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details.

**PAMPA** — The Parks Department will fog the city for mosquitoes again beginning Monday, Parks Director Reed Kirkpatrick told the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board at their regular meeting Thursday evening.

The department did their first fogging of the season last weekend and repeated fogging in Recreation, Optimist and Hobart parks Monday.

Pam Green of Clean Pampa also addressed the board about the Adopt-A-Park program.

Clean Pampa is the intermediary agency between the city and citizens who adopt the various city parks. The group hosts social events for the adopting agencies, recruits new adopters and reminds adopters if their parks need cleaning.

Green was asked to contact park adopters about cleaning tornado debris from the various parks.

The board also set a meeting date for July 6 for its subcommittee that will draw up a long-term plan for the department.

**PAMPA** — The Gray County Appraisal District Review Board met in regular session today at 9 a.m. at the appraisal district conference room at 815 N. Sumner.

The 1995 records of reappraisal for district-wide properties were presented to the board by Chief Appraiser Pat Bagley and Assistant Chief Appraiser Jim Honderich.

Honderich told the board that the appraisers should finish reappraising the entire district within the year, including all city properties not yet reappraised, and properties in outlying areas and in Lefors and McLean.

Also presented were changes that affected the 1994 tax roll in personal, real and mineral accounts. Changes could be caused by clerical or other errors, Bagley said.

New appraisal review board member Gerald Laughlin will be sworn in at the next meeting.

**CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.** (AP) — Thunderstorms today delayed the launch of space shuttle Atlantis and its mission to bring home an American astronaut who has been on Russia's space station Mir for three months.

NASA never even got to fuel Atlantis for this evening's liftoff. Lightning and driving rain pounded Kennedy Space Center throughout the morning, preventing the launch team from loading a half-million gallons of fuel into the shuttle tank.

NASA planned to try again Saturday to send Atlantis on its historic docking mission.

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## Board approves longer school year for '95-'96

By CHIP CHANDLER  
Staff Writer

The Pampa Independent School District Board of Education voted Thursday to amend the 1995-96 school calendar based on new legislation extending the length of the school year.

Senate Bill 1 provides for a 183-day calendar including three days for staff development/preparation and 180 days of instruction. The previously approved calendar had eight days for preparation/instruction and 175 days of instruction.

The board approved a draft that will leave the beginning and ending dates of school at Aug. 21 and May 23. Oct. 6 was changed from a staff development day to an instructional day, Dec. 21 from an instruction day to a teacher preparation day and Jan. 3, 4 and 5 from holidays to instructional days.

In other action, the board approved bids for a passenger elevator for the high school, computer equipment, paper products, fuel and paint.

Dover Elevator Company from Midland was awarded a bid for \$34,985 for a new passenger elevator. The current elevator does not meet state or Americans With Disabilities Act standards and only holds up to 400 pounds. The new elevator will hold up to 4,500 pounds.

The board awarded Computer Sales and Technology of Pampa bids totaling \$27,465.10 for various computer equipment. The Pampa business' bid was the only one received by the board, but Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr said the school's technology department felt that the bids were competitive.

Mojave Petroleum was awarded a fuel bid with a profit margin of nine cents per gallon on both unleaded and diesel fuel.

The board accepted bids from Dixon and Roberts paper com-

panies for various paper products as well. Business Manager Mark McVay cited "dramatic increases in costs" for paper as a reason that they will have to buy a majority of copy paper at need. Though the school requested a bid for 1,700 cases of copy paper, they only received a bid for 120 cases.

Continental Emsco was awarded bids for latex paints for interior walls and various supplies. Sherwin Williams was awarded a bid for polyurethane paint for bleachers.

The board also approved a list of proposed campus fund-raising projects for the 1995-96 school year. All schools were required for the first time this year to submit to the board their proposals and schedules for fund raisers so the board could assure that there was no duplication of activities and that the elementary schools would not have more than two fund raisers in one year.

The board also approved the appropriateness of the products being sold and the timing of the events.

A total of \$143,024 is expected to be raised by the various activities.

In other business, the board approved a depository bid from Boatmen's First National Bank Pampa Banking Center, approved Option 4 agreements totaling \$200,000 from Grandview-Hopkins and Lefors Independent School Districts, granted a waiver to Austin Elementary to allow for letter grades for first and second grade students in science and social studies, and approved Region XVI technical assistance for ESEA Title I Contracted Services.

The board also chose to endorse Morris Blankenship from Adrian as a candidate for a trustee position for District 16 for the Texas Association of School Boards and approved the sale of delinquent tax property,

## Thornberry praises cuts in legislative spending

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congress made another installment on its promise for real change this week by cutting legislative branch spending, U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry said. The first-term Republican from Clarendon voted for H.R. 1854, which reduces funding for Congressional operations by \$155 million below current levels.

The bill passed the House on Thursday by a vote 337 for and 87 against.

"Congress can't have it both ways," Thornberry said. "We can't call for reducing spending to eliminate our deficit but refuse to cut our own budgets. The legislative branch appropriations bill makes real cuts in spending to guarantee Americans we are serious about putting our financial house in order."

The Fiscal Year 1996 appropriations bill, which will be voted on Wednesday or Thursday, streamlines many internal functions of Congress, eliminates unnecessary programs and privatizes others. Key savings in the bill include:

- \$22 million by eliminating the Office of Technology Assessment, which duplicates technical support provided by several other Congressional research agencies.
- \$620,000 by shutting down the Congressional print shops and folding rooms, services

which can be privatized.

- \$40 million by reducing committee staff by one-third, an action that occurred when the 104th Congress convened in January.
- \$9.9 million in cuts to the Architect of the Capitol's office for maintaining House and Capitol office building grounds.

Thornberry said the bill also privatizes the House barber and beauty shops, the television and recording studios and the flag office. This will allow private business to provide these services to Congressional offices in a competitive manner that will ensure taxpayer dollars are spent wisely.

H.R. 1854 also specifies that all unspent funds from a Congressional office are to be returned to the Treasury to be applied toward reducing the deficit. Currently, unspent funds are returned to a general account and not applied to the deficit.

The appropriations bill is one of many steps the 104th Congress has taken to curb the perks and power of members of Congress, Thornberry said.

"Finally, we are putting our money where our mouth is," Thornberry said. "I can vote for this bill and tell the folks back home that Congress — for once — really is about how it uses hard-working taxpayers' money."

## Miss Texas visit



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Miss Texas Arian Archer, left, talks with Pampa Lions Club past president Kit Grice and current president Kenneth Cargill at the club's officer installation banquet Thursday night at the Pampa Country Club. A resident of Borger, Archer, a singer, provided the entertainment.

## Bonds set for kidnap, assault suspect

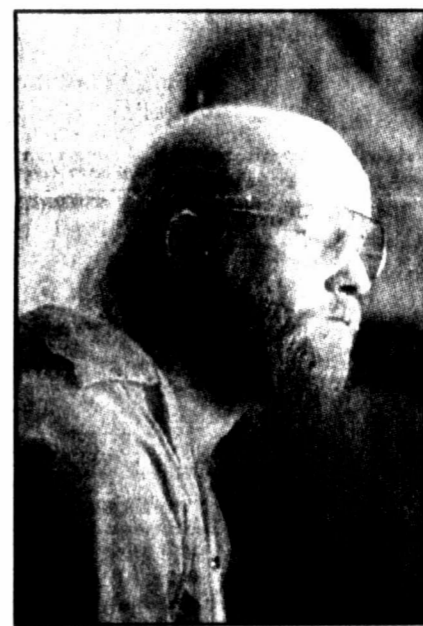
By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
News Editor

Vincent Reno Hulsey, 32, accused of aggravated kidnapping and aggravated sexual assault, remains in Potter County jail after a judge and a justice of the peace set bonds totaling \$1.5 million.

Hulsey was arrested Wednesday at his Amarillo home and charged with the abduction and rape of a 20-year-old Miami woman June 15. She was kidnapped at gunpoint along FM 1912 in Potter County by two men in a pickup truck. She was subsequently sexually assaulted.

The woman was discharged by her captors June 16 in western Wheeler County and discovered by a county employee as she walked along the roadside.

Judge Ed Nobles set a \$500,000 bond on the aggravated kidnapping charge at 1:05 p.m. Thursday in 47th District Court. Hulsey was driven to Shamrock by a Texas Ranger, investigator and deputy to face Justice of the Peace Guy Hardin, who assessed



Vincent Reno Hulsey

a \$1 million bond on the sexual assault charge.

"Do you understand your rights?" asked Hardin.

"Yes, I do," responded Hulsey, seated in a brown chair across the desk from Hardin.

When Hardin asked Hulsey to sign an acknowledgement he

had been read his rights, Hulsey responded, "My lawyer told me this morning not to sign nothing or answer any questions."

As Hulsey left Hardin's office and was led into another office at Shamrock Police Department, he muttered, "You got the wrong man."

District Attorney John Mann said he plans to ask District Judge Kent Sims to deny all bonds at a 9 a.m. Wednesday hearing in Wheeler County courthouse. The Wheeler County grand jury is scheduled to meet Thursday, he said.

Mann said the calmness and coolness of the victim and the attendant at a truck stop where the abductors stopped to buy a fan belt led to the composite drawing which contributed to the arrest of the accused.

The second man, the driver of the pickup, is being sought for the crime and leads are being developed, Mann said.

"This is very unusual around here. It's a good lesson. You need to lock your doors. We've been lulled into a false sense of security out here," he said.

## Community critique of tornado response provides 'thank you's'

By CHIP CHANDLER  
Staff Writer

"Thank you's" abounded at the community critique of the emergency response to the June 8 tornado Thursday at M. K. Brown Auditorium.

Nearly every speaker added their own messages of gratitude to all the responders — from Pampa, Gray County and Department of Public Safety law enforcement officers to workers from area cities to the countless local volunteers — who came within hours of the storm which ripped through the west part of town.

Despite the profusion of appreciation, problems were noted in the response operation.

Communications breakdowns and miscommunications hampered operations somewhat, but Gray County Commissioner Jim Greene mirrored the feeling of those present when he said "all in all, it worked pretty good."

Fire Chief Claudie Phillips suggested planning ahead for another disaster and establishing a central location for all supervisors of emergency responders to meet and plan actions.

"The equipment could operate better if all entities could be in a central communications post," he said.

Carla Adams of American Medical Transport concurred, noting a few problems within her own department.

One communication system broke down, causing AMT to lose contact for about one hour with Coronado Hospital and the police and fire departments. AMT personnel did maintain communication with their own dispatchers, though.

Adams added that she was taking steps to correct that problem so it won't happen in the future.

It was also suggested that some sort of identification card for emergency responders be developed. Denver Bruner, Pampa Independent School District facility management director, noted that he and some of his crews had some difficulty getting through blockade lines manned by out-of-town volunteers.

Mayor Bob Neslage said he planned to work with the city commission to find money to improve the communications

system, including buying more hand-held walkie-talkies and establishing a common "radio-net" for all local responders to communicate on.

Ken Hall, Pampa/Gray County emergency management coordinator, suggested that a civil defense frequency already in place might be sufficient if a repeater was hooked up to it.

But, said Hall, "all the little problems that came up were worked through immediately."

Another problem noted was the temporary breakdown of the emergency generator at City Hall which overheated and shut down for a brief time.

All of the speakers had words of praise for the response.

Hall said that he continues to get questions about the cost of the disaster, but he says he doesn't think exclusively of the financial aspects.

"Everyday I get reminders of the faces of men and women who I've never seen before and may never see again who came out and helped. You can't put a dollar amount on that, you can't repay that debt," he said.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

DeVORE, Harold E. "Blackie" - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.  
 SPENCE, Nettie - 1 p.m., Progressive Baptist Church, Pampa.

## Obituaries

**HAROLD E. 'BLACKIE' DeVORE**  
 Harold E. "Blackie" DeVore, 68, of Pampa, died Thursday, June 22, 1995. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Delbert White, pastor of the Fellowship Baptist Church, and Jerry Bond officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

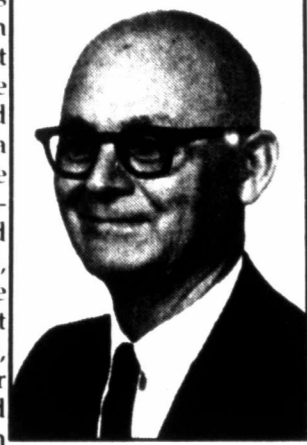
Mr. DeVore was born Aug. 29, 1926 in Humboldt, Kan. He moved to Pampa in 1952 from Berger. He married Colleen Mathus on Oct. 3, 1953 in Clovis, N.M. He worked for Cabot Machinery Division/Ingersoll Rand for 30 years, retiring in 1983. He owned and operated Pampa Aircraft at Perry Lefors Airport from 1983 to 1989. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in World War II and the Korean War. He was a volunteer for the Genesis House and the Cabot Retirees Volunteer Program.

Survivors include his wife, Colleen, of the home; his mother, Billie Higgins of Newton, Kan.; two sisters, Joyce Kerr of Lakeview, Ark., and Loyce Phillips of Newton, Kan.; a brother, Kenneth DeVore of Amarillo; and a mother-in-law, Lucy Mathus of Pampa.

**DOYLE E. ROUNDTREE**  
 SAN ANTONIO - Doyle E. Roundtree, 85, a former Pampa resident, died June 17, 1995. Services were June 20 in San Antonio with Max Lucardo of the Oak Hills Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in San Antonio.

Mr. Roundtree was born June 8, 1910 in Commerce, Hunt County, Texas. He came to Pampa in 1926 and graduated from Pampa High School in 1930. He later attended Oklahoma A&M. He married Vela Chaffin on July 24, 1934 in Pampa. He worked for Cabot Machinery many years, retiring in 1972. After his retirement, he and his wife moved to San Antonio and for the past several years he resided in a San Antonio nursing home. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Vela; two daughters and sons-in-law, Marge and Buddy Moore of Lubbock and Carol Sue and Jimmy Knowlton of Lytle; a sister and brother-in-law, Lenice and Ott Shewmaker of Pampa; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.



## Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

**WEDNESDAY, June 21**  
 Lynda Duncan of American Red Cross, 108 N. Russell, reported theft of a \$150 microwave oven which occurred Wednesday.

**THURSDAY, June 22**  
 Vern Mae Davis of Minit Mart, 1106 Alcock, reported forgery.

Irish Nell Going, 2125 Coffee, reported assault by threat which occurred at 11:30 a.m. Thursday. Joseph Adam Davis, 508 Lowry, reported theft of a \$240 bicycle which occurred between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. Thursday.

Officer Travis McGill reported possession of suspected drug paraphernalia in the 100 block of North Russell which occurred at 4:27 p.m. Thursday. A glass tube with mire mesh was confiscated.

Israel Ulloa of the city of Pampa reported writing on the well house wall at Hobart Street Park which occurred between Wednesday and Thursday. Damage estimated at \$2.

Winston Paul Whitsett, 1120 Sierra, reported theft of blank checks which occurred Monday.

**FRIDAY, June 23**  
 Sgt. Katie Gerhardt reported discovery of shell casings in the 1000 block of Neel Road at 1:10 a.m. Friday.

Sgt. Katie Gerhardt reported possession of suspected drug paraphernalia at Brunow and Reed at 12:08 a.m. Friday. A pipe was confiscated.

**Arrests**  
**THURSDAY, June 22**  
 Flora Marie Brown, 38, 424 Oklahoma, was arrested on three capias pro fine warrants and a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. Weldon Tyron Evans, 29, 846 S. Somerville, was arrested in the 1100 block of Huff Road on two warrants.

**FRIDAY, June 23**  
 Jay Gene Kelly, 30, 906 S. Wilcox, was arrested at Brunow and Reed on five warrants and charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and public intoxication.

## Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrest in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

**TUESDAY, June 20**  
 Jackie Ferguson, Lefors, reported theft.

**WEDNESDAY, June 21**  
 Aggravated sexual assault was reported in McLean.

**THURSDAY, June 22**  
 Sadie Hawkins store, 1301 S. Hobart, reported forgery.

**Arrest**  
**THURSDAY, June 22**  
 Victor Ray Hutchison, 1228 S. Faulkner, was arrested on a charge of probation violation.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa		Cabot O&G		NC	
Wheat	4.00	Chevron	46 3/4	up 1/4	
Milo	4.75	Coca-Cola	65 5/8	up 3/4	
Corn	5.33	Columbia-HCA	45 1/2	dn 3/8	
		Diamond Sham	26 1/2	dn 1/8	
		Enron	34 5/8	dn 1/8	
		Halliburton	36 3/8	NC	
		Ingersoll Rand	37 3/4	NC	
		KNE	24 3/4	up 5/8	
		Kerr McGee	53 1/4	dn 1/8	
		Limited	22	dn 1/8	
		Mapco	58 3/8	dn 1/4	
		McDonald's	38 1/4	dn 1/4	
		Mobil	96 3/4	dn 1/2	
		New Amos	19 3/4	dn 1/8	
		Parker & Parsley	19 1/2	up 3/8	
		Penney's	47 3/4	NC	
		Phillips	33 1/4	NC	
		SLB	62 3/4	up 5/8	
		SPS	29 1/2	dn 1/8	
		Tenneco	46 3/4	up 1/2	
		Texas	66 1/4	up 1/4	
		Wal-Mart	26 1/2	dn 3/8	
		New York Gold	390.10		
		Silver	5.39		
		West Texas Crude	17.50		

## Ambulance

American Medical Transport responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**THURSDAY, June 22**  
 7:37 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home on a fall injury and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

11:26 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a transport to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

6:07 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of South Hobart on a fall injury and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

7:36 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of North Wells on a possible stroke and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700

## Calendar of events

**PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB**  
 Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Marie Jamison at 669-2945.

**THEE PLACE**  
 Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

**SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS**  
 Mobile meals menu for Saturday is pinto beans and ham, cabbage, Harvard beets, cornbread and dessert.

**TOP O' TEXAS CHAPTER, FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS**

The Top O' Texas Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys Inc. will meet at 6 p.m. Saturday, June 24, at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion at Recreation Park east of Pampa. A fajitas supper will be served, with those attending asked to bring a dessert. For more information, contact Jim and Kathleen Greene, 665-8067, or John and Carolyn Stokes, 665-7896.

## Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accident in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

**THURSDAY, June 22**  
 8:10 a.m. - A 1985 Chevrolet flat-bed truck driven by David Leon Harvey and owned by the city of Pampa, was in collision with a 1980 GMC Jimmy driven by Donnie Ray Born, HCR 2 Box 25, in the 100 block of South Cuyler.

## Correction

A brief article on Page 1 of Thursday's edition incorrectly reported the Top O' Texas Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys as meeting on the fourth Thursday of each month. The group meets on the fourth Saturday of each month.

## Judge sides with school district in valedictory dispute

LUBBOCK (AP) - A school district's decision to award a state-funded scholarship to only one of its two co-valedictorians has been upheld by a federal judge, the superintendent said today.

"We're happy with the outcome," Snyder Independent School District Superintendent Gayle Lomax told The Associated Press in a telephone interview.

Snyder High School graduate Holly Jones had asked U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings of Lubbock to issue an injunction

that would prevent officials from submitting her co-valedictorian's name for the Texas Education Agency scholarship awarded to each school district's top graduate.

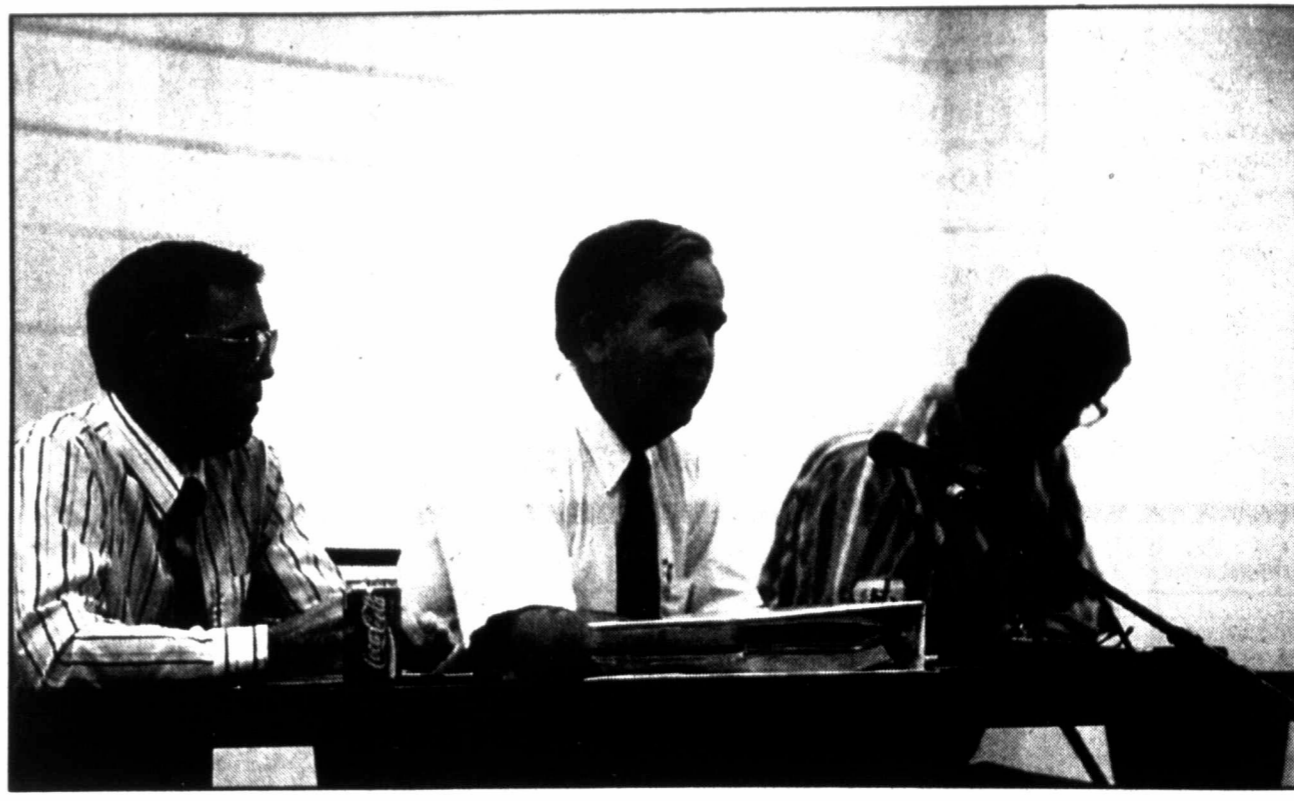
School district officials this spring named Jones and Veana Clay co-valedictorians - and put No. 1 rankings on both transcripts. But they only designated Clay for the TEA tuition voucher, which pays for one year's tuition at a state school.

Jones went through four years of high school and finished 0.0123 of a point behind Clay, who graduated after just three years by taking correspondence courses through Texas Tech University.

Lomax said he hadn't yet seen a copy of the judge's order this morning, but was awaiting a copy.

The AP could not immediately obtain a copy of the order. The U.S. District Clerk's office in Lubbock said it could not fax the order out.

Jones' attorney could not immediately be reached for comment today.



County Judge Richard Peet, Pampa/Gray County Emergency Management Coordinator Ken Hall and Pampa Mayor Bob Neslage address more than 30 representatives of emergency responding departments and organizations at Thursday's critique session of the response to the June 8 tornado.

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## Critique

Mayor Neslage, who said he had "only been at the helm for a couple of weeks when this hit," was "totally amazed" at the immediacy of the response.

"All of the city departments did a great job," he said. Commissioner Greene acknowledged the work of the volunteer organizations.

"The Red Cross and the Salvation Army did a marvelous job of helping get people fed," he said.

"You can't say thank you to everybody. There were just too

many people out there," City Manager Bob Eskridge said.

Phillips extended thanks to the area cities, companies and governmental agencies who sent workers almost immediately - Lefors, McLean, Skellytown, Spearman, White Deer, Berger, Panhandle, Fritch, Potter County, Pantex, the Rufe Jordan Unit, National Parks Service, Phillips 66, Stinnett, Canadian and Hoechst Celanese.

Gray County Red Cross Director Lynda Duncan said she was grateful for the mutual aid agreement her organization had entered into recently, allowing help from Lubbock, Childress and

other area chapters to come in. Kathy Land, Coronado Hospital spokesperson, commented that every doctor in the community responded, and over 200 nurses were ready for a high number of casualties that fortunately did not occur.

Seleta Chance, M. K. Brown Auditorium director, added thanks to the local churches and restaurants who helped with food service.

Many agreed that the recent emergency disaster training drill helped fine-tune the response, and Mayor Neslage recommended that more periodic exercises be implemented.

## Feeder steers, heifers priced slightly lower

AMARILLO - Feeder steers and heifers were a dollar to two dollars lower today compared to last week, according to the USDA Market News Service, while slaughter cattle closed a dollar to a dollar and a half lower.

There were 9,000 confirmed sales of feeder cattle this week compared to 6,100 last week and 4,300 a year ago.

There were 88,700 confirmed sales of slaughter cattle compared to 78,300 last week and 89,200 for the same week a year ago.

The feeder trade was slow to moderate throughout the week with moderate demand. Seller interest was limited with many sellers reluctant to trade at lower prices. Available feeder cattle held in firm positions. Buyers bid lower as fed cattle prices dropped sharply. Most feeder cattle were coming from Texas and

Oklahoma panhandles and neighboring states, the marketing news service reported, with a bulk supply of medium and large 1700 to 850 pound feeder steers and 600 to 700 pound feeder heifers. The supply included 95 percent yearlings over 600 pounds.

The feedlot trade showed a sharp contrast from no trade to extremely active. Most of the week's feedlot volume moved in less than an hour late Wednesday morning followed by a slow, sluggish trade the rest of the week.

Movement in the feedlot trade was sufficient to bring most feedyards current with only a light carry over for next week, USDA officials said.

Increased numbers of captive cattle were shipped this week with with at least as many expected next week. Slaughter rates are heavy, supporting good demand for moderate to heavy supplies of market ready cattle.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Cloudy tonight with a chance of showers. Low near 65 with northeast winds 5-15. Mostly cloudy Saturday with a 60 percent chance of rain. Saturday's high will be near 80 with east winds 10-15 mph. Thursday's high was 86; the overnight low was 64.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, mostly cloudy with thunderstorms likely north, a chance of thunderstorms south. Lows 55 to 65. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the 70s. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows 55 to 65. South Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some storms may be severe. Lows from low 60s northwest South Plains to upper 60s rolling plains. Saturday, partly cloudy with a chance of show-

ers and thunderstorms. Highs from mid 80s to near 90. Saturday night, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 60.

North Texas - Tonight, a good chance of thunderstorms west, a slight chance of thunderstorms north. Partly cloudy with lows of 67 to 72. Saturday, a chance of thunderstorms. Partly cloudy with highs of 87 to 92. Saturday night, partly cloudy and cooler with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows 65 to 70.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms Hill Country and far western areas. Lows upper 60s hills to the 70s south central. Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms northern areas. Highs 90s south central to upper 90s western areas. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, fair skies. Lows in low to mid 70s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs near 102 Rio Grande plains to

upper 80s coast. Upper Coast: Tonight, a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms early. Otherwise, fair skies. Lows around 70 inland, upper 70s at the coast. Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon showers or thunderstorms. Highs in mid to low 90s.

### BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, a slight chance for evening thunderstorms central mountains and east, otherwise fair skies. Lows in mid 30s to low 50s mountains and northwest with 50s to mid 60s elsewhere. Saturday, fair skies west. Partly cloudy central mountains and east with scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs 70s to mid 80s mountains and northwest with mid 80s to near 100 lower elevations east and south.

Oklahoma - Tonight through Saturday, a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Highs Saturday mid 80s to low 90s.

## City briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

**DON AND Donna Turner's Home** - Look in Classified Ads. Adv.

**LIFE CONTROL** - permanent long-term weight management through diet, exercise and appetite suppression. Dr. Philips. 669-1242. Adv.

