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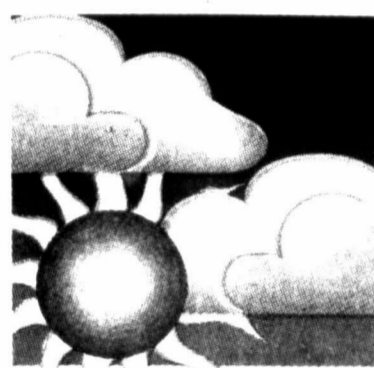
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High today near 70, low tonight in low 40s. See Page 2 for weather details.

PAMPA - Gray County commissioners are to meet at 9 a.m. Monday in Gray County courthouse to consider:

- Extension of resolution providing law enforcement for outdoor burning regulations.
- County annex expansion.
- Airport maintenance agreement with Ron Unruh.
- Presentation by Capitol American Insurance Co.
- Sale of delinquent tax property at 220 Eshom.

Executive sessions are planned to consider tax personnel and vehicle inventory escrow account with Tax Assessor/Collector Sammie Morris.

PAMPA - Members of the Juvenile Probation Board are to meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Gray County courthouse, second floor courtroom, to consider:

- Genesis House daily placement fees.
- Adoption of a victims' rights program.
- Salaries about juvenile probation personnel.
- Community service guidelines.
- A letter from Texas Juvenile Probation Commission concerning deviations from progressive sanctions guidelines.

PAMPA - Pampa city commissioners are to meet at noon Monday to name a police chief.

The panel will gather in city commission chambers at City Hall to confirm the city manager's choice of chief to replace the late Chuck Flemings, who died suddenly Jan. 6.

The meeting is open to the public.

PAMPA - Pampa will join cities across America in the 13th annual National Night Out crime and drug prevention event on Aug. 6.

From 7 to 10 p.m., Pampans are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police.

Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support and participation in local anticrime efforts, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community relations and send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Special meetings to discuss the observance will be held later in the year to inform residents on crime and drug prevention efforts.

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Gray County Republicans endorse Dole at convention

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

Gray County Republicans endorsed Sen. Bob Dole for president Saturday and carrying that standard will be 19 local residents chosen to represent the county at the state convention June 20-22 in San Antonio.

The 19 were chosen Saturday at the Gray County Republican Party convention which met at Austin Elementary School.

Another 19 were chosen as alternates to the convention, and while they will not vote unless a delegate is absent, they will be seated on the convention floor, explained Republican Party vice chairman Carolyn Stroud.

"There was a lot of interest from all over the county - McLean, Lefors and Grandview-Hopkins, a good representation in Pampa. There seemed to be an excitement," she said.

GOP county chairman Tom Mechler noted the March 12 primary drew 89 percent of the voters who cast ballots that day. He attributed the Republican draw to November presidential contest and the local sheriff's race.

"I believe the Republicans are in the 60 or above percentile (in Gray County)," Mechler told conventioners.

He urged Republicans to lend leadership to local issues from city-county function consolidation to economic development.

"You need to care wherever you live," he said.

He urged minority involvement in GOP affairs.

Fourteen resolutions were passed by the 71 precinct delegates.

State convention delegates are Tom Mechler, State Rep. Warren Chisum, Beth Shannon, James Bradley, James Howell, Constable James Lewis, Derrel Robbins, Carolyn Stroud, Kathryn Green, Cheryl Robbins, Kimberly Kennedy, Bobbie Nisbet, Laurey Gilbert, Pat Kennedy, Elizabeth Meers, Joel Combs, Ted Simmons, Don Copeland and Harold Lawley.

Alternate delegates to the state convention are Omega Chisum, Gaylene Bradley, Marilyn Copeland, Mary Duenkel, Marcia Hoover, June Thurman, Janet Howell, Mark Gilbert, June Robbins, Carolyn Horne, Marilyn Lewis, Lewis Meers, Bobbie Combs, Sue Simmons, Mike Shannon, Lisa McCoy, Dianna McCoy, Doris Robbins and Greg Sims.

Precinct delegates adopted by voice vote 14 resolutions which they urge the state party adopt or continue.

Resolutions concern:

- Gun control - Opposition to further gun control legislation; repeal of the Brady Bill and ban on assault weapons.

- Affirmative action - Opposition to a proposed legal appeal of a Fifth Circuit Court ruling which struck down the University of Texas Law School admissions policy on preferential admissions for minorities.

- Line item veto - Supports passage of legislation supporting the line item veto.

- Congressional pay raises - Urges revision of the way legislators receive a pay raise. The proposed method says congressmen shall vote on their raises like others bills and sepa-

rate from other government officials.

- Riders on bills - Riders must be germane to the original bill.

- School vouchers - Urges the Texas legislature to adopt a school voucher law for parental use in public, private or home schools.

- Equal access - Supports access to school facilities for student initiated prayer groups or Bible study groups.

- Support for Israel - Urges the Texas legislature to recommend financial support for the Israel to maintain a democratic presence in the Middle East.

- Military uniforms - Discourages American military from wearing United Nations uniform or insignia or taking orders from a foreign commander.

- United Nations - Recommends withdrawal from the United Nations.

- Sen. Bob Dole - Gray County Republican Party endorsed Dole for president.

- Pro-family - Reiterates support for the 1994 Republican platform on abortion, homosexuality and pornography. Recommends criminal penalties for denial of visitation to non custodial parents.

- International trade - Revamps language of Republican platform to say American taxpayers should not subsidize foreign trade initiatives.

- Endorsed the candidacy of Sue Hershey, Amarillo, for the State Republican Executive Committee.

County GOP conventions were held all over Texas Saturday, Stroud said.

Just swinging



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Kimberly Silva, 3, swings away in a yard swing set on Sunset Drive while her grandfather, Ruben Pompa, keeps watch on her. While clouds, light rain and chilly winds pushed spring back on Saturday morning, sunny skies and warming temperatures will provide more spring-like weather for the first part of this week.

U.S. soldier killed in Bosnia buried at home in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) - Floyd Eric Bright, the second U.S. soldier to die while on duty with American peacekeeping forces in Bosnia, was remembered Saturday for his commitment to God and country.

More than 200 people crammed into tiny First Baptist Church Greens Bayou for the funeral of Bright, a 19-year-old private first class, who was killed March 22 when the supply truck in which he was riding ran off a temporary bridge, rolled over and dropped about 20 yards.

"He committed himself to live and die for his country," Rev. Robert I. Dixon said in his eulogy, noting that Bright had rededicated his life to God last year at the request of his mother and was baptized on Jan. 1, 1995. "The irony of it all is that he went to Bosnia so that he might bring peace."

"If every one of us lived our life that way, that others might have peace, oh what a difference it would make in this world," said Dixon.

Friends and family filed past Bright's open flag-draped casket in the hours before the service at his home church. Two soldiers in

dress uniform stood at attention at either side of the casket. The only flowers in the church sanctuary were red, white and blue and in the form of an American flag.

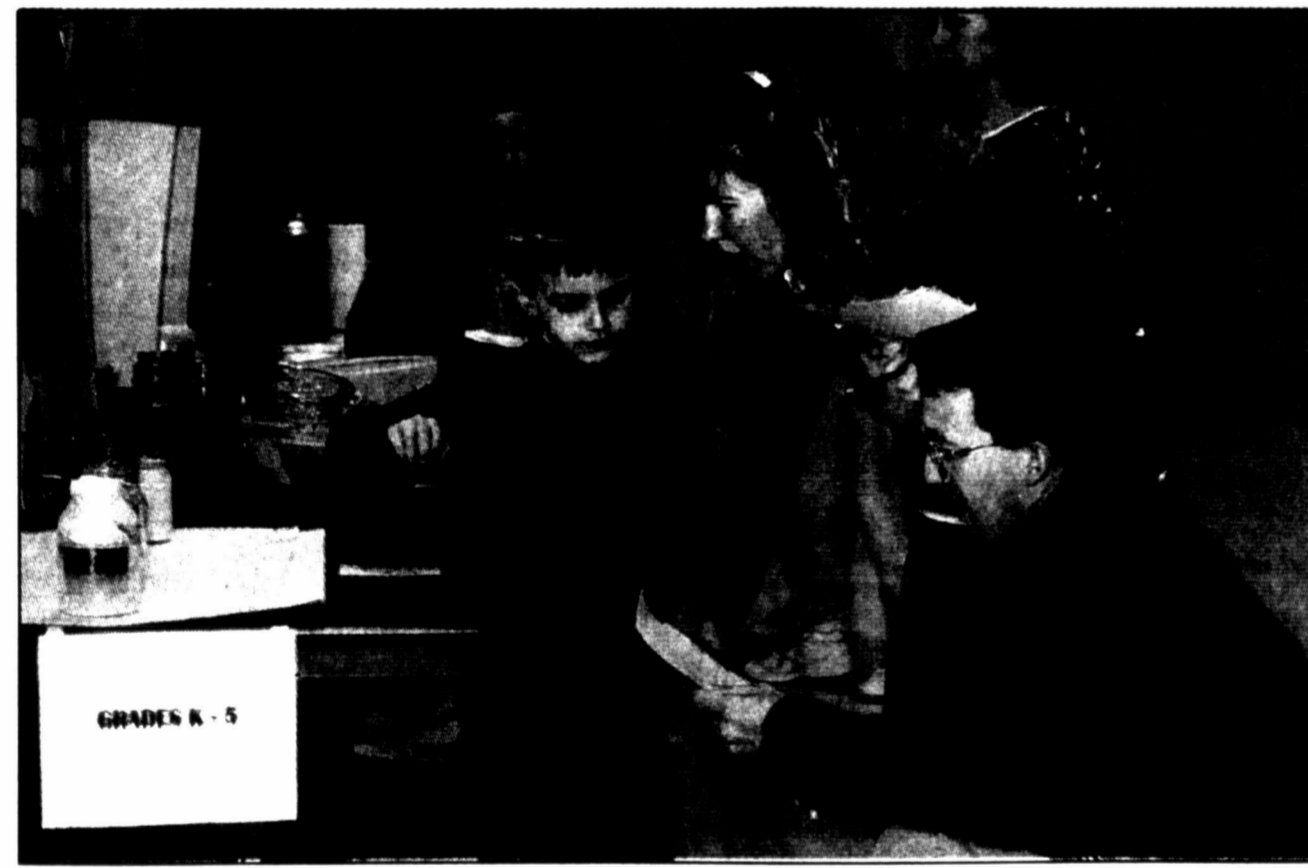
Mourners entering the church were given small white ribbons to wear.

"The entire Houston community is saddened at the loss of one of its finest citizens," Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, D-Texas, said. "We hold his memory in the highest honor. A shining light has gone far too soon."

An Army color guard served as pall bearers as the casket was carried to a hearse. Burial was at the Veterans Administration Houston National Cemetery where he was given a 21-gun salute, a bugler played taps and his mother, Mary, was presented the flag that covered his casket.

The driver of the truck, Pvt. Joseph E. Dory, 22, of Edwards, Colo., survived the accident and is recovering from a broken shoulder blade and bruises.

Authorities said the wreck occurred on a rainy and foggy night and roads, already in poor shape in the war-torn country, were muddy.



(Special photo)

First grader Jon Hildebrandt discusses his experiment on crystals with judges Tatiana Olson and Jeffrey Kramer of Hoechst Celanese at the Pampa Home Educators' Association Science Fair. Hildebrandt tied for third in the kindergarten through fifth grade category.

Home Educators name Science Fair winners

The Pampa Home Educators' Association recently held its Science Fair for home school students.

Winners of the association's Science Fair include:

Grades K-5 - Emily Elliott, "Is glurp a solid or a liquid?," first; Travis Marsh, "Cleaning water," second; Jon Hilde-

brandt, "Crystals," and Brian Marsh, "Crystals," tied for third.

Grades 6-8 - Jared Smith, "Enzymes: Stain Breakers," first; Sam Roundy, "How fast a gerbil learns its way through a maze," second.

Grades 9-12 - April Roundy, "The cardiovascular system,"

first; Brian Hayes, "Baking cookies with missing ingredients," second.

The science fair was held last Monday at Pamcel Hall at Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group's Pampa Facility.

Celanese chemical engineers Tatiana Olson and Jeffrey Kramer judged the entries.

Port officials brace for landfall of oil spill

PORT O'CONNOR (AP) - Officials at Port O'Connor are bracing for landfall of residue from the March 18 Houston Ship Channel oil spill.

Tar balls and oil mats, some as large as eight feet across, have been spotted near the north end of Matagorda Island, more than 100 miles southwest from the where a 275-foot barge buckled, dumping 5,000

barrels of heavy oil.

Authorities from the Texas General Land Office flew over the Gulf of Mexico Friday to survey the spill remnants. They predict the possibility of the oil heading for a spot some three-fourths of the way down the island.

Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said it was unlikely that the tar balls and mats would get

past the barrier islands to the wildlife areas such as Aransas National Wildlife Refuge near Austwell.

"The good news is that we have had a contingency plan in place to deal with this eventuality for some time," Mauro said.

Part of that plan includes cleanup equipment stored at Cliburn Ranch and at Welder Flats on San Antonio Bay.

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Daily Record

Services

Services today

BAILEY, James Allen — Memorial services, 1:30 p.m., Woodlands Parkway Baptist Church, The Woodlands, Texas.

TAYLOR, Mary Catherine (Foster) — 2:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, Shamrock.

Services tomorrow

DAGGETT, June M. "Hoover" — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Obituaries

JUNE M. 'HOOVER' DAGGETT

June M. "Hoover" Daggett, 69, a former Pampa resident, died Thursday, March 28, 1996, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Delbert White, pastor of the Fellowship Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Daggett was born May 10, 1926, at Marienville, Pa. She was raised in Pampa and was a 1943 Pampa High School graduate. She married Fred Daggett Sr. on Aug. 2, 1944 at Sayre, Okla. She had been an Amarillo resident since 1970, moving from California. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Fred, of the home; two daughters, Linda Kay Jones of Amarillo and Pamela June Daggett of Austin; a son, Fred Daggett Jr. of Livermore, Calif.; two sisters, Mary Jean Mayfield of Levelland and Kathryn Bryant of Cherokee Village, Ark.; two brothers, Charles C. Hoover of Sherman and Lee Hoover of Pampa; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Bivins Memorial Nursing Home, 1001 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.

MARY CATHERINE (FOSTER) TAYLOR — SHAMROCK — Mary Catherine (Foster) Taylor, 80, died Friday, March 29, 1996. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church in Shamrock with the Rev. Floyd Haddock and the Rev. Kris Riggs, pastor of the Eleventh Street Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Augusta Memorial Park Cemetery at Augusta, Ark.

Mrs. Taylor was born at Augusta, Ark., in 1915. She married Tom A. Taylor on Jan. 15, 1950, at Augusta; he died in 1986. She moved to Shamrock in 1956 and worked at Clay's Grocery and as a cook at Shamrock General Hospital for 20 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda Blake of Sayre, Okla.; three sisters, Winette Hartwick and Lucille Neuhaus, both of Shamrock, and Ethel Faye Darg of Vidar; four brothers, Harold Foster of Augusta, Tom Foster of Newport News, Va., Roy Davidson of Watson, Ark., and Henry Foster of Poplar Bluff, Mo.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Diabetes Foundation. Visitation will begin at 12 noon Monday at Rhodes and Son Funeral Home in Arkansas.

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.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	669-5700

Police report

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

THURSDAY, March 28

Execution of search warrant was reported at 9:45 p.m. Thursday.

Violation of court order was reported in the 100 block of South Sumner at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

FRIDAY, March 29

Two runaways were reported at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester on Friday.

Domestic violence - assault was reported in the 1000 block of Terry by at 11 p.m. Friday.

A juvenile reported assault by contact. Taylor Mart, 600 E. Frederic, reported theft at 6:45 p.m. Friday.

A 17-year-old woman reported assault by contact at Marcus Sanders Pool on Friday.

A runaway was reported at Pampa High School football stadium at 5:15 p.m. Friday.

A woman reported domestic assault in the 1900 block of Chestnut.

A 23-year-old woman reported aggravated assault in the 300 and 500 block of North Hobart at 10:50 p.m. Friday.

SATURDAY, March 30

Assault - family violence was reported by a 42-year-old woman in the 800 block of East Albert. She suffered a cut and swelling to the right eye.

Arrest

Christopher Thomason, 20, 1214 Market, was arrested at Gray County Sheriff's Office on two warrants. He paid fines and was released.

Ambulance

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

FRIDAY, March 29

11:01 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of South Hobart on an injury report. One patient was transported to Coronado Hospital.

12:03 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of Canadian on a medical call. One patient was transported to Coronado Hospital.

12:17 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 900 block of East Scott on a good intent call. No one was transported.

1:25 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1800 block of Mary Ellen on an injury report. One patient was transported to Coronado Hospital.

8:35 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of East Frederic on an injury report. One patient was transported to Coronado Hospital.

10:30 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1400 block of North Hobart on a motor vehicle accident. No patient was transported.

11:32 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility for a patient transfer to Coronado Hospital's emergency room.

SATURDAY, March 30

1:15 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to a local nursing facility.

4:43 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of Magnolia on a trauma report. One patient was transported to Coronado Hospital.

Sheriff's Office

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

SATURDAY, March 30

Criminal mischief was reported in the county jail.

Arrests

FRIDAY, March 29
Richard Robert Botello, 23, 1126 Crane, was arrested on a charge of theft by check. He was released on bond.

Zwalyn Marcell Brown, 19, 1045 Huff Rd., was arrested on a charge of terroristic threats. He is in jail in lieu of \$5,000 bond.

Department of Public Safety

FRIDAY, March 29
Rosa Hermsillo Lopez, 27, Canadian, was arrested on a charge of false statement on driver's license application. She paid a fine and was released.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following call for the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY, March 29

12:15 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to a good intent call at 927 E. Scott.

Board discusses parks playground equipment

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

Ways to improve local playgrounds dominated discussion of the parks and recreation advisory board Thursday evening.

Local resident Cindy Aler told the board she was concerned by the low amount of park equipment in town, particularly in Central and Highland parks.

"It [Central] is a beautiful park. I'd just like to see more people there ... just more things for them," she said.

She mentioned the possibility of a citizen's group bringing in park consultant Bob Leathers, who designs parks after determining the community's needs.

Parks Director Reed Kirkpatrick warned of hard work involved in such a project.

"It takes someone to be in charge of the program. Hours are sometimes 50 to 60 hours a week. It takes a lot to get it all together," he said.

Leathers and Associates send foremen in to supervise projects, but community members are responsible for raising money and building the actual equipment.

Aler indicated her willingness to help head up a similar project.

The board also discussed the recent removal of three whirls, or merry-go-rounds, from three local parks.

The equipment was taken from Lions Club, Hobart Street and Alameda parks because of safety concerns, according to Kirkpatrick.

He recommended the board consider purchasing three new whirls at a cost of \$7,402, using money saved from budgeted items.

The three new pieces he recommended buying come with hydraulic speed controls, devices that concerned board member Judy Elliott.

Elliott said she feared children

would be disappointed by the slower equipment and recommended the department buy totally different equipment.

The board tabled action on the item.

In other business, the board welcomed new members Gary Henderson and Eileen Kludt and read the ordinance which founded the board.

Elliott also reported on the Texas Recreation and Park Society Institute and Trade Show in Lubbock. Elliott, Rey Cardenas and Jay Holmes joined Kirkpatrick for the show, which was attended by parks department representatives from around the state.

The Pampa representatives toured Lubbock parks and recreation facilities, as well as sessions on topics including youth programming, programs for senior citizens, joint ventures with school districts, park safety and coordinating volunteer programs.

Small plane slams into highway, killing four

WAREHAM, Mass. (AP) - A small plane crashed onto a highway Saturday, killing its two passengers and a young mother and child riding in a car.

Police said the Piper Cherokee's only engine had failed and the pilot may have been trying to make an emergency landing in a cranberry bog about 300 feet from Interstate 495.

Karen Wilkinson, 23, of Framingham, was fatally injured. Her daughter, Brittany M. Wilkinson-Carp, who was about 4-years-old, died when plane hit their car, state police spokeswoman Barbara Bennett said.

Ms. Wilkinson died later at a local hospital.

The plane's pilot and passenger, whose identities were not immediately available, also died at the scene. A witness said he saw flames shooting above the trees in a woods adjacent to the highway.

"You couldn't even tell there were bodies there, they were so badly burned," Robbie Oliveira said.

The car's driver, Tony Lobello, 31, of Wayland, was treated and released from a hospital.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Sunny today with a high near 70 and light and variable winds becoming southeasterly 10-15 mph later in the day. Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the low 40s. Monday, partly sunny with a high in the mid 80s.

Pampa received 0.13 inch of moisture Saturday. Low Saturday morning was 39; Saturday's high was 50.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Today, mostly sunny. Highs low to upper 60s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 35 to 42.

Monday, partly sunny. Highs 78 to 87. South Plains: Today, sunny. Highs near 70. Tonight, clear. Lows 35-40. Monday, mostly sunny. Highs in upper 70s.

North Texas - Today, sunny and not as warm. Windy central. Highs 68 to 73. Tonight, clear. Lows 42 to 47.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Today, sunny and pleasant. Highs in the 70s. Tonight, clear and cool again. Lows in the 40s to near 50. Upper Coast: Today, sunny and breezy. Highs in the 70s inland, 60s coast. Tonight, clear and cool. Lows in the 40s and 50s inland to

near 60 coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Today, sunny and breezy. Highs in the 70s to near 80. Tonight, clear and cool again. Lows in the 50s inland to near 60 coast.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Today, partly cloudy. Warmer. Highs mid 50s to 60s mountains and northwest, mid 60s to 70s east and south. Tonight, fair skies. Lows mid 20s to near 40 mountains and northwest, mid 30s to 40s east and south.

Oklahoma - Today, partly cloudy with highs in the 60s. Tonight, mostly clear with lows in mid 30s to low 40s.

City briefs

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

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EASTER SPECIAL. Manicures \$10; full set of nails \$30; pedicures \$20. Touch of Class, ask for Annie. 665-8401. Adv.

TICKET DISMISSAL, Insurance Discount, 669-3871. Bowman Defensive Driving (NTSI). Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE - Fried chicken, roast beef, hamburger steak, meatloaf. Sunday 11-2 p.m. 716 W. Foster. Plenty of parking in back and on both sides. Adv.

SUPER BOWL Locker Room Championship Hats by Logo Athletic, new shipment. T-Shirts & More, 111 W. Kingsmill. Adv.

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TRAVEL EXPRESS, \$100 off per cabin on any 7-day NCL cruise booked by April 1st! 665-0093. Adv.

KATCH-UM BAIT Shop has water dogs. Located on Amarillo Hwy. 1/2 mile West on Price Rd. 665-4732. Adv.

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

NAIL SPECIAL. Get ready for the spring with beautiful hands and feet. Call for sale prices. Tammy at Connie's Hair Shoppe, 665-8958. Adv.

THE EASTER bunny has filled our shop with lots of Easter surprises. We can custom make your children's Easter baskets. Call Celebrations 665-3100, Hwy. 60 East, next to Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.

"THE CARDIGANS," ALT's Tour '96, will be presented Saturday, April 13, 8 p.m. M.K. Brown Auditorium. Adults \$10, students \$5. Tickets available - St. Matthew's Day School and Pampa Office Supply. Adv.

WM. L. Arthur, Income Tax Service. 1103 E. Harvester. Call 669-3928. Adv.

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PROM ACCESSORIES - Jewelry at Rheams Diamond Shop now 50% off. 111 N. Cuyler. Adv.

DR. MARTIN Sandles mens and ladies at Brown Shoe Fit. Adv.

FRIENDS OF the Library Book Sale at the Pampa Mall continues on Mondays 10-7 p.m. Donations of religious, western and other books needed. Adv.

SHOP FAMILY Dollar for your Easter basket, bunny and candy. 421 E. Frederic. Adv.

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Families file civil lawsuit over use of 'time-out' room

HARLINGEN (AP) - A second family has joined a lawsuit against this South Texas city's school district over the use of a sort of isolation booth within a special education class used to punish children.

Norma Serna said her son Alberto, 13, was confined to a closet-like "time-out" room various times between 1992-94 at two elementary schools in the district.

She joined the approximately \$2 million lawsuit against the district filed by John McKenna, who said his 11-year-old daughter, Kathleen, was traumatized

by similar punishment techniques.

A grand jury no-billed the district in a criminal case sparked by the incidents, so McKenna filed the civil suit. The no-bill occurred over McKenna's complaints that a Harlingen special education teacher shouldn't have been allowed on the panel.

McKenna said the teacher, Betty McCune, even had contact with Kathleen at one point.

McCune is a hearing specialist and Kathleen had auditory problems.

The school district says it has dismantled the booths but

retains the concept of setting aside an unruly student to give the child "time to think about what happened," superintendent Jesus Chavez said.

Among her allegations, Ms. Serna said she was billed \$5 for the lock Alberto broke when he became frustrated inside the closet and kicked the door open.

Each of the families is individually suing for \$850,000 in damages for physical and emotional damages to the children, plus \$100,000 each for distress and anguish.

McKenna is running for a place on the school board.

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American Cancer Society seeks volunteers for Relay for Life event

An organizational meeting to plan the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life fund-raiser in Pampa will be held at 6 p.m. Monday at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 2225 Perryton Parkway.

Those wanting to serve as committee members or team captains for the event sponsored by the Gray County Chapter ACS are encouraged to attend this meeting, according to Ed Copeland and Terry Cox, co-chairmen for the Relay for Life event.

The Relay for Life will involve teams of 10 to 12 members who will walk or run around the track at the Pampa High School stadium for a 24-hour period on May 17-18 to raise funds for the American Cancer Society through sponsorships.

During the event, someone from each of the teams has to be



on the track for the entire 24-hour period, either running or walking around the track in relay style for 24 hours. Team members will switch off during the period. Participants can camp out around

the track, and when they aren't taking their turn on the track, they can take part in family fun activities.

"The key thing is it's family oriented," Cox said. "You can bring your kids out there," with all kinds of activities planned for the occasion.

