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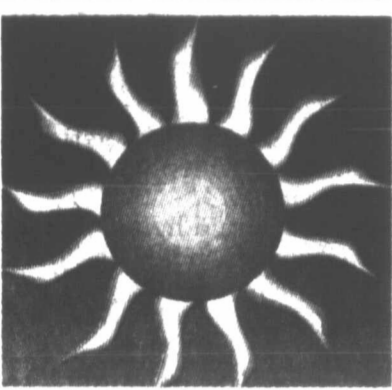
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AMARILLO — Volunteers from Pampa will be among those honored during a Texas Department of Human Services Volunteer Reception tonight. DHS will honor volunteers who assist in various capacities, ranging from service on county volunteer boards and councils to support services staff. From assisting the needy, elderly and disabled to sponsorships for DHS volunteer projects and in-kind donations that benefit clients. Eric Bost, commissioner of the Texas DHS will recognize the volunteers at the 6 p.m. event at Northwest Texas Healthcare Pavilion.

One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated \$4 million. The ticket was sold in: Fair Oaks.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 2-9-11-13-26-29.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

7-2-9
(seven, two, nine)

- Melba Hensley Behrends, 60, former employee of Paxton Electronics, hospice worker.
- Gene Hornsby, 72, Amarillo resident for over 50 years.
- Lorene A. Kenner, 92, Pampa resident since 1929.

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Skinner returns here from death row

■ The hearing, reset until next week, is to determine why defense attorney Losch was late in filing for an extension to prepare a writ of habeas corpus for Skinner.

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

The man convicted of bludgeoning his girl friend and stabbing her two sons to death is back in Gray County jail today while his attorney tries to locate an ethics professor at the University of Texas.

Steven Losch, lawyer for Henry Skinner, 34, who was convicted in the New Year's 1994 killing Twila Busby, 44, and sons, Elwin Caler, 22, and Randolph Busby, 20, in Pampa, was given until Friday to locate an ethics professor he had planned to call as a witness in 31st District Court Wednesday.

The subject of the hearing concerns the timeliness of filing court documents relating to a writ of habeas corpus for his death row client.

A writ of habeas corpus is a procedural vehicle that provides one last chance to get a case before a court after regular appeals have been exhausted.

The hearing was to determine why Losch was late in filing for an extension to prepare a writ of habeas corpus for Skinner. The court's clerk received the request after the time allotted by law. Judge M. Kent Sims initially denied the motion because of its lateness, but the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals ordered a hearing in the matter.

Losch, appearing tired, pale and hoarse, told Judge M. Kent Sims See SKINNER, Page 2



Lt. Jim Scott (left), escorts convicted murderer Henry Skinner to the Gray County Courthouse along with Sheriff Don Copeland.

Celebrating our Teachers

Instructor says classroom post not just job, is a calling

This is one in a series of stories on Pampa teachers entitled, "Celebrating our Teachers." Teachers interviewed were nominated by their school's administrator(s).

BY MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

Sixth-grade history teacher Sharon Jett always knew she wanted to teach, she said, but where and what she taught she left up to the Lord.

"I know that there is a heavenly reason that I am a classroom teacher. Life in a classroom is never boring. Every day is a new learning experience for me, each day is a new beginning. I guess I would say that teaching gets into one's blood! There is a satisfaction from teaching that can't be equaled," Jett said.

Sharon, who began her life on a farm in Oklahoma, said she received her teaching degree in elementary education. She started teaching 25 years ago as a third-grade teacher in Oklahoma. Not long after, she took a leave of absence when she found she was expecting her first baby. But her career "divinely" took a turn, she said, when she began teaching seventh-grade world geography. Years later, a move here brought her to Pampa Middle School. Today, she teaches world history.

"My teaching philosophy is to be a real person to my students. I share similar hopes, dreams and fears that they do. But the philosophy that means the most to me belongs to a good friend and former co-worker who said, 'to be the kind of teacher she would want her own children to have.' I have come to believe that is the best approach," Jett said.

Jett's world history class, which takes students from prehistoric times to present day, is a journey — as is the teaching experience.



Sharon Jett

"I find that motivating students is most difficult in teaching. Can you believe that history is not every student's favorite subject? It's not easy to convince a 12-year-old that ancient Greece made valuable contributions to the world today," according to Jett.

"I like a quotation from Margaret Thatcher, former prime minister of the U.K., in which she said, 'Battles sometimes have to be fought more than once to win.' As teachers, we fight one battle or another every day; in retrospect, so do our students," said Jett.

Jett said she believes that having a "desire to teach" is paramount in being a good teacher.

"After that, I believe teachers must have a sense of fairness and it never hurts to have a sense of humor!" she said.

Magazine founder speaker for PHS Honor Banquet

Pampa ISD Superintendent Dawson Orr has announced that founder and publisher of *Country Music Magazine*, Russell Barnard, will be the guest speaker for the 1998 Pampa High School Honor's Banquet Friday, May 8, at the Pampa Country Club. Twenty-seven seniors will be honored along with the superintendent scholars.

Barnard, a 1956 graduate of PHS, will be inducted into the Harvester Hall of Fame on May 8. Barnard moved to Pampa in 1951. His late parents are Raymond and Hildreth and his younger sister is Ardis. His father was one of the first Celanese supervisory employees brought to Pampa during the planning and construction of the Pamcel Plant. Barnard attended Yale University where he

earned his degree in chemical engineering in 1960. He was hired by Sinclair Oil Company as a design engineer at their Chicago Research and Development Center. While working at Sinclair, he also attended the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business.

He married Helen Pullman (Vassar College, BA; University of Chicago, MA) in 1961. Two years later, he was transferred to New York City as assistant to the president of Sinclair Research.

Barnard moved to the Columbia Records Division of CBS in 1964, where he held several executive positions including vice president of marketing services. He left CBS in 1970 to start his

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Victim's mother upset, sleepless with killer here

The mother of a woman bludgeoned to death on New Year's, 1994, is upset today that her daughter's convicted killer is in Pampa.

"We can't sleep with him here," said Beverly Clark, leaving the 31st District Courtroom.

Henry Watkins Skinner, 34, was convicted in murder of Twila Busby, 44, and her two sons, Elwin Caler, 22, and Randolph Busby, 20. Authorities were called to the house of Twila Busby's neighbor shortly after midnight, Dec. 31, 1993, to find Caler's bloody body dressed only in underwear slumped on the porch. Following the bloody trail from the porch, officers discovered Twila Busby's body in

the living room of her home and Randolph Busby's body in his bed.

Officers said the woman had been beaten so badly, it was difficult at first to tell who she was. The boys had been stabbed.

Skinner was arrested about three hours later at another woman's home.

Beverly Clark left the courtroom soon after Wednesday afternoon's hearing began complaining that Skinner kept turning around and looking at her, but she later returned to view the proceedings.

Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland said Skinner, who was returned to Pampa from death row Tuesday night, will be kept separated from the rest of the jail population until a hearing scheduled for Wednesday, May 13.

Grand jury returns drug indictments

A Pampa man remained in Gray County jail today after being indicted Monday on drug charges.

Glenn Jack Noack, 30, of 912 Brunow, was indicted by a Gray County grand jury on charges of possession of a controlled substance in connection with a March 26, reported incident. He has been jailed since his arrest.

Judge M. Kent Sims of 31st District Court denied bond for Noack. Jose Angel Tavira, 38, 3726 W. Wier, Phoenix, Ariz., and Anthony Dee Harris, 38, 1507 W. Townly, also of Phoenix, were also indicted Monday on charges of possession of marijuana.

Tavira and Townly were free on bond today. The Arizona duo was arrested Feb. 2, after being stopped by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers on Interstate 40. Officers said the two were stopped in southern Gray County while traveling eastbound on I-40. Authorities seized slightly more than 65 pounds of what was believed to be marijuana.

Judge Sims set bond for each of the Arizona men at \$20,000.

Senior scenes

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...A new monthly supplement appearing Monday in *The Pampa News* and Tuesday in the *Panhandle Country Shopper*.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

KENNER, Lorene A. — 10:30 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Obituaries

MELBA HENSLEY BEHRENDTS
TULIA — Melba Hensley Behrends, 60, mother of a Canadian resident, died Tuesday, May 5, 1998. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Jesse Hodge, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

Mrs. Behrends was born and raised at Ludlow, Ill., attending Ludlow schools and graduating from high school at Rantoul, Ill. She married Ronald Oscar Benson in 1955; he died in 1964. She married William Franklin Hensley Sr. in 1964; he died in 1984. She married Eddie Behrends in 1991 at Tulia.

She had worked for Paxton Electronics in Paxton, Ill., for 5-Minute Mart in Tulia and had been a home health aide. She was a location manager for Olan Mills Photography from 1991-92, and she and her brother helped start hospice programs in Houston and Lake Charles, La. She had been a Tulia resident since 1983.

Survivors include her husband, Eddie; her children, Ronald "Tubby" Benson and Lori Tomblin, both of Tulia, Sissy Tomblin of Happy, Anna Wooden of Perry, Kan., Mary Love Smith of Canadian, William Franklin "Bo" Hensley, Jr. of Sunray and David Brannon of Palm City, Fla.; a sister, Francis Merritt of Pennfield, Ill.; a brother, Fred Walker of Ludlow; 24 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

GENE HORNSBY
AMARILLO — Gene Hornsby, 72, died Tuesday, May 5, 1998. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Lynn Garrett officiating. Burial will be under the direction of N.S. Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Hornsby was born at Goodlett. She married H.R. Hornsby in 1947 at Amarillo; he died in 1996. She had been an Amarillo resident for over 50 years. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Kathy Kennedy of Carrollton and Connie Schlegel of Burleson; two sons, Randy Hornsby of Amarillo and Teddy Hornsby of Sterling, Va.; a sister, Barbara Meadows of Briscoe; four brothers, C.C. Mitchell of Amarillo, W.D. Mitchell of Wheeler, Jack Mitchell of Pampa and Joe Mitchell of White Deer; and three grandchildren.

The family will be at 7013 Birkshire and requests memorials be to National Kidney Foundation or Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center.

LORENE A. KENNER
Lorene A. Kenner, 92, of Pampa, died Wednesday, May 6, 1998. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Gerald Stewart, former minister of the Church of Christ in Guymon, Okla., and Tim Walker, minister of Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mrs. Kenner was born Nov. 1, 1905, at Sayre, Okla. She married Hugh Lance Kenner on April 25, 1923, at Arapaho, Okla.; he died in 1978. She had been a Pampa resident since 1929, moving to Guymon in 1949 and returning to Pampa in 1982. She was a member of Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Tampa Dougless of Pampa; four sons, Bill Kenner of Pampa, Lance Kenner of Houston, Jack Kenner of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Jimmy Kenner of Kenai, Alaska; 12 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176; or to a favorite charity.

Calendar of events

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

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

ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP
Efforts are under way to form a support group for parents of children with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder or attention deficit disorder. Those interested are asked to call Connie at 665-1206, or after 6 p.m. and weekends, 669-9364.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK
A blood pressure check and blood sugar tests offered from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Friday in the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. A donation is accepted to cover expenses.

EMMAUS REUNION
Emmaus Reunion Group meets the second Thursday of each month. For more information, call 669-3426 or 669-9226.

PAMPA I.S.D. ATHLETIC PHYSICALS
Pampa I.S.D. Athletic Physicals will be held Saturday May 9th at the Pampa Middle School Gyms, beginning at 7:30 a.m. and continuing until 11:30 a.m. This is for any athletes that will be participating in Pampa I.S.D. athletics as a 7th or 9th grader. This is a free physical. All that is needed is the forms that will be passed out to the student athletes this week. Be sure all forms are filled out before arriving for the physical.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday May 6
A theft was reported in the 300 block of N. Hobart, \$5 in merchandise was reported stolen.

A theft of two bicycles worth \$40 was reported in the 900 block of N. Mary Ellen.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported, \$200 in stereo equipment was reported stolen.

Criminal mischief involving \$100 in damage to a car window was reported in the 2100 block of N. Hobart.

Forgery in the amount of \$100 was reported in the 1400 block of N. Hobart.

Burglary of \$95 in tools was reported in the 200 block of N. Houston.

Indecency with a child was reported; no information was released while the investigation continues.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday May 6
Henry Watkins Skinner, 36, Ellis Unit Huntsville, was arrested on a bench warrant.

Patrick F. Martinez, 412 N. Cuyler, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and warrants.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday May 6
No charges were listed when the 1983 El Camino driven by Freeda C. Whitson, 65, 845 Fredrick, lost control of steering according to police and struck the curb in the 200 block of W. Brown, momentarily gained control again then jumped the curb and struck a light pole. Whitson was taken to Columbia Medical Center where she is listed in stable condition.

Ambulance

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

Wednesday May 6
9:04 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo and transported one to a local nursing facility.

1:15 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of W. Brown and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

4:47 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2300 block of Navajo and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

4:58 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

Thursday, May 7
12:49 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of W. Kentucky and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

1:40 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to a local nursing facility.

2:02 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of W. 25th and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

2:45 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to the 800 block of W. 25th.

4:49 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of N. Wells and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	2.89	Chevron	85 1/4	dn 7/16
Milo	4.01	Coca-Cola	76	NC
Corn	4.52	Columbia/HCA	32 1/8	dn 3/8
Soybeans	5.91	Enron	52 3/16	dn 7/16
		Halliburton	54 9/16	dn 11/16
		IRI	13 11/16	NC
		KNE	57 3/16	NC
		Kerr McGee	66 1/2	dn 5/8
		Limited	34 3/8	dn 1/2
		McDonald's	61 1/8	dn 5/16
		NCF	46 1/2	dn 3/16
		New Atmos	29 15/16	dn 1/16
		Occidental	29 5/16	up 1/16
		Penney's	70 3/4	up 1/8
		Phillips	48 3/8	dn 7/16
		Pioneer Nat. Res.	23 7/8	NC
		SLB	82 11/16	dn 13/16
		Tenneco	43	NC
		Texaco	61 3/16	dn 3/16
		Ultrasat	34 1/4	dn 1/16
		Wal-Mart	50	up 1/16
		Williams	31 3/4	up 3/4
		Amoco	44 13/16	dn 1/2
		Arco	39 1/8	dn 1/2
		Cabot	35 11/16	NC
		Cabot O&G	23 1/4	NC

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Occidental	29 5/16	up 1/16
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The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	106.74	
Puritan	20.84	

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa:

Amoco	44 13/16	dn 1/2
Arco	39 1/8	dn 1/2
Cabot	35 11/16	NC
Cabot O&G	23 1/4	NC

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday May 6
1:15 p.m. — Three units and six personnel responded to the 200 block of Brown on an automobile accident.

