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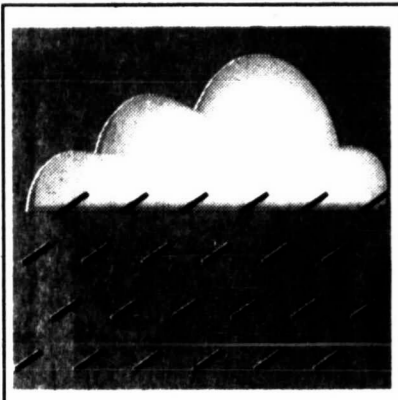
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PAMPA — Gray County Republicans are meeting at the Pampa Country Club tonight at 7 to honor outgoing vice-chair Carolyn Stroud and Doug Ware, who is taking the position.

PAMPA — The Pampa Chapter of the Red Cross will offer testing of blood sugar and blood pressure. The tests will be conducted every Friday from 10 a.m. until noon at the Red Cross office at 108 N. Russell.

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 1-5-11-29-31-50.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$14 million.

AUSTIN (AP) — Workers exposed to asbestos but who don't have an asbestos-related disease can't recover damages for the fear of becoming sick, the Texas Supreme Court ruled Thursday.

The case stemmed from a lawsuit two workers filed against Temple-Inland Forest Products Corp. Workers hired to install electric outlets and computer jacks in a laboratory drilled holes in countertops they were not told contained asbestos.

Martin Reeves Carter, Sr., and Larry Wilson worked on the project for several weeks without protective gear before they were told of the asbestos and stopped.

The two men were examined by a doctor 18 months later. Although the doctor concluded that neither man had any asbestos-related disease, Carter and Wilson sued Temple-Inland for mental anguish resulting from being exposed to asbestos.

- Ruth Fite Forrest, 80, home health provider, volunteer.
- Eugene Wallis, 69, retired Phillips supervisor.
- Wanda Geraldine Warren, 70, former budget analyst.

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Student threats taken seriously by area officials

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

Some Pampa High School students have been talked with this week by school officials and police after the teens were heard making threats of violence.

And in Borger, there was a more serious incident that resulted in an arrest.

These acts, even if students are only kidding, are being taken seriously here and in the surrounding area in the wake of the Colorado school slaughter.

Pampa High School Principal John Kendall said he has talked to four students who have been heard making threats of violence. He said in each case the parents were called. He said while no actual violence was involved, the school administration is checking into everything they hear.

School Resource Officer Colby Brown said he had also talked to two students about threats but said he had found nothing substantial. He said the students were "trying to be cute at the wrong time." He said he and the school are treating any threats seriously.

In Borger, an 18-year-old student, Denver Armstrong Cornelius, was arrested yesterday for retaliation after threatening another student who had reported hearing Cornelius make a threat to plant a bomb at a later date, according to Borger Police Detective Lt. (See STUDENT, Page 2)

Crimes end freedom, man loses probation

A 21-year-old Pampa man was awaiting transfer to a state jail facility today after his probation was revoked on a 1996 conviction.

Richard Luis Arreola was sentenced in 31st District Court today to serve two years in jail with credit for 246 days already served.

Arreola was convicted Feb. 20, 1996, participating in organized criminal activity in connection with the burglary of several cars with two other men.

Appearing in a striped Gray County jail uniform, Arreola pleaded true to accusations that he appeared intoxicated in public on May 9, 1997, in Pampa; wrote a check to Pizza Hut Delivery for \$25.62 on June 6, 1998, when he had insufficient funds in the bank; was driving while intoxicated in Kansas on Feb. 12, 1999; was delinquent in paying fines, court costs, probation fees, restitution and attorney fees, and left Gray County without permission of his probation officer. (See CRIMES, Page 2)

Man gets probation in credit card case

A Pampa man started probation today after pleading guilty to credit card abuse.

Charles Adam Rainey, 20, pleaded guilty to the charge of credit card abuse, a state jail felony, this morning in 31st District Court.

Judge Steven R. Emmert sentenced Rainey to two years in a state jail facility, probated for five years; ordered him to pay a \$2,000 fine; ordered him to make restitution in the amount of \$9.05, and ordered him to perform 120 hours of community service.

The charge stemmed from the use of a credit card belonging to someone else to order merchandise from a catalog, officials said.

As part of a plea bargain arrangement, an unadjudicated case involving the use of another person's credit card in connection with internet services, involving charges of \$29.95 and \$39.95, was dropped.

The thin, bespectacled Rainey pleaded guilty to an information presented to the court by Assistant District Attorney Matt Martindale. Rainey waived presentation of the case to a grand jury.



After turning their lives around in Pampa, Chris and Scott Jason are going to Seattle to continue their education and to tell their story.

A chance to win ...



Dwayne Hillman of White Deer buys a chance to win \$100 cash from Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Brandy Kempf. Proceeds will be used to support the Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Pageant. The drawing for the cash will be this weekend during May Fest activities. Donation tickets are available at Wayne's Western Wear or the rodeo office, 200 N. Ballard.

May Fest this weekend

Saturday and Sunday mark the Sixth Annual Arts and Crafts Show to be held in conjunction with May Fest.

The Arts and Crafts Show will be at the National Guard Armory and will run from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. both days.

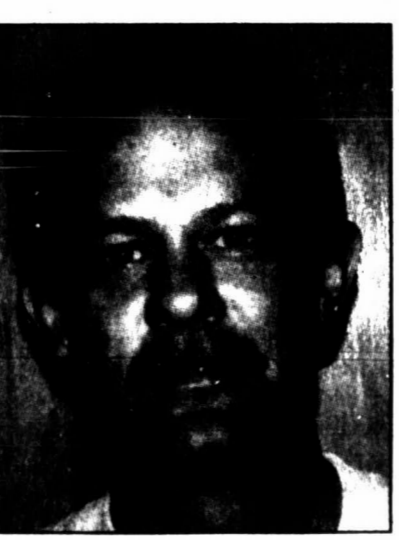
There'll be a Team Penning on Saturday at the rodeo arena where action gets started at 10 a.m.

Also going on Saturday is the Bar-B-Que Cook-off under the trees at the north end of the arena. That runs from noon to 4 p.m.

The WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the rodeo area. But before that, Pokey the Clown will hold a special Horse Sale at 1:30.

Other activities include a USSSA Men's Class E Softball Tournament and the Proud Heritage Farm Equipment Club will have a display of antique farm machinery.

Pampan gets chief's job



Fire Chief Paul Jenkins

Going to Dumas Fire Department

One of Pampa's senior firefighters has been named Fire Chief in Dumas.

Battalion Chief Paul Jenkins has been asked to take over the number one spot there as soon as possible. Jenkins said if everything goes right he will start Monday.

Jenkins has served the Pampa Fire Department for almost thirteen years and was a finalist for the Chief's position in Pampa earlier this year.

Pampa Fire Chief Kim Powell said, "He's going to be missed." He is a great firefighter as well as a great person. He is also a great supervisor. But I'm excited for him because this is something he's worked for since he became a firefighter. I wish him the best of luck.

Jenkins will move to Dumas right away but his family will stay in town until his 13-year-old son finishes the school year. The Dumas Fire Department has 10 paid positions and 28 volunteers.

"Paul has been a great asset for many years and has contributed a great deal to the department. He will be missed," said Pampa City Manager Bob Eskridge.

She rises up ... Success replaces drugs,

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

Chris Jason is proud to be graduating from Clarendon College Pampa branch this year.

Of course, a lot of people are graduating and are proud, but Chris may have an extra reason to proud. She is the first person from Clarendon College to be named to the All Texas State Academic Team, one of only 87, and nominated to the All USA Academic Team. She is also the mother of two children.

Less than six years ago she was a homeless, drug addict, eating out of the garbage and her children were in foster care.

She said she came from an abusive home in California where her mother was an alcoholic. She said one of her mother's boyfriends molested her and a sister from ages 7-9.

She started smoking at 9, doing drugs at 14 and was kicked out of the house on her eighteenth birthday.

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"That was my birthday present," she said.

Using part of the drive she shows these days she finished high school while holding three jobs and graduated six months early.

She went to San Diego and she said she did all right until someone introduced her to crystal methamphetamine.

"It went downhill from there. I had two children out of wedlock," she said. She also started using more drugs more often.

During this time she didn't hold a job and while she ate from the garbage often she particularly remembers one incident.

(See SUCCESS, Page 5)

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Services tomorrow

DYSON, C. Nelson — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.
HAMLIN, Wynama "Susie" — 2 p.m., First Assembly of God Church, Pampa.
WALLIS, Eugene — 2 p.m., Brown Funeral Directors Chapel of the Fountains, Borger.
WARREN, Wanda Geraldine — Memorial services, 10 a.m., Friendship Baptist Church, Amarillo.

Obituaries

RUTH FITE FORREST

CANADIAN — Ruth Fite Forrest, 80, died Tuesday, April 27, 1999. Mrs. Forrest requested no services be scheduled.

Mrs. Forrest was born Dec. 26, 1918, at Russellville, Ark., to John and Mary Burton. She had been a Canadian resident since 1980, moving from Jay, Okla. She married Walter Forrest in 1994 at Canadian; he died Feb. 11, 1998. She was a home health provider and volunteered at Edward Abraham Memorial Home for many years.

She belonged to First Christian Church and the 50-plus Club. She was a former member of Rebekah Lodge.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Anna Marita Sutton, in 1969.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Hughes of Canadian; three sons, Billy Ray Sirmans of Canadian, Johnny K. Sirmans of Bloomfield, N.M., and Bobby Wayne Sirmans of Valrico, Fla.; 16 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Hemphill County Hospice, 1020 South 4th St., Canadian, TX 79014.

EUGENE WALLIS

BORGER — Eugene Wallis, 69, died Wednesday, April 28, 1999. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Brown Funeral Directors Chapel of the Fountains with Stan Mitchell, minister of Church of Christ of Borger, officiating. Burial will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery at San Antonio.

Mr. Wallis was a Pampa native and a lifelong Borger area resident. He married Lois Howard in 1946 at Spearman. He was a supervisor for Phillips Petroleum Company at Panhandle Valve prior to retiring.

He belonged to the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Kelly Jean Wallis, in 1965; and a son, Steven Lynn Wallis, in 1983.

Survivors include his wife, Lois; a daughter, Angie Gay Coleman of San Marcos; a son, Terry Lee Wallis of San Antonio; a sister, Juanita Jones of Palestine; and four brothers, Herman V. Wallis of Kerrville, William Wallis of San Antonio, Fred Wallis of Gardendale and Ronald Wallis of Palestine.

WANDA GERALDINE WARREN

AMARILLO — Wanda Geraldine Warren, 70, mother of a Pampa resident, died Wednesday, April 28, 1999. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Friendship Baptist Church with the Rev. Ronnie Tucker officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Warren was born at Konowa, Okla. She lived at Lewisville prior to moving to Amarillo a week ago. She had been a budget analyst for the Department of Defense and had worked as office manager at several automobile dealerships.

She formerly belonged to Friendship Baptist Church. Survivors include a daughter, Shari Huntley of Morris, Ill.; two sons, Joe Warren of Pampa and Mitch Warren of Amarillo; two stepdaughters, Mary Vincent of Hartley and Shirley Harry of Ponca City, Okla.; two stepbrothers, Ben Cook of Gruver and Larry Cook of Oklahoma City, Okla.; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176-0001; or to American Cancer Society, 3915 Bell, Amarillo, TX 79109.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.19	NC
Milo	3.08	NC
Corn	3.46	NC
Soybeans	4.00	NC

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

Occidental	20 5/8	up 1/4
Magellan	134.48	dn 3/8
Puritan	21.05	dn 1/8

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

Amoco	113 5/8	up 1/8
Arco	84 1/8	up 1/8
Cabot	27 3/4	up 5/16
Cabot O&G	117 7/8	up 1/2
Chevron	101 1/4	dn 1 5/8

Police report

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

Wednesday, April 28

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 100 block of South Faulkner.
Forgery was reported in the 2200 block of North Hobart.
Burglary was reported in the 500 block of Powell.

Fires

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

Wednesday, April 28

2:43 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to a gas leak in the 900 block of Twiford.
3:48 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to an automobile accident at 23rd and Beach.
4:30 p.m. — Two units and seven personnel responded to a smoke scare in the 900 block of Duncan.

Ambulance

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

Wednesday, April 28

2:44 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Stocks

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

Coca-Cola	68 1/4	up 5/16
Columbia/HCA	24 7/16	dn 3/16
Enron	72	NC
Halliburton	42 7/8	dn 1
IRI	5 11/16	NC
KNE	21 3/4	dn 3/8
Kerr McGee	41 1/4	NC
Limited	44 1/8	up 1/4
McDonald's	42 1/4	dn 1/4
Mobil	102 5/8	up 1/2
New Atmos	25 11/16	up 3/16
NCE	36	up 13/16
Penney's	46 1/2	dn 3/8
Phillips	49 13/16	up 3/4
Pioneer Nat. Res.	10 13/16	up 11/16
SLB	63 3/8	dn 1/8
Tenneco	28 5/8	dn 3/8
Texaco	62 3/4	dn 3/4
Ultramar	22 1/2	dn 3/8
Wal-Mart	48 1/4	dn 15/16
Williams	47 3/8	up 7/16
New York Gold	282.95	
Silver	5.27	
West Texas Crude	18.48	

Court report

Casey Douglas Brittain, possession of marijuana under 2 oz., dismissed; insufficient evidence.
 Benny Martinez, DWI, \$1,200 fine, 100 days in county jail, one year probation, 90 hours community service.

Clayton Durand Johnson, dismissal of NISI judgment.

Justin Brandon Howard, DUI, dismissed; insufficient evidence.

speeding, dismissed; insufficient evidence.

Carles Luther Smith, criminal mischief, dismissed; defendant is unapprehended.

Merle William Travis, theft \$50-\$500, dismissed; defendant is unapprehended.

Mark Anthony Hernandez, family assault causing injury, one year probation, \$750 fine, 50 hours community service.

Melton Leon Best, unlawfully carrying a weapon, six months probation, \$300 fine, 24 hours community service.

Bryan Lee McClelland, failure to stop and give aid, six months probation, \$750 fine, 24 hours community service.

Dean Wilkins Williams, theft of property by check, one year probation, \$350 fine, 24 hours community service.

James Price Butler, unlawfully carrying a weapon, one year probation, \$500 fine, 80 hours community service.

