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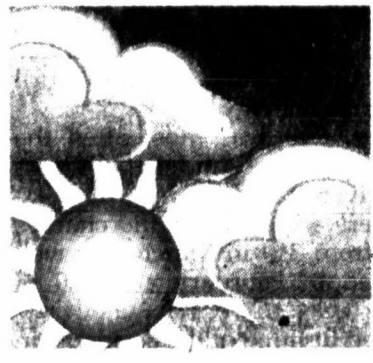
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**PAMPA** — The Pampa Middle School's 6th, 7th and 8th grade students are performing their spring pops concert in the middle school auditorium at 6:30 tonight.

**AUSTIN (AP)** — The nephew of the black man dragged to death in East Texas says his family is disappointed and angry that a stronger hate crimes bill in James Byrd Jr.'s name has failed to pass in the Texas Legislature.

"The family, mainly my grandparents, want to express their disappointment at how the hate-crimes legislation was handled," Byrd's nephew, Darrell Verrett, told The Austin American-Statesman in today's editions. "We're more angry now. Even though Texas is the site of the most terrible hate crime recently, it still doesn't see fit to have stronger hate-crimes legislation. It's like a slap in the face for the family."

Last June 7, authorities found the body of James Byrd, a 49-year-old Jasper resident who was chained to a pickup truck and dragged nearly three miles along a rural road.

Three white men were charged in Byrd's death. John William King, 24, was convicted in February and sentenced to death. Another man, Lawrence Russell Brewer, 32, will be tried in Bryan on Aug. 30.

Byrd's nephew said the bill's failure is not a reflection on Texas Gov. George W. Bush, who has refused to take a stance on the measure.

"I asked him personally if he would use his influence to help pass the bill," Verrett said of the governor. "He told me, 'No.' We just have to accept that and move on."

## June 11-12 new May Fest dates after rain-out

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association has set the date for the postponed May Fest activities. Originally scheduled for May 1 and 2, the new dates for the arts and crafts show, team penning and barbecue cook-off are June 12 and 13 at Recreation Park.

This will be a busy weekend for Pampa and the surrounding area. The Sixth Annual Arts and Crafts Show will be held at the National Guard Armory on Saturday and Sunday, June 12 and 13 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Limited booth space is still available for rent by contacting the rodeo office at 669-0434.

The Third Annual Bar-b-que Cook-off will be held on Sunday, June 13 north of the rodeo arena. Cookers can sign up at the rodeo office and categories to be judged are beef brisket, pork spare ribs and chicken. Trophies will be awarded to the top three places in each event. The Bar-b-Que Cook-off is sponsored by McDonald's Restaurants of Pampa and Peryton, Holmes Gift Shop and Sports Center, and Peryton Printing.

The Third Annual Amateur Team Penning will begin at 10 a.m. with books opening at 9 a.m. on Sunday, June 13 at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena. A Team Penning practice will be held on Saturday, June 12 at the arena and entries are \$10 for three runs. Anyone who has never seen a penning is encouraged to come watch these exciting events on either day. Sponsors of the team penning are North Country Coors and The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association.

Registration information for booths and cookers can be obtained by contacting Jane Jacobs at (806) 669-0434 or coming by the rodeo office at 200 N. Ballard. Activity fees should accompany the completed registration forms to the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association, P. O. Box 659, Pampa, TX 79066-0659.

The WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo and Horse Auction was held on  
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## PRMC changes its ER entrance

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY  
Managing Editor

"We're going to have an unusual ER entrance for the next 60-70 days," said Garry Moody, Pampa Regional Medical Center facilities management director.

The temporary emergency room entrance to PRMC has been moved north of where its old location was as part of the continuing construction at the hospital.

A doorbell has also been put in place at the new entrance for incoming patients 24-hour a day who need assistance, according to Moody.

Upon entering, patients can be assured they are using the correct entrance even though it travels down a long corridor passing through the administration wing, according to hospital officials.

A green canopy has been set up above the door to help patients avoid any confusion about the temporary entrance into the emergency room. And any other non-emergency ER traffic can proceed to the unit through the lobby, said the hospital's marketing and public relations director, Terry Barnes.

This temporary entrance is expected to be in use until the close of the next phase of construction through late July and August if everything goes on schedule.

Hospital construction renovations, projected to be complete in the fall, will result in the expansion of the hospital's outpatient, emergency and women's services.

In addition, a new inpatient rehabilitation unit, a medical/surgical short stay unit and a cardiac rehabilitation area will be added to the hospital.

"We hope that our patients and guests will be patient with any inconvenience the construction may cause," said Moody.

## Police issue wreck stats ...



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Shawn Dean Francis, 23, 1324 Starkweather, was cited for an improper turn when his Ford pickup made a left turn from Kentucky onto Hobart and struck the 1987 Mazda driven by Brandy Michelle Peden, 23, 425 N. Starkweather, who was stopped in the turning lane about 3:40 Monday afternoon. A passenger in the car, Kelley Chandee, 27, 424 N. Dwight, reported possible injuries.

## Report: Tuesday most likely day for accidents

BY DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

Tuesday was the most dangerous day on Pampa streets in April.

Pampa Police Department records indicate there were more traffic accidents on city streets on Tuesdays than any other day of the week.

According to police department records there was no single location that was more dangerous than others. Accidents happened on different streets throughout the city. Although most of the accidents in April were reported in the northern part of the city, the least were reported in the middle portion of Pampa.

There were three accidents with injuries reported in the northern third of the city. One was reported in the middle section, and two were reported in the southern third of Pampa.

Pampa recorded six accidents with injuries during April, the same number as March. Police records indicate there were seven accidents with injuries in February and five in January.

Injuries suffered in accidents in April, howev-

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• Alcohol was involved in three of the accidents in April. Officers said there is no indication that drugs were involved in any of them.

er, appeared to be more serious than those suffered earlier in the year.

There were three incapacitating injuries reported in April. It was the first month in 1999 such injuries have been reported in Pampa. There have been no fatalities on city streets.

Most of the injury accidents were late in the afternoon.

Officers reported four accidents with injuries between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. There was one injury accident reported between noon and 4 p.m. and one reported between 4 a.m. and 8 a.m.

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## Quite frankly... In honor of the Pampa Middle School art show tonight, students were asked who their favorite artist is ...



"Georgia O'Keefe ... she is very creative and has a good use of colors."

-- Stacey Johnson



"Georgia O'Keefe because she painted nature scenes."

-- Eric Hines



"Leonardo DiVinci — he's different that other painters ... he drew what he wanted to draw."

-- Benny Martinez



"Marcel Duchamp ... I like his colors."

-- Jennie Waggoner



"Pablo Picasso because of the medium he used and the different textures."

-- Calvin Parsley

- Garen S. Landrum, 47, retired Colorado Department of Corrections employee.
- John Morris Price, 82, retired engineer for Santa Fe Railroad.
- Fay Smith, 91, graduate of Texas Women's University.

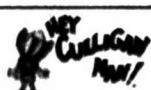
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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**PRICE, John Morris** — 10 a.m., Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel, Amarillo. Graveside services, 4 p.m., Ellerflat Cemetery, Prairie Dell.

**SMITH, Faye** — Graveside services, 10:30 a.m., Miami Cemetery, Miami.

## Obituaries

**GAREN S. LANDRUM**  
**CANON CITY, Colo.** — Garen S. Landrum, 47, father of a Pampa resident, died Friday, May 14, 1999. Memorial services will be at 4 p.m. today in South Lawn Baptist Church in Amarillo with the Rev. Jeff Messer officiating. Burial will be in Littlefield, Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of Wilson-Andrews Funeral Home of Canon City.

Mr. Landrum was born at Littlefield. He grew up and attended school in Texas. He married Sheryl Barnes in 1974 at Littlefield. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1972 and was stationed overseas in Germany and in other stateside posts prior to being discharged after 12 years of service. He moved to Canon City and retired from Colorado Department of Corrections in 1992.

He belonged to United Presbyterian Church, PERA, Masonic Lodge and Al Kaly Shrine.

Survivors include his wife, Sheryl; four children, Kyla House of Levelland, Chad Landrum of Pampa and Misti Landrum and Brandi Landrum, both of Canon City; and a grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Hearing Impairment for Kids Endowment in care of Jobs Daughters, 1586 S. Wright Court, Lakewood, CO 80228.

### JOHN MORRIS PRICE

**AMARILLO** — John Morris Price, 82, brother of a Pampa resident, died Sunday, May 16, 1999. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel with Bill Lane Williams, grandson of the deceased and a Church of Christ minister of Topeka, Kan., officiating. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. in Ellerflat Cemetery at Prairie Dell.

Mr. Price was born at Durham, Okla. He had been an Amarillo resident on and off since 1954. He was an engineer for Santa Fe Railroad, retiring in 1976 after 46 years of service. He married Ruth Corder in 1982 at Tucumcari, N.M. He was a charter member of Tascosa Masonic Lodge #1375, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1475 and formerly belonged to Canadian Masonic Lodge #855.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving at Panama Canal.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; two daughters, Barbara Scobey of Austin and Claudine Schuttz Price of Elk City, Okla.; a son, Robert Frank Price of San Antonio; two stepsons, Charles Earl Cade of Commerce and Thomas Henry Cade of Dallas; a sister, Annie Laura Strickland of Cheyenne, Okla.; a brother, Houston Price of Pampa; a stepdaughter, Mary Holt of Amarillo; six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family will be at 3604 Thurman and requests memorials be to BSA Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, Box 950, Amarillo TX 79176-0001.

### FAYE SMITH

**MIAMI** — Faye Smith, 91, died Sunday, May 16, 1999, at Canadian. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Miami Cemetery with Elmer McLaughlin of Laketon officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Stickleby-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mrs. Smith was born July 14, 1907, in Comanche County, to E.L. and Lula Ward Sumner. She held a bachelor of science degree from Texas Women's University at Denton. She moved to Roberts County from Comanche County in 1928 and taught school at Miami and Canadian.

She married Horace Smith on May 24, 1931, at Cheyenne, Okla.; he died Jan. 19, 1966. She belonged to First United Methodist Church in Miami.

She was preceded in death by a son, John Horace Smith, on Feb. 23, 1989.

Survivors include a son, Doyle Smith of Pampa; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church in Miami, P.O. Box 248, Miami, TX 79059.

The body will be available for viewing from 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

## Police report

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

### Monday, May 17

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 400 block of East Brown.

Theft of \$97 in cash and jewelry was reported in the 100 block of E. Harvester.

Disorderly Conduct/language was reported in the 1200 block of South Nelson.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### Monday, May 17

Antonio Soria Jr., 25, 917 Varnon, was arrested on charges of theft of property by check.

Susan Lanette Miller, 36, 1305 Kingsmill, was arrested by the DPS on a warrant.

Jeffrey M. Findley, 31, White Deer, was arrested by the White Deer Marshal on charges of theft under \$50 and a warrant.

Deradah Grayson, 41, 618 N. Christy, was arrested on charges of theft by check.

## Accidents

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Sarah Lynette Shuman, 18, Amarillo, was cited for failure to yield right of way when her 1996 Neon pulled out of a private drive in the 900 block of West Wilks and collided with a 1995 Aerostar Van driven by Louis Sewell Heard, 41, 324 Tignor, who was headed west on Wilks. No injuries were reported.

## Fires

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

### Monday, May 17

3:40 p.m. — Three units and six personnel responded to Hobart and Kentucky on an automobile accident.

## Ambulance

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

### Monday, April 17

10:28 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony Hospital West in Amarillo.

11:16 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of North Nelson and transported one to PRMC.

2:43 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Twiford; no one was transported.

3:45 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Hobart and Kentucky; no one was transported.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	2.29	Coca-Cola	68 1/16	up 15/16
Milo	3.16	Columbia/HCA	24 5/16	dn 1/2
Corn	3.53	Enron	72 11/16	dn 13/16
Soybeans	3.81	Halliburton	39 3/4	dn 7/8
		IRI	5	up 3/16
		KEN	21 11/16	up 3/16
		Kerr McGee	45 5/8	dn 1/2
		Limited	46 9/16	up 1/4
		McDonald's	39 5/8	dn 1/16
		Mobil	96 15/16	up 1 1/16
		New Atmos	24 11/16	dn 3/16
		NCE	38 15/16	up 3/8
		Penney's	52 3/8	up 6 11/16
		Phillips	49 3/4	dn 1/2
		Pioneer Nat. Res.	11 5/8	dn 1/4
		SLB	60 9/16	dn 11/16
		Tenneco	24 3/8	up 7/16
		Texaco	65 15/16	dn 1/8
		Ultrasat	23 1/4	up 1/4
		Wal-Mart	46 1/8	up 7/16
		Williams	48 1/16	up 3/16
		New York Gold		274.45
		Silver		5.40
		Cabot O&G	17 7/8	NC
		Chevron	94 1/16	dn 1 3/16
		West Texas Crude		17.89

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

Occidental	20 13/16	dn 3/16
Magellan	125.14	
Puritan	20.65	

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

Amoco	105 11/16	dn 1 5/8
Arco	80 5/8	dn 13/16
Cabot	25 15/16	NC
Cabot O&G	17 7/8	NC
Chevron	94 1/16	dn 1 3/16

# Probation set in oil field theft

A 22-year-old Pampa man was free on probation today after pleading guilty to the theft of oil field tools.

Authur Botello pleaded guilty Monday afternoon in 31st District Court to charges of theft over \$1,500 but under \$20,000 in connection with the Dec. 11, 1997, theft of oil field tools.

Judge Steven R. Emmert sentenced Botello to two years in a state jail facility, probated to five years with deferred adjudication. Emmert also ordered Botello to pay a \$2,000 fine and perform 120 hours of community service work.

