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## City officials speak at NAACP meeting

By LAURA HALEY  
Staff Writer

Unity was the message for members of the African-American community at the meeting of the Pampa Branch of the NAACP Saturday night.

Police Chief Charlie Morris, Ward 4 Commissioner Faustina Curry and City Manager Bob Eskridge addressed the members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Each spoke about pulling together to fight drugs and to get involved in the city government.

"I welcome the NAACP in town because they are here to unite the community," said Chief Morris. "This brings people together for a united cause."

All members of the community of Pampa, said Morris, need to work more closely with the police to combat crime, drugs and violent crimes. He urged members of the NAACP to call the police when they view illegal actions and to voice their opinions.

"We need to let the drug dealers know they're not welcome in our neighborhoods," Morris said.

In addition, the combating the crime and drugs in Pampa's communities, Morris also advocated a stronger relationship among the citizens and the police department, noting that trust was a main issue.

Without trusting each other, he said, the police department and community members cannot work together to combat the problems.

"If you got an idea, come talk to me ...," he said. "We don't

have a future if we don't have our children."

This same message of working together was further voiced by Eskridge and Curry.

"I think that its really important that we all communicate," Curry said.

And communication was the key questions asked of Curry by members of the NAACP. As their elected representative for Ward 4, they asked Curry to be more responsive to the needs of their communities. One after another, members of the group told Curry they believed she needed to vote on issues according to what her constituents wanted and needed.

Curry told the residents that she often had to vote for what was best for the entire city based on her conscience because she has received little input from the community. But she encouraged members of the community to personally address any problems they may have with her.

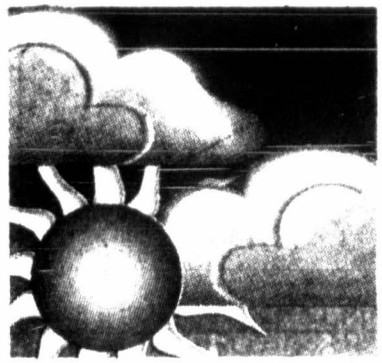
Eskridge also encouraged more political involvement among community members by encouraging them to become familiar with the city charter, ordinances and the budget process. The annual budget, he said, sets the priorities for each department every year, and with community input those priorities can be more easily determined.

Involvement, noted Eskridge, are in four forms. The first is to vote. The city of Pampa has 10,000 registered voters; however, voter turnout has been very low. Only 626 voters turned out in 1994, 1,311 turned out in 1995 and a mere 126 voters turned out in 1996. If a community cares



Pampa Police Chief Charlie Morris speaks to members of the Pampa Branch of the NAACP at the Southside Senior Citizens Center Saturday evening. Morris urged all members of the community to unite to combat drugs, crime and violence.

(Pampa News photo by Laura Haley)



Low tonight in mid 30s.  
High tomorrow near 70.  
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**PAMPA** — A six-man and six-woman jury were seated today in the drug trial of a 37-year-old Pampa man.

Testimony in the trial of Javier Ramirez Santacruz is expected to begin this afternoon in 223rd District Court under the direction of visiting Judge Grainger McIlhenny.

Santacruz is charged with possession of a controlled substance in connection with his arrest May 9, 1996. Authorities said the arrest of Santacruz by Pampa police and drug task force officers on drug charges stemmed from a domestic quarrel. Officers said they recovered 44 grams of what was thought to be methamphetamine valued at an estimated \$44,000.

Sandy Hernandez Alvarez, 30, also faces drug charges stemming from the incident, officers said.

**PAMPA** — Elementary school students will be dismissed at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15, and on Wednesday, May 7, for teacher inservice.

The Pampa Independent School District elementary teachers and staff are doing campus plans for the upcoming school year resulting from the consolidation.

Bus transportation will be provided for students who ride the bus.

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Middle School will hold a pre-UIL concert this evening. The seventh and eighth grade choir will be performing at the middle school auditorium at 7 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the concert.

**PAMPA** — Last minute tax filers will receive some help from the local Post Office on Tuesday.

According to Postmaster Richard Wilson, the window which normally closes at 5 p.m. will stay open until there are no customers at the window. There will also be special collection box for tax forms which need the April 15 postmark.

The postmaster reminds mailers that IRS will not accept any forms postage due. For that reason, there will be special attention to the postal vending machines.

By The Associated Press

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game.

The jackpot was worth an estimated \$9 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 10, 15, 25, 28, 33 and 47.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$15 million.

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## Motorcycle trial run



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Travis Fox of Pennsylvania heads up hill during the weekend motorcycle trials at Lake McClellan. The trials are the first of nine rounds of the National Championship Series. Riders came from across the country and as far away as Belgium to compete Saturday and Sunday. Rounds one and two were at Lake McClellan. The series will complete with round nine on Aug. 24 at Taos, N.M. While Saturday's riders faced brisk northerly winds, Sunday's competitors enjoyed Sunny skies and temperatures near 50 degrees.

## Charges dismissed in child's death case

Charges have been dismissed against a Borger woman in connection with the death of her three-year-old daughter.

Tracy Lynn Aiken Morris, 24, was indicted on murder charges in January 1996, in connection with the asphyxiation death of her daughter, Rashawndra Aiken, Sept. 10, 1991, in McLean.

"This is a case involving what's come to be known as Munchausen's-syndrome-by-proxy allegedly and there have been two or three other trials in this part of the country involving the same syndrome by which a mother takes the

life of her children," District Attorney John Mann said.

Munchausen's-syndrome-by-proxy is when the parent, generally the mother, creates an emergency situation to bask in the attention and sympathy generated toward her as the result of her child's predicament, Mann explained. It is a variation of Munchausen Syndrome which causes people to harm themselves in order to gain attention.

Mann said he moved to dismiss the charges again Morris after District Judge Lee Waters ruled that some testimony from three expert witnesses was inadmissible. The Borger

woman may be re-indicted, Mann said.

A similar case from Hereford is before the 7th Court of Appeals in Amarillo. Mann said he would wait until the appellate court decides the legal issues involved before pursuing the Morris case.

Morris was placed on deferred adjudication March 14, 1994, on a charge of burglary of a motor vehicle in Dec. 24, 1991. Morris was returned to court Aug. 24, 1995, where her deferred adjudication was adjudicated and she was placed on probation for eight years and assessed a \$2,000 fine.

## Supreme Court upholds crack cocaine sentence

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today rejected an appeal challenging as racially discriminatory the federal sentencing laws that punish crack cocaine offenders more harshly than those caught with powdered cocaine.

The court, without comment, let stand the 10-year prison sentence of a man convicted of distributing crack cocaine in the District of Columbia.

"There is a perception among African-Americans that there is no more unequal treatment by the criminal justice system than in the crack vs. powder cocaine, racially biased federal sentencing provisions," the justices were told by lawyers for Duane Edwards.

In other action, the court:

— Agreed to clarify when people forced by federal agencies to pay civil fines can also be criminally prosecuted for the same conduct. The justices will use an Oklahoma case to review the double-jeopardy issue.

— Rejected an appeal by a Miami firefighter seeking reinstatement of a \$1.3 million award he won from the city over sexual hazing by his fellow firefighters.

— Declined to consider compen-

sating two Maryland girls whose pet ferret was killed by state health officials testing for rabies after the animal bit someone.

The appeal in the cocaine case was submitted in Edwards' behalf by John C. Floyd III, who chairs the National Bar Association's criminal law section; Harvard law professor Charles Ogletree; and Los Angeles lawyer Johnnie Cochran, who successfully defended O.J. Simpson against murder charges.

The appeal noted that it takes 100 times more cocaine powder than crack to draw the same 10-year minimum sentence for drug trafficking.

People convicted of selling at least 50 grams of crack must be sentenced to 10 years, while a cocaine powder offender gets the same sentence only if 5,000 grams or more are involved.

"Can Congress pass a law that targets young poor African-American urban males?" Edwards' lawyers asked rhetorically.

Edwards was arrested by an undercover U.S. Park Police officer after he accompanied Vonda Dortch to a 1995 meeting in which Dortch sold the officer 126.6 grams of crack cocaine for \$3,400.

## Birds cause plane accidents

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — While military planes often face some formidable foes in the skies, they're not always missiles or even other planes. Sometimes, they're birds.

Navy officials report that between 1993 and 1995 there were 620 instances of birds hitting an aircraft, the *Corpus Christi Caller-Times* reported Sunday.

In 19 of those instances, the birds caused accidents and damage totaling \$104 million, according to naval aviation safety magazine *Approach*.

"It's been a problem ever since man decided to share the sky with the birds," said Cmdr.

David Gangwer, commanding officer of Strike Training Squadron 22 at Naval Air Station Kingsville in South Texas. "Airplanes have been brought down before and engines have flamed out due to large numbers of birds being ingested."

The Naval Safety Center in Norfolk, Va., has begun a spring program to monitor pilot migration of birds and to provide pilots with warnings of bird movements around their air stations, Navy officials said.

Officials hope to help pilots avoid certain areas during peak bird migration times.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**McHONE**, Nina Sue Pierce — Memorial services, 11:30 a.m., Fellowship Baptist Church, Amarillo. Graveside services, 4 p.m., Panhandle Cemetery, Panhandle.

## Obituaries

### NINA SUE PIERCE McHONE

**AMARILLO** — Nina Sue Pierce McHone, 66, sister of Pampa residents, died Friday, April 11, 1997. Memorial services will be at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in Fellowship Baptist Church with the Rev. Bret Capranica, of the church, officiating. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Panhandle Cemetery at Panhandle with the Rev. Capranica officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of N.S. Griggs and Sons Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. McHone was born Nov. 19, 1930, at Hobbs, N.M. She married J.R. McHone on Aug. 6, 1957, at Dalhart. She had been an Amarillo area resident for over 65 years and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Borger.

Survivors include her husband, J.R.; three daughters, Ella Gibbs of Canyon, Jeanna Anette Reed of Borger and Darla Keeney of Fritch; four sons, Shelby Ray McHone of Canyon, Allan McHone of Amarillo, Ronnie McHone of Sheridan, Ark., and Neal Robin McHone of Elk City, Okla.; three sisters, Sarah Blain, Tommie Townsend and Lela Dickerman, all of Pampa; 14 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to Child Protective Services, 6200 W. Interstate 40, Amarillo, TX 79116-3700.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### SATURDAY, April 12

#### Arrests

Jimmie Lee Blalock, 21, 1514 N. Faulkner, was arrested on a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon. He was released on bond.  
Jennifer Medley, 19, 1208 S. Osborne, was arrested on a charge of issuance of bad checks in Randall County. She was released on bond.  
Michelle Wilson, 28, 635 N. Dwight, was arrested on a charge of theft over \$50, but under \$500. She was released on bond.  
Linda Spivey Bragg, 42, 232 Ignor, was arrested on a charge of theft by check in Hansford County. She remains in custody.

## Calendar of events

### TOASTMASTERS

Smooth Talkers and Knee Knockers Toastmasters Club meets 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the dining room of Coronado Inn. For more information, call Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Gary Casebier at 665-4212.

### CLEAN AIR AL-ANON

Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.

### RED CROSS DISASTER CLASSES

The Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be holding disaster classes every Tuesday evening from Jan. 28 through March. The classes, held at the Red Cross office at 108 N. Russell, begin at 7 p.m. and are free to the public. For more information, call 669-7121.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### SUNDAY, April 13

1:51 p.m. — Two units and six personnel responded to Columbia Medical Center on an alarm malfunction.

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests for the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### SATURDAY, April 12

Theft of a boy's 24-inch mountain bike valued at \$90 was reported in the 700 block of Brunow.  
A 24-year-old female reported an offense against a family and children in the 1100 block of North Russell.  
Theft of a barbecue grill, valued at \$100, was reported in the 300 block of Jean.  
Theft of various electronics, valued at \$120, was reported in the 300 block of Anne.  
Theft of \$7.10 unleaded gas was reported in the 600 block of East Frederic.  
A 24-year-old female reported an assault and family violence in the 100 block of South Nelson.  
An unattended death was reported in the 1500 block of West Kentucky.

### SUNDAY, April 13

A minor in possession was reported in the 1800 block of West Alcock.

#### Arrests

James Brock Smythe, 21, 800 Wilkes, was arrested on two warrants.

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls for the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### SATURDAY, April 12

8:58 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Lake McClellan for a standby.  
8:58 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to M.K. Brown Auditorium for a demonstration at the health fair.  
9:00 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility for a patient transfer to Columbia Medical Center.  
10:57 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of North Sumner on a medical assist. No one was transported.  
11:19 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Loop 171 at Gray D 1/2 on a fire assist. No injuries were reported.  
6:18 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.  
7:17 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1400 block of Charles on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.  
8:50 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of North Sumner on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.  
11:12 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to the 1400 block of Charles.

### SUNDAY, April 13

12:01 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Terrace on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.  
9:49 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Alcock and Banks on a motor vehicle accident. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Anteburg Grain of Pampa		
Wheat	4.32	
Milo	4.45	
Corn	5.11	
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation		
Oxidant	22.78	up 1/8
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation		
Magellan	78.47	
Puntan	17.12	
The following 30-day N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa		
Amoco	81	dn 3/8
Arco	128 1/2	up 7/8
Cabot	24 3/4	NC
Cabot OILG	15 3/4	NC
Chevron	62 7/8	up 5/8
Coca-Cola	55 1/8	up 1 3/8
Columbia/HCA	30 1/2	dn 1/2
Enron	36	up 1/8
Halliburton	67 1/4	up 1 1/2
KNF	37 1/2	dn 1/4
Kerr McGee	57 1/4	up 1/8
Limited	17 1/8	dn 1/8
Mapco	29 3/8	dn 1/8
McDonald's	48	up 1/8
Mobil	121 5/8	up 1/8
New Atmos	24 1/4	up 3/8
Parker & Parsley	30 1/4	NC
Penney's	45 3/8	NC
Phillips	38 1/8	up 1/4
SLB	105 3/8	up 2 7/8
SPS	35 5/8	dn 1/4
Tenneco	38 5/8	up 3/8
Texasco	102 3/8	up 1 3/8
Ultramar	31 3/8	dn 1/8
Wal Mart	27 3/8	dn 1/4
New York Gold		346.80
Silver		4.70
West Texas Crude		19.55

## Swimming for the pickup



(Special Photo)

Gary James was the lucky diver who got to go into the the lake at Recreation Park to connect chains to a 1996 Dodge Pickup, owned by Kevin Jacoby, which rolled into the lake during last weekend's icy-cold weather. The truck parked on the boat ramp apparently slid into the lake early Friday morning and was removed Sunday afternoon.

## Survey shows decrease in violent crimes

WASHINGTON (AP) —

Suburbs became safer in 1995, but urban and rural areas also shared in the largest apparent drop in violent crime since the Justice Department began surveying Americans on it in 1973.

Americans suffered 12.4 percent fewer rapes, robberies and assaults between 1994 and 1995, according to the department's annual National Crime Victimization Survey.

The broadest decline occurred in the suburbs. Crime rates there fell an overall 15.1 percent in all areas of personal victimization except rape and sexual assault, said the report, released Sunday.

Urban areas saw a 10.7 percent drop. The number of violent criminal incidents declined 11 percent in rural communities.

Among white people age 12 and older, violent crime declined 12.8 percent. Aggravated assaults with white victims dropped 24.7 percent.

The decline was less dramatic for black Americans.

"Although there was some evidence of a decline in violent crimes rates for black men and women (down 10.4 percent), the only statistically significant change for them was a 24 percent

drop in aggravated assault," the report said.

In a statement, President Clinton said the numbers show that his administration's anti-crime program is working.

"Now we must press forward. Fighting the scourge of juvenile crime and violence is my top law enforcement priority for the next four years," he said, calling on Congress to pass anti-gang legislation he has submitted.

Attorney General Janet Reno said: "These statistics show that we can make a difference in our efforts to combat crime. Crime has declined every year since President Clinton's crime act became law."

But Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., said Clinton signed the 1994 crime bill in September of that year, so it probably had little effect on crime in 1995.

Americans should be bracing themselves for a jump in crime as the number of teenagers increases over the next few years, said McCollum, chairman of the House Judiciary subcommittee on crime.

"We shouldn't feel too secure. Crime is not down nearly enough," he said. "And it's going to go back up."

A Northeastern University

crime specialist said, however, the decrease could be long term.

An aging population is contributing to declining crime rates, said Jack Levin, director of the university's Program for the Study of Violence. But parents also should receive some credit because they are taking their responsibilities more seriously, he said.

"For the last 20 or 25 years, we've asked our teenagers to raise themselves," Levin said in an interview. "We're finally doing the right thing. We're getting back into the business of supervising our youngsters."

Justice Department officials compile the survey statistics each year after interviewing 100,000 people age 12 and older about crimes they experienced during the previous six months. The survey includes both crimes reported to police and those that went unreported.

The survey excludes murder, since officials cannot question the victims.

Overall, the number of crimes against property fell 9.1 percent in 1995 to nearly 28.5 million, Justice officials said. Personal victimizations dropped to just under 10 million incidents, especially among members of households with less than \$15,000 in annual income.

## City briefs

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### IN EFFORT

to provide to those without, the Pampa Noon Lions Club is accepting the donations of used eye glasses to be presented at their annual district convention on April 18, 1997. Donations can be made as late as Thursday, April 17th. There will be a box at the Health Fair in MK Brown on Saturday and there will also be boxes at Heard & Jones, Simmons & Simmons, Regional Eye Clinic and Balfour Optical. Adv.

**TAX SERVICE:** Glenda Brownlee, 625 Whittenburg, Borger 274-2142 or 800-600-2670. Adv.

**NEW LANDMARK** Club hours. Tuesday-Friday 5 p.m.-12 p.m. Saturday 5 p.m.-1 a.m. Closed Monday. We will close for remodeling April 16th-23rd. Adv.

**PERM SPECIAL!** at Julie's Family Haircare. Call and ask us about our great perm special 665-1190. Hours: Monday-Saturday 9-6. Don't Miss It!! Also need 2 hairstylist and nail tech. Adv.

## Area briefs

**BORGER** — Honorees, family and friends are invited to attend the 1996-1997 Academic Honors Convocation at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 17, in the Fine Arts Building Auditorium at Frank Phillips College.

The convocation recognizes the outstanding students in each discipline, Phi Theta Kappa honor society members, Academic All Americans and the academic student of the year.

Following the convocation, Phi Theta Kappa honor society will host a reception in the foyer of the auditorium.

**PAMPA** — The Pampa/Gray County Crime Stoppers board of directors have released their first quarterly report for 1997.

Thanks to Crime Stoppers callers, nine suspects have been arrested, seven offenses cleared and four rewards totaling \$825 have been paid out.

The Crime Stoppers office received 20 calls which allowed local law enforcement agencies to recover \$542 worth stolen property and the seizure of \$775 narcotics.

The Pampa/Gray County Crime Stoppers needs the following callers to contact crime stoppers at 669-2222: caller #1091, burglary of a habitation on Brunow St.; caller #7222, nar-

cotics violation in the 500 block of Doyle; and caller #1093, narcotics violation in the 1100 block of Sirocco. There may be rewards for these callers.

**BORGER** — Approximately 500 high school seniors from eight different school districts will participate in the Frank Phillips College Career Fair on Wednesday, April 16, beginning at 9 a.m.

Borger, Channing, Claude, Hartley, Panhandle, Sanford-Fritch, Shamrock and White Deer students are already registered. The theme of the career fair is "Make Your Future Happen."

According to a spokesman from the college, "What better way to assist students in making their futures happen, but to provide them with information about career possibilities."

LeAnne Vogel, director of the Panhandle Tech Prep Consortium, will speak about career opportunities in the Fine Arts Building Auditorium, and more than 30 local business and career representatives will be located in the BCAC gym to provide information about specific careers to students. Other individuals will be in the Student Union Building to discuss different options available to students to finance their education.

## Toastmasters to offer seminar on meetings

On Saturday, April 19, "Smooth Talkers and Knee Knockers" Toastmasters Club #9914, will conduct an educational seminar open to the general public.

The seminar, "How to Conduct Productive Meetings," will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Heritage Room in the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. The meeting will be "hands-on" and will be led by guest speaker, Kathy Wright, CTM.

Wright founded the "Magic Plains Toastmasters" in Borger in 1995 and currently serves as its president. She was the area chairman of the Hutchinson Unit of the American Cancer Society and leads meetings for various organizations in Borger. She works as a sales representative for Business Concepts in Borger.



Kathy Wright

Wright holds a degree in business management from the University of Wisconsin and has

attended many meetings — both well run and poorly run.

The seminar will cover the many aspects of running efficient and effective meetings. Topics include types of meetings, opening meetings, handling and facilitating meetings, closing meetings and evaluating meetings.

The seminar was developed for the many organizations and businesses in the Pampa area. The cost to attend this fast-paced seminar will be \$25 for materials and includes lunch. Enrollment will be limited to 20 participants.

The "Smooth Talkers and Knee Knockers" Toastmasters Club of Pampa is proud to be able to offer quality seminars to the Pampa area, according to its officers. For more information contact Gary Casebier at 665-4214 or Daniel Silva at 669-6351.

## Borger Kiwanians to have Pancake Day on Saturday

**BORGER** — The Borger Kiwanis Club will host the 39th annual Pancake Day on Saturday, April 19, from 6 a.m. to 12 noon in the Borger Middle School cafeteria.

The annual event is expected to draw 1,200 to 1,500 visitors from throughout the area, according to Troy Scroggins, club president. In addition to pancakes, the menu will include bacon, sausage, coffee

and milk. Tickets are \$3 per person, and \$1.50 for children under 12.

Scroggins said the Borger Kiwanis Club is celebrating 52 years of community service to Borger and Hutchinson County.

"As a service club dedicated to continued growth of our community, we're very involved in various activities that range from programs for our youth, to assis-

tance to the disabled and elderly," Scroggins said. "We take literally our motto 'We Build.'"

He said the Pancake Day is the club's largest program of support for fund raising to benefit various community programs, and charities the club contributes to.

Pancake Chairman Charlene Collins will be assisted by 25 members of the club.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, generally clear with a low in the mid 30s and southwesterly winds to 10 mph. Tuesday, generally sunny with a high near 70 and southwesterly winds 5-15 mph. Sunday's high was 44; the overnight low was 31.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy to mostly clear with lows from around 30 to mid 30s. Tuesday, partly cloudy with highs from around 60 to upper 60s. South Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows 40-45. Tuesday, sunny. Highs 70-75.

North Texas — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows 41 to 47. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs 71 to 76.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in the 40s to near 50. Tuesday, mostly cloudy in the morning with patchy drizzle mainly west. Partly cloudy afternoon. Highs in the 70s. Upper Coast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the 40s inland, low 50s coast. Tuesday, variable morning cloudiness to a partly cloudy afternoon. Highs in the 60s coast to low 70s inland. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, cloudy with a chance of light rain or drizzle. Lows in the

50s. Tuesday, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain. Highs in the 60s.

### BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight through Tuesday, partly cloudy at times east with mostly fair skies west. Warmer all but northeast Tuesday. Lows in upper teens to mid 30s mountains and north with mid 30s to mid 40s lower elevations south. Highs Tuesday in the 50s and 60s mountains and north to the 70s to near 80 lower elevations of the south.

Oklahoma — Tonight, fair skies. Lows in upper 30s to mid 40s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs in upper 60s to mid 70s.



# East Texans now doing battle with companies over hydrogen sulfide

HOUSTON (AP) — An oil and gas drilling boom in East Texas has raised fears of public exposure to hydrogen sulfide, a foul substance five times more toxic than carbon monoxide, according to a newspaper report.

Much of the work is in an oil and gas formation known as the Smackover zone and a deeper, contiguous zone called the Cotton Valley pinnacle reef, the *Houston Chronicle* reported in a copyright story Sunday.

Both are considered "sour" deposits, especially Smackover, because the oil and gas contain significant amounts of hydrogen sulfide.

The lethal gas, known for its distinctive rotten-egg odor, can be unleashed through improperly secured wells, pipelines and natural gas treating plants, the newspaper said.

As a result of this renewed drilling activity, East Texas residents once vaguely aware of hydrogen sulfide are now educating themselves, pooling limited resources and doing battle with companies such as Ultra Petroleum Corp. of Vancouver, B.C., and Mitchell Energy Corp. of The Woodlands.

It's an uphill battle. "You've got companies with a lot of legal and technical firepower coming up against citizens who are always underfunded and outmanned and generally get smashed," said Jack Matson, a former member of the now-defunct Texas Air Control Board who now teaches at Pennsylvania State University.

Skirmishes have broken out in a handful of counties.

In the unincorporated Anderson County community of Cayuga, 20 miles northwest of Palestine, school officials and others are upset about a sour-gas treating plant about two miles from a campus of 650 elementary and secondary school students and 100 teachers.

Pinnacle Gas Treating Inc., a subsidiary of Denver-based Western Gas Resources Inc., seeks a state permit to operate the plant, maintaining any hydrogen sulfide emissions would be minimal.

"I can't say there's no other place it could have gone," Western spokesman Ron Wirth said about the plant's proximity to schools. "It certainly was a very logical place for it to go in terms of the pipeline systems" in the area.

But many Cayuga residents fear a catastrophic release during a school day.

"It's a real concern of mine," said E.G. Scarborough, the Cayuga schools superintendent.

Some who live near the Anderson Gas Treating Facility in Grimes County are also concerned. The plant, owned by Southwestern Gas Pipeline Inc., a subsidiary of Mitchell Energy, began operation in August 1995.

Maggie Laskowski lives about a half-mile away with her husband and son. Her three sisters, brother and elderly mother live nearby.

All describe bouts of nausea, dizziness, shortness of breath, rashes and other ailments, and

say they have seen both black and white clouds escape from the plant.

"This used to be nice country," Mrs. Laskowski said. "We know the plant's not going to go away; we just want it cleaned up. We don't deserve this."

"We try to be good neighbors," said Mitchell Energy spokesman Brian Engel. "We have made significant capital investments to continue to respond to the neighbors' questions."

Engel said he doubts that hydrogen sulfide emissions have caused health problems in the area.

Under state law, operators of wells, pipelines and gas plants in sour-gas areas must file accident contingency plans with the Texas Railroad Commission.

From 1975 through 1996, 208 hydrogen sulfide releases from Texas wells and pipelines were reported to the Railroad Commission, which investigated 40 hydrogen sulfide-related deaths, mostly involving workers, and 156 injuries.

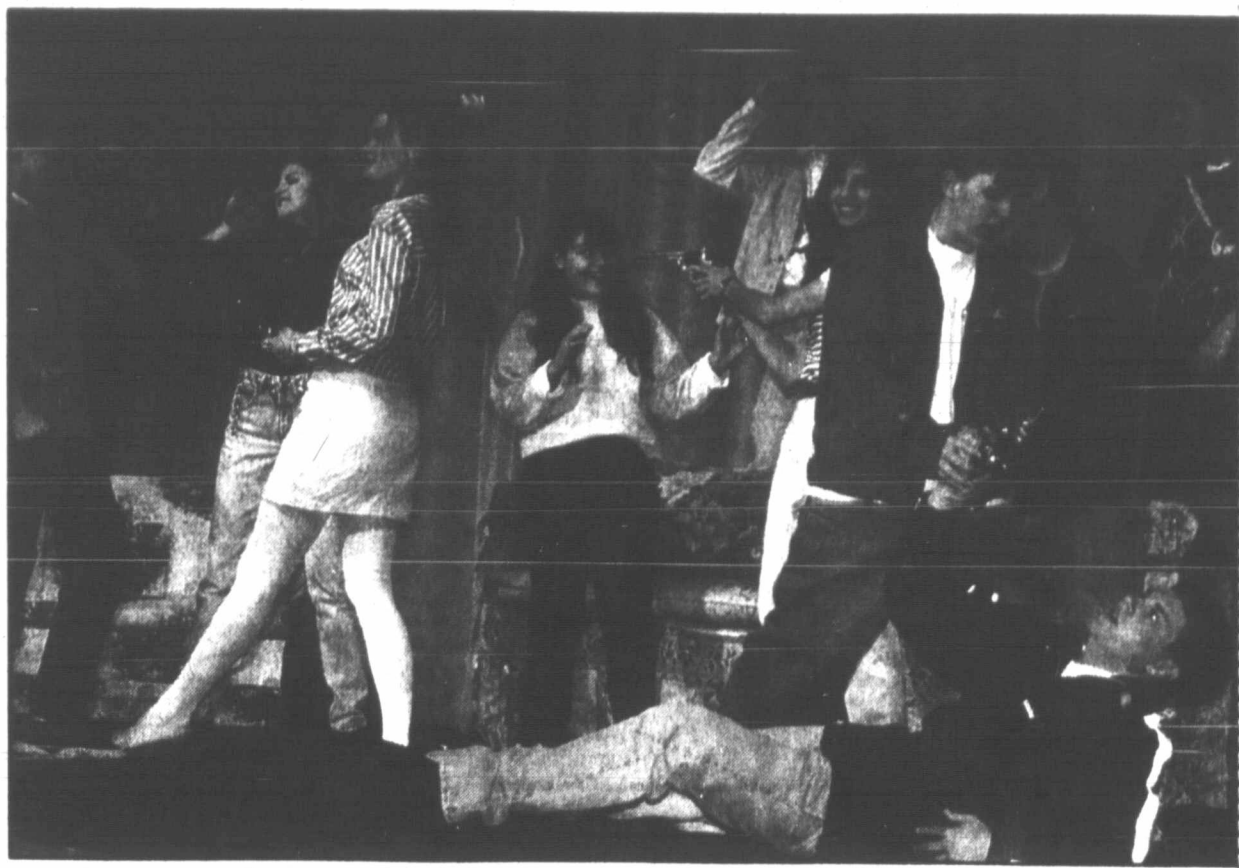
Six releases and three deaths were reported last year.

Company reports to the state show nearly two million pounds of hydrogen sulfide were accidentally released from gas plants, oil refineries, paper mills and other industrial operations from 1984 through 1996.

Two West Texas counties, Andrews and Ector, accounted for three-quarters of the total.

Hydrogen sulfide can kill or render a victim unconscious at concentrations just over a half-percent.

## Dinner theatre practice



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

Students of the Theatre Arts Class at Pampa High School practice for their dinner theatre, which will be held at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium on April 24. The students — Levi Addy, Steve West, Phillip Bridges, Daniel Rink, Traci Shelton, Nickie Leggett, Carey Knutson, Cecilia Solis, Mansol Resendiz, Clint Curtis and Andy Cook — will try to outwit the audience participants to discover the culprit. The lasagna dinner will be catered by Fran Stelman's cooking class. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the high school. Those planning to attend are asked to get their tickets early as there is limited seating.

## Jim McDougal cooperates with Whitewater prosecutors, described as problem witness

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — In a significant victory for their investigation, Whitewater prosecutors say they have found in Jim McDougal a truly helpful witness who is willingly providing them important information.

But the witness has many problems. McDougal decided to cooperate with prosecutors only after he had been convicted of 18 felonies. He reversed himself and now reportedly corroborates a story that President Clinton, then governor of Arkansas, attended a meeting in 1986 at which an illegal loan was discussed. McDougal also has medical problems that a psychiatrist says cloud his memory.

McDougal — the former partner of Clinton and his wife, Hillary, in the Whitewater real-estate venture — faced up to 84 years in prison and \$4.5 million in fines at his sentencing today.

The punishment was being imposed by U.S. District Judge George Howard, who rose through the ranks of the Democratic-controlled state judiciary in Arkansas and was named to the federal bench by President Carter.