Jerry L. Williams, order to dismiss.

Jerome Bradshaw, order to amend probation.

Brian Thomas Brown, MIP, 60 days probation, \$100 fine.

Raymond Diaz, assault, \$1,200 fine, 70 days in county jail.

theft of property by check, dismissed; taken into account with cause no. 24563.

Heather Michelle Johnson, possession of marijuana under 2 Oz., \$500 fine.

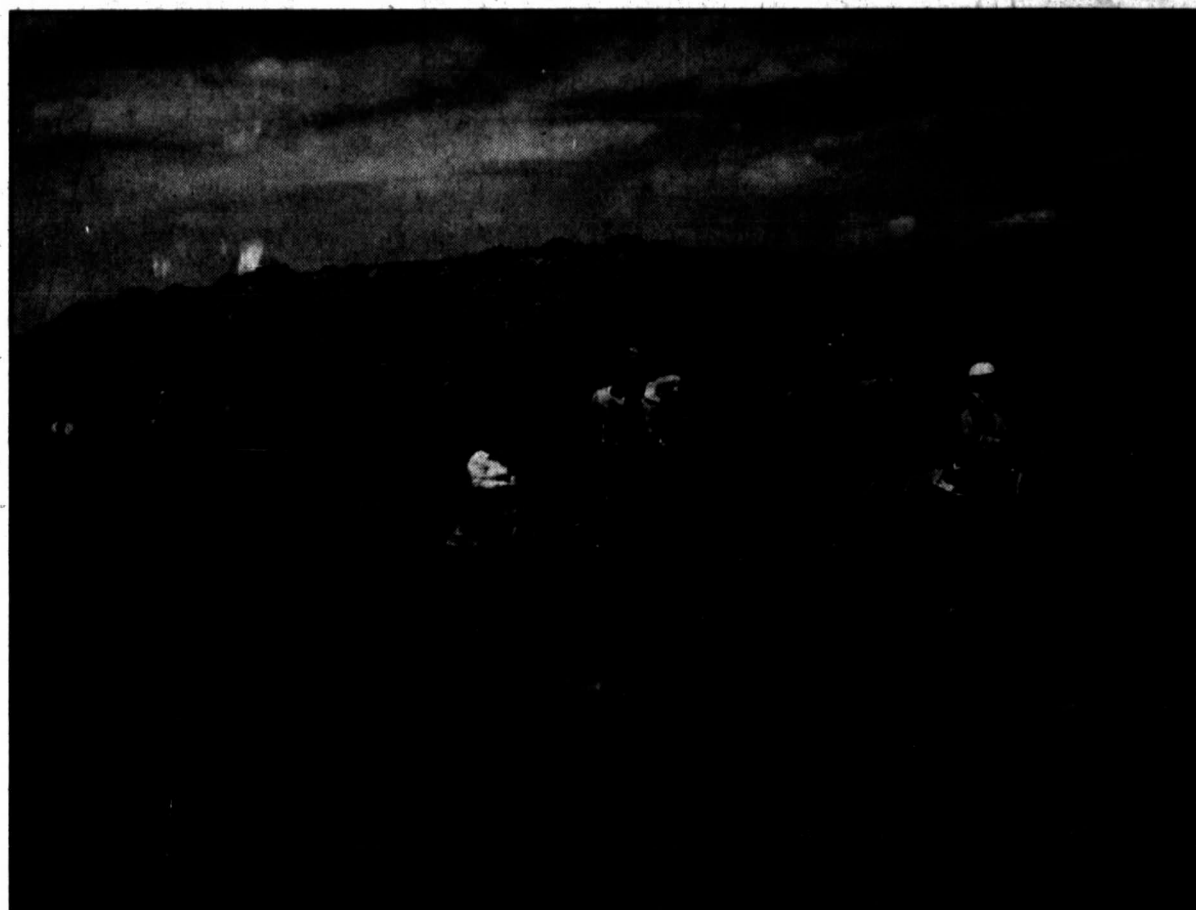
Curt W. Howell, NISI judgment dismissed; defendant is unapprehended.

Roberto Adame Mendoza, amended order of restricted privileges.

Bryan Fisher, family violence protective order initiated.

Bobby Dale Preston, order to amend probation.

How about trail riding?



Some of last year's riders will join newcomers Saturday at the annual St. Jude Children's Research Center benefit trail ride between Skellytown and Pampa on Bill Arrington's Rocking Chair Ranch. There'll be prizes and a stop for a catered barbecue lunch. It isn't too late to sign up. All it takes is a minimum \$15 donation. Call Sharon Williams at 669-0176 if you want to take part.

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STUDENT

Charlie Keys.

Keys reported that "the rumor mill" panicked some residents when police made a precautionary sweep through the school this morning. Rumors spread that a bomb was found when none was present.

In Panhandle, one student who was on proba-

tion was ordered into counseling after making a terroristic threat, according to Panhandle Chief Jeff Oldham.

Carson County Sheriff Loren Brand said his office had investigated 15 incidents although there were none of consequence, he said. He said he hopes the current problem will end when the school year ends but he'll continue to investigate any calls.

"We don't want to be surprised," he said.

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CRIMES

Arreola refused an earlier plea bargain from Assistant 31st District Attorney Matt Martindale that would have included extension of his probation, according to his attorney Ken Fields, opting

instead for jail time.

Gray County Adult Probation Officer James Watson told Judge Steven R. Emmert's court that his recommendation was to return Arreola to a state jail facility.

Arreola is expected to serve his sentence in Plainview, officials said.

Woman admits abandoning newborn

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A 20-year-old Fort Worth woman has admitted to police that she abandoned her newborn baby boy.

Authorities said Kirsten Holzheu surrendered Wednesday night and faces child abandonment charges.

Fort Worth police Lieutenant Ric Clark said Holzheu was scared and didn't want her parents to know she'd had a baby. She placed the infant near an air conditioner between two apartment complexes.

A woman walking a dog found the boy wrapped in a sheet.

"I thought the baby may be dead because he wasn't moving," said Gina Green, the woman who found the infant. "He had ants all over his face and his chest."

The baby was recovering from hypothermia at Cook Children's Medical Center in

Fort Worth. Doctors said he appeared to have been outside for a few hours.

Child Protective Services is planning to seek custody of the infant.

A woman walking a dog found the boy wrapped in a sheet.

City Briefs

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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Cloudy and cool today with periods of rainfall and a high of 55-60 with east winds at 25 mph and gusting. Tonight's high will be in the upper 40s and tomorrow there will be a continued chance of rain and a high of 63. Rainfall measured .98 inch.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — A flash flood watch is in effect until 6 pm this evening. Tonight, showers and thunderstorms, locally heavy rainfall possible. Some storms may be severe. Low around 50. East to southeast wind 15-25 mph with higher gusts. Friday, cloudy and breezy with a 70 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, locally heavy rainfall possible. High around 60. Southeast wind 15-25 mph with higher gusts. Extreme Southern

showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s. Friday, cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs near 70. Far West Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s. Friday, partly cloudy and breezy. Highs in the upper 70s. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows near 50. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 40s to near 60. Friday, mostly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms. Highs from the mid 70s mountains to the lower 90s along the Rio Grande.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, mostly cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms west, slight chance of thunderstorms central. Low 55 to 63. Friday, mostly cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms west, slight chance of thunderstorms central. High 72 to 80.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Friday, cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy with patchy fog possible inland. Lows in the lower to mid 60s inland, around 70 at the coast. Friday, mostly cloudy. Highs around 80. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers coastal

bend and crossroads, chance of showers and thunderstorms Rio Grande plains. Lows near 70 crossroads to the mid 70s Rio Grande plains. Friday, mostly cloudy and breezy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the lower to mid 80s coastal bend and crossroads, near 90 Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Tonight, scattered showers and thunderstorms much of the east and north. Evening thunderstorms may be severe in the east. Heavy rain is possible over the northeast quarter. Partly cloudy with a slight chance for showers southwest. High mountain snows northcentral and northwest. Lows upper 20s to low 40s mountains and north with 40s and 50s south. Friday, scattered showers and thunderstorms east and north. Partly cloudy southwest with a slight chance of showers. Cooler with highs upper 40s to near 60 north, 60s and 70s south. Lows upper 20s to low 40s mountains and north with 40s and 50s south.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms west. Lows in the 50s. Friday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly west. Highs 60 to 70. Friday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower to mid 50s.

Rancher drives waste firm off his land

PYOTE, Texas (AP) — A West Texas rancher drove a waste disposal company off his land in a fit of anger after learning the company was drilling on his property.

Third generation rancher John V. Wilson raced about 200 miles from Cloudcroft, N.M., on Wednesday when he heard Envirocare of Texas was spotted on his land near Pyote.

Envirocare recently was denied drilling rights on land owned by Texas Utilities in Ward

County.

"Our foreman found them in the pasture yesterday," Wilson told the Odessa American.

Wilson said he believes the company had been working on his property several days.

Envirocare hydrologist Bruce Darling told the ranch foreman that crews were drilling at the four corners of property that Envirocare of Texas had an option to buy. Wilson said his foreman told Darling the workers were trespassing.

Judge forbids divorced mom from taking child to gay outreach church

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — A divorced mother is fighting a judge's order that she can't take her daughter to a church that reaches out to gays and lesbians.

State District Judge Keith Nelson said he is simply enforcing the terms of the decree ending her nine-

year marriage.

Court documents filed just over a year ago show the couple agreed the father would have primary custody of her daughter, but her mother could see her almost every day.

The girl will be 5 in two weeks.

Geranium Sale



(Community Camera photo by Judy Elliott)

(From left) 4-Hers Emily Elliott, Erin Raber and Kendra Raber enjoy the variety of color in the geraniums to be sold at the 4-H Geranium Sale. In the event it rains, the sale will be moved to the pavilion at Recreation Park.

Amarillo Symphony to present special end of season concert

AMARILLO — For the final subscription concert of the 1998-99 season on Saturday, May 8, 1999, the Amarillo Symphony will present a concert of pieces selected by the audience in September from a list of 150 masterworks beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 8.

Music Director and Conductor James Setapen said, "Our subscribers have chosen a terrific program to close our season. We begin with the most famous waltz of all time — Johann Strauss Jr.'s "On the Beautiful Blue Danube." I'm sure many listeners hear this work every year, played by the incomparable

Vienna Philharmonic on New Years Day, as introduced by Walter Cronkite. What they may not know is that this waltz was actually, in its original version with male choir, a flop with the public! Imagine that — we can hardly think of this waltz now without placing it at the top of the list, but the Viennese of the 1870's thought otherwise."

"The one composer in music whom we can't think of without thinking of piano is Frederic Chopin. Every single piece in his vast output is either for piano alone or it at least has a part for piano. One of his perennial favorites is the first piano concerto in E minor. It is beautiful, tender, exciting, romantic, and full of melody in every bar. We were very fortunate to be able to engage a great pianist to perform it with the Symphony — Ruth Laredo."

"To close our program we will perform Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov's sumptuous symphonic suite "Scheherazade." This tale of the woman who saves her life

by telling 1,001 fascinating stories to her husband the Sultan Schariar is a tour de force for our orchestra. This is music that makes the orchestra sound voluptuous and grand — the big sound that concert-goers love."

Ruth Laredo has a distinguished worldwide reputation as a leading soloist, recitalist and recording artist. She has appeared at Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center, the White House and with such prestigious orchestras as the New York Philharmonic, the Philadelphia Orchestra, and the Boston Symphony.

She frequently collaborates with the Tokyo String Quartet and has appeared with them on Lincoln Center's "Great Performers" series. Laredo is a three-time

Grammy award nominee and was the first pianist to record Rachmaninoffs complete solo piano music, which earned her a "Best Keyboard Artist" award from Record World. She has been nominated by Ladies Home Journal for "Woman of the Year" and was a guest speaker at the Second Annual Harvard/Radcliff Women's Leadership conference at the John F. Kennedy School of Government.

The concert will be immediately followed the Golden Nail Awards Dinner. After the performance the entire audience is invited for dessert to honor the award winners at the "Cheers Party" in the Grand Plaza.

For more information, call the symphony office at (806) 376-8782.

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Try to look on the bright side

My truck is broken. (Get the warranty.)
 My fence is broken. (Mended until the next wind storm.)
 My dog's ear is broken. (At least infected.)
 My front door is broken. (Needs a new handle.)
 My spirit's broken. (Uncle Sam gets more of my \$ this year than Clinton owes in the Paula Jones civil suit.)

Call it part of the chaos theory, call it a coincidence, call it nature's way of having a laugh — but I call everything in my life breaking at the same time a big pain in my side.

What's the deal with the ocean flooding the Earth while the ship is sinking? Surely Noah had it better. He had a warning of what was to come.

Perhaps having things break wouldn't be so bad if it didn't mean I had to dish out more

Random Revelations
Miranda G. Bailey
 Pampa News staff writer



money to pay for the fixing that has to go along with it.

What happened to the days of Band-aids? I'm good at griping. Gripe, gripe, gripe. It's so easy to find things to gripe about. It's harder to find things to brag on.

Hmm. I'll try that awhile — I'm paying the same amount to fix my truck

as it would have cost to buy a warranty. (So far.)

My house didn't blow away in the wind storm. (Yet.)

My dog and her ear got some medicine that's working. (Quite well.)

There's a hardware store close by where I can easily purchase a new-door handle. (Oh, boy.)


I didn't get audited. (Thank God!)

Okay, so behind every cloud is a silver lining, true, but it's a lot more easy to moan about the so-called miseries. Sadly, they come more natural to me.

Oh, great. Here's yet another personality flaw I must add to the already long list ... could things be any worse?

I'd better not press my bad luck ... not that I believe in luck ...

Inside the Beltway
 with
Rep. Mac Thornberry



Military stretched to the very limit

I opposed our military getting involved in Kosovo, and have real concerns now about how we're going to pick-up the cost.

According to the Congressional Budget Office, our military has spent around \$600 million on the operation so far and could end up spending over \$1 billion a month until it stops. That money has got to come from someplace.

There are basically three options to choose from. One, we could take the money out of the budget surplus, which is expected to be around \$2.6 trillion over the next 10 years. Two, we could further gut our military and force them to just absorb the cost. Or three, we could take the money from other government programs.

This would be my preference. The federal government is bigger now than at any other time in our history, and spent nearly \$300 billion more in 1998 than it did in 1992.

