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Cellar site of clandestine meth lab

A citizen's call to Pampa Police Department last Friday evening resulted in the arrest of two Pampa men and the seizure of a reported methamphetamine lab in a storm cellar.

Officers Cade Logue and Brady Bishop were dispatched to 124 S. Wells at about 9:45 p.m. April 15 after the citizen reported suspected illegal drug activity, according to a news release by Lt. Fred Courtney.

"The citizen told the officers the

activity might be in the storm cellar in the back yard," Courtney said.

Logue found Jessie Douglas Calfy, 41, 1305 E. Kingsmill, sitting in Calfy's car, which was parked in the back yard of the Wells Street residence. Bishop met with the owner of the property and obtained consent to search the entire property, Courtney said.

"By this time, Officer Logue had seen a light and heard music coming from the storm cellar. As the officers

talked, a voice from inside the cellar asked who was there," Courtney said in the release.

Logue found Randy Glen Stover, 46, 124 S. Wells, who said he was there to clean out the cellar, according to the release. The property belongs to Stover's parents, and Stover had been staying with them for the past few days.

Logue found a water cooler which contained a glass jar filled with liquid and what appeared to Logue to

be metal pieces, according to the release.

"Logue smelled what he thought was ammonia coming from the container," Courtney said. Logue suspected the items were part of a methamphetamine lab, according to the release.

Stover and Calfy were taken into custody and charged with manufacture of a controlled substance greater than one gram and less than four

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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS
Clay Rice, far left, executive director of Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce, helps present the Chamber's Citizen of the Year Award for 2004 to family members of Paula Goff, who died Feb. 19. Accepting the award for Goff were, beginning second from left, her daughter, Karri Snyder; her son-in-law, Cinco Snyder; and her granddaughter, Erica Snyder.

Goff Chamber's Citizen of the Year

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Paula Goff was posthumously named Pampa Citizen of the Year for 2004 at the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce's 76th annual banquet Saturday evening in M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

"Paula Goff, our 2004 Citizen of the Year, was one of those people we think of as earthly angels. She is not here today, but she leaves us a legacy of caring for children and caring for her community," said Gladys Vanderpool, 2004 chairman of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

Goff died Feb. 19 at the age of 63. Her daughter, Karri Snyder of Amarillo, accepted the Citizen of the Year award on her behalf Saturday.

"She was always proud to tell people she was from Pampa, Texas. She wanted Pampa to be proud and grow strong," Snyder said.

Goff was active in Girl Scouts from the time she became a Brownie Girl Scout. She was a lifetime member with 39 years in Scouting. Camping was one of her favorite activities, Vanderpool said.

Goff rose to Intermediate and Senior Girl Scout levels and then became a troop leader as an adult when her daughter was in Scouting.

She continued to serve as a troop leader after her daughter was no longer in a troop. She was

Neighborhood Chair, now called Service Unit Manager, in Canadian.

In 1982, Goff became a field executive for Quivira Girl Scout Council. She was resident camp director, a certified instructor of trainers, and a Red Cross certified canoe instructor.

Goff was Membership Specialist for Gray, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Donley, Wheeler and Carson Counties in 1992 after Quivira and Texas Plains Girl Scout Councils merged.

At one point, she served Moore County, Canyon and Tulia due to changes in service areas.

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Paula Goff

Cable controversy Commission queries local cable official

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

An Amarillo television station is causing headaches in Pampa.

"I'm sure there'll be a lot of disappointed tonight because on Channel 4 there's going to be one of Billy Graham's annual crusades," said Commissioner Robert Dixon at last week's Pampa City Commission meeting.

K A M R, Channel 4, has demanded that they be paid by Pampa's cable system, Cable One, for carrying the Amarillo television station.

Cable One declined and on March 31, dropped Channel 4, an NBC affiliate, from Pampa's cable line up.

Most of the programs, according to Pampa's Cable One manager, Terry Harris, that people have complained about missing are available on a day's delay on other stations.

Pampa City Commission became involved in the dispute because the cable system pays the city a franchise fee based on viewers.

"I know that Cable One has been losing customers quite a bit," Dixon said. "Each time they lose a customer, that hurts the city because of the franchise fee."

The city collects about \$140,000 a year in franchise fees, said City Manager John Horst.

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CRMWA to vote on Pampa water sale to Lubbock

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

The transfer and sale of water from Pampa to the City of Lubbock is on the agenda for the April 20 meeting of Canadian River

Municipal Water Authority's board of directors meeting, which begins at 10:30 a.m. at the Plainview Country Club/Convention Center, 2902 W. Fourth St., Plainview.

A resolution adopting an

Arkansas River Shiner management plan for the Canadian River of eastern New Mexico and the Western Texas Panhandle will be considered.

Also on the agenda is an authorization for the general

manager to petition for additional acreage, to be annexed into the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District.

Other topics on the 22-item agenda include authorizing allocation increases

for the current year, an executive session to discuss the potential purchase of real estate, an amendment to the ground water production permit, and resolutions concerning revenue bonds.

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

FATHEREE, J. David — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Pampa.

Virginia C. Carpenter, 82

Virginia C. Carpenter, 82, of Pampa, died Sunday, April 17, 2005, at Amarillo.

Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Carpenter was born Oct. 16, 1922, at Wainville, W.Va. She married Walter A. Carpenter, Jr., on Oct. 7, 1939, at Cattlesburg, Ky.; he died Jan. 17, 1984.

Mrs. Carpenter moved to Pampa in 1982



Carpenter

and was a member of Briarwood Full Gospel Church.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and six sisters.

Survivors include a daughter, Janice c. Nossoughi of Suffern, N.Y.; three sons, Ronald K. Carpenter and Stephen M. Carpenter, both of Pampa, and Alan L. Carpenter of Amarillo; 17 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Briarwood Full Gospel Church Building Fund, 1800 W. Harvester, Pampa, TX 79065.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

J. David Fatheree, 68

J. David Fatheree, 68, of Pampa, died Friday, April 15, 2005, in Pampa. Services are to be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, April 19, 2005, at First Baptist Church with Dr. Edwin Cooley, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

J. David Fatheree was born on Oct. 31, 1936, in Pampa, the grandson of Pampa pioneers T.D. and Minnie Hobart and son of the late Clyde and Laura Fatheree. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1954 where he was a member of student council, the golf team, the Latin Club, and was a varsity cheerleader.

In 1958, he received a BBA degree from Oklahoma University where he was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity and was commissioned as a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

He married Mary Elizabeth Mann of Duncan, Okla., in 1958. They moved back to Pampa in the early 1960s where Mr. Fatheree went into the insurance business, subsequently owning and operating Fatheree Insurance Agency until the late 1990s. He was affiliated with Duncan, Fraser, and Bridges Insurance Agency in Pampa at the time of his death.

Mr. Fatheree was a member of the first group of inductees into the Pampa Harvester Hall of Fame. He has twice chaired his Class of 1954 reunion committee and spearheaded the Pampa High School landscaping project begun by former PHS graduating classes.

David attended nearly every class reunion, and in 1996, he was made an honorary member of the PHS Class of 1956 by the Committee for the Preservation of the Class of 1956 for his attendance at their reunions.

He served as board chairman of the Pampa United Way from 1974 until 1978 and as drive chairman in 1978. He continued to work for United Way until his death. He was a past director of the Salvation Army board, a member of the White Deer Land Museum Advisory and Foundation Boards, Pampa Community Concert Board, former board member of the Pampa Youth and Community Center, and he was a member of

the first board of directors of the Ronald McDonald House in Amarillo.

He received a Golden Nail Award for his work on Pampa's centennial celebration.

He was a member and trustee of the First Presbyterian Church and the Everyman's Bible Class. David was a past president of the Pampa Country Club, former chairman of the Top O' Texas Golf Tournament, and a former member of the Pampa Rotary Club.

Other organizations supported by Mr. Fatheree include Hospice of Pampa, Shepard's Helping Hands, Pampa Fine Arts Association, Junior Service League of Pampa, St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School, Big Brother/Big Sisters, and Meals on Wheels.