**SUZUKI JR 50**, runs good, \$400. 665-1633. Adv.

**50x125 FENCED** trailer lot for rent or sale. 665-2283. Adv.

**1994 NISSAN Maxima**, \$17,095. 1973 Volkswagen Beetle, \$1800. 669-7312, 669-0806, Jerry. Adv.

**CHANEY'S CAFE** - Turkey Pot Pie, Catfish, Grilled Pork Chops, Cook's Choice, Friday 5-8 p.m. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

**IMAGES SPRING** and Summer Sale - Ladies clothing, jewelry, shoes, selected Dooney & Bourke and Estee Lauder. Downtown, 669-1091. Adv.

**GARAGE SALE**. Inside church, 600 N. Frost, Saturday 8 a.m. until noon. Adv.

**DANCE AT McLean Country Club**, Saturday 24th, 8:30-12:30. Music by the Sniders. Members and guests. Adv.

**CHILD CARE** in my home. 665-6527. Adv.

**KEVIN'S IN the Mall**, Sunday 11-2 p.m. Chicken Cordon Bleu, Ham Hawaiian, Pork Chops. 669-1670. Adv.

**OPEN HOUSE** - Adult Literacy, 2 p.m.-3 p.m. 108 N. Russell, June 25, 1995. Adv.

**COLE CREEK Antiques and Collectibles** open Thursday, Friday, Saturday 10-5, 2 miles south on Clarendon Highway. Adv.

**A PERFECT 10 Nail Salon** now has a large selection of plus and missy sizes. Come by and browse. 111 1/2 W. Foster, 669-1414. Adv.

**THE HICKORY Hut** 716 W. Brown, 665-0562. New owners - Dennis and JoAnn Jordon welcome you to come by and try this weeks carry-out special; Full slab bar-b-que ribs, 1 pint each pinto or baked beans, cole slaw, potato salad, 1/2 pint bar-b-que sauce, \$16.95. "Yes, Tricia is back!" Adv.

**EPPELSON GARDEN Market**, excellent tomatoes, lettuce, cabbage, squash, cucumbers, watermelon, cantaloupe. Hwy. 60, 665-5000. Adv.

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## Community Calendar

### June

26 - LEAGUE OF PAMPA WRITERS, Lovett Memorial Library, 111 Houston, at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 669-3002.  
26 - HIDDEN HILLS LADIES GOLF PLAY DAY, Hidden Hills Golf Course, 6 p.m. For more information, contact Hidden Hills Golf Pro Shop at 669-5866.

### July

1 - TAILGATE PARTY for Clarendon College Pampa Center new facility fund, free fajita lunch from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. At site of proposed facility, 1600 block West Kentucky.  
3 - TOP O' TEXAS RODEO ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING, Nona Payne Room of the PAMPA COMMUNITY BUILDING, 7:30 p.m.  
3 - PAMPA UNITED WAY BOARD MEETING, Nona Payne Conference Room of the PAMPA COMMUNITY BUILDING, 5 p.m.  
3 - HIDDEN HILLS LADIES GOLF PLAY DAY, Hidden Hills Golf Course, 6 p.m. For more information, contact Hidden Hills Golf Pro Shop at 669-5866.  
4 - COMMUNITY-WIDE CELEBRATION, organized and facilitated by the City of Pampa and several clubs and organizations. All Day, Recreation Park. For more information, contact Seleta Chance at 669-5790 or Bill Hildebrandt at 669-5750.  
10-15 - TOP O' TEXAS RODEO & KID PONY SHOW, Recreation Park. For more information, contact Jane Jacobs at 669-3241.  
10 - HIDDEN HILLS LADIES GOLF PLAY DAY, Hidden Hills Golf Course, 6 p.m. For more information, contact Hidden Hills Golf Pro Shop at 669-5866.  
17 - BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS BOARD MEETING, Nona Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building at 7 p.m.  
17 - HIDDEN HILLS LADIES GOLF PLAY DAY, Hidden Hills Golf Course, 6 p.m. For more information, contact Hidden Hills Golf Pro Shop at 669-5866.  
18 - CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MONTHLY LUNCHEON, M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building, 11:45 a.m. For your reservation, call the Chamber office at 669-3241.  
24-28 - TRI STATE SENIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT, Pampa Country Club.  
24 - HIDDEN HILLS LADIES GOLF PLAY DAY, Hidden Hills Golf Course, 6 p.m. For more information, contact Hidden Hills Golf Pro Shop at 669-5866.  
29-30 - CITY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP, Hidden Hills Public Golf Course.  
31 - HIDDEN HILLS LADIES GOLF PLAY DAY, Hidden Hills Golf Course, 6 p.m. For more information, contact Hidden Hills Golf Pro Shop at 669-5866.

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## Nothing resolved in auto talks between U.S., Japan

GENEVA (AP) - With a deadline for harsh U.S. trade sanctions just five days away, American and Japanese negotiators are no closer to resolving their bitter dispute over auto sales as another round of talks begins today.

After their first day of last-ditch negotiations on Wednesday, the two sides reported no progress and would say only that they will keep trying today.

Washington wants to open the Japanese auto market to more competition. But Tokyo accuses the United States of violating global trade rules with its threatened 100 percent tax on 13 Japanese luxury cars - the toughest sanctions in U.S. history. The vehicles had sales of \$5.9 billion in the United States last year.

The tariffs would virtually make it impossible to sell these cars made by Toyota, Honda, Nissan and Mazda. An automobile now cost well over \$80,000.

Both sides said they hoped to avoid a trade war, and Japan has said it has no immediate plans to retaliate against the United States if the auto tariffs are imposed. The deadline is Wednesday.

After the first round of talks, U.S. negotiator Ira Shapiro told a news conference he found "no basis for optimism or pessimism." Another U.S. official said the U.S. side offered no new

suggestions Thursday but merely restated its position.

"My frank impression is that the positions of Japan and the United States are still wide apart," said Atsushi Ohi, a senior Japanese trade ministry official.

But Ohi played down suggestions that Japan could cave in at the last minute, as it has in previous trade disputes.

"We are not taking the position of compromising or giving in just because there is a threat," Ohi told reporters.

The sale of Japanese automobiles and auto parts accounted for more than half of the record \$66 billion U.S. trade deficit with Japan last year. To close that gap, Washington has three main demands for opening Japan's auto market.

The United States wants to increase the number of dealerships selling U.S. cars in Japan. It also wants Japanese companies to buy more spare parts from the United States, and it wants deregulation of the Japanese car parts market to give foreign companies a better chance to compete.

Japan characterizes the U.S. demands as unfair "numerical targets," or quotas, which it calls a violation of free trade rules. The Japanese government also says it cannot force private businesses to buy American parts if they don't want them.

## Reese Air Force Base shut down

By JEAN PAGEL  
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK (AP) - Months of rallying on behalf of Reese Air Force Base apparently did little to protect Lubbock's source of patriotic pride and 1,700 jobs.

City Hall was rocked Thursday by news that a federal commission had voted to shut down the pilot-training center about 5 miles west of Lubbock.

"We now know that our worst fears have been realized," Mayor David Langston said at a somber news conference.

The Defense Base Closure and Reassignment Commission expressed concern about possibly affecting the nation's capacity to train undergraduate pilots. But the commission ultimately sided with the Air Force to target Reese.

Three bases similar to Reese - among them Laughlin AFB in Del Rio - immediately got removed from closure consideration.

"It's very disheartening to me to see the way the Air Force handled this," said U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock.

The commissioners' final recommendations must be presented by July 1 to President Clinton, who must either approve or reject them in total. If Clinton gives his approval, the list goes to Congress, where it is automatically approved after 45 days unless lawmakers vote down the recommendations in their entirety.

Col. Roger Brady, commander of the 64th Flying Training Wing, said he expected no immediate change in operations.

"The student pilots will go fly every morning like they always do," Brady said.

He pegged October 1997 as a closure date. People on base, he said, are disappointed.

"It's kind of like seeing your kid going off to college," Brady said. "It's hard."

But he cited some factors - weather, altitude and cross winds - making Reese less attractive than its competitors.

"Departing Lubbock is not something that we're happy about," Brady said. "But we did need to close a base."

Langston said the economic loss of Reese will be significant and regional in scope. The loss will not, however, devastate Lubbock, he said.

## Adult literacy open house



(Special photos)

Mary Beth Bingham, at right, director of the Pampa Area Adult Literacy Council Office, paints a wall during renovations at the office located at 108 N. Russell. The renovations were completed in late April and now the board and staff are ready to show off their newly redecorated office, pictured above during the renovation efforts, at an open house this Sunday from 2-3 p.m. The office will have an autograph wall for area people to sign. Those who went through the program are invited to come back and see the new office. Those wanting additional information about the program can stop by the open house or call 665-2331. The program offers confidentiality to its students.

## Dad kills snake threatening children

FORT WORTH (AP) - Bob and Deb Dixon were pretty tired of scorpions being inside their 84-year-old 2-story ranch house near Brownwood, but they also were pretty used to the critters.

So when a 3-foot rattlesnake was chomping on their 8-year-old son Ricky, the parents' first reaction was that it was another scorpion gone wild.

"Oh my God, it's a snakebite, not a scorpion bite," shouted Deb upon finding the rattler coiled under a blanket on the floor.

When the snake began approaching 7-year-old Christopher Dixon, Bob lunged and grabbed the head. He wound

up with the snake writhing around his arm.

"I was numb. I didn't know what to do with the snake - throw it up or throw it down - and I needed to help my son," he said. "It kept biting my shoe, my pants. Finally, I just stomped it to death."

Ricky was being treated Thursday night at Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth. His foot was greatly swollen, but doctors at two hospitals decided to avoid antivenom because of the chance of serious side effects.

Dr. Britt Nelson said he expects the boy will remain hospitalized through the weekend.

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# Containing the IRS's bungling

## THE PAMPA NEWS

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Let Peace Begin With Me

This newspaper is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessings. Only when man understands freedom and is free to control himself and all he possesses can he develop to his utmost capabilities.

We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not a political grant from government, and that men have the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property for themselves and others.

Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveting commandment.

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### Texas Editorials

#### Abilene Reporter-News on welfare reform:

With Gov. Bush's signature affixed to the Legislature's welfare reform bill, Texas moves to the forefront in efforts to improve a system almost no one has been satisfied with.

Instead of simply cutting the amount of welfare recipients receive - which might be the oversimplified, but unrealistic, solution - Texas lawmakers have instead gone into the fundamental structure of the system itself in order to reduce fraud and waste and long-term welfare dependency while still trying to help people who genuinely need it.

And the passage of this bill was an instance of bipartisan common sense rather than mere party politics.

The most radical provision of the new law will limit the time a recipient can receive welfare benefits, from one to three years depending on a person's education and work experience. This limit, together with work force development programs, should translate into a new attitude - that public assistance is no longer an unlimited entitlement that recipients can, in effect, retire on. Plus, it should lower bureaucratic costs and boost the state's work force.

In fact, what the entire welfare system was designed for in the first place - before it became more of a mess than a solution - was to help people. The kinds of changes Texas has made re-emphasize that original goal while at the same time making the state a model for others throughout the nation to follow in ridding the system of the corruption and waste that have given welfare a dirty name.

#### Houston Chronicle on Juneteenth:

Juneteenth is a holiday unique to Texas. Unfortunately, not all Texans embrace the day.

Sure, Juneteenth is a celebration of independence for African-Americans in Texas. But it is also a day that all Texans can reflect on and celebrate freedom and the promise that this country holds for all of us.

In a sense, June 19, 1865 - the day that Union Gen. Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston to read the Emancipation Proclamation more than two and one-half years after it went into effect on Jan. 1, 1863 - is a triumph of will for the slaves freed that day from an insidiously ugly institution.

It was once said that by understanding history we have a common ground to understand each other.

If we as Texans of different hues keep looking at ourselves as separate and apart from each other, how, then can we have a country without prejudice or mistrust of one another?

In America, in Texas, freedom is our common ground - one we too often take for granted. Juneteenth, a day that represents that freedom, would be a good day to appreciate and to celebrate it - together.

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Mustering all the piety at his command, which is a whole bunch, Bill Clinton the other day let voters know of his indignation over Republican plans for "a tax cut for people who don't really need it" - upper-income people, in other words.

The Clinton tax cuts, should their author miraculously maneuver the Republicans into enacting them, would apply only to middle-income people. We'd target such cuts as we got "to help Americans pay for college."

How warm hearted and tingly it sounds! And how distant from growing, hardening perceptions of reality! Tax cuts just for college? What about instead blowing the present federal tax code sky high?

While Clinton licks his lips over tax fairness, others aim sledgehammers at the system he proposes merely to monkey with in a gingerly way. The street talk is of replacing the progressive income tax entirely - either with a single-rate (i.e., flat) tax or a national sales tax.

Wonder why? The latest literary diatribe - I mean that as a compliment - from Martin L. Gross shows some compelling reasons. Gross is Washington's baddest bad boy: a deflator of myths about the efficacy of government, a slingshot artist with an eye for glittering buncombe. In *The Government Racket: Washington Waste From A to Z*, a national best-seller, Gross drew attention to all the taxpayer money Washington foolishly squanders. In *The Tax Racket: Government Extortion From A to Z*, he predicts that five years from now, we'll be rid of the Internal



William Murchison

Revenue Service. In its place - he hopes - will be a "fair and equitable national sales tax."

*The Tax Racket* (Ballantine Books, \$12) isn't just about federal taxes; it's about the 35 different taxes Americans pay to different governments and agencies, "each with a lien on our pocket-books." But the federal system is, of course, the supreme horror story - Stephen King as compared with *Little Red Riding Hood*.

The IRS, among other atrocities, "forces Americans to become nervous, compulsive bookkeepers for the government ... discourages savings and investment ... seizes property and bank accounts without due process ... (and) encourages evasion through high marginal rates." And so on.

It wasn't this way 45 years ago, when the national average for federal income tax was 2 percent. The rate is 10 times that today - even fully adjusted for inflation.



