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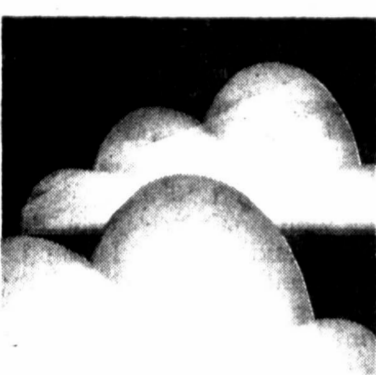
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PAMPA - Justice of the Peace Margie Prestige is announcing that she will run for re-election in the March, 1998 Primaries.

DALLAS (AP) - An area law officer accused of mistreating suspects and misusing his police dog has quit and could also lose his license if proven to have falsely claimed he graduated from a high school.

Marcus Cook has testified at least twice in separate civil lawsuits that he is a North Mesquite High School graduate.

On Cook's sworn application to become a reserve law enforcement officer, he stated he was a high school graduate and submitted a 1984 North Mesquite diploma as evidence.

However, North Mesquite educators say Cook did not graduate from that school, withdrawing instead in December 1983 after repeating the ninth grade and completing one semester of 10th grade.

Lake Dallas Nick Ristagno says Cook, accused of mistreating suspects and misusing his police dog, resigned from the department on Monday.

Now, the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education is investigating whether Marcus Cook submitted falsified documents to obtain his license four years ago.

Lake Dallas Mayor Jerry McCutcheon, who said he still believes Cook is a good officer, added that the commission has already contacted the city.

Texas law enforcement officers are required to have a high school diploma or a GED - a high school equivalency diploma - in Texas.

Records of the Texas Education Agency do not reflect that Cook earned a diploma.

- Lydia Fierro, 55, Dimmitt resident since 1982.
- Thelma Inez Gierhart, 96, former assistant postmaster at Twitty.
- Edward Duval "Ed" Wallace, 73, gas station and towing service owner.

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Mayor Neslage tells plan to run for county judge

Pampa Mayor Robert "Bob" Neslage tossed his hat into a different political office ring with his announcement that he is seeking the Republican nomination for Gray County judge.

The mayor made the announcement late Friday afternoon during a press conference.

The position is currently held by Richard Peet, also a Republican, who is expected to seek re-election but so far has not made an official announcement.

Neslage says he thinks that competition is healthy in politics that it stirs debate on important issues.

Neslage says that his time as mayor has been very rewarding "for me and to me." He also said that his main goal if elected county judge will be to seek growth and prosperity for the city and county.

He is in his second two-year term as mayor of Pampa and he says he will stay in that position through the primary, and if he wins the Republican nod, he'll remain in the city post until the general election in November.



Mayor Bob Neslage

1998. If he is elected judge he will resign as mayor. His current term runs through May, 1999.

Neslage is a Pampa High graduate and graduated from West Texas State in 1967. Later he received a masters degree from Oklahoma City University in 1988.

He said his 21 years in the Army helped him learn to deal with personnel, budgeting and finance and he believes those are qualities which would serve him as county judge.

Concert group hosts jazzy Christmas Treat Side Street Strutters Dec. 10

The Side Street Strutters will bring a jazzy Christmas treat to the Pampa Community Concert Association at 7:30 Wednesday, Dec. 10, in M.K. Brown Auditorium.

They bring out roots of New Orleans jazz and rework traditional favorites into new entities, and then go on to swing styles of Irving Berlin, Billie Holiday and Duke Ellington.

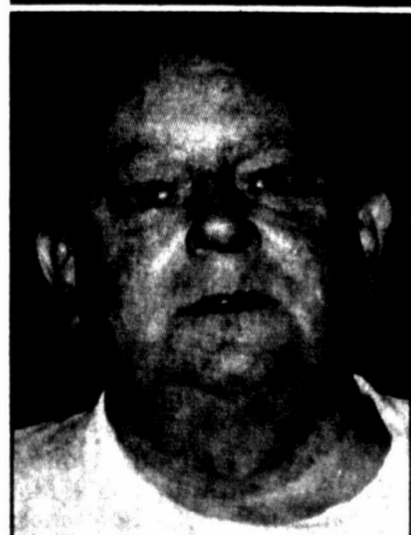
Attendance is by membership in the Pampa Association and, by reciprocal agreement, by membership in concert groups in Canadian, Borger and Plainview.

With creative arrangements and improvised solos the Strutters capture historical and emotional elements of the jazz age, and with

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The following individuals hosted the St. Matthews kick-off fundraiser. Joe and Gayle Curtis, Benny and Melanie Kirksey, Kristie and David Mann Fatheree, Board president Paulette Kirksey and Father Jake Clemmens.



Name: Wes Griffin
Occupation/Activities: handicapped/owned own business
Birth date and place: Sept. 22, 1946, Oklahoma City, Oklah.
Family: Judy and children.
If I had a different job, I'd be working.
My personal hero: John F. Kennedy.
The best advice I ever got was: "If you're to be good at something, you have to fight to get to the top." (grandfather)
People who knew me in high school thought: that I was different because of my Indian heritage.
The best word or words to

describe me: Stubborn.
My hobbies are: leather work and crossword puzzles.
My favorite sports team is: the Denver Broncos.
The last book I read was: the Bible.
My favorite possession is: jewelry my grandfather made.
The biggest honor I've ever received is: shaking the hand of JFK the day he was killed.
I wish I knew how to: go back and correct past mistakes.
My trademark cliché or expression is: "When I was younger..."
My worst habit was: smoking, before I recently quit.
The last good movie I saw was:

Day School sets drive for \$200,000 Renovations to start in June

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

A special wine and cheese reception was held at St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School last week as part of the kick-off campaign for the school's building renovation plans.

The Day School Board of Trustees, Parent Support Board, Alumnae and St. Matthew's Church are working in cooperation to complete \$200,000 worth of renovations on the 44-year-old facility.

The renovations will begin June 1, 1998 and will continue through Aug. 31, 1998, contin-

gent on pledges and gifts received by March of 1998.

The school, which was established by Rev. Porter Brooks, Vicar, in November, 1954, needs a number of renovations according to Father Jake Clemmens, including:

- the addition of central air conditioning and upgrading of the heating system
 - completely renovated and enlarged restroom facilities
 - new flooring, ceilings, lighting, storm windows
 - new wall coverings
 - new built in storage cabinets.
- School administrators are

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(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

The granite blocks are available in two sizes and include an inscription chosen by the donor.

Freedom Museum sells commemorative blocks

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

A chance to preserve a memory, or a thought, or an ideal and to help preserve the remembrances of a nation's soldiers. That's the ideas behind the freedom museum's current project.

The freedom museum at 600 N. Hobart is paving its sidewalks with commemorative granite blocks. The blocks are available in two sizes 18x9 and 18x18. They include an inscription chosen by the donor to honor a veteran or to express an idea or to simply honor a family.

Of the dozen or more already down each of these reasons has been included. The purpose of the sales is to raise money for the Freedom Museum, according to John Triplehorn, Gray County's Veteran's Service Officer.

This is a fund-raiser with a two-fold purpose," he said. "One, for the construction of a hanger and addition to the museum, and two, for our everyday operating expenses. We would someday like to have an endowment fund that pays interest. We would operate off

that interest and the endowment money would always be there to pay our operating expenses."

He points out that these granite blocks are not just for veterans but for anyone in the general public as well.

The hanger the Freedom Museum board envisions would be a glass-enclosed domed building large enough to house two B-25 bombers from World War II. One of those bombers is already owned by the museum and is housed at the Perry Lefors Airport. It has been restored by the Marine Corps and is available for viewing.

The museum board is looking for the second bomber and hopes to add it to the collection. Other vintage aircraft might be added but Triplehorn says they would be more of an outdoor display.

The other part of the physical expansion would be adding east and west wings to the existing structure.

"We have items from the Revolutionary War to Desert Storm," Triplehorn said. "And we

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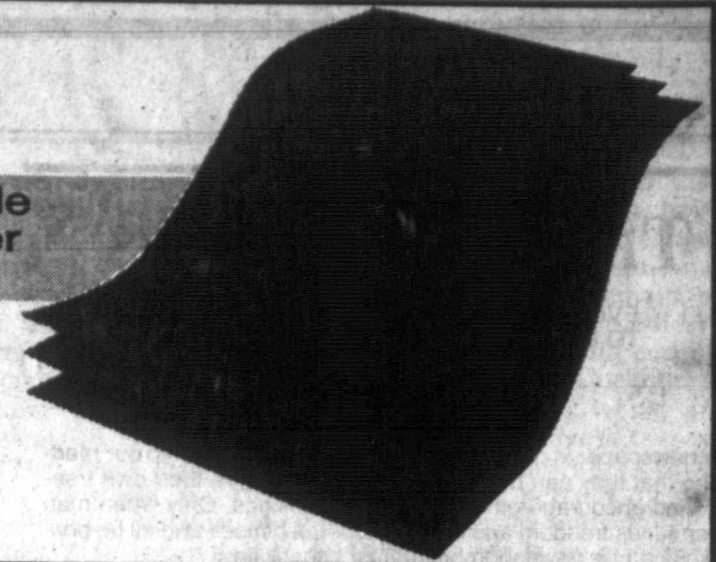
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Valeri Morse (center) of Pampa has been selected a Student of the Month at Frank Phillips College in Borger. Presenting the honor are FPC President W.A. Griffin Jr., and Mackie Wood, licensed vocational nursing division chair. Morse is a sophomore licensed vocation nursing major. She has a son, Blake, and a daughter, Abby. After completion of the coursework, she plans to complete a registered nurse program.

Police: Mother asphyxiates 2 daughters, herself with carbon monoxide in garage

DALLAS (AP) — A woman and her two young daughters, ages 7 and 8, are victims of carbon monoxide poisoning, say authorities who recovered their bodies from the front seat of their pickup truck in their garage. Police say Rhonda Mitchell's mother found her 31-year-old daughter dead behind the wheel of the truck early Friday. The bodies of Ms. Mitchell's daughters, 7-year-old Shakoyia Mitchell and 8-year-old D'Amra Cooper, were seated next to their mother. The three had been dead for as long as six hours, police said. The truck's engine was still running, law officers said. Detectives declined to say whether the legal filing clerk left a suicide note, but they said she had been despondent about personal problems recently. They declined to elaborate. Georgia Dotson Jackson, her 37-year-old cousin, said she had

spoken with Ms. Mitchell by telephone about 7 p.m. Thursday. They talked about a Christmas shopping trip they planned for Saturday, Ms. Jackson said. "She didn't sound like she was upset," she said. "I know that she loved her girls. She was there 24-7 with her girls." Dallas County sheriff's deputies had arrested Ms. Mitchell in March after a two-month investigation into tele-

phone harassment against workers in the county's public defender's and elections offices. Investigators said she harassed co-workers repeatedly while working as a temporary receptionist in the two offices. She allegedly would call them, disguise her voice and sometimes threaten or curse at colleagues, Detective Don Rowe told the newspaper.

Neal Lemons and his family would like to thank all of our friends for their thoughts, prayers and acts of kindness. We are so grateful for all you have done and will do during the long road ahead.

Deficit shrinks, but Clinton dampens tax cut speculation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Though the surging economy continues to shrink the nation's budget deficit, President Clinton isn't ready to call for a tax cut. The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office said the October-November deficit was \$55.6 billion, down from \$77.7 billion last year. CBO, which based its estimate on figures from the Treasury Department, attributed most of the improvement to growing revenue collections.

The news is sure to fan hopes that in fiscal 1998, which began Oct. 1, there will be a federal surplus for the first time since 1969. But Clinton hastened to point out that there is no surplus now.

"Before we make any unduly rash decisions about the future, let's make sure that we're taking care of the economy," Clinton said Friday.

Urged by Republicans to overhaul the tax system, Clinton did not rule out the possibility of a cut next year. But he said any change would have to be fair, be good for the economy, make the system simpler and not raise the deficit.

White House officials said none of the Republican proposals for a flat tax or national sales tax meets the president's requirements.

The administration refused to tip its hand on what — if any — kind of cut Clinton might seek. "The president has made it very clear to you he has no specific tax proposal that he is putting forward, so I'm not going to put

... one forward for him now," presidential spokesman Mike McCurry said.

Clinton made his comments in a brief news conference on the South Lawn where he announced his appointees to a 17-member commission reviewing how to keep the Medicare program solvent as the baby-boom generation retires. He also credited his policies with driving the nation's unemployment rate to a 24-year low of 4.6 percent in November.

"No doubt this news today is good news," the president said. He said it suggests economic growth will remain strong and could foreshadow more good news about shrinking the deficit and "eliminating it altogether." But in terms of tax cuts, Clinton said, "We don't want to spend money we don't yet have."

On foreign policy, the president criticized Saddam

Hussein's hesitation to accept a U.N. plan allowing Iraq to keep selling limited amounts of oil to buy food and medicine.



*God saw he was getting tired,
And a cure was not to be.
So he put his arms around him and
Whispered "come with me."
With tearful eyes, we watched him suffer,
And saw him fade away.
Although we couldn't bear to lose him,
We could not bid him stay.
A golden heart stopped beating.
Hard working hands laid to rest.
God let our hearts be broken to prove to us,
He only takes the best.*

The family of Bill Royce would like to thank everyone for the prayers, flowers, food, cards and visits during his illness and afterward. Your caring and concern are greatly appreciated by the family.

