

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

EVANS, Velma F. — 10 a.m., Schooler Funeral Home Brentwood Chapel, Amarillo.

HINDS, Norman — 2 p.m., Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors Martin Road Chapel, Amarillo.

Obituaries

VELMA F. EVANS
AMARILLO — Velma F. Evans, 88, a former Groom resident, died Tuesday, April 6, 1999. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Schooler Funeral Home Brentwood Chapel with the Rev. Judd Wilhite, associate senior minister of Paramount Terrace Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Groom Cemetery at Groom.

Mrs. Evans was born at Canton, Okla. She married Ralph L. Evans in 1931 at Geary, Okla.; he died in 1960. She moved to Groom in 1950 from Eagle City, Okla. She and her husband built and operated grain elevators in Groom and the surrounding Texas Panhandle.

She had been an Amarillo resident since 1976. She belonged to Paramount Terrace Christian Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Carol Karstens and Janet Heard, both of Amarillo; a half-sister, Charlene Steves of Albuquerque, N.M.; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

NORMAN HINDS

AMARILLO — Norman Hinds, 60, brother of a Pampa resident, died Wednesday, April 7, 1999. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors Martin Road Chapel with the Rev. Brummett, of Covenant of Joy Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Hinds was born at Borger. He was raised at Ullyses, Kan., and graduated from high school at Liberal, Kan. He married Jackie Jennings in 1968 at Borger. He was a yard foreman for Lake Steel Company for 26 years.

Survivors include his wife, Jackie; two daughters, Sharon Brumley of Florence, Colo., and Cindy Reeves of Amarillo; a son, Clifton Hinds of Amarillo; his mother, Wilma Hinds of Amarillo; a sister, Loretta Vanderlinden of Pampa; a brother, Gary Hinds of Hugoton, Kan.; and eight grandchildren.

The family will be at 1210 N. Fairfield in Amarillo.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atterbury Grain of Pampa

Wheat	2.47	dn	1/16
Milo	3.14	dn	1/16
Corn	3.52	dn	1/16
Soybeans	4.00	dn	1/16

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation

Occidental	18 1/16	NC
Magellan	133 5/4	dn
Puritan	20 5/8	dn

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

Amoco	12 5/16	dn	3/16
Arco	74 7/8	up	9/16
Cabot	22 1/4	dn	3/16
Cabot O&G	14 1/8	dn	1/8
Chevron	91 3/16	up	1/4

Coca Cola	60 11/16	up	3/4
Columbia/HCA	18 9/16	dn	13/16
Enron	63 1/2	up	15/16
Halliburton	36 3/4	up	1/16
IRI	3 3/4	dn	1/8
KNE	20	dn	1/16
Kerr McGee	33 1/16	dn	1/16
Limited	41 7/8	up	7/16
McDonald's	46 5/16	dn	7/16
Mobil	92 11/16	up	3/4
New Atmos	23 15/16	dn	1/16
NCE	34 7/16	NC	
Penney's	39 13/16	dn	1/4
Phillips	48 1/16	up	3/8
Pioneer Nat. Res.	7 7/16	up	1/16
SLB	56 3/8	up	7/8
Tenneco	27 11/16	dn	7/16
Texaco	57 7/16	up	5/16
Ultramar	20	up	1/8
Wal-Mart	98 3/4	up	1 1/4
Williams	40 3/4	up	7/8
New York Gold	280 70		
Silver	4 91		
West Texas Crude	16 03		

ROBERT EUGENE IMEL

GENTRY, Ark. — Robert Eugene Imel, 68, a former Pampa resident, died Sunday, April 4, 1999. Graveside services were held Tuesday in Gentry Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Melton officiating. Burial was under the direction of Wasson Funeral Home of Siloam Springs, Ark.



Mr. Imel was born June 20, 1930, at Liberal, Kan., to F.E. Imel and Laura Barnes Imel. He came to Pampa in 1936 with his family when his father was named president of Citizen Bank and Trust Company. He attended Pampa schools. He graduated from Oklahoma University in 1952 with a bachelor of arts degree in business. While at university, he was active in ROTC and Acacia fraternity.

He was a banker, working at Citizen's Bank and Trust Company as a loan officer. The family bought majority control of the bank in 1962 and it sold in 1976. Imel bought Pampa Glass and Paint. He retired in 1989 and had been a Gentry area resident for the past 10 years, moving from Pampa. He was a 32nd degree Mason and belonged to First Christian Church of Pampa and Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during the Korean Conflict. He entered military training at Fort Sill, Okla., receiving a lieutenant's commission and an assignment with the 932nd field artillery battalion. He completed two tours of duty and was promoted to captain.

Survivors include a daughter, Nancy Kathryn Gushing of Fort Smith, Ark.; a son, Courtland Imel of Houston; a brother, Jack Imel of Pampa; and two grandchildren.

Police report

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

Wednesday, April 7

Melony Hicks, 18, 931 E. Browning, was arrested on municipal warrants.

Neal M. Shorter Jr., 21, 939 E. Brunow, was arrested on charges of furnishing alcohol to a minor.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro made the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, April 7

5:05 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2700 block of Duncan and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	1-800-750-2520
Water	669-5830

BLOCK

"We had a couple of sex assemblies this year," began Dreher. "And it only took 10 minutes away from each class to have them."

"I thought we were scheduling sex abstinence assemblies," remarked Orr following the boy's comments.

With 350 student signatures in hand, student Christi Lee was the first high school student to address the Board with a favorable opinion of the accelerated block.

"All I ask for myself and many others is that you maintain the current schedule," said Lee. PHS Junior Alex Soria agreed.

"My motto is if it isn't broken, don't try to fix it," she said in conclusion to an impassioned speech that ran well over the allotted time frame.

Every once in a while, amidst the wave of popular opinion for the block schedule, someone would express concerns.

Gloria Robbins, former PHS teacher and mother of a freshman student, raised issue about the current schedule in the form of three basic questions.

"Have you checked to see if the same amount of material is being taught in the block as in the seven-period schedule?" she first asked.

"Why is it that band, choir, and athletic activities are year long while others are not? How can you believe you're doing justice to our children when there can be a year gap between subjects?" Robbins added.

And finally, she asked if "zero-hour classes" are made available to all students, "and then how are teachers compensated for teaching when there are only one or two students?" (Zero hour is a class that begins before school to help students fit in all the courses they want to take.)

The father of two daughters, local businessman Richard Stowers approached the board to say he trusted the opinion of the school's leadership.

"As a parent, I support the recommendations of the teachers and staff ... I do not feel it is right or proper to change the schedule next year."

"We're all together on this — we're just trying to get the best for our kids ... but there's something inherently wrong to have math or science only for a half year," said CPA Bobby Ketchersid.

He also expressed concerns with the "mobility of

our system" for students moving into or from the block schedule.

"If the block system is the system of the future, why are there not more schools in the state of Texas on it?" he added. "I would hope the board would get a committee to answer these questions in an unbiased way."

At the other end of the spectrum was student Stephanie Braddock.

"I find the block system very positive. I have come from a seven-period schedule, a private school, a home school — any kind of school you can imagine, and I feel the block schedule is the best," she said.

"Ninety minutes gives you time to understand a concept ... and what if we're not getting as much in 18 weeks versus 36 weeks ... wouldn't you rather have your students learn a little less and get it, rather than having the book crammed down their throats in 36 weeks?" Braddock remarked.

"Well it seems it was 100 years ago I graduated from PHS," said Gray County Veterans Services' John Triplehorn. "That was 1964 ... but between now and then something has changed."

Triplehorn maintained that colleges have more remedial classes today because students aren't learning what they should in high school.

"If this system gets my daughter ready for college and I don't have to spend a year paying for her to take remedial classes then I'm the winner," he said.

English teacher Mary Sturgeon was one of a handful of people who approached the board after the formal public citizens comments portion of the meeting with a few more words to add.

A self-proclaimed opponent of the block system when it was being introduced to the district five years ago, Sturgeon said she sees things differently now.

"I understand the need to do it by the book. I wanted to teach all 12 of those novels, but I've learned less is more. I can teach six novels and teach them more. I don't have to teach 50 poems," said Sturgeon.

"Less can be a lot, lot more," she concluded.

The issues surrounding the block schedule brought up at the public meeting will be discussed further by Board members at the district's next Board of Education meeting on Thursday, April 15.

Texas round up ...

Link between children's health, housing quality; subsidized units'

DALLAS (AP) — Substandard or inadequate housing has led to disease, malnutrition and other problems for hundreds of thousands of American children, according to a study that researchers say is the first to document on a national basis the connection between habitation and health.

The report, released Wednesday, urges the federal government to significantly increase spending on affordable housing to keep children from contracting asthma and other diseases with environmental links.

In Dallas alone, according to the study, more than 5,500 federally subsidized apartments have been lost — 40 percent of the total expunged in Texas over the past two years.

"Many of the illnesses we see here are directly related to housing," Dr. Carmen R. Wilson, a pediatrician, told The Dallas Morning News in today's editions.

Ms. Wilson has noted cases of asthma and lead poisoning in her work at Parkland Memorial Hospital's clinic in East Dallas for five years.

Oil companies settle for \$160 million with royalty owners

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A federal judge has approved the agreement of several oil companies to pay \$164.2 million to settle a lawsuit alleging they shortchanged royalty owners.

Tens of thousands of royalty owners nationwide

will share in the settlement, approved Wednesday by U.S. District Judge Janis Graham Jack.

Companies involved in the settlement include independent oil producers such as Union Pacific Resources and major producers such as Amoco BP, Chevron, USA, Shell, Texaco, Exxon and Mobil.

The judge set aside 25 percent of the award, or about \$40 million, to the attorneys for the royalty owners.

The settlement was the first of eight, totaling \$193.5 million, to be considered this week in Ms. Jack's courtroom. The remaining seven settlement proposals range from \$350,000 to \$11 million.

Elsewhere:

ELECTRONIC FILING: A push for mandatory electronic filing of campaign finance reports got a cold response from the head of the House Elections Committee. Rep. Debra Danburg, D-Houston, said every electronic filing bill she's seen would require thousands of dollars in hardware and expertise. ...

