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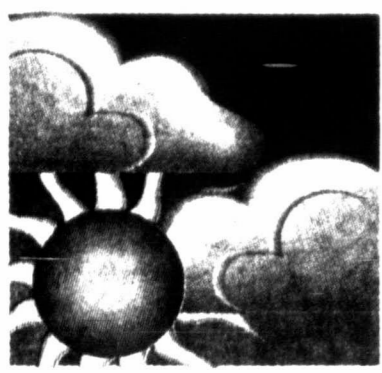
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High today near low 80s. High tomorrow in mid 80s. See Page 2 for weather details.

**PAMPA** - Pampa elementary students only will be dismissed at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7 for a teacher inservice day. The elementary teachers and staff will be planning for the upcoming school year, resulting from the elementary school consolidation. Bus transportation will be provided for those students who ride the bus.

On Thursday, May 9 at 2:45 p.m., students entering kindergarten for the fall of 1997 will be able to register at the school where they will attend. Attendance zone maps are available at each elementary school campus. Parents need to bring the child's social security card, birth certificate and immunization record.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**KINGSMILL** - The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will hold their Annual Wheat Field Day on Thursday, May 8.

The group will meet at Britten Feed in Kingsmill at 5:30 p.m. for discussion and wheat variety demonstrations for those who are interested.

Dr. Brent Bean, Extension Agronomist, will speak on Wheat Freeze Injury, Corn Planting Situation, Soybean Varieties and Weed control.

Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist, will speak on Fertilizing Bluestem and Haying or Grazing of Injured Wheat.

If you have questions about this program, please call Danny Nusser at 669-8033.

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## Area residents cast their votes

Across the area, school districts and cities held elections Saturday.

Of the school districts, only twelve held elections. Other area schools, including Pampa, bypassed the election due to a new state law allowing uncontested races to forgo opening the polls.

Among those holding elections, results were available for the following districts.

Groom had two places for full three-year terms with four candidates and one place for an unexpired term. The full-term candidates are incumbent Barry Fields, Tony Britten, Dianna McCoy and Dale Stapp.

Candidates for the unexpired term are Tim Case, Jody Ball and Clifton Britten. For the full term Barry Fields received 144 votes, Tony Britten received 142 votes. For the unexpired term Tim Case received 112 votes.

McLean had two places with five candidates running: John Holland, Neal Odom, Terry Dickey, Charollette Hefley and Cathy Hembree. Holland claimed 133 votes, Odom received 140.

White Deer/Skellytown had two places and four candidates: incumbent Ray Norton, incumbent Mike Chaney, Earletta Moore and Lisa Fulton. In position one Earletta Moore received 158 votes to Ray Norton's 107. In

position two Mike Chaney received 185 votes to Lisa Fulton's 87.

Grandview-Hopkins, Miami, Pampa and Allison independent school districts cancelled scheduled elections due to unopposed candidates.

In Pampa, Lee Porter and Sue Fatheree will take the place of Phil Vanderpool and James Fruge. They will take the oath of office Monday morning at a special school board meeting.

Results were not available as of presstime for the following school districts: Allison, Fort Elliot, Canadian, Claude, Fritch, Lefors, Panhandle, Shamrock and Stinnett.

Area cities holding elections were Groom, Mobeetie, McLean, Lefors and White Deer.

Joe Homer, unopposed, received 152 votes as mayor in Groom. Jimmy Britten and Mary Margaret Brooks won the two Alderman positions with 127 and 89 votes, respectively. Candidates Jack Barnett and Diane Brusco received 66 and 24 votes, respectively.

Filling an unexpired Alderman position is Ellis Stapp, who beat out Nellie Painter for the office with 133 votes compared to her 25 votes.

Dale Corcoran received 35 votes for mayor of Mobeetie. See Elections, Page 2



Molly Seabourn, left, and her parents Sherry and Danny, look over the proposed itinerary of a trip to Hong Kong and China in June, sponsored by the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation.

## Local Ranger aids in arrests of individuals attempting to join Separatists

**PECOS, Tex.** - Four men apparently planning to aid Texas separatists besieged by law enforcement officers in the Davis Mountains remained in Reeves County Jail Saturday. Three others were released.

James Williamson, 29, of Lone Oak, was in Reeves County jail on federal firearms charges. Dudley Edward Vandergriff, 29, and Jimmy Dee Potter, 48, of Palestine, were being held on felony warrants from other counties, Reeves County deputies said Saturday. Another man, who refuses to give authorities his name, was being held for failure to identify himself to a law officer.

Robert Summit, Chuck Gimnich and Scott Paul Dabbs were released after being held several days as witnesses.

The seven men, all apparently from East Texas, were arrested Wednesday as they stopped for breakfast at a truck stop along Interstate 20.

Pecos police and Reeves County Sheriff's officers along with Texas Rangers, including Gary Henderson of Pampa and Marshal Brown of Haskell, arrested the men about 6 a.m. Wednesday at the Flying J Truck Stop at I-20 and U.S. 285.

Henderson said he had joined other Texas Rangers at Pecos about 10:30 p.m. Tuesday. The Rangers spent the night in Pecos and were about to leave

Wednesday morning for Balmorea, Texas in connection with the Texas separatist stand-off west of Fort Davis when Department of Public Safety officials notified them two vehicles driven by men who reportedly planned to join the separatists were near Pecos.

## Republic of Texas standoff ends peacefully

**FORT DAVIS, Texas (AP)** - Evelyn McLaren's descent early Saturday from the Republic of Texas' mountain encampment was the first sign the separatists' resolve was crumbling.

Within hours, her husband Richard, the group leader who has long vowed he would never be taken, would follow and bring a peaceful resolution to a tense weeklong armed standoff many had feared would end in bloodshed.

The beginning of the end was signaled with a joyful announcement from Mrs. McLaren's daughters.

Around 10 a.m., Lisa Rutledge and Julie Hopkins spread word their mother was leaving the Republic's "embassy," which really is no more than a trailer and crude wooden lean-to.

"I just thank God that some of the pressure has been let off, and my mom is coming out to us. There is truly a God," Ms. Rutledge said some 24 hours after appealing to her mother to leave.

At 11:16 a.m., Mrs. McLaren left the trailer, which was also her home, and stepped into the custody of the Department of Public Safety, which the Republic had kept at bay since April 27.

The face-off had begun after McLaren's supporters had taken two people hostage in retaliation from what McLaren called the kidnapping of his captain of the guard by the local sheriff.

## Blooming Bluebonnets



John Gattis shows his bluebonnet wildflowers blooming on the south side of his house, which seem to be growing abundantly this year in response to the rains Pampa has received. According to Gattis, his wife, Jane, planted the wild seeds several years ago, before her death in July 1994. She wanted bluebonnets knowing it was adopted as the state flower in 1901, but earned its official status in 1971. Although it grows in states from the northeast to the southeast, the bluebonnet plant dominates the great limestone hillside in Central Texas from March through early June.

## Student to attend overseas conference

By SHERRY CROMARTIE  
Staff Writer

Pampa High School junior Molly Seabourn, with some help, is on her way to China and Hong Kong to attend an overseas young leadership conference in June.

The overseas conferences will be held in Hong Kong and China.

"This is a once-in-a-lifetime cultural event..." said Gail Cole, Seabourn's high school counselor.

This past April, Seabourn joined approximately 100 others at the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY) Annual Leadership Seminar in Amarillo.

Molly was there as a representative of Pampa High School, sponsored by the Top O'Texas Kiwanis Club of Pampa.

The seminar challenged her to think about the many issues affecting the world. She said it made her realize her own leadership abilities, and she returned home with a new understanding of the responsibilities of her generation in the world's future.

"HOBY helped me see the leadership potential in myself and to understand that goals and dreams are important regardless of what profession I choose," said Seabourn.

Participants in the youth leadership seminar have the opportunity to attend the conferences in Hong Kong and China in June.

In addition to attending the conferences, the students will also visit various sites in both countries and attend cultural events, such as a performance of the Beijing Opera. The students will also attend several short seminars about Hong Kong and China, Cole said.

Molly has experienced foreign travel already, having been to Russia in 1995 on a missionary trip with others from the Panhandle. She was the only teen from her church joining in the mission, which visited the elderly in nursing homes and children in orphanages.

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## Republic of Texas standoff ends peacefully

When (Mrs. McLaren) came out, she said that most of the individuals in the Republic of Texas embassy were willing to come out," said DPS spokesman Mike Cox.

Over the next few hours, DPS negotiator Barry Caver, a Texas Rangers captain, agreed to McLaren's request for him to sign a "cease fire" agreement.

At 2:15 p.m., McLaren notified DPS that he also had signed the agreement. Mrs. McLaren's signature also was on the document.

DPS officials then watched as McLaren and his followers hugged one another and laid down their arms in a circle on the ground in a ceremony preceding their impending surrender.

After 4 p.m., McLaren walked out wearing a cowboy hat, boots, jeans and the tweed sports coat that had become a fixture during his many television news appearances where he repeatedly explained his views and his mission to make Texas an independent republic once again.

With him was Robert Otto, also known as White Eagle, one of McLaren's staunchest supporters. With a grim face, he often spoke of how he would defend the man he seemed to follow without hesitation.

Both were arrested by Texas Rangers and taken to the command post two miles from McLaren's home. Neither was armed.

truck stop, said two of the men walked out to meet officers while the Rangers and police came in to get the other three.

"The one sitting in the suburban, they pulled out," she said.

"When he got out of the car like this," Rayos said, raising her hands, "I knew it was trouble."

An employee at the restaurant, Mary Contreras said the men sat quietly until the Rangers entered. Waitress Jo Carroll said the men told her they were going hunting.

Minutes later, the Rangers and local law enforcement officers had the men handcuffed and lying face down in the parking lot of the truck stop.

Henderson and Brown spent the rest of the day Wednesday taking inventory of the weapons and ammunition found in the Suburban and Oldsmobile while other Rangers and federal agents questioned the men. Officers also found two pounds of what appeared to be marijuana in the vehicles.

The weapons included several assault rifles, shotguns and an automatic pistol along with ammunition in boxes, belts and hidden in plastic Easter eggs.

Rangers, federal officers and 143rd District Attorney representatives stacked weapons, ammunition, packs, camping gear and Republic of Texas literature on tables in the Pecos Community Center banquet room as they began their inventory.



# Daily Record

## Services

**Services Today**  
**SIMON, Barbara Elizabeth** — Prayer vigil, 7 p.m., Whinery-Savage Funeral Chapel, Elk City, Okla.

**Services Tomorrow**  
**PETERMAN, P.L.** "Red" — 11 a.m., First Baptist Church, Dumas.  
**SIMON, Barbara Elizabeth** — Mass, 11 a.m., St. Matthew Catholic Church, Elk City, Okla.

## Obituaries

**P.L. 'RED' PETERMAN**  
**DUMAS** - P.L. "Red" Peterman, 85, a former Canadian resident, died Thursday, May 1, 1997. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Scott Willingham officiating. Graveside Masonic rites will be in Northlawn Memorial Gardens courtesy of Dumas Masonic Lodge No. 1009. Burial is under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Peterman was born at Canton, Okla. He married Hazel Wright in 1937; she died in 1987. He had been a Dumas resident since 1968, moving from Canadian. He was a contract welder prior to retiring and was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite and a longtime Mason. He was a member of First Baptist Church and Dumas Masonic Lodge No. 1009.

Survivors include: a daughter, Loretta Bonsal Dumas; three sisters, Hazel Griffin and Gladys Peterman, both of Amarillo, and Genevieve Stanley of Santana, Kan.; a brother, Cecil Peterman of Wichita, Kan.; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 1723 Sunset and requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

**BARBARA ELIZABETH SIMON**  
**ELK CITY, Okla.** - Barbara Elizabeth Simon, 91, mother of a Pampa resident, died Friday, May 2, 1997, at Great Plains Regional Medical Center. Prayer vigil services followed by Rosary services will be at 7 p.m. Sunday in Whinery-Savage Chapel. Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday in St. Matthew Catholic Church with the Rev. Stephen Cude officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery under the direction of Whinery-Savage Funeral Services of Elk City.

Mrs. Simon was born Dec. 9, 1905, at Burns Flat, Okla., to Tony and Katy Gretman. She attended Starr and St. Joseph schools. She married Henry P. Simon on April 13, 1926, at Elk City. The couple made their home in Hobart, Okla., returning to Elk City a short time later. She was a cook at St. Joseph School in Elk City, at Holy Family in Canute and at St. Matthew prior to retiring. She was a member of St. Matthew Catholic Church and the Women's Guild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, three sisters, a brother and a great-granddaughter.

Survivors include: four daughters and three sons-in-law, Cecelia and A.J. Schneberger of Foss, Okla., Ann and Ed Hale and Theresa and Dr. John McAlister, all of Norman, Okla., and Mary Catherine Church of Elk City; five sons and four daughters-in-law, Carl and Loretta Simon and Robert and Elaine Simon, all of Elk City, Vincent and Joyce Simon of Pampa, Bill and Peggy Simon of Baton Rouge, La., and John Simon of Memphis, Tenn.; a sister, Francis Braswell of Yale, Okla.; 35 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 36-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

**FRIDAY, May 2**  
 Williana Louise Kyle, 40, 640 Roberta, was arrested on charges of theft over \$50 and under \$500. She bonded out.

Christopher Leo Eller, 22, 104 Coronado, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated. He remains in custody.

Clarence Reed Jr., 22, 836 Varnon, was arrested for probation violations. 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.

**NUTRITION SEMINAR**  
 A nutrition seminar will be held 7 p.m. at the Lovett Memorial Library Auditorium. The speaker will be two-time cancer survivor Bunny Jumonville.

**PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR**  
 Preschool story hour will be held at Lovett Memorial Library 10 to 11 a.m. each Tuesday. Children aged 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.

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls for the 36-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

**FRIDAY, May 2**  
 8:37 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of East Scott on a trauma. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.  
 9:19 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of North Dwight on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.  
 10:31 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.  
 12:17 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of West 30th to transfer a patient to a residence in the 800 block of North Dwight.  
 12:38 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of Doucette on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.  
 1:56 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Baptist St. Anthony's West in Amarillo to transfer a patient to a local nursing home.

**SATURDAY, May 3**  
 5:27 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of Doucette on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls for the 36-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

**FRIDAY, May 2**  
 Disorderly conduct was reported at 1031 N. Sumner.  
 A child endangerment offense was reported at Columbia Medical Center. An employee reported a child came in with second- and third-degree burns on four fingers. The report was made when medical personnel discovered professional medical treatment for the burns had been delayed for two to three days.  
 A burglary of a building was reported at 1106 Alcock. Approximately \$250 in damages was done to a rear window and \$4 worth of lottery tickets were stolen.

## PEDC sponsors Technology Seminar

Technology developed by the United States government over the last 50 years to support the nation's defense and space programs will be shared with area businesses at a seminar sponsored by the Pampa Economic Development Corporation on Wednesday, May 7 at the M. K. Brown Memorial Auditorium.

The Technology Transfer Seminar is a product of the Small Business Initiative passed by Congress a few years ago, said Susan Triplehorn, acting director for the PEDC.

"One of the directives of that legislation was to declassify research information and allow small business access to the wealth of technology the government has developed over the past several decades," said Triplehorn. "Now the national laboratories and university research programs are taking the wealth of technological information they hold and applying their research to commercial applications."

The Mid-Continent Technology Transfer Center is one of six NASA-funded centers that offers assistance for high-tech and manufacturing companies and service providers such as accountants, attorneys, investment bankers and consultants. The center, along with representatives for the Petroleum Technology Transfer Council, the Texas Manufacturing Assistance Center and Pantex, will all be participating in the PEDC-sponsored Technology Transfer Seminar.

Al Sammann, subregion director for Texas Manufacturing Assistance Center for the 90 county area that includes the Panhandle and South Plains, will be one of the speakers at the seminar.

"Our primary focus is to work with approximately 2,200 small manufacturers who have an average of 37 employees," said Sammann. "Our

resources include industrial, environmental and safety engineers. We look at production facilities to determine ways to increase efficiency through reorganization and more effective use of resources.

The Bureau of Economic Technology is a university-based group. Dr. Rick Major is the program director and research scientist for the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas in Austin.

"Historically, we have been a place where people have come to us with questions," said Dr. Major. "Now, through the Technology Transfer Seminar, we have an exciting outreach opportunity."

The Technology Transfer Seminar is open to all area businesses.

"I think the Technology Transfer Seminar is an opportunity for people in this area to access information that will make us more productive and competitive in the marketplace," said PEDC Board President Lewis Meers. "It is a unique opportunity for us to get up to speed and in line with folks in the larger metropolitan areas."

The cost of the seminar is \$25, which covers materials, lunch and refreshments. Registration will begin May 7 at 9:30 a.m. at the M. K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. For more information, call Susan Triplehorn at 665-5553.

## Correction

In the Friday, May 2 edition of *The Pampa News* an article incorrectly identified Jack Triplehorn as a representative of the local VFW. John Triplehorn is the correct name that should have appeared. We regret this error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

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## Elections

In the Alderman one position, incumbent Wanda Estes will take the seat with 29 votes, while her opponent Tommy Forbes garnered 25 votes. Ray Forbes ran unopposed in the Alderman two position and netted 35 votes.

In McLean, Charles McClen-

don ran unopposed for mayor with 170 votes.

The two Alderman positions were filled by Ford Smith Jr. with 145 votes and Gordon Sheplor with 126 votes. Incumbent Gary Jackson was unseated with only 100 votes.

McLean residents also passed a referendum with a 114 to 72 vote to adopt a 1/2-cent 4A sales tax.

The sales tax can be used to promote economic development of the city.

Results of city elections in Lefors and White Deer were not available at presstime.

Other area towns - Miami, Shamrock, Skellytown and Wheeler - were allowed to forgo the elections due to uncontested races.

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## Seabourn

"Going to Russia opened Molly's eyes to the world around her, giving her experiences she couldn't have here at home," said Sherry Seabourn, Molly's mother. "That trip will help her know what to expect in June, when she makes the trip to Hong Kong and China."

Seabourn's parents, Danny and Sherry, are very supportive of their daughter's school and community activities. They give her encouragement, based on the kind of leadership they, as parents and as a family, offer to their own community. Sherry is a teacher in the Pampa Independent School system and

Seabourn's father is a marketing representative for Daco, Inc. of Borger.

According to Cole, Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation was established by veteran actor Hugh O'Brian after he was inspired by a meeting with Dr. Albert Schweitzer on a visit to Africa. For 39 years, the HOBY Leadership Seminars has held seminars to demonstrate leadership abilities of high school sophomores in their schools and communities.

The youth learn to communicate with local business and organization leaders, to discuss present and future issues and to better understand issues facing the youth today and in the future.

Cole said local sponsorship and financial assistance must be obtained in order for Molly to attend the overseas conference. Time is of the essence, as only the first 50 applicants on the HOBY travel list can make the trip.

"It is estimated that the total cost of the trip will be \$5,000, but it is important now that she is one of the 'first 50s list' of applicants, who will be traveling with Hugh O'Brian himself," said Cole.

In order to gain local support and financial assistance, Molly plans to write personal letters to local organizations explaining the purpose of the trip and how it will benefit her and future contributions to the community.

For further information, contact Cole at 806-669-4800.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 36-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

**FRIDAY, May 2**  
 10:52 a.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to a grass fire on Price Road and Highway 152.  
 12:42 p.m. - Two units and three personnel

responded to a car fire 12 miles south on Highway 70.  
 12:58 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to a medical assist call in the 600 block of Doucette.  
 5:11 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to Columbia Medical Center for a medical evacuation standby.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Today, sunny, breezy and warmer with highs in the low 80s. South winds will be breezy with gusts up to 25 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy with lows in the mid 40s. Monday, partly cloudy with highs in the mid 80s and a chance for thunderstorms and showers in the afternoon. Saturday morning's low was 37.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas - Panhandle: Today, becoming partly cloudy and breezy. Warmer with highs in the lower 80s. Tonight, partly cloudy with lows ranging from the upper 40s to the lower 50s. Monday, partly cloudy and warm with a slight chance of evening showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower to mid 80s. South Plains: Today, sunny. Highs in the upper 80s. Tonight, fair. Lows from the upper 40s to

mid 50s. Monday, partly cloudy with highs in the 80s.  
 North Texas - Today, sunny and warmer. Windy west and central. Highs 81 east to 87 west. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows 53 east to 62 west. Monday, partly cloudy. Windy west and central. Highs lower to mid 80s.  
 South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Today, sunny. Highs in the mid 80s. Tonight, mostly clear, except partly cloudy far west. Lows in the upper 50s to lower 60s. Monday, fair to partly cloudy. Highs in the 80s. Upper Coast: Today, sunny. Highs in the mid 80s inland to upper 70s coast. Tonight, clear inland, partly cloudy coast. Lows in the 50s inland to mid 60s coast. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 80s inland to upper 70s coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains: Today, sunny east and partly cloudy west. Highs in the upper 70s coast to

near 90 Rio Grande plains. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s coast to near 60 inland. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs near 80 coast to the 80s inland.

**BORDER STATES**  
 New Mexico - Today and tonight, partly cloudy skies. A little warmer today. Breezy northeast. Highs in the mid 60s to low 80s mountains and north with 80s to low 90s at the lower elevations south. Lows in the 30s and 40s mountains with mid 40s and 50s elsewhere. Monday, partly cloudy skies. Warm in the afternoon with highs mid 60s to 70s mountains with upper 70s to low 90s lower elevations.  
 Oklahoma - Today and tonight, clear. High 75 to 85. Low in the 50s. Monday, partly cloudy and windy. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms northwest Oklahoma. Highs in the 80s.

## City briefs

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**CUYLER CLOTHING Co.** has wonderful new junior department featuring Polo jeans by Ralph Lauren. 113 N. Cuyler, 665-8698. Adv.

**DON'T FORGET** Mother's Day is May 11th and Graduation is coming soon. Images, 123 N. Cuyler, Downtown. 669-1091. Adv.

**RABIES DRIVE** - Dogs May 2nd, 3rd. Cats May 5th. Rabies and other vaccinations given at reduced prices, at all 3 Pampa Veterinary offices. It's the law. Adv.

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**TWICE IS** Nice Children's Consignment Store. Now open 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Accepting infant - young adult clothing. Next to Subway. Leslie Swope 665-3989. Adv.

**WANTED CONSIGNMENT** Nice Antiques and Furniture. Call Sherryl 665-4422 or 665-6214. Adv.

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## Students honored



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Five outstanding Pampa High School juniors have been selected by the Pampa Rotary Youth Service Committee to attend the 1997 Rotary Youth Leadership Assembly Girls' and Boys' RYLA Camps at Capitan, N.M. Pictured are Tyson Alexander, Marty Field, Kimberlea McKandles and Nickie Leggett with Rotary President Curt Beck. Deanna Dreher was unable to attend Wednesday's meeting.

## Texas warned against accepting truce

By LAURAN NEERGAARD  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Minnesota's attorney general is warning against a hasty truce in the tobacco wars, telling Texas and 23 other states that "no further negotiations should be held" with cigarette makers until lawyers assure how to protect public health in a possible deal.

"The industry shouldn't be allowed to pick and choose how it is regulated," Hubert Humphrey III wrote fellow attorneys general Friday, three days before cigarette makers were to resume talks with cigarette makers in Dallas.

That warning came as Mississippi Attorney General Michael Moore sought to reassure the nation's top health groups about the talks, inviting them to join.

Also on Friday, the Food and Drug Administration asked a federal court to hear by August its appeal of a North Carolina judge's decision invalidating the agency's crackdown on tobacco advertising attractive to teenagers.

The judge handed the agency a big victory by saying it could regulate tobacco, but President Clinton is appealing the overturn of the advertising ban.

Some 3,000 American teen-

agers begin smoking each day, a problem that "is getting worse," Clinton said in a statement. "The FDA's common-sense ... restrictions would reverse this trend."

The attorneys general told cigarette makers not to return to the negotiating table Monday seeking full protection from sick smokers' lawsuits, so the companies are struggling to win partial legal immunity in a deal. Options range from capping legal damages to linking industry liability to reductions in youth smoking.

The companies already have proposed paying \$300 billion and agreeing to numerous restrictions on advertising and sales. But Texas Attorney General Daniel Morales said Friday that the manufacturers must up the ante by \$200 billion.