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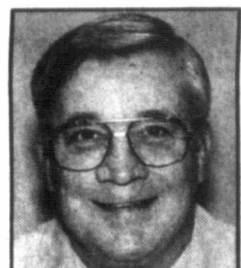
This newspaper is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessings. Only when man understands freedom and is free to control himself and all he possesses can he develop to his utmost capabilities.

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

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L.W. McCall
Publisher

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Across the
mayor's desk

with
Mayor Bob Neslage

PEDC is a plus
for community

Our Economic Development Commission was created in 1992 through the enactment of a 2 cent sales tax. Since its creation, the tax has generated in excess of 3.4 million dollars and utilized in the form of loan guarantees, low interest loans and grants to aide local and new businesses. Eleven new or existing businesses have been included in the program to date. These businesses accounted for 339 new jobs and 108 retained jobs to our community. Without the PEDC, these jobs would not exist and the resulting impact would definitely be felt.

If Pampa is to grow and prosper, our Economic Development Commission must remain a viable effective tool in the creation of future jobs. As many of you know, the EDC was enacted for a ten year term and then it expires. In order for the PEDC to attract significant business prospects, it must be able to commit funds and with only four years of life remaining in the EDC, these committable funds are rapidly diminishing. The solution is to hold a city election on Jan. 17, 1998 to extend the life of the EDC.

There are some very attractive prospects which are being considered at this time but first this funding short fall must be resolved.

I encourage all citizens of this progressive community to vote in support of extending the PEDC on Jan. 17. Whether you vote yes or no, you will command the respect of an involved and concerned citizen.

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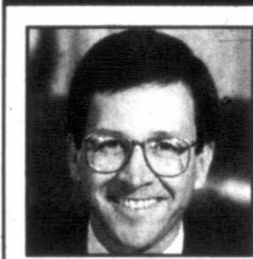
The holiday season is a whirlwind of activity for most of us. Parties, decorations and presents all add up to a festive, favorite time of year. But underneath all the fun, there is an enduring deeper meaning to the season.

The season makes us think of home and family. Images of warmth and togetherness touch a chord in all of us — but especially in children. All children should glow with joy as the holidays approach.

Here at the Office of the Attorney General, it is our business to know that many thousands of noncustodial parents in Texas willingly and lovingly provide for their children. But we are saddened, especially at this happy time of year, by the knowledge that for other children, something is missing. If you are a parent who does not live with your child, make sure your child is not missing a holiday visit or message from you.

It is extremely difficult for a single parent to make ends meet without assistance. For many single-parent families, child support payments can be the difference between survival and desperation.

Child support can certainly be the difference between a lean holiday and cheerful one. Whatever your means, if you are a non-custodial parent, I hope you are sharing with your



Dan Morales

Dan Morales is Attorney General of Texas.

children during this family season.

If you owe past-due child support, make an early New Year's resolution to set things right. The rewards for you will be as great as any gift you can give or receive. You will have the self-respect that comes from knowing that you have taken care of your children.

As the child support agency for the State of Texas, we are concerned about financial support for Texas children. But make no mistake: your children want and need more than money from you. They need your love, support and guidance. They need to know that, whatever your reason for not being with them, you still love them.

Texas law absolutely requires you to take responsibility for the support of your children. Our job is to enforce the law. But the

issues go far beyond money and the law. Government cannot replace the love of a parent. Yet this is something you can so easily give.

If you are a father whose child was born out of wedlock, Texas law says your child does not have a legal father unless you have established paternity. Your child may not inherit and may not be entitled to certain benefits that you could provide. You have no legal right to visit your child or to take part in the decisions that will shape your child's future.

If you have not established paternity, you can give your child the best Christmas present he or she will ever get. You can give your child something that every child wants and needs more than just about anything in the world: you can give your child a father.

If you are behind in your court ordered child support payments, contact our office and set up a payment plan today. We will work with you. We can also help if you are a father who wants to establish paternity for your child. Check your telephone book for the local child support office nearest you or call 1-800-252-8014. You can also find information and contacts on our Office of the Attorney General web site at <http://www.oag.state.tx.us>.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Dec. 7, the 341st day of 1997. There are 24 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 7, 1941, Japanese warplanes attacked the home base of the U.S. Pacific fleet at Pearl Harbor, an act that led to America's entry into World War II.

On this date:

In 1787, Delaware became the

first state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1796, electors chose John Adams to be the second president of the United States.

In 1836, Martin Van Buren was elected the eighth president of the United States.

In 1842, the New York Philharmonic gave its first concert.

In 1946, America's worst hotel fire broke out at the Winecoff Hotel

in Atlanta, killing 119 people, including hotel founder W. Frank Winecoff.

In 1972, America's last moon mission to date was launched as Apollo 17 blasted off from Cape Canaveral.

In 1972, Imelda Marcos, wife of Philippine President Ferdinand E. Marcos, was stabbed and seriously wounded by an assailant who was then shot dead by her bodyguards.

In 1985, retired Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart died in Hanover, N.H., at age 70.

In 1988, a major earthquake in the Soviet Union devastated northern Armenia; an estimated 25,000 people died.

In 1995, a 746-pound probe from the Calileo spacecraft hurtled into Jupiter's atmosphere, sending back data to the mothership before it was presumably destroyed.

Fiscal history was made in 1997

Political wags say that 1997 has been an uneventful year in Washington; that neither Congress nor the White House accomplished much of anything.

But I beg to differ. I say that 1997 has been momentous. It will go down in American history as the year we witnessed the fiscal equivalent of the Berlin Wall's collapse.

Indeed, the federal deficit shrank to \$22.6 billion for the 1997 fiscal year. That's nearly \$100 billion below projections made earlier this year by both the Congressional Budget Office and the White House Office of Management and Budget. It's an astounding \$267 billion below the 1993 deficit figure.

This year also marked the first time in more than a quarter-century that Congress and the White House actually agreed to a balanced budget. The landmark deal calls for the federal books to be squared by 2002, but it is quite possible that the federal treasury will show a surplus in the next year or two.

Whether Republican or Democrat, conservative or liberal, one has to be cheered by the federal government's dramatic return to fiscal responsibility after several decades of profligacy. And both the Clinton White House and the Republican-controlled Congress deserve credit.

But having said that, let it also be acknowledged that the federal government's fiscal house is not entirely in order. For despite the welcome reduction in the annual deficit and the soon-to-be-balanced budget, there remain several areas of budgetary concern:

—Wasteful spending continues. When Democrats controlled Congress, Republicans used to skewer them and rightfully so — for spending precious tax dollars on pork barrel projects. Now that Republicans rule Capitol Hill, they are doing the same thing.

This year, for instance, Congress approved a \$950,000 outlay for a fish hatchery in Ruskin, Fla. Another \$900,000 went to restore the World



Joseph Perkins

Joseph Perkins is a columnist for the San Diego Union-Tribune.

War II German U505 submarine at the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry. And \$700,000 was earmarked for indoor swimming pools at Cedar Crest College in Allentown, Pa.

Defenders of such projects, usually the senator or representative whose state or district stands to benefit, say that it is silly to quibble over such trifling sums of tax money when the federal government boasts a \$1.6 trillion yearly budget.

But as the late Illinois Sen. Everett M. Dirksen is credited with saying, "A billion here, a billion there, and pretty soon you're talking about real money."

—Sparing use of the line-item veto. There is a cure for pork barrel spending and President Clinton has it at his disposal — the line-item authority that the Republican Congress gave him a year ago.

The line-item veto, sought by every president since Richard Nixon, allows the chief executive to spike objectionable items in a spending bill without having to veto the entire bill. So lawmakers can no longer do an end-run around the president, presenting him with a spending bill he desperately wants to sign, but that is loaded up with all sorts of pork barrel items.

Unfortunately, President Clinton was shy about using his line-item veto power this year. Of the first six spending bills to cross his desk, worth a total \$400 billion, the president blue-penciled only 70 items, worth a total \$1.3 billion.

That amounted to a savings to a paltry 0.5 percent.

And if that's not bad enough, Congress overrode one of the president's rare line-item vetoes — 38 military construction projects worth a total \$287 million.

This struck some line-item veto supporters as hypocritical on the part of the Republican Congress, which gave the president the authority in the first place. But Clinton bears much of the blame, having publicly declared that his veto had been based on misinformation.

—More progress needed on entitlements. The balanced-budget deal slows the growth in entitlement programs over the next five years, with \$115 billion in savings to come from Medicare alone.

But Congress and the White House agreed only to a short-term fix, rejecting more long-term cost-saving measures (like the Senate Medicare proposal to raise the eligibility age from 65 to 67, to charge higher premiums for higher-income beneficiaries, and to start charging a \$5 co-payment for home health care visits.)

So even though the deficit is down, even though the budget is very near balanced, it will not be long before entitlement spending unbalances the budget and generates another round of yearly deficits.

Moreover, the budget deal actually creates five new entitlements, the biggest of which is a \$24 billion child health-care program. As Texas senator Phil Gramm warned, "We start a lot of these programs that are like baby elephants."

Both the White House and Congress can be justifiably proud of what they've accomplished this year on the deficit and the budget. The hope here is that, in 1998, Congress will waste fewer tax dollars on pork barrel projects, the president will be more inclined to use his line-item veto, and that Congress and the White House will return to the looming problem of runaway entitlement spending.

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Letters to the editor

Issue clouded by unclear, bad press coverage

To the editor:
The present management of the Coronado Inn has received a bad press caused by unclear news reporting.
Several people have made remarks lately running down this hotel, and in all cases I have heard, the remarks were mistakenly directed against the present management and should have been directed against some former management. I have been able to clear some of these misunderstandings due to knowledge of recent events noted while at the coffee shop and at the Sunday buffet meals.

Some news stories printed by *The Pampa News* were not clear to the readers. Many readers could not tell from the news items that the present management was not involved in the items published.
Wm. J. Ragsdale
Pampa

Each time a business closes, consumers lose out

To the editor:
Are you aware that Pampa is about to lose another business? Blockbuster Video in Pampa has been notified of its impending closure this month.
As a consumer, I am unhappy

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L.S. Justice
Pampa

Congress needs to rethink cuts to Medicare services

To the editor:
More than 25,000 elderly Texans are about to lose their much needed Medicare home health benefits which will be devastating not only to these patients, but also to their families.

Last summer, Congress severely cut Medicare services for those needing home health care. One

of these cuts — which goes into effect February 1998 — will disallow Medicare home health for those patients whose only "skilled" need is regular blood draws for laboratory analysis to make sure their medical condition is remaining stable and their medications are appropriate. These patients are elderly Texans with diabetes, heart disease and debilitating illnesses. For those in especially poor physical condition, they also receive help with bathing, dressing or other personal care needs in order to stay independent in their own homes. All these Medicare services will disappear Feb. 1.

These patients are homebound, and most have no other means of getting either the blood draws or the personal care services.

The tragedy of this is that these elderly Texans have worked hard all their lives and deserve to have the minimal help they need to remain at home. But without Medicare home health, many will end up in either the hospital or a nursing home, both of which are much more expensive to taxpayers than home health, which is still only 10 percent of the nation's Medicare budget.

Congress needs to reconsider its actions. This is neither in the best interest of taxpayers nor the elderly.

Suzanne Wilkinson
Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, Inc.
Charlotte Hall
Agape Health Services
Pampa

Supreme Court to consider teacher sexual misconduct

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court, already studying two sex-harassment cases, agreed Friday to tackle a third and clarify just when school districts are legally responsible for teachers' misconduct.

The court's decision, expected by July, could pack enormous importance for school officials nationwide.

The justices said they will study a sex-bias lawsuit against a Texas public school district over a teacher's sexual relationship with a girl in his ninth-grade class.

In other action Friday, the court agreed to decide how death row inmates may challenge their state's use of a new federal law aimed at streamlining federal courts' handling of their appeals.

The court will use a California case to say whether inmates can file federal lawsuits attacking the applicability to their states of key provisions in the law, the Anti-Terrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996.

In the Texas sex-bias case, lower courts ruled that the Lago Vista Independent School District cannot be held responsible for the conduct of Frank Waldrop, a onetime teacher at Lago Vista High School.

The school district was sued by a former student who said she and Waldrop had sex on a regular basis in 1992, when she was 15.

The former student, identified in court papers only as Jane Doe, contended that Waldrop's conduct amounted to illegal sexual harassment and that the school district should be financially liable because officials did nothing to stop him.

The lawsuit said the sexual relationship lasted for about six months, until a Lago Vista police officer in January 1993 discovered the two having sex.

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Middle school concert Dec. 9

The Pampa Middle School Choirs will present their annual Christmas Concert on Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 5:30 p.m. in the Pampa Middle School Auditorium.

The sixth grade Boys' Choir will begin the program with "Christmas Day Is On Its Way," and "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen." The sixth grade Girls' Choir will sing "Hodie Christus Natus Est," "The

Message of the Holly," and "Sing We Noel."

The seventh grade Girls' Choir will perform "Sing to Him a Song of Love," "A la Nanita Nana," and "Angels' Carol." The eighth grade Girls' Choir will sing, "The Holly and the Ivy," "Sweet Was the Song," and "Carol of the Bells."