Music, entertainment and other activities will be provided during the entire 24-hour Relay for Life event, with the whole family, friends and co-workers being invited to attend.

Approximately 25 10-person teams are being sought to participate in the event, said Copeland, who also serves as board president of the Gray County Chapter ACS. Anybody can form teams, he said, including families, friends, businesses, churches, neighborhood groups, clubs and organizations.

Each team member is responsible for raising a minimum of \$50 in sponsorship money to qualify for a Relay for Life T-shirt. Additional prizes are available for those raising \$100 or more.

"Relay for Life is as much an awareness raiser about progress against cancer as it is a fund-raiser," Copeland said. "Many of the participants will be people who have been cured of cancer themselves. Their involvement is proof of the progress that has been made not only in cancer cure rates, but in the quality of life following cancer treatment."

The Relay for Life will be held from 6 p.m. Friday, May 17, through 6 p.m. Saturday, May 18.

The first lap of Relay for Life will be designated as the Cancer Survivors' Walk, Cox said, adding that cancer survivors will be invited to make the first

lap around the track.

At dusk, Relay participants will participate in a very special candle-lighting ceremony, Cox said, with an accompanying luminary service. Luminaria in memory of someone who has lost their life to cancer, or to honor someone who has survived, will be placed around the track.

Then, Relay participants will continue to walk or run around the track until the 24-hour period has concluded.

Since all funds will be collected before the Relay, all participants need to do when the Relay is over is to tell their friends what a great time they had and then start forming a team for next year, Cox said.

Copeland said the main thing for now is to form committees and designate team captains to begin preparing for the event.

Those interested in helping with the fund-raiser should attend Monday's meeting to receive information.

Those not able to attend the meeting but still wishing to help with the Relay for Life, either as a team member or sponsor, or to obtain more information may contact Ed Copeland at 665-4568 or Terry Cox at 669-0234.

Registration forms are available from Copeland, Cox and other Gray County Chapter members, as well as from various businesses around town.

Those wishing to contribute to the Relay for Life fund-raiser may mail their contributions to: Amanda Copeland, Treasurer; Pampa Relay for Life, 1352 Garland, Pampa, TX 79065. Checks or money orders should be made payable to American Cancer Society.

Woman files harassment suit against Pampa doctor

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

A female employee of Coronado Hospital has accused a local physician of a pattern of sexual harassment beginning in 1993 continuing through 1995, and further contends hospital managers did nothing about it. Jamey Hunter, 31, Pampa, filed suit in U.S. District Court March 27 alleging Dr. Prudencio Avendanio, her supervisor in the radiology department of Coronado Hospital, made unwelcome sexual advances beginning in September 1993 when she was a student radiographer. She maintains advances occurred at least two other times in 1995.

On Friday, Avendanio referred inquiries to attorney Vance Ivy in Amarillo.

Ivy said he had not seen the lawsuit.

"I really can't comment on it," he said.

Bill O'Brien, president and chief executive officer of Coronado Hospital, made only brief remarks about the lawsuit. "Essentially, the bottom line is Jamey reported the alleged sexual harassment to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and they did an investigation and they said it was dismissed for lack of evidence," he said.

EEOC did not make a site visit, O'Brien said.

In court records, Hunter alleges Avendanio first squeezed her breast in Septem-

ber 1993 when she was a student radiographer assigned to his department. She became a staff radiographer at the hospital after being hired for the radiography department in July 1995. The second episode of occurred Aug. 4, 1995 when Avendanio allegedly rubbed his groin against her back. And a third episode occurred Aug. 7, 1995 when the physician allegedly placed his hand on her breast, records say.

Each time, records say, Hunter indicated the conduct was unacceptable and finally reported the actions to the human resource manager at the hospital. The lawsuit says the human resources manager conferred with Avendanio. However, Hunter was not advised of any action taken by hospital managers about the complaint, records say.

Avendanio continues in charge of the radiology department and as Hunter's supervisor, documents say. Hunter received notice of right to sue from EEOC and filed the complaint within the 90-day period stipulated by the notice.

According to O'Brien, Avendanio is not a hospital employee.

"Dr. Avendanio provides service to the hospital as a contractor," he said. The local hospital is owned by Columbia/HCA and on March 15, 1996 became Columbia Panhandle Regional Medical Center.

Former Pampa named Lubbock bank president

LUBBOCK — David M. Harmon, a former Pampa resident, has been elected president of American Bank of Commerce, according to an announcement by James S. Moore, chairman of the board of directors.

"David Harmon has the key characteristics we have been looking for in a person to serve our customers as bank president," Moore said. "He is a man of great experience, is the kind of person you can feel secure with, and is a gentleman."

Harmon comes to ABC Bank from another financial institution in Lubbock after serving there for the past 15 years. While there, he was senior vice president and lending group leader.

Harmon, a Pampa High School graduate, is a 1971 graduate of West Texas State University. He attended the American Banker's Association National Commercial Lending Graduate School at the University of Oklahoma in 1984 and the Southwestern Graduate



David M. Harmon

School of Banking at Southern Methodist University in 1988. He also has served on the faculty of SWGSB.

His background of community service is extensive. He currently is president of the South

Plains Council of Boy Scouts of America, which serves a 20-county area of West Texas, and serves on the board of directors of Southwest Rotary Club. He is a former campaign chairman of the United Way of Lubbock and former chairman of the American Cancer Society Campaign.

A public speaker, Harmon has served as guest speaker of the Rotary Club of Chicago, the American College Testing program, Illinois Manufacturer's Association and the Pacific Northwest Conference on Higher Education. His speaking honors include three years as first place winner of the District 44 Toastmasters International Speech Contest. He has been a featured guest speaker for more than 300 organizations.

While attending college and serving as a student senator on campus, Harmon was elected a vice president of the Association of Student Governments of the United States of America. In that

capacity, he lived and worked in Washington, D.C., and advised White House and congressional committees on student issues.

Harmon and his wife Rachel are the parents of a 4-year-old son, David Jr. Mrs. Harmon is now a full-time mother and wife and is retired as principal of Lubbock's Hardwick Elementary School. They are both members of Lubbock's First Baptist Church and volunteer each Sunday in the pre-school area. Harmon is an avid runner and sports enthusiast.

Harmon will office at the ABC banking headquarters at Wolforth.

The American Bank of Commerce is a locally-owned bank providing quality customer service to a multi-county area of the South Plains. There are two banking offices in Lubbock as well as the banking headquarters at Wolforth in Lubbock County and a recently opened banking complex in Austin.

A&M Corps announces fund effort

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — A major fund-raising effort to permanently endow the Texas A&M University Corps of Cadets was announced Saturday by university President Ray Bowen.

"I firmly believe that this endowment will enable the corps to begin the new century as the true 'keeper of the spirit' at Texas A&M," Bowen said during an annual luncheon to honor cadet scholarship donors.

While no specific fund-raising goal has been set, the university said it expects to top \$16 million. Tight public money for higher education makes necessary the appeal

for private donations, Bowen said. The Corps Endowment Campaign is the result of a study that began with a 1993 study of why corps enrollment plummeted to 1,800, the lowest level since the end of World War II.

The study report reaffirmed a need for the corps but recommended improved academics, recruiting, leadership training and diversity. Since then, corps enrollment has risen to 2,150. The goal is to reach 2,600 by the end of the decade.

While corps membership carries no military obligation, about 40 percent of the cadets advance to the armed forces.

Insurers accused of overcharging

DALLAS (AP) — The Texas insurance commissioner has proposed changes in the method that insurers use to calculate automobile premiums for their customers after two companies' policyholders contended they were overcharged.

Customers of Allstate and Farmers contend that the companies cost them more than \$100 million in the last 10 years through illegal billing practices.

"I would expect to adopt a new state rule to remedy the problem in the next 60 days," Commissioner Elton Bomer said.

Policyholders, in class-action lawsuits now before a state judge in Zavala County, accuse the two companies of reaping illegal windfalls by improperly figuring auto insurance premiums owed by their customers.

Papers filed in the lawsuit contend that overcharges amounted

to \$57 million over the past decade for Farmers customers and \$52 million for Allstate customers.

A Farmers spokesman, Mark Toohey, said the company has complied with state rules in calculating premiums.

State rules allow insurers to round their premium bills up or down to the nearest dollar one time so that bills do not include any cents in the total. However, policyholders contend that Allstate and Farmers have been rounding twice when calculating bills.

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Opinion

Census con: Much ado about nothing

In Joseph Wambaugh's novel *The New Centurions*, an LAPD cop of Hispanic background blends into society as either an Hispanic or an Anglo. The Hispanics recognize him as part of their group; but he speaks perfect English and has light skin, so Anglos always think he's one of them unless he informs them otherwise. The novel shows his membership in both groups and the ambiguity of ethnicity in Southern California. Richard Rodriguez, the superb essayist, used the same theme in his works, pointing out that Hispanics aren't a race but an ethnic group that's part of the overall "white" or "Caucasian" or "European" group or race. After all, Hispanics speak a European language and have mixed Caucasian and American Indian genes. And what about Hispanics who are close to eleven percent white, such as those from Chile, Argentina and Cuba? How can the government say they're not "white"?

Moreover, on important cultural matters - such as sharing a Judeo-Christian heritage - Hispanics are much like other Americans.

All this should be kept in mind when one looks at recently released estimates by the U.S. Census bureau showing that by the year 2050 the population of the United States will be 53% "white" (a sharp drop from 74% today). Hispanics will account for 24.5% of the population (up from 10.2%). Asians will be 8.2% (up from 3.3%). And blacks will be 13.6% (up a bit from the current 12%).

But step back a minute. If Hispanics really are a white ethnic group, then add them to the "Anglo" numbers. The result: a 77.5% white majority (Anglos plus Hispanics) in the year 2050.

And what about Filipinos? Most are Christians and speak excellent English. Are they Asians, Hispanics (their names show that heritage) or ethnic but not racial "whites"?

These problems show the folly of the government's racial classifications. Maybe the Census numbers-crunchers should just leave us alone to be Americans. So what if the ethnic makeup is changing a little? It has happened before, when tens of millions of immigrants sailed here from Eastern and Southern Europe earlier in this century.

Was America any the worse because the ancestors of Frank Capra, Joe DiMaggio, Isaac Asimov and other uniquely American artists came over here? Try thinking of movies without Capra's *It's a Wonderful Life*, baseball without Joltin' Joe's 56-game hitting streak, or science fiction without Asimov's stories.

Unlike European countries, America isn't "about" a particular ancestral heritage, but about freedom. So long as freedom thrives here, then what does it matter what the particular percentages are on some government report?

Yes, problems remain. The awful bilingual teaching programs continue in government schools, keeping children from learning English. If the late Dr. Asimov had learned a mishmash of English and his parents' native Russian, it's doubtful he would have written more than 450 books. Fortunately, the bilingual folly is under attack and probably will be phased out.

But the problems should not blind us to the fact that shifting ethnic and racial numbers are much ado about nothing. We should enjoy America's ethnic diversity, perhaps dining on an enchilada with espresso, followed by a little sake.

Thought for today

"The very spring and root of honesty and virtue lie in the felicity of lighting on good education."

Plutarch, A.D. 46-120
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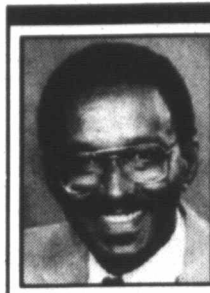
Viewpoints

Take a look at where we've been

To gain a fuller appreciation of where we are, we should pay some attention to where we've been. Education is in shambles, but how bad is it compared to yesteryear? In the past, in order to enter public high school in Jersey City, N.J., students had to pass an entrance exam. In 1885, test questions included: Name the states on the west bank of the Mississippi River and the capital of each. What is the distance from the equator to either pole in degrees and in miles? Write a homogeneous quadrinomial of the third degree.

Today, few of those entering high school, few who are graduating or few teachers have even the slightest inkling of the correct answers. Spring those questions on them, and see for yourself. I doubt whether yesteryear's students knew more because they were genetically superior to today's. I also doubt their better basic education can be explained by higher educational expenditures. The answer lies in the deliberate dumbing down of educational standards, halfbaked, failed education theories, school time wasted on fads like AIDS awareness, homelessness, environmentalism, sex indoctrination and endangered species, learning how to feel good about yourself even if you're an academic idiot, and finally, teachers and administrators who, for the most part, represent the very bottom of the intellectual/academic barrel.

How about today's illegitimacy compared to yesteryear's? Nationwide, illegitimacy stands at



Walter Williams

31% and growing. At its current growth rate, we risk becoming a nation of bastards well before the end of the next century. Today's illegitimacy is new. In 1940, the illegitimacy rate was 3.5% nationwide. How do we explain this? If we believed the preachments of former Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders and her fellow travelers, in 1940, there must have been greater high school condom distribution and more birth control clinics as well as more sex education classes and more abortions.

That's nonsense. Having been a teenager during the '40s, I can personally testify that young people's hormones were in an uproar back then just as they are today. The difference is they weren't indulged. There were values as to appropriate dating age and respectable hours to return from a date.

Suggestive talk to a girl might win you a slap in the face or perhaps a boot to the butt if her brothers and father found out. For boys, sexual exploits were mostly confined to fantasies and lies.

During the '60s, the liberal vision saw the traditional values constraining sex impulses as old-fashioned and needlessly impeding fun. Let-it-all-hang-out values took over. Illegitimacy doubled that decade and has been growing ever since. Social sanctions like shame and disgrace went by the wayside, and welfare took care of the effects of personal indiscretions. There's nothing in today's air or water that explains today's skyrocketing rate of illegitimacy; it's today's values and social policy.

But there's a lot of good news between yesterday and today. Despite what the pundits preach, Americans are materially better off than we've ever been. The first measure is life itself. In 1970, life expectancy at birth was 71 years; today, it's more than 75 years. In 1970, 30% of households had two or more cars; today, it's 54%. Fewer than 100,000 people used computers in 1970; today, there are 76 million users. Since 1970, the accidental death rate per 100,000 of the population has fallen from 56 to 35. By any measurement, the American standard of living has risen phenomenally. We all live in and benefit from an age of unprecedented wealth, and it's our values that are preventing us from being even wealthier.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, March 31, the 91st day of 1996. There are 275 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
Four hundred years ago, on March 31, 1596, influential French philosopher Rene Descartes, best remembered for his declaration, "Cogito, ergo sum" (I think, therefore I am), was born in La Haye, France.

On this date:
In 1492, King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain issued an edict expelling Jews from Spanish soil, except those willing to convert to Christianity.

In 1880, Wabash, Ind., became the first town completely illuminated by electrical lighting.

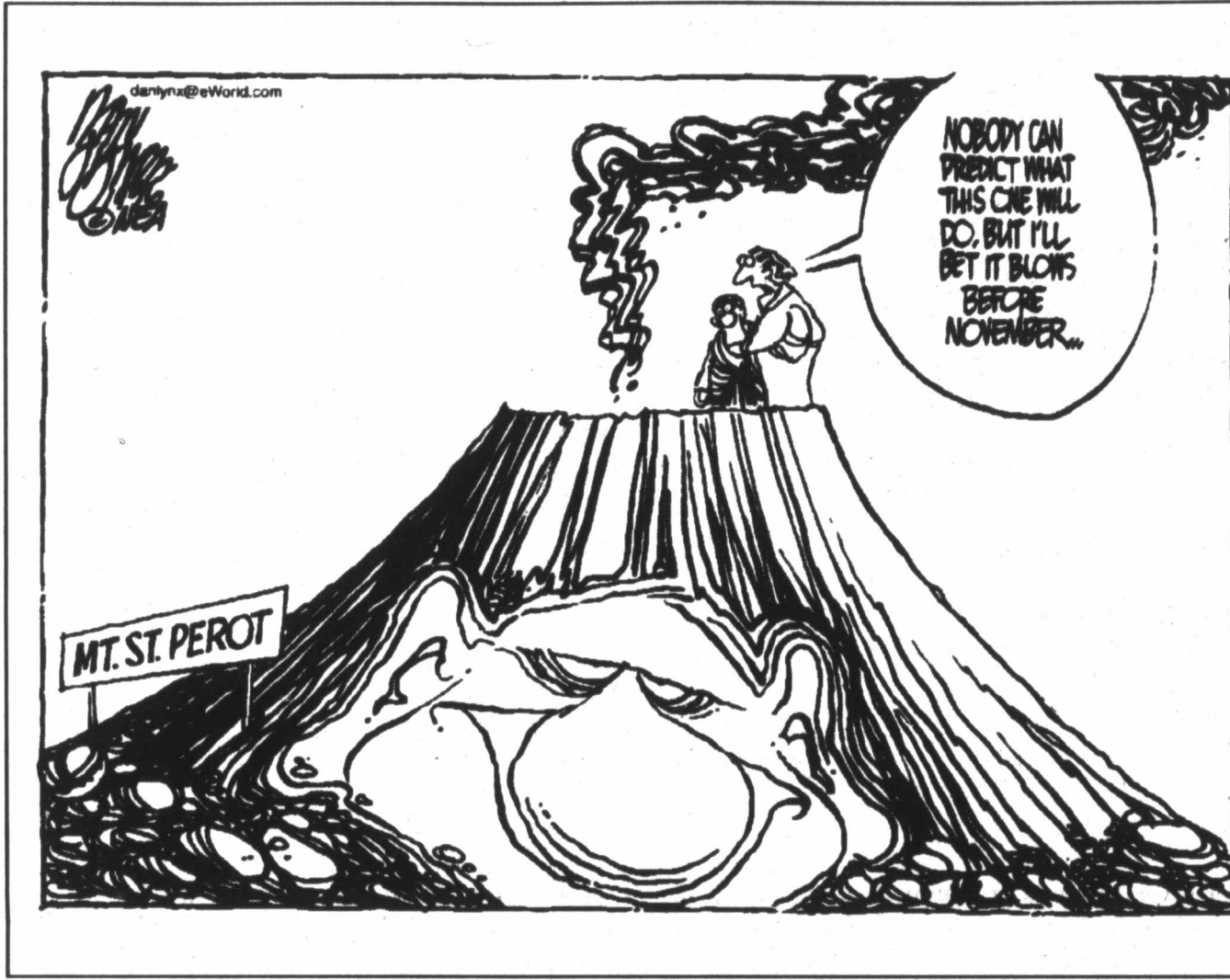
In 1889, French engineer Alexandre Gustave Eiffel unfurled the French tricolor atop the Eiffel Tower, officially marking its completion.

In 1917, the United States took possession of the Virgin Islands, which it had purchased from Denmark.

In 1932, Ford Motor Co. publicly unveiled its V-8 engine.

In 1933, Congress authorized the Civilian Conservation Corps.

In 1943, the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical play *Oklahoma!* opened on Broadway.



Israel must continue to pursue peace

Charley Reese

Despite the tragic bombings, Israelis and Palestinians would be wise to press on with the peace process, for the window of opportunity could well close in June.

What happens in June? Russian elections and the likelihood that Boris Yeltsin will be replaced by an unrepentant Communist. Should that come to pass, it seems likely Russia will be far less cooperative with the United States, and one easy place for the Russians to make that point will be the Middle East.

Stripped of all the fancy wording, what made the peace process possible were four things: (1) destruction of the Iraqi army; (2) Scud missiles, which destroyed Israel's sense of invulnerability; (3) the Palestinian uprising in the West Bank and Gaza, which destroyed the myth of a benevolent occupation; and (4) the collapse of the Soviet Union.

When the Soviet Union collapsed, the balance of power changed. You had a strong Israel backed up by its superpower sugar daddy (us) while the Arab countries had lost their superpower sugar daddy.

If, after June, the Russians decide to reassert their support of, say, Syria and Iraq, then the whole balance of power shifts again. Russia, don't forget, remains a superpower in the same sense we are - it is still armed to the teeth with nuclear weapons.

presidents or prime ministers.

A dictator could proceed with peace in the face of 10 bombings, but if Peres appears to be weak to an Israeli public that is both angry and frightened, it will likely throw him out of office.

We are of little help because our politicians always want to compete, like spoiled children, to be the most militantly pro-Israel to curry favor with the Israeli lobby. Sometimes such unthinking support can do more harm than good.

At any rate, there are no risk-free choices left for Israel. Peace will not ensure the absence of occasional acts of terrorism. There are splinter groups no one can control, and no counterterrorism program can be 100 percent effective. The history of Israel proves that. No country in the world is better at or more ruthless in its counterterrorism programs than Israel. Israelis are the experts. But acts of terrorism still occur.

But to turn away from peace only ensures greater conflict. Palestinians are not going to go away or suddenly become passive. Unless they receive some measure of justice - after all, it is they who are the natives of Palestine - they will continue to resist for generations. They are fighting for self-government on their native soil. Israelis are fighting to maintain a country imposed on Palestine by European powers.

We should all pray for peace. It remains, unfortunately, an iffy outcome in the Middle East.

Campus gasbags pollute higher learning

R. Emmett Tyrrell Jr.

I should like to congratulate a Mr. Phil Boyce, the program director of New York's talk radio station, WABC. The other day, he eliminated from his programming the syndicated show of Alan Dershowitz, the Harvard Law School gasbag. Dershowitz's big mouth had gotten him into another rancorous row with that far-more gifted WABC talk-show host, Bob Grant. The Harvard prof called Grant a racist and a bigot, adding, "Bob Grant is a despicable talk-show host." Boyce denied the charges and elegantly heaved Dershowitz from the air. Dershowitz "can say anything he wants," declares Boyce, "but it's just not going to be done on my radio station." Bravo, Boyce!

But does this mean that Dershowitz will have more time to inflict himself on his students back at Harvard Law School? What does he teach them? From my readings of the man, all he knows well is the art of self-promotion. He shows up at celebrity trials, on television shows, in syndicated columns, on radio, of course, and even in the correspondence page of *The New York Times Book Review*. There, he whines about a properly critical review of another of his shabbily written, badly argued, third-rate books. His feud with Grant is apparently long-standing. Provoked by one of Grant's sallies, Dershowitz has been known to call in his protest to the talk-show host while Grant was on the air. When does the prof find time to teach? I am almost certain that he has no time at all for scholarly work. I have read his writing, and it betrays little learning and even less orderly thought. On the faculty where the likes of Felix

Frankfurter once taught, Harvard Law now has a real hot dog, Alan Dershowitz, counsel to O.J. Simpson, tormentor of Bob Grant, self-promoter par excellence.

Alas, Dershowitz is not the only frenetic humbug using his faculty position to become a public nuisance. Most of the campuses in this country have their Dershowitzes. In fact, many have scores of Dershowitzes, though only Harvard has this world-record holder in the sport of faculty charlatan. What has happened to American universities? A Dershowitz would have been unthinkable a generation ago. Well, come to think of it, a generation ago, we had Professor Timothy Leary at Harvard and the appalling Professor Charles Reich at Yale. So, let me adjust my estimate to two generations ago.

Actually, the National Association of Scholars has just come out with a study, "The Dissolution of General Education: 1914-1993," demonstrating the dreadful decline of university education in the post-World War II period. Since the middle 1960s, general-course requirements and rigorous standards have "largely vanished" from American universities the study asserts. The NAS study provides persuasive data arguing that there has been a "purging... of many of the required basic survey courses that used to familiarize students with the historical, cultural, political and scientific founda-

tions of their society." Instead of basing their education on a core curriculum of history, literature, philosophy and science, today's college students saunter past a buffet table of courses - some serious, some preposterous, others merely low-cal.

One of the consequences of this gutting of the curriculum is that many American universities are merely youth ghettos. There on campuses, amid expensive facilities, thousands of students mill about with little to do of a scholarly nature. The lazy profs are perfectly pleased with this condition, teaching being demanding work, far less amusing than being a dilettante prof or a gadabout a la Dershowitz. According to the NAS study, since the 1960s, most universities have required less course work in English composition, math, science and foreign language. The study shows that requirements in history, literature and philosophy are "vanishing," as is thesis writing.

The authors of this depressing study argue that students are losing their common base of knowledge. Again, the intellectual foundation that makes us a community and, on a larger scale, a nation is eroding. Of course, improving education is one of the most popular sham pieties in the republic. President Bill Clinton, the Alan Dershowitz of national politics, vows ceaselessly to secure ever more funding for student loans and for other so-called improvements in higher education. But the money is mostly wasted at universities where less and less serious study is demanded. Once again, empty rhetoric replaces substance.

Letter to the editor

Save Z-Music channel

To the editor:

I don't know how many Marcus Cable customers are aware of the fact that Channel 50, the Z - Music Christian Video channel, is being removed. It will not even be available for a fee. This was not a decision made by our local office, but by individuals at the home office in Dallas. Those at our local office told me that letters and petitions were the most powerful way to get this decision reversed.

I would like to encourage every Pampano who wants a better Pampa to take the time to either write a note or letter or circulate a petition in their church or civic organization to ask that Z - Music be reinstated. With something as damaging and immoral as MTV (channel 32) being offered free, it seems criminal to remove a source of entertainment as clean and wholesome as Z - Music.

Especially let me encourage every teenager in Pampa to take some action. Do you ever feel like you can't make a real difference in the world? This is your chance to make that difference. Make sure that you mention that you are a teenager in your letter. Circulate a petition at your school or your church.

Letters should be sent to both our local Marcus Cable office (P.O. Box 2373, Pampa, TX 79066) and the company headquarters (2911 Turtle Creek Blvd., Suite 1300, Dallas, TX 75219). Please, do something today to make our beloved Pampa a better place.

Mike Sublett

Pampa

Thanks for fish fry success

To the editor:

We recently had a fish fry in Stinnett to raise money for our grandson's scholarship fund. He passed away in August and the teachers at West Texas High where he had attended school started a scholarship fund in his name. We had a lot of people from Pampa to attend and would like to show our appreciation.

Thank you, again from the bottom of our hearts. Once again our fish fry was a great success. What would we do without family and friends? That's what makes the world go 'round. Thanks to each and everyone of you who came Friday and Saturday and worked so hard, but still so cheerfully. We couldn't have done it without you. A very special thanks to the Top of the Hill Gang who furnished, prepared and served the beans. They were delicious. It is so good to get together and visit with so many friends we hadn't seen in such a long time.

