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Services tomorrow

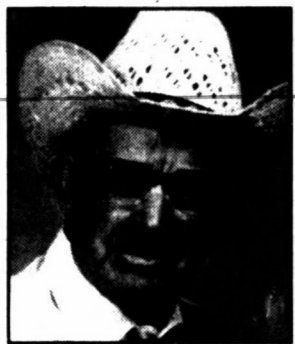
Services today
WOODS, Juanita Lou — 2 p.m., Austin-Peel and Son Funeral Home Chapel, Austin.
Services tomorrow
JOHNSON, William Merritt "Bill" — 2 p.m., First Christian Church, Pampa.
MEDLEY, Minerva Jane — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean.
NUNN, Chester — 2 p.m., N.S. Griggs and Sons Funeral Directors Pioneer Chapel, Amarillo.

Obituaries

DAISY JIM DAUGHERTY
FORT WORTH — Daisy Jim Daugherty, 90, died Thursday, April 1, 1999. Burial will be in Pampa. Arrangements are under the direction of Greenwood Funeral Home of Fort Worth.
 Mrs. Daugherty was born Dec. 26, 1908, at Denton City. She was a registered nurse and held nursing certificates from St. Mary's School of Nursing, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., from Department of Nursing Graduate School, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., as well as from the states of Minnesota, Texas, Missouri and California. She was a lifetime member of California Nursing Association.
 She was a veteran of the U.S. Army Nurses Corp., serving in the South Pacific from 1941-45 and attaining the rank of lieutenant.
 Survivors include a sister, Helen Joe Walker of Fort Worth; and a brother, Gene Daugherty of Brazoria.

The family requests memorials be to Family Hospice Vista Care Fund, 5424 Rufe Snow Dr., Suite 414, Fort Worth, TX 87180.

WILLIAM MERRITT "BILL" JOHNSON
 William Merritt "Bill" Johnson, 86, of Pampa, died Thursday, April 1, 1999. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in First Christian Church with the Rev. Darrell W. Evans and the Rev. Barry A. Loving, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mr. Johnson was born April 18, 1912, at Roby, Texas. He married Flossie Odell in 1960 at Andrews. He had been a Pampa resident since February of 1963. He worked on the Andy Smith ranch, the Price ranch and the Shoe Nail ranch since 1963, retiring in July of 1989. He was a school crossing guard at local elementary schools for the City of Pampa since 1990.

He was a member and a deacon of First Christian Church and belonged to Pampa Senior Citizens.

Survivors include his wife, Flossie, of the home; six daughters, Becky Shute of Colorado Springs, Colo., Judy Gaddy of Cantonment, Fla., Jennifer Jo George of Julesburg, Colo., Marilyn Sue Harlan of Houston, Nancy Scoggin of San Antonio and Janell Odell of Prairie Grove, Ark.; two sisters, Flossie Anderson of Pampa and Faye Stalcup of Wichita Falls; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, Pampa, TX 79065; or to BSA Hospice of the Panhandle, Box 2795, Pampa, TX 79066-2795.

MINERVA JANE MEDLEY
MARLOW, Okla. — Minerva Jane Medley, 88, died Friday, April 2, 1999, at a nursing home in Marlow. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean with the Rev. Don McCurley, grandson of the deceased of Concord Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Trenton, Tenn., officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Robbins Funeral Home of Fletcher, Okla.

Mrs. Medley was born Feb. 5, 1911, at Kellyville, Okla. She was raised at Bristow, Okla. She married Claude Medley on Sept. 22, 1924, at Iola, Kan.; he died Dec. 19, 1963. The couple resided at Skellytown. She moved to Marlow in 1982. She was a homemaker and belonged to Pentecostal Holiness Church at Skellytown and was a former member of Order of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Minnie Jones; a son, Harold David Medley; four brothers; a half-brother; and a half-sister.

Survivors include four daughters, Zelona Claudette Johns and Naomi Lee Cornelison, both of Pampa; Billie Lorraine Ingle of Fletcher and Mavis Marie McCurley of Marlow; a brother, Howard Paul Jones of Des Moines, Iowa; 13 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

The body will be available for viewing at Robbins Funeral Home until Monday morning.
CHESTER NUNN
AMARILLO — Chester Nunn, 75, a former White Deer resident, died Thursday, April 1, 1999. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in N.S. Griggs and Sons Funeral Directors Pioneer Chapel with the Rev. J. Alan Ford, pastor of Southwest Baptist Church, and Ken Cargle officiating. Burial will be at 4 p.m. in White Deer Cemetery at White Deer.

Mr. Nunn was born at Clovis, N.M. He attended West Texas State University and Clarendon College. He married Maxine Clemmens in 1960 at White Deer. He was a longtime rural mail carrier and farmer at White Deer, retiring in 1988. He had been an Amarillo resident since 1988. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II. He belonged to Southwest Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine; two daughters, Linda Kay Rapstine of White Deer and Sheri Lee Andrews of Amarillo; a sister, Virginia Hale of Santa Rosa, Calif.; a brother, H.E. Nunn of Clovis; and four grandchildren.

The family will be at 6008 Shawnee Trail and requests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

The body will be available for viewing from 1-5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

GEORGE WELDON THOMPSON
DRIPPING SPRINGS — George Weldon Thompson, 81, died Thursday, March 25, 1999. Private burial was March 30 at Crowell Cemetery at Crowell.

Mr. Thompson was born June 14, 1917, in Foard County, Texas. He graduated from Crowell High School in May 1933 and received a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Texas Tech University in 1939. He was named to Alpha Chi and Tau Beta Pi fraternities for scholarship and leadership abilities. He was city engineer and director of Public Works for the City of Pampa during the 1940s and from 1947 until retiring in 1981 he owned private engineer firms in Pampa and Mesa, Ariz.

He was elected president of a chapter of Texas Society of Professional Engineers in 1955 and was state director of TSPE from 1957-58. He was an active member of Kiwanis Club in Pampa for 26 years and later he did volunteer work at a nursing home.

He enjoyed golf, bridge and bowling.

Survivors include three daughters, Patricia Jimenez of Payson, Ariz., Barbie Frazier of Emory and Beckie Griffin of Dripping Springs; three sisters, Juanita Willeford of Austin, Oleta Wells of Quanah and Lynn Hudson of Dumas; a brother, Carroll Thompson of Marshall, Ark.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

BEVERLY SUE BAKER TYE

ARLINGTON — Beverly Sue Baker Tye, 70, died Friday, April 2, 1999. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Guardian Funeral Home of Arlington.
 Mrs. Tye was born at Phillips. She attended Pampa schools and West Texas State College. She had lived at Arlington for 46 years. She was an active member of First United Methodist Church, Aeronautical Engineers Wives Club, Garden Study Club, Shady Ladies Bridge Club and Arlington Women's Club.

Survivors include her husband, Reuben D. Tye Jr.; five sons, Doug Tye, Tom Tye, Chris Tye, Stephen Tye and Bruce Tye; a sister, Janice Shackelford of California; and seven grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be in lieu of flowers to MDA/ALS, Arlington First United Methodist Building Fund or Vitas Hospice of Fort Worth.

JUANITA LOU WOODS

PFLUGERVILLE — Juanita Lou Woods, 66, died Thursday, April 1, 1999. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in Austin-Peel and Son Chapel with the Rev. Richard Dahlke officiating. Burial will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Pampa. Arrangements are under the direction of Austin-Peel and Son Funeral Home, Inc., of Austin.

Mrs. Woods was born Nov. 21, 1932, at Henrietta, to Zack Armstrong and Martha Ethel Watson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Houston Duane Woods; and a grandson, Michael Bryan Woods.

Survivors include her husband, Harley Woods of Pflugerville; two daughters, Debra Blackwell of Odessa and Kathy Easter of Clovis, N.M.; a son, Harley Douglas Woods of Scituate, Mass.; two sisters, Levenia Stephenson and Lavern Warren, both of Henrietta; a brother, B.V. Armstrong of Bellevue; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. on Saturday, April 3.

Friday, April 2
 Daniel Quilimaco, 26, 1217 Garland, was arrested on charges including two capias pro fine warrants.

Timothy J. Broadbent, 18, 436 Graham, was arrested on charges of minor in possession.

Julie Ann Phillips, 26, Oklahoma, was arrested on charges of theft, bond surrender.

Joshua C. Akins, 20, 1601 W. Somerville, was arrested on charges of minor in possession.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. on Saturday, April 3.

Friday, April 2

10:21 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of Aspen and one patient was transported to Baptist St. Anthony's.

2:22 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of S. Banks and one patient was transported to PMC.

4:06 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Crest and no patients were transported.

4:58 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of N. Hobart on a motor vehicle accident. No patients were transported.

6:49 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of N. Wells but no patients were transported.

6:53 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of N. Hobart and one patient was transported to PMC.

8:43 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Eshom and one patient was transported to PMC.

Saturday, April 3

5:47 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Frederic and one was transported to PMC.

MAN

the shackles would be removed, and they would go on to their bunks.

Three of the boys had already taken out the trash, returned, had their shackles removed and had gone to their bunks, Mrs. Campillo said.

As Campillo was stooping to remove the shackles from the 16-year-old, he said he saw a bright light and felt pain. He said he looked up at Lemus and asked why he had hit him.

Campillo said the boy just kept, "I'm sorry, J.P. I'm sorry."

As Campillo lost consciousness, the boys reportedly shackled him, took his car keys and left in his white Chevrolet sedan.

When Campillo came to moments later, he made his way into the dining room and sounded the alarm.

Authorities said the two drove south toward Wheeler until they were stopped by a Wheeler County deputy. Officers said the teenagers then

abandoned the car and ran off across a pasture on foot.

Campillo was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he spent the next three days in intensive care.

The two fugitives were captured shortly before 7 p.m. Monday. Officers said they were arrested after responding to a report of two men trying to break into a trailer near Mel's Diner on the west side of Wheeler.

Campillo returned home Thursday.
 "We got him home," his wife said. "He still has a headache"

She said there is still a blot clot and the back of his head is still swollen, but medical personnel said the body should absorb the clot.

"We're very grateful it wasn't worse," she said. "People have been so wonderful. People have called that we didn't even know. Even the Wheeler Sheriff called to make sure we were all right."

Mrs. Campillo said the two boys just caught her husband off guard.

"I bet you won't catch him off guard again," she said.

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People in the news ...

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — George Jones says he doesn't remember anything about the car accident that nearly killed him last month.

In his first public comments since crashing his sport utility vehicle into a bridge March 6, the 67-year-old country singer said initially he didn't even know why he was in the hospital.

"I think all this medicine they're running through my body has blanked everything out so bad I can't remember nothing," Jones said Friday morning on Nashville radio station WKDF.

Jones was near death when he

was brought to the hospital, but made a remarkable recovery and checked himself out 13 days later.

During Friday's interview, Jones did not discuss the investigation into whether alcohol was a factor in his crash. A half-empty, half-pint of vodka was found in his vehicle. A grand jury is to hear evidence in the case next month.

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — A Dutch television commercial starring Leslie Nielsen has been criticized for its portrayal of mental patients.

The country's Commercial

Code Commission ruled Thursday that the commercials for mobile telephone company Dutchtone are distasteful and unnecessarily harmful.

The spot, set in a fictional mental hospital, is intended to poke fun at the complications of mobile telephone deals by suggesting they can drive people insane. One of the patients claims to be Napoleon.

Dutchtone's offices were closed Friday and officials were unavailable for comment.

The ruling came after the head of a psychiatric hospital complained.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Sunny and warmer today with a high of 72. South to southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Tonight, fair with a low in the low-40s.

REGIONAL FORECAST
WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Sunday, partly sunny and windy with a high around 70. South to southeast wind increasing to 20-30 mph. Sunday night, becoming cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms.

Low in the lower 40s. 3 to 5 day forecast, Monday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the upper 60s. Extreme Southern Panhandle/Low Rolling Plains — Sunday, partly cloudy and breezy. A slight chance of late afternoon thunderstorms low rolling plains. Highs in the 70s.

Extended forecast, Sunday night, partly cloudy. A slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 40s. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs upper 60s to mid 70s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs 75-80. Extended forecast, Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 40s. Monday, partly cloudy.

Highs in the 70s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Sunday, partly cloudy, becoming mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s. Extended forecast, Sunday night, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 50s. Monday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms early. Highs around 80. Far West Texas — Sunday, increasing cloudiness and windy. Highs 65-70. Extended forecast, Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows upper 30s to lower 40s. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs mid 60s to

lower 70s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s mountains to lower 80s along the Rio Grande.

Extended forecast, Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows from the upper 30s northern mountains to lower 50s along the Rio Grande. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs from the mid 60s mountains to lower 80s Rio Grande.

NORTH TEXAS — Sunday, increasing cloudiness west.

Mostly cloudy elsewhere. A chance of showers late. Highs 73 to 76. Extended forecast, Sunday night through Wednesday, considerable cloudiness with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 50s to near 60. Highs in the upper 70s to lower 80s.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Sunday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 70s to near 80. Sunday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of evening showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Extended forecast, Monday, partly cloudy with a chance of mainly afternoon showers or thunderstorms.

High in the 70s to near 80. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Sunday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s. Sunday night, partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s inland, upper 60s at the coast. Extended forecast, Monday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s inland, upper 70s at the coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Sunday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms,

mainly over the crossroads area. Highs 75 to 85. Sunday night, mostly cloudy. Lows 66 to 72.

Extended forecast, Monday, mostly cloudy. Highs from the upper 70s coast to the upper 80s inland west. Deep South Texas — Sunday, partly sunny west to cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms east. Highs near 80 at the coast to near 90 inland west. Sunday night, mostly cloudy. Lows near 70.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Sunday, cold with snow likely west-central mountains, northwest mountains and northwest plateau. Mostly cloudy with a chance for rain and mountain snow showers remainder of the northwest third. Skies fair to partly cloudy elsewhere. Windy east and south by midday.

Highs upper 30s to lower 50s mountains and northwest, mid 50s to low 70s eastern and southern lowlands. Sunday night, a good chance for snow showers north. Partly cloudy with a slight chance for evening showers south. Windy south-east. Lows middle teens to around 30 mountains and north, 30s to mid 40s south. Extended forecast, Monday, variable cloudiness with a chance for rain and snow showers north-central and northeast. Partly cloudy elsewhere. Breezy to windy in the afternoon. Highs mid 40s to lower 60s mountains and north, 60s to mid 70s southern lowlands.

OKLAHOMA — Sunday, sunny. High in the upper 60s to middle 70s. Sunday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low in the upper 40s to upper 50s. Extended forecast, Monday, a chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the 60s and lower 70s.

City briefs

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YARD WORK, bush trimming. Wade Gardner, 665-2386. Adv.

BEAUTIFUL HAND Crafted Cedar Chests. 669-1167 after 4 p.m. Adv.

ABSOLUTE BEGINNING Computers, begins Apr. 6th. Classes will be Apr. 6, 9, 13th, \$25, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Clarendon College, 900 N. Frost, 665-8801. Adv.

ACCEPTING SEALED Bids on a 1991 4wd Ford pickup. Lefors Federal Credit Union reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Call 835-2773. Adv.

BLACK GOLD Restaurant will be open All Day Easter 6 a.m.-10 p.m. Turkey & Dressing, Prime Rib. Adv.

WINDOWS 95 - Class begins Apr. 6th, 2:30-5, \$25. Classes will be Apr. 6, 9, 13, 16th. Clarendon College, 900 N. Frost, 665-8801. Adv.

JIMMIE THOMPSON is now at the Hair Junction, 2135 N. Hobart, 665-2233. Come by or call for appt. Adv.

DENNIS JERNIGAN'S newest release, "This Is My Destiny", is now in stock along with other great praise and worship music at The Gift Box, 117 W. Kingsmill. Adv.

KIM'S MANE Attraction has an opening for hair stylist and a nail tech to add to our professional staff. Great location & many walk ins. Coronado Center. 669-0527. Adv.

WEIGHT WATCHERS Info. 1-800-359-3131. Adv.

PHYSICAL THERAPY - Pampa PT now accepting Medicare/Firstcare. 665-3668. Adv.

SMALL POOL Table w/pool cues, \$200 obo. Full size bed w/headboard, \$100. 669-3093 after 6 p.m. or leave message. Adv.

CERMACOAT CLEARANCE Sale. \$1 ea. My Favorite Things. Adv.

GRANNY HAD One Sale: lots of antiques added. April 9 & 10, 10-5, 1337 N. Banks. Adv.

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LIKE NEW Cardio-Glide Exr. machine \$100. Boys 20" 15 speed bike \$75. Nice computer desk \$100. Call 665-7890. Adv.

PAMCEL FEDERAL Credit Union will hold Annual Meeting, Tues, Apr. 6th, 7 p.m., M.K. Brown Auditorium. Adv.

SEAWEEED & Blackie \$10 ea. this week only at My Favorite Things. Adv.

CAROUSEL EXPRESSIONS will be closed Mon., Tues., Wed. due to relocating. 665-0614. Adv.

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TOP TEN PERSONAL INJURY VERDICT OF 1998

March 10, 1998. A seriously injured Texas Panhandle woman, represented by Amarillo Attorney Jack Hazlewood and his Dallas Co-Counsel, awarded 8.2 Million Jury Verdict in Products Liability lawsuit against major automobile manufacturer Case No. 93-10141, 116th District Court, Dallas County. Results obtained depend on the facts of each case.

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As part of Pampa Community Concert Association's 1999-2000 season, Sally Rogers will perform. Instantly able to connect with audiences, Rogers performs traditional, contemporary and original ballads and songs interwoven with stories taken from her life as a performer, wife and mother. Throughout her concerts, she accompanies herself on guitar and Appalachian dulcimer or performs without accompaniment in a voice that needs no further enhancement. Attendance to concerts is by membership only. Membership dues are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students. Call about family discounts, 665-0343.

PFA: New Arts Six to perform musical at middle school

The popular singing group "New Arts Six" which appeared at the 1998 Chautauqua Festival on Labor Day is coming back. Pampa Fine Arts Association announces it will sponsor a special evening program at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 17, at the Pampa Middle School Auditorium.

The program is entitled Black Dive, and is a full-length musical written for "New Arts Six." It is based on the life of a black American woman, Siseretta Jones, who became popular throughout Europe nearly 100 years ago as an operatic soprano, but could not perform in the States. The story takes her through her American childhood, where she sang in her church, to her exciting singing career overseas. The term "Diva" is often used to describe a professional woman singer of classical music, and has been a complimentary term applied to Pampa's own Mary Jane Johnson, who has sung at the Metropolitan Opera in New York.

"New Arts Six" is a vocal ensemble from Dallas made up of six women of African-American background, who sing traditional spirituals and tell of black women in the country. They are on the Touring Artist Roster of the Texas Commission of the Arts, and Pampa Five Arts Association received a grant

from TCA to help bring them to the Texas Panhandle last September and this April. Also, local funding from the David

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and Nona Payne Foundation is assisting in this evening's program, as well as a grant directly to "New Arts Six" from the National Endowment for the Arts to enable them to tour Texas with this musical.

Only 789 tickets are available. They can be purchased from several members of the Pampa High School Chorus. For every ticket sold by a Chorus member, \$1 will go toward their Spring Tour. Also, Tarpley's Music Store in Cuyler Street and the Pampa Chamber of Commerce at the corner of Ballard and Kingsmill have tickets. Prices are \$6 for adults (18-64 years old) and \$3 for students and senior citizens. Proceeds from ticket sales — after expenses — will go toward Pampa Fine Art's Summer Arts Program, which will offer classes in visual and performing arts to students (and perhaps adults!) this summer in three communities: Pampa, McLean and Miami.

Eight annual St. Jude's trail ride in offing for May

It's time for the eighth annual Saddle Up for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Trail Ride. The ride will be held Saturday, May 1, on the Rocking Chair Ranch between Skellytown and Pampa. Sign-up will begin at 8 a.m. and the ride will start at 9 a.m.

