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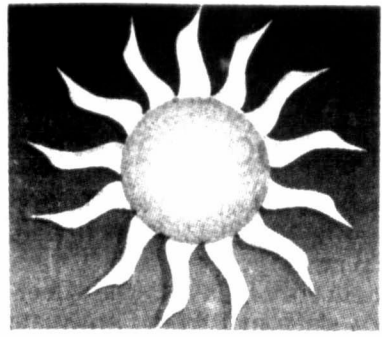
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High today in mid 70s, low tonight in upper 30s. See Page 2 for weather details.

AREA

PAMPA — State basketball tournament tickets for Pampa Harvesters' fans will be available at 5 p.m. Monday at the concession stand at the rear entrance of McNeely Fieldhouse.

Fans should enter the building at the southwest corner to purchase tickets.

Tickets are six dollars each.

The Harvesters beat Frenship 67-55 on Saturday night to advance to the state semifinals in Austin.

There also will be a community pep rally at Pampa High School at 7 p.m. Monday to honor the Harvesters for the Saturday victory and to cheer them on to the state championship game.

ALLISON — Superintendent Jim D. Copeland was recently named to the 1996 Universal Who's Who publication of business executives.

Copeland has served as Allison superintendent for the past four years. Previously, he served three years as the Brady Junior High principal and three years as Sweeny Junior High assistant principal. For nine years, Copeland was a teacher in Spring ISD and Henderson ISD.

Copeland and his wife Melissa have three sons, Mark Darrel, 12; Tyler Scott, 9 and infant Zachary Boone.

LEFORS — The Lefors Independent School District Board of Education will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Lefors Elementary School library.

Items on the agenda include consideration of student council request for changes in student grooming regulations, consideration of bid on school property and consideration of joining Panhandle Information Network.

On Superintendent Norman Baxter's report is quarterly investment report.

Also on the agenda are employment recommendations for professional personnel.

Meetings are open to the public.

GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS — The Grandview-Hopkins Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

On the agenda is an executive session for consideration of hiring personnel and accepting resignations. Other items on the agenda include adoption of a local DEA policy and the 1996-97 school calendar.

Meetings are open to the public.

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Judge orders halt to school discipline law

AUSTIN (AP) — A federal judge has temporarily halted the San Marcos school district's attempt to enforce a new school discipline law as it applies to a 10th grader reportedly involved in an off-campus incident.

The judge struck down the district's action in placing Timothy Nevares in a "disciplinary alternative education program" after the student was accused of throwing rocks at a car, injuring a passenger.

Nevares hasn't been charged with a crime related to the alleged incident, which wasn't related to school.

The district took action under a law that took effect Sept. 1 that places him in special classes without a hearing.

The teen's attorney, John Bennett, was pleased with U.S. District Judge James Nowlin's preliminary injunction Thursday forcing the district to keep Nevares in regular classes.

"They're going to punish the student before he ever gets charged or goes to court," Bennett said. "There's something wrong with that."

While Nowlin expressed "great sympathy for the reasons for this statute," he said it appears lawmakers ignored the constitutional guarantees of due process for anyone accused of wrongdoing.

Nowlin expects to make a final ruling after all parties, including the Texas Education Agency, file briefs.

"It's really not the San Marcos school district that's on trial; it's the statute," said Dorcas Ann Green, attorney for the San Marcos Consolidated Independent School District. "We just happen to be the first vehicle for that challenge."

The law provides that students must be placed in alternative-

education programs if they are involved in on- or off-campus conduct that could be punishable as a felony.

Bennett said it stems from a Dallas case a few years ago when a student charged with murder could not be suspended from school because the killing took place outside school jurisdiction.

The law requires police to forward incident reports to schools, and Green said officials must place students in alternative programs on the basis of the accusation, even though it may be unproven and unrelated to school.

Green said the district had no choice but to place Nevares into an alternative class by law.

"The San Marcos school district does not have any reason to believe this student was dangerous in the classroom, because there was no activity on campus that triggered the removal," Green said. "They have no discretion, and that's what the judge, I'm sure, will be looking at."

Bennett said Nevares would be hurt by the program and branded as a problem student despite a history of A's and B's and no disciplinary difficulties.

"What we're talking about is removing a kid from the educational environment and shoving him into a reformatory," Bennett said.

Nevares' father, Dan Nevares, filed a lawsuit in Hays County District Court when the district told him on Feb. 12 Timothy was being sent to the alternative school.

The district made its decision based on a San Marcos police report that Nevares had injured a car passenger with a thrown rock. State law provides for hearings based on on-campus

County Spelling Bee champions



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Gray County Spelling Bee coordinator Ron Warren congratulates winner April Scheffler and runner-up Amber Driggers, Austin Elementary School fifth grade student, at the conclusion of Friday's county contest. Scheffler, winner of the Pampa Home Educators Association competition, won the county-wide event by spelling "jackhammer" and "screwdriver" correctly. Other words in the 40-round contest included "osteoporosis," "glockenspiel," "metallophone" and "calligrapher." Twenty contestants competed Friday, but the first 18 were knocked out by round seven, leaving Scheffler and Driggers to battle each other for 23 rounds. Scheffler will compete April 13 at West Texas A&M University in the regional bee; Driggers will be honored as Gray County Junior Champion at that time, but will not compete.

Commissioners OK monitoring outdoor burning for compliance with regulations

"It's dry, dry, dry. It's just like a tinder box. Any fire with any kind of wind at all is gonna go like wildfire," said Pampa Fire Chief Claudie Phillips.

Local conditions prompted Phillips Friday to ask Gray County commissioners court for a complete ban on outdoor burning.

Gray County commissioners Friday passed a resolution authorizing the sheriff's office to monitor for two weeks any outdoor burning for compliance with Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission regulations.

The county regulations fall short of all-out prohibition but allow domestic trash

burning and camp fires.

Trees, brush and land clearing operations may continue as long as they are at least 300 feet away from residential property, when the wind is not forecast to be less than six miles per hour nor greater than 23 miles an hour, and the burning must be completed between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

It also prohibits outdoor burning when hazardous or nuisance conditions are created or when outdoor burning has been prohibited pursuant to an order by the county commission.

County Judge Richard Peet explained the purpose of the resolution is "to make the people of Gray County more aware of

and to make them conscious of the conditions out there - volatile in the Panhandle."

Peet said the resolution is almost exactly like the one adopted by Potter and Randall counties.

Phillips said state aid is available for communities where fires rage due to unusually arid conditions.

Criteria for eligibility includes any grass fire which threatens homes or businesses, a grass fire which exceeds the capabilities of a local fire fighting agency or any fire larger than 100 acres.

Eighty-eight counties in Texas as of Monday had bans on open burning due to dry conditions.

County has no whistle blower insurance

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

Gray County, the target of a whistle blower's lawsuit filed by a former jailer, has no insurance to cover expenses of defending the suit.

Misty Beck filed suit Feb. 1 against Gray County alleging she was fired by Sheriff Randy Stubblefield on Nov. 9, 1995, in retaliation for reporting alleged wrongdoings of his office to Gov. George W. Bush. The lawsuit does not specify the violations.

The suit is filed in Potter County's 251st District Court. Gray County, meanwhile, will

bear the expenses of defending itself.

"When one develops a track record, it's kinda hard to go back and get some one to cover you. And we do have a track record," said County Judge Richard Peet.

The county has been the target of 10 lawsuits over a 10-year period though they have not all been employment related, Peet said.

At least two - Lynn Brown vs. Gray County and Michael Hartsock vs. Gray County - were whistle blower suits, Peet said.

All were settled, he said. Defense of employment related lawsuits is specifically excluded from the county's lia-

bility coverage with Coregis Insurance Organization. The exclusion says the company shall not be liable to make payment for loss based upon claims arising from employee hiring, advancement, remuneration or termination of employment.

"We certainly will address it in the future," Peet said.

County Attorney Todd Alvey is addressing the lawsuit now, Peet said.

Whether Alvey will defend the county or whether the commissioners court will choose to hire an outside law firm has not been decided.

Deadline to respond to the suit is Monday, Peet said.

Early primary election voting will end on Friday

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

Early voting at Gray County Courthouse will continue five more days.

Those who wish to vote early may do so in the second floor courtroom. It is open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

As of Thursday afternoon, 376 Gray Countians had cast their ballots either by mail or in person. Of those, 318 voted the Republican ticket and 58 voted the Democratic ticket.

The primary election is set for 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. March 12, during spring break for Pampa schools.

Early voting has customarily been held in the office of Wanda Carter, Gray County clerk. It has

been moved to the second floor courtroom.

"There's so much room. We have a place for people and equipment and ballots without having to bump into each other," said Carter.

The courtroom may be reached by the first floor elevator, she said.

Early voting clerks Ginny Greer and Barbara Dougherty are staffing the courtroom to help voters, Carter continued.

The primary election will decide the offices of sheriff, constable Precinct 1 and 3, and possibly constable Precinct 4 if a runoff between the top candidates is not required.

Among local contests, the November general election also

will choose a district attorney, county tax assessor/collector and commissioner Precinct 1.

Republicans County Attorney Todd Alvey and County Commissioner Gerald Wright are unopposed by any Democratic candidates in primary election balloting.

Running for the sheriff nomination on the Republican ballot are incumbent Sheriff Randy Stubblefield and Don Copeland.

Republicans seeking the constable positions are incumbent James H. Lewis and challenger David E. Livingstone for Precinct 1 and 3.

In Precinct 4, four candidates are seeking the GOP nomination for constable: Johnny L. Belt, W.H. "Bill" King, Frank W. Spurling and Doyle Lee.

Grocery shopping



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Archie Summers Jr., left, a junior at Lefors High School, helps his grandmother, Mary Walters, 73, with some grocery shopping in Pampa. Mrs. Walters said her husband passed away three years ago and since then Archie has taken her to the grocery store regularly so she can stock up on food and other items.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

Services today
BATES, Thomas V. "Vic" - 2 p.m., First Christian Church, Quanah.
Services tomorrow
LEDBETTER, Raymond Troy - 10 a.m., Highland Baptist Church, Pampa.
MORRIS, Ouida - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Obituaries

THOMAS V. 'VIC' BATES
 QUANAH - Thomas V. "Vic" Bates, 73, a former White Deer resident, died Thursday, Feb. 29, 1996. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in the First Christian Church with Bill Parkey and the Rev. Jesse Dea officiating. Burial will be in Quanah Memorial Park under the direction of Price-Jackson Funeral Home.
 Mr. Bates was born in Sulphur Springs. He graduated from Childress High School and received a master of arts degree from West Texas State University. He married Mary Daniels in 1941 at Altus, Okla. He moved to Quanah from White Deer 21 years ago. He was a teacher, coach and administrator. He taught 38 years and retired from the Quanah Independent School District in 1985. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in the 89th Infantry during World War II; he received a Bronze Star. He was a Lions Club member, a Quanah Country Club board member, a member and deacon of the First Christian Church and a life member of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; a daughter, Vicki Joan Holt of Quanah; a son, Thomas V. Bates Jr. of Quanah; a sister, Margaret Simmons of El Paso; a brother, Weldon Bates of Bryson; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the First Christian Church of Quanah.

RAYMOND TROY LEDBETTER
 Raymond Troy Ledbetter, 60, of Pampa, died Friday, March 1, 1996, at Amarillo. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in the Highland Baptist Church with the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Jacksboro, and the Rev. Fines Marchman, interim pastor of the Barrett Baptist Church in Pampa, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Ledbetter was born Oct. 18, 1935, at Wellington. He was a 1954 graduate of Samnorwood High School and attended Clarendon College. He married Odessa Kidwell on Aug. 28, 1955, at Samnorwood. He moved from Corsicana to Pampa in 1965. He worked for Texaco E & P for 38 years, retiring in 1995. He was a member and deacon of Highland Baptist Church, where he taught Sunday School in the youth department and an Adult II Couples Class.

Survivors include his wife, Odessa, of the home; two sons and daughters-in-law, Jammy and Sherri Ledbetter of Longmont, Colo., and Terry and Dee Anna Ledbetter of Pampa; a sister, Roberta Gollighugh of Columbus, Ga.; a brother, Rev. Truman Ledbetter of Clarendon; a granddaughter, Lindsey Elizabeth Ledbetter of Pampa; four step-granddaughters, Scottie Garcia of Borger, and Robbie Calhoun, Kellie Calhoun and Bo Robinson, all of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to the Highland Baptist Church or to a favorite charity.

OUIDA MORRIS
 Ouida Morris, 83, of Pampa, died Friday, March 1, 1996. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Morris was born June 26, 1912, at Wilson, Okla. She married David Riley Morris in 1940 at Pampa; he died May 19, 1972. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Pampa.

Survivors include a niece, Sharon McAdams of Greenwell Springs, La.; a nephew, Robert L. Turner of Baton Rouge, La.; a sister-in-law, Jeanette Forbes of Albany, La.; two great-nieces; and a great-nephew.

The family requests memorials be to the First Baptist Church, 203 N. West, Pampa, TX 79065.

DANIEL TOMAS SIMS
 SACRAMENTO, Calif. - Daniel Tomas Sims, 13, died Thursday, Feb. 28, 1996, in Carmichael, Calif. Services will be private. Arrangements are by Lombard & Co. Funeral Directors of Sacramento.

He was a native of San Angelo, Texas.

Survivors include his parents, Ronnie and Mary Sims of North Highlands, Calif.; a sister, Sherry Sims; grandparents, Tomas and Dora Anderson and Dixie Sims; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends, including many in the Pampa, Texas, area.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrests in the 32-hour period which ended at 3 p.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY, March 1
 Criminal mischief was reported at the Bowers Ranch.
 Agency assistance was rendered.

SATURDAY, March 2
 Burglary of a building was reported at the GPM Plant, one mile south of Bowers City.

Arrests
FRIDAY, March 1
 Anna Louisa Rendon, 30, 1100 S. Sumner, was arrested on a charge of issuance of worthless check. She was released on bond.

Department of Public Safety
FRIDAY, March 1
 Mark Randell Benton, 31, Amarillo, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was released on bond.

Obituaries

DR. WILBER R. WHITSELL JR.
 Dr. Wilber Rankin Whitsell Jr., 73, of Pampa, died Friday, March 1, 1996. Memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Robin Gantz, associate pastor, and Dr. Ed Cooley, senior pastor, officiating. The body has been cremated and consequently will not be available for viewing. Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Park Funeral Home, 6969 I-40 East, in Amarillo.

Dr. Whitsell was born June 21, 1922, at St. Joseph, Mo. He moved to Pampa in 1927 and graduated from Pampa High School in 1939. He attended John Tarlton College at Stephenville, West Texas State University at Canyon and Stanford University in California. He graduated from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston in 1947. He married Ruby Elaine Pickett in 1947 at Vinton, La. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and Air Force, serving 24 years before retiring in 1968. He returned to Pampa in 1968 and worked in the Medical and Surgical Clinic. He also traveled to Shamrock, Wheeler and Canadian serving as physician and surgeon on an "as needed basis." He retired from medical practice in 1987. He was chief of staff at Coronado Community Hospital at Pampa. He also spent many years ranching in Wheeler County and Twitty.

He was a member of the American Medical Association, the Top of Texas Medical Society, the Texas and Gray County Medical Associations, the Masonic Blue Lodge Panama Canal Zone and the Shriners of Plattsburgh, N.Y., and Pampa. He was active as an Adult Literacy Program tutor in Pampa and was an elder at the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby, of the home; two daughters, Jo Linn Burt of Haughton, La., and Janet Whitsell of Pampa; a son, Jon Whitsell of Santa Fe, N.M.; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Pampa Meals on Wheels; Hospice of the Panhandle in Pampa; Adult Literacy Program of Pampa; the Book of Remembrance of the First Presbyterian Church of Pampa; Pampa Senior Citizens; or to a favorite charity.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests in the 32-hour period which ended at 3 p.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY, March 1
 Johnson's Home Furnishings, 801 W. Francis, made five reports of hindering a secured creditor.
 Burglary of a 1971 Volkswagen van was reported in the 1800 block of Beech. It occurred between 11:30 p.m. Thursday and 7:15 a.m. Friday.

A 17-year-old reported assault with bodily injury which occurred at 111 E. Harvester at 3:40 p.m. Thursday. The boy suffered a broken tooth.

Pampa Independent School District reported criminal mischief in the 100 block of Worrell at 5:30 p.m. Friday.

A juvenile reported assault by threat at 3:30 p.m. Friday.

A juvenile reported assault by threat in the 1200 block of North Hobart (outside Cinema 4) at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Domestic disturbance was reported by a 32-year-old woman in the 2600 block of Cherokee at 9:40 p.m. Friday.

A 22-year-old Borger woman reported assault which occurred in Borger. She suffered blunt force to the upper body with multiple abrasions and contusions.

Arrests
FRIDAY, March 1
 Rebecca Lynn Garza, 17, 1517 Dogwood, was arrested at 201 W. Kingsmill on a warrant.
 Eric A. Zamudio, 18, was arrested in the 100 block of Worrell on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was released on bond.

Calendar of events

T.O.P.S. #149
 Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.

T.O.P.S. #41
 Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024.

TRALEE CRISIS GROUP COUNSELING
 Tralee Crisis Center, 119 N. Frost, is to offer group counseling for battered and abused women 11 a.m. to noon Mondays. Facilitator is Priscilla Kleinpeter, LMFT. For more information, call Ann Hamilton at 669-1131. Space is limited. Call ahead.

AL-ANON
 Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-0407.

FRONTIER ARTIFACTS EXHIBIT AT MUSEUM

Delbert Trew, curator of the Devil's Rope Museum at McLean, will explain frontier artifacts on exhibit at the White Deer Land Museum in Pampa at 2:30 p.m. today. The public is invited.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The Pampa Friends of the Library will be continuing its Book Sale at the Pampa Mall through Wednesday, March 6, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Closed Sunday. Half price book sale Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Energas.....	665-5777
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	669-5700
SPS.....	669-7432
Water.....	669-5830

Coronado Hospital establishes options for releasing patient health information

Patients at Coronado Hospital now have three options to choose from regarding the release of their health care information following the adoption of a new state law.

Senate Bill 667, recently passed by the Texas Senate, rewrote the state's laws on disclosure of health and mental health care information. In response, Coronado Hospital rewrote its own policy on information release, resulting in three new options, according to Anne Martin, director of health information management for the hospital.

Under the regular health care information policy, patients would have their visitors, flow-ers, phone calls and mail directed to them from the front desk. If patients chose a limited health care information option, they would be given an identification number. The patients must then give that number to people they would desire visits, calls or mail from.

The hospital also offers a no information policy that would allow total confidentiality, Martin said.

"The main concept of the bill comes from the information super-

highway," she said. "There's so much information out there that this bill is here to protect our patient's rights."

The new policy will be in place March 18 after two months of revisions.

The Senate bill does allow for some limited exchanges of patient information, mainly between hospitals and other health care providers.

"We must offer patients certain levels of security while they're in the hospital," Martin said. "We're trying to maintain confidentiality at the highest level we can."

Creative Artisans Network to have fund-raising drawing

The Creative Artisans Network (C.A.N.), a non-profit organization, is hold a drawing for a \$200 shopping spree at Albertson's.

The drawing, with proceeds benefiting the C.A.N. organiza-

tion, will be held at 7:30 p.m. on April 16 at the Coffee and Candy Barn, 1318 N. Hobart.

Tickets are \$1 and may be purchased from any C.A.N. member. A booth selling the drawing tick-

ets will be set up at Wal-Mart on Saturday, March 23, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Members of C.A.N., the Albertson's staff and their immediate families are not eligible to win.

Fires

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls in the 32-hour period which ended at 3 p.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY, March 1
 2:18 p.m. - Two units and six firefighters responded to a diesel spill at Somerville and Francis.

SATURDAY, March 2
 7:39 a.m. - Two units and four firefighters responded to 1017 Love on a carbon monoxide alarm.

11:44 a.m. - Two units and three firefighters

responded to an odor investigation at 305 W. Foster.

1:02 p.m. - Two units and four firefighters responded to a medical call at 217 Tignor.

2:13 p.m. - Three units and seven firefighters responded to a structure fire at 2008 Alcock. Firefighters discovered the single-family unoccupied house heavily involved with fire. The structure suffered an estimated \$5,000 flame and smoke damage. The fire continues under investigation. City Fire Marshal Tom Adams said the fire was set.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY, March 1
 5:26 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Oak Lane on a medical assistance call. One patient was transported to Coronado Hospital.

8 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home on a medical assistance call. One patient was transported to Coronado Hospital.

10:04 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to a local nursing home.

11:35 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of Naida on an assault. One patient was transported to Coronado Hospital.

11:38 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of South Barnes on an assault. One patient was transported to Coronado Hospital.

SATURDAY, March 2
 1:29 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of North Wells on a medical assistance call. One patient was transported to Coronado Hospital.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Sunny today, with a high in the mid 70s and southerly winds 10-15 mph. Tonight, clear with a low in the upper 30s. Monday, partly sunny with a high near 80. Saturday morning's low was 27; Saturday's high was 59.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Today, sunny with highs in upper 60s to mid 70s. Tonight, mostly clear with lows in the 30s. Monday, partly sunny, breezy and warmer. Highs in mid to upper 70s. South Plains: Today, sunny and warmer. Highs around 75. Tonight, fair. Lows 40-45. Monday, mostly sunny

and breezy. Highs in upper 70s.

North Texas - Today, mostly sunny and warmer. Windy west and central. Highs 72 northeast to 79 southwest. Tonight, mostly clear. Windy west. Lows 47 to 52.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Today, becoming partly cloudy. Highs in the 70s. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in the 50s south central to upper 40s Hill Country. Upper Coast: Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the 60s to near 70 coast, to the 70s inland. Tonight, mostly cloudy with some late night fog and drizzle. Lows near 60 coast, to the 50s inland. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Today, some

early morning fog, otherwise partly cloudy warm and windy. Highs near 70 coast to the 70s inland. Tonight, cloudy with patchy late night fog and drizzle. Lows near 60 coast to the 50s inland.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Today, fair and warmer, with increasing high clouds west by afternoon. Highs upper 40s to low 60s mountains and northwest with mid 60s to near 80 east and south. Tonight, variable high cloudiness and warmer. Lows upper teens to low 30s mountains and north with 30s to low 40s south.

Oklahoma - Today, sunny and warm. Highs 65 to 80. Tonight, clear. Lows 35 to 45.

City briefs

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REWARD FOR Information or recovery of equipment stolen off truck 2-23-96 at 1004 S. Wells. 669-3782. Adv.

POLISH SAUSAGE Dinner Knights of Columbus, Sunday 3rd, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. \$6 adults, \$3 child. 500 N. Ward. Adv.

COME TRY the steaks by Joe Mata! (Former cook at Easy's). Music by Mike Voss, Thursdays, Friday and Saturdays membership required. Temporaries available. Membership not necessary to dine. The Landmark Club, 618 W. Foster. Adv.

SOCCER SHOES, shin guards, ball and water bottle - Special price. T-Shirts & More, 665-3036. Adv.

PRIMESTAR SATELLITE Systems. Call Bill King 669-2990. Adv.

SUNDAY LUNCH, Chaney's Cafe, smoked brisket, roast beef, hamburger steak, chicken spaghetti. 11-2 p.m. 717 W. Foster, plenty of parking to side and back. Adv.

TAX SERVICE, Glenda Brownlee, 665-8074 or 274-2142, 614 Davis. Adv.

SOFA AND cushion. Rubber High Density. Bob Jewell 669-9221. Adv.

SHERYL FLAHERITY Lester is still here and cutting hair. 665-7986. Adv.

NATIONAL SANITARY Supply. Wholesale prices - paper products, cleaning supplies, degreasers, etc. Amarillo Warehouse. Delivery. 800-737-5508. Adv.

2 YEAR old Magic Chef refrigerator. 717 N. Gray. Adv.

COTTON CANDY and Popcorn machine for rent. Call Malcolm Hinkle Inc. 665-1841. Adv.

LAST SUNDAY in the Mall for Kevin's, chicken parmesan, chicken fried steak. All floral arrangements from Joann's 1/2 price. Adv.

LOST MALE black and white Shih-Tzu. 665-5681 or 665-0338. Adv.

BY OWNER - 2529 Evergreen. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, brick, central heat/air, large rooms, fireplace, master bath with 2 separate vanities and 2 walk-in closets, Florida room with wet bar, separate garage/workshop, Austin School - appointment only 665-4671. Adv.

1/2 PRICE Book Sale, Friends of the Library at Pampa Mall, March 4, 5, 6, 1996, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Adv.

COME CHECKOUT our restaurant equipment at Malcolm Hinkle Inc. 1925 N. Hobart. Adv.

FOR GOOD deal - ice machine equipment, call Malcolm Hinkle Inc. 665-1841. Adv.

CAJUN - WEDNESDAY 6-9 p.m. Hamburger Station. Adv.

JENNIE HON, CPA - Income Tax Preparation. Leave message or call after 4:30, 669-0509. Adv.

SUNDAY BUFFET served every Sunday at the Coronado Inn Coffee Shop. 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. It's a traditional buffet featuring 3 entrees, salad and desert. Come and see our new look! Adv.

TRAVEL EXPRESS bus groups, Branson in April, Fredericksburg/San Antonio in May, 665-0093. Adv.

HAMBURGER STATION 5 a.m.-7 p.m. We deliver!! \$5 minimum. Adv.

TICKET DISMISSAL, Insurance Discount, 669-3867. Bowman Defensive Driving (NTSI). Adv.

INCOME TAX preparation. Wm. L. Arthur. 669-3928 for appointment. Adv.

GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS Barn Dance and Silent Auction, Thursday, March 7, 7-9 p.m. \$1 per person, \$3 per family, Grandview Hopkins Gym, no alcohol please. Adv.

MUST SELL - Pampa FFA Duroc. Didn't get to go to Houston Livestock Show. Can't keep him and sure can't eat him. Please call 669-0301 to see him. Adv.

HOMESTEAD CREATIONS has gift ideas for all occasions. Come in at 2121 N. Hobart to see all of the wonderful crafts, antiques, jewelry, replicas and more. Or call 665-2276 for more information. Open Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

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Randy Stubblefield seeks GOP nomination for sheriff

Randy Stubblefield has announced his candidacy for reelection as sheriff of Gray County.

Stubblefield took office Jan. 1, 1993, after he defeated incumbent Jimmy Free. Stubblefield was elected as a Democrat and switched to the Republican Party Nov. 3, 1995.

He faces Republican challenger Don Copeland, a retired Department of Public Safety trooper, in the March 12 primary.

The primary will decide the sheriff's contest in Gray County.

He has been a resident of Gray County for 42 years and is a Pampa High School graduate. He is the father of Shelly Stubblefield, 21, Austin, and Tyler Stubblefield, 16, a PHS student. His parents are Wilfred and Ethel Stubblefield, Pampa.

"I traded the Mustangs for four-wheel drive Blazers so the deputies could get to the areas they need to patrol. The former sheriff bought the Mustangs and they were useless for our type of operation. We could not use them for patrol or to transport prisoners," he said.

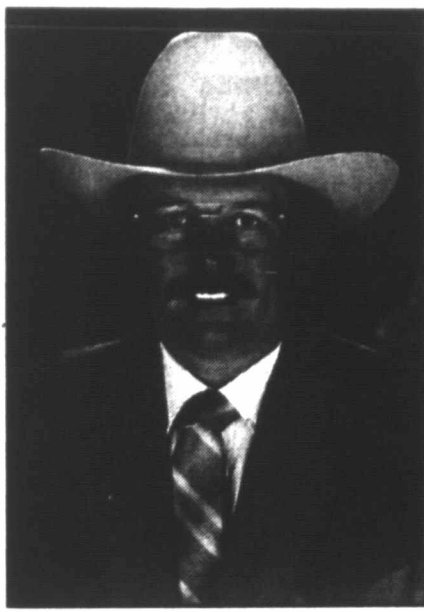
"We have arrested dozens of drug dealers in several different undercover operations. It is so easy to buy drugs in Pampa that one night chief deputy Charlie Morris put on civilian clothes and made seven buys of crack cocaine in two hours. Working with the Texas Department of Public Safety narcotics officers, we arrested several people and took quite a bit of drugs off the streets," Stubblefield said.