Botello was charged with two other men of steal-

ing oil field tools worth more than \$4,000 from Curtis Well Service near Lefors.

Gray County deputies said three men in a pickup were reported taking tools from a well site by the tool pusher. Employees of the company chased the men across southern Gray County as the tool pusher called the sheriff's office.

Deputy J.R. Walker stopped the three men in the pickup south of Pampa about 4 p.m., Dec. 11, 1997.

Botello was identified as one of the three men taking the tools. Probation was revoked on one of the three men, authorities said. The case against the other is still pending.

# Assault on woman probation violation

A 40-year-old Pampa man was in Gray County jail today after his probation was amended on a 1989 conviction.

Raymond Diaz admitted in court Monday to hitting and kicking a woman on Oct. 8, 1998, in violation of his probation. He also admitted to failing to report to his probation officer and to being delin-

quent in payment of his probation fees.

Diaz was convicted May 17, 1989, of indecency with a child and sentenced to 10 years probation. His probation would have been complete Monday.

Judge Steven R. Emmert ordered Diaz to Gray County jail for 60 days and ordered him to pay a \$1,000 fine.

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## MAYFEST

May 2 at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. Over \$500 was raised during the Horse Auction which featured Pokey the Clown's "Custom Designed" stick horses. Several Panhandle area teams qualified to participate in the WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo World Championship Finals to be held in Amarillo in

November. Teams from Sinclair Cattle Company, Panhandle, Sinclair Cattle Company (Junior Division Team), Panhandle, Anchor M Ranch, Dumas, and The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association Team Pampa won in their respective divisions and will compete in the World Championship Finals.

For more information or to register for any of the above events, contact the rodeo office at (806) 669-0434.

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## REPORT

Two of the accidents were reported on Tuesdays. One each was reported on Sunday, Monday, Thursday and Friday.

In contrast, there were 13 non-injury accidents, almost double the number recorded in March.

Police records show 16 non-injury accidents in January, 10 in February and seven in March.

Most of the non-injury accidents were in the middle section of the city. Four of the non-injury accidents were reported in the northern third of Pampa. Three were reported in the southern third. Six were reported in the middle sector of the city.

Most of the non-injury accidents occurred between 4 p.m. and midnight. One was reported between midnight and 4 a.m. Two were reported between 4 a.m. and 8 a.m. Two were reported between 8 a.m. and noon. Two were reported between noon and 4 p.m. Three were recorded between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Three were reported between 8 p.m. and midnight.

Most of the non-injury accidents occurred on Tuesdays and Fridays. Although there was no definitive location that might indicate a dangerous

intersection, police noted that two of the non-injury accidents were in the 900 block of North Hobart and one was in the 1200 block of North Hobart, an indication of the heavy traffic that travels that street.

There were three non-injury accidents on Tuesdays and three on Fridays, officers said. Two accidents were reported on Sundays and two on Wednesdays. Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays each recorded one.

The most frequent cause of the accident in April was a failure to yield right of way.

In fact, officers said, that was most often the cause of accidents the past three months. Officers blame the result on driver inattention.

Authorities said there were 276 traffic charges filed in April, down from 319 in March, but well ahead of the 202 filed in February and 220 in January.

Alcohol was involved in three of the accidents in April. Officers said there is no indication that drugs were involved in any of them.

Accidents in April involved 21 cars, 11 light trucks, one heavy truck and one van.

A fixed object was struck in two accidents, and a parked car was stuck in one accident.

# Mobeetie man's probation pulled

A Mobeetie man was in Gray County jail today awaiting transfer to a state jail facility after having his probation revoked.

George Roy Reeves, 40, was ordered to a state jail facility Monday in 31st District Court to serve two years. Reeves had been on three years probation for a unauthorized use of a motor vehicle from a Aug. 25, 1997, conviction.

Reeves admitted to violating his terms of probation by failing to report to his probation officer and failing to perform 120 hours of community service that he had been ordered to do. Reeves also admit-

ted to being delinquent in payment of his fines, court costs, attorney fees, transcript fees and probation fees.

Defense attorney Ken Fields argued that these were technical violations and not criminal violations of Reeves' probation.

Fields noted that Reeves had been working in the oil fields of Oklahoma, making it difficult for him to perform community service in Pampa.

Wayne Carter with the adult probation office testified that Reeves had recently paid \$1,500 toward his delinquent payments.

# Judge denies motion in sex case

A district judge denied a motion to quash an indictment, electing instead to accept an amended indictment in an attempted sexual assault case.

Judge Steven Emmert denied defense attorney Harold Comer's motion to quash an indictment accusing Isabelle Jimenez, 31, of sexual assault. Assistant 31st District Attorney Matt Martindale agreed to amend the indictment returned by a Gray County grand jury against Jimenez.

Comer based his motion on a claim that the original indictment did not specify the means nor manner in which the sexual assault was not consensual.

"The indictment does not indicate the means by which the offense was not consensual," Comer

said. He claimed that to amend the indictment would mean a substantial change as to the charge and should be reviewed by a grand jury.

Martindale maintained that the amendment would simply correct a minor defect.

Judge Emmert ruled that a grand jury had already found the sexual assault to be non-consensual and amending it would be a minor change.

The indictment was changed to include that the sexual assault was by the use of physical force or violence.

The charge against Jimenez is in connection with an assault on a 24-year-old Pampa woman on March 31, 1996.

# Pampa man gets jail term

A Pampa man was awaiting transfer today to prison after pleading guilty to an enhanced forgery charge.

Frederick Russell Johnson Jr., 38, was sentenced in 31st District Court Monday to seven years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's institutional division. Judge Steven R. Emmert gave him credit for 102 days served in the Gray County jail.

The charge stems from a check forged on July 16, 1998. A check was reportedly stolen from a car and forged for \$100.

Johnson is also on parole from a 1989 burglary of a habitation conviction. He was sentenced in that case to 30 years in prison.

Emmert ordered that Johnson's sentence in the forgery case run concurrently with any other confinement assessed against him.

# City Briefs

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## Weather focus

**PAMPA** — Partly cloudy today with a high of 83 and winds from the south at 10-20 mph. Tonight, mostly clear with a low of 60 and southeast winds at 15 mph. Low clouds and some fog tomorrow morning before burning off. A 20 percent chance of showers, a high of 87 and south winds at 20-25 mph. Yesterday's high was 67; the overnight low 49.

**PANHANDLE** — Tonight, a 20 percent chance of evening thunderstorms. Otherwise, mostly clear. Low in the mid 50s. South wind around 15 mph. Wednesday, patchy low clouds and fog possible in the morning. Otherwise, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the mid 80s. South to southwest wind increasing to 20-30 mph with higher gusts.

**ELSEWHERE IN TEXAS** — Showers and thunderstorms lingered in deep South Texas today after a cool front worked its way through the state, bringing heavy rains and hail to northern

sections of the state.

The National Weather Service posted a severe thunderstorm watch for the far south through tonight.

Storms that crossed the Red River Valley ahead of the advancing front brought some large hail and wind damage to South Texas.

Winds gusted to 86 mph at Port Aransas and near 60 mph at Laredo. Numerous trees and power lines were downed in northern Liberty County near Cleveland.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 40s and 50s north of the front to 70s and 80s to the south. Extremes included 80 degrees at Brownsville, Port Isabel and McAllen to 63 at Huntsville and 46 at Amarillo.

Patchy fog developed in East Texas.

Winds were variable in the east and north and easterly to southeasterly at 5 to 10 mph in West and South Texas.

Small craft advisories were posted for the coastal waters from just south of Baffin Bay to the Rio Grande out 50 nautical miles including the Laguna Madre.

Daytime highs should range from the upper 70s across the Panhandle to around 100 degrees along the Rio Grande and Big Bend valleys. Overnight lows were expected from the 50s to 70s.

**OKLAHOMA** — Sunny and warm conditions will begin to fade as clouds bring a chance of showers and thunderstorms by the end of the week to Oklahoma.

The National Weather Service said tonight will be mostly clear with lows in the upper 40s to lower 50s.

Wednesday will be mostly sunny throughout the state. Highs will climb into the mid-80s.

There is a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms Wednesday night in western and central sections. It will be mostly clear in the eastern region. Overnight lows will be in the 50s and 60s.

The extended forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a chance of showers and thunderstorms Thursday through Saturday. Highs will remain in the 80s with overnight lows in the 50s.

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# 1999 Hall of Fame inductees

As a fourth generation descendent of Swiss settlers in Pampa, Heidi Schneider Roupp graduated in 1958 from Pampa High School. Her great grandparents, Alex and Lena Schneider immigrated to the Panhandle before Pampa was founded to manage a ranch headquarters for British land developers. Their daughter Margaret was the first girl of European descent born here. Alex Schneider, Jr. and his wife Lottie built the new Schneider Hotel during the oil boom which became a mecca for Panhandle travelers. Alex Junior's reputation as a superb hotel manager who spoke six languages fluently enabled him to defeat Conrad Hilton to become president of the Texas Hotel Association.

As the daughter of Paul and Christine Schneider, Roupp's earliest memories were of life as an only child in a hotel of adults during World War II. Her memories were shaped by guests like M.K. Brown and employees like Stella Reynolds and Noah Harris, a world of people of different races, from all walks of life, all sorts of cultural and religious traditions. Following World War II, Roupp acquired her basic education in the Pampa Public Schools.

Mr. Knox Kinard, Pampa's superintendent, hired a remarkable staff of teachers. Roupp developed and extended her interests in speech and drama in high school because of a dedicated, talented drama teacher. Helen Schaffer continually coaxed, prodded, and demanded the very best work from each of her students. Her students discovered creative talents which blossomed with practice. Roupp learned to be independent bumping along on scouting adventures in a second hand school bus driven by Toffy (Marian Osborne). Little did Howard Graham know that his history class had sparked an interest that later would become a career. Roupp joined the Thespians and was inducted into the National Honor Society her junior year. By her senior year, her teachers had given her skills that shaped her future.

Roupp's maternal grandfather, Joe S. Jackson advised her to choose a career worthy of a lifetime of hard work because more often than not, doing challenging work led to a satisfying, interesting life. Educated women in 1958 were hired as teachers and nurses or office managers. Teaching speech and drama seemed the right choice. Her mother Christine worked as receptionist for Drs. Frank Kelley and Raymond Laycock to finance four years of undergraduate education. Family friends reinforced her mother's belief that a college education was essential. Roupp received her undergraduate degree from the University of Wyoming in 1962. Had it not been for all those scouting trips, she might not have attracted the attention of her future husband David Kent Roupp, a skier, mountaineer, and American historian.

The couple moved to Aspen, Colo., where her husband taught American history and led Aspen students on wilderness expeditions as part of the school program. Roupp first taught drama and social studies. She led Colorado's first student exchange program to Japan. Later with research historians and teaching colleagues in schools and universities, she pioneered the frontiers of world history, a subject inspired by an American need to understand the historic context of globalization as well as the need to understand multiple perspectives at work within a changing society. This work became the basis of world history standards now adopted by 75 percent of the states and an Advanced Placement test in world history which will be taken by an estimated 50,000 students in 2002.

Roupp received her first academic fellowship as a result of research she did at the Lovett Memorial Library. In the comfortable old balcony space, she sifted through yellowing stacks of Time and Life magazines to analyze why individual Japanese soldiers in 1945 retreated to the jungles of the Philippines to fight for another 35 years. Their stories became the basis of a successful research proposal to the Japan Foundation in 1985. Other fellowships from the Korea Foundation, the Aspen Institute, Fulbright, and the Woodrow Wilson Foundation followed.

She studied art history at Corpus Christi College, Oxford University, taught world history to teachers in Lithuania, studied international law, comparative



**Heidi Schneider Roupp**

politics, and economics as the academic basis of a trip around the world with "Semester at Sea." She received a master's degree in East Asian Studies in 1995 from Columbia University.

Since then she has written numerous articles, presented research in Europe and the United States, authored or edited a dozen books on world history and is president of the World History Association. Roupp has served as world history consultant for the Air Force Academy, the Library of Congress, and more recently CNN's "Millennium" series. She was awarded the American Historical Association's first Beveridge Family Teaching Prize for her efforts to end a century of separation between teachers and professors.

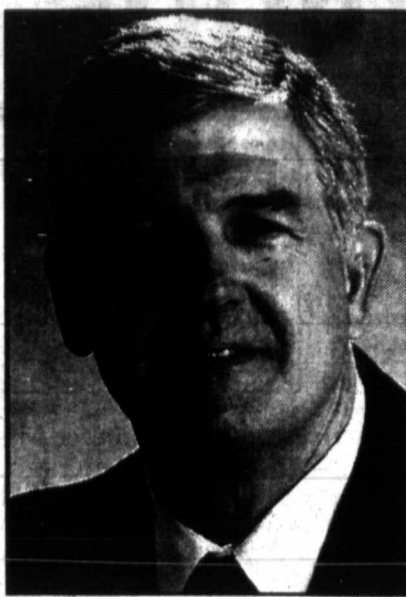
She organized the first summer study program in the United States for professors and teachers as equal colleagues and participants in a study of world history. She appears in Who's Who in American Education. Her current efforts, through a grant by the National Endowment of the Humanities, are to develop three program models for undergraduates preparing to be world history teachers which will be disseminated to other colleges and universities. Inspired by stories of immigrants and travelers told at the Schneider Hotel, Roupp's career developed from lessons learned long ago in her hometown of Pampa, Texas.

James Randel "Randy" Matson grew up on Browning Street where his parents, Charles and Ellen Matson, would see him convert the vacant lot next door not only into a baseball field but later a shot put ring.