Today's proceeding is reminiscent of the sentencing a year ago of the only other key witness who is helping Whitewater prosecutors, former municipal judge David Hale. At Hale's sentencing, prosecutors said his cooperation was important because he was "an insider. Unless you have an insider, you can't tell what's happening."

A small-time player in the Arkansas political establishment, Hale turned against Clinton, saying the then-governor had pressured Hale to make a \$300,000 federally backed loan which was never repaid.

The office of independent counsel Kenneth Starr said two months ago that McDougal has provided "new and important information."

But the prosecutors also signaled the difficulties of using McDougal as a witness, saying in court papers that they must review "voluminous" information to corroborate his story.

McDougal suffers from a bipolar disorder that causes mood swings and he suffered a stroke in 1986. He has had surgery to clear blockages in his carotid arteries and has arterial sclerosis in his legs. A psychiatrist said at a 1996 court hearing that McDougal has suffered memory loss due to the disorder and poor circulation in the brain.

McDougal owned the failing Arkansas savings and loan at the center of the Whitewater investigation.

His cooperation is in sharp contrast with that of his former wife, Susan, who has been jailed since last year for refusing to tell a federal grand jury about Clinton's role in Whitewater. In addition to four felony convictions in the Whitewater case, she faces state charges of swindling \$150,000 from conductor Zubin Mehta. Her trial begins May 6 in Santa Monica, Calif.

## Tobacco companies argue for dismissal

DALLAS (AP) — Tobacco industry lawyers were headed for an East Texas court today to argue that Attorney General Dan Morales' \$14 billion lawsuit should be thrown out because, among other reasons, it improperly relies on federal racketeering statutes.

The racketeering charges are especially worrisome to the industry because any damage award could be tripled under the federal Racketeer Influenced

and Corrupt Organizations Act, known as RICO.

"We think it's a classic RICO case," said Laurence Tribe, a professor at Harvard Law School who was to argue the state's case before U.S. District Judge David Folsom in Texarkana. "Their deception was not just against those who inhaled, but those who allowed the sale to go on without more taxation and regulation."

The racketeering counts claim that the industry lied to federal officials, committed fraud, illegally marketed its products to children and conspired to deceive the public about the dangers of cigarettes.

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## State briefs

### Texas cattleman Watt Matthews dies at 98

ALBANY (AP) — Watkins Reynolds "Watt" Matthews, who lived his whole life on the West Texas spread his pioneering cattle family settled in the 1850s, died Sunday. He was 98.

Matthews, who helped guide the family business for 56 years, died on the 45,000-acre Lamshead Ranch to which he devoted his life. He never married and left the ranch only to attend Princeton University early this century.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry called Matthews "the finest gentleman that I ever met in the highest sense of the word."

Matthews died of pneumonia. A week earlier, he suffered a stroke, but he made it clear he wanted to return home. He returned a day before his death, according to a nephew.

### Bill would relieve judges of open meetings requirements

LUBBOCK (AP) — Meetings of district judges overseeing the state's county probation departments would become closed under a little-known piece of proposed Senate legislation.

Sponsoring Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, said the bill relieves judges of entangling requirements the open meetings law carries.

"There's a concern that, especially in the rural areas, it's difficult to comply with the routine sort of things," said Duncan, who said complaints from rural jurists in his far-flung West Texas district prompted the bill.

Probation departments are unusual in that their oversight comes from local district judges rather than state or local governmental bodies, like county commissioners' courts.

The Texas open meetings law

doesn't apply to the judiciary, but an attorney general's ruling stated that judges are subject to the law in their administrative gatherings.

### State school districts scramble for bilingual teachers

DALLAS (AP) — Clarita Rivera's topic for the day: the caliente weather de primavera outside la ventana.

With an adroit blend of English and Spanish like that heard in many Texas families, she draws her fourth-graders into a bilingual discussion of the warm spring weather outside the window.

She's something in short supply and tall demand — a certified bilingual elementary school teacher.

With enrollments of immigrant children, mostly from Mexico, mushrooming in Texas and other states, school districts are not only fighting over existing bilingual teaching talent, they're cultivating their own.

Some of Ms. Rivera's students, having been in bilingual classes for two years, throw out English words on command. Others hang back, new to the experience and to the language.

### Evangelist, wife battle over possessions

DALLAS (AP) — There was a time when Robert Tilton's television ministry pulled in \$6 million a month.

The televangelist is now involved in such a bitter divorce battle with fellow evangelist Leigh Valentine Tilton that they're fighting over ownership of such items as toasters, clothes hangers and a child's toy box.

"This is the epitome of what's bad in any divorce," said J.C. Joyce, a Tulsa lawyer and longtime friend of Robert Tilton. He represents Tilton's Word of Faith Church in suburban Farmers Branch.

The battle now is centering around what Leigh Valentine Tilton took when she was forced to leave the church's \$1.6 million former parsonage. She was forced to leave the parsonage after a jury rejected her contention that Robert Tilton and his church were one and the same.

At one point last week the negotiations centered around a flower arrangement that was missing from a ceramic basket.

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## Hurst residents who lose homes to mall sue city

HURST, Texas (AP) — Residents in this city between Dallas and Fort Worth whose homes will be demolished next month to make room for a mall's expansion are suing the city and the country's largest mall developer.

The owners say the home seizures violate the Texas Constitution. The homes were bought by the city of Hurst through a process called eminent domain to make way for North East Mall's expansion.

The law lets cities use the process to acquire property for projects such as street widening or for a fire station. In some cases, utilities have been able to exercise the eminent domain right to put in pipelines.

In Hurst, the quasi-private Community Services Development Corp. has used revenues from the city's economic development sales tax to condemn

ten properties and buy out 117 other property owners who agreed to settle.

The Hurst homeowners contend the mall is not a public use, so the seizures violate the state constitution.

"I thought I lived in America. Instead, I live in the country of Hurst, Texas, where government can do anything it wants," said homeowner Jeff Molenburg. "If someone had said two years ago that I'd be forced out of my home for a shopping mall, I never would have believed them. This is wrong."

The city says all residents will benefit from the mall. The developer, the Simon DeBartolo Group, says it has negotiated in good faith.

City officials met the public-use requirement for eminent domain because streets serving the mall will be built on most of the proper-

ties, said Hurst city attorney George Staples.

Hurst officials also say the improved mall will bring in increased tax benefits, another sign of its public use. When the project is done in three years, the expanded mall and additional development are expected to increase sales tax revenues by \$11 million a year.

Attorney Glenn Sodd, who represents the Hurst homeowners, said the city is misinterpreting the law to fit its needs.

"Every business generates tax revenues for a city, but that doesn't make them all 'public uses,'" he said. "All they are doing is choosing Simon DeBartolo over these longtime citizens because the developer has more money. If you take their argument to its extreme, you'll have one really big mall and a billion dollars in sales tax revenue in a city with no residents."

## Search for missing Air Force jet inconclusive

EAGLE, Colo. (AP) — For the first time, the Air Force was able to mount a ground search for a pilot and bomb-carrying warplane believed to have crashed in the rugged, snow-covered mountains of central Colorado.

Four potential crash sites were eliminated Sunday, but at the end of the day authorities knew no more about the missing A-10 Thunderbolt or its pilot, Capt. Craig Button. There are at least four other possible crash sites.

Today's search of the mostly roadless mountainous stretch of the White River National Forest southwest of Vail will depend on the weather. Light

snow was possible by tonight.

The five-man ground crew, equipped with metal detectors and mountaineering gear, slogged through up to 12 feet of snow as it searched three possible crash sites on 12,500-foot New York Mountain.

"We had a couple people sink up to their armpits," mountaineer Tim Reinholtz said.

The three sites were searched because U-2 radar photos identi-

fied two as possible crash sites and a hiker with a metal detector got a reading in the third.

Two were ruled out — one was just heavy snow, the other had metal that appeared to be old mining equipment. The crew couldn't finish searching the third site — a snow-filled bowl — because helicopters that lowered them into the area were low on fuel and there was avalanche danger.

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Opinion

World Bank needs to walk the walk

There was a time when the World Bank bragged about building dams, roads and other large scale public works projects in developing countries.

Now representatives of the quasi-private international lending institution are preaching open markets and free enterprise, calling on Americans to celebrate the dramatic increase in the number of people living in countries with market economies.

Their emphasis on the free-market is a powerful indicator of how the country's intellectual climate has changed.

The new view was outlined recently by Bank Managing Director Richard Frank and External Affairs Vice President Mark Malloch Brown during one of a number of appearances they are making across the country.

The World Bank has been criticized as being little more than an agent of international capitalism and western imperialism. The rap was that many older public-works projects failed to yield economic benefits, except to a few among the elite, in the countries they were intended to help, and some caused significant environmental damage, drawing bitter criticism.

But now — say Messrs. Frank and Malloch Brown — it's an agent of free market reform, deregulation, civil society and justice systems that protect private property and contracts. World Bank leadership seems to have come to recognize and respond to the impacts of the collapse of communism, the increasingly obvious failure of command-and-control economic systems around the world and the success of market-oriented economies such as the "Asian tigers."

If so, that's progress. And it's progress in a way for World Bank officials to know how to talk this talk.

On another level, bank officials have a more politically practical purpose for the current round of public relations ventures.

The U.S. Congress, upset with the performance of the bank's International Development Association, the "soft money" loan window, has withheld contributions to IDA's latest "replenishment." Bank officials want to get the scaled-down administration request for \$800 million per year for the next three years approved, so they're lobbying rather actively.

Thus, another reason for the "we're not aid but hard-headed market investment" approach.

Insofar as all this is true, we have a challenge for the World Bank. The organization could demonstrate its commitment to markets and private-sector development by privatizing itself. In fact, some measures have been implemented already.

The next step — cutting the umbilical cord to the world's taxpayers — would be difficult, but not impossible.

Then, we'll see a World Bank that walks the walk.

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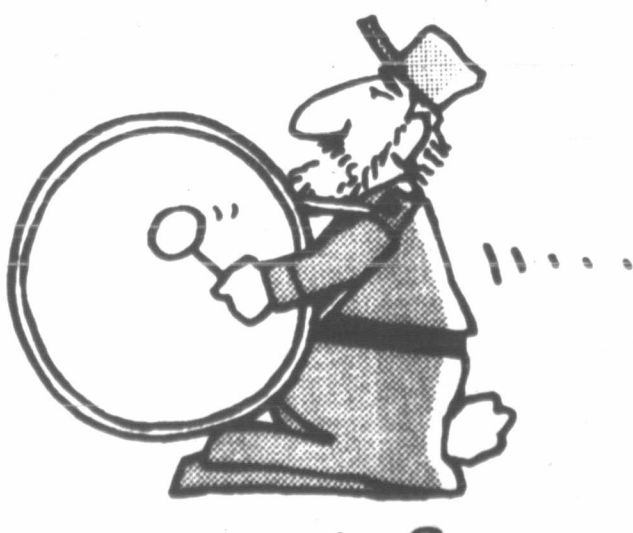
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Ruling protects landowners

It was one of the most important Supreme Court decisions of the past quarter-century, ranking with Roe vs. Wade, Gregg vs. Georgia and Regents of the University of California vs. Bakke.

In a 9-0 decision — one of the rare unanimous rulings issued by the Rehnquist court — the justices declared that landowners have a right to sue the federal government when its overzealous enforcement of the Endangered Species Act causes them economic harm.

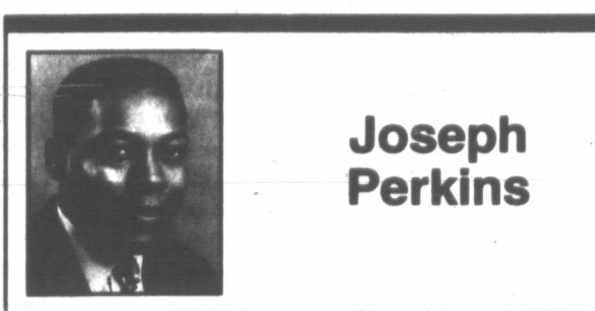
Until this landmark ruling, in the case of Bennett vs. Spear, landowners had little recourse when the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or some other federal agency trampled upon their Fifth Amendment property rights in the name of protecting some species or subspecies.

The zeal with which environmental regulators go about their crusade against landowners was aptly described in a book by Rocky Barker, *Saving All the Parts*. He noted that with other environmental laws, "federal agencies are required to provide protection 'where practicable.'"

But the endangered-species law, he continued, "elevated protection of all species to one of the U.S. government's highest priorities." This protection, he added, is "absolute. No equivocation."

Yet, this was not Congress' original intent when the act was passed in 1973. It was supposed to protect major species from "harm," such as bald eagles, mountain lions and alligators. Lawmakers were concerned at the time that these creatures, and others like them, were being hunted for sport or commerce.

The endangered-species law saved these animal populations from extinction. But federal regulators did not stop there. Bowing to pressure from environmentalist types, they broadened coverage of the law to include not only eagles, lions, alligators and other major species,



Joseph Perkins

but also every minor species and subspecies.

So today there are more than 600 species and subspecies on the federal endangered list. And it not only is against the law to kill or injure any of these listed species or subspecies, it also is illegal to make any "modification" of an endangered critter's habitat, no matter if that habitat happens to be privately owned, no matter how much the cost of preserving it.

This broadened interpretation of the law has restricted the use of more than 90 million acres throughout the country, at a cost of tens of billions of dollars to taxpayers and private parties.

In Bennett vs. Spear, the high court considered a typical dispute between government regulators and private landowners over the endangered species law.

It began nine years ago, when the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service listed two species of fish — the Lost River sucker and the short-nosed sucker as endangered. Both species live in reservoirs of the Klamath Project, a water system built in 1905 to irrigate land in northern California and southern Oregon.

In 1992, the area served by the reservoirs was suffering a drought, and the Fish and Wildlife Service cut back water releases to protect the fish. But, in so doing, it also cut back irrigation water

for the area's ranchers, causing them to lose \$75 million worth of cattle and crops.

In 1993, two ranchers (Brad Bennett and Mario Giordano) and two Oregon irrigation districts sued, arguing that the Fish and Wildlife Service failed to enforce the provision of the Endangered Species Act that requires the secretary of Interior to "take into consideration the economic impact of specifying any particular area as critical habitat."

But both a U.S. District Court and the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco dismissed the suit, ruling that neither the ranchers nor the water districts were in the "zone of interests" protected by the act.

In other words, you could only sue under the act if you were trying to protect some critter or another; not if you were economically harmed by the government's capricious enforcement of the act.

In unanimously reversing both the federal district court and appeals court rulings, the Supreme Court has done no more than give landowners the same standing in the court as short-nosed suckers, snail darters and gnatcatchers.

Indeed, wrote Justice Antonin Scalia for his fellow justices, the act was intended "to avoid needless economic dislocation produced by agency officials zealously but unintelligently pursuing their environmental objectives."

Much as the high court transformed the nation's landscape with its decisions in Roe, which legalized abortion, Gregg, which reaffirmed the constitutionality of the death penalty, and Bakke, which outlawed racial quotas, its Bennett decision will also have far-reaching implications.

For no longer will government regulators have absolute power to abrogate private property rights to achieve some environmental end. They must now consider the economic harm caused by their actions.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, April 14, the 104th day of 1997. There are 261 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 14, 1865, President Lincoln was shot and mortally wounded by John Wilkes Booth while attending the comedy *Our American Cousin* at Ford's Theater in Washington.

On this date:

In 1759, composer George Frideric Handel died in London.