Then those who came we didn't know. They came from all our neighboring towns - Fritch, Skellytown, Pampa, Dumas, Amarillo, Panhandle, Borger and Spearman. Also from Mangum, Okla. - Vernon, Texas - Azle, Texas - Shamrock, Texas - Denison, Texas - Keller, Texas - Hardy, Ark. - Hooker, Okla. - Fort Worth, Texas - Granbury, Texas - Des Moines, Iowa - Grapevine, Texas - Tulsa, Okla. - Claude, Texas - Booker, Texas - Henryetta, Okla. - Elk City, Okla. - Austin, Texas, and Missouri.

Whether we are acquainted with you or not - we love and appreciate each and every one of you so much.

Thanks again!

The Family of Cody Conaway
Stinnett

Some political look-alikes

To the editor:

Am I the only one who has noticed that Janet Reno looks like Ma Kettle? Or that Secretary of State William Christopher looks like Snow White's wicked stepmother?

And isn't it odd that all the people around Clinton look like they're barely able to see over the steering wheel?

And IF Hillary wears the pants in the family - does that mean that Bill is wearing her panties?

Bill Weaver
Skellytown

Shuttle Atlantis almost has to make emergency landing

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)

- Atlantis almost had to make an emergency landing Saturday when its huge cargo-bay doors would not open in orbit and allow heat to radiate from the shuttle.

Flight director Jeff Bantle said 10 more minutes and he would have ordered Atlantis and its five-person crew to return to Earth - fast. However, the latches finally unlocked, the two doors swung open and the shuttle was able to remain safely in orbit for another day.

"Everybody sighed very loudly," Bantle said about the mood at Mission Control in Houston. "Nervous? Yeah. Tense? Yes. Everybody knew the constraints we had and the options we had."

NASA had tried to bring Atlantis down twice on Saturday but both landings were postponed because of cloudy skies over the Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

The mission, during which astronaut Shannon Lucid was left on the Russian space station Mir for a five-month stay, already had been troubled by a leaky steering

system that forced NASA to cut short the flight by a day.

The crisis with the cargo doors began shortly after NASA passed on the landing attempts at Kennedy.

Within minutes, the astronauts began reversing their landing procedures, which required reopening the 60-foot cargo-bay doors.

The doors must be open while the shuttle is in orbit to allow radiators in the cargo bay to dissipate heat collected from shuttle electronics and other equipment. They are closed several hours prior to landing.

Had the cargo-bay doors remained shut, Bantle said, Atlantis could have stayed in orbit for only another four hours before the heat would have begun damaging the shuttle's electrical systems.

The process of opening the doors was halted when two switches gave false signals that four of the 16 center-line door latches had not opened. Mission Control ordered the astronauts to look out their windows to see if they could tell whether the latches were indeed closed.

ABWA honorees



(Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanski)

Evelyn Boyd, left, was named Woman of the Year by Magic Plains Chapter of American Business Women's Association. Guen Allen, right, was honored as Business Associate of the Year by the group. Allen and his wife Jan own Allen Hose and Supply on Price Road. Boyd has been a member of ABWA since 1981. She is retired. Her husband is Russell Boyd.

Hospice of the Panhandle sets free four-week seminar on grief

"Putting the Pieces Back Together," a free, four-week grief seminar for the public, is set for April 11 through May 2 at the Hospice of the Panhandle conference room, 800 N. Sumner, in Pampa.

The grief seminar will take place on Thursday evenings, April 11, 18 and 25 and May 2, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Facilitator for the seminar will be Sister Ellen Corcoran, bereavement coordinator for Hospice of the Panhandle.

Topics to be covered in the seminar's weekly sessions include coping with stress; understanding the grief process; dealing with anger, guilt, sadness and loneliness; helping yourself

and others who grieve; and handling holidays and special dates.

Sister Corcoran holds a degree in education from Cardinal Stritch College at Milwaukee, Wis. She has taught kindergarten and elementary school and has been associated with Hospice of the Panhandle since it began in 1988.

She has extensive training in hospice care, grief and communication. She is a member of the Sisters of Charity of St. Joan Antida.

For more information, or to pre-register for the calls, call (806) 665-6677. Participants may enroll at the first session on April 11.

Montana Freeman ready for possibly violent siege

JORDAN, Mont. (AP) - The fugitive Freeman militants holed up on an isolated wheat farm have built bunkers and openly stockpiled food, fuel and weapons - possibly including military armaments, neighbors said Saturday.

"We know they've been planning a siege for a long time because they've talked constantly about Ruby Ridge and Waco and said they were going to be better prepared," said Kenneth Coulter, a neighboring rancher, referring to the shootouts between anti-government groups and federal agents.

More than 100 FBI agents have keeping surveillance on the Freeman compound on a wheat farm 30 miles outside of Jordan since two leaders of the group were arrested Monday.

One of the two, LeRoy Schweitzer, has been on a hunger strike since his arrest and was transferred Saturday from the Yellowstone County jail in Billings to a federal prison medical center at Springfield, Mo.

Schweitzer, 57, was moved out at about 3 a.m. so his medical condition could be more closely watched, said U.S. Attorney Sherry Scheel Matteucci.

Daniel Petersen Jr., who was arrested with Schweitzer, remained in the Yellowstone jail and continues to eat regularly, Sheriff Chuck Maxwell said.

Federal officials won't say how many people are at the farm, but the group is believed to include 15 people wanted on

various federal and state charges, including conspiracy, bank and mail fraud, threatening public officials and firearms violations.

Authorities keeping watch on the farm on Saturday turned back two Oregon men making their second attempt to join the Freeman, an anti-government group that claims to have its own laws and courts.

The two, Ted Silzeira and George Bartee, had been stopped Friday at a crossroads on the rural road leading to the farm. The FBI turned them away after finding two rifles in their vehicle.

On Saturday, they were stopped a mile east of the crossroads by FBI agents and Montana Highway Patrol officers, and were sent away again after several rounds of ammunition were found in their truck.

Residents of the area have been gathering signatures on a petition urging the fugitives to surrender.

"We have 16 signatures, and we hope to get about 50," said Coulter, who helped draft the plea.

However, the Freeman's preparations for a long siege have been conducted so openly and for so long that they are common knowledge among the 1,500 people of Garfield County.

Coulter said that in recent weeks before the arrests he saw two tank trucks go up the road toward the Freeman compound carrying gasoline or diesel fuel.

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At right, American Field Service exchange student Dana Eskridge travels by train to Zurich with another AFS student and friend.

Pampa student tells of life in Belgium where she's in AFS exchange program

Editor's note: The following letter was sent by Dana Eskridge, who is studying in Belgium for a year with the American Field Service exchange student program. She graduated from Pampa High School last May and is the daughter of Bob and Colleen Eskridge of Pampa.

Because Pampa High hosts two AFS exchange students, a scholarship is available to an approved PHS student to study abroad. There are still a few AFS openings for summer, semester and year long studies abroad.

In another letter, Eskridge wrote that despite the ups and down, she would do her year abroad again "in a heartbeat." She speaks French fluently, except for the slang, and figures she has four months to learn that.

Bonjour to all my fellow Texans!

My year as a foreign exchange student in Belgium is more than halfway over, and I have never learned so much in my life! It hasn't all been easy; the first four months were spent wishing I could "just come home" and wondering why I paid money to be depressed, even if it was in Europe. But then I got over the "culture shock" and learned to accept new things and differ-

ences. The past few months have been spent dreading the day I have to say good-bye to my "second life."

When I first arrived in French-speaking Belgium, I was confronted with the smallest of customs that were normal daily life to the "natives" but totally out-of-the-ordinary for me. For instance, almost every Belgian carries a little, portable package of Kleenexes, and they blow their noses everywhere. It doesn't matter if they are in the middle of a meal or during class at school. At the dinner table, Belgians always hold their knife in their right hand to push their food onto their fork in the left hand. Because of the cooler climate of Belgium, the families always wear slippers inside the house and close all doors in every room of the house to keep it warmer inside.

I totally love my school! School is different here; it's not so much that the work is harder, but the students take their classes much more seriously than Americans. For an average of 2 1/2 hours each day after school, the students work on their homework. They also don't go out every weekend like American students

tend to. This could be because it's very rare for a student in high school or even the university to have a car. A Belgian student can choose any school in the country to go to as long as he has a way of transportation there. The Belgian government can demand that a student show all his school work between sixth and 12th grade before allowing that student to graduate; therefore, all the work must be saved in huge binders in order and neat, by each student. I find that the students here are calmer, as I have never seen a fight at school or even a student talk back to a teacher.

One day, I just woke up and realized that when July 10th comes around, I will never have this kind of opportunity again. It hasn't been a totally perfect year, but I know I'll always remember the good things — like living in Europe, celebrating first real "carnival," and traveling to places like Germany, France and Switzerland! I know I've changed a lot in the past seven months — for the better! Two decades from now, I'll always think of my wonderful year spent abroad and wish I could do it all over again!

Dana Eskridge

Perry: Peacekeepers will have zero tolerance for any illegal checkpoints

ZAGREB, Croatia (AP) — The NATO-led peace force in Bosnia is moving more aggressively now to clear roadways of illegal checkpoints and ensure freedom of movement throughout the country, Defense Secretary William J. Perry said Saturday.

The 60,000-man force, known as IFOR, is better able to react now when road blocks are set up in violation of the Dayton accords that brought an end to the fighting last fall, Perry told reporters traveling with him from Washington.

"IFOR will have zero tolerance for units that try to stop freedom of movement in the country," Perry said.

U.S. and other peace enforcement troops will "fan out all over the country, and anywhere they come across a checkpoint they're going to knock it out — and they're not going to be polite about the way they knock it out," he added.

Perry's tough talk reflected a U.S. strategy to push all sides in Bosnia into greater compliance with aspects of the Dayton accords — such as freedom of movement and exchanges of prisoners of war — that are seen as vital to progress holding a national election this year and speeding economic reconstruction.

Perry said checkpoints are popping up in many parts of Bosnia, on the territory of both the Bosnian Serbs and the Muslim-Croat federation. In some cases these are a reflection of conflict between the Muslims and the Bosnian Croats.

Now that the IFOR troops have accomplished virtually all the major military tasks spelled out in the Dayton accords, they are in a better position to respond to problems like the checkpoints, Perry said aboard his Air Force plane.

Whereas a month ago it would have taken IFOR troops perhaps a week to deal with a new checkpoint, they now are able to knock it down the same day it goes up, Perry said.

Perry met Saturday with Croatian President Franjo Tudjman and his defense minister, Gojko Susak, before flying to Bosnia on Sunday to see U.S. commanders and troops as well as officers from Russian and other peacekeeping units.

Susak said at a news conference with Perry that Bosnian Croat Gen. Tihomir Blaskic, who has been indicted by the U.N. war crimes tribunal, would go to The Hague on Monday to defend himself.

Blaskic's attorney has repeatedly said that Blaskic would go to The Hague because he believed he was innocent, but reversed the pledge last week when the tribunal decided not to allow Blaskic to be put under house arrest, rather than putting him in one of the tribunal cells.

Earlier, Perry said he would

urge Tudjman to take new steps to improve compliance with the Dayton accords. This includes making more effort to turn over suspected war criminals who have been indicted by the war crimes tribunal and making a fuller exchange of war prisoners, Perry said.

He said he would tell Tudjman that his compliance with the peace accords was a prerequisite for U.S. cooperation on other matters. It will affect, for example, U.S. support for Croatia's desire to join NATO's Partnership for Peace program, which is for countries which aspire to NATO membership, Perry said.

Perry said he also was concerned about the viability of the Croat-Muslim federation in Bosnia. Formed as a counterweight to the Bosnian Serb republic, the federation has been unable to overcome animosities left over from a year of Muslim-Croat fighting in 1993-94. If the federation unraveled, the likelihood is great that Bosnia would fall apart after NATO troops withdrew.

"BOAST NOT THYSELF OF TOMORROW"

"Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth." (Prov. 27:1.) Of all the wise sayings of the book of Proverbs, probably this is one of the most disregarded. It seems to be the nature of man to think that his life will ways continue as long as he desires it to continue. In Luke 12:13-21, we read of the man who came to Jesus and asked Him to bid his brother divide an inheritance with him. In response, Jesus gave the story of the rich man who considered that his present wealth and the prospect of even more was sufficient to provide for him for many years to come. The conclusion of the story is: "But God said unto him, thou foolish one, this night is thy soul required of thee; and the things which thou has prepared, whose shall they be? So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." (Lk. 12:20-21.)

true, however, that, as the wise man says, "for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth." The lesson of the rich man of Luke 12 is that even though a person may have accumulated great wealth, if that person was not rich toward God, all his wealth could not provide for his soul.

In the sermon on the mount, our Lord emphasized the true and lasting wealth, when He said: "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon the earth, where moth and rust consume, and where thieves break through and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth consume, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: for where thy treasure is, there will thy heart be also." (Matt. 6:19-21.) We should have learned the lesson that even as secure as things may seem for us, there is no absolute guarantee that they will always be secure in this world. Further, even if we have amassed the greatest amount of wealth, if we have not made provision for the salvation of our soul, all our possessions will profit us nothing. As Paul put it: "for we brought nothing into this world, for neither can we carry anything out." (1 Tim. 6:7.)

-Billy T. Jones

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JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — A town mayor and a shop owner denied reports that 77 people died in a shopping mall fire, saying Saturday that 10 people were killed and that charred mannequins were mistaken for victims.

Eddy Garnadi, mayor of the West Java town of Bogor, said results of forensic examinations

showed that only nine women and one man burned to death in the Thursday fire.

Garnadi's account contradicted news reports Friday quoting police and hospital officials that at least 77 bodies were found at the Kebon Kembang shopping mall in Bogor, 40 miles south of Jakarta.

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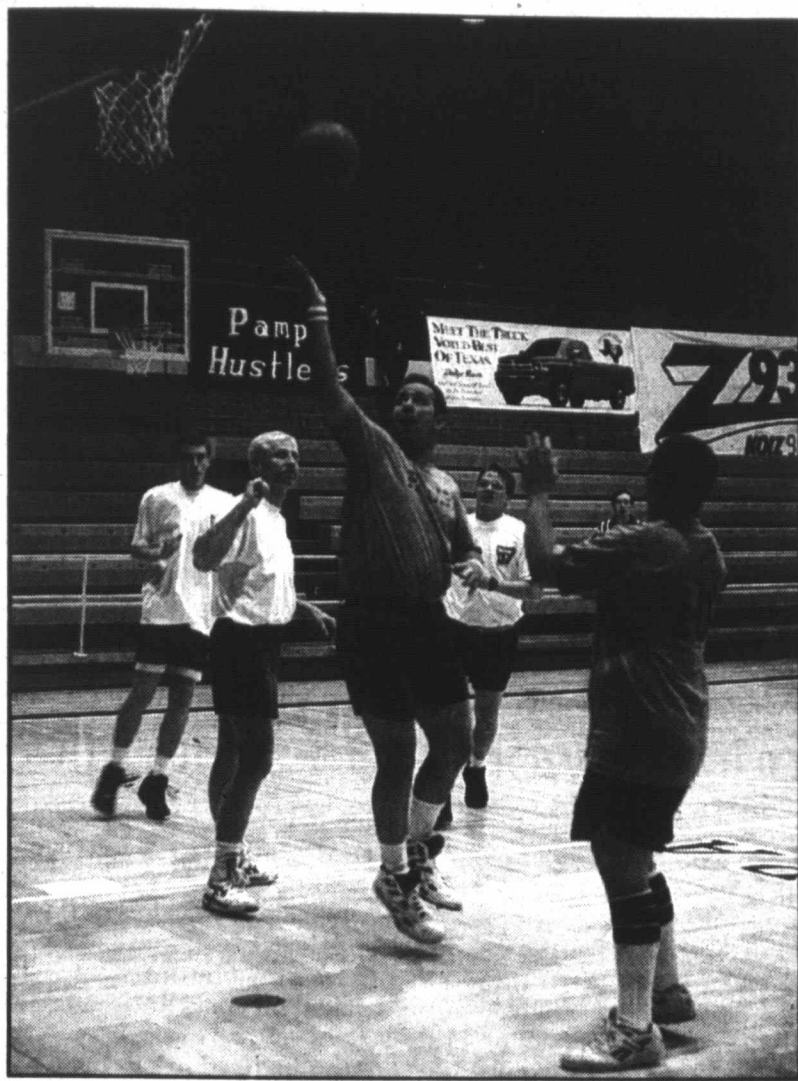
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Special Olympics play



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David Wagner of the Pampa Hustlers Special Olympics basketball team shoots over the heads of defending Hoechst Celanese team members during an exhibition game Thursday evening. The Hustlers and Amarillo Shakers combined to scrimmage against a Celanese team during halftime of a benefit basketball game pitting Amarillo radio station Z-93 against the Special Olympians' sport partners. The benefit raised over \$750.

Congress averts shutdown, but budget pact still elusive

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton and Congress used emergency legislation to yet again avert a partial federal shutdown as the two sides remain divided over what dozens of domestic programs should look like this year.

Clinton also helped clear the legislative decks Friday by signing a separate measure extending the government's ability to borrow money and allowing working Social Security recipients to earn more before losing part of their benefits.

With numerous differences remaining — including environmental issues, law enforcement spending and the proposed dismissal of HIV-infected troops — and a midnight Friday deadline looming, lawmakers set aside efforts to complete a \$160 billion spending to cover the rest of the current budget year, which ends Sept. 30.

Instead, Congress on Friday passed, and Clinton quickly signed, a 12th stopgap spending bill that will keep agencies without their own approved budgets functioning through April 24. Approval came by voice vote in the House and by a 64-24 roll call tally in the Senate.

That allowed lawmakers to begin a two-week recess Friday

night, giving them nine days afterward in which to continue bargaining with the White House.

"I hope this will be the final continuing resolution for fiscal 1996, and I intend to continue working with Congress to see that it is," the president said in a statement.

He said the long uncertainty over the budget this year has delayed environmental cleanups, and has left states, local governments and contractors uncertain if they will the money they need for vital projects.

"We will produce a bill that the president will endorse. That is our goal," said Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Mark Hatfield, R-Ore.

Rep. David Obey of Wisconsin, senior Democrat on the House Appropriations Committee, said

Clinton still had "grave concerns" about several outstanding issues that prevented passage of a more comprehensive bill good through Sept. 30.

"We're heading there, but it's two steps forward and one step back," Obey said.

No one was more eager to finish the budget battle than Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, the certain Republican presidential nominee, who wants this Congress to build a record of GOP achievements.

Instead, lawmakers will return in mid-April facing unresolved spending questions about this year, and having to start work on the 1997 budget.

Working in a windowless basement room in the Capitol, legislators struggling through the 1996 spending measure had narrowed

differences over education, the environment, housing and Clinton's prized national service program.

But unresolved problems in the long-term legislation included administration opposition to Republican provisions easing commercial use of federal forests, wetlands and California's Mojave Desert and requiring the discharge of service men and women with the AIDS virus.

The White House also wanted more money for several areas, including hiring local police officers and high-technology research.

The short-term measure approved Friday includes \$200 million to help war-torn Bosnia rebuild public services, and the remaining \$220 million of the annual federal payment to the District of Columbia.

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Some words on words

Often when I speak publicly, I find the words of others more fully and clearly express a thought or concept I struggle to articulate. A relevant, topical quote can punch up a presentation and wake up an audience.

To find that perfect thought for such an occasion, I often refer to books of quotations. My favorites are those that divide their words of wisdom into categories and list names of authors, as well.

Two of my books have become somewhat dogeared and worn. They are my first choices for seeking out those just-right phrases. They are thorough references, with thousands of choice quotations.

For this column, I'm going to thumb through those dogeared pages one more time. I'll try to find some special thoughts and words of wisdom I've not included in this column before.

Words on words

- He can compress the most words into the smallest idea of any man I ever met. — Abraham Lincoln
- I never write *metropolis* for seven cents because I can get the same price for *city*. I never write *policeman* because I can get the same money for *cop*. — Mark Twain
- We have too many high sounding words, and too few actions that correspond with them. — Abigail Adams
- Colors fade, temples crumble, empires fall, but wise words endure. — Edward Thorndike
- The thoughtless are rarely wordless. — Howard W. Newton
- Words without actions are the assassins of idealism. — Herbert Hoover
- Eating words has never given me indigestion. — Winston Churchill
- The most valuable of all talents is that of never using two words when one will do. — Thomas Jefferson
- It is with words as with sunbeams — the more they are condensed, the deeper they burn. — Robert Southey
- Suit the action to the word, the word to the action. — William Shakespeare
- Words fascinate me. They always have. For me, browsing in a dictionary is like being turned loose in a bank. — Eddie Cantor
- The safest words are always those which bring us most directly to facts. — Charles H. Parkhurst
- Words are, of course, the most powerful drug used by mankind. — Rudyard Kipling
- Thoughts on personal success**
- The world stands aside to let anyone pass who knows where he is going. — David Starr Jordan
- Happiness is enjoying what we have instead of fretting over what we don't have. — Unknown
- The quality of an individual is reflected in the standards they set for themselves. — Ray Kroc
- Whenever you are to do a thing, though it can never be known but to yourself, ask yourself how you would act were all the world looking at you, and act accordingly. — Thomas Jefferson
- I use not only the brains I have, but all that I can borrow. — Woodrow Wilson
- When you make a mistake, don't look back at it too long. Take the reason of the thing in your mind, and then look forward. Mistakes are lessons of wisdom. The past cannot be changed. The future is yet in your power. — Unknown
- Few wishes come true by themselves. — June Smith
- It is a happy talent to know how to play. — Ralph Waldo Emerson
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- Quality is not an act. It is a habit. — Aristotle

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Brown serves customers in Pampa during regular banking hours. To make an appointment, call 669-8413. You need not be a customer of Boatmen's to consult with him.

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Weekly oil, gas rig count up by three

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of oil and gas rigs operating in the United States rose by three this week to 728, Baker Hughes Inc. said Friday.

There were 648 rigs operating nationwide during the same week a year ago.

Of the rigs running this week,

425 were exploring for natural gas and 296 for oil. Seven rigs were listed as miscellaneous.

Houston-based Baker Hughes has kept track of the count since 1940. The tally peaked at 4,500 in December of 1981 during the oil boom. It dropped to a record low of 596 in the summer of 1993.

Chamber Communique

April 5 is the deadline for submitting your slogan or phrase to enter the Promote Pampa Contest promoting Pampa as the regional hub for doing business in the Panhandle.

Mail your entry to Promote Pampa Contest, P.O. Box 1942, Pampa, Texas 79066 or drop it by the Chamber office, 200 North Ballard. The winner will receive \$100 in Pampa Bucks.

Volunteers are more than welcome to call The Freedom Museum USA, 669-6066, if interested in helping at the Museum, Tuesday through Saturday, from noon until 4 p.m.

The Pampa Economic Development Corporation will

host the April 2 Chamber luncheon featuring the "Pathfinders" who will be presenting their economic development status report on Pampa. Dos Caballeros will begin serving at 11:45 a.m. Reservations are required by calling 669-3241, no later than 9 a.m. on Tuesday, April 2. Lunch is \$6.50 per person.

Chamber meetings:
Monday — 12 noon — Membership Committee Meeting — Nona Payne Room
Tuesday — 8 a.m. — Retail Committee Meeting — Nona Payne Room
Tuesday — 11:45 a.m. — Pampa Economic Development status report Luncheon

Tourism workshop scheduled

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Commerce will hold the second-level Global Communities workshops in Vernon April 2-3. The workshops will focus on tourism development (April 2) and how communities can identify the best method for exercising due diligence (April 3). Commerce's workshops provide communities and businesses with economic development strategies to remain competitive.

The first day of the tourism development workshop is targeted to communities and businesses who are developing tourism strategies. Participants will learn how to develop a strategic plan and facilitate community meetings, and utilize state agencies for assistance and funding opportunities.

On the second day, the due diligence workshop will focus on

techniques for identifying good opportunities to avoid costly mistakes in the future. Participants will learn how to conduct a quick and easy credit analysis on a business, as well as discuss business incentives and cost benefit analysis.

Hosted by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, the workshop will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Wilbarger Auditorium, located at 2100 Yamparika Street. The pre-registration cost is \$35 per day or \$60 for both days.

Economic development professionals, business leaders, chamber of commerce leaders, convention and visitors bureau leaders, city/county/state-elected officials and public utility service providers are encouraged to attend.

To register, please call Lana Tolleson at the Vernon Chamber of Commerce at (817) 552-2564.