Matson, like most adolescents, looked anxiously to the day he would have his own picture on the back of somebody's bubble gum card with his statistics carefully itemized.

His enthusiasm was supplemented by that of Mrs. Beverly Ross who, by her conservative dress and tightly kept hair, could hardly be classified as the prototype of the American grade school teacher. Though her devotion to schoolwork went unquestioned, she also saw untold value of outdoor activity and took it upon herself to organize and coach athletic teams for the Sam Houston Grade School in Pampa. As Matson and the other youngsters brought to her a fresh, white T-shirt, she carefully stenciled the nickname "Stallions" across the front.

Matson was a Sam Houston Stallion and by the time age permitted him to consider joining one of the local Little League teams, he had established himself as a better-than-average glove man and a candidate for clean-up position in any team's batting order. Standard procedure was to call the local newspaper and advise whomever answered that one wished to sign up for summer baseball. The very



**Randy Matson**

thought of doing so horrified Matson. He dwelled upon the problem for several days. His ability to handling grounders and pop flies was no match for his shyness. Finally, after considerable persuasion, Mrs. Matson called the paper for him.

Then as Fate were dealing him some signal of what he could expect as his athletic fortunes waxed, a photographer called on the Matsons later in the day, requesting a picture of the youngster who had been too bashful to call on his own request. Matson was, the gentlemen explained, the 100th boy to sign up — a milestone which certainly could not go unchronicled in he next evening's edition.

As soon as he was issued the flannel uniform with the Skelly Oil Company emblem across the back and the cap with a red S on it, baseball became an obsession.

After having set a Little League record with 14 home runs in a single season, Pony League games became more of a challenge. The problem was simple. Pony League games were held at night in a ball park where lights stream down onto the playing field from high atop of group of displaced telephone poles. Near-sighted and wearing glasses, Randy had more and more trouble judging pop flies as they drifted earthward through the semi-darkness. It is written that Charlie Matson said, "Randy, all of his life had been a perfectionist. It was breaking him up inside not to be able to play as well as he felt he should. He stuck with it through Pony League but I think he saw the handwriting on the wall and started looking for something else."

With summer over, Matson put his glove in the closet and reported to school auditorium after the first day of classes to sign up to play seventh grade football. For his age, he was exceptionally tall and was blessed (as the whole world was later to learn) with a better than average arm — primarily physical qualities demanded of a quarterback.

As the season progressed, the arm which had been strengthened by whipping a baseball around the infield adjusted to its new duties and soon his passing ability was the talk of the handful of mothers and fathers who were regularly on hand for the afternoon games.

That spring, after having launched into basketball on as successful a note as did he did into football, he reported for the track squad to continue his quest for sprinting. His size also made him a candidate for the shot put event. Despite his win in the shot in the seventh grade district meet, he was still certain his future as a track man lay in his ability to dash 50 and 100 yards faster than others.

The following fall, eighth and ninth grade youngsters were pooled to form a junior high varsity team. Though a year younger

than his chief rivals, Matson stood a good chance to win the football quarterbacking job — until he was beaten out by the family doctor.

Now growing at such a rate that Ellen Matson had to keep two pans of fudge brownies in the oven instead of just one, Matson's knees began troubling him. The problem was simple — his muscles were growing at a faster rate than his bones, thus causing a temporarily weakening condition. Much to his grief, the doctors said, "No sports for now" — he was advised he would have to bypass his chance to lead the gridiron team to any glories that season.

In an effort to keep the obviously promising youngster interested, coaches assigned him the team manager.

As spring arrived one of his duties was to retrieve the shot put for those working on the event. He approached his duty in a methodical manner, standing well out of range while the overweight putters would strain to push the steel ball farther than they had on their previous attempts. Stopping the slow rolling ball with his foot, he would pick it up and toss it back.

As the trying days wore on, returning the shot to its originating point became easier. So easy, in fact, that it was normally a restrained effort which sent the ball hurtling back to the practicing athletes.

Tryouts for the shot put were concluded without much glamour. There was no smooth concrete throwing area but, rather, just a dirt surface. Having promised not

to go through any of the quick, bending motions required of the event, Matson was awarded the half-hearted approval of the coach and the doctors to compete "so long as the knees didn't start acting up again."

Simply standing behind the line and employing only undisciplined strength, Matson surprised the coach, winning the trials with a couple of feet to spare. That same summer Matson, practicing at the Browning Street address, would leave his mother's car front fender a crunched, pointless shambles. After retrieving the shot, he said, "Dad, you better go tell mother about it." Charlie Matson said, "Son, I didn't throw the thing. You had best run in there and tell her yourself." That same week, Ellen Matson was awarded a new car.

Randy Matson, the baseball player with bad eyes, the football player with bad knees, had found himself a place. He went on to win two gold medals at the state Track Meet in Austin, first in shot and first in discus. He was only a 17-year-old junior at Pampa High but a newsmen in attendance wrote, "this quiet, modest young athlete was classified as limitless." His double victory was the most impressive ever recorded by a high school weightman.

In 1962, returning home from the Austin state meet and at the suggestion of Coach Lyons who had become Matson's mentor and friend, Lyon suggested Randy experiment with the college (16-pound) shot. Climbing into the attic of the PHS locker room, he

located a rusted, old 16-pound shot left behind by some long-forgotten coach. Lyon made him a gift of it and with the same care one might extend a rare antique.

Matson polished the rust away. It was to become the instrument he would use throughout his collegiate career. It was Coach Lyons who told Matson, "You have a great future ahead of you. If you want to badly enough and are willing to make the necessary sacrifices, you could make the Olympic team one day. What you choose to make of yourself from this point depends entirely on you."

Coach Lyons left Pampa that year. His parting gesture was to plant the seed of a dream in the mind of a 17-year-old boy. For the first time, Matson's goals began exceeding those of most high school youngsters.

Matson would go on to win the shot and discus state championship again his senior year as well as an all-district defensive end in football, all district two years in basketball and all-state his senior year. During his junior and senior years at PHS, he was honored with All-State and All-American in track. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1963. During his senior year, coaches from across the nation literally stood in line to court Matson, wanting him at their university. Steak dinners, phone calls to numerous to count, flying to one campus then another finally became a chore for the young man.

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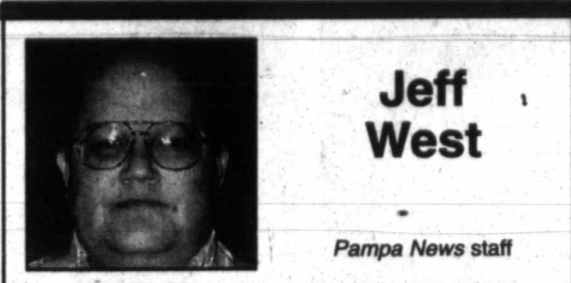
# Some things really matter

There are some things in life that really matter.

Then there are some things that, in the long run, don't really mean anything. Those second things are the things that really set me off. I'm guessing that's what set a lot of other people off, too.

I figure that because I wrote a column where I briefly mentioned left turns and who has right-of-way, some other people have expressed other driving faux pas (that's boobos in French) that bug them. They bug me, too, just not as much as homesteading at stop lights.

One thing that probably has burned thousands of gallons of gas over the years is not using turn signals. For some of you I should point out that long skinny stick that pokes out of the left side of the steering column. You push it down to indicate you're going to turn left. You push it up to tell people, who are at a stop sign ready to drive to their destination as soon as that 'slow-moving, hesitating, don't-they-know-the-speed-limit, are they slowing, stopping or running-out-of-gas-car' passes, that your turning right. Then the offending car turns. So the car at the stop sign



Jeff West  
Pampa News staff

could have proceeded safely. But not now of course, now there is traffic coming from the other direction, so there's more waiting involved.

We're not sure what the problem is with using the turn signal. Is that loud, clicking noise disturbing? Does the flashing green arrow blind you? Do you think that the device is broken because when you turned it on the car kept going straight?

Maybe the point was brought home this weekend when I was out at the Pampa Police Bicycle Rodeo, which not enough kids attended, and saw the officers demonstrate traffic hand signals. No, not the ones you make when somebody cuts you off in traffic, the

ones for stopping and turning that you learned in drivers education, if you took drivers education. I was thinking then that may be the last time some of those youngsters ever signal. A habit that some people transfer to their automobiles, well vehicles I guess I should say, since half the country has turned to driving pickups or huge SUV's with dark windows that no one can see through to see what might be ahead of that stupid oversized, (wait that's not the point here, I deal with that later).

But just as bad, if not worse, are the people who turn on their signals two or three miles before they are actually going to turn. I've followed those people past dozens of intersections. I think maybe the signal was meant to indicate a turn in the immediate future not somewhere sometime during your life.

Next, I may mention people who park in handicapped spots when they are not handicapped. I don't care if you have one of those little tags on your mirror from a relative, it's not nice. And I've seen you — trust me, you could use the extra walking.

Be good to one another and be good to yourselves.

## Today in history

By The Associated Press  
 Today is Tuesday, May 18, the 138th day of 1999. There are 227 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
 On May 18, 1896, the Supreme Court endorsed the concept of "separate but equal" racial segregation with its "Plessy v. Ferguson" decision, a ruling that was overturned 58 years later in the case of "Brown v. Board of Education."

**On this date:**  
 In 1642, the Canadian city of Montreal was founded.  
 In 1804, the French Senate proclaimed Napoleon Bonaparte emperor.  
 In 1897, a public reading of Bram Stoker's new novel, "Dracula, or, The Un-dead," was staged in London.  
 In 1899, the First Hague Peace Conference opened in the Netherlands.  
 In 1926, evangelist Aimee Semple McPherson vanished while visiting a beach in Venice, Calif.; she reappeared a month later, claiming to have been kidnapped.



At the State Capitol with Sen. Teel Bivins

## No-fault insurance is the best choice

One in four Texas drivers do not carry the "mandatory" liability insurance required by Texas law. That frustrates me, my constituents and a host of other Texans. The problem is so bad that, in my town hall meetings, one of the few times I ever seem to be able to get a laugh out of the audience is when I ask how many of them have ever been hit by an insured motorist. Everybody's aware of the problem but, what do we do about it?

Our current system of third-party liability insurance makes it a crime not to purchase this type of financial responsibility. In a very real sense this law makes it a crime to be poor. An honest, hard-working mother of four children, when faced with the choice of purchasing liability insurance for her car or clothes for her children, generally makes the decision to do the latter and, in the process, becomes a criminal.

I think there's a much better way to address the issue of financial responsibility that needs to be in place for people exercising the privilege of driving on the roadways of Texas. I'm a strong proponent of no-fault insurance. If we start from the premise that accidents will in fact happen, would it not make more sense for each of us to insure against the possibility of being hit by another driver as opposed to the current law which requires us to insure against our own negligence should we happen to hit another driver. With no-fault insurance the only person who suffers from not carrying insurance is the person who made the decision not to do so. Under our current system we are forcing poor people to buy liability insurance to protect assets that oftentimes they don't possess.

Pure no-fault insurance could eliminate these troubling issues and drastically reduce the amount of litigation associated with automobile accidents. Of course, the attorneys don't like that aspect of no-fault and therein lies a political reality. I do not have the votes in the Texas Legislature to pass a pure no-fault bill.

In trying to address the number of uninsured motorists, I've looked at other options such as "no-pay, no-play." This is an idea that would prohibit someone involved in an accident from suing the negligent party for non-economic damages such as pain and suffering and punitive damages if, at the time of the accident, the injured party did not carry the mandatory liability insurance on his or her car. Once again, I do not have the votes to pass such a bill in the Texas Legislature.

Another idea is to create a statewide database accessible by police and Department of Public Safety troopers so, when they pull over a vehicle, they could check for registration and outstanding warrants as well as insurance. There are several problems with this approach. First, it's estimated it would cost roughly \$100 million to create such a database. Second, its operation would be cumbersome because of the number of automobiles in Texas. Third, the database would only be an enforcement tool for our existing criminal sanctions against failure to obtain liability insurance.

The state of Illinois has addressed this frustrating issue in an innovative way. Its equivalent to our Texas Department of Transportation sends out each month approximately 10,000 notices to randomly-selected vehicle owners asking them to show proof of insurance. If they do so, everything is fine. If they fail to do so, they get a second notice which explains that, if proof of insurance is not provided within 45 days, the vehicle owner will forfeit the registration of that vehicle until they provide proof of insurance.

There are penalties associated with the failure to comply but these are administrative rather than criminal sanctions. Remarkably, Illinois has reduced its number of uninsured motorists from 17 percent to 4.2 percent and it has sustained this level for almost five years.

Recently, I succeeded in passing legislation to the Senate creating a plan for Texas which is similar to what has worked so well in Illinois. While I don't believe this is the best answer to the problem, I do think it is worth trying. Prior to the bill's passage, Sen. Rodney Ellis (D-Houston) questioned whether we could truly increase the number of Texans owning liability insurance unless it was made more affordable. After working with him, I accepted an amendment allowing good motorists over the age of 25, with no blemishes on their driving record who have been turned down twice for automobile liability insurance, to buy a policy at a rate between the benchmark set by the Department of Insurance and the high-risk pool rate, which is almost twice the benchmark. With this amendment, the bill easily passed the Senate. It is my hope that it will also be passed by the House of Representatives and signed by the governor.

Politics, as I've told you before, is the art of the possible. I have firm convictions on the best way to deal with uninsured motorists but I am also aware that I can't get the votes for my preferred approach. Therefore, in an effort to address the issue and, hopefully, substantially reduce the number of uninsured motorists in Texas, I'm willing to try this approach so that my constituents and all Texans will have a reduced risk of being hit by an uninsured motorist.