His hobbies included playing golf with friends and his grandsons, Taylor and Garrett. He supported all Pampa athletic teams through their booster clubs and through private contributions, and Fatheree Insurance Agency ran countless newspaper and radio ads supporting football, basketball, track, and golf teams through the years. David also worked on committees to honor former Pampa coaches and athletes.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Fatheree, of the home; a son, David M. Fatheree and wife Natha of Pampa; three grandchildren, Taylor, Garrett, and Madison Fatheree, all of Pampa; a brother, Hobart Fatheree and wife, Ann, of San Antonio; and a sister-in-law, Ann Fatheree of Amarillo.

He was preceded in death by a brother, C. Warren Fatheree.

Memorials may be made to Book of Remembrance, First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, Pampa, TX 79065; or to a favorite charity.

The family will receive friends at the Pampa Country Club immediately following the graveside services.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.



Fatheree

Helen Irene Dorman Nivens, 89

DUMAS — Helen Irene Dorman Nivens, 89, died Tuesday, April 12, 2005, in Amarillo. Services were to be at 10 a.m., Monday, April 18, 2005, at Morrison Memorial Chapel in Dumas with the Rev. Winfred Walker, retired minister, officiating. Burial was to follow in Northlawn Memorial Gardens in Dumas.

Mrs. Nivens was a Dumas resident for 67 years and was a longtime member of the Church of Christ. She was born Sept. 26, 1915, in Twitty to George and Maude Dorman, Sr.

She and her first husband, Cecil Hudson, established Cut Rate Grocery in Dumas in

1938. She married Ben Nivens Nov. 1, 1948, in Dumas. She married Ben Nivens on Nov. 1, 1948, in Dumas. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother who loved to sew and crochet. Her husband, Ben Nivens, preceded her in death on June 8, 2001.

Survivors include one son, Jimmy Ray Hudson of Amarillo, two granddaughters, Shannon Hudson of Amarillo and Danette Hudson Ritchey and husband, Lonnie, of Pampa; five great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

The family will be at 4839 Slope Dr., Amarillo.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests today.

Saturday, April 16

Sixteen traffic stops were made. Traffic complaints were received from the 700 block of Kentucky Avenue and in the police department lobby.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 2800 block of Charles, the intersection of Kingsmill and Cuyler streets, and at the intersection of Finch and West streets. A hit and run accident was reported in the 800 block of Scott.

Disorderly conduct/noise was reported in the 1100 block of Sierra Drive, the 1600 block of West Somerville, and the 1000 block of South Hobart.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 300 block of Tignor. Seven guns with a total estimated value of \$1,250 were reported taken.

Theft was reported in the 2800 block of Perryton Parkway. Cash totaling \$391 was taken from an office.

Theft was reported in the 1100 block of South Sumner. A compact disc player and video cassette recorder were taken, for estimated loss of \$240.

Law enforcement assistance was rendered at Naida Circle.

Emergency medical services assistance was rendered in the 700 block of North Christy and in the 300 block of North Dwight.

Fire department assistance was rendered in the 500 block of North Christy.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of Yeager. The front door of a house was broken out, resulting in an estimated \$250 damage.

A civil matter was reported in the 200 block of North Sumner.

An animal complaint was received from the 1100 block of Terry Road, concerning a dog bite.

Warrant service was attempted at one location.

One suicide attempt was reported.

One residential alarm was reported.

Criminal trespass was called in concerning the 200 block of North Faulkner.

A suspicious person call was received concerning the 100 block of East Foster.

Failure to identify was reported in the 400 block of Rose.

Sunday, April 17

Nine traffic stops were made. A traffic complaint was made from the intersection of Alcock and Naida streets.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 400 block of East Frederic and the 900 block of Twiford. A hit and run accident was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

One business check was made. Two business alarms and one residential alarm were reported.

An animal complaint was received from the 700 block of North Banks, where a possum had entered a house through a pet door.

An animal complaint was received from the 1300 block of Garland, where a dog was trying to bite people.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of West Foster, where a male was seen beating on a vehicle.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of Mary Ellen, where juveniles were kicking over yard signs.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1900 block of North Wells, where a window of a storage building was shot out.

Offenses against family was reported in the 600 block of West Foster, concerning an assault on a family member.

A welfare check was made in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 1200 block of North Duncan.

Disorderly conduct/noise was reported in the 1000 block of South Hobart and the 1100 block of Mary Ellen.

Emergency medical services assistance was rendered in the 800 block of East Frederic.

A civil matter was reported in the 1800 block of North Wells.

A runaway was reported in the police department lobby.

A suspicious person was reported in the 500 block of Lefors.

Burglary of a building was reported in the 700 block of West Foster. No items were reported taken.

Telephone harassment was reported in the

300 block of Anne.

Disorderly conduct/other was reported in the police department lobby and in the 1100 block of East Browning.

Jacob Lawrence Mize, 19, White Deer, was arrested in the 200 block of North West for having a prohibited substance in a correctional facility and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Michael Andrew Chaney, 31, 1328 Starkweather, was arrested at the intersection of Francis and Cuyler streets for assault with injury, family violence, and criminal mischief over \$50 and under \$500.

Monday, April 18

Possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 900 block of Varnon Drive.

Divinia Hernandez Pena, 36, 204 S. Nelson, was arrested in the 600 block of West Crawford for possession of a dangerous drug, failure to identify/false information, unrestrained child, and no driver's license.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents today.

Tuesday, April 12

12:15 p.m. — A 1989 Ford F-150, driven by Gary Lee Jones II, 35, 1534 N. Faulkner, and an unidentified vehicle and driver, collided in the 1500 block of North Faulkner. The unidentified vehicle and driver then left the scene. No injuries were reported, and no citations were issued.

Saturday, April 16

3:58 p.m. — A 2005 Pontiac Firebird, driven by Kendra Othel Sam, 33, Stummet, and a 1994 Pontiac Grand Prix, driven by Jarred Taylor Villalovos, 19, 2133 N. Coffee, collided in the intersection of Kingsmill and Cuyler streets. No injuries were reported. Sam was cited for disregarding a stop light.

6:30 p.m. — A 1994 Pontiac Grand Am, driven by Eduardo Mendoza Jr., 14, 1815 Holly Lane, collided with a tree in the 500 block of West Finch. No injuries were reported. Mendoza was cited for no driver's license, failure to control speed, and no insurance.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrest today.

Sunday, April 17

Keith Ross Franks, 27, Lefors, was arrested for public intoxication.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, April 16

3:13 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a hazardous material report in the 500 block of North Christy. A resident damaged a pipe to a gas meter with a lawn mower.

6:42 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision at West and Finch street. Firefighters cleaned up anti-freeze that had spilled from the vehicle's radiator.

Sunday, April 17

2:56 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 800 block of East Frederic.

3:22 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 900 block of East Browning.

4:38 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a LifeStar medical helicopter standby at One Medical Plaza.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Sunday, April 17

2:51 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded east on Highway 60 and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

3:22 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 900 block of East Browning and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

Monday, April 18

1:52 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of North Sumner and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

Gray County Weather

Today: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms, possibly severe, after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high near 78.

Windy, with a south southwest wind between 20 and 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Tonight: A chance of showers and thunderstorms, possibly severe, before 1 a.m., then a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1

a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 52.

Windy, with a south southwest wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

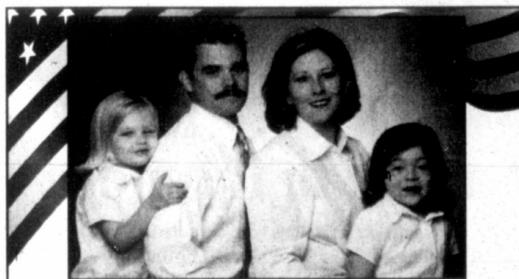
Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 82. Southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and

thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 54. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high around 74. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 1 a.m.



