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Lovett Memorial Library's librarian, Lorraine Simoneau started her new job this week.

New librarian on the job

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

Standing amid the stacks of Lovett Memorial Library, Lorraine Simoneau said she's always loved libraries. "I grew up in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania," said Pampa's new librarian. "I worked in libraries even when I was in high school." The library in which she worked was not just any library. She worked in the Carnegie Library in Pittsburgh. "The one I was working at had a museum and art gallery," Simoneau said. Steel magnate Andrew Carnegie funded many community libraries all across the country, but the library in Pittsburgh was the first and most extensive funded by the Carnegie fortune. "It was in my blood at that point," she said. Simoneau said that she loves to read. "I've always had libraries at my disposal," she said. "Neighborhood libraries were the norm." She said she truly believe in the words "Free to the People" that are chiseled in the stone on the front of each Carnegie Public Library. "It's an opportunity to help the community," Simoneau said. "It makes a difference to the community." While she has a wide range of tastes

when it comes to books, there are certain genres she prefers, she said. "I probably enjoy medical thrillers and science," Simoneau said, "but I like some science fiction as well." She adds that she reads almost anything. Simoneau graduated from high school in Pittsburgh and started college there at Point Park College where she met and married a man who also worked at the library. Her former husband joined the Air Force and the couple moved to Maine where she finished her bachelor's degree in secondary education English at the University of Maine at Presque Isle. From Maine, she moved to Texas where she earned her library degree at the University of North Texas in Denton, and then she went on to Macon, Ga., where she also has family. "I have family all over the country," Simoneau laughed. "I spent a lot of time in different parts of the country. They're everywhere. I have family in Texas, and I wanted to come back. I've been here before." But her family isn't anywhere near Pampa. They live in Lufkin, in deep East Texas.

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City jobs compete with oil field

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

The city of Pampa is looking for a few good men, or women. With a new librarian, Lorraine Simoneau, on board at Lovett Memorial Library, City Manager, John Horst said the city is now looking for an assistant librarian, but the city has several other openings, too. "We have seven job openings at this time," Horst said. The openings are for a dispatcher, a firefighter, a fire marshal, a police officer, a street heavy equipment operator, a sanitation worker and a water distribution field worker.

Horst said that last year the city commission raised salary levels for city workers and that has helped immensely, but with a booming economy and rising wages in the oil field, Pampa has a tight labor market. The city is having trouble beating the money that can be made in oil field related employment. "You can make more money in the oil field," Horst admitted. "We just have to live with it. We can't compete with the oil field." But, he said, the city does offer excellent benefits. Horst said anyone interested in any of the jobs can pick up an application in the Administrative Office at Pampa City Hall.

Livestock grazing assistance offered

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Incentive payments and technical assistance for deferral of all livestock grazing for one or two years is being offered to 16 Texas Panhandle counties, including Gray County, by the Natural Resources Conservation Service through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program. Landowners of lands in the following counties are eligible to apply for the incentive payments: Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Donley, Gray, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Moore, Roberts, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall and Wheeler. "This action is in response to the severe wind erosion that is occurring due to continuing drought and the effects of wildfires in the area," said Dr. Larry D. Butler, NRCS state conservationist, in a press release Monday.

stock producers to accelerate the recovery of the health and vigor of affected grazing land," Butler said. Applications are being accepted through April 14. In order to apply, landowners must visit the NRCS offices in the counties listed above to fill out an application. The Pampa NRCS office is located at 12125 E. Frederic Ave., Suite B, telephone 665-1751 extension 106. Applications will be ranked based on the severity of the need for erosion control through recovery of native and introduced grasses, and those approved for funding will be offered an EQIP contract. The incentive payments will be \$5 per acre, per year, for one or two years. NRCS can provide technical assistance to all agriculture producers through the development of a conservation plan, which includes drought management strategy.

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Benefit to aid family that lost home to fire

A benefit to assist Sgt. Johnny Carpenter of Gray County Jail and his wife, Mary Ann Carpenter, Precinct 4 justice of the peace, will be from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Randall County Sheriff's Office, 9100 S. Georgia in Amarillo. The Carpenters lost their home and possessions in the

wildfires which began March 12 and burned much of Gray County and the Texas Panhandle. Hamburgers and fried fish will be served, and a silent auction will be held. To donate an auction item or for more information, call Lt. Kelle Hall or Carrie Rockenfeller at (806) 468-5800.

Shamrock man seeks ballot spot vs. Chisum

A Shamrock man is seeking signatures from voters so he can be put on the ballot as an independent to challenge Rep. Warren Chisum. Carlos "Buck" McLemore said he needs 500 signatures to be added to the ballot as an independent for the November election. No other candidate has announced against Chisum. McLemore said he is running on a platform of education, election and House committee reforms. McLemore said he supports ending the TAKS tests and supports weakening of government control

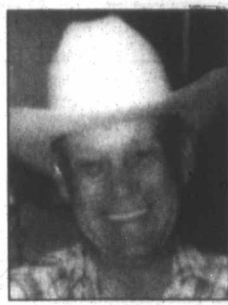
in education. Term limits is another issue that is important to him. "We need to set up and maintain term limits," he said. "After 12 years you shouldn't run again. This would eliminate professional politicians. McLemore also supports ending retirement benefits for members of the Legislature. He also wants to change rules in the House by ending committee appointments in favor of a lottery system to eliminate what he calls cronyism. See McLEMORE, Page 3

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Obituaries

Rual Dewayne Chisum, 73

CLARENDON — Rual Dewayne Chisum, 73, of Clarendon, died April 2, 2006, at Amarillo. Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Jay McGaughy, pastor of Temple Baptist Church of Dumas, officiating.



Chisum

Burial will be in Miami Cemetery in Miami under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Chisum was born Aug. 15, 1932, at Miami. He married Dianna Day on March 22, 1979, at Clovis, N.M. Mr. Chisum moved to Clarendon in 2000 from Greenville, Tenn., and belonged to Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ in Pampa.

He retired from Yellow Freight Transportation in 1998, after 47 years of service and was a member of Teamsters Union of Greenville, Elks Lodge of Tucumcari, N.M., and Moose Lodge of Amarillo.

Mr. Chisum was preceded in death by his

parents, R.C. Chisum and Edna Faye Reavis; a son, Billy Dewayne Chisum in 1996; a daughter, Tammie Lynn Chisum in 1980; and two brothers, Bobby Chisum in 1980 and Cecil Ray Chisum in 2001.

Survivors include his wife, Dianna, of the home; a son, Ronald W. Chisum of Dumas; four daughters, Cheryl Cabanski of Burleson, Shelley Morrison of Las Cruces, N.M., Beverly Mooneyham of Knoxville, Tenn., and Christy Barham of Greenville; a stepmother, Myrtle Mae Hamblen of Amarillo; two sisters, Winona Colson of Amarillo and Vanessa Swindell of Lewisville; two brothers, Milton Ford of Atlanta, Ga., and Ronald C. Chisum of Amarillo; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association, 6605 I-40 West, Suite A-6, Amarillo, TX 79106; or to Odyssey HealthCare, 6900 I-40 West, Suite 150, Amarillo, TX 79106.