1:32 p.m. — Four units and nine personnel responded to a structure fire at 2533 Aspen.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

SKINNER

Wednesday afternoon that a heavy work load, a mix up in mailing addresses and a pregnant private investigator had delayed the Longview lawyer from filing the writ.

Losch explained to the court that he was not notified of Wednesday's hearing until about 9 p.m. Tuesday night.

District Attorney John Mann, however, challenged Losch's contention saying the district attorney's office had gotten a call from another attorney, David Shulman, asking Mann to go along with Losch since Losch was not prepared.

Losch denied having any recent conversations with Shulman.

Losch took the witness stand in Wednesday's hearing to tell the judge that the Court of Criminal Appeals did not have his correct address and that notices and material mailed to him were not being forwarded from his old address. Losch also claimed that he had filed the request for an extension in time, but in the wrong court. He had sent his request to the Court of Criminal Appeals instead of 31st District Court in Pampa.

The Longview attorney also explained that his investigation into Skinner's case involved allegations that he felt should have been more completely explored before he could author a writ of habeas corpus, but his private investigator was pregnant and gave birth to her baby early so Losch had to

hire another investigator.

Losch claimed during the hearing that Harold Comer, Skinner's defense attorney in the initial trial, had a conflict of interest since Comer had prosecuted Skinner twice when Comer was district attorney.

Mann rose to his feet to tell Judge Sims that the question of a conflict of interest had already come up. Sims commented that Comer had brought up the question during Skinner's arraignment.

Losch said he had planned to bring an ethics professor from the University of Texas to testify that Losch had an ethical responsibility to see the investigation through prior to filing a writ of habeas corpus but had been unable to contact the college professor on short notice.

Judge Sims gave Losch until Friday to locate the legal ethics expert and continued the hearing until 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 13.

"Knowing this lawyer and his lack of ethics," replied district attorney Mann when the judge asked if the solution was acceptable to both sides, "I don't think he has any."

Losch complained that Mann had verbally abused him and threatened him with physical punishment just prior to the hearing.

Following the hearing, Losch said he was happy with the way Judge Sims had handled the days events, but unhappy with Mann's demeanor.

"I was afraid I was going to get a left hand to the jaw," Losch said.

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own venture capital consulting business, Killion, Barnard & Oettinger, with two partners. Among his consulting clients during the following three decades have been magazines like *Rolling Stone*, *McCalls*, *Psychology Today*, *Mothers Earth News*, *American Health* and *Working Woman*, as well as media corporations like CBS, ABC, American Family Publishers, American Express and Marketing Corporation of America.

Barnard started his own magazine, *Country Music*, in 1972. *Country Music* was established as a well respected and influential publication in its field. Today, in its 25th anniversary year, with 600,000 circulation, it is the world's largest music-only magazine. Barnard is editor and publisher of *Country Music* and president and principal owner of Silver Eagle Publishers, the parent company.

In 1972, in addition to launching *Country Music*, Barnard was named president of Harper's Magazine Company and publisher of *Harper's*, America's oldest monthly, founded in 1850. During his four-year tenure, *Harper's* enjoyed its first profitable year since 1932, won the National Magazine Award and published the Pulitzer Prize winning book, *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek*.

After leaving *Harper's* in 1976, Barnard was named vice president for development of Hearst

Magazines — a publisher of many magazines including *Good Housekeeping*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Popular Mechanics* and *Harper's Bazaar*.

Following three years at Hearst, Barnard said he decided to devote his efforts exclusively to *Country Music* and his consulting business. At that time, *Country Music's* circulation was around 250,000. Within three years of his assuming full-time management, circulation nearly doubled and the magazine continues to steadily grow with a circulation of 600,000.

In 1983, after a career as a teacher and administrator in New York City private schools, Barnard's wife Helen joined *Country Music* as a senior editor. In 1988, Russell and Helen moved both their home and their business from New York City to nearby Westport, Connecticut.

The Barnards have three children — Anne (Yale, 1992), born in 1970, is a newspaper reporter at the *Philadelphia Inquirer*. John (Yale, 1996), born in 1974, is an advertising copywriter in San Francisco. Christopher (Yale, 1999), born in 1977, is a student in New Haven.

The many turns in Barnard's career were strongly influenced by three Pampa High teachers, he said. Leah Lamb, biology, taught him to aim higher. Elaine Ledbetter, chemistry, taught him to believe he could do anything. And Elizabeth Hurley, *Little Harvester*, taught him how to write a good news lead, he said.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
Sunny, and 78 today with a north wind at 10-20 mph. Tonight, fair and 50. Tomorrow, variable clouds and 72.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low around 50. Wind becoming southeast 10-15 mph. Friday, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. Some storms may be severe. High in the mid 70s. Southeast wind increasing to 15-25 mph with occasional higher gusts. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, fair. Low mid to upper 50s. Friday, partly cloudy. Chance of afternoon thunderstorms east and north. High mid 80s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, fair. Low mid 50s to lower 60s. Friday, partly cloudy and windy. High upper 80s to mid 90s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, fair. Low upper 50s to lower 60s. Friday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of afternoon thun-

derstorms north. High in the 90s. Far West Texas — Tonight, fair. Low mid 50s. Friday, partly cloudy and windy. High lower 80s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, fair. Low 50-65. Friday, partly cloudy and windy. High mid 80s to around 105.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 59 to 62. Friday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Highs 86 to 93.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, fair. Late night low clouds and patchy fog east. Lows in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Friday, morning low clouds and patchy fog east, otherwise becoming partly cloudy and hazy. Hot and very hot with highs from the lower 90s east to near 106 far west. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, fair with late night low clouds and patchy fog. Lows in the upper 60s inland to mid 70s coast. Friday, morning low clouds and patchy fog, becoming partly cloudy and hazy. Hot with highs in the lower 90s inland to mid 80s coast. Coastal Bend and

the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy. Lows in the 70s. Friday, partly cloudy and breezy. Hot with highs from the mid 80s coast to near 105 Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Tonight, partly cloudy north. A slight chance for showers or evening thunderstorms northwest third. Mostly fair skies elsewhere. Lows upper 20s to near 40 mountains and northwest, 40s to mid 50s lower elevations east and south. Friday, partly cloudy. A chance for showers and thunderstorms north and east. Breezy and a little cooler most areas Friday afternoon with highs mid 50s to near 70s mountains and northwest with 70s and 80s lower elevations east and south. Lows upper 20s to lower 40s mountains, mid 40s to mid 50s lower elevations east and south.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, clear to partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s to upper 50s. Friday, partly cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms late mainly west. Highs in the upper 70s to upper 80s.

City briefs

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

PRE-ENROLLMENT forms

for Grades 1-5 will be sent home May 4th, to be returned by Fri. May 8th. Kindergarten pre-enrollment is on the students home campus on Thurs. May 7th 2-4 p.m. Please bring the following when enrolling: birth certificate, immunization records, students social security card. Adv.

MR. DETAIL Wash-N-Wax \$24.95 & up. Adv.

THE HOBBY Shop has a new shipment of wedding florals. Corsage & bouquet making demonstration Sat. May 9th. 1-4 p.m. Adv.

MR. DETAIL Wash-N-Vac \$14.95 & up. Adv.

D&C GREENHOUSE, Mother's Day Special, \$2 off-all hanging baskets. Next to Easy's on N. Hobart, open 9-6 p.m. Adv.

ROLANDA'S REMEMBER your Mothers with a gift from Rolanda's Silk Flowers & Gifts, new location 301 W. Foster. Adv.

EMERGENCY JAIL Release.

24 hrs. Jack Ward, 669-9911. Adv.

JEWELRY & Candles - oh my! Give Twice Is Nice a try! Happy Mom's Day! Adv.

NEW SHIPMENT of shrubs, bedding plants, geraniums, hanging baskets, hibiscus & more at Watson's Feed & Garden, Hwy. 60 East. Adv.

NEED SOMETHING for Mom? Blooming plants, hanging baskets, patio plants, water gardens, bird houses & lots more. Gift certificates also available at Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. We deliver. Adv.

REMEMBER MOM with a gift from My Favorite Things - Fresh rose corsages & bouquets, silk floral arrangements, angel pins & much more. Last minute orders. We deliver. 665-7799. Adv.

BICYCLES REPAIRED - Laramore Locksmith 665-5397. Adv.

ANTIQUÉ BEDROOM suite, iron bed, antique chest & dresser, more furniture. Bargain Barn, 614 S. Cuyler. Adv.

JUST FOR Mom on Mother's Day! Gift baskets, blooming plants, balloon bouquets, candles, angelic hand creams, picture frames or even gift certificates, all at Celebrations Gift Shop, 1617 N. Hobart. We deliver. Adv.

JUNIOR VOLUNTEER sign-up for Columbia Medical Center of Pampa is schedule for May 14 from 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. in the hospital cafeteria. Volunteers must be at least 13 years of age. Parent or adult guardian must accompany prospective junior volunteer to sign permission form. Adv.

SENIOR SWINGSTERS Playing Fri. night 7:30 p.m. Admission \$3. Pampa Senior Citizens. Adv.

The Pampa News staff extends best wishes for a happy Mother's Day!

A death in Texas Families face the tragedies of murder...

Fifth of a six-part series

EDITOR'S NOTE — It began as a saga of restless and rootless kids in small-town Oklahoma that erupted with the discovery of the brutalized body of a popular high school cheerleader. In this installment of "A Death in Texas," one family bitterly contests a courtroom verdict and another faces the future without "the most important thing in our life."

By **MIKE COCHRAN**
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WAURIKA, Okla. (AP) — Chere Bagwell was furious with the capital murder conviction and life sentence of her son Josh in the slaying of Waurika High School honor student Heather Rich.

Immediately afterward, and in the weeks that followed, Bagwell's mother accused District Attorney Tim Cole of prosecutorial misconduct, berated the jury, criticized news coverage and dismissed Gail

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Rich as a "professional victim." In conversations with The Associated Press, a remorseless Chere Bagwell also fiercely defended Josh. "My son is no angel, but he damn sure is no murderer," she said.

If jurors in Montague County, Texas, had followed the judge's instructions closely, she added, "There was no way they could have convicted Josh."

Maintaining that Cole's trial tactics were unethical, Mrs. Bagwell repeated claims that he used "legalized blackmail" to

obtain Curtis Gambill's testimony. It was Gambill's original confession that enabled investigators to break the case and arrest her son and his Waurika classmate, Randy Wood.

"I can understand why she would say that because she's got a son who was convicted partially on Gambill's testimony," Cole said. "She's attacking me because I convicted her son."

Although she refused post-trial interviews, Mrs. Bagwell later shared her complaints with an AP reporter. They included 58 "Points to Ponder" that were contained in seven pages of typewritten notes pertaining to her son's case.

She suggested that Randy Wood was the only party with a motive to kill Heather, that he was infuriated when his former girlfriend showed up at the trailer to have sex with Josh. "By Randy's own testimony," she said, "the only time she screamed and did not consent to the sex was when Randy attempted to have sex with her."

She questioned again Wood's motivation for renegeing on the plea bargain. Arguing that Wood's testimony was suspect, she said there was no case against her son without it.

Perhaps the most poignant moment of the trial occurred when jury members tacked a largely symbolic 99-year prison sentence for conspiracy onto the life sentence given Bagwell for murder.

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"She was a joy." The mother said she tries sometimes to force a smile and act as though everything's OK. "But it's not. I'm dying inside."

After the verdict, she confronted Bagwell directly. Reporter Steve Clements noted that Bagwell looked at her blankly while members of his family rose and marched out of the courtroom.

"By your family exiting, I see a lot of things that make me see

why you are the way you are," she said pointedly. "You haven't ever had to pay for the mistakes you made."

"But you're going to now. ... You took away the most important thing in our life."

The contrast between the defiance of Chere Bagwell and her son and the remorse of Randy Wood was not lost on Heather's mother.

"That's the thing we've seen with both the other boys," Gail Rich said recently. "There is no remorse from them or their families. That's been the hardest thing for us."

The families of the two other defendants act like Heather "got what she deserved," Mrs. Rich says, but that has backfired. "They've been at it since the very first day, and we're a little town. But what they ended up doing was making enemies. The people who knew Heather know better than that."

Still adamant that her daughter was kidnapped and raped, she concedes that at the worst, Heather was a flirt.

"A big flirt. She loved attention, and she came by that honestly. We're a very outgoing bunch of people here. But the label put on her after this happened is wrong."

Although not widely discussed, Gail and Duane Rich have sealed off Heather's bedroom, leaving it essentially as it was the night she disappeared.

Duane Rich cannot bring himself to enter.

In the living room of the family's home in Waurika, a glass China cabinet serves as a memorial to their slain daughter. It contains photographs and personal effects, including her cheerleading uniform. Several ceramic angels, gifts of friends, are there because because Heather believed in her child-

hood she could talk to "her angel."

The centerpiece of the memorial is a school photograph of Heather, smiling through her braces, taken only a short time before she was murdered. The parents did not see the picture until after her funeral.

Motorists making the two-hour drive from the Fort Worth-Dallas area to Montague travel through rolling woodlands that shelter deer, turkey and quail. Cattle and sheep graze on farm-lands where Comanches and Kiowas once roamed.

There has been a visitor to the bridge over Belknap Creek. Someone armed with white paint left a scrawled message: "In memory of Curtis, Bro's Always."

And this: "Life Sucks."

Across the street from the four-story Montague County Courthouse is the sheriff's office and jail where Randy Wood awaits his trial for the murder of Heather Rich.

On July 7, he will be 20 years old. By renegeing on his plea bargain, he could be 60 or older when he leaves prison. With time served, he could have been released in his late 40s.

Assuming the case goes to trial this year, prosecutor Tim Cole said he will prosecute Wood for capital murder. And while Wood technically is eligible for a death sentence, Cole does not intend to seek the death penalty.

"Nothing he's done has changed what he did in this case," Cole points out. "He can say he's sorry for the rest of his life but he can't change what he did in this case."