Each rider must present an original certificate of negative coggins dated within the last 12 months. Without this certificate they will not be able to participate in the ride.

After a barbecue lunch at noon, all prizes will be given away, then the ride will continue until 4 p.m.

Riders may get as many sponsors as they want with each sponsor giving a one time donation (not by the mile) and all monies are due the day of the ride. A minimum of \$15 is needed to ride.

As America's leading childhood cancer research center, founded by the late entertainer Danny Thomas, St. Jude has provided care and treat-

ment to all patients without regard for the families ability to pay. Thanks to St. Jude, children who have leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, sickle-cell anemia, Pediatric AIDS and other child-killing diseases now have a better chance to live.

At St. Jude, scientists and physicians are working side-by-side seeking not only better means of treatment, but also the causes, cures, and prevention of these terrible killers. All findings are shared with doctors

around the world to ensure children everywhere will benefit from the work being done at St. Jude.

Funds to support this battle against childhood catastrophic disease come primarily from public donations through events like Saddle Up.

For more information or if you are interested in sponsoring a rider, call Sharon Williams at (806) 669-0176.

Thank You

To each and everyone for your concern, thoughts, cards, food, flowers and especially for your many prayers in the passing of our most precious wife, mother and sister

Juanita Romines

May God Richly Bless You

J.L., Keven, Freddie, Shirlene, Millie, Ilene & families

White Deer students compete in UIL competition

WHITE DEER — Students from White Deer High School recently competed in UIL competition. Winners in the different divisions include: Calculator Application - Suni Petty; Sena Short, fifth individual; Michael Griffith, as a team they placed second and are Regional Qualifiers. Computer Application - Carrie Zumstein, first individual and Regional Qualifier.

Computer Science - Brandon Ford, third individual and Regional Qualifier; Lucas Chaney, fourth individual. Current Issues and Events - Chuck Gilliland, second individual and Regional Qualifier. Science - Scott Hastings, first individual won Chemistry and Psychology; Jonathan Warminski, second individual; Tommy Webb,

third individual, as a team they received first place and are Regional Qualifiers.

Spelling and Vocabulary - Ryan Connell, fifth individual. Informative Speaking - Ashlee Potts, fourth individual. Poetry Interpretation - Meagan Sleekeer, first individual and Regional Qualifier. Prose Interpretation - Carmen Terry, second individual and Regional Qualifier.

News Writing - Carrie Zumstein, fourth individual; Lynsey Barrett, sixth individual. Feature Writing - Kacey Knocke, third individual and Regional Qualifier; Suni Petty, fifth individual. Editorial Writing - Carrie Zumstein, sixth individual. Headline Writing - Lynsey Barrett, first individual and Regional Qualifier.

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It pays to pay attention

A friend in Washington calls and starts his conversation with the well-worn phrase, "I'm from the federal government and I'm here to help you."

We laugh but actually both of us believe that state and federal government has its place ... that it can do lots of good things.

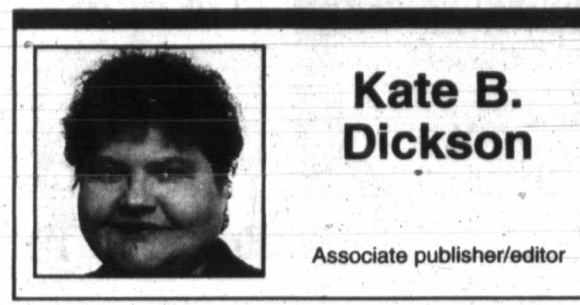
But, I'm also a firm believer that our lawmakers "bear watching," and pretty darn closely at times. They'll slip some ringers in there.

One of those times is any time they are messing with open records and open meetings laws. Mostly they try to gut them though some lawmakers are true friends of the people and they are the ones who wage hard-fought battles for us. God bless 'em though their number be small.

Periodically during the legislative session the Texas Daily Newspaper Association and Texas Press Association alerts us to just what's up in the open meetings and records area. And usually there's more bad news than good.

Here are some of the stunts Texas lawmakers, some of them, anyway, are trying to pull. And you can bet, in almost every instance, there's some check-writing fat cat lobbyist standing behind the sponsoring and supporting legislators.

Here's just a few things lawmakers are proposing be done to cut you out of knowing what's going on with your local and state government, not to mention your safety or your pocketbook. The bills are in various stages of



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Associate publisher/editor

the legislative process.

- **Open Meetings/ Public Notices** — House Bill 7 — Kills public hearing and public notice requirements for municipal annexation. Companion bill is SB 89.

- **Courts** — HB290 — Closes certain criminal trials and juvenile court hearings when a child younger than age 16 is testifying. Transcript of hearing would be available "as soon as practical."

- **Public Information** — HB497 — Allows county court judges or county court judge candidates (to) file required personal financial statement with the Texas Ethics Commission in lieu of filing with their county clerk.

I must interject a comment here. That last one really stinks. It's simply an effort to keep individuals, the press and opposing candidates from having the information by making obtaining it a royal pain. Wonder who wants this one, huh? Some politician who doesn't want you to know the truth.

OK. I'll take a chill pill for a second. I can get extremely wound on the subject.

And, while I am only somewhat wound, don't buy the argument some will give that it is just the "bad ole media" that wants to know all this information.

The way I look at my job, and others who report news, is that we get information you taxpayers are entitled to while you are at your job and can't go get it yourself. Not too complicated ... nothing sinister.

In other words, if ain't no new world order plot! It's just gettin' the news.

Back to the bills.

- **Open Meetings** — HB 1030 — Exempts public school advisory bodies from meeting in public.

- **Public Information** — HB 1190 — Allows members of the Legislature to use state date-processing or computer services for personal use and keep information contained in the records of the member's private use of those services or facilities confidential.

- **Public Information** — HB 3169 — Amends the Public Information Act by giving a public information officer or a custodian of records the power to reject requests he or she determines to be "unreasonable."

Hello? Give me a break on that last one!

Ok. You get the picture and, unfortunately, it's a lot bigger than I've been able to write about. There's pages of this stuff.

But we only buy ink by the barrel.

Opinion

Bill would indeed be cheaper than a funeral

Lives will be saved and injuries prevented in Texas if a bill to bar children under 18 from riding in pickup beds on public roads makes it all the way through the legislative process and is signed by the governor.

Last week, senate members approved the bill, which revamps current law applying to youngsters under 12, and sent it to the House of Representatives.

The measure does have some exceptions, including one for families whose only vehicle is a truck, and no one is going to stop youngsters from pitching hay out of the back of trucks to feed cattle.

Nor will it be illegal to transport farm workers from one field to another on a farm-to-market road, ranch road or county road outside city limits. Beach goers are exempt, too, as are those operating or towing the vehicle in a parade or emergency.

To know just how dangerous the practice is, just ask emergency room health professionals and they can speak of the needless pain, suffering and death that results when children become virtual missiles and fly from pickup beds.

According to figures from the Texas Department of Public Safety on traffic accidents involving people riding the the rear of trucks, six people who were at least 12, but under 18, were killed and 190 injured in 1997.

This bill is one that should be passed — to protect many of us who don't have the good sense to protect ourselves and those we love.

And to put some deterrent into the law, a violation could net a \$25-to-\$200 ticket.

In the words of Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, "It's cheaper than a funeral."

From our files ...

40 years ago

Friday, April 3, 1959
 "Pampa has grown tremendously. The present City Charter is no longer adequate to cover problems arising in a town of this size," Attorney Arthur Teed told members of the Pampa Noon Lions Club Thursday.

Friday, April 3, 1959
 A burglar early this morning broke into the Sugar Bowl Bar, 859 W. Foster, and made his escape with \$236.35, owner Bonnie Kennedy told Pampa police today.

Sunday, April 5, 1959
 Representative of the Farms-Worth and Chambers Company, Houston, will meet with the directors of the Community Hotel Company Friday to present final plans and specifications for Pampa's new hotel. George Cree, Jr. Hotel president, has called the meeting for 4 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce office.

25 years ago

Tuesday, April 2, 1974
 Mary Jean Thomas, 19, an American Field Exchange Student is here visiting Pampa at present. Originally hailing from Cape Town, South Africa, she is spending her year in Arlington, Tex.

Thursday, April 4, 1974
 Landscaping will begin at the annual Arbor Day ceremonies planned by Pampa Garden Club, trees purchased by the Pampa Garden Club and the Pampa Environmental Beautification Foundation will be planted at the Auditorium.

Friday, April 5, 1974
 The Gray County Historical Survey Committee is submitting an application to the state and national authorities to get the county designated as a Bicentennial County for the 200th anniversary of the nation in 1976.

10 years ago

Sunday, April 2, 1989
 Saturday was tough on Randy Matson. The shy, gentle giant of a man was going to be the center of attention in his home town one more time. By proclamation of Mayor David McDaniel, Saturday was Randy Matson Day.

Tuesday, April 4, 1989
 Pampa firefighters battled a blaze this morning at Charles Upholstery shop, 720 N. West. The fire gutted the small business, located in the garage of a home at that address. The dollar estimate of damage and cause of the fire has still not been determined through press time.

Wednesday, April 5, 1989
 The Pampa High School Concert Choir and Concert Women's Choir were both awarded sweepstakes honors at the Region I University Interscholastic League Contest at West Texas State University Tuesday evening.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, April 4, the 94th day of 1999. There are 271 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 4, 1968, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., 39, was shot to death in Memphis, Tenn.

On this date:

In 1818, Congress decided the flag of the United States would consist of 13 red and white stripes and 20 stars, with a new star to be added for every new state of the Union.

In 1841, President William Henry Harrison succumbed to pneumonia one month after his inaugural, becoming the first U.S. chief executive to die in office.

In 1850, the city of Los Angeles

was incorporated.

In 1902, British financier Cecil Rhodes left \$10 million in his will to provide scholarships for Americans at Oxford University.

In 1945, during World War II, U.S. forces liberated the Nazi death camp Ohrdruf in Germany.

In 1945, U.S. troops on Okinawa encountered the first significant resistance from Japanese forces.

In 1949, 12 nations, including the United States, signed the North Atlantic Treaty.

In 1974, Hank Aaron of the Atlanta Braves tied Babe Ruth's home-run record by hitting his 714th round-tripper in Cincinnati.

In 1979, Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, the deposed prime minister of Pakistan, was hanged after he was convicted of conspiring to

murder a political opponent.

In 1983, the space shuttle Challenger roared into orbit on its maiden voyage.

Ten years ago: Democrat Richard M. Daley was elected mayor of Chicago, defeating Republican Edward R. Vrdolyak and independent Timothy C. Evans.

Five years ago: On Wall Street, stocks plummeted in violent spasms of selling that sent the Dow industrial down more than 40 points to a six-month low. The University of Arkansas won the NCAA basketball championship, defeating Duke 76-72.

One year ago: During a visit to Haiti, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright urged leaders to stop political infighting that

had paralyzed the Caribbean nation for nearly a year. Sixty-three people were killed in an explosion inside a Ukrainian coal mine.

Today's Birthdays: Composer Elmer Bernstein is 77. Actress Elizabeth Wilson is 74. Author-poet Maya Angelou is 71. Sen. Richard Lugar (R-Indiana) is 67. Recording executive Clive Davis is 67. Actor Michael Parks is 61. Bandleader Hugh Masekela is 60. Author Kitty Kelley is 57. Actor Walter Charles is 54. Actor Craig T. Nelson is 53. Actress Christine Lahti is 49. Country singer Steve Gatlin (The Gatlin Brothers) is 48. Actor Robert Downey Jr. is 34. Actress Nancy McKeon is 33. Actor Barry Pepper is 29. Actress Natasha Lyonne is 20.

The Trojan Horse of tyrants

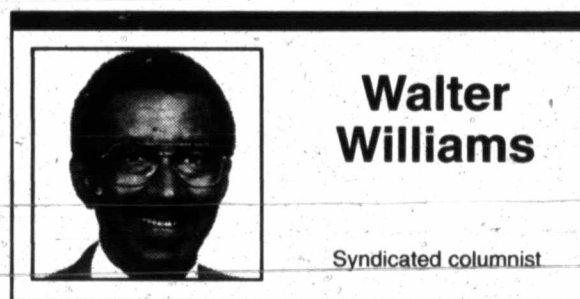
Do people have the right to be left alone? Or, should others have a right to forcibly impose their will upon us?

This question came to mind as I was replacing my garage-door opener. The installation was a breeze until it came to installing the "beam sensor," a light beam that, when broken, stops the door from closing. The idea of the sensor is to protect against entrapment of people or animals between the bottom of the door and the floor.

For years, garage-door openers automatically reversed when they struck an object; the beam sensor provides extra protection. My first response was to disconnect the beam sensor. That's when I read: "It's the law: Garage-door openers must be provided with an external entrapment protection system such as a beam sensor to help protect against entrapment between the bottom of the garage door and the floor. THIS SYSTEM CANNOT BE DEFEATED OR BYPASSED."

For Congress to mandate this kind of safety equipment is nothing short of bureaucratic arrogance. But, because Americans are so timid, gullible and shortsighted, Congress, egged on by busybody interest groups, gets away with micromanaging our lives.

You say: "What's wrong with you, Williams, there's no such thing as being too safe. If beam sensors save just one American life, it's



Walter Williams

Syndicated columnist

worth it!" I agree that people should take reasonable measures to protect both themselves and others against hazards. What's a reasonable precaution and what's negligence has been well established by common law. But what about the bromide that, if it saves just one life, let's do it?

If we did everything that saved lives, we'd do all manner of foolish things. For example, we could save tens of thousands of lives by lowering the highway speed limit from 65 mph to 5 mph. Additional lives could be saved by a Federal Aviation Administration regulation mandating that airplanes not come within 200 miles of each other and requiring only one plane to be taxiing at a time. That would eliminate mid-air collisions and ground mishaps. Each year, many children suffer traumatic, sometimes fatal injuries falling from trees. A law requiring safety nets

under all trees would prevent such mishaps. I know that you're saying, "Williams, you're being ridiculous!"

Let's examine your claim with a couple of simple questions. Do you deny that a 5 mph speed limit would virtually eliminate highway deaths? I don't believe any reasonable person would deny that. Next question: If you accept the principle "if it saves just one life," why wouldn't you support a 5 mph speed limit law? You can hem and haw all you want, but your rejection of a 5 mph speed limit boils down to the lives saved by a 5 mph speed limit wouldn't be worth the inconvenience. In other words, there's a tradeoff between safety, saving lives and everything else.

A case can be made for certain safety regulations, such as speed limits and other traffic safety measures because one person's actions can cause harm to another. However, the new garage-door regulations are beyond the pale. It's up to me to decide the level of safety for my family and me, not Washington busybodies. Professed concern about safety is little more than a Trojan Horse for tyrants and their useful idiot accomplices, allowing them to control our lives.

By the way, my solution for the garage-door opener beam sensors was to tape the light beams together, so they're "looking at" one another. Then, I put them on the shelf.

Education is defined by content

In all the hoopla and babble about education these days, the single most important point is being completely ignored.

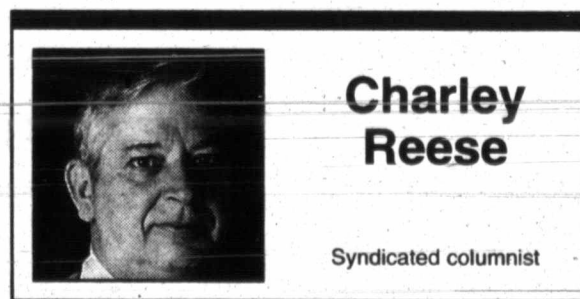
"That's content. Education is good or evil depending on the content. An educational system designed to graduate semiliterate, young socialists who are atheistic and hostile to their own country, to capitalism, and to liberty is not a system sensible Americans would want their children involved in.

Let's do a bit of clarifying on this subject.

State-controlled education is a high priority of every totalitarian state now or in the past. V.I. Lenin said it plainly: "Give me four years to teach the children and the seed I have sown will never be uprooted." In fact, even democracies and liberal monarchies saw public schools as a means of indoctrinating and training citizens. The point is simply this: Government schools are by design established and run to serve government purposes. These purposes will change as the people who control the government change.

Though France set up the first central education system, the model most admired and adopted in America was the Prussian one. In 19th century America, there were many bitter battles fought as government education proponents sought to impose a system incorporating three points: tax-supported, government-controlled and the absence of all religious instruction.

As opponents of the government school



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

system argued in the 1800s, if you remove Christianity from the schools, then inevitably it will be replaced by the state religion of secular humanism. History has proven them correct.

So it's important to remember that education is not a synonym for the government educational system. There are many ways to educate children. The government-funded, government-controlled secular system is only one of them.

And whether you wish your children to be a part of that government system should depend on what it is teaching as well as its ability to provide a healthy and safe environment. Good luck trying to find out. Most educational bureaucrats take the position that they are the high priests and that parent parents should not interfere or ask too many questions. Just supply kids and money and keep your mouth shut.

Based on my observation of the products of

this government system, I think all who can should withdraw their children and their support from it. I recognize, of course, that with 15,000 separate school districts there are some government schools that do a good job. My own children attended public schools. Still, the trend is toward even more indoctrination rather than true education, and if I had to start over today, I'd find a way to keep them in private schools.

In 19th century America, education was targeted, as it ought to be, to fit the needs of the people. There was no need for a young man who intended to be a blacksmith to learn Greek and Latin. He was apprenticed to a blacksmith and taught enough reading and arithmetic to run his business. One of the most successful and intellectually esteemed individuals in American history was a product of this system — Benjamin Franklin.

Franklin received no more than two years of formal schooling, but at an age when Americans today are graduating from high school, Franklin was already successful and well-established in his chosen field.

To pad their own jobs, the government bureaucrats have stretched the length of time required to earn education certificates. A young American today has already wasted nearly a third or more of his life sitting in government institutions before he can even begin his vocation.