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

Hermon Leon Taylor, 75

Hermon Leon Taylor, 75, of the Alba/Golden community, died April 1, 2006, at Mineola. Services were scheduled at 10 a.m. today in the Assembly of God Church in Mineola with the Rev. Jerry Williams officiating. Interment will be in Roselawn Cemetery in Mineola under the direction of Beaty Funeral Home in Mineola.

Mr. Taylor was born April 13, 1930, at Stinnett, to James Hermon Taylor and Mattie Graham Taylor. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1948 and married Jean Davidson on June 26, 1955, in Pampa.

He held a bachelor's degree from Southwestern Assemblies of God College in Waxahachie as well as a bachelor of science in industrial education and a master of education degree from Texas A&M University. He enlisted in the U.S. Army and served two years.

Mr. Taylor taught industrial arts for Edinberg School District in Rio Grande Valley and industrial arts and math for Mineola Independent School District (seven years), developing a curriculum for industri-

al technology, and Victoria ISD (26 years).

He retired from teaching in 1993. After retirement, he was treasurer of the local and district units of the Texas Retired Teachers Association. He previously lived in Stinnett, Pampa, McAllen and Victoria. He was active in church, serving as a Sunday school teacher, Royal Rangers of the Assemblies of God youth leader, trustee of First Assembly of God Church of Victoria and board member of First Assembly in Mineola. He also volunteered with Gideons International in the Wood County Camp.

Survivors include his wife of more than 50 years, Jean, of Alba; daughters, Susan and Gina Martin of Lufkin; a son, Randy Taylor, of Alba; a sisters, Edith Green of Lubbock, Marline Nolan of Midwest City, Okla., and Linda Fugate of Rochester, N.Y.; brothers, James Taylor of Lubbock and Kenneth Taylor of Lakeland, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be to The Gideons International Memorial Bible Program.

Ruth (Bone) Allen Hopewell, 91

"Our Loving Mother as in Proverbs 31." Born January 17, 1915, and graduated to glory April 2, 2006, at the age of 91. She was born, along with her twin sister Ruby Green, in Cuero, Texas, to Benjamin F. and Lillie Mae Bone. She was married to Louie Allen until his death in 1966.

She married H. Clifford Hopewell in 1967 and was happily married until his passing in August 2004.

She was a loving wife, mother, sister, aunt and grandmother. She is survived by her sons and their wives, Don and Sally Allen, Bruce and Roxanne Hopewell, Dr. Alan and Trina Hopewell, twin sister Ruby Lee Green and family, grandchildren, Melissa and Charlie Brown, Jason and Rebecca



Hopewell

Allen, Josh and Jeni Hopewell, Bruce Jr. and Elisa Hopewell, John and Diane Hopewell, Jessica and Svend Bjorn, Jordan Hopewell, Clay and Tereza Hopewell and Jody Hopewell, 11 living great-grandchildren and her precious angel, Graci, nieces, nephews and friends.

Her love was shared by many and her memory will be everlasting. Visitation will be from 6 p.m.-8 p.m., Tuesday, April 4, 2006, at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 12 p.m., Wednesday, April 5, 2006, at Sparkman/Hillcrest Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Dallas.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Salvation Army.

Ocie Laura Dart, 99

LUBBOCK — Ocie Laura Dart, 99, of Lubbock, formerly of Pampa, Texas, entered into eternal life, Monday, April 3, 2006, in Lubbock, Texas. She was born on Oct. 30, 1906, in Wheeler County to her parents, Clarence "Monk" Lee and Matilda Hughes Lee.

Ocie met J.W. "Bill" Dart and they were married March 27, 1937, in Wheeler, Texas. He later preceded her in death on April 5, 1990. She was a homemaker and enjoyed being a member of the Home Demonstration Club of Pampa and Quilter's Club in Mobetie.

Ocie was a member of the Central Church of Christ in Pampa, Texas, and later moved to Lubbock where she was a member of Kings Ridge Church of Christ.

Ocie is survived by one sister, Arlie

Brown of Lubbock; one nephew, Gene Brown of Lubbock; two nieces, Sharron Lee of Pampa and Mary Ellen Couch of Hutchinson, Kan.; and many other relatives and friends.

Memorials may be sent to either Central Church of Christ in Pampa, Texas, or Kings Ridge Church of Christ, 4201 98th, Lubbock, Texas 79424.

Celebration of Life Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 5, 2006, at White Memorial Chapel in Lubbock officiated by Dr. Brent Paulger. Interment will be in Memory Gardens, Pampa, Texas, at 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 5, 2006. Arrangements are under the personal care of White Funeral Home of Lubbock. To register or send online condolences, please visit www.whitefuneralhome.com.

Wilma Sue Parish, 72

KERRVILLE — Wilma Sue Parish, age 72, a resident of Kerrville for five years, passed away Sunday, April 2, 2006, in a Kerrville hospital. She was a prior resident of Pampa for 53 years.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, 2006, at Western Hills Baptist Church officiated by the Rev. James Morrow.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, April 7, 2006, at Memory Gardens in Pampa officiated by the Rev. Rick Parnell. Burial will be by Grines Funeral Chapel of Kerrville.

Mrs. Parish was born June 17, 1933, in Dalhart, Texas, to Roy and Estella (Walters)

Stephens. On Sept. 2, 1947, she married Gerald Parish in New Mexico. He preceded her death July 30, 2001.

She was a member of Western Hills Baptist Church in Kerrville and the Ladies Sewing Circle in Kerrville. In Pampa, she was very active at Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Donna Swift of Kerrville, Connie Samples of Plano and Elise Lee of Holland, Mich.; a brother, Roy Stephens of Dalhart; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family invites you to send condolences at www.grimesfuneralchapels.com by selecting the "Send Condolences" link.

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Emergency Services

Pampa PD

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

Twenty-four traffic stops were made. One traffic stop in the 800 block of East Frederic led to an arrest for possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance, failure to identify, possession of drug paraphernalia, no driver's license, expired motor vehicle inspection and a warrant for driving while intoxicated.

Vehicle accidents were reported on two occasions in the 1200 block of North Hobart. Welfare checks were made in the 2200 block of North Christy and the 200 block of North Nelson.

Lost property was reported in the police department lobby. Lost in the 1000 block of North Hobart was a Kyocera KX1 flip phone valued at \$99.

Civil matters were reported in the police department lobby, the 300 block of Jean, the 200 block of North Russell and the 1300 block of Garland.

One burglar alarm was reported. One open door was checked. A call concerning a possible prowler was received from an unreported location.