CHARTER SCHOOLS: Gov. George W. Bush has reiterated his support for a private school voucher pilot program. He called publicly funded charter schools, which are free of many state regulations, a way to encourage educational innovation. ... **TAX REPEAL:** The House Ways and Means Committee has approved a proposed repeal of the sales tax on diapers and children's over-the-counter medicines. The panel also has OK'd a nine-day sales tax moratorium each August for school supplies, clothing and shoes.

State Senate passes \$251 million sales tax relief bill

By PEGGY FIKAC
 Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Senate passed a bill today that would provide Texans with \$251 million in sales tax relief.

Senators approved the measure by voice vote without objection.

Diapers and over-the-counter children's medicine would no longer be subject to sales tax under the bill. There also would be a two-week sales tax moratorium on clothing and shoes in time for back-to-school shopping next year.

"This bill would provide \$251 million in tax relief for working families," said Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, who is sponsoring the bill.

The measure goes to the House for consideration. Selected sales tax relief has been a key part of Gov. George W. Bush's proposals for funneling part of a budget surplus back to taxpayers.

Under the Ellis bill:

— Diapers would be exempt from sales taxes, costing the state \$56 million in revenue.

— The current exemption on prescription drugs would be expanded to over-the-counter medicines that have Food and Drug Administration approval and are formulated and labeled for children 12-years-old or younger. The cost of this exemption would be \$45 million.

— A 14-day sales tax holiday would be created in August on shoes and clothing that cost up to \$200 per item. It would not apply to accessories or to special clothing and footwear, such as golf shoes, that is not normally worn except during an athletic activity. This would cost \$150 million.

On Wednesday, the House Ways and Means Committee approved a \$250 million sales tax relief package that would lift the tax on several items, including school supplies, diapers and children's over-the-counter medicines. It also includes nine-day August sales tax moratorium for clothing and shoes costing \$75 or less.

Ellis' staff has computed the cost of his legislation as revenue lost to the state over the next two-year budget period. Because the bill would not take effect until Oct. 1, the back-to-school tax moratorium would start in 2000.

The 6.25 percent state sales tax rate — which can be as high as 8.25 percent when local sales taxes are added — is one of the highest in the nation, Ellis' office said.

His staff estimates that the back-to-school tax moratorium could save a family with two school-age children at least \$20. They estimate the diaper tax break, alone, would save a family with one infant \$6.60 a month, or nearly \$80 a year.

The sales tax relief bill is SB441.

Tot hangs onto back of truck for miles

SANTA CLARA PUEBLO, N.M. (AP) — A 3-year-old girl who wanted to go for a ride clung to the rear of her father's truck for nearly 12 miles as the vehicle reached speeds of up to 85 mph.

Chelsea Tafaya wasn't hurt in March 30 incident.

Her father, Lincoln Tafaya, said Monday he was taking his four other children to Pojoaque Elementary School and didn't know Chelsea had jumped onto the back.

"I know we drove 10 to 12 miles before we were stopped," he said.

Tafaya credited a passing motorist, Connie Romero, with saving Chelsea's life after she flagged down his Ford Expedition about 20 miles north of Santa Fe.

"I am very, very grateful to the lady who stopped us," he said. "It's a miracle. God must have been

watching over her."

Romero was on her way to work when she spied Chelsea hanging onto the latch handle and windshield wiper, with her feet planted on a ridge above the license plate.

"I was saying, 'Please, God, don't let this kid fall,'" she said.

She honked and flashed her car's lights, but the truck didn't stop. Romero called state police on a cell phone and sped past Tafaya's vehicle on Route 502 until he finally stopped.

"I was in shock when I saw my daughter come around," Tafaya said. "She was scared to death and cold."

He said Chelsea told him she'd wanted to go for a ride and "was having fun until we hit the main road."

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Wind advisory today with a high in the upper 70s and winds from 25-35 mph with gusts up to 50-60 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a low in the mid 40s and winds from 15-25 mph. Tomorrow, partly sunny with a high of 80 and southwest winds at 20-30 mph. Yesterday's high was 68; the overnight low was 60.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — South Plains/Extreme Southern Panhandle/Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows 40 northwest to near 50 southeast. Friday, mostly sunny and windy. Highs 80-85. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows near 50. Friday, mostly sunny, windy and warm. Highs 85-90. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows around 50. Friday, partly cloudy

and very warm. Highs near 90. Far West Texas — Tonight, fair and mild. Lows upper 40s to mid 50s. Friday, becoming windy with areas of blowing dust. Otherwise partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, fair. Lows 35-55. Friday, mostly sunny and breezy. Highs from the mid 70s mountains to the mid 90s along the river.

NORTH TEXAS — Wind advisory today west and central. Tonight, partly cloudy west and central, mostly cloudy east with areas of fog developing after midnight southeast. Lows 51 west to 64 southeast. Friday, partly cloudy, windy, and warm west and central. Mostly cloudy and warm east. A slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms west. Highs 81 to 87.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight through Friday night, mostly cloudy. Low in the

60s. High in the 80s to near 90. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows around 70. Friday, morning cloudiness, otherwise partly sunny. Highs in the mid and upper 80s inland, near 80 at the coast.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 20s and 30s mountains and northwest, upper 30s and 40s east and south. Friday, windy. High wind watch statewide. Variable cloudiness north with a few rain or snow showers far northwest and north central. Mostly sunny elsewhere. Turning cooler northwest with highs mid 40s and 50s northwest to 80s far southeast.

OKLAHOMA — Wind advisory in effect through today for much of western and central Oklahoma. Tonight, mostly clear with diminishing wind. Low in the middle and upper 40s. Friday, partly cloudy. High upper 70s to upper 80s.

City briefs

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'Of Mice and Mozart'



Students at Travis Elementary recently participated in the third grade play "Of Mice and Mozart". (From left) Kelly Turk, Rachel Bartel, Jad McGuire, Joseph Johnson, Julie Crossman, Kayla Kidd. (Special photo)

Pampa High School to compete in folkloric dance event at SPC

LEVELLAND — Fifteen folkloric dance troupes from area high schools including Pampa will compete in a first-time folkloric dance event Friday as the eighth annual South Plains Foreign Language Festival gets underway at South Plains College.

Nearly 1,000 students from 34 high schools and junior highs on the South Plains and High Plains will compete in nine events in Spanish and French during the day-long festival celebrating the importance of learning a second language. The festivities are scheduled from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Student Center.

Folkloric dance troupes from Amarillo Randall and Tascosa, Slaton, Tulia, Pampa, Brownfield, and Portales, N.M. High Schools and J.T. Hutchinson Jr. High in Lubbock will participate. A command performance featuring the best of the best in Spanish skits and folkloric dancing is scheduled at 3 p.m. in the Sundown Room of the Student Center.

A command performance for French-speaking events is set for 3 p.m. in the snack bar area of the Student Center.

"Folkloric dancing has always been very popular, and we thought it would add excitement and variety to the festival. This is a cultural event, and folkloric dancing is another type of cultural expression," said Irma Bollinger, SPC associate professor of foreign language and contest coordinator.

Additional events include competition in puppets, skits, poetry, prose, extemporaneous speaking, written tests, art, drawings and paintings and folkloric crafts. Art will be displayed in the SPC Fine Arts

Building and folkloric crafts displayed in the Mall of the Student Center. Syllabication has been added.

A total of 853 students will compete in Spanish-related events, and 85 students in French-speaking events. Sixty-four teachers will be on hand serving in various aspects of the contests.

School represented at the meet include Levelland High School, Levelland Junior High, Lubbock

Cooper, Monterey and Roosevelt High Schools, six Lubbock junior highs, Irons, Alderson, Cavazos, Hutchinson, MacKenzie, O.L. Slaton and Smylie Wilson, and high schools in Abernathy, Brownfield, Crosbyton, Denver City, Dimmitt, Wolforth, Friona, Grady, Lamesa, Lazbuddie, Littlefield, Pampa, Portales, N.M., Post, Randall and Tascosa in Amarillo, Seagraves, Seminole, Slayton, Sunray, Sudan, Tulia and others.

FPC events

BORGER — The Frank Phillips College Marketing committee and Plainsmen are hosting the second annual Campus Beautification Day beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 17 with coffee and donuts. Work assignments begin at 9 a.m. Lunch will be provided for all those volunteering their time and hard work. Everyone is welcome to come "Dig in the Dirt." For more information, contact the director of PR & Development at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 767.

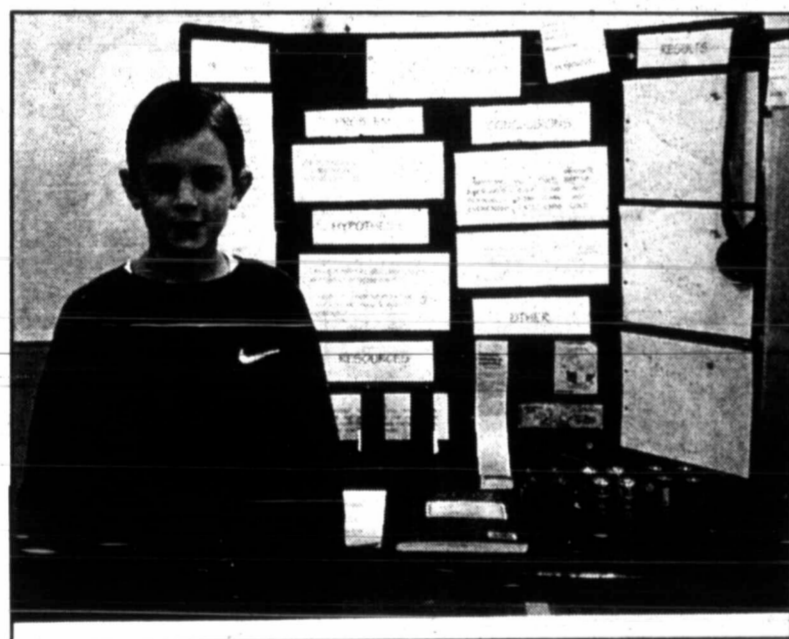
Frank Phillips College announces free Kickboxing classes during the month of May in the Aerobics Room of the BCAC, Monday and Fridays at 6 p.m., Wednesdays at 7 p.m., and Thursdays at 6:15 a.m. Classes are limited to 30-35 people.

