

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

DOMINGUEZ, Salvador M. — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.
HALBROOK, Clara — 2 p.m., Bible Church of Pampa, Pampa.

Obituaries

SALVADOR M. DOMINGUEZ

Salvador M. Dominguez, 77, of Pampa, died Monday, April 2, 2001. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. John Valdez, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, officiating.



Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mr. Dominguez was born Aug. 7, 1923, at Viaquna, Mexico, and had been a Pampa resident for 43 years. He married Maria Ybarra at Tulia.

He was a former member of Moose Lodge and belonged to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. Survivors include his wife, Maria, of the home; four daughters, Yolanda Dominguez, Sylvia Flores, Dolores Arreola and Angelica Dominguez, all of Pampa; two sons, Salvador Dominguez, Jr., and Johnny Dominguez, both of Pampa; 17 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Cancer Society.

CLARA HALBROOK

Clara Halbbrook, 89, of Pampa, died Wednesday, April 3, 2001, at Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Bible Church of Pampa with the Pastor Don Yates officiating. Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Halbbrook was born Feb. 17, 1912, at Big Spring. She married Rubert Wesley Halbbrook on Nov. 27, 1933, in Colorado City, Texas; he preceded her in death on Nov. 22, 1982. She had been a Pampa resident since 1993, moving from Big Spring. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Big Spring and attended Bible Church of Pampa. She was a homemaker and her hobbies included sewing and playing bridge.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Bill and Abe Bailey; and by two sisters, Ortry Boatler and Ruby Petty.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Dr. Bill Horne of Pampa; a sister, Cotton Boling of Big Spring; two grandchildren, Laura Green and Marci Imel, both of Pampa; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065; or to Bible Church Building Fund, 300 W. Browning, Pampa, TX 79065.

MAMIE JOHNSON

AMARILLO — Mamie Johnson, 88, died Monday, April 2, 2001. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in N.S. Griggs and Sons Funeral Directors' Pioneer Chapel with the Rev. Robert Bennett officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Oklahoma and grew up in Collingsworth County. She married Robert E. "Bob" Johnson in 1957 at Amarillo and had been an Amarillo resident for 50 years.

She was a homemaker. Survivors include her husband, Robert, of Amarillo; a daughter, LaFerne Ball of Amarillo; a son, Luther Owen Thompson of Shamrock; a sister, Ruth White of Pampa; a brother, Carl Johnson of Albuquerque, N.M.; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Panhandle chapter, 2200 W. 7th Ave., Amarillo, TX 79106.

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

Police report

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

Tuesday, April 3

Richard Robert Botello, 28, 1136 Crane, was arrested on *capias* pro fines for no driver's license, no insurance, no seat belt, no child restraint and failure to appear. He was released after fines were paid.

A burglary of a residence and assault was reported in the 900 block of East Francis. A person known to the resident forcibly entered the residence and assaulted her causing minor injuries, according to the police report. No medical treatment was needed. A warrant for the arrest of the suspect in the incident is being prepared, police said today.

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Sheriff's Office

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

Tuesday, April 3

Andy Garland Anderson, 30, 424 Juniper, was arrested by Gray County Constable Chris Lockridge for hindering a secured creditor. He was released on bond.

Jose Luis Chairres, 32, no address listed, was arrested on a Governor's warrant out of Virginia for forgery.

Wednesday, April 4

Thomas Ham, 19, 224 N. Wells, was arrested on two counts of forgery.

Ambulance

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

Tuesday, April 3

9:55 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Baptist St. Anthony (BSA) West and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

12:56 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to BSA West.

2:56 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one. No location was specified.

4:53 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Gray County Road A and transported one to PRMC.

6:03 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to BSA West and transported one to PRMC.

10:50 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of North Russell; no transport.

Wednesday, April 4

2:02 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Wynne and transported one to PRMC.

Fires

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

Tuesday, April 3

3:26 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a small grass fire at Gray 3, one mile north of U.S. 60. Approximately one-half acre was burned in a fire caused by an electrical surge at a power pole.

Wednesday, April 4

2:19 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 300 block of North Wynne.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa.		Columbia/HCA.....	39.89	up 0.41
Wheat.....	2.59	Enron.....	53.99	dn 0.07
Milo.....	3.17	Halliburton.....	33.20	up 0.79
Corn.....	3.52	KMI.....	53.00	NC
Soybeans.....	3.45	Kerr McGee.....	64.61	up 1.90
		Limited.....	15.68	up 0.19
		McDonald's.....	25.55	dn 0.24
		Exxon Mobil.....	79.00	up 1.10
		New Atmos.....	21.68	dn 0.52
		XCEL.....	30.05	NC
		NOI.....	32.10	up 1.10
		OKE.....	40.15	up 0.42
		Pennco.....	15.44	dn 0.11
		Phillips.....	54.43	up 1.44
		Procter Nat.....	15.18	up 0.88
		SLB.....	54.64	up 1.60
		Tenneco.....	2.54	dn 0.09
		Texaco.....	65.54	up 1.31
		Ultranar.....	37.85	up 1.31
		Wal-Mart.....	49.25	up 0.06
		Williams.....	40.61	up 0.46
		New York Gold.....	257.05	
		Silver.....	4.31	
		West Texas Crude.....	26.17	

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

BP Amoco.....	47.94	up 0.06
Celanese.....	18.20	NC
Cabot O&G.....	32.00	up 0.60
Chevron.....	25.00	NC
Coca-Cola.....	44.50	dn 0.16

Texas Round Up

Aspiring serial killer executed for killing two teen-agers

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Convicted murderer Jason Massey's repeated apologies didn't soothe the relatives of his victims.

A contrite Massey, profusely expressing regrets Tuesday night, was executed for killing a pair of Ellis County teen-age siblings in what authorities believed was a start to his goal of surpassing the carnage of his idols Ted Bundy and Charles Manson and achieving fame as the nation's most prolific serial killer.

The execution of Jason Massey will in no way ever compensate our family," the family of James King, 14, said in a statement released after Massey was put to death this year in Texas, where a record 40 inmates were executed last year.

Fred and Jeanne Bellows, grandparents of Christina Benjamin, Kings' 13-year-old stepsister, said they had been waiting eight years for Massey to die.

The remains of Benjamin and King were found in a rural area of Ellis County three days after they disappeared July 27, 1993, from their home in Garrett, about 30 miles southeast of Dallas. Both were shot and the girl's hands and head were removed. Her severed body parts never have been found. There also was evidence of sexual mutilation.

Cases dismissed in drug bust now targeted for racial abuses

DALLAS (AP) — Prosecutors in South Central Texas have dismissed 17 drug cases filed by a narcotics task force that was accused of targeting suspects because of their race.

But a district attorney said Wednesday that he had recommended the dismissals in the Hearne drug bust because of allegedly tainted evidence provided by an informant — not racial targeting by the South Central Narcotics Task Force.

Dismissals of the cocaine prosecutions came a week after the American Civil Liberties Union told the U.S. Justice Department that the task force violated civil rights of blacks amid the drug bust that led to 28 arrests. Eleven others pleaded guilty earlier to charges from last year's bust.

Robertson County District Attorney John Paschall said the informant in the other cases had failed a polygraph test and was suspected of tampering with evidence.

The ACLU's Texas chapter, which had challenged a Panhandle drug bust over alleged civil rights violations two years ago, amended its complaint in the Tulia, Texas case to include the Hearne arrests.

But Paschall denied that the civil rights group's efforts prompted the decision to dismiss the cases in Hearne, about 140 miles south of Dallas.

House to hear appropriations bill

AUSTIN (AP) — An emergency appropriations bill that would cover \$708 million in cost overruns in the prison and Medicaid programs is expected to gain approval in the House.

The overruns were the result of incorrect projections made two years ago about the prison population and enrollment in Medicaid, a federally mandated program the state must pay for.

Because the state constitution requires a balanced budget, the bill was expected to pass when it goes before the House on Wednesday.

Most of the money in the supplemental bill comes from agencies that did not spend all their 2001-2002 appropriated funds. The rest will come from the state's new surplus.

The emergency spending includes \$585 million for Medicaid, of which \$110 million would be a transfer of money already allotted to the Texas Department of Health.

A total of \$110 million would go to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for the prison system and \$13 million would be spent on the state Office of Risk Management for unexpected workers' compensation claims.

Among the money to be used is \$35 million that the Texas Education Agency did not spend for pre-kindergarten programs two years ago.

Charter school bill set for floor debate

AUSTIN (AP) — No new charter schools would be approved for two years under a House bill authored by Rep. Jim Dünnam and co-authored by 79 representatives.

The bill set to come up for debate Wednesday also

would strengthen the accountability and oversight of charter schools.

"We have to protect the taxpayers' dollars. We have a system that has almost no oversight and we have to give the state time to get oversight on the system," said Dünnam, D-Waco.

"If we want the system to succeed, we have to give the education commissioner the authority to deal with schools that are operating outside the perimeters," he said.

Charter schools receive taxpayer money but operate independently from local school districts. Last year, the state spent \$218 million on 193 charter schools.

The proposal would halt the issuance of new charters while the state studies the current schools and works to solve problems ranging from financial mismanagement to academic failure. It would prohibit the expansion of charter schools, set enrollment limits and gives the state education commissioner the authority to oversee the schools.

Senate approves bill to increase commission membership from 3 to 5

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas' Transportation Commission would grow from three to five members, and two members would have to be from rural areas under legislation that is headed to a House committee.

The Senate approved the transportation commission legislation Tuesday. The Texas Transportation Commission oversees the Texas Department of Transportation.

Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, said he sponsored the bill because the state's transportation needs are increasing. Texas will have a chance to incorporate a broader range of issues with a larger board, Lucio said.

"Additional demands for increased representation are being placed on the commissioners due to the state's population increase of three million people," Lucio said.

Lucio's bill did not require that the commissioners come from certain regions of the state, as he had proposed in an earlier bill.

Livestock producers, residents gather to discuss foot-and-mouth disease

CANYON (AP) — During a visit to Great Britain in the midst of the foot-and-mouth disease outbreak, West Texas A&M University faculty member David Lusk witnessed how divisive and economically devastating the contagion could be for ranchers.

"This was having quite an impact, not just on the animal industry, but on all of England," he said during a Tuesday night forum to discuss the virus, which has ravaged herds in Great Britain and Europe.

"It is literally going to destroy a farmer's life works. There were reports of possible suicides among farmers and farmers obviously had some resistance to the massive slaughters of their herds.

"Everybody is pointing fingers at everybody else," he said.

Livestock supply salesman Phil Lewis, who attended the forum, said even though foot-and-mouth disease has not spread to the United States, the economic impact of the virus is being felt in this rural town in the heart of cattle country.

The virus, which spreads so quickly that the only sure way to contain it is to destroy all exposed livestock, is primarily an economic issue. The virus causes infected cloven-hoofed animals, including cattle, sheep, lambs and deer, to develop blisters. The blisters cause the animals to not want to eat, drink or walk, thus lowering their production.

Group adds Big Bend to list of endangered national parks

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Big Bend, one of the most popular Texas destinations for outdoor enthusiasts with its rugged mountains and raft trips along the Rio Grande, is now considered one of the 10 most endangered national parks in the country.

The National Parks Conservation Association, a leading parks advocacy group, has included the 802,000-acre West Texas park in its third annual list because of a lingering haze from pollutants and diminishing river flow.

It's the first time a Texas park has ever received the undesirable distinction, according to the San Antonio Express-News' editions Wednesday.

City Briefs

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People in the News

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Former President **George Bush** met Greek leaders during a brief visit, but insists he's leaving politics to the son he calls "43rd" — **George W.**

"Now my son is president. I call him the 43rd and he calls me the 41st," Bush said Tuesday, referring to their sequence in the White House. "I do not want to complicate the life of the 43rd."

Bush was in Greece to speak at a business conference. In less than four hours he met with President Costis Stephanopoulos, the foreign minister, the mayor of Athens and a main opposition leader.

Still, Bush insisted he is "no longer a public figure," and initially told reporters he didn't want to answer questions.