Disorderly conduct was reported at Pampa Junior High School, 2401 Charles, and the 2600 block of North Hobart.

A disturbance was reported in the 1900 block of Hamilton.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of North Christy. Possession of less than two ounces of marijuana was also reported in connection with the incident.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1000 block of Schneider.

Assault was reported in the police department lobby.

Theft was reported in the 300 block of East Brown. An arrest for theft under \$50 was made in connection with the incident.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 200 block of South Tignor. Windows were damaged on a motor home during the burglary, resulting in an estimated \$300 damage.

Burglary was reported in the 2200 block of Williston.

Sheriff

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

Monday, April 3

Cody Don Russell, 19, of Pampa was arrested in the 300 block of West Brown by Pampa Police Department for theft under

\$50.

Larry Neil Rex, 40, of Pampa was arrested by PPD for possession of marijuana and domestic assault.

William Michael Melear, 50, of Pampa was arrested in the 200 block of West Brown by PPD for driving while intoxicated.

Tuesday, April 4

Jorge Ruiz, 47, of Pampa was arrested in the 800 block of East Frederic by PPD for possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance, failure to identify, possession of drug paraphernalia, no driver's license, no insurance, expired motor vehicle inspection and a Moore County warrant for driving while intoxicated.

Fire

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

Monday April 3

8:14 a.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to the 1500 block of North Wells on a Dumpster fire.

1:45 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1200 block of North Hobart on a vehicle accident.

5:25 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to the 300 block of Tuke on a medical assist.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, April 3

8:53 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

10:13 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported a patient to a nursing facility in McLean.

1:45 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of Hobart. No transport.

5:27 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of Tuke and transported a patient to PRMC.

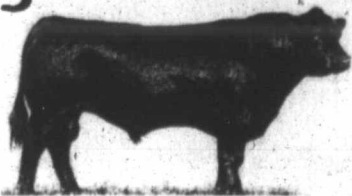
8:37 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of West Brown and transported a patient to PRMC.

11:53 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of North Wells. No transport.

Tuesday, April 4

3:44 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient to PRMC.

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Viewpoints

We all have disappointments and setbacks in life

Jurors in the trial of the first and, so far, only person to be tried in the U.S. in connection with the 9/11 attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C., have determined that the defendant is eligible for the death penalty.

I am not going to debate the rightness or wrongness of the death penalty here. I will say that if anyone deserved the maximum penalty, it would be someone directly involved in causing the events of 9/11.

Zacarias Moussaoui reportedly was quiet during the reading of the verdict, but after jurors left, he shouted, "You'll never get my blood. God curse you all."

I wonder what God he was talking about. I don't think it is the one many of us worship and do our best to obey.

I know this because Moussaoui has admitted that he conspired with al Qaeda to hijack and crash planes into buildings on 9/11. Al Qaeda is the terrorist group responsible for the attacks.

Moussaoui, 37, said on the witness stand that he would have piloted a fifth plane and crashed it into the White House. He also claimed he knew the World Trade Center was one of al Qaeda's targets.

He was arrested in August 2001 after his behavior raised red flags at a Minnesota flight school. At that time, he reportedly lied about his reasons for taking flying lessons and his presence in the U.S., and did not tell anyone of his ties to al Qaeda.

The reason for his deception was so that he would not

hinder the 9/11 attacks, prosecutors said. He did not deny it.

Moussaoui is reportedly a Frenchman of Moroccan descent.

His defense in the next phase of his trial may include descriptions of his troubled family background, his exposure to racism and his reported schizophrenia.

We could have predicted those defenses before the trial even began. It seems that these days, the one-size-fits-all defense of choice when no other defense is possible is to claim the defendant had a horrific life and is crazy to boot, and thus

is not responsible for his or her actions.

I for one am weary of hearing that someone committed a crime because they had an unhappy home, the rest of us didn't treat them right, and their head isn't screwed on straight.

There are plenty of people who didn't have a storybook childhood with the world's best parent or

parents. There are plenty of people who weren't the most popular in their peer group. There are even plenty of people who struggle daily with mental illness.

A lot of those people have gone on to have happy, pro-

ductive, normal adulthoods, with healthy relationships and gainful employment.

In fact, if you scratch the surface of most anyone, you'll likely find at least one skeleton in their closet and at least one disappointment from their childhood that they remember to this day.

Mental illness can be a legitimate defense, if the person truly did not know what they were doing at the time of the crime, or did not understand that what they were doing was wrong.

You may say that anyone who willingly participates in mass murder and terrorism must be crazy, anyway.

In a way, I suppose that's true. But I think if Moussaoui is or was crazy, he's crazy like a fox. His statements show he knew what was going on and was a

willing participant.

We all have disappointments and setbacks in life. Some truly do have nightmarish childhoods.

Some really are suffering from mental illness. Some still suffer the slings and arrows of prejudice.

In Moussaoui's case, nothing short of full-blown, real insanity would be sufficient to mitigate his responsibility for his actions in regard to 9/11.

And if he were as crazy as I'm talking about, he'd never have been able to even attend any flight school or participate in his trial.

He may have cursed the jurors, spectators and others in that Virginia courtroom, but that curse doesn't carry any weight with me. Just consider the source.

Marilyn Powers
Staff Writer



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, April 4, the 94th day of 2006. There are 271 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 4, 1968, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., 39, was assassinated in Memphis, Tenn.

On this date:

In 1818, Congress decided the flag of the United States would consist of 13 red and white stripes and 20 stars, with a new star to be added for every new state of the Union.

In 1841, President Harrison succumbed to pneumonia one month after his inauguration, becoming the first U.S. chief executive to die in office.

In 1850, the city of Los Angeles was incorporated.

In 1902, British financier Cecil Rhodes left \$10 million in his will to provide scholarships for Americans at Oxford University.

In 1906, 100 years ago, TV newsman and personality John Cameron Swayze

'The only sure thing about luck is that it will change.'

— Bret Harte
American author and journalist (1836-1902)

was born in Wichita, Kan.

In 1945, during World War II, U.S. troops on Okinawa encountered the first significant resistance from Japanese forces.

In 1949, 12 nations, including the United States, signed the North Atlantic Treaty.

In 1975, more than 130 people, most of them children, were killed when a U.S. Air Force transport plane evacuating Vietnamese orphans crashed shortly after take-off from Saigon.

