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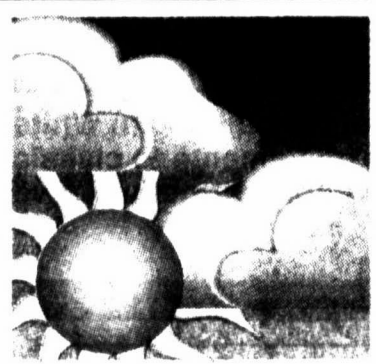
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AUSTIN (AP) — Lobbying the Texas Legislature has become big business, with 1,700 special interests spending as much as \$180 million this year trying to influence lawmakers, according to a new study.

The study, by the group Texans for Public Justice, looked at the 6,106 lobbying contracts filed with the Texas Ethics Commission at the middle of the current legislative session, which concludes May 31.

Of those, 5,830 of the contracts included financial compensation. Of the remaining 276 contracts, 195 reported maximum values of \$0, or failed to provide any compensation information.

Clients paid a total of between \$77 million and \$180 million for lobbying, according to the reports. The figures aren't exact because Ethics Commission reports cover only broad ranges, such as \$50,000 to \$99,999.

The report said there were 1,579 registered lobbyists — nearly nine for each of the 181 members of the Legislature — and the majority of them are working for business clients.

"We all have the constitutional right to petition the government, but getting listened to takes money," said Craig McDonald, director of the Public Justice group.

"While our legislative process is dominated by corporate interests, there is virtually no counterbalancing lobby to represent Bubba," he said.

- Murl Benge, 68, retired heavy equipment operator.
- Marian Ramsay Osborne Jameson, 80, community volunteer.
- Frances Lucile Walker Lantz, 95, homemaker, club-woman.

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Reward pays off... Teens charged in second PHS bomb threat

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

Two people will share a \$1,000 reward for information that led to a pair of arrests for the May 20 bomb threat at Pampa High School.

Information from Teen Crime Stoppers led to the arrest of Eric Ballew, 17, 841 S. Faulkner, and a 15-year-old boy on charges of making terrorist threats. Ballew, who is not a student, actually made the call, according to Pampa Police Chief Charlie Morris. While police are still investigating the motivation, apparently the call was made to get the 15-year-old

out of his 9th grade classes.

School Resource Officer Colby Brown said two calls came to either Crime Stoppers or Teen Crime Stoppers that furnished information on the threats. Brown said there appears to be no connection between the second bomb threat and the first. There is still \$500 available for information about the first bomb threat on May 6.

Traces put on the PHS line confirmed some of the tipsters' information. Brown said Ballew apparently heard there was a warrant out for his arrest and turned himself in at the jail.

Ballew remains in Gray County Jail

While police are still investigating the motivation, apparently the call was made to get the 15-year-old out of his 9th grade classes.

today on a \$50,000 bond, the juvenile was turned over to juvenile authorities.

Ballew is charged with a Class A misdemeanor that can carry up to a year in county jail plus fines and possibly restitution of some of the costs of the evacuation and search, police said. The juvenile is charged with a Class B misdemeanor

which usually doesn't result in jail time. He is currently on probation for possession of marijuana and will have that probation extended if convicted.

As a result of the threats and the difficulty searching the school, PHS students are banned from carrying back packs or book bags and lockers are off limits.



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Larry Smith's 1963 Studebaker Gran Turismo is a collector's automobile.

House of 'treasures'

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

WHITE DEER — They don't make them like that any more. In fact, they don't make them at all.

The golden colored car sitting in front of Larry Smith's place on U.S. 60 as it goes through this Carson County community is one of the last of its kind.

"It's a 1963 Studebaker Gran Turismo," said Smith.

Beginning in 1962, the Great Bend, Ind., motor company called the two-door sports sedan a Gran Turismo, Italian for Grand Touring, car.

Prior to that it was called the Hawk. The top of the line was known as the Golden Hawk because of its color.

But they don't make them anymore. Manufacture ceased a year after Smith's car was made.

"The company moved to Canada," he said, "but this one was built in Great Bend, Ind."

Despite the move north to Canada and introduction of new models such as the boxy Lark and the sleek Avanti, by the mid-1960s, Studebaker, once a major automobile manufacturer, went out of business.

Now a collector's item, Smith is restoring the (See CARS, Page 2)

PHS Hall of Fame inductee creating scholar foundation

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

A "hometown boy" who made good is wanting to provide assistance to some more boys and girls from his hometown of Pampa.

The 1956 graduate of Pampa High School, Eugene Anderson, whose first job was pulling weeds at the age of 16 at the local Celanese Plant, said last week he plans to establish an educational foundation to assist Pampa students financially with college expenses.

Anderson was in town to be inducted into the Harvester Hall of Fame. While in Pampa he announced that he would be establishing a program to assist the students.

Anderson eventually became president of Celanese and now is a "company doctor," in which he finds the solutions for companies who are experiencing difficulties.

Scholar's Coordinator Ramona Hite said Anderson has not given the school any concrete information yet as to what the dollar amount will be for the educational foundation pending the establishment of a committee. She said that the committee will be appointed to work up proposals for Anderson.

Hite said that a committee will be designated after the close of the 1999-2000 school year. She said the committee will probably be composed of a Pampa High School administrator, a PHS student, a school district administrator, a PHS teacher and a member of the community. She anticipates the committee establishing proposals to be submitted to Anderson.

Hite said Anderson eventually became president of Celanese after his beginning at age 16. She said he is now a "company doctor," in which he finds the solutions for companies that are experiencing difficulties to get them back on their feet financially and productively.

City eyes sign rules

A proposed city ordinance designed to regulate height, size and locations of signs is one of the topics for discussion at this afternoon's city commission work session at 4 p.m. in Pampa City Hall.

That meeting is open to the public and will be followed, at 6 p.m., by the regular commission meeting.

No action is planned today on the sign proposal which, said City Manager Bob Eskridge, "has been talked about for several months. It is one of the things that came out of the commission's retreat in February."

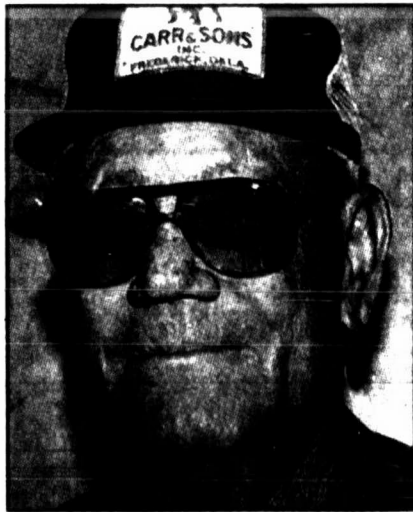
Other than in the building code, Eskridge said the city has no real control when it comes to signs.

"We need to get control of the height of signs and other particu- (See SIGNS, Page 2)

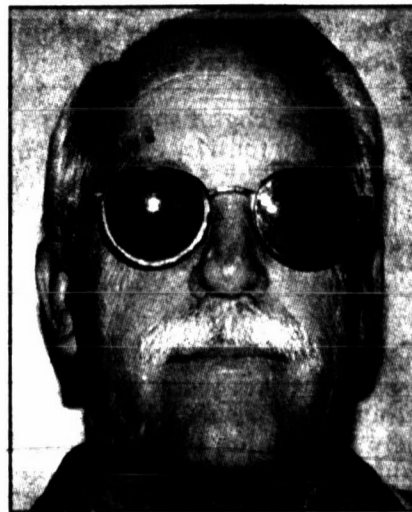
Quite frankly... What are you going to do for Memorial Day?



"I'm going to visit some friends, do some housecleaning and hope my husband and son cook for me."
— Pam Morehead



"My brothers and I are going to cemeteries to leave flowers and clear the graves then we're going to a family barbecue."
— Glen Ketchum



"I'm going to have to work at that day."
— Preston Lamb



"We're going to Funfest to hear Jerry Jeff Walker and to Lake Meredith."
— Chris Roden



"If my sister has a bar-becue I'll go. If not, then I'll just stay home."
— Farrell Day

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Services tomorrow

JAMESON, Marian Ramsay Osborne — Memorial services, 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Pampa.

LANTZ, Frances Lucile Walker — 11 a.m., Lefors.

PROCK, Ralph W. — 10 a.m., Central Baptist Church, Pampa. Graveside services, 3 p.m., Dreamland Cemetery, Canyon.

Obituaries

MURL BERGE

MIAMI — Murl Berge, 68, died Monday, May 24, 1999, at Pampa. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Berge was born Feb. 16, 1931, at Chickasha, Okla. He was raised at Miami, moving to the community with his family in 1936 and graduating from Miami High School. He married Inez Bryant in 1961 at Miami. He formerly served on the Miami School Board and worked as a heavy equipment operator for Coastal Corporation for 27 years.

He belonged to First Baptist Church of Miami and was a member of American Legion for over 40 years.

Survivors include his wife, Inez, of the home; three daughters, Marla Jackson and Jodie Adams, both of Miami, and Kara Berge of Denver, N.C.; a son, Brian Berge of Amarillo; a twin brother, Burl Berge of Canadian; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Legion Pulaski Post #106 of Miami.

MARIAN RAMSAY OSBORNE JAMESON
Marian Ramsay Osborne Jameson, 80, of Pampa, died Sunday, May 23, 1999. Private graveside services will be held in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with Glover officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Jameson was born Nov. 14, 1918, at Miami, to Jerry and Lida Ramsay. She had been a long-time Pampa resident. She married William Harold Osborne on Oct. 20, 1938, at Miami; he died June 26, 1950. She later married D.B. Jameson on May 15, 1964, at Pampa; he died Nov. 17, 1991.

She was an active member of First Baptist Church, Altrusa and Pampa Chamber of Commerce and was a lifetime member of the Girl Scouts.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Peggy Hassell and Francis Lyons; and by a brother, Jack Ramsay.

Survivors include two daughters, Vicky Ruth Collier of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Sharron K. Osborne of Miami; a stepdaughter, Nancy McDowell of Colorado Springs; a stepson, D.B. Jameson Jr. of Bringham, Ala.; two sisters, Mabel Wolfe of Canyon and Ruth Morrow of Vega; three grandsons, Scott Collier of Denver, Colo., Steve Collier of Colorado Springs and Brett and Christie Hall of Miami; a great-grandson, Dylan Osborne Hall of Miami; and several stepgrandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church of Pampa; Roberts County Museum in Miami; Girl Scouts of America; or to a favorite charity.

FRANCES LUCILE WALKER LANTZ

LEFORS — Frances Lucile Walker Lantz, 95, died Monday, May 24, 1999. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday. Graveside services will be at Memorial Heights Cemetery with the Rev. Lewis Ellis, of the Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Lantz was born in December of 1903 at Hominy, Indian Territory, Okla. She had been a Lefors resident for the past 50 years. She married John Lee Lantz on Feb. 14, 1934, at Yellville, Ark.; he died Sept. 23, 1973. She was a homemaker and belonged to Presbyterian Church, Las Pampas Chapter of DAR, Gray County Historical Society and Beta Chi Conclave of Kappa Kappa Iota.