"He still has to face the music."

Next: Part VI, Apology and Forgiveness.

Around Texas

Cabdriver given new Cadillac, vacation for helping save heart attack victim

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A San Antonio cabdriver who helped save the life of a Tennessee man who suffered a heart attack has been honored for his help and given a new luxury car and a vacation at a resort owned by the victim.

It all began when John "Thunder" Thornton of Chattanooga, Tenn., had a heart attack March 27 in a cab driven by Cesar Hernandez, who works for Alamo City Taxi Service and owns two of the 34 taxis in its fleet.

"I just happened to be there at the right place, at the right time, to help someone in need," Hernandez, a 43-year-old father, grandfather and Desert Storm veteran, said Wednesday.

Thornton, 44, had arrived in San Antonio that day with his son, Johnny, and daughter, Dori, to attend the NCAA's Final Four basketball championship the next day.

Hernandez had driven the Thornton family around the city on a sightseeing tour for more than 5 hours when Thornton suddenly started having chest pains and passed out in the arms of his frantic 17-year-old daughter.

NTSB: Train engineer sounded whistle, braked but couldn't avoid crash

ROUND ROCK, Texas (AP) — A Texas Eagle engineer who spotted a truck in his passenger train's path continuously sounded his whistle and applied an emergency brake but was unable to avoid a collision, federal regulators say.

Event recorders similar to an airplane's "black box," recovered from the train after the crash, also showed it was traveling 51 mph at the time — less than the 55 mph posted speed limit for a passenger train on the line, a National Transportation Safety Board investigator said Wednesday.

The Amtrak passenger train slammed into the garbage truck Tuesday, killing the vehicle's driver who apparently didn't see the train coming. Eleven people from it went to hospitals, with 10 since treated and released.

A witness said Cody Joe Pearson, the truck driver, apparently did not hear or see the passenger train as he drove up on a private railroad crossing, according to the Austin American-Statesman.

New Mexico nuclear waste repository, long ready, nears key decision

CARLSBAD, N.M. (AP) — Twenty-four years after it was first proposed, a nuclear waste dump in a vast underground salt bed in the deserts of southeastern New Mexico could start filling up in a matter of weeks.

Should it open next month, it would cap years of debate over the safety of burying radioactive nuclear waste generated by decades of weapons work.

"This site and facility have received more intense scrutiny and scientific study for a longer period of time than any comparable activity in the history of this country," said Paul Robinson, head of a main researcher, Sandia National Laboratories in Albuquerque.

The Department of Energy proposed the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), 26 miles outside Carlsbad, in 1974. Carlsbad is about 30 miles north of the Texas-New Mexico line and about 80 miles northwest of Pecos.

Workers began hollowing tunnels in the salt beds in 1982.

Burger joint gets makeover

DALLAS (AP) — Did somebody say McDeco? When Lee and Ed Bailey decided to make-over one of their 23 McDonald's franchises, they let the location be their inspiration. The restaurant, on the third level of the posh Dallas Galleria mall, is the fanciest of the decidedly extra-fancy restaurants owned and operated by the Bairbrook Partnership.

"We've had a lot of head-turning," Jon Kelley, director of operations for the partnership that operates the local chain, said Wednesday.

Ms. Bailey decorates the restaurants with lighting from wall sconces to chandeliers. Condiments served from antique buffets.

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Opinion

Air traffic control proposal is just flying in circles

➔ A Clinton administration plan to revamp air traffic control services doesn't really eliminate the bureaucracy.

The Clinton administration has proposed what looks on the surface like a helpful approach to the problem of air traffic control that policy wonks have been discussing sporadically since the air traffic controllers strike in 1981.

Unfortunately, while the National Civil Aviation Review Commission — whose report is the basis for the proposal — did a good job of diagnosing the problem, the proposal that eventually came forth is a neither-fish-nor-fowl organization that is unlikely to solve it.

The fundamental problem is that since airline deregulation air travel has expanded dramatically, while air traffic control services, provided by the Federal Aviation Administration (which also makes safety rules for the aviation industry and for itself) have been stagnant. Although aviation fuel taxes are supposed to pay for traffic control and other services, the FAA budget is set by Congress and has been hostage to larger federal budgetary issues. And the FAA is an especially hidebound and inflexible bureaucracy that has been unable to respond in a timely and flexible fashion to changes in the aviation marketplace.

The Clinton approach is to convert air traffic control services into a businesslike operation funded mostly by user fees. Sounds good — until you check more closely into the details.

Consider the view of former aerospace engineer Robert Poole, who as president of the libertarian Reason Foundation in Los Angeles, has been involved in detailed study of air-traffic control problems and proposals since 1981 and testified in March to the House Aviation Subcommittee.

He said that the organization the proposal contemplates — something called a Performance Based Organization or PBO — is a half-measure that is unlikely to bring about the improvement in services the aviation industry so desperately needs.

For starters, the new air traffic PBO will remain within the organizational framework of the FAA. That leaves a conflict of interest — the same organization provides a service and regulates the service's safety — intact. When Canada, Switzerland, Germany and New Zealand updated their air-traffic control systems, they spun off the service into a truly independent agency funded only by user fees, with an arms-length relationship with safety regulators. The agency contemplated in the Clinton proposal would not only still be part of the FAA (the FAA administrator would be its chairman) but the entire board would consist of political appointees.

In addition, while the report from the review commission recognizes the benefits of flexible user fees to guide providers into furnishing services airlines really need and are willing to pay for, several categories of aircraft will be exempt from the pricing system. General aviation — including corporate jets — won't pay the fees and neither will military planes. A pricing system in which these categories are excluded (taxpayers will subsidize the services) will be distorted and less flexible than is desirable.

Because general taxes would still pay part of the cost of air-traffic control, Congress would still control its budget. So the benefits of an agency truly funded by its users and therefore able to respond quickly to changing needs, would be lost — or at least subsumed in larger federal budgetary considerations.

Nice try, but while the Clinton administration knows how to talk the talk of responsive, flexible, de-politicized service agencies, it hasn't yet learned to walk the walk. Back to the drawing board.

—Odessa American

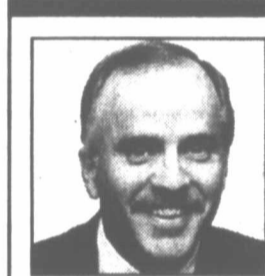
Cigarettes and children ...

Bill Clinton, who often seems to think he is a pediatrician rather than a president, demanded a tough anti-tobacco bill recently because "we now know from their own documents that tobacco companies targeted children." Lately, this is the argument that is supposed to end all discussion so we can get on with the lynching. Even one-time cigarette industry defender Newt Gingrich has been won over, complaining that manufacturers "clearly were trying to addict 14-year-olds."

These critics and many others say it's an outrage and a scandal that tobacco companies would have stooped to pursuing minors. The evidence that they did, from what we've seen so far, is hardly overwhelming. No doubt in an industry this big, which like any sector has to find new buyers in each new generation, some people gave some thought to how they might acquire a favorable image among youngsters. And it's not easy to come up with ads that appeal to 18-year-olds but have no effect at all on 17-year-olds.

But what if they market to minors? Everyone seems to have forgotten that for decades, cigarette makers had the right to do exactly that. In many states, adolescents were legally permitted to buy cigarettes at the age of 16 or 17. Until 1963, Hawaii allowed sales to 15-year-olds. In 1980, Indiana lowered the cutoff from 16 to 13, though it reversed itself two years later. And most of the laws didn't prohibit youngsters from smoking cigarettes — only from buying them.

Anti-tobacco zealots think the industry had a sacred moral obligation not to entice youngsters. But why didn't the people of the United States have an equally urgent duty to take reasonable measures to protect kids? Not until the



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last decade or so were laws passed banning sales from vending machines, which children can use as easily as adults. Have you ever seen a vending machine for beer?

Although every state has maintained laws against cigarette sales to children, they were enforced so rarely that they amounted to a dead letter. Before my parents quit smoking some 35 years ago, when I was in grade school, they would occasionally send me into a store to buy cigarettes, which I never had trouble doing. It wasn't unusual for high schools a generation ago to designate an outdoor area where students were allowed to smoke. Until recently, smoking by teenagers was discouraged, but it was also generally tolerated.

In 1990, the Department of Health and Human Services found that despite all the states that forbade sales to minors, only five reported the law ever being violated. The total number of violations came to only 32 — this at a time when minors were buying nearly 1 billion packs of cigarettes a year.

HHS Secretary Louis Sullivan complained then that "kids can easily buy cigarettes virtually anytime they want, in violation of the law." For this, he did not heap blame on Philip Morris. "It is all too apparent," he told a Senate

committee, "that we as parents, as educators, as health officials and legislators still do not take the problem of smoking among our children as seriously as we should." This was just eight years ago. But no one proposes holding the rest of us accountable for failing to act more vigorously to prevent teenage smoking.

Contrary to what Clinton and Gingrich suggest, very few young adolescents are being lured into a cruel tobacco addiction. The president laments that 3,000 kids begin smoking every day. When I called the White House press office to find his source for this estimate, I was directed to the Centers for Disease Control, which sent me a 1989 study from the Journal of the American Medical Association. But the study said nothing about children. The 3,000-a-day figure referred to 20-year-olds.

There is a technical term for the president's claim: bald-faced lying. The federal government's own National Institute on Drug Abuse says the average age at which teenagers start smoking daily is 17 years and 7 months — just short of legal adulthood.

A lot of kids sample tobacco at younger ages, but the vast majority don't get hooked. Some 47 percent of all eighth-graders have tried cigarettes, but only one in 28 smokes as much as half a pack a day. By contrast, 54 percent of eighth-graders have used alcohol — and one out of every 12 gets drunk at least once in a typical month. Yet you don't hear Clinton and Gingrich proposing to punish Anheuser-Busch or Miller for addicting children to a dangerous product.

By now, there is a growing consensus among Washington politicians that the tobacco companies have employed systematic deceit in cynically exploiting our children for their own selfish ends. Well, look who's talking.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, May 7, the 127th day of 1998. There are 238 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 7, 1945, Germany signed an unconditional surrender at Allied headquarters in Rheims, France, to take effect the following day, ending the European conflict of World War II.

On this date:

In 1915, nearly 1,200 people died when a German torpedo sank the British liner Lusitania off the Irish coast.

In 1939, Germany and Italy announced a military and political alliance known as the Rome-Berlin Axis.

In 1954, the 55-day Battle of Dien Bien Phu in Vietnam ended with Vietnamese insurgents overrunning French forces.

In 1975, President Ford formally declared an end to the "Vietnam era." In Ho Chi Minh City, formerly Saigon, the Viet Cong staged a rally to celebrate their takeover.

In 1984, a \$180 million out-of-court settlement was announced in the Agent Orange class-action suit brought by Vietnam veterans who charged they'd suffered injury from exposure to the defoliant.

In 1992, the space shuttle Endeavor blasted off on its maiden voyage.

In 1996, the first international war crimes proceeding since Nuremberg opened at The Hague, with Serbian police officer Dusan Tadic facing trial on murder-torture charges. A year later, he was convicted of 11 counts of war crimes and crimes against humanity.

The tragedy of Israelis, Palestinians

Charley Reese
 Syndicated columnist

This is the 50th anniversary of the Palestinian catastrophe, when Zionists "ethnically cleansed" Palestine of 720,000 of its residents. Those people and their descendants have never been allowed to return and have never been compensated for the land, the businesses, the farms, the shops and the money they had to leave behind.

This anniversary is particularly ironic in view of the World Jewish Congress' attempt to extort billions from the Swiss government and banks on the grounds of compensating Jewish refugees from Europe.

The crime against the Palestinians was carried out in 1948, in the words of one historian, by a campaign of psychological warfare and terror punctuated with a few well-timed massacres, such as the one at Deir Yashin, where villagers were slaughtered by gunmen from the Irgun and the Stern Group terrorists.

This wrong done to a people who were originally peaceful and largely agrarian is the root of the conflict, the violence, the deaths and the suffering of the last 50 years.

You will note, as American Zionists celebrate Israel's 50th anniversary, that they will take great care to ignore Palestinians. One television show has already trotted out the old Zionist lies — Palestine was a land with no people for a people with no land, and the Jews made the desert bloom.

Palestine was well-populated with Palestinians long before the British decided to

colonize the area under the guise of assisting Zionists. And they had already made the desert bloom with citrus, olives and other fruits and vegetables.

The birth of Israel, far from a miracle, was just the culmination of another European colonization plan based on the racist belief that indigenous people simply didn't count. There had not been a Jewish state in that area since 135 A.D.

The worst things the Zionists did, however, were to blame the victim and, with incessant propaganda, attempt to make the Palestinians nonexistent. For years, Zionist propaganda studiously used the word "Arab" rather than Palestinian.

The existence of Palestinians presents the Zionists with a problem. If Palestinians exist, then their land was stolen and they were ejected from it. Better to foster the myth of an "empty land" or the other lie, when the empty land ploy became untenable, that Palestinians were just Arabs who have moved in to enjoy the economy created by the Jews.

If that had been true, then Jews would have owned more than only about 7 percent of the land as late as 1946, according to John Chapple, in his study "Jewish Land Settlement in

Palestine," 1964.

"We came and turned the native Arabs into tragic refugees," said Nathan Chofshi, an honest and compassionate Zionist. "And still we dare to slander and malign them, to besmirch their name. Instead of being deeply ashamed of what we did and trying to undo some of the evil we committed ... we justify our terrible acts and even attempt to glorify them." That quote appeared in an article published in The Spectator, May 12, 1961.

Tragically, 37 years later, the situation has not changed. Israel's government has no interest in making peace. It feels confident that with the backing of the Jewish Diaspora, Israelis can continue to act, to paraphrase one Jewish critic, more like Prussians than Jews.

But let me at least inject one bit of reality in this foreign-government instigated propaganda festival. The celebration is the 50th anniversary of the proclamation of Israel. It is not a celebration of 50 years of independence, for Israel has never been, and isn't now, an independent state.

It has from day one depended on superpowers (initially both the Soviet Union and the United States), and it still depends on billions of dollars of annual subsidies from American taxpayers, German taxpayers and Diaspora Jews.

Prepare for another 50 years of conflict. There is no escape. No justice for Palestinians, no peace for Israelis. A tragedy for both.