## Promise Keepers promises to society

Divorce is the next big cultural issue to be faced by this society. After a bit of a rocky start (remember Murphy Brown?), we have now successfully established that unwed parenting is often harmful and destructive. You don't hear today, as you did five years ago, cheery assurances that single-parent families are part of the "new family structure." Instead, across the political spectrum, you find acknowledgment that the two-parent family must be restored and strengthened.

But while unwed childbearing took center stage, divorce was relegated to the shadows. Why? Its footprints are everywhere. The application form for my son's preschool asks for the father's name, mother's name, father's address and mother's address. When an American pilot is rescued in Bosnia, we find a young man who is every inch the central casting image of the American flyer, except for one new wrinkle - we hear from his mother and his father separately. Hallmark markets cards for divorced fathers to send to their children.

Divorce is such an accepted part of the national landscape that even cultural crusaders have sometimes held their fire. To condemn divorce is to rebuke not just strangers but your sister, your cousins, your best friend and yourself.

The wreckage divorce has created in the lives of children is too massive to be denied. Conservatives, particularly those who specialize in thwarting the aims of homosexual activists, must confront the truth that heterosexual divorce creates more havoc in our society than homosexual unions. I don't believe that homosexuals should have the "right" to marry or adopt children. But if you accept the statistic that homosexuals, gay and lesbian, amount to



Mona Charen

no more than 1 percent to 2 percent of the population - not the 10 percent they claim - and recognize that the subset of homosexuals who want to be parents is quite small, then their conduct (whatever you think of it) is really peripheral.

Arguably, men have benefited from liberalized divorce laws and customs far more than women. For every woman freed from a tyrannical husband, there were 10 men who traded in their 40-something wife for a younger model. And while men's incomes tend to rise following a divorce, women's tend to fall.

So it is interesting that the first grass-roots anti-divorce movement in America - Promise Keepers - is an exclusively male club.

Founded in 1991 by former University of Colorado football coach Bill McCartney, Promise Keepers is a cultural, religious movement dedicated to making "godly men." It's called Promise Keepers because the men who belong vow to keep their promises, and do their duty, to their wives, their children, their churches and their fellow men. Just since 1991, when Promise Keepers attracted

its first stadium crowd of 4,200 in Colorado, membership has ballooned to the hundreds of thousands. Rallies at Seattle's Kingdome, the Los Angeles Coliseum, the Minneapolis Metrodome and more have attracted men of all ages, races and colors.

Though the movement is fundamentalist Christian and most of the men who attend the rallies are white and politically conservative (judging by a *Rocky Mountain News* reporter's spot survey of bumper stickers in the parking lot), speakers at the rallies as well as the group's leadership are racially integrated.

Bishop Philip Porter, pastor of All Nations Pentecostal Church in Aurora, Colo., was among the first black churchmen to join Promise Keepers. "It's going to take a power greater than politics to get us out of the mess we're in," he told the *Rocky Mountain News*.

Newspaper accounts of the Promise Keepers phenomenon always cite criticism from "women's groups" about the "controversial" nature of the group's message. The *Washington Post* did its best to caricature a recent rally in the capital as a touchy-feely gabfest for Neanderthals.

Of course, feminists are bound to oppose anything that urges men to become self-confident leaders rather than cringing, guilty representatives of the imaginary "patriarchy."

But across the country, thousands of wives, children and parents are recognizing that if all men were to do what the Promise Keepers undertake - to be faithful to wife and family, to lead and to support their communities - then most of the social woes we find so intractable would simply evaporate.

Robert Reischauer, the former Congressional Budget Office director, said Clinton's gambit improves the prospects for "some modest, incremental reforms of the private health insurance market" and some belt-tightening in Medicare.

But Reischauer, now a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution, called it "thin gruel" compared to what was on the table last year.

Portability - allowing workers to switch to their new employer's health plan without being screened for pre-existing conditions - is perhaps the least controversial reform. Every Republican and Democrat on the Ways and Means health subcommittee already supports the portability bill proposed by Chairman Bill Thomas, R-Calif.

But this only extends so far, as Clinton learned in last year's divisive health reform debate.

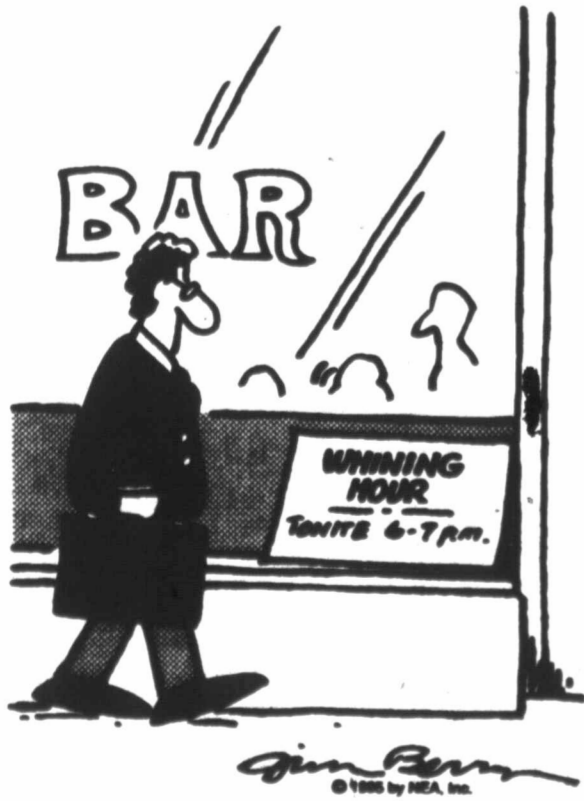
Reischauer believes Congress won't buy Clinton's idea of billion-dollar subsidies for six months for workers who lose their jobs and health coverage. What about jobless workers who never had health insurance in the first place? he asks.

And Gail Wilensky, a key GOP health adviser, said Republicans would probably balk if Clinton tried to slip community rating into his proposal for small business purchasing pools.

Still, Wilensky finds it "so astounding" how much Clinton and the Republicans now have in common.

If the White House had been willing to carve out such a package in 1994 instead of insisting on its "big bang" approach, she said, "you would have had health care reform last year."

### Berry's World



Twenty-one months ago President Clinton was pushing for "health care that's always there" for all Americans. Later he began shooting for coverage of 95 percent of the people. Now he's agreeing with Republicans on the need to hit the brakes on Medicare and Medicaid.

If another Democrat had brought forward the president's latest health reform proposal this time last year, it almost surely would have gotten the back of Hillary Rodham Clinton's hand.

The same liberals who were upset with the president last summer when he conceded that 95 percent coverage was about as good as anyone could hope for were stunned by Clinton's counter-offer to the GOP on balancing the budget.

It took away the Medicare club Democrats were hoping to swing in 1996 to wrest back control of Congress.

The just-say-no strategy worked wonders for the GOP in 1994 as they defeated the grandiose Clinton health reform plan with help from rank-and-file Democrats who had their own jitters.

Clinton kept mum about Medicare for months, and prescribed nothing more than watchful waiting when three members of his Cabinet reported in April on the perilous state of the hospital trust fund.

So when Republican budget lords produced blueprints in May with Medicare and Medicaid penciled in for \$450 billion of the \$1 trillion-plus in savings over seven years, gleeful Democrats went on the attack.

Now, House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., complained, Clinton's endorsement of

### Christopher Connell AP Special Correspondent

\$124 billion in unspecified savings makes Medicare "a political football." And Clinton also called for slicing \$55 billion from Medicaid.

The president, who has his own election to worry about, threw in several sweeteners: doubling the health insurance deduction for the self-employed, helping workers stay covered when they change jobs, providing insurance subsidies for those who lose their jobs, creating new insurance pools for small businesses, providing for more home care for the elderly and disabled.

Making health insurance portable and more affordable for small businesses and the self-employed was the bedrock of most of the alternative health bills that Republicans offered last year, including those put forward by then House Minority Leader Bob Michel, R-Ill., and Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., now the majority leader.

Dole, a veteran of the Greenspan commission, which helped rescue Social Security in 1983, has been calling for a bipartisan panel to help navigate a safe course for Medicare.

That may not be necessary now that Clinton has conceded the necessity of limiting Medicare growth.

"A commission, quite frankly, was just simply there to give the Republicans cover. They didn't want to be massacred on this," said Stuart Butler, the Heritage



## The toxic tort case against Celanese

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By BRIAN WALLSTIN  
The Houston Press

Testimony began two days after plaintiffs' attorney Wayne Barfield's meeting with the clients and continued for about three weeks. It was interrupted frequently, including the day that Upchurch turned pale and collapsed onto the counsel table. On November 30, the plaintiffs' attorneys filed motions for a mistrial and to have the judge removed from the case. Judge Eugene Chambers denied the request for a mistrial and, after some prodding by the Celanese attorneys, appointed another judge to hear the motion for recusal. It was denied, even though the two living test plaintiffs testified that they had seen Chambers nodding off during testimony.

That evening, Barfield met with Celanese attorneys, who appeared confident that the plaintiffs were headed for defeat. Apparently Barfield felt the same by the time he left the meeting to join Tom Upchurch, Charles Haden and the two plaintiffs.

"It looks like the fix is in," he later recalled saying that night. "And I think we're going to lose the entire case."

The following morning, less than a month after the trial began, Upchurch, Barfield and Haden asked that the case against Celanese be dismissed. Before the month was over, they negotiated the \$25 million settlement from Celanese in exchange for the dismissal of all 850 toxic tort claims. They also agreed to drop the Kingsmill case in Sweetwater.

Once the trial was over, it didn't take long for the finger-pointing and backbiting to begin. A few weeks later, a frustrated Barfield blamed Upchurch for their failure to prove the case. Upchurch had been "absolutely sent home with his tail between his legs because of his ineptness," Barfield claimed to one client. "I mean, if you haven't seen what the man can do and how he can destroy people and destroy claims, then you haven't kept your eyes open."

Barfield fumed that Upchurch did not allow him to present the evidence they had gathered and wouldn't let him question a single witness during the trial. Instead, he said, Upchurch "came to that court with the idea that he was going to be the hero."

Haden, likewise, tried to pin the blame on Upchurch. The Amarillo lawyer "fell on his face in Houston," Haden said. He told one client that Upchurch lived in "a fantasy world."

Indeed, Upchurch's mental state was raised more than once by his associates in their explanations for the collapse of case. Barfield's son, Brooke, a lawyer who assisted on the case, told a client that Upchurch needed "help."

"It's like that routine in Houston, falling down and collapsing in the courtroom and then it ends up, there's nothing wrong with him ... I know he used to be a very competent lawyer, but I'm afraid he is not dealing with a full deck, and that is what Wayne and Charles have asked me to say." (Despite Brooke Barfield's assertion, one of the Celanese attorneys in the courtroom the day that Upchurch collapsed said he believes the

lawyer was fatigued and was actually ill.)

Upchurch appeared, in his own comments to clients, to have been driven nearly "over the edge" by the six-year ordeal, as Wayne Barfield put it. He made cryptic comments about how he was secretly working at the "highest levels of the government" to bring Celanese down. And his frequent comparisons of the company to Nazis exceeded mere hyperbole: "It's a medical community cover-up. Remember when the Jews were being murdered?"

He also accused Chambers of being part of the Celanese conspiracy.

"That was a bogus trial," he said. "That judge was crooked."

Karen Sue Son recalls a meeting Upchurch convened in a Pampa park a few months after the trial. The attorney was apparently either trying to hold off a malpractice suit or attempting to kindle interest in a new lawsuit against Celanese.

"He was a maniac," Son says. "He would just say off-the-wall stuff and even said something about putting a gun to his head and blowing his brains out. They say he was once just a brilliant attorney, but something has happened to him."

But ultimately what was more troubling to Son and some of the other clients was the way the lawyers handled the settlement.

Admittedly, it was no easy task for Barfield to get all the clients to agree to the settlement and then to divvy it up. But, as some clients would later allege, Barfield was heavy-handed in his attempts to persuade them to take the money.

"It's a take it or leave it deal," he told clients Maxine and Steve Cox. "If we don't settle this case, the whole deal is off. They will beat us in court and they will beat us in court for the next 20 years."

To those who refused to sign off on the settlement, Barfield threatened to withdraw as their attorney and let them fight on against Celanese — a foolish idea, he suggested, because no other attorney would take their case.

"If they cross me, I am going to tell you, I will beat them to the line," he said. "Because I will feed them to the lions, because the lions are waiting to have them."

As he had in November, when he urged the clients to accept the \$2 million from Santa Fe, Barfield said the Celanese offer was the best they could get — considering that they had no case in the first place.

"Let me tell you something truthfully and candidly," he told client Bart McClean on January 17, 1994. "Tom and I created this case out of smoke and mirrors ... We played this hand as hard as we could. And you know what Kenny Rogers says, 'You gotta know when to hold 'em, you gotta know when to fold 'em.' We came damn close to losing it all."

That came as a small consolation to Carolyn Hood, who had been involved in the case longer and more closely than any other client. She had been terrified by the threat of disease and was convinced that a spot found on her husband's lung in 1992 was caused by toxic emissions from Celanese.

Now, her attorney was telling her that she should be happy with whatever money she was to receive because they could never prove that Celanese was responsible for anyone's illness.

"Our lives have been totally destroyed," she responded angrily. "But here's other people, other

plaintiffs, that have gotten offered as much [money], if not more, than we have. And we're going to have to uproot our lives."

As part of the settlement, all the property in Kingsmill Camp would be purchased by Celanese. Now, all that remains of the once close-knit community is a few stands of weary-looking elms and a pile of rusted scrap metal. Hood joined most of the other residents in moving to Pampa or nearby towns; others have cleared out of Gray County altogether.

In her discussions with other clients after the trial, Karen Sue Son says she learned that no one was given much choice in agreeing to the settlement. Her own meeting to discuss the agreement — with Haden's partner, Marc Linsey — proved to her that it was a "bad deal."

"They wouldn't let me have the contract," she says. "They wanted me to sign it, yet they wouldn't let me have it. They told me, 'You have to read it in the office, but we can't let you take it out.' They kept saying it was confidential."

That was only one of the many stories of the toxic tort case that attracted the attention of Houston lawyer Larry Doherty, who is representing some of the onetime clients of Upchurch, Barfield and Haden in their suit against their former lawyers.

