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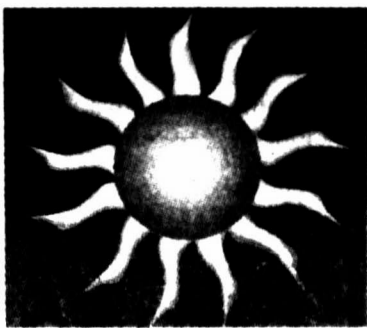
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MIAMI — Miami ISD board of trustees are to meet at 7:30 p.m., Monday, April 10, at the school administration office, 321 Custer.

Items to be considered include:

- health insurance,
 - transfers,
 - teacher budgets, and
 - personnel matters.
- Financial reports to be presented include:
- list of bills to be paid,
 - fund balances,
 - tax collector's report,
 - lunch room, and other reports.

AUSTIN (AP) — A young couple from Harlingen will have no problem remembering tax day. Every April 15 for the next 25 years, they will receive a \$100,000 check from the Texas Lottery.

Debbie Benavidez and Julian Alcocer Jr., both 24, claimed the first installment of their \$2.5 million Thursday.

Because they chose to receive 25 annual payments, they will receive \$72,000 a year after taxes.

She's a waitress; he's a cook. Together, they played the lottery three times before winning Jan. 22.

Their ticket was one of four winners for the \$10 million jackpot.

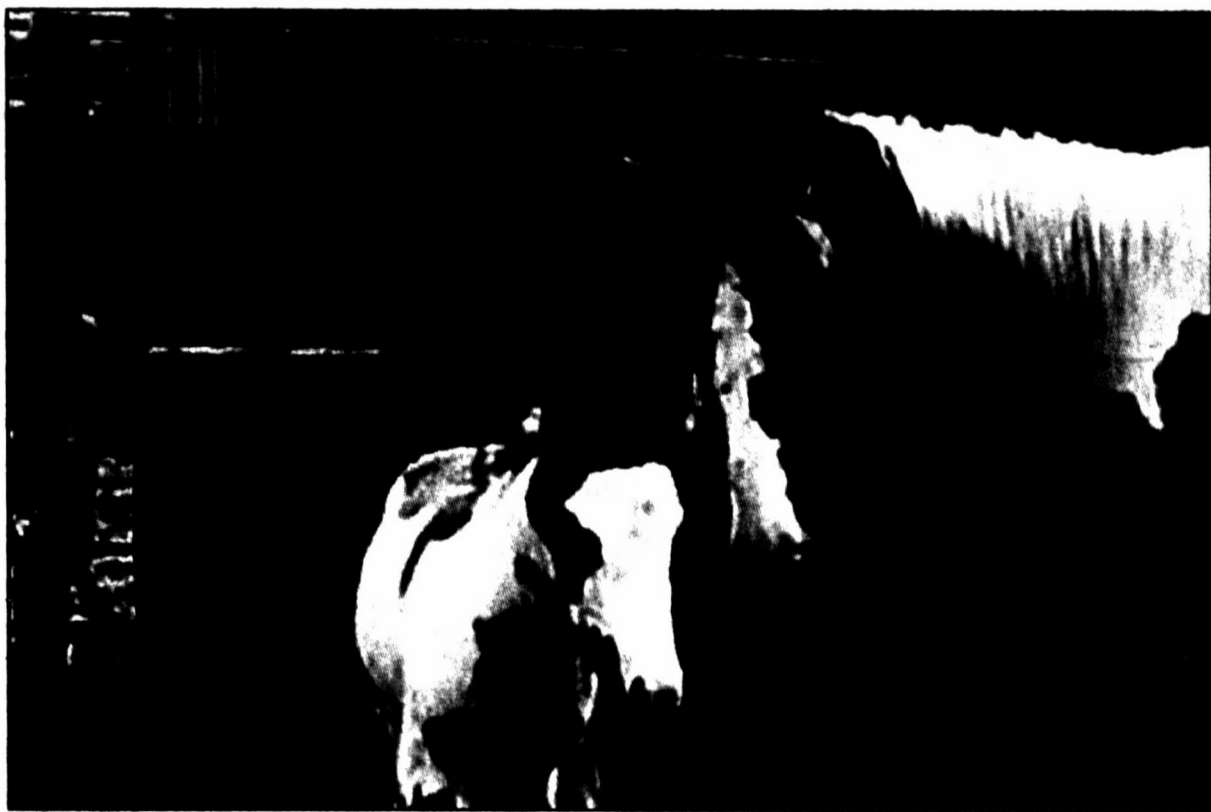
Benavidez realized she had the winning numbers, 1-4-7-12-14-31, after checking her ticket at work and confirming the numbers at the local convenience store where she bought the ticket.

"I thought someone was playing a joke on me," she said. "I was crying by the time I got home."

- **Granville Dean Allen, 58,** truck driver.
- **Arther Lee Wilkerson, 60,** Pampa native.

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Baby's baby ...



Cheyenne, a five-day-old paint colt owned by Slim Newman, east of Pampa, poses for his first baby picture with his mother, Baby, a paint mare owned by John and Ginger Jones of Pampa. Cheyenne entered the world about 2 a.m., Sunday, April 2.

Report: Pantex Plant didn't follow proper procedures

AMARILLO (AP) — Two reports on groundwater contamination at Ogallala Aquifer show that Pantex Plant did not follow reporting procedures and outline a course of action to remedy the company's testing policies.

The interim reports, which Secretary of Energy Bill Richardson received Thursday, came from a review conducted by a 12-person team from the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Environment, Safety and Health. The review began March 27.

One report, focusing on the plant's groundwater monitoring program, confirms that Pantex Plant operators did not follow DOE procedures, resulting in a nine-month delay in notifying senior managers of contaminated groundwater.

Trichloroethylene (TCE), a toxic industrial solvent, turned up in a groundwater sampling in May. The finding should have been reported to upper management immediately, but the company waited until the next quarter to sample the well again.

The finding also was noted as routine when it should have been highlighted as exceeding safe drinking water standards.

DOE procedures require results that exceed standards be reported immediately and an additional sample be taken. Management, regulators and the public are also to be notified.

The second report, focusing on environmental remediation, recommends a two-phase approach

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to characterizing the extent of TCE in the groundwater.

It also outlined technologies to monitor and remove risks with TCE and other groundwater contaminants.

Other recommendations included the creation of a partnership between the DOE and other organizations whose work may impact groundwater to develop a better approach to protect the Ogallala Aquifer, and the creation of a second team to help Pantex to review wide groundwater data, with special focus on the contamination in the southwest area of the plant.

Both reports also highlight the need to keep the public informed.

The DOE is asking for public comment on the reports over the next two weeks.

Richardson noted that many of the issues, such as clear and immediate reporting procedures and groundwater characterization improvements, are already being addressed by Pantex.

60% of Gray citizens return census forms

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Local residents are fairly consistent with the national trend in not getting their Census 2000 forms returned, said Jim Persefield, area recruiter with the Amarillo-based U.S. Census office.

He said while 57 percent of responders across the nation have returned their forms, the response in Texas is smaller with only 52 percent of residents getting the information returned.

Almost 60 percent of Gray County residents have returned their census 2000 forms with the exact amount 59.8 percent of those forms distributed, he said. City of Pampa residents' totals are just below Gray County totals with 57 percent.

Smaller towns that do not receive mail by home delivery have lower response totals. Lefors residents have returned 44.1 percent of their census forms while McLean's response has been 46.1 percent.

Persefield said for every one percent of nonresponders returning their Census 2000 forms, the cost to the United States taxpayers totals \$25 million.

He urges all area residents to get their tax forms returned as soon as possible as the deadline is April 14. After that date, extra workers will be hired to go to homes to obtain the information from residents.

He said one out of six households received the long form which consists of 38 questions. Persefield said only one question has been added to the long form since 1980, and it was in regards to grand-

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Interest growing in dog DNA case

The live CourtTV appearance of District Attorney John Mann and defense lawyer Harold Comer originally set for today has been continued until Monday afternoon.

Those with satellite dishes will be able to see the program, Pros and Cons, live at 5 p.m. but CourtTV is not carried by the local cable system.

The attorneys were contacted by CourtTV in connection with an assault case involving the first time use of mitochondrial DNA which in this instance involves dog hair.

Dog hair found in a bag at the scene was matched with dog hair taken from the suspect's dog, said Mann. A DNA specialist who does work for the American Quarter Horse Association, matched the hairs.

After *The Pampa News* released the story to the Associated Press, worldwide attention resulted.

In addition to CourtTV and newspapers, Mann was contacted by the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) and asked to participate in a telephone interview.

CourtTV spokesman Stacy Jackman said the "point-counterpoint" type interview will be unlinked live from Dallas rather than from Amarillo as she previously said.

CourtTV is paying all the expenses for Mann and Comer's trip. There's also the possibility one or both may appear next week on another CourtTV show, *Crier Today*, hosted by former Houston judge Catherine Crier.

Jackman said the Pros and Cons broadcast with Mann and Comer was delayed until Monday due to developments in the case of the Cuban boy, Elian Gonzalez.

Contest winners!

Three Austin Elementary School fifth graders emerged as countywide winners of the Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) 22nd annual Conservation Poster Contests.

Erika Silva's poster garnered first place - overall honors. The second place - overall trophy was awarded to Con Elledge, and Kebbi Hutto earned third-place overall.

These three winners will now represent Gray County at the SWCD's Regional Poster Contest. A regional awards banquet and program is scheduled for May.

In addition, the three top students' classes also received recognition as the top three classes in the contest, said Shonda Meadows, SWCD district technician. Mrs. Prater's fifth grade won first place and \$25. Mrs. Kyle's class won \$15 for second, and Mrs. Flume's class was awarded third place and \$10.

The contest was open to all third, fourth and fifth grades throughout Gray County. Students were asked to draw a 22-inch by 14-inch poster addressing soil and conservation.

Two themes were selected for this year's event: "In the Children's Hands," stressing the need for young people to take an active interest in natural resources, or "Community Waters," focusing on the watershed approach to local natural resource conservation.

Every student who participated in the poster contest received an Eastern Red Cedar seedling.

Kindergarten, first and second grades in the county participated in the event by coloring pre-drawn posters that were not judged. These posters were displayed at the SWCD offices in the Gray County Annex. Each participant also received an evergreen tree seedling.

SWCD has conducted conservation essay contests for high school students for 27 years and the conservation poster contest for elementary students for 22 years, according to Meadows.



Three Austin Elementary fifth graders earned countywide honors in the 22nd annual Gray County Soil & Water Conservation District poster contest. From left are Erika Silva, first place; Con Elledge, second place; and Kebbi Hutto, third place.



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Services tomorrow

ALLEN, Granville Dean - Graveside services, 11 a.m., Panhandle Cemetery, Panhandle.

Obituaries

GRANVILLE DEAN ALLEN

OLTON - Granville Dean Allen, 58, father of a Pampa resident, died Tuesday, April 4, 2000, at Lubbock. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Panhandle Cemetery at Panhandle with the Rev. Norman Patton, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Memorial services are planned for a later time. Arrangements are under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Panhandle.

Mr. Allen was raised at Panhandle and lived at Muleshoe prior to moving to Olton 20 years ago. He married Connie Fairsh in 1995 at Olton. He was a truck driver.

Survivors include his wife, Connie; three daughters, Laura Allen of Edinburg, Liz Myrick of Lubbock and Karry Bennett of Pampa; a son, Monty Bennett of Canyon; his mother, Faye Allen of Panhandle; a sister, Bonnie Chambliss of Marble Falls; a brother, Aubrey Allen of Tennessee; and three grandchildren.

ARTHER LEE WILKERSON

WALKER, La. - Arther Lee Wilkerson, 60, a Pampa native, died Monday, April 3, 2000, at Ochsner Foundation Hospital in New Orleans. Services were Wednesday in Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mark Crosby officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery in Denham Springs, La., under the direction of Seale Funeral Service, Inc., of Denham Springs.

Survivors include his wife, Connie Favaron Wilkerson; a daughter, Regina Cruz; three sons, Rodney Wilkerson, Randy Wilkerson and Ronnie Wilkerson; a stepdaughter, Tonja M. Smith; two sisters, Nadine Hill and Evelyn Broxson; and two brothers, James Wilkerson and Elvis Wilkerson.

Ambulance

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

Thursday, April 7

1:35 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Kingsmill and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

2:28 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to a local nursing facility.

Friday, April 8

5:42 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported one to PRMC.

