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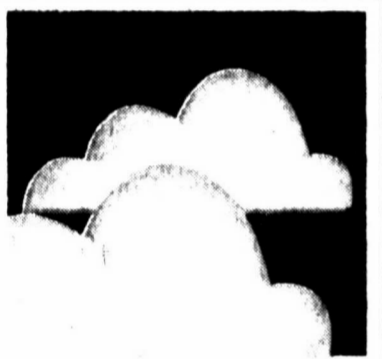
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Judge declares mistrial in soccer assault
 HOUSTON (AP) — A judge declared a mistrial after jurors deadlocked in the case of a 20-year-old soccer player who allegedly hit an opponent in the teeth after being hit on the head during a December soccer game. Oscar Peralta, 20, a Mexican living in the border town of Mission, was facing a misdemeanor assault charge for the Dec. 11 incident during a soccer match at Meyer Field near Klein against player Keith Martin. A six-person jury deliberated over six hours Friday but was unable to reach a verdict, forcing the judge to declare the mistrial, the Houston Chronicle reported in Saturday's editions. Peralta was arrested in March at his Mission high school after his Rio Grande Valley team had traveled about 370 miles northeast to Houston to play the West University soccer club. The soccer league was for those 19 and under.

Prosecutors: Court transcript errors too minor to warrant new Routier trial
 DALLAS (AP) — Problems with a court transcript are too minor to warrant a new trial for Darlie Routier, the Rowlett homemaker death row for fatally stabbing one of her two sons in 1996, prosecutors say. Prosecutors also said a claim held by Routier's defense lawyers — that a record of an important pre-trial hearing is missing from the transcript — is irrelevant to her appeal. The Dallas Morning News reported Saturday.

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Two named to PHS Hall of Fame

By RAMONA HITE
 For The News

Two Pampa High School graduates will be named to the PHS Hall of Fame during an induction ceremony at 9:50 a.m. Friday, May 5, at the Pampa High School Auditorium.

Senator David Cain, PHS Class of 1966, and C. E. "Doc" Cornutt, PHS Class of 1967, have been named as two outstanding PHS alumni who have contributed significantly to the betterment of Texas and its citizens.

The announcement of the selection was made by Dawson Orr, Superintendent of the Pampa Independent School District, and John Kendall, principal of Pampa High School.

David Cain
 A native of Pampa, David Harvey Cain was born Nov. 13, 1947. He is the son of retired 223rd District Court Judge Don Cain Sr. and Betty Anne Culberson Cain,



Sen. David Cain

and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Culberson of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cain of Dallas. He has two



C.E. "Doc" Cornutt

brothers, Don and Randy, and a sister, Dale Husen.

Cain calls his father "one of my prime

sources and a wealth of information" for his questions in the Legislature. "He gives good advice," he said. And from his mother, a former school teacher, Cain said, "I learned the value of a good education."

Cain attended grade school at Sam Houston and later Stephen F. Austin Elementary. His junior high years were spent at the former Robert F. Lee, known today as Pampa Middle School. He played both football and basketball in junior high. In the ninth grade, he was elected mayor by the student body.

Cain was an active member of the First Methodist Church and played in the bell choir. He received the God and Country Award in scouting and earned the rank of Eagle Scout.

He was active in many areas at Pampa High School in addition to maintaining high academic standards and earning a membership in the National Honor Society.

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M. W. Horne, DVM, and Brian Gordzelik, DVM, above, of the Gray County Veterinary Clinic, 1329 S. Hobart will be participating in the rabies vaccination drive on Friday, Saturday and Monday, May 5, 6 and 8. Easley Animal Hospital, N. Loop 171 & Hwy. 70, and Roysie Animal Hospital, 1939 N. Hobart will also be participating in the vaccination effort.

Rabies clinics begin May 5

By NANCY YOUNG
 Managing Editor

Pampa's annual rabies vaccine clinic for local pets begins May 5-8 at all three local veterinary clinics.

Officials are urging all pet owners to have their animals vaccinated as reported rabies cases are increasing across the Panhandle.

Pampa Animal Control supervisor Sandy Burns said she recently attended a conference where she learned cases of rabies in wild animals in the Texas Panhandle are on the increase.

Burns emphasized the need for all domestic ani-

mals to be vaccinated for rabies because of the large influx of wild animals which come into the populated areas scrounging for food. She said some of these animals are likely to be carrying rabies.

"The only protection pet owners and local residents have is to vaccinate their own animals," she said.

Wild animals often come into contact with the domestic animals when they come into town, she said, and can easily infect the domestic animals, or worse, an innocent child.

Burns said she would like to see all animals vac-

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Pricy porker

Local pig earns \$10K at stock show

By DAVE BOWSER
 Staff Writer

Blake Nusser said he misses Berky. His daddy said they'll get another one.

Ten-year-old Blake Nusser, a fourth grader at White Deer, had the champion Berkshire at the Houston Livestock Show this year.

"It wasn't my first year at Houston," the younger Nusser said, "but it was my first year to show there."

Blake and his Dad, Gray County Extension Agent Danny Nusser, picked the Berkshire barrow out of a litter last November at O.L. and Shirley Tucker's place down at Letors.

"I went down there when he was just born," Blake said.

They left the piglet there until he was weaned, then took him to their home outside of White Deer where Blake fed and raised him, showing him through area livestock shows.

"Their fun," Blake said of showing swine. "They're easy to work with."

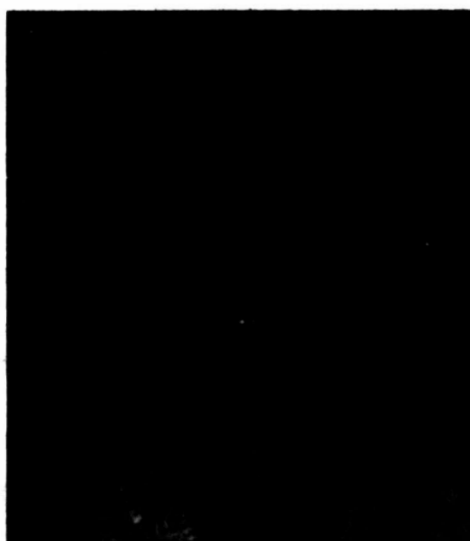
Blake named the barrow Berky and spent the next four

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White Deer student Blake Nusser holds the championship banner while his champion barrow gets a well-deserved snack at the Houston Livestock Show earlier this year.

Sunday Snapshot



Name: Cruz Jasso.
 Occupation/activities: Hair stylist.

Birth date and place: Oct. 27, 1958, Lubbock.

Family: Husband, Sammy, three daughters, Samantha, 16, Evelyn, 14, and Stephanie, 10.

My personal hero: My mother.

The best advice I ever got was: Work hard for what you strive for whether it's easy or hard.

People who knew me in high school: Thought I was quite and shy.

The best word or words to describe me: Friendly, nice to talk to.

People will remember me as being: Friendly, nice to talk to.

The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be: Jesus, my mother, and my grandparents.

My hobbies are: Doing things with my family.

My favorite sports team is: Dallas Cowboys.

My favorite possession is: My mother's ring. I only wear it on Mother's Day.

The biggest honor I've ever received is: Making the A-B honor roll at school.

My favorite performer is: Doris Day.

My trademark cliché or expression is: "Orita" — Spanish for hold on or wait.

My worst habit is: Checking to make sure everything is turned off in the house.

The last good movie I saw was: "Sixth Sense."

I stay home to watch: Rock Hudson/Doris Day movies.

I drive a: Chevy Tahoe.

Someday I want to drive a: 1960s Mustang convertible.

My favorite junk food is: Hamburgers.

My favorite beverage: Dr. Pepper.

My favorite restaurant is: Bennigan's.

My favorite pet: Dogs and cats are cute.

My favorite meal is: Mexican food:

tacos, enchiladas, rice and beans.

I'm happiest when: Things are going all right.

I'm tired of: Bad news all the time on TV.

My biggest fear is: Losing my children.

The electrical device I couldn't live without is: Curling irons.

The biggest waste of time is: Not doing anything.

If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: Buy a mansion with a swimming pool and that Mustang convertible.

If I had three wishes they would be: Make it a better world — stop wars; prevent starvation throughout the world; stop abuse among families, among one another.

If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: Have more jobs where everyone could work.

Retail Committee Meeting - Wednesday, May 3, 2000
 8:30 A. M. At The Chamber Office.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

No services for Monday were reported to the Pampa News by press time Saturday.

Obituaries

Orville Heiskell, 84, died Saturday, April 29. Services are pending with Carmichael - Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Heiskell was born April 10, 1916 in Pampa. He was a lifetime resident, graduating from Pampa High School in 1934. He married Elizabeth Earp on April 9, 1940 in Pampa.

He worked for his family business, Heiskell Drilling Company and managed its subsidiary H & J Machine Shop, retiring in 1956. He had also worked for Cabot Corporation, IRI International Corp., and Lee-Tex Inc., from 1968 to 1975. He was a member of Highland Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and past Sunday School superintendent. He was a Boy Scout troop leader. He was preceded in death by a son, Larry Orville Heiskell, on Dec. 19, 1999.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth of the home; one daughter, Vicki Ruth Heiskell of Pampa; one son, Teddy Lynn Heiskell of Pampa; one brother, Grover Lee Heiskell Sr. of Sun City, Ariz.; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Ambulance

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

Thursday, April 27
7:33 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Deane Drive. No patient was transported.

3:33 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of Montague. No patient was transported.

3:55 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Panhandle Medical Regional Center and transported one patient to Veterans Administration Medical Center in Amarillo.

Friday, April 28
3:04 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of West 25th Street and transported one patient to PRMC.

5:23 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC for a patient transport to the 800 block of West 25th Street.

Sheriff's Office

No arrests or incidents were reported by the Gray County Sheriff's Office by press time Saturday.

Police report

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

Friday, April 28
Penny June Summers, 19, 1601 Somerville, Apt. 501, was arrested for DWI.

Noelia Rodriguez, 21, 727 Malone, was arrested for speeding and failure to appear.

Michael Andrew Chaney, 26, 1129 Seneca Lane, was arrested for disorderly conduct, criminal mischief and public intoxication.

A violation of a protective order was reported. A simple assault was reported in the 800 block of N. Dwight.

Possession of drug paraphernalia was reported at the intersection of Harvester and Charles.

Accidents

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

Thursday, April 27
8:43 a.m. - A 1986 Ford F-150 pickup driven by Billy Clyde Cox, 95, 733 Deane Drive, was traveling south in the 700 block of Deane Drive when he struck a pedestrian, Charlotte Parker Lewis, 63, 428 Jupiter, as she was walking. No injuries were reported and no charges were filed.

4 p.m. - A 1992 Longlife Vehicle van, a United States Postal Service vehicle, driven by Michael Patrick Landsverk, 49, 303 N. Starkweather, was struck from behind as he was attempting to make a left turn at 400 N. Ballard. Driver of a 1990 Cadillac Eldorado, Clayton Randel Britton, 17, 1229 Darby, was cited for following too closely and failure to furnish valid insurance information. According to the police report, Britton also had a warrant for his arrest and was taken to jail.

Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Friday, April 28
3:50 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to the report of a gas smell in the 1400 block of North Dwight.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Energas.....	1-888-Energas
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	669-5700
SPS.....	1-800-750-2520
Water.....	669-5830

Hall of Fame

It was said that Cain needed a bus to shuttle him back and forth from junior varsity to varsity on the basketball court because he was needed in both places. Dubbed "Sugar Cain" by the sports news media, he was named co-captain of the Harvesters his senior year.

Along with basketball, Cain excelled in the A Cappella Choir and played parts in three musicals, *South Pacific*, *The Music Man* and held the lead role in *The Pajama Game* during his senior year when he was also elected president of the choir.

In April 1966, Cain was named Young Texas Leader of the Year by the state Optimist organization. Along with basketball, choir and Key Club, Cain also found time to enter interscholastic speech and poetry competitions and have the lead in the drama *Tenhouse of the August Moon*.

After graduating from Pampa High School in May 1966, Cain attended McMurry College in Abilene on a four-year basketball scholarship. In 1970 when he received his degree in history from McMurry, he was honored as their nominee for Rhodes Scholar. Cain earned a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the University of Texas in 1973.

He was a practicing attorney for the Dallas law firm of Crowder, Mattox & Morris (1973-78) when he was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1976 representing East Dallas, Lakewood and parts of Oak Lawn and South Dallas.

Cain was reelected to the Texas Senate in 1994 and elected to a second term in November 1996. Sen. Cain represents Senate District 1 in the Texas Senate. This is a 10-county district which stretches from inner-city Dallas to Tyler, and from the Oklahoma border south to Ellis County.

During the 76th Legislature, Sen. Cain continued to make children and educational opportunities his priority. Most notable was his authorship of the teacher pay raise amendment. He also distinguished himself by continuing his fight for tax cuts and tax reform and by voting against proposals that would have increased state taxes.

In past sessions, Sen. Cain has reduced the size of state government by eliminating 26 boards and commissions, and has also proposed the merger of the Public Utility Commission with the Railroad Commission.

Sen. Cain has been named to Texas Monthly magazine's list of "Ten Best Legislators." He was awarded the 1999 "Leadership for Kids Award" from the Coalition for North Texas Children. In addition to his numerous awards, the Mid-Sized School Association awarded him with the "Golden apple" award.

Sen. Cain lives in east Dallas with his wife Sally. He is a practicing attorney with the firm of Burleson, Pate & Gibson. He has two children, David, 18, and Jennifer, 16, and is an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Dallas.

Doc Cornutt
C. E. "Doc" Cornutt has a rich heritage in Pampa. His grandparents, C. P. "Doc" and Rachel Pursley and parents, Jim and Dona Cornutt were, and are, respected Pampa civic leaders. Doc was born April 18, 1949 in Pampa. His growing up years were spent living in the same house where his mother Dona currently resides at 1330 Duncan, across the street from the two places that influenced Cornutt the most: Mary Ellen Harvester Church of Christ and Pampa High School with its classrooms, football field and track.

Cornutt was active in many areas at PHS: Captain of the Harvester football team and all-district tackle in 1966-1967; placing fourth in state track and field in shot put; and a member of the National Honor Society. He graduated with honors from Pampa High School in 1967. Cornutt was also honored by the Key Club and Rotary Club for his citizenship and scholarship; plus, he had singing roles in various high school musicals.

He graduated magna cum laude in 1971 from Abilene Christian University (ACU) with a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

He worked as a certified public accountant (CPA) with Arthur Anderson & Co. from 1971 to 1973.

While a student at ACU, Cornutt met his wife of almost 30 years, Linda Sue Core of San Antonio. They are the parents of three children: Sara, Chris and Shelly.

In 1973, Cornutt began a 28-year association with the Hunt family, serving in various capacities with Hunt Consolidated. From 1973 to 1983, Cornutt helped organize Hunt's real estate company, Woodbine Development Corporation, where he served as executive vice-president.

Woodbine developed such well-known projects as the Hyatt Regency Dallas, Reunion Tower, and the Hyatt Regency, Fort Worth, and refurbished the historic Union Station.

From 1983 to 1993, Cornutt served as chief financial officer of Hunt Oil Company, an independent oil company with worldwide operations. From 1984 to 1997, he was also chairman of Hunt Refining Company, Hunt's independent company headquartered in Alabama and serving the southeastern United States. Since 1993, he served as president of Hunt's real estate investment company, Hunt Realty Corporation, and private investment vehicle, Hunt Financial Corporation, along with their parent company Hunt Investment Corporation.

In February 1997, Cornutt became president of Argent Property Company, an organization he formed in partnership with an affiliate of Hunt Realty Corporation in Dallas to develop and invest in strategically-located business industrial parks, industrial properties, and industrial portfolio companies.

Argent has developed and leased two of the largest industrial buildings in the Dallas-Fort Worth area at Argent's 165-acre Frankford Trade Center business park. Argent was recently honored by Dallas Business Journal as one of the top 10 industrial companies in the Dallas Metroplex area.

Cornutt's involvement in civic affairs includes serving on the Board of Trustees at Abilene Christian University and the board of directors of Goodwill Industries of Dallas, Inc. He is a former chairman of the board of Dallas Christian Schools, has served on the board of the National Association of Office Parks, and has been involved in various other professional associations, including the American Petroleum Institute, The Real Estate Council, and the Urban Land Institute.

His previous civic activities include United Way, Leadership Dallas, Strategic Issues Committee of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, and the Economic Development Advisory Board for the City of Dallas. Cornutt is also a Metroplex Region Advisory Board Director of Chase Bank of Texas N.A.

Doc Cornutt is an active elder and member of Skillman Avenue Church of Christ in Dallas, where he worships with his family. He says the strong sense of community provided by so many people of Pampa greatly blessed and influenced his life, and helped him make the decision that the priorities in his life would be God, family and serving others.

Past inductees are from 1997, R. C. Wilson, Class of 1921; Dr. Floyd S. Brandt, Class of 1947; J. David Fathene, Class of 1954; Dr. R. Malcolm, Jr., Class of 1957; and Mary Jane Rose Johnson, Class of 1968.

Honorees from 1998 were Clyde Carruth, Class of 1922; Gerald Ford, Class of 1962; Russell Barnard, Class of 1956; Joe Bourland, Class of 1960; and Bob Neslage, Class of 1962.

Hall of Honor honorees from 1999 were Eugene Anderson, Class of 1956; Heidi Schneider Roupp, Class of 1958; and James Randel Matson, Class of 1963.

Additional information on former Hall of Fame honorees may be obtained by contacting Pampa High School at www.pampa.isd.tenet.edu. Select "alumni information" and click on "Hall of Fame."

The public is invited to Friday morning's induction ceremony of Cain and Cornutt.

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Rabies

inated to keep any child or adult from having to take the painful rabies shots if bitten by an animal.

"No documented rabies cases have been reported in Pampa recently, but the disease is all around us," said Burns.

The Department of Health office in Lubbock who maintain the statistical data on a county-by-county breakdown regarding reported rabies cases did not return phone calls by press time.

Also, the fines for not having pet vaccinations and pet tags has increased this past year. Local

pet owners may be fined \$74 for having animals without vaccinations and an additional \$74 if the pet does not have tags.

Burns said the tags help the quick return of a lost animal as well as notification if an animal has been injured. She said animal control officers are also able to know if an animal has received vaccinations by the tags.

Rabies vaccinations will be available at veterinary offices at Easley Animal Hospital, N. Loop 171 and Texas 70; Gray County Veterinary Clinic, 1329 S. Hobart; and Roysse Animal Hospital, 1939 N. Hobart.

Local veterinarians are offering the vaccinations at reduced

prices during the city's annual rabies vaccination drive this week. Vaccinations will also be offered for rabies, distemper and parvo. These shots for dogs will be \$24.50 on Friday and Saturday.

Cats can receive rabies, distemper and leukemia shots for \$34.50 on Monday.

Rabies shots alone are \$10 for all animals. Other vaccinations will also be offered at reduced rates for puppies and kittens under three months, according to area vets.

The shots will be available at each of the three Pampa veterinarian offices during regular office hours.

Wind feeding Arizona forest fire

PHOENIX (AP) - Hundreds of firefighters watched in vain Saturday as wind whipped the flames of a wildfire that has charred more than 3,000 acres of the Tonto National Forest.

The fire had been moving steadily northeast, but Friday evening it started to make a run to the west.

About 360 firefighters, including some 100 brought in Friday, were trying to stop the blaze with the assistance of at least two engines, a helicopter, three air tankers and two airplanes.

While officials expected to work around the clock devising strategies to snuff the blaze, they pulled most crews off the fire lines Friday night because of the dangerous, windy conditions.

Winds lessened overnight, but the humidity rose and firefighters said little progress was being made.

"We're seeing real radical fire behavior," Tonto National Forest spokesman Jim Payne said. "We're seeing very gusty winds. Right now, the fire is consuming entire trees."

The National Weather Service's weekend forecast offered little relief with lower temperatures but continued winds through Sunday.

The fire started Wednesday afternoon in the Sierra Ancha Mountains northeast of Phoenix. Forest Service officials believe the fire was of human origin and urged anyone who was in the area at the time to come forward as a potential witness.

The rapid pace of the fire has been fueled by bone-dry trees and large amounts of underbrush. Rugged terrain also has kept firefighters from gaining ground, authorities said.

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Pig

months feeding him, grooming him and teaching him to work in show ring.

The first week of March, father and son headed for the Houston Livestock Show.

"My Dad and I went to Houston to show him," Blake said.

Blake and Berky won the Berkshire show. Blake plans on going back.

"I'm going to get another one," Blake said.

"You bet," added his Dad, enthusiastically.

The senior Nusser said that besides Blake's barrow, another boy, Chance Bowers had won Champion Angus Steer at the State Fair in Dallas last fall,

pocketing \$7,500 for the feat. Both the steer and the barrow were raised locally, Danny pointed out.

