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**Good Evening!**

**LOCAL**

**PAMPA** — Pampa High School choir members will be leaving tonight for a trip to Boston, where they will compete in a choral festival.

The Pampa Show Choir will be singing the National Anthem for the Red Sox and White Sox baseball game on Friday night. The baseball game will be televised over WGN (cable channel 2) beginning at 6 p.m. Friday.

The trip to Boston is the choir's annual trip this year.

**PAMPA** — Pampa Economic Development board of directors will meet at 4 p.m. Thursday in their office at 301 N. Ballard.

The directors are to consider the treasurer's report and expenditures; a letter from National Economic and Community Development Council Inc. about directors' and officers' insurance; project coordinator's attendance at a basic economic development course; update on Fork Stork Manufacturing; and project report.

The meetings are open to the public. The office is wheelchair accessible by entry through the west entrance of the building.

**LEFORS** — Lefors Independent School District will be holding pre-registration for kindergarten students on May 2 at Lefors Elementary School for the 1995-1996 school year.

Students whose last names begin with A through L will register from 1-2 p.m. and students with last names M through Z will register from 2-3 p.m. Those enrolling in kindergarten must be age 5 by Sept. 1, 1995.

Parents and guardians are asked to have birth certificates, immunization records, Social Security numbers and eyeglasses for the pre-registration. Staff from the Texas Health Department will be on hand to help with any immunization shots needed.

**PAMPA** — National Bank of Commerce has set up a fund for Buddy and Billie Lowrey to help with medical expenses acquired after a recent auto accident. Mr. Lowrey has had back surgery since the accident.

Checks may be made payable to the Lowrey Medical Expense Fund. Donations may be brought to the bank or mailed to P.O. Box 2750, Pampa, TX 79066, attention Rosa Cenicerros.

**WORLD**

**KIEV, Ukraine (AP)** — Flags were lowered to half-staff throughout Ukraine today to mark the ninth anniversary of the explosion and fire at the Chernobyl nuclear station.

Ukraine's parliament warned that Chernobyl, site of the world's worst commercial nuclear power accident, continues to threaten the entire world.

"There is a real danger for other countries of the world in connection with the possible movement of radioactive wastes," the lawmakers said.

"There is a danger that Ukraine's largest river, the Dnieper, may be contaminated, and consequently, the Black Sea," it said.

Ukrainian health officials say more than 125,000 people in Ukraine died from 1988-94 as a result of the accident at Chernobyl.

## Report shows city is meeting budget totals

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
News Editor

Budgeted revenues and expenditures for the 1994-1995 fiscal year are being met as of March 31, Pampa city commissioners learned in work session Tuesday.

A second quarter financial report submitted to the commission by financial officers, shows \$7.9 million or 59 percent of budgeted revenues for the fiscal year have been received and \$6.4 million or 44.6 percent of budgeted expenditures have been made.

According to the cash and investment section, on March 31, the city had \$1,595,222.59 in the unrestricted general fund account as compared to \$1,207,609.88 on March 31, 1994. In the unrestricted water and wastewater account, the 1995 cash on hand is \$129,952.82 compared to a \$199,365.94 deficit in 1994.

City Manager Bob Eskridge attributed the improvement in the water and wastewater account to water and sewer rates which were raised in February, 1994.

Total unrestricted cash on hand on March 31 was \$2,009,736.31, compared to \$1,065,603.55 on March 31, 1994. In restricted accounts, Pampa has \$5,814,461.51, compared to \$6,695,365.35 in 1994.

In commission action, the panel approved a resolution to replace trees, curbs and sidewalks removed from yards during Phase II of street repair.

Trees on the city right-of-way removed or trimmed so severely they become unsightly will be replaced at city expense with a 4- to 6-inch diameter tree of the owner's choice, the resolution says. The tree will be planted in the front yard behind the sidewalk. The tree must be available and the city must agree to the cost, the resolution says. Where trees cannot practically be replanted in the front yard, the city will place them in another spot in the yard, commissioners agreed.

In executive session, the panel appointed members to the planning and zoning commission and board of adjustments. Reappointed to full terms on the planning and zoning commission were Janie Shed and John Kendall, newly appointed to a full term was Ray Boring, and appointed to the unexpired term of J.F. Thiry, who resigned, was Ed Cooley.

Reappointed to full terms on the board of adjustments were Coyle Ford and Charles Buzzard. Reappointed as an alternate to the board was Cleo Meaker and Dick Stowers was appointed to the unexpired term of W.J. Orr, who previously resigned.

Bill Brady and Tom Mechler, representatives of the Cable Advisory Commission, were on hand to present the annual report. MTV, as earlier, continued to occupy discussions. Bill Hildebrandt, director of community services, told the commission no more filter traps which block MTV from individual homes have been sold since the fall. However, Mechler said he believes MTV is a "time bomb." The city, he said, has a vested interest in Sammons Communications because of the \$100,000 revenue earned from the franchise.