Survivors include two daughters, Norma Lee Lantz, of the home, and Mary Jackson of Elephant Butte, N.M.

Sheriff's Office

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

Monday, May 24

Michael Ray Esparza, 21, 2132 Willison, was arrested on charges of violation of probation with original charge of theft by check.

Jennifer Johnson, 28, Rt. 1, Pampa, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation. Original charge was violation of a protective order.

Eric Lynn Ballew, 17, 841 S. Faulkner, was arrested for terroristic threats.

Dee Michael Robbins, 48, 420 Wynne, was arrested for theft by check.

Accidents

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

Monday, May 24

An unknown vehicle struck a legally parked 1968 Green Ford belonging to Eva Price, 1156 Terrace, Pampa. The incident occurred Sunday or Monday.

Ambulance

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

Monday, May 24

12:56 — A mobile ICU unit responded to Highway 60 East for a mutual aid with Miami EMS. One patient was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

3:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of North Hobart on a trauma. One patient was transported to PRMC.

5:29 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of Horn in White Deer on a medical; disregarded enroute.

11:33 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported one patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Fires

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

Monday, May 24

3:22 p.m. — Three units and six fire department personnel responded to an extrication in the 300 block of North Hobart.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.23	
Milo	2.94	
Corn	3.32	
Soybeans	3.65	

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

Occidental	21 5/16	up 1/8
Magellan	122.23	
Puritan	20.40	

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

Amoco	108 5/16	up 1/16
Arco	84 3/16	up 1/8
Cabot	25 5/8	up 1/16
Cabot O&G	16 3/4	dn 5/8
Chevron	92 13/16	up 15/16

Coca-Cola	68	up 1/316
Columbia/HCA	25 7/16	up 3/8
Enron	73 9/16	up 1/716
Halliburton	39 11/16	dn 3/16
IRI	4 15/16	dn 1/8
KNE	21 1/2	dn 1/4
Kerr-McGee	48 7/16	up 5/8
Limited	47 1/16	up 3/4
McDonald's	38 11/16	dn 1/16
Mobil	101 1/8	up 2
New Atmos	24 15/16	dn 1/2
NCE	40 5/16	up 3/8
Penney's	53 11/16	up 1 1/16
Phillips	52 5/16	up 3/4
Pioneer Nat. Res.	10 5/16	dn 9/16
SLB	58 3/8	up 5/16
Tenneco	25 7/16	up 3/4
Texas	65 1/16	up 1/716
Ultramar	22 15/16	up 1/8
Wal-Mart	42 1/2	dn 5/16
Williams	48 1/2	NC
New York Gold	272.65	
Silver	5.13	
West Texas Crude	16.90	

Emergency numbers

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

SIGNS

lars," Eskridge said.
Also up for review only during the work session is the safe housing code. If adopted the code will set certain standards for residential dwellings in Pampa.

Items on the regular agenda include:
• First reading of Ord. 1330 relative to dangerous structure regulations.

- Consider award of 1999 seal coat bid.
- Authorize lease of a building at 1038 S. Barnes to Amarillo Air Transport.
- Approve list of disbursements for April.
- Consider filling unexpired term of Aubrey Steele on the Lovett Library Board.
- Consider filling unexpired term of Jim Erwin on the Construction Board of Appeals.
- Consent agenda.
- Consider allowing Pampa High Band Boosters use of M.K. Brown parking lot for their annual carnival.

Woman accused of trying to sell child by e-mail

LITTLETON, Colo. (AP) — An Arapahoe County housewife accused of trying to sell her 8-year-old adopted Russian daughter over the Internet denies the allegation and says she was only trying to find the troubled girl a new home.

Denise K. Thomas, 42, was booked and released without bond from the Arapahoe County Jail last Friday for investigation of criminal attempted trafficking in children, authorities said.

The girl, named Elena, has been placed in foster care. The couple also have a 14-year-old biological son.

"I had no intention of selling a child or anything like that," Mrs. Thomas said Monday.

Mrs. Thomas said Elena had attachment disorder problems.

"We realized that it just wasn't going to work out here for her," she said. "It was a mistake, a tragic mistake."

Investigators stand behind their case and say they have evidence in a computer confiscated from the

Thomas home.
"What she was really trying to do was set up a private adoption to avoid the bureaucracy and regulations required around that issue. But yes, the bottom line was she was trying to sell the child," said Arapahoe County Undersheriff Grayson Robinson. "She indicated she had invested in excess of \$13,000 in the adoption process."

Sheriff's deputies were contacted Friday by a Burleson, Texas, couple who said they had received an e-mail via the Internet from a woman offering to sell an 8-year-old girl under the guise of a "private adoption."

The woman wanted \$4,000 for the child, plus costs to transport her to Texas, Sheriff Pat Sullivan said.

Authorities said the Thomases legally adopted the girl from Russia four months ago.

Peter Thomas, 50, defended his wife and said Elena is so emotionally detached that she almost destroyed his family.



More a hobby than a business, Larry Smith stands in front of his building in White Deer that houses treasures untold ranging from rusty farm implements to classic cars. Each item is a potential restoration project for the White Deer native. "I've got more projects than I'll ever finish," he grins.

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CARS

Studebaker GT.

"All I lack is the interior," he said. "It's just got 71,000 miles on it. It's got every factory option they put on them except the turbo-charger. It has the R-2 Avanti engine and transmission. It's got front power disc brakes, factory air. The only option it doesn't have is the turbo-charger."

Smith was born in Pampa in 1950 and raised in White Deer.

"I live in Miami now," Smith said.

He traded a car for the property in White Deer.

"A guy had been trying to sell me the property for years," Smith said. "I really didn't want it. Finally, I had a Camaro convertible he wanted real bad so he said he'd trade me. I told him to meet me in Panhandle, and we'd trade papers."

Today, the business in White Deer is more of a hobby shop for Smith.

"I had an upholstery shop in Pampa for years," he said. "I had L and C Top Shop for years."

He works in Miami, but comes back to White Deer daily.

"I come over here and play with my toys," Smith said.

One of his more recent toys was a blue 1967 Cougar, Mercury's version of the early Mustang.

"I sold it to a guy in Pampa," Smith said. "I build 'em, play with them a while, sell them and get something new to build."

He's beginning to get a backlog of toys to play with, however. Among the vehicles he has lined up behind his shop between a Volkswagen bus and an old pickup is a replica of a Ford GT-40 race car from the 1960s.

He bought it from a guy in Pampa along with two Karmen Ghias and a 1963 Jaguar.

The brightly colored GT-40 replica sits in a line of vehicles. Its Volkswagen engine pulled out to have an oil leak repaired.

The two seats in the low-slung fiberglass-bodied car are almost horizontal.

"You're nearly laying down driving," Smith said. "After you get in it, there's a lot more room than you'd think."

Smith admitted, however, that at 6-foot-2, 240 pounds, it's not

Smith also has the tail end of a 1966 Chevy Impala he plans to hang over one of the front windows of his building. "I've got a 12-volt converter inside the building, and I've got them hooked up to the blinkers so the lights flash out here," Smith said.

easy for him to get in and out of.

"But it's fun to play with," Smith grinned.

While many of his cars are in various stages of being repaired and restored, there are a couple that will only see the road from a perch on the front of the building.

The back end of a 1955 Chevy hangs over the front door, its brake lights illuminating the night sky on U.S. 60.

Raymond Douglas, who has a body shop in Pampa, built it to put up as a sign over his building, Smith said.

"He never got around to finishing it," Smith said, "and I traded him some upholstery work for it."

Smith also has the tail end of a 1966 Chevy Impala he plans to hang over one of the front windows of his building.

"I've got a 12-volt converter inside the building, and I've got them hooked up to the blinkers so the lights flash out here," Smith said.

Nor are cars Smith's only interest. Inside, along the front of the building and along the side are a

variety of vehicles, tools, items, antiques and junk.

Among the conveyances are a multitude of children's tricycles.

"My mother and dad raised up 30 something foster kids," Smith said. "Dad just picked up tricycles all over the country. He had them all when he died. I have a big pile of them at home. He always wanted to make sure the kids had something to play with."

The ones at Smith's shop are only part of his collection.

"I probably sold 10 or 15 of them," Smith said. "I don't know how many Dad had when he died."

Other items include tools, old farm implements and riding toys.

"I had an old pedal car here," Smith said, "that I pulled out of a junk pile. It was just a wreck, but a guy came by and said, 'Would you take \$300 for that?'"

He had planned to hang it on the front of his building, but the \$300 sounded better.

"I've got more projects than I'll ever finish," he grinned. "It gives me something to do."

City Briefs

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MADLINE GRAVES Dance & Gymnastics Center Registration for Summer Gymnastics, Wed. May 26, 5-6:30 p.m. 1345 S. Hobart. Home of M.G. Flyers Gymnastics Team & Tumbling & Trampoline Team won 3rd place Tumbling Team in 1999. Texas State Competition. Directors Madeline Graves & Shauna Munsell.

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Weather focus

PAMPA — Mostly cloudy today with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms, a high in the mid 70s and winds from the northeast at 10-20 mph. Tonight, cloudy with a 70 percent chance of thunderstorms (some severe), a high in the mid 50s and northeast winds at 10-20 mph. Tomorrow, cloudy and cooler with a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms and a high of 67. Yesterday's high was 76; the overnight low 60.

PANHANDLE — Tonight, cloudy with a 60 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some storms may be severe. Locally heavy rainfall possible. Low in the lower 50s. Northeast wind 10-20 mph. Wednesday, cloudy and cooler with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the mid-

dle 60s. Northeast to east wind 10-20 mph.

STATEWIDE — Thunderstorms from a weak cold front produced gusty winds, hail and brief but heavy rains today across North and West Texas.

Showers and isolated thunderstorms extended along the Red River counties from near Gainesville to north of Paris just before daybreak. A larger area of showers and thunderstorms stretched west of a line from San Saba to Palo Pinto and north of Jacksboro.

The National Weather Service issued several tornado warnings for parts of West Texas as the storms moved through that region. But no damage or injuries were reported.

Wind gusts to 60 mph accompanied the storms that extended from the Panhandle southward

to near Del Rio, with hail up to golfball-size and localized flooding in parts of Central and West Texas.

Early-morning low temperatures ranged from the 50s to 70s. It was 57 degrees at Guadalupe Pass and Lubbock, 59 at Nacogdoches, 64 at Wink, 66 at Huntsville, 67 in New Braunfels and Huntsville, 72 in the Killdeer area, 77 at Sanderson and 79 at Palacios.

Winds varied from east to south at 5 to 10 mph in most areas, and gusty near thunderstorms.

A continuing chance of showers and thunderstorms, some severe, was forecast.

Daytime highs should be from the upper 70s in the Panhandle to near 105 in the Big Bend valleys and far south. Overnight lows were expected in the 50s and 60s.