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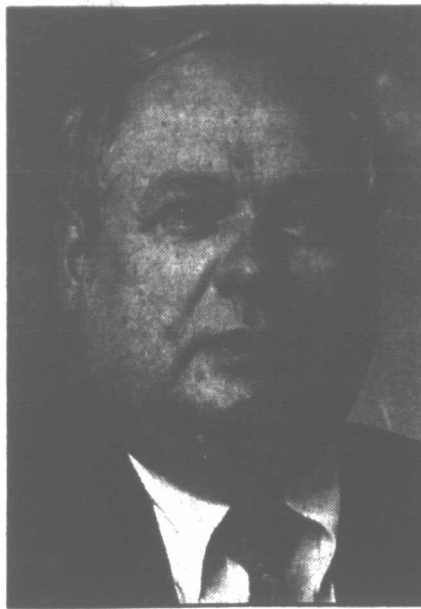
PHS Harvester Hall of Fame inductees

Joe Dan Bourland, Gerald J. Ford and Bob Neslage are among five individuals who will be inducted into the Harvester Hall of Fame this year. The inductees' biographies are courtesy of Pampa ISD.

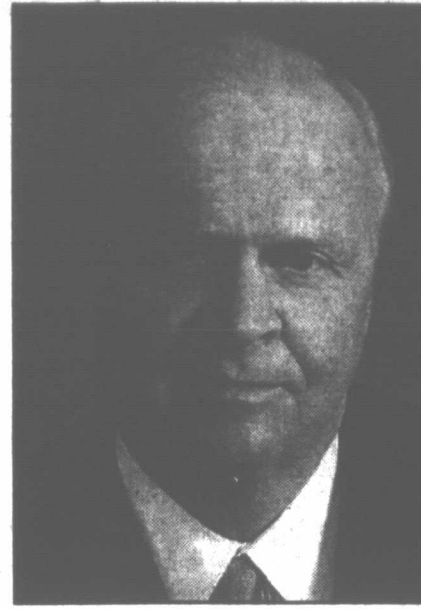
Joe Dan Bourland was born to Albert R. (Jack) and Marguerite C. Bourland on March 23, 1942, at Kermit, Texas. Dr. Bourland began his education at Woodrow Wilson elementary school, resumed classes there for the fourth grade after spending intervening years in southwestern Kansas and completed pre-college education in Pampa.

At the encouragement of Elaine Ledbetter, his chemistry teacher, he entered the National Science Fair competition. Under mentors Ledbetter and Perry Sikes, Bourland received second place at the National Science Fair competition in Indianapolis, Ind., in 1960. Following graduation from PHS as valedictorian and class president, he entered Rice University and received a bachelor of arts degree in 1965 and bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering in 1966. After employment in industry and later at Baylor College of Medicine, he entered graduate school there and received a Ph.D. in physiology in 1974. Shortly thereafter, he left the medical school with his major professor and mentor, Dr. Leslie A. Geddes, and two colleagues, Drs. Willis A. Tacker, Jr. and Charles F. Babbs, to establish the Hillenbrand Biomedical Engineering Center at Purdue University, where he has conducted research and taught courses in Biomedical Engineering.

Bourland's research interests have been primarily in the areas of cardiovascular physiology and biomedical instrumentation. He has led two major projects in the Center: 1) development of an Automatic Implantable Cardioverter/Defibrillator and 2)



Joe Dan Bourland



Gerald J. Ford



Bob Neslage

an investigation of the safety of magnetic resonance imagers. Ventricular fibrillation is a life-threatening cardiac arrhythmia and frequently causes death in patients suffering a heart attack. An AICD is an electronic device, similar to but larger than a cardiac pacemaker, that can be implanted within the body to constantly monitor cardiac activity. When an AICD detects ventricular fibrillation, it automatically delivers an electrical shock to the heart that terminates the malignant arrhythmia and saves the patient's life. Two patents awarded from the research were sold to a medical device manufacturer for an amount that exceeded the cumulative sum accrued by Purdue University for intellectual property at the time of sale. More importantly, thousands of patients per year experience a much-improved quality of life due to this innovative technology.

Magnetic resonance imagers are diagnostic devices that provide images of the internal structures of the body, normally without invasion or unpleasant sensation. However, prior to 1996, the quali-

ty of MRI images was limited by patient motion during data acquisition; in addition, many patients could not be scanned because of the long scan times. Patient costs were high because each MRI scanner could accommodate only a few patients per day. MRI fast-scan techniques promised to overcome these limitations, but could not be introduced because of Federal Drug Administration regulations and concern for patient safety in fast-scan imagers. Of paramount concern was alteration of cardiac rhythm in patients by the magnetic fields used by fast-scan imagers.

Research results produced by the team led by Dr. Bourland permitted the FDA to relax guidelines and manufactures to introduce fast-scan imagers. Fast-scan systems now available permit evaluation of patients and structures not previously visualized and have given rise to procedures providing new diagnostic and scientific data. An important aspect of Bourland's efforts is that the educational experience of many students has been enriched by their participation in the research.

Gerald J. Ford has been the chairman of the board, CEO and a principal shareholder of California Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank (formerly known as First Nationwide Bank) since 1994. California Federal Bank is a California-based Federal Savings Bank with some 224 branches in California, Nevada and Florida with approximately \$30 billion assets. Currently, California Federal Bank is proposing to merge with Golden State Bancorp, creating the second largest savings bank in the nation and the fourth largest financial institution in California, with approximately \$51 billion in assets and 370 branches. Ford will become the chairman of the board and CEO.

In 1988, Ford led an investor group that acquired five insolvent thrifts that formed First Gibraltar Bank, FSB, at which time he became chairman of the board and CEO. First Gibraltar was at one time the largest thrift and the fourth largest financial institution in the States of Oklahoma and Texas, with total assets of approximately \$11 billion. In January 1993, First Gibraltar sold substantially all of its deposit operations to Bank of America. In September 1994, First Madison Bank (formerly First Gibraltar) acquired First Nationwide Bank, the seventh largest thrift in the country with total assets of approximately \$15 billion, and changed its name to First Nationwide Bank. From 1975 to 1994, Mr. Ford was a principal shareholder, chairman of the board and CEO of First United Bank Group, Inc., a multi-bank holding company in Albuquerque, N.M. First United had banks throughout New Mexico and the western portion of Texas, with total assets of approximately \$4 billion. Norwest Corporation purchased First United in January 1994.

Ford is chairman of the board, CEO and a principal shareholder of Liberte Investors Inc., a NYSE company; a director of McMoRan Oil & Gas Company, a NYSE company, and Aames Financial Corporation, a NYSE company. In addition, he is the president and owner of Diamond A-Ford Corporation, Diamond A Racing Corporation and Ford Diamond Corporation, which serves as a general partner of Ford family partnerships. He is a director of First Nationwide Mortgage Corporation, a national provider of mortgage loan servicing, is president and director of First Nationwide (Parent) Holdings, Inc., and is chairman of the board and CEO of California Federal Preferred Capital Corporation.

Ford has served as a trustee of Southern Methodist University and Children's Medical Foundation, as a member of the Dallas Citizens' Council, as vice chairman of the Executive Board of SMU's Dedman College and as a director of the Dallas Boys & Girls Clubs, Inc. He is also a past member of the Board of Regents of the Texas A&M University System, Texas Tech University and the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. He received his bachelor of arts degree from SMU in 1966 and his law degree from SMU's School of Law in 1969. In 1995, he was honored as a Distinguished Alumni of Southern Methodist University.

Bob Neslage is the fourth child of eleven children of Fred and Dorothy Neslage, and part of a family with a tradition of service to country, church, school and community. His father Fred J. Neslage, a petroleum engineer, came to Pampa in 1944 to coordinate West Pampa Repressing

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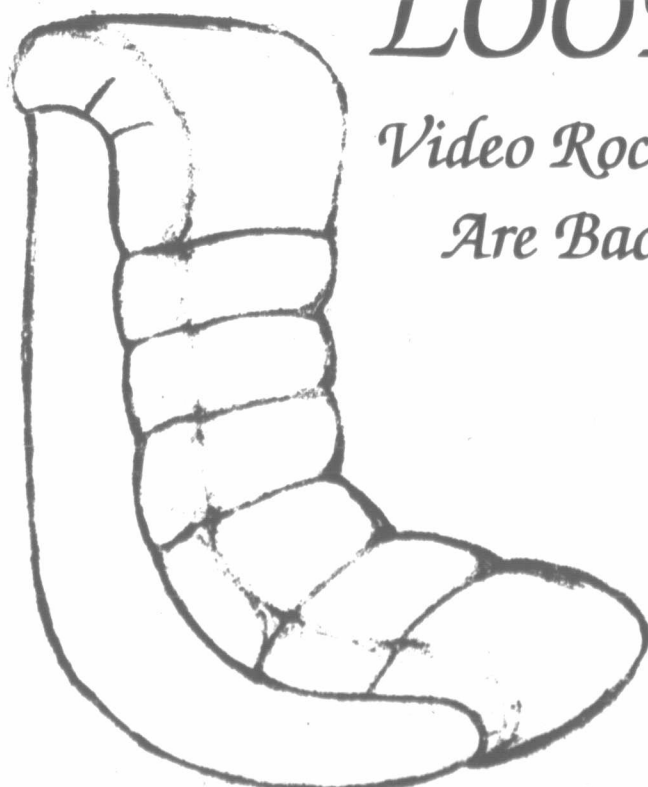
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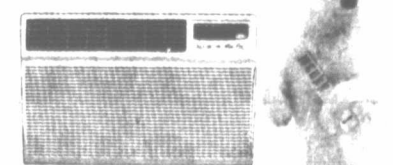
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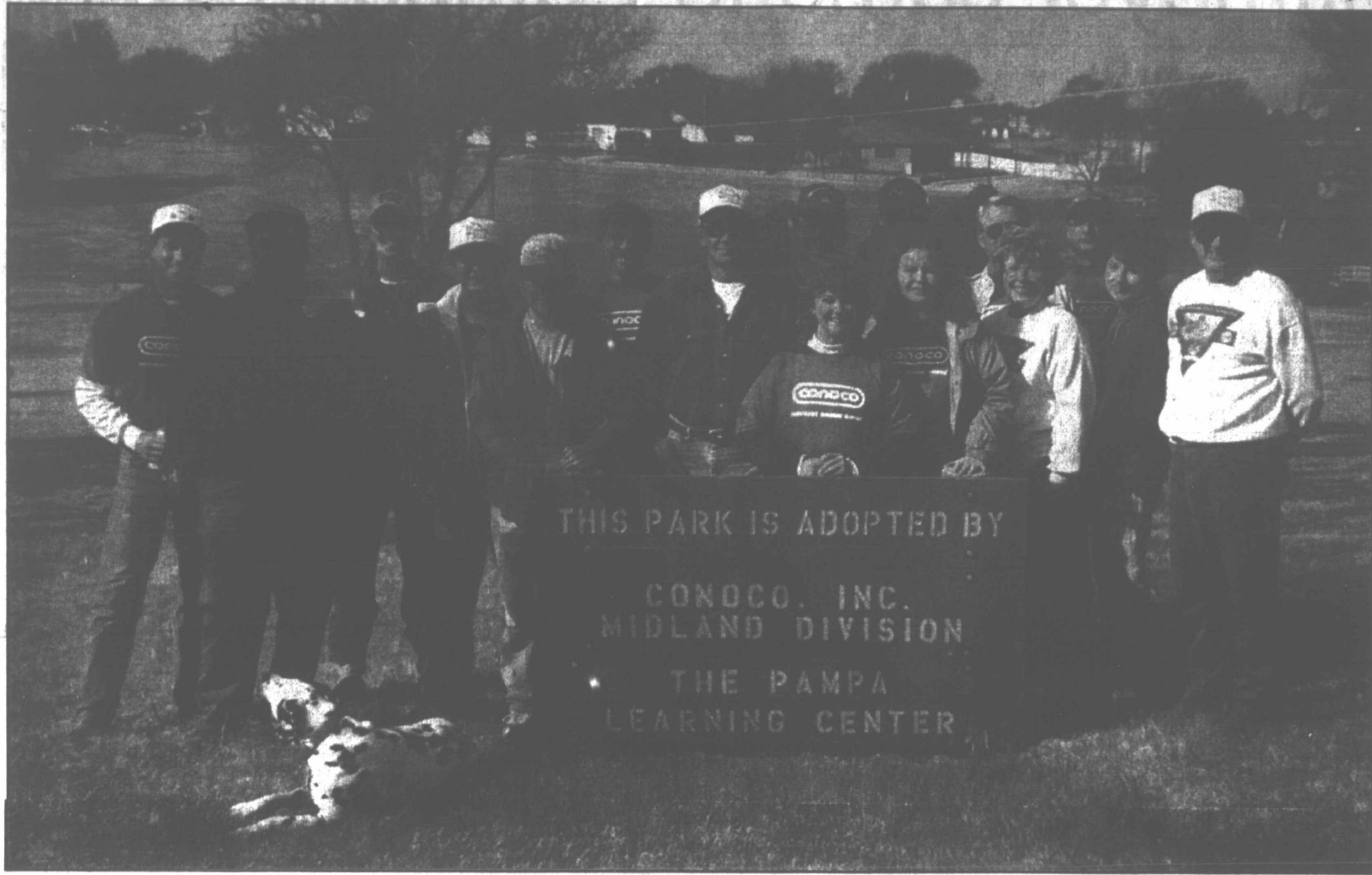


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Local medical professionals attend lecture presented by neo-natalist from Amarillo

Doctors and nurses involved in neo-natal care in Gray County and the area recently attended a lecture given by Dr. Marian K Myers, one of the neo-natalists at Northwest Texas Hospital.

The Amarillo hospital opened a new 50 bed neo-natal unit which Myers said should mean being able to handle many more area infants.

Speaking at Columbia Medical Center in Pampa, she discussed several techniques used to treat premature babies and other births where problems are present. The room full of medical professionals viewed a slide show of ways to safely get airways clear and how to help a child start breathing in the first moments of life.

Myers also explained how one of the four doctors in the Nwth neo-natal unit is always available for consultation with any doctor in the tri-state area. If special need arises an expectant mother or new-born can be rushed by helicopter to the new unit by a unit specially trained for care of babies. There are two teams of a nurse and respiratory therapist ready to fly to an area hospital in minutes. The helicopter would also be in contact with a doctor at Nwth.