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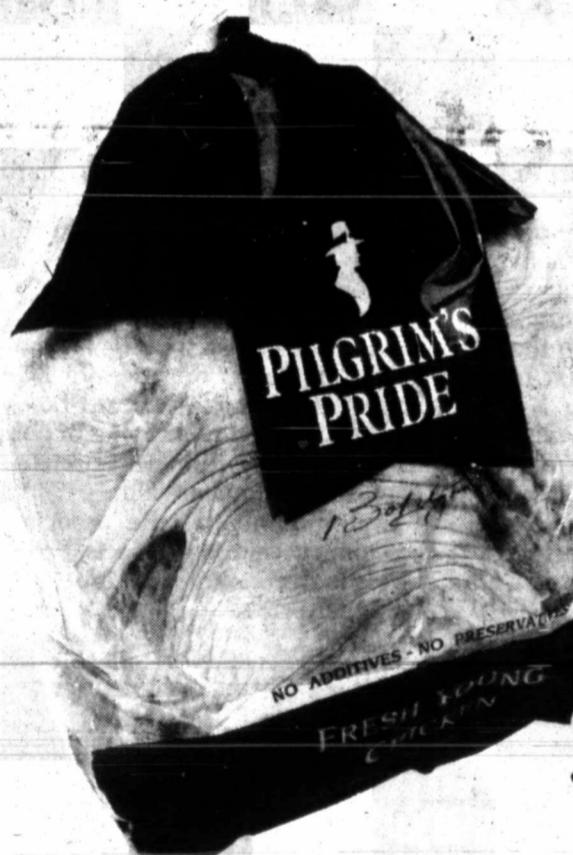
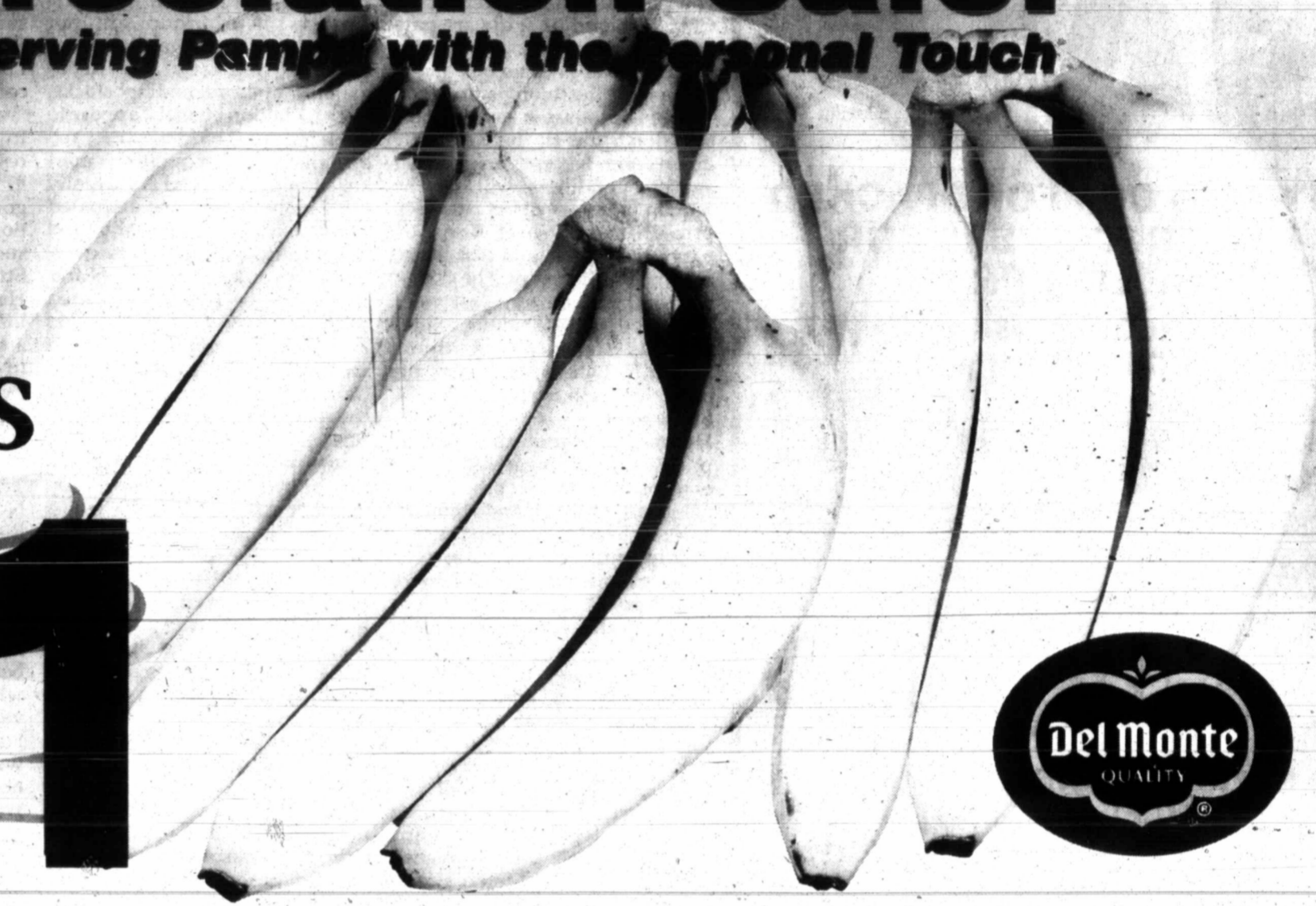
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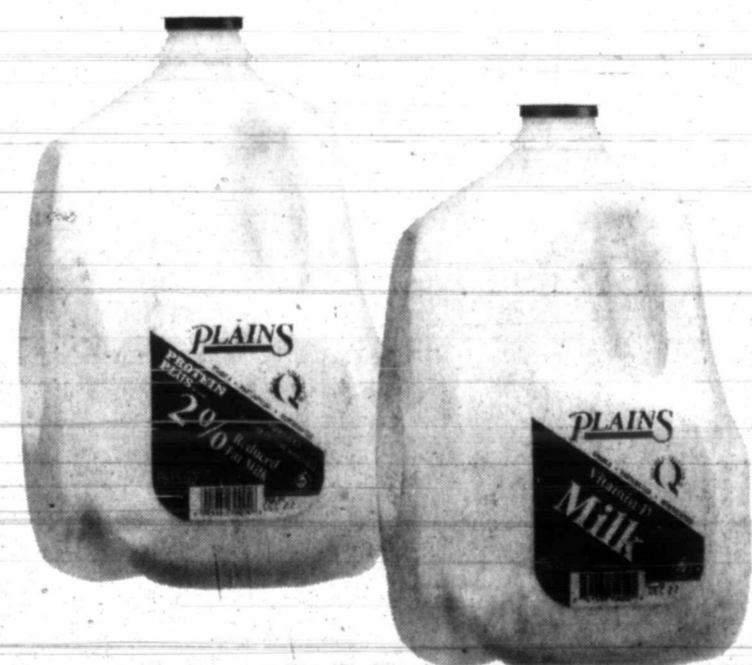
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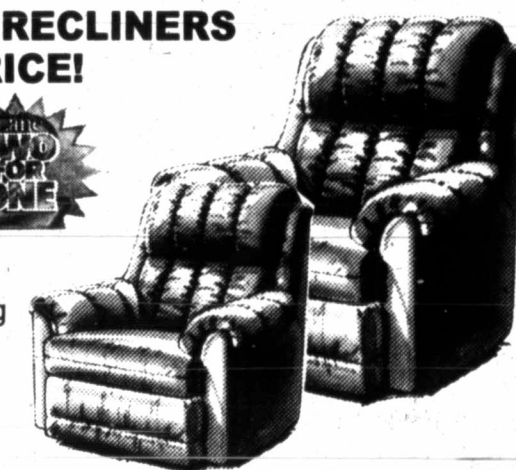
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AGRICULTURE

The Market Forecaster

By George Kleinman

WHEAT (BULL)

Outlook: The China situation is interesting. There's not a lot of press about this, but rainfall this year has been near record lows in five years. Chinese provinces encompassing 29 million acres (despite spotty rains in the North recently). There is still time, rain could still come, the crop could still be saved, but this situation is worth watching. We will keep you posted. Future traders at the Chicago Board of Trade are paying more attention to the US crop (data is easier to come by), and at this point the crop is in good shape. Recent rains have helped, but don't forget the acres are down seven percent versus a year ago and conditions will need to remain picture-perfect to keep prices down. Wheat donation programs (Russia and Indonesia) are finally underway. The USDA bid for 1 million tons last week for this purpose alone. Since April is statistically a strong month for wheat seasonally, the bull remains in the box.

Strategy: Hedgers can begin to price new crop (suggested 25 percent of anticipated production) using put options if and when the market closes in on \$3 in the July Chicago futures. For those who have maintained ownership of previously sold cash wheat, and are long the July 270 Chicago calls. Hold.

Traders: Look to buy July Chicago futures under 275. Be prepared to risk 15 cents for a profit objective the north side of 300.

CORN (BULL/BEAR)

Outlook: Last week we discussed the massive fund buying (upwards of 200 million bushels of corn futures in March alone). This is 'short covering' and con-

sidered the weakest kind of buying, but it was enough to push this market near 25 cents off the February lows. This week, floor sources tell me there has been massive commercial buying of corn futures as well. This is interesting because this is considered strong buying. The commercials will buy to hedge demand (sales) as well as anticipated demand. The big sellers, in the cash market, have been the farmers. Farmers as a group are not always accurate regarding their timing of cash sales. The fundamentals of large ending stocks, over 1.7 billion bushels, appear to be large and burdensome. Yet, one should never fight the market's trend. The trend is currently up. Finally, as we have discussed previously, fundamentally and historically, corn remains overpriced in relation to soybeans. The corn to bean ratio has started to move up (from a low of 2.03 to 2.06 at press time) but if there is an 'average' it is closer to 2.5 (which still makes beans look cheap.)

Strategy: Hedgers: At this early stage in the growing season new crop corn appears too cheap to hedge. Stand aside.

Traders: We are on the sidelines.

SOYBEANS (BULL/BEAR)
Outlook: There is not a lot of talk these days about the large South American crop, and it is well underway as you read this. Despite an active South American—harvest, soybean prices continue to climb the "wall of worry" (in other words this is all discounted in price). Last week, the futures market broke above \$5 (in the May) briefly. While the seasonal tendency for soybean process is to move higher in April, I would not expect a

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sustained rally at least not until after the Mar. 31 crop report. Look for a "range trade" in the coming weeks, as we enter the "weatherscare" period. As we go to press, we do not have the results of the very important Mar. 31 crop report (this is the first good estimate of planting intentions). It just might hold a bullish surprise for soybean traders.

Strategy: Hedgers: Selective hedgers are long July futures at 492. Look for a 40 to 50 percent profit objective (if attained it will be during the 'weather scare period', mid-April into the summer), but risk no more than 25 cents. True hedgers are out.

Traders: Traders remain long November beans from under 495. Risk to 480 and leave the upside profit objective open at this time.

CATTLE (BULL)

Outlook: The March Cattle on Feed Report was released on a Friday and was considered very bearish. Placements were up a whopping 20 percent versus last year (as pointed out last week, last year the placement numbers were very low) but still this number was higher than anyone was looking for. So what did the market do on the Monday and Tuesday following the report? In typical contrary fashion, it

closed higher both days, of course. I remain bullish for this year since the total cattle herd numbers are down despite the higher placement numbers for one month. These statistics have helped the futures market continue to exhibit deep discounts in the June and August and this is actually a positive for the market. It will keep feedlots current, and discourage overfeeding, which was a big problem for last year's market. The longer-term bull trend remains intact.

Strategy: Feeders: Feeders have been advised to own at the money put options for higher levels thorough August. This is a better alternative to shorting futures in a bull market and when the trend is up. Puts protect your downside but never limit you upside potential.

Cow/calf operators: Cattle feeders remain buy-hedged at an average price in the 68-69 range basis the April and forward futures. Hold until you buy your replacement feeders.

Traders: The August futures under 62 look too cheap despite the worry of a "glut" in the summer. Look to be a buyer under 62. Risk 150 points for an objective of 6450.

Beef industry promotes prepared meals

DALLAS (AP) — Taking a cue from pre-packaged salads, pre-shredded cheeses and pre-sliced luncheon meats, the beef industry has introduced a new line of meals made easy.

The industry is pushing pot roast and prime rib, meatloaf and meatballs — all fully cooked and ready to microwave and serve in 10 minutes. Cattlemen also have spent \$25 million on marketing.

The media blitz, which began this week, revives the slogan "Beef. It's What's For Dinner," and features voice-overs from actor Sam Elliott. Among the companies offering these microwave products are Burnett & Son, Jimmy Dean and Lloyd's Barbecue.

Consumers say they simply do not have time anymore to cook beef dinners, said George Swan, an Idaho rancher who is president of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association.

"They say, 'We're looking for convenient ways to provide a good meal for our families and for ourselves,'" Swan said. "If you go home and make a pot roast it could take a couple of hours, and that isn't their choice or their desire."

But some Dallas grocery shoppers, like Emily Seibel, say they have no interest in buying precooked beef.

"I love to cook. I find it very relaxing," Ms. Seibel, 41, said while going through the beef section of a Dallas supermarket. "I like meat. I just like the way I prepare it."

Barbara Saccal of Addison said she also prefers to cook her own beef. "I like to get my meat fresh. It costs a little more but it's worth it," she said.

That sentiment does not worry Burt Rutherford, spokesman for the Texas Cattle Feeders Association in Amarillo.

"There will always be those kinds of people, and thank goodness there are," he said.

Swan said the demand for beef has declined in the past 20 years, but it has leveled in the past year because of the popularity of high-protein diets.

"They find out beef is nutritious, it's a source of iron and it's a dense product with nutrients we need for a healthy body today," he said.

The beef industry needs all the help it can get. High feed grain prices in 1996, cyclically large cattle numbers, record heavy slaughter weights and record supplies of pork and poultry have taken a toll, the National Cattlemen's Beef Association has said.

Chuck Lambert, the association's chief economist, said he expects beef production levels to decline through 2001, causing slightly higher prices.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Odyssey Channel reinventing itself, puts faith in family fare

By LYNN ELBER
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Odyssey Channel is making a leap of faith.

Created in 1988 as a haven for religious programming, the cable channel is reinventing itself as a source of family-friendly entertainment that intends to remain true to its spiritual roots.

The combination, according to the channel's market research, is what viewers say is most lacking in television and what they most crave. Beginning Sunday, Odyssey will learn if people will watch what they claim they want.

"Call me crazy, but I think we're going to be very successful," said Margaret Loesch, the veteran TV executive who is Odyssey's president and chief executive officer.

"I'm not minimizing the challenges of being yet another new program service, but I think our blend of elements is distinctive and unique."

The new Odyssey is not a mom-and-pop operation. Two heavyweights, Hallmark Entertainment and Jim Henson Co. (bearing the name of its late founder, the Muppet creator), became Odyssey partners last year with a \$100 million stake.

Hallmark and Henson bring to the table the mainstay of Odyssey's revised schedule: their rich program and movie libraries. Added to the mix will be at least 30 hours a week of shows focusing on faith and values.

The religious programs are produced by the National Interfaith Cable Coalition Inc., which founded the venture previously called the Faith & Values Channel. The coalition is made

up of nearly 80 Christian and Jewish groups.

Among those programs: "Quiet Triumphs," a celebrity interview series with host Mary Alice Williams; the gospel music and variety "CeCe's Place" with CeCe Wynans; and "30 Minutes," featuring sermons from Protestant, Catholic and Jewish leaders. The channel also offers Daily Mass from St. Anne's Shrine in Scranton, Pa.

From Hallmark, the contributions are led by its "Hall of Fame" movies, including the recent August Wilson Pulitzer Prize-winning play, "The Piano Lesson," starring Alfre Woodard, and "What the Deaf Man Heard," with Matthew Modine, and such golden oldies as "Harvey" (a 1972 remake with Jimmy Stewart of his 1950 movie).

A collection of director Hal Roach's movies, including Laurel and Hardy comedies and other vintage films, also is owned by Hallmark. Film critic Leonard Maltin will be host of a daily showing of Roach's movies and comedy shorts.

The shows from Henson Co.'s shelves include "Jim Henson's Muppet Babies," "Fraggle Rock," "ALF" and "Mother Goose Stories."

New programming, expected to make up at least one-quarter of the Odyssey schedule within five years, will be produced exclusively by Hallmark, Henson, Odyssey Productions and the coalition.

The network debuts in its new form 6 p.m. EST Sunday with a showing of "Gulliver's Travels," the Jim Henson Productions miniseries starring Ted Danson that was a ratings success when it first aired on NBC in 1996.

Will viewers return for a sec-

ond bite of such fare, popular though it was the first time around? PAX TV, another new family-oriented channel that relies on recycled programs such as "Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman," has found it rough to build ratings.

Despite PAX's early results, there is an unmet demand for family-oriented programming — witness the rise of WB's fresh-scrubbed family drama "7th Heaven." And Odyssey does have an edge, according to an industry analyst.

"They've got some terrific programs in that Henson and Hallmark have been associated with quality for decades," said Janeen Bjork of New York-based Seltel, which advises TV station clients on program purchases.

"But they've got the same challenge any cable network does in our constantly multiplying numbers of choices. That is, you've got to be distinctive," Bjork said.

Loesch says the Henson-Hallmark library ensures that, along with the faith programming, the channel is available in nearly 30 million homes, which puts it in the league of Bravo (35 million homes) and Court TV (34 million).

The goal is to reach 54 million cable subscribers. By comparison, A&E, Discovery and USA Network are in 70 million to 78 million homes.

Loesch, who was the founding president and later vice chairman of Fox's highly successful children's network before joining Henson in its Odyssey venture, said she initially cringed at the idea of making a religious channel a partner.

She equated religion on TV with moneymaking televangelism, she said.

Odyssey was begun in 1988 as

an effort to redefine religious programming, said Father Bob Bonnot, a Roman Catholic priest who helped launch it under its original name, Vision Interfaith Satellite Network. (Liberty Media Corp. became a joint owner in 1995.)

The goal in providing an alternative to the Jim Bakker-Jimmy Swaggart TV model was to deliver "the kind of messages our faith groups try to teach people," Bonnot said — tolerance, peace, and respect for the Earth's environment, among them.

The Henson and Hallmark programs are not overtly religious but contain themes consistent with those messages, he said.

Acknowledging that the coalition had to surrender programming hours as part of the new schedule, Bonnot said the attitude is an upbeat "less is more."

"We have less time on a channel that has a much stronger carriage and viewership, allowing us to reach more eyeballs, hearts and souls. The coalition entered this partnership happily and is very enthusiastic."

Billboard music charts

By The Associated Press

Weekly charts for the nation's best-selling recorded music as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. (Platinum signifies more than 1 million copies sold; Gold signifies more than 500,000 copies sold.)

Hot Adult Contemporary

- (Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "Angel," Sarah McLachlan. Warner Sunset.
 2. "God Must Have Spent A Little More Time on You," N Sync. RCA.
 3. "Written In The Stars," Elton John & LeAnn Rimes. Curb.
 4. "Faith Of The Heart," Rod Stewart. Universal.
 5. "From This Moment On," Shania Twain. Mercury.
 6. "I'm Your Angel," R. Kelly & Celine Dion. Jive.
 7. "Believe," Cher. Warner Bros.
 8. "True Colors," Phil Collins. Face Value.
 9. "Angel Of Mine," Monica. Arista.
 10. "Hands," Jewel. Atlantic.

Mainstream Rock Tracks

- (Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "Heavy," Collective Soul. Atlantic.
 2. "One," Creed. Wind-up.
 3. "Mas Tequila," Sammy Hagar. MCA.
 4. "Whiskey In The Jar," Metallica. Elektra.
 5. "What It's Like," Everlast. Tommy Boy.
 6. "Free Girl Now," Tom Petty And The Heartbreakers. Warner Bros.
 7. "Only A Fool," The Black Crowes. American.
 8. "Whatever," Godsmack. Republic.
 9. "Fly Away," Lenny Kravitz. Virgin.
 10. "Why Don't You Get A Job?," The Offspring. Columbia.

Modern Rock Tracks

- (Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "My Own Worst Enemy," Lit. RCA.
 2. "One," Creed. Wind-up.
 3. "Every Morning," Sugar Ray. Lava.
 4. "Praise You," Fatboy Slim. Skint.
 5. "Why Don't You Get A Job?," The Offspring. Columbia.
 6. "What It's Like," Everlast. Tommy Boy.
 7. "Heavy," Collective Soul. Atlantic.
 8. "Blue Monday," Orgy. Elementree.
 9. "New," No Doubt. WORK.
 10. "Better Days (And The Bottom Drops Out)," Citizen King. Warner Bros.

Hot Country Singles and Tracks

- (Compiled from a national sample of monitored country radio by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "How Forever Feels," Kenny Chesney. BNA.
 2. "I'll Think Of A Reason Later," Lee Artn. Womack. Decca.
 3. "Ordinary Life," Chad Brock. Warner Bros.
 4. "You Were Mine," Dixie Chicks. Monument.
 5. "I Can't Get Over You," Brooks & Dunn. Arista Nashville.
 6. "Wish You Were Here," Mark Wills. Mercury.
 7. "Meanwhile," George Strait. MCA Nashville.
 8. "Gone Crazy," Alan Jackson. Arista Nashville.
 9. "Drive Me Wild," Sawyer Brown. Curb.
 10. "Busy Man," Billy Ray Cyrus. Mercury.