Bush, who traveled with his wife, Barbara, said he hopes to return to Greece for the 2004 Summer Olympics in Athens.

"I'm only 77. I'll make it," he said.

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — The Rose Parade's final answer? **Regis Philbin**.

Philbin, host of "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" and "Live With Regis and Kelly," will be the grand

marshal of the 113th Tournament of Roses on New Year's Day.

"If you asked me how I would like to spend New Year's Day, my final answer would be riding down Colorado Boulevard," Philbin said.

The theme of the 2002 parade is "Good Times."

"Regis personifies this year's theme — 'Good Times' — delighting Americans of all ages with his million-dollar questions and fun-loving sense of humor," said Tournament of Roses President Ron Okum.

Past grand marshals include **Carol Burnett**, **Jimmy Stewart**, **Walt Disney**, **Bob Hope**, **Gregory Peck**, **Hank Aaron** and **Shirley Temple**.

NEW YORK (AP) — **Afeni Shakur** couldn't help but sob after watching a new play about the stormy life and death of her son, rapper **Tupac Shakur**.

Shakur and other family members were among those who watched the debut of "Up Against the Wind" Monday night at the New York Theater Workshop. The two-act play begins during Shakur's trial for sexual assault and ends after he was shot in a barrage of gunfire in 1996.

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Regarding quality of care, the report, based on record reviews, observation and interviews, determined that three of 21 residents who had been assessed as requiring assistance with incontinent care and personal hygiene were not getting that care.

Observations made by the inspectors included cases of patients lying on dried feces, being taken to dinner with feces under their nails and feces-contaminated and other bed sores/pressure wounds. Some were seen in urine and/or feces soiled clothing.

There were also allegations some patients were not given proper help with eating, that some weren't being given their meal supplements as required and that some food on the steam table was not being maintained at proper temperatures. Also noted were dirt problems in the food preparation and storage areas.

Also investigated were reports by family members that the facility does not have enough staff to provide services such as helping get patients to bed or responding in time to lights turned on for assistance going to the bathroom.

Other findings noted as observed by inspectors included inadequate laundry facilities and a malfunctioning telephone system.

Allegations of failure to provide proper social interaction opportunities for some patients were also investigated.

Patterson said follow-ups will be made to determine if all the required corrective action has been made.

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JEEP

"They were very fast and very stable. The wheels were situated out on the corner of the vehicle in a way that made it very stable," he explained, agreeing that the Burma Jeep was the forerunner of the modern Humvee military vehicle.

"At the time the Japanese were trying to take Rangoon and the British and Americans needed a fast, dependable way to get supplies to them quickly," he said. "It was a little branch delivery system all its own."

Porter said that although the Burma Jeep may say it was made by Ford Motor Company, the vehicle was actually a composite of parts made by different companies. "It had a Ford motor, a Chrysler rear end, and the power steering was by Chevrolet," he said.

"We feel really lucky that (the Brogdins) gave the Jeep to the museum," he added. "I hear he got a lot of offers to buy it from him."

Brogdin said he did receive a number of offers to buy the Jeep, but turned them all down.

"If I had sold it, they would have put it in a building somewhere and I would never have seen it again," he explained. "This way, every time I drive to the donut shop I can see it sitting there."

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NEWSPAPER

Damages, punitive damages, a constructive trust, and attorneys fees are sought, according to the petition, but an exact amount was not listed.

Through the suit, Hart also asks that the newspaper be permanently stopped from copying or reproducing all or any portion of the disputed photograph, preparing any derivative work based on Hart's copyrighted work, distributing any of Hart's copyrighted work, removing any copyright notices impressed upon Hart's copyrighted work, or violating any of Hart's exclusive rights to the copyrighted work.

The petition also asks that the court order the seizure and impounding and destruction of all unauthorized materials in the possession of the newspaper that come from Hart's copyrighted work, and that the newspaper return the original copy and all other copies to Hart.

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plant and formed small aquifers perched above the Ogallala Aquifer, the giant underground water formation beneath the Texas Panhandle that stretches across the Great Plains into Nebraska and South Dakota. The Ogallala is a primary source for drinking and irrigation water in the panhandle.

A geologist, Deaver said the fine-grained sands that form the perched aquifers slow the movement of water down into the ground, but do not stop it. He said that over time he expects the water from these perched aquifers to reach the Ogallala Aquifer.

Deaver also explained the radionuclides detected by the EPA beneath the plant. He promised a more detailed explanation at the May meeting.

Department of Energy officials addressed concerns of private land owners around the plant that the federal agency was ultimately responsible for the pollution of the soil and groundwater at the plant.

Plant officials said the new contract operator of the plant, BWXT, who replaced Mason Hanger, has indicated it wants to be more involved in management decisions at the plant.

A lawyer for BWXT, however, told the some 40 people at the meeting that under federal statute, DOE was responsible and that even though residents might sign agreements with BWXT, the full force of the federal government was behind those contracts.

DOE officials said they would return next month, indicating they might also sign access contracts with their neighbors.

Richard Lee with the TNRCC said the next meeting would be from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Monday, May 7, at the Square House Museum in Panhandle.

Five people found shot dead in house

HIGHLANDS RANCH, Colo. (AP) — The bodies of five people, believed to be members of the same family, were found shot to death in a house.

Authorities were investigating the deaths as homicides.

The county coroner removed the bodies by dawn Wednesday, and autopsies could be concluded by the end of the day, Douglas County Sheriff's Sgt. Tim Moore said.

The bodies were found Tuesday evening in the bedrooms of the home. Moore declined to comment on how long they may have been there, but a neighbor said newspapers had been piling up outside the house.

Moore wouldn't confirm reports that the deaths were an apparent murder-suicide, but said investigators did not feel neighbors were in danger.

Names of the victims were not immediately released.

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QUARTERS

Cameron said he had received verbal approval from his superior to make the move.

Two deputies and two troopers are stationed out of the McLean area, said Copeland and Cameron.

In other business, Commissioners Court approved Precinct 2 County Commissioner Jim Greene hiring an additional road and bridge department employee. Greene said he had an opening because he received a resignation in Sept. 2000, which he hadn't replaced.

Approval was also granted to Greene to hire a part time employee as he has an employee retiring end of July. He said the employee is currently taking accrued vacation time. Greene said the vacation will go through the middle of July.

Greene also requested approval to purchase a mowing tractor. He told the Commission he had the capital equipment

expenditure in his budget during initial budget talks last year, but removed it during the budget process. Several elected officials and county department heads removed capital expenditures from their budgets in an effort to cut costs last year.

He said \$6,000 of the winter storm disaster funds from FEMA will would help pay for the mowing tractor. Commissioners court also unanimously approved Greene's request to transfer \$12,000 from repairs to capital expenditures within his departmental budget.

Approval was also granted to hire Phone Bill Examiners to conduct a complete review of the county phone bills to see if the entity is entitled to any refunds.

County Judge Richard Peet said many of the phone lines in the courthouse had Caller ID services on them, but no one knew it. He said the agency will investigate and will get a percentage of any refunds due the county. Peet said several other Texas counties have

employed the firm.

A bid of \$1,100 was approved on a delinquent tax property, and approval was granted to demolish four structures.

A name change of the law library was granted. It will now be the Gray County Judge Law Library. With the name change comes a 10 percent discount on library materials with West Group, said Peet.

Approval was given to Jannie Lewis and Frank McCullough to contact county employees regarding supplemental insurance.

New Justice of the Peace Joe Martinez was placed on the JP Precinct 1 and 3 bank account.

County commissioners Joe Wheeley and James Hefley were recognized for completing required continuing education. Commissioner Gerald Wright was recognized in March.

A payroll of \$182,642 was approved by the commission. Also approved was \$98,061 in accounts payable.

Woman claiming coffee burns sues N'west Airlines

DETROIT (AP) — A Northwest Airlines passenger who says she suffered second-degree burns when a flight attendant spilled coffee on her has sued the company for more than \$25,000.

The lawsuit by Fran Amos, an Oakland County commissioner whose oversight includes contracts for Detroit Metropolitan Airport, accuses the airline of "cold and callous corporate indifference."

Amos said she was traveling to Detroit from Washington, D.C., on March 6 when

the full cup of hot coffee was spilled onto her lap.

Amos said she told the flight crew she was in severe pain but they offered no first aid or ice. When she asked for cold water, she was told to get it from the bathroom faucet, she said.

"I felt like they wanted me to disappear," Amos told The Detroit News for Wednesday's editions.

Amos said she told airline employees, "Look at this face and remember it. I have

oversight on this airport."

"Still, no reaction," she said.

The airline will review the incident but does not comment on active litigation, spokeswoman Kathy Peach said.

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Welfare caseloads begin to rise in some states

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of Americans on welfare has begun to rise in about a dozen states and has stopped falling in most others, forcing policy-makers and politicians alike to rethink their approach to aiding the poor. Caseloads are still dropping in nearly a dozen states, and the national total is still creeping down, but for most of the country, it appears that the days of ever-shrinking welfare rolls have come to an end. State officials, already anxious about the weakening economy and about time limits that will soon expire, are re-examining their programs to see what changes are needed to serve a more disadvantaged population.

Russia TV journalists stay at posts to defy takeover attempt

MOSCOW (AP) — Tired and defiant journalists at Russia's only independent nationwide television network stayed on the job all night after a takeover move widely seen as a Kremlin attempt to bring NTV to heel. The rebellion came after state-run gas giant Gazprom purged NTV of its leadership Tuesday. Gazprom's media subsidiary teamed up with a small, U.S.-based company to amass just over the 50 percent necessary to vote through the sweeping changes. NTV journalists canceled all entertainment programming beginning Wednesday in what they called an act of civil disobedience. Gazprom's move to take over NTV came as U.S. media mogul Ted Turner reportedly agreed in principle to purchase NTV founder Vladimir Gusinsky's shares in the network, although it would only be a minority share.

Israel, Palestinians agree to resume limited contacts

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — After a week of steady escalation in fighting, Israel and the Palestinians tentatively agreed to resume limited contacts chaperoned by the United States. Israeli and Palestinian officials said Tuesday that they expected a three-way meeting to take place in the coming days, but that a time and place had not been set. The decision came after a Palestinian mortar shell critically injured an Israeli infant, and Israel shelled bases of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's security forces in the Gaza Strip on Tuesday. Seventy rockets were fired at five areas in Gaza, injuring 77 people, including policemen, said Tayeb Abdel Rahim, a senior aide to Arafat.

Ousted Philippines president charged with amassing illegal fortune

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — His presidential immunity stripped, Joseph Estrada was indicted Wednesday on charges alleging he amassed \$82 million from kickbacks and payoffs in 2 1/2 years in office. Among the charges leveled by prosecutor Aniano Desierto, who specializes in government corruption, were plunder — a non-bailable offense that could lead to Estrada's arrest. Plunder — illegally accumulating more than \$1 million while in office — is a capital crime, but it is considered doubtful Estrada would get the death penalty.

Cosco to pay \$1.3 million to settle charges it delayed reporting defects

COLUMBUS, Ind. (AP) — Baby products maker Cosco Inc. has agreed to pay \$1.3 million to settle charges it delayed reporting safety defects that led to hundreds of injuries and the deaths of two children. The Consumer Product Safety Commission had alleged that Cosco redesigned or relabeled five products after receiving reports of more than 300 injuries but failed to notify the agency as required by law. The Washington Post and USA Today reported Wednesday. The agency also claimed Cosco failed to inform it of 24 cases in which infants were trapped in misassembled cribs over a two year-period before an 8-month-old child died of asphyxiation, the newspapers said.



Participants in the 2001 Gray County 4-H Photography Competition were (back row, left-right) Emily Elliott, Nick Miller, Cory Jackson, Sarah Schwab, (middle, l-r) Drake Jackson, Alexandra Long, Jessica Baggerman and Gabriel Miller. (Not pictured: Amanda Loya, Kristen Odom, Nicholas Odom and Zachary Odom.)

