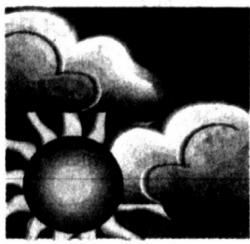


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High today in mid 80s,
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details.

CLARENDON — Clarendon College's Licensed Vocational Nursing program has selected dates for its pre-entrance examination.

Due to limited enrollment, candidates submitting applications must choose one of the following testing dates: Wednesday, May 22; Thursday, May 23; or Friday, May 24.

The test will be begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 11:30 a.m. in the Courson RFO Center, located on the main campus. A personal interview will be conducted in the afternoon.

For more information concerning the program or test, contact Vicki Moore at (806) 874-3571.

PAMPA — The Local Emergency Planning Committee will meet Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Auditorium and Civic Center.

Items on the agenda include training committee report on McLean exercise, community project report, future training and programs and committee assignments.

Rick Stone will give a report on "Home Hazardous Materials Day."

Meetings are open to the public.

ROCK POINT, Md. (AP) — Authorities searching for former CIA Director William Colby tried a new tactic Saturday, passing out fliers in his waterfront neighborhood — but found no sign of him after six days.

They called off their search in the afternoon and planned to resume Sunday. The hope was that a weekend resident or visitor might have observed something the previous Saturday, when Colby was last seen canoeing in front of his summer home.

His canoe was found the next day near the Wicomico River shore, a few hundred yards from his house on Neale Sound. Colby, 76, was presumed dead in a boating accident but his body has not been found.

Authorities conducted a scaled-back search of the water and beaches with one boat Saturday as seven sheriff's detectives went door-to-door. They also posted and handed out fliers with the words "Missing" and a picture of a relaxed-looking Colby in a boating shirt.

"Anything to get information," Detective Hoover Thompson said.

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Area school districts pick new trustees

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

Only seven-tenths of one percent of eligible voters cast ballots in Pampa in an uncontested school trustee race, election judge Charles Buzzard said Saturday night.

A total of 93 people cast votes, with the newest school board member capturing slightly more than his two ballot companions.

Dr. J.A. "Jay" Johnson received 88 votes and will serve as trustee for Place 2. Place 1 incumbent Pat Kennedy received 81 votes, and Place 3 incumbent John Curry received 86.

Pampa trustees' oaths of office will be delivered at the start of a special board meeting and public hearing Tuesday.

Turnout was slightly better in surrounding towns.

A four-person race resulted in a tie in the Fort Elliott school district. Incumbent Royce Zybach and challenger Bob Finsterwald were deadlocked at 46 votes apiece for a full term on the board, according to Superintendent Dave Johnson, election judge.

Johnson said he believed a runoff election would be required within 30 days.

Incumbents Wanda Hefley and Wayne Zybach were re-elected to full-terms with 69 and 64 votes, respectively.

Clyde Dukes and Greg Estes were elected to fill two unexpired terms on the board with 65 and 69 votes, respectively.

A total of 84 voters cast ballots, Johnson said.

White Deer voters appeared in higher than normal numbers,

according to election judge Jack Back.

Incumbent Jerry Urbanczyk easily won re-election in a four-man race for his Position 6 seat. Urbanczyk received 218 votes, over challengers Tim Packard with 81, Doug Warminski with 68 and Elwood Lee with 27.

Incumbent Terry Lewis received 340 votes in his uncontested race for re-election to Position 7.

A total of 404 votes were cast in both Skellytown and White Deer polling sites, Back said.

In the Grandview-Hopkins school district, 35 of 104 registered voters elected John Mark Baggerman and Larry Stephens to the board of trustees. Superintendent Solomon Kephley, election judge, called it "a good turnout."

Baggerman received 25 votes, Larry Stephens 31 and incumbent Melvin Wills 12.

Lefors voters returned an incumbent to the board, casting 131 votes for Roger Davenport in a three-man race. Richard Harkcom will join the board after receiving 97 votes. Russell Jackson received 61 votes in his unsuccessful bid to join the board.

A total of 150 votes were cast in the election, out of 490 registered voters.

In Groom, voters returned one incumbent and put one new member on their board. Incumbent Tony Treadwell took 116 of 191 votes, and Steve Anthony received 149 votes.

Also running was Jody Ball, who received 101 votes.

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Chili Cook-off winners



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Gerald Rasco, second from left, Top O' Texas Rodeo Association member, shakes Bill McMinn's hand Saturday at the Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavilion during the third annual Cowboy Chili Cook-off. McMinn took first place at the Chili Cook-off. Second-place winner, David Horn, stands next to Rasco, and third place winner Dianne Lumley poses at far right. The Ranch Rodeo, Trade Days and Chili Cook-off events continue today with an arts and crafts fair and flea market from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion, along with the Ranch Rodeo events starting at 1 p.m. in the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena.

Andrews re-elected as city commissioner

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

It was the election which passed without a whisper.

Only eight-tenths of one percent of city of Pampa voters turned out to decide a single contested race in an election which drew only 126 ballots, according to City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers.

Incumbent City Commissioner Jeff Andrews was victorious over challenger Tanita Olson, 109 to 17. Over 14,000 city residents are registered voters.

Ward 4 City Commissioner Faustina Curry, who drew no opponent, was re-elected with 104 votes.

"I look forward to continued progress within the city," said Andrews Saturday.

However, area towns boasted greater turnout.

Two hundred and ninety voters went to the polls in White Deer, selecting a new mayor, R.T. Laurie, over incumbent Tom Stamp, 193 to 131, according to Paulette Paul, city secretary.

Incumbent council member Joel Smith with 174 votes will keep his seat on the City Council, while David Harrah with 215 votes will join him. Incumbent Gary Kotara polled 158 votes.

"We had a big turnout," said Paul.

In Groom, election administrator Joyce Hutsell described the voter turnout as "medium." Of the 452 registered voters, 152 cast ballots.

The top three vote getters in the four-man field will take seats on the council. Don Case garnered 117 votes, Jay Lamb, 112, and Mary Sue Lyles, 109.

Incumbent Robert E. Cornett

captured 69 votes.

Lefors voters chose a new mayor to replace incumbent Derl Boyd. Challenger Robert Jones took 74 votes, while Boyd claimed 59 and Van Criswell took 7.

Beth Miller with 93 votes and incumbent Velda Chadwick with 107 votes will fill two City Council seats. In the same race, C.E. Hess took 16 votes and Kenneth Purvis won 56 votes. Four hundred and ninety people cast ballots.

Skellytown's Mayor Max Owens reported incumbent Dwayne Hall with 61 votes, Glen Smith with 46 votes and Ralph Tice with 50 votes will take seats on the City Council. Incumbent Dewey Bye garnered 35 votes, Lonnie Easley, 44, and Wydus Hanks, 30.

Owens estimates there are 175 registered voters in Skellytown.

Consolidation hearing set for Tuesday

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

Pampa citizens will have a chance to express their opinions on the likely consolidation of elementary schools in a public hearing Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Pampa High School auditorium.

Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr and architect Don Burleson are expected to give an overview of the year-long consolidation study, including price estimates for building a new school and refurbishing four current schools, before turning the floor open to comments.

In an interview Thursday, Orr reflected on the process and speculated on the future of the plan.

"You can never say you've been through every possible step," Orr said, answering the obvious question. "But we've been deliberate, moved carefully and tried to communicate with the community at large that their input is important. So yes, I think we've followed a reasonable, deliberate and thoughtful process."

Orr indicated the hearing was important to allow citizens to address their concerns, but he added that the populace will likely not learn anything new.

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mentary children very well. Hopefully the community will recognize that," he said.

At some point following the hearing — probably the board's scheduled regular meeting May 23 — trustees will vote to adopt a consolidation plan.

Their options include building one new elementary facility and refurbishing the three elementary buildings built in the 1950s (Austin, Lamar and Travis) or refurbishing the '50s schools and either Horace Mann or Woodrow Wilson.

Each option, of course, carries a price tag: the first, approximately \$12 million, and the second, approximately \$10.75 million.

The board must also decide if the schools will remain as traditional neighborhood schools or clustering the grades among the schools.

"I expect [the board] to make a decision in terms of a facility plan within 30 days," Orr predicted. "At the point the board adopts a plan, then the next major issue to deal with is financing and phasing-in. That

could be handled in that same meeting or certainly in the June meeting."

"My goal in working with the board [is to], by the June board meeting, identify ... [the] facility plan, whether cluster or neighborhood schools, the financing of the project and the implementation," he continued.

Orr said there are only two options to finance the project — a lease purchase program or a bond election.

Trustees recently accepted a lease purchase contract with Johnson Controls, agreeing to pay over \$470,000 a year for the next 10 years to finance new air conditioning and heating systems at the middle and high schools.

Orr feels a bond election has a good chance of passing, he said, despite the fact that voters would need to approve of bonds between \$8.75 and \$10 million.