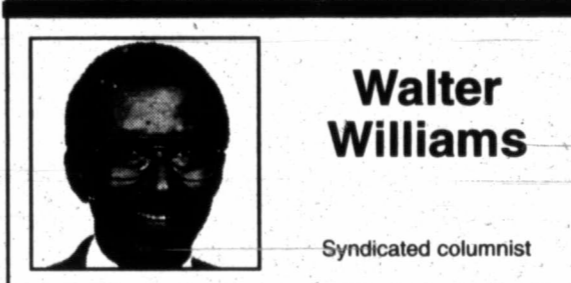
# Confronting unpleasanties

Picture a person with a temperature reading of 105 degrees. You tell him something is terribly wrong and he'd better do something about it. He and his loved ones respond saying the thermometer's no good; the doctors are lying; or, it's all a conspiracy.

Such a person is either not very smart or lacks the courage to confront reality. Another possibility is that shame about his condition might lead him to deny reality.

This scenario came to mind as a panelist on "Inside Story," a popular show that airs weekly in Philadelphia. The issue was alleged racial profiling by New Jersey State Troopers who make disproportionate car stops of black drivers in their quest to catch drug-traffickers. I suggested that one might explain, not necessarily justify, racial profiling by the fact that since blacks commit most of the crime in America, stopping young black drivers had a higher payoff in terms of catching a criminal. I stressed that if you're a law-abiding black person, that higher payoff does nothing to reduce the humiliation, insult and inconvenience.

This observation didn't sit well with one panel member who became quite agitated with my statement that blacks commit most of the crime in America; he claimed it wasn't true. But here are percentages of black arrests for selected crimes in 1995, found in "Crime in the United States, 1995: Uniform Crime Reports": murder and non-negligent manslaughter (54.4),



Walter Williams  
Syndicated columnist

forcible rape (42.4), robbery (59.5), aggravated assault (38.4), burglary (31.0), vehicle theft (38.3), fraud (34.7), receiving stolen property (39.4), weapons violations (38.8) and drug violations (36.9).

The fact that blacks constituted 54 percent of the arrests for murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, for example, doesn't mean that whites constituted the other 46 percent; there are other racial groups. For a race of people, there's nothing flattering about these numbers. But one thing for sure, denying them or intimidating those who point them out won't solve the problem.

Who bears the cost of black crime? A 1996 survey found that 52 percent of blacks and 31 percent of whites were afraid to walk alone at night in their neighborhoods. A 1992 Gallup/Newsweek poll found that 91 percent of blacks felt that crime topped the list of problems in their neighborhoods. Survey after sur-

vey find that blacks live in constant fear in their own neighborhoods. The fear is well founded — one-half the murder victims are black, and the leading cause of death for young black males is homicide.

Jesse Jackson commented, in a racial-profiling way, "There is nothing more painful for me at this stage in my life than to walk down the street and hear footsteps and start thinking about robbery — then look around and see somebody white and feel relieved." Another painful twist is that during the 1940s, my cousin and I shined shoes after school. The shortest route back home took us through a white neighborhood. Frequently, we'd be set upon and chased. Most of the time we could outrun the white boys to the safety of our black neighborhood. Today, the run might be the other way — safety in a white neighborhood.

What's to be done? Part of the solution is the recognition that black people cannot depend solely on politicians and the police for safe streets. There's enough black men with military experience to form armed street patrols. Criminals are cowards and you can bet that if they knew armed, law-abiding citizens were around, they'd have a different tune. Even unarmed patrols, such as the Black Muslims occasionally conduct, have been enough to send a message to criminals.

It's black people, not white people, who must develop a zero-tolerance for crime.

# NATO has totally lost all credibility

Here's a little quiz for you. Which Yugoslav leader said the following in a public speech:

"Serbia has never had only Serbs living in it. Today, more than in the past, members of other peoples and nationalities also live in it. This is not a disadvantage for Serbia. I am truly convinced that it is its advantage. National composition of almost all countries in the world today, particularly developed ones, has also been changing in this direction. Citizens of different nationalities, religions, and races have been living together more and more frequently and more and more successfully."

"Socialism in particular, being a progressive and just democratic society, should not allow people to be divided in the national and religious respect. The only differences one can and should allow in socialism are between hard-working people and idlers and between honest people and dishonest people.... Yugoslavia is a multinational community and it can survive only under the conditions of full equality for all nations that live in it."

The answer is Slobodan Milosevic. This is from the text of his famous speech in 1989 before 1 million people celebrating the 600th anniversary of the battle of Kosovo. The source for the text is the U.S. government. The theme of the speech is unity and multinationalism. There is not one word in the text attacking Albanians.

While I recognize politicians frequently say in public things they don't mean, the fact is that it



Charlie Reese  
Syndicated columnist

was the Serbs who tried vainly to keep the Yugoslav Federation intact, and it was the West — by encouraging the nationalist ambitions of tire Croats, Slovenes and Bosnian Muslims — which bears a major responsibility for the breakup and the civil war that followed.

In true Orwellian fashion, the NATO countries, while working hand in hand with extreme nationalists in Croatia, Slovenia, Bosnia and now Albania, accused the Serbs of being nationalists. Even more paradoxically, while the West promoted Croatia for Croatsians and Slovenia for Slovenes, it opposed a Serbia for Serbians.

One has to also keep in mind that the United States and NATO did nothing to stop the ethnic cleansing of about a million Serbs but actually assisted by letting American rent-a-generals train the Croatian army.

As for Milosevic, I know some Serbs have a problem with him, and they are the best source of information about his faults. But this

American propaganda blitz — calling him a racist, calling refugees from fighting a case of genocide and comparing him to Hitler — is just bunk, pure and simple. The American he machine is certainly unoriginal. Every time the United States decides to bomb some small country, the previously unnoted leader of that country becomes the resurrection of Hitler and a threat to world peace. Pretty heady stuff for an elected leader of a little country of 10 million people.

It would be more comfortable for all of us if we could just click our heels, salute the commander in chief and shout approval. Unfortunately, neither the U.S. government nor NATO has any credibility. Truth may be the first casualty of war, but morality is always a close second.

What we Americans should keep in mind is that the United States has no tactical, strategic or economic interest in the Balkans. It is none of our business. Secondly, the attack is illegal, a violation of both the United Nations charter and the NATO treaty. Third, the attack does threaten one of our real national security interests, which is maintaining a good relationship with Russia and her 30,000 nuclear warheads. It's one thing to ask Americans to die for their country, if necessary, but the Kosovo Liberation Army is a terrorist and extremist organization financed in part by drug money. No American should be asked to die for its benefit.

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# Texas round-up ...

## Prosecutors set to present evidence against mom to grand jury

AUSTIN (AP) — Prosecutors were headed to a grand jury today to present evidence against the mother of two children found dead in a creek near Hutto last month.

Tina Marie Cornelius, 22, was charged with two counts of child abandonment after her children, 3-year-old Amanda Lee Miller and 2-year-old Dominick Logan Cornelius, were discovered in Brushy Creek. Amanda was suffocated and her brother died of a skull fracture, officials said.

Ms. Cornelius initially was feared to have been the victim of foul play herself before police found her at a Corpus Christi apartment April 28 — nine days after her children turned up dead.

Williamson County district attorney Ken Anderson said the grand jury, which is expected to consider the case until the end of June, could produce additional charges against Ms. Cornelius but he wouldn't elaborate.

Anderson has refused to comment on who authorities believe might have injured the children or dumped them in the creek.

Anderson said he would call a sheriff's department investigator before the grand jury and present about an hour's worth of testimony.

"We're going to do everything we can to get all the facts and get them correct," Anderson told the Austin American-Statesman.

Since her arrest, Cornelius has been held in Williamson County Jail in lieu of \$200,000 bail.

## House gives gun lawsuits bill initial House approval

AUSTIN (AP) — A city's ability to sue gun makers would be limited under legislation endorsed by the Texas House that's meant to head off potential lawsuits.

"Public policy should be made through legislation, not litigation," said Peggy Venable, director of Texas Citizens for a Sound Economy.

The legislation by Rep. Rick Green, R-Dripping Springs, was given preliminary approval Monday with no debate, but a Houston lawmaker indicated that there would be amendments when the bill is considered for final approval Tuesday. It has already passed the Senate.

Rep. Sylvester Turner, D-Houston, said he wasn't on the House floor while the bill was debating so couldn't propose any changes. He asked House members to debate the bill again, but they declined.

Turner could offer the amendments Tuesday, but they would need greater support — a two-thirds vote — to be tacked on the bill.

The bill is designed to prohibit Texas governmental units — including cities and counties — from suing firearm or ammunition makers or sellers for damages related to lawful manufacturing or sales to the public.

The prohibition would be lifted only if the Legislature approved such a lawsuit in advance.

Lawsuits brought by individuals wouldn't be affected by the bill. It also wouldn't prevent breach of contract or warranty lawsuits by governmental bodies that buy firearms or ammunition.

## Report: Tobacco attorney disputes former attorney general's description of lawyer's role

HOUSTON (AP) — A cigarette company lawyer is disputing a former attorney general's description of a friend's pivotal role in Texas' landmark tobacco lawsuit, saying instead that the lawyer did not have a key job.

Houston attorney Marc Murr, who had claimed about \$260 million in legal fees from the tobacco case, was described by Dan Morales as adding "diversity" to the state's trial team and performing public relations duties, lawyer Stephen R. Patton said in a sworn affidavit obtained by the Houston Chronicle.

The newspaper received a copy of the affidavit Monday from Attorney General John Cornyn's office under an open records request. In it, Patton — who helped negotiate the \$17.3 billion Texas settlement for the tobacco industry — said Murr was barred from at least two negotiating sessions by other Texas lawyers.

The affidavit was submitted in December to a

national arbitration panel, which rejected efforts by Murr and Morales to claim hundreds of millions of dollars in legal fees for the attorney and longtime friend of the ex-attorney general.

Morales and Murr are accused by Cornyn, who succeeded Morales on Jan. 1, of doctoring two purported contracts as part of an effort to fraudulently obtain legal fees for Murr.

Murr was excluded from the tobacco negotiations at the request of John Eddie Williams and Cary Patterson, two other private lawyers on the Texas team, Patton said.

The first time Murr appeared in court in the case was Jan. 16, 1998, the day the settlement was filed, Patton said. He said that Murr appeared then "for the sole purpose" of filing an application for attorney's fees.

## GOP poll finds Democrats lead on education, Social Security

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats are well-positioned on education and Social Security, the two issues the voters care most about, according to an internal GOP poll that also says it could be "a political disaster" for Republicans to oppose prescription drug coverage for Medicare.

The survey showed that in the months since President Clinton's impeachment trial ended, congressional Republicans have whittled away at their deficit against Democrats in a hypothetical election matchup, and now trail by 4 percentage points. At the same time, both the country as a whole and swing voters disapprove of the job the GOP-controlled Congress is doing by double-digit margins.

The findings, made available to The Associated Press, were produced in a poll of 800 registered voters taken for the Republican National Committee last month.

The survey, with a margin of error of 3.5 percentage points, was taken in the days immediately following the Littleton, Colo., high school shootings and after a month of U.S.-led bombing in Yugoslavia.

It found that 55 percent of those polled believe the country is on the wrong track, compared to 38 percent who said the country is generally going in the right direction. Other surveys in recent months have found the opposite — more people believing the country was on the right track.

The survey contains positive news for Republicans: Texas Gov. George W. Bush and Elizabeth Dole both come out ahead of Vice President Al Gore in a hypothetical race for the White House. Gore outpolled Arizona Sen. John McCain.

On the congressional front, however, the findings were less positive.

