

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

No services for tomorrow were reported to The Pampa News by press time today.

Obituaries

JOHN CALVIN VAN HUSS

DALLAS — John Calvin Van Huss, 73, died Sunday, April 8, 2001. Services were to be at 12 noon today in Restland Abbey Chapel with the Rev. David Smith officiating. Burial will be in Restland Memorial Park under the direction of Restland Funeral Home.

Mr. Huss was born March 19, 1928, at Lone Mound, Collingsworth County, to John and Minnie Van Huss. He graduated from high school at Samnorwood and lived in New Mexico and Arizona prior to returning to Texas in 1974 and to Dallas in 1976. He was retired from Weirs Construction Company.

He was a Christian, attending a nondenominational church, and a U.S. Army veteran, serving during the Korean War.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and by a sister, Goldie Van Huss.

Survivors include a daughter, Arleen Erickson of Chandler, Ariz.; two sons, James B. Van Huss of Dallas and John Earl Van Huss of Safford, Ariz.; three sisters, Pauline Smith of Dallas, Geraldine White of Shamrock and George Beasley of Pampa; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be in lieu of flowers to a favorite charity in memory of John Calvin Van Huss. Acknowledgement of memorials should be sent to Pauline V. Smith, 2511 Wedgela Dr., Apartment #401, Dallas, TX 75211.

GEORGIE SNYDER

WHEELER — Georgie Gaye Porter Snyder, 69, died Sunday, April 8, 2001, at Bethesda, Md. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Toby Henson officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Snyder was born Oct. 20, 1931, at Wheeler, to Mildred and George W. Porter, a pioneer Wheeler County ranching family. She married William Snyder.

She was a longtime resident of Chevy Chase, Md.

Survivors include her husband, William, of Chevy Chase; a daughter, Melissa A. Snyder of Clearwater, Fla.; a son, William B. Snyder, II, of Rockville, Md.; and a sister, JoAnn Taylor of Lubbock.

The family requests memorials be to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1199, Wheeler, TX 79096.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa:		Columbia/HCA.....39.10 dn 1.10	
Wheat.....2.53	Enron.....58.93 up 0.11	Halliburton.....35.82 dn 0.58	KMI.....56.96 dn 0.19
Milo.....3.16	Kerr McGee.....68.71 dn 0.87	Limited.....15.88 dn 0.18	McDonald's.....26.92 dn 0.08
Corn.....3.52	Exxon Mobil.....82.62 dn 1.39	New Atmos.....22.60 dn 0.26	XCEL.....29.90 dn 0.79
Soybeans.....3.48	NOI.....35.86 dn 0.35	OKF.....42.02 dn 0.94	Penney's.....16.30 up 0.24
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		Phillips.....57.36 dn 0.23	Pioneer Nat.....16.70 dn 0.14
Occidental.....26.00 dn 0.18	SLB.....60.65 dn 1.05	Tenneco.....2.80 up 0.10	Texasco.....68.49 dn 1.49
Fidelity Magelln.....105.82	Ultrasar.....38.85 dn 0.08	Wal-Mart.....49.99 dn 0.85	Williams.....42.95 dn 0.05
Puritan.....18.12	The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa:		BP Amoco.....52.08 dn 0.53
Celanese.....19.60 dn 0.25	Cabot.....32.90 dn 0.96	Cabot O&G.....27.42 dn 0.28	Chevron.....90.97 dn 1.83
Coca-Cola.....42.50 dn 1.15	New York Gold.....257.55	Silver.....4.33	West Texas Crude.....28.34

Emergency numbers

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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

People in the News

LOS ANGELES (AP) — TV host Montel Williams, diagnosed with multiple sclerosis two years ago, says the disease is insidious.

"It's one of the toughest diseases because it has its own will. If you're ever not thinking about it, it reminds you, every single day," said the host of "The Montel Williams Show."

Williams, 44, joins Wyclef Jean, Gloria Estefan, 98 Degrees, Bijou Phillips, Jim Belushi and others on the David Foster-produced song "Lean on Me" to raise money for multiple sclerosis research.

Nearly 3 million Americans have been diagnosed with the degenerative nerve disease.

Macy Gray, Donna Summer, Brian McKnight and Destiny's Child are among the artists on Sony's Epic Records CD, "The Race to Erase MS: Keeping the Dream Alive."

"Lean on Me" is the theme song of philanthropist Nancy Davis' eighth annual MS fund-raiser, which will be held May 18 at the Century Plaza Hotel. It will air at a later date on the VHI cable network.

"There's no cure yet, but we have broken so much new ground in a very short time," said Davis, who was diagnosed following a ski accident.

NEW YORK (AP) — An orange Hummer with two bicycles strapped to the roof roared down Broadway, hung a sharp left at 44th Street and motored its way into ABC's "Good Morning America" studios.

Out stepped "Terminator" star Arnold Schwarzenegger and Mayor Rudolph Giuliani.

It was enough to make even New Yorkers gawk. "Look at those deltoids. Look at those calves," quipped Schwarzenegger, referring to the H2 Hummer SUV, a "concept" design slated to become the second civilian version of the military's Humvee utility vehicle.

Officials of AM General, the South Bend, Ind.,

Police report

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

Tuesday, April 10

Patrick Lee Herr, 1111 S. Farley, was arrested in the 1100 block of South Farley for theft of a firearm and receiving stolen property.

Theft under \$50 was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells. Items valued at approximately \$50 were taken from a parked vehicle.

An unattended death was reported in the 1400 block of North Zimmers.

A representative of Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks, reported \$20 of diesel fuel was stolen.

Wednesday, April 11

Telephone harassment was reported in the 1800 block of West Alcock.

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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.

Tuesday, April 10

Daniva Dally, 44, Borger, was arrested on a bond surrender for possession of a controlled substance and a blue warrant for possession of a controlled substance.

Cornelius D. Landers, 30, Amarillo, was arrested for escape causing bodily injury and a parole violation.

Accidents

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

Tuesday, April 10

7:53 a.m. — A 1997 Nissan Maxima driven by Shelly Renee Roach, 31, 1024 Charles, and a 1991 Ford Tempo driven by Kylie Renee Green, 17, 1101 N. Frost, collided in the 1000 block of Charles. No citations were listed on the police report. No injuries were reported at the scene.

Ambulance

Rural Metro Ambulance Service responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, May 10

10:45 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC) for a transport to Northwest Texas Hospital.

2:35 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a transport.

3:39 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to 800 block of Locust and transported one to PRMC.

10:31 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of North Zimmers. No one was transported.

Fires

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

Tuesday, April 10

9:54 a.m. — Six units and 10 firefighters responded to a possible structure fire in the 2500 block of Charles. A saucepan had been left in a self-cleaning oven. The house received minor smoke damage.

10:31 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1400 block of North Zimmers.

Texas Round Up

Reports of twisters accompany home, building damage

DALLAS (AP) — Following high winds that enveloped El Paso in dust clouds and overturned a tractor-trailer rig, storms packing hail and more gusts in West and North Texas damaged homes and buildings amid several tornado reports early Wednesday.

One bin on a grain elevator was flattened overnight in the Panhandle town of Spearman, where emergency workers say a twister damaged several homes and overturned trucks.

"We've got quite a bit of damage. It got the elevator just south of town and overturned two tractor-trailer rigs," said Danny Hendricks, a Hansford County sheriff's dispatcher. "There was major damage to one home and other houses were also damaged. One barn was totally destroyed."

But Hendricks said no injuries were reported in the city 90 miles northeast of Amarillo. Also near Amarillo, two frame houses were severely damaged and a mobile home was destroyed at Fritch, authorities said. Two other trailers sustained roof and other damage, according to Fritch police.

Wide reports of hail more than an inch in diameter accompanied the storm front as it moved from the Panhandle and South Plains into the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Power lines and trees were toppled by winds gusting to 60 mph in North Central Texas, the National Weather Service said.

Committee hears testimony on bill to allow "Choose Life" license plates

AUSTIN (AP) — Activists on both sides of the abortion debate are weighing in on a bill letting the state sell license plates that sport the politically touchy phrase "Choose Life."

Abortion opponents say the license plates would benefit pregnant mothers by helping pay for their pregnancy expenses if they choose adoption.

Of the \$50 'charge' for each specialty license plate, \$20 would go to the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services to fund nonprofit groups that provide adoption support services. The other \$30 would go to the state highway fund.

But opponents of the measure say the plates are unconstitutional if the state doesn't provide an equal forum to express other viewpoints.

The bill was left pending Tuesday in the House Transportation Committee.

"This bill would be opening Texas up to a long series of lawsuits," said Sarah Wheat, spokeswoman for Texas Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League. "'Choose life' is a controversial phrase that is highly aligned with the anti-choice movement and we feel that it's a direct political move to use this terminology."

But the bill's author, Rep. John Shields, R-San Antonio, said lawmakers should not make decisions based on whether the state could get sued.

Nursing home taken over by state quickly closes, residents displaced

PARIS, Texas (AP) — Cordie Thomas marked her 86th birthday with a chocolate cake and unfamiliar surroundings. Her roommate at Parkview Convalescent Center lay in bed trembling, refusing to talk.

The two women were among dozens displaced when another nursing home in Paris shut its doors Tuesday, forcing families to find other arrangements with only days notice.

