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Macedonia Church to be demolished

By LAURA HALEY
Staff Writer

Things may not be going smoothly, but the Rev. I.L. Patrick still feels he has been blessed by the Lord.

On Monday of this week, it seemed God was testing Patrick and the other 175 members of the congregation at Macedonia Baptist Church when the roof of the sanctuary of the church collapsed.

Luckily, no one was in the church at the time. In fact, Patrick said he was in the process of attempting to get some leaks in the roof repaired. The congregation had already stopped holding their worship services in the sanctuary because of the potential danger.

The recent rains and leaks had deteriorated the 70-year-old rafters to the point of collapse, said Patrick. But, despite the loss of his sanctuary, Patrick is keeping a very positive attitude.

"Our faith remains strong because that's the type of God we have," he said.

Demolition of the building is scheduled to begin today, a decision made by congregation members. Services are being held in the church's annex building until a new sanctuary can be built on land owned by the church across the street.

Of course, there's also costs associated with rebuilding. The damages were extensive enough to condemn the current building with very little options for repair, leaving congregation members and Rev. Patrick to find a way to fund construction of the new building.

This is a difficult task, Patrick realizes, to ask of a congregation where members are simply attempting to buy groceries, pay bills and live an honest and fulfilling life.

So, in an effort to help the members of the Macedonia Baptist Church, the Pampa Ministerial Alliance has stepped up to help



(Pampa News photo by Laura Haley)

Congregation members of Macedonia Baptist Church are planning to demolish their current building after the roof caved in earlier this week. Recent rains plagued the already damaged roof, causing it to collapse.

out the struggling congregation members.

A Helping Hands fund has been established by the alliance to benefit the church. Any community members - individuals, businesses or churches - can contribute to this fund. Dr. Ed Cooley, president of the Pampa Ministerial Alliance, said many churches and individuals have already made some contributions.

Other community members may do so by sending a donation to Pampa Ministerial Alliance, 1200 S. Sumner, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Two other special events are also being hosted by the alliance to help benefit the Macedonia Baptist Church reconstruction.

The first, a barbecue lunch, will be held June 29 at noon at the M.K. Brown Auditorium Texas Heritage

Room. The cost is \$10 per person, and all proceeds will be used to pay for the barbecue and benefit the church.

A second fund raising event will also be held June 29 at 6 p.m. All contributions received at the Community Worship Service, to be held at M.K. Brown Auditorium, will go towards the reconstruction of Macedonia's sanctuary.

"That has been a devastating blow to them," said Cooley, who added that the alliance is hoping to raise enough funds to fully cover the cost of the construction.

In the meantime, congregation members, Patrick and his wife, Barbara, are keeping their heads bowed in prayer and their voices raised to heaven.

"God is still blessing us," said Mrs. Patrick.

Jury finds man guilty of domestic violence

By LAURA HALEY
Staff Writer

For the first time in at least 16 years, a Pampa man was found guilty by a jury for a class A domestic violence charge Thursday morning, said County Attorney Todd Alvey.

Although other domestic violence cases have come before the county court, none has gone to a jury trial without being acquitted. Alvey, who is very pleased with the jury's verdict, is hoping this decision marks a change in the attitude towards domestic violence in the area.

In the past 16 to 20 years, he said, it has been very difficult to convince a jury to convict individuals in domestic violence cases.

This is a problem that has been addressed by women's groups across the nation in recent years. Many organizations have been attempting to change people's attitudes towards domestic violence, stressing that it is a community and not an individual problem.

The trial of Byron Devoll Laury, 25, began Wednesday morning. Laury was accused of choking and pushing his ex-wife, Anna Laury, against a

door during a child visitation.

According to Alvey, the couple was recently divorced on the day of the incident, Sept. 14, 1996. Laury was at the residence of his ex-wife for a supervised child visitation, at which time they began arguing about the supervised visitation sessions and child support.

Alvey alleges Laury began choking his ex-wife, grabbed her and pushed her into a door.

Anna left the residence with the 4-month-old child and fled to her mother's home, at which time police were called.

According to Alvey, Anna suffered from choke marks on her neck, bruises on her arms and swelling on her head.

Laury was charged with class A assault and arrested. He pleaded not guilty and opted for a jury trial, maintaining that the incident did not occur.

However, after two hours of deliberation Wednesday afternoon and 30 to 45 minutes of deliberation Thursday morning, a jury decided otherwise and found Laury guilty.

County Judge Richard Peet sentenced Laury to six months in Gray County Jail and a \$958 fine. The maximum sentence for class A assault is one year in jail and a \$4,000 fine.

Prosecution rests penalty case

DENVER (AP) - Prosecutors ended their death-penalty case against Timothy McVeigh today.

In just over two days of wrenching testimony that has often brought jurors to tears, prosecutors have put on 38 witnesses to support their bid to take McVeigh's life. They con-

tend that death by injection is the only verdict that fits the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building that left 168 people dead.

This afternoon, the defense will begin its attempt to spare McVeigh the execution chamber by calling his family members,

Pampa Band Boosters getting ready for annual carnival events next week

Homemade ice cream, hamburgers, hot dogs, "Pride" burgers, a silent auction, a dunking booth, a ferris wheel and more will be included in the attractions when the annual Pampa High School Band Boosters carnival comes to town.

The carnival begins Tuesday, June 10, and runs through Sunday, June 15, at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium parking lot.

The Pride of Texas Shows is again providing rides and midway games for the carnival. Carnival officials say this will be the largest carnival they have ever brought to Pampa.

Each night of the carnival and on Saturday and Sunday afternoon, participants can buy bracelets allowing them to ride all the rides for one low price. On Sunday, two cans of food will provide a \$2 discount on the bracelets.

Carnival hours are Tuesday-Thursday, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday 6-11 p.m.; Saturday, 1-11 p.m.; and Sunday, 1-6 p.m.

Proceeds from the food sales will benefit the high school's

award winning Harvester Band program.

Items for the silent auction, which have been donated by local merchants, include a gold English coin ring, a porcelain vase, an antique pitcher set and numerous meals. More than 80 items in all have been donated for the auction.

Bids can be made on all items through the week; the auction goes silent at 8 p.m. Saturday and ends at 9 p.m.

The dunking booth opens Tuesday night, with a number of teachers, public officials and dignitaries taking a turn on the board.

Times for dignitaries on the dunking booth are as follows: Pampa Independent School District police liaison officer Fred Courtney at 7:40 p.m.; First Baptist Church Youth Minister Dave Poupard at 8 p.m.; and Assistant Band Director Roger Myers at 8:20 p.m.

On Wednesday, Pampa Middle School Principal Tim Powers at 6 p.m.; DARE officer Donnie Brown at 6:20 p.m.; County Attorney Todd Alvey

6:40 p.m.; and Dr. Megan Walsh will be seated at 7 p.m.

Thursday, Park and Recreation Director Shane Stokes at 6 p.m.; Columbia Medical Center Purchasing Agent Monte Arnold at 7 p.m.; and Columbia Home Health Administrator Phil Young at 7:40 p.m.

Friday, Assistant Band Director Roger Myers at 6 p.m.; Junior Drum Major Jordan Holmes at 7 p.m.; and Drum Major Michael Plunk at 9:20 p.m.

Saturday, Rick Pearson of NTS communications at 2 p.m.; Trinity Fellowship Pastor Lonnie Robbins at 4 p.m.; Head Football Coach Dennis Cavalier at 4:20 p.m.; local Community Services Director Bill Hildebrandt at 5:20 p.m.; Highland Baptist Pastor Paul Nachtigall at 5:40 p.m.; Trinity Fellowship Youth Director Shawn Boyd at 7:20 p.m.; and Football Coach Rod Porter at 7:40 p.m.

Sunday, Rev. Lyndon Glaseman of Calvary Baptist Church at 2 p.m. and PHS Band Director Bruce Collins at 2:40 p.m.

All other times will be filled by various PHS band members and students.

Girl Scouts plan 'Probe into Space' adventure

All Junior Girl Scouts and girls entering the 4th, 5th, 6th or 7th grades are invited to attend the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council's sponsored adventure trip "Probe Into Space" to the Kansas Cosmosphere Friday, Aug. 1, through Saturday, Aug. 2.

Both Girl Scout members and non-members are invited to participate.

Transportation to the Kansas Cosmosphere in Hutchinson, Kan., will be by chartered bus. Cost for the trip is \$65 per girl plus the cost of two meals and a sack dinner. A deposit of \$30 is

due by June 15, with the final payment deadline being July 15.

Girls who are non-members will be required to register as a Girl Scout for an additional \$6, and financial assistance is available.

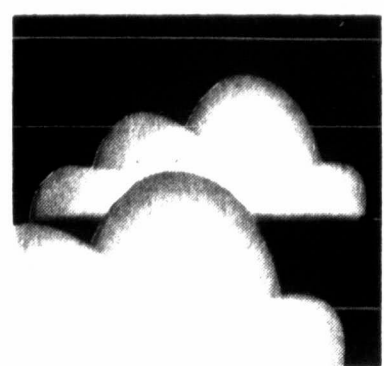
A chartered bus will depart from the Girl Scout Program Center in Amarillo, 6011 W. 45th, at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 1. Girls will arrive back in Amarillo around 11 p.m. on Saturday.

The adventure will include an overnight camp-in in a space environment, "hands-on" projects and lively demonstrations related to science and space.

Sensational attractions include viewing a giant OMNIMAX film, seeing a night sky presentation in the newest and largest planetarium in Kansas, and touring the Hall of Space Museum.

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call (806) 356-0096 or 1-800-687-4475 or come by the Girl Scout Council Program Center, 6011 W. 45th in Amarillo, to register.

The mission of Girl Scouting is to inspire girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct and patriotism that they may become happy and resourceful citizens.



Low tonight near 60.
High tomorrow in
upper 70s. See Page 2
for weather details.

PAMPA - The Community Unity Organization will have a bake sale and weiner roast on Saturday, June 7, at the South Side Senior Citizen's Center.

The weiner roast and bake sale starts at 12:30 p.m. and will continue until all items are sold.

There will be lots of condiments and other good things at great prices.

Hot dogs will be priced at two for a \$1 with a soda. Baked goods will have various prices.

Proceeds will go to the South Side Senior Citizen's Building Fund. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

HOUSTON (AP) - Houston residents who might have hoped the day would never come now must dial 10 digits when calling between the area codes of 713 and 281.

Beginning Saturday, callers will have to punch the area code first when dialing between 713 and 281. Dialing 10 digits is optional for calls within the same area code.

If a caller dials only seven digits, the call will be routed to the phone number within the same area code. If the number is not assigned, callers will hear a recording suggesting they try the other area code.

The new 281 area code includes most of the area outside the Sam Houston Tollway, which loops around the city. Most calls between 281 and 713 will not be long distance.

Dallas underwent a similar shift on April 19 with the new 972 area code. Central Dallas numbers retain the old 214 code.

AUSTIN (AP) - Grape production in the Texas wine industry is falling behind demand for the product, wine experts say.

"We essentially have to double the number of acres we have to just meet the demand of the years 2001 and 2002," vineyardist Paul Bonarrigo told the *Austin American-Statesman* for a story Friday.

Barriers to that needed increase include weather and inexperienced growers, Bonarrigo, co-owner of Messina Hof Wine Cellars in Bryan, said.

- Eugene Paul Estes, 86, father of a Mobeetie resident.
- Virginia Crawford Grant, 89, retired hardware store owner.
- Vivian Delores Brewton Kennedy, 57, restaurant manager.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

ESTES, Eugene Paul — 2 p.m., Community Building, Reydon.
GRANT, Virginia Crawford — Graveside services, 3:30 p.m., Dumas Cemetery, Dumas.
KENNEDY, Vivian Delores Brewton — 2 p.m., San Jacinto Baptist Church, Amarillo.
SMITH, Anthony — 2 p.m., Priest Park Church of God, Pampa.

Obituaries

EUGENE PAUL ESTES

CHEYENNE, Okla. — Eugene Paul Estes, 86, father of a Mobeetie, Texas, resident, died Wednesday, June 4, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Community Building at Reydon with the Rev. Marilyn Schellhamer officiating. Burial will be in White Rose Cemetery at Reydon under the direction of Rose Chapel Funeral Service.

Mr. Estes was born at Verden and grew up in Verden, Lindsey and Stillwater, moving to Durham in 1929 and to Reydon in 1931. He married Berta Purcell Estes in 1931.

He was a retired rural mail carrier and rancher. He was a veteran of World War II. He was a member of Reydon United Methodist Church and was involved in many community activities in Reydon and Roger Mills County. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and member of the American Legion. Upon retiring, he and his wife traveled with the Wally Byam Air Stream Club.

Survivors include his wife, Berta; a daughter, Karen Dudley of Waxahatchie, Texas; two sons, Gordon Estes of Mobeetie and Gary Estes of Cleburne, Texas; a brother, Leon Estes of Victorville, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

VIRGINIA CRAWFORD GRANT

Virginia Crawford Grant, 89, of Pampa, died Friday, June 6, 1997. Graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in Dumas Cemetery at Dumas with the Rev. Lonny Robbins, pastor of Trinity Fellowship Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors of Dumas. Local arrangements are being handled by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Grant was born Nov. 1, 1907, in Van Buren County, Ark. She married Homa C. Grant on Jan. 29, 1928. The couple owned and operated Grant's Hardware Store in Dumas. She retired in 1974. She was a Dumas resident for 58 years, moving to Pampa in 1994. She was a member of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ and was a lifetime member of Woodmen of the World.

Survivors include her husband, Homa C. Grant, of the home; four daughters, Shirley Waller and Wynona Robinson, both of Pampa, Yvonne Hill of Kilbourne, La., and Janice Dollar of Dumas; four sisters, Bill Rea and Grace Gardenhire, both of Memphis, Leta Faye Tomlin of Irvine, Calif., and Johnnie Medhart of Quanah; three brothers, Sammy Crawford of Memphis, Kenneth Crawford of Frankfurt, Germany, and H.C. Crawford of Arkansas; 10 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors from 1:30-3 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home in Dumas.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle, P.O. Box 2795, Pampa, TX 79066-2795, Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ Children's Home Fund, or Trinity Fellowship Children's Education Fund.