He also points to an investigation which ended with the arrest of a Lefors man who was receiving drugs in the mail from Arizona.

Jail operations have been the biggest challenge as sheriff, he said.

Officers have booked into jail over 2,000 prisoners, with more than 500 of them felons.

"The jail capacity is 76 and I have tried to keep the count under 48 so the county does not have to hire more jailers," Stubblefield said. "I know some people do not understand why



Randy Stubblefield

we can't combine city and county jails, but I have researched this with Texas Commission on Jail Standards and taking on city prisoners would require the addition of five more jailers at a cost of about \$130,000 to the county and that is not counting the food costs and medical expenses.

"The city's offer of \$14,000 per year does not even come close to what it would require to fund the consolidation of the two jails," he said.

"Through watching our expenses and utilizing what resources we could, such as Operation Alliance, we have been able to save the costs of running the sheriff's office. I have been able to return to the county fund over \$270,000 from my budget over the past three years," Stubblefield continued.

When he campaigned four years ago, Stubblefield remarked he felt sometimes the people of McLean, Alanreed and Lefors seemed to be neglected and he would see to it his department would give them as much law enforcement coverage as possible.

"I feel that I have fulfilled that promise and I know those residents will agree that my officers have made their presence known in their communities," Stubblefield said.

Auto sales surge in February

DETROIT (AP) — Chrysler and Honda set monthly sales records and Nissan had its best February since 1989 as the traditional spring sales surge came early for some car makers.

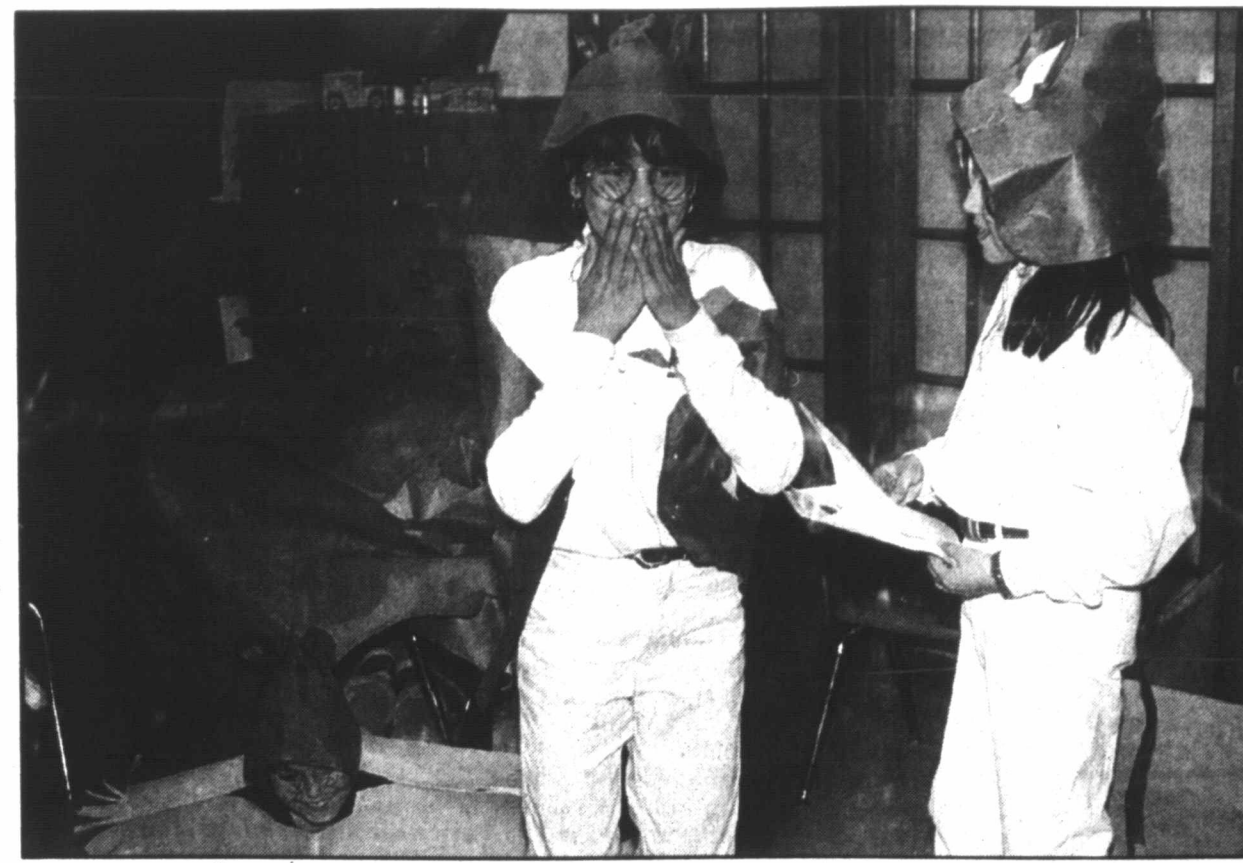
The largest automaker, General Motors Corp., said Friday its vehicle sales rate in February was 5.3 percent higher than a year ago, with car and light truck cat-

egories both showing gains.

No. 3 Chrysler Corp. reported its U.S. sales rate for cars and light trucks was 19.8 percent higher than in February 1995.

"I think there was a little pent-up demand on the East Coast from January," Chrysler executive vice president James Holden said. Winter storms had slowed showroom traffic early in the season.

The Lion, the Wolf and the Fox



(Pampa News photo by Crip Cramer)

"Wolf" Rosa Estrada learns her lesson in a staging of Aesop's "The Lion, the Wolf and the Fox" fable at Baker Elementary School on Thursday afternoon. The moral of the tale was, "If you can't speak well of a person, it's best not to say anything." Shown with Estrada are "lion" Luis Campos and "fox" Griselle Ramirez.

Constable explains line item budget transfer

A leftover bit of Gray County business Friday brought a constable before the commissioners telling them he felt "picked on" when they summoned him to explain a line item budget transfer.

When commissioners met Feb. 15, they tabled action on a request by Precinct 2 Constable Chris Lockridge to transfer \$1,100 from his fuel account to his vehicle maintenance account.

Commissioners said at the time they wanted more information about a newly obtained Chevrolet pickup truck and its cost to the county.

Lockridge said he felt picked on when the court asked him to explain the transfer when others are not called upon to explain theirs.

He learned the matter was tabled from another officeholder, he said.

"I don't appreciate it," he said. Lockridge visited the court Friday and said he has consistently been under budget.

He said the money was used to paint and outfit a four-wheel-drive truck obtained free from

the U.S. Army. He said he told the court in the fall of 1995 he was going to get the pickup. He added stickers to the Chevrolet and his present car as required by law, he said.

Another portion of cash transfer was used to add a lighted arrow to his patrol car.

County Judge Richard Peet told Lockridge that while commissioners recognize the truck was free, the question of insurance, maintenance and other expenses caused the question to be raised.

Lockridge said the insurance premium for both was in his 1996 budgeted amount for insurance. His budget provides for fuel, maintenance and insurance premiums, but not a specific per mile reimbursement.

Lockridge told the commissioners that if they are concerned about his budget, they should ride herd on other officeholders' budgets.

"If the sheriff can give \$200,000 back to the county, then you need to look at his budget. He's getting too much money," he said.

Lockridge said he received the pickup, which showed 11,900

original miles, in October 1995.

In other commission action, representatives of a second company which sells supplemental insurance approached Gray County commissioners Friday and asked for a shot at selling their product to county employees.

Walter J. Sprang of Capitol American Life Insurance Co. of Amarillo asked the court to let his company sell insurance to county employees on county time.

An as in February, when commissioners agreed to let Aflac to make a sales presentation, they agreed to let American Capitol representatives speak to precinct employees at the a safety meeting and make their plans available to other employees.

Peet said the court plans to develop a consensus of what employees want and possibly designate one company as the provider of supplemental insurance.

"I don't think it's my position to tell the county employees who to buy from," Peet said Friday.

The court voted not to allow Aflac to sign up employees until a later time.

SPS seeking small hike in recovery costs

Southwestern Public Service Company filed last week with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for small increases in the "fixed fuel-cost recovery factors" used by the PUCT to guide recovery of the costs of fuels SPS uses to generate electricity.

A standard residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours of service a month under the proposal would see the current monthly bill, for \$61.29, increase by 16 cents, about one-quarter of one percent.

Other retail customer classes, such as industrial and commercial classes, similarly would see small incremental increases in bills, said SPS Vice President, Rates and Regulation, Gerald Diller.

"The amounts will vary according to usage and rates applicable to different types of customers," he said.

SPS last changed the fuel-cost recovery factors in April 1990, Diller said. "Then, we decreased the fuel-cost factors, reducing overall bills by almost ten percent," he said. "The slight increases that are now required reflect on-going, inflationary increases since 1990 in the costs of delivered natural gas and coal."

Diller emphasized, "SPS works hard, consistently, to hold fuel costs down, in order to keep electric energy competitive. We have been quite successful in delaying even these small increases."

Diller noted that SPS does not profit on the fuels used to generate electricity. Fuel costs are "a strict dollar charged to customers for each dollar of fuel expense incurred. Whatever our fuel cost is — exactly what our customers pay. There is no charge or profit added for SPS."

Southwestern spent, then collected, more than \$375 million for total-system fuel needs, and related purchased-power costs, in fiscal 1995, Diller said.

In Texas, he added, fuel costs initially are collected from electric customers through a fixed fuel-cost factor, estimated for each customer class. Periodically, the PUCT reviews actual fuel costs, and requires that a utility reconcile the estimated and actual fuel costs, either through a credit or charge to customers.

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With Love & Gratitude
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- ★ Supervise 30 member office.
- ★ Worked directly with Texas Jail Standards to keep your jail certified for 3 years straight.
- ★ In past 3 years has booked over 2,000 prisoners in to Gray County jail - 500 were felons.
- ★ I have received over 400 training hours since I have been in office that includes: 1 Criminal Law Update, 1 Civil Process, 1 Major Crime Scene Investigation, 1 Livestock Theft, 1 Interstate Drug Intervention.
- ★ Our Deputies and Jailers currently exceed all minimum required training.
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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.

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Opinion

Clinton's foreign policy confusion

In his State of the Union message, President Clinton, seeking to appropriate some of the world-leader cachet American presidents are expected to exude in this day and age, mentioned what he considers foreign policy successes during his administration. He talked about "peace processes" in Bosnia and Northern Ireland, of a military incursion that led to the reinstatement of an elected leader in Haiti - all of which, one is to presume, would not have been possible without enlightened American leadership.

In so doing, he demonstrated what Ted Galen Carpenter, foreign policy analyst at the libertarian Cato Institute, calls a characteristic "instinct for the capillaries." The most important countries in the post-communist world, says Carpenter, are Russia, China, Japan and the Western European democracies. We would add, say, Israel, or Saudi Arabia. These are the countries with significant economic and military power sufficient to affect American interests substantially, and all are undergoing important transitions as they adjust to a post-communist world or the consequences of previous policies.

But aside from funneling money and rhetorical support to a Yeltsin-dominated regime in Russia that might already be on its way out - reminiscent of a stubborn clinging to an already-crippled Gorbachev as the sole symbol of hope for a new Russia during the Bush presidency - the Clinton administration has no particular policy toward and (nothing much to say to) the leaders of these world powers.

The Clintonists alternate between tough sounding trade threats and expressions of undying friendship with Japan without caring to know much about how that country is changing. They waffle on trade with China, alternately optimistic about the potential for democratic reform and lecturing about threats to human rights, moving from virtually ignoring Taiwan to considering it uncomfortably close to a possible casus belli. They move from viewing Bosnia as a quintessentially European problem to taking the lead in intervening in a civil war rooted in centuries of mutual distrust aggravated by a thoroughly modern lust for power.

Recognizing the central importance of the most powerful countries in the world does not necessarily mean that the United States should either try to micromanage reform or to be a doormat, waxing effusive about eternal friendship and shared values. Indeed, an enlightened power would avoid the appearance (and the reality) of meddling - keeping itself realistically informed and working for open trade and the free movement of people and ideas across international borders, influencing others by the example it sets rather than by preaching or issuing mandates.

Events in recent days demonstrate the danger of viewing American influence in such places as Bosnia, Northern Ireland and Haiti as the central focus of American foreign policy. The bombing in London by the Irish Republican Army has brought home to many the fragility of the Northern Ireland peace process in which so many have invested their hopes. An "ominous" cessation of communication between Bosnian Serbs and NATO diplomats and military leaders - later partially remedied - highlights the numerous pitfalls remaining in that troubled country. And in Haiti, political murders are on the increase, and some observers believe Rene Preval, the new president, is even less committed to democracy than his predecessor.

Even if all these interventions turn out happily, however, the centrality of these countries to American foreign policy is questionable. It's not that those countries are not important to the people who live there or in neighboring countries. But to make them the central concern of American foreign policy suggests confusion about priorities.

Thought for today

"Public officers are the servants and agents of the people, to execute the laws which the people have made."

Grover Cleveland, 1887-1908

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Incivility or misunderstanding?

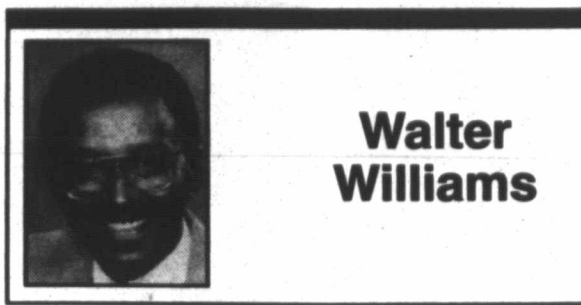
Retiring Sen. William Cohen, R-Maine, was interviewed by Washington, D.C., WAMU radio talk-show host Diane Rehm. He talked about the changing political climate both in Congress and the nation.

Cohen lamented how America's traditional skepticism toward Congress and politicians has turned into jaded cynicism, "where there is a presumption of guilt or presumption of wrongdoing," adding, "There is greater polarization in our country." Senator Cohen's reasoning for this was the economic pie has been shrinking.

Therefore, increased competition for thinner and thinner slices has led to increased incivility. Without a mention of Rush Limbaugh, he argued that incivility has been exacerbated by the provocative and inflammatory rhetoric of radio talk-show hosts. Though Cohen agreed we ought to have a healthy debate on how we construct government that is of the right size, he said it should take place in a context of respect for one another's viewpoints.

Cohen is probably a good person, but like so many other good people in Congress, he has awesome power and little understanding. Let's analyze a few of his comments in his interview with Rehm:

First, we don't need a debate about the right size of government - it's already in our rules, namely, Article 1, Section 8 of our Constitution. When the Constitution was first proposed, many Americans feared an all-powerful central govern-



Walter Williams

ment like we have today. To assuage those fears, James Madison, in the "Federalist Papers," wrote: "The powers delegated by the proposed federal government are few and defined. Those which are to remain in the state governments are numerous and indefinite." Cohen's asking for us to respect the viewpoint calling for big, intrusive government is the same as though, in a poker game, I were to ask you to respect the viewpoint that my two pair beats your three of a kind. The rules clearly say otherwise.

The framers saw limited government as a necessary requirement for liberty and tranquility. Government allocation of resources raises the potential for human conflict. Since government can't give what it doesn't first take, in order for government to be benevolent toward one person, it has to be malevolent toward another.

About benevolent spending, James Madison

said, "I cannot undertake to lay my finger on that article in the Constitution which granted a right to Congress of expending, on object of benevolence, the money of their constituents." James Madison, an author of the Constitution, couldn't find authority for spending on benevolence, but Cohen and his colleagues can.

How much civility and respect are due those who exhibit contempt for the letter and spirit of our Constitution? It's not just spending that creates anger and resentment. Congress' civil-forfeiture laws permit property confiscation without due process if drugs are found on it - even if the owner had no knowledge or participation. In the name of protecting wetlands and endangered species, Congress stops people from using their property and refuses to compensate them for the loss. Both are open violations of Fifth Amendment guarantees. Then there's government-mandated race and sex discrimination, euphemistically called affirmative action, adding to resentment and polarization.

False claims about a shrinking economic pie have nothing to do with Cohen's observations of growing incivility. Acts of Congress make for a better explanation. If we continue along the road of increasing government usurpations, today's level of incivility will pale in comparison to tomorrow's. After all, American people are basically no different than people in Lebanon, Ireland and Sri Lanka - and we have last century's bloody War Between the States to prove it.

Today in history

The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, March 3, the 63rd day of 1996. There are 303 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 3, 1931, "The Star-Spangled Banner" officially became the national anthem of the United States.

On this date:

In 1845, Florida became the 27th state.

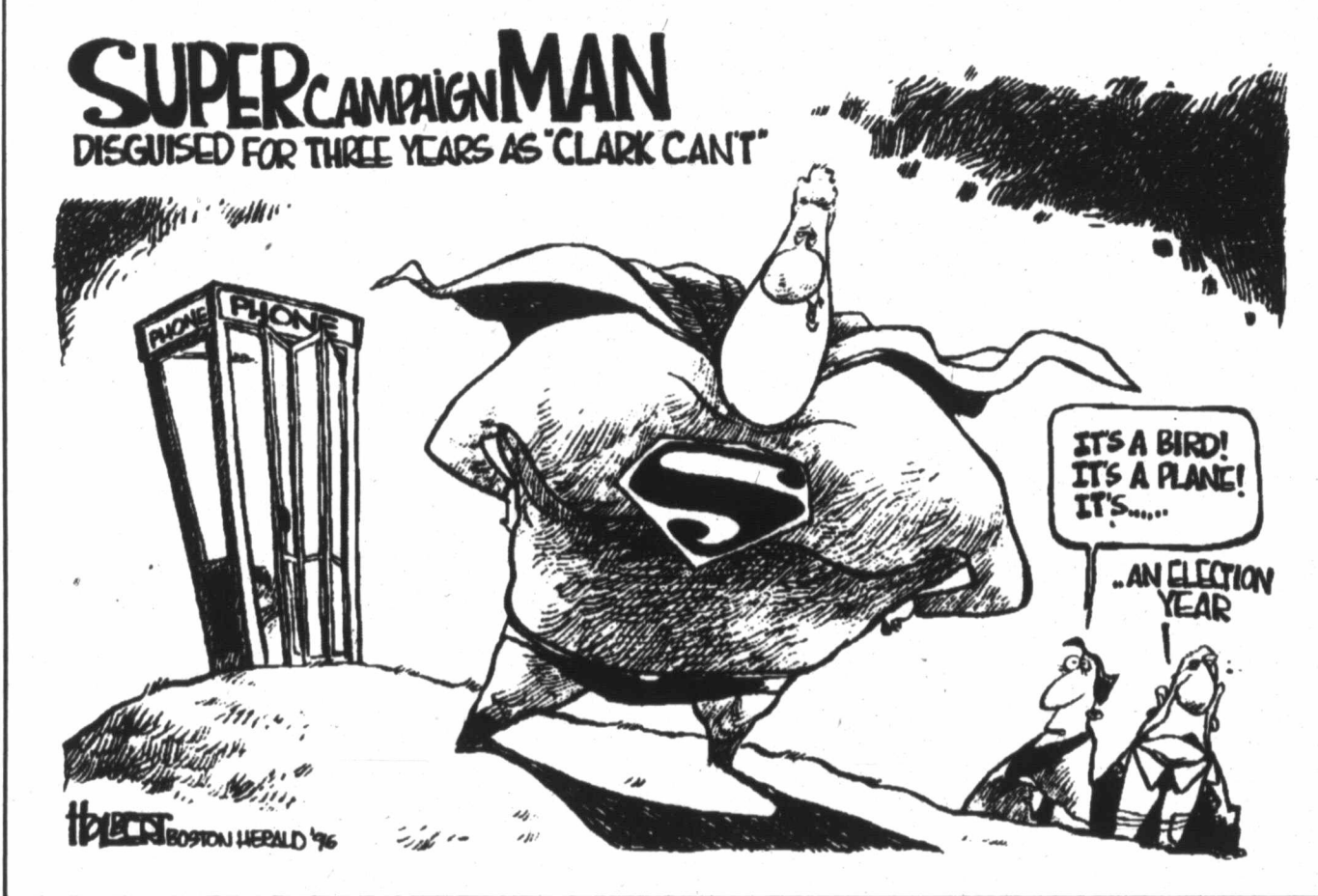
In 1849, the Home Department, forerunner of the Interior Department, was established.

In 1875, the Georges Bizet opera "Carmen" premiered in Paris.

In 1877, Rutherford B. Hayes took the oath of office as the 19th president of the United States in a private ceremony (a public swearing-in took place two days later).

In 1885, the U.S. Post Office began offering special delivery for first-class mail.

In 1887, Anne Mansfield Sullivan arrived at the Alabama home of Capt. and Mrs. Arthur H. Keller to become the teacher of their blind and deaf 6-year-old daughter, Helen.



Liberals' solutions just aren't working

Charley Reese

The Liberals often act as if the American people were entirely unjust or off their rockers to be unhappy with the government.

Well, let me spell it out. Here is the indictment:

1. The federal government has destroyed the constitutional republic and exceeds its authority in countless areas. Today, we effectively have no Constitution and no states, just one overbearing all-powerful centralized government, which does what it darn pleases.

2. While meddling in areas where it has no authority, the federal government has failed in its constitutional duties - to provide a sound monetary system, to balance its budget, to protect our borders, to protect the rights of American citizens and to conduct foreign policy, including trade matters, for the benefit of the American people.

3. The federal government has agreed to surrender on a piecemeal basis, the very independence the American Revolution fought to establish. It has done this by surrendering sovereign powers to international organizations.

4. The federal government shows an increasingly fierce disregard for the rights of Americans. Some of the actions of some federal law-enforcement agencies look no different, in their disregard for human life, human rights and traditional American due process, than those of totalitarian agencies like the KGB and the Gestapo. They, too, claimed to be "enforcing the law."

5. The federal government, whose profligate ways have infected many state and local governments, has effectively destroyed the American economy. Today, government consumes about 40% of every dollar earned, leaving the citizen only 60%. But that 60%, thanks to government-induced monetary inflation, will buy only 20% worth of goods and services. In the meantime, towering mountains of debt - public and private - are threatening to collapse in avalanches.

6. For the first time, as several public opinion polls have revealed, large numbers of Americans are afraid of their own government - a situation that Americans should consider intolerable.

7. Government has adopted, contrary to the spirit of the First Amendment, a hostile attitude toward religion, the traditional family and traditional morality, despite lip service.

8. The federal government has substituted a socialist philosophy for a free-market philosophy and a perverted form of altruism, which concentrates its compassion on the unproductive, the criminal, the deadbeats and the perverted while penalizing the productive, the honest, the industrious and the normal.

9. The federal government is practicing racial politics so that the traditional American ideal of equality before the law has deteriorated into a bad joke. Today, government hands out favors to anointed groups in the same way that corrupt monarchs once handed out favors to their courtiers.

10. The federal government has so corrupted public education, from kindergarten through universities, that it is now a reasonable question if an "education" is a benefit or a liability. We not only have high school graduates who can't read their diplomas, we have college graduates who can't spell "diploma."

11. Despite wasting billions and writing thousands of laws, the federal government has created a failed criminal justice system, which frustrates honest police officers and threatens the lives and properties of honest citizens.

It is the liberals who are wrong, not the American people. American liberals got everything they said they wanted - every court ruling, every law, every social program, every big budget. What in the last few years have liberals sought that they have not gotten? The truth is that they got what they wanted, and it has proven to be an utter failure.

The liberals led the American people into a swamp, and now they are blaming the people for rejecting their failed leadership and failed programs. The liberal era is dead - killed by its own hand.

Brain-dead American political culture

R. Emmett Tyrrell Jr.

Contrast, if you will, an interesting column by the independent minded syndicated columnist Georgie Anne Geyer on Fidel Castro's personal plaything, Cuba, with a front-page piece in the other day's *New York Times* on Fidel himself. The contrast demonstrates once again one of my favorite themes, to wit, the major institutions of our political culture are brain dead. The eyes move. They follow actions taking place in the room. But no thought process is going on. Food is ingested, digested and excreted - that is what passes for life in American political culture.

Geyer reports that one of the last Communist despotisms is being animated by two "fascinating developments." One is the arrival on the Cuban scene of the Consilio Cubano, a dissident group similar to the dissident groups that sprang up behind the Iron Curtain and successfully agitated for freedom and democracy. The other is less promising. In Castro's efforts to bring some sort of economic life to a Cuban economy that his Marxist ministrations rendered comatose, he is attracting not entrepreneurs but international criminals, mainly drug tycoons. She ends her piece quoting the scoundrel who has to be listed among the world's top 10 dictators of the past three decades.

"We will not lose control," Castro pronounces. "We have the conditions to prevent us from losing control." Those "conditions" have allowed him since 1959 lawlessly to roam a once-prosperous country, pillaging, imprisoning, torturing and murdering. Tens of thousands have suffered injustices at his hands both within Cuba and abroad. Yet, here we see him greeting a star-struck American delegation of mindless goody-goodies on the front page of the *Times*. In a priceless photograph, the Americans display awe at the fat

Communist has-been swaddled in his archaic revolutionary garb. The tone of the report is respectful. The headline reads, "Kennedy-Castro Encounter Touched By History."

Touched by "history"? A more appropriate word would be fantasy. Two of Bob Kennedy's sons and their associates in some misnamed organizations of the misnamed environmental movement were meeting Cuban officials for obscure reasons.

Consequently, Castro - who is not all that busy these days - invites them in for one of his famed "colloquies." For three hours (!) the cameras flashed, the reporters scribbled and the pish-posh accumulated. In one of the report's weird digressions, the *Times* noted that Fidel did not greet his guests until early afternoon, owing to his staying up late the night before to watch a "baseball game." Details were included. His team "beat" the Havana Industriales. Watch it, fellows - the word "beat" in Cuba is not to be taken lightly.

Oh yes, the jovial, personable, highly intelligent Fidel prattled on with his agog Yank guests about world leaders past and present. He remarked on Babe Ruth and Louis Farrakhan. And he discussed ideas - his passion. He blamed the Bay of Pigs not on the Kennedy administration but on President Dwight D. Eisenhower. In fact, he exonerated the Kennedy administration. Then, he speculated, "It's unfortunate things happened as they did and (JFK) could not do what he wanted to do." Presumably, Castro is thinking, Kennedy,

the Cold Warrior, was going to become a McGovernite. That is another pretty thought that has been embalmed in our political culture, unsupported by fact as it is.

Then, one of Kennedy's nephews, Michael Kennedy, chimed in. He assured Castro that recently declassified U.S. documents indicated that the Kennedy administration was indeed about to pull a McGovern before that unfortunate event - smiles all around. But hold on! This fellow Castro hated your uncle and your father, Michael. One of his disciples, Lee Harvey Oswald, murdered your uncle and our president. As the *Times* reporter chronicles in this very piece, Castro remains a thug. The Kennedy brothers ask him about releasing political prisoners he still holds. Castro mocks them to their faces, telling them he will consider release of the wretches if our government adjusts its policy to his liking. When the Kennedy brothers mention family property that he expropriated, he mocks Sen. Jesse Helms' legislation to ensure just compensation.

The *Times* report ends with a laconic reference to the fact that before this joke, pleasant tête à tête, ten members of the Consilio Cubano were arrested in another of Castro's crack-downs. Does anyone get even slightly irked with Fidel? No, that would be the behavior of the discredited Cold Warriors. And so, the brain-dead keepers of American political culture snooze on: Castro is the reformer, America is the belligerent bully of the Cold War, expropriation of the Kennedy boys' family compound in Cuba is justified. For my part, my eyes not only see movement in the room, but my brain is alert to meaning. Before not too long, I would like to see Fidel Castro brought to justice by his sorely abused countrymen.

Letters to the editor

Lamar staff is excellent

To the editor:

I would like to voice my opinion. Lamar Elementary has taken a lot of "bad" or "negative" publicity lately, and I would like to speak up in their favor.

I have lived in Pampa for almost nine years, but I have known most of the staff at Lamar longer because my mother-in-law has worked there for 19 years. The faculty consists of wonderful teachers, aides, coaches, librarians, janitorial staff, kitchen staff and principal who treat all the kids at Lamar as if they were their very own. My daughter is in the 5th grade and my son is in the 1st grade and I wouldn't trade for the education that they have received from the staff at Lamar.