The seventh and eighth grade girls will combine to perform, "Let There Be Peace on Earth." The

seventh and eighth grade Boys' Choir will sing, "Three Christmas Carols," "The Boars' Head Carol," and "While By My Sheep." Also performing will be Mixed Choir and the Parents' Choir.

The choirs are directed by Suzanne Wood and Jennifer Scoggin and the concert is free and the public is invited to attend.

FBI seizes deceased drug lord's plane

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — The FBI has seized a twin-engine turboprop airplane thought to have been used by Amado

Carrillo Fuentes, the deceased Mexican drug lord who had been known as the "Lord of the Skies."

The million-dollar plane, confiscated this month, had been used by Carrillo's Juarez drug cartel to ferry cocaine and marijuana, the FBI said. Authorities said it had also been Carrillo's private transport at one time.



(Community Camera photo) From left John Nichols President of the Texas Association of Realtors, Susan Ratzlaff, outgoing President of the Pampa Board of Realtors and Bill Stephens, 1998 President.



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Realtor official proponent of new home equity law

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

John Nichols is proud of his year long term as President of the Texas Association of Realtors. Nichols was in town this week to install a new set of officers for the Pampa Board of Realtors and spoke at a dinner held at the country club.

He installed Bill Stephens as the 1998 President and Eugene Polasek as Vice President. He also installed Irvine Riphahn as Secretary and Judi Edwards as three year director. Nichols wanted the office of President this year so that he could help push through the home equity lending amendment which passed in November. The



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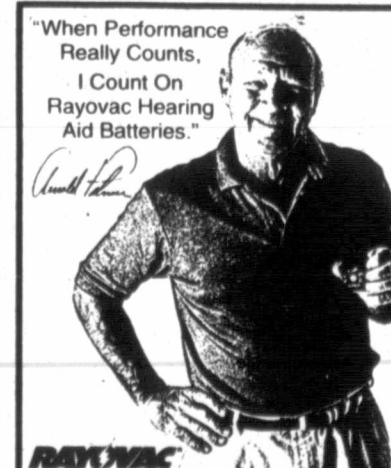
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amendment, which goes into effect Jan. 1, will allow homeowners to take out a second mortgage on their home to use for any purpose they see fit. Critics worry that more people will lose their homes because of the change but Nichols said there are safeguards that will protect prudent homeowners. He said that if a homeowner gets in trouble there will have to be a judicial review before the lender can repossess a home. That is to prevent what happened to a south Texas couple recently. They lost their home because they were behind \$68 in payments. They got the house back by going to court but Nichols says that process now can take years. The new law calls for speedier reviews. Homeowners are also protected, according to Nichols, because the total of all home equity loans can not total more than 80 percent of the value of the home. Nichols also said the non recourse, or no personal liability law will protect assets for people who get into trouble. He said that only the property offered as security can be repossessed by the bank if a loan defaults. That means the lender can't come after other assets to make up any short fall. Only one property can be offered for each loan as well. Nichols is also proud of the successful passage of the law raising the homestead exemption which the TAR supported. The \$10,000 increase in the exemption applies to 1997 taxes. He said that should save the average homeowner in Texas about \$140 a year.

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BASKETBALL

MIAMI — Fort Elliott girls claimed victory Friday in the Miami Tomahawk Classic, rolling by Follett, 62-34, in the consolation bracket.

Amanda Shields led Fort Elliott with 13 points. Dunkan had 18 points for Follett.

The Lady Cougars broke open a close contest by outscoring Follett, 15-3, in the third quarter.

Fort Elliott lost its first round game to White Deer, 53-47.

PAMPA — Pampa played Valleyview in middle school girls' basketball earlier this week.

Results are as follows:

8th Grade
Valleyview A 42, Pampa A 27

Pampa high scorer: Misti Northcutt 8

Pampa B 35, Valleyview B 18
Pampa high scorer: Michelle Hearon 11.

7th Grade
Valleyview 60, Pampa 3
Pampa high scorer: Abby Bradley 2.

Valleyview B 23, Pampa B 15
Pampa high scorer: Heather Hucks 8.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — Southwest Missouri State held the University of Texas-San Antonio to a field goal and a free throw in the first 9:15 on the way to a 90-54 win Friday in a semifinal of the Pizza Hut Classic tournament.

The Bears advanced to Saturday night's championship game against Bowling Green, which defeated Maine 89-83 in the first semifinal.

Southwest Missouri (2-3) scored 17 straight points to take a 21-3 lead with 11:25 remaining in the first half. The Bears led Texas-San Antonio (2-3) 41-18 at the half.

Ben Kandlbinder led Southwest Missouri with 17 points.

Harvesters fall in OT

GARDEN CITY, Kan. — Pampa lost to Garden City in overtime, 58-53 Friday.

Junior guard Shawn Young led the Harvesters in scoring with 19 points while Russell Robben had 15 and Jesse Francis 11.

Wyatt Wurst had 24 points to lead Garden City.

Pampa's record is now 3-4 for the season. It was Garden City's opening game.

FRITCH — Canadian picked up a win in the second round of the Lake Meredith Classic Friday, defeating Sanford-Fritch, 68-50.

Chad Carr led Canadian scorers with 18 points. Jason Price had 14 for Sanford-Fritch.

The Wildcats jumped out to a 20-10 first-quarter advantage.

In the girls' division, Canadian girls weren't as fortunate, losing to Gruver, 52-37.

Gruver went on a fourth-quarter scoring spree to pull away from Canadian.

Tatum Rankin topped Canadian in scoring with 15 points. Janae Watley and Weslyn Maupin had 14 to lead Gruver.

Texas women claim another victory in VB

AUSTIN (AP) — Demetria Sance scored 16 kills as Texas beat South Carolina 15-11, 15-3, 15-10 in the second round of the Mountain Regionals of the NCAA Volleyball Championships on Friday night.

The junior and two-time All-American became the Longhorns' all-time kills leader, needing only three kills coming into the second-round game to pass Angie Bretenfield's 1,460 kills. She recorded seven in the first game alone.

Texas (25-6) opened the match convincingly, getting out to an early 8-1 lead in the first game, including seven straight points on junior Katie Austin's serves.

South Carolina (21-8) bounced back and brought the game to 11-10. But it was Texas from that point on as the Longhorns reeled off four straight points to take the first game.



(Pampa News photo)

Wheeler tailback Jeremy Davis picks up yardage around end against the Munday defense Friday night.

Mustangs advance to state finals with 35-12 victory over Munday

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

CHILDRESS — Behind a big first half, the Wheeler Mustangs rolled to a 35-12 win Friday night over the Munday Monguls in the Class 1A semifinals at Fair Park Stadium.

Wheeler, which now has an 11-3 record, will meet the winner of the other semifinal game between Celeste and Granger for the state title. Celeste and Granger played Saturday night.

Wheeler never allowed Munday to get untracked as the Mustangs rolled to a 20-0 half-time advantage.

"We knew Munday had a strong running attack and two strong running backs. We worked all week on stopping their run," said Wheeler junior quarterback Aaron Dunnam.

That defensive game plan worked to perfection as the Mustangs held Munday's fleet tailback, Jonathan Reagins, to just two yards on six carries. Reagins had entered the game with 1,931 yards rushing to his credit.

Wheeler's offense was running on all cylinders also and Dunnam was quick to give the Mustang linemen credit for last night's success.

"Our offensive line is really starting to jell. That's where it all starts. If they couldn't get it done we wouldn't be winning like we are," Dunnam said.

Running back Jeremy Davis gave Wheeler a 6-0 lead on a one-yard plunge with 7:36 to go in the first half. The score came at the end of a 12-play, 66-yard drive on the first possession of the game.

The only sad note to Wheeler's overwhelming victory

was an injury to Wheeler defensive back Jorge Salas, who suffered a dislocated elbow on a pass interception with 5:57 left in the first quarter.

Davis, who accounted for all the Wheeler touchdowns, added two more scores in the second quarter on a 10-yard run and a 42-yard punt return.

Davis finished the night with 137 yards on 21 carries as Wheeler racked up 284 yards in total offense. Senior running back Bryan Judd added 75 yards on 19 tries.

Dunnam threw only three passes and completed one, but he rushed for 55 yards on a dozen carries. Kyle Masters had the lone pass reception for a 12-yard gain.

Wheeler's defense limited Munday to 200 yards of total offense, including just 69 on the ground.

Among those making some

big stops were Josh Lee, Don Hudgins, Bruce Copeland and Mike Montgomery. Montgomery recovered a Munday fumble in the second quarter.

Munday closed its season with a 10-4 record.

Wheeler 6 14 0 15 — 35
Munday 0 0 0 12 — 12

W - Jeremy Davis 1 run (kick failed)

W - Davis 10 run (Aaron Dunnam kick)

W - Davis 42 punt return (kick failed)

W - Davis 13 run (Dunnam kick)

M - Roberto Nunez 7 run (run failed)

M - Jonathan Reagins 76 pass from Brandon Sosa (pass failed)

W - Davis 6 run (Bryan Judd run).

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obeyed and heaven as the reward (Jn. 20:30-31; Matt. 7:21; Heb. 5:9.)

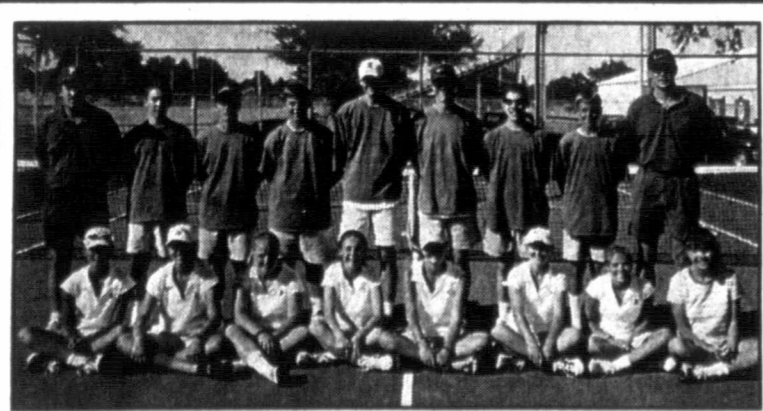
The death, burial and resurrection of Christ from the basis of the gospel (I Cor. 15:1-4.) An absolute, working faith in Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God is basic (Jn. 8:24), followed by genuine repentance (Acts 17:30) followed by confession of faith in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and then baptism for the remission of sins (Rom. 10:10; Acts 2:38.) This makes one a child of God with the hope of heaven.

There is nothing complicated about the gospel of Christ. "There is one body, and one Spirit, even as also we were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all, and in all." (Eph. 4:4-6.) This is the Divine order, a very simple arrangement. So it is with all the gospel of Christ.

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Ladyjacks win tourney opener

NACOGDOCHES, Texas (AP) — Katrina Price scored 23 points and Anitra Davis added 12 more to help No. 23-ranked Stephen F. Austin to an 81-52 win over Pacific in the first round of the 1997 Dial Classic on the SFA campus Friday night.

Price and Davis were the only two Ladyjacks to score in double

figures as SFA (3-2) freely substituted. Tami Rater came off the bench to grab eight rebounds.

SFA rolled up a 46-20 first-half lead as it held Pacific (1-5) to 8-of-22 shooting from the field before intermission, including 3-of-13 from 3-point range, and just 1-of-2 from the free-throw line.

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SW Texas bows to Coppin State

AMES, Iowa (AP) — Antoine Brockington scored 21 points and Fred Warrick hit a 3-pointer with one minute left to give Coppin State a 60-59 victory over Southwest Texas State on Friday night in the first round of Iowa State's Cyclone Challenge.

Coming off a 78-70 victory at Missouri, Coppin State (2-1) bolted to an early 19-point lead, then

had to hold on at the end as Southwest Texas State missed two shots in the final seconds.

Southwest Texas (2-3) trailed 46-29 early in the second half before rallying. The Bobcats held Coppin State scoreless for 6 1/2 minutes while running off 11 points to tie the score at 53-all on Donte Mathis' layup with 5:10 left.

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People in the News...

ROME (AP) — The taxman wants to have a word with Luciano Pavarotti.

Reports in the Italian media say the tenor is the first "big fish" tax authorities are going after in a new operation aimed at more than 100 rich and famous expatriates.

The reports said Pavarotti is accused of failing to report about \$6 million in income from concerts he gave abroad.

His official residence is the tax haven of Monte Carlo, but authorities reportedly claim he really lives in Italy, which taxes the worldwide income of its residents.

The singer's accountant, Vanni Trombetta, told the Rome daily Il Messaggero that Pavarotti "has always declared income that non-residents are required to declare in Italy."

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — The National Cathedral and a prominent sculptor are suing Warner Bros. because they claim a central image in the movie "Devil's Advocate" is a distorted, sexually graphic copy of a religious artwork over the cathedral's main entrance.

In the movie, which stars Al Pacino as Satan disguised as a New York lawyer, human figures in a large sculpture on a wall appear to come to life and have sex, the lawsuit said.

The figures in the movie sculpture are "virtually mirror images" of the forms in the sculpture "Ex Nihilo" at the cathedral, according to the lawsuit filed in federal court Thursday.

