY BUFFET Best in Town! Grand Coronado Inn Coffee Shop. Every Sunday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Adv.

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SILENT AUCTION Closes 4 p.m. Monday April 28th. Pampa Meals on Wheels Garage Sale. Adv.

LAWN CARE! Call Family Lawn Care. 665-3257. Adv.

COMPUTER TRAINING in your home, consultation for software and hardware selection, installation and setup, Internet, word processing, etc. Don't let your investment go to waste. Call Lee Carter at 665-4578. Adv.

HEALTH INSURANCE for the self-employed at affordable group rates! Call Rick Massick, 665-6828. Adv.

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Judge gives anti-tobacco forces new clout in talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — A North Carolina judge was considered Big Tobacco's best hope to fend off a government cigarette crackdown. Instead, he gave anti-tobacco lawyers huge new clout for the bargaining table when "peace talks" resume this week.

Just one judge, whose order the tobacco industry immediately vowed to appeal. But a tobacco lobbyist glumly summed up his colleagues' prospects: "If you can't win in North Carolina, where can you win?"

Tobacco foes were more direct. One attorney general even predicted the industry would be asked for "substantially more" money in return for settling lawsuits and ending the nation's war on tobacco.

"They're in trouble," said John Coale, a Washington attorney helping lead the talks when closed negotiations resume. Friday's court ruling means the Food and Drug Administration "theoretically can now regulate them out of business if they wanted to."

Now the question is how many concessions U.S. District Court Judge William Osteen's ruling will push tobacco giants Philip Morris and R.J. Reynolds to make. It's a question that attorneys general for 24 states will take up Monday in a Chicago meeting to discuss raising the ante.

"Rather than the discussions centering on the high \$200 billion, low \$300 billion range, it is going to have to be substantially in excess of that," predicted Attorney General Dan Morales of Texas.

Already, "we are 80 to 90 percent there on the public health" issues in the settlement talks, said Mississippi Attorney General Michael Moore. When those are settled, "then we'll talk about money."

The tobacco industry, again looking to Congress for help, issued a joint statement demanding a "legislative solution" to the tobacco war. But a key lawmaker, Rep. Thomas Bliley, R-Va., chairman of the House Commerce Committee, indicated he still opposes intervening "until the matter is ultimately resolved by the courts."

Osteen ruled Friday that the FDA can regulate the addictive nicotine in cigarettes as a drug and limit minors' access to cigarettes.

It was the latest blow to an industry already reeling from the defection of competitor Liggett Group, which admitted smoking is addictive, deadly and targeted to teenagers. Expensive lawsuits also loom: a lawyer who won a \$750,000 verdict for a dead smoker's family last year is back in court and has a hundred more suits waiting; and in Mississippi, the first state lawsuit seeking to recoup health care costs goes to trial July 7.

Osteen did give the industry a partial victory, forbidding the FDA from restricting tobacco advertising. The ruling blocked sweeping new regulations set to begin in August to ban billboards near schools, cut Joe Camel out of magazines teens read and ban cigarette-brand T-shirts and other teen-coveted paraphernalia.

Both the tobacco industry and the Clinton administration are appealing their losses to the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond. That court indicated last year it might be friendly to the FDA's advertising restrictions when it upheld as constitutional Baltimore's citywide ban on tobacco billboards.

With that good news for tobacco foes, some wonder why they should negotiate at all. Even the tobacco industry lobbyist, who spoke on condition of anonymity but whose job it would be to push any deal through Congress, said: "I never figured out why they went to the global settlement."

The settlement under negotiation would require legislation passed by Congress if both sides agree to spend billions of dollars to compensate sick smokers instead of forcing them to sue on their own. One option is to set up a fund like Congress did for coal mine workers stricken with black lung disease, so anyone who meets certain disease criteria would automatically get a payment for medical care.

"It'll probably require a commission to come up with a schedule of benefits," plaintiffs attorney Richard Scruggs explained.

Government figures show smoking causes \$50 billion in medical costs every year and another \$50 billion in lost productivity — but so far tobacco companies are offering to pay just \$300 billion over 25 years. Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., blasted that offer Friday as too low for an industry that makes \$45 billion a year in profits.

Kissing a dinosaur



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

Baker Elementary School Principal Sam Porter is always kissing something. Last year he kissed a frog. Three times in fact. Last Thursday, he was caught kissing a five-foot tall bright pink dinosaur. It's all in good fun though. Porter promised the first and second grades that if they all improved their reading, he would kiss the reptiles as part of the Altrusa Star Readers Program. The students celebrated the smooch with a pizza party provided by the local Altrusa Club.

'Chicken Soup' author to be at wellness conference

CANYON — Jack Canfield, world renowned writer and author of *Chicken Soup for the Soul*, will be on the West Texas A&M University campus for the All Well "Route to Wellness" conference Tuesday, June 10, and Wednesday, June 11.

The conference is sponsored by Region XVI Education Service Center, WTAMU, Amarillo Independent School District Mentor School, Carver Academy and Pleasant Valley.

"We are very fortunate for WT to be hosting this conference," said Claudia Stuart, director of facilities/promotions/publicity for the conference and WTAMU instructor of criminal justice. "In doing this, we are able to allow our students to take advantage of these workshops and to keep the costs down."

Canfield's book, *Chicken Soup for the Soul*, has sold more than 5

million copies in 20 languages. He has combined more than two decades worth of research, counseling experience, and extensive training and speaking experience into a number of speaking topics that are geared specifically to improve the self-esteem and peak performance of all kinds of corporate, entrepreneurial, trade association and educational groups.

He will speak on self-esteem and peak performance and present examples to integrate his ideas into the work schedules and home lives of those attending.

A banquet on Tuesday evening will feature Canfield as guest speaker. The banquet is open to the public. Reservations must be made in advance. Tickets are \$25 per person and are available through Region XVI Education Service Center.

Wednesday morning's "break-

out sessions" begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Virgil Henson Activities Center on the WTAMU campus. The conference is open to the public, and a \$25 entry fee must be paid in advance.

Participants may attend either or both events, according to Cora LaGrone Wirt, Region XVI health education specialist and conference chairperson.

Sessions include: "Sailing the High Cs," a presentation by Ginger Tucker and Garre LaGrone; "Healthful Eating on the Run," by Alby Peters; "Walk Your Way to Wellness," a presentation by Janet Howey, director of WTAMU's Wellness Center; "Nourish Your Spirit," by Kurt O'Heim; and "Dance for the Fun of It" by Evelyn Shelton and Laverne Smith.

"In workshops like these, we learn more about wellness," Stuart said. "We know an awful

lot about being sick and have been focusing more on sickness than being healthy."

A special break-out session, "Hearts at Work," a session by Selanda Cumby, will provide essentials to implement a staff wellness program.

"Many other education centers will be attending our sessions and sending people to this conference because of the speaker," Stuart said. "We are expecting 400 people for the seminar and about 400 people from all over the region for the banquet."

The conference will also feature various exhibitors from the area, door prizes and continuing education units for those who qualify.

Deadline for dinner reservations or to attend the conference is May 2. For ticket information or to register, contact Tere Anderson at Region XVI at (806) 376-5521, Ext. 291.

House passes bill to lower school property taxes

AUSTIN (AP) — A plan to lower local school property taxes by raising and expanding a list of state taxes is headed to the Senate with just more than one month remaining in the legislative session.

The House early Saturday voted 94-49 in favor of the state tax system overhaul. It replaces billions in dollars in local school property taxes with new and higher state taxes and with additional state funding for schools. The plan lowers overall taxes for most Texans by about 2 percent.

"We are making real progress toward cutting Texans' taxes and making it easier for people to afford their homes," Gov. George

W. Bush said after the House vote. "The process is working."

The final vote came after three days of marathon debate on numerous attempts to change the plan. In the end, the proposal would limit residential property taxes used to pay for school operation and maintenance to 75 cents per \$100 in value. That would have been 70 cents per \$100 except for changes made to the bill, including tax exemptions for some business income, water utilities and a break on auto repair services.

Business property would be taxed at \$1.05 per \$100 in value for school operation and maintenance and all property would continue

to face up to 50 cents per \$100 in value for school buildings and maintenance.

"It is a better way to go," said Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, chairman of the committee that wrote the plan. "It is an overall tax cut. It is a property tax cut."

The bill, along with a proposed constitutional amendment to allow many of the changes to take effect, now goes to the Senate, where more changes are expected.

Changes there would force negotiations between the Senate and the House to iron out differences. The debate and final votes on the plan would have to come before the session ends June 2. Voters then would have the final say on Aug. 9.

Bush started the debate more than a year ago, saying local

school property taxes are rising at alarming rates. The governor earlier this year proposed a new business tax, a higher sales tax and more state funds for education as a way of lowering those property taxes.

The plan was rewritten by the House committee to expand the current business tax to all companies except sole proprietorships, add to the list of goods and services subject to the state sales tax and increase other taxes, like those on cigarettes.

(State Rep. Warren Chisum of Pampa was among six representatives who did not vote on the bill.)

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Local store to host animal exhibition

Country General will be hosting a Market Morning on Saturday, May 3, for youngsters and others to buy, sell, trade or just show off animals.

The Pampa store will be making its parking lot available at no charge for the animal exhibition, with 4-H and FFA members especially invited to participate in the project.

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Let Peace Begin With Me

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We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not a political grant from government, and that men have the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property for themselves and others.

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Wayland Thomas
Publisher

Larry D. Hollis
Managing Editor

Opinion

Media uncovers Clinton's secrecy

Even in our democracy, government officials often show a frightening tendency to try to control the news, limit free speech and pursue their agendas under cover of darkness. What is a tendency for most politicians has been elevated to an art form in the Clinton administration.

The evidence? A new report by The Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, a bipartisan media watchdog group. The report documents hundreds of instances of the Clinton administration squelching free speech and shows by shocking to anyone who embraces the concept of open government.

Most Americans have heard about the most flagrant outrages - compiling hundreds of secret FBI files on political enemies, stonewalling over Asian fundraising, the disappearance of key Whitewater documents and timely bouts of amnesia. But The Reporters Committee's findings provide a chronology of hundreds of lesser-known administration actions that are at times equally shocking.

Here are a few of the 385 examples in the report:

- In February alone, the Clinton administration undertook several actions the committee described as "policing thought." These include continuing attacks on tobacco ads, Federal Communications Commission efforts to block liquor ads on TV and FCC fines on TV stations that violated limits on commercials during children's broadcasts.
- The White House prepared a 332-page memo concluding that a right-wing media conspiracy was undermining the president's efforts. The report was a clear attempt to intimidate the media into silence regarding his many scandals, and showed a level of contempt toward the media that is Nixonian in its proportions.
- The White House withheld letters between President Clinton and Indonesian billionaires Mochtar and James Riady. The administration claimed the contents were merely social, but The Washington Post learned they contained information about U.S. foreign policy in Asia.
- The president signed a law "which permits law enforcement authorities to search newsrooms in child pornography cases while at the same time expanding the definition of child pornography." It overturns parts of a 1981 law banning most newsroom searches.
- The federal government spent almost \$5.6 billion maintaining classified information in 1995 despite the president's call to evamp the classification system. Even agencies with a tenuous all for secrecy - the Marine Mammal Commission, for instance spend money on secrecy programs.
- The National Transportation Safety Board seized film from a Toledo Blade photographer who was photographing the site of an airplane crash.

Similar abuses surely occurred in previous administrations, but Jane Kirtley of The Reporters Committee recently told a convention of media professionals that "Secrecy" and "control" are becoming the watchwords of the Clinton administration.

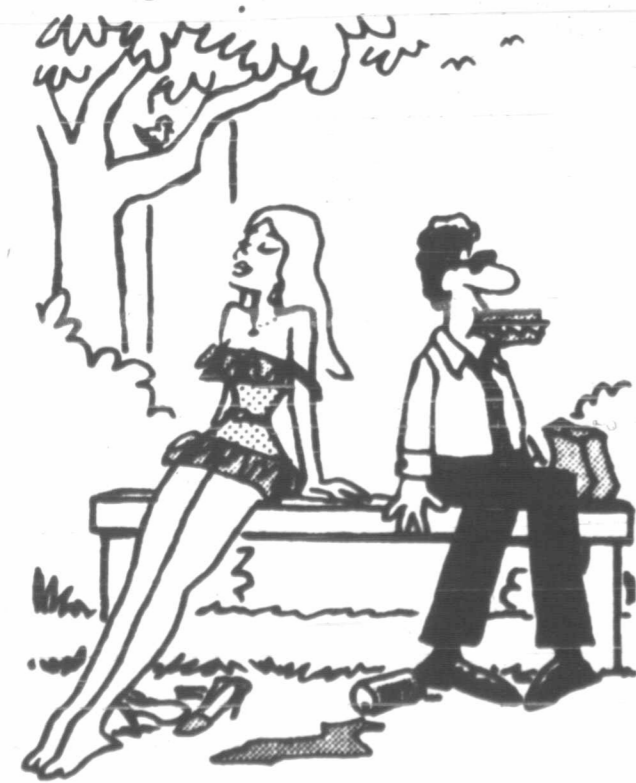
The best antidote to the Clintonites' secretive impulse is for the news media to do what The Reporters Committee has done - speak out forcefully each and every time the administration ramples on the concept of open government.

Thought for today

"There is really no such thing as bad weather, only different kinds of good weather."

John Ruskin,
quoted by Lord Avebury

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Social Security is doomed

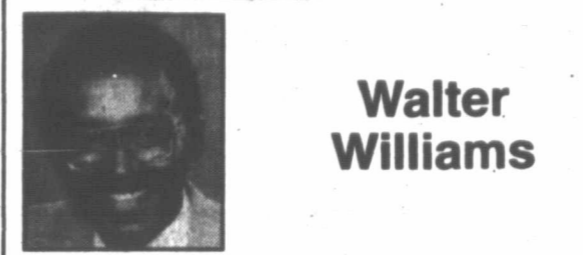
The most recent report from Social Security's Board of Trustees predicts the system will be insolvent by the year 2029; it had been predicting insolvency in 2030.

By 2010, the Social Security system will be running deficits, the year when the Social Security trust funds go to zip. What needs to be done? Earlier this year, Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan recommended higher taxes and reduced benefits as a solution.

But wait: 13 years ago, Greenspan headed a commission, named after him, whose 1983 report assured the American people that Social Security had been "fixed" through higher taxes and it would be sound until at least 2058.

Let's face it - there is no government solution that can fix what is an inherent contradiction and a "Ponzi" scheme.

You say, "Williams, there's nothing wrong with Social Security; after all, there's a big trust-fund cushion." There is no trust fund. The actual money earmarked for the trust fund is used to finance today's spending, thereby understating the true federal deficit. What politicians call the trust fund is simply a bunch of IOUs. When 2010 comes, and pay-outs are larger than pay-ins, the government has three options. It can make good on the IOUs by increasing taxes, borrowing money or cutting spending. This is exactly what it'd have to do if there were no trust fund.



Walter Williams

Social Security is not only a corrupt system, it's a bad deal as well. According to "Social Security Privatization," a publication of the Washington-based Cato Institute written by Harvard Professor Martin Feldstein, Social Security privatization would not only make retirees richer, it would raise annual GNP by at least five percent.

Social Security's rate of return is 2.9 percent, compared to 9.3 percent in the private market. Simplified, that means a 50-year-old person has to fork over \$1,000 to get \$1,900 worth of benefits at age 75. In a private market, that person would only have to pay \$206 to get the same benefits.

Since most payments into Social Security go to pay today's recipients, there's reduced national savings. With privatization, retirement money would be saved and made available for investment. Investment is what makes for a higher GNP

and greater national wealth.

"But Williams," you say, "The Social Security Advisory Council is way ahead of you. It's talking about putting our Social Security money in the stock market." I can't think of much that's more sinister than the government buying and selling stocks. I can see congressmen threatening companies, telling them if you don't have an affirmative-action program, you won't be on the list of "approved" companies. Or the White House saying, "If you don't come to our coffee hour and make a contribution, the Social Security Administration is going to sell the stock in your company."

How about the liberty-oriented solution to Social Security: Let people take care of their own retirement. After all, aren't we emancipated adults? Under what moral principle or constitutional authority has the government the right to threaten a person with the proposition that if he does not pay into the government's retirement program, it will seize his property, impose fines, jail him and, if he is too resolute in insisting on his liberty, possibly kill him?

Ed Crane, the President of the Cato Institute, has it right when he says, "Privatization of Social Security may well be the most important issues confronting our nation." We've listened to the fine-tuners long enough. It's time to listen to our common sense.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, April 27, the 117th day of 1997. There are 248 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On April 27, 1805, a force led by U.S. Marines captured the city of Dema, on the shores of Tripoli.

On this date: In 1521, Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan was killed by natives in the Philippines.

In 1822, the 18th president of the United States, Ulysses S. Grant, was born in Point Pleasant, Ohio.

In 1865, the steamer Sultana exploded on the Mississippi River near Memphis, Tenn., killing more than 1,400 Union prisoners of war.

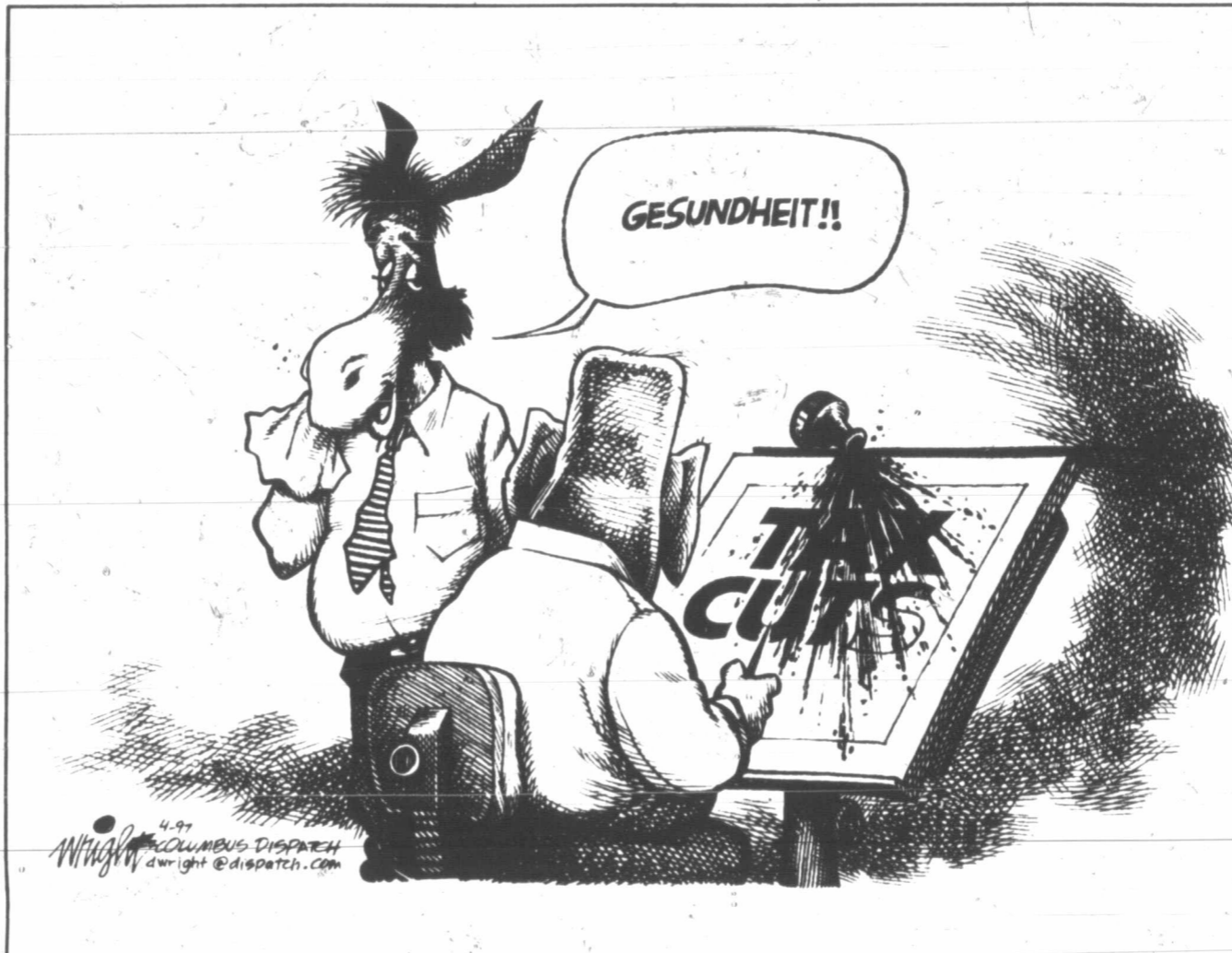
In 1932, American poet Hart Crane drowned after jumping from a steamer while en route to New York. He was 32.