Fortunately, Brown and roommate Esther Silva only had to travel across town. Many residents of Crescent Care Center had to move to other counties, some hundreds of miles away from relatives and community volunteers in Paris.

Some families were angered with the sudden transition and felt trustees the state appointed to oversee the troubled homes put financial consider-

ations above basic patient well-being.

The two Paris homes are among 14 in Texas taken over because of financial troubles of owner Rocky Lemon, who operated Crescent Healthcare and TLC Healthcare.

Texas Department of Human Services spokeswoman Rosemary Patterson said two of the homes have closed — Crescent Care in Paris, which had no administrator and lost its Medicaid contract, and Crescent Care Center of Burkburnett, which already had planned to close.

Police defend pursuit tactics in crash that leaves three dead

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Police maintained Tuesday that officers weren't chasing a speeding car containing burglary suspects that plowed through a bus stop and into a van, killing two people waiting for the bus as well as the car's driver.

Police Chief Al Philippus said the officers were a considerable distance from the suspects, but did not know how fast authorities were going.

"It is our estimation that the officers were at least one-half mile behind the individuals, so it was not considered to be a police chase," Philippus said. "They have to be in close proximity directly behind the vehicle to be classified as a police pursuit."

Some witnesses gave a conflicting account of the distance between the officers' cars and the fleeing car.

"I saw this car (speeding) and then I heard a big bang and lots of sirens," Kent Ely told the San Antonio Express-News in Wednesday editions. "They were right on them."

However, police said no witnesses had come forward yet to give a statement.

UT All-American: death threats received

HOUSTON (AP) — University of Texas All-American Marty Akins, who is considering a gubernatorial bid, says he received a death threat from someone who wanted him to abandon plans to seek the Democratic nomination.

It was the latest twist in the Texas governor's race, still more than a year away, that has also included a reported smear campaign against the secretary of state, accused of writing a threatening letter to prospective Democratic gubernatorial candidate and Laredo multimillionaire A.R. "Tony" Sanchez Jr.

Akins, a Marble Falls attorney, has been considering competing with Sanchez for the Democratic nomination.

"I felt like they were trying to intimidate me," Akins told the Houston Chronicle in Wednesday's editions. "I'm just not going to drop out of this race."

Akins reported to Burnet County law officers on March 21 that an anonymous man had called him and threatened his life if he did not halt his run for governor.

Burnet County Chief Deputy W.T. Smith said Akins reported March 21 — the day the threat occurred — that the caller stated, "Get out today, or you're a dead man."

Prizefighter indicted in break-in; Ankle required

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An indictment accuses Central Texas prizefighter Tony Ayala Jr., whose career has stumbled in a series of legal troubles, of breaking into a house with intent to sexually assault a woman.

A Bexar County grand jury on Tuesday indicted the convicted rapist and registered sex offender on a charge of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit aggravated sexual assault. Ayala, 38, also faces indictment on two counts of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

City Briefs

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Weather focus

PAMPA — A high wind warning is in effect until 1 pm. Today, very windy. West winds 30 to 40 mph with damaging gusts near 60 mph possible. Winds diminishing in the afternoon. Mostly sunny with highs 70 to 75. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows around 40. Northwest winds 10 to 15 mph., diminishing to 5 to 10 mph. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s. South winds increasing to 10 to 20 mph.

STATEWIDE — A stormy night brought damaging winds and hail through the Panhandle, South Plains and North Texas and threatened East Texas Wednesday morning. Twisters were reported overnight in Spearman and near Gainesville. Winds created widespread damage across the region but no injuries were reported. Winds gusting to almost 70 mph hit El

Paso Tuesday afternoon, with dust clouds reducing visibility to near zero.

In West Texas, a wind advisory continues early afternoon for South Plains and the Low Rolling Plains. The cold front which produced thunderstorms over the Concho Valley and the Big Country moved east of the caprock leaving mostly clear skies and strong gusty winds in its wake. Mostly sunny skies can be expected today and Thursday with clear skies likely tonight. Highs today and Thursday will be from the mid to upper 60s across the north to around 90 degrees along the Rio Grande. Lows tonight will range from the 30s over the Panhandles, northwestern South Plains and the southwestern mountains to the lower 50s in the Big Bend valleys.

In South Texas, the Pacific front will move slowly eastward, with showers and a few thunderstorms affecting Central

Texas and the northern section of the east today as it stalls in that area. The front is expected to move back north Thursday. Skies will be partly to mostly cloudy today and tonight. Temperatures today will range from the mid 80s north and east, to the 90s south and west. Lows tonight will run from the 50s north central, to the 60s west through east, and the lower 70s deep south. Winds should continue in the 10 to 20 mile an hour range.

In North Texas, a wind advisory is in effect today in west and central regions. This afternoon, sunny and windy throughout the region. Highs in the upper 70s to lower 80s. Tonight, clear to partly cloudy. Lows from the mid 40s west to the upper 60s southeast. On Thursday, partly cloudy over northwest half, mostly cloudy over southeast half. A chance of thunderstorms extreme southeast. Highs in the upper 70s to lower 80s.

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"She has her cell phone. Everybody on the base knows where she is," Brenda explained. "If a call comes through (from Lt. Payne), they'll know where to find her."

The Navy lieutenant's wife also said that she had a call on her answering machine from Texas billionaire H. Ross Perot.

"A couple of the wives (of the crew members) had already gotten a call from him," Brenda said. "He told them that anything that could be done, would be done, and that he'd get them anything they needed."

Brenda said she feels at a loss to express her thanks to the people of Pampa who surrounded her family with support during her son's ordeal.

"I don't know how to express my thanks to everyone for their prayers, their cards and letters and phone calls — from people that don't even know our family or Ricky. I know that's the only thing that's gotten us through this," she said tear-

fully. "Please, somehow, convey my thanks to everybody."

She said Navy Lt. Commander Paul Williams, a Texas A&M graduate like her son and daughter-in-law, has been a mainstay for the family, especially Jill as she waited for the release of her husband.

"He was in constant contact with us, sometimes two or three times a day. Once when I called him and told him I didn't think Jill was doing as well as she told everyone she was, he went over there right then and sat and talked to her a long time. He and his wife have been such a support for her."

"I'm so very happy to hear that he's coming home," Brenda said. "I can't wait — just to hear that they're safe and sound in Hawaii."

Navy officials have already asked the Paynes how many family members are expected to attend Lt. Payne's homecoming in Washington, she added.

"You know, they did what they were trained to do," she said. "I'm so thankful they're coming home. This could have ended in a whole lot different manner."



Paulette Kirksey accepts an appreciation plaque for her service in 2000 as CofC board chairman from current board chairman Chuck White.

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LANE

Pampa High School where he was class valedictorian. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1952 where two years later he received his law degree. In addition to his private practice, Lane is also city attorney.

While Kirksey read off a litany of service given by Lane to everything from Lovett Memorial Library to First United Methodist Church, his "selfless giving" to Clarendon College-Pampa Campus was most emphasized.

Lane is president of the board of directors Pampa Center Foundation which supports the Pampa facilities.

Without Lane's effort to raise funds for the new campus, Kirksey said the venture's goal may have not been reached.

In accepting his award, Lane said, "Pampa's the very best ... it's been good to me." He gave praise to the community and board in the college building fundraising effort saying, "... It is an edifice to all who worked hard."

Before capping off the evening with the award to Lane, Sharp was introduced by Dr. Joe Donaldson. He recited many accomplishments Lady Raiders teams have made under the leadership of Sharp who has been coach at the university for 19 years.

After Donaldson finished his introduction, Sharp quipped she should hire Donaldson to do public relations for her.

Sharp's win-loss record is 439-134 and her teams have appeared in 12 straight NCAA tournament where they've chalked up 33 wins. She has also received the coveted National Coach of the Year award in 1993 when the Lady Raiders won the national championship.

The Lady Raiders have not only excelled on the court, their classroom numbers are impressive as well. In the 19 years Sharp has been at the helm, her players have scored a 99 percent graduation rate. Since more record-keeping started in 1986, she's had 16 players graduate with 4.0 grade points, 43 finished with grade points of 3.5 to 3.99 and 48

graduated with a 3.0 or better.

The coach commented on the hiring of Bobby Knight to coach the men's team, saying she looks forward to watching Knight put the players through drills and learning from him.

She praised the men's coaches who have been there during her tenure, Gerald Myers and James Dickey. She said she talked with Dickey on her drive to Pampa. Both men, she said, "are great coaches."

Sharp said if she had \$5 for every time someone has asked her about Knight, she'd be a wealthy woman. The news of Knight's possible hiring broke during playoffs.

Since the former Indiana coach came on board, Sharp said season ticket sales have jumped noting that the whole bottom section of the new 15,000-seat arena has sold out.

But Knight's men's team won't be the only one to fill seats. The Lady Raiders drew over 13,000 to its home games this past season and were second only to the Tennessee Lady Vols in home attendance figures.

Her team just completed what the coach called "a great year." Their season ending in Birmingham during the NCAA tournament when they lost by two points to Purdue — a team that made it to the final game.

Sharp said she didn't know whether to "be mad" her team came so close to beating Purdue or to "be glad" the team that beat them did so well, thus making Tech look even better.