"Ex Nihilo," a 1983 bas-relief, depicts the creation of mankind in the book of Genesis. Sculptor Frederick Hart and the cathedral claim the movie violates their copyright and damages their reputations.

They want to stop further distribution of the movie and promotional materials featuring the sculpture. They also seek damages and a share of the film's profits.

Warner Bros. spokeswoman Barbara Brogliatti declined to comment Friday because the company had not seen the lawsuit.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Susan Sarandon gave her alma mater a piece of her mind by returning an alumni achievement award it gave her 15 years ago.

The Oscar-winning actress was upset over Catholic University's decision to rescind actor-director Joseph Sicari's alumni achievement award after he said he was a "founding member" of the AIDS activist group ACT-UP. The Washington Post reported Friday.

Catholic University cited a 1989 ACT-UP protest in which several activists disrupted Communion at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York.

Sicari told the Post he took no part in the protest and said the university's move "was like a Catholic witch hunt."

The Post said Sarandon, who received the award in 1982, complained to university officials: "If

you are following the tenets of the Catholic Church, you should have mine back, too. I don't deserve it. I just think that this mixing of politics and religion is dangerous."

A university spokesman said no other alumnus had returned an award.

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Christian Slater is being sued by a police officer who claims he suffered physical and emotional injuries in a struggle to arrest the actor.

Los Angeles police Officer Julio Flores said he suffered emotional distress, was hospitalized and unable to work for a time due to his injuries, according to a complaint filed last month in Municipal Court.

Slater, whose films include "Broken Arrow" and "Heathers," "battered the plaintiff in a brutal and unprovoked manner ... causing the plaintiff to incur and sustain severe injuries," the complaint said.

Slater, 28, was arrested Aug. 11 after police were called to a con-

dominium where a fight broke out. Slater battled so furiously with officers that they used a control hold to knock him out in order to handcuff him, police said.

Slater admitted to using heroin, cocaine and alcohol in the hours before his arrest, according to a police report. He has pleaded innocent to six misdemeanor charges, including battery, being under the influence and resisting arrest. He could get up to 18 months in jail if convicted.

Slater's publicist, Stan

Rosenfield, said he had not seen the lawsuit and would not comment.

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)

— Two men pleaded guilty to charges they tried to extort \$60,000 from model Elle Macpherson by threatening to post explicit photographs of her on the Internet.

Michael Robert Mishler, 29, and William Ryan Holt, 26, agreed to a plea bargain Thursday.

Mishler pleaded guilty to

attempted extortion and first-degree burglary. Eight other charges against him were dismissed. He is scheduled to be sentenced Dec. 15.

Holt pleaded guilty to one count of attempted extortion and was sentenced to a year in jail.

Miss Macpherson told authorities that her driver found an envelope containing the threat and explicit photos of her on June 23. The photos and \$6,000 were stolen from her Los Angeles home while she was in Chicago.

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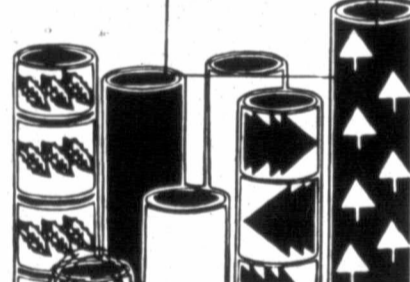
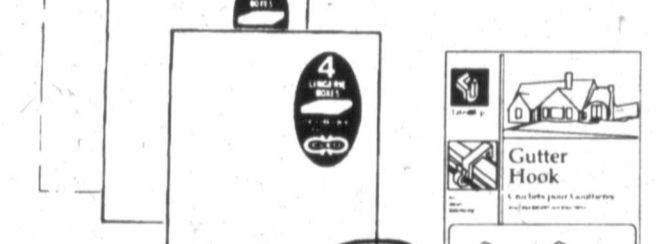
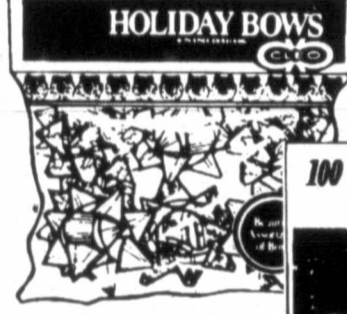
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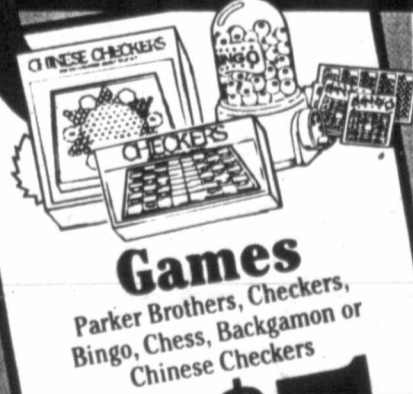
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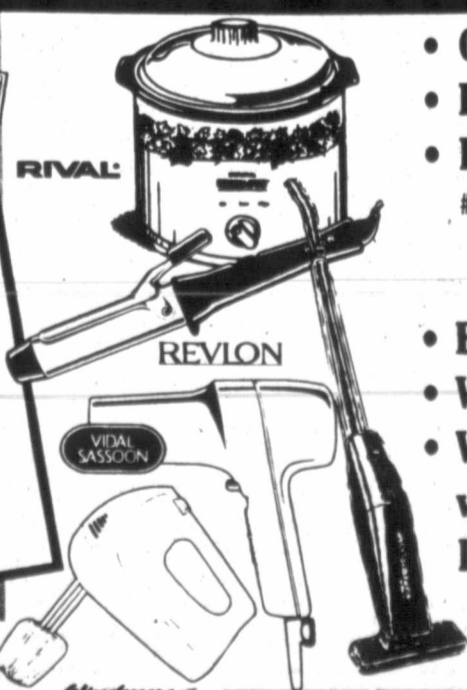
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Estate gets \$83 million

HENDERSON, Texas (AP) — A judge has awarded \$83 million to the estate of an elderly woman who died after being cared for in a facility operated by the nation's largest nursing home operator.

Judge Clay Gossett ruled Wednesday that Beverly Enterprises Inc., and Beverly Enterprises-Texas, Inc. were responsible for negligence and fraud.

The lawsuit had claimed negligence on behalf of Borger Nursing Center in Hutchinson County, operated by Beverly Enterprises, and sought to recover the cost of Ruth Waites' medical expenses plus damages for physical and emotional pain.

Ms. Waites was a resident of the nursing home for more than a year before her death in October 1994.

According to the lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court, Ms. Waites was transferred to the hospital from the nursing home. At the hospital she was diagnosed with deadly dehydration and massive pressure sores due to neglect.

Beverly Enterprises of Fort Smith, Ark., operates more than 570 nursing care facilities, home health care units, retirement living projects and pharmacies.

"We don't believe the facts warrant this judgment," said Jeff Amann, director of communications for Beverly Enterprises.

LIFESTYLE



That Night



Central Baptist Church presents its annual Christmas spectacular, "That Night." The choir and cast of 130 people have been preparing since August for the pageant presentations. The format remains the same as in years past, but as always, there are new songs, new characters and new scenes to celebrate this holiday season and the true meaning of Christmas.

Each year, the program is presented as a gift to the community by Central Baptist Church. The congregation invites Pampa and the surrounding area to share the Gift of God's Son through a full dramatic presentation of the Life of Christ, with authentic costuming, beautiful music and pageantry.

The presentations will be Saturday - Tuesday, Dec. 6 - 9 at 7 p.m. Each person attending needs to have a ticket, available at no charge, by calling (806) 665-1631.



PHOTOS BY LYNDON FIELD

The cast of *That Night* includes Lisa Mitchell as Mary; Tyler Parker as baby Jesus; Joel Palmateer, Kevin Parks, Paul Clay, Tommy Abernathy, Adam Parks, Michael McCormick and Clayton Johnson as shepherds; Heather Mitchell as the angel; Mike Bledsoe as a Roman soldier; Lonnie Shelton as Jesus; Valerie Rushing as one of the children; and Tom Parks as a disciple.





Tanya Latham and Dustin Larkin

Latham-Larkin

Tanya Latham and Dustin Larkin plan to wed Dec. 27, 1997, at White Deer Baptist Church in White Deer. The bride-elect teaches speech and theater at Shamrock High School and is currently enrolled in the Masters of Communication Program at West Texas A&M University. The prospective groom is a correctional officer at the Jordan Prison Unit in Pampa.



Kendra Marie Ray and David Allen Bolch

Ray-Bolch

Kendra Marie Ray and David Allen Bolch, both of Pampa, were wed Nov. 20, 1997, at Central Baptist Church in Pampa with Rick Parnell, of the church, officiating. The maid of honor was Kaysi Douglas of Pampa. The best man was Michael Hudspeth of White Deer. Registering guests was Chelsea Luster of Pampa. Music was provided by vocalist Haley Garrison of Pampa. A reception was held following the service at the church with Ren e Garrison, Cindy Mason and Jill Birdsill, all of Pampa, serving the guests. The bride is the daughter of Kevin and Denise Taylor of Pampa and Bruce Ray of Pantego. She is currently attending Clarendon College and is employed at Hastings. The groom is the son of Gary and Sherry Bolch and Lenore Bolch, all of Pampa. He is currently employed at Bolch Painting. The couple intend to make their home in Pampa.



(Special photos)

Jessica Fish of McLean, above, and Alan Parker of Pampa were recently awarded 4-H's highest honor, the Gold Star Award.

Local students receive Gold Star Award during 4-H banquet in Canyon

Congratulations to Jessica Fish, daughter of Jay Dee and Becky Fish of McLean, and Alan Parker, son of Larry and Judy Parker of Pampa, for earning the highest 4-H honor possible at the county level — the Gold Star Award. They were presented these awards at the District Gold Star Banquet held recently in Canyon. To be eligible for the award, a 4-Her must be 15-years-old. He or she is judged (1) on the quality of their 4-H Recordbook and (2) on the outcome of their interview. Jessica Fish of McLean is president of the McLean 4-H Club and serves as secretary of the Gray County 4-H Council. Her most active projects have been sheep, consumer, foods, clothing, beef and horticulture. She has attended State 4-H Roundup and District Electric Camp. Alan Parker of Pampa is president of Prime Swine 4-H Club and has served as a member of the Gray County 4-H Council for three years. His main projects have been swine, livestock judging and meats judging. He has attended State 4-H Round and District Electric Camp.

Lifestyles Policies

1. The Pampa News will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing weddings, engagements or anniversaries. We reserve the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quality. Photographs cannot be returned unless they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. They may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.
2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday (12 noon before a holiday such as Thanksgiving or Christmas), prior to Sunday insertion.
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7. Information that appears on engagement, wedding and anniversary forms will be used at the discretion of the editor. Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or by sending a SASE to The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198.

Outreach Health Services wishes all a safe and a healthy holiday season

There are lots of things to be thankful for this holiday season ... special things like family and friends. *And don't forget good health.* You can also be thankful that staying healthy doesn't mean eliminating all of your favorite foods from your holiday dinner. If you're watching your weight or trying to eat healthier, the holidays can offer one temptation after another. But according to Robin Pruitt and Ann Latham, nutritionists at Outreach Health Services, having a healthy holiday doesn't mean you can't have a happy holiday. The following are some tips from Outreach Health Services to make the holidays more enjoyable without blowing your diet. **Set reasonable goals during the holidays.** It might be more realistic to try to maintain your weight rather than to lose weight in November and December. This gives you a realistic goal and will keep you motivated to continue your diet after the holidays. **Plan ahead.** If you know you're going to a big dinner, eat smaller meals during the day to avoid overeating later. Consider eating a piece of fruit before you go so that you're not hungry when you arrive. **Make substitutions to your recipes.** Get creative. It's easier than you might think to add low-fat ingredients (like low-fat milk, cheese or sour cream) to your recipes without changing the flavor. **Watch the size of your portions.** Don't deprive yourself of everything you like, but don't go overboard either. Eat a small piece of cake — but limit yourself to one piece. **Make wise choices.** Take a piece of pumpkin pie instead of pecan pie or choose white meat instead of dark meat when taking a serving of turkey. **Get back on your diet after the holidays.** This is the most important tip. Many people feel like a failure if they "lose it" during Thanksgiving and Christmas. You're not a failure. Remember, a small set back is not a problem ... just continue to set achievable goals and get back with the program. Making smart choices and controlling holiday eating won't ruin your holidays. In fact, Pruitt adds, "You just might be surprised at what a big hit healthy recipes will be with you, your family and your guests." For more information about nutrition education and a wide range of other health services, contact your local Outreach Health Services clinic or call 1-800-200-7121.