In 1937, the nation's first Social Security checks were distributed.

In 1947, it was "Babe Ruth Day" at Yankee Stadium as baseball fans across the country honored the ailing star.

In 1967, Expo '67 was officially opened in Montreal by Canadian Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson.

In 1973, during the Watergate scandal, acting FBI Director L. Patrick Gray resigned.



Failing to balance the budget

As you probably know, the national debt is \$5 trillion. Numbers that large, however, are difficult to grasp.

It may help if you know that in the Milky Way, our galaxy, there are fewer than one trillion stars. So the American people owe more than five times as many dollars as there are stars in our galaxy.

This debt is just the sum of accumulated annual deficits plus interest. The interest is accruing at the rate of approximately \$45,000 a second.

Balancing the federal budget, of course, is just the first step. To pay off the national debt, the federal budget must be in surplus and that surplus must be used to retire the debt.

Do you think this will be done? I don't.

Politicians in both parties have been talking about balancing the budget since at least 1980, when Ronald Reagan was elected. That year the federal budget was \$576 billion. This year it is \$1.6 trillion. Every year there has been a deficit to add to the national debt. Even today, the Republicans claim that they won't be able to balance the budget until the year 2002.

You know, of course, that politicians deliberately mislead the public. They talk about "working toward" and "achieving" a balanced budget as if it were some forest that had to be cleared or some mountain that had to be climbed.

Charley Reese

What stands in the way of a balanced budget? Only one thing, the unwillingness of the members of the House and the Senate to balance it.

They could balance it this year. They could have balanced it last year. They could have balanced it 17 years ago. The budget has never been unbalanced either by accident or because Congress couldn't prevent it from being unbalanced. Every unbalanced budget has been a deliberate act of Congress.

We all know that people who pay taxes don't want to pay more taxes. We all know that people who receive money from the government don't want to receive less money.

But what will be the consequences if the budget is not balanced?

There is no bankruptcy court for governments, so when they can't pay their bills, they inflate the currency. Our government has already been doing this on a gradual basis. Today's dollar buys about 25 cents worth of goods and services compared to the 1967 dollar. In other words, in 30 years, the value of the dollar has declined about 75 percent.

A lot of the people who own this \$5 trillion worth

of government paper know about the inflation scenario. When they sense it's about to begin at a rapid rate, they'll dump the paper on the market. That could precipitate a financial collapse. That's one reason the Federal Reserve is so antsy about inflation, so much more eager to see rising unemployment than rising wages.

There are tons of programs that could be cut flat out and not cause any great harm to the nation. Despite the rhetoric, however, you can see from the size of the budget each year - always larger never smaller - that there has not been a whole lot of cutting going on. Attribute that to political cowardice and the willingness of politicians to trade the national interest for the favors of special interests.

Fate, from time to time, puts nations as well as individuals to the test. Sometime they use the test and pass. Sometimes they don't and fail. The United States is facing such a test. To pass we will need political leaders rather than politicians. We will need men and women willing to do the right thing, even if it means they don't get re-elected.

But what we all ought to do is stop evading reality, stop pretending the situation isn't serious, stop pretending that we have lots of time to straighten it all out. It's not a game. If we fail, the consequences will be cruel and brutal.

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Woe to the uncivil and inhumane!

R. Emmett Tyrrell Jr.

if there is such a thing as molecular physics.

According to the aforementioned news stories, Washington's Martha Winston Elementary School has become a veritable showcase of effective sex education. On April 7, nine fourth-graders, ages nine through twelve, left class to practice "sexual relations" though it was neither part of a homework assignment nor for class credit. It was all voluntary. These fourth-graders, five boys and four girls, are to be commended for their excellent use of valuable class time. One of them had been barred from a classroom after he "challenged the authority" of a teacher. But did he malingering in a hallway or heave paper airplanes at classmates as might have been done in a prior generation? Not at all, he went directly to a nearby "preparation room." There, he coaxed other classmates to join him, and, according to *The Washington Times*, all "disrobed and practiced sexual acts on each other."

Now, if only the students' math instructors were to become as expert at teaching math as Winston Elementary's sex-education instructors have become in teaching the scortatory science. Why cannot the nation's teachers of foreign languages and the sciences learn to confer on their subjects the same excitement and seriousness that our sex instructors confer on their discipline? Think back to when you were a fourth-grader. In your free time, did you ever slip off to a quiet room and practice

with your schoolmates your lessons in, say, geography or phonics? And the fourth-graders at Winston practiced together, boys and girls. Obviously, there is no gender phobia at old Winston. My only criticism is with the name. I hope it bears no relationship with the Winstons of cigarette fame. That would be a bad example for impressionable students.

The triumph of the Martha Winston sex-education program is not unique. According to Washington, D.C., Board of Education President Don Reeves, "If the media wanted to go around and look at other schools, they'd see incidents like that going on all the time." It is at this point, however, that the story of the Martha Winston sex curriculum gets confused. Some of the reactionary politicians of the area cannot, as we say, "deal with it." They want school officials reprimanded, even fired. Apparently, the school's progressive principal boasted that the sexual exercises of the fourth-graders was "consensual." He was attempting to head off complaints from the reactionaries.

His calm and cool observation has provoked the conservative Republican, Trent Lott, majority leader of the Senate, to mockery. "The principal," Lott says, "is saying, 'Well, we can't do anything because it's consensual.' For nine-year-olds? I mean, something is not right here." Once again, the conservative is being wrongheaded and inhumane. Perhaps Gephardt and Daschle could take him aside and explain that at old Winston, the sex is always safe. Moreover, it has taken years of expert sex education teaching to bring fourth graders to this level of sexual sophistication. Deal with it.

Letters to the editor

Reverse discrimination

To the editor:

Approximately 50 years ago Jackie Robinson became the first black to play professional sports in the United States. Blacks now not only participate in the three major professional sports in the United States (football, basketball and baseball), and further not only dominate in such sports, but they essentially monopolize in such sports.

Further, blacks are primary beneficiaries of college scholarships in basketball and football, and other athletic areas. This is in spite of the fact that blacks comprise only approximately 12 percent of the American population.

Black professional athletes are adulated and idolized by not only the American public, but the world public. Many are paid stupendous salaries, and receive even greater compensation from endorsements. Black professional athletes are celebrities nonpareil.

As a national news correspondent said a few days ago in a media commemoration of Jackie Robinson, "Jackie Robinson stands for the idea that in America one is to be provided opportunities based on ability, and such opportunities should not be denied or restricted because of ethnicity."

I couldn't agree more!

However, there seems to be a double standard in this country at this time. I guess some might consider it ironic that state-sponsored affirmative action programs presently are in this country which involve "race preferences" policies, which of course involve reverse discrimination against whites and other races. Of course, "race preference" by its very definition means "preferring" one race over another race. Isn't this what occurred prior to Jackie Robinson's debut, and isn't this the practice that this country is supposed to be against?

Paradoxically, many of the same intellectuals who decry the previous "race preference" practices of whites against blacks in professional sports, support present day "race preference" programs against whites or other races in favor of blacks and other races.

I was quite disappointed when I read recently that State Senator Teel Bivins, a Republican of Amarillo and chairman of the Senate Education Committee, has joined with two minority lawmakers, Senator Royce West, Democrat-Dallas, and Senator Gonzalo Barrientos, Democrat-Austin, to draft what they have termed "com-

promise legislation," which seems to be an obvious effort to get around the effects of the recent Hopwood 5th Circuit federal court decision. Hopwood stated "that the need for diverse student bodies in higher education could never be a compelling justification for racial classification."

Bivins' proposed bill includes categories for admissions to Texas universities as follows: A student's sociological background, whether the student is bilingual, whether the student graduated from a school rated as low performing, and an even more subjective standard of "each student's potential to succeed and help a university achieve its mission." These lawmakers have promoted this proposed bill as a way to maintain "diversity" in Texas universities, in spite of Hopwood.

I would think that any logical person would view such a bill as an effort to continue "race preference practices" or "reverse discrimination" practices.

Admissions to colleges should be based on the ability of the student, and such ability should be determined by relevant, reasonable and, to the extent possible, objective standards. Irrelevant, unreasonable and subjective standards, which are ostensibly used so that the ethnic diversity is maintained, inevitably lead to discrimination against less favored races. It also most likely violates the law, as has been set forth in the Hopwood decision.

Ronnie E. Walker Jr.
Amarillo

Educating young children

To the editor:

I'd like to address this to all parents and educators of children.

The Week of the Young Child is an annual celebration each April sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the nation's largest organization of early childhood professionals with more than 94,000 members.

The purpose of the Week of the Young Child is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to support the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs.

This is the time to recommit ourselves to ensuring that each and every child receives the type of early environment - at home, at child care, at school and in the community - that will promote their early learning.

As co-chair for Week of the Young Child, I would like to share the

following information with as many parents and early childhood professionals as possible.

I am your child, an hour-long ABC Prime Time Special produced by Rob Reiner and Michele Reiner, will air on ABC on Monday, April 28, at 7 p.m. CST. It will feature music, comedy and a documentary about a community that has mobilized on behalf of young children. The program, hosted by Tom Hanks, will star Billy Crystal, Rosie O'Donnell and more.

A *Newsweek* special edition will be published to coincide with the airing of the prime-time special and will be a status report on young children and their families.

The *First Years Last Forever*, a parent booklet funded by AT&T, will be available free of charge by calling 1-800-447-3400. The booklet includes tips on how families can promote young children's healthy development.

Thank you for your interest in children ... our future.

Frances Kirby
Panhandle Association for the Education of Young Children
WOYC Co-chair
Amarillo

Good work, golf teams!

To the editor:

I want to compliment the Pampa High boys and girls golf teams on their outstanding accomplishment of reaching the regional tournament this year. This was a culmination of hard work and determination on the part of the players and coaches McCullough and Dunham. Keep up the good work.

Mayor Bob Neslage
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JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH

"Being therefore justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ; through whom also we have had our access by faith into this grace wherein we stand; and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God." (Rom. 5:1-2) The scriptures clearly teach that justification is by faith in our Lord Jesus Christ (Jn. 8:24). There is a popular and prevalent doctrine in religious circles is the doctrine of justification by faith only. By this we mean that a person is justified (saved) at the point of faith or the instant he believes that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. While it would be utterly inconsistent with Bible teaching to maintain that one is not justified by faith, it is equally inconsistent with Bible teaching to maintain that one is justified by faith only.

believing that we might have eternal life. And so, even though we have never seen Jesus, we believe that He is the Son of God because of the written Word of God (Rom. 10:17.)

The faith that justifies is the faith that works (Jas. 2:24; Gal. 5:6.) We read of individuals who believed in Jesus but would not confess Him because they were afraid they would be put out of the synagogue (Jn. 12:42.) In the eleventh chapter of Hebrews, we read of numerous individuals who were justified by faith. Without exception, they all did something because of their faith. Thus their faith was perfected in the works which they did. And the works they did were works of faith which God gave them to do.

So it is with us today. God gives man the works for him to do. They consist of believing that Jesus is the Christ the Son of God (Jn. 8:24; 6:29); repenting of sins (Acts 17:30); confessing Christ (Rom. 10:10; acts 8:37); and being baptized for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38.) then, we must walk by faith by living the kind of life God has designed for us (Phil. 1:27; 1 Pet. 1:15.) This is how we are justified by faith as Paul states in Rom. 5:1.

-Billy T. Jones

Address all comments or questions to:
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Spat over money leads to dumping of dummy missiles

BEAUMONT (AP) — A spat over money sparked an Ohio truck driver's zany Texas escapade in which he dumped four dummy Air Force missiles, then drove away unaware of the ruckus he caused, a newspaper reported Saturday.

"It wasn't a sinister plot," an unidentified source told the *Houston Chronicle*. "It was just goofball."

Ronald Dean Coy of Middletown, Ohio, put up no resistance and was unarmed when he was found at a truck stop Friday in the town of Orange near the Louisiana line, FBI agent Robert Loosle said.

After a night in the Jefferson County Jail, Coy was scheduled to face a federal magistrate Saturday afternoon for arraignment on a charge of wire fraud.

The *Chronicle*, citing unnamed sources familiar with the search, reported that Coy spent all his cash during the trip, then called his transportation company in Colorado Springs, Colo., seeking more money.

He dropped the cargo when they refused, apparently unaware of what he was hauling and hoping to find another cargo elsewhere, the sources said.

The *Middletown (Ohio) Journal* reported that Barbara Coy, the driver's wife, indicated her husband had financial problems when she filed a missing persons

report on him Jan. 11.

In the report, Mrs. Coy said he took \$17,000 in cash advances from a credit card account during a short period of time.

"He left me with \$230 in the bank ... I had to take a second job to pay my rent," Mrs. Coy said. "He financially ruined me."

Mrs. Coy said she filed the report nine days after he left town and six days after he left a message on their answering machine that said, "In case you were wondering, I really do love you, but I am in over my head."

"I just couldn't imagine what had happened," she said. "There was just nothing wrong when he left."

The Air Force said the TGM-130 missiles — mockups of AGM-130 air-to-ground missiles — weren't equipped with working warheads or explosives and posed no risk to the public.

The devices, each worth about \$150,000, carry infrared and laser

guidance equipment allowing pilots to fly attack patterns and get computerized data.

The missiles were recovered in Ranger, 110 miles west of Dallas. "We believe the crates are still sealed and intact," said Air Force spokesman Maj. Rob Koon.

The containers, marked "transformer," had been left at a fenced-in lumber yard Wednesday, Ranger Police Chief Don Enix said.

"The truck driver told them he had bald tires and that the floor of his trailer had some problems, so he had to get that fixed," he said.

The missiles had been picked up at a Boeing plant in Duluth, Ga., and were supposed to be taken to Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, N.M., for use in air defense exercises.

Authorities initially said the vehicle had a tracking beacon and was being monitored by satellite until it vanished from

computer screens Thursday. Loosle told the *Chronicle* that wasn't the case — it had no tracking system. The search instead was triggered after the cargo was late to New Mexico.

Standard military practice is to place tracking equipment on trucks carrying weapons and other sensitive equipment. Once a vehicle has been missing for four hours, trackers call state police.

Coy's commercial driver's license was suspended indefinitely in March because of an unspecified violation in another state, the Ohio Department of Motor Vehicles said.

Coy also was named in January as a suspect in a theft case reported by SOS Transport Inc. of Monroe, Ohio, where he formerly worked under contract, said Monroe police Capt. Tom Bishop.

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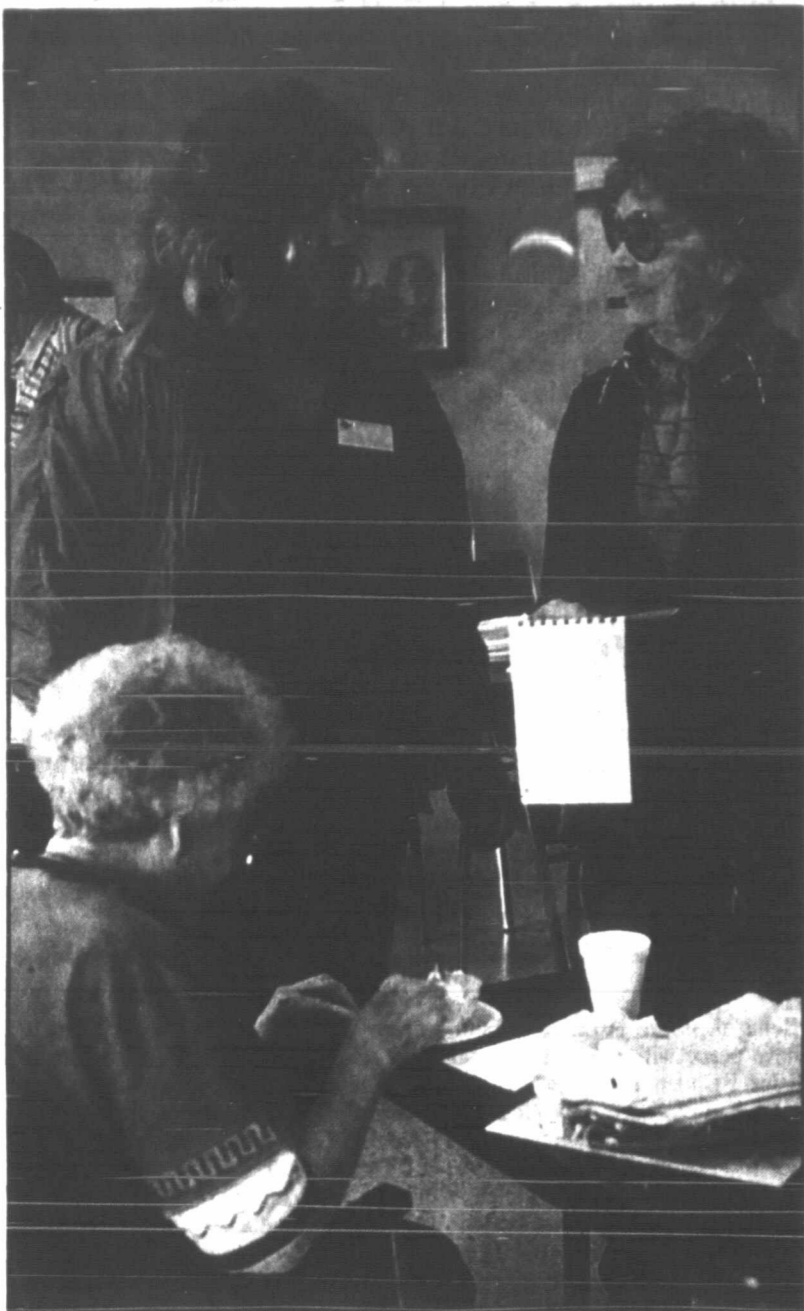
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Severe weather training



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Tanita Olson, with the Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross, discusses how to prepare for severe weather conditions with Gladys Slaughter and Iva Tigrett at Pam Apartments last week. The session is one of many presentations Olson and Heidi Phelps, also with the Gray County Red Cross, will be making to educate senior citizens about severe weather situations.

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Air Force knows where A-10 crashed, but not why

EAGLE, Colo. (AP)—Thanks to daring helicopter maneuvers, a search team appears to have answered the question of where an Air Force pilot crashed his attack jet high in the Colorado Rockies.

But why Capt. Craig Button went 800 miles off course before crashing remains a mystery.

Maj. Gen. Nels Running and most of his Air Force search team left Colorado on Saturday, the day after human body parts believed to be those of Button were found on a peak and taken to a laboratory for identification.

They left behind the still-missing bombs that Button was carrying April 2, when he veered from a training formation over Arizona without explanation.

Parts of the plane were discovered a week ago.

The A-10 crashed only a few flying minutes from an Army National Guard's high altitude training center. National Guard helicopters will continue training missions over the crash site looking for the four 500-pound bombs.

An elite team of three Air Force searchers were lowered by cable from a helicopter Friday and found the human body parts just 15 minutes later.

The pararescuers, who are trained to retrieve downed pilots from behind enemy lines, took advantage of improved weather Friday and knew just where to look.

Aerial photos taken last weekend and enhanced in Washington

showed Button's ejection seat in a gorge on Gold Dust Peak, near the crash site.

Though the remains are believed to be those of Button, positive identification must wait until they are tested at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in Washington, said Capt. Andy White, spokesman for Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson, Ariz., where Button was based.

Test results could be available Monday or Tuesday.

Running, the search's commanding officer, said he doubted

that evidence gathered at the scene so far will explain why the 32-year-old pilot disappeared.

Air Force officials have said they have no evidence that Button was anything but a model officer and pilot.