When most people speak of Lamar they always act like it's the school from "the wrong side of the tracks" and therefore below "normal" standards, but it isn't. If you want to know for yourself, take the time and pay Lamar a visit.

I also believe that The Pampa News shares this low opinion of Lamar because we have to beg and plead to get any coverage of Lamar events. Did anyone else notice that the Spelling Bee winners from Lamar were never in the paper? Probably not, but I did because my daughter won the 5th grade place on Tuesday (2/27/96).

Maybe Lamar does have more "underprivileged" or "special" students than the other elementaries, but everyone deserves a good, solid education. I don't like any kind of prejudice whether it be race, social status or anything else. School is for obtaining an education so that students can be all that they set their mind to be. They can succeed!! The staff at Lamar promotes this type of education — a YOU CAN attitude. However, along with the love and teaching, there also has to be discipline.

I would just like to say to the staff at Lamar — MY HAT'S OFF TO YOU — KEEP UP THE EXCELLENT WORK.

Rhonda Sikes
Pampa

P.S. I was informed that the paper did take the Spelling Bee winners' pictures yesterday (Thursday), but is hasn't appeared in the paper yet, and if it comes out in Friday's paper, it's a little after the fact, as the Gray County Spelling Bee was this morning (Friday) and, in my opinion, the winner of that one is the only one that should be in Friday's paper.

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Thanks for the jump kits

To the editor:

This letter is more to the people of your community than to the editor per say. As a non-profit organization we often find that our budget does not allow us to purchase items that are useful but not essential.

Our service recently discussed supplying our E.M.T.'s with jump kits. A jump kit is a bag of supplies and equipment necessary to render emergency medical aid prior to the arrival of an ambulance. Such a kit costs about \$100 to outfit.

These kits are not absolutely necessary, but can cut response times significantly. In many situations a very small amount of time can determine the outcome of a call. We contacted several Pampa area merchants requesting donations and the response was overwhelming!!

We wish to publicly thank the following for their generosity: Wal-Mart Pharmacy, Keyes Pharmacy, Dean's Pharmacy, The Medicine Shoppe, Shepard's Crook and B and B Pharmacy. Capt. Andy Wilson, Skellytown Vol. Fire Dept. Skellytown

Good to know help is there

To the editor:

The grass fire that swept through north Roberts County Thursday, Feb. 22, will be hard to forget. While those memories will be slow to fade, I won't ever forget the rapid response of the local fire departments and the helping hands provided by the more than 200 individuals and neighbors in fighting this fire.

It could have been worse, and it would have been, without the commitment and dedicated teamwork of all involved. It's good to know that help is there when you need it.

Boone Pickens
Irving, Texas

Letters to editor policy

The Pampa News welcomes and encourages readers to express their opinions on issues of public interest and concern. However, we also reserve the right to accept or reject any letter for publication.

Letters should be 300 words or less. Letters submitted for publication should be neat and legible, typed if possible, or at least handwritten in a clear manner. Letters may be edited for length, clarity, spelling, grammar, taste, style and potentially libelous statements. Submission of a letter does not guarantee its publication, nor can we guarantee a date of publication due to space and time limitations.

ALL letters must be signed for publication; no unsigned, name withheld or anonymous letters will be published. The writer must list an address and a telephone number or numbers where he or she may be contacted for verification; addresses and telephone numbers will not be printed, unless requested for a specific reason.

Poetry, candidate or political endorsements, letters to third parties and "thank you" letters will not be published except at the discretion of the editor, depending on general interest.

Letters may be dropped off at the office, 403 W. Atchison, or mailed to The Pampa News, Letters to the Editor, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066.

Dole wins at least one nomination — at mock convention

LEXINGTON, Va. (AP) — Republican Bob Dole was nominated for president Saturday at a mock national convention that has such a good record for picking winners that Virginia Gov. George Allen joked that the race is over.

"As far as I'm concerned, there is no reason to go to San Diego," Allen told 1,600 students at Washington and Lee University who picked Dole on the first ballot.

After the traditional convention balloon drop and chants for the winner, Dole thanked the students during a telephone call.

"I accept the nomination, and I appreciate it very much," Dole said.

The Kansas senator was on a cellular phone in a plane that was starting to take off from Maine to Vermont, so he couldn't deliver an acceptance speech.

The convention has correctly chosen the presidential nominee

for the party out of the White House 15 of 20 times since 1908. It has missed only once since 1948, when student delegates chose Edward Kennedy instead of George McGovern in 1972.

In the mock convention's keynote address, House Speaker Newt Gingrich told the students that they were providing a big clue in the real race.

"While most of the amateurs may be watching South Carolina, I suspect all the sophisticated

folks will be watching Washington and Lee to see who the nominee will be," he said.

The convention picked Colin Powell for vice president, but the students have almost always been wrong in guessing the second spot on the ticket.

Dole needed 996 delegates for a majority and won 1,257. Pat Buchanan finished second with 379 delegates while Steve Forbes had 169 and Lamar Alexander had 82.

Cubans promise no problems with flotilla memorial by exiles

ABOARD THE CUBAN SUBMARINE HUNTER CS-321 (AP) — With Cuba's flag snapping in the breeze, this armed vessel patrolled the nation's waters as an armada of exiles set off from Florida to honor four comrades killed by Havana's jet fighters.

"They have their right to do it," said coast guard Capt. Odalis Garcia. "We are here to defend our waters."

His 150-foot vessel cruised in the wake of three small patrol boats. They left the bay of Havana, passed a large white statue of Christ, called El Senor de Havana, and El Faro del Morro, an old Spanish fort perched on a hilltop with rusting cannons pointed out to sea.

No one anticipated using the cannon mounted on the fore and aft decks of submarine hunter CS-321.

Cuban authorities had said there would be no problems if the at-sea memorial service for four pilots of the Miami-based anti-Castro organization Brothers to the Rescue takes place as planned — in international waters.

However, the last 14 boats of the exile flotilla turned back in rough seas after they had gone about 43 miles south of Key West — about 20 miles short of the goal.

The memorial was to have been held at the spot where Cuban missiles downed two Brothers to the Rescue planes a

week ago. The group says it happened in international waters, 21 miles northwest of Havana. Cuba says it happened within the 12-mile limit of its territorial waters.

In an interview with *Time* magazine, Cuban President Fidel Castro took responsibility for the "downing of the planes but defended the move as a response to the exile group's "terrorist actions," including buzzing Havana rooftops and dropping anti-Castro leaflets.

The interview took place in Cuba last week and was to appear in the magazine's March 11 issue.

Comandante Reuben Ibalmea, 39, in charge of the CS-321, weighed anchor nine miles out in choppy seas and said the boat was near — if not at — the area where the shutdown occurred.

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- Expand drug awareness programs to all areas of Gray County for youth and civic organizations.
- Create a spirit of cooperation with all law enforcement agencies, to enhance the effectiveness of enforcement in criminal activities.
- Increase efficiency within the department by utilization of resources.
- It is my desire, if elected Sheriff, to provide the citizens of Gray County fair, swift, and equal law enforcement services, enabling you to have the confidence in the officers who serve you.

YOUR VOTE IS APPRECIATED

Business

Minding your own Business

By Don Taylor



Home-based writer

Six years and 313 columns ago, this newspaper brought forth a new column conceived in freedom of speech, and dedicated to the proposition that all businessmen and women need good, common sense information to help them succeed. Yes, dear readers, it was six years ago that we published the first ever Minding Your Own Business column.

The big news on the business page that first Sunday in March 1990 was that the American economy was slowing down. No one was predicting an actual recession at that point, but 1990 didn't look like a year to write home about either. Automobile production was down, metal prices were slumping and durable goods orders fell by 10.5 percent. One expert predicted that if the interest rates didn't come down sharply, the whole economy would.

The first column carried the headline, "Where the jobs are." In it, I outlined my belief that most new jobs of the 1990s would come from small business starts and expansions. I also pointed out that the purpose of the column is to help strengthen existing businesses and to encourage and nurture new ventures.

Although providing business building information is still my primary goal, I have widened the focus of the column over the years. Many of our readers are not business owners or even involved in business. Therefore, I write several columns each year aimed at personal development, character building and other more general topics.

Hand written, home based

I write most columns at home in the office I share with Sue, my bride of 25 years. I wrote the first column longhand while sitting at a Samsonite card table.

Now I use an antique oak desk. I found it in a university's warehouse and purchased it for \$25. Tom Trump, a long-time friend in Trenton, Mo., helped me remove the olive green army paint and restore the beautiful wood grain finish. Tom did the hard work, I supervised and later applied 20 hand-rubbed coats of wax.

I still write every column in a difficult to decipher mix of cursive and printing. I can use a computer, but I think better with a pen in my hand and a clean sheet of white paper in front of me. This method is faster for me, easier on my eyes and doesn't require lugging a laptop computer around. (About half the computer users I see on the planes are playing "solitaire" anyway.)

More frequently of late, I find myself writing the columns on planes, in airports and hotel rooms. Since our *Up Against the Wal-Mart's* book came out in October 1994, my life has changed. I now travel extensively presenting workshops and speeches, and this forces me to grab writing time whenever and wherever I can. Unfortunately, the deadlines for newspaper publishing have no respect for my travel schedule.

The word count prior to this column stood at 194,834 words, or about three average business books. It isn't getting any easier, but it isn't more difficult either. It is very rewarding, but each column is still a challenge. The average column is about 622 words in length.

Big scoop, new book

Remember, you read it here first. AMACOM Books of New York, is publishing the first ever book of my Mind Your Own Business columns. The new book is titled, *Solid Gold Success Strategies for Your Business*. It will include nearly 100 of the best columns to date.

If you would like details on ordering an autographed, personalized first edition, just send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Solid Gold, P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105. I promise every faithful reader a significant discount from the list price.

IADC/SPE Drilling Conference to highlight new technology

DALLAS - As oil and gas producers continue to drill deeper, more complex wells in increasingly remote onshore and offshore areas of the world, the need and demand for advanced drilling technology has become more critical than ever before.

At the 1996 IADC/SPE Drilling Conference - scheduled Tuesday through Friday, March 12-15, at the New Orleans Marriott Hotel - many examples of important new drilling technology will be discussed and exhibited.

"On land and offshore, new equipment and techniques are causing a virtual revolution in the drilling and completion of exploration and development wells around the world," said conference program chairman, Darrell W. Williams of Deutag Marketing & Technical Services Inc. "Not only are wells being drilled at lower costs, but they're being drilled better, with primary recoveries constantly on the rise."

What's more, Williams noted, scientists and engineers already are coming up with improvements to surface equipment and downhole tools that only a couple of years ago were considered to be on the leading edge. "Much of this new technology will be put to work in the field during the next twelve months," he said.

An international audience of more than 1,000 exploratory and development drilling profession-

als is expected to attend the three-day conference and exhibition.

A total of 104 presentations, comprising 17 sessions, as well as three keynote luncheons and two high-interest panel discussions, will cover a full range of drilling and completion topics.

Topics to be included in the technical program include drilling rigs and equipment; tubular goods; directional drilling technology; coiled tubing and slim-hole drilling; drilling fluids; cementing; deepwater drilling; and frontier/remote drilling, among others.

In addition to the technical programs, the Keynote Luncheons and panel discussions, registrants will be able to visit the conference's exhibition of new equipment and services.

With more than 52,000 members, SPE is the largest international technical and professional association for engineers and managers involved in oil and gas drilling and production. SPE's global network includes members who reside in more than 100 countries.

IADC represents the vast majority of the companies who own the world's offshore drilling and well-servicing fleet, as well as land drilling contractors, producing companies, petroleum service firms and equipment manufacturers. More than 1,000 companies hold membership.

Contract Procurement Center sets electronic data seminar

AMARILLO - The Contract Procurement Center along with the San Antonio Electronic Commerce Resource Center will host a half-day informational seminar on Electronic Commerce/Electronic Data Interchange (EC/EDI) on March 13.

The seminar will begin with registration at 8 a.m. at the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, 415 W. Eighth, in Amarillo. Welcome and opening remarks will begin at 8:30 a.m., with the seminar session, presented by Jim Anderson of the San Antonio Electronic Commerce Resource Center, held from 8:45 a.m. to 12 noon.

There is no charge for the seminar, but advance reservation is suggested due to limited space.

The purpose of the seminar is to inform small businesses of the changes taking place in government procurement, with a special emphasis on the Department of Defense.

Those attending the seminar will learn the basics of EC/EDI, what a Value Added Network (VAN) is and how to choose one, what type of opportunities are available through EDI, and how to get started using EDI.

For information and reservations, contact Doug Nelson at (806) 372-3381.

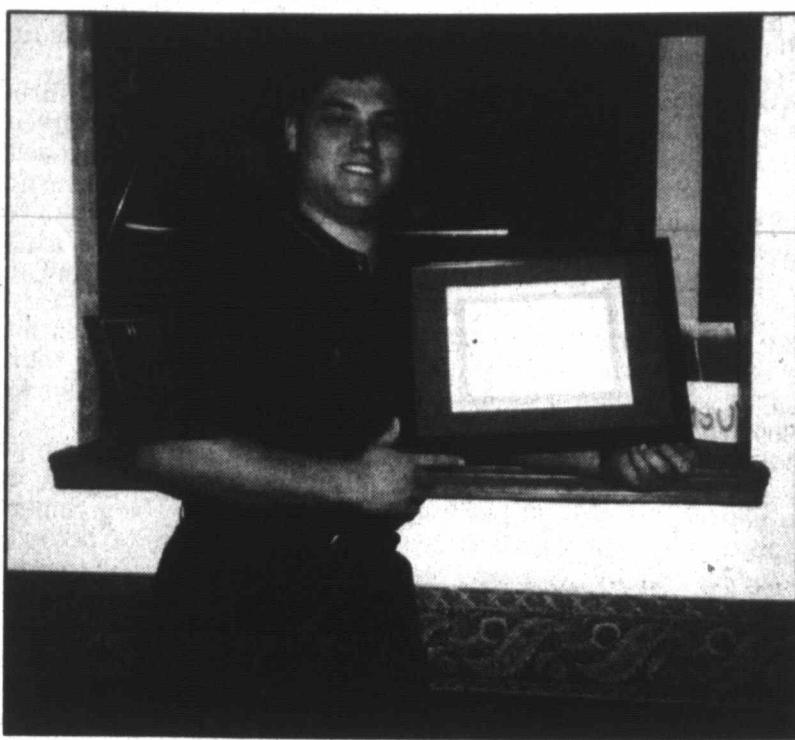
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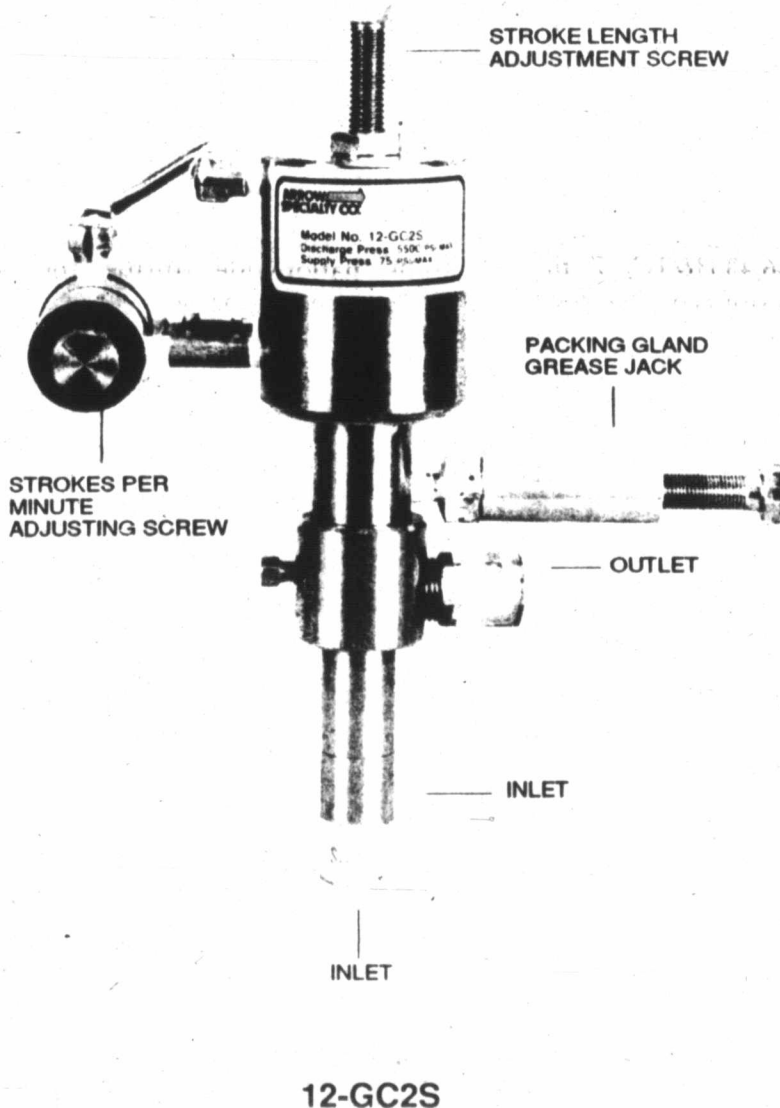
(Special photo)

Blaine Going, a registered massage therapist at Threassage Bodywork Professionals in Pampa, recently received his license from the Texas Department of Health. Going traveled to Austin in late January to take his state board exam. The exam consisted of two parts, a written exam and then a practical exam in which he demonstrated techniques and massage strokes.

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TI plans chip factory

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) - Texas Instruments-Acer Inc. will spend as much as \$1.3 billion to \$1.5 billion to build its third memory chip factory in Taiwan, a company executive said Friday.

The latest project will be located in a government-backed science park in southern Taiwan. Construction will begin at the end of the year.

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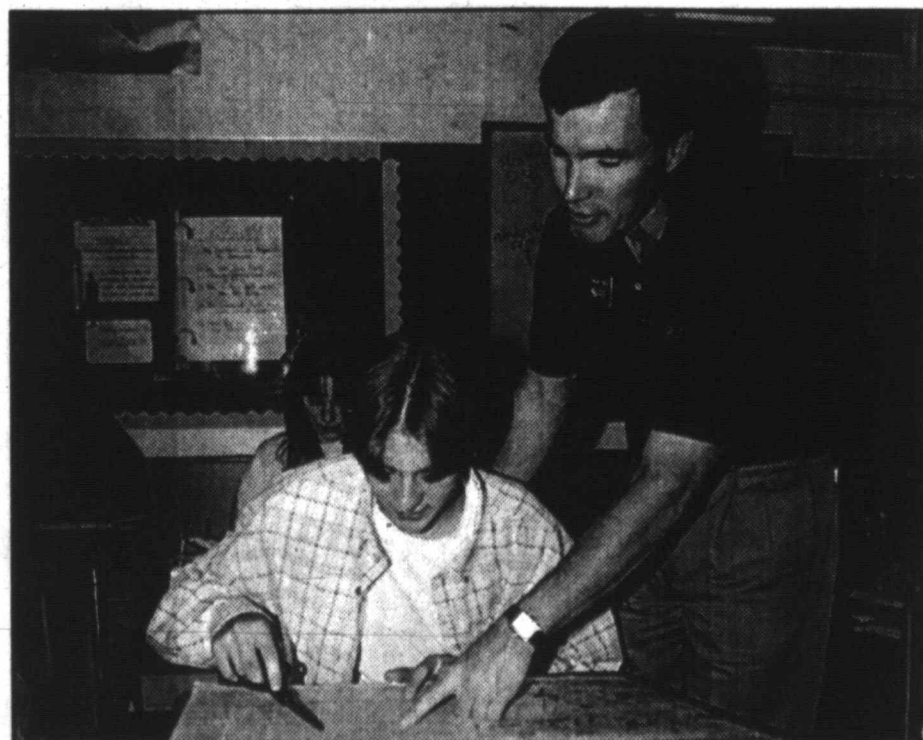
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Brian Sprinkle, PHS sophomore, and Duane Harp of FirstBank Southwest, peruse a sports story. "Newspapers give students a chance to read something of interest to them instead of just something out of a textbook," said Michelle Tapp, Pampa High school world history teacher.

Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill
CHILDRESS (WILDCAT) Pride Pipeline Co., #55 Catholic Protection (1 ac) 750' from South & 187.5' from West line, Sec. 269,H,W&NW, 4 mi SW from Childress, PD 400' (1209 North Fourth, Abilene, TX 79601)
CHILDRESS (WILDCAT) Pride Pipeline Co., #56 Catholic Protection (1 ac) 2500' from North & 1437.5' from West line, Sec. 729,H,W&NW, 7 mi NW from Childress, PD 300'
GRAY (WILDCAT) Pride Pipeline Co., #58 Catholic Protection (1 ac) 3625' from North & 25' from East line, Sec. 108,B-2,H&GN, 6 mi SW from Pampa, PD 300'
GRAY (WILDCAT) Pride Pipeline Co., #60 Catholic Protection (1 ac) 3625' from South & 1200' from East line, Sec. 87,3,I&GN, 3 mi SW from Pampa, PD 300'
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Texaco E & P, Inc., #21 Emma Jackson (160 ac) 2287' from North & 986' from West line, Sec. 88,B-2,H&GN, Township of Bowers City, PD 3250' (Box 2700, Pampa, TX 79066)
HALL (WILDCAT) Pride Pipeline Co., #57 Catholic Protection (1 ac) 62.5' from North & 2187.5' from West line, Sec. 46,18,H&GN, 4 mi SE from Memphis, PD 400'
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., Childers (635 ac) Sec. 9 1/2,—Z.C. Collier, 3.5 mi SW from Stinnett, PD 3500' (Box 7120 I-40 West, Suite 100, Amarillo, TX 79106) for the following wells:
 #15, 506' from South & 466' from West line of Sec.
 #16, 398' from South & 1921' from West line of Sec.
 #17, 990' from North & 2970' from West line of Sec.
 #18, 330' from North & 3630' from West line of Sec.
 #19, 990' from South & 3630' from West line of Sec.
 #20, 395' from South & 4039' from West line of Sec.
 #21, 1074' from North & 4223' from West line of Sec.
 #22, 330' from North & 4950' from West line of Sec.
 #23, 932' from South & 4888' from West line of Sec.
LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & BRADFORD) Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #1946 Bechtold (648 ac) 1320' from North & 660' from East line, Sec. 946,43,H&TC, 7 mi SW from Darrouzzett, PD 7800' (Box 400, Amarillo, TX 79188)
LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & BRADFORD) Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #4726 Hanshu, et al (641 ac) 1320' from South & East line, Sec. 726,43,H&TC, 7 mi NW from Lipscomb, PD 7800'
LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & S.W. LIPSCOMB) Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #3 Eloda Freeman, et al 'A' (650 ac) 2400' from North & 1170' from East line, Sec. 334,43,H&TC, 7 mi SW from Lipscomb, PD 8400'.
MOORE (PANHANDLE) J.W. Resources, Inc., #5 Julio (320 ac) 1120' from South & 1438' from West line, Sec. 365,44,H&TC, 7 1/2 mi north from Dumas, PD

3850' (Box 1662, Pampa, TX 79066)
OCHILTREE (WILDCAT & ELLIS RANCH) Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #3019 Sam K. Hill (640 ac) 1679' from North & 1986' from West line, Sec. 18,13,T&NO, 7 mi south from Perryton, PD 7020'.
OCHILTREE (WILDCAT & HAMKER RANCH) Basal Morrow) Midgard Energy Co., #4-R Morris Estate 'D' (640 ac) 1368' from North & 1466' from East line, Sec. 825,43,H&TC, 12 mi SE from Perryton, PD 9700'.
OCHILTREE (WILDCAT & PERRY Marmaton) Midgard Energy Co., #5 S.L. Brillhart (647 ac) 1500' from South & West line, Sec. 823,43,H&TC, 14 mi SE from Perryton, PD 7850'.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Parker & Parsley Development, L.P., #1 P&P Osborne (640 ac) 467' from North & 1111' from West line, Sec. 26,B-1,H&GN, 6 mi N-NE from Miami, PD 15500' (9400 North Broadway, Suite 640, Okla. City, OK 73114)
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Midgard Energy Co., #4077 Christie-Tippis (640 ac) 1138' from South & 976' from West line, Sec. 77,B-1,H&GN, 10 mi north from Miami, PD 10200'.
Application to Re-Enter
HANSFORD (WILDCAT & COLLARD White Dolomite) Jones Energy, Ltd., #1 White '9' (640 ac) 1500' from North & West line, Sec. 9,3,SA&MG, 7 mi SW from Spearman, PD 4000' (221 West 6th, Suite 1550, Austin, TX 78701)
Application to Deepen (within casing)
LIPSCOMB (DARREN Middle Morrow) Chaparral Energy, Inc., #2 Ardrey (161.5 ac) 1980' from most N/South line & 1980' from most W/East line, Sec. 12,10,HT&B, 5 mi NW from Follett, PD 8952' (10701 North Broadway Extension, Okla. City, OK 73114)
Oil Well Completions
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Phillips Petroleum Co., #419 Johnson Ranch Unit, Sec. 7,—,RCSL, elev.

2943 rkb, spud 11-24-95, drlg. compl 11-27-95, tested 2-2-96, pumped 2.1 bbl. of 38.9 grav. oil + 105 bbls. water, GOR 476, perforated 2657-2698, TD 2950', PBTD 2889' —
HARDEMAN (KIRKLAND Cisco Reef) Mineral Development, Inc., #2 MDI-Mitchell, Sec. 359,H,W&NW, elev. 1680 gr, spud 12-8-95, drlg. compl 12-15-95, tested 1-24-96, pumped 67 bbl. of 38.5 grav. oil + 168 bbls. water, GOR —, perforated 4627-4646' —
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #8 Childers, Sec. 9 1/2,—Z.C. Collier, elev. 3136 kb, spud 11-2-95, drlg. compl 11-6-95, tested 2-20-96, pumped 57 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + 54 bbls. water, GOR —, perforated 2886-3324, TD 3400', PBTD 3366' —
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #9 Childers, Sec. 9 1/2,—Z.C. Collier, elev. 3164 kb, spud 10-26-95, drlg. compl 10-31-95, tested 2-20-96, pumped 25.7 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + 143 bbls. water, GOR —, perforated 2914-3330, TD 3403', PBTD 3371' —
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #10 Childers, Sec. 9 1/2,—Z.C. Collier, elev. 3151 kb, spud 10-31-95, drlg. compl 11-4-95, tested 2-23-96, pumped 59.2 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + 121 bbls. water, GOR —, perforated 2901-3330, TD 3400', PBTD 3364' —
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #11 Childers, Sec. 9 1/2,—Z.C. Collier, elev. 3083 kb, spud 11-7-95, drlg. compl 11-11-95, tested 2-23-96, pumped 49.1 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + 130 bbls. water, GOR —, perforated 2832-3312, TD 3400', PBTD 3363' —
Gas Well Completion
MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America, #1053 R.S. Coon, Sec. 105,44,H&TC, elev. 3480 rkb, spud 11-17-95, drlg. compl 11-20-95, tested 1-25-96, potential 149 MCF, rock pressure 505, pay 2029-2144, TD 2386', PBTD 2302' —

Lamar Spelling Bee winners



Lamar spelling bee champions Nicole Sikes and Nicki Green, both center, competed in Friday's Gray County Spelling Bee. Sikes was fifth grade champion of the school, winning on the words "curator" and "haberdasher." Fifth grade alternate was Jeremy Mitchell, left. Green won the fourth grade level on the words "font" and "grave." Fourth grade alternate was Rose Albear, right.

Oil and gas rig count up by two

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of oil and gas rigs operating in the United States jumped by two this week to 707, Baker Hughes Inc. said Friday.
 There were 684 rigs operating nationwide during the same week a year ago.
 Of the rigs running this week, 436 were exploring for natural gas and 265 for oil. Six rigs were listed as miscellaneous.
 The rig count represents the number of rigs actively exploring for oil and natural gas.
 Of the major oil- and gas-producing states, Oklahoma gained eight, Kansas increased by four and Colorado added one.
 New Mexico dropped by nine and North Dakota eight. Michigan, Ohio and Texas fell by four each, while Pennsylvania decreased by two. California and Louisiana were down by one apiece.
 Wyoming was unchanged.