"If people took an objective look at the condition, the age of our facilities, then it makes sense to upgrade and renovate. It deserves the community's serious consideration," he said.

Money in the sandbox



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Employees of FirstBank Southwest and their families enjoy the bank's second annual Spring Fling Saturday at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. The employees came from Pampa, Amarillo, Hereford, Booker and Perryton to participate in the family-oriented outing. Pictured above are kids scrambling around in the sandbox for the "Money Dig." Other events for children included duck pond, train ride and face painting. Adult activities included horse shoes, volley ball and a "Hoop Shoot." Cimmaron, a band from Weatherford, Okla., provided music.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

COOK, Edith Elizabeth — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Amarillo.
CUNNINGHAM, Noah Otto — 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, McLean.
McCUNE, Richard A. — 11 a.m., Cook-Walden Chapel of the Hills Funeral Home, Austin.
McDANIEL, Reda — 11 a.m., First Baptist Church, Dumas. Graveside services, 2 p.m., Gruver Cemetery, Gruver.
UPTON, Edna Frances — 10:30 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Obituaries

EDITH ELIZABETH COOK
AMARILLO - Edith Elizabeth Cook, 83, died Friday, May 3, 1996. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church with Dr. Howard Baston, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.
 Mrs. Cook was born in McLean and grew up at Hopkins, south of Pampa. She married Stanford Lewis Cook in 1932 at Clovis, N.M. She had been an Amarillo resident for 54 years. She did alterations for Colbert's for several years and later worked at Northwest Texas Hospital as an LVN. She also did private duty nursing. She had been a member of the First Baptist Church since 1943.
 Survivors include her husband, Stanford; three daughters, Corrine Shields of Abilene, Barbara Taylor of Amarillo and Ann Chafin of Oak Hill, W.Va.; a sister, Lila Burgett of Houston; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

NOAH OTTO CUNNINGHAM
McLEAN - Noah Otto Cunningham, 87, died Wednesday, May 1, in Cleveland, Texas. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church of McLean with the Rev. James Martindale, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.
 Mr. Cunningham was born April 5, 1909, at Altus, Okla. He was a graduate of McLean High School and received a bachelor of science degree at Texas Tech University at Lubbock. He married Letha Roth on July 20, 1931, at Altus; she preceded him in death on Aug. 8, 1989. He later married Eunice Roger on April 27, 1990.
 He had served as a superintendent, principal, teacher and coach in Texas public schools from 1933 until his retirement in 1965. He had been a superintendent, coach and teacher at Heald; a principal, teacher and coach at Mobeetie; and a principal at Memphis, Texas. He had served as assistant state director of recreation at Orange, Texas, and as a superintendent of schools in Quail, Whiteface and Corpus Christi. At the time of his retirement, he was a member of the National Education Association, the National Administrators Association, the Texas State Teachers Association and the Texas State Administrators Association. He also had been a member of the Nueces County Teachers Association and the Gulf Coast Administrators Association.
 Survivors include his wife, Eunice, of Cleveland, Texas; a sister, Fleeta Little of Abilene, Texas; four brothers, Conald Cunningham and Ronald Cunningham, both of Amarillo, and Orville Cunningham and Larry Cunningham, both of Abilene; and several nieces and nephews.

RICHARD A. McCUNE
AUSTIN - Richard A. McCune, 67, a former Pampa resident, died Thursday, May 2, 1996, at the V.A. Hospital in Kerrville, Texas. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the Cook-Walden Chapel of the Hills Funeral Home with Sandi Wilcox, pastor, officiating.
 Mr. McCune was born June 9, 1928, at Staten Island, N.Y., to James and Hazel McCune. He grew up in Pampa and attended West Texas State University. He received a bachelor of arts degree in journalism from North Texas State University in 1950. He was chief of media relations for the Texas Tourist Development Agency until 1984. He had been both a writer/reporter (1954-58) and outdoor editor (1959-67) for the *Dallas Times Herald*. He had been publisher/editor of the *Outdoor Times* from 1968 to 1969 and had been director of the Information and Education Division of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department from 1969 to 1974.
 He received the Professional Conservationist of the Year award bestowed upon him by the Texas Outdoor Writers Association. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving as a journalist from 1950 to 1954. He was an Eagle Scout.
 Survivors include his wife, Jean McCune; two sons, Gavin McCune of Los Angeles, Calif., and Michael McCune of Blythe, Calif.; two stepdaughters, Toni Wilcox-Shea of Austin and Patricia Taylor of Herndon, Va.; a sister and brother-in-law, Carol and Bill Mackey of Pampa; five step-grandchildren; two nieces, Cindi Wallace and Melissa Mackey; a nephew, Keith Wallace; and numerous friends and relatives.
 The family requests memorials be to the A.D. Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Inc. National Headquarters, 70 East Lake Street, Chicago, Ill. 60601-5997. The body will be available for viewing from 12 noon to 9 p.m. today and the family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m.

Sheriff's Office
 Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrests in the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.
SATURDAY, May 4
 Two incidents of criminal trespass were reported at Gray County roads 13 and K.
Arrests
 William Dell Thompson, 17, 603 Tignor, was arrested on two charges of criminal trespass. He has been released on bond.
 Evaristo Jimenez, 17, 909 E. Gordon, was arrested on two charges of criminal trespass. He has been released on bond.

Obituaries

REDA McDANIEL
DUMAS - Reda McDaniel, 74, sister of a White Deer resident, died Friday, May 3, 1996. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Scott Willingham, pastor, and the Rev. Toby Huckabee, lay minister, officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Gruver Cemetery at Gruver under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors.
 Mrs. McDaniel was born at Shirley, Tenn. She had been a Texas resident since 1927, residing in Dumas since 1972. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church, where she was active in the Friendship Sunday School Class and the Happy Timers Choir.
 She was preceded in death by her first husband, Lester Wells, in 1969; and by her second husband, L.B. McDaniel, in 1990.
 Survivors include two daughters, Catha Turner of Dumas and Vicki Melton of Rollins, Wyo.; a son, Carlon Wells of San Angelo; three sisters, Anna Scott of White Deer and Bertha Johnson and Charlene Branum, both of Amarillo; four grandsons; and a great-grandchild.
 The family will be at 1213 Powell, and requests memorials be to the Memorial Hospice, 224 East 2nd, Dumas, TX 79029 or to a favorite charity.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests in the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.
THURSDAY, May 4
 A 28-year-old reported assault by threat in the 700 block of Nadia.
FRIDAY, May 4
 A hit and run involving a 14-year-old boy occurred at Buckler and Roberta. Minor injuries were reported.
 Telephone harassment was reported in the 2400 block of Cherokee.
Arrests
FRIDAY, May 4
 Michael Glen Palmer, 30, 1214 Francis, was arrested in the 500 block of North Russell on a charge of engaging in organized criminal activity. He was transferred to Gray County jail. His bond is \$5,000.
 Francisco Mendoza, 37, 716 E. Denver, was arrested at the residence on a charge of engaging in organized criminal activity. He was released on bond.
SATURDAY, May 4
 Jose Luis Rodriguez, 23, 822 E. Scott, was arrested in the 100 block of East Craven on a charge of engaging in organized criminal activity. He was transferred to Gray County jail. His bond is \$5,000.

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.
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.
PANHANDLE AREA LUPUS SUPPORT
 Panhandle Area Lupus Support Group will meet 7 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, May 6, in the community room of First Bank of the Southwest, 201 S. Main, Perryton. The program is "Summer Sun: Friend or Foe?" Public invited.
RELAY FOR LIFE
 The Gray-Roberts Chapter of the American Cancer Society will be holding a planning meeting for the upcoming May 17-18 Relay for Life fund-raiser event at 5:30 p.m. Monday, May 5, at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 2225 Perryton Parkway. Those wanting to be volunteers on committees or as team captains are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Ed Copeland at 665-4568 or Terry Cox at 669-0234.
HIGHLAND GENERAL/WORLEY HOSPITAL REUNION
 Former employees of Highland General and Worley Hospitals are to have a reunion and covered-dish supper 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, May 10, at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. Admission is \$2 to cover the cost of the room. For more information, call Janet Coats at 665-5424.
PAMPA BOOK CLUB
 Pampa Book Club will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 8, at Lovett Memorial Library. Members will report on trips planned or past trips enjoyed. Visitors welcome.
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
 Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, will honor their Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron with a salad supper at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, in the Pampa Masonic Hall, 420 W. Kingsmill. Stated meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. For more information call 665-2665 or 669-7235.
PHS CLASS OF 1941 REUNION
 The Pampa High School Class of 1941 will be having its 55th year reunion on May 24-25. For information, call 665-2806 or 665-4629.
FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 Puerto Rican evangelist Carlos Ortiz will speak at 6:30 p.m. today, May 5, at First Assembly of God, 500 S. Cuyler. Nursery provided.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.
FRIDAY, May 4
 11:38 a.m. - Three units and six personnel responded to 822 Craven on a gas odor.
 9:09 p.m. - Four units and seven personnel responded to Suoco Oil on Price Road on a trash fire.