Doherty seems intent on making a splash out of the malpractice suit. His original petition, filed in early February, ran to 115 pages. Even by the windy standards of most lawsuits, it is surprisingly full of rhetoric. It also is rife with quotations from the tape recorded conversations between the toxic tort attorneys and clients.

"These people were used by their lawyers for their own economic gain," Doherty says. "What they did was terrorize the citizens of the Panhandle of Texas, disseminating a story that was as serious as cancer. And it was a joke."

Doherty is seeking damages for his clients equal to the amount that the three attorneys estimated they would get for them from the toxic tort case. In some cases, that is as much as several million dollars.

"All my clients are saying is, 'You're right. You scared the hell out of me. I believed you and you sold me out,'" Doherty contends. "It's a fair assumption that they're still confused and still afraid of what the future holds for their health. The mental anguish their attorneys caused them is still having an effect."

The great majority of the 850 clients, however, have apparently gotten over their mental anguish. One of them is Ray Christensen, a 69-year-old World War II veteran who says doctors have told him he might have prostate cancer. He already has congestive heart failure, an illness that also afflicted his father, who lived in Colorado his whole life and died in an auto accident.

It was Christensen's heart condition that got him into the lawsuit, even though doctors told him the plant didn't cause the illness. He figures he got a good deal with the settlement. He doesn't plan to sue his former attorneys.

"We got enough to buy another home free and clear, and that's what we wanted," Christensen says. "We didn't expect some huge sum of money. Some felt they should have gotten more. There was an attitude of greed from some people."

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# Church growth: Consulting minister helps congregations plan

By J. MICHAEL PARKER  
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Whether a church grows or stagnates often hinges on things like available parking, quality of the nursery and signs telling visitors how to get to the worship center.

Church growth specialist the Rev. Jack Heacock, director of congregational development for the Southwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church since 1989, has used insights like these to turn around stagnating and shrinking churches for the Southwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Heacock officially retired from the conference this month but plans to continue as a national consultant to churches of many denominations.

His success in area Methodist churches is startling.

The Southwest Texas Conference was second nationally in growth of average Sunday worship attendance for the

decade from 1984-93 with 12 percent growth when the denomination as a whole declined by 4 percent.

Heacock has distilled the research of church growth consultants Lyle Schaller, George Barna, Kennon Callaghan and Bill Easum into a one-hour consultation program in which trained consultants assess what keeps a congregation from growing and recommend solutions.

Since 1989, worship attendance across the conference has increased by 3,448, giving by \$18,032,497 and per capita giving by \$165.

In 27 targeted churches, the one-hour consultation generated a total of \$9,780,228 in new income over six years more than \$1.6 million a year, he said.

At Oxford United Methodist Church in San Antonio, the 11 a.m. service was overflowing while the 8:30 a.m. service had only 22 in average attendance.

Heacock recommended adding a choir to the early service and

many congregants began attending it rather than leaving the church as often happens with overcrowded churches.

Now the two services are about equal in attendance.

The consultation also generated enthusiasm which led to the building of a \$500,000 family life center and growth in worship attendance.

"The consultation was a turning point for us. We were able to plan for congregational growth that was significant and lasting," said Scott Somers, the former pastor of Oxford.

Similar turnarounds are happening all over the conference, Heacock said.

Local Episcopal Church leaders have asked Heacock to train some of their staff members to work with congregations that need revitalization.

The Right Rev. Jim Folts, coadjutor bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas, said all churches need to assess the needs they'll be expected to fill in the

future.

Folts said the Diocese of West Texas expects to have its first one-hour parish consultations under Heacock's training next year.

Heacock said mainline churches have declined because they haven't reacted to "paradigm shifts" in society.

"Most Protestant churches went to sleep in 1958 and are waking up now in a very different world where the assumptions that worked in 1958 no longer work," he declared.

If a congregation doesn't have a vision for growth, it will lose members, Heacock said.

The difference between growth and stagnation often hinges on such mundane factors as adequate parking, nursery facilities, small group involvement, signs and staffing.

"Fewer than half as many people per car attend church each Sunday now as in 1958," Heacock said.

"Without more parking spaces, you'll have significantly fewer

people attending.

"Baby boomers don't know a society without convenient, off-street parking, and they expect it," he said.

Baby boomer parents also check out nurseries first in deciding where to attend church, Heacock said.

"Some churches treat nursery space as an afterthought, but these parents don't want their infants in the same room with toddlers. They don't want to risk injuries," he said.

"They can tell in 30 seconds whether good, quality nursery care is a priority.

"If it's not, they're gone, and the pastor will never know they were there," Heacock said.

Small groups bond church members together through Bible study, athletics, prayer, grief support and a host of other activities.

"Members connect in these groups. When Mary has a death in her family or some other type of emergency, group members are on Mary's doorstep right

away with a meal and their love.

"They're the face of Christ to the one who's hurting. If a death occurs and nobody from the church comes to give support, that person suffers a double loss.

"She's going to be angry and out of there," he said.

Signs on highways and city cross-streets draw people to churches.

Newcomers want signs to tell them where to park and how to reach the nursery, the office and the worship center.

"These things seem small, but they're important. Baby boomers don't have the brand loyalty to denominations that we used to take for granted.

"They'll go where their needs are met spiritually and emotionally," Heacock said.

Many churches' needs go beyond such simple things, but solving the little things often sparks enthusiasm that leads to new initiatives and visions, he said.

## Amarillo bishop celebrates birthday, nears retirement

AMARILLO — Bishop Leroy T. Matthiesen celebrated his 74th birthday last week, entering what likely will be his last year as the spiritual leader of the Amarillo Catholic Diocese.

He laughs as he describes some of the birthday gifts he's received — like one from the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

"They gave me a dinosaur," Matthiesen said. "It is one of those things when you sit it down it groans. It makes a horrible sound."

His staff gave him two benches that were placed by a duck pond at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center. Matthiesen said he plans to sit on the benches in the cool of the evening under the cottonwood trees.

When he retires.

Bishops are mandated to submit a letter of resignation upon reaching their 75th birthday. While the pope does not have to accept, ordinarily he does. Matthiesen said he plans to submit his letter this fall, asking that the process to

find his successor begin.

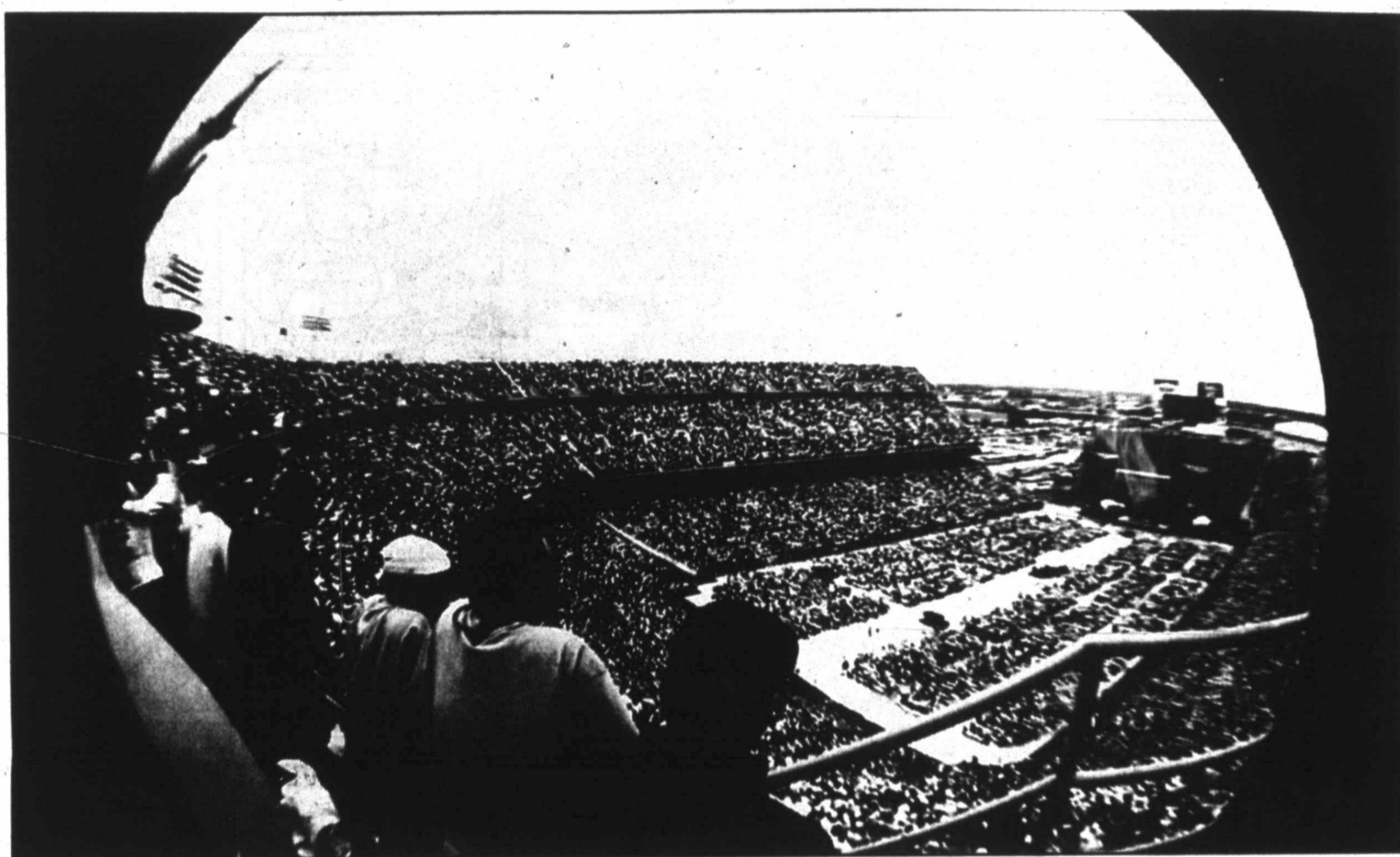
"I did it willingly, but I now will lay it down very gladly, very happily," Matthiesen said.

His service as bishop in the Amarillo Diocese began in 1980 when he replaced Bishop Lawrence M. DeFalco, who died of cancer in 1979. Then the diocese encompassed a region that stretched from the Panhandle into counties south of Lubbock. Now, the diocese covers the top 26 counties of the Panhandle and represents 40,000 Catholics.

Controversy over Matthiesen's stance on the neutron bomb marked his first years, but he will be remembered for other things such as his strong support of education, said Monsignor Joseph Tash, pastor of St. Thomas The Apostle.

"We are all pacifists by nature," Tash said. "None of us want war. I don't think people even remember what he said. I don't. That won't be held against him. It was one of those volatile issues that had to be addressed."

## Promise Keepers



(Special photo by Herb Smith)

An estimated 70,000 men packed Denver's Mile High Stadium for last weekend's Promise Keepers convention. Herb Smith estimates 200 Pampa men joined in for the singing and fellowship of the meeting. "The most important thing is seeing these guys ... it's an incredible number, it's like a harvest," Smith said.

## Religion briefs

PEWAUKEE, Wis. (AP) — Members of Catholic, Episcopal and Lutheran congregations have decided to explore the possibility of building a common church and sharing certain ministries.

"People don't like my analogy, but I think of it as a cinema triplex, with common areas and chapels of your choosing," said the Rev. Brian Beno, pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

His parish is looking into the possibility with St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church and St. Francis Lutheran Church.

"We can't share Communion, but practically everything else we can do together," the Rev. Richard Dick of St. Francis said.

The building they would share would have separate chapels for services, but include other common areas.

Judith Longdin, director of the Ecumenical and Interfaith Concerns Office of the Roman

Catholic Archdiocese of Milwaukee, said she believed it was the first time in Wisconsin that churches from three denominations were talking about sharing a building.

The location of Sts. Peter and Paul, which is about 150 years old, is no longer convenient to many church members. St. Bartholomew's, about 100 years old, recently sold its building because there was no room for growth. St. Francis is relatively new and had been meeting at a school.

"This sounded like a real opportunity," Beno said. "And it sure can't hurt to talk."

Baptist Training Union Congress last week, included about 50 uniformed drill team units from churches across the nation.

Youths ranging in age from 4 to 20 participated in drill teams at local churches to learn and recite passages from the Bible.

"The drill teams provide a positive opportunity where young people can be themselves, be energetic and learn the word of God without being in gangs," said Rev. Kenneth Dupree, director of publications at the National Baptist Publishing Board in Nashville.

who collected a fortune quarter by quarter, did not forget that a church gave her son comfort when he was dying of AIDS.

When Wosser died, she left \$1 million to the Episcopal Church, which was also named trustee of the estate. Wosser's wealth is still being totaled.

"We haven't even opened the safe-deposit boxes," said the Rev. Robert McCann of the Episcopal Diocese of California, who described Wosser as "a remarkable woman."

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Margaret Frances Wosser, a friendly laundromat owner

## Fellowship breakfast set for Saturday

Open Door Church of God in Christ, 402 Oklahoma, is to host a donation breakfast 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

Elder Kelley and members invited the public to the breakfast.

## Hi-Land Pentecostal to host revival

The congregation and staff of Hi-Land Pentecostal Holiness Church, 18th and Banks streets, are to host Dennis Latham of El Reno, Okla., at 7 p.m. tonight and Saturday and 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday.

Latham, pastor of Church on the Rock, will center the revival on "School of Prayer."

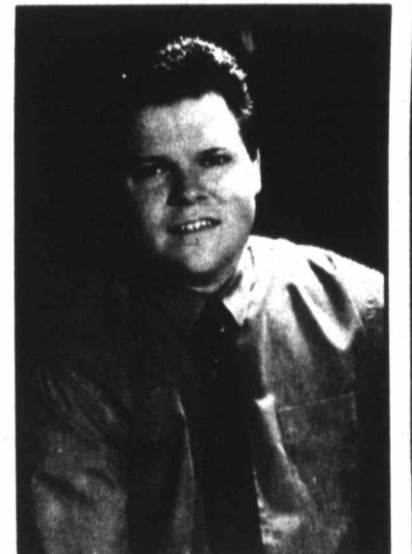
Latham is a native of the Panhandle where he was raised in farming and ranching. He has pastored churches in Texas and New Mexico.

