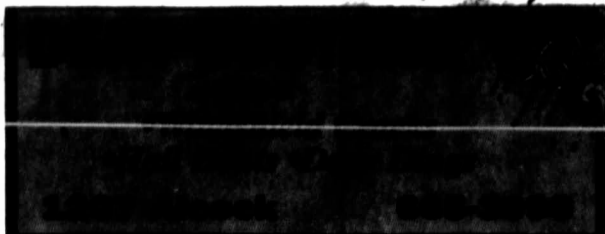


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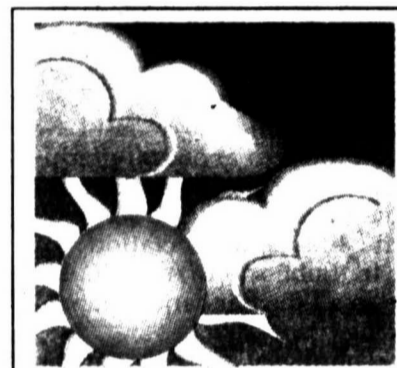
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PAMPA — Hi-Land Christian Church will present a free orientation for "The Weigh Down Workshop" at 7 p.m. May 24 at the church located at 1615 N. Banks. The Weigh Down Workshop — a 12-week seminar — is a Christ-centered program that teaches people to replace devotion to the refrigerator with a deeper, more satisfying devotion to God. A video lesson is presented each week in class and each participant receives a workbook and a set of 12 audiotapes.

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill limiting cities' ability to sue makers and sellers of guns is headed to Gov. George W. Bush. "Bush intends to sign it," said spokeswoman Karen Hughes. "This legislation makes the attorney general the clearinghouse in an effort to curb frivolous lawsuits." The bill was given final House approval by a 107-39 margin Tuesday despite complaints from some lawmakers that it usurped local control. The legislation prohibits 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.

- **Betty Bockman, 65**, retired certified nursing assistant at Coronado Nursing Center.
- **Melba Goettsche Bruce, 89**, homemaker.
- **Oralou Y. Lyburner, 55**, homemaker.
- **Teresa Mary Martinez, 79**, homemaker.

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Epic comes to town ...



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Ticket sales were brisk at the Cinema Four where some people stood in line for over two hours to be among the first to see the new Star Wars feature.

Pampa fans out in force for newest Star Wars flick

By **MIRANDA G. BAILEY**
Managing Editor
 and **Jeff West**
Staff Writer

Star Wars is alive and well in Pampa if the crowd at the Cinema Four was any indication. Seventy six people stood in line, some for two-and-a-half hours to make sure they got good seats for the first showing of "Star Wars: The Phantom Menace" last night. Doors opened at 11:30 for the first showing at 12:01 a.m.

Eventually 89 Star Wars fans showed up for

the premiere of one of the most anticipated movies ever.

"We've never sold this many tickets for a midnight show," said theater manager Shelly Robles.

"We've never sold this many tickets for a midnight show"
 — **Shelly Robles**
 theater manager

Tickets are not being sold in advance for any of the shows scheduled to be at the Pampa theater for at least the next eight weeks, said Robles.

Ticket sales may be even greater tonight because only two children's tickets were sold for last night's show that ended after 2 a.m.

Pampa movie fans can anticipate standing (See **STAR WARS**, Page 2)

Probation break puts man in jail

A Pampa man was in Gray County jail today after having his probation amended.

Michael Lynn Dubose, 39, admitted in 31st District Court Monday that he was delinquent in paying fines, court costs, attorney fees and probation fees. He also admitted that he had failed to report to his probation officer.

Dubose was convicted on Nov. 30, 1993, of aggravated robbery and sentenced to 10 years probation.

Judge Steven R. Emmert, following the recommendation of the Gray County adult probation office and the 31st District Attorney's office, continued Dubose's probation, but amending it to include spending 90 days in the Gray County jail with credit for 26 days served.

Dubose is also to pay \$225 in attorney and transcript fees.

The initial charge stemmed from a Dec. 28, 1992, incident in which Dubose was convicted of jumping the counter at The Subway and trying to rob the fast food restaurant at knife-point.

Employees at the restaurant overpowered Dubose and held him for Pampa police officers.



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Two women were hurt in an early morning wreck about 7 today that flipped their Ford Ranger pickup. Donna Montgomery, 38, McLean, was cited for ignoring a red light at Price and Highway 60 where she collided with a Myriad Recourses Corp. 18-wheel tanker truck driven by David Barton, 56, Pampa. Montgomery and her passenger, Amanda Roberts, 24, Pampa, were taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center. Roberts was later transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo while Montgomery was admitted locally. Montgomery told DPS Trooper David O'Brien that the sun was in her eyes, another trooper said. Montgomery was headed east on Highway 60 and the truck was southbound on Price when the accident happened. Barton was not injured.

City Code Blitz clean-up push making gains

By **KATE B. DICKSON**
Associate Publisher

Next to the city's firefighters and police officers, Pampa's Building Official Danny Winborne probably knows the local streets better than anyone.

He should. He will soon have driven every one of them at least once during his one-man search for code violations of such things as junked automobiles, debris and such.

To date, Winborne has documented 640 code violations and he still has one area of the city, known as Prairie Village, left to go. It's the area he expects will yield the most offenders. Another southern sector of Pampa yielded 324 violations.

Winborne decided to drive the streets all himself in order to provide "consistency" in the Code Blitz that began in January with the blessings of the mayor and city commission.

Each offender gets a letter explaining the violation and notifying him that he has 10 days to correct the problem, Winborne says.

The most common violation he sees are junked automobiles — junked according to city law but precious to many people who hold on to some of them for sentimental reasons, he says.

Winborne says junked vehicles are those that are "inoperable" or "do not have a current inspection sticker or current license tag."

(See **CODE BLITZ**, Page 2)

Unlike some, Pampa keeps up police count

Some law-enforcement chiefs say the lack of excitement contributes to chronic problems filling the ranks of rural departments, but Pampa has few problems in that area, according to Pampa Police Chief Charlie Morris.

Police, fire and medical services in the region report being frequently understaffed, stretching services thin at times. Therefore, in Pampa a reorganization was undertaken to increase the number of officers on the street.

Many towns and counties fill in the gaps with volunteers, while paid staffers are frequently young people getting experience for their next job in a larger town.

"It's a combination of problems," said Stratford Police Chief Jim DeWeese. "Some of it is pay. A lot of it is due to the media. They (potential police officers) see the show 'Cops' on TV and they think it's like that. It's not."

In Spearman, two positions on the police force went unfilled for weeks.

Police chief Larry Kenealy said there aren't enough high-speed

(See **POLICE**, Page 2)

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Services tomorrow

LYMBURNER, Oralou Y. - Graveside services, 10 a.m., Panhandle Cemetery, Panhandle. Memorial services, 11:15 a.m., Cornerstone Church, Borger.

Obituaries

BETTY BOCKMON

Betty Bockmon, 65, of Pampa, died Wednesday, May 19, 1999, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Bockmon was born April 15, 1934, at Portales, N.M. She married Gene Bockmon on Oct. 19, 1953, at Clovis, N.M.; he died in 1987. She had been a Pampa resident since 1963, moving from Clovis. She was a certified nursing assistant at Coronado Nursing Center for 30 years, retiring in 1996.

She was a Baptist. Survivors include a daughter, Susie West of White Deer; a son, Rickey Bockmon of Lubbock; a sister, Violet Dobbins of Clovis; a brother, Leon Dupuy of Lovington, N.M.; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

MELBA GOETTSCH BRUCE

Melba Goettsche Bruce, 89, of Pampa, died Wednesday, May 19, 1999.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Larry Brown, associate minister of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, and Pastor Lonny Robbins, of Trinity Fellowship Church, officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. in Higgins Cemetery at Higgins. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Bruce was born Sept. 8, 1909, at Higgins. She married Thomas Glen Bruce on June 21, 1932, at Higgins; he died in 1978. She had been a Pampa resident since 1941.

She belonged to Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ and Pampa Chapter #65 Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a daughter, Sally Lehmann of Amarillo; a son, Jerry Bruce of Pampa; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice of Amarillo or to Trinity Fellowship Harvest House of Pampa.

LOLA VALORA EDGERTON

Lola Valora Edgerton, 87, of Pampa, died Tuesday, May 18, 1999, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Panhandle Cemetery at Panhandle. A memorial service will follow at 11:15 a.m. in Cornerstone Church in Borger. Arrangements are under the direction of Colonial Funeral Chapel of Amarillo.

Mrs. Lymburner was born at Midland, Mich. She married Mark Lymburner in 1926 at Midland. She was a homemaker and belonged to Cornerstone Church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Susan Lymburner.

Survivors include her husband, Mark, of Skellytown; five daughters, Yvonne Lymburner of Pampa, Debra Epperson and Eunice Lymburner, both of Skellytown, Cindy Torio of Borger and Angela Lymburner of Houston; two sons, Timothy Lymburner of Borger and Phillip Lymburner of Skellytown; four sisters, Anna Butterfield of Lapier, Mich., Helen Davis and Marilyn Adams, both of Midland, and Ella Weber of Sanford, Mich.; a brother, Johnny Suderman of Midland; and eight grandchildren.

TERESA MARY MARTINEZ

EL PASO - Teresa Mary Martinez, 79, mother of a Pampa resident, died Thursday, May 13, 1999. Rosary was Sunday in Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Services were Monday. Arrangements

were under the direction of Harding Orr and McDaniel Funeral Home of El Paso.

Mrs. Martinez was born Jan. 29, 1920, at Chama, N.M. She was raised in El Paso. She married Joe P. Martinez Sr. on April 21, 1943, at El Paso; he died in 1987. The couple lived a military life for many years before returning to El Paso.

She was a homemaker and belonged to Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Rose Ann Stambaugh of Plainview and Mary Martinez of El Paso; three sons, Joe P. Martinez Jr. of Pampa, Richard Martinez of Plainview and John Martinez of Alaska; two sisters, Carmen Moya of El Paso and Margaret Feught of Hereford, Ariz.; a brother, Manuel Hernandez of Albuquerque, N.M.; and eight grandchildren.

Police report

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

Tuesday, May 18

Billy M. Grimes, 37, 1041 Prairie Drive, was arrested on charges of impeding traffic possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, improper turn and failure to appear.

Lee Alvin Williams, 48, 1721 W. 19th, was arrested on a warrant.

Accidents

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

Tuesday, May 18

Brelend Mark Scott, 17, 2529 Charles, was cited for failure to yield right of way when his 1989 Toyota pickup failed to stop at a sign at 23rd and Charles and collided with a Dodge Intrepid driven by Tiffney Soukup, 24, 809 N. Dwight. Soukup was reported to have non-incapacitating injuries.

Amanda L. Doniney, 19, 412 N. Russell, was cited for failure to stop and exchange information and failure to maintain a single lane when the 1974 LTD she was driving struck the legally parked 1992 Honda owned by Robert L. Stubbs, Lefors. No injuries were reported.

Ambulance

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

Tuesday, May 18

1:41 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center to transfer a patient to a local residence.

7:04 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to 23rd and Charles and transported one to PRMC.

9:22 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of South Banks and transported one to PRMC.

Fires

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

Tuesday, May 18

2:20 p.m. - Two units and six personnel responded to One Medical Plaza on a false alarm.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.31	Coca-Cola	68 3/16	dn 9/16
Milo	3.11	Columbia/HCA	24 1/4	dn 1/16
Corn	3.49	Enron	73 1/4	up 1/16
Soybeans	3.86	Halliburton	39 3/8	up 3/4
		IRI	5	NC
		KNE	21 1/2	NC
		Kerr McGee	45 1/16	up 1/4
		Limited	46 13/16	up 9/16
		McDonald's	40 5/8	dn 1/16
		Mobil	97 1/16	up 3/4
		New Atmos	24 13/16	up 1/16
		NCE	39 3/8	up 1/2
		Peeney's	50 5/8	up 1/2
		Phillips	50 7/16	up 3/8
		Pioneer Nat. Res.	11 1/16	up 1/16
		SLB	60	dn 3/16
		Tenneco	24 11/16	up 5/16
		Texasco	63 15/16	dn 1/8
		Ultramar	23 5/16	up 5/8
		Wal-Mart	46 3/8	dn 1/16
		Williams	47 15/16	up 1/4
		New York Gold	273 85	273 85
		Silver	5.33	5.33
		West Texas Crude	17.18	17.18

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

Occidental	21	up 1/16
Magellan	124.67	up 1/16
Puritan	20.57	up 1/16

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

Ameco	105 5/8	up 3/16
Arco	81 5/16	up 5/16
Cabot	25 3/4	NC
Cabot O&G	17 3/8	up 1/16
Chevron	92 3/8	dn 1/4

Lefors district swears new board members, oks transfers

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

The Lefors School Board started preparing for the next school year last week while swearing in a new school board member.