Militia member jailed after bomb scare

HOUSTON (AP) - A man professing to be a member of a Texas militia group was charged with traffic violations after authorities searched his van near Memorial Park for explosives.
 No explosives were found, but Sgt. Layne Tand, a Harris County deputy constable, said plastic pipe, wires and detonation devices were found in the van.
 Heavily traveled Memorial Drive was closed for an hour during rush hour while Houston police bomb specialists searched the van parked.
 A man who identified himself as Winston Stuart Churchill was in Harris County jail on Saturday in lieu of \$900 bond on a list of traffic violations. No age or hometown were available, Tand said.
 A passenger who identified himself as Henry Churchill, the driver's brother, was not charged.
 About 2 p.m., a Harris County Precinct 1 deputy constable approached the old van because it had a black license tag with white lettering that spelled out "Republic of Texas" with red numbers beneath the letters.
 When the deputy questioned the two men, they answered that they did not recognize the

deputy's authority, deputies said. They contended that the Republic of Texas had been illegally annexed by the United States in 1845 and, therefore, is not a state.
 "They threatened to arrest our deputies," said J.C. Mosier, Precinct 1 assistant chief. "They don't believe any laws in Texas are legal. They don't think rationally like most people."
 The men granted deputies permission to search the van, but when they were asked if any bomb paraphernalia was in it, one of the men responded, "Just look through there and see what you find."

They all have \$5,000 bonds and the offense is alleged to have occurred Dec. 9, 1994.
 They are:
 • Rueda Blas Portillo, 36, 1213 Duncan.
 • Jose Luis Rodriguez, 23, 826 E. Frederic.
 • James Robert Hausen, 41, Howardwick.
 • Francisco Mendoza, 37, 807 E. Craven.
 • Michael Palmer, 30, 736 E. Scott.
 • Hortencia Portillo, 36, 1213 Duncan.

Gray County grand jury returns 12 indictments

A Gray County grand jury returned the following indictments Thursday:
 • William Rick Thomas Jr., 18, 1143 E. Harvester, on a charge of burglary of a building which occurred March 1. His bond is \$1,500.
 • Alfred Shane Bromlow, 31, 452 Pitts, 31, on a charge of illegal transfer of food stamp benefit permit which occurred Nov. 3, 1995. His bond is \$1,000.
 • Danny Lee Martin, 36, Lubbock, on a charge of illegal transfer of food stamp benefit permit which occurred Nov. 3, 1995. His bond is \$1,000.

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 • Ernesto Granillo Castillo, 38, 1033 Varnon Dr., on a charge of driving while intoxicated - subsequent offense which occurred March 15. His bond is \$2,500.
 • Kathy Ann Evans, 36, Dallas, on a charge of aggravated robbery which occurred April 1. Her bond is \$5,000.
 • Patty Ann Trevino, 29, 640 N. Wells, on a charge of possession of marijuana which occurred Feb. 28. Her bond is \$7,500.
 Six people were indicted on charges of engaging in organized

criminal activity. They all have \$5,000 bonds and the offense is alleged to have occurred Dec. 9, 1994.
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School

Election administrator Joyce Hutsel characterized the turnout as "medium," with 191 of 562 registered voters casting ballots.
 In Miami, Pat Peirce and Ted Rankin were elected as trustees,

receiving 115 and 131 votes, respectively. Another candidate, Greg Nite, received 64 votes of the 166 cast. Over 800 voters are registered in the school district.
 Election judge Shirley Broggin called the turnout "fair ... for a relative uncontested race."
 Wheeler voters returned two

incumbents to their school board. Incumbent Dell Ford received 136 votes over challenger's Jay Lewis 27 votes for Place 1. Mike Smith received 141 votes in his uncontested bid for re-election to Place 3.
 Dan Sams took 125 votes over Janet Stevens' 40 for Place 2.

Pampa, Lefors elementaries set kindergarten enrollment

Area elementaries are looking for a few good five year olds. All six Pampa elementary schools will hold kindergarten registration Friday from 2:45 to 4 p.m.
 In Lefors, kindergarten enrollment takes place Thursday at the elementary school office. Children with last names beginning with A-L enroll at 1 p.m., and those with last names beginning M-Z at 2 p.m.
 In either town, parents should bring their child's birth certificate, immunization records, Social Security card and glasses (if required).
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Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.
FRIDAY, May 4
 11:32 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Panhandle Regional Medical Center for a patient transport to High Plains Baptist Hospital.
 1:07 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to CPRMC for a patient transport to High Plains Baptist Hospital.

4:30 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to CPRMC for a patient transport to High Plains Baptist Hospital.
 6:04 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to CPRMC for a patient transport to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.
 8:40 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of North Nelson on a lifting assistance. No patient was transported.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Partly cloudy today with a high in the mid 80s and northeasterly winds to 20 mph. Tonight, variable cloudiness with a low in the mid 50s. Monday, partly cloudy with a high in the mid 80s. Friday's high was 97. Saturday morning's low was 58; Saturday's high was 88.
REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas - Panhandle: Today, mostly cloudy and cooler. Highs mid 70s to low 80s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in upper 40s to mid 50s. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 80s. South Plains: Today, mostly sunny. Highs 85-90. Tonight, fair. Lows around 60. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs 85-90.
 North Texas - Today, morning

low clouds, otherwise mostly sunny west and partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms north. Highs 87 to 91. Tonight, late night low clouds, otherwise mostly clear west and partly cloudy east. A slight chance of thunderstorms north. Lows 67 to 70.
 South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Today through Monday, partly cloudy afternoons and evenings. Cloudy at night and morning. Isolated evening showers and thunderstorms Hill Country. Lows near 70. Highs near 90. Upper Coast: Today, partly cloudy and warm. Highs near 90 inland to near 80 coast. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in the 60s inland to 70s coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains: Today, partly cloudy and windy. Highs in the 80s coast to 90s Rio

Grande plains. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in the 70s.
BORDER STATES
 New Mexico - Today and tonight, fair skies with some high clouds. Not quite as warm northeast today. Highs near 70 to mid 80s mountains and north with mostly 90s at lower elevations of the south. Lows near 30 to mid 40s mountains, mid 40s to near 60 elsewhere.
 Oklahoma - Today, mostly sunny in southwest and south central regions. Partly cloudy elsewhere. A slight chance of thunderstorms in north central. Highs in the 70s north, 80s to low 90s south. Tonight, mostly clear in southwest. Partly cloudy elsewhere. A slight chance of thunderstorms in north central regions. Lows in mid to upper 50s north, 60s central and south.

City briefs

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AMARILLO NEWS - Early morning delivery, 10% off new subscription, 4 mugs with 6 months. Call 669-7371. Adv.
ESTABLISHED 40 year old business for sale, full service gas station, 1600 Duncan. Great location. Great customers. 669-3712, 669-6582 after 6. Adv.
PISD PUBLIC Hearing, Elementary School Consolidation Tuesday, May 7th, Pampa High School Auditorium, 7 p.m. Citizens input wanted. Adv.
WE'VE MOVED! Circle C Boot & Saddle has moved to 203 W. Brown. We now have Purina Feed & Pet Food. Come visit our new location. 665-1142. Adv.
REMEMBER MOTHER'S DAY, May 12, with a gift from Images. Ladies apparel, shoes, handbags, Estee Lauder. Downtown, 669-1091. Adv.
G&G FENCES. Repair old/build new. Competitive. Guaranteed. 665-6872, 1-800-223-0827. Adv.
SOFA, ROCKERS, southwest lamps, lounge chair. 669-7257. Adv.
CATTLEGUARD 6x18, \$400 or best offer. 669-7060. Adv.

QUEEN HIDEABED, reasonable, for sale. Evenings, 2313 Cherokee. Adv.
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Rodeo arena maintenance



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Bill Tidwell and Harry Tracy work on welding duties for maintenance repairs at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena's announcer's stand Thursday night. Also assisting in the welding chores was Rusty Kilcrease. Top O' Texas Rodeo Association board members and volunteers have been doing maintenance on the rodeo arena on Thursday nights, looking forward to the 50th anniversary of the Top O' Texas Rodeo this July.

Hospice to sponsor children's, teen's grief workshop

A workshop focusing on children's and teen's grief taught by Dr. Alan Wolfelt, award-winning grief expert, teacher and author, is set for Wednesday, May 29, at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium in Pampa.

Hospice of the Panhandle, a not-for profit agency serving persons with limited life expectancies and their families in the northwest Texas Panhandle, is sponsoring the educational event.