At the end of December, 1994, Sammons had 7,012 Lifeline subscribers and 6,114 Tier subscribers. The city has about 8,400 households, according to Finance Director John Horst.

In June, the commission is to decide whether the contract with Sammons is being fulfilled before it is renewed to 2000.

Alley clean-up by wards which began in February is presenting some problems, city landfill Superintendent Rick Stone said. People are putting things in the alleys which the city cannot accept; they are putting out too much or are putting out items which are the responsibility of contractors to move, he said. A proposal to hire two part-time workers to catch up trash collection was presented and agreed upon.

Stone told the commission Saturday's household hazardous waste disposal event was successful with 301 tires collected in six hours. Over \$30,000 from the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission grant is still available for use within one year for another household event, Stone said. The grant does not cover cost of waste disposal, he said, and \$12,000 must be raised to cover it.

A proposal for inmate labor from the Jordan Unit is expected at the next meeting, Eskridge said.

Mayor Ray Hupp reported discussions with the Gray County officials about duplication of services are proceeding.

"There was some things accomplished with regard to the jail," he said.

## Kissing a pig



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Dick Crockett, right, Baker Elementary School principal, and a squealing little pig, held by Pampa High School sophomore Matt Hoganson, have their first kiss in front of more than 70 first and second graders Tuesday afternoon. Crockett promised to kiss a pig at the end of the school year if all of the students improved their reading scores. The pig belongs to J.R. Baggett. Altursa Inc. of Pampa sponsors the Baker Star Reader program and held a ceremony Tuesday in which students who improved their scores during the semester received T-shirts and certificates. Paper pig faces with students' names were also hung on a clothes line in the gym. Students who keep improving receive other prizes such as door hangers, stars and pencils. The students were also given a pizza party.

## One week later: Moment of silence observed at ruined federal building

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — At 9:02 a.m. today, the city stood still.

Exactly a week after the catastrophic truck-bomb attack, Gov. Frank Keating blew a whistle and then briefly joined hands with his wife at the ruined federal building. The droning beep of cranes removing rubble ceased. At least one officer removed his glasses and wiped a tear; a worker made the sign of the cross.

Drivers pulled off the highways throughout the city of 445,000 residents. Conversations ended in mid-sentence at the church where families were getting the news that their loved ones had died. But outside, Air Force personnel continued to load supplies into trucks and vans, hauling them toward the bomb site.

The moment was observed across the nation. St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City pealed its bells; the Iowa and Nebraska legislatures took a pause from their sessions.

Keating had asked for the moment of silence to mark the time seismologists say the bomb — now estimated to have weighed 4,800 pounds — destroyed the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building a week ago today.

Also today: — The hometown newspaper of bombing suspect Timothy McVeigh published a letter it said he wrote shortly after he left the

military three years ago, hinting that violence might be needed to change the government.

"We have no proverbial tea to dump; should we instead sink a ship full of Japanese imports? Is a civil war imminent? Do we have to shed blood to reform the current system? I hope it doesn't come to that! But it might," McVeigh said in the Feb. 11, 1992, letter sent to the *Union-Sun & Journal* of Lockport, N.Y.

The FBI subpoenaed the newspaper's managing editor, Dan Kane, to appear before an Oklahoma City grand jury on May 2.

The bomb's toll climbed to 98, and investigators pressed a search for their most-wanted suspect.

Police Chief Sam Gonzales said authorities had not confirmed whether the suspect had a foreign accent, as a Kansas motel manager has reported. He urged people who think they've seen the suspect to base their reports only on the FBI's sketches.

President Clinton upgraded his disaster declaration. He declared the Oklahoma City bombing to be a major disaster, making victims eligible for longer-term federal aid such as housing assistance.

Brothers James and Terry Nichols, previously held as witnesses, were charged Tuesday as conspirators with McVeigh in the construction of explosive

devices in Michigan.

McVeigh, 27, remained the only person arrested in the actual bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah federal building. He is not charged in the Michigan case, and the Nichols brothers are not charged in the Oklahoma bombing.

A law enforcement source in Washington, speaking on condition of anonymity, said traces of nitrates and high explosive were detected in the car McVeigh was driving when stopped for a traffic infraction hours after the blast.

The FBI continued searching for a second suspect, identified only as "John Doe 2," and released a second sketch of him Tuesday. But *The Daily Oklahoman* reported today that agents also were pursuing a theory that he died in the blast.

Wind gusting to 32 mph hampered the search early today. Operations were suspended in parts of the building for fear the gusts would bring down unstable chunks of debris, Fire Capt. Todd Matthews said. Crews used brooms, shovels and rakes to push back debris from exposed areas.

"The problem yesterday was, we hit a point where large structural members became exposed. They had to do a lot of jackhammer work," said Fire Chief Gary Marrs. "We're optimistic that when we start today, we can move across it."