VIVIAN DELORES BREWTON KENNEDY
AMARILLO — Vivian Delores Brewton Kennedy, 57, died Wednesday, June 4, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in San Jacinto Baptist Church with Dr. Stan Coffey, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Llano East Cemetery under the direction of Rector Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mrs. Kennedy was born in Colorado. She graduated from high school at Portales, N.M. She married Richard I. "Rick" Kennedy in 1958 at Portales. He died in 1996. She had been a resident of New York City for 10 years, moving to Roswell, N.M., in 1970. She came to Amarillo in 1977 and was a restaurant manager for several years. She also worked at restaurants in Pampa and Amarillo. She was a member of San Jacinto Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Richard Steven Kennedy of Abilene and Robert Thomas Kennedy, Russell Scott Kennedy and Ronald Timothy Kennedy, all of Amarillo; three sisters, Nida McGeehey of Amarillo, Shirley Vavoudes of Dallas and Shari Torres of Adrian; a brother, Gary Brewton of Portales; and five grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 9:06 Arlie in Amarillo.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, June 5

Theft of power tools was reported in the 1200 block of South Nelson. Items stolen included two power activated fastening guns valued at \$450 each, two hammer drills valued at \$200 and \$280 and two screw guns valued at \$200 each.

FRIDAY, June 6

A burglary was reported in the 1200 block of Market. An AM/FM compact disc/cassette stereo with speakers and a remote was stolen.

A 24-year-old female reported an aggravated assault with injuries in the 600 block of West Foster.

Ambulance

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

THURSDAY, June 5

10:30 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 900 block of Brunow on a medical assist. One patient was assisted. No one was transported.

11:36 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Baptist St. Anthony's Health System in Amarillo for a patient transfer to Columbia Medical Center.

FRIDAY, June 6

12:23 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of Foster on an injury. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

2:10 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of West Kingsmill on a traumatic injury. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literacy Council office will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Marie Jamison at 669-2945.

THEE PLACE

Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

CLEAN AIR AL-ATEEN

Clean Air Al-Ateen will hold weekly meetings on Mondays at 7 p.m. at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, contact 669-0407 or 669-3988.

MOBILE MEALS

The Southside Senior Citizens Mobile Meals menu for Saturday, June 7, will be chicken and rice casserole, green beans, beets, brown bread and cake.

STEP AHEAD DAY CAMP

Step Ahead Day Camp will have its summer program registration from 5-7 p.m. Saturday, June 7, at the camp, located at 500 W. Crawford. The camp is primarily for children from 5 to 13 years of age, though older children are welcome to participate. For more information, call 665-1199. If there is no answer, contact Phyllis Briggs at 665-5604 or Alice Grays at 669-3719.

AARP

The American Association of Retired Persons will meet at 1 p.m. Monday, June 9, at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. The speaker will be Deborah Whipple, social worker, who will be giving information about programs that are available such as community resources.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE CRAFTS SHOW

The Church of the Nazarene crafts show scheduled for Saturday, June 7, has been canceled. The show will be rescheduled for sometime in August.

Stocks

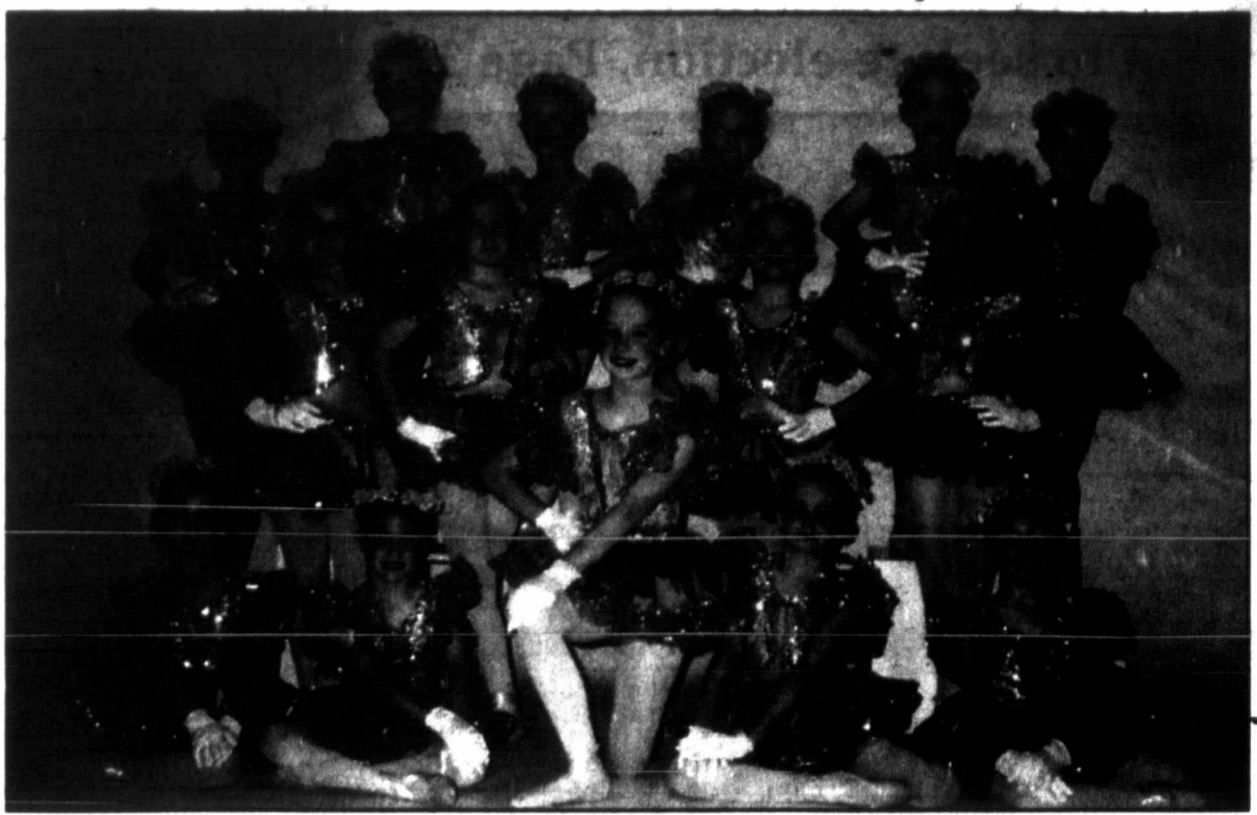
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Chevron	72 3/8	up 1/8	
Coca Cola	66 7/8	up 1/8	
Columbia/HCA	36 5/8	dn 1/8	
Enron	40 5/8	up 1/4	
Halliburton	82 3/4	up 1 1/8	
Ingersoll Rand	55 3/8	NC	
KNE	40 7/8	dn 1/8	
Kerr McGee	64 5/8	up 1/8	
Limited	19 1/8	dn 1/8	
Mapco	31 7/8	NC	
McDonald's	47 7/8	up 1/8	
Mobil	140 3/4	up 1 5/8	
New Atmos	23 3/4	dn 1/8	
Parker & Parsley	35 7/8	up 1/2	
Phillips	51 1/8	dn 1/2	
Phillips	44	up 1/4	
SLB	125 3/8	up 1 1/4	
SPS	37 5/8	NC	
Tenneco	44 1/4	dn 1/4	
Texasco	110 3/8	up 7/8	
Ultramar	32 5/8	up 1/8	
Wal Mart	30 3/4	dn 1/4	
New York Gold	343 40		
Silver	4 83		
West Texas Crude	19 96		

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation			
Occidental	23 3/8	up 1/8	

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation			
Magellan	87 40		
Puritan	18 82		

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa			
Amoco	70 1/2	up 1/8	
Arco	147 3/4	up 1/2	
Cabot	25 1/2	dn 1/8	
Cabot O&G	18 1/2	dn 1/8	

'Magic Moments!' recital



(Special photo)

The Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics Center will be presenting its "Magic Moments!" recital at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 7, at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium, with more than 100 dancers and gymnasts performing. Among the performers will be the above group in its "Jubilation" number. From left are, front row, Jacee Villarreal, Natalie Knowles, Cassidy Casados, Rachel Cook and Jacklyn Cargill; second row, Rachel Wicker, Resa Wicker, Natasha Bailey and Chelsea Adkins; and top row, Bliss Davis, Alli Caudle, Nakayla Courter, Brooke Barton, Taylor Meyer and Alex Pletcher.

Pampa School Board to meet on Tuesday

The Pampa Independent School Board has called its regular monthly meeting for Tuesday, June 10, at 6 p.m. in the Carver Center Board Conference Room.

Action items on the agenda include consideration of request for proposals regarding reinsurance and administrative services for the employee health benefit plan.

The consideration of playground equipment bids, sports equipment for the multi-purpose activity center, bulk office supply bids and possible approval of the soccer complex are also on the agenda.

The board will also consider the approval of the Pampa Learning Center Accountability report and approval of Collaborative Technology Integration in Education Grant.

The board reserves the right to go into executive session for necessary discussion, but will only take action when the board reconvenes.

School board meetings are open to the public and there will be an allowed time for residents to address the board.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers. Low near 60. Saturday, generally cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers. High in upper 70s. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with continuing chance for showers. Low in low 60s. Thursday's high was 75; the overnight low was 58.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, cloudy with chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in mid 50s to around 60. Saturday, cloudy with chance of showers or thunderstorms. High in mid to upper 70s. Saturday night, cloudy with chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in mid 50s to low 60s. **South Plains:** Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 60. Saturday, mostly

cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. High around 80. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in low to mid 60s.

North Texas — Tonight, mostly cloudy west, partly cloudy elsewhere. A slight chance of thunderstorms all but northeast. Lows 62 to 68. Saturday, mostly cloudy west. Partly cloudy elsewhere with some morning low clouds and areas of fog southeast. A chance of thunderstorms. High 83 to 87.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows near 70. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. High in upper 80s. **Upper Coast:** Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows near 70 inland to mid 70s coast. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a

chance of showers or thunderstorms. High in upper 80s inland to mid 80s coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in mid 70s coast to low 70s inland. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. High in mid 80s coast to near 90 inland, mid 90s Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES
New Mexico — Tonight and Saturday, scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms. Lows upper 30s to mid 50s mountains and north with 50s and 60s south. High 60s and 70s mountains and north with mostly 80s south.

Oklahoma — Tonight through Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms, mainly west and central. Lows in upper 50s to mid 60s. High in the 80s.

City briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

NEW DEADLINE - Effective Immediately - Classified advertising deadline will be 4:00 p.m. for Monday through Friday editions. Sunday edition deadlines remain at 2:00 p.m.

BECAUSE OF the late freeze, call us to deep root feed your trees and shrubs. K. Banks, 665-3672. Adv.

JUNIOR GOLF Clinic - June 11, 12, 13, 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Ages 8-16. Cost \$15 per child. Clubs provided. Call Hidden Hills, 669-5866. Adv.

ADULT GOLF Clinic - June 9, 10, 11th, 6:30-8 p.m. Call Hidden Hills, 669-5866. Adv.

NEED AUTO glass replacement or repair? Call Suntrac 3M Auto Tint and Auto Glass. 703 W. Brown, 665-0615. Adv.

BEAUTIFUL HIBISCUS trees, crepe myrtle, purple smoke trees, and Rose of Sharon bushes, Bradford Pear, Cedar and Weeping Lacey Elm trees just arrived! Great selection of petunias, geraniums and rose moss. Large assortment of perennials for year-to-year flowers. Watson's Feed & Garden, Hwy. 60 East. Open Sunday 2-5 p.m. Adv.

SATURDAY JUNE 7th is Free Fishing Day in Texas, no license is required. Stop by Hwy. 60 Chevron. We now have bait, tackle, picnic supplies, beer, snacks. Giant night crawlers \$1.99 dozen, frozen baits \$1.19 - \$2.50, ice 99¢. Make us your next lake stop, corner Hwy. 60 & 70. Adv.

IT'S HERE! Over-the-Top Grass Killer. Kills Bermuda and weedy grasses in flower beds. Open Sunday 2-5 p.m. Watson's Feed & Garden, Hwy. 60 East. Adv.

NEW LARGE wood hand painted bird cage. Regularly \$600 selling for \$250. See at 833 W. Foster, Friday and Saturday. Adv.

GARAGE SALE. 2740 Beech. One day only. Saturday, June 7. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Adv.

DOG TRAINING Class - sign up now. 115 N. West. 669-PETS. Adv.

CHECK OUT the Logstone stepping stones! Nestled in a bed of pine bark, they appear to be fresh-cut logs. Back to Earth Compost 2/\$10, pine bark nuggets \$3.99. New shipment of tropical plants, indoor fountains, arbors, trellises & the greatest outdoor birdhouses you've ever seen! Watson's Feed & Garden, Hwy. 60 East. Open Sunday 2-5 p.m. Adv.

NORTH FORK Band playing Friday night 7-9:30 p.m. at the Pampa Senior Citizen's Center, admission \$3. Adv.

LARGE YARD Sales - Lots of baby clothes. 512 and 516 E. Browning. Adv.

CITGO SERVICE Center, 1600 Duncan, 669-3712. Full service pumps, car's washed, oil changes, tire repair, wheel balancing, minor auto repair. 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday. Adv.

TJ'S SUPER Service 200 N. Hobart. Saturday special. \$15 oil and filter change. Adv.

LAWN CARE: Call Family Lawn Care. 665-3257. Adv.
A 79¢ Sale on select group of new blooming bedding plants, including seed geraniums. Select 6 in. pot seed geraniums \$3.99. Hurry while this shipments lasts! Open Sunday 2-5 p.m. Watson's Feed & Garden, Hwy. 60 East. Adv.

OPEN HOUSE for Matt and Elasha Hanks Morgan on Saturday, June 7th from 7 to 10 p.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 29th & Beech, Pampa, Tx. Elasha graduated from Pampa High school in 1994. Mat is from Salt Lake City, UT. They were recently married in the Salt Lake Temple. Both attend Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. Adv.

HOME DELIVERY. All carriers are independent contractors and The Pampa News is not responsible for advance payments of two or more months made to the carriers. Please pay directly to the News Office any payment that exceeds the current collection period. For your protection make checks payable to The Pampa News.