Recipient of the Association for Death Education and Counseling's Death Educator Award, Dr. Wolfelt is director of the Center for Loss and Life Transition of Fort Collins, Colo., and Toronto, Ontario, Canada. He is the author of *Sarah's Journey, Understanding Grief: Helping Yourself Heal, Helping Children Cope With Grief, Death and Grief: A Guide for Clergy and Interpersonal Skills Training: A Handbook for Funeral Home Staffs*.

His television appearances include NBC's *Today Show*, *Oprah Winfrey Show*, *Larry King Show*, *Joan Rivers* and *Sally Jessy Raphael* and he has been featured in three internationally television forums on adult and child grief and caring for the caregiver.

Dr. Wolfelt is a faculty member at the University of Colorado Medical School's Department of Family Medicine and has served as an educational consultant to hospices, hospitals, schools, universities, and funeral homes. He completed a doctoral internship in the department of psychiatry and psychology at Mayo Clinic.

Registration for the workshop, "Helping Children and Adoles-



Dr. Alan Wolfelt

cents Cope with Grief," begins at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 29, in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Auditorium, 1000 N. Sumner, in Pampa.

The \$10 workshop fee includes the cost of a barbecue luncheon to be catered by the Pampa Shrine Club. Proceeds from the luncheon are to be placed in a fund used to pay travel expenses to send crippled and burned children to the Shrine's Crippled Children Hospital and Burn Center.

Cost of the workshop was underwritten through grants from the Phillips Foundation and the David & Nona Payne Foundation.

"Helping Children and Adolescents Cope with Grief" is appropriate for any adult who wishes to learn more about helping grieving children and

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— Sherry McCavit, Hospice

teenagers, said Sherry McCavit, Hospice of the Panhandle executive director.

"While anyone could benefit from attending this workshop, we especially encourage attendance by school personnel, youth ministers, juvenile probation officers, school liaison officers, parents, counselors, social workers, psychologists, physicians, nurses, child care workers and any other caregiver who may come in contact with a grieving child or teen," McCavit explained.

McCavit said the purpose of the workshop is to help participants better understand what grieving children and teens experience and how adults can help them as they go through the grief process.

"Generally, people may not understand that grief can be the underlying cause of many child and teen problems," she added. "Children can be affected by grief in numerous ways, not only by the loss of someone they loved, but also by the death of a pet, moving from one school to another, divorce, remarriage and a number of other losses they may experience in their lives."

"We hope that by attending this workshop, persons who en-

counter behavioral problems in children will learn to look for, and address, grief as a possible factor in why a child or teen behaves in a certain way," McCavit said.

Topics covered in the day-long event include Child, Adolescent Grief; Dispelling 10 Common Myths Surrounding Child, Adolescent Grief; Major Factors Influencing Child, Adolescent Response to Death; Dimensions of Child, Adolescent Grief and Helping Roles; Six Central Reconciliation Needs of Childhood Mourning; Special Presentation on Adolescent Mourning; Process Model for Helping Children and Adolescents Cope With Grief; Local Resources to Assist Children and Adolescents with Loss Issues; and Warning and Challenges.

For more information regarding "Helping Children and Adolescents Cope With Grief" or on obtaining CEU credit, contact Dee Laramore, public relations/education administrator for Hospice of the Panhandle, at (806) 665-6677. Persons wishing to attend the workshop are asked to send in their registration fee and form to Hospice of the Panhandle, P.O. Box 2795, Pampa, Texas, 79066 by May 20.

Reserve police officers class to begin in Pampa on May 20

Amarillo College, in partnership with Clarendon College, will begin a reserve police officers class Monday, May 20, at Gray County Sheriff's Office.

The course will run for seven months, through December, four hours per night, four nights per week and all-day Saturdays. It will qualify police and sheriffs' reserve officers to take the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education exam for employment certification. Among the areas covered will be penal codes, search and seizure, juvenile crime, domestic violence, use of force, driving

and shooting skills and defensive tactics. Clarendon College will offer remedial education.

A college placement pre-test must be taken by applicants. The two-hour test may be taken free through Thursday, May 9, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at Clarendon College Extension Office, 900 N. Frost. Applicant interviews will be conducted May 13-17 in Pampa.

For testing information, call Jerry Lane at 665-8801. For additional information about the program, call the Amarillo College Criminal Justice Center at (806) 354-6081.

David Letterman makes Wahoo new home office for Top 10 list

WAHOO, Neb. (AP) — Maybe it was the cow-chip clock. Or the two live teens.

After three months of silly bribes, on Friday the tiny Nebraska town of Wahoo finally won the heart of David Letterman, succeeding incumbent Grand Rapids, Mich., as the home office for his Top 10 list.

"They called us and said they loved the cow-dung clock," said Judy Warneke of the Wahoo Chamber of Commerce. "They put it up in the writer's lounge. There's a dead fly that's glued to it and it really works."

Wahoo and Grand Rapids each sent a lot of gifts, making it a tough call, said *Late Show* publicist Kim Izzo.

"Both of the glass tubes (for the bribes) were pretty even with all the stuff that's been sent in," Izzo said. "They were both filled close to the top."

The gag competition began after the Wahoo Chamber of Commerce and Gov. Ben Nelson sent gifts urging Letterman to relocate the fictional home of his nightly comedy list.

The city of 4,000 also sent T-shirts, an admiralship in the Great Nebraska Navy and frozen enchiladas.

Last week, the Price family turned over its teenage sons to the show. The brothers stayed in New York for a week and were on stage for the final announcement.

Dole: Congress likely to raise minimum wage

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress probably will raise the minimum wage, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole said.

"I would guess, if I had to guess, that there probably will be an increase in the minimum wage," the Republican presidential nominee-to-be said in an interview on *NBC Nightly News* Friday. "Maybe not what the Democrats are talking about, but some increase."

Congressional Democrats and the Clinton administration want to raise the minimum wage from \$4.25 an hour to \$5.15. Dole has so far denied them a vote.

Discussions are under way to permit a vote, possibly in connection with provisions Republicans favor for dealing with workplace rules. Dole has also mentioned the possibility of combining a minimum wage vote with his call for repealing the 4.3 cent-per-gallon gasoline tax increase Democrats passed in 1993.

Democrats staged a news conference Friday on the 35th anniversary of the passage of a minimum-wage boost sought by President Kennedy. Dole voted against the measure as a freshman member of the House.

"Mr. Nixon has said that a \$1.25 minimum wage is extreme," Kennedy said in an advertisement from his 1960 presidential race against Richard Nixon. "What's extreme about that? ... Americans must be paid enough to live."

Dole brushed aside the attack. "I don't know what that has to do with 1996," he said. "That was 35 years ago."

But Labor Secretary Robert Reich and several senators, including Kennedy's brother, Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., pressed their attack with gusto.

Kennedy said Dole had voted eight times in the past against raising the minimum wage, and four times in favor. "We want him who's gone flip-flop to go back to flip and vote for that increase," Kennedy said.

Reich said Dole's position was "deja vu all over again. Here we are in 1996 trying to make sure that Americans are paid enough to live and Senator Dole, unfortunately, is saying no."

Majority Republicans have been slow to respond to the Democratic push for an increase in the minimum wage.

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Let Peace Begin With Me

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

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Opinion

World tour falls short of success

One of the nice things about being an incumbent president is that you can do so much of your campaigning overseas without even dipping into the pool of money from taxpayers designated for direct campaign expenditures.

There's a danger of appearing ineffectual, of course, or of committing a diplomatic faux pas while overseas. But fellow members of the national-leader guild are usually tolerant (at least when the international press corps is listening), the American press tends to act like cheerleaders, and most of the American people are willing to cut the president a little slack when he's diplomating.

So President Clinton, not surprisingly, has wrapped up a whirlwind world tour that took him to Japan and East Asia and on to Moscow, where he toured and schmoozed and acted serious, while accomplishing little or nothing of any importance. Meanwhile, Secretary of State Warren Christopher was shuttling frenetically in the Middle East in the wake of the latest hostilities between Israel and southern Lebanon.

But there are traps lurking in all this international do-goodism. One of them bubbled briefly to the surface during President Clinton's visit to Moscow, though few commentators made any connections.

The summit in Moscow was ostensibly devoted to protecting the world from nuclear terrorism and blackmail, in part by crafting yet another nuclear-testing treaty and keeping nuclear material out of the "wrong hands" - which seems to mean in practice anybody who doesn't already have such potentially dangerous stuff. Little real progress, beyond solemn promises to keep working diligently. Some news reports said an agreement had been reached to shut down the Soviet-era Chernobyl nuclear plant (site of the world's worst non-bomb nuclear disaster ten years ago), while others said this was still in the talking stage.

One issue on which President Clinton and other leaders decided not to push Russian President Boris Yeltsin was selling nuclear technology to Iran. A year ago, at another summit in Moscow, Mr. Clinton had argued strongly against any such sales, contending that the technology in question could be enough to allow Iran to build a nuclear bomb. But Mr. Yeltsin remarked almost offhandedly that none of the western leaders raised the issue of nuclear sales to Iran this year.