"I spend a lot of time thinking about what makes a group work," she said, adding that the elements are no different when it comes to communities.

While "leadership and vision" are important, Sharp says its important for people to "be willing to assume the needed roles — you might be in charge or in a role of following."

She talked about her 1993 team formed around Sheryl Swoopes who Sharp said "may be the best player in her generation."

"We had a lot of good players to follow her," Sharp said.

"When you have someone who is big time in your community there is a lot of pressure on that person ... [he or she] assumes a lot of responsibility and there are

a lot of those people here," she told the crowd at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium Heritage Room.

"The most successful people," she said, "are the ones who want to see people move forward ... they are not in it for personal gain. Through the things we do, we should ask can we make someone's life better?"

The banquet also served as the official changing of officers for 2001.

Chuck White is chairman of the board, John Curry is chairman elect, John Forister is vice chair, Doug Ware is treasurer, Kirksey is immediate past chair and Clay Rice, CofC executive director, is an ex-officio board member.

Directors are Bill Bridges, Charles Henry, Blake Howard, Pat Montoya, Kathy Cota, Bill Hildebrandt, Bob Marx, Mike Munnerlyn, Neil Fulton, Edith Hill, L.W. McCall and Mary Ann Richards. Ex-officio members include Pampa Industrial Foundation - Dick Stowers, Gray County - Judge Richard Peet, City of Pampa - Mayor Bob Neslage and Pampa Economic Development Corporation - Richard Stowers.

In addition to Rice, the chamber staff includes Vonda Higgins, administrative assistant; Shirley Jernigan, bookkeeper; and Lester Lynch, building superintendent.

The meal was catered by R&R Catering and served by the Pampa High School Band Boosters.

Altrusa proclamation



(Special photo)

Pampa Mayor Bob Neslage recently signed a proclamation designating today, April 11, "Altrusa Awareness Day." Looking on are Altrusans (left-right) Karen Bridges, president, Anne Stobbe, director, and Brenda Tucker, District director.

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PROPERTY

"It would go to the City to reimburse for out-of-pocket expenses related to managing the tax sale property," Lane said.

"We should clarify that with the other taxing entities," Andrews said.

Eskridge said when the property is sold, the city recovers costs for maintaining it through an agreement with the other taxing entities — Pampa Independent School District and Gray County, but does not receive reimbursement for administrative costs, such as title searches, etc.

Commissioners approved a bid from Justin Seed Company for \$25,650 to purchase a Bowie Victor 800 hydroseeder/ hydromulcher to use as a daily cover applicator for the landfill. Susan Crane recommended the bid be accepted, although it was not the lowest one submitted. James Lincoln Corporation had submitted a lower bid for \$22,400, Crane said, but the company supplies gasoline powered vehicles. She said the bid requests specified diesel-fueled. Funds to pay for the equipment will come from interest accrued in a special account containing funds for landfill improvements, said John Horst, city finance director.

A lease purchase agreement with Diversified Lenders was approved to provide funding for software and network hardware. The five-year agreement will cost the city approximately \$26,000 per year and will be paid through a budgeted but vacant position in the Water Accounting and Collection Department.

Commissioners also directed Eskridge to contract with Income for municipal software and network hardware.

Following an executive session to interview prospective members to the Pampa Economic Development Commission (PEDC), commissioners reconvened and approved the appointment of Darville Orr to fill the position left by Riley Kothmann. Kothmann's term expires on June 1. The commission also appointed Orr to a three-year term beginning June 1.

Charles Buzzard was appointed by commissioners as election judge and Maxine Hawkins alternate judge for the City of Pampa General Election set for May 5.

They also declared Warren Street water tank and old computers and in-operable office equipment from the Pampa Police Department surplus property.

During the work session, commissioners met with Michael Craig of the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association to discuss construction of an out-door dance pavilion at the rodeo grounds. Craig asked for assistance with base material and use of a city employee and front end loader to help build the base for the equipment.

Craig also asked that the space allotted for the pavilion and surrounding area be enlarged 40 feet to a 165 by 200 foot area.

Lane recommended that the Rodeo Association sign the contract he had drawn up, because it will legally allow the group to work on the property this weekend. The city attorney said he can then write an amendment to the contract to reflect the larger area.

Craig said he expects the pad for the building to be completed in two weeks. The building has been ordered and should arrive in four to six weeks, he said.

Teen pleads guilty in DUI death of skater

MIAMI (AP) — During an emotional hearing, 18-year-old Carla Wagner pleaded guilty to DUI manslaughter and other felonies for running down another teenager last spring.

Wagner, who entered her plea Tuesday, will spend up to six years in a juvenile prison for the death of 16-year-old Helen Marie Witty while drunk.

Under a plea deal, Wagner's sentence will begin when she surrenders June 8, two days after she graduates with honors from Carrollton School of the Sacred Heart. She could be released in three years if Witty's parents agree. As part of her plea bargain, she will be required to address school assemblies on the dangers of drunken driving.

As a citizen of both France and Panama, she faces possible deportation after her release.

Last June 1, Wagner, then 17,

spent the afternoon drinking tequila and smoking marijuana. She then climbed into her new Audi 2000 with two friends and sped down a two-lane road at 60 mph, hurrying home to get money from her parents, who were leaving on a trip.

On her way home, Wagner reached down for her cellular phone and lost control of her car. It jumped onto the bike path and barreled into Witty, who was skating on the path.

Witty, a straight A student and vice president of her class at Palmetto High School, died instantly.

"Our daughter was the very sort of person our communities seek,"

her father, John Witty, said in court Tuesday. "Our loss is everybody's loss."

Wagner began the hearing answering the judge's questions in a calm, clear voice. But when prosecutor Michael Gilfarb asked if she had indeed drunk tequila and smoked marijuana shortly before the crash, she started sobbing and nodded "yes."

Later, when Gilfarb presented a photograph of Witty taken days before her death, Wagner buried her face in a tissue.

"Carla Wagner so deeply feels apologetic and remorseful, but those are just words," said defense attorney Richard Sharpstein. "Her emotions cannot be expressed."

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Israeli tanks enter Palestinian refugee camp in heavy assault

KHAN YUNIS REFUGEE CAMP, Gaza Strip (AP) — In a first foray into Palestinian territory, Israeli tanks and bulldozers rumbled into this refugee camp early Wednesday, razing or heavily damaging 30 homes and triggering an exchange of fire that killed two Palestinians and wounded more than two dozen. The assault — retaliation for Palestinian mortar fire on Jewish settlements in the Gaza Strip — marked the first time since the outbreak of fighting in the fall that Israeli ground troops entered

Palestinian-controlled territory.

Plans for U.S. missile defense opposed by Russia, China and North Korea

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Russia, China and North Korea attacked U.S. intentions to build a national missile defense system, warning that it would threaten international security and trigger a new arms race. The three countries said in separate speeches to the U.N. Disarmament Commission that a U.S. missile defense system would also undermine the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty, which bans such systems. U.S. officials

did not speak at Tuesday's meeting.

UPS flexes political muscle to win China air route

WASHINGTON (AP) — When the first United Parcel Service flights to China left Ontario, Calif., and Newark, N.J., last week, they were the culmination of a 19-month effort that persuaded a remarkable two-thirds of the House and Senate to support the company. UPS provided draft letters for lawmakers to send to the Transportation Department, the agency that chose the company over three other airlines seeking the new China route. The company handed out \$1.2 million in political donations to those who signed in favor. Twenty-seven House and Senate members got UPS checks within a week before or after the dates on the letters they signed, and 120 had received checks within two months. The Associated Press found in a computer analysis of the letters and contributions. The AP also conducted numerous interviews which revealed that UPS officials appeared at congressional offices with Teamster Union lobbyists — reminding both pro-corporate Republicans and pro-labor Democrats that the company provides nearly 350,000 jobs in virtually every city in the nation.