4-H Photography contest 2001 winners

Six area students will represent Gray County at the 4-H State Photography Competition in June at College Station. Dustin Neef, Emily Elliott, and Jessica Baggerman of Pampa and Drake Jackson, Emily Jackson and Nick Miller of Lefors all had winning photographs in the recent Gray County 4-H Photography Competition.

Results were announced at an exhibit and awards ceremony at the conclusion of the competition. Winners were selected from among 16 contestants by local photographers Frank Anderson, David Bowser and James Hinkley.

Neef received first place awards in People Color, Animal

Color, Humor Color and Animal Black and White categories. Elliott placed first in Landscape and Scenic Color, People Black and White and Promote 4-H Black and White. Baggerman took first place in Landscape Black and White and Flora and Plants Black and White. Drake Jackson earned first place in Flora and Plants Color while Emily Jackson took honors in Promote 4-H Color. Nick Miller placed first in Humor Black and White.

The competition included 108 photographs. Other students participating were Ryan Baggerman, Alexandra Long, Megan Pettit and Sarah Schwab of Pampa; Cory Jackson and Gabriel Miller, both of Lefors; and Amanda Loya, Kristen Odom, Nicholas Odom and Zachary Odom, all of McLean.

Final results in each category are as follows:

People Color. Dustin Neef, first

place overall and first place junior (tie, selected by judges as state competition entry); Kristen Odom, first overall and first junior (tie); Emily Elliott, first Intermediate/Senior.

People Black and White. Emily Elliott, first overall and first Intermediate/Senior; Dustin Neef, first junior.

Animal Color. Dustin Neef, first overall and first junior; Emily Elliott, first overall (tie) and first Intermediate/Senior.

Animal Black and White. Dustin Neef, first overall and first junior; Nicholas Odom, first Intermediate/Senior.

Landscape and Scenic Color. Emily Elliott, first overall and first Intermediate/Senior; Dustin Neef, first junior.

Landscape and Scenic Black and White. Jessica Baggerman, first overall and first junior; Drake Jackson, first Intermediate/Senior.

Flora and Plants Color. Drake

Jackson, first overall and first Intermediate/Senior; Gabriel Miller, first junior.

Flora and Plants Black and White. Jessica Baggerman, first overall and first junior; Cory Jackson, first Intermediate/Senior.

Humor Color. Dustin Neef, first overall (tie, selected by judges as state competition entry) and first junior; Emily Elliott, first overall (tie) and first Intermediate/Senior.

Humor Black and White. Nick Miller, first overall and first Intermediate/Senior; Alexandra Long, first junior.

Promote 4-H Color. Emily Jackson, first overall and first junior; Drake Jackson, first Intermediate/Senior.

Promote 4-H Black and White. Emily Elliott, first overall and first Intermediate/Senior; Gabriel Miller, first junior (tie); Ryan Baggerman, first junior (tie).



Category winners of the 2001 Gray Co. 4-H Photography competition were (back row, l-r) Drake Jackson, Emily Elliott, Nick Miller, Jessica Baggerman, (front, l-r) Emily Jackson and Dustin Neef.

MS Learn-On-Line offers special program

Thursday, April 19, MS Learn-on-Line, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's monthly Internet education program, will present "Medical Management of Multiple Sclerosis," a program exploring both current and available drug therapies open to patients with MS and the management of symptoms. Pharmacists Dominic Marchese, RPh, and Michael Silberman, RPh, will discuss ways to better medically manage MS.

The presentation will be followed by a question and answer session. Participants may e-mail their questions.

We all know what happens when we get a cold. After the first symptoms, we go to the drugstore, get some medicine, stock up on tissues and beverages. We know our cold will run its course and about how many days that will take. Imagine that your cold is not predictable.

It might last a day or a month. Each morning you wake up not knowing what symptoms you will have. You don't know what the cold's progression will be — you could feel fine one day, worse the

next. You could feel fine for years, only to have the cold suddenly return.

Substitute a chronic disease of the central nervous system for the common cold, and you're imagining life with MS.

MS is a chronic disease of the central nervous system usually diagnosed during the early adult years. It's devastating because of its unpredictability. Not only can symptoms vary from dizziness to blurred vision to paralysis, but people with MS also never know when or how long attacks will strike or how severe.

MS Learn-on-Line programs, presented live every third Thursday of each month, can be viewed during the interactive sessions or via the MS Society archive located at www.nationalmssociety.org on the World Wide Web. Free audio software, Media Player, can be easily downloaded from the website.

For more information on MS Learn-on-Line or other programs, call the national organization at 1-800-FIGHT MS; the local chapter at (806) 468-7500; log onto the website (www.nationalmssociety.org); or e-mail info@nmss.org.

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House bill has estate tax repeal

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House is aiming to finish the major pieces of President Bush's \$1.6 trillion tax cut package with a measure that would eliminate the estate tax in 2011, which critics say is unnecessary and too costly.

The House was scheduled Wednesday to debate and vote on the plan to repeal the tax at a cost of \$193 billion over the 10-year phase-out period. Like other Bush tax cuts, the measure could undergo significant change in the Senate — but sponsors are optimistic the tax will eventually end.

"This is the official start of the funeral procession of the death tax," said Rep. Jennifer Dunn, R-Wash.

The tax affects estates of only about 2 percent of people who die each year, largely due to a \$675,000 exemption that will rise to \$1 million in 2006. But avoiding the tax, which tops out at 55 percent, requires costly insurance and estate planning, and it causes particular problems for many farmers and small businesses who are often forced to sell assets.

A Democratic alternative costing about \$39 billion over 10 years would raise the exemption to \$2 million immediately for individuals and gradually to \$2.5 million, which sponsors say would fix things for most people.

Still, House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, predicted about 60 Democrats would join most Republicans in backing the repeal bill, which is similar to a measure vetoed last year by former President Clinton.

The House has already passed Bush's \$958 billion across-the-board income tax cut and a \$399 billion measure to ease the marriage tax penalty and double the child tax credit. The estate tax bill would bring the House-passed total to \$1.55 trillion over 10 years, just under Bush's oft-stated tax cut limit.

The estate tax repeal would begin cutting top rates in 2002 and repeal it entirely in 2011, with most of the cost coming in the bill's final two years. Critics, including many Democrats, say this hides the true cost and that eliminating the tax would cost some \$750 billion over the second 10 years — just as baby boomer retirements put a strain on Social Security and Medicare.

"Full repeal is simply unaffordable given the need for debt reduction and all the competing tax and spending priorities that exist," a bipartisan group of 18 House members said in a recent letter to the president. "We do not believe all estates, particularly the largest, should escape taxation."

Democrats also intend to argue Wednesday that the bill's changes in capital gains taxes after repeal could result in a hidden tax increase when heirs sell farmland or other assets.

A group of wealthy individuals, including William Gates Sr., father of Microsoft founder Bill Gates, and financiers George Soros and Warren Buffett, have attacked the repeal bill as an unfair boon to the rich that would hurt philanthropy. Others say state budgets could be harmed because they get some proceeds of the federal tax.

St. Vincent honor roll

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School recently announced its honor roll for the fourth nine-weeks grading period of the 2000-01 school year.

FIRST GRADE

A Honor Roll

Matthew Albracht, Jesus Cabrales, Audrey Ford, Stephanie Ronquillo, Stephen Vigil.

AB Honor Roll

Ashley Ford, Grace Juengerman.

SECOND GRADE

A Honor Roll

Rachel Andorfer, Gregorio Cabrales, Juan Martinez, Trevor McVay, Valerie Resendiz, Halie Wells.

AB Honor Roll

Chelsea Alaniz, Joseph Mechelay, Garrett Sewell.

THIRD GRADE

A Honor Roll

Amanda Evans, Ashley Facio, Alyssa Hoelting.

AB Honor Roll

Uriel Diaz, Stormy Free, Monica Rodriguez, Vanessa Vasquez.

FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE

A Honor Roll

Bart Bullard, Diana Mechelay, Lacy Loving.

AB Honor Roll

Brenna Albracht, Nicholas Ford, Leda Juengerman, Marisela Rodriguez, Teysha Parker.

Pampa Middle School honor roll

Pampa Middle School recently announced its honor roll for the fourth six-weeks grading period of the 2000-01 school year.

SIXTH GRADE

A Honor Roll

Natasha Erin Bailey, Jacklyn Jean Cargill, Jaron Freeman Clark, Meredith Brooke Coutts, Michael Craig Crowell, David Brett Ferrell, Jareth Hunter Fortenberry, Thomas Gilbert, Ryan Nicholas Hansen, Katie Jo Holmes, Alyssa Janay Kelsey, Alexandra Marie Long, Andrew Scott Lowrance, Jack Andrew Mackie, Kyla Wayne McKee, Landon Allen McNeely, Stephanie Paige McVay, Angela Patricia Mechelay, Karim Molinar, Whitney Nicole Morris, Maegan Marie Patterson, Aaron Christopher Pepper, Samantha Toni Pereira, Kristen Michelle Royce, Erika Nicole Silva, Cody Lane Snow, Christopher Wayne Stabel,

Tanna Jo Stowers, Taylor Lane Vandagriff.

AB Honor Roll

Hailey Lynne Allen, Michaela Yvonne Arzola, Breanna Lee Beesley, Lauren Brook Bowen, Ryan Kelly Braswell, Kirby Lynn Broadus, Jovany Cabrales, Kerri Dawn Carter, Johnny Ray Carver, Levi N. Cave, Nicole Darlene Clark, Michelle Dawn Coil, Bridget Katherine Craig, Maegan Nichole Crain, Brandon Ray Crook, Candice Kay Dildy, Robbie W. Dixon, Mckinsie Rae East, Courtney Marie Ericson, Amber Karen Fisher, Brittanie Michelle Foshee, Shon Anthony Freelen, Shauna Kay Friend, Benjamin K. Gibson, Ricardo Adam Gonzales, Adam Joseph Hagerman, Tyler R. Hall, Carla Mae Hefner, Logan B. Howard, Tyler K. Hucks, Kyle Mark Irvin, Alba Nayelli Jimenez, Bradley Joe Johnson, Alicia Grace Kirkwood, Natalie Rae

Knowles, Alicia Re'nee Laycock, Richard V. Leal, Britnee Nicole Ledbetter, Michelle R. Linder, Jonathan Jose Maciel, Dock Allen Mackie, Kaley Rachelle Maddox, Ashley Nicole Martinez, Brooke Lynae McGraw, Lensey Ann Mixon, Kenzi Lea Nickell, Bryant Lee Noble, Jenee' Brionne Norris, Ryan Charles Olson, Caitlyn Rancee Parr, Consuelo Perez, Manuela Retana, Britteni Ashton Rice, Michael Vernard Robinson, Desirae Rochelle, Lisa G. Rodriguez, Jade Ambra Skinner, Donna Luisa Solis, Sara Elizabeth Swan, Brittanie Deborah Tambunga, Erin Dale Teague, Brandon Thompson, Cassandra Elizabeth-May Tice, Anjela Kasey Tindol, Alexander Torres, Yesenia Torres, John Alberto Ulloa, Donald Andrew Van Houten, Abigail Trese Weaver, Logan Brooke Winkelman, Kelsie Shae Wyatt.

SEVENTH GRADE

A Honor Roll

Abbi Kristin Aderholt, Andy Joseph Anderson, Shalea A. Ausbrooks, Heather D. Balay, Courtney Crawford, Trevor Blane Day, Christina Maria Deleon, Zachary J. Edens, Juan Raymond Gallegos, Jackie Ann Gerber, Chase Guyer, Bryan A. Heersema, Mayra Cassandra Hernandez, Tyson J. Hickman, Monica Deshun Johnson, Clay Michael Jones, Sarah Nichole Langford, Jennifer Alyson Mackie, Johnathan Chadd Malone, Britany Nelson, Taylor B. Reeves, Nicholas Ray Robbins, Reid Allen Schindler, Alexa Rae Silva, Bradley Nelson Smith, Christopher Henry Smith, Grant Mitchell Stucki, Weston Paul Teichmann, Brenon Edward Thomas.