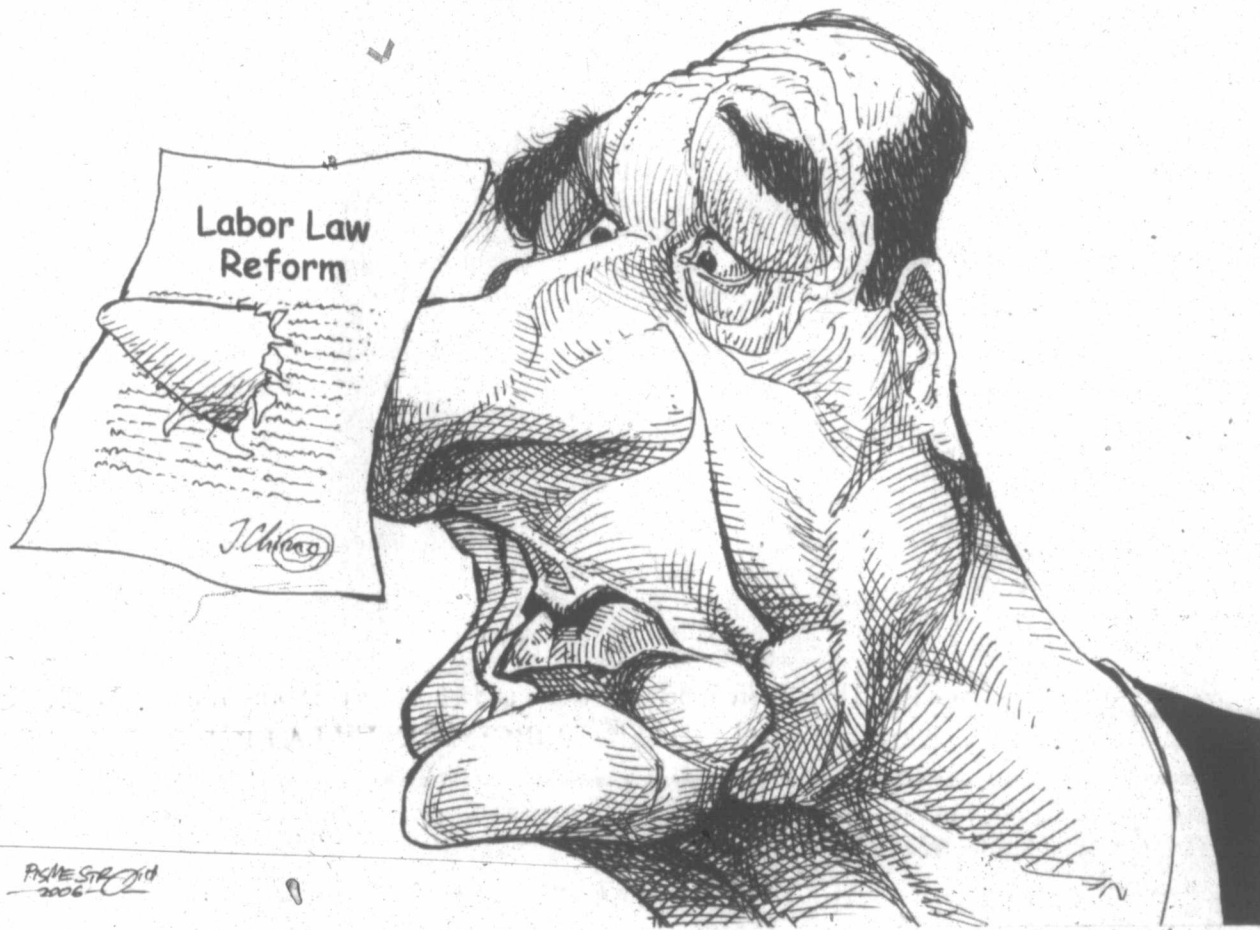
In 1981, Henry Cisneros became the first Mexican-American elected mayor of a major U.S. city: San Antonio.

In 1983, the space shuttle Challenger roared into orbit on its maiden voyage.

Ten years ago: President Clinton signed legislation severing the link between crop prices and government subsidies. The former general manager of Daiwa Bank's New York branch pleaded guilty to aiding a \$1.1 billion cover-up.

Five years ago: Chinese President Jiang Zemin demanded the United States apologize for the collision between a U.S. Navy spy plane and a Chinese fighter jet; the Bush administration offered a chorus of regrets, but no apology. Hideo Nomo became the fourth pitcher in major league history to throw a no-hitter in both leagues with Boston's 3-0 victory over Baltimore.

One year ago: Tens of thousands of pilgrims paid their final respects to Pope John Paul II after his body was carried on a crimson platform to St. Peter's Basilica.



Nation must resist judicial oligarchy

Are federal, state and local justices appointed to office to impose their personal views on society or to interpret law? Is it a judge's duty to uphold the U.S. Constitution, and state constitutions in the cases of state and local judges, or is it their duty to uphold foreign law and United Nations treaties? Should what a judge sees as "evolving standards of decency that mark the progress of a maturing society" and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights govern court decisions, or the U.S. Constitution?

It was the former, not the U.S. Constitution, that determined last year's Roper v. Simmons decision, in which the U.S. Supreme Court overturned the execution of a convicted murderer

because he was 17-years-old at the time of his offense.

Judges have used their power to impose their own values on our society. They've ordered federal and state agencies to spend billions of dollars to carry out their favorite policies. They've ordered legislatures to raise taxes. In pursuit of their vision of justice, they've forced universities, businesses and government agencies to engage in race and sex discrimination.

Alabama Supreme Court Justice Tom Parker has little patience with his colleagues who use their office to impose their values instead of applying the written law, but he's in trouble for saying

so. Judge Parker wrote an opinion article that was published in The Birmingham News on Jan. 1. It criticized the U.S. Supreme Court's 5-4 decision that banned executions for murderers who were under 18 when they committed their crimes.

He also criticized his Alabama Supreme Court colleagues who followed the high court's ruling when they set aside the execution of a young Alabama death row inmate, Renaldo Adams, who was 17 at the time when he brutally raped and repeatedly stabbed a pregnant woman, then left her to die in the presence of three children.

Judge Parker wrote,

Walter Williams
Columnist



"[M]y fellow Alabama justices freed Adams from death row not because of any error of our courts but because they chose to passively accommodate — rather than actively resist — the unconstitutional opinion of five liberal justices on the U.S. Supreme Court."

Judge Parker added, "By keeping Adams on death row, our Supreme Court would have defended both the U.S. Constitution and Alabama law (thereby upholding their judicial oaths of office) and, at the same time, provided an occasion for the U.S. Supreme Court, with at least two new members, to reconsider the Roper decision."

Joel Sogol, former chairman of the American Civil Liberties Union's (ACLU) litigation committee, filed a complaint against Judge

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ March 26

Houston Chronicle on uninsured Texas children:

When Deborah Berg's daughter needed a doctor for her nasty cough, an even more unpleasant shock awaited. The 7-year-old had lost her health insurance because, said Accenture, the firm processing her file, she was not a citizen. This, despite the fact that Accenture possessed a copy of her birth certificate.

Berg's daughter was one of 28,000 Texas children who lost government health coverage in just a three-month period, thanks to a disastrous mix of

policy changes and incompetent data processing.