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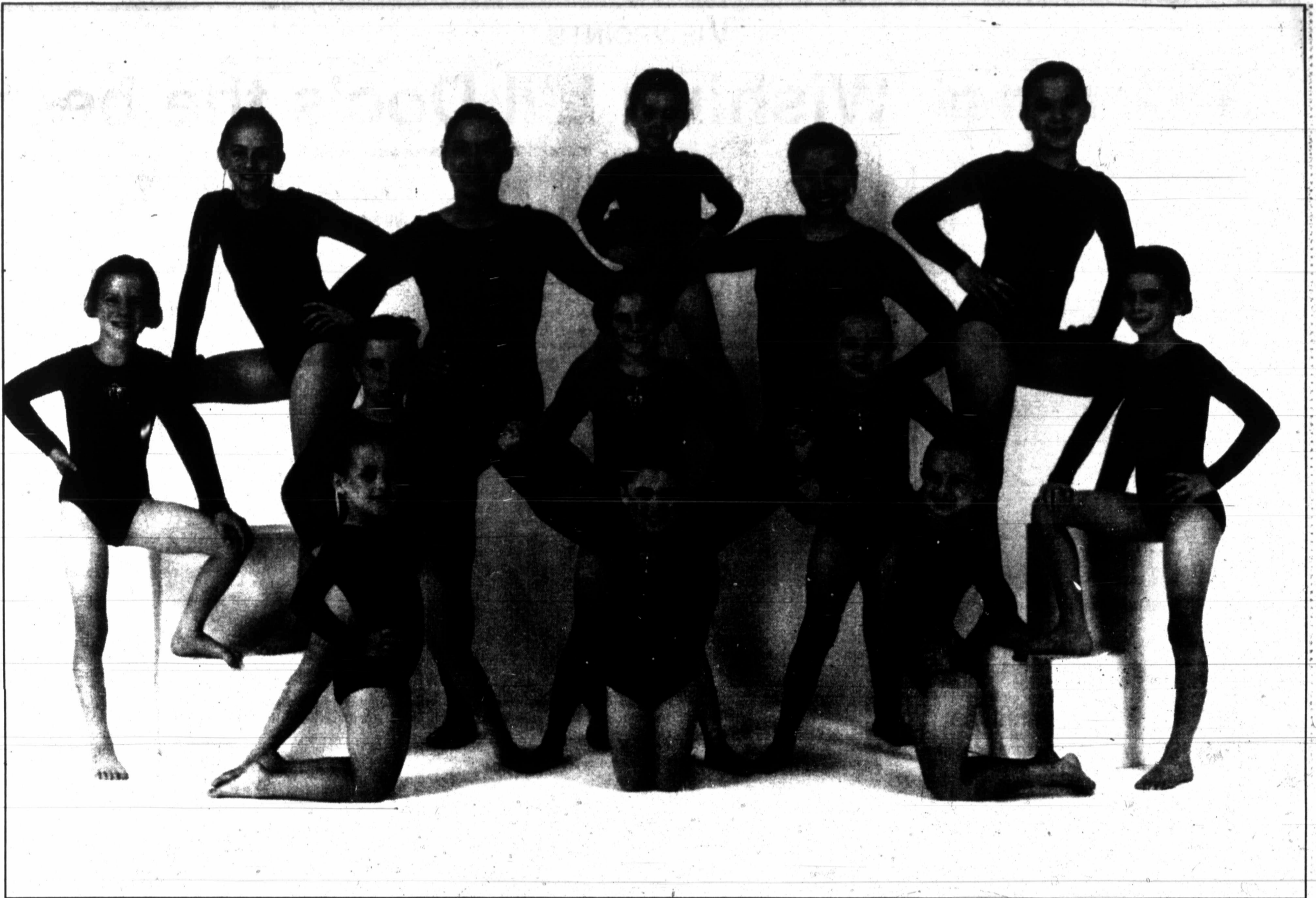
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(Special photo)

M.G. Flyers recently competed in a state meet at Lubbock. Above are: (front row) Caylie Steward, Danielle Zuniga, Chaslyn Tull; (middle) Shelby Clay, Briannia Bump, Jacklyn Woods, Jenna Munsell, Shannon Clay; (back) Nichole Dyer, Staci Clay, Madison Cochran, Kaylie Brewer, Carrie Clay. Not pictured: Musetta Carver, Ashlie Stout, Calee Henley, Kaylee Greenhouse.

M.G Flyers participate in state meet

M.G. Flyers trampoline and tumbling team participated in state competition at Lubbock recently.

First place winners in tumbling were: Madison Cochran and Caylee Steward, tying for first in the 5- to 6-year-old age division; Chaslyn Tull, 7- to 8-year-old age division; Carrie Clay and Kaylee Greenhouse, 11- to 12-year-old age division; and Staci Clay, 13 and over age division. Taking first overall at state

in tumbling in their age divisions was Tull, Carrie Clay and Staci Clay.

Also placing in tumbling at the state meet were: Shelby Clay and Calee Henley, second place, and Shannon Clay, seventh place, 7- to 8-year-old division; Jenna Munsell, third place, 5- to 6-year-old; Jacklyn Woods, sixth place, 9- to 10-year-old age division; Nichole Dyer, fourth place, 11- to 12-year-old age division; and Ashlie Stout, fifth place, and Kaylie

Brewer, eighth place, 13 and over age division.

Placing first on trampoline was: Steward, 5- to 6-year-old age division; Tull and Shannon Clay, 7- to 8-year-old age division; and Musetta Carver, 13 and over age division. First place overall winners at state were: Steward, 5- to 6-year-old division; Carver, 13 and over division. Taking second in the 11- to 12-year-old age division was Dyer. Third place winners were: Jenna Munsell, 5- to 6-year-old division;

Woods, 9- to 10-year-old division; and Greenhouse and Carrie Clay, 11- to 12-year-old division.

The M.G. Flyers also won third place team trophy in levels 1-4 and 6 in tumbling.

The team is coached by Madeline Graves and Shauna Munsell. Registration for summer classes will be from 5-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 26, at 1345 S. Hobart. Classes are open to both boys and girls of all age groups.

Calendar of events

PAMPA CHESS CLUB

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

TOASTMASTERS

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

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER FOR WOMEN

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

PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY

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

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the

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

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

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NURSING AIDE COURSE

Clarendon College Pampa Center will offer a two-week Certified Nursing Aide course beginning June 7. Cost of the class will be \$41 for tuition and fees. Class size is limited; therefore, interested participants should register early. Final day for registration is June 7. For more information, call CC Pampa Center, 665-8801.

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 LBCGN@aol.com.

CAVALRY REUNION

The First Cavalry Division Association will be conducting its 52nd Annual Reunion in Killeen Aug. 4-8. The reunion headquarters will be located in the Plaza Hotel, Killeen. Veterans attending will range the history of the First Team from the Horse Soldier to today's modern day troopers. All First Team veterans and their families are invited to attend any or all activities, but must be registered. Registration will begin on Wednesday, Aug. 4, from 1-6 p.m. in the foyer of the Plaza Hotel, Killeen.

For more information or to register for attendance, 1st Cav. Div. veterans may contact the Association headquarters at 302 N. Main, Copperas Cove, TX 79522-1799 (254) 547-6537 or E-Mail: <first-cav@vvm.com>

Scholarship recipient



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

James Race (left), area manager for the Gray-Roberts County Farm Bureau presents Courtney Nolte with a certificate for winning the 1999 Raymond Maddox Scholarship. It is an \$800 scholarship for students in Gray or Roberts Counties.

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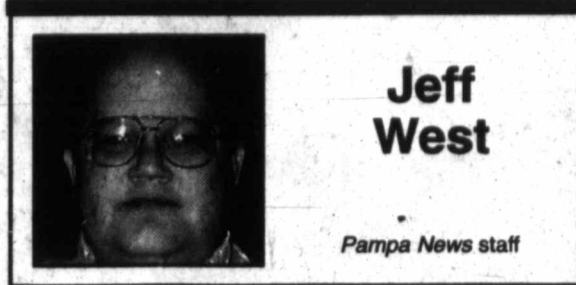
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Wishing L'il Doc's the best



Jeff West
Pampa News staff

Last year about this time I met Dottie Calcote from Wheeler. She had a dream, well, a vision really. She had started an organization she called L'il Doc's that she was going to use hippo therapy to help children with birth defects, injuries and the like. Hippo therapy use horses (hippo is Greek for horse) to help people with balance and motion and endurance. I had heard of the great effects this therapy from elsewhere so I was intrigued.

Dottie was so enthusiastic, and sincere and dedicated to getting this off the ground that her dreams were catching. She told that she and a friend and neighbor, Jennifer Sober, were in the process of selling raffle tickets on a colt to raise money. In talking to her I found they didn't have insurance, licensing, a facility, or association with any larger groups, or any help, except themselves. They even bought the colt with their own money. Dottie worked full time in corrections and was about to get married.

I did a story on L'il Doc's and the raffle hoping as always for the best. Here were two people trying to make a difference, fighting odds that seemed to a skeptic like me to be almost insurmountable. I hoped for the best but wasn't sure they could ever get it off the ground. I might have not given it any chance except that talking to Dottie it was hard not to believe. It's a year later, and I've stayed in contact

with Dottie, but not like I should have. She called this last week and said they were holding another raffle, and asked if I could come see the new colt at Wayne's Western Wear, where tickets are being sold. They have a board of directors, the insurance and licensing and something that seemed miles off last year.

L'il Doc's has four children riding. That may not sound like much but it is a miracle. Hypotherapy requires one person to lead a horse and one on each side of the rider. All three must pay close attention to the rider because balance and movement are often missing. Other volunteers help now. They have to use volunteers because L'il Doc's does not charge; the families pays what they can.

The two women still provide the horses, most of the feed and tack and lots and lots of time. They do not draw a salary of any kind,

Dottie still has to work. But what they talk about are the children they are helping. The girl who could not even stay on the horse for more than 10 minutes when she started therapy now rides for 30. They work with a child who can not walk standing straight, except for about 15 to 20 minutes after a ride, which helps somehow.

And then there's McKaylee Swift, L'il Doc's poster girl. She's three, which in itself was more than doctors thought would happen. She still can't walk. The riding helps her but, according to Jennifer, McKaylee helps everyone around her. Blue eyes, blond hair a big smile, and a big infectious laugh. That's how Jennifer describes the little girl.

They are two cowgirls, who along with Dottie's 11-year-old son Sean Crouch, who is as enthusiastic as the adults, are making a difference, even though the odds were, and are, against them.

If you just want to donate, well they can use that. Or if you feel lucky, or want to help someone else be lucky, you can take a chance on a pretty colt at Wayne's or the Wheeler Banking Center. Not as big a chance as Dottie and Jennifer are taking, but then maybe their payoff is bigger.

Be good to one another and be good to yourselves.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, May 25, the 145th day of 1999. There are 220 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 25, 1979, 275 people died in America's worst domestic air disaster when an American Airlines DC-10 crashed during takeoff at Chicago's O'Hare airport.

On this date:

In 1787, the Constitutional Convention was convened in Philadelphia after enough delegates had shown up for a quorum.

In 1810, Argentina began its revolt against Spain.

In 1844, the first telegraphed news dispatch, sent from Washington to Baltimore, appeared in the Baltimore Patriot.

In 1895, playwright Oscar Wilde

was convicted of a morals charge in London and sentenced to prison.