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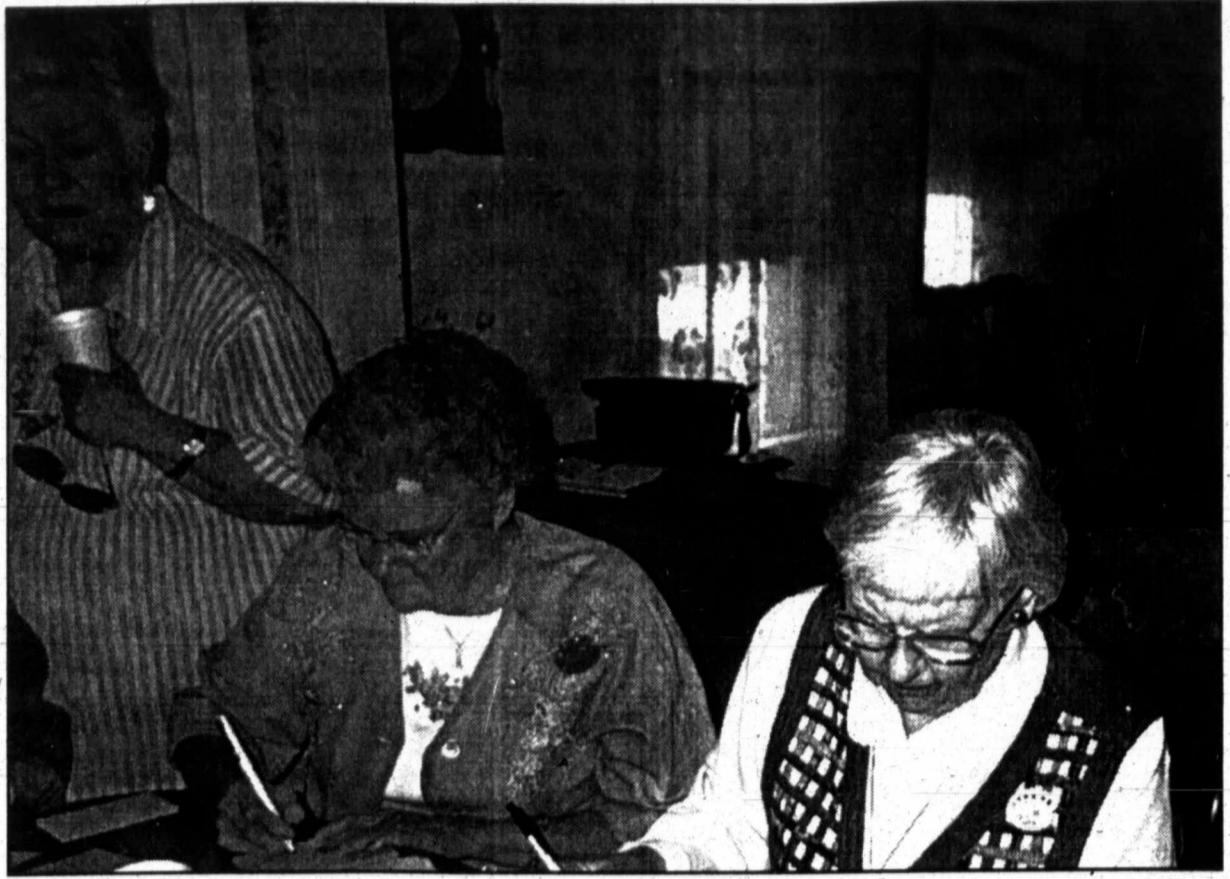
(Special photo)

Willie Mae Mangold, left, of Pampa and Frances Gross of Panhandle, both delegates with Las Pampas Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, are seen here reviewing 17 certificates of merit received by the local chapter during the 101st state conference held recently in Houston.

Los Angeles mayor's race headed for runoff

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A former state lawmaker and the heir to a local political dynasty are headed for a runoff in a race that could give Los Angeles its first Hispanic mayor in more than a century. The outcome of Tuesday's election signals a dramatic change in local politics, with two Democrats now vying to replace Republican Mayor Richard Riordan, who is being forced out by term limits. With 99 percent of precincts reporting, former state Assembly Speaker Antonio Villaraigosa had 30 percent, or 142,744 votes. City Attorney James Hahn had 25 percent, or 118,347 votes. Republican real estate broker Steve Soboroff, Riordan's choice, had 21 percent, or 99,453 votes. The tight race left all 15 candidates with less than 50 percent of the vote, triggering a June 5 runoff between the top two contenders — Villaraigosa and Hahn.

Heritage Art Club Show and Sale



(Community Camera photo)

Thresa Maness, (left-right), Johnny Price and Ruth Barrett work on invitations for the upcoming Heritage Art Club Show and Sale slated from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, April 21 and from 1-5 p.m. Sunday, April 22 at Lovett Memorial Library. The event is open to the public.

West Texas A&M to host expo

CANYON — Education majors and prospective teachers will get a chance to meet with representatives from more than 100 different school districts at the West Texas A&M University Educator's EXPO set for 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday, April 18 at the Virgil Henson Activities Center Ballroom on the WTAMU campus. The event, sponsored by WTAMU Career and Counseling Services, is open to WTAMU students and any educator who is certified to teach as of fall 2001. Student teachers from Eastern New Mexico, Wayland Baptist, Southwestern Oklahoma State and Oklahoma Panhandle State universities have been invited to attend. "We encourage all undergraduates at WTAMU who are planning to make teaching their career to attend, whether they are ready to teach next fall or not," Kim Storey, assistant director in career and counseling services, said. "The Expo offers these undergraduates a chance to visit with 'real-life'

recruiters to learn first-hand what the school districts are looking for in job candidates before they themselves are actually candidates." The EXPO will give prospective teachers a chance to visit with school districts from at least six states including Texas, New Mexico, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma and Georgia. Representatives from the various school districts will give those attending the EXPO an opportunity to learn more about their school system, its personnel needs and the career paths offered. "It's an excellent opportunity to make contact with a large number of school systems at one time," Storey said. "It may help students make decisions about activities and classes as they complete the necessary coursework." Those attending are encouraged to bring multiple copies of their resumes. For more information, call Career and Counseling Services at (806) 651-2345.

Devil's Rope Museum to hold annual show

By DAVIE GIPSON
Devil's Rope Museum

MCLEAN — The Devil's Rope Museum in McLean re-opened in March after being closed for the winter months, and the McLean-Alanreed Museum recently held its annual Chili Dinner fund-raiser, reporting the function was well attended. Another fund-raiser, the annual Barb Wire Show, is slated April 19-21. At least 35 collectors will converge on the museum to display their collections of barb wire and related items for the upcoming show. Collections of kitchen items will also be on display such as cobalt blue glass ware, cookie jars, post cards, angels, bird houses and much more.

While closed, some of the board members came in and did a nice job of remodeling the lobby with paneling and new displays. The world map, which had been on the wall for 10 years and was about to fall apart, was replaced with a very colorful framed fabric map that the museum hopes will stand the test of time and pins a little better. Come see all the changes and improvements that have been made to the museum since it first opened 10 years ago. If you are planning a garage sale this spring, you might consider contacting the museum as all its collectors and their families love garage sales. Karl and Barb Rows from Grand Haven, Mich., were the first visitors of the year. The

couple came in at 10 a.m. and stayed until 1:30 p.m. and enjoyed the Texas chili dinner. In March, the museum had 279 visitors from 29 states plus Washington, D.C., and 39 visitors from nine foreign countries. They came from Canada, England, France, Germany, Holland, Japan, Portugal, Scotland and Switzerland. This year's number of visitors is up over last March. Museum officials are seeking the owner of black blazer which spent the winter at the facility. It was left at the 2000 Christmas Party. If you just know you once had a black blazer but haven't seen it since December, and you can't remember where you left it, this just might be yours.

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Junior Spelling Bee Champ



(Special photo)

Kayla Mendoza in front of the sign at Travis Elementary honoring her as 2001 Gray County Junior Spelling Bee Champion.

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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.

GED TESTING
Clarendon College-Pampa Center will conduct GED testing at 9 a.m. Feb. 26 and March 26. Test-takers must bring a government-issued picture ID such as a driver's license and a Social Security card. Pre-registration is not required. Cost is \$45 or \$10 for each re-test.

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.

WAL-MART EASTER EGG HUNT
Wal-Mart will host an Easter Egg Hunt beginning at 12 noon, Saturday, April 14 at the store in Pampa. A carnival, sponsored by Children's Miracle Network, will follow. The event is open and free to the public.

ACT EXAM
The next ACT Assessment will be administered nationwide June 9. College-bound high school students must register for the college admissions and placement exam by May 4, the postmark deadline. A late postmark deadline of May 18 is also offered for an additional fee. The regular test fee is \$23. For more information visit www.act.org on the World Wide Web.

ARMOR OF GOD
Carol Peet Ministries will present "Armor of God Conference" at 7:30 p.m., April 27 and at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., April 28. Pre-registration is \$20 on or before April 20 and \$25 after that date. Attendees are encouraged to RSVP due to limited seating. To register or for more information, call 669-1738.

WHEELER CAR SHOW
Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Fifth Annual Wheeler Car Show and the annual Wheeler City-wide Garage Sale on Saturday, May 5 in Wheeler. Registration for the car show, which will be held on the Square in Wheeler, will be from 9 a.m.-12 noon. Awards will be announced at 4 p.m. Entry fee for the show is \$10. Competition is divided into seven classes: Pre-40, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-up, Pickups and Special Interest. To pre-register or for more information, contact Wheeler Chamber of Commerce at 826-3408.