GARAGE SALE: 2217 Mary Ellen. Friday til 7. Neat stuff. Adv.
20% OFF all picture frames and windchimes at Celebrations, Saturday-Wednesday. We also just got a new shipment of beautiful napkins, plates, cups, balloons and invitations along with "Over The Hill" paper goods. Stop by and visit us. We are ready to make your next party a lot more colorful. We deliver. 1609 N. Hobart, 665-3100. Adv.

GARAGE SALE: 1205 Kiowa Pl., 8-12 noon Saturday. Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE - Friday 5-8 p.m. Catfish, turkey and dressing, chicken fried steak, cobbler. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

GARAGE SALE - 1009 N. Wells. Nice home decor, collectibles, baby clothes, flute and misc., fine jewelry. Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Adv.

Mid-America donates firefighting equipment

Hoover Volunteer Fire Chief John Cheser has been waiting a long time for equipment, and thanks to a donation by Mid-America Pipeline based in Tulsa, Okla., the Hoover Volunteer Fire Department now has a few more firefighting items on their side.

On May 23, Mid-America Pipeline Safety Coordinator Roman Cantu presented bunker gear, hazardous gas monitors and fire extinguishers to Cheser. The presentation is one of four to area volunteer fire departments, including Fritch, Halfway and Skellytown.

"Anything like that, you can get for the volunteer fire department, is greatly appreciated," said Cheser of the donation. "We need it."

Mid-America decided to donate the various fire fighting

equipment to the local volunteer fire fighters as a gesture of thanks.

"This is a small way of saying thanks to local firefighters for their courage, bravery and service to the community," said Rick Archer, area manager for Mid-America Pipeline.

The fire and medical equipment, valued at nearly \$30,000, includes protective fire suits and clothing known as bunker gear, hazardous gas monitors, fire extinguishers and dry chemicals, water hoses and nozzles, oxygen administrators and stretchers.

All volunteer fire departments were surveyed before the presentation so that Mid-America Pipeline could provide each department with the equipment needed most, said Rick Neal, vice president of cor-

porate affairs for Mid-America. Both Hoover and Halfway received basic bunker gear while Skellytown and Fritch received more sophisticated equipment, such as foam cartridges to fight natural gas fires.

Presentations of the firefighting equipment were held last week with Mid-America Pipeline Safety Coordinator Roman Cantu presenting the equipment to Cheser, Fritch Fire Chief Larry Algaier, Halfway Fire Chief Jimmy Goree and Skellytown Fire Chief Guy McKissick.

Mid-America Pipeline Company, which operates more than 10,000 miles of natural gas liquids and anhydrous ammonia pipelines in the United States, is a part of the MAPCO Inc. family of energy companies.

LEPC receives donation



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

Craig Jones, owner of the Best Western Northgate Inn, brings the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) one step closer to purchasing the badly needed new emergency sirens with a \$250 donation which is accepted by Jerry Tomaschik, training officer for the Pampa Fire Department, on Thursday morning.

Lieutenant governor announces decision not to run for re-election

AUSTIN (AP) — Calling an end to a storied career in Texas politics, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has announced he won't run for re-election next year because he wants to focus on his family and friends.

Thursday's announcement — made before an overflowing crowd behind the Senate chamber where he has presided since 1991 — marks the beginning of the end of a political journey that Bullock began 40 years ago with a two-year term in the state House.

In that time, the veteran Democrat has made his mark on major state policy from managing water resources to funding education to preserving Texas history. He is legendary for his personal exploits, ability to work his will in politics and government, and his love for his home state.

"On and off for 40 years, I have walked through the halls of this magnificent Capitol building, 40 years in partnership with the people of Texas," said Bullock, 67. "It was sure a once in a lifetime journey through some of the most historic times ... in our state."

"Never did I dream that I would be the one to take that walk," he said. "And as it nears completion, I announce today that I will not be a candidate for re-election."

Bullock, who would not take questions, said he made the decision last year after discussions with his wife, other family members, two senior partners in the law firm with which he is associated and political adviser Jack Martin.

Last year Republicans for the first time in more

than a century gained a majority in the Senate, although they made no attempt to strip the presiding officer of such powers as committee appointments.

"This is not a hasty decision. And it was not one that was hard for me to make," said Bullock, family members by his side and Republican Gov. George W. Bush near him. "It's time for me to set aside public office ... and focus on my family and a host of friends."

"God blessed Texas with Bob Bullock."
—Gov. George W. Bush

Later, Bush called Bullock a friend and a Texas legend, saying, "God blessed Texas with Bob Bullock." House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, said Bullock is a leader "of the same caliber and cloth of Texas' legendary heroes."

As a visual symbol of the import of Bullock's announcement, his press conference was attended by friends, family, political advisers, lobbyists, current and former employees and legislative leaders from both parties.

"It's an end of an era. There are not many giants, true giants, in Texas history. He's got to be among a handful," said Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, who has not ruled out a run for Bullock's post.

Traffic control in North Texas goes high-tech

DALLAS (AP) — The Texas Department of Transportation will be doing some high-tech traffic control with a new electronic surveillance center.

An \$850,000 control center, which officials call the first major step toward managing traffic in North Texas, was unveiled Thursday.

From the facility, Dallas Area Rapid Transit and state employees can coordinate emergency vehicles, call help trucks for stranded motorists, change messages on warning signs or order HOV lanes opened or closed.

"This is a glimpse of the future," said David Laney, chairman of the Texas Transportation Commission.

Dallas is not the first city to use electronic surveillance to unsmarl traffic.

Houston and San Antonio have been using high-tech monitoring for years and video cameras keep an eye on streets and intersections in Garland, Plano and Richardson.

Still, the system inaugurated in Dallas will bring together as many as two dozen cities in the Dallas-Fort Worth area into a coordinated control effort, Laney said, adding that Texas cannot keep adding lanes to accommodate more cars.

"It is a very practical, very efficient way to manage traffic rather than managing by expanding capacity," Laney said.

At first, cameras will monitor North Central Expressway and Interstate 635 (LBJ Freeway) from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. on weekdays. Thirty-four additional surveillance points are under construction.

There are 16 message signs, seven video cameras and eleven pavement sensors operating now, the highway department said.

The system also monitors Courtesy Patrol trucks that can be dispatched to problem spots and monitors live weather radar for up-to-the-minute conditions.

House panel's action would terminate privatization plans

WASHINGTON (AP) — Privatization plans ongoing at Air Force depots in Texas and California would be halted in their tracks under a measure approved by a House panel.

The House National Security Committee's military readiness subcommittee Thursday heartily approved an amendment that effectively would force the Air Force to abandon its plan to shield thousands of jobs at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio and McClellan AFB in Sacramento.

The action reflected the widespread anger that remains in Congress over the White House's decision to bypass recommendations of the 1995 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission.

The subcommittee's intent is to force the Air Force and the Clinton administration to follow the commission's recommendation to transfer the Kelly and McClellan work to three surviving depots.

Backers of the depots in Georgia, Utah and Oklahoma swiftly proclaimed victory.

"Robins Wins!" shouted a press release from Rep. Saxby Chambliss, R-Ga., whose district includes Robins AFB.

Said the amendment's co-author, GOP Rep. James Hansen of Utah: "This is a very big win for Utah and for the Air Force. We can now get on with full compliance with the (base-closing) process and the efficient use of our Air Force depots."

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, who is a staunch defender of Kelly, said Chambliss, Hansen and their allies may be premature in their celebration.

"We are going to fight it every step of the way," the Texas Republican said in an interview. "We will fight it in committee,

we will fight it on the floor and I just cannot believe the full Congress is going to stand for this kind of myopic thinking."

Senate readiness subcommittee Chairman James Inhofe, R-Okla., is expected to offer a similar amendment when his panel takes up next year's defense authorization bill Monday, setting up a possible floor fight with Mrs. Hutchison later in the year.

Rep. Ciro Rodriguez, D-San Antonio, said the House subcommittee's action was expected. "We are working on trying to do something on the Senate side and to see what we can pull off on the House floor," said Rodriguez, who serves on the readiness subcommittee.

After the base-closure commission voted to shutter the depots at Kelly and McClellan, the administration rebounded with a plan to shield for five years some 16,000 of Kelly's 19,000 jobs and 8,700 of McClellan's 11,000 workers.

The administration's "privatization-in-place" plan calls for the defense work to be taken over by private contractors.

Congressional Republicans howled that the plan represented meddling in the base-closing process — and was nothing more than an attempt by the White House to curry favor in vote-rich California and Texas.

A strong believer in privatization, Mrs. Hutchison contends death of the Kelly salvage plan would harm military readiness, cost the Pentagon millions of dollars annually in anticipated savings and is "anti-competitive."

But Hansen noted that the General Accounting Office has estimated savings from the closure of Kelly and McClellan at \$468 million.

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Judge rules in favor of Good Shepherd Medical Center

LONGVIEW, Texas (AP) — A judge has ruled in a Dallas trial that a Longview hospital can't be found liable for \$30 million in punitive damages because of bad advice from an emergency room nurse.

In an instructed verdict, State District Judge Michael J. O'Neill ruled Thursday that the nurse didn't have the authority to act for Good Shepherd Hospital and therefore the hospital couldn't be held liable for gross negligence.

Elizabeth Norman was ten when she was treated at the hospital in 1993 for meningococcal meningitis.

Her parents, Greg and Jeri Norman, now divorced, claim that a nurse was grossly negligent in advice he gave Mrs. Norman when she called the emergency room, worried about her daughter.

The Normans sued, alleging that the advice caused a five-hour delay in treatment that resulted in amputation of their daughter's right hand, the middle finger of her left hand, and both legs below the knees.

They sought \$30 million in actual damages and \$30 million in punitive damages from Good Shepherd Hospital, but the judge's ruling Thursday exempts the hospital from the punitive damages.

To award punitive damages in a civil suit, a jury must find that the defendant committed gross negligence, defined as an act or omission that was the result of actual conscious indifference to the rights, welfare or safety of the persons affected by it.

"Whatever the extent of their authority, (Good Shepherd) clearly does not authorize (the

nurses) to give misdiagnoses over the phone or in any other way," O'Neill said.

O'Neill's ruling applies only to gross negligence and the hospital — not to whether any individual was negligent or grossly negligent.

The trial continued after Thursday's ruling with testimony from expert witnesses for the defense.

The trial will resume Monday in Dallas, when testimony is expected to conclude.

LET'S TALK REAL ESTATE

by Jim Davidson

SETTING THE PRICE
Sellers and their agents typically rely on comparisons with houses recently sold in their neighborhoods when setting prices on homes for sale. They then factor in the presence or absence of amenities their particular homes have which the "comps" either did, or did not, have. Sellers must also take into account their personal reasons for selling and how long they are willing to wait. Because a home typically attracts the most interest within the first few weeks of its having gone on the market, sellers who wish to sell quickly should price their homes so they stand out among others for sale. If sellers are willing to wait, they should price their homes above the competition. This strategy does not always work, however, as many sellers find themselves lowering their prices in time.

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Texas Editorials

The Dallas Morning News on minority enrollment at the University of Texas:

Everyone in Texas should be concerned about the alarming impact of the Hopwood court decision on minority enrollment at the University of Texas Law School.

Unless a concerted effort is made to counteract the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling, the state may get stuck with a national reputation as being hostile to minority students.

As of last week, only one black college student had accepted admission to the fall term of the UT Law School, the state's largest and highest-ranked law school. Only 12 Hispanic college students had sent in tuition deposits to secure their spots.

The drop stems directly from the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals' 1996 decision in Hopwood vs. Texas, which barred consideration of race in the law school's admission process. The year before the Hopwood decision, as many as 30 to 40 black students and between 50 and 65 Hispanic students comprised the 500-member entering law school class.

To make matters worse, the lone black student has since declined the UT Law School offer and is now headed to Cornell Law School. The reason: the pressure of being the class' only black student and the certain media attention of that rarefied status.

Law school officials say there's a glimmer of hope since the admission slots are not completely filled. The remaining 6 percent will be filled from a waiting list. Law school officials hope that some black students in the pool will agree to come.

But the officials probably shouldn't hold their breaths. Regrettably, the Hopwood decision has made UT Law School seem like hostile territory to qualified minority students. They are already exercising their options to go to more hospitable climates.

That could prove a stunning setback not only for the Austin law school but for other Texas institutions that are struggling to deal with the ramifications of the Hopwood decision. A de facto quarantine of Texas colleges can only hurt the state.

Beaumont Enterprise on suing the president:

Some critics of President Bill Clinton rejoiced Tuesday after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled, unanimously, that Paula Jones' lawsuit would not have to wait until he vacated the Oval Office. But their glee could be short-sighted, because the same weapons used against the current president in 1997 could be unleashed on his successor.

Jones says Clinton sexually harassed her in 1991 when he was governor, and her lawyers had some good reasons for wanting the case tried in this century. Witnesses' memory could grow hazy by the time Clinton leaves office (if they're still alive), and a cornerstone of our democracy is that no person, no matter how rich or powerful, is above the law.

But the presidency is the most important job in this country, and presidents must be free to concentrate on their awesome responsibilities. Since they are already immune from virtually all lawsuits for official activity, it follows that the same exemption should be extended during their presidency for things that happened before they were elected.

Most people who could become president in the modern era have a track record in politics or business that could be used by their opponents for lawsuits. In the conflict of rights in this case, the national interests are better served if those potential lawsuits are postponed a few years.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram on Social Security:

Because it seems to be no great problem to get ordinary people to express opinions about Social Security, but is very hard to persuade Congress or the White House actually to face the responsibility of making changes in the massive national retirement program, America has been presented with dueling polls on the subject.

A poll taken on behalf of a group that opposes any privatization of Social Security found, not surprisingly, that Americans want the system fixed, not privatized. A recent poll for the Cato Institute, a think tank that calls for privatization, not surprisingly found an opposite result, particularly among younger voters.

Our advice to the elected leaders whose responsibility it is to determine how best to preserve the program's viability beyond another 25 years or so is this: Ignore the polls, but screw up your courage to actually confront the problems facing Social Security and start debating the possible solutions.

Social Security won't be fixed with partisan polls or ideology, but with hard work and compromise. And the sooner it is done the better chance it has to succeed.

Family hour regression ...