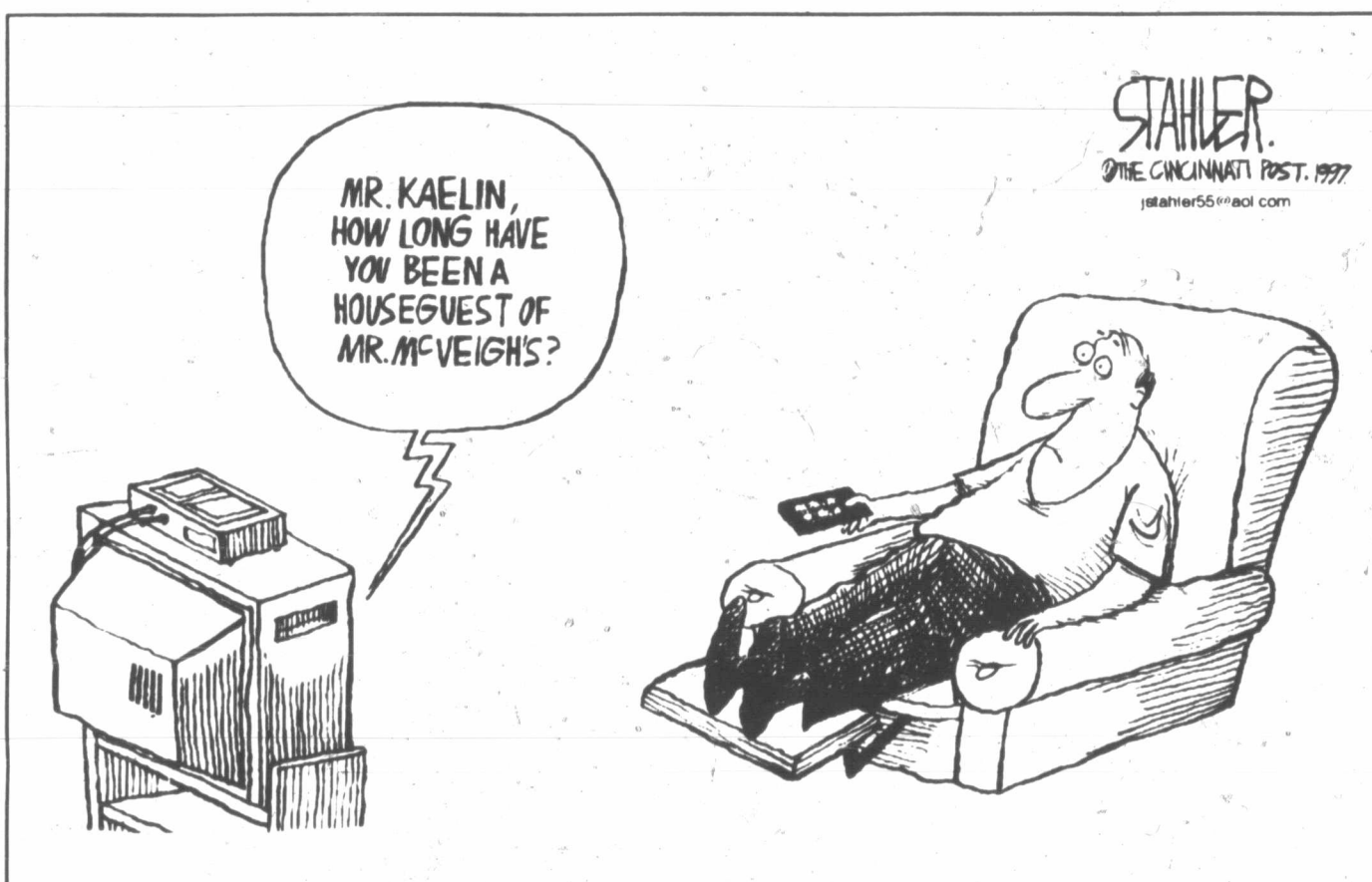
In 1775, the first American society for the abolition of slavery was organized by Benjamin Franklin and Benjamin Rush.

In 1828, the first edition of Noah Webster's *American Dictionary of the English Language* was published.

In 1902, J.C. Penney opened his first store, in Kemmerer, Wyo.

In 1912, the British liner Titanic collided with an iceberg in the North Atlantic and began sinking.

In 1931, King Alfonso XIII of Spain went into exile, and the Spanish Republic was proclaimed.



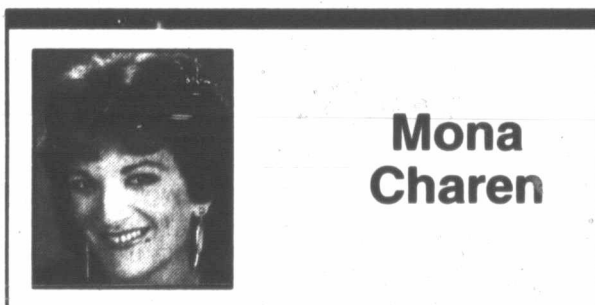
Administration's spin collapses

In 1994, the life of Webster Hubbell must have seemed pretty grim. He had just pled guilty to bliking his former law partners out of \$400,000. He had resigned his post as deputy attorney general and was on his way to prison. Whitewater counsel Kenneth Starr was breathing down his neck hoping to get cooperation because, as Hillary Clinton's partner and friend, Hubbell knew most of the secrets relevant to the Whitewater matter. Just when things must have seemed hopeless, Webb Hubbell began to get the greatest consulting fees he'd ever seen in his life.

The Lippo Group gave him \$100,000 for unspecified services. Bernard Rapoport, a Democratic party donor, put Hubbell on his payroll at \$3,000 per month for six months, and an assortment of other big Democratic donors, all with close ties to the Clintons, kicked in several thousand more. Hubbell must have figured pleading guilty to a felony was the best thing to happen to his career. According to the *Wall Street Journal*, Hubbell made \$310,000 in his last year as a Rose partner. But he made \$500,000 between the time he confessed and the time the prison doors slammed shut behind him. What a country!

At a press conference in late January, President Clinton was asked whether he knew about Hubbell's windfall. He said, "I can't imagine who could have ever arranged to do something improper like that... I knew nothing about it, none of us did, before it happened."

On April 2, 1997, *The Washington Post* reported that Thomas "Mac" McCarty, who was then White House chief of staff, Erskine Bowles, who was then chief of the Small Business Administration and is



Mona Charen

now White House chief of staff, and Mickey Kantor, who was then U.S. Trade Representative, all made calls to various business friends asking for "help" for Hubbell. McCarty recalls telling the president and the first lady of his activities on Hubbell's behalf, and while he cannot recall the president's response, he does remember the first lady thanking him.

There are quite a few interesting things about the president's answer. First of all, the president himself offered the view that such payments were "improper." That exactly contradicts the current White House spin about payments to Hubbell, namely that there is nothing wrong with these payoffs and they were only trying to help a friend in need. Or, to quote the smooth Bowles, "My dad raised me to help people when they were down."

Touching. Well, Bowles may have come to the right place because friends, employees and associates of the Clintons have a habit of getting into trouble with the law. The Landmark Legal Foundation counts 13 former associates who have either been

convicted of or pled guilty to crimes: Webster Hubbell, David Hale, James McDougal, Susan McDougal, Jim Guy Tucker, Stephen Smith, Neal Ainley, Robert Palmer, Christopher Wade, Charles Matthews, Larry Kuca, Eugene Fitzhugh and Daniel Lasater.

But the other interesting thing about the president's assertion was its blanket nature. He knew nothing, he said, and neither did anyone in the White House. How could he know that? Did he ask everyone?

Fast forward a few weeks. Piece by piece, the news leaks out that many of the principal players in the Clinton administration, and many of the major donors to the president's presidential campaign, were involved in providing a golden parachute for Webb Hubbell. Like Susan McDougal, before whom a pardon was dangled, Hubbell has declined to cooperate with the independent counsel.

Everything will turn on the question of motive, which is why the White House is now claiming such an abundance of humanitarianism. But if this was not hush money, why did the president lie about it? Why did he not insist from the start that his associates were merely helping a friend in need? And why did he call those payments "improper"?

The moment when Richard Nixon announced that he could put his hands on a million dollars to buy the silence of Howard Hunt was captured on tape and has become a symbol of the darkest political venality. If it can be proved that Bill Clinton arranged to pay \$500,000 to Hubbell through various sources, that will amount to the same crime, obstruction of justice, as well as conspiracy.

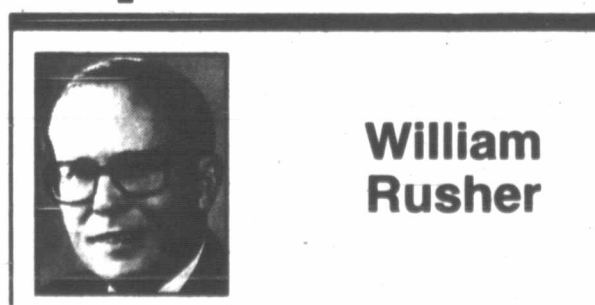
Does free enterprise favor democracy?

For quite a while now we free enterprisers have been telling the world that when a nation adopts a market economy (i.e., economic freedom), democracy (political freedom) is bound to follow. But considerable evidence is accumulating that this isn't always the case — at least, not right away. What is the truth of the matter?

A well run market economy almost always increases a nation's basic prosperity; examples of this are too numerous to mention. And it isn't hard to visualize why political democracy should tend to follow in the wake of that prosperity. As citizens become more prosperous, they have a larger stake in the political decisions of the government, as well as more time and more resources to spend on influencing those decisions. An official of the Republic of China (Taiwan) put it to me this way in the late 1980s, when the democratization of that prosperous country was getting under way: "Mr. Rusher, we have a middle class now, and it demands, and deserves, more freedom."

That is the sophisticated view of a government that is reasonably sure of its own popularity, and wise enough not to stand in the way of the inevitable.

But there are a number of nations in the world today that seem to be following the general trend toward free enterprise, yet remain downright authoritarian, or even dictatorial, in their political arrangements. The biggest and most obvious example is the People's Republic of China. There, the late Deng Xiaoping allowed a spectacular



William Rusher

amount of independent economic activity to flourish, while gunning down in Tiananmen Square several hundred protesters who were demanding democratic reforms. How did he succeed in combining free enterprise with political dictatorship?

In the first place, I think we free enterprisers had better admit that, if there is indeed an inevitable connection between free enterprise and democracy, it is not because the individual businessman necessarily longs for political freedom. On the contrary, as the example of China clearly shows, there are plenty of businessmen who will gladly put up with a dictatorship provided it allows them to go on making money.

This is obviously true of the American and other foreign businessmen who have fawned over Deng Xiaoping and his fellow Communist bosses in Beijing for years, and successfully preserved their own governments (including ours) to

let them do business with these butchers and jailers. But it is equally true of the businessmen in China itself — and their brethren in Hong Kong, who are panting to "do business" with the mainland, whatever price Hong Kong's fragile democracy may have to pay for the privilege.

But that isn't the whole story, by a long shot. A full 70% of all the businesses in China, including all the big ones, are still state enterprises: inefficient, corrupt, and a staggering burden to the economy. And so they must remain, as a tribute to Marx and Mao. Whatever progress has been made in China economically has been made by the other 30%, which is obviously in no position, even if it were in the mood, to demand democracy.

Other alleged examples of free enterprise dictatorships are equally faulty, for one reason or another. Pinochet's authoritarian regime in Chile, which was indisputably market oriented, eventually did give way to a democratically elected government. Russia, perhaps inevitably, got everything backward, imposing free political institutions on a collapsed economic infrastructure that knew nothing whatever about free markets, and is currently going through a stage of what might be called wholesale economic piracy.

No, the path from free enterprise to democracy is there, all right — even in the case of China. But it takes time to traverse. When China and Russia at last achieve true capitalism, democracy will not be far behind.



# Attorney General Reno expected to reject request for independent counsel in campaign finance stink

By JIM ABRAMS  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Janet Reno was expected to reject Republican requests to seek an independent counsel to look into Democratic campaign fund raising, and Republicans reacted angrily even before her announcement.

Reno was under attack from GOP lawmakers as she prepared to announce her decision today. They said the attorney general should be investigated if, as seems likely, she turns them down.

Justice Department officials told The Associated Press over the weekend they expect the attorney general to reject the GOP demands. Speaking on condition of anonymity, the officials said Reno believes the legal requirements for appointing an outside counsel have not been met.

Reno has said she regularly asks a task force of career prosecutors, who are investigating campaign financing allegations, to let her know if and when their evidence would warrant calling for appointment of an independent counsel.

House Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde, R-Ill., said Sunday on ABC's *This Week* that it appears Reno will reject GOP calls for the outside investigation. "That's the sort of vibrations I'm getting, too. I think she will say no," he said.

That could have serious repercussions for Reno, Republicans said. House Speaker Newt

Gingrich, R-Ga., said Hyde's committee should investigate Reno if she says no. House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, said she should resign rather than continue associating with a scandal-ridden administration.

Under the independent counsel law, the attorney general can seek an independent counsel when a legal matter involves senior executive branch officials such as the president, vice president or Cabinet member.

Even without the special counsel, the Justice Department would continue investigating Democratic fund-raising activities and extensive hearings planned for both the House and Senate would go on.

Gingrich said Reno herself is involved in a possible conflict of interest because of her failure to inform President Clinton or other senior officials of FBI evidence that China might be trying to funnel money into the Democratic Party to influence elections.

"If she can look at this mound of evidence ... and not conclude that it's time for an independent counsel, how can any serious citizen have any sense of faith in her," he asked on *Fox News Sunday*.

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said on ABC that at the least, Reno should ask for a preliminary 90-day investigation into the need for an independent counsel. If she does not, "she becomes a major issue ... If she doesn't, then I think there's going to be a swirl of criticism that's going to be I think very much justified."

Armey, like the other Republicans, praised Reno as a woman of integrity but said "she's in a hopeless situation" because she represents a corrupt administration.

"If I were Janet Reno in her current circumstance, I'd resign, I wouldn't have any further truck in this whole business," he said on CBS' *Face the Nation*. "My heart breaks for Janet Reno. I think she deserves better than this."

The Republicans are accusing the administration of major campaign violations and security breaches in accepting donations from foreign nationals. Gingrich called it "the most extraordinary act of systematically violating American law ... a specific effort to raise enormous sums of money illegally involving foreigners."

Armey, half-jokingly, said the only purpose of Vice President Al Gore's recent trip to China was to fulfill a campaign promise to alleged Chinese contributors. Gore, he said, was "standing before some of his party's most generous financial contributors and naturally he was going to try to be conciliatory toward them."

Rep. Henry Waxman of California, the ranking Democrat on the House committee holding hearings on fund raising, accused the Republicans of "a partisan witch hunt instead of a fair investigation."

Democrats are angry that the House investigation is concentrating almost solely on possible White House transgressions rather than looking at campaign irregularities in Congress as well.

## Spanish Club



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

Members of the Pampa High School traveled to South Plains College in Levelland on April 4 to participate in the regional Foreign Language Festival. Students participated in such events as skits, sight reading, Oral Proficiency, Poetry Reading and prose reading. Students who placed in the competition were Jeff Sublett, Sheila Benny, Cynthia Davis, Veronica Arreola, Steve West, Brenda Martinez, Esmeralda Ortega, Veronica Tarango, Linda Tarango, Josh Ellis and Chance Williamson.

## Taliban stamp out hashish use, ignore flourishing opium trade

ARGHANDAB, Afghanistan (AP) — Talk about cold turkey.

The Taliban religious army, known for its strict interpretation of Islamic law and its stiff punishments for those who break it, has established its own three-step program for hashish smokers:

—Beat them until they confess who their dealer is.

—Give them an automatic jail term.

—Dunk them in an ice-water bath for three excruciating hours a day until their habit is broken.

In a country where hashish use has long been epidemic, with young men smoking up to 20 drug-laced cigarettes a day, the approach is remarkably effective.

Market sellers in nearby Kandahar, the southern city

where the Taliban movement began nearly three years ago, said they no longer sell the cannabis-based drug.

One convicted user said he had completely sworn off the stuff. "When they put me in that cold water, I forget all about hashish," said Bakht Mohammed.

The Taliban's tough approach has some international organizations wondering why it has not mounted an equally enthusiastic campaign against the production of opium, which is used to make heroin sold in Western nations.

The Taliban controls southern Afghanistan, where most of the country's 2,300 tons of opium is produced each year. According to the U.N. Drug Control program, Afghanistan now rivals

Burma as the world's largest opium producer.