Newly-elected board member Bobby Stephens along with returning member Richard Harkcom were sworn in by Business Manager Pat Seeley. The board re-elected Keith Roberson, president; Barry Jackson, vice-president; Ken Miller, first vice-president; and Clay Lock, secretary.

The board then approved the student transfers for the 1999/2000 school year. The board discussed making a contract with parents of transfer students that stated that if a student became a discipline problem he/she would be sent back to their home school district.

Aggravated assault draws guilty plea

An Arizona man faces one year deferred adjudication after pleading guilty earlier this week to assault.

Guadalupe Campos, 36, a former Pampa resident, was charged with aggravated assault, a second degree felony, in connection with an attack on his then estranged wife on Sept. 30, 1997.

The board also approved renewing the contract with BGR for the use of the drug dogs in the school. Lefors Superintendent Tom Alvis said he thought the dogs had done a good job in the current school year having found one instance of drugs in the school. He said the dogs also noticed a smell on a couple of jackets that were hanging up and the students who owned them were warned to clean the jackets and to avoid drug situations.

The board also approved an addendum to the contract to build a new prefabricated house built for the new superintendent. An additional \$3,074 was allotted for concrete work on the garage area.

Campos pleaded guilty to the lesser charge of assault, a Class A misdemeanor, in the 31st District Court of Judge Steven Emmert Monday afternoon.

Emmert sentenced Campos to one year probation and ordered him to pay a \$750 fine and perform 100 hours of community service.

CODE BLITZ

Backtracking one street this week, Winborne noted a couple of junked cars in a five-or-six-block area — a location he said may have had as many as 15 junked autos before letters went out.

While not able to make as many followups as will be possible when the leg work is done, Winborne does check back on those he has found to be the worst offenders.

Most people, he says, are "conscientious" about correcting the problem once they get the letter and

understand the violation. Others, however, end up in court if the clean-up isn't made.

"The idea here isn't to raise revenue for the city (through fines)," Winborne said. "We want people to correct the problem and we want to get a data base going of violators so we can match those to complaint calls from the public."

"Hopefully the process will be an easy one on everybody but there are ways to get it done (court action) if people won't cooperate," Winborne said. "The bottom line is one way or another we have to get the town cleaned up."

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STAR WARS

in line like everyone else to buy tickets for the epic movie approximately 30 minutes before show time.

This eliminates the possibility of the show you want to see being sold out days before it's scheduled to show, said Robles, and it's the way the Pampa theater has always handled ticket sales.

"We will not be accepting movie passes on this show for the first four weeks," said Robles.

This, and the stipulation that the movie be shown in the largest theater in the building, are the restrictions being put on theater owners contrary to rumors indicating George Lucas will only

allow the movie to be shown in theaters with DTS sound systems.

"At first that was required, but he did away with that stipulation," said Robles Tuesday morning.

In addition, Pizza Hut employees will be sitting outside the theater giving away free slices of pizza to people standing in line as part of today's two evening premiere showings at 7 and 9:30, said Robles.

Afternoon matinees will also begin daily somewhere around May 29 for the duration of the summer, she added.

"I didn't think it would come to Pampa," Robles said of the movie. "But we're really excited ... I'm pumped."

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POLICE

chases and gunfights in his town to attract rookies hungry for action.

"I've been in law enforcement since 1970 and never shot my gun in the line of duty. I hope I never have to," Kenealy said.

"Pampa's just the right size to experience a little of everything," Morris said.

Money also is a problem in Spearman. One position was cut last year to allow for raises, he said.

Some towns cope with short budgets by utilizing existing resources. Clarendon, which at one time had a police department, contracts annually with the Donley County Sheriff's Department for law enforcement.

Dumas is currently negotiating with Moore County to continue and enhance their agreement to share dispatchers and jail cells. Other towns are still seeking solutions.

Pampa closed its city jail and started using the

Gray County Jail in 1997 to save money and has now converted the old jail to house emergency communications.

Amarillo College's Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy produces about 60 graduates annually, according to its coordinator, Sondra Beighle. Morris said he uses Amarillo College as well as the South Plains Association of Governments school in Lubbock to recruit. He said he also advertises in all the panhandle papers when there is an opening.

Even when officer shortages are not critical, heavy workloads take their toll on lawmen. DeWeese said with two officers and himself comprising the Stratford Police Department, 10-hour shifts are not uncommon.

Just being a small-town policeman can be stressful enough to prompt some officers to look for a change, Kenealy said.

"Here we haven't had that great a turnover lately," Morris said

Abilene getting ready for Y2K, some residents still skeptical

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — Although a succession of representatives from government agencies and businesses say the so-called Y2K challenge is well in hand, some of the hundreds of West Texans at a briefing on the millennial challenge still have their doubts.

Chief among the concerns is coordination among agencies and suppliers.

Evenly Turnerhill, one of almost 300 people who attended Tuesday's town hall meeting, was worried about the basics: water, food and heat.

"What can I do if I can't get any of those?" she said. "I'd really like to know what preparations we can make just in case, to survive."

Gloria Holmes said she attended the meeting to learn about electricity availability in the new year. But she said some concerns, however, were not covered.

"What really concerns me is that I don't think they addressed interdependency. Is the company that makes spare parts for the power company ready?" she said. "There's a lot of questions there."

Postal carriers who pride themselves on getting mail out through rain, sleet and snow may not include a new millennium in that guarantee if the companies they depend on cannot deliver, Postmaster Mel Billups said.

"As long as we get basic utilities — water, power and fuel — we'll be just fine," he said.

Multiple natural gas pipelines and coal reserves should keep

electricity flowing throughout the Central and South West Corp.'s power lines, which include those of West Texas Utilities, according to Steve Williams, a spokesperson for CSW.

He said full compliance should be met by July 1. Power plants should still be operational if the company encounters Y2K problems, which are mainly in reporting issues, Williams said.

Previously this year, state and industry officials have told lawmakers and others that banks and utilities as well as agencies are performing well in making sure their date-specific technology can handle the turn of the century.

Texas banking institutions are monitored to ensure they are working to upgrade their com-

puter systems to handle the date change from 1999 to 2000. Computer scientists say computers might read only the last two digits of 2000, causing some systems to freeze up and in some cases, shut down at midnight on Jan. 1.

The director of corporate communications for the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas said money will be in the bank where its safe and should be accessible, on Jan. 1.

Laurel Brewster, the director, said the reserve bank was tested in March and found to be 98 percent compliant. But an additional \$50 billion will be circulated toward years end to ensure people have enough cash if they decide to keep some on hand.

"The FDIC does not insure your mattress," she said.

City Briefs

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Weather focus

PAMPA — Partly cloudy and breezy with a high of 82 and a slight chance of thunderstorms and winds from the south-southeast at 20-25 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms, a low in the upper 50s and clouds and fog forming after midnight. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, a high in the upper 80s and south-southeast winds at 20-25 mph. Yesterday's high was 76; the overnight low 54.

PANHANDLE — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the mid 50s. South wind 15-25 mph. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the mid 80s. South to southwest wind 20-25 mph with higher gusts.

STATEWIDE — A midweek opportunity for the state to dry out from the latest spate of thunderstorms is shaping up with a warming trend and mostly clear skies.

Early-morning fog developed in parts of North Texas. Temperatures ranged from the 50s and 60s to the 70s in the far west and south.

Readings included 58 degrees at Dalhart, 59 at Bergstrom Airport in Austin, 73 at Galveston and 71 at El Paso.

Winds were mostly southwesterly to southeasterly at 5 to 20 mph.

On Tuesday, a line of severe thunderstorms associated with a cold front moved through the state, bringing some heavy rains and delaying airline traffic. Totals included 3.95 inches at Austin Mueller Airport, 2.68 inches in Alice, 2.65 inches in Brownsville, 2.70 inches in Harlingen and 1.74 inches in Corpus Christi.

Cooler, drier air filtered in behind the front, driven by a high pressure system.

Highs to begin the weekend should range from the 80s to a few lower 90s across western portions of deep South Texas, as well as readings up to 105 along the Rio Grande.

OKLAHOMA — Increasing cloudiness will result in a chance of showers and thunderstorms across parts of Oklahoma in the coming days.

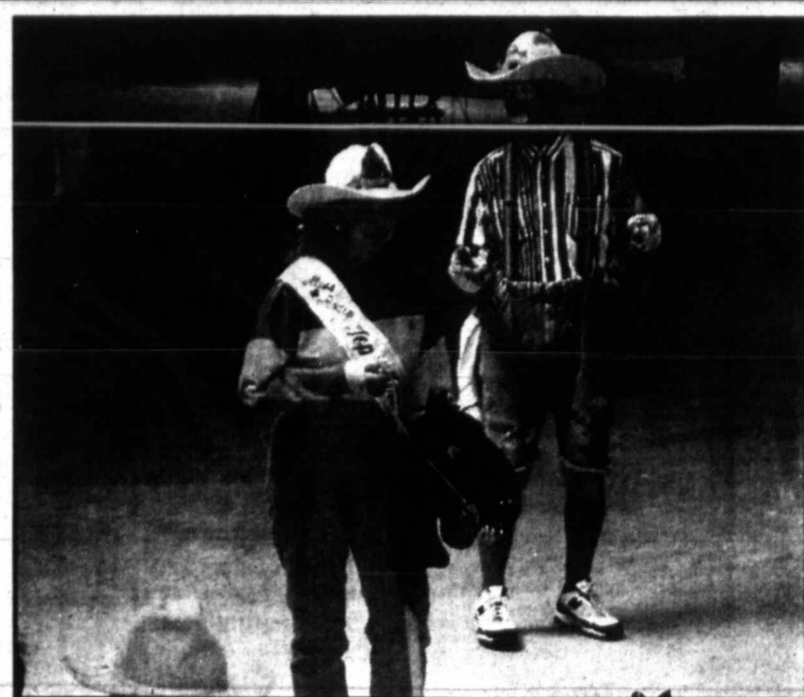
The National Weather Service said north-central Oklahoma could see showers develop tonight, Thursday morning and Thursday night. Otherwise, skies will be partly cloudy with daytime temperatures in the low to mid-80s.

The chance for showers and thunderstorms remains in the forecast through the weekend, with strong southerly winds keeping temperatures in the mid-80s. Overnight lows will be in the upper 50s and low 60s.

Community Camera — 669-2525



Gymnastics of Pampa students: (top, back row, left-right) Allison Ramey, April Silva, Aleah Noble, Kylee Wariner, Ashley Williams; (middle, l-r) Kimberly Curtis, Shelby Hawkins, Rebecca Taylor, Collin Pursley, Kayla Ware; (front, l-r) Payton Alvey, Shannon Keoun, Halie Wells, Mallory White and Maddie Abraham, all members of the Mighty Mite Team; (bottom, back row, l-r) Lilly Price, Kara Shephard, Nicole Fernuik, Chelsea Adkins, Lindsey Riley; (middle, l-r) Kelby Doughty, Larist Lowrey, Stormie Lancaster, Keisha Crowell, Jessica Tabor; (front, l-r) Katelin Wall, Diana Mechelay and Brittany Klein, all Preteam members.



(Special photo) Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Brandy Kempf and Pokey the Clown (alias Doug Smith).

Top O' Texas Rodeo Association holds WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo

Although rainy weather changed the best laid plans, the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association recently held its WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo and Horse Auction at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. Pokey the Clown (alias Doug Smith) was assisted by Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Brandy Kempf during the rodeo events.

Each team competed in four events — Pony Express Race, Cow Doctoring, Wild Cow Milking, and Calf Branding — with the top team in each age group qualifying to compete at the WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo World Championship Finals. The Pee Wee Division winners were:

—High Card Ranch, Clarendon, first, with Chris Crump, Mike Crump, Colby McCleskey, and Dalton Layton competing.

—Sinclair Cattle Company, Panhandle, second, with Hayden Muir, James Muir, Casey Muir and Zachary Cook competing.

Since the High Card Ranch had qualified at a previous rodeo, the Sinclair Cattle Company team will go to the World Championship Finals in November in Amarillo.

The Junior Division winner qualifying to compete at the World Championship Finals is the Sinclair Cattle Company Junior team, Panhandle, with Austin Sinclair, John Ruzich, Calye Hicks and Korie Hicks competing.

The Senior Division had two teams qualify, also, as the previous rodeo did not have any senior teams competing. The winners in the Senior Division were:

—The Anchor M Ranch, Dumas, with Mandy Poole, Cody O'Neal, Arron Gillamwater and Steven O'Neal competing.

—The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association Team, Pampa, consisted of Lowry Baggett, Kelby Rucker, Bridget Craig, and Casey Hamilton.

Over \$500 was raised at the Horse Auction which featured Pokey's "Custom Designed" stick horses. Assisting with the auction were Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Brandy Kempf and Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen Mandy Poole. Some of the featured horses included the green and gold "Harvester" sponsored by KGRO/KOMX Radio, the red, white, and blue "All American" sponsored by Chisum Ranch and "The Old Gray Mare" sponsored by Wayne's Western Wear.