Top Country Albums

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)
1. "Come On Over," Shania Twain. Mercury. (Platinum)
 2. "Wide Open Spaces," Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Platinum)
 3. "Always Never The Same," George Strait. MCA Nashville.
 4. "Double Live," Garth Brooks. Capitol. (Platinum)
 5. "Something In The Air," Lila McCann. Asylum.
 6. "Classics," Patty Loveless. Epic.
 7. "Trio II," Emmylou Harris, Linda Ronstadt, Dolly Parton. Asylum.
 8. "Faith," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. (Platinum)
 9. "Everywhere We Go," Kenny Chesney. BNA.
 10. Soundtrack: "Touched By An Angel: The Album." 550 Music. (Platinum)
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SPORTS

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BASEBALL

BRISCOE — Fort Elliott rolled past Samnorwood 13-2 Thursday in a District 2-1A baseball contest.

The winning pitcher was Michael Hilburn.

Clay Zybach hit a home run and Curt Smith a double for Fort Elliott's extra-base hits.

The Cougars rapped 10 hits and took advantage of 10 Samnorwood errors. Samnorwood had only one hit in the game.

Claude defeated Follett 14-3 in other District 2-1A action.

AMARILLO — Pampa lost to Tascosa 7-6 in the opening round of the Amarillo Junior Varsity Tournament Thursday. The game went nine innings before the outcome was decided.

Chad Claridy hit a home run for the Pampa JVs. Kevin Schaub had a triple and double. Tanner Hucks and Justin Barnes each had a double.

ABILENE — Wayland Baptist's baseball team used a nine-run second inning en route to a 15-1 thrashing of McMurray University earlier this week.

For the game, the Pioneers pounced out 17 hits — including three home runs, six doubles and one triple — while improving to 8-16 on the season. In the nine-run second, right fielder Justin Pierce led the way with a grand slam and a double as Wayland took a 9-0 lead.

McMurray scored its only run of the game in the bottom half of the second, but the Pioneers scored six runs over the next three innings to put the game away.

Other than Pierce's 3-for-6, four-RBI day, Wayland got a 3-for-3 game from Mark Bejarano with two RBIs in addition to a three-RBI game from Brad Eppler and a two-RBI day from Ryan Britton.

Nathan Culwell picked up the victory, pitching four innings of one-hit ball with four strikeouts and three walks.

GOLF

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — The second round of The Tradition took on added importance — by being snowed out.

That left competitors in the year's first Senior PGA Tour major 18 fewer holes to score well and get into position for the \$225,000 first prize in the final round Sunday.

The tournament was scheduled for 72 holes, but was scaled back to 54 after the cancellation of play Friday, leaving those who opened with a bad round little room for error today.

"It kind of locks everybody in the positions where they started," said 1993 champion Tom Shaw, who carded an 8-over-par 80 during a miserable, rainy first round. "You only have two days to change your position if you started with a bad round. If you had a good round, it only takes two more to win."

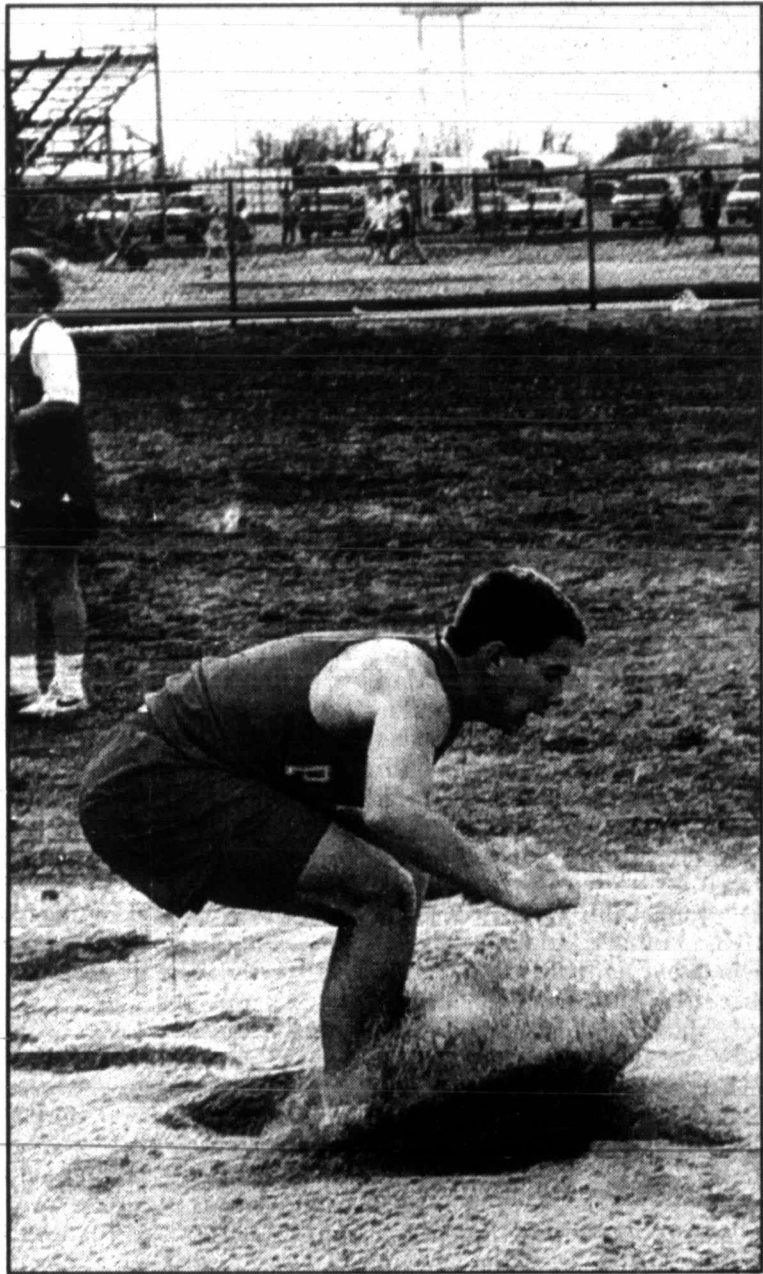
Dale Douglass, who has homes in Colorado and Arizona, began with a 71 — only two shots off the pace set by co-leaders Graham Marsh and Howard Twitty — but was sympathetic to the plight of others who had bad scores because of the hypothermia-inducing conditions.

"The tighter you get, the shorter your swing gets," Douglass said. "You can't hit it as far, and you probably can't hit it as straight. You just have to stay warm and give yourself a good chance of making a swing."

Marsh and Twitty led Leonard Thompson, Vicente Fernandez and Mike McCullough by one stroke and John Morgan, John Bland, Dana Quigley, George Archer and Douglass by two when the round began.

More than 4 inches accumulated during five hours of snow early Friday on the scenic Cochise Course at Desert Mountain.

Triple jump



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa 7th grader Mac Smith competes in the triple jump at the Pampa Middle School Track Meet. Boys' and girls' teams from Borger, Dumas and Pampa were entered in the one-day meet.

Braves are favored to win East crown

By **BEN WALKER**
AP Baseball Writer

Just wondering, John Smoltz. All those wins in the '90s, all those October near misses, what does it all mean for the Atlanta Braves and their fans?

"I think the legacy is that they're going to appreciate it 10 times more when it's over," the former Cy Young winner said. "It doesn't really mean anything now. We're still out there trying to win."

They've reached the NL championship series seven straight times, yet have only one World Series title to show for it.

The upstart Florida Marlins ended their season in 1997, and the San Diego Padres stopped them in 1998. So, is this the year someone else — the Los Angeles Dodgers, perhaps — blocks the Braves?

Fueled by Fox money, the Dodgers made free agent ace Kevin Brown the first \$100 million man in the majors. They also hired Davey Johnson, who has never finished lower than second place in 10 full seasons as a manager.

"It's a talented team," Johnson said. "My job is to give them the best opportunity to win. We have a chance to do that."

Atlanta should easily win the East even though it lost Andres Galarraga, who was diagnosed with lymphoma and is out for the season. Houston should repeat in the Central despite Moises Alou's knee injury in a treadmill accident, which will probably keep him out for the year.

The Dodgers should win the weaker West while the New York Mets may take the wild card, beating out Mark McGwire and the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Chicago Cubs, who earned the extra playoff spot last year behind Sammy Sosa, lost their chance in March when Kerry Wood was sidelined for the season with an elbow injury.

Atlanta Braves
Greg Maddux, Tom Glavine, Smoltz & Co. will surely be back in the playoffs. Once again, the only question is how far they will go.

GM John Schuerholz acted quickly to fill Atlanta's biggest needs, signing free agent RF Brian Jordan (.316, 25 HRs, 91 RBIs for St. Louis) to boost the offense and trading for Cincinnati 2B Bret Boone (95 RBIs) to steady the infield.

For now, Ryan Klesko (18 HRs, 70 RBIs) moves from LF to take over at 1B for Galarraga (.305, 44,

121). New batting coach Don Baylor also intends to improve Klesko's hitting.

As always, the rotation is as ripe as the juiciest Georgia peach. Glavine (20-6, 2.47 ERA) kept the Cy Young Award in Atlanta, while Maddux (18-9, 2.22), Smoltz (17-3, 2.90) and Kevin Millwood (17-8) were impressive. Impressive in camp, 20-year-old LH Odalis Perez beat out rookie LH Bruce Chen for the spot left by Denny Neagle.

The bullpen may be a trouble spot. Kerry Ligtenberg (30 saves) is out after injuring his elbow in a spring game, meaning John Rocker (2.13 ERA, 47 games) might be the closer. Former ace Mark Wohlers seems to have made progress in solving a control problem that threatened to end his career.

New York Mets

A whirlwind winter has Mets fans hoping this will be the year their team wins a postseason game for the first time since Keith Hernandez and Gary Carter played back in 1988.

LF Rickey Henderson (101 runs for Oakland) led the majors with 66 steals at age 40. He'll bat leadoff in a lineup that added 3B Robin Ventura (91 RBIs for the White Sox) and RF Bobby Bonilla.

Mike Piazza (.328, 32, 111) begins his first full season as the main man at Shea Stadium, supported by John Olerud (.354, 93 RBIs). Edgardo Alfonzo moves to 2B to make room for Ventura.

Al Leiter (17-6, 2.47) and Rick Reed (16-11) lead a rotation that is solid, not spectacular. John Franco (0-8, 38 saves) often was shaky, and the Mets hope Armando Benitez (87 strikeouts in 68 1-3 innings for Baltimore) settles down.

Bobby Valentine has gone 1,541 games (769-772) without a playoff appearance, the longest drought at the start of a career by any manager in 40 years. At least he won't have to hear fired announcer Tim McCarver talk about it.

Philadelphia Phillies

Topic No. 1 in town is still Curt Schilling. As in, will the Phillies trade their ace or not?

GM Ed Wade insists Schilling (15-14, major league-leading 300 strikeouts) is staying, saying Philadelphia wants to build around him. If so, he'll lead a staff that underwent a lot of change — Chad Ogea, Paul Spoljaric and Jeff Brantley came while Ricky Bottalico, Mark Leiter and Mark Portugal left.

Pampa's Johnson breaks record at Amarillo Relays

TRACK

AMARILLO — Pampa senior Curtis Johnson kept his streak going in the 200-meter dash and set a new record in the process at the Amarillo Relays Friday and Saturday.

Johnson won the 200 with a record-breaking time of 21.00 for his third meet victory. The time broke the old record of 21.13 set by Dino Napier of El Paso in 1988. Johnson also had the fastest qualifying time in the prelims with a 21.67.

"Curtis ran a very good race. His times get faster with every meet," said Pampa coach Tad Smith.

Roy Williams of Odessa Permian was second with a time of 21.77.

Johnson has won three 200 events in a row and his 21.00 at the Amarillo Relay was also a personal best.

In the first meet of the season, Johnson was out in front at the Randall Relays when he pulled up with a leg injury

and had to settle for fourth place.

Also for Pampa, Reece Hartman cleared 6-2 to tie for fourth in the high jump. It tied his best mark of the season.

Pampa's 1600-meter relay team of Kelby McClellan, Orlando Madrid, Armando Tarango and Curtis Johnson finished fifth with a time of 3:27.91.

It was also their best time of the year.

"Our relay team is looking better. The time we had is in pretty good standing with the other teams in our district," Smith said.

The Harvesters placed 11th in the combined Class 4A-5A division with 17 points.

Odessa Permian won the meet title with 94 points.

In the junior varsity divi-

sion, Tanner Dyer placed fifth in the 110 hurdles with a time of 16.99. David Robinson was sixth in the long jump (17-11 1/2) and sixth in the triple jump (38-4 3/4).

The Harvesters are entered in the Dumas meet on Saturday.

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MONTE CARLO, Monaco (AP) — Bryan Bronson, the world's top-ranked 400-meter hurdler the past two years and winner of three straight U.S. championships, was suspended by track and field's governing body for a failed drug test.

The test came at a Grand Prix meet July 14 in Rome. IAAF spokesman Giorgio Reineri said the 26-year-old hurdler from Houston was suspended March 19 after his urine sample contained "abnormal steroid concentrations."

Optimists set final meetings

PAMPA — Final organizational meetings for all Optimist baseball and softball leagues for boys and girls from 5 to 15 will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the regular club meeting, announced Richard Stowers, Commissioner of the Beginner and Rookie Leagues.

"We will probably need a few more coaches because we are expecting a large turnout," Stowers said. "We want to make final preparations for the

sign-ups, which will be held at the Optimist Club on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week from 5:30 to 7 p.m."

"I am expecting at least one more team in our league than last year," said David Hutto, Commissioner of the Major Bambino 11-12 Baseball League.

"We may have as many as two more teams in the Major Bambino 9-10 Baseball League," Mando Ramirez,

Commissioner of the League, predicted.

Boys and girls trying out are encouraged to bring their ball gloves and come dressed in tennis shoes, a long-sleeved shirt and a light jacket. New players and players moving up to a new league are required to attend two try-out sessions.

Returning players and players in the Beginner and Rookie Leagues do not need to attend the try-outs.

Bulls claim runnerup spot in league play, tournament action in Optimist fifth-sixth boys' basketball division

PAMPA — The Optimist 5th and 6th grade Bulls basketball team took 2nd place in the regular season league play.

The Bulls lost two closely played games to the league champion Sonics. The first loss was in overtime by one point and the second loss was by one point in regulation.

The end of the year tournament began with the Heat beating the Raptors and the Bulls defeating the Longhorns. The Sonics received a bye to the second round and the Heat received a bye to the semifinals.

The Bulls upset the league champion Sonics in the second round to put the Sonics in the loser's bracket. This set up a match up between the Heat and

the Bulls to go to the championship game.

The Heat was able to pull off the victory and put the Bulls in the loser's bracket. The first loser's bracket game the Longhorns beat the Raptors. The second round loser's bracket game the Sonics beat the Longhorns to set up the game between the league champion Sonics and the runner up Bulls.

In one of the most exciting games of the year, the score went back and forth for the entirety of the game with the Sonics holding a three point lead with 30 seconds to play. The Bulls were able to overcome the deficit with six points in the closing seconds to advance to the championship game against a very much improved Heat squad.

The Bulls had a tough task

ahead of them as they would love to beat the Heat two games in a row.

The Bulls jumped out to an early lead in the first game and were able to on down the stretch for the win. This set up the third game in four rows for the Bulls to try and pull off the championship victory.

The last game of the year was a total reversal of the previous game and the Heat jumped out to an early lead that the Bulls never could overcome.

The Heat went on to a convincing win to take the tournament title. The Bulls finished in the runner up position just as they did in the league play.

The league would like to thank commissioner Bill Simon for his time and dedication for a very successful season.



(Special photo)

The Bulls finished second in both league and tournament play in the 5th-6th grade boys' division this season at the Optimist Club. Team members are (front row, from left) Braydon Barker, Eric McClure, Kenny Smith and Billy Hightower; (second row, from left) Eric Kingcade, Jerrod Busse, Jake Craig and Weston Teichmann. Coaches are Jimmy Barker (left) and David Teichmann.

Rangers no longer happy with just winning the AL West

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — With two division titles in three years, the Texas Rangers have established themselves as the team to beat in the AL West. Manager Johnny Oates thinks that's not enough.

"In my mind, we haven't really done anything," Oates said. "We've won two division championships in the last three years and the organization had never done that. But that's not our goal. Our goal is to be world champions. And I'm not talking about one year over the next 25. I'm talking about consistently."

That's big talk for a team that has never even reached the AL Championship Series. But it's an attitude that will define the Texas Rangers this season.

Owner Tom Hicks set the tone in February when he visited the team and said the New York Yankees traded for Roger Clemens "because they are scared to death of the Texas Rangers."

On paper, the Rangers really are better than last year's team, but it remains to

be seen whether they'll do better than 88-74.

There's no doubt Texas will again have a potent offense, maybe even a better one. AL MVP Juan Gonzalez is still the anchor, with Rusty Greer and Ivan Rodriguez now joined by Rafael Palmeiro.

And the Rangers should be much better in the field. Their dubious streak of consecutive 121-error seasons is likely to end as two-time Gold Glove winner Palmeiro replaces range-challenged Will Clark at first base and Royce Clayton takes over at shortstop from predecessors Kevin Elster and Benji Gil.

Scoring more runs and giving up fewer in the field make life easier for Texas' pitchers. But with no major improvement to the rotation, pitching remains the team's biggest question mark.

The Rangers tried to improve, but were shut out. Randy Johnson and Todd Stottlemire turned down Hicks' million and general manager Doug Melvin almost had a deal for Clemens until the

Yankees trumped his offer.

That puts the pressure on Rick Helling and Aaron Sele, who combined to win 39 games last year but will have to do it again to prove they're for real.

Helling, who went from a season-high of five wins and just 11 in his career to 20 last season, is excited by that challenge.

"I think this year there's no question I'm going to be viewed differently. People thought last year was a fluke, saying 'Where did he come from?' I still need to prove I can do it again," said Helling, who was rewarded with a three-year contract. "That's what motivates me."

But Oates doesn't want his top two starters to feel they have to carry the load. Instead, he's counting on all five members of his rotation — including free agent signee Mark Clark, John Burkett and Mike Morgan — to win a total of 70 to 75 games.

"The bottom line is we need each guy to go out and pitch well," Oates said. "Certainly Rick and Aaron were a key part in what they did for us last year."

But do they have to win 39 games for us to be successful? No. But they have to pitch well."

None of the Rangers starters are big strikeout guys; other than Helling, all are primarily ground-ball pitchers. That would've been a problem for past Texas teams, but not with the solid infield general manager Doug Melvin has assembled.

"On some teams you may think, 'Gosh, I've got to strike this guy out.' But not here," said Clark, who could've done better than 9-14 for the Chicago Cubs last season with a better defense behind him. "You want to let them hit it. You know good things are going to happen."

John Wetteland has done good things as the Rangers' stopper the last two seasons, but he goes into this year battling injuries.

Wetteland, whose arm secretly locked up on him early last season and who needed elbow surgery to remove bone chips, has had trouble with a strained ankle that's slow to heal.

He isn't the only one spending more time than he'd like this spring in the training room.

Palmeiro, second only to Cal Ripken in games played this decade, had two operations on his right knee within 26 days. He's hoping to be back on opening day, at designated hitter if necessary. Backup Mike Simms will start the year on the disabled list with a partially torn Achilles tendon.

But from April 5 on, the Rangers can't use illness or injury as an excuse. Oates and Hicks, who is picking up the tab on a payroll of nearly \$75 million, will settle only for results.

"The term that I want dropped from our organization is competitive," Oates said. "I don't want our organization to be competitive. Would you use the word competitive to describe last year's Yankees team? Do you want to just get by and be competitive, or do you want to be the best? That's the attitude we want our ballclub to have."

NFL's Redskins could lose their logo

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Washington Redskins intend to appeal the ruling of a federal panel that the NFL team should lose its trademark protections because its name might disparage American Indians.

The team said it believed the decision Friday by the three-member Trademark Trial and Appeal Board to cancel the trademark registrations is incorrect. The Redskins will appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in Washington.