The defense budget, on the other hand, was cut in real terms for 13 straight years. That's not to say there's not any waste at the Pentagon — there is. But with our forces engaged in Kosovo at the same time we're engaged with Iraq and U.S. troops deployed in North Korea and elsewhere around the world, our military is already stretched to thin.

It is critical that we don't further damage our ability to respond to other threats — which is why, if we've got to pay for the situation in Kosovo, I think it makes more sense to cut the fat out of a federal bureaucracy that's too bloated to begin with than to carve muscle out of a military that has gotten way too lean.

Thought for today

"Fortune is like the market, where many times, if you can stay a little, the price will fall."
 —Frances Bacon

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Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, April 29, the 119th day of 1999. There are 246 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One hundred years ago, on April 29, 1899, jazz legend Duke Ellington was born in Washington D.C.

On this date:

In 1861, Maryland's House of Delegates voted against seceding from the Union.

In 1862, New Orleans fell to Union forces during the Civil War.

In 1916, the Easter Rising in Dublin collapsed as Irish nationalists surrendered to British authorities.

In 1945, American soldiers liberated the Dachau concentration camp; that same day, Adolf Hitler married Eva Braun and designated Admiral Karl Doenitz his successor.

In 1946, 28 former Japanese leaders were indicted as war criminals.

In 1974, President Nixon announced he was releasing edited transcripts of some secretly made White House tape recordings related to Watergate.

In 1983, Harold Washington was sworn in as the first black mayor of Chicago.

In 1992, deadly rioting erupted in Los Angeles after a jury in Simi Valley, Calif., acquitted four Los Angeles police officers of almost all state charges in the videotaped beating of Rodney King.

Serbian diplomacy is an enigma

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — It is late at night. On the outskirts of the capital, one bombing has been completed. Early indications are that an engine assembly plant has been hit. More strikes are expected after midnight — prime time for aerial bombardment here.

The big local oil refinery was hit during this time last night. The Serbs expect it to be a big target again tonight.

A high-ranking Serbian official has agreed to talk. Because he was once a diplomat at the United Nations in New York, we know each other a little.

He's visibly tired, and because of that he may be a bit more candid than he intended.

"Yugoslavia is feeling terribly squeezed now," he says. "We're like a cat that's cornered. And what does a cat do? He fights, but he fights not to win but to make room to maneuver."


What does THAT mean, he's asked: maneuver diplomatically or militarily or some other way? He doesn't smile, just says, "You figure it out" and walks away.

Well, I didn't and haven't figured it out.

But if it was meant to suggest that there is perhaps, just perhaps, some give in President Slobodan Milosevic's "fight to the finish, never give in" rhetoric, then this is the only such suggestion offered even vaguely by any Serbian official with whom your reporter talked.

This much, many Serbian officials made

Dan Rather
 Syndicated columnist



clear: In their view, if Milosevic succeeds in preventing the United States and NATO from defeating him outright, then he will have won — no matter how much else he loses. The Serbs believe their neighbors, and indeed much of the rest of the world, will take the same view.

When Serbian officials say to themselves and to others, "We WILL win this war," it seems to be in that context. And in that context, they are convinced they will "win."

Perhaps this is where that metaphorical cat is seeking maneuvering room — at least in the minds of some Serbian officials.

The scenario would play this way: Milosevic fights well enough, long enough to prevent NATO from crushing him, then offers a deal perhaps with a major assist from the Russians — that NATO does not refuse.

At the moment, this is sheer speculation, of a kind being heard often in European capitals and among diplomats in many parts of the

world — including Argentina, about as far from Yugoslavia as you can get.

For reasons not quite clear in Belgrade, Washington or anywhere else, Argentina is being quietly mentioned by some high-ranking Serbs as a possible behind-the-scenes player in efforts to broker a peace settlement.

At first, a reporter can hardly believe what he's heard. Argentina? He presses for a follow-up and gets no answer.

The only Serb official who would elaborate even privately said only, "Unlike the Russians, the Argentines have no national security interest in our region and are not suspect by either side."

Like the cat analogy, like so much else in this city under siege, the talk of Argentina remains enigmatic. And the possibility of peace negotiations remains elusive.

Official Belgrade is digging in, defiant despite the widening, worsening war. The Yugoslavian people so far are rallying to Milosevic's cause — more enthusiastically than many might have expected. Diplomats may speculate, but there is no real, concrete evidence that the Serbs will back down, or that the war will end any time soon.

And so far, the Serbs believe the United States and NATO are losing that war — doomed to fall short of their stated goals of stopping ethnic cleansing and eliminating the threat of Slobodan Milosevic.

Americans need to open their eyes

I am, as the baby boomers are fond of saying, conflicted about this war in the Balkans.

My natural inclination is to cheer anytime American forces go into combat. On the other hand, I hate a damned bully even if it's the United States. I hate it that the politicians in Washington keep using our forces to bomb little countries because they are annoyed with a little country's leader.

How about a fair fight once in a while? How about bombing a country more our size?

I kid you not, but if I were NATO, I'd be embarrassed to announce as it did that NATO's bombing campaign was "beginning to have an effect." Wow. That's like a professional wrestler saying after going three rounds with a 12-year-old, "I'm beginning to wear him down."


Combined population of NATO's 19 countries: about 600 million, give or take 50 million or so. Population of Yugoslavia: 10 million. Combined armed forces of the NATO countries: easily 2 million or more. Yugoslavia's total armed forces: 114,000.

And after three weeks of high tech bombing and missile-lobbing, NATO's air attacks are "beginning to have an effect." As I said, wow.

Good thing Yugoslavia doesn't have 20 million people — it might take months before NATO's bombs could "begin" to have an effect.

If President Clinton wants to be macho, why doesn't he bomb North Korea? Now, North

Charley Reese
 Syndicated columnist



Korea is a still a little country compared with us, but it is virtually all military. It has a million-man army and 4.7 million-man reserve force, not to mention over 10,000 surface-to-air missiles.

Now that would be, if we kept the nukes out of it, a bit more of a fair fight, and all of these armchair generals — and all of these pompous spokesmen for NATO, the Pentagon and the State Department, all of these bloodthirsty little academics who chatter on television would have something interesting to talk about. As it is, they have mainly to make excuses for blowing up passenger trains, bombing refugees and killing some farmer's dog.

And, of course, boast about the bombing beginning to have an effect.

Yes, I'm conflicted. I really don't want a war with North Korea. It would be terrible. The official American estimate is that casualties would

run 70,000 or more per day during the first 72 hours. Besides, if it takes a month to move 24 Apache helicopters from Germany to Albania, I don't even want to know how long it would take to move them to Korea.

As a matter of deadly serious fact, one of the dangers of these Yugoslav follies is that they may encourage somebody like the dictator of North Korea to think that now is the best time to make a move on South Korea. NATO, frankly, has not been too impressive in its first war, even against a small country with few resources.

What I wish is that Americans would wake up from their television trance and realize that our government — the people we elected — has been acting like crypto-fascists in recent years, bombing and starving people in small countries simply because the politicians are frustrated or need a headline to distract attention from their personal failures.

We ought to be the good guys, and we aren't. We are meddling in other people's countries, bullying them, killing them, breaking international laws right and left, acting the hypocrite and being an all-round jerk of a nation.

The fault lies with the civilian leadership, not with the military, and ultimately with us, since it is we who elect the civilian leadership. For a self-governing people, we haven't done such a hot job in recent years.

Gun sale arrest looms in school shootings

LITTLETON, Colo. (AP) — Authorities are on the verge of arresting a man who allegedly sold the semiautomatic handgun used in the Columbine High School massacre, the prosecutor said today.

"There will be an arrest in this case," Jefferson County District Attorney David Thomas told NBC's "Today" show. He said authorities are discussing the man's surrender with his attorney, and it would probably take place in the next two days.

He said the man would be charged with violating a law against selling handguns to minors. The sale of the semiautomatic TEC DC-9 was a "private transaction," he said. The transaction was made before the older gunman turned 18 earlier this month.

Asked if the seller could face accessory to murder charges, Davis said it would depend on whether he knew if the killers had planned to use the gun in the attack.

Eric Harris, 18, and Dylan Klebold, 17, hiding their arsenal under black trench coats, killed 13 people and wounded 23 others at the school April 20 before killing themselves. They had four guns and left more than 50 bombs at the school and in their homes. A diary indicates the plot had been planned for a year.

Thomas did not indicate which teen was believed to have bought the gun or how he or they knew the suspect.

The Denver Post reported today that federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents on Tuesday visited the pizza shop where Harris and Klebold worked. It quoted unidentified sources as saying a pizza delivery driver may have introduced Harris and Klebold to the seller.

The owner of the Blackjack Pizza shop, Christopher Lau, wouldn't comment except to say, "We are cooperating with investigators in every possible way and will continue to do so."

Authorities say the three other guns — two shotguns and a rifle — used in the massacre were bought by Robyn Anderson, Klebold's girlfriend, shortly after she turned 18 last November. They describe her as a witness rather than a suspect in the rampage, because it is not illegal to provide a shotgun or a rifle to a minor.

"She did buy the long guns," sheriff's spokesman Steve Davis said. "Did she supply the weapons to them with some idea of what they were planning to do with them? That's still one of the major things we want to find out."

Investigators said at least one was bought at a gun show. Federal law allows 18-year-olds to buy rifles and shotguns from licensed dealers, but not handguns.

Repeated efforts to reach Ms. Anderson at home and by phone for comment have been unsuccessful.

Investigators say she has retained an attorney and has been cooperative.

Ms. Anderson, who attended the prom with Klebold days before the shootings, is just one of 600-plus leads being pursued in Colorado's largest-ever criminal probe.

"One of those 600 could throw anybody back into the focus of the investigation," Davis said. "We're conducting this investigation as if there are more suspects."

Mourners drained by a week of funerals turned today to the final service for the Columbine victims. Witnesses said the gunmen killed Isaiah Shoels, 18, because he was black.

Anguished by the bloodshed at Columbine, people across the country are talking about school safety, parental responsibility, gun control and violence in movies, music and video games. With Vice President Al Gore in attendance, cable network MSNBC staged a town meeting Wednesday night focusing on the shootings, and CNN planned its own tonight.

The attack has also produced a disturbing series of copycat crimes, including Wednesday's shooting of two 17-year-old boys at a Taber, Alberta, high school. One of the boys died after a 14-year-old boy walked into the school and opened fire, police said.

Nationwide, educators have increased security and at least a

half-dozen law enforcement agencies have arrested youngsters accused of plotting weapons attacks at school. A number of school districts have banned trench coats.

In the same school district as Columbine, a bomb threat on Wednesday forced students to evacuate Pomona High School. No explosives were found.

"The wackos are coming out of the woodwork," said another

sheriff's spokesman, Sgt. Jim Parr. "A lot of sick people think this is something to emulate."

Among the leads is the medical problem cited by the Marines Corps when it rejected Harris as a recruit just five days before the attack. Harris was rejected because he had been taking the antidepressant drug Luvox. The New York Times reported today, citing a Defense Department source. Luvox is often used to

treat obsessive-compulsive disorder in children and adolescents.

Investigators said they were interested in whether Harris' condition could be linked to the massacre.

"His acceptance or nonacceptance into the Marine Corps I don't think has any bearing on what happened," Parr said. "But if he were on medication or not on medication, that would be part of it."

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SUCCESS

"I remember going to a Luckys in California and there was a pizza they threw away that had ants crawling all over it, it looked good and I ate it. I remember crawling through the dumpster a lot trying to find things," she said.

But everything changed for Chris on Jan. 25, 1994. That's the night her heart stopped.

"I was in a drug house and was doing some pure stuff and my heart stopped."

She knows that not everyone will believe it, but while the drug dealers in the house tried to revive her to avoid police involvement, Chris saw a vision of Jesus and the devil battling for her soul.

"I used to always say I didn't believe in God, and I remember this so clear. Jesus said, 'Do you believe in me now?'" Chris said. "Chains dropped off and I started to run out of hell and He said, 'you don't have to run anymore.'"

She said that statement was significant for her because she always ran away from her problems.

She stopped doing speed that night. But 10 years of self abuse doesn't disappear overnight so she started seeing counselors and checked herself into a drug rehab. She also began looking to get her children back.

"I was so strung out that I didn't care that I hadn't seen my children in three months because they were not going to let me see my children unless I had a drug test and I refused to do that. They were literally protecting my children from me. I was a horrible horrible parent, Chris said.

She was six months getting through the drug program and a year before she got her children back. One of her children, Jaikob, had been sent to live with his paternal grandparents in Pampa after getting her son she said her search for God brought her back to the panhandle.

She got her first job in years at Allsup's where she walked to work for six months until her grandparents gave her a car. She visited various churches but didn't feel at home, she said. She said she prayed for someone from California that might

understand her. Then one day while she was working at a new job at Comet Cleaners she met Brenda Barr along with her husband, Pastor Ronald Barr. The two were moving into town to pastor the Church of the Good Shepherd. They were moving here from San Diego, Chris hometown.

"I didn't even know this lady and I hugged her and said I'm so glad you came, I've been waiting for you. She went out to the car and said, 'Ronald there's this crazy white girl in there,'" Chris said. "I gave them my number and asked them to call me when they got the church open. I was the first member."

It was Pastor Barr who encouraged her to go to college, to stay there, and took "endless phone calls," when she was discouraged.

"She wasn't in very good shape when she came here," Barr said. "But Chris has become very focused, she has been a pleasure to have as a part of the church, she has been a success story for this community not just our church."

The members of the church helped, too, according to Chris, by babysitting, and lending money, even giving them Thanksgiving dinner one year.

They helped with utility bills and new glasses, too, she said.

She also credits then school counselor Jerry Lane, PhD, with much of her success in school.

"I hadn't been to school in 10 years. Dr. Lane sat there and counseled me, he taught me how to study, and how to do breathing exercises and how to take a test. He taught me everything, he just really encouraged me," she said. "I was failing my classes halfway through the (first) semester. By the time the semester was over with Dr. Lane and the faculty at Clarendon College I ended up with three As and a C."

She is graduating with a 3.7 grade point average. She has carried a perfect 4.0 since that first semester.

She has married Scott Jason, another former drug addict from San Diego, who was baptized here and together they are going to Washington State to The Leadership Institute of Seattle. She wants to become a counselor. The school discourages medication use such as anti-depressants and encourage holistic healing. This is why she is moving so far away, she said. She had many scholarship offers but is going where she feels she is being directed to go.