## Hutchison defends conservative rhetoric

The junior Senator from Texas said she does not believe conservative rhetoric encourages acts of violence such as the bombing of a federal building in Oklahoma City last week.

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, in Amarillo recently to speak to a bankers meeting, told *The Pampa News* that she does not believe statements by conservative political groups encouraged the bombing of a federal building in Oklahoma City a week ago today.

"Absolutely not," she said. "People are frustrated by feeling the heavy hand of government on their shoulders. They are

unhappy at having to work harder while being allowed to keep less of what they earn."

Referring to radio talk show host Rush Limbaugh, the senator said that Limbaugh and other conservative commentators have tried to halt what she termed the government's increasing intrusion into people's lives.

"Rush has never suggested hurting innocent people," Hutchison said. "You must remember that irresponsible, violent individuals are always present in any society, including free societies such as ours."

Reacting to a question concern-

ing what George Bush termed a mean-spirited society in the 1992 presidential race, Hutchison said she does not consider it mean-spirited for anyone to raise legitimate questions about the size, scope and proper role of government.

"Those who raise such questions are in no way responsible for acts of violence," she said. "The assertion that they might be is an attempt to invoke cloture on very important matters of public policy. Carried to its logical extreme, that argument could be used as an excuse to silence all political debate in our country."

## Freedom Museum display



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Pampa Middle School sixth grade students recently prepared a display at Freedom Museum U.S.A. featuring models of World War II airplanes that the students made. Airplanes range from the B-17, such as the one above, to B-24s, A-26, P-38, F161 Night Fighter, P-51 and the English Mostiqtoe. A PT109 boat, such as the one President John F. Kennedy was on, was also made by the students. The planes will be on display through this week only.



## Reception for Dr. Laycock



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

From left, Chad Breeding, Bill Breeding and Vernon Cook, all with the Association of former students of Texas A&M University, present Dr. Raymond Laycock with a certificate at his retirement reception held Monday afternoon at Coronado Hospital. Dr. Laycock retired April 1 after practicing medicine for 40 years.

## Actress, dancer Ginger Rogers dies

By DEBORAH HASTINGS  
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — She matched Fred Astaire step for step, dancing backwards and in high heels through glamorous musicals that provided an escape for Americans mired in the Depression.

Ginger Rogers was 83 when she died Tuesday at her home in Rancho Mirage near Palm Springs, apparently of natural causes.

"She was one of the truly great ladies of the silver screen, she had few equals," Bob Hope said.

Miss Rogers won dance contests in Texas when the Charleston was the rage, launching a career that spanned 65 years, from vaudeville to television. She also proved herself as a singer and actress to a disbelieving studio system.

"She was a genuine, 14-karat gold legend," said actress and dancer Ann Miller, who at age 14 starred with Rogers in the 1937 classic *Stage Door*.

Miss Rogers proved herself a dramatic actress with an Oscar for *Kitty Foyle* in 1940, and was the highest-paid woman in Hollywood at one point, starring in hits such as *Lady in the Dark* and *Weekend at the Waldorf*. She also exhibited a flair for comedy in *Tom Dick and Harry*, *The Major and the Minor* and *Bachelor Mother*.

But it was her gliding celluloid partnership with Astaire that made Rogers a legend. They swept through a glittering string of Depression-era musicals that helped Americans forget the emptiness of their wallets and the grumbling in their stomachs.

Astaire was the one in top hat and tails. She was the one in feathered, sequined gowns that trailed across polished floors. Together, they set a standard that remains unmatched today.

Their most notable pairing was in *Top Hat*, a 1935 musical featuring Irving Berlin's score. The dance numbers, complete with feathers and arcing kicks that sent Rogers' hem skyward, included



Ginger Rogers in 1993.

"Cheek to Cheek" and "Top Hat, White Tie and Tails."

"She was a dear friend for almost 50 years who delighted millions with her incredible ability to dance and perform," former President Ronald Reagan and his wife, Nancy, said in a statement.

In 1988, Reagan commented: "Her male counterpart got the lion's share of publicity but Ginger Rogers did everything Fred Astaire did and did it with high heels on and did it backwards."

Miss Rogers said her partnership with Astaire, who died in 1987, "turned out to be magic." But it began as pure happenstance, during Broadway rehearsals for *Girl Crazy*, a 1930 Gershwin musical.

The producers weren't happy with a routine featuring "Embraceable You." Astaire, then starring on Broadway with his sister Adele, said "Here, Ginger, try it with me." So began their first dance.

*Girl Crazy* established Miss Rogers' stardom as well as her relationship with Astaire, which despite its on-screen incarnation, never included real-life romance. In her 1991 autobiography, Miss Rogers claimed that Astaire's first wife, Phyllis, "didn't want him kissing other women."

"One thing's for sure, (Phyllis) never warmed up to me... and she surely didn't want her husband to either," Miss Rogers wrote.

Miss Rogers and Astaire were

paired in 10 films. The first was *Flying Down to Rio* in 1933, Astaire's second film and Rogers' 21st.

