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**NOTICES**

**PHS Senior parents plan prom meeting**

All Pampa High School Senior 2005 parents are asked to attend a Prom Planning Meeting on Monday, March 28, at 6 p.m. in the PHS Library.

**Lefors ISD board sets special meeting**

LEFORS - An executive session to discuss personnel matters will be included in a special meeting of Lefors Independent School District's school board, at 6:30 p.m. March 29 in the high school library, 209 E. 5th.

Board members will also consider the district's financial options and discuss the school's financial status with a representative from Region 16 Education Service District.

## Emmert names special prosecutor

Perryton attorney to investigate possible state charges against former DA

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

Attorney David Scott of Perryton has been named special prosecutor by 31st District Judge Steven Emmert to investigate possible state criminal charges against former District Attorney Rick Roach.

"We will gather the evidence and present it to the grand jury. Upon the

indictment of Richard James Roach, we will proceed to a jury trial before 12 citizens of the 31st District," Scott said in a prepared statement after his appointment.

"In keeping with my promises to the people of the 31st District, I have asked the judge to appoint, and he has appointed, a special prosecutor to investigate possible criminal charges against Rick Roach. This

investigation will also include an audit of the financial records of Mr. Roach," said 31st District Attorney Lynn Switzer.

The financial records to be audited are those of the district attorney's office during Roach's tenure as district attorney, she said.

Roach is currently awaiting sentencing on a federal charge of addict or unlawful user in possession of

firearms. The charge is one of four listed in an indictment against Roach which was filed Jan. 12 in U.S. District Court in Amarillo.

"It looks like it may be May 5 or later" before Roach's sentencing hearing is held, Switzer said this morning. Assistant U.S. Attorney Christy L. Drake of Amarillo had

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## Police presence increases at hospice

PINELLAS PARK, Fla. (AP) — Extra police blocked the road in front of the hospice where the severely brain-damaged Terri Schiavo lay dying Monday, and a spokesman for her parents said they are "dealing with reality" about their daughter's fate.

At least a dozen officers were assigned to the site a day after five supporters of her parents were arrested as protesters heckled police and boisterously chanted "Give Terri water." A next-door elementary school was closed for the week so students could avoid the throng.

On Schiavo's 10th day without food or water, supporters of her parents, Bob and Mary Schindler, continued to plead for President Bush and his brother, Gov. Jeb Bush, to intervene to have her feeding tube reinserted.

"Everyone is willing to write this woman's obituary except one person. And that's Terri Schiavo herself," said Paul O'Donnell, a Roman Catholic Franciscan

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Pampa News photo by SEAN SMITH

### They're off!

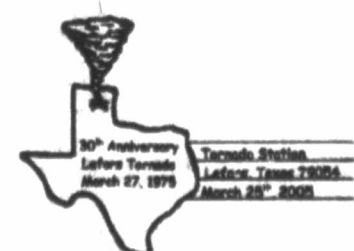
Hundreds of kids scramble to find thousands of eggs at the 38th annual KGRO Radio Easter Egg Hunt in Central Park Sunday. Mike Ehrle of KGRO-KOMX radio said an estimated 1,100 people attended this year's event. Approximately 10,000 candy, chocolate and prize-filled plastic eggs were hidden around the park for the children to hunt. Ehrle said that the Easter Egg Hunt was started in 1967 by KGRO owners Jim and Mary Hughes. The first hunt took place in Aspen Park but because of the turn-out, the eggs were hidden in Central Park, he said, where the hunt has been ever since.



Floyd and Imogene McMinn of Pampa, left, recall memories of the 1975 tornado with Johnny Woodard of Lefors during the Lefors Post Office open house Friday. The McMinn's home was totally destroyed in the 1975 Lefors tornado.

## Lefors Post Office launches historical cancellation stamp

LEFORS - Friday was a busy day in the Lefors Post Office. The Post Office hosted an open house to introduce the special 30th anniversary cancellation stamp which will be available through April 24.