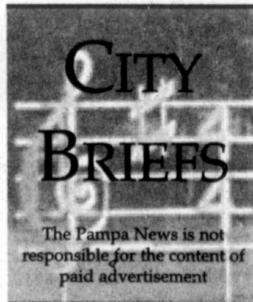
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Style Show

Gaye Whitehead models an outfit from Wayne's Western Wear in preparation for Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa's upcoming annual Style Show fund-raiser set for 10:30 a.m. April 23 at M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa. Tickets are \$12 apiece.

Violent crime

Sex offender charged in death of girl

RUSKIN, Fla. (AP) — Sarah Lunde started coming to the First Apostolic Church three years ago on her own, often calling two or three families to arrange for a ride, and they would all show up to get her, church leaders said.

"Every Sunday, we talked about who was going to pick up Sarah," Sherry Cook said. "I can't believe we're not picking her up this morning."

A registered sex offender has confessed to strangling the missing 13-year-old girl whose body was found in a pond near her home, authorities said. David Onstott, 36, was charged with first-degree murder Sunday, a day after investigators discovered Sarah's partially clothed remains in a fish pond.

"You are talking about a person who would murder a child. Who knows what's in his mind," said Hillsborough County Sheriff David Gee, adding that Onstott "went to great effort to keep her body from being discovered." He declined to offer details of the confession.

'You are talking about a person who would murder a child. Who knows what's in his mind.'

— David Gee
Law enforcement official

It was not immediately clear when an autopsy was planned. Onstott was expected in court Monday on the murder charge.

Onstott, who spent 5 1/2 years in prison after being convicted in 1995 of raping an adult acquaintance, has been held without bail since Tuesday on unrelated charges. His attorney, Pat Courtney, declined to comment Sunday.

Sarah's relatives and members of the First Apostolic Church showed up in droves Sunday to mourn the teenager's death. Her young friends dropped to their knees and wept.

Though Sarah's mother was too shaken to talk, her brother Larry May said: "It's devastating. It's just

unbelievable.

"Everybody has things they wished they'd done — spending more time with their children or keeping in closer contact," May said.

Sarah was last seen April 9, after returning home from a church trip. Early the next morning, Onstott paid an unexpected visit to the family's home to look for Sarah's mother, Kelly May Lunde, whom he once dated, Gee said.

Authorities said that Sarah let Onstott into the house, they got into an argument and Onstott put her in a choke hold, killing her.

Sarah's 17-year-old brother came home later and found the front door wide open and his sister gone. The family initially assumed Sarah had gone to a friend's house. She was not reported missing until April 11.

On any other Sunday, Sarah would have spent the afternoon walking with church members to nearby homes to hand out Bibles, according to those who knew her.

Goff

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Goff received a Thanks Badge in the late 1980s, one of the highest awards an adult Girl Scout can receive.

She started a canoe group in 1987, along with Margaret White and Lanita Werhan. They taught girls about safety on the water and camping skills, and canoed lakes and rivers in Texas, Colorado, Arkansas, Utah and Oklahoma.

Goff was also active in several other local organizations. She was a part-time coordinator for Clean Pampa. She helped coordinate activities such as the "chipping of the greens," the

telephone book recycling program, and clean-up day at area parks.

She was a board member for Celebration of Lights, Inc. She helped set up displays at Recreation Park for the Christmas holiday light show. She was also in charge of coordinating with the City of Pampa concerning the downtown lighted displays.

Goff served as secretary/treasurer of Community Day Care Center, Inc., for two years. She was on the board of the Household Hazardous Waste project and helped with the annual Household Hazardous Waste Day.

She was executive secretary for Rotary Club. As a Rotarian, she was involved in the club's trash pickup program, the highway beautification program, and design and landscaping of the Sunset Park entrance sign on

Highway 60.

She served as a board member of Gray County Appraisal District Appraisal Review Board for six years.

She was also a Pampa United Way campaign volunteer.

Goff was tourism committee chairman for the Chamber of Commerce in 2004. She was also chairman of the Country Fair set-up committee in 2004, after serving on that committee for several previous years.

She was the Pampa representative on the Panhandle Tourism Marketing County board, and attended meetings each month to promote Pampa and the Panhandle.

Accompanying Snyder to accept the award Saturday night were her husband, Cinco, and daughter, Erica.

Cable

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"It's quite a bit of money," Horst said.

The fee is for access to the city's alleys, Dixon said.

"It's a serious problem," Dixon said.

Dixon acknowledged, however, that the city has no control over what the cable system shows.

"The only agreement that they have to live to is they provide the service and also do it in a professional way and everything," Dixon said. "As far as what channels they have, we have no control over whatsoever."

Harris appeared before the city commission to explain that negotiations with the Amarillo station were at a standstill.

He indicated that the decision was a business decision and extended well beyond the Texas Panhandle.

Commissioner Faustina Curry said that while the cable still carries Channel 7 and Channel 10 out of Amarillo, the cable system doesn't pay for those channels.

"No ma'am," Harris said. "We do not."

He said that as far as he knows, it's simply a ploy for Channel 4 to raise more money.

In 1992, Harris said Congress changed the law in how broadcast stations can deal with cable companies.

"At that point in time," he said, "they gave broadcast stations two options. One is a must carry. The other is a retransmission consent."

If a broadcast station meets the requirements for a full power broadcast station, he said, they could provide the cable system a letter requesting must carry status.

Channel 2, KPTF; Channel 14, KUYU; and Channel 12, the PBS station have all opted to take that route, manager said, because they meet the requirements.

"We do not have an option," Harris said. "We have to carry them."

The other option is retransmission consent.

"Retransmission consent essentially means that the broadcaster can sit down with us and negotiate the right to carry their signal, which may include compensation," manager said. "Up to this point in time, I know of no other broadcast company, other than Nexstar, that has requested payment."

The rules that govern satellite and the rules that govern cable are very different, manager said.

"The law states that for us to carry a broadcast station, we have to carry it on the lowest level of service that we provide," Harris said, "and we have to make it available to all customers."

If there is a charge to the cable system and the cable system has to start paying for it, the cable system would pass that along to all their customers.

"Satellite dealers on the other hand," he said, "you could sign up for satellite and not get the broadcast stations. If you want the broadcast stations, they can take them, create a separate tier, put whatever charge they want on it and the individual customer

would pay extra. The only customers that pay are the customers that take that service."

Commissioner Ray Boring questioned what the additional charges would mean to the average customer in Pampa.

In the markets where Nexstar has stations and Cable One has the cable system, it would amount to an increase of \$1.5 million, Harris explained.

"Right now, what they've asked for is 30 cents a subscriber," he said. "What they're doing is they're starting off at 30 cents a subscriber. They want a four-year agreement with that rate escalating every year under the four years of the agreement."

The \$1.5 million is essentially what it would cost Cable One in three markets, manager said. Those markets are Pampa, Texarkana and Joplin, Mo.

"Nexstar is the only company that I know of that has gone to cable companies and demanded payment or refused permission."

Such demands have led to the dropping of other stations in other markets.

"January 1, we had to drop an NBC affiliate in Shreveport, La.," manager said. "We had to drop an ABC and an NBC affiliate in Joplin, Mo."

Cox Communications has dropped Nexstar stations in Bossier, La.; in Abilene and in San Angelo.

"This is not a path we wanted to go down," Harris said. "We do believe that because the broadcast stations are provided a free spectrum, which I couldn't begin to estimate the value of what that

spectrum is worth to provide their service as a public service, we feel we've always had a mutually beneficial relationship by us investing the thousands of dollars we have in towers and in antennas and in fiber to pick up that signal and bring it to the residents of Pampa and McLean and other areas. It benefits them by increasing the amount of viewers they've got."

Harris said that by paying Channel 4, it would create a snowball effect with the other stations. If one station were paid, the others would demand payment also. The people who would foot the bill, manager said, would be the viewer.

"If we agreed and we set that precedent," he said, "then not only would we be paying NBC, but then CBS, ABC, Fox, PBS, UPN, WB or Telemundo."

Harris said he thinks that if surveyed, most residents would say their cable bill is already too high.