Humphrey warned negotiators not to be too hasty to settle. Any deal must let the FDA regulate tobacco as it deems fit, not under rules handwritten by cigarette makers, he said.

Also, a settlement must address dangerous secondhand smoke — something "we have not heard a single word from the industry about abating" — and provide incentives for companies to manufacture safer cigarettes, he said.

And Humphrey brought into the open attorneys' private debate over strategies to keep Congress from weakening a possible deal, saying any settlement should be enforced with consent decrees, not federal legislation.

"We owe it to the American

public and to future generations not to rush into a settlement of the biggest public health issue of our time," he said.

Mississippi's Moore, who spent Friday in Chicago urging the American Cancer Society, American Medical Association and other health groups to formally back the talks, did not immediately respond to Humphrey's letter.

The health groups did not give Moore full backing in the negotiations, which remain set for Monday in Dallas. Instead, they adopted "guiding principles" that include unfettered FDA regulation of tobacco, and agreed to decide over the weekend if public health officials should take Moore's offer to join the settlement talks.

Texas' Morales, meanwhile, said Humphrey's letter should not be read as a schism among the 24 states suing the tobacco industry. The nation's attorneys general "fight about everything," he said.

But the FDA court victory over tobacco regulation strengthened the anti-smoking side enough that "I now believe that there is a higher than even probability of an out-of-court resolution that would satisfy the vast majority of players," said Morales.

Many curbs the industry already is proposing parallel the FDA's pending tobacco crackdown, but sources involved in the talks say the companies oppose FDA authority to regulate nicotine as an addictive drug.

## Gulf War Syndrome more widespread than believed

EL PASO (AP) — Declassified documents show American soldiers in the Persian Gulf War may have been exposed to far more chemical and biological agents than the government has admitted, according to a copyright report today.

The *El Paso Times* reported official logs kept for Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf during the war indicate at least two types of nerve gas or other poisons may have been used against the United States and allies on more than 20 occasions between Jan. 17 and March 12, 1991.

The Pentagon, which had earlier acknowledged only one incident of troops being exposed to such chemicals, did not confirm the report. Troops from the El Paso area who served in Desert Storm were in several of the areas where these exposures were reported.

Maj. Lee Ann Swieczkowski, a Department of Defense spokeswoman, said investigation of the

reports was continuing. Most were recorded in the U.S. Central Command's Nuclear, Biological and Chemical logs between Jan. 17 and March 3, 1991.

El Pasoans Mike Macik and Tony Vargas, who served in areas where chemical agents were detected, both have the Gulf War Syndrome.

"There is no question that there were exposures, probably from the Scud missile attacks," Mike Macik, who was a supervisor with the 44th Evacuation Hospital, told the newspaper.

Earlier this month, the CIA conceded it did a poor job handling reports that could have warned U.S. troops against blowing up an Iraqi weapons storage site after the Persian Gulf War. The site was later found to have contained chemical weapons.

Some Gulf War veterans insist their medical ailments may be tied to exposure to poisons, possibly sarin gas, at the Khamisiyah site. Central Command logs chroni-

cle events in the battlefield, including a report of a U.S. pilot flying through a cloud of a suspected biological agent and a chemical attack at Al Jubayl, Saudi Arabia.

In another entry, a soldier of the 2nd Brigade 3rd Armored Division developed blisters after coming into contact March 1, 1991, with suspected Iraqi chemical munitions south of Basra in Iraq.

A memo by Col. Michael A. Dunn, dated March 5, 1991, said, "I conclude that Pfc. Fisher's skin injury was caused by exposure to a liquid mustard chemical warfare agent."

Obtained under the Freedom of Information Act, other declassified military and CIA records contained:

—A previously secret document translating a Feb. 9, 1991, article in the Egyptian newspaper Al Hakika: "Iraqi soldiers were killed by their own biological weapons ... 50 soldiers died from

sporulated anthrax (spores) exposure due to the destruction of (a) microbiological depots in the Baghdad military area that does development and production of biological weapons, following bombardment with 2,000-pound bombs from (U.S.) B-52's."

—Reports of other places where chemical or biological agents were detected, including Riyadh, King Fahd Airport, Ad Dammam, Ar Rug, Haffa Al Batin and Tel Aviv in Israel.

"Legislatively, it has to be assumed that some U.S. troops were exposed to some kind of toxic compounds during the war," said James Tuite, director of the 1993-94 investigation into Gulf War Syndrome.

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## Lake Meredith fire ban lifted

FRITCH - Lake Meredith National Recreation Area and Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument Superintendent John Benjamin announced today that campfire restrictions was lifted Friday.

Fire danger readings are decreasing due to the recent rains. In addition, the rain and warm temperatures have allowed vegetation to green up resulting in a lower fire danger situation.

Beginning on Friday, campfires were allowed throughout Lake Meredith recreation area and the Alibates Flint Quarries. However, visitors are still asked to keep their campfires small, never leaving a fire unattended and completely extinguish the fire before leaving the campsite.

Campfires will continue to be allowed until fire danger readings reach "high" or "extreme" levels.



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Wayland Thomas  
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Larry D. Hollis  
Managing Editor

Opinion

Court's decision is wrong, wrong, wrong

Some observers claimed to be surprised about the U.S. Supreme Court decision regarding the cable television industry, but perhaps they shouldn't have been.

The high court declined to overturn the "must-carry" provisions of the 1992 Cable Act, which updated and enshrined certain mandates delivered by the Federal Communications Commission as far back as the early 1970's.

The court has within its power to overturn laws that go beyond Congress' enumerated powers in Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution or to apply strict scrutiny to clumsy economic regulations.

But historically, the Supreme Court only infrequently has overturned decisions involving economic regulation, a trend that dates to 1937, the year President Roosevelt threatened to "pack the court" with justices sympathetic to his causes.

In this case, the law requires cable system operators with more than twelve channels to reserve one-third of them for the retransmission of local broadcast signals. The intention is to assure that independent, non-network stations will be available to cable subscribers.

Such a law represents an unjustifiable intrusion by government into private commercial transactions. Congress, with its confused and leaderless Republican majority, should repeal the law immediately, and make it clear that no federal regulatory agency has the authority to issue a similar rule in the future.

Justice Anthony Kennedy, writing for the five-justice majority, got it exactly wrong. Judgments about "competing economic interests" in the complex and fast-changing field of television are for Congress to make," he argued.

Wrong, wrong, wrong. In a free society such judgments are for cable companies, program providers and consumers to make, through the flexible system of marketplace transactions. Asserting that Congress is the proper institution to make such decisions assumes that politicians have the right to decide which companies shall live and which shall die, which shall have additional market share and which shall have market share peeled away from them.

When a political body makes such decisions, they are made on the basis of political influence — lobbying, campaign contributions, artfully constructed publicity campaigns and the like — rather than on consumer preference, as determined by a willingness to shell out money in exchange for a given service.

The cable industry, which worked hard to secure local monopolies backed by the power of local governments, is something less than a pure free market institution, but it does face some competition. Consumers would benefit if the industry had to pay more attention to consumer preference rather than having politicians at the national level pile new mandates on top of the mandates issued by local governments.

Given the fact that, despite all the talk about 500-channel utopia, most cable companies offer fewer than 50 channels now, this mandate favors existing independent (usually non-network) local stations at the expense of providers of new programming services, such as the History channel, Comedy Channel and alternative all-news channels. C-SPAN, the public-service public affairs channel that provides the best source of direct, unvarnished information about what government entities are up to, already has been hurt by the law and stands to be hurt even more.

The stated goal of such regulation — to provide what Justice Stephan Breyer termed "a rich mix of over-the-air programming" for people without cable — would be more likely to be achieved if government kept its hands off the electronic communications industry. Government regulation has delayed innovation, and most industry analysts agree that one key effect of this decision will be to throw roadblocks and hurdles in front of the next step, direct satellite broadcasting.

If the First Amendment were understood properly, of course, electronic communications would be seen as the press with new technology, and Congress would be allowed to make "no law." The fact that an unusual alliance of justices — Sandra Day O'Connor, Antonin Scalia, Clarence Thomas and Ruth Bader Ginsburg — wrote a spirited dissent that stressed First Amendment issues offers a slim hope that the high court might someday understand this when the issue is revisited, as it surely will be.

The Mont Pelerin Society

I flew to Geneva recently, then motored along Lake Geneva to Mont Pelerin, the birthplace of its namesake, the Mont Pelerin Society. The purpose of the journey was to join with fellow members to celebrate our 50th anniversary.

The conference theme, not unlike that of the founding meeting, was "Old and New Threats to Liberty." Founders of the Mont Pelerin Society included scholars like Friedrich Hayek and Milton Friedman, both of whom later became Nobel Laureates.

Our worldwide membership of 500 consists mostly of economists, but there are political scientists, legal scholars and historians, as well. Today, we can boast that six of our distinguished scholars have won Nobel prizes in economics. Several have earned titles of nobility — lords, knights and dames.

In April 1947, when the Mont Pelerin Society was founded, the Allies had just defeated the Axis Powers, but mankind's liberty was by no means assured. The Soviet Union and its satellite states seemed to have insatiable tastes for subjugation. But a far greater threat was the growing love affair with ideas of socialism in Western nations, including the United States. Part and parcel of this vision was that government growth could be compatible with liberty. Moreover, if a conflict arose between government growth and liberty, liberty should yield.



Walter Williams

The stated goal of the Mont Pelerin Society was to challenge the idea of government supremacy over the individual, and it is captured in our founding statement of principles and values: "the sacredness of truth, the ordinary rules of moral decency, a common belief in the value of human freedom, an affirmative action toward democracy and an opposition to all forms of totalitarianism, whether it be from the Right or the Left."

Today, it doesn't take much courage to criticize government growth and control, high taxes and government infringement on private property rights. But back in 1947, it was a different matter. The entire intellectual climate was in favor of government micromanagement of the economy through fiscal and monetary policy, regulatory agencies and price controls.

Challenging these ideas was by no means popu-

lar, and a challenger risked his academic respectability. For example, arguing for transportation deregulation, free trade, school choice and balanced budgets were seen as ideas bordering on lunacy. On the political front, intellectuals defended communism and its evils, and they predicted it was the wave of the future.

Mont Pelerin Society members recognize there is a need for government power. Power in and of itself is not evil. Indeed, government power is necessary to provide for the common defense, enforce of contracts and administer justice. However, "Power tends to corrupt," as Lord Acton warned, and it is made all the more dangerous because the worst of individuals tend to rise to the top in government. This happens because, as Thomas Jefferson said, "An honest man can feel no pleasure in the exercise of power over his fellow citizens..."

Except for a few skirmishes here and there, the ideas of human liberty have triumphed over those of government coercion. Much of that victory is a result of a half-century's work by my distinguished colleagues of the Mont Pelerin Society.

The daunting task that lies before us now is that of implementation. Unscrambling an egg presents more of a challenge than scrambling it. The good news is that the rapid-growth technological innovation is on balance liberty-enhancing, since its overall tendency is to reduce the control government can exercise over its citizens.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, May 4, the 124th day of 1997. There are 241 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On May 4, 1927, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences was founded.

On this date: In 1626, Dutch explorer Peter Minuit landed on what is now Manhattan island.

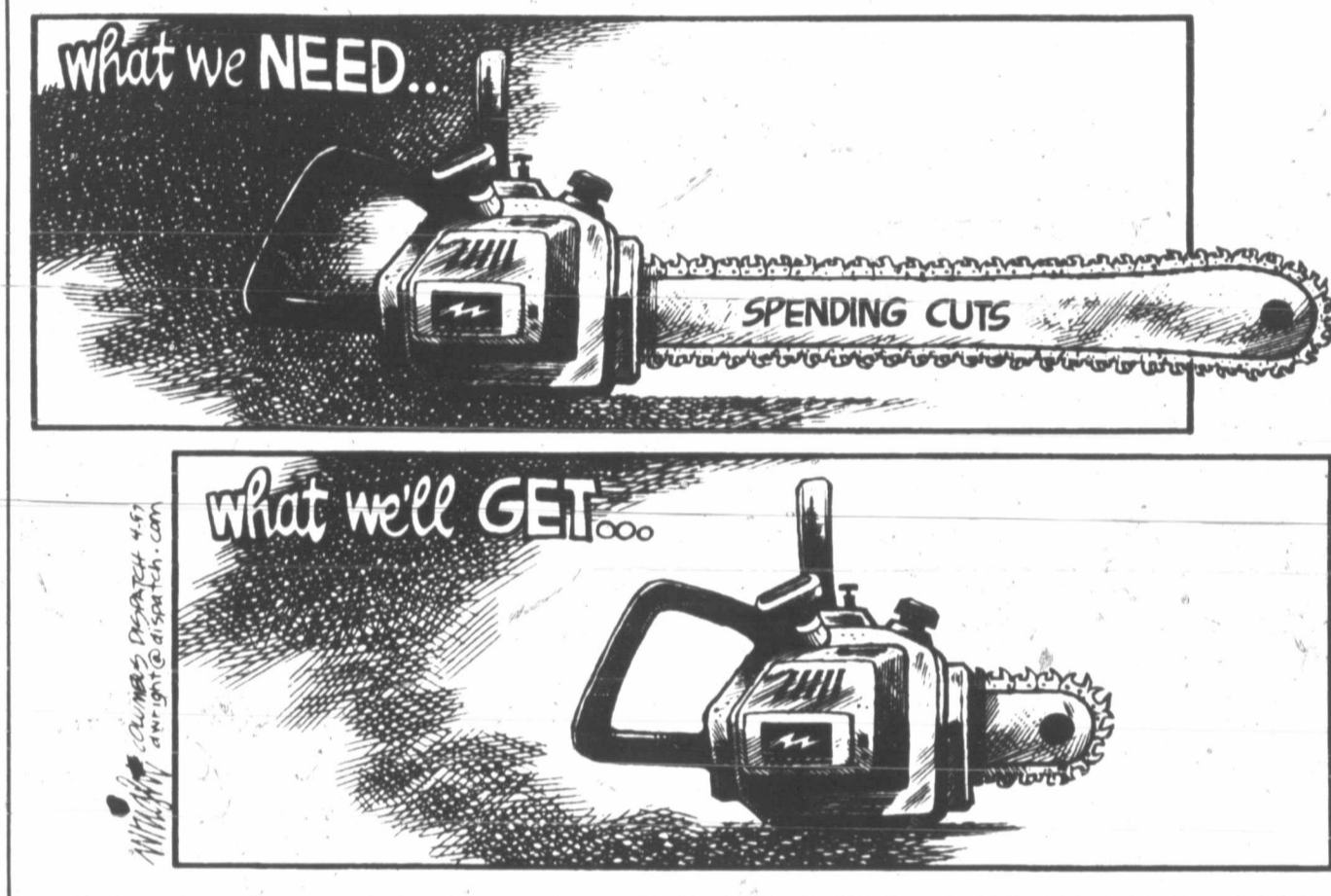
In 1776, Rhode Island declared its freedom from England, two months before the Declaration of Independence was adopted.

In 1886, at Haymarket Square in Chicago, a labor demonstration for an eight-hour workday turned into a riot when a bomb exploded.

In 1916, responding to a demand from President Wilson, Germany agreed to limit its submarine warfare, averting a diplomatic break with Washington.

In 1932, mobster Al Capone, convicted of income-tax evasion, entered the federal penitentiary in Atlanta.

In 1942, the Battle of the Coral Sea, the first naval clash fought entirely with carrier aircraft, began during World War II.



Group politics is a menace

Charley Reese

Years ago, I gave a ride to a black man who was obviously distraught and was standing on the side of a residential street.

He told me he had just gotten out of prison. He was trying to make his way home. He had stopped at a house and asked for food. A woman had made him a sandwich, but she gave it to him on the back steps.

"She wouldn't even hand it to me," the ex-con said. He was both angry and hurt. Tears ran down his ebony face. "She put the plate on the steps, like I was a dog. But I'm not a dog. I'm a man — a man among men."

He seemed to be talking more to himself than to me, but I said, "I know you are."

I drove him out to the highway where he could thumb a ride and never saw him again. But I've never forgotten him either. More than likely the woman who had made the sandwich for him was more afraid of him than disdainful. He wasn't what you'd call a fashion model.

But fear can cause us to hurt people, and a hurt is a hurt regardless of the motive that produced it. And it is easy to be afraid when we see people as an abstract symbol rather than as individual human beings.

It is easy to think of people in the abstract. That's what this group politics so many people are playing these days encourages us to do. It encourages us to talk about people as a class — criminals, whites, Hispanics, blacks, elderly,

rich, poor, generation-this or generation-that.

But all people are individuals. We are not group-born. We are born individually, we live individually and we die individually. And every man or woman, every boy or girl, has individual emotions and feelings.

That ex-con looked like a pretty tough guy, and maybe he was, but he wasn't so tough he couldn't be wounded by a gesture. A person's dignity is a precious thing, and it should never be taken away.

To shed my usual diplomatic language, I can't stand people who think in the abstract and play group politics. I've noticed that no matter how much they claim to be compassionate or concerned about some group, they usually have damned little contact with individuals in that group.

The only way this country has a chance is the old way — for people to think of themselves as individual Americans and to deal in realities, not in abstractions. Group politics will eventually Balkanize us, and the country will break up.

The federal government itself plays group politics with a vengeance. We have groups now competing with each other for the prize of most victimized. That's a really stupid argument — whose

ancestors were the most badly treated. There's something sick about anybody who revels in being a victim in the abstract while in their individual flesh and blood they are living the good life.

A centralized government with unlimited powers creates that kind of situation. It rewards political clout and punishes lack of political clout. So people tend to form groups — or gangs — to wrestle favors from the government and to avoid being punished. So you end up with a sort of gang warfare on a national scale.

The only answer is limited government, as our forefathers intended. When government has no favors to give, then there will be no need for gangs. But there are probably too many people who have a dependency mind-set, too many people who have built power bases based on group politics.

On the other hand, every sunrise is a new day and a new opportunity. Nobody has to be trapped by the past, which is gone and unchangeable. Nobody has to live up to expectations put on them by some demagogue. Nobody has to accept the status quo. Nobody has to accept the fashionable delusions of the day. All of those are decisions we make. We can choose to make different decisions.

Let us therefore concern ourselves with individuals and not with abstractions, which exist only in our heads. You can't touch an abstraction. You can, a person.

Is there hope for Dick Morris?

R. Emmett Tyrrell Jr.

Here is the latest from Dick Morris, our president's erstwhile political consultant and a recovering foot fetishist. "Like all 12-step programs to cope with the problems facing one," he intoned to a patient reporter from *The Washington Post*, "it is both agonizing and successful." Agonizing?

This 12-step program may be agonizing to you, Mr. Morris, but to those with a taste for irony, it is immensely amusing. Ever since this tireless gas bag was caught in Washington's Jefferson Hotel with the lady of delight who duly reported his attraction to feet, the wags of the republic have been facetiously speculating on the possibility of Morris seeking therapy in one of the yuppie's popular multi-step programs. And will his therapist wear shoes or work in his or her stocking feet? In fact, it was in this column on Sept. 13 — three weeks after *Star* magazine's expose — that I described Morris' foot fetish as "a sickness" and predicted: "Doubtless he will soon be announcing his admittance into therapy, though it better not be one of those 12-step programs — we journalists will endure only so much malarkey."

According to *The Washington Post's* reporter, Morris has been engaged in this program for several months. Is it possible that he has been reading jokes about his "sickness" and available "12-step therapies" and has taken them seriously? He does not seem to have a very finely developed sense of humor. But how many of Washington's giants do?

Admittedly, in this glorious era, it is difficult to distinguish a joke from an actual event. With the buffoons predominating in the White House and on Capitol Hill, all burlesque, parody, satire and farce — in fact every flight of fancy — is sorely pressed to keep up with reality. So, the president's campaign consultant, who advised that

the 1996 Democratic Convention revolve around a return to family values, was exposed as a prostitute's frequent client even as the convention was echoing his family-values refrain. Mere city blocks from the White House, he would regale the lady with the day's presidential anecdotes while she ministered to his foot fetish. More laughable, still, he fell in love with the woman — with her whole person, not just her feet. And one last hoot: At some point while the wags were joking about his fetish, he entered a 12-step program. He talks about it publicly!

Now, cast your gaze over to the Capitol. After four years of bullying a craven Congress, the mountebanks who compose something called the Suffragist Portrait Monument Committee are about to have their 13-ton marble depiction of three suffragists placed in the rotunda beneath the Capitol dome. Already, these propagandists of grievance have had a statue of Roger Williams, the 17th century dissenting cleric and symbol of our country's religious tolerance, banished from the rotunda to make way for this glum rock — you should see the suffragists' grim visages! Now, something called the National Political Congress of Black Women wants the process stopped. Though the three suffragists have been stonily staring forth from their hunk of marble for decades while displayed amongst the hurly-burly of the Capitol's crypt, the propagandists from the NPCBW are, of a sudden, angered that the monument does not include Sojourner Truth, a black women's-rights advocate.

"This is about principle, and the principle is, how many times are African Americans going to be written out of American history?" complains Rep. Cynthia A. McKinney, presumably an African American. Actually, the only principle at play here is self-promotion. None of the suffragists has replaced Roger Williams in American history. His achievement remains unsullied. But to promote oneself into the leadership of one of America's constantly proliferating aggrieved lobbies such as SPMC and NPCBW, one has to stir up a fuss.

Yet, mirabile dictu, now the mountebanks are at each other's throats. None, of course, has any respect for the country's history or for the tradition of tolerance that they are exploiting. In fact, it is their disregard for American history that allows them to tear down monuments and heave up new ones to their passing enthusiasms.

The achievement of Roger Williams, however, endures. Of him the historian George Bancroft writes: "He was the first person in modern Christianity to assert, in its plenitude, the doctrine of the liberty of conscience, the equality of opinions before the law; and in its defense, he was the harbinger of Milton, the precursor and the superior of Jeremy Taylor." John Quincy Adams writes of Williams' peculiar mixture of zealotness and kindness, and the historian Richard Armour reminds us that because of all this, "Pilgrims branded him. They branded him as a heretic and drove him from town to town" until he founded the state of Rhode Island. Then is not much to laugh about there.

So, perhaps the wags of the republic should be grateful that serious fellows like Williams are being replaced by the likes of Dick Morris and the Hon. Cynthia McKinney.

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# Letters to the editor

## Act of random kindness

To the editor:

This letter is for the gentleman who found my license plate last Friday and took it to the police department. The police did not get your name, so this is the only way I know to say "Thank You." Your action was such a good example of "random kindness" and I want you to know I really appreciate it!

Gratefully Yours,  
Glenna Lea Miller  
Pampa

## Remembering mom

To the editor:

Will you please print this? I don't know who wrote it, but I feel it is very old because of the wording.  
The story is so true to my dear Christian mother, Juanita Dodds, that I would like to share it with all of Pampa. If this is printed in the paper before Mother's Day, someone could send a copy of it to their mother.

The young mother set her foot on the path of life. "Is the way long?" she asked. And her guide said, "Yes, and the way is hard. And you will be old before you reach the end of it. But the end will be better than the beginning." But the young mother was happy and she would not believe that anything could be better than these years. So she played with her children and gathered flowers for them along the way and bathed with them in the clear streams; and the sun shone on them and life was good, and the young mother cried, "Nothing will ever be lovelier than this."  
Then night came, and storm, and the path was dark and the children shook with fear and cold, and the mother drew them close and covered them with her mantle and the children said, "O mother, we are not afraid, for you are near, and no harm can come," and the mother said, "This is better than the brightness of day, for I have taught my children courage."

And the morning came, and there was a hill ahead and the children climbed and grew weary, and the mother was weary, but at all times she said to the children, "A little patience and we are there." So the children climbed and when they reached the top, they said, "We could not have done it without you, mother." And the mother, when she lay down that night, looked up at the stars and said, "This is a

better day than the last, for my children have learned fortitude in the face of hardness. Yesterday I gave them courage, today I have given them strength."

And the next day came strange clouds which darkened the earth — clouds of war and hate and evil — and the children groped and stumbled and the mother said, "Look up. Lift your eyes to the light." And the children looked and saw above the clouds an Everlasting Glory, and it guided them and brought them beyond the darkness. And that night the mother said, "This is the best day of all, for I have shown my children God."