A recent Parents Television Council study found that of the four full time networks, ABC was the least offensive during the 8 o'clock "family" hour, when children are likeliest to be watching. Moreover, Roseanne has at long last emitted its final foul smelling breath, so there was reason to think the network might be even more family-oriented next season. That was wishful thinking, it turns out, the main reason being that ABC plans to move Spin City from 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays to 8 p.m. Wednesdays. In the race to determine television's raunchiest sitcom, Spin City competes with NBC's Friends and Men Behaving Badly and CBS' Cybill and The Nanny.

And soon, all save Cybill will air in what used to be the family hour.

Spin City, starring Michael J. Fox as Mike Flaherty, the deputy mayor of New York, hit the ground running in the smut department. In last September's premiere, one of Mike's female underlings, chatting on the phone (with her boyfriend, presumably), remarks, "It was just a run-of-the-mill orgasm. I didn't mean to scare you." When she notices Mike nearby, she tries to cover up, telling him she's talking with her mother. He's overheard too much to believe her, though, and responds, "I'll let you get back to your mom before she loses her erection." Later, Ashley, Mike's live-in girlfriend, her back to the camera, lifts her shirt to show him you-know-what. He removes his pants, and they roll around on the bed until he gets a phone call.

The following week, a magazine names Mike Sexiest Man in Manhattan, whereupon he becomes impotent. Likening his plight to that of a rider thrown by his mount, he asserts, "I have to get right back on the horse." Ashley asks, "Does the horse have any say



L. Brent Bozell

in this?" Mike's answer: "The horse gets no say. If the horse likes, it can whinny. Now, please, just strip and lie back in the bed."

On and on it went for Spin City. The April 29 episode dealt primarily with ... erections. In one scene, the mayor becomes aroused watching a woman give a speech; when she finishes, he's the only one who doesn't stand and applaud. To his still-seated boss, Mike remarks, "People are starting to stare at you, sir. What's the matter, (is) your foot asleep?" The mayor replies, "No, no, there's another part of me that's very, very awake." Later, a woman asks Mike, "Can't you guys control those things?" He answers, "You can scold it. Smack it around a little bit. That only seems to encourage it." And so on, for 30 long minutes.

A character named Carter is the show's contribution to prime time's ongoing effort to legitimize homosexuality. In an October installment, Carter plans to marry Nikki, a female colleague, in order to protest being denied his "rights" because he's gay. Nikki later backs out, opting to save her wedding day for the real man in her life. Carter is understanding;

"She deserves to take those vows when they mean something, and so do I. Mark my words, it will happen someday. Someday, (Nikki and I will each) be standing right up there with the man of our dreams." Laugh, laugh, laugh.

Another 8 p.m. ABC offering next fall will be Tuesday's Soul Man, which premiered in April and which continues the industry's assault on the religious community. The series, which features Darf Aykroyd as a widowed minister with four children, is often tasteless, especially in light of the title character's occupation. In the April 29 episode, he hugs a young woman who's obtained tickets to an ice show for him. After he tells her hugging in church is permissible if it's "innocent," she wonders what sort of hug she'd receive if she told him she delivered front-row seats. He responds, "We would have to leave the church." Yuk, yuk, yuk.

And, according to ABC publicity materials, Thursday's 8 o'clock show, the new Nothing Sacred focuses on a priest whose college girlfriend "reignites (his) old passions," and whose parish "commits every sin in the book." Oh, brother.

Update: In a recent column, I discussed NBC's move of the gross Men Behaving Badly to 8 p.m. Sundays starting in the fall. On May 21, Men was given a test run at 8:30, and it was more of the same raunch. At one point, protagonists Jamie and Kevin are sitting in front of the television set. Jamie exults, "She's taking her top off!" A bit later, Kevin muses, "Watching a porno movie with your buddy is kinda weird. You can't really, you know, get fully aroused." Just when you think entertainment television can't be any more stupid, Hollywood comes through with more surprises. It's called "creative art," I think.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, June 6, the 157th day of 1997. There are 208 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On June 6, 1944, the D-Day invasion of Europe took place during World War II as Allied forces stormed the beaches of Normandy, France.

On this date:

In 1844, the Young Men's Christian Association was founded in London.

In 1925, Walter Percy Chrysler founded the Chrysler Corporation.

In 1933, the first drive-in movie theater opened in Camden, N.J.

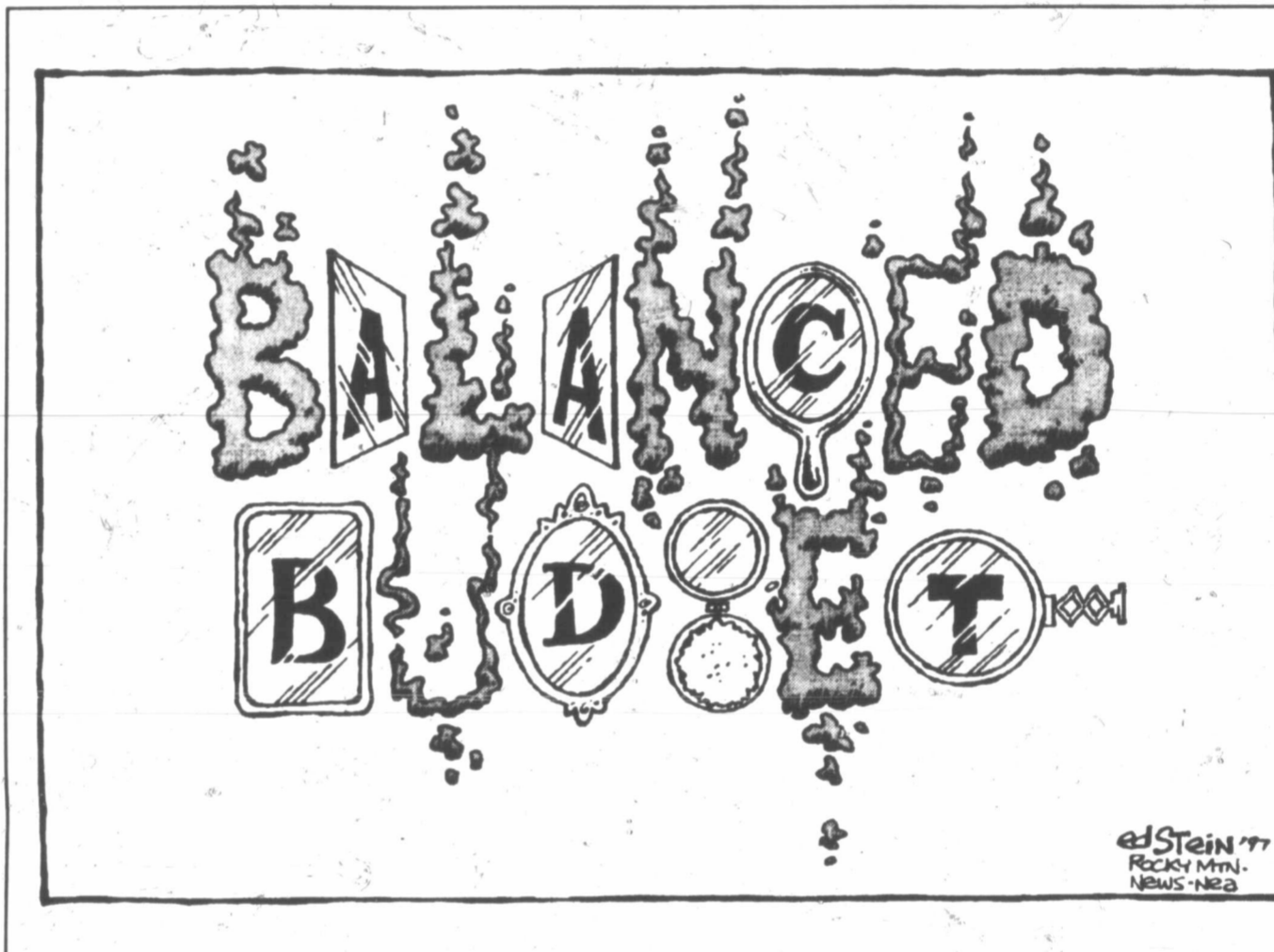
In 1934, the Securities and Exchange Commission was established.

In 1942, Japanese forces retreated in the World War II Battle of Midway.

In 1966, black activist James Meredith was shot and wounded as he walked along a Mississippi highway to encourage black voter registration.

In 1968, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy died at Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles, a day after he was shot by Sirhan Bishara Sirhan.

In 1978, California voters overwhelmingly approved Proposition 13, a primary ballot initiative calling for major cuts in property taxes.



Affirmative action refuses to die

In Texas, the backlash against the backlash against affirmative action is gaining up. Hands are wrung in high places; "progressive" social thinkers View with Alam.

The hand-wringers imply that the civil rights laws mean, or should mean, the opposite of what they say. In other words, the University of Texas Law School shouldn't be forced by the federal courts to disregard race when offering admission. Not when racial neutrality achieves the admission of too few blacks and Hispanics.

How many is too few? Apparently a number like that which shocked Texas last week: eleven blacks and 33 Hispanics invited at that point, on a racially neutral basis, to join a class of 500. Many more minorities have been admitted in the recent past.

"It's tragic," says UT Law School Dean Mike Sharlot. Not that the old policy of measuring white and minority applicants by different yardsticks was without tragic elements.

The objective of the policy was to produce a more "diverse" student body. To this aspiration, the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, in the Hopwood case, said no; the Supreme Court let that determination stand without comment.

What the law school wanted, and apparently still would relish, was to keep racial discrimination but fine-tune it: twirl some knobs and come out with just the right, socially progressive mix of races. Right according to whom? To the fine-tuners, the experts: whom we can trust - y'know? Who have at heart our best interests, on account of their academ-



William Murchison

ic pedigrees and enlarged social consciences. Alas, the civil rights laws aren't written that way. The laws don't say, let the experts decide for mystical reasons revealed to them alone. The laws say no racial discrimination.

Bless their bleeding hearts, the experts have identified at least half a social problem: the lagging credentials of black and Hispanic applicants. But turning race from a neutral factor into a scale-tipping one won't cut it. Not in Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas anyway - the states where, so far, Hopwood exclusively applies.

How we get beyond all this is anyone's guess. Government-decreed "affirmative action," is widely recognized as unjust, and not merely by Ku Kluxers. Look at California's vote last November to shut down state-sponsored discrimination.

The general sense is that a thumb on the scales, benefiting one kind of customer over another, is un-American. As Shelby Steele, the black lawyer-scholar,

has written, "Racial preferences, like segregation, are conveniences that have created an ancestral entitlement right in the middle of a democracy and are fundamentally an assault on democratic principles."

Can subjective racial criteria truly be kept out of play? It's hard. A new Texas law intended to address Hopwood's effects requires state colleges to admit all graduates in the top ten percent of their high school classes. This may work better as a legal defense than as public policy. The valedictorian from an educational wasteland may fare worse in college than the goof-off from a rigorous high school. How kindly is Texas really treating the former?

Well, you see, the experts are taking the bull by the tail, instead of the horns. Infinitely more useful than tinkering with admissions requirements would be a general upgrading of pre-college education - for everybody. How about, for starters, school vouchers?

No less urgently required are social measures (e.g., the phasing out of welfare dependency) that would help rebuild the two-parent family, membership in which continues to predict and underwrite academic success.

Then there's a thing called religion, whereunder the moral equality of God's creatures is firmly premised. Most knob-twirlers prefer the non-spiritual approach: not let's pray; rather, let's legislate. Well, we legislated, and the legislation recoils on those who misuse it. Maybe some renewed interest in the design of a kingdom grander than Chief Justice Rehnquist's would not, in the end, come amiss.

It is finger-pointing time again!

When government agencies shut down for lack of funds 18 months ago, President Clinton blamed the Republicans and gained an issue. Now the blame game is on again, over a GOP measure to bar shutdowns this year.

The Republicans say they want to insure against another spending deadlock that leaves some agencies without funds, by passing legislation to continue appropriations at 1997 levels if new ones are not enacted for 1998.

The White House sees other motives, and a trap, in which planned increases could be blocked simply by inaction. The year end deadline usually keeps the pressure on both Congress and the administration to get appropriations bills completed before Oct. 1.

That wouldn't be so this year were there to be a decision in advance on a "continuing resolution," congressional parlance for measures to keep agencies financed until their regular appropriations bills are completed. The duration of those resolutions has varied. The automatic one at issue now would cover the next budget year.

Clinton has said he'd veto a bill that includes funds for flood and other disaster relief rather than accept the Republican measure tied to it by House and Senate votes. The overall bill, still awaiting final action, includes \$5.5 billion in disaster relief appropriations. Neither that nor the \$8.4 billion total is in dispute; the bill has been snagged by other issues for more than a month.

So there has been ample time for blame, with

Walter Mears
AP Special Correspondent

more to come. Democrats say the disaster appropriation shouldn't be hostage to other issues. Republicans counter that the threat of government shutdowns should be eliminated. House Speaker Newt Gingrich said Clinton was trying "to reserve to himself the right to close the government."

Clinton accused the Republicans of leaving disaster victims in the lurch by taking the week's recess, which ended earlier Tuesday, without completing action. But on current terms, the next step would have been a veto anyhow.

Republican leaders contend that prior appropriations provide the disaster relief needed now and that the delay in replenishing those funds isn't hurting anyone in need. To make his point, Clinton ordered an accelerated flood aid plan for the Dakotas and Minnesota, "subject to funding."

There's to be a conference on final terms of the bill on Wednesday, but Sen. Tom Daschle, D-S.D., the minority leader, said he is pessimistic about the prospects of passage.

He said a way out on the shutdown issue would be to have it handled as a separate bill. Were it passed, it would be vetoed. And Republicans would have lost the leverage they sought by tying it to the must-pass disaster relief bill in the first place.

Even a GOP-floated House proposal to enact a \$500 million first payment on disaster relief, avoiding Democratic taunts over the recess, sank because other Republicans saw any such compromise as a weakening of their efforts to force the anti-shutdown issue on Clinton.

The overall bill includes aid for 35 states, and funds for operations in Bosnia and the Middle East. Should it be vetoed, Democrats say they have the votes to sustain Clinton, in which case it would have to be revived in a new version.

And the volume would be turned up on the blame, Republicans accusing the president of blocking emergency funds for disaster victims to keep the clout involved in the possibility of federal shutdowns. Democrats argue that the automatic, standpat spending levels that would apply in an impasse would undercut the budget agreement Clinton and Republican leaders have just reached.