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Students to graduate from Technology Business Program

The Office Technology Business Program at Clarendon College-Pampa Center is scheduled to graduate 11 graduates May 3. Students attend one year of concentrated classes in preparation for secretarial/administrative assistant positions and receive a certificate of achievement and proficiency in Office Technology. Since the first graduating class of 1983, the school has produced over 225 graduates that have completed the course. Free job placement is available to local and area businesses. Interested students may inquire by contacting Jan Haynes, program coordinator at the Pampa Center. The next class is scheduled to begin Aug. 16. Early enrollment is advised.

Clarendon College Presidential Search Committee narrows down search for president

CLARENDON — The Clarendon College Presidential Search Committee recently selected five finalists as presidential candidates. The board of regents will select one of the finalists to replace interim president Raymond Hawkins. Hawkins has served as interim president since the resignation of Scott Elliott in May 1998. The finalists are: John R. Pruit, Vice President for Student Services, Northeast Texas Community College, Mt. Pleasant; Alan Rasco, Program Director, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Austin; W. Myles Shelton, Vice President of Instruction and Student Services, Hill College, Hillsboro, KY; and James L. Taylor, Vice President for Academic Affairs, South Plains College, Levelland. The board of regents will begin interviewing members of the community are invited to attend an open forum prior to the formal interview process for each of the candidates. The open forums will be held May 3-7 from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Bairfield Activity Center. The new president is expected to be named by the end of May.

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'A', E. Almaguie Survey, PD 3500', for the following wells:
#120, 1262.3' from South & 5610' from East line of Survey.
#121, 1922' from South & 6270' from East line of Survey.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT above 5800') J.M. Huber Corp., #4 Bob McCoy 'B', 1800' from South & 1110' from East line, Sec. 34,M-2,H&GN, PD 5800'.
Application to Plug-Back
ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Crescendo

Resources, L.P., #2-59 Earp, 1499' from South & 1584' from West line, Sec. 59,B-1,H&GN, PD 10994'.
ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #1-58 Earp 'A', 1113' from North & 740' from East line, Sec. 58,B-1,H&GN, PD 10711'.
Oil Well Completions
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #111 Herring 'A', 3903' from South &

4290' from East line, E. Almaguie Survey, elev. 3165 kb, spud 2-17-99, drlg. compl 2-21-99, tested 4-14-99, treated 7200 gals 15% & 9786 gals 7 1/2% NE HCL, fraced w/148000 GGW, 5000# 100 mesh sand & 110000# 12-20 sand, pumped 30 bbl. of 39 grav. oil + 144 bbls. water, GOR 8167, perforated 2915-3332, TD 3416', PBTD 3377', tops: Red Cave 1900, Br. Dolo 2756, Moore Co. Lime 3052, Pan. Lime 2238, Wh. Dolo 2974, 8 5/8" csg. 479' (330 sx) 5 1/2" csg.

3416' (110 sx) 2 3/8" tbg. - depth set 3348' - API# 42 233 32853
ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #1-58 Earp 'A', 1113' from North & 740' from East line, Sec. 58,B-1,H&GN, elev. 2851 gr. spud 1-20-99, drlg. compl 2-21-99, tested 3-19-99, treated frac w/217580 bbls. PR 6000 20-40 sand, flowed 3 bbl. of 56 grav. oil + 15 bbls. water thru open choke on 24 hour test, csg. pressure 480 psi, tbg. pressure 110 psi, GOR 49667, perforated 10580-10702, TD 11340', PBTD 11194, 13 3/8" csg. 1283' (1100 sx) 9 5/8" csg. 5852' (3700 sx) 7" csg. 11016' (400 sx) 4 1/2" liner - top 10745', bottom 11250' (200 sx) 2 3/8" tbg. - depth set 10546' - API# 42 393 30810 - Plug-Back
ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #2-59 Earp, 1499' from South & 1584' from West line, Sec. 59,B-1,H&GN, elev. 2834 gr. spud 1-12-99, drlg. compl 2-16-99, tested 3-19-99, treated 750 gals 15% HCL, 330000# 20-40 sand, 80000 gals X L Gel, flowed 5 bbl. of 56 grav. oil + 20 bbls. water thru open choke on 24 hour test, csg. pressure 400 psi, tbg. pressure 180 psi, GOR 46600, perforated 10410-10670, TD 11500', PBTD 10994', tops: KC 8198, Gr. wash 10140, Atoka 10672, Morrow Sh. 10986, Up. Morrow Shale 11140, 8 5/8" csg. 2598' (1175 sx) 5 1/2" csg. 11493' (330 sx) 2 3/8" tbg. -

depth set 11052' - API# 42 393 31322 - Plug-Back
Gas Well Completion
HEMPHILL (VIKING Upper Morrow) Enron Oil & Gas Co., #3 Sumpter, 933' from South & East line, Sec. 10,21,ACH&B, elev. 2543 gr. spud 11-24-98, drlg. compl 1-4-99, tested 3-24-99, potential 3400 MCF, rock pressure 1876, pay 15346-15374, TD 15584', PBTD 15478', tops: 13 Finger LS 14762, T/Morrow Shale 14972, Morrow Puryear 15339, Morrow Hollis 15437, 13 3/8" csg. 365' (265 sx) 9 5/8" csg. 5432' (660 sx) 4 1/2" csg. 15584' (570 sx) 2 7/8" tbg. - depth set 15366' - API# 42 211 32323
ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #1083 Lois Webb, 696' from South & 2459' from West line, Sec. 83,B-1,H&GN, elev. 2808 kb, spud 12-27-98, drlg. compl 1-19-99, tested 3-8-99, potential 114 MCF, rock pressure 1008, pay 10546-10570, TD 10850', PBTD 10848', tops: none shown, 8 5/8" csg. 2370' (1000 sx) 3 1/2" csg. 10848' (380 sx) - API# 42 393 31429

Plugged Wells
HEMPHILL (WEST HIGGINS Tonkawa) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #1 Dry Creek Cattle Co., 1250' from South & East Lease line, Sec. 17,43,H&TC, spud 2-3-82, plugged 3-4-99, TD 11150' (oil) - Form 1 filed in Diamond csg. 11493' (330 sx) 2 3/8" tbg. -



Seen above cutting up meat for the upcoming Shriner's Barbecue May 2 are Ford Herring, John Newhouse, Al Soukup, James Washington, Don Denham, B.B. Beardon and Max Louvier. (Special photo)

Pampa Shrine Club to hold annual barbecue

The Pampa Shrine Club is once again gearing up for its annual spring barbecue Sunday May 2. The event will once again be held at the Top O' Texas Sportsman Club on South Barnes. The local Shriners use the money to fund Shriner hospitals and to pay for the Kids Travel Fund. That fund is used to send children who need medical treatment to one of the three Shrine Hospitals in Texas. While the hospital care is free the local Shrine Club pays the travel expenses for the child and a parent or guardian to travel to the hospital. Last year the Shrine paid for three area children to go. The three Shriner hospitals are the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas, the Shrine Hospital in Houston and a burn hospital in Galveston. The barbecue will be held from 11-2 on Sunday May 2 with meals only \$6 and children six and under free.

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL
 Pampa Area Literary 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.

FIFTH ARMY ASSOCIATION
 The 5th Army Association is seeking 5th Army veterans of the 1943-45 Italian Campaign. The veterans will be returning to Italy Aug. 12-23 to celebrate the 54th anniversary of the Allied drive northwards from Rome to Venice. Veterans of the 3rd, 34th, 36th, 85th, 88th, 91st, 92nd, 45th Mt., and 1st Armored Divisions and support groups are urged to contact Sy Canton for reunion tour information. For more information, write: The 5th Army Assoc., 465 Shore Rd. Ste. 7-P, Long Beach, N.Y. 11561; or call (516) 432-3022.

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Pre-school story hour
 Starting on May 4, the Children's Librarian at Lovett Memorial Library will be starting a Pre-School Story Hour for children aged 2 to 5 years old.

The story hour will consist of stories and crafts. This story hour is every Tuesday morning from 10 a.m. to approximately 11 a.m. The schedule will continue in the month of June and be in conjunction with the Texas Summer Reading Program.

The current story hour schedule is May 4, 10 a.m.; May 11, 10 a.m.; May 18, 10 a.m.; May 25, 10 a.m. If you have any questions, call Shanala Brookshire at 669-5780.

(across from Albertson's) meeting schedule - seven days a week - two meetings a day - noon till 1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday 8-9 p.m. No smoking, call 665-9702 for information.

USS LONG BEACH REUNION
 USS Long Beach Reunion Association will hold its 1999

reunion Sept. 15-19 at Pensacola, Fla. Participants will be staying at the Holiday Inn Bay Beach, 51 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Gulf Breeze, FL 32561-9990. For reservations, call (850) 932-2214. For more information, contact Don Shade at P.O. Box 69, Clymer, NY 14724-0069,

(716) 569-2314, or e-mail LBCGN9@aol.com.

SHRINERS ANNUAL BARBEQUE
 On May 2 there will be a Shriners Annual Barbeque Fund Raiser for Crippled Children's Hospital from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Sportsman Club on S. Barnes.

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Big Z Barbecue



(Special photo)

Zion Lutheran Church will hold its annual "Big Z Barbecue" and Silent Auction from 5-7 p.m. May 1 at the church parish hall, 1200 Duncan. The dinner will include brisket, sausage, potato salad, cole slaw, beans, homemade bread, peach cobbler and tea.

Tickets are \$7 and will be available at the door or may be obtained in advance from a church member or by calling 669-2774. Above are: (left-right) Esther McAdoo, Joy Thomas, Eva Hildenbrand, Lane Shipman, Wilma Kitterman and Mary Stroebel.



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First annual Texas All Communities Exercise Day to be observed in May

DALLAS — The Texas Physical Activity Network has declared Wednesday, May 5 the first annual Texas All Communities Exercise (ACE) Day. From 9-9:30 a.m. in the morning, schools, worksites, senior centers and communities across Texas will take a break for physical activity.

The need for Texans to incorporate regular physical activity into their lives is great. It has been proven that physical activity reduces the risk of early death in general and of heart disease, high blood pressure, some cancers and diabetes as well as the severity of debilitating conditions such as arthritis. In addition to these benefits, regular physical activity improves strength and endurance, builds bone mass and controls weight.

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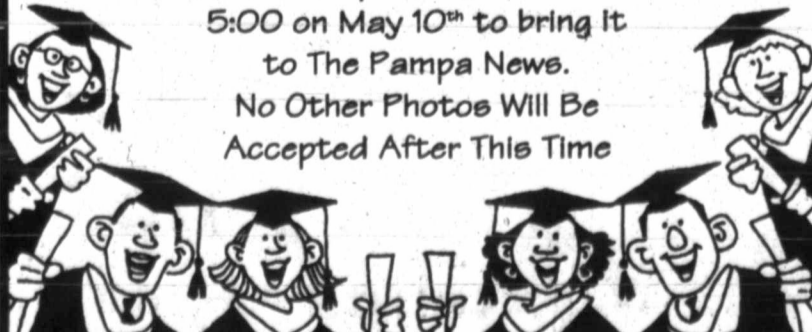
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But ...

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Unfortunately many believe that physical activity must be strenuous, costly and time-consuming to be effective. However, physical activity is doing anything rather than just sitting. Health benefits can come from accumulating just 20 to 30 minutes of physical activity on most days of the week. Even moderate amounts of exercise such as brisk walking, vacuuming the house or digging in the garden will reduce the risks of developing chronic disease. And it does not have to occur all at once — people can spread physical activity throughout their day.

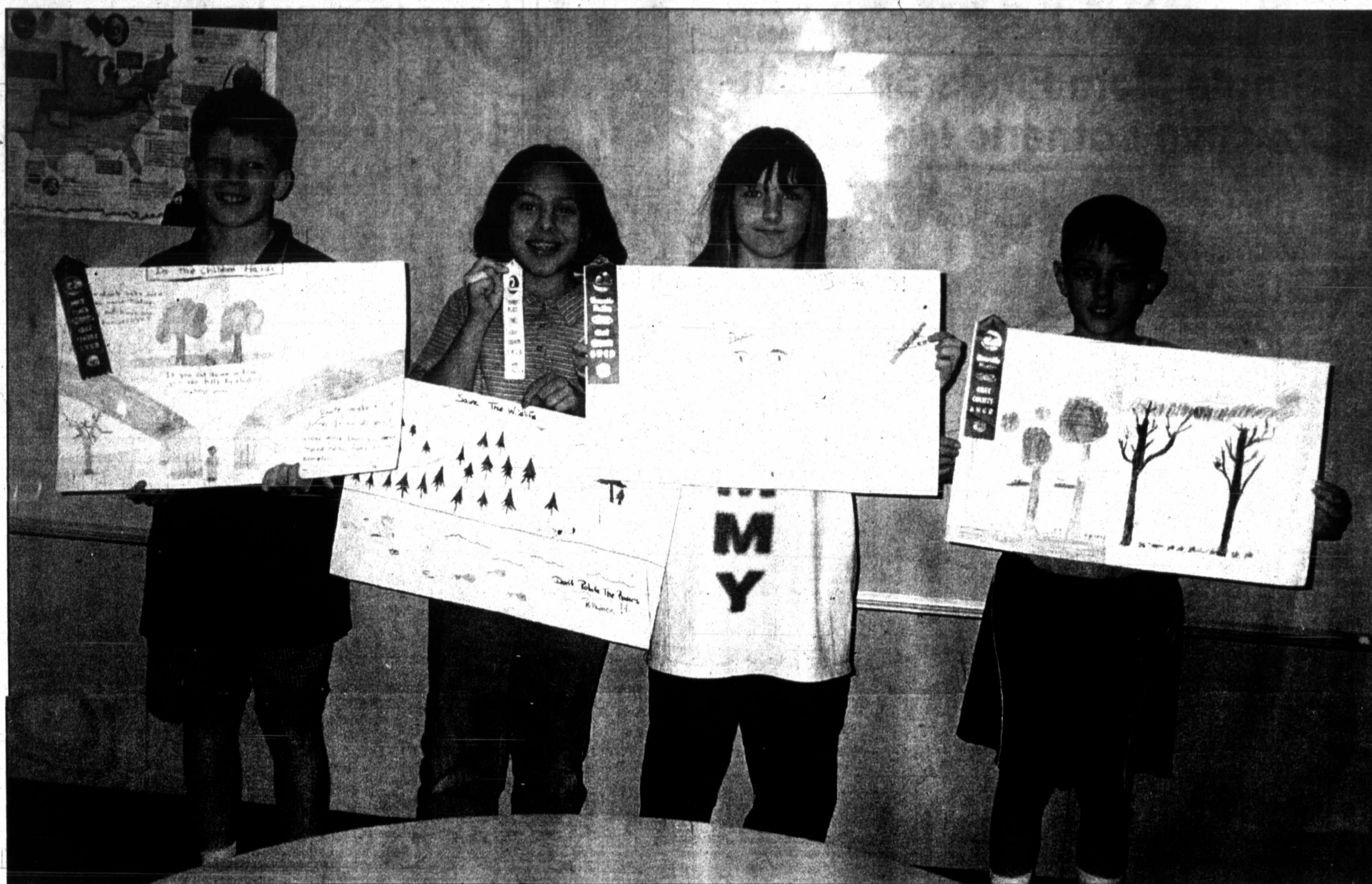
Aside from the health benefits, exercising together as a community can lead to many positive outcomes such as increased interaction among children, adults and seniors, more camaraderie within and among neighborhoods, and greater usage of recreation facilities and programs.