Register at the Front Desk of the BCAC. For more information, contact the Director of the BCAC at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 765.

Pre-Registration for the 1999 summer and fall course offerings begins on Monday, April 19, at 1 p.m., in the Classroom Learning Complex for currently enrolled FPC students in good standing. Pre-Registration will continue April 20, from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., and April 21, from 8 a.m. - 12 noon.

The summer and fall course offerings for on-campus and PIN courses are currently available on the FPC web site at www.fpc.cc.tx.us/Offerings/. For more information, contact the Office of Admissions & Records at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 767.

Science Fair



Austin Elementary School recently held its Science Fair, the Overall Winner was Bryan Heersema in Physics and Math. (Special photo)

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Opinion

The Internet is no longer just for techies ...

Electronic communications is becoming easier all the time.

The Internet is no longer just a place for mostly young male techies and hackers to hang out while pizza boxes and Coke cans pile up around their computers.

Nowadays, it seems everybody's going on-line. Some 74 million Americans are wired into the Internet, according to a new study by the Pew Research Center for the People and the Press, which obviously means this has become a mainstream medium.

"They are more middlebrow, they are less affluent," Andrew Kohut, executive director of the center, told the Chicago Tribune of the latest image of new Internet users.

The frat house atmosphere is giving way as more women go on-line, as well as older people. It's now common for grandparents to use the Internet to keep in touch with their grandchildren. And last year saw the birth of the popular iMac from Apple, a Macintosh designed just for the Internet and having only two plugs: one for power, one for the phone hookup.

"The cost of a computer is dropping and the cost of an Internet connection is dropping," Jim Balderston, a computer industry analyst at Zona Research in California, said.

"As the Internet becomes more mainstream and less of a techie haven, we're seeing more people who are not part of the intelligentsia and the upper middle classes coming on board. This is a natural progression. It shouldn't be surprising to anyone. This is the way various types of media expand. In the same way telephone, television and other media moved their way through demographics."

Recently Zona reported that 1998 Christmas on-line purchases increased 200 percent over the previous year. Leading the way was the over-50 age group, whose purchases rose more than 500 percent. The average on-line Christmas shopper (of all age groups) spent \$629 last year.

"Getting a computer and getting online is no longer an intimidating proposition," according to Arley Baker, a spokesman for the California-based EarthLink Internet access provider. "Above all, the Internet as a medium has firmly established its value to the end-user — whether you're a student doing research, a senior citizen e-mailing grandchildren, a business executive tracking Wall Street trends or a Christmas shopper who hates malls," he said.

How can the Internet change your life, your decisions and personal choices, your investments, your business? Those are questions for the expanding base of users. And we're still at the beginning of the Internet Age.

—Odessa American

Twelve points about family stuff

When I first meet people, which I routinely do, I can count on being asked a few things:

- #1. How long have you been in Pampa?
- #2. Are you married?
- #3. What does your husband do?
- #4. Do you have kids?

The last question is always followed up with, "Oh, you will." or "You have plenty of time."

I am unfortunately then faced with the task of asking myself — in my mind — a few more questions.

- #1. When am I going to have children?
- #2. How many children will I have?
- #3. How many of my children will hate my guts and how many will become my best friends?
- #4. What will my children look like?

I think about kids from time to time. My mom wants me to have children really bad. She's already made a baby blanket. It's adorable. The very sight of it makes me think about having children. I suppose that was the purpose she was hoping to achieve. So I

Random Revelations
Miranda G. Bailey
 Pampa News staff writer



tucked it away in a closet.

I'm scared to have children ... in more ways than one.

- #1. It's expensive.
- #2. They turn into hormone driven teenagers driving cars on our insurance coverage.
- #3. It's expensive.
- #4. And most importantly I'm literally scared to HAVE children, as in the actual birthing process.

I don't hear many women confess to that reason. Perhaps it would make one look weak. I have no problem with saying I'm weak.

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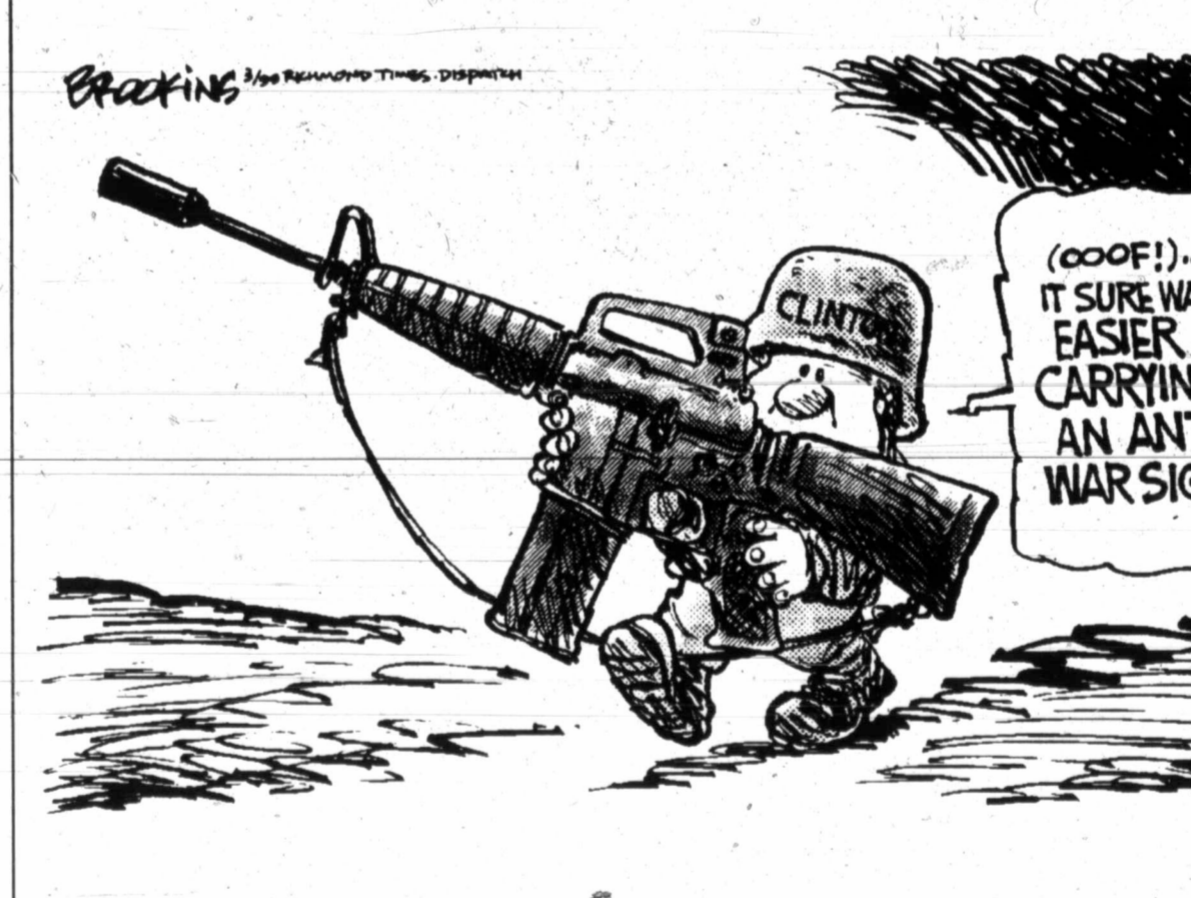
I cry monkey the first chance I get. Notice a lot of women don't talk about all the pain they went through when showing off their newly born children? But that's the first question I have for them. And when asked, they usually come right out and tell me what I was expecting to hear: It hurts like nothin' else.

Now that doesn't sound fun to me. Yeah, yeah, after the baby's born you forget the pain you went through ... or so "they" say. But I'm just not sure I'm willing to go through the pain to see if that's a true expression.

Sometimes I watch this show called "A Baby's Story" on The Learning Channel. It shows, actually shows, a different woman in the hospital giving birth everyday.

My mom says I should stop watching that show.

But as much pain as these ladies go through, I always end up crying at the end when that little baby finally arrives. I don't know why. Another mystery of womanhood, perhaps ...



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, April 8, the 98th day of 1999. There are 267 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 8, 1974, Hank Aaron of the Atlanta Braves hit his 715th career home run in a game against the Los Angeles Dodgers, breaking Babe Ruth's record.

On this date:

In 1513, explorer Juan Ponce de Leon claimed Florida for Spain.

In 1935, the Works Progress Administration was approved by Congress.

In 1946, the League of Nations assembled in Geneva for the last time.

In 1950, ballet dancer Vaslav Nijinsky died in London.

In 1952, President Truman seized the steel industry to avert a nationwide strike.

In 1970, the Senate rejected President Nixon's nomination of G. Harold Carswell to the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1973, artist Pablo Picasso died at his home near Mougins, France, at age 91.

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It is morally wrong to attack Yugoslavia

Action against Yugoslavia is legally and morally wrong. Nations, however, frequently commit illegal or immoral actions for some strategic or tactical gain.

The stupefying mystery of the Clinton administration policy in the Balkans is just what does the United States gain? Nothing that I can see. The Russian foreign minister said it well: "It defies common sense."

Edmund Burke, the great British statesman, listed three reasons against the use of force in a speech urging Great Britain to seek reconciliation with its American colonies.

One reason is that the effects of violence are always temporary.


Two, if the violence fails, then all chances for reconciliation have been lost.

Three, violence often destroys what the violence was employed to save.

We are already seeing these principles at play in the Balkans. Clinton put U.S. troops into Bosnia three years ago (for 18 months, he claimed). Now, NATO officers have said it will be at least another five years before the troops can be withdrawn. And after eight years, will the conflict have been resolved? No. Serbs, Croats and Muslims will still have conflicting goals and claims and very likely will take up arms again.

And does Clinton think Yugoslav leaders will be easier to deal with after an unwar-

Charley Reese
 Syndicated columnist



ranted, unjustified attack on their country? If he does, he's a fool. And what will be left of Kosovo to save? And what right does the United States and NATO have to interfere in the internal affairs of Yugoslavia? None.