In 1935, Babe Ruth hit the 714th and final home run of his career, for the Boston Braves, in a game against the Pittsburgh Pirates.

In 1946, Transjordan (now Jordan) became a kingdom as it proclaimed its new monarch, King Abdullah Ibn Ul-Hussein.

In 1961, President Kennedy asked the nation to work toward putting a man on the moon by the end of the decade.

In 1963, the Organization of African Unity was founded, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

In 1968, the Gateway Arch, part of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial in St. Louis, was dedicated.



Inside the Beltway
with
Sen. Hutchison

Lock-box would help protect Social Security

Social Security used to be called "the third rail of American politics" — those who touched it ran the risk of getting an unpleasant shock. That is no longer the case. Everyone knows we must make changes if the system is going to remain strong for future generations.

True, there is an ongoing national debate over the future of the system, but no one denies the need for an overhaul. Our goal has to be keeping the system solvent when the baby-boom generation begins to hit retirement age in 14 years or so, and peaks in 30 years.

One way to ensure that Social Security retirement funds will be available in the future for the millions who are paying into the system today is the so-called "lock box" proposal currently under consideration in Congress.

The Congressional Budget Office estimates that the Social Security trust funds will run a surplus of approximately \$1.8 trillion over the next 10 years. The lock-box legislation is designed to guarantee that all of this surplus Social Security money will be reserved for Social Security alone.

Why do we need a lock box? This year alone the budget borrows \$19.4 billion from the Social Security trust funds to fund other programs.

Despite President Clinton's pledge to save every cent of the budget surplus for Social Security, his budget request for next year calls for the use of \$159 billion from the Social Security surplus for non-Social Security spending over the next five years. Many of us in Congress think this would be highly unwise.

The lock box legislation will lock away all of the \$1.8 trillion in Social Security surplus funds over the next 10 years. It would require a "super majority" in Congress (60 votes in the Senate) to use those surplus funds for anything other than paying down the public debt, or for Social Security reform.

Such a procedure would effectively prohibit a raid on Social Security, as the president is proposing, while still allowing enough flexibility in the federal budget to deal with unforeseen emergencies — such as a war or a recession. But Social Security trust funds could not be used for any non-Social Security purpose.

The Social Security lock box idea should not be confused with the parallel debate over a tax cut. We can buttress Social Security and provide a tax cut for hard-working Americans.

One proposal in Congress is to cut taxes across the board by 10 percent. We can do that and still not touch the Social Security surplus. And we should do it.

Even without counting one cent of the Social Security surplus, the federal budget surplus is such that we can afford to return almost \$800 billion in surplus — from income tax revenues — back to the families who earned it.

We must not allow Social Security reform to be used as a smoke screen for denying Americans a tax cut. The lock box puts Social Security trust funds where they belong: in the bank. If we build the lock box and cut taxes, we will have taken a giant stride toward making Washington's budget smaller and American families' budgets larger.

China gins up hatred for U.S.

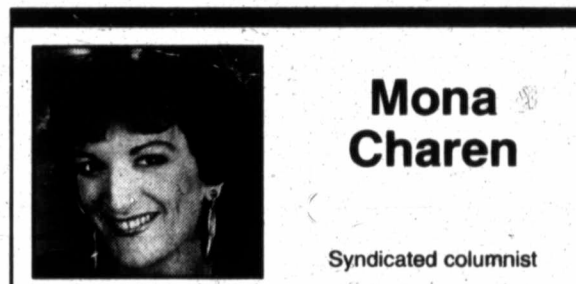
As you watch those "spontaneous" outbursts of anti-American fury in China, see the rocks and lighted torches fly over the gates into our embassy and consulates, and absorb the slogan "Americans Must Die" — you might want to reflect that Bill Clinton has consciously permitted Beijing to have access to nearly all of our most sensitive nuclear weapons technology and a lot more besides.

The nation the president once described as our "strategic partner" is doing its level best to gin up the sort of hatred toward us that Slobodan Milosevic so successfully incited among the Serbs toward the Kosovars. China's state-controlled media have presented the bombing of its embassy in Belgrade not as a mistake but as a war crime, and they have helpfully provided bus, transportation to American sites for protesters.

Regarding that accident, one cannot avoid the conclusion that Democrats have been incompetent at fighting wars for 25 years. Lyndon Johnson's "escalation" kept us trapped in Vietnam; Jimmy Carter's rescue mission of the Tehran hostages crashed and burned in the desert; and Bill Clinton's now 47-day-old bombing campaign in Yugoslavia has achieved none of its objectives but has resulted in totally avoidable damage to our interests.

War is a fateful business. There has scarcely ever been a war whose full ramifications were anticipated beforehand. Some things are worth the risk, but we rely on our leaders not to commit war thoughtlessly.

Russia, her political future quite uncertain and her arsenal still bristling with thousands of inter-continental ballistic missiles, is now more hostile to the United States than at any time



Mona Charen
Syndicated columnist

since 1989. The paranoid elements in the Duma who have warned darkly about NATO's eastward expansion can now argue with a bit more credibility than before that NATO's claim to be a defensive alliance is a lie.

Serbia, Greece and Bulgaria (also bombed accidentally) are now implacably antagonistic. And China, well, how do you mistake an embassy anyway?

Our Apache helicopters, which were supposed to intimidate Serb military and police in Kosovo, have been grounded after two training accidents. We are running out of cruise missiles. And now, having committed the prestige of the U.S. armed forces to a war in which our goals were unclear from the start, the fate of Kosovo will be decided, it appears, by Slobodan Milosevic and Boris Yeltsin.

At the start of this administration, when one colossal screw-up followed another, observers were invited to conclude that the Clinton White House was either incompetent or venal. That choice, we now see, was false. It is both. The war in Kosovo is evidence of unforgivable incompetence. The loss of our most closely guarded military secrets is evidence of venality.

Each day's New York Times brings fresh

news of simply jaw-dropping breaches of national security. The so-called "legacy codes" for our nuclear missiles, which permit reverse engineering, are now in the hands of the Chinese. So is the radar technology that protects our submarines. When Clinton came into office, China possessed about 20 unreliable ICBMs capable of hitting the United States. As Newsweek described it: "When the CIA showed the (stolen) material to a team of top nuclear weapons experts, they 'practically fainted.' ... The Chinese penetration is total, says an official close to the investigation."

How did the Clinton administration respond to this catastrophic loss of key weapons technology? First, of course, by lying blatantly. Two months ago, Bill Clinton said at a news conference that no breach of security during his tenure had been brought to his attention — a lie.

Despite evidence of potentially grievous security breaches, the Clinton administration continued to press for cooperation with the Chinese, dismissed evidence of spying, refused to prosecute or even remove a key suspect, Wen Ho Lee, and helped a Democratic Party donor obtain an export license for the sale of sensitive missile technology to China. Bill Clinton also personally appointed John Huang to a sensitive Commerce Department post, where, Congress alleges, he committed economic espionage.

The amount of money the Democratic Party and the Clinton campaign received from the Chinese is still in dispute. But as shocking as it is to say it, a now critical mass of evidence suggests that Clinton committed treason to get his hands on it.

Madeleine not very Churchill-like

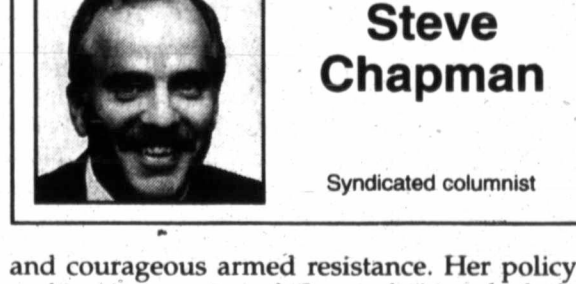
Madeleine Albright strikes a Churchillian pose on the cover of a recent issue of Time magazine, swathed in a leather bomber jacket, steely eyes staring into the distance, uttering what are doubtless tough words into a cell phone. But "Churchillian" would not be a term of praise today if the British prime minister had handled his job as poorly as she has hers.

She may take pride in the fact that the air assault on Yugoslavia is now known as "Madeleine's War." But even by the standards of moralistic interventionists, Kosovo has been a unmitigated debacle. So why shouldn't Albright be held accountable for the mess?

Maybe because the real fault lies with Bill Clinton. He makes the final decisions, and he has responsibility for them, regardless of what his subordinates tell him. But in our system, presidents don't resign whenever they screw up. So the least the American people should ask is that Clinton get rid of the advisers who talked him into this war, starting with his secretary of state.

Canning Cabinet officers for ineptitude and poor judgment is hardly unprecedented. Clinton fired Defense Secretary Les Aspin largely because he refused to reinforce our troops in Somalia in the weeks before a bloody firefight in Mogadishu that killed 18 American soldiers. Unhappy with their performance, Jimmy Carter sacked four Cabinet officers at once in 1979.

Albright's mistake on Kosovo was not an isolated lapse of judgment but a blunder growing out of her entire approach to foreign policy — a combination of moralism, arrogance and boundless faith in military solutions. She sees every foreign policy problem as a rerun of World War II, with America obliged to choose between shameful appeasement of evildoers



Steve Chapman
Syndicated columnist

and courageous armed resistance. Her policy-making is a version of "Jeopardy" in which the answer is always "U.S. military intervention."

Only the questions change. We got into a war we were not prepared to fight for simply because Albright grossly misjudged Slobodan Milosevic. "As we contemplated the use of force over the past 14 months, we constructed four different models," a senior administration official told The Washington Post recently. "One was that the whiff of gunpowder, just the threat of force, would make (Milosevic) back down. Another was that he needed to take some hit to justify acquiescence. Another was that he was a playground bully who would fight but back off after a punch in the nose. And the fourth was that he would react like Saddam Hussein" and refuse to yield. But the fourth scenario, when it materialized, came as a shock to the administration.

So did the brutal campaign of Serbian ethnic cleansing that followed the onset of the war. The administration insists it wasn't surprised, but a high-ranking official tells Newsweek, "Anyone who says that we expected the kind of refugee flows that we saw is smoking something."

Albright can be grateful that the Kosovo crisis distracts from her other foreign policy foul-

ups — such as the bombing last August of a pharmaceutical plant in Sudan. The unnoticed recent news is that the Treasury Department released \$24 million in bank deposits belonging to the owner of the plant — admitting, in effect, that contrary to the administration's past charges, he had no connection to Islamic militant Osama bin Laden.

The president and his aides have yet to acknowledge something even more embarrassing: There is no convincing evidence that the plant was used to make chemical weapons, as they claimed. After the attack, a Pentagon official lamented Albright's view of force as a first resort. "Madeleine is willing to fire a missile at anybody," he told The New Yorker, an impulse that has not subsided in the intervening months.

She makes much of the lessons of Munich, while ignoring more recent experience. Eight years' use of air power has failed to budge Saddam Hussein — even as economic sanctions have killed hundreds of thousands of innocent Iraqis. But no one in the administration has drawn the obvious conclusion that we ought to try something different, in Iraq or anywhere else.

Albright's relentlessly aggressive approach has earned the United States the worldwide reputation as a rogue superpower, bent on forcing every other country to do things our way or else be bombed. Maybe the Chinese people refuse to believe that the destruction of their embassy in Belgrade was an accident because we've bombed so many enemies on purpose.