The board had granted a petition filed by seven American Indians in September 1992 to

cancel the team's trademark registrations because of a federal law prohibiting registering "disparaging" names and logos.

In its ruling, the trademark board said the derogatory connotation of the word "redskins" extends to the football team's name, such that it "may be disparaging of Native Americans to a substantial composition of this group of people."

Suzan Shown Harjo, one of the petitioners, said the board's ruling sent a strong message that racial slurs should not be accepted.

"This is one of the last ves-

tiges of overt racism right out in public in America, and it happens on a weekly basis during sports season," said Harjo, who is president of the Morning Star Institute, an American Indian advocacy group. "This is the worst name you can call Native Americans in the English language."

The board's decision strips the team and NFL Properties Inc. of federally protected exclusive rights for using and licensing the Redskins name and logos for merchandising.

A lawyer for the Redskins, John Paul Reiner, said the ruling does not affect the team's use of

its trademark. "The club will continue to use it as a team name and license it for logos and merchandising," he said. "This decision affects only the registration."

In a statement, the club also defended the use of the name, saying: "The Redskins believe its name honors Native Americans and has for the past 67 years."

But the trademark board said it was not convinced that American Indians supported the use of the name Washington Redskins, and that the petitioners provided evidence to support the opposite conclusion.

Orioles get Conine

By The Associated Press

With three days left before the season starts, Baltimore Orioles general manager Frank Wren wanted to tinker just a bit with his roster.

Wren acquired Jeff Conine from Kansas City on Friday and announced the Orioles were waiving Chris Hoiles.

Conine, a two-time All-Star and MVP of the 1995 game while with Florida, hit .256 with eight home runs and 43 RBIs last season for Kansas City.

The 32-year-old first baseman-outfielder has hit .310 against left-handed pitchers in the last five years.

"Jeff fills the final pressing need of our team," Orioles general manager Frank Wren said. "He is a right-handed hitter with some versatility and he can bat in the middle of our lineup when necessary."

The Orioles sent pitcher Chris Fussell to the Royals. The right-hander, 23 next month, made his big league debut last year with Baltimore and was 0-1 with an 8.38 ERA in three games.

Hoiles, ninth on the Orioles' career list with 151 home runs, will be put on waivers Monday. The 34-year-old catcher was offered another job within the organization.

Hoiles hit .262 with 15 home runs and 56 RBIs in 267 at-bats last season. He caught in 83 games, and has been beset by injuries.

"In all my years in baseball, this was singularly the toughest thing I have had to do," Orioles manager Ray Miller said.

Hoiles' best year came in 1993 when he batted .310 with 28 doubles, 29 homers and 82 RBIs. Last August, Hoiles became the ninth major leaguer to hit two grand slams in a sin-

gle game when he did it at Cleveland.

In other moves, Hideki Irabu has lost his place in the New York Yankees' rotation, but still has the support of owner George Steinbrenner.

A day after Steinbrenner called the Japanese pitcher a "fat ... toad," the Yankees said Ramiro Mendoza will start in place of Irabu next Wednesday at Oakland.

Asked how long Mendoza would pitch in Irabu's spot, interim manager Don Zimmer declined to say. Irabu stayed behind at the team's camp at Tampa, Fla.

"When we feel he's right, which hopefully will be Tuesday. That's just a target ... He may not be quite ready yet," Steinbrenner said.

Steinbrenner said his "toad" remark was "ill-timed." The Boss added that Irabu's weight was a problem, saying "252 pounds is crazy ... it's insanity."

Pittsburgh Pirates shortstop Pat Meares also will be out of action on opening day. He's expected to miss five to seven days because of a sprained left wrist.

Sonics drop below .500 with Portland loss

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
AP Basketball Writer

Those who didn't stay up late watching the NBA on cable television missed seeing a rarity. The Seattle SuperSonics, one of the winningest franchises of this decade, sank to a new depth — below .500.

The Sonics found themselves with a losing record for the first time this late in the season since 1991 after the Portland Trail Blazers, a team that is as hot as the Sonics were just three years ago, defeated Seattle 107-95 Friday night.

"I never thought I'd be on a losing team," Gary Payton said. "I've never been on a losing team since I've been in Seattle. So it is very hard for me right now. But with Vin (Baker) coming back, there is reason to think we can turn this around."

Isaiah Rider scored 23 points, including an emphatic dunk with no one guarding him just before the final buzzer, to lead all Portland scorers as the Blazers improved the NBA's best record to 25-6.

Elsewhere, the Los Angeles Lakers edged Phoenix 91-90,

Indiana downed Charlotte 87-81, Utah held off Golden State 92-85, Cleveland defeated Philadelphia 85-80, Milwaukee nipped Boston 84-83, Orlando routed Chicago 115-68, Minnesota downed Denver 107-88 and Atlanta topped Vancouver 84-81.

Six other Blazers scored in double figures against the Sonics, who couldn't survive a horrendous stretch of blunders in the fourth quarter.

Rasheed Wallace scored 16 points, Arvydas Sabonis added 14 points and 12 rebounds, Brian Grant had 10 points and 10 rebounds, while Damon Stoudamire had 12 and Stacey Augmon and Walt Williams each had 10.

Seattle, which won its first six games this season, has lost 16 of its last 25.

"We're not happy about being below .500," coach Paul Westphal said. "We've got a chance, going home, to do something about it. We are undermanned, but I like the fight we've shown. That should start getting us some wins soon."

Lakers 91, Suns 90
At Phoenix, Glen Rice capped a 23-point night with a 17-foot base-

line jumper with 7.1 seconds to give the Lakers the victory. "I knew it was in," Rice said. "It was a wide-open shot. I've got to hit that."

Jason Kidd's three-point play with 11.3 seconds left put the Suns

ahead 90-89. After Rice's basket, George McCloud's fadeaway 18-footer at the buzzer was an airball. Shaquille O'Neal added 21 points for the Lakers, but missed three of four free throws in the final 6 1/2 minutes.

NBA AT A GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE					WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division					Midwest Division				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB	Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	23	10	.697	—	Utah	23	8	.742	—
Miami	19	10	.655	2	Houston	22	10	.688	1 1/2
New York 18	14	14	.500	4 1/2	San Antonio	21	10	.677	2
Philadelphia	16	15	.516	6	Minnesota	18	13	.581	5
Washington	13	17	.433	8 1/2	Dallas	11	22	.333	13
Boston	10	20	.333	11 1/2	Denver	9	24	.273	15
New Jersey	6	24	.200	15 1/2	Vancouver	6	26	.188	17 1/2
Central Division					Pacific Division				
Indiana	21	11	.656	—	Portland	25	6	.806	—
Detroit	20	12	.625	1	L.A. Lakers	22	11	.667	4
Milwaukee	19	12	.613	1 1/2	Seattle	15	16	.484	10
Atlanta	20	13	.606	1 1/2	Phoenix	15	17	.469	10 1/2
Toronto	16	14	.533	4	Sacramento	14	18	.438	11 1/2
Cleveland	15	15	.500	5	Golden State	13	18	.419	12
Charlotte	12	18	.400	8	L.A. Clippers	3	27	.100	21 1/2
Chicago	9	23	.281	12					

Duke's Brand collects Wooden Award

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Elton Brand of Duke won just about every player of the year award in college basketball this season, but losing the sport's biggest prize haunts him.

The sophomore center collected the John R. Wooden Award on Friday from the Los Angeles Athletic Club. He'll add it to trophies he already received from the Associated Press, the Atlanta Tipoff Club, the United States Basketball Writers Association and the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Brand received 4,312 points in a nationwide vote of nearly 1,000 sportscasters and sports writers in 50 states, who vote from a ballot of 15 players selected by a national advisory board. To qualify for the award, a player must have a minimum grade-point average of 2.0 and be making progress toward graduation.

Andre Miller of Utah was second

with 3,616 points. Miami of Ohio's Wally Szczerbiak was third with 3,108 points, followed by Mateen Cleaves of Michigan State with 2,964 and Connecticut's Richard

Hamilton with 2,865.

Former North Carolina coach Dean Smith received the first Wooden Legends of Coaching award.

Big Lake Bottom receives funds

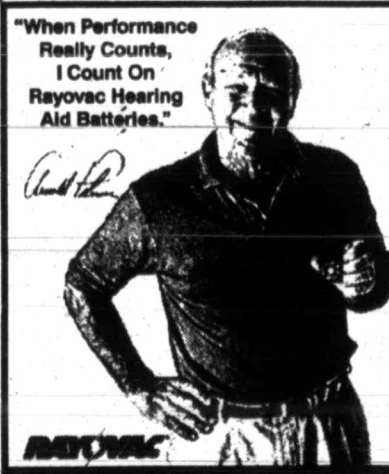
WASHINGTON, D.C. — Ducks Unlimited has announced that a \$146,259 federal grant was approved by the U.S. Migratory Bird Commission to provide wintering, nesting and migration habitat for waterfowl and other migratory birds at the Big Lake Bottom Wildlife Management Area in Texas. This federal grant was funded through the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA).

NAWCA is a federal matching program designed to restore the continent's disappearing wetland resources. Every dol-

lar invested in conservation through NAWCA must be matched by funds from state, local or private resources.

Big Lake Bottom WMA is one of the biggest blocks of bottomland hardwoods remaining on the upper reaches of the Trinity River in east Texas, an area where over 60 percent of the habitat has been lost to development and agriculture.

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Play Ball!



By JOHN W. WARNER
For The News

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is celebrating 45 years of providing baseball to young people in Pampa.

"The Optimist Club was formed in March, 1954," explained Gip Gipson, one of four charter members who is presently a member of the club. "We had eight baseball teams. There were four Little League teams in the East League and four in the West League."

"At the end of the season the winner of the East league played the winner in the West League," said Newt Secrest, another charter member. "This game was the forerunner of the City Championship format many of our leagues use now."

"Some of the games in the early years were played by elevators on Brown Street," said Warren Hasse. "I was not involved then. I was still broadcasting games for the Pampa Oilers in the West Texas-New Mexico League. I could look across the street and see the stands for Little League from the press box in Oiler Park," Hasse continued. "They had more people watching Little League games than the Oilers."

Early coaches included Secrest, Gipson, Roy "Deck" Woldt, who is also a charter member and Bill Ridgway.

"We started with eight teams and doubled it the next year," Secrest recalled. "It just kept growing on us. At one time we had over 1,000 kids playing baseball."

Hasse explained that he became involved with the Optimist baseball program when the club initiated the Babe Ruth League for boys 13 to 15.

"We competed for the Texas District I All Star Championship in 1963," Hasse said. "We hosted the district tournament the following year. The Pampa American League won the Babe Ruth All Star District I Tournament for the first time in 1965."

Hasse broadcasted the games over Radio Station KPDN and still has the score books from the early years of Babe Ruth baseball in Pampa. He consulted the score books and advised that a Pampa team also won Babe Ruth All Star District I titles in 1969, 1971, 1972, 1974, 1976, 1978, 1981, 1982 and 1989.

"In 1967 and in 1977 Pampa hosted the State Babe Ruth All Star Tournament," Hasse continued. "Del Rio won the tournament in 1977. I interviewed the manager and his team several times. I still get a Christmas card from him every year."

Hasse reported that Pampa won the

District I Tournament in 1969 and went on to win the state title in Graham that year.

"In 1970 Pampa hosted the Southwest Babe Ruth Regional Tournament," Hasse said. "Pine Bluff, Arkansas, edged New Orleans, Louisiana, 1-0 to advance to the Babe Ruth World Series."

Hasse recalled that Wayne Jones of Pampa became the West Texas State President of the Babe Ruth League in the 1960s.

"Wayne started a separate program for 13 year olds in Pampa," Hasse said. "Pampa hosted a District I Tournament for 13-year-old all stars in 1969. Pampa won the tournament in 1969, 1970, 1972, 1975, 1982 and 1985."

"The 13-year-old program caught on," Hasse continued. "It grew to a State Tournament in 1977. The following year it became a regional affair with state champions from the southwest competing in Arkansas. The World Series for 13 year olds began in 1980," Hasse said. "It all started with Wayne Jones right here in Pampa."

"One of my greatest memories growing up in Pampa came from participating in the Optimist baseball program from the time I was nine until I was 15," said local attorney Mike Warner.

"In 1975 when I was 12 years old, our team was one of only eight out of 500 all star teams who made it to the Little League State Tournament in Waco. There were 15 of us West Texas boys on the team," Warner recalled. "We had a chance to travel and play some of the best teams in the state. We learned about sportsmanship, leadership and fellowship which continued into other aspects of our lives. I still remember being taught, 'There is no "I" in team.'"

"In 1990 our Bambino All Star team won the West Texas Tournament," Todd Finney said. "We went to Ft. Smith, Arkansas, to play in the Southwest Regional Tournament for state champions from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas. Rayford Young and I pitched the first game against Ft. Smith. We lost in extra innings, but it was a tremendous experience for my teammates and me to be able to play baseball in another state. I think it helped prepare me for high school and college baseball."

"His sophomore, Travis Lancaster, played on a 1994 Bambino All Star team which won the West Texas State Tournament in Plainview and finished second in the

Southwest Regional Bambino Tournament in Springdale, Arkansas.

"It was quite a thrill to be just one team away from competing in the Bambino World Series," Lancaster said.

"Being a part of that team was one of the highlights of my youth," Lancaster continued. "We stayed with families in Springdale and were away from our parents. We learned to behave while we were on our own because we were representing Pampa."

"We were able to get additional practice by working out every day for an additional month after the season was over," Lancaster said. "It helped all of us improve. Most of the players on that team are on the varsity now."

When asked to compare the Pampa Optimist program to other baseball programs in the state, Hasse commented, "Put Powell was a sports writer for the Amarillo Globe News for several decades. He seldom said very much good about Pampa because he was so intensely loyal to Amarillo's sports teams. However, he constantly praised the Pampa Optimist baseball program as being one of the finest in the state. I have been all over Texas and have seen programs in many other states. I think the Pampa Optimist baseball and softball programs continue to be some of the finest programs around."

Secrest estimated that more than 30,000 boys and girls have played in the Optimist baseball and softball programs which will hold sign-ups and tryouts Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

"We have served three generations during the last 45 years and look forward to continuing to provide our young people with a quality program associated with the Babe Ruth and Little League organizations," Secrest said.

Happy 45th birthday, Pampa Optimist Youth Club baseball and softball.

Tanna Stowers, top; Scott Langford, upper right; Chad Winkleblack, middle right; and Chance Henry, lower right, are a few of the many area boys and girls getting ready to enjoy another season of Optimist ball.



Menus

April 5-9

Pampa Schools
MONDAY
Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on a stick, syrup.
Lunch: Pizza, green beans, sliced carrots, applesauce.
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, sausage patty.
Lunch: Fish strips, blackeyed peas, macaroni and cheese peaches, hot rolls.
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, sausage patty, toast.
Lunch: Hot dogs, chili, French fries, tossed salad, apricot cobbler.
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast pocket.
Lunch: Oven-fried chicken, whipped potatoes, mixed fruit, hot rolls.
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, toast.
Lunch: Chicken fajitas, onions and bell peppers, refried beans, corn, pears.
Lefors Schools
MONDAY
Snow day.
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Sausage, toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch: Soft tacos, beans, cheese, salad, fruit, milk.
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Muffins, toast, cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk.
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Charbroiled patties or hamburger patties, potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit, milk.
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, toast, cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch: Hot dogs, chili, cheese, beans, tator tots, fruit, milk.
Meals on Wheels
MONDAY
Chicken and rice casserole, mixed vegetables, tomatoes, pumpkin bar cookies.
TUESDAY
Sausages, egg, biscuits and gravy, pudding.
WEDNESDAY
Catfish, pinto beans, potato salad, jello.
THURSDAY
Beef stroganoff, broccoli, carrots, bananas.
FRIDAY
Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, peas and carrots, peaches.

Senior Citizens
MONDAY
Chicken fried steak or Chicken Louisiana, mashed potatoes, beets, spinach, northern beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, strawberry cake or chocolate pie, hot rolls or cornbread.
TUESDAY
Taco salad or baked chicken breasts, mashed potatoes, winter blend, corn, pinto beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, rainbow cake or butterscotch icebox pie, hot rolls or cornbread.
WEDNESDAY
Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, fried squash, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, pineapple cake or blueberry pie, hot rolls or cornbread.
THURSDAY
Chicken strips or corned beef and cabbage, onion potatoes, green beans, stewed tomatoes, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, cherry chocolate cake or banana pudding, hot rolls or cornbread.
FRIDAY
Fried cod fish or spaghetti with meat sauce, potato wedges, brussel sprouts, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, wild cherry vanilla cake or tapioca; garlic toast, hot rolls or cornbread.



Leslie Bridges and Ove Fladberg

Bridges-Fladberg

Leslie Bridges and Ove Fladberg of Kråkstad, Norway, were wed April 2 in First Baptist Church of Pampa with the Rev. Johnny Glover, of the church, officiating.
The matron of honor was Stephanie N. Bridges of Fort Worth. The bridesmaids were Erin Wilson of Lubbock, Mindy Grylls of Mesquite, Stephanie Green of Norman, Okla., and Solfrid Fladberg of Kråkstad. The best man was Arvid Fladberg of Kråkstad. The groomsmen were Jørn Fladberg of Kråkstad, Stian Rogne of Ski, Norway, Tracy Peet of Pampa and Mark Bridges of Fort Worth.
The ushers were JR Gardner of Orlando, Fla., and Kurt West of Lubbock. West also served as candlelighter.
Registering guests was Becky Bridges of Dallas.
Music was provided by Suzanne and Amy Rains of Dallas who performed a duet as well as by soloist Mark Bridges of Fort Worth, The Vienna Conspiracy string quartet of Amarillo, organist Todd Blackhurst of Pampa and trumpeter Alan Wenger of Amarillo.
A reception was held following the service at M.K. Brown Ballroom with Dee Babcock, Brenda Condo and Wanetta Hill, all of Pampa, and Sheridan Harnley of Cuchara, Colo., serving the guests.
The bride is the daughter of Bill and Karen Bridges of Pampa. She graduated from Baylor University, receiving a bachelor of science degree in education. She is currently employed at Frogner International Pre-School in Oslo, Norway.
The groom is the son of Arvid and Reidun Fladberg of Kråkstad. He is currently attending the Norwegian Business Institute at Sanvika, Norway, pursuing a master's degree in business with plans to graduate in June.
The couple planned a honeymoon cruise to the Bahamas and intend to make their home in Kråkstad.



Shaylee Joyce Richardson and Gary Brian Burling

Richardson-Burling

Shaylee Joyce Richardson and Gary Brian Burling, both of Abilene, plan to wed July 3 at First Baptist Church in Pampa.
The bride-elect is the daughter of Mickey and Zindi Richardson of Pampa. She is a 1996 Pampa High School graduate and is currently a senior at Hardin-Simmons University pursuing a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting and finance. She is presently employed in the Accounting Office at Hardin-Simmons.
The prospective groom is the son of Bill and Linda Burling of Sugarland. He graduated from Clements High School at Sugarland in 1994 and from Hardin-Simmons University in 1998, receiving a bachelor of science degree in biology. He is currently pursuing a master of science degree in environmental management and is presently employed with the City of Abilene in the Environmental Laboratory.



Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hill

Hill anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hill plan to mark their 40th wedding anniversary with a cruise to the Mediterranean.
Tommy Hill and Nita Hollars were married April 4, 1959, at Amarillo. The couple have been lifelong Pampa residents and are members of Methodist Church and the Rotary Club.
The Hills own Lone Star Babbitt and Machine and Travel Express of Pampa.
Children of the couple are Rory and Margaret Hill, Clay and Beth Rice of Pampa and Rick and Jana Patton of Oklahoma City, Okla. They have seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

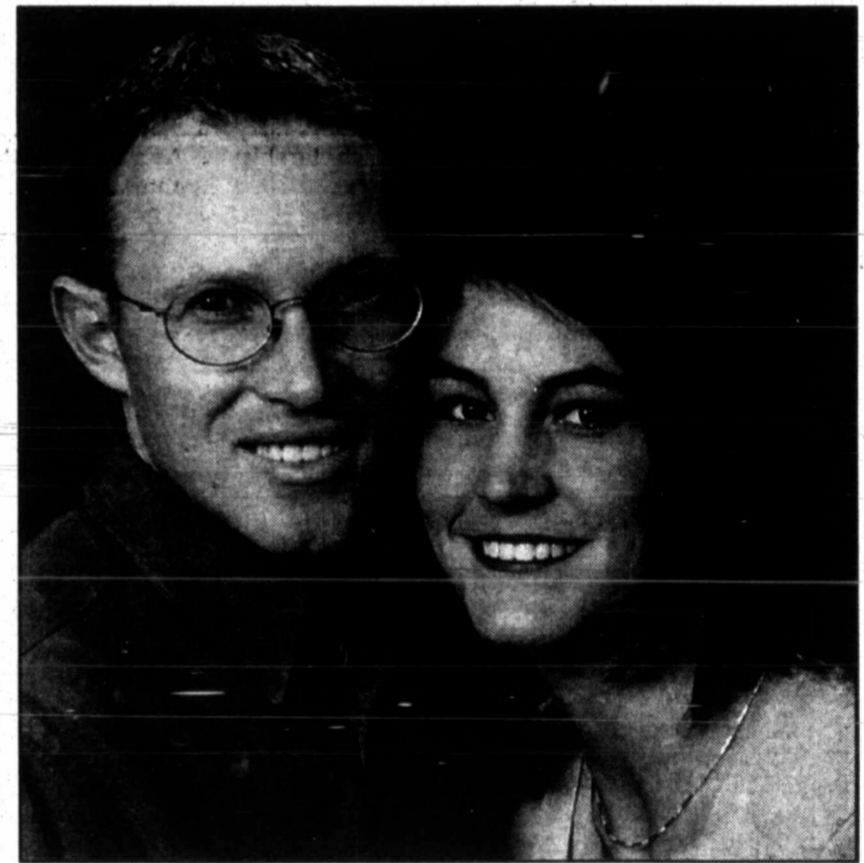
Newsmakers

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Jason A. Etheredge, a senior at the University of Kansas, was recently awarded a seven-year full scholarship to Texas A&M University School of Medicine's M.D./Ph.D. program.
Etheredge — a 1995 Pampa High School honor graduate — will graduate with honors from KU this spring with a bachelor's degree in genetics. While at KU, Etheredge has maintained a 3.63 grade point average and received KU's Undergraduate Research Award three times and KU's Biology Research Award



Jason Etheredge

twice as well as the George C. Gould Award in Entomological Research.
He belongs to Lambda Sigma National Honor Society and Golden Key National Honor Society.
He has been involved in the following research projects while working at the laboratory at KU: "The Presence of a Novel Gene in the Notch Neurogenic Pathway" and "A Novel Mechanism for Navigational Control During Migration of the Monarch Butterfly." In addition, he has authored the scientific paper "Monarch Butterfly Navigational Control During Migration" which is due to be published soon.
(See, NEWSMAKERS, Page 13)



Stephanie Anne Moore and Del Smith

Moore-Smith

Stephanie Anne Moore and Del Smith, both of Pampa, plan to wed June 5 in First Baptist Church of Pampa.
The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Moore of Pampa. She attended Texas Tech University and received a bachelor of science degree in education from West Texas A&M University in December 1995. She belonged to Zeta Tau Alpha sorority at WTAMU. She is currently employed as a second grade teacher at Wilson Elementary School in Pampa.
The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delton Smith of Panhandle. He attended Texas Tech University and South Plains College where he ran track. He graduated from West Texas A&M University in 1992, receiving a bachelor of science degree in kinesiology. He coached at Archer City and at Dumas prior to moving to Pampa in 1996. He is currently employed as a coach and a teacher at Pampa High School.

Club news

Club news is published strictly on a first come first serve basis due to limited space. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m. (Tuesday at 12 noon the week of Thanksgiving and Christmas) though this deadline does not guarantee publication. Thank you.

El Progresso Club
El Progresso Club met March 23 with President Carolyn Smith presiding. Lois Strong served as hostess. Ten members were present. Members answered roll call by naming their favorite author. Strong presented a program on "Heart and Soul of the Nation" by Cheryl Heckler-Felitz. The next meeting will be April 13 with Edna Hickman serving as hostess.

Wood-Snow

Angela Kay Wood, a native of Tulsa, Okla., and Jay Frank Snow, both of Dallas, plan to wed May 29 at Eureka Springs, Ark.
The bride-elect is the daughter of Frank and Beverly Wood of Tulsa. She holds a bachelor of arts degree in journalism from the University of Oklahoma. She is currently an accounts supervisor with Temerlin McClain Advertising and Public Relations.
The prospective groom is the son of Frank and Sue Snow of Pampa. He holds a bachelor of business administration degree and a master of business administration degree from Tarleton State University. He is currently employed as a senior auditor at TU Electric and is pursuing a master's degree in mechanical engineering.

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MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS will meet the second Tuesday of each month at the Family Life Center at First Christian Church at 18th and Nelson from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. There will be a light meal and then play cards and get acquainted. Under aged school children can be taken to the First Christian Church Mother's Day out by calling 665-8689. For more information please call 665-1188.

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APRIL

1-4 - WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM will present an exhibit "Dust Bowl Days". Open to the public Tuesday - Sunday, 112-116 South Cuyler from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. For more information call 669-8041.

2 - CITY LANDFILL will close in observance of Good Friday. Summer house begin Apr. 1 and are from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, closed

Sundays. For more information call 669-5700.

2 - ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH "Good Friday" Path to the Cross at 12 and Tenebrae Services at 7 p.m. located at 1200 North Duncan. Nursery is provided for children age three and under. For more information call 669-2774.

4 - NARCOTIC ANONYMOUS will meet at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Columbia Medical Center Office Bldg. For more information call 669-7546.

5 - PAMPA MEALS ON WHEELS "Garage Sale" closed for 1999. They want to thank everyone who participated. For more information call 669-1007.

8 - GRAY COUNTY TAFCE CLUB Patchworks meets at 9:30 a.m. For more information contact Mary Chesher, 665-3865.

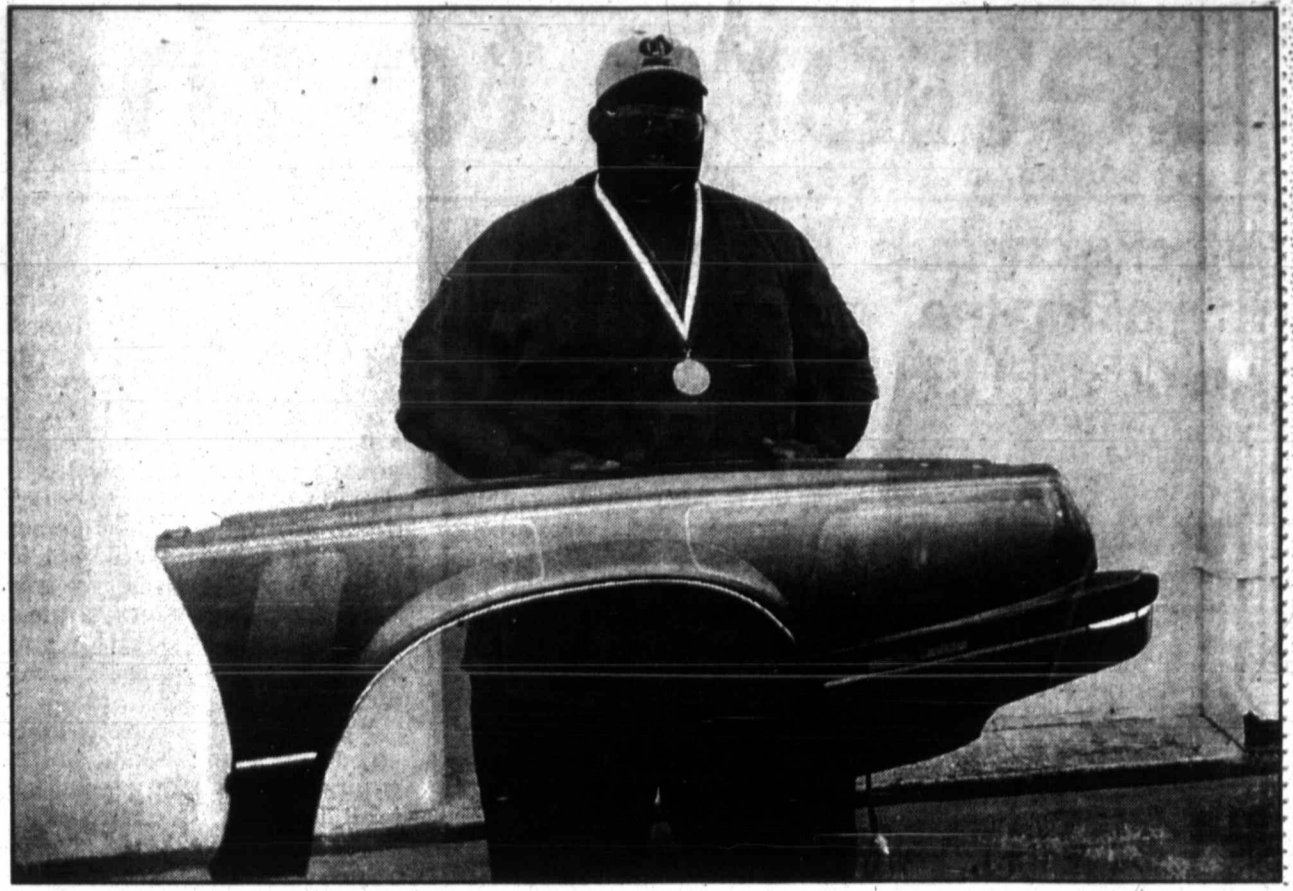
8 - BOYS SCOUTS OF AMERICA District monthly meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, 525 North Gray at 7:30 p.m. For more information contact Doug Cooper, 669-2959.

8 - GRAY COUNTY TAFCE CLUB Progressive meets at 2 p.m. For more information contact Christine Griffin, 665-8062.

8-11 - FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ANNUAL BOOK SALE in Coronado Center, 8,9&10th open from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. and 11th 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Bring book donations to the sale. For more information call Glenna Miller, 665-5148.

9 - GRAY COUNTY TAFCE CLUB Pam meets at 10 a.m. For more information contact Virginia Horton, 665-8045.

11 - NARCOTIC ANONYMOUS will meet at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Columbia Medical Center Office Bldg. For more information call 669-7546.



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Johnnie Fuller of Pampa showing his award winning paint job on his bumper.

Pampan places second at state Vocational Industrial Clubs of America competition

AMARILLO — Johnnie Fuller of Pampa placed second in the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America Skills USA Championships for Exhibit category held recently at Waco. The state level Exhibit Contest is a display of a student's acquired skills while enrolled in a vocational or industrial training program. Fuller is freshman at Amarillo College's Automotive Collision Technology Program. His effort earned him a silver medal, given in the fashion of the sports Olympics.

Fuller chose a front fender from a 1990 Buick Le Sabre, donated by General Motors Corp., for the focal point of the exhibit. After removing the panel from the vehicle, the part was straightened and prepared for painting. A special paint, called Glamour Color, donated by PPG Corp., was used to refinish the project. It was custom striped and cleared for an even deeper finish. The final appearance of the panel shows a glittering of greens, purples, reds and oranges on a gold background.

The bumper end was sectioned and attached to the front of the fender and all factory trim was replaced. The project was then wired so that the existing

sidelights glowed on the project. According to Keith Schieffer, instructor of the Automotive Collision Program, this was a very remarkable accomplishment because of the short period of time that Fuller has been enrolled in the program.

Schieffer stated, "It happened to work out that the first classes we held this semester were refinishing (painting) related and that's what Fuller was very interested in. In 12 years of teaching, I have never seen any student do this type of sophisticated craftsmanship at such an early stage in the training process. The entire

class is proud of him and he deserves this award and we thank him for representing us at a contest of this caliber."

Fuller plans to re-enter the contest next year and "Go for the Gold." The State VICA Skills USA Championships are held each year on a Regional, State and National Level.

Over the past 12 years, the Automotive Collision Technology Program at Amarillo College has collected eight gold medals, seven silver medals and three bronze medals for various contests in the VICA Organization.

SWOSU activity fair



(Special photo)

Edith Osborne of Pampa, was among 91 Southwestern Oklahoma State University students participating in SWOSU Student Research/Scholarly Activity Fair recently. Osborne's project display was a study in the chemistry department focusing on new reactions of tertiary nitro compounds.

Judge attends conference

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — Judge Lee Waters attended the 26th National Conference on Juvenile Justice held recently at Minneapolis. Waters was one of 27 Texas judges selected to attend the gathering through state grant funding by the Court Improvement Project of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

Judge Waters attended workshops covering subjects such as "Succeeding with the Serious, Violent and Chronic Offender," "Tough Kids, Thorny Problems: Small Court Solutions," "Termination of Parental Rights: Issues for the New Millennium," "Ethical Issues in Juvenile Court," and "Faith-Based Organizations: Working with the Juvenile Offender."

Waters said: "the Conference was very informative, and it was a good experience to meet and discuss common issues with other Juvenile Court Judges from across the country."

NFAA announces art scholarships

MIAMI, Fla. — Attention young artists! Nearly \$300,000 in cash awards, \$3 million in scholarship opportunities and the chance to be named a 2000 U.S. Presidential Scholar in the Arts are available to talented emerging artists through the 1999-2000 ARTS (Arts Recognition and Talent Search) program.

An annual program of the National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts, ARTS is now accepting applications in its eight categories: Dance, Music/Jazz, Music/Instrumental, Music/Voice, Photography, Theater, Visual Arts and Writing. Eligible artists must be high school seniors, or 17 or 18 years of age. ARTS is open to American citizens and legal residents, except for the Music/Jazz category which also seeks international applicants.

Any eligible artist applying to the program will have access to approximately \$3 million in scholarship opportunities from more than 100 leading colleges, universities and conservatories that subscribe to NFAA's Scholarship List Service.

NFAA will invite a total of 125 artists to participate in "ARTS Week 2000," Jan. 10-16 in Miami-Dade County, Fla. ARTS Week is a once-in-a-lifetime experience consisting of performances, master classes, workshops, readings, exhibits and enrichment activities with renowned artists and arts educators. All expenses are paid by NFAA including

airfare, hotel, meals and ground transportation.

As a result of their ARTS Week activities, participants will earn cash awards of \$3,000, \$1,500, \$1,000, \$500 or \$100 each. The artists are not judged against one another, but by a standard of excellence for their age and art form; therefore, ARTS does not have a limit on the number of awards granted in each dollar category. Approximately 300 artists who do not participate in ARTS Week, but are worthy of recognition, will earn \$100 Honorable Mention Awards.

NFAA will nominate up to 50 of the top ARTS award recipients to the White House Commission on Presidential Scholars for consideration as U.S. Presidential Scholars in the Arts. Twenty ARTS awardees will ultimately be chosen for this prestigious award and be invited to Washington, D.C. for National Recognition Week in June. There, they will receive the Presidential Scholars medalion in a ceremony hosted by the White House and participate in many other exciting events.

Interested students should contact their guidance counselor for an ARTS 2000 application, call 1-800-970-ARTS, or apply on-line at our website, <http://www.nfaa.org>. The first deadline is June 1, 1999, and carries a \$25 processing fee. The final deadline is Oct. 1, 1999, and requires a \$35 processing fee. Fee waivers are available for applicants who can document a financial need.

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NEWSMAKERS

Etheredge is the son of Thomas and Cheryl Etheredge of Benton, Kan., and Don and Debbie Taylor of Pampa and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Etheredge and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Thompson, all of Pampa.

Annually, Texas A&M bestows only one full scholarship to its M.D./Ph.D. program.

Year at U.S. Space Command, Peterson AFB, Colorado Springs.

Palmer was chosen as the top performer from among all sailors assigned to the command and was cited for outstanding professional accomplishment, proficiency, leadership, initiative and military bearing.

Palmer joined the Navy in March 1989 and received an AGS degree from Pikes Peak Community College in 1998.

ing, the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Fortner is a 1997 graduate of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch School at Boys Ranch.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Thomas Palmer, 1988 Pampa High School graduate and son of Wendell and Barbara Palmer of Pampa, was recently selected as Noncommissioned Officer of the

SAN ANTONIO — Air Force Airman Justin Fortner, son of Brenda Baxter of Pampa, recently graduated from basic military training at Lackland AFB at San Antonio.

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The Family of Suzanne Nave Bryan
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Letters to the editor

Block schedule is making the grade at PHS

To the editor,
Is the block schedule currently in practice at Pampa High School making the grade when it comes to preparing its students for higher education and a career after graduation? We believe that it does with astounding results. Block requires four classes per day lasting one hour and 30 minutes. The average college class lasts one hour and 15 minutes to three hours long. In block, you take these classes every day; in college you only go one to three times per week. College classes last only one semester and then you start new classes; ditto Pampa block.

Some people are saying that the possible time laps between like subjects could cause poor test results on TAAS, ACT and SAT's along with poor retention of subject matter when entering the next like class. This junior class (the class of 2000) has been involved with the block schedule their entire high school careers. This is the same class that had the largest National Honor Society induction ever in the history of Pampa High School. We do not think that this would be possible if the block system does not work.

This class of 2000 has had to adjust their classes every year that they have been in Pampa High School because of either state or local changes in graduation requirements. Several junior students will be unable to com-

plete the Distinguished Achievement Program due to class requirements if the seven period schedule is put back into place. These students are not your average students; they have taken harder advanced courses for the past three years, striving for higher recognition, higher class ranking, better college opportunity and better careers in life. We do not believe in punishing students that set high goals and strive to achieve success.

There will be a school board meeting open to the general public on Tuesday, April 6, at the Pampa High School Library at 7 p.m. If you value your child's education you are urged to attend and be heard at this important time. Simply put: What your children get out of their education is what the students, the school, and you, the parents, put into it.

Stephen, Judy and Kevin Osborn

Dale, Cindy, Jesse and Kyle Francis

Richard, Janet, Sean and Kelley Stowers

Bill, Paula and Russell Robben

Bobby, Susan and Justin Trollinger

Thank you, Pampa, for your prayers

To the editor,
Although this letter is long overdue, much thought has been given to it over the last several weeks. To me, Pampa is a large city (I grew up in a community of a little over 1,000 population), and my family and I have been truly amazed at the outpouring of love and continued support since our daughter, Amy Newhouse, was diagnosed with a malignant lymphoma. My family and I made Pampa our home a little over five years ago, and with the huge amount of support that we have received, and continue to receive, I feel as if I have lived here my entire life!
A huge thank you to all of you

who have sent cards, letters, gifts, food, and the countless prayers that have been offered up to God on Amy's behalf! Thank you to those who were the initiators in setting up the Amy Newhouse Medical Fund at Miami State Bank. So many of you have been so generous in donating to this fund to help defray a portion of her medical expenses, and we thank you for that! Please know that we have prayed for God's generous blessings to be poured out upon your families, as you have so richly blessed our family.

We send a tremendous thank you to the students and staff of Pampa High School. I have been so touched by the cards (hundreds of them) that Amy has received, the encouraging posters made, daily faxes to the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit from the Counselor's office to Amy, with students writing her brief notes of encouragement (these came to be a daily source of strength for us!), the "Pray 4 Amy" message being shoe-polished on car windows, the blue ribbons being worn and displayed on her behalf, the fabulous blood drive held for her — a tremendous help, and to the many of you who have come to visit her in the hospital — we know that the drive to Amarillo alone was a sacrifice of time and finances for you, but you came anyway. You came even though you knew that you probably would not get to see her. You will never know what an encouragement and boost to her spirits it was when we told her you came by. I cannot express what it meant to Kevin and I to see the support all of these young people were showing for Amy. Pampa, you should be proud!