Myers also has been named a professor at Texas Tech Health Sciences Center recently where she will train future neo-natalists.

Braum's Ice Cream and Dairy Store to re-open, feature drive-thru window

Pampa's new and improved Braum's Ice Cream and Dairy Store — closed since April 6 due to renovations — will re-open for business at 6 a.m. May 14. The 12-year-old store, located at 901 N. Hobart, will include a drive-thru window for customer convenience. This year, Bill and Mary Braum and their four children celebrate 30 years of offering quality ice cream and dairy products to their customers. With over 265 stores in five states, Braum's continues to be family-owned and operated.



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Frank Dittmeyer, whose paternal ancestors emigrated from Hamburg, Germany, in 1853, was born to George W. and Carrie C. (Austin) Dittmeyer on Jan. 25, 1895 at Ringwood, Okla. Frank's father and grandfather had homesteaded on land in the Cherokee Strip land rush in 1893.

Frank attended school at Meno, Okla., where he completed the eighth grade. He worked at various jobs around Meno until 1911 when he came, at the age of 16, with a threshing crew to Gray County. Here he was employed by I. B. Hughey as a steam engineer and general ranch hand.

He worked as a mechanic for several persons until 1918, when he enlisted in the United States Army at Lefors. He served with the 19th Ammunition Train stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., until he was discharged on Feb. 7, 1919.

On Dec. 9, 1919, he married Gracie Drake and they were the parents of Robert Cecil, born Dec. 22, 1922. Gracie died in February 1923.

After his discharge from the army, Frank worked for several people as a steam engineer and mechanic until 1922 when he became a mechanic and general front-end man for W. E. Duncan, owner of the Texas Garage at 120 North Cuyler. From 1924 until 1927, he was an automobile mechanic and foreman for Tom Rose Motor Company at 121 N. Ballard.

Soon after Frank began to work at Tom Rose Motor Company, he was called to aid a young lady whose car had stalled on Cuyler Street. She was Lona Smith, daughter of Charles W. and Georgia (Miller) Smith who lived at Kingsmill. Frank and Lona were married on Dec. 20, 1924, at Panhandle.

Frank and Lona had three daughters: Geneva (Mrs. Bill Barton) born Aug. 4, 1927; Juanita Laverne (Mrs. Doc Wood) born Jan. 18, 1929 and Martha Lucille (Mrs. Jack E. Hilton) born July 9, 1933.

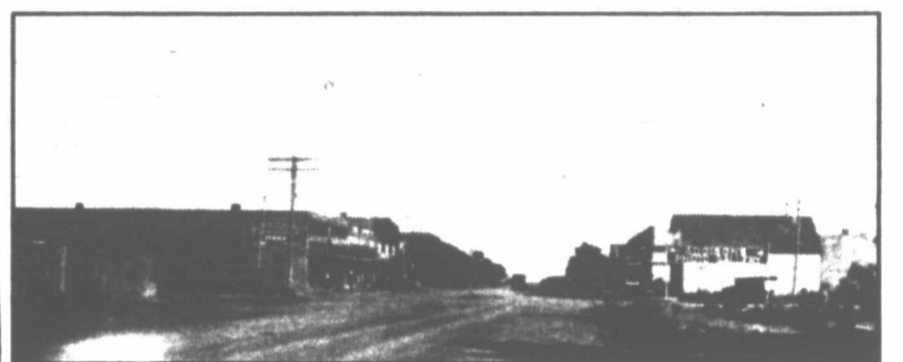
In 1927, Frank purchased Lots 2 and 3 of Block 10 in the South



(photo courtesy Geneva Barton)

Lona and Frank Dittmeyer were married on Dec. 20, 1924. This picture was taken near Kingsmill.

Side Addition and opened his family lived west of the garage at own business, Craven Avenue 215 W. Craven. The family of Garage at 209 West Craven. His Harry and Esther Jennings lived



(Photos courtesy of Geneva Barton)

Frank Dittmeyer, top, right, visits in front of Texas Garage at 120 N. Cuyler circa 1922-24. Texas Furniture Company, 210 N. Cuyler, is shown circa 1922 in the foreground looking southward toward the railroad. Texas Garage (marked by star in front of building at left) is now the location of Pampa Hardware Company, 120 N. Cuyler. While Addison Photo Gallery is now Images, 123 N. Cuyler.

east of the garage at 201 W. Craven (corner of West Craven and South Russell). Frank received word that a Mexican family, including 10 children, was stranded in a truck near Laketon. He went to their aid, towed the truck to Pampa and kept the family in his home while he repaired the truck. Refusing any pay, he sent the family on their way when the weather cleared. About 10 years later, the man who had been helped returned to thank Frank again.

The Dittmeyer children remember Matt Jennings, son of Harry and Esther, and Woody Guthrie as they picked and fiddled their music on the front porch of the Jennings home in the early 1930s. Woody and Mary Jennings, Matt's sister, were married on Oct. 28, 1933, and lived in a two-room house on the Jennings' property.

Shortly before the Depression began in 1929, Frank moved his garage to 228 W. Brown and renamed it Brown Street Garage. Although times were hard, he managed to stay in business and support his family by trading with the farmers. He never turned away anyone who needed help.

During a blizzard in 1934, See MUSEUM, Page 9

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Rolling Plains Production Credit Association holds stockholders meeting

CANADIAN — Rolling Plains Production Credit Association held its Annual Stockholders' Meetings recently in Canadian, Childress and Stamford. Garon B. Tidwell of Munday and Dan Henard, Jr. of Wellington, were re-elected to the Board of Rolling Plains PCA. John R. (Bob) Beagle of Perryton was chosen by stockholders to represent the Perryton Branch Office area. Board members serve three-year terms. Other board members are Lance D. Morris of Crosbyton, Terry O'Neal of Pampa, Thomas R. Helton of Wheeler, Keith Corzine of Stamford, Garner Schoenhals of Canadian, Dean Turner of Matador and Jack Reese of Abilene.

O'Neal gave the Board Report to the gathering. Earning the highest rating possible by the Tenth District Regulator for the tenth consecutive year, the Association maintains its Tier I designation and won the Farm Credit Bank's Pace Setter award. The award is based on financial performance and business development.

The association made a net profit after taxes of \$2,016,479. In 1997, Rolling Plains Production Credit Association loaned more than \$115 million to approximately 1,000 borrowers in its 25-county territory.

The association's board of directors declared a patronage distribution based on 1997 fiscal year earnings. Total patronage was \$1,413,231 with 40 percent being paid at the three sessions of the annual meeting. This patronage returned 19 1/3 cents for every \$1 of loan interest accrued on loans of stockholder-members in 1997.

The Nominating Committee Report was presented by Danny Thurman of Perryton at Canadian, Larry Browning of Childress at Childress and Robert D. Aycock of Haskell at Stamford. Elected to serve on the 1999 Nominating Committee for the areas indicated were: Warren Rivers, Canadian; J. D. Paris, Pampa; Dean Leighnor, Perryton; W. D. Mitchell, Wheeler; Andy Henard, Childress; Larry Bob Clay, Matador; John Ben Glover, Munday; J. R. Edinburg, Spur; Terry White, Stamford; and Lloyd Wayne Williams, Abilene.

Recognized as 50-year members in the Canadian section by Fred Goad and Robert Bain, Wheeler and Canadian Office managers respectively, were Mrs. Grady Dodd and Mrs. Irvin Seitz of Wheeler and Walton and Morris C. Moore of Canadian. In the Stamford section W. L. Jensen of Avoca, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kupatt of Sagerton and Mrs. Otis White. of Anson were recognized by Mike Guess, Stamford Office Manager.

In all sessions special recognition was given to Grover and Cleo Crum of Darrouzett, retiring director representing the Perryton area. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Parnell of Canadian were honored by the PCA in recognition of the Texas Department of Agriculture Family Land Heritage Program Award for being on the same land for over 100 years.

Special honor was given at the Stamford session to J.T. Smith, farm editor with the "Abilene Reporter News" in recognition for excellence in agricultural journalism and for his many years of service to farmers, ranchers and ag related businesses in the Rolling Plains and Big Country of West Texas.

In the Stamford session PCA member Welton Robinson, owner of Farm & Ranch Western Wear of Abilene, donated a \$500 pair of ostrich boots which were won by Frances Clark of Sagerton.

Cash prizes totaling \$400 were awarded at each session in a drawing from PCA stockholders in attendance. Entertainment was provided by popular Kansas ventriloquist Greg Claassen.

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for the war effort. Both Fred and Dorothy were extremely involved in community and civic activities.

Neslage was born in 1944 and is a 1962 graduate of Pampa High School. He was a three year member of the Harvester Basketball team and served two terms on the student council.

He graduated from West Texas State University with a business administration degree in 1967. He subsequently received a master of science degree from Florida Institute of Technology in 1975 and an master of business administration degree from Oklahoma City University in 1988.

Upon graduation from college in 1967, he was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant in the U.S. Army Transportation Corps. He served in the 1st Infantry Division in the Republic of Vietnam in 1969 where he was awarded two Bronze Stars. His most memorable assignments in the service included commanding the 5th Heavy Boat Company at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii (1976-78) and selection for attendance to the prestigious Command and General Staff College at Leavenworth, Kan., (1982-83). His military career spanned over a 21 year period culminating in his retirement as a lieutenant colonel in 1989.

Neslage returned to Pampa in 1991 to assist with his elderly parents and manage family business endeavors. He is currently serving his second term as mayor of Pampa, is a past president of the Pampa Rotary Club, current chairman of the Pampa United Way, past Chairman of the American Petroleum Institute (Pampa Chapter), member of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce "Top of Texans" and served as chairman of the Class of 1962 Class Reunion. He has also served as president of the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church Parish Council, past district chairman of the Adobe Walls District Boy Scouts of America and has served for the past three years as a mentor of the H.O.S.T.S. program at Wilson Elementary School. He was selected as the St. Vincent de Paul Alumnus of the year in 1996.

He is an Eagle Scout from Troop 14, Presbyterian Church. All six of his brothers are also Eagle Scouts and his son Rob is the eighth Neslage to attain Eagle Scout Rank. He credits his success in life to the many experiences as a youth in the Pampa community including church, school, Boy Scouts, and a loving, caring and disciplined family environment provided by his parents.

Neslage met his wife Sheila in college and has been married 31 years. The Neslages have two children, Jacqueline and Robert Jr., who are both graduates of Texas A&M University and currently reside in the Austin area.

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and Lona at the grocery store, never turned away any needy person, operated their businesses until their deaths. Frank died on June 2, 1962, and Lona died on Sept. 3, 1965. Both are buried in Fair-view Cemetery.

All of the Dittmeyer children, who helped Lona at the grocery store, attended Baker Elementary School, Pampa Junior High School and graduated from Pampa High School. Cecil died in 1990, and Martha died in 1991. Geneva and Juanita continue to live in Pampa where Frank Dittmeyer saw his dream of 1911 come true on Brown Street.

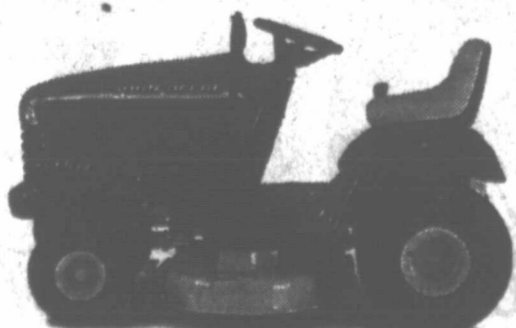
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CLARENDON — Annual commencement ceremonies were held recently for 72 Clarendon College students in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium.

Tobe Haught of Young, Ariz., was selected by the college faculty as the recipient of the Walter B. Knorr Award. This annual award recognizes academic excellence at CC. Haught was also selected to receive the annual Outstanding Student Award. This honor is based on leadership, skills and academic abilities, and is awarded by the faculty.

Four graduates were honored for their perfect grade-point averages. Students who maintained a 4.0 GPA include David Ward, Hedley; Teresa Dronzek, Clarendon; and Brenda Veach Zedlitz of Pampa. Ward also gave the Student Address to his fellow 1998 Clarendon College graduates.

1998 Clarendon College graduates include; Summer Cleone Allison, Mesilla Park, N.M.; Doug Bailey, Miami; Rebecca Ann Baker, Durango, Colo.; Robert Wayne Baxter, Jr., Hutto; Brenda Gail Ben, Pampa; Joel Thomas Bennett, Des Moines, N.M.; Jacquelyn Nikole Boyd, Guymon Okla.; David Seth Brown, McLean; Steven Samuel Browning II, Miami; Pecos Clay Cansler, Clarendon; Patricia Lee Castillo, Sundown; Michel Lowe Clark, Ardmore, Okla.; James R. Cortese, Fort Sumner, N.M.; Blake Shane Crockett, McLean; Ross Dalby, Aspermont; Christin Lee Davis, Strawberry Plains, Tenn.; Joshua Campbell Dean, Hutto; Brad Glen Dickey, McLean; John Amon Dickey, McLean; and Darby Patrick Dorman, Shamrock.

Other graduates include Teresa Kay Dronzek, Clarendon; Wesley Thomas Eaton, Carlsbad, N.M.; Christopher Scott Fields, Canyon;

Troy Edward Fitzgerald, Mosquero, N.M.; Maxie Starr Flores, El Paso; Justin Brice Gilliam, Quanah; Shannon L. Grant, Pampa; John Scott Gregory, Amarillo; Kelli M. Griffith, Pavillion, Wyo.; Melissa Faith Haggerton, Lovington, N.M.; Tobe Weston Haught, Young, Ariz.; Jill Lynette Hefley, McLean; Jeff C. Henry, Borger; Gerald Jason Hoffman, McArthur, Calif.; Regina Hopson, Pampa; Holly Marie Jasper, McLean; William J. Jordan, Lueders; Becky Renee Smiley-Kite, Amarillo; Kelly Sue Kramer, Leoti, Kan.; Kathleen Lee Laycock, Pampa; Terry Wayne LeGate, Amarillo; Sabrina Marie Levin, Groom; Kimberly Lynn Link, Clovis, N.M.; Kevin L. McCright, Stamford; Clint Lee McWaters, Okachobee, Fla.; Selena D. Miller, Pampa; Kedrick Dwayne Monson, Memphis; Melody Nelle Parker, Memphis; Malinda Ann Peters, Pampa; and John Paul Pollard Shamrock.