Police report

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

Thursday, April 6

Derrick Wayne Blackman, 24, 1129 S. Christy, was arrested at 600 E. Browning on outstanding warrants.

Sheriff's Office

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

Thursday, April 6

James Middleton, 45, 738 S. Barnes, was arrested on a warrant stemming from a grand jury indictment for theft of a firearm. He was released on bond.

Jackie F. Smith, 51, 612 N. Russell, was arrested for public intoxication.

Accidents

The following accident report was provided by the Pampa Police Department during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, March 31

10:04 p.m. - A 1996 Chrysler driven by Joshua Lee Wagstaff, 18, 1601 W. Somerville, #1208, collided with a guard rail in the 600 block of Starkweather. The driver and a juvenile passenger reported possible injuries at the scene. A failure to control speed citation was issued.

Stocks

Wheat	NA	IRI	NA	KMI	NA
Milo	NA	Kerr McGee	55	3/16	dn 1/16
Corn	NA	Limited	48	3/16	dn 1/8
Soybeans	NA	McDonald's	36	1/16	dn 5/16
		Essex Mobil	81	1/8	dn 5/8
		New Atmos.	15	3/16	dn 3/16
		NCE	30	3/8	dn 5/16
		OKE	24	15/16	dn 1/8
		Penny's	14	1/16	dn 1/2
		Phillips	46	1/16	dn 1/16
		Pioneer Nat.	9	15/16	dn 1/16
		SLB	75	11/16	up 11/16
		Temoco	8	3/16	up 4/16
		Texasco	52	3/16	dn 1/4
		Ultranar	24	1/4	up 1/4
		Wal-Mart	61	5/16	up 3/16
		Williams	43	3/8	up 2
		New York Gold			280.50
		Silver			5.12
		West Texas Crude			25.74

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Occidental	21	11/16	NC
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Puritan	19.15	dn 1/16	

Amoco	51	11/16	up 1/16
Arco	33	1/8	up 1/16
Cabot	27	9/16	dn 7/16
Cabot O&G	17	1/4	dn 1/4
Chevron	38	1/4	dn 1/16

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CENSUS

parents raising grandchildren.

Only eight questions are on the short form which 83 percent of American homes will receive.

Persefield said the United States Congress approved all the questions on the Census 2000 form in 1997 and again in 1998.

Additional census jobs are still available, he said.

He said there will be another 1,000 to 1,500 positions filled across the Panhandle with about 50 to be hired locally. The positions pay \$9.50 to \$12 an hour. Mileage will be paid at .325 cents an hour for use of personal cars to obtain the census information while employed on Census 2000.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting 888-325-7733 and 806-371-0273. Local recruiting manager is Dan McGrath.

Closing probe into Tripp's personnel file contents

WASHINGTON (AP) -

Pentagon spokesman Ken Bacon and another Defense Department employee didn't intend to break the law when they released information from Linda Tripp's personnel file, the Justice Department said in declining to prosecute them.

The department's decision disclosed Thursday prompted complaints from Sen. James Inhofe, R-Okla., that the Clinton administration is engaging in a "cover-up."

In the midst of the Monica Lewinsky scandal in 1998, Bacon and Clifford Bernath were involved in informing The New Yorker magazine that Tripp stated on a security clearance form she never had been arrested.

Tripp was arrested for grand larceny as a teen-ager, a charge later reduced to loitering in an incident Tripp's lawyers called a youthful prank.

Lawyers for Tripp, whose secret tape recordings of Lewinsky launched the probe that resulted in President Clinton's impeachment, was part of a pattern by the president's supporters to attack his political enemies. Tripp is suing the Clinton administration for releasing the information.

Justice Department spokeswoman Chris Watney said the criminal division's public integrity section "is closing the probe into release of information about Tripp's personnel file was insufficient evidence to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Bacon and Bernath had the required willful intent and knowledge to violate the Privacy Act.

Bacon's lawyer, Bill Murphy, suggested the Pentagon information about Tripp was properly disclosed to a reporter under the Freedom of Information Act.

In short, FOIA trumps the Privacy Act in this instance, said Murphy. Bacon has said that he regretted answering a reporter's question about Tripp and not checking with Pentagon lawyers before doing so.

Inhofe, the Republican senator, said no one is being held accountable for a violation of Tripp's privacy.

"What does it say to citizens who want to serve in government that their most private confidential personnel file can be leaked to the press in clear violation of the law, the perpetrators

can be caught, and yet nothing is done?" Inhofe asked.

Pentagon spokesman Navy Rear Adm. Craig Quigley said the IG's tentative findings in the matter have been provided to Bacon and Bernath, and they have 14 days to provide comment before the report is made final. The report goes to Defense Secretary William Cohen.

Last week, a federal judge found Clinton engaged in a criminal violation of the Privacy Act when he released letters from presidential accuser Kathleen Willey. The president's supporters said the warmly worded letters, released during the Lewinsky scandal, undermined Willey's contention that Clinton had made an unwanted sexual advance against her. The White House is appealing that ruling.

Steve Kohn, a lawyer for Tripp, said, "It's hypocrisy to prosecute Linda Tripp and at the same time decline prosecution of Pentagon employees who violate the rights of a federal witness."

Tripp is being prosecuted in Maryland on charges of violating the state's wiretap law because of her taping of Lewinsky's conversations.

Youth home under accused of alleged abuse

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) -

Nueces County Sheriff's officials are investigating allegations of child abuse at a youth home operated by an area Baptist church.

Justin Simons, an 18-year-old from Conyers, Ga., who lived in the home for nearly three weeks, told deputies last week that a church employee punched him in the chest. Simons also said church authorities punished him and another youth by tying their wrists together, and forcing them to run through woods and dig in a pit.

Simons said he was not allowed to take a break unless he jumped across the pit. He said he fell and sprained both ankles when he tried to jump it. His mother removed him from the home on Friday.

A second youth who also was living at the home came forward last week with claims that he was tortured.

Nueces County Chief Deputy Sheriff Jimmy Rodriguez told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times that sheriff's investigators are seeking others who say they were abused at the youth home.

Youth lamps hazardous

WASHINGTON (AP) - About 280,000 children's lamps are being recalled because they pose a fire hazard.

Kmart Corp., of Troy, Mich., has received eight reports of the lamps short-circuiting and catching fire, causing a total of \$18,000 worth of damage. No injuries or deaths have been reported.

The "Little Ones" wooden accent lamps being recalled come in six different styles: an airplane lamp, alphabet letters lamp, numbers lamp, baseball with bat lamp, train lamp and sailboat lamp.

The lamps are approximately 15 inches high with wood bases.

Weather focus

PAMPA - Windy today with northwest winds at 20-30 mph under sunny skies along with a high in the mid 70s. Tonight, mostly clear with a low of 35-40 and north winds at 20-30, diminishing before morning. Tomorrow, mostly sunny with a high of 70 and light and variable winds. Yesterday's high was 76; the overnight low 52.

STATEWIDE - Weekend showers and thunderstorms are not out of the picture for Texans, although the latest low-pressure system and cool front aren't

The Rev. Wiley Cameron, pastor of People's Baptist Church and operator of the church's homes, would not take calls seeking comment on Thursday.

Sheriff Larry Olivarez has said deputies plan to interview residents at the homes. Rodriguez did not release details about allegations made by a second youth or other calls the sheriff's department has received about the home.

Deputies obtained a warrant and searched the People's Baptist Church and Ministries on Tuesday.

Olivarez told the Caller-Times that deputies took photos and seized evidence on the 500-acre complex that corroborated part

of Simons' story.

Neither Olivarez nor Rodriguez returned calls from the Associated Press on Thursday.

The youth homes are a last resort for youngsters with troubled histories, the Rev. Dale Blaser said in an interview last year. Blaser was head of the Texas Association of Christian Child Care Agencies Inc., which accredited the homes.

The youth homes closed during the 1980s after a lengthy church vs. state battle that drew national attention. The homes, founded by the late evangelist Lester Roloff, reopened last year under the management of People's Baptist Church.

City Briefs

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CHANEY'S CAFE, 716 W. Foster, Fri. 5-8 p.m.- catfish & fries, c.f. steak, turkey & dressing, fried Polish sausage.

DANCE MCLEAN Country Club, Sat., Apr. 8th, 8-11:30 p.m. Music by "Smokey Valkey Boys." Everyone welcome.

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YARD SALE, Sat. 9-1 p.m. 2129 Beech.

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Clearing skies and breezy cweat FRID conditions lay behind the front.

Daytime highs through Saturday were expected to reach the lower 70s to mid 90s in the far south and along the Rio Grande. Readings should be a little cooler by Sunday.

A slight chance of showers existed for Southeast Texas and the Coastal Bend area. Isolated thunderstorms were also expected for North Texas.

Lows overnight will range from the 60s in the deep south to the mid-30s and upper 40s elsewhere.

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Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL
Pampa Area Literacy Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

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

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

ST. MARK CME CHURCH
St. Mark will host a monthly breakfast the first Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations will be accepted.

MACEDONIA CHURCH
Macedonia Church will host a monthly breakfast the third Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at 441 Elm Street with the Rev. I.L. Patrick. Donations will be accepted and the public is invited.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS
The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavillion. For more information, contact Keven Romines at 665-8547 or Jim Greene at 665-8067.

CCPC
Clarendon College-Pampa Center will offer the following continuing education courses: "Bible as Literature," instructor Linda Haynes, 6-7 p.m., March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2 and 9; and "Microsoft Access '97," instructor Tex Buckhaults, 1-3 p.m., April 3, 10, 17 and 24. Cost for each course is \$25. For more information, call 665-8801.

ARTS AND CRAFTS EXTRAVAGANZA
St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church will hold an Arts and Crafts Extravaganza from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, April 1 in the school gymnasium, 2300 N. Hobart. The event will include a variety of crafts, tasty treats, face painting and more. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission is free. For more information or to inquire about booth space, call 665-5665.

HOSPICE CELEBRATION
Crown of Texas Hospice families, volunteers and staff will gather to celebrate the memories and lives of loved ones at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 2 at St. Mary's Church, 1200 S. Washington, Amarillo. A recep-

tion, hosted by Crown of Texas Hospice volunteers will follow. For more information, call (806) 372-7696.

AHA ART GALA
The local chapter of the American Heart Association will hold its annual Art Gala and Auction fund-raiser at 7 p.m. April 8 at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

OGALLALA QUILTERS' FESTIVAL
The Ogallala Quilters' Society will hold its third annual Quilt Festival April 7 and 8 in the Expo Building at Dimmitt. The festival will feature over 200 quilts, four unique quilts from the 18th and 19th centuries, 21 different quilting classes, free demonstrations, quilt and food vendors, appraisals, trunk shows and at 7 p.m. each night, respectively, an enchilada dinner and a steak dinner. Over 140 quilts entered for competition will be judged by Sally Hatfield, certified quilt judge. Admission is \$3. A free lecture by Emily Nipp, 1999 Ogallala Teacher Scholarship recipient of Amarillo, will be at 12:30 p.m. Friday in the west Quonset near the Expo Building. For more information, contact Darlene Collins, at (806) 647-5186 (day) or (806) 647-5585 (night); Joyce Davis, at (806) 647-5362; or Bill Sava, Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, at (806) 647-2524.

CMBC BLOOD DRIVE
Coffee Memorial Blood Center will conduct a blood drive in conjunction with the Home and Garden Show from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, April 8 in the East Meeting Room of Amarillo Civic Center. Admission to the show is free. For more information, call Linda Guthrie at (806) 358-4563.

PANTEX PUBLIC MEETING
A Pantex Public Meeting is slated from 4-7 p.m. Monday, April 10 at Square House Museum in Panhandle. The meeting is part of a continuing series of discussions on groundwater at Pantex co-hosted by the Department of Energy and the Texas National Resource Conservation Commission. The draft special report to the secretary of energy on the Pantex groundwater issue will be available for comment on Thursday, April 6. It will be available at www.pantex.com on the Internet; from Carson County Library, the AC Lynn Library 4th Floor DOE Special

Collection room, Pantex Bldg. 16-12; or by calling Brenda Finley at 477-3120. Comments will be accepted at the meeting. Deadline for comment is Friday, April 21.

WORTH THE WAIT
Worth the Wait will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, April 17 in Pampa Middle School Library. Last year's survey results will be discussed as well as a proposed new survey tool to be administered to students in May. The meeting is open to the general public, most especially parents of sixth-12th grade students. The information will be presented in both English and Spanish. For more information, contact Worth the Wait at 669-6222.