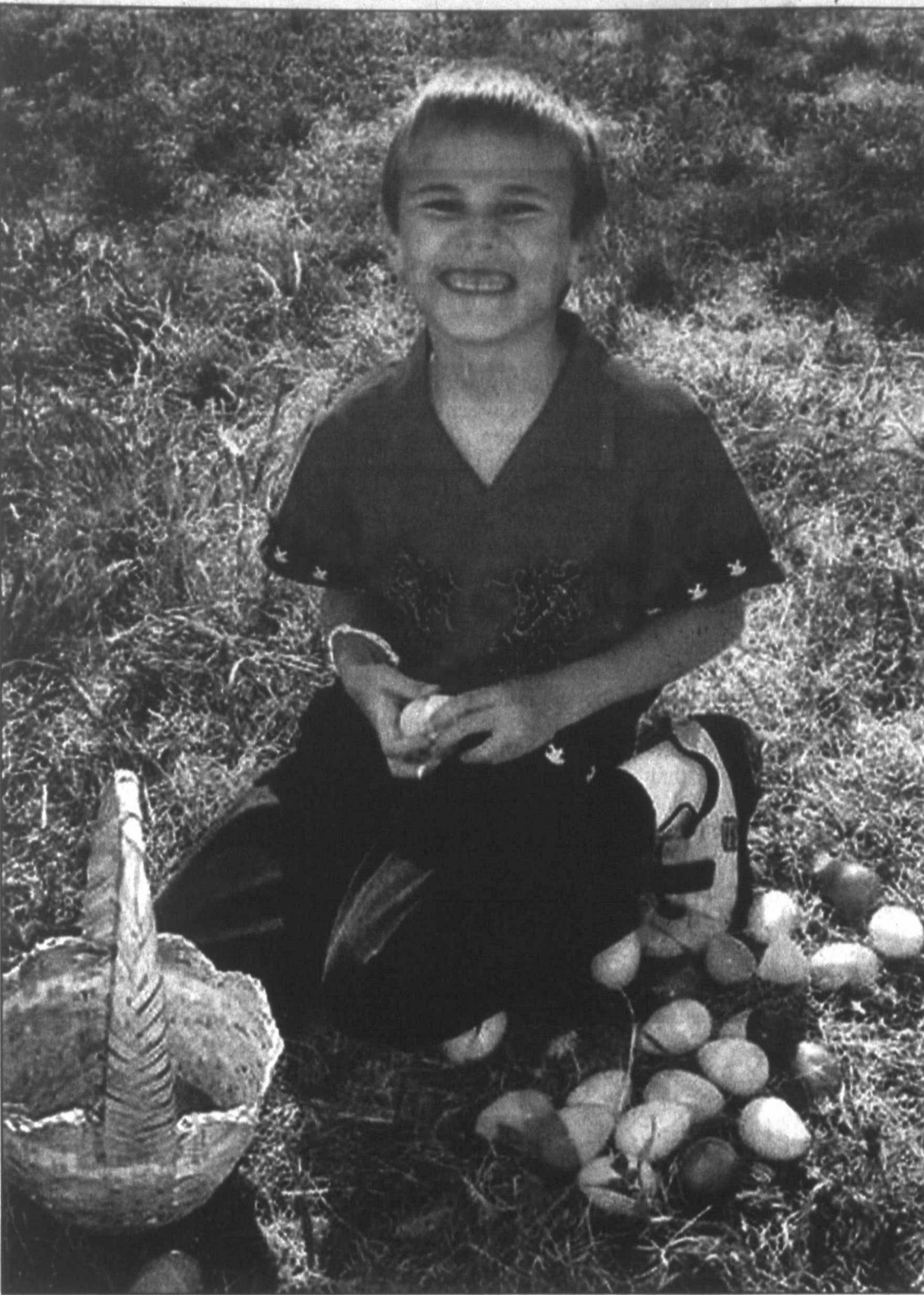


Cookies, snacks, coffee and punch were served. It was like a family reunion as tornado survivors gathered to tell their tales of the 1975 midnight tornado that destroyed more than 150 homes in Lefors.

Also on display were tornado posters, made by the kindergarten through 3rd grade students of Lefors Elementary and a slide presentation showing the aftermath of the tornado. The "Lefors Tornado" book, researched and edited by Ray Carter and Susan Oldham was also available.

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### Egg cache

Eddie Boaz enjoyed the nice weather at the Lefors Easter Egg Hunt that was held in the Lefors baseball park. The Easter Egg Hunt was sponsored by the Lefors Volunteer Fire Department.

### UTEP graduation rates under scrutiny

EL PASO (AP) — Dismal graduation rates at the University of Texas at El Paso are prompting state leaders to recommend that University of Texas System officials to appoint a team to fix the problem.

But UT System Chancellor Mark Yudof said he didn't think a special team was needed.

"We are going to review all the options," he said. "This is not unique to UTEP. It may be that the absolute numbers are lower, but we have this problem (statewide)."

Less than 5 percent of University of Texas at El Paso students graduate in four years, and only 26 percent have obtained a degree after six years.

In 2004, about 23 percent of Texas public university graduates completed their degrees in four years or less. About 53 percent completed degrees within six years,

according to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

State Senate Education Committee chairwoman Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, and Sen. Eliot Shapleigh, D-El Paso, say UTEP leaders must make a concerted effort to improve graduation rates.

"We need the system to intervene and to meet the challenge. We need a UTEP that graduates 50 percent of its kids in four years," said Shapleigh, who wants UTEP to reach that goal by 2015.

He wrote a letter this month to UT Regents Chairman James Huffines asking for the appointment of a special team to address UTEP's graduation rates.

UT System and UTEP officials acknowledged the problem, but they said they are already trying to fix it.

"I would tell (Shapleigh) that we don't need SWAT teams or champions," UTEP President Diana Natalicio

said. "We are awarding more degrees, and those numbers will continue to grow. We are going to see students complete their degrees more efficiently. I am confident of that."

"We know what we're doing, and I can assure Senator Shapleigh and anyone else who's interested that we share the goal of improving the graduation rates because we think it's important to El Paso," she said.

Students who linger in and out of school for years before graduating put an economic burden on taxpayers and shave years of productive life from their own work careers, Shapleigh said.

Top UT System officials cautioned that improving graduation rates will take time and a cultural shift. Many UTEP students have part-time jobs that impede quicker graduations.

## IRS eyeing eBay auctions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hawking baby and children's clothes, along with some garage sale and thrift store bargains, on eBay helps Sunni Wojnarowsky bring in some extra money so she can afford to stay home with her two young boys.

The additional dollars are great, but does she really need to hassle with the paperwork and report her small profit to the Internal Revenue Service? Her question, posed to the online auction site's discussion board for sellers, generated much advice — and more confusion.

"You can't get an answer from anybody," Wojnarowsky said in an interview from her home in Brunswick, Ohio. "It would be nice to have a straightforward answer of yes, you file taxes, or no, you don't."

More than 135 million people have registered to use the auction site that calls itself "the world's online marketplace." Buyers bought more than \$34 billion worth of merchandise there last year.

Some people make money by cleaning out items from their closets; others use the site to run small businesses.

In tax law, there is no clear, bright line that separates fun from profit, or a hobby from a business. But IRS instructions make

it clear that all income — a category that includes bribes, gambling winnings, kickbacks and money made in illegal activities — can be taxed.

*'When you're working on the Internet, it's kind of a gray issue.'*

— Bart Fooden  
Accountant

"When you're working on the Internet, it's kind of a gray issue," said Bart Fooden, a certified public accountant in Woodbury, N.Y., who advises small businesses and individuals. "The big issue is whether you're doing it as a business or not."

The IRS can apply a list of nine indicators that might prove whether someone's online auctions amount to a business. These indicators include evidence that the taxpayer depends on the income, acts in a businesslike manner, or puts enough time and effort into the activity to suggest a profit motive.

Fooden said the difference between a hobby and a business can often be the seller's intent.

If someone is selling the junk that is collecting dust in a garage or basement, then that person probably is getting less than he paid for it. No profit here.

If someone is buying goods in bulk from a wholesaler and hoping to make a couple extra bucks reselling each one, then that person could have just started a profitable business, Fooden said.

## Japan may relax regs on importing U.S. beef

TOKYO (AP) — Japan's food safety panel on Monday ruled that relaxing domestic cattle testing standards for mad cow disease won't put consumers at risk, raising the possibility that Tokyo will reopen its lucrative market to U.S. beef imports.

The Food Safety Commission found that tests for the fatal bovine illness on cattle aged 20 months or younger were unable to detect the proteins linked to the fatal bovine illness. Scientists believe the proteins associated with mad cow disease do not accumulate in cows that young.

"We have concluded that the risk of excluding cows younger than 21 months old from inspections is negligible or extremely small," Yasuhiro Yoshikawa, chairman of the panel's scientific experts, told reporters.

Scientists don't know enough about the disease to rule out risk completely, the panel said in a statement, which urged Tokyo to improve testing methods.

Japan banned U.S. beef imports in December 2003 after the discovery of the United States' first case of mad cow disease.

Washington has been steadily pushing Tokyo to drop the ban, but Japanese officials have insisted that

all imported beef come from animals tested for mad cow disease, also called bovine spongiform encephalopathy.

Japan has tested all cattle for mad cow disease since discovering its first case in 2001. Japan has found 16 animals with the disease, most recently a Holstein cow on Sunday.


The issue has caused discord between the two major trading partners, with some U.S. lawmakers threatening possible sanctions against Japan if the ban on beef trade isn't lifted soon.