Membership in senior citizen computer club grows rapidly

SUN CITY WEST, Ariz. (AP) — Can't teach an old dog new tricks, huh? Then try explaining Computers West, by far the largest of the nearly 200 chartered social clubs in this retirement community outside Phoenix. Bernardine Ginsberg expects membership to hit the 3,000 mark soon, up from 1,600 three years ago when she became club president. When the club recently held an orientation class for new members, organizers expecting a few dozen people were stunned when more than 300 showed up. "For a community of 30,000 people to have 2,600-plus as members of the computer club — 10 percent of the population — just think of it," said Mrs. Ginsberg, 65. "The interest has been phenomenal." In Sun City West and around the country, seniors who once thought the Web was something spun by a spider are booting up, logging on and surfing the Internet in increasing numbers. Experts say older people are gradually losing their fear of technology and embracing personal computers. More often than not, seniors have a special reason for wanting to venture into cyberspace: their grandchildren. "They've been coming in here by the droves saying, 'I've got to learn how to use the computer,'" said Sam MacDonald, 64, who teaches computer courses at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center. "Their grandchildren are always on the computer or talking about computers and the grandparents don't know what they're talking about." "They say, 'I've got to catch up with my grandchildren.'" Keeping in closer touch with her four children and 15 grandchildren scattered from coast to coast is what prompted Helene Carter to plunk down \$2,000 recently for a Macintosh computer.

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Newsmakers

WEATHERFORD, Okla. — Tracie Vaughn of Pampa and Jodi Lunsford of Miami will be among approximately 178 students completing requirements for either bachelors or masters degrees this fall at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. Convocation exercises will be held May 9 in Milam Stadium on the university campus.

NORFOLK, Va. — Marine Corporal Russell J. Woollard, a 1994 graduate of Wheeler High School, recently visited Singapore while on six month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean with the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit, embarked aboard the ships of the USS Peleliu Amphibious Ready Group.

During the port visit, Marines from Woollard's unit participated in a community relations project at a boys and girls brigade camp. Working with minimal equipment in the hot and humid climate, the Marines dismantled a cabin piece-by-piece, moving the pieces and rebuilding at the new location on the campsite.

Woollard's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into infantry battalion, an aircraft squadron, a support group and a command element.

Woollard joined the Marine Corps in August 1994.

COMMERCE — Heidi Phetteplace, 1993 Pampa High School graduate and daughter of Gil and Nell Phetteplace of Waxahachie, has been elected treasurer of Sigma Alpha Phi at Texas A&M University-Commerce.

Phetteplace is pursuing a degree in animal science. Sigma Alpha Phi is a professional agricultural sorority for women majoring in or interested in the field of agriculture.

4-H Futures & Features

Dates

- 8 — Shooting Sports, 7 p.m., Rifle Range
- 9 — Shooting Sports, 7 p.m., Rifle Range; Prime Swine 4-H Club Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Annex
- 11 — Dog Project Graduation, 7 p.m., Bull Barn; Photography Project, 7 p.m., Annex
- 13 — Community Christmas Shopping Tour

Entry Deadline

Remember livestock exhibitors that entries are due in the Extension Office by 5 p.m. on Dec. 18. If you have not entered Top of Texas or Gray County, you need to do this by the 18th of this month.

Photography Contest

Photography project will meet at the Annex at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11. 4-Hers will make placemats using photos they have taken since our last meeting. Be sure to bring your photos, glue and \$1 to cover the cost of supplies. See you there!

More men opting for facelifts

By MALCOLM RITTER
AP Science Writer

Steve Sweetin took a break from selling cinnamon rolls and cookies at a livestock show the other day and explained why he spent about \$13,000 on his face.

Why the facelift, the browlift, the chin liposuction, the lip work, laser treatment to erase spider veins and the implants to smooth what he called "the bulldog things," the creases from his nose to the corners of his mouth? "You know," he said, "you get tired of looking tired when you're not tired."

Sweetin, 59, of Springfield, Mo., had his first face surgery about a year ago. "I've always felt like if you can do anything to

make yourself look better, you should do it," he said.

More and more men agree. Facelifts and other "rejuvenation" surgery to the face is becoming increasingly popular among men, even guys still in their 40s.

The American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons says its members did 5,000 facelifts on men last year, up 80 percent from 1992. Much more common is work on the eyelids, either to remove bags under the eyes or shore up sagging tissue under the eyebrow. The society counted about 11,200 male patients for eyelid procedures last year, up about 25 percent.

Menus

Dec. 8-12

Pampa Schools

MONDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza.
Lunch: Beef fajitas, Spanish rice, Mexican corn, diced peaches.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Waffle stick, syrup.
Lunch: Corn chip pie, pinto beans, applesauce, cornbread.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls.
Lunch: Fish sticks, tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, fresh fruit.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast taco.
Lunch: Sliced ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, hot rolls.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, toast.
Lunch: Corndogs, French fries, tossed salad, brownies.

Lefors Schools

MONDAY

Breakfast: French toast sticks, toast, cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch: Burritos, chili, cheese, salad, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Hot or cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Ham, scalloped potatoes, peas, rolls, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Ham eggs, toast, cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Waffles, toast, cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch: Fish, salad, cheese, green beans, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch: Hot dogs, chili, cheese, salad, fruit, milk.

Meals on Wheels

MONDAY

Pork fritters, scalloped pota-

toes, tomatoes, marshmallow treats.

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Mexican casserole, pinto beans, Spanish rice, jello.

THURSDAY

Chicken spaghetti, pickled beets, broccoli, peaches.

FRIDAY

Ravioli, green beans, corn, applesauce.

Senior Citizens

MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, corn, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, spice cake or chocolate pie, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY

Meatloaf or chicken spaghetti, cheese potatoes, green beans, beets, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, strawberry swirl cake or coconut pie, hot rolls or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, baked cabbage, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, German chocolate cake or apple/raisin cobbler, hot rolls, cornbread.

THURSDAY

Kraut and sausage or chicken fried chicken breasts, onion potatoes, squash casserole, English peas, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, banana split cake or cherry creme pie, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY

Baked cod fish or chili rellenos with cheese sauce, potato wedges, broccoli, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, brownies or butterscotch pie, garlic breadsticks, hot rolls or cornbread.

Bryan Foods announces Family Traditions Recipe Contest for the South

WEST POINT, Miss. — Bryan Foods, one of the South's leading food companies, announces the Bryan Family Traditions Recipe Contest. Consumers across the South are encouraged to share their favorite family recipe. Eleven finalists will be selected and winners will receive a trip for two to The Opryland Hotel for a down home cook-off. Entries must be postmarked by Jan. 31, 1998.

To enter, great Southern cooks are asked to print or type their name, address and ZIP code, daytime telephone number, and the entire recipe (with complete and accurate preparation instructions) on an 8 1/2" x 11" piece of plain paper. All entries must be signed and mailed to "Bryan Family Traditions" Recipe Contest, SOUTHERN LIVING, P.O. Box 830832, Birmingham, AL 35283-0832. Recipes will be judged on originality, clarity, completeness of instructions, ease of preparation, taste, appearance, family appeal and use of Bryan product(s) as a main ingredient.

The eleven finalists will be chosen by a panel of cooking experts from Southern Living, and notified by the end of February, 1998. They will then head to Nashville, Tenn., where their recipes will be judged by a panel of cooking experts and celebrated chefs from The Opryland Hotel. The grand prize winner of the Bryan Family Traditions Recipe Contest will receive \$5,000. One (1) first place winner will receive \$2,500 and one (1) second place winner will receive \$1,000. All participants will receive a "Bryan Family Traditions" cooking mitt and cents-off coupons good on any Bryan product.

The grand prize recipe will also be featured on the menu of one of The Opryland Hotel's outstanding restaurants. All eleven finalist recipes will be featured in a consumer recipe booklet which will be available in March, 1998.

"Bryan's history is built on our family heritage and recipes," said John H. Bryan, III, president and CEO of Bryan Foods. "Bryan's Family Traditions Recipe Contest is a great opportunity for our consumers to share their treasured family recipes."

Contest details and entry forms are available at participating grocers throughout the South. Entrants can also call 1-800-255-2552 for complete contest rules. All entrants must be at least 18 years old and a resident of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee or Texas.

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Son Who Came To Dinner Overstays His Welcome

DEAR ABBY: Until two years ago, I thought I had a marriage as good as it gets after the honeymoon. We had some problems, but a marriage without some problems doesn't exist.

The real problems began when my wife's son (I'll call him Paul) came to dinner — and stayed. He is 40, I am 75, and getting older by the minute.

This "boy" was coming off a failed relationship and needed a place to crash. His mother invited him to stay with us without consulting me. That was her first mistake. I didn't object. That was my first mistake.

Abby, I am not heartless. I figured Paul would stay maybe a month or two. A year went by while he "looked for work." (He rarely left the house.)

Our home is small, with only one bathroom. The two bedrooms are only 10 feet apart. You can bet I was annoyed, but I thought the arrangement was temporary. I naively believed he would leave when he found a job.

Paul has had a job that pays well for more than a year now, but he can't seem to find a house or apartment he likes better than our home. My wife has said nothing to him to indicate she is unhappy with this state of affairs, but I told him he has to get on with his life, and let us get on with ours. He agrees, but doesn't move.

Short of forcibly ejecting Paul, I'm at a loss what to do except



Abigail Van Buren
 SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

leave. I have roots here and a ton of emotional and material baggage, and hate the idea of pulling up stakes at this time in my life. But the possibility becomes more probable every day.

Needless to say, my wife and I are not on good terms now, and "Frankly, I don't give a damn, Scarlett."

Abby, what's a guy to do about a stepson who has long overstayed his welcome?

AT MY WIT'S END IN DENVER

DEAR AT WIT'S END: Enough is enough. You and your wife are doing Paul no favor by allowing him to be dependent on you. Explain that to your wife, and ask her to help you find an adequate, furnished apartment her son can live in while he's looking for one he likes. Put a deposit on it, and tell Paul the time has come.

If he can't swing the first month's rent, offer to loan it to

him, and give him a deadline to be in his new place. Help him to pack his belongings, and offer to assist on moving day.

DEAR ABBY: "Looking for Love in Dallas," whose wife refused his touches and kisses and also nixed sex, has my sympathy. His wife must not realize how lucky she is to be married to a man who still enjoys affection and sex. I hope she wakes up before he's gone.

After three years of dating, "Al" and I are still at square one. He refuses to hold hands, hug, kiss or show affection in any way. Sex is not a memory for us — you can't remember what you haven't had.

When I touch Al, he freezes up. If I try to tell him how I feel, he leaves.

I would enjoy all of the above, but he won't ante up. I'm so needy, I could live for months on a single compliment.

Abby, please don't use my name. I'm embarrassed to be in my 60s and still ...

LOOKING FOR LOVE IN NORTHEAST TEXAS

DEAR LOOKING FOR LOVE IN NORTHEAST TEXAS: Don't be embarrassed; people of all ages need love. However, you won't find it with Al. Throw this cold fish back in the sea, and go fishing in warmer waters.

Horoscope

Monday, Dec. 8, 1997

There are indications you might make an important shift in the year ahead that will present you with social and commercial opportunities. Conditions will be very interesting.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The organizational and managerial qualities you possess are very strong today, and you'll find many different ways to put them to good use. Astro-Graph year-ahead predictions make great Christmas stocking stuffers for all signs of the zodiac. Mail \$2 for each to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1768, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to state the zodiac signs you desire.

opportunity for personal gain. It will be up to you to furnish the follow-through, however.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If there is a new endeavor you've been wanting to start, this is a good day to launch it. You could be quite lucky where new projects are concerned.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your intuition could be remarkably keen today, especially in material affairs. If you get strong signals to do something, follow your hunches.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Occasionally we need to have a bit of time for ourselves. Today, however, you'll function at your best when you're surrounded by others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Conditions are rather unusual today. Several secret desires you've been nurturing might be fulfilled simultaneously in a most unusual way.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You should be able to define developments precisely today, owing to your logical, realistic outlook. Keep insignificant negatives in prop-

er perspective.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If there are changes you've been wanting to make that could improve your financial condition, implement them now. Time is money, so begin today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today you should do rather well in matters that require negotiation. Listen to the advice of others, but pay greater heed to your own counsel.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Assignments you failed to accomplish last week can be done today if you plot your course properly. Put the toughest task at the top of your list.

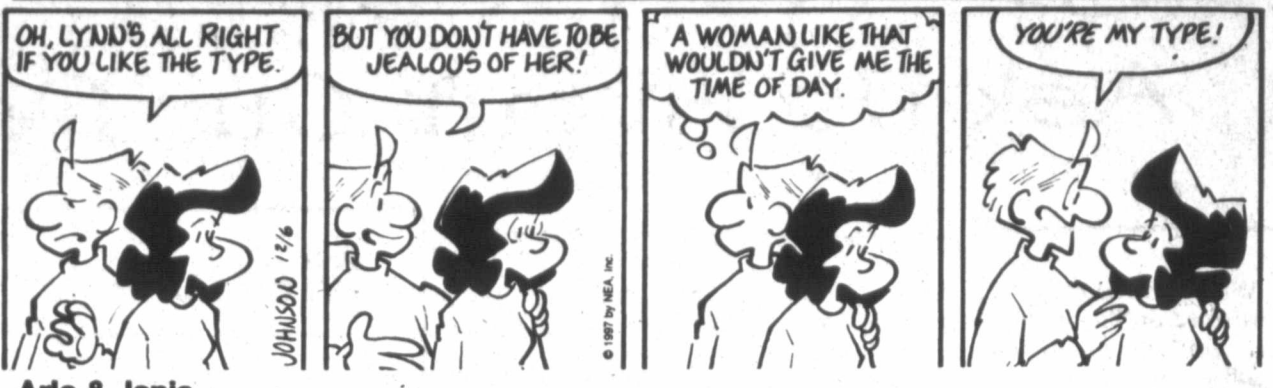
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The warmth you'll encounter in your dealings with others today will help restore your faith in human nature. They will treat you like the winner you are.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Because your associates perceive you as being reliable and effective, they might dump their troublesome assignments on you. You won't mind.