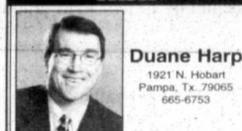
"In the last three years," he said, "we've gone up a \$1.50. We froze our rates in 2003. I honestly don't know of any other cable company that's done that. We took a \$1.50 rate increase last year. February of this year, we announced that we were freezing our rates again. We have been working diligently to try and control the costs."

Harris said that while he

realizes that the city commission has gotten a lot of calls over the KAMR issue, he also knows that if a notice comes out that Cable One is taking a rate increase, the commissioners would get an awful lot of phone calls as well.

"We have been working to control our rates while at the same time provide a quality product," he said.

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Ingersoll were called to the scene to verify the suspected meth lab. Both are certified as technicians and trained in the investigation of a clandestine meth lab.

Pampa narcotics agents and evidence technicians were also called to the scene. Stover and Calfy were arraigned on

Saturday. Stover's bond was set at \$6,000, and Calfy's was set at \$5,000. Both made bond and were released Saturday.

"This is the first lab encountered by Pampa officers for 2005," Courtney said.

"Pampa Police Department is greatly appreciative to the citizens who report criminal activity, especially meth labs. These labs, because of the chemicals that are used, pose a great risk to the public safety," he said.

—Marilyn Powers, staff writer

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Viewpoints.

Son's business ventures keep growing

In my last column, I mentioned my son's business venture into the retail candy industry.

On that particular day, some 15 years ago, he made more in one day in the lunchroom than I did with a small business. Unfortunately, he and I both found out that his business was illegal. He didn't have a tax number. All his money had to be donated to some charitable trust fund the principal maintained.

What I neglected to say was that the morning after my son got busted for selling Jolly Ranchers in the lunchroom, his mother, the principal, stopped him at the door as they were leaving home to go to school and had him empty his pockets on the

small table in the entry way.

"You're not supposed to have any money on you at school," she told him. "If you need any, just come to my office, and I will give you what money you need."

"Mom," he protested, turning the single syllable word into two syllables the way only an adolescent can, "I never take any money to school."

"Then how did you buy that candy from your friend?" she demanded.

"On credit," he said.

That was the first time I began to realize my son's interest in business.

The second time was when my ex-wife called me with concerns about his increasing interest in base-

ball trading cards.

"You've got to talk to him," she demanded. "It's becoming an obsession."

I promised I would have a talk with him about the importance of fiscal responsibility. I told him that I too had collected baseball cards and had enjoyed doing so, but he shouldn't be spending all of his allowance on such things.

For his part, my son kept

looking at his watch.

Finally, he said, "Dad, have you been to any of the baseball card shops recently?"

I admitted that I had not. "Well, at least go look at one," he insisted.

Skipping dessert, we drove over to a nearby baseball card shop. It was a long narrow store. The good stuff was in the back. As I flipped through the Roger Maris cards, the Yogi Berra cards, the PeeWee Reese cards, I thought back to my youth and the baseball cards I had traded on the school grounds during recess.

Suddenly, I was aware that my son was no longer standing by my side.

I turned and saw him at the front of the store. He was talking with someone at the cash register. Money changed hands.

I'm in trouble if his mother finds out about this, I thought.

I charged to the front of the store.

As I began my lecture, my son headed out the door, looking at his watch and saying we had to hurry as he got into the car.

"Why?" I demanded.

He explained that another nearby baseball card store was about to close, and we had to get there before it did.

"What have you got

there?" I demanded, pointing the small sack in his hand.

"Mickey Mantle," he replied, taking the card out of the sack.

Somewhat taken aback, I said that Mickey Mantle cards weren't cheap.

"What did you pay for that?" I demanded, my temper rising.

"Seventy-five dollars," he said.

When I was a kid, 75 cents was a lot of money to give for a baseball card, but before I could say anything, he added, "I've already got it sold to the guy at the other store for \$150."

"Brad," I said calmly, "do you need any investment capital?"

David Bowser

Staff Writer



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, April 18, the 108th day of 2005. There are 257 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on April 18, 1955, physicist Albert Einstein died in Princeton, N.J., at age 76.

On this date:

In 1775, Paul Revere began his famous ride from Charlestown to Lexington, Mass., warning American colonists that the British were coming.

In 1906, a devastating earthquake struck San Francisco, followed by raging fires. About 700 people died.

In 1921, Junior Achievement, created to encourage business skills in young people, was incorporated.

In 1942, an air squadron from the USS Hornet led by Lt. Col. James H. Doolittle raided Tokyo and other Japanese cities.

'Imagination is more important than knowledge.'

— Albert Einstein (1879-1955)

In 1944, the ballet "Fancy Free," with music by Leonard Bernstein, premiered.

In 1945, famed American war correspondent Ernie Pyle, 44, was killed by Japanese gunfire on the Pacific island of Ie Shima, off Okinawa.

In 1946, the League of Nations went out of business.

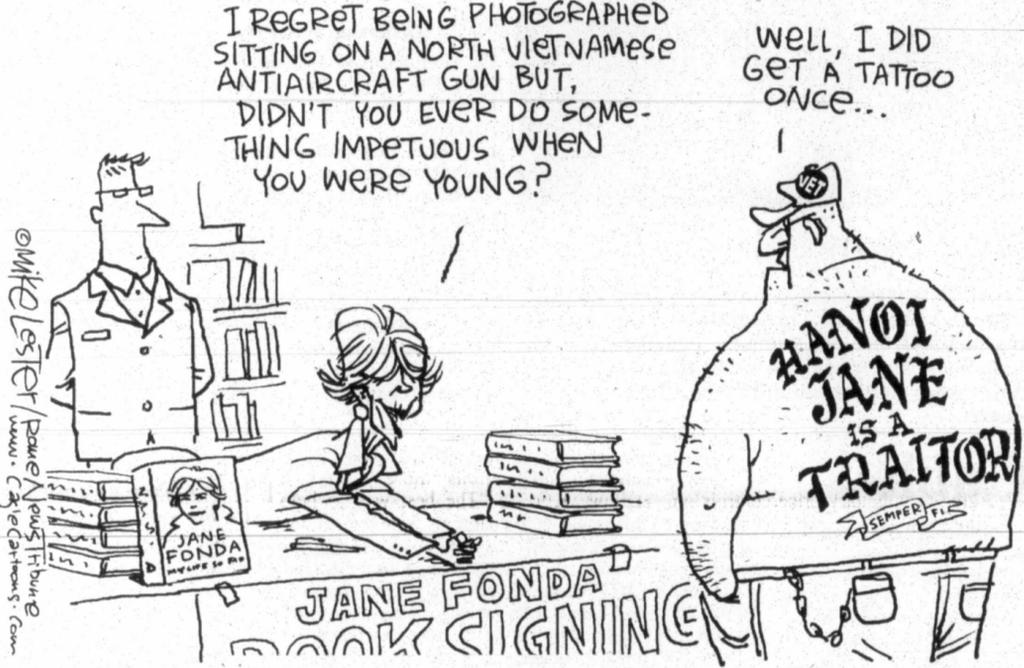
In 1956, actress Grace Kelly married Prince Rainier of Monaco in a civil ceremony. (A church wedding took place the next day.)

In 1980, Zimbabwe Rhodesia became the independent nation of Zimbabwe.

In 1983, 62 people, including 17 Americans, were killed at the U.S. Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon, by a suicide bomber.

Ten years ago: President Clinton held a prime-time news conference in which he said he was satisfied that he remained relevant in a Republican-dominated capital, and challenged Congress to send him an acceptable welfare bill by July Fourth. Quarterback Joe Montana retired from professional football. The Houston Post closed after more than a century.

Five years ago: In a defeat for the United States, a United Nations commission in Geneva voted 22-18 against censuring China's human rights record. Robert L. Yates Jr. was arrested in Spokane, Wash., and charged with murdering a teenage prostitute. (Yates later confessed to killing 13 people, and was sentenced to 408 years in prison.) In his first game back following a 12-game suspension for making disparaging remarks about minorities, gays and immigrants, Atlanta's John Rocker pitched a scoreless ninth inning in a 4-3, 12-inning victory over Philadelphia.