Why this lapse? One reason, of course, is that while all the western leaders disclaimed any intention of trying to influence the upcoming Russian election, they all hope transparently that Boris Yeltsin will win. Besides keeping mum about nuclear sales to Iran, they maintained a diplomatic silence about the outrageously brutal Russian campaign against the would-be-break-away republic of Chechnya.

But Mr. Clinton might have another reason to want to discourage any discussion about Iran. In recent weeks, it has become apparent that the White House, in 1994, quietly acquiesced in a plan by Iran to ship arms and supplies to the Muslim government in Bosnia through Croatia. There was a United Nations arms embargo against shipments to Bosnia in place at the time (criticized by some but still official U.S. policy).

The administration has often expressed concern about keeping Iran from spreading its influence. But the White House apparently told the American ambassador in Croatia not to do anything or say anything about the shipments, which did occur.

As Senate Intelligence Committee Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania has put it, "There was no secret that the shipments were taking place. The secret was the U.S. involvement, the secret conduct that was different from the open policy." You would have thought that the Iran-Contra scandal was fresh enough in the political memory to have raised warning flags. But in an action that also stirs memories of the Nixon White House during Watergate, the Clinton White House has said it will assert "executive privilege" to keep papers relating to these secret foreign-policy deliberations and decisions from Sen. Specter's committee and from other Americans with a healthy curiosity about how such decisions are really made.

So because of embarrassment over its own covert dealings with Iran, the Clinton administration might be acquiescing in Russian sales of nuclear technology to a state whose power every western leader claims to want to curb? That hardly sounds like a diplomatic triumph.

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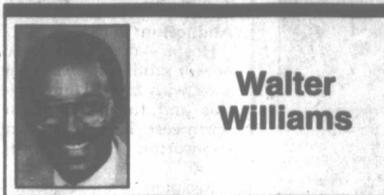
Rot in our education system

For decades now, we've known about the scandalous, broad-based decline in the academic preparation of our high school students. While this has been occurring, college enrollments have skyrocketed. The question is: If more and more students are ill-prepared for college, how do we explain increased college enrollment?

The answer's easy. Colleges have dumbed down curriculum so as to accommodate dumber students. No better evidence of collegiate dumbing down can be found than in a report by the Princeton, N.J.-based National Association of Scholars (NAS), titled "The Dissolution of General Education."

The report, released last March, is a study of *U.S. News and World Report's* annual list of "America's Best Colleges." What it finds is truly remarkable. The percentage of top colleges with English department composition requirements slipped from 98 percent in 1914 to 36 percent today. Traditional mathematics was a graduation requirement at 82 percent of the colleges in 1914; today, it's required at 12 percent. In 1914, 86 percent of these top colleges required courses in physical and biological sciences. This requirement plummeted to 34 percent by 1993.

College administrators may protest NAS findings by saying, "We still have mathematics requirements!" But very often, they've watered down math courses such as math for sociology or



Walter Williams

education majors. Such courses teach recipe techniques where little is taught about the underlying theory. At some colleges, taking a course where essay exams are given qualifies the student as having had composition writing experiences.

Given this college rot, one should not be surprised to find companies hiring people to teach college graduates basic writing and computational skills. Neither should one be surprised to find that students earning advanced degrees in math and the sciences to be increasingly foreign or foreign born. If we listen to Pat Buchanan and close our borders, Silicon Valley might become a ghost town.

In lieu of highly disciplined subjects, colleges have substituted courses with little or no academic content such as: gender (sex is the proper term) and ethnic studies. Where I teach, George Mason University, there's a new sequence of touchy-feely

courses where students learn to emote about AIDS and homelessness. These courses are little more than activist propaganda and proselytizing of mush-brained students.

We'd like to think that college presidents and top administrators can halt the decline in higher education, but that's whistling Dixie. They're under immense pressures by campus political forces. Boards of trustees have the ultimate responsibility for their colleges, but as I found out during my short stint as a trustee at a major university, boards of trustees are little more than yes men for the president.

The only real hope lies with parents. Parents must realize that sending their kids off to college means more than tearful goodbyes and signing tuition checks. They must read catalogs. As for copies of course syllabi. Find out percentages of courses taught by teaching assistants. Finally, put little confidence in statements by college admissions office personnel and official publications.

I wish the National Association of Scholars' report were exaggerated, but my almost 30 years' experience as a professor suggests otherwise. But take a wee bit of heart. There are some notable alternatives to the rot at the top where youngsters can get an excellent liberal arts education. The colleges that most readily come to mind are: Grove City College in Pennsylvania, Hillsdale College in Michigan and College of the Southwest in Hobbs, N.M.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, May 5, the 126th day of 1996. There are 240 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 5, 1961, astronaut Alan B. Shepard Jr. became America's first space traveler as he made a 15-minute sub-orbital flight in a capsule launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

On this date:

In 1494, during his second voyage to the Western Hemisphere, Christopher Columbus first sighted Jamaica.

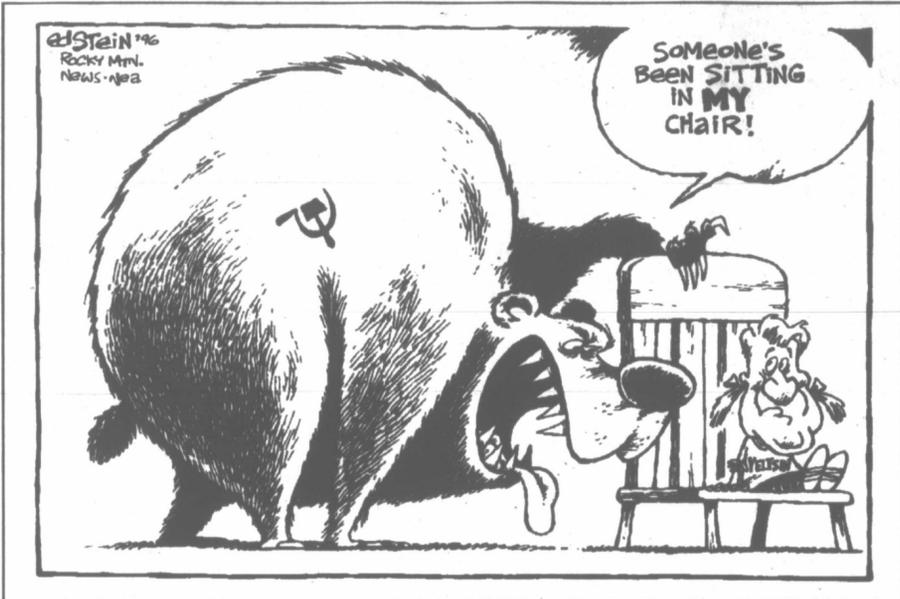
In 1818, political philosopher Karl Marx was born in Prussia.

In 1821, Napoleon Bonaparte died in exile on the island of St. Helena.

In 1891, Carnegie Hall (then named "Music Hall") had its opening night in New York City.

In 1892, Congress passed the Geary Chinese Exclusion Act, which required Chinese in the United States to be registered, or face deportation.

In 1925, John T. Scopes was arrested in Tennessee for teaching Darwin's theory of evolution.



Administration sides with Israel

Charley Reese

What the current conflict between Israel and Lebanon proves is that war is no longer a viable solution to conflict - if it ever was.

Israel is 48 years old. It has been fighting for 48 years. It finds itself in the unenviable position of being too strong to be defeated but too weak to win. So when the lull comes, and the bodies are collected and buried, both sides will find themselves in exactly the same position they were in before all those precious lives were lost. One thing will be different, however: Even more people will have learned to hate.

You would think it would occur to somebody to try something new, like peace and respect for the sovereignty of neighboring countries. But the message of human history, read closely, is that progress is a myth.

Human beings have the capacity to be blind. You can have one set of humans, intelligent and well-educated, who become convinced beyond a shadow of a doubt that they are right and their opponents are utterly wrong. The opponents, also intelligent and well-educated, sincerely believe that they are absolutely right and the other side is wrong.

The Israelis are wrong in their relationship to Lebanon. Israel occupied a slice of southern Lebanon in 1982 and has refused to budge, even though the occupation is illegal and the United Nations condemns it.

The Israelis are wrong, too, to inflict such mas-

sive damage on innocent people in retaliation for a few obsolete rockets. What the Israelis did amounted to a reprisal against civilians, which is usually considered a war crime.

The Lebanese, of course, have the right to resist the occupation of their country by a foreign aggressor.

The Clinton administration, which as far as the Middle East is concerned is merely a suboffice of the Israeli government, has made the ridiculous proposal that the Lebanese government prevent Lebanese citizens from resisting foreign occupation of Lebanese territory.