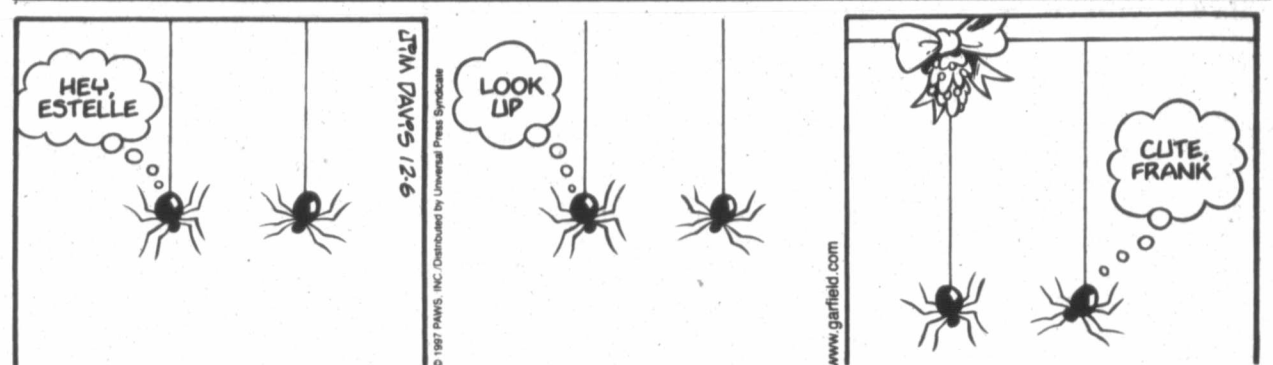
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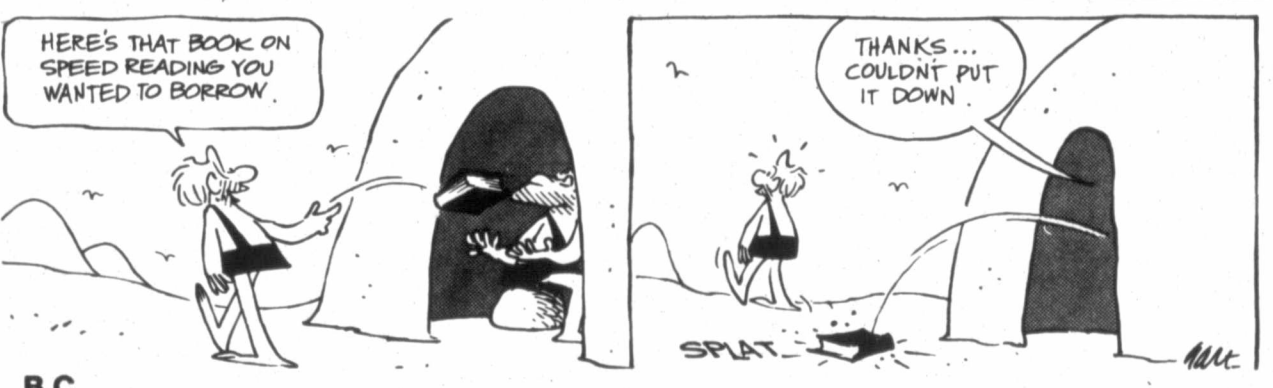
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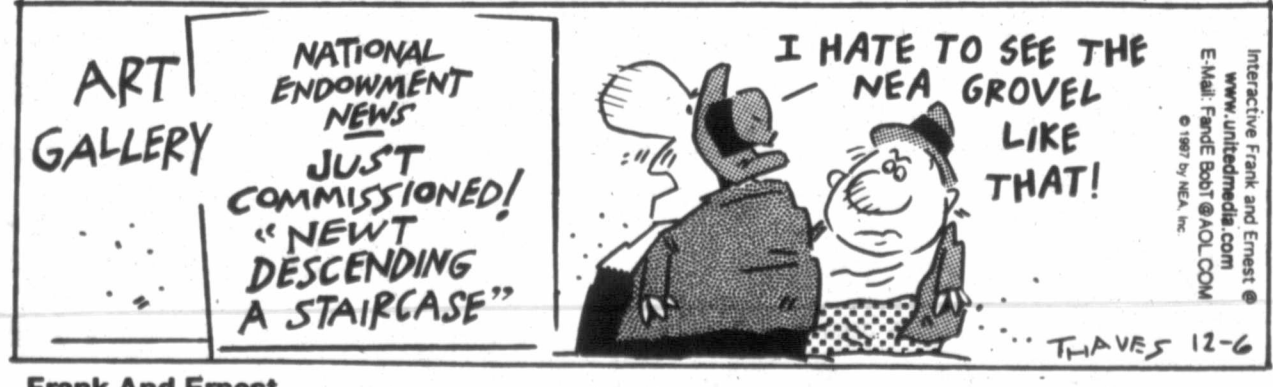
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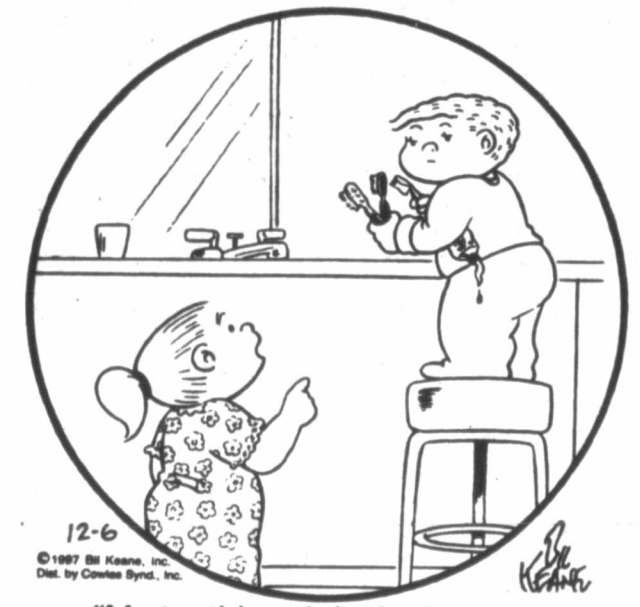
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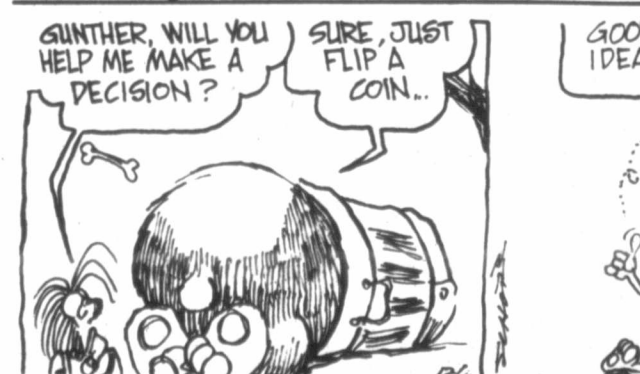


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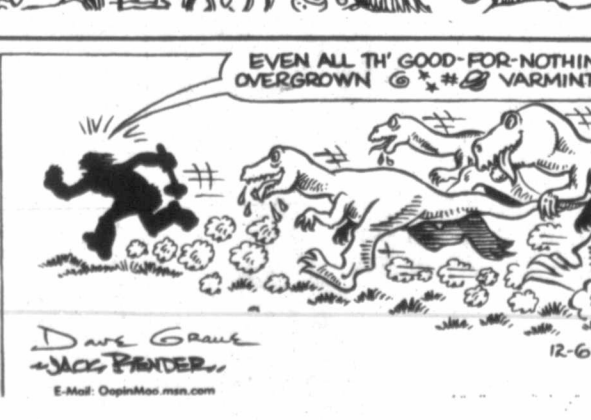
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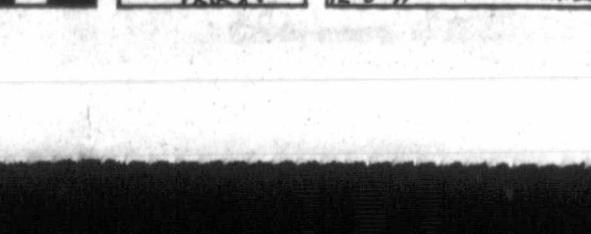
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ENTERTAINMENT

Santa Fe art dealer says newly acquired O'Keeffe painting for sale

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — The art dealer who paid a record \$3.6 million for a Georgia O'Keeffe painting says he did not purchase the work for a specific client.

But Gerald Peters said Thursday the 1919 painting — "From The Plains" — will be put up for sale at his Santa Fe gallery.

The \$3,632,500 Peters paid for it Wednesday in New York was the most ever for an O'Keeffe at auction and four times the top pre-sale estimate of \$900,000.

Though the painting's price was high for an O'Keeffe, it wasn't remarkably high for Peters, who said in a telephone interview from New York that he has paid as much as \$27 million for a painting in the past.

Peters also held previous record for the highest auction price for an O'Keeffe. He said that 10 years ago, at the same annual auction of American paintings at Sotheby's, he purchased nine of 10 O'Keeffe's from the estate of O'Keeffe's sister, Anita Young. His purchase of "Black Hollyhock, Blue Larkspur" at that auction, for \$2.18 million, was the record price paid for an O'Keeffe until his Wednesday buy.

Asked whether his newest acquisition would be exhibited during the opening of Peters' new gallery in Santa Fe next August, Peters said he has

"lots of ideas" about how to make the opening special but did not know whether "From The Plains" would be featured.

The work, a 27-inch-by-23-inch oil on canvas, was painted during O'Keeffe's first year in New York with Alfred Steiglitz, after she left behind a teaching position in Canyon, Texas. "From The Plains" was first exhibited in Steiglitz's landmark 1923 show of 100 works by O'Keeffe and is representative of her early abstractions, which many people believe to be her best work.

O'Keeffe later abandoned the abstract style after critics hounded her about what they believed to be sexual references in those works. Though her subject matter became more concrete, critics and art historians continued throughout her lifetime and afterward to discuss her art in terms of sexual imagery.

O'Keeffe wrote in her 1976 autobiography that "From The Plains" was inspired by memories of Texas and the haunting sound of cattle lowing in the pens for their calves. The sound "had a regular, rhythmic beat like the old Penitente songs, repeating the same rhythms over and over all through the day and night. It was loud and raw under the stars in the wide empty country," she wrote.

Best sellers...

HARDCOVER FICTION

1. "Cold Mountain" by Charles Frazier (Atlantic Monthly)
2. "Cat & Mouse" by James Patterson (Little, Brown)
3. "The Ghost" by Danielle Steel (Delacorte)
4. "The Letter" by Richard Paul Evans (Simon & Schuster)
5. "Another City, Not My Own" by Dominick Dunne (Crown)
6. "Violin" by Anne Rice (Knopf)
7. "Lucky You" by Carl Hiaasen (Knopf)
8. "The God of Small Things" by Arundhati Roy (Random House)
9. "A Certain Justice" by P.D. James (Knopf)
10. "The Matarese Countdown" by Robert Ludlum (Bantam)

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6. "Into Thin Air" by Jon Krakauer (Villard)
7. "The Perfect Storm" by Sebastian Junger (Norton)
8. "The Dark Side of Camelot" by Seymour M. Hersh (Little, Brown)
9. "The Man Who Listens to Horses" by Monty Roberts (Random House)
10. "Diana: Her True Story" by Andrew Morton (Simon & Schuster)

MASS MARKET PAPERBACKS

1. "Tom Clancy's Power Plays: Politika" by Tom Clancy and Martin Greenberg (Berkley)
2. "Total Control" by David Baldacci (Warner Vision)
3. "Airframe" by Michael Crichton (Ballantine)
4. "Jack & Jill" by James Patterson (Warner Vision)
5. "The Rainmaker" by John Grisham (Island/Dell)
6. "Sole Survivor" by Dean Koontz (Ballantine)
7. "Unfinished Symphony" by V.C. Andrews (Pocket)
8. "The List" by Steve Martini (Jove)
9. "Starship Troopers" by Robert A. Heinlein (Ace)
10. "Kiss the Girls" by James Patterson (Warner)

NONFICTION

1. "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil" by John Berendt (Random House)
2. "Joy of Cooking" by Irma S. Rombauer (Scribner)
3. "Angela's Ashes" by Frank McCourt (Scribner)
4. "Simple Abundance" by Sarah Ban Breathnach (Warner)
5. "Citizen Soldiers" by Stephen E. Ambrose

Names in the news...

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. (AP) — The Village People got booted from a beach party by a developer who didn't want to be linked to a gay rights festival promoting their concert.

Negotiations were in the works for a May 2 concert by The Village People, the colorful six-man 1970s band riding the wave of a disco comeback. Their most popular songs were "Macho Man," "Y.M.C.A." and "In the Navy."

Burroughs & Chapin Co. Inc., owners of a restaurant and entertainment complex near the beach, vetoed the concert, saying Thursday it doesn't want to be linked with a gay rights festival promoting the event.