In order to educate Texans about the ease with which physical activity can be incorporated into their lives and their communities, the Texas Physical Activity Network initiated ACE Day.

The Texas Physical Activity Network is a consortium of organizations dedicated to promoting physical activity for all Texans. Member organizations include the American Heart Association — Texas Affiliate; Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance; American Cancer Society — Texas Chapter; Association for Worksite Health Promotion; Texas Education Agency; Texas Department on Aging; and Texas Department of Health.

If you would like more information about ACE Day or physical activity, contact the Texas Department of Health at (512) 458-7670.

Poster contest



(Community Camera photo)

Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District sponsored a poster contest in which students showed ways to conserve water or soil. Every one drawing a poster was given a red cedar tree to plant somewhere. The top five students from each class were given ribbons.

In addition to those things, Mrs. Prater's class was awarded a five dollar check for being third place class winner. Poster winners in Mrs. DeFever's homeroom are (from left) Taylor Fatheree, Heather Holt, Kari Terrell, Bryan Heersema. Also a winner is Andrea Hughes.

Crown of Texas Hospice case manager Sammye Johnson receives special award



Sammie Johnson

receive the very best of care. Time is not an issue with her — day or night, whether she is providing food and clothing for patients of just visiting to check on them. She also continues to see families after their loved one has died. She is truly animated with hospice love. Devotion and compassion are her keys to more than a quarter century of successful nursing.

Twelve awards are given each year to interdisciplinary team members who have proven exemplary success in each of their fields. Five other Crown of Texas Hospice team members were presented with the top state awards: Dr. Gerald Holman, MD - Medical Director of the Year; Sister Mary Morrissey, FSPA - Chaplain of the Year; Janet Bailey, MEd, LPC

- Counselor of the Year; Todd Daniels, LMSW - Social Worker

at a final awards banquet. Some 250 people attended the bi/state convention.

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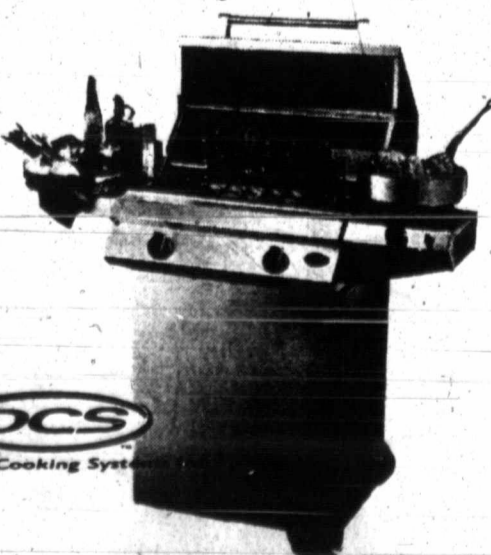
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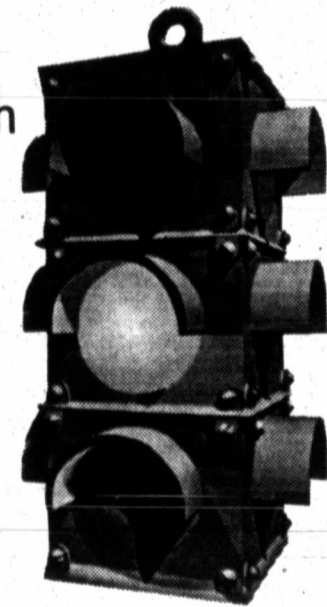


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Single Mom Finds Strength To Give Lothario His Leave

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for the "scorpion and the frog" story. I'm 23 years old and a single mom. I have been involved for four years with a man who has been living with someone. He keeps telling me that when God gives him a sign, we will live together.

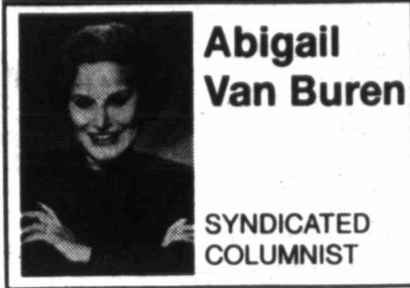
As soon as I read your column today I knew you were right. So, today is the day that I swim alone.

I hope you'll consider printing this, Abby. So many young women out there are in the same position as I have been. As young women, we have to be strong and look inside for the strength to swim alone, because once we are strong we will attract others who are strong. And that's when Prince Charming will come along. I'm convinced of it.

Thank you again for discussing this heart-wrenching topic. It did me a world of good.

SWIMMING STRONG
 IN PUYALLUP, WASH.

DEAR SWIMMING: I may have sounded the wake-up call, but you were intelligent enough to hear it and know it was meant for you. Once you have told this two-timing Romeo goodbye, your chances of finding a worthwhile, unattached companion will increase a hundredfold. The problem with expending all your energy on someone who is already involved is that it prevents you from finding someone who is available. I wish you and your child the best of luck.



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

Your analogy of "swimming" reminds me of a classic letter that appeared in my column years ago. I'm sure you'll identify with the message that's conveyed:

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for 12 years, and I've always felt that my husband thought more of his mother than he did of me — so I decided to ask him. I put it this way: I said, "Honey, if your mother and I were in a canoe, and the canoe tipped over and we were both drowning, and you could save only one of us, which one would you save?"

Abby, he had the nerve to say, "I think I'd save my mother, because I owe her more!"

I'm so hurt. What should I do?
 ARLENE

DEAR ARLENE: Learn to swim!

DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter from "Ex-Mistress in Massa-

chusetts," I had to write to correct an often-made mistake. She said that cheating husbands often claim they aren't sleeping with their wives, but somehow the wives become pregnant anyway. She then jokingly asked if these pregnancies occur through an "Immaculate Conception."

Abby, according to Christianity, Immaculate Conception does not refer to virgin birth, as in Mary giving birth to Jesus. The Immaculate Conception refers to Mary's having been born without the stain of sin (original sin). I am amazed at how many people confuse the two.

EX-SEMINARIAN
 IN VENTURA, CALIF.

DEAR EX-SEMINARIAN: So am I. In years past, this has been pointed out to me, and I'm sorry I didn't catch it.

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ens the mood. Tonight: Make the most of an invitation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Aim for what you want, even if others dismiss your ideas. Everyone is a bit out of sorts. Your sense of humor comes out when dealing with friends and loved ones; they need your lightness and happy style. Dig into your resources. Honor a friendship. Tonight: Use your instincts with money.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** The pressure at work builds, and you could feel most uncomfortable. There is a real push and pull between work and your personal life. Can you handle it? How will you handle it? Make calls; ask questions. Once again, an unconventional action is right on. Tonight: Work as late as you need to.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Take an overview. You might not always have the right suggestion or idea, according to some who are in a bad mood. Loosen up and remain direct when dealing with others. Think about a weekend escape. Take care of yourself first. Tonight: Aren't weekends wonderful?

BORN TODAY
 Singer Willie Nelson (1933), actress Jill Clayburgh (1930), actress Cloris Leachman (1930)

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FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 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)

***** Much seems out of control. Partners certainly have a mind of their own. Decisions need to be made concerning emotional ties as well as financial obligations. Unexpected news causes a lot of conversation. Brainstorming during a meeting. Tonight: With a favorite friend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** The push and pull of today's full moon forces you to reconsider a relationship. Finally, a situation culminates. The outcome depends upon your natural inclinations and certainty of your goals. Work developments keep you busy. Tonight: Out with buddies.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Work is demanding; you could be overwhelmed by what is going on. Listen when your body tells you "Enough." Slow down. Use the phone, and delegate as much work as you can. A friend whispers important news in your ear — pay attention. Tonight: Errands on the way home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** Your creativity is tested when you hit an obstacle. You can make a big difference in how you deal with another. Flirtation and a naughty wink add heat to a relationship. The unexpected occurs with a partner and a boss. Remember, nothing is

written in stone. Relax. Tonight: Where the fun is.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Stay secure and develop a better sense of humor when you feel pressured. Tension is high and you are tired. Still, your foundations are solid. Unexpected developments pose a challenge. Know you are up to it. Tonight: Take off from work ASAP.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Communication is difficult, but you receive important information. Juggle work, handle calls. Be indulgent with others, as they feel the pressure of today's full moon. Changes at work help you develop more independence. Have that heart-to-heart talk. Tonight: Out and about.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Your ability to handle large financial swings is tested. You might not be as stable as you think. You are pressured and juggling change. Unexpected events cause a partner to become far more open. Discussions are animated. There are many ways besides money to indulge others. Tonight: Redo the budget.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** You are full of energy and sparkle, despite all of the activity and demands. Consider another when making plans. You might opt to bail out of work early and bring additional work home. You feel good when another supports you. Don't minimize his role in your life. Tonight: Whatever puts a grin on your face.

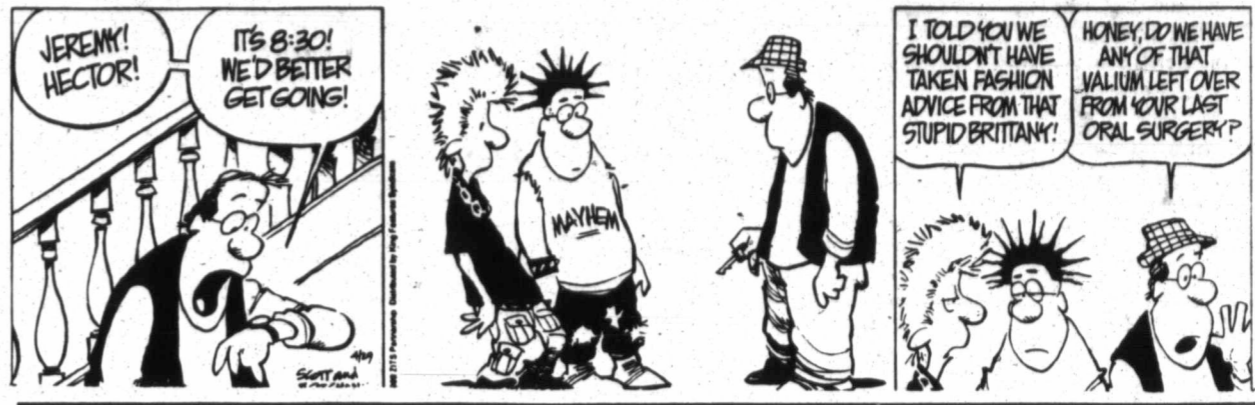
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** Sometimes it is wise to do little, screen calls and be generally unavailable. Today you might want to head for the hills. Energy levels are off and you might not be sure how to deal with others. Humor light-

For Better or For Worse



Zits



Garfield



Beetle Bailey



Marvin



B.C.



Hagar The Horrible



Peanuts



Blondie



Mallard Filmore



Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS DOWN

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SPORTS

Notebook

FOOTBALL

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones announced Wednesday he won't re-sign left guard Nate Newton, who has spent the last 13 seasons with the team.

"Looking at the makeup of our offensive line, right now, we've decided to go into the mini-camps and training without Nate," Jones told The Dallas Morning News for Thursday's editions. "He's had a great career with the Dallas Cowboys, and we want him to avail himself of any offers he has in the free-agent market."

Newton, a six-time Pro Bowl player and star member of the Cowboys' offense during three Super Bowl wins, could not be reached for comment.

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — Pampa Kids & Youth Club will be holding its Winter Basketball Awards Night at 6 p.m. Saturday at the MPAC Center.

Also, baseball season begins May 4 and the youth club is still signing up youngsters on a daily basis. Youngsters who would like to play baseball can call 669-7762 or 669-6732.

TENNIS

BRISCOE — Brothers Curt Smith and Tanner Smith of Fort Elliott will be making a return trip to the Class 1A state tennis tournament in Austin. The Smiths finished second to Irion County's Douglas Rainey and John Bailey in the regional semifinals in Levelland. They lost by a score of 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.

ABILENE — Canadian's Caleb Ashley in boys singles and White Deer's Suni Petty in girls' singles have reached the semifinals of the Region 1-2A Tennis Tournament.

Ashley, a state qualifier a year ago, beat Reagan County's Adrian Barnes 6-3, 6-1 in the first round before defeating Abernathy's Ty Thompson 6-0, 6-1 in yesterday's quarterfinals.

Ashley meets Anson's Dillon Patterson in the semifinals.

Petty earned her semifinal berth by beating Spearman's Sally Pittman 6-3, 6-1 in the quarterfinals.

A Canadian girls doubles team of Kendra Heatwole and Abby Hendershot also advanced to the semifinals. They defeated Stephenson-Stephenson of Reagan County 6-4, 2-6, 7-6 in the quarterfinals.

BASEBALL

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Larry Walker hit his first three home runs of the season and tied a team record with eight RBIs Wednesday night in the Colorado Rockies' 9-7 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

Walker, who had 23 homers last year and won the NL batting title with a .363 average, hit three-run homers his first two at-bats against Jose Jimenez (2-1). After singling in the fifth, he hit a two-run homer off Scott Radinsky in the seventh for a 9-6 lead.