Democrats clearly in denial

Last November we had an election. The Republicans won the White House again, and strengthened their control of both houses of Congress. In other words, they won.

You'd think that the losers would accept their defeat, as losers have done throughout the long history of this republic. The people have spoken, loud and clear. They want the GOP running things in Washington but the Democrats aren't listening. Instead of being gracious in defeat, they are sulking like a bunch of spoiled brats whose parents won't let them stay up late to watch TV. Their attitude is that if

they can't be in charge in Washington and shove their socialist programs down our throats they are going to do everything by hook or by crook to stop the Republicans from doing

what the voters sent them to the nation's capital to do — be in charge.

Just listen to their would-be-president-in-waiting, Mrs. Clinton, or poor Senator Kerry and some of the others among their sullen crowd who refuse to accept the verdict of the voters

expressed at the polls last November. What they are saying is that they really didn't lose last fall — like all sore losers, they whimper, "We wuz robbed."

As a result, they simply cannot bring themselves to recognize that the president and his Republican allies on

Capitol Hill have an agenda you may agree or disagree with, but in a civilized society your arguments should be expressed decently, and not shouted in the gutter lan-

guage used by schoolyard bullies. You do not adopt a policy of maliciously slandering the winning side. You state your opinions respectfully and hope the American people will agree with you.

That's not what we are witnessing now. House Democrats have mounted an attack on Majority Leader Tom DeLay, accusing him of having his wife and daughter on his campaign payroll. They don't bother to tell you that Sen. Joe Lieberman's son Matthew received about \$34,000 and daughter Rebecca about \$36,000 for working on his 2004 presi-

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Drug companies countering criticism

The nation's pharmaceutical industry is investing tens of millions of dollars in a new program to make it easier for needy Americans to obtain prescription medications at lower cost. This will provide valuable help to the millions of Americans who are uninsured but do not qualify for Medicaid or Medicare.

"Throughout the country, hundreds of public and private programs already provide some assistance to consumers who can't afford their prescriptions. But finding out about the programs and accessing them can be a daunting bureaucratic task for doctors, let alone consumers," The Associated Press reported.

The drug manufacturers are spending \$10 million to promote this new campaign and have committed \$20 million more to develop the program and run call centers.

The industry is not doing this out of social responsibility or the goodness of the drug makers' hearts. Rather, they are attempting to counter the growing public pressure they are under as the cost of prescription medications continues to rise by double-digit percentages annually. This is a big chunk of the overall increase in

health care costs.

While the industry's new effort is welcome, and it surely will help some Americans, it is more a public relations gimmick than a real fix.

To make a real difference, drug manufacturers should:

— Halt their opposition to reimportation of U.S.-made drugs from other countries, primarily Canada, where they cost a third to a half less than they do in the United States.

A growing number of city and state governments are trying to control health care

costs for employees and those covered by Medicaid and other publicly funded programs by reimporting drugs that are safe and meet U.S. quality standards.

The pharmaceutical industry opposes this and has used its clout in the Bush administration and Congress to try to prevent drug reimportation. The drug manufacturers and their allies typically claim that reimported drugs will not be safe, although they know that ensuring the drugs are safe would require little effort.

— Encourage the White House and Congress to repeal the section of the new Medicare prescription drug

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dential campaign, or that California Democrat Rep. Fortney "Pete" Stark's wife Deborah earns \$2,400 a month for serving as campaign consultant, or that Rep. Bart Stupak's wife Laurie earned about \$36,000 annually the past two years as the finance director for her husband's campaign.

They attack DeLay for going on junkets, but remain mum when it comes to Democrats. Take liberal Democrat Maurice Hinchey, who according to the New York Daily News took 27 trips costing private groups \$157,000 over the past five years. He traveled in style; luxuriating at resorts like the Four Seasons in Punta Mita and other sumptuous retreats in Morocco, Madrid, Budapest, Helsinki, Tunisia, Cancun, Italy, Vancouver, Shanghai and Grand Cayman Island.

Democratic Rep. Elliot Engel, according to the Daily News, "has whisked his wife to first-class resorts in San Juan and Las Vegas, Wyoming and Florida - and barely spent a nickel." He took a \$5,300 junket to New Orleans for his daughter and took his teenage son to Seattle and London and Jerusalem, gratis. Charlie Rangel junketed to the Dominican Republic three times in recent years, courtesy of the Punta Cana

Beach Resort in 2001, American Airlines in 2002 and the Dominican/American Roundtable in 2003. Democrat Gregory Meeks took 37 trips in the last five years - 30 privately funded and seven government-paid. He went to Jamaica, Barbados, St. Lucia, Antigua, Venezuela and Honolulu at a total cost of \$150,000. Jerrold Nadler took his wife Joyce on a pair of trips costing \$5,500 and \$6,600, respectively - courtesy of the Association of American Railroads, while serving on the House Railroad Subcommittee.

Democrat Anthony Weiner took the longest and most expensive taxpayer-paid trip in the New York delegation - a fact-finding expedition to Antarctica. The Daily News said taxpayers wound up shelling out more than \$350,000 for the nine-day, 12,500-mile marathon two years ago - with Weiner traveling as part of the 13-member Science Committee. Joseph Crowley took the New York delegation's longest trip on record, a 13-day, \$8,900 getaway to India and Bangladesh sponsored by an Indian trade group. Crowley has also taken his wife, Kasey, on freebies to India, New Orleans and the Dominican Republic.

What's that old saying? People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones?

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

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benefit legislation that prohibits the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services from negotiating quantity discounts for drugs commonly used by seniors.

This provision is at odds with what other federal agencies involved in health care routinely do now. It was inserted into the Medicare legislation to benefit only the drug industry, at the expense of both seniors and the Medicare program, which ultimately means taxpayers will pick up part of that unnecessary additional cost.

Rein in costly advertising - consumers ultimately pay this tab - that promotes new medications that do little more or different from existing, lower-cost generic drugs. These slick ads encourage health care consumers to put pressure on their physicians to prescribe new, higher-cost medications when lower-cost generics often will work just as well.

Agree to voluntary price controls on medications whose research and development is subsidized by taxpayer funds through National Institutes of Health and other federal grants. Because taxpayers subsidize many medications, taxpayers have already pre-paid part of the cost of those drugs. Yet taxpayers rarely receive a price break on them.

If the pharmaceutical industry will not voluntarily control the costs of taxpayer-

subsidized drugs, the Bayh-Dole Act of 1980 authorizes Congress to impose price controls on those medications. That does not - and should not - apply to drugs the industry develops without taxpayer subsidies. But when the industry accepts - indeed, solicits - taxpayer subsidies, it owes taxpayers a financial break once a subsidized drug comes to market.

The drug manufacturers' complaints that price controls would violate the free-market principle they profess to hold so dear completely ignore the taxpayer subsidies that also violate the same free-market principle. In a truly free market, drug makers would not accept taxpayer funding to subsidize the research and development of medications.

The industry should not be able to have it both ways, although their high-priced, well-connected lobbyists and deep-pocket campaign contributions have ensured that they do.

U.S. Rep. Sherrod Brown, D-Ohio, called the drug manufacturers' new campaign to help needy Americans obtain prescription medications more easily "a stalling tactic. ... The best way to help Americans is to charge us fair prices in the first place."

Either the pharmaceutical industry can take voluntary action to do that or public resentment could bring about draconian action that ultimately might do as much harm to public health as to the industry. Responsible voluntary action well beyond mere public relations gimmicks clearly is the preferable alternative.

Community happenings

- **For senior students enrolled at state certified schools** in Gray, Carson, Collingsworth, Hemphill, Hutchison, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler counties, scholarship opportunities are available through Top O' Texas CattleWomen. Applications will be made available through area counselors' offices. The deadline to return applications for judging is April 22. One \$500 scholarship and two \$250 scholarships will be awarded. These scholarship applications should be mailed to Glenda Adcock, 920 Turkey Track Rd., Miami, TX 79059. For more information, contact Adcock at (806) 868-6828.