AB Honor Roll

Jordan Nicole Albracht, Cheryl Elaine Alexander, Chelsea Diana Anderson, Aaron Anguiano, Braydon Andrew Barker, Crissie Kay Boring,

Cooper C. Brazile, Todd Andrew Carter, Callie Sue Cobb, Christopher Collier, Jacob Zachary Craig, Adeena Michele Dallas, Dip Das, Joshua Earl Davis, Keenan Ryan Davis, Karli Lynn Douglas, Audrey Katherine Dunn, Cody McKay Ellis, Sarah Michelle Everson, Dakston Dewitt Fallon, Taylor David Fatheree, Nicole Fernuik, Michael Grajeda, Cody Allan Greenlee, Evan Dale Grice, Brian Joseph Haddock, Laura Jean Haley, Allison Ruth Hall, William Hightower, Emily Michelle Hillman, Amanda Gayle Hoke, Sara Ann Hoke, Amanda Carol Hood.

Andrea K. Hughes, Taren La'Shea Johnson, Sunil Kamnani, Heather Marie Kane, Kaylee Anne Keith, Christopher Shay Kidd, Eric P. Kingcade, Eric Michael Knott, John Jarrett Kotara, Lacie Nichole Long, Ashlee Mae Lucus, Destinee Joy Manhart, Royce Clifford McGrath, Katherine Kay McSparrin, Morgan Blair Meharg, Michael Ryan Munnerlyn, Manuel Navarrete, Cama Renee Niccum, Jose Guadalupe Nunez, Jennifer A. Oxley, Chase William Phillips, Lexton Lyle Rabel, Zed Joseph Richards, Lindzi Nichole Schaible, Ashley Meagen Shaw, Shawntal Lee Slaybaugh, Brody Davis Smith, Craig C. Stone, David Andrew Tatum, Kari Kristine Terrell, Felicia Nicole Urban, Alicia Ann Whitehead, Whitney Marie Wichert, Heather Blair Wills, Chandon Lorraine Wilson, Miranda Hope Woodruff, Amy Michelle Youree.

EIGHTH GRADE

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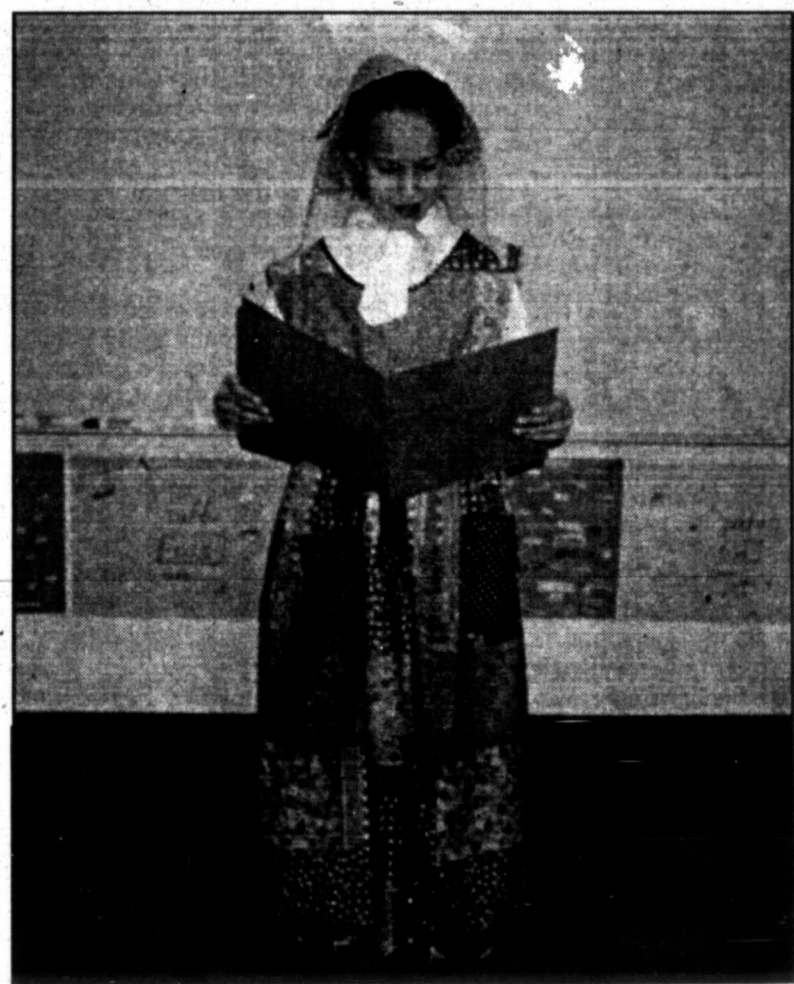
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Austin Elementary



(Special photos)

Austin Elementary students Whitney Wade, top, and Kelsey Watson, bottom, portrayed famous people recently during Texas Public School Week. Wade dressed-up as Abraham Lincoln and Watson as Jane Long (mother of Texas.)

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Pampa Middle School Patriot Band recently participated in UIL Solo and Ensemble contest at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Top, left-right: Placing first were flutists Ruth Anne Schlewitz, Britany Nelson, Emiiy Hillman and Rebecca Middlebrook. Bottom, l-r: French Horn players placing first were Stephanie Boyd, Kaley Maddox, Kandice Maddox and Chelsea Anderson.

Amarillo Symphony to hold final subscription concert

AMARILLO — The Amarillo Symphony will perform its final Civic Center Auditorium subscription concert at 8 p.m. April 21 at the Civic Center. This concert brings not only some of the best music from Broadway, but also some of its brightest stars as the Amarillo Symphony in association with Monica Robinson, Ltd., presents "Broadway Nights."

The "Broadway Nights" Concert features a trio of exciting performers fresh from the Broadway stage. These artists sing selections from the golden favorites of yesteryear to today's current hits, including the music of popular composers like Andrew Lloyd Webber, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Irving Berlin, Lerner and Loewe, George Gershwin and many others.

Laced with history and lively anecdotes about the composers, the music and the performers themselves, "Broadway Nights" embraces some innovative new vocal arrangements of familiar music, all adding up to an extremely entertaining evening of Symphony Pops!

Music Director/Conductor Jim Setapen said, "The combination of such popular tunes as 'If I were a Rich Man' from 'Fiddler on the Roof' with these three terrific singers will make for an evening of great fun for our audience."

Guests artists for "Broadway Nights" are Craig Schulman, Kim Crosby and Richard White.

Schulman is the only performer in the U.S. to have played two of the most extraordinary musical theatre roles. He has appeared in the title role of Webber's "The Phantom Of The Opera," and he is widely acclaimed for his performance as Jean Valjean, in "Les Miserables," both on Broadway and on tour around the world.

Crosby most recently appeared on Broadway in "The 10th Anniversary Concert" of "Into The Woods," reprising her role as Cinderella. She last starred on Broadway as Sarah Brown in the enormously successful revival of "Guys and Dolls."

White, baritone, can be heard as the voice of the villain Gaston in the critically acclaimed Disney feature, "Beauty and The Beast." This picture earned him a Platinum Record, a Grammy Award and the opportunity to sing on the 64th Annual Academy Awards telecast.

This concert is held in collaboration with the Golden Nail Awards sponsored by the Arts Committee of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce. These awards recognize the individuals, businesses and foundations whose generosity has proved a "golden nail" for the fine arts-music, ballet, theater and the visual arts in Amarillo and the Panhandle region.

This concert is sponsored by Peterson Farris Doores & Jones.

Single tickets are sold for \$22, \$17 and \$12 and are available from the Symphony Office. General admission tickets are available on the day of the performance at \$10. For more information, call the Symphony office at (806) 376-8782 or visit our website at www.amarillosymphony.org.

Eighth-graders in Chicago, Colorado score high in math

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eighth-graders in suburban Chicago and Colorado Springs, Colo., scored among the best in the world in a test of math and science knowledge. On the whole, though, students in the United States scored just above average, lagging behind 16 other countries.

Results of the tests were to be released Wednesday. All 50 states did not participate, so broad comparisons between them cannot be made. Also, the United States' results are only representative of the participating states and not students throughout the country.

This is the first time states and school districts have been allowed to compare their students to those in other nations.

The tests were given voluntarily in 1999 in 38 countries, 13 states and 14 school districts or groups. The eighth-graders who took the test were selected randomly.

School District No. 203 in Naperville, Ill., west of Chicago, edged out all other competitors in science and came in sixth worldwide in math. The average math scores of Naperville students were just behind those of students in five Asian nations.

Jodi Wirt, who oversees secondary school curriculum and instruction in Naperville, said early exposure to hands-on science lessons gives their students an edge.

"They're aware of the scientific process and they're constantly asked to explain their reasoning," she said. "That whole way of teaching students begins very early in our district."

Wirt also said the district is unusual in requiring most of its students to take algebra by eighth grade. It's also located near five colleges and several research facilities.

The Academy School District No. 20 in Colorado Springs, Colo., scored near the top in science and

well above the world average in math.

Alisabeth Hohn, the district's assessment director, said it helps to have the U.S. Air Force Academy located within the school district.

"A lot of our students have opportunities to participate in activities that promote science and math achievement," she said. Several high-tech companies are also nearby, and most students have computers in their homes, Hohn said.

The study, which tested 50,000 students in all, is a project of the International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement, an independent international cooperative of national research institutions and government agencies. It was created in 1959 and has conducted more than 15 such studies.

Among nations who volunteered their students, five Asian nations — Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Japan — scored above all other nations in math, while Taiwan, Singapore, Hungary, Japan and South Korea were the top nations in science, scoring just below the Naperville district but comparably to other high-scoring districts in the United States.

As a whole, the United States performed just above average in math and science, scoring just below Bulgaria and Latvia in math and just above New Zealand and Latvia in science.

Researchers said teachers with a university degree in math or science help raise student achievement, but that in the United States students were more likely than others to be taught by teachers with degrees in education or "other."

The report also suggested that students score higher in math when teachers emphasize reasoning and problem solving; they score higher in science, the report said, when teachers emphasize experiments and practical investigations.

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ROBERTS (WILDCAT above 5200') J.M. Huber Corp., #2-14 Locke Cattle, 2450' from South & 2640' from West line, Sec. 14,M-2,H&GN, PD 5200'.
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CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Conoco, Inc., #A116 Burnett, Sec. 78,5,I&GN, spud 7-

23-00, drlg. compl 7-28-00, tested 1-22-01, TD 29090', PBTD 2900' —
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #2-54 Vandiver, Sec. 54,M-1,H&GN, spud 11-28-00; drlg. compl 12-18-00, tested 2-9-01, potential 850 MCF, TD 11750'
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- Nazi Flags \$15 to \$1,000
- Nazi Uniforms \$50 to \$1,000
- Nazi Cloth Insignia (each) \$2 to \$300
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- Spiked Helmets up to \$2,000
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- German Steins (especially military)
- Need U.S. Flight & Paratrooper Jackets, Pants, Boots, Insignia, Gear, etc.

Please bring anything you think may be of interest to us. Qualified Japanese sword appraiser will be present.

Thursday April 5 10 A.M. To 6 P.M.

Best Western Northgate Inn
 On Hwy 70 • 3 Miles N. Of U.S. 60
 2831 Perryton Pkwy
 Pampa, Texas

'Feel Good — Look Good' program coming to Tangles

Tangles Gift Shop, 2121 N. Hobart, will be conducting a "Feel Good — Look Good Program" from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., April 5-6 with special guests Loretta Keply, longtime beauty counselor, and Martha Sluder, nutrition counselor and certified herbalist and iridologist (study of the eyes). Reflexologist and reflexology instructor Joy Brown will also be on hand.

Keply will discuss skin care and makeup and will be performing free facials. Sluder will talk about herbs, nutrition and related topics. Brown will demonstrate a therapeutic machine, offering free trials and discussing its benefits.

Attendees will participate on a first-come-first-serve basis. The program is open to the public.

Find The Pampa News on the web at news.pampa.com

Calendar of events

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) winter visiting hours are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. No charge for admission; elevator provided.