With a chance to tie the major league mark for home runs in a game, Walker grounded out in the ninth. He got a nice round of applause as he returned to the dugout.

The RBI total tied the club mark set by Andres Galarraga on June 27, 1996, against the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Cabot shuts off Glo-Valve 3-1

PAMPA — Tyler Doughty, with relief from Heath Miller, outdueled three Glo-Valve Service pitchers to lead Cabot Corporation to a 3-1 win as rivalry which goes back a quarter-century led off the 1999 Optimist Major Bambino League at Optimist Park Tuesday.

Doughty struck out 11 and allowed only one hit and no runs in five innings pitched. He walked four. Miller was credited with a save. He allowed one run and one hit. He struck out one and walked two.

Tyson Hickman, Eric Kingcade and Mateo Campos hurled for Glo-Valve. Hickman and Kingcade each gave up one earned run and one hit while striking out three. Hickman walked two and Kingcade gave up four bases on balls. Campos struck out five of the six batters he faced and allowed no base runners.

Grant Stucki walked on four pitches to open the game. He took second on a wild pitch and scored on a single by Doughty. Doughty took second on a throw in, stole third and scampered home on a throwing error.

Glo-Valve managed to stay close because of great defense.

Christopher Moody threw two runners out trying to steal in the second and third innings. He created a double play on the first caught stealing as he caught a third strike and pegged the runner out.

In the fourth inning, Aaron Hunt fouled off two pitches after he had two strikes and then crushed a home run over the center field wall to give the winners a 3-0 lead.

Glo-Valve attempted one of its patented comebacks in the bottom of the sixth inning. Campos drew a walk. Moody singled him to third and moved to second on a passed ball. Keaton Hutto had the only other hit for Glo-Valve, and drove a run home with an infield out. Moody moved to third on a wild pitch and Mitchell Crow walked to put the tying run on base. Miller got the last batter to ground to Doughty at shortstop to end the game.

In the nightcap, Ricky Gattis pitched the last four innings to pick up the win as Celanese Corporation held on to defeat Rotary Club 9-8.

In 7-9 Girls Little League Softball action, Phil-Pet Federal Credit Union bested Culligan Water Conditioning 23-11.

Rangers stop Yankees

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Although Texas manager Johnny Oates repeatedly says one game isn't enough to start a trend, he couldn't help but take a little extra satisfaction from the Rangers' latest victory.

It wasn't just the fact the Rangers beat the New York Yankees 8-6 Wednesday night to stop a six-game losing streak to the defending champions that pleased Oates. It was the way they did it — fighting back from a three-run deficit one night after blowing a five-run lead.

Texas' biggest inning was a five-run seventh that featured a two-run single by Juan Gonzalez and a two-run double by Todd Zeile.

Yet Oates said the two-run fifth might have been more crucial.

New York, which had won six straight, scored three runs in the top of the fifth to go ahead 4-1. Orlando Hernandez was cruising and a three-run lead seemed safe in his hands.

But Ivan Rodriguez led off with his first double of the year and Lee Stevens drove him in with another double. Two batters later, Tom Goodwin shook off a 2-for-25 skid with an RBI double that made it 4-3.

"After a tough game like last night, and to fall behind a guy like Hernandez 4-1 could've been a good time to go flat," Oates said. "It was a critical time for us to score two runs then. I can't say enough about it."

During the fifth, Hernandez told Yankees coaches that an old left thigh injury had flared up. Manager Don Zimmer pulled him after the sixth.

Hernandez later insisted that with treatment he'll be fine by his next start. That's especially important for New York because Roger Clemens is trying to recover from a strained left hamstring he aggravated Tuesday night.

"When I kick it doesn't hurt, but it hurts during my follow-through," said Hernandez, who allowed three runs on seven hits. "It used to go away (quickly), but not this time."

Mike Stanton replaced Hernandez to start the seventh, and three batters later the game was tied on an RBI single by pinch-hitter Roberto Kelly.

One out later, New York opted to intentionally walk Rusty Greer to load the bases in hopes of getting Juan Gonzalez to hit into a double play.

Gonzalez foiled the strategy by lining a single through the left side of the infield. "Nelson is one of the toughest pitchers in the league for me," Gonzalez said. "He threw me a good pitch right in there and I hit it hard."

Todd Zeile, who homered in the third for Texas' first run, hit a two-run double two batters later to up the lead to 8-4.

"The win kind of removes that proverbial monkey off our back," Zeile said. "I don't think it matters so much for season standings or postseason play or anything like that, but it's nice to shake free that nemesis feeling we have playing against these guys."

Stanton (1-2) was charged with four runs while getting only one out, sending his ERA up to 13.50.

Mike Munoz (1-0) pitched two scoreless innings for his first victory since last June, when he pitched for Colorado. It was his first AL win since 1992 when he was with Detroit. John Wetteland, who lost Tuesday's game by allowing two runs in the ninth, bounced back against his former teammates for his seventh save. He made it interesting, though, as his first pitch turned into Tino Martinez's second solo homer of the game.

Notes: Look for Scott Brosius in New York's lineup tonight. He'll be activated off the 15-day disabled list after recovering from an acutely sprained right ankle. ... Tonight also could be Zimmer's last game as interim manager. Joe Torre, recovering from prostate cancer, may be allowed to return to the dugout Friday in Kansas City. ... The Rangers, who came into the game with the AL's best stealing percentage, were 1-for-2. Royce Clayton was thrown out in the third inning and Tom Goodwin swiped second in the fifth.

Getting in shape



(Pampa News Photo)

Pampa sisters Jenny Fatheree (right) and Rebecca Fatheree are getting in shape for the Class 4A regional track meet, which starts Friday in San Angelo. Jenny, a senior, qualified for regionals by winning the 1600 and taking second in the 800 at the District 3-4A meet. Rebecca, a freshman, is going to regionals as an alternate in the 1600. The Pampa girls track team went unbeaten in five regular-season meets this season. They won the District 3-4A title two weeks ago at Randy Matson Field.

Rested Duval ready to defend Houston crown

THE WOODLANDS, Texas (AP) — The rest of the field in the \$2.5 million Shell Houston Open aren't counting on David Duval being rusty after a two-week vacation.

The last time golf's leading money-winner and No. 1 ranked player took some R&R, he came back and won the first two tournaments he entered.

Duval started defense today of his Shell Houston Open title after spending part of his vacation snowboarding in Idaho. It's too early for his other passion — fly fishing — so it's back to golf.

"I went snowboarding until they shut down the slopes, wore out a spot on my chair at home and went to a clinic at Pebble Beach. There is two weeks gone," said Duval, looking rested and relaxed.

Duval didn't spend much time with his clubs while vacationing, but hopes the practice rounds he took this week have him ready to go for his fifth victory of the year.

He started the 1999 schedule with victories in the Mercedes Championships and the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic.

After he lost in the second round of the Match Play Championship, Duval took three weeks off and returned to win The Players Championship and

BellSouth Classic in consecutive weeks.

He tied for sixth in the Masters before the succumbing to the urge for more snowboarding.

"The rivers are too high (for fishing) until at least July, so I guess I have to play golf," Duval said.

To win last year's tournament over the par-72, 7,018-yard TPC course, Duval had to come from five shots down with eight holes to play to win by one shot over Jeff Maggert.

Maggert, who won the WGC-Andersen Championships and ranks No. 2 on the money list behind Duval, is back for another run. Others in the field include Vijay Singh, Justin Leonard, Payne Stewart and Steve Elkington.

Duval doesn't quite comprehend his star appeal, even though he's zoomed to the top of the money list, won 11 of his last 35 tournaments and unseated Tiger Woods as the No. 1 player.

"Being No. 1 symbolizes that I've played well, but the ranking doesn't help me play any better," Duval said. "All it means is when you pick up that magazine, my name is at the top."

Baffert adds a filly to his Derby hopes

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Bob Baffert knows he made the right choice.

But earlier in the day, with a 10 a.m. deadline closing in for entering horses in Saturday's Kentucky Derby, he paced at his barn, cell phone in hand, owners waiting in the wings to see if Baffert would enter his filly, Excellent Meeting.

Finally, after a week of suspense, Baffert figured three chances are better than two in his bid for an unprecedented third consecutive Derby victory. "We entered General Challenge, with Gary Stevens; we entered Prime Timber with David Flores; and Excellent Meeting is in the Derby with Kent Desormeaux," Baffert said Wednesday at Barn 33, where his two Derby winners, Silver Charm and Real Quiet, were walking the shedrow.

"The filly is doing great, I feel she earned her way into the race and I think she's good enough to win the Derby."

At Wednesday evening's draw for post position, Baffert found out where his horses stood — and only Excellent Meeting ended up in a prime spot, No. 6 in a full field of 20 3-year-olds.

Prime Timber will leave from the No. 14 post, and General Challenge from the No. 15 slot. Because the regular starting gate holds only 14 horses, an auxiliary gate will be added for the other six entries.

John and Betty Mabree own both General Challenge and Excellent Meeting, and the entry was made the 3-1 early-morning favorite by Churchill Downs oddsmaker Mike Battaglia.

Prime Timber, owned by Aaron Jones, was the second choice at 7-2, while Menifee, trained by Elliot Walden, was the third choice at 5-1.

General Challenge and Prime Timber finished 1-2 in the Santa Anita Derby, while Excellent Meeting has an impressive four-race winning streak and seven victories in 11 career starts.

Of course, being the favorite is nothing these days for Baffert. And he doesn't really care that it's been 20 years since the favorite won the Derby.

"I was the favorite last year with Indian Charlie," Baffert said. "But we knew Real Quiet was doing the best of the two. You can talk about the jinxes and all that, but who would have thought that a horse that got beat in New Mexico was going to come win the Derby last year? So I think you can throw all that out."

Excellent Meeting also is entered in Friday's Kentucky Oaks, meaning Baffert has until an hour or so before the Oaks' 5:47 p.m. post time to make a final decision on the filly.

"Right now I think she will run in the Derby," Baffert said, "but I've been known to change my mind. A few times."

Silverbulletday, also trained by Baffert and owned by Mike Pegram, is the odds-on favorite in the Oaks.

If Excellent Meeting goes in the Derby, it would be the first time since 1984 that two fillies ran for the roses. Three Ring, who won her last two races by 6 1/4 lengths and 14 lengths, respectively, is the other. In '84, trainer D. Wayne Lukas sent out Althea and Life's Magic.

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Track champions



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The Pampa 8th grade girls won the district track championship this season. Team members are (front, from left) Beth Platt, T'Andra Holmes, Andrea Lee, Hollie Gattis and Meagan Craig; (middle row, from left) Valerie Velez, Leslie McWilliams, Lindsey Terrell, Mary Alice Warner, Teryn Stowers and Helen Brooks; (back row, from left) Kayla Peevey, Casey Fisher, Wendy Arreola, Sara Blankenship, Karissa Intemann, Cassie Gibson, Abby Cavalier and Katy Newhouse. Teryn Stowers in the triple jump and T'Andra Holmes in the 1600 and 800 were undefeated this year.

Stars compete sweep with triple OT win

DALLAS (AP) — The long-expected verdict came just after 2:03 a.m. CDT: Stars over the Oilers in four games.

But it was really more like five. The tired eyes around Dallas Wednesday morning were proof the locals love a winner.

Dallas beat the tenacious Edmonton team on Joe Nieuwendyk's goal at 17:34 of the third overtime early Wednesday to complete their sweep with a 3-2 win. That is a full 57 minutes, 26 seconds of additional play after regulation time ended — essentially

a doubleheader. "It got to the point where I thought we were going to flip a coin to decide it. ... It was a four-game sweep, but it felt like it was a seven-game series," Nieuwendyk said after scoring his second goal to end the longest game in the history of both franchises.

Like gamblers on a hot streak, weary Stars fans risked more lost sleep for a shot at the big payoff — Nieuwendyk's series-ending goal — or an Edmonton win to push the series to five games.

But even the appearance of Edmonton hockey talisman and

recent retiree Wayne Gretzky for a ceremonial puck drop at the start of the game couldn't help the Oilers escape their fate.

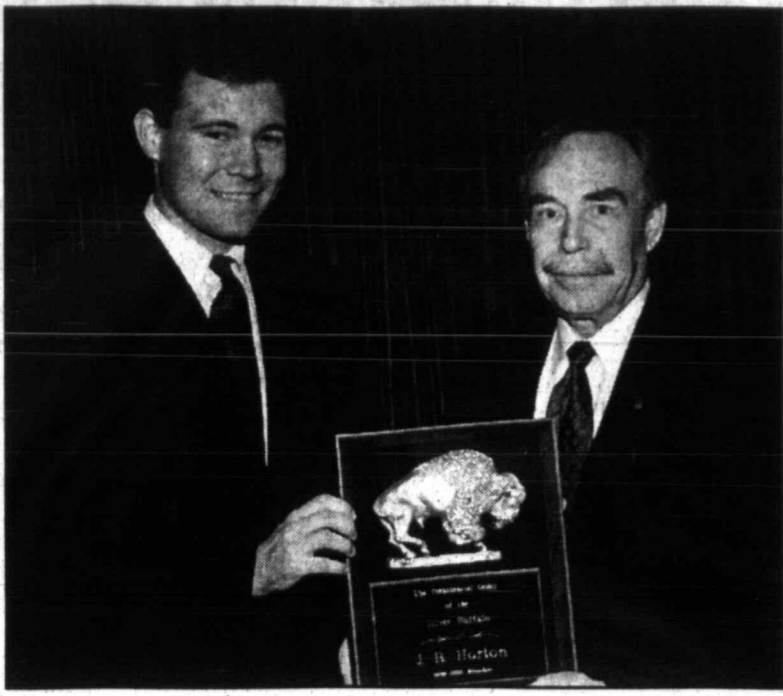
Hockey fans have long argued there are few contests more exciting than a Stanley Cup playoff overtime game: New fans of the sport around Dallas got a real lesson with Game 4, the 12th longest in NHL history.

"I just said I'm going to have the TV on in my bedroom and I'm just going to listen and maybe I'll go to sleep," one caller to an all-sports radio station said Wednesday morning. "But I just couldn't."