- **A FreshStart Facilitator Training** is set between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. April 23 in the Medical Office Building Conference Room at Pampa Regional Medical Center. The training will focus on the development of a tobacco cessation program and will be worth some free continuing education credits from Amarillo College. Organizers ask participants RSVP by April 20 by phone, (806) 354-0950; by e-mail, cstockstill@harringtoncc.org; or by fax, (806) 353-1282.

- **Wildcat Bluff Nature Center** in Amarillo will stage its second annual Butterfly and Hummingbird Garden Expo from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, April 23. Neal Hinders with Canyon's Edge Nursery will be on hand with hundreds of plants for sale that are specially suited for attracting butterflies and hummingbirds. At 2:30 p.m., the center will dedicate its new Prairie Dog Town trail which allows hikers to view a portion of its 40-acre Black Tail Prairie Dog Town. The event is free with general admission which costs \$3 for adults and \$2 for children. Members pay no such fee. For more information, contact the center at (806) 352-6007.

- **Amarillo Panhellenic will host a Rush Information Meeting** starting at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 24, in the Parish Hall of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 4100 S. Coulter, Amarillo. Enter through the north, green canopied entrance. All high school senior women interested in Rush should attend the

meeting to receive important information on Rush packets and deadlines. For more information, call Sandy at (806) 359-6706.

- **Gray County 4-H** will hold its annual Geranium Sale at 5 p.m. April 28 and 29 and at 8:30 a.m. April 30 at the Coronado Shopping Center in Pampa. On sale in time for Mother's Day will be plants and hanging baskets.

- **Donley County Extension** will host its seventh annual Health and Wealth Fair April 28 at Bairfield Building on the Clarendon College campus in Clarendon. For more information or to register a booth, call (806) 874-2141.

- **Palo Duro Handweaver's Guild** will meet at 7 p.m. April 28 in Amarillo. The meeting is open to individuals interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber arts. For meeting location or more information, call (806) 355-7889.

- **Ten free trees** will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation throughout this month. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign. The 10 trees are the Red Oak, Sugar Maple, Weeping Willow, Green Ash, Thornless Honeylocust, Pin Oak, River Birch, Tuliptree, Silver Maple and Red Maple. The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between April or May with enclosed planting instructions. To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Free Shade Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by April 30.

- **Frank Phillips College** Community Choir will present its annual free spring concert at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 1, and 7:30 p.m., Monday, May 2, in the campus Fine Arts Auditorium in Borger. The focus of the concert will be jazz.

- **Amarillo College's Lamplight** Youth Theatre Company will present "Guys and Dolls," its final production of the season, at 7:30 p.m. May 6-7 and at 2:30 p.m. May 8 in Ordway Hall, located at the corner of 22nd and Washington. To purchase tickets or for more information, call Cyndie or Megan at (806) 371-5353.



DAR awards

Willie Mae Mangold, a member of Las Pampas Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, reviewed at a recent meeting some of the 27 awards received by the local chapter during the state convention in Dallas. Mangold was a delegate to the convention.

Civic affairs

Club news

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

Altrusa

Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa met April 12 at Pampa Country Club with President Billie Dixon presiding. Pat Johnson and Beth Miller served as greeters. Donna Landes, Diane O'Neal, Gayle Rigdon and Julia Sparkman attended as guests.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

- The Accent was presented by Brenda Tucker who reported on the recent District Conference in Dallas which was attended by 10 Pampa Altrusans. The Pampa Altrusa Club was awarded 2nd place in Yearbook competition and 2nd place in the Mamie L. Bass Service Award for the Schneider House Project. Tucker was elected district governor-elect.
- Recommendation for membership was accepted for Rigdon and Becky Taylor Epps.

- Anne Stobbe and Kelli-Jo Eakin-Hannah were granted leaves of absence through May 31.

- Pat Johnson reported on the Medical Center League House Dinner held recently for the purpose of raising funds for the Pampa Room at the hospitality house.

- Barbara Hahn, Diann Birdsell and Lynn Switzer were appointed to serve on the Harrington Cancer Center project. The committee will evaluate the proposed project and present recommendations at the next meeting.

- Sparkman, Mattie Norton, Karen Bridges and Carolyn Kessel were appointed to serve on the Southside Senior Citizens Center Library project.

- Miller reported on the plans for the Style Show and assigned duties for food and serving. The club voted to raffle a Gift Basket at the Style Show with proceeds to be given to the Medical Center League House project.

- Myrna Orr announced plans for an ice cream social at the Schneider House to be held May 1.

- Darlene Birkes reminded members of the 30th Anniversary Celebration of Clarendon College-Pampa Center on April 20.

- President Dixon presented Appreciation Awards to Tucker, Bridges, Orr and Johnson. Birthday greetings

were extended to Pat Pierce, Terry Gamblin, Leona Willis and Miller who celebrate birthdays this month.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. April 26 at Pampa Country Club.

20th Century Club

Twentieth Century Club met April 12 at the home of President Fay Harvey, who was assisted by Myrna Orr.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

- The club collect and pledge were led by Phyllis White.

- Secretary Louise Bailey took roll and read minutes from the previous meeting which were approved as read.

- Various reports were heard including community activities, art and literature, science and technology and more.

- Orr delivered a program on Margaret Thatcher.

The next meeting is scheduled April 26 at the home of Pat Terry. Bailey will be in charge of the program.

DAR

Fran Gross presented a program on the early life of former President Theodore Roosevelt at the recent meeting of the Las Pampas Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Gross described the efforts Roosevelt made, with the help of his father, to combat his physical weaknesses with athletics and outdoor activities to build his stamina.

As a grown man, he was known for his great energy and many endeavors, and he is often recognized as the first and most effective conservationist in U.S. history.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

- Willie Mae Mangold reported on the State Conference held in Dallas, the program by Gen. Tommy Franks, the resolutions that were passed, and the 27 certificates awarded the local chapter.

- Resolutions included honoring the USO for its commitment to our service personnel, preserving records, and securing the U.S. borders.

- Invitations were read for the Area Regents and Officers Council meeting in Floydada April 16 and the El Camino Real Tour Sept. 11-13 before the Fall Forum.

- Sudie Reeder presented flag facts, Nancy Coffee the constitution minute and Louisa Britton the national defense report.

- Pennies were collected for the DAR supported Indian schools.

The next meeting will be the installation luncheon in the home of Coffee with Mary Jo Fiveash presenting a program on literacy.

Sports Day

Harvesters cream of District 3-4A crop

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Varsity Boys

It was somewhat overcast when Pampa and Randall squared-off on the Raider's home field Saturday, but the sun did manage to shine from time to time. And when it did, it seemed to shine on the boys in Green and Gold.

This game was viewed by many as the one that would determine whether Randall still had a shot at extending its District 3-4A domination, or would Pampa bring the streak to an end and start one of its own. It would appear to be that latter.

Solid hitting, defense and a smart game plan led Pampa to an impressive 8-1 win over Randall Saturday, giving the Harvesters the season sweep over the once mighty Raiders.

With the win, Pampa (18-5, 6-0) stands alone atop the district standings, two full games ahead of Randall and Dumas, with just four games left in the regular season.

The Harvesters would appear poised to claim the 2005 title, but still face tough tests against Dumas (home) and Caprock (away) in their final two games.

The Harvesters out-hit Randall, 14-1, including a booming home run from Jake Craig.

Tyler Doughty claimed his sixth win against just one loss this year.

Catcher James Coffee was superb behind the plate.

Pampa will not take the field again until this Friday when they host Hereford. That game will start at 4:30 p.m.

Lady Harvesters

The Pampa Lady Harvesters secured a spot in the District 3-4A playoffs with a 16-0 win over a

struggling Palo Duro program Saturday.

Cassy Tice uncorked another home run and added three RBIs to her season total.

Pitcher Nicole Clark notched her ninth win of the season by holding the Lady Dons hitless in the three inning, mercy-rule shortened affair.