## Briarwood Church to host Jeff Ables

Jeff Ables, youth pastor at Church on the Move, Tulsa, Okla., is to speak at 6 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday at Reborn Ministries of Briarwood Church, 1800 W. Harvester, in "Youthquake '95."

Reborn Ministries will host Eugene Reiszner of Houston to lead youth music.

Steve "Watty" Watson, youth pastor of Briarwood, says youth of Pampa are ready for a life changing experience and Youthquake '95 can help give them that opportunity.



Jeff Ables

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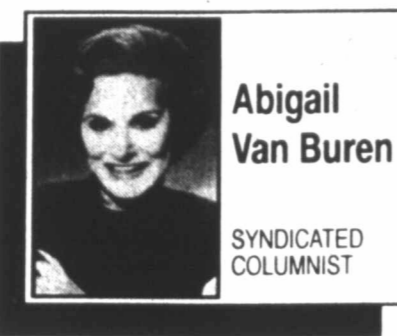
DEAR ABBY: Recently, while shopping in a grocery store, I saw a boy of about 7 with his mother. He took a handful of the bulk jelly beans from the candy jars and shoved them into his mouth. His mother saw him and didn't say a word.

Another time, I saw two teenage girls eating candy from the same jars. Isn't this stealing anyone's?

Should I have reported the kids to management, or told the kids that this is stealing? Or should I have kept my mouth shut? Abby, how far should a stranger go in disciplining a stranger's child?

DEAR BOB: Yes, stealing is still stealing. You shouldn't be confrontational, but you would be doing the children a favor to remind them that stealing is against the law and can be habit-forming. Then point out that breaking the law has serious consequences. Next time, it could be the management who catches them with their hands in the candy jar.

DEAR ABBY: Two very dear friends of mine are getting married after a long relationship. It will be a second marriage for both of them.



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

The bride will have her daughter as her maid of honor, and the groom has asked me (a female) to be his best "man." It will be a small wedding; however, it will be in a church with a minister officiating.

I am honored to have been chosen, but I have no idea what my duties are as best "man."

DEAR LONG ISLANDER: The duties of a best man are outlined in a wedding booklet I published several years ago ("How to Have a Lovely Wedding"). You cannot perform all of them (such as helping the groom to dress), but I'm publishing the entire outline for you (and others) who may find it useful:

- "To help the wedding proceed smoothly, the best man must:
  - "Provide his own outfit for

the wedding.

"Act as witness and sign the marriage license.

"Make sure the ushers appear for the ceremony on time.

"Provide a gift for the groom, or join the ushers in getting one for him.

"Attend the rehearsal, and rehearsal dinner if there is one.

"Volunteer to help the bride's mother in any way he can.

"Arrange for the traditional bachelor dinner.

"Help the groom dress, and accompany him to the church.

"Take charge of the wedding ring. (Some even carry an inexpensive duplicate in another pocket — just in case.)

"Present the clergy person with the envelope containing the fee, either before or immediately after the ceremony.

"Offer the first toast to the bride and groom.

"Mingle with the guests at the reception. (The best man does not stand in the receiving line.)

"Help the groom dress for going away. Check the car and luggage, and phone to reconfirm the hotel reservations made by the bridegroom.

"Be prepared to drive the newlyweds to the airport or hotel."

"Provide his own outfit for

## Horoscope



Your Birthday

Saturday, June 24, 1995

A secret desire you've nurtured and discussed with only a few intimate friends might become a reality in the year ahead. It might come about in a mysterious way.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Gentle, considered measures could achieve things for you today that flexing your muscles or raising your voice haven't a prayer of accomplishing. Operate in a winner's mode. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Do not make vic-

tories or adulations more important to you today than playing by the rules. Maintain high standards, even if others don't.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** If you walk around with a chip on your shoulder today, you aren't apt to have a problem finding someone willing to knock it off.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Remain conscious of your budget today. Do not buy expensive things hoping you'll have a windfall to cover them later. The odds of that happening are pretty slim.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Issues that you know could lead to a heated discussion between you and your mate should be left untouched today. Skirt these topics if they arise.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Today your poor attitude might make tough chores even more difficult. Negative assessments produce negative results.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Try not to do anything that will inconvenience or harm another while advancing your self-interests today. You might end up the recipient of your actions.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Avoid

inviting an acquaintance over to your place today unless you sincerely enjoy his/her company. You could be in for a boring time.

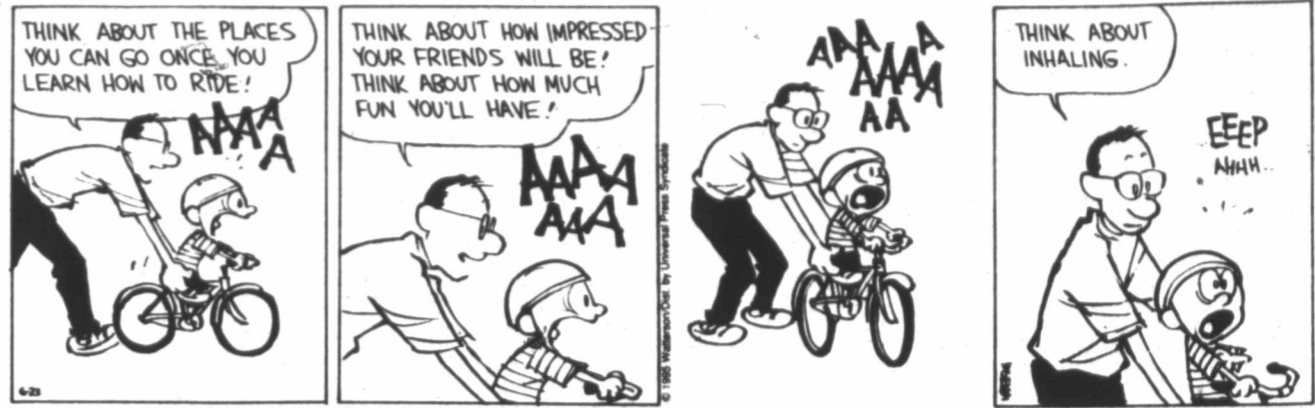
**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Associate with friends who are creative and inspirational today, and steer clear of anyone who likes to argue about weighty, irrefutable issues.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Stay on your guard today if you have to conduct business with a person whose motives you suspect. Don't let him/her maneuver you into an unfavorable position.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Agreements you enter into today aren't apt to stand the test of time if either party involved feels the terms are unfair.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Your enthusiasm might wane early today, so if you have an involvement that requires gusto, put it at the top of your list, while your motor is still running.

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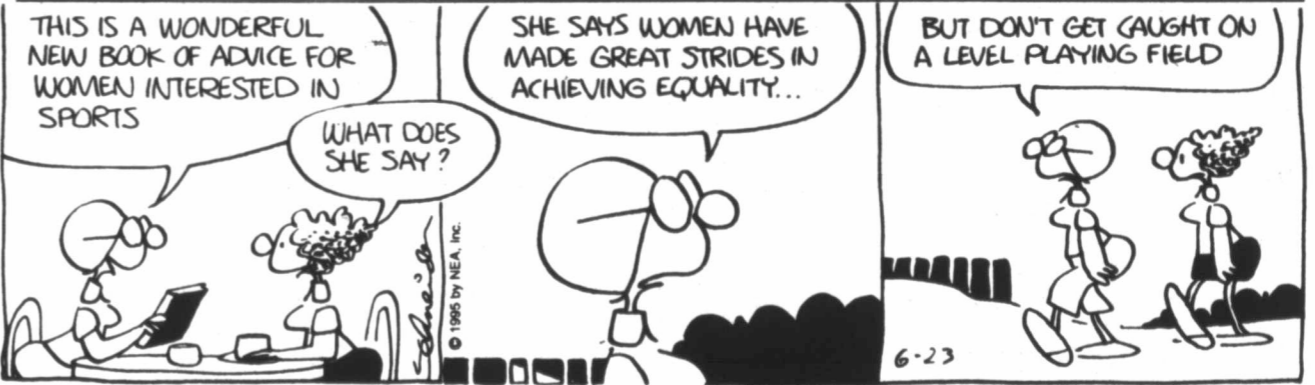
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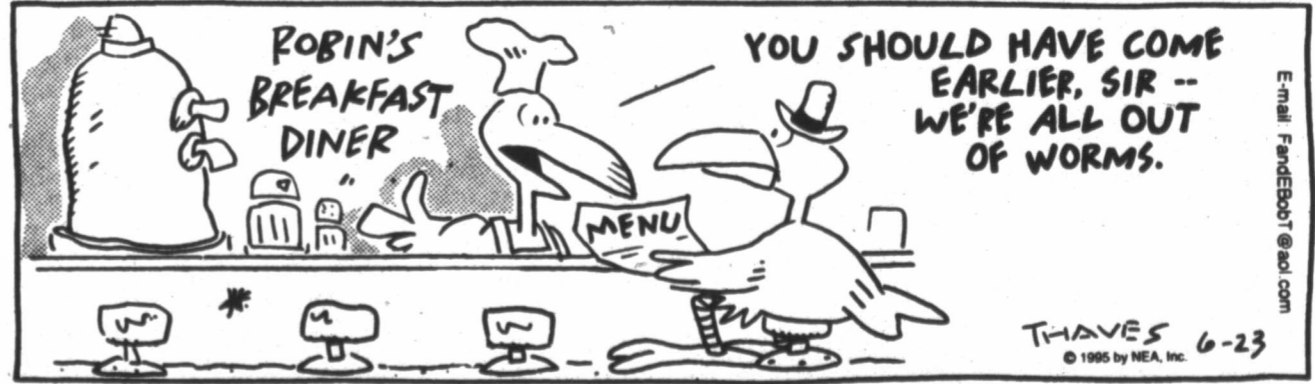
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## Sports

## Notebook

## BASKETBALL

**PAMPA** — Check-in for girls registered for Session I of the Lady Harvesters Fundamentals Camp will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday at Pampa's McNeely Fieldhouse.

At that time, the balance of camp tuition will be due. Also, camp t-shirts, water bottles and camp instructions will be issued.

## SOFTBALL

**PAMPA** — The third annual Coor's Light Silver Bullet Shoot-out U.S.S.A. Softball Tournament was held in Pampa last weekend.

There were two divisions: Men's Class C and Mixed Class D. Area teams representing Pampa, Borger, Wheeler, Canadian, Amarillo, Dumas, Canyon, Hereford and Wichita Falls made up the 24-team field.

Mr. Gatti's of Pampa went undefeated in the eight-team mixed division, beating Petro Source of Amarillo in the finals.

Imperial Paint and Body of Amarillo held off McCain's Auto Body of Pampa to win the 16-team men's division.

Mr. Gatti's and Petro Source earned berths in the U.S.S.A. Mixed State Tournament in Austin Sept. 15-17. Imperial and McCain's, along with LaPlacita Restaurant and Beaches Tanning Club, both of Amarillo, qualified for the Men's Class C State Tournament in Garland Aug. 3-5.

The tournament sponsor, North Country Distributing, donated all tournament proceeds to the Pampa Umpire's Association for their building fund.

## BASEBALL

**DALLAS (AP)** — Mickey Mantle's body is experiencing an expected "light rejection" of his newly transplanted liver, so he is being treated with high doses of steroids, his doctors say.

Doctors performed a biopsy of the baseball great's new liver Wednesday after blood tests showed signs of diminished liver function, said Dr. Goran Klintmalm, medical director of the Baylor Institute for Transplant Sciences.

"He will have one more biopsy when this is over to confirm that the rejection is completely gone from the liver," Klintmalm said.

The 63-year-old Hall of Famer, who is listed in stable condition, is feeling no discomfort, his doctors said.

**TORONTO (AP)** — Two 30-pound tiles fell from the upper deck of SkyDome during a game, injuring seven fans and sending others scrambling for cover.

Two people were removed on stretchers after the panels fell 40-50 feet from the facing of the fifth deck to the crowd below.

Five people were treated for cuts at SkyDome's medical center and released, and an elderly man was given stitches. "A teen-age girl with head cuts was brought to Toronto Western Hospital.

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Preparing for the resumption of labor talks, acting commissioner Bud Selig will pare the owners' negotiating committee to three.

Boston Red Sox chief executive officer John Harrington, chairman of the committee since last October, will remain. He will be joined by Colorado Rockies chairman Jerry McMorris, and Kansas City Royals CEO David Glass, viewed by the union as a hard-liner.

Owners are still debating about what their proposal will be when talks resume. Some favor extending the expired agreement through 1996, others want a salary cap. Others are still in favor of a luxury tax.

## Devils take 3-0 lead in Stanley Cup finals

By KEN RAPPOPORT  
AP Hockey Writer

**EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP)** — The New Jersey Devils at their best vs. the Detroit Red Wings at their worst. A total mismatch that put the Devils at the brink of winning their first Stanley Cup.

The Devils took a 3-0 lead in the Stanley Cup finals after an overpowering performance Thursday night.

"I think this is our best game this year in the playoffs," coach Jacques Lemaire said following a 5-2 victory over the Red Wings. "I don't know if there were any other games that were close."

The Devils thoroughly dominated the Red Wings, the best team in the NHL during the regular season. They took an early 2-0 lead, and led 5-0 before the Red Wings scored two meaningless power-play goals in the final three minutes.

"I was embarrassed, humiliated really," Detroit coach Scotty Bowman said. "We don't have many answers at this time."

"I have coached a lot of teams in the finals. I have lost and won games, even the first year in the league with the St.

Louis Blues. We never were humiliated and embarrassed tonight like we were for two periods."

The Devils can wrap up the best-of-7 series and win their first Stanley Cup with a victory in Game 4 on Saturday night.

Lemaire said he never could imagine being in this position.

"Not with the players they have on their side," he said. "It's not that the other guys are not working or trying. I have to give credit to my players at this point because they were in their face all the time, and it's tough for them to try to control it and make plays."

Nor could the Red Wings imagine themselves in this position.

"It's obviously not what we expected, and we're not feeling very good about ourselves right now," said Detroit forward Bob Errey.