And the days went on, and the weeks and the months and the years, and the mother grew old, and she was little and bent. But her children were tall and strong and walked with courage. And when the way was rough they lifted her, for she was as light as a feather; and at last they came to a hill, and beyond the hill they could see a shining road and golden gates flung wide.

And the mother said, "I have reached the end of my journey. And now I know that the end is better than the beginning, for my children can walk alone, and their children after them."

And the children said, "You will always walk with us, Mother, even when you have gone through the gates."

And they stood and watched her as she went on alone, and the gates closed after her. And they said, "We cannot see her, but she is with us still. A mother like ours is more than a memory. She is a Living Presence."

Thank you.  
Kathleen Greene  
Pampa

## Political apathy

To the editor:

A few weeks ago, I attended the town hall meeting held by Congressman Mac Thornberry. As always, the congressman did an excellent job of answering the many questions posed to him by the audience. However, the audience is the reason for this letter.

The overwhelming majority of those attending were gray foxes like myself. We do not represent the future, but rather we are the past. What I found extremely disturbing was the fact that there were no more than two and maybe three people present under the age of 35, and to my knowledge there was not one teenager present. Are we as parents and grandparents allowing our children and grandchildren to be totally uninformed about what is happening in this country and

our government? These young people represent the future, and if they are not involved in what is happening today, how can they be competent leaders of tomorrow? If we don't encourage and maybe even require them to be informed and involved, the socialist, one-worlders will surely have their way in the country we seasoned citizens so dearly love.

For years, the liberals and the media, including Hollywood, have made it their number one priority to indoctrinate our young people that the government will take care of everything, and in doing so everybody will be equal and "happy". In other words, everybody will be gray, mindless sheep.

When that happens, the very founding blocks this wonderful nation was built upon will forever be crumbled into dust. We, as adults, must counter this one-world propaganda with patriotism, morality and the principles of leadership and self reliance. It is my sincerest hope we gray foxes have one more good fight left in us, and will take it upon ourselves to combat what liberal organizations, the liberal news media and the liberal Democratic Party are exposing our young people and future leaders to with the principles and philosophies that gave birth to the greatest nation the world has ever known. As a World War II combat veteran, I want to sound the call to arms to all my fellow vets and to everybody who loves these United States. It is time to be heard, and it is time to drive the liberal national "destroyers" into the dumpster where they richly deserve to be.

Hamil Wilson  
Pampa

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## Three corporations fined for gifts to 92' GOP campaigns

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three corporations were fined a total of \$168,000 by election regulators for illegally raising money from their employees for President Bush's re-election or other Republican committees back in 1992.

In one case, employees of a Chicago-based telecommunications company were warned in a memo from a supervisor to "ask yourself if you can afford not to" buy tickets to a Republican congressional fund-raiser.

Cherry Communications Inc. agreed to pay a \$150,000 penalty for using corporate resources to pressure employees to attend the 1992 President's Dinner fundraiser for Senate and House candidates, according to Federal Election Commission records released Friday.

The company and its chairman, James R. Elliott, raised \$113,125 in contributions for the dinner, the FEC said. Telephone calls seeking comment from the company were

not returned. FEC documents cited memorandums to the sales staff from Peter Moles, a regional marketing director, urging them to buy tickets to the dinner with Bush, who now lives in Houston. The company kept track of who donated.

"I would like to know who is going to be a part of the long-term growth of this corporation," Moles wrote.

"The people that join us are going to display their commitment towards both this company and their desire to get the most out of the money they earn by supporting the Republican Party. ... You're either here for the long term, or your (sic) on vacation."

The FEC said two other corporations also agreed to pay penalties for illegally using their resources to solicit contributions for President Bush's re-election bid:

— Chrysler Corp. was fined \$11,000 because an executive vice president solicited contributions from other Chrysler executives

and forwarded them to the Bush-Quayle primary committee. A Chrysler spokeswoman said the company had no comment.

— Deloitte & Touche, a Connecticut-based accounting firm, was fined \$7,000 for using the company's voice mail system to solicit \$10,075 worth of Bush-Quayle contributions from partners in the firm. The checks were bundled together and forwarded to campaign officials. A Deloitte & Touche spokesman did not immediately return a call seeking comment.

The FEC, often criticized for moving too slowly, took more than four years to complete the three cases. Commission spokesman Ian Storton said the commission was slowed by the volume of cases it must handle and its limited resources.

Recently, that volume has increased greatly because of a flood of complaints about last year's election, including foreign contributions to the Democratic

National Committee.

Under federal law, corporations are prohibited from making political contributions in connection with a federal election. Using corporate resources, including contracted use of officials' time, can be considered an illegal contribution.

"That's just not something the campaign would have known anything about," said Bobby Burchfield, attorney for the '92 Bush-Quayle campaign. Campaign officials are unable to monitor donors' activity that closely, he said.

Burchfield also said that soliciting from other executives within a company falls into a "gray area" that is often found to be permissible.

The FEC considered penalizing the Bush-Quayle campaign and the Republican Senate and House campaign committees for accepting illegal contributions from the corporations but decided to take no action against them.

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# BUSINESS

## Minding your own Business

By Don Taylor



### Marketing to women

Amy is an attractive, mid-forties, working woman. Though a professional, she was wearing jeans and a sweater this Saturday afternoon as she and her teenage daughter drove onto the car lot.

The family had decided to purchase a new car and had selected the model and options they desired. All they had to do was visit a dealer or two and nail down a fair price.

After walking around the lot, Amy and her daughter found exactly the car they were looking for. Amy went inside to find a salesperson to discuss the purchase. Several salesmen (yes, they were all men) looked at Amy as she entered. Two went back to the football game they were watching, and another returned to his reading. No one on the showroom floor greeted her. She waited a few minutes, but no one offered to help so she left. A \$20,000 gender-dumb mistake.

Jamie was still in her office attire when she entered the motorcycle shop. Her husband, Randy, wanted a new motorcycle and Jamie decided to show her approval by buying some accessories to go with it. She would let Randy pick the model he wanted.

Jamie browsed the aisles looking at helmets, gloves, jackets and accessories. The two young men behind the counter completely ignored her as she looked around. After looking up briefly, they returned to their conversation. Several minutes later the throaty rumble of a Harley grew louder outside the store. The two clerks both approached the entering rider and greeted him warmly.

Jamie frowned as she left. She felt snubbed. Randy wouldn't buy his bike here if she had anything to say about it. Randy agreed, and a dealer 100 miles away made the sale. Another gender-dumb mistake. This one cost the local dealer more than \$15,000 in revenue not including accessory sales.

**Gender Ignorance**  
The majority of the population in the U.S. is female. Today, there are nearly 60 million adult females in the U.S. work force. According to the IRS, almost half of Americans with investable assets of \$500,000 or more are women.

Women are a formidable, market-driving force. Chrysler Corporation research reports that women account for two-thirds of all vehicle purchases either directly or by influence. California-based research firm, J.D. Power and Associates, pegs the percentage of women who are the "primary influence in new car purchases" at nearly 80 percent.

Women make more than 75 percent of all health care decisions, and hospital use rates are 37 percent higher for women than men. Females purchase 30 percent of all electronics, and are the primary influence in more than 60 percent of home appliance sales.

Forty-six million women color their hair, and they purchase more than 90 percent of all cosmetics. Females purchase 85-90 percent of all greeting cards, and in 1996 bought 37 million coats.

Women are a substantial and diverse market, and to ignore their presence in any business situation can be fatal. The two stories I shared earlier in this column are true. Though I changed the names, the women were ignored just as I described.

Amy found another dealership who treated her with respect. Her family purchased the car of their choice there. In Jamie's situation, the motorcycle dealer lost more than \$2,000 in potential profit and a chance to create a solid, long-term customer relationship.

In next week's column we will continue to explore the growing opportunity of marketing to women. We'll examine what women want, and how to market to them successfully. Don't miss "Marketing to Women" part two.

## Petroleum Computing Supershow slated for June

**RICHARDSON** — A new concept in industry-related computer conferences, the Petroleum Computing Supershow scheduled June 8-11 in Dallas, has been created by the Society of Petroleum Engineers and the Industrial Computing Society.

Designed to cover a wide array of computer applications in the exploration and production of oil and gas, the PCS will consist of three concurrent technical conferences and feature a single exhibition of products and services applicable to the market.

The conferences are: SPE Reservoir Simulation Symposium; SPE Petroleum Computer Conference; and ICS Process Computer Conference.

The RSS, an annual event since 1976, will provide state-of-the-art information on research, technologies and applications concerning reservoir simulation. Its technical focus will be enhanced by the cross-industry exposure and education opportunities provided by the PCC, ICS and exhibiting vendors.

The PCC is the industry's only conference and exhibition devoted exclusively to industry-related computer technology applications. This 12th edition will feature technical sessions and papers as well as "Spark Plugs," which provide brief overviews on a variety of hardware and software technologies, applications and techniques.

The ICS will provide attendees with the latest information on computing technologies, applications and techniques through presentations and tutorials.

Each conference will begin on Monday, June 9 with keynote speeches: J.W. Watts, Research Advisor Exxon Production Research Co. will address the RSS on "Reservoir Simulation: Past, Present and Future."

"Repairing the Dialog Between the CEO and CIO" is the subject of the PCC keynote to be delivered by Charlie Feld, president of the Feld Group. He will examine the perspective of the chief executive office and the chief information officer as they relate to corporate information technology.

Richard E. Morley, CEO of Flavors Technology, Inc. and founder of MODICON and Andover Controls, will prognosticate "The Year 2020 in Computing" as his ICS keynote speech.

Four special sessions are part of the Supershow including:

- *Using Technology to Solve Problems*, a focus group session that will hear from the consumer and supplier sides of technology.
- *Applied Computer Solutions*, featuring joint presentations by technology-provider companies and their clients illustrating real

business problems that required computer technology as part of the overall solutions.

• *Reliability of Industrial PC Operating Systems: Now and in the Future*, presented by Microsoft's Don Chouinard.

• EDI and EC in the Petroleum Industry which will present an overview of electronic data exchange and electronic commerce technologies, highlighting the petroleum industry's activities in these areas. The speaker will be Kendra L. Martin, chair of the ASC X12 Committee, the U.S. EDI Standards body, and EDI Manager at the American Petroleum Institute.

Three pre-meeting short courses, to be held Saturday and Sunday (June 7-8), are scheduled. They are:

— Integrated Reservoir Management presented by Ganesh Thakur, Chevron Petroleum Technology and Abdus Satter, Texaco Inc.

— Tools for the Internet for the Petroleum Professional, presented by William Kemp, Halliburton Energy Services.

— Reservoir Characterization From the Laboratory to the Field, presented by Larry Lake, University of Texas.

The PCS will be headquartered at the Grand Kempinski Hotel in Dallas. Registration can be obtained by contacting SPE at (972) 952-9393 in Richardson.

## Business highlights

### Data signals rise in personal income, spending

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — A burst of data provided an unclear picture of the economy, showing personal income and spending on the rise at the same time construction and manufacturing activity were slowing slightly.

Some analysts said reports portrayed an economy that is showing signs of braking from its torrid first-quarter pace.

"The latest data ... confirm strong growth for the first quarter, but may also be an early indication of growth moderation," said economist Cheryl Katz of Merrill Lynch & Co.

### Fidelity Investments makes development exec CO

**NEW YORK (AP)** — In another shuffle of senior management, Fidelity Investments promoted the head of its business development arm to the newly created position of chief operating officer and apparent No. 2 executive.

James C. Curvey will oversee day-to-day operations of Fidelity, but the recently appointed head of the company's vast mutual funds business will still report to Chairman Edward C. Johnson.

Thursday's appointment is the latest in a sea of executive changes by the company aimed at strengthening management and improving its sagging \$500 billion mutual funds business,

which is the biggest in the world.

### GMC, Chrysler report decline in vehicle sales

**DETROIT (AP)** — General Motors Corp. and Chrysler Corp. said that U.S. sales of cars and light trucks declined last month, partly due to strikes at plants in Michigan and Oklahoma.

GM's sales dropped five percent compared with a year ago. The decline was spurred by a nearly 13 percent fall in car sales. Light truck sales were up an estimated six percent.

Chrysler reported an eleven percent drop in April sales resulting from a 14 percent tumble in car sales and ten percent decline in truck sales.

### Online services agree to settle allegations

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Three of the largest online services agreed to settle allegations

that their free trial offers resulted in unexpected charges to customers, the Federal Trade Commission said.

America Online, CompuServe and Prodigy agreed to "clearly and prominently" disclose any obligation of customers to cancel service and to provide an easy way to cancel before automatically enrolling customers.

There was no financial penalty.

In television ads, direct mailings and newspaper announcements, the three online services have used free trial offers to attract new users. The FTC alleged customers weren't told they would be charged if they failed to contact the service to cancel when the trial period ended.

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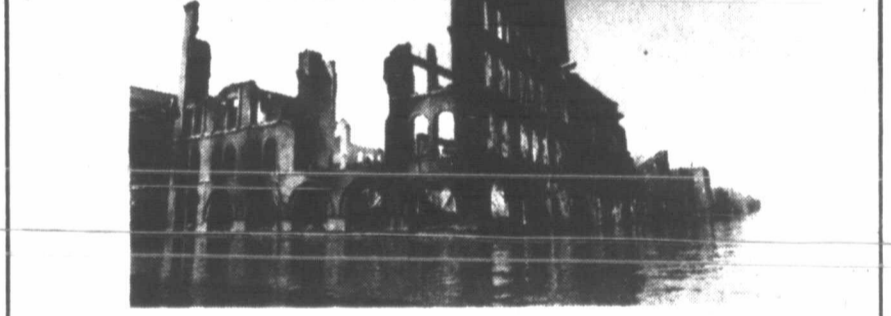
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### WORLDSCOPE (10 points for each question answered correctly)



1) The flooding Red River prevented firefighters from saving buildings in ... North Dakota, causing the destruction of several downtown blocks.

2) Retired Army general ... chaired the recent Presidents' Summit for America's Future, more generally known as the "volunteer summit."

3) A Federal Appeals Court judge has ruled that tobacco can be regulated as a drug by (CHOOSE ONE): the FDA, the FCC.

4) Governor William Weld of (CHOOSE ONE): New Jersey, Massachusetts, who recently lost in his bid to unseat Sen. John Kerry, has been nominated to be the U.S. ambassador to Mexico.

5) A California woman, at the age of (CHOOSE ONE: 60, 63), became the oldest woman to ever give birth.

### MATCHWORDS (2 points for each correct match)

1-scenario a-cheery  
2-sultry b-division  
3-sanguine c-hot  
4-schism d-rod  
5-scepter e-story

### PEOPLE/SPORTS (5 points for each correct answer)

1) TV talkmeister Larry King is celebrating ... years in the business. a-30 b-40 c-50

2) Comedian ... a regular on "The Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour" and perennial tongue-in-cheek presidential candidate, died of cancer recently at the age of 69.

3) Attending the recent White House Correspondents dinner as guests of "Vanity Fair" were Hollywood's hottest couple, Anne Heche and TV's ...

4) John Starks of the ... won this year's NBA Sixth Man Award. a-Milwaukee Bucks b-Los Angeles Lakers c-New York Knicks

5) Pittsburgh Penguins' forward ... played in his last NHL game recently when the Penguins were eliminated from the playoffs by Philadelphia.

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## SPS board declares regular dividend

**AMARILLO** — The Board of Directors of Southwestern Public Service Company declared a regular quarterly dividend of 55¢ per share on common stock, and a special prorated dividend related to the electric utility's planned merger with Public Service Co. of Colorado.

The regular quarterly dividend on common stock is payable June 1, 1997, to holders of record at the close of business May 15, 1997.

The special merger-related prorated dividend would accrue at a precalculated daily rate from May 16, 1997, through the day prior to completion of the planned merger.

If the merger has not been completed on or before Aug. 1, 1997, the declaration of the special dividend will no longer be in effect. Instead, the board of directors will reconsider the anticipated merger's timing, and declare a dividend and set a new record date, as appropriate.

The board declared a new fiscal year period, changing from a fiscal year beginning Sept. 1 to a fiscal year beginning Jan. 1. The board also named new auditors, Arthur Andersen LLP, to audit the consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1997. Additionally, the board named a new transfer agent, the Bank of New York, effective May 1, 1997.

The pending merger of SPS and Public Service Co. of Colorado, announced in August 1995, is awaiting action by the Securities and Exchange Commission. The merger, which would create New Century Energies, has received all

other necessary federal and state regulatory approvals.

Following the merger, the board of directors of New Century Energies will establish NCE's ongoing dividend policy.

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## Suicide Prevention Week, May 4-10

Suicide is the ninth leading cause of death in the United States with a suicide occurring every 17 minutes.

Local suicide specialist, Angie Mitchell, M.A. reports that Texas ranks 19th in the nation for its suicide rate. Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority announces Suicide Prevention Week set for May 4 through 10.

This year's theme for Suicide Prevention Week is "Changing the Legacy of Suicide."

According to Mitchell, "the official data from the Center for Health Statistics indicates that suicide is a significant public health problem."

During this week, the staff at the Suicide and Crisis Center asks communities to increase their awareness of suicide prevention and intervention. The Suicide and Crisis Center is a non-profit program of the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority which provides service to the top 21 counties of the Texas panhandle.

Data from the National Center for Health Statistics at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention note that more people die from suicide than from homicide in the United States.

On an average day, 84 people die from suicide and an estimated 1,900 adults attempt suicide. Males are at least four times more likely to die from suicide than are females. However, females are more likely to attempt suicide than are males.

Angie Mitchell is on staff with the Suicide and Crisis Center and said, "Suicide rates are generally higher than the national average in the western states. Also, spring months consistently rank highest in the number of suicides." She also states that, "although there are no official statistics on attempted (nonfatal) suicide, it is generally estimated that there are at least 25 attempts for each death by suicide, according to the latest

official data."

Mitchell states that according to recent statistics, suicide rates increase with age and are highest among Americans aged 65 years and older. Men accounted for 81 percent of suicides among persons aged 65 years and older. She said that suicide is the third leading cause of death in young people aged 15 to 24.

If you are concerned that someone you know may be considering suicide, contact the Suicide and Crisis Center at 359-6699 or the 24-hour hotline at 1-800-692-4039.

Counselors, clergy, or family doctors may also provide professional help for individuals considering suicide and their families.

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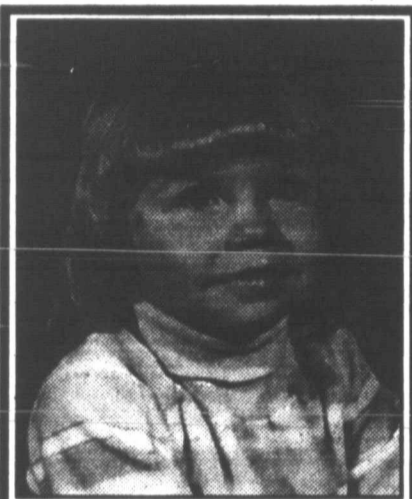
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•LAB	TBA	ENGL			Writing Fundamentals		
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6:00-9:50 PM	M/W	ENGL	1301	02	Eng Comp/Rhetoric I	3	Wilson
8:00-11:50 AM	T/TH	ENGL	1302	01	Eng Comp/Rhetoric II	3	Thompson
6:00-10:00 PM	T/TH	ENGL	1302	02	Eng Comp/Rhetoric II	3	Scoggin
6:00-9:50 PM	M/W	ENGL	2332	01	World Literature I	3	Scoggin
8:00-11:50 AM	M/W	ENGL	2333	01	World Literature II	3	Scoggin
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1:00-4:50 PM	T/TH	GOVT	2301	02	Amer Constitution	3	Jeffrey
6:00-10:00 PM	M/W	GOVT	2302	01	Texas Government	3	Peet
8:00-11:50 AM	T/TH	HIST	1301	01	U.S. History To 1865	3	Williams
6:00-10:00 PM	T/TH	HIST	1301	02	U.S. History To 1865	3	Rapstine
1:00-4:50 PM	T/TH	HIST	1301	03	U.S. History To 1865	3	Williams
6:00-10:00 PM	M/W	HIST	1302	01	U.S. History To Present	3	Rapstine
1:00-4:50 PM	M/W	HUMA	1315	01	Intro To Humanities	3	Wilson
6:00-10:00 PM	T/TH	HUMA	1315	02	Intro To Humanities	3	Juengerman
6:00-8:45 PM	M/W	Math	0306	01	Developmental Math	1	McCullough
•LAB	TBA				Developmental Math		
6:00-10:00 PM	T/TH	MATH	1314	01	College Algebra	3	Baker
8:00-11:50 AM	T/TH	MATH	1314	02	College Algebra	3	Baker
6:00-10:00 PM	M/W	MATH	1316	01	Plane Trigonometry	3	Howard
8:00-11:50 AM	M/W	OFAD	2304	01	Microsoft Word 6.0	3	Haynes
•LAB	TBA				Microsoft Word 6.0		
6:00-10:00 PM	T/TH	PSYC	2301	01	General Psychology	3	Vinson
6:00-10:00 PM	M/W	PSYC	2308	01	Child Psychology	3	Vinson
•LAB	TBA	READ	0306	01	Reading Fundamentals	1	Staff
•LAB	TBA				Reading Fundamentals		
1:00-4:50 PM	T/TH	SOCI	1301	01	Intro To Sociology	3	Wilson
8:00-11:50 AM	T/TH	SOCI	1306	01	Social Issues	3	Wilson
8:00-11:50 AM	M/W	SPCH	1315	01	Public Speaking	3	Wilson

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## Notebook

### 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.

### GOLF

**PAMPA** — There were 52 players entered in a long and short scramble for seniors Wednesday at Hidden Hills.

Results are as follows:  
First place: Carl Johnson, Bill Harwood, Carol Pettit and Gene Winegeart, 140.

Second place: Bob McGinnis, Irvin Williams, Charlie Terrell and Wayne Jones, 140.

Third place: Dale Haynes, Oscar Sargent, Bob Briley and Rex Courter, 142.

Fourth place: Jack Mitchell, Bill Brown, Everett Butler and Roy Porter, 143.

Fifth place: Bill King, Glen Downs, Harvey Malone and J.B. Holt, 143.

Sixth place: Ted Erickson, Richard Abbott, Walden Haynes and Ed Langford, 143.

Closest to the pin: Charles Terrell, No. 15.

### GOLF

**THE WOODLANDS, Texas (AP)** — Phil Blackmar, looking for his first victory in nearly a decade, shot a 5-under-par 67 and non-winner Kevin Sutherland had a 66 on Saturday to share the third-round lead in the Houston Open.

Blackmar, whose last victory came in 1988 and who lost his tour card in 1994, had a bogey-free, five-birdie round on the TPC at The Woodlands to put him in his best position of the year.

Sutherland, who has been to qualifying school three times, including the last two years, had just one bogey and seven birdies for his 66 to join Blackmar at 10-under 206.

Jerry Kelly, another non-winner, was a stroke back after a 69. J.P. Hayes shot a 64 to move into a tie with Scott Hoch at 209. Fred Couples, Craig Parry and Brent Geiberger were another shot back at 210.

# Silver Charm captures Kentucky Derby

**LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)** — For trainer Bob Baffert, the second time was the charm in the Kentucky Derby.

Silver Charm put the white-haired Baffert into the Derby winner's circle — one year after a disheartening half-length loss by Cavonnier to Grindstone.

Silver Charm withstood Captain Bodgit in a furious stretch drive to win the Derby before the fourth-largest crowd in its 123-year history, and on a 50-degree day, the second-coldest since 1940.

"When they came down the stretch, I thought 'Here it comes again. It can't happen again.' I thought 'I'd have to do the low crawl out of here,'" Baffert said.

In losing to Silver Charm, Captain Bodgit became the 18th consecutive beaten favorite. The

last betting choice to win was Spectacular Bid, also a gray, in 1979.

Captain Bodgit finished ahead of Free House, who had beaten Silver Charm in their two previous meetings, including the Santa Anita Derby.

For Baffert, it was a day of redemption.

Last year, he thought Cavonnier had won but the photo showed Grindstone a nose in front. Baffert had called it "the toughest loss I'll ever have in my life. It was like losing a national title at the buzzer."

The 44-year-old trainer will never have a bigger win than he had on this windy, cloudy day in front of 141,981 roaring fans.

Silver Charm, ridden by Gary Stevens and owned by Robert and

Beverly Lewis of Newport Beach, Calif., raced the 1 1/4 miles on a fast track in 2:02 2-5 under scale weight of 126 pounds.