Pampa improves to 21-8 (7-1) for the season. The Lady Harvesters are tied with Dumas for first place in District 3-4A heading into the final weekend of the regular season.

That tie will be broken when the two teams meet here in Pampa this Friday afternoon.

That game will get under way at 4:30 p.m.

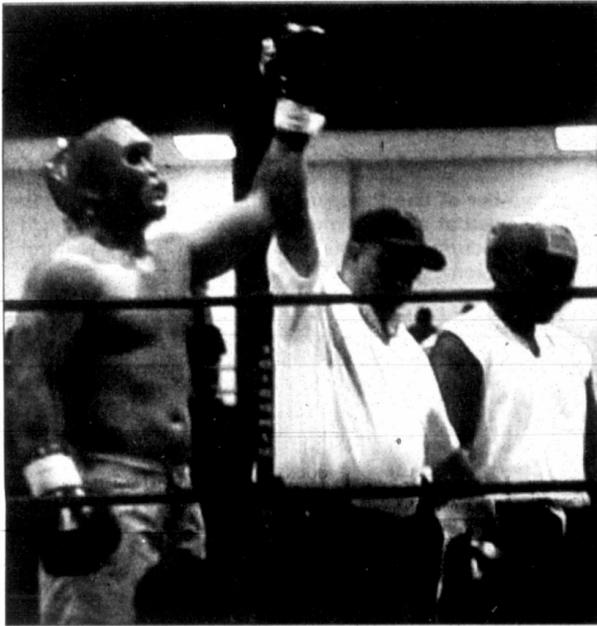
Pampa will travel to Caprock to close out the regular season against the Lady Horns this Saturday.



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Pampa's Shavious Kelly beats the throw from the Randall catcher to the second baseman and adds another stolen base to his season total during Saturday's 8-1 win over the Raiders.

Tough guy



Pampa News photo by CAROLYN THERO

Referee Manuel Garcia raises the hand of Josh Luna following Luna's semi-final win over Ronnie Jackson-Pollard (far right) during Saturday night's Amarillo Tough Guy tournament. 30-year-old Luna, a painter by trade, would later win the heavyweight title.

Correction

The caption that ran below the photograph titled 'It's an honor' on page 11 of Sunday's Sports Day should have included the

name Andrew Fraser, who was named to the 3-4A All-District second team for soccer.

We apologize for the error.

CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW

Randall PA a bit too loud; let's get ready to rumble

Too Loud For The Crowd

Congratulations to the Pampa High School varsity baseball team on its big win at Randall this past Saturday. If there has been one game so far this season that almost single-handedly defined this Harvester club and its mission, this was it.

Pampa overcame in-game issues and on-the-field challenges in the 8-1 win. But these kids were relentless in staying the course from the first pitch to the last out. Everyone played a part, including the fans who made the trip to support the hometown Green Team. Fans who left Randall Saturday satisfied, knowing their team may have cleared a wider path to the 2005 District 3-4A title. Fans who may also have left something behind that day - their hearing.

Heaven forbid you were sitting anywhere near the public address speakers. The Raider announcer was loud and over-modulated. Even the Randall fans had occasional looks of, "can't you turn that down a bit," on their faces. This was a big game, yes. But it was not the Dilla Villa.

Interestingly, the only time you could understand what he was saying was when he was talking about Pampa. He was far less energetic -

almost subdued.

I know this man. We have worked together in the past. He is good people and very bright when it comes to sports. Still, I would suggest to him over-modulated, inaudible chatter does not equal energy and enthusiasm.

Michael J. Stevens
Sports Editor



Let's Get Ready To Rumble

I didn't want to write anything about it last week, because I don't like placing myself before an event. But, guess what I did Saturday night? Give up? I was the Master of Ceremonies for the Amarillo Tough Guy boxing tournament in Amarillo. I have done many things in my life, but this was a first for me. And I had a blast.

Michael Buffer, I am not. But for my first gig of this kind, I think I did a fair job.

I have always enjoyed boxing. Even considered giving it a try in my younger years. But until Saturday night, I had never been to a real boxing match of any kind.

For the boxing purest, this probably wasn't your bag. But for those who just wanted to see the average Joe jump in the squared circle and just start slinging leather, this was great. Technique? There wasn't a lot of technique. Just sheer will and determination to win. And three of them did just that. There were three classes, each crowned an Amarillo Tough Guy champion. The winners received a nice plaque and \$500 for their efforts. Not bad for a day's work.

Still, I don't know who had more fun. The boxers, or me.

If The Shoe Fits

On a related note, for those renting tuxedos for the prom, let me offer this helpful hint...make sure your shoes fit. The shoes I got with the tuxedo I wore Saturday night (for the record, I looked extremely dashing), were about a size too small. I wore cotton sox when I got fitted for the monkey suit, but the lady assisting me assured me that a thin pair of black dress sox would make a difference. It didn't. My little piggies were in such pain by the time the night was over, it was all I could do to make it to the car. Friend, I was in pain.

So please, make sure the shoes fit. Remember, happy feet make for a happy prom (I just made that up).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, April 19, 2005:

You have the ability to make money hand over fist, as long as you curb extravagance. You tumble into many opportunities, though you might be overwhelmed by the possibilities. You cannot take good enough care of your health. Exercise, a good diet and checkups need to be even higher priorities. Listen to what others share, with an eye to greater efficiency and happier interactions. If you are single, you can change your status if you so choose. You meet people with ease. If you are attached, your relationship will benefit from nurturing and care. Depth and warmth greet you if you are receptive. VIRGO helps you in any way he or she can.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ Solutions pop up for the practical Ram. You also discover that being gentle and caring draws a positive response. Friends line up to help you. The more open you can be, the better the end results will be. Loosen up. Tonight: Take it easy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ You might be taken back by a caring gesture from someone you would not expect that level of feeling from. Brainstorm with others and come up with solutions. Your personality melts others' barriers. Tonight: Romp in your favorite pasture.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Know that you can kick back and gain a perspective. Not everything is as you think it is. Laugh and relax with

the company of someone you care about. Learn more by being quiet and listening. Be sensitive to others. Tonight: Get some extra R and R. **CANCER** (June 21-July 22) **★★★★★** Aim for what you want in the next few days. You find that many people will go to bat for you, making your desires realities. Gather people together and express your enthusiasm for a project. Emphasize what you care about. Tonight: Where the gang is. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ Others often seek you out for advice and leadership. You find that many people do not grasp what you are saying or thinking. Help walk them through your mental processing. Listen more than you talk. Tonight: A must appearance. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ The Moon dashes into your sign, allowing greater creative self-expression and caring. You have a way of gaining a perspective that often surprises others. Realize more of what you want. Detach and think. Tonight: Make a dream a reality. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Know when to say you have had enough. A close associate will be more than ready to pick up where you left off. You'll find some solace if you don't push too hard and allow someone else to take charge. Get used to being taken care of -- OK? Don't reveal everything you know. Tonight: Vanish. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ You have no control over others -- it's just as well right now. Everything will fall into place if you assume a hands-off approach. You will learn a lot about others as a result. Lighten up about another's need to control. Empathize; you have been

there. Tonight: Happy as a clam.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Step up to the plate. Others need you to assume control and handle what they cannot. You have a special style that allows many to put in their two cents while you remain in command. Follow through. Tonight: All eyes turn to you. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Sometimes you need to rethink a decision or take a broader point of view. Once you detach, your instinctive reaction will point you in the right direction. You are creative and full of insight. Tonight: Read between the lines. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ Work with individuals rather than groups. You come from a solid place right now, surprising even you. Know what kind of backing you need in order to be comfortable. Stick with the basics. Don't try any wild leaps of fantasy. Tonight: Togetherness. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ Others make the first move. You need only say "yes" or "no." Allow greater caring to flow with the moment. Listen more to others. Express your caring in a way that others can hear. Return calls. Communication stars. Tonight: Sort through invitations. **BORN TODAY**

Prohibition agent Eliot Ness (1903), actress Jayne Mansfield (1933), actress Ashley Judd (1968)