Special Olympics donation



(Special photo)

The TDCJ will sponsor a Special Olympics bowling tournament fund-raiser at 12:30 p.m. May 22 at Harvester Lanes. Cost of the tournament will be \$15 per person. Above (left-right) Warden Delarda and Linda Short, both of the Jordan Unit, accept a donation from Celanese with Anna Lewis, Susan Henderson and Gard Gershmel, representing the company. For more information, call the Jordan Unit at 665-7070, ext. 102 or contact Harvester Lanes.

Gymnastics of Pampa to hold annual recital

Gymnastics of Pampa will hold its spring recital "The Stars at Night" Saturday, May 22 at the gymnasium on Loop 171 North. Performances will be at 4:30 p.m., 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend free of charge.

Students who will be performing in the recital are Karami Rice, Kara Stabel, Cyle Hendrick, Taryn Eubank, Ashlee Mixon, Kendle Ramey, Kayla Hughes, Christopher Taylor, Kirsten Kuhn, Emily Nicklas, Kortnee Smith, Staci Smith, Lyndi Whitson, Kelsey Watson, Sierra Parker, Tara Garcia, Libby Aler, Lexi Summers, Chrissy Di Tirro, Chelsie Griffin, Courtney Derrick, Cager Osborne, Ryan Smith, Miranda Patterson, Logan Karbo, Landon Karbo, Stephanie Allen, McKinlee Stokes, K'Lyn King, Heather Ketchersid, Baylee Baker, Xavier Wilbon, Robin Doan and Evan Putmon.

Other participants are Carrie Angel, Gracie Dudley, Cecelia Garcia, Rachel Kramer, Sandi

Kramer, Brittany Davis, Chelsea Wallin, Shea Craig, Katelyn Freeman, Morgan Ketchersid, Meg Noe, Ashton Coffman, Rachel Read, Brittany Owens, Tyler Jones, Kathryn Cree, Paegge Alvey, Julia Solis, Janna Stowers, Tanner Davis, Jennifer Parks, Crystal Garcia, Bree Howard, Shelby Rawls, Madison Fatheree, MaKayla Hampton, Chelsee Whinery, Lauren Jacoby, Carli White, Teysha Parker, Devin Chambers, Kara Stephens, Christian Martinez, Scott Kelly, Celby Snapp, Garrett Fatheree, Alyssa Wesley, Alanna Stephens, Shelby Broadus, Reagan Klein, Ashley Ford, Audrey Ford, Renee Baggerman, Heather Dalrymple, Kailee Intemann, Stormie Ledford, Danielle Forman, Kolby Kemp, Melissa Lewis, Harley Jacobs,

Callie Coleman, Marli Street and Madison Gressett.

Also performing in the recital will be Shelby Walker, Kendall Aikin, Cole Buck, Ellen Cambem, Jaycee Smith, Alisha Doan, Bradley Patulea, Tierra Lewis, Kendall Wheeler, Sarah Richardson, Cassidy Winegeart, Rachel Andrews, Kerra Dallas, Alexis Urquhart, Paige Hargus, Bethney Mosteller, Caitlin Walker, Elizabeth Terry, Kaitlin Winegeart, Kolbi Furgason, Lynsie Guyer, Kayla Taylor, Ashlyn McNeely, Callie Hampton, Kamie Doughty, Victoria Campbell, Jessica Miner, Brittney Cottrell, Hannah Smith, Tabitha Courter, Rachel Andorfer, Jessica Zellefrow, Gabby Powell, Taunee Williams, Savannah Smith, Amanda Jewett, Jade Skinner,

Kristen Dunn, Halei Skinner, Meagan Crawford, K'Lyn Holmes, Kelli Willson, Katie Beth Reyna and Patience Ball.

Mighty Mite team members performing at the recital will be Mallory White, Kimberly Curtis, Allison Ramey, Maddie Abraham, Payton Alvey, Shanna Keoun, Kayla Ware, Aleah Noble, April Silva, Kylee Wariner, Collin Pursley, Ashley Williams, Shelby Hawkins, Halie Wells, Amber Odum and Rebecca Taylor.

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Opinion

Assumptions do not facts make...

■ Environmentalists are presented with another theory to explain frog deformities.

So maybe all those deformed frogs aren't the result of pollution, a hole in the ozone layer, pesticides, retinoic acid or some other cause that can be attributed to human activity or industrialism.

It turns out — at least for now — that the most likely explanation for frog deformities is a simple parasitic flatworm called a trematode whose complex life cycle includes infecting the developing legs of tadpoles.

In other words, those deformities are most likely part of a natural biological cycle — that it's benign Mother Nature rather than evil Capitalist Man causing those frog deformities.

To be sure, one of the researchers does say that it's too early to rule out the possibility that fertilizer runoff has contributed to an increase in numbers of a water snail that also hosts the parasitic trematodes. And other factors yet to be discovered may also contribute to decline in certain species of frogs.

But the new studies, published recently in the journal Science, suggest explanations that are a long way from the common wisdom of recent years — that the decline in certain frog species is a key indicator of the overall health of the environment (the handy but overworked canary-in-the-mineshaft metaphor) and that frog troubles are a warning of ecological degradation caused by humans.

It's unlikely, of course, that these recent studies are the last word, even though scientist Norman Blaustein, who had tried to determine if ultraviolet radiation related to global warming or thinning of the ozone layer caused the deformities, calls them "the best experimental evidence showing a cause for limb deformation in amphibians."

Scientists — performing real science as distinguished from junk science performed or misinterpreted to advance an agenda — continue to test hypotheses and refine knowledge.

But the new frog studies should serve as a reminder that science stories can be and often are "spun" by people with a political or social agenda as readily as are political stories. The studies should make citizens a bit more wary of early scientific hypotheses that fit all too nicely into an essentially political theory. The best scientists acknowledge that there's more in nature that we don't understand than we do understand.

Jumping to conclusions — and especially to policy proposals based on partial knowledge — is the obverse of the scientific method.

—Odessa American

John McCain's repressive side

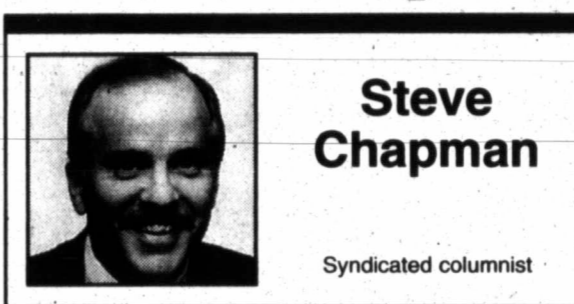
Journalists love the First Amendment, which protects freedom of the press and freedom of speech. Judging from the adoring news coverage, journalists also love Arizona Republican Sen. John McCain ("John McCain Walks on Water" was one headline). So it would be reasonable to assume that McCain also loves the First Amendment. But it would also be wrong.

McCain, who is planning to run for president, is not one of those politicians who are willing to shortchange this particular guarantee just occasionally. Until the war in Kosovo came along, the only thread connecting his various causes was a disregard for the value of free expression. "He has consistently treated the First Amendment as nothing more than a stumbling block in the way of his political, so-called solutions," says Laura W. Murphy, director of the Washington national office of the American Civil Liberties Union. Thanks to his unassuming, non-ideological manner and his authentic war-hero credentials, though, McCain has been able to get away with it.

Just recently, he appeared before the Senate Judiciary Committee in favor of a constitutional amendment to add an asterisk to the First Amendment, with the accompanying notation: "Void in cases of flag desecration." If approved, this measure would mark the first time the Constitution has been altered to abridge free speech rights.

It has precipitated a huge volume of commentary from veterans groups, civil libertarians and constitutional scholars. And McCain seems to have given this discussion no consideration at all.

In his testimony, he made what has to be the most ridiculous statement ever on an issue that has had plenty of them: "I'm not going to get into a constitutional debate. I feel very strongly about the flag." Given his experience in a North



Vietnamese POW camp, McCain has a right to feel strongly about the flag. But that doesn't excuse him from coming up with serious answers to serious criticisms.

The senator has a long history of letting his wide-ranging conscience be our guide. He became the darling of the capital press corps for pushing what is generously known as campaign finance reform. He has come up with a cure for the scandal of too many people doing too much to communicate their opinions about the central mechanism of a democratic society: elections.

That is not how the sponsors of the McCain-Feingold bill put it. They say the problem is that "there is too much money in politics." Among their proposed remedies are "voluntary" limits on campaign spending, free TV time for candidates and a ban on ads by independent groups that suggest support for or opposition to a candidate.

But the Supreme Court pointed out in 1976 that money is the equivalent of speech. A spending limit, it said, "necessarily reduces the quantity of expression by restricting the number of issues discussed, the depth of their exploration, and the size of the audience reached. This is because virtually every means of communicating in today's mass society requires the expenditure of money."

Free TV time involves a different sort of

infringement on free speech — forcing broadcasters to air views they may not agree with at their own expense. The ban on certain ads by independent groups deprives people of potentially useful information for fear they may be unduly influenced.

This impulse to suppress communications because they may affect what people do also surfaced in McCain's tobacco bill, which would have compelled cigarette companies to stop the sort of advertising that doesn't meet with his approval. He proposed banishing all billboard displays, cartoon characters, celebrity endorsements and ads in magazines that may be read by youngsters.

McCain thinks it's a bad thing for people, especially children, to smoke. So anything that may reduce the appeal of smoking is good, even if it means employing government power to interfere with peaceful communications about a legal product.

He thinks pornography is also bad for kids. It was therefore inevitable that he would draft a bill, enacted last year, requiring libraries getting federal Internet subsidies to install software filters that block all material "inappropriate for minors."

Never mind that librarians think there are many better ways to protect children from online dangers. Never mind that the filters block a lot of material that may be helpful to teens. Never mind that this would effectively censor material that is perfectly legal to publish and read. McCain feels strongly about this issue, and if the First Amendment gets in the way, it's tough luck for the First Amendment.

Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis once wrote that in a free society, the correct remedy for dangerous speech is not to stifle it but to answer it. McCain, however, hears sweet music in the sounds of silence.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
 Today is Wednesday, May 19, the 139th day of 1999. There are 226 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
 On May 19, 1536, Anne Boleyn, the second wife of England's King Henry VIII, was beheaded after she was convicted of adultery.

On this date:
 In 1588, the Spanish Armada set sail for England; it was soundly defeated

by the English fleet the following August.

In 1643, delegates from four New England colonies met in Boston to form a confederation.

In 1906, the Federated Boys' Clubs, forerunner of the Boys' Clubs of America, were organized.

In 1921, Congress passed the Emergency Quota Act, which established national quotas for immigrants.

In 1935, T.E. Lawrence, also known

as Lawrence of Arabia, died in England from injuries sustained in a motorcycle crash.

In 1943, in an address to the U.S. Congress, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill pledged his country's full support in the war against Japan.

In 1958, the United States and Canada formally established the North American Air Defense Command.

In 1964, the State Department disclosed that 40 hidden microphones had been found in the U.S. embassy in Moscow.

In 1967, the Soviet Union ratified a treaty with the United States and Britain banning nuclear weapons from outer space.

In 1992, the 27th Amendment to the Constitution, which prohibits Congress from giving itself mid-term pay raises, went into effect.

Foreign policy is a thing of the past

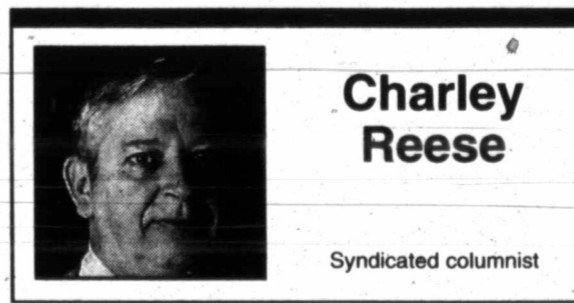
If you are confused about American foreign policy, relax. Any rational and knowledgeable person would be. I'm not even sure it is proper to call what the Clinton administration has done and is doing a policy.

A foreign policy is equivalent to strategy. To formulate a strategic plan, you start at the end by deciding what objectives you hope to achieve by following your strategic plan.

For example, a brilliant diplomat, George F. Kennan, formulated a strategy for postwar America while he was posted in Moscow. In essence, Kennan's strategy called for containing the Soviet Union but never confronting it directly. The objectives were to avoid a nuclear war and to prevent a communist takeover of the world. It was based on the belief that the Soviet Union would eventually evolve into a less-threatening society. Kennan's idea became the foreign policy of the United States in the administrations of Harry Truman all the way to Ronald Reagan.

As a youth, I had criticized it as too defensive, but reality always settles arguments, and Kennan was right and I and others who criticized him were wrong. It worked just as he said it would. There was no nuclear war. The Soviet Union did collapse.

Unfortunately, neither George Bush nor Bill Clinton had a George F. Kennan to formulate a new policy for the post-Cold War world. There appears to be no pattern or reason to the



various foreign-policy decisions that have been made since the Soviet Union's collapse.