"That is something to be proud of," Danny said. "We have some good breeders up here."

In addition to swine, Blake also shows cattle.

"I do cattle and pigs," the young showman said. "I just got my steers this year."

Next year will be the fourth year that he's shown both cattle and pigs. He said he really doesn't have any preference between the two.

Of the \$10,000 paid for Berky at the sale in Houston, Blake squinted into the late afternoon sun like a veteran livestock producer and said, "It just about paid for feeding my steers."

Teen sentenced for Internet threat

DENVER (AP) - A Florida teen has been sentenced to four months in prison for threatening in an e-mail to finish what two student gunmen started last spring at Columbine High School.

U.S. Attorney Tom Strickland said Friday's sentencing of Michael Ian Campbell, 18, delivered a message that Internet threats will not be tolerated.

"When we first charged this case, we made it clear that this kind of conduct was serious conduct that had serious consequences, that these types of threats would not be tolerated," Strickland said.

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A seriously injured Texas Panhandle woman represented by Amarillo Attorney Jack Hazlewood and his Dallas Co-Counsel awarded \$8.2 million Jury Verdict in Products Liability lawsuit against major automobile manufacturer (Case No. 93-10141, 116th District Court, Dallas County). Results obtained depend on the facts of each case.

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Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024.

AL-ANON
Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky.

VFW CHARITY BINGO
The Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, will be having Charity Bingo every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. The public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.

CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS
The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at 822 E. Foster. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB
The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at The Senior Citizens. For a partner, or more information, please call Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL
A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. This week we are discussing the negative symptoms of paranoid schizophrenia. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

PANTEX MEETING
"Groundwater Roundtable Discussion," a Pantex public meeting, will be held from 4-7 p.m. Monday, May 1 at Square House Museum in Pampa, Hwy 207 and Fifth St. The gathering will be co-hosted by the Department of Energy and Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

PAMPA BOOK CLUB
Pampa Book Club will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 10 in the conference room of Lovett Memorial Library. The group will discuss the "Left Behind" series by Jerry Jenkins and Tim LaHaye. Visitors are welcome.

PAMPA ART SHOW
Pampa Art Club will hold its annual Art Show from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday, May 4 in Lovett Memorial Library auditorium. The exhibit will feature works from 18 current club members as well as former member Sophie Vance. The show will include paintings, hand-painted china, jewelry, one-of-a-kind stationery, paper sculptures, clay art, stained glass creations, pottery, enamel art, hand-made baskets and more. Admission to this special

event is free and the public is cordially invited to attend.

ST. JUDE'S TRAIL RIDE
This year's 10th annual Saddle Up for St. Jude's trail ride is slated May 6 at the Rocking Chair Ranch west of Pampa. Sign-up will begin at 8 a.m. and the ride will start at 9 a.m. A minimum \$15 fee is necessary to ride as well as an original certificate of negative Coggins dated within the last 12 months. In case of inclement weather, the ride will be postponed until May 13. For more information or for an entry form, call Sharon Williams at (806) 669-0176.

BUSINESS CONFERENCE
Texas Tech University, Texas Department of Health, Texas Department of Human Services and Texas Rehabilitation Commission is sponsoring "Business Opportunities in the High Plains," a vendor opportunity conference, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday, May 10 at United Spirit Arena, Citibank Conference Rooms, 1701 Indiana, Texas Tech University, Lubbock. The event will focus on Historically Underutilized Businesses program. For more information, call Becky Nunez, purchasing director, Texas Tech, (806) 742-3844; Al Beavers, HUB program coordinator, TDH, (512) 458-7394; Hope Delgado, HUB program coordinator, TDHS, (512) 438-5429; or David Camarillo, procurement analyst, TRC, (512) 424-4386. To obtain a HUB application in advance of the conference, visit www.gsc.state.tx.us/cmbi on the Internet and select "Register with the CMBL" or call (512) 463-5872.

STORYTELLING
"Storytelling" is slated at 6 p.m. May 6 at West Texas A&M University in the Chuckwagon Outdoor Theater.

LIGHTHOUSE TRAIL DEDICATION
The dedication of the Lighthouse Trail in Palo Duro Canyon State Park will kick-off at 2 p.m. May 7 with a guided nature hike leading to a location below the Lighthouse Formation where a formal ceremony will be held at 4 p.m. For more information, call (806) 488-2227, ext. 49.

CANYON NATURE HIKES
The following nature hikes are scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. at Palo Duro Canyon State Park: April 22 and 27, Givens, Spicer and Lowry Running Trail, 2.5-mile hike; April 29 and May 20, Sunflower Trail, 2-mile walk. Participants should bring water and good walking shoes. The walks will include discussions on geology, history, wildlife and plants. For more information, call (806) 488-2227, ext. 49.

WILDFLOWER TOUR
A two-mile "Wildflower Tour" is slated to begin at 9 a.m. May 13 at Paseo Del Rio trail head near water crossing 1 in Palo Duro Canyon State Park. For more information, call (806) 488-2227, ext. 49.

MAYFEST
Mayfest, a Festival of Mind, Body and Spirit, will be held from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. May 6 in Amarillo Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 4901 Cornell, Amarillo. Activities will include workshops, entertainment, readers and vendors. Admission is \$3 per person. A percentage of the proceeds will benefit Martha's Home. For more information, contact Sherri Lebow at (806) 463-5533.

PSC 'WALK FOR LIFE'
Pregnancy Support Center will hold its annual "Walk For Life" beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 6 at the Pampa High School track. For more information, call 669-2229.

SCIENCE SPECTRUM 2000
Science Spectrum 2000 will open "Dolphins" May 5 in the Omnimax Theatre. The program is narrated by Pierce Brosnan with music by Sting. "Africa's Elephant Kingdom" and "The Greatest Places" will both make returns to the giant dome beginning Monday, May 1. The Science Spectrum, located at 2579 S. Loop 289 in Lubbock, will also offer a "Paper Quest" exhibit from the American Museum of Papermaking in Atlanta, Ga.

GARDENFEST 2000
Potter-Randall County Master Gardeners, a volunteer network affiliated with the Extension Service's Texas Master Gardener Program, will hold its annual fundraiser "Gardening with the Masters Gardenfest 2000" from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. May 6 at Texas A&M Research Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West. The event is being sponsored by PRMG in association with Amarillo Botanical Gardens. For more information, call Linda at (806) 355-6608 or Teresa at (806) 359-3036.

GEM, MINERAL AND JEWELRY SHOW
The Golden Spread Gem and Mineral Society will hold its annual Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Show and Sale from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, May 20 and from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, May 21 at the Amarillo Civic Center in Amarillo. Activities will include a variety of booths, demonstrations with lapidary equipment, silversmithing and rock-polishing plus a Wheel of Fortune for children. Door prizes will be awarded hourly and the grand prize (Whites Metal Detector) will be awarded at 5 p.m. Sunday. Donation admission, \$2.

SKY CAMP
Crown of Texas Hospice Foundation will present the third season of "SKY Camp," a camp for grieving children, June 30-July 2 in Ceta Canyon Camp and Retreat Center, 40 miles southeast of Amarillo. The camp is free to all participants and will focus on children between 7-17 grieving the death of a loved one. For more information or to make application, call (806) 372-7696 or 1-800-6365. The deadline for application is May 15.

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. this month. 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.

MENAU SCHOOL HOSTEL
The Menaul School, an Albuquerque, N.M.-based college preparatory school, will offer two one-week Hostels focusing on "Education and the Church in New Mexico" to adults June 12-18 and 19-25. The week-long program will include field trips and historical presentations. Cost of the Hostel is \$600 per person and includes lodging, six breakfasts, five dinners and five lunches as well as transportation to and from scheduled sites to be visited. For more information, call 1-800-301-7727.

SUMMER SEMINAR
Plainview Writer's Guild will sponsor a writer's seminar from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, July 22, at celebrations, 520 Ash St., Plainview. Speakers will include award-winning free-lance writer Nancy Robinson Masters of Abilene ("Writing Your Roots for Publication and Profit") and Nancy Kastman Scott of Lubbock (Syntax and Diction). The seminar will include morning refreshments and lunch and will cost \$35 with a reservation and \$45 at the door. To make a reservation, send a check or money order, payable to Plainview Writers Guild, to: Billie Jameson, 109 NE Alpine Dr., Plainview, TX 79072. The deadline for preregistration is July 15. For more information, call Jameson at (806) 296-7846; Bette Young at (806) 296-6205; or Rebecca Willard at (806) 895-4624.

AREA AGENCY ON AGING
Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle is seeking volunteers to serve as advocates for nursing home residents as part of its Ombudsmen program. The Ombudsmen will visit residents of long-term care facilities and help resolve complaints involving residents rights, quality of life and quality of care. Once accepted into the program, volunteers complete a three month internship including intensive training and supervision in preparation. Ideal candidates will have strong sense of fair play, excellent problem-solving skills, good relationships with older people and the ability to devote two hours a week to the residents served by the Ombudsman program. For more information, contact Jeff Price, regional Ombudsman, or Shirley Sheldon, Ombudsman Program

Aide, at 1-800-642-6008; or write P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX, 79105.

TEACHERS CONSERVATION INSTITUTE
Registration is currently under way for Texas Forestry Association's week-long Teacher's Conservation Institute summer workshop to be held June 25-30, July 9-14 and July 16-21. Teachers will receive a first-hand look at forestry in East Texas by touring forest product mills, a Tree Farm, a logging operation, a nursery and a seed orchard. They will also be trained in Project Learning Tree and Project WILD. The first session is currently full but spaces are still available for the other two sessions. Registration is \$75 and includes all food, lodging and materials for a week. For a free brochure or for more information, call TFA at (409) 632-TREE; e-mail calhour@texas-forestry.org; or write P.O. Box 1488, Lufkin, TX 75902.

CASE
Cultural Academic Student Exchange, a non-profit educational organization, is seeking host families for its foreign exchange student program. For more information, call (877) 846-5848.

POWER WHEELCHAIRS
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INTERNATIONAL LIBRARY OF POETRY
The International Library of Poetry will hold an International Open Poetry Contest. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free. To enter, send one original poem, any subject and any style to: International Library of Poetry, Suite 19908, 1 Poetry Plaza, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should be 20 lines or less. The deadline is April 30. For more information, visit www.poetry.com.

ESSAY/ART CONTEST

The Center for a New American Dream and Citizens Funds, America's largest family of socially and environmentally responsible no-load mutual funds, are hosting an essay/art contest to give youth the opportunity to creatively express their non-material wants and desires. To qualify, contestants must be 17 or younger by June 31, 2000. To enter, write a short essay (250 words or less) or create artwork answering the question: "What do you really want that money can't buy?" Two prizes will be awarded—one for the artwork and one for the essay. The winners will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship through Citizens Funds and winning entries and runners up will be posted at www.newdream.org and in "Enough!" the center's quarterly publication. Winners will be announced on Aug. 1, 2000, and entries must be postmarked by June 31, 2000. For more information, call 877-68-DREAM.

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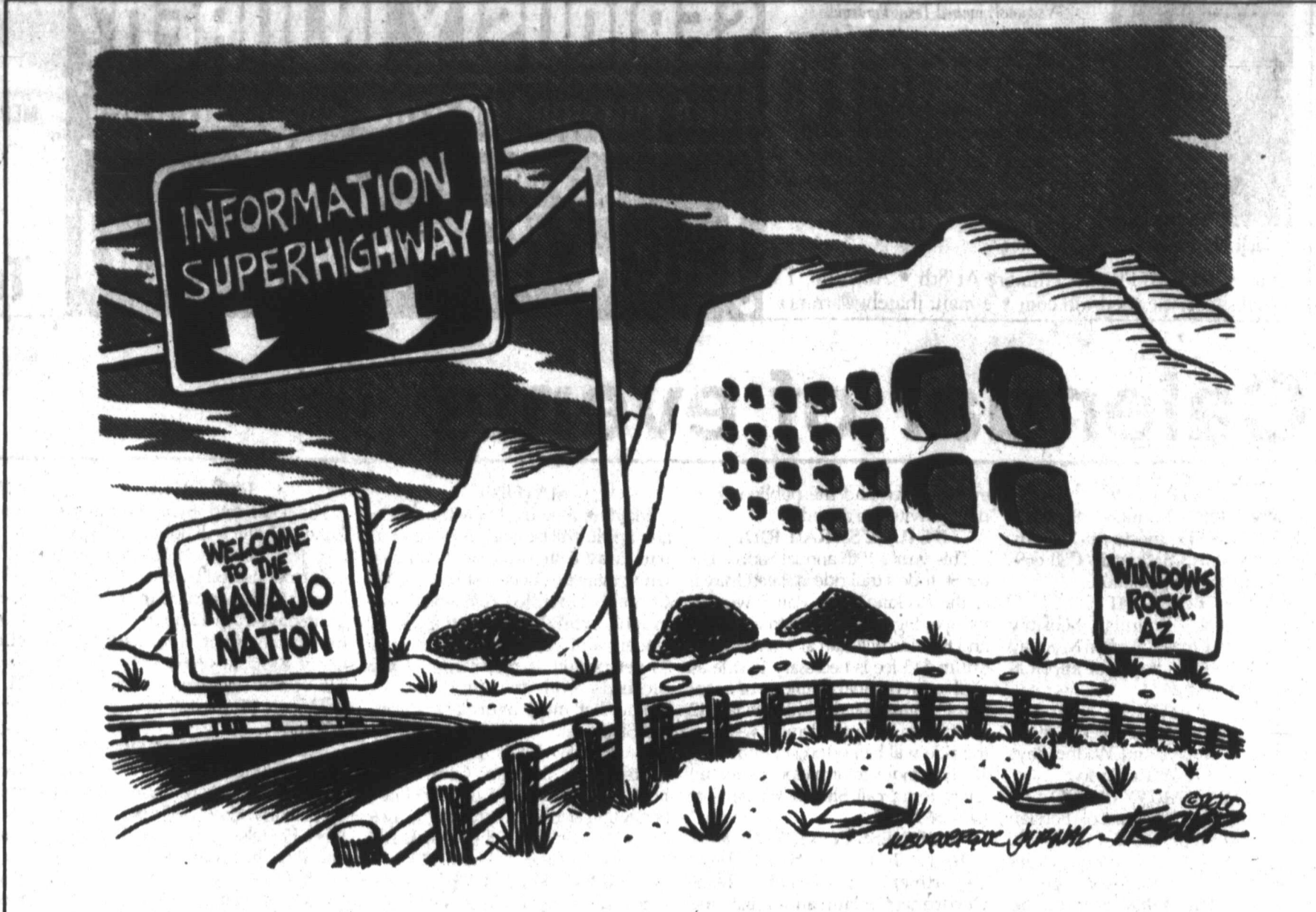
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Opinion

D.C. protesters miss the target

■ The intended purpose of the World Bank is no longer a concern. Spouting such slogans as "Defund the Fund," protesters — some pepper-sprayed by police and more than 1,000 arrested — practically closed down much of Washington, D.C., recently.

Led by the Mobilization for Global Justice, the protesters were objecting to the policies of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, which were holding their annual meeting.

Inside the meeting rooms, IMF-World Bank officials insisted they were trying to use capitalism to help poor countries. "I come to work every day with 10,000 colleagues who think that they are doing what we are being criticized for," World Bank President James Wolfensohn announced. "I am a bit non-plussed, really."

The conflict obscures the real nature of the IMF-World Bank. Following World War II, these institutions were set up to stabilize world currencies by pegging them to the dollar, which itself was pegged solidly to \$35 for an ounce of gold.

But in 1971 the dollar was taken off gold and the entire world currency system shifted to a flexible exchange-rate system.

Their old role abolished, the IMF-World Bank came up with a new one: lending to Third World governments.

"This idea that the IMF is in the vanguard of international capitalism is near the opposite of the truth," said Ian Vasquez, director of the Project on Global Economic Liberty at the Cato Institute. "It's a government institution that lends to other governments. It lies outside the market."

Taxpayers, after all, cough up the cash that funds the bank. U.S. taxpayers' most recent contribution was \$18 billion in 1998. The IMF-World Bank's activities now "create loan addicts," Vasquez said. "It loans to countries for decades at a time."

The conditions of the loan repayments mandate that the recipient countries jack up taxes and inflate their currencies.

Put another way, the IMF-World Bank imposes on these impoverished lands something like the Nixon-Carter "stagflation" that so damaged America's own economy in the 1970s.

The IMF-World Bank has a new initiative to relieve some Third World debt. ("Whether the initiative is good or bad, it's an admission that its policies have failed," Vasquez said.)

A case for debt forgiveness — one of the demands of the protesters — can be made in certain circumstances, just as in America we have bankruptcy laws and no longer throw people in debtors' prisons.

But the IMF-World Bank initiatives, however, are backfiring. Since these institutions began working on debt "forgiveness" in 1996, debt owed to the IMF-World Bank actually has increased by 10 percent, to \$49 billion.

And the IMF-World Bank plans on making more loans to these countries. It's like paying off the debt of a perpetual credit-card debtor then handing him a new piece of plastic with a \$100,000 credit line.

The real "globalization" of the world economy that the protesters object to and blame on the IMF-World Bank and that the IMF-World Bank insists it is managing actually has occurred for other reasons, Vasquez pointed out.

"Economic reality, not IMF lending, has forced the world economy toward free markets," he said. "There is no justifiable role for the IMF in a world increasingly globalized and economically liberal."

Congress should investigate ways to limit America's participation in the IMF-World Bank. Their original functions have passed and their current functions harm Third World nations while wasting the dollars of U.S. taxpayers.

—Odessa American


Let us debate, but think straight ...

I teach economic theory at George Mason University at the introductory, intermediate and Ph.D. levels. I admonish students that in the process of fooling others, it is not necessary to fool oneself. There are some commonly held views and pronouncements that are just plain nonsense. Let's look at a couple.

You might hear a person say, "A car and telephone are absolute necessities." That's readily revealed as nonsense simply by recognizing that mankind has done without cars and telephones for a longer period than he has done with them. I tell students that wanting is a more accurate term, but don't purge their vocabularies of the term absolute necessity because it's a great way to trick their parents and others into buying them things.

There's a more important fault with the belief in absolute necessities. If one says for example that insulin is an absolute necessity for a diabetic, that's the same as suggesting that a seller of insulin can charge any price he wants, like \$3 million a shot and the diabetic will still buy the same amount. The fact of the matter is that if insulin sold for \$3 million a shot, most insulin users would find a substitute for insulin. One of those substitutes is to do without insulin.

You say, "Come on, Williams, that's ridiculous!" No, it isn't. Diabetics have done without insulin for most of man's history. The results were not all that pleasant, but that doesn't change the fact that they did without insulin. In some places in the world, diabetics are still



Walter Williams
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doing without insulin. Another term of great emotional worth is exploitation. Nearly every other word coming out of the mouths of World Bank and International Monetary Fund demonstrators is exploitation. They claim that wages paid workers, especially children workers, in underdeveloped countries are exploitative. Their demand is for U.S. companies not to import and sell goods made by "slave" labor. Let's look at it.

First, let's ask, "Why would anyone work for, say, a dollar a day?" I guarantee you that if he had a superior option, like \$50 a day, he wouldn't take the dollar a day job. We can safely conclude that dollar a day job is his best known and available option. If we view that dollar a day job as unconscionable, do we help that unfortunate soul by destroying what is his best option without first supplying him with a superior one? I'd say no.

World Bank and IMF demonstrators, as well as their rioting colleagues in Seattle, directly or

indirectly say yes. They've called for boycotts of products imported from low-wage countries. They've also called for legislation requiring these workers be paid a "living wage." They know poor workers are nowhere near as productive as American workers, and if wages anywhere close to Western wages are mandated, those workers will lose employment.

When there's voluntary exchange, exploitation is a vacuous concept. When people use the term, most of the time they are simply disagreeing about prices. That being the case, "exploitation" abounds. I disagree with the price (wage) I earn at George Mason University; I think \$500,000 a year is a fairer, non-exploitative wage. I disagree with the prices of 60-foot yachts and Lear jets; instead of millions of dollars, I think three thousand dollars would be a fairer, non-exploitative price.

By no means do I suggest that people purge their vocabulary of emotion-laden terms like needs and exploitation. I'm just saying that fooling oneself is not a prerequisite to fooling others.

Kate Dickson is on vacation this week. Her column will resume in the Sunday, May 7 edition of The News.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
 Today is Sunday, April 30, the 121st day of 2000. There are 245 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
 One hundred years ago, on April 30, 1900, a legend was born as engineer John Luther "Casey" Jones of the Illinois Central Railroad died in a wreck near Vaughan, Miss., after staying at the controls in an effort to save the passengers.

On this date:
 In 1789, George Washington took office in New York as the first president of the United States.

In 1803, the United States purchased the Louisiana Territory from France.

In 1812, Louisiana became the 18th state of the Union.

In 1900, Hawaii was organized as a U.S. territory.