Thank you to the students and staff of Pampa Middle School for the love, support and understanding given to our daughter Katy. I know that the support all of you gave her, and continue to give her on a daily basis, has helped her through some difficult days.

Thank you to the staff of Austin Elementary for encouragement, and loving care shown

to Nichole. I know that her teacher, and other staff, were a huge source of support throughout the day.

Though all of this already mentioned has been too wonderful for words, I must say that the most impressive course of events had been to watch the young people of Pampa come together to rally in prayer, and give Amy's condition to God. Religious barriers, denominational walls, and petty differences have been laid down, and these young people have become untied, all seeking the same purpose — close communion with our Lord! That should be a lesson to us all. In 1 Corinthians 1:10-13; 1 Corinthians 12:14-20; and Romans 15:5-6, all stress that although there may be differences among us, our common goal is the same — to serve God. Unity creates such a beautiful worship experience if all are striving for the united purpose of serving and glorifying God. That is what our young people have come together for. We, as adults, should be so very proud of the teens of Pampa! Revival has come to our youth, and we should encourage them to continue to grow in it, and not let it die.

Amy continues to go through chemotherapy. She is in her third round now, and, with God's blessings, she has only one more round to go! Please continue to lift her up in prayer, because, although she has come through some major battles, her war with cancer is far from being over. Amy has such a fighting spirit, and her foundation is her faith in God. You have no idea of the continued renewal of strength to her that you as a community have been! Thank you so much for praying for her, for supporting her, and mostly, for loving her!

We have developed an even deeper sense of respect, love, and belonging for, and to, this community. Thank you, Pampa!
Nancy Hull
Pampa

The block system is effective

To the editor,
Recently, the block schedule at Pampa High School has become a topic of concern for many parents. Before observing the block schedule through my own teenagers, I had many of the same misconceptions expressed by these parents. However, the truth is that the block schedule is successful at Pampa High School for the majority of our students.

A few parents are convinced that their students are not being prepared for college under the 90-minute class time. However, college classes will be given in 90-minute time periods. Our students are learning now to be able to work in class for this time frame. The average college freshman carries 12-to-15 hours per semester of four-to-five classes. With the block, most students will have three or four classes per semester which is similar to carrying nine-to-12 hours of class per semester. In this manner, students learn the need for pacing their study time and how to study for major midterm and end-of-course exams that will be necessary in college.

In addition, the 90-minute block allows more time for students to learn the concepts because teachers have time to make certain that each student has grasped the concepts taught that day. Teaching formats are varied so that the entire time is not spent on lecture; therefore, they address the different learning styles needed for our varied school population. Under the seven-period day, teachers have approximately 40 minutes of teaching time to get all the material covered. No time is left for students to be certain that they understand all of the assignment.

During the block system, the teacher has the extra time to allow students to begin their

homework. At this time, one-on-one reinforcement teaching can be done. This time is essential for the students who struggle with some classes or who are mainstreamed Special Ed. Regardless of the aptitude of the students in that class, certain skills will need time for reinforcement. For example, in math and science, this time can be vital to improve understanding and retention of certain concepts, especially in the advanced classes that move rapidly under any system. In English classes, this time is invaluable to allow writing skills to be developed. In order to learn to research material for major assignments, the longer class time is essential. During a seven-period day, the students would have approximately only 30 minutes at one time in the library or computer lab. Research skills which are so vital to success in college require time to develop and practice. When the time is broken into small increments as in the seven-period day, much of the math and writing must be done at home without the benefit of experienced teachers. When skills are taught with more time to process and practice with supervision, the skills are retained more efficiently.

Under the block system, students are required to start making choices during their high school career. This should be considered an important life skill. Students under a seven-period day will also be forced to choose between certain classes due to scheduling problems because, regardless of your class system, all classes are not offered all periods. With the block system, eight credits are possible each year. Athletics, band, or choir each are two credits. If a student chooses band, one credit is taken which still leaves six other choices. During the block system, athletic classes do work out 60 minutes according to UIL rules. However, the remaining 30 minutes is study hall allows students active in sports extra time to concentrate on their academics. The full time is utilized in all other extracurricular activities.

A few parents have expressed concern about students who graduate early. Many of the students who do this have a personal need which influences this decision. These students are able to get their diploma rather than drop out. Our administration is currently working on a plan to retain the state funding.

Pampa ISD's main objective is to help as many students as possible graduate with the skills needed to be successful in college and life. While a few students and parents may prefer other systems, the block schedule is achieving that goal for the majority of our students. All the needs must be addressed whether the student is in advanced, regular or special education. Using the block system, our high school is offering more Advanced Placement classes than most 4A schools in order to help our students succeed at the college level. Furthermore, the Texas Education Agency is very specific about its requirements for our students which are reflected by the TAAS test. PHS TAAS scores are higher under the block system. ACT/SAT scores are also higher. While many people would agree that the block system is not perfect, neither is the seven-period day system, nor any other scheduling system. Yet the students of Pampa High are making higher test scores in all levels of capability under the block system.

The block schedule is an excellent example of the willingness of the Pampa High School teachers to risk trying new ideas in order to benefit the majority of students. Pampa ISD has always been a leader for other districts willing to take a "leap of faith." Perhaps this is one reason why some districts have not taken the risk of using the block schedule and remain stuck in the seven-period day. As a result of this initiative, the PHS students are performing well at college ranging from Amarillo College to Texas

Tech, Brigham Young University and Notre Dame. The dropout rate is falling. The TAAS scores are climbing. ACT/SAT scores are also going up. These facts cannot be ignored. The majority of students support and succeed under the block schedule.

The School Board is holding a meeting on Tuesday, April 6 at 7 p.m. in the High School Library to discuss this issue. Parents need to attend and support our high school in its efforts to continue under the block system.

Kathy Gomez
Pampa

Block system helps prepare for college

To the editor,
I am a student at PHS, and I am writing to address the block schedule issue and Mrs. Fraser's concerns. I have never felt in the last two years that I have not learned what I needed to in the time allowed. Instead, the block schedule cuts out all the time wasted in passing periods and in the constant starting and ending of classes. I still have had homework to complete at home; however, I also have had time in class to ask questions. I never have had a class where we were taught a concept a day but rather an introduction of concepts, review of old concepts, and practice of them all. This cycle helps students retain the material. The block schedule allows time for this cycle.

As for the test scores on the TAAS, ACT, and SAT tests, we are all aware that these scores are good and have improved since the block schedule started. I think that it should also be pointed out that at the high school level we should be learning material far above the TAAS.

I am confused by Mrs. Fraser's comparison of our hours to a college schedule of 5-to-6 classes a semester. I know 15-to-18 hours in college is the number of hours a college student spends in class per week for 15 weeks. The total number of hours is 225-to-270 hours per semester for these classes. On the block schedule, we have four classes per semester at 30 hours per week for 18 weeks. This is a total of 540 hours per semester. How does this not prepare us for college?

This same block schedule that may allow some students to graduate early also allows extra time for those of us who want to take more classes. I will most likely graduate with 32-plus credits because I am in choir and debate and was in tennis. I am on the Distinguished Achievement Program Graduation Plan and have not felt that my choices were limited. What I am concerned about is not the limiting of my activity classes but that the 70-period schedule would limit the number of advanced courses I could and possibly would take.

As far as saying we are one of the few schools to use the block, this doesn't mean it is wrong or that it doesn't work. Many times adults have asked us as teens, "If everyone was jumping off a cliff, would you?" I would like to say and to feel that we are innovative. Last of all, this may only be a psychological reason but, as a sophomore in high school, I would rather be on a schedule that resembles a college schedule than a schedule that is nothing more than a repeat of middle school. I know Mrs. Fraser is not ill-intentioned just misinformed.

Lance Burton
PHS student

The stifling grasp of tyrants ...

To the editor,
The time has come to set aside a national day for evolutionists. It could be called "Pity the Poor Evolutionists Day." April 1 might be the best choice because the evolutionists have fooled several generations of innocent school children who could not figure out the deception. But then, April 22, Lenin's birthday, may be more appropriate. The International Socialists who worship him depend on the false idea of evolution as the foundation of their lies intended to bring tyranny to all of mankind. July 14, Bastille Day and Halloween are also-rans for the national day of pity for evolutionists.

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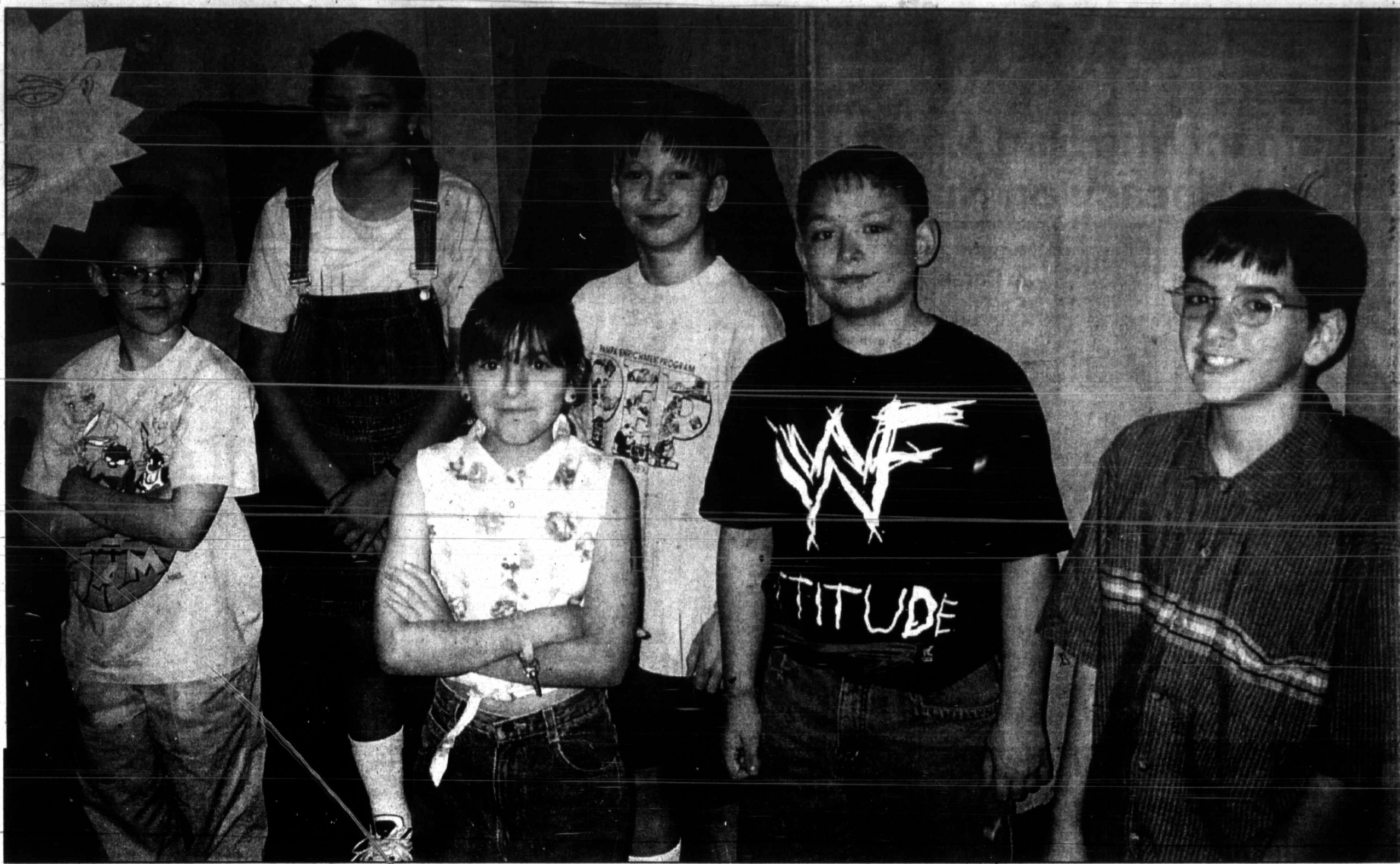
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The following Lamar Elementary students recently came in sixth place in the Odyssey of the Minds competition in Lubbock. They participated in the Customer Service category. (back, left) Adrain Puentes, Daniel Clark, Taylor Reeves and Zach Justice (front, left) Josiah West and Julia Solis.

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LETTERS

Because this would be a day of compassion and "feel sorry" it should catch on very well. If the origins of mankind and the animals and the plants depended on blind chance, then all of us have a hopeless future.

It should be obvious that man is not an animal and is too complex to have come about without a Creator. The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution are rightly based on the laws from the Creator which are unchangeable and form the basis of our inalienable rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

The main opposition to our inalienable rights can be traced to Godless doctrines which glorify "humans" and their worship of the power of man's institutions apart from the Creator. The United Nations is an obvious

product of evolutionary doctrines designed to bring in a New World Order which nullifies the U.S. Constitution and the vital U.S. motto, "In God We Trust."

The Constitution must be restored and defended. Americans must deny power to the United Nations and its socialist masters if we are to know true liberty apart from the stifling grasp of tyrants.

It all begins with seeking truth about mankind and realizing that the doctrines and faith of the evolutionists are a danger to them and all of us. True liberty can only be found in seeking the source of that liberty and understanding its value. Pity The Poor Evolutionists Day would be a reminder that there is a better way and they should be looking for "self-evident truth" from the Creator.

Paula Taylor
Amarillo

PETA for stewardship, not tyranny

To the editor,
Calm down, cattlemen. The "Jesus was a vegetarian" billboard erected in Amarillo by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals has been removed by the company that owns the billboard space following an outcry, including threats to mutilate animals, over the very idea that Jesus might have such compassion for animals as to not eat them.

But let's look at this issue calmly. Since space is limited, let's focus on the most important issue of all: love. (For other aspects, see PETA's website: www.JesusVeg.com).

If so many people on earth love animals, how much greater and more perfect must be His love for these innocent beings He created? Like the human ani-

mal, they feel love, pain, thirst and hunger and have a will to live. Isn't it unthinkable that He would abandon them? That He would not feel for them in today's nightmarish factory farms and hellish slaughterhouses? Could human love for animals, which goes very deep, surpass or even come close to Jesus' love for them?

One of the greatest Christian theologians of all time, Dr. Albert Schweitzer, author of "Quest of the Historical Jesus," explained that European philosophy balked at extending the principle of love to animals because it would mean such a great revolution in ethics. "It would like to cling to a system of ethics which prescribes for man his behavior toward other men and toward society in clear, reasonable commandments without exaggerated demands," wrote Dr. Schweitzer, an ethical vegetarian. "But ethics," he continued, "is avoiding a position that is already lost

... It will be forced to recognize the ethics that knows no bounds." (That's where messengers like PETA come in!)

Philosopher and theologian Arthur Schopenhauer was less patient: "European priestcraft," he wrote, "knows no limits to its disavowal and blasphemy against the Eternal Reality that lives in every animal ... The fact that Christian morality takes no thought for beasts is a defect in the system which is better admitted than perpetuated ..."

Dr. Schweitzer considered his theory of Reverence for Life — all life — his most important accomplishment and wrote and preached about it at length. Aware of the problems and responsibilities an expanded ethic brings with it, he realized that none of us can ever be perfect and said we each must "live daily from judgment to judgment, deciding each case as it arises, as wisely and mercifully as we can."

Thus, our "dominion" over animals is to be realized as stewardship, not tyranny. People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals feels certain Jesus would agree with him.

On Easter Sunday, please bless the animals, not by saying grace over pieces of them on plates, but by sharing a peaceful, loving vegetarian dinner.

Carla Bennett, senior writer
PETA
Norfolk, Va.

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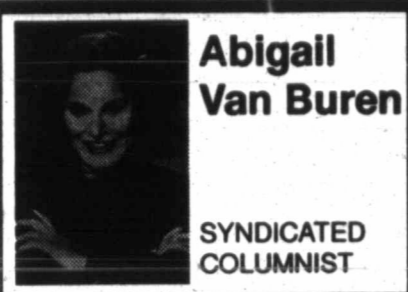
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Woman Who Had Mastectomy Feels Uneasy on Nude Beach

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been happily married for 21 years. A couple of weeks ago, he surprised me with the news that we're going on an all-expense paid trip to France and the Cote d'Azur courtesy of his company. It will be our first trip to Europe together, and I'm very excited. I see this as kind of a second honeymoon.



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

Now, here's the rub: Five years ago, I was diagnosed with breast cancer. I had a mastectomy, underwent six months of chemotherapy and had some reconstructive surgery. Though breast cancer is never cured, I was given an optimistic prognosis. I have done my best to regain my life and live each day. It took a while to not think about dying all the time, and I think I have gotten to the point where I look toward living the future.

We have been making plans for our trip and, much to my surprise, my husband said he would like us to go to some of the nude beaches when we're on the Riviera. I have been on nude beaches before and I'm certainly not prude, but I'm very uncomfortable about being seen in public with my "deformity."

I am very physically fit — but I feel like a freak with only one breast. My husband was surprised when I said I'm uncomfortable about going topless, and though I know he would never make me do anything I feel uncomfortable about, I could tell he thought that I have a problem. Now I'm wondering

if I do have a problem.
SURVIVOR IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR SURVIVOR: You are understandably self-conscious because you feel you look "different." Your husband probably reacted the way he did because he still regards you as a beautiful woman, and he no longer "sees" your mastectomy scars. As you already know, you see everything on the nude beaches in Europe — old, young, fat, thin, and everything in between. This includes people who have had various surgeries, scars and all, so please don't be concerned about being viewed as a curiosity. If you prefer to remain covered, go with your feelings. There's no law that obligates you to undress.

However, before you make a final decision, please discuss the idea of a day at the beach with your physician. Because scar tissue does not tan, you might be advised to take special

precautions to protect your skin.

DEAR ABBY: I have a very close-knit family — four grown children and nine grandchildren. My daughter "Kay" lives in a neighboring town and brings her two children for Sunday dinner with me once a month. My other children live locally and come for dinner every Sunday. My son "Tom" always brings his dog.

The dog is very playful. However, the last time Kay was here with her children, the dog snapped at the baby. My grandson is 19 months old, not yet steady on his feet, and he almost fell over. Kay says she won't come here anymore if Tom brings the dog — and Tom says he won't come if he can't!

Abby, Kay thinks the dog is more important to me than my grandson. I just want everything to stay as it was. What can I do?

CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE
IN N.J.

DEAR CAUGHT: Tell Tom it's time to grow up and reorganize his priorities. A snapping dog who is unpredictable around small children is not "playful"; it's a dog bite waiting to happen. For the child's safety, the dog must be kept away from the baby. If Tom chooses to exclude himself from one family dinner a month — then so be it.