Turkey won't grant autonomy to its Kurdish citizens, and 30,000 of them have been killed. Is the United States going to bomb Ankara? China, of course, has come as close as anyone to committing genuine genocide in Tibet, but it is a most-favored nation. There are ongoing ethnic conflicts inside the former Soviet Union, in Africa and in Asia. Is the United States going to bomb them?

Clinton's Balkans policy just plain makes no sense whatsoever. It is highly dangerous because it may well write an end to any hopes of peaceful relations with Russia.

I can only conclude that, far from being

smart, Clinton and his foreign policy crowd are a bunch of blockheads who have blundered into a situation they don't understand.

I can cite you one easy example of how juvenile this administration has acted. You can start with Reagan and go all the way back, and I don't think you will find any previous administration that, in a foreign policy situation, threatened specific military actions if its conditions were not met.

It was always customary to warn of "grave consequences" without specifying what those would be. The obvious good sense of that is it gives you wiggle room in reaching a deal and avoids the situation the present adolescent administration has put itself in. By explicitly threatening to bomb, the administration left itself no face-saving out. I could hardly believe it when I heard grown men in Washington say, like some school-child, that NATO's prestige and credibility would be damaged if it didn't launch attacks. In other words, now NATO has to bomb for reasons of ego. God help us.

I can easily live with politicians and with administrations with which I have philosophical differences, but the thought of an incompetent administration is scary. Just as it is the stupid criminal who is most likely to kill you, it's the incompetent politician who is most likely to blunder his nation into war.

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RANCHER

Webb put in cross fencing and water developments and uses planned grazing. He reseeded some areas as well.

Webb runs stocker cattle at the rate of one animal unit per 12 acres in a short duration grazing program. That means regular moves and long rest periods throughout the ranch pastures.

When he started operating the Seven Cross in 1986, it was much smaller. He started with 10 grazing paddocks. He had continually developed more water and increased his cross-fencing as he's added to the ranch.

Today he has 52 paddocks. "He's working toward a goal of 100," Miller said.

During this time measured vegetative diversity and forage quality has steadily increased. During the drought of 1997, he was able to take in extra cattle while others were liquidating herds.

"The country still looks great today," Miller said.

Webb said while he believes in stewardship of the land, he is a cattle rancher.

"I'm managing for cattle," Webb said. "I'm not managing for one species. I'm not going for a monoculture. I'm managing for the whole. I think that's what we have to do. God made this earth. It wasn't all prairie chickens. It wasn't all white-tailed deer. It wasn't all black-tailed prairie dogs. It wasn't all cattle. It wasn't all cotton. We need to get back to that balance."

L.H. is putting the old family spread back together.

"Doing that and raising his children on the land, to me, surely exemplifies what we as wildlife professionals want to recognize and honor," Miller said.

"His family is very important to L.H. The Webbs are truly demonstrating an enviable trait. That is being able to recognize and appreciate native wildlife as a byproduct of proper range management. It can lead to healthier land and, hopefully, profitable livestock operation."

Webb uses a conservative harvest strategy to promote quality in white-tailed deer and mule deer on the ranch, Miller said. Bob white quail are harvested annually.

"His pond serves as a recreational fishery, a place to relax and view native wildlife," Miller said.

Pond construction and retention of native brush and tree species has improved habitat for game animals and birds as well as reptiles, amphibians, small mammals, wading birds and migratory water fowl, Miller said.

"The habitat is the landscape," Miller said. "It's the over all picture. He's doing it on privately owned and held lands that he's raising a family on and paying taxes on."

A cottonwood riparian area has been enhanced for all species, Miller said, with a fencing project using cost-sharing incentives provided by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation as part of the Parks and Wildlife private land initiative.

Permanent water and high quality wetland environment now exists in this riparian zone due to Webb's site specific management efforts.

"Nobody held a gun on him to do this," Miller said. "He did it because he cares, because he's a land steward."

His management of the riparian areas and flash grazing strategy has led to steady increase of eastern grama grass during the past five years.

His grazing practices include maintaining habitat for grassland birds.

"Through his contact with other panhandle ranchers by membership in Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Texas Cattle Feeders Association and National Cattlemen's Beef Association, he shares his love of the land and

techniques that work for him," Miller said.

Webb is a long-time cooperater with the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District where he is board chairman.

"Mr. Webb has willingly cooperated with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's wildlife division," Miller said, "and we are very thankful of this continuous cooperation."

He is cooperating to make his lands available for monitoring work in surveys for such animals as lesser prairie chickens and swift fox.

"This demonstrates tremendous faith on his part," Miller said. "A willingness to step out in

faith to cooperate with us. We appreciate that."

Webb cooperated with the TP&WD to establish a woody planting demonstration at his own expense through the department's private land initiative, Miller said. Webb's hosted 4-H activities at his ranch, including installation of wood duck nest boxes in his wetlands. He is also involved with a local Boy Scout troop.

"Probably the thing L.H. takes greatest pride in," Miller said, "is leading worship and teaching youth in the Methodist Church at McLean. I think that addresses the stewardship of all resources at the most basic core level."

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Webb said he's worked with the Parks and Wildlife people and in the Great Plains program.

"I've gotten a lot of cost share money in the past," he said. "I'm not a bit afraid to go in and seek technical assistance from the NRCS or any of these Parks and Wildlife programs."

His concern, however, was for working relationships that some-

times seemed strained. He asked the government officials at the ceremony not to make the rancher afraid of them.

"Let's keep the doors open," he said. "Let's keep the two-way communication where we can all feel comfortable with each other. A lot more gates will swing open."

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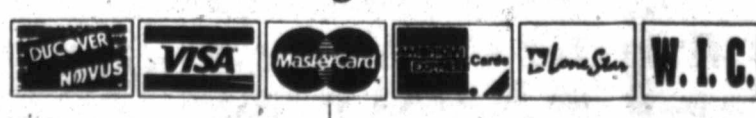
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Trooper accused of stealing dead man's money

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — A state trooper accused of taking cash and credit cards from a man killed in a traffic accident has been fired and charged with theft.

Michael A. Grimes, 31, who joined the state police in December 1997, was charged Wednesday with stealing from Eddie Jackson, 39, of Branson, Mo. He was freed on \$5,000 bond after pleading innocent.

Grimes could get 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine if convicted.

Jackson was killed March 13 in an accident on Interstate 40. An arrest report said his wallet was given to Grimes by an ambulance company employee.

The ambulance worker told investigators he saw at least \$500 in the wallet, the report said.

Grimes at first told investigators he never received the wallet, but later admitted he took \$1,100 from it and spent it, and cut up credit cards and telephone calling cards, the report said.

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(Special photo)

Wendy Myers (left) of the Sewing Nook in Amarillo demonstrates a Bernina computerized sewing machine for Gray County 4-Hers (front row, from left) Alexandra Long, Maggie Ayers, Lindsey Price, Emily Elliott, (back row, from left) Sarah Schwab, Kaylee Shank, Ashley Price and Lori Stephens. The students participated in the recent field trip as part of their involvement in the 4-H clothing project. They also visited with a buyer at JCPenney and

attended a modeling workshop at Diane Dick's International Talent and Modeling Agency. The 4-Hers will participate in the Gray County Fashion Show to be held Saturday, April 17 at the Gray County Annex. Entries in clothing construction, fashion buying, and fabric and fashion design all will be judged at that time. Winners at the county level will then participate in the District Fashion Show at Borger in May.

Calendar of events

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

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

ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP
If interested in the ADHD/ADD Sport Group call Connie at 669-9364.

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

MY KID'S GROWING UP
"Get Ready, Get Set, Go! - My Kid's Growing Up!" will help parents of children with special needs to understand arrangements and decisions that need to be made before their child reaches 18, such as SSI and PASS, transition planning and guardianship. The program will be on Thursday, Apr. 8 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Red River Room of Region XVI Education Service Center, 1601 South Cleveland in Amarillo. There will be no charge. Respite stipends will be avail-

able for parents of children with disabilities. The meeting is co-sponsored by Uniting Parents of Amarillo and PATH Project. For information call Uniting Parents 806-354-4573.

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL
We will not meet this month at our normally scheduled time and place. Instead, PAMI will attend a presentation in Amarillo by psychiatrist Dr. Elizabeth Baxter on "Recovery From Mental Illness - A Three-Way Perspective." Dr. Baxter is a practicing psychiatrist, has a mental illness and is on medication.

Dr. Baxter will be speaking at the Amarillo College Business and Industry Center exhibit hall, 1314 South Polka St. in Amarillo from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Apr. 8. The public is invited. There is no charge to attend.

For more information or if you need a ride, please call Sharon King at 665-2818 or Rachel Hill at 835-2233.

DANCE CLASSES
Country and Western dance classes will be held at the Canadian YMCA, 903 Cheyenne, Canadian, Texas, on Saturday Apr. 10, from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. in the YMCA gym. Wanda and Joe Archer are instructors, cost is \$5 per person. These are available to teenagers as well as adults - married or single. The main dances offered are the Two Step, the Waltz, the Shottish and the Cotton Eyed Joe. There will be variations taught with other dances. For more information call Glenda at 806-323-9717 or leave message.

CANADIAN SINGLES
Canadian Area Singles will have a dance on Apr. 10 at the Canadian YMCA, covered dish dinner at 7 p.m. Dancing will be from 8 - 11 p.m. featuring Michael Porter, one man band. Cost is \$5 per person, singles only.

Clarendon College discovers, displays unique spotlight

CLARENDON — During the recent renovation of Clarendon College Harned Sisters Auditorium lighting system, CC made a golden discovery.

The college discovered it has a very unique spotlight. The unit, built between 1959-61, is one of only 200 production models ever made.

According to Synergy Systems, the lighting consultants for the renovation project, approximately 150 of these units were for one order — the Coney Island Amusement Park on Long Island, N.Y., while the other 50 were shipped across the country including one to CC.

The spotlight was originally manufactured in New York City, Synergy Systems explained, by The Kliegl Brothers Universal Electric Stage Lighting Co., Inc., a name synonymous with excellence in theatrical stage lighting from Broadway to Hollywood sound stages.

Since the original lamp, a 3,000-watt incandescent, has long since been out of production, the spotlight can no longer be utilized as such.