Their musicals, all but one made for RKO, were: *The Gay Divorcee*, *Roberta*, *Top Hat*, *Follow the Fleet*, *Swing Time*, *Shall We Dance?*, *Carefree* and *The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle*.

By 1939, the Astaire-Rogers vogue had run its course and their careers separated. Ten years later, they made one last film together, *The Barkleys of Broadway* for MGM, after Gene Kelly broke his leg and Judy Garland became ill.

"She made such a great contribution to movie dance that we should never forget it," Kelly said in a statement.

Her movie career began in 1930, with a minor role but a memorable line in *Young Man of Manhattan*. "Cigarette me, big boy," she said, and the phrase became part of pop culture.

She played Jean Harlow's mother in her last screen role, a 1965 television production of *Harlow*. She also performed a nightclub act into her late 70s, until fading health forced her into a wheelchair. Four years ago, she hit the road again to promote her autobiography *Ginger: My Story*, and in 1992, she accepted a Kennedy Center Honor for lifetime achievement.

She was born Virginia Katherine McMath on July 16, 1911, in Independence, Mo. Her father abandoned his pregnant wife, Lela. One year later, he kidnapped his daughter. Lela chased him down and got Virginia back.

A cousin called her "Ginja," and it was Ginger thereafter. Later, she took her stepfather's last name for her stage name — Ginger Rogers.

Miss Rogers was married and divorced five times, and had no children. Her career, and lifelong adherence to Christian Science, seemed everything to her.

"We made happy pictures that people enjoyed seeing," she said in the mid-1960s, "not the kind that audiences have to go through a trauma to see nowadays."

## LULAC to host district convention in Pampa

The Pampa Council of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) will be hosting a district convention in Pampa on Saturday at the Coronado Inn.

The convention will begin at 11 a.m., with LULAC National Vice President Chivo Moralez as featured speaker. Other speakers will include District Director Edward Moreno and various speakers from different cities in the district.

After the general convention meeting, council representatives will meet to discuss complaints and issues.

One of the main purposes of the convention will be to discuss the formation of LULAC Youth Councils in the district cities, according to Pampa LULAC Council President J.R. Moreno. The national vice president for youth will be meeting with representatives of local LULAC councils to discuss the program.

The Pampa LULAC Youth Council will be chartered at the convention Saturday.

Moreno said the Pampa youth group has recruited students from different neighborhoods within the city, since LULAC is concerned with their problems.

"There are some differences in our communities, and some misunderstandings that need to be broken down," Moreno said. "But none of them represent a deep enough division that it cannot be bridged by the will and division of our leadership."

He said hopefully the council will help the city to deal with troubled youths from different neighborhoods, adding that the council will be recruiting membership throughout the city.

The purposes of the LULAC Youth Council include helping youths to develop leadership skills, provide role models for the youth, develop fund-raising skills and teach them to be self-efficient and financially stable.

The council also will involve youth in seeking cooperative grants, Moreno said. Other purposes include furthering parliamentar-

ian procedures, teaching skills for conducting meetings and developing relevant speaking skills to communicate effectively with the public, he said, as the youths will be encouraged to become involved in the community.

The youth council activities are designed to give youths a sense of accomplishment and pride, Moreno said.

The aim is to encourage youths to continue to grow closer and stronger together and to acquire tools and skills to be successful in their lives, he added.

LULAC will continue to try to obtain rights guaranteed to every individual, seeking equality of justice in accordance with the law of the land, Moreno said. This includes the right to vote, the right to sit on juries, equal access to employment.

"All these basic American rights have been won for men and women at large," he said.

Moreno said the public is invited to attend the general convention meeting.

## Condemned killer claims attorney did him wrong

ABILENE (AP) — Death row inmate John Glenn Moody says he was mentally incompetent to be tried in 1989 and that his lawyer should've recognized it.

Moody was in federal court Tuesday claiming that attorney David Thedford did not fairly represent him by deciding not to put him through a psychiatric exam and possibly pursuing an insanity defense.

Thedford, who prevented Moody from pleading guilty at one point during the trial, maintains he had no reason to question his client's mental state.

"I thought John was both competent and sane," Thedford testified. Attorneys for the Texas Resource

Center, which assists death row inmates in their appeals, grilled Thedford for not seeking psychiatric exams on Moody.

Thedford said he and co-counsel Malcolm Schulz declined to have Moody examined because they feared the results could be used to prove he was a continuing threat, a necessary ingredient for the death penalty.

"I think their testimony could've been strengthened if they could've gone before a jury and said, 'We're not guessing now, ladies and gentlemen. We

did an examination and these are our findings,'" Thedford said.

Moody was sentenced to die for the July 1988 rape, robbery and murder of Maureen Maulden, a 76-year-old widow. She was found nude, beaten bloody with a fireplace brush, and strangled with a telephone cord at her home, where Moody had performed odd jobs for her.