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1 Public Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS
Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.
CONSTRUCTION / MAINTENANCE / BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)
Dist / Div: Amarillo
Contract 6130-17-001 for MISC. BRIDGE REPAIR in LIPSCOMB County, etc will be opened on May 18, 2005 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$284,257.00.
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist / Div Office listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the

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bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 16231
State Office
Constr. / Maint. Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
Dist / Div Office(s)
Amarillo District
District Engineer
5715 Canyon Dr.
Amarillo, Texas
79105-2708
Phone: 806-356-3283
Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.
C-8 Apr. 17, 18, 2005

1 Public Notice

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL
PERMIT NO. WQ0001442000
APPLICATION. Cabot Corporation, P.O. Box 5001, Pampa, Texas 79066, a carbon black production facility, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew wastewater disposal Permit No. WQ0001442000 to authorize the disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 25,000 gallons per day via evaporation or irrigation. The facility is located north of U.S. Highway 60 and the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad - Tracks; three (3) miles west of the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on March 31,

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2005. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Lovett Memorial Library, 111 North Houston Street, Pampa, Texas. The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TCEQ will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision. **PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING.** 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 comments or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ 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 or requests for**

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public meeting must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list or the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. The TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number, and / or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific

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county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Further information may also be obtained from Cabot Corporation at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Douglas B. Williams at (806)661-3130. Issued: April 14, 2005 C-11 Apr. 19, 2005

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21 Help Wanted

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Fiberglass Manufacturing General Labor +40 hrs / wk *Salary based on exp.

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CLERICAL position avail. Must have strong computer and web-based skills. Call Personnel Director, 806-274-7187.

ADDRESSERS wanted immediately! No exp. necessary. Work at home. Call toll 405-447-6397

COOK- IMMED. FULL TIME OPENING. Must be able to prepare meals for special diets.

COOK AIDE: assist with kitchen duties. Must be reliable and dependable. Apply in person, CORONADO HEALTHCARE CENTER, 1504 W. Kentucky Ave., Pampa.

POSITIONS available for Experienced Heavy Equip. Operators and "Experienced" Heavy Equip. Mechanic. Labor and other Craft positions also avail. Call Personnel Director, (806) 274-7187.

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Immediate Opening Maintenance Person McLean Care Center Call 806-779-2469 ask for Administrator Billy Ray Johnston

NEEDED: LVN part-time for 11-7 shift & full-time 3-11 w/ benefits. St. Ann's Nursing Home, Panhandle, 537-3194.

HIRING Wait Staff & Cooks, all shifts. Must be able to work any shift. Apply in person at Texas Rose Steakhouse, Pampa.

31 Help Wanted

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HOUSEKEEPER needed, part-time, 5 p.m.-9 p.m. Mon. thru Fri. Call 806-669-6823 10 a.m.-12 noon, Mon. thru Fri.

ADVANCED SAFETY SPECIALIST, INC. is looking for a person to fill the position of Safety Trainer. The candidate must have a minimum of: * High School Graduate or GED * Be proficient with Microsoft Word & Power Point Presentation. * Must be able to show proof of teaching experience. The candidate MUST be able to work out of town or state for days or weeks at a time. Be available for night time call outs. The candidate must have a minimum of 3 years experience in the oil & gas field industry. * Drilling * Workovers * Gas Plants * Pipeline Bi-lingual is a plus.

The candidate must have a valid Texas Drivers License with clean driving record. Must be able to pass a pre-employment drug screening, physical & pulmonary test.

Please send resume to: ASSI P.O. Box 1404 11700 Hwy 152 West Pampa Tx. 79066-1404 Or E-Mail to: air1safety@amaonline.com

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3 bdr., 1 3/4 ba., c h/a. \$550 mo., 6 mo. lease, 1020 Terry Rd. 669-1244, 440-1080.

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2 Bedroom with ch/a 506 N. Dwight. 2 Bedroom with ch/a. 1140 Terrace. References required. Call 440-1969 or 669-2080.

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AXYDLBAAXR is LQNGFELLOW One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

4-18 CRYPTOQUOTE M G L Z W H C M I Y W L U B L Y C M G B T Z H U I J N B B L D X N B G L B D I Y : Z N H I H E H W , X B N L I H W M D G M W E H J H W . M G W M L B Y I B Q B D Y H D Saturday's Cryptoquote: MAN MAKES A GREAT FUSS ABOUT THIS PLANET, WHICH IS ONLY A BALL BEARING IN THE HUB OF THE UNIVERSE. — CHRISTOPHER MORLEY

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am a blond, slim, 5-foot-10 female -- single and in great shape. People tell me I am beautiful. I am also HIV-positive.

I would like to meet someone special and settle down. But as soon as I meet a man I like, I struggle with the question of when to reveal my health situation. I have told them right away and I never hear from them again, which I find very insulting.

Some of my friends tell me I should date a guy for a few months and then say something, but I'd feel betrayed if someone waited that long to tell me.

I don't want to just blurt out the information at a first meeting. I'm very confused. Please help me. -- WANTS TO BE MARRIED, GAINESVILLE, FLA.

DEAR WANTS TO BE MARRIED: There is no need to wear a scarlet letter declaring to anyone who shows an interest that you are HIV-positive. There is EVERY reason in the world to take the time to get to know someone -- and for him to get to know you -- before having sex. When you are finally ready for physical intimacy, you should then disclose your HIV status. If the man loves you, he won't leave you. If he doesn't love you, good riddance.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I recently lost our 24-year-old son in an automobile accident. While the emotional pain is tremendous, we're now beginning to venture out into social gatherings. Inevitably the question comes up, "How many children do you have?" How should we answer that question?

It feels wrong to acknowledge only our two remaining children, but saying, "We had three, but recently lost one" sounds like we have a cat that can't find its way home. Also, it steers the

conversation in one of two paths -- a detailed conversation about his death, or one that ends awkwardly.

Should we just say we have one son living "here" and a daughter living "there," and assume the person will eventually learn that we had another child? This may seem like a silly question, but it makes us not want to venture out much. -- GRIEVING IN RICHMOND, VA.

DEAR GRIEVING: Your letter illustrates once again how dangerous it is to ask personal questions. Asking people if they have children, or how many they have, can also be devastating to couples who have been unable to conceive.

In a situation like yours, respond that you had three children, but one recently died in a car accident -- and then change the subject. Unless the questioner has the hide of a rhinoceros, he or she will be glad to discuss something else.

DEAR ABBY: My fiancé and I are both divorced and over 50. My dream is to be married on the beach in a formal wedding gown.

My family says it is not appropriate for someone my age to wear a wedding gown. We plan to be married this summer, and the gown is very important to me. What's your opinion? -- STARRY-EYED IN ROCHESTER, N.Y.

DEAR STARRY-EYED: Your family is mistaken. According to my trusted 16th Edition of Emily Post's Etiquette, you may wear a wedding gown if you wish -- although "a second-time bride usually forgoes a train as part of her gown." So, have your dream wedding, and may your marriage be a long and happy one.

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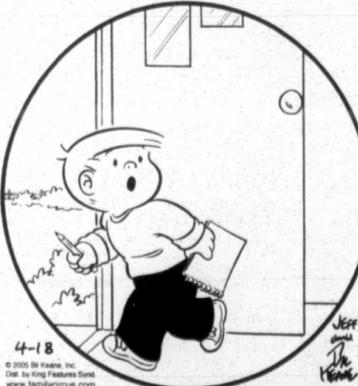


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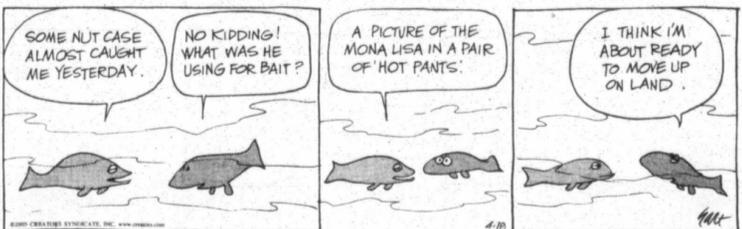


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