The Golden Spotlight is now permanently located in the lobby of Harned Sisters Auditorium. It now stands as a tribute to the original spirit of the Harned Sisters who loved, supported and nurtured the Fine Arts at CC.

CattleWomen to hold annual Style Show

Top O' Texas CattleWomen will be served followed by the Style Show and Brunch will begin at 10:30 a.m. April 17 at Pampa Country Club. Twelve area businesses will be participating in the event. Brunch will be served followed by the Style Show. For tickets, call (806) 256-3887. Money raised will be used in the promotion of beef as a healthy and nutritional food.

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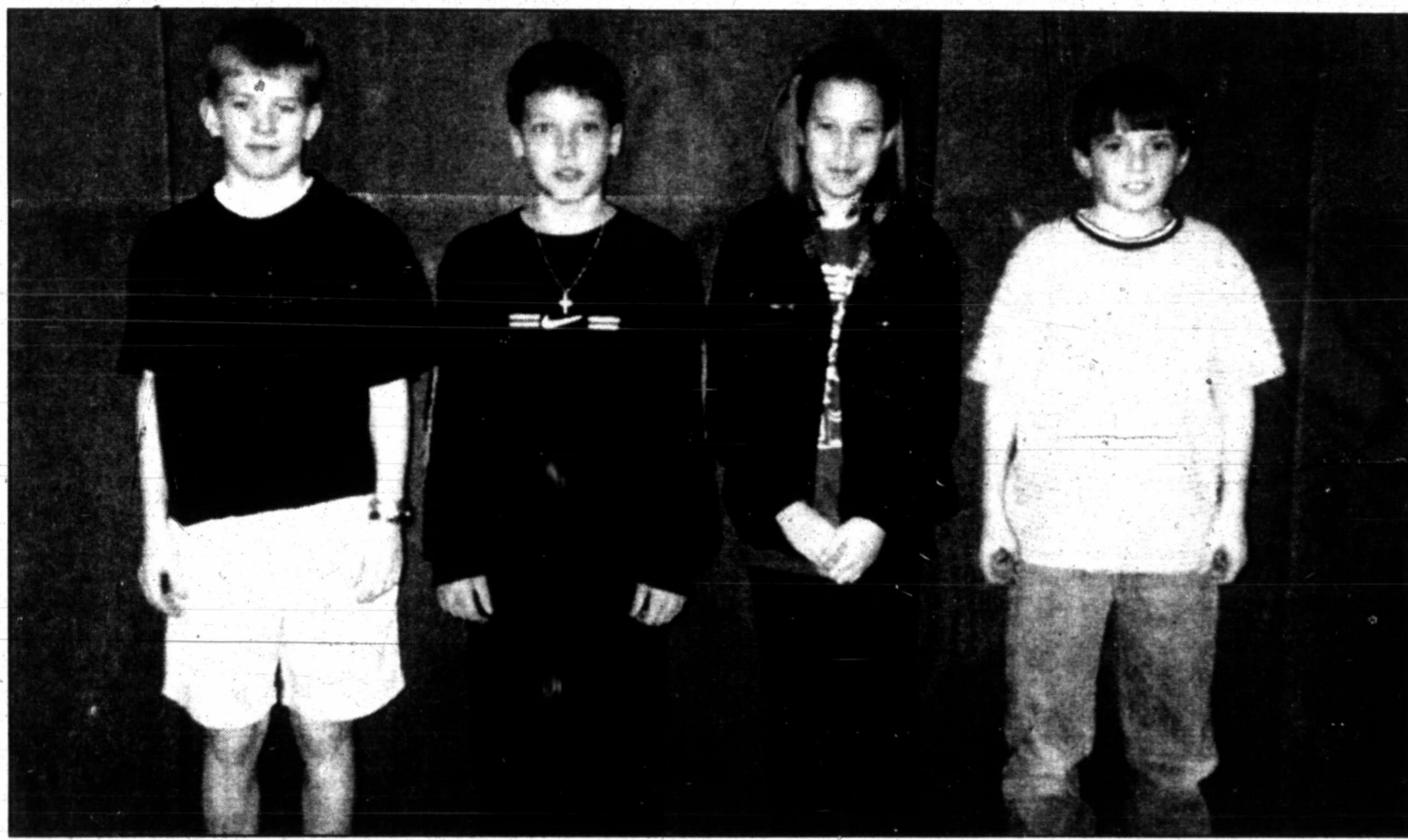
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Science Fair



(Special photos) Austin Elementary recently had its Science Fair, in the Physics-Heat category Jeremy Rice placed third, (top photo) Ragan Meeks placed third, Diana Cabrales placed first, and Shalea Ausbrooks placed second. (Bottom, from left) Also participating in the event were: Brody Smith placed first; Dak Fallon placed second; Britany Nelson placed first and she went to Regional where she placed third; Brian McIntosh placed third.

Link between children's health, housing quality, according to study

DALLAS (AP) — Substandard or inadequate housing has led to disease, malnutrition and other problems for hundreds of thousands of American children, according to a study that researchers say is the first to document on a national basis the connection between habitation and health.

The report, released Wednesday, urges the federal government to significantly increase spending on affordable housing to keep children from contracting asthma and other diseases with environmental links.

In Dallas alone, according to the study, more than 5,500 federally subsidized apartments have been lost — 40 percent of the total expunged in Texas over the past two years.

"Many of the illnesses we see here are directly related to housing," Dr. Carmen R. Wilson, a pediatrician, told The Dallas Morning News in today's editions.

Ms. Wilson has noted cases of asthma and lead poisoning in her work at Parkland Memorial Hospital's clinic in East Dallas for five years.

The study by two doctors and a housing expert documents the connection between medical and housing problems with recent nationwide statistics, articles from medical journals and dozens of medical case studies.

Dr. Megan Sandel and Dr. Joshua Sharfstein, pediatric specialists at Boston Medical Center and Children's Hospital, and Randy Shaw, an executive director and chief attorney for a San Francisco housing clinic that has helped poor families for two decades, authored the study.

"I see this as preventative medicine," Ms. Wilson said. "If we take care of our children by providing them with good housing, we will have much less illness and fewer problems at school."

"If we don't, these children will end up at emergency centers and in hospitals. And many will simply drop out of school," she said.

Many childhood diseases, injuries and other physical problems result from inadequate housing, according to the study. Asthma is more likely to victimize poor children, the report found, because they often live with cockroaches, dust mites, mold, rats, inadequate heat and crowding that can trigger respiratory system attacks.

Also, many poor families cannot pay for treatment because rent payments often consume more than half of their income, according to the study.

The study entitled, "There's No Place Like Home: How America's Housing Crisis Threatens Our Children," contends that problems have increased in recent years by a sharp decline in affordable housing.

To address the shortage of affordable housing, the federal government last year appropriated money for 90,000 vouchers that allow poor families to rent private apartments. The Clinton administration has proposed funding an additional 100,000 vouchers in 2000.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development also launched a \$7 million educational campaign last year to alert families to potential dangers in their homes.

"At HUD, we have taken action to ensure that at home, a child is safe," HUD Secretary Andrew Cuomo said Wednesday.

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Fugitive former governor says he gave police the slip

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A fugitive former governor fleeing arrest warrants on drug and organized-crime charges acknowledged in a taped interview that he slipped away from intense police surveillance.

Former Gov. Mario Villanueva disappeared March 27, eight days before he left office, losing immunity from prosecution — and 10 days before warrants were issued for his arrest.

In a videotape dated March 31 and aired Wednesday by the television network Televisa, Villanueva said he had been subjected to harassment by police in three cities on March 27 until he gave officers the slip after leaving an airport in Merida, the capital of Yucatan state. He did not reveal his whereabouts.

He appealed to President Ernesto Zedillo and Attorney General Jorge Madrazo to halt what he described as "violations of the law" in the investigation against him.

Villanueva said prosecutors had "fabricated evidence, paid for testimony from some witnesses and pressured others" to build a case against him.

"Mr. President, I respectfully solicit your intervention," Villanueva said.

The charges announced Tuesday against Villanueva and five alleged accomplices marked the second time a former governor has been charged in a criminal case.

Western Jalisco state's former Gov. Flavio Romero de Velasco was arrested on money-laundering charges in 1998, but they were later dismissed because of a lack of evidence.

Prosecutors denied they had delayed the criminal case in order to avoid charging and impeaching a sitting governor, which has never been done.

The charges against Villanueva cap a long-running scandal in the Caribbean coast state of Quintana Roo, which U.S. and Mexican officials say has become a prime relay point for Colombian cocaine

entering the United States.

The warrants were part of an investigation of federal police "who dedicated themselves to protecting drug traffickers, on many occasions with the complicity of local authorities," according to the statement.

The five other suspects were not

named in the press statement, but prosecutors said they were looking for them in Mexico City, Quintana Roo and the neighboring states of Campeche and Yucatan.

The statement said 15 witnesses have implicated Villanueva, but it noted that "other evi-

dence" existed against him.

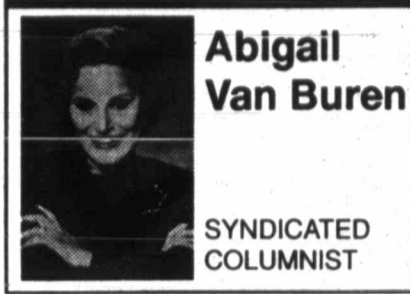
Prosecutors have asked Interpol and "other police agencies" to help in the search for Villanueva, indicating they believe he may have fled the country. Media reports have suggested he may be in Panama, where he has business contacts.

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DEAR ABBY: I'm writing in response to the letter from the guy who finally came out after many years of marriage and several children.

Abby, I can relate to the man's wife. A few years ago, my husband came out at the age of 45, when our daughter was 9 years old. It was

very traumatic, but I discovered a support group for us, the spouses. Amity Pierce Buxton, Ph.D., wrote a book I found very helpful. It's titled "The Other Side of the Closet: The Coming-Out Crisis for Straight Spouses and Families." She also coordinates support groups, and counsels spouses and ex-spouses of bisexual, gay and lesbian mates.

There is also an online support network: Straight Spouse Network at www.ssnetwork.org. It, too, is a lifesaver your readers should know about.