The Children's Health Insurance Program, known as CHIP, is a state and federally funded plan for children of the working poor. Last year, two major changes hit CHIP at the same time: strict new eligibility rules were implemented, and the Accenture firm took over CHIP screening. The state needs to learn quickly how these events might have impeded health coverage for eligible children. In the meantime, it should suspend all-policy changes that could remove more children from CHIP rolls.

To date, at least 6,000 children clearly are victims of Accenture mismanagement. This month, the state Health and Human Services Commission found these children lost coverage

when Accenture failed to notify their families about new enrollment fees. The state is reinstating their insurance.

No one yet can say, though, how many of the other 22,000 rejected children also wrongly lost their coverage. Of the children disenrolled from CHIP last month, however, it is known that more than half were rejected because they had "missing information" on their forms or did not receive renewal forms.

Child advocates warn that at least some of these rejections stem from processing errors. Hundreds of families, they say, have reported applying to CHIP but getting no response. Other parents have been surprised by cover-

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I got a big kick out of all the adults who responded to your "truth at the zoo" column. As they say, "out of the mouths of babes" come the most truthful responses. When my daughter was quite young, I also took her to the zoo. My daughter was very intelligent, but on that occasion she surprised even me. It was mating season, and we were viewing the peacocks. A young mother and her little boy were standing near us when the boy asked his mom why the peacocks were saying, "Now! Now!" (That's what it sounded like!) The mother blushed and gave her son some lame reason. My daughter chimed in, "The birds with the pretty feathers are the boys, and they want to make babies. They want to do it NOW!" — **MOM IN TAMPA**

DEAR MOM: What a hoot! I can't believe it, but I'm still getting mail about the column. It seems that not only do kids "say the darndest things" — so do their parents. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: At a county fair last year, my husband and I were at the rabbit exhibit, and I overheard a mother explain to her child that what the bunnies were doing (read amorous pastime) was called "getting married." While technically incorrect, I thought that mother had a firm grip on family values. (I also hoped she'd explain things more clearly at the proper time and place.) I think it was a wonderful way to start the teaching and learning process of the birds and the bees. That mother seemed to be on track, and I was proud to have witnessed it. I still smile when I remember the encounter. — **MOTHER IN BUNKER HILL**

DEAR ABBY: Can you stand one more story about the zoo? When my granddaughter Gabi was 2 1/2, my daughter took her to the zoo. She was pointing out the animals, and when they got to the cows,

my daughter said, "Gabi, look at the one over there, the one with the horns. That's a 'boy cow!'" Gabi looked up at her mother and said, "Mama, that's a bull!" Never underestimate children. They may surprise you. — **PROUD GRANDMA, MELBOURNE, FLA.**

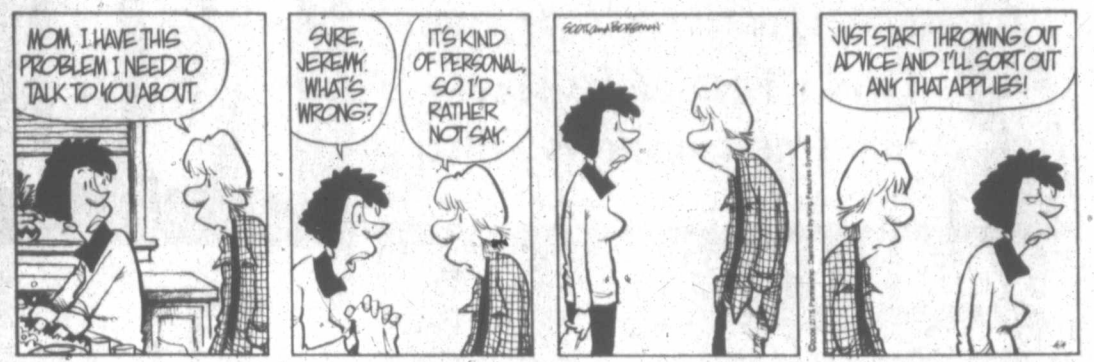
DEAR ABBY: I served as a zoo docent for 15 years, giving tours and taking zoo animals into classrooms for lectures. When asked a tough question, we were taught to say, "I don't know, but I will find out and get back to you with the answer." We would always take a name, phone number or address, and be sure that the question was answered correctly. One day, we actually heard a docent tell a class that an ostrich will "hide" by putting his/her head in the sand. (Not true!) After that, we had a standing joke: A male ostrich was chasing a female ostrich, but she was doing a great job of staying just out of his reach. She abruptly turned a corner and stuck her head in the sand. The male turned the same corner, hot on her heels, but stopped dead in his tracks, uttering the immortal words, "Where did she go?" — **JOAN IN RIVERTON, UTAH**

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I were both "city kids." When our boys were 4 and 5, we took them to the county fair. In the cow barn, the oldest asked his dad what the difference was between a cow and a bull. He answered: The bulls have horns (much to the merriment of the farmer sitting on the fence). A few years later, we moved to a farming community and lived a block away from a cattle farmer. Again we attended the county fair. Walking along, my son pulled his dad aside and whispered in his ear: "Dad, I found out the difference between a cow and a bull. It's not horns. It's lower!" — **VIRGINIA IN VILLA RICA, GA.**

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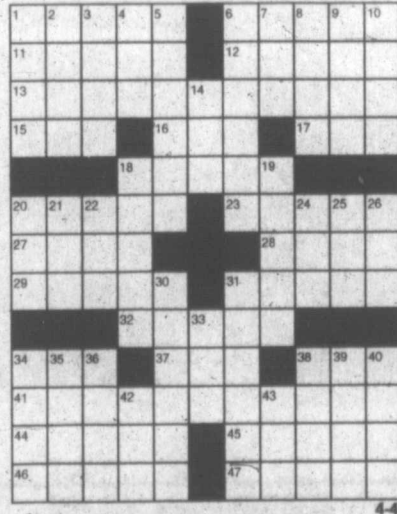
Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 2 Notion
 - 1 Fogs
 - 3 Billboard
 - 4 British
 - 6 "Be quiet!"
 - 11 Parting word
 - 5 Element
 - 12 Solitary
 - 13 Court
 - 14 Drill
 - 15 Work
 - 16 Little lie
 - 17 Parking area
 - 18 Private teacher
 - 20 Stogie
 - 23 Pitcher
 - 27 First fellow
 - 28 Long story
 - 29 Dad
 - 31 Malcolim's little brother
 - 32 Swears
 - 34 Brewery product
 - 37 Stretch of history
 - 38 Singer
 - 41 Underwear choice
 - 44 Gets by
 - 45 Gallery item
 - 46 Mink wrap
 - 47 Morley of "60 Minutes"
- DOWN**
- 1 Soda-shop order
 - 20 Topper
 - 21 Altar
 - 22 Break
 - 24 Court
 - 25 Epoch
 - 26 Op-
 - 30 Disinclined
 - 31 Disney septet
 - 33 Sphere
 - 34 Rudiments
 - 35 Pirate's take
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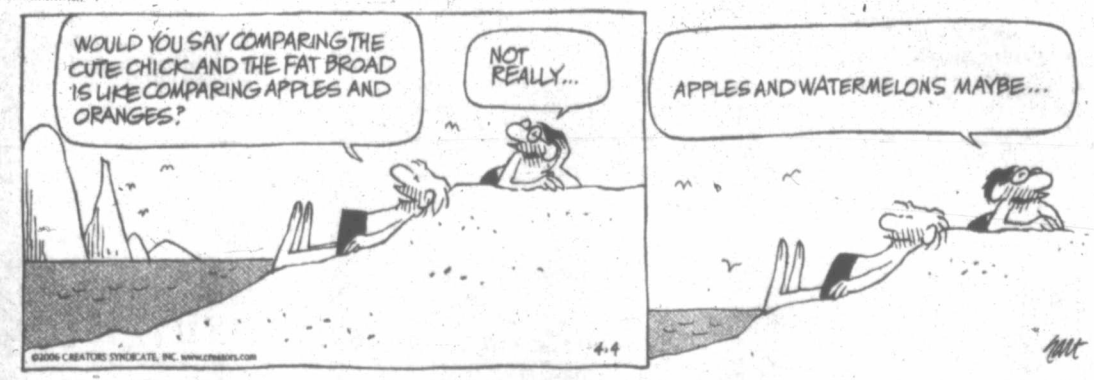