Scoreboard

BASEBALL				NATIONAL LEAGUE			
All Times EDT				East Division			
Atlanta	W	L	Pct.	GB			
New York	12	9	.571	1 1/2			
Philadelphia	11	9	.550	2			
Montreal	6	13	.316	6 1/2			
Florida	6	15	.286	7 1/2			
Central Division				West Division			
St. Louis	W	L	Pct.	GB			
Houston	11	9	.550	1 1/2			
Pittsburgh	9	10	.474	3			
Milwaukee	9	11	.450	3 1/2			
Chicago	8	10	.444	3 1/2			
Cincinnati	8	11	.421	4			
Tuesday's Games				Philadelphia 1, Cincinnati 0, 10 Innings			
Florida 8, Chicago 0				Los Angeles 3, Milwaukee 2			
San Francisco 3, Montreal 2, 10 Innings				San Diego 6, New York 2			
Pittsburgh 5, Atlanta 3				St. Louis 7, Colorado 5			
Houston 11, Arizona 0				Wednesday's Games			
San Francisco 4, Montreal 3				Cincinnati 12, Philadelphia 8			
Chicago 6, Florida 1				Los Angeles 3, Milwaukee 2			
New York 4, San Diego 3				Atlanta 5, Pittsburgh 4			
Arizona 10, Houston 6				Colorado 9, St. Louis 7			
Thursday's Games				Chicago (Farnsworth 0-0) at Florida (Sanchez 0-2), 1:05 p.m.			
Arizona (Daal 2-1) at Houston (Hampton 1-1), 1:35 p.m.				Colorado (Gle 1-2) at St. Louis (Merker 2-0), 1:40 p.m.			
San Diego (W. Williams 1-0) at New York (Jones 3-0), 1:40 p.m.				Los Angeles (Valdes 2-0) at Milwaukee (Eldred 0-0), 2:05 p.m.			
San Francisco (Ortiz 2-2) at Montreal (Pavano 0-3), 7:05 p.m.				Cincinnati (Bere 1-0) at Philadelphia (Lower 1-1), 7:05 p.m.			
Pittsburgh (Silva 0-0) at Atlanta (Maddux 3-0), 7:40 p.m.				Friday's Games			
San Diego (Spencer 0-2) at Chicago (Mullolland 1-0), 3:20 p.m.				St. Louis (Botterfield 4-0) at Montreal (Vazquez 1-1), 7:05 p.m.			
Los Angeles (C. Perez 0-3) at Philadelphia (Byrd 2-1), 7:05 p.m.				Houston (Bergman 0-1) at Florida (Meadows 3-1), 7:05 p.m.			
Colorado (Astacio 0-3) at Pittsburgh (Schourek 1-1), 7:05 p.m.				Arizona (Johnson 2-1) at Milwaukee (Karl 2-1), 7:05 p.m.			
San Francisco (Estes 2-1) at New York (Watson 1-2), 7:10 p.m.				Cincinnati (Avery 1-1) at Atlanta (Smoltz 3-0), 7:40 p.m.			
American League				All Times EDT			
East Division				West Division			
New York	W	L	Pct.	GB			
Toronto	13	6	.684	1 1/2			
Boston	11	10	.524	3			
Tampa Bay	11	11	.500	3 1/2			
Baltimore	5	15	.250	8 1/2			
Central Division				West Division			
Cleveland	W	L	Pct.	GB			
Chicago	11	7	.611	3			
Detroit	10	11	.476	5 1/2			
Minnesota	9	13	.409	7			
Kansas City	7	11	.389	7			
Tuesday's Games				Tampa Bay (Alvarez 0-1) at Chicago (Siroka 1-2), 2:05 p.m.			
Cleveland (Mick 1-1) at Seattle (Henry 2-0), 3:35 p.m.				Cleveland (Burba 1-0) at Oakland (Oquist 2-1), 4:05 p.m.			
Kansas City (Suppan 0-3) at Baltimore (Erickson 0-4), 7:05 p.m.				New York (Mendoza 2-1) at Texas (Morgan 4-0), 8:35 p.m.			
Toronto (Halladay 2-0) at Anaheim (Hill 0-1), 10:05 p.m.				Only games scheduled			
Friday's Games				Minnesota (Hawkins 1-3) at Baltimore (Ponson 0-2), 7:05 p.m.			
Detroit (Weaver 2-0) at Tampa Bay (Arjo 1-2), 7:05 p.m.				New York (Petitte 0-0) at Kansas City (Witsack 0-1), 8:05 p.m.			
Cleveland (Colon 3-0) at Texas (Helling 1-3), 8:35 p.m.				Chicago (Navarro 1-1) at Anaheim (Sparks 0-3), 10:05 p.m.			
Toronto (Escobar 2-0) at Seattle (Fassero 0-3), 10:05 p.m.				Boston (Markkala 1-0) at Oakland (Fogers 0-2), 10:35 p.m.			
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Chicago 015	030	00x	—	9	10	0	
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Blair, Kida (4), Runyan (8) and Ausmus; Fr. Garcia, Panagua (7), Mesa (9) and D. Wilson; W—Fr. Garcia 3-0, L—Blair 0-3, HRs—Seattle, Da. Bell (5), Griffey Jr. (6), Mabry (5).				x-Atlanta 29 17 630 —			
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New York 100 000 000 — 4 11 0				L.A. Clippers 9 36 200 25			
Tomko, Reyes (5), S. Williamson (7) and Taubensee; Ogas, Y. Perez (7), Gomes (8), Poole (8), Brantley (9), Ryan (9) and Lieberthal; W—S. Williamson, 1-1, L—Brantley, 1-1, HRs—Cincinnati, Taubensee (4), Ma. Sweeney (2), Philadelphia, Glanville (1), Rolan (7), Brogna (4), Gant (2).				Wednesday's Games			
Arizona 300 000 205 — 10 14 4				Oklahoma 93, Washington 96			
Houston 003 101 001 — 6 7 1				Detroit 101, New Jersey 93			
An. Benes, Holmes (7), Olson (9) and D. Miller; Holt, Elarton (7), Wagner (9), J. Powell (9) and Bako; W—Holmes 1-0, L—Wagner 0-1, HRs—Houston, De Bell (3), Bagwell (6), Spiers (2).				Atlanta 76, New York 73			
Colorado 340 000 200 — 9 11 1				Minnesota 97, Phoenix 92			
St. Louis 311 001 001 — 7 14 0				Milwaukee 115, Toronto 102			
Bohanon, Dipoto (8), Veres (9) and J. Reed; Jimenez, Mohler (3), Painter (5), Radinsky (7), Busby (8) and A. Castillo; W—Bohanon 4-0, L—Jimenez 2-1, Sv—Veres (4), HRs—Colorado, L. Walker 3 (3).				Portland 119, Seattle 84			
San Jose 311 001 001 — 7 14 0				Thursday's Games			
Bohanon, Dipoto (8), Veres (9) and J. Reed; Jimenez, Mohler (3), Painter (5), Radinsky (7), Busby (8) and A. Castillo; W—Bohanon 4-0, L—Jimenez 2-1, Sv—Veres (4), HRs—Colorado, L. Walker 3 (3).				Cleveland at Washington, 7 p.m.			
San Jose 311 001 001 — 7 14 0				Boston at Miami, 7:30 p.m.			
Bohanon, Dipoto (8), Veres (9) and J. Reed; Jimenez, Mohler (3), Painter (5), Radinsky (7), Busby (8) and A. Castillo; W—Bohanon 4-0, L—Jimenez 2-1, Sv—Veres (4), HRs—Colorado, L. Walker 3 (3).				Charlotte at Indiana, 8 p.m.			
San Jose 311 001 001 — 7 14 0				Dallas at Houston, 8:30 p.m.			
Bohanon, Dipoto (8), Veres (9) and J. Reed; Jimenez, Mohler (3), Painter (5), Radinsky (7), Busby (8) and A. Castillo; W—Bohanon 4-0, L—Jimenez 2-1, Sv—Veres (4), HRs—Colorado, L. Walker 3 (3).				Golden State at Utah, 9 p.m.			
San Jose 311 001 001 — 7 14 0				Phoenix at Denver, 9 p.m.			
Bohanon, Dipoto (8), Veres (9) and J. Reed; Jimenez, Mohler (3), Painter (5), Radinsky (7), Busby (8) and A. Castillo; W—Bohanon 4-0, L—Jimenez 2-1, Sv—Veres (4), HRs—Colorado, L. Walker 3 (3).				San Antonio at Vancouver, 10 p.m.			
San Jose 311 001 001 — 7 14 0				Portland at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.			
Bohanon, Dipoto (8), Veres (9) and J. Reed; Jimenez, Mohler (3), Painter (5), Radinsky (7), Busby (8) and A. Castillo; W—Bohanon 4-0, L—Jimenez 2-1, Sv—Veres (4), HRs—Colorado, L. Walker 3 (3).				L.A. Clippers at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.			
San Jose 311 001 001 — 7 14 0				Friday's Games			
Bohanon, Dipoto (8), Veres (9) and J. Reed; Jimenez, Mohler (3), Painter (5), Radinsky (7), Busby (8) and A. Castillo; W—Bohanon 4-0, L—Jimenez 2-1, Sv—Veres (4), HRs—Colorado, L. Walker 3 (3).				New Jersey at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.			
San Jose 311 001 001 — 7 14 0				Toronto at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.			
Bohanon, Dipoto (8), Veres (9) and J. Reed; Jimenez, Mohler (3), Painter (5), Radinsky (7), Busby (8) and A. Castillo; W—Bohanon 4-0, L—Jimenez 2-1, Sv—Veres (4), HRs—Colorado, L. Walker 3 (3).				Indiana at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.			
San Jose 311 001 001 — 7 14 0				Chicago at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.			
Bohanon, Dipoto (8), Veres (9) and J. Reed; Jimenez, Mohler (3), Painter (5), Radinsky (7), Busby (8) and A. Castillo; W—Bohanon 4-0, L—Jimenez 2-1, Sv—Veres (4), HRs—Colorado, L. Walker 3 (3).				Golden State at Minnesota, 8 p.m.			
San Jose 311 001 001 — 7 14 0				Utah at Houston, 8 p.m.			
Bohanon, Dipoto (8), Veres (9) and J. Reed; Jimenez, Mohler (3), Painter (5), Radinsky (7), Busby (8) and A. Castillo; W—Bohanon 4-0, L—Jimenez 2-1, Sv—Veres (4), HRs—Colorado, L. Walker 3 (3).				Detroit at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.			
San Jose 311 001 001 — 7 14 0				Denver at Seattle, 10 p.m.			
Bohanon, Dipoto (8), Veres (9) and J. Reed; Jimenez, Mohler (3), Painter (5), Radinsky (7), Busby (8) and A. Castillo; W—Bohanon 4-0, L—Jimenez 2-1, Sv—Veres (4), HRs—Colorado, L. Walker 3 (3).				HOCKEY			
San Jose 311 001 001 — 7 14 0				National Hockey League			
Bohanon, Dipoto (8), Veres (9) and J. Reed; Jimenez, Mohler (3), Painter (5), Radinsky (7), Busby (8) and A. Castillo; W—Bohanon 4-0, L—Jimenez 2-1, Sv—Veres (4), HRs—Colorado, L. Walker 3 (3).				Day-By-Day Playoff Game			
San Jose 311 001 001 — 7 14 0				All Times EDT			
Bohanon, Dipoto (8), Veres (9) and J. Reed; Jimenez, Mohler (3), Painter (5), Radinsky (7), Busby (8) and A. Castillo; W—Bohanon 4-0, L—Jimenez 2-1, Sv—Veres (4), HRs—Colorado, L. Walker 3 (3).				FIRST ROUND			
San Jose 311 001 001 — 7 14 0				(Best-of-7)			
Bohanon, Dipoto (8), Veres (9) and J. Reed; Jimenez, Mohler (3), Painter (5), Radinsky (7), Busby (8) and A. Castillo; W—Bohanon 4-0, L—Jimenez 2-1, Sv—Veres (4), HRs—Colorado, L. Walker 3 (3).				Wednesday, April 21			
San Jose 311 001 001 — 7 14 0				Buffalo 2, Ottawa 1			
Bohanon, Dipoto (8), Veres (9) and J. Reed; Jimenez, Mohler (3), Painter (5), Radinsky (7), Busby (8) and A. Castillo; W—Bohanon 4-0, L—Jimenez 2-1, Sv—Veres (4), HRs—Colorado, L. Walker 3 (3).				Detroit 5, Anaheim 3			
San Jose 311 001 001 — 7 14 0				Dallas 2, Edmonton 1			
Bohanon, Dipoto (8), Veres (9) and J. Reed; Jimenez, Mohler (3), Painter (5), Radinsky (7), Busby (8) and A. Castillo; W—Bohanon 4-0, L—Jimenez 2-1, Sv—Veres (4), HRs—Colorado, L. Walker 3 (3).				San Jose at Colorado, ppd., shooting			
San Jose 311 001 001 — 7 14 0				Thursday, April 22			
Bohanon, Dipoto (8), Veres (9) and J. Reed; Jimenez, Mohler (3), Painter (5), Radinsky (7), Busby (8) and A. Castillo; W—Bohanon 4-0, L—Jimenez 2-1, Sv—Veres (4), HRs—Colorado, L. Walker 3 (3).				Philadelphia 3, Toronto 0			
San Jose 311 001 001 — 7 14 0				New Jersey 3, Pittsburgh 1			
Bohanon, Dipoto (8), Veres (9) and J. Reed; Jimenez, Mohler (3), Painter (5), Radinsky (7), Busby (8) and A. Castillo; W—Bohanon 4-0, L—Jimenez 2-1, Sv—Veres (4), HRs—Colorado, L. Walker 3 (3).				Boston 2, Carolina 0			
San Jose 311 001 001 — 7 14 0				San Jose at Colorado, ppd., shooting			
Bohanon, Dipoto (8), Veres (9) and J. Reed; Jimenez, Mohler (3), Painter (5), Radinsky (7), Busby (8) and A. Castillo; W—Bohanon 4-0, L—Jimenez 2-1, Sv—Veres (4), HRs—Colorado, L. Walker 3 (3).				St. Louis 3, Phoenix 1			
San Jose 311 001 001 — 7 14 0				Friday, April 23			
Bohanon, Dipoto (8), Veres (9) and J. Reed; Jimenez, Mohler (3), Painter (5), Radinsky (7), Busby (8) and A. Castillo; W—Bohanon 4-0, L—Jimenez 2-1, Sv—Veres (4), HRs—Colorado, L. Walker 3 (3).				Toronto 2, Philadelphia 1			
San Jose 311 001 001 — 7 14 0				Detroit 4, Boston 2			
Bohanon, Dipoto (8), Veres (9) and J. Reed; Jimenez, Mohler (3), Painter (5), Radinsky (7), Busby (8) and A. Castillo; W—Bohanon 4-0, L—Jimenez 2-1, Sv—Veres (4), HRs—Colorado, L. Walker 3 (3).				Buffalo 3, Ottawa 2			
San Jose 311 001 001 — 7 14 0				Dallas 3, Edmonton 2			
Bohanon, Dipoto (8), Veres (9) and J. Reed; Jimenez, Mohler (3), Painter (5), Radinsky (7), Busby (8) and A. Castillo; W—Bohanon 4-0, L—Jimenez 2-1, Sv—Veres (4), HRs—Colorado, L. Walker 3 (3).				Monday, April 26			
San Jose 311 001 001 — 7 14 0				Carolina 3, Boston 			

Silver Buffalo



(Special photo)

J.B. Horton of Pampa, out-going student body president at West Texas A&M University, was recently inducted into the Presidential Order of the Silver Buffalo by university President Russell C. Long. The order was established last year to recognize organizations or individuals whose activities and accomplishments merit state and national attention. Horton, a graduate student in international business from Pampa, is the third Silver Buffalo recipient.