The winning margin was a head. Captain Bodgit finished 3 1/2 lengths in front of Free House, who was 3 lengths ahead of the fading Pulpit.

Pulpit was bidding to become only the second Derby winner to not have raced as a 2-year-old. The only one who did it was Apollo in 1882.

Silver Charm, the Lewises' third starter in their second Derby, paid \$10, \$4.80 and \$4.20. Captain Bodgit, ridden by Alex Solis, paid \$4.80 and \$3.80, while Free House, ridden by David Flores was \$5.80 to show.

Completing the order of finish after Pulpit were Crypto Star,

Phantom on Tour, Jack Flash, Hello, Concerto, Celtic Warrior, Crimson Classic, Shammy Davis and Deeds Not Words.

Deeds Not Words was the lightest-raced horse in the field with only four starts, and trainer D. Wayne Lukas was severely criticized for entering him. The colt was Lukas' 32nd starter in his 17th consecutive Derby.

Pulpit, ridden by Shane Sellers, took the lead away from Free House entering the clubhouse term and led the field onto the backstretch and down it to the half-mile pole. He completed the first quarter-mile in 23 2-5 seconds, the half in 47 2-5 and three-quarter in 1:12 1-5. Free House followed Pulpit down the backstretch.

Stevens, winning his third

Derby three days after he was inducted into the Racing Hall of Fame, had Silver Charm fourth behind Concerto into the clubhouse turn, then moved him into third place entering the backstretch.

When the field reached the quarter pole after a mile in 1:37 1-5, Free House replaced Pulpit in the lead with Silver Charm just behind.

Free House took the lead until Silver Charm shot past him with an eighth of a mile remaining and then held off the hard-charging favorite Captain Bodgit for the victory, worth \$700,000.

"The other horse dug in and kicked into another gear," Solis said of his desperate but futile bid to catch Silver Charm once he surrendered the lead.

## Fort Elliott splits twinbill with Follett

**CANADIAN** — Fort Elliott split a pair of District 1-1A baseball games with Follett on Saturday.

Fort Elliott lost the opener, 10-4, but came back to win the second contest, 11-0.

In the first game, Donnie Barr had two home runs and three runs batted in while Clay Zybach had a double for the Cougars.

In the second contest, Barr held Follett hitless for three innings when the game was called due to the 10-run rule. He struck out two and walked two.

"Donnie pitched a good game,

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only walking two. We made a few mistakes, but it didn't hurt us," said Fort Elliott coach Curtis Smith.

Zybach was two for three at the plate, including a double and two runs batted in. Chris Mick was one for one with two walks and four RBI. Tanner Smith was one for two with three RBI.

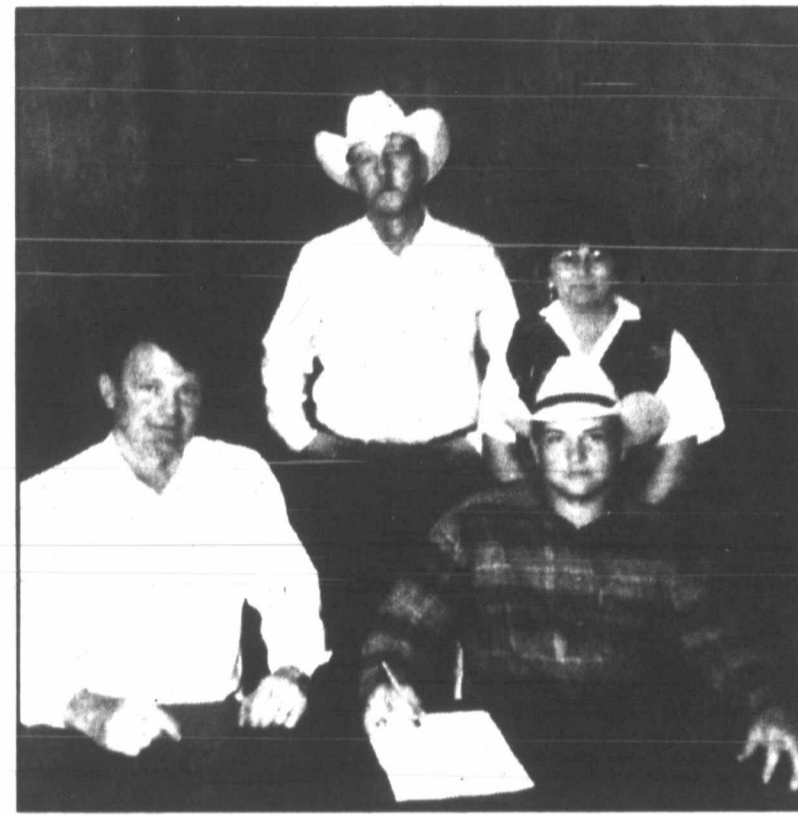
Fort Elliott's record is now 14-6 overall and 4-1 in district. Follett is 6-4 overall also 4-1 in district. The two teams are tied for second

in the district standings. League leader Cotton Center was 4-0 going into Saturday's play.

**LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)** — For the second straight game, Texas' Matt Simpson hit a key late-inning home run and Eric French came on to end a ninth-inning Nebraska rally to give the Longhorns a 4-3 Big 12 win Saturday.

On Friday, Simpson's two-run homer in the sixth inning gave Texas a 4-1 lead. Nebraska rallied to 4-3 and had the bases loaded in the bottom of the ninth before French came in to end the game.

## Rodeo scholarship winner



(Special photo)

Pampa High senior Tanner Winkler signs a letter to attend Frank Phillips College in Borger on a rodeo scholarship. Winkler, a steer wrestler, is the first Harvester to be a starter on both the football and rodeo team. He was a starter in the offensive line for the Pampa football team. Also pictured is Frank Phillips rodeo coach Rodney Purswell (seated) and Tanner's parents, Keith and Patricia Winkler. Tanner was also on the PHS wrestling team and was named first alternate to the state tournament and the team's outstanding wrestler this season.

## Tee shot



(Pampa News photo)

Sam Haynes hits a tee shot at Saturday's benefit golf scramble for Hospice of the Panhandle. Proceeds went to Hospice of the Panhandle, an organization that provides care for terminally-ill patients and support for their families throughout five counties of the northeast Texas Panhandle.

## Sonics hold off Suns' rally

**SEATTLE (AP)** — The Seattle SuperSonics' dream of getting back to the NBA Finals is still alive.

The Sonics survived a torrid third-quarter rally from the Phoenix Suns for a 116-92 victory on Saturday to win their first-round playoff series 3-2.

The Sonics, who trailed 2-1 in the series after losing in Phoenix on Tuesday night, won't have long to celebrate. They'll play Monday and Wednesday nights in Houston against a Rockets team that handed them a 40-point loss in their final regular-season meeting last month.

Detlef Schrempf led the Sonics with 24 points, while Shawn Kemp had 21 points and 11 rebounds. Gary Payton had 19 and reserve guard David Wingate added 19 off the bench.

Wesley Person led the Suns with 26 points, while Kevin Johnson had 20 and Jason Kidd 17.

Phoenix, which overcame an 0-13 start to make the playoffs, threw a major scare into the Sonics, who led by 22 points at halftime.

The Suns fought back to trail by six points twice in the third quarter and Person's 3-pointer to open the fourth quarter cut Seattle's seemingly secure lead to five points at 81-76.

## Rockets prepared for next foe

**HOUSTON (AP)** — The Houston Rockets have a plan devised for either of their potential second-round playoff opponents. No surprise: His name is Hakeem Olajuwon.

Whether Phoenix or Seattle emerges from their first-round playoff series to play the Rockets, Olajuwon will be the key, especially against the double-teaming SuperSonics.

"He has to do whatever it takes," Charles Barkley said. "If they (Seattle) double-team quick, he has to kick it out. But if the next team is Phoenix, they don't double

Hakeem. So he has to kill his man."

The Rockets will have challenges against either the Suns or SuperSonics, who meet in the fifth game of their first-round series Saturday night. Olajuwon says the Rockets are ready for whatever happens.

"We have our system," Olajuwon said. "We play to our strength. They can double and triple-team me, but then we pick them apart by finding the open man. The key is to take whatever they give us."

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### ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

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WORLDSCOPE 1-Grand Forks, 2-Colin Powell, 3-the FDA, 4-Massachusetts, 5-63  
NEWSNAME The Dalai Lama  
MATCHWORDS 1-e, 2-c, 3-a, 4-b, 5-d  
PEOPLE & SPORTS 1-b, 2-Pat Paulsen, 3-Ellen DeGeneres, 4-c, 5-Mario Lemieux

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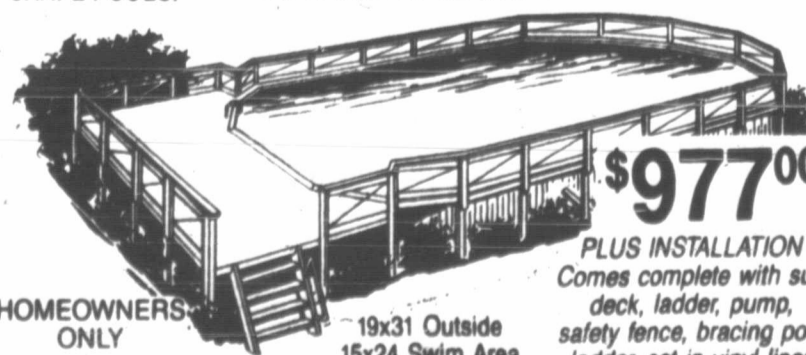
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# Scoreboard

### BASEBALL

#### National League

##### At A Glance

All Times EDT  
By The Associated Press  
East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	20	.741	—
Florida	15	.558	5
Montreal	14	.538	5 1/2
New York	13	.484	7 1/2
Philadelphia	9	.348	10 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	18	.571	—
Pittsburgh	14	.519	1 1/2
St. Louis	12	.444	3 1/2
Cincinnati	8	.286	7 1/2
Chicago	6	.222	9 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	18	.692	—
San Francisco	17	.654	1
Los Angeles	15	.577	3
San Diego	10	.385	8

Thursday's Games

Atlanta 4, Cincinnati 2  
Los Angeles 5, Philadelphia 0  
Pittsburgh 3, San Francisco 2  
Montreal 4, Houston 0  
St. Louis 3, Florida 2  
San Diego 7, N.Y. Mets 3  
Colorado 5, Chicago Cubs 4

Friday's Games

Pittsburgh 3, Atlanta 2  
N.Y. Mets 7, St. Louis 4  
Houston 2, Florida 1  
Philadelphia 7, Colorado 4  
Cincinnati 6, San Francisco 2  
Montreal 5, San Diego 4  
Los Angeles 8, Chicago Cubs 7, 10 innings

Saturday's Games

N.Y. Mets 5, St. Louis 1  
Philadelphia (Portugal 0-1) at Colorado (Wright 3-1), 3:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Smiley 1-5) at San Francisco (Van Landingham 1-2), 4:05 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Loaiza 2-0) at Atlanta (Glavine 4-0), 7:10 p.m.

Florida (Saunders 0-1) at Houston (Hampton 1-3), 8:05 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Mulholland 1-3) at Los Angeles (Valdes 1-3), 10:05 p.m.  
Montreal (Hermanson 1-1) at San Diego (T. Worrel 1-3), 10:05 p.m.

#### American League

##### At A Glance

All Times EDT  
By The Associated Press  
East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	18	.720	—
Boston	14	.538	4 1/2
New York	15	.538	4 1/2
Toronto	11	.440	7
Detroit	11	.407	8

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	13	.500	—
Milwaukee	12	.500	—
Kansas City	12	.480	1/2
Minnesota	12	.429	2
Chicago	8	.320	4 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	17	.607	—
Texas	14	.560	1 1/2
Anaheim	12	.500	3
Oakland	13	.464	4

Thursday's Games

Cleveland 7, Oakland 1  
Anaheim at Boston, ppd., rain  
Baltimore 3, Minnesota 2  
Kansas City 8, Toronto 0  
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Anaheim at Chicago White Sox, ppd., rain  
Detroit at Cleveland, ppd., rain  
Baltimore 7, Oakland 1

Minnesota 3, Toronto 2, 10 innings  
N.Y. Yankees 9, Kansas City 1  
Boston 6, Texas 4  
Seattle 8, Milwaukee 1

Saturday's Games

Cleveland 7, Detroit 6  
Toronto 6, Minnesota 5  
Oakland 4, Baltimore 3  
Anaheim (Watson 0-2 and D. Springer 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 0-3 and Drabek 1-3), 2:35 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 5-0) at Kansas City (Belcher 2-3), 8:05 p.m.  
Boston (Avery 2-1) at Texas (Oliver 1-2), 8:35 p.m.  
Milwaukee (McDonald 3-2) at Seattle (Fassero 4-0), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Detroit at Cleveland, 1:05 p.m.  
Minnesota at Toronto, 1:05 p.m.  
Oakland at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.  
Anaheim at Chicago White Sox, 2:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees at Kansas City, 2:05 p.m.  
Boston at Texas, 3:05 p.m.  
Milwaukee at Seattle, 4:35 p.m.

#### BASKETBALL

#### NBA Playoff Glance

By The Associated Press

#### FIRST ROUND (Best-of-5)

Thursday, April 24

New York 108, Charlotte 99  
Miami 99, Orlando 84  
Houston 112, Minnesota 95  
Utah 106, L.A. Clippers 86  
Oakland

Friday, April 25

Atlanta 89, Detroit 75  
Chicago 88, Washington 86  
Phoenix 108, Seattle 101  
L.A. Lakers 95, Portland 77

Saturday, April 26

Houston 96, Minnesota 84  
New York 100, Charlotte 93  
Utah 105, L.A. Clippers 99

Sunday, April 27

Miami 104, Orlando 87

L.A. Lakers 107, Portland 93  
Chicago 109, Washington 104  
Detroit 93, Atlanta 80  
Seattle 122, Phoenix 78

Monday, April 28

New York 104, Charlotte 95, New York wins series 3-0  
Utah 104, L.A. Clippers 92, Utah wins series 3-0

Tuesday, April 29

Orlando 88, Miami 75  
Detroit 99, Atlanta 91  
Houston 125, Minnesota 120, Houston wins series 3-0  
Phoenix 110, Seattle 103

Wednesday, April 30

Chicago 96, Washington 95, Chicago wins series 3-0  
Portland 98, L.A. Lakers 90

Thursday, May 1

Orlando 99, Miami 91, series tied 2-2  
Seattle 122, Phoenix 115, OT, series tied 2-2

Friday, May 2

Atlanta 94, Detroit 82, series tied 2-2  
L.A. Lakers 95, Portland 91, L.A. Lakers win series 3-1

Saturday, May 3

Seattle 116, Phoenix 92

Sunday, May 4

Orlando at Miami, 12:30 p.m.  
Detroit at Atlanta, 3 p.m.

#### SECOND ROUND (Best-of-7)

Utah vs. L.A. Lakers  
Sunday, May 4

L.A. Lakers at Utah, 5:30 p.m.

Monday, May 5

L.A. Lakers at Utah, TBA  
Utah at L.A. Lakers, TBA  
Utah at L.A. Lakers, TBA  
Utah at L.A. Lakers, TBA  
L.A. Lakers at Utah, TBA  
Utah at L.A. Lakers, TBA  
L.A. Lakers at Utah, TBA

#### HOCKEY

#### National Hockey League Playoff Glance

Day-By-Day  
By The Associated Press  
All Times EDT  
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-7)

Friday, May 2

New Jersey 2, N.Y. Rangers 0, New Jersey leads series 1-0  
Detroit 2, Anaheim 1, OT, Detroit leads series 1-0  
Colorado 5, Edmonton 1, Colorado leads series 1-0

Saturday, May 3

Philadelphia at Buffalo, 8 p.m.

Sunday, May 4

N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 2 p.m.  
Anaheim at Detroit, 2 p.m.  
Edmonton at Colorado, 7:30 p.m.  
Monday, May 5

Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 6

New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.  
Detroit at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 7

Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.  
Colorado at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 8

New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.  
Detroit at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.

Friday, May 9

Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.  
Colorado at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 10

Anaheim at Detroit, 7:30 p.m., if necessary  
San Jose at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Game

N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 2 p.m., if necessary  
Philadelphia at Colorado, 7:30 p.m., if necessary  
Edmonton at Colorado, 8:30 p.m., if necessary  
Wednesday, May 14

Anaheim at Detroit, 7:30 p.m., if necessary  
Thursday, May 15  
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m., if necessary  
Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m., if necessary  
Edmonton at Colorado, 8:30 p.m., if necessary

#### SOCCER

#### Major League Soccer

#### At A Glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EDT

#### Eastern Conference

W	L	SW	Pts	GF	GA
D.C.	5	1	13	13	6
Tampa Bay	4	1	10	11	6
New England	3	2	7	5	9
N.Y.-N.J.	2	4	0	6	8
Columbus	3	2	5	10	8

#### Western Conference

W	L	SW	Pts	GF	GA
Kansas City	3	2	7	10	9
Dallas	3	4	1	7	9
Colorado	2	5	0	6	13
San Jose	3	3	2	5	10
Los Angeles	1	5	0	3	6

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

Friday's Game

Washington D.C. 2, Los Angeles 0

Saturday's Games

Kansas City at New England, 7:30 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Colorado, 9 p.m.  
Columbus at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Game

Los Angeles at New York-New Jersey, 3 p.m.  
Washington D.C. at Dallas, 5 p.m.

Friday, May 9

San Jose at New York-New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.  
Columbus at New England, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 10

Dallas at Washington D.C., 4 p.m.  
Colorado at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.  
Los Angeles at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 11

New York-New Jersey at Columbus, 3 p.m.

## Stars shine

(Special photo)

The Pampa Stars U-10 team participated in the High Plains Indoor Soccer Tournament held April 12-13. After losing their first round game on Saturday, the Stars came back to win four straight games Sunday, including a 2-1 victory in the championship game. Team members are front row (l-r), Nick Robbins, Weston Teichmann, Jordan Miller, Braydon Barker, Craig Stone and Chase Phillips; back row (l-r), Coach David Teichmann, John Doss, Jake Craig, Brett Ferrell, Jacob Stillwagon, Judd Miller and coach Jimmy Barker.

## Valentin breaks slump as Red Sox nip Rangers

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Baseball can be funny. On a night when the reigning AL MVP made a hitless 1997 debut, John Valentin, mired in the worst slump of his career, beat one of the league's best closers.

Valentin, benched the previous two games by manager Jimmy Williams and entered the game hitting .160, singled home the go-ahead run off John Wetteland with two outs in the ninth inning as the Boston Red Sox beat the Texas Rangers 5-4 Friday night.

"I want to be in that situation," Valentin said. "We play the game for challenges like that. Today, I won. Most of the time he (Wetteland) is going to get you.

"I'm hitting .165 and he's hoping I feel that way. Williams told me to relax. And that's what I did. I hit a slider really good. This is a boost for my confidence."

"It was a big hit," Williams said. "It really picked us up. But it doesn't surprise me. John is a good hitter."

MVP Juan Gonzalez went 0-for-5 with a strikeout and four

flyouts in his first game of the season for Texas.

Gonzalez underwent surgery Feb. 8 for a torn ligament in his left thumb sustained playing winter ball.

"I need a little bit more time," Gonzalez said. "This was my first time to see pitching in two months."

He just missed a homer in the ninth, sending a pitch from Heath Slocumb just to the foul side of the pole in left.

"You just hope you're out of town when Gonzalez gets going," Williams said. "He's a tough out. Fortunately for us it went foul."

Slocumb said, "I was messing around with a splitter, my third best pitch, and he hooked it. That wasn't too bright."

Texas manager Johnny Oates was satisfied with his clean-up hitter's performance.

"Juan was about what I expected. He almost hit a home run and had some good swings. The more at-bats he gets, the better he will see the ball," Oates said.

Danny Patterson (2-3) walked Mo Vaughn leading off the ninth, and pinch-runner Jeff Frye took second on a ground-out.

One out later, Valentin singled to center.

Butch Henry (2-1) pitched two innings, and Slocumb got three outs for his fourth save.

Boston starter Aaron Sele allowed three runs and five hits in 5 1-3 innings and walked five.

Rangers starter John Burkett gave up four runs and 11 hits in six innings.

Boston built a 3-1 lead with single runs off Burkett in the first, fourth and fifth innings. Reggie Jefferson hit an RBI single, Scott Hatteberg had a run-scoring double and Mo Vaughn hit his seventh homer.

Rusty Greer hit an RBI single for Texas in the third, and Damon Buford hit a two-run homer in the sixth off Sele following a walk to Lee Stevens.

Mike Stanley hit a sacrifice fly to give Boston a 4-3 lead in

the seventh, but Will Clark doubled in a run off Jim Corsi in the bottom half.

Notes: Before the game, the Rangers unveiled a bronze, life-sized statue of Nolan Ryan in a plaza behind center field at The Ballpark in Arlington. It was the sixth anniversary of his seventh no-hitter. "It's as big an honor as anyone could receive," Ryan said. ... Hatteberg's RBI was his first in the major leagues. ... The status of Texas pitcher Ken Hill remains uncertain through the weekend. Hill came out of Wednesday's game against Chicago with shoulder discomfort. He is scheduled to start next Tuesday against Cleveland. "There's a chance he won't miss a start," general manager Doug Melvin said. ... Vaughn has reached base in 22 of 25 games. ... Ivan Rodriguez has hit safely in 15 of his last 16 games. ... Will Cordero has a seven-game hitting streak.

## WT's Brown drafted by second pro team

CANYON — West Texas A&M University soccer player Beau Brown was drafted into the professional ranks for the second time in one month, most recently by the Dallas Sidekicks of the Continental Indoor Soccer League (CISL) on Thursday, April 24. He was also drafted April 4 by the Lafayette Swampcats of the Eastern Indoor Soccer League, a league designed to provide young players a chance to further develop their skills.

The Dallas Sidekicks picked Brown as a forward/utility player in the fourth round of five-round draft. He was the 45th player cho-

sen overall, with a total of 60 made during the draft.

Brown, who played virtually ever position for the Buffs but primarily in the midfield, scored a team-high 16 points last season on seven goals and two assists. He finished his three-year career at WTAMU with 48 points on 20 goals and eight assists.

"Our draft selections are all very young and quick," Dallas Sidekicks Head Coach Gordon Jago said. "I think our fans will enjoy the ability and the enthusiasm these players will bring to the team."

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## Dallas plan fund raiser

AMARILLO — Hop on over to SONIC on Saturday, May 17 and "Dine with the Dillas" and raise funds for the Panhandle Chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association. SONIC and K BUY 94 are hosting this second annual event which will provide baseball fans the opportunity to dine with your favorite Dilla and attend the Grand Opening of Amarillo's newest SONIC.

Make plans to eat lunch at the new SONIC Drive-In at 1009 Amarillo Boulevard East from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 17 where your favorite Dillas will become your favorite car hops. The players will serve lunch, collect tips, participate in photo opportunities, sell Dilla merchandise and sign autographs.

All tips and proceeds from this event will benefit the Panhandle Chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

For further information regarding this event, please contact the MDA office at 359-3141 or listen to K BUY 94 for all the details.

### THE MAN AND THE PLAN

"He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my sayings, hath one that judgeth him; the word that I spake, the same shall judge him in the last day." (Jn. 12:48.) Here we have Jesus emphasizing the importance of Him, that is His person, and His sayings or doctrine. It was because of His personal perfection that He was given authority to dictate and activate His plan. "Who in the days of His flesh, having offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto Him that was able to save Him from death, and having been heard for His godly fear, though He was a Son, yet learned obedience by the things which He suffered; and having been made perfect. He became unto all them that obey Him the author of eternal salvation; named of God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek." (Heb. 5:7-10.) Jesus, as a man, did everything that was required of Him. Therefore, because of His personal perfection, He was given the authority to dictate and activate God's plan of redemption, which is the gospel of Jesus Christ (Rom. 1:16-17).

We hear some nowadays say that we ought to preach the "man" and not the "plan." But Jesus made it quite clear that the "man" and the "plan" are inseparable. In other words, you can't have one without the other. But why would one not want to know the plan of redemption? Certainly, according to Jesus, we will be judged by His gospel, His doctrine. This makes the doctrine of Christ of vital importance to our salvation.