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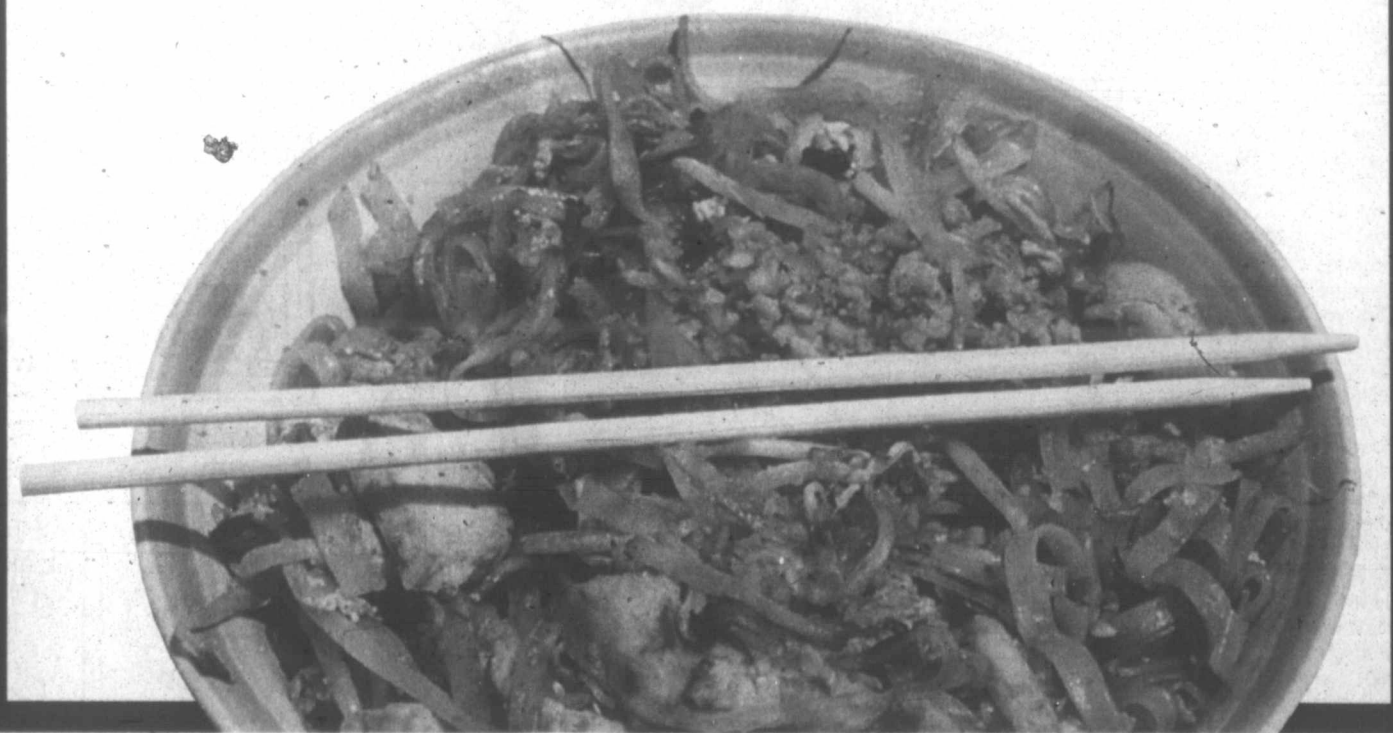
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Sports Day

Diamond girls



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With catcher Callie Preston framing the plate, Pampa pitcher Amber Ebencamp (above) sends a strike toward a Lady 'Horns' batter Monday afternoon. Preston (right) just misses a play at home. The JV Lady Harvesters were in Amarillo Monday to face Caprock. The Lady 'Horns' came out on top, 14-2.



Special Olympians shine at Rotary Club meet

Eighteen Pampa-area Special Olympians traveled to Perryton Saturday to participate in the Rotary Club Track Meet. After the meet was over the athletes enjoyed a lunch of hamburgers courtesy of the Perryton Rotary Club.

The awards presentation followed during which participation medals, T-shirts and the Special Olympic place medals were issued.

Coaches and volunteers for the day were Janet Abbe, Coach Carolyn Bradley, Mary Green, Coach Shannon Loter and Coach Helen Robinson.

The next Special Olympics track meet will be April 22 in Hereford.

Perryton Rotary Club Track Meet
Pampa results

50 meter dash

Chase Cook, 2nd place

100 meter dash

Ashley Abbe, 1st place
Cody Bowers, 1st place
Lisa Busby, 5th place
Kendrick Carey, 2nd place
Cody Dyer, 4th place
Hector Estrada, 2nd place
Eric Knott, 3rd place
Kevin Reece, 2nd place
Amee Street, 3rd place
Randy Swires, 3rd place

100 meter walk

Debbie Ellis, 5th place
Tollie Jinks, 3rd place
Linda Lou Pierce, 6th place

200 meter dash

Liberty Bloxom, 2nd place

400 meter walk

Chris Bradley, 1st place
Amy Hammer, 2nd place
Wauneta Reece, 3rd place

Field Events

Softball throw

Chris Bradley, 2nd place
Lisa Busby, 1st place
Debbie Ellis, 2nd place
Amy Hammer, 2nd place
Tollie Jinks, 3rd place
Linda Lou Pierce, 3rd place
Wauneta Reece, 2nd place

Shot Put

Liberty Bloxom, 1st place
Kevin Reece, 3rd place
Randy Swires, 2nd place

Standing Long Jump

Ashley Abbe, 1st place
Chase Cook, 1st place
Hector Estrada, 2nd place
Eric Knott, 2nd place
Amee Street, 2nd place

Running Long Jump

Cody Bowers, 1st place
Kendrick Carey, 2nd place
Cody Dyers, 3rd place

Ladies look to recover; boys seek district win No. 2 this afternoon

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The Lady Harvesters, (14-4, 3-1) will visit Caprock today at 4:30 with the hope of rebounding following Saturday's disappointing 1-0 loss at home to Dumas. However, The Lady Horns are playing solid ball and leading the district at 4-0. The Lady Harvesters will need their 'A' game this afternoon to keep pace with Caprock.