Obviously, the primary objective of any foreign policy is to maintain peace and the security of the land and the people. It logically follows then one must make a threat assessment. By far, the majority of the world's countries can be written off. They are too small to ever pose a threat to the land and people of the United States. Basically, you end up with Russia and China for the present and possibly India in the future. Therefore, relationships with these three countries should receive a lot of attention. It seems pretty dumb to me for a great nation to squander its resources in quarrels with small countries that pose no threat to it.

There is no need to formulate a specific policy for every country, but our relationships with all nations should be based on principles. I know of no better principles than those

advocated by George Washington — friendship and trade with all, entangling alliances with none.

A third factor in formulating strategy is a correct assessment of our limitations and resources. Kennan, for example, recognized that the United States did not have the military power to overthrow the Soviet Union without starting a cataclysmic world war. Therefore, he ruled that out. He didn't rule out military power, but he recognized that its purpose must be deterrence, not offensive warfare with the Russians.

The malfeasance of Clinton is demonstrated by the fact that he has American troops in more than 100 foreign countries while he has at the same time cut the forces. We now have only 10 army divisions, and only five of those are ready to fight, all being short of manpower and equipment. Worse, not a single soldier is actively involved in defending the real interests of the United States except those still manning our strategic defenses.

The real interests of the United States are easy to name: the safety of our people, the inviolability of our land, freedom of navigation. No nation on earth at the present time is threatening any of those. So why are we bombing two countries, both small, both incapable of launching a war against us?

Things which appear to make no sense usually do make no sense.

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PISD retirees



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Pampa ISD retiring teachers Jeneane Thorburg, Jo Prock, Ann Heard, Carolyn Selby, Dennis Wyatt, Sarah Garton, Jeannine Peurifoy (not pictured) and former Lamar Principal Pat Farmer were honored for their years of service to the district at a banquet recently.

Networks add, cut shows; work on fall lineups

By DAVID BAUDER
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Top-rated CBS will add three new comedies and three new dramas in the fall, and shuffle its schedule by moving "Cosby," "Chicago Hope" and "60 Minutes II" to new nights. The network is canceling "Promised Land" and "L.A. Docs." Its long-running comedy, "The Nanny," is retiring this month. "Cosby" will move from Monday to Wednesday nights in September, and "60 Minutes II" will switch from Wednesdays to Tuesdays. CBS will run a movie on Wednesday nights in the fall, instead of Tuesdays.

Two of CBS's new shows are legal dramas with women as central characters. "Family Law" stars Kathleen Quinlan in a show about lawyers who form a new firm after one woman's husband leaves her and takes their practice with him. Amy Brenneman stars in "Judging Amy," about a single mother who leaves New York City to become a judge in Hartford, Conn.

Its other new shows are: "Now & Again," a drama about an insurance salesman whose body is rebuilt by the government after he dies; "Ladies Man," a comedy about a furniture maker who lives with a family of women; "Work With Me," a comedy about two married lawyers who work at home; and "Love or Money," an ensemble comedy about residents in a New York apartment building.

Like other networks, CBS is sensing some vulnerability in NBC's Thursday night schedule, the most dominant night in television for more than a decade. CBS has retooled "Chicago Hope" by asking creator David E. Kelley to become more involved in it again, and will move the drama to Thursday nights at 9 p.m. ET. Both ABC and the WB, which released its schedules on Tuesday, also promised aggressive efforts to go after NBC on Thursdays.

Although "Friends," "Frasier" and "ER" are all at the top of the ratings, NBC's Thursday strength has faded somewhat this year — especially among younger viewers, ABC entertainment president Jamie Tarses said.

"I think everybody's going to chip away a little at them," said CBS President Leslie Moonves. "There's no reason to believe they're not going to decline even

further." ABC will move last summer's popular replacement series, "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" to Thursday nights. It is also introducing a drama about a 25-year-old virgin and her friends from Kevin Williamson, the creative force behind "Dawson's Creek."

Meanwhile, the WB is shifting its popular series, "Charmed," to Thursday nights in the fall. The WB will begin broadcasting on its sixth night — Fridays — in September and is adding a spin-off series from "Buffy, the Vampire Slayer" among six new shows.

ABC also has six new shows, its smallest lineup of newcomers in 10 years, and is shifting "Spin

City" to fill the Tuesday schedule hole created by the departure of "Home Improvement."

ABC made critical strides this season, but ratings continued to slide.

The network has high hopes for "Snoops," a drama about private investigators in Los Angeles starring Gina Gershon. It's the brainchild of Kelley, creator of "Ally McBeal."

The new show will air on Sundays, usually the most-watched night of television, just before another Kelley series, "The Practice."

The WB, the only network to see its ratings go up this year, is canceling "Smart Guy," "The Wayans Brothers" and "Rescue

77." The comedy "Zoe, Duncan, Jack & Jane" is to return in mid-season.

All four of the network's half-hour situation comedies will be on Friday nights. The rest of the week the network's schedule will consist entirely of hour-long dramas.

"These shows aren't traditional fare," said Susanne Daniels, the WB entertainment president. "They blur the lines between comedy and drama."

David Boreanaz, who played Sarah Michelle Gellar's boyfriend in "Buffy, the Vampire Slayer," will have his own show, "Angel." The freshman series, "Felicity," will switch to Sundays.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband is scaring me to death. He frequently puts our two children in dangerous situations, and sometimes they get hurt. Last summer he let them "play" with an ax, and my daughter ended up with a gash in her leg that required a trip to the emergency room for stitches. My son has fallen off a roof and received a concussion because my husband allowed him to play there.

Last week, I caught my husband pulling our trampoline over to a one-story shed so our children could jump off it onto the trampoline. Abby, trampolines are dangerous enough without the added "boost."

When I voiced my opinion, he said I should not question his parenting. He always says that, and continues to place them in danger. I have no family close by to help me stand up to him, and he refuses to go for counseling. He says a walk in the park does him more good. What should I do?

TOO MANY E.R. VISITS, ASHLAND, ORE.

DEAR TOO MANY: A parent is supposed to have common sense and mature judgment; however, your husband must have been absent when those traits were handed out. Since you have no family nearby to help you stand up to him, and he refuses counseling, I urge you to go without him. Your therapist will be your ally and



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

help you to find the strength to do what you must. There are laws against child endangerment. Before your husband again places the children in jeopardy, pick up the phone and call Child Protective Services. You'll find them in the phone book.

DEAR ABBY: My mother-in-law, "Sylvia," recently attended a housewarming hosted by one of the teachers at the middle school where she is employed. (I'll call the woman Grace.) Grace married a year ago, and she and her new husband have built a lovely new home with three bathrooms.

Grace took everyone on a tour of the house. Sylvia told me that there were camellias floating in the toilet of the master bath. Grace explained that it was a "subtle" way to discourage guests from using their bathroom instead of the guest bathrooms. Sylvia thought it was a clever idea.

Abby, I think it was rude and

ridiculous. When you open your home to guests, you open all of it. How can you show someone your master bedroom and bath, and then not allow them to use it if the others are occupied?

What is your opinion on this matter? GRACIOUS HOSTESS IN MAINE

DEAR GRACIOUS HOSTESS: I vote with you; the idea was all wet.

DEAR ABBY: I believe I have a positive solution to the dilemma facing "Uncertain in Florida," who thinks her mother-in-law is too old, frail and hard-of-hearing to care for the new baby.

Abby, she should hire a baby sitter and have her mother-in-law there, too. This would benefit both the grandchildren and Grandma by keeping them involved with each other. The baby sitter could supply the "muscle" and Grandma the love. IT WORKED FOR ME IN L.A.

DEAR WORKED FOR ME: Why didn't I think of that? Thank you for an excellent suggestion.

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Horoscope

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 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)

**** A crunch stimulates your mind. Use a financial challenge to open doors, rather than restrict yourself. One-to-one relating enhances your ability to gain a whole perspective. Seek out new information and get an expert's input. Tonight: Let fun happen.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** Reach out to a trusted friend. News causes some confusion in your work and in your personal life. Choose to stay focused on what you need. You might be hard pressed to fulfill another's expectations. Don't be too tough on yourself. Tonight: Head home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** Conversations might weigh heavily on your mind and heart. A partner opens up and gives you a new sense of support. Rest assured that you are not getting the whole story. Information involving a boss or the office is way off. Keep asking questions. Tonight: Out and about.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** Financial issues come forward to be dealt with. Evaluate your options; if you don't have to make a commitment just yet, all the better. Pressure could make you feel a bit uptight. Listen carefully to a partner's financial opinions. Tonight: Treat yourself

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

**** You are unusually upbeat, despite the fact that you may have a difficult time figuring out what is going on with a partner. Discern what is workable. Listen to another carefully, even if he is negative. Don't take on another's burdens. Tonight: Enjoying life.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** Listen carefully to another's opinions. You might not be ready to make a decision, but there is no reason to rush into anything. Confusion surrounds work: finishing a project may be difficult. Don't stand on ceremony. Take the first step. Tonight: A night off.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**** Staying focused can make you or break you right now. Love, risks and children are chaotic. Play the waiting game, if possible. A partner simply isn't in the mood to be helpful, and all your pleading won't make a difference. Communication needs to stay open. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** With responsibility comes the lime-light. Discuss funds and different ways of handling a pressure-laden work situation. A family member is confused; an associate or partner is testy. Give them space — you will not convince them otherwise. Tonight: A must appearance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**** Your willingness helps others, who will do their share as well. Break patterns; work with a difficult situation. You simply might not be up to snuff. You might misunderstand a message or forget about a call. Don't push beyond your limits. Tonight: Rent a movie and put up

your feet.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** Relating helps you identify what is going on with you and another. You could feel tense about a money matter. Getting a handle on something unpredictable isn't possible. Creativity remains intense; many answers become available. Tonight: Talk with a loved one.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

**** Others come to you, but it might be hard to give them clear answers. A family member or a domestic situation ruffles your feathers. For now, allow those around you to express their ideas freely. Tonight: Consider starting the weekend early — why not?