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Lifestyles

## A donation for a Prom



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority City Council members present a \$170 donation to the Pampa Senior High School Senior Development class. The money will go towards a prom the class will be having. Sitting left to right are: Mary Helen Rivera, PHS Senior Development student; Sherri Schaible, president of Beta Sigma Phi City Council; Noemi Silva, PHS Senior Development student; Monica Urban, PHS Senior Development Class aide; (left to right, back) Ameer Street, PHS Senior Development student; Amy Hammer, PHS Senior Development student; Nancy Brogdon, Billie Bruner, Sue Garner, Terry Gambelin and Lisa Crossman, Beta Sigma Phi City Council members; and Chris Bradley, PHS Senior Development student.

The Linda Germany School of Dance in White Deer is set to present "A Time to Dance" at 7:30 p.m. this Friday at the White Deer High School Auditorium. Cost is \$2 for adults, \$1 for students and pre-schoolers are free. Proceeds will go towards a charity sponsored by Xi Sigma Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. To be honored are graduating seniors Michele Lanham and Cassy Urbanczyk.

Right, top photo: Tap dancing to "New Orleans Medley" are: Nicole Griffith (left), Kendall Wheeler, Tamera James, Laura Pulse and Rachel Kramer.

Right, bottom: Jazz dancing to "I Just Can't Wait to be King," are: (back row, left) Candace Bentley, Ashlie Snyder, Megan Winters, Torre Josey, Kalee Mills, (front row, left) Annie Haiduk, Emily Nusser, Katie Gordy, Holli Stafford, Sara Beddingfield and on the floor, Shelby Boyd.



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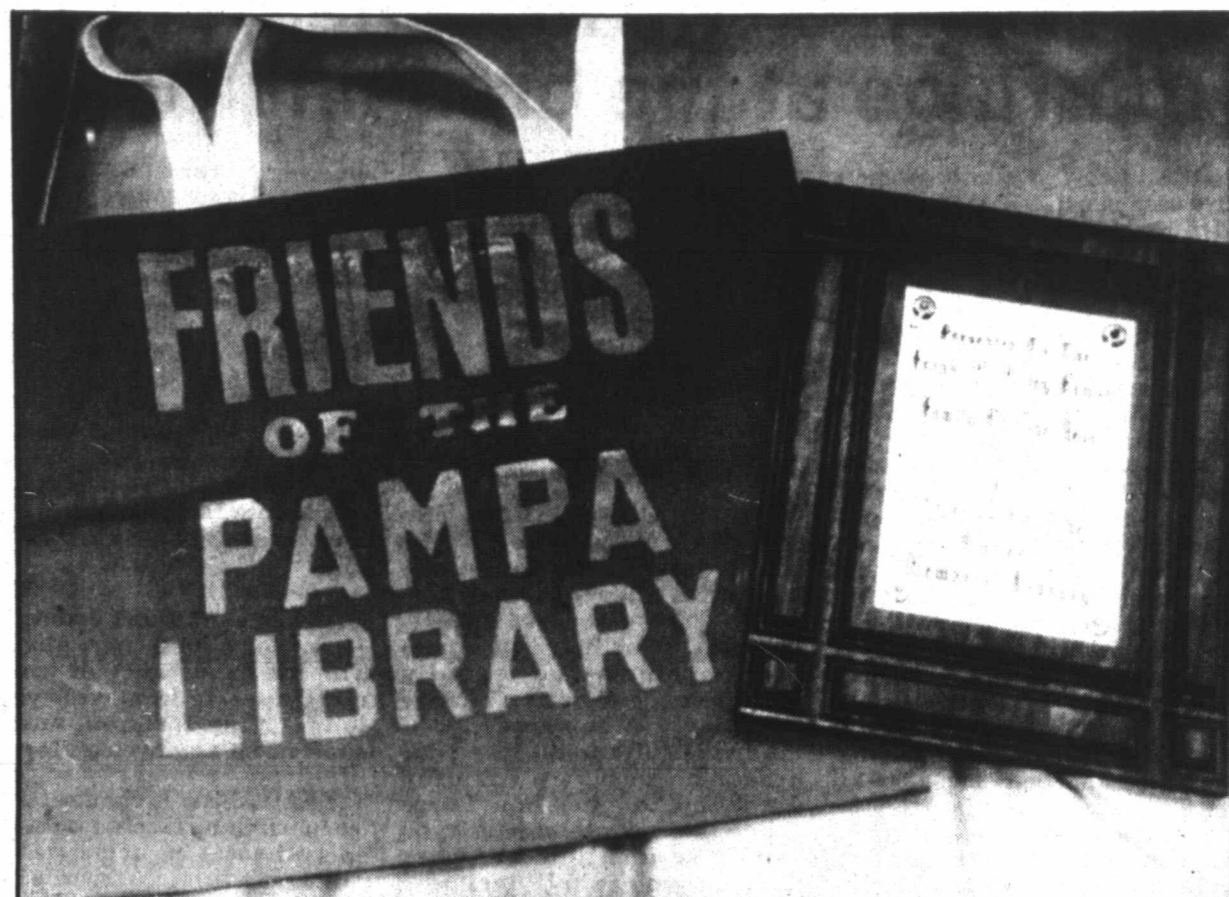
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## At the library...