On the boy's side, Pampa will visit PD today with first pitch set for 4:30. The Harvesters (10-7, 1-1) are coming off a 4-3 win over Hereford and would like nothing more than to notch back-to-back district wins.

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

Other games of interest

District 3-4A
Boys
Weekend Results
Pampa 4,
Hereford 3

Randall 15,
Palo Duro 0

Dumas 10,
Caprock 4

Today's games
Pampa
@ Palo Duro
Randall
@ Dumas
@ Caprock
Dumas
@ Hereford

Girls
Weekend results
Pampa 0,
Dumas 1

Hereford 8,
Randall 1

Caprock 17,
Palo Duro 0

Today's games
Pampa
@ Caprock
Randall
@ Dumas
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Harvester JV team impresses Coach Laurence at ATC

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The Pampa JV Tennis Team traveled to Amarillo Tuesday to take part in the Amarillo Tennis Center tournament which featured teams from Randall, Hereford, Borger, Palo Duro, San Jacinto Christian, Palo Duro and Tascosa, as well as the Harvesters.

Coach Emily Laurence said of her team's performance, "I was impressed with the play of my top sophomores Anna Julian and Katie O'Neal." Laurence continued, "They are showing our team some hope for our varsity next year."

Coach Laurence also noted the play of her freshman in this tournament. "I was also impressed with the efforts of my freshmen and their improvements over the course of the season."

The junior varsity team is back in Amarillo today. Districts will begin April 13.

Amarillo Tennis Center Tournament
March 28, 2006

Girls A Singles

Anna Julian Lost to Naomi Payne (Randall) 6-8
Def. Nichole Culp (Hereford) 8-1
Lost to Chelsea Cooke (Borger) 6-8
Katie O'Neal Def. Tabitha Lawlis (Randall) 8-5
Lost to Lisa David (San Jacinto Christian) 3-8

Girls B Singles

Claire Boyd Def. Vy Nguyen (Palo Duro) 8-1
Lost to Monique Guerrero (Hereford) 4-8
Jacee Villareal Def. Liz Basquez (Caprock) 8-0
Lost to Hoai Ha (Palo Duro) 6-8

Girls A Doubles

Megan Barnett/Krissa Whitley Lost to Hodge/Oglesby (Borger) 6-8
Lost to Morey/Whitehead (Tascosa) 1-8
Rachel Lee/Lauren Coutts Def. Watts/Stark (Borger) 8-4
Lost to Saiz/Steuhr (Randall) 2-8

Girls B Doubles

Brenna Albracht/Ashley Hernandez Lost to Crist/Wells (San Jacinto Christian) 3-8
Def. Hyler/Martinez (Hereford) 8-4
Lost to Needham/Chairez (Pampa) 8-5
Shelby Needham/Olivia Chairez Lost to Tran/Lee (Palo Duro) 8-9 (3-7)
Def. Perez/Neece (Caprock) 8-6
Def. Albracht/Hernandez (Pampa) 8-5

Fan offers Bonds un-welcome sign, Rocket hints at retirement

SAN DIEGO (AP) - A fan tossed a syringe near Barry Bonds as he came off the field in between innings at Petco Park, and the San Francisco Giants slugger said he picked it up in his glove and carried it off the field.

The syringe apparently did not have a needle.

According to the book "Game of Shadows," written by two San Francisco Chronicle reporters, Bonds used a vast array of performance-enhancing drugs, including steroids

and human growth hormone, for at least five seasons beginning in 1998. According to the book, Bonds used several substances in various forms, including by injecting himself with a syringe and taking injections from his personal trainer.

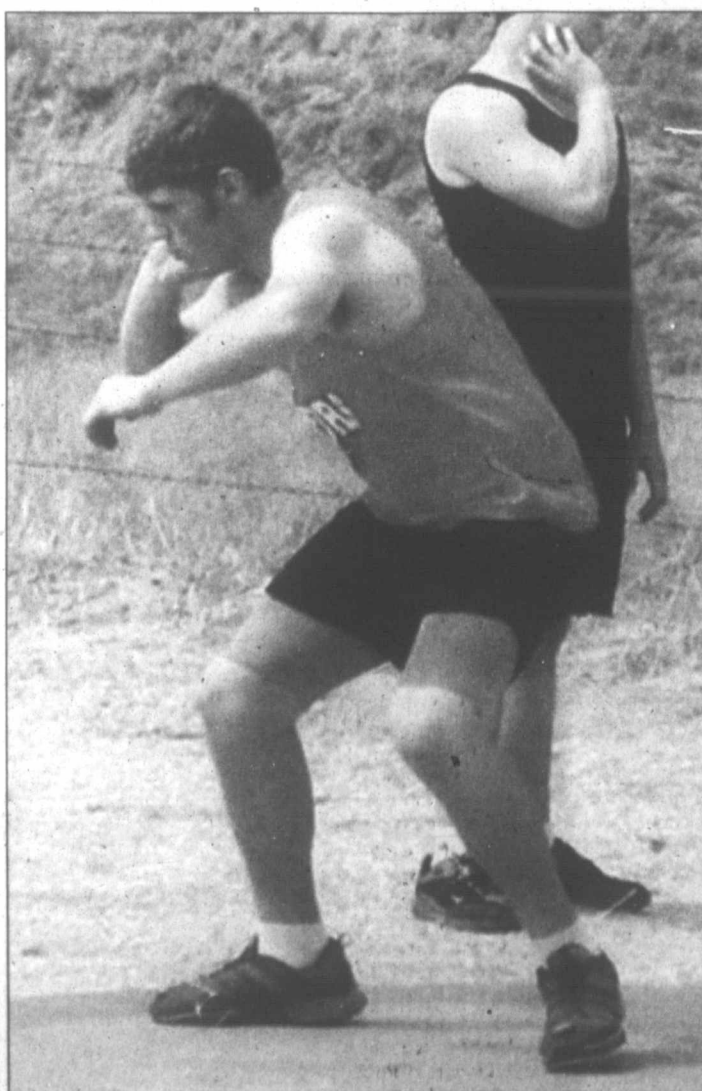
ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - Roger Clemens made it to opening day - as a spectator - and the seven-time Cy Young Award winner said he still is leaning toward retirement.