BUSINESS SEMINAR
The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has announced a meeting for small business owners is slated from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. April 6 at Frank Phillips College in Borger. The program will feature the following speakers: Don Taylor, WTAMU College of Business; Dick Novotny, FPC Business Instruction; and Joe Frank Wheeler, Borger Chamber of Commerce. Cost of registration is \$15 and covers cost of materials and lunch. For more information, call the Gray County Extension office by Tuesday, April 4 or contact Tom Benton at (806) 878-4026.

BSA HOSPICE PROGRAM
BSA Hospice will offer a class for anyone interested in becoming a BSA Hospice volunteer from 1:30-4:30 p.m. every Monday and Thursday, March 20-April 13 at Amarillo BSA Hospice Building, 600 N. Tyler. The training is free and CEUs will be awarded by Amarillo College. To register, call Deborah Andrews, LSW, (806) 212-8715.

DIALOGUE
The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold "Dialogue," a patient/family education support group sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society, Thursdays from 12 noon-1 p.m. throughout April. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673; ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

WOMEN IN TOUCH
The Women's Center at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will present "Women in Touch," a monthly support group for women living with breast cancer. The group will meet from 5:30-7 p.m. April 17 at the cancer center amphitheatre, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at the cancer center, (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or 1-800-274-4673.

STRAIGHT TALK FOR MEN
The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will host "Straight Talk for Men" from 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday evenings throughout the month of April. The program is a wellness series for men living with prostate cancer. For more information or to register, call (806) 359-4673 or 1-800-274-4673. Wives and friends are welcome.

Pride of Pampa Band.



(Special photos)

Members of Pride of Pampa Band competed in UIL Solo and Ensemble contests held recently at West Texas A&M University. Fifty-two students received First Division awards. Above: Soloists earning First Division awards included (top, left-right) Jonathan Brockington and Ben Williams on trumpet and Susan Johnson on French horn; and (bottom, l-r) Michael Leland, A.J. Swope and Wesley Warren on trombone.

Miami Chamber seeking entries for upcoming parade

MIAMI — Miami-Roberts County Chamber of Commerce is seeking entries for its Cow Calling Parade to be held in conjunction with the 52nd annual Cow Calling Celebration slated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 3. Parade participants will gather at 10 a.m. at Miami School and the parade will start at 10:30 a.m. All clubs, organizations, businesses and individuals are welcome to participate. Each entry must register for a number with a parade director in order to be eligible for a trophy.

Divisions are as follows: Kids Entry; Most Typical Ranch Entry (chuck wagons, covered wagons, surreys, etc.); Best Civic Club, Church or Organization Entry; Most Attractive Commercial Entry; Best Riding Club; Classic Cars; and Antique Tractors. Prizes will be awarded to first, second and, in some cases, third place winners. Trophies may be picked up from Roberts County Museum after the judging.

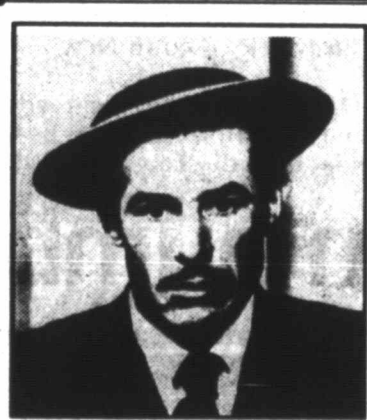
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Jesus Jose Lopez

TURKEY - Jesus Jose Lopez, 72, died Sunday, Jan. 10, 1999.

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Mr. Lopez was a farm laborer and a long-time resident of turkey.

Survivors include his former wife Martina Lopez of Turkey; Viola Lopez, Rosa Lopez of California; Sanjuanita Reyna, Odell Reyna, Richard Reyna, Juliana Reyna, grandchild Eilda Lopez Mendoza, Fidel B. Mendoza, Fidel Raul Mendoza, Andrea L. Pompa, Baldomero Pompa, Eva L. Pompa, Baldomero L. Pompa Jr., Julian L. Pompa, Edgar L. Pompa, Elena L. Borunda, Gabriel Borunda, Luz Elena L. Borunda deceased, Jesus Jose Lopez Jr., Dora Lopez, Graciela Lopez, Jose R. Lopez, Josefina Lopez, Guadalupe Lopez, Joe Lee Lopez, Maria L. Rodriguez, Francisco Rodriguez, Merisela L. Rodriguez, Monica L. Rodriguez, James R. Lopez, Brenda Lopez, Jesus Jose James Lopez, Alfonso Lopez, James Lopez Jr., Dolorian Lopez, Veronica L. Borunda, Benito Borunda, Alessandro L. Borunda, Martina L. Borunda, Juanita R. Lopez deceased, all from Panhandle area.



Thanks for your support in the primary election. We now must choose between the two remaining candidates. I have known John Mann for over 10 years. He's a tough, competent and highly qualified prosecutor. In fact, he's the only candidate who has the knowledge and qualifications to hold and run for the office. I strongly encourage all of my friends and supporters to ensure that the District Attorney's Office remains in capable hands by voting for the better man,

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Opinion

Tobacco ruling goes up in smoke ...

■ The Supreme Court did the right thing for the wrong reasons.

The U.S. Supreme Court came up with the correct decision when it ruled that the Food and Drug Administration doesn't have the authority to regulate tobacco as a drug, torpedoing one of the Clinton administration's anti-smoking initiatives. Whether it did so for the right reasons is another matter.

As Robert Levy, constitutional law scholar at the Cato Institute, explained, the issue wasn't constitutional but a matter of statutory interpretation. The 1938 Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act gives the FDA jurisdiction over drugs, which it defines as things intended to affect the structure or function of the body.

Never mind that that is an unhelpful and not especially scientific definition of a drug. From 1938 until 1996 government agencies and the courts concentrated on the "intent" aspect of the sloppy definition.

If a producer or seller didn't make medical claims about a product, it wasn't intended to be viewed as a drug and therefore it wasn't. Despite numerous calls over the years for Congress to fix the matter and define tobacco as a dangerous drug, Congress has declined to do so.

In 1996, the FDA simply announced that it had changed its mind about what the statute meant. Basing its about-face not on public statements but on secret memos unearthed through litigation, it said the tobacco companies had viewed nicotine as a drug and therefore the FDA would infer that it was one and would regulate it accordingly.

So the FDA made it a federal crime to sell to minors, limited vending machine sales and imposed other regulations.

The court majority (O'Connor, Rehnquist, Scalia, Kennedy, Thomas), affirming a previous decision by the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal, ruled that it was Congress that had the legislative power to regulate tobacco or to delegate that authority to the FDA. Since it hadn't done so, the FDA couldn't simply seize that authority.

"We did see an interesting role reversal in this case," Levy said. "Usually the conservatives want to adhere to the precise language of a statute, while the liberals argue for viewing it in a larger context."

"Here the conservatives argued that the big picture clearly showed Congress had decided not to declare tobacco a drug, while the liberals argued that the strict language of the statute supported the idea that tobacco fit the definition."

Unfortunately, the court didn't address the most crucial issue in this and other regulatory cases. The U.S. Constitution gives Congress the sole legislative power, but not the power to delegate its legislative authority to an unelected, regulatory agency. If there are to be tobacco regulations, Congress should make them (as it has by banning certain kinds of tobacco advertising, for example) and bodies like the FDA should enforce them without altering or embellishing them.

This decision hardly means an end to tobacco industry troubles. A San Francisco jury recently ruled that Philip Morris and R.J. Reynolds must pay \$1.72 million in damages to an ex-smoker who began smoking in 1972 — long after cigarette packs contained warning labels.

The industry might have hoped that the comprehensive settlement of the suit brought by state attorneys general would end such lawsuits, but it hasn't. A Florida case could bring damages of \$300 billion, which could blow the agreement to smithereens.

At least the FDA will need authorization from Congress before embarking on its own anti-tobacco jihad, however.

—Odessa American

Question: One China or two?

It sounds like something you'd hear at a diplomat's tea party — one China or two?

A simple question, but one the United States must answer carefully.

The lives of Americans — and the future of a friend and ally — could depend on it.

Just before Taiwan's recent presidential election, Chinese Premier Zhu Rongji warned the people of Taiwan to steer clear of pro-independence candidates. "Otherwise I'm afraid you won't get another opportunity to regret." And a few weeks before that, China warned that it would use military force against Taiwan if the island republic delays reunification talks with the mainland — and even threatened to fire nuclear missiles at the United States if we interfere.

The threats may have been mere bluster designed to influence Taiwan's elections and to scare the winner, who turned out to be the most pro-independence candidate, into reunification talks on Beijing's terms. Then again, maybe not. "China is neither Iraq nor Yugoslavia but a very special country," said a recent article in one state-owned Chinese newspaper, hinting to the United States that Beijing would be a tougher military opponent than Baghdad or Belgrade.

No doubt it would. But that doesn't justify China's threats against Taiwan. Nor should it affect longstanding U.S. policy, which calls for the United States to provide for the defense of Taiwan.



Edwin Feulner
 Syndicated columnist

The threat of such an attack has existed ever since the communists overran mainland China in 1949 and the nationalists fled to what became known as Taiwan, an island about the size of Maryland and Delaware combined. For the next 30 years, the United States recognized only one Chinese government, in Taipei. But in 1979, President Jimmy Carter derecognized Taiwan.

Since then, U.S. policy toward China and Taiwan has been delicate. We no longer recognize Taipei's claim to be the government of all of China, nor do we accept Beijing's contention that Taiwan is merely a "renegade province."

All was well, or at least tolerable, until two years ago when President Clinton visited Shanghai and delivered a speech that muddled three decades of finely calibrated U.S.-Asia policy. "We don't support independence for Taiwan, or two Chinas, or one Taiwan-one China," he said, echoing Beijing's party line.

"And we don't believe that Taiwan should be a member of any international organization for which statehood is a requirement."

President Clinton's words so radically tilted U.S. policy in favor of China that Beijing cited them in a recent policy paper expanding the conditions under which it would invade Taiwan. "China senses weakness in Washington and will keep pushing as long as the president continues to play their game," my colleague Stephen Yates, an expert on China, explained.

The appeasement of China must stop. President Clinton must publicly reassure Taiwan that it has our support, that we will continue to send defensive arms, and that Washington does not endorse China's view on Taiwan sovereignty.

The good news is that not everyone in Washington is willing to abandon our democratic allies in Taiwan. The U.S. House of Representatives recently voted 341-70 to strengthen the 1979 Taiwan Relations Act, which requires the United States to help Taiwan defend itself. But President Clinton plans to veto the bill, further jeopardizing the future of Taiwan's 22 million citizens.

As for the question of one China or two, I'm not suggesting that we overturn U.S. policy. But I will say this: We've dealt before with two Germanys, two Koreas and even two Vietnams, and each time we aligned ourselves with the right side. Let's not ruin our record.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, April 6, the 97th day of 2000. There are 269 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 6, 1909, explorers Robert E. Peary and Matthew A. Henson became the first men to reach the North Pole. (The claim, disputed by skeptics, was upheld in 1989 by the Navigation Foundation.)

On this date:

In 1830, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints was organized by Joseph Smith in Fayette, N.Y.

In 1862, the Civil War Battle of Shiloh began in Tennessee.

In 1892, author, journalist, broadcaster and world traveler Lowell Thomas was born in Woodington, Ohio.

In 1896, the first modern Olympic games formally opened in Athens, Greece.

In 1917, Congress approved a declaration of war against Germany.

In 1965, the United States launched the Early Bird communications satellite.

In 1971, Russian-born composer Igor Stravinsky died in New York City.

In 1985, William J. Schroeder became the first artificial-heart recipient to be discharged from the hospital, moving into an apartment in Louisville, Ky.

In 1994, Supreme Court Justice Harry A. Blackmun announced his retirement after 24 years.

In 1998, country singer Tammy Wynette died at her Nashville, Tenn., home at age 55.

Ten years ago: Secretary of State James Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze concluded three days of talks in Washington, after which Shevardnadze handed President Bush a letter from Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

Five years ago: The Senate unanimously approved a \$16 billion package of cuts in social programs.

One year ago: Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic declared a unilateral cease-fire in his campaign to crush rebels in Kosovo; Western leaders called it a sham and pledged more airstrikes.