Jesus, the man, lived a life of sinless perfection (Heb. 4:15.) He fulfilled the law and the prophets (Matt. 5:17; Lk. 24:44.) When He had finished His work here on this earth, He ascended back to the Father and is now seated at the Father's right hand as the King of kings and Lord of lords (Col. 3:1; 1 Tim. 6:13-16.) He is the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him, that is, His gospel (2 Thess. 1:8) When Jesus commissioned His apostles to go into all the world, He told them to "preach the gospel to every creature" (Mk. 16:16.) Since His gospel is the plan, then that plan becomes imperative to our salvation. The personal perfection of Jesus is especially important to the plan being effective.

-Billy T. Jones

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## Russian treasures make way to Houston

By DONNA ABU-NASR  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A moving van carrying a treasure of Czarist paintings and artifacts was expected in Houston tonight after a financial settlement ended a three-week custody dispute between the Russian government and a private foundation.

Timothy Dickinson, an attorney for the Russian government, said Friday the parties will hold more negotiations to determine whether the exhibit, which also includes a collection of the Romanov czars' crown jewels, will be shown in Memphis, Tenn., and San Diego as planned.

The white and yellow truck, which had been parked inside the Russian Embassy gates for 15 days, was accompanied by two minivans providing security for the 30-hour drive to Texas.

Citing security, Dickinson refused to say how the jewels would be transported to Houston, where an exhibit of the \$100 million collection is due to open at the Museum of Fine Arts on May 11.

The showdown between Russian authorities and the American-Russian Cultural Cooperation Foundation began after a 10-

week exhibit of the imperial treasures closed April 13 at the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington.

The Russian government, which wants the exhibit returned to Moscow for the 850th anniversary of that city's founding, had demanded that the jewels, gowns and paintings be turned over immediately to its embassy here.

The foundation refused, saying U.S. museums had forwarded the Russian government some \$400,000 for a two-year American tour.

Dickinson declined to give details about the settlement, saying only that the parties have agreed on an "equitable splitting of the revenues and an equitable splitting of the expenses."

The *Washington Post* reported today that the Americans acquiesced to the Russians' request for 65 percent of the exhibit's net proceeds, up from 50 percent received earlier.

Calling the standoff "a bizarre moment in the exhibit's history," James Symington, the foundation's chairman, said he hoped the success of the showing in Houston would persuade the Russian authorities to allow the collection to go to other American cities.

As final preparations were being made for the move, Jack and Marcy Eschenbach, the husband-and-wife trucking team caught in the middle of the custody battle, breathed a sigh of relief.

In the first week of the showdown, cars from the Russian Embassy blocked their truck loaded with part of the exhibit — gowns, icons, paintings, church vestments and other relics of the Romanov dynasty that ruled Russia for 304 years.

After a week's negotiations, the truck was driven from the Corcoran to the embassy.

"It's been boring," said Eschenbach, of Binghamton, N.Y., speaking from behind the black iron bars of the embassy gates. "We just sat around waiting for something to happen."

His wife said her first night on Russian soil — under international law the embassy complex is a part of Russia — was uncomfortable.

Pointing to the sky, she said, "But we kept reminding ourselves that if they're up in the sky together, then that means we're friends now." She referred to the American and Russian crewmen aboard the Mir space station.

## Texas pilot follows Earhart's route through Singapore

SINGAPORE (AP) — A Texan businesswoman retracing Amelia Earhart's attempt to fly around the world landed her restored 1935 Lockheed plane here Saturday.

Linda Finch, 46, planned to visit a school before leaving for Indonesia on Tuesday, following the route used by Earhart, who disappeared 60 years ago over the Pacific Ocean.

On Wednesday, Finch arrived in the northern Thai city of Chiang Mai after a flight from Calcutta, India. She was originally supposed to make two stops in Burma before continuing to Thailand on Friday, but she said the U.S. government asked her to skip them.

Finch was greeted by the president of Thai Airways International before continuing her journey to Singapore. Her next stop is Bandung, on the Indonesian island of Java.

Finch said the restored Lockheed Electra 10-E and its Pratt and Whitney engines, built from new parts according to 1930s plans, were performing better than expected.

"I have really had an extraordinarily easy trip," she said.

The only technical problems have been with modern navigation and computer equipment that wasn't made to endure tropical heat and the vibration of the vintage Lockheed, Finch said.

Finch took off on her 24,749-mile journey March 17 from the hangar in Oakland, Calif., where Earhart and navigator Fred Noonan began their fateful flight. They vanished near Howland Island in the Pacific Ocean.

She is less than 6,000 miles from the place where Earhart disappeared.

## Study targets prevalence of eye disease among Hispanics

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The University of Arizona and John Hopkins University will share a \$3 million grant to study the prevalence of eye disease among Hispanics in the United States.

The three-year study, the first of its kind, will examine 4,500 Hispanics, age 40 and older, in Pima and Santa Cruz counties, said Dr. Jorge Rodriguez, an assistant research professor at Arizona.

Relatively recent studies have documented the causes of visual impairment and blindness among other ethnic groups, uncovering at the same time the need for tailored diagnosis, treatment and preventative strategies.

To date, no such large-scale investigations have been conducted in the Hispanic community, said Rodriguez, who runs a private, ophthalmology practice with his wife and partner in Nogales, Mexico, just across the border from Arizona.

Available data suggest certain eye diseases — including glaucoma and diabetic retinopathy, a disease of the retina — occur more frequently in Mexican-Americans than other ethnic groups.

"People of different hereditary backgrounds have different health problems," said Dr. Robert W. Snyder, head of ophthalmology at Arizona.

The UA-Johns Hopkins team hopes to determine why and how often diabetic retinopathy, cataract, age-related degeneration, glaucoma and other conditions lead to loss of vision among Hispanics.

Preventative eye care programs have proved successful in preventing vision loss, Snyder said.

"Diabetes, for example, is a disease that has significant visual problems associated with it if it goes untreated. But if patients have regular eye care, they can prevent the majority of visual loss," Snyder said.

"The problem is the patient needs to know that they're at risk, and the system isn't set up to

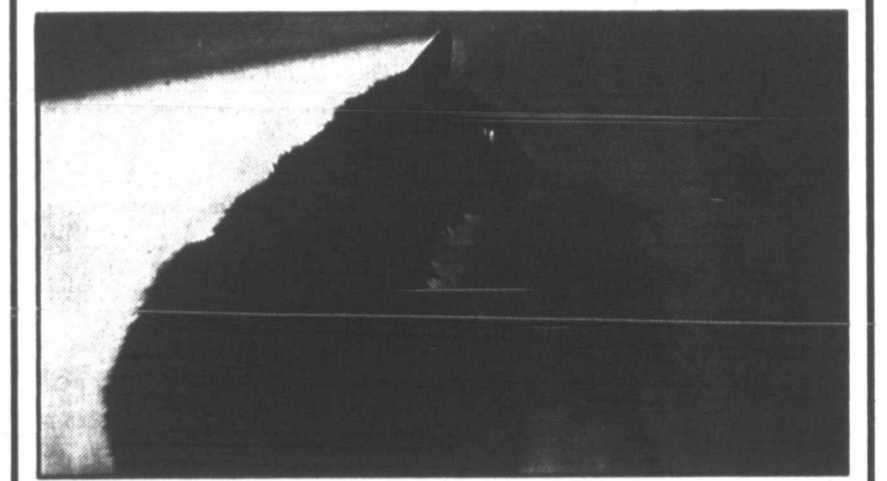
educate (Hispanics)," he said.

The American Academy of Ophthalmology estimates that if all U.S. citizens with diabetes received timely, quality health care, the federal government would save \$600 million a year.

Researchers have worked with pilot participants in Santa Cruz County but hope to begin testing the first of hundreds of subjects in the next few weeks, said Rodriguez, who completed a master's degree in public health at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, Md. Tests on Pima County Hispanics should begin in about a year.

The grant comes from the federal National Institutes of Health.

## PET of the WEEK



This green eyed cutie is a black male bobtailed cat that has been neutered and declawed on his front paws. His calm disposition will adjust to anyone's lifestyle. For information about this pet or any other, contact the Animal Shelter located at Hobart Street Park. Office hours are Monday-Friday 5 p.m.-6 p.m.; Sat., Sun. & Holidays 11a.m.-12 noon and 4 p.m.-5 p.m.

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# LIFESTYLE



A Victorian slat-back suspended swing under the porch canopy at 1231 Mary Ellen, owned by David and Tyler Pink, offers a quiet escape from everyday stress toil.

## Just a swangin'

All too often traditions and memorabilia from past eras get left behind, to be forgotten by all but the aging few.

Not so for the common porch swing. Porch swings have been around for centuries and yet still continue to offer a resting place for the weary, a shady retreat from the summer's blazing sun or a quiet place to watch a blue northern roll across the plains.

Porch swings have taken the place of honor on the verandas of the Victorian mansions of the eastern seaboard, the rambling ranch houses of the Old West and the trellis covered porticoes of the Southern plantation houses since the first settlers built these resplendent dwellings.

It's not just the historical mansions that welcome visitors with a gently swaying swing. Today homes old and new, large or small sport the benches inviting people to sit and let their cares go for just a while.

Older residents enjoy watching neighborhood children play as the sun goes down and a evening breeze cools the day. Children often escape to the porch swing to read a book, color, daydream or just take a lazy summer afternoon nap.

Even in today's fast paced society, teenagers have been spotted on the porch swings. Some are waiting for their dates, or a friend; still others are waiting to bend the ear of a caring parent.

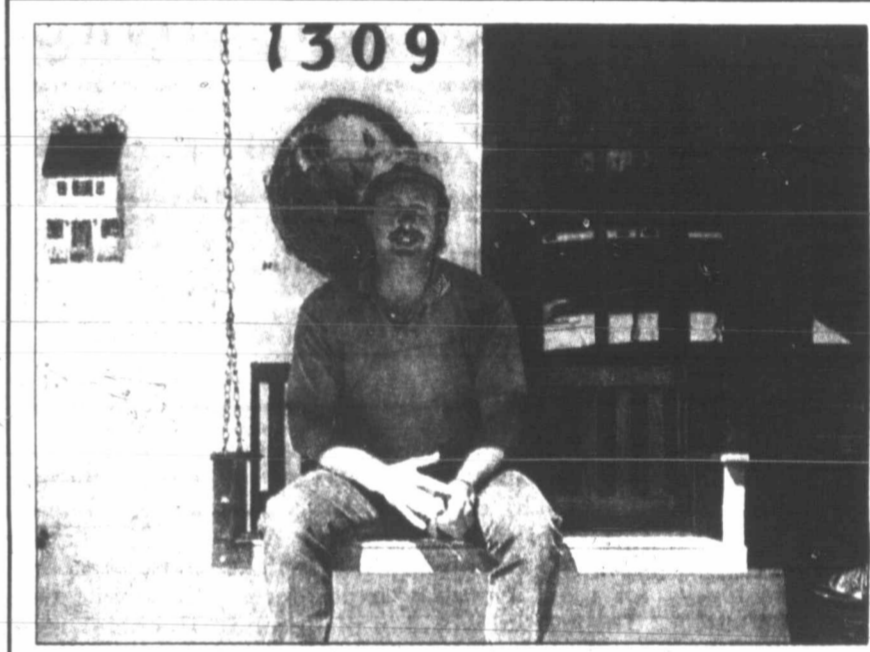
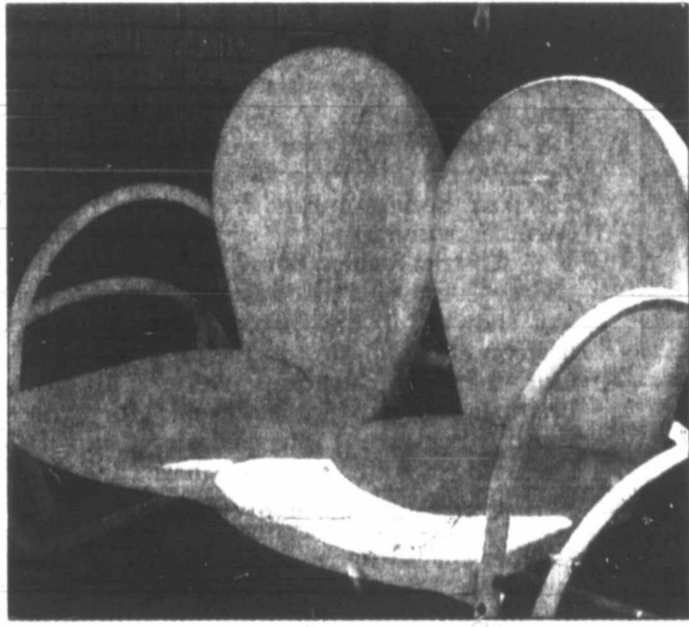
Regardless of the reason people have for using a porch swing, the unavoidable fact remains, some people just like having them. It brings back the days before computers and the jet set and allows the users just to sit and be.

Days of courting and romance stir the memories of young and old alike, while gently swaying in the evening shade. It's not just the old folks who begin their marriage perched on the hardwood slats of the front porch swing. There is just something about a porch swing that seems to make romance come alive.

A porch swing makes a cold, austere area suddenly become warm, alive and inviting. Like a bird feeder, filled with choice grains and seeds, which draws the beautifully hued song birds, a porch swing attracts children for afternoon milk and cookies and many an octogenarian will gladly share a glass of cold lemonade and some fond memories.

They come in many forms, styles and materials. Wooden, metal and plastic; slatted, expanded or preformed all bring enjoyment and pleasure to the users and those who visit.

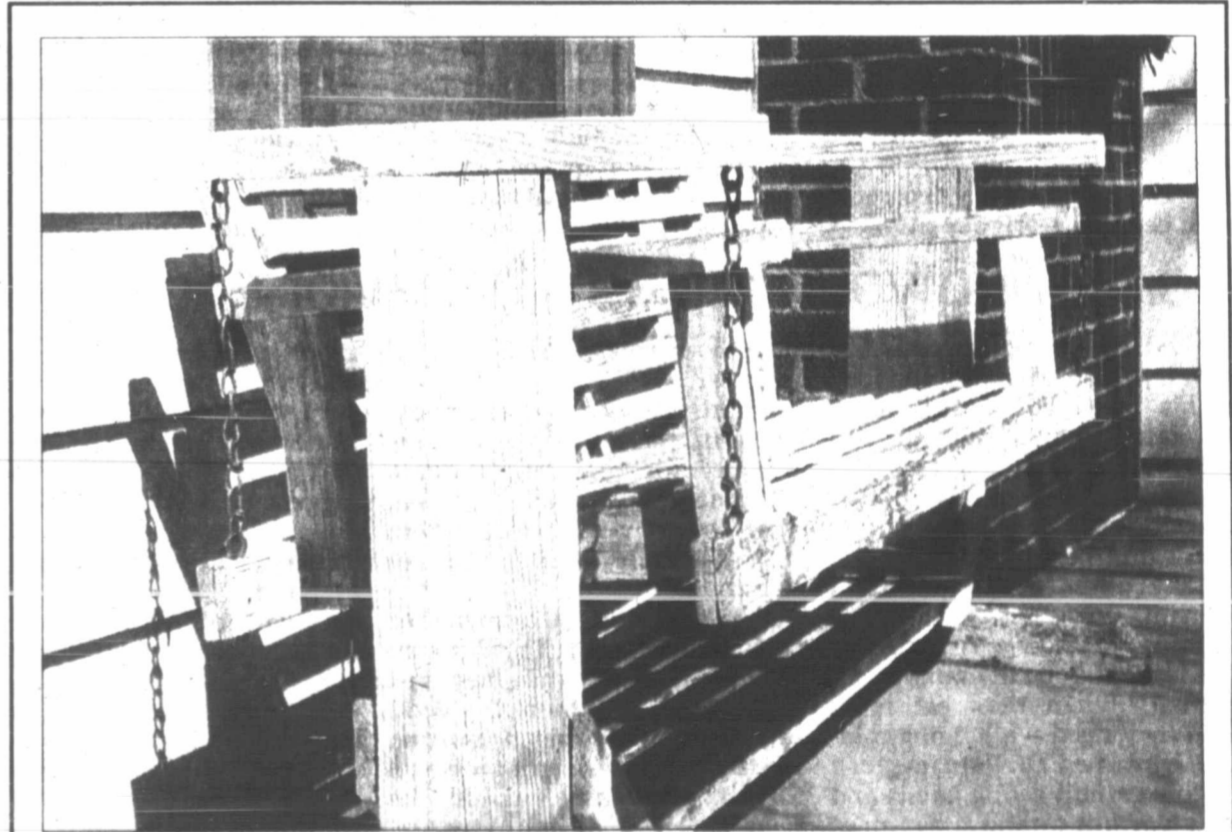
Some people, like Kirk and Kathy Rice at 2218 Russell, like the idea of a porch swing so much that they insist on keeping one, even though their porch isn't large enough. This metal double glider swing sits close to their house and catches the evening shade.



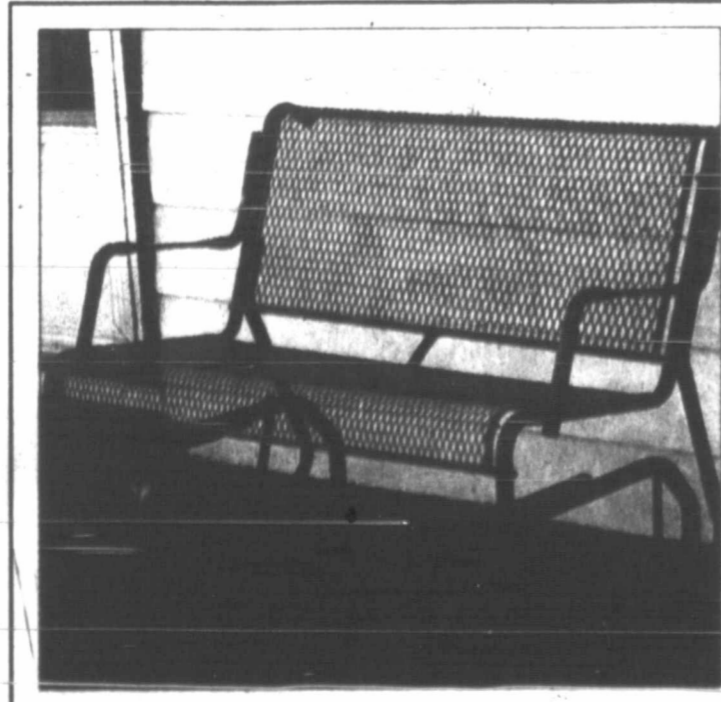
Lonny Fowler, owner of this chain suspended slat porch swing at 1309 Starkweather enjoys a quiet spring evening "Just a swangin'." Fowler says it is a good place to sit and think and just enjoy being.



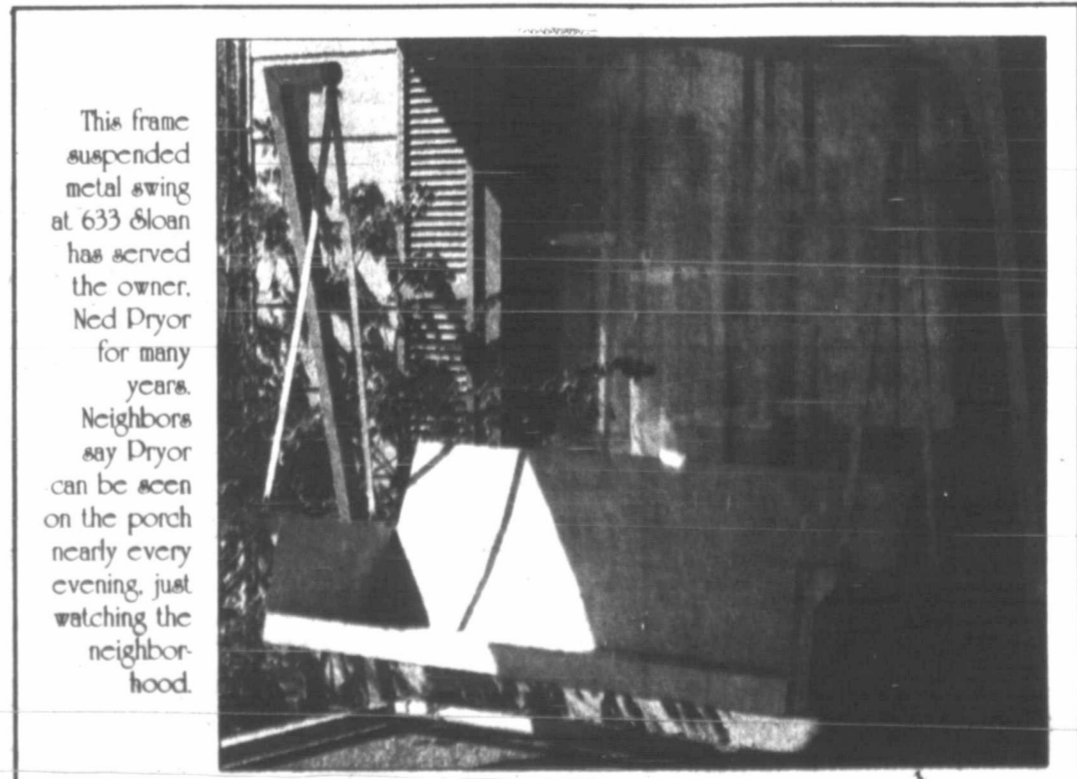
A parson's bench frame swing at 1225 Charles quietly invites all comers to sit and rest, maybe share a cool glass of lemonade, and let the cares of the day go on by.



Visitors are encouraged to sit and chat awhile in the wooden frame porch swing that adds a quaint and homey touch to the house at 1309 Christine.



Porch swings come in many shapes and styles. This rather modern model, made of expanded metal and set in a metal glider frame is one of two swings owned by Wayne Mitchell at 1320 Starkweather. He has one on the front porch and one on the back porch.



This frame suspended metal swing at 633 Sloan has served the owner, Ned Dryor for many years. Neighbors say Dryor can be seen on the porch nearly every evening, just watching the neighborhood.

Photos & story by Dianna F. Dandridge





Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Casey

## Casey anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Casey will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary at 7 p.m., May 16, in Celebration Restaurant at Fort Worth. Children of the couple will be hosting the reception. Charles R. "Bob" Casey and Gloria Junkins were married May 1, 1947. Mr. Casey was employed with Texaco, Inc., for 37 years, retiring Sept. 1, 1984. Mrs. Casey was employed with Sands Fabric for six years, retiring Sept. 1, 1984. The couple have been Pampa residents for 48 years and are members of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. Both volunteer at Columbia Medical Center. Children of the couple are Barbara Gilley of Levelland, Jim Casey of Irving, Dan Casey of Haltom City and Theresa Bowman of Lubbock. They have five grandchildren.

## May is better hearing and speech month

AUSTIN — The Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association is supporting a month-long public awareness program to coincide with the national "May is Better Hearing and Speech Month." Activities are scheduled around the state of Texas focusing on raising public awareness about speech, language, hearing and communication disorders.