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# Viewpoints

## There comes a time when we have to let go

My mother's last words to me were, "You need a haircut."

After that she slipped into a coma and died a week later.

Mother had to make a difficult choice more than 20 years before her death. My father lay in a coma in hospital. He had had health problems, and he had told my mother that he didn't want to be kept alive on machines. My mother, however, was the one that had to make the decision and tell the doctors.

We talked about it before she did, my sister, my mother and me. We all concurred that he had suffered enough. After watching our father slip away, my sister and I

both asked the other to make sure we weren't kept alive on machines. We have each put that in paper and left it with our kids.

My mother had a series of strokes and suffered other medical problems the last few years of her life. She was well into her 80s when we had to put her in a nursing home. She objected. My stepfather objected. Neither my sister nor I wanted to take such an action, but my stepfather was in no shape to take care of her. He had medical problems of his own.

About six months before my mother died, we moved her to a hospice. She could no longer eat. There was a

feeding tube to her stomach. She was small and frail. She suffered from high blood pressure, diabetes and host of other maladies that taken together posed an ominous threat.

I commuted to Lubbock a couple times a week to check on her. My son, who had started school at Texas Tech, looked in on her regularly. My sister came down from Kansas when she could. My stepfather spent most of his time with her in the hospice until he went home one night, kicked back

in his recliner to watch the news and never woke up.

Being the nearest child, I was the one that had to break the news to my sister, my stepsisters and, worst of all, to mother.

I spent as much time with her as I could, alternately resenting what I saw as an imposition and feeling guilty that I couldn't do more for her.

I would sit in the darkened room, and we would talk about times long past. Sometimes we'd laugh. Sometimes we'd cry. There were times when she didn't

know that I was there. There were times when she would simply sleep. There were times we would gossip about old neighbors. There were times when she would tell stories about her childhood in Michigan. Increasingly, she became confused.

A series of infections plagued her. Medications no longer helped. She was unconscious most of the time. The doctor gave my sister and me several options, none of which were good.

My sister and I agreed not to have her hooked up to machines to keep her alive. That had been her wish after my father died.

She was no longer the

woman who had helped me with my homework, read to me when I was little, got up at night to reassure me that there were no monsters under my bed or stayed up late to fix me something to eat when I came home from college on break.

I had driven down Sunday morning to check on her, not knowing if she would be asleep or awake, if she would be responsive or simply staring into space. When I arrived, her bed was raised slightly and she smiled. It was difficult for her to talk. In almost a whisper she told me I needed a haircut. We sat there for a while, holding

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David Bowser  
Staff Writer



## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, March 28, the 87th day of 2005. There are 278 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On March 28, 1979, America's worst commercial nuclear accident occurred inside the Unit Two reactor at the Three Mile Island plant near Middletown, Pa.

### On this date:

In 1834, the U.S. Senate voted to censure President Jackson for the removal of federal deposits from the Bank of the United States.

In 1854, during the Crimean War, Britain and France declared war on Russia.

In 1898, the Supreme Court ruled that a child born in the United States to Chinese immigrants was a U.S. citizen.

In 1930, the names of the Turkish cities of Constantinople and Angora were changed to Istanbul and Ankara.

In 1939, the Spanish Civil War ended as Madrid fell to the forces of Francisco Franco.

In 1941, novelist and critic Virginia Woolf died in Lewes, England.

In 1942, during World War II, British naval forces raided the Nazi-occupied French port of St. Nazaire.

*'Humanitarianism needs no apology... Unless we ... feel it toward all men without exception, we shall have lost the chief redeeming force in human history.'*

— Ralph Barton Perry  
American author and educator (1876-1957)

In 1953, athlete Jim Thorpe died in Lomita, Calif.

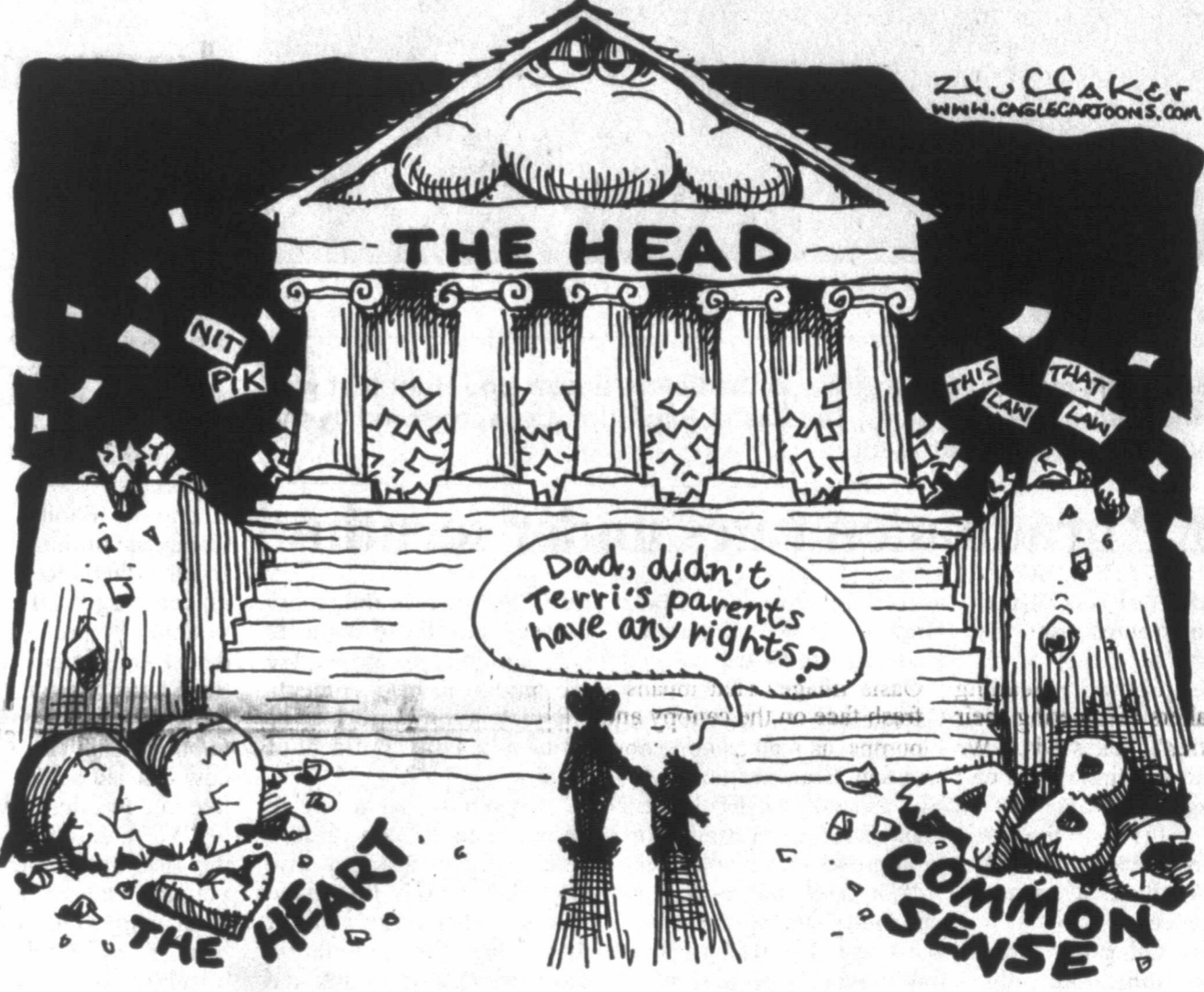
In 1969, the 34th president of the United States, Dwight D. Eisenhower, died in Washington at age 78.