"As long as the search for the plane has dragged out, and as hard as that's been for us, the research into how and why the plane got there will go on for much, much longer, and will require much, much more patience because we don't want to jump to any conclusions prematurely," said White.



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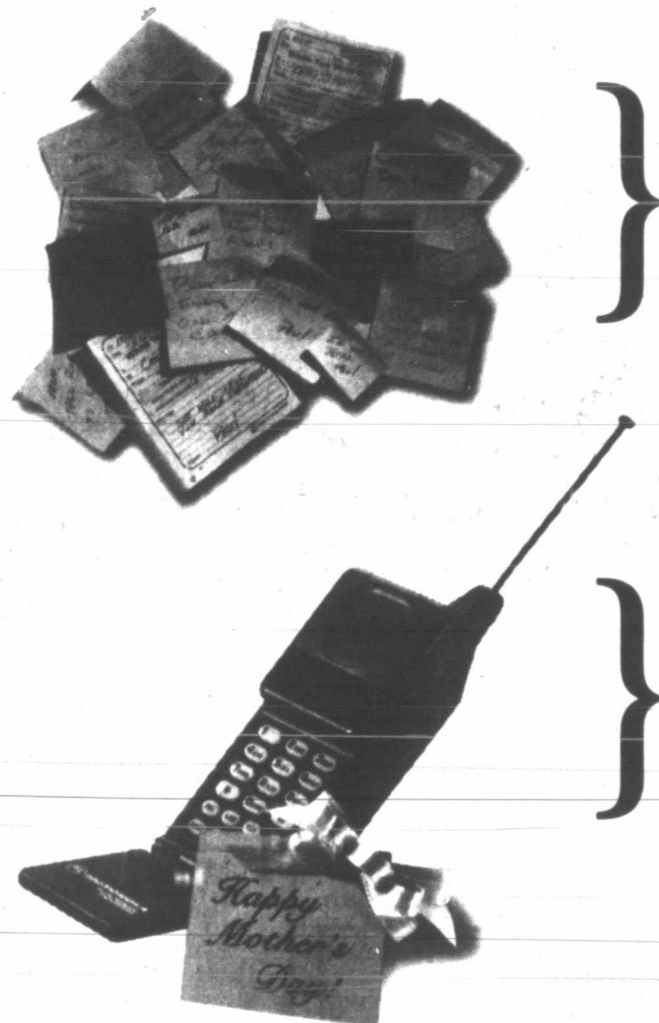
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William Mann, left, representing Moose Lodge #1385 in Pampa, donates \$300 to the Local Emergency Planning Committee Emergency Siren Replacement Fund. Members of the LEPC have until September to raise approximately \$100,000 for the purchase of 10 new sirens for the city. The old sirens would then be donated to Gray County, Lake McClellan, the city of Lefors and the city of McLean. Accepting the donation on behalf of the LEPC is Pampa Police Chief Claudie Phillips.

National summit on volunteering kicks off today

WASHINGTON (AP) — He believed that volunteering and serving were necessary, not just nice, and that bringing together top national leaders would elevate in the people's minds the importance of citizen service.

So in July 1995, on the last Friday of his life, former Michigan Gov. George W. Romney drafted an outline for a summit on volunteering. On Sunday, President Clinton, former Presidents Bush, Carter and Ford and retired Gen. Colin Powell kick off a summit in Philadelphia, the fulfillment of Romney's dream.

"He was exuberant. He felt that the time was right for this to take place," said Bob Goodwin, president of the Points of Light Foundation, recalling that day in his office.

Four days later, Romney died of natural causes. His vision survived.

Clinton, Powell and the former presidents will stand on the steps of Independence Hall and issue a call to action through service, an effort that organizers hope will improve by the end of 2000 the

lives of at least 2 million of America's 15 million poor children.

By that time, organizers of the Presidents' Summit for America's Future hope each child will have a stable relationship with at least one adult, a safe place to go after school, adequate health care and marketable skills.

The summit, largely based on Romney's outline, will be financed by several charitable foundations and sponsored by the Bush-inspired Points of Light Foundation and the Corp. for National Service.

"We have always been doing great good, and now somebody has said continue and we can do more," said Stuart Lord, the summit's executive director. "The summit calls for a real partnership, and ... people have begun to realize that collectively we have many more resources."

Powell, its general chairman, hopes the nonpartisan event will launch a national partnership involving community leaders who would use the gathering as a model to focus on problems and

appeal to private businesses in their midst to do more.

"If we get this kind of reaction, this will have been a great success," Powell said.

Some, such as Points of Light Foundation board member Jeremy Rifkin, feel this is not enough.

Rifkin worries that too much emphasis is being afforded corporate participation and political jockeying, too little on addressing economic issues that have led America's poorest communities to crisis.

While calling the summit's five

goals "commendable," Rifkin said in an open letter to Powell that it would be "naive to believe that these goals alone can deal with the magnitude of the economic and social crisis."

Despite such reservations, more than 200 corporations and nonprofit organizations have pledged to help give American youth access to the summit's five-point program.

Many have volunteered community service, some have offered to tutor youngsters and provide mentors, others will provide basic medical care.

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Richard (RC) Whiting began working for Nickles Industrial in Ponca City, Okla., in January

1954. Nicknamed Blister by his co-workers, Whiting served as a machinist, supervisor and leadman during his 43 year tenure with the industry.

Reynold (Rey) Linder began working in September 1965 for Baasch-Ross Tool Company,

which became Panhandle Industrial and is now Nickles Industrial Pampa Division. Linder was the last person to have worked for the founding company Baasch-Ross. He served his 31 year tenure as a machinist.

"Both of these men should be very proud of their achievements," said Bob Nickles, vice president and general manager. "We truly appreciate their many years of loyalty. We wish them well in their retirement."

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Sweepstakes award for PHS choir



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Nicole Meason, Lindsay Scribner, Hugh Craddock, Annie Geiser and Rebekah Warner were among the members of the Pampa High School Choir which participated in Region I UIL Concert and Sightreading Contest at Randall High School last weekend. This is the 12th consecutive Sweepstakes Award for the choir.

Comic Pat Paulsen dies at age 69

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Pat Paulsen, the deadpan, droopy-faced comic whose career was launched on the Smothers Brothers' TV show and sustained by satirical campaigns for the White House, has died. He was 69.

Paulsen, who had colon and brain cancer, died Thursday in Mexico from pneumonia and kidney failure after recent surgery to remove scar tissue from previous surgery, publicist Glenn Schwartz said Friday.

Doctors had said Paulsen's cancer was inoperable. He had been undergoing alternative cancer treatment in Mexico for about a month. "His cancer was under control," Schwartz said.

He did not know the nature of the treatments or where Paulsen had died.

Paulsen made his name on *The Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour* in 1968 when he announced that he was running for president under the S.T.A.G. (Straight Talking American Government) Party. He won an Emmy that year.

"He was our most vivid color, our most vivid impression," Tom Smothers, a close friend for four

decades, said from Baton Rouge, La., where he was on tour. "He left a legacy of wonderful humor."

The Smothers show was controversial for its liberal jabs at the Vietnam War and the White House and CBS canceled it in 1969 after three seasons.

Paulsen, however, was not through. He became a perennial presidential candidate. He was on the ballot for real in 1972. All told, he campaigned in five presidential elections and claimed to have finished second to President Clinton in last year's New Hampshire primary.

"If elected, I will win," he said at last summer's Democratic Convention in Chicago.

Dressed in a dapper suit, the stone-faced Paulsen would blandly recite a platform that combined loony one-liners and sarcasm. He sometimes ran as a Democrat and other times as a Republican.

His final race last year included jabs at Clinton.

"The President can send all his Christmas cards to one place — jail," Paulsen wrote on his World Wide Web site. "That's where all his friends are."

As for the religious right's influence, he said: "I'm supported by the religious left. Instead of going to church, I make a left and go to a bar."

Paulsen was diagnosed with colon cancer in November 1995. He continued to perform until last November.

Patrick L. Paulsen was born July 6, 1927, in a fishing village in Washington state. His family later moved to the San Francisco Bay area.

As a Marine during World War II, he guarded Japanese POWs in China.

He attended San Francisco City College and afterward joined a troupe called "The Ric-y-tic Players." Paulsen briefly had a comedy act with his brother, Lorin, and then, with a guitar, went solo in folk clubs.

Paulsen later bought a ranch in the Sonoma County wine country, where he produced award-winning wine. He lost the property and winery in 1992 when he divorced his second wife.

He is survived by his wife, Noma, three children, a sister and his brother.

Jury in Army rape trial recesses for weekend

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. (AP) — A military jury deliberated for more than five hours Saturday without reaching a verdict in the court-martial of a former Army drill instructor charged with raping recruits.

The five-man, one-woman jury recessed after 1 p.m. after deliberating about 16 hours over three days in the court-martial of Staff Sgt. Delmar Simpson. They were to resume deliberations Monday morning.

The panel broke off their deliberations after asking to have some testimony re-read. The transcript of that testimony wasn't immediately available,

so the judge recessed the proceedings.

Simpson, 32, is charged with raping six women a total of 19 times and could get life in prison if convicted of even one rape charge. He is also charged with 35 other offenses, most involving sexual harassment.

He already faces up to 32 years in prison for admitting to consensual sex with 11 trainees — a violation of Army rules — and to five other charges.

Jurors asked to have re-read the testimony of Pfc. David Watson, who had befriended one of the alleged rape victims while they were both in training at the Aberdeen Proving Ground.

Watson testified Tuesday that the 20-year-old woman told him she had had sex with Sgt. Simpson in the locked bathroom of Simpson's office. Watson said she never called it rape but said she had repeatedly told Simpson, "no."

That contradicted the woman's own testimony that she never told Simpson "no."

Other witnesses testified the woman was a habitual liar who first confided a desire to have sex with Simpson and later said laughingly that she had.

Restaurant makes top 50 list

BORGER — Monkey's Bar B Que Pit, 1408 S. Cedar, is among those listed as the 50 best barbecue joints in Texas in an article appearing in the May 1997 edition of *Texas Monthly*.

A team of *Texas Monthly* editors and freelance writers traveled across Texas, racking up 10,000 miles while they ate at 245 establishments to determine the best barbecue places in the state. The team used a five-point rating system and ranked only those scoring 3.5 points or higher.

The article noted barbecue connoisseurs may not agree with all of the choices, adding that "true connoisseurs always defend the honor of their favorite pits no matter what anyone else thinks."

The *Texas Monthly* article, referring to Monkey's Bar B Que Pit,

notes, "These days Sutphen's [which also made the list] isn't the only great pit in Borger."

"George 'Monkey' Loftis, a former Sutphen's pitmaster, has juked up the formula with some interesting twists — using mesquite instead of hickory, smoking ribs that are drier (a plus) and a bit saltier (a minus), and introducing delicacies such as the three-meat sandwich (choose among brisket, pork-and-beef sausage, smoked turkey, and pork strips), ribs by the slab, and barbecue enchiladas. The glutinous, sweet-spicy sauce is served on the side. In keeping with Loftis' nickname, the dining area has a jungle theme."

The article gives Monkey's a 4 rating.

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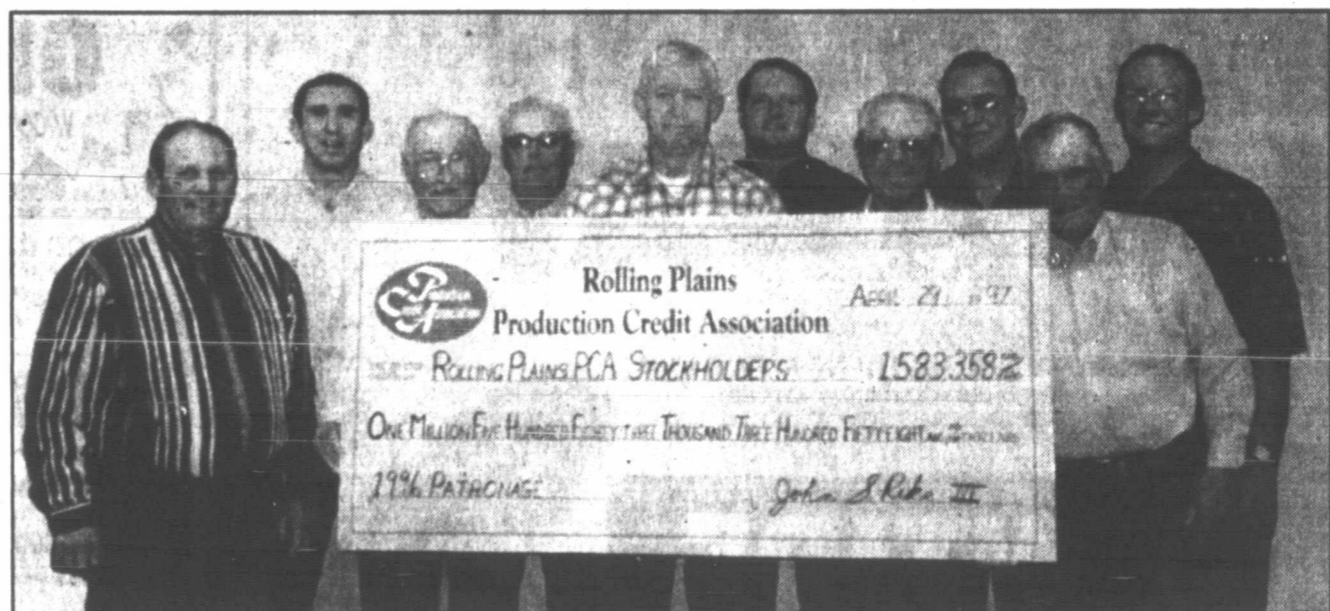
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State bankers to hold convention

AUSTIN — Bankers from around the state will soon meet in Corpus Christi for the Texas Bankers Association's 113th Annual Convention and Exposition. The convention will be May 7-9 at the Bayfront Plaza Convention Center in Corpus Christi.

The banking industry continues to rise to the challenges presented by today's rapidly changing business environment. This year's convention will help Texas bankers prepare for the next century of providing financial services to Texas consumers.

"Charting the Course for a New Age" is the convention

theme, chosen to highlight what lies on the horizon for Texas bankers and help them navigate the future of the industry. The convention features new and innovative opportunities to help bankers stay ahead of the broad, fast-paced changes sweeping the industry.

Marlin Fitzwater, press secretary to both Presidents Reagan and Bush, will present the convention's keynote address. As the only press secretary in history to be appointed by two presidents, Fitzwater served more than ten years in the White House. He will address the convention at 10:20 a.m., Friday, May 9.

Dr. James Stoessinger will give attendees a look at what the Year 2000 means to Texas and the United States in the global economy. Stoessinger is an internationally recognized political analyst and prize-winning author who currently serves as a distinguished professor of international affairs at Trinity University in San Antonio. He will address the convention at 8:45, Thursday, May 8.

Also speaking during the convention is Walter A. Dods, Jr. Dods is the current president of the American Bankers Association and will address the role of the American banking industry in the 21st century.

Rolling Plains PCA sets stockholders meetings

Rolling Plains Production Credit Association's 63rd Annual Stockholders Meeting will be held in three sections on Tuesday evening, April 29, in Canadian; Thursday evening, May 1, in Childress; and Friday evening, May 2, in Stamford.

Registration and the meal will begin at 6 p.m. and be followed by a brief business session. In Canadian, stockholders and guests will meet at the School Cafeteria.

The City Auditorium will be the site of the Childress session, with the Stamford meeting held in the high school cafeteria.

The Association's board of directors has declared a patronage distribution based on 1996 fiscal year earnings. Total patronage is \$1,583,358 with 40 percent being paid at the three sessions of the Annual Meeting. This patronage returns 20 1/2 cents for every

one dollar of loan interest paid by stockholder-members on their loans in 1996.

Drawings will be held from members' registration cards until a total of \$400 is awarded in each session. Greg Claassen, Kansas ventriloquist, will present an entertaining program at all three sections.

Three directors representing the Spur, Pampa and Wheeler areas will be elected during the short business session. Nominees are Lance D. Morris of Crosbyton and Z.R. Chisum of Jayton for the Spur position. Pampa area nominees are Gerry Ingram and Terry C. O'Neal of Pampa. Running for

the Wheeler position are Thomas R. Helton of Wheeler and H.R. Krug of Shamrock.

As part of the nationwide Farm Credit System, Rolling Plains PCA serves some 950 borrowing members in 25 counties of the Rolling Plains of West Texas and the Eastern portion of the Texas Panhandle.

As of March 21, 1997 the Association's outstanding loans to farmers, ranchers and ag-related businesses were over \$76 million. The Association has been rated as a Tier I PCA for nine consecutive years. This rating is based on safety, soundness and financial strength.

Immigration seminar for employers set for May 16

AMARILLO — Immigration Counseling Services, a division of Catholic Charities of Dallas, will host an important seminar for employers about compliance with immigration laws in the workplace on Friday, May 16, in Amarillo.

The seminar will begin at 8:30 a.m. at Boatmen's First Bank, on 8th and Taylor and will conclude at 12 noon.

The seminar, funded by a federal grant, will provide up-to-date information on the rights and responsibilities of employers in the hiring process, including how to properly complete the I-9 form without engaging in unlawful discrimination against

immigration workers.

Speakers will include a representative from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Special Counsel; the Executive Assistant of the Dallas District, Immigration and Naturalization Service; and other immigration experts. An opportunity will be provided for inquiry about immigration-related issues that affect daily employment practices.

According to even coordinator Mario Martinez, "This seminar is offered at a critical time for employers, many of whom are confused by recent news stories about changes made in immigration law."

The seminar will clarify for

employers their responsibilities in the hiring process. Speakers will provide much needed information about how to properly conduct employment verification in order to avoid costly fines which can be imposed by federal agencies.

Sponsors of the seminar include Catholic Charities of Dallas, Lubbock, Amarillo, the Office of Special Counsel and the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce. A pre-registration fee of \$15 covers a continental breakfast and all materials.

For registration information or any questions regarding this seminar contact Mario Martinez at (214) 946-4889.

Licenses auctioned

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government licenses to provide wireless phone, television and data services, including Internet access, fetched nearly \$14 million at auction — far below congressional estimates.

The Federal Communications Commission, at Congress' request, auctioned on Friday a total of 128 licenses, each permitting a company to use a slice of the public airwaves and to serve specific geographic markets.

The figure fell far short of the \$1.8 billion Congress estimated the auction would bring to the U.S. Treasury.