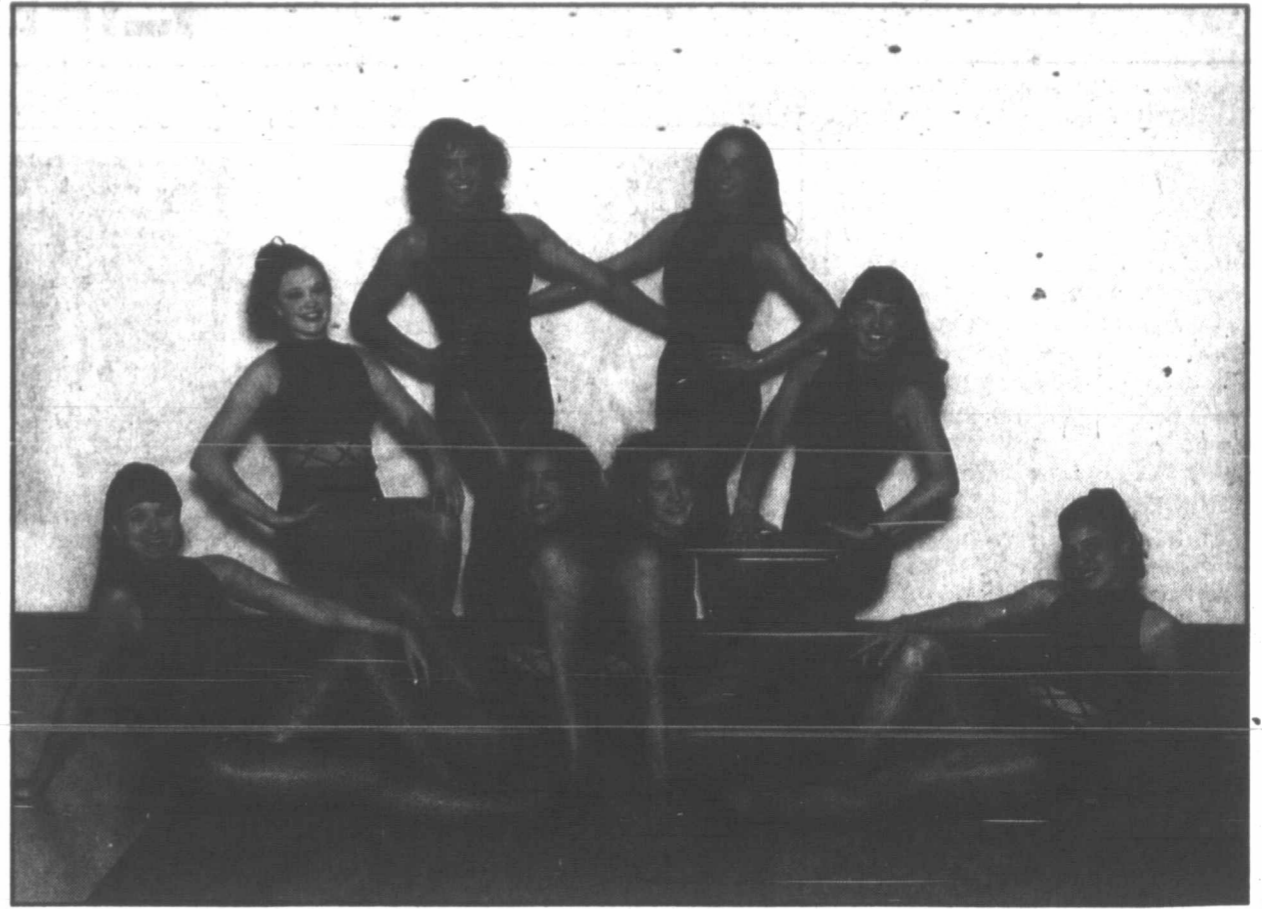
During the month of May, members of the TSHA Speakers Bureau will be available to speak to news, education, lifestyle, political, and healthcare programs for both radio and television.

Presentation topics will range from a broad base of subjects, including: What causes communication disorders in children and adults? What are some types of communication disorders? Where are the services available for treatment of communication disorders?

Communication affects every aspect of daily life. Communication disorders affect an estimated 42 million Americans. Proper treatment can eliminate or minimize the isolating effects of most communication disorders.

For more information, contact TSHA at 1-888-SAY-TSHA in Austin for information on speech-language pathology and audiology services available throughout the state.

## Dance school to present annual revue



(Special photo)

The Linda Germany School of Dance in White Deer will present its 32nd annual revue, "Here's New York and Showtime on Broadway," at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 9, in the White Deer High School Auditorium. Proceeds from the revue, sponsored by Xi Sigma Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, will go to charity. Above, performing a jazz dance to "Beat It," are the 1997 graduating seniors: back row, from left, Kari Lemons, Kelly Kelp, Jamie Ulmer and Shanda Daves, and seated, from left, Stacy Rose, Natalie Vigil, Anna Johnston and Paula Paravidini. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students, with pre-school youngsters admitted free.

## 4-H Futures & Features

**Dates**  
5 — Consumer Team Practice, 5 p.m., Annex; Roundup Meeting, 7 p.m., Annex; McLean 4-Clover 4-H Club meeting, 7 p.m., Church of Christ, Annex  
6 — E.T. 4-H Club meeting, 6:30 p.m., Evergreen Park  
8 — Photography Project meeting, 7 p.m., Annex; Dog Project Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Recreation Park Pavilion (Weather permitting)

**District Fashion Show**  
Gray County 4-H made an excellent showing in the District 4-H Fashion Show. Placing in the top four in their categories were: Brianna Roberts, Junior Casual; Sarah Schwab, Intermediate Dressy; Andrea Shank, Intermediate Casual; Sarah Myers, Senior Dressy Construction.

Other 4-Hers doing an excellent job were Julie Davenport and Jennifer Myers. Winners were also named in the Fashion and Fabric Design Contest.

Gray County winners included: Sarah Myers, Senior Textile Design; Jennifer Myers, Junior Textile Design. In addition, Angie Davenport and Julie Davenport had excellent entries.

**Adult Leadership Council Officers**  
Congratulations to the following 4-H volunteers who were elected to serve as Gray County Adult Leader Council officers for 1997-98. They include: O.L. and Shirley Tucker, chairman; Kay Stephens, vice chairman; Sonja Longo, secretary.

**Gray 4-H Council Officers**  
It is time to elect new officers for the Gray County 4-H Council. Officers will serve from June 1, 1997 through May 31, 1998. The 4-H Council promotes and encourages 4-H club work and coordinates many county 4-H activities. The Council meets every two or three months.

Officers for the Gray County 4-H Council include chairman, two

vice chairman and a secretary. The chairman and first vice chairman must be 14 years of age as of Jan. 1, 1997. They will also serve as Gray County delegates to the District 4-H Council.

Any 4-H member may run for council officer. You do not have to have experience on the 4-H Council to run for office. However, you must have a commitment to 4-H and a willingness to do your very best to provide leadership and fulfill your responsibilities if elected.

Interested 4-H members should secure an application form from the Extension Office. Completed applications are due in the Extension Office no later than May 16.

**4-H Electric Camp**  
Gray County 4-H members who are 13 years of age or older may apply to attend District 4-H Electric Camp June 16-20 near Cloudcroft, N. M. Each county may send two boys and two girls. Cost for the 4-H member will be \$29 with Gray County 4-H paying the other \$29.

Interested 4-H members should get an application from the Extension Office. All applications should be returned to the Extension office by May 16.

## Association provides lead indicators of a healthy classroom environment

If your child is between the ages of three and six and attends a child care center, preschool or kindergarten program, the National Association for the Education of Young Children suggests you look for these 10 indicators to make sure your child is in a good classroom.

1. Children spend most of their playing and working with material or other children. They do not wander aimlessly, and they are not expected to sit quietly for long periods of time.
2. Children have access to various activities throughout the day. Look for assorted building blocks and other construction materials, props for pretend play, picture books, paints and other arts materials, and table toys such as matching games, pegboards, and puzzles. Children should not all be doing the same thing at the same time.
3. Teachers work with individual children, small groups, and the whole group at different times during the day. They do not spend all their time with the whole group.
4. The classroom is decorated with children's original artwork.

## Homemakers' News Donna Brauchi



their own writing with invented spelling and stories dictated by children to teachers.

5. Children learn numbers and the alphabet in the context of their everyday experiences. The natural world of plants and animals and meaningful activities like cooking, taking attendance or serving snacks provide the basis for learning activities.

6. Children work on projects and have long periods of time (at least one hour) to play and explore. Worksheets are used little if at all.

7. Children have an opportunity to play outside every day. Outdoor play is never sacrificed for more instructional time.

8. Teachers read books to chil-

dren individually or in small groups throughout the day, not just at group story time.

9. Curriculum is adapted for those who are ahead as well as those who need additional help. Teachers recognize that children's different background and experiences mean that they do not learn the same things at the same time in the same way.

10. Children and their parents look forward to school. Parents feel secure about sending their child to the program. Children are happy to attend; they do not cry regularly or complain of feeling sick.

For more information on child care selection, contact your Gray County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

## Controlling your canine's behavior and weight

AUSTIN — Heaping praise on your dog instead of heaping food in his bowl could help keep unwanted pounds off your animal.

Dog owners often reward a job well done with food when kind words and petting might be just as effective, says Dr. Harold Putnam, president of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association. The result can be the same as for humans when they eat more than they need — a bulging midline, explained Dr. Putnam.

More careful eating habits and a regular but careful program of exercise not only helps your dog stay slim, but it makes the animal healthier, said Dr. Putnam, a Burleson practitioner. Dogs can have heart, liver, pancreas and kidney disorders associated with

being overweight — just like their owners.

Before modern domestication, dogs in packs led a feast-or-famine existence, Dr. Putnam explained. Their instinct is to eat everything put before them immediately, even if they're not hungry.

"Most have no mechanism for cutting off," said Dr. Putnam. "They will eat until they just can't eat anymore." Food rewards and feeding dogs from the table add to weight problems for dogs. Many would be rewarded just as well by praise, Dr. Putnam said.

People should try to carry out a regular program of exercise for dogs, but should be cautious in not exposing the animal to rigorous activities too soon, especially

jogging. Dogs expected to jog with their owners may experience some of the same wear and tear on bones, joints and muscles that plague joggers, Dr. Putnam. Joggers who want to take their dogs along need to slowly increase their pet's distance and endurance. People also should be aware of what the running surface does to the dog's foot pads.

"Try to think of how it would be for you to run barefooted," Dr. Putnam advises.

Exercise is good for dogs — sometimes even essential for certain larger breeds in urban settings — but each animal's condition must be taken into account.

Any program should increase its rigors slowly for the sake of both the owner and his pet.

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# Newsmakers

**OKLAHOMA CITY** - Oklahoma Christian University held its 1997 commencement ceremonies April 25 in the W.T. Payne Physical Education Building on campus. Delivering the commencement address was Sen. Don Nickles, assistant majority leader in the U.S. Senate. Among students participating in commencement ceremonies was Christina Sheree Sublett Mearse, bachelor of science degree, of Pampa.



**Christina Mearse**

**CLARENDON** - Annual commencement ceremonies were held for 78 Clarendon College students on Friday, April 26, in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium.

Valedictorian **Nadia Jouridova** of Pampa served as the evening's commencement speaker. A native of Latvia, Jouridova graduated with a 3.98 grade point average.

Other area 1997 Clarendon College graduates included **Jeremy Blount** and **Tammie Hastings**, both of White Deer; **Donald Cabler Jr.** of Shamrock; **Tamara Chairez** and **Delena Doan**, both of Pampa; **Angel Harris** of McLean; **Angie Kepley** of Groom; and **Jamie Kirkland**, of Shamrock.

Also graduating were **Amy Knutson**, **Carrie Lamberth**, **Lisa McCoy**, **Brandie Minyard**, **Alicia Nicholas**, **Margo Stanley**, and **Cynthia Theis**, all of Pampa; **Michelle Smith**, of Lefors; and **Trishelle Miller** of Miami.



**Zachary Christensen**

Pampa High School in 1996 and attended one semester at Clarendon College last fall. He has worked for Mid-America Pipeline Company in Skellytown and is currently working for Electric Service Company of Pampa.

**CANYON** - Seventy-six West Texas A&M University students were inducted into Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi, a national honor society, April 13 on the university campus.

Membership into the society is by invitation only and is limited to students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or higher who rank in the top ten percent of their respective classes.

The inductees included: **Lizabeth Johnston**, senior nursing major, Pampa; **Rebecca Conrad**, junior kinesiology/math education major, Groom; and **Melissa Morris**, senior elementary education major, White Deer.

In addition, **Jennifer Paulson**, junior pre-medicine major, of Pampa, was elected vice-president of the society.

**GOODWELL, Okla.** - **Reginal Michael Jones** of Wellington will be among 246 undergraduate students receiving degrees May 10 during commencement exercises at Oklahoma Panhandle State University.

Jones will graduate with a bachelor of science degree in health, physical education and recreation.

**Sharon Andrews** and **Regina Scroggins** of Pampa were honored April 19 by being elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council.

Andrews, originally from Dumas, was also elected to serve on the Nominating Committee of the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council. She has been involved with several community organizations, such as the Pampa Fine Arts Association and Junior Service League. Andrews also volunteers at Horace Mann Elementary School. She has one daughter and is a stay-at-home mother.

Scroggins was born in Wichita Falls and moved to Pampa seven years ago. Since moving

to Pampa, Scroggins has also become active in Girl Scouts and the community, serving as a member of the Advisory Board for Austin Elementary School.

**Zachary Jon Christensen**, son of J.T. and Rebecca Sampson, has recently been called to serve a mission in Bangkok, Thailand, for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for the next two years.

He will be leaving for Provo, Utah, this week, where he will be attending a Missionary Training Center for the next two months learning the language and customs of Thailand. He will then depart for Bangkok in July.

Christensen graduated Advanced with Honors from

of the Legend Awards to Chleo Worley, for her leadership in the Baker Star Reader project, and to Myrna Orr, for the Toothbrushing project.

JoAnn Shackelford expressed appreciation to all who assisted with the Baker Star Reader pizza party and recognized all who had assisted with the project for the past five years.

Brenda Tucker announced a workshop she will be conducting at District Conference May 2-4 in Richardson, Texas, entitled "Completing Award Entries."

The accent was given by Chris Kirkpatrick who recognized the 80th birthday of Altrusa by reviewing historical facts beginning with the organization's formation in 1917.

Louise Bailey introduced Janet Watts, director of Court Appointed Special Advocates, who spoke on the purpose of the program and explained the rules for qualifying as a volunteer.

The meeting was adjourned with the Altrusa Benediction. The next meeting will be at noon May 12 in the Crown and Shield Room of the Biarritz Club.

the SBMEF scholarship fund. Members voted to give a donation to the Put On's, a musical group who gave the program for the business associate banquet.

Following the meeting the chapter gave a "Mother of the Bride" shower to Ellen Malone. Door prizes were won by Pat Winkleblack, Eltha Hensley, Estelle Malone and Hall.

The next meeting will be May 12 at Sirloin Stockade.

### Pampa Art Club

Pampa Art Club met April 15 in the home of Alice Raymond with Raymond serving as hostess.

Sophia Vance, president, finalized plans for a Guest Day Tea from 2-5:30 p.m. Tuesday and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday beginning May 13 at Lovett Memorial Library. Members will exhibit projects completed throughout the year.

The next meeting will be a noon luncheon May 20 at the Hughey House and will include the installation of officers for 1997-98.

### Preceptor Theta Iota

Preceptor Theta Iota met recently in the home of Barbara Benyshek with Carol Carpenter presiding.

After the business meeting, the following were installed as officers for the 1997-98 year: Jan Oblak, president; Pat Kindle, vice president; Ann Franklin, treasurer; Janice Hubbard, recording secretary; Carolyn Smith, corresponding secretary; Nancy Brodging, city council representative; Marilyn Howell, alternate.

The next meeting will be a salad supper at 7 p.m., May 12, in the home of Marilyn Howell. The secret sister will be revealed.

### Altrusa

Altrusa International Inc., met April 28 in the Starlight Room of Coronado Inn with President Dorla McAndrew presiding. McAndrew called the meeting to order with the Altrusa Grace and Pledge of Allegiance.

Mary McDaniel introduced guest, Zaundra Preuss, administrator of Coronado Health Care Center.

McAndrew presented Leaders

### Cinco de Mayo celebration grows in popularity and culinary influence

By JOY AULT  
Valley Morning Star

**HARLINGEN, Texas** - Salsas and picante sauces aren't just for tortilla chips anymore.

Adding them to recipes is a hot way to enjoy and spice up any Mexican cuisine, which is not only a Rio Grande Valley favorite but is fast becoming an American favorite.

And only in America would people celebrate a foreign holiday with more enthusiasm than in its coun-

try of origin. Cinco de Mayo, adopted from Mexico, is growing in popularity across North America with mariachis, margaritas, parades, festivals and, of course, food.

Gail Etheridge Popham of Weslaco often creates her own Mexican recipes. One of them made her a first-prize winner recently in the Cook-of-the-Month recipe contest sponsored by *Better Homes and Gardens* magazine.

"Oh, I had this wonderful seafood recipe with shrimp, and had the idea in my head that everyone who tast-

ed it loved it," she said. "So I thought, 'Send it in. Why not?'"

Her winning recipe, "Mexican Shrimp Cocktail," will be published in the magazine's July issue.

"I was more thrilled than surprised. I knew it was a winner," she said. "I'm just glad to hear

some experts at the magazine thought so, too."

Popham also loves pico de gallo, and has concocted her own way of preparing it.

"I'm putting it on everything I can think of. I really, really like it."

# Menus

May 5-10

### Pampa Schools

**MONDAY**  
Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, fruit or juice, choice of milk.  
Lunch: Pizza, English peas, pineapple, choice of milk.

**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Donut, peanut butter, fruit or juice, choice of milk.  
Lunch: Pigs in a blanket, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, peaches, choice of milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Manager's choice, fruit or juice, choice of milk.  
Lunch: Manager's choice, choice of milk.

**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast: Toast, jelly, fruit or juice, choice of milk.  
Lunch: Hero sub sandwich, lettuce and tomato, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

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

**Lefors Schools**  
**MONDAY**  
Breakfast: Hot or cold cereal, juice, milk, toast.  
Lunch: Steak fingers, rolls, whipped potatoes, corn.

**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Ham, biscuits, gravy, cereal, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Fish, cheese, salad, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Soft taco's, beans, salad, fruit, milk.

**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast: Muffins, toast, cereal, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Chicken pot pie, green beans, roll, fruit milk.

**FRIDAY**  
Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, cereal, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Hot dogs, chili, cheese oven fries, salad, fruit, milk.

**Meals on Wheels**  
**MONDAY**  
Stew, cornbread, peaches.

### TUESDAY

Sausage with rice, cauliflower, green beans, pineapple.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Chicken patties, rice casserole, mixed vegetables, whole tomatoes, jello.

**THURSDAY**  
Salisbury steak with gravy, blackeyed peas, fried okra, cake.

**FRIDAY**  
Tuna casserole, English peas with onion, carrots, applesauce.

**Southside Senior Citizens**  
**SATURDAY**  
Baked chicken, spinach, whole kernel corn, bread, cookies.

**Senior Citizens**  
**MONDAY**  
Chicken fried steak or chicken chow mein with rice, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, beets, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, ugly duckling cake or banana pudding, cornbread or hot rolls.

**TUESDAY**  
Salmon patties or barbecue sausages, boiled potatoes, peas, carrots, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, strawberry shortcake or chocolate pudding, cornbread or hot rolls.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, green beans, creamed corn, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, peach cobbler or lemon strusel cake, cornbread or hot rolls.

**THURSDAY**  
Chicken salad or beef stroganoff, mashed potatoes, baked cabbage, squash, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, applesauce cake or butter-scotch icebox pie, cornbread or hot rolls.

**FRIDAY**  
Fried cod fish or meatloaf, potato wedges, broccoli, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, rice pudding or brownies, garlic breadsticks, hot rolls, cornbread.

## MDA applications available for volunteers

**AMARILLO** - The Muscular Dystrophy Association is currently seeking applications from people who would like to volunteer for a week as counselors at the MDA summer camp in Happy.

Each volunteer will act as a companion to a camper, a child or teenager, during the camp session to be held June 1-6. Volunteers must be able to lift a child and be at least 16 years of age.

"Camp is the highlight of the summer for the campers and many volunteers. It is one week of the year when youngsters with muscle-wasting disorders are fully able to participate in a wide range of group outdoor activities that are tailored for their limited mobility," says Donna Veach, MDA staff camp coordinator. "This camp has a relaxed atmosphere which allows campers to develop self-

confidence and form lifelong friendships."

More than 4,000 campers are expected to attend MDA camps this year.

MDA is a national voluntary health agency dedicated to finding treatments and cures for 40 neuromuscular diseases affecting more than a million Americans. The Association receives no governmental grants, nor does it seek fees from the families it serves.

For more information or to volunteer, call the local MDA office at (806) 359-3141 or MDA national headquarters at 1-800-572-1717. Information about MDA programs and research advances are also available electronically through the MDA Forum CompuServe ("GO MDA") and its home-page on the Internet (<http://www.mdausa.org>).

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## Mom's Role As Nurturer Is More Than Just Nature

DEAR ABBY: "Randall" and I divorced three years ago because of his infidelities. (We have one child — a son — who is now 7 years old.) Randall married the last of the women with whom he was involved during our marriage, and now he has instructed our son to call her "Mom."

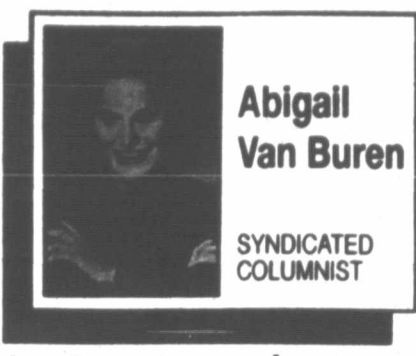
When I confronted Randall about this, he denied that it was his idea. When I casually asked my son who encouraged him to call her "Mom," he replied, "Daddy did."

The latest absurdity is that Randall now refers to me (when talking to our son) as "your biological mother." The boy lives with me, and I am the one who takes care of him on a daily basis and gets him to school, where I am a teacher. I read to him at night, take him to the doctor and dentist, and make sure he is well-groomed, fed and clothed properly. I am always there for him.

I have considered talking to Randall about this most recent label he is trying to assign to me, but he would be more likely to listen to someone other than myself regarding the possible damage and confusion to our son that could result from this behavior.

**MORE THAN A BIOLOGICAL MOM**

DEAR MORE: Most experts agree that what the child calls the stepparent should be left up to the child. Forcing a child to use a name or title with which he or she is uncomfortable will only



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

breed resentment and anger. Insist that your ex-husband sit down with you and your son and explain that you are his "Mom" and his second wife is his stepmom, and he (your son) should choose a name to call her. Then check with her to be sure it's acceptable.

DEAR ABBY: Since moving to central Florida, I have run into an unusual practice — multi-host cocktail parties. At first it was two or three; now it's up to five. These parties are held at a local club or condo rec room from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. All five names and phone numbers are listed on the invitation for R.S.V.P.

I have attended several of these parties in the past, but because I am not close to all the hosts, I'm not completely comfortable doing so. Should I write a thank-you note to each host, or just one to be passed around?

I entertain at home with no time limit on my parties. Am I obligated to reciprocate to all five hosts, or just the one I "think" invited me?

In essence, the whole concept of multi-host cocktail parties leaves me with mixed emotions. Your opinion and comments will be greatly appreciated.

**CURIOS IN CENTRAL FLORIDA**

DEAR CURIOS: It is not necessary to write a thank-you note to all of the hosts. Write only to the person you know, and that you think invited you. However, in order to be sure, ask if he or she was responsible for your invitation. You do not have to reciprocate the hospitality of all of the hosts, only those who invited you.

I see nothing wrong with multi-host cocktail parties. They provide an opportunity to have a good time, and possibly make some new friends. You need not feel uncomfortable. You would not have been invited had you not been wanted.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

## Horoscope



**Your Birthday**

Monday, May 5, 1997

In the year ahead you could be quite fortunate with intangibles, such as friendships and associations. The pals you'll make will serve as back-ups when your chips are down.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Do not use your imagination negatively today. Repress inclinations that induce you to worry about matters which may never come into existence. 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)** Someone in your peer group who frequently takes advantage of others may try to manipulate you today in order to advance his or her purpose. Be alert.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** If you are too self-seeking today, it will make a bad impression on those around you. Use your imagination and behave accordingly.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Strive to keep up with your present duties today. Things you sweep under the rug will vie for greater attention tomorrow. Use time wisely.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** A loved one will be disturbed with you today if you are unduly attentive to someone else. Do not play games or be insensitive.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Stand up for your rights today if you're involved in serious negotiations. Be sure that promises are in writing and you are able to fulfill all

agreements.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** It might not work out well for you in the long run if you let others do your work for you. Take responsibility for your assignments.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Relax in social situations today and just be yourself. You will not be the only one who is uncomfortable with putting on airs.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Review your guest list today if you're having people over. Be sure that all the friends you invite are compatible with one another.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You may be disappointed today if you do things for others in hopes that they will do more for you in return. Remember, reciprocation is not guaranteed!