In 1994, playwright Eugene Ionesco died in Paris at age 81.

Ten years ago: In Japan, Mitsubishi Bank and the Bank of Tokyo agreed to a merger to create what was then the world's largest bank.

Five years ago: In a unanimous ruling, the Supreme Court sharply curtailed police power in relying on anonymous tips to stop and search people.

One year ago: French President Jacques Chirac's government suffered stinging defeats in regional elections seen as a vote of censure against painful economic reforms. Sir Peter Ustinov, the actor whose 60-year career included Oscar-winning roles in "Spartacus" and "Topkapi," died in Genolier, Switzerland, at age 82. Game show host Art James died in Palm Springs, Calif., at age 74.



## What constitutes judicial murder?

Democratic national chairman Howard Dean is on the stump trying to convince red state voters that his party has values. This leads me to ask if one of those values the Democrats supposedly champion is the death by starvation of Terri Schiavo. Is this the way they seek to prove they are the party that cares about people?

Dean has got to be kidding, presiding as he is over a party that thrives on the help and financial resources of the abortion industry, peddling their wares and filling the party's coffers with the

industry's blood-soaked financial contributions.

Isn't it strange that a party — many of whose top members weep copious tears over the death penalty being applied to brutal murderers — can find themselves opposing any efforts to save Terri, alive and breathing on her own, from an atrocious death by starvation and dehydration? If the Democrats want to

be seen as compassionate should they not look at the facts in this case — facts that prove that a massive injustice is being done to an innocent human being? How can they even use the word compassion

when hardly any of their members have been willing to so much as lift a finger to save her? A fact that bears strong scrutiny is the behavior of the lead judge in Florida,

George Greer — behavior that should at least cause raised eyebrows even among pro-death Democrats.

Look at it this way — if you are going to be the judge, and at the same time act as the jury deciding if a person lives or dies, should you not at least go visit the person to determine for yourself her true condition? Over the seven years that Greer has been active in the Schiavo case he has never even once bothered to see the woman over whom he has the power of life and

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## Schiavo's fate not a political matter

Terri Schiavo, the brain-damaged Florida woman so long in the news, has always evoked the sympathy of a caring nation, but never more so than today.

Her persistent vegetative state is no longer just an agonizing dilemma for her feuding husband and parents, but a political event that has led Congress into dangerous territory.

Republican leaders in the U.S. House and Senate returned to Washington on March 20 for an extraordinary session, attempting to block a Florida judge's decision to remove the feeding tube that has kept Schiavo technically alive for 15 years.

The Senate on March 20 and the House early March 21 approved a bill that would give Schiavo's parents the right to sue in federal court to have the feeding tube reinserted.

President Bush then signed the bill into law. Schiavo's plight would be wrenching enough if it were a private matter between the husband and parents. It became a national issue when the family could not agree on whether she should be kept alive artificially, and the question went to the courts.

Florida courts have been

wrestling with Schiavo's situation for several years.

A state appeals court judge presiding over the case ordered the feeding tube removed Friday, basing his decision largely on testimony by Schiavo's

husband that she would never have chosen to live in her current condition. But rather than let the courts, which have studied this case closely, decide Schiavo's fate, congressional Republicans saw a chance to score political points by intervening and making the

case a cause célèbre.

Schiavo's sad condition has been horrible for her family, and there is no simple solution. The parents' love for their daughter is obviously immense, and their pleas go straight to the heart. But Schiavo's husband has to live with a terrible reality, too his belief that Schiavo would rather die than live in her current state.

For members of Congress to interfere now is unreasonable. For them to do so for political gain, to write a bill for one person, is unconscionable. Whether you agree with the parents or the husband, Schiavo's fate should not be a matter for politicians to decide.

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## United Supermarkets to change gasolines

Barring weather delays, fuel shoppers in Pampa will soon notice a new look at the United Markets fuel station.

The store location at 1420 N. Hobart will soon begin marketing ConocoPhillips Company gasoline to provide branded, higher-quality gasoline for its customers.

Work on the fuel station canopy is scheduled to begin

factors such as war or natural disaster can influence the supply of fuel. Rarely does this affect global companies like Conoco-Phillips Company," he explained. "Typically, those who suffer most during these periods of fluctuation are retailers of unbranded fuel. Scarcity can drive up the cost, but that will no longer be the case at United."

United customers also will now be able to benefit from promotional activities of a global company. For example, the popular ConocoPhillips MasterCard offers consumers a 3 percent monthly rebate on all qualifying purchases made at ConocoPhillips branded fuel stations (plus a 1 percent rebate on all other qualifying purchases.)

"In effect, with prices at their current levels, our customers will receive an additional discount of more than a nickel a gallon," Sanders said.

Applications for the card will be available at the fuel kiosks and inside the store.

Conoco also offers a fleet card program, which will allow United to market its stations to larger businesses with substantial fuel needs.

United first began offering fuel in May 1997.

"Many of our stations have been in operation for almost eight years, so the signage is beginning to reflect that age," Sanders said.

All 19 United fuel stations are being converted to the newly launched Conoco Oasis Image. That means a fresh face on the canopy and pumps, as well as new monument signage.

"It will brighten up the stations and give them a brand-new appearance," he said.

Once all the fuel stations have been converted, United will begin rolling out a number of Conoco-brand promotional efforts already being planned.

"Full-Service Tuesdays," where additional personnel are on duty to fill gasoline tanks and clean windshields, also continues at the Pampa store.

'As a company, we're committed to providing our customers the best products and services we can provide.'

— Dan Sanders  
Company official

today as part of a company-wide conversion to branded fuel. Conversion to the Conoco brand is taking place at all 19 company fuel stations during March, a news release from United Supermarkets said.

"As a company, we're committed to providing our customers the best products and services we can provide," said Dan Sanders, CEO of United Supermarkets, Ltd.