Study shows military has serious race problems

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — A three-month state NAACP investigation of soldiers and white supremacy concludes that the military has serious race-related problems.
 An 18-page report released Friday lists 12 recommendations, such as establishing military-base liaisons to the NAACP and requiring periodic diversity and sensitivity training for military personnel.
 "We think all the evidence points to more serious problems than the Army is willing to acknowledge," said Kelly Alexander Jr., president of the state NAACP. "This disturbs us. There's an extremely high level of denial."
 "The essential thing we found was there was no organized activity," he added. "A lot of people claim there was and a lot of people would like there to be more organized activity."
 The December killing of a black Fayetteville couple, Michael James and Jackie Burden, prompted the investigation by the North Carolina chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.
 The two men charged with the killings, James Burmeister II and Malcolm Wright Jr., are white Fort Bragg soldiers with ties to neo-Nazi groups. Authorities said they were looking for blacks to harass when they shot the couple as they walked down a street.
 Maj. Rivers Johnson Jr., public affairs officer for the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, said the Army had been a leader in providing equal opportunity. "Racism is a part of every aspect of American life. If they bring it here, they have no future in the military," said Johnson, who is black.



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SOCCER

PAMPA — The Pampa High School boys and girls soccer teams lost three games to Tascosa High School on Saturday, but the boys varsity provided some of their best playing of the year.

The Pampa girls lost to Tascosa 6-0. The Pampa boys varsity team fell to Tascosa 2-1, while the Harvesters boys junior varsity went down 2-0.

In the boys varsity game, Pampa scored first. During injury time, Tascosa got a penalty kick to get the winning point.

"It's the best game I've seen the boys play all year long, and I'm super proud of them," said Pampa Coach Warren Cottle.

TRACK

PAMPA — Canyon High School took the Top O' Texas Track Meet in Pampa on Saturday with 136 points.

Amarillo High School had 112 points for second place in varsity action. Tascosa High School was third with 98 points, while Pampa finished fourth with 98 points.

In girls varsity track action at the meet, the Pampa Harvesters swept the meet with 188 points.

The Canyon girls were second with 82 points, with Plainview and Sanford-Fritch coming in next with 74 points each.

In boys junior varsity action, Amarillo was first with 198 points; Tascosa second with 96, Borger with 90 and Dumas with 74.

In the girls junior varsity match, Caprock was first with 136 points, Plainview second with 125, Pampa third with 112 and Spearman fourth with 86.

(More results will be in Monday's edition.)

UMPIRE MEETING

PAMPA — The organizational meeting and mandatory classroom and field mechanics clinics to prepare for adult spring softball will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 10. The location will be the new umpires building at the north end of Recreation Park.

This training is mandatory for all returning and interested new softball umpires. The required test will be given at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, at the same location and will be offered Sunday, March 17, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. east of town.

Spring ball will begin March 23 with the 11th annual Early-Bird Tournament. For more information, call Mike Killgo, Shane Stokes or Scott Hahn.

BASKETBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — Erica Rount scored 26 points and grabbed 11 rebounds as No. 25 Texas clinched a share of the last-ever Southwest Conference regular-season title with a resounding 90-67 win over Houston on Saturday night.

Texas (19-7, 13-1 SWC) out-rebounded Houston 56-39 and connected on 15 of 22 free throws en route to the Lady Longhorns ninth win in a row.

Jamie Bailey scored 12 points off the bench and grabbed 10 rebounds for Texas, whose conference mark tied with No. 9 Texas Tech. The Lady Raiders finished their farewell SWC regular season Saturday with an 84-68 win at Rice.

The tie is the 10th SWC regular-season crown the Lady Longhorns have owned or shared in 14 years.

Flecia Comeaux led Houston (11-15, 4-10) with 25 points, while Rosheda grabbed a team-high 10 rebounds. Team scoring leader Pat Luckey was held under double digits in scoring for the first time this season after she sat out most of the first half with foul trouble.

The loss was the 10th in a row for Houston (11-15, 4-10), which ended with a No. 6 seeding in Wednesday's first round of the SWC tournament in Dallas.

Pampa downs Frenship 67-55 to head to state

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

PLAINVIEW — The Pampa Harvesters are Austin bound!

Pampa advanced to the state semi-finals by defeating Frenship 67-55 Saturday night at Hutcherson Center in Plainview for the region 1-4A finals.

Pampa's record is now 31-3 on the season. Frenship closes out at 29-8 for the season.

Leading the way for the Harvesters Saturday night were Rayford Young and Coy Laury with 17 points each.

Pampa took an 8-7 lead on Laury's inside basket midway through the first quarter. From that point on, the Harvesters never trailed again.

The score at the end of the first quarter was Pampa 15, Frenship 9. Pampa led by 10, 34 to 24, at halftime. After Frenship cut the lead to six points, 45-39, after three quarters, the Harvesters pulled away in the fourth quarter.

Young's fastbreak lay-up with less than three minutes remaining put Pampa's lead back up to 10, 54-44. Frenship never got any closer than 10 points the rest of the way.

For Frenship, their top scorers



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

Bound for Austin are Harvester basketball players, from left, Lynn Brown, Gabe Wilbon, Chris Miller, Devin Lemons, J.J. Mathis, Coy Laury, August Larson, Rayford Young and Jason Weatherbee.

were Duane Welch, with 19 points, and Buddy Brown, with 17 points.

Also scoring for the Harvesters

were Devin Lemons with nine points, Jason Weatherbee with eight, J.J. Mathis with seven, August Larson with six, Chris

Miller with two and Lynn Brown with one.

The state tournament will be Thursday through Saturday at

Austin's Frank Erwin Center. The Harvesters will be going for their fifth state championship. Pampa won four state titles in the 1950s.

"I'm real proud of our guys," said Coach Robert Hale. "They had to play good defense, Frenship was so big and powerful. It was a tough one."

In rebounding, Pampa had 26 boards, compared to 20 for Frenship.

In turnovers, the Harvesters had 11, while Frenship had 13.

Laury led the Harvesters in rebounds with eight. Leading rebounds for Frenship was Welch, with nine.

This is Pampa's ninth consecutive trip to the playoffs. The Harvesters have won eight straight district championships in that time.

Frenship finished second to Sweetwater in their district this season. This is the first time in its school history that Frenship has advanced this far in the season playoffs.

After Saturday night, only four teams remain in the Class 4A playoffs and they all will converge on Austin next weekend.

The Harvesters will play in the 4-A playoffs on Thursday to open their final march toward the state title.

Reds hit with another injury as spring training continues

By The Associated Press

For the third time in spring training, the Cincinnati Reds were hit with another major injury.

This time, it's closer Jeff Brantley, who will have surgery Sunday for a stress fracture in his right foot. He will be sidelined for six to eight weeks.

"It knocked my legs out from under me because it takes a real strength away," Reds manager Ray Knight said Saturday at Plant City, Fla. "That was a spot I wasn't worried about."

Brantley's foot swelled up after he pitched an inning during an intrasquad game Tuesday. X-rays revealed the fracture and doctors recommended surgery.

Before this, outfielder Thomas Howard fell and broke a bone in his wrist in a household accident, and backup catcher Damon Berryhill reinjured his throwing elbow and underwent season-ending reconstructive surgery.

Brantley was 3-2 with 28 saves and a 2.82 ERA in 56 games for the Reds last season. Hector Carrasco, troubled by circulation problems in his pitching hand last season, will take over as closer.

"It's Hector's time to step up," general manager Jim Bowden said. "He has shown us signs of brilliance in the past. Now we need to see it consistently."

Bret Saberhagen, who underwent shoulder surgery in October, took a big step toward recovery when he threw a ball for the first time since last year's NL playoffs.

Saberhagen, a two-time Cy

Young Award winner, said he felt no pain after throwing 60 tosses from about 60 feet to Colorado Rockies trainer Dave Cilladi at Tucson, Ariz.

"It was more of unsteadiness in the shoulder," Saberhagen said. "I'm really surprised I felt the way I did. I thought it be a lot worse than what I felt. Today is probably the biggest short-term gain I've seen."

Red Sox
Tim Wakefield's contract worries ended when he re-signed with Boston for one year at \$450,000, nearly triple his \$175,000 salary last season.

Just one day earlier, Wakefield had complained that the team was not showing him respect for his contribution last year when he was its winningest pitcher at 16-8 with a 2.95 ERA.

He chose the one-year deal instead of a multiyear contract that would have guaranteed more than \$1.2 million over two years and contained an option for a third year.

But that would have deprived him of the possibility of going to arbitration next year.

"I tried to explain to him if he's as good as he thinks he is, he's going to make a lot more than what they offered," said Bill Moore, Wakefield's agent.

Orioles
All-Star second baseman Roberto Alomar grounded out, walked and scored a run in his first game with the Orioles, a 10-1 victory over the Florida Marlins.

Sherman Obando homered against Marlins closer Robb Nen and drove in three runs.

"It was a TV game, so we want-

ed to look good," new Baltimore manager Davey Johnson joked. "That was a pretty good start. You'll get no complaints from me."

Umpires
Osamu Ino and Hiroshi Tanu of Japan's Central League worked home plate and first base as part of a spring training exchange program during Pittsburgh's 11-2 victory over St. Louis at St. Petersburg, Fla. The split crew also included NL umpires Frank Pulli and Charlie Reliford.

"I wish I could blame it on them," joked Tony La Russa, managing the Cardinals for the first time. "(Ino) was real consistent and that's mostly what you ask."

Another Japanese duo — Toshio Aznu and Samio Murakoshi of the Pacific League — was part of split crew for Philadelphia's 12-2 victory over Toronto at Dunedin, Fla.

Padres
San Diego manager Bruce Bochy was given a one-year contract extension through 1997 by the Padres, who hold an option for 1998.

"Continuity's something we keep talking about it here, and this is just another sign of it," Padres general manager Kevin Towers said at Peoria, Ariz.

Bochy, who led the Padres to a 70-74 record last year in his rookie season, had his 1996 option picked up last September.

"We wanted to make a statement in support of him," Padres president Larry Lucchino said. "Remember, we were the most improved team in the National League last year, and Bochy's leadership contributed to that."

Norman, Singh share lead in Doral Open

MIAMI (AP) — Greg Norman and Vijay Singh, playing head-to-head, matched each other putt-for-putt and shared the lead at the Doral-Ryder Open when darkness halted third-round play Saturday.

The co-leaders at 12-under par were facing birdie putts on the 15th hole when they marked their spot and chose to wait until Sunday to putt out.

Eight other players — including Joe Ozaki at 11-under and Lennie Clements and Michael Bradley at 10-under — will finish the third round then wait for the final round to start.

Ozaki and Bradley were through 14 holes, Clements through 15.

"That will be the hardest part," Norman said. "What do you do for three or four hours? Prance around the room?"

A 1 hour, 20-minute delay at midday caused by casual water on the greens from a sudden shower backed up play and made it impossible to finish before dark.

Glen Day was the leader in the clubhouse at 10-under-par 216 while Ben Crenshaw, and Mike Brisky finished at 9-under. Six players had finished at 8-under.

"That's not something you like to have on a Sunday," Crenshaw

said about those who must go back out on the course. "I'm happy to be finished."

Third-round play will resume at 9 a.m. and the final round will start at 11:15, using both the first and 10th tees. Crenshaw thinks Norman and Singh will be difficult to catch.

"Greg has played so consistently well in so many places," Crenshaw said. "He just has great control of his game right now. And Vijay is dangerous with his length."

"I can't shoot anything more than 68 tomorrow or 67 and have a prayer," he said.

Certainly not if Norman and Singh play like they did on the front nine Saturday, where both shot 32.

"We both holed quite a lot of good putts," said Singh, who putts pendulum style with an extra long putter he just starting using earlier this year. His best was a 25-footer for eagle on No. 8 to get to 12 under par.

Norman followed moments later by rolling in a 20-footer on top of Singh to get to 11-under. Norman then made an 18-footer for birdie on No. 9, and the two headed for the back nine tied at 12-under.

"I had the feel for the greens," Norman said. "We're going to get

good greens in the morning and good light," he said, explaining why he marked an 18-foot birdie putt on No. 15 and Singh marked a 10-footer.

Both had parred all five holes on the back nine, and neither had made a bogey in the round.

Crenshaw, who almost passed up the tournament because of a sore back, shot a 68 on Saturday, making six birdie putts of 10-to-25 feet. He bogeyed No. 18 when he drove into the left rough near the water and had to lay up short of the green.

He also made "a very good bogey" on No. 3 when he drove into the water and got down in two from 100 yards to make a 5.

Day got to 10-under par with a 67 in which he closed with a birdie, birdie finish.

Both Ozaki, the second-round leader at 10-under-par, and Bradley, in second place after 36 holes at 9-under, played well and picked up one stroke on par Saturday.

But Norman and Singh sprinted right past them, playing 14 holes at 4-under.

They finished the front nine in a flurry, with Norman making birdies on Nos. 5, 7, 8 and 9 — all on putts of between 15 and 20 feet — and Singh made a birdie on No. 6 and an eagle on No. 8.

How Top 25 fared

By The Associated Press

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll fared Saturday:

1. Kentucky (26-1) beat Vanderbilt 101-63. Next: SEC tournament, Friday.

2. Massachusetts (28-1) beat No. 21 Louisville 62-59. Next: Atlantic 10 tournament, Thursday.

3. Kansas (24-3) lost to Oklahoma 85-79. Next: Big Eight tournament, Friday.

4. Connecticut (27-2) beat Seton Hall 87-58. Next: Big East tournament, Thursday.

5. Purdue (25-4) beat Northwestern 79-56. Next: at No. 20 Iowa, Saturday.

6. Villanova (24-5) lost to No. 8 Georgetown 106-68. Next: Big East tournament, Thursday.

7. Cincinnati (22-4) lost to Marquette 74-72. Next: Conference USA tournament, Thursday.

8. Georgetown (24-6) beat No. 6 Villanova 106-68. Next: Big East tournament, Wednesday or Thursday.

9. Texas Tech (25-1) beat Rice 84-70. Next: SWC tournament, Thursday.

10. Utah (22-5) at Brigham Young. Next: WAC tournament, Thursday.

11. Arizona (22-5) did not play. Next: at Washington, Sunday.

12. Penn State (20-5) lost to Minnesota 65-60. Next: at

Wisconsin, Wednesday.

13. Wake Forest (20-5) beat North Carolina State 72-70. Next: ACC tournament, Friday.

14. Memphis (21-6) beat Tulane 86-75. Next: Conference USA tournament, Thursday.

15. Syracuse (22-7) beat Notre Dame 71-67. Next: Big East tournament, Wednesday or Thursday.

16. Virginia Tech (22-4) beat Dayton 73-54. Next: Atlantic 10 tournament, Thursday.

17. UCLA (21-7) beat Oregon 77-71. Next: vs. Washington, Thursday.

18. Georgia Tech (19-10) did not play. Next: vs. Clemson, Sunday.

19. North Carolina (19-9) did not play. Next: at Duke, Sunday.

20. Iowa (21-7) beat Ohio State 73-64. Next: at Minnesota, Wednesday.

21. Louisville (19-10) lost to No. 2 Massachusetts 62-59. Next: Conference USA tournament, Wednesday or Thursday.

22. Wisconsin-Green Bay (25-2) beat Loyola, Ill. 58-48. Next: vs. Detroit at Dayton, Ohio, Sunday.

23. Iowa State (20-8) beat Colorado 74-65. Next: Big Eight tournament, Friday.

24. George Washington (20-6) lost to St. Joseph's 86-82. Next: Atlantic 10 tournament, Thursday.

25. Stanford (17-7) did not play. Next: at California, Sunday.

No. 9 Texas Tech drops Rice 84-70

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Cory Carr scored 24 points, including seven 3-pointers, as No. 9 Texas Tech beat Rice 84-70 Saturday to become the fourth Southwest Conference school since 1948 to go undefeated in league play.

Carr went 7-for-12 on 3-pointers, tying the school record. The Red Raiders (25-1, 14-0) were 12-for-29 on 3-pointers. Koy Smith added 16 points and Jason Sasser had 13 points and 13 rebounds.

Sasser and center Tony Battie,

who pulled down 11 rebounds, combined to wear down the Rice's big-man combination of Shaun Igo and Scott Oliver. Igo fouled out midway through the second half, but after the Raiders built a 20-point lead.

Texas Tech had clinched its second consecutive regular season title prior to the game.

Tommy McGhee led Rice (13-13, 6-9) with 20 points, Robert Johnson had 19 and J.J. Polk had 17 points and a team-high seven rebounds.




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Area all-district cagers are named

Miami boys and McLean girls dominated the All-District 5-A Basketball Team for the 1995-96 season.

Named to the all-district boys first team were Steven Browning, senior, Chad Taylor, senior, and Jared Neighbors, junior, all of Miami; Monty Joiner, senior, of McLean, and Tommy Green, senior, of Lefors.

Named to the second team were Jeremy Crutcher, McLean, senior, Benjamin Reeser, senior, both of McLean; Shane Mitchell, junior, Miami; Keith Franks, senior, and Matt Green, sophomore, both of Lefors.

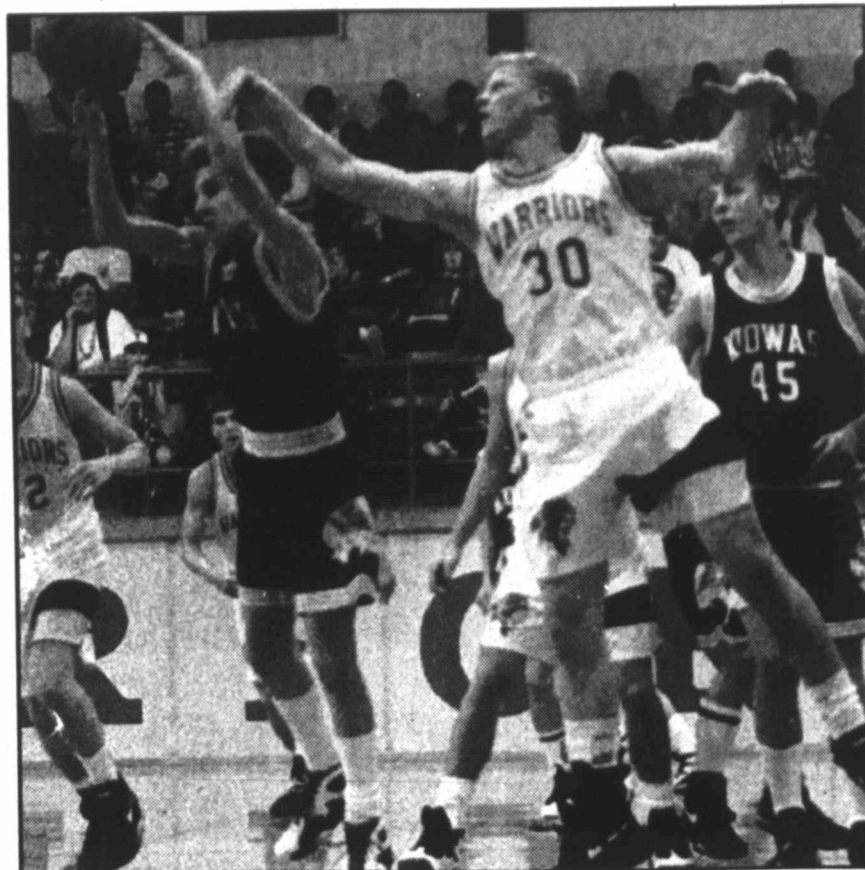
Heather Hess, senior; Shaley Stalls, sophomore and Rachel Galley, freshman, all of McLean, were named to the all-district girls' first team. Also on the first team were Lindsay Gill, junior, and Mindy McConnell, sophomore, both of Miami.

Named to the second team were Vanessa Glass, sophomore, and Lori Hefley, sophomore, both of McLean; Danita Kauk, junior, Tomara Moore, junior, both of Miami, and Karla Murray, junior, of Lefors.

All-District 4-A Team (1995-96)

Boys
Jeremy Anderson, senior, Follett; Donnie Barr, sophomore, Fort Elliott; Joel Booker, junior, Higgins; Nathan Deal, sophomore, Higgins; Brandon Dukes, sophomore, Allison; Monty Dukes, freshman, Allison; Courtney Frazier, sophomore, Follett; Cain Gibson, sophomore, Follett; David Helton, senior, Fort Elliott; Michael Habekott, senior, Higgins.

Girls
Carla Barbee, senior, Higgins; Brandi Burke, junior, Follett; Mindi Burke, sophomore, Follett; Amber Dyer, sophomore, Allison; Keri Grayson, sophomore, Allison; April Purcell, junior, Fort Elliott; Rebecca Robertson, sophomore, Follett; Amanda Shields, sophomore, Fort Elliott; Stephanie Smith, sophomore, Higgins; Mi Maria Yowell, sophomore, Allison.



Chad Taylor (30) was one of three Miami players named to the All-District 5-A first team.

NBA at a glance

By The Associated Press

All Times EST EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division			
	W	L	Pct GB
Orlando	43	15.741	—
New York	32	24.571	10
Miami	27	31.466	16
New Jersey	24	33.42118	1/2
Washington	24	33.42118	1/2
Boston	20	38.345	2/3
Philadelphia	11	44.20030	1/2

Central Division			
	W	L	Pct GB
Chicago	52	6.897	—
Indiana	37	20.64914	1/2
Cleveland	33	23.589	18
Atlanta	32	24.571	19
Detroit	29	26.52721	1/2
Charlotte	28	28.500	2/3
Milwaukee	20	35.36430	1/2
Toronto	14	41.25536	1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Midwest Division			
	W	L	Pct GB
Utah	39	17.696	—
San Antonio	37	18.673	1 1/2
Houston	38	20.655	2
Denver	23	32.41815	1/2
Dallas	20	36.357	19
Minnesota	17	39.304	22

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Pacific Division		
	W	L
Seattle	45	12.789
L.A. Lakers	36	20.643 8 1/2
Phoenix	28	28.50016 1/2
Sacramento	25	29.46318 1/2
Golden State	26	31.456 19
Portland	26	33.441 20
L.A. Clippers	19	37.33925 1/2

Friday's Games
Seattle 106, Boston 96
Portland 102, Miami 88
Atlanta 74, Cleveland 68
Minnesota 105, Charlotte 101
Utah 99, New York 88
Chicago 110, Golden State 87
Detroit 102, Phoenix 97
Dallas 119, Vancouver 111
L.A. Lakers 100, Washington 95

Saturday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Seattle 103, New Jersey 92
Orlando 115, Portland 89
Chicago 107, Boston 75

Sunday's Games
Phoenix at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Toronto at Cleveland, 3 p.m.
Charlotte at Indiana, 3:30 p.m.
Miami at Minnesota, 3:30 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Lakers, 3:30 p.m.
Golden State at New York, 6 p.m.

Texans fare well in Red Man angler event

SAN RAYBURN — Richard Guidry of Many, La., topped a field of 255 anglers in the Red Man Cowboy Division season opener held last week on Rayburn. Guidry boated a limit of five bass weighing 21 pounds, 6 ounces and earned \$3,583. A cash purse totaling \$13,948 was divided among anglers finishing in the top 10 percent of the field.

Guidry fished shallow water in Farmers Creek. He caught his fish on worms, rogues, and jerkbaits. Second place went to Johnny Grice of Many, La., for five bass weighing 21 pounds, 1 ounce. Grice fished deep points and ditches in the Black Forest area using Carolina-rigged lizards and chartreuse/white spinnerbaits with gold blades. Second place paid \$1,791.

Third place went to Roger Bacon of Richard, Texas, for four bass weighing 19 pounds, 12 ounces. Bacon fished shallow water in the mid-lake area. He caught his fish on spinnerbaits and Sluggos. Third place paid \$1,051.

William Watkins of Vidor, Texas, placed fourth with five bass weighing 19 pounds. Watkins fished shallow water on the south end of the lake using red/orange Rat-L-Traps. Fourth place paid \$637. Fifth place and \$638 went to Randy Nichols of Humble, Texas, for five bass weighing 18 pounds, 12 ounces. Nichols fished shallow water north of the black Forest area using Carolina-rigged lizards and Chug Bugs.

Rounding out the top positions were: (6) Thomas Dickerson, Orange, Texas, five bass, 18

pounds, 8 ounces, \$568; (7) tie, Leonard Price, Houston, Texas, five bass, 18 pounds, 7 ounces, \$61, and Allen Chavis, Lufkin, Texas, five bass, 18 pounds, 7 ounces, \$461; (9) Rocky Casey, Eufula, Okla., five bass, 17 pounds, 14 ounces, \$355, and (10) tie, Dave Traux, Beaumont, Texas, five bass, 17 pounds, 12 ounces, \$286, and Thomas Zoet, Brandville, Mich., five bass, 17 pounds, 12 ounces, \$286.

Harold Smith of Kenner, La., took the Abu Garcia Big-Bass award of \$1,000 for a 9 pound, 7 ounce catch.

The next event for the Cowboy Division anglers will be March 31 on Bob Sandler at Titus County Park. Entry deadline is March 20.

At the completion of the six Red Man qualifying events, the top 30 anglers, determined on a basis of pounds and points, will move on to Regional Championship competition. There they will compete against the top 30 fishermen from three other divisions (only two divisions compete in the Western Regional) for a spot in the Red Man All-American in Pine Bluff, Ark., where the winner will receive \$100,000.

The rookie advancing farthest along the Red Man Trail will be awarded the Old Milwaukee NA Rookie-of-the-Year Award. All Red Man tournaments are catch and release events. The Bill Lewis Live Release Award will be given to the Red Man angler weighing in the highest number of live bass during the year.

The first four heading for Final Four

By TOM WITHERS
AP Sports Writer

At least they'll have the distinction of being the First Four in.

While a trip to the Final Four is highly unlikely for Central Florida, North Carolina-Greensboro, South Carolina State and Austin Peay, at least for one day they can brag about having something that the Kentuckys and Connecticut don't — a berth in the NCAA tournament.

Acutally, a fifth team with a bit more tradition — fifth-ranked Purdue — joined the group of ins by winning the Big Ten title Saturday night. The Boilermakers (25-4) beat Northwestern to become the first team in 34 years to win three straight Big Ten regular-season titles.

On college basketball's penultimate regular-season Saturday, Central Florida earned the distinction of being the first team to make the NCAA field of 64 with an 86-77 win over Mercer in the championship game of the Trans America Athletic Conference tournament in Deland, Fla.

Central Florida (11-18) also earned further distinction as being only the 10th team ever to make the NCAA field with a losing record.

The Golden Knights, the tournament's No. 6 seed, defeated third-seeded Southeastern Louisiana and No. 2 seed Campbell to earn a spot in the final.

Central Florida is the second straight TAAC winner with a losing record to go to the NCAA. Last year, Florida International defeated Mercer to make the NCAA field at 11-18.

In the Top 25, it was No. 1 Kentucky 101, Vanderbilt 63; No. 2 Massachusetts 62, Louisville 59; Oklahoma 85, No. 3 Kansas 79; No. 4 Connecticut 87, Seton Hall 58; No. 5 Purdue 79, Northwestern 56; No. 8 Georgetown 106, No. 6 Villanova 68; Marquette 74, No. 7 Cincinnati 72; No. 9 Texas Tech 84, Rice 70; Minnesota 65, No. 12 Penn State 60; No. 13 Wake Forest 72, North Carolina State 70; No. 14 Memphis 86, Tulane 75; No. 15 Syracuse 71, Notre Dame 67; No. 16 Virginia Tech 73, Dayton 54; No. 17 UCLA 77, Oregon 71; No. 20 Iowa 73, Ohio State 64; No. 22 Wisconsin-Green Bay 58, Loyola, Ill. 48; No. 23 Iowa State 74, Colorado 65; No. 24 George Washington 86, St. Joseph's 82.

Harry Kennedy scored 20 points for Central Florida, which had lost five games by less than five points this season. Kennedy, a 6-5 junior college transfer from

Miami, averaged 20.2 points in the tournament and was named most valuable player. The Golden Knights tied a school-record with 12 3-pointers.

North Carolina-Greensboro won the Big South regular-season title the last two seasons but stumbled in the conference tournament and missed out on the NCAA's.