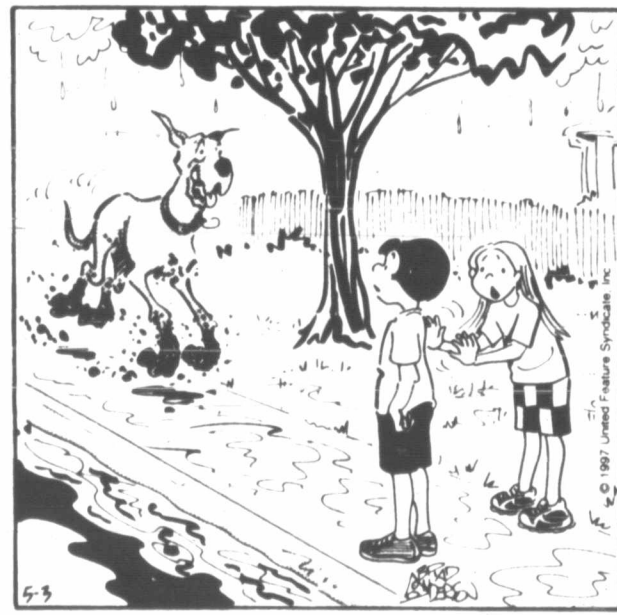
**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** There are indications you might be too loose with your resources today. Take measures to protect what you have for your own good.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Be purposeful and consistent today if you allow your attention to waver you could get thrown off course. Keep your eye on the prize.

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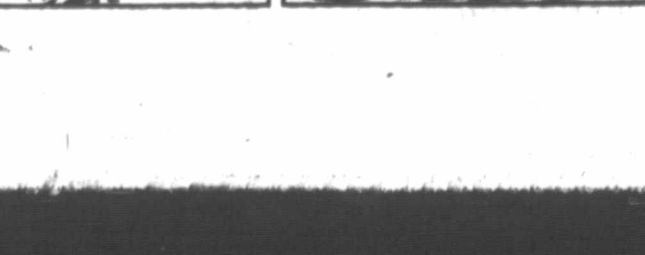


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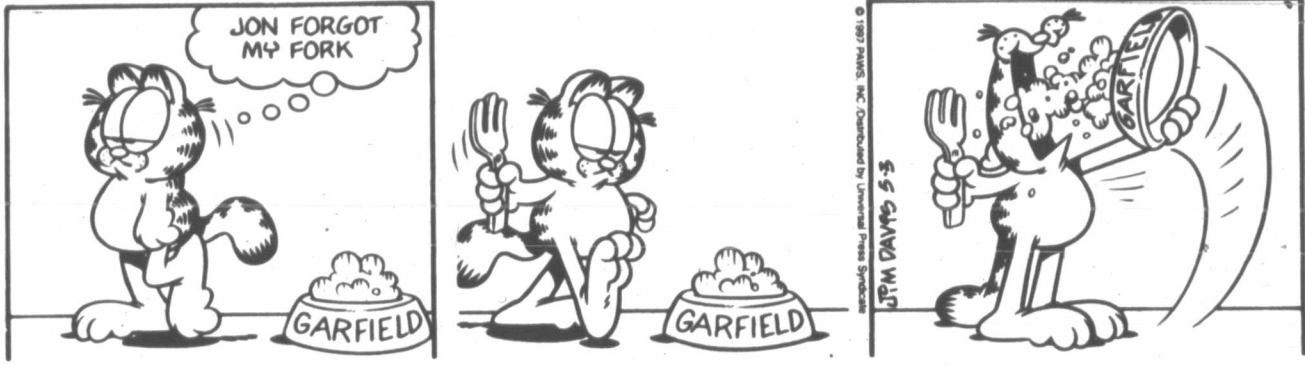
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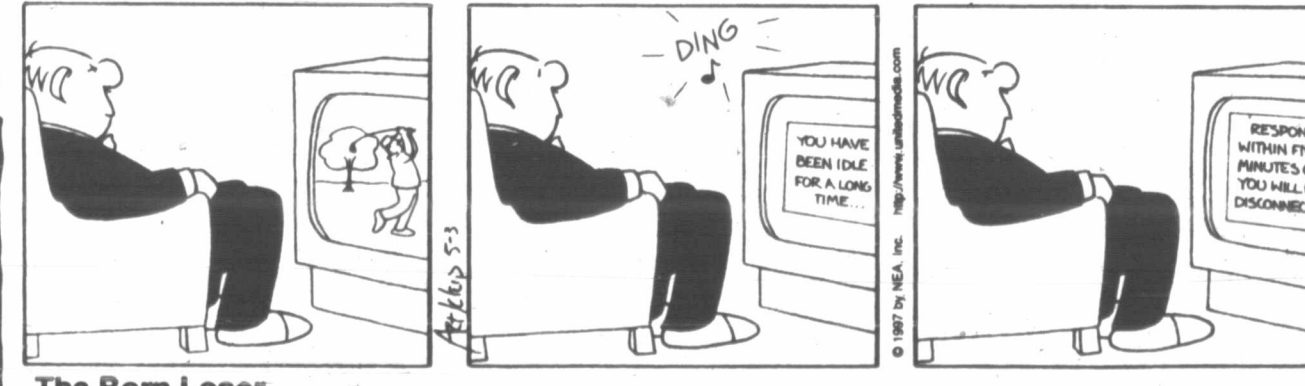
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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Erykah Badu makes waves in music world

After taking in the jazzy, soothing melodies on the album "Baduizm," it might be hard picturing Erykah Badu as a rapper opening for the likes of Method Man or Naughty by Nature.

But, then again, you won't find anything run-of-the-mill about this multidimensional, multitalented artist who has been the buzz of the industry since her debut, "Baduizm," topped the charts earlier this year.

It's the originality of the 26-year-old Dallas native — her music, her videos and her personality — that's largely responsible for her success.

Her sound is an infusion of many music forms, from jazz to blues, and her regal, Afrocentric image and her trademark turban stand out from the typical prancing R&B singers trotted out by the music industry.

Her album has already gone platinum; her second single and video, "Next Lifetime," are receiving heavy rotation on music and video stations.

It's no wonder, then, that everyone is trying to get a piece of her these days. She's been featured on shows like BET's "Planet Groove" and "The David Letterman Show," and will soon be the subject of an MTV "Unplugged" special.

And after wrapping up a short tour with singer Eric Benet, she will join the "Smokin' Grooves" summer tour with the likes of George Clinton, Foxy Brown and the Pharcyde.

During a recent interview, Badu interviewers had the opportunity to question Badu's style.

**Q: Have you always been into music?**

**Badu:** I've always been an artist. The Creator is in me, and I'm a creator as well. I'm a totally left-side brain person. I function well as an artist. Anything I do is art. I dress art, I live art, I eat art. I feel it all over and that's what I've always done well, effortlessly because it's just me.

**Q: What is it that makes you stand out from other R&B singers?**

**Badu:** What makes me different is that it is different. I think that anyone else who does not choose to be different is doing themselves a disservice, because you don't have to be like anyone else.

**Q: You have drawn comparisons to Billie Holiday. Is she someone you studied?**

**A:** Well ... Diana Ross was my first introduction to Billie Holiday, as a matter of fact, in (the 1972 film) "Lady Sings the Blues," and I felt really attached to that era.

**Q: How difficult was it to get your recording contract?**

**A:** It was not difficult. It took me eight months to complete the demo, the ninth month I was signed. I just decided to let the Creator do the work. When I decided to ... manifest positivity and light through my work, everyone else did the work.



Erykah Badu

**Q: What's your approach to music?**

**A:** I just do what I feel. What I grew up listening to influenced me a lot — soul, '70s music. As I become about 12 or 13, hip-hop was a heavy influence, so I grew up 'hip-hop soul.' As an infant, I listened to Stevie Wonder, Chaka Khan, the Emotions, all of those pioneers who aided in the '70s soul era. They were all my influences.

## Native Texan builds singing reputation

WACO, Texas — His thousands of Texas fans know him as a familiar face, but to Nashville, Texas singer/songwriter Jack Ingram is a newcomer to note.

Part of Nashville's recent attention comes with last month's release of Ingram's new album on Rising Tide Records, "Livin' or Dyin'." Ingram's first effort for a nationally distributed label.

Ingram's edgy, dry-eyed country — the native territory of Texas musicians like Jerry Jeff Walker, Guy Clark, Willie Nelson, Ray Wylie Hubbard and Robert Earl Keen — is drawing the attention of Nashville's music circles.

It doesn't hurt, either, that the notorious, but talented Nashville guitarist-songwriter Steve Earle produced "Livin' or Dyin'" with Ray Kennedy.

"Livin' or Dyin'" showcases Ingram's songwriting as well as his singing. He wrote or co-wrote nine of its 14 cuts. Fitting in quite neatly with his creations are songs from fellow Texans Guy Clark ("Rita Ballou") and Jimmie Dale Gilmore ("Dallas"). Texas legend Jerry Jeff Walker even sings along with Ingram on Ingram's song, "Picture on My Wall."

While grateful for the all-star help, Ingram said he wanted to make sure his voice, captured in his lyrics and vocals, predominated.

"I kept getting songs pitched at me, but it was important for me to do my stuff on the record," he said in a recent phone interview.

How was working with Earle, whose career is back on the tracks after a stint with drugs almost finished it?

"Great, he's great," Ingram said, adding that co-producer Kennedy proved the perfect complement to Earle. "Steve's real emotional and passionate and vocal. Ray ... he's also passionate, but solid and well-grounded."

Initially fearful that Earle would remold Ingram's goal for his Rising Tide debut, Ingram found him open and interested in what the Texas singer/songwriter wanted to do with his album.

"I found it amazing how focused he stayed on my vision," Ingram recalled.

Part of that may come from Ingram's track record as an independent. A Houston native, Ingram didn't get serious about music as a career until his college days at Southern Methodist University.

Gradually, he built a following among Texas university and college students, who, in turn, supported his independently produced albums.

His success with those albums worked to his advantage when Rising Tide came calling. "It gave me a weird kinda' leverage," he said. "I've proven I can make records and make a living perfectly well on my own. (Rising Tide) is a huge, great opportunity, but not a necessity."

His track record also allowed him to use his own Beat Up Ford Band rather than studio musicians hired for the recording.

With the new album out, next comes the hard work of touring in support of "Livin' or Dyin'." On the schedule: opening for Johnny Cash in two Chicago shows.

Currently on a tour of Texas clubs, Ingram says reaction to his new album has been favorable, but, then, his audiences are full of his fans.

Where does Ingram hope he'll be if everything falls into place this year with "Livin' or Dyin'?"

"Well, hopefully, in my mind, if all things go well, I'll be making another record — and really, that's all you can hope for," he said.

## 'Sleepers' tops video rental picks for the week

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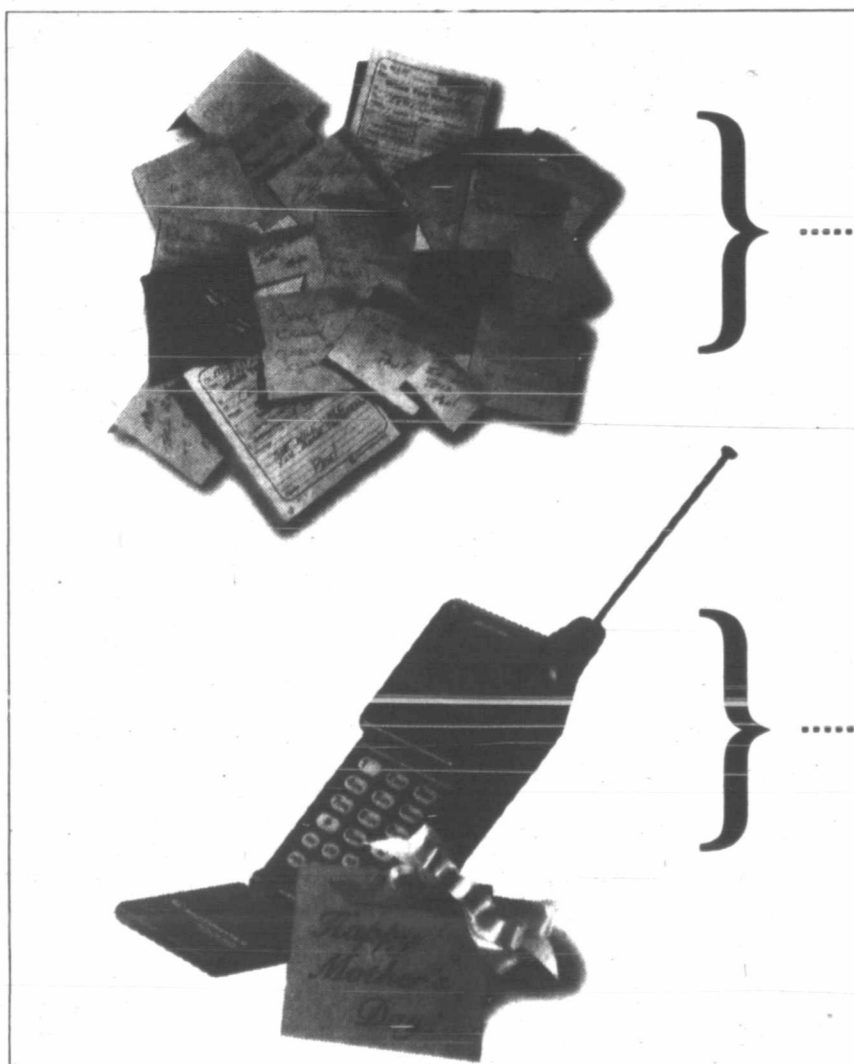
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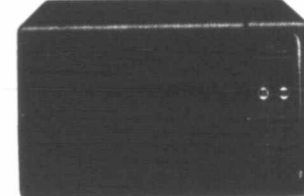
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# AGRICULTURE

## The Market Forecaster

By George Kleinman

### WHEAT - (BULL)

**Outlook:** Over the past month the wheat market has been shocked into a bull mode. Shock #1 was the freeze in portions of Kansas and adjoining states. Production loss estimates are hard to come by at this time, but most likely will be significant.

Shock #2 is the recent flooding and wet conditions in North Dakota and Minnesota. No doubt some land will be removed from production. Shock #3, the ongoing drought in France and their recent suspension of exports is the icing on the cake.

What happened to the bumper Australian crop? It's already 75 percent shipped. The bull is back in the wheat box.

**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, however we did purchase 400 calls prior to the recent surge to "hedge to hedge." No additional hedges are suggested at this time. Keep the calls in place for now.

**Traders:** We remain long September Minneapolis futures (new crop spring wheat) at \$3.50 or lower. The stop is \$4.17. Leave the upside open.

### CORN - (BEAR)

**Outlook:** Corn seeding

appears to be progressing on schedule. China remains an exporter (recall last year they were an importer). Export demand to Taiwan has fallen due to their hog disease problem. Livestock numbers look to be falling later this year. These are all negative fundamentals.

Perhaps the most positive influence is a bullish wheat and a bullish soybean market. Corn feeding will no doubt increase due to a poor winter wheat crop and high soybean market. Corn feeding will no doubt increase due to a poor winter wheat crop and high wheat prices. Yet, on balance the corn fundamentals just do not appear to be all that exciting at present. At best, corn looks to be a follower, not a leader.

**Strategy: Hedgers:** New crop hedgers remain 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). No additional hedges are suggested at this time.

**Traders:** Previously we suggested shorting July futures under \$3.03 1/2. Risk to a two consecutive day close above \$3.06. The profit objective is now raised to \$2.90.

### CATTLE - (BULL/BEAR)

**Outlook:** The cattle market

look two-faced for the coming months. Cash prices, close to 70 now, look to me as if they can easily erode to an extent into June. Finished feedlot cattle numbers are projected to move upward and our Economics 101 class tells us increased supply generally leads to lower prices. Yet the futures look bullish to me in this respect.

June futures are at a six dollar per hundred weight discount to the cash. The market apparently knows there are bigger numbers ahead. Yet, June futures have most likely discounted all the bad news and it never seems to be as bad as advertised.

Looking ahead, the numbers will shrink due to the liquidation of the cattle herd and extraordinary death loss this past winter. Beyond the summer the outlook is solidly bullish.

**Strategy: Feeders:** We presently own 64 and 65 June puts for downside protection. They 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. No additional hedges appear warranted based on the current fundamentals.

**Cow/calf operators:** We continue to believe hedges in futures do not make sense as long as the fundamentals look positive and the technical trend of the market looks up. Feedlot operators should look at buy hedges in deferred feeder futures.

**Traders:** We remain long October feeder cattle at 74 or less. Risk to a close under 71.50. We still anticipate this should be a longer term trade. Leave the upside objective open at this time.

## A&M researcher believes water bill can work to ag industry's advantage

COLLEGE STATION — A state senate bill proposed to overhaul Texas water law has benefits for agriculture, says a Texas A&M professor whose research was instrumental in shaping the legislation.

Dr. Ronald Kaiser, a professor and attorney who specializes in legal issues regarding renewable natural resources, said the bill provides critical information for agriculturalists facing potential water shortages.

"Overall, this is a bill that creates a planning framework to deal with drought and its risks," Kaiser said.

"It's also a bottom-up rather than top-down planning process. Communities will plan for droughts, rather than having the state do the planning for them."

The bill also encourages conservation, removes barriers to farmers and ranchers selling their water at a profit and should improve environmental protection, Kaiser said.

The bill was approved by the Senate in early April. A House of Representatives version of the bill has been presented in the House Natural Resources Committee and was scheduled for full House consideration in late April.

Kaiser, a professor of recreation, park and tourism sciences at Texas A&M University, has published studies on water marketing and transfer practices that were used in crafting the bill. He worked with the committee on the bill and also testified in the committee hearings.

His studies suggested the need for ensuring sufficient flows for the ecological health of rivers, bays

and estuaries; enhancing opportunities for water marketing; removing legal barriers to water transfers; and encouraging transfers as a means of meeting urban recreational and environmental needs.

The studies also recommended authorizing inter-basin transfers of water, subject to regulatory approval, as long as economic and environmental assessments show benefits to the receiving basin exceed the costs to the transferring basin.

Kaiser's work also recommended creating an environmental "water trust fund" to set aside water for environmental water need, allow the sale of conserved water, and removable barriers to marketing groundwater.

"The bill encourages conservation by allowing parties to sell their water without giving up the underlying rights to the water. That's beneficial for agriculture," Kaiser said.

"If a farmer or rancher finds it more profitable to sell to cities rather than irrigate, he or she can do so and some of the barriers are removed."

The bill is crucial because water demand continues to grow while the opportunity to build more reservoirs shrinks, Kaiser said.

"Texas has reached a crossroads in seeking to provide an adequate supply of water to meet the state's needs," he said.

"These practices can provide more water and are an alternative to building more reservoirs," he said. "The governor, lieutenant governor, legislators and their staffs should be complimented on drafting a bill that is bold and well-reasoned. It should help the state cope with future droughts."

## Estate taxes troublesome to Texas ranchers

FORT WORTH — The payment of death and capital gains taxes has cattle producers gravely concerned about the future of their family businesses and the cattle industry itself, according to a membership survey released by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

Coney Burgess, president of the 120-year-old trade organization, said, "Our survey indicates that millions of dollars are deflected from land and livestock improvements to pay federal taxes. Descendants of ranch owners are forced out of ranching to pay the government's death taxes. The death and capital gains taxes affect the efficiency of producing U.S. beef."

The Amarillo Texas rancher and businessman said, "Relief

(from death and capital gains taxes) is needed."

Echoing his comments was John Dudley, Comanche, Texas, rancher and TSCRA second vice president who testified on the issues before the Senate Finance Committee in Washington, D.C.

Highlights of the survey, which asked specific questions about death and capital gains taxes and legislative proposals to repeal or reform them include:

- Complete repeal of the death tax was favored by 75 percent of the respondents.

- Over 78 percent of survey respondents said the current death tax law has affected their farming/ranching operation.

- Over 51 percent of respondents favored abol-

ishing capital gains taxes.

- Assets are currently being held to avoid capital gains taxes by 60 percent of respondents.

- The current capital gains tax law has affected over 71 percent of respondents' farming/ranching operations.

TSCRA is a 120-year-old livestock trade association representing more than 14,000 cattle producers who own or control approximately 1.8 million head of cattle on million of acres of ranch and pastureland primarily in Texas and Oklahoma.

For a complete copy of the TSCRA "Death and Capital Gains Tax Survey," contact the association at (817) 332-706 or 1301 West Seventh Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102.

## Poisonous, disease-carrying tropical weed inching north

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Federal and state agents are searching North Carolina for a poisonous, disease-carrying weed that kills crops and can be dangerous to humans.

The invader is called tropical weed. It has its origins in Latin America but showed up in Florida in 1988 and has been reported as far north as

Pennsylvania. The weed has been known to take over grazing ground and carries diseases that affect tomatoes, potatoes, peppers, eggplant and other crops.

"Tropical soda apple is bad," said Randy Westbrooks, national weed coordinator for the Agriculture Department. "It has cost millions of dollars in damage."

In 1994, the weed covered a million acres in Florida, causing \$11 million in losses to the cattle industry as it took over pasture land. The Florida Division of Plant Industry has dubbed it "the plant from hell."

It killed plants in Sampson County, N.C., last summer, said Gene Cross of that state's Agriculture Department.

## Adverse weather conditions delay rice crop

BEAUMONT — Plantings of Texas rice in early April were later than at any time in recent memory, increasing the possibility of problems that decrease crop yields, the Texas Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Beaumont reports.

Wet weather that has delayed planting has also jeopardized the possibility of a second or ratoon crop for 1997, as well as increasing the potential for other difficulties, said Dr. Jim Stansel, resident research director of the Beaumont Center.

"Late planting is associated with increased disease pressure, less available sunlight and other environmental stresses," Stansel

said. "It also decreases the probability of a ratoon crop."

Those factors can lead to lower yields in both the main crop and the ratoon crop. The main crop should be harvested by Aug. 15 in order to get a ratoon crop in, Stansel said.

Approximately 1,000 acres of rice had been planted by April 7. By the same time last year, 180,000, or 71 percent, of an eventual 249,000 acres of Texas rice-land had been planted.

Stansel said there is a clear relationship between late planting and yield. In 1993 and 1995, he said, yields averaged 5,400 and 5,538 pounds per acre, respectively. In those years, only 10 percent

and 39 percent of the aggregate crop had been planted by April 7.

In contrast, last year's yield was 6,100 pounds per acre, and in 1994, when 68 percent of the crop was planted by April 7, the yield was 6,195 pounds per acre.

Producers seeking to alleviate the impact of late plantings have been advised to consider use of early-maturing varieties if a ratoon crop is planned and late-maturing varieties for the best main crop yields.

Producers or others seeking information on management practices or other topics related to late plantings may contact the Beaumont center at (409) 752-2741.

## American Horse Council to hold annual convention in June

DENVER — The American Horse Council annual convention will take place June 15-18 at the Renaissance Denver Hotel in Denver, Colo.

On Sunday, June 15, the AHC State Horse Council Committee will meet and discuss issues concerning state councils. A welcoming reception is planned for Sunday evening.



Monday and Tuesday will include sessions planned by AHC's advisory committees, as well as sessions on legislative issues, grassroots lobbying, association management, plus committee meetings, off-site events and an awards luncheon to include the presentation of the Van Ness and Galbreath Awards.

Wednesday will be devoted to a

Tax and Business Workshop, which, this year, will have increased emphasis on business issues.

This is the third time the convention has been held outside of Washington, D.C., said a spokesman for the council.



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(Special photo courtesy of Berinda Turcotte)

This photo of Pampa residents Victor and Consuelo Villarreal celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic Church surrounded by children and grandchildren was recently accepted by the Smithsonian for exhibit.

## Smithsonian to exhibit anniversary photo

A photograph of a family's gathering for a 50th wedding anniversary, taken by Pampa resident Berinda Turcotte, has been selected for a Smithsonian exhibit.

Turcotte took a photo in August 1996 for the 50th wedding anniversary of Pampa residents Victor and Consuelo Villarreal at a reception held at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, surrounded by their ten children, their grandchildren and others.

The photo was sent in for the "American Family DISCOVERED Sweepstakes," sponsored by

Discover Card.

This week, Richard Villarreal received a letter informing him the photograph will be included in the "American Families in Photographs" exhibition which will open May 20 and run through Labor Day in the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History in Washington, D.C.

The museum is located at 14th Street and Constitution Avenue and is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Admission is free.

The letter notes that the Villarreal family photo was

selected from thousands of entries to be included with other winners in electronic kiosks in the special Smithsonian photo exhibit.

The exhibit celebrates the strength and diversity of the American family and features photographs of American families over the last 150 years from the Smithsonian's collection.