No wonder: The Red Wings have had a shock to their system. They had a league-best 33-11-4 record during the season and were 12-2 in winning playoff series from Dallas, San Jose and Chicago.

"They've made the Detroit Red Wings a different hockey club," forward Kris

Draper said of the Devils. "In the first two games, we were talking about the New Jersey Devils."

"We played our worst game of the playoffs tonight. Game 3 of the Stanley Cup finals was definitely unacceptable."

As they did in Games 1 and 2 in Detroit, the Devils stuck to their basic formula of patience and converting chances.

"The reason we were successful tonight was because we played our system really well," said Devils forward Randy McKay. "We stuck to it. We played patient hockey and when they had turnovers, we went for it."

"We had a good forecheck going tonight. That's the kind of hockey we've played all year. And we've been doing it in the playoffs."

Goaltender Martin Brodeur has been another major reason the Devils have been successful. He came up with a key play on Draper about five minutes into the game, stopping him with a stick save after lunging across the front of the net.

"That was huge," Devils defenseman Ken Daneyko said. "That might have been a turning point of the whole game."

"If they get up one goal, obviously we're back on our heels. We got up two after one (period) and kept coming at them."

After Brodeur's key save, the Devils went ahead 2-0 in the first period on goals by Bruce Driver and Claude Lemieux.

Driver scored on a power play with a slap shot from just inside the blue line. Lemieux beat Mike Vernon from the top of the right circle with the teams skating four aside.

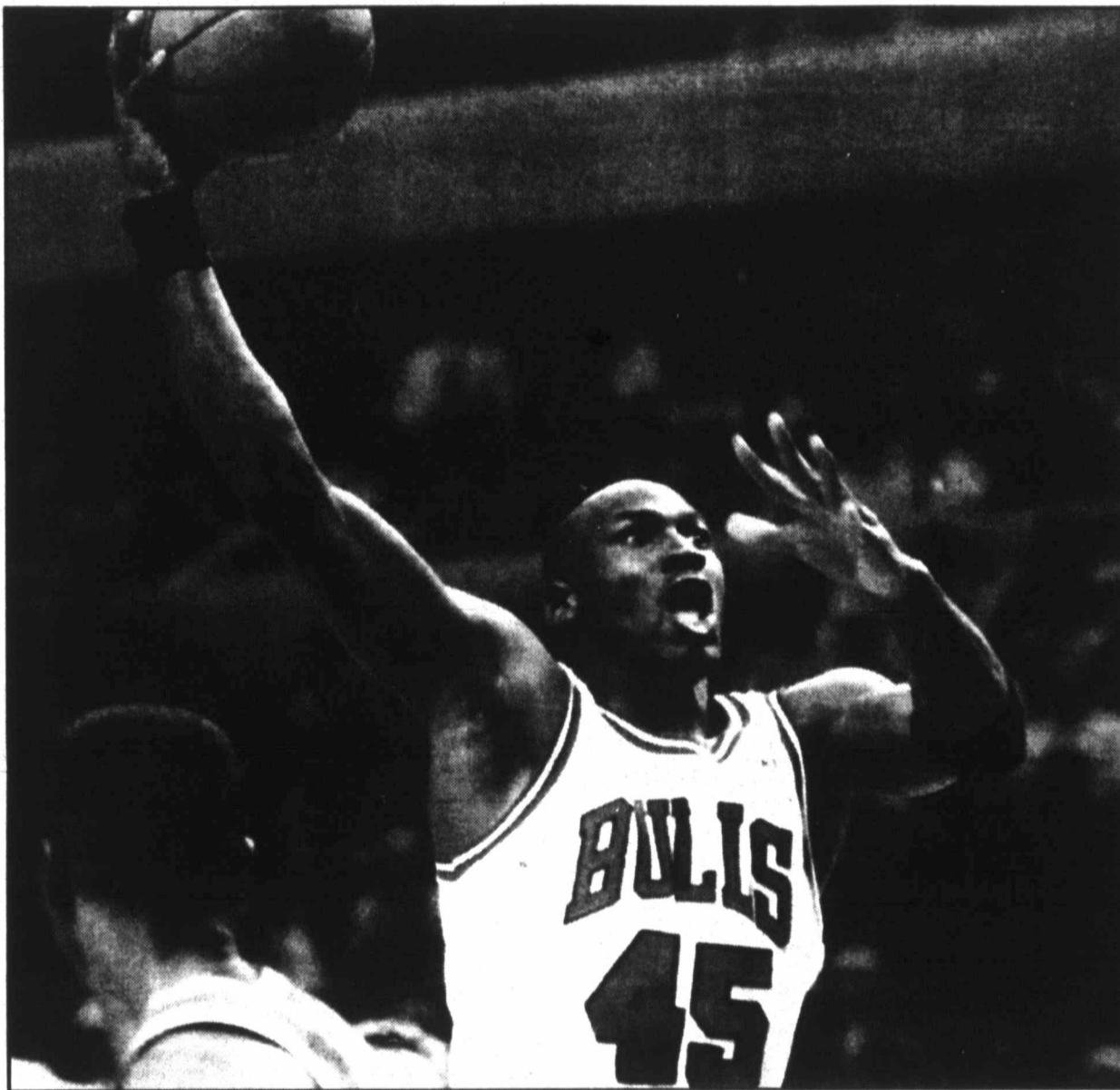
The Devils made it 4-0 in the second period on goals by Neal Broten from the high slot and McKay on a rebound.

Bobby Holik added a goal against replacement goalie Chris Osgood on a power play in the third period before Sergei Fedorov and Steve Yzerman scored power-play goals for Detroit at the end.

"It was the biggest game of the series and probably in the playoffs so far," said McKay, who said the Devils didn't want to repeat previous Game 3 failures, such as in the semifinals against Philadelphia, when they lost at the Meadowlands.

"If we lose, they're back in the series. We knew we had to get it and it would give us a little breathing room."

## Jordan, the movie



(AP photo)

**Bulls star Michael Jordan, pictured above in an NBA game last month, will be featured in a movie called "Space Jam," which will be released in November of 1996. It will be Jordan's first movie role. He will team with Bugs Bunny and other Looney Tunes characters in the Warner Bros. production.**

## Cubs beat up on Astros, 13-

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ  
AP Sports Writer

**HOUSTON (AP)** — The Chicago Cubs needed a laugh and they found one in the Astrodome where the season has turned upside down for the Houston Astros.

The Cubs handed the Astros their seventh straight home loss Thursday night as Sammy Sosa tied a career high with five RBIs to take the NL lead with 46 RBIs and Shawon Dunston returned from a two-game suspension with three hits for a 13-2 victory.

"We needed this because we've stunk it up the last two weeks on offense," leadoff hitter Brian McRae said. "You had to figure it was a matter of time. We haven't had many laughers like this so it really feels good."

The Astros have a 7-16 home record and they've just completed a 7-2 road trip that gave them a 19-9 road record this season, the second best in the NL to Philadelphia's 20-8 record.

"I know we're struggling at home ourselves," McRae said. "We've been playing better on the road too so I know how they feel."

## Cowboys squelch rumor about rugby star

**DALLAS (AP)** — Pssst! Did you hear who is going to sign with the Dallas Cowboys?

If you said Jonah Lomu, you were right about the rumor — and wrong about the facts.

A story surfaced earlier this week in "USA Today" saying

The Cubs are 17-11 on the road and 10-14 at Wrigley Field.

"It feels good to have a game like this, especially with a team like Houston," Sosa said. "Every time we face a team like Cincinnati or Houston the game is more important."

"Lately, we've been pressing a lot, trying to do too much. It's good to get a game like this that takes the pressure off."

Chicago got five consecutive singles off Doug Drabek (3-5) to start the six-run third inning. Mark Grace, Sosa and pitcher Jim Bullinger had run-scoring singles, Ozzie Timmons hit a sacrifice fly and Dunston had a two-run double that extended Drabek's nightmarish season.

Drabek is winless in six starts in the Astrodome this season and the Cubs boosted his home ERA to 7.26.

"I'm going to have to get with Mel (Stottlemyre, pitching coach) and look at everything, start all over again because we just don't know what it is," Drabek said. "I feel fine, and it's frustrating. This team has a chance to win and I haven't been able to pitch like I can."

Dunston was suspended by the

league for shoving Colorado's Jason Bates in a sliding incident at second base on June 11. Dunston, who sat out games on June 20-21, also doubled and scored in the fifth and singled in the sixth.

"Shawon's been hitting the ball real good for us all year," Cubs manager Jim Riggleman said. "I don't think the suspension is enough to make any difference. It's only two days and it's generally not going to cause you to lose your stroke."

Chicago scored four runs in the seventh on McRae's solo homer off John Hudek and Sosa's three-run homer — his 14th — on the first pitch from Pedro Martinez.

"This place (Astrodome) had always been a pitcher's heaven," Astros manager Terry Collins said. "I don't know what it is. Doug was just leaving stuff out over the plate."

Bullinger (4-0) made his first start since coming off the disabled list with tendinitis in his right elbow and extended his record to 7-0 since last June 17. He allowed four hits over five innings, struck out two and walked two.

The rumor was that Dallas would pay Lomu, who helped

New Zealand crush England earlier this month in the rugby World Cup, \$3 million a year. This is the same team that couldn't afford another \$500,000 to re-sign Mark Stepnoski.

## Operating Company wraps up first in AL Major Bambino division

**PAMPA** — Operating Company won the battle of Major League Bambino first-place teams with a six-run rally in the fourth inning to defeat Glo-Valve Service, 9-7, Thursday in Optimist Major Bambino League action.

The winners clinched first place in the American League improving its season record to 9-2 and knocking Glo-Valve into second place in the National League. Glo-Valve is now 9-3.

Kyle Francis survived a six-run first inning which featured five errors. He allowed 10 hits, but was tough with men on base after the first inning. He struck out three and walked four, allowing only one earned run while pitching a complete game in picking up the win for Operating Company.

Shawn Strate suffered his second loss of the year to go with six wins. He allowed seven earned runs on seven hits. He walked three, hit a batter and struck out seven. Randy Tice pitched two-thirds of an inning for Glo-Valve and allowed one run on three hits. He struck out one and walked none.

Glo-Valve was handed six unearned runs in the first inning. Tice led off with a single and was forced at second by Nathanael Hill. Strate was safe on an error. Driscoll was safe on a fielder's choice as the throw trying to get Strate pulled the second baseman off the bag.

Isaiah Manzanara forced Driscoll at second as Hill scored. Strate scored on a wild pitch. Kyle Keith was safe on an error with Manzanara scoring on the play.

Tanner Dyer cracked a double, sending Keith home. Dyer took third when the throw to the plate was too late to get Keith. He scored on a wild pitch. Taylor Harris walked. He took second on a passed ball and continued onto third when the catcher's throw went into center field. Matthew Smith walked. Harris scored when Tice was safe on the fifth error of the inning.

Operating Company only scored in two innings, but made the most of them. In the bottom of the first, Blake Baldrige beat out an infield single and, after

two were out, moved to second when Ryan Nash was hit by a pitched ball. Alan Henry singled, scoring Baldrige. Nash moved to third. Brett Hoggatt singled Nash home with Henry stopping at third. Hoggatt took second on a wild pitch as Henry scored the third run of the inning on the attempt to get Hoggatt.

Glo-Valve loaded the bases in the second inning with one out, but did not score.

In the fourth inning, Glo-Valve had the bases loaded, one run in and no outs, but scored only the one run. Driscoll led off the inning with a double, went to third on a single by Manzanara and scored on a fielder's choice hit by Dyer.

Operating Company won the game in the fourth inning with a six-run rally. Chris Dallas was safe on the only Glo-Valve error of the game. Cory Bromwell lofted a Texas League single. Baldrige slammed a double over the center fielder's head, scoring Dallas and sending Bromwell to third. Bromwell and Baldrige came in as Frances aided his own cause with a single. Nash greeted new pitcher, Tice, with a two-run double as Operating Company took the lead. Henry singled Nash in and went to second when the throw to the plate failed to get Nash. Hoggatt was safe on a fielder's choice as Henry beat the throw to third.

Lane Henry singled to plate Henry with the unneeded insurance run.

Baldrige made the defensive play of the game for Operating Company, snagging a line drive at first base to end the first inning. Tanner Hucks gobbled up two line drives at shortstop in the fifth inning to keep Glo-Valve from scoring. Hill made a great throw to Manzanara, who tagged out a runner trying to score from second on a single to end Operating Company's second inning. Alan Henry made a difficult catch of a twisting flyball down the third base line to end the game.

The game was decided on the base paths. Operating Company left only six runners on base. Glo-Valve stranded 12.

## Rangers acquire relief pitcher

**ARLINGTON, Texas (AP)** — The Texas Rangers acquired left-handed relief pitcher Dennis Cook from the Cleveland Indians on Thursday in exchange for minor league shortstop Guillermo Mercedes.

Cook, 32, will be in Arlington for Friday night's game with Oakland, the Rangers said, adding that a roster move will be made prior to the game to accommodate him on the roster.

Mercedes, 20, will be assigned from Port Charlotte of the Florida State League to Cleveland's Columbus club in the South Atlantic League.

Cook was designated for assignment by the Indians on Sunday. He had a 6.39 earned-run average with no decisions in 11 relief appearances. He gave up two runs in six innings in his final six appearances

with Cleveland.

Cook's career record is 32-26 with a 3.90 ERA in 200 major league games with San Francisco (1988-89), Philadelphia (1989-90), Los Angeles (1990-91) and Cleveland (1992-93, 1995) and the Chicago White Sox (1994).

He won a career-high eight games with the Phillies in 1990 and was 3-1 with a 3.55 ERA in 38 outings with the White Sox in 1994.

Mercedes is in his fifth professional season and was on the Rangers' major league roster in spring training before being assigned outright to Tulsa in late April.

At Tulsa, Mercedes batted .119 with 1 RBI in 15 games before being reassigned on May 12 to Charlotte, where he hit .218 with 5 RBIs in 33 games.