In 1939, the New York World's Fair officially opened.

In 1945, as Russian troops approached his Berlin bunker, Adolf Hitler committed suicide along with his wife of one day, Eva Braun.

In 1970, President Nixon announced the United States was sending troops into Cambodia, an

action that sparked widespread protest.

In 1973, President Nixon announced the resignations of top aides H.R. Haldeman and John Ehrlichman, along with Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst and White House counsel John Dean.

In 1975, the South Vietnamese capital of Saigon fell to Communist forces.

In 1991, an estimated 125,000 people died as a cyclone struck Bangladesh.

Ten years ago: Hostage Frank Reed was released by his captives

in Lebanon, the second American freed in eight days.

Five years ago: More than 10,000 soldiers, students and children in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, celebrated the 20th anniversary of the end of the war. President Clinton announced he would end U.S. trade and investment with Iran, denouncing the Tehran government as "inspiration and paymaster to terrorists."

One year ago: A bomb exploded at a gay pub in London, killing three people and injuring more than 70. The Rev. Jesse Jackson met with three U.S. soldiers being held prisoner by Yugoslavia.

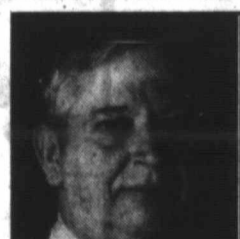
Unarmed people can't claim to be free

If the homicide rate is falling, if the fatalities from firearms accidents are the lowest they've been since 1902, why do you suppose some people are so fiendishly insistent on more gun control? You ought to think about that.

It's already against the law for a convicted felon to purchase or possess a firearm. It's already against the law for a minor to purchase or possess a handgun. There is already a law requiring background checks on gun buyers. Gun dealers are already heavily regulated. Many states have laws punishing adults for failure to store guns safely. Why, then, do people insist more laws are needed? Why do they clamor for safer guns when firearms accidents accounted for only 1,400 of the 90,000 accidental deaths in the United States?

Well, I personally think that their motive has nothing to do with fighting crime or with safety. After all, firearms are dead last as a cause of accidental fatalities among both children and adults. Doctors, we now know, kill three times as many Americans annually from mistakes that firearms kill counting homicides, suicides and accidents.

I think that the answer is both old and simple. Gun-control laws have always been elitist and racist. Elitists have always wanted to disarm the common folks while, of course, retaining the privileges of arms for themselves. And the right to keep and bear arms has always been a populist cause. James Madison boasted



Charley Reese
 Syndicated columnist

to a European critic that the new country of America, unlike the critic's country, did not fear its own people and allowed them to own arms.

In fact, that Second Amendment right to keep and own arms is one of the things that makes America unique. Many countries protect speech and assembly and so forth. Almost no other protects the right of its people to keep arms.

You might, of course, think that the Second Amendment is obsolete. I would ask you to reconsider that. If you noticed in the last Los Angeles riot, neither the police nor the military was on hand initially to protect people's lives and property. The people had to protect themselves, and they did it with firearms. This is always true in major disasters, at least initially.

Any honest cop will tell you that, if you are attacked by a criminal, on the street or in your

home, you are on your own. It's up to you to defend yourself and your family. If you think you are physically fit enough to disarm armed intruders, then more power to you, but every martial artist I have known says that there is no substitute for a handgun when it comes to serious self-defense.

If the only things needed to prevent crimes were laws and policemen, then there wouldn't be any crime statistics. But every murder, every rape victim is testimony to the fact that neither the law nor the police can protect individuals from criminal attackers. On the other hand, very respectable studies have shown that Americans use firearms more than a million times a year to prevent crimes, usually without the weapons having to be fired.

It used to be said in America that God created people, but Samuel Colt (inventor of the revolver) made them equal. Indeed, a firearm is an equalizer. With a gun, an elderly person or woman or a small, sickly man can stand up to a young and large thug. It was the invention of firearms that ultimately ended the practice of professional warriors being the ruling class.

It seems as self-evident to me as it was to the Founding Fathers that a people disarmed by their government cannot claim to be free. The bottom line remains that force rules. Therefore, if you allow the government to have a monopoly on force, then you can never claim to be a free person.

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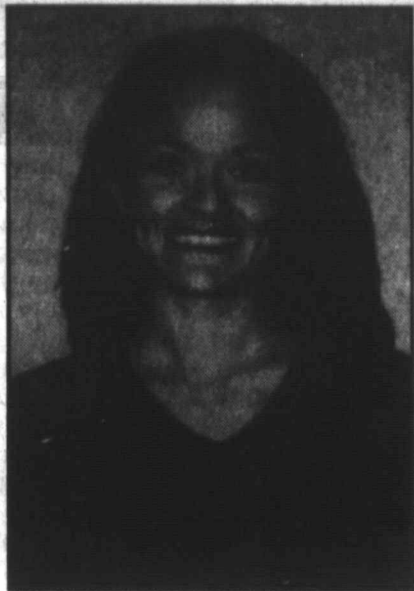
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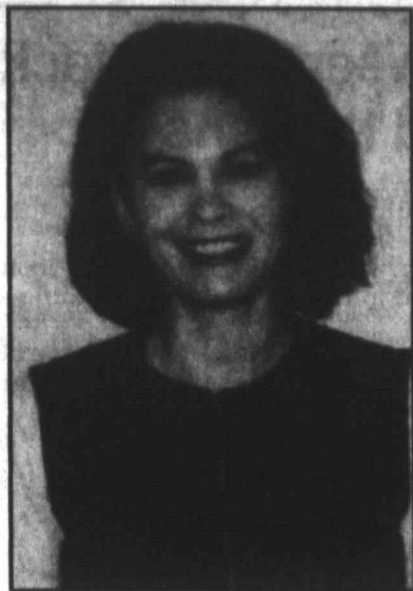
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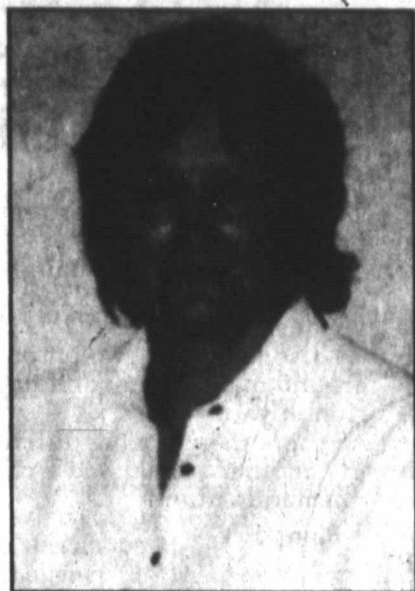
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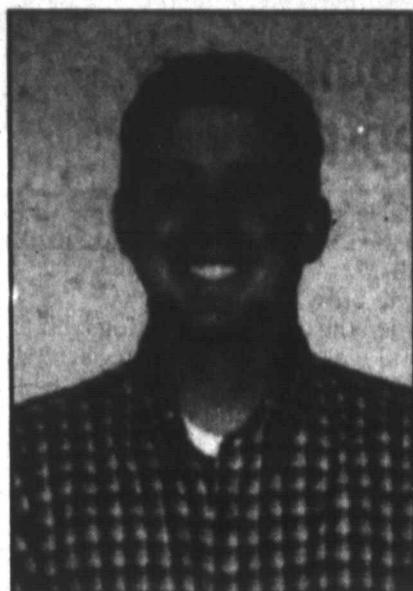
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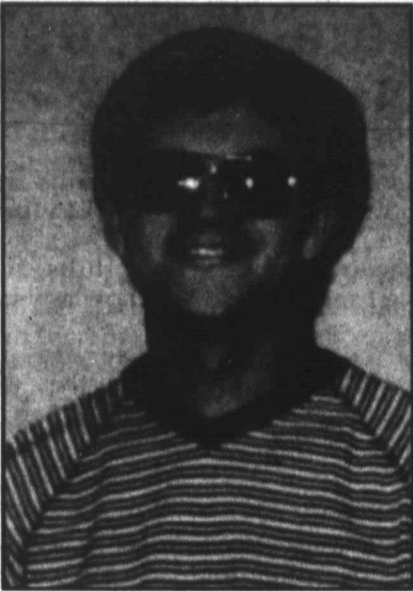
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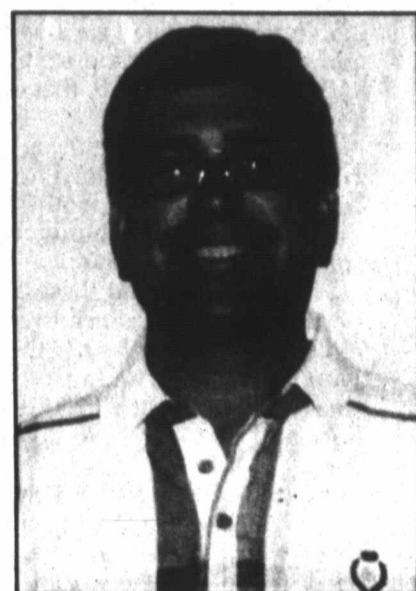
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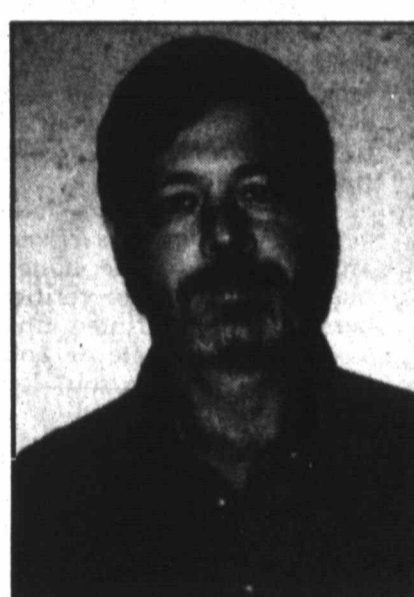
Sixteen area residents have concluded their studies at Clarendon College-Pampa Center. Commencement ceremonies will be May 5 at Clarendon College in Clarendon. A reception for family and friends of the graduates is slated prior to commencement in the cafeteria at CC.

LUPE REYNA CORCHADO, daughter of Reynalda Corchado and the late Evsebio Corchado, will graduate with an associate in arts degree. Corchado plans to pursue a degree in computer science at Midwestern State University. She is employed with China Dragon.

COURTNEY PARKS CRUZ will graduate with an associate in applied science degree. She plans to major in dietetics at the University of Texas. She and husband, Ricardo, have two children.

KIMBERLEY FRANKLIN DALTON will graduate with an associate in science degree. She plans to attend a four-year university and major in business. She is employed with the county attorney's office. She and her husband, Curtis, have three children.

STACY C. HAMILTON will graduate with an associate in science degree. She plans to take long distance learning classes through Pampa Center and is employed with Mundy Construction. She has two children.



Kevin Dale Taylor

DUSTIN SHAYNE HOWARD, son of Danny and Debbie Howard of Miami, will graduate with an associate in science degree. He is currently attending West Texas A&M University, majoring in engineering technology, and is employed at Red Deer Service Station in Miami.

MONICA LYNN LEDFORD will graduate with an associate in science degree. She plans to pursue a degree in business at West Texas A&M University and is employed with Credit Bureau Services of the Panhandle. She has two children.

WILLIAM C. MCCARLEY will



Dana Michelle Whinery

graduate with an associate in science degree. He plans to attend a four-year university, majoring in computer science, and is employed with Texas Department of Transportation. He and wife, Carmen, have two sons.

SARAH DIANNE COOK NORMAN will graduate with an associate in science degree. She plans to attend a four-year university majoring in computer science and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa. She is married to David Norman and is the daughter of Cecil and Rhonda Cook.



Jessica Pauline Whitney

MELINDA MORENO RODRIQUEZ will graduate with an associate in science degree. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in pre-med. She and husband, Victor, have two daughters.

L. BETH SHACKELFORD ROWELL will graduate with an associate of applied science degree and intends to further her academic studies at Amarillo College and West Texas A&M University. She is currently employed as a sales/customer service representative at The Pampa News. She and husband, Don Rowell,

have one son, Johnathen Rowell.

JENNIFER B. SINCHES will graduate with an associate in applied science degree and plans to major in business at West Texas A&M University. She is employed with The Pampa News and has one son.

BRUCE MICHAEL SMITH will graduate with an associate in science degree and is employed at the Jordan Unit. He and wife, Jackie, have a son.

JAMES SCOTT SMITH will graduate with an associate in science degree. He plans to take long distance learning classes at the Pampa Center and is employed with Thurmond McGlothlin. He and wife, Leslie, have four children.

KEVIN DALE TAYLOR will graduate with an associate in applied science degree. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa. He and wife, Denise, have five children and a granddaughter.

DANA MICHELLE WHINERY will graduate with an associate in science degree and plans to major in law at West Texas A&M University. She and husband, Johnnie, have three children.

JESSICA PAULINE WHITNEY, daughter of Don and Paula Whitney, will graduate with an associate in arts degree. She

plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in environmental science.

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The Johnson Family

Miami Chamber seeking parade entries

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.

For more information, call Katie Underwood at (806) 868-3291 or write: Cow Calling Parade, C/O Roberts County Museum, P.O. Box 306, Miami, TX 79059.

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Letters to the editor

Owners of pit bulls truly regret attack on pony

To the editor,
I would like to clarify some false statements concerning an issue that has been one-sidedly published in the newspaper about the so called "vicious blood red pit bulls."

First of all, one of these dogs are brown, not red. The horse did far more damage to the dogs than the dogs did to the horse, in which the horse's vet bill was paid by Nick Brookshire voluntarily and not by force of the law.

My mother, Anita Myers, spoke with the deputy that was there when this happened and he reassured her that at no time did any one of the dogs lunge at anyone. The deputy said the dogs were maced to break up the animal fight.

In order for Homer Lester to be able to see any of these dogs chained in the back yard, he would have to be looking over the top of the fence. Why would he want to do this if these dogs are indeed so vicious and a threat to a human being?

Sheryl was at a local establishment with one of her petitions and my sister overheard her say that Sheryl's own dogs had attacked her horses and goats at various times in which she had severely disciplined them as a recourse. Could this have not been the same dogs, if they were dogs at all, that caused the marks on Nancy Poole's horses.

Again are we not pointing fingers falsely without hard evidence to back it up. If the pit bulls are indeed that vicious, do you think that Nancy Poole's horses would have been so lucky. I was told yesterday that H.E. came up behind a man and bit him on his backside, resulting in sustaining marks.

I have been around these dogs since they were born and they have never — before or since this incident — ever even growled or bit a child or an adult whether they have known them or not. These dogs were raised to be loving and kind. I cannot give a reason as to why this fight broke out with these animals on this day, but I can say that Nick and I have tried to do everything in order to make amends for this.

We love our dogs as much as Sheryl loves her animals and understand her anger. We did not purposely let them out, someone left their gate open. We paid the vet bill for her horse being hurt and have tried to apologize to her and reassure her that the dogs are and will be confined to prevent this from ever happening again, but every time we try to contact her she refuses to speak to us.

So, we would like to publicly apologize to you, Sheryl, and let you know that none of this was intentional.

Amber Caviness and Nick Brookshire
Pampa

Difference between dog attacks on animals and humans

To the editor,
I'm writing this letter regarding the article concerning the pit bulls.

I have a 3-year-old daughter who's best friend is a 10-month-old pit bull. We own two red pit bulls that are anything but vicious.

I also know the two pit bulls in the articles and they have been around my daughter and have never showed any signs of aggression towards her.

I think there is a big difference between any kind of dog attacking another animal and a child!

Amanda Mann
Pampa

Owners of pit bulls try to do right thing ...

To the editor,
I would like to express my feelings on the issue of the "vicious pit bulls."

I am writing this to verify that the dogs that belong to Nick Brookshire have never hurt anyone as long as I have known them. These dogs are offspring to my other daughter's dogs. They have been taught to be loving and are very well disciplined. I have seen them around my dog, Nick's grandmother's dog, children and adults, they have never attempted in any way to hurt anyone or anything.

I called the newspaper this week and asked the question as to why this story has been exploited on the front page three times in one week with no one trying to contact Nick to get the other side of this. The reply I got was that I could write a letter to the editor. I also voiced that I have never seen a drug bust or murder be publicized this much on the front page news in Pampa. What is going on here?

Back to the dogs, now that I've got that out of my system. My ex-husband and I were given a Chow-Chow puppy by a tool-pusher where we worked. My mother had a fit because of the reputation that a Chow has. This dog was raised to be loving and taught with love. I had this dog for 12 years before having to put her to sleep due to health problems and old age. This was the best dog to me, my family and girls that I have ever owned. My mother and stepfather even kept her for me while a ferce was being built and hated to see the day that she died. I believe that any animal can be made mean if taught that.

There are several breeds of dogs that have had reputations because of a bad apple. Nick's dogs are not vicious, they will come up to anyone, wag their tails and greet them with a wet kiss.

Let's talk about animals in general. What makes a cat kill a bird? What makes a dog chase — or kill a rabbit, squirrel, or a cat?

Mother Nature.

I was not thrilled to learn that my daughters had or were associated with pit bulls and the reason being their reputation to turn on you, as I had never owned one or knew anyone who did. From personal experience with three years of knowing my oldest daughter's dogs and two years of knowing Nick's dogs, I can

honestly say that I am not scared of them in any way. Even when Champ, a male, was hit by a car and we loaded him up in my car to rush him to the vet, he was grateful to be helped that day. I have seen dogs hit by cars and from experience as a child with my father, was taught they normally will bite from the pain a fear. Champ never once growled or snapped at me or anyone.

The one thing that I do know is the fact that Nick has tried to do the right thing by paying the horse's vet bill of his own free will because he was brought up that way. He has tried to be decent and act responsibly in this incident and I don't think it was appropriate to exploit his name all over the front page news three times in one week without so much as getting his side of this. I think a good reporter should be unbiased and get both sides of any story.

And Sheryl, so you are suing Nick. Well what do you think he has, nothing. He is a young man working for minimum wage, does not own his house, nor any property, not even a car. I guess he could give you the shirt off his back but with you I don't even think that would be enough.

Anita Myers
Pampa

Two pit bulls are 'curious' and non-threatening

To the editor,
I have been around the two so-called "vicious" pit bulls since they were born, and they are not the so-called "vicious" animals people think they are.

I have witnessed these dogs around children and adults, and I have not once heard of nor have I seen these dogs show any type of aggression towards humans.

I feel that these animals reacted to the horse's aggression. I believe that they were curious and did not know what they were getting themselves into. Overall, they are no threat to society.

Amanda Simpler
Pampa

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Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair, perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so we saw it there, perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say; perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part.
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Brush control project to enhance water quality, quantity

CROSBYTON — The high plains region of Texas is abundant in many things — open skies, oil, gas, wind, agriculture and friendly people. One thing the high plains region does not have in abundance is water.

White River Lake, approximately 40 miles southeast of Lubbock, is no exception. The lake has been at low levels for years. Besides having recreational value, White River Lake is a drinking water source for the nearby towns of Crosbyton, Ralls, Spur and Post.

In an effort to increase the water quality and quantity in the lake, a partnership of local, state and federal agencies has come together to provide a voluntary, incentive-based brush control program for local landowners.

Partners in the four-year project include the Rio Blanco and Duck Creek Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, and USDA - Natural Resources Conservation Service. Funding for the project is provided by the TSSWCB through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's 319(h) section of the Clean Water Act.

"The bottom line, or overall objective, is brush control on the White River watershed to increase the water quality and the water yield to White River Lake," Silas Flournoy, Rio Blanco SWCD conservationist, said.

Data from NRCS studies show that completion of brush-control in the watershed could increase water yield to White River Lake up to 29 percent, according to Charles Morris, Resource team leader for the NRCS field office in Spur.

To accomplish this, the Rio Blanco and Duck Creek SWCDs are offering financial assistance to landowners for up to 75 percent of the cost of implementing SWCD-approved methods of brush control. Financial assistance is limited to a maximum of \$50,000 per landowner.

"Another thing is that this project will

extend the life of the lake because of the reduced silt entering it. When you get silt, or sediment, in the lake, you lose storage capacity," Flournoy said.

Based on computer modeling results by the Blackland Research Center in Temple, brush control could reduce sediment run-off by approximately 22 percent in the White River watershed and by approximately 12 percent in the South Wichita River watershed. Such reductions would increase the life span of White River Lake by approximately 240 years.

"By taking out the brush we will have more water available for grass growth and then the grass will provide more ground cover. Once we have cover, the water running off the land will be of a lot better quality; it won't have silt in it," Flournoy said.

"If this works the way it is projected, the citizens of the nearby towns could expect a higher water quality and water yield in their lake, and they could expect that the lake's water level will remain at a more constant level," Charley Rodgers, manager of the TSSWCB Hale Center regional office, said.