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Intentions to Drill
HANSFORD (WILDCAT & SHAPLEY Morrow & SHAPLEY Morrow 'B') Strat Land Exploration Co., #1 Archer 'D' (640 ac) 467' from South & 800' from East line, Sec. 1093,2,GH&H, 10 mi north from Gruver, PD 7675' (Nine East Fourth, Suite 800, Tulsa, OK 74103) Rule 37
HEMPHILL (FELDMAN Tonkawa & N.W. HUMPHREYS Upper Morrow) MW Petroleum Corp., #4 Fee '37' (640 ac) 1750' from South & 1200' from East line, Sec. 37,42,H&TC, 5 mi SE from Glazier, PD 11400' (6120 South Yale, Suite 1500, Tulsa, OK 74136)
HUTCHINSON (ARRINGTON Morrow) Arrington CJM, Inc., #33 West Turkey Track (3634 ac) 2175' from South & 700' from West line, Sec. 5,H,H&GN, 15 mi NE from Stinnett, PD 7800' (Box 608, Canadian, TX 79014)
LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & NORTHRUP Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #3589 Wallace N. Hamker (649.4 ac) 700' from South & East line, Sec. 589,43,H&TC, 12 mi west from Lipscomb, PD 7600' (Box 400, Amarillo, TX 79188)
ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Amoco Production Co., #60 Lips Ranch B Unit 4 (640 ac) 2158' from North & 759' from West line, Sec. 32,A,H&GN, 33 mi NW from Miami, PD 5550' (Box 800, Denver, CO 80201)
SHERMAN (WILDCAT) Texaco E & P, Inc., #4 Cluck 'B' (653 ac) 477' from North & 2000' from East line, Sec. 113,1-C,GH&H, 7 mi south from Texoma, PD 6900' (Box 2700, Pampa, TX 79066)
SHERMAN (WILDCAT & CRAIG RANCH Morrow & TEXHOMA Upper Morrow) Phillips Petroleum Co., #1 Schafer 'B'

(976 ac) 467' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec. 77,1-C,GH&H, 2 mi S/SE from Texhoma, PD 7175' (Box 358, Borger, TX 79008)

Application to Re-Enter
HANSFORD (WILDCAT) Sandia Operating Corp., #20-1 Flanagan (634.9 ac) 467' from North & East line, Sec. 20,1,PSL, 8 mi east from Hitchland, PD 2900' (8601 North New Brunnsfeld, Suite 602, San Antonio, TX 78217)

Application to Deepen (below casing)
WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Atoka Granite Wash) Chevron U.S.A., Inc., #1 C.O. Killingsworth (160 ac) 1320' from South & West line, Sec. 20,L.J.M. Lindsay, 3/4 mi south from Kelton, PD 15000' (Box 36366, Houston, TX 77236)

Oil Well Completions
CHILDRESS (WILDCAT) Gunn Oil Co., #1 Lock Unit, Sec. 441,H,W&NW, elev. 1698 kb, spud 1-14-96, drlg. compl 1-17-96, tested 3-11-96, pumped 61 bbl. of 38 grav. oil + no water, GOR 164, perforated 4571-4574, TD 4700', PBTB 4641' —
LIPSCOMB (WEST HIGGINS Cleveland) Oklahoma Marlin Oil Corp., #1-164 Price, Sec. 164,43,H&TC, elev. 2696 kb, spud 10-4-95, drlg. compl 10-31-95, tested 11-9-95, pumped 25.5 bbl. of 38.5 grav. oil + 12 bbls. water, GOR 235, perforated 8618-8672, TD 11000', PBTB 8950' —
Deepened
MOORE (PANHANDLE) Lyco Energy Corp., #1 Reznik, Sec. 352,44,H&TC, elev. 3609 gr, spud 12-6-96, drlg. compl 12-13-95, tested 3-16-96, pumped 36 bbl. of 38.4 grav. oil + 13 bbls. water, GOR 444, perforated 3370-3432, TD 3650', PBTB 3620' —
OCHILTREE (NORTH PSHIGODA Des Moines) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Pshigoda '38',

Sec. 38,13,T&NO, elev. 2937 kb, spud 1-25-96, drlg. compl 2-5-96, tested 3-14-96, pumped 13 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + 3 bbls. water, GOR 4515, perforated 6816-6830, TD 7000', PBTB 6960' —

Gas Well Completions
MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE) Mobil Producing TX & N. MEX., Inc., #37 E.C. Britain, Sec. 174,3-T,T&NO, elev. 3426 gr, spud 2-5-96, drlg. compl 2-11-96, tested 3-4-96, potential 4400 MCF, rock pressure 26, pay 2688-2790, TD 3000' —
MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America, #7201 J.T. Sneed, Sec. 72,GM3,G&M, elev. 3178 gr, spud 1-30-96, drlg. compl 2-2-96, tested 2-22-96, potential 517 MCF, rock pressure 182.4, pay 1698-1771, TD 2095', PBTB 2026' —
ROBERTS (MORRISON RANCH Lower Morrow) Universal Resources Corp., #2 Conrad, Sec. 192,42,H&TC, elev. 2656 rkb, spud 9-19-95, drlg. compl 10-21-95, tested 2-7-96, potential 2800 MCF, rock pressure 2815, pay 9992-10008, TD 10364', PBTB 10258' —

Plugged Wells
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Morrow) Aikman Oil Corp., #101 Eden, Sec. 1,Z-1,A,C&B, spud 11-27-81, plugged 2-27-96, TD 15126', PBTB 15040' (gas) — Form 1 filed in Pogo Production
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE Gray County) WO Operating Co., #11 Ranch 'E', Sec. 9,Y,M&C, spud 1-29-61, plugged 2-21-96, TD 2977' (oil) — Form 1 filed in Phillips Petroleum Co.
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) WO Operating Co., #8 Turner-Smith 'D', Sec. 9,Y,M&C, spud unknown, plugged 2-23-96, TD 3061' (oil) —

Officials reach border smog control agreement

EL PASO (AP) — The United States and Mexico have reached an agreement to work together on fighting air pollution in El Paso and its sister city across the Rio Grande, Ciudad Juarez.

Negotiators announced Friday an agreement to form an international committee to help manage the air in what will be called the Paseo del Norte airshed.

The agreement is the first between the United States and Mexico to share an air-pollution reduction plan for a border area, officials said.

"I think it's finally reached the point where we are going to be doing something, we're going to be able to work directly with Mexico," said Jesus Reynosos, air quality director at the El Paso city-county health department.

The accord would be formalized by an exchange of diplomatic notes, possibly within the next month, Reynosos said.

Top environmental and foreign affairs officials of both countries are to sign the agreement during an international conference May 6-7 in Mexico City.

Under the agreement, if money is earmarked for El Paso but would be better spent in Juarez, the committee would make that recommendation to the federal agency providing the funds.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has classified El Paso as a "non-attainment zone," meaning that it exceeds federal limits for pollution.

Regional efforts to attack the problem have been complicated by the presence of at least three jurisdictions — local, state and federal — on each side of borders separating Texas, New Mexico and Mexico.

The district will include El Paso County, Texas; Dona Ana County, N.M.; and metropolitan Juarez in the Mexican state of Chihuahua. That area, with a population of more than 2 million, has the dirtiest air along the border.

The two countries each will appoint 10 members to a joint advisory council that will recommend prevention and cleanup strategies to the national governments.

At least half of the council's members will be from non-governmental organizations such as environmental, community and business groups. Other members will come from the countries' national and state governments.

"We're not talking about a new government entity, we're not talking about a new bureaucratic agency," said Lawrence Cohen, a U.S. State Department negotiator.

Bob Cook, vice president for economic development for the Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce, is hopeful of a responsive agency.

Appraisal review conference set in Arizona

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — The National Association of Review Appraisers and Mortgage Underwriters (NARA/MU) is having their 10th annual three-day conference on "Principles and Techniques of Appraisal Review" May 5-8 at the Scottsdale Embassy Suites Resort.

Banks, attorneys, corporations, government agencies and individuals need to understand and know how to review appraisal reports.

Many assumptions made in appraisal reports are not correct and need to be addressed.

NARA/MU's national conference on review appraisal is an important program that will help address and correct these assumptions, conference organizers said.

This conference will include a variety of topics which include appraisal review basics, environmental issues, marketing techniques and much more. Instructors include prominent professionals as well as top federal officials who are review appraisers.

For more information on the "Principles and Techniques of Appraisal Review Conference," contact the National Association of Review Appraisers and Mortgage Underwriters, 8383 E. Evans Road, Scottsdale, Ariz. 85260; or call (602) 998-3000; fax (602) 998-8022.

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The Market Forecaster

By George Kleinman

WHEAT - (BULL/BEAR)

Outlook: Seven dollar wheat? In March? The all time high was \$6.45, and this was seen over 20 years ago. With nearby wheat just over \$5 on March 19, if you had offered me a wager that we would see a 7 on March 20, I just might have taken that bet - even at 500 to one odds. And it would have cost me! But not as much as the hapless "short" in the last minutes of the expiring March contract. He lost his shirt.

What was seen on the 20th has never been seen before and may not be seen again. There was a market on close order to buy approximately 200,000 bushels [not all that big a sum], but there were no willing sellers. The buyer frantically bid and bid and bid until finally a pit trader stepped in and offered \$5 dollar wheat. Sold! He even sold some at \$7.50, which no doubt will stand in the record books for years to come.

The seller cleaned up. The buyer wept. The moral: Don't ever trade in an expiring month on the last day and especially the last minute. Longer term implications? Probably not much.

Strategy: Hedgers: Maintain your paper ownership of old crop corn as a replacement for cash sales by buying options or futures. With options, you can limit your risk to the cost of the options, something you cannot do with corn in storage. Upside price potential is maintained. Feed users should continue to hedge needs using options as well.

Traders: We remain out of the wheat market, but are looking to re-enter on strength. Use a buy

stop above \$4.62 to buy the July Chicago. If filled, risk 15 cents. If the market remains under \$4.62, just stand aside.

CORN - (BULL)

Outlook: The bull remains in the box since the bull story discussed previously still appears valid. This is for old crop, of course. Let's discuss new crop in this issue.

The fundamentals are not so bullish here. At this writing, the ratio of December [new crop] corn divided into November [new crop] beans is 2.3 to 1. This is an historic ratio in favor of corn. Bottom line, it's more profitable to plant corn this year versus beans. This is why I look for corn acreage to be up substantially, perhaps more than 10 million acres versus last year.

At current prices new crop is too high. Assuming normal weather, by harvest time December corn could be 60 cents lower or more. At this time, however, the market has to have some risk premium so look for December futures to hold above \$2.90. At \$3.15 or above, it's a sale!

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additional profits. New recommendation: Sell 25 percent of anticipated new crop production on rallies above \$3.15 in the December.

Traders: We own July futures at an adjusted price [includes March profits] of \$3.30 per bushel. The stop is \$3.55. The objective remains \$4.

CATTLE - (BULL)

Outlook: Feedlot marketings were aggressive last month. We now know this, and it explains the weakness in cattle prices during February. Demand was big, but supply was bigger. Heavy marketings has led to a leaner, meaner inventory situation.

Since demand remains big, and should actually improve as we enter the barbecue season, the cattle feeder is now in a much better bargaining position. It looks to me like the packer will just have to pay up for what should be a smaller supply of market ready cattle during April. While larger placements will cause this tight supply situation to reverse this summer, at least for now, we've returned to the bull camp. Look for prices to reach the upper sixties in the coming weeks.

Strategy: Hedgers: Put options are our preferred hedging tool in bull markets as they offer downside price protection, but never limit upside potential. Look to cash in our previously purchased April 65 and 66 puts, and add any proceeds to your ultimate bottom line sale price. Continue to hold the June 64 puts and August 63 puts for longer term protection.

Cow/calf operators: We've been using at the money put options, and in some cases short futures, for downside price protection in feeders. While a stronger fat cattle market will help stabilize feeder prices, we eventually look for higher feed prices which could have a negative price effect. Expand protection on good rallies.

Traders: Look to buy June futures under 6350. Risk to 6207 for an objective of 6697.

The information and recommendations presented herein are believed to be reliable; however, changing market variables can change price outlooks. Neither Pampa News nor George Kleinman assume liability for their use. Use this section as a guide only. Futures and options trading can involve risk of loss. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Follow the recommendations if they make sense to you and your operation. George Kleinman is president of Commodity Resource Corporation (CRC), a licensed brokerage firm which specializes in marketing strategies using agricultural futures and options. CRC welcomes questions - they can be reached at 1-800-233-4445.

Program helps purchase of farm/ranch land

AUSTIN - The Texas Agricultural Finance Authority, administered through the Texas Department of Agriculture, is accepting applications for a program that helps individuals purchase up to \$150,000 worth of farm or ranch land.

The Farm and Ranch Finance Program was established by the Texas Legislature to help producers buy their first place or for those who want to expand their operation. The program allows those who don't have a large amount of cash on hand to buy acreage with a low down payment, according to State Rep. Warren Chisum of Pampa.

Applicants must be Texas residents with three years of agricultural experience relevant to the project for which they wish to purchase land, and they must have a net worth of less than \$400,000.

Applicants will be required to complete a business plan demonstrating that they can generate cash flow from agricultural operations adequate to pay at least 50 percent of the debt service required, and 50 percent of projected living expenses. Applicants also must prove that they have finances available for necessary farming and ranching equipment and operating costs.

Applications must be completed in cooperation with a local lending institution. The maximum loan of \$150,000 may not exceed 95 percent of the land's appraised value or 95 percent of the purchase price. Interest rates are based on market conditions and will be adjusted over the life of the loan. The rates must be approved by the lender and the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority. As of Jan. 31, the interest rate was 9.4 percent.

To receive an application for any program administered by TAFE, or for more information about these programs and others, call TDA in Austin at (512) 475-1619; fax (512) 475-1762 or write: the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, TX 78711-2847.

proved by TCPB for 1996. Even though most corn hybrids have some smut resistance, some which reach Texas fields don't. Hoffman's smut research will help identify hybrids which are susceptible to the disease.

Additional studies in the statewide disease research involves tests at Texas A&M's Corpus Christi research center to determine how much kernel splitting and other damage is seen in late-planted corn. Also, researchers at Texas A&M in College Station will evaluate hybrid resistance to leaf blight, southern rust and maize dwarf mosaic.

Headquartered in Dimmitt, TCPB is a 15-member, farmer-elected board responsible for allocating expenditures of the statewide half-cent per bushel corn checkoff program.

"The voluntary corn checkoff program is what makes this research possible," says Glover. "Growers are to be commended for recognizing the importance of corn research and market development."

For more information on disease studies and other checkoff-funded research, contact TCPB at 218 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, TX 79027, or call 1-800-647-CORN.

Gray County horse project is sponsoring a freeze branding for horses from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at Clyde Carruth Pavilion.

The cost of branding is \$16 per horse with proceeds going to the Gray County horse project. Equine identification and a photo of each horse will be taken. Owners will retain all information.

A concession stand will be open during the day. Horse project members encourage the public to have their animals branded as a deterrent to theft and as an aid to returning a lost or stolen animal.

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Don't Ask About the Bus ...

After her rough-and-tumble work in "Broken Arrow," actress Samantha Mathis is being heralded as this year's Sandra Bullock — a girl next door who can keep her cool and manage to look good while breaking a sweat in an action-adventure flick. Mathis tones it down for her latest film, "Jack and Sarah," in which she's an American nanny in London helping a single father (Jack) raise his daughter (Sarah).

1. In your latest film, you're a waitress and then a nanny. Did you ever have odd jobs along the way to becoming an actress?

SAMANTHA MATHIS: When I was 13, I got a job working at a clothing store on Rodeo Drive, of all places. We sold Rodeo Drive T-shirts with fringe and beads on the bottom of them — totally early '80s. When I was 15, I sold frozen yogurt with all my friends. We sort of took over the store, called Yogurt Delights.

2. Complete this sentence: The best thing about London was ...?

SM: Tea and scones in the afternoon. I just love

that tradition and those scones with the clotted cream and the raspberry preserves. Even when we were shooting, we got to have tea in the afternoon. It was terribly civilized. I think we should embrace that tradition here. Let's just stop at 4 p.m. and chat for just 10 minutes!

3. The worst thing about London was ...?

SM: When I came into the country, it ended up being this complete nightmare. They hadn't had my work papers ready for me so they said, 'Just go through customs and say you're a tourist.' ... I ended up spinning this huge lie. ... They threw me in to this detention center for six hours. The upshot of it was they ended up taking my passport, they gave me 24 hours to get my work permit and then I had to leave the country to come back through customs. So the producer sent me to Paris for a day.

4. What's your favorite film?

SM: "Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory." I still have pictures because it was a birthday party when I was 4 years old. My father lived in Brooklyn

and it was summertime. I have these pictures of, like, 10 naked little bodies laying down on these blankets watching it. Because you know how hot it gets in the summer there. We were just laying down, eating ice cream and just watching. That is a magical movie.

5. So what was it like driving that speeding bus with Keanu Reeves?

SM: That wouldn't be me ... that would be Sandy Bullock.

5(a) Seriously, how do you feel when people say you're this year's Sandra Bullock?

SM: I don't see it. Her situation was so particular. And she's such an individual. She and I are friends; we actually worked together. I sort of get a giggle out of it. When I got the part (in "Broken Arrow") I called her and said, "Guess what? I'm playing you in a movie. I got the you role. And people are saying I might be the next you. So how do I do you?"

— Patricia Bibby, Associated Press Writer



Samantha Mathis, the girl next door? Bebeto Matthews / AP

King of the B's:

Roger Corman's uncanny discoveries

By JOHN HORN
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Roger Corman is regarded as Hollywood's most prolific filmmaker, having produced or directed more than 400 low-budget B-movies, from *Attack of the Crab Monsters to Carnosaur II*.

During his 42-year career,

Corman also has helped launch several of Hollywood's biggest stars. And he cut the first paychecks for many of the town's top directors, from Martin Scorsese to Jonathan Demme, who gave Corman cameos in *The Silence of the Lambs* and *Philadelphia*.

Corman appraises a few of his movies that feature early looks at some of Hollywood's biggest

names today:

• Jack Nicholson and 1958's *Cry Baby Killer*: "There was tremendous energy and intensity — and the ability, which he has always had, to bring an element of humor to the most serious role."

• William Shatner and 1961's *The Intruder*: "It was his first film — a story about racial integration in the American South (in which Shatner played a racist). It won a number of awards — and was the first picture I ever made that lost money."

• Francis Ford Coppola and 1963's *Dementia 13*: "I've seen first-time directors who were very nervous, and I was very nervous myself the first time I directed. Only a few first-timers were as cool as Francis. Francis had a great ability to prepare thoroughly and then vary from his plan and improvise."

• Robert De Niro and 1970's *Bloody Mama*: "He was a tremendously dedicated — the hardest-

working actor I have ever met. He went to Arkansas on his own two weeks ahead of the shooting in order to find the local dialect. He was so good that even though we had a person from Arkansas advising us on accents, by the end of the picture most of the actors were going to Bobby De Niro."

• Sylvester Stallone and 1975's *Death Race 2000*: "I thought he was going to be an important actor and have a real career as the heavy or the bad guy. My wife, Julie, said, 'He can do more than that. He can be a great leading man — the good guy as well as the bad guy.' She was right."

• Sandra Bullock and Craig Sheffer in 1992's *Lost Paradise* (unreleased): "The casting department and I wanted people who had potential. As soon as we finished the movie, Craig made *A River Runs Through It* and Sandra got the lead in a big picture (*Demolition Man*) and is now one of the biggest stars in the business."

Reeve couldn't pass up invitation to Oscars

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Christopher Reeve couldn't pass up an invitation to participate in the Academy Awards, even though it meant a long trek.

"I wouldn't have gone that far for best costume design, though that was a worthwhile category," Reeve said. "But I wanted this to be personal, something that I really cared about saying."

The *Superman* star embarked on a cross-country flight — his longest since a May 1995 horse riding accident left him paralyzed from the neck down — to introduce a segment Monday on movies with a social conscience.

Reeve wrote his own speech, urging Hollywood to tackle more social issues on film.

"They wrote something, but I wanted it to be in my own words. They were nice enough to let me rewrite it and we worked together to

pick the films," Reeve said Thursday in the Los Angeles Times.

As for the strain of travel, Reeve said: "I refuse to allow a disability to determine how I live my life. I don't mean to be reckless, but setting a goal that seems a bit daunting actually is very helpful toward recovery."

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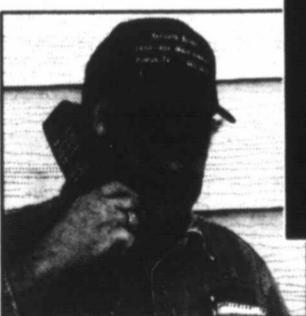
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FISHING

PAMPA — The Top of Texas Bassmasters of Pampa held its first bass tournament of the year at Lake Baylor-Childress on March 16-17.

David Admire and Steve Seabourn had a team weight of 15.86 pounds to take first place.

Others placing were Roy and Mary Alderson, second, 15.13; Gary Carter and Jimmy Corley, third, 15.10; Ronny Alderson and Jamie Wariner, fourth, 14.22; Steve and Maxine Stauffacher, fifth, 8.78; Mike and Anna Young, sixth, 7.98; Chad Etheredge and Mary Alderson, seventh, 3.25; Lynn Odom and Joe Mack Millican, eighth, 1.86; Floyd Lott and Rodger Watson, ninth, 1.69.

Big Bass went to Mike Young with a 4.35 pounder. Seventeen members weighed in 36 bass weighing 83.87 pounds.

The tournament was sponsored by Nutro Products Co.

The next club meeting will be at Pampa Lovett Library meeting room, 111 N. Houston, at 7:30 p.m. April 2. Anyone interested in joining the club is invited to attend. The next tournament will be at Lake Foss, Okla. on April 13-14.

BASKETBALL

BORGER — Don Eddy Basketball Camps will be conducting a camp for both boys and girls June 30th- July 5th, 1996, Sunday to Friday at Frank Phillips College in Borger. Don Eddy Basketball Camps are nationally recognized for their expertise in the instruction of shooting and one-on-one offensive skills. Age nine to eighteen are eligible to attend. For more information, call 210-492-9779.

TRACK

BORGER — Pampa 8th graders scored 184 points to win the Borger Middle School Girls' Track Meet Friday.

Dumas was second with 111 points, followed by Borger with 96 1/2, Hereford 91 1/2; Valleyview 62 and Canyon 44.

In the 7th grade division, Canyon won with 123 points while Westover was second with 111, Pampa, third, 96 1/2; Hereford, fourth, 89; Borger, fifth, 88 and Dumas, sixth, 79.

Pampa's next meet will be Thursday at Valleyview.

GOLF

DUMAS — The Pampa girls' golf team competed in the Dumas Invitational over the weekend.

Pampa finished third with a Friday round of 356. Saturday's round was canceled due to rain.

Borger was first with a 334, followed by Hereford 339, Pampa 356, Dumas 369, Randall 391, Guymon 395, Borger B 404 and Randall B 441.

Shelby Allison was 9th place medalist for Pampa with an 87. Other Pampa scores were Christina Gage and Melinda Randall 89, Melissa Gindorf 91 and Patty Montoya 100.

The Pampa girls return to district action next Friday at Comanche Trails in Dumas. Pampa is third in the district standings.

AUTO RACING

BAYTOWN, Texas (AP) — Scott Kalitta, John Force, Warren Johnson and Matt Hines were the No. 1 qualifiers in their respective pro categories after Saturday's session of the NHRA Slick 50 Nationals.

Kalitta was No. 1 in top fuel, Force in funny car, Johnson in pro stock and Hines in pro stock motorcycle after qualifying ended Saturday at Houston Raceway Park. Final eliminations were scheduled today.

Borger captures Pampa Invitational Tennis Tournament

PAMPA — Borger won the Pampa Invitational Tennis Tournament title Saturday with Pampa finishing a close second.

Borger compiled 102 points while Pampa had 93.

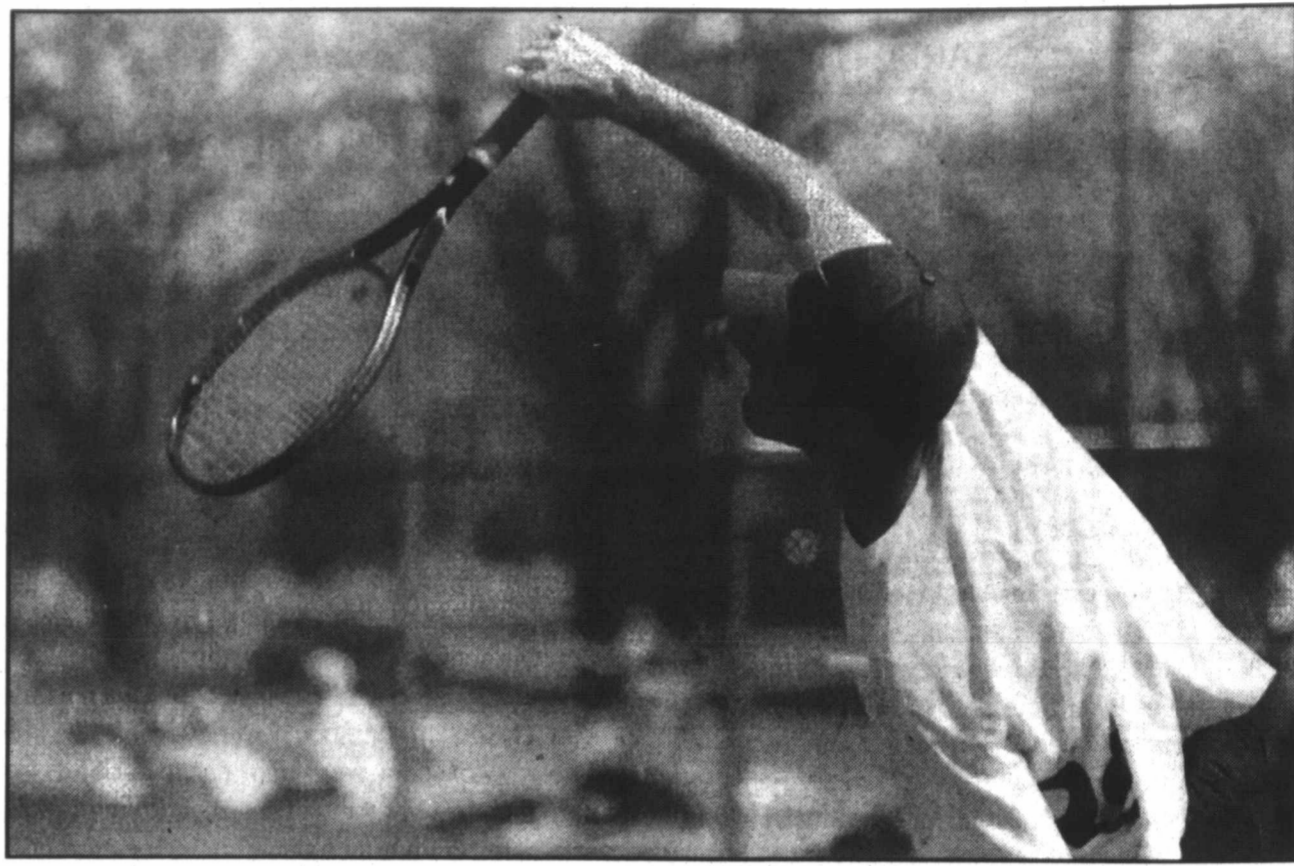
"Nobody for us won any divisions, but we had some good finishes. 'It's nice to have that much depth to carry us almost to the top,'" said Pampa head coach Larry Wheeler.