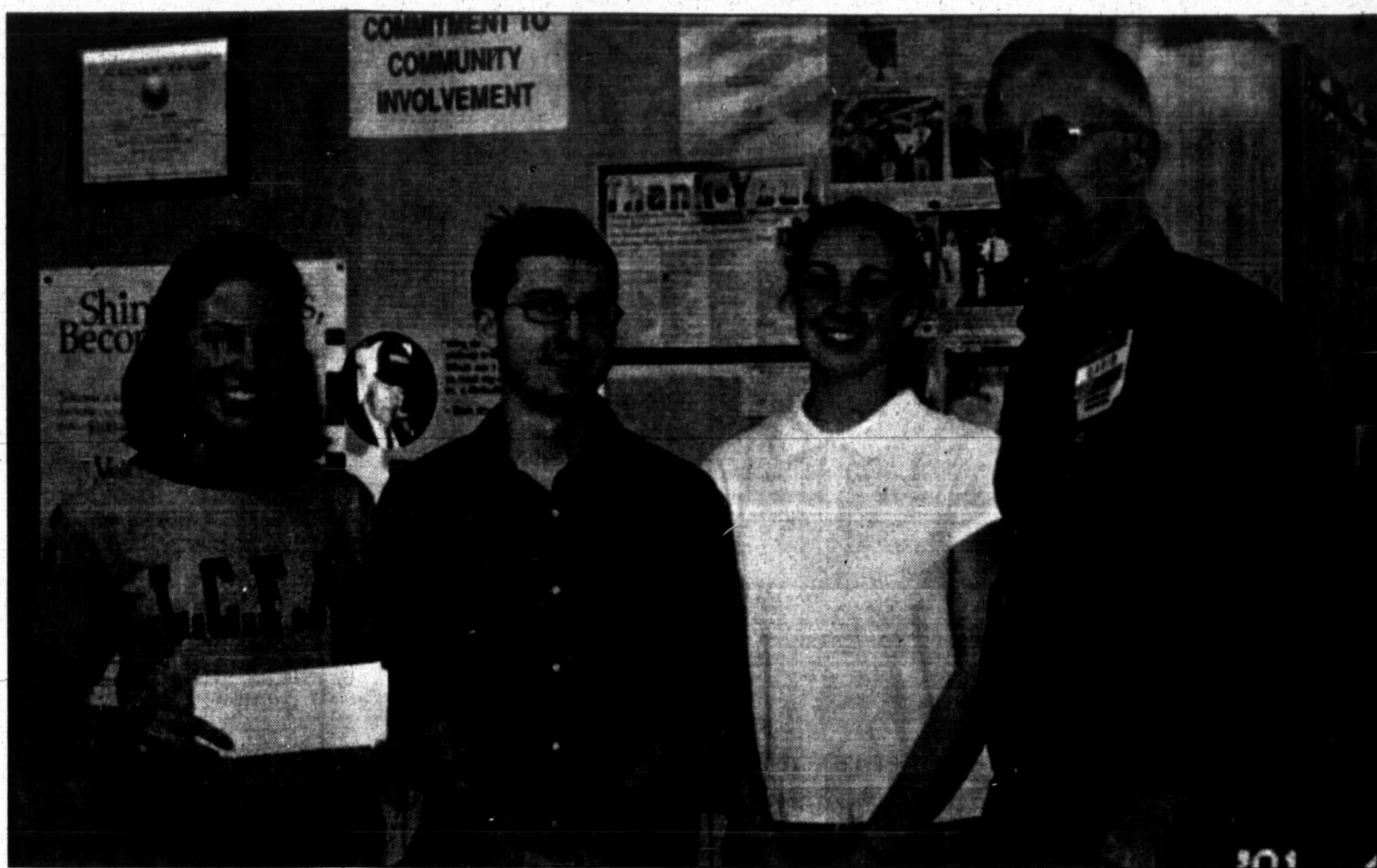
BSA HOSPICE TRAINING
BSA Hospice in Pampa will conduct its Spring Volunteer Training and Community Education Class from 6-9 p.m., on Mondays and Thursdays, April 23 through May 24 at Frank Phillips College, 1301 Roosevelt, in Borger. The program is designed for adults who are interested in becoming hospice volunteers, who want to learn more about hospice care or who desire personal

growth and enrichment. The program is offered free of charge to Pampa, Borger and the surrounding communities and CEUs will be awarded by FPC. For more information or to pre-register, call BSA Hospice-Borger at (806) 274-9111.

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 Strut 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.aceno8westtexasbedand-breakfast.com on the Internet.

Wal-Mart Foundation grant



Wal-Mart Foundation recently presented a grant in the amount of \$400 to Pampa High School Choral Department to help fund the Choir's spring tour to New York City in May. Above: David Brown of Wal-Mart presented the check to senior choir members Celeste Stowers, Chris Crow and Maegan Dyer.

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Good Manners at Funerals Show Respect for Family

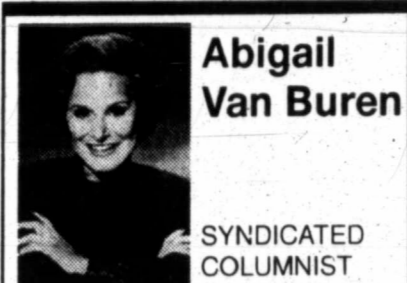
DEAR ABBY: I recently attended a funeral where I was shocked at some of the clothes worn and the lack of respect shown. (In 1993, my brother died, and one of my cousins wore a dress in such a bright color it hurt my eyes to look at it. She also wore a ring on every finger.) My curiosity was aroused concerning appropriate funeral attire, so I went to the public library and read everything they had on funerals, as well as Miss Manners and Emily Post. Here is what I found:

1. Don't be late.
2. Wear dark clothes.
3. Don't wear more black than the widow.
4. Wear minimal jewelry (wedding band, tasteful earrings, watch, tie tack).
5. Humor is acceptable as long as it's tasteful and low-keyed.
6. If it's acceptable to the family, exes may attend or serve as pallbearers.
7. Family members only are allowed to sit in the family section. (No exes.)
8. The time for hugs and acknowledgments is when the family is receiving guests at the funeral home or at the cemetery—not as people pass by the coffin to pay their last respects to the deceased.
9. Don't bring babies or unruly toddlers.
10. Don't get up and leave during the service.

I hope this will answer some questions for people, so we can all start to show more respect to the families and to the deceased.

MARIE IN GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS

DEAR MARIE: I'm sure your



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

list of do's and don'ts will be of interest to many people. However, I have a personal experience I would like to share with you:

When I was in my 20s, a male contemporary, "Doug," was tragically injured in a boat accident. His injuries were massive and irreversible, and for days his life hung by a thread. Then the inevitable happened and he was gone.

The day before the funeral, I spoke to his girlfriend and asked if she would like to ride to the service with me. When she arrived at my home, she was wearing a bright orange mini-dress. Of course, when we arrived at the chapel for the service, every head turned in her direction, and there were more than a few raised eyebrows. She saw the stares and turned to me with tears in her

eyes. "I know they're looking at me because of what I'm wearing," she whispered. "I'm wearing this dress because Doug always loved to see me in it. It was his favorite."

After that, I stopped forming judgments about what people wore to funerals—and paid more attention to what was in their hearts.

DEAR ABBY: I am being married in September and am faced with a problem. My aunt has asked me if a picture of my grandfather, who recently passed away, may be placed on the altar. The question shocked me. I didn't know how to respond. Is this appropriate? I don't want to make a joyful event depressing.

BRIDE-TO-BE, NORFOLK, VA.

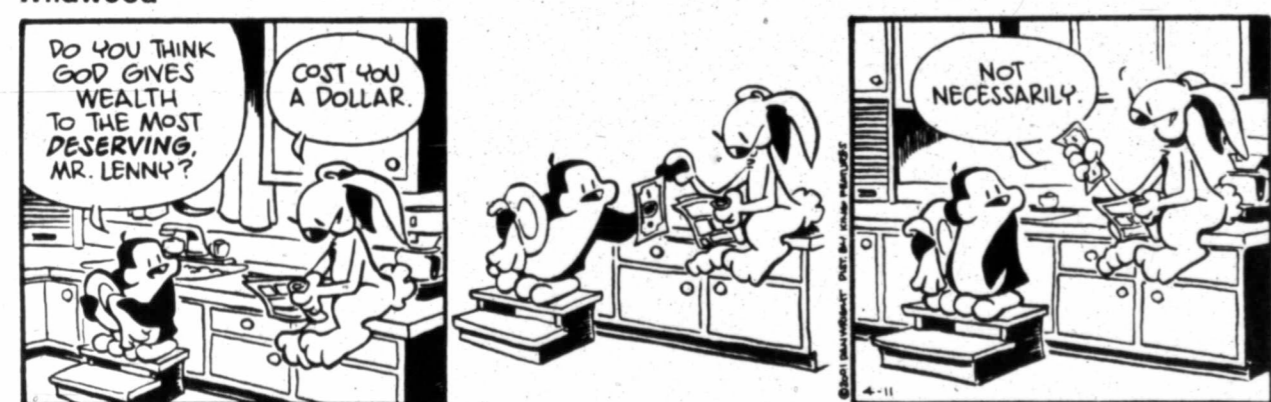
DEAR BRIDE-TO-BE: It doesn't have to be depressing. Placing a small photograph of your grandfather on the altar would be a sensitive and loving gesture. A short reading could be dedicated to your departed grandfather who is with you in spirit—a sentimental warm-up for the main event.

Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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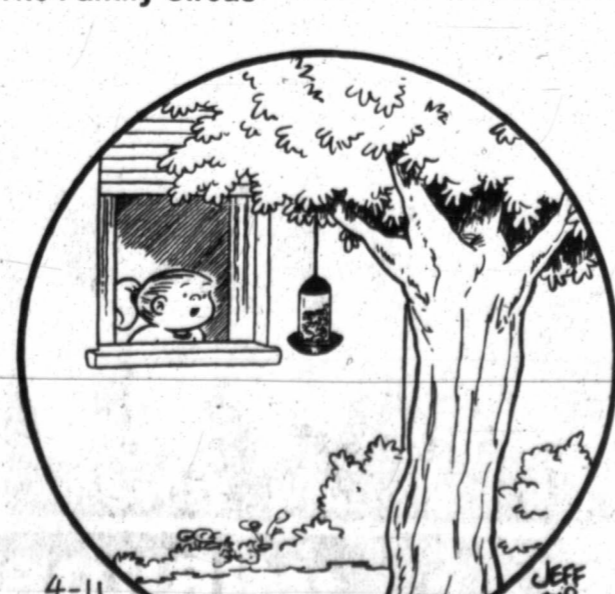
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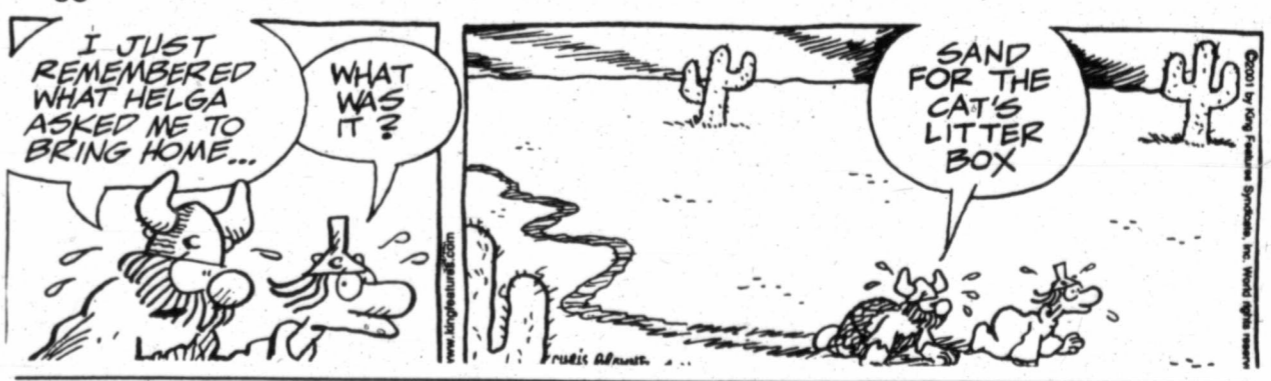
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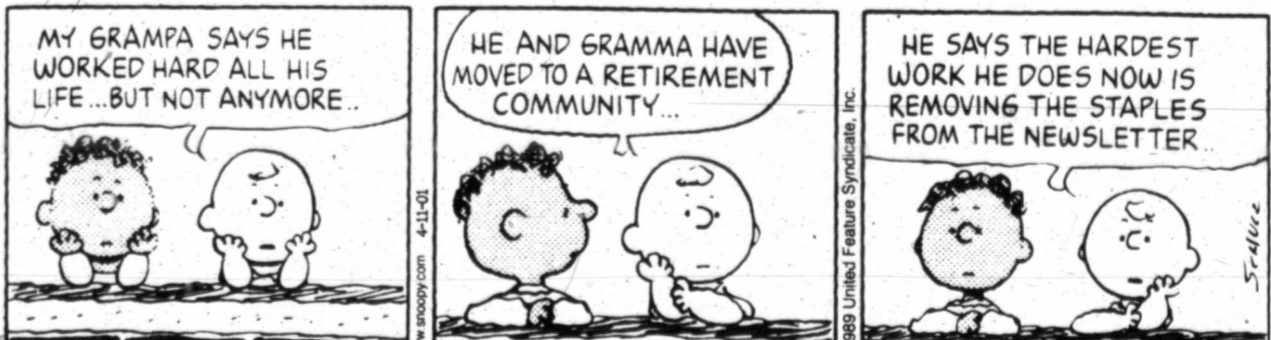
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PAMPA — Optimist Club officials have scheduled a work day for Saturday, starting at 9 a.m. at Optimist Park. All coaches, parents and as many volunteers as possible are urged to come out and get the baseball fields ready for the upcoming season.

BASKETBALL

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — Bobby Knight has no regrets about his final days at Indiana. Knight, speaking to the Mobile Touchdown Club on Tuesday night, didn't apologize for the incident that led to his firing.

"Apparently, the president at Indiana did not agree with me," Knight said. "But if I had to do it over again, I would do the same thing."

Knight was fired in September for grabbing a student's arm after the student yelled, "Hey, Knight, what's up?" Knight deemed this disrespectful, grabbed the student's arm and lectured him.

Knight was in Alabama speaking to Mobile residents about saving high school athletics from statewide budget cuts. One of Knight's former assistants, Bob Weltlich, is the South Alabama basketball coach.

High school sports have been threatened in Mobile by statewide education budget cuts. The money shortfall could cause a cancellation of all sports and extracurricular activities unless the city approves a tax referendum.

Athletics gives young people a chance to see what it is like to win in life and gives them a chance to see what it is like to lose in life," said Knight, recently hired to coach at Texas Tech. "Nothing this club could do or the people in this room could do is more important than to make certain your public schools have athletics."

GENERAL
HOUSTON (AP) — University of Texas All-American Marty Akins, who is considering a gubernatorial bid, says he received a death threat from someone who wanted him to abandon plans to seek the Democratic nomination.

It was the latest twist in the Texas governor's race, still more than a year away, that has also included a reported smear campaign against the secretary of state, accused of writing a threatening letter to prospective Democratic gubernatorial candidate and Laredo multimillionaire A.R. "Tony" Sanchez Jr.

Akins, a Marble Falls attorney, has been considering competing with Sanchez for the Democratic nomination. "I felt like they were trying to intimidate me," Akins told the Houston Chronicle in Wednesday's editions. "I'm just not going to drop out of this race."

Akins reported to Burnet County law officers on March 21 that an anonymous man had called him and threatened his life if he did not halt his run for governor.

Burnet County Chief Deputy W.T. Smith said Akins reported March 21 — the day the threat occurred — that the caller stated, "Get out today, or you're a dead man."

Akins said Monday he was reluctant to talk about the telephone call because it had upset his family. But he said it was not the first time he felt that someone was trying to halt his gubernatorial campaign.

Harvesters hold off Palo Duro for district victory

AMARILLO — Junior left-hander Adam Jones struck out 17 batters as Pampa held off Palo Duro for a 6-5 win in District 3-4A baseball action Tuesday.

The win moved Pampa into a fourth-place tie with Dumas and Borger in the district standings at 3-5. For the season, the Harvesters are 9-16.

Jones allowed 5 hits while striking out 2 and hitting 2 batters to push his record to 3-4.

Senior first baseman Adam Wright and junior second sacker Wes Martin carried the big bats for the Harvesters with two hits each.

Wright launched a solo home run in the sixth inning that gave Pampa a 6-1 lead. His two-run single sparked a five-run third inning.

Martin had a double and single. Evan Miller added a two-run triple, while Kyle Francis had a single and an RBI sacrifice fly.

Pampa had to hold off a comeback against Palo Duro, who scored two runs in the bottom of the fifth and two more in the bottom of the seventh.

Pampa's win avenged a 2-0 loss to PD in the district opener. The Harvesters host Hereford at 4:30 p.m. Thursday.

PAMPA — Pampa defeated Palo Duro 12-4 in a junior varsity baseball game Monday.

Pampa's 13-hit attack was led by Zack Cobb, who was 3 of 3 at the plate. Max Simon,

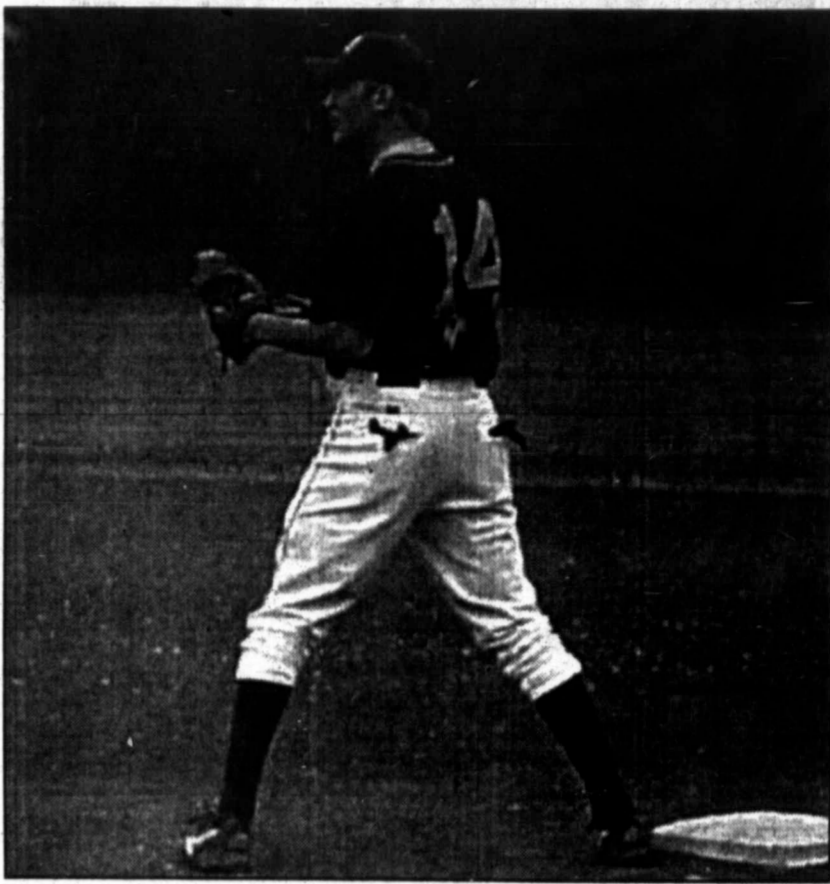
Charlie Craig and Kevin Youree had 2 hits each. Tristin Brown, Jarod Snelgrooves, Jon Lambright and Ryan Zemanek had 1 hit each.