Most of the landowners in the project's area operate large ranches and many have already done some brush control on their property, Flournoy noted. Mesquite is the primary brush in the region, and will be targeted mostly by aerial spraying of herbicides. Some areas close to residential populations will have mechanical methods prescribed.

"The ranchers involved will benefit from the project by getting better grass production, and more grazing area on their land, once we get the brush knocked out," Flournoy said.

Acting as a liaison between landowners and the Rio Blanco SWCD, Flournoy has enrolled 11 landowners in the brush control project since its inception in the Fall of 1998. He notes that most of the highest priority areas within the more than 86,000-acre watershed are now enrolled in the project and he

estimates that 20,000 acres will receive brush-control treatment by the project's end.

Modeling and data generated by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and NRCS has been used to target priority areas within White River Lake watershed. Highest priority for brush control treatment has been given to those areas contributing the largest amounts of nonpoint source pollution, in this case, sediment. Nonpoint source pollution is a type of pollution whose origin is difficult to identify and which occurs from a broad area, rather than a specific point.

As the lead agency for the state of Texas in abating nonpoint source pollution, the TSSWCB works closely with local SWCDs to reduce this form of pollution by implementing various best management practices included in the water quality management plan process.

A WQMP is a site-specific plan which includes appropriate land treatment practices, production practices, technologies and an implementation schedule.

Agricultural producers have the opportunity to develop WQMPs in cooperation with local SWCDs. Certified WQMPs ensure that farming or ranching operations are carried out in a manner consistent with state water quality goals.

Producers may request planning assistance from the soil and water conservation district in the county where their farm or ranch is located.

The primary focus of the 319(h) program is to provide funds to states for implementing best management practices that abate or reduce nonpoint source pollution. The use of 319(h) funds greatly enhances the ability of local SWCDs in providing technical and financial assistance to landowners.

For more information relating to this project or any other TSSWCB 319(h) project, contact Lee Munz or Kevin Canfield, 319(h) project managers, at (254) 773-2250.



(Special photo) Silas Flournoy, Rio Blanco Soil & Water Conservation District conservationist, examines a mesquite tree cut down during brush control work near White River Lake. In an effort to increase the water quality and quantity in the lake, a partnership of local, state and federal agencies has come together to provide a voluntary, incentive-based brush control program for local landowners.

Technology puts rural America at crossroads

By ROXANA HEGEMAN
Associated Press Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — More than a century ago, America lured settlers to remote regions with 160 acres and the promise of a better life.

Today, the country needs a modern equivalent of the Homestead Act — with new incentives — to bring people back to rural America, said Martin Jischke, president of Iowa State University.

New technologies give people greater flexibility in where they choose to live. But to attract and keep its so-called human capital, rural communities must better develop infrastructure such as Internet access and transportation, he said. And they need to give education a higher priority in today's information age.

Jischke was among 260 economists, bankers and other rural leaders gathered in Kansas City to attend a Federal Reserve con-

ference called "Beyond Agriculture: New Policies for Rural America."

Attendees listened via a live video linkup as Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan told them that 100 years ago rural citizens would have been incredulous had they known of the migration of millions of workers and the eclipse of many small towns and villages.

They would not have anticipated the diversity of modern rural America brought on by electricity, highways and modern communications, Greenspan said.

New technologies are again changing the rural landscape. Remote locations now have satellite television and telemedicine. And information technologies allow businesses to locate away from their central markets.

Agriculture, too, has changed, as well as many livestock operations that have become more like factories, he said.

Electronic technologies, including satellite links, allow more precision farming. Genetic discoveries raise the productivity of both crops and livestock.

"Although dislocations are bound to accompany economic growth, we should not shrink from accepting the changes that technology will bring," Greenspan said, "but rather should rise to its challenges and look forward to the great benefits that it can provide over time to all our people, whether they live in congested urban areas or in the still-open spaces of rural America."

That was not something that Ann Jorgensen, a board member of the Farm Credit Association and an Iowa farmer, found easy to hear.

"I found it very depressing in terms of where rural America is going," she said after Greenspan's speech. "I think it is accurate, and it is up to us to figure out what to do next."

Jeffrey Walser of the Kansas City-based FDIC attended the conference because of his interest in the health of rural banks.

He called Greenspan's speech appropriate for a luncheon address, but said it had little new.

"Forces affecting rural areas are very fundamental, very long-term — not conducive for quick policy fixes."

TDA secures exemption to use Ally

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs recently announced the Texas Department of Agriculture has been granted approval by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to issue a Section 18 specific exemption to use metsulfuron methyl, formulated as Ally, on sorghum to control triazine-resistant pigweed in Texas.

The specific exemption expires Aug. 15, 2000.

Ally Herbicide, manufactured by DuPont, may be applied following all directions, restrictions

and precautions on the EPA registered product label, as well as restrictions within this notice.

Other restrictions include:
• Applications will be made only by certified applicators, by licensed applicators or by individuals under the direct supervision of licensed applicators. Applicators must have a copy of the Section 18 exemption before making any applications.

• A single application of Ally may be made by ground or aerial equipment at a rate of 0.001875-pounds of active ingre-

dient (1/20 of an ounce of product) per acre, per application. The product must be tank mixed with 2,4-D amine at the rate of 0.25 pounds of active ingredient per acre.

• A maximum of 1 million acres of sorghum can be treated in Texas and only in fields where both of the following requirements are met: the sorghum field must be infested with triazine-resistant pigweed; and the soil pH must be greater than 7.8.

For more information, contact TDA at (512) 463-7407.

Many farmer veterans don't qualify for benefits

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Military veterans who are land-rich but cash-poor farmers are concerned that they may be disqualified from veterans benefits because of their land assets.

Veterans officers from Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska and Minnesota and officials from the Veterans Administration have met with Sen. Charles Grassley to discuss the limitations, which could affect whether farmers with \$50,000 in assets are eligible for veterans' pensions and health benefits.

"That asset test keeps them out of the veterans hospital even though their income is low enough that they'd otherwise get into that hospital," said Grassley, R-Iowa.

The asset level is so low it may not even cover the cost of farm machinery, let alone land, he said Wednesday.

The VA representatives have a better understanding of the issue now and made a commitment to research possible solutions, Grassley said.

The farm crisis precipitated the

concern, which is most likely to affect veterans of World War II and the Korean War who are between the ages of 70-85.

"They're at the peak of their medical needs, but ... their assets are running out," said Larry Sundall, an Iowa veterans officer. "They're very nervous about whether or not the VA will be there for them."


Figures are not available for how many farmers may be affected, but Sundall said in his rural county of 12,000 there are about 1,200 veterans, 700-800 of whom have agricultural backgrounds.

Per capita, Iowa has the highest number of retired farmers who are also veterans.

"In the real rural parts of Iowa it will run as high as two-thirds having an ag background because that was the way of life back then," he said.

Sundall says farmers are more affected by the asset barrier than people with businesses such as hardware stores because they don't incorporate.

"The farmer puts out all that money to own the land to operate the land and then he's penalized for having that as an asset," he said.



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Physician experiences life-or-death aspect of organ donation first-hand

AUSTIN — Dallas orthopedic surgeon Phil Berry has viewed life and death issues from both sides of the medical chart. In private practice since 1971, Dr. Berry was a key player in establishing Dallas' Careflite Air Ambulance Service. He is a former president of the Dallas County Medical Society, the Texas Orthopaedic Association and the Texas Medical Association.

But in 1986, Phil Berry, patient, faced a devastating diagnosis.

"I was told I had three weeks to live," Dr. Berry said.

He had contracted hepatitis B while operating on a patient three years earlier, and now his liver was failing. Despite being in the medical profession and having contacts throughout the United States, Dr. Berry's name went on the national waiting list for an

organ transplant, just like any other person.

"I was 49. I had three daughters, a wife, a wonderful life," he said. The time he spent waiting to see if he would receive a donated liver left him, he said, "with the most desperate, lonely feeling. It was not knowing that was difficult. Physicians are used to being in charge. But I did not have any control over this issue."

Then a young wife in Brazoria collapsed with a bleeding aneurysm. Her family carried out the wishes she had expressed to them to be an organ donor. "She gave me the gift of life," Dr. Berry said, "and I will be eternally grateful to her and her family."

Other stories play out each day, some with less happy endings. And the list grows longer each year.

The United Network for Organ

Sharing, which maintains the U.S. organ transplant waiting list, has more than 68,000 people currently registered. In 1998, a total of 21,197 lifesaving transplants were performed, but at the same time 4,855 people died awaiting a transplant.

"Every 16 minutes, a new name is added to the UNOS waiting list; and every 24 hours, 13 people die because suitable organs are not available for transplantation," said Susan Ristine of the Texas Department of Health.

One person like the young woman in Brazoria can make a tremendous difference, helping as many as 50 others. "Up to 25 different organs and tissues can be donated, some allowing for multiple transplants," Ristine said. In addition to the liver, the heart, kidney, pancreas, lungs and intestines can provide new life for the sick. Tissue donations include the cornea, skin, heart valves, connective tissue, bone and bone marrow.

Any person potentially can be an organ donor. Those considering becoming a donor should know these facts.

—The medical condition of a donor at time of death determines which organs and tissues can be given.

—Once a person decides to become a donor, he or she should

share that choice with family members.

—A person 18 or older may sign

a Uniform Donor Card. For people under 18, a parent or guardian must consent. A family member

should witness the decision on the donor card.

(See, DONORS, Page 9)



(Special photos)

Three members of the Pampa Chapter of DECA won their competitive event at the State Career Development Conference in Corpus Christi and will be representing Texas DECA at the National Leadership Conference in Orlando, Fla. Top: Students Jill Forman and Desarae Hilton will be competing in the Free Enterprise Event. Bottom: Forman, Hilton and Liana Ammerman with their trophies from State Career Development Conference held recently in Corpus Christi.

DECA students to participate in conference

Four members of the Pampa Chapter of DECA will be participating in the DECA National Career Development this weekend through May 3, in Louisville, Ky.

The students will join 12,000 other students from all 50 states plus Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands and District

of Columbia to compete in different areas of marketing as well as participate in leadership activities.

In addition to the competition, the students will participate in "DECA Day" at Slugger Field and tour the Louisville Slugger Bat Museum.

For students to be eligible to attend the National Conference they had to win the district and state competition. The students advancing from Pampa are Jill Forman, Desarae Hilton, Montana Farnum and Liana Ammerman.

Forman and Hilton will be competing in the Free Enterprise Event. This event involves planning, organizing and implementing a free enterprise campaign to educate chapter members and an outside group about some aspect of the free enterprise system. The chapter chose a project that involved working with the fifth grade students at Lamar

Elementary. The project involved teaching the young people about the five principles of the free enterprise system.

Ammerman will be competing in the Hospitality and Recreation Research Event. This event involved creating an institutional promotion campaign for a local business. She worked with the local Subway. Farnum will be attending the Leadership Academy as the Texas DECA District 8 secretary.

DECA is a 51-year-old youth organization with almost 12,000 members statewide and 150,000 members nationwide. DECA's unique role is to provide leadership experiences and recognition for its members as they prepare for dynamic careers in marketing, management and entrepreneurship. To be a member of the Pampa Chapter of DECA a student has to take one of the Marketing Education courses at Pampa High School.

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Rotary Club of Amarillo to hold Shrimp and Catfish Roundup

AMARILLO — On Saturday, May 6, the Rotary Club of Amarillo plays host to its annual Shrimp & Catfish Roundup, from 5-9:30 p.m., at the Rex Baxter Building on the Tri-State Fairgrounds.

The event is designed to raise

money for youth-related organizations throughout the Amarillo area. Recipients this year are: Kids Inc., Amarillo Swim Team, Life Challenge and Young Life.

Cost to people attending will be \$20 for all-you-can-eat shrimp and catfish. In addition, the Rotary Club of Amarillo is offering a 2000 Toyota Camry to the winner of a drawing. Tickets for the car raffle cost \$100 and the winner will be able to drive away with the Camry provided by Street Toyota of Amarillo. If the winner doesn't want the car, he or she can pocket \$17,000 in cash.

Those in attendance also will become eligible for a drawing for two Southwest Airlines tickets for anywhere the airline flies in the continental United States.

Madison Scott, an Amarillo businessman, is chairman of this year's event, with Jim Wilhite, trust officer for Bank of America in Amarillo, serving as co-chairman. Scott promises a fun-filled evening, with entertainment provided by the Prairie Dogs, a local country/western band.

For more information, call the Rotary Club of Amarillo office at 352-3108.



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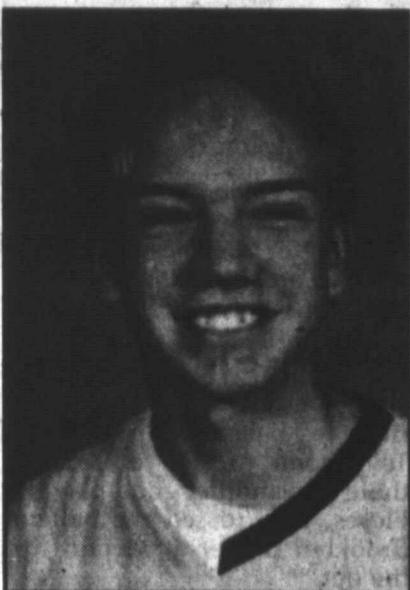
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Newsmakers



Aaron Fernuik

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced Pampa High School student **Aaron Fernuik** was named an All-American Scholar.

USAA established the All-American Scholar program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The be eligible for the honor, students must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted.

Fernuik was nominated for the award by Starla Kindle, counselor at Pampa High, and will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, published nationally.

Fernuik is the son of Ron and Taci Fernuik of Pampa and is the grandson of Sterling and Kinzie Cheney of Provo, Utah, and Elizabeth Fernuik of Pampa.

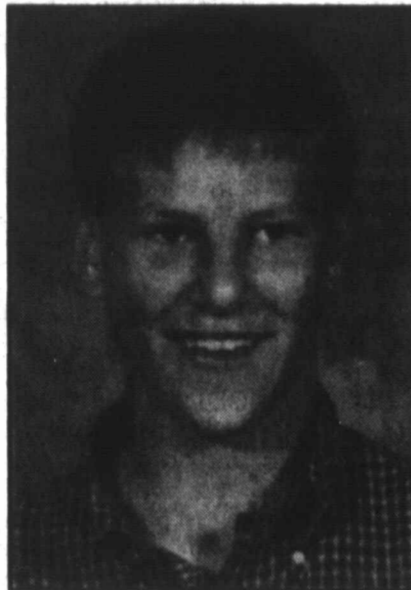
LINCOLN, Neb. — Union College in Lincoln recently announced **Wendy Gorton** received the Everett and Opal Dick Scholarship for the 1999-00 school year. Gorton is the daughter of Yvonne and Tim Miller.

To be eligible for the scholarship award, Gorton had to meet certain criteria. UC's scholarship committee reviewed the student's candidacy on the basis of need, academic achievement, class standing, citizenship and grade point average.

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced **Russell Robben, Kristi Walling and Carissa, Jered and Kaleb Snelgrooves**, all Pampa High School students, were recently named United States National Award Winners



Wendy Gorton



Jered Snelgrooves

in: Honor Roll — Robben, Carissa and Jered; Student Council — Robben; Leadership and Service — Walling; and Business Education — Kaleb.

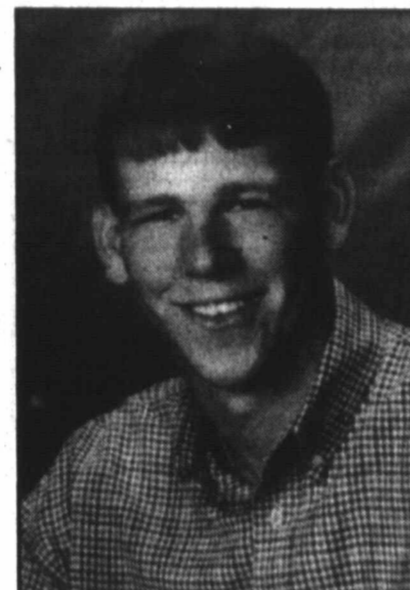
The Academy recognizes fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students. Counselor Starla Kindle nominated Robben and Walling for the award and Cheryl Wheeler, teacher, nominated Kaleb. All will appear in the USAA Official Yearbook, published nationally.

The Academy selects USAA winners based upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit and dependability.

Robben is the son of Bill and Paula Robben of Pampa and is the grandson of Ruth and Eddie Engel of Loretta, Kan., and Richard Robben of Walker, Kan. Walling is the daughter of



Russell Robben



Kaleb Snelgrooves

Jerry and Andrea Walling of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Darlene and Bobby Jones of Groom and James and Joyce Walling of Munday.

Carissa, Jered and Kaleb are the children of Steve and Alicia Snelgrooves of Pampa and are the grandchildren of Nathan and Nelda Lancaster and Howard and Shirley Swinney, all of Pampa.

STILLWATER, Okla. — **Lori Walling**, daughter of Jerry and Andrea Walling of Pampa, recently attended the Seventh Annual Student Athlete Academic Awards Banquet at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater.

The banquet is held to honor outstanding academic achievement of OSU student-athletes. To qualify for inclusion in the event, a student must earn a 3.0 grade point average or higher and must be nominated by Academic Services for Student-Athletes.

A junior at OSU, Walling is a second-year award recipient.



Kristi Walling



Lori Walling

AUSTIN — The University of Texas at Austin recently announced its College Scholars during 52nd Honors Day ceremonies held at Bass Concert Hall on campus.

To be eligible for the honor, students must maintain a 3.5-3.9 grade point average; must earn 60 credit hours, excluding transfer hours and advanced placement; must have enrolled in the 2000 spring semester a minimum of nine hours; must have registered within the 1999 calendar year; and must not have yet received a degree. Among students named College Scholars was **Debra Lorita Smith** of Pampa.

WEATHERFORD, Okla. — Approximately 363 students from Southwestern Oklahoma



Carissa Snelgrooves

State University will complete requirements for either bachelor's or master's degrees after the 2000 spring semester. Convocation will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 13 at Milam Stadium on campus.

Students receiving degrees will include: **Edith Osborne** of Pampa, bachelor of science degree; **Jose Antunez Jr.** of Canadian, BS; **Shelly Davenport** of Miami, BS; and **Angie Martin** of Wheeler, BS.

ABILENE — Hardin-Simmons University School of Music awarded **Rose Fruge** of Pampa the Michael W. Laceywell

Endowed Memorial Scholarship during the annual awards program held recently in Woodward-Dellis Recital Hall. The awards were presented by Dr. Loyd Hawthorne, dean of HSU School of Music.

LUBBOCK — The student body of Lubbock Christian University recently elected **Brandon Coffee** treasurer of the Student Senate for the 2000-01 school year.

Student Senate was developed to maintain a flow of understanding between students and the administration of the university. Senate is also responsible for many campus, social and academic activities throughout the year.

Coffee is a sophomore humanities major from Pampa.

WEATHERFORD, Okla. — Southwestern Oklahoma State University recently held a freshmen orientation clinic at its campus in Weatherford. Among students participating in the second of five clinics was **Rebekah Avis Warner** of Pampa.


At the clinics, students spend the day on campus, meet individually with academic advisors and enroll in classes for the 2000 fall semester. In addition, the students, along with their parents, hear presentations about services and activities at SWOSU.

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DONORS

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But as Dr. Berry points out, "Death does happen. I ask people 'Would you like to save someone else's life? Ultimately, that is the most precious gift you can give when you die.'"

Currently Dr. Berry is the chair of a 13-member Task Force, created by the 76th Texas Legislature, to examine current organ allocation in Texas. The group, which includes leaders of Texas' three organ procurement organizations, six transplant surgeons, three patient representatives and one non-voting member representing UNOS, is charged with developing and implementing an optimum organ allocation policy for the state.

Issues before the Task Force include patient survival rates, retransplantation rates, transportation issues, medical urgency, the efficiency of each organ procurement region, waiting times at transplant centers, standardized listing criteria for transplant candidates and the need to encourage organ sharing within each region of the state.

Another bill from the 1999 legislative session, Senate Bill 673, created an Anatomical Gift Education Program to be funded by a \$1 voluntary check-off fee on Texas driver's license

renewals. Funds will be used to educate residents about the laws governing anatomical gifts; the procedures for becoming an organ, eye or tissue donor or recipient; and the benefits of such gifts. The Texas Department of Public Safety will collect the funds, and TDH will develop educational programs, with

input from various groups. Dr. Berry stays in touch with the family of the woman whose liver he received. "I tell them how appreciative my family and I are," he said. "They always reply that they are so glad that part of their daughter is still alive and doing things for other people."



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SPORTS

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GOLF

PAMPA — Hidden Hills Ladies Golf Association will hold weekly playdays, starting at 6 p.m. each Monday.

Hidden Hills Public Golf Course is located north of Pampa on Highway 70.

BASEBALL

PAMPA — The annual Optimist Club barbecue will be held May 6, starting at 12 noon in the Optimist gym.