"We have found the new Quality PROClean™ Gasolines sold by ConocoPhillips Company to be superior to anything we've sold in the past. In fact, PROClean fuel has a detergent concentration far greater than our former unbranded fuel, and has been recognized by four of the world's leading automakers as meeting their 'top tier' standards. We believe customers will notice an improvement in their vehicles' performance."

"It is important for our customers to know that we have not sold our fueling facilities to Conoco — we are simply selling Conoco-branded fuel," Sanders said.

Sanders said there are a number of other reasons why the company is converting to Conoco.

"First of all, our fuel supply will be more reliable. Occasionally, international

## Murder

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death. Where have the Democrats been on this matter?

It should have been obvious even to Judge Greer that Terri's husband Michael Schiavo has an agenda that bears looking at. Shouldn't Greer have taken the time to go see the woman who has become his victim? A woman her only representative before the court in all these years has been her legal guardian — Michael — who wants her killed, presumably so he can go on with his life with his girlfriend and the two kids she has given him.

A visit to Terri could have shown the judge whether or not Terri really is in a persistent vegetative state, as

Michael Schiavo and his lawyer and their experts claim, yet Judge Greer has failed to make that judgment on his own as a visit to Terri would have allowed him to do.

Polls, some of them deliberately rigged to prove the American people side with Michael Schiavo, show the nation sharply divided over the question of Terri's right to life. This is a direct result of the elite pro-Democrat mainstream media's deliberate distortion of the facts.

What facts? Terri is alive, breathing on her own, shows clear signs of recognition of her parents when they visit, smiling, sometimes laughing, exhibiting signs of discomfort and pain — things no vegetable can do. Killing her is nothing less than judicial murder.

Based on what the pro-death contingent is saying about Terri, that because she doesn't have any real quality of life, because she can't

feed herself or can't take care of herself or speak coherently, that she should be put to death in a cruel and inhuman manner.

In his final days, my dad Ronald Reagan, had no quality of life, could not feed himself or take care of himself, communicate in even the most rudimentary way, and lay bedridden and mute, a terrible burden on Nancy. Should I have told Nancy to stop feeding my dad so he could die and she could go on with her life?

And if I had, would not the nation have risen up in justifiable outrage and demanded that his life be preserved until God called him home?

Doesn't Terri Schiavo deserve the same concern, Dr. Dean?

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*Mike Reagan, the eldest son of the late President Ronald Reagan, is heard on more than 200 talk radio stations nationally.*

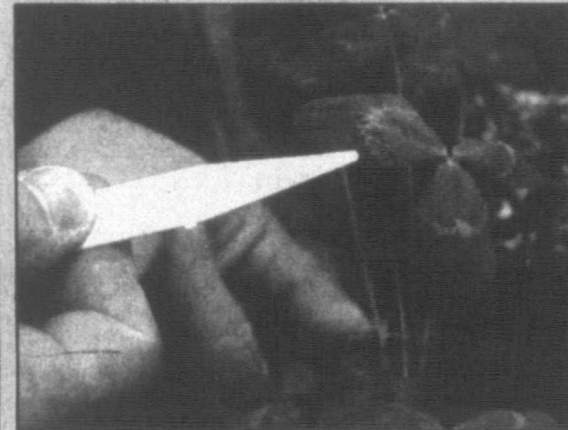
### AgriNews

## New clover could spell good luck for livestock growers

By ROBERT BURNS  
Texas A&M News/Public Affairs

OVERTON — It's common knowledge that the high price of crude oil has driven up fertilizer prices. But studies here have shown cattle can gain 3 pounds per day grazing spring pastures of a new disease-tolerant clover.

yields are reduced by as much as 50 percent. But worse, the productive lifespan of the survivors is shortened and that leaves months during the spring without forage production, Smith said.



(Texas Cooperative Extension Photo by ROBERT BURNS)

This clover leaflet has been abraded in order to infect it with bean yellow mosaic virus. Infected, susceptible plants usually begin showing symptoms in 10 to 14 days.

"That's with no added nitrogen, as you'd have to do with ryegrass pastures," said Dr. Ray Smith, legume breeder with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Commercial nitrogen fertilizer costs have increased to 40 cents per pound from about 35 cents a pound last year. Natural gas is used in nitrogen fertilizer production, and natural gas price is linked to other fuel costs, including crude oil, Smith said.

Luckily for farmers and ranchers, Smith has developed Apache, an arrowleaf clover that is tolerant to bean yellow mosaic virus, has great seedling vigor, gives early forage production, a long grazing season, and offers high nutritive value, he said.

"This new clover is tolerant to the bean yellow mosaic virus that has plagued arrowleaf for the last 20 years," said Smith, who is based at the Texas A&M University System Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Overton.

Smith would say that science had more to do with the development of the clover than luck, however.

Older arrowleaf clovers varieties such as Yuchi, Meeche and Amolo, are affected by bean yellow mosaic virus in several ways. Some plants are killed outright by lethal wilt. Others go on to survive but suffer a variety of symptoms, including misshapen leaves, yellowed leaves or leaves spotted in a yellow mosaic pattern.

Of the surviving plants,

daily gains ranged from 1.7 to 3.5 pounds, depending upon the stocking rate.

For consistency between studies, forage scientists typically use poundage to define stocking rates instead of head counts. In the study, one animal unit was defined as 1,000 pounds of animal per acre. Low-, medium- and high-stocking rates were defined as 1.2, 2.0 and 2.8 animal units, respectively.

As might be expected, the low stocking rates showed the highest rate of daily gain, 3.5 pounds per day. And the highest stocking rate of 2,800 pounds of animal per acre showed the lowest daily gain. But the medium stocking rate of 2,000 pounds of animal per acre resulted in nearly 3 pounds gain per acre per day.

To put stocking rate in perspective, figure the average beef cow will weigh in about 1,200 pounds, her calf

300 pounds and young stocker animal 600.

As early as the 1960s, common practice was to mix arrowleaf seed with crimson clover seed and grow it throughout many southern states, from East Texas to Georgia. By mixing the early-maturing crimson clover and late-maturing arrowleaf, ranchers and farmers could have forage from February through early June.

Multiple disease problems, including plant viruses and fungal disease, effectively put a stop to this practice more than a decade ago. Of the diseases, bean yellow mosaic virus was the most prevalent and damaging.

Bean yellow mosaic virus didn't affect crimson clover, but it killed arrowleaf clover, stunted it, or caused it to mature early.

"It left a production gap from when the crimson matured to when warm season grasses came on in June that was not filled until the release of Apache," Smith said.



(Texas Cooperative Extension Photo by ROBERT BURNS) Ray Smith, forage researcher with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station developed Apache arrowleaf clover for improved tolerance to bean yellow mosaic virus. All arrowleaf clovers take their name from the arrowhead-shaped chevrons on their leaflets.