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Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Momentum Operating Co., Inc., Herring 'A', Sec. —, Eucebio Almaguci Survey, PD 3500', for the following wells:
 #94, 330' from South & 5279' from East line of Survey.
 #95, 330' from South & 6296' from East line of Survey.
LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & LOWER COBURN Lower Morrow) Enron Oil & Gas Co., #1 Burrus '186', 717' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 186,43,H&TC, PD 11400'.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & BRAINARD Atoka) Amoco Production Co., #2 Lips Ranch D '170', 1707' from North & East line, Sec. 170,C,G&M, PD 7800'.
Application to Plug-Back
LIPSCOMB (MAMMOTH CREEK Tonkawa) Strat Land Exploration Co., #1784 Lois Ann, 2150' from North & 660' from East line, Sec. 784,43,H&TC, PD 6710'.
Amended Intention to Drill
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE & WEST PANHANDLE) Momentum Operating Co., Inc., #92 Herring 'A', 330' from South & 3300' from East line, Sec. —, Eucebio Almaguci Survey, PD 5000'. Amended to change well location.
Oil Well Completions
OCHILTREE (DUTCHER Cleveland) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Augustson, sec. 306,43,H&TC, elev. 2948 kb, spud 1-28-97, drlg. compl 2-2-97, tested 3-2-97, pumped 15 bbl. of 37.8 grav. oil + 6 bbls. water, GOR 2133, TD 9190'—PlugBack
Gas Well Completions
CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Anadarko Petroleum Corp., #1077 Burnett, Sec. 77,5,1&GN, Elev. 3335 gl, spud 3-9-97, drlg. compl 3-28-97, tested 3-29-97, potential 3246 MCF, TVD 3007', MD 5041'—Horizontal Sidetrack
CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Conco, Inc., #11 G.W. Deahl, Sec. 3,—,H&GN, elev. 3311 gr, spud 1-10-97, drlg. compl 1-16-97, tested 3-24-97, potential 507 MCF, TD 2850'—
HANSFORD (HANSFORD Council Grove) H&L Operating Co., #2 Seitz, Sec. 153,45,H&TC, elev. 3130 gr, spud 1-30-97, drlg. compl 2-4-97, tested 4-4-97, potential 3120 MCF, TD 4000', PBD 3895'—
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #2018 Hoover, Sec. 18,41,H&TC, elev. 2608 kb, spud 2-23-97, drlg. compl 3-8-97, tested 4-4-97, potential 4500 MCF, TD 8100', PBD 8038'—
HUTCHINSON (NORTH HUTCHINSON Krider) Texaco E&P, Inc., #7 Ivy 'A', Sec. 48,5-T,T&NO, elev. 3218 kb, spud 1-19-97, drlg. compl 1-29-97, tested 4-1-97, potential 372 MCF, TD 3330'—
MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE) Anadarko Petroleum Corp., #1016 Kilgore, Sec. 16,44,H&TC, elev. 3690 gl, spud 3-10-97, drlg. compl 3-26-97, tested 3-29-97, potential 732 MCF, TVD 3420', MD 5124'—Horizontal Sidetrack
MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE) Anadarko Petroleum Corp., #1026 Nneed, Sec. 26,1,J. Poitevent, elev. 3239 kb, spud 2-25-97, drlg. compl 3-10-97, tested 3-15-97, potential 1902 MCF, TVD 3096', MD 4755'—Horizontal Sidetrack
ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Seagull Midcon, Inc. #9-7 Flowers 'D', Sec. 7,—,BS&F, elev. 2865 kb, spud 5-31-96, drlg. compl 6-27-96, tested 10-31-96, potential 2280 MCF, TD 10600', PBD 10495'—
SHERMAN (TEXAS-HUGOTON) Hugoton Energy Corp., #3-381 Klekamp 'A', Sec. 381,1-T,T&NO, elev. 3610 gr, spud 10-13-96, drlg. compl 10-19-96, tested 2-5-97, potential 1400 MCF, TD 3600', PBD 3220'—
SHERMAN (TEXAS-HUGOTON) Hugoton Energy Corp., #2-384 Klekamp 'A', Sec. 384,1-T,T&NO, elev. 3665 gr, spud 8-25-96, drlg. compl 9-3-96, tested 3-4-97, potential 900 MCF, TD 3600', PBD 3280'—
SHERMAN (TEXAS-HUGOTON) Hugoton Energy Corp., #2-348 Shoun 'A', Sec. 348,1-T,T&NO, elev. 3635 gr, spud 9-26-96, drlg. compl 10-3-96, tested 2-4-96, potential 1800 MCF, TD 3600', PBD 3180'—

Minding your own Business

By Don Taylor

Confidence builds success

For the conquer who believe they can. — John Dryden
 Self-confidence — the belief that you can achieve and succeed — often spells the difference between success and failure. I've seen it in the classroom, watched it in the business arena and observed it in the corporate world. An individual's capacity to excel increases as his or her confidence grows.
 Several years ago I played ping-pong with a friend whose skill level was much higher than mine. We would often play 10 to 15 games in an evening and for several weeks I never won a game.
 However, my skills increased with each evening of practice. While it was frustrating to lose, I could see my improvement. Gradually the games got closer. I bought a better paddle and learned to put spin on every shot. I learned to drive the ball with both my forehand and backhand.
 Finally, one night I won a close game, then another. If I concentrated and made every shot count, I could beat Tim. In a just few months, I became one of the top players in our church group. What a confidence booster that was.
 Just as diligent practice contributes to skill building in ping-pong, there are factors that contribute to the generation of self-confidence in every aspect of our lives. As you build skills, gain knowledge and increase your abilities, your self-assurance will grow.
Seven keys for gaining confidence
 • **Self-confidence begins with a desire to succeed.** I've never seen a person become successful or grow in skills and abilities who had no desire to improve. You got to have the "wanna" if you're "gonna."
 • **Become an expert.** It is only when you backup the desire to succeed with knowledge, training and experience that you achieve a position where nothing can stop you. Self-confidence, based on ability and knowledge, is convincing. It will cause others to believe in you.
 • **Don't worry about what others think, just do it.** The fear of what someone will say or think about us, often keeps us from reaching out to embrace new challenges. Stay focused on doing rather than worrying. Your fears will decrease as you achieve results.
 • **Make a long journey by taking short steps.** We often face big challenges. The task may seem overwhelming. We must learn that when we do a small thing well, our confidence will increase so we can take on more demanding tasks.
 • **Aim high and believe you can.** It is unlikely that anyone will have more confidence in you than you have in yourself. Set high standards and lofty goals for your performance. Believe you can. Henry Ford said, "Whether you think you can or think you cannot, you're right."
 • **Act confident and you will be confident.** Nearly 30 years ago, I attended W. Clement Stones' Combines Insurance training school. One of the lessons I learned was that I could become what I was willing to act out. If I wanted to become more enthusiastic, I had to act enthusiastically. If I wanted to become confident, I had to act with confidence. Today, as I walk out on a stage in an auditorium filled with thousands of people, I still have to act. The audience will never know of my shaking knees and sweaty palms if I appear confident.
 • **Surround yourself with confident friends.** I believe confidence is catching. Those who achieve inspire me. Those who fight back from adversity help me win my battles. From time to time we all need a cheerleader to encourage us. Friends with positive attitudes will bolster our self-confidence and help us become successful.

Atmos Energy to locate central customer center in area

DALLAS — Atmos Energy Corporation, which provides natural gas services to customers in Texas through its Energas Company operating division, announced that it will locate its central customer support call center in Amarillo.
 In March, Atmos announced a 12-month plan to enhance its customer service operations, including a central customer call center to serve all of its customers in six states, which will provide customer support 24-hours per day, seven days per week. The center will be staffed by 130 employees, including Atmos employees from locations in other states.
 "Amarillo offered many advantages as the call center location. It is located within our service area, which was a priority," said Robert W. Best, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Atmos.
 "The city of Amarillo has been very aggressive in its economic development efforts, and offered a number of attractive tax and economic incentive programs, including a \$1.2 million grant to locate in Amarillo, as well as employee development programs. In addition, a suitable existing building

was available in Amarillo, and a fiber optic loop downtown provides redundancy for telecommunications," he said.
 The company considered other sites in the states in which it does business, including Midland/Odessa; Bowling Green and Paducah, Ky; Lubbock, the Kansas City, Mo., area; as well several sites in the Dallas/Fort Worth area, where Atmos is headquartered. According to Best, the final decision was made based on the location where the call center could be established and operated at the lowest cost and with the best available infrastructure to support it.
 The company expects to have the call center operational by early 1998, and will notify customers when the center opens.
 "We believe the call center will substantially increase the convenience for our customers in calling the company for service or with questions," said Best.
 Atmos Energy Corporation provides natural gas service to more than 680,000 customers in Texas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Louisiana and Kentucky through its operating companies — Energas Company, Greeley Gas Company, Trans Louisiana Gas Company and Western Kentucky Gas Company.

Allsup's Convenience Store contributes to Special Olympics program

Mark Allsup, vice president and director of operations of Allsup's Convenience Stores recently presented checks in the amount of \$12,344 to Texas Special Olympics and New Mexico Special Olympics.
 The money was generated during a promotion sponsored by the New Mexico based corporation. Allsup's Convenience Stores, Inc., donated five cents to Special Olympics for every 44-ounce "Honcho" cup fountain drink sold from July 1996 to March 1997. Allsup's Convenience Stores initiated the effort to boost cup sales while giving back to the community.
 "Special Olympics has a strong presence throughout the states of Texas and New Mexico," said Len Allen, Allsup's director of advertising and promotions. "We strongly believe in the mission of Special Olympics, and felt that because of its statewide presence in both Texas and New Mexico it was the perfect fit for this particular promotion."
 The Texas proceeds were distributed to area Special Olympic programs in West and North Texas

where Allsup's Convenience stores are located and will help fund Area Spring Games and other area and regional competitions throughout the year for Special Olympic athletes in those communities.
 Allsup's plans to continue the "Honcho" cup fountain drink promotion through March 1998, and hopes to top this year's proceeds of \$26,688. Allsup's has 310 stores located throughout West and North Texas and New Mexico.
 Special Olympics is a nonprofit organization committed to providing year-round sports training and athletic competition to individuals of all ages with mental retardation.

Chamber Communique

Welcome new Chamber members: Chaney's Cafe and Diamond "G" Pest Control. Chaney's is owned by John and Kathleen Chaney and is located at 713 W. Foster. Diamond "G" Pest Control is owned by Ray and Cathy Boring and is located at 1936 Lynn Street. The Chamber appreciates your membership!
 The fourth annual Top O' Texas Trade Days, sponsored by Top O' Texas Rodeo Association, will be May 3 and 4 at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion and Top O' Texas Rodeo Grounds. The event will feature the Cowboy Chili Cookoff, Arts and Crafts/Flea Market, Amateur Team Penning and First Annual Brisket Cook-off!

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- Workers are nearing completion of a 10-year restoration project on the Sphinx, located at Giza in ...?
- House Speaker Newt Gingrich is repaying a \$300,000 fine levied against him with money borrowed by senior Republican leader (CHOOSE ONE: Gerald Ford, Bob Dole).
- Israeli Prime Minister ... will not be charged with trying to influence a corruption trial of a high government official by appointing an unqualified attorney general.
- The flooding (CHOOSE ONE: Red, Mississippi) River defeated dikes in North Dakota and inundated streets and homes in Fargo and Grand Forks.
- Vice President Gore and President Clinton met with Martin Lee, a pro-democracy advocate from the Asian city of (CHOOSE ONE: Singapore, Hong Kong), which will be taken over by China on July 1.

MATCHWORDS
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1-zygote	a-silly
2-zany	b-breeze
3-zealot	c-pinnacle
4-zephyr	d-egg
5-zenith	e-fanatic

PEOPLE/SPORTS
 (5 points for each correct answer)

- The Pulitzer Prize for biography this year went to author ...? who wrote the best-selling "Angela's Ashes."
- John Cusack and Minnie Driver are currently starring in the movie ...?
- Tennis player Andre Agassi recently wed actress ...? in a ceremony in Monterey, California.
- The Colorado ...? are currently defending their title in the NHL playoffs.
- The 1988 ...? still hold the record for most losses to start the season, with 21-straight defeats.
 a-Chicago Cubs
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ENTERTAINMENT

Weber: A long flight from 'Wings' to 'Shining'

By FRAZIER MOORE
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Steven Weber wasn't pestered by goblins while filming *The Shining*. But certain members of the crew insisted they were.

"They really did come down the stairs in the morning scared out of their minds," says Weber, adopting a tough-guy voice: "Weird, man! Somethin' happened!"

On the other hand, he says he didn't argue. "What are you gonna do? Tell a Teamster, 'You're yellow!'"

It was a year ago that *The Shining's* cast and crew descended on the maybe-haunted-maybe-not Stanley Hotel.

Besides lodging the filmmakers, this state resort high in the Colorado Rockies stood in for the troubled Overlook, a hotel with a past in the chilling ABC miniseries, which airs Sunday, Monday and Thursday from 8 to 10 p.m. CDT, with a parental rating of TV-14.

Officially titled *Stephen King's The Shining*, this is the authorized version. King didn't just serve as executive producer. He also wrote the script, lovingly faithful to his novel about a man who lands a job as the Overlook's winter caretaker — then goes mad from isolation with his family and demons.

Weber, a star of the NBC sitcom *Wings*, brings welcome nuance to Jack Torrance, the role Jack Nicholson lofted over the top in Stanley Kubrick's hell-

for-leather 1980 version.

Rebecca De Mornay is Jack's wife, Wendy, investing terrified authority in a character who, as portrayed before by Shelley Duvall, was little more than Nicholson's doormat.

Rounding out the cloistered family is Courtland Mead, who proves excellent as 7-year-old son Danny, a lightning rod for jolts of foreboding known as "the shining."

With this production, King aims to put right the liberties he has accused Kubrick of taking the first time around.

Despite the original's particular merits, *Shining '97* proves more fun, if that's the word, than its furious predecessor. With twice *Shining '80's* running time to play with, this remake is able to tighten the screws of suspense at a wickedly easygoing pace.

"It takes a sympathetic approach to Jack's problems," adds Weber, fighting jet lag over breakfast at a Manhattan hotel a couple of days ago. "It's about his alcoholism, too, rather than just spooks and ghosts."

Nowhere will this *Shining* be measured against the other more than at the "Here's Johnny!" moment.

One difference this time: Torrance splinters the door with a croquet mallet, not an ax. What then? What villainous greeting will he offer his wife?

"They were coming up with all these witticisms that tried to outdo 'Here's Johnny,'" Weber recalls. "But it was all a little too clever, too arch."

Then Weber suggested they go the other

way. He could underplay the moment with demented restraint. Just a taunting little "boo." And that's how the scene was filmed.

"Very satisfying," says Weber, summing up his work on *The Shining*.

Which wasn't exactly the case with *Wings*, whose seven-year flight comes to an end May 21 with a one-hour finale.

"It was great fun," he says, breaking into a smile. "All we did was laugh. Laugh and get paid. Really kind of sinful."

Even so, he says he wasn't sorry when, back at home in Los Angeles several weeks ago, the last episode wrapped.

"It was time to hang it up," Weber explains. "You can get too comfortable. And there was a lot of boredom and discontent, in a way. I never got the feeling that I had to work hard enough. That can be the ruination of an actor."

On *Wings*, he played happy-go-lucky Brian Hackett, who with his brother owned a one-plane commuter service operating out of Nantucket Island, Mass.

That was then. As Weber looks to the future, he comes down to earth with a pair of confessions:

— He has never set foot on Nantucket.
— He prefers to go by train.

"Flying I could do without," declares the actor who played an airline pilot for 173 episodes. "Having to make peace with your Maker every time you settle into your seat — that's not my idea of a good traveling experience."

FPC Music Department to hold Spring Program

BORGER — Frank Phillips College Music Department will hold its annual Spring Program on Tuesday, April 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Frank Phillips College Fine Arts Auditorium.

The Community Choir will perform movements of the Mozart *Requiem*. The complete *Requiem* will be performed in Carnegie Hall this summer under the direction of John Ruffer, accompanied by the New England Symphonic Ensemble.

The Music Department will feature all three performing groups on campus.

The Chamber Orchestra, under the direction of Enid Hays will perform a selection of pieces from Haydn to folk songs of Russia.

Performers include Virginia Hebermehl and Ben Harris, violin; Esther Brooks, cello; Crystal Blodgett, Carol Hillhouse, Marcia Powell and Carolyn Miller, flute; Veronica Adams and Denise Parker, clarinet; Kelly Hagler, alto saxophone; Carolyn Miller,

piccolo; and Dan Ruland, trumpet.

The College Choir, a small select ensemble under the direction of Judy E. Strecker, Music Department chair, will perform a variety of songs featuring popular, sacred and spiritual. This group includes Kelly Hagler, Veronica Adams, Crystal Blodgett, Starlet Bright, Carolyn Roberts, Jessica Davis, Melissa Beekman, Janette Mayo, Darrin Chick, Ben Harris, Jeremiah Adams and Jason Adkin. The accompanist is Enid Hays.

On a lighter note than the opening Mozart selections, the Community Choir, under the direction of Strecker, will conclude the evening's entertainment with a few popular selections.

The Music Department thanks all the business and individuals who have contributed to the Carnegie Hall Concert fund.

For more information, contact Judy E. Strecker at 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, Ext. 728.

You know the face — now you know the product

By CAROL DEEGAN
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — "This is not a concert!" scolded Tina Turner as dozens of paparazzi clamored for her attention at Radio City Music Hall.

The legendary rocker had just strode across Radio City's lobby and ascended a small stage to announce her upcoming North American tour.

Dressed in a short, sleeveless black dress and black pumps that showcased her legendary and oh-so-glamorous gams, she smiled and vamped for the eager — and overeager — photographers.

Did she sing a single note? Not a one.

She did offer, however, that she's never gotten a run in her pantyhose while performing — hardly your usual celeb question.

But in the year since she was selected as the voice — make that legs — for Hanes, the image of Tina and her pantyhose have become pressed upon the collective consumer consciousness like extra-firm control tops.

And the phenomenon seems to be everywhere these days: celebrities becoming synonymous with a certain brand-name item as sort of living, breathing organic and very human logos for material goods.

Think of Chicago Bulls superstar Michael Jordan and his Nike Airs. Think of Suzanne Somers, forever linked to her Thighmaster. Now Tiger Woods is helping to further blaze the Nike swoosh logo onto golf courses everywhere.

Marketers are intentionally linking themselves with celebrity endorsers who have logical connections with the products they peddle: their body ... their face ... their athletic ability.

Twelve years ago, when Michael Jordan was a rookie, Nike introduced the Air Jordan sneaker. As Jordan's legend grew, the Nike logo was replaced with the jump-man logo, a silhouette of Jordan, arms outstretched, flying toward the basket.

"It was a magic mix between Michael and Nike," said Nike

spokesman Jim Small. "I can't say that we knew he was going to be a good professional basketball player. I don't think anybody at Nike or anybody in the world would have thought that quite arguably in 1997 he would be the world's best known man, which he is."

Each year, a new model of the Air Jordan is designed. No. 13 will be released this fall. And all Jordan has to do to sell the shoe is step out on the basketball floor.

"You can wear the exact same shoes he's wearing on the court," said Small. "It's a little piece of Michael."

"We both grew together," Small said. "We couldn't have reached some of the heights that we have without him, and as an endorser, he might not be able to do it without us."

Meanwhile, Turner is hawking stockings in all those billboard, magazine and television ads, and the company is sponsoring her

tour in an elaborate cross-market effort.

The hiring of Turner "has been successful beyond our wildest dreams," said spokesperson Leila Meresman, taking her cue from Turner's latest CD, music video and concert tour, all called "Wildest Dreams."

At Radio City, banks of TV monitors showed Turner singing the raw, emotional "Missing You" from her current CD. The footage — from a Hanes TV commercial — had the feel of a music video, which of course is no accident.


"We shot everything in L.A., in the back lot of Paramount studios," Meresman said. "Virgin (Records) came by to shoot the whole thing as a music video."

Virgin used one of photographs from the L.A. shoot — a windblown Tina, all legs, of course — for the cover of her *Wildest Dreams* CD, which had already been released in Europe with a different cover.

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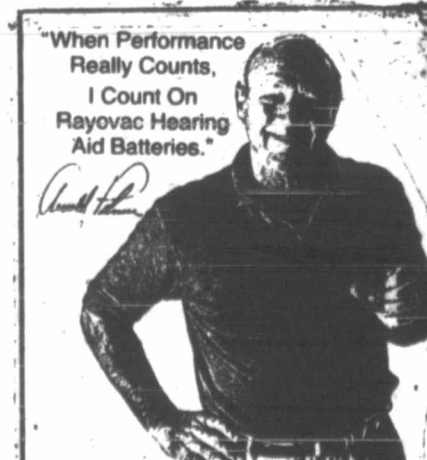
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BASKETBALL

PAMPA — This year's Lady Harvester Basketball Camp will be held June 9th through the 13th, and will be directed by Lady Harvester Head Coach Mark Elms.

The camp will take place from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon each of the five days, and is open to any girl from 5th, 6th, 7th, or 8th grade.

Registration will be held at McNeely Fieldhouse May 4 from 2-4:00 p.m. and on the 5 and 6th from 6-7:00 p.m. The camp will be limited to only 60 girls, so register as soon as possible.

Cost for the camp will be \$70.00, with \$35.00 due at registration and the remaining balance to be paid on or before June 8th.

For more information about the camp, contact Coach Elms.

SOCCER

PAMPA — A soccer parents meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Pampa High School Auditorium.

Finding regulation-size playing fields for both high school boys' and girls' teams will be the main topic of discussion.

AUTO RACING

TALLADEGA, Ala. (AP) — Mark Martin is carving out a remarkable Busch Grand National record, especially considering he isn't even a series regular.