Hectoring and bombing are about the only things Albright knows how to do. That's one big reason America's reputation and influence have declined every year she has stayed in office. And it explains why Warren Christopher never looked so good.

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Four walking on track, struck, killed by train

FAIRFIELD, Conn. (AP) — An Amtrak train struck and killed a woman and three children early today as they walked along the railroad track. A fourth child was critically injured in the accident, which left books and backpacks strewn on the tracks.

A westbound train struck the woman and children about 2:20 a.m., said Tom Kelly, a spokesman for the Metropolitan Transit Authority.

One child, a boy about 9 years old, was in critical condition at Bridgeport Hospital. He had his left leg severed and suffered from multiple fractures and head trauma, hospital spokesman John Cappiello said.

Ken Flatto, head of Fairfield's board of selectmen, a position akin to a mayor, said the family was from nearby Bridgeport.

"Apparently they were a family in desperate straits," Flatto said. "For children and an adult to be walking on train tracks at 2 in the morning, obviously they were scared and had nowhere to go."

Flatto would not elaborate on the family's troubles.

The train was bound from Boston to Newport News, Va., according to Kevin Regan, an Amtrak official at the scene. The train had been running late because of the weather. Regan said investigators do not know how fast the train was going, but normal speed on that stretch of track is 70 mph.

A device on the train records how fast the train was going, when the engineer hit the brakes, when he hit the horn and how long it took the train to stop, according to Regan.

Backpacks and books were scattered by the impact, he said.

"We want to know what those kids were doing out there at 2 o'clock in the morning," Regan said.

The train engineer was taken to a hospital for treatment of emotional trauma.

George Okvat, deputy director for customer service of the Metro-North commuter rail line, said the 210 passengers remained on board the train for about three hours, then were transferred to a Metro-North train bound for New York City, about 50 miles to the southwest.

Minor delays were expected along the train line, used by thousands of commuters.

Sightseers probe focusing on Calif. meth dealers, users

By CHRISTINE HANLEY
Associated Press Writer

MODESTO, Calif. (AP) — FBI agents investigating the slayings of three Yosemite National Park sightseers have zeroed in on a loose-knit group of methamphetamine users and are confident that some of those responsible are already behind bars.

Carole Sund, a member of a wealthy real estate family in Eureka, vanished Feb. 15 along with her 15-year-old daughter Juli and their Argentine friend Silvina Pelosso during a trip through the Sierra foothills.

They were found dead weeks later and hours away from where they were last seen. The burned bodies of Mrs. Sund, 42, and Ms. Pelosso, 16, were found in the trunk of their charred rental car. Juli's body was discovered more than 30 miles away on a hill.

No one has been charged in the slayings. Investigators must resolve many questions: How did the sightseers encounter their assailants? How were they killed? And why? Was it for money, sex, thrills, something else?

Law enforcement sources and grand jury witnesses said the probe is centered on a group of "cranksters" — methamphetamine is known as "crank" — including Eugene "Rufus" Dykes and Michael "Mick" Larwick, half-brothers with a long history of weapons, drug and sex offenses.

Maria Ledbetter, Dykes' girlfriend, said she recovered one of his knives at the request of the FBI and has testified before the federal grand jury investigating the slayings.

The law enforcement sources, speaking to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity, said investigators are still trying to identify everyone who may have been involved in the slayings and figure out what their roles were.

The FBI agent in charge, James Maddock, would not confirm the accounts of Ms. Ledbetter or other people interviewed by the AP.

He said last week that his task force has collected hundreds of pieces of potential physical evidence and is making substantial progress in solving the mystery.

Agents have been forced to return time and again for corroboration from witnesses whose memories may be clouded by drug-induced paranoia or hallucinations.

"If you're dealing with individuals in the crank trade or circles, one of the byproducts generally is these people are not as responsible or aware of details. We're not dealing with people who have regular jobs and regular lives," Maddock said.

Methamphetamine is a potent illegal drug that often causes delusions, paranoia and aggressive behavior. It is a fast-growing drug problem in much of the Far West and Southwest. The drug is particularly popular with outlaw biker gangs.

The 3-month-old investigation gained momentum shortly after the women's bodies were found. Agents shifted their attention from the rustic lodge in El Portal where the women were last seen to the seedy neighborhoods and trailer parks where the meth trade thrives in Modesto.

Before the bodies were found, Dykes and Larwick had been arrested during separate standoffs in Modesto. Larwick, 42, allegedly shot and wounded an officer who had pulled him over for a false license plate. Dykes, 32, was taken into custody on an undisclosed parole violation.

Larwick has roots in Long Barn, the tiny community where the victims' car was set on fire. One of his hangouts, friends said, is a home less than 10 blocks from the Modesto street corner where part of Mrs. Sund's wallet was found. Agents questioned him for 16 hours straight. He has professed his innocence and said he provided a blood sample to clear his name.

Dykes, an ex-con with a record of meth possession, unlawful sex and weapons convictions, also remains in custody.

"I don't believe my son had anything to do with it," said his father, Burel Dykes. "He may know something, though."

Law enforcement sources said that others must have been involved in the slayings as well.

Getting people to talk has not been easy. This is one reason investigators convened the grand jury April 7.

"They're trying to take our clique down," said Angelia Dale, 24, a friend of Dykes and Larwick who has been arrested for meth possession and was subpoenaed to testify.

Pataki endorsement big break for Bush

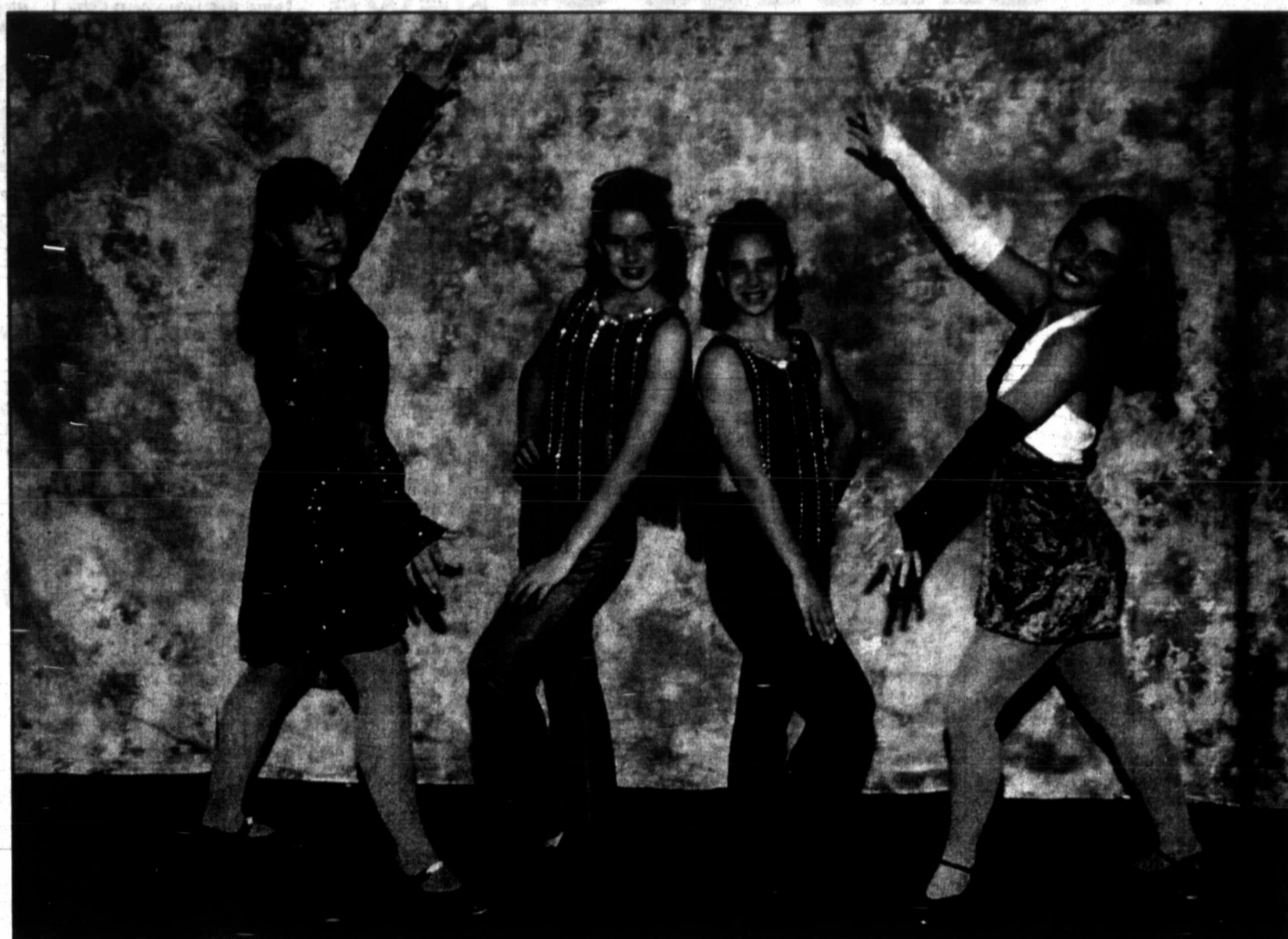
NEW YORK (AP) — In endorsing George W. Bush, New York Gov. George Pataki has handed him what could be the biggest victory yet for the Texas governor's all-but-announced presidential candidacy.

Pataki's endorsement Monday at a Manhattan hotel sets Bush up for what could be a lock on at least three major states in his bid for the GOP nomination — Texas, where he is governor; Florida, where his brother Jeb is chief executive; and now New York.

Also, New York's March 7 primary comes early and a win could provide unstoppable momentum in his bid for the nomination.

In 1996, Pataki and the state's Republican Party leadership got out early for Bob Dole and subsequently delivered all 93 of New York's national delegates at stake in the state's presidential primary to the former senator from Kansas.

Dance recital



(Special photo)

Beaux Arts Dance Studio, under the direction of Jeanne Willingham, will present its 51st annual revue "Dance '99" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 29 at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. Above are: (left-right) Jessica Leos, Anna Johnson, Megan David and Laura Grace Reynolds.

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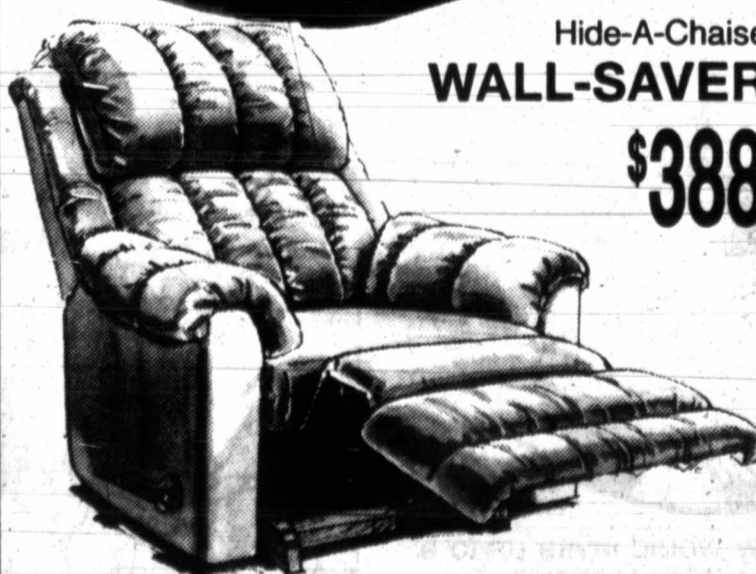


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Cleaning Up Mother's Clutter Brings Daughter Little Thanks

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Distraught Husband" struck a chord with me, a daughter who finally took action to clean up the clutter that had overtaken my mother's life. Until last Christmas, my mother had never experienced having her many grandchildren gather around her table for a meal because she wouldn't allow anyone into her home.