Sitting in his dark shoe box of an office, Abdul Rashid, who heads the anti-drug effort in Kandahar, says he lacks the resources to take on the opium trade. The Taliban administration has given him ten men and a single rusty motorbike to chase smugglers along the bumpy, dirt roads.

The smugglers they do catch generally get one year in jail and have their goods confiscated.

Rashid also fears trouble from farmers, if anyone tried to ban cultivation of the blood-red poppy that opium comes from.

"We should not forget about the people — if they need money it is unfair to stop them from growing it," he said.

Poppies sell for five times the price of other crops, including wheat, cucumber and grapes. What's more, local traders pay in advance, giving impoverished farmers much needed cash to buy seeds and fertilizer.

One poppy farmer, Wali Jan, said he earns the equivalent of \$1,300 a year from his crop — a huge sum in a country where a lawyer might make \$100 a year. With 14 mouths to feed in his family, Jan calls it a matter of survival.

"How can I feed them otherwise?" he said.

When the Taliban took control of the area nearly three years ago, some foreign governments hoped their strict version of Islamic life would prompt them to outlaw poppy production.

## Gingrich cautious of affirmative action

WASHINGTON (AP) — government contracts and admission to universities.

The speaker, appearing on *Fox News Sunday*, said the government should abolish quotas and set-asides. But the emphasis, he said, should be on promoting community activism and volunteerism rather than trying to kill affirmative action.

Gingrich's statement Sunday followed a federal appeals court ruling last week that upheld California's ban on preferential programs, putting new life in the drive to end programs aimed at helping minorities and women get jobs.

## Newsmakers

LUBBOCK — Steven Gregory "Greg" Glover, grandson of Laverne Glover and the late Herman Glover and Jane Lowe and the late Roy Lowe, all of Pampa, graduated from Texas Tech University in the Fall of 1996. Glover received a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing.

FORT WORTH — Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Cheryl L. Green, daughter of Kenny L. Dawson of Pampa, recently reported for duty at Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base in Fort Worth.

Green's new assignment is an example of how Navy and Marine Corps men and women are

assigned to ships, squadrons and shore commands around the world and of how Green is helping make a difference as part of the most highly technical naval force in history.

Green is a 1989 graduate of Sweetwater High School at Sweetwater, Okla., and joined the Navy in July 1992.

CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. — Marine Lance Cpl. David A. Strickland, 1994 Shamrock High School graduate and son of Gene and Kathy Seymour of Shamrock, recently participated in the evacuation of nearly 900 American foreign citizens from Albania. Strickland is assigned to the special operations capable 26th

Marine Expeditionary Unit based at Camp Lejeune.

Operating with helicopters from the amphibious transport dock USS Nashville and the amphibious assault ship USS Nassau, and supported by the dock landing ship USS Pensacola, Strickland's unit evacuated citizens from the U.S. Embassy at Tirana, Albania.

In addition, Marines from Strickland's unit provided security at the embassy compound. Civil unrest plunged the country into anarchy, forcing hundreds of citizens to flee the country.

Strickland's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment.

Strickland joined the Marine Corps in November 1994.

LEVELLAND — South Plains College has announced its Dean's Honor List for the fall 1996 semester.

To be eligible for the honor a student must maintain a minimum 3.25 grade point average while enrolled in twelve or more semester hours.

Students named to the Dean's Honor List include Carrie Prater and April Tiedt, both of Pampa; Randy Walser of Canadian; Terrence Eatmon of Groom; Misty Barton of Miami; and Corby Chick, Stacy Maddux and Angela Thomas, all of Wheeler.

## THE QUIZ

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### WORLDSCOPE

(10 points for each question answered correctly)



1) An election campaign is in full swing in Great Britain, where the Labor Party and its leader Tony Blair, shown here at a rally, is favored to defeat the Conservative Party headed by Prime Minister ...?

2) Environmentalists are opposing the building of a salt factory in Baja California in the nation of (CHOOSE ONE: the United States, Mexico) because it could interfere with the birthing grounds of the gray whale.

3) The FCC has approved the transition of all the nation's television to high-definition digital by the year ...? a-1999 b-2001 c-2006

4) The Space Shuttle (CHOOSE ONE: Atlantis, Columbia) was forced to return to Earth from a recent flight almost two weeks early when a generator providing electricity began malfunctioning.

5) Officials suspect tainted strawberries led to an outbreak of (CHOOSE ONE: salmonella, hepatitis A) in schools in a number of states, including California.

### NEWSNAME

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### PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

- Simon Templar is played by ...? in a remake of "The Saint."
- The comic strip "Dilbert" is drawn by ...?
- Actress ...? who plays Erica Kane in "All My Children," received her 17th outstanding lead actress Daytime Emmy nomination. She has never won the award.

4) Nell Fortner has been named head coach of the United States women's basketball team. This past season, she coached at ...? University. a-Iowa b-Stanford c-Purdue

5) Seattle outfielder ...? hit a home run in each of his first two at-bats in the Mariners' Opening Night baseball game against the Yankees.

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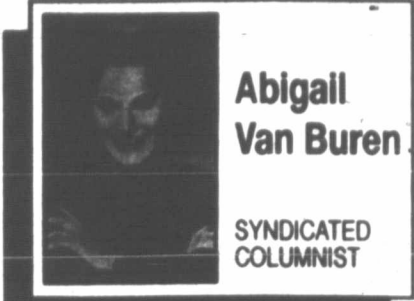
## Those With Mental Illness Suffer From Being Shunned

**DEAR ABBY:** Why does mental illness, which affects millions of Americans, remain so stigmatized and misunderstood?

My son, Mike, finally heard the last voice calling out to him from nowhere and saw the last terrible scene that was only in his mind. He died in his sleep on July 28, 1992. He often told me that, if he could, he'd just "lie down and go to sleep forever, to end it all." He had battled the devastating illness of schizophrenia for many years — and although the disease did not kill him, it made him pray to die.

No one should have to endure what schizophrenia does to the mind, but worse is what society does to its sufferers. If my son had been stricken with cancer, he would have received sympathy. Because he suffered instead from a mental illness that sometimes made him do weird things, he was treated as less than an animal by some people. Professionals in the judicial system referred to him as a "sorry piece of human flesh." He was shunned by people with whom he yearned to be friends, and ignored by some family and church members. He once confided that sometimes people would say they would be his friend and then, when they found out about him, they left.

Please, Abby, urge your readers who don't understand mental illness to try to. There is such a volume of information available today that there's no excuse for being ig-



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

norant about it. Mental illness affects one out of every four families. Please tell your readers that if they know anyone who's suffering from mental illness, to reach out. Look beyond the illness to the inner person. They need friends.

I only wish more people had gotten to know the Mike that a few in his life looked beyond the illness and found.

**JEAN KEY, PRESIDENT, UPPER-CUMBERLAND ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL, COOKEVILLE, TENN.**

**DEAR MRS. KEY:** Please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of your beloved son. Perhaps your letter will provide insight to people who label the mentally ill as "weird" or "crazy," and fail to recognize that they are people with biologically based brain disorders. More than 12.5 million families in the United States face the

challenge of mental illness. For too many years the mentally ill and their families have been blamed and stigmatized. Often the stigma is more difficult to deal with than the disease itself, compounding the pain and sense of isolation.

In many parts of the country, it is difficult to find non-medical services for those with mental illness. Social, vocational and housing services are not available — leaving the family to shoulder the entire burden of attending to the daily needs of their mentally ill family member.

The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill is a national umbrella organization for local support and advocacy groups for individuals and families affected by serious mental illness. The toll-free helpline (1-800-950-NAMI; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. EDT) provides emotional support, referrals to local organizations and printed information to persons with serious mental illness and their family members. For further information, write: NAMI, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 1015, Arlington, Va. 22203-3754.

Abby shares one of her favorite, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, More Favorite Recipes, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

matters should be resolved by kith and kin, avoid discussing them with outsiders today. Their contribution could be detrimental.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Shortcuts aren't apt to work out too well today. Ironically, you might have to resort to an old procedure in order to complete a difficult assignment.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** If you are willing to try harder than your competition, career conditions are in your favor today. Take care not to step on the wrong person's toes, however.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Do not lose faith in your own ideas today, by the same token, though, keep an open mind, as your thoughts might be improved by the suggestions of others.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** It is best not to prejudice commercial developments today. Someone about whom you're not too sure might present you with a better deal than you give him or her.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** A past experience should govern your behavior today, especially if you're involved with the

same people in similar conditions. **SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** If you hope to succeed today, keep your mind fixed upon your objective. If not, some insignificant distractions might cause you to drift off course.

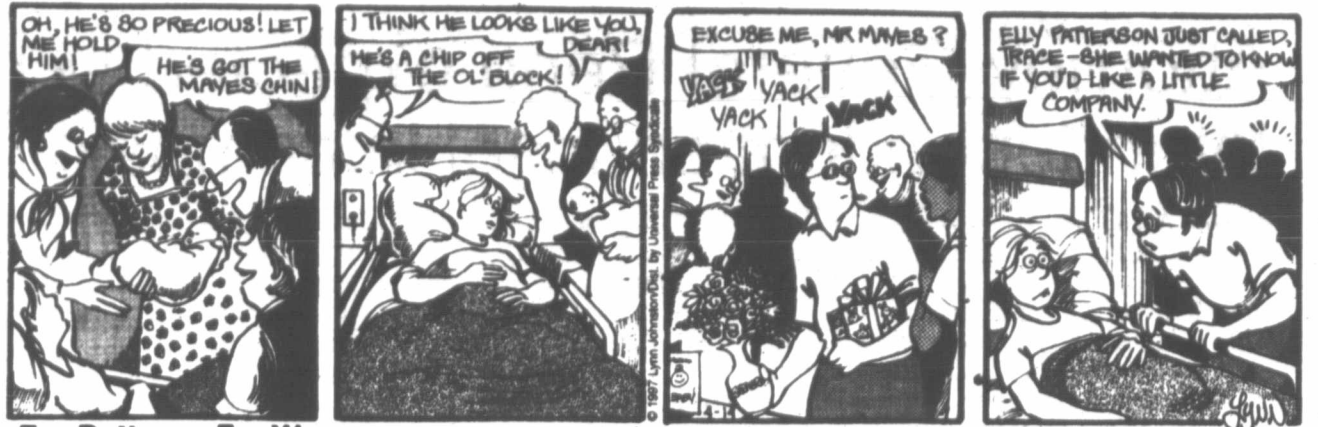
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Be aware of your limitations today. If there is something you can't manage unaided, don't be afraid to turn it over to competent persons who can.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** It might be advantageous today to make some changes that you feel would be good for everyone involved, even if your concept is unpopular.

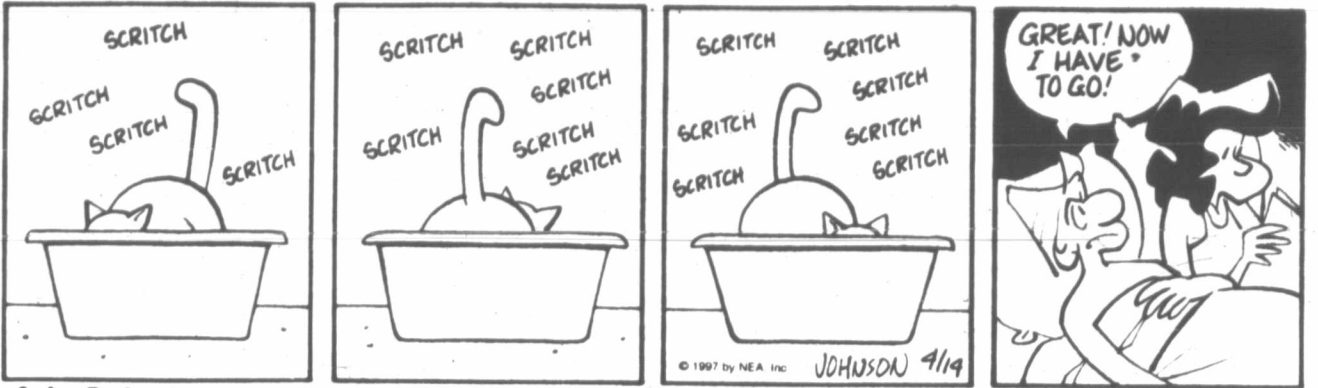
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You might have to spend time today buttering up a person who bores you to tears in order to get his or her approval in a matter of personal importance.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** In order to accomplish your purposes today, you might do some things that will annoy associates. If you realize you've been out of line, resolve it immediately.

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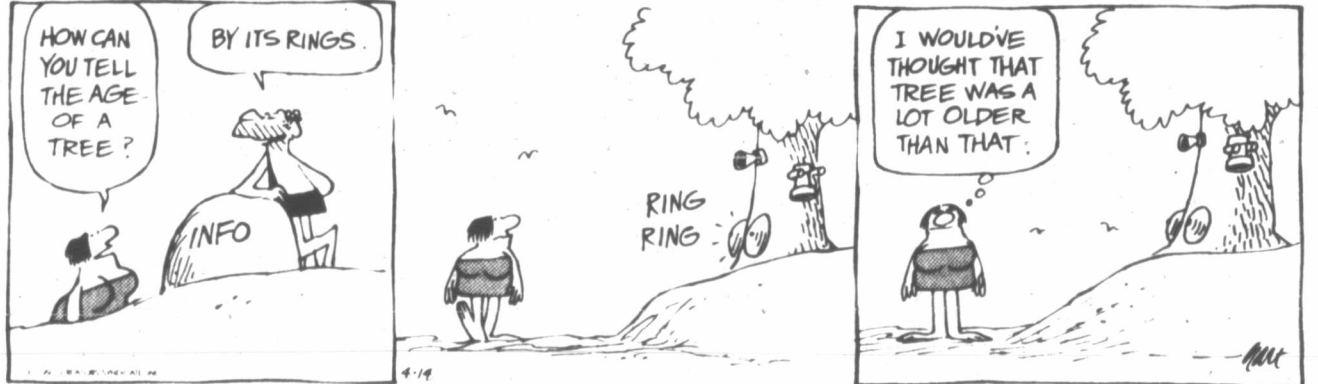
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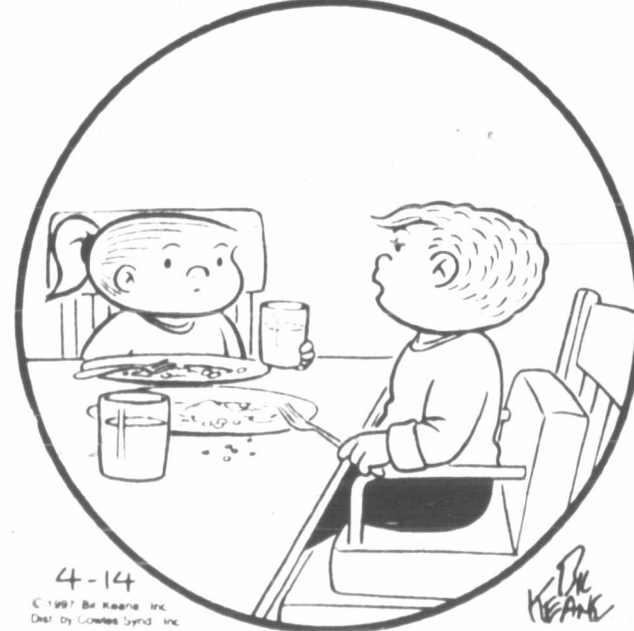
## Horoscope

Tuesday, April 15, 1997

An involvement that started off slowly last year may resurface with some major improvements. In the year ahead your chances of success will be significantly enhanced.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Several impediments might pop up today, but don't let them cause you to back away from a promising commitment. The roadblocks will take care of themselves. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Domestic



"I've never ever had a square meal. All our dishes are round."