(Community Camera photo)

Pampa High School students recently participated in the U.I.L. competition held at West Texas A&M University. Competing in the Science Team category were (from left) Andy Fernuik, Sarita Mohan, Trey Ford, Melea Mechler, Jack Leland.

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2 bdr. house, 1 ba. corner lot, fenced back yard. Call 669-9817.

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CLEAN 3 bdr., 2 ba. house, livingroom, den, 2 car garage, for rent. Call 665-0392 or 435-3470

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3 bdr., 1 bath 1221 Charles, 665-7949 or 779-2763(local)

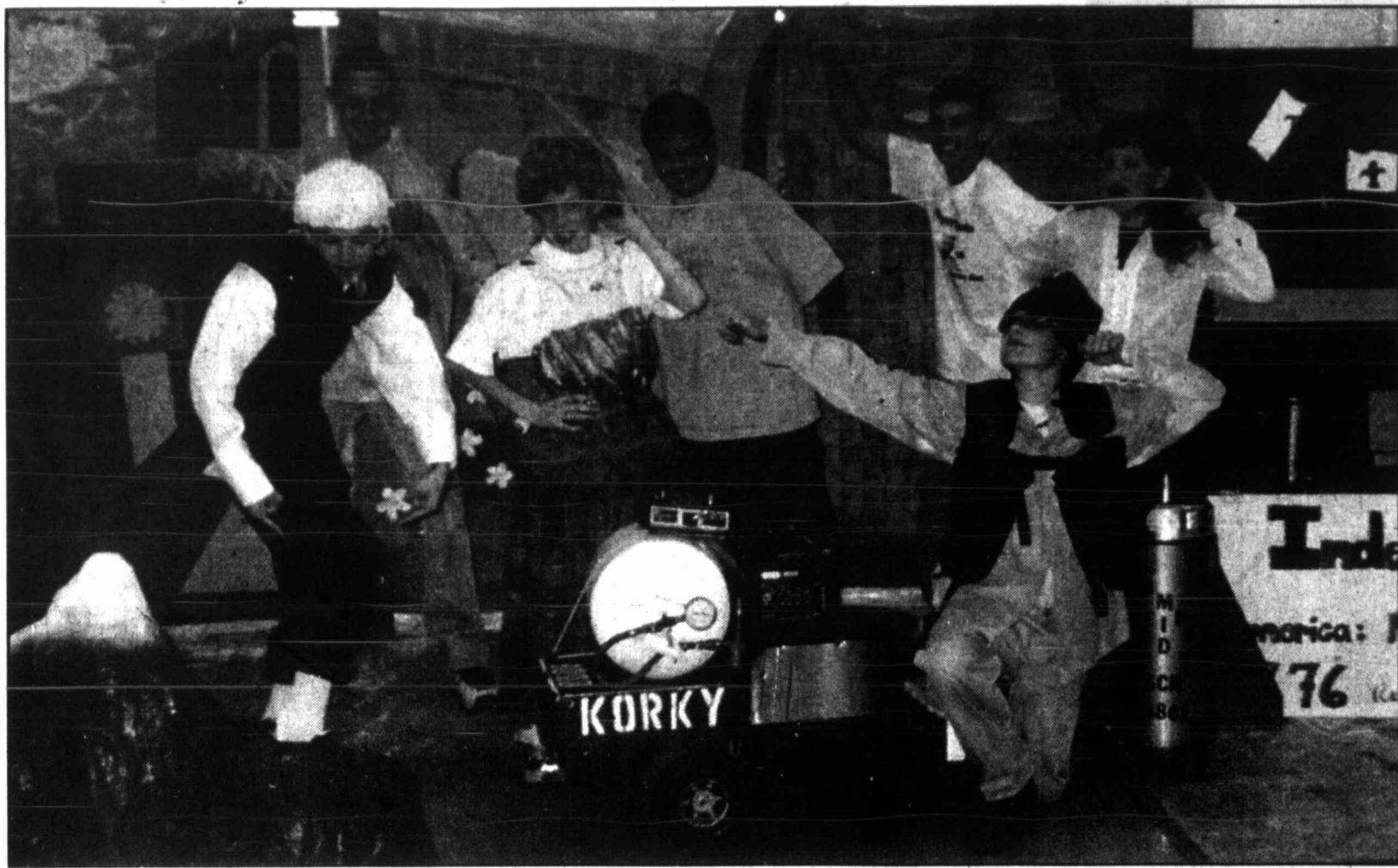
2 bdr., 1 ba house, attached garage. \$300 month + \$200 deposit. 428 Pitts. 665-4873

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Odyssey of the Mind



(Special photo)

Pampa Middle School Odyssey of the Mind students (back row) Ryan Hughes, Michael Martinez, Jay Gerber, Charles Jarvis, (front row) Kevin Turner, Kellen Ketchersid and Max Vinson recently participated in Odyssey of the Mind Texas State Competition in El Paso. The team placed 10th out of 23 teams in the division, 20 of which were high school teams. Not pictured are coaches MaryAnn Vinson and Darryl Hughes.

Texas State SWCB to hold member election in Plainview

TEMPLE — The regular election of a member to the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board to represent State District One is scheduled for May 4 at the Plainview Country Club Ballroom in Plainview. The election will begin at 6 p.m.

The TSSWCB, an agency of state government, was created in 1939. Unlike many state agencies and commissions whose policy-making bodies are gubernatorial appointees, the TSSWCB consists of five elected members.

Delegates elect TSSWCB members in a convention type election from soil and water conservation districts within the state district the member is to represent. Qualified delegates voting in the election must be landowners, reside in the soil and water conservation district he or she represents at the convention, and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. Each SWCD in State

District One selects one delegate to attend the convention.

Each TSSWCB member serves a two-year term and represent one of the five State Districts. Each member must own agricultural land and be actively engaged in farming or ranching.

State District One, which consists of 51 counties in the Panhandle and South Plains region of the state, has 49 soil and water conservation districts within its boundary. Collectively, Texas has 216 SWCD's within its statutory five state districts.

The TSSWCB's chief responsibility is to coordinate the programs of the Texas' soil and water conservation districts and assist them to develop and carry out local conservation programs.

In addition, the TSSWCB is the lead agency in Texas for programs relating to abating agricultural and silvicultural non-point source pollution.

Free butterfly garden seeds available

BURGIN, Ky. — The Butterfly Garden Club is offering a free packet of butterfly garden seeds to help entice butterflies into your backyard.

Butterfly populations are dwindling in both urban and rural areas due to habitat destruction, according to the Butterfly Garden Club which is dedicated to increasing butterfly habitats in backyard gardens.

The seed packet will include a selection of colorful, nectar rich

annuals hand selected by the club. The flowers are easy to grow and bloom quickly from spring right through summer.

To join the campaign to increase butterfly habitats, send for BGC's free seed packet. Send a long self-addressed stamped envelope with two stamps to: The Butterfly Garden Club, P.O. Box 629, Burgin, KY 40310. Limit one free packet per household.

Additional packets are available for \$1 each.

Job transition program in place for displaced oil workers

More help for oil workers, including those in Gray County, who have lost their jobs has been announced recently.

The Texas Railroad Commission and the Texas Workforce Commission recently announced an effort to inform displaced oil workers about job transition programs available to them. Higher unemployment in Gray County has been blamed by some on a crisis in the oil industry and Garza said that more than 37,500 jobs have been lost statewide.

Two programs the Texas Workforce Commission offer is Trade Adjustment Assistance and Displaced Workers Services.

Steve Cross of the Texas Workforce Commission in Borger

said that the Pampa office also offers the Job Training Partnership Act to help retrain displaced workers.

He said that for workers to use the Trade Adjustment Assistance they need a petition number from the state. Some employers have them, or have applied for them including Key Energy, IRL and Haliburton. If a former employer has applied for a number, Cross said, there is no need for an employee to do so otherwise an employee can go to the Texas Workforce Commission Office in the Coronado Center on Hobart and fill out the necessary forms. He warns that getting the petition number can take several months.

Cross said that some of the

other programs are available immediately including unemployment payment, job searches and job training programs that can be used while waiting for a petition number to be assigned.

PHS Alumni seeking former classmates

Pampa High Alumni of 1952, 53,54 is trying to locate the following classmates. If you have any information on any of these people, please call Pat Cargile Porter, 665-7722.

—Class of 1952: Ruel Casey, Geneva Gurley Fink, Ray Martin, Louise Nelms Dickerson, Betty Rich Cooke, James Shelton, Tommy Smith, Royce Turpen Copeland, Ina Jo Hawthorne Cole.

—Class of 1953: Nancy Adams Dowlearn, Joyce Newman Brazier, Dorothy Bruns Jones, Billy Ed Cooper, Bill Herr, Neal Hunt, Sue Kennedy Ruebel, Larry D. Miller, Phillip Noland, Ooweetah Overstreet Gallia.

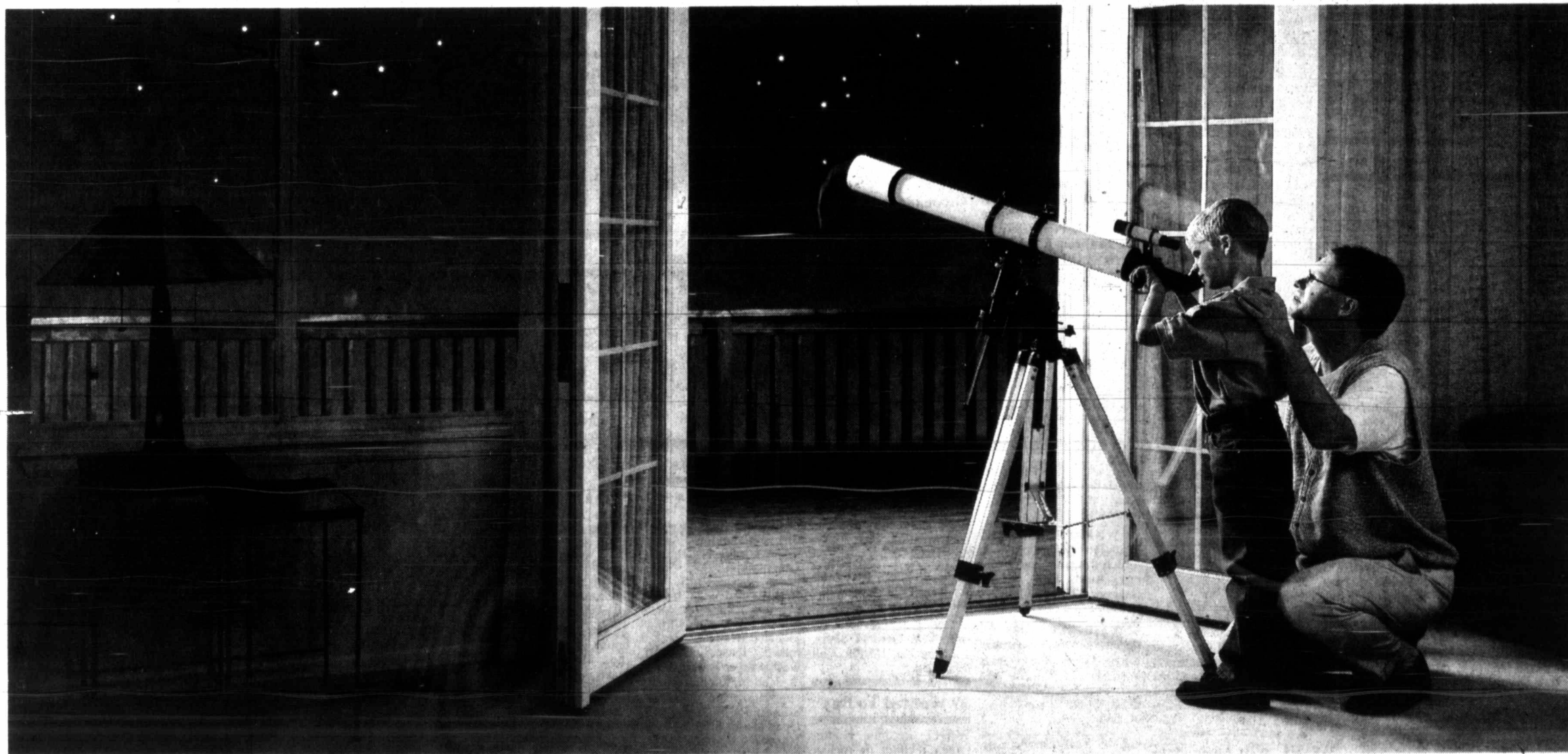
—Class of 1954: Janice Baker Shackelford, Nancy Brown Holt, Gayle Campbell Melson, Glenna Garipey Rigsby, Melvin Thomas Gerik, Calvin Hill, Yoby Holly Southard, Christine Pierce, Douglas Randolph, Leon Ricketts, Barbara Sharp Wallin, Alice Stewart Jones, Doris Weaver McKee, Donnie Webb, Jaquelin Robertson Anno, Barbara King Smith, Johnny Kerr.

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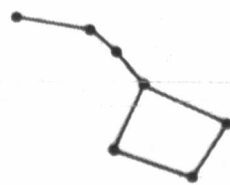
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