Today's Birthdays: Composer-conductor Andre Previn is 71. Actor Ivan Dixon is 69. Country singer Merle Haggard is 63. Actor Billy Dee Williams is 63. Actor Roy Thinnes is 62. Movie director Barry Levinson is 58. Singer Michelle Phillips is 56. Actor John Ratzenberger is 53. Actress Marilu Henner is 48. Figure skater Janet Lynn is 47. Actor Michael Rooker is 45. Actress Ari Meyers is 31. Actor Paul Rudd is 31.

Immigration numbers are far too high

Deng Xiaoping was discussing trade matters with President Carter. Carter said that he was sorry, but U.S. law prevented the granting of most-favored-nation status to any country that did not allow free emigration.

"Why, that's no problem at all," the Chinese leader replied. "How many Chinese would you like, Mr. President? Ten million? Twenty million? Thirty million?"

Whether or not this is a true story I don't know, but it certainly illustrates the problem industrialized countries have in regard to population growth. The population expansion is, perfectly in keeping with nature's method, far from uniform.

Consequently, many countries like China and India have millions of people to spare, and the industrialized countries, where population is stable or dropping, can expect waves of immigrants, legal or otherwise.

The United States, at present, admits around 11 million legal immigrants and probably a quarter of a million illegals every year. If this rate keeps up, the U.S. population will be about 400 million within 50 years. With that many folks, you can forget about environmental concerns, curing traffic jams or stopping urban sprawl. It will be a country not recognizable by people living today.

Congress, of course, ought to pass the Mass Immigration Reduction Act. The present legal levels of immigration are about three times



Charley Reese
 Syndicated columnist

higher than our traditional level. This bill would reduce the present level from 1 million to about 270,000 per year. It is a quite sensible bill but will face massive opposition.

Congress, of course, ought to defeat any bills that grant amnesty to illegal aliens already here. The problem is that once illegal aliens are given legal status, then they jump to the head of the line and are eligible to bring their families in.

Personally, I like most immigrants better than a lot of native-borns I could mention. At least immigrants still appreciate the American experience. They are much more interesting to talk to than people who are fascinated by television quiz shows or by who fathered the latest illegitimate child of some entertainer.

My objection to the present high level of immigration is strictly based on numbers, not on the people. Nevertheless, one should not forget that what makes a country is the people who live there, not its history or its geography.

With continued mass immigration, it is unlikely America can retain its unique identity that, whether people like it or not, is firmly grounded in the Anglo-Saxon history and European culture.

There are some basics in human experience, and one is that a nation must control its borders. Otherwise it will not survive. We are a nation today because the people already living in North America could not control their borders. Our ancestors simply muscled them out of the way.

Well, there are plenty of people alive today who are perfectly willing to muscle us out of the way. They are no different than our own ancestors. They are looking for a better life, for places where they can make their dreams come true. And, like our ancestors, they're a pretty tough bunch, willing to do the 12-hour day and the seven-day week if that's what it takes.

There is plenty of room for disagreement on immigration, but what Americans ought not to tolerate is avoiding the issue, which is what both major parties are attempting to do.

Nor should Americans pay any attention to big business on this issue. It wants cheap labor, and it does not care about the social costs. The working men and women with their taxes will have to pay those. We don't need poor immigrants to drive down service-job wages.

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Elian's father meets Reno; Miami settlement talks end

WASHINGTON (AP) — Juan Miguel Gonzalez brings his effort to retrieve his son Elian to his most powerful ally, Attorney General Janet Reno, just as she faces her worst fear — an impasse with Miami relatives who refuse to relinquish custody of the 6-year-old Cuban boy.

Barely a day after arriving from Cuba, Juan Miguel, his wife, his infant son and lawyers were due at the Justice Department today to discuss the case with Reno, who earlier upheld an Immigration and Naturalization Service ruling that Elian should be returned to him.

Reno also won a federal district court ruling affirming that decision over the objections of the Miami relatives who have been caring for Elian since he was found in the Atlantic Ocean off Florida last Thanksgiving after his mother drowned fleeing Cuba.

Fervid Cuban exiles in Miami have portrayed the struggle over Elian as a battle with Cuban leader Fidel Castro, whose rule they fled. Reno says she's merely trying to send a small boy home with his natural father.

Juan Miguel's arrival here Thursday morning "completely changed the dynamic," one Justice official said.

Late Thursday afternoon in Miami, the lawyers representing Elian's great-uncle Lazaro Gonzalez, who has temporary custody, broke off transfer talks that had dragged on for days with immigration officials.

Jose Garcia-Pedrosa, an attorney for Lazaro, said the government refused to promise that it would not "take Elian away in the middle of the night."

Many Americans identify with Castro loyalist as a father first

WASHINGTON (AP) — Juan Miguel Gonzalez may have come to America as a loyalist of Fidel Castro, but many Americans — including some very important ones — identify with him as a father seeking the return of his 6-year-old son.

Others, in equally personal terms, see political freedom as an issue deeper than the father-son bond.

All say their only concern is the future of a boy rescued at sea more than four months ago after his mother drowned trying to bring him to America.

The boy's father arrived in Washington Thursday with the backing of the Cuban government, the Clinton administration and, according to polls, the sympathies of a majority of Americans. But he faces the resistance of Cuban Americans in Florida who insist his son would have a better life in democratic America than with his own father in Castro's Cuba.

Only Gonzalez can call Elian "my son," but many Americans and Cubans on both sides of the issue feel his ordeal as a personal crisis of freedom and family values.

The case has raised debate among American mothers, fathers, grandparents and others who have seen their own families torn apart in ugly custody battles or who simply love children they wouldn't want to lose.

Attorney Gen. Janet Reno talks of "heartbreak" and the "sacred bond" between a father and his child. "It is time for this little boy, who has been through so much, to move on with his life at his father's side," she said.

'80s rock band criticized by Gores now supporting the veep

OK, you rock 'n' rollers: It's all right to vote for Al Gore.

That's the word from none other than Twisted Sister, the 1980s heavy metal band cited by then-Sen. Gore and his wife Tipper as Exhibit A of what was wrong with popular music.

Despite the well-documented animosity between the Gores and the band, most of it generated by a 1985 Senate hearing on whether record albums and CDs should carry labels warning of graphic content,

AA Eagles to get terminal

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — American Eagle will open a new 13-gate terminal at Dallas-Fort Worth and plans to replace many of its propeller aircraft at the airport, a spokesman said Thursday. The \$17 million Terminal D, which will be built north of D-FW Airport's Terminal A, is scheduled to open in September.

American Eagle, a regional affiliate of American Airlines, plans to use the terminal as a temporary facility until no later than 2009. By then, D-FW Airport officials hope the proposed terminal will be open, freeing up expansion space in Terminal A for American Eagle.

The airline also plans to replace most of its propeller planes with sleek regional jets.

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leaders of the glam-rock quintet say they plan to vote for Gore for president.

"I'm sort of supporting Al Gore, which is bizarre," said lead singer Dee Snider, who testified at the hearing along with Frank Zappa. "I don't trust the guy as far as I can throw him. He's a conservative liberal, but I think he's going to chew up George W. (Bush) and spit him out. He's an old-school, dirty-fighting politician."

Also, the vice president gets high marks on two major issues: the environment and abortion rights.

"To me, everything else is moot if you don't have a planet to battle on," Snider said. "He's a big environmentalist. He's stood up for environmental issues in the face of a lot of hostility."

It was 15 years ago that Mrs. Gore antagonized many rock musicians and fans through a group she co-founded called the Parents Music Resource Center that urged the record industry to adopt a system of warning labels for albums that include violent or sexually explicit lyrics.

Business owners fear alcohol ban will hurt tribal economy

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP) — It's a decision tribal officials felt they had to make. The Yakama Nation has decided to go dry, a first step toward addressing alcohol problems on the sprawling Washington reservation.

Some say the move was necessary to send a message about the ills of alcohol. But opponents fear the ban could shut down businesses, cause a decline in tourism and increase unemployment, with non-Indians boycotting tribal interests such as the Legends Casino.

"The ban will definitely close us down," said Joe White, owner of Joe's Place in Wapato. "Of course, we all have bills and mortgages to pay on our places ... there will be some bankruptcies and businesses folding."

Alcohol has long been banned on tribal land and at powwows, Yakama Nation ceremonies and the tribe's casino and convenience store. The tribe voted Wednesday to extend prohibition over the entire 1.2-million-acre reservation, including private land owned by non-Indians.

"The act of going dry is symbolic," Tribal Council member Jack Fiander said Thursday. "It's a symbol that this is not the type of economy we want to see concentrated on the reservation."

"It's sort of a symbol to the youth — we don't think it's cool anymore to use or abuse alcohol," he added. "We're trying to send an opposite message to what they see on rap videos and that type of thing."

The ban, scheduled to take effect in six months, replaces an alcohol tax that took effect Jan. 4. The tax was intended to raise money for alcoholism treatment and drunken-driving enforcement programs.

Fraud feared in Peru elections

LIMA, Peru (AP) — As President Alberto Fujimori strives to avoid a runoff election in his bid for a third term, critics nationally and abroad are questioning how far he will go to ensure another five years in power.

Days before Sunday's vote, pollsters say the leading challenger, economist Alejandro Toledo, is breathing down the 61-year-old president's neck. And with neither expected to win an absolute majority, the outcome could be determined in a second round vote.

"Fujimori cannot win the way he would like, in the first round and with a majority in Congress," said political scientist Fernando Tuesta.

"A second round opens the possibility of losing control," Tuesta said.

Fujimori has said allegations of fraud, which he denies, are an electoral ploy to drain support from his campaign.

Boy takes four pistols to school

SANTA FE, Texas (AP) — An eighth-grade boy was arrested after a teacher received a tip that he had hidden four handguns in a gym bag he brought into his junior high school classroom. Three of the guns were loaded.

A student overheard a conversation about the weapons and told a teacher, Santa Fe Police Chief Barry Cook said.

The 13-year-old boy remained in custody today at the Galveston County town south of Houston.

The boy's gym bag contained a .38-caliber handgun, a .380-caliber handgun, a .22-caliber handgun and a 9 mm pistol, Cook said. All but the .22-caliber gun were loaded.

The teen-ager moved into the district less than

three weeks ago, Superintendent Richard Ownby told the Houston Chronicle in today's editions.

It wasn't known whether the suspect had a motive in bringing the guns to school.

A second 13-year-old boy was arrested after he was found with a switchblade knife that the first youth had provided him, Cook said.

Neither boy was identified because they are juveniles. Both face felony charges of possession of weapons on school grounds, Cook said.

The boy with the guns got them from the home of a guardian, and authorities were investigating whether that person, who wasn't identified, might face charges, Cook said.

Microsoft chairman Bill Gates touts innovation in feel-good TV ad

REDMOND, Wash. (AP) — After a week of being battered on Wall Street and in the courts, Microsoft Corp. and Bill Gates are striking back.

Hoping to boost its public image, the software giant unveiled an ad Thursday in which Gates talks directly to the camera as he discusses the company's past and future. Upbeat acoustic guitar music plays in the background.

Gates makes no mention of U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson's ruling, issued Monday, that Microsoft had engaged in anticompetitive practices. The ruling sent Microsoft's stock tumbling.

"Twenty-five years ago, my friends and I started with nothing but an idea — that we could harness the power of the PC to improve people's lives," Gates says. "Since then, it's become a tool that has transformed our economy and had a profound effect on how we live and how our children learn."

"Now our goal at Microsoft is to create the next generation of software, to keep innovating and improving what we can do for you."

Gates finishes by saying, "The best is yet to come."

The idea behind the ad is to "let the American people hear directly from Bill and from

Microsoft," said Bob Herbold, the company's executive vice president and chief operating officer.

"People have heard enough about (the antitrust case)," Herbold said.