LAS PAMPAS WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY

Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at First Landmark Building in the Pampa Mall. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Loyd Waters 665-6466.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is changing its hours. It is now open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #175-A, in Pampa. For more information or for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a not-for-profit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle.

HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION

High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The local Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson, 665-0356.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

Lovett Memorial Library will sponsor a pre-school story hour at 10 a.m. every Tuesday this fall beginning Sept. 5. The free program is open to children 18 months to 5 years of age and will include stories, crafts and other activities. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

CLASS OF 1961

Pampa High School Class of 1961 will hold its 40th class reunion this year. Anyone interested in helping plan and organize the event should contact Zip Swaney at 665-5532.

ANNUAL SAFETY CONFERENCE

Panhandle Chapter of American Society of Safety Engineers and Amarillo College Business and Industry Center will sponsor the Annual Safety Conference Tuesday, April 17 at AC B&I, 1314 S. Polk, Amarillo. Conference topics will include: "A Company's Perspective on Safety"; "OSHA's New Record Keeping Standard"; "Advanced Safety Audits"; "Legal Liabilities"; "Ergonomics"; and "Workplace Violence." Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. Cost of registration is \$50 on or before April 10 and \$60 after that date. For more information, contact Tom Follis at (806) 351-1222 or Bob Pearce at (806) 371-2927.

TURKEY STRUT FESTIVAL

The first-ever Donley County Spring Turkey St. at Festival will be held April 21 and 22 in downtown Clarendon. Activities and entertainment will include: Turkey cook-off, craft show, Kids Turkey Strut Contest, Parks and Wildlife demo, Strolling Bluegrass Fiddlers, wildlife viewing, raffle, KEFH Street Dance, turkey breakfast, nine-hole golf scramble and a turkey shoot. For more information, call (806) 874-3889 or visit www.aceno8west-texasbedandbreakfast.com on the Internet.

WALK FOR LIFE

Pregnancy Support Center of Pampa will host its annual "Walk for Life" fund-raiser at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, April 22, in Recreation Park. Sponsored walkers will receive a free T-shirt. For more information or to volunteer, call PSC of Pampa at 669-2229.

HOSPICE LUNCHEON

Crown of Texas Hospice will sponsor a bereavement luncheon or "Sunshine Lunch" beginning at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 25 at Dyer's Bar-B-Que in Pampa. Cost of the meal will be between \$5-\$8. For more information, call 1-800-572-6365.

PPQG MEETING

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. April 26 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call (806) 779-2115.

PAPL MEETING

Panhandle Association of Petroleum Landmen will meet for social hour at 5:30 p.m. followed by its regular meeting and meal at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 19 at Dyer's Bar-B-Que in Amarillo. Members will be admitted free and non-members for \$30. PALP will also hold its 2001 Spring Education Seminar from 7:30 a.m.-4:50 p.m., on the 19th at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo. The event is open to non-members for a \$60 fee and to members at a charge of \$50. Students may attend for \$35. For more information or to register, call (806) 468-6390. Deadline to register is April 12.

JSL FUND-RAISER

Junior Service League of Pampa will host "Party on the Prairie" barbecue and dance June 9 at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion at Recreation Park in Pampa. Tickets for the charity benefit are \$50 per couple. The dinner will be catered by Clint and Sons Smokehouse.

TOP O' TEXAS CATTLEWOMEN

Top O' Texas CattleWomen Scholarship application forms are currently available at area schools. A scholarship in the amount of \$500 and two in the amount of \$250 will be awarded. Students in the following counties are eligible to apply: Carson, Collingsworth, Gray, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler. The application deadline is April 27. Applications must be returned to Sandra Christner by that time. Christner's address is: P.O. Box 522, Wheeler, TX 79096. For more information, call (806) 826-3572 or (806) 826-5719.

RSVP ADVISORY COUNCIL

An exciting opportunity is on the horizon for a Pampa-area resident who: 1) Would like to volunteer his/her services for the betterment of their community; and 2) can travel to Amarillo once a month to attend scheduled meetings after 5 p.m. Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, or RSVP, a national organization with an office in Amarillo, has an opening for an Advisory Council position to represent the Pampa community. Pampa has been represented since 1992, and a lot of positive things have been done, including increased volunteer participation and the addition of more volunteer stations (locations where the volunteers work). Gray Co. is but one of 11 counties served by RSVP's Amarillo office, and representation from our own area is important. The Advisory Council term would be for two years, starting at the end of March, and is not limited to someone who is 55-years-old or older. Interested in senior volunteerism? Interested in improving Pampa's social services? For more information or to receive an application, call Amarillo RSVP Director Nova Neuhaus toll-free at 1-877-373-8389.

LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Lovett Memorial Library will offer four introductory hands-on computer workshops: "Computer Comfort I" for beginners; "Computer Comfort II" for individuals who can open and close files and use the mouse; "What is the Internet?"; and "Introduction to E-Mail," for individuals who wish to learn how to establish a free web-based e-mail account. All classes are free but registration is required. Class size is limited to 10, so space is limited. For information, contact the library at 669-5780. The workshops will continue monthly through the spring.

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

"Empowering Communities to Change: Everyone Has A Role" is this year's theme for Sexual Assault Awareness Month, observed each April by crisis intervention programs and agencies throughout the nation.

Mayor Bob Neslage recently signed a proclamation designating April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Pampa as well, said Ruth Chasteen, sexual assault advocate for Tralee Crisis Center, a local United Way Agency providing crisis intervention services to seven counties of the eastern Texas Panhandle.

Chasteen said one way the community can help end sexual assault is by learning more about the crime.

"I believe the first step in ending sexual assault is having knowledge about it," she explained.

She said that one in three girls and one in seven boys will be sexually assaulted at some time in their lives.

"If you are reading this and you are not a survivor of sexual assault or do not know someone intimately who is a survivor of sexual assault then you are a miracle," she said.

"Ignorance lies in the myths and prejudices of sexual assault," Chasteen said.

She explained that, unlike popular belief, the motive for sexual assault is not sexual gratification, but rather power and control issues. She said records show that the youngest sexual assault victim in Texas was three days old and the oldest was 99 years old.

Victims do not provoke sexual assault, she added.

"It does not matter what she wears, if she is drinking, or even if she has had sex with him

before," Chasteen said. "It is always her right to say 'NO!'"

Sexual assault is generally not an impulsive act, the victim advocate added, citing studies that indicate that 71 percent of sexual assaults are planned in advance.

"Many believe sexual assault occurs only among strangers wearing ski masks in dark alleys," Chasteen said. "This is not true. Most perpetrators of sexual assaults are acquaintances - boyfriends, friends, coworkers, classmates, or even family members. And most sexual assaults take place in the victim's home or the perpetrator's home."

She said that most sexual assaults remain unreported, because the public tends to not believe the victim. In reality, she said, only 2 to 4 percent of reported sexual assaults are

found to be false.

"That means 96 to 98 percent reported are, in fact, true," Chasteen said. "Believe the victim, not the perpetrator for the victim needs our support."

For those who think, "this could never happen to me," Chasteen warns, "It could happen to you. Sexual assault happens to women and men, girls and boys, people of all races, religions, and economic positions."

Tralee Crisis Center, 308 S. Cuyler, offers many volunteer opportunities to "Empower Communities to Change," including helping with the emergency shelter, crisis counseling, advocacy, or working at the Tralee Resale Shop.

For more information about sexual assault and ways to help, contact Chasteen at Tralee Crisis Center, 669-1131.

Immunization Clinic

April 5, 2001

8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

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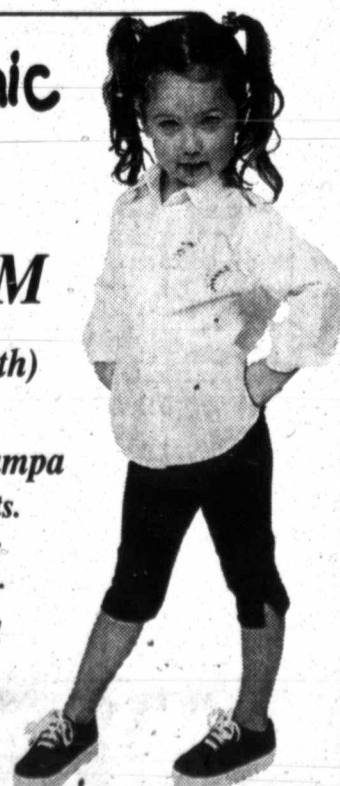
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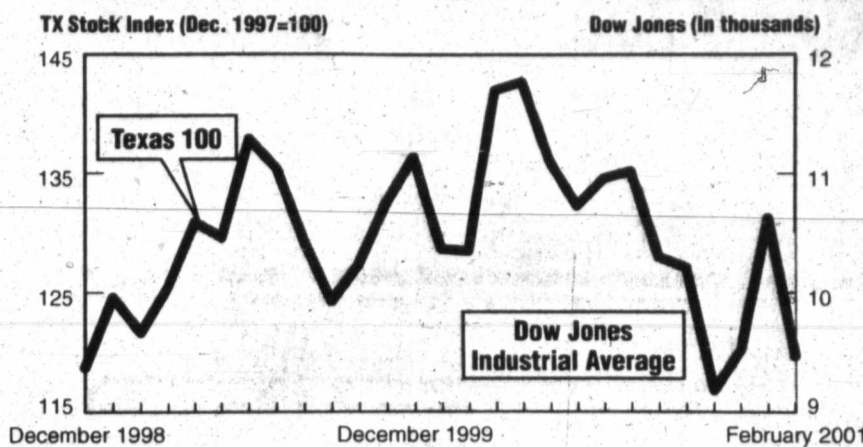


TEXAS STOCK INDEX

The Largest Publicly Traded Employers in Texas

Texas 100 Stock Index

The Texas 100 Stock Index fell 8.8% in February to a level of 119.7. Over the last 12 months, the index has lost 6.9% while the Dow Jones 30 Industrials lost 3.6%.



Ups & downs by sector

Largest percentage changes in company stock prices

Sector	Change
Energy	0.7%
Ultramar Diamond Shamrock	+27.4%
Fluor	+17.5%
Reliant	+11.4%
Schlumberger	-17.0%
Phillips Petroleum	-9.1%
Baker Hughes	-5.2%
Other Manufacturing	2.2%
Coca Cola Ent.	+12.3%
International Paper	+12.3%
PepsiCo	+4.6%
Temple	-6.7%
Trinity	-6.6%
Pilgrim's Pride	-4.8%
Entertainment & Travel	2.9%
Brinker International	+13.9%
Luby's Cafeterias	+13.2%
Tricon, Restaurants	+6.9%
American Airlines	-14.9%
Continental Airlines	-14.2%
Southwest Airlines	-10.9%
Retail	5.8%
Winn Dixie	+28.5%
Dillard's	+23.4%
J.C. Penney	+15.8%
Radio Shack	-22.2%
Best Buy	-17.8%
Gap	-16.4%
High Tech	21.1%
Northrop Grumman	+8.4%
Lockheed Martin	+8.0%
Boeing	+6.3%
Nortel	-51.6%
Lucent	-37.7%
Alcatel	-33.8%
Service & Financial	11.1%
EDS	+14.7%
Kelly Services	+7.8%
American Building Maintenance	+6.4%
Personnel Group Am.	-46.7%
Labor Ready	-32.8%
Adminstaff	-27.5%

NOTE: The index reflects how much an investment of one dollar in each company made in December 1997 would be worth today (\$119.69).

SOURCE: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller

Texas 100 Stock Index

AUSTIN — The Texas 100 Stock Index fell 8.8 percent, to 119.7, in February, a month that also brought a 9.2 percent drop in the Standard and Poor's 500 and a 3.6 percent decline in the Dow Jones Industrial Average.

The energy sector and the non-high-tech "other manufacturing" sector bucked the downward trend. The energy group, which includes oil, chemical and related construction companies rose 0.7 percent in February, and is up 20.9 percent compared to its depressed level of one year ago. The "other manufacturing" sector, made up of older industrial companies, which has lagged the more glamorous high-tech stocks, rose 2.2 percent in February, and is 12.7 percent higher than in February 2000.