This year was different. The Spartans whipped Liberty 79-53 on the Flames' home court in Lynchburg, Va., sending Greensboro to its first NCAA tournament appearance.

"We were regular season champions two years in a row, but I felt like going into the game, nobody expected us to get it done. Teams that are championship-caliber teams win in the road, and today this was a road win," Spartan coach Randy Peele said. "This is a great feeling!"

Greensboro (20-9) used good composure at the foul line to pull away from the Flames in the second half, making 20 of 27 free throws, 25 of 33 for the game.

At Tallahassee, Fla., South Carolina State earned an NCAA berth with a 69-56 victory over Coppin State in the championship of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Tournament.

Strug, Roethlisberger win American Cup

FORT WORTH (AP) — Kerri Strug always has had the skills to compete with top international gymnasts, but even her coach said she lacked a killer instinct and couldn't deal with pressure.

Not any more. Older, battle-tested and more mature, Strug held her coming out party this weekend at the American Cup, defeating two former Olympic champions en route to her first international title.

Strug, 18, was the star of Saturday's all-around finals, finishing first in all four events and earning the two highest scores of

the meet with breathtaking efforts on the uneven bars and the floor exercise.

"It was a real positive weekend for me," said Strug, a Tucson, Ariz., native who also shared two individual titles Friday night and was the top overall finisher in the qualifying round. "I'm glad to start 1996 this way."

The old Strug probably would've choked after taking a .162 lead into the final event, especially considering how long she had to wait between being first on the balance beam and last on the floor. The delay was stretched to more than an

hour because of television.

The new Strug, however, responded with a 9.837 — the best score of the three-day event by a male or female, besting only the 9.812 she received on the uneven bars. It was only her second time she had used that routine in competition, and the first time was Friday night.

"It's all a matter of maturity," said Bela Karolyi, the coach who helped her become the youngest member of the U.S. Olympic team in 1992 whom she left immediately after the Games only to return in December.

Groesbeck wins Class 3A crown

AUSTIN (AP) — Annetta Anglin hit two free throws with 2.3 seconds left to cap a dramatic fourth-quarter comeback and give Groesbeck a 63-61 victory over Slaton in the Class 3A championship game of the girls' state tournament.

Anglin's free throws came after a questionable foul called as she slashed into the lane to attempt a driving layup and made contact with Slaton's Julie Cottrell.

Slaton players thought the foul was a charge on Anglin, but the official called Cottrell for a block, and after a Slaton timeout, Anglin calmly sank both free throws, overcoming a nine-point deficit with an 18-7 surge in the final six minutes.

A full-court inbound pass by Slaton was intercepted by Groesbeck as time expired.

Groesbeck (36-2), the 3A runner-up in 1984, won its first state title in its third tournament appearance and was led by Anglin and Chimika Carter with 19 points apiece. Anglin also had five rebounds, five steals and four assists.

Slaton (26-8), which dominated most of the game and led by as many as 13 late in the first half, was led by Phylesha Whaley, who was nearly unstoppable in scoring 33 points on 14-of-16 shooting from the field. She had 13 rebounds and was 5-of-6 from the free throw line in sharing most valuable player honors with Anglin.

Rosielita Smith added 15 points, nine rebounds and five assists for Slaton.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Admitting to a "streak of pyromania," Columbia's astronauts gleefully set small fires aboard the space shuttle on Saturday to help NASA design better smoke detectors and extinguishers for use in weightlessness. Pilot Scott Horowitz spent much of the day igniting small pieces of paper in an enclosed chamber. He was amazed at the flames' intensity

and how quickly they spread. "Wow, look at that," Horowitz said. "I wish when I was out doing my survival training ... I could get a fire started that easy." The crew also burned insulating material to test two smoke detectors: a replica of what now flies on space shuttles and a prototype intended for the future international space station.

Before the flight, astronaut Jeffrey Hoffman said he couldn't wait to play with fire. "Ever since I was a Boy Scout, I've had this streak of pyromania," Hoffman said. "I love fires, and fires in weightlessness are fascinating. They're absolutely fascinating because the flames behave completely different." So far, experiments indicate the two detectors

work well — a relief to NASA. Until this flight, shuttle smoke detectors had never been tested in orbit, said NASA engineer Kurt Sacksteder. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has been painfully aware of the danger of fire ever since three astronauts were killed inside an Apollo spacecraft on the launch pad in 1967.

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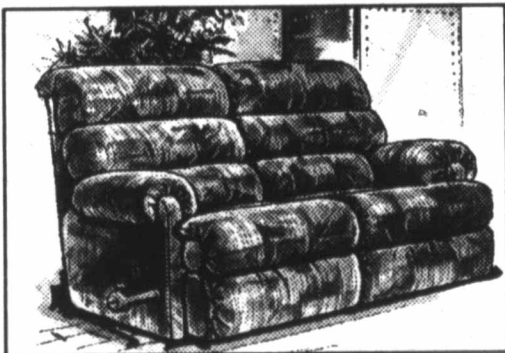
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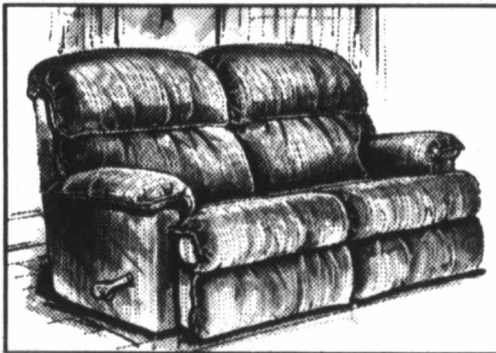


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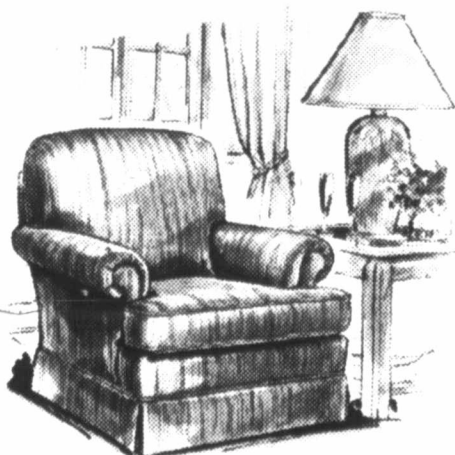
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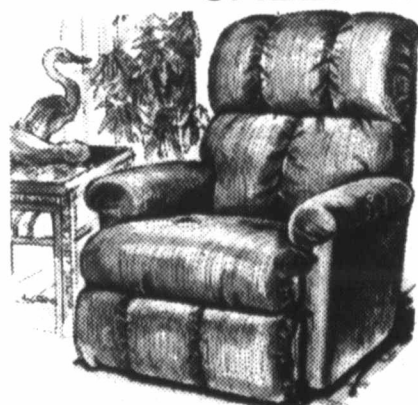
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Lifestyles

Indoor soccer: No boundaries, all fun

The Pampa Nikes indoor soccer team is in business. walls because there are no boundaries," Doss explained.

The business of fun, that is.

The under-10 team is a dominant force in the area, their coaches say. As proof, the coaches offer the team's victory in a Valentine's Day tournament last month.

Need more proof?

The team is the combined remains of two teams from last season. Two teams that each took first in their divisions — the Nikes in division A and the Outlaws in division B.

On this night the team wears their jerseys from their days of competing separately for a practice scrimmage.

Inside the hot gymnasium at Austin Elementary, the youngsters battle hard for control of the ball. To score, they have to reach past a goalie, a position usually played this night by one of their five coaches or assistants.

"It's a lot more challenging than indoor soccer. It's so fast that you've just got to be aggressive," coach Robert Doss said.

Rules? Not likely.

"Like hockey, it's non-stop action. Play continues off the

Though the coaches asked their players to keep the ball on the ground, the excitable team members couldn't quite comply for the entire scrimmage.

Indoor soccer is a year-round event with continuous play. New leagues begin every nine weeks, and the teams play "pretty much every weekend," Doss said.

Up next is an open tournament in two weeks in Amarillo, the site of many of their games.

Explains Larry Lenderman, "It's the fastest growing sport for kids, but facilities are a problem."

In fact, there are no facilities that could host a tournament in Pampa, the coaches said.

"Pampa needs one desperately," assistant coach and team father Tracy Jennings said.

The Nikes practice every Monday night, if the team members don't have conflicting sports events, Doss said.

In addition to the Nikes, about nine other local teams compete regularly in Amarillo.

Doss estimates, about 100 Pampa kids playing the sport.

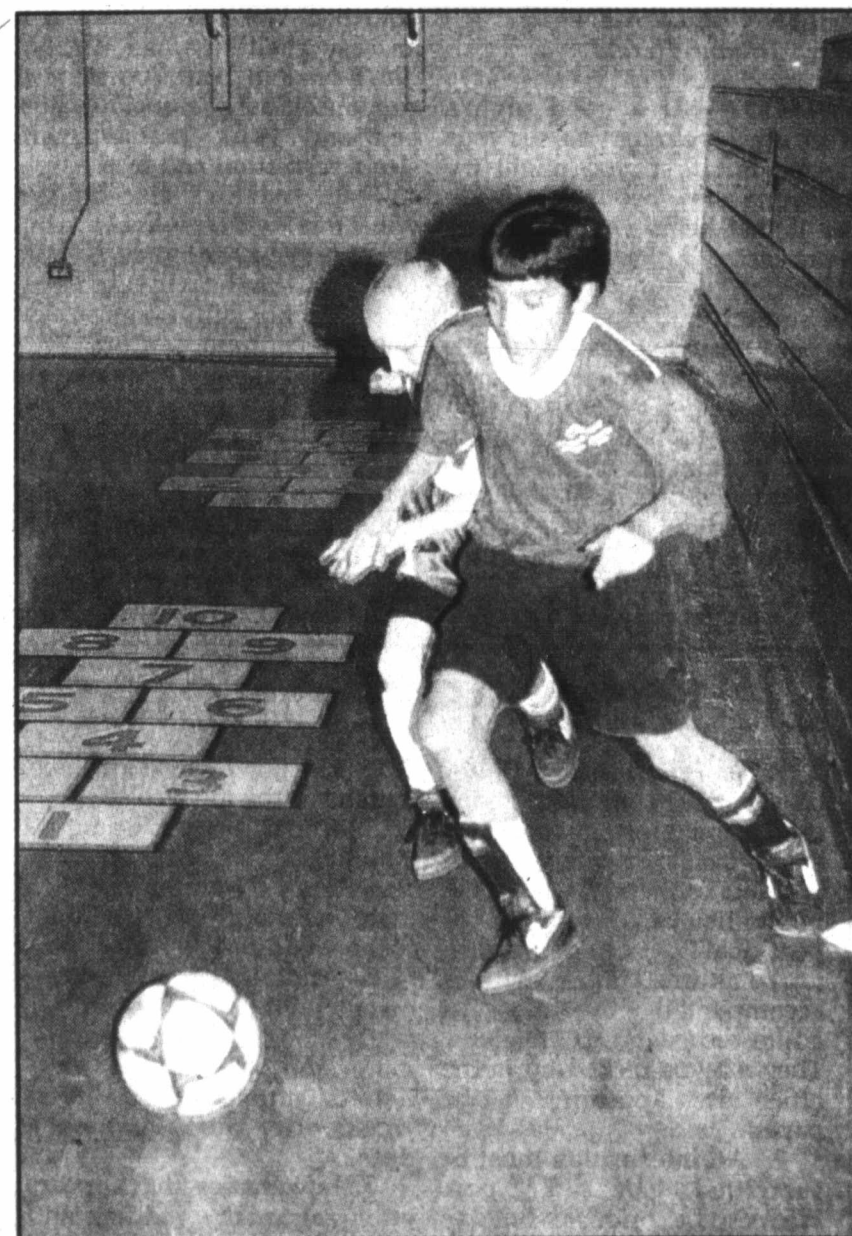


Top: Drew Jennings and John Doss send one flying straight toward the camera.

Right: Judd Miller (number zero) and Tyler DuBois battle for the ball against the entrance door to the Austin Elementary gymnasium. Coming in from behind is Jennings, and lying on the floor is Mitchell Carroll.

Right middle: Miller and DuBois fight for control of the ball again, with Dusty Lenderman and Jordan Miller coming in for support.

Right bottom: Eddie Palma runs in to score, but Jennings sneaks in to cut him off. Carroll runs ahead for support, with Aaron Simon watching on in the background and DuBois ready in the back.



Top: Palma and DuBois battle it out against the bleachers. The two are members of a combined nine and 10 year old indoor soccer team, the Pampa Nikes.

Above: Palma knocks Jennings out of his way as he takes the ball toward his goal on the other end of the gym.

Photos and story by Chip Chandler

Smokeless tobacco: Not a harmless habit

Today there are approximately 10 million users of smokeless tobacco. Almost a third of those users are under the age of 21. According to a national survey, 23 of seniors who currently use smokeless

Homemakers' News Donna Brauchi



difficult for wounds in the mouth to heal. Abrasives found in smokeless tobaccos cause significant problems for people who chew and dip. These products contain

tobacco began in the fifth grade, 53 percent by seventh grade and 73 percent by ninth grade.

Although smokeless tobacco is not a known cause of lung cancer like smoking cigarettes, there are a number of side effects that are caused by smokeless tobacco, ranging from unpleasant to fatal. They include: bad breath; stained teeth; worn down teeth; gums that swell and bleed; painful sores; white wrinkled spots in the mouth; high blood pressure; heart disease; cancer of the mouth resulting in removal of parts of the mouth and jaw; cancer of the tongue resulting in part of complete removal of the tongue and death.

Let's consider the facts about smokeless tobacco by looking at the myths surrounding its use.

Myth 1 - Smokeless tobacco is a safe alternative to cigarettes. Unfortunately, the use of smokeless tobacco has been perilously misconstrued as a safe alternative to cigarettes. It is true that you do not get lung cancer, but the other health detriments including cancer of the mouth

and tongue must be considered. Death can still be an end result.

Myth 2 - Smokeless tobacco is not addictive.

All forms of tobacco, including cigarettes, chewing tobacco and stuff contain nicotine. Nicotine is a drug that causes addiction. Because nicotine is quickly absorbed through the lining of the mouth, users of smokeless tobacco get a much more immediate response to the nicotine than do smokers. The levels of nicotine in the blood of smokeless tobacco users are as high, if not higher, than that of smokers.

Myth 3 - Smokeless tobacco is a natural food. It's just tobacco. Smokeless tobacco contains many substances in addition to tobacco leavers. Sweeteners are added to tobacco to make the taste more pleasing. The sugars used for sweetening contribute to tooth decay. Salts are also added in large amounts to flavor the tobacco. These salts increase the risks for high blood pressure and kidney disease among older users. Carcinogens, or cancer causing agents, are found in high numbers in tobacco juice make it

problems for people who chew and dip. These products contain sandpaper-like substances that damage and wear down the tooth surface.

Myth 4 - It is legal for retailers to sell tobacco products to youth. Although many youth do buy their own and others tobacco, it is illegal for vendors to sell tobacco products to minors under the age of 18.

Myth 5 - Smokeless tobacco use is not increasing. Smokeless tobacco use has almost tripled since the early 1970s. Tobacco companies use major advertising dollars to promote the use of smokeless tobacco to millions of people - especially youth. The largest growing population of users is youth.

If you don't use smokeless tobacco, don't start. If you use smokeless tobacco products, the sooner you quit the better. If you know someone who uses smokeless tobacco, encourage that person to cut back or stop. The American Cancer Society and National Cancer Institute can provide you with assistance.

Old Mobeetie sponsors art contest

Old Mobeetie Texas Association is sponsoring an art contest to select two pieces of art work.

One selection will become a special pictorial United States Postal Service stamp cancellation for Hidetown Station that will be open for one day only on June 29 at the Old Mobeetie Texas Association Jail Museum.

A second selection will become the cover of an historical booklet that will be available on June 29 during Wheeler County Heritage Day, "Hidetown, The Turning Point."

The art work chosen will commemorate Hidetown, a camp that served as a central meeting place for buffalo hunters to gather for shipping their buffalo hides to Dodge City for sale and to acquire provisions for hunting trips. Established on Sweetwater Creek in the early 1870s prior to the establishment of Fort Elliott, hunters brought buffalo hides to be dried, baled and picked up by

wagon freighters and merchants like Robert Wright, Charles Rather, W.M.D. Lee and P.G. Reynolds, Dodge City entrepreneurs. As many as 150,000 hides were claimed to have been bought by the Hidetown merchants.

Art work must be black and white, pen and ink, and 5-by-7 inches in size.

Subject matter should reflect the life and purpose of Hidetown which was to accommodate the buffalo hunter who faced danger from the environment and Native Americans as they pursued the United States policy of ridding the Plains of buffalo in order to accommodate the settlement of the region by cattlemen and farmers.

All entries must be received by March 25. Each entry must be accompanied by name, address and telephone number. Proof of age may be required. Eligible entries must be the original creation of the entrant must not

have been published previously. All art work must be signed by the artist. An individual may submit more than one entry and is open to everyone. All entrants under 18 years of age must have a guardian's consent. By entering the contest, entrants agree to be bound by these rules and consent to use of their name and created image without compensation by the sponsor.

Entries become the property of the Old Mobeetie Texas Association. Winners will be notified by April 1.

The special pictorial cancellation stamp will be used on June 29 in connection with the celebration of "Hidetown" on Wheeler County Heritage Day.

A full day of activities are being planned and will be announced in the future.

Mail entries to The Old Mobeetie Association, Rt. 1 Box 290, Mobeetie, 79061. For more information call 826-3427 or 845-3401.

Adjust bedtime habits for good night's rest

By LYNN BULMAHN
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO — If a good night's sleep always eludes you, see your doctor. But first, you might try adjusting a few bedtime habits to see if that helps you fall asleep more easily.

Besides counting sheep, there are several things people can do to help ensure a restful night's sleep. Here are tips from Sarah Head, a registered nurse with Concepts of Care, and Robert Gieski, coordinator for the Center for Sleep Disorders at Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center:

— Go to bed and get up at the same time every day.

— Limit the activities you do in

your bed. Don't use your bed as an easy chair to watch TV, and don't read in bed. You want to subconsciously associate your bed and your bedroom with sleep, relaxation and rest.

— Too much caffeine can give you the wide-awakes. Don't drink coffee after 5 p.m., if at all.

— Don't eat heavily, exercise or drink alcohol within three to four hours of bedtime.

— How long are you staying in bed? Head knows of seniors who turn in at 7 p.m. Gieski said he's known seniors who sleep in, then lounge in their bed until afternoon. With so much time in the sack, it's no wonder they can't fall asleep the next night.

— Naps are fine, as long as you

limit the time you spend snoozing. While doctors actually recommend taking an hour's nap during the day, some elderly people snooze much longer than that. Then they find they can't sleep a wink at night, Gieski said.

— Get some exercise during the day. This will tend to make you tired by nighttime. Give yourself bonus points when you get out in the sunshine. Doing so helps your body's internal clock function better.

— Deal with your stress, since it's often stress and worries that keep you from sleeping at night.

— Is your bedroom too hot or too cold? Something this simple can interfere with your ability to sleep.

— Still can't sleep? It's best to get out of bed, leave your bedroom and do something in another room. Go for a tranquil pastime. Read a book, work a puzzle, surf the Internet until you're relaxed and sleepy. Then go back to bed and try again.

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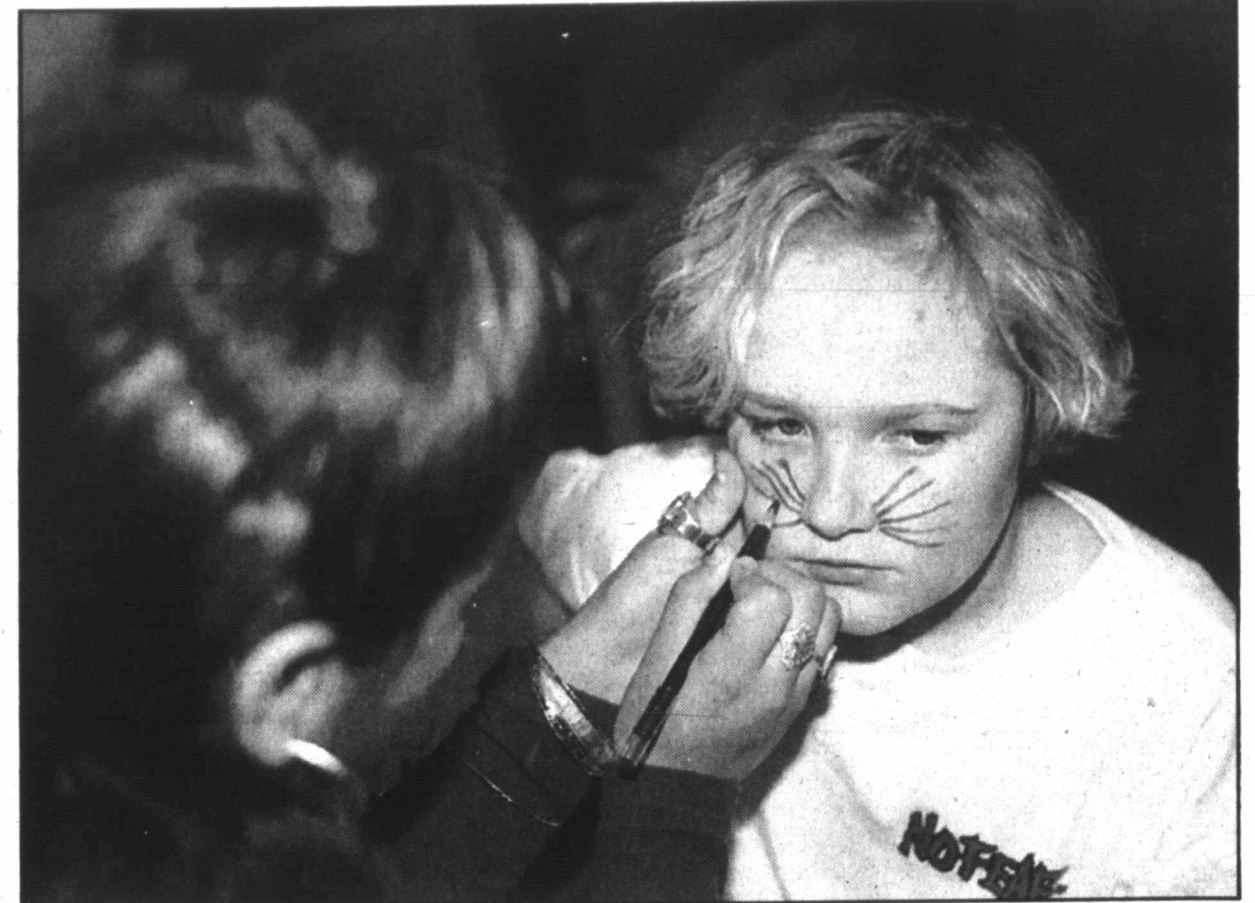
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Hopping with Aesop's Fables



Arelia Ortega applies whiskers to complete Erica Helms' rabbit costume Thursday afternoon at Baker Elementary. The fifth graders in Marlene Kyle's class performed a number of Aesop's Fables as part of last week's celebration of Texas Public Schools Week. Helms played the hare in the famous fable "The Tortoise and the Hare."

4-H Reunion planned for late March

COLLEGE STATION — For the first time ever, a Texas 4-H Reunion will be held to recognize contributions from those who believe in youth and the 4-H motto of "making the best better."

"The Texas 4-H Celebration - Then and Now" will be held March 22-24 with the main events taking place on March 23 at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood.

The reunion will highlight the 20th anniversary of both the Texas 4-H Center and the 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association of Texas (VLAT) and "reunite all of those who hold the Texas 4-H program dear to heart," said Mike McKinney, director of the center, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The Texas 4-H Center provides facilities for workshops, training and educational activities for Extension and others, McKinney said. And its location near Lake Brownwood offers visitors access to a variety of recreational activities, including nature trails.

The Texas 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association provides training for leaders, keeping them updated on 4-H procedures, projects and new technology, said Billy Davis, VLAT president.

"Many new and exciting programs will be presented along with a celebration of the rich 88-year history of 4-H in Texas," said Dr. Nelson Jacob, 4-H youth development specialist. "Programs and activities are being offered Friday night through brunch on Sunday."

"All 4-H alumni are encouraged to attend to renew friendships and to experience the 4-H of today," he said. "We will have

a reenactment of the ground breaking for the Texas 4-H Center and bury a time capsule of 4-H memorabilia at 6 p.m. on Saturday. Other activities will include recognition of key individuals who have made major contributions to 4-H volunteers and the center, a banquet, displays and presentations - with activities for all ages."

The Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation and a number of Texas 4-H Affiliates also are working to make this reunion a success, McKinney said. Others involved include 4-H members, parents and adult volunteers, alumni, Extension faculty and friends of 4-H.

"One of the reasons for the reunion is to bring back leaders who have served in the past and let them know how much they are appreciated," Davis said. "This also will give them a chance to meet others who are involved in 4-H."

"In recognizing the volunteer leaders association, we also are acknowledging the accomplishments of the more than 54,500 4-H leaders who play a major role in the success of the 4-H program," said Dr. Lynne Thibodeaux, assistant director of the 4-H youth development program.

"County Extension agents present various programs throughout the state, while volunteers lend tremendous support and leadership to the staff and children in 4-H," she said. "When people volunteer their time and energy to help young people, it is something worth noticing. Their dedicated efforts helped the 4-H program reach 628,000 Texas

youth last year." The cost of the event depends on what activities people plan to attend, Jacob said. For those who want to stay in the Leadership Lodge at the center, the cost is \$75 per person (with double occupancy required) for Friday through Sunday brunch. The cost to stay in the center's dormitory Friday through Sunday brunch is \$50 per person. For those guests planning to attend Saturday through Sunday brunch, the cost is \$40 per person for the Leadership Lodge and \$30 for the dormitory.

The public is invited to join in the celebration on Saturday. Lunch will cost \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under, and banquet tickets will be \$8.50 per person.

For more information about the reunion, call the Texas 4-H Center at 1-800-432-8342.

Amarillo Symphony to hire youth director

AMARILLO — Amarillo Symphony Youth Orchestra committee will begin the search for a new music director this month. Dawn Harms resigned in January.

Candidates may send a resumé to the symphony office at P.O. Box 2552, Amarillo 79105 by March 22. The position begins in September.

The music director is responsible for auditions, choosing repertoire, rehearsals, conducting performances and other artistic administrative duties. The director reports to ASO music director James Setapen and the ASO youth orchestra committee.

The 85-member youth orchestra performs three to four concerts annually.

They rehearse on Sunday afternoons during the school calendar. They combine with the Randel Chamber Orchestra in a concert that features the winner of the Symphony Guild's annual Youth Performer's Competition.

"RAISED TOGETHER WITH CHRIST"

"If then ye were raised together with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated on the right hand of God." (Col. 3:1) The Colossians had, in a figure, been raised with Christ when they were baptized (Col. 2:12). The same points are made in Rom. 6:3-4, where Paul wrote: "Or are ye ignorant that all we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We were buried therefore with Him through baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life."

We learn from these passages that baptism is a burial in water and, therefore, cannot be the sprinkling or pouring of water on the head of a person. We learn also that we are raised from baptism to walk a new life just as Christ was raised from the dead to a new existence as Lord of lords and Kings of kings (1 Tim. 6:15). The life Jesus Christ has now is at the right hand of the Father, seated on David's throne and reigning there as the complete and only authority in heaven and on earth (Matt. 28:18-20; Col. 3:1; Acts 2:29 2:29-33.)

Acts 2:29-33.)

The life of a disciple of the Lord is a life above the sin of this world. The person who has been born again of the water and the Spirit will look the same, physically, but will be a different person in that he no longer engages in a life of sin. Peter wrote: "Forasmuch then as Christ suffered in the flesh, arm ye yourselves also with the same mind; for he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin; that ye no longer should live the rest of your time in the flesh to the lusts of men, but to the will of God." (1 Pet. 4:1-2.)