On April 17 at the annual meeting of Friends of the Library, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller were honored as Family of the Year. They functioned as the local bookmobile taking library services to shut-ins in town. The Millers recently moved to Waco. For their services, they have received a plaque and a tote bag.

Pampa News photos by Melinda Martinez

Over the weekend, two cowboy poets from Amarillo, Frances Ingram Johnson Tucker (right) and Charlie Bell (left) entertained folks at the Lovett Memorial Library with their tales. The event was sponsored by the Gray County Historical Commission.

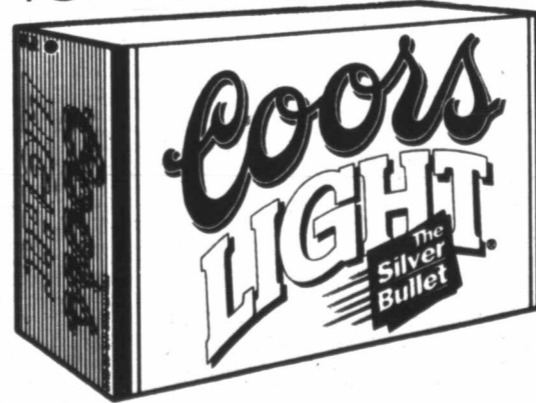


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## Husband's cheating heart puts marriage at the breaking point

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married 12 years and we have three beautiful children. I have never cheated on my husband, and he is the only man I have ever been with.

"Ben" treats me well and is a good father, but he has always had other women. I knew his reputation before we got married. I fell madly in love with him anyway.

When we moved here two years ago, Ben became very friendly with our neighbor, a divorced mother of three. I thought "Dolly" was my friend, too. Then about three months ago, she told me that she and Ben had been having an affair for a year and a half. I was devastated.

When I confronted Ben, he denied it. Right after that, Ben lost his job. Because of the financial strain and the other problems, we separated and Ben moved out of state.

Abby, I thought the separation would be good for me, but I love Ben and our kids miss their father. He says he wants to reconcile and be a good husband — and that as long as I'm married to him, the other women don't count.

What should I do? I am considering transferring my job and moving to be with Ben. Should I try to go on without him? I know he loves me. Do other women let their husbands have affairs and accept it? Could I be missing out on true love?

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Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

**DEAR CONFUSED:** The issue is not whether other wives "let" their husbands have affairs; it's that some husbands choose to have affairs. Ben may be selfish and immature, or he may be sexually compulsive, but he can change his behavior if he wants to. Obviously you still love your husband. But before you drop everything to rejoin him, I urge you to seek counseling until you can make a rational (rather than an emotional) decision. Then, if you decide to go through with the move, do it on the condition that Ben join you in marriage and family counseling. Good luck.

DEAR ABBY: After all these years of women's lib, I have come to realize that they have a pretty good deal. Women can now go to war and

die along with men.

I no longer open doors for women, pay for their meals or offer my seat if they're standing.

Recently, two women had the nerve to ask me to help jump-start their car. They had the cables to do it, but for some unknown reason, they wanted a man to do it for them.

I said, "Do it yourself. You want equality? Well, you got it!"

It's about time we men stopped coddling women. When we do, maybe men will live as long as they do!

D.W. HYATT IN HOUSTON

**DEAR D.W.:** Don't count on it — not for a long time, anyway. The life expectancy of women continues to be seven years longer than for men, and we show no signs of weakening.

DEAR ABBY: Regarding the letter in which a reader is constantly quizzed about an unmarried son ("How come John isn't married?"):

My stock response works very well. I reply, "Why should he marry and make one woman miserable, when he can remain single and make 10 women happy?"

FLORIDA MOM

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## Horoscope



Your Birthday

Thursday, April 27, 1995

Greater emphasis than usual could be placed on your social relationships in the year ahead. You can play a prominent role in the affairs of friends, and they will be active in yours.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Developments orchestrated by others could be more fortunate for you today than things you initiate yourself. Hitch a ride on their bandwagon. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.27 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Select com-

panions who have high hopes and aspirations today. Being in their company could inspire you to elevate your sights as well.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** It might be necessary for you to take a calculated risk today to help your career. If your assets outweigh your liabilities, give it a shot.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** This will be a good day to allocate time for reorganizing your affairs. Once you put all the pieces together, you should be able to operate more efficiently.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You could be lucky today from two different arrangements that you've been laying some groundwork for recently. They might both break simultaneously.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Lady Luck might provide you with some extra benefits today in a partnership arrangement with friends. You have all been fortunate for one another previously.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** There are opportunities around your work or career today that could result in increased earn-

ings if handled adroitly.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Do not be afraid to get involved in sizable endeavors today because, in your case, big is good. Temporarily shelve less significant projects.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** The good deeds you've done for others will come back to you in this cycle. Someone you treated generously is planning something very special for you.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** If you're asked to participate in or chair a committee for a social organization today, by all means, accept it. Peripheral benefits might result.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** You might be luckier in financial matters today than you will be tomorrow. If you have something good going for you in these areas, tie it down now.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You shouldn't waste time today implementing plans that might not work. Lady Luck is hoping you'll shoot for something much larger.