The Winston Cup star took another shot at the BGN series Saturday and came up with his fifth victory in eight starts this season, winning the Birmingham Auto Dealers EasyCare 500-Kilometer race and tying Jack Ingram's record of 31 career victories.

Ingram, who retired several years ago, earned his last win in 1987, the same year that Martin got his first. Martin's 31 victories have come in 150 starts.

This time, Martin held off a determined bid by rookie Steve Park, Dale Earnhardt's protege who was coming off his first Busch Series victory a week earlier at Nashville, Tenn.

Park tried hard to get past Martin's Jack Roush Racing Ford, but the wily veteran zigged and zagged up and down the Talladega Superspeedway banking to keep the rookie's Chevrolet behind him numerous times over the final 10 laps on the 2.66-mile track.

As the leaders neared the finish line, Park made a desperation move to the low side of the banking and managed to move up to Martin's rear deck. But the margin of victory was 0.100 seconds.

Oilers turn back Dallas Stars in overtime

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — The way Curtis Joseph is playing, the Edmonton Oilers might not have to come back to Dallas again this year.

Joseph has stopped the Stars for seven consecutive periods without a goal. In that span, Joseph has made 68 saves and won two games as the Oilers grabbed a 3-2 lead in the best-of-7 Western Conference series.

Joseph stopped 43 shots, and Ryan Smyth's 25-foot slap shot found its way through goalie Andy Moog's pads just 22 sec-

onds into the second overtime Friday night as the Oilers beat the Stars 1-0 before a sellout crowd of 16,924.

"We have to find out a way to beat their goaltender," Dallas coach Ken Hitchcock said. "And we haven't done that yet in our own building."

Game 6 is Sunday in Edmonton. A seventh game would be in Dallas on Tuesday night.

"The defense did a great job of letting me see the puck well," Joseph said. "We didn't give them a lot of second chances, and we covered up the rebounds."

"We just kept plugging away. As the game went on, we played better. Now we have to close them out on our home ice."

Jason Arnott got the puck to Smyth after a faceoff, and Smyth skated untouched over the blue line, taking the shot from a tough angle. The puck got past Moog for the winner.

"It was one of the biggest goals I've ever scored," Smyth said. "It was huge. I was going to drop-pass the puck, but we had been talking about shooting the puck, and that's what I did. I was very fortunate to get the goal the way Moog was playing."

Oilers coach Ron Low said, "We hadn't been shooting enough. We emphasized before the second overtime to shoot the puck and not muck around."

"That's as well as we've played all season," Hitchcock said. "But you have to finish, and we didn't."

Moog and Joseph each made brilliant saves in the first overtime as neither team could crack through. Moog made 13 saves in the period and Joseph had seven.

Joseph, who stopped 25 shots in a 4-0 win in Game 2, faced many tough shots in the first three periods. He withstood five

power plays and 35 shots on goal to keep the game scoreless.

Moog wasn't tested often in the first three periods, knocking away 14 shots as the Stars kept Edmonton away from the net. The Oilers only had one power play in regulation.

It was the second overtime game involving the two teams in the series. The Oilers scored three goals late and won 4-3 in overtime at Edmonton in Game 3.

"It's tough to lose two overtime games like that," Hitchcock said. "It takes something out of you, but knowing this team, we'll still rebound."

Vega girls win 1-1A title

LEVELLAND — Vega girls won the Region 1-1A Golf Tournament held over the weekend at Levelland.

The Miami girls placed eighth with a 940 total. Lindsay Thomas led Miami with a two-round 214. Groom tied with Whitharral for 11th with a 1,002. Maggie Thomas led Groom with a 234.

Fort Elliott, led by Ja'Nae Goad's 227, was 13th with a 1,012.

Vega won with a 757. Shamrock won the boys' championship, shooting a 656 total.

Groom tied Higgins for 12th place with an 825. Josh Evenson led the Tigers with a two-round total of 185.

Miami, led by Levi Lunsford with a 207, was 15th at 848.

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Brad Faxon took his turn atop what has been a crowded leaderboard in the Greater Greensboro Chrysler Classic, shooting a tournament-low 65 on Saturday to share the lead with Tom Kite.

Faxon fired his 7-under-par round during the tournament's first day without a lift-clean-and-place rule to come in at 14-under 202. He had a stretch in the middle

GOLF

of his round where he birdied six of eight holes.

"My irons were radar-like today," Faxon said.

Kite, who was tied for the lead Friday at 9-under, joined Faxon with a 4-under par back nine and a round of 67. The U.S. Ryder Cup captain started the tournament with a 67 and had a 68 Friday.

The co-leaders the first two days of the \$1.9 million event had no more than a one-stroke lead and 22 players were within three shots of the lead after Friday's second round. But Faxon and Kite hold a three-shot margin over four players at 11-under, including 1994 U.S. Open champion Ernie Els.

Faxon, whose victory three weeks ago in the Freeport-McDermott Classic was his first in more than four years, birdied four of his final six holes on the front side at Forest Oaks Country Club to shoot a 32. He then birdied Nos. 10 and 11 to go 6-under, and closed with a birdie on No. 18.

Faxon, seventh on the PGA Tour's money list, has been a hard-luck loser recently, finishing second four times last season.

New district record



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

Pampa 8th grader Chasity Nachtigall set a new district record in the long jump (16-0) at the Middle School Girls' District Track Meet held at Randy Matson Field.

Fort Elliott teams impressive in regional tennis

LEVELLAND — Tanner Smith and Curt Smith of Fort Elliott finished third in the Region 1-A Tennis Meet last week. They started the tournament by beating the team of Treadwell and Evenson of Groom, 6-0, 6-4. Next they defeated a Valley team, 6-2, 6-2, to move into the semifinals where they met Gruver's Mayhew and Watlington, the No. 2 seed. The Smiths played their best match of the season even though they lost, 7-6, 4-6, 4-6.

The highlight of the semifinal match was a 7-6 tiebreaker in the first set that went to 13-11. The Smiths had an excellent chance of going to Austin for the state meet as they led 4-2 and 40-Love on their serve in the set.

However, Gruver rallied to win the set and then controlled the third set.

In the third-place match, the Smiths defeated the team from Aspermont, 6-1, 7-5, for the bronze medal.

"Tanner is a sophomore and Curt just a freshman, so Austin may yet be in their future," said Fort Elliott coach Curtis Smith.

In the girls' division, Susie Luttrell and Reagan Meadow of Fort Elliott placed fourth in the 1-A meet.

"Both of these girls are just sophomores, so they have a good chance at Austin as well next year," Smith said.

Luttrell and Meadow beat

Bradshaw and Sanchez of Chillicothe in round one by a score of 6-0, 6-4. In round two, they beat Wilkinson and Chitwood of Silverton, 6-0, 6-4.

In the semifinals, they lost to the Nazareth team of Herber and Pohlmeier and in the third-place match to the Anton team of Grace and Chenault, 2-6, 0-6.

"Our girls played well, but the more experienced girls were able to win the matches. Both teams should do well next year and look forward to a return trip to Levelland, and maybe more," Smith said.

Lane claims Red Bluff rodeo crown

COLORADO SPRINGS — A little rain didn't dampen Justin Lane's spirits last weekend.

The 28-year-old cowboy from Morse, Texas, battled mud, rain and broncs to score 160 points in two rounds. Lane walked away with the saddle bronc riding average title and \$4,426 from the \$140,416 Red Bluff Round-Up, April 18-20 in Red Bluff, Calif.

Lane, who has never qualified for a National Finals Rodeo, said he didn't know where he was

sitting in the world standings when he arrived in Red Bluff, but it didn't matter.

"It takes about \$50,000 to make the (National) Finals so that's my goal," he said. "I don't care if I'm in the paper (standings) as long as I'm in there right before the Finals."

After his win in Red Bluff, Lane is ranked 11th in the Crown Royal world standings with \$16,792 in season earnings.

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Atlanta	15	5	.750	4	Houston 112, Minnesota 95, Houston leads series 1-0					Division 1 x				
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San Diego	14	8	.636	—	L.A. Lakers at New York, 8:30 p.m.					Peggy's Place				
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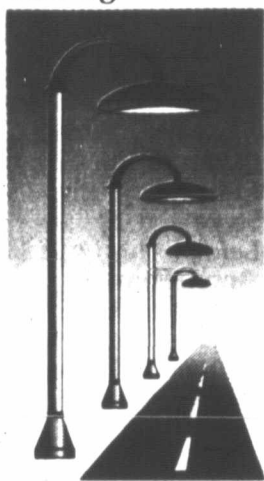


Simply complying with the letter of the law is not enough, said Pampa Plant's acetyl manager Larry Ogden.

After an automobile collided with a Santa Fe train crossing US 60 near the Pampa Plant one evening in late January, local employees decided something had to be done to avoid another accident.

"We got to talking, can we do to make sure people see the train? What do we need to do to make sure people are safe?"

That led to installation of four 400 watt high pressure sodium street lights where the main railway shipping track crosses US 60 and installation of another four lights west of



the plant where the plant's coal track crosses the highway.

Research showed during the past seven years, there were three vehicle vs. train accidents at the main shipping track, and none where the coal track crosses the highway.

Even though lights flashed over the roadway and flares burned along the track, apparently at night some drivers weren't seeing the huge tank cars which transport chemicals to customers around the world.

"The engineer on the train said the couple (in the January accident) never slowed down," Ogden said.

Taking Hoechst Celanese's core value - safety - to the community, engineers considered ways to make the trains more visible - reflector tape on cars, strobe lights along the highway and finally, the street lights above US 60.

Reflector tape as a solution was abandoned because it could be removed or become dirty; strobe lights would have to be set out every day and depended on someone remembering to place them, Ogden said.

Street lights were chosen because they can be turned on automatically at night and could be mounted by Southwestern Public Service on existing power poles.

They were up in a month.

There are three lights on the south side of US 60 and one light on the north side where Farm to Market Road 2300 and Santa Fe shipping tracks cross the highway.

The lights burn all night though the 25 to 30 tanker cars which cross US 60 do so in about three minutes.

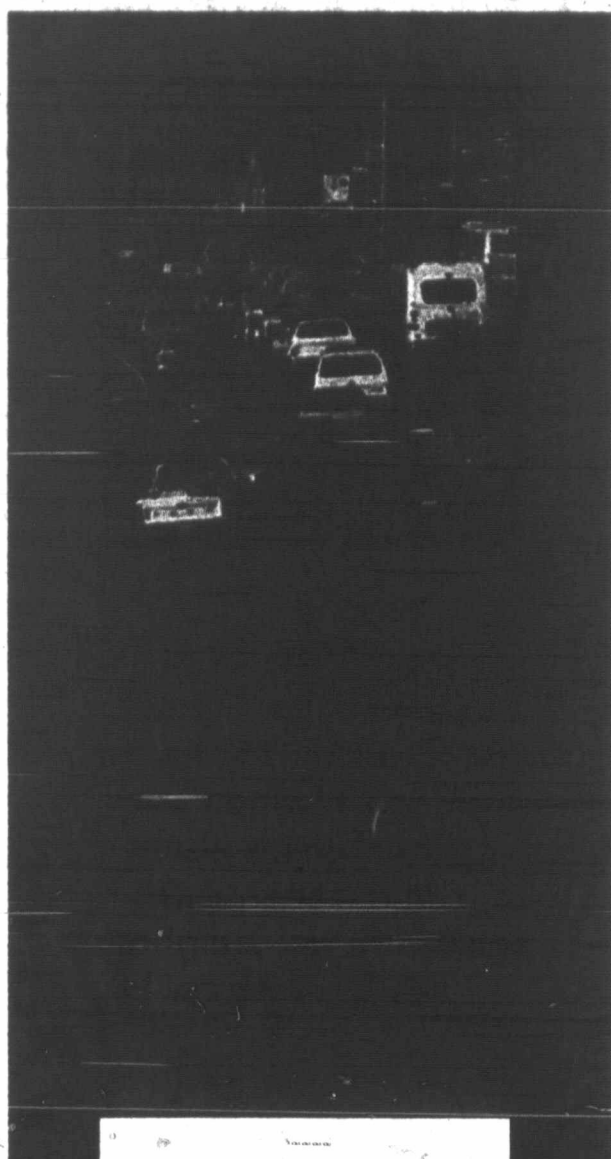
At the intersection of the coal track and US 60, there are four lights on the south side of the highway.

"The proof will be if we don't have any incidents out here at night," Ogden said, "Hopefully people are going to be able to see the train cars now."

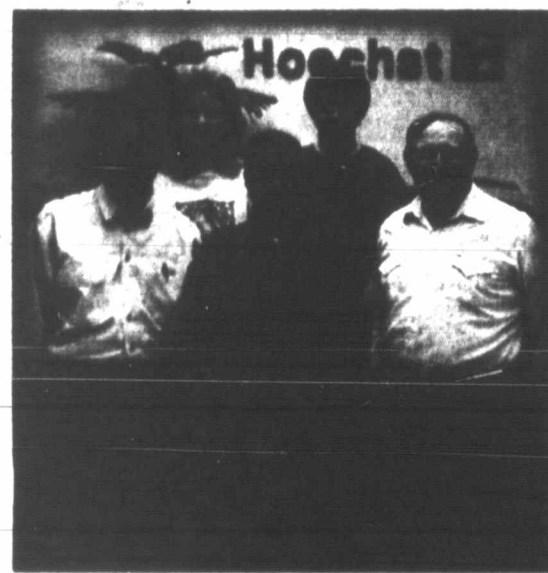
Three years ago, two similar lights were installed along FM 2300 where it is intersected by the plant access road.

The lights were a preventative safety measure designed to help employees and visitors be safe as they entered and existed plant property," Ogden said.

"We want to contribute to community safety," he said.



E EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT - EXCELLENCE IS FOR EVERYONE



A three day March meeting held in Greensboro, N.C. drew 650 attendees from Hoechst Celanese's North American operations, including 21 employees from Pampa Plant.

process improvement and health of the business.

Pampa Plant employees made three presentations on process improvements and utilities area work design. There were two poster presentations on peer review evaluation and steam trap maintenance, according to Alfonso Walker, plant load and ship section leader and site coordinator for the conference.

Presenters were required to address one of four core principles: customer driven priorities, continuous process improvement, empowered people working together or values-based leadership, Walker said.

The conference required nearly a year's preparation and a corporate wide logistics team to put it together.

"The whole purpose of the conference is share success stories and to learn from each other," Walker said.

"I learned that there's a lot of energy around improving every aspect of our jobs through out the plant," Haesle said.

He was particularly impressed by a skit demonstrating the way employees of another Hoechst Celanese plant went the extra mile to solve the quality problems of a Wisconsin customer. There was no "take it or leave it" atti-

panies met and worked out a packaging problem which caused undue preparation time for the customer and prevented him from making his own product in the most efficient way.

Communication extended to the operator-to-operator level between companies. Hoechst Celanese employees visited the customer so they would know his production set up first hand.

"It's the devotion to customer satisfaction that I'm impressed by," Haesle said.

Conference presentations were made by Robert King, process engineer, Mike Kapeles, process engineer and Mac Connell, operator, on "Making Lemonade from a Lemon," Mark Frels,



The Employee Involvement Conference, sponsored about every three years by Hoechst Celanese Corporation, is designed to bring together employees from different facilities to tell how they solve problems and improve processes.

Its theme - Achieving Excellence ... Together! - drew together employees from every strata of the work force.

"All the way from vice president down to mechanics and operators," said John Haesle, human resource development/organizational design section leader.

"It's a sharing conference about what's going on in each division, the good things," Haesle said.

There were skits, presentations and speeches on quality improvement,



tude on Hoechst Celanese's part when the customer asked a product's quality problems be solved, said Haesle.

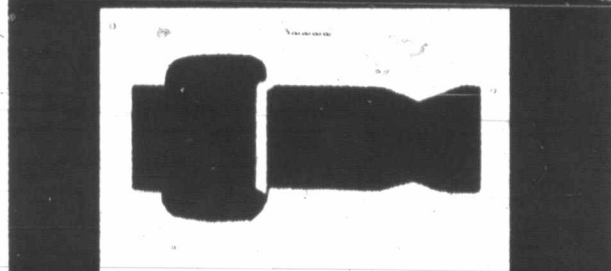
Instead, employees from both com-



section leader, Mike Hargus, senior specialist I, Bill Daves, operator, on "Lights, Power, Redesign!" and Kim Thompson, project engineer, Terry Garner, senior specialist II, Pat Chapman, maintenance engineer, Camrin Koenig, process engineer, and Dawn Nuels, financial analyst, on "Pampa Plant - 90210."

Posters were displayed by Haesle and Ivan Lawrence, mechanic, on "Team and Customer Feedback Made Easy" and Art Rohde, mechanic, and Steve Snelgrooves, mechanic, on "Monitoring Steam Tracing Traps."

Other attendees included Dwayne Johnson, section leader, Denise Story, nurse, Jim Stanley, specialist, John Shilling, operator, and Susan Henderson, senior traffic clerk.



I INTRODUCING A NEW MEMBER OF THE PAMPA PLANT TEAM



Riley Kothmann will join Pampa Plant as its new plant manager on May 5. He transfers to Pampa from his most recent position as Human Resources and Quality Manager at the Clear Lake Plant.

Kothmann plans to support Pampa 99, a local initiative designed to insure plant viability into the 21st century.

"I think the challenge is going to be that it is a living plan," Kothmann said, "That it doesn't end in 1999, but continues the long term viability of the plant."

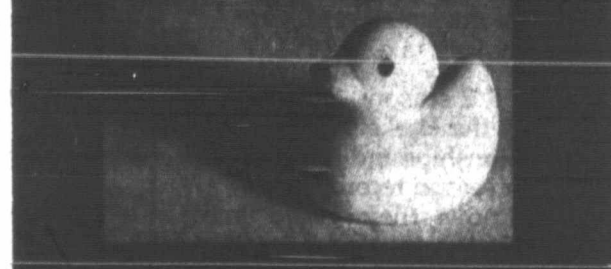
Kothmann plans to look at improvements which will enhance Pampa Plant's value to the larger organization and able to meet the long term needs of the business and the employees.

He described himself a a "people person" who expects his coworkers to be successful and have fun working together.

Kothmann joined Celanese in 1978 at the Bay City Plant where he began his career as a chemist. His career, except for six years in the U.S. Army, has been with the company. He is a graduate of Rice University and earned a master of business administration degree from Rutgers University.

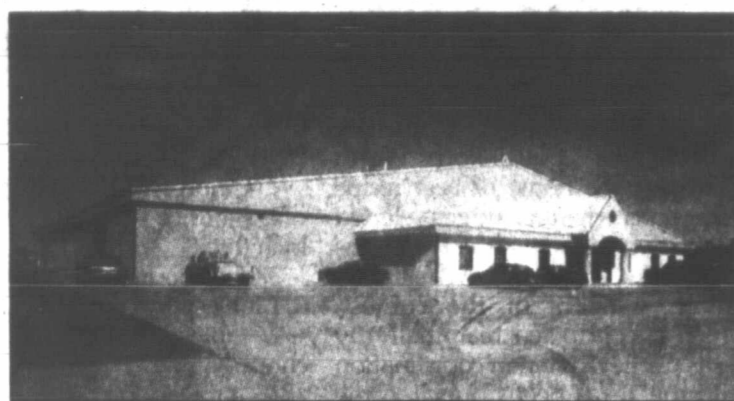
Joining Kothmann will be his wife, Martha, an art teacher and Uvalde native. They are the parents of an adult son and daughter.

They enjoy world travel and discovering new restaurants.