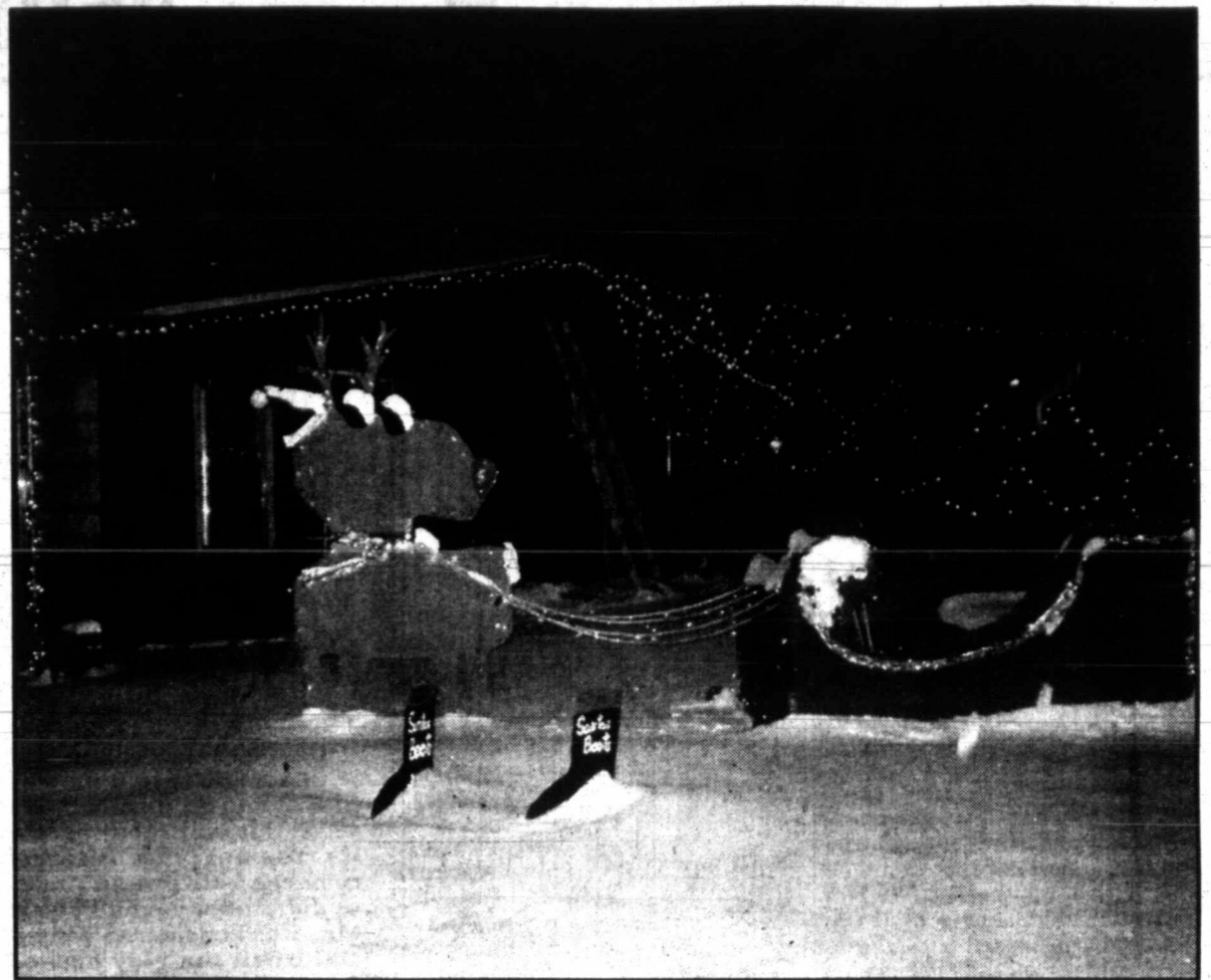
"The voters' current issue agenda favors the Democrats," pollster Fred Steeper wrote in an analysis that was circulated by the House GOP campaign committee. Education and social security rank ahead of seven other issues in importance to voters in the current survey. The Democratic Party holds significant leads in both issues.

### Elsewhere:

**AMERICAN-CONTRACT:** A tentative contract agreement between American Airlines and its flight attendants' union is being touted by the union as a new standard for the industry. A union official says the contract provides pay increases, improvements in retirement and increased scheduling flexibility. ...

**CHAVEZ HOLIDAY:** The Texas House has given tentative approval to the creation of an optional state holiday for state employees on the birthday of the late farm union leader Cesar Chavez. The bill got tentative approval by a unanimous voice vote in the House on Monday. ... **TOAD DECLINE:** A South Texas scientist says horned toads, once a popular childhood pet and now a disappearing Texas mascot, might be victims of malaria. Scott Henke of the Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Institute at A&M-Kingsville says other lizards in Texas have it so it is a good possibility that the horned lizards also have it. ... **BUSY BRIDGE:** A new bridge across the Rio Grande between Brownsville and Matamoros was supposed to divert truck traffic from two other bridges, but it isn't working very well. Mexican truck drivers say it's making their wait even longer, sometimes as long as five hours on the Veterans International Bridge.

## More Images ...



Bobby Glen Davis Jr. submitted this Christmas Scene for the Pride '99 photo contest. He made the wooden cutouts that decorated his yard at 944 S. Wells.

# Historic 47,000-acre ranch sells for \$1.15 million

SILVER CITY, N.M. (AP) — A southwestern New Mexico ranch billed as a one-time hideout for Billy the Kid has been sold at auction for \$1.15 million to a rancher who lives in a neighboring county.

John Keck of Deming bought the 47,292-acre Neely ranch, which was homesteaded just after the Civil War, the auctioneers said.

The Gila River flows nearby, and trade routes for Spanish conquistadores and Indians crossed its range. Later its trails carried people west to the gold fields of California.

"We have seven natural springs," said Susan Neely, who owned the ranch with her husband, Charles. "The ranch is very well watered."

The quick sale was designed to help get the Neelys on their way to a new cattle ranching venture in Texas.

The Hidalgo County ranch, between Silver City and Virgen near the Arizona state line, was first settled by a family of Texans who worked it for decades. The Neelys, who bought it in 1992 for about \$1.4 million, were the fourth owners. Monday's sale price was \$1,155,625.

"We were extremely pleased with today's results, as were both the buyer and seller," said William Bone, president of Gadsden, Ala.-based

National Auction Group, Inc., which oversaw the Neely auction.

Calls to Keck in Deming, in neighboring Luna County, were not immediately returned Monday. Attempts to reach the Neelys also were unsuccessful Monday.

The Neely Ranch is fraught with history, said Bone. The auction house mentioned "hideouts for Billy the Kid, Geronimo, Cochise and Pancho Villa" in the foothills of the Gila Wilderness.

The ranch also includes a four-bedroom Spanish style main residence; a three-bedroom, two-bath guest house; a three-bedroom, one-bath caretaker house along with several barns and storage buildings, the auctioneers said.

The ranch can run about 700 head of cattle. The auction Monday near Silver City reflects a trend in the West for landowners who don't want to wait out real estate brokers and lookers.

"I think auctions are faster, and they bring more money," Bone said. "It's the way ranchers sell their cattle, it's the way they sell their equipment. Why not auction their land?"

"If people want to sell their property and they don't want to waste time and they really want to get out of it, an auction is one of the finest ways to do it," Weaver said.

## Calendar of events

### PAMPA CHESS CLUB

The Pampa Chess Club meets every Tuesday night at Yummie's Pizza in the Pampa Mall at 7:30 p.m. We offer casual yet competitive games, free instruction, and a quarterly newsletter. For more information contact James A. Shook at 669-0227.

### TOASTMASTERS

The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Furs Cafeteria.

### TRALEE CRISIS CENTER FOR WOMEN

Tralee Crisis Center for Women is offering an in-house support group for victims of family violence. Meetings will be Tuesday's from 11 a.m.-12 noon and on Thursday's from 7-8 p.m. For more information call (806) 669-1131. All calls are kept confidential.

### PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY

The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church located at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call Bob Andersen 665-4252 or J.B. Walker at 669-2266.

### PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Thursday of the

month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

### ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, has changed their meeting nights from the first and third Tuesdays to the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill.

### OPEN DOOR

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule - seven days a week - two meetings a day - noon till 1 p.m. no smoking, and Tuesday and Thursday 8-9 p.m. call 665-9702 for information.

### CC SUMMER HOURS

Clarendon College summer office hours will be 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday. All offices will be closed on Fridays.

Regular office hours will resume Monday, Aug. 2. For more information, call (806) 874-3571.

### LVN PROGRAM

The Licensed Vocational Nursing Program at Clarendon College is currently accepting applications for the 1999-2000 school year. The program will be offered at the main campus in Clarendon and Shamrock. For an application, call Vickie Moore at (806) 874-3571 in Clarendon or Ethel Perez in Shamrock at (806) 256-2114.

### 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.

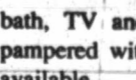
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## INDUCTEES

The spirit — and the tradition it has bred — are big selling points at Texas A&M. It is said that when the Aggie band strikes up "The Spirit of Aggieland" or "The Aggie War Hymn" grown men, years and millions of dollars removed from graduation get misty-eyed. Perhaps, this spirit is what helped Randy Matson to decide on Texas A&M.

It was toward this, that three Pampa freshmen, Randy Matson, Donny Ayres and Travis Tucker, were headed, all crammed into Tucker's tiny Corvair.

In 1964, Matson, a rangy freshman at Texas A&M from Pampa, in his first full year of working with the 16-pound shot, would win the Olympic silver medal in the Olympic games held in Tokyo. He was then 19-years-old.

Randy Matson blazed into shot put prominence in one short year and that brilliant flame rarely flickered.

He went on to become the world record holder (71' 5 1/2" — no one else had reached 70 feet

at that time) and the Olympic Gold Champion in 1968 in Mexico City, and was the Track & Field News' 1970 Athlete of the Year. The AAU voted him the Sullivan Award in 1967 for outstanding amateur athlete in the nation and he was also named Helms Hall of Fame Athlete of the Continent. A few of his other awards include — Texas A&M Hall of Fame in 1972, Texas Sports Hall of Fame in 1974, Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame in 1979, National Sports Hall of Fame in 1981, National Track and Field Hall of Fame in 1984, National High School Sports Hall of Fame in 1988 and Pampa High School Hall of Fame in 1999.

Matson is married to the former Margaret Burns, also from Pampa, and is the proud father of three grown children, Jessica, Jim and Cole — all A&M graduates. In September of 1998, he became the grandfather of McKean Ashley Matson.

Matson has a brother, Charles, who still resides in Pampa and a sister, Carla, living in Lubbock.

He has been working for the betterment of Texas A&M

University for most of his adult life. As an athlete in the 1960's, he put Texas A&M on the map with his feats in track and field. In the middle of all this, he managed to complete a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing at Texas A&M as a member of the class of 1967.

It was in September of 1972 that he became employed by The Association of Former Students of Texas A&M, one of the strongest alumni associations in the world. Since 1980, he has served as executive director and has remained in that position until the present day. One of his greatest challenges during this time was that of overseeing the construction of the 58,000-square foot marble structure which was to provide the first permanent home for the Association of Former Students of Texas A&M.

But from this writer's perspective, after reading about the man Randy Matson, his modesty, humility, his family and friends — I believe out of all his accomplishments in life, he would list his family and friends as the most important and meaningful.

## Community Camera!

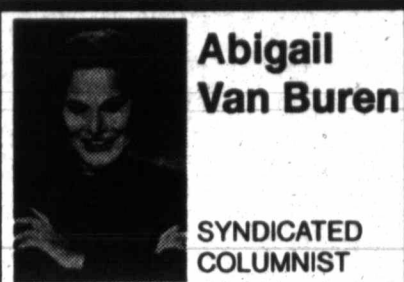
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Check out one for your group's next event.

# Mother's Wedding Meddling Bodes Ill for Couple's Future

DEAR ABBY: I'm being married soon. My parents are paying for the entire wedding. My fiance, "Jim," and I wanted something small, but my parents decided to go all out. Although I'm grateful, I realize this has become my parents' party as much as it is our wedding.

Jim's folks and mine shared the cost of the engagement party, but it was my mother who insisted on a copy of the gift list because she wanted to know who gave what.



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

She's already asking me how much Jim makes, how much we're paying for our honeymoon, and telling us how to spend our money and on what. Mother now says she "needs" the wedding gift list so she'll know for future reference what to give the gift-givers in return. Jim and I feel she's butting into our finances already and don't want to give her the list. We both think it's inappropriate. If you agree, how can we tell her delicately? My mother will take offense and say that since she paid for the wedding she has a right to know.

She appears to be very controlling, and unless you want her running your life, you must draw the line now. If you can't stand your ground alone, you and your fiance should do it together — and the sooner, the better. Good luck. You'll need it.

DEAR ABBY: There appears to be a tragic rebirth of bigotry today, here and elsewhere. And as usual, it is based on ignorance. In an old classic movie, "South Pacific" (1958), it was expressed in the lyrics of a song by Rodgers and Hammerstein:

"You've got to be taught to hate and fear,  
"You've got to be taught from year to year,  
"It's got to be drummed in your dear little ear,  
"You've got to be carefully taught!"  
"You've got to be taught to be afraid  
"Of people whose eyes are oddly made,

"And people whose skin is a different shade.  
"You've got to be carefully taught!  
"You've got to be taught before it's too late,  
"Before you are 6, or 7, or 8 —  
"To hate all the people your relatives hate;  
"You've got to be carefully taught!  
"You've got to be carefully taught."  
Abby, perhaps it's time to reprint them.

STUART BURDICK,  
COOS BAY, ORE.

DEAR STUART: Long before it was made into a movie, the play "South Pacific" was a smash hit on Broadway. One of its themes, an interracial romance between an American soldier and a young Polynesian girl, was considered controversial when the play opened on April 7, 1949. The wise and insightful lyrics written by Oscar Hammerstein II ring as true today as the pre-civil rights era in which they were written. Indeed, hatred and prejudice have to be carefully taught.

For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Let another give you feedback, even if you find it frustrating. A career matter comes home to roost; you might be uncomfortable with the demands. Use your diplomatic skills to let another know you've had enough. Schedule one-to-one meetings later in the day. Tonight: Togetherness!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Pace yourself, while work is extraordinarily demanding. Realize what is needed, then put in the extra effort. Others might not agree, but they will acquiesce. A partner or friend attempts to get your attention. Tonight: Take a midweek break.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Recognize what is going on with a partner. Though you might feel pressured, you need not be reactive. Make choices that are best for you. Be nurturing and focused. Keep communication flowing, despite tension. Tonight: Overtime at the office.