True repentance is the turning from sin unto God, prompted by a genuine sorrow for sin (2 Cor. 7:10; Acts 3:19.) Although many are immersed in water, all too few truly turn from the life of sin they had been practicing. That is why Paul asks the question, "What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid, who died to sin, how shall we any longer live therein?" (Rom. 1-2.) Sometimes, we fail to recognize the true significance of baptism for the remission of sins in that we do not live the new life after baptism.

-Billy T. Jones

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TUESDAY
 Hamburgers, tater tots, pineapple.
WEDNESDAY
 Oven fried chicken, scalloped corn, broccoli, Jell-O.
THURSDAY
 Sausage/gravy, hash browns, green beans, pudding.
FRIDAY
 Chopped sirloin with mushroom gravy, rice pilaf, English peas, pears.

PAMPA SENIOR CITIZENS
MONDAY
 Chicken fried steak or turkey & ham tetrazzini, mashed potatoes, beets, green beans, slaw, tossed or Jell-O salad, cherry ice box pie or double chocolate swirl cake, hot rolls or cornbread.
TUESDAY
 Stir fried chicken with rice or chili rellenos with cheese sauce, corn, spinach, zucchini squash, beans, slaw, tossed or Jell-O

salad, fresh apple cake or pumpkin pie, hot rolls or cornbread.
WEDNESDAY
 Beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, broccoli casserole, carrots, butter beans, slaw, tossed or Jell-O salad, pineapple delight or Boston cream pie, hot rolls or cornbread.
THURSDAY
 Sweet & sour pork cutlettes or baked chicken, twice baked potatoes, oriental blend vegetables, squash, beans, slaw, tossed or Jell-O salad, ugly duckling cake or blueberry cream pie, hot rolls or cornbread.
FRIDAY
 Fried cod fish or enchiladas, french fries, macaroni & tomatoes, beans, slaw, tossed or Jell-O salad, angel food cake or apple raisin cobbler, hot rolls or cornbread.

LEFORS SCHOOLS
MONDAY
 Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage, hot or cold cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch: Spaghetti, salad, strawberries or peaches, cottage cheese, toast, milk.
TUESDAY
 Breakfast: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, hot or cold cereal, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Polish sausage, macaroni & cheese, green beans, rolls, cobbler, milk.
WEDNESDAY
 Breakfast: French toast sticks, sausage on a stick, hot or cold cereal, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Burritos/cheese, salad, chili beans, fruit, milk.
THURSDAY
 Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk, peanut butter.
 Lunch: Fish, green salad, oven potatoes, cheese cubes, sliced bread, milk.
FRIDAY
 Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, juice, milk, hot or cold cereal, peanut butter.
 Lunch: Ham sandwiches, tomatoes, cheese, oven fries, applesauce, cake, milk.

PAMPA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MONDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit or juice, choice of milk.
 Lunch: Steak fingers, whipped potatoes, English peas, mixed fruit, hot roll, choice of milk.
TUESDAY
 Breakfast: Toast, ham slice, fruit or juice, choice of milk.
 Lunch: Pig in a blanket, blackeyed peas, peaches, choice of milk.
WEDNESDAY
 Breakfast: Cowboy bread, fruit or juice, choice of milk.
 Lunch: Sliced ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, orange slices, hot roll, choice of milk.
THURSDAY
 Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, fruit or juice, choice of milk.
 Lunch: Meat nachos, refried beans, tossed salad, spiced apples, cornbread, choice of milk.
FRIDAY
 Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit or juice, choice of milk.
 Lunch: Hamburger, burger salad, french fries, sliced pickles, oatmeal raisin cookie, choice of milk.



Cates anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Cates of Lefors plan to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. today at the Lefors Civic Center. Hosting the reception will be their son and daughter-in-law Phil and Nancy Cates, Dripping Springs. The Cates were married March 2, 1946 in Mangum, Okla. He retired from the Texas Company after 36 years in the oil production department. He served on the Lefors City Council and is a past member of the Lefors Lions Club and Optimist Club. Mrs. Cates has been a homemaker and nurse at Pampa Highland General Hospital. She served as president of the Lefors First Baptist Church Women's Missionary Union and participated in Scouts, band boosters and other school support organizations. They are the grandparents of two, Andy and John David Cates, Dripping Springs.

4-H Futures & Features

DATES
 March 4 - Junior clothing project, 4 to 5:30 p.m.
 6 - Junior clothing project - 3:45 to 5 p.m.
 Senior consumer project, 5:30 p.m.

4-H PRESENTATIONS
 Now is the time to begin preparing a 4-H presentation for county and district 4-H Roundup. 4-H members of all ages may participate either as an individual or as a team of two.

4-H members may do presentations in one of the following categories: agronomy, beef cattle junior symposium, clothing, citizenship and county government, companion animals, consumer life skills, cooperative, dairy, electric energy, entomology, family life, farm and ranch economics, focus on health, food and nutrition, housing and the environment, horse, horticulture preparation and use, landscape production horticulture, meat science, natural resources, open class, pork,

poultry, promote 4-H, rabbit, safety and accident prevention, sheep and goats and public speaking. Contact the county extension office to indicate your interest. Help is available. Gray County Roundup is May 4 and District Roundup is May 11.

NOMINATING FUTURITY PROJECT HORSES
 4-H members have until March 15 to nominate yearlings, two year olds or three year olds for the 4-H futurity program.

Yearlings may be nominated for yearling halter only, yearling long line only, or both. Two year olds may be nominated for the western pleasure futurity and three year olds for stock horse futurity. Since Jan. 1 is considered the official birthday for horses, a current yearling will be a horse born anytime in calendar year 1995. Two year olds will be those born in 1994 and three year olds born in 1993. Nomination forms are available in our office.

Club news

Kappa Alpha #3001
 Kappa Alpha #3001 met Feb. 6 in the home of Elsie Floyd. Valentines for the senior retirement apartments were delivered Feb. 12. Floyd, Lucille Merrillatt, Ann Turner and pat Terry volunteered to deliver them. Plans to deliver Valentine flowers for Roberta's flower shop were completed. The program entitled "43 hidden health hazards" was given by Judy West. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. March 7 at the Red Cross meeting room.

Twentieth Century Study Club
 Twentieth Century Study Club met Feb. 27 in the home of Maxine Freeman, 1437 N. Wells. President Mary Wilson presided at the meeting and Betty Johnston led the members in the collect and pledges to the American flag and the Texas flag. Treasurer Linda Moore reported the club's pledge to Clarendon

College building fund has been paid. Conservation and community improvement chairman Maxine Freeman, told members free voters' guides for the March 12 primary are available at the Gift Box. She reminded members to purchase Community Concert memberships and that the week of March 3 has been designated "turn off your television week." Education and home life chairman Linda Moore reported the Friends of the Library used book sale continues through March 6 at the Pampa Mall with proceeds to benefit Lovett Library. Adelaide Colwell presented a program entitled "Potpourri." The information presented was political, curious, useful and unusual and used fables, old wives tales, poems and short essays. The next meeting is 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 12 in the home of June McGahey, 1901 Evergreen.

El Progreso

El Progreso Club met Feb. 27 at the Hughey House with Dot Allen as hostess. President Edna Hickman chaired the meeting which was attended by 12 members. Bette Bates led in reading the club collect. The program, "Designs for Health," was presented by Allen who stressed the importance of good balanced diet, regular exercise and positive attitude. The next meeting will be on March 12 when Maedell Lanehart will present "Easter by Design."

Beta Sigma Phi
Preceptor Theta Iota
 Preceptor Theta Iota met in the home of Monica Leonard with Carolyn Smith presiding. The sorority plans to award an \$1,000 scholarship to a Pampa High School graduate through the Opportunity Plan fund account. Valentine secret sister gifts were exchanged and the program was entitled "A Trip to England." Preceptor Theta Iota met Feb.

26 in the home of Rita Sewell with Marilyn Howell presiding. Duties for Founder Day will be to act as hostesses and program books. Ann Franklin, reported the Founder's Day Banquet will be in the Sunflower Room April 30 at Chaney's. Ann Franklin will receive the Silver Circle Ritual at the Founder's Day Banquet. The program was by Betty Schaffer. The group look at past scrapbooks and memorabilia. The next meeting will be in the home of Janice Hubbard on March 12.

Conference on aging set

AUSTIN—The 15th annual Texas Joint Conference on Aging is set for April 21-24 in Corpus Christi at the Marriott Bayfront. This is the statewide conference on aging bringing together professionals and volunteers who work with older adults. The conference includes workshop tracks focusing on topics such as the art of aging, elder rights and access, communications, stretching your dollar and best practices among the aging network of organizations and agencies. Among the many speakers at the conference will be David Biemer, Ph.D., whose presentation is entitled, "Everyday Hassles: You Can't Live Without Them." His address will provide participants with information on how to handle the stresses of a fast-paced lifestyle. Biemer, who earned his doctoral degree in education and gerontology from North Texas State University, is an associate of the Austin Stress Clinic where he developed the first program of impulse control training for individuals charged with assault. In conjunction with the conference, Del Mar College will offer a food protection management recertification training endorsed by the Texas Department of Health, Retail Foods Division. Additionally, Texas Department on Aging staff will be conducting ombudsman certification training for interns selected by Area Agencies on Aging. For registration information call Sandra Huber at (210) 672-5050 or write Huber at P.O. Box 1834, Gonzales, 78629.

AARP plans Monday meeting

American Association of Retired Persons will meet at 1 p.m. Monday, March 4 in the Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. Darlene Birkes will speak on the history of American women. The association invites the public to attend meetings and join the local group. AARP is an organization which tries to keep older people abreast of current events. Dues are \$1 annually.

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Young Mom's Share Of Lunch Cost Her Some Embarrassment

DEAR ABBY: I am 20 years old, have been married for a year and a half, and have a 3-month-old son. We don't have much money and are struggling to get by.

Last week a friend of my mother's called and said, "Let's go to lunch. I want to see your new baby." I assumed it would be her treat. Imagine my embarrassment when I was asked for "my share" of the check. All I had with me was \$5. My mother put in the rest.

Had I known I'd be expected to pay for my lunch, I would have suggested that she stop by my house to see the baby.

Was I wrong to assume that she'd be treating me to lunch?

EMBARRASSED

DEAR EMBARRASSED: No. Since she invited you to lunch, she should have paid for it. However, some people make a practice of going "Dutch" and assume that everyone else understands.

Before accepting an invitation, leave nothing to chance. Ask, "Are we going Dutch?"

DEAR ABBY: I'm an avid reader and respect your opinion, which prompts me to write this letter. I am 31, and for three years I have been dating "Tom," who is 11 years older than I am. We have a fantastic relationship and can usually work out our differences. Recently



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

we've been discussing marriage.

Tom has two daughters from a previous marriage. "Angie," the 21-year-old, does not live with him. "Michelle" is 18, a senior in high school, and will be leaving for college in the fall. Their mother is still living, and I am not attempting to take her place.

Tom and I attend all Michelle's functions together, and I praise her when she excels in something, but after three years, she has not warmed up to me. I don't mind her cool treatment, because she is always respectful and courteous.

If Tom and I marry, I would prefer that Michelle not address me by my first name.

What is the appropriate way for children to address their stepparent? (By the way, Angie is very fond of me and we get along great.) Tom and I have agreed to abide by whatever you suggest.

TEXAS READER

DEAR READER: Since Tom's

daughters are adults, and only slightly younger than you, they might be uncomfortable calling you "Mom." And to call you "Mrs. So-and-so" would be too formal.

The two remaining options: Your first name, or a mutually agreed-upon nickname.

DEAR ABBY: Can you please help me decide what to do? I am 60 years old and have adult children.

I want to write a journal of my life, but there are a few shocking things in my family's past. How much should I tell my children? Or should I leave the family skeletons in the closet? I've been worrying about this for a long time.

MRS. "O"

DEAR MRS. "O": How much of your life you choose to reveal is a decision that only you can make; however, I urge you to think carefully before revealing information that could hurt family members.

Above all, whatever you disclose in your journal must be the truth.

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and taking a calculated risk. If you think you can benefit from the latter, don't be timid.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The flashes of intuition you've learned to depend on could be on target again today, especially in regard to your material affairs.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Variety and change will help refurbish your mental outlook today. Plan to do something interesting and different with a fresh set of people.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You will have an above-average chance of earning a profit today. If you think you have something that could make money, get it to the marketplace.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The smaller fragments of your plans should fall into place today as soon as the broader outline is conceived. Begin with the overview and work your way down.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Even if it causes you a degree of inconvenience today, go out of your way to assist someone who helped you out recently.

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Horoscope



Monday, March 4, 1996

What you can't accomplish independently in the year ahead you can achieve through competent allies. Friends in the right places could help you to improve your lot in life.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your judgment in regard to important issues will be quite keen today. Peers who do not think as clearly as you do should not be permitted to chip away at your resolve. Major changes are ahead for Pisces in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodi-



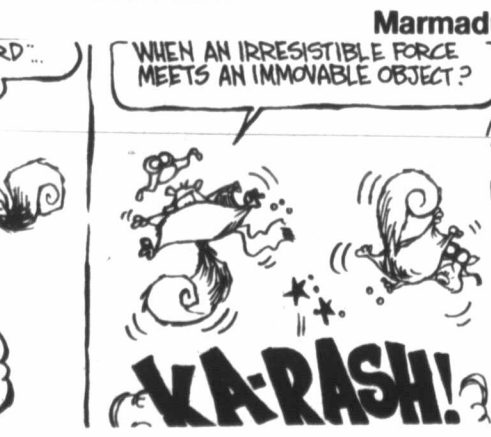
"It's bad enough that the poor mice were blind! I don't think it was nice to cut off their tails!"



"How can I vacuum if you keep backing us into a closet?"



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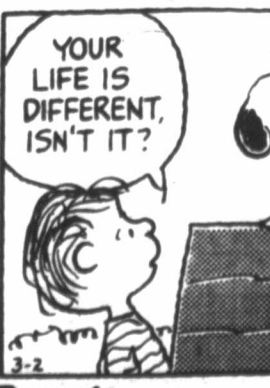
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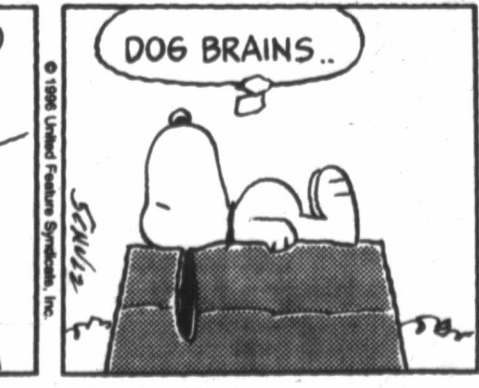
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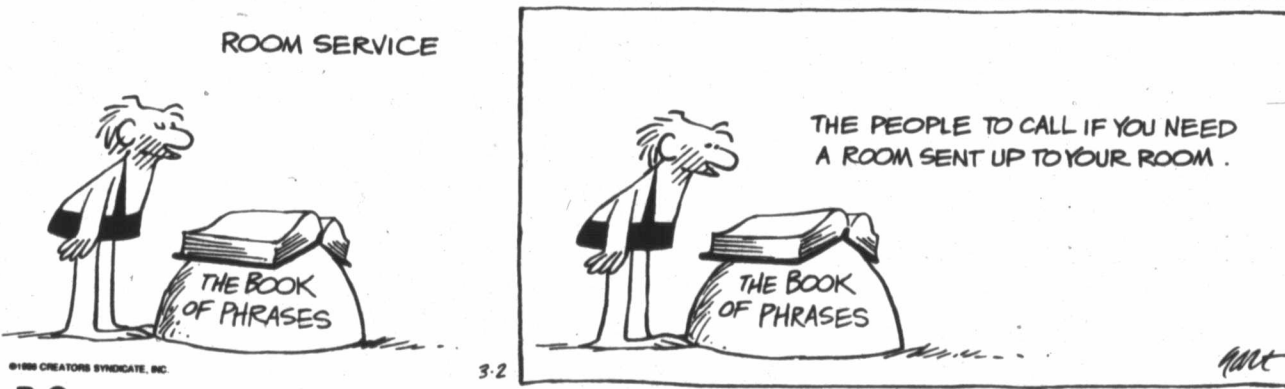
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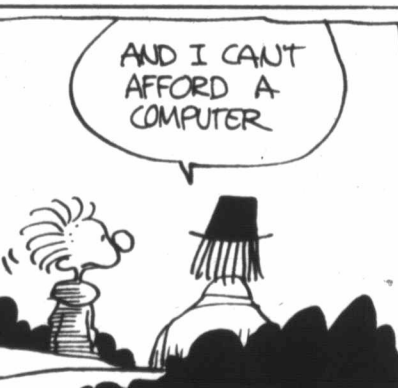
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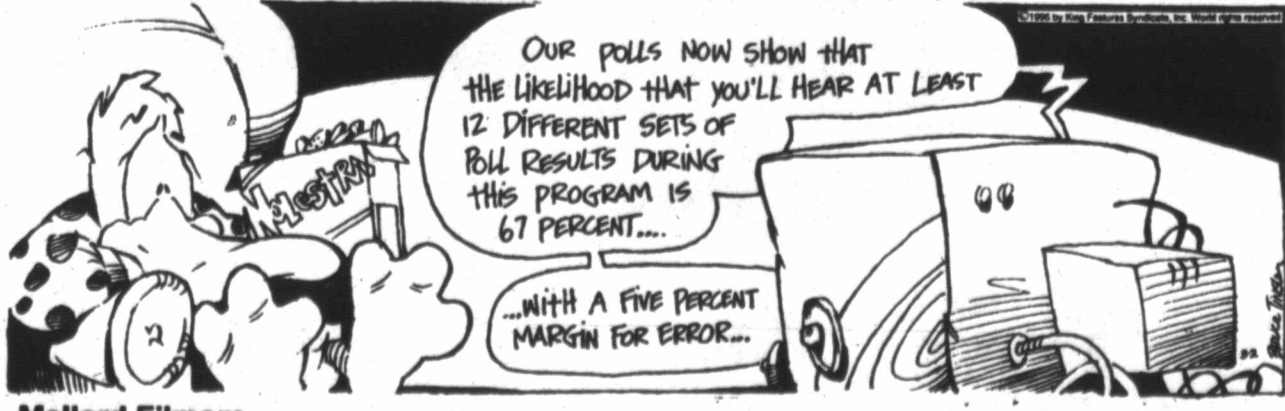
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Entertainment



The Cardigans, Amarillo Little Theatre's 1996 touring production, features the talents of Jeff Jarnigan, Loren J. Strickland, Shawn Walsh and Shawn Nelson.

'The Cardigans' 50's musical revue on tour; scheduled in Pampa April 13

St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School will present *The Cardigans*, a musical revue of the 1950s, at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium.

The Cardigans are four swinging, singing guys from Alpha Mu Phi Pi who take a musical stroll through memory lane with such favorites as "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing," "Running Bear," "Mack the Knife" and "Three Coins in the Fountain."

The Cardigans is Amarillo Little Theatre's seventh annual touring production, following such shows as *The Nerd*, *Beehive*, *Pump Boys and Dinettes*, *The Taffetas* and *Nunsense*. The show will be touring extensively throughout the Texas Panhandle and eastern New Mexico this spring.

ALT's touring project was cited as an outstanding example of cultural outreach by the Texas Commission on the Arts in its publication, "Arts in Unexpected Places."

Cast members for *The Cardigans* include Shawn Nelson, Shawn

Walsh, Jeff Jarnigan and Loren J. Strickland.

In 1992, the Amarillo Little Theatre presented a touring production, *The Taffetas*, an all-woman revue of '50s music. This year, men take the stage in *The Cardigans*, a look back at the same period as *The Taffetas*, but from a male perspective, when such male groups as The Four Lads, The Four Aces, the Ames Brothers and The Four Freshmen brightened the pop music charts.

In the play, four clean-cut fraternity guys from Alpha Mu Phi Pi team up and tour as a singing quartet in the 1950s. The plot serves only as a springboard for the music, including such standards as "In the Still of the Night" and "Unchained Melody."

According to ALT artistic director Allen Shankles, the music is not that of rock 'n' roll, which was in its developmental stages, but that of the prom, the soft and easy ballads and melodic tunes providing the

wholesome counterpart to "dangerous rockers" like Elvis Presley and Jerry Lee Lewis.

In an article in *The Amarillo News-Globe*, Shankles said he plans to set the revue in the "slightly seedy environment" of a Las Vegas lounge to play off the innocent nature of the music.

"And so the Cardigans are squeaky clean, just four sons of Protestant ministers," Shankles said. "And we're really going to try to develop that."

ALT is booking its touring production through nonprofit organizations this spring to help groups in their fund-raising efforts.

Proceeds from the Pampa show will benefit St. Matthew's Day School.

Tickets for *The Cardigans* are available beginning Tuesday at St. Matthew's Day School, 727 W. Browning, 665-0703, or at Pampa Office Supply, 215 N. Cuyler. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

Mr. Television still putting on his Berle-esque at 87

By DOUGLAS J. ROWE
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Mr. Television sits in the deserted, expansive dining room of the Friars Club, an expensive stogie plugged in his mouth. He puffs a little, ponders a bit and lands plenty of punchlines.

With Milton Berle, the typical call and response routine of an interview quickly drifts away in a cloud of cigar smoke. And what billows forth instead is a steady stream of consciousness.

You might think Uncle Miltie is saying, "Go ahead, ask your questions," but his answers spiral into digression upon digression.

After 83 years in show business, it's beyond Berle-esque.

It's been almost 50 years since Berle appeared on a new-fangled gadget with moving pictures on a tube, and became the most popular entertainer on television as host of *The Texaco Star Theater*. And at 87, he continues to work.

Within the last year, he's received an Emmy nomination for playing an Alzheimer's sufferer on *Beverly Hills, 90210*, shown up on *Roseanne* in drag and portrayed a character named Uncle Manny on *The Nanny*.

And just within the last few weeks, he's appeared on the sitcom *Sister, Sister* and received a lifetime achievement citation at the 10th annual American Comedy Awards show, which airs March 6 on ABC.

Mr. Television also can be called Mr. Video, since he also came out with an exercise tape.

He says himself that he hasn't had to work for 35 years, since he's done so well in show business and by investing smartly. He lives in Beverly Hills with his third wife, Lorna.

It's very simple why retirement is out of the question: "I don't know anything else but show business. ... I wouldn't know what to do."

Berle has been performing since he first stepped on the vaudeville stage at age 5. He made his Broadway debut in the 1920 revival of *The Floradora Girl*, and his radio debut in 1929 with Rudy Vallee. By his early 20s, he was enjoying a successful vaudeville and nightclub career, too.

In 1931, he became the youngest master of ceremonies ever at the Palace and his one-week booking got extended to 10. And he was the only performer ever to be billed above the title of *Ziegfeld Follies* in 1943. He even appeared on some early experimental TV broadcasts in 1929 and 1933.

"I guess the word is, quote, dedication. I'm dedicated to my art. I love to make people laugh ... or make them cry if I'm doing something serious," says Berle, who's done some dramatic acting over the years in between the pie-in-the-face pratfalls. "But I love what I do. It may sound square or phony, but I can think of nothing else, or any profession, that I would be happier in."

He recalls downers, like getting panned, and he

talks of the "tremendous schooling" he got by "flopping in Pittsburgh, or dying the death of a dog and not getting a laugh in Sheboygan."

While reminiscing, Berle — whom Walter Winchell dubbed "the Thief of Bad Gags" — dusts off the Fred Allen joke that he played in theaters so far back in the woods that the manager was a bear.

He hasn't played those backwaters in a long time, and these days he doesn't feel old.

"The numbers don't count to me. It's how I feel. And I feel like a 20-year-old. But unfortunately, there's never one around. ... You need a rimshot after that," he says, then supplies one on the table.

Berle remembers how he once wrote a column for *Daily Variety* called "The Berle-ing Point." He's supplied jokes for various presidents and once aspired to be a boxer — "until my mother hit me harder than the guy in the ring."

Berle pulls up short on the rambling reminiscences and says: "This is very bad what I'm saying. I'm saying 'I, I. I hate that. 'He was' is better," he says, concerned that his words might sound too self-aggrandizing. Then he adds:

"But it's true. If it's truisms, you can't doubt it. They can look it up in the annals."

There also were low moments in Uncle Miltie's life, like having a gangster rip his chin with a fork as a young man, and starting out dirt-poor in Harlem.

"My mother gave her whole life to me, even though she had five children. And my father was sick," with a heart condition, he said. "We had more rice to eat than there is in China. Every dinner, every lunch was rice, because maybe it was a penny a pound. ... Rice pudding, rice pie, and a lot of bread to fill us up. She was some kind of a woman. She was a great woman. ..."

"Through her guidance, I worked through all the trials and tribulations of flopping in small-time dumps."

In between the old stories and jokes, Berle offered more ponderous musings:

"I think the most important word in the dictionary — people should be cognizant of this — is H-E-A-L-T-H. Health."

"If you love somebody, not sexually, and really love them ... as a person, as a friend, ... tell them that you love them. Don't be afraid to tell them that you love them before time runs out."

Life lessons aside, what does Mr. Television watch on television?

"I only watch events ... and I watch PBS a lot. Biographical shows. All sports," he says. "And above all, something you don't have to concentrate on that much, but I love the show and I've been watching it for years, and that's *Jeopardy* ... and *Wheel of Fortune*."

He also once enjoyed watching big races from the track, because he used to be quite a gambler. "But that's over now. The only time I gamble now is when I do my act."

After 15 years as CBS's top anchor, Dan Rather is still having fun

By FRAZIER MOORE
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Nothing too startling marked March 9, 1981, at least according to that day's edition of *The CBS Evening News*.

President Reagan was cutting social programs. English girls were cutting their hair like Prince Charles' bride-to-be.

Perhaps the big story for that Monday's viewers went as unremarked upon as it was glaringly obvious: This was now Dan Rather's newscast. No longer Walter Cronkite's.

The previous Friday, Uncle Walter had said goodbye after 18 years in the anchor's chair. He was retiring at 64 ... which happens to be the not-about-to-retire Rather's age right now.

So what does this fiftieth-and-counting anniversary signify? The first thing that pops into Rather's head: He lasted.

"About that, I am truly amazed," he says. "When I went into this, I thought, 'If I survive five years, I will have done a mighty deed.'"

The deed so far spans thrice that, and is all the mightier for it.

Rather followed Cronkite, an act no one could follow. And he helped lead the charge into an era of network news no one could have forecast, landmined by cutbacks and layoffs, spiraling compe-

titution and eroding audience shares.

Rather has seen no fewer than seven turnovers of the CBS News presidency, and he has lived with the unflattering residue of "Kenneth, what's the frequency?" and the six-minute blackout in Miami and "Courage" and his George Bush whose-ambush-was-it? interview and "The Dan and Connie Show" that was supposed to be the newscast's salvation.

Rather has withstood the fury of Nielsen, which for the past three years has pinned his onetime front-runner newscast behind both its rivals.

And he has made it through earthquakes and hurricanes, through Somalia and Bosnia, Kuwait and Tiananmen Square, through scores of stories he couldn't stay away from.

He will grant you it's been a tough decade-and-a-half, "but I really like this job," Rather says, "and it's more fun now than it has ever been for me. One of the reasons is, I've made peace with a lot of things."

From his first night as anchor, he says, "I was determined to keep my identity as a reporter." Only in the past few years has the man who once spoke of being "chained to the anchor desk" come to understand his unique clout to spring when news breaks.

"There's always another big story right around the corner," he says,

"and when that story happens, I want to be there. This job gives me the best chance to be on it."

Back on opening night for *The CBS News with Dan Rather*, TV journalism's old order still held: CBS and NBC were the main players. CNN, just a few months old, was hardly a factor. And only at that point was ABC News about to be.

One clear sign: It had fought to hire Dan Rather.

For months, he was torn between starting a new life as ABC News' big-foot ("at least once, I was mentally out the door") and staying at CBS to receive the baton from Cronkite.

"But contrary to what sometimes gets written, I didn't always dream of being an anchor," he says.

A CBS News correspondent since 1962, Rather was at *60 Minutes* in the late '70s when "somebody said to me, 'You're losing the race.' I said, 'What race?' 'You know — (fellow CBS Newsmen Roger) Mudd and you are in a race to be Cronkite's successor.'"

"Until that time," Rather insists, "I never thought that I could ever get this job. It wasn't something I aspired to. I loved being a reporter."