## Inmate swallows handcuff key

SANTA CRUZ, Calif. (AP) — A jail inmate swallowed what could have been his key to freedom.

During a sweep of the high-security wing of County Jail, deputies discovered that inmate Jose Angel Juarez had swallowed a handcuff key. Lt. Craig Wilson said Juarez set off the metal detector during a walk-through screening.

At first, deputies weren't sure what set off the metal detector, but they knew it was

in Juarez's midsection, so he was taken for an X-ray. A 1 1/2-inch handcuff key could be seen in Juarez's belly.

"It's our belief that the inmate would be using this to escape from custody," Wilson said.

Juarez, 29, is awaiting trial on felony charges of conspiracy, assault with a deadly weapon, kidnapping, robbery and carjacking, stemming from a Dec. 18, 2003, robbery of Farm Fresh Produce.

## Time

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hands.

When she drifted off to sleep, I went to have lunch with my son.

She was still asleep when we returned. The nurse said later that she had awakened briefly that evening after I returned home but then slipped off in a coma.

The next Sunday morning as I prepared to drive to Lubbock, the nurse called to tell me she was not doing well. Please hurry.

Mother died about 15 minutes before I got there.

It's difficult to let go of someone you love.

It was difficult as I stood there, holding my mother

and watching my father slip away. It was difficult as I sat with my mother after she died.

My heart goes out to the Terri Schiavo family. I understand her parents' position. I can think of nothing worse than losing a child.

I realize that there is a difference between removing machines that breath and maintain bodily functions and removing a feeding tube, but there comes a time when you have to let go. I wish it were easy. It never is.

I worried about how my son would take his grandmother's death. No one close to him had ever died before, but perhaps he had a better perspective than I did.

"It wasn't Grammy anymore," he said.

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THE PAMPA NEWS COMICS

# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I recently graduated with a master's degree in counseling psychology. I have worked in the mental health field since I was 22. I am now 28. I have always somewhat enjoyed my work and was sure that once I furthered my education, the jobs would become more challenging and enjoyable. However, while doing my internship for this degree, I began to realize I don't truly enjoy working with people.

I have sought therapy for the past two years, but never seem to be able to figure out what I really want to do with my life. I'm scared that I lack the compassion to be a therapist, but the guilt that goes along with accepting this notion is enormous — especially since my husband and I moved to a new city just for me to get my degree.

I am working as a therapist and am very unhappy in my job. I would even go so far as to say that I dislike the clients with whom I am working. Part of me feels it is my ethical obligation to leave this job before I inadvertently hurt someone, but another part of me is scared to try something new because I have school loans and other living expenses to pay. Any advice you can offer would be greatly appreciated. — UNHAPPY THERAPIST IN COLORADO

DEAR UNHAPPY: You have written a very frank letter. It is time to stop beating yourself up and to consider what your other options are. Your resentment of your patients could be early career burnout, or have more to do with your frustration about yourself than anything to do with them. Whatever is at the root of it, you'll be doing them — and yourself — a favor if you take a break from counseling for a while.

Many universities offer career counseling and aptitude testing; check with your own.

Alternatively, go to the public library to research trade publications and newspapers, and discover how you can apply the skills you have learned to fields other than counseling. Don't be afraid to think outside the box. Whether the change is temporary or permanent, it'll help you to center yourself again regarding how you should contribute to society.

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DEAR ABBY: I have a new friend I'll call April. We have a lot in common and have been spending more and more time together. However, every once in a while she'll insult me. It's usually an offhand comment, and fairly out of context. For example, the other night we were talking about our old teenage boyfriends, agreeing about how silly we were — and she said, "You're pathetic."

I never get to address these insults because she quickly changes the subject and acts very casual about it. I have tried bringing the subject back up, but she sort of zones out, and changes the subject again.

I have some wonderful, long-term friends, and it has been a long time since I have tried to make new ones. Am I overreacting? I'm tempted to just walk away, but I don't want to be too picky and not give someone a chance. — OUT OF PRACTICE IN COLORADO

DEAR OUT OF PRACTICE: It isn't being too picky to tell this new "friend" that when she calls you pathetic, she's hurting your feelings. It's the truth. I don't know if April is new to Colorado, but this might be a slang expression from where she comes from, like "Shut UP!" If it's not the case, I recommend that you chose a more supportive friend to spend time with.

For Better Or Worse



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Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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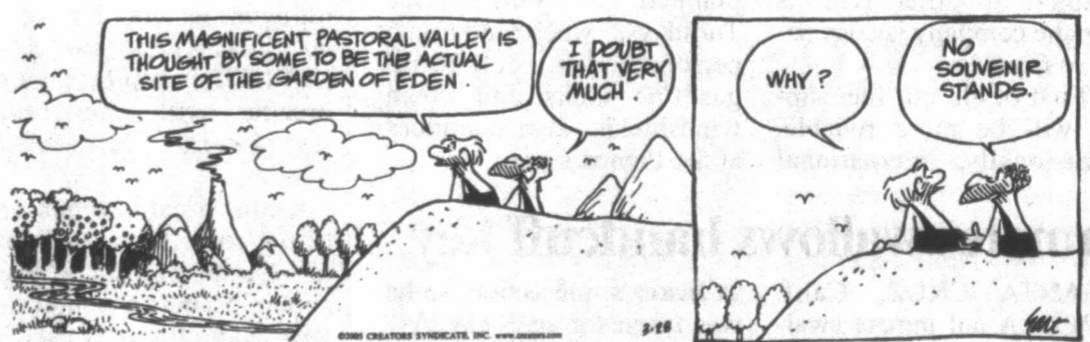


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# Sports Day

WHEN CARING CROSSES THE LINE

## The Hippocratic Oath: A doctor's pledge, not a young thespian's acting agreement

There has been plenty of debate over the rights and wrongs regarding the Terri Schiavo case. I do not care which side of the debate you are on. I do not care how you feel or what you think about the plight of this woman that has seemingly galvanized our country.

It is, however, important that you do think. That you do feel. That you talk about it, sharing opinion while listening to others.

For me, the Terri Schiavo case brings to light at least two things that have bothered me for years.

The first is the progress of medicine and the ability doctors have to prolong life where, perhaps, there should not be life at all. When I see, hear, read or otherwise learn about cases such as this, I cannot help but wonder, "What if God is trying to call this person home?"

Even the atheist and/or agnostic must ask, "What if the body is simply shutting down?" After all, biologically, we are born to die.

Our system knows when the end is near, and begins to function in such a manner that allows the end to come, more often than not, as painlessly as possible.

Still, "What if" is an easy question to ask yourself when the subject matter has no impact or variance on you. That is to say, I am not sure I could ask the same question if the subject matter were a family member.