That's the equivalent of the United States, in World War II, telling Charles de Gaulle to disarm and control the French resistance. In Europe, when political leaders did what the United States is demanding the Lebanese government do side with a foreign occupier against its own citizens - those citizens considered it treason.

In essence, the so-called peace proposal by the United States is an invitation to the Lebanese government to commit treason.

What the United States ought to do, of course, but won't because of the power of the Israel lobby, is tell Israel to get out of Lebanon. The Lebanese

government has said publicly and often that if Israel will withdraw from Lebanese territory, that it will disarm the Hezbollah and any other private militias in southern Lebanon. But the Beirut government has said, and rightly so, that it cannot disarm citizens for resisting foreign occupation of their homeland.

I don't know why the Israelis don't accept that. Obviously the so-called security zone - Israel's euphemism for occupied Lebanon - doesn't provide any security to the northern settlements in Israel. I suspect peace would.

But Israel is a sovereign nation and can do what it likes. The real question for Americans is: How long do you want to go on financing a never-ending conflict? How long do you want to go on making a mockery of the United Nations by blocking it every time it tries to deal with Israeli aggression? How long do you wish to continue to allow cheap American politicians catering to a domestic lobby to create enemies for you and your family by supporting Israel's murderous bombing and rocketing of civilians?

Peace is available. For Israel. For the Arabs. For us. But we, a supposedly great nation, are letting it slip away because our politicians are too cowardly to tell Israel they must choose between having peace and keeping a piece of Lebanon.

Peace and pieces of other people's countries are incompatible. U.S. Middle East policy is a cowardly disgrace.

GOP needs to unite, support Dole

R. Emmett Tyrrell Jr.

WASHINGTON, D.C. - I think of this city, the capital of a vast country, as a small town. The evidence to support my prejudice piles higher every day. In keeping with Washington's small-town atmosphere, we have here a class of pundits as provincial as the boys who sip coffee and chomp gossip every morning at the downtown coffee shop, in Bull Snort, Ga. Naturally, not much that is true comes from our Washington sages. Their latest line is that President Bill Clinton is a shoo-in. Actually, he will lose the next election - probably thunderously.

Yet, the pundits' line here is that the most ineffectual and morally flawed president - actually presidential couple - in American history is going to beat Sen. Bob Dole. Even the Republicans seem to believe the pundits, though the pundits, with almost no exceptions, are Democrats, and Democrats of a particularly partisan nature. Listen to former Republican cabinet member Bill Bennett bawling to a meeting of House Speaker Newt Gingrich's GOPAC supporters: "We may get walloped anyway. We may be beat anyway. But I would much rather get beat on principles." And off he went, lamenting probable Republican nominee Dole's lack of principles, vision and political fire.

Well, if Dole is the nominee of the party, Bennett had better be prepared to address him as President Dole. Now, I can understand Bennett's despair, though I do not sympathize with it. After all, he is dependent on the news of a one-party media. That media is more partisanly Democratic than it has ever been before. It is the Democratic Party's slavish stenographer. The economy is just limping along, and yet, the president gets by depicting it as "the healthiest it has been in three

decades" in his State of the Union message. No one in the press notes the economy's similarity to the Bush economy that had the press in such anxiety.

White House essays into perjury and obstruction of justice are ignored or deposited in the back pages. The administration's reputation is so tattered abroad that Syria's President Hafez el-Assad rudely cancels appointments with Secretary of State Warren Christopher even as the poor fellow cools his heels outside Assad's office. Yet, the press echoes with the administration blarney that the bumpkin living in the White House is a "foreign-policy president." Actually, he is a foreign-policy incompetent whose policies in Northern Ireland, Bosnia and the Middle East are all being thwarted. His solution for Haiti has left the country in no better condition than when he first afflicted it. And his fecklessness has left relations with Japan and China at a nadir. Another story that has mostly escaped mention in the press merely corroborates the media's devotion to the Democrats. A survey by the Roper Center and Freedom Forum has found that of 139 Washington-based bureau chiefs and congressional correspondents, 89 percent voted for Clinton. Ninety-one percent viewed themselves as "moderate-to-liberal." Two percent were "conservative."

As I say, the vast imbalance in the media explains the conformity in the ideas seeping from Washington. But the Republicans can resist those ideas. Forget the fashionable line on Clinton. He is

going to lose. A simple computation of votes in the Electoral College shows that Clinton's muzzle is about to be pulled from the public trough. Since 1968, Republicans have had a hammer lock on the South, the Southwest, the Plains states and the Rocky Mountain West. Throw in the electoral votes of such traditionally Republican states as Alaska, Indiana, Maine and New Hampshire and the Republican candidate has 275 electoral votes, five more than he needs. Who doubts that he will also pick up votes in larger states where his party is very competitive - for instance, Illinois, Missouri, Ohio and Pennsylvania?

As for Clinton's incomparable economy, Peter Brimelow pointed out in *Forbes* magazine recently that in the four quarters preceding this fall's election, it appears that real per capita disposable income will have risen only 1.3 percent. Since 1952, whenever disposable-income growth dropped below the long-run growth trend of 2.1 percent, the incumbent president has been shown the door by the electorate.

Rather than falling into the mulligrubs, it is time for Republicans to begin campaigning and for Dole to be thinking of his running mate. How about an adult? My guess is that most Americans are tired of politicians acting the role of the eternal boy. They yearn for political leaders with a sense of responsibility, fiscal restraint, regard for their pocketbooks (low taxes), unassailable integrity and, in the executive branch, foreign-policy savvy. The politician who fills the bill in all those categories just displayed himself in the Republican primaries as a gentleman - and a conservative one at that - Indiana's Sen. Dick Lugar. Bob Dole will be president. He could do worse than make Dick Lugar vice president.

Letters to the editor

Join in prayer for rain

To the editor:

It's all their fault! Most of us are praying for rain, but there are a handful of pastors meeting at Hi-Land Christian Church every Tuesday morning at 6 a.m. praying for revival. Their prayers for revival are canceling out our prayers for rain.

The Bible has over 100 references to rain and clearly teaches that only God can bring the rain. For example, Psalm 147:7-8 which says,

"Sing to the LORD with Thanksgiving;
Sing praises to our God on the lyre,
Who covers the heavens with clouds,
Who provides rain for the earth,
Who makes grass to grow on the mountains."

God promised drought to the land of Israel in Deuteronomy 28:23-24 when they disobeyed Him. If anyone hasn't noticed yet, the Panhandle of Texas has just missed its third wheat crop in a row, and this time with over 200 days straight without a beneficial rain or snow. This may be our longest drought on record. Maybe it's because of our disobedience to the Word of God.

I know that the people in all the churches are praying for rain. But, perhaps this is another test from God, an opportunity to stop judging one another over denominational barriers we have put up. If we are hanging on to stubborn pride and independence, I suggest we stop that and start coming together to pray for rain. We would like to offer the Bible Church of Pampa, 300 W. Browning St. at 3 p.m. today as the first meeting place. Then, after we pray together, we can decide where and when to meet again.

Oh, yes, one more thing. I think it's OK for those pastors praying for revival to come, too.

Roger A. Hubbard
Pampa

Thanks for the prayers

To the editor:

I just wanted to take a moment to thank all of the Christians who gathered at the City Hall on Thursday at noon to pray for our city, our state and our nation.

What an incredible thing it was to hear Pampans openly confessing personal sins as well as the sins of the nation. How wonderful to hear believers praying for all of the leaders of our community and nation. Praise the Lord for Pampans who believe in Him and who know the answer to the sinful condition of our country.

Also, I want to thank the Lord for Cathy Bell and those who gathered to read the entire Bible on Thursday evening from 5:30-6:30 p.m. She was the one with the vision and backed it up with a lot of hard work. Pampa is a better home because of Cathy. Those of you who gathered (over 100) brought honor and reverence to God and His word. What a great day Thursday was for all who love Pampa.

Mike Sublett
Pampa

No abortions provided

To the editor:

Panhandle Planned Parenthood has released this statement in response to a recent article from Planned Parenthood of New York City concerning drug-induced abortion services.

According to Karli Dye, executive director of the local affiliate, Panhandle Planned Parenthood will not provide this procedure.

"The local Board of Directors decided many years ago not to provide abortions; whether it be drug induced or surgical is irrelevant. Our policy in this matter has not changed. Although we are pro-choice, we do not plan to provide abortions," announced Dye.

She explained, "Each affiliate must meet quality standards of medical services and fiscal management, but locally, each has the

right to decide what services will be performed on a community level."

Planned Parenthood provides family planning services that include physical examinations, Pap smears, screening for hypertension, anemia, diabetes, kidney and urinary track diseases and sexually transmitted infections including the HIV/AIDS. Services are provided on a sliding fee scale. It is also the number one provider and leader in sexuality education in the Panhandle.