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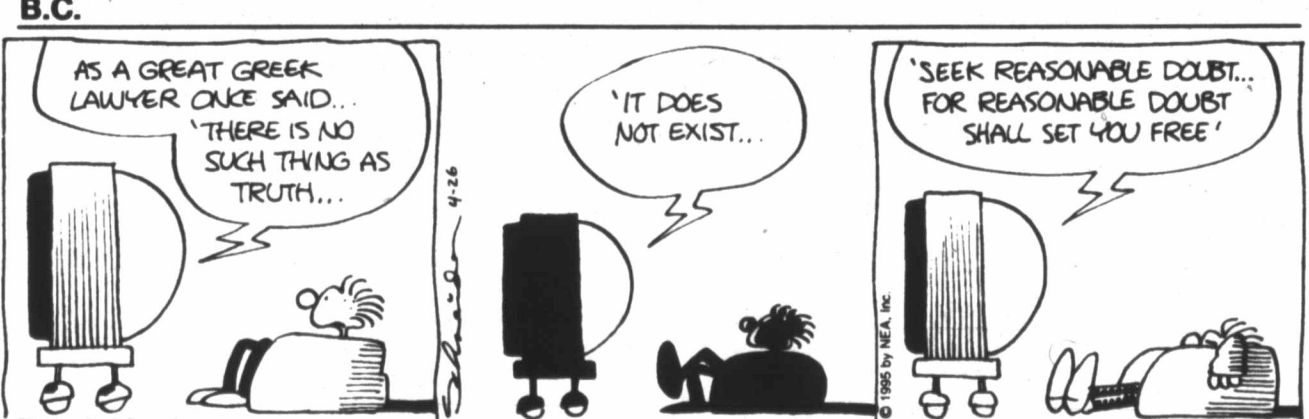
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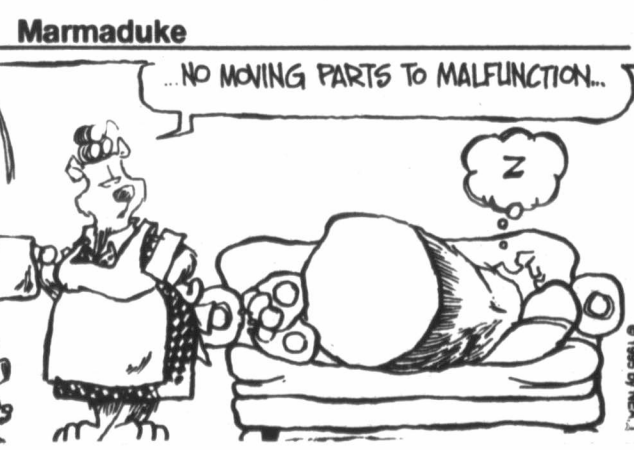
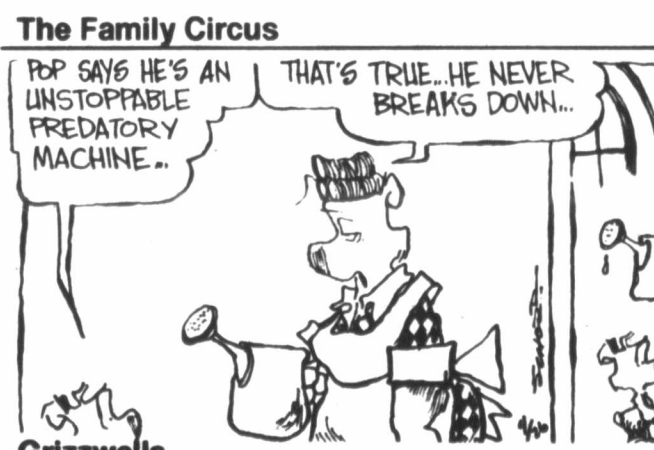
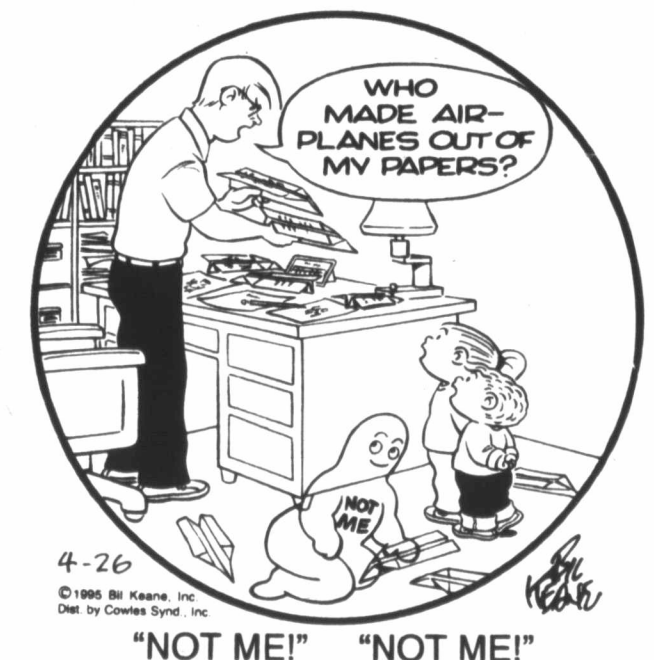
The Born Loser