It is simply one of those life experiences we don't want to think about, but should.

No matter what caused Terri Schiavo to be in the condition she is in, that care has been — and as of the writing of this column — continues to be provided by hospice personnel in Florida. "Hospice" and "recovery" are not words you will often, if ever, find used in the same sentence. Hospice is essentially end-of-life care.

Nonetheless, we are now hearing reports that one side is suggesting they believe Terri somehow let them know she wants to live. Therefore, to let her die would be murder, paving the way for future legal actions.

The other side says they have never seen her look more radiant or peaceful. This then would allow her death to be seen as merciful. Legal actions will still follow, but may be harder to justify.

In recent days, there have been many, Terri's immediate family included, that have issued demands to President Bush and his brother, Governor Jeb Bush of Florida, to intervene and save Terri's life. "Use your executive powers," they pleaded.

The problem is, these men really do not possess such powers. Governor Bush took a bold step in seeking to have Terri deemed a ward of the state based upon allegations of abuse. The request was denied.

Frankly, both have done all they can.

The greater problem I have is with those idiots that take advantage of situations like this to cash in on their 15-minutes of fame. Especially those who send their little kids in to get arrested.

Look, this is not the time to be auditioning your child for Home Alone XII.

Some caring parents thought it would be cool to send their youngsters toting plastic cups filled with water to try to make it beyond the police barricade, knowing all that was going to happen is that the kids would get arrested.

Nothing says "I love you" more than watching your young ones get frisked, cuffed and hauled away by a husky police officer.

For some, this is a life experience we try to teach our kids to avoid.

Sure, it was all ceremony, which makes it worse. Those police officers have better things to do than assist those parents in promoting their child's acting careers.

Honestly, if I were one of the cops, I would have let those kids pass. I would love to see them turn around looking for mommy and daddy with that, "uh-oh, now what do we do" look on their faces.

Those kids should not be arrested, mommy and daddy should. They should be booked and tossed in the pokey for being stupid.

Florida is very pro-child and has little to no tolerance when it comes to parents doing dumb things. In many cases, the children are taken away and placed in foster care until mom and/or dad can prove they are fit to care for them.

Medical technology today is amazing. What doctors and health care professionals are able to do now is beyond what most could have dreamed not long ago.

It is necessary to remember, despite these advances, all doctors are bound by Hippocratic Oath, the modern version of which contains the line, "I will remember that there is art to medicine as well as science, and that warmth, sympathy, and understanding may outweigh the surgeon's knife or the chemist's drug."

The original, as drawn-up by Hippocrates, the father of medicine, contains the following statement, "I will apply dietetic measures for the benefit of the sick according to my ability and judgment; I will keep them from harm and injustice."

As the Terri Schiavo case continues to unfold, it may be important to remember, some will speak based on emotion, while others will speak based on what they believe to be medical fact. In such cases, there is rarely, if ever, a winner.

It is times such as this, I wish we had the ability to see into one's mind, such as Terri Schiavo's, and know for sure, what, if anything, they were thinking.

**Michael J. Stevens**  
Sports Editor



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

## Pampa goes 2-1 in Amarillo; at Borger for double-header

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

The Pampa High School junior varsity baseball team will travel to Borger today for an afternoon double-header with the Bulldogs.

First pitch is scheduled for 5 p.m.

Coach Allen and his charges are coming off a fine performance at the Amarillo JV Tournament that began last Thursday and concluded Saturday.

Pampa won the Thursday opener against Palo Duro, 17-7.

The following morning, the Harvesters returned to Amarillo to take on Amarillo High at the Sandie's home field. Pampa fell the Golden Sandstorm, 12-6.

Allen started Keenan Davis on the hill. And despite a rough start, Davis was able to hold his own against Amarillo High for

the most part. "He did a great job," said Allen.

Jarron Clark was stout at the plate, bagging a single and a double in the loss.

Davis, along with Robbie Dixon, Shane Davis and Colden Fortenberry each got singles.

In the second game, Pampa took on the Longhorns of Caprock, winning that game 9-7.

Dakota Gowin took the win for the Harvesters, pitching 6 complete innings, serving up three walks and three strikeouts.

Alex Torres came to life on offense, going 3-3. Brady Eakin, Robbie Dixon, Jarron Clark and Gowin all had two hits in the game.

Brad Johnson and Colden Fortenberry both had a hit each.

Pampa, is now 6-6.

▲ Pampa JV coach Clint Allen spends a few moments with his team prior to Thursday's game.

## Smitka, Curtis leap to first place at Borger track meet

Here are the results of the Pampa Junior High School girls track meet at Borger, held March 24.

### 8th grade

1st: Plainview, 119  
2nd: Canyon, 115  
3rd: Borger, 112  
4th: Westover, 101 1/2  
5th: Hereford, 83  
6th: Pampa, 46  
7th: Dumas, 41 1/2

### Pampa Individual/Relay Results

Triple Jump: 5th, Kelby Doughty  
Long Jump: 2nd, Kelby Doughty  
400 M Relay: 6th, Kelby Doughty, Teysha Parker, Kamie Doughty, Kylee Warner  
100 M Hurdles: 6th, Diana Mechelay  
100 M Dash: 3rd, Kelby Doughty  
Pole Vault: 1st, tie-Kristin Smitka (6'6")  
800 M Relay: 5th, Keisha Crowell, Kamie Doughty, Kylee Warner, Kelby Doughty  
300 M Hurdles: 3rd, Diana Mechelay  
1600 M Relay: 4th, Kamie Doughty, Diana Mechelay, Destiny Fitzer, Kylee Warner

### 7th grade

1st: Westover, 160  
2nd: Dumas, 135  
3rd: Canyon, 87  
4th: Plainview, 83  
5th: Pampa, 75  
6th: Hereford, 47  
7th: Borger, 30

### Pampa Individual/Relay Results

100 M Hurdles: 6th, Emilie Troxell  
Shot Put: 3rd, Sammie Pearson; 5th, Delissa Salazar  
400 M Relay: 6th, Keonti Nickelberry, Emilie Troxell, Whitney Wade, Kara Stephens  
2400 M Run: 1st, Faby Soria (9:01.02)  
Discus: 1st, Matricia Davis (69'1/2")  
300 M Hurdles: 2nd, Kara Stephens  
200 M Dash: 2nd, Gabby Savoie  
100 M Dash: 4th, Gabby Savoie  
High Jump: 1st, Kimberly Curtis (4'4")  
1600 M Run: 1st, Faby Soria (5:51.81)  
1600 M Relay: 5th, Cheyanne Collins, Whitney Wade, Kayla Ware, Faby Soria

## Harvester hurler Hopkins will try to curb free passes when Pampa hosts PD

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

The Lady Harvester junior varsity team will be home this afternoon to host Palo Duro. That game will get under way at 4:30 this afternoon at Lady Harvester Field.