SAN FRANCISCO SPOUSE

DEAR SPOUSE: Thank you for the information. I'm sure it will be of interest to the estimated 2 million straight spouses of bisexuals, gays and lesbians. Originally published in 1991, the book has now been expanded and revised.

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Horoscope

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1999

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Be imaginative and direct when dealing with those at work. Pat yourself on the back; you know when to spend and when not to. A gift for a loved one builds good will. Listen carefully to another; sharing feelings is his way of relating. Make plans to socialize with a co-worker later on. Tonight: Kick up your heels!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

You wake up knowing that you will get to do something you really want to do. Pack your day with at least one happy event. Take a break from responsibilities. Let more joy shine in your life. Your smile naturally wins you friends. Tonight: A must appearance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Take time to walk a partner through a business decision. You see the ins and outs of work differently than he does, yet you require his support. You could be overly sensitive; if you're feeling hurt, take an overview. Another does not mean for you to take a comment personally. Tonight: A weekend escape.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Others seek you out. The frenzy over plans keeps interrupting work. Be gracious with friends; understand how they want your companionship. A friendship

could be developing into more. Examine long-term goals; be willing to break patterns. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Plug into work. Allow others to pinch hit when you need help. Others appreciate your confidence in them and will do an excellent job. A boss or someone you put on a pedestal approves of you professionally, and possibly beyond. Build better relationships through greater trust. Tonight: With the gang.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Allow your imagination to emerge. Let others offer more feedback. You resolve problems quickly if you work as a team. Catch up on correspondence. How can you refuse a special invitation? Be willing to try a new set of plans. Tonight: Go for the unusual.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Build stronger foundations. Understand what others really want for you. Pace yourself to get everything done. Be careful about allowing too many distractions into your life. An associate seems more than happy to give you the kind of approval you want. Tonight: Go for togetherness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Think before you leap into action. Communication is active and takes you on a different route than you anticipated. Creativity surges. A friendship becomes very important to you. You can trust another. Simply ask for advice and/or feedback. Tonight: Play computer games.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Finances absorb all of your attention. You might not be ready to discuss problems on the necessary level. Discussions revolve around work, home and greater

flexibility. You could easily be distracted by others. Keep objectives in mind. Tonight: Talk about work with a friend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

You're inspired, both financially and creatively. Let a loved one know more about what works for you. Imagination peaks because of another's approach. Be willing to hash through ideas and concepts. Allow more caring into your life. Tonight: Treat another.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Accept another's counsel about a relationship or domestic matter. This person is coming from a loving space and can only help you. Listen to feedback from others on a money matter. You don't need to make a decision just yet. Be an information gatherer. Tonight: You are the star.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

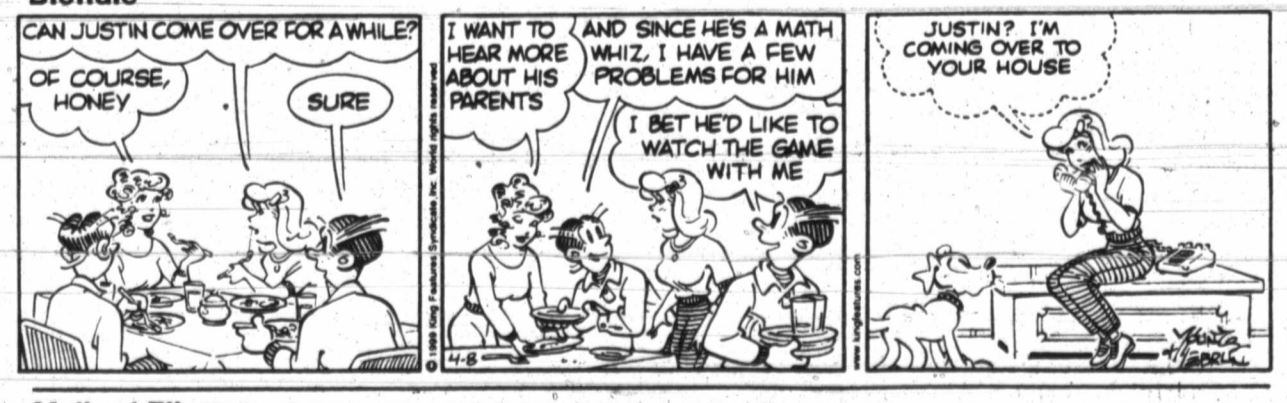
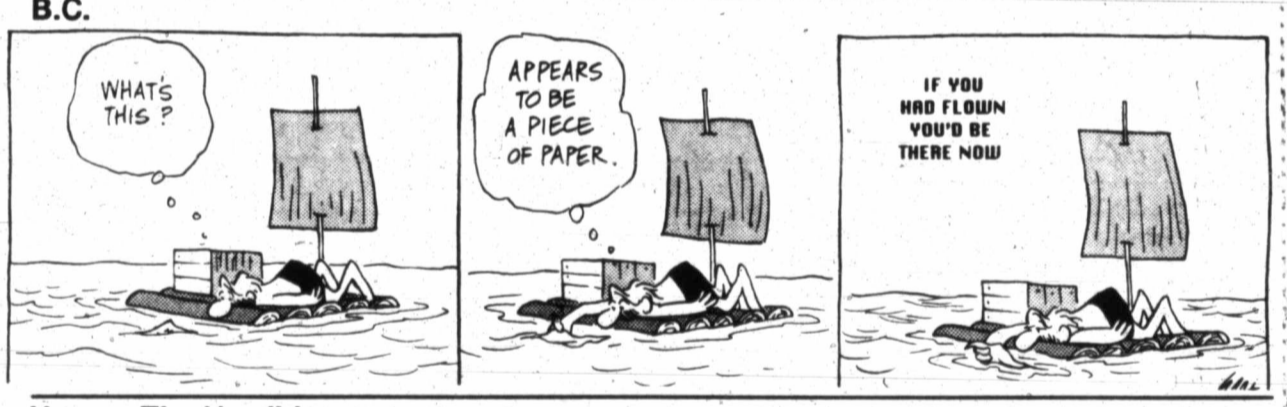
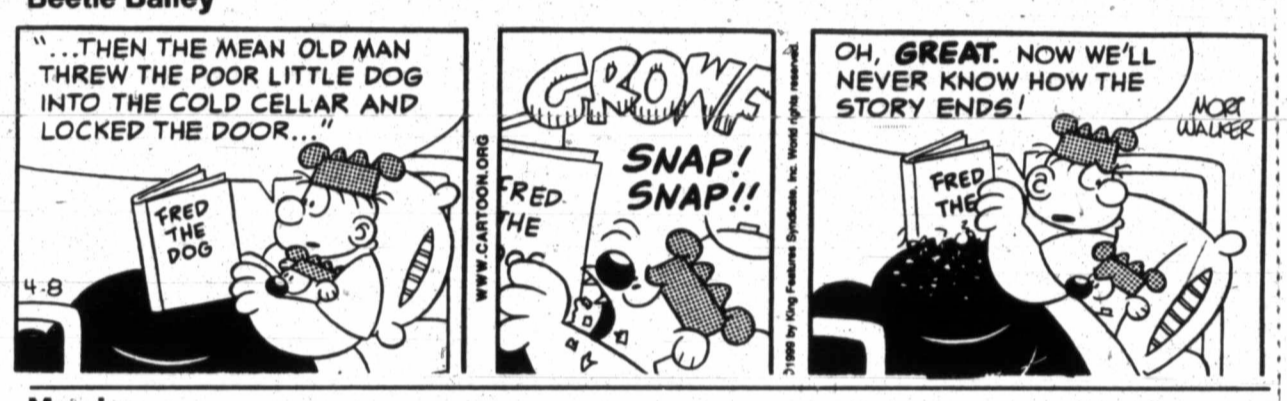
You are full of information and chatter. Be willing to express your ideas. Don't let another inhibit you unnecessarily. You need to be more secure. Make that special phone call; reach out for another. A lunch meeting proves most positive. Be open to a little fun mixed with work. Tonight: Make it early.

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Playboy founder Hugh Hefner (1926), actress Keshia Knight Pulliam (1979), actor Dennis Quaid (1954)

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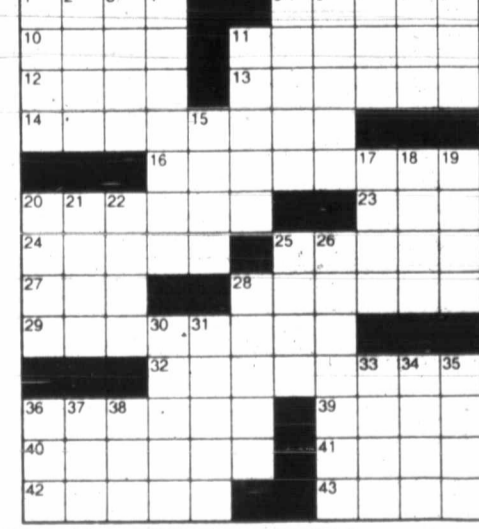
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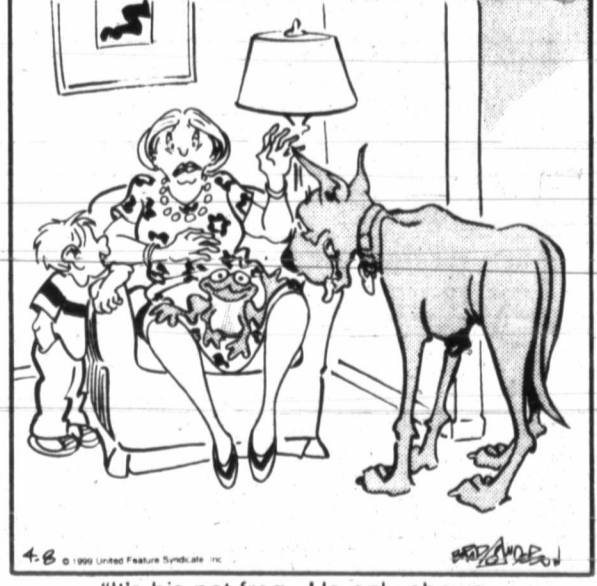
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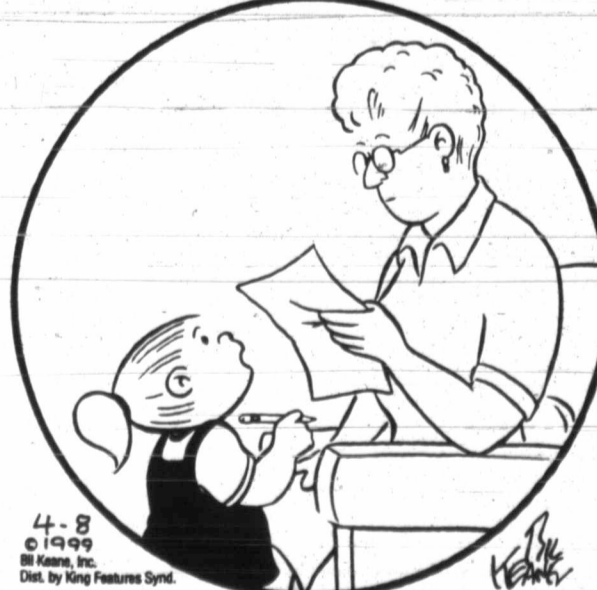
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FOOTBALL

PAMPA — A Harvester football players' parent meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday night in the Ready Room at the PHS football fieldhouse.