BORN TODAY

Writer Nora Ephron (1941), model/singer Grace Jones (1952), musician Pete Townshend (1945)

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## Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 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)

Your organizational skills and vitality soar when dealing with family and domestic matters. If working at home, your environment is most definitely affected. Prioritize necessary distractions. You (and another) might lose your temper. Deal with joint financial matters. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Initiate conversations, though with some, you won't have to. One associate certainly gives you an earful! Your inner thoughts cascade in many different directions. Express yourself with more depth and precision. Others will listen. Tonight: Head home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Get down to the basics. Another doesn't see a situation as you do, but it is important to reach an agreement. Put your best effort into work. Handle a friendship with delicacy to avoid hurt feelings. Make time for a discussion with a loved one. Tonight: A needed chat and visit.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Creativity kicks in as you face obstacles. Listen to another's feedback. Understand where a boss is coming from. Work presents you with different opportunities. Distinguish between what you

need to do and what you want to do. Tonight: Treat yourself well.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Assume a low profile as disruption and willfulness rage. The less said, the better. Demands at work conflict with your personal needs; you might feel you're in a pressure cooker. New beginnings are possible. Use your instincts to push a project to completion. Tonight: Out and about.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

End disruptions and handle an important work of financial matter. Consider other ways to finesse a difficult associate. Do not let chaotic conditions steer you away from your major objectives. Your instincts are useful and are to be followed. Tonight: Take a night off.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Others could be piling more requests on you than you care to handle! However, this is the natural outcome of popularity. In the long run, it benefits you. Be careful with spending. Find a way to get a boss and an associate to work together. Tonight: Where your friends are.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Take an overview. Don't assume you have the answers. Listen carefully to feedback from a co-worker. The two of you operate very well as a unit. Seek different routes to an objective. Others turn to you for suggestions. Mobilize your high energy. Tonight: Could be a late one!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

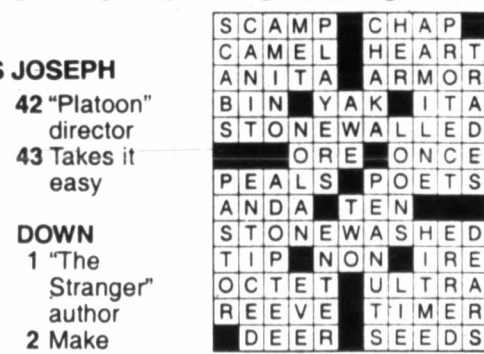
Fundamentals are important, and you can identify them. Your style of ferretting out information could be difficult for another, but your determination prevails. Detach. Don't let your personal feelings take you in a wrong direction. Tonight: Opt for something different.

## Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

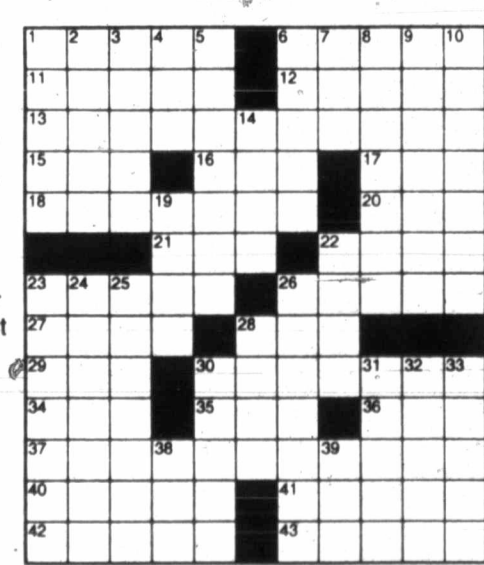
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- 23 Play part
- 26 Diamond parts
- 27 Ripped
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- 35 Cargo unit
- 36 Swelled head
- 37 Antonio Banderas film, with "The"
- 40 Come in
- 41 Church official



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The Family Circus

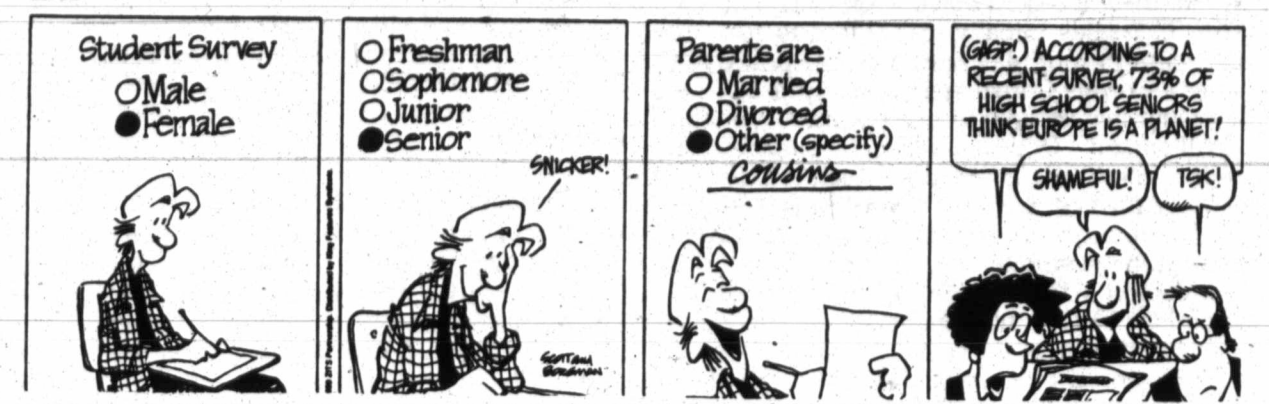


"Mommy and I are outnumbered here, Grandma, so it's nice to have another girl in the house."

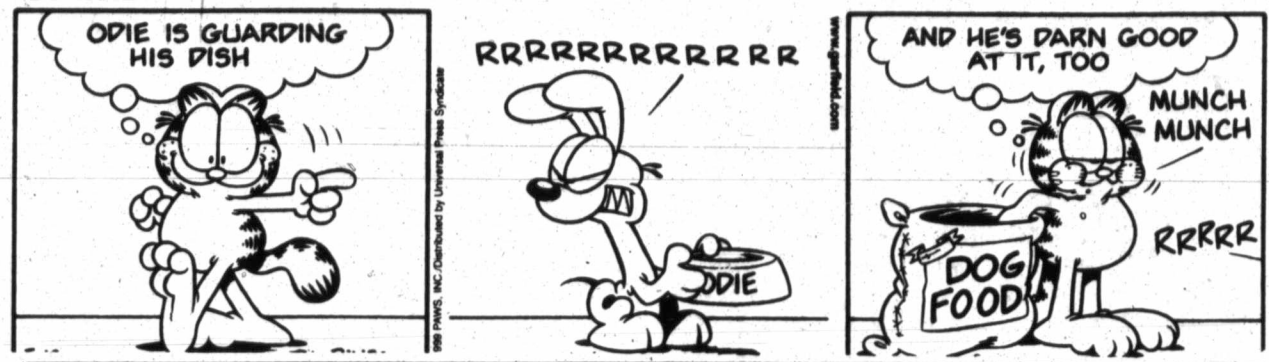
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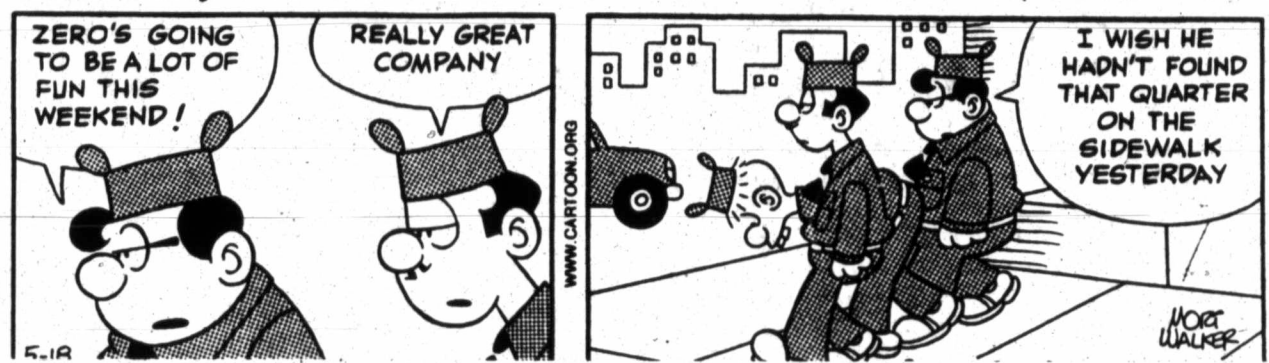
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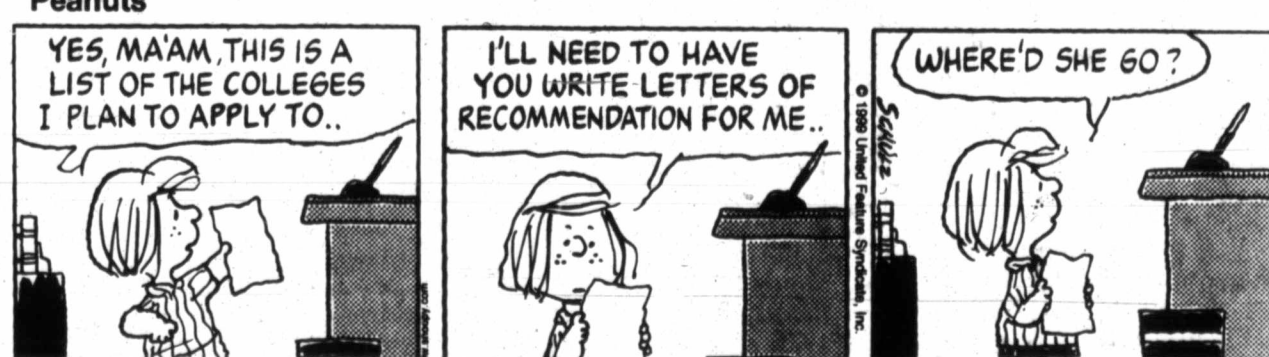
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# SPORTS

## DFB wins over Rotary in Opening Day activities

### Notebook

#### BASEBALL

**PAMPA** — First State Bank of Miami defeated Moose Lodge 16-11 in a recent Bambino 9-10 league game at Optimist Park.

Shane Davis and Brady Eakin had one single each to lead the First State Bank in hitting.

Colby Greenhouse had four runs-batted-in for Moose Lodge with a home run and single.

Winning pitcher was Jonathan Carr, who gave up four runs on three hits while striking out two and walking four.

Darius Kimberling pitched the last two innings to pick up a save for the Bankers. He had six strikeouts, walked two and hit one batter. Other heavy hitters for Miami were Aaron Carr with two triples and Colton Barton, a double.

#### CORRECTION

First State Bank of Miami defeated Dunlap 11-4 in a 9-10 league game played on May 10. Because of incorrect information received, Dunlap was incorrectly listed as the winner.

#### GOLF

**CANYON** — Two Pampa teams, competing in the annual Great Western Directories KVII Tall Tower Open, finished in the top three of their respective flights over the weekend at the Palo Duro Creek Golf Course.

The team of Joyce Rasco and Joyce Swope led the Championship Flight after the first round of low ball on Saturday with a net 61. They shot a 68 in the Sunday round scramble and finished with a two-day total of 129 to place third. The winning team was Deby Nichols and Karen Henderson with a total of 127.

In the first flight, the team of Peggy David and Debbie Hargus led the entire tournament with a net 56 in Saturday's low ball round. They followed up Sunday with a 2 under par 72 for a two-day total of 128, good enough for second place. The winning team of Kelly Cayton and Melodie Sorrelle won the first flight with a two-day total of 123.

The tournament featured 70 teams from Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Oklahoma.

#### HOCKEY

**ST. LOUIS (AP)** — The Brett Hull who helped eliminate the St. Louis Blues from the playoffs bore little resemblance to the superstar sniper he was on his former team.

Hull, who scored 527 goals in 10 seasons with the Blues, set up both goals as the Dallas Stars advanced to the Western Conference finals with a 2-1 overtime victory over the Blues in Game 6 Monday night.

"He had to be a grinder," coach Ken Hitchcock said. "I told him he needed to be a warrior. The game has changed, and it's not going to go back to the way it was seven or eight years ago."

Hull, who scored 72, 86 and 70 goals in a three-season stretch of brilliance with the Blues from 1989-90 through 1991-92, had two goals in the series. He was demoted to the checking line for two earlier games and was most valuable throughout the series as a setup man.

"Brett was really into the game, playing hard," said Mike Modano, who got the game-winner on a rebound shot at 2:21 of overtime. "He was probably hungrier than anybody. He wanted to get this game and get it over with in St. Louis."

Blues coach Joel Quenneville downplayed Hull's impact on the series.

"The challenge of beating the No. 1 seed is a heck of a challenge," Quenneville said.

In the Major Bambino 11-12 league, Duncan, Fraser & Bridges won over Rotary 11-1 on Opening Day ceremonies at Optimist Park.

Weston Teichmann led DFB in hitting with two singles, a double and triple.

Robert Douglass had a double and Jeremy Pritchett a single for Rotary.

Winning pitcher was Braydon Barker, who allowed one run on two hits while striking out eight and not allowing a walk.

After a scoreless first inning, DFB was able to squeeze a run across the plate when Ryan Hook singled to lead off in the bottom of the second inning. He later scored on a fielder's choice hit by Jimmy Alonzo.

Robert Douglass led off the second inning with a double and was knocked home by Pritchett for the only two hits of the game by Rotary.

After a scoreless third inning, DFB bats came alive. Ryan Hook led off with a single, followed by hits from Chris Burns, Christopher, Stabel, Jimmy Alonzo and Braydon Barker. Eric McClure hit a triple in the gap to clean the bases for three RBI.

DFB finished the fourth inning with a double by Teichmann and an RBI double by Burns to score seven runs in the inning. Eric McClure came in to pitch the fifth inning, getting two strikeouts and a nice play from Burns at third base to end the top of the fifth.

Rotary was able to get the first two batters out in the bottom of the fifth before DFB started a two-out rally and ended the

game on a two-run triple by Jarod Winegeart.

The defensive play of the game was made by Christopher Stabel when Tyler Klein hit a deep flyball into right field. Stabel robbed Klein of an extra-base hit.

Catchers delivered the big hits in leading Glo-Valve Service to an 11-1 victory over Rotary Club in a make-up game at Optimist Park Saturday night in Major Bambino 11-12 league play.