The Texas 100's high-tech stocks fell 21.1 percent in February and are down 39.2 percent compared to a year ago. In February 2000, by contrast, high tech sector stocks had risen 58.9 percent from February 1999. Defense contractors in the high-tech group fared better than computer makers. Examples include Lockheed Martin Corp., up 8 percent; Northrop Grumman, up 8.4 percent; Boeing Co., up 6.3 percent and Textron, up 3.9 percent.

Retail stock values declined 5.8 percent in February, as weak retail sales persisted. The exceptions include two retailers undergoing reorganization,

J.C. Penney Co., up 15.8 percent and Kmart, up 6.9 percent. Penney's closed 44 stores and three catalog outlets to trim 5,000 workers, including 300 at its Plano headquarters. J.C. Penney also closed 5 of 10 regional headquarters in its Eckerd Drug division, eliminating 265 jobs.

Declining airline stocks outweighed rising restaurant stocks as the entertainment and travel sector fell 2.9 percent. Many businesses are reportedly curtailing air travel and booking less expensive seats as the economy cools.

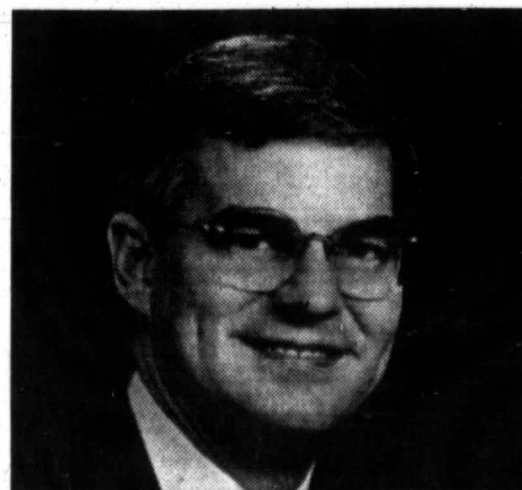
Service and financial stocks fell 11.1 percent, with employment agencies and temporary staffing firms generally hit the hardest. Two exceptions were Kelly Services Inc. and Associated Building Maintenance, up 7.8 percent and 6.4 percent, respectively. Xerox Corp. continues to decline, dropping 26.1 percent in February. Banks are increasing their loan loss reserves. Bank One, whose stock price fell 10 percent, boosted its reserve from \$416 million to \$1.51 billion, producing a fourth quarter loss of more than \$500 million.

The Texas 100 Stock Index tracks the monthly stock prices of Texas' 100 largest publicly traded employers. The index reflects the current value of one dollar invested in each of the component companies in December 1997. That investment would now be worth \$119.70.

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Widow Plans Anniversary Party Despite Her Family's Objections

DEAR ABBY: My father passed away five years ago. In May, my parents would have been married for 50 years.

My problem is that my mother wants to have a 50th wedding anniversary party in a hall and intends to invite 200 people to the event. She wants to have a head table with her surviving bridesmaids, best man and groomsmen, and she will even have a place setting for my father with his picture on the table, as if he were still here!

Mom has also requested a family photo with all six of us kids and our spouses and children — which totals 26 people. She wants to be seated on a chair with a large photo of my deceased father beside her, and all of us gathered around her.

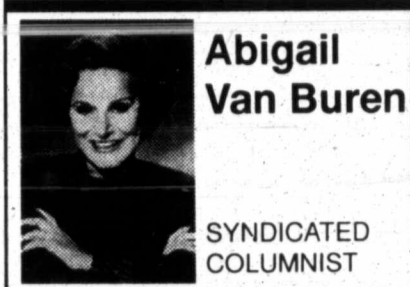
I absolutely refuse to participate in any of this, as do my brothers and sisters. We have expressed our feelings to her, but she says she doesn't care and will throw the party herself.

Her friends have phoned me and asked me to talk her out of this, as they also do not want her to make a fool of herself. They expressed that it would be impossible to act as if it were a happy event without my father present.

Abby, Dad died from cancer. It was a slow, hard death. However, my mother will not let his memory rest in peace. Should we let her have her party and grin and bear it, or should we try to convince her how deeply it bothers all of us?

CONFUSED IN ALBERTA, CANADA

DEAR CONFUSED: What a sad situation. Take one last stab at trying to convince your



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

mother that a small family gathering would be more appropriate than a large celebration. If she refuses to budge, she is either in a stage of dementia, or she hasn't properly dealt with the death of your father. She should be evaluated medically and psychologically at the time of her annual physical exam, if not sooner.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 42-year-old man with three wonderful children. They are all grown and in their 20s. (Yes, we had them young.) I have been married for 23 years and things have been good between my wife and me.

About a year ago, my wife — who is an accountant — decided she wanted to try real estate. She took a class, got her license, and now sells real estate part time. She's doing so well at it that she plans on quitting

her accounting job soon and concentrating on real estate full time.

My problem is I have been having empty nest syndrome, and now my wife is working every weekend. On week nights, I sit and watch TV by myself while she works away on her computer. On the weekends I try to keep busy doing jobs around the house and cleaning, but I'm bored, lonely and depressed. I have mentioned this to my wife; she says I should find a hobby.

Abby, I don't want a hobby. I want to be with my wife. She absolutely loves her new job and talks about it constantly. I don't want to ask her to quit her job, because she would resent me for it. (And no, I don't want to sell real estate with her.) Any suggestions?

MISERABLE IN MICHIGAN

DEAR MISERABLE: For the sake of your marriage there has to be a compromise. One or both of you must adjust your work schedule to accommodate the other.

P.S. Your wife is correct that you need something to keep you occupied while she's working. You would be far less lonely if you filled those hours with volunteer work. Nothing banishes loneliness like feeling needed.

Have A Story Idea...

Contact Dee Dee or Nancy
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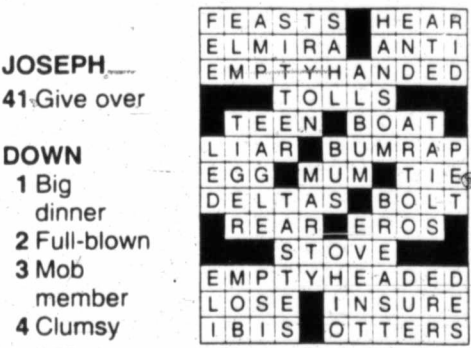


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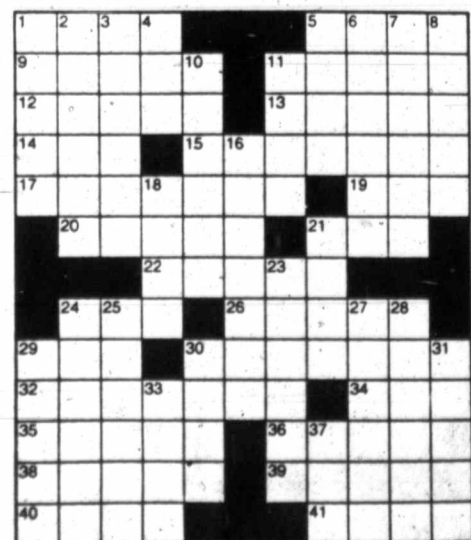
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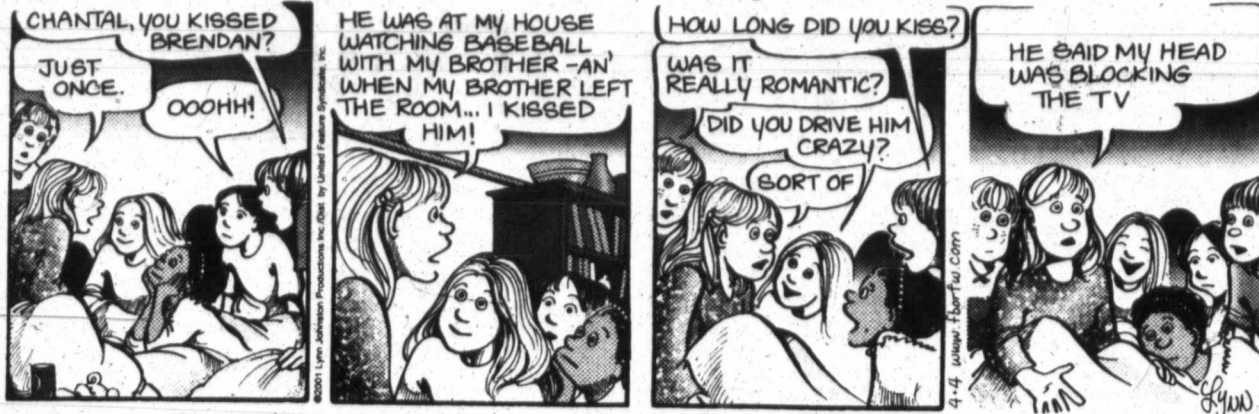
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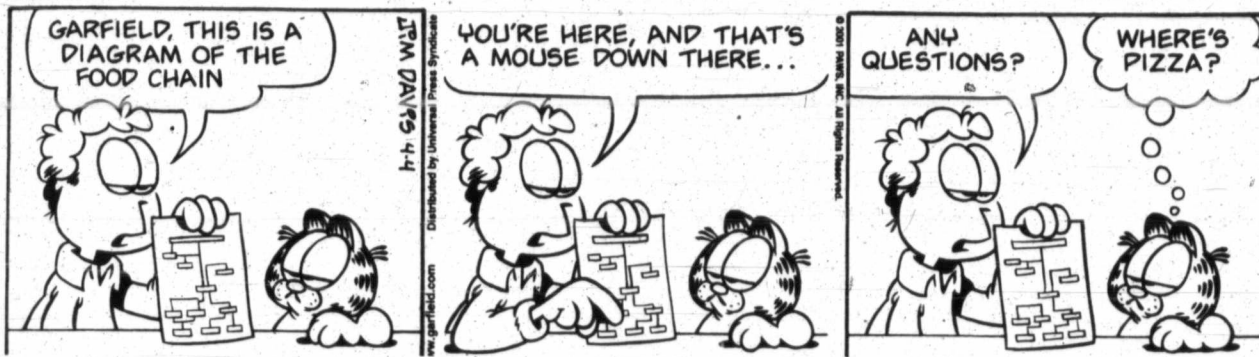
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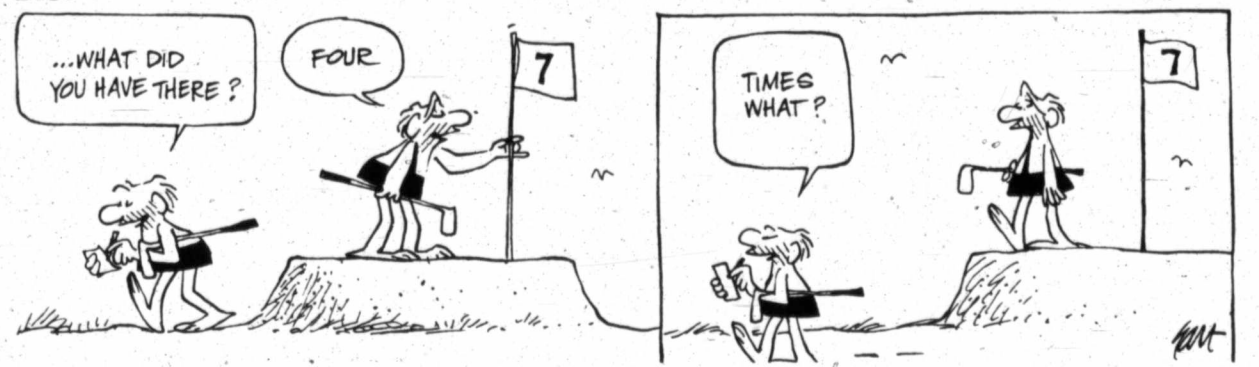
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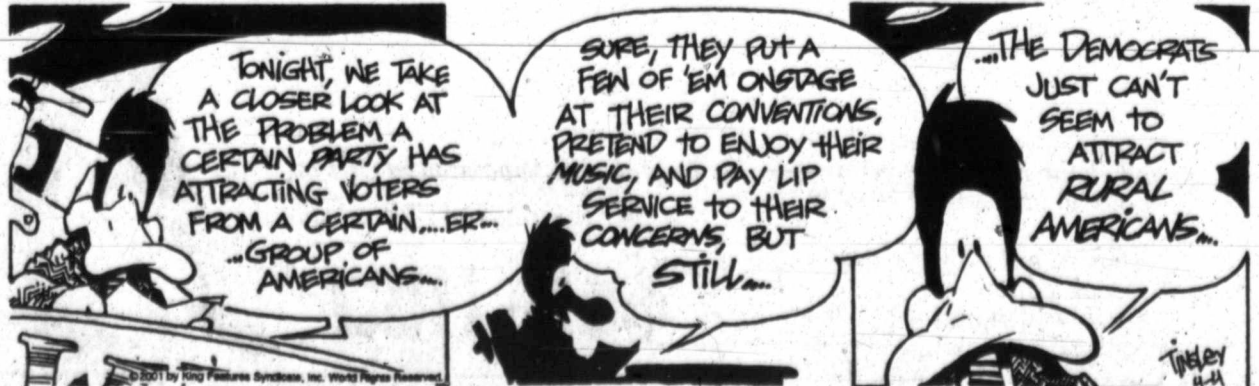
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BASEBALL

CANYON — Canyon slipped by Pampa 3-2 in District 3-4A baseball action Tuesday afternoon.