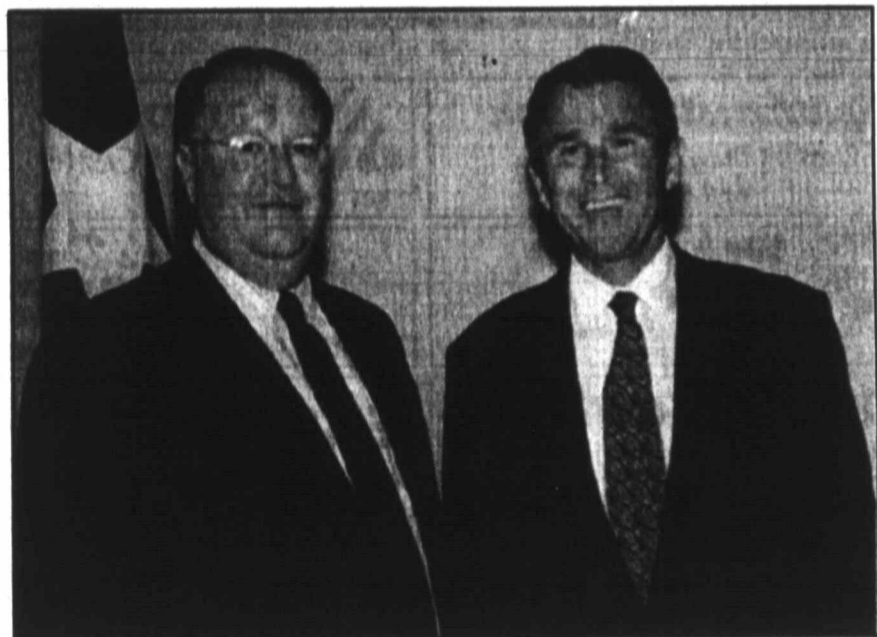
The ad began airing during network news programs on Thursday night. It will also be featured during weekend sporting events, including the Masters golf tournament.

The ad mentions Microsoft's impact on the economy, a thought not likely far from the minds of the U.S. Justice Department and the 19 states that sued the company. They must now come up with remedies to change Microsoft's behavior while trying to avoid harming the high-tech industry, a major factor in the country's economic growth.

Jackson wants the company's appeal of his decision to proceed as quickly as possible. The judge could order remedies as early as late spring or early summer.

On the Net: Microsoft home page: <http://www.microsoft.com>

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RELIGION

Minister's musing

Spring here. And with warm weather, area fishermen are sorting through their fishing gear in preparation for some glorious fishing days.

Men and women of all ages will be recharging boat batteries, purchasing new fishing line and fine-tuning their new electronic gizmos.

In today's fast-paced world, fishing has been made a lot easier with fish locators and global position satellite equipment. Now the electronic equipment finds the fish for you — amazing.

Now instead of hearing, "I caught the big one!" You may hear, "I saw the big one!" Regardless, spring fishing offers anglers many opportunities for catch and release of the big one.

Jesus was a fisherman also. Jesus took the word literally and fished for man. You also can be like Jesus and become a fisher of

By Jerry Guthrie

Jordan Unit

men. It is easy, plus it is a vital part of Bible history. Here are some easy-to-follow steps so you, too, can be a fisher of men:

1. **CAST THE NET RIGHT.** Getting on the subject, ask him or her a) "What is your church background?" then give your salvation testimony; b) "If you should die right now, are you sure you would go to heaven?"; and c) "Could I take a minute and show you how you can know for sure?"

2. **USE THE RIGHT BAIT.** Now, teach them from the Bible, d) that all have sinned (Romans 3:23); e) that the penalty of sin is

death and hell (Romans 6:23); f) that Jesus paid the penalty for sin on the cross (Romans 5:8); g) that if he or she will believe that and receive Christ, God will save him or her (Romans 10:13).

3. **DRAW THE NET RIGHT.** Now help him or her to receive Christ as Savior. Have him or her, h) bow his/her head in prayer — you pray and ask God to help him or her be willing to receive Christ; i) ask him or her to now pray aloud and receive Christ, lead him or her in a phrase-by-phrase sinners prayer; j) ask him or her to take your hand if they meant business; k) now pray and thank the Lord that they received Christ.

4. **KEEPING WHAT YOU CATCH.** Now help him or her to begin to grow, l) give assurance of salvation (Romans 10:13 and John 5:11, 12); m) lead him or her to tell others of their salvation and make it public in church (use Romans 10:11 and Matthew 10:32).

Being a fisher of men is easy using the Bible as your tackle box, your tongue as fishing line and the Holy Spirit as your fish locator. Now, you are ready to catch man and earn yourself a top angler crown — now that's a real fishing story!

Religion briefs...

Fish plate dinner Saturday

Open Door Church of God in Christ, 402 Oklahoma, will serve brisket, fish, pinto beans, potato salad, coleslaw and dessert beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 8 for \$6 a plate at the church. For delivery, call 665-6132.

Methodist car wash Sunday afternoon

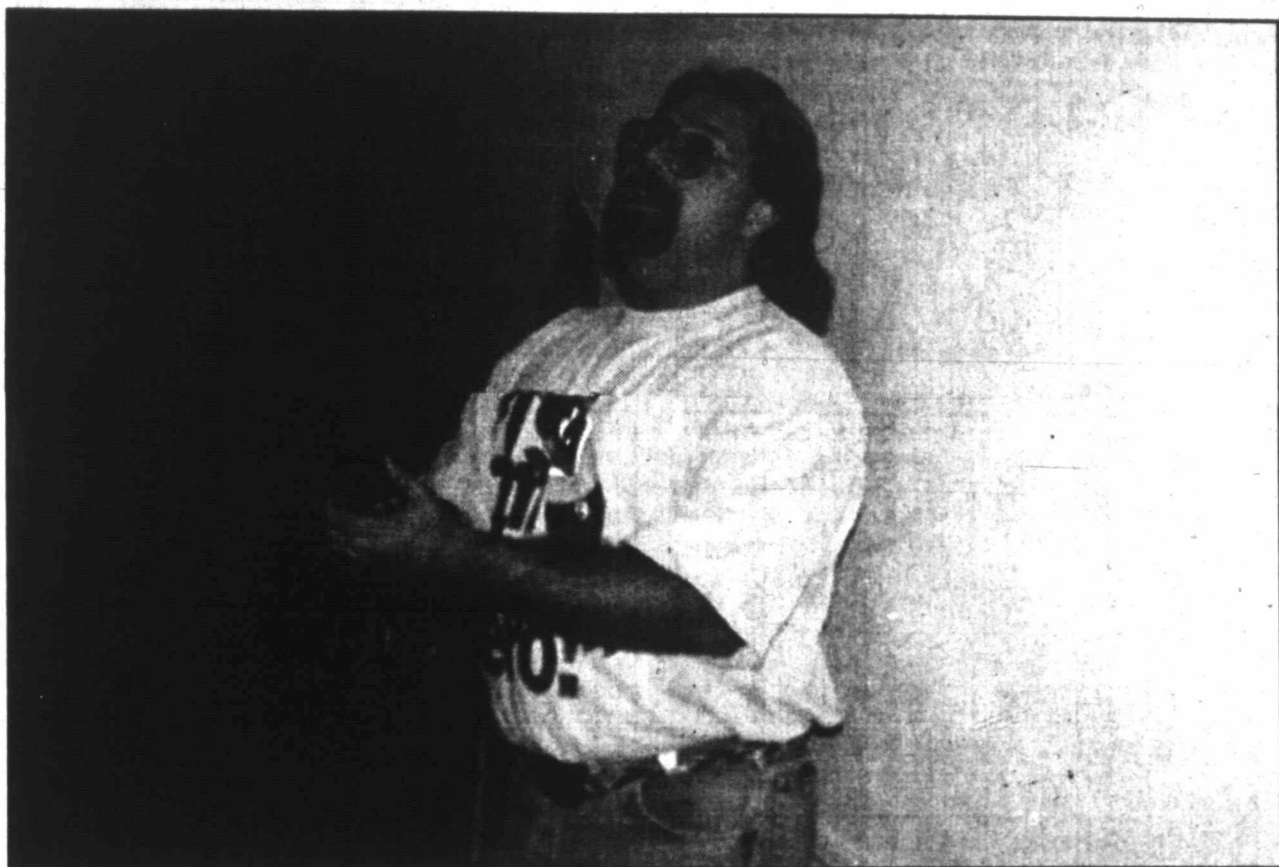
First United Methodist Church will hold a car wash fund-raiser from 12 noon-4 p.m. Sunday, April 9 for "Crossroads Youth Ministries." Proceeds from the event will go towards the cost of First United Methodist Church's summer youth mission projects—a Junior High Mission Trip to Frisco is planned as well as a Senior High Mission Trip to San Marcos.

Rushing Wind group meets Saturday

Rushing Wind Emmaus will meet Saturday, April 8 in First United Methodist Church, 520 Main, Canadian. A potluck meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. Members of area churches, family and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Rushing Wind will also sponsor a Women's Walk to Emmaus at Waka Christian Center April 27-30. Four additional walks are scheduled this year. For more information, write: Rushing Wind Emmaus, P.O. Box 1255, Perryton, TX 79070.

The Pampa News welcomes your church news and photos. The weekly deadline is noon Wednesdays.



Rick Pierson, youth minister at Calvary Baptist Church.

Calvary's X-treme Ministries reaches out to young people

There is a fire on 23rd Street, 900 East 23rd Street, to be exact. You can't see it or smell it, but it is there all the same. In a room called the Youth Hall at Calvary Baptist Church, God is lighting fires in the lives of young people. X-Treme Ministries, as the youth ministry at Calvary is called, is going to extreme measures to reach the youth of our community.

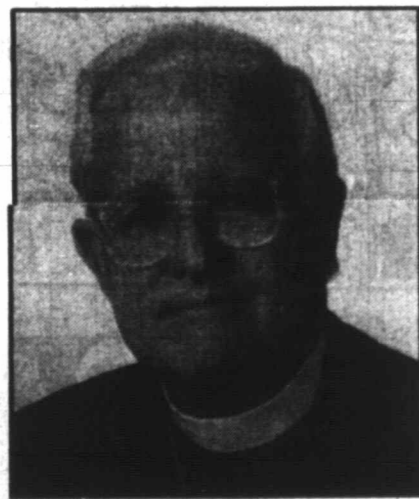
One way X-Treme Ministries is reaching our youth is by activities such as trips to concerts, youth rallies and fun and crazy fellowships. In a community that has very limited activities for young people the organization feels the need to offer wholesome activities for young people to attend.

Another way the program is reaching youth is giving them a chance to serve other people through mission trips. This year the group will be going to Albuquerque, N.M., and serving at a homeless mis-

sion called Noon Day Ministries where youth will entertain and share the love of God to folks who may not know that God loves them. Also the youth will lead a children's Vacation Bible School for inner city children at the Baptist Neighborhood Center.

X-Treme Ministries also has a Wednesday praise and worship service that is geared to young people. Calvary's youth praise band — led by Mistie West and features Chris Crow, Jimmy Story and David Whitson — plays modern contemporary praise and worship music. Rick Pearson, youth minister, delivers messages that go to where the youth are and is relevant to their lives.

X-Treme Ministries is designed to offer something for every youth in Pampa. At Calvary, it does not matter who you are. CBC knows that God loves you, and you are welcome. The bottom line about X-Treme Ministries is — "It's All About Jesus!"



Bishop Sam Hulsey

St. Matthews hosting annual preaching mission

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church will hold its annual preaching mission April 9 and 10 with The Rt. Rev. Sam Hulsey, former rector of St. Matthew's and retired bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas.

Bishop Hulsey will preach and celebrate the Holy Eucharist on Sunday, April 9 at both the 8 a.m. and the 10:30 a.m. services. Breakfast will be served between

the two services. Hulsey will preach at the 6 p.m. service on April 9 and at 12:15 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Monday, April 10.

Bishop Hulsey was the rector at St. Matthew's from April 1966 to May 1973. He later served as bishop of the Diocese of Northwest Texas from December 1980 to December 1997.

St. Matthew's invites all to attend these services.

Russia growing more religious

OXFORD, England (AP) — Religious belief and practices are reemerging in Russia and spreading among young people born after 1970, University of Chicago sociologist Andrew Greeley told a religion conference at Oxford University.

Belief in God, Orthodox affiliation, prayer, worship attendance, religious conversion and "turning point" religious experiences increased significantly, according to a 1998 study by the International Social Surveys Program, whose findings were just announced.

A 1991 study had revealed that 45 percent of the people surveyed said they believed in God; by 1998, that number had jumped to 60 percent. In 1991, 30 percent identified themselves as Orthodox, compared to 58 percent in 1998.

"In a remarkably brief period of time, Russia has become one of the most God-believing countries in Europe," said Greeley, a Roman Catholic priest. "Perhaps we were naive ... to expect that a thousand-year heritage would wither away in 70 years of inept socialist oppression."

He noted the survey showed a sharp decrease in confidence in religious leaders (from 74 percent to 30 percent) and no significant increase in a belief in life after death.

China reopens a Jewish cemetery

BEIJING (AP) — Chinese authorities have

reopened a Jewish cemetery originally built by Jews who moved to northeast China after the completion of the Trans-Siberian railway more than a century ago, the state-run Xinhua News Agency said Monday.