Lambright and Zemanek pitched for Pampa. Lambright pitched the first three innings, giving up 1 hit while striking out 5 and walking 3. Zemanek pitched the final four innings and gave up 3 hits while striking out 2 and walking 3.

Defensively, Charlie Craig, Hunter Craig, Snelgrooves and Cobb were the standouts.

"We played a complete game. The team came through when we need them to.

We have a few players who are stepping up as leaders. Leaders by example, not by words," said Pampa coach Troy Owens.



(Special photo)

Senior first baseman Adam Wright hit a home run in Pampa's 6-5 win Tuesday over Palo Duro.

Oliver pitches Rangers to win

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Two starts into the season, Darren Oliver already has matched his wins total last year.

"There's always room for improvement. But, coming from where I was last year, this is definitely a step in the right direction," he said Tuesday night after leading the Texas Rangers over Anaheim 7-5 in the Angels' home opener.

Oliver was 0-6 in his final 10 starts last season and finished 2-9. He's 2-0 this year.

"So I'm definitely not going to complain," he said. "As long as it keeps getting better every time, that's all I can ask for."

Chad Curtis hit a two-run homer and Ruben Mateo doubled in three runs for Texas.

Defeating Pat Rapp and the Angels for the second time in a week, Oliver allowed 12 hits in 5 2-3 innings, stranding five runners in the first three innings. He gave up four runs on a chilly evening with the temperatures that dipped into the 40s.

"It was a lot like his first outing in that it seemed like he was in trouble every inning," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "But he did make a couple of big pitches and got a couple of big strikeouts when he needed them."

Alex Rodriguez, whose \$252 million, 10-year contract is the

richest in sports, was booed loudly his first time up, then was cheered when he grounded out to shortstop. Rodriguez was 0-for-4, dropping his average to .258 with no homers and three RBIs.

Tim Crabbtree gave up a run-scoring double to Tim Salmon in the ninth, then finished for his third save in as many chances.

Rapp (0-2) gave up seven runs, four hits and four walks in four innings. In his start at Arlington, Rapp allowed six runs, six hits and four walks in five innings during a 7-3 loss.

"I just had bad location," said Rapp, signed as a free agent during the offseason. "I've given up more runs in two starts than I gave up all spring. I'm getting behind on the count, and it seems like every guy I walk scores. I've got to get better."

His ERA after two starts is 13.00.

"He's a pitcher who moves the ball around in the zone. When he can't do that, he can't get guys out," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said. "We definitely need to get that from him, and we will."

Curtis' two-run homer off Rapp, his second of the season and 100th of his career, put Texas up 6-3 in the fourth. Andres Galarraga singled home another run in the fifth.

Glenallen Hill, acquired from the New York Yankees during spring training, hit a solo homer off Mark Petkovsek in the sixth, his first homer for Anaheim. Hill also doubled in the third for his 1,000th career hit.

Down 4-0, the Angels closed within a run on Benji Gil's RBI single in the second, and Salmon's RBI double and Garret Anderson's run-scoring single in the third.

Mateo hit his three-run double in a four-run second that also included Rusty Greer's RBI single.

The game drew 42,784, about 1,000 short of capacity.

Notes: The Angels' home opener was the third opener for the Rangers this season. They opened the major league season at San Juan, Puerto Rico, with an 8-2 loss to Toronto. Texas then won its home opener against the Angels 3-2. ... Darin Erstad, who last year became the only player in Angels history to win a Gold Glove and a Silver Slugger in the same season, was presented with both awards in a pregame ceremony. Troy Glaus, who led all third basemen in hitting, also received his Silver Slugger Award. ... Scioscia was ejected after the eighth for arguing over two called third strikes.

Spurs' Robinson goes on dunking rampage against Mavs

By **MICHELLE KOIDIN**
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — When David Robinson got up Tuesday morning, his back was still a little sore. He wasn't sure if the tightness he felt would keep him out of another game.

But after a good workout and a massage, Robinson hit the court Tuesday night and went on a dunking rampage as the San Antonio Spurs defeated the Dallas Mavericks 91-79.

Robinson, who missed his first game of the season Sunday when the Spurs beat Golden State, threw down nine dunks and finished with a season-high 34 points.

The performance, which included six blocked shots and 11 rebounds, brought back memories of his younger days.

"The injury might have helped him a bit," said Michael Finley, who led the Mavericks with 25 points. "It gave him time to rest and get

his legs under him. He had that spring in his legs and he was doing what he wanted to do.

"He was the old David Robinson."

Even Robinson was surprised at the outcome. "That's definitely turning back the clock on all those dunks," said Robinson, who went 14-of-18 from the field. "I like the fast-paced game, I've always liked the fast-paced game, and they like to get it up and down the floor. So I ran real well, and they rewarded me with a lot of passes."

With the veteran 7-foot-1 center averaging just 14 points this season, he was the factor the Mavericks didn't anticipate.

"I'd like to thank Pop (Spurs coach Gregg Popovich) for saving David Robinson for us," Dallas coach Don Nelson said. "I thought we had a decent game plan, but we didn't have him penciled in for 34." Mavericks forward Juwan

Howard said they couldn't find a way to stop Robinson, who had his first 30-point game of the season.

"He scored at will, with dunks and short jumpers," Howard said.

Tim Duncan added 25 points and 10 rebounds for the Spurs, who won their fifth straight game and improved their NBA-leading record (56-22).

Together, Robinson and Duncan scored 59 of the Spurs' 91 points. San Antonio won despite 2-of-15 shooting by Derek Anderson, the team's second-leading scorer.

Dirk Nowitzki had 20 points for the Mavericks, who lost the season series 3-1.

Howard, who averaged 24.8 points last week, was held to 16 by Duncan.

The Mavericks (49-28), who lost their second straight game and dropped two games behind fourth-place Utah in the West, need one more win for the third 50-win season in franchise history.

Jordan watch begins

WASHINGTON (AP) — On the court, Michael Jordan was always one of a kind. His chances of playing again? A mere one in a thousand.

Responding to comments made by fellow Washington Wizards owner Abe Pollin, Jordan again downplayed the notion that he's planning a comeback, repeating his previous estimate that he's "99.9 percent sure" that he's retired for good.

"I haven't wavered one bit from what I've been saying," Jordan told The Washington Post for Wednesday's editions. "If I had to answer today, I'm 99.9 percent sure I won't play again."

"I'm not going to come back as a showpiece. I wouldn't even think about it unless I thought I could maintain the level of play I had when I left. I'd only come back doing everything I always did. And I'm nowhere near that, nowhere close to that. I haven't played in three years."

While Jordan has been adamant in his denials, he has yet to completely close the door on a comeback bid. He has also yet to deny the rumors in a public forum, instead using more low-key methods of private, one-on-one interviews

to make his case.

Which is why his oft-stated one-tenth of one percent chance has been enough to keep the comeback stories afloat for two months, and why his latest statement will do little to end the speculation. Even some of Jordan's friends, such as golfing buddy and Pittsburgh Penguins star Mario Lemieux, have not believed him.

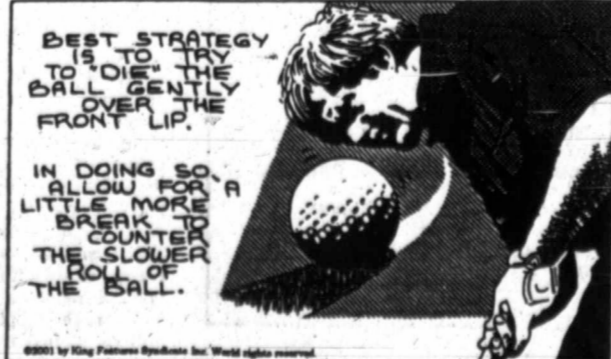
Lemieux, speaking Tuesday after a Penguins practice, said he talked to Jordan in the last 10 days and made it sound like His Airness was all but ready to don the uniform.

"He's going to give it a shot and he's working very hard," Lemieux said. "He's taking his time. He's taking a few months to get ready, but I'm sure when he gets back, he'll be the best player again."

Jordan was the talk of the nation's capital on Tuesday, the day after Pollin went on television to reveal his "gut feeling" that "the odds are that he's going to come back" and play for Washington next season.

"I didn't think he'd come back when I first heard the talk," Pollin said. "But when Mario Lemieux came back to the Penguins, it stirred something in Michael."

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Flashback

1985: Keyes Pharmacy defeated Rotary Club 14-11 in the City Little League Tournament at Optimist Park.

Jeff Cloud, Ricky Gonzalez and Bryan Ellis had two hits each to lead the Keyes hitters.

Winning pitcher was Monty Waters while Gonzalez was credited with a save.