Others teams and their placings were Dumas, third, 82 points; Altus, Okla., fourth, 76 points; Canadian, fifth, 50 points; Borger junior varsity, sixth, 42 points; Pampa junior varsity, seventh, 38 points and Perryton, eighth, 27 points.

Brooks Gentry was Pampa's top finisher with a second place in boys' singles.

In girls' doubles, McKinley Quarles and Julie Noles finished third for Pampa. Cami Stone was fourth in girls' singles while Matt Rheams and Cory Griggs were fourth in boys' doubles for Pampa. Rheams and Griggs reached the semifinals out of 16 doubles teams, but were unable to play the third-place match due to a prior commitment. Those were Pampa's top finishers.

Pampa competes in the Amarillo Relays Thursday and Friday. The relays will be followed by the District 1-4A Tournament April 12-13 in Borger.



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

Pampa's Matt Rheams smashes a shot across the net in boys' doubles play Friday in the Pampa Invitational Tennis Tournament. Rheams and partner Cory Griggs finished fourth.

Syracuse advances to finals

By PAUL NEWBERRY
AP Sports Writer

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Syracuse was the overlooked team in the Big East. Now the Orangemen are one victory away from an improbable national championship.

Otis Hill dominated the first half and John Wallace took command in the crucial minutes down the stretch Saturday, leading Syracuse to a 77-69 victory over Mississippi State in the NCAA semifinals.

The Orangemen (29-8) advanced to play in the second national title game in school history, against the winner of the second game between top-ranked Massachusetts and No. 2 Kentucky. Syracuse lost the 1987 championship to Indiana on a shot in the final seconds by Keith Smart.

Mississippi State (26-8) was playing in its first Final Four, and it showed. The Bulldogs, their hands turning to stone on the national stage, committed 21 turnovers, leading to 25 Syracuse points. The Orangemen, meanwhile, had just five turnovers — resulting in only 5 State points.

Syracuse and Mississippi State were the surprise teams in the Final Four. The Orangemen, after finishing fourth in the Big East behind Connecticut, Georgetown and Villanova, barely escaped the round of 16, beating Georgia 83-81 in overtime on Wallace's 3-

pointer with two seconds remaining.

Wallace scored 21 points Saturday, including six in a row that turned the momentum in a back-and-forth game to Syracuse's side for good. The Orangemen were leading only 50-48 when Wallace hit a pair of free throws, a turnaround jumper in the lane and two more free throws to give Syracuse some breathing room.

Jason Cipolla delivered the final blow to the Bulldogs when he broke up a pass at one end of the court and then hit a 3-pointer at the other to give the Orangemen a 64-55 lead with 3:58 remaining.

At the end, Wallace held the ball high over his head and flipped it to Lazarus Sims, who hurled it into the Syracuse contingent in one corner of the arena.

Todd Burgan added 19 points for Syracuse and Hill scored 15 — all in the first half to keep the Orangemen in the game.

Mississippi State, a No. 5 seed that played in the shadow of top-ranked Kentucky in the Southeastern Conference all year, was led by Darryl Wilson with 20 points.

Mississippi State attacked Syracuse's 2-3 zone with a two-pronged strategy: shoot 3-pointers and lob the ball inside to Erick Dampier.

The first part worked fine in the first half — the Bulldogs were 6-of-11 from long range — but the

second led to 13 Bulldog turnovers. Dampier kept fumbling the ball out of bounds or the guards threw errant passes.

Point guard Marcus Bullard finished with nine turnovers, Dampier and Wilson had four apiece. Syracuse, by comparison, guarded the ball zealously, committing only one turnover in the first half and five altogether. That helped the Orangemen compensate for a 41-21 deficit on the boards.

Dontae' Jones dominated for Mississippi State in the early going, scoring 7 points as the Bulldogs jumped to a 15-8 lead. That would set the tone for a first half marked by one spurt after another.

Syracuse fought back behind Hill, who made 7-of-9 shots in the opening period. Hill missed his only two shots in the second half, but it didn't matter.

The Orangemen tied the game at 20 with a 12-5 run, the Bulldogs reeled off nine straight points, then Syracuse put together a 9-0 outburst of its own.

Appropriately, the half ended tied 36-36.

Sims added 11 points for Syracuse, while all five Mississippi State starters were in double figures. Jones finished with 16, Dampier 12 and Bullard 11 and Russell Walters 10.

But after shooting 14-of-22 (64 percent) in the first half, State was only 12-of-34 (35 percent) in the second.

Harvesters bomb Herd

HEREFORD — Pampa went on a hitting surge to down Hereford, 19-1, in a District 1-4A game on Saturday.

Pampa lifted its district record to 2-1 while overall the Harvesters are 12-6. Hereford falls to 0-4 in district and 4-13 overall.

The game was called after five innings due to the 10-run rule after the Harvesters had collected 21 hits off two Hereford pitchers.

"I was real pleased with the kids' performance," said Pampa head coach Dennis Doughty. They had a good week of practice and went out today and really played hard."

Pampa righthander Ryan Schumacher picked up his fourth win of the season against just one loss. He held the Whitefaces scoreless until the fifth inning while giving

up seven hits. He struck out two and didn't walk a batter. The only run he gave up was unearned.

Jamison Hancock knocked in seven runs on four hits for Pampa. Schumacher helped his own cause with two runs batted in and a pair of doubles. Todd Finney had four RBI while Rene Armendariz and Matt Archibald each had three hits for Pampa.

"Schumacher didn't strike out that many, but our defense made the plays behind him. Finney made the outstanding defensive play for us," Doughty said.

Pampa's biggest inning came in the fifth when 11 runs crossed the plate.

Pampa hosts Borger at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at Harvester Field with Finney scheduled to pitch for the Harvesters.

Cubs slip by Rangers, 4-3

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Brian Dorsett and Leo Gomez hit ninth-inning homers off Texas reliever Matt Whiteside to give the Chicago Cubs to a 4-3 victory Saturday over the Rangers.

Doug Jones was credited with his second win of the exhibition season, despite surrendering a run-scoring single to Warren Newson in the eighth.

Chicago finished the exhibition season 17-12, while Texas posted a 19-11 record, tying a franchise record for wins in the spring.

Texas scored twice in the sec-

ond off starter Kevin Foster. Juan Gonzalez singled and scored on Mickey Tettleton's double. Rusty Greer singled Tettleton to third and scored on a double-play grounder.

Chicago's Mark Grace tagged Kevin Gross with a 381-foot homer in the fourth. Grace tied the game at 2-2 in the sixth inning with a single after a Ryne Sandberg double.

Foster went four innings and gave up five hits and two runs.

Gross went six innings and yielded two runs on four hits.

Tolles takes two-shot lead into final round of Players Golf Championship

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The field is too good. The pressure is too great. There is too much danger lurking on the TPC Stadium Course at Sawgrass.

Never in the 22-year history of The Players Championship had it been won by someone who had never won on the PGA Tour.

Tommy Tolles can change that. So can David Duval. Or Michael Bradley.

Tolles, the 29-year-old in only his second year on the tour, han-

dled a steady rain and the pressure of playing in the last group of the day to shoot a 69 on Saturday for a 14-under-par 202, two strokes better than Duval.

Bradley was three back at 205 along with Jay Haas.

In a tournament in which Greg Norman and Nick Faldo were watching the weekend rounds on TV, having missed the cut, Tolles was truly brilliant, making only two bogeys in 54 holes.

"Today's round was almost as

good as yesterday's" Tolles said, referring to his second-round 64. "I was always in the fairway, I was always on the greens, I was getting my two-putts," Tolles said.

He will certainly be tested in Sunday's final round. Seven players are at 10 under par, four strokes back, including Ernie Els, Colin Montgomerie, Fred Couples and Vijay Singh. Four others, including Phil Mickelson and John Daly, were at 9 under par.

Camby wins POY honors

NEW YORK (AP) — There's little doubt who the best college basketball player is. Now there's another goal left for Marcus Camby: being part of the most successful team.

He was honored Friday by The Associated Press as player of the year and plays tonight for top-ranked Massachusetts in the NCAA semifinal against second-ranked Kentucky.

Gene Keady, who led Purdue to its third straight outright Big Ten title, received the coach of the year award after a season in which his father died and his stepdaughter suffered a severe head injury.

Keady received 54 votes in the national voting of AP membership and was followed by Tim Floyd of Iowa State, 28 1/2; Rick Pitino of Kentucky, 22; John Calipari of Massachusetts, 20; Jerry Dunn of Penn State, 13 1/2, and James Dickey of Texas Tech, 13.

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Pampa Soccer Association Spring Season
No scores are kept in the U-6 and U-8 Divisions.

U-6 Girls
Dunlap Industrial vs. Waukesha-Pearce Industries; Pampa Office Supply vs. West Texas Sports Medicine; Charlie's Furniture & Carpet vs. Boatmen's First.

U-8 Boys
Daylight Donuts vs. Scotty's Daylight Donut players were Brice Bennett, Blake Owens, Jared Guerrero, Shea Craig, Matt Cobb, Chris Russell and Kimberly Coats. Scotty's players were Michael Alexander, Rusty Snider, Brady Russell, Ethan Grubb and Tyler Rhodes.
Wayne's Western Wear vs. Pampa Transmission; Evergreen Consulting Co. vs. Panhandle; Taco Time vs. Dean's Pharmacy; Cabot vs. NBC; Dawkins Energies vs. 4R Industrial.

U-8 Girls
Mr. Muffler vs. Kyle's Welding; Culberson-Stowers vs. T-Shirts & More; i-Shirts & More vs. Thurmond McGiathlin.

U-8 Boys
RBR Oil & Gas vs. Danny's Market. RBR Oil & Gas players were Braxton Barker, Weston Teichmann, Brett Farrell, David Watson, Andrew Van Houten, Matthew Trusty, Craig Stone and Kenny Smith. Danny's Market players were Marcos Campos, Jake Craig, Ryan Goldsmith, Shane Goldsmith, Jarrett Kotara, Kenneth Nunn, Jeffery Riley, Adam Roberson, Tyson Williams and Ben Gibson.

U-8 Girls
Fathere Insurance vs. Davis Electric; Minco Oil & Gas vs. Panhandle; Clifton Supply vs. Mr. Gattis.

Under 10 Girls
Edward D. Jones 4, First Bank Southwest 1; Duncan, Fraser and Bridges 5, Bill Allison Auto 0.

Under 10 Boys
Curtis Well Service 4, Titan Industries 1; Titan Industries 2, Massage & Therapy 2; The Operating Company 5, Jim Baker Pharmacist 4; Curtis Well Service 6, B & G Lawn Care 2.

Under 12 Girls
Dos Caballeros 3, Rusti Dust Control 0.

Under 12 Boys
Boatmen's First 5, Borger Team Eight 0; Keyes Pharmacy 11, Borger Team Seven 1.

Under 14 Girls
Blockbuster Video 8, Borger Team Twelve 0.

Under 14 Boys
Kids Stuff 3, Short A Farm & Ranch 0.

BASEBALL

National League Standings At A Glance

By The Associated Press All Times EST				
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	0	0	.000	—
Florida	0	0	.000	—
Montreal	0	0	.000	—
New York	0	0	.000	—
Philadelphia	0	0	.000	—
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Chicago	0	0	.000	—
Cincinnati	0	0	.000	—
Houston	0	0	.000	—
Pittsburgh	0	0	.000	—
St. Louis	0	0	.000	—
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Colorado	0	0	.000	—
Los Angeles	0	0	.000	—
San Diego	0	0	.000	—
San Francisco	0	0	.000	—

Monday's Games
Colorado (Ritz 11-11) at Philadelphia (S. Fernandez 6-1), 1:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Lester 10-12) at Atlanta (Maddux 19-2), 1:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Andy Benes 4-7) at New York (B. Jones 10-10), 1:40 p.m.
Montreal (P.J. Martinez 14-10) at Cincinnati (Schourek 18-7), 2:05 p.m.
San Diego (Ashby 12-10) at Chicago (Navarro 14-6), 2:20 p.m.
Los Angeles (R. Martinez 17-7) at Houston (Drabek 10-9), 2:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Wagner 5-16) at Florida (K. Brown 0-0), 4:35 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
Pittsburgh at Miami, 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled
Wednesday's Games

St. Louis at New York, 1:40 p.m.
San Diego at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.
Los Angeles at Houston, 2:35 p.m.
Colorado at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Montreal at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
Only games scheduled

American League Standings At A Glance

By The Associated Press All Times EST				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Baltimore	0	0	.000	—
Boston	0	0	.000	—
Detroit	0	0	.000	—
New York	0	0	.000	—
Toronto	0	0	.000	—
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Chicago	0	0	.000	—
Cleveland	0	0	.000	—
Kansas City	0	0	.000	—
Milwaukee	0	0	.000	—
Minnesota	0	0	.000	—
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
California	0	0	.000	—
Oakland	0	0	.000	—
Seattle	0	0	.000	—
Texas	0	0	.000	—

Sunday's Game
Chicago (A. Fernandez 12-8) at Seattle (R. Johnson 18-2), 9:05 p.m.
Only game scheduled

Monday's Games
New York (Cone 18-8) at Cleveland (De. Martinez 12-5), 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 15-10) at Baltimore (Mussina 19-9), 3:05 p.m.
Detroit (Lira 9-13) at Minnesota (Radke 11-14), 4:05 p.m.
Boston (Clemens 10-5) at Texas (Hill 4-1), 4:05 p.m.
Toronto (Hanson 15-5) vs. Oakland (Reyes 4-3) at Las Vegas, 11:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Detroit at Minnesota, 1:15 p.m.
Chicago at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at California, 10:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association At A Glance

By The Associated Press All Times EST				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
x-Orlando	53	18	.746	—
New York	41	28	.594	11
Miami	36	34	.514	16 1/2
Washington	32	39	.451	21
New Jersey	28	42	.400	24 1/2
Boston	28	43	.394	25
Philadelphia	14	57	.197	39
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
x-Chicago	62	8	.886	—
Indiana	43	28	.606	19 1/2
Cleveland	40	30	.571	22
Detroit	39	30	.565	22 1/2
Atlanta	39	31	.557	23
Charlotte	35	35	.500	27
Milwaukee	21	49	.300	41
Toronto	18	52	.257	44
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
x-San Antonio	52	18	.743	—
x-Utah	50	20	.714	2
Houston	42	28	.600	10
Denver	29	41	.414	23
Minnesota	24	46	.343	28
Dallas	22	49	.310	30 1/2
Vancouver	11	58	.159	40 1/2
Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
x-Seattle	55	15	.786	—
x-L.A. Lakers	44	25	.638	10 1/2
Phoenix	36	34	.514	19
Portland	34	35	.493	20 1/2
Sacramento	31	38	.449	23 1/2
Golden State	40	43	.424	24 1/2
L.A. Clippers	26	45	.366	29 1/2

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Friday's Games
Orlando 126, Toronto 86
New York 94, New Jersey 78
Boston 101, Philadelphia 95
Miami 112, Washington 93
L.A. Lakers 102, Atlanta 89
Minnesota 93, Indiana 91
San Antonio 119, Dallas 104

Pampa's 1600-meter relay team is number one on Globe-News Boys' track honor roll

PAMPA — Pampa's 1600-meter relay team of Jimmy Reed, J.J. Mathis, Kevin Jernigan and Derahian Evans registered a 3:26.2 to take over the top spot on this week's Amarillo Globe-News Track Honor Roll.

The Pampa relayers established the mark at last weekend's Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce meet in Hereford.

Pampa won the team title. In the No. 2 spot in the 1600-meter relay is Dimmitt at 3:27.2. The Pampa boys join the Lady Harvesters' 1600-meter relay team, who were No. 1 on this week's girls' honor roll.

Pampa's 400-meter relay team of Evans, Coy Laury, Tim Fields and Reed are tied for first with Plainview at 43.4.

Other athletes listed on the honor roll's top 10 are as follows:

- 100 meters: Coy Laury, Pampa, 10.8.
- 200 meters: Coy Laury, Pampa, 22.2
- 400 meters: Derahian Evans, Pampa, 50.4.
- 110 hurdles: Devin Lemons, Pampa, 15.2.
- 300 hurdles: Tim Fields, Pampa, 41.3.
- Discus: Floyd White, Pampa, 152-2.
- Long jump: Devin Lemons, Pampa, 21-8; Coy Laury, Pampa, 21-0; Jason Bradley, Wheeler, 20-10 1/2.
- Pole vault: Travis Stevens, Wheeler, 13-6.

Roundtree hopes to make good on promise

By CHUCK SCHOFFNER AP Sports Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Georgia's Lady Bulldogs are down to their last game. It's make-good time for Saudia Roundtree.

When she signed with Georgia out of Kilgore, Texas, Junior College two years ago, Roundtree promised coach Andy Landers she'd take him to the national championship.

She'll get her chance tonight when Georgia meets Tennessee in an all-Southeastern Conference finale to the NCAA tournament. And she has no regrets at all for having made that boast.

"No, because I believe it's going to happen," Roundtree said Saturday. "I really haven't been thinking about it until now. I've just been playing."

"But I just thought about it this morning, that I'm really here. I'm sitting here and my heart is just racing. We're going to be playing for the national championship tomorrow and that's very exciting for me and for our team."

Roundtree is the main reason fifth-ranked Georgia (28-4) is in this position after getting close last year, when Landers' crew lost to

WOMEN'S FINAL FOUR

Tennessee 73-51 in the national semifinals.

A 5-foot-7 senior, Roundtree is a first-team All-American and the bigger the game, the better she has played. She burned No. 1-ranked Louisiana Tech for 37 points in the Midwest Regional finals and scored 26 in an 86-76 victory over Stanford on Friday night.

Can she thrive in the spotlight once more? Tennessee coach Pat Summitt is worried that she can.

"If there's a matchup problem that concerns me, it's Saudia Roundtree," said Summitt, who's seeking her fourth NCAA title.

"We don't have anyone to match up with her quickness in the open court. I think Georgia is the most explosive team in the women's game. I don't think there's anyone who pushes tempo the way they have."

Georgia needed that quickness to beat Tennessee 77-71 in a regular-season game Jan. 8 after trailing by 13. The Lady Bulldogs won despite being outrebounded 63-30. Tennessee freshman Chamique Holdsclaw grabbed 19 rebounds in that game and also scored 21 points.

"We haven't been a particularly strong rebounding basketball team," Landers said. "When you don't rebound the ball well, then to have success, you have to do other things well."

Georgia does those things. The Lady Bulldogs shoot well (47 percent), they've held their opponents to 39 percent shooting and they've forced an average of 22 turnovers a game.

As for the rebounding, "We're taking our rebounding much more seriously," forward La'Keshia Frett said. "It's just a matter of moving our feet and going after the ball."

Tennessee has won 20 of 21 since the loss to Georgia, and the Lady Vols feel they're a vastly different team now. Summitt said the defense is better, the inside game has improved and guards Michelle Marciniak and Latina Davis are more consistent.

Marciniak had probably her best game of the season in Friday night's semifinals, scoring 21 points to lead her team past defending national champion Connecticut 88-83 in overtime. She'll need another strong game Sunday to help offset Roundtree.

"The neat thing about playing against Saudia Roundtree,"

Marciniak said, "is that she is such a great player that if you are a competitor, you will raise your level of play because she's so good."

The all-SEC matchup provides additional fodder for a league that has trumped itself as the nation's best for years. As many as eight SEC teams were in the top 25 this season, seven made the NCAA tournament and the league had one team in each of the four regional finals.

"I'm sure they (other coaches) get tired of hearing about the strength of the SEC," Landers said. "But they don't get as tired of hearing it as we do of competing in it."

The only other time two teams from the same league met in the NCAA championship game was in 1989 and it also involved the SEC, Tennessee beating Auburn 76-60. And now it'll be Tennessee against Georgia, the two most dominant schools from the nation's most dominant league.

"I expect a very intense game with a lot of high energy with two teams committed to defense and that are very familiar with each other," Summitt said. "Both teams are very aggressive on offense and I expect a lot of energy from both sides."

Local motorcross riders place in Oklahoma racing series

NORMAN, Okla. — Rocky Top USA in Oklahoma held its first race on Sunday, March 24. It was the beginning of the 1996 Rocky Top USA Motorcross Racing Series. Twenty two race dates are included

on the inaugural season. More than \$300,000 in cash and prizes will be presented from now until the series ends in November.

Competitors were from Colorado, Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas. Local

riders, Andy Anderson and Jim Campbell placed in both of their respective classes. The results are as follows: 250CC Expert: 2nd- Andy Anderson; Over 300 Intermediate: 1st- Jim Campbell.

The second race of the 1996 Rocky Top USA Motorcross Racing Series will be held on Sunday, April 7. Rocky Top USA is located at the intersection of I-35 and I-40 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.



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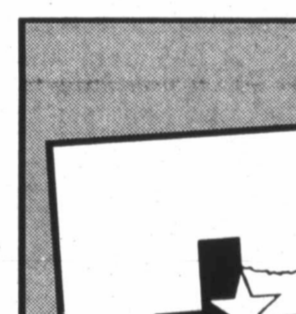
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March 12, 1996

Robert Hale
Head Basketball Coach
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Dear Robert:

Just a word to let you know again how much I appreciated the way that you and your team conducted themselves this last weekend. Not only did you win the state championship, but you did it in a manner that was marked by humility, not arrogance. The Pampa community can be very proud of the way that you and your team represented their community and the school system.

My boys and I sat through the news conference that was held after the basketball game. My 10-year old and 13-year old got a good lesson in how winners should conduct themselves. There was no boasting, but a simple display of gratitude for the opportunity to get to compete for a state championship.

It is easy for me to see why the Pampa basketball program is having success. You obviously know how to keep what is going on in perspective. The young men you have lead will have profited greatly from your example and leadership. Thanks for your efforts.

Sincerely yours,

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Dr. Paul Faulkner

Credentials Include: Abilene Christian University (B.S. 1952; M.S. 1961); Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth (M.RE., 1966; Ph.D. in Psychology and Philosophy of Education, 1968); post-doctoral training, Pepperdine University, American Institute of Family Relations.

Dr. Carl Brecheen is **Professor of Bible** and teacher of the popular **Family Relations** course at Abilene Christian University. He conducts numerous parenting seminars and marriage retreats throughout the country with his wife, Smitty. He also directs the annual **A.C.U. Bible Teachers' Workshop** and received the **"Excellence in Education"** Award from Sweet Publishing in 1991.



Dr. Carl Brecheen

Credentials Include: Abilene Christian University (B.S., 1952); Harding University, Searcy, Arkansas (M.A., 1955; M.RE., 1956); Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth (D.R.E., 1965)

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Lifestyles

Tiny saints educated here

From Holy Souls to St. Vincent's, Catholic education has 59-year history in Pampa

A flurry of plaid skirts and navy legs whirl by as children leave their classrooms to fly handcrafted kites on a more than brisk March day.

Third, fourth and fifth graders at St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School, 2300 N. Hobart, hurry to the vacant lot on the north side of their school to try out kites completed in class where they studied the science of aerodynamics and weather.

They don't stay outside long, because March with its bluster and uncertainty nips chilly fingers and uncovered heads.

Students are among the 80 enrolled in the Catholic school which traces its roots to Holy Souls School opened in 1937.

"My philosophy has always been, you try to operate this as a family. We're the parents who aren't there during the day," said Principal Jesse Baker.

The school serves three and four year olds in three and five day-a-week kindergarten, full day kindergarten and grades one through five.

Besides state approved curriculum, the school offers a 30 minute four day a week religion lesson and all-school mass on Friday.

Students are 60 percent Catholic and 40 percent non Catholic, Baker said. The same is true of his 15 person staff - it is comprised of

Catholic and non Catholic members. Eight certified teachers are included

"We have children of all faiths here," he said, "(The curriculum) has Christian morals and stuff. All of our Catholic ... first communion, is done outside. There, students there go to CCD (Confraternity of Christian Doctrine) classes."

Students begin each day with the pledge to the American flag, devotion and prayer time and announcements.

"A lot of the discipline here is based on the Golden Rule and we use things like 'Did you know Jesus was watching when you did that?'" Baker explained.

"I like the fact they get a little bit of religion," said Debbie Zimmer, mother of Ashley, 9, and Grant, 6, and a Catholic.

Jana Meyer, school secretary, mother of Taylor, 5, and a Protestant, praised the atmosphere.

"(Taylor) loves the school, the teachers. She learns more (in religion class) than she does in her Sunday school. They go deeper in the basic Bible stories than you can get in an hour in Sunday school," said Meyer.

"She loves it. I think she likes the small classes and the extra things she gets to do. I think a lot of it is, 'You have to be

Catholic to go to school here.' I didn't know until we had social friends who said 'no.' They're backing up what I teach at home," Meyer continued.

While parents pay tuition and conduct fund raisers, the school is subsidized by St. Vincent's parish and the Gayden Foundation. Baker said the foundation has contributed more than \$500,000 to the school since the early 1980s.

Baker plans a 1996 fund raising blitz to raise \$80,000 to \$100,000 for computer hardware and software upgrades, networking, and cyberspace.

School board members include Joe Martinez, president; Jack Albracht, vice president; Debbie Zimmer, secretary; Kenny Gerber, economic affairs; David Silva, parish council representative; Jana Meyer; and Mozetta Johnson, Home and School Association. Baker, the Rev. Joe Bixenman and the Rev. Scott Raef are ex officio members of the board. The board meets third Wednesday of each month in the school and is open to the public.

The school plans to celebrate its 60 year anniversary in 1997.