Pampa's history against PD, and the fact the Don's program is struggling thus far, paints the picture of a Pampa win. Still, as any coach will tell you, the game must be

played. And anything can, and often will, happen. "We gotta show up," said Harvester coach Troy Owens.

"Our pitching must get better," said Owens. His team (8-1-1, 2-0) has given up 25 walks in its first two district games of the season.

Maggie Hopkins will start the game in the pitcher's circle for the Lady Harvesters.

The varsity girls will host the Lady Dons tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 p.m.

## Rookie Reed Sorenson wins first NASCAR Busch race

GLADEVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Rookie Reed Sorenson raced to his first NASCAR Busch Series victory Saturday, beating Kenny Wallace by a whopping 14.417 seconds in the Pepsi 300 event at nearby

Nashville Superspeedway.

The 19-year-old Georgia driver, making only the 11th start of his Busch career, started from the pole after topping qualifying for the first time.

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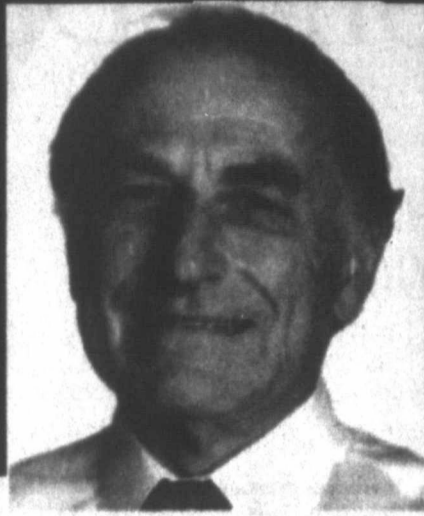
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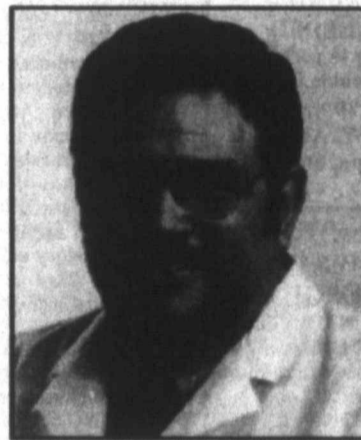


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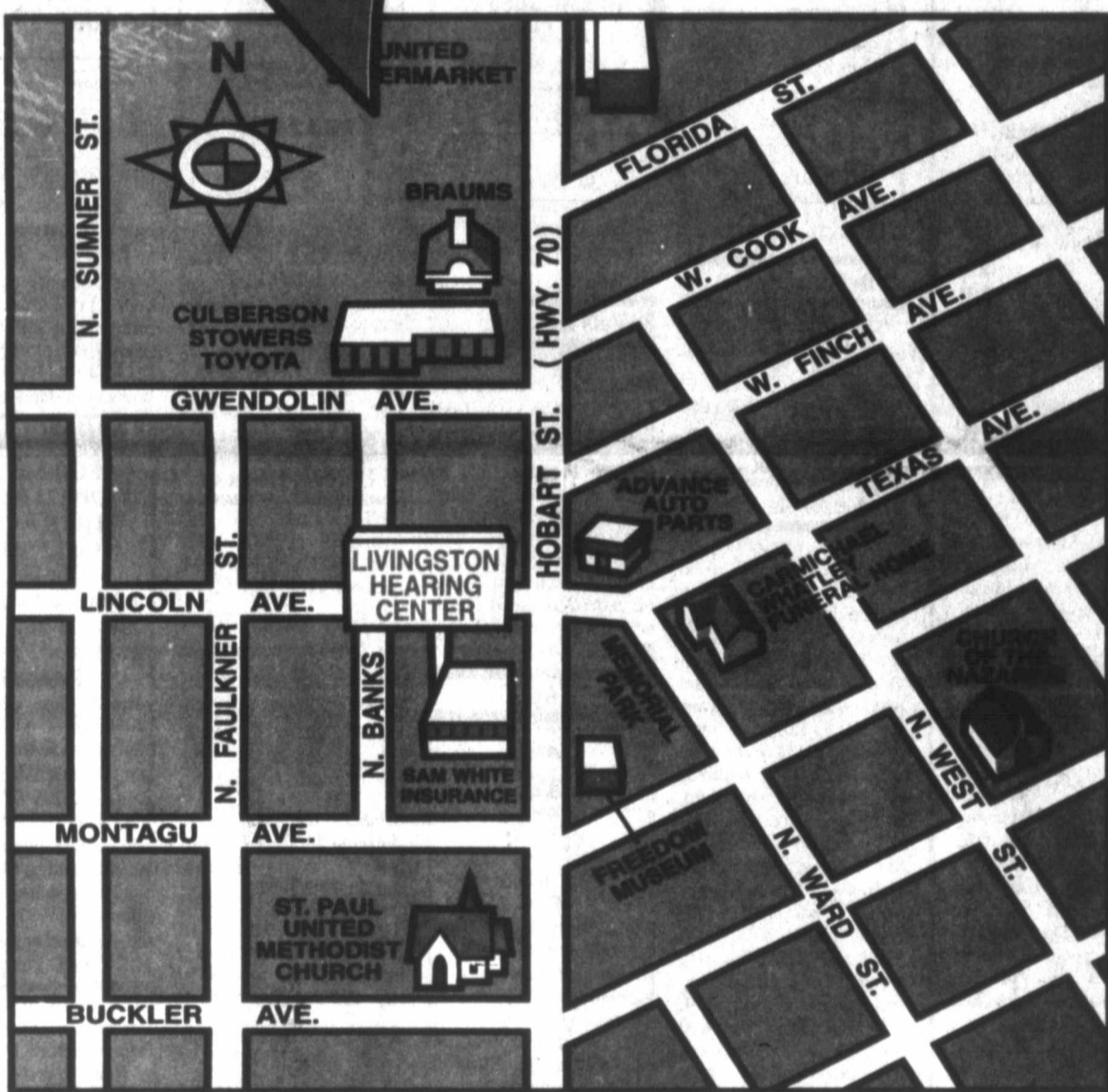
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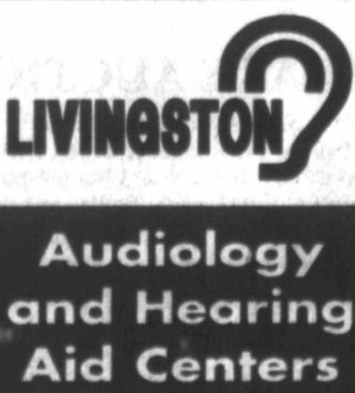
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