All-tourney pick



(Photo by Jerry Heasley)

Pampa's Gary Alexander (10) of the East team scores on a layup against the West team during the Golden Spread All-Star Games in Amarillo. Alexander, who scored 24 points in the East's 103-71 loss in the consolation finals, was named to the all-tournament team. The Games were for senior players from the Amarillo area.

Pampa middle school boys compete in district track meet

HEREFORD — The Pampa 8th grade team had 92 points to place fourth in the District Middle School Boys' Track Meet. Three Pampa 8th graders — Tyrell Bolin (discus), Mark Williams (100) and Seth Foster (110 high hurdles) — claimed first-place medals. Pampa was sixth in the 7th grade division with 49 points.

7th Grade Division Pampa results
 100: 5. Cooper Brazile, 13.38.
 110 high hurdles: 4. Dak Fallon, 20.94; 5. Taylor Fatheree, 21.49.
 300 hurdles: 4. Dak Fallon, 55.10.
 2400: 5. Reid Schlinger, 9:42.06; 6. Weston Teichmann, 9:55.10.
 400 relay: 3. (Colby Scott, Cooper Brazile, Nick Julian and John Johnson), 52.44.
 800 relay: 1. (Cooper Brazile, Brian Haddock, Nick Julian and John Johnson), 1:52.45.
 1600 relay: 6. (Taylor Fatheree, Braydon Barker, Nick Julian and Colby Scott), 4:40.82.

8th Grade Division Pampa results
 Discus: 1. Tyrell Bolin, 136-10 1/2; 3. Michael Perguson, 126-6 3/4; 6. Brittin East, 124-1.
 Shot put: 5. Michael Perguson, 38-11 1/2.
 Long jump: 2. Seth Foster, 17-2; 4. Clayton Hall, 16-7.
 110 high hurdles: 1. Seth Foster, 17.34.
 Triple jump: 6. Seth Foster, 32-10.
 400: 2. Clayton Hall, 56.14.
 High jump: 2. Mark Williams, 5-4.
 100: 1. Mark Williams, 12.21.
 200: 5. Mark Williams, 25.97.
 400 relay: 3. (Seth Foster, Clayton Hall, Brittin East and Mark Williams), 49.10.
 800 relay: 6. Dusty Lenderman, Michael Perguson, Jared Winegeart and Dustin Langley), 1:53.56.
 1600 relay: 4. (Brittin East, Dusty Lenderman, Dusty Langley and Clayton Hall), 4:08.99.

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Schilling outduels Brown, Diamondbacks beat Dodgers

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

Koufax vs. Marichal. Carlton vs. Seaver. Gooden vs. Hershiser. Think of all the great NL duels in recent history, and now add Curt Schilling vs. Kevin Brown to the list. "We saw two of the best right-handers of their era locking horns," Arizona manager Bob Brenly said after Schilling pitched the Diamondbacks past Los Angeles 2-0 Tuesday night. Schilling gave up two hits and struck out 10. Brown tossed a three-hitter and fanned eight. Brown did not walk anyone. Schilling never even threw three balls to a batter. No more than four hitters went to the plate in any half-inning. No surprise, the game took only 1 hour, 55 minutes — the fastest ever at Bank One Ballpark. "That was vintage major league pitching at its finest from both sides," Los Angeles manager Jim Tracy said. In other NL games, Chicago beat Montreal 4-2, Houston downed

Milwaukee 3-0, Philadelphia defeated Florida 7-6 and San Francisco beat San Diego 11-6. Schilling allowed the fewest hits ever for a Diamondbacks pitcher in a complete game. He was perfect through five innings. Schilling (2-0) defeated the Dodgers for the second time in six days. He pitched his 16th career shutout in ending Arizona's four-game losing streak. "We were struggling," he said. "As important as a game can be seven games into the season, I thought this was a pretty big game." Schilling threw 93 pitches, 73 for strikes. Brown threw 88 pitches, 65 for strikes. Brown made his first appearance of the season, having been activated from the disabled list earlier in the day. He'd been out because of a strained right Achilles tendon. "It would be nice to pitch this well and still win," he said. "But it wasn't the case. Curt did a great job. I would have had to be perfect and I wasn't." An unearned run in the fourth

put Arizona ahead 1-0. Luis Gonzalez homered in the seventh. "This was just an old-time baseball game," Gonzalez said. "It probably was a fun game to watch and it was a fun game to play in." **Cubs 4, Expos 2** Sammy Sosa homered again at Olympic Stadium, and Chicago stopped Montreal's four-game winning streak. Sosa, who connected twice a day earlier, hit the 390th home run. He moved past Johnny Bench and tied Graig Nettles for 36th place on the career list. Sosa has four homers this season, all in the last four days. Kevin Tapani outpitched Tony Armas Jr. for the second time in a week. **Phillies 7, Marlins 6** Scott Rolen homered and hit a two-run double to lead Philadelphia over Chicago. Rolen, who had been in an 0-for-19 slump, and Doug Glanville each drove in three runs. Jimmy Rollins' sacrifice fly broke an eighth-inning tie.

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1 Public Notice TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT OF INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER PROPOSED PERMIT NO. 04226 APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT OF INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER PROPOSED PERMIT NO. 04226 The facility and disposal area are located on the north side of the Panhandle Santa Fe Railroad and U.S. Highway 60, approximately five miles west of the City of Pampa, Texas, Gray County, Texas. The facility and disposal site are located in the drainage area of the Canadian River Below Lake Meredith, in Segment No. 0101 of the Canadian River Basin. The TNRC executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the draft permit. The permit application, technical summary and executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the Lovett Memorial Library, 111 North Houston Street, Pampa, Texas. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the application. The TNRC will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of the notice. OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. 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Q I have two children who are as different as night and day. In Fact, they conform perfectly to your descriptions of "strong-willed" and "compliant" children. One is a spitfire and the other is a sweetheart. I am very interested in knowing more about what this means for them long-term. Beyond everyday issues of discipline and relating within a family, what can you tell me about these kids?

A You'll be interested to know that more than 35,000 parents participated in a study I conducted to answer those specific questions. It is described in detail in my book, "Parenting Isn't for cowards," but let me boil down 11 of the most important findings. Remember that these conclusions represent common traits and characteristics that may or may not apply to your two children. These descriptions represent what typically happens with very strong-willed children (SWC) and very compliant children (CC) as the years unfold.

Conclusion 1: In the human family, there are nearly three times as many SWCs as CCs. Nearly every family with multiple children has at least one SWC.

Conclusion 2: Male SWCs outnumber females by about 5 percent, and female CCs outnumber males by about 6 percent. Thus, there is a slight tendency for males to have tougher temperaments and for females to be more compliant, but it can and often is reversed.

Conclusion 3: The birth order has nothing to do with being strong-willed or compliant. These elements of temperament are basically inherited and can occur in the eldest or in the baby.

Conclusion 4: Most parents know they have a SWC very early. One-third can tell it at birth. Two-thirds know by the first birthday, and 92 percent are certain by the third birthday. Parents of compliant children know it even earlier.

Conclusion 5: The temperaments of children tend to reflect those of their parents. Although there are many exceptions, two strong-willed parents are more likely to produce tough-minded kids and vice versa.

Conclusion 6: One of the most interesting findings related to what parents can expect from SWCs in the teen years. The answer? A battle! Fully 74 percent of SWCs rebel significantly during adolescence.

Conclusion 7: Incredibly, only 3 percent of CCs experience severe rebellion in adolescence, and just 14 percent even go into mild rebellion. They start out life with a smile on their faces and keep it there into young adulthood.

Conclusion 8: The best news for parents of SWCs is the rapid decrease in their rebellion in young adulthood. It drops almost immediately in the early 20s, and then trails off even more there. Some are still angry into their 20s and early 30s, but the fire is gone for the majority. They peacefully rejoin the human community.

Conclusion 9: The CC is much more likely to be a good student than the SWC. Nearly three times as many SWCs made D's and F's during the last two years of high school as do CCs. Approximately 80 percent of CCs were A and B students.

Conclusion 10: The CC is considerably better adjusted socially than the SWC. It would appear that the youngster who is inclined to challenge the authority of his parents is also more likely to behave offensively with his peers.

Conclusion 11: The CC typically enjoys much higher self-esteem than the SWC. It is difficult to overestimate the importance of this finding. Only 19 percent of compliant teen-agers either disliked themselves (17 percent) or felt extreme self-hatred (2 percent). Of the very strong-willed teen-agers, however, 35 percent dislike themselves and 8 percent experienced extreme self-hatred.

Those were the primary findings from our study. It yielded a picture of the compliant child as being someone more at peace with himself or herself, as well with parents, teachers and peers.

The strong-willed child, by contrast, seems compelled from within to fuss, fight, test, question, resist and challenge. Why is he or she like that? It is difficult to say, except to affirm that they are more unsettled in every aspect of their lives. We do know that lower self-esteem is related to the excessive peer dependency, academic difficulties, social problems, and even the rebellion we have seen. Acceptance of one's intrinsic worth is the core of the personality. When it is unsteady, everything else is affected.

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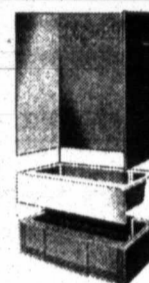
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