Additional graduates include Courtney B. Putman, Crowley; Joshua Milton Putman, Corsicana; Christopher Stahn Risley, Wink; Ryan Earl Ross, El Paso; Markeeta Jene Schnelle, White Deer; Kimberly C. Elliott Shipley, Pampa; Rebecca Soto, El Paso; Justin Allen Stafford, Waller; Robert Clay Stewart, Memphis; Renee Stubbs, Childress; Daran Baird Swan, Pampa; Mandy Ming Yee Tang, Hong Kong; Ginger Lee Teague, Childress; Shana Michele Thompson, Hollis, Okla.; Teri Denene Tittle, Clarendon; Xochitl Valenzuela, Pampa; Kelly Len Vinson, Pampa; David Lynn Ward, Hedley; Clyde David Whitten, Pampa; Antonio DeShaun Williams, Tulia; Clement Yim Ka Man, Hong Kong; and Brenda Veach Zedlitz, Pampa.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 29-year-old woman who recently bought my own home and moved out of my parents' house. I am delighted to finally be on my own. I can come and go as I please, entertain my friends and watch anything I choose on television. All of these new freedoms were "issues" when I was living with my parents.

My mother has recently been having trouble with my dad. She has told me that if the situation doesn't improve, she's going to come and live with me. She doesn't ask if she can live with me; she says she's going to.

I have urged her to talk out her differences with Dad, but she refuses. She says it's no use. I've told her that I enjoy being able to live my own life. She said, "Oh, you'll still be able to do that," but I'm not so sure.

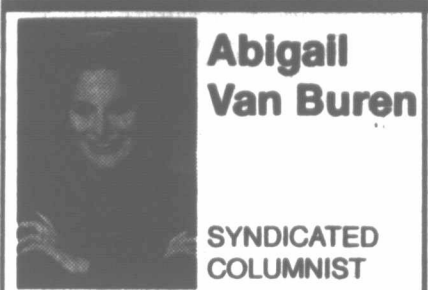
Abby, if I say I'm happy on my own, she lays a guilt trip on me and says, "Fine, I'll go live with your sister... she'll take me in."

I've tried telling her she is perfectly capable of living on her own and mentioned several women her age that we both know, but she gets upset and says I am a terrible daughter.

Abby, am I terrible to feel this way? At 29, I need my freedom.

FEELING GUILTY IN THE DESERT

DEAR FEELING GUILTY: Your feelings are understandable. However, bear in mind that your mother is in turmoil



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

at the moment. If the situation with your father does not resolve itself, consider offering her temporary refuge for a specific amount of time. When that time is up, if she is still determined to live apart from your father, help her find a place of her own, or let her move in with your sister.

DEAR ABBY: When I saw the headline in your column about domestic violence, and read that you had received letters about women who physically abuse their boyfriends and husbands, I could hardly believe it. I thought I was the only one.

I have been married for 10 years. The first five years were great. Then one day my wife hit me and we got into a terrific fight, which she won. Since then, every once in a while we have another fight after an argument and she beats me up. It is awful.

I never told anyone because I didn't have the nerve. I still love her and she makes over me afterward,

which is nice, but other times I don't know what to do. I read about domestic violence, but it is always the women who are the victims. Is there any special advice about what a man should do when he's the victim?

CONFUSED IN ARIZONA

DEAR CONFUSED: Females abusing males is nothing new, and it is far more common than most people suspect — for the very reason you gave: Men are embarrassed to admit it.

I offer the same advice to men that I give to women: End the abusive relationship. Although there are few shelters for men because it is believed that it's easier for them to leave than it is for women, if you need moral support and suggestions, call a shelter for battered women and inquire if they also counsel men. If they do not, see a private counselor.

Now is the time to take action because the situation isn't likely to change unless your wife gets long-term counseling — and even then, there is no guarantee the leopardess will change her spots.

For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61064-0447. (Postage is included.)

For Better or For Worse



Zits



Garfield



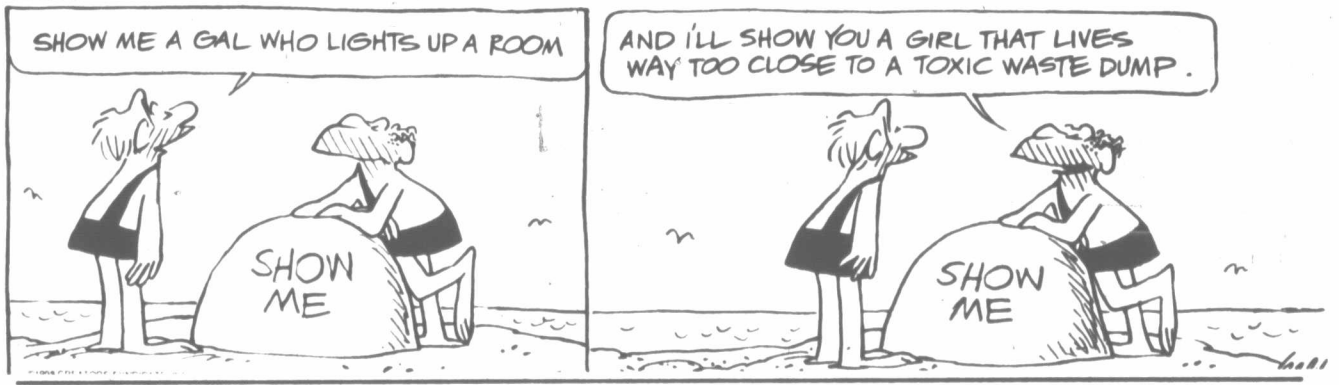
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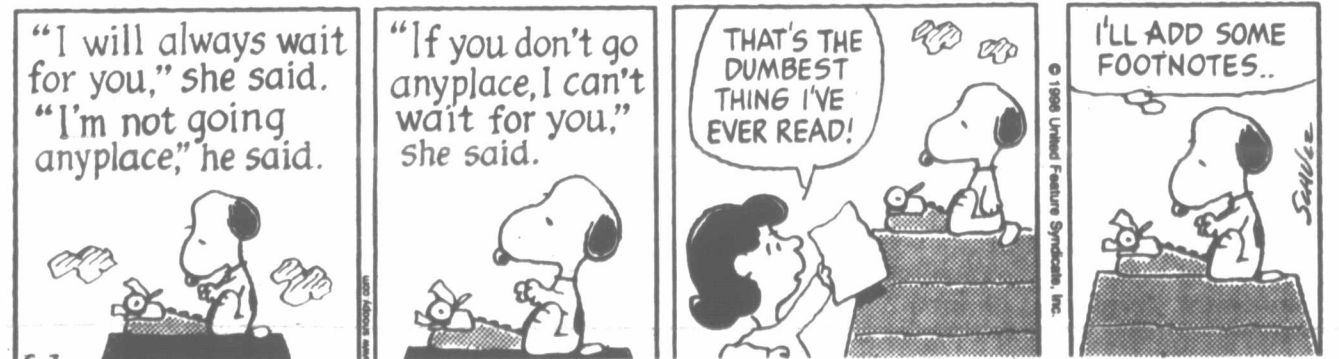
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Hagar The Horrible



Peanuts



Blondie



Mallard Filmore



Horoscope

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1998
BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

***** Defer to others, keeping your limits in mind. A friend provokes your imagination. Be direct about your thoughts. Popularity peaks; your phone rings, and others knock on your door. Fortunately, you are heading into the weekend! Tonight: Wherever you are, there will be a party.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** More is being said than what the actual words mean. Look at expressions and innuendo, and by all means read between the lines. Investigate what you want professionally. Examine long-term goals with a boss who has been sympathetic. Tonight: Get lots of rest.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Your creativity is high, and you see no end to what is possible. Return calls, and open up to new options. Someone dangles an adventure in front of you. Take a risk, and go for what you want. Let your imagination lead you down the trail you choose. Tonight: Dance to a new tune.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** A partner has a wonderful idea, and you join in. Even though

you examine the implications, you feel carefree. Enhance financial security, and increase the value of your residence. Spend time with your accountant before making any commitments. Tonight: Happy at home. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Someone wants to pique your imagination, and does an excellent job of it. Reach out for a friend, and touch base with loved ones. Discussions are animated and intriguing. Take a walk on the wild side. Be free, and help someone loosen up. Tonight: It all happens.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Be more open about what is happening financially. Someone runs circles around you. A premonition you have at work could be important. Also, check out a project, and follow up on details. Be equally careful with funds. Tonight: Count dollar signs instead of sheep.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** You love to love, and right now, that is what you do well. Stay in contact with your long-term needs. Examine what you want from a love relationship. Keep your needs in focus. Someone would love to lead you astray. Tonight: Magic happens.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Stand back, pinch yourself and check out what is going on. A loved one is intentionally adding confusion and illusion. You might be having a difficult time seeing what is true for you. In your mind and heart, you know which way to go. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** Stay connected with your feelings. You give off strong vibes. Use them, create with them and visualize. Nothing is impossible unless you decide that it is. Bring friends together, and make time for important meetings. You are on the path to victory. Tonight: TGIF! CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Others trust your judgment, especially with money. However, your special guidance system could backfire. Be open about the origin of your ideas. Schedule a meeting, and establish better understanding at the office. Tonight: It's a struggle to leave work.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** Express those hidden dreams. By talking about them, you let others suggest fresh paths to these special hopes. Someone clearly finds you enchanting. Make plans for a weekend away or perhaps a drive to the country. Don't forget that important call! Tonight: Take off ASAP.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Talk about what is on your mind. An associate helps you clear up confusion. You have unrealistic expectations or are overly self-critical. Read the fine print on insurance policies, and update them if necessary. Don't hesitate to seek out someone's expertise. Tonight: Dinner for two.

BORN TODAY

Author-naturalist David Attenborough (1926), author Peter Benchley (1940), singer Toni Tennille (1943)

Crossword Puzzle

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Architect — Gilbert
 - 5 Diamond corners
 - 10 Movie pooch
 - 11 Use a feather, perhaps
 - 12 Not fatty
 - 13 Not too late
 - 14 Animated dance
 - 16 Hyde, to Jekyll
 - 20 Writer Fuentes
 - 23 Pop
 - 24 Top Hollywood stars
 - 25 Bacall's love
 - 27 Brooch
 - 28 Defames
 - 29 Samoan city
 - 32 Padres' home
 - 36 Like cows and hens
 - 39 Highlander
 - 40 Pictures
 - 41 Not this
 - 42 Formal wear
 - 43 Without help
- DOWN**
- 1 Leg part
 - 2 Sailing



Yesterday's Answers

- 1 Ollie's partner
- 4 Beach wear
- 5 Bender
- 6 Thespian
- 7 Take to the slopes
- 8 Shade source
- 9 Date
- 11 Colors
- 15 Oodles
- 17 Advantage
- 18 Runner Devers
- 19 Pindar products
- 20 Abner's creator
- 21 Inter — color
- 22 Bout site
- 25 Dallas, familiarly
- 26 Orchestra musicians
- 28 Bowling sites
- 30 Missouri native
- 31 Loses color
- 33 Canyon sound
- 34 Target
- 35 "Beetle Bailey" dog
- 36 Tantrum
- 37 Casso-native way's kin
- 38 Upper limit

Marmaduke



"Marmaduke says hold the onions on his pizza."

The Family Circus



"I put both hands on it and it lifted me up!"

STUMPED?

For answers to today's crossword, call 1-800-454-7377/99¢ per minute, touch-tone/rotary phones. (18+only.) A. King Features service, NYC.

SPORTS

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FOOTBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston could get on a fast track for a National Football league expansion team if a stadium financing plan is in place within two weeks, a local business man says.

Bob McNair said Wednesday that NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue and the league's stadium committee would come to Houston June 30 if a plan is ready by May 19, when the owners begin meeting in Miami.

"Assuming that plan is satisfactory to them, the commissioner would set a meeting for July to present a stadium plan," McNair said. "We have every reason to believe we're going to meet that schedule."

McNair's remarks came following a 90-minute reception and presentation to about 85 business executives to update them on an effort to get an NFL franchise to replace the Houston Oilers, who have moved to Nashville, Tenn.

PHYSICALS

PAMPA — Pampa I.S.D. Athletic Physicals will be held Saturday May 9th at the Pampa Middle School Gyms, beginning at 7:30 a.m. and continuing until 11:30 a.m. If you have an athlete that will be participating in Pampa I.S.D. athletics as a 7th or 9th grader, in the 1998-99 school year they will have to have an athletic physical in order to participate.

This is a free physical, all you need to bring are the forms that will be handed out to the student athletes during school this week.

Be sure that all forms are filled out when you arrive for your physical as this will help minimize the amount of time you will have to wait.

The physicals are being sponsored by Columbia Medical Center, and our local physicians, nurses, and physician assistants. Pampa I.S.D. and athletic department greatly appreciate the time and effort these people spend to help our athletic program and our community.

BASEBALL

BRISCOE — Fort Elliott split a District 2-1A baseball doubleheader with Follett on Tuesday afternoon.

After dropping the opener, Fort Elliott came back to win the second game, 10-4.

Clay Zybach pitched a six-hitter in going the distance for the Broncos. Zybach, Bryan Moran and Donnie Barr each had doubles.

Follett won the opener, 10-6.

BASKETBALL

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Bulls stood around, waiting for Michael Jordan to save them once again.

It didn't happen. And the Bulls have Jordan's former backcourt mate to thank.

B.J. Armstrong scored eight of his 10 points in the final period, including the game-sealing jumper with 17 seconds left, as Charlotte rallied to beat Chicago, 78-76 Wednesday night.

As Armstrong's 17-footer went in — right in front of Chicago's reserves — he turned toward his old teammates, pumped his fist and started wolfing at them. The Bulls could only stare back in silence.

And Armstrong, who played on Chicago's first three championship teams of the decade but was left unprotected in the 1995 expansion draft, wasn't about to let the moment go. He was still yapping at Scottie Pippen after a timeout.

"Some people may be shocked with his attitude and some of his gestures, but give him respect," Jordan said. "He motivated his team and won a game, a big game for them."