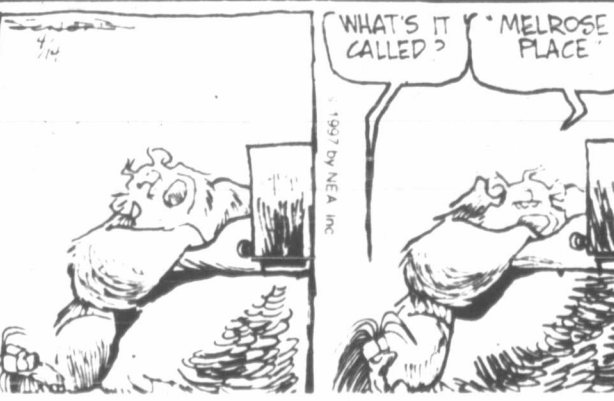
"Marmaduke! Give back Mrs. Blake's shoe!"

### The Family Circus



Grizzwells

### Marmaduke



Alley Oop



Peanuts





# SPORTS

## Notebook

### SIGNUPS

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Optimist Youth Club baseball/softball sign ups for ages 6-12 have been extended. Late sign ups will be accepted from 6:45-7:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 15 and Wednesday April 16 during tryouts. Sign ups will be limited to team availability.

Tryouts are scheduled from 6:45-7:30 p.m., April 15, 16 and 17. Leagues requiring tryouts on these dates include 13-15 Babe Ruth, 9-10 and 11-12 Bambino and 10-12 Little League Softball. All players participating in these leagues for the first time must attend two of the three tryouts.

League play will begin the week of May 5 with the annual opening day barbecue and other festivities planned for Saturday, May 10.

For additional information, contact Mike Lancaster at 665-4518 or Ronnie Babcock at 665-1536.

The Pampa Optimist Club is located at 601 E. Craven Street.

### AUTO RACING

**BRISTOL, Tenn. (AP)** — His list of product endorsements includes milk, he is unfailingly polite with his fans and he's not afraid to cry in public. That does not, however, mean that Jeff Gordon is a softie.

"I want everybody to know that when it comes down to the finish, I'm not going to quit. I'm going to do whatever it takes," Gordon said after he bumped his way past Rusty Wallace 600 feet from the checkered flag and won the Food City 500.

Up until Sunday's victory, Gordon had relied on superior speed by his Chevrolet and his pit crew to win 21 Winston Cup races. But in No. 22, he showed he could do it with muscle as well.

"There's sometimes when pure desire takes over and you do whatever you have to do to cross the finish line first," he said.

Gordon's victory capped 500 laps of racing at Bristol Motor Speedway that produced piles of twisted sheet metal, plenty of bruised egos and one driver ordered by NASCAR to park his car.

No one was injured, but the 20 yellow flags tied NASCAR's modern-era record. The 132 laps run under caution represented the third-highest total in the modern era, which began in 1972.

### BASEBALL

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Bernie Williams and Derek Jeter homered, leading Andy Pettitte and the New York Yankees past the Oakland Athletics 3-2 Sunday in the first game of a doubleheader.

Pettitte (3-0) allowed only four hits and one run in seven innings.

Mark McGwire hit a sacrifice fly in the eighth that pulled the Athletics within 3-2 against Brian Boehringer.

But Mike Stanton relieved and, on his first pitch, got Jason Giambi to hit into an inning-ending double play with runners on first and second.

Mariano Rivera pitched the ninth for his third save in five opportunities.

Dave Telgheder (0-1) gave up 10 hits, including both solo homers, and three runs in 6 2-3 innings.

Williams' first homer of the season put New York ahead 2-1 in the fifth. Jeter's first homer made it 3-1 in the seventh.

**DENVER (AP)** — Henry Rodriguez had the second four-hit game of his career and pitcher Carlos Perez homered as Montreal snapped Colorado's seven-game winning streak, 8-3 Sunday.

The victory ended the Expos' five-game losing streak. Perez (2-0) allowed five hits and three runs in 5 1-3 innings. Omar Daal pitched three scoreless innings for his first save.

Colorado starter Kevin Ritz (1-2) gave up 10 hits and five runs in four-plus innings.

The Expos, who had 17 hits, took a 1-0 lead in the first inning when Mike Lansing doubled and scored on Rondell White's single.

# Tiger Woods makes history at the Masters

**AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)** — Ultimately, Tiger Woods' record-setting Masters victory was more about Jack Nicklaus than Jackie Robinson.

The rollicking cheers and waves of affection that carried Woods through the final few holes and onto the 18th green at Augusta National Golf Club made that clear.

His golf game seemed to make it inevitable.

When the green jacket was draped over the shoulders of the 21-year-old champion, golf greeted not just the first black to win a major professional championship, but also a player of the talent, intelligence and discipline to achieve his goal of being the best to ever play the game.

After making his final putt, Woods became a kid again, squeezing his eyes tight, fighting back tears and hugging his father, Earl, who taught him the game, and his mother, Tida.

"My dad said last night, 'If you play well and be yourself, it would

be the most rewarding round you've ever had.'"

It might have been more than that. "Phenomenal performance," Nick Faldo, last year's winner, told Woods. "Welcome to the green jacket."

Closing with a 69, Woods finished at 18-under-par 270, the lowest score ever shot in the Masters and matching the most under par by anyone in any of the four Grand Slam events.

His 12-stroke victory over Tom Kite was not only a Masters record by three strokes, but the greatest winning margin in any major since Tom Morris Sr. won in the 1862 British Open by 13 strokes.

And, for another record, the 21-year-old Woods became the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters.

Entering Sunday with a nine-stroke lead over Costantino Rocca, the final round was a mere formality which he handled perfectly, playing

safely but not shyly.

"He's out there playing another game on a golf course he is going to own for a long time," said Nicklaus, who won the Masters at 23 and whose six titles are more than anyone else's. "I don't think I want to go back out and be 21 and compete against him."

What Woods did this week at Augusta means that anything is possible.

The Grand Slam — winning the Masters, U.S. Open, British Open and PGA in the same year — is not out of the question for Woods, and breaking the record low score of 59 for a competitive round could be only a matter of time.

A scintillating 66 followed by a 65 in the middle two rounds — when only one other player could shoot a 66 — proved that, and it ended the tournament.

His remarkable accomplishments as a golfer, however, almost over-

shadowed yet another significant achievement.

Woods' victory came just two days shy of 50 years after Jackie Robinson became the first black to play major league baseball.

And surely, 50 years from now, the day Tiger Woods won the Masters will be discussed with just as much awe and perhaps with as much significance as Robinson breaking baseball's color barrier.

Woods, however, credited those who had gone before him:

"I wasn't the pioneer. Charlie Sifford, Lee Elder, Ted Rhodes, those are the guys who paved the way. All night I was thinking about them, what they've done for me and the game of golf. Coming up 18, I said a little of prayer of thanks to those guys. Those guys are the ones who did it."

With the same flair for the dramatic he has shown throughout his brief career, Woods not only won a major

championship but won at Augusta National, a symbol of a dying era of golf when only the caddies were black.

"I was part of history by being the first black to play here," Elder said in front of the Augusta clubhouse as he waited for Woods to tee off. "I had to be part of history by watching Tiger be the first black to win here."

Elder broke the color barrier at Augusta in 1975, 14 years after the PGA got rid of its "Caucasian clause," allowing Sifford to be the first black to play on the pro tour.

"It might have more potential than Jackie Robinson breaking into baseball," Elder said. "No one will ever turn their head again when a black walks to the first tee."

Woods' walk to the first tee on Sunday was greeted not with turned heads, but with craned necks as thousands tried to get a glimpse of the game's new hero.

## Freezing or fair, Pampa girls still win

**DUMAS** — For the Pampa girls track team, it was the 12th district title in the last 14 years as the Lady Harvesters easily won the District 1-4A championship Saturday at Dumas.

Saturday's victory was the third consecutive district title for the PHS girls, who came away with 167 points. Second-place Hereford was far back at 83 1/2 points.

In freezing weather, the Lady Harvesters captured seven first-place medals and qualified seven individuals and all three relays for the regional meet.

The meet started off with the temperature at 19 degrees. "The girls ran real well considering the weather," said Pampa coach Mike Lopez. "We had 10 regional qualifiers."

Katy Cavalier, who was coming off an ankle injury sustained at the Amarillo Relays, made a rapid recovery in time for the district meet. Cavalier, a junior, was the only double gold-medal winner for the Lady Harvesters as she captured both the long jump and triple jump events.

Pampa junior Barbara Wine, who owns the state's No. 1 throw in the shot put (43-10), reeled off a 42-1 3/4 throw, good enough for first place at district.

Sophomore distance runner Jenny Fatheree won the 800 with a 2:22.90 time, tops so far in the Panhandle this season.

Freshman sprinter Lacrease Ford won the 100 with a time of 12.81. It was her second victory in the event this season.

In the boys' division, Pampa junior Gabe Wilbon qualified for regionals with a second-place 41-3 1/2 leap in the triple jump.

Canyon boys won its third district title with 134 points. Pampa finished last with 21 points.

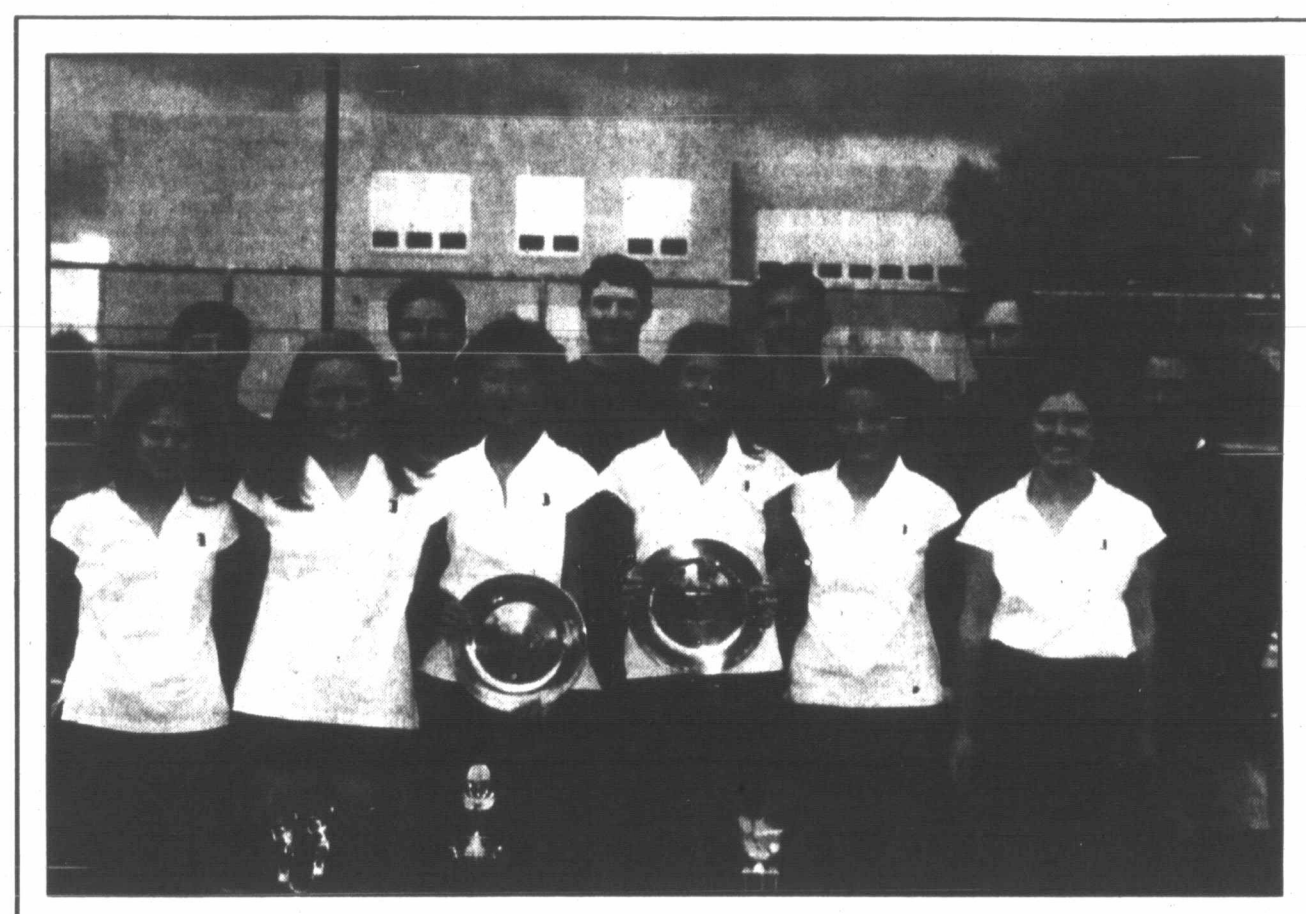
The regional meet for both boys and girls will be held April 25-26 at San Angelo.

### District 1-4A Track Meet at Dumas

**Team totals:** 1. Pampa 167; 2. Hereford 83 1/2; 3. Caprock 81; 4. (tie) Borger 69 and Canyon 69; 6. Dumas 67 1/2; 7. Randall 52.

### Pampa results

Shot: Barbara Wine, first place, 42-2 1/4; Stephanie Winegart, sixth place, 34-4 1/4.  
Discus: Andrea Rodriguez, sixth place, 99-0.  
Long jump: Katy Cavalier, first place, 15-8 1/2; Lavonne Evans, sixth place, 14-8.  
Triple jump: Katy Cavalier, first place, 34-11 3/4.  
3200: Samantha Hurst, fourth place; Anna Resendiz, fifth place; Amanda White, sixth place. (no times available).  
400 relay: Pampa, first place (Lavonne Evans, Audrey Wilbon, Kisha Evans and Lacrease Ford), 50.24.  
800: Jenny Fatheree, first place, 2:22.09; Beth Lee, third place, 2:28.22; Samantha Hurst, sixth place, 2:39.07.  
100 hurdles: Robin Williams, fifth place, 18.75; Lori Lindsey, sixth place, 17.43.  
100: Lacrease Ford, first place, 12.81; Kisha Evans, second place, 12.82; Jennifer Ross, fifth place, 15.48.  
800 relay: Pampa, first place (Kisha Evans, Lisa Kirkpatrick, Audrey Wilbon and Lavonne Evans), 1:48.21.  
400: Duthess Bowen, fourth place, 62.06.  
300 hurdles: Robin Williams, second place, 49.08; Tandy Morton, fourth place, 51.07; Lori Lindsey, sixth place, 52.03.  
100: Jennifer Ross, fourth place, 27.19.  
1600: Jenny Fatheree, fourth place, 5:49.28; Anna Resendiz, fifth place, 5:52.34; Amanda White, sixth place, 5:53.84.  
1600 relay: Pampa, second place (Lavonne Evans, Audrey Wilbon, Robin Williams and Jenny Fatheree), 4:14.10.



## Amarillo hosting District 1-4A meet

The entire Pampa High tennis team (pictured) is competing in the District 1-4A Tournament in Amarillo. Because of bad weather, the tournament was moved from Dumas to Amarillo Tennis Center and is expected to conclude today.

Pampa team members are (front row, l-r) Emily Curtis, Emily Waters, Valerie Lee, McKinley Quarles, April Lopez and Mandy Wells; (back row, l-r) Russell DuBose, Ryan Witt, Bryce Hudson, Kyle Easley, Jason Vickery and Dustin Laycock.

For Pampa, Emily Waters and Mandy Wells turned in strong second-round performances Saturday. Waters the top seed in girls' singles, edged Dumas' Angie Martindale, 5-7, 6-1, 6-4, in the second round after receiving an open ping round-by.

Wells upset Randall's second-seeded Nicole Munoz, 6-2, 6-4.

# Orioles' Key blanks Rangers on six hits

**BALTIMORE (AP)** — With an assist from teammate Scott Erickson, Jimmy Key struck around long enough to complete his first shutout in four years.

Key blanked the Texas Rangers on six hits Sunday in the Baltimore Orioles' 9-0 victory. The left-hander was pretty tired after eight innings, but manager Davey Johnson let him continue because his pitch count was only at 97.