Workers cleaned up the cemetery in Harbin, near the border with Russia in northeastern China, and placed flowers in front of each tomb ahead of China's traditional grave-sweeping festival, which falls Tuesday, Xinhua said.

The cemetery, which housed more than 2,000 tombs and is said to be the largest of its kind in Asia, was originally built in 1903 by members of a Jewish community in Harbin, Xinhua said. It said 20,000 Jews traveled to the city after the Trans-Siberian railway was completed in 1896. In 1953, Harbin's government moved 605 well-preserved tombs to the current site, the Huangshan Cemetery, Xinhua said.

Zhou Jifa, a local official, expressed hope that relatives of those buried would often visit the cemetery, Xinhua said.

South Africa grants Scientology ministers right to conduct marriages

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Twelve Church of Scientology ministers have been licensed to perform marriage ceremonies, the government announced. The ruling ends a 40-year-long battle for recognition by the controversial church.

Remember when ... Senior Snapshot

You lived during a time that is hard for the younger generation to imagine. Share with us some of your memories as a child and young adult. A photo is required ... it can be childhood, young adult or recent.

Name _____

Birth Date & Place _____

Family _____

Favorite Childhood Memory _____

When I Grew Up I Wanted To Be _____

My Best Friend Was _____

People Remember Me As Being _____

My Favorite Toy _____

My Favorite Game _____

My Favorite Radio Show _____

The First Movie I Ever Saw & The Cost _____

The First Phone I Ever Used Belonged To _____

The Person That Most Influenced My Life _____

The Historical Event That Most Affected My Life & Why _____

The Thing I Remember Most About The Depression Was _____

The Biggest Honor I've Ever Received Is _____

If I Could Change One Thing About My Past It Would Be _____

My Whole Family Enjoyed _____

The Person From My Childhood I Wish I Could Visit With Today Is _____

My First Job Was _____

Year & Make Of The First Vehicle I Drove _____

Cost Of Gasoline When I First Drove _____

On My First Date I Went To _____

My Favorite Hang Out Spot Was _____

The Fashion Trend Was _____

My Favorite Saying Was _____

My Favorite Song Was _____

Another Memory I Want To Share Is _____

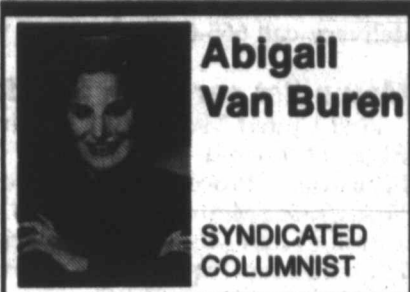
Wife Who Pays Family Bills Fears Having to Pay the Piper

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married 18 years, and we've been through thick and thin. My husband knows all my fears, weaknesses and strengths. So why can't I get advice from him when I need him the most? I'm afraid he will think I am weak, stupid and careless. I'm afraid he will not love me anymore and will leave me.

We have two boys, and it costs a lot to raise a family these days, what with groceries, personal items and clothing. I try to make everyone happy, and it's killing me. What's ironic is that my husband thinks I'm a good money manager. I shop with coupons, etc., and tell him how much I've saved. He thinks it's great. I hate deceiving him.

My problem: We are approximately \$17,000 in credit card debt. My husband is unaware of our financial situation. There is also a \$3,000 loan that he does know about. He thinks \$50 is a lot of money, so how do I begin to tell him we owe \$17,000?

Hiding payments to the credit card companies is so stressful. The funny thing is, I didn't spend any of the money on stupid stuff. The gas cards are used because once everything else is paid, there's no money left for gas for the vehicles. Then there are family birthdays, special occasions, etc. — and no cash for



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

that — so I use the store credit cards. The Visa is mostly for cash advances to pay for groceries or to supplement a checking account that has gotten too low. I think, "I'll pay this all off soon and he'll never know." But it doesn't happen, and I'm caught in this mad cycle that never ends.

Abby, I'm going crazy. Please help me with some good, sound advice. I don't want to lose my husband. I love him. I help anyone who needs it and I'm good to my husband's mother and family. I have had to forgive him on many occasions for things he has done in the past. Can he possibly forgive me?

For many months I have gone to bed at night asking God for guidance. I think he told me to write to you.

**DROWNING IN DEBT
IN LOUISIANA**

DEAR DROWNING: Please stop flogging yourself. You haven't done anything that hasn't been done to a lesser — or greater — degree by thousands of other people. The Federal Reserve reports that credit card debt hit \$566 billion in January 1999.

Your husband will be understandably upset that you have kept this information from him. However, viewed rationally, you and he have far more invested in your 18-year marriage and two children than money.

Stop stalling and tell your husband of your predicament. The secrecy and not reviewing your expenses together are what have allowed this problem to get out of hand in the first place.

You and he can regain control of your finances by contacting the National Foundation for Consumer Credit (NFCC), a non-profit organization that provides education and counseling services on budgeting and credit.

To contact the NFCC member office nearest you, call toll-free from a touch-tone phone: (800) 388-2227.

Horoscope

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2000
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)
*** You could shake your head at unexpected developments. You have the spunk to deal with them and laugh. Another surprise you with his contentious behavior. Getting agreement is impossible — don't try. Build better understanding. Tonight: Happy at home.

This week: Your feelings are strong; act on them decisively. Creativity surges midweek.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
** Someone you count on and respect jolts you with his actions. You might not always be on the money when reading others. Remain observant, nevertheless. Confusion surrounds finances and long-term objectives. Don't try to resolve anything right now. Tonight: Visit with a friend.

This week: You know how to be honest without offending. Use that skill, and you will be very happy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
*** Intrigue and surprises surround a friendship. Pull back and do some hard thinking. New information spells a new perspective. Others could find you confusing, even though you're not. Be willing to reiterate, anyway. Tonight: Treat yourself to a favorite dinner.

This week: Examine your finances scrupulously. Communicate your ideas from midweek on.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
** Mull over what is happening rather than respond. Your ability to understand helps you when others don't. You might need to take greater responsibility.

Confusion could easily set in — remain as clear as possible. Tonight: Make yourself happy.

This week: A powerful start, an efficient finish. Midweek, your executive abilities find applause.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
*** Another might intrigue you this morning. Trying to discuss a change could be difficult. Instead, hook up with friends and simply enjoy yourself. You are happiest in crowds. Help another enjoy himself and relax. Tonight: As you like it.

This week: You have much to think about. Take action from Wednesday on.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
*** You might have to work, help or take charge when you least want to. Others make demands you feel are necessary to meet. Let your sense of humor come out with a partner, who needs another perspective. Tonight: Join friends.

This week: Aim for what you want, know what you want, if you hit a snafu, stop and think. Are your words and actions the same?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
**** You'll enjoy what happens, and you'll see situations much differently than those around you. Don't get uptight when others do. Express your sense of fun and lightness. Avoid discussions while you can. Stay centered. Tonight: Drop in on a parent.

This week: Take charge, and you'll be very pleased. There is reason for celebration.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
**** Realize your limits when dealing with a partner, who won't hear what he doesn't want to hear. Your energy is subject to change. Adjust plans accordingly. Keep communication flowing, even if you hit a snag or misunderstanding. Tonight: Let your mind escape.

This week: Reach out for others. Do your

research. Behind-the-scenes work pays off from Wednesday on.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
**** Others run with the ball today. A partner has interesting feedback. Brainstorm with financial experts. Be willing to learn a new hobby or interest. Another is only too delighted to teach you. Work on empathy, not detachment. Tonight: Say yes.

This week: Togetherness marks a partnership. Finally, you are in a nice phase. Take an overview on Wednesday. Verify all information.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
*** Relax, but make time to respond to a partner or friend. Your sense of direction takes you a new way. Complete a project, which could involve finishing off your taxes! Be careful with figures and details. Make time to socialize in the late afternoon. Tonight: Not alone.

This week: Others dominate this week. Just consider yourself going along for the ride!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
**** You always jolt others, but you could surprise yourself as well. Your sense of humor comes out in business. Understand limits. Make a point of connecting with a friend. Loved ones and children want your attention. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.

This week: Work very hard on Monday and Tuesday. You will find more interesting pursuits from Wednesday on.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
** Another is touchy — it isn't your imagination. Knowing what you want could make a big difference. Examine your long-term financial interests. A risk might not be worth it. Allow your imagination greater play. A relationship could heat up. Tonight: Roll out the good times.

This week: Creativity inundates your thoughts. Put some of this ingenuity into your work life as well as your play life.

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Paddy products
 - 6 White House pet
 - 11 Japanese port
 - 12 Factory
 - 13 Studied (over)
 - 14 Concur
 - 15 Pipe bend
 - 16 Song that "Love Me Tender" is based on
 - 18 Wedding words
 - 19 Chiding sound
 - 20 Archaic
 - 21 "The Untouchables" hero
 - 23 School group
 - 25 Shark feature
 - 27 Print units
 - 28 "Great!"
 - 30 Folder features
 - 33 Doc's charge
 - 34 Humorist
 - 36 Negating word
 - 37 Protracted
 - 39 La Brea stuff
 - 40 Elroy's pooch
 - 41 Dinner need
- DOWN**
- 1 Lure
 - 2 through
 - 3 Mexican author
 - 4 Supplement
 - 5 Mubarak's predecessor
 - 6 Glisten
 - 7 Gymnast
 - 8 Rock guitarist
 - 9 Prepares for prayer
 - 10 Mount
 - 17 Home of the Trojans
 - 22 Use a straw
 - 24 Termite's kin
 - 26 Force units
 - 28 Takes care of
 - 29 Cheering cry
 - 31 Straw hat
 - 32 Scatters
 - 33 Bit of lightning
 - 35 Romy's
 - 38 Determination
 - 42 Deceit

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"He's the world's only food processor with a tail."

The Family Circus



"I bet you were good at staying inside the lines in coloring books."

For Better or For Worse



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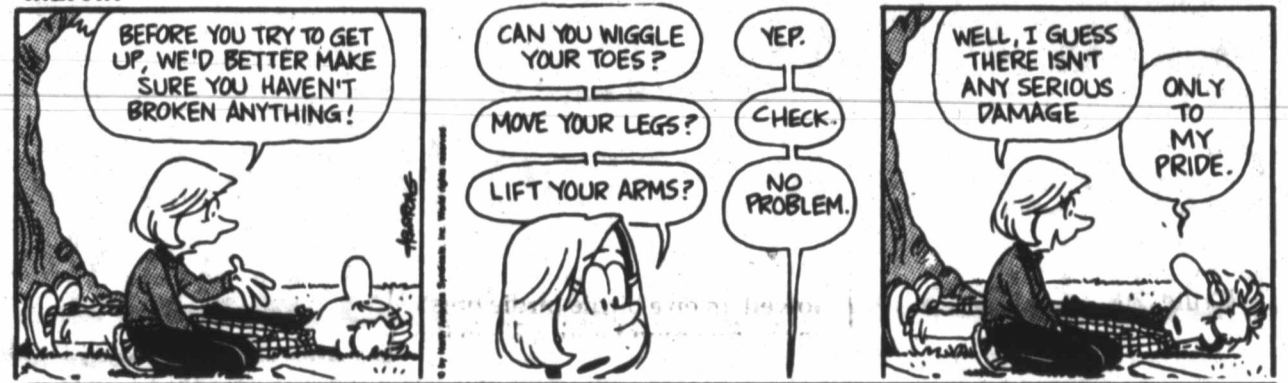
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Marvin



B.C.



Hagar The Horrible



Peanuts



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For answers to today's crossword, call 1-900-454-7377, 99¢ per minute, touch-tone/rotary phones. (18+ only.) A King Features service, NYC.

SPORTS

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BASEBALL

BORGER — Frank Phillips College Plainsmen baseball team is hosting a free baseball clinic from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 16.

Youngsters from 8 to 15 years of age are encouraged to participate.

The clinic will be held at the school's baseball field.

For more information, contact Athletic Director John Green at 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 765.

SHOOTING

Pampa Air League (match results)

March 18

Elizabeth Delong 92; Micah West 105; Abby West 81; Taran Roundy 77; Josiah West 68; Teresa Roundy 52; Lydia West 49; Caleb West 38; Justin Kinney 32; Jessie Kinney 20.

March 25

Teresa Roundy 105; Dirk Swope 112; Jonathan Delong 99; Ashley Williams 97; Elizabeth Delong 97; Russell Douglas 93; Zach Delong 68; Julie Schunman 67; Eleasha Simpson 50; J.W. Nunamaker 45; Taran Roundy 33; Michael Nunamaker 14.