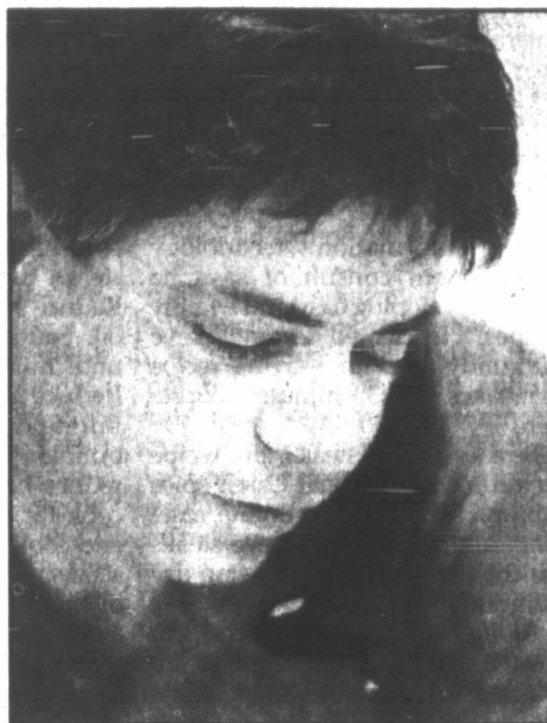


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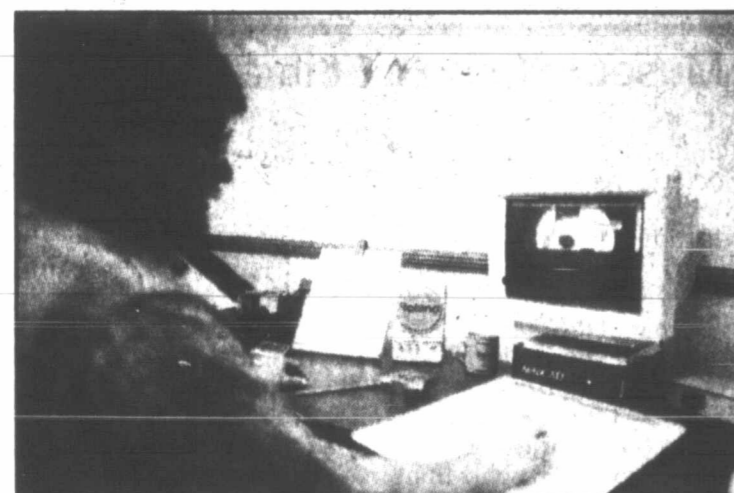
Turbine company revs up in McLean



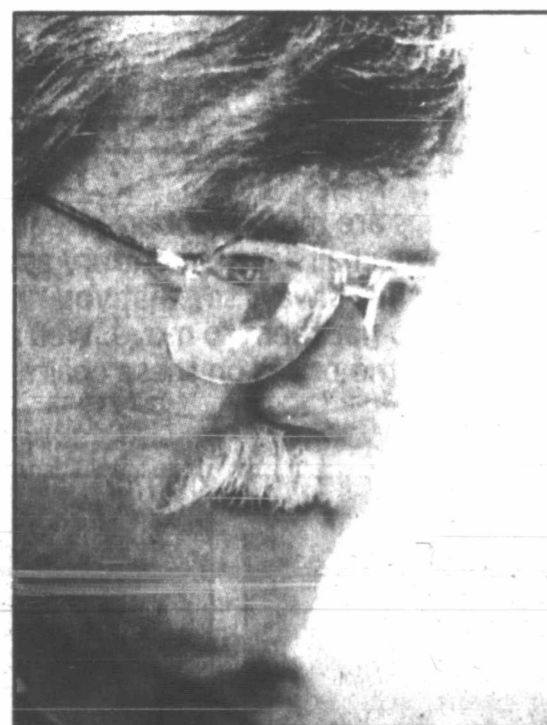
Charlie McClendon, right, president of B&B Turbine, spends much of his time in McLean on the phone. When he's not on the phone in his McLean office, he's usually on the road.



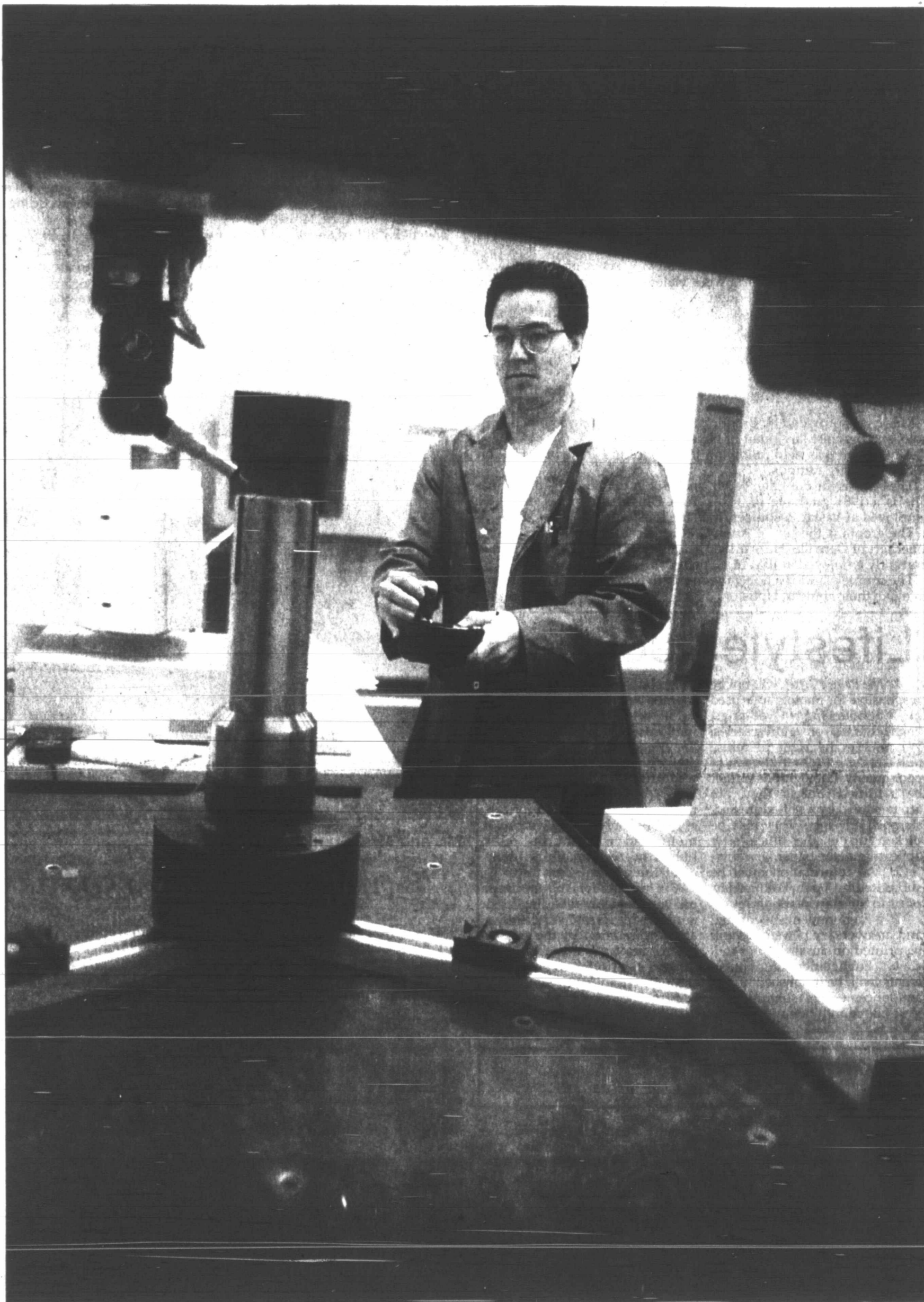
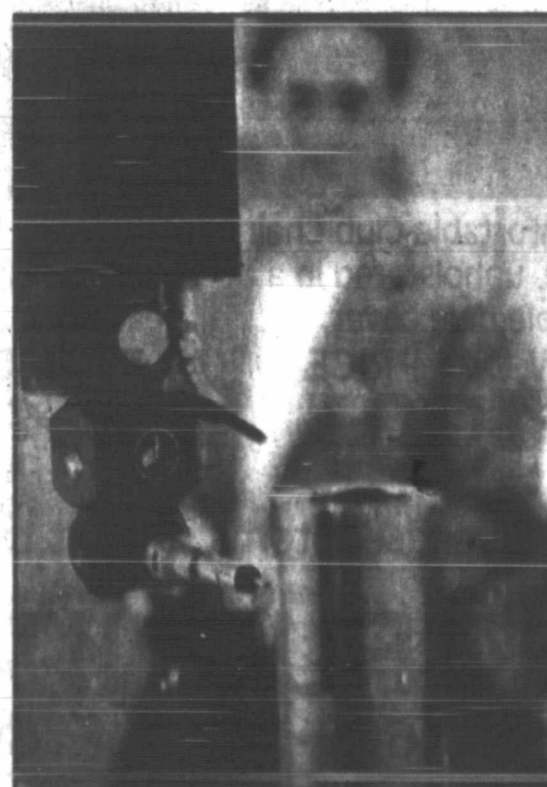
Andrew Payne, seen at right checking the gears in an oil pump housing, is one of those who came to McLean from San Diego.



Chris Perry, senior engineer at B&B Turbine, spends much of his time at a computer, above and right, checking measurements of parts manufactured by the company's sister plants around the world.



Marvin Connors, right and upper right, uses a computer operated robot to take measurements of a piece of equipment in B&B's reverse engineering process.



Charlie McClendon grew up amid the sun and surf of Southern California. Free time was spent cruising with the top down on one of the two Corvettes he's had.

Now, McClendon, the operations manager of B&B Turbine Engine Services, rides the range in a Jeep pickup truck.

He is one of almost half the workforce at B&B Turbine, now part of an international conglomerate, that moved to the Texas Panhandle from Southern California and loves it.

"Wayne Bybee founded this company about 17 years ago," McClendon said.

Bybee started reconditioning old parts for turbine engines. As the years progressed, he started reverse engineering and manufacturing parts.

"Reverse engineering is where you take a part measure it and find the exact dimensions and you make a drawing, a blueprint, of it and then you go out and manufacture the part from a chunk of steel or aluminum," McClendon explained.

A member of the Wood Group which has its corporate headquarters in Aberdeen, Scotland, B&B Turbine is involved in the

light gas turbines industry. In the Texas Panhandle that means they deal mostly with the oil and gas sector and compressors for pipelines. The Wood Group is also involved in other areas of the world, the Middle East, the North Sea, Canada, Indonesia and Venezuela, where there is exploration and oil and gas production.

"There are some 85 companies in the Wood Group," McClendon said. "The Wood Group is the fastest growing turbine-related company out there right now.

They are acquiring smaller firms that specialize in things like turbine overhauls, repairs, parts manufacturing. They focused on B&B because of the ability that this company has demonstrated to reverse engineer and manufacture parts. We have what they call a virtual factory."

Pointing out through a window in his office toward the warehouse portion of their 40,000 square foot offices in McLean, McClendon noted that there were no machines to make turbines in the facility.

All the manufacturing takes place in Scotland at Wood Group and throughout the United States. The engineering, inspection, quality control and packag-

ing and shipping is done here in McLean.

The Wood Group bought B&B Turbine about two years ago.

"The company that I had in San Diego was doing engineering for B&B for the last five years," McClendon said. "When I sold the company, B&B/Wood Group hired me to move that talent here to McLean."

McClendon said it's easy to get people to move to McLean.

"It's a good place to raise kids," he said. "McLean's got a great school system."

When McClendon first came to McLean, B&B Turbine had five employees. Now there are 12, five of them from San Diego.

"Most of them are quality engineers and mechanical engineers," McClendon said. "I'm an engineer by trade. I've been doing this since I was 19 years old."

Despite the idyllic life of small town living, it's not unusual to find McClendon or one of the other B&B employees on the road to Houston, New Orleans or overseas.

"We do a lot of international travel," he said.

Bill Bybee, Wayne's son and president of the company, has been to Chile and Canada.

Being within a 45 minute drive of an international airport is an advantage.

"We ship parts 24 hours a day," McClendon said. "We'll have customers call us at two o'clock in the morning with a compressor or turbine down, saying they need parts. Most of the time we have them in stock."

They have three trucks on the road continuously.

"We're basically in the center of the United States so we're easy to get to," McClendon said.

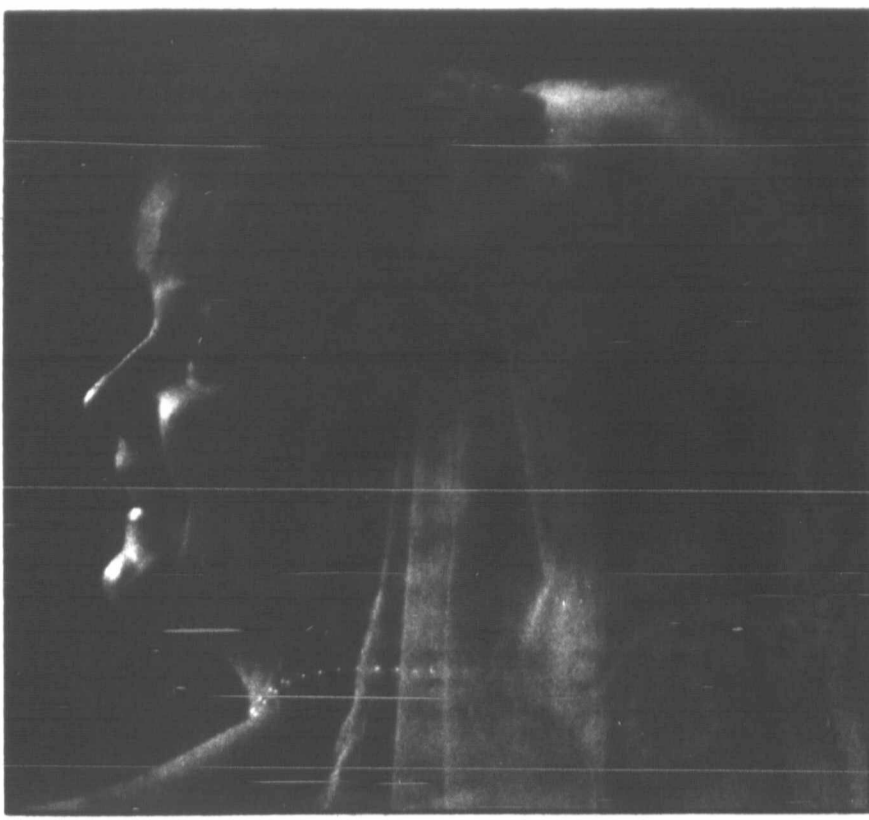
"From where we are we can drive anywhere in the states in one of our delivery trucks and be there within a day and a half if it's a heavy item."

And the schedule will probably only get more hectic as the company plans its expansion.

"Our market last year was \$5 million and 95 percent of that was US," McClendon said. "With the growth strategies the Wood Group has for us, they would like to see as our sales grow that our market would swing more toward 40 percent being international."

He said they are already starting to see that develop.

"Wood Group has sales forces all over the world," McClendon said.



Susan Denise Roden and Ronald Francis Rueckert
Roden-Rueckert

Susan Denise Roden and Ronald Francis Rueckert, both of Houston, were wed April 19, 1997, in Rice Memorial Chapel on Rice University Campus in Houston with the Rev. Michael Ray of Kingwood officiating.

The matron of honor was Rhonda Slovak, sister of the bride, of Duncanville. The flower girls were Haley Roden and Kami Roden, both nieces of the bride of Borger.

Standing in as best man was Nick Bruno of Danville, Calif.

The ushers were Warner Gysin of Walnut Creek, Calif., and Joel Baccagolopi of Houston.

The candlelighter was Brandon Slovak, nephew of the bride, of Duncanville.

Registering guests was Shauna Slovak, niece of the bride, of Duncanville.

Music was provided by Brandon Slovak, performing a French horn solo, and organist Jan Jouett of Houston.

A reception was held following the service in Farnsworth Hall on Rice University campus.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Roden, Jr., of Pampa. She is a 1981 graduate of Texas Tech University and is currently employed at Vastar Resources, Inc., in Houston.

The groom is the son of Anne C. Rueckert and the late Francis A. Rueckert of Danville. He is a 1980 graduate of Rice University and is currently employed at IBM in Houston.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Kona, Hawaii, and intend to make their home in Houston.



Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Phillips
Phillips anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Phillips celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on April 24, 1997.

Mitchell Phillips and Vesta Conner were married April 24, 1937, at Lubbock.

The couple have been Pampa residents for 56 years and are members of First Baptist Church.

Mr. Phillips retired from Cabot in 1968, after 28 years of service with the company. He has pastored at area Baptist churches for years.

Mrs. Phillips has worked at Wrights Fashions and Ford's Boys Wear.

Children of the couple are Danny and Cindy Phillips of Kaufman, and Ted and Glenda Phillips and Terry and Brenda Phillips, all of Fort Worth. They have eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conner
Conner anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conner celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary April 19, 1997, at a dinner in Allen, Texas. Children of the couple hosted the event.

Children of the couple are Joe, Richard, Donna and Jim. They have eleven grandchildren including seven great-grandchildren.

Foundation to issue \$50 million in new grants

NEW YORK (AP) - The nation's largest private grant-making institution said it will make \$50 million in new grants, the largest amount it has ever announced at one time.

The Ford Foundation grants will include \$20 million to fight poverty by supporting such community financial institutions as local credit unions, Susan Berresford, its new president, said at a news conference.

The grants and loans "experiment ... with the use of banks, bank-like structures and market mechanisms to help poor communities build financial assets," she said.

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Texas CattleWomen announce this year's winning beef recipes

Texas CattleWomen unofficially dubbed the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex the home of beef recipe champions when its judges selected the top two winners of the 1997 Texas Beef Cook-Off March 7 in Austin.

Both winners of the contest, which is conducted biannually by Texas CattleWomen in coordination with the Texas Beef Council, came from the Metroplex. They were selected out of 221 Texans who entered original beef recipes in this year's contest.

Herman Y. Liu of Carrollton won first prize with Cajun Ribeye Burgundy, a recipe idea that he describes as "Choice cuts enhanced by jazz and wine."

The information technology management consultant says he enjoys developing easy and healthy recipes. He created Cajun Ribeye Burgundy as a time-saving recipe that takes just 30 minutes to prepare.

Besides ribeye steaks, the recipe includes a commercial Cajun spice mix and fresh oregano, thyme, rosemary and garlic. The ribeye steaks are cooked in moist heat using dry Burgundy.

Along with the first prize, Liu won \$1,000 and the right to be selected for one of 15 spots in the National Beef Cook-Off next September in Tampa, Fla.

Second prize went to Loanne Chiu of Fort Worth for her Margarita Mango Beef Satay. The recipe uses top sirloin, one of beef's leanest cuts, that is cubed and then marinated in a mixture of commercial Margarita mix, teriyaki powder, pepper, tequila and baking soda. The marinated meat is grilled over high heat, and then skewered with bell pepper and mango. After 20 minutes of marinating, the dish takes 15 minutes to cook and is served over a bed of lettuce.

For second place, Texas CattleWomen awarded Chiu a ten piece cook-ware set.

"Both winning recipes were excellent," said Texas Beef Cook-Off chairman, LeAnn Myers of Olney. "The winners created beef dishes that are so easy to fix anyone can make them. The overall champion is well suited to win the National Beef Cook-Off."

For more beef recipe ideas from the Texas Beef Council, call 1-800-284-BEEF.

Cajun Rib Eye Burgundy

- 4 6-ounce beef rib eye steaks, 1-inch thick
- 3 tablespoons cajun spice mix
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 tablespoons oregano, fresh, chopped fine
- 1 tablespoon thyme, fresh, chopped fine
- 1 tablespoon rosemary, fresh, chopped fine
- 1 teaspoon garlic, minced
- 1 cup Burgundy
- Salt and pepper to taste

Rub steaks on both sides with spice mix, adding salt and pepper to taste. In a heavy skillet, preheated over high heat, quickly brown the steaks two minutes on each side. Reduce heat to medium and add oil. Sauté herbs and garlic in oil until fragrant and slightly brown. Reduce heat to low and add Burgundy. When wine starts to bubble, return steaks to skillet; reduce heat to simmer. Cover and cook for five minutes. Turn, cover and cook for five minutes. Remove steaks and boil liquid until reduced by half. Spoon sauce over steaks and serve.