At least that's what Erickson had totaled. Problem was, Erickson missed about 10 pitches.

Told that Key threw 122 pitches in all, Johnson indicated that he might have gone to the bullpen in the ninth inning had he known the real pitch count.

"He was throwing nice and easy, but it's not the type of game you want to wear out your pitcher on," Johnson said.

It didn't really matter. Key allowed one hit in the ninth and ended the game by getting Mickey Tettleton to hit into a 5-4

3 double play.

Key (2-0) walked one and struck out seven in lowering his ERA to 1.29 over three starts. He permitted only one runner past first base — in the eighth inning. "We had the big lead so he allowed me to go out in the ninth. If the game's close, I don't go out there," Key said.

The impressive performance served as an emphatic statement from a pitcher who two years ago underwent rotator cuff surgery on his throwing arm.

"This shows I can go nine innings," Key said. "The important thing is that I got up to 120 pitches, which is a good sign. This should quiet all the critics about my arm."

It was Key's first shutout since May 28, 1993, for the New York Yankees against Chicago, and his first complete game since beating Boston on May 6, 1994.

His victim this time was a Texas team that has struggled offensively without injured starters Juan Gonzalez and Will

Clark. The Rangers are batting .215 and have gone three straight games without an extra-base hit for the first time since June 1995.

"I don't think as individuals we can put the pressure on ourselves since Juan and Will are not here," left fielder Rusty Greer said. "It's something we have to deal with as well as possible until they do get back."

The Orioles, on the other hand, have a .299 batting average that can be attributed in part to their success against Texas. Baltimore has scored nine runs on three different occasions against the Rangers and are 4-1 against Texas after going 3-10 last year.

"Texas is struggling a little bit now, like we were struggling against them last year," Baltimore's Brady Anderson said.

The Orioles' only shutout last year came in the 141st game of the season. The Rangers, conversely, were blanked just five times last year.

"We're not firing on very many

cylinders right now. But we will," Texas manager Johnny Oates said.

Jeffrey Hammonds hit his first two home runs of the season, and Cal Ripken and Chris Hoiles also homered to give the Orioles a sweep of the rain-shortened two-game series. Rafael Palmeiro went 4-for-5, scored twice and drove in a run.

Texas starter Roger Pavlik (1-1), who beat the Orioles last week, allowed six runs, seven hits and two walks in three-plus innings.

An RBI single by Ripken gave the Orioles a 1-0 lead in the first, and Hammonds led off the second with his first homer. Baltimore went up 4-0 in the third when Palmeiro singled and Ripken followed with his fourth homer of the season.

The Orioles turned the game into a rout with a three-run fourth. Hoiles hit a solo shot in the fifth and Hammonds' second homer made it 9-0 in the seventh.

# Archery has never lost its mystique

By **BILL HATCH**  
The Victoria Advocate

**VICTORIA, Texas** — Archery has never lost its mystique.

At least, that's the theory of Jim Price, who has been enthralled by the sport for nearly 50 years.

"There's a mystique about seeing the arrow in its arch to the target," Price said. "It's something to watch and I've always enjoyed it."

"As a sport, it's more mental than physical, but I just like to shoot those arrows and watch them fly," he said. "It's something that's captivated people over the ages — launching something and seeing it fly and land where it's supposed to. It's not something you can do with a gun where you squeeze the trigger and see the impact."

"I've never got tired and I've never been bored by it," added Price. "The equipment and technology has changed so much but I've advanced with the technology, somewhat, and I still have those same feelings as when I started."

Price's introduction to archery came at the Strand Theatre in Shreveport, La., through a safari movie, "Timba," about Howard Hill, "the first man to kill an elephant with a bow and arrow," he said. Hill also performed an archery demonstration in that dimly lit theater that wowed Price.

"He (Hill) said he would split an arrow and did it," Price said. "To call it and do it, that was beyond being awesome. I've only done it two or three times by accident since I've taken up the sport. It's still impressive to me, even with today's technology."

Price was so impressed that he stopped on his way home and bought a lemonwood longbow for \$12.

In many ways, Price and his friend Walton Prosen represent the old and new guards of the sport.

Price was the proprietor of Bullseye Archery for 10 years before selling the business to Prosen, who renamed it Brushy Creek Archery Range and opened an indoor range at the old Urban's Market on Water

Street as well as an outdoor 3-D range north of Victoria.

Prosen developed his interest in archery through bowhunting after being introduced to the sport by Dee McGowan, a high school teacher.

"Bowhunting is a lot more intense," Prosen said. The most effective shots are in the 15- to 20-yard range so hunters must be well camouflaged and quiet to get the prey close and then not spook the animal while drawing the bow and sighting.

"As far as I'm concerned, it's the most challenging way to hunt," Prosen said. "It's so exciting to get an animal in less than 20 yards and it not know you're there. The shot is anti-climactic."

Price points out that two camps peacefully coexist under the archery banner. There are the pure target shooters, who use the Olympic-style recurve bows (the ends curve out toward the target instead of toward the shooter like a longbow) and the compound bows mostly used by hunters with their sets of strings and pulleys.

Yet, both camps shoot side-by-

side at the bullseye targets at the indoor range, and outdoors at the 3-D range at targets such as deer, bear, javelina and turkey.

The hunters have pushed growth in the sport, especially in the last 10 years, and Prosen feels hunting will always be an integral part of the sport. And the 3-D targets have sparked a lot of interest.

"That's as close as you can get to hunting without having to physically go out and hunt," Prosen said. "I think it'll ensure the growth of archery forever."

At the indoor range, hunters work to keep their shooting eye and technique sharp.

And there are children shooting with bows taller than they stand.

Some are in the Junior Olympic Archery Development Club and nursing a dream of perhaps competing some day in the Olympics.

At a recent Olympic-style competition, the archers ranged from 3 to 91 years. Some were pure target shooters, others were hunters.

All were entranced by the flight of the arrow.



### Scoreboard

#### BASEBALL National League At A Glance

W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	8	3	727
Florida	4	5	444
Montreal	4	5	444
New York	3	8	273
Philadelphia	3	8	273

W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	7	5	583
Cincinnati	5	6	455
Pittsburgh	4	6	400
St. Louis	3	7	300
Chicago	0	10	000

W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	8	3	727
Colorado	7	3	700
San Francisco	7	3	700
San Diego	7	4	636

W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	7	2	778
Detroit	6	6	500
Toronto	4	4	500
Boston	5	6	455
New York	5	6	455

W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	4	3	571
Minnesota	6	5	545
Cleveland	5	5	500
Kansas City	4	5	444
Chicago	3	7	300

W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	7	4	636
Seattle	6	5	545
Anaheim	4	6	400
Texas	3	5	375

Kansas City (Ruch 1-0) at Toronto (Williams 0-1), 7:35 p.m.  
 Minnesota (Tevsbury 0-1) at Baltimore (Ericsson 1-0), 7:35 p.m.  
 Anaheim (Dickson 1-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Rogers 0-0), 7:35 p.m.  
 Chicago White Sox (Alvarez 0-2) at Texas (Hill 1-1), 8:35 p.m.  
**Tuesday's Games**  
 Detroit (Blair 1-2) at Milwaukee (Karl 0-2), 2:05 p.m.  
 Oakland (Karsay 0-0) at Boston (Sele 1-0), 6:05 p.m.  
 Seattle (Volcott 1-1) at Cleveland (Hershiser 0-0), 7:05 p.m.  
 Kansas City (Rosado 0-0) at Toronto (Guzman 2-0), 7:35 p.m.  
 Minnesota (Aldred 1-0) at Baltimore (Kamieniecki 0-0), 7:35 p.m.  
**Wednesday's Games**  
 New York (Finley 0-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Wells 1-0), 7:35 p.m.  
 Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 0-1) at Texas (Witt 1-0), 8:35 p.m.

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

#### BASKETBALL National Basketball Association At A Glance

W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Miami	50	19	756
x-New York	54	24	892
x-Orlando	44	34	564
Washington	40	38	513
New Jersey	24	54	308
Philadelphia	21	57	289
Boston	14	65	177

W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Chicago	68	11	.881
x-Atlanta	54	24	.692
x-Detroit	52	26	.667
x-Charlotte	52	26	.667
Cleveland	40	38	.513
Indiana	38	40	.487
Milwaukee	31	47	.397
Toronto	28	50	.359

W	L	Pct.	GB
z-Utah	60	18	.769
x-Houston	54	25	.684
x-Minnesota	38	40	.487
Dallas	23	55	.295
Denver	20	58	.256
San Antonio	13	67	.163

W	L	Pct.	GB
x-L.A. Lakers	54	25	.684
x-Seattle	54	25	.684
x-Portland	46	33	.582
x-Phoenix	39	40	.494
L.A. Clippers	35	43	.449
Sacramento	32	46	.410
Golden State	29	50	.367

W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	3	0	9	8	2
D.C.	3	0	1	7	3
Columbus	2	1	4	3	4
New England	1	2	0	3	2
NY-NJ	1	3	0	3	5

**Saturday's Games**  
 Late Games Not Included  
 Tampa Bay 2, Kansas City 1  
 New York-New Jersey 3, New England 1  
 Washington D.C. 5, Colorado 2  
 San Jose 4, Los Angeles 1  
**Sunday, April 13**  
 Columbus 2, Dallas 1  
 Dallas at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.  
 Colorado at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, April 13**  
 Washington D.C. at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.  
 San Jose at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.  
**Sunday, April 20**  
 Colorado at Dallas, 3 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay at New England, 5:15 p.m.

#### HOCKEY NHL Playoff Glance Day-By-Day

W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	4	1	9	8	2
Chicago	3	2	8	7	3
Edmonton	2	3	7	6	4
Phoenix	1	4	6	5	5

**Monday, April 14**  
 St. Louis at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
 Chicago at Dallas, 8 p.m.  
 Phoenix at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.  
**Thursday, April 17**  
 Montreal at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.  
 Ottawa at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.  
 New York at Florida, 7:30 p.m.  
**Friday, April 18**  
 St. Louis at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
 Edmonton at Dallas, 8 p.m.  
 Chicago at Colorado, 8:30 p.m.  
 Phoenix at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, April 19**  
 Montreal at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.  
 Ottawa at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.  
**Sunday, April 20**  
 New York at Florida, 2 p.m.  
 Colorado at Chicago, 2 p.m.  
 Detroit at St. Louis, 2 p.m.  
 Anaheim at Phoenix, 3 p.m.  
 Dallas at Edmonton, 8 p.m.  
**Monday, April 21**  
 Buffalo at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday, April 22**  
 New Jersey at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.  
 Florida at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
 Colorado at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.  
 Detroit at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m.  
 Dallas at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.  
 Anaheim at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday, April 23**  
 Buffalo at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.  
 Florida at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
**Thursday, April 24**  
 New Jersey at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.  
 Chicago at Colorado, 8:30 p.m., if necessary  
 Phoenix at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m., if necessary  
**Friday, April 25**  
 Ottawa at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m., if necessary  
 New York at Florida, 7:30 p.m., if necessary  
 St. Louis at Detroit, 7:30 p.m., if necessary  
 Edmonton at Dallas, 8:30 p.m., if necessary  
 Chicago at Colorado, 8:30 p.m., if necessary  
 Phoenix at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m., if necessary  
**Saturday, April 26**  
 Montreal at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m., if necessary  
 Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m., if necessary  
 Colorado at Chicago, 8:30 p.m., if necessary  
**Sunday, April 27**  
 Florida at New York, 2 p.m., if necessary  
 Dallas at Edmonton, 2 p.m., if necessary  
 Detroit at St. Louis, 2 p.m., if necessary  
 Anaheim at Phoenix, 3 p.m., if necessary  
 Buffalo at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m., if necessary  
**Monday, April 28**  
 New Jersey at Montreal, 7:30 p.m., if necessary  
 Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m., if necessary  
**Tuesday, April 29**  
 Ottawa at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m., if necessary  
 St. Louis at Detroit, 7:30 p.m., if necessary  
 Edmonton at Dallas, 8 p.m., if necessary  
 Chicago at Colorado, 8:30 p.m., if necessary  
 Phoenix at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m., if necessary  
**Wednesday, April 30**  
 Montreal at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m., if necessary  
 Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m., if necessary  
 New York at Florida, 7:30 p.m., if necessary

## Cardinals top Astros

ST. LOUIS (AP) — For perhaps the first time, the St. Louis Cardinals looked like the defending NL Central champions. Alan Benes allowed two hits in seven shutout innings and the Cardinals tied a National League record with four consecutive doubles in a 6-2 victory over the Houston Astros on Sunday night. The Cardinals got only seven hits, but five of them came in a four-run fourth as they won for the third time in four games since a franchise-worst 0-6 start. They broke open a scoreless game when Dmitri Young, Ron Gant, Gary Gaetti and John Mabry doubled in succession off Mike Hampton.

"That was nice to put together an inning like that," Gant said. "We hadn't been able to do that in a while. Since spring training, actually."

The record is shared by many clubs; the most recent team to do it was the New York Mets on July 29, 1991, against Los Angeles. The Cardinals had 14 doubles in their first nine games.

"He was rolling along just fine, then he made four bad pitches," Astros manager Larry Dierker said of Hampton. "I won't really know what happened to him until I look at the tape of the game."

Benes did the rest. He had nine strikeouts and retired 16 of his last 17 batters, finishing with a flourish when he fanned Jeff Bagwell, Luis Gonzalez and Derek Bell in order in the seventh.

"Our offense isn't going very well right now," Bagwell said. "But he would have beaten any team tonight, no matter how they were hitting."

Bill Spiers went 0-for-4 with a strikeout, two groundouts and a

flyout. "Anytime a pitcher can spot the ball like he did, it's going to be tough," Spiers said. "I was a little surprised they took him out, he was still throwing strong." Benes wasn't complaining, noting he threw 115 pitches in only his third start of the season. "I had a great outing," Benes said. "To get a shutout is no big deal. I want to be throwing like that in September, not wasting it now throwing 130-140 pitches trying to get a shutout. To me, it was a fine move."

The Astros made it a little interesting after Benes departed. Craig Biggio had an RBI double in the eighth off Rich Batchelor and Bob Abreu had a run-scoring single in the ninth before Dennis Eckersley, entering with two on and one out, got the last two outs for his second save.

The Cardinals have been hampered early by injuries. Eight players are on the disabled list and several other players are hobbling with minor injuries.

One of the fill-ins, second baseman David Bell, started the year 0-for-12 before getting two hits. His RBI infield single capped the fourth.

Gant produced a run in the sixth when he drew a leadoff walk off Russ Springer, stole second and third, and scored when catcher Brad Ausmus' throw to third was wild. Gaetti added his first home run in the eighth on a ball that nearly nicked the foul pole in left. Hampton (1-2) lasted five innings, allowing four runs on six hits. Entering the game, he had a career record of 5-2 with a 1.45 ERA against the Cardinals.

Springer struck out six and didn't allow a hit in two innings.

## Churchill Downs is next stop for prep winners

By ED SCHUYLER JR.  
AP Racing Writer

Trainer Wayne Catalano probably summed up the emotions of all the trainers, owners and jockeys of the winners of Saturday's three major stepping-stone races to the Kentucky Derby.

After Louisiana Derby winner Crypto Star won the Arkansas Derby at Oaklawn Park, Catalano said, "I got excited in the Louisiana Derby and I'm more excited today. I'll get even more excited in Kentucky."

"It feels absolutely fantastic, great," Barry Irwin, manager of the syndicate that owns Captain Bodgit, crowed after the Captain followed his Florida Derby upset of Pulpit with a victory in the Wood Memorial at Aqueduct.

After Pulpit's win in the Blue Grass Stakes at Keeneland, Shane Seller said he has long wanted to ride a champion for trainer Frank Brothers, "and I think this is the horse."

All three of those winners will tangle at Churchill Downs on May 3 in what promises to be a very

interesting Derby. Other possible Derby starters running Saturday were Accelerator, second in the Wood Memorial; Acceptable, second, and Stolen Gold, third, in the Blue Grass; and Phantom On Tour, second, and Pacificbounty, third, in the Arkansas Derby.