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Elizabeth Delong 93; Dirk Swope 107; Micah West 107; Jonathan Delong 105; Mike Fernuik 91; Kelsey Kinsey 82; Abby West 82; Lydia West 78; Zach Delong 77; Michael Nunamaker 71; Julie Schuneman 69; Taran Roundy 65; Joseph Johnson 51; Caleb West 37; Kiersten Kinsey 33; Josiah West 30; Teresa Roundy 24; Dan Grilley 10.

Harvesters beat Dumas to take command of first place

PAMPA — Pampa earned sole possession of first place in the District 3-4A standings with an 8-5 win over Dumas yesterday at Harvester Field.

Both teams were 2-0 in district action going into the game, which was a make-up contest from last weekend.

Winning pitcher Casey Owens helped his own cause with three hits and four runs-batted-in. Owens hurled a complete game, striking out nine, walking two and giving up five hits.

Cody Shepard and Justin Barnes each knocked in a run with base hits. Russell Robben had an RBI the hard way when he was hit by Dumas pitcher Marcus Simpson with the bases

loaded. Jesse Francis and Randy Tice had two base hits each while Kaleb Snelgrooes and Greg Lindsey had one each for the Harvesters.

Tice, who played right field, made a key defensive play for the Harvesters when he threw out Dumas' Matt Raycof at third base trying to stretch a double into a triple. The third-out play ended a Dumas four-run outburst in the second inning.

Owens, a senior righthander, lifted his record to 3-2 with the win. After giving up five runs the first two innings, he held the Demons scoreless the rest of the way. Simpson, who went five

and one-third innings for the Demons, saw his record fall to 4-3.

Raycof and Zach Wilson were the Demons' top hitters. Raycof knocked in three runs with two hits while Wilson had two hits and two runs-batted-in.

Each team had three errors. Pampa (3-0 in district and 12-5-1 overall) travels to Amarillo to take on Palo Duro in more district action Saturday. Gametime is 1 p.m. Dumas falls to 2-1 in district and 11-8 for the year.

Pampa's next home contest is Tuesday against Borger. The Bulldogs dropped their last outing, 16-2, to Dumas.

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Lehman retakes the lead at Masters

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Tom Lehman maintained his mastery of Augusta National's front nine today, playing it bogey free to retake the lead in the Masters over a faltering Dennis Paulson.

Lehman shot a 35 on the front side and was 5 under through 11 holes of his second round. Paulson found trouble from his first tee shot and shot a 4-over 40 that put him at even par.

Jack Nicklaus birdied the par-3 fourth hole to get to 1 over in front of large crowds watching him play with Arnold Palmer and Gary Player.

Paulson, a Masters rookie, hit his first shot into a fairway bunker and made a bogey. Things didn't get much better on the second hole, when he had to hit his second shot left-handed after a drive into the woods and he made another bogey.

Darren Clarke, who beat Tiger Woods to win the \$1 million first prize in the Match Play Championship in February, followed up on a birdie-birdie finish in the first round with a 35 on the

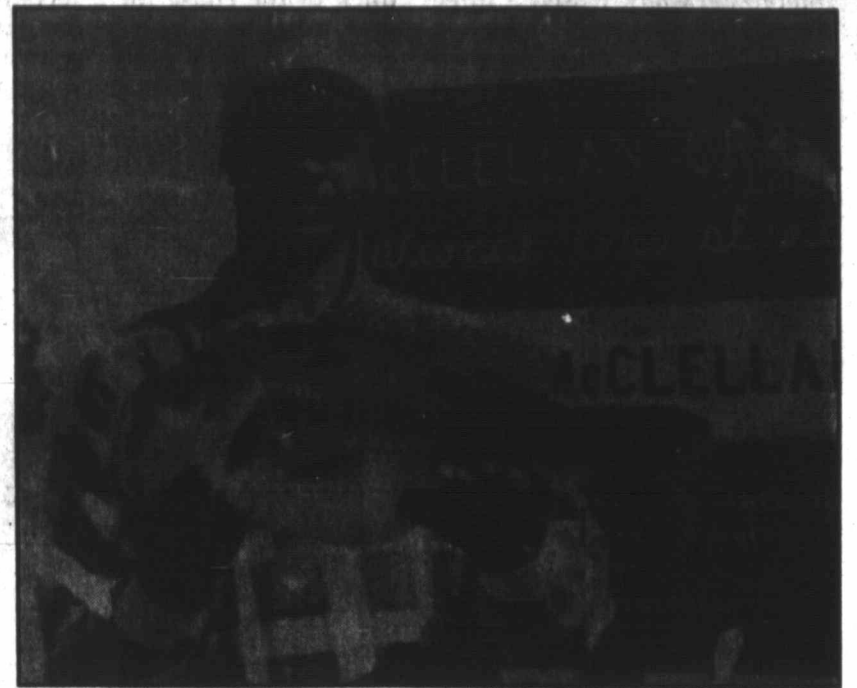
front side to move into contention at 1 under.

Lehman, who didn't make a mistake until he hit it in the

woods and made double bogey on No. 18 on Thursday, parred the first six holes and made birdie on the seventh.



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Clark tosses three-hitter as Pampa blanks Caprock

PAMPA—Sophomore pitcher Stephanie Clark tossed a three-hitter, allowing just three singles in six innings of work as Pampa blanked Caprock 10-0 in a District 3-4A softball game Thursday night at Optimist Park.

The win put Pampa in the thick of the chase for a second or third-place finish in district and a berth in the state playoffs. "The girls were hungry for a win. They played as a team yesterday and did what they needed to do to win," said Pampa

head coach Jamie Greene. Clark had excellent control against the Lady 'Horns, never facing more than four batters in an inning. She struck out two and issued just two walks. A stingy Lady Harvester defense helped hold Caprock scoreless

throughout the contest. In the first inning, Caprock's leadoff hitter went down swinging. A 4-3 groundout, Stephanie Cameron to Lindsey Ledbetter, resulted in the second out of the inning. Caprock's next batter reached on an error, but was stranded at first as Clark struck out the next batter she faced to end the top half of the first.

Pampa was retired in order in the bottom half of the first on two routine groundouts and a strike out. In the top of the second, Caprock's leadoff hitter reached on a single, stole second, then took third on a wild pitch. The next three batters were retired in order. A line drive caught by shortstop Jennifer Lindsey resulted in the first out. Lindsey caught a pop-up for the second out, then Cameron drifted into shallow right field near the foul line from her second base position to catch another pop-up, ending the Caprock threat.

In Pampa's half of the second with one out, Lindsey Narron drew a base on balls, stole second and took third on an over-throw. J. Lindsey had an RBI sacrifice 1-3 groundout to score Narron and stake Pampa to a 1-0 lead. Karissa Intemann collected Pampa's first hit, a single, but was forced out at second to end the inning.

In the third, Caprock's leadoff hitter drew a base on balls. The next batter lined out to Cameron at second. Then, a slow roller near the third base line was fielded by Clark, who threw to first for an apparent out; but the ball was knocked from the first baseman's glove, leaving the runner safe at first. Meanwhile, the lead runner sprinted from first to second, rounded third and then was called out on a close play at the plate when Ledbetter fired the ball to Morgan White, who slapped a tag on the runner. White caught a foul ball in the catcher's circle for the final out of the inning.

The Lady Harvesters scored one run in the third to stretch their lead to 2-0. White tripped with one out and later scored on an RBI by Charity Nachtigall.

Pampa continued to thwart the Lady 'Horns. The Lady Harvesters plated three runs in the fourth to take a 5-0 lead. Narron reached on a walk and took second and third on a passed ball. J. Lindsey picked up her second RBI on a sacrifice 5-3 groundout scoring Narron. Intemann walked and advanced to second on a single by Ledbetter. A double steal put both runners in scoring position. Jessica Leos singled and both Intemann and Ledbetter scored.

The Lady 'Horns were retired in order in the fifth as Pampa second baseman Stephanie Cameron caught line drive for the first out. She then hustled down a bloop single in shallow right field and threw the runner out attempting to advance to second. A pop-up to Cameron ended the Lady 'Horns at bat.

The Lady Harvesters added four runs in their half of the fifth on two errors and three singles, one each by Narron, J. Lindsey and Ledbetter. Pampa led 9-0.

Going into the bottom of the sixth and still leading 9-0, Pampa's Cameron led off with a triple to left field. "Nachtigall then laid down an RBI bunt single scoring Cameron and ending the game on the 10-run rule."

Pampa had nine hits in the contest, including triples by Cameron and White.

The Lady Harvesters played without starting first baseman Shanna Buck, who was sidelined with an injury. Ledbetter took Buck's position and went three for three at the plate.

Pampa hosts the Hereford Lady Whitefaces at 5:30 today at Optimist Park. Pampa is looking to avenge a 9-8 loss to the Lady Whitefaces earlier in district play.

"Our goal right now is to improve our record the second half of district and get into the playoffs," coach Greene said.



Charity Nachtigall beats out a base hit for the Lady Harvesters in softball action against Caprock.

NL power hitters are struggling

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

Was all that hype about the Home Run Central a hoax? No homers, nothing even close so far for Ken Griffey Jr., Sammy Sosa and Mark McGwire. Hardly any balls out of the infield, in fact.

A week into the season — counting the Cubs' opener at the Tokyo Dome — and the three big sluggers are batting a combined .088 with only three RBIs.

"I'm just trying to get adapted," said Griffey, who singled for his first NL hit Thursday night as Cincinnati beat Milwaukee 5-1.

Junior is in a 1-for-14 rut, while Sosa is stuck at 2-for-19. "Like I've said before, I don't play for one week, I play for seven months," Sosa said. "If I'm in this situation in September, then I'll start thinking about it."

"I don't feel comfortable at the plate right now," he said. "I've been missing my pitches, but I have to continue to be ready."

McGwire, who missed St. Louis' first two games because of back trouble, started for the first time Thursday. He fouled out in his only official at-bat as the Cardinals defeated Chicago 13-3.

"We plan on putting him in there tomorrow, yeah," trainer Barry Weinberg said.

McGwire (65), Sosa (63) and Griffey (48) were the top home run hitters in the majors last season.

With all three together in the NL Central this year, fans forecast huge numbers from the start. Instead, they are 3-for-34 with 10 strikeouts.

"Everybody was pressing," Griffey said. "You want to win

and put on a good show for the fans and sometimes you try to do too much."

In other games, Arizona defeated Philadelphia 3-2 in 11 innings, San Diego stopped New York 8-5, Pittsburgh beat Houston 10-1, Montreal downed Los Angeles 11-3 and Florida topped San Francisco 5-4.

Pirates 10, Astros 1
Francisco Cordova, who combined with Ricardo Rincon on a 10-inning no-hitter against Houston in 1997, held the Astros hitless for 7 1-3 innings at Three Rivers Stadium.

Rookie Mitch Meluskey broke up Cordova's bid with a double off the center-field wall.

Brian Giles went a career-high 5-for-5 with two solo homers and a triple.

Reds 5, Brewers 1
Junior broke out of his 0-for-10 slump with an RBI single in the first inning, sending Cincinnati to its first win of the season.

A crowd of 20,909 at Cinergy Field gave Griffey a standing ovation after he hit a ball out of the infield for the first time with the Reds.

Michael Tucker and Aaron Boone homered for Cincinnati. Milwaukee and new manager Davey Lopes were trying for their first opening three-game sweep on the road since 1986.

Cardinals 13, Cubs 3
J.D. Drew hit a grand slam and a solo home run as St. Louis completed a three-game sweep at Busch Stadium.

Fernando Tatis, Drew and Mike Matheny hit consecutive homers in a seven-run third third. Drew connected for his first career slam in the fourth as the Cardinals made it 13-2.

Padres 8, Mets 5
Mike Hampton pitched poorly for the second straight start while San Diego's Matt Clement shut down the Mets at Shea Stadium.

Hampton was 22-4 last season for Houston, but is 0-2 for New York. He allowed four runs on five hits and three walks in 5 2-3 innings after walking a career-high nine last week in Japan.

Clement gave up one run in 6 2-3 innings. Ruben Rivera hit a two-run triple and Ed Sprague homered for the Padres.

Diamondbacks 3, Phillies 2, 11 innings
Arizona completed a season-opening three-game sweep when Lenny Harris' broken-bat grounder with the bases loaded drove in the winning run in the bottom of the 11th inning.

The defending NL West champions loaded the bases on three walks by Steve Schrenk. Philadelphia tried to turn a double play on Harris' grounder to second baseman Kevin Jordan, but it was hit too slowly.