While Clinton's vetoes of Republican spending bills led to the two partial shutdowns in 1995 and early 1996, he argued that they had purposely forced him to it. The voters saw it his way.

The GOP line this time is to identify Clinton with the shutdown option, saying he wants to keep it for his own power purposes. Nobody is in favor of shutdowns, but for or against isn't the real question. Spending is.

"We don't want any leverage over the president," Sen. Trent Lott, the majority leader said. "But we also don't want him to have any leverage over us."

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Note: Civic clubs, organizations, church groups and others wanting their special meetings and activities listed on the community calendar should contact the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce office, 200 N. Ballard, or call 669-3241, at least two weeks before the scheduled event.

June

- 1-30 - WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM is presenting its summer exhibit, "Bison to Boom Town: Transforming the Plains," open to the public Tuesday through Saturday from 1-4 p.m.
- 7 - MADELINE GRAVES DANCE RECITAL "Magic Moments!" at 7:30 p.m. in the M.K. Brown Auditorium.
- 7 - STEP AHEAD DAY CAMP summer program registration, 5-7 p.m., 500 W. Crawford. The camp is primarily for children 5 to 13 years of age, though older children may participate. Camp will be from June 9 through Aug. 15. For more information, call 665-1199, or contact Phyllis Briggs at 665-5604 or Alice Grays at 669-3719.
- 8 - FIRST PENTECOSTAL will hold a "singing" from 2-4 p.m., 1700 Alcock. The public is cordially invited. For more information, contact Mina Towery at 665-3361 or at 665-8529.
- 9 - AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS will meet at 1 p.m. at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis.
- 10-15 - PRIDE OF PAMPA BOOSTERS BAND CARNIVAL at the M.K. Brown Auditorium-Grand Coronado Inn parking lots.
- 10-27 - PAMPA MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL selected art works will be on display from 1-4 p.m. at White Deer Land Museum.
- 14 - TOP O' TEXAS KIWANIS will be sponsoring the Children's Miracle Network. The public is invited to enjoy the fun with hot dogs, sausage on a stick and cokes. There will also be a train for children. For more information, contact Barbara Slater at 665-4354.
- 17 - CHAMBER MONTHLY LUNCHEON will be held in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The Retail Trade Committee will be sponsoring the meal, catered by Gerald Rasco serving hamburgers, red beans and cobbler. For reservations, call on or before 9 a.m. at 669-3241.
- 17 & 19 - BOATMEN'S FIRST PAMPA BANKING CENTER and WTA&M University's Small Business Development Center will be presenting the 1st Financial Management Series from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.
- 17 - PAMPA CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ASSOCIATION will have its second organizational meeting, "Give Neighborhood Crime and Drugs a Going Away Party," for America's Night Out against crime, at 7:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Auditorium. For more information, call Cpl. Donny Brown at 669-5700.
- 19 - PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP will hold its regular meeting from 7-8 p.m. in the Columbia Medical Center cafeteria. For more information, contact Kathy Gist at 665-4742.
- 24 & 26 - BOATMEN'S FIRST PAMPA BANKING CENTER and WTA&M University's Small Business Development Center will be presenting the 1st Financial Management Series from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.
- 28 - FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS will meet at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. A pot luck supper will be served. For more information, contact 665-0190, 665-8067 or 665-7896.
- 29 - PAMPA AREA MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE will have its Fifth Sunday Worship Service at the M.K. Brown Auditorium's Heritage Room at 6 p.m. For more information, call Dr. Ed Cooley at 665-1031 or the Rev. I.L. Patrick at 669-0300.
- 30 - CREATIVE ARTISANS NETWORK will hold their monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Lovett Memorial Library annex. For more information, contact Grant Johnson at 669-9887 or Kelly Ebel at 665-2825.

Carson County commissioners approve depositories

By SHERRY CROMARTIE
Staff Writer

Carson County commissioners, in regular session Monday, approved using all county banks as county depositories for county financial business.

Meeting with the court were Bobby Babcock of the Groom State Bank, Beth Hodges of the Claude-Panhandle Bank and Steve Sherill and Diana McGill from SunBank.

Also present at the commissioners meeting were Gregg Morgan of Brown Graham and Company, a C.P.A. firm in Amarillo. Morgan reviewed with the court a recent audit for Carson County, fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1996. His reports indicated that the audit disclosed no instances of non-compliance that are required to be reported under government auditing standards.

According to Carson County Judge Jay Roselius, a discussion was had concerning the possibility of the Square House Museum using the property north of the Callahan Memorial Library as a building site for storage for the museum. There was no action taken by the court.

Commissioners discussed water problems resulting from recent rains and

damage to certain county roads.

Commissioners reported that water is still pouring over two different rural roads. To correct the problem, road fill dirt will be hauled in to cover the areas in order to prevent or help eliminate the problem in the future. One road will be closed until the road bed is passable, said Roselius. He added that both roads are located in the extreme southwest portion of the county.

The road located in the Webb-Bragg addition in the southwest portion of the county has been one of the areas under water for several weeks. Consideration will be given to residents in that area to help them if they have lost direct access to their homes or properties caused by the conditions of the road.

In Monday's session there was no other business brought before the court.

Judge Roselius said that during the commissioners' court session on May 12, the commissioners discussed the possibility of building a new branch library in White Deer. He said the land may be donated to the county for the building site, with approximately one-half of the funding to be donated. Should that be the case, then the county would be responsi-

ble for the balance of the project cost.

The proposed property, across the street west of the White Deer Bank, had been used by the Boy Scouts in the past, Roselius said. More information will be provided the court after further study is made.

In May's court session, commissioners also approved a \$14,993.36 budget amendment, a requirement of the Records Management Program for Texas Counties, in order to preserve records for the county tax office.

Other approvals made by the court:

- Allowing bids for re-creation and security microfilm of records in the County/District Clerk's Office. Contact should be made through the Carson County Judge's Office.
- A request made by West Texas Gas Inc. to cross a county road in Precinct 1 for a natural gas line, on county road 8-2600, between county roads AA-800 and BB-800; and
- A contract for court ordered mental health service with Potter County.

Carson County commissioners will meet in regular session on June 9, at 10 a.m., according to information given by Roselius.

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Four killed in warehouse explosion

LaFOLLETTE, Tenn. (AP) — Larry Trotter heard the explosion from two miles away, saw a huge billow of smoke at the fireworks warehouse and feared the worst.

"There are usually a lot of people there. Especially now, since we're just getting ready for the Fourth," said Trotter, who works at the plant.

The news was bad enough. Four workers were dead in the explosion Thursday at the 4,000-square-foot warehouse for Pyro Shows Inc.

Tim Petree, 22, and Allison Hale, 19, who had plans to marry, were among the victims. So were Luther Seiber, 49, and Gretchen Wells, 20.

Sheriff Ron McClellan doubted anyone else was in the prefabricated metal building, where an estimated five to 13 people worked. He couldn't be sure because of the devastation.

"It rumbled five or 10 seconds, and then there was a massive explosion followed by numerous smaller

explosions," he said. "At point zero, there's just nothing there."

The cause was not known. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and state fire officials were investigating.

Pyro Shows is a major supplier of fireworks displays nationwide, known for orchestrating lights, music, fireworks and lasers into extravagant shows, including the display on the Mall in Washington.

Trotter said the employees were loading fuses into the shells for upcoming shows. One of three heavy steel containers used to transport the shells exploded. A container would hold hundreds of shells, he said.

McClellan said he rushed to the warehouse, with debris still raining down, and saw several residents knocked to the ground by the concussion. None of their injuries was serious.

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PORTSMOUTH, N.H. (AP) — Married for 27 years, the Rev. Robert Stiefel of Christ Episcopal Church was known as a priest who welcomed gay men and lesbians and battled prejudice against them.

So Stiefel says it was only right that he be open with his parishioners and colleagues about his own homosexuality. At a service Sunday morning, May 25, the 55-year-old priest told his church community he was gay.

"Life in the closet is profoundly debilitating," he says. "I know because I have endured it for some 50 years."

Before the service, Stiefel and his wife, Jennifer, who is the church deacon, sent a letter to the congregation saying they had built a good marriage over those 27 years. The letter also spoke of the pain and confusion they battled as they tried several methods offered by the church and modern psychiatry to "cure" Stiefel's sexual orientation.

"Before we decided to get married, I told Jennifer I was gay," Stiefel said. "But we were young — what did we know? I had been trying since early childhood to be the best 'straight' little boy in the world."

The Stiefels say they will separate soon and divorce by next year.

ANTWERP, N.Y. (AP) — A church has been denied \$1.12 million in counterclaims against a village couple who complained about the volume of Christmas music the church was broadcasting outdoors.

State Supreme Court Judge Hugh A. Gilbert recently dismissed all three claims made by the First Congregational Church of Antwerp against Stephen and Mary Diehl.

The Diehls sued the church and Rev. Kenneth R. Leaman, charging them with creating a public nuisance with the Christmas music. The church then counter-sued, charging the Diehls with slander, violating the congregation's freedoms of speech and religion, and saying the couple's lawsuit was frivolous, merely meant to harass the church.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Bishop Carlos Felipe Belo of East Timor, winner of the 1996 Nobel Peace Prize, has called on Roman Catholics in this country to help the people of his.

Catholics in the United States "should extend their effort to put pressure on the U.S. government to make sure people have their rights respected," Belo said at St. Paul Church.

"The island is going through major changes with political persecutions and torture, but the church is always with the people," he said.

East Timor, an oil-rich island, was invaded by Indonesia in 1975, two months after Portugal granted the island independence after 450 years of rule.

Human rights activists estimate that 200,000 residents, about one-third of the island's population, have been massacred or have disappeared since Indonesia invaded.



Jack and Carol Cannada

Briarwood Church to have marriage enrichment service

Briarwood Church, 1800 W. Harvester in Pampa, will be hosting Jack and Carol Cannada of Cannada Ministries of Phoenix, Ariz., at the morning worship service at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, June 8.

The Cannadas have gifted ministry to couples. They have recorded eight gospel albums and have appeared on TBN and other Christian TV stations.

They will be singing their own special music that is loved by their fans across the country.

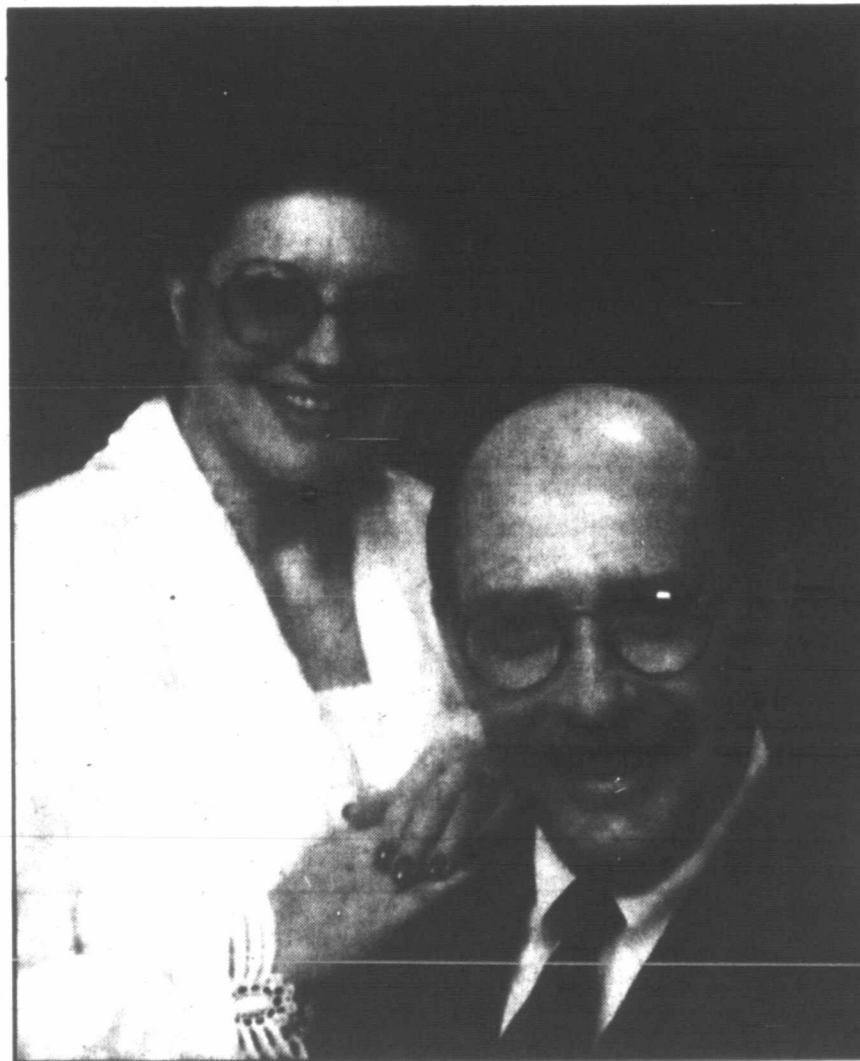
The Cannadas have been in full-time ministry since 1984 and have enriched the marriages of literally thousands of couples.

They minister messages from the Word of God that touch people's very souls.

The Cannadas' love, warmth, humor, transparency and music has certainly opened many hearts in their meetings.

In addition to conducting their own meetings, they travel thousands of miles each year across the United States to be guest speakers at conferences, churches, banquets, seminars and marriage retreats, ministering with an anointing of love and tenderness.

The public is invited to attend the marriage enrichment Sunday service. A nursery will be provided.



Jerry and Rose Bell

Former Pampa couple to be at HiLand Church services

HiLand Church, 18th and Banks in Pampa, is having former Pampa residents Jerry and Rose Bell in special services Sunday, June 8.

Service times are 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Rev. Bell will be preaching in both services, and Mrs. Bell, an accomplished vocalist, will be sharing her talents also.

The Bells presently are pastoring at Southwest Christian Fellowship in El Paso.

Their appearance at the Pampa church is part of a special evangelistic thrust of HiLand Church designated as "June Jubilee." Challenging preaching and Christ exalting music will lift the soul of every individual in these services, according to Pastor Nathan Hopson.

The congregation of HiLand Church extends a cordial welcome to all to come and hear the ministry of Jerry and Rose Bell this Sunday.