The 1999 freshmen parents are urged to attend. Plans will be made for the future of Harvester football.

BASEBALL-SOFTBALL

PAMPA — Pampa Kids-Youth Club is still accepting registration forms for its baseball and softball programs. Youngsters can register from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday at the MPAC center, located between the high school football and baseball fields.

There will be no try-outs or draft. Registration fee is \$20 and scholarships are available.

Co-ed softball for ages 13-15 and 16-18 will also be offered. Players will be able to organize their own teams.

Club officials Sonny or Tinde Haskins can be contacted at 669-7762 or 669-6732 if more information is needed.

GYMNASTICS

DUMAS — Stormi Lancaster of Gymnastics of Pampa participated in the Dumas Tumbling and Trampoline Invitational last month.

Stormi, 8 years old, placed third in Level 5 tumbling and fourth in Level 4 trampoline.

Stormi's name was omitted in a *Pampa News* article on the meet.

TRACK

PAMPA — More results from the 7th grade division at the Pampa Middle School Girls' Track Meet are as follows:

100: Nicki Green, first place, 13.98; Tatum Brown, third place, 14.43; Brianna Hartman, fifth place, 14.71.

400: Nerissa Perry, first place, 1:08.8; Denise Solis, third place, 1:12.28; Tia Jones, fourth place, 1:13.35.

800 relay: Pampa, first place (Robin Reidle, N. Green, Katlin Passini and Perry), 2:00.75.

300 hurdles: Tatum Brown, third place, 58.04.

200: Nicki Green, second place, 29.94; Tia Jones, third place, 31.17; Katlin Passini, fifth place, 31.67.

1600: Tara Jordan, first place, 6:16.35; Abbi Covalt, second place, 6:19.01; Kori Dunn, fifth place, 6:47.09.

1600 relay: Pampa, first place (Covalt, Johnson, Dunn and Jordan), 4:45.91.

GOLF

WELLINGTON — White Deer is in fourth place after the first round of the District 6-2A boys' golf tournament. The Bucks shot a first-round 436.

Quannah leads the six-team field with a 356.

Jon Kinsey shot a 101 to lead the Bucks, followed by Justin Freeman at 105.

BASKETBALL

ARTESIA, N.M. (AP) — Artesia High School coach Bubba Jennings, who brought basketball success to a football town, is leaving to take the head coaching job at Lubbock Coronado High.

The Lubbock School Board was expected to approve the hiring of Jennings on Thursday.

Jennings, a prolific scorer at Clovis High School in the late '70s and then an All-Southwest Conference guard at Texas Tech in the '80s, led Artesia to state championships in 1995 and 1997. Those are the only two state basketball titles for the school that virtually every year has one of the state's strongest football programs.

"It's a career move for me and my family," Jennings said Wednesday.

Track champs



(Pampa News photo)

The Pampa girls' track team displays the awards they received after winning the Dumas Demonette Relays. Team members are front row (from left) Robin Williams, Chelsea McCullough, Joy Young, Kristen Stowers, LeVonne Evans, Lacrese Ford, Chasity Nachtigall, Angela Phillips and Marci Hansen; (second row, from left) Tandi Morton, Jenny Fatheree, Diana Solis, Lindsey Narron, Gema Venegas, Amanda White, Ashleigh Patton, Randa Morris, Crystal Sheppard, Rebecca Fatheree, Shelly Sims and Sarah Durrett. The Lady Harvesters compete in the Amarillo Relays on Friday and Saturday.

Pampa, Dumas share district softball lead

DUMAS — The Pampa Lady Harvesters dropped a 6-0 decision to Dumas Tuesday in District 3-4A fastpitch softball action.

Pampa appeared ready to go on the offensive in the top of the first, when, with two outs, Lisa Dwight singled and Lisa Kirkpatrick drew a walk. However, they were stranded when Pampa's fifth batter of the inning was called out on strikes.

Pampa would be unable to get another baserunner until the top of the sixth. With two outs, Stephanie Cameron singled, but was left on base when Dwight popped out to first to end the inning.

Dumas was held scoreless until the bottom of the fourth. Going into the fourth, Dumas had a runner reach in the first

and second innings only to be stranded. Dumas was retired in order in the third on two strikeouts by Kimberly Clark and Cali Covalt's running catch of a ball hit to shallow right field to end the inning.

In the fourth, with one out, a Dumas batter reached on an error of a ball popped up on the infield. The next two batters would reach on fielder's choices as the Lady Harvesters were unable to get a called force out at second or at third. Dumas plated two runs on no hits before the side was retired on a 4-3 ground out for the second out of the inning and a strikeout of a Dumas batter for the final out. Dumas led 2-0 going into the fifth.

Pampa's offensive woes continued as a strikeout, a 1-3 ground out and another strike-

out sent the Lady Harvesters back into the field.

Dumas scored four runs in the bottom of the fifth on a single, two base on balls and two errors. With the bases loaded and Dumas leading 5-0, Kirkpatrick made a diving catch of a ball hit to shallow right-centerfield for the first out of the inning. The runner on third tagged and scored on the play to bring the score to 6-0. Runners on first and second also tagged and advanced on the play. The next batter filed out to centerfield and Kirkpatrick threw to Dwight at the plate to get the final out on the runner attempting to score from third.

Dumas was retired in order in the sixth, but held a 6-0 lead going into the seventh. A 4-3 ground out and two strikeouts for Pampa in the seventh ended

the game. Pampa dropped to 8-2 in district and 10-3 for the season. With the win, Dumas improved to 8-2 and now shares the district lead with Pampa.

Kimberly Clark held Dumas to just two hits, while issuing three walks and striking out seven. Dumas' Meghan King also surrendered two hits, walked one and struck out 10 for the mound win.

The Lady Harvesters host Randall Saturday at 1 p.m. at Optimist Park. Randall currently holds down second place in the district standings.

This is the first year softball has been recognized as a UIL-sanctioned sport.

The top three teams in each district advance into the playoffs where a state champion will be crowned.

Masters tourney gets off to its traditional start

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — A ceremonial drive from 97-year-old Gene Sarazen landed in Augusta National's new rough as the 63rd Masters got off to its traditional start today.

The 1935 Masters winner, smartly decked out in knickers, joined former champions Sam Snead and Byron Nelson on the first tee of a course that underwent more changes than ever in an effort to harness golf's growing legion of long hitters.

All three of the ceremonial starters found the new rough, which was grown three-quarters of an inch deeper than previous years as part of changes that also included lengthening two holes and adding some pine trees to encourage greater accuracy.

Sarazen was first, pulling his drive into the left rough at the bottom of the hill off the first tee. The 87-year-old Nelson, a two-time winner, then topped his drive about 40 yards into the rough.

Snead, the 86-year-old three-time winner, got off the best drive, but still caught the right rough. Officials picked up the golf balls of all three players.

"The tournament has begun," Masters chairman Hootie Johnson announced.

Masters officials reluctantly made their biggest course changes ever this year, fearful that shaved, undulating greens and tight fairways were no longer enough to help a course measuring under 7,000 yards fight off the assault on par.

"Bobby Jones would turn over in his grave," Gary Player said of the changes made to the 17th hole.

The course still looks much the same, except for the new light layer of rough that lines the expansive fairways.

Things might actually have improved for the big hitters by alterations that included toughening a pair of par-5s and making the Eisenhower tree on No. 17 a potential nightmare for the shorter hitters.

"All the changes, I think, are beneficial to the long hitters," Tiger Woods said. "There's no doubt about it."

While the big hitters can still blow it over the pine tree looming on the left side of the 17th fairway, guys like defending champion Mark O'Meara will have to try to cut the ball around the tree after the tee was moved

back 25 yards.

It's the kind of change that would make it awfully difficult for O'Meara to hit the driver and 9-iron to 7 feet for a birdie that gave him a chance to win last year.

"I can't hit it over the tree now," O'Meara said. "It's the kind of change that favors the long hitters."

Woods, whose runaway win two years ago sparked the "Tiger-proofing" changes, was again a crowd favorite as he teed off in search of a second green jacket to add to the one he won by 12 shots in 1997.

The oddsmakers favor Duval, though, who is plenty long himself off the tee and is riding a hot streak like golf hasn't seen since Johnny Miller was in his prime in the 1970s.

"I feel like I'm capable of winning out here," said Duval, who finished second last year when O'Meara sank a 20-foot birdie putt on the final hole to win his first major.

An elite field of 96 — bigger than usual because of changes in the selection process — played in the first threesomes since 1962

Optimist signups are heavy

PAMPA — Heavy registration continued Wednesday in the Optimist baseball and softball registration as 175 additional players signed up, making a two-day total of 477.

Sign-ups and tryouts continue today from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Optimist Park. People unable to come in person may register by phone at 665-4361.

"We already have more players than we did last year," said Optimist President James Davis. "We are very pleased to have 50 players from Lefors and Miami. We know that they had options of playing in other leagues, but our club is glad that they chose to play with our program."