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

Two years ago, I moved in with my daughters and we began the seemingly endless task of cleaning her house — repainting, repairing, reupholstering and relandscaping. In the process, I found a fortune underneath piles of trash in a room she had forbidden me to enter. She experienced panic attacks and very real terror as I peeled away three decades worth of clutter.

Now, two years later, Mother has a regular cleaning lady, a gardener, a lawyer, an accountant and a stockbroker to manage the estate left by her parents. She has a beautiful home and enough money to travel around the world. We've had family gatherings, brunches for friends and neighborhood parties. Don't you just love happy endings?

Well, think again. There's no happy ending here. The truth is, Mother doesn't know how to function without the security blanket her clutter provided. She's angry with me for "ruining her life" and complains about me in outrageous terms to anyone who will listen. At the same time, she's overly dependent upon me and wants me

involved in every aspect of her life. I know Mother needs help and suffers from age-related physical and mental problems, but I just can't take it anymore.

The best advice I can offer "Distraught Husband" is to get psychological counseling as a couple, before you begin tackling the cleanup. This is important, not only for her welfare, but to protect you from any false accusations that may come from her confused state of mind. Remember: The real clutter is in her head, and will still be there long after you clean up the house.

TIME TO MOVE ON

DEAR TIME: Before you move on, please consider taking a short vacation instead. It will do wonders for your state of mind.

As our population is aging, more attention is being devoted to the growing need for services for seniors. There is help for your mother's physical and emotional problems, and respite care for you. A consulta-

tion with a geriatric specialist could benefit you greatly. You could also benefit by joining a support group for adult children of aging parents. Please consider all the options available before you throw in the towel.

Read on for another view of the same letter:

DEAR ABBY: I am 11 years old and I'm doing a project on the skeletal system. Part of my project is osteoporosis. Osteoporosis is called the "silent disease" because there are cases when you don't know you have it until you break a bone. One of the ways to prevent a fall that could result in a break is to keep rooms free of clutter and mess.

I am concerned about "Distraught Husband." Does his wife realize how dangerous it is for rooms to be cluttered? I suggest "Distraught" start by saying to his wife, "I'm concerned about your health."

SKELETAL SMARTY IN JERSEY

DEAR SMARTY: Not only do you have a caring heart, you are intelligent. Slip-and-fall injuries can be life-threatening (and certainly life-altering) to frail seniors, and they should install grab bars in bathrooms, make sure there is adequate lighting on stairways, and remove scatter rugs that might cause serious accidents. A stitch in time saves nine.

Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 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) ***** Meet requests and demands with calm efficiency. You could feel pressured by others — or delighted by your popularity. Count on someone to express his opinions loud and clear. Ignore anyone who attempts to make you the target of his anger. Tonight: Join a partner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Work demands are overwhelming. You have the energy to handle whatever happens, so don't worry. You get a lot done very quickly. Precision marks your interactions. Another might not see a situation as you do. Tonight: Set a pace you can be comfortable with.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Juggle work, play, friendship and love. You have your hands full as another makes strong demands. Listen to a friend. Make time for a meeting. Never lose focus on what you want. High energy allows you to cruise through the tension. Tonight: Kick up your heels and play.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Handle domestic issues early. Otherwise, you could find yourself in a

most disagreeable situation. Bosses demand a lot from you. Ultimately, you handle everything, though you feel extraordinarily pressured. Allow your creativity to come out. Tonight: You need some fun!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Reach out for others; return calls. Take a necessary risk. You might feel the need to express yourself in a harsh manner, but your opinions are valued. Unusual information could land in your lap. Pressure mounts; be efficient and organized. Tonight: Out and about.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Initiate a money discussion. You could be delighted by how much another offers. Think about a loved one and how he will ultimately fit into your plans for the future. Consider your expectations. Accent security and building a strong foundation. Tonight: House hunt.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** You could be more gruff than usual. Be willing to express your feelings. You are in the middle of a social whirl. Don't get carried away! Establish boundaries. Honor previous demands, including work! Your high energy gives you that extra edge. Tonight: Indulge.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Others both irritate and pressure you. Anger could get out of control at work and with co-workers. Knowing when enough is enough is critical; you could easily overwhelm another! Don't be surprised if you have to do more than your share. Tonight: Nap, then decide.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Get together with others. Be

sure about what you want. Don't allow another to push you beyond your limits. You might agree to something you will regret later. Your social skills help you juggle another's demands. Clarify your expectations of a child or of a developing relationship. Tonight: Where the gang is.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Others make demands. The real question is how you handle the pressure. You might want to blow off some steam and give another a piece of your mind. Think before you do anything. You are on overload but are capable of handling it all. Tonight: Work, then do whatever you want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Refuse to settle for less than perfection. Follow a great idea. Seek answers from unusual sources. You might need to screen calls or postpone a meeting to accomplish everything you plan to accomplish. Everyone wants you at once! Tonight: Write to an older relative.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** A partner creates an uproar, especially over a money arrangement. You have enough pressure to contend with already! Revamping a schedule is critical. Maintain a high profile; know what you want. Others clearly enjoy your presence. Tonight: Where the music is.

BORN TODAY
Actress Genie Francis (1962), singer Stevie Nicks (1948), actor Philip Michael Thomas (1949)

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Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
1 Elegantly dressed fellow
5 Deep pit
10 Mecca natives
12 Ham's need
13 "Dawson's Creek" actress
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18 Undercoat for paint
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22 Beauty film
23 Singer Della
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31 Singer Redding
32 Bombast
34 The piper's son
35 Kennel occupant
36 Home of the Mustangs
37 "Hilary and Jackie" actress
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Peanuts



Blonde



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SPORTS

Notebook

FISHING

PAMPA — The Top of Texas Bassmasters held a tournament at Foss Lake on April 24-25.

First place team was Ron Alderson and Mike Young with 23.98 pounds. Second place went to Steve and Maxine Stauffacher, 15.18 pounds, and third place went to Mike and Anna Young, 13.42 pounds.

Steve Stauffacher got the Big Bass award with a 3.87 catch.

"It was cold and rainy, but most of us stuck it out and had a good time anyway," said Maxine Stauffacher.

Tournament sponsor was Steve and Jimmie's Car and Truck Shop.

The Bassmasters next meeting will be June 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the SPS Office, 101 S. Marie.

For more information, call Bill Crook at 669-2764 (home) and 661-2252 (work).

CORRECTION

The Pampa High School baseball photograph on page 8 of Monday's Pampa News edition was incorrectly identified as Adam Jones. It's actually Brent Coffee.

BASEBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — Shane Reynolds didn't need much help to pitch his first complete game of the season. He got it with good defense from his teammates and bad defense by Colorado second baseman Lenny Harris.

Harris committed a franchise record-tying three errors, and the Astros turned three double plays to end innings as the Houston Astros beat the Rockies 5-2 Monday night.

"That was one of the best pitching performances I've seen," Rockies manager Jim Leyland said. "That's the art of pitching you saw tonight. That was a masterpiece."

Reynolds got hit early throwing his split-finger fastball, but later threw more fastballs with better success.

"He's been struggling the last couple of starts, and tonight he started out throwing his splitter," catcher Tony Eusebio said. "I think they were waiting for the splitter, and when he came back with the fastball, they were swinging late."

The Astros beat Brian Bohanon (6-2) to improve to 12-2 this season against left-handed starters. Bohanon pitched six innings, allowing five runs — four earned — and seven hits. He walked a career-high six in losing for the first time in six road decisions.

"I don't think I've walked that many in my life," Bohanon said. "I can't explain it. I don't feel like my control is that bad."

Harris' three errors helped lead to two runs and tied Walt Weiss' club record for errors in a game. Weiss had three in 1995 against the Los Angeles Dodgers. Harris had five errors all of last season with Cincinnati and the New York Mets.

"I've never had a game like this before," Harris said, knocking on wood. "I went up to Bohanon and said 'Sorry I played so bad behind you' and he said 'Don't worry about it, it's not your fault.'"

Reynolds (7-3), whose last complete game was June 7, 1998, against Kansas City, walked one and struck out eight in his 14th career complete game.

"I felt good and our defense was great behind me," Reynolds said. "The last three starts, I've been going through a dead arm period. I kind of lost confidence in my fastball."

Nefti Perez drove in both runs for the Rockies with an RBI double in the first and an RBI single in the seventh.

The Astros took the lead with a three-run third off Bohanon, who walked three batters in the inning.

Zach is coming to Pampa

PAMPA — Miami Dolphins all-pro linebacker Zach Thomas returns to his hometown Saturday for a benefit appearance.

Thomas, a Pampa native, will be at St. Vincent Catholic School gymnasium from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday for an autograph signing and a question and answer session.

"People are always asking me when Zach is coming to Pampa and I tell them their guess is as good as mine because of his heavy schedule. Well, Zach is coming to Pampa this weekend," said Steve Thomas, Zach's dad.

A limited number of tickets will be sold and no tickets will be sold at the door.

Tickets will be offered to the general public on a first-come basis on Wednesday from 6 until 8 p.m. at St. Vincent. Interested persons are urged to purchase their tickets as soon as possible.

Two options will be available for the ticket-holders. A personal autograph for \$20 apiece and a question and answer session from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. is one option. The other option is a question and answer period for \$10 from approximately 2 to 2:30. The second question and answer period doesn't include an autograph.

Children under 12 must be accompanied by a paying adult.

Fans will also be able to view Dolphin highlight videos and memorabilia and fans are urged to bring their cameras. Photos can be taken of Thomas' Texas Tech helmet and jersey, his rookie Dolphin jersey and a life-size poster. Everyone will be able to take home a photograph of Thomas.

Thomas has been a starter for the Dolphins at middle linebacker since his rookie season three years ago.

Spurs pull off sweep

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs know all too well how tough Portland and Utah can be.

What they don't know is which team they'll be facing in the Western Conference finals, or when the series will start.

Those answers could come tonight when the Trail Blazers meet the Jazz in Salt Lake City in Game 5 of their semifinal playoff battle. Portland leads the best-of-7 series 3-1.

"Whoever comes, we don't have much control and we can't do anything about it," San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said. "I don't want to play either one of them."

Popovich gave his players a rare day off from practice Monday after the Spurs swept the Los Angeles Lakers 4-0 with a 118-107 victory Sunday at the Forum.

As they prepare for the next playoff round, the Spurs can take some comfort in the fact that they won their regular-season series with both Portland and Utah.