Deborah Been, clinic coordinator in Gray County says, "We see our role in this community as providing preventative health care. Our goal is to reduce the problem of unwanted pregnancies. We help families plan for the children they want and can care for. Actually, we do more to eliminate the need for abortion than any other organization."

Planned Parenthood has been providing family planning services to the Texas Panhandle for 28 years. Parent and teen workshops or sexuality classes are provided to churches and schools throughout the area.

To request a speaker or for more information, please call Maria DeBrango-Stickel at (806) 372-8731.

Deborah Been
Gray County Planned Parenthood

Come out of the gray

To the editor:

Whoever sheds man's blood, by man his blood shall be shed. Thou shalt not kill. To him who knows to do good and does it not, it is sin.

Sin is anything that is contrary to the word, will or intent of God. I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing. Therefore, choose life that both you and your seed may live. There is a way that seems right unto man, but the way thereof is death.

Have you not heard the voice of God? Can you not hear the weeping and gnashing of teeth? Have you made gods of yourselves such that you choose who lives and who dies?

Have you not all been predestined from the beginning? Can you not hear the cry of the young life cut short at the hands of the abortionist? Is the blood not also on the hands of those who know and sit idle?

Is the egg not alive until naturally flushed? Is the sperm not alive until naturally flushed? When you add life to life, is it not still a life? Have you not heard the commandment of God? In the white light of day do we not toil for a purpose? In the black of night do we not rest for a purpose? Is cold water not good for a purpose? Is hot water not good for a purpose? Can lukewarm water fill either purpose? Are you standing in the gray with neither purpose nor rest?

As there is light and darkness, good and evil, right and wrong, blessing and cursing, life and death, black and white, this world would have you believe that there is no absolute, this world has calloused you into thinking black and white were separated from gray. I tell you truly that is not correct, you must have an absolute black and an absolute white to mix to gray.

I beg you please, come out of the gray. If you are not for God, then you are against Him. Abortion is murder. The sins of the father will be visited upon the generations to come. When you sow corn, it is corn that you reap. When you sow sin and death, it is sin and death that you will reap.

Make your decision; ignorance is not bliss. Make your voice heard. Remember, you have but two choices, life or death, black or white, to kill or not to kill, and if you do not decide, then your choice is made. Are you prepared to die in the gray?

Leon A. Biehler
Pampa

Obligation to the public

To the editor:

In recent years, we as citizens of Pampa have been subject to an increase in the water bill because too much rain fell and not enough water was being used. I don't see the bill down since we

are now in a drought, do you?

We were also subject to an increase in the garbage rate, which almost doubled, and then our services were cut from two times per week to only one, most of the time. Years ago, the city had two flat-bed trucks whose sole purpose was to gather articles in the alley put there by citizens. This was paid for from our tax dollars which had been budgeted to the sanitation department. Nowhere have I ever seen the budget of the sanitation department lowered due to the loss of these two vehicles and/or crews. Where has the money gone?

The mayor is talking about charging for picking up articles in the alley. He also talks of issuing citations for those who litter the alleys, but nothing has been said about the fact that most of the litter comes from garbage trucks, not to mention the gaping holes in the bottoms of our aging dumpster boxes and the don't-care attitudes of the drivers themselves.

What do these sanitation workers do with all that extra time? I constantly see hoards of city workers riding around in vehicles with the windows rolled up, although I do admit most of them are wearing white shirts, but I never see these people doing anything. Are they possibly nonessential personnel as the federal government has labeled some of its employees?

It's pretty bad when you live in a community where you have to visit the local convenience store to get a decent drink of water and retired persons on fixed income have to pay some character, perhaps dubious, perhaps in partners with city fathers, to haul your trash.

The buck stops here. From now on, video is king. Trash in the alleys will be videoed as it is left there by the truck drivers. As well as any city employee just driving around or doing nothing. We want our dollar's worth and our pound of flesh.

City fathers, your obligation is to the public. To cut expenses as much as possible and eliminate waste as well as serve the needs of the citizens of this city. I don't see this happening.

Jerry Mulanax
Pampa

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Lefors, Hoover fire departments get hazmat training

Lefors and Hoover fire departments recently completed a hazardous materials emergency response course designed specifically for emergency response to accidents involving accidental release of hydrogen sulfide gas (sour gas) in the oilfield.

The training was provided by Advanced Safety Specialists of Pampa in conjunction with Frank Phillips College Rural Industrial Training Center in Borger, with Kelley Randall as instructor.

The training involved hands-on activities with emergency response equipment and true-to-life scenarios designed to simulate actual releases of the deadly gas, Kelley said.

Each scenario forced the firefighters to follow certain guidelines for emergency response and bring the incident to a successful conclusion, using information and training received in the classroom prior to participating in the scenario itself. After the training scenarios, participants' performances were evaluated.

"All the students involved performed very well," said

Kelley, of Advanced Safety Specialists Integrated of Pampa. "It is surprising and refreshing to work with people as knowledgeable and enthusiastic toward a subject that is so dangerous."

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Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Texaco E & P; Inc., #124 G.H. Saunders NCT-3 (3208 ac) 722' from South & 2150' from West line, Sec. 1,1B&E; 2.5 mi east from Lefors, PD 3250.
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Texaco E & P; Inc., #125 G.H. Saunders NCT-3 (3208 ac) 330' from North & 840' from East line, Sec. 1, J.G. Eustis, 2.5 mi east from Lefors, PD 3250.
HANSFORD (WILDCAT & HANSFORD Miss.) Sonat Exploration Co., #28-2 Kenney (640 ac) 1250' from South & East line, Sec. 28,R,B&B, 7 mi south from Spearman, PD 8507.
MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE) Red Cave) Mesa Operating Co., #91R Bivins 33' (640 ac) 470' from South & 450' from West line, Sec. 33, P.McEL&RR, 3/4 mi west from Masterson, PD 2500. Replacement well for #28R Bivins
MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE) Red Cave) Mesa Operating Co., #95R Bivins 25' (640 ac) 1773' from South & 1958' from West line, Sec. 25, P.McEL&RR, 17 mi south from Dumas, PD 2500. Replacement well for #47R Bivins
OCHILTREE (WILDCAT & ELLIS RANCH Lower Morrow) Parker & Parsley Development, LP., #1-737 P&P (641 ac) 1320' from North & East line, Sec. 737,A3,H&TC, 14 mi SE from Perryton, PD 9850.
OCHILTREE (WILDCAT & PERRYTON Meramac) Midwestern Exploration Co., #1 Sanders (228 ac) 933' from South & East line, Sec. 72,11,W. Ahrenbeck & Bros., 3 mi west from Perryton, PD 8840.
Application to Re-enter
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & ALPAR Tonkawa) Canyon Exploration Co., #1 Frances-Wells (640 ac) 660' from North & 2300' from West line, Sec. 97,A1,H&TC, 16 mi SE from Canadian, PD 8571.
Application to Deepen
OCHILTREE (WILDCAT) Burk Royalty Co., #2 Sam Handley 'A' (6607 ac) 467' from North & 544' from West line, Sec. 478,A3,H&TC, 17 mi SE from Perryton, PD 9757.
Application to Plug-Back
ROBERTS (WILDCAT Marmaton) Alpar Resources, Inc., #2-177 Brainard (640 ac) 1250' from North & 2000' from West line, Sec. 177,C,G&M, 35 mi NW from Miami, PD 6737.
Gas Well Completions
HANSFORD (S.W. MORSE Brown Dolomite) J. M. Huber Corp., #1 Cator 'B', Sec. 28,3,GH&H, elev. 3331 kb, spud 8-4-95, drlg. compl 8-7-95, tested 4-19-96, potential 352 MCF; rock pressure 364.3, pay 3006-3186, TD 3352, PBTD 3319 -
HANSFORD (S.W. MORSE Dolomite) J. M. Huber Corp., #3 Cator 'B', Sec. 28,3,GH&H, elev. 3328 kb, spud 8-9-95, drlg. compl 8-13-95, tested 4-10-96, potential 306 MCF; rock pressure 364.4, pay 3004-3174, TD 3351, PBTD 3314 -
HANSFORD (S.W. MORSE Brown Dolomite) J. M. Huber Corp., #4 Cator 'A', Sec. 33,3,GH&H, elev. 3332 kb, spud 7-27-95, drlg. compl 7-31-95, tested 4-10-96, potential 184 MCF; rock pressure 325, pay 3007-3202, TD 3358, PBTD 3314 -
HUTCHINSON (NORTH HUTCHINSON Kridler) Strat Land Exploration Co., #3 Ownby, Sec. 25, Z.C. Collier, elev. 3143 gr, spud 10-12-94, drlg. compl 10-27-94, tested 3-12-96, potential 1750 MCF; rock pressure 617, pay 3521-3528, TD 5365, PBTD 3570 - Plug-Back
HUTCHINSON (S.W. MORSE Brown Dolomite) J. M. Huber Corp., #2 Cator 'A', Sec. 33,3,GH&H, elev. 3300 kb, spud 4-3-95, drlg. compl 4-7-95, tested 3-29-96, potential 268 MCF; rock pressure 264.5, pay 3020-3206, TD 3300, PBTD 3268 -
HUTCHINSON (S.W. MORSE Brown Dolomite) J. M. Huber Corp., #6 Ownby, Sec. 35,3,GH&H, elev. 3360 kb, spud 5-17-95, drlg. compl 5-21-95, tested 4-10-96, potential 229 MCF; rock pressure 291, pay 3088-3199, TD 3351, PBTD 3293 -
HUTCHINSON (S.W. MORSE Brown Dolomite) SNW Operating Co., #1 Ham, Sec. 39,3,T&NO, elev. 3330 gr, spud 11-14-95, drlg. compl 11-18-95, tested 4-15-96, potential 360 MCF; rock pressure 372, pay 3016-3200, TD 3290, PBTD 3230 -
HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) J. M. Huber Corp., #62 A State 'A', Sec. 36,47,H&TC, elev. 2816 kb, spud 10-9-95, drlg. compl 11-11-95, tested 4-11-96, potential 31 MCF; rock pressure 88.3, pay 1498-1538, TD 1827, PBTD 1791 -
LIPSCOMB (BRADFORD Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #6727 Basil Duke, Sec. 727,A3,H&TC, elev. 2584 kb, spud 10-26-95, drlg. compl 11-14-95, tested 4-9-96, potential 2775 MCF; rock pressure 1613, pay 7480-7510, TD 10200, PBTD 7779 -
LIPSCOMB (BRADFORD Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #5771 John R. Wassell, Sec. 771,A3,H&TC, elev. 2597 kb, spud 2-26-96, drlg. compl 3-10-96, tested 3-21-96, potential 5600 MCF; rock pressure 1536, pay 7482-7564, TD 7650, PBTD 7644 -
MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE) Midgard Energy Co., #8 Brown, Sec. 118,44,H&TC, elev. 3786 kb, spud 8-31-95, drlg. compl 9-6-95, tested 3-21-96, potential 68 MCF; rock pressure 19.85, pay 344-3580, TD 3695 -
MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America., #204 J.T. Sneed, M. George Survey, elev. 3114 kb, spud 3-6-96, drlg. compl 3-9-96, tested 3-25-96, potential 720 MCF; rock pressure 383.7, pay 1800-1828, TD 1955, PBTD 1898 -
OCHILTREE (ELLIS RANCH Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #4R Morris Estate 'D', Sec. 825,A3,H&TC, elev. 2763 kb, spud 2-28-96, drlg. compl 3-16-96, tested 4-10-96, potential 5000 MCF; rock pressure 1788, pay 7214-7290, TD 9700, PBTD 7667 -
OCHILTREE (ELLIS RANCH Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #3 Freida Pshigoda, Sec. 841,A3,H&TC, elev. 2872 kb, spud spud 2-27-96, drlg. compl 3-10-96, tested 4-18-96, potential 1975 MCF; rock pressure 1099, pay 6750-6918, TD 7150 -
OCHILTREE (NORTHTRUP Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #5669 Brownlee Bros.-Cook, Sec. 669,A3,H&TC, elev. 2855 kb, spud 2-23-96, drlg. compl 3-4-96, tested 4-3-96, potential 2350 MCF; rock pressure 1190, pay 7144-7174, TD 7400 -
OCHILTREE (UNDESIGNATED St. Louis) Midgard Energy Co., #1 Neufeld, Sec. 924,A3,H&TC, rock pressure 3283, pay 855-8657, TD 10000, PBTD 8729 - Plug-Back
SHERMAN (S.W. MORSE Brown Dolomite) J. M. Huber Corp., #7