Also headed for the Derby are Free House, Silver Charm and Hello, the first three finishers in the Santa Anita Derby on April 5, and Jim Beam winner Concerto, who will prep in the Federico Tesio next Saturday at Pimlico.

On a rainy day in the New York, Captain Bodgit, sixth about five lengths off the pace after three-quarters of a mile, splashed through the slop in the stretch and won the Wood Memorial by two lengths over Accelerator, seventh after three-quarters. Pace-setting Smokin Mel finished third.

Captain Bodgit, ridden by Alex Solis, carried 123 pounds over the 1 1/8 miles in 1:48 2-5 and paid a winning mutual of \$5.50.

"I don't think we know how good he is," Irwin said. "He's an awesome physical specimen."

## Stars fall to Blackhawks in regular-season finale

DALLAS (AP) — Eric Daze gave the defending Stanley Cup champion Colorado Avalanche something to think about with an impressive offensive display against the Dallas Stars.

Daze had his first three-goal game as he added an assist Sunday as the Blackhawks, who open the playoffs Wednesday night in Denver, closed the regular season with a 5-1 victory over the Stars.

Jeff Shantz, the center on Daze's line, added a goal and two assists to help the Blackhawks improve to 3-0-3 in their last six games in Dallas. But for Schantz, the best news was the breakout game for Daze.

"We need that out of him, especially heading into the playoffs," Shantz said. "He's a big guy for us. He's had a good second half of the season and we need him to keep

that up."

Big things were expected out of Daze following a 30-goal rookie campaign last season. After a slow start, he finished the season with 22 goals.

"My confidence is starting to come back for the playoffs," Daze said. "I'm one of the guys who has to score for us to play well. The way I played early in the season was very frustrating. But it's a long

season and you can come back and still have a good year even after starting slow."

Todd Harvey and Pat Verbeek scored for the Stars, who completed their most successful regular season in franchise history with 104 points despite losing the final two games. Dallas, the second seed in the Western Conference, opens at home Wednesday night against Edmonton.

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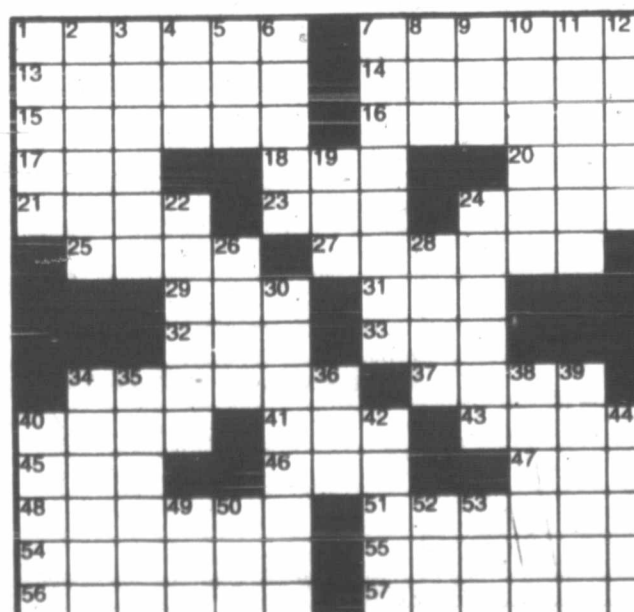
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7 Summer month  
13 Shrewd  
14 Type of dressing  
15 Destroyed  
16 Really dirty  
17 Scrap of food  
18 Roman 502  
20 Computer acronym  
21 Head support  
23 Craving  
24 Confident  
25 Actress  
26 Performer  
27 Jack the  
29 Assn. for poodies and dechshunds  
31 Even score  
32 Sesame plant  
33 Cry of affirmation  
34 Made amends  
37 Behive

**DOWN**  
41 French city  
43 Snack  
45 Exist  
46 Compass  
47 Important time period  
48 Supplies with workers  
51 Chewy candy  
54 Rider's need  
55 Kickoff type  
56 Some writings  
57 Settler  
1 Producer  
2 Can shark  
3 Use a sewing machine  
4 Wine barrel  
5 Inhabitant (suffix)  
6 Donkey

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**  
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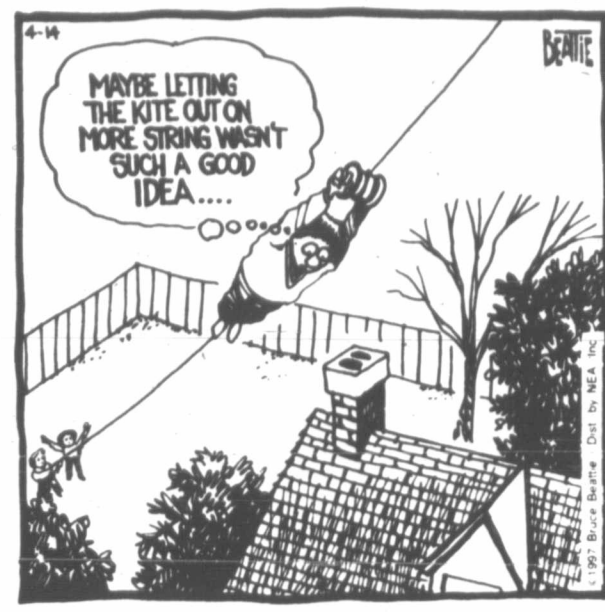
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## New breed of Texas tycoons striking it rich Club news

DALLAS (AP) — There's a new breed of Texas tycoons, and these nouveau mega-riche are much more interested in adding zeros to their bank accounts than living a big-bucks lifestyle.

Texans used to become filthy rich through land-based fortunes, primarily oil. Today, technology-based wealth has taken over, shifting the source of the state's money base from oil-soaked West Texas to computer-oriented Austin.

That's where Michael Dell made his billion. And Joe Liemandt his half-billion.

Even outside Austin, technology is the way to grow. Sanjiv Sidhu built his empire of around \$400 million through a Dallas-based computer company that he says has created about 25 millionaires. Kenny Troutt made his bil-

lion in telecommunications, also in Dallas.

While Dell is building a house valued at \$21 million, most of these new tycoons avoid the opulence traditionally associated with rich Texans. No ranches. No big Cadillacs.

Just big bank accounts and stories of hard work that built them. Dell, 32, is the chairman of Dell Computer, which he began in 1984 by building and selling personal computers out of his dormitory room at the University of Texas.

The company now has about 7,000 employees in Texas and is growing twice as fast as the industry average.

Dell doesn't buy the belief that technology isn't romantic enough for Texans.

"I don't care if they want it or

not," he said. "It's coming. It's a question of what you're enthralled with. Are you enthralled with the Information Age or are you enthralled with the Industrial Age?"

Liemandt's mastery of the Information Age has turned him into the youngest member of the current "Forbes 400" at age 28. He is the founder and president of Austin-based Trilogy Development Group, a computer software company.

Liemandt lives like a small-timer. He rents an apartment near his office, cashes in frequent-flyer miles to travel and uses \$2 coupons for haircuts. He has indulged in a Lexus, although that's not much considering his wealth.

"Maybe I'd like to drive a Ferrari, but I SHOULD'N'T drive

a Ferrari," he said. "I'm focused on the wrong thing then. The game is to build a great company, and everything else is a distraction."

Liemandt dropped out of Stanford to pursue his dream of revolutionizing the way companies buy and sell products through "sales configuration" software, which is used by companies to customize orders, eliminate guesswork and reduce inventories.

Liemandt says he's like the mythical Texan in one way — betting on himself against long odds.

"Whether it was cattle, or oil, or real estate, the thing you think about Texas is back-to-the-bootstrapping, and people who took the ridiculous risks," he said. "I like that, that image."

**Pam FCE Club**  
Pam Family Community Education Club met April 4, at Pam Apartments.

Plans were made to attend the district Texas Association of Family Community Education meeting scheduled April 10 in Perryton.

A spring craft workshop will be held April 18.

Donna Brauchi presented a program on how to economically change one's home.

The next meeting will be at 10 a.m. May 9, in Pam Apartments.

**Twentieth Century Club**

Twentieth Century Club met April 8, in the home of Cleo Worley with Worley serving as hostess.

Members discussed the upcoming Garage Plant Sale to be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 19. Gardening accessories and all types of plants, both real and artificial, will be for sale.

A spring luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. May 13, in the home of Dorothy Stowers. Each member is to bring a salad.

Maxine Freeman gave an account of the club's finances from 1948 to the present, and Nancy Coffee introduced guest speaker Janet Watts, executive director for Court Appointed Special Advocates.

Watts explained what CASA is and how CASA volunteers make a difference. The Pampa office covers Gray, Hemphill, Roberts, Lipscomb and Wheeler counties and was established 2 1/2 years ago. There are 14 volunteers, eight future volunteers and one staff person.

Each volunteer is in charge of a case comprising one or more children though usually not more than three. These children are often

abused and are at risk of being removed from the home. CASA helps determine the best placement of a child, whether it be in the home or outside it.

Before a volunteer can work for the organization, he or she must first submit a form with the proper background information, receive a background check, give three references, sit through an interview with the director and receive 24 hours training, including legal training provided by Judge Lee Waters. In addition, volunteers are to sign an agreement to act as a volunteer for one year.

The next meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. April 22, in the home of Linda Moore.

**El Progreso Club**

El Progreso Club met April 8, at the Hughey House with President Carolyn Smith presiding. Eloise Lane served as hostess. Fifteen members and one guest were present.

Maedell Lanehart led the reading of the club collect.

Maxine Hawkins presented "Parks in Texas."

Texas has 125 state parks and six partnership parks which are as varied as Texas itself. Big Bend is the only national park in the state. Some Texas parks include Dinosaur Valley near Glen Rose, Caprock Canyons, Matagorda Island and Lyndon B. Johnson — to name just a few. A special note of interest is to be found on the cover of *International Travel Magazine* which features a scene from the outdoor musical *TEXAS*.

The next meeting will be April 23 with Pat Youngblood serving as hostess. Youngblood will present the program, "Saddle Up."

## Sarajevo welcomes Pope John Paul II's appeal for peace

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Bosnians welcomed Pope John Paul II's appeal for peace and forgiveness, but the key issue facing them — whether to find peace in unity or separation — remained unsettled after his visit.

Surrounded by tight security and buffeted by snow and chilling winds, John Paul delivered a message of peace Sunday to the city that holds a special place in his heart.

"I can say that I have experienced directly and at first hand a courageous and proud people," the pontiff said later as his 25-hour visit came to an end.

"And I bear witness to the fact that this is a society which wishes to be reborn in spite of the difficulties which persist; a society which

intends to build its future by following the paths of peace, justice and cooperation."

Before returning to Rome on Sunday evening, he repeated his message, "Never again war!"

People of all ethnic groups and faiths welcomed the visit, despite winds that made temperatures around 30 degrees feel much colder and the discovery of explosives along the pope's travel route.

It was unclear who placed the explosives.

U.N. police spokesman Liam McDowall said today the plastic explosives were wrapped around anti-tank mines — weighing a total of 330 pounds — and were to have been triggered by radio.

He said local police found the explosives after being alerted by a citizen who had seen someone with a shovel in the area, although no digging seemed to have been involved in setting the explosives.

The 76-year-old pontiff appeared touched by the sight of the city he originally wanted to visit in September 1994, when it was still under siege. More than 10,600 people died in the 40-month Serb blockade.

In his peace message Sunday, the pope preached forgiveness to Catholics, Muslims and Serbs alike. Bosnia's Muslim religious leader, Mustafa Ceric, said he would use the visit to seek a dialogue with traditionally Roman Catholic Croats.

## Tomatoes, oranges, pasta and soybeans studied as cancer fighters

SAN DIEGO (AP) — For years, cancer experts have been telling folks to eat fruits and vegetables. Now they are trying to answer the next obvious question: "Which ones?"

They are still far from having a firm answer. But studies presented at a cancer conference this week suggest tomatoes are looking good. So are oranges and several other kinds of food, including tofu and spaghetti.

Teasing out specifics about the health effects of different kinds of foods is difficult, in part because it may take many years for a particular nutrient to have even a small effect on health.

However, scientists are trying. And tomatoes appear to be the food of the moment.

Last year, Harvard researchers reported that men who get at least ten servings a week of tomato-based foods are up to 45 percent

less likely than usual to develop prostate cancer.

No one knows why, but it could be because tomatoes are the primary source in the diet of a nutrient called lycopene. Now a team from Columbia University has preliminary evidence that this may be especially important for smokers.

Dr. Jean G. Ford and others looked at levels of various vitamins and other nutrients in the blood of 204 people, half of

whom had lung cancer. They found concentrations of lycopene were significantly lower in the lung cancer victims.

After taking smoking into account, they found that those with low levels of lycopene have triple the cancer risk of those with high levels. The association was especially strong in people currently smoking. The lower their lycopene levels, the higher their cancer risk.

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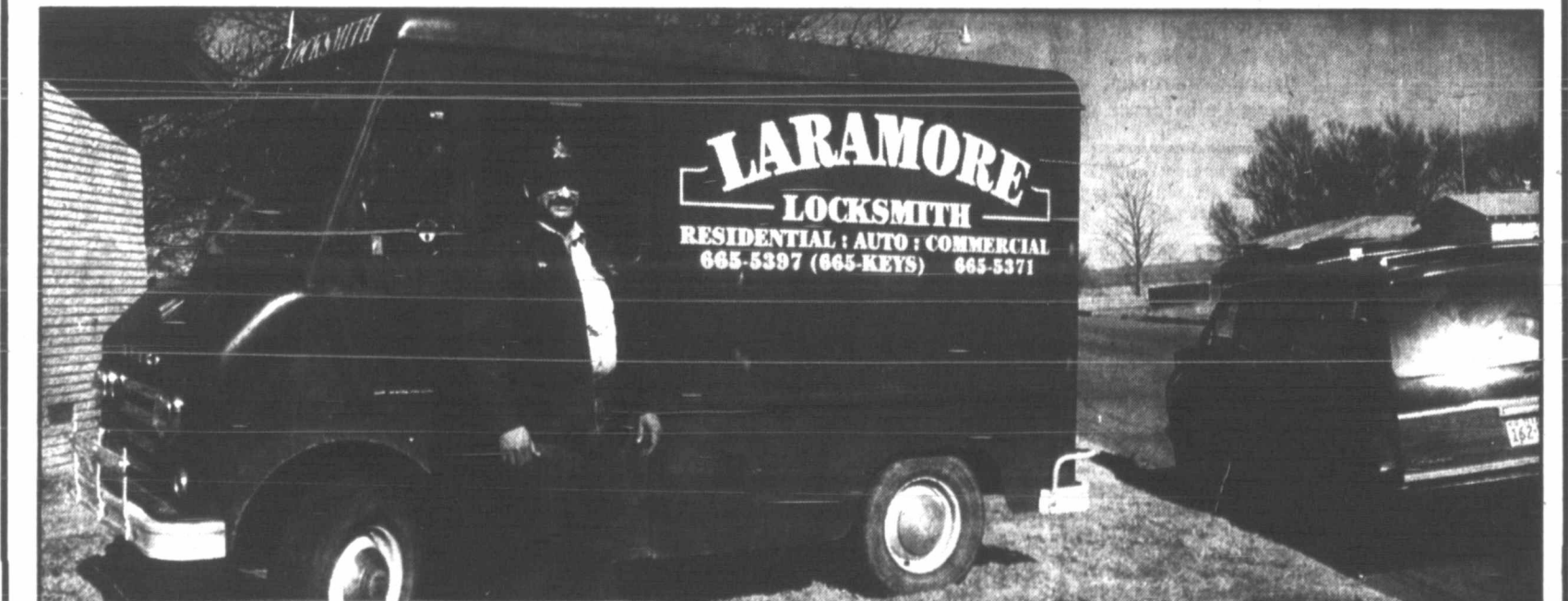
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