Pampa's Prock helps pave the way to playoffs

PAMPA — Pampa senior Jared Prock was thrust into action against Caprock on Tuesday at Berger's Huber Park in a game which would determine District 1-4A's third playoff spot.

Normally a middle reliever with limited playing time, Prock performed admirably. Pampa had jumped out to what looked like a comfortable four-run lead after the top half of the first. But Caprock stormed back with eight runs of their own in the bottom half of the first on just two hits. One was a single and the other was a grand slam homer by Quincy Nodine. Sophomore Jesse Francis had started on the mound for Pampa, but was lifted for Prock after struggling early.

Prock entered the game with two outs in the bottom of the first

Harvesters face Snyder

In the bi-district round of the playoffs, Pampa (11-17) faces Snyder (23-5) in three games starting at 7 p.m. Friday at Tascosa High School.

Game 2 is at 2 p.m. Saturday with game 3 following 30 minutes after game 2 if necessary.

and the bases loaded. The first batter Prock faced popped out to the left fielder to end the inning. Prock surrendered one run in the second while allowing two doubles sandwiched around a 6-3 ground out. Prock struck out the next two batters he faced to end the inning.

Pampa found more offense in their half of the third. With two outs, Pampa plated five runs to bring the contest within reach as

Francis singled, Jonathan Waggoner reached on an error which drove in Phelps. Enrique Cabrales, who had an outstanding day both in the field and at the plate, delivered a two-run homer to tie the game at 9-9.

In the bottom half of the third, Prock retired the side in order on a 6-3 ground out and two more swinging K's. The score remained tied as Prock allowed just two Longhorns to reach base

over the next two innings, one on a base on balls and one on a single while adding another K to his strikeout total.

In the sixth, Prock surrendered a leadoff double, then struck out the next batter he faced to bring his strikeout total to six. Caprock took the lead on a Kinsey Wesley RBI double and Prock was replaced after four and two-thirds innings of outstanding relief pitching. Hard-throwing Aaron Whitney went to the mound and took care of the first two batters he faced, striking them out and stranding Wesley at second to end the inning.

Caprock led 10-9 going into the seventh.

Pampa's offense was up to the challenge as they scored two runs in their half of the seventh. After

singles by Cabrales and Josh Blackmon, Shawn Harris doubled to drive in Cabrales. An alert Brandon Hill reached on a dropped third strike to load the bases for Greg Lindsey. Lindsey was credited with the game-winning RBI as he reached on a base on balls forcing the winning run home. Pampa was finally retired, clinging to an 11-10 lead.

Whitney returned in the seventh. The first batter he faced in the inning hit a blast to the center field wall, but was perfectly played by Cabrales for the out. Whitney then issued a pair of walks before retiring the side on a fielder's choice and a pop fly on the infield, which he caught to secure the win and Pampa's first playoff appearance since 1991.

Rangers lose wild slugfest

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — At first it seemed like the Yankees would cruise to their 21st win in 23 games. Then, Texas turned it into New York's wildest win of the season.

Jorge Posada hit a go-ahead single in the eighth inning, and Derek Jeter drove in a career-high five RBIs as the Yankees beat the Rangers 15-13 Wednesday night after blowing a 9-0 third-inning lead.

"No, it wasn't fun," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "A manager likes to get a big lead, but you're never comfortable until you get in late innings."

The Yankees, off to their best start since 1958, had not won 21 of 23 since May 27-June 19, 1953.

New York out-hit Texas 18-14 in extending its latest winning streak to seven. Bernie Williams keyed the eighth with his second triple of the night, and Posada followed with the go-ahead hit off Danny Patterson (0-1). Jeter added a ninth-inning homer.

"The guys never quit. They kept coming at it," Torre said. "I was happy when we came back with four, right after we gave up seven. This is a tough ballclub."

Texas, which lost its third straight following a five-game winning streak, got a three-run homer and five RBIs from Juan Gonzalez, who raised his major league-leading total to 41. The Rangers also got a two-run homer from Mike Simms and four RBIs from Ivan Rodriguez, but it wasn't enough.

"To come back against any team when you dig yourself a hole like that is a big lift to our ballclub," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said.

"Tonight, we just didn't get the one pitch late in the game when we needed it. Right now, we have to get our pitching and hitting together. We can't keep going to the bullpen in the second and third inning."

State qualifiers



(Pampa News photo)

The Pampa High girls' track team is getting ready for the Class 4A state meet May 11-15 in Austin. State qualifiers include (front row, l-r) Jenny Fatheree, Joy Young and Katy Cavalier; (back row, l-r) Jennifer Ross, Audrey Wilbon, Lavonne Evans, Lacrese Ford and Barbara Wine. The Lady Harvesters won eight of nine meets this season.

New football league would be made - for -TV

ATLANTA (AP) — Ted Turner is yet ruling out a new made-for-TV pro football league.

"Yes, of course they are," Turner said Wednesday when asked by Larry King if talks were still alive between Turner Broadcasting and NBC to form an alternative to the NFL.

The NFL's new television deal will have Fox, CBS, ABC and

ESPN paying at least \$17.6 billion over the next eight years, with NBC and Turner shut out of pro football — for the moment Turner reminded King in an interview taped before cable executives at the end of the National Cable Television Association's annual convention.

"Are you forming a league?" King asked the founder of TBS and

CNN and current vice chairman of Time Warner, whose entertainment empire includes baseball's Atlanta Braves, the NBA's Hawks and the nascent NHL franchise, the Thrashers.

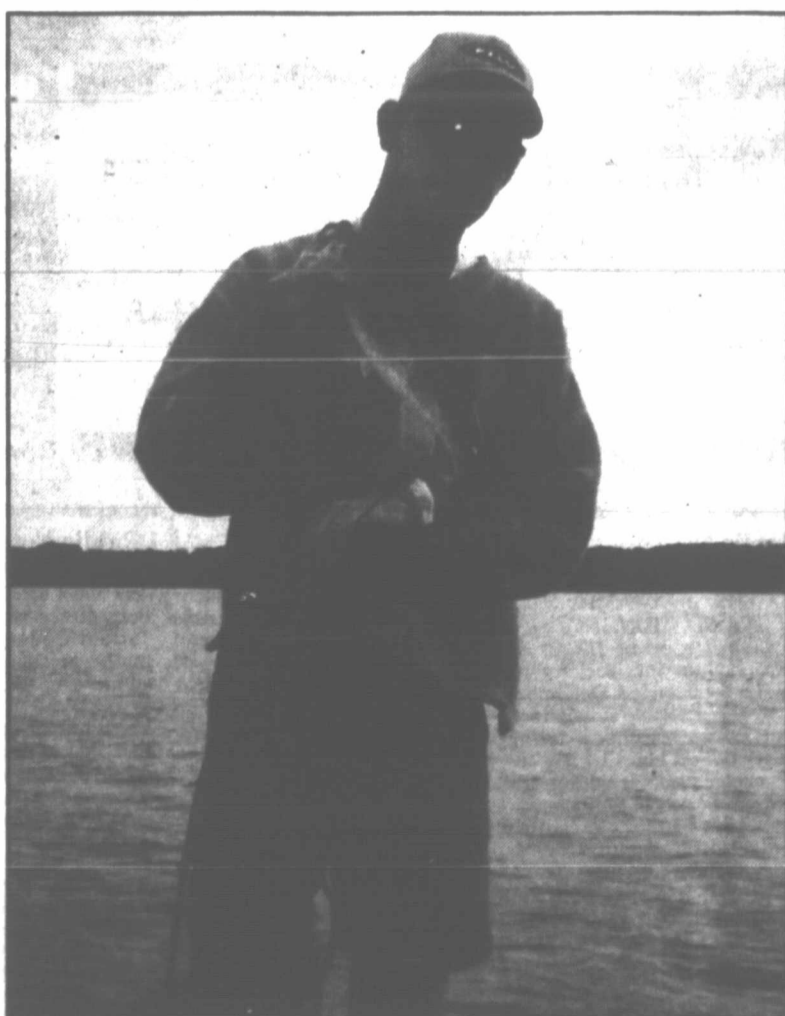
"Well, we can't say ... right now," Turner said. "But you know, stay tuned ... it will be announced on CNN if it happens."

When Turner and NBC first dis-

closed the talks three months ago, there was immediate skepticism based on the failures of past leagues such as the United States Football League and questions about whether a new league could field teams of enough quality to attract fans.

Turner said a new league would not get into a bidding war with the NFL for star players.

Nice catch



(Special photo)

Keith Woods of White Deer displays the black bass he caught recently while fishing at Toledo Bend Lake.

Glo-Valve, Rotary win Bambino games

PAMPA — First inning triples by Mateo Campos and Keaton Hutto propelled Glo-Valve Service to a 15-2 win over Duncan, Fraser and Bridges Insurance Agency Wednesday in Major Bambino action at Optimist Park.

With two outs and the bases loaded in the top of the first inning, Campos slammed the first hit of his Major Bambino career to give Glo-Valve a three-run lead. After two were out, Derrick Lewis and Nick Story had reached base on errors sandwiched around a walk to Chris Driscoll. A walk to Colt Cox following Campos' hit set the stage for a two-run triple by Hutto,

who scored on a wild pitch.

Eric McClure got one of the runs back for DFB in the bottom of the first as he reached base on an error and came around to score on a wild pitch and two passed balls.

In Glo-Valve's third inning, Story led off with a single and scored on a double by Campos. Successive walks to Dennis Shuck, Mitchell Crow, Blake Haskins and Eddie Palma forced two runs home. After a strikeout, Lewis singled to drive home two more runs. A walk to Driscoll set up a double by Story which scored Lewis. Driscoll was thrown out at home on a fine throw from McClure to Garrett

Johnston. Campos walked and Story and Campos scored on a passed ball and two wild pitches.

In the bottom of the fourth inning, Cody Jenkins walked and scored DFB's second run on a triple by Johnston.

Palma picked up the win for Glo-Valve Service. Story and Campos also pitched for the winners. Ryan Barnes, Dusty Lenderman and Clayton pitched for DFB.

In the early game, Logan Baker broke up a tie game with a bases-loaded single which scored two runs as Rotary Club held off Cabot Corporation, 3-1. Baker's hit came after he had fouled off three pitches on a full count.

Texas Fishing Report

ALAN HENRY: Water clear, 68-72 degrees; black bass to 5 pounds are fair to good on black Texas-rigged worms and white spinnerbaits fished in 6 to 10 feet of water. Crappie are slow on minnows fished in 4 to 10 feet of water in the brush. Catfish are slow.

ARROWHEAD: Water clear, 63 degrees; black bass to 4 pounds are fair to good on green Texas-rigged lizards fished in 4 to 8 feet of water around Pismo Point. Crappie to 2 1/2 pounds are good on shiners and white Marabou jigs fished in 3 to 5 feet of water. Channel catfish to 4 pounds are fair on chicken liver. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with perch and goldfish.

KEMP: Water fairly clear, 66 degrees; black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows fished in 3 to 6 feet of water. Stripers are fair on live shad. Channel and blue catfish are fair to good on cut bait. Yellow catfish to 62 pounds are fair to good on trotlines baited with live perch and goldfish.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water fairly clear, 70 degrees; black bass to 7 pounds are fair to good on white spinnerbaits and Texas-rigged black and

motor oil-colored worms fished in 6 to 8 feet of water. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and red/white RoadRunner jigs fished in 3 to 5 feet of water. White bass are good on small, Fast-L-7 raps fished along wind-driven points. Channel catfish are fair on cut bait. Yellow and blue catfish to 15 pounds are fair to good on trotlines baited with live perch fished in 30 to 40 feet of water.

OAK CREEK: Water clear, 65 degrees; black bass to 5 pounds are fair to good on white and chartreuse spinnerbaits and on Texas-rigged lizards fished in 3 to 5 feet of water. Crappie to 1 1/2 pounds are fair to good on minnows and yellow/red tube jigs fished in 3 to 5 feet of water. White bass are good on small, silver Fast-L-Traps and shiny slabs fished around the bridge. Channel and blue catfish to 3 pounds are fair on live and minnows. Yellow catfish are slow.

O.H. IVIE: Water clear on the main lake and off-colored in the tributaries; 70 degrees; black bass to 10 pounds are fair on Texas-rigged green lizards and white and chartreuse spinnerbaits. Crappie to 2 pounds are fair at night on white jigs

and minnows fished in 5 to 10 feet of water. White bass are good on small, silver/black Fast-L-Traps and other crankbaits fished in 10 to 20 feet of water. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are fair to good on trotlines baited with perch and goldfish.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear in south end, murky in the north end; 68 degrees; black bass are fair to good on medium-diving crankbaits and red-line worms fished in 8 to 8 feet of water. Crappie are good on minnows and 1/16 ounce, white jigs fished in 1 to 4 feet of water. Stripers are fair to good on buck-tailed jigs, Fast-L-Traps and live shad. Some fish are already schooling early and late around Bird Island. White bass are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on cut shad. Yellow catfish to 37 pounds are fair on live perch.