Nightclub owners had put down a deposit to reserve the date. Festival organizers have threatened to organize a boycott of Burroughs & Chapin.

Gay rights organizations denounced the developer's actions.

"They're not just homophobic, they're aggressively homophobic," said Cathy Renna of the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation in Washington.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gee Wally, can you believe the Beav is a boy toy pushing 50, a GQ kinda guy?

It's been 40 years since Jerry Mathers first starred as that cute kid on the "Leave It to Beaver" TV show and, like other Baby Boomers, he's become a chunky, middle-aged guy who'll be 50 on June 2.

He's taken up dieting and running, dropping 40 pounds. Maybe it was time for a fashion makeover — on Thursday, the

Daily News published photographs of Mathers modeling some flashy duds.

"The Beaver became a hunk in a velvet vest, a boy toy in a black leather jacket, a GQ kinda guy in pinstripes and French cuffs," the

newspaper said. Mathers, who was on "Leave It to Beaver" from 1957 to 1963, wasn't so sure about the new look.

"I'm afraid I'm more of a Levis and polo shirt kinda guy," he said.

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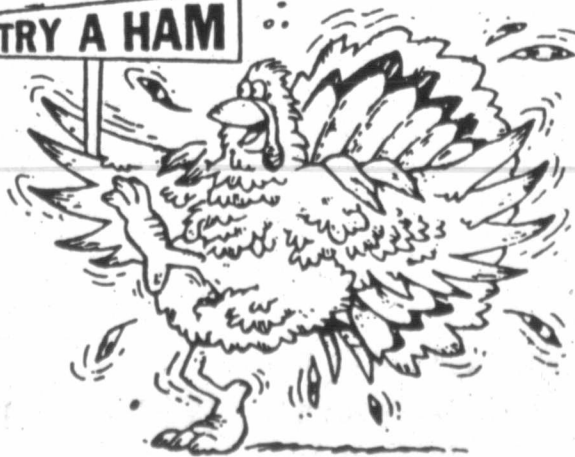
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FARM SCENE: Concentrating on convenience

By JOE BIGHAM
Associated Press Writer

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — Think convenience. That's the advice some agribusiness officials are giving farmers and food processors. "Convenience is more important because 70 percent of the women are working," said Vernon M. Crowder, Bank of America's agricultural economist. "Consumers are now not interested in buying food to cook. They are interested in buying meals."

The need to make food more convenient to prepare was seconded by Bill Spencer, president of Spencer Fruit Co., during his segment at the recent 16th annual Agribusiness Management Conference sponsored by the bank and California

State University-Fresno.

"As we can get products more and more in a convenience state, they'll sell better," Spencer said. "People will continue to try to get peaches and nectarines and plums into a ready-to-eat convenience-type of form. When that happens, it's going to take off."

That kind of thinking is why Farmington Fresh, for example, has begun packaging sliced fresh apples in plastic bags for consumers. The Stockton, Calif., company has developed "a process that keeps apples from turning brown," said Bob Brocchini, one of the firm's five farmer-owners.

"The bag has to breathe but be tight enough so the apples don't turn brown," he said during a

recent tour of the plant at Stockton Metropolitan Airport.

Packaged salad mixes combining such ingredients as chopped lettuce, carrots and radishes have become a common sight on supermarket shelves for the hurried and harried shopper.

At the agribusiness conference, Crowder touched on other trends he sees affecting farming in the next century.

The aging of the baby boomers means they will need about 25 percent fewer calories. At the same time, Crowder expects population growth to continue, but at a slower pace than in the recent past.

Crowder foresees "a trend to more precise use of fertilizers and other chemicals." He thinks farms will continue getting more efficient through

consolidations, meaning operators will keep getting bigger, one of the dominant trends during the 20th century.

But, because of increased efficiency providing increased productivity, Crowder does not share the concern of many environmentalists that California's crop production will decline as prime farmland is converted to urban use. He sees other resources, such as labor and water, as larger worries for agriculture.

"I do not believe food security ever will be endangered by encroachment of population because of productivity gains," Crowder said. "Production will keep pace with demand because of improved seed genetics, farm equipment and mechanization of irrigation."

Feds appeal to delay milk price system change

By CURT ANDERSON
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government has turned to an appeals court to obtain a delay in a judge's ruling that would scrap much of the national system of pricing milk.

The Justice Department, acting for the Agriculture Department, asked the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Minnesota on Thursday to temporarily block U.S. District Judge David Doty's order from taking effect.

The government previously made an identical request to Doty, but he has not yet issued a ruling. Doty planned a hearing today in Minneapolis on several motions in the case. It was not clear, however, if there would be any immediate decision on postponing his order from taking effect.

The timing is crucial because dairy farmers will be paid between Dec. 11 and Dec. 15 for the milk they sold in November — and Doty's ruling could reduce that payment substantially.

With dairy prices depressed much of this year, farmers in many regions are concerned they might take another financial drubbing, said National

Milk Producers Federation spokesman Chris Galen.

"You've got people out there who are pretty scared," he said.

Doty ruled last month in a lawsuit brought by Minnesota dairy farmers that the 60-year-old milk-pricing system based on distance from Eau Claire, Wis., has "no rational connection" to the modern dairy industry.

Under that system, farmers get a payment from processors known as a Class I differential for fluid milk through a regional milk marketing order based on their distance from Eau Claire. This payment makes up about 20 percent of the overall price farmers get for milk, or roughly \$1 billion annually nationwide.

The Agriculture Department is in the final stages of announcing an overhaul plan for dairy pricing. Galen said the milk producers' board favors a delay in Doty's ruling to allow time to complete that plan.

"To have the marketing orders here today and gone tomorrow is not the right way of going about reforming the system," he said.

Barley future threatened by severe disease woes

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — Disease threatens to destroy the barley industry in the Midwest, an official says, calling this year's crop "by far the worst that we've seen" in terms of scab and vomitoxin impact.

"I think we're on the verge of losing an industry here," said John Mittleider, executive administrator for the North Dakota Barley Council.

The Dakotas and Minnesota normally supply between 100 million and 110 million bushels of barley every year to malting companies for brewing. North Dakota produces about a third of the nation's barley.

But scab, a fungus that attacks grain heads especially hard during periods of high humidity and cool temperatures, has reduced the amount of acceptable malting barley in the region to about 40 million bushels, Mittleider said. That's a drop of about 60 percent.

"We feel that if we can't come up with some new scab-tolerant lines within the next three years, then the U.S. malting and brewing industry is going to basically get most of its products out of other regions of the country or up in Canada," Mittleider said.

A byproduct of the disease, known as vomitoxin, can ruin the taste of beer. Vomitoxin, so called because it makes cows vomit, can also cause beer gushing, in which beer spurts from bottles on opening.

To prevent unsavory beer, brewers use only high-quality

barley. Before 1993, about 80 percent of the barley grown in the Dakotas and Minnesota made malting grade. This year, only about 43 percent is expected to make that grade, Mittleider said. Mittleider estimates barley growers will lose \$75 million to \$100 million to disease this year. Losses over the past three years have ranged from \$40 million to \$65 million, he said.

"We're losing not only the malting barley and the malt export markets, but we're starting to lose feed markets around the world as well because of this disease," Mittleider said.

Barley is used primarily in animal feed and as an ingredient in beer.

"We used to supply most of the Caribbean countries, most of Central America, with malting barley and malt. We've lost all those markets."

Industry leaders would prefer to get most of their barley from the Dakotas and Minnesota, said Mike Davis, president of the American Malting Barley Association.

The industry is losing money in freight costs. Now, more barley must be transported from Western states and Canada to malt suppliers and places where beer is brewed, Davis said. His organization represents eight U.S. malting companies and four brewers that make 85 percent of the beer in the United States.

Davis said he was optimistic that researchers could put a scab-

resistant barley in the fields of Midwest growers in "upward of five years."

Lee Hitchcock, a commodities purchasing manager for Miller Brewing Co., said a variety that meets the specifications of the Milwaukee-based beer company grows better in the Dakotas and Minnesota.

Esmond, N.D., farmer Louis Arnold said he harvested more bushels of barley than normal this year, but widespread disease in his crop will cost him about \$30,000.

Because of the low quality, Arnold expects to get \$1.80 to \$2.25 per bushel, instead of the premium prices of \$2.80 to \$3.00 earned for barley with no vomitoxin.

Parasite triples loss of soybeans

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — A parasite that attacks the roots of soybeans is blamed for the loss of 213 million bushels of the crop last year.

Yield losses from soybean cyst nematode, estimated nationwide at 73 million bushels in 1994, nearly tripled between 1994 and 1996. At \$7 per bushel, farmers lost an estimated \$1.5 billion to the disease, the Iowa Soybean Association estimates.

The United Soybean Board, financed by the association through assessments on growers, is in the second year of studying ways to increase yields.

"Clearly, knowledge of the losses caused by various soybean diseases is essential when prioritizing research objectives and budgets," said Allen Wrather of the University of Missouri.

Iowa, the nation's largest soybean-producing state, lost 146 million bushels during the period because of the pest. That compared with 18 million bushels in the next hardest-hit state, Illinois.

An estimated 5 percent of Iowa growers know their fields are infected by the roundworms, which work their way into the roots shortly after hatching from eggs.

Greg Tylka of Iowa State University said farmers could cut their losses in half by testing for the parasite and using pest-resistant seeds.

Besides the pest, researchers found other diseases decreased soybean yields.

In 1996, 40 million bushels were lost to phytophthora root rot and stem rot, 30 million to brown stem rot, 22 million to white mold and 18 million to seedling diseases.

"They're not intended to help growers make decisions about changing production practices but instead make growers more aware of what problems may ultimately develop in their fields," Wrather said.

The United Soybean Board will compare data between 1996 and 1998 for soybean disease losses nationwide.

"If a disease problem shows up only one year out of the three ... it may not warrant as much attention as another disease that is chronic but not as severe," Wrather said.

The United Soybean Board is trying to increase the awareness of the parasite across the Midwest, said soybean farmer David Schmidt of Iowa City, who is also vice president of the United Soybean Board's production committee.

Researchers work on better pasteurization

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — Agriculture Department chemical engineer Mike Kozempel is on a quest to tinkle your taste buds: He is trying to make liquid foods, from apple juice to wine, taste better by reducing the temperature at which they are sterilized.

"The heat causes some degradation in the flavor, the aroma of your product," by triggering chemical and physical changes in foods, said Kozempel. He is testing alternatives to pasteurization at USDA's Eastern Regional Research Center in Wyndmoor, Pa., near Philadelphia.

"As you heat these things, you can also destroy some of the nutrients in there. This is especially true of vitamin C, which is extremely sensitive to heat," Kozempel said.

But after two years of experiments that sometimes killed harmful bacteria and at other times failed miserably, he has recruited help from energy researchers.

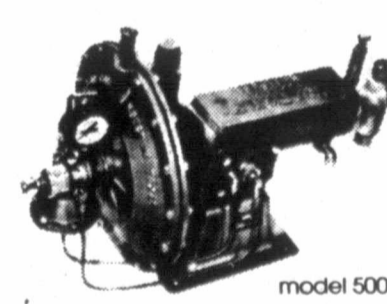
USDA has signed up three scientists from the Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory in Plainsboro, N.J. At that Energy Department facility, physicists and engineers work with high-tech devices that heat gas inside experimental fusion reactors to temperatures exceeding 360 million degrees Fahrenheit.

This team, however, will try to keep the liquids a bit cooler than the temperatures of pasteurization, the process French chemist Louis Pasteur developed in the 1860s to prevent microbes from turning wine bitter.

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Officers want to re-interview JonBenet's parents

First-year anniversary of child's death nearing

By CARL HILLIARD
Associated Press Writer

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — The lead investigator in the JonBenet Ramsey case said today that police want to re-interview the slain girl's parents and older brother.

"We've uncovered a lot of new information, we have a lot of new questions," Cmdr. Mark Beckner said.

Beckner said police have requested the interviews but the family has not yet responded.

Dozens of "tasks" remain in the investigation in addition to the interviews, Beckner said, including additional forensic tests of evidence. Still, he stressed the investigation is "moving forward."

Speaking to reporters for the first time since he

was assigned to lead the case in October, Beckner said: "I'm confident that it will be solved."

It has been nearly a year since 6-year-old JonBenet was found beaten and strangled in her family's basement the day after Christmas.

Parents John and Patricia Ramsey have been the focus of the investigation, though authorities say all leads are being pursued. The Ramseys, who have proclaimed their innocence, have turned to newspaper ads in their own effort to find the one responsible for their daughter's death.

The investigation was flawed from the start, when detectives arrived at the home believing they were faced with a kidnapping, not a murder, police chief Tom Koby said in October.

"It is accurate to say if we had to do all over again, we would do it differently," Koby said at the time. "At the same time, we responded the best we could."

Mrs. Ramsey reported JonBenet missing before dawn on Dec. 26, 1996, and said she discovered a ransom note demanding \$118,000. Ramsey, a mil-

lionaire businessman, helped authorities search for his daughter and discovered the body, drawing criticism for the way the crime scene was handled.

For months after the slaying, the parents refused to talk with police, though they conducted an interview on CNN soon after the death. They put together their own team of attorneys and experts.