Horoscope

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1999
BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ***** You might want to reverse course and try another approach. Establish your goals with greater clarity and direction. Now is the time to go for what you want. Creativity remains high. Break patterns; embrace risk. You'll like the results. Tonight: Go for a spin in the car.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Relating remains important and is key to getting a partner's agreement. An idea that initially seems wobbly could be effective once you discuss how, where and when. Your opinion of an associate changes substantially after an important communication. Tonight: Keep talking!
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Let others make the call. Popularity soars, but you might not be sure which way to go. Be honest with yourself about a changing relationship. Take the high road. Understand what is going on with a partner. Allow others to express their concerns. Tonight: Where your friends are.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Dig into work. If you feel the need to reorganize your desk, do it. Creativity remains high; bosses are impressed. Talks with a co-worker are inspired and add to possibilities. Great ideas come from chatting. Be willing to take the lead. Tonight:

Working late.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** You might not be sure how to deal with a child or loved one. You have many wonderful ideas, as do others. The bottom line: what works? Allow your creativity to land on the idea you haven't tested or tried out. Your overview allows you to make the correct choice. Tonight: Ever playful.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** You are coming from a solid point of view. Think about what you expect from a professional situation. Don't hesitate to demand exactly what you need. Consider what you want to commit to. Right now it is appropriate to aim for the top. Don't stop yourself from having it all! Tonight: Home.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Communication remains key. Don't kid yourself about another and what he offers. Be realistic; don't put anyone on a pedestal. Think through a decision carefully. A partner finally breaks down and says yes. Let others give you feedback. Tonight: Visit with a friend.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Finances need to be your highest priority. Be more down to earth about your limits and needs. A family member simply might not understand — much isn't communicated between you. Clear out gaps in your thinking. You have the energy to get more done than is necessary. Others chip in. Tonight: Pay bills.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Almost magically, you attract happiness. Communication has a vague tone; let your intuition fill in the blanks. Make a point of sharing your feelings. Creativity soars; unusual solutions come

forward. Others are mesmerized by your vitality and ideas. Tonight: Entirely your call.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Withdraw and assess. Figure out what you want from a family member. He'll give you your cake and let you eat it, too! Check out property; consider making a bid. You might opt for more or for a bigger investment than you originally thought. Tonight: Take a night off.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Demonstrate your higher self, intellect and caring. Take action while your ability to mobilize others peaks. Listen to a friend who will help you make an important decision. You see others quite differently. Your feedback helps. Tonight: Where your friends are.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Follow through at work. Feelings need to be honored; they direct you to the proper course with a boss. You might have to invest more than your time to complete a job. Think about what you are giving up before you commit. Refuse to be idealistic. Tonight: Burning the candle at both ends.

BORN TODAY
Retired General Colin Powell (1937), actress Jane Asher (1946), singer Eric Burdon (1941)

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Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Lessened
- 6 List separator
- 11 "Ready or not, here —"
- 12 Sonora sendoff
- 13 "Be quiet!"
- 14 Looks after
- 15 Head and others
- 17 "Golly!"
- 18 Brooch to mind
- 19 Brings to mind
- 22 Droop
- 23 Brunch choice
- 24 Ouzo flavor
- 25 Advice to sinners
- 27 Three or four
- 30 Reading
- 31 Corrida cry
- 32 Corn unit
- 33 Tire type
- 35 Playing marble
- 38 Legitimate
- 39 Classic tongue
- 40 Actress Dunne
- 41 Ginger cookies
- 42 Over

DOWN

- 1 Forearm muscle
- 2 Maine park
- 3 Getting into
- 4 Radiate
- 5 Ousts from rule
- 6 Manx, e.g.
- 7 Pindar poem
- 8 Enjoy the party
- 9 Ford classic
- 10 Idiots
- 16 Business class
- 20 Sighed statement
- 21 Heady brew
- 24 Store-keeper on "The Simpsons"
- 25 President born in Illinois
- 26 Goofs
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- 29 Joined together
- 30 Tolls
- 34 Fix socks
- 36 Waiter's reward
- 37 Print measures

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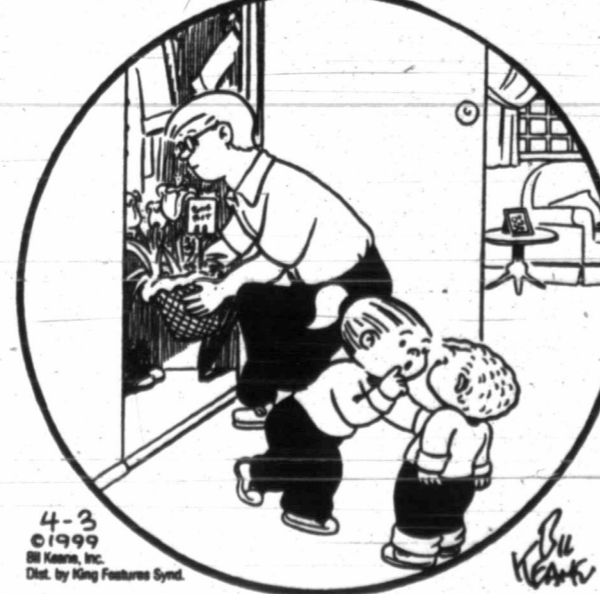
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The Family Circus



"Don't tell Mommy what we got her for Easter 'cause that'd be spilling the jellybeans."

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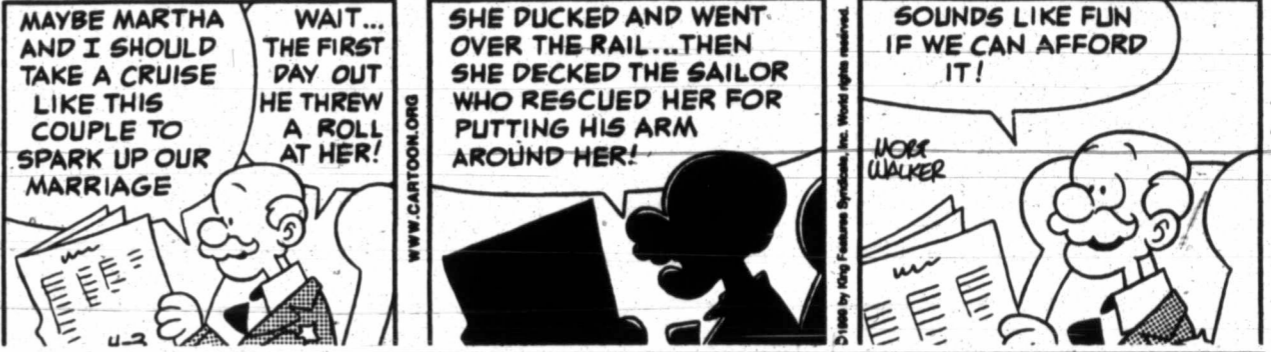
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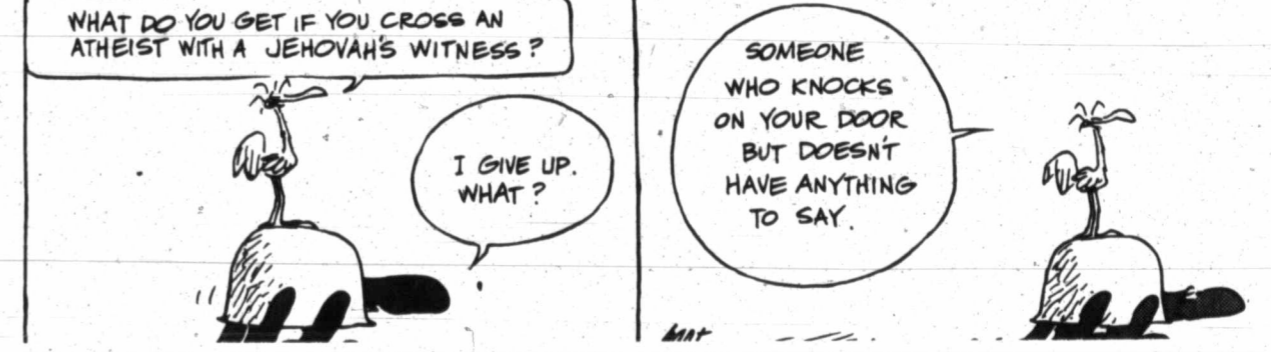
Beetle Bailey



Marvin



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Hagar The Horrible



Peanuts



Blondie



Mallard Filmore





Surrounded by their family, Jim and Kathleen Greene (she's holding granddaughter Sally Greene) celebrated their 40th anniversary on March 6. Their children, Thad, Jamie and Amie, and their families surprised them with a trip that began by flying to Albuquerque where they boarded Amtrak for a six-day trip. They were given an envelope to be opened each day that told the next day's agenda. And, according to Kathleen, "we didn't cheat, we didn't open any ahead of time." Pictured (clockwise from bottom right) are Ben Reid, Keeley Reid, Corben Reid, Bobby Ka Greene, Cecilia Greene, Tammy Greene, Thad Greene, Casey Coleman, Jamie Greene, Cody Lee and Amie Reid.

Common application for universities in Texas simplifies admission process

CANYON — Applying for admission to a Texas public university has never been easier for students, thanks to a common application now being used for the Fall 1999 semester by West Texas A&M University and all of the state's other public universities.

It is hoped that the convenience of completing and submitting copies of the same application, instead of having to complete a separate application for each of the state's 35 public universities, will encourage many students to take the steps necessary to begin

college or to continue work on a four-year degree. Legislation sponsored by State Sen. Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo) in 1997 directed the creation of the common application. An advisory committee to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board developed two versions, one for first-time freshman and one for transfer students. Directors of admission of public universities from across the state serve on the committee.

Approximately 600,000 copies of the common application have been mailed since August 1998 to high schools and community colleges throughout the state. Students may request a copy from their academic counselor at those institutions or print a copy from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's website at www.thehcb.state.tx.us (click on "Starting Points for Students," then click on "Common Application for Texas Students").

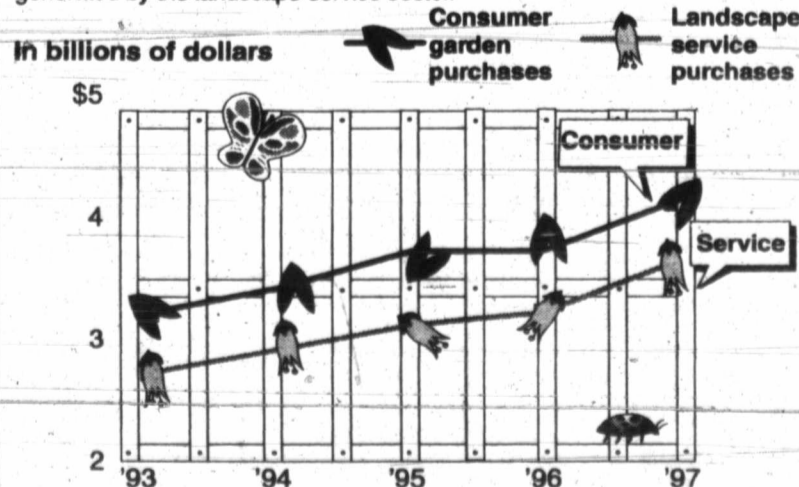
The common application may also be completed and submitted electronically to one or more public universities in the state. The Internet address is www.applytexas.org. The availability of an electronic version of the State of Texas Common Application adds a whole new dimension to the process of applying for university admission in Texas. Thousands of electronic applications have already been received by the state's public universities.

According to assistant director of operations Venessa McCallie, approximately 15 percent of the applications received by WTAMU this year have been common applications. More information or an application can be obtained at the WTAMU website at www.wtamu.edu.

Keeping an eye on Texas

How do Texans' gardens grow?

Texans love their gardens so much that green industry sales exceeded \$7.7 billion in 1997. About 55 percent of sales are through retail marketing channels by do-it-yourself gardeners. The remaining 45 percent are generated by the landscape service sector.



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Student uses clerk's computer to visit X-rated web site; arrested

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A 15-year-old boy on a class field trip to the courthouse was handcuffed and taken to juvenile hall after viewing a pornographic site on the Internet.

The student at John H. Wood Middle School was charged Wednesday with misdemeanor breach of computer security — he was allegedly found wandering the Web on a clerk's computer.

School officials will review the case Tuesday when students return from Easter break.

Courthouse security officers said the boy was among students touring the office of County Court-at-law Judge Karen Crouch in the Bexar County Justice Center.

The judge's court coordinator, Juan Campos, heard students giggling and found a sexually oriented site displayed on a clerk's computer screen.

Ms. Crouch, who was in court at the time, asked her bailiff to file a complaint against the student, who was then handcuffed and detained. He was

booked into the juvenile detention center and released later the same day.

Breach of computer security is a Class B misdemeanor punishable by regular probation or a sentence that could include time in the Texas Youth Commission.

The youth, who does not have a prior criminal record, probably will be referred to a diversion program which could result in probation, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer David Reilly said.

He also faces trouble at school.

Victor Garcia, a spokesman for the North East School District, said the Wood Middle School principal would consider the matter after classes resume.

Judge Crouch said the case was a new one for her.

"We have students coming through here three to four times a week," she said. "In my five years here, we have never had anything like this happen."

Police admit they didn't get their man

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Three weeks ago, authorities held a press conference to announce that a murder suspect on the run for 15 years had finally been arrested.

They thought Jose Manderia Rios, a suspect in the 1984 slaying of his former wife, had been caught by Canadian authorities.

District attorney investigator Wayne Murphy called the woman's relatives and began looking around for witnesses in the old case.

"We were excited he would be captured and to find all the witnesses too," Murphy said. "We were still in good shape (with the case evidence), and we were ready to extradite him."

"Then it blew up in our face."

Canadian police, it turned out, had arrested the wrong man.

It turns out that when a patrol officer in the Canadian province of Ontario stopped the man, who apparently had a similar name, it activated a com-

puterized crime data base.

The computer matched the man with Rios' murder warrant.

Amarillo police Lt. Ed Smith said the man was taken into custody but was released by Canadian authorities when further investigation determined that they had the wrong man.

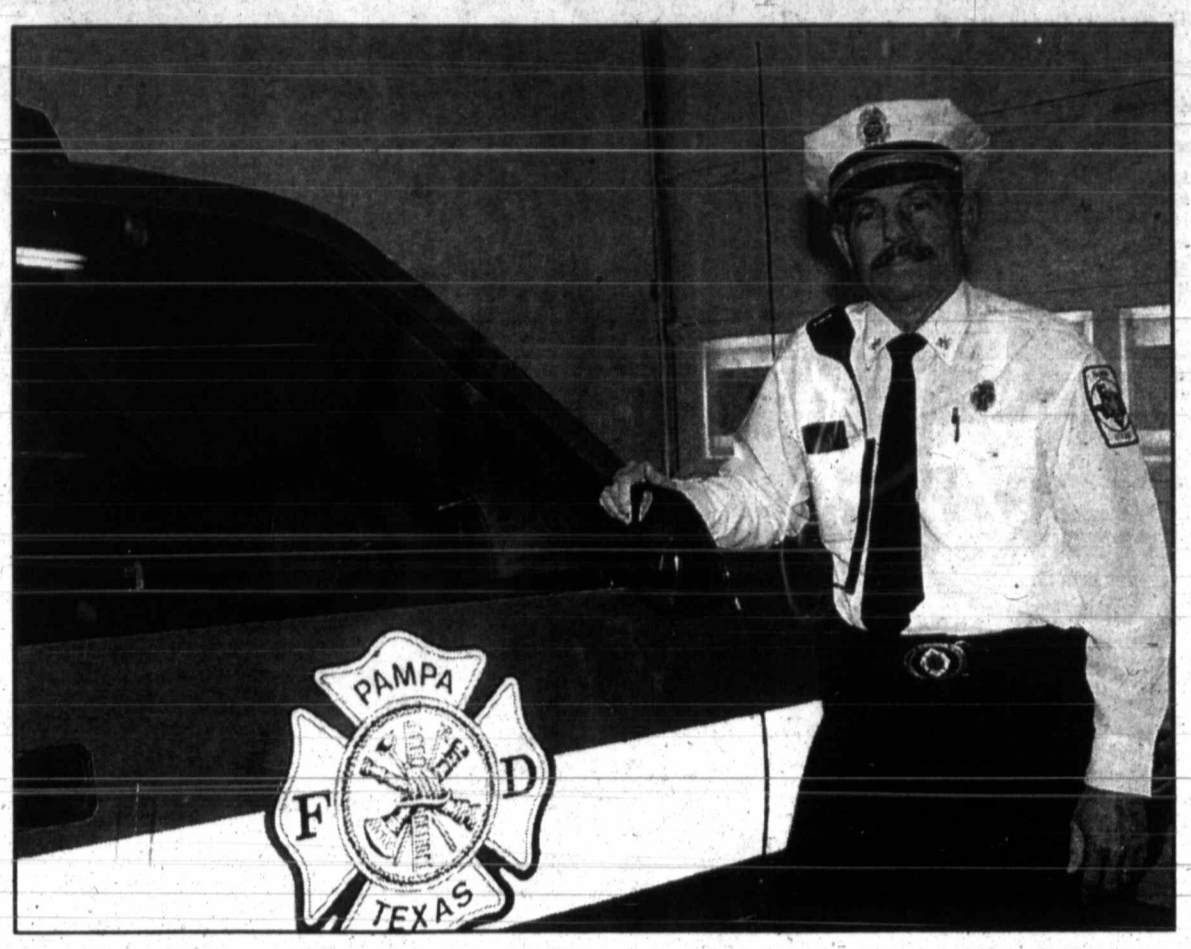
During a March 8 news conference, Smith said he couldn't tell where or when Rios had been arrested. He told the newspaper that he was never absolutely sure Rios was actually in jail in Canada to begin with.

"I really was doubtful to start with because Hispanics don't run to Canada. They run to Old Mexico," Smith said.

Rios has slipped away from police twice. In 1984, he was arrested in Amarillo and charged with Lilly Ann Rios' murder, but he posted bond and fled.

Police in California caught him in 1991 but did not detain him — the reason for the oversight isn't clear, Smith said.

Special thanks ...



Acting Fire Chief Davie Turner, who "unretired" to fill in after Chief Claudie Phillips retired and before new Fire Chief Kim Powell took over the reins, received special thanks recently from city commissioners for his effort.

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SAT., APRIL 10, 1999

Sale Time: 9:47 A.M.—The Equipment, Rolling Stock will be sold, starting at 1:00 P.M.
Located: Wheeler, Tx.—Wheeler Co. Show Barn, North Edge of Wheeler, Tx. on Hwy 83.

Tractors: Case 530 Gas w/Case Front Loader, MF Front Loader, Farmall Super M; Combine: 70 John Deere 6600 Gas w/20' Hdr.; Equipment: BMB 160, 14' Shredder, Roll-A-Cone 26' 3" P., 4x4 Bar w/9' 3" Sweeps; Hay Equipment: Heaton 5800 Big Round Baler, Graves Sq. Bale Loader; Trailers: S/M Gooseneck 22'x10', Bertha T/A Backhoe Trailer; Trucks & Pickups: 35 GMC 550 Grain Truck w/Am. 18' Bed, 79 Ford F600 Cab & Chassis, Pickups (88 Ford F150, 81 Chevrolet Silverado 1/2-Ton, 87 4x4 (1/2-Ton)); Cars: 93 & 95 Ford Crown Victorias (Sheriff's Cars); Military Ambulances: 2-77 Dodge (Ton 1 1/4) 4x4s; Shop Tools: Lincoln AC225 Shop Welder, 2-Drill Presses (One New), Generator, Power Washer, Air Compressor, Air Tools (1/2", 3/4" & 1" Impacts, 3/4" & 1" Ratchets, Chisels), Nailers (Duralast Framing & Senco), Plate Guns (Lampy & Hills), Drivels (12" & 18" Drills, 1/2" Hammer-Drill), Makita (3/8" Drills, Palm Sander), Milwaukee (Finish Sander, Screw Gun), Black & Decker (Circular Saw, Jig Saw, Miter Saw, Orbital Sander, R/A Grinder), Craftsman (Jit Saw, Belt Sander), Numerous Open End Wrenches, Socket Sets & Sockets; Transits: Car/Zeiss N12; Cattle Equipment: 2-Pickup Mount Cattle Cube Feeders; Saddle & Tack: Bill Cook 15" Seat Roping Saddle; Appliances: Whirlpool 19.5 cu. ft. Ref./Freezer, Roper Washer & Dryer, Kenmore Washing Machine & Carpet Cleaner, TV's & Stereo; Furniture: Bedroom Suites (Ant. 4-Piece & Queen Size with Dresser & Chest of Drawers), Queen Size Sofa Sleeper, Rocker/Recliner; Air Conditioners: Refrigerated Unit & Evap.; Lawnmowers: Snapper 12-hp. 29" Cut Riding Mower w/Grass Catcher Like New; Collectibles: Fuel Tank: 2,000 Gal. & 500 Gal. L.P.; Scrap Iron: Miscellaneous: Non-Classified.

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