"But when somebody told me that I was in a race and I was losing it, then, for the first time, I said, 'I don't intend to lose it.'"

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Minority involvement in organ donations shows more growth

By MARK BABINECK
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — As her son lay dying on New Year's Eve 1993 from a gunshot wound, Vicki Norton pondered ways to make his death not seem so senseless.

Byron, a high school football star headed for a scholarship at Baylor University, loved life, so Ms. Norton said it was only fitting that others should directly benefit from his death.

Every time she hears that the five people who received her son's kidneys, spleen, heart and liver are still alive, Ms. Norton said she gets a thrill.

"That's the whole thing that keeps me going," she said. "Even though he lost his life tragically, it's benefited other people's lives. His life to me was not lost in vain."

Byron Norton, a three-sport star at Dallas Kimball High School, was shot once in the back of the head while sitting in his car at a popular hangout with his friends. Gershwin Davis, a 17-year-old student at rival Dallas Carter High, was later convicted of the murder.

It was after she decided to donate her 18-year-old son's organs that Ms. Norton, who is black, learned that many minorities avoid organ and tissue donation because they believe the system works against them.

"I don't want the ill feelings of the world to try to change my decision," said Ms. Norton, whose belief in the system is shown by the signature on the back of her driver's license agreeing to be a donor herself someday.

Ms. Norton is part of a growing trend among minorities willing to donate organs and tissue. In 1993, black Americans accounted for 11.4 percent of all cadaver donations, just slightly below their 12 percent presence in the general population.

Donor rates are increasing across the board for minorities. Hispanics comprised 8.2 percent of donors in 1993 and Asians made up 2 percent, all are slight increases from the same survey in 1991.

What makes blacks unique in the world of transplantation is

their disproportionate need for kidneys. Blacks' unexplained propensity for high blood pressure and diabetes results in a greater amount of kidney failure, making the need for organs paramount, said Dr. Clive Callender, founder of the Washington, D.C.-based Minority Organ and Tissue Transplant Education Program.

And kidneys, more so than other organs, are more likely to be better matches for people within the same race. That's one reason why one in every three people waiting for a new kidney is black, Callender said.

"It's a grass roots, face-to-face effort," said Callender of the program, which received \$5.8 million in federal money last year to take its message to 15 cities. "This kind of simple-minded, straightforward program does work in educating and empowering communities."

The factors Callender says his organization fights are lack of awareness, superstitions, distrust of the medical system, the concern that doctors are more interested in harvesting organs than saving a donor's life and the fear that rich whites will end up with their organs.

Cleo Goss discovered a similar fear among fellow blacks nearly six years ago when she went into renal failure. Fortunately, four of her six daughters matched as potential donors and one, Wanda Benefee of Oklahoma City, ended up providing the organ.

Mrs. Goss, now 55, has crusaded in the Dallas area ever since on behalf of transplantation.

"I'm really on a mission," Mrs. Goss said. "I want to make people aware it's all right to give the gift of life, because when you're gone you're gone."

Mrs. Goss is convinced that the system works, though she found renewed resistance to the idea last summer when baseball great Mickey Mantle quickly received a liver, only to die soon afterward.

"People have asked me about it and I've told them, I believe it," said Mrs. Goss, whose five-year transplant anniversary was Feb. 17. "In any situation that arises, whoever the organ matches, that's who's going to get it."

All those books ...



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Marie Irving, 4, of White Deer looks through some of the children's books available at the Pampa Friends of the Library's annual used book sale at the Pampa Mall. She and her mother, Connie Irving, were among those attending the sale last week. The sale is closed today, but opens again Monday and continues through Wednesday, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, with more books added.

New name for baked goods giant

ST. LOUIS (AP) — In an effort to shed what it calls "corporate anonymity," baked goods maker Campbell Taggart Inc. is changing its name to The Earthgrains Co.

The new name and logo were unveiled last week in St. Louis.

"With the Earthgrains name, we immediately enhance consumer recognition of the organization and our product line," chairman and chief executive officer Barry H. Beracha said.

Earthgrains is the nation's third-largest bread and baked goods producer and second-largest refrigerated dough producer. It is scheduled to be spun off in late March as an independent

company from Anheuser-Busch Cos. Inc. Both are headquartered in St. Louis.

Anheuser-Busch said shareholders will get one share of The Earthgrains Co. common stock for every 25 Anheuser-Busch shares owned.

Earthgrains brands include Colonial, Rainbo, IronKids, Earth Grains and Grant's Farm breads, buns and rolls; Break Cake snack cakes; and Merico refrigerated dough products.

The company markets bakery products primarily in the South, Midwest, Southwest and northern California. The refrigerated dough products are marketed nationally.

Electronic web now links Hispanics in New Mexico

By RICHARD BENKE
Associated Press Writer

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — A computer linkup has helped New Mexico's small Hispanic communities create an electronic "place in the sun" intended to preserve their traditional way of life.

Tomas Atencio, a University of New Mexico sociologist, explained the significance of the project he conceived — La Resolana Electronica.

"La Resolana is a place on the south side of the wall, the sunny side of the wall, where men have traditionally gathered in winter, spring and fall months to talk when the sun is shining," Atencio said.

Atencio recalled accompanying his father to such gatherings, listening to the men share ideas.

When computers came along, it seemed only natural to Atencio to use them for the same purpose. La Resolana was a good metaphor — "a place of light and discussion and dialogue brought to light."

When he worked as a social worker in northern New Mexico before he became a sociologist, Atencio said he said soon found out that "people had more knowledge and more wisdom about their lives and how to get well than school."

For one thing, he found a "collective memory" of culture in such towns. Today, he said, the computer can help share it and thus preserve it.

SalsaNet, a 2-year-old Hispanic computer bulletin board at the University of New Mexico, provided the means of communication for residents in Taos, Embudo, Dixon, Mora, Abiquiu and residents in several Indian pueblos.

La Resolana, for example, lets one woman in Mora communicate with her daughter at Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colo.

"One of the things that we want to keep going is communication between villages and communities and their kids as they go into college," Atencio said.

Antonio Medina, a Presbyterian minister, helped set up La Resolana at a health clinic in Mora, about 50 miles southeast of Taos.

"We share the cultural, traditional body of knowledge with other communities and they with us," Medina said.

La Resolana in Embudo, south of Taos, also is located in a community health center. Atencio said he hopes that the library in Dixon, near Embudo, can become a Resolana link.

Federal funding from the AmeriCorps program provided 46 students last summer to serve in the Hispanic communities — helping prepare children for school and helping reclaim traditional agriculture. The students also helped train villagers, young and old, how to use computers.

La Resolana provided a key communications link to offer villagers information on water law, forfeiture and land tenure law.

"These students began to collect the stories of the elders about agriculture, land and water. They started community gardens. They documented as much as they could of the work they were doing to turn it into a curriculum so it could then be used in schools," he said.

This year, 66 AmeriCorps students will serve in the program. Twenty began this month.

La Resolana has been helped by an economic development group called Siete del Norte, formed to serve seven northern New Mexico counties. Also helping get La Resolana organized was New Mexico State University sociologist Carmen Gonzales, who did her doctoral dissertation on the concept.

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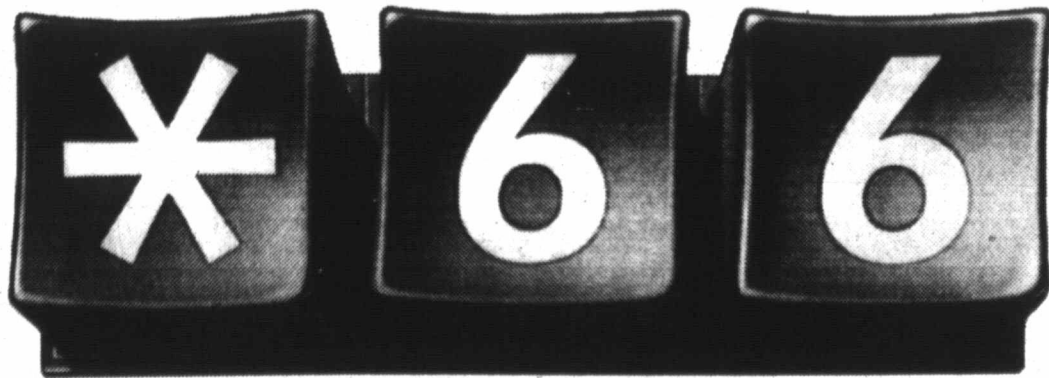
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WHEAT - (BULL)

OUTLOOK: Weather over the coming few weeks will be acutely important. The Plains states are suffering from a severe drought. This is coming at a time when the world wheat supplies are at historic lows and every bushel will be needed. Yields have already suffered. I talk to farmers in this area every day and they're, to say the least, concerned.

The crop could still be helped by a significant moisture event in the near future. There are many meteorologists, including the National Weather Service, who are predicting above normal precipitation over this period.

There are, however, a few points you should consider:

(1) Weather forecasting, I've found, is far from precise for more than a few days out. I've been shocked too many times in the past 18 years betting on "sure thing" weather outlooks and I don't pay much attention to them anymore.

(2) In a drought pattern, like we're in now, the rain events are disappointing.

(3) Without rain over the coming weeks, prices should surge. We maintain our long-held bullish bias and look for new crop prices to eventually exceed \$5.

STRATEGY: Hedgers: Puts continue to be our preferred hedging tool in the current market environment. Put options can assure you a floor price; however, they'll never limit your upside potential.

Our program is 50 percent complete with prior purchases of July Chicago 420 and 430 puts for 19 cents. This "locks in" better than \$4 wheat on half of anticipated production. We continue to remain unhedged on the balance.

Traders: We still own July Chicago wheat at \$4.52 or less. Our risk point is a close only under \$4.38, for an objective above \$4.85.

CORN - (BULL)

OUTLOOK: The bull remains in the box, as it has for over a year now, due to tight supplies and good demand despite high prices. Demand is now at an unsustainable rate. If exports and feed usage continues unabated, the market will run out of corn by August.

In reality, we never run out. Rather, higher prices ration demand. I look for July futures to exceed four dollars per bushel prior to May.

Our longer term outlook is not so rosy. New crop corn acreage should be up big time this spring. Barring adverse weather, the market will be awash with corn next fall. Before this corn comes on the market, the demand base could be significantly lower due to liquidation of some of the nation's livestock herd, this because of unprofitable feeding margins brought about by high priced corn.

We'll be looking for places to sell the December contract over the coming weeks and months.

STRATEGY: Hedgers: We continue to recommend "paper ownership" of corn post cash sales via option or futures buys. We've used different strategies to regain over 40¢/bu. since harvest. Currently we own the May 360 calls. I continue to recommend the sale of cash old crop with the current strong basis, coupled with replacement of it at the money call options for May or July.

Traders: Last week we recommended the sale of previously purchased March futures from

\$3.32 with the simultaneous purchase of July. I'll use Feb. 21's closing prices of \$3.77 and \$3.75. Therefore, we've realized a 45 cent profit on the March. This is \$2250 profit per contract minus commissions. Place the stop on the July at \$3.52. Our ultimate upside objective remains above \$4.00.

CATTLE - (BULL)

OUTLOOK: The cattle market continues to have a problem and it isn't demand. Demand is excellent, with beef exports at record levels. The problem is supply. I look at the daily slaughter levels and they're consistently the north side of 130,000 head. This is just too much for the market to absorb cleanly, and this is why the packers haven't been aggressive buyers.

Actually, this supply should start to moderate into March and early April, and this could result in a temporary rally. This is why I've turned bullish short term. Also, you may want to take a look at past charts of the April contract. Note prices have a tendency to move up from late February to early April most years.

STRATEGY: Hedgers: When the market trend turns up, it makes more sense to buy put options for downside price protection than sell futures or forward contract. This looks like the preferred strategy now. You own the April 65 and 66 puts, both options purchased for less than \$2. Above 6550 in April, look to extend the protection via the purchase of June and August at the money put options as well.

Cow/calf operators: I continue to look for corn prices to rally and trade above \$4 per bushel. If this happens, it could be devastating to feeder prices. Look to use puts and/or futures, whatever you're most comfortable with, for downside price protection for May through September.

Traders: Last week you were able to enter our suggested spread: Long June/Short August at 20 points or less only. Risk 80 points from entry for a 200 point objective. This is a seasonally reliable trade with modest risk which works well in bull moves.

Wheeler County Extension Service to host wheat and forage meetings

WHEELER - Wheat producers in Wheeler County and the surrounding area are invited to a Wheat Production meeting, Thursday, March 7. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the Coin & Copper Room of the Wheeler Banking Center in Wheeler.

Program participants will include Dr. Brent Bean, Extension agronomist in Amarillo; Dr. Carl Patrick, Extension entomologist in Amarillo; and Rick Hargrove of the Wheeler County Consolidated Farm Service Agency.

Topics to be covered by Dr. Bean will include "Grain and Forage Production of Various Wheat Varieties," "Effect of Grazing Pull-Off Dates on Grain Production" and "Outlook for the 1996 Wheat Crop."

Dr. Patrick will discuss "Identification and Control of Wheat Insects" and Hargrove will give an update of the Farm Bill.

Those attending the meeting will receive two CEU's toward the renewal of their private pesticide applicator's license or certificate.

A Forage Production meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 12. This meeting is co-sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Wheeler County Soil & Water Conservation District.

The Forage Production meeting will begin at 5 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose room of the Church of Christ in Wheeler.

Program topics were selected to show producers ways to increase the amount and quality of the forage they produce.

Dr. Don Dorsett, Extension forage specialist from College Station, will discuss the use of cool season perennial grasses in a forage production operation. He will talk about varieties, production, quality and management.

Land that has been in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) is beginning to come out of the program. Dr. Jerry Cox, Extension range management specialist at Vernon, will explain how the grass that is coming out of the program can be managed to produce quality forage.

Don King, Wheeler County Extension agent, will present the results of demonstrations measuring the production of Luna pubescent wheat-grass.

Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension beef cattle specialist of Amarillo, will show how to determine the carrying capacity of pastures. With this information the cattleman can do a better job of planning his grazing program.

Rolling Plains Production Credit Association will sponsor a meal for those attending the Forage Production meeting. Those planning to attend the meeting are asked to contact Don King at the Wheeler County Extension Office at (806) 826-5243 by Friday, March 8, to make reservations for the meal.

USDA sees slower rise in food prices

WASHINGTON (AP) - Food prices in the United States are likely to increase less than the rate of inflation this year, with meat prices expected to decline, government economists say.

However, the price of milk should rise by 4 percent to 5 percent over last year because of the lowest surpluses of dairy products since the mid-1970s, the Agriculture Department predicted.

The Consumer Price Index for food rose 2.8 percent last year - the overall CPI was up 2.5 percent - and higher prices for fruits and vegetables were the prime reason, USDA Chief Economist Keith Collins noted in a report to the annual Agricultural Outlook Forum.

"In 1996 the highlight for the American consumer will be food-price increases below the overall inflation rate, as the strong increase in meat production lowers meat prices slightly," Collins said. Red meat and poultry

account for 24 percent of the at-home food CPI.

With average weather, Collins added, this year's fruit and vegetable price increases should be less than last year's. Although the price of cereal and baked goods should go up because of rising grain costs, the increase is likely to be no more than about 5 percent because farm-level grain prices represent only about one-tenth of the retail prices of the finished products.

The USDA forecast relies in large part on the expectation that 1996 beef production will increase by 2 percent to 3 percent despite higher feed costs. This envisions feed corn prices peaking at about \$3.70 per bushel.

However, Collins said, "If 1996 crop corn prices were to move into the \$4-per-bushel range due to reduced yield prospects, hog and poultry producers would reduce animal numbers first with cow-calf operators making their big reductions in the fall.

"The result would be higher meat prices in late 1996 and into 1997, and, for beef, into 1998 and beyond."

USDA foresees record-high season-average farm prices for wheat in this harvest year and near-record prices for corn. Carryover stocks of wheat on June 1 are forecast at 346 million bushels, which, as a percent of total use, would be the lowest since 1947-1948. Corn carryover was put at 457 million bushels, lowest as a percent of use since 1937-1938.

Such low stocks make it very difficult to forecast prices, Collins acknowledged. "The low stocks have put feeders, processors, traders and consumers at much greater risk if 1996 harvests are subpar."

With higher corn prices, better planting weather and no reduction in acreage, USDA said corn planted this year may increase nearly 15 percent, to more than 80 million acres.

DNA testing now expanding to the barnyard

NORWALK, Conn. (AP) - DNA testing, a relatively new arrival to the courtroom, is expanding to the barnyard.

Cattle breeders will be able to verify a cow's lineage using a new DNA testing device called the StockMarks for Cattle kit, says the developer, Perkin-Elmer Corp. The company says the results will be as accurate as DNA tests for police work in a murder case or determining human paternity.

"For 50 years blood typing has been the only scientific means of determining bovine paternity,"

said Stephen Bates of Perkin-Elmer's Applied Biosystems Division in Foster City, Calif. "DNA analysis is far more accurate, easily automated, cheaper and less labor-intensive."

The company estimated that 400,000 cattle a year are tested by blood typing to establish paternity. Breeders keep such records to track inheritance of such traits as high milk production, carcass size and protein content of milk.

"Considering that a typical replacement bull is used to sire tens of thousands of offspring, you understand why breeders

benefit from highly definitive tests," said Bates.

Perkin-Elmer sees other agricultural uses for this type of DNA testing.

Plant breeders are interested in developing plants with such traits as taste, texture, resistance to disease, protein content, yield, coloring and resistance to environmental conditions.

DNA tests using the "polymerase chain reaction" can be developed for detecting plant diseases and for analyzing transgenic plants to determine if a gene has been transferred to a plant.

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Dairy farmers may cut costs in half for milking cows

ITHACA, N.Y. (AP) - Dairy farmers soon may be able to cut in half the cost of milking their cows.

The key is controlling vacuum levels on milking machines.

Typically, the milking vacuum pump is oversized to accommodate any interrupted air flow, such as when milking units fall off a cow's udder," explained David Ludington, a professor of agricultural and biological engineering at Cornell University.

Because the pumps generally operate at full speed and maximum capacity - regardless of need - dairy farmers pay for extra energy.

Engineers at the Cornell Agricultural Energy Program, in

conjunction with Jon Merrell of Merrell Farms, developed a new component for controlling the milking system vacuum, using electronic feedback control and variable frequency drive technology. The unit is being tested and demonstrated on two dairy farms in New York and two in Hawaii.

Substantial savings for dairy farmers are possible, researchers say.

In the new system, the capacity of the vacuum in the pump is set to match the actual air-flow needs of the milking system. The bottom line is that when the vacuum level increases, the motor speed of the pump is reduced.

"The two major factors are the

hours the vacuum pump operates per day and the capacity of the vacuum pump compared to the actual air needed for milking," Ludington said. "The investment payback from energy savings alone is expected to be under four years with eight hours of operation a day. Operating this system for 18 hours a day, the payback could be within a year."

The project was funded principally by utilities in New York and Hawaii.



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Thornberry votes for farm program changes

WASHINGTON — U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry, Texas 13th Congressional District, voted Thursday for the Agriculture Market Transition Act, legislation that will give farmers more planting flexibility in the long term and, in the short term, bring the nation closer to the enactment of a seven-year farm bill.

In voting for the farm bill, which passed the House Thursday afternoon by a vote of 270-155, Thornberry voted against amendments to eliminate cotton and peanut subsidy programs.

"The biggest challenge we faced was passing this bill as cleanly as possible," Thornberry said. "For example, there were strong pushes to gut the cotton program and kill the peanut program. Fortunately, we were able to beat back both of these challenges and preserve what, in my opinion, are two programs which provide a great deal of economic benefit to our area."

The amendments would have included a measure to terminate

the marketing loan program for cotton farmers beginning in 1999 and a measure to phase out the peanut program over seven years and provide diminishing loan rates each year for the program.

The cotton program amendment was defeated by a vote of 253-167, and the peanut program amendment was turned back by a vote of 217-208.

In another amendment, Thornberry voted against a measure to authorize \$200 million for the federal purchase of land near the Florida Everglades. The amendment was strongly supported by Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich and passed by a vote of 299-124.

Thornberry noted the farm bill was passed after more than 17 hours of consideration in the House.

"This debate has reminded me of the old saying, 'Better late than never,'" Thornberry said, noting that the enactment of a farm bill was "long overdue."

"This is not a perfect bill by

any means, but it is something we can live with and something that will benefit the agricultural community in the future," the congressman said.

"In the long term, probably the most significant thing about this legislation is that it gives farmers more control in running their own farms," he added. "In the short term, however, the most important thing is that it takes us one step closer to signing a bill into law so farmers can once again know the rules of the game."

The bill reauthorizes and restructures existing farm programs over the next seven years, including price and income supports for crop, commodity and dairy farm products; food import/export programs; and farmland conservation programs.

Thornberry said the bill will now go to a conference committee between members of the House and the Senate, where differences are expected to be quickly resolved between the versions of the bills which passed both houses of Congress.

CRP, crop insurance programs announced

Gray County has been declared eligible for Emergency Grazing of CRP acres, through March 31, 1996. To be eligible for Emergency Grazing of CRP, producers must:

- File a request at the local Farm Service Agency office.
- Designate the acres to be grazed on form ASCS 578 and photocopy.
- Obtain a grazing plan from the NRCS office.
- Remove livestock by March 31, 1996.
- Report the number of acres

actually grazed to the FSA office no later than April 30, 1996.

The cost to graze CRP acres will be 10 percent of the annual rental payment times the acres grazed. This payment can be made in advance or can be set off from the annual rental payment. The acres can be used to feed livestock owned or leased by the CRP participant or rented or leased to a livestock producer in an approved county.

The final date to obtain new crop insurance on 1996 corn, grain sorghum and cotton crops

is March 15, 1996, for Gray County.

According to present program regulations, at least the minimum CAT (catastrophic) crop insurance is required to be eligible for any USDA benefits. The March 15 deadline is also the final date to cancel or change crop insurance for 1996 on these crops.

Carry-over policies that are not properly canceled by March 15, will automatically renew at the same level of coverage purchased for the 1996 crop year.

Court report

COUNTY COURT

Marriage licenses issued

Terry Lamont Osby and Priscilla Ann Rivera
Jerry Lee Bell and Rosalee Courtemanche
Chris Shannon Heard and Tabatha Lynn Edminster
Kenneth Neal Bailey and Amy Lynn Buck

Criminal

An order was entered dismissing a charge of property by check against William Travis Hooper because restitution has been made.

An order was entered modifying the probation of Thomas Randall Townsend. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$250 and \$170 court costs from Cause No. 22609 in addition to the costs owed in Cause No. 22821.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of assault causing bodily injury against Andy Brockenbeck because the evidence is insufficient.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of driver not secured - appeal against Jack Dene Coble II because the evidence is insufficient.

An order was entered dismissing a motion to revoke the probation of David Lee Copeland because all fees have been paid in full.

An order was entered to dismiss a charge of assault causing bodily injury against Kristie Summers a/k/a Murrah because the complaining witness has requested dismissal.

Jesus Gaytan Vasquez pleaded guilty to evading arrest. He was assessed \$200 fine and 30 days in jail and \$135 court costs.

An order was entered amending the probation of Steve Stone. He is to serve 30 days in jail with credit for time served; he is not to be released from custody until he is accepted for a 60-day treatment program at Allen Treatment Center. His probation is continued to Sept. 18.

Orders were entered discharging Johnny Ray Wildcat and Steven J. Guzman from probation.

An order was entered extending the probation of Joe Ervin Kilgore to Feb. 8, 1997 with fees continued.

An order was entered revoking the probation of Kenneth Lee Hair. He was ordered to spend 30 days in Gray County jail with credit for time served.

Rhonda Bromlow pleaded guilty to theft of property by check - Class B. She was assessed \$500 fine, 120 days in jail, \$200 court costs and \$564.30 restitution. She is to be released from custody when space is available at the Intersanction Facility for her felony offense.

Ricardo Kelly pleaded guilty to theft \$500 to \$1,500. He was assessed eight months probation, \$500 fine, \$165 court costs, \$506 restitution and 24 hours community service.

Larry Dean Morgan pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. He was assessed \$350 fine, 12 months probation, \$210 court costs and 24 hours community service.

Glenn Jack Noack pleaded guilty to unlawfully carrying a weapon. He was assessed eight months probation, \$350 fine, \$223 court costs and 30 hours community service.

Gerald Cochran pleaded guilty to theft of property by check. He was assessed 12 months probation, \$1,000 fine, \$1040.88 restitution and 80 hours community service.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of evading arrest or detention against Gerald Wade Cochran because he was convicted in another case.

Willie L. Ballard pleaded guilty to theft of property by check. He was assessed 12 months probation, \$500 fine, \$1,024.60 restitution and 40 hours community service.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of theft of property by check against Tonya Smith because

restitution has been made.

An order was entered dismissing a motion to revoke the probation of Todd Dean Stump because he will graduate from Allen Treatment Center on Feb. 8. He was will be able to work and make court ordered payments.

Bennie Bee Owen pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated - second offense. He was assessed \$210 court costs, 180 day driver's license suspension, \$450 fine and 60 days in jail.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of theft of property by check against - Class B against April Nicholson because court costs and restitution have been made.

Scott Frith pleaded guilty to theft of property by check. He was assessed \$350 fine, 90 days in jail with credit for time served, \$165 court costs and \$2,240.41 restitution.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of theft of service \$500 to \$1,500 against Cindy Denise Ottinger. Restitution has been paid.

John Eric Allen pleaded no contest to resisting arrest. He was assessed \$400, one year probation, \$135 court cost and 65 hours community service.

Merle William Travis pleaded no contest to theft \$50 to \$500. He was assessed \$350 fine, one year probation, \$135 court costs, \$120 restitution and 75 hours community service.

Billy G. Brown pleaded guilty to theft of property by check. He was assessed 12 months probation, \$500 fine, \$781.60 restitution and 40 hours community service, 24 hours in jail.

Gordon Stanley Hulsey pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated - second offense. He was assessed \$1,000 fine, \$210 court costs, 100 hours community service, 72 hours in jail and two years probation.

Jackie Rena Simmons pleaded guilty to failure to identify - fugitive. Simmons was assessed one year probation, \$350 fine, \$135 court costs and 50 hours community service.

Jerry Merrill Pierce pleaded guilty to failure to identify - fugitive. He was assessed six months probation, \$135 court costs, \$500 fine and 30 hours community service.

An order was entered issuing a capias warrant for the arrest of James Urban Stricklin III to be held to answer for violation of terms and conditions of probation.

DISTRICT COURT

Divorce granted

Karen D. Hutcherson and Dewey L. Hutcherson II

Leslee Michele Steward and Jeffrey David Steward

Annette Lilly Krueger and Jesse Lee Krueger

Sherry Lynn Helms and David Lee Helms

Steve Shorter and Renea Shorter

Civil

Kathy Morris et vir, Charles Morris vs. Debra Kay Howard and Casper Thompson, damages auto

Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group Ltd. and Celtran Inc. vs. Watco Inc. and Gary Wirz, damages

Criminal

Richard Luis Arreola pleaded guilty to engaging in organized criminal activity. He was assessed five years probation, 120 hours community service and \$3,238.77 restitution.

An order was entered dismissing a motion to revoke the probation of Brenda Sue Moore on violation of conditions of probation because her probation has been extended with the necessity of a hearing.

An order was entered dismissing a motion to revoke the probation of Kevin Michael O'Neal because he successfully completed treatment program and is complying with all conditions of probation.

WT to host annual Junior/Senior Preview

CANYON — West Texas A&M University is hosting its 14th annual Junior/Senior Preview on Saturday, March 23. All area high school juniors and seniors are welcome to spend the day on the WTAMU campus.

Penny Pollart, a graduate student in education from Lamar, Colo., and chairperson, said the purpose of Junior/Senior Preview is to offer students a chance to learn more about WTAMU.

This traditional event is expected to draw more than 250 students. WTAMU Student Foundation and the Office of Admissions will plan and host the event. Many members of Student Foundation attended Junior/Senior Preview when they were in high school.

"Junior/Senior Preview was a definite advantage for me as a senior. I met a lot of neat people that I still know today," said Marsha Hamilton, a junior read-

ing major from Clovis, N.M., and a student foundation member. "It was an all-around great time!"