Authorities, who eventually did interview the parents in late April, talked to their son Burke, now 10, and investigated family friends, JonBenet's grown half-siblings, and pedophiles who lived in Boulder. They brought in a child abuse expert. No suspect was ever charged.

An autopsy report showed that JonBenet, the reigning National Tiny Miss Beauty and former Little Miss Colorado, was strangled, her skull was fractured by a severe blow and she had injuries in her genital area that have raised questions about possible sexual abuse.

Some of the contents of the ransom note were made public by local newspapers and by the

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Ramseys. The entire note was published in September.

Ramsey has been ruled out as the writer of the note, but his wife had not as of last month. She has submitted at least five handwriting samples.

The Ramseys moved to an Atlanta suburb in August.

In October, Koby replaced the lead investigator with Beckner. Later, Koby announced he would retire at the end of next year, but that he would decide whether to charge anyone in the case by the end of May.

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Deadline for applications will be December 9, 1997 at 4:30 p.m. For more information contact City Hall. The City of Groom is an Equal Opportunity Employer.</p> <p>AMARILLO, Tx.-Knowles Trucking needs single & team OTR drivers. Must have CDL-HazMat, 2 yrs. exp., good MVR. Competitive pay scale & benefits. 1-800-241-6679 or 806-371-7146.</p> <p>SOCIAL Service Professional with interest in Gerontology. Part-time and Full-time hours available. Education and experience helpful, but not required. Commencement to quality service and respect for the rights of the elderly essential. Send letter of introduction with resume to Texas Panhandle Social Services, P.O. Box 1218, Pampa, TX 79066.</p> <p>CABLE TV Positions Available. 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Job description may be obtained upon application request. Interested person contact 806-669-1131 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. M-F. Deadline for applicants is December 16, 1997.</p> <p>DESK Clerk shift-may be a mixture of night audits, some weekends & day shifts. Apply in person. Best Western Northgate Inc.</p> <p>ATTENTION: An Amarillo based Co. is expanding in the panhandle area. This expansion has created 6 FT positions at entry level. Pay starts at \$2000/month, if qualified. Advancement opportunities are available. Assignments in Pampa are available. Call Monday Dec. 8 for a personal interview. 356-9218</p> <p>**POSTAL JOBS** \$12.68/hr. to start, plus benefits. Carriers, sorters, clerks, computer trainees. For application & exam info., 1-800-267-5715, ext. 550. 8 a.m.-8 p.m. 7 days.</p>	<p>21 Help Wanted</p> <p>AMBER'S Mexican Food Now Hiring waitresses, waiters, evening dishwasher, morning bus person. 2014 N. Hobart.</p> <p>WELDER</p> <p>KN Energy, a \$1.5 billion dollar energy company, is seeking a Welder. Our services include gas gathering, processing, marketing, storage, transportation, retail gas distribution and consumer services throughout a nine-state area.</p> <p>This position will perform a variety of welding operations such as installing and repairing distribution or transmission lines, excavating gate, regulator and valve settings, installing by-pass and taps, making changeouts, tying-in compressor and gasoline plants, fixing patch leaks, and test weldings as required.</p> <p>The successful candidate will have experience leading construction crews and filling out daily logs sheets. Must be able to layout regulator and valve settings, layout taps, and perform other layout as required at measuring, compressor and gasoline stations. Must also be able to pass ASME Section 9, API 1104 and API 1107. This will not be an 8-5, 40 hour-a-week position. We are seeking a self-motivated, customer-oriented team player who can handle some heavy lifting (over 50 lbs.) and possible overnight travel. Salary commensurate with leadership experience.</p> <p>Interested candidates can pick up an application at the KN Kingsmill Plant, Highway 60 & FM 2300 or call (806) 371-3163.</p> <p>KN Energy, Inc. EOE/AA M/F/D/V www.kne.com</p>	<p>21 Help Wanted</p> <p>BABYSITTER Needed, Full Time. Call for details. 669-7768</p> <p>SUPPORT Services/Training Coordinator for local agency. Associate's Degree with at least 3 years experience, paid or volunteer, in human relations field. Additional years of experience may be substituted for undergraduate studies. Bilingual/Interpretation skills in the Spanish language helpful but not required. Send resumes to P. O. Box 2880, Pampa, TX 79066. Deadline for applicants is December 16, 1997.</p> <p>SOUTHWEST Coca-Cola Bottling Company currently has a Merchandiser position open in the Borger Area. 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<p>10 Lost and Found</p> <p>FOUND-Male black Lab. Retriever, blue collar, about 1 1/2 to 2 yrs. old, vicinity of Warner Horton & City Park. 806-669-6448 days, 669-6103 nights.</p> <p>LOST Sat. small female silver Poodle, has 1 eye. Please call 669-0804. Reward.</p> <p>LOST: Schnauzer, Salt/Pepper. 3 mo. old. Just groomed, named Chelsi. Hwy 60, White Deer. 883-8006, 665-6158</p>	<p>11 Financial</p> <p>NEED \$\$\$? Continental Credit, 1427 N. Hobart, 669-6095. Se Hablo Espanol. Phone applications welcome.</p>	<p>13 Bus. Opportunities</p> <p>NOW Accepting bids for concessionaire at Lake Fryer in Ochiltree County, TX. Duties will include operation of restaurant, building and grounds maintenance, and collection of park fees. For more information, contact Don Hooten, County Auditor, 511 S. Main, Perryton, TX 79070.</p>	<p>14 Business Services</p> <p>COMPUTER repair, upgrades, software set-up, tutoring, service calls \$10. 665-4513.</p>	<p>14b Appliance Repair</p> <p>RENT TO RENT RENT TO OWN</p> <p>We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for estimate. Johnson Home Furnishings 801 W. Francis</p>	<p>14d Carpentry</p> <p>CARPENTRY work-remodeling, new construction, repairs. Call 669-2624.</p>	<p>14r Plowing, Yard Work</p> <p>TREE trim, yard clean-up, lawn aeration, Gypsum treatment. Hauling. K. Banks. 665-3672.</p>	<p>14s Plumbing & Heating</p> <p>JACK'S Plumbing/Heating/Air Conditioning-New construction, repair, remodeling, sewer & drain cleaning. Septic systems installed. 665-7115.</p>	<p>Larry Baker Plumbing Heating Air Conditioning Borger Highway 665-4392</p> <p>Terry's Sewer Line Cleaning 669-1041</p>	<p>INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICIANS Pampa, Texas Area 1-800-322-9814 THE MUNDY COMPANIES Pre-employment drug screen required. Must pass English comp. test. Equal opportunity employer.</p>	<p>RN (weekend) - Earn Extra \$ for the Holidays!</p> <p>Come to Coronado Healthcare Center today to find out more about this part time position. We offer good wages and benefits in a friendly environment! Call 806-665-5746 or apply at: 1504 W. Kentucky Ave. Pampa, EOE</p>	<p>Celanese Pampa, Texas Lab Technician</p> <p>Requires high school education and two years of college training in basic college chemistry or equivalent experience.</p> <p>Responsibilities include: Performs chemical, physical and/or instrumental analyses of raw materials, plant process streams and finished products to assist the plant in process and quality control. The incumbent makes recommendations for improved systems, schedules, methods and processes. Assists in planning quality control work and project development in a chemical plant environment.</p> <p>Interested applicants should apply with resume* at: Texas Workforce Commission Office Coronado Shopping Center, Pampa, Texas 8 AM - 5 PM Monday - Friday (806) 665-0938 Respond by: December 23, 1997.</p> <p>Equal Opportunity Employer H/M/F/V Celanese</p>	<p>CNAs needed for PRN! Help pay those holidays bills! Apply at: Coronado HCC, 1504 W. Kentucky Ave., 806-665-5746, EOE</p>	<p>Field of Dreams</p> <p>Join the movement to new ideas and opportunities that's surging through healthcare. Columbia is at the forefront, with a fresh vision of comprehensive, cost-effective, quality care and the strength to take you where you want to go.</p> <p>Columbia Medical Center of Pampa is seeking the following experienced medical professionals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RN • LVN • CNA • PHARMACIST • CODER - CODING SPECIALIST <p>Columbia Medical Center of Pampa offers a competitive compensation and benefits package. For consideration, qualified candidates should send resume to: Human Resources, Attn: PN11/30, One Medical Plaza, Pampa, Texas 79065; FAX (806) 665-5222; CALL (806) 663-5873. EOE.</p> <p>COLUMBIA Medical Center of Pampa www.columbia.net</p>	<p>HELP WANTED</p> <p>NALCO/EXXON ENERGY CHEMICALS has an opening for an Oilfield Treating Technician to work in the Pampa, Tx. area. The successful applicant will have at least three years experience driving and operating a diesel truck with an excellent driving and work record. He will have a current CDL drivers license with HAZMAT endorsement and chemical handling experience.</p> <p>We are looking for an individual who is self-motivated and is customer oriented. DOT and company physicals and drug screens are required.</p> <p>SEND RESUME TO: Larry Fulwider Nalco/Exxon Energy Chemicals, LP. P. O. Box 61377 Midland, Tx. 79711</p>	<p>Social Worker</p> <p>Experienced professional needed to work between our two facilities in Borger & Pampa! Responsibilities will include resident assessments, family/resident counseling, and community relations. Good wage, benefits, and great places to work! Contact Paula Rowan, Administrator, at 806-665-5746 or apply at: Coronado Healthcare Center 1504 W. Kentucky Avenue Pampa, EOE</p>
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What your teen should know about investing

Do it while young

The smartest investment rule to teach your teen is simply this: Start young. Investing when he's young will give him a much greater return. If he doesn't start investing until he is older, his money simply is not going to do the same work for him.

FACT: If your child invests \$2,000 a year (or \$40 a week) for 10 years at a 10 percent rate of return, starting when he's 21 and stopping when he's 30, that \$200,000 investment will have grown to over \$985,000 by the time he reaches 65.

FACT: If he waits until he is 31, and invests the same \$2,000 a year for 10 years at a 10 percent rate of return, his \$20,000 investment will be worth \$400,000 when he reaches 65.

An investment strategy

An investment strategy is based on two principles. First, and I'll say it again because it's important: The more money your teen is able to put to work for himself when he's young, the more it will be worth when he's older. Second, the basic strategy of investing is to have your young investor balance out his financial resources over time, so he's putting money aside when he can most afford to and then will have the maximum amount of money available when he most needs it.

Three key words: "liquidity," "risk" and "diversification"

Liquidity: The liquidity of an investment pertains to how quickly it can be converted into cash. The more liquid the investment is, the easier it is to convert (cash itself is totally liquid). Generally speaking, the more return a particular type of investment can generate, the less liquid it is likely to be.

Explain to your teen that if he's investing money he's earning after school and saving for his first car, which he wants to buy when he turns 18 in six months, he'll want to put his money into a liquid investment such as a money market fund. If he's saving for a car that he'll buy in five years when he graduates from college, he can invest in something less liquid, such as stocks or a five-year CD.

Risk: Risk is just what the term suggests. Some investments are incredibly safe. A safe investment means that it's extremely likely that your teen will make some money and that he won't lose any. Other investments are riskier, and the chances that the investment won't do well are higher. As your teen might expect, the least risky investments are the ones that carry the smallest return; the riskiest ones give you the possibility of much higher rates of return.

Explain to your teen that there's no such thing as a free lunch. If the investment looks too good to be true, it probably is. But there is such a thing as acceptable risk, and the amount of risk an investor considers acceptable changes according to his circumstances.

For example, over the past 70 years, risk-free investments such as Treasury bills have returned an average of less than 4 percent per year. During the same period, the shares of large blue-chip companies have returned an average of 10.3 percent a year and stocks of smaller companies had an average return of 12.3 percent per year.

Diversification: The third key word in formulating an investment strategy is "diversification," also known as not putting all your eggs in one basket. Your teen has to learn to make sure his investments fit his particular timetable. For example, if money — cash — is going to be needed, then his investments should allow access to it. If he invests all his money so that he can't get it when he will need it, he has a problem. The diversification of his investments should reflect his needs.

Never too young

As you start to teach your teen the financial facts of investing, the one piece of advice to impart is this: When he gets his first real job and he's all caught up in "take-home pay," tell him to also concentrate on enrolling in his employer's 401k plan, or to set up his own individual retirement account (IRA).

Seems crazy to talk to your teen about retirement planning? Remember that, the younger he is when he starts

investing, the more his money will grow. If he has a job now, he can start an IRA. Explain to your teen how IRAs work. The government gives you a tax break on \$2,000 a year. Big deal! Only \$2,000 a year? Well,

look at it this way. Suppose he simply takes the \$2,000 and invests it at 8.5 percent. If he uses after-tax dollars to fund this account each year (and figuring, for the sake of argument, that he's paying 28 per-

cent income tax on interest), his savings will grow to \$118,431 in 25 years.

That, as they say, ain't hay. But if he takes the same \$2,000 a year and sets up an IRA, he's using pretax dollars, his tax-


able income is lower, he doesn't have to pay taxes on the interest each year and, by the end of the same 25 years, he'll have \$170,709.

That's \$52,278 more. And that REALLY ain't hay.

The point is, in order for any of life's lessons to stick, you have to teach the lessons early. Can you imagine where you'd be today if your parents had spoken to you about investing when you were a teen-ager?

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