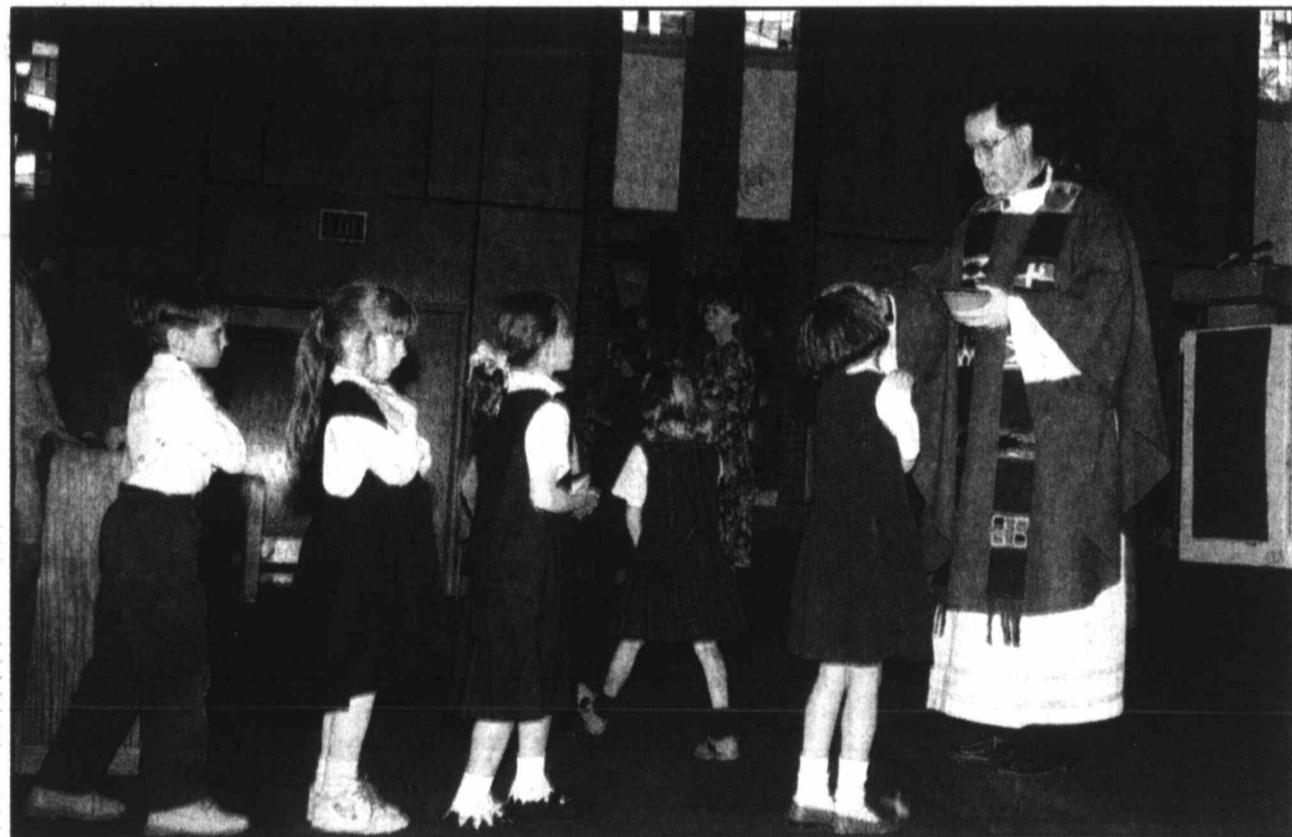
It is accredited by Texas Catholic Conference Education Department and will seek reaccreditation next year.



Kindergarten students of Sheila Webb made kites for their study of weather. They include first row, left, Noah Davis, Kristin Ellis, Jordan Eakin and Nick Burklow. On the second row, left, are Taylor Meyer, Brittany Tomaschik, Kirk Velasquez, Gregory Wariner and Kaleigh Lucas. Below, Ashley Zimmer flies the kite she made in third grade.



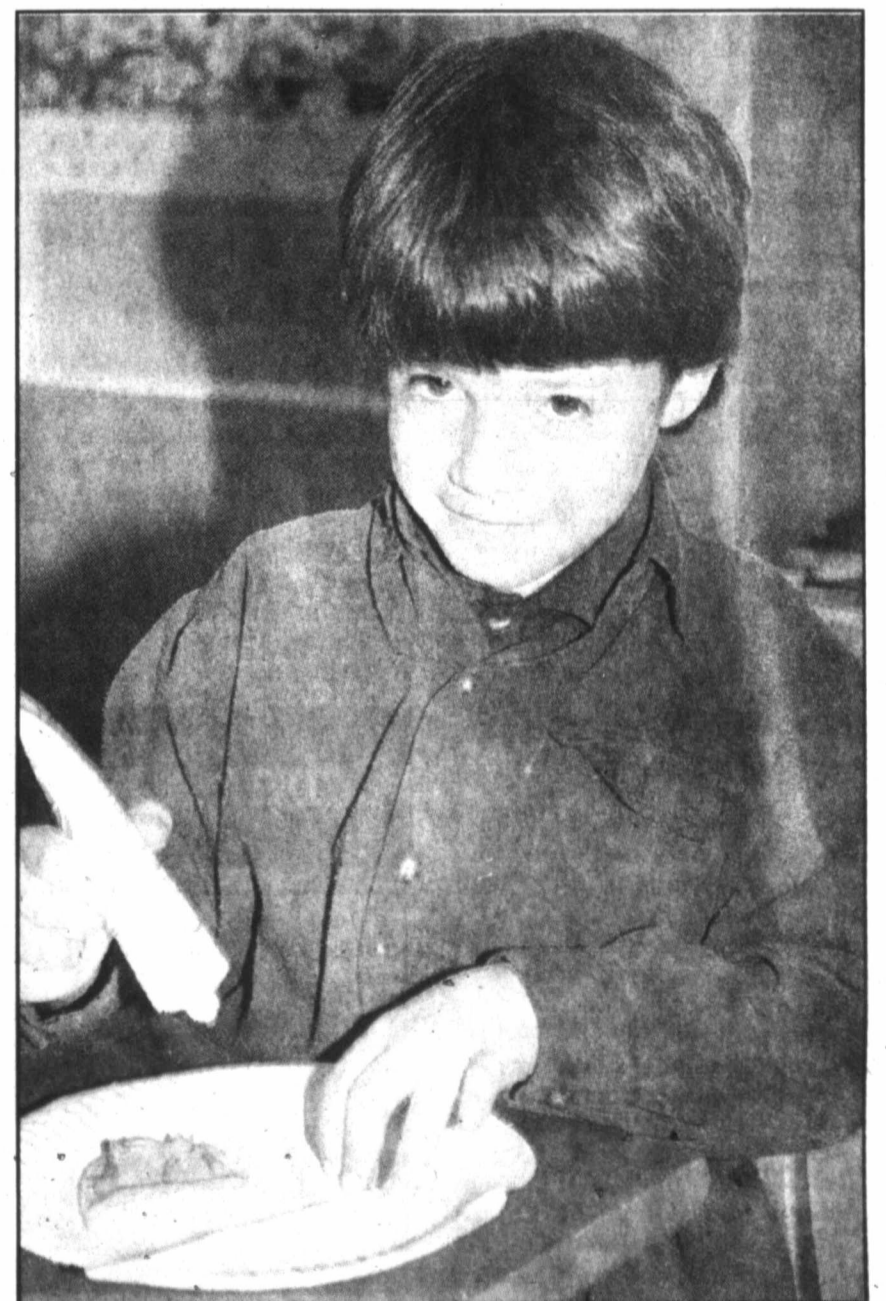
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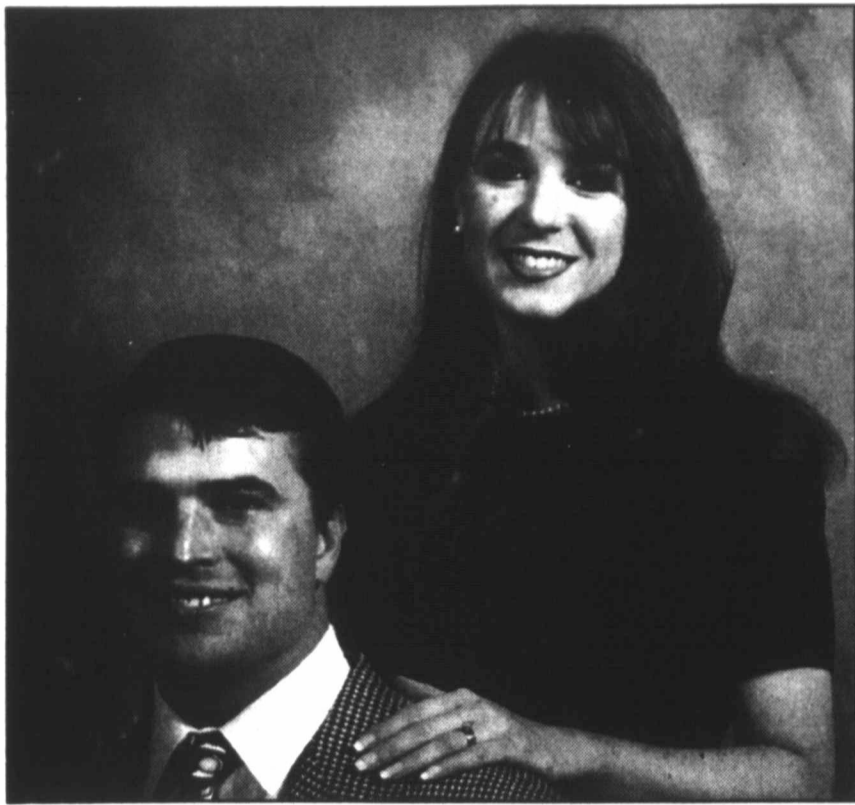
Above: The Rev. Joe Bixenman blesses students during Friday mass.

Left photo below: Justin Lake has his shoe tied by Kittee Wariner, who works in St. Vincent's day care. Center photo: Stephanie McVay, left, and Samantha Pereira enjoy the Listening Library in their reading class.

Right photo: Ross Andreen decorates cookies. He is a student in Paula Simpson's combined first and second grade classroom.



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Jennifer Karen Honderich and Troy Lee Duck

Honderich - Duck

Jennifer Karen Honderich and Troy Lee Duck, both of Amarillo, plan to marry May 25 at San Jacinto Baptist Church, Amarillo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Honderich, Pampa. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duck, Amarillo.

She graduated cum laude from West Texas A&M University in 1993. She was a member of Alpha Chi National Honor Society and Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society. She is a graduate student and expects to complete a master's degree in counseling psychology in August. She is employed by Amarillo Independent School District.

He is a senior at West Texas A&M University and plans to graduate in August. He is employed by Public Steel Inc., Amarillo.



Keeley Kay Orman and Robert Bradford Adcox

Orman - Adcox

Keeley Kay Orman, Lubbock, and Robert Bradford Adcox, San Antonio, plan to marry May 18 at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, Lubbock.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Larry and Cheryl Orman, Pampa. The groom-to-be is the son of Colleen Adcox, Fredericksburg.

She is a 1991 graduate of Perryton High School and 1995 graduate of Texas Tech University where she studied economics and management. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She is employed by Bankers Life and Casualty.

He is a 1991 graduate of Fredericksburg High School and 1995 graduate of Texas Tech University where he studied finance. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He is employed by Wallace Computer Services.



Mrs. Stony Blake Douglas
Brandi Marie Ellis

Ellis - Douglas

Brandi Marie Ellis and Stony Blake Douglas were married March 9 at First Baptist Church of Lefors with grandfather of the bride the Rev. Hoyt Ellis of Hollis, Okla., officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ellis, Humble, and Shirley Ellis, Pampa.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Douglas, Pampa. Maid of honor was Mindy Ehler of Canyon with Marsha Poole, Pampa, and Jorden Lemons, cousin of the bride, Spur, as bridesmaids. Meaghan Moore, cousin of the bride, Wichita Falls, was flower girl.

Standing as best man was John Allen, Pampa. Groomsman was Rory Douglas, brother of the groom, Amarillo. Cousin of the bride Landrey Lemons of Spur was ring bearer.

Serving as ushers were Brent Harrison, Dayton, and Brad Harrison, Houston, both step-brothers of the bride.

Guests were registered by sister-in-law of the groom Bennie Douglas, Claude. Organ music was provided by Carole Watson of Lefors.

Following the service, the couple was honored with a reception in the church. Guests were served by Julie Moore, Wichita Falls, and Kim Lemons, Spur, cousins of the bride, and Judy Lemons, aunt of the bride, Wichita Falls.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Pampa High School and is employed by Freeman's Flowers of Amarillo. She attends West Texas A&M University and plans to receive a bachelor's degree in May.

The groom is a 1992 graduate of Pampa High School. He is employed by Amarillo Air Express. He serves in the Texas National Guard.

The plan to make their home in Amarillo.



Sonia Kang Nicholas and David Andrew Splawn

Nicholas - Splawn

Daniel and Song Nicholas of White Deer announce the engagement of their daughter, Sonia Kang Nicholas, to David Andrew Splawn, son of Terry and Kathy Splawn of Clovis, N.M.

The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of White Deer High School. She is a senior at Wayland Baptist University where she is studying elementary education.

The prospective groom is a 1993 graduate of Clovis High School. He is a junior religion major at Wayland.

They plan to marry June 8 at Central Baptist Church in Clovis.



Mr. and Mrs. Kint C. Philpott

Philpott anniversary

Helen W. and Kint C. Philpott of Pampa are to celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on April 4.

Philpott married Helen Walker in 1931 at Erick, Okla. They have lived in the Miami and Pampa area for 65 years where they farmed.

They retired in 1974 and are members of First United Methodist Church, Miami.

They are the parents of Don C. and Barbara Philpott, Miami, and Marvin and Shirley Philpott, Delaware, Ohio. They have six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Lifestyles policies

1. The Pampa News will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing weddings, engagements, or anniversaries. We reserve the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quality. Photographs cannot be returned unless they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. They may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.
2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday, prior to Sunday insertion.
3. Engagement, wedding, and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.
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5. Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in The Pampa News office later than one month past the date of the wedding.
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Club news

Twentieth Century Study Club

Twentieth Century Study Club met March 12 in the home of June McGahey.

President Mary Wilson led the members in the collect and American's Creed.

Conservation and community improvement chairman Maxine Freeman shared a list of recently observed bumper stickers. She expressed the community's appreciation of Marcus Cable's decision to provide live coverage of the Pampa Harvesters basketball championship.

Public and international affairs chairman Mary Nelson reported the China and Taiwan conflict, the IRA bombings in England and the latest on public school finance. Vonna Wolf reported on her recent trip to Israel.

Betty Johnston presented a program entitled "Serendipity" using stories from Chicken Soup

for the Soul by Jack Canfield and Mark Hansen plus her own thoughts and experiences to illustrate how attitude matters.

Pampa Art Club

Pampa Art Club met March 19 in the home of Mrs. Gene Barber. Members worked primarily on papier mache projects taught by Frances Hall. They were given a tour of the Barber home to view her art works.

After a luncheon, a business meeting was held.

The next meeting is set for April 2 in the home of Frances Hall, 2234 Duncan. Preparations for the annual guest day tea and art show will be planned.

Pam FCE

The Pam Family and Community Education Club met on Friday, March 8, at the Pam Apartments with Virginia

Horton, president, presiding. There were eight members present.

The program was given by Madeline Gawthrop on making bread dough roses.

The next meeting will be on April 12.

Civic Culture Club

The March meeting of Civic Culture Club was with Eva Dennis, hostess.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given and approved.

Helene Hogan moved the club nominate officers in open meeting in April. The motion carried.

Eight members responded to the roll call with items of interest or by paying the penalty "fee."

The collect was repeated and Dennis introduced the program on her trip to Ireland, her impres-

sions of the people, their history and customs. She showed pictures and souvenirs. Club members were pleased to receive mementos of her trip.

The next meeting will be in the home of Helene Hogan with Teresa Reed giving the program.

Bridal Registry

- Karie Bailey-Craig Hill
- Stacy Barber-Chris Comer
- Shelly Buttran-Chase Roach
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Cooking for diabetics set for Monday

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The program will be at the Wheeler Banking Center in the Coin and Copper Room at 7 p.m.

The free demonstration will include tasting and recipes. Reservations may be made by calling Joan Gray the county Extension office at (806) 826-5243.

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<p>PAMPA SCHOOLS MONDAY BREAKFAST: Breakfast taco, fruit or juice, choice of milk. LUNCH: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, apple sauce, garlic bread sticks, choice of milk. TUESDAY BREAKFAST: Cinnamon toasts, fruit or juice, choice of milk. LUNCH: Grilled ham & cheese sandwich, mixed vegetables, pineapple, choice of milk. WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST: Biscuit, ham slice, fruit or juice, choice of milk. LUNCH: Corn chip pie, pinto beans, fresh fruit, cornbread, choice of milk. THURSDAY BREAKFAST: Cereal, toast, fruit or juice, choice of milk. LUNCH: Hamburger, burger salad, tater tots, pickle slices, white cake/strawberries, choice of milk.</p>	<p>FRIDAY Holiday</p> <p>LEFORS SCHOOLS MONDAY BREAKFAST: Pancakes, sausage, hot or cold cereal, juice, milk. LUNCH: Soft tacos/cheese, salad, chili beans, applesauce, or pears, milk. TUESDAY BREAKFAST: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, hot or cold cereal, juice, milk. LUNCH: Baked potatoes with taco meat or broccoli and cheese, salad, peaches, cottage cheese, round chips, bread, milk. WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST: French toast sticks, sausage on a stick, hot or cold cereal, juice, milk. LUNCH: Pizza, salad, orange, milk. THURSDAY BREAKFAST: Cereal, toast, juice, milk, peanut butter.</p>	<p>LUNCH: Chicken nuggets/strips, potatoes, gravy, beans, peach crisp, milk. FRIDAY Holiday</p> <p>MEALS ON WHEELS MONDAY: Stew, cornbread, pudding. TUESDAY: Tater tot casserole, cabbage, blackeyed peas, peach- es. WEDNESDAY: Steak fin- gers/gravy, mashed potatoes, zucchini/tomatoes, Jello. THURSDAY: Ham, dress- ing/gravy, green beans, fruit salad. FRIDAY: Closed for holiday</p>	<p>TUESDAY: Pork cutlettes w/cream gravy or taco salad, parsely potatoes, Mexican corn, spinach, beans, slaw, tossed or Jello salad, lemon strusel cake or chocolate pie, hot rolls or cornbread. WEDNESDAY: Roast beef brisket w/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, California mixed vegetables, beets, beans, slaw, tossed or Jello salad, Dutch apple cobbler or coconut cream pie, hot rolls or cornbread. THURSDAY: Baked chicken or chili rellenos w/cheese sauce, creamed new potatoes, green beans, fried okra, navy beans, slaw, tossed or Jello salad, cherry ice box pie or Boston cream cake, hot rolls or cornbread. FRIDAY: Fried cod fish or chicken n'noodles, potato wedges, okra & tomatoes, beans, slaw, tossed or Jello salad, peanut butter cake or tapioca, hot rolls, cornbread, or garlic toast.</p>
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4-H Futures & Features

DATES

31 - Wildlife project meeting, 2 p.m., Annex
 1 - Livestock judging meeting, 5 p.m., Annex
 4-Clover Club meeting, 7 p.m., Church of Christ Annex, McLean
 2 - Photography project meeting, 7 p.m., Fototime
 ET 4-H Club meeting, 7 p.m., Annex
 Grandview club meeting, 7:30 p.m., Grandview-Hopkins School

WILDLIFE PROJECT

The 4-H wildlife project will

meet at 2 p.m. today at the Annex. The group will go plant wildlife shelter belt trees and return by 5 p.m. Parents are encouraged to attend with their 4-H member. For more information call Ron Brauchi at 669-3618.

DISTRICT CONSUMER DECISION MAKING

Gray County consumer decision making senior team placed fourth in the district contest last Saturday in Amarillo. Team members included Nonnie James and Stephanie McClellan from Pampa and D.J. Bashan from

McLean. In this contest, 4-H members evaluate marketplace situations using the basic decision making steps and then support their decisions with oral reasons. Congratulations!

4-H PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT

The 4-H photography project is continuing at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Fototime in Pampa. Herb Smith is providing leadership for the project. Call Herb or the extension office for more information.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING MEETING

Anyone interested in livestock judging can meet with us at 5 p.m. April 1 at the Annex. District contest is April 20, so we will need to really get to practicing. This is an excellent complement to your livestock project, plus it's a lot of fun.

GERANIUM SALE

Gray County 4-H will be selling geraniums again this year. Mark April 27 on your calendar as the day to buy your plants for this year and support your 4-H youth development program.



Misty Michelle Roach and Ricky William Watson

Roach - Watson

Butch and Brenda Roach of White Deer announce the engagement of their daughter Misty Michelle Roach to Ricky William Watson, son of Jannas Watson and Bill and Judy Watson, all of Childress.

The bride-elect is a radiologic technologist employed by Childress Regional Medical Center.

The prospective groom is employed with Panhandle Veterinary Supply.

The couple plan to marry June 8 in Calvary Baptist Church, Childress.



Tamara Danette Bruce and Jon Will Greene

Bruce - Greene

Tamara Danette Bruce and Jon Will Greene, both of Pampa, plan to marry May 18 at Briarwood Church.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Wayne and Teresa Bruce, Pampa. The groom-to-be is the son of Hunky Greene, Pampa, and the late Ann Greene.

She is a 1994 graduate of Pampa High School and attends West Texas A&M University. She is employed by Farmers Insurance Group, Amarillo.

He is a 1994 graduate of Pampa High School and is employed with Hansford Implement Co., Pampa.

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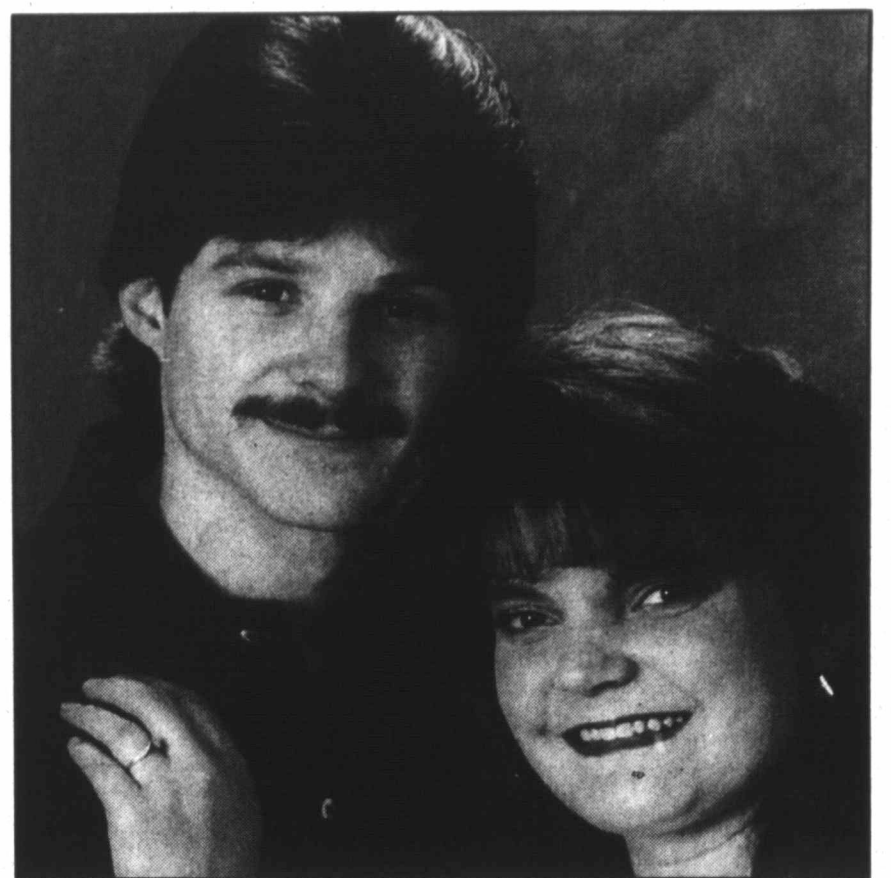
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Mary Catherine White and Chester Dale Scobey

White - Scobey

Mary Catherine White and Chester Dale Scobey, both of Amarillo, plan to marry June 29 at First Baptist Church of Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry G. Hannah and the late Richard L. White.

The groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Scobey Sr., Amarillo.

She is a graduate of West Texas A&M University where she earned a bachelor of science degree in elementary education. She is employed by Amarillo Independent School District as a fifth grade teacher at Forest Hill Elementary.

He is a graduate of Amarillo College Technical School where he earned an associates degree in machining and gunsmithing. He is employed by the Ambassador Hotel.

Archeology Awareness Month celebrated at Square House

PANHANDLE - Square House Museum is celebrating April as Archeology Awareness Month.

"Posters of the Past" will be on display during the month of April and can be viewed from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Saturday, and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. The exhibit is located in the Hazlewood Arts and Education Bld., at the corner of Texas 207 and Fifth Street, Panhandle. Admission is free.

Texas Archeology Awareness Month, an annual observance, is coordinated by the Office of the State Archeologist, Texas Historical Commission, and is

co-sponsored by the Texas Archeological Society and the Council of Texas Archeologists. It is also supported by other state agencies, foundations, archeological organizations, county historical commissions and other preservation groups, museums, private companies and individuals across the state. The poster exhibit at the Carson County Square House Museum has received financial support from PRIAM, an archeological consulting firm in Panhandle.

For more information, call (806) 537-3524.

Dance camp planned for summer

CANYON - West Texas A&M University dance department announces its annual summer camp. The dates are July 21 - 27 for the first session and July 28 - Aug. 3 for the second session.

The camp offers ballet, pointe, tap, jazz, pas de deux, modern dance and seminars in dance issues.

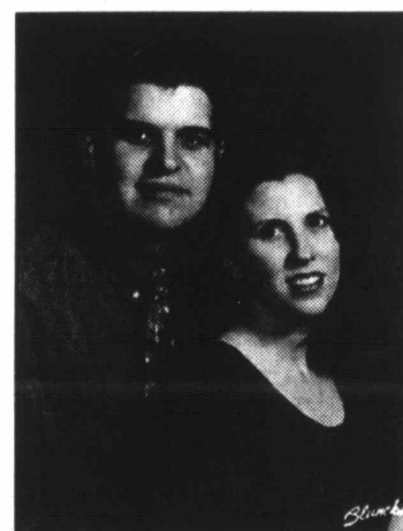
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drama TEXAS, Lone Star Ballet, and other professional teachers.