Margarita Mango Beef Satay

- 1 pound beef sirloin steak
- 3 tablespoons margarita mix, thawed
- 1 3/4 ounces teriyaki spice mix (envelope)
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 2 tablespoons Tequila
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 mango, cubed
- 1 red bell pepper, cubed
- Curly lettuce leaves

Trim fat from beef and cut into 3/4-inch cubes. Combine margarita mix with teriyaki powder, pepper, Tequila and baking soda. Mix well, add beef and marinate 20 minutes. Cut mango and red bell pepper into 3/4-inch cubes and alternately thread on skewers with beef, beginning with pepper and ending with beef. Grill over medium heat eight to ten minutes, turning often. Place satays on lettuce lined plate and serve at once.

Serves 4. Prep. time: 30 mins.
Note: A nectarine can be used in place of the mango. To prevent burning, soak skewers in water for 30 minutes.

Museum to hold 76th annual meeting

CANYON - Members of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society will meet Saturday, May 3, for their 76th Annual Meeting.

An evening with a Southwest flavor is planned for the event. Eldrena Douma, a Native American storyteller who travels throughout the United States telling her well-researched stories, as well as stories from her vivid imagination, will entertain members and guests.

Bending the Grass: Native American Baskets from the Susan J. Allen Collection will also open the evening of the meeting. Through the exhibit the museum will honor one of its greatest benefactors, Susan J. Allen of Haverford, Pa.

The exhibition features selections from the more than 250 American Indian baskets she donated to the Society. The exhibit will continue through Aug. 24.

Reservations are required and must be received by May. Tickets for the event are \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members. For reservations or for additional information, please call the museum at (806) 656-2244.

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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Newsmakers

Jennifer Lynn Jones, a Pampa High School senior, was recently awarded one of Oklahoma State University's most prestigious scholarships, the President's Distinguished Scholarship.

The value of the scholarship is \$8,000, deposited directly into the student's account at the rate of \$1,000 per semester for the next four years. Recipients are required to complete at least twelve credit hours a semester and maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

The President's Distinguished Scholars program identifies students who have superior academic achievements and leadership qualities, and provides financial assistance with the intent that each scholarship recipient participate in campus activities as well as concentrate on continued academic success.

Jones is chaplain of the Student Council and is president of her church high school choir. She has received numerous basketball honors, serving as captain of her team. In addition, she is active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and is listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

NORFOLK, Va. - Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class **Robert B. Dabbs**, 1979 Pampa High School graduate and son of Karen D. Kerns of Pampa, recently participated in a pre-deployment exercise in the Eastern Pacific Ocean.

The Navy Third Fleet exercise, Pacific Joint Task Force Exercise 97-1, involved 20 ships, four submarines and various types of fixed wing aircraft and helicopters from the USS Constellation Battle

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How to insure valid credit information

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Most of the information in your credit report comes directly from the companies you do business with. Credit bureaus compile the data and then provide it to lenders when you apply for credit. Credit reports are also used by landlords and potential employers.

The typical consumer credit report includes four types of information:

- ◆ Identifying information such as your name, nicknames, current and previous addresses, Social Security number, year of birth, current and previous employers, and, if applicable, your spouse's name.

- ◆ Credit information such as credit accounts with banks, retailers, credit card users and other lenders. For each account, your credit report will list the type of loan (revolving credit, student loan, mortgage, etc.), the date you opened the account, your credit limit or loan amount, the account balance, and your payment pattern during the past two years. The report also states whether anyone else besides you (your spouse or co-signer, for exam-

Homemakers' News Donna Brauchi



ple) is responsible for paying the account.

- ◆ Public record information from state and county court records related to bankruptcies, tax liens or monetary judgments. In some states, credit reports list overdue child support payments.

- ◆ Inquiries which include the names of all credit grantors and potential employers who obtained a copy of your credit report for any reason. This section lists everyone who obtained a copy of your report for up to two years.

Almost as important as what is in your credit report is what isn't in it. Your credit report does not contain any information about your race, religious preference, medical history, personal lifestyle, personal background, political preference or criminal record.

Credit bureaus enter two billion pieces of data into credit reports each month. While every precaution is taken to make sure the information in your file is accurate, mistakes do happen. Financial advisors recommend that consumers review their credit reports once a year. This allows

you to make sure the information in your report is accurate and to have mistakes corrected. Checking your credit report before major purchases, such as a house or car, can avoid unpleasant surprises.

To receive a copy of your credit report, write the three major credit bureaus. They may charge you a fee, usually around \$8. If you have been denied credit within the past 30 days (60 days beginning in October 1997), you can receive a free copy. Also beginning in October, consumers who are unemployed, receive welfare or victims of credit fraud will be able to receive one free copy of their credit report per year.

When requesting a copy of your credit report provide your full name; your current and previous addresses for a five-year period; your spouses first name, if married; your Social Security number; and your year of birth. Write the credit bureaus at the following addresses: Equifax Information Service Center, Attn: Consumer Dept., P.O. Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374, 1-800-685-1111; TransUnion Corporation, National Consumer Disclosure

Center, P.O. Box 7000, North Olmstead, OH 44070, 312-408-1400; Experian (formerly TRW), Consumer Assistance, P.O. Box 2350, Chatsworth, CA 91313-2350, 1-800-392-1122.

Once you have received a copy of your credit report, make sure it is current and error-free. Under federal law, you have right to have incomplete or inaccurate information corrected by the credit bureau at no charge. If you find inaccuracies or incomplete information, follow these steps to get the problem corrected:

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- If the bureau fails to correct an error to your satisfaction, you have the right to write a statement of 100 words or less to present your version of the situation and have the credit bureau place it in your file.

No one can erase a bad credit history. Financial information about late payments, foreclosures and repossessions remains on your report for up to seven years; bankruptcy information for up to ten years.

For more information about managing family resources and credit, contact the Gray County office of the Texas agricultural Extension Service.

Menus

April 28-May 3

<p>Pampa Schools MONDAY Breakfast: Waffle sticks, syrup, fruit or juice, choice of milk. Lunch: Steak fingers, whipped potatoes, spinach, peaches, hot rolls, choice of milk.</p> <p>TUESDAY Breakfast: Cheese toasts, fruit or juice, choice of milk. Lunch: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, diced pears, garlic bread, choice of milk.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on a stick, syrup, fruit or juice, choice of milk. Lunch: Chef salad, baked potato, mixed fruit, crackers, choice of milk.</p> <p>THURSDAY Breakfast: Biscuit, fruit or juice, choice of milk. Lunch: Taco Bell burrito, tossed salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk.</p> <p>FRIDAY Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit or juice, choice of milk. Lunch: Hot dog, tator tots, vegetarian beans, white cake, cherry topping, choice of milk.</p> <p>Lefors Schools MONDAY Breakfast: Waffles, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Spaghetti, meat sauce, salad, milk, garlic toast.</p> <p>TUESDAY Breakfast: French toast sticks, cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Salisbury steak, rolls, spinach, whipped potatoes, fruit, milk.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Hot or cold cereal, juice, milk, toast. Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk.</p> <p>THURSDAY Breakfast: Sausage, biscuit, cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Beef and cheese nachos, beans, salad, fruit, milk, corn bread.</p> <p>FRIDAY Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Hamburgers, barbecue, cheese, salad, pick-</p>	<p>les, tator tots, fruit, milk.</p> <p>Meals on Wheels MONDAY Steak fingers with gravy, broccoli and rice, carrots, pineapple.</p> <p>TUESDAY Oven-fried chicken, black-eyed peas, whole potato with cheese sauce, plum cobbler.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Chopped sirloin with mushroom gravy, rice pilaf, green beans, jello with fruit.</p> <p>THURSDAY Chicken patties, peas and carrots, squash casserole, pudding.</p> <p>FRIDAY Salmon loaf, macaroni and cheese, Harvard beets, peaches.</p> <p>Southside Senior Citizens SATURDAY Meat loaf, green peas, stewed tomatoes, brown bread, dessert.</p> <p>Senior Citizens MONDAY Chicken fried steak or chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, carrot cake or custard cups, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p>TUESDAY Oven baked chicken or taco salad, twice baked potatoes, green beans, cheese hominy, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, pineapple upsidedown cake or cherry creme pie, hot rolls, cornbread or jalapeno cornbread.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, peas, carrots, butter beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, Boston creme pie or cherry cobbler, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p>THURSDAY Barbecue beef with onion rings or ham and fruit sauce, potato salad, corn cobettes, turnip greens, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, angel food cake or chocolate icebox pie, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p>FRIDAY Fried cod fish or kraut and sausage, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, brownies or tapioca, garlic breadsticks, hot rolls, cornbread.</p>
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WTAMU faculty member shares spring planting tips

CANYON — We have now passed the last average day for a spring frost in the Texas Panhandle and the time for spring planting is just about here.

Dr. Clay Robinson, a West Texas A&M University assistant professor of plant science, said in one out of every five years there may be a freeze the first week in May, but covering the transplant with hot caps, hot hats and aluminum cans can protect it.

Robinson described the key to successful spring planting as knowing what conditions the plant needs and what the expected growth is.

"This is the only real way to ensure the plant will perform like it should," Robinson said. "Sometimes it's as easy as reading the labels or asking the sales clerk about the plants."

Robinson said it is important to find out if the plant likes partial shade, full sun, etc. Plants that need cooler temperatures, more shade and more water may be suited for the east and north sides of the home, and plants that are more heat- and drought-tolerant may grow better when planted on the west and south sides.

When purchasing a plant that has been kept in a greenhouse, Robinson advises taking the plant out for a short time and then a longer amount of time before transplanting it.

"A plant that has been grown in 60° to 80° temperatures may go into a mild shock when it is brought directly outside," he said.

Spring is also the best time to replant indoor plants.

"Most plants will go a little dormant in the winter," Robinson said. "The temperatures

are cooler, and there is less sun. During the spring, they start their active growth."

One sure sign the indoor plant needs a new pot is when there are roots growing out of the bottom, Robinson said.

He also described spring as a good time to fertilize and cautioned those using fertilizers to read the labels.

A list compiled by the Amarillo Master Gardeners of plants, trees, ground covers and flowers appropriate for our area is available at the Randall and Potter county extension offices. The list is free and contains more than 100 suggested plants. Robinson described the booklet as a good source of information specific to our area.

Overall, Robinson advised those planting to plan ahead and ask questions.

4-H Futures & Features

Congratulations to Nonnie James, Bryant Smith, Sean O'Neal, Cassie Hamilton and Alan Parker for qualifying for State 4-H Roundup in June. The team placed in the Panhandle District Livestock Judging Contest. The team also placed 1st in total placings, 5th in Reasons, 2nd in Beef, 3rd in Sheep and 6th in Swine.

Individual overall, 2nd in Swine, 3rd in Sheep, 29th in Cattle and 10th in Reasons. Smith was 7th high individual overall, 16th in Reasons, 14th in Cattle, 8th in Swine and 20th in Sheep. Hamilton was 4th in Cattle and 28th overall. O'Neal was 13th in Sheep. Alan Parker was 37th overall.

Great job and good luck at state! In the Junior Division, the


team consisting of Megan Coutts, Shaun Smith, Lindsey Price, Royce O'Neal, and Courtney Crawford placed 10th overall, 10th in Swine and 11th in Sheep. Individually Courtney Crawford was 10th high individual, 14th in

Swine, and 2nd in Sheep. Congratulations to all these 4-Hers for their hard work and dedication to learning more about their projects! It proves that dedication, hard work and finishing what you start does pay off in the long run. Great job!

Applications for Miss Amarillo Area USA pageants now being accepted

AMARILLO — Applications are now being accepted for the Miss Amarillo Area USA and the Miss Amarillo Area Teen USA pageants to be held on Aug. 7-8. Young ladies, between the ages of 17-26, from all Panhandle counties are invited to compete.

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Open Your Heart And Home To Pet From Animal Shelter

DEAR ABBY: This year the Pet Adoptathon '97 — that lifesaving spring weekend when animal organizations join together to find a home for each and every pet in shelters throughout the world — will take place May 3 and 4. Once again, North Shore Animal League and the Iams Co. are sponsoring this international event in shelters and humane societies throughout the United States, Canada, England and South America.

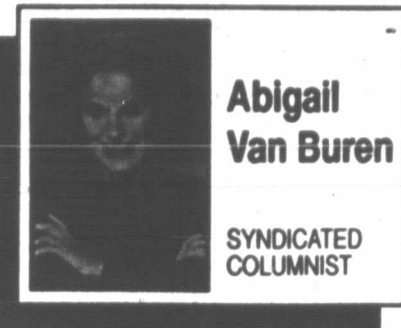
All participating shelters and North Shore Animal League's most famous adoptees — Scarlett and her kittens — issue this urgent plea to animal lovers everywhere: Visit your local Adoptathon shelter on May 3 or 4, and adopt a loving dog, cat, puppy or kitten. You'll receive a free Iams starter kit, which includes pet food as well as literature on responsible pet ownership. But best of all, you'll get a lifetime of companionship and unconditional love from a cute and cuddly furry friend.

For the name of a shelter near you, call the Adoptathon hotline: 1-800-863-4267, Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. EDT. You can also visit us at www.iamsc.com.

MIKE ARMS,
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DEAR MIKE: The Pet Adoptathon is a worthy program, but I must issue a word of caution:

Readers: Before you rush out to adopt that adorable little pet



Abigail Van Buren

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who is guaranteed to give you boundless love, please take a moment to be sure you are ready to make a commitment that will last for many years.

Pets are wonderful, but they require proper care and attention, and many require training to be the pleasurable companions you may be seeking. If you are ready for this responsibility, get to the shelter early and select the pet who was born to be loved by you!

DEAR ABBY: I am an extremely pampered pet who was deeply offended by the letter written by "Dogged Out" in South Carolina, who wondered how to deal with people who treat their pets as members of the family. Please remind her that pets are wonderful, but they require proper care and attention, and many require training to be the pleasurable companions you may be seeking. If you are ready for this responsibility, get to the shelter early and select the pet who was born to be loved by you!

speak for all pets when I say that we prefer the second definition.

Perhaps "Dogged Out" should treat the animals she describes as she would other people. Would she allow another person to lick her child's face? Absolutely not! Would she permit a fellow human to push his nose into her dinner plate? I think not. I'm sure she would not hesitate to ask someone not to use a particular piece of furniture. So why should she not make her feelings known to us? Tell us what you want, Lady — while we are incredibly intelligent, we're not psychic.

My family is wonderful. I have a busy social calendar, plenty of good food, a warm bed (I sleep with the family, under the covers with my head on a pillow, thank you very much), and lots of love and affection. In return, I show them unconditional love and devotion. I provide them with comfort in times of need, keep them amused (they really seem to enjoy tossing my toys and having me retrieve them — go figure), and make them proud with my charming antics and natural beauty. How many humans give each other that kind of devotion?

My advice to "Dogged Out" is to treat us like the companions we are. We'll all get along much better that way.

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P.S. While I am extremely literate, my owner had to type this for me, as my paws do not reach the keyboard.

Horoscope



Monday, April 29, 1997

In the year ahead you might be offered some new opportunities very similar to ones you're working on at present. Before making changes, carefully compare the values of each.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be very exacting today as to how you exercise your authority over subordinates. If you handle matters in a shoddy manner, you could evoke some unpleasant responses. Major changes are ahead for Taurus 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.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You might have difficulty today making contacts with persons you require for significant discussions. Verify all appointments!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) When conducting business with a friend today, be prepared for some uncertainties. Be sure to resolve any misunderstandings instantly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today you might lock horns with an individual who uses pressure tactics to manipulate others. Do not let this person take advantage of you!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Strive to be up-front with those you're involved with today. Do not play games where you say one thing and mean another.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A relationship you have with a close friend could be more testy than you realize. Strive to manage the root cause immediately.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Focus in on your objectives today and proceed in a

determined manner, or else you might lose momentum. Success is just around the corner!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) When undertaking an endeavor today, be sure that your basic premise is well thought out. If not, your methods could be counterproductive.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It is best not to get involved in a friend's complicated affairs today. Think twice before serving as an intermediary or offering counsel.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If there is a ruckus in your household today, your chart indicates you may be the prime contributor. Stay out of trouble!

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Someone may impose responsibilities today that you didn't authorize. Think things over before impulsively complying.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Do not believe you can sail through the day getting something for nothing. All rewards are doled out to those who work the hardest, so get to work!

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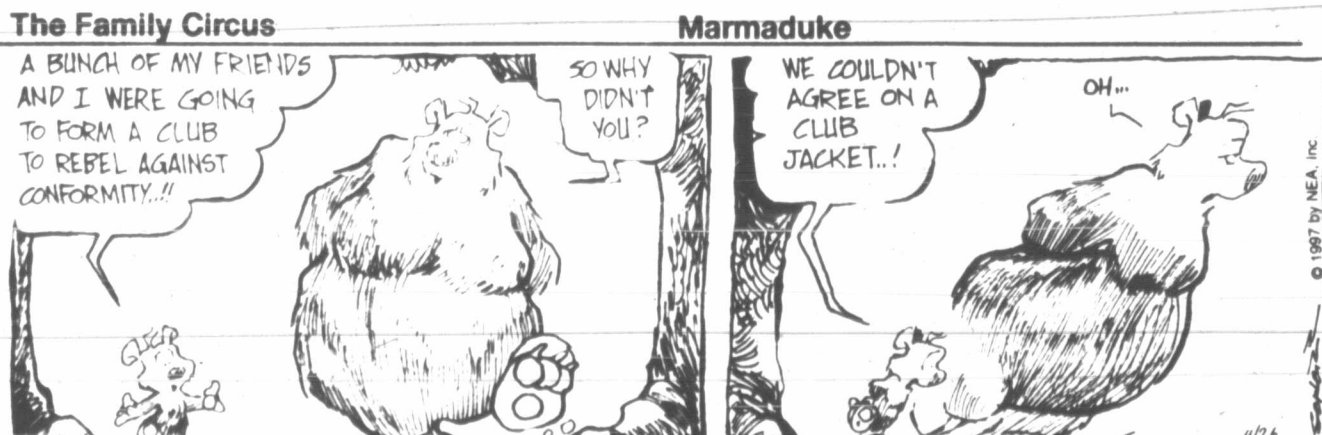