The barbecue is six dollars per plate. The public is invited to come out and watch the baseball and softball games, which will start early and last all day.

Over 700 youngsters have signed up to play in the Optimist Leagues this summer.

TRACK

LEVELLAND — Groom's Carrie Davis heads back to the state track meet after winning the high jump at the Class 1A regionals Friday at South Plains College.

Davis cleared 5-9 to successfully defend her regional title. Wheeler's Lyndi Finsterwald just missed qualifying for state in the 3200. She placed third with a time of 12:57.85.

In the boys division, Wheeler's Brooks Brown was third in the pole vault at 12-06.

BASKETBALL

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Aaron McKie knows Eddie Jones' game better than anyone. They played together for three years at Temple and they practice together nearly every day in the offseason.

It shouldn't have been too much of a surprise, then, that McKie was able to shut down Jones as the Philadelphia 76ers beat Charlotte 81-76 Friday night to take a 2-1 lead in their best-of-five series. Philadelphia can close out the Hornets in Game 4 Monday night.

"I just wanted to keep him in front of me, let him earn his shots," McKie said. "I wanted to contest every shot. He's an All-Star."

They look to go to him and he gets a lot of touches. If he's making his shots, it'll look like I never played him in my life."

Jones scored 18 points for Charlotte, but none when the Hornets really needed him.

Four playoff games were scheduled today and tonight. Miami was at Detroit, San Antonio at Phoenix, Utah at Seattle and Indiana at Milwaukee. Miami and Utah had 2-0 leads, while the other two series were tied 1-1.

DFB edges Celanese in 11-12 league opener

PAMPA — For DFB (Duncan, Fraser & Bridges) and Celanese, the season opener turned out to be an exciting outing for both 11-12 Cal Ripkin League teams.

DFB won 5-3 at Optimist Park as winning pitcher Braydon Barker pitched a five-hitter while striking out eight and walking three in four innings. Matthew Trusty picked up the save, striking out four and walking one in two innings pitched.

Barker helped his own cause with three singles and a walk at the plate.

Dylen Henley had a triple and a single while Jake Craig had two singles to lead Celanese hitters.

Celanese opened the top of the first with a leadoff walk and Henley drove the runner home

with a stand-up triple off the center field fence. Craig singled up the middle to score Henley for an early 2-0 lead.

DFB threatened to score in the bottom of the first with a single by Barker. Trusty reached on an error and Weston Teichmann singled to load the bases with two outs. Dane Howard had a hard-shot to center fielder Kenny Smith, who made an outstanding running catch to save at least two runs.

Celanese didn't score in the second and third innings. DFB left the bases loaded in the bottom of the third.

Celanese squeezed a run across in the top of the fourth to take a 3-0 lead. A leadoff walk by Daniel Gatlin and a single by Baker and a walk to Shane

Goldsmith loaded the bases. Gatlin scored the first run on a base-loaded walk to Matthew Trusty.

DFB scored three more with the help of a couple of throwing errors and smart base running.

In the top of the fifth, Tyler Hall lined a hard shot to Howard in center field to rob him of extra bases. Logan Brown hit a one-out double in the gap, but Trusty was able to strike out the next two batters to end the threat.

DFB scored one more run in the bottom of the fifth. Christopher Stabel led off with a walk and advanced to second on a passed ball. Stabel was then able to steal third base and on a bad throw scooted home for the fifth run. Craig then struck out the next two batters to end the

inning. Celanese was unable to make a scoring threat in the top of the sixth when Trusty struck out two and got a popup to the shortstop

to end the game. Henley pitched three scoreless innings for Celanese, striking out four and allowing just three hits.

Hidden Hills wins softball opener

PAMPA — Opening night for girls 7-9 softball was full of fun, runs and hits as Hidden Hills won over J & M Machine 22-14 last week at Optimist Park.

Hidden Hills hitting attack was sparked by Ysenia Flores, Carlyn Teichmann and Amber Ebenkamp. But J&M came to hit also as Kylee Wariner and Emily Troxell came through at bat.

For Hidden Hills, there was an outstanding defensive play by third base Ysenia Flores to

end the game. Henley pitched three scoreless innings for Celanese, striking out four and allowing just three hits.

Other solid hits were made by first-year players Hayley Steger, Mikaela Flores and Peyton Alvey.

J&M pitcher Kylee Wariner had several good plays and so did Hidden Hills pitchers Kelby Doughty and Ashley Facio.



The Pampa 8th grade boys' track team scored 97 points at this year's district meet, winning two first-place medals and four second-place medals. Team members are (front row, from left) Andrew Ammons, Johnny Story, Derek Lewis and Cody Lee; (middle row, from left) Quittin Ellis, Mac Smith, Cody Locknane, Kit Koop and Andrew Curtis; (back row, from left) Darin Allen, Garrett Johnston, Greg Wiley, Jerrod Carruth and William Perry. Not pictured are Max Vinson, Micah West and Don Wright. Darrell Adkins, Sam Haynes and Brian Wallum coach both the 7th and 8th grades.

Astros Holt tosses one-hitter at Brewers

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Even though they love Enron Field, the Houston Astros think it might be nice to get away for a while.

Chris Holt pitched a one-hitter for his first career complete game as the Astros, buried in a slump at home, beat the Milwaukee Brewers 7-0 Friday on the first night of a 10-game road trip.

The Astros dropped to last place in the NL Central by losing nine of their first 12 games at their new ballpark, including two straight to the Chicago Cubs to close the homestand. But against the Brewers, Houston started a four-game series with early run support and a dominant performance from Holt.

"This was really a lift, especially to start a road trip," Houston manager Larry Dierker said. "It can do wonders for a team to get a start like this. A solid performance like this can snowball for a team."

Helped along by early run support and a slumping Milwaukee lineup, Holt didn't allow a runner to reach second base while recording his first career shutout.

"We actually won a game like we were supposed to," Jeff Bagwell said. "We got great pitching, (and) we scored some runs early. We haven't done that for a long time."

Ron Belliard's second-inning single — Milwaukee's only hit of the game — was a clean drive over Holt's head. Afterward, Holt couldn't even remember the ball that deprived him of a no-hitter.

"All it took was for me to get a little confidence in my pitches,"

Holt said. "I had all my pitches going early, and we were able to get a lot of their balls on the ground."

Holt (1-3), whose ERA dropped from 11.51 to 7.98, got his first victory of the year by striking out three and walking two. He induced three double plays and 13 additional ground-ball outs with a wicked sinker.

"I've gotten close (to a shutout) before, but this was probably my best game at the major league level," Holt said.

The Astros were worried about the young right-hander's mental toughness as he started the season with three straight losses.

"When he pitches the way he's capable of pitching, he's impressive," Dierker said. "I haven't been worried about him in terms of his stuff, but I was worried about his confidence. He showed me a lot tonight."

Stadler gains share of lead at Houston

THE WOODLANDS, Texas (AP) — Craig Stadler's weight went down, and so did his golf scores.

Stadler, who lost 50 pounds on a steady diet, shot a 3-under-par 69 Friday to gain a share of the second-round lead at the Shell Houston Open with Loren Roberts and Robert Allenby.

"For a lack of any other word, I've worked my butt off for the past couple of months," Stadler said. "I've dropped a couple of inches on my waist line. I've been staying steady and found a good little zone for the swing. I just haven't been able to score."

He scored well enough on Friday, joining Roberts and Allenby with 9-under par 135 totals to lead the 77 players who made the 2-under par 142 cut.

Carlos Franco, the first day co-leader, shot a 1-under-par 71 in the second round for a 136 total, leading a group of six players sharing second place at 8 under.

The others are Fred Funk, Matt Gogel, Paul Stankowski, Mark Brooks and Scott Hoch.

Hank Kuehne, who shared the first-round lead with Franco, dropped back with a 2-over-par 74 for a 139 total.

Stadler had three birdies and three bogeys on the front nine.

"I tried for the first few holes to avoid disaster," Stadler said. "I just kind of got myself through the front nine. Then I got more confident with the putting on the backside, and coming in was pretty good."

Stadler got up and down on the first three holes of the back nine, then settled down. His birdie on the final hole got him a tie for the lead.

Allenby and Roberts each shot 5-under-par 67s. Roberts birdied four of his first six holes and

overcame consecutive bogeys on Nos. 1 and 2.

After the bogeys, Roberts had three birdie putts, finishing on No. 9 by running in a 12-footer.

"I've been pretty lucky to shoot some low numbers," Roberts said. "I think for me it's a matter of, when I putt well, that's it. When I get on a roll with the putter sometimes, it gets pretty hot."

Hoch was happy to be near the top of the leader board, but he thought the rough was cut too short to be challenging.

"I probably would have missed the cut given the normal conditions here," Hoch said. "But since they decided to put the ladies' rough out there ..."

"Somebody's got the idea that we want to play with less rough and harder greens."

"Let's go ahead and let the long hitters win every week. They're what runs the tour. They're what makes the Neilsen ratings go up and everything else. Maybe that's what they're doing."

Hoch didn't drive the ball well on Friday, but didn't feel he was penalized for it.

"I didn't drive it any good and I shoot 7 under. That's not supposed to happen," Hoch said.

Jack Nicklaus was on the course as a spectator, watching his son Gary shoot a 1-over par 73 for a 1-under-par 143 total, missing the cut by one shot.

Nicklaus declined to sign an autograph during the round saying, "I'm a Dad today." Nicklaus later accommodated a large crowd of autograph seekers.

Hal Sutton, the only top 10 money-winner in the field, had a second-round 69 for a 140 total.

Stars shut out Sharks, 4-0

DALLAS (AP) — The San Jose Sharks suddenly look like a No. 8 seed again.

Playing their first game since eliminating top-seeded St. Louis, the Sharks did little right in losing 4-0 to the Dallas Stars in the opener of their second-round series Friday night.

San Jose took just four shots in the first period and failed to get off any on the first three power plays. Steve Shields allowed goals on two of Dallas' first six shots, then gave up two more goals in a 1:55 span early in the third period.

"This was our worst performance of the playoffs," center Vincent

Damphousse said. "We were flat the whole game."

Stars goalie Ed Belfour stopped 18 shots for his ninth career post-season shutout and second of these playoffs. Dallas is 4-0 at Reunion Arena, which will be the site of Game 2 of the best-of-seven series Sunday.

"I don't think you can evaluate Game 1 for the visiting team," Dallas coach Ken Hitchcock said. "In Game 1, the home team should be expected to win, especially when you've had a layoff. I've found for our team, in our building, the tougher game has always been Game 2."

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Pampa 8th grader finishes middle school track career unbeaten

PAMPA — Distance runner Tara Jordan completed an unbeaten career in track at Pampa middle school. Jordan, an 8th grader, never lost in the 2400 or 1600-meter runs the past two years.

Jordan won both the 1600 and 2400 in the district meet at Valleyview.

8th Grade Girls District Meet at Valleyview

Team totals: 1. Canyon 178; 2. Borger 128; 3. Valleyview 104; 4.

Pampa 73.

Pampa results
High jump: Keisha Childress, fifth place, 4-8.

2400: Tara Jordan, first place, 9:11.44; Tatum Brown, sixth place, 10:26.45.

400 relay: Pampa, fourth place (Ashley Winton, Katlin Passini, Nerissa Perry and Abbi Covalt), 56.01.

800: Kori Dunn, second place, 2:39.64; Stacey Johnson, 2:43.04.

100: Abbi Covalt, fourth place, 13.50; Ashley Winton, fifth place, 13.66.

400: Kori Dunn, second place, 13.50; Nerissa Perry, fifth place, 1:08.98.

800 relay: Pampa, fourth place (Ashley Winton, Katlin Passini, Nerissa Perry and Abbi Covalt), 1:58.83.

200: Klotia Jones, sixth place, 29.53.

1600: Tara Jordan, first place, 5:55.84.

1600 relay: Pampa, fourth place (Tatum Brown, Stacey Johnson, Tara Jordan and Kori Dunn), 4:41.5.

Softball action



(Pampa News photo by Lacy Plunk)

Gil Solano of Carter's Sand & Gravel gets set at the plate during a mixed league softball game last week at Recreation Park. Carter's is still looking for its first win after four games.

OU defeats Texas Tech

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Oklahoma broke open a tie game in the ninth inning and topped Texas Tech 7-4 on Friday.

Rocky Cherry (6-4) recorded the win. Blake McGinley took his first loss, falling to 4-1.

The Sooners scored two runs in their first at-bat on a double to left center by right fielder Jeff Bajenaru. Tech starter J.J. Newman allowed the double after walking and hitting a batter.

After the Sooners added a single run in the top of the third, Tech answered with two in the bottom half.

In the top of the fourth, Oklahoma took the lead on a double by Josh Witcher that scored Chad Cochell. However, Witcher was thrown out at third to end the inning when he tried to stretch the double into a triple.

Texas Tech tied the game with single runs in the fifth and sixth.

Then, in the ninth, McGinley retired the first two batters before allowing four straight hits. The Sooners got the go-ahead run on an interference call that allowed Jerome Godsey to score. Three batters later, Rick Park added two more on a double to the right field corner.

Cone rebounds to beat Blue Jays

By JOHN NICHOLSON
AP Sports Writer

David Cone got a lot out of some little changes.

Bouncing back from a pounding in Toronto, the 37-year-old right-hander held the visiting Blue Jays to three hits in seven innings Friday night in the New York Yankees' 6-0 victory.

"Something was out of whack," said Cone, who made some slight adjustments in his delivery. "What I was doing wasn't working, so I needed to try something new. My mechanics were all off."

Cone (1-2) moved from the extreme right of the pitching rubber to the left side and swung his arms before starting his delivery.

"Whether it's in his mind or actual, it obviously helped everything because he seemed comfortable," manager Joe Torre said.

In other AL games Friday night, it was Baltimore 4, Texas 3; Chicago 3, Detroit 2; Cleveland 4, Boston 3; Kansas City 8, Seattle 5; Tampa Bay 11, Anaheim 2; and Oakland 5, Minnesota 2.

Cone allowed eight runs in three innings in an 8-2 loss to Toronto last Saturday. He was 2-7 with a 5.98 ERA in 17 regular-season starts since his perfect game against Montreal last July 18.

The Blue Jays had only five baserunners and only one made it as far as second against Cone, who threw only 84 pitches.

"He didn't look himself against us in Toronto," Toronto's Darren Fletcher said. "He looked like the old David Cone."

Bernie Williams hit a two-run double off Kelvin Escobar (2-3) in New York's four-run third. Jorge Posada, who homered from both sides of the plate Sunday in Toronto, hit a solo shot in the sixth.

It was the second straight shutout for the Yankees, who got five scoreless innings from Andy Pettitte in a 2-0 victory over Minnesota on Wednesday.

Orioles 4, Rangers 3

Texas reliever Jeff Zimmerman balked home the winning run in the ninth as Baltimore won its eighth straight home game.

Cal Ripken led off with a single against Zimmerman (0-3), and pinch-runner Mark Lewis moved to third on Will Clark's double. With a 1-1 count on Greg Myers, plate umpire Ian

Lamplugh called Zimmerman for a balk, and Lewis trotted home.

Jeff Conine and Mike Bordick homered for the Orioles, perfect at home since dropping their season opener to Cleveland. Bordick drove in two runs, increasing his league-leading RBI total to 29. Buddy Groom (1-1) pitched two perfect innings for the victory.

Chad Curtis homered for Texas.

White Sox 3, Tigers 2

James Baldwin pitched 7 1-3 strong innings and Jose Valentin hit a two-run homer in Chicago's victory in Detroit.

It was the second game between the teams since their brawl Saturday in Chicago. Detroit manager Phil Garner and Chicago's Jerry Manuel began serving eight-game suspensions, leaving Bob Melvin to run the Tigers and Joe Nieseck to direct the White Sox.

Baldwin (4-0) gave up two runs on six hits. Keith Foulke finished for his second save. Jeff Weaver (0-3) took the loss.

Juan Encarnacion also homered for Chicago. Luis Polonia hit his eighth career leadoff homer for Detroit.

Indians 4, Red Sox 3
Playing Boston for the first time since collapsing in the AL playoffs in October, Cleveland rallied for three runs in the sixth to beat the visiting Red Sox.

Dave Burba (3-1) pitched six solid innings and four relievers combined for three scoreless innings for the Indians. Steve Karsay pitched the ninth for his third save.

Travis Fryman homered for Cleveland, rained out of three games in Boston last weekend. Pete Schourek (1-2) was the loser.

Royals 8, Mariners 5

Joe Randa, Carlos Beltran and Carlos Febles all drove in two runs, and a crowd of more than

36,000 saw Kansas City beat Seattle for its seventh straight home victory.

Excluding season openers, the paid attendance of 36,317 was the biggest crowd for an April game in Kansas City since 1989. The Royals are an AL-best 9-1 at home.

Miguel Batista (1-0), in his first appearance since being acquired from Montreal on Tuesday, pitched four innings for his first AL victory. Ricky Bottalico got the last out for his second save. Brett Tomko (1-1) was the loser.

Alex Rodriguez homered for Seattle.

Devil Rays 11, Angels 2

Greg Vaughn broke out of a 4-for-33 slump with two homers and four RBIs, leading a 19-hit attack as Tampa Bay routed Anaheim.

Vaughn tied a career best with his fourth four-hit game and also matched a Devil Rays record for hits in a game. The 19 hits are the most the third-year team has had in a nine-inning game — and the most ever in a road game.

Miguel Cairo had three hits and John Flaherty had two RBI singles to help Esteban Yan (1-1) win for the first time in eight starts in the majors. Jason Dickson (2-2) was the loser.

Garret Anderson homered for the Angels.

Athletics 5, Twins 2

Rookie Adam Piatt singled in two runs in a five-run seventh in Oakland's victory at Minnesota.

Gil Heredia (2-2) allowed two runs — both unearned — in six innings. Jason Irsinghausen finished for his fourth save.

Matt Lawton drove in two runs on two ground-rule doubles for Minnesota. Lawton has a career-best 14-game hitting streak.

Minnesota's Brad Radke (2-3) was pitching a one-hit shutout before the A's batted around in the seventh.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

American League

At A Glance
By The Associated Press
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East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	14	7	.687	—
Baltimore	13	9	.591	1 1/2
Boston	11	8	.579	2
Toronto	11	13	.458	4 1/2
Tampa Bay	9	13	.409	5 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	16	7	.696
Cleveland	12	7	.632
Kansas City	11	12	.478
Minnesota	11	13	.458
Detroit	5	16	.238

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	12	9	.571
Anaheim	11	13	.458
Oakland	10	13	.435
Texas	8	14	.364

Thursday's Games

Chicago White Sox 13, Baltimore 4
Tampa Bay 7, Anaheim 3

Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Chicago White Sox 3, Detroit 2

Cleveland 4, Boston 3

Baltimore 4, Texas 3

N.Y. Yankees 6, Toronto 0

Oakland 5, Minnesota 2

Kansas City 8, Seattle 5

Tampa Bay 11, Anaheim 2

Saturday's Games
Chicago White Sox (Eldred 1-0) at Detroit (Milicki 0-4), 1:05 p.m.

Boston (P. Martinez 1-1) at Cleveland (Finley 2-0), 1:05 p.m.

Toronto (Wells 3-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Hernandez 4-0), 1:05 p.m.

Texas (Oliver 0-1) at Baltimore (Mussina 0-2), 1:35 p.m.

Oakland (Muller 1-0) at Minnesota (Milton 2-0), 7:05 p.m.

Seattle (Sele 1-1) at Kansas City (Suppan 1-1), 8:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Eiland 1-0) at Anaheim (Hill 2-3), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Chicago White Sox (Sirota 2-2) at Detroit (Nomo 1-1), 1:05 p.m.

Boston (P. Martinez 4-0) at Cleveland (Nagy 1-3), 1:05 p.m.

Toronto (Halladay 2-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 1-2), 1:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Trachsel 1-1) at Anaheim (Bottenfield 1-3), 4:05 p.m.

National League

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East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	16	6	.727
Montreal	13	8	.619
New York	14	10	.583
Florida	13	11	.542
Philadelphia	7	15	.318

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	15	8	.652
Cincinnati	10	12	.455
Pittsburgh	9	13	.409
Chicago	10	15	.400
Houston	8	13	.381
Milwaukee	8	14	.364

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	14	9	.609
Los Angeles	12	10	.545
Colorado	11	12	.478
San Diego	11	12	.478
San Francisco	9	12	.429

Thursday's Games

Cincinnati 2, N.Y. Mets 1, 12 innings

Atlanta 6, Los Angeles 3

Milwaukee 8, St. Louis 4

San Diego 12, Pittsburgh 4

Philadelphia 5, Arizona 4

Chicago Cubs 12, Houston 3

Friday's Games
Chicago Cubs 6, Arizona 5

Pittsburgh 2, Cincinnati 1

Houston 7, Milwaukee 0

St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 4

Colorado 12, N.Y. Mets 5

Atlanta 7, San Diego 2

Los Angeles 5, Florida 3

Montreal 9, San Francisco 3

Saturday's Games
Cincinnati (Vitellone 2-1) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 1-2), 1:35 p.m.