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

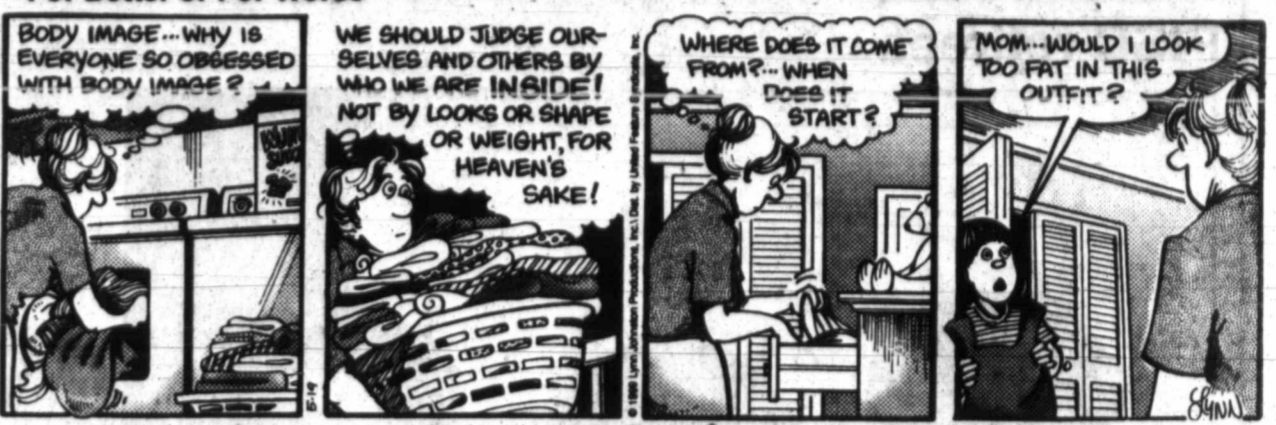
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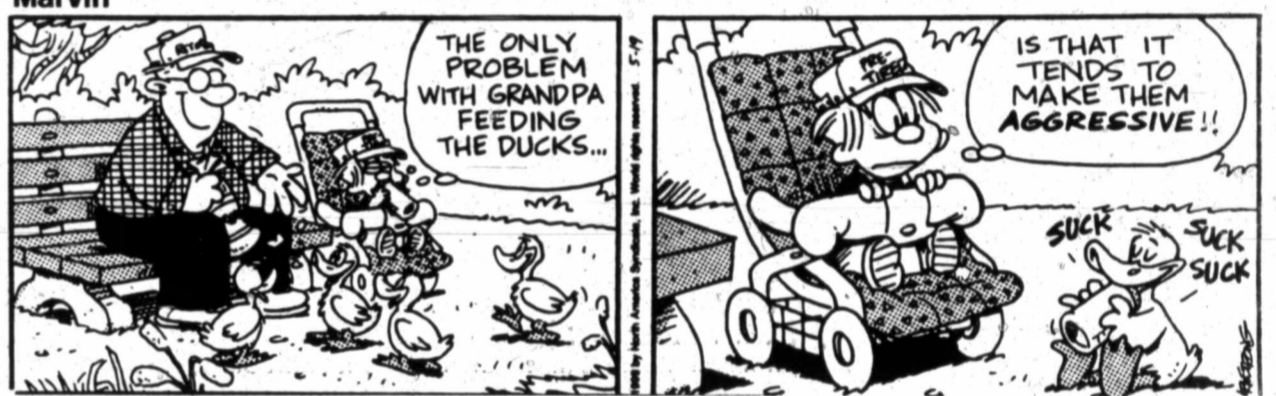
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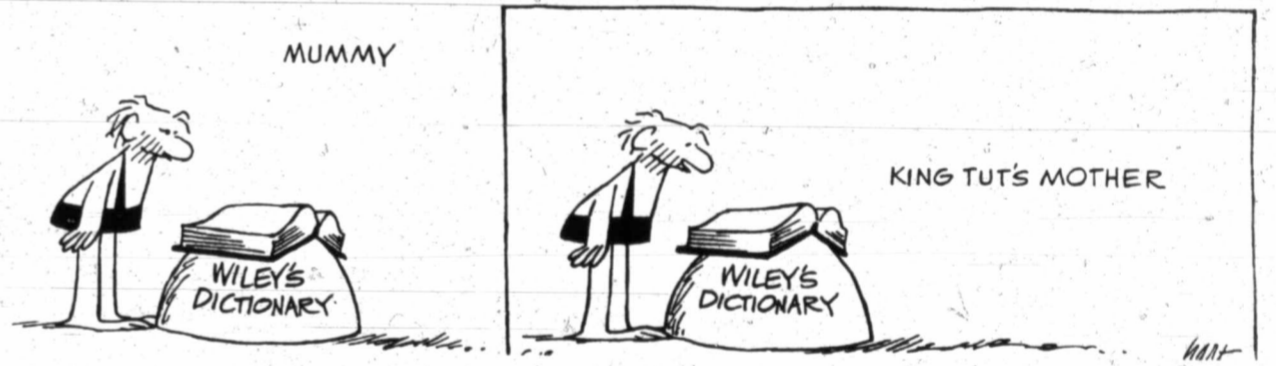
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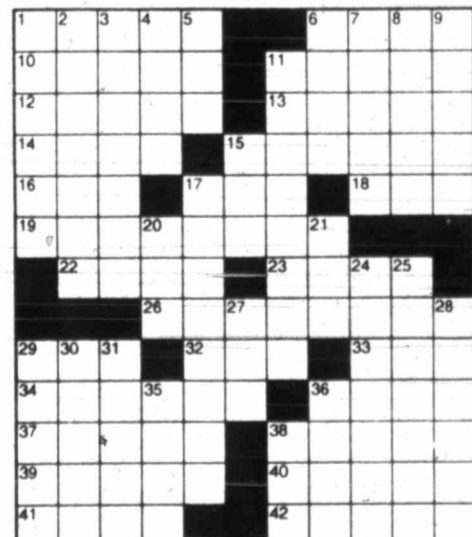
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- 1 LAX sight
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- 15 Belize neighbor
- 16 Barracks bed
- 17 Dawn goddess
- 18 Rep.'s counterpart
- 19 Finished putting
- 22 Ivy League school
- 23 Store department
- 26 Meled character
- 29 "Cheers" character
- 32 Blushing
- 33 Health retreat
- 34 Magic word
- 36 Extremely
- 37 Western contest
- 38 Violinist Kennedy
- 39 From the East

DOWN

- 1 Tack on
- 2 PR event
- 3 Give a new name
- 4 Leave out
- 5 Born persona
- 6 Bend
- 7 Caravan stop
- 8 In reserve
- 9 Mortise's partner
- 11 Took for granted
- 15 Low sound
- 17 Art Carney
- 20 Finish
- 21 Newsmen
- 24 Batch of flowers
- 25 Paramount sign
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- 38 Siesta



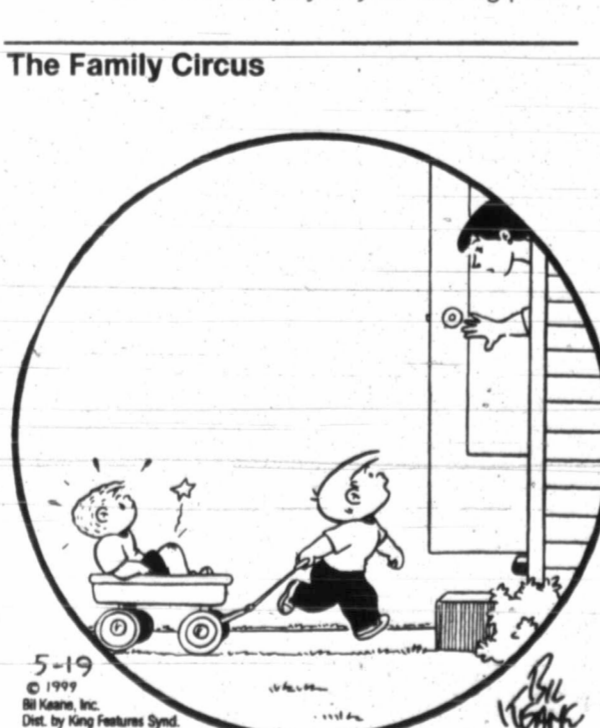
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SPORTS

Notebook

GOLF

PAMPA — Pampa Country Club will host a golf scramble and dinner Wednesday, May 26 for the Texas Tech Red Raider Club.

The 18-hole scramble tees off at 1 p.m., followed by a hamburger fry around 5:30 p.m. at the Pampa Country Club.

Among the expected Texas Tech guests are James Dickey, head men's basketball coach; Dr. Bill Dean, alumni president; Steve Locke, senior associate athletic director, and Linden Weese, assistant women's basketball coach.

Head football coach Spike Dykes has a prior commitment, but some members of his staff are expected to attend.

For more information on the scramble, call 665-8431.

BASEBALL

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It was lucky seven night for Jose Lima, with an 11 thrown in just for good measure.

Lima scattered seven hits in seven innings to win his seventh straight start, and Jeff Bagwell and Tony Eusebio homered as the Houston Astros beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 11-3 Tuesday night.

Lima (7-1), tied for the NL lead in wins, has won every start he's made since losing a 2-1 decision to the Chicago Cubs in his first outing of the season.

"For the first time in my career, I'm on a winning ballclub," Lima said. "I pitch like a winner. My confidence is unbelievable; every time I go out there, I think I'm going to win."

"I was 6-1 at this time last year and it took me almost a month to get No. 7. Now, I've got it out of the way."

With that, Lima whipped a baseball out of his locker, and when asked if it was the game ball, he replied, "You better believe it, baby."

Lima, a 26-year-old right-hander, joined the Astros in 1997 after pitching parts of the 1994, 1995 and 1996 seasons with Detroit. He had a 9-22 big league record before going 16-8 last year to help Houston win the NL Central title.

He allowed three runs before being lifted for a pinch hitter in the eighth, when the Astros clinched the victory by scoring five runs.

Lima struck out four and walked none, making it 30 straight starts in which he's walked two or fewer.

"He's a good pitcher," Dodgers catcher Todd Hundley said. "He just does not give in. He throws nothing but changeups and more changeups. He'll throw a fastball every once in a while, but he's got a quality big-league changeup and he just doesn't give in."

The win was the sixth in seven games and 13th in 17 for the Astros, whose 24-13 record is the NL's best.

"We've been playing pretty well really since the first week of the season," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "I don't think we can keep it up all year, but it's nice while it lasts."

Lima's two-out RBI single off Carlos Perez (1-5) in the second put Houston on top for good.

The Astros scored three runs in the third on Bagwell's 11th homer of the season and Eusebio's first, a two-out, two-run shot that traveled an estimated 435 feet.

Bagwell's two-run double off reliever Darren Dreifort in the fourth made it 6-0. The runs were charged to Perez and were unearned because of the first of two errors by third baseman Adrian Beltre.

The Dodgers trimmed the lead to 6-3 on Raul Mondesi's three-run homer in the sixth, his NL-leading 14th of the season.

A two-run double by pinch-hitter Bill Spiers and a two-run single by Craig Biggio were the big blows in Houston's five-run eighth.

Free physicals set for school athletes

PAMPA — Physical examinations required by students to participate in Pampa ISD athletics will be given Saturday, May 22 at the Pampa Middle School. Area physicians and Columbia Medical Center staff will begin administering the free physicals at 8 a.m. Saturday. Students who will be participating in either 7th or 9th grade athletics need to be in attendance, as these physicals are required before participation may begin in a sport.

Athletes will receive physical forms at Pampa Middle School on Wednesday, May 19.

These forms should be completed and returned on Saturday. Students should be accompanied by at least one parent.

Physicals for boy athletes will take place in the boys' gymnasium and physical for girl athletes will be given in the girls' gymnasium. Parents and students should plan on being in attendance for approximately one to two hours as there are an estimated 300 physicals to be given.

This will be the only opportunity for a free physical. Athletes will be responsible to obtain a physical at their convenience if they cannot attend the May 22 physicals.

Athletic physicals aren't required at this time. It is just an opportunity to receive a free physical.

Call 669-4830 if more information is needed.

Volunteers needed for Small Fry Fishing event

FRITCH — John Brownlee, President of the Lake Meredith Small Fry Fishing Tournament Association, and G.E. Merrill, Vice-President, seek volunteers to assist with a fishing tournament for youngsters 6-12. The next Association meeting is on Saturday at 9 a.m. at Lake Meredith National Recreation Area head quarters at 419 E. Broadway in Fritch. The meeting the Lake Meredith Small Fry Fishing Tournament for the youth od Borger, Stinnett, Fritch and surrounding towns.

Volunteers will be needed to staff a refreshment stand, assist with solicit-

ing donated prizes for the youth participants, get publicity out for the event, and assist the Association with the management of the event.

"The tournament will be on Saturday, June 12, during National Fishing Week, Brownlee said. "We've made a good start with community contributions toward stocking fish for the event and prizes for the kids. What we really now are volunteers, people to help us on the day of the event, and people to help us plan it."

For more information, call 806-274-3127.

Pampa looks for another sweep in regional round

PAMPA — If Pampa's potent hitters can hop on ace lefty Bobby Livingston of Lubbock Estacado, the Harvesters could have another sweep in the state baseball playoffs.

"Livingston is a very good pitcher. He's a good prospect as far as the major leagues are concerned," said PHS head coach Dennis Doughty. "He's got that 90 mile per hour fastball. He's got a good slider that he throws almost as hard as his fastball."

Livingston's career is just beginning. He's only a sophomore and has compiled a 15-2 record with 204 strikeouts in 105 2/3rds innings.

"When Livingston's not pitching, Estacado is a very beatable team. However, I do feel like we're capable of beating Estacado with Livingston pitching," Doughty said. "Our kids are playing with a lot of confidence now."

Pampa and Estacado meet at 5 p.m. Friday in the Class 4A regional quarterfinals at West Texas A&M in Canyon. The second game in the best of three series will be played at 1 p.m. Saturday. A second game, if necessary, will follow 30 minutes later.

While Pampa romped past Clint 12-1 and 12-8 in the Area round, Estacado had its hands full with El Paso Ysleta in the

three-game series.

Ysleta took advantage of Livingston's control problems and won the opener 2-1. However, the Matadors got a boost from senior hurlers Justin Hibbler and David Saldana the next two games. They combined for shutouts as Estacado won by identical 5-0 scores.

The victories boosted Estacado's record to 23-9 for the season.

Pampa, 19-12 for the season, will likely go with Casey Owens (8-1) in the opener against the Matadors. Doughty, however, hasn't made a firm decision on his pitching rotation yet.

"I'm leaning toward Owens right now and I'm looking at going with the same rotation we went with against Clint," Doughty added.

Owens threw a six-hitter as Pampa run-ruled Clint in the first game. He struck out three and didn't walk a batter.

Greg Lindsey and Justin Roark combined for an effective performance in the second outing. Lindsey started and Roark picked up the win in relief.

"That was a good little outing we had against Clint," Doughty said. "We were patient at the plate and got those good pitching performances from Roark, Lindsey and Owens."

Doughty is in his sixth season

Volleyball signee



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa High senior Lisa Kirkpatrick signed a letter of intent Tuesday to attend Texas A&M-Kingsville on a volleyball scholarship. Her parents, Carmen and Russell Kirkpatrick, along with head volleyball coach Carmen Pennick (standing, left) and athletic director Dennis Cavalier, witnessed the signing. Kirkpatrick helped guide the Lady Harvesters to their first-ever appearance in the regional round of the playoffs.

Rangers get some pitching, but still lose

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers pitching got dramatically better, but the result was still the same.

After its starters allowed a combined 21 earned runs in 6 1-3 innings the past two games, Texas got a decent start out of Mike Morgan but still lost Tuesday night, falling 5-4 to the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

Morgan (6-3) allowed five runs — four earned — and nine hits in 5 1-3 innings as Texas lost its third consecutive game.