SPENCE: Water fairly clear; 68 degrees; black bass are slow. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows and white Marabou jigs fished in 5 to 10 feet of water. Striped and sand bass are fair on silver/black Fast-L-Traps, buck-tailed jigs and live shad fished in 17 to 25 feet of water.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL				
National League				
At A Glance				
All Times EDT	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division				
Atlanta	23	10	.697	—
New York	18	14	.563	5 1/2
Philadelphia	14	17	.452	8
Montreal	11	20	.356	11
Florida	11	22	.333	12
Central Division				
Houston	20	12	.625	—
Milwaukee	18	13	.581	1 1/2
Chicago	17	15	.531	3
St. Louis	17	15	.531	3
Cincinnati	16	16	.500	4
Pittsburgh	14	18	.438	6
West Division				
San Diego	22	10	.688	—
San Francisco	18	15	.545	4 1/2
Los Angeles	16	16	.500	6
Colorado	15	18	.455	7 1/2
Arizona	8	25	.242	14 1/2
Wednesday's Games				
Milwaukee 3, San Diego 2				
Atlanta 7, Los Angeles 0				
Chicago Cubs 2, Houston 0				
Philadelphia 7, Colorado 6, 10 innings				
Cincinnati 4, Montreal 2				
San Francisco 10, Florida 9				
Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 0				
N.Y. Mets 8, Arizona 2				
Thursday's Games				
Colorado (Wright 2-2) at Montreal (Perez 0-3), 7:05 p.m.				
Arizona (Benes 2-2) at Philadelphia (Schilling 3-3), 7:05 p.m.				
Los Angeles (R. Martinez 3-2) at Florida (Hammond 0-0), 7:05 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Weathers 2-1) at Pittsburgh (Losaiza 1-1), 7:05 p.m.				
St. Louis (Osborne 1-1) at N.Y. Mets (Yoshii 1-1), 7:40 p.m.				
San Diego (Hamilton 3-1) at Atlanta (Smoltz 2-0), 7:40 p.m.				
San Francisco (Gardner 2-1) at Chicago Cubs (Gonzalez 2-3), 8:05 p.m.				
Only games scheduled				
Friday's Games				
San Francisco (Darwin 2-2) at Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 3-1), 3:20 p.m.				
Colorado (Astacio 2-4) at Montreal (Hermanson 3-2), 7:05 p.m.				
Arizona (Blair 0-6) at Philadelphia (Greene 2-2), 7:05 p.m.				
Los Angeles (Park 3-0) at Florida (Sanchez 1-1), 7:05 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Tomko 4-1) at Pittsburgh (Lieber 1-4), 7:05 p.m.				
St. Louis (Polite 2-1) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 2-2), 7:40 p.m.				
San Diego (Ashby 4-2) at Atlanta (Glivane 4-1), 7:40 p.m.				
Houston (Hampton 5-0) at Milwaukee (Juden 3-1), 8:05 p.m.				
American League				
At A Glance				
All Times EDT	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division				
New York	22	10	.688	—
Boston	21	10	.677	2 1/2
Baltimore	16	16	.500	8
Toronto	14	18	.438	10
Tampa Bay	13	18	.419	10 1/2
Central Division				
Cleveland	19	12	.613	—
Kansas City	13	19	.406	6 1/2
Minnesota 13 19 .406 6 1/2				
Chicago 12 19 .387 7				
Detroit 4 20 .286 9 1/2				
West Division				
Texas	19	12	.613	—
Anaheim	17	15	.531	2 1/2
Seattle	16	16	.500	3 1/2
Oakland	14	17	.452	5
Tuesday's Games				
Cleveland 6, Baltimore 5				
Boston 4, Minnesota 2				
Kansas City 4, Tampa Bay 2				
N.Y. Yankees 7, Texas 2				
Seattle 6, Chicago White Sox 1				
Toronto 13, Anaheim 11				
Wednesday's Games				
Detroit 10, Oakland 5				
Cleveland 14, Baltimore 5				
Minnesota 8, Boston 7				
Tampa Bay 5, Kansas City 0				
N.Y. Yankees 15, Texas 13				
Seattle 10, Chicago White Sox 9				
Toronto 6, Anaheim 5				
Thursday's Games				
Detroit (Thompson 1-4) at Oakland (Candioti 3-3), 3:15 p.m.				
Boston (Rose 1-2) at Kansas City (Rapp 1-3), 8:05 p.m.				
Cleveland (Colon 2-1) at Texas (Sele 5-1), 8:35 p.m.				
Toronto (Clemens 3-3) at Seattle (Moyer 2-3), 10:05 p.m.				
Only games scheduled				
Friday's Games				
Baltimore (Drabek 2-4) at Tampa Bay (Springer 1-4), 7:05 p.m.				
Boston (Saberhagen 4-0) at Kansas City (Hane 2-2), 8:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Yankees (Iraha 1-0) at Minnesota (Radke 3-2), 8:05 p.m.				
Cleveland (Ogema 1-1) at Texas (Helling 6-0), 8:35 p.m.				
Toronto (Williams 3-1) at Seattle (Johnson 2-1), 10:05 p.m.				
Detroit (Moehler 2-2) at Anaheim (Watson 1-3), 10:05 p.m.				
Chicago White Sox (Siroka 4-2) at Oakland (Oquist 0-1), 10:35 p.m.				
HOCKEY				
NHL Playoff Glance				
Day-By-Day				
All Times EDT				
SECOND ROUND				
(Best-of-7)				
Thursday, May 7				
Ottawa at Washington, 7 p.m. (ESPN2)				
Edmonton at Dallas, 8 p.m. (ESPN)				
Friday, May 8				
Montreal at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN2)				
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Woods hurls one-hitter as Cubs defeat Astros

CHICAGO (AP) — Kerry Wood's fastball was buzzing through the strike zone at speeds up to 100 mph. His curve was dipping at the last second. His slider? That was even more untouchable.

Swinging or looking, the Houston Astros were simply over-matched by a 20-year-old right-hander in just his fifth major league start.

"It's the best game I've ever seen pitched. I'm just proud to have been there to watch it," Chicago Cubs manager Jim Riggleman said.

Wood struck out the side in the first, and he never stopped. He finished with 20 strikeouts, a first for a National League pitcher and tying Roger Clemens' major league record.

Wood also allowed just one hit.

"I couldn't imagine ever doing this, to tell you the truth," Wood said after one of the most dominant performances in major league history as the Cubs beat the Astros 2-0 Wednesday.

"It's special to strike out that many, regardless of who has done it," he said. "It hasn't settled in, and I'm still in awe a little bit."

Wood (3-2), who will turn 21 on June 16, tied the record set by Clemens against Seattle on April 29, 1986, and matched by Clemens against Detroit on Sept. 18, 1996.

"I think it's awesome," Clemens said from Anaheim, Calif.

"He's got a really good idea about how to pitch, or he wouldn't be at this level right now, as young as he is."

Clemens, who was 23 the first time he fanned 20, and Nolan Ryan, whose No. 34 Wood wears on his back, are fellow Texans and the pitchers who have inspired Wood most.

"You don't teach that kind of arm, it's just there," Cubs pitching coach Phil Regan said. "He has a nice easy delivery. His fastball just jumps and they can't react to it."

In his first complete game in the majors, Wood fanned the Astros 3-4-5 hitters — Jeff Bagwell, Jack Howell and Moises Alou — in all three of their at-bats. He walked none, but hit Craig Biggio with a pitch.

"It's not fair to compare him to Nolan," Biggio said. "The kid's got good stuff, but leave comparisons alone. Today was his day. He had everything working. Plus it was the first time we faced him."

Astros manager Larry Dierker, a former major league pitcher, did make a comparison.

"He reminded me of the first time I saw Ryan," Dierker said. "By the time the ball left his hand, it was in the mitt. Only that time, Ryan was wild. This kid wasn't wild."

If not for a third-inning single off third baseman Kevin Orie's glove by Ricky Gutierrez, Wood would have had a no-hitter.

"He'll probably pitch a few no-hitters. His stuff is the real item," Dierker said. "What he throws is clearly distinguished from what the rest of the league throws."

With the fans chanting "Kerry, Kerry" in the last inning, Wood fanned pinch-hitter Billy Spiers on a 1-2 pitch leading off for his seventh straight strikeout. Biggio then grounded to shortstop on a 1-0 pitch. Wood got No. 20 by fanning Derek Bell on a 1-2 pitch and was mobbed by his teammates.

"I had no idea how many I had going into the last three innings. After the first inning, I knew I had three and I lost track after that," Wood said, citing his slider as his main strikeout pitch.

"I wasn't really worried about the strikeouts. I knew it was getting up there. It was just one of those days where every thing you throw is crossing the plate. It just felt like I was playing catch."

Wood said he didn't have good stuff warming up. And he was working with catcher Sandy Martinez for the first time, making his performance even more remarkable.

"We were on the same page. Every sign he put down I already had the grip in my glove," Wood said. "It felt like we could have gone out there with no signals."

Wood struck out the side in the first, fifth, seventh and eighth innings, and fanned two each in the second, fourth and ninth, and one each in the third and the sixth.

"I'm going to give most of the credit to the fans," Wood said. "They were in it the whole game. My adrenaline was racing. Definitely I think that is what got me through late in the game. I was worn out, I was tired."

Wood broke the NL record of 19 strikeouts in a nine-inning game, held by Steve Carlton, Tom Seaver and David Cone.

Looking ahead to football

There's only 120 shopping days left until Pampa's 1998 football opener with Lubbock Estacado.

Even though the schools will be in different districts, I'm looking forward to Pampa's homecoming tilt with Randall more than any other game. I'd rather see Pampa beat Randall more than I would Borger. I have friends in Borger. I don't have any in Randall. I don't think I would want any Randall Raider players and fans seem to try and pattern themselves after the rough and tough Oakland Raiders of two decades ago. Sorry, Randall, but the transformation hasn't occurred yet.

Pampa has won the last three meetings with Randall after forging a 3-3 tie in 1994.

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The 800-meter relay wasn't the only event the Pampa girls set a regional record in at the Region I-4A meet last weekend in San Angelo.

Barbara Wine's winning throw of 43-10 in the shot put broke an 8-year old regional mark.

Other Lady Harvesters had personal bests.

Katy Cavalier had her best long jump (18-1) and Jenny Fatheree's 2:19.69 in the 800 was a personal best. Both girls, along with Wine and the 800-relay team, are headed for the state meet May 15-16 in Austin.

"The state meet is going to be real tough," Lopez said. "There's been some quality times turned in."

In the boys' division, Harvesters' Curtis Johnson and Aaron Hayden came close to earning state berths. Johnson grabbed third place in the 100 and Hayden claimed the bronze medal in the shot.

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In case you missed it, there was a rumor going around that Texas Tech basketball star Rayford Young of Pampa may be going to another school.

Young was Texas Tech's second-leading scorer last season, averaging 15.4 points per game. The sophomore guard led Tech in assists with 4.3 per game and was second in 3-point percentage (39.3) and free-throw percentage (84.3).

Right now there's conflicting reports. Stay tuned.

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Versatile senior Keili Earl because the first winner of the Hustling Harvester Award for the Pampa girls' softball team.

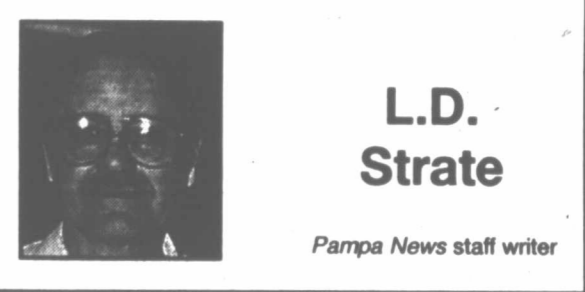
The honor was bestowed on Earl during an awards banquet at the First Baptist Church last Monday night.

Earl played most of the time at third base for the Lady Harvesters, who posted a sparkling 20-7 record in Pampa's first season of UIL competition.

Keili played almost every position for us," coach Rod Porter said. "She was also a very aggressive hitter."

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Looking back. In 1987, the Pampa High girls' volleyball team went unbeaten in district play with a 14-0 record. They lost to Lamesa, 15-10, 15-12, in the bi-district round of the playoffs. The team's coach was Mike Lopez, now the head coach of the Lady Harvesters' track team.



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FOR Sale: 3 BDR, 1 Bath, w/appliances. Also 25x40 shop on 3 lots. Call 669-3126.

Gail W. Sanders Corral Real Estate 665-6596

Henry Gruben Century 21-Pampa Realty 669-3798, 669-0007, 664-1238

HOME w/horse lots, edge of City Limits. 1 bd/1 ba. Big garage, cellar, 6 stalls, storage barn. 2 lots, 2 exercise areas. 665-4750 after 7.

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NE-Messilia Park. 3 BDR, 1 3/4 Bath, double garage, h/a/c, fireplace, large storage & screened playroom. Bargain-as is, 665-6264 leave message.

OPEN HOUSE SAT. MAY 4TH 9-4 p.m.

3 bdr., 1 3/4 ba., 1762 sq. ft., double car garage, storm cellar, sprinkler sys., out-building.

1437 N. Christy 665-8731

104 Lots

CHOICE residential lots, northeast, Austin district. Call 665-8578, 665-2832 or 665-0079.

1 acre lots for new construction. Paved street, utilities. E. on Hwy. 60. Claudine Balch, 665-8075.

105 Acreage

7 1/2 acres on W. Gwendolyn & 130 ft. corner lots with metal pens in Horse Alley. 806-351-1768

TUMBLEWEED ACRES SELF STORAGE UNITS

Various Sizes 665-0079, 665-2450

Yes We Have Storage Buildings Available! Top O Texas Storage Alcock at Naida 669-6006.

B & W Storage 1016 10x34 669-7275 669-1623

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GARAGES, Barns, Work Shops and Storage Buildings. Sizes starting at 8x8 thru 16x40 - Financing Available. Payments starting as low as \$25.00 down and \$25.00 a month. We will beat any deal on any building GUARANTEED!! (806)468-7800 or (888)363-9212.

103 Homes For Sale

Twila Fisher Century 21 Pampa Realty 665-3560, 663-1442, 669-0007

2209 N. Russell. 3 br/1 3/4 ba/2 car gar., c/h/a. Must See! Open House 1-4 p.m. 4-19, 4-26, & 5-3 or call 669-4088.

3 br., 1 3/4 ba., den, lr, dbl. gar. w/apt., covered 25' patio. In the \$50's. Eastham, C-21 Pampa Realty. 665-5436, 665-4180.

4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, central heat & air. Call 665-5813.

Jim Davidson Century 21-Pampa Realty 669-1863, 669-0007, 663-9021

Bobbie Nisbet Realtor 665-7037

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106 Coml. Property

FOR Sale or Lease. 2400 sq. ft. shop & office with large over head door on 2 acres. Outside city limits. All utilities. Call 669-7914.

114 Recreational Vehicles

Bill's Custom Campers 930 S. Hobart Pampa, Tx. 79065 806-665-4315

77 GMC Tioga mtrhm., 23 ft. power plant, air, \$3500. obo. 665-2370.

DUTCHMEN Pop-up Tent Trailer. Sleeps 8. Refrig., Heater. Used 5 times. Paid \$3500. Sacrifice \$3500. 806-898-7035 after 7 p.m. M-F or All day weekends.

FOR Sale Pathfinder Travel Trailer. Refrigerated air. \$800. Call 665-6700 after 1 p.m.

Superior RV Center 1019 Alcock Pampa and Service

115 Trailer Parks

TUMBLEWEED ACRES Free First Months Rent Storm shelters, fenced lots, and storage units available. 665-0079, 665-2