First Pentecostal to be singing

On Sunday afternoon, June 8, from 2-4 p.m., the First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, will host its monthly Gospel Singing.

The event features congregational singing, with special vocal and instrumental numbers from numerous local and area churches. A variety of musical styles are featured, with a great deal of Southern Gospel type music, older hymns, quartet selections and up tempo songs included.

Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation welcome everyone to attend.



(Pampa News photo by Darwy Cowan)

A group of youths and sponsors from Calvary Baptist Church gather for practice as they prepare for a Children's Day Camp on Saturday and then a mission trip to Branson, Mo., later this month.

Calvary Baptist Church Youth Choir, sponsors prepare for day camp mission trip to Branson

Calvary Baptist Church will be participating in Vacation Bible School Day Camps June 14-21 at Branson, Mo. Fourteen sponsors and 32 youth will be leading the camps, which will be divided into four different campgrounds.

The Youth Choir will also be performing during the out-of-state excursion. The choir's six scheduled performances will include singing on the steps of the Braschler Theater in Branson.

In addition, the choir will be performing at 6 p.m. this Sunday, June 8, at Calvary Baptist Church in Pampa, 900 E. 23rd.

As well as leading the day camps, the youth

group will visit some area attractions such as Ripley's Believe It Or Not and White Water. The group features 23 youth singing in the choir, with the others to be teaching in the day camp sessions.

This Saturday, June 7, the church will have a Children's Day Camp from 10 a.m. to 12 noon for boys and girls age 5 years to sixth grade. Calvary Baptist youth will be leading the camp and teaching the material they will be using on their mission trip to Branson.

There will be Bible stories, games, puppet shows, snacks and other activities.

Study: Celibacy keeps many from priesthood

By DAVID BRIGGS
AP Religion Writer

Celibacy stands atop the list of reasons Catholic youth hesitate to consider vocations, but church officials say they should not gloss over the rule when recruiting priests, sisters and brothers.

In a survey of active Catholic youth, young people who are contemplating religious life were most likely to say having a sense of mission and making a personal sacrifice for God are appealing aspects of a vocation.

And celibacy — a priestly requirement Pope John Paul II has made clear will not be changed during his papacy — needs to be presented in that light, said the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate, which conducted the study for the National Conference of Catholic Bishops.

"If you present celibacy in a honest and challenging manner, it appeals to the idealism of young people," said Bishop Paul Loverde, chairman of the bishops' Committee on Vocations. "Celibacy is a sacrifice, but one that has a profound meaning and has made a difference in people's lives."

In the February survey of Catholics active in youth programs, the Georgetown University-based research center received responses from 749 youths in 39 parishes in 25 dioc-

ses. The response rate of approximately 50 percent produced a margin of error of around plus or minus 4 percent for Catholic youth most involved in church life.

Overall, these Catholic youth think highly of the priests they know.

More than nine in 10 respondents said the priest, brother or sister they knew best was enthusiastic, prayerful and dedicated. But only 6 percent said they were seriously considering a church vocation.

Respondents reported feeling more positive about the professions of law, medicine, business and education than the religious life.

The two biggest reasons even the most involved Catholic youth hesitate to pursue vocations have to do with celibacy: 88 percent said they wanted to marry when they were older and 85 percent said they wanted to have children.

Among the youth who have seriously considered a vocation, however, church officials did see some signs that celibacy would not be an overwhelming obstacle. Seventy-six percent of that group, compared to 61 percent of the respondents who had not seriously considered a vocation, said one of the most appealing aspects of the lives of priests and nuns is the personal sacrifice to serve God and others.

Instead of hiding from the

celibacy requirement, the church should emphasize the sense of sacrifice to youths open to vocations, researchers said.

"Cultivating such idealism is likely to cultivate vocations. De-emphasizing the high demands of a church vocation will have the opposite effect," the research center said in its report.

Sociologist Dean Hoge of Catholic University of America said, however, the problem of celibacy is momentous, and even presenting it in a new light is not going to have a major impact on the priest shortage.

"Celibacy is the No. 1 deterrent," Hoge said.

What do Catholic youth think will help increase vocations under the present system?

The best things the church can do, they said, is to have priests, sisters and brother share their personal stories with youth, to offer vocation retreats at confirmation and to give youths the opportunity to meet young adults pursuing a vocation.

"Priests, sisters and brothers need to speak directly to youth and challenge them to listen for God's call to them," Loverde said. "The study shows that young people hold priests, sisters and brothers in very high esteem. We need to say, 'Don't just admire them from afar. Join the ranks of people making a public commitment to the church.'"

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Woman's Fear Of Kissing Puts Her Fiance In A Funk

DEAR ABBY: We are 83 and 86, and engaged to be married. This is my problem: I haven't had a "real" kiss for some time.

My fiancée, Emma, had a sore throat several months ago, so she stopped kissing me on the lips. Recently she told me she had seen on television that there was an outbreak of the "kissing disease." Now she has become completely paranoid about it.

Emma says she loves me and is always very attentive when we're together. However, when I try to kiss her, I have to settle for a kiss on the cheek.

Am I being unreasonable to want a kiss on the lips?

TIRED OF TURNING THE OTHER CHEEK

DEAR TIRED: In view of the fact that you and Emma are engaged to be married, you are not being unreasonable in wanting to be kissed in a romantic fashion.

Ask Emma to be frank with you. She may be reluctant to tell you that you have a halitosis problem. If that's not it, schedule a visit with a physician who can explain to Emma how the "kissing disease" (infectious mononucleosis) is transmitted, and screen you for it. If neither of you has it, you won't get it from each other — and she can kiss you till the cows come home with perfect peace of mind.

Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: You published a poem years ago that I clipped and enjoyed very much. It was a poem that compared the behavior of man and the apes, and was quite humorous. I think the title was "The Monkey's Disgrace." Would you put it in your column again, please?

CHESAPEAKE, VA.

DEAR CHESAPEAKE: With pleasure. That poem last appeared in my column in 1987. It's one of my favorites.

THE MONKEY'S DISGRACE

Three monkeys sat in a coconut tree

Discussing things as they are said to be

Said one to the others, "Now listen, you two,

"There's a rumor around that can't be true

"That man descended from our noble race

"The very idea is a great disgrace.

"No monkey has ever deserted his wife

"Starved her babies and ruined her life

"And you've never known a mother monk

"To leave her babies with others to bunk

"Or pass from one to another

"Till they scarcely knew who is their mother.

"Here's another thing a monkey won't do

"Go out at night and get on a stew

"Or use a gun or club or knife

"To take some other monkey's life

"Yes, man descended, the ornery cuss

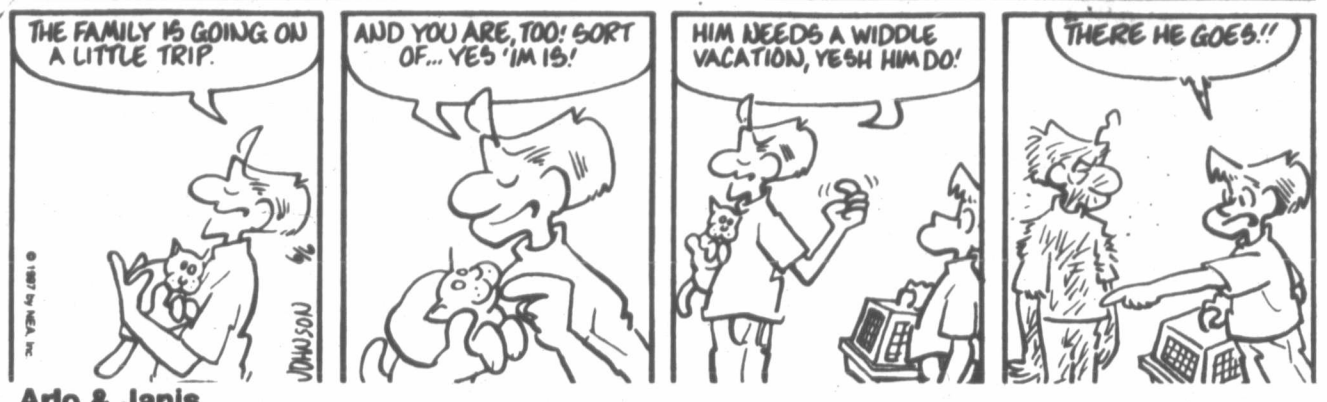
"But, brother, he didn't descend from us."

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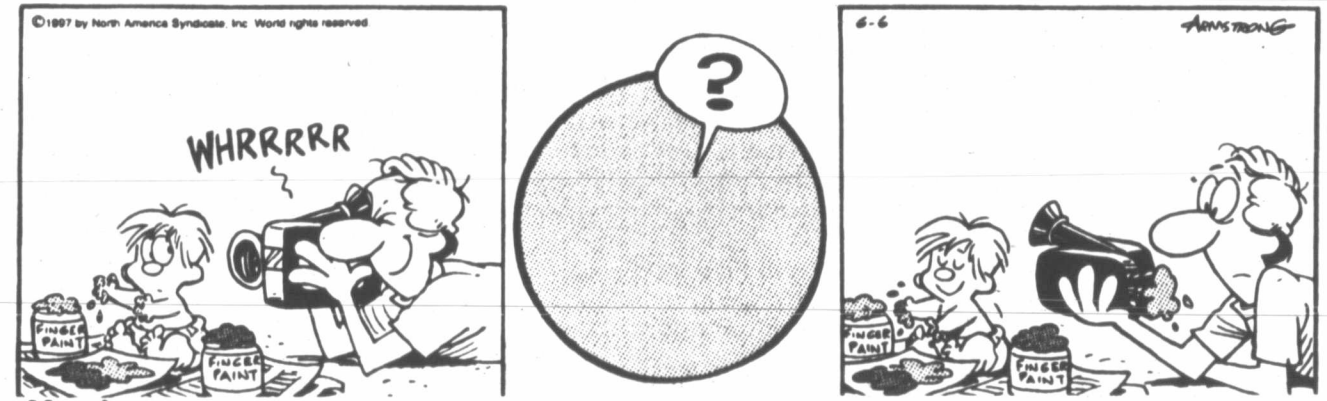
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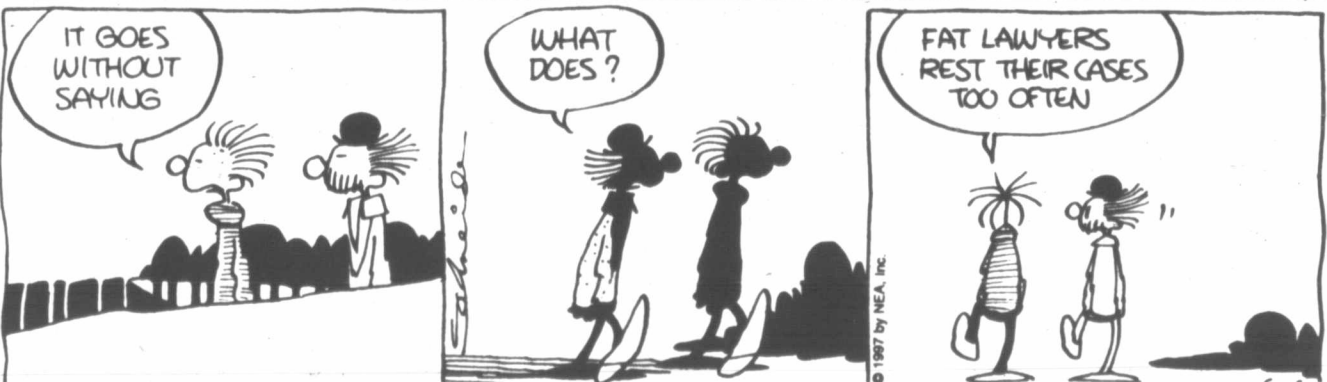
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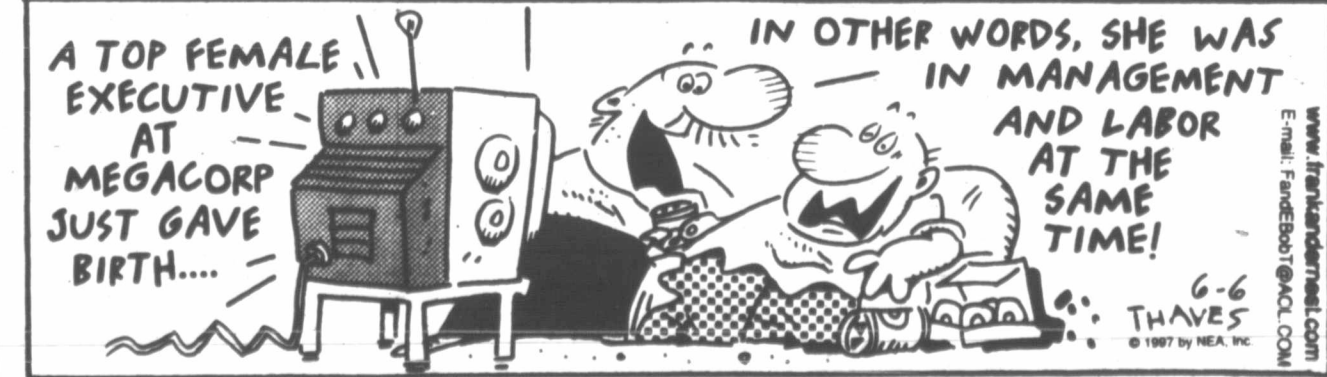
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Eek & Meek



The Born Loser



Frank And Ernest



Mallard Filmore

Horoscope



Your Birthday

Sunday, June 6, 1997

Pleasant developments could be in store for you in the year ahead where your business life is concerned. The new contacts you'll establish will help you find fresh, profitable interests.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today if you go shopping, don't yield to pressure from an assertive salesperson. Do not forget the money is coming out of your pocket, not his or hers. Gemini, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$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.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An arrangement can be revised today so that you will gain in an involvement you have with another. Point out the inequities that need adjustment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Guard against insecure surges today that cause you to underestimate the worth of what you have to offer, especially if you perform a service for pay.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You are basically an interesting person and people enjoy hearing what you have to say. Today, however, be careful not to monopolize conversations.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today you might reap rewards as well as gratification from situations where you sincerely do what's best for the largest number.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Even though you might be slow getting out of the starting blocks today, you will accomplish a great deal, provided that you don't delay too long.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It

could prove wise today not to get mixed up in anything financial about which you have disturbing thoughts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A tricky development might require your personal touch and managerial skills today. Once you step into the arena, be decisive in your intentions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Priority assignments should be handled promptly today. If you hem and haw, you may lose some advantages that you have recently gained.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you aspire to have something beneficial happen today, it will be up to you to engineer it. Wishing won't bring it into being.