Houston (Erlton 0-0) at Milwaukee (Stull 1-1), 2:05 p.m.

Arizona (Anderson 1-0) at Chicago Cubs (Downs 1-1), 2:20 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Reed 2-0) at Colorado (Yoshii 1-1), 3:05 p.m.

MONTEAL (Mazquez 2-0) at San Francisco (Ruesler 2-1), 4:05 p.m.

St. Louis (Benes 2-1) at Philadelphia (Wolf 1-2), 7:05 p.m.

Florida (Sanchez 3-0) at Los Angeles (Dreifort 1-1), 8:10 p.m.

Atlanta (Burkett 0-2) at San Diego (Lopez 0-0), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
St. Louis (Kile 4-1) at Philadelphia (Schilling 0-0), 1:35 p.m.

Cincinnati (Bell 1-1) at Pittsburgh (Ritchie 1-0), 1:35 p.m.

Houston (Reynolds 4-0) at Milwaukee (Bare 2-2), 2:05 p.m.

Arizona (Johnson 5-0) at Chicago Cubs (Lorraine 1-1), 2:20 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Lester 1-0) at Colorado (Karl 0-2), 3:05 p.m.

Montreal (Pavano 3-0) at San Francisco (Nathan 1-0), 4:05 p.m.

Florida (Fernandez 3-2) at Los Angeles (Brown 1-1), 4:10 p.m.

Atlanta (Glavine 4-0) at San Diego (Hitchcock 0-2), 8:05 p.m.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL Day-By-Day Playoff Glance

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FIRST ROUND

(Best-of-7)

Wednesday, April 12

Dallas 2, Edmonton 1

Toronto 2, Ottawa 0

St. Louis 5, San Jose 3

Thursday, April 13

Philadelphia 3, Buffalo 2

Pittsburgh 7, Washington 0

New Jersey 4, Florida 3

Detroit 2, Los Angeles 0

Dallas 3, Edmonton 0

Colorado 6, Phoenix 3

Friday, April 14

Philadelphia 2, Buffalo 1

Saturday, April 15

Pittsburgh 2, Washington 1, OT

San Jose 4, St. Louis 2

Colorado 3, Phoenix 1

Detroit 6, Los Angeles 5

Toronto 5, Ottawa 1

Sunday, April 16

Edmonton 5, Dallas 2

Philadelphia 2, Buffalo 0

New Jersey 2, Florida 1

Monday, April 17

Pittsburgh 4, Washington 3

Ottawa 4, Toronto 3

Detroit 2, Los Angeles 1

Colorado 4, Phoenix 2

San Jose 2, St. Louis 1

Tuesday, April 18

Buffalo 3, Philadelphia 2, OT

New Jersey 2, Florida 1

Wednesday, April 19

Washington 3, Pittsburgh 2

Detroit 3, Los Angeles 0, Detroit wins series 4-0

San Jose 3, St. Louis 2

Phoenix 3, Colorado 2

Thursday, April 20

Philadelphia 5, Buffalo 2, Philadelphia wins series 4-1

New Jersey 4, Florida 1, New Jersey wins series 4-0

Friday, April 21

Pittsburgh 2, Washington 1, Pittsburgh wins series 4-1

St. Louis 5, San Jose 3

Dallas 3, Edmonton 2, Dallas wins series 4-1

Colorado 2, Phoenix 1, Colorado wins series 4-1

Saturday, April 22

Toronto 2, Ottawa 1, OT

Sunday, April 23

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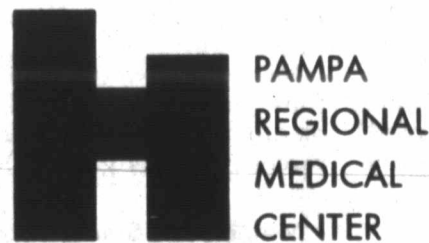
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PHS TENNIS "a tradition is born"



Harvesters rally around Coach Quarles and the Harvester Banner as they defeated Canyon in the quarter-finals at team Regionals in Wichita Falls, Texas. The 1999-2000 varsity team: (l-r) Sarah Fraser, Emily Curtis, Jared Spearman, Coach Quarles, David Philips, Stacie Carter, Helen Orr, Michelle Lee, Brittany Kindle, Bryce Jordan, Kerry Turner, Jenifer Muns, Ashley Stucki, A. J. Smith, Michael Cornelison, Ryan Mills, Ashlie Jordan, Emily Waters, Matt Rains, Vicki Williams, and Coach Donna Turner. Matt Cook (not pictured)

Assitant Coach Donna Turner, (left) Head Tennis Coach Carolyn Quarles, (right) put the finishing touches on the Regional qualifiers. Though the spring season is not team oriented, the whole team works toward the success of the individuals who do qualify by winning the District competition. PHS tennis won their first district title in 1997, and has consistently won the past three years.



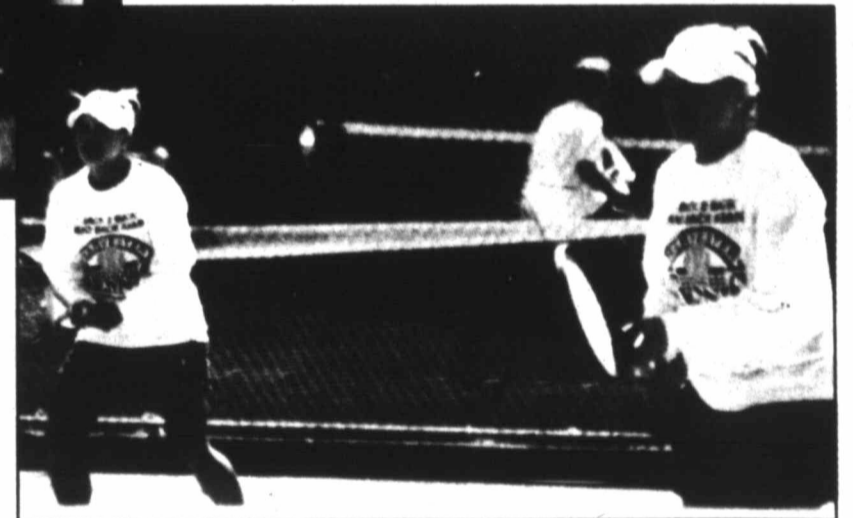
Varsity II Team
Back row: Matt Cook, Eric Scoggins, Jeff Adkins, Greg Easley, John Brooks and Nathaniel Hill. Kneeling: Coach Quarles, Ashley Willis, and Coach Turner. Front row: Vanessa Orr, Brittney Brazile, Helen Brooks, and Abby Bradley. Not shown: David Thacker and Jay Gerber.



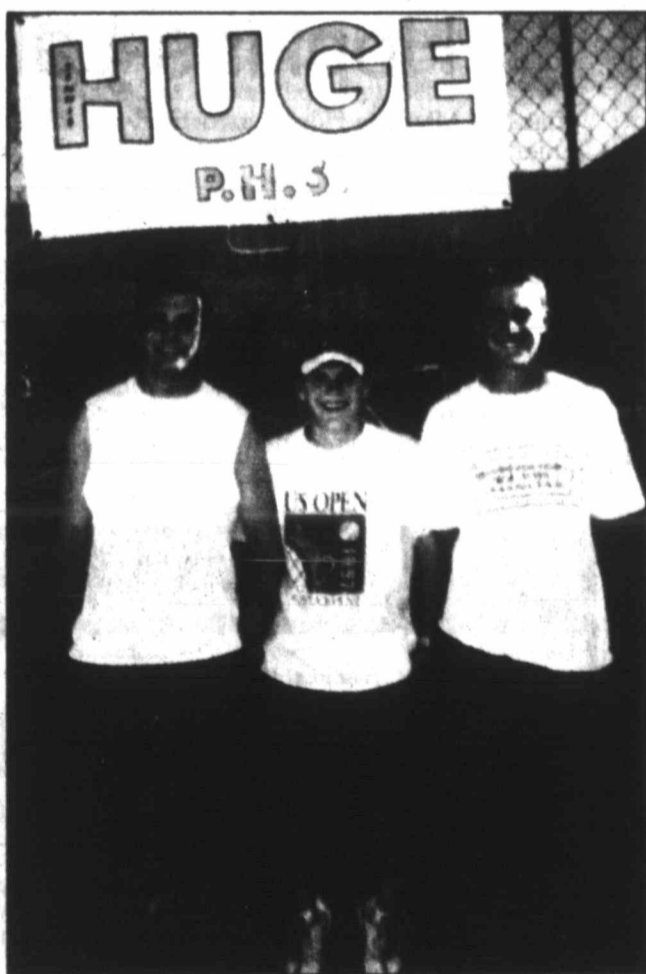
Michael Cornelison and Bryce Jordan, both juniors won first place in the district doubles competition in Amarillo last month to qualify for the regional tournament in San Angelo. Undefeated in district play, they should continue to dominate the district in 2001.



District Doubles Champions and District Team Champions 1999-2000
Emily Curtis, Bryce Jordan, Michael Cornelison, and Emily Waters.



Emily Curtis and Emily Waters, both seniors, won the right to compete at the regional qualifier by winning the district competition in girls doubles. This pair also took third at regionals.



Ryan Mills, A.J. Smith, and Matt Rains Mills and Rains, both seniors, qualified as alternates to regional competition in boys' doubles. A.J. Smith, qualified as alternate in the boys' singles competition.



The new Pampa High School tennis center was established in 1999 with the help of the parents of players and Tennis boosters and business sponsors. The courts have been upgraded with new surfaces, fences have been repaired and painted, and finally, a surplus building was acquired, remodelled and complimented with a new access and observation deck. A special tree and rock garden was donated and more landscaping is planned. Future plans include sidewalks, support braces and good night lighting.



Marti Ann Emmert and Kaleb Edward Meek
Emmert-Meek

Marti Ann Emmert and Kaleb Edward Meek plan to wed July 29 in First Nazarene Church at Bethany, Okla.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Dinnie and Betty Emmert of Flower Mound and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Payne of Bethany and Faith Emmert of Calhan, Colo. She graduated from Trinity Christian Academy in Addison and from Southern Nazarene University in 1999 with a business finance degree. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include: Delta Mu Delta National Business Honor Society; National Dean's Award in business finance; cheerleader, four years; and cheerleading squad chaplain, two years. She is currently an accounting assistant employed at Chesapeake Energy in Oklahoma City, Okla.

The prospective groom is the son of Mark and Annette Meek of Briscoe and is the grandson of Evelyn Meek of Briscoe. He is a 1997 Pampa High School honor graduate and earned an athletic scholarship in football and track to Southern Nazarene University where he is currently pursuing a business finance degree.



Karen Lynne Babcock and the Rev. Mark Alan Metzger
Babcock-Metzger

Karen Lynne Babcock of Amarillo and the Rev. Mark Alan Metzger of Stratford were wed April 29 in St. Stephen United Methodist Church of Amarillo with Dr. Jim Smith, of the church, officiating.

The bridesmaids were Katie Culwell of Amarillo, Sara Joyce of Vega, Kim Babcock of Groom and Marci Nix of Farmington, N.M. The flower girls were Morgan Culwell of Amarillo and Ashley Nix of Farmington.

The best man was the Rev. Billy DeMerseman of Dexter, Ga. The groomsmen were the Rev. Jerry Moore of Gruver, Robert Nix of Farmington and Clint Babcock of Groom.

The ushers were Walt Berry, Doak Crabtree and Eddie Metcalf, all of Stratford, Barry Harp of Dalhart and Lee Riffe of Dallas. The candlelighters were Lori Davis of Amarillo and Kenda Gilbreath of Sunray.

Registering the guests were Tai Ann and Kara Brownlee of Stratford and Mary and Sarah Huttsell of Groom.

Music was provided by organist the Rev. Terry Lowe of Amarillo, pianist Jim Taliaferro and vocalist Shannon Taliaferro of Stratford, vocalist the Rev. Rusty Sieck of Amarillo and vocalists Steve and Pam Huttsell of Groom.

A reception was held following the service in Fletcher Fellowship Hall of the church with Melinda Burgin of Midland, Lisa Crabtree and Barbara Dettle, both of Stratford, and Amy Williams of Amarillo serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Kenneth and Linda Babcock of Groom. She graduated from Groom High School and holds a bachelor of business administration degree in management from West Texas A&M University. She is currently employed by Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

The groom is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth T. Metzger of Abilene. He graduated from Memphis High School and holds a bachelor of arts degree in government from Angelo State University and a master of divinity from Asbury Theological Seminary. He is currently pastor at First United Methodist Church of Stratford.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Hawaii and intend to make their home in Stratford.

Menus

May 1-5

Pampa Schools	Senior Citizens
MONDAY Holiday.	MONDAY Chicken fried steak or salmon patties, mashed potatoes, creme corn, spinach, beans, milk chocolate cake or cherry creme pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
TUESDAY Breakfast: Pancakes, syrup. Lunch: Pizza dippers or chicken nuggets, green beans, corn, cookies.	TUESDAY Beef tips and noodles or chicken enchiladas, cheese potatoes, hominy; Spanish rice, pinto beans, French vanilla cake or chocolate ice-box pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, sausage patty. Lunch: Fish strips or burritos, potato rounds, mixed fruit, hot rolls.	WEDNESDAY Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, fried okra, carrots, butter beans, dump cake or pineapple/peach cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
THURSDAY Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, chorizo, biscuits. Lunch: Tacos or chef salad, refried beans, lettuce and tomatoes, pears, cornbread.	THURSDAY Chicken strips or barbecue sausages, mashed potatoes, succotash, beets, beans, butter pecan cake or custard pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
FRIDAY Breakfast: Cereal, toast, sausage patty. Lunch: Oven-fried chicken or hamburgers, whipped potatoes, English peas, fresh fruit, hot rolls.	FRIDAY Fried cod fish or chili rellenos with cheese sauce, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, pinto beans, brownies or tapioca, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls, garlic toast or cornbread.
Lefors Schools	Meals On Wheels
MONDAY Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken patties, peas, whipped potatoes, rolls, fruit, milk.	MONDAY Barbecue wieners, macaroni and cheese, cabbage, cookies.
TUESDAY Breakfast: Sausage biscuits, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Soft tacos, cheese, beans, salad, fruit, milk.	TUESDAY Impossible pie, okra/tomatoes, corn, cake.
WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Muffins, cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk.	WEDNESDAY Roast, mashed potatoes, Italian vegetables, banana.
THURSDAY Breakfast: Yogurt, cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Ham, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, cheese, coleslaw, rolls, fruit, milk.	THURSDAY Salisbury steaks, peas, carrots, vanilla wafers.
FRIDAY Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Burgers, barbecue, pickles, crispy fries, salad, fruit, milk.	FRIDAY Barbecue beef on a bun, chips, pickles, pork beans, graham crackers.

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Club news

Club news is published strictly on a first come, first serve basis due to space limitations. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m. (Tuesday at 12 noon on holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas.) The deadline does not guarantee publication. Thank you.

20th Century Club
Twentieth Century Club met April 25 at the home of Evelyn Warner. Twelve members were present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Roll call took members back to the clothing styles of their high school years.

—Member Nancy Coffee discussed her candidacy in the upcoming school board race.

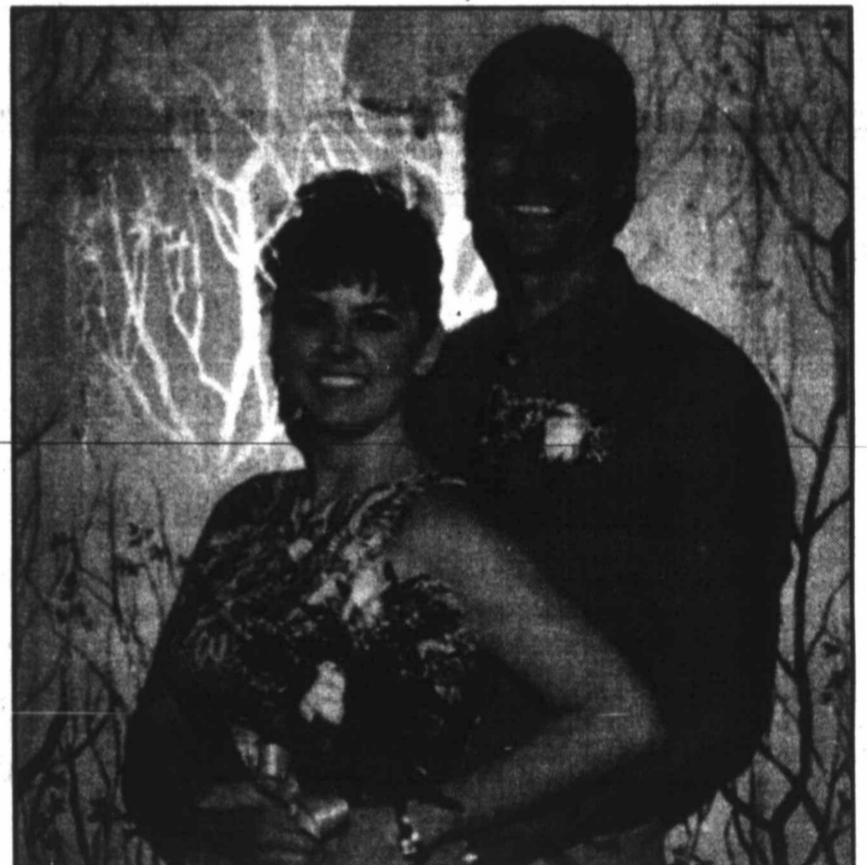
—Plans were made for the final meeting of the year — a salad luncheon at 11:30 a.m. May 8 at the home of Dot Stowers. New officers will be installed at the luncheon.

—Louise Bailey presented a program on wildflowers of Texas.

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Carmen Michelle Hopkins and Michael John Lanier
Hopkins-Lanier

Carmen Michelle Hopkins, formerly of Pampa, and Michael John Lanier, both of Amarillo, were wed April 7 in "The Little White Wedding Chapel" in Las Vegas, Nev.

The bride is the daughter of Carolyn Hopkins of Pampa and Charles Hopkins of Edmond, Okla. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1988 and from Amarillo College in 1999, receiving a degree in radiology. She is currently employed as a radiology technician with Baptist-St. Anthony's Urgent Care.

The groom is the son of Katie and Bob Warren of Amarillo. He graduated from Amarillo High School in 1987 and is currently employed as a crew leader of maintenance at IBP.

The couple honeymooned in Las Vegas and intend to make their home in Amarillo.

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Deeds-Robison

Regina Lynn Deeds and Jeffrey Ward Robison, both of Amarillo, were wed April 29 in Southwest Baptist Church of Amarillo with Rusty Ratliff of Amarillo officiating.

The maid of honor was Jennifer Farren of Amarillo. The bridesmaid was Lisa LaMarca of Amarillo. The flower girl was Madeline Sanderson of Amarillo.

The best man was Stuart Ridge. The groomsman was Trulyn Deeds of Amarillo. The ring bearers were Nathaniel and Travis Wood, both of Amarillo, and Koby Deeds of Lubbock.

The ushers were Rick Baird of Amarillo, Kelly Deeds of Lubbock and Maury Wills of Pampa. The candlelighters were Brittany and Ashley Bass of Winterspring, Fla.

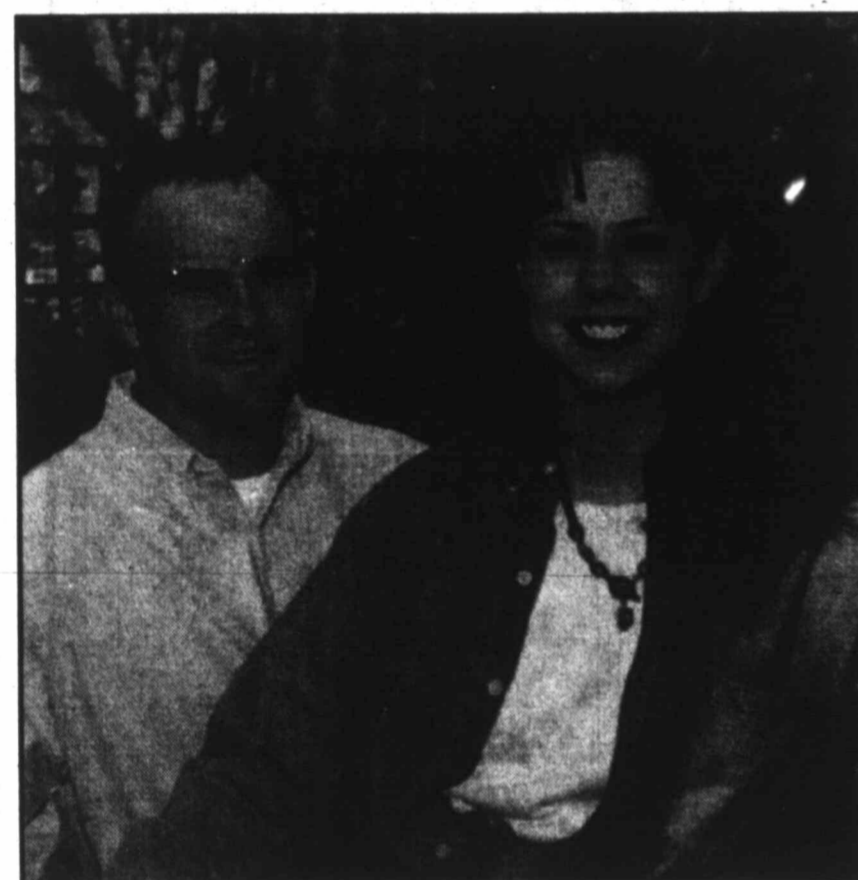
Registering the guests were Heather Wills, Kaylee Wills, Sarah Deeds and Holly Enloe.