The Harvesters dipped to 2-3 in district and 8-14 for the season. Pampa is tied with Palo Duro for fifth place, a half-game behind Borger. The Eagles, 4-1 in district, 9-8-1 overall) gained sole possession of second place in the district race.

The Pampa loss offset an outstanding pitching performance by junior hurler Adam Jones, who had 10 strikeouts while walking just one and giving up five hits.

Michael Crabtree's run-scoring single in the fifth inning broke a 2-2 tie and gave Canyon the win.

The Harvesters had four hits with Randy Tice leading the way with a pair of singles. Evan Miller and Michael Galloway each had a base hit. Galloway's RBI single in the top of the fifth had given Pampa a 2-1 lead.

VOLLEYBALL

PAMPA — There will be a Pampa High Volleyball Boosters Club meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday in the high school library.

Call 669-6194 if more information is needed.

GOLF

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — In one of those Augusta National moments, Greg Norman and Jack Nicklaus, two guys with 61 Masters appearances between them, teed off together for a practice round.

"I was asking Jack what it was like 20 years before I got here," said Norman, who has been playing at Augusta since 1981. "It's mystical in that regard. You want to know all the subtle changes they've made around this place. You don't care about that anywhere else."

But Nicklaus was able to play only nine holes Tuesday afternoon before detouring to the clubhouse. After all, he had to get ready for another event, a little shindig they call the champions dinner.

Norman played on, getting in another nine holes before dark. Lacking the prerequisite Masters title, he wasn't invited to the dinner, not even the appetizers.

But no one has tasted so much success at this place without actually winning. Five times, Norman was the runner-up. Three times, he finished third. Throw in three more top-six showings, and you get the idea.

"I've probably got more good memories than any player except Jack Nicklaus," Norman said. "Of course, I've had my sorrows around here. But I'm probably better off than 95 or 98 percent of the guys out there. I've been here. I know what to expect. I've got a lot of positive energy around here."

Even so, Norman remains one of the most pitiable figures ever to stroll among the Georgia pines, his legacy seemingly epitomized by a stunning loss to Nick Faldo at the 1996 Masters. The Shark gave away a 6-stroke lead in the final round, sinking for good when his drive at No. 16 nose-dived into the pond.

"I'm not going to sit here and say I'm totally impervious to it," Norman said, sitting at his locker in the wood-paneled clubhouse about the time the champions dinner was getting started in a nearby room. "Of course I remember those times. You want to learn from your mistakes. If not, you'll make the same mistakes again."

He must have learned something. Year after year, Norman keeps showing up on the Augusta leader board, no matter the state of his game or his health.

Middle school hurdler



(Photo by Grover Black)

Hurdler Kendall Stokes competes for Pampa in the 8th grade division at the Pampa Girls Middle School Relays last weekend. Stokes placed second in both the 300 and 100-meter hurdles.

Aikman explores his options

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Troy Aikman figured broadcasting NFL Europe games would be a good way to get paid to travel overseas and see the sights. He came back thinking about making television a second career.

Two years later, Aikman is a lot more interested. He's trying to decide whether to take a job playing football or talking about it, and plans to choose in about a week.

The former Dallas Cowboys star said broadcasting would be a way for him to leave the NFL, yet stay close to it.

"It's something I think I'd enjoy doing," Aikman said Tuesday before throwing out the first pitch at the Texas Rangers' home opener.

"I've done it over in Europe and I enjoyed it while I was over there. So I think that would be the interesting thing about it."

Network executives love hiring big-name, recently retired players, especially guys as articulate as Aikman. His previous experience makes him even more attractive.

"Various networks liked what they heard, so there's been some talks as a result of that," Aikman said. "But if that was something I was going to do, it would still be something pretty new and I'd have to work my way into it, there's no question."

Aikman said if he gets into broadcasting, it would likely be as a game analyst. But he'd be

open to anything.

"It depends on what they'd like me to do," he said. "The people who are talking have said they'd prefer me to do games. I think a lot of it will just depend on if that's the route I decide to go."

"If it's Fox, their studio situation is pretty much established. If it's CBS or another, then I think there's maybe a bit more room there."

Fox, which Aikman worked for in Europe, is looking for a game analyst to replace Matt Millen, who joined the Detroit Lions as president and CEO.

ESPN lost "NFL 2Night" studio analyst Marty Schottenheimer, who left to coach the Washington Redskins.

Lady Harvesters beat Borger, 8-4

BORGER — Pampa downed Borger 8-4 in a District 3-4A softball game Tuesday afternoon.

The Lady Harvesters improved to 4-3 in district and 13-7 for the season. Both Pampa and Borger are tied for third in the district race.

"With the first half of district coming to an end with this game, we really worked hard to put this one in our win column," said Pampa coach Jamie Greene. "This is one of the most athletic, talented teams I've seen. They are great players for the team concept."

Winning pitcher against Borger was Stephanie Clark, who struck out 9 while walking 1 and giving up 13 hits. Clark also hit a triple.

Stephanie Cameron had three

base hits to lead Pampa's 12-hit attack. Cali Covalt and Ashley Derington had two hits each while Morgan White, Alexis Amador, Charity Nachtigall and Stacy Johnson had one hit each.

"We have wonderful parental support. It sure makes the job easier for Coach Gill and I when the parents are behind us," coach Greene said.

Losing pitcher was Kristen Bailey, who also had a pair of hits for the Lady Bulldogs. Ivey Fowler and Megan Paie also had two hits for Borger.

In other district games Tuesday, Dumas defeated Caprock 11-1, Randall beat Palo Duro 19-4 and Hereford edged Canyon 10-9.

The Lady Harvesters play at Palo Duro on Friday with the game starting at 4:30 p.m.

Ward sparks Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — It's getting harder and harder to keep Daryle Ward out of the Houston Astros' starting lineup.

Ward got an opening-day start Tuesday because Moises Alou is injured. He responded with his first career grand slam and drove in a career-high six runs in the Astros' 11-3 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers.

Ward had to pick his spots last season in his first full year in the big leagues and still hit 20 homers.

"If you play this guy, he's going to score runs," Astros manager Larry Dierker said.

"Last year, the only problem he had coming off the bench was losing sight of the strike zone a little bit. But when you play him, he hits."

Ward couldn't believe what he was seeing on the first pitch he saw from losing pitcher Jimmy Haynes in the six-run third inning.

"That first pitch was a breaking ball, and when it is hanging, you just have to stay there and wait and hit it," Ward said. "I

was able to do that and I drove it out of the ball park."

Craig Biggio made a positive return from offseason knee surgery with a career-best 5-for-5 performance that tied an Astros record.

"It's hard to get five hits any time, but more than the five hits was the way he went for the ball and took the extra base on the bobbled ball," Dierker said. "That showed that he's in shape. He's back."

Biggio admitted it has been difficult coming back from a knee injury, the first time in his career he was on the disabled list.

"I'm not going to bore you with how much work it was coming back, but it was a lot of work," Biggio said. "It's not going to be perfect until the end of the year, but it's good enough to work. That's all that counts."

Ward's homer keyed a six-run third inning and was only the second opening-day grand slam in Astros history. Richard Hidalgo hit one last April 4 at Pittsburgh.

Knight: Texas Tech will appeal NCAA rule on scholarship players

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Bob Knight needs basketball players, and he's taking steps to get as many as he can at Texas Tech.

Four days after dismissing three players for undisclosed rules violations, Knight said Tuesday he'll challenge an NCAA rule preventing him from replacing those scholarship players.

Knight said the rule that limits schools to recruiting eight scholarship players within a two-year period and five in a single year is unfair. He said the rule did not exist when Texas Tech was placed under NCAA sanctions in 1998.

"This rule doesn't exist in girls' basketball, which means the girls are a hell of a lot smarter than whoever put it in place for the guys," he said.

Knight won't say why he kicked the players off the team a week after taking the Red Raiders' job.

"They just needed to be dismissed, period. That's all," he said.

Tech's associate athletic director for compliance, Shane Lyons, said the appeal will be the school's second in as many weeks. The NCAA denied an appeal last week.

NCAA spokeswoman Jane Jankowski said the new rule tries to promote better recruiting decisions, reduce attrition rates and transfer rates, and maintain consistency within Division I programs. The rule also attempts to help players maintain their scholarships throughout their collegiate careers, she said.

Last Friday, one week after being hired, Knight kicked starter Jamal Brown and freshman reserves Brannon Hayes

and Rodney Bass off the team. A fourth player, Ronald Hobbs, asked to be released from his scholarship.

Athletic director Gerald Myers said Brown, Hayes and Bass have the right to retain their scholarships for another year, but they probably will transfer.

If that happens, Tech's roster shrinks to four scholarship players entering next season. Depth could become a problem, because NCAA rules permit Knight to sign only five more scholarship players this year, giving him a total of nine. The NCAA allows a maximum of 13 at any time.

Violations, including recruiting and unethical conduct, led to NCAA sanctions that held Tech to 11 scholarship players in 1998 and 2000. The school played with 10 scholarship players in 1999.

Next season would have been the first that the team could have the full 13 on its roster.

Knight said he was fighting the rule because it was not in place when Tech was placed on probation, not because it put his program in a bind.

"I don't think anything other than that comes into the equation — a kid quits, or a kid gets dismissed, or a kid transfers or you have a new coach," he said.

Neither Knight nor Tech administrators have explained the players' dismissals. On Tuesday, Knight refused to say whether he had given the players a reason for kicking them off the team.

Lyons said he is unsure if the ramifications of dropping three players were discussed before Knight took action.

"If it was, it didn't play a part in the decision," he said.