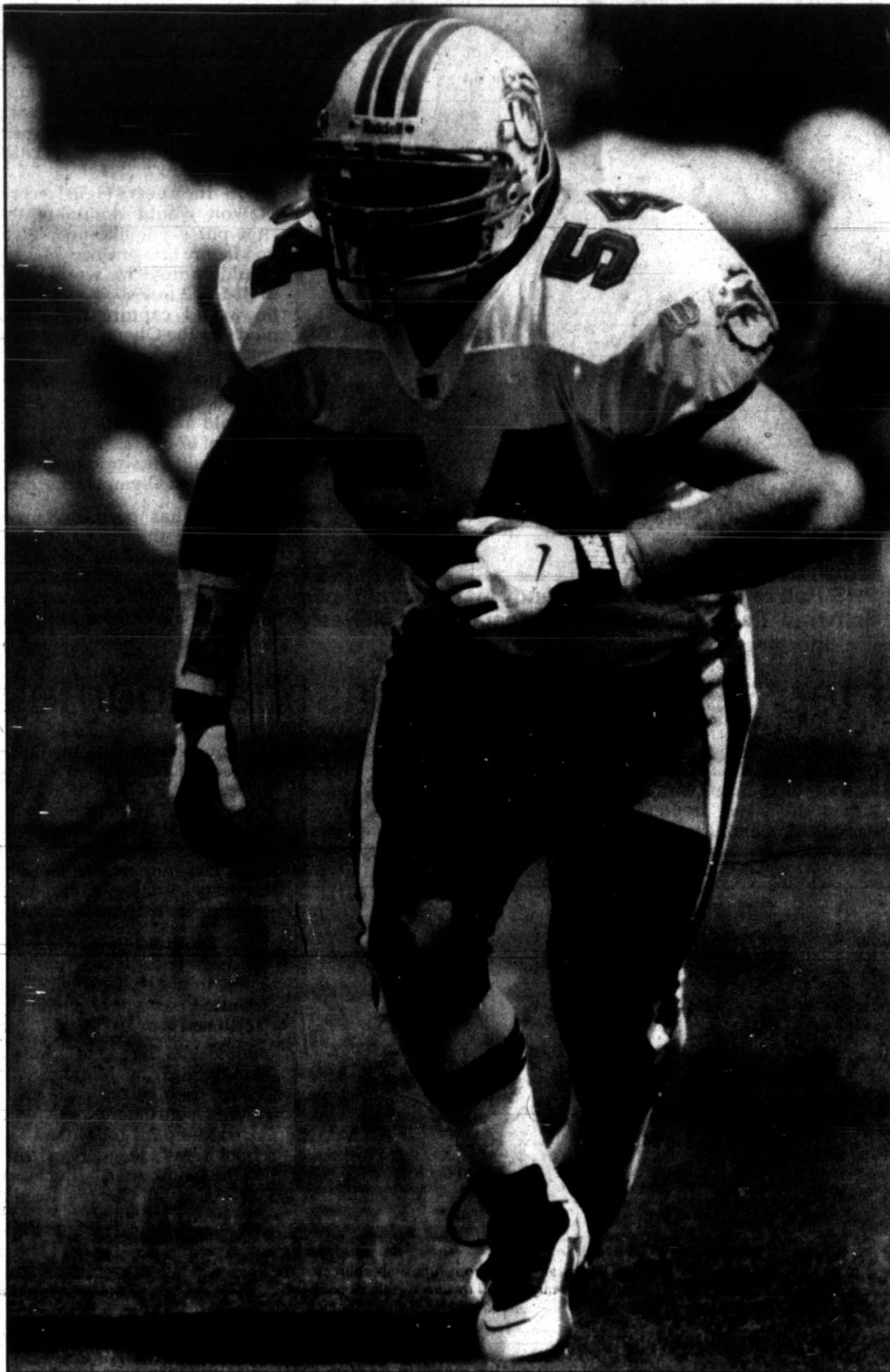
Even more notably, San Antonio beat the Trail Blazers twice and the Jazz once in close contests in the final four games of the regular season. Those crucial victories boosted the Spurs past the Jazz to win the Midwest Division title and the top seeding position throughout the playoffs.

"We have won every close game down the stretch," Spurs center David Robinson said. "You just believe in yourself and begin to understand that we can win every one of these games."

The Spurs have lost only one playoff game this year. San Antonio defeated the Minnesota Timberwolves 3-1 in the first round.

By ousting the Lakers, San Antonio advanced to a conference final for the fifth time in franchise history. The last time was 1995, when the eventual NBA champion Houston Rockets beat the Spurs in six games.

San Antonio has never won an NBA championship and has never been to the NBA Finals.



Miami linebacker Zach Thomas is returning to his hometown for a benefit appearance at St. Vincent Catholic School.

All-District team picked

PAMPA — Pampa, which advanced to the regional quarterfinals for the first time in school history, has placed four players on the first-team All-District 3-4A Baseball Team. They include senior catcher Jonathan Waggoner, senior outfielder Brent Phelps, junior third baseman Greg Lindsey and junior pitcher Casey Owens.

Pampa was district co-champions with Dumas and earned the No. 1 playoff seed with a 22-4 victory over Dumas in a playoff game.

The Harvester swept Clint in the Area round of the playoffs, before falling to Lubbock Estacado in the regional quarterfinals.

It was the second year in a row for the Harvesters to make the playoffs. Pampa is coached by Dennis Doughty, who is in his sixth year as head coach.

All-District 3-4A Team

First Team

Pitchers: Casey Owens, junior, Pampa; Marcus Simpson, soph., Dumas; Kenny Baldwin, junior, Caprock.

Catcher: Jonathan Waggoner, senior, Pampa.

First base: Michael Cano, Senior, Borger.

Infielders: Greg Lindsey, junior, Pampa; Andrew Ramirez, junior, Hereford; Matt Rehkopf, junior, Dumas.

Outfielders: Brent Phelps, senior, Pampa; Ricky Acosta, junior, Palo Duro; Go Go Tijerina, sr, Palo Duro; Curry Brecht, Caprock, sr.

Designated hitter: George Castillo, junior, Hereford.

Superlatives

Player of the year: Ricky Acosta, outfielder, Palo Duro.

Coach of the year: Tim Benton, Palo Duro.

Second Team

Pitchers: Brent Coffee, junior, Pampa; Ryan Newell, junior, Borger; Brandon Wright, sophomore, Palo Duro.

Catcher: Shane Carter, soph., Palo Duro.

First base: Jonathan Roys, senior, Palo Duro.

Infielders: Kyle Cato, junior, Borger; James Abel, junior, Borger; Justin Willis, senior, Dumas.

Outfielders: Justin Roark, senior, Pampa; Josh Minyard, senior, Borger; Kyle Artho, soph., Hereford.

Designated hitter: Derek Cox, junior, Borger.

Lady Harvesters honored at softball banquet

PAMPA — The Pampa Lady Harvester softball team, coached by head coach Jamie Greene and assistant coach Carmen Pennick, celebrated their successful inaugural UIL season with a banquet earlier this week at Pam-Cel Hall.

Special guests included high school principal John Kendall and athletic director Dennis Cavalier.

The Lady Harvesters finished their season at 14-5 and were co-district champions of District 3-4A. Pampa defeated Pecos 12-0 in the Area round of the playoffs and captured the Regional Quarterfinals with a 4-3 win over El Paso Parkland. The Lady Harvesters were just two victories short of a state tournament berth.

Pampa was well-represented in the seven-team district with a number of players named to the 3-4A All-District Team. First-team selections were senior Kimberly Clark, pitcher; senior Lisa Kirkpatrick, outfield, and freshman Cali Covalt, outfield.

Clark was District 3-4A's Player of the Year and was further honored at the banquet by being named Hustling Lady

Harvester for the 1999 softball season.

Named to the honorable mention list from Pampa were

senior Lisa Dwight, catcher; senior Kelsey Yowell, first base, and junior Cassi Scott, shortstop. Second team selections

were sophomore Stephanie Cameron, second base and freshman Stephanie Clark, designated hitter.



Coach Jamie Greene (left) presents senior Kimberly Clark with the Hustling Lady Harvester award.

Suntrol shuts out Borger in Optimist softball action

PAMPA — Suntrol romped past Borger #2 Saturday 21-0 in 13-15 Optimist Softball action.

Stephanie Clark picked up the mound win pitching the first two innings, striking out six while issuing four base on balls and not allowing a hit. In the second inning, a lead off walk, a strike out, another base on balls and an error loaded the bases for Borger. Clark came on to strike out the next two batters she faced to end the threat.

Chelsey Davis got the save as she retired Borger in order in the third on a strikeout, 6-3, a

ground out to Karris Intemann at short stop who threw to Casey Fisher at first for the second out, and a ground out to Fisher at first to end the contest.

Pampa plated its 21 runs on 12 hits, two base on balls and eight errors. Ashley Derrington led Pampa at the plate with a single and a homerun.

Shelley Smith had a double and a single followed by Clark and Hollie Gattis with two singles each. Davis, Cassie Gibson, Teryn Stowers and Robin Reidle each singled. Toriya Jewett reached base safely twice on well

hit balls which were mishandled

by the Borger defense for errors.

Cabot wins over DFB, 15-5

PAMPA — Cabot defeated DFB 15-5 in an 11-12 Major Bambino League game last weekend.

Winning pitcher was Heath Miller, who gave up 5 runs on six hits while striking out six and hitting two batters.

Leading hitter for Cabot was Tyler Doughty, who had a single, double and triple.

Eric McClure had a double and triple to lead DFB.

Doughty pitched the fourth and fifth innings and struck out all six batters he faced.

In the bottom of the fourth, Cabot base runners on first, second and third with no outs when a line shot was hit back to pitcher Shane Goldsmith. Goldsmith threw to Ryan Hook at first base for the second out. Hook then threw to catcher Braydon Barker, who stepped on the third base bag for a rare triple play.

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Matson gets Pampa Hall of Fame honor

PAMPA — Olympic champion Randy Matson is still the same modest individual he was as a record-breaking collegian at Texas A&M over 30 years ago.