The Diamondbacks swept a pair of three-game series from the Phillies last season at Bank One Ballpark. At 0-3, Philadelphia is off to its worst start since going 0-4 in 1987.

Marlins 5, Giants 4
Cliff Floyd hit a two-out, two-run homer in the bottom of the ninth inning to rally Florida over San Francisco.

A record-low crowd of 7,741 in Miami saw Kevin Millar open the Marlins ninth with a single and, two outs later, Floyd homered off John Johnstone.

Barry Bonds and Russ Davis homered for the Giants. Mark Kotsay also homered for Florida.

Local youth bowlers pick up awards

AMARILLO — Pampa youth bowlers brought home several honors from the Amarillo Area Tournament held last month.

Ashleigh Burns and Jake Woodruff teamed up to take first place in Division A doubles. Woodruff placed second in Division A boys singles and all-events handicap.

Burns won both the Division A girls singles and all-events handicap and bowled a 226 for the second-highest scratch game.

Cory West placed third for boys high scratch game (245) and received the Dannie Hillier Award for high scratch series (639). Matt Gomez won a 160 high game award.

The Rolling Thunder team of Zach Wilson, Zach Parr, Andy Anderson and Dustin Everson claimed first place in Division D. Parr took first in Division D all-events and received awards for bowling a 180 game and 500 series in Division D doubles.

Other Pampa bowlers who competed in the tournament were Daniel Heare, Bryan Ponder, Shawn Smith and Cody Ponder.



Youth bowler Zach Parr and his first-place awards in doubles and scratch all-events.

Johnson homers again against Cleveland

By The Associated Press

Mike Hargrove got the best of Charlie Manuel.

Hargrove, fired as Cleveland's manager after leading the Indians to five straight division titles, has the Baltimore Orioles off to a fast start — at the expense of his former team.

Charles Johnson hit his third homer in two days, a three-run shot in the sixth inning that snapped a tie and lifted Baltimore past visiting Cleveland 6-2 Thursday night.

Mike Bordick also homered to help the Orioles take two of three from the Indians. Baltimore was 1-9 last year against Cleveland.

"Anytime you beat Cleveland two out of three, especially with the track record this series has had, it gives you a lot of confidence," Hargrove said.

Manuel, Hargrove's replacement in Cleveland, was ejected for the second straight game for arguing about the strike zone.

"I managed 9 1/2 years in the minors and I've always been able to ask umpires where a ball's at," Manuel said. "I had to say something, I just couldn't go without saying anything."

In the other American League games Thursday night, it was Tampa Bay 7, Minnesota 6; Kansas City 9, Toronto 3; Chicago 6, Texas 2; and Seattle 5, Boston 2.

The Orioles were a listless bunch last season under Ray Miller, going 6-16 in April and finishing 78-84. They didn't win a series until May, and never topped .500 after the first game of the year.

"This reinforces the idea that we've got a good ballclub and

can compete with people," Hargrove said. "There are still 159 games left, but this beats the alternative."

With the score 2-2, Johnson connected off Charles Nagy (0-1) after Cal Ripken and Will Clark hit one-out singles. Bordick followed with his first home run of the season to chase Nagy.

Johnson's 401-foot drive gave the catcher eight RBIs and three homers in the series. Last April, he had one home run and one RBI in 51 at-bats.

Ripken's hit left him seven short of 3,000. He went 1-for-3 with a walk and scored twice.

Pat Rapp (1-0) won his debut with Baltimore, allowing two runs and five hits in six innings. He received hitting support from Clark, who had three hits and went 6-for-9 in the series.

Buddy Groom pitched the final three innings for his first save since 1997.

Devil Rays 7, Twins 6
At Minneapolis, Miguel Cairo had a career-high five RBIs, including the winning single off Hector Carrasco (1-1) in the ninth, as Tampa Bay beat Minnesota.

Cairo drove in Tony Graffanino from third. Graffanino ran for Herbert Perry, who reached on a two-base error by third baseman Dennis Hocking after Greg Vaughn's leadoff homer off Travis Miller tied it at 6.

Jim Mecir (1-0) was the winner, and Roberto Hernandez pitched the ninth for his first save.

Royals 9, Blue Jays 3
At Toronto, Chad Durbin (1-0) allowed one hit in six innings in his first major league start and Kansas City scored all of its runs

in the sixth. The Royals took advantage of three Toronto errors to send 13 men to the plate in the sixth. Mike Sweeney singled home two runs and Joe Randa also had two RBIs in the inning.

Darrin Fletcher and Brad Fulmer homered for Toronto. Kelvin Escobar (0-1) took the loss.

White Sox 6, Rangers 2
At Arlington, Texas, Ray Durham homered on the first pitch of the game and Frank Thomas and Carlos Lee also connected in Chicago's victory over Texas.

James Baldwin (1-0) retired the first 13 batters and allowed two runs and six hits in eight innings.

Durham homered off Esteban Loaiza (0-1) to set a White Sox record with his 10th career lead-off homer. Lee hit a three-run shot in the fourth, and Thomas homered in the fifth.

Mariners 5, Red Sox 2
At Seattle, Mike Cameron and David Bell hit back-to-back homers in the eighth inning and Alex Rodriguez drove in two runs as Seattle rallied to beat Boston.

Flashback

1964: The Pampa Rebels rallied to beat Dumas 5-3 in an American Legion baseball game.

Winning pitcher was Jerry Garrison, who struck out 13 and walked 3. Ricky Goodwin hit a three-run homer.

The win clinched a tie for the North Zone championship of District 18.

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East Division					By The Associated Press				
Atlanta	2	1	.667	—	East Division				
Florida	2	2	.500	1/2	Baltimore	2	1	.667	—
Montreal	2	2	.500	1/2	New York	2	1	.667	—
New York	2	3	.400	1	Tampa Bay	2	2	.500	1/2
Philadelphia	0	3	.000	2	Toronto	2	2	.500	1/2
Central Division					Boston	1	2	.333	1
St. Louis	3	0	1.000	—	Central Division				
Houston	2	1	.667	1	Chicago	2	2	.500	—
Milwaukee	2	1	.667	1	Kansas City	2	2	.500	—
Cincinnati	1	2	.333	2	Minnesota	2	2	.500	—
Pittsburgh	1	2	.333	2	Cleveland	1	2	.333	1/2
Chicago	1	4	.200	3	Detroit	1	2	.333	1/2
West Division					West Division				
Arizona	3	0	1.000	—	Oakland	2	1	.667	—
San Diego	2	1	.667	1	Seattle	2	1	.667	—
Los Angeles	2	2	.500	1 1/2	Texas	2	2	.500	1/2
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West Texas A&M University to host Educator's Expo

CANYON — More than 120 school districts from throughout the state and region are expected to send representatives to the West Texas A&M University Educator's EXPO slated from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, April 17 in the Virgil Henson Activities Center Ballroom. The Office of Career Services will sponsor the event. School representatives from Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma, Kansas and Nevada

will be on campus to talk with students about employment in their districts. Representatives include superintendents, principals and school district recruiters. "All students, alumni and community members that will be eligible to teach in the fall of this year should come," Kim Storey, assistant director of career services, said. "Anybody interested in the field of education is encouraged to attend." The expo gives students a chance

to discover what a particular school district is looking for, and it gives the employers a chance to see what the students have to offer, Storey said. Participants should dress professionally and bring multiple copies of their resumes and transcripts. There is no charge for attending the Educator's EXPO, and preregistration is not required. For more information, contact Career Services at (806) 651-2345 or at wtccareer.wtamu.edu.

Altrusa Awareness Day



(Community Camera photo)

Pampa Mayor Bob Neslage recently signed a proclamation making April 11 "Altrusa Awareness Day." Above: Karen Bridges, Altrusa president-elect; Neslage; and Kadda Schale, Altrusa president.

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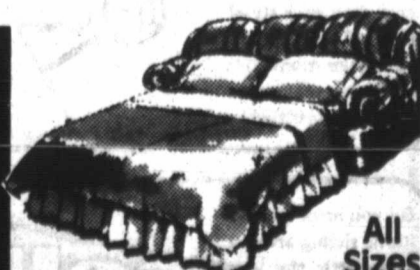
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Gray County Charitable Bingo players win \$40,752 in fourth quarter of 1999

AUSTIN — "What could be better than having fun and winning money?" Billy Atkins, Charitable Bingo director, asked recently. "Bingo players in Texas got plenty of both during the last quarter of 1999, winning \$104.8 million in prizes and bringing charities across the state \$8.9 million." Players in Gray County, not only won big prizes, they also helped local charities continue their work," Atkins said. Gross receipts for all of 1999 exceeded \$606 million, according to Atkins. Players across the state took home more than \$430 million in prizes.

Charitable Bingo players who frequented the three licensed Bingo charities in Gray County won \$40,752 in October, November and December of 1999, Atkins reported. The charitable organizations in Gray County with an annual license to conduct Charitable Bingo reported the following attendance for the quarter: Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1657, 1,390; Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 1385, 521; and Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce, 125. Additional information concerning all char-

itable organizations licensed to conduct Bingo games in Gray County is available upon request.

The \$40,752 won locally is part of the \$104.8 million in prizes that Bingo charities across the state paid to winners. That includes \$89.1 million for regular Bingo prizes and \$15.7 million in prizes for pull tab Bingo games.

Players in Dallas County Bingo halls won \$13.5 million during the fourth quarter, the most in the state. Tarrant County placed second with \$12.5 million followed by Harris County, with \$9.9 million.

In the first week of March, local government in Gray County received \$1,024.42 in Charitable Bingo prize fees covering the fourth quarter of 1999, Atkins said.

The payments cover prize fees collected by Charitable Bingo organizations from winning players in Gray County for October, November and December of 1999. Cities and counties that imposed the gross receipt tax on a local-option basis prior to Jan. 1, 1993, receive quarterly payments of up to 2.5 percent of the prizes won by Bingo players in their jurisdictions.

The state also receives a 2.5 percent share of the prize fees.

The Lottery Commission allocated the following prize fees among Gray County units of government: Gray County, \$1,024.42.

The payments were part of the \$2.4 million in prize fees allocated to Texas cities and counties recently. In total, 64 county governments received \$1.3 million in prize fees, and 118 city governments received \$1.1 million.

The largest single allocation of prize fees for the fourth quarter was \$186,493 to Dallas County. The remainder of the top five are: Tarrant County, \$166,850; Harris County, \$135,133; Bexar County \$105,510; and City of Dallas, \$95,031.

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Rainbow trout program in full swing at Meredith

FRITCH — The National Department will release Park Service and the Texas approximately 1,000 rainbow Parks and Wildlife trout in Stilling Basin below

Sanford Dam at Lake Meredith National Recreation Area.

The rainbow trout program at Meredith has been operated as a put-and-take operation with funding for trout coming from the National Park Service and the sale of Texas trout stamps. This program was designed to provide anglers with additional fishing opportunities during winter and spring months when most other fishing has slowed. The program provides a unique fishing experience in a warm water area protected from the wind. A fishing pier and ample shoreline provide anglers many fishing opportunities. Spring Canyon, below the dam at Stilling Basin, also has restroom and picnic facilities.

The average length of trout released will be in the 8- to 10-inch range. A state freshwater trout stamp is required in addition to a valid Texas fishing license to take or attempt to take freshwater trout. The daily bag limit of trout is five with no length limit restrictions.

Boats and other flotation equipment are not allowed in Stilling Basin waters. Alcohol is not allowed within Spring Canyon.

"This is a great chance for family recreation in the beautiful Panhandle spring weather. We hope that a lot of folks will come out and take advantage of this opportunity," said Park Superintendent John Benjamin.

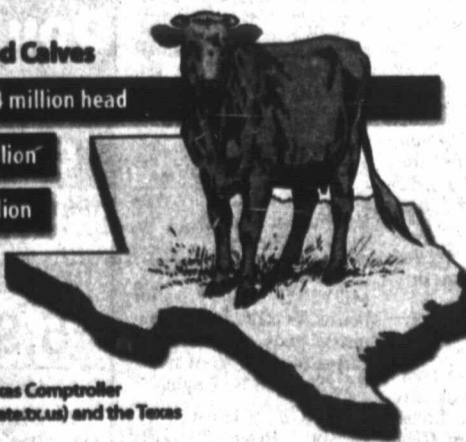


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State Ranking: Production of Cattle and Calves

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3 Kansas	6.55 million
4 Oklahoma	5.2 million
5 California	5 million



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