Wearing jeans and gray cowboy

boots, Clemens sat in a field-level box as a guest of Texas Rangers owner Tom Hicks. He said his arm feels great, but that he's not sure he wants to go through a 23rd major league season.

Before the game, the 43-year-old Rocket spoke with general manager Theo Epstein and other officials from the Red Sox, the team he started his career with. Clemens said they just told him the door was open if he wanted to return to Boston.

Pirate shot



Courtesy photo

Dustin Forsyth of Lefors High School begins his attempt during the final round of the shot put at Saturday's Miami Track Meet. The freshman took 7th place overall in the event, 6th place in discus.

Florida batters Bruins, 73-57

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Joakim Noah jumped up on the table, puffed out his chest, showed off the "Florida" written across his jersey, and led the fans in a rousing, arm-pumping rendition of the Gator chomp. Imagine that.

Almost 10 years to the day that "Billy The Kid" arrived on campus - against the advice of his mentor - the journey was complete. Florida won a national championship. In basketball, of all sports. Against UCLA, of all teams.

Apparently, they do play something other than football down in Gainesville.

"There's been a lot of hard work and sweat that's gone into it," coach Billy Donovan said. "It's a huge milestone. It's a huge thing for our state, for our fans."

Some 10,000 of them poured into the streets around the Gators' arena - maybe it should be renamed "The Swamp II" - to celebrate a 73-57 victory over UCLA on Monday night.

Noah & Co. thoroughly dominated the storied Bruins.

The lead was 11 points at halftime. It grew to 20 before the second half was 7 minutes old. And the Gators finished it off with

seven dunks on their last eight baskets.

All the Bruins could do was watch.

"It's indescribable," said Noah, who had 16 points, nine rebounds, a championship game-record six blocks, three assists, one steal and plenty of help from teammates such as Al Horford, Corey Brewer, Lee Humphrey and Taurean Green. "This is the best I've ever felt in my life. You work so hard for these moments. They're so worth it."

The Gators (33-6) played like they had something to prove - and maybe they did.

For much of the weekend, they heard questions about their school's rather thin basketball resume - especially when placed alongside UCLA's glorious past. The Bruins have won the national title a record 11 times, all but one of them coming in a remarkable 12-year run in the 1960s and '70s for coach John Wooden.

But that was another time, another era.

This season belongs the Gators, a team that was too long, too athletic and just too good for the Bruins (32-7).

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People in the news ...

NEW YORK (AP) — Joseph Wambaugh is back on the LAPD literary beat.

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It will be his first book set in Los Angeles since "The Delta Star" in 1983. The former LAPD detective is also the author of "The Onion Field," "The Blue Knight," "The Choirboys," "The Bleeding" and "The Golden Orange."

"Joseph Wambaugh is a hero to today's crime writers, and 'Hollywood Station' will school them all: to this day, no one writes about cops' lives with his force and immediacy," Michael Pietsch, publisher of Little, Brown, said Monday in a statement.

Wambaugh also created the TV series "Police Story."

'It is our responsibility to connect with the real world beyond our sport, to use our fortune to make a difference in the lives of those who most need it.'

— Roger Federer
Goodwill ambassador

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Roger Federer is the newest goodwill ambassador for UNICEF, joining the campaign to draw attention to the world's neediest children.

The top-ranked Swiss tennis player received a standing ovation Monday at the headquarters of the U.N. children's agency.

"We are given a chance to visit so many different countries and cultures and interact with people from all walks of life," Federer said. "It is our responsibility to

connect with the real world beyond our sport, to use our fortune to make a difference in the lives of those who most need it."

Federer won the Nasdaq-100 Open in Key Biscayne, Fla., on Sunday. He was asked why he felt it important to appear in New York so soon after a demanding tournament.

"The schedule is hectic, but why? It's because I won the tournament," Federer said. "If I would have lost earlier, I would have had an easy schedule. So it's a great

problem to have that I have this busy schedule."

In 2003, Federer launched the Roger Federer Foundation, which promotes tennis worldwide and provides schooling and meals for poor children in South Africa, where his mother was raised. He said a recent

trip where he visited children with AIDS convinced him of the role he could play with UNICEF.

"Seeing the happiness and the sadness so close together served as a stern reminder of our responsibility to these children," Federer said.

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Williams

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Parker with Alabama's Judicial Inquiry Commission. The complaint charges Parker with violating Alabama's judicial ethics standards when he publicly criticized his eight Supreme Court colleagues and the Roper v. Simmons U.S. Supreme Court decision. Sogol says that Judge Parker's criticism breeds contempt for the law.

Sogol has it wrong. It's the court's failure to meet its constitutional duties that breeds contempt for the law. The Judicial Inquiry Commission can send the complaint to Alabama's Court of the Judiciary for trial. If the court finds the complaint is

justified, it can reprimand Judge Parker or remove him from office. The ACLU would love the chilling effect of reprimand or removal.

Too many of us accept the notion that judges have a monopoly on the Constitution's interpretation. In an 1820 letter to William C. Jarvis, Thomas Jefferson warned: "To consider the judges as the ultimate arbiters of all constitutional questions [is] a very dangerous doctrine indeed, and one which would place us under the despotism of an oligarchy."

Judge Tom Parker, and other justices who exhibit true faith and allegiance to their oaths of office, are a rare and disappearing breed. It's men like Judge Parker we should support in our struggle against constitutional contempt by government officials.

Health

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age-termination letters that gave them only one or two days' notice.

"Parents are submitting all their information, paper work is being lost or not processed, people are wrongly being denied for being noncitizens," Barbara Best, director of the Children's Defense Fund of Texas, said this week. "The bottom line is they need to suspend these policy changes and institute a proper appeals process until they can fix this."

Because the number of known errors is so egregious, the culling of children from CHIP indeed should stop until the state gets a better handle on the problem. Families who have already received ter-

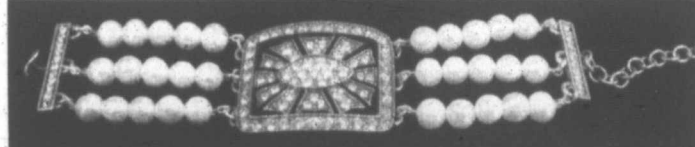
mination notices should get at least 30 days' appeal time.

And - as a petition from more than 100 service providers now demands Texas promptly should form a task force to vet Accenture's procedures.

This debacle also should prompt a larger correction. Even if Accenture's errors only reflect a learning curve, it makes no sense to gather CHIP enrollment data one house at a time. Instead, insurance status should be filed at schools, where parents already supply nearly identical information when they register their children.

Connecticut, California and other states all gather child insurance data this way. If Texans truly want to insure all children we do, don't we? the state should gather child health data with the same efficiency.

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