Music was provided by vocalist Jenny Farren of Amarillo and vocalist-musician Lee Deeds of Gainesville.

A reception was held following the service in fellowship hall of the church with Misti Baird, Lisa Wills, Racheal Gray and Eunice Bass serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Clint and Pam Deeds of Amarillo. She graduated from Randall High School in 1997 and is currently attending West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

The groom is the son of Bob and the late Lois Robison. He graduated from Fort Madison High School of Fort Madison, Iowa, in 1992 and is currently employed as assistant pro at Amarillo Country Club. The couple intend to make their home in Amarillo.



Aimee JoBeth Detten and Jeffery C. Fields

Detten-Fields

Aimee JoBeth Detten of Amarillo and Jeffery C. Fields of Borger plan to wed July 1 at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Joe C. Detten of Amarillo and the late Judy A. Bulin. She graduated from Randall High School in 1991 and from West Texas A&M University in 1996, receiving a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She is currently employed as a registered nurse at Baptist-St. Anthony's MICU, intensive care unit.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Fields and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burger of Pampa and Mrs. Charlie Fields of Amarillo and the late Charlie Fields. He graduated from Groom High School and holds a bachelor of science degree in kinesiology from West Texas A&M University. He is currently employed at Borger Middle School, coaching boys' athletics.

A reception was held in honor of the couple April 15 in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Zielke, aunt and uncle of the prospective groom, serving as hosts.

Fashion: Men emulate game-show host's winning wardrobe

By ROB BRINKLEY
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — Who wants to dress like Regis Philbin? Millions, apparently.

At first it seemed implausible, but the telltale signs of a trend were becoming hard to ignore: a phone call here, a fax there. A trade-magazine story here, a wire report there. Now there's no ignoring it. Men are scrambling into stores, saying, "I want to look like Regis."

Shake your head in disbelief (we did at first), but there's no denying the ripple effect of Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Regis is all the rage.

Especially when it comes to his clothes. By now, you've noticed the look: The dark, three-button suit. The dark shirt. And the finishing touch, a satin tie matched to the color of the shirt. Call it a "power look" or "modern-day gangster," but retailers are calling it profitable.

"They're jumping on it," says Tim Leamy, co-owner of Sebastian's Closet, a source of sophisticated men's style in Dallas for two decades. "Retailers are going so far as to call their newest dark ties 'the Regis tie,' or a line of clothes 'the Regis line.' It's definitely out there."

Mr. Leamy was in New York recently at the Soho outpost of Beau Brummel, the men's clothing line responsible for Mr. Philbin's on-screen attire. He witnessed for himself the frenzy for the monochromatic shirts and ties made popular by Regis on the big-money trivia phenomenon.

"It's a phenomenon, all right," says a somewhat surprised Mr. Leamy. "The look worn by Regis the night before is the first thing to sell out the next morning. There wasn't a dark shirt and tie left in that store when I was there."

Are shoppers in Dallas seeking out the look, too? "They're not asking specifically to dress like Regis, but they are definitely aware of his style. It's a very successful look, very wealthy. It makes sense when you consider that he's giving away a lot of money."

But Mr. Leamy is quick to acknowledge what fashionistas already knew: The dark-on-dark-on-dark idea is not new. Designers such as Miuccia Prada, Calvin Klein, Donna Karan and Gucci's Tom Ford were sending all-black, all-blue and all-gray combinations down the runways as long ago as 1995. "Five years ago, this look might've been Calvin Klein putting his best foot forward. Now it's everywhere."

The monochrome mania is indeed old news to some of the city's more modern dressers: well-traveled, professional jet-setters who follow fashion closely and work the latest looks into their wardrobes at an earlier stage than most.

"It's a nice look, but it's nothing new," confirms Kevin Bayley,

whose work as a director of international operations at a global entertainment company puts him on a plane to South America or Europe as often as three times a month. "I was seeing that one-color-shirt-and-tie look in stores there almost four years ago."

Mr. Bayley admits that he adopted the look shortly thereafter and that he's not surprised it has finally reached a broader base. "If guys are going to pick up on a look, it's a good look to pick up on. It's very sophisticated. And at least if they're buying it now, they look better than they have looked before."

Market-planning manager Guy Dilger, another Dallas follower of men's fashion (and himself a frequent flyer to Europe), watched the all-one-color aesthetic trickle down from the runways and right into trend-influencing mass retailers. "Regis didn't start this. It was at Banana Republic at least two years ago. And if Banana's doing it, it was copied from Gucci, Armani and others."

No matter, though, how long this particular movement took to make its way from the catwalks in Milan to cash registers in the mid-cities, the "millionaire" look is here and credit for bringing it to the masses goes squarely to Mr. Philbin. Perhaps it's his presence as a familiar face that has given American men a kind of go-ahead; a signal that it's OK to follow his lead and dress with more refinement. "He appeals to a lot of people," says Mr. Bayley. "He's actually kind of cool like an uncle."

Does all of this mean men will go from rags to Regis, and gasp! abandon casual dressing?

"Nah," says Mr. Leamy. "So many of our clients are out of ties finally and they can't imagine going back."

Besides, fashion is eternally fickle. Trends flare up overnight and fade away as fast. Mr. Bayley's prediction for the duration of the Regis rage? "I give it six more months."

Kevin, is that your final answer?

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Kim Rock and Jeremy Fowler

Rock-Fowler

Kim Rock and Jeremy Fowler, both of Perryton, plan to wed July 1 at First Baptist Church in Perryton.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Leelyn and Shelia Rock of Perryton. She graduated from Perryton High School in 1998 and is currently employed at Edna's Flowers.

The prospective groom is the son of Danny and UnaJo Fowler of Perryton and Janet Campbell of Pampa. He graduated from Perryton High School in 1996 and is currently employed at Bartlett's Ace Hardware.



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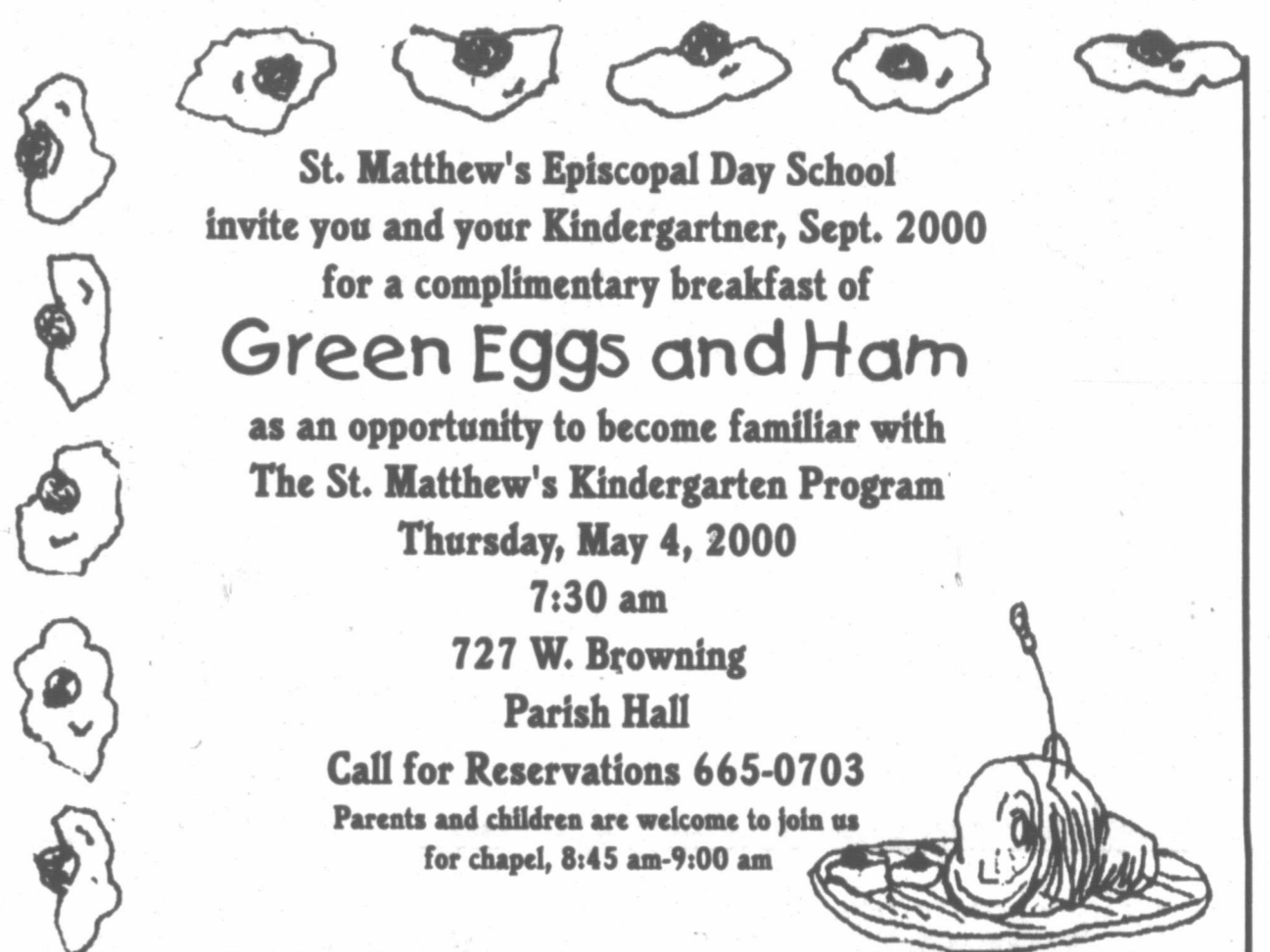
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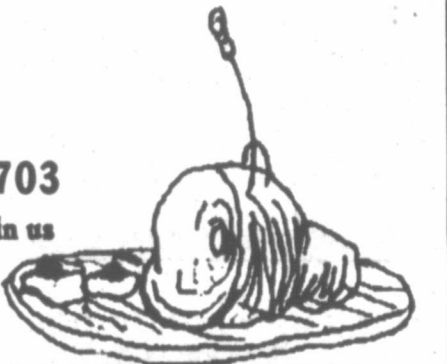


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SATURDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING. TV/Video schedule for Saturday, May 6, 2000. Columns include time slots from 12pm to 11:30pm and various channel listings with program titles.

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Billboard music charts

By The Associated Press

Weekly charts for the nation's best-selling recorded music as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission: (Platinum signifies more than 1 million copies sold; Gold signifies more than 500,000 copies sold.)

Billboard Hot 100: Top 20

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan; radio playlists; and monitored radio by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "Maria Maria," Santana (feat. The Product G&B). Arista. (Platinum)
2. "He Wasn't Man Enough," Toni Braxton. LaFace.
3. "Breathe," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. (Nashville)
4. "Thong Song," Sisqo. Dragon/Def Soul.
5. "Say My Name," Destiny's Child. Columbia. (Gold)
6. "Bye Bye Bye," 'N Sync. Jive.
7. "I Try," Macy Gray. Epic.
8. "Everything You Want," Vertical Horizon. RCA.
9. "Amazed," Lonestar. BNA. (Gold)
10. "It Feels So Good," Sonique. Farm Club/Republic. Copyright 2000, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

The Billboard 200 Top Albums: Top 20

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)

1. "No Strings Attached," 'N Sync. Jive. (Platinum)
2. "My Name Is Joe," Joe. Jive.
3. "Unleash The Dragon," Sisqo. Dragon. (Platinum)
4. "Supernatural," Santana. Arista. (Platinum)
5. "The Writing's On The Wall," Destiny's Child. (Platinum)
6. "Christina Aguilera,"

Christina Aguilera. RCA. (Platinum)

7. "Return Of Saturn," No Doubt. Trauma. (Platinum)
8. "Human Clay," Creed. Wind-up. (Platinum)
9. "Emmotional," Carl Thomas. Bad Boy.
10. "Devil Without A Cause," Kid Rock. Lava. (Platinum)

Hot Adult Contemporary

(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "Breathe," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.
2. "I Knew I Loved You," Savage Garden. Columbia. (Gold)
3. "Amazed," Lonestar. BNA. (Gold)
4. "Show Me The Meaning of Being Lonely," Backstreet Boys. Jive.
5. "That's The Way It Is," Celine Dion. 550 Music.
6. "Back At One," Brian McKnight. Motown.
7. "Someday Out Of The Blue," Elton John. DreamWorks.
8. "You Sang To Me," Marc Anthony. Columbia.
9. "You'll Be In My Heart," Phil Collins. Walt Disney.
10. "I Need You," LeAnn Rimes. Sparrow/Capitol/Curb.

Mainstream Rock Tracks

(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "Kryptonite," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
2. "Otherside," Red Hot Chili Peppers. Warner Bros.
3. "Nothing As It Seems," Pearl Jam. Epic.
4. "Stiff Upper Lip," AC/DC. EastWest.
5. "I Disappear," Metallica. Hollywood.
6. "Voodoo," Godsmack. Republic.
7. "Pardon Me," Incubus. Immortal.

8. "What If," Creed. Wind-up.
9. "Leader Of Men," Nickelback. Roadrunner.
10. "No Leaf Clover," Metallica. Elektra.

Modern Rock Tracks

(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "Otherside," Red Hot Chili Peppers. Warner Bros.
2. "Adam's Song," Blink-182. MCA.
3. "Kryptonite," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
4. "Pardon Me," Incubus. Immortal.
5. "Stand Inside Your Love," The Smashing Pumpkins. Virgin.
6. "Miserable," Lit. RCA.
7. "Make Me Bad," Korn. Immortal.
8. "Voodoo," Godsmack. Republic.
9. "Sleep Now In The Fire," Rage Against The Machine. Epic.
10. "Nothing As It Seems," Pearl Jam. Epic.

Hot Country Singles and Tracks

(Compiled from a national sample of monitored country radio by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "The Best Day," George Strait. MCA Nashville.
2. "Buy Me A Rose," Kenny Rogers (w/Alison Krauss & Billy Dean). Dreamcatcher.
3. "How Do You Like Me Now?," Toby Keith. DreamWorks.
4. "The Way You Love Me," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.
5. "Carlene," Phil Vassar. Arista Nashville.
6. "She's More," Andy Griggs. RCA.
7. "Love's The Only House," Martina McBride. RCA.
8. "Been There," Clint Black (w/Steve Wariner). RCA.
9. "The Chain of Love," Clay Walker. Giant.
10. "What I Need To Do," Kenny Chesney. BNA. Copyright 2000, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

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Top Country Albums

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)

1. "Fly," Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Platinum)
2. "Breathe," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. (Platinum)
3. "Latest Greatest Straitest Hits," George Strait. MCA Nashville. (Platinum)
4. "Let's Make Sure We Kiss Goodbye," Vince Gill. MCA Nashville.
5. "Come On Over," Shania Twain. Mercury. (Platinum)
6. "Lonely Grill," Lonestar. BNA. (Platinum)
7. "Wide Open Spaces," Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Platinum)
8. "Real Live Woman," Trisha Yearwood. MCA Nashville.
9. "A Place In The Sun," Tim McGraw. Curb. (Platinum)
10. "How Do You Like Me Now?," Toby Keith. DreamWorks. Copyright 2000, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Singles and Tracks

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports and radio playlists)

1. "He Wasn't Man Enough," Toni Braxton. LaFace.
2. "Wobble Wobble," 504 Boyz. No Limit.
3. "I Wish," Carl Thomas. Bad Boy.
4. "Maria Maria," Santana (feat. The Product G&B). Arista. (Platinum)
5. "Separated," Avant. Magic Johnson.
6. "I Wanna Know," Joe. Jive.
7. "Try Again," Aaliyah. Background.
8. "Thong Song," Sisqo. Dragon/Def Soul.
9. "Pary Up (Up In Here)," DMX. Ruff Ryders/Def Jam.
10. "Shackles (Praise You)," Mary Mary. C2. Copyright 2000, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

Top R&B/Hip-Hop Albums

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)

1. "My Name Is Joe," Joe. Jive.
2. "Emotional," Carl Thomas. Bad Boy.
3. "Unrestricted," Da Brat. So So Def/Columbia.

4. "Unleash The Dragon," Sisqo. Dragon. (Platinum)

5. Soundtrack: "Romeo Must Die." Background.
6. "Yeeeah Baby," Big Punisher. Loud/Columbia.
7. "...And Then There Was X," DMX. Ruff Ryders. (Platinum)
8. "Vol. 3... The Life And Times Of S. Carter," Jay-Z. Roc-A-Fella/Def Jam. (Platinum)
9. "Dr. Dre — 2001," Dr. Dre. Aftermath. (Platinum)
10. "Where I Wanna Be," Donell Jones. Untouchables/LaFace. (Gold) Copyright 2000, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

Hot Rap Singles

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled, and provided by SoundScan)

1. "Wobble Wobble," 504 Boyz. No Limit.
2. "Whistle While You Twurk," Ying Yang Twins. ColliPark.
3. "(Hot St) Country Grammar," Nelly. Fo' Real.
4. "Bounce," Miracle. Sound Of Atlanta.
5. "Hot Boyz," Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliot (feat. NAS, Eve & Q-Tip) The Gold Mind. (Platinum)
6. "I Like Dem," Lil Jon & The East Side Boyz. Short.
7. "Do It," Rasheeda (feat. Pastor Troy & Re Re). D-Lo.
8. "Got Your Money," Ol' Dirty Bastard (feat. Kelis). Elektra.
9. "Fabulous," Da Fat Cat Clique (feat. May B). DFCC/.447.
10. "Whoa!" Black Rob. Bad Boy. Copyright 2000, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

Hot Dance Music — Club Play

(Compiled from a national sample of dance club playlists)

1. "Be With You," Enrique Iglesias. Interscope.
2. "If It Don't Fit," Abigail. Groovilicious.
3. "Better Off Alone," Alice Deejay. Republic.
4. "I'm In Love," Veronica. Jellybean.
5. "Release," Afro Celt Sound System. Real World.
6. "It Feels So Good," Sonique. Farm Club/Republic.
7. "Missing You," Kim English. Nervous.
8. "I Will Love You Again," Lara Fabian. Columbia.
9. "Share My Joy," GTS (feat. Loleatta Holloway). Avex.
10. "I Don't Know What You

Want But I Can't Give It Anymore," Pet Shop Boys. Sire.

Hot Latin Tracks

(Compiled from national Latin radio airplay reports)

1. "A Puro Dolor," Son By Four. Sony Discos.
2. "Te Hice Mal," Los Temerarios. Fonovisa.
3. "Quiereme," Alejandro Fernandez. Sony Discos.
4. "Solo Me Importas Tu 1/8Be With You 3/8," Enrique Iglesias. Interscope.
5. "Volver A Amar," Christian Castro. Ariola.
6. "Que Alguien Me Diga," Gilberto Santa Rosa. Sony Discos.
7. "Amarte Es Un Placer," Luis Miguel. WEA Latina.
8. "El Liston De Tu Pelo," Los Angeles Azules. Disa.
9. "Morir De Amor," Conjunto Primavera. Fonovisa.
10. "No Me Dejes De Querer," Gloria Estefan. Epic. Copyright 2000, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

The Billboard Latin 50: Top 10 Albums

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)

1. "Guerra De Estados Pesados," Various Artists. Lideres.
2. "Son By Four," Son By Four. Sony Discos.
3. "MTV Unplugged," Shakira. Sony Discos.
4. "All My Hits — Todos Mis Exitos Vol. 2," Selena. Q Records.
5. "Desde Un Principio-From The Beginning," Marc Anthony. Sony Discos.
6. "Amor, Familia Y Respeto...," A.B. Quintanilla Y Los Kumbia Kings. EMI Latin.
7. "En La Madrugada Se Fue," Los Temerarios. Fonovisa. (Gold)
8. "The Best Hits," Enrique Iglesias. Fonovisa.
9. "Buena Vista Social Club Presents Ibrahim Ferrer," Ibrahim Ferrer. World Circuit/Nonesuch.
10. "Donde Estan Los Ladrones?" Shakira. Sony Discos. Copyright 2000, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

Celebrity birthdays

By The Associated Press

In the birthday spotlight: George Clooney stars in "The Perfect Storm," an adaptation of Sebastian Junger's best seller about fishermen battling a monstrous storm. The film is scheduled for release this summer. Clooney, who was born on May 6, 1961, left the popular NBC medical drama "ER" last season to pursue a movie career. Asked whether he misses the show, Clooney told TV Guide, "Not in the least."