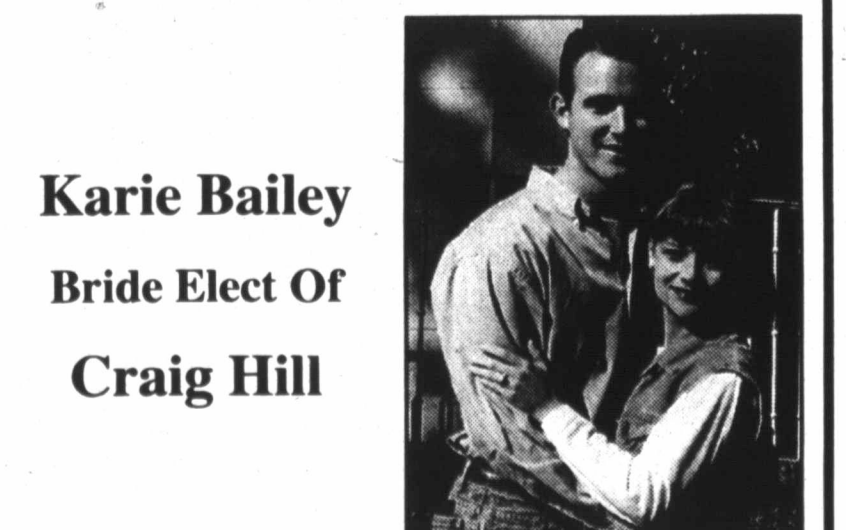
Besides class time, the camp will include a trip to Wonderland Park and an evening at Palo Duro Canyon.

For more information call Janice Nash at 656-2820 or write WTAMU Dance Department, Attn: Dance Camp, WT Box 879, Canyon, 79016.

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Disfigured Daughter Bears Marks Of Thoughtlessness

DEAR ABBY: I am the mother of an adorable 3-year-old daughter. "Michelle" is affectionate and bright for her age. The problem: Michelle has a large red birthmark that covers her cheek, extending almost to her jaw. Her pediatrician told me that she'll have to wait until she's older to have the birthmark removed.

Abby, you would not believe some of the comments adults have made in her presence! People can be unbelievably cruel and thoughtless. I don't want my daughter's self-image destroyed before she even reaches kindergarten.

My mother-in-law sent me a column you printed in 1991 on this subject. Would you please run it again?

MICHELLE'S MOM

DEAR MOM: I certainly will, and I hope it's helpful.

DEAR READERS: A reader asked, "What do you think the parents of a facially disfigured child would want to hear when running into a friend who has never seen the child before?"

My reply, "Only a person who has walked that path is qualified to answer that question. I hope someone who has will write and let me know. The answer would be helpful to many readers — as well as to this columnist."

I was unprepared for the volume of mail I received. Some



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

excerpts:

FROM ASHLAND, KY.: "Don't say, 'Oh, my God! What happened to your child's face?' Brace yourself, then find something positive to say about the child's bright eyes, lovely hair, or the outfit the child is wearing. But don't mention the child's abnormality."

FROM LAKE JACKSON, TEXAS: "Do not ignore the child. A child with a deformity can see, hear and feel. Bend down and say, 'Hi ya, little fella — what's your name?' Ask his mother if you may pick him up and hold him. The child will feel accepted and the mother will bless you a hundred times in her prayers."

FROM YAKIMA, WASH.: "Don't try to comfort his mother with the 'news' that they are doing remarkable things with reconstructive surgery these days. Be assured that the parents are well aware of what can be done; they also know that it

must be done in stages as the child matures. And the child probably has had many surgeries already."

FROM SHELBY, OHIO: "Treat him as you would treat a normal 2-year-old — not ignoring the deformity, but not making an issue of it, either. This is not hypocritical; neither is it acceptance of it. It puts it in its proper perspective. Forget the 'I'm so sorry' stuff. The mother knows you're sorry — and so is she!"

FROM EAST HARTFORD, CONN.: "Look beyond the disfigurement and see the child who is still too young to know that he is different. (He will learn all too soon.) Treat him as you would any other 2-year-old. If the mother wants to bring up the subject of the child's problem, she will. But she would prefer that he be treated as a human being rather than a medical problem. The child's disfigurement probably can be corrected in time, but the damage to his personality, should he be treated as less than human, may not be."

FROM LONG ISLAND: "Thank you, Abby, from the bottom of my heart for opening the door of opportunity for these letters. The public needs to be educated!"

Horoscope



Your Birthday

Monday, April 1, 1996

In the year ahead you could develop a new project in which others might want to participate. Think twice before inviting partners to help with something you can do on your own.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A current endeavor relating to your career will have greater significance than you realize. Try to reassess this situation today. Major changes are ahead for Aries 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 zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you want to resolve an important matter today, don't delegate authority to subordinates. You will have better luck if you deal only with the first team.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A friend with whom you enjoy strong emotional bonds might open a new channel for you today. As a result, more joy and happiness might come into your life.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may be lucky today if you focus your attention on an arrangement in which you share a common interest with compatible associates.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Remain alert for ways to increase your earnings or add to your holdings today. One or more financial opportunities might develop.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you try to do a favor for someone today, listen carefully to what you are told because he or she might try to do the same kind of favor for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This will be one of those days when you might fare better in the long run if you step back a few paces and let colleagues run the

show.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Something you've hoped for looks as if it might turn out even better than you expected. Do not impede your progress by closing your mind to new ideas.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You can achieve impressive goals today if you concentrate your efforts on your most promising idea. Try to remain unbiased when making this judgment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Chance might play a critical role in your affairs today. You may have good fortune in two areas where you had a poor batting average previously.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your intuition may help you to sense things your intellect will overlook today. If you follow your instincts, you may find something to cheer about.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) When making an effort to advance your goals today, do not hesitate to use all of the leverage you have at your disposal. Friends will not mind.

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"...and when Andrew said, 'There's a boy here with two loaves of bread,' Jesus said, 'White, whole wheat or rye?'"



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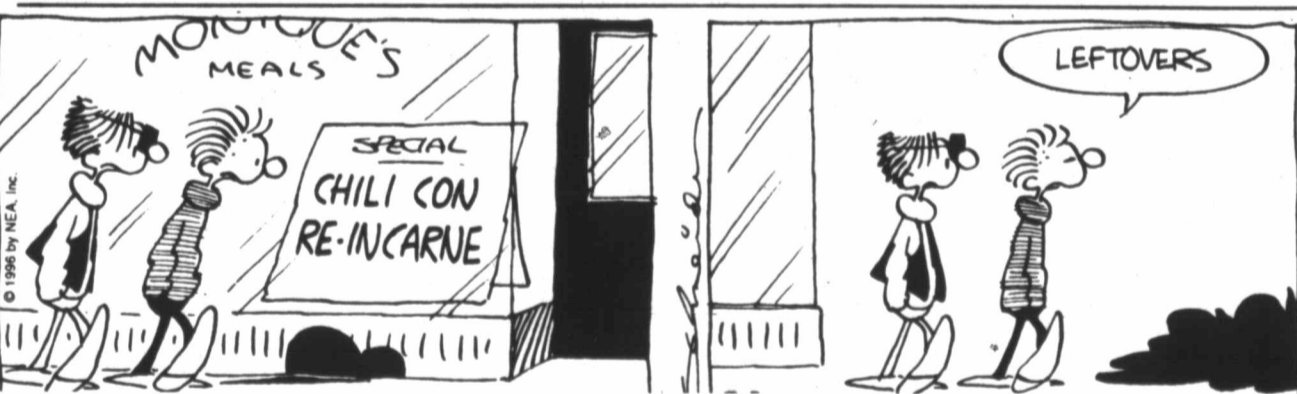
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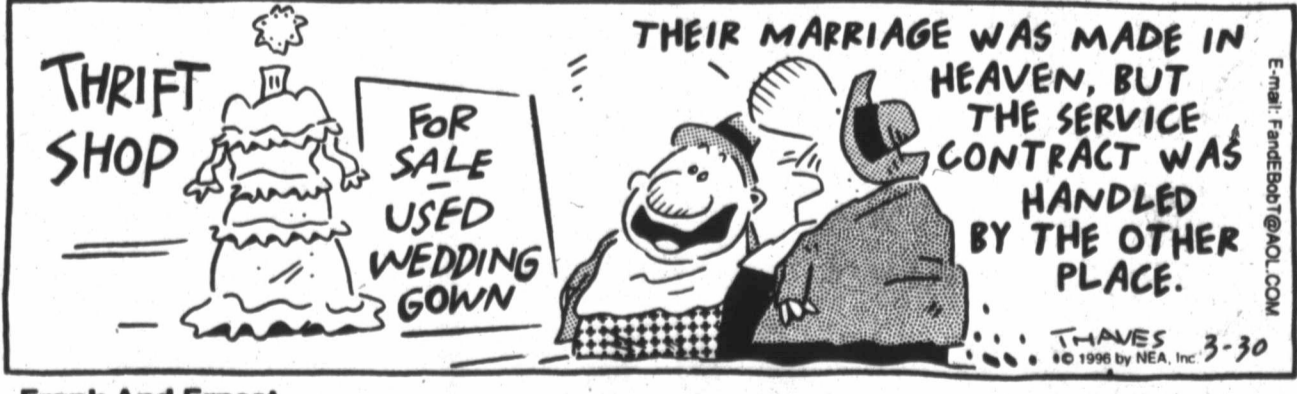
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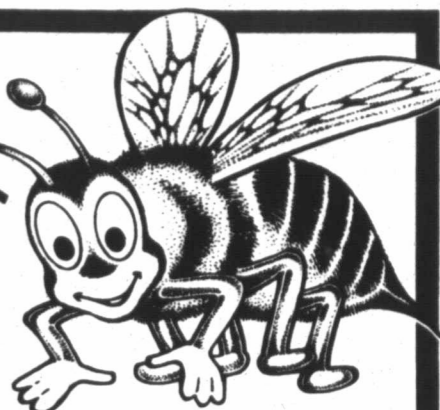


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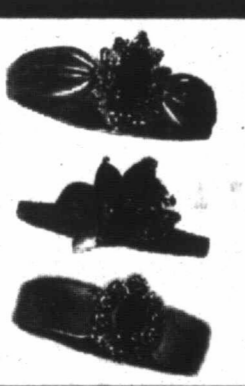
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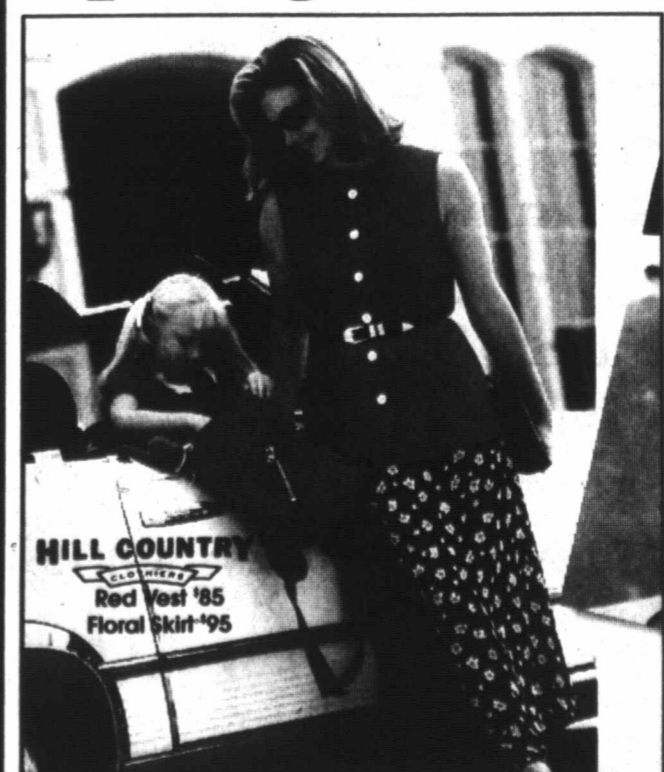


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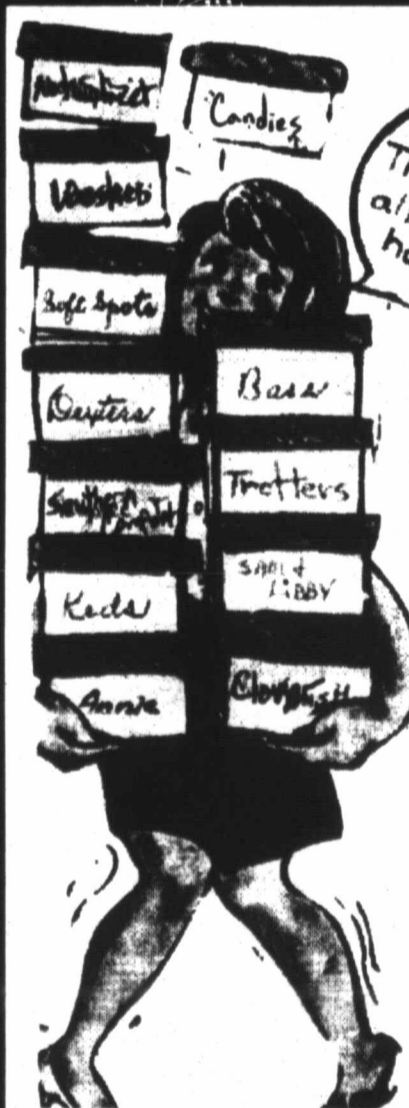
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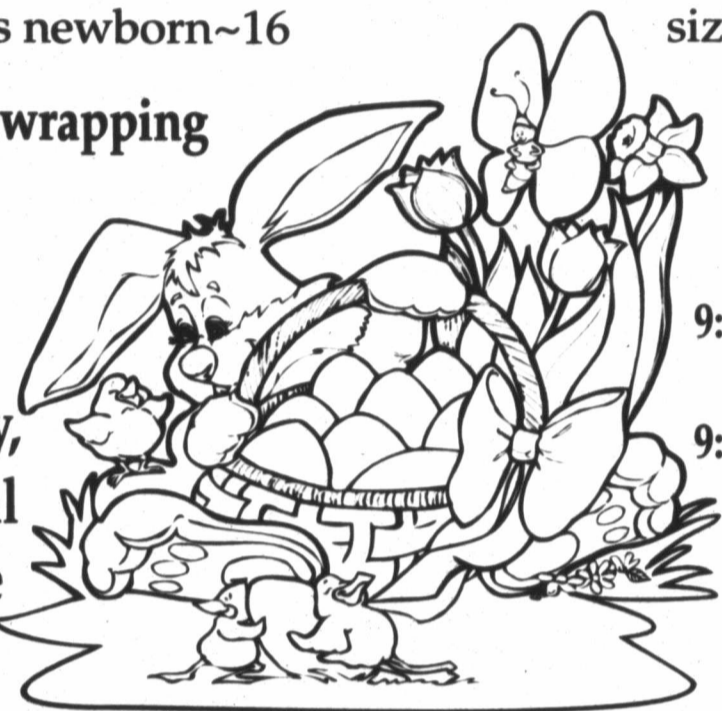
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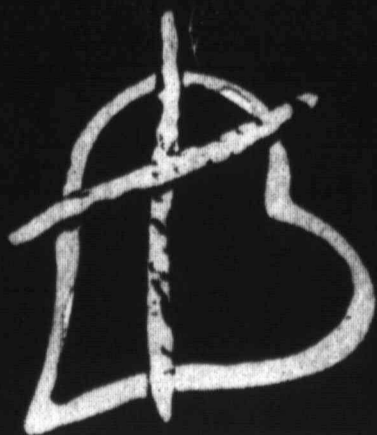
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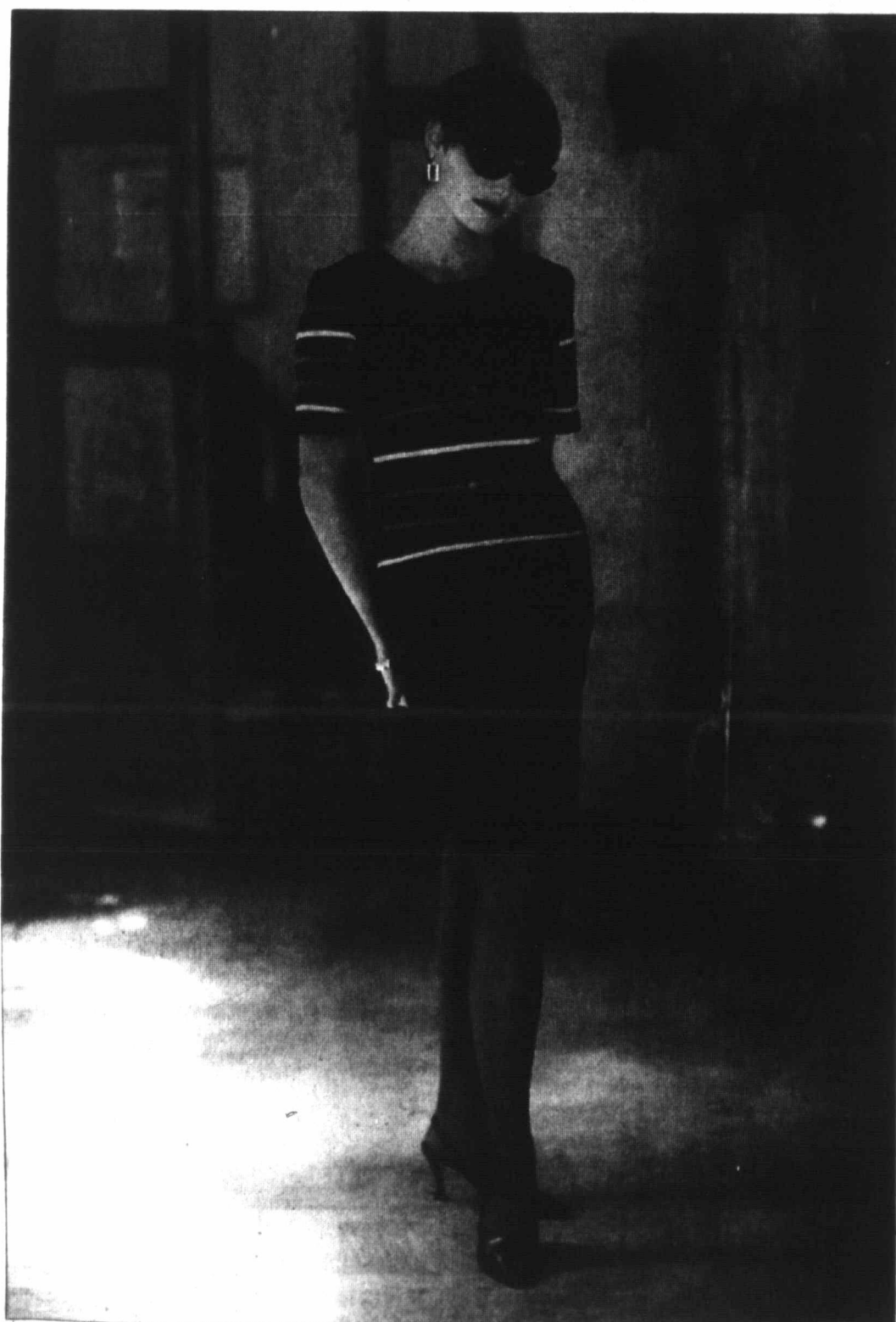
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Rabbit rescuers brace for Easter

By LESLIE BARKER
 The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS (AP) — Hippety-hop-pety, Easter's on its way, and Barbara Yule doesn't need a calendar to tell her so.

She sees bunnies at pet shops, watches people sell them from cardboard boxes in discount-store parking lots. Those ears like exclamation points, penetrating eyes, fur softer than a baby's bottom steal her heart every time.

Break it, too. She knows in a few months the cuteness will be as stale as marshmallow eggs. That's when many owners release the rabbits. Many then become another animal's lunch. Other owners take their rabbits to animal shelters, where the pets are often euthanized.

The lucky ones end up in Ms. Yule's back yard. As founder and board member of the North Texas Rabbit Sanctuary, Ms. Yule rescues rabbits. Currently, she and two other board members have 100. And that, she says, is just the tip of the carrot.

"Probably 75 percent of rabbits born at Easter die," she says. "It's really, really sad."

OK, so sometimes rabbits chew. They might nibble an ankle if they're not getting enough attention. They might become aggressive if not spayed or neutered. They're afraid of heights, so if dropped just might break a leg. From Ms. Yule's perspective, that about wraps up the negatives.

The positives? Lettuce see. ... They're smart. Their poop's virtually odorless and even decomposes. They can be litter-trained. They need no shots. And, coochy-coochy-coo, they're pretty darn cute.

Just look at 1-month-old little Puff, snuggled and sleeping on its back in Ms. Yule's arms. To her, every bunny is some bunny. And black-and-white Dorothy, whose family left her with Ms. Yule when they moved away.

"She was upset. It took her a long time to like me," says Ms. Yule. "She has an attitude and I just love her to death. I like the ones with an attitude."

And blind-in-one-eye Harvey, found in a parking lot. Boomer, the "queen bunny," arrived at Ms. Yule's house one day in the wee hours.

One of Ms. Yule's cats, out on a nighttime romp, found the 4 1/2-ounce bunny, carried her home and deposited her on the kitchen floor. Ms. Yule bottle-fed her till Boomer was old enough to begin her backyard reign.

"She rules the whole back yard," Ms. Yule says. "They all have their territory. The spotted bunnies are on one side of the yard, Boomer and her gang on the other."

Opening her back door is like turning a page of a Beatrix Potter book. Rabbits hop around, dig burrows, twitch their noses, wiggle their tails and ignore the dogs next door.

With the exception of the few she can't bring herself to give up, the rabbits are up for adoption. If people carrot all, they don't mind paying the \$50 fee to cover spaying or neutering. Those who balk might be better off with a chocolate bunny.

Much as Ms. Yule wants each rabbit to have a home of its own, she sets strict rules:

— No bunnies for breeding. ("I wouldn't have to do what I'm doing if people were responsible.")

— No bunnies for snake food. ("People tell me snakes have to eat, too. I say they're not going to eat my bunnies.")

— No bunnies for families with hunting dogs, chows or German shepherds. ("People say they won't let the dog get close, but things happen. A rabbit will die from fright. Its heart will stop; it doesn't even have to be touched.")

— No bunnies for families with children under 8. ("Bunnies break easily. When I hear, 'Now Johnny, you're going to have to take care of this rabbit,' it doesn't go over with me. The main caretaker has to be an adult.")

— No bunnies for outside pets. ("The heat will kill them.")

"I speak from experience," says Ms. Yule, who grew up in Australia. "When I was a kid, I did exactly what I tell people not to do. If my father hadn't fed my rabbit, it would have starved. It lived for three years, lonely, then got sick and died. I've always carried a certain amount of guilt because of that."

She turned her guilt into action several years ago. Her husband told her about a rabbit he saw in a pet store, living in an empty aquarium. She bought it and loved it. When it died, she got another. Then she started rescuing bunnies.

"Some have gone through abuse," she says. "They're so happy to have somebody reaching for them and giving them something to eat. Sometimes people have had a rabbit five or six years and decide they don't want it. If I get one under those circumstances, I have it out every night holding it and making sure it's feeling loved."

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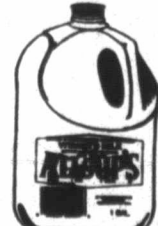
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U.S. trade deficit widens to \$10.27 billion; imports hit all-time high

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. trade deficit widened dramatically at the beginning of the year, climbing to \$10.27 billion. Imports hit an all-time high, reflecting higher demand for foreign oil and cars.

The Commerce Department said Friday the January deficit was the worst showing in six months and was 47.6 percent larger than a December imbalance in goods and services of \$6.96 billion. Exports fell, led by a huge drop in civilian aircraft, which plunged to the lowest level in 18 years.

The sharp deterioration in America's trade balance was certain to be seized upon by President Clinton's opponents as evidence that the administration's trade strategy is failing to protect American workers from increasing foreign competition.

The administration insists that its stress on big trade agreements to knock down foreign barriers represents the best course. The administration says it seeks to

ensure America's economic security, and says efforts to raise protectionist barriers will not work to save jobs and will end up costing American consumers in higher prices.

U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor said that in the past several years the January deficit has widened significantly only to drop down in later months.

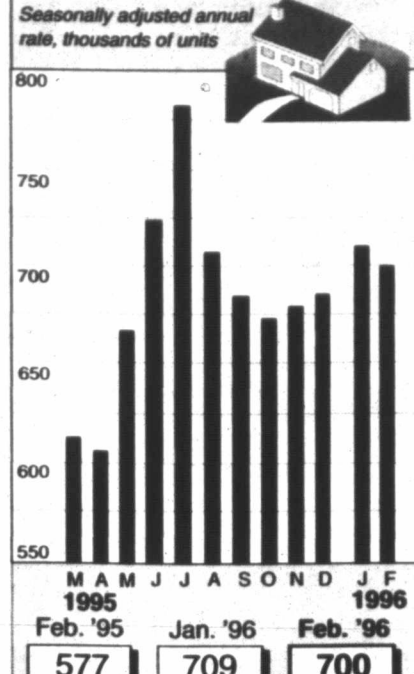
"We are making progress in virtually every area of concern," he said, noting that export growth in January continued to outpace import growth when compared to January 1995.

In a separate report, the government said that new home sales slipped 1.3 percent in February, the first decline in four months, reflecting the biggest drop in the Midwest in more than two years.

Sales advanced in other regions and, for the first two months of 1996, were well above those of the same period last year. Sales in January and February shaved inventories to a six-month low.

The Commerce Department said that sales of single-family

New home sales



homes totaled 700,000 at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, down from a revised 709,000 in January. The January rate originally was estimated to be 693,000. It was the first decline since

sales fell 1.6 percent last October, at the time the third drop in a row. The trend was reversed in November as mortgage rates continued to fall.

Although rates began to rise again in February, many analysts had expected continued sales increases as the threat of higher borrowing costs pushed buyers into the market.

Financial markets had little reaction to Friday's economic numbers. In early afternoon, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 8.30 to 5,622.55.