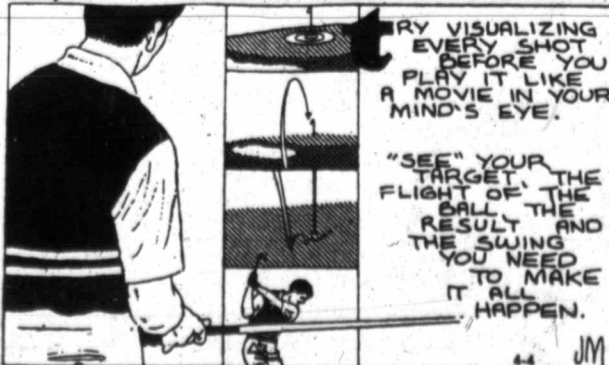
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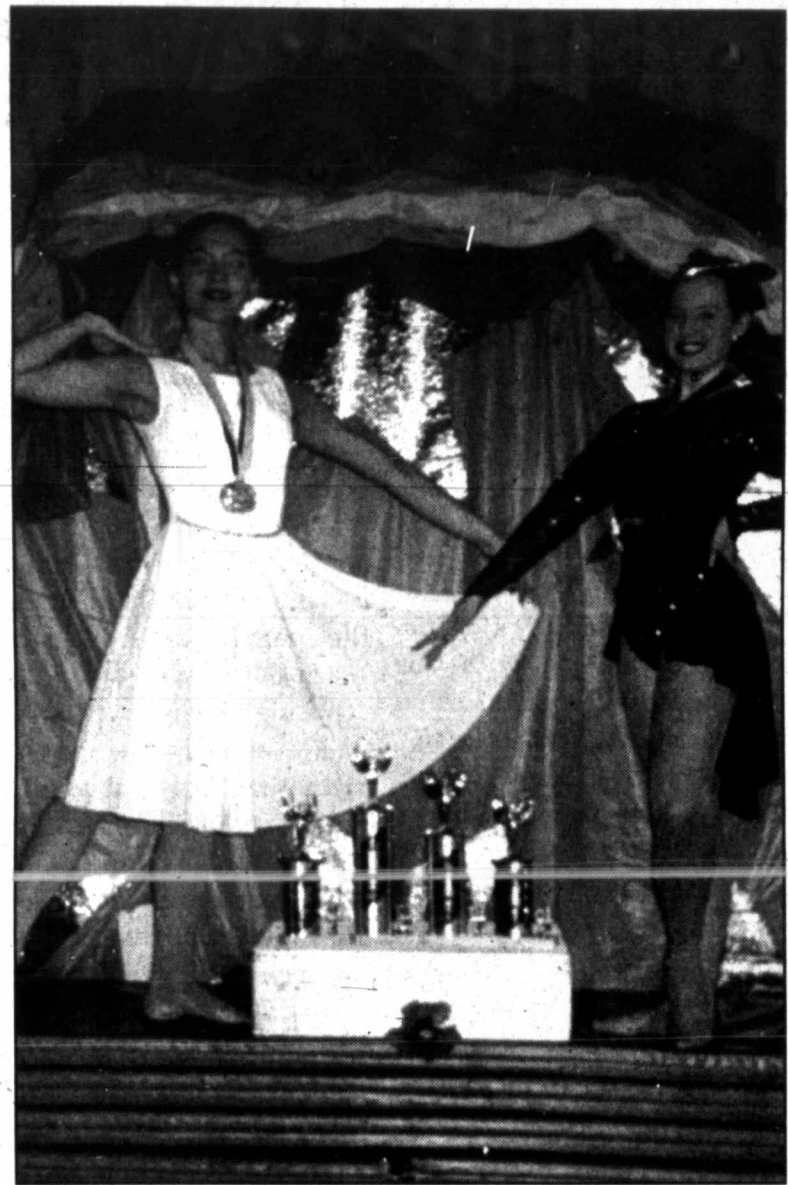
The Miami Spurs basketball team is pictured with Kim Butler, wife of beneficiary Kelley Butler, during the MAYO (Miami Youth Organization) Tournament held recently in Miami. Front row, from left, are Aaron Carr and Casey McDowell; Back row, from left, Lane Douglass, Cameron Underwood, Craig Crowell, Ty Adcock, Jonathan Carr, Mrs. Butler, Jerrod Bivins and Colby Greenhouse. Kelley Butler was left paralyzed from the waist down after he was bucked off a horse in June of 1999. The Darrouzett native is scheduled to undergo an experimental spine operation May 11 in Equador, which could put him back on his feet again.

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Dandy Dancers



(Special photo)

Staci Clay (left) and Kaylee Keith of the M.G. Dancers won top honors at the recent "Foot Loose" contest in Oklahoma City. Kaylee received a gold medal and Staci received the platinum medal award.

7th grade boys take third at Borger meet

BORGER — Pampa Middle School boys track teams competed in a meet at Borger last weekend.

Pampa scored 76 points to place third in the 7th grade division.

Pampa had 100 points in the 8th grade division. Mark Williams was a double-winner, taking first in both the 100 and high jump.

The 8th grade meet was canceled before it was finished due to cold weather.

Pampa teams are entered in the District Meet at Hereford on Saturday. Field events start at 10 a.m., followed by running events at 1 p.m.

Borger Middle School Meet

8th Grade Division

Pampa results
800 relay: Fourth place (Tyler Doughty, Jared Winegeart, Clayton Hall and Jamie Resendiz), 1:49.27.
100: First place, Mark Williams, 12:16.
High jump: First place, Mark Williams, 5-6.
110 hurdles: First place, Seth Foster, 17:51.
800: Fourth place, Dustin

Langley, 2:28.53; Sixth place, Jamie Resendiz, 2:33.13.
400 relay: Second place (Seth Foster, Brittain East, Clayton Hall and Mark Williams), 49.99.
Triple jump: First place, Shea Brown, 34:11 1/4.
2400: Sixth place, Dylan Whitten, 9:29.14.
Shot put: Third place, Michael Pergeson, 39-0 1/2.
Discus: First place, Tyrell Bolin, 132-0 1/2; Third place, Michael Pergeson, 115-1.
Long jump: Second place, Seth Foster, 16-8.

7th Grade Division
Pampa results
Discus: First place, Miles Winton, 91-10; Second place, Chris Jimenez, 91-1.
400: Second place, Colby Scott, 61.91.
800 relay: First place (Cooper Brazile, Grant Stucki, Nick Julian and John Johnson), 1:54.43.
400 relay: Third place (Colby Scott, Nick Julian, Cooper Brazile and John Johnson), 52.42.
2400: Third place, Dustin Kuhn, 9:26.01; Fifth place, Weston Teichmann, 9:38.50.
100: Second place, John Johnson, 13:02; Fifth place, Cooper Brazile, 13.33.

Bobcat Relays

Bobcat Relays at Sunray Boys

Team totals: 1. Sunray 135; 2. Gruver 108; 3. Canadian 100; 4. Spearman 92; 5. White Deer 70; 6. Stratford 24.
Triple jump: 1. Shoulders, Gruver, 41-11 1/4; 2. Miller, Spearman, 41-10; 3. Cone, White Deer, 39-8 1/4.
Pole vault: 1. Defries, Sunray, 12-6; 2. Hodges, White Deer, 12-6; 3. Beedy, Spearman, 12-0.
Shot put: 1. Varnon, Spearman, 48-10 1/4; 2. White, Canadian, 45-6; 3. Culver, Canadian, 44-11.
3200: 1. Barbee, Canadian, 10:43.44; 2. Cruz, Gruver, 11:36.65; 3. Rogers, Sunray, 11:49.72.
400 relay: 1. White Deer, 45:50; 2. Sunray, 46:00; 3. Canadian 46.18.
110 hurdles: 1. Shoulders, Gruver, 14:91; 2. Kauten, Sunray, 15:25; 3. Knocke, White Deer, 17:71.
100: 1. Weller, Gruver, 11:40; 2. Hodges, White Deer, 11:50; 3. Trussell, Sunray, 11:65.
400: 1. Martin, Sunray, 52:84; 2. Timmons, Canadian, 53:34; 3. Chabolla, Stratford, 55:53.
200: 1. Ball, White Deer, 24:25; 2. Bynum, Spearman, 24:26; 3. Wheeler, Canadian, 24:50.
1600: 1. Barbee, Canadian, 4:58.04; 2. Lopez, Gruver, 5:12.44; 3. Rogers, Sunray, 5:12.65.
1600 relay: 1. Sunray, 3:32.9; 2.

Canadian, 3:35.4; 3. Gruver, 3:36.8.

Girls

Team totals: 1. Sunray 179; 2. Canadian 123; 3. Spearman 106; 4. Stratford 79; 5. White Deer 53; 6. Gruver 32.
High jump: 1. Brunson, Canadian, 5-0; 2. Hardin, Canadian, 5-0; 3. Shoulders, Gruver, 4-10.
Shot put: 1. Williams, Sunray, 38-4; 2. Sonen, Sunray, 2:34.93; 3. Shoulders, Gruver, 2:46.75.
400 relay: 1. Sunray, 51:56; 2. Canadian, 52:75; 3. Spearman, 53.10.
800: 1. Brunson, Canadian, 2:34.84; 2. Sonen, Sunray, 2:34.93; 3. Shoulders, Gruver, 2:46.75.
100 hurdles: 1. Smith, Canadian, 17:25; 2. Reynolds, Sunray, 17:44; 3. Conn, Canadian, 17:87.
100: 1. Cliff, Gruver, 13:28; 2. Smith, White Deer, 13:47; 3. Smith, Canadian, 13:62.
800 relay: 1. Sunray, 1:50.90; 2. White Deer, 1:54.50; 3. Stratford, 1:55.30.
300 hurdles: 1. Rankin, Canadian, 49:68; 2. Wilson, Canadian, 50:41; 3. Everson, Sunray, 50.69.
200: 1. Smith, White Deer, 28:38; 2. Witcher, Stratford, 28:87; 3. Bivens, Canadian, 28.91.
1600 relay: 1. Sunray, 4:13.8; 2. Stratford, 4:23.6; 3. Canadian, 4:28.1.

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Q

I have very little time to spend with my children these days, but I make sure the hours we do get to spend together are meaningful. Do you agree that the quality of time you are with your kids is more important than the quantity?

A

I'm afraid the logic of that concept is flawed to me. The question is, why do we have to choose between the virtues of quantity vs. quality? We won't accept that force choice in any other area of our lives. So why is it relevant only to our children?

Let me illustrate my point. Let's suppose you've looked forward all day to eating at one of the finest restaurants in town. The waiter brings you a menu, and you order the most expensive steak in the house. But when the meal arrives, you see a tiny piece of meat about 1 inch square in the center of the plate.

When you complain about the size of the steak, the waiter says, "Sir, I recognize that the portion is small, but that's the finest corn-fed beef money can buy. You'll never find a better bit of meat than we've served you tonight. As to the portion, I hope you understand that it's not the quantity that matters, it's the quality that counts."

You would object, and for good reason. Why? Because both quality and quantity are important in many areas of our lives, including how we relate to children. They need our time and the best we have to give them.

My concern is that the quantity vs. quality argument might be a poorly disguised rationalization for giving our children neither.

Q

My marriage seems beyond repair to me. My husband is running around with other women and threatening to divorce me. Is there really any hope for us.

A

It's difficult to say without knowing the details, but I can tell you this. I've seen dozens of families who were in your fix but are now happy and whole. I taught a class for young married couples for a number of years, and right there under my nose, infidelity was a surprisingly common event. There was one period of time during which I dealt with 19 different couples where extramarital affairs had either occurred or were seriously threatening.

These families are still known to me, and nine of them are apparently happily married today. Though this percentage may seem low, remember that these were families on the verge of divorce and how survived many years. loving toughness played a definite role working through their difficulties. So yes, hope springs eternal, as well it should.

Let me give you another word of encouragement. Nothing can seem so fixed but change so rapidly as human emotions. When it comes to romantic endeavors, feelings can turn upside down in a day or two. I've seen husbands or wives who expressed hatred for their spouses, saying, "I never want to see you again," only to fall weeping into the other person's arms some hours later.

So hang tough. You may yet be able to preserve what is precious to you. I hope there are better days ahead for you and your husband.

Q

How do you feel about corporal punishment as a deterrent to school misbehavior. Do you believe in spanking our students?

A

Corporal punishment is not effective at the junior and senior high school levels, and I do not recommend its application. It can be useful for elementary students, especially with amateur clowns (as opposed to hard-core troublemakers). For this reason, I am opposed to abolishing spanking in elementary schools because we have systematically eliminated the tools with which teachers have traditionally backed up their word. We're down now to a precious few. Let's not go any farther in that direction.

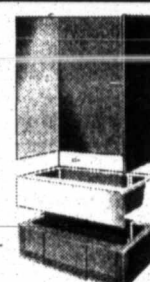
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