# Major League standings

National League				Central Division				West Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	35	17	673	Cleveland	36	14	720	California	31	21	596
Atlanta	30	22	577	Kansas City	29	21	580	Texas	30	22	577
Montreal	27	26	509	Milwaukee	25	25	500	Oakland	28	25	528
New York	19	34	358	Chicago	18	31	367	Seattle	27	25	519
Pittsburgh	19	34	340	Minnesota	16	36	308				

American League				Central Division				West Division			
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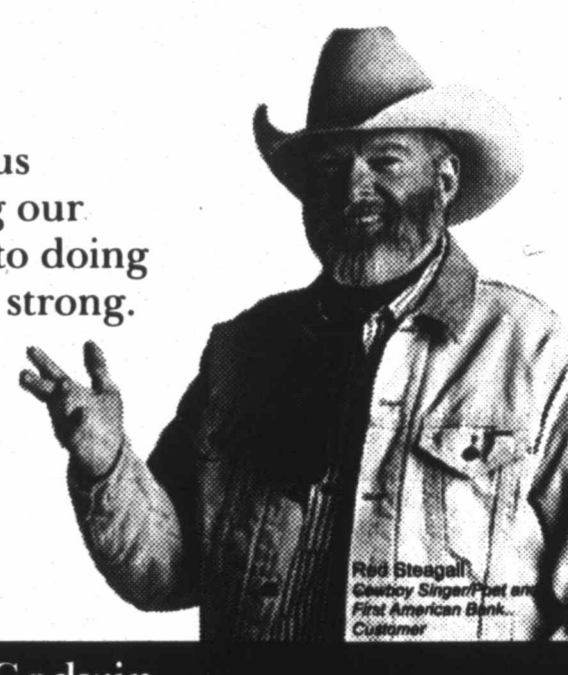
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<h3>1 Public Notice</h3> <p><b>NOTICE TO BIDDERS</b> Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Gray County will accept proposals from Certified Public Accountants to conduct an independent audit of the county's various financial records for calendar year 1994. Sealed proposals will be received until 10:00 a.m. on July 14, 1995 in the County Judge's office, Gray County Courthouse, Pampa, Texas.</p> <p>The audit is to include the receipt and disbursement of all funds for each officeholder's office, if any. Examination of the accounting records should include such tests as to detect irregularities, falsifications, or legal acts, if any. Proposals shall set forth the standard hourly rates, estimated hours by rate classification and a maximum dollar amount for all services and materials to be billed. Ten copies of each report are required for the county.</p> <p>Payment to be made upon completion of all work and acceptance of the audit reports and opinion letter.</p> <p>The county reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive objections based on failure to comply with formalities and to allow correction of obvious or patent errors.</p> <p>Richard Peet County Judge June 23, 30, 1995</p>	<h3>1 Public Notice</h3> <p><b>NOTICE TO BIDDERS</b> The Pampa Independent School District, Pampa, Texas will receive sealed bids in the Business Office at 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065 until 2:00 p.m. July 11, 1995, for BAND INSTRUMENTS.</p> <p>Specifications may be obtained from the above address or by calling (806)669-4705.</p> <p>The Pampa Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities and technicalities.</p> <p>B-46 June 23, 25, 1995</p>	<h3>10 Lost and Found</h3> <p>LOST- Ring of small keys. Reward. 669-1906.</p>	<h3>14h General Services</h3> <p>COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. 669-7769.</p>	<h3>14s Plumbing &amp; Heating</h3> <p>LEE'S Sewer &amp; Sinkline Service. After Hours and Weekends. 669-0555.</p>	<h3>21 Help Wanted</h3> <p><b>NOTICE</b> Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.</p>	<h3>21 Help Wanted</h3> <p>SIVALL'S, Inc. needs welders fabricators, drug test required, only experienced should apply. 2-3/4 miles west on Hwy. 60, Pampa, Tx. 79065.</p>	<h3>60 Household Goods</h3> <p><b>SHOWCASE RENTALS</b> Rent to own furnishings for your home. Rent by phone. 1700 N. Hobart 669-1234 No Credit Check. No deposit. Free delivery.</p>
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 92 Ford Taurus, 51000 miles  
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1109 Charles-Split level, 3 bedroom, double garage, basement. Reduced!! 669-3798, 669-1863.

1818 Evergreen, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. 669-6945.

2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage on 2 lots with 3 extra lots, cellar, sheds, covered porches large kitchen \$14,000. 946 E Malone.

2222 Williston. Good location. Lot of sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas with wood-burners. Call 669-9800.

3 bedroom brick, 2 bath, fireplace, 2 car garage, central heat/air. 2633 Evergreen. 669-1837.

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**69a Garage Sales**  
 GARAGE Sale: 1040 N. Dwight, Saturday 8-7 Furniture, clothes (all sizes), fish and ski equipment.

Garage Sale  
 421 N. Faulkner  
 Saturday, Sunday-8-5

Garage Sale  
 1704 W. Kentucky  
 Saturday only-8 a.m.

**YARD Sale:** 601 Grimes, White Deer, Friday, Saturday 8-7 Children's/teens clothes, books, some antiques, miscellaneous.

**GARAGE Sale:** Saturday only, 1040 Cinderella, numerous items. Lost 2 Beagles. 669-9896.

**GARAGE Sale:** 2538 Aspen, Friday 3-6, Saturday 9-1. Clothing, bicycle, child encyclopedia, lots of goodies.

**HOUSEHOLD appliances,** oak dresser, lamps, tires, lots of miscellaneous. Friday 5-15 p.m., Saturday, Sunday 8 a.m. 1518 N. Faulkner.

**GARAGE Sale:** Friday, Saturday 8-5, 1527 Hamilton. Many different items.

**GARAGE Sale:** Saturday Only 8-7 1913 N. Wells. Carpenter, garden, mechanic tools, furniture, snow ski equipment, clothing, and more.

**FRIDAY and Saturday, 8 a.m.** 2346 Beech. Multi-Family clean out sale. Bread machine, tv, clothes, miscellaneous. Good stuff, cheap prices.

**GARAGE Sale:** Friday 8-2 p.m., Saturday 8-7 1804 Lea.

5 Family Garage Sale  
 Saturday 8 a.m.  
 2229 Aspen

**RESCHEDULED:** 1710 Grape. 2 baby beds, baby, adult, and maternity clothes, shoes, toys, lots more. Friday 9-6, Saturday 9-4.

**'915 Williston, Saturday 24th,** 9 a.m. Golf clubs, bowling balls, clothes, toys.

**GARAGE Sale:** 2373 Beech Ln. Saturday only 8-2. Some furniture, bike, toys, clothing, miscellaneous items.

**SALE:** House plants, herbs, dishes, clothes. Red Barn 1414 S. Barnes, Saturday. Rent a space for 1 day, 665-2767.

**GARAGE Sale:** Friday and Saturday 8:30-? No early birds. 1923 Grape.

**GARAGE Sale:** Kid's game table, motorcycle bike, baseball cards, patio furniture, dresser, clothes and lots of miscellaneous. Friday 8-2, Saturday 8-2. 2726 Beech.

**CHRISTMAS IN JUNE, GARAGE SALE!** Great toys, electronics, sports equipment, clothes, coats, appliances, bikes, and much more. Don't miss this one! 1221 Mary Ellen, Saturday, June 24 only.

**GARAGE SALE**  
 913 S. Sumner

**YARD Sale:** Friday 23rd, Saturday 24th, 8-6, 301 Ash, Skellytown.

**GARAGE Sale:** 1602 Christine. 8-8 Friday and Saturday. Pockets books, drill press, miscellaneous clothing.

**HUGE Garage Sale:** Gift items, collectibles, Kirby vacuum, waterbed, clothes in all sizes, jewelry, Nintendo, games, toys, ping pong table, weight set, baby bunnies, much much more. 2621 Cherokee, Friday 4 p.m.-? Saturday 8-7.

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**NEA Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**

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 12 Singing syllable  
 13 Deep pink  
 14 Middle East org.  
 15 Astronaut's final direction  
 17 Mountain peak  
 18 Raw fish dish  
 19 Epic poem  
 21 Shoe size  
 23 Actress  
 24 Humorous Mary  
 28 Wats  
 32 Hawaiian instrument  
 33 Not that  
 34 Marine fish  
 35 Small coin  
 37 Flower  
 39 Juice drink  
 40 Actor Johnny  
 41 Focused (on)

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1 Southwestern Indians  
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 4 Most painful  
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**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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 36 Fencing

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 42 Island of exile  
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## Toxic

Karen Sue Son did not accept the settlement. She was infuriated by its terms, which included the return to Celanese of all the documents that supposedly proved the company had poisoned the environment around Pampa. It also stipulated that no client would file another lawsuit against Celanese, even if they could prove the plant had made them sick. That was unacceptable to Son, who fears for the health of her two young daughters and her neighbors.

"When they sold those documents back and nobody else can talk about it, it's like it's been all covered up," Son says. "I mean, what's the truth? Are we really in danger here, or is it just something that Upchurch and them just concocted? I really think there is a problem, but Celanese is getting away with it. And my lawyers helped them do it."

Bill Kilgarlin, the lawyer who was the special master in the case, agrees with Son on one point: that for all the time, trouble and effort that went into the suit, no one ever discovered the one thing that matters: the truth.

"As far as I'm concerned, any money that Hoechst Celanese paid was a pure gift, based on the evidence that I heard," says Kilgarlin. "There were several Down syndrome cases, and my heart goes out to them. But I have yet to hear any evidence relating chemical toxicity to Down syndrome. If they had it, they didn't present it."

Son would seem to be a perfect candidate to join Doherty's malpractice action against the three attorneys. But that suit also alleges that the toxic tort case was a fraud. Son, after meeting with Doherty, was informed that he was not interested in having her as a client. Son says Doherty told her that she wouldn't be able to trust him.

Doherty says he just made a "professional decision" not to represent Son. But he acknowledges that there's "no dissension amongst my clients" — meaning they all agree the lawsuit against Celanese was frivolous.

Maybe it was, says Ray Christensen, and maybe it wasn't. But another lawsuit won't prove anything, he says. It just keeps the toxic tort case alive, a prospect that reminds Christensen of something his grandfather once told him.

"If you leave a manure pile alone, at some point it won't stink anymore," he recites. "But if you dig into it, all you're going to do is stir up the stink again."

"These people digging into this again, they're not going to get anything but a bad odor."

## Accidental Lotto Texas winners

DALLAS (AP) — The cashiers at Carolyn and Bobby Chapman's convenience store in Richland know the rules about mistakenly printed Lotto Texas tickets — you mess it up, you buy it.

But it was Mrs. Chapman who broke her own store's rule and printed up an extra ticket. She bought it and she and her husband are \$2 million richer as a result.

Wednesday night, the Texas Lottery Commission said the only two winning tickets in a \$4 million drawing were sold at the Chapmans store in Richland, about 70 miles south of Dallas. Richland, population 244, is a few miles west of Interstate 45, about 15 miles south of Corsicana.

The winning numbers were 9, 17, 21, 24, 28 and 40.

Mrs. Chapman said after she accidentally printed an extra ticket with the numbers given her by a woman customer, she offered it to sell it to her. The customer didn't want to buy it, so Mrs. Chapman had to take it.

"The only way to take care of that kind of a ticket is to offer it to the customer or buy it yourself," she said. "You can't void a Pick 6 ticket."

The woman who bought the other ticket has not appeared in Austin yet to claim her prize, and the Chapmans said they aren't at liberty to identify her.

Mrs. Chapman said at least twice a week since they opened the store two years ago, someone at the store seems to make a mistake ordering up a lottery ticket. By store policy, whoever makes the mistake — whether it's her, her husband or one of their five cashiers — has to buy the misprinted ticket, she says.

# Newsmakers

LUBBOCK - More than 2,700 Texas Tech University undergraduate students qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1994 spring semester.

Students on the President's List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more credit hours of coursework.

Pampa students making the lists included the following: Kristen Eileen Becker, an accounting major; Judson Arthur Eddins, an exercise and sports sciences major; Timothy Lee McCavit, a pre-medicine major; Lisa Dawn McNeely, a family studies major; Laura Adele Williams, a

dietetics major; John Wayne Howeth, a family studies major; Keeley Kaye Orman, a business economics major; Joyce Etta Osborne, a chemical engineering major; and Cade Allen Phillips, an exercise and sports sciences major.

LUBBOCK - Jason Allan Becker, a former Pampa resident who graduated in May from Texas Tech University with a master's degree in accounting has won first place in the Beta Alpha Psi graduate manuscript contest.

Becker will receive a \$750 cash prize and an all expense paid trip to the Beta Alpha Psi annual meeting in Orlando,

Fla., Aug. 10-12. Beta Alpha Psi is a national accounting fraternity.

Becker's paper was titled "Fostering Public Confidence in the Tax Profession: An Examination of Ethics and Legal Liability."

According to Texas Tech chapter adviser Don Finn, professor of accounting, "the subject of Becker's paper is significant because it contributes to the growing literature base emphasizing the importance of ethical behavior for accounting professionals."

The selection process for the best manuscripts included review of the papers by a

panel of accounting professors, as well as by a group of professional accountants. Manuscripts were submitted in the spring from across the country.

IRVING - The University of Dallas recently announced the names of its undergraduate students whose 1995 spring semester grades qualify them for the Dean's List.

Rachel Denise Beck, a Pampa High School graduate and the daughter of Mike and Brenda Beck of Pampa, is among the students on the Dean's List for the spring 1995 semester. Beck is a freshman University of Dallas majoring in art.

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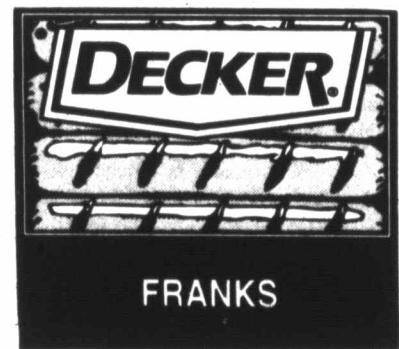
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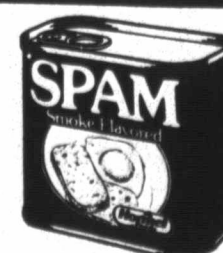
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