The "American Family DISCOVERED" photographs will be displayed in the kiosks, which can be easily accessed through color monitors. Photos will be arranged by geographical regions and alphabetical listings.

# A chronicle of small town life

By TED ANTHONY  
AP National Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Once, we'd like to believe, every town had a picture-perfect Main Street: mom-and-pop stores, courthouse lawns, gazebos and bandstands, the jeweler, the banker and maybe the insurance agent eating packed lunches on a bench.

This most American of images occupies a fond and lasting place in the national psyche. But was it ever really like this? Or is the pastiche a flight of fancy that has been packaged, Disneylike, to evoke wishful thoughts of innocence and unspoiled childhoods that never really existed?

Richard Francaviglia has spent more than two decades painstakingly documenting America's towns, trying to find out. His conclusion: The Main Street of the collective consciousness is a subtle, complicated blend of historical realities and retrofitted longings.

"It embodies for us the search for community," says Francaviglia, a professor at the University of Texas at Arlington and author of *Main Street Revisited: Time, Space and Image Building in Small-Town America*.

"Main Street," he says, "implies a relationship between people that was different than it is today and that, according to some people, we need to get back to."

Many of Main Street's familiar images are drawn from fiction: Thornton Wilder's *Our Town*, Bedford Falls from *It's a Wonderful Life*, even the bitter-sweet town squares that Rod Serling depicted so frequently in *The Twilight Zone*. They share one trait: Each is presented as a place to be cherished and recaptured. What is the reality?

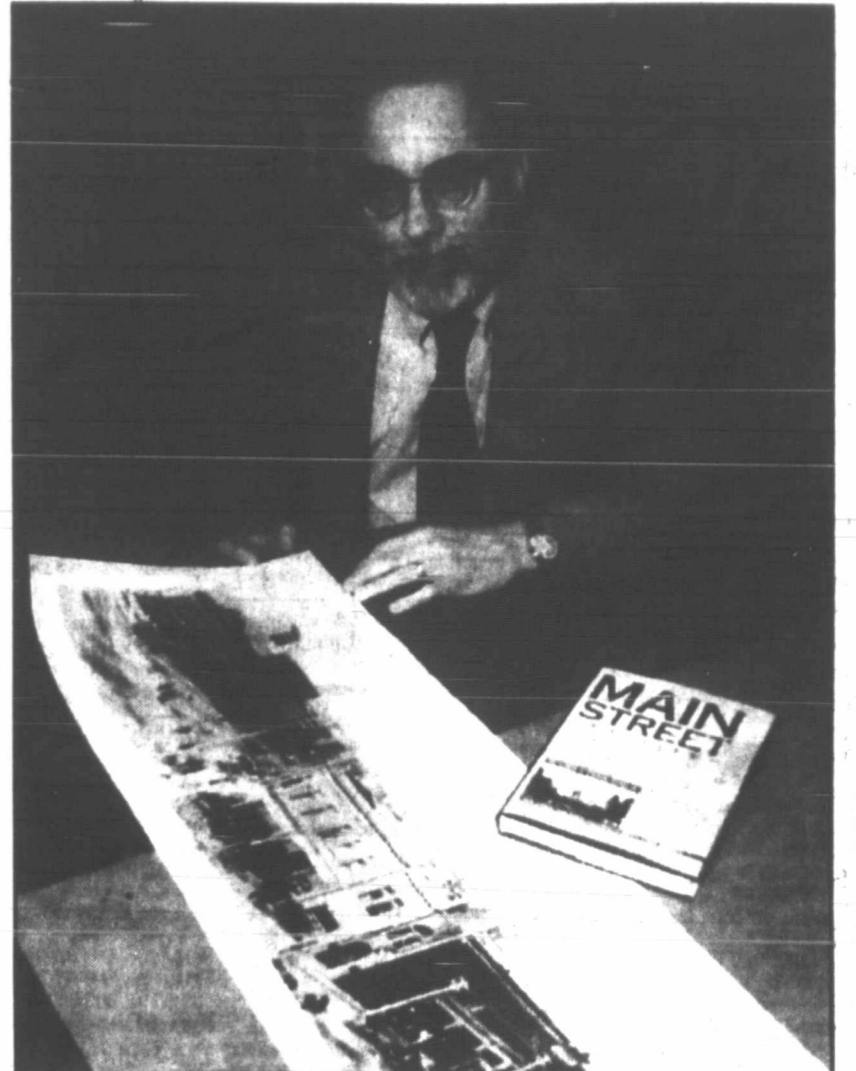
As Francaviglia sees it, behind the legends lie an equally important motivation — commerce, and with it transportation and travel, trappings of the rise of the consumer society.

So although many Main Street-style small towns are viewed fancifully as islands of America, all were designed to facilitate business and be connected to the larger world.

Because of this, the traditional view of Main Streets as paragons of regional individuality isn't quite apt, Francaviglia says. In fact, much of the architecture and design principles on many Main Streets, while considered attractive today, is the 19th-century version of strip-mall, cookie-cutter philosophy.

"The past has a way of looking better the older it gets," Francaviglia says.

"The very people who say, I



(AP photo)

Richard Francaviglia poses with an early 1900 photograph of Fort Collins, Colo., at his office in Arlington recently. Francaviglia has spent more than 20 years painstakingly documenting America's towns to produce his book *Main Street Revisited*.

love this individual craftsmanship' are complaining about McDonald's today," he says. "But years ago, these facades they love so much were being cranked out, too. Main Street itself embodies standardization and the whole concept of assimilation into a nationally held system of beliefs and values."

Francaviglia divides the evolution of Main Street into three categories: how it changed through time, how it evolved as a public space and how it came to occupy such a unique place in the cultural imagination.

The replacement of wooden Federalist architecture with Victorian and Greek revival styles on Main Street speaks, he says, to Americans' desire to create enduring symbols of their freedom and import them into everyday life.

"When you name a town Syracuse or Athens and build buildings in Greek revival style, you're not just concerned with architecture and design," Francaviglia says. "You're trying

to replicate the grand monument that those people built to democracy."

Though the rise of a mass-media-accelerated national culture that "was supposedly going to make people lose their regional identity," Francaviglia says historic preservation — turning "real" places into quaint business districts designed to attract tourists — has accentuated some places' individuality once again.

And entrepreneurs have followed suit, turning Main Street into a product.

"A regional identity is a highly marketable concept that you can export," Francaviglia says. "So regionalism becomes a commodity."

The ultimate expression of that comes from the man who Francaviglia says had more to do with making Main Street a legend than anyone else: Walt Disney. His "Main Street USA" in Disneyland and its more garish offspring in Walt Disney World use the concept of Main Street to sell items and introduce people to other park attractions.

## Peace officers' organization supports Boys Ranch/Girlstown

BOYS RANCH — The United Peace Officers of America organization formed in 1954 to raise money for a much-needed school at Boys Ranch. After presenting a \$10,000 check to Boys Ranch Cal Farley in 1955, Hartley County Sheriff Gene Collins said the organization would continue helping as long as it was needed.

This year the UPOA will gather for its 44th annual Law Day Convention Tuesday, May 6, at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, 36 miles northwest of Amarillo. Registration is set to begin at 9 a.m. in the fine arts building. The program will follow at 9:45 a.m., and a barbecue lunch, prepared by officers of the previous evening, will be served at noon.

Potter County Sheriff Jimmy Don Boydston, UPOA president, will present a \$3,000 check to Boys Ranch toward a new patrol car, \$1,000 to Girlstown, U.S.A. for birthday presents and \$500 to Cal Farley's Family Program. Girlstown, U.S.A., nine miles south of Whiteface, and Cal Farley's Family Program, three miles east of Borger, are affiliates of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

UPOA's 150 active members are from around Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico and are people who share the goal of preventing juvenile crime and supporting positive youth influences. Boydston's membership spans 21 years in the organization. He said his favorite time of the convention

is when they get to eat lunch with the kids.

"The officers and the kids sit together at the tables, and we get to talk to them one-on-one," Boydston said. "The kids always have questions for me about what they have to do in their life to be a deputy or sheriff."

UPOA fundraisers are two raffles during the year. A poster contest sponsored by UPOA is a favorite of the children. This year 54 children entered posters. Each participant is presented with \$5. First prize is awarded \$25, and the winning design appears on the front of the program. Second prize is \$15 and third prize is \$10. The prize money is deposited into the child's personal savings account.

# Drilling Intentions

**Intentions to Drill**  
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Phillips Petroleum Co., #12 James Foxx, 2189' from North & 1840' from East line, Sec. 36,3,1&GN, PD 3170'.  
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North & 2125' from West line, Sec. 36,3,1&GN, PD 3190'.

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Phillips Petroleum Co., J.E. Wood, Sec. 13,3,1&GN, for the following wells:

#10, 2058' from South & 2309' from West line of Sec., PD 3150'.  
#11, 1990' from South & 1100' from West line of Sec., PD 3160'.  
#12, 1813' from South & 624' from West line of Sec., PD 3165'.

GRAY (WILDCAT & N.E. HOOVER Ellenburger) Jones Energy, Ltd., #2 Spearman '26', 1600' from North & 250' from East, Ltd., #2 Spearman '26', 1600' from North & 250' from East line, Sec. 26,3,1&GN, PD 9800'.  
HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Myriad Resources Corp., #4R Bivins, 1734' from South & 1170' from West line, Sec. 86,46,H&TC, PD 3100'.  
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LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & S.W. LIPSCOMB Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., Parker, Sec. 42,1,43,H&TC, PD 8300', for the following wells:  
#1, 1839' from South & 690' from West line of Sec.  
#2, 1880' from South & 660' from East line of Sec.  
OCHILTREE (WILDCAT & HANSFORD Mississippian) Oryx Energy Co., #3 E.C. Lynn & Gas Unit, 1300' from North &

200' from West line, Sec. 44,4-T&NO, PD 9400'.

POTTER (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) Mesa Operating Co., #9-R Crawford, 941' from South & 1970' from West line, Sec. 34,PMc, EL&RR, PD 2500'.  
Replacement Well

POTTER (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) Mesa Operating Co., #114-R Masterson '90', 990' from North & East line, Sec. 99,0-18,D&P, PD 2150'.  
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POTTER (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) Mesa Operating Co., #115-R Masterson '99', 2556' from North & 2746' from West line, Sec. 99,0-18,D&P, PD 2150'.  
Replacement Well

POTTER (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) Mesa Operating Co., #117-R Masterson '95', 660' from North & 330' from West line, Sec. 95,0-18,D&P, PD 2120'.  
Replacement Well

POTTER (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) Mesa Operating Co., #118-R Masterson '66', 966' from North 3297' from East line, Sec. 66,0-18,D&P, PD 2210'.  
Replacement Well

**Application to Deepen (below casing)**  
LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & NORTH MAMMOTH CREEK Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #4 Carrie Kliever, 660' from South & 917' from West line, Sec. 89,1,43,H&TC, PD 7800'.

**Application to Plug-Back**  
OCHILTREE (SMITH PERRY-TON Mississippian) Midwestern Exploration Co., #2 Neufeld, 933' from South & West line, Sec. 49,11,W. Ahrenbeck & Bros., PD 8840'.

**Oil Well Completions**  
CHILDRESS (KIRKLAND Cisco Reef) Exco Resources, Inc., #5 Coats, Sec.

389,H,W&NW, elev. 1677 gr, spud 2-25-97, drlg. compl 3-2-97, tested 4-23-97, pumped 43 bbl. of 39.5 grav. oil + 168 bbls. water, GOR —, TD 4598' —

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Phillips Petroleum Co., #16 A.W. Leycomb, Sec. 36,3,1&GN, elev. 2894 rkb, spud 12-2-96, drlg. compl 12-8-96, tested 4-11-97, pumped 53 bbl. of 42.4 grav. oil + 42 bbls. water, GOR 302, TD 3089', PBTD 3089' —

HARTLEY (NORTH REHM Granite Wash) Mortimer Exploration Co., #3045 Walker Ranch, Sec. 45,ITO,T&NO, elev. 3857 kb, spud 2-19-97, drlg. compl 3-6-97, tested 4-9-97, pumped 102 bbl. of 42.4 grav. oil + no water, GOR —, TD 6500', PBTD 6415' —

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #195 South Herring, E. McDaniel Survey, elev. 3143 kb, spud 2-10-97, drlg. compl 2-14-97, tested 4-8-97, pumped 174 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + 66 bbls. water, GOR 8276, TD 3284', PBTD 3251' —

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #196 South Herring, E. McDaniel Survey, elev. 3245 kb, spud 2-16-97, drlg. compl 2-20-97, tested 4-8-97, pumped 8.2 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + 39 bbls. water, GOR 17317, TD 3345', PBTD 3301' —

LIPSCOMB (SELL Upper Morrow) Williford Energy Co., #302 Sell Unit, Sec. 10,D,W.P. Wise Survey, elev. 2823 gr, spud 4-9-96, drlg. compl 8-18-96, tested 10-22-96, pumped 3 bbl. of 39 grav. oil + 12 bbls. water, GOR 4000, TD 8286', PBTD 8227' —  
Sidetrack (No application to drill has been found on this well.)

MOORE (PANHANDLE) J.W. Resources, Inc., #4 Judy R., Sec. 349,44,H&TC, elev. 3682 kb, spud 1-24-97, drlg. compl 1-30-97, tested 4-10-97, pumped 97 bbl. of 38 grav. oil + no water, GOR 165, TD 3800', PBTD 3798' —  
**Gas Well Completions**

GRAY (N.E. HOOVER Ellenburger) Jones Energy, Ltd., #5-T Ruth '23', Sec. 23,3,1&GN, elev. 3047 kb, spud 1-30-97, drlg. compl 2-16-97, tested 2-25-97, potential 30430 MCF, TD 9013', PBTD 9013' —  
Dual Completion W/#5-C Ruth '23'

GRAY (N.E. HOOVER Granite Wash) Jones Energy, Ltd., #5-C Ruth '23', Sec. 23,3,1&GN, elev. 3047 kb, spud 1-30-97, drlg. compl 2-16-97, tested 3-10-97, potential 9560 MCF, TD 9013', PBTD 9013' —  
Dual Completion

HANSFORD (WEST LIPS Cleveland) McNic Operating Co., #3 Converse, Sec. 26,R,B&B, elev. not shown, spud 2-2-97, drlg. compl 2-20-97, tested 3-31-97, potential 483 MCF, TD 8600', PBTD 6594' —  
Plug-Back

HEMPHILL (GEM-HEMPHILL Lower Douglas) Alpar Resources, Inc., #2 Wells '95', Sec. 95,42,H&TC, elev. 2356 gr, spud 12-26-96, drlg. compl 1-9-97, tested 4-1-97, potential 2200 MCF, TD 8350', PBTD 7780' —  
Form 1 filed as #1A Wells '95'

LIPSCOMB (LIPSCOMB Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #2366 Loraine G. Hausley, Sec. 366,43,H&TC, elev. 2589 kb, spud 2-20-97, drlg. compl 3-2-97, tested 3-20-97, potential 5100 MCF, TD 8450' —

LIPSCOMB (LIPSCOMB Douglas) Midgard Energy Co., #4-U Redelsperger, Sec. 900,43,H&TC, elev. 2674 kb, spud 10-6-96, drlg. compl 10-22-96, potential 3400 MCF, TD 9935', PBTD 9750' —  
Dual Completion w/#4-L Redelsperger in (STABEL Lower Morrow)

LIPSCOMB (MORGAN Lower Morrow) Slawson Exploration Co., Inc., #3-968 Akers, Sec. 968,43,H&TC, elev. 2447 kb, spud 10-21-96, drlg. compl 11-7-96, tested 1-9-97, potential 546 MCF, TD 9750', PBTD 9531' —  
(This information is taken from a corrected G-1 Form.)

MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE) Anadarko Petroleum Corp., #1015 Massey, Sec. 15,44,H&TC, elev. 3707 gl, spud 1-29-97, drlg. compl 3-2-97, tested 3-31-97, potential 1035 MCF, TVD 3400', MD 4855' —  
Horizontal Sidetrack

MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE) Anadarko Petroleum Corp., #1025A Thompson, Sec. 25,44,H&TC, elev. 3530 gr, spud 8-7-96, drlg. compl 1-5-97, tested 1-28-97, potential 969 MCF, TVD 3342', MD 5161' —  
Horizontal Sidetrack

OCHILTREE (ELLIS RANCH Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #5 W.T. Tregellas, Sec. 757,43,H&TC, elev. 2902 kb, spud 4-12-96, drlg. compl 1-2-97, tested 3-12-96, potential 1210 MCF, TD 9350', PBTD 7430' —

SHERMAN (TEXHOMA Upper Morrow) Courson Oil & Gas, Inc., #1-105 McLaughlin, Sec. 105,1-C,GH&H, elev. 3059 gr, spud 3-11-97, drlg. compl 3-27-97, tested 4-8-97, potential 17000 MCF, TD 8800', PBTD 6605' —

**Plugged Wells**  
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Beta-Tex, an Okla. Corp., #46 Parker Fee 'A', Sec. 15,H.A.W. Wallace, spud 4-12-84, plugged 2-18-97, TD 2911' (oil) —

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Beta-Tex, an Okla. Corp., #52 Parker Fee 'A', Sec. 16,H.A.W. Wallace, spud 12-6-88, plugged 2-17-97, TD 2990' (oil) —

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Sanabi Oil Co., #11W E.E. Watkins 'A' R/A 'B', Sec. 13,M-21,TCRR, spud 11-21-36, plugged 1-22-97, TD 2993' (swd) —  
Form 1 filed in Stanolind Oil & Gas

OCHILTREE (PAN PETRO Upper Morrow) Pontiac Oil, Inc., #1 Rasnick, Sec. 109,13,T&NO, spud 5-5-71, plugged 4-16-97, TD 8700' (oil) —  
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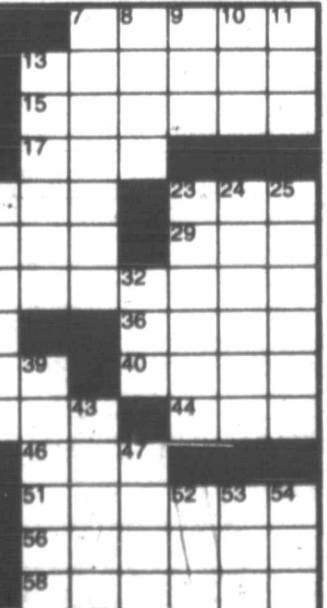
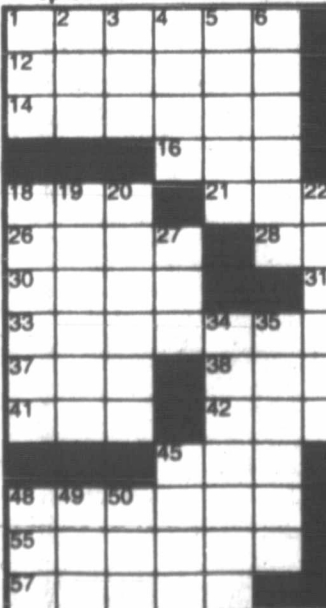
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1 Certain painting  
7 Type of tire  
12 Become visible  
13 Interlaces  
14 Meiosis  
15 Place character  
15 Crystalline gem  
16 Insecticide  
17 Roman  
18 Coaby's network  
21 Sing  
23 Swiss-style meal  
23 Fragment  
26 Skeleton part  
28 Actor's quest  
29 Sunshine unit  
30 Shortly  
31 Like a certain duo  
33 Revolving  
36 Taboo item  
37 Grave  
38 Words of denial  
40 Vegetable spread

**DOWN**  
41 Intermediate (pref.)  
42 Actress  
44 Foster  
45 Genus of rodents  
46 Actor  
48 Gules  
48 Long for  
51 Lightweight woolen cloth  
55 Develops  
56 Store  
57 Fender-bender results  
58 Nicotinic acid

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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YIELD CLEAN NICE  
BRAVE PLEASIA  
MAIL ISG  
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ESE EST INA  
BER BEN PIN  
DROP NATIVITE  
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EVA UROE LUAIU  
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DAS DEIN SIEE

9 Black bird  
10 Soap (flax)  
11 Language suffix  
13 Opportunely  
18 Usage  
19 Article of apparel  
20 Make sleep noises  
22 Avoided adroitly  
23 Imitation gold  
24 Actress  
25 Business leader  
27 Actress  
32 Year (Sp.)  
34 Impairs  
35 Lasso parts  
39 Become ill  
43 Kate  
45 Fog  
47 Major (constellation)  
48 Mom's guy  
49 Before, to a poet  
50 Transgression  
52 Command to an attack dog  
53 Yale student  
54 Craving



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Orders were entered discharging the following individuals from deferred adjudication or probation: Maria Hernandez, Donald Ray Alston, Joshtine Webb.

An order was entered dismissing charges of possession of a controlled substance, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and controlled substance tax violation against James Clifton Walker on grounds of insufficient evidence.

An order was entered dismissing a motion to revoke the probation of Joshtine Webb because all fees had been paid.

Kaye Norwood pleaded guilty to forgery by making. She was assessed three years probation, a \$300 fine, \$450 in court costs, 120 hours community service and \$150 in restitution.

An order was entered dismissing charges of possession of a controlled substance against Tina Crossman on grounds of insufficient evidence.

Jose Luis Rodriguez pleaded guilty to deadly conduct. He was assessed 180 days in the Gray County Jail and a \$1,500 fine.

An order was entered dismissing charges of engaging in organized criminal activity and possession of a controlled substance against Jose Luis Rodriguez because he was convicted in another case.

An order was entered modifying the probation of Lourena Ann

Wilkins. She must attend Allen Treatment Center.

An order was entered revoking the probation of Amy Maul on a forgery by making offense. She was sentenced to six years in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice.

Juan Jose Sotelo Sifuentes pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana. He was assessed 10 years probation, a \$2,000 instanter fine and 240 hours of community service.

Timothy Keith Miller was ordered to attend a substance treatment center for no less than 90 days after violating his probation.

A capias warrant and a \$1,000 fine was issued for Ira Don Hicks for failure to appear.

An order was entered revoking the probation of Tammy Winegeart Bennett on a forgery by passing offense. She was ordered to 75 days in Gray County Jail.

An order was entered dismissing charges of injury to a child against Odath Ray Reed because the case has been refilled.

Jose Martin Hernandez pleaded guilty to forgery by passing. He was assessed three years probation, a \$500 fine, \$270 in restitution, \$450 in court costs and 160 hours community service.

Don Ray Thompson was found guilty of unlawful carrying a weapon in a courtroom. He was assessed seven years in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice.

Thomas Don Herring pleaded guilty to forgery by making. He was assessed three years probation,

\$450 in court costs and 120 hours community service.

Zwalyne Marcell Brown pleaded guilty to burglary of a habitation. He was assessed seven years probation, \$100 in restitution, \$450 in court costs and 240 hours community service.

Richard Robert Botello pleaded guilty to delivery of a controlled substance. He was assessed five years probation, a \$5,000 fine, \$140 restitution and 120 hours community service.

Misty Dawn Villareal pleaded guilty to theft. She was assessed 60 days in Gray County Jail and a \$500 fine.

Jesus Manuel Santacruz pleaded guilty to unlawful carrying of a weapon on licensed premises. He was assessed three years probation, a \$2,500 fine and 160 hours community service.

An order was entered to continue the probation of Clyde Cornelius Sirls. He was ordered to

attend Allen Treatment Center, pay \$225 in court costs and 90 days in Gray County Jail.

An order was entered dismissing a motion to revoke the probation of Kenneth P. Cashman because all fees have been paid.

An order was entered dismissing charges of forgery by passing against Amy Maul because she was convicted in another case.

An order was entered waiving fees owed by Carlos C. Cruz while he was serving probation in Oklahoma.

John Hardy King pleaded guilty to deadly conduct. He was assessed a \$2,000 fine.

An order was entered refunding a \$5,000 cash bail bond to John Hardy King.

An order was entered releasing Alfred Henderson from a substance abuse felony punishment facility.

An order was entered discharging Joe Roy Calloway from com-

mitment to a community corrections facility.

An order was entered modifying the probation of Wanda Lynn Keys. Her probation was extended to April 26, 1997.

An order was entered dismissing charges of possession of a controlled substance against Vestle Leon Mansell on grounds of the risk of double jeopardy.

William Harley Hanks was found guilty of first degree murder. He was assessed 20 years in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice and a \$5,000 fine.

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