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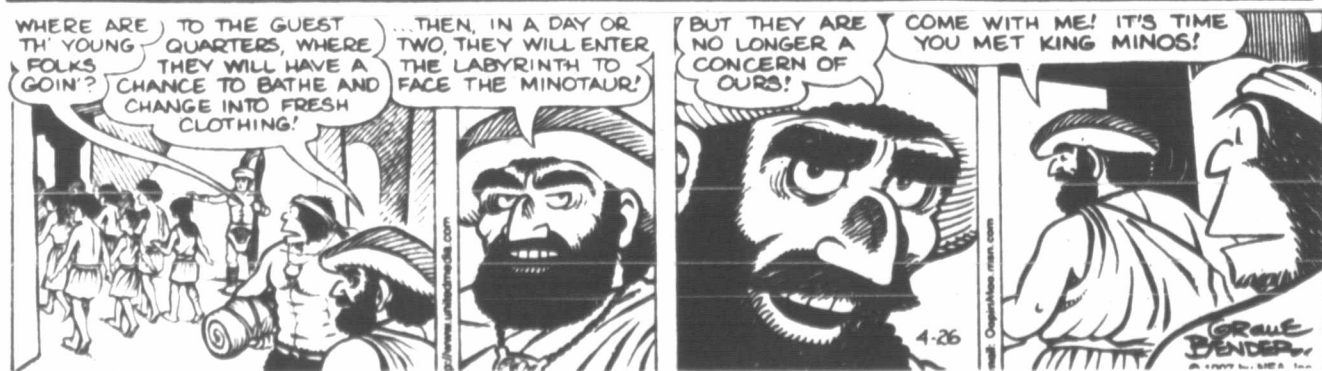
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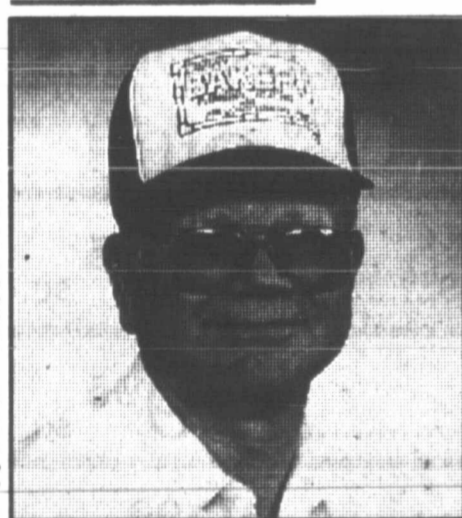
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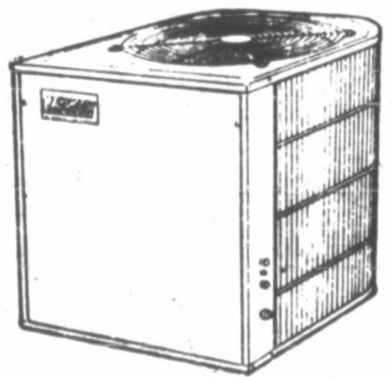
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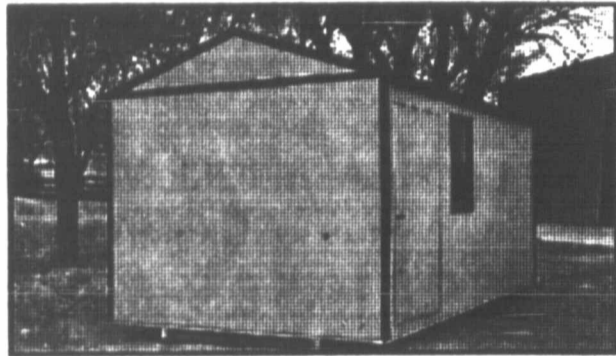
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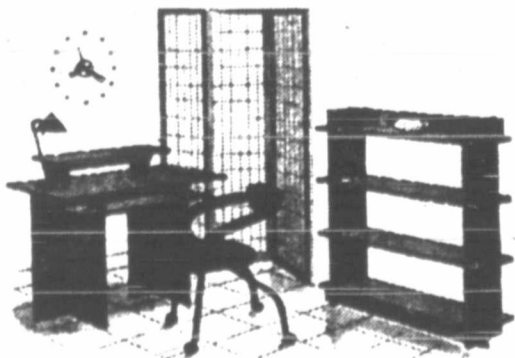
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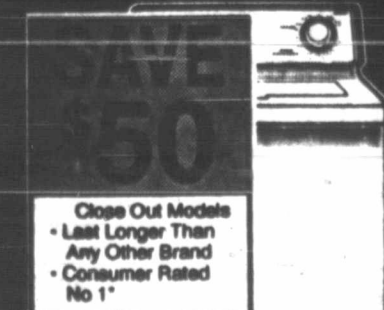
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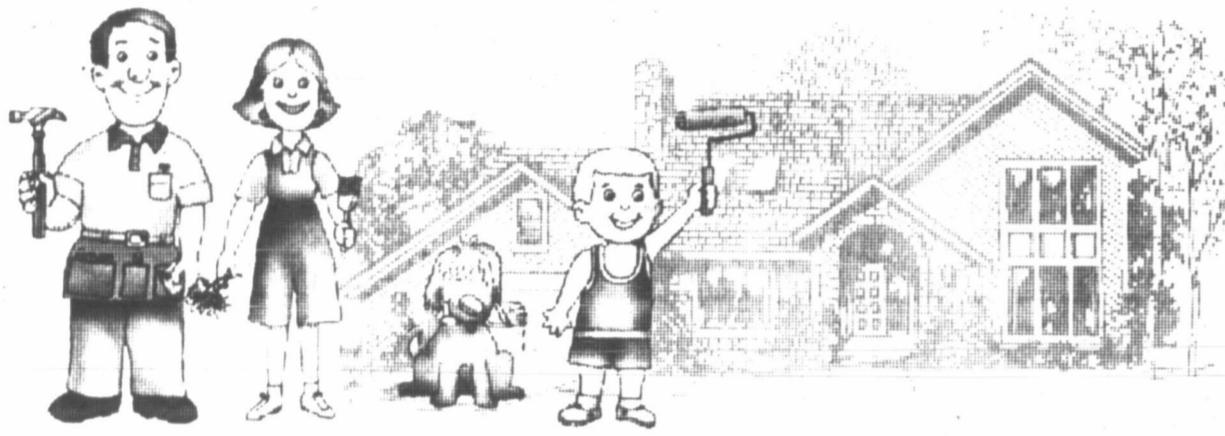
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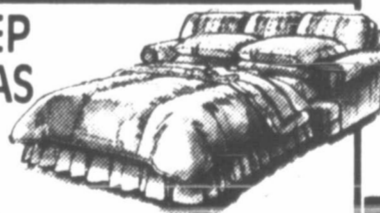
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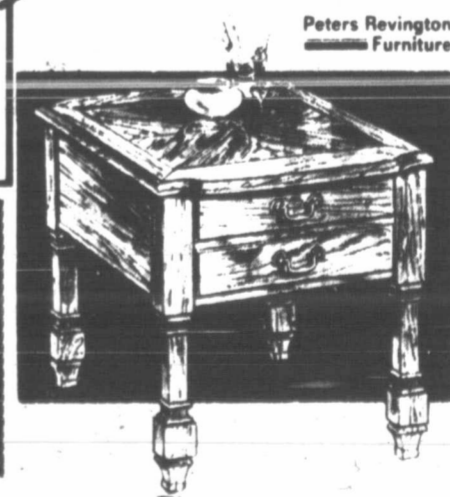
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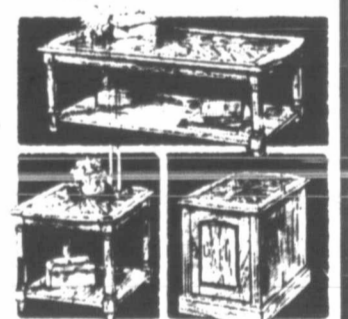


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The Market Forecaster

By George Kleinman

WHEAT - (BULL/BEAR)

Outlook: The market was shocked weekend before last by frigid weather throughout the winter wheat belt. Temperatures dipped to single digits in Kansas, and the teens in Texas and Oklahoma. Undoubtedly some wheat was killed, but the question is, how much?

Wheat has been likened to a cat with nine lives. It can look dead, but has been known to come back from the dead. We won't know the real answers for weeks. Meanwhile, the loss guesstimates range from a modest 30 million bushels to a huge 300 or more.

The market at first took the high road with a limit up Monday performance. Afterwards it wavered and fell below the limit up price. Since the market is always right (at least in the short term), the weight of the evidence now leans towards the bear side, unless and until the market can prove itself by rising above last Monday's close.

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, with the purchase of 400 calls to "hedge the hedge." Do not expand hedges at this time until we have a clearer picture of crop loss.

Traders: We are long September Minneapolis futures (new crop

spring wheat) at \$3.50 or lower. Place a stop at 417 to lock in a decent profit.

CORN - (BEAR)

Outlook: A reduced wheat crop could increase corn feeding. This is potentially bullish and should be monitored. Yet each day the weather cooperates there is less uncertainty regarding seeding a potentially huge corn crop this year. Barring some very unusual development, the crop will get planted, leaving the major remaining uncertainty the weather.

Many farmers still have old crop corn to sell, and if the new crop gets planted they will most likely be much more aggressive with their cash sales. For these reasons, the weight of the evidence still favors downside than upside (as long as corn futures are close to the three dollar mark), my opinion.

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 we can confirm a technical top and are assured the crop has been seeded in a timely manner.

Traders: Based on a previous recommendation you are short July futures under \$3.03 1/2. Risk to a two consecutive day close

above \$3.06. The profit objective is below \$2.70.

CATTLE - (BULL/BEAR)

Outlook: The best thing this cattle market has going for it now is the structure of the futures market. The past few months, the nearby April futures have been at a major premium to the Junes. The market is worried about increased availability of cattle in a month or so based on aggressive placements into feedlots months ago.

As a result, many cattle feeders are worried about the near future and have been moving cattle as fast as they can to avoid perceived lower prices in the future. This keeps the market "current" and helps to avoid the potential glut the market is so worried about. It never seems to be as bad as advertised.

Also, as we go to press the market is limit down based on a report of one death due to "mad cow" disease (as yet unconfirmed). I doubt this will be as bad as advertised to beef demand, and should be forgotten in a few weeks.

Strategy: Feeders: We previously recommended 64 and 65 June puts for downside protection. They should have cost less than \$1.50. Hold until you market your cattle. 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 is acting better than the fat cattle market, no doubt based on weakening corn prices and tight availability. 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.

The information and recommendations presented herein are believed to be reliable; however, changing market variables can change price outlooks. Neither Pampa News nor George Kleinman assume liability for their use. Use this section as a guide only. Futures and options trading can involve risk of loss. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Follow the recommendations if they make sense to you and for your operation.

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.

SWCD to mark Stewardship Week

The Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) has announced it will join the national observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week to take place on April 27 through May 4, according to Troy Ritter, chairman of the District.

The theme of this year's observance is "Backyard Stewardship."

"This focus is especially appropriate as our need for stewardship is vital if we are to maintain the productive capabilities of our basic natural resources of soil and water," Ritter said. "Together, we must work for the good of all to utilize, conserve and properly manage those resources in our care."

Participation in Soil and Water Stewardship Week activities offers an opportunity to reflect on the nation's renewable resource problems and consider actions to resolve them or reduce their impact, he added.

The Gray County SWCD was organized in 1947 for the purpose of offering farmers, ranchers and the local community a voluntary conservation technical assistance program through which individuals could seek and request conservation assistance to meet the capabilities and needs of their land.

"Basically, it is the District's responsibility to provide technical assistance when requested relative to

proper soil use and treatment, erosion control practices, solve drainage problems and assist farmers and ranchers with crop, range and pastureland management," said Ritter.

The National Association of Conservation Districts has sponsored Soil and Water Stewardship Week in the United States since 1955, in cooperation with the nation's nearly 3,000 soil and water conservation districts.

Informative material on the Soil and Water Stewardship Week theme each year is distributed through local conservation organizations and to individuals interested in participating in the celebration.

NIOSH launches research program to improve safety on farms for kids

WASHINGTON (AP) — About 100 youths are killed on the farm annually and 100,000 are injured in agriculture-related activities — casualties that workplace-safety researchers want to prevent.

The government's National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health has launched a \$5 million national research program designed to protect children on farms from illness, injury and death.

About 1.3 million youths below age 20 lived on farms and ranches in 1991 and 800,000 others were members of hired farm-worker families, including migrant and seasonal workers.

Many fall victim each year when they become trapped beneath overturned tractors, entangled in heavy farm machinery, involved in accidents with livestock, suffocate in grain bins, fall or suffer electric shock. Others become ill from exposure to pesticides, farm fuels and noxious gases.

Details of the research program were announced at a town meeting in Marshfield, Wis., attended by NIOSH Director Linda Rosenstock and Rep. David Obey, D-Wis.

"One of our major objectives is to air the problem," Rosenstock said in an interview. "The second is to accumulate the best available data to the extent of the problem so that we can understand what caused the events with the ultimate goal of preventing them. Accidents are inherently preventable."

In addition to the town meeting, Rosenstock said her agency will reach out to farm families and workers, the agricultural industry, health professionals and educators for information and recommendations.

"Farming is one of the most dangerous industries in the United States," said a NIOSH fact sheet. Yet, "until now, there has been no national coordinated effort to protect young people in the production agriculture industry."

Unlike non-farm businesses, where young workers are protected by Labor Department regulations, most farm youth have no formal safety shield. An earlier NIOSH study found that only about 5 percent are covered by safety regulations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

"It is one of the few occupational settings where children may actively participate in work typically performed by adults," the agency said.

Health and Human Services Secretary Donna E. Shalala said the new NIOSH program "recognizes that farmers and their children embody a unique tradition of hard work, responsibility and love for the land."

"This is a heritage that we want to nurture, while assuring safety and health for a new generation of farmers," she added.

The program is designed to identify factors that put children at serious risk of injury on the farm and to develop better information about the prevalence and circumstances of such injuries.

It also is intended to provide new approaches for raising the awareness about safety risks for children on farms and information to help farm families, communities and organizations safeguard young people.

In addition to its own studies, NIOSH will award research grants to outside institutions. It also plans to create a National Center for the Prevention of Childhood Agricultural Injury.

Grain grading workshops set May 6 and 7

AMARILLO — Helping grain handlers recognize features of grain that determine quality is the aim of officials with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Cattle Feeders Association, USDA Federal Grain Inspection Service and the Grain Exchanges of Amarillo and Plainview, who are hosting two day-long grain grading workshops on May 6 and 7.

The event will be held at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West in Amarillo. A sign-in registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Each session will open at 9 a.m. and end by 4:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Cost for participating is \$35 per person.

Speakers will include federal agency quality assurance inspectors, a beef cattle nutrition consul-

tant and an agricultural economist specializing in grain marketing. Topics featured include: why grain grading is necessary, grain quality and the feedlot industry, current grain standards and expected changes, grain marketing, and elevator grading accuracy research.

"Providing this opportunity for hands-on training helps participants hone their skills and stay abreast of the critical changes to grading standards," said Dr. Steve Amosson, a management economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and organizer of the event.

Grading exercises will be held for three major commodities, wheat, corn and sorghum. AQAS inspectors will be serving as trainers.

Wheat grading will be conducted

during the latter part of the morning workshops. The afternoons on both days will be devoted to grading exercises with corn and sorghum.

Each event will be limited to 70 participants due to space limitations. The registration fee will include cost of the noon meal, workshop materials and equipment used. Refreshments at the morning breaks will be sponsored by Panhandle Grain and Feed Association.

For more information, contact Dr. Steve Amosson at (806) 359-5401 in Amarillo. Anyone planning to attend either workshop on May 6 or 7 is encouraged to pre-register with Regina Linder in Amosson's office to reserve a materials packet and a plate for the noon meal.

Idalou FFA teen wins Proficiency Award

AUSTIN — What started out as "just a summer job" quickly developed into an award winning program and a career interest for Jerred Hurst, 17, of Idalou.

Hurst won the 1996 Nursery Operations Agricultural Proficiency Award Program sponsored by Chrysler Corp. Fund-Dodge Trucks & Merck AgVet Division at the 69th Annual National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo.

"Winning the award was really exciting. It was a big surprise," said Hurst.

Hours of dedication and hard work brought Hurst to the National FFA Convention. Hurst

completed record books that detailed his job responsibilities, money earned and hours worked in order to qualify for the award.

Hurst cares for the plants by watering and fertilizing them. He also deals with plant disease prevention and control. Other responsibilities include arranging and displaying the plants. Out of these summer job responsibilities grew Hurst's interest in the horticulture industry.

"I like working in nursery operations because it is a real hands-on job. I also enjoy spending so much time outdoors," said Hurst.

Bookkeeping is also one of

Hurst's duties. He learned to keep records on the computer as well as develop a customer profiling system. The system contains information about each customer's buying habits.

"We keep track of what customers order and when. It helps us forecast inventory needs," said Hurst. "Customers like coming into the nursery and finding what they need without having to wait on an order."

Hurst plan to continue his work in nursery operations. He applied to Texas Tech University and would like to own a chain of nurseries in small towns after graduation.

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The following bid packages will be received:
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at the Business Office, Pampa Independent School District, 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065, on Thursday, May 8, 1997 at 3:00 p.m. Immediately thereafter all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications are on file and available for inspection at the following locations:
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One copy of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$200.00 with the Construction Manager, Compass Builders, Inc. Such deposits shall be made payable to the Pampa I.S.D. and will be refunded upon return of the plans and contract documents in good condition within 10 days of the bid opening, otherwise no refund will be made. Partial sets will not be issued. Additional single complete sets may be purchased by bidders or suppliers at cost from the construction manager. A certified check, bank draft made payable to the Pampa I.S.D., U.S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable surety in the amount equal to 5% of the bid shall be submitted with each bid. Bids under \$25,000.00 will not require such bond.

The successful bidder (if over \$25,000.00) will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory payment and performance bonds within (5) days of presentation of the contract. Pampa I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive

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any formalities in bidding. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 90 days subsequent to the opening of the bids without the written consent of the Pampa I.S.D.
 A-97 Apr. 27, May 4, 1997

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Pampa Independent School District, Pampa, Texas will receive sealed bids in the Business Office at 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065, until 2:00 p.m., May 13, 1997, for Athletic/Training Room Supplies and Equipment. Specifications may be obtained from the above address or by calling Anita Patterson at (806) 669-4700.

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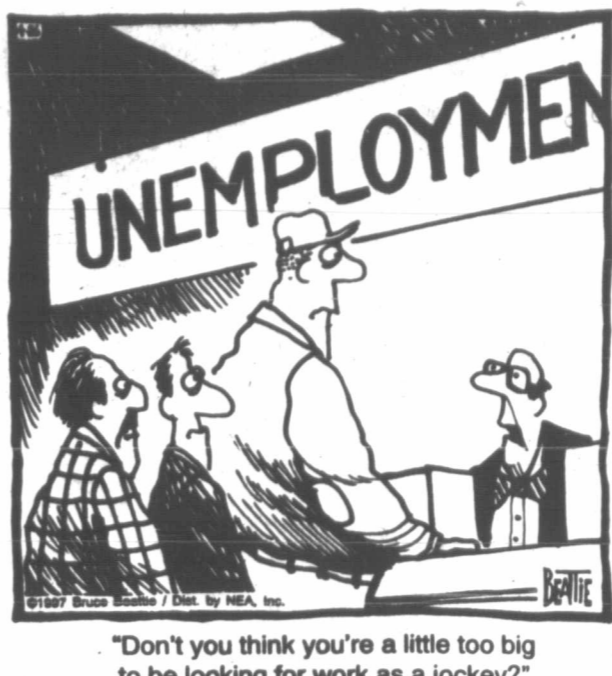
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5 Remote
8 Resign
12 - - -daisy
13 - - -tree (cornered)
14 Persuade
15 - - -angle
16 Was introduced to
17 Small wild ox
18 Gives
20 Boxer's weapons
21 Holiday - - -suffix
22 Guys
23 Heroism
26 Craziest
30 From - - -Z
31 Head, in France
32 Chairman -
33 Roman 1,051
34 Mrs. Dick Tracy
35 Colo. time
36 Flag
38 Check receiver
40 Also

DOWN

1 Campus area
2 Capable of (2 wds.)
3 No man - - - island
4 Forceful person
5 Shows one's anger
6 Mimics
7 Large rodent
8 Pleadingly old-fashioned

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9 Plant containers
10 - - -
11 Rhythm
12 Pelice and Earl Grey
19 Paving goo
20 Honor
22 Small rug
23 Shoe part
24 Tamarisk salt tree
25 Cut of meat
26 Word used before man or seller
27 Type of playing marble
28 Facilitate
29 Learning method
31 Take care of
34 Browns
37 Fastened
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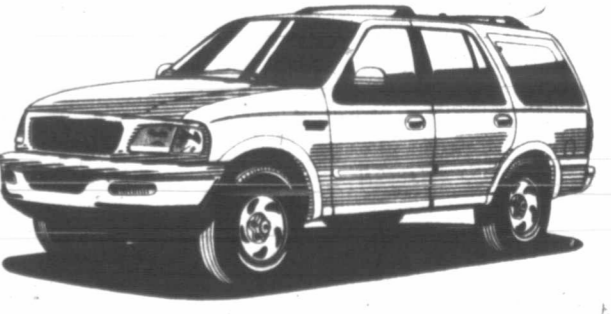
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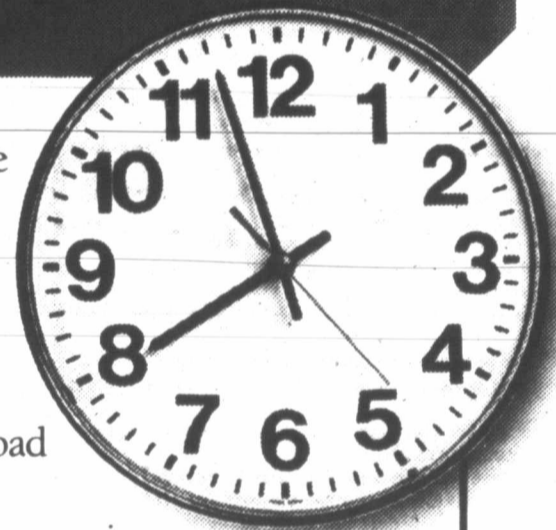


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