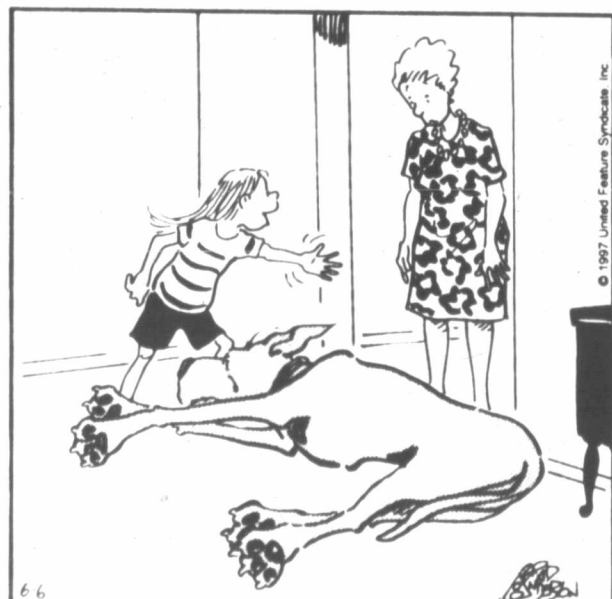
ARIES (March 21-April 19) Important achievements are possible today, provided that you put a lid on your self-doubts. Solving problems heightens self-esteem.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A disturbing matter can be worked out favorably today if you maintain a positive attitude. Go into the situation expecting beneficial closures.

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"My foot's asleep, and I think it's havin' a nightmare."



"Give it a try...you gotta be a high stepper to get around this house."

The Family Circus



Grizzwells



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Peanuts

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SPORTS

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GOLF

AMARILLO — Tyler DuBose of Pampa shot a 63 for second place in the 10-11 year-old division of the North Texas PGA Wescott Junior Tour Thursday at Walnut Creek Golf Club.

Preston Alford, Borger, shot a 57 for first in the 10-11 division, which has a 9-hole format.

In the 12-13 division, Travis Lovins of Canadian shot a 75 for first in the 11-12 division. Chase Head of Amarillo was second with a 78.

Landry Davis of Amarillo had a 77 for first in the 14-15 division. Josh Duckworth of Amarillo had a 74 for first in the 16-18 division.

BASEBALL

AUSTIN (AP) — Brian Gordon pitched a complete game shutout and Ryan Langerhans ripped a record three triples and scored three runs as Round Rock put on an offensive exhibition and defeated Corpus Christi Moody 10-0 Thursday night in the Class 5A state semifinals.

Round Rock (31-6), making its first trip to the state tournament, will face defending champion Lubbock Monterey (33-7) in Friday night's 5A championship.

AUSTIN (AP) — Eric Bludau retired 10 of his last 14 batters and hit a two-run homer Thursday as Hallettsville overcame a 7-0 deficit for a 9-7 victory over Lake Dallas in the Class 3A state semifinals.

Hallettsville (29-4), making its third trip in six years to the state tournament, advanced to play Castroville Medina Valley in Friday's 3A championship game. Medina Valley beat Abilene Wylie 4-0 in the other semifinal.

AUSTIN (AP) — Miguel Heredia struck out 10 and Charles Morgan hit a two-run homer on Thursday, leading Alto in a 5-2 victory over Coahoma in a Class 2A state semifinal.

Alto (26-1) scored three unearned runs on six Coahoma errors, including three in a two-run first.

Coahoma (21-8) look like it would put on an offensive show in the first, when Mike McMillan led off with a double.

Marshall Wright followed with an RBI triple and scored on a sacrifice fly by Scott Goodblanket.

But Heredia settled down after that, shutting the Bulldogs down while improving to 14-0 this season.

Morgan's third inning homer gave Alto the lead for good.

Alto added a run in the sixth on an RBI single by Stancy Skinner.

Alto advanced to the state title game at 10:45 a.m. Friday against either Gunter or Weimar.

AUTO RACING

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Jack Sprague had the fastest lap in NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series history Thursday to take the pole position for Friday's Pronto Auto Parts 400 at Texas Motor Speedway.

"I was surprised at the speed," said Sprague, who averaged 176.499 mph on the 1.5-mile course for his fourth pole position in nine events this season. "I gave it all we had."

Sprague, driving a Chevrolet, was nearly 20 mph quicker than the previous series record set by Bryan Reffner last year in Las Vegas.

Mike Bliss took the outside front-row spot in his Ford, averaging 175.667 mph. Series leader Rich Bickle was third at 174.627 mph in a Chevrolet.

Thirty-three drivers are scheduled to start the 167-lap, 400-kilometer race.

Boswell, Highland Park to meet for 4A title

By The Associated Press
Class 4A Semifinals
Saginaw Boswell 7, Nederland 3
Dallas Highland Park 13, Austin McCallum 5

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Solomon Heredia went 3-for-4, including a two-run single in the top of the eighth that helped Saginaw Boswell knock off Nederland.

Boswell (25-11), making its first trip to the state tourney, will play in today's 4A championship game against Dallas Highland Park (21-9).

Nederland, making its second appearance at the state tournament, finished the season 30-6. Its only three hits came on a double by Brock Richardson, a single by Jason McGraw and a single by Chad Landry.

The game was tied 3-3 after seven innings of regulation play. But Boswell broke it open in

the top of the eighth. Bubba Coursey singled and then was replaced by courtesy runner Blake Mabry.

After Mabry stole second, Brad Hawpe drew an intentional walk. Reed Artim then singled to center, but Nederland centerfielder Michael Glynn bobbled the ball, allowing Mabry to score. Hawpe to reach third and Artim to take second.

With two outs, Solomon Heredia singled to center, scoring both Hawpe and Artim and giving Boswell a 6-3 lead. Bart Hall then singled to center, scoring Heredia and putting Boswell up 7-3.

In the other semifinal, Zane

Carlson pitched a complete game and Dallas Highland Park exploded for six runs in the third inning.

Highland Park will be making its first appearance at the state tournament since 1956.

McCallum, which finished the season 22-9, committed seven errors and left seven men on base.

Carlson (10-1) gave up five runs on seven hits with seven walks and six strikeouts in seven innings.

Tobin Swope provided much of the Scots' offense, going 3-for-5 with two runs scored and an RBI. Eric Whited led McCallum, going 2-for-3 with three RBIs.

Class A Semifinals
Spurger 4, Maud 3
Fayetteville 11, Claude 1
Spurger overcame missed

opportunities and a late comeback attempt to defeat Maud and earn a spot in today's championship game against Fayetteville.

Spurger (25-4-1) left six men on base and was caught stealing six times. The Pirates squandered a chance to break the game open in the top of the fourth inning when Cory Jeansonne and Ricky Fortenberry were caught stealing third base and home respectively.

But a double-steal play in the fifth gave Spurger the winning run when Chris Gill went home from third as Marcus McCabe was caught on a run-down from first. Also in the fifth, Marcus McCabe hit a single to score pitcher Justin McCabe.

Maud (22-5) had only two hits through the first four innings of the game. Then in the fifth the Cardinals scored three runs. Jason Edge hit a sacrifice fly to

score Tommy McIntosh, then Chad Robinson scored on a single by Chad White, and Brandon White scored on a passed ball.

In the other semifinal, Josh Vitek had four RBIs and pitched five one-hit innings Thursday, leading Fayetteville in to victory over Claude.

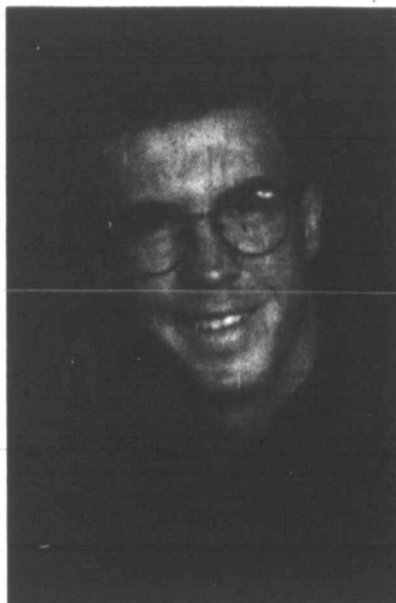
Fayetteville (20-6-1) scored 10 runs through four innings on Claude starter Michael Pillard and added an 11th run on a Cody Fritsch single in the fifth.

The game was called in the fifth because of the University Interscholastic League's 10-run mercy rule.

Claude finished its season at 16-3.

In addition to near-flawless pitching, Vitek had a single, double and triple. Fritsch and Schley also had three hits for Fayetteville.

All-Star cagers



Miami seniors Jared Neighbors and Danita Kauk will be competing in the Texas Six-Man All-Star Basketball Games July 11-12 in Lubbock. Both players were named to the District 1-5A All-District Teams this past season. Neighbors was named the district's most valuable player. Both the boys' and girls' all-star games will be played in the Lubbock Monterey gymnasium.

Holmes downs Triangle, 8-2, to remain unbeaten at 6-0 in Babe Ruth League 13-15 standings

By MATT HUTCHISON
Sports Writer

PAMPA — In Babe Ruth play Thursday night, Holmes prevailed over Triangle by the score of 8-2 and still remain unbeaten in the league, sporting a 6-0 record.

Holmes was led by the hitting of catcher Kyle McCullough, who reached base all four times he came to the plate. McCullough connected for three singles and reached once on an infield error. He also had two runs-batted-in.

The Holmes offense produced steadily throughout the game, scoring in all but the fourth inning. Greg Lindsey was the first player to cross the plate after being driven home on a McCullough single in the first inning.

In the second inning, three runs were added to the Holmes lead, beginning with a run by Shawn Strate on a Hayden Wade fielder's choice sacrifice. After driving in a run of his own on an RBI single earlier in the inning, Jeremy Hall scored the last run of the inning, being driven in by a Casey Owens single.

Matt Driscoll, who also reached every time at the plate, drew three walks and nailed a double.

He scored in the third inning on a wild pitch by Triangle ace Jesse Francis. Lindsey also scored on a wild pitch in the fifth inning after connecting for a double. Runs by Owens and Lindsey in the sixth rounded out the scoring situation for Holmes.

A bright spot for Triangle was the performance of leadoff hit-

ter and shortstop Randy Tice, who went three for four with two singles and a double. Tice was also the only Triangle player to cross home plate, scoring once in the first inning and repeating in the third.

Tice's run in the first was produced by Jesse Francis, who connected on a Lindsey pitch for an RBI double. Tice scored in the third after an overthrow of second.

With the loss, Triangle's record evens up at 3-3 for the season.

Babe Ruth standings

Holmes	6-0
Lions Club	4-2
Cree	3-2-1
Triangle	3-3
Boatmens	2-3-1
Foto Time	1-4
Hoagies	0-5

Rangers down Royals in 11 innings

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Damon Buford picked the same night to hit an inside-the-park homer and make perhaps the best catch of his career.

Buford was 2-for-5 with two key RBIs as the Texas Rangers defeated the Royals 6-3 in 11 innings Thursday night.

The inside-the-park homer came in the eighth when Kansas City left fielder Bip Roberts tried to make the play on a line drive that went off the left-field fence and deflected into left-center.

"I thought it was down the line," Buford said. "I put it into an extra gear between second and third."

Then Buford had a part in a strange play in the bottom of the eighth when reliever John Wetteland entered the game with one out, runners on first and third and the Rangers clinging to a 3-2 lead.

Pinch-hitter Chili Davis lined a ball into left-center that appeared to be over Buford's head.

"I never had an angle on it," Buford said. "I was playing him on the other side. I angled across, but it was over my head. I just put my glove up and it went in."

Buford said that it was the best running catch of his career.

Jeff King scored from third after the catch, tying the score. Johnny Damon, who started on first, was

almost to third on the play, but the throw from Buford to second baseman Domingo Ceden to first baseman Will Clark forced him out and ended the inning.

Although double plays usually negate a score, King's run was allowed. "He (home plate umpire Joe Brinkman) said it was a book rule," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "The run counts because he scored before the out was recorded at first."

Rusty Greer and Juan Gonzalez led off the 11th with consecutive singles off Hipolito Pichardo (1-2). After Clark popped up, Dean Palmer drove in the go-ahead run. Warren Newsome walked to load the bases, Buford hit an RBI single and Benji Gil hit a sacrifice fly.

Wetteland has established himself as one of the top relief pitchers in baseball.

He had 43 saves with the New York Yankees last year to lead the league and won the Rolaids Relief Man Award in the American League. He had seven saves in postseason play as the Yankees captured the World Series title.

The right-hander, who signed this year as a free agent with the Rangers, has 12 saves this year and 192 for his career.

Wetteland worked 3 2-3 innings, allowing one hit. He now has 10 1-3 innings of scoreless relief in his

last seven appearances, with two victories and three saves, and he is 3-0 with eight saves in his last 14 contests.

Kansas City starter Kevin Appier was making his sixth attempt to win his 100th major league game.

He allowed just four hits in nine innings, striking out 11 and walking five, throwing 143 pitches, the most he has thrown this season. The 11 strikeouts is the most for Appier this season and is the 20th time in his career that he has fanned 10 or more in a game, a club record.

"He is pitching awfully good," manager Bob Boone said. "He pitched his heart out tonight. It is a shame. That was not the greatest start, but he sure finished strong (striking out the side in the ninth)."

Jeff King hit his seventh home run of the season in the fourth inning.

Notes: Ceden hit his first home run of the season on a 1-1 pitch leading off the game. It was his first homer since Aug. 20, 1996 with Toronto at Kansas City. ... Clark flied out to right in his first at-bat, breaking his string of consecutive hits at seven, one short of the Texas team record of eight shared by Rico Carty, Oddibe McDowell and Ivan Rodriguez.