Aaron Sele gave up nine runs in a 16-5 loss to Baltimore on Sunday and John Burkett was hammered for 12 runs in Monday's 13-3 loss to Tampa Bay. They combined to allow nine earned runs in the first inning.

Morgan got off to a shaky start by allowing two runs in the first inning, but settled down after that.

"He kept us in the game," said Rangers manager Johnny Oates. "He gave up four earned runs in five plus innings and that's considered OK in today's

market. Mike gave a chance to win."

He retired 10 of 14 batters after the first inning before Jose Canseco hit his 15th homer, a towering two-run shot to center in the fifth. Canseco is tied with Ken Griffey Jr. for the most homers in the majors.

"I really don't think about it because today is over and I've got to come back tomorrow," Canseco said. "Whether I hit four home runs today, I'm going to have the same attitude. I hear everyone talk about all the numbers, but I'm not even thinking about it."

The Devil Rays later added another run on a Dave Martinez sacrifice, but Morgan pitched well enough to give Texas a chance. The Rangers trailed 5-3 when he left.

After Morgan left, three Texas relievers allowed just one hit in 3 2-3 scoreless innings. Mike Munoz faced just one batter, but Tim Crabtree and Jeff Zimmerman both extended their scoreless streaks to 9 2-3 innings.

Texas had produced 46 runs

as head coach of the Harvesters. Pampa has advanced into the Harvesters have ever gone as far This is the second year in a row playoffs and the first time the as the regional round.



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa head coach Dennis Doughty (center) gathers the team around him following a district game.

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First homer



Five-year-old Ziriax Lee Nix hit her first home run last weekend playing in the Kids Club League. Ziriax is a member of the Snappy Services team.

Glo-Valve moves into first in 11-12 league

PAMPA — The battle for first place in the Optimist Major Bambino 11-12 League was a war Monday night. A three-run inside-the-park home run by Ryan Hansen propelled Glo-Valve Service by Duncan, Fraser and Bridges Insurance Agency 9-3.

Mateo Campos was the winning pitcher. He allowed no runs, one hit and walked two. He struck out 11 in four and one-third innings. Eric Kingcade also pitched for Glo-Valve. He allowed no earned runs and two hits. He struck out three and walked four.

Eric McClure pitched brilliantly for DFB until being relieved in the fifth inning. He permitted one earned run and six hits. He struck out seven and walked five. He was tough with men on base, but four errors led to eight unearned runs. Shane Goldsmith pitched one-third of an inning in relief of McClure. He was touched for one hit and one walk, but gave up no runs.

DFB threatened in the first inning. Braden Barker led off with a single and advanced to third on two wild pitches. Goldsmith walked and Barker was caught stealing. Campos struck out the final batter of the inning.

In the bottom of the first, Campos singled and went to second on a wild pitch. He moved to third on a ground ball hit to the right side by Craig Stone and scored on a wild pitch, giving Glo-Valve a 1-0 lead.

In DFB's half of the second inning with two out, Ryan Hook singled off Kingcade. Chris Burns was safe on an error. Walks to Chris Stabel and Barker forced home a run. Campos relieved Kingcade and ended the threat by getting the batter to ground out.

The score remained 1-1 until the bottom of the fourth. Glo-Valve wasted a single by Christopher Moody in the second and a walk to Campos in the third. DFB failed to take advantage of a walk to Ross Andreen in the fourth inning.

In the bottom of the fourth Kingcade singled to center field for Glo-Valve. He went to second and third when Moody and Hansen were safe on errors. Kingcade scored on an infield out hit by Matt Parks allowing Glo-Valve to take a 2-1 lead.

The roof fell in on DFB in the fifth inning. Colby Scott and Campos walked and moved up on a sacrifice by Stone. An infield single by Eric Willingham plated Scott. Campos trotted home moments later on a passed ball as Willingham stole second. Kingcade reached base on an error with Willingham holding at second. Both runners moved up on a ground out by Moody, setting the scene for Hansen's three-run blast to the right field corner on which came all the way around to score.

Glo-Valve was not through scoring in the fifth inning. Parks was safe on an error and Mitchell Crow beat out an infield hit. Scott and Campos drew their second walks of the inning to force Parks home. An infield single by Stone brought in Crow. Willingham hit a line drive to center field, but a nice running catch by Andreen ended the inning.

DFB failed to go quietly, rallying for two runs in the sixth inning off Kingcade. Weston Teichmann was safe on an error to start things off. Dak Fallon and Andreen drew walks sandwiched around a strikeout. Chris Burns singled home Teichmann. Fallon hustled home on a wild pitch. A strikeout followed by a sensational catch by Kingcade off a soft flyball ended the game.

Glo-Valve moved into first place in the Major Bambino 11-12 League with a 5-2 record. Duncan, Fraser & Bridges fell a game behind with a 3-2 record. Cabot Corporation edged into second place with a 9-3 win over Rotary Club in the early game, raising their record to 4-2.

Cabot has a chance to move into first place Thursday taking on Glo-Valve in the 5:45 p.m. game. Celanese Corporation and Rotary Club play at 7:45 p.m.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

National League

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East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	24	14	.632	—
Philadelphia	21	17	.553	3
New York	21	18	.538	3 1/2
Montreal	11	28	.287	12 1/2
Florida	11	28	.282	13 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Houston	24	13	.649	—
St. Louis	20	17	.541	4
Chicago	19	17	.528	4 1/2
Pittsburgh	19	19	.500	5 1/2
Cincinnati	18	18	.500	5 1/2
Milwaukee	18	19	.486	6

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Arizona	23	17	.575	—
San Francisco	22	18	.550	1
Los Angeles	20	18	.526	2
Colorado	15	20	.429	5 1/2
San Diego	15	22	.405	6 1/2

Monday's Games
Philadelphia 4, Montreal 3
Chicago 6, Florida 1
Atlanta 2, Pittsburgh 1
Milwaukee 7, New York 6
Cincinnati 7, Colorado 2
Arizona (At-Bene 2-4) at San Francisco
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Montreal 7, Philadelphia 4
Chicago 4, Florida 1, 11 innings
Milwaukee 4, New York 2
Atlanta 12, Pittsburgh 4
Cincinnati 5, Colorado 3
St. Louis 5, San Diego 2
Arizona 7, San Francisco 3
Houston 11, Los Angeles 3
Wednesday's Games
Pittsburgh (Cordova 0-1) at Atlanta (Glavine 2-4), 1:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Neagle 0-3) at Colorado (Bohanon 6-1), 3:05 p.m.
Arizona (At-Bene 2-4) at San Francisco (Ruster 2-2), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago (Lieber 4-1) at Florida (Sanchez 1-4), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Ogea 2-3) at Montreal (Hermanson 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Abbott 0-4) at New York (Yoshii 3-3), 7:10 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 6-2) at Los Angeles (Brown 4-2), 10:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Jimenez 2-4) at San Diego (Ashby 5-2), 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games
St. Louis (Bottenfield 6-1) at San Diego (Hitchcock 3-2), 5:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Benson 3-2) at Florida (Meadows 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Woodard 2-3) at New York (Leiter 1-4), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago (Trachsel 2-4) at Atlanta (Maddux 4-3), 7:40 p.m.
Arizona (Johnson 4-1) at Colorado (Kile 2-3), 9:05 p.m.
Houston (Hampton 4-1) at Los Angeles (Park 3-3), 10:10 p.m.
Only games scheduled

American League

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East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	22	16	.579	—
New York	21	16	.568	1/2
Tampa Bay	21	19	.525	2
Toronto	20	21	.488	3 1/2
Baltimore	14	24	.368	8

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	28	10	.737	—
Kansas City	19	18	.514	8 1/2
Chicago	18	18	.500	9
Detroit	16	22	.421	12
Minnesota	13	26	.333	15 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Oakland	21	18	.538	—
Texas	21	18	.538	—
Seattle	18	21	.462	3
Anaheim	17	22	.436	4

Monday's Games
Boston 6, Toronto 7
Cleveland 13, Chicago 9
Tampa Bay 13, Texas 3
Seattle 15, Minnesota 5
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Boston 6, New York 3
Baltimore 5, Anaheim 3
Toronto 7, Detroit 5
Cleveland 13, Chicago 0
Kansas City 13, Oakland 3
Tampa Bay 5, Texas 4
Seattle 10, Minnesota 1
Wednesday's Games
Tampa Bay (Witt 3-1) at Texas (Clark 2-3), 2:35 p.m.
New York (Irabu 1-1) at Boston (Rose 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Oliveras 4-3) at Baltimore (Erickson 1-5), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Moehler 3-3) at Toronto (Wells 4-3), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 3-3) at Chicago (Parque 5-2), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Candotti 2-4) at Kansas City

Today's Major League Leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—L.Gonzalez, Arizona, .391; Casey, Cincinnati, .381; Abreu, Philadelphia, .355; McEwing, St. Louis, .352; K.Young, Pittsburgh, .351; Gwynn, San Diego, .351; MaGrace, Chicago, .346.

RUNS—J.Bell, Arizona, 42; Giles, Pittsburgh, 33; Bagwell, Houston, 32; MaWilliams, Arizona, 32; Tatis, St. Louis, 31; Alfonso, New York, 31; Sheffield, Los Angeles, 31.

RBI—MaWilliams, Arizona, 45; Bagwell, Houston, 38; Tatis, St. Louis, 35; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 35; L.Walker, Colorado, 34; Giles, Pittsburgh, 31; B.Jordan, Atlanta, 31.

HITS—MaWilliams, Arizona, 55; K.Young, Pittsburgh, 52; L.Gonzalez, Arizona, 52; Casey, Cincinnati, 51; Alfonso, New York, 50; Kendall, Pittsburgh, 47; Bagwell, Houston, 47.

DOUBLES—Biggio, Houston, 18; Casey, Cincinnati, 14; Cleland, New York, 14; K.Young, Pittsburgh, 13; Ori, Florida, 12; Kendall, Pittsburgh, 12; Karros, Los Angeles, 12; L.Gonzalez, Arizona, 12; MaWilliams, Arizona, 12.

TRIPLES—A.Jones, Atlanta, 4; Wornack, Florida, 4; Drew, St. Louis, 3; A.Gonzalez, Florida, 3; Beltr, Los Angeles, 3; N.Perez, Colorado, 3; Martin, Pittsburgh, 3.

HOME RUNS—Mondesi, Los Angeles, 14; MaWilliams, Arizona, 13; J.Bell, Arizona, 13; Tatis, St. Louis, 11; Giles, Pittsburgh, 11; Bagwell, Houston, 11; Steve, Chicago, 11.

STOLEN BASES—Wornack, Arizona, 20; Cedeño, New York, 19; E.Young, Los Angeles, 19; Cameron, Cincinnati, 14; Biggio, Houston, 12; Kendall, Pittsburgh, 10; Onixon, Atlanta, 10.

PITCHING (5 Decisions)—Lima, Houston, 7-1, .875, 2.98; Schilling, Philadelphia, 7-1, .875, 2.58; Bottenfield, St. Louis, 6-1, .857, 3.02; Bohanon, Colorado, 6-1, .857, 3.31; Karl, Milwaukee, 5-1, .833, 3.75; Hampton, Houston, 5-1, .833, 3.80; Cook, New York, 5-1, .833, 2.93; Smoltz, Atlanta, 5-1, .833, 2.59.

STRIKEOUTS—RajJohnson, Arizona, 69; Schilling, Philadelphia, 58; K.Brown, Los Angeles, 53; Smoltz, Atlanta, 52; Reynolds, Houston, 51; Tim Lincecum, San Francisco, 50; Hitchcock, San Diego, 49.

SAVES—Nen, San Francisco, 12; Wagner, Houston, 11; J.Franco, New York, 11; Wickman, Milwaukee, 9; Shaw, Los Angeles, 8; Urbina, Montreal, 7; Hoffman, San Diego, 7; Beck, Chicago, 7.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—T.Fernandez, Toronto, .378; RPalmeiro, Texas, .370; Jeter, New York, .366; Coomer, Minnesota, .358; M.Ramirez, Cleveland, .352; Surhoff, Baltimore, .352; RAlomar, Cleveland, .345.

RUNS—RAlomar, Cleveland, 41; M.Ramirez, Cleveland, 37; Stewart, Toronto, 36; CDelegado, Toronto, 36; Lofton, Cleveland, 36; S.Green, Toronto, 35; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 35.

RBI—M.Ramirez, Cleveland, 53; S.Green, Toronto, 40; CDelegado, Toronto, 40; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 38; Greer, Texas, 36; Canseco, Tampa Bay, 34; MOrdonez, Chicago, 33; RPalmeiro, Texas, 33.

HITS—S.Green, Toronto, 57; M.Ramirez, Cleveland, 56; Surhoff, Baltimore, 56; Beltran, Kansas City, 54; Stewart, Toronto, 53; Jeter, New York, 53; Olfeman, Boston, 51; T.Fernandez, Toronto, 51.