Christopher Moody slammed two hits, including a triple, scored twice and had one RBI. Eric Kingcade hammered two doubles, scored once and had three RBI as the two catchers were responsible for seven of the 11 runs their team scored.

Glo-Valve's pitchers combined for a no-hitter. Mateo Campos struck out five and walked three in two innings pitched. He allowed no runs. Tyson Hickman gave up one unearned run, struck out one and walked two. Kingcade finished up striking out two, walked one and allowing no runs. Steven Smith, Nathan Franklin, Jared Busse and Jeremy Pritchett pitched for Rotary.

Keaton Hutto started a second inning Glo-Valve five-run rally by reaching base on an error. Moody singled him to second. Walks to Matt Parks, who had a perfect night at the plate, and Mitchell Crow forced Hutto home. Campos unleashed a double just inside the third base line scoring Moody and Parks. Crow scampered home on a wild pitch. Campos scored on an infield out by Craig Stone.

Rotary got a run back in the

third. Jarred Moler walked and went to second on a passed ball. He stole third base and continued home on a throwing error.

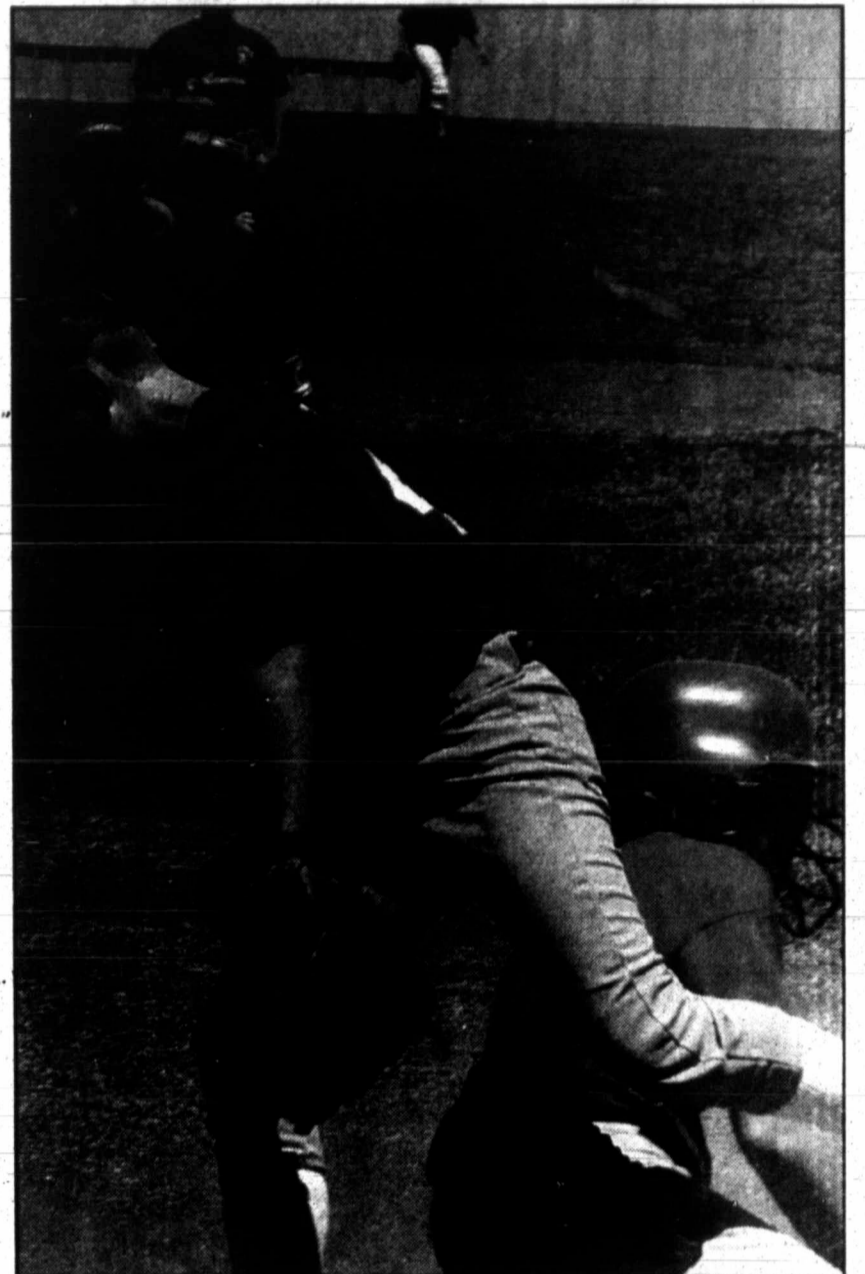
Glo-Valve picked up three more runs in the bottom of the third. Eric Willingham singled, took second on a wild pitch and scored on a double by Kingcade. Moody's triple chased Kingcade home. Parks' single plated Moody.

The game ended in the fourth inning by the 10-run rule. Craig Stone and Hickman drew walks and moved up a base on Willingham's second hit of the evening. Kingcade ripped his second double scoring Stone and Hickman. Hutto walked to load the bases. Parks was hit by a pitched ball to bring in the game-ending run.

Rotary outfielder Robert Douglass made the defensive play of the day for Rotary by catching a flyball hit to deep center by Hutto. For Glo-Valve's defensive play of the game, Hickman with quick reflexes snared a line drive hit so hard by Smith that it knocked Hickman over.

Glo-Valve remains percentage points behind Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency in a virtual tie for first place. Duncan, Fraser & Bridges is 3=1 while Glo-Valve stands at 4-2. Rotary is 1-4.

In other games Saturday at the official Opening Day for Optimist baseball and softball, Duncan, Fraser & Bridges bested Rotary 11-1 and Cabot Corporation maintained its grip on third place with a 10-3 victory over Celanese Corporation in the Major Bambino 11-12 League.



Cabot's Tyler Doughty slides by Celanese third baseman Clay Jones for a triple in the Major Bambino 11-12 League. Cabot won, 10-3.

## Rays sting Rangers

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Jose Canseco likes hitting in Arlington and the Tampa Bay Devil Rays have joined the list of teams that like hitting Texas Rangers pitching.

Canseco tied the major league lead with his 14th home run and John Flaherty had two home runs as the Rangers pitching staff struggled for the second consecutive game in the Devil Rays' 13-3 win over Texas Monday night.

Canseco tied Seattle's Ken Griffey Jr. for most homers in the majors with his towering three-run shot in the second inning off a restaurant window in left field. He now has 34 career home runs against Texas, the second-most by a Rangers opponent and 10 at The Ballpark in Arlington, also second by a Texas opponent.

"It's coincidence, I see the pitches better, I feel comfortable, it's the angles in the ballpark or it's alignment between the moon and the

stars — I really don't know why I hit so well here," said Canseco, who played 2 1/2 years for Texas. "I thought they pitched me pretty well tonight, but when they make a mistake, you have to capitalize on it."

Lately the Rangers pitching staff has been making a lot of mistakes. This was the Devil Rays' turn to capitalize on it.

Rangers starter John Burkett (0-3) allowed a career-high 12 earned runs in four innings to break his own club record for earned runs allowed in one game and set a major league high this season. Burkett allowed 11 earned runs against Kansas City on Aug. 24, 1998.

Burkett also tied Charlie Hough for most runs allowed in one game by a Rangers pitcher. Hough gave up 12 runs against Toronto on Aug. 16, 1986.

This after Aaron Sele allowed nine earned runs in 2 1-3 innings Sunday in a 16-5 loss to Baltimore.

## Spurs beat LA in series opener

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — When it came to guarding Shaquille O'Neal, four San Antonio Spurs players took a turn.

Their plan paid off as San Antonio defeated the Los Angeles Lakers 87-81 in the opening game of their Western Conference semifinal series Monday night.

"He's a big guy, so I had to be determined against him," said Tim Duncan, who was assigned to O'Neal much of the game. "I knew help was there if I needed it. But it was quite a challenge. But it was also kind of fun."

David Robinson, Will Perdue and Malik Rose also had a chance

at the 7-foot-1, 315-pound O'Neal.

O'Neal, averaging a league-best 29.5 points in the playoffs before facing the Spurs, was held to 21 points on 6-for-19 shooting.

"Their double- and triple-teams came really quick and I missed a lot of shots I usually make," O'Neal said. "We have to make them pay for those double-teams and get better shot selections."

Duncan scored 25 points as San Antonio fended off a fourth-quarter Lakers threat to hold on for the victory. The Spurs managed to win despite committing nine turnovers in the final quarter and

missing some critical free throws.

"We had three or four turnovers in the last two to three minutes, and that's bad," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "When you are missing free throws and turning the ball over, that's a bad combination."

Game 2 in the best-of-7 series is Wednesday night in San Antonio. In Monday night's other playoff game, Indiana beat Philadelphia 94-90 in the opener of their Eastern Conference semifinal.

The other conference semifinals open tonight with New York at Atlanta in the East and Portland at Utah in the West.

## Exciting series expected between Harvesters, Matadors

Pampa did a number on Clint. Lubbock Estacado came through in the clutch against El Paso Ysleta.

The Class 4A regional baseball quarterfinals could develop into an exciting series when the Harvesters and Matadors hook up next weekend in Canyon. The first game of the best of three series begins at 5 p.m. Friday on the West Texas A&M diamond. The second game starts at 1 p.m. Saturday. If a third game is necessary, it will take place a half-hour later.

Most of the time when Pampa and Estacado has a noteworthy athletic event, it's on the football field or basketball court. The most notable exception was during the 1990 season when the Harvesters and Matadors were in the same district. In a tight race all the way, the two schools ended up sharing the district baseball championship. It had been the first time in 11 years that Pampa had finished atop the district standings. The very next season, Pampa won the district title outright.

Back to the present, the Harvesters are in the post-season for the second year in a row. The 1999 squad has made some history. In Pampa's Area sweep over a strong Clint team by scores of 12-1 and 12-8, the Harvesters won their first playoff series in school history.

A year ago, the Harvesters scratched their way into the playoffs by sneaking past Amarillo Caprock 11-10 to clinch third place. This season the Harvesters were in control most of the way, winning their first six district contests. Pampa lost three of their last four regular-season outings, but still ended up as co-champs with Dumas.

Estacado tied with Randall for the District 2-4A crown this season, but lost in a playoff against the Raiders. Now, Randall has been eliminated and Estacado is moving on after beating Ysleta in the Area round.

Both Pampa and Estacado have been unranked in the Associated Poll this year. Estacado almost gained the rankings early in the season with an upset of Class 5A Lubbock Monterey.

While Pampa was whipping up on Clint, Estacado had more of a struggle in their series against EP Ysleta.



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Ysleta won the opener 2-1, but the Matadors bounced back to win the next two by identical 5-0 scores.

Pampa's power supply has been at its peak in the last three games. After destroying Dumas 22-4 for the No. 1 playoff seed, the Harvesters continued their hitting assault against a stout Clint club in the Area round.

"Those were awesome games," said senior outfielder Brent Phelps, who had a double and single in the two games. "We're all committed."

Everybody, from the top to the bottom of the lineup, was hitting. Senior outfielder Amos Valmores hadn't gone yard all season. He hit two home runs in the 12-1 opener and had four RBI.

Of course, the big blow in the first tilt was that grand slam home run by senior catcher Justin Waggoner which cleared the left centerfield fence at Wigwam Stadium in Seminole. For the day, Waggoner had four runs-batted-in and four hits.

Junior second baseman Kaleb Snelgrooves and junior third baseman Greg Lindsey slugged home runs to help send Clint home to stay. Lindsey drove in three runs in the twinbill and now has a whopping 17 RBI in the last three games.

Junior shortstop Jesse Francis, known more for his sure-handed glove than his bat, had two hits and three RBI in the sweep.

Justin Roark, Brandon Hill and Casey Owens all added to the hit parade.

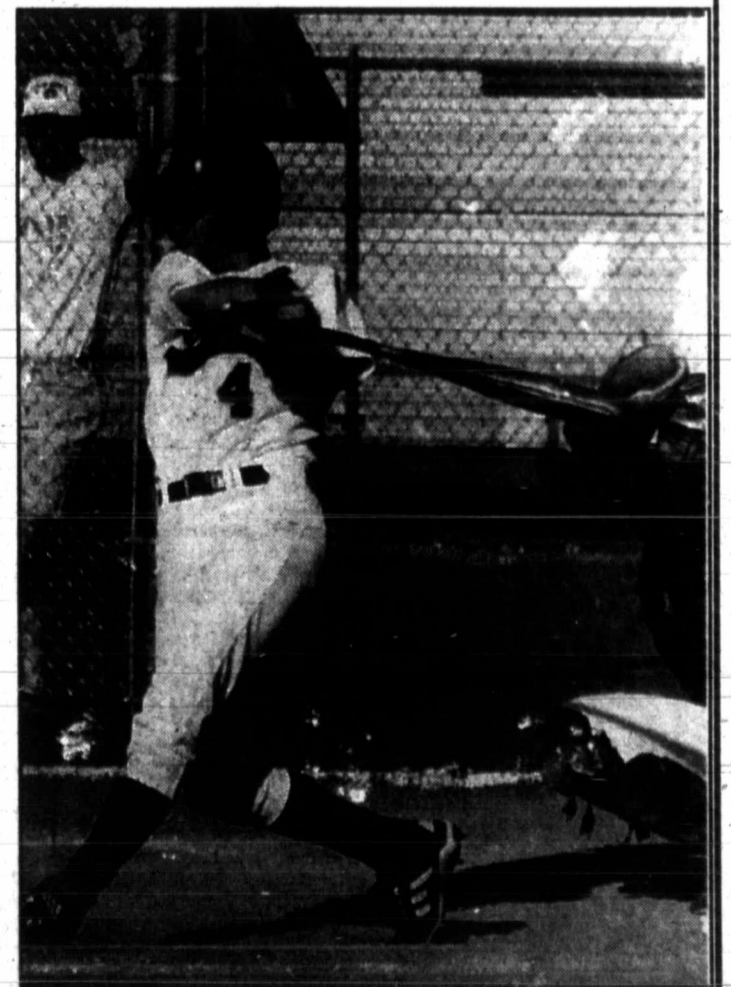
On the mound, Owens needed only 64 pitches to notch his eighth win against just one setback in the opening contest.