Houston to play Nebraska in football

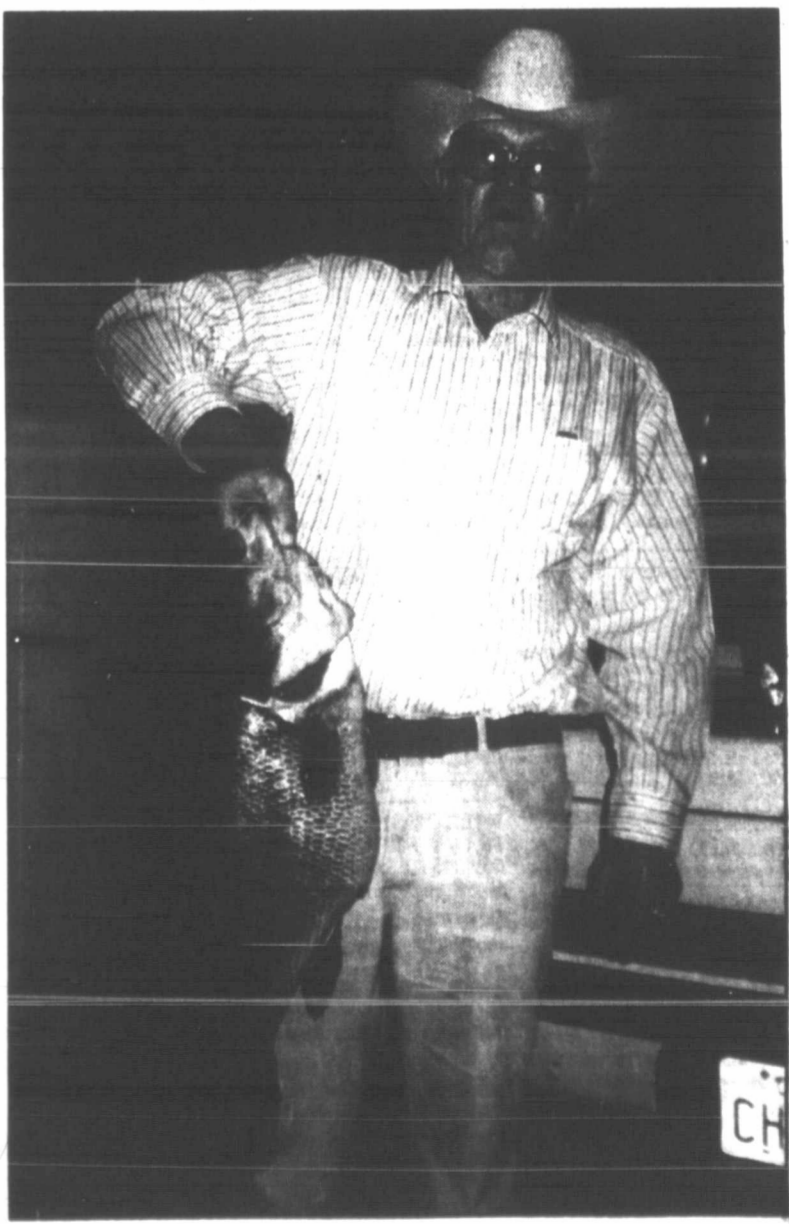
HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Cougars will play a home-and-away series against the Nebraska Cornhuskers in 1998 and 1999, UH interim athletic director Bill McGillis said Thursday.

The Cougars will play host to Nebraska in the Astrodome in

mid-September 1998 and then play at Lincoln, Neb., in 1999.

"Obviously this is an outstanding series for the Cougar football program," McGillis said. "Hosting a team that is a perennial contender for the national championship will be a great event for football fans."

Big bass



Floyd McDowell of Pampa won't be talking about the one that got away anymore. Not after hooking this 13-pound big mouth bass at Lake Baylor near Childress on March 12. McDowell and his son, Danny, have been fishing for years, but have never caught anything as big as this.

LSU was well-prepared for Stanford

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — LSU coach Skip Bertman apparently didn't have any doubt that his Tigers would reach the College World Series championship showdown.

Before a ball was thrown or a bat swung in LSU's bracket win over Stanford, the Tigers' pre-game video for Saturday's championship game was ready and waiting.

What if pitcher Patrick Coogan hadn't struck out that last batter and Stanford's rally had come through with a tie and a possible win?

Bertman shrugged. "I'd still have the video," he said.

PETERSON'S DIARY: Hometown hero and first-round draft pick Kyle Peterson kept a

diary of his second CWS appearance — and published it every day in the Omaha World-Herald.

Peterson and the Stanford Cardinal were eliminated from the tournament Wednesday and the right-handed pitcher put his feelings out on the page.

"You picture yourself ending the season in a certain way," Peterson wrote. "And when you really think you've got a shot to end it that way, it's hard to look yourself in the mirror after a ball game and realize that it's all over."

Peterson pitched five innings in Stanford's second-round loss to LSU and four innings of relief in its Wednesday loss to the Tigers. He gave up 13 hits and 12 runs in those appearances.

"I want to make it real clear: The reason I didn't perform was not

because of any outside pressure put on me," he wrote. "Not because my face was on TV a lot or because I had a diary in the newspaper. It was because I threw the ball in the wrong place."

ATTENDANCE REPORT: Attendance records continue to be broken at the 1997 CWS. Six of this year's seven sessions have exceed 20,000 people. The previous record of five was set last year.

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47 Los Angeles ball club
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World briefs

New letter released in the grisly Kobe murder case

TOKYO (AP) — A letter published today claimed responsibility for the beheading of a schoolboy last month and threatened to kill three people a week if the writer is angered.

The letter, which appeared on front pages of national newspapers and quickly became the focus of morning TV talk shows, was received Wednesday by a paper in Kobe, the city where the retarded boy's head was found May 27.

It was signed "Seito Sakakibara" or "Apostle Sake Devil Rose," and the writer claimed that is his real name.

The killing has been front-page news nearly every day in Japan, a nation unaccustomed to violent crime.

Police, who received the letter Thursday, told The Associated Press the handwriting appears to match a note that had been found in the boy's mouth.

Nike versus 'Doonesbury' over factory conditions

HONG KONG (AP) — Nike is challenging "Doonesbury" over factory conditions in Vietnam.

The sportswear giant says Garry Trudeau's cartoon strip unfairly portrays its Vietnam factories as sweatshops where workers are abused and paid too little to eat properly.

They actually earn two to three times the average per capita income of \$200 a year in rural Vietnam, said Martha Benson, director of Asia-Pacific communi-

cations for Nike International.

Her remarks appeared in a letter published in today's South China Morning Post, a Hong Kong newspaper that carries Doonesbury.

The strip that ran in the last week of May showed a worker saying "I cannot even afford to eat" on a wage of \$1.60 a day.

Benson wrote that meals in Vietnam cost nine cents on average.

Russian journalists released in good condition

MOSCOW (AP) — Four Russian journalists kidnapped in Chechnya three months ago have been released, Russian news agencies reported today.

"All four of us are alive and in good health," ITAR-Tass quoted its correspondent, Nikolay Zagnoko, as saying by telephone from Chechnya. "We are safe."

The journalists were let go during the night, ITAR-Tass said. The kidnapers reportedly were demanding \$2 million for their release.

The Chechen interior minister, Kazbek Makhshie, said the release was a result of the "successful operation of all the republic's law enforcement agencies."

He refused to discuss details, but said no ransom had been paid.

Besides Zagnoko, the kidnapers had held three employees of Radio Russia since March 4.

A three member crew for the Russian independent television channel NTV, kidnapped May 10, remain missing.

Manhunt continues for killer of Time Warner CEO's son

NEW YORK (AP) — Jonathan Levin was not one to boast about his background as the son of a media mogul.

But a few weeks ago, while giving his English class at a Bronx high school an assignment to write autobiographies, Levin surprised students by revealing his father was Time Warner chairman and CEO Gerald Levin.

Now police believe someone aware of the family's wealth tortured Levin into revealing his ATM password before executing him with a shot to the head. One of his former students was identified as a possible suspect, a police source said Thursday.

The source, who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity, would not elaborate, but stressed that no arrests had been made.

Detectives wanted to question a 19-year-old former student of Levin's who left a message on his answering machine a week ago today.

A partial recording of the message left before Levin picked up the phone indicated he was trying to arrange a meeting with Levin.

Investigators also were analyzing a security videotape to try to find out who used Levin's automatic teller card to withdraw \$800 on the same night he was killed in his apartment on Manhattan's Upper West Side, another police source told the AP.

The partially decomposed body of Levin, 31, was discovered Monday night after he failed to show up for work at Taft High School. He had been bound, stabbed and shot in the head. The

cash and ATM card were missing from his wallet.

Because there was no sign of a break-in, police believe the assailant was someone who knew him.

Investigators theorize that sometime Friday night, Levin's killer bound his feet and hands with duct tape, then forced him

to reveal his secret PIN code by repeatedly stabbing him in the neck, said the second source, also speaking on condition of anonymity. Levin may have still been alive when someone went to withdraw the money before returning to shoot him in the head and stab him in the chest, the source added.

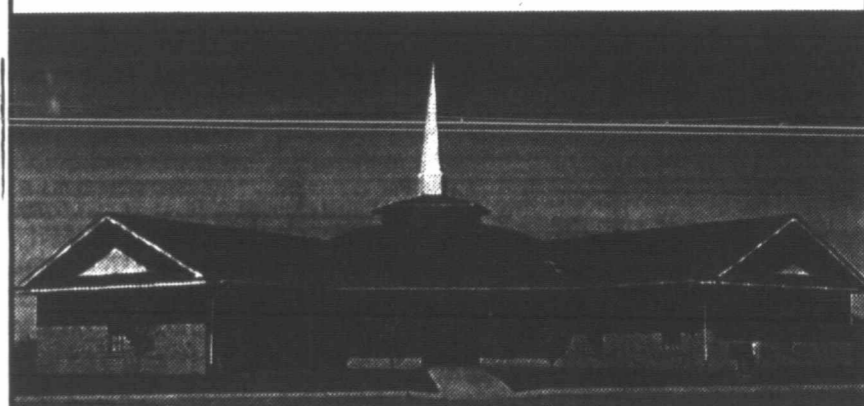
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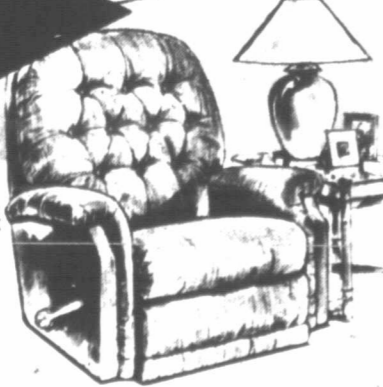
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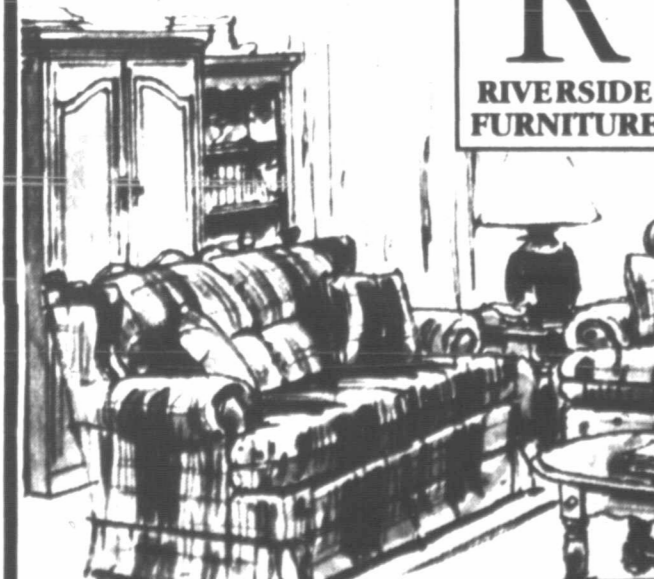


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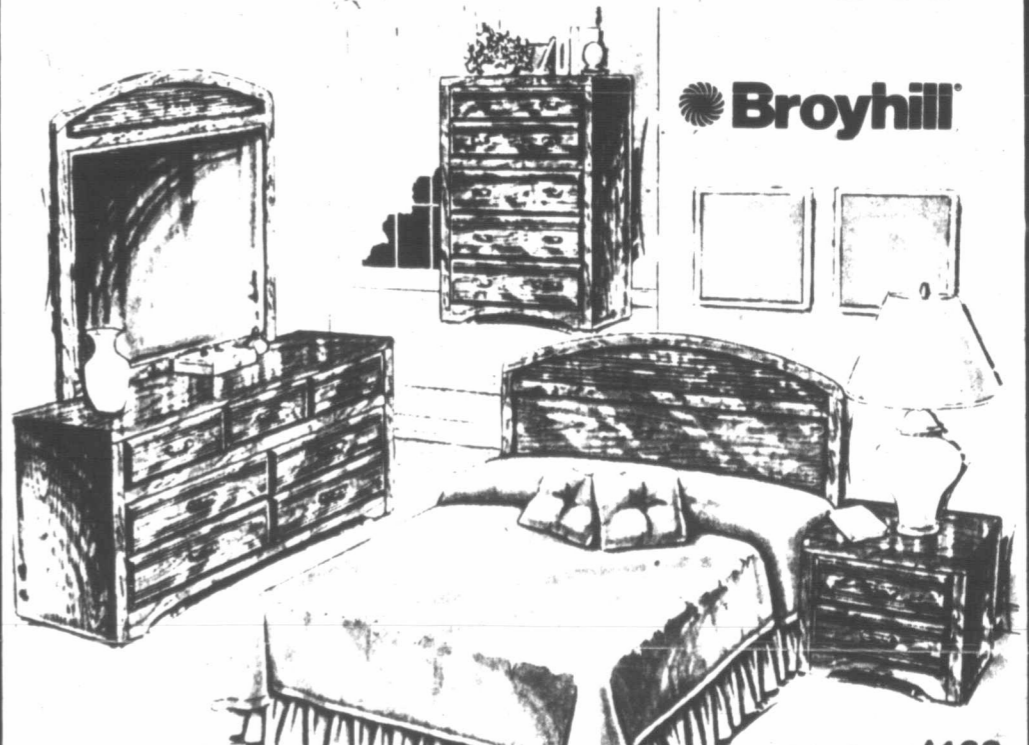


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