Girls softball has registered 142 players presenting a problem requiring additional managers and coaches, according to Sheri Tice, the softball commissioner. A meeting of parents will be held next week to try to resolve the situation. "We are glad to have the girls who want to play," Tice said. "We just have to get more adults to help."

Registration continues heavy in the 5-6 year old Bambino Beginner League with 72 and in the 7-8 year old Bambino Rookie League with 80. The Minor Bambino 9-10 year old League has the most players with 81.

"I can hardly wait for practice to start on Monday," said Eric Willingham, a 12 year old. "I am ready to play!"

The first games are scheduled for the week of April 26.

Pampa head coach Dennis Doughty and his staff will conduct a coaches clinic at 2 p.m. Sunday at Optimist Park.

Texas downs Detroit, 10-7

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — When Texas manager Johnny Oates heard that the Rangers had signed a 39-year-old journeyman during the winter meetings to bolster the team's pitching staff, his reaction was surprisingly positive.

"I said that Mike Morgan might be our biggest signing of the offseason," Oates said Wednesday night after Morgan made baseball history in Texas' 10-7 victory over Detroit.

Just two days after becoming the first player to appear on 11 teams, Morgan became the first player to win a game for 10 major league teams.

"It's been a lot of fun," said Morgan, who made his debut for Oakland in 1978 just one week after he graduated high school. "If I could pitch 20 more years and play with the other 19 teams, I would."

Morgan went 2-2-3 innings, allowing one hit and striking out one. With the Rangers ahead 8-4 after seven, Morgan took himself out to rest a strained right hamstring.

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Heat escapes with 93-87 triumph over Mavericks

MIAMI (AP) — Losses to Philadelphia and New Jersey in the span of a week were bad enough for Miami. Now the Heat stood poised to be embarrassed by the jump shooting of Shawn Bradley.

Miami's tenacious defense would force Dallas' 7-foot-6 center away from the basket to launch high-arching jumpers. And with the same consistency, Bradley was hitting them.

later, shaking his head at the thought. "I was being cursed out by Riles (coach Pat Riley)." Eventually, though, the Heat managed to put the clamps on the Mavericks to escape with a 93-87 triumph, their third straight win as they

try to climb back into the race for the top Eastern Conference playoff berth. Miami's current streak comes on the heels of a four-game skid, including losses to Philadelphia and New Jersey which helped knock the Heat out of the top spot.

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San Diego 4, Colorado 3	San Francisco 7, Cincinnati 6	Atlanta 11, Philadelphia 3	Minnesota 6, Toronto 1	Texas 6, Detroit 0	Chicago 11, Seattle 3	New York 7, Oakland 4	Anaheim 6, Cleveland 5
Pittsburgh 8, Montreal 2	San Francisco 7, Cincinnati 6	Houston 4, Chicago 2	Chicago 11, Seattle 3	New York 7, Oakland 4	Anaheim 6, Cleveland 5	Only games scheduled	Only games scheduled
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Cubs roll past Astros, 8-2

HOUSTON (AP) — Sammy Sosa is still looking for his first home run of the season, though he's not quibbling as long as his Chicago Cubs teammates keep hitting.

Sosa got his first hit and RBI of the season and Glennell Hill hit a two-run homer and drove in four runs, as the Cubs beat the Houston Astros 9-2 Wednesday night.

Sosa is 1-for-7 in two games with four strikeouts and three walks. Hill also had a two-run single and Mickey Morandini had three RBIs with a two-run triple and he was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded.

"This was a fun game, we beat a very good team on the road, we had good pitching, good offense and good hitting," Sosa said. "We keep playing like this, we'll be fine."

Sosa went 0-for-4 and struck out three times in Tuesday night's season opener. He made his first hit of the season, getting an RBI double to deep left field in the third inning to tie the score at 1. Hill followed with a two-run single for a 3-1 Chicago lead.

The Cubs out-hit the Astros 12-5 and got steady pitching from Kevin Tapani (1-0) who allowed four hits and struck out four in six innings.

Sosa likes the support the offense is giving.

"It was good to get the first hit and we got the game," Sosa said. "Right now, we are doing the job and if I don't do the job, someone else will."

Sosa went 1-for-3 with three walks. He struck out against Doug Henry in the eighth inning before Hill hit his first homer.

"I need somebody behind me to protect me," Sosa said of Hill. "Right now he's doing the job. We hit the ball real hard."

NBA Glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic Division			
Orlando	26	10	.722
Miami	22	11	.667
Philadelphia	18	16	.529
New York	18	17	.514
Washington	13	21	.382
Boston	11	22	.333
New Jersey	9	25	.265
Central Division			
Indiana	24	11	.686
Atlanta	22	14	.611
Detroit	21	14	.600
Milwaukee	20	14	.588
Toronto	18	15	.545
Cleveland	17	16	.515
Charlotte	13	20	.394
Chicago	10	25	.286
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Midwest Division			
Utah	24	8	.750
San Antonio	23	10	.697
Houston	23	11	.676
Minnesota	20	14	.588
Dallas	11	24	.314
Denver	11	25	.306
Vancouver	6	29	.171
Pacific Division			
Portland	27	6	.818
L.A. Lakers	24	13	.649
Phoenix	17	18	.486
Seattle	16	17	.485
Sacramento	15	20	.429
Golden State	14	20	.412
L.A. Clippers	3	30	.091
Tuesday's Games			
Philadelphia 95, Milwaukee 87	Miami 92, Toronto 70	Cleveland 96, Chicago 89	Orlando 81, New York 72
New Jersey 97, Washington 93	Houston 111, Golden State 74	Sacramento 112, Seattle 106	OT Portland 98, Vancouver 89
Phoenix 88, L.A. Clippers 83	Utah 108, L.A. Lakers 93	Wednesday's Games	
Boston 108, Washington 87	Charlotte 106, New York 82	Philadelphia 96, New Jersey 92	Detroit 89, Atlanta 82
Miami 93, Dallas 87	Milwaukee 99, Cleveland 91	Indiana 91, Chicago 74	Denver 87, Vancouver 84
Phoenix 90, Minnesota 82	L.A. Lakers 104, Sacramento 89	Thursday's Games	
Boston at Toronto, 7 p.m.	Cleveland at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.	San Antonio at Houston, 8:30 p.m.	Golden State at Utah, 9 p.m.
Portland at Seattle, 10 p.m.	Minnesota at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.	Friday's Games	
Philadelphia at Boston, 7 p.m.	Washington at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.	Milwaukee at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.	New York at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.	Detroit at Indiana, 8 p.m.	Phoenix at Utah, 8 p.m.	Seattle at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Minnesota at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.			

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Gay rights group attacks governor's stance on hate crimes, gay adoptions

DALLAS (AP) — The pastor of the world's largest gay church has accused Gov. George W. Bush of pandering to religious conservatives with his stance on a proposed hate-crimes bill and on homosexuals' adoptions.

"He wants the world to believe that he is a compassionate conservative. We want the world to know that his compassion does not extend to all the citizens of Texas," the Rev. Michael Piazza, senior pastor of Cathedral of Hope, said Wednesday night.

Piazza spoke at a rally that drew about 400 people to his church.

Some state lawmakers say Bush has asked them not to pass a hate-crimes bill that gives special protection based on sexual orientation. The governor has openly denounced gay adoptions.

"He is ostensibly saying it's OK with him when hate crimes are committed against lesbian and gay people," Piazza said.

Bush declined to comment, but a spokeswoman, Karen Hughes, said his views on both issues have remained consistent. She said he has said he wants children placed with married men and women and

that he opposes special rights based upon sexual orientation.

Piazza conceded that the attacks by gay leaders could backfire by driving more conservatives into Bush's arms. But, he said, the group is trying to educate moderates, who could decide the 2000 presidential race.

"If this sort of stand only gets him attention among the right wing, then he gets away with it," Piazza said. "It needs to cost him on the other side."

Ms. Hughes said such political calculations are not driving the governor, whose initial fund-raising effort for an exploratory presidential campaign now exceeds \$7 million.

"The people of Texas know that Governor Bush bases his decisions on principles, and they will remain the same whether he's in East Texas or West Texas ... or Iowa or New Hampshire," she said.

Last summer, gay leaders lauded Bush after Texas GOP leaders excluded Log Cabin Republicans, a gay political group, from the state party convention in Fort Worth. Bush called for a stop to name-calling and infighting regarding the issue.

Report: Atheist Madalyn O'Hair may have been dismembered

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Federal investigators say atheist leader Madalyn Murray O'Hair and her two adult children may have been dismembered and placed in 55-gallon metal drums after being murdered in late 1995, according to the San Antonio Express-News' copy-right story today.

The newspaper quoted informed sources, who said agents believe the three may have been killed in San Antonio and then taken 120 miles west to a hidden burial site on a 5,000-acre ranch near the tiny Real County town of Camp Wood.

A three-day search of the ranch last weekend apparently turned up nothing, despite the work of three dozen FBI and IRS agents using metal detectors, dogs, a borrowed backhoe

and heat-sensitive equipment.

The ranch owner is under no suspicion, but the Express-News quoted sources who say investigators are focusing on an Austin man who leased the property at the time.

FBI spokesman Darren Holmes in San Antonio would not comment on what authorities think happened to the O'Hairs or any federal interest in the leaseholder. He also declined to talk about the weekend effort in Camp Wood.

Mrs. O'Hair, her son Jon Garb Murray and daughter Robin Murray O'Hair disappeared along with \$500,000 in gold coins after spending a month in San Antonio.

Mrs. O'Hair gained fame in the 1960s when she helped wage a Supreme Court fight that

removed the Bible and prayer from public schools. She later tried to remove the phrase "In God We Trust" from U.S. currency and stop potential jurors from saying "so help me God."

The family last was heard from Sept. 29, 1995, when Jon Murray spoke to atheist officials in Austin by cell phone.

Two men linked to the O'Hairs have been arrested, although neither is charged with an offense related to their disappearance or to the death of another victim in the case, Danny Fry of Florida.

David R. Waters, 52, of Austin, and Gary P. Karr, 50, of Novi, Mich., were charged with being felons in possession of firearms or ammunition. Both have extensive criminal records, including violent crimes.

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