Kirsten Dunst, who was born April 30, 1982, made her film debut in Woody Allen's "New York Stories." But her breakthrough came in the 1994 film "Interview With The Vampire," starring Tom Cruise and Brad Pitt. She recently appeared in "Dick," a spoof of the Watergate scandal, and stars in "The Virgin Suicides," directed by Sophia Coppola.

Michael Palin, once a member of the Monty Python comedy troupe and now a popular TV globe-trotter, is a CBE, or Commander of the Order of British Empire. Palin was among 2,000 people who received some of Britain's most coveted honors in a millennium New Year's list of titles and awards. He was born on May 5, 1943.

Celebrity birthdays for April 30-May 6:

April 30: Actress Cloris Leachman is 74. Singer Willie Nelson is 67. Singer Bobby Vee is 57. Actress Jill Clayburgh is 56. Actor Perry King is 52. Director Jane Campion is 46. Rapper Turbo B of Snap is 33. Singer Chris "Choc" Dalrymple of Soul for Real is 29. Singer J.R. Richards of Dishwalla is 28. Singer Jeff Timmons of 98 Degrees is 27. Actor Johnny Galecki ("Roseanne") is 25. Actress Kirsten Dunst is 18.

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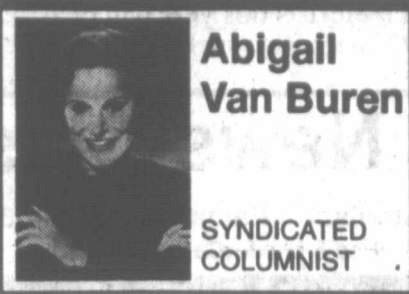
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DEAR ABBY: My father, the late Wilfred A. Peterson, wrote an essay that I feel is needed by parents who are floundering in this day of terror in the schools. I have heard on the radio and seen on television the same idea expressed in various ways, but none expressed it as well as my father did in his essay.

The "Art of Parenthood" was published in "The Art of Living Treasure Chest" (Simon and Schuster), but I would be pleased if you would print it in your column.

LILLIAN PETERSON THORPE, PINEHURST, N.C.



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR LILLIAN: Your talented father offers valuable advice in this essay. I am pleased to share it with my readers. Read on:

THE ART OF PARENTHOOD
by Wilfred A. Peterson

"Of all the commentaries on the Scriptures," wrote John Donne, "good examples are the best."

In practicing the art of parenthood, an ounce of example is worth a ton of preachment.

Our children are watching us live, and what we are shouts louder than anything we can say.

When we set an example of honesty, our children will be honest.

When we practice tolerance, they will be tolerant.

When we demonstrate good sportsmanship, they will be good sports.

When we meet life with laughter

and a twinkle in our eye, they will develop a sense of humor.

When we are thankful for life's blessings, they will be thankful.

When we express friendliness, they will be friendly.

When we speak words of praise, they will praise others.

When we confront failure, defeat and misfortune with a gallant spirit, they will learn to live bravely.

When our lives affirm our faith in the enduring values of life, they will rise above doubt and skepticism.

When we surround them with the love and goodness of God, they will discover life's meaning.

When we set an example of heroic living, they will be heroes.

Don't just stand there pointing your finger to the heights you want your children to scale. Start climbing, and they will follow!

to the fall of Saigon on April 30, 1975.

I would like to express my appreciation to American individuals and the families of those who supported and sacrificed for my country during the Vietnam War, and to those who opened their hearts to welcome us, the refugees, to resettle in this country.

Your sacrifice and generosity deserve blessings.

PETER TRAN, GARLAND, TEXAS

DEAR PETER: Thank you for a beautiful letter. It will be particularly meaningful to Vietnam veterans, as well as the families of soldiers who died in the conflict.

I have found Vietnamese people to be upstanding and hardworking, and we are enriched by their presence.

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DEAR ABBY: April 30 is a "memorial day" for many Vietnamese people, because we lost our loving home country, Vietnam, due

Horoscope

MONDAY, MAY 1, 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) ***** Your smile and enthusiasm can turn problems into successes now. Share your dreams and thoughts — you'll inspire others as well as yourself. An important meeting offers more contact and caring. Process a new development. Tonight: Get on the Net.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Follow your inner radar and strong intuition. You know what will happen before others do, especially at work. Empathy and understanding help you process problems. Open up to dynamic opportunities with a key associate. Tonight: Get into the whirlwind of life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Aim for what you want. Be ready for another's intuitive perceptions. Don't get stuck on what is right; be open to integrating other ideas. Flexibility and finding practical uses for inspiration are your strong suits. Tonight: Accept an invitation out.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Review recent changes at work. An associate will give 100 percent, though he can often be vague.

ly. Try to walk in another's footsteps. You change your approach with better understanding. Tonight: Dance to a new tune.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Carefully check out an investment, especially if it involves your home base. A money matter might not be clear. In fact, another might be pulling the wool over your eyes. A little cynicism goes a long way. Your instincts help you hone in on a problem. Tonight: Relax at your place.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** So many people seek you out that you go on overload, not to mention that your ticker-tape mind works overtime. You could change your plans to help deal with the glut on your desk. Schedule a meeting over lunch. Tonight: Join your pals.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Be extremely careful about a money matter. Right now, you can't solidify something so nebulous. Listen to your sixth sense with a boss. He could come down hard on you, as he has high expectations. Follow your intuition. Tonight: Go over your budget.

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Restructure a project to suit both your strengths. Take time for a health evaluation. Is it time for a diet? Tonight: Easy does it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Reach out for others. Don't stand on ceremony. Your willingness to work with others can make a considerable difference. Creativity surges as you get dynamic feedback. Listen to a child who speaks pearls of wisdom. Tonight: Venture out.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** You are coming from a more solid point of view. Another cares, and he lets you know exactly where he is coming from. Build as a team. Work closely together on what could easily be a dream project. A family member wants to be heard. Tonight: Enjoy your significant other.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Others remain self-assured and know exactly what they want. Your sense of direction helps guide your unusual creativity and high energy. If someone doesn't hear you, try another approach. Consider taking a course in communication. You will only benefit. Tonight: Say yes.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Clear out extra work. Your sense of humor helps others as well as yourself. If you don't have a way of tracking your personal budget and needs, consider a computer. Brainstorm with a boss. Good ideas come easily. Tonight: Off to the gym.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Make an additional effort to understand a child or loved one. Your confusion comes from thinking different-

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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35 Where Van Gogh painted
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39 Lawn pests
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8 Vinegar-based
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16 Like some roads
18 Disney classic
21 Crested bird
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36 Snaky swimmer
37 Compass pt.

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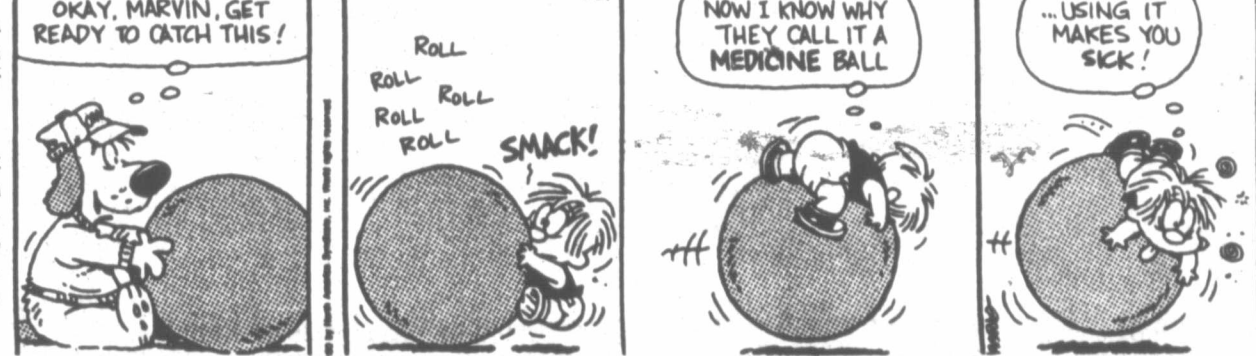
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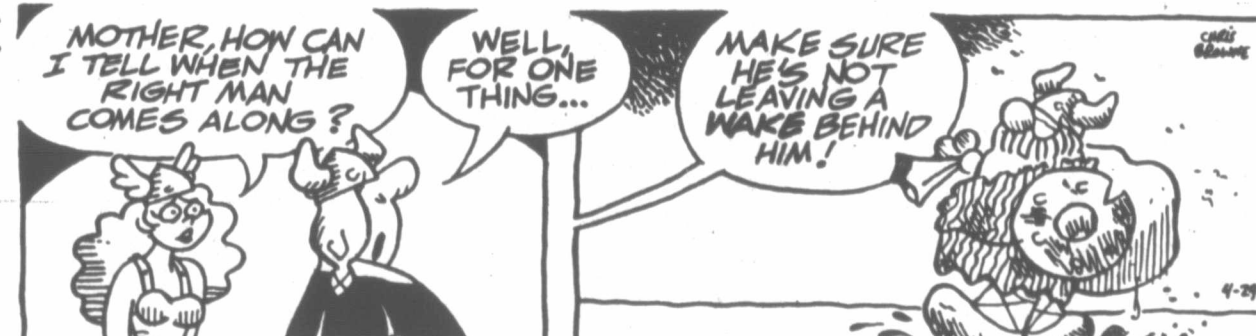
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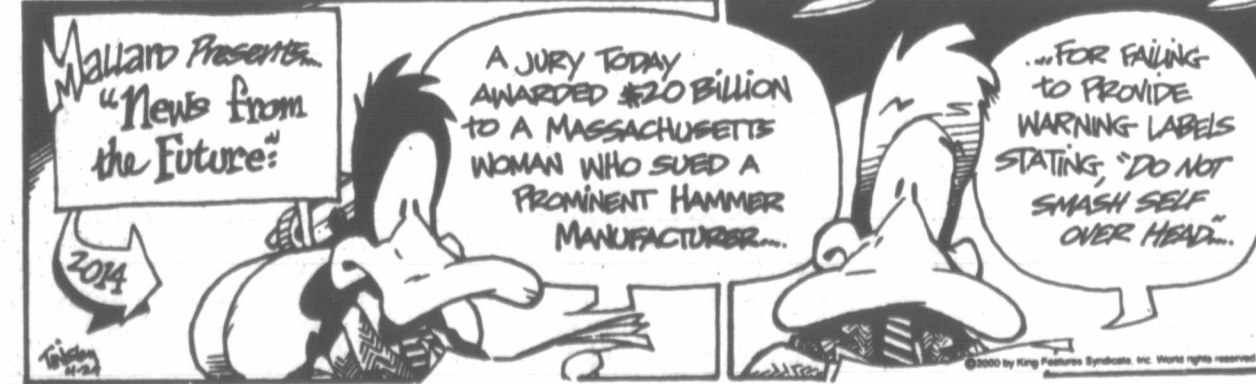
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Natural gas-powered cars spurned despite high gas prices

By STEPHEN SINGER
AP Business Writer

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — In one of history's great unrequited romances, American motorists again are getting socked by the cars they love.

Yet even as the rising price of gasoline has drivers begging for relief, they whiz by natural gas alternatives and head for conventional filling stations where they'll pay nearly twice as much.

"Americans are in love with their gasoline engines," said Ralph Ranson, vice president of Natural Gas Transportation Co. in Charleston. "They don't understand how clean and safe natural gas is."

Gasoline reigns, even in West Virginia, which sits on billions of cubic feet of natural gas. The state offers motorists a tax break to convert cars to natural gas, but it has had few takers.

"Oil-producing interests have perpetuated dependence," said Bill McGlinchey, facility manager at the National Alternative Fuel Training Consortium at West Virginia University.

Nigel Clark, a professor at WVU's College of Engineering and Mineral Resources, says natural gas-powered cars are being ignored because of consumer inertia and the easy access to gasoline.

A lack of natural gas filling stations also slows growth in natural gas-powered cars. With 26 natural gas fuel stations, West Virginia is among the top five states in the number of stations per person, McGlinchey says.

That's still not many. "You can go from border to border on any interstate across West Virginia and fill all along. But it is an adventure to find those fuel stations," McGlinchey said.

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With a price of 75 cents to \$1 for the natural-gas equivalent of one gallon of gasoline, Senior Airman Ron Dean of the Air National Guard in Charleston said he's "tempted a lot" to convert his car to natural gas.

One recent day, Dean was filling a government-issued 1992 Ford truck at a natural gas outlet in Charleston. He used a hose similar to a conventional gasoline hose nozzle, attaching it to a tank under the front hood. The hose hissed as it filled the engine, making a sound like air escaping from a tire.

But despite a 100-mile daily commute between work and his home in Huntington, Dean said he's not ready to roll with the technology that dates to the early 1960s.

A U.S. Energy Department spokesman said cost savings are not enough to pump up interest in natural-gas operated cars.

"People are hedging their bets, hoping oil and gas prices come down," said David Rodgers, director of the Office of Technology Utilization in Washington. "They're not going to change buying practices until they're sure that prices stay high."

Besides, the rising price of gasoline may be exaggerated.

Retail prices of regular grade gasoline are expected to average \$1.46 a gallon this summer, up by 25 percent from \$1.17 a gallon

last summer, according to the U.S. Department of Energy. Prices were expected to decline to \$1.39 by September following rising worldwide production of crude oil.

Regardless of price, an advantage of natural gas is reduced U.S. dependence on oil imports. That's why McGlinchey says he purchased a vehicle that can run on gasoline or natural gas.

"The switch on my dashboard on my van says U.S. or OPEC, instead of natural gas or gasoline," McGlinchey said. "Do you want to help the U.S. economy or support a foreign economy?"

Backers also say natural gas, which powers cars for 250 to 300 miles, is gentler on the engine than gasoline and its additives.

Converting a gasoline-only engine to a bi-fuels engine — gasoline and an alternative fuel such as compressed natural gas or liquid propane — is easier than rebuilding an engine, said Nathan Learner, president of AZ Star Alternative Fuels in Phoenix.

A stainless steel container is linked to a dashboard-mounted computer, which allows motorists to switch between fuels. The installation work costs about \$6,000, he said.

Reluctance by motorists to try the unknown is prompting promoters of natural-gas powered

cars to turn to corporations and government agencies, such as the West Virginia Parkways Authority and West Virginia University, to order fleets of the alternative vehicles. Fleet purchases are driven by demands to save taxpayer dollars and, in smog-blanketed cities such as Phoenix and New York, to comply with federal clean air rules.

Despite strong annual growth of 20.3 percent, the number of cars powered by natural gas has increased from just 23,191 in 1992 to this year's projected 101,991. In all, there are more than 205 million cars on U.S. roads.

In West Virginia, it's projected that motorists this year will own 2,473 alternative-fuel cars, which

include natural gas, liquefied petroleum gases, methanol, ethanol and electricity. That's up more than 28 percent since 1998.

Carson Birchfield, manager of nine 1st Natural gas stations in the state, could use the traffic.

"I'm not real busy," he said on a slow day recently in Charleston. "But we're getting busier every day."

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Art Show



(Special photos)

Pampa Art Club will hold its Art Show from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday, May 4 in Lovett Memorial Library's auditorium. The exhibit will feature works from 18 current club members as well as former member Sophie Vance. The show will include paintings, hand-painted china, jewelry, one-of-a-kind stationery, paper sculptures, clay art, stained glass creations, pottery, enamel art, hand-made baskets and more. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited to attend. Above industriously preparing for the show are (top) Dona Cornutt and (bottom) Linda Nowell, right, and Billie Collingsworth.

Hoover VFD fire chief, fireman attend special school

Fire Chief Joe Millican and firefighter Wayne Hinds of Hoover Volunteer Fire Department recently attended the first annual Wildland Fire Suppression School at Matador.

The school was sponsored by Matador Volunteer Fire Department and Texas Forest Service and included training on "Wildland Fire Suppression," "Wildland Pump Operations" and "Incident Command."

Both firefighters attended the Wildland Fire Suppression portion of the school, receiving instruction in the latest techniques and concepts in

the fighting of wildland and grass fires — both a threat in the Texas Panhandle.

Some of the material covered in the school included the application of foam in the suppression of grass fires and the uses and methods of backfires (fires set away from the main fire to destroy potential fuel source) to stop the spread of large area grass fires.

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(Additional information about R.B. Fisher, former Pampa school superintendent, has been received from the Corpus Christi Public Libraries.)

Born in a small town in West Virginia on May 22, 1891, R.B. Fisher (former superintendent of Pampa schools and author of "Dear Old Pampa High School") was a farm boy who believed the axiom, "One is not well-educated until he has smelled the fresh-plowed ground." Like every little boy in the coal country, he found the long coal-laden trains deeply impressive and yearned to be both engineer and steamboat captain

since he lived only five miles from the Ohio River in an age which revered Mark Twain.

On his first job, clearing some land of timber for corn planting, his father told him, "Do a good day's work and then help with the chores in the evening. If you will do that, you'll always be able to get a job."

While he was in his early teens, his family moved to a farm near Carmen, Okla. When he graduated from Carmen High School, an old family friend told him, very forcefully, that he was cut out to be a school man. He entered

Northwestern Teachers' College at Alva, Okla., where he received the bachelor of arts degree in 1924.

He was school superintendent at Cherokee, Okla., for two years before he came to Pampa in August of 1927 as algebra teacher and high school principal. He became superintendent of the Pampa schools in 1929-30 and continued in that capacity until he resigned to become superintendent of Corpus Christi schools on Feb. 1, 1938.

During the time Fisher was in Pampa, he received a master's degree from Columbia University at New York City. In 1935, he made an European tour with 20 other selected educators to study educational, political and economic conditions. His hobby was exploring the past and studying growth through the medium of museums and he browsed in museums from Edinburgh to Leningrad.

On Feb. 10, 1938, the Corpus Christi Junior Chamber of Commerce gave a banquet to honor two new officials of the school system, Superintendent R.B. Fisher and Coach Harry Stittler. Both men, who had arrived at Corpus Christi during a heavy rain, said they had been advised not to accept positions at Corpus Christi but they had become convinced that they had been ill advised. They expressed gratitude for the warm reception they had received and for the spirit of cooperation shown by the people of Corpus Christi. As the concluding speaker, Fisher expressed appreci-



(Special photo)

Fisher Street in Pampa was named for former school superintendent R.B. Fisher.

ation of the value of football and accepted the responsibilities of his new position.

The Corpus Christi Caller-Times, Feb. 4, 1940, printed an article, "Though He Acts An Almanac-

Geography, Superintendent Fisher Deals In People." The article begins:

"People from every folder in the social file and every color in the racial spectrum veer at some time or other from their customary orbits toward the office of the city school superintendent, R.B. Fisher, at high school."

"Via the telephone come daily requests for such information as foreign capitals and whether it is the proper season for transplanting orange trees. Entertainers, janitors, cafeteria workers, teacher applicants and teachers, board members, parents, civic leaders all appear in due course."

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"Superintendent Fisher's favorite theory is that it is possible to learn from people and things as well as books. His philosophy of doing more than is required is expressed in a jingle that he is fond of quoting, 'Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you.'"

Superintendent Fisher had said at the Jaycee welcoming banquet that he expected to remain at Corpus Christi and be of service for many years to come — but that did not happen. After an illness of five days in a Corpus Christi hospital, he died of double pneumonia on Oct. 15, 1941. A funeral service was held at Corpus Christi before his body was shipped to Pampa for a funeral service at the First Methodist Church and burial at Fairview Cemetery.

Fisher Street in Pampa and Fisher Elementary School in Corpus Christi were named for R.B. Fisher.

Gertrude Fisher, a native of Saint Joseph, Mo., studied at state universities in Oklahoma, Colorado and California and taught business administration at Cherokee, Okla., for eight years before her marriage to Roy B. Fisher. After his death, she taught at Corpus Christi for 25 years until she retired. She was very active in church and club work.

After an illness of about three weeks, she died on Sept. 2, 1969, at Corpus Christi and her body was sent to Pampa for burial beside her husband. Her survivors included a son, the Rev. Brent Fisher of San Antonio, and four grandchildren.



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Former school superintendent R.B. Fisher and his wife, Gertrude, are buried in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa.

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