Frank And Ernest



Mallard Filmore



Peanuts





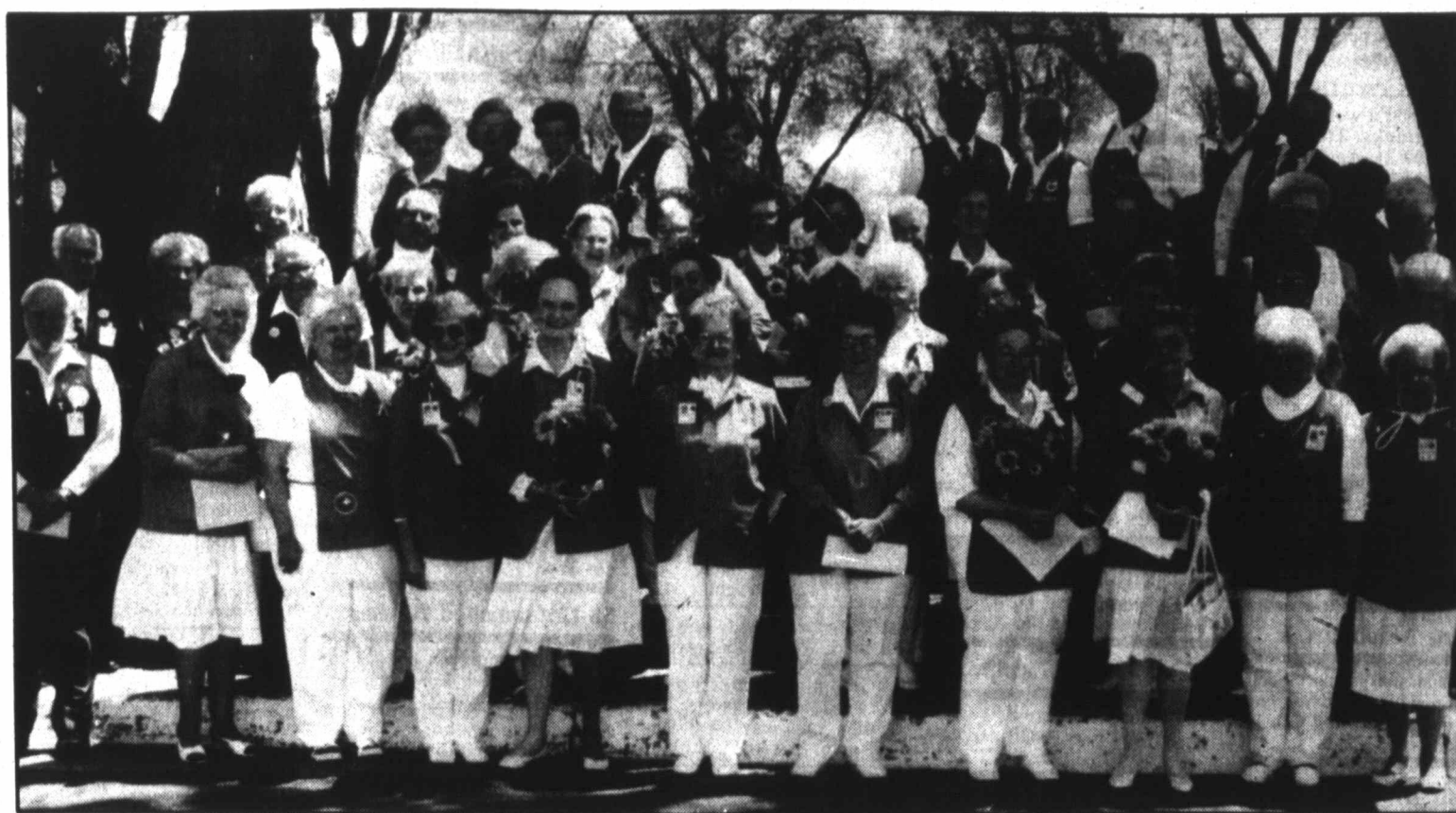




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