Ownby, Sec. 35,3,GH&H, elev. 3378 kb, spud 8-18-96, drlg. compl 8-22-95, tested 4-10-96, potential 107 MCF; rock pressure 228.6, pay 3100-3220, TD 3350, PBTD 3309 -
SHERMAN (TEXAS-HUGOTON) Phillips Petroleum Co., #1R Files, Sec. 112,1-C,GH&H, elev. 3490 kb, spud 2-28-96, drlg. compl 3-3-96, tested 4-11-96, potential 159 MCF; rock pressure 82.7, pay 2916-3062, TD 3125, PBTD 3069 -
WHEELER (WILDCAT Granite Wash) Apache Corp., #2 Harris, Sec. 13,06-2,C, Davis, elev. 2051 kb, spud 10-31-95, drlg. compl 3-6-96, tested 3-26-96, potential 4000 MCF; rock pressure 2169, pay 12092-12584, TD 13000 -
Plugged Wells
CARSON (PANHANDLE) Adobe Operating Co., #2 Eserch, Sec. 21,A,H&GN, spud 11-23-51, plugged 3-13-96, TD 3370 (oil) - Form 1 filed in WL Bruce
CARSON (PANHANDLE) Adobe Operating Co., #3 Heiduk, Sec. 21,A,H&GN, spud 3-31-81, plugged 3-19-96, TD 3163, PBTD 2996 (oil-swd) - Form 1 filed in WL Bruce
CARSON (PANHANDLE) Kaari Oil Co., Inc., Sec. 202,3,H&GN (oil) - for the following wells:
 #111 Bednorz 'D', spud 8-27-82, plugged 3-25-96, TD 3634 -
 #212 Bednorz 'D', spud 8-5-82, plugged 3-25-96, TD 3621 -
 #3 W.E. Cobb, spud 8-19-83, plugged 3-22-96, TD 3445 -
 #4 W.E. Cobb, spud 8-29-83, plugged 3-22-96, TD 3315 -
 #1019 W.E. Cobb, spud 5-1-83, plugged 3-17-96, TD 3483 -
 #2020 W.E. Cobb, spud 5-10-83, plugged 3-21-96, TD 3488 -
CARSON (PANHANDLE) W.O. Operating Co., First State Bank of White Deer, Sec. 51,A,H&GN, for the following wells:
 #20, spud 7-26-63, plugged 3-12-96, TD 3193 (oil-disposal) -
 #27W, spud unknown, plugged 3-8-96, TD 3337, PBTD 2968 (oil-injection) -
 - Form 1 filed in Texaco, Inc.
GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Estacado Energy, Inc., #1 Morse, Sec. 67,25,H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 1-9-96, TD 2842 (gas) - Form 1 filed in Mammie Axelrod Estate
HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Midgard Energy Co., #3155 Frank Shaller 'C', Sec. 155,A1,H&TC, spud 10-26-80, plugged 2-27-96, TD 7518 (gas) - Form 1 filed in Diamond Chemical Co.
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Suoco Oil Corp., #1G Halle, Sec. 16,L,EI&RR, spud 11-14-32, plugged 4-4-96, TD 3046 (oil-injection) - Form 1 filed in Texasvia Oil Corp.
LIPSCOMB (KING Upper Morrow) Midgard Energy Co., #1 Harry L. King, Sec. 551,A3,H&TC, spud 3-14-67, plugged 3-14-96, TD 10500 (gas) - Form 1 filed in Apache Corp.
SHERMAN (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) Phillips Petroleum Co., #1021RE Coldwater Ranch, Sec. 21,3-B,GH&H, spud 4-13-95, plugged 3-12-96, TD 5750, PBTD 2272 (gas) -
SHERMAN (TEXAS-HUGOTON) Phillips Petroleum Co., #1 Camer, Sec. 235,1-T,T&NO, spud 9-1-48, plugged 3-20-96, TD 2883 (gas) -
SHERMAN (TEXAS-HUGOTON) Phillips Petroleum Co., #1 Files, Sec. 112,1-C,GH&H, spud 5-21-48, plugged 3-26-96, TD 3045 (gas) -
SHERMAN (TEXAS-HUGOTON) Rio Petroleum, Inc., #1 Bryan 'A', Sec. 369,1-T,T&NO, spud 2-18-40, plugged 3-22-96, TD 5138 (gas) - Form 1 filed in I.T.I.O. Co.

Minding your own Business

By Don Taylor



Life-long learning

There were two times in my life when I felt that I pretty much knew what needed to be known. The first was when I was 16. The second was about the time I turned 30.

Some learning years have passed since then, and I've gained a little wisdom in the passing of those years. For example, I've learned that my mother is not nearly as ignorant as I thought she was when I was 16. I also know now, that though I was moderately successful at age 30, fortunes can come and go quickly. Riches are fickle, but knowledge will be your servant until you die.

Therefore, as I grow older I'm becoming more of an advocate of life-long learning. I now understand the value of acquiring knowledge. "What you think" will never be a very good substitute for "what you know." What you know can never be taken from you.

I'm aware that some folks get paid very well for just saying what they think. A few are fortunate enough to travel around the world and tell others what they think.

Personally, I find it easier to sell what I know. Oh sure, I throw in some opinion from time-