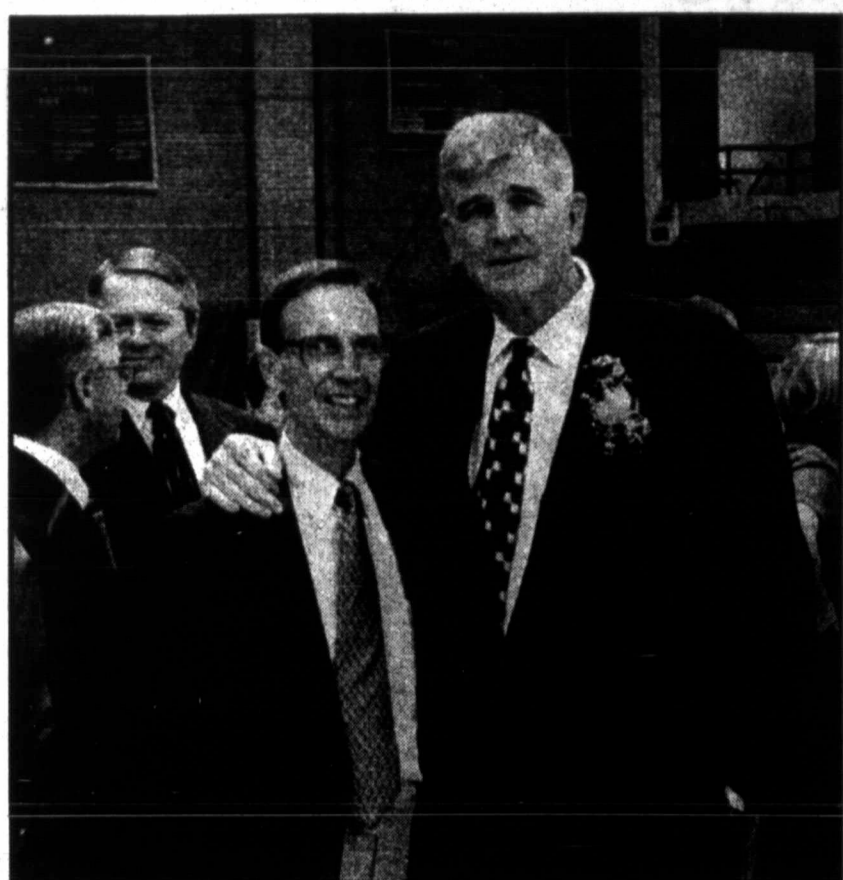
While being inducted into the Pampa High School Hall of Fame with Celanese International Company executive Eugene Anderson and history scholar-author Heidi Schneider Roupp last week, Matson had remarked, "I must have been selected to give hope to all the other people."

Glory and success hasn't changed Matson one bit, according to Pampa insurance agent David Fatheree.

"What you see is what you get. Randy's the one who put Pampa on the map. He's just a nice class individual," Fatheree said.

Fatheree, a longtime friend of the Matson family, was he himself inducted into the PHS Hall of Fame in 1997.

"Randy is very deserving to be in the hall of fame," Fatheree added. "I'm proud to be in there with him."



PHS Hall of Fame members Randy Matson and David Fatheree (left) visit during a reception at McNeely Fieldhouse.

Matson, a 1963 PHS graduate, made track and field history when he became the first athlete to throw the shot 70 feet. That record toss of 70-7 feet came during the 1965 Southwest Conference championships on May 8 at A&M's Kyle Field. The previous world record was 67-10 held by Dallas Long.

For the next eight years, Matson would dominate the shot put event like no athlete had before him or since. Matson would improve his world mark to 71-5 1/2 in 1967. A year later, he would capture the silver medal at the Olympic Games in Tokyo.

At the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City, Matson captured the gold medal with a winning throw of 67-5 1/2. That winning toss was off his world mark, but it still set an Olympic record.

Matson has been Executive Director of the Association of Former Students at Texas A&M since 1980. He plans to retire next year. Matson and his wife Margaret have three children, Jim, Jessica and Cole.

Miami draws top seed in NCAA baseball tourney

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AP) — Expanding the field for the College World Series didn't make it much easier to pick the teams.

The NCAA Division I Baseball

Committee spent the weekend filling the 64-team bracket, an increase of 16 teams, and found it had the same problem the Basketball Committee has — those last few spots involve

some very difficult decisions. "If you were polling people, they would probably say that 48 was tough and going to 64 would be a piece of cake," committee chairman Dick Rockwell

said after Miami was made the top seed Monday.

"Frankly it's much tougher going to 64. I think we got to 58, 59, 60 maybe easier than we could have gotten to 48. But those last four or five were as tough as anything. Going to 64 was tougher than we imagined."

The Southeastern and the Big 12 conferences each put six teams in the tournament. The Atlantic Coast got five, and the Pac-10 had four.

Some of the hard choices included leaving Missouri and Coastal Carolina out.

"We spent more time with Coastal Carolina today than any school in my four years of being on the committee," Rockwell said. "Coastal Carolina would have been the 65th team."

"Missouri, they sure were (close)," Rockwell said. "Missouri held us up for a long time."

The committee put the most weight in its decision-making on the strength of non-conference schedules and play in conference postseason tournaments, Rockwell said.

Miami (41-13), which will play Bethune-Cookman in the first round of the double-elimination tournament, extended its record for postseason appearances to 27 seasons.



The Pampa Special Olympians relay team finished second in the 4 x 100 race at the Regional Area 16 Track Meet in Canyon. Team members are (front row, from left) Rocky Ivey and Taisey Phillips; (second row, from left) Mark Cobb and Randy Swires. They competed against athletes from eight other Panhandle cities.

Major League Standings

National League				American League					
At A Glance By The Associated Press All Times EDT				At A Glance By The Associated Press All Times EDT					
East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB	West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	26	18	.591	—	Boston	26	17	.605	—
New York	25	20	.556	1 1/2	New York	24	18	.571	1 1/2
Philadelphia	23	20	.535	2 1/2	Tampa Bay	22	23	.489	5
Florida	14	31	.311	12 1/2	Toronto	22	25	.468	6
Montreal	13	29	.310	12	Baltimore	16	27	.372	10
Central Division				Central Division					
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB		
Houston	27	16	.628	—	Cleveland	30	13	.698	—
Chicago	23	19	.548	3 1/2	Kansas City	22	20	.524	7 1/2
St. Louis	23	19	.548	3 1/2	Chicago	20	21	.488	9
Cincinnati	21	19	.525	4 1/2	Detroit	19	25	.432	11 1/2
Pittsburgh	22	22	.500	5 1/2	Minnesota	17	27	.386	13 1/2
Milwaukee	21	22	.488	6	West Division				
West Division				West Division					
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San Francisco	25	19	.568	—	Texas	24	20	.545	—
Arizona	25	21	.543	1	Anaheim	21	23	.477	3
Los Angeles	22	21	.512	2 1/2	Oakland	21	23	.477	3
Colorado	18	23	.439	5 1/2	Seattle	21	23	.477	3
San Diego	17	26	.395	7 1/2	Sunday's Games				
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Chicago 5, Atlanta 1	Milwaukee 13, Montreal 4			Boston 10, Toronto 8			Cleveland 7, Detroit 4		
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Stars defeat Avalanche, 4-2

DALLAS (AP) — The key to victory in the NHL's Western Conference finals seems to be having a goal taken away.

A nullified goal midway through the third period spurred the Dallas Stars to two that did count as they beat the Colorado Avalanche 4-2 Monday night to even the series at a game apiece.

Colorado won the opener 2-1 Saturday night with a pair of goals scored after replay officials declared a probable score inconclusive.

The series moves to Denver for Games 3 and 4 Wednesday and Friday.

Pat Verbeek had the goal that wasn't for Dallas. With the game tied at 2, the puck hit Verbeek's skate and stick and nudged past

Colorado goalie Patrick Roy.

Replays, however, showed Verbeek was in the crease.

"We really dug in after that," Verbeek said. "We started to win one-on-one battles."

The Stars played much scrappier than they did in Game 1, but they really went into overdrive following the lost goal.

Joe Nieuwendyk wristed in a rebound with 8:08 left and Mike Modano iced the victory with another goal a few minutes later.

"We didn't have much of a choice but to keep firing the puck," Nieuwendyk said. "Patrick's been in a bit of a zone the last week to 10 days, so we couldn't be satisfied with just one shot. We were getting good looks and eventually we found some holes."

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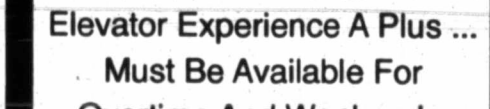

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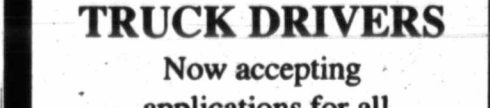
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Ribbon-cutting



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

CompuTech Computers Inc., in the Coronado Center by the theater, held a ribbon cutting ceremony recently as a new Chamber of Commerce business. Celebrating are Ken Rheams, Bobby Ketchersid, President Gary Hartman, Software Coordinator Eric Demar, Bob Mary, Clay Rice and Joe Lowary M.D.

Relay for Life



(Community Camera photo)

Members of the American Business Women's Association are planning a bake sale to be held during the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life June 11-12 at Recreation Park. Above are: (front row) Ellen Malone, Evelyn Boyd, Shirley Nicholson, Eitha Hensley, Missy Martin; (back row) Margaret Hall, Pat Winkleblack, Donna Swindle, Brunetta Stewart, Francis Guthrie, Wynnona Seeley, Lanella Hensley, Estelle Malone.

Square House Museum to hold fund-raising auction

PANHANDLE — This year's fund-raising auctions and dinner at the Square House Museum in Panhandle promise to be the largest and most successful ever. Proceeds from the event are applied directly toward the operation of the museum's education, exhibition and public programs.

Almost 250 items have been donated by individual and busi-

ness supporters all over the region. In addition, there are more than 30 financial sponsors of the event. Friends of the Museum contribute a wide range of goods and services to make the auction and dinner a success.

About 135 items have been designated for the Early Bird Auction slated from 6-7 p.m. Thursday, May 27. This is the third year for this event which is set aside for people unable to attend the dinner. Early Bird items are listed in a separate catalog and are displayed for silent bidding in Hazlewood Arts and Education Building.

Refreshments are provided and the atmosphere is relaxed and informal.

Also on display in the auditorium are 100 additional items, one for each year of the 20th Century. Silent bids can be made on these through Friday, June 4 — the night of the full-course Auction Dinner. The evening will begin at 6 p.m. with dinner to be served at 7 p.m. and silent bid boards of 25 items each will close at half-hour intervals. Ten tables will be decorated with items representative of each 20th Century decade with an 11th table dedicated to the 21st Century. Guests are invited to

come dressed in the clothing of their favorite decade.

At intervals throughout the evening, special drawings will take place for six additional items not available for bidding.

After dinner, entertainment will be provided by members of the Amarillo Opera company.

Dinner tickets cost \$40, half of which constitutes a tax-deductible contribution to the museum. A successful bidder, exceeding the retail value of an item will also receive a tax credit for the difference.

For more information, to obtain a catalog or to make a dinner reservation by June 4, call the museum at (806) 537-3524.

CINEMA

1st Run
Star Wars
The Phantom Menace (PG)
Fri. & Sat. 7:00 & 9:30
Sun. thru Thurs. 7:00 & 9:30
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3rd Week - #1 Movie
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Fri. & Sat. 7:05 & 9:10
Sun. thru Thurs. 7:05 & 9:10
Sat. & Sun. Matinees 1:45

3rd Week **10 Things I Hate About You** (PG-13)
Fri. & Sat. 7:15 & 9:05
Sun. thru Thurs. 7:15 & 9:05
Sat. & Sun. Matinees 2:00

Star Wars Trivia

Question: What Planet Was Princess Leia From

A. Tatooine B. Coruscant C. Aladron D. Naboo

1st Prize Large Pizza, 2 Show Passes
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Georgia Johnson, Altrusan, recently helped Lamar Elementary students Shanel Jennings and Lucy Villagrana shop at the Accelerated Reader store using points each received for reading.