Lindsey and Roark combined on the mound for

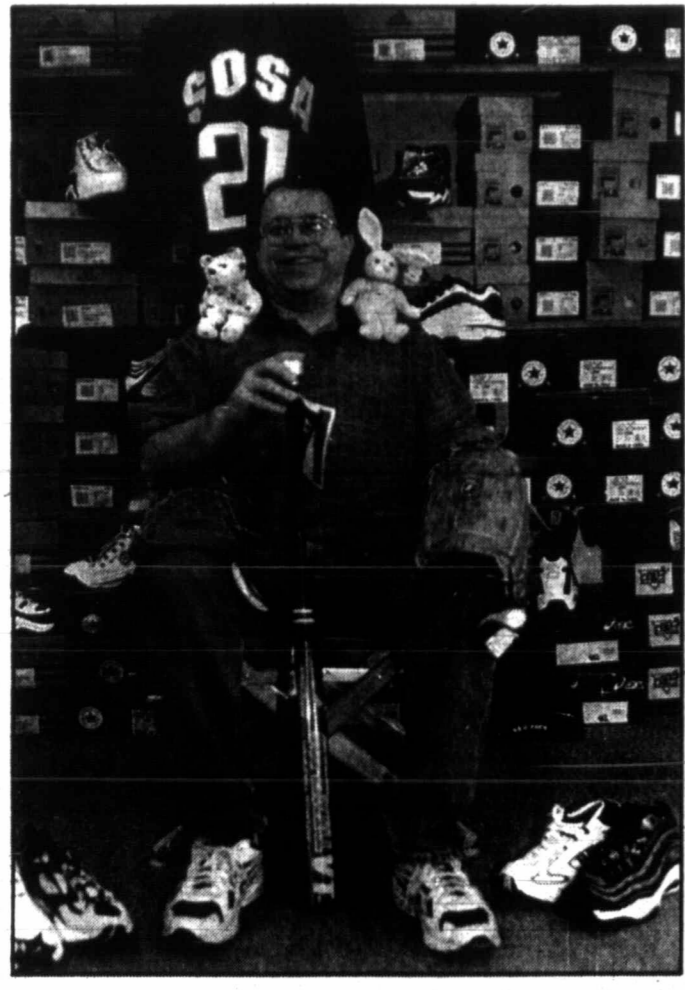
Pampa's 12-8 win in the finale. Lindsey started and struck out the first four batters he faced. Roark relieved in the third inning and got the win, holding Clint scoreless until the sixth inning.

It was a quite a day for the Harvesters, both at the plate and on the mound.

We're all hoping the trend continues, right on through June 10-11. That's when the state baseball championships will be held in Austin.



Jesse Francis had two hits and three runs-batted-in in the victories over Clint.



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## FSB takes over first place in 9-10 league

First State Bank of Miami edged Dunlap out of first place Saturday with their 11-9 victory. The game was neck and neck through four innings when Miami made a late comeback. Matthew Trusty had two base hits in a losing effort. Jake Booze hit a single in the third inning for FSB and Darius Kimberling followed with a double for FSB in the fifth.

for FSB pitcher Darius Kimberling in the third and struck out six in a row to take the win for FSB.

Dunlap had a late rally with two outs in the bottom of the sixth and bases loaded when Phillip Rodriguez hit a pop fly to third base to end the game.

**League Scores (9-10 year olds)**  
 Celanese 14, Operating Co. 10; Dean's Pharmacy 17, Medicine Shoppe 13; First Bank SW 17, Moose Lodge 7; First State Bk, Miami 11, Dunlap 9.

**League Standings (9-10 year olds)**  
 First State Bk, Miami 4-0  
 Dunlap 3-1  
 First Bank SW 3-1  
 Operating Co. 2-2  
 Dean's Pharmacy 2-2  
 Moose Lodge 1-3  
 Celanese 1-3  
 Medicine Shoppe 0-4.

## ML Standings

**National League At A Glance**

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	23	14	.622	—
Philadelphia	21	16	.568	2
New York	21	17	.553	2 1/2
Florida	11	27	.289	12 1/2
Montreal	10	28	.278	12 1/2
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	23	13	.639	—
St. Louis	19	17	.528	4
Chicago	18	17	.514	4 1/2
Pittsburgh	19	18	.514	4 1/2
Cincinnati	17	18	.486	5 1/2
Milwaukee	17	19	.472	6
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	22	17	.564	—
San Francisco	22	17	.564	—
Los Angeles	20	17	.541	1
Colorado	15	19	.441	4 1/2
San Diego	15	21	.417	5 1/2


**Tuesday's Games**  
 Philadelphia (Bennett 1-0) at Montreal (Ballista 2-1), 7:05 p.m.  
 Chicago (Mullholland 2-1) at Florida (A. Fernandez 1-2), 7:05 p.m.  
 Milwaukee (Eldred 1-2) at New York (Reed 3-1), 7:10 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh (Schmidt 4-2) at Atlanta (O. Perez 1-1), 7:40 p.m.  
 Cincinnati (Bere 2-0) at Colorado (Brownson 0-0), 9:05 p.m.  
 St. Louis (Oliver 2-2) at San Diego (Clement 0-3), 10:05 p.m.  
 Arizona (Reynoso 1-1) at San Francisco (Brock 4-2), 10:05 p.m.  
 Houston (Lima 6-1) at Los Angeles (C. Perez 1-4), 10:10 p.m.

**American League At A Glance**

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	21	15	.583	—
Boston	21	16	.568	1/2
Tampa Bay	20	19	.513	2 1/2
Toronto	19	21	.475	4
Baltimore	13	24	.351	8 1/2
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	27	10	.730	—
Chicago	18	17	.514	8
Kansas City	18	18	.500	8 1/2
Detroit	16	21	.432	11
Minnesota	13	25	.342	14 1/2
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	21	17	.553	—
Texas	21	17	.553	—
Anaheim	17	21	.447	4
Seattle	17	21	.447	4

**Tuesday's Games**  
 New York (Cone 4-1) at Boston (P. Martinez 7-1), 7:05 p.m.  
 Anaheim (Finley 2-3) at Baltimore (Mussina 5-1), 7:05 p.m.  
 Detroit (Thompson 4-4) at Toronto (Hentgen 3-1), 7:05 p.m.  
 Cleveland (Gooden 1-0) at Chicago (Baldwin 2-3), 8:05 p.m.  
 Oakland (Heredia 3-2) at Kansas City (Appier 4-2), 8:05 p.m.

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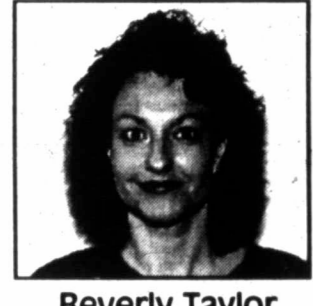
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STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION</b> 451 Pampa Independent School District vs. Jackson, Dewell L. Lot 22, Block 3, Hindman Addition, as described in Volume 325, Page 241, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. 671 City of Pampa vs. Dwydy, Jessie Lot 4, Block 1, Bethune Heights, Section 1, an addition to the City of Pampa as per recorded plat of said addition on file in the office of the County Clerk, Gray County, Texas. 836 City of Pampa vs. Faggins, Katherine Lot 5, Block 5, Prairie Village Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 394, Page 305, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. vs. Ricardo Lopez Lots 16 thru 18 and the east 15 feet of 15, Block 36, Wilcox Addition, as described in Volume 576, Page 807, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. 1718 Pampa Independent School District, City of Pampa and Gray County vs. J.I. Strickland Lots 6 and 7, Block 32, Wilcox Addition, as described in Volume 106, Page 594, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. TAX-2236 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. Clint Thompson Lot 13, Block 2, Parkhill Addition, as described in Volume 98, Page 266, Deed records of Gray County, Texas. 953 Pampa Independent School District vs. Devoll, James O. 9,5609 acres more or less, being part of Plots 94 and 95, of the suburbs of Pampa, as described in Tract II, Volume 438, Page 48, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (1-10-30730022005) 953 Pampa Independent School District vs. Devoll, James O. 9,5609 acres more or less, being part of Plots 94 and 95, of the suburbs of Pampa, as described in Tract II, Volume 438, Page 48, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. 1233 City of Pampa vs. Ingram, Chester Part of Lot #162, Suburbs of Pampa, as described in Volume 550, Page 998, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. 1664 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. Laura Mae Shepherd Barnes, et al. Lot 7, Block 7, Keister Addition, as described in Volume 41, Page 178, Deed records of Gray County, Texas. 1667 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. Miles Duker, et al. Lots 27 and 28, Block 2, Second Cohen Addition, as described in Volume 110, Page 536, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. 1687 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County</p>	<p><b>1 Public Notice</b></p> <p>made by me to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs. 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## Chamber Luncheon May 21

The Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon will be held on Friday, May 21. We invite everyone to come and meet the Pampa Hall of Fame inductees Randy Matson, Heidi Schneider Roupp and Eugene Anderson. Heard Jones will be the sponsor and Chicken Express will be catering the luncheon. Anyone wanting a reservation, please call the Chamber, 669-3241. Reservations need to be made before 9:30 a.m. Friday.



Borger Chamber of Commerce President Joe Frank Wheeler (center) was the speaker recently when the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce held a retreat for its board of directors. Joining him are local Chamber executive director Bill Bridges (left) and Chamber President Clay Rice.



Pampa Nursing Center

## PNC celebrates 35th birthday

This year marks the 35th year for Pampa Nursing Center, a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

The doors opened during February of 1964. For those of you around back then, it was an extraordinarily cold winter with lots of snow and ice. The building had been under construction for about a year and the residents were moved, two-by-two, over a period of time.

The first facility for seniors in Pampa was Twilight Acres. It was a 13-room, nursing center built by the Davenport family and run by Josephine Davenport. The building was originally constructed for the senior

Mr. Davenport who was no longer able to live alone after the death of his spouse. When they outgrew that facility on east Kingsmill, they began the new Twilight Acres, which eventually was named Pampa Nursing Center.

PNC would like to hold an open house in a few months and present a short history to the community at that time. Fact gathering is being done by personal interviews.

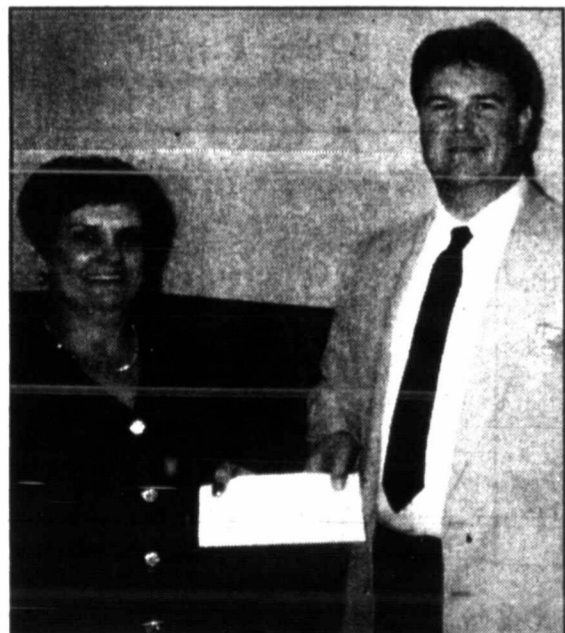
If you worked at the home or had family members who were original residents, please contact Terri Witt at 669-2551 to tell your story.



Marking the opening of McDonald's new playground were (from left) Bill Bridges, Lee Waters Frank Crebase, William and Marietta Benda, Dawn Hulse, Clay Rice and Ken Rheams.



Chez Tanz held its ribbon cutting recently and on hand were Jack Reeve, Kerrick Horton, Chelsie Miller, Valerie Miller, Angela Babcock, Melissa Bye, Bill Bridges and Julie Cooke.



Clay Rice, president of the Chamber, presents Mary Fulton with Pampa Bucks in recognition of Secretary's Week.

- Tourism Committee will meet on May 25 at 2 p.m. in the Nona Payne Room the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

- The Retail Trade Committee will meet on June 2 at 8:30 a.m. in the Nona Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

- Remember that favorite graduate by giving them Pampa Bucks so they can purchase items at local participating retail merchants. Remember Pampa Bucks are also for any occasion that you need a gift and don't know what to get that special someone.

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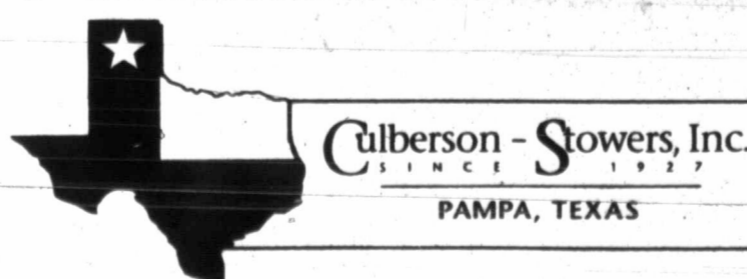
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