DOUBLES—Olfeman, Boston, 18; Giles, Anaheim, 15; T.Fernandez, Toronto, 15; Greer, Texas, 14; S.Green, Toronto, 14; Tejada, Oakland, 13; Lawton, Minnesota, 13; ASGonzalez, Toronto, 13; TMartinez, New York, 13.

TRIPLES—Olfeman, Boston, 5; Jeter, New York, 4; Febles, Kansas City, 3; Durham, Chicago, 3; Lofton, Cleveland, 3; RSanchez, Kansas City, 3; DMartinez, Tampa Bay, 3; McLemore, Texas, 3.

HOME RUNS—Griffey Jr., Seattle, 15; Canseco, Tampa Bay, 15; S.Green, Toronto, 13; DaBell, Seattle, 12; McGriff, Tampa Bay, 12; CDelegado, Toronto, 11; M.Ramirez, Cleveland, 11.

STOLEN BASES—T.Goodwin, Texas, 19; Stewart, Toronto, 15; Iancascio, Detroit, 12; R.Rodriguez, Toronto, 11; Lofton, Cleveland, 10; Vizquel, Cleveland, 8; RAlomar, Cleveland, 9.

PITCHING (5 Decisions)—Mathews, Oakland, 5-0, 1.000, 1.08; PMartinez, Boston, 8-1, .889, 1.82; Snyder, Chicago, 6-1, .857, 2.00; Colon, Cleveland, 6-1, .857, 5.72; Mussina, Baltimore, 6-1, .857, 4.68; FrGarcia, Seattle, 5-1, .833, 4.50; Wright, Cleveland, 4-1, .800, 6.13; Karsay, Cleveland, 4-1, .800, 2.22; Hengen, Toronto, 4-1, .800, 4.44; Burba, Cleveland, 4-1, .800, 4.30.

STRIKEOUTS—PMartinez, Boston, 102; Burba, Cleveland, 49; Colon, Cleveland, 46; CFlinley, Anaheim, 45; Cone, New York, 43; Sele, Texas, 41; O.Hernandez, New York, 39; Arico, Tampa Bay, 39; Mussina, Baltimore, 39; J.Guzman, Baltimore, 39.

SAVES—R.Hernandez, Tampa Bay, 14; Westland, Texas, 11; M.Filvers, New York, 10; Taylor, Oakland, 10; M.Jackson, Cleveland, 9; Howry, Chicago, 8; Perchal, Anaheim, 8.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

Day-By-Day Playoff Glance

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FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7)

Wednesday, April 21
Buffalo 2, Ottawa 1
Detroit 5, Anaheim 3
Dallas 2, Edmonton 1

Thursday, April 22
Philadelphia 3, Toronto 0
New Jersey 3, Pittsburgh 1
Boston 2, Carolina 0
St. Louis 3, Phoenix 1

Friday, April 23
Detroit 5, Anaheim 1
Buffalo 3, Ottawa 2, 2OT
Dallas 3, Edmonton 2

Saturday, April 24
Pittsburgh 4, New Jersey 1
Phoenix 4, St. Louis 3, OT
Carolina 3, Boston 2, OT
Toronto 2, Philadelphia 1

Colorado 3, San Jose 1

Monday, April 25
Pittsburgh 4, New Jersey 2
Phoenix 5, St. Louis 4
Detroit 4, Anaheim 2
Dallas 3, Edmonton 2

Tuesday, April 26
Carolina 3, Boston 2
Toronto 2, Philadelphia 1
Colorado 2, San Jose 1, OT

Wednesday, April 27
Buffalo 4, Ottawa 3, Buffalo wins series 4-0
New Jersey 4, Pittsburgh 2
Phoenix 2, St. Louis 1
Detroit 3, Anaheim 0, Detroit wins series 4-0
Dallas 3, Edmonton 2, 3OT, Dallas wins series 4-0

Thursday, April 28
Boston 4, Carolina 1
Philadelphia 5, Toronto 2
San Jose 4, Colorado 2

Friday, April 29
No games scheduled

Sunday, April 30
New Jersey 4, Pittsburgh 3
San Jose 7, Colorado 3
Toronto 2, Philadelphia 1, OT
Boston 4, Carolina 3, 2OT
St. Louis 2, Phoenix 1, OT

Saturday, May 1
Colorado 6, San Jose 2

Sunday, May 2
St. Louis 5, Phoenix 3
Pittsburgh 3, New Jersey 2, OT
Boston 2, Carolina 0, Boston wins series 4-2
Toronto 1, Philadelphia 0, Toronto wins series 4-2

Monday, May 3
Colorado 3, San Jose 2, OT, Colorado wins series 4-2

Tuesday, May 4
Pittsburgh 4, New Jersey 2, Pittsburgh wins series 4-3
St. Louis 1, Phoenix 0, OT, St. Louis wins series 4-3

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

Thursday, May 6
Boston 4, Buffalo 2
Dallas 3, St. Louis 0

Friday, May 7
Pittsburgh 2, Toronto 2
Detroit 3, Colorado 2, OT

Saturday, May 8
Dallas 5, St. Louis 4, OT

Sunday, May 9
Buffalo 3, Boston 1
Detroit 4, Colorado 0
Toronto 4, Pittsburgh 2

Monday, May 10
St. Louis 3, Dallas 2, OT

Tuesday, May 11
Pittsburgh 4, Toronto 3
Colorado 5, Detroit 3

Wednesday, May 12
Buffalo 3, Boston 2
St. Louis 3, Dallas 2, OT

Thursday, May 13
Colorado 6, Detroit 2

Friday, May 14
Buffalo 3, Boston 0

Saturday, May 15
Toronto 4, Pittsburgh 1
Dallas 3, St. Louis 1

Sunday, May 16
Boston 5, Buffalo 3
Colorado 3, Detroit 0

Monday, May 17
Dallas 2, St. Louis 1, OT, Dallas wins series 4-2
Toronto 4, Pittsburgh 3, OT, Toronto wins series 4-2
Tuesday, May 18
Buffalo 3, Boston 2, Buffalo wins series 4-2
Colorado 5, Detroit 2, Colorado wins series 4-2

CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7)

Saturday, May 22
Colorado at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 23
Buffalo at Toronto, 2 p.m.

Monday, May 24
Colorado at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 25
Buffalo at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 26
Dallas at Colorado, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 27
Toronto at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, May 28
Dallas at Colorado, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 29
Toronto at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 30
Colorado at Dallas, 2 p.m., if necessary
Monday, May 31
Buffalo at Toronto, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, June 1
Dallas at Colorado, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, June 2
Toronto at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, June 3
No games scheduled
Friday, June 4
Colorado at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, June 5
Buffalo at Toronto, 7:30 p.m., if necessary

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

Day-By-Day Playoff Glance
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-7)

Monday, May 17
Indiana 94, Philadelphia 90, Indiana leads series 1-0
San Antonio 87, L.A. Lakers 81, San Antonio leads series 1-0
Tuesday, May 18
New York 100, Atlanta 92, New York leads series 1-0
Utah 93, Portland 83, Utah leads series 1-0
Wednesday, May 19
Philadelphia at Indiana, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 20
New York at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
Portland at Utah, 10:30 p.m.
Friday, May 21
Indiana at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
Saturday, May 22
Utah at Portland, 3 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 23
Indiana at Philadelphia, 12:30 p.m.
Atlanta at New York, 3 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 5:30 p.m.
Utah at Portland, 8:30 p.m.
Monday, May 24
Atlanta at New York, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, May 25
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary
Portland at Utah, TBA, if necessary
Wednesday, May 26
Philadelphia 2, Indiana, TBA, if necessary
New York at Atlanta, TBA, if necessary
Thursday, May 27
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, TBA, if necessary
Utah at Portland, TBA, if necessary
Friday, May 28
Indiana at Philadelphia, TBA, if necessary
Atlanta at New York, TBA, if necessary
Saturday, May 29
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary
Portland at Utah, TBA, if necessary
Sunday, May 30
Philadelphia at Indiana, TBA, if necessary
New York at Atlanta, TBA, if necessary

TRANSACTIONS

Tuesday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

ANAHEIM ANGELS—Purchased the contract of F. Steve Decker from Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League. Recalled 1B Chris Pritchett from Edmonton. Optioned OF Reggie Williams to Edmonton and designated 3B Dave Silvestri for assignment.

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Sent RHP Scott Camermecki to Rochester of the International League. Recalled RHP Jason Johnson from Rochester.

BOSTON RED SOX—Placed C Scott Hatteberg on 15-day disabled list. Recalled C Mandy Romero from Pawtucket of the International League.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Placed OF Raul Ibanez on 15-day disabled list. Recalled RHP Rafael Carmona from Tacoma of the PCL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO CUBS—Placed RHP Rod Beck on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled LHP Ray King from Iowa of the American Association.

COLORADO ROCKIES—Recalled RHP Mark Brownson from Colorado Springs of the PCL. Optioned OF Derrick Gibson to Colorado Springs.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Recalled OF Tronny Hubbard and C Angel Pena from Albuquerque of the Pacific Coast League. Optioned C Paul LoDuca to Albuquerque. Placed RHP Antonio Osuna on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to May 17.

FOOTBALL

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

ATLANTA FALCONS—Signed OT Cornell Green.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Signed DT Kevin Landolt, CB Jason Craft and CB Dee Monroka to three-year contracts.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANERS—Agreed to terms with FB Landon Smith on a two-year contract.

Six schools get 1st regional in NCAA tourney

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AP) — Six newcomers and perennial choice Florida State were among 16 schools selected Monday as regional hosts in the NCAA's expanded 64-team baseball tournament.

The host schools are all guaranteed invitations to the tournament. The entire field will be announced on May 24.

The regional hosts are: Alabama; Arkansas; Auburn; Baylor; Florida State; Houston; Louisiana State; Miami; Notre Dame; Ohio State; Southern California; Stanford; Texas A&M; Texas Tech; Wake Forest; and Wichita State.

For perennial power Florida State it's the 15th time in 17 years.

Each of the four-team, double-elimination regionals will be held May 28-30. The champion of each regional advances to the "super regionals," at eight sites to be announced May 31. The winners of the best-of-3 super regionals will play in the College World Series in Omaha, Neb., beginning June 11.

In another new twist, the regionals will be referred to by the name of the city where the host school is located instead of by geographic designation.

"We are pleased that two regionals will be in the Northern area of the country," said Dick Rockwell, chairman of the Division I baseball committee. "One of the criticisms

our committee received over the years is that we go South with everything."

Rockwell admitted the committee took note of the almost yearly selection of Florida State.

"Should a team be penalized for being (No.) 1 or 2 in the country? For drawing big crowds? For running a class tournament?" Rockwell asked. "We realized the fact we send them there every year. I can honestly say we discussed that. But if you look at several scenarios, you'd have to make a good case why you wouldn't put one there."

Even though the committee urged several Northeastern schools to bid for a regional, none did, Rockwell said.

"We set up some things to

help the Northeast and nobody stepped forward," said Rockwell, athletic director at LeMoyne College in Syracuse, N.Y. "I'm extremely disappointed. I personally talked to a lot of conferences."

The regionals will all be held on campus sites except at Wake Forest, which will use Ernie Shore Field, home of the Class-A Winston-Salem Warthogs.

The tournament had been a 48-team format since 1987. Before that, it was 40.

"College baseball over the last 3 to 4 years has gotten bigger and better. This is just another area where this is going to increase it," Rockwell said. "We're extremely excited about the super regionals. I think it's going to market college baseball like it's never been marketed before."

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Orioles win over Angels, 6-3

BALTIMORE (AP) — Mike Mussina pitched strong eight innings to earn his sixth victory and Charles Johnson homered as the Baltimore Orioles handed the Anaheim Angels their third straight loss, 5-3 Tuesday night.

Johnson's third homer in two games, a solo shot in the third inning, put the Orioles ahead for good. Baltimore has won two straight following a six-game losing streak.

Mussina (6-1) allowed three runs and seven hits, struck out five and walked two to improve to 11-3 lifetime against the Angels. He's 4-0 in five starts since April 21 and has been the starting pitcher in half the Orioles' 14 wins this season.

Mike Timlin worked the ninth for his sixth save. B.J. Surhoff hit an RBI single off Chuck Finley (2-4) in the first inning for the Orioles, but Todd Greene tied it with his seventh homer leading off the second.

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Calendar of events

TOASTMASTERS

The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at Furr's Cafeteria.

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

The White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) visiting hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. There will be history of the White Deer Land Co., and the early area settlers and outstanding arrowhead collection and art gallery. Elevator.

EMMAUS REUNION

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

MASONIC LODGE #966

Pampa Lodge #966 will meet Thursday, May 13 for Past Master's Night, fellowcraft proficiency and Master Masons degree. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

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.