Registration for Junior/Senior Preview will be held from 2:30-3 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Virgil Henson Activities Center.

The day-long event begins at 3 p.m. with information about admissions, financial aid and games with the members of WTAMU's Student Foundation. Toward the end of this session, instructors will be available to talk about specific majors.

From 4:45-6 p.m. campus tours will be given. Student Foundation has added a personal touch to the routine tour. Speakers will be located at various points on campus to offer insight about the WTAMU experience.

Dr. Charles Townsend, retired professor of history, will speak at Old Main on "Why You Should Be a BUFF." Dr. Peter Walters, direc-

tor of Life Services, will speak at the Classroom Center on "How to Cope With College Stress."

The day will wrap up with games from 6-6:30 p.m. and dinner with WTAMU students, staff and faculty will be served from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the South Dining Hall.

The evening will include a comedy club by Buzz Sutherland from 8-9 p.m. and a dance along with casino games from 9 p.m.-midnight in the Jack B. Kelly Student Center. The Regulators, a country music band, will play for the dance.

There will be no charge to attend; however, reservations are required. The deadline to register for Junior/Senior Preview is Thursday, March 21.

For more information or to register for the event, contact the Office of Admissions in Room 124 of Old Main or call (806) 656-2020 or 1-800-99-WTAMU.

Pampa teachers attend TCTA convention

Pampa Independent School District educators Sharon Carter, Sue Cree, Jeanna Miller, Carol Phillips and Jan Stroud were among 600 teachers from across the state who gathered in Dallas Feb. 23-24 for the Texas Classroom Teachers Association 1996 Annual Convention.

The local teachers are members of Pampa Classroom Teachers Association, a TCTA local affiliate. They were selected on the local level to represent the CTA as statewide convention delegates. In that capacity they helped develop TCTA's legislative priorities for the 1997 session and elected statewide 1996-97 Association officers.

The delegates also attended education seminars on such topics as Capitalizing on Cultural Diversity; Sex, Religion and Parental Rights in the Classroom; and Student Discipline: Options

and Implications.

The convention keynote address was delivered by Texas Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mt. Pleasant, co-author of Senate Bill 1, which was adopted in the last legislative session and is the first major revision of the Texas Education Code since the 1984 adoption of House Bill 72. Ratliff also was on hand to accept TCTA's annual Friend of Education award in the public official category.

Other non-member TCTA award members include former U.S. first lady Barbara Bush of Killeen, co-recipients of the Friend of Education award in the private citizen category; Mike Moon of Elkhart ISD, Jim Rose of Roosevelt ISD and Jan Artley of Midland ISD, recipients of Administrator of the Year awards; Glenda Marsh of Angleton ISD, named School

Board Trustee of the Year; and Karel Holloway of The Dallas Morning News and Patrick Trahan of KTRH NewsRadio of Houston, winners of Silver Apple awards recognizing journalism excellence.

TCTA-member awards were presented to Juan Roberto Cantu of San Benito, named Faculty Representative of the Year; Curtis Anne Kinsfather, selected as Retiree of the Year; and Midland Classroom Teachers Association, named CTA of the Year.

TCTA is a non-profit, non-union professional association serving more than 33,000 classroom teachers and related professionals in Texas.

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State prison board members want more control on contracts awarded without permission

AUSTIN (AP) — Already investigating a \$33.6 million food supplement contract, members of the state prison board are seeking to put a lid on the value of contracts that can be approved without their permission.

State officials say former prison director Andy Collins may have circumvented competitive bidding rules last year in authorizing the multimillion-dollar deal with VitaPro, maker of a soybean-based meat substitute.

The deal, which also was to have the state prison system selling VitaPro to other institutions, has angered members of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, who say they weren't told about it beforehand.

John Franz, a board member, said the board should approve any contract worth more than \$1 million.

Such a ceiling is scheduled for discussion at the board's March 14 meeting.

"It may be an incredible amount of work. But I think if the state is going to spend more than \$1 million, that should be the limit," said Franz, who is the mayor of Hidalgo.

Franz said the VitaPro controversy has revived a debate about setting such a limit. Last October, the prison board complained that Collins, who retired Dec. 31, should have sought board approval when he purchased \$9.2 million in security fencing.

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JAMES' Sewer. Senior rates. After hours-weekends. 665-6208.

LARRY BAKER PLUMBING
Heating Air Conditioning
Borger Highway 665-4392

MCBRIDE Plumbing. Sprinkler system, water, sewer, gas, re-lays, drain service. Hydro Service. 665-1633.

LEE'S Sewer & Sinking Service. After Hours and Weekends, 669-0555.

Mike's Plumbing Co.
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Electric Sewer Rooter
Maintenance and repair
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7 days a week
669-1041

14t Radio and Television

Johnson Home Entertainment
We will do service work on most Major Brands of TV's and VCR's. 2211 Perryton Pkwy, 665-0504.

14y Upholstery

FURNITURE Clinic. Furniture repair. Open by appointment. 665-8684.

17 Coin

Charlie's Coin Corner
406 S. Ballard
669-6090 (2646)

19 Situations

Happy House-Keepers
Happy-Reliable-Bonded
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HONEST, energetic, reliable, and thorough housewife would like to clean houses and offices. Contact Redonna at 669-1952.

HOUSE Cleaning. 5 years experience. References. Call Sherry 669-7635.

WILL Clean your house. Call Holly at 665-5682.

WILL care for elderly and clean house. \$5 hour. Call Jamie at 669-0167.

21 Help Wanted

NOTICE
Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

DO YOU HAVE
NEWSPAPER TRAINING
OR EXPERIENCE?
The Pampa News would like to keep its files current with the names of available individuals living in this area who are interested in full or part-time employment and who have credentials in all areas of newspaper work including editing, reporting, photography, advertising, production, presswork and circulation. If you are a QUALIFIED newspaper professional, please send your resume, including salary requirements, IMMEDIATELY to: Wayland Thomas, Publisher
The Pampa News
P.O. Drawer 2198
Pampa, Tx. 79066-2198

EARN 1000's weekly stuffing envelopes at home. Be your boss. Start now. No experience. Free supplies. No obligation. Send self addressed stamped envelope to Prestidge Unit 21, P.O. Box 195609, Winter Springs, FL 32719.

PIZZA Hut Delivery now hiring drivers and cooks, full and part time positions. Apply 1500 N. Banks.

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PC USERS needed.
\$45,000 income potential.
Call 1-800-513-4343
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\$35,000/Year. Income potential. Reading books. Toll free 800-898-9778, extension R-2308 for details.

*** POSTAL JOBS ***
Start \$12.08/ hour plus benefits. For exam and application information, call 219-794-0010 extension TX 295 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. 7 days.

Attention Pampa
** POSTAL JOBS **
\$12.68/hour to start, plus benefits. Carriers, sorters, clerks, computer trainees. For an application and exam information, call 1-800-636-5601, extension P8280, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. 7 days.

NEED dependable experienced sub-contractors for residential construction in Texhoma and Perryton area. Mechanical subs need license for Oklahoma side of Texhoma. Send resumes to Ponderosa Properties, Attention David Burks, 105 N. Beverly, Amarillo, Tx. 79106.

FINANCE Company looking for manager trainees for new offices in the area. B Loan experience preferred, resume required. Contact Mr. Cooper, 806-373-8020.

PREMIUM pay for weekend RN. Work every other Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Call Karen at Wheeler Care Center, 806-826-3505.

WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS
Now hiring game wardens, security, maintenance, park rangers, etc. No experience necessary. For application/information call 1-800-299-2470 extension TX119C 7 a.m.-8 p.m. 7 days.

STRAT Land Exploration Company seeking field oriented Panhandle Production Foreman with minimum 5 years downhole experience. Send resume to P.O. Box 790, Perryton, Tx. 79070. NO CALLS.

FIELD SERVICE REP
National Market Research Co.
needs a part time field representative for the Pampa & surrounding area. Flexible daytime hours M-F. Travel time/mileage reimbursed. Dependable transportation required. Grocery Experience Preferred.
Send resume to
IRI Inc.
15 Byron Rd.
Midland, Tx. 79706

\$40,000/Year. INCOME potential. Home typists/PC users. Toll free 800-898-9778, Extension T-2308

HALLIBURTON Energy Services will be accepting applications at the Pampa Location at Industrial Park East. Monday and Tuesday, March 4th and 5th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the position of Service assistant. After hour applications will be accepted by appointment only by calling 665-0005. Halliburton Energy Services is an Equal Opportunity employer.

OILFIELD Salesman: Experience in open-hole and cased-hole wireline logging and perforating services, or general oilfield knowledge with sales experience. The Rosel Company, 302 S. Clay, Liberal, KS 67901. 316-624-4941.

50 Building Supplies

White House Lumber Co.
101 S. Ballard 669-3291

HOUSTON LUMBER CO.
420 W. Foster 669-6881

60 Household Goods

SHOWCASE RENTALS
Rent to own furnishings for your home. Rent by phone.
1700 N. Hobart 669-1234
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Open for business in our Store "Pampa's standard of excellence"
801 W. Francis 665-3361

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2 Full size beds, 1 chest of drawers, 1 gold recliner, 1 couch and 1-5 piece dinette. 665-5212.

KING size waterbed with vibration unit, padded rails, 6 drawer dresser, \$130. 669-1624.

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Medicare Supplement Life, Major Medical and Cancer Insurance
Gene W. Lewis
669-1221

DISCOUNT cigarettes. Major 16, generic \$10.50/\$13.50. Rolls 24, generic 15, boxes 21. Postage paid. We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express. 1-800-294-7678.

SEASONED oak and locust firewood, \$115 cord, \$65 1/2 cord, delivered, stacked. 665-1813, 665-9367.

ANTIQUE Clock, also Grandfather Clock Repair. Call Larry Norton, 669-7916 after 5 p.m.

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HILL COUNTRY HOME HEALTH
BRANCH CLINICAL DIRECTOR is needed for our new office. RN's with supervisory background in home care encouraged to apply now. Competitive salary and benefits. For consideration send resume to:
Michael Littell
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Hill Country Health Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 909
Lampasas, Tx. 76550

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POSITION Open. Bartlett's Ace Hardware. Part-time and Full-time. Dependable with positive attitude. High School graduate. 665-1814.

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DESK clerk position, computer skills required. Apply in person. Best Western Northgate Inn.

CALDWELL Production needs oilfield pulling unit floor hands, \$6.25 per hour if experienced, 6 paid holidays, plus 1 week paid vacation a year. Hwy. 60 West, Pampa, Tx. 665-8888.

30 Sewing Machines
WE service all makes and models of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Sanders Sewing Center. 214 N. Cuyler, 665-2383.

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BRITTEN FEED & SEED
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BIG bales of fertilized Lovegrass hay, \$25 each. Also 1993 Gooseneck 7 x 16 trailer. \$4000. 806-779-2229.

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BLACK Angus bulls serviceable age. Contact Thomas Angus. 405-655-4318.

HERD Reduction Sale. Bred cows, fall pairs, 2 year old heifers calving now, yearling and 2 year bulls. Quality performance, selected BEEF Machine cattle. Joe VanZandt. 826-5265

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All Breeds
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2 bedroom, newly remodeled with built-ins, central heat / air, fully carpeted, references required. \$275 month plus \$150 deposit. Call 669-9859.

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Some commercial units
24 hour access, Security lights
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Various sizes
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5x10, 10x10, 10x15, 10x20 and
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10x16 10x24
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102 Bus. Rental Prop.

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Office Space 669-6841

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103 Homes For Sale

1418 Russell, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, central heat/air, new carpet, ceiling fans, gas cook stove, new cedar fence. 669-1441 after 7 p.m.

PAMPA REALTY, INC.
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669-0007
"1024 DUNCAN"
Well kept family home. This two bedroom brick, one bath, spacious family room with woodburning fireplace, neat kitchen and two car garage. Central heat and air.
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This three bedroom home has a country view and city conveniences with an extra large lot (226' x 125'), two car garage, shop, low taxes and low utilities. MLS.
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Lovely brick home, better than new. Three bedrooms, one bath, carpeting, carport, storm cellar and covered patio. ready for you! Only 429,900. MLS.
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2115 N. Hobart
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1420 HAMILTON ST. VA Property. PM#49-49-2-0566219FIS. \$20,000 cash, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, free standing fireplace, central heat, fenced backyard, carport with enclosed workshop. Subject to VA condition of sale. SR2, SR4, LBP, IS, cash. B. Deadline for all bids must be delivered to Shed Realtors by 5:00 p.m. March 11. Call Walter Shed at 665-3761 or come by our new office at 2115 N. Hobart.
S. NELSON ST. Nice 2 or 3 bedroom home. Lamar school district. 6 or 8 car garage or back portion could be large workshop. MLS 3632.
Lilith Bralnard 665-4579
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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1 Duplicity
2 Shooting star
3 Tutor
4 Ideal place
5 Inequitable
6 Optimistically
7 Dirty
8 Deprived of
9 Film director
10 Neighbor of Mid.
11 Protection
12 Staff
13 Royal order
14 Consumed food
15 Playwright
16 Clifford
17 Opponent
18 Watch pocket
19 Flower holders
20 Powerful explosive (abbr.)
21 Russian monetary unit
22 Adolescent
23 Approximately
24 (2 wds.)
25 Newsman
26 Koppel
27 Rare
28 Declare positively
29 Actress
30 Lawyer
31 Bell
32 Legendary magician
33 Relaxed
34 Demonstrated
35 States of disorder
36 Wood chopper
37 DOWN
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39 Not suitable
40 Style of type
41 Reporter
42 Lane
43 Make a mistake
44 Wall painting (abbr.)
45 English school
46 Spire
47 Ornament
48 Painting
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50 Millard
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52 School division
53 Art
54 movement
55 Present
56 Sacred image
57 Editor's command
58 Ramble
59 Existence
60 Bushy hairdo
61 Regimented trip
62 Wanes
63 Set up (a golf ball)
64 Bread units
65 Small-minded
66 Canvas shelters
67 Mechanical device
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70 Climbing plant
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103 Homes For Sale

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NEW 4 bedroom, 3 bath home in lovely Chaumont Addition. Now ready for occupancy. Approximately 4000 feet under roof. Everything top quality and priced at \$239,000. 669-6881 or 665-6910 for appointment.

PRICED REDUCED!!!
1612 N. ZIMMERS
This 3 bedroom 2 bath brick home has been reduced to \$68,000. Great floor plan with isolated master bedroom and bath. Whirlpool tub and separate shower. Atrium doors open to a covered patio and deck. New roof in February. Call Judi at QUENTIN WILLIAMS, REALTORS 669-2522

Audrey Alexander
806-883-6122
1st Landmark
White Deer Motel
11 Units, 2 bedroom living quarters, small cafe on Hwy 60 over 4000 sq. ft., brick, \$85,000 owner will carry with \$15,000 down or trade in.

REDUCED! Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath in Lefors, cathedral ceiling, fireplace, sprinkler system, large lot, fenced yard, \$38,000, 835-2457.

TRAVIS School Area- 5 bedroom, den, wood burning fireplace, single car garage, new floor, 3200 sq. ft., \$418 month. Shed Realty, 665-3761, after 5 p.m.- 665-2039.

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GRI-Broker-Owner
665-7037
DUNCAN - Large family home, 3 living areas, 2 dining areas, 3 bedrooms, 4 car garages. Carpet allowance. MLS 3134.
WILLISTON - 3 bedrooms, living room plus den with fireplace. Large kitchen, remodeled bath. MLS 3659.
RUSSELL - Convenient location, near park, 3 bedroom, formal living & dining. Double garage. MLS 3530.
WELLS - 3 bedroom, corner lot. MLS 3484. SOLD.
GRIMES - Wonderful White Deer family home with huge rooms including basement. MLS 3252.
WELLS - Large kitchen, storm windows. MLS 3616. SOLD.
CRANE - 3 bedroom, single garage. A fixer-upper. Estate ready to go. MLS 3660.
15 ACRES - Industrial location near IRI. MLS 3147.
90'x180' LOT - Ideal duplex location. MLS 1950L.

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"Selling Pampa Since 1952"
NEW LISTING - WILLISTON - A lot of room for the money! Large den with fireplace, storage/workshop, water conditioning system, 10x10 storm cellar, trash compactor. Oversized garage.
NEW LISTING - DOGWOOD - Lovely split-level 3 bedroom home. Lots of storage in workshop behind garage. Birch cabinets, fireplace, cedar closet in master, sunroom, double garage.
NEW LISTING - ASPEN - Large 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home with formal living room and dining room. Breakfast area, closets have built-ins, brick floor in sun room with skylights. Sprinkler system, storage building, RV parking. Double garage.
BEECH - Custom built and professionally decorated. 3 large bedrooms, master has marble tub and shower, fireplace, 3.5 baths, inground pool, hot tub, bar and much more. MLS 3649.
CHESTNUT - Lovely home with 3 bedrooms, elegantly decorated, sprinkler system, recirculating hot water, breakfast area, foyer & dining area have parquet floors, brick patio, water sealer, garage has workshop area, library paneling & crown molding in living room. Fireplace, built-in deck and much more. OE.
GRAPE - Split level on corner lot with circle drive. Inground pool & hot tub, pool house with bath, gazebo, cellar, sprinkler system. Home has 3 bedrooms, 2 living areas, large game room, double garage.
DOGWOOD - Contemporary home located close to city park. Custom built. Enclosed nice patio area with lovely yard, wet-bar, jacuzzi in master, storm cellar. Large family/kitchen/dining area. Fireplace, three bedrooms, double garage with heated workshop.
DWIGHT - Nice 3 bedroom home in the Travis School Area. New cabinets in kitchen. Trash compactor, microwave, covered patio, large bath, central heat and air. Carport + single garage.
FIR - Nice three bedroom home with lots of storage. Fireplace. Separate dining area. Tile entry, large patio w/ lots of flowers, double garage.
FIR - Lots of room in this 4 bedroom home. Isolated master with his & her bath and good closet space. Microwave, fireplace, patio, grill, double garage.

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105 Acreage

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160 acres, 35 cultivated, windmill, 3 bedroom home, outbuildings, 11 miles South of Pampa. 665-5845.

114 Recreational Vehicles

Bill's Custom Campers
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1987 29 ft. 5th wheel. Very clean. Loaded. 664-7067.
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1019 Alcock
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115 Trailer Parks

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Free First Months Rent
Storm shelters, fenced lots and storage units available, 665-0079, 665-2450.

116 Mobile Homes

CASH WANTED!!! Used mobile homes. Must be in fair to good condition. Call: (800) 416-3731.

1978 2 bedroom 14x70, \$4500.
1982 3 bedroom 14x80, \$4500.
Must be moved. 669-7060 leave message

117 Grasslands

NEED grass for 100 to 300 steers, March 15 to May 15, would consider complete Summer. 663-1921 or after 5 p.m. 665-5208.

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We Finance
1991 Chevy Cavalier
RS, 4 door, loaded,
50,900 miles
only ... \$995
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Calais, 2 door, real nice
car, only ... \$395
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75,000 miles, JUST LIKE
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must see ... \$995
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Cab, Silverado, long bed,
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Defense lawyer: 'The question is whether ... we kill him'

By DEBORAH BAKER
Associated Press Writer

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — Plucked from death row by a court decision, child killer Terry Clark has another chance to plead for his life.

The Roswell man his lawyer calls "the (state's) most vilified criminal defendant ... in the last 50 years" is returning to court, nearly 10 years after his crime.

The courtroom, the judge, the jury, the lawyers are different. The question is the same: whether Clark should die by lethal injection for the murder of Dena Lynn Gore.

The 9-year-old Artesia girl disappeared in July 1986 while riding her bike to a convenience store. Her naked, bound body was found in a shallow grave on a Chaves County ranch; she had been shot three times in the head.

Clark, a convicted sex offender free on bond, pleaded guilty to kidnapping and first-degree murder. A jury in Tucumcari deliberated a little more than two hours in May 1987 before sentencing him to death.

But the sentence was overturned last September by the

state Supreme Court, which said Clark's constitutional rights had been violated.

The jury wasn't accurately told how much prison time Clark faced if sentenced to a life term, the court held; he must be resentenced.

That proceeding begins Monday in Silver City, with state District Judge David Bonem of Portales presiding. First there will be motions and other procedural matters; jury selection begins Tuesday.

Clark has a powerful ally this time around, defense lawyer Gary Mitchell of Ruidoso. A staunch opponent of capital punishment, he has handled 60-plus cases and never lost a client to a death sentence.

"The bottom line on Terry Clark is, he will never get out of prison," Mitchell said. "The question is whether we let God take him, or whether we kill him."

Prosecuting the case will be Thomas Rutledge of Carlsbad. He has been district attorney in the Fifth Judicial District for 11 years, but didn't handle the first Clark sentencing.

Rutledge will tell jurors that Clark qualifies for the death penalty because of two aggravating circumstances: he murdered

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— Thomas Mitchell, prosecuting attorney

during the commission of a kidnapping, and he murdered a witness to a crime.

"At some point in time we have to say there are certain crimes we will not tolerate, and preying upon and destroying our children is one of them," Rutledge said. "You must pay the ultimate price when you decide to destroy a child."

The state theorizes that Clark killed the Gore girl to prevent her from testifying against him. In Clark's earlier conviction, for the 1984 rape and kidnapping of a 6-year-old Roswell girl, the youngster had testified.

The state's witnesses will include a series of investigators and law enforcement officers and the victim's parents, Colleen and Jeff Gore.

Rutledge will also try to persuade the judge to let him present

evidence about a pending charge against Clark: that he hired two men — who were actually undercover police officers — to kill Jeff Gore.

Clark allegedly told the "hit men" that Jeff Gore would be key to whether he was sentenced to death again.

Indicted on a criminal solicitation charge, Clark faces trial in August.

Clark is 39. He has already been sentenced to 26 years for the Gore kidnapping, to be served consecutively to 24 years for the Roswell crime. A life sentence would add 30 years.

Even with time already served and maximum "good time" on the kidnapping and rape charges, Clark would be imprisoned to age 86, the state Supreme Court noted in its September decision.

Mitchell is expected to call witnesses who would portray Clark as a well-liked, hard-working "nice guy," and recall how shocked they were at the crime. Some may say his behavior changed noticeably after a head injury in 1984.

The defense lawyer will trace the history of the case, recreating for the jury the atmosphere surrounding the proceedings nine years ago.

"The mood of the state at that time was to have a lynching," Mitchell alleged.

There was public outrage that Clark had remained free on bond after his conviction for the 1984 Roswell crime. The law was eventually changed to severely limit post-conviction bail.

"The picture I'm going to present of Terry Clark to the jury is, there's a human being there. ... That it was a horrible, horrible crime, but that we only demean ourselves by executing somebody, and that killing a human being to teach other human beings that killing is wrong is evil, in and of itself," Mitchell said.

Clark had hoped never to face any death penalty proceeding. He pleaded guilty in December 1986, just weeks before Gov.

Toney Anaya left office. Anaya had already emptied death row, and Clark believed if he were sentenced to death, Anaya would commute his sentence, too.

It didn't work out that way. Anaya was out of office before Clark's sentencing was held. Clark tried to withdraw the plea, but was denied.

He is being held at the Penitentiary of New Mexico, segregated from the prison's general population.

Under state law, in order for someone to be sentenced to death, the jury must unanimously find that at least one aggravating circumstance exists. Then it must unanimously agree on a death sentence.

Otherwise, the defendant must be sentenced to life in prison, which means 30 years without possibility of parole.

A death sentence is automatically reviewed by the state Supreme Court.

Jurors must consider mitigating circumstances when they decide whether to impose capital punishment — for example, whether the defendant cooperated with authorities, acted under duress, or was mentally or emotionally disturbed.

In retirement, sometimes little things can take on some giant proportions

NORWICH, Conn. (AP) — The old guys were steaming.

All they wanted to do was to attach two very tiny hooks to the undersides of the Rose City Senior Center's two pool tables. They wanted to hang the rack beneath the tables.

With arthritis, chronic back pains, a few coronary bypasses and several strokes among them, the men were tired of bending to the floor or underneath chairs to find the rack.

Center director Janice Stewart told them she didn't think the hooks were necessary. She did not expect the onslaught of foul language that followed.

"It's usually a very happy place," said Stewart, a bit embarrassed.

And in the following days and weeks, unhappiness was bountiful: A woman was threatened. Police were called to the scene. The city manager convened a special meeting.

Eventually, a truce was declared. And residents of this otherwise sleepy old mill town marveled at the moxie of a group of senior citizens.

"I've never seen so much made out of so little," 69-year-old Norman Peltier, a retired Air Force pilot. "They thought they could push us around. We showed 'em."

The senior center is normally a fairly quiet place, with as many as 200 people per day coming for bingo, pinocle and bridge games, ceramics, quilting classes, yoga and low-impact exercise.

Fifteen to 20 men play pool. Bearing little carrying cases for

their pool cues, they come when the center opens at 8:30 a.m.; they don't leave until the center closes at 4:30 p.m.

Their days are filled with hearty competition among friends, tall tales of age-old exploits that more often than not involved curvy women, and the center's \$1.50 meals of meatloaf and mashed potatoes.

"When I'm here, I enjoy myself and see all my friends. I don't sit at home and brood over my health," said Joe Vasington, 65, a retired repairman.

The center's staff decided to close down the pool room for a week in late January until a meeting could be held to discuss proper decorum, as well as the players' concerns about how they were being treated.

When Stewart's assistant posted the notice that the room would be closed, the woman was threatened by the angry men, she said.

"There was abusive language and they refused to leave the building. We had to call the police," Stewart said. By the time officers arrived, the players had scattered.

Their sanctuary off limits, the men formed car pools and drove 10 miles to another senior center's pool room.

City Manager William Tallman and the president of the city council, Harry Jackson, are still astonished at how the argument escalated.

The men admit some inappropriate remarks were made but say they shouldn't have been kicked out of the pool room like

schoolchildren made to stand in a corner.

At a meeting called by Tallman, the players agreed to put their demands in writing. They wanted their hooks. They wanted coffee allowed in the room. They wanted a small, hand-held vacuum cleaner to remove lint from the pool tables. They wanted respect.

"This means a lot to us," Peltier said. "It's like we're still school kids. That's all we are. You might think we were senile by the way they treat us."

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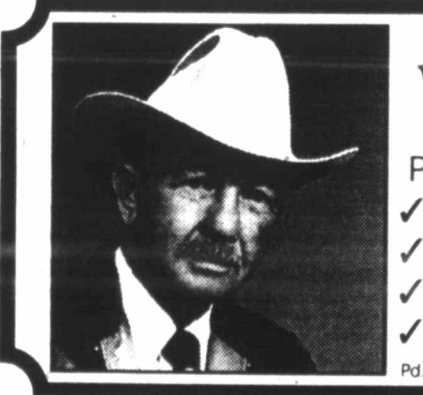
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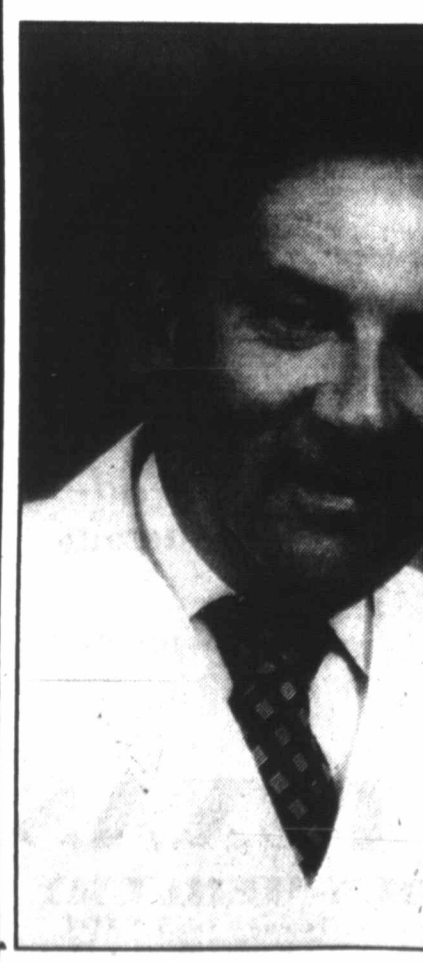
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