Private economists predicted that the monthly trade figures will look worse for several more months as U.S. exports are hurt by economic weakness overseas while imports climb as the U.S. economy picks up steam.

"I think we may have seen the best on trade for a while. The good figures at the end of 1995 gave us something of a false dawn," said Robert Dederick, chief economic consultant at Northern Trust Co. in Chicago.

The deficits with Japan and China were both up in January, but analysts noted that they were

still well below their record highs.

While analysts had been predicting the January deficit would worsen to around \$9 billion, the actual \$10.27 billion was much higher than expected. For all of 1995, the deficit was \$11.04 billion, the poorest showing in seven years, but that performance reflected an extremely bad first six months with gradual improvement in the second half of the year.

For January, exports of goods and services dropped 2.2 percent to \$66.60 billion while imports were up 2.4 percent to \$76.86 billion. The trade deficit is the difference between what America imports and what it sells abroad.

The drop in exports was led by shifts in two big-ticket categories that can swing widely from month to month. Exports of civilian aircraft dropped \$726 million to \$493 million, the lowest level since February 1978.

Analysts said while commercial aircraft sales have been on a downward trend, the January decline reflected a lengthy strike at Boeing.

Exports of telecommunications

equipment were down \$420 million to \$1.44 billion in January. Analysts said this category had shown a big rise in December.

On the import side, America's foreign oil bill rose to \$5.15 billion in January, an increase of 12.5 percent from December. The average price per barrel of crude oil climbed to \$16.45 in January, up from a December average of \$15.86. The quantity also rose to an average of 7.43 million barrels per day, up from 7.32 million barrels in December.

Imports of foreign cars and parts in January rose by \$472 million to \$10.79 billion. By contrast, U.S. exports of cars and parts were up only \$79 million to \$5.39 billion.

The deficit with Japan was up 9.3 percent from December to \$3.79 billion. Even with the increase, the monthly deficit was the second lowest in more than two years. Imports from Japan fell to the lowest since May 1994, but U.S. exports to Japan were down as well.

The deficit with China jumped 39.3 percent to \$2.74 billion, while the deficit with Mexico rose to \$1.26 billion.

Darden: Someone may have tampered with O.J. jury

NEW YORK (AP) — Los Angeles prosecutor Chris Darden said Friday he suspects someone may have tried to tamper with the O.J. Simpson jury.

Darden didn't make it clear who he thinks was behind the alleged tampering.

His comments in an interview on a local morning talk show Friday in Washington, D.C., referred to a letter sent to Judge Lance Ito that claimed one juror was writing a book suggesting that Simpson was guilty. As it turned out, the juror was dismissed for allegations of lying to Ito.

The supposed writer of the letter has never been found.

Simpson attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr. told CNN the criminal defense team knew nothing about the source of the letter.

Asked during the interview with Fox Morning News if he suspected jury tampering, Darden said: "From a lawyer's perspective, it smacks of obstruction of justice."

He was asked about reports — including one to be broadcast today on CBS' 60 Minutes — that focus on the claims of dis-

missed juror Francine Florio-Bunten.

Florio-Bunten and her lawyer told 60 Minutes she was thrown off the panel because of a letter sent to Ito that accused her of intending to write a book suggesting that Simpson was guilty of murdering his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman. Florio-Bunten and her lawyer said that letter was fabricated.

Darden said he and prosecutor Marcia Clark objected to the letter, because they believed that it was fabricated.

"If that's what 60 Minutes is suggesting, I'm behind them in that regard," Darden said. "The only issue, the only question is, who is the source of that letter?"

Darden said it was his opinion that allegations of Florio-Bunten lying to Ito were the cause of her dismissal. "But that letter is clearly a fabrication and it is clearly a plant."

The letter was supposedly written by a woman who claimed to be a receptionist for a book agent. The letter claimed the unidentified agent had negotiated with Florio-Bunten's husband for a pro-prosecution

book the juror would write. The letter-writer said she was a 20-year-old who had a family that lived in Germany during World War II.

60 Minutes said it could find no receptionist fitting that description in 58 literary agencies in Los Angeles. None of the agencies said they had contact with Florio-Bunten or her husband.

If Florio-Bunten had stayed on the jury, she would have fought for a guilty vote and caused a hung jury, she and her lawyer contended.

Court records said she was dismissed for allegedly lying to Ito about a note passed to her from another juror, who also was dismissed. The note alerted Florio-Bunten that the judge was looking into reports of "a juror writing a book." She was accused of lying when she would not admit reading the note.

The New York Daily News Friday quoted a spokeswoman for Los Angeles Gil Garcetti as saying "We are in receipt of certain information and if we receive more information, we will be looking into it."

Government to allow more use of global navigation system

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration announced Friday it will loosen military security restrictions and allow greater commercial use of a global navigation system.

In a move that Vice President Al Gore said could turn a \$1 billion industry into an \$8 billion industry in four years and create 100,000 jobs, the administration said it can protect military security while expanding access to the system.

"We are harnessing power in the sky to chart a prosperous new course on the ground," Gore said at a White House news conference.

Under a newly approved White House policy, the Pentagon will end in four to 10 years its practice of degrading the quality of the Global Positioning System signal available for commercial use. That practice had been designed to ensure a technological edge for U.S. military

forces. But technologies being developed will be able to secure the military GPS system.

A far more accurate GPS system will be available for cars, airplanes, trains, trucks, ambulances, oil tankers, even hikers.

Using small, portable receivers to pick up satellite signals, GPS users can pinpoint their locations anywhere in the world, even at sea, under any weather conditions.

"Before long it's going to be very difficult to get lost," said Charles R. Trimble, president of Trimble Navigation Ltd. of Sunnyvale, Calif.

Trimble's company is one of several high-tech firms in California that stands to benefit from the new policy.

Trimble, whose company built the equipment used last year to recover downed fighter pilot Scott O'Grady in Bosnia, said the White House move would open up overseas mar-

kets to manufacturers of GPS equipment.

And Transportation Secretary Federico Pena said that while the policy change won't take place immediately, the announcement gives the private sector a clear statement of where administration policy is going and clears the way for development of new commercial GPS systems.

An official at Rockwell International Corp., which manufactures GPS receivers, said his company could do more business with airlines interested in using it as a landing aid and in planning flight routes. It also is used in car navigation.

The news conference was the latest in a series of White House press events designed to highlight the degree to which the administration is on the cutting edge of high-tech commercial communications developments. It included a slide show, film clips of GPS users, and an outdoor demon-

stration of a car fitted with GPS equipment.

Gore said that under the new policy, the government will collect no fees from commercial users of the constellation of 24 satellites that produce the signals. The Pentagon has invested \$5 billion in the satellite network and expects to spend another \$5 billion by the end of the decade.

Commercial use has been limited by the Defense Department, which developed the system and operates it, out of national security concerns. The U.S. military views the GPS technology as an important battlefield advantage. In the 1991 Persian Gulf War, for example, GPS receivers mounted on U.S. tanks and other combat vehicles enabled the Army to navigate the Iraqi desert with precision.

Among other things, the military uses GPS to provide more precise guidance to missiles and shells.

Investors hope to bring yuppies to live in downtown Austin

AUSTIN (AP) — An investor group hopes to appeal to yuppies in planning the first apartment project in the central business district in 12 years, while developers look into turning a downtown public housing project for the elderly into a hotel.

The apartment project, envisioned by a group of Austin and Canadian investors, would include 184 apartments in three buildings. One would be 25 stories tall, making it the city's tallest apartment building.

The apartments would be marketed to "yuppies... people who work downtown, who want to be downtown, yet want the luxury of a suburban apartment," Michael Voticky, head of the Neches-6th Street L.C. invest-

ment group, told the Austin American-Statesman.

He said the apartments would have 800- to 950-square foot units of one or two bedrooms, renting for \$800 to \$1,000 a month. There also would be larger, more expensive penthouses for which the rent has not been set.

The developers still must obtain final zoning approvals and find financing for the \$20 million development. Financing has been a major hurdle for those trying to undertake downtown residential projects.

Meanwhile, some developers are looking at the 12-story Lakeside Apartments with an eye toward renovating the housing project as a high-rise hotel, said Roxann Chargois, executive direc-

tor of the city's Housing Authority, which owns the building.

Ms. Chargois said the authority will discuss in upcoming weeks the possibility of selling the building, which has an estimated value of \$3 million to \$5 million.

No specific offers have been made and discussions are preliminary at best, she said. The housing project has a view of Town Lake and is within walking distance of the Austin Convention Center.

Chargois said she spoke with Karen Jordan of the Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau about interest by national hoteliers in the site.

"The fact that the city is doing so well and the convention center

is doing well is not going by unnoticed," Ms. Jordan said. She would not say how many hoteliers are interested or how far discussions have gone.

If the building is sold, residents will be provided another place to live, Chargois said. The complex, built in 1967, is home to about 170 low-income residents, primarily elderly families.

Several longtime residents of Lakeside said they would be upset if the building were sold because they are happy there.

"I love it here," said Eunice McGee, who has lived at Lakeside for almost 10 years. "I've loved it from the time I moved in. I said, 'This'll be my home 'til I keel over or the last brick falls out.'"

'Mad cow' beef creates panic across continent

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Faster than any animal epidemic, fear of British beef is spreading through Europe, spawning sweeping measures to protect the continent from "mad cow" panic.

Barely a week after a possible link was established between a lethal human brain disease and its animal equivalent in British cattle, consumers across Europe are increasingly shunning beef — with devastating consequences for the industry.

In Norway, Campbells oxtail soup, which contains British beef, was withdrawn from stores by the importer. In Athens' central market, demand for beef Thursday was down 50 percent to 60 percent.

In Italy, Simmenthal, a brand of canned beef used for making sauces, sandwiches and salad, took out full-page newspaper ads to stress its meat comes from South America.

At France's largest food-distribution center outside Paris, prices slid 50 percent from the day before, French radio reported Friday.

The European continent was swept up by "a wave of irrational psychosis" that had lost touch with scientific evidence, said the French agriculture minister, Philippe Vasseur.

"We must return to a more rational way of doing things," Vasseur pleaded as he called for an emergency meeting on Monday of the 15 European Union agriculture ministers to discuss mad cow disease in Britain.

But there was no stopping mad cow fever — even at a summit of the European Union, which on Wednesday ordered Britain to stop exporting beef and beef products worldwide.

The European Union Friday promised major funding to help Britain shore up its beef industry following the scare over mad cow disease.

"This is not a British problem. It is a European problem," Prime Minister Lamberto Dini of Italy said at the end of a one-day EU summit.

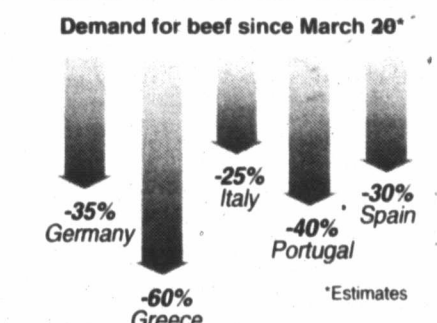
The EU hasn't said how much money it plans to put up. But European Commission President Jacques Santer said the amount would be "substantial" and spread over several years. EU agriculture ministers will likely discuss the funding during an emergency session in Luxembourg called for Monday.

"We didn't discuss (mad cow disease), it will be very strange," Prime Minister Goran Persson of Sweden said on the eve of the talks.

European farmers would not let them avoid the issue. Meeting in Turin to discuss the crisis, leaders of EU farm associations planned to appeal to the government leaders for help to win back

Cattle caution

Bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), also known as mad cow disease, caused public concern when the British government announced that a few cases of a fatal human brain illness might have been caused by eating infected beef.



Country	Cases
Switzerland	205
Ireland	123
Portugal	31
France	13
Germany	4
Italy	2
Denmark	1

Source: AP research

the good name of Europe's beef. "As soon as something happens in one corner of the European Union, we all feel it," said Noel Devisch, head of the Belgian Farmers Federation.

He said he was encouraged farmers in other parts of the EU were not trying to take advantage of Britain's plight.

"It was a little bit of a shining light that we actually managed to get all the other guys onto our side," Devisch said.

Governments have not been so warm-hearted.

The consumer panic devastated the Britain's \$6-billion-a-year beef industry and now many other nations are trying to protect their industries.

France is labeling its beef home-grown.

Spanish agriculture officials said the disease presented a golden opportunity for Spain's cattle farmers to fill the void caused by various embargoes against Britain beef.

But it seems the disease is dragging all European nations into a downward spiral.

The German farmers' association announced a slide of 30 percent to 35 percent in consumer demand for beef, while plunges were reported of up to 60 percent in Greece, 40 percent in Portugal, 25 percent in Italy and 30 percent in Spain.

In a related development Friday, Australia banned the importation of British beef products and ordered that products already in the country be taken off supermarket shelves.

CDC: More study needed to link old radium pellet treatment to head, neck cancers

ATLANTA (AP) — People who endured an old-fashioned cure for earache — having radium pellets stuffed up their noses — should watch for head and neck cancers, federal researchers said, even though there's no strong evidence linking the two.

The treatment was common among children and military fliers and divers from the 1940s to the mid-1960s, when antibiotics proved better.

"We're grappling with how to deal with" concerns expressed by veterans and others, said Dr. Richard Jackson, director of the National Center for Environmental Health at the Centers for Disease

Control and Prevention. "We're not talking about an acute health risk here."

It's mostly a matter of teaching doctors to watch for potential problems, Jackson said.

The procedure was used to treat colds, adenoid or ear problems and hearing loss by shrinking tissue near the Eustachian tubes. In the United States, between 500,000 and 2.5 million children received the treatment, as did 8,100 Army Air Corps fliers and Navy divers, Jackson said.

Thousands of former patients have blamed radium for a range of health problems, including head

and neck cancers, thyroid disorders, brittle teeth and miscarriages.

The CDC is helping pay for two long-term studies, will write medical journal articles and will hold a Sept. 5 teleconference with doctors at Veterans Affairs hospitals.

Jackson said the Department of Veterans Affairs is asking Congress to add veterans who received the nasal radium treatment to its Ionizing Radiation Registry, a list of veterans who worked near atomic test sites or went to Japan soon after the atomic bomb blasts in World War II. Those on the list get priority access to VA hospitals.

Jackson said the long-term studies, in Maryland and the Netherlands, will follow people who received the radium treatment as children. It's easier to find their records than those of veterans, many of which were destroyed by fire at a St. Louis warehouse, he said.

Preliminary reports from the Dutch study haven't shown an increase in cancers among people who received the treatment as children. The Maryland study hasn't shown an increase in the specific cancers that researchers are tracking, but has shown an increase in overall head and neck cancers, Jackson said.

Authorities order investigation into tale of lost boy, saying some things just don't add up

CASSVILLE, Mo. (AP) - Authorities say some things just don't add up in the story of a 10-year-old boy with Down syndrome who allegedly survived three days in the woods with two stray dogs' help.

So Barry County Prosecutor David Cole requested a police

investigation after discrepancies began to emerge, the *Springfield News-Leader* reported Friday.

"There are a lot of rumors locally that things didn't happen as reported," Missouri State Highway Patrol Sgt. Miles Parks said.

Josh Carlisle was reported

missing by his mother March 6. He was found 70 hours later in a dry river bed by a Springfield man on a horse who had joined hundreds of other volunteers.

Two strays were credited with keeping him alive by keeping him warm.

Josh's parents, who have

reached a deal with a movie producer for rights to the story, were outraged by the investigation.

"I'm devastated by it," said his mother, Johnny Coffey.

Among the prosecutors' concerns:

— Though temperatures dipped into the single digits each

night he was gone, Josh suffered frostbite only on his toes. His face, ears and fingers were unaffected.

— His rescuer, Oscar Nell, told the newspaper the boy's underwear did not appear to be soiled.

— Family members apparently told investigators the dogs

brought food to Josh. Nate Lissant of the Veterinary Information Service, an online service for vets, said: "That's just not normal behavior for dogs."


Parks said he expected the probe to continue for several more days.

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45 Safety agcy.
7 Pace
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12 Go to bed (2 wds.)
14 Delicious beverage
15 Irregular
16 One Day — Time
17 Two
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20 Related
22 Hide
25 Limb
26 Type of tree or tray
29 Bay
31 Curtain fabric
33 Wing flap
35 Roadside eatery
36 Alps and Rockies (abbr.)
37 Hed lunch
38 Felt sorry about
39 Disciple

DOWN

1 — salad
2 Dill seed
3 Non-profit org.
4 Map abbr.
5 Giraffe-like animal
6 Played anew
7 Catch some rays
8 Cornered
9 Jealousy (abbr.)
10 Oceanfront attraction
12 Small tower
13 Compass pt.
18 Laziness
20 Elbow's counterpart
21 Mild oath
22 Thailand, once
23 Make a sweater
24 Infirmitie
26 Japanese aborigine
27 Large knife
28 Flock
30 Catch
32 Slush
34 Actor — Peter —
39 Point in an orbit, in astronomy
40 Punks
41 Caesar's language
42 Sault — Marie
43 King —
44 Author of Picnic
46 Copycat
47 Belonging to me
48 Football
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52 Eggs

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Barber does his part for the elderly

CLEVELAND (AP) — Selfish isn't a word those who know Eugene Parker would use to describe the soft-spoken barber who spends one day a week giving free haircuts to people 65 and older.

"You know, I get so much more out of doing this for the older folks, than I could ever give them," Parker said. "I learn so much from these folks who worked and suffered to get me to where I am today. And, it really makes me feel good to know I can pay them back even a little."

He has been giving free haircuts every Thursday since June 1994 in the shop he opened 29 years ago. Parker normally charges \$9 a head.

"I could look around me and see how little is done for the older folks," he said. "I wanted to do something, and giving haircuts is what I know best."

Parker, 56, works six days a week in the small five-chair inner-city shop, taking Sundays off. One of the four other barbers in his shop usually volunteers to help him on Thursdays.

"They are there, rain or shine, even when it's snowing," said Parker. "I usually do haircuts on 40 to 50 heads on Thursdays."

The turnout wasn't so good the first few weeks he offered the free cuts.

"People didn't believe they were getting them for free. They thought there was some ... catch to it. I bet I didn't cut 20 heads altogether in the first few weeks."

Parker distributes fliers around town but his customers are his best advertisers.

Wiley Anthony Pugh, 72, said he wouldn't think of going anywhere else for a haircut.

"Mr. Parker is just a wonderful man, truly wonderful," said Pugh.

"My money gets low with only my pension and Social Security," the retired tailor said. "This way, I have a little left over."

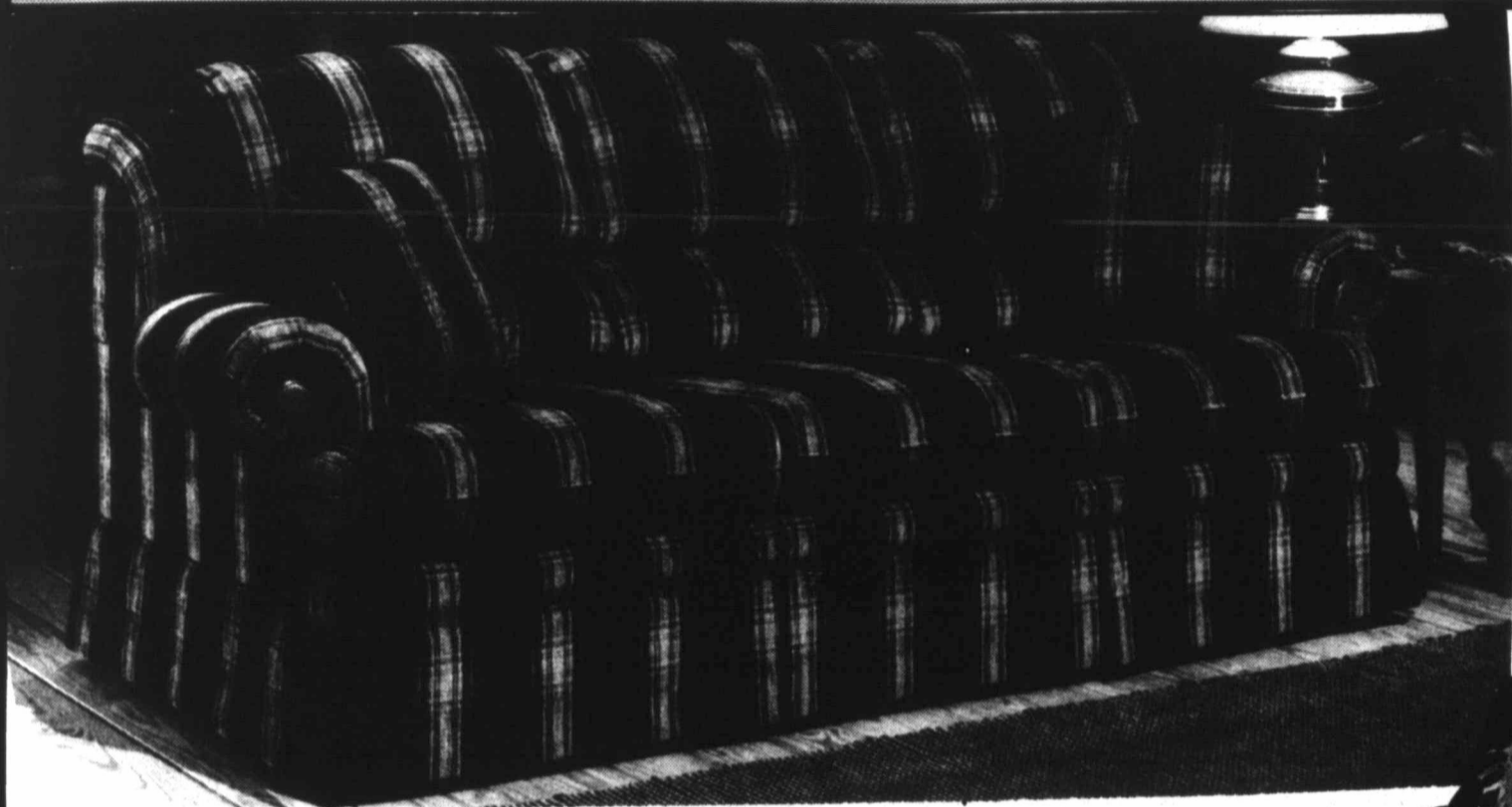
Parker knows how tight money can get.

The Homewood, Ala., native and his wife raised nine children and now have 21 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

"Eugene's a good boy," said Willie Kelley, 74. Kelley wishes more people would follow Parker's lead.

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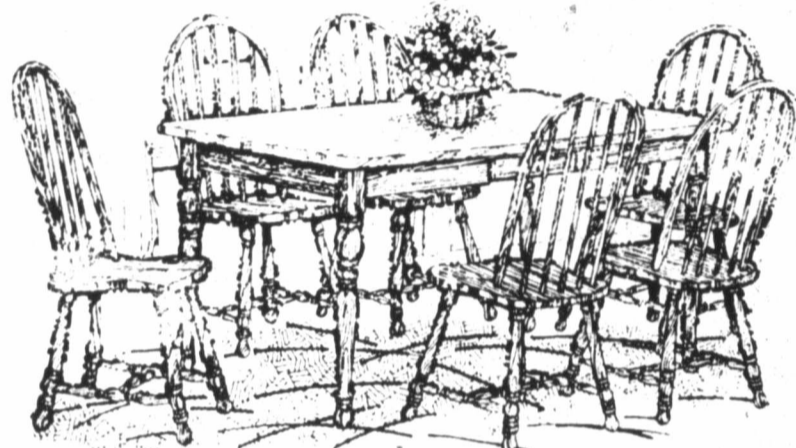
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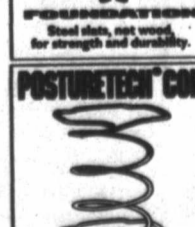
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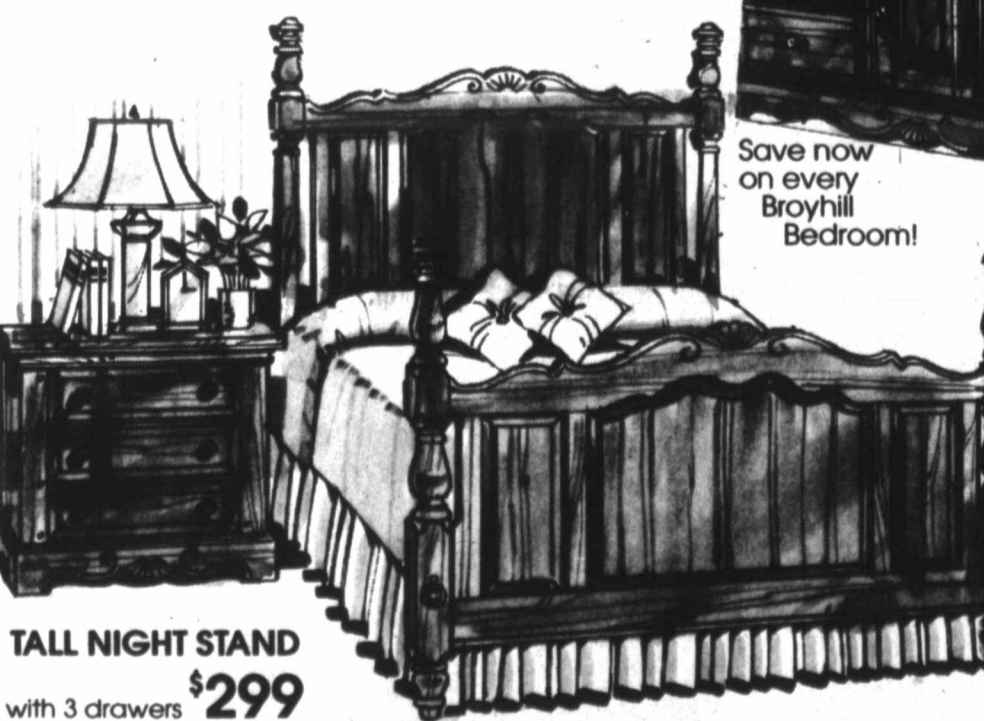
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