RED CROSS

The Red Cross is offering free blood sugar and blood pressure testing every Friday from 10 a.m. - noon at Red Cross Office, 108 N. Russell.

PAMPA AREA SINGLES

Pampa Area Singles will have a dance at the M.K. Brown Auditorium on May 22. Pot luck at 7 p.m. and dance from 8-11 p.m. featuring Mike

Voss. For more information call 665-0219. No smoking and no alcohol.

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.

SKELLY-GETTY-TEXACO RETIREES CLUB
Skelly-Getty-Texaco Retirees Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 27 at the Senior Citizens Center.

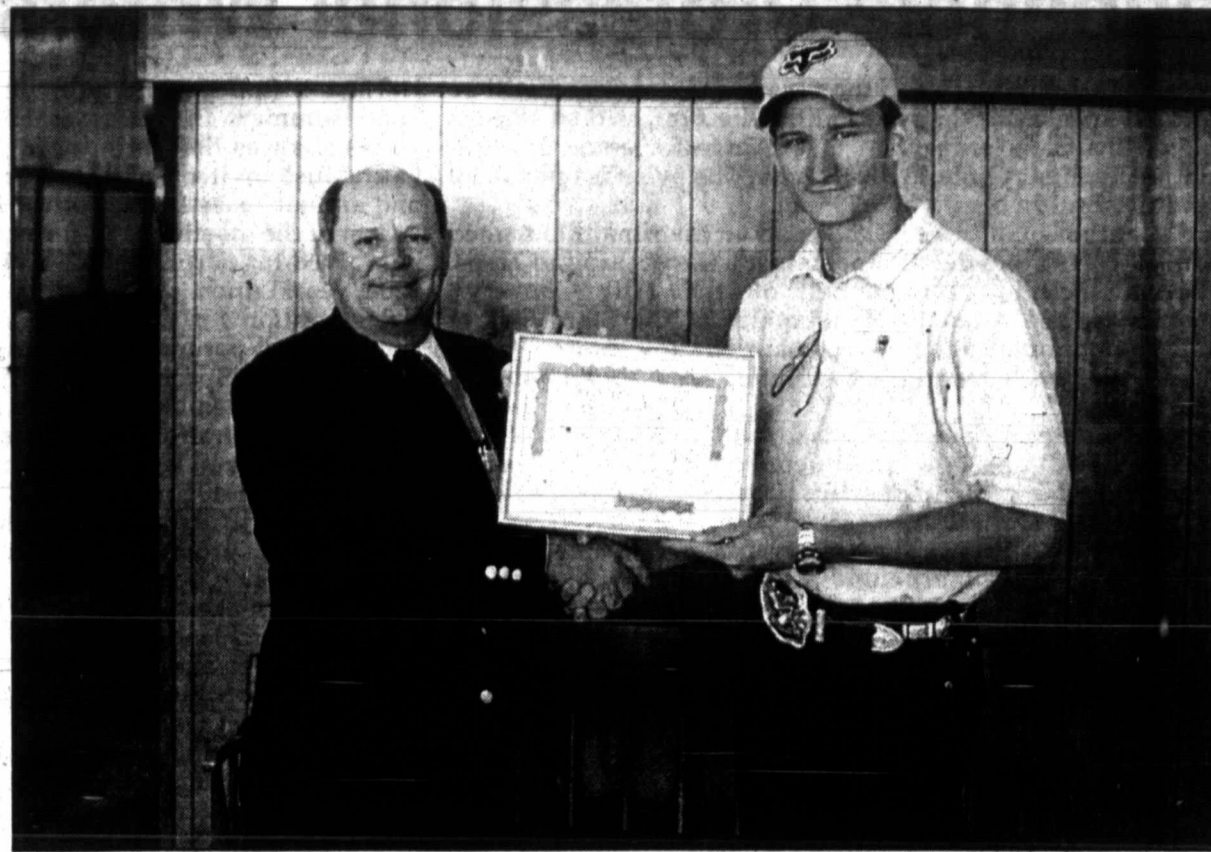
CREATIVE ARTISANS NETWORK

Creative Artisans Network will hold its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 24 in the Training Room of the Sheriff's Office. June Dirickson, the high school art teacher, will present the program on "Drawing on the Inventive Mind," and "Exercises in Thinking" by Jon Pearson. Visitors are welcome.

FPC SUMMER REGISTRATION

Frank Phillips College in Borger will hold its summer registration from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. May 24 and 25 on the second floor of the Library Building on campus. Students may enroll in summer long, Summer I or II or fall classes. In-class instruction and distance learning courses via the World Wide Web, Channel 63 in Borger and the Panhandle Information Network are available. For a listing of class offerings, check out the FPC website at <http://www.fpc.cc.tx.us/Offerings>. For more information, call (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 741 or 742.

Scholarship recipient



(Pampa News photo by L.W. McCall)
James Race (left), area manager for the Gray-Roberts County Farm Bureau presents Truman C. Lowrance a certificate for the 1999 Ronald Maul Scholarship. The \$500 scholarship is for agriculture.

Drilling Intentions

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RECITAL

The Preteam participants are Kara Shephard, Chelsea Adkins, Nicole Fernuik, Diana Mechelay, Jessica Tabor, Lindsey Riley, Lilly Price, Stormie Lancaster, Keisha Crowell, Brittany Klein, Katelin Wall, Kelby Doughty and Larist Lowrey.

Level 4 team members are Jerica Timmons, Brandi Holden, Maegan Patterson, Amber Qualls, Jaren Johnson, Danielle Broun and Lacie Thompson.

And the Advanced Team performers are Alyssa Bromwell, Amy Youree, Morgan Meharg, Cortnee White, Lacie Long, Brittany Warminski, Kendall Stokes, Michaela Scroggins and Angela Mechelay.

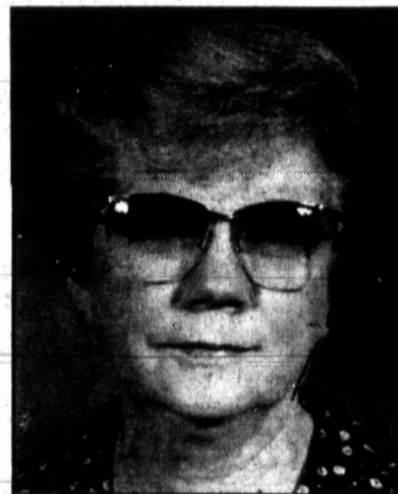
Cheerleading Class students to perform at the recital are Linzy Powell, Payton Baird, Neysha Rodgers, Ann Murtishaw, Lauryn Langford, Teryn Stowers, Deadre Henderson, Katie Shaffer, Kelly Tripplehorn, Tatum Broun, Morgan White, Allison Earl, Kami Dorris, Sarah Durrett, Shelly Sims, Shantille Hemphill, Becky Diggs, Robin Reidle, Shalyn Garner, Michelle Brown, Stephanie Clark, Cali Covalt, Misti Northcutt, Ashley Derington, Leslie Ward, Kylie Green, Karli Green, D'Davis, Ashlei Jordan, Tara Jordan, Collin Lewis, Lindsey Tidwell and Lizette Navarete.

The students are instructed by U.S.A. Gymnastic professional members Kristi Fatheree, Kathey Rice, Carrie Whinery and Chrissy Norris.

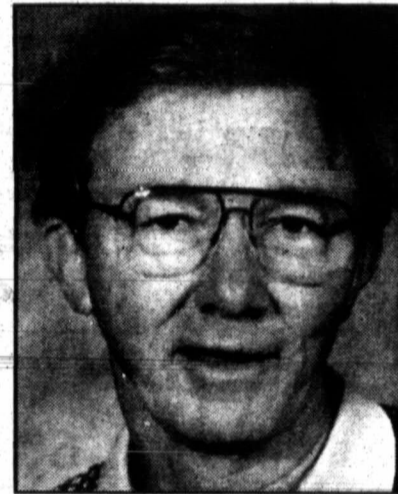
Middle School teachers retire

Two teachers have recently retired from Pampa Middle School after cumulating a total of 59 years of service with the Pampa School System. Jo B. Prock taught at Pampa Middle School for 26 years. Dennis Paul Wyatt taught Pampa Middle School students for 33 years.

Jo Prock is married to William J. Prock and they have one daughter, Dannie Beth Prock, who resides in Pampa. Prock began her teaching career at Pampa Middle School in 1972 after completing her undergraduate work at West Texas State University. During her tenure at Pampa Middle School, she taught seventh, eighth, and ninth grade math courses. She is a member of Alpha Chi and Who's Who Among American's Teachers. Upon her retirement, she plans to travel, do crafts, and garden.



Jo B. Prock

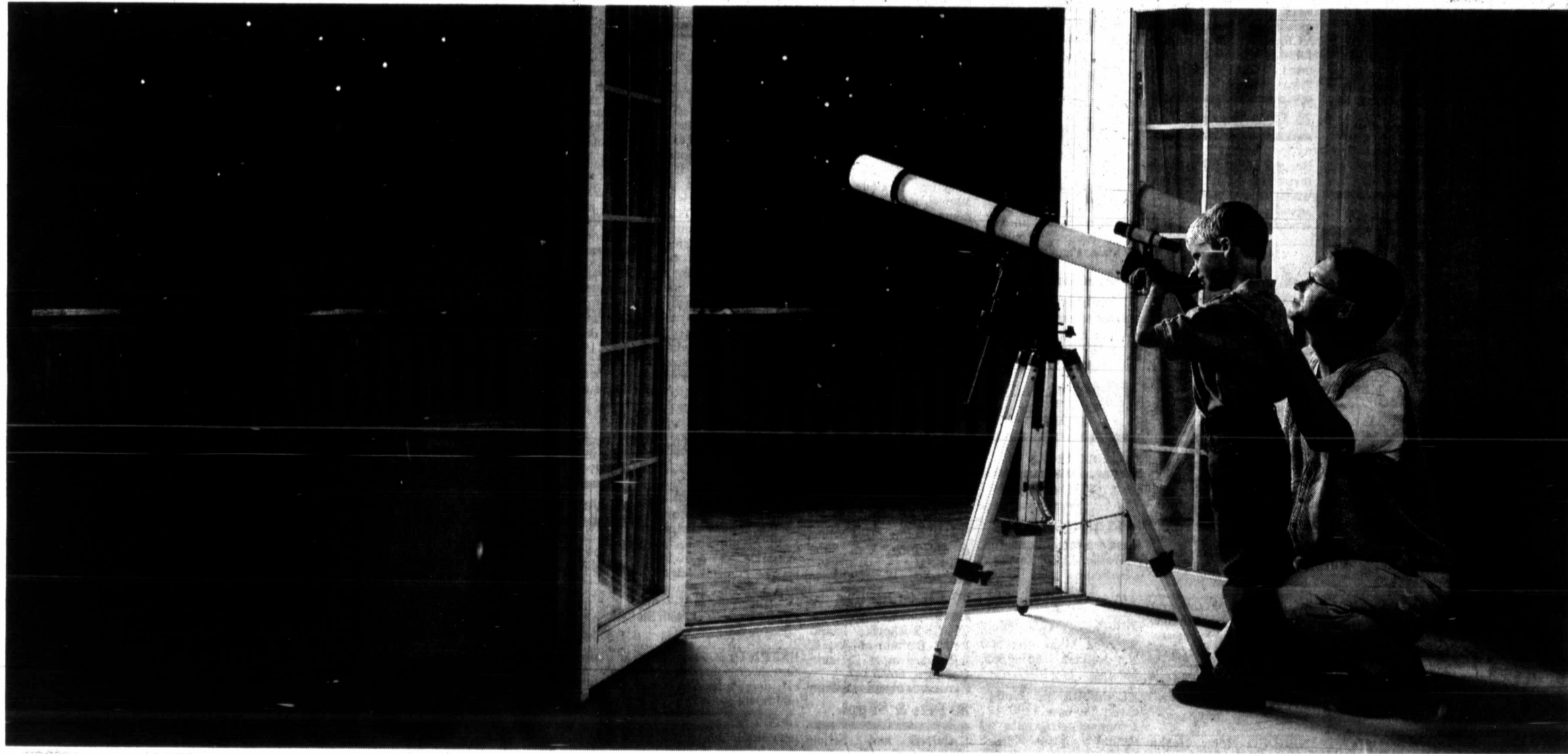


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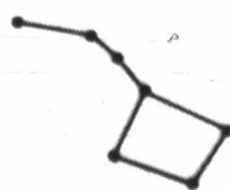
Dennis Paul Wyatt graduated from West Texas State University in 1966, and he completed his graduate work from the school in 1971. He has taught math in the Pampa Independent School District for 33 years. Wyatt and his wife Andrea have three children: Devin Paul Wyatt and Darin Lane Wyatt, both residing in

Houston; and Jennifer Noelle Wyatt, a student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Wyatt plans to spend his retirement hunting, fishing, farming, and doing yard work.

A retirement luncheon will be held at the Pampa Middle School cafeteria. If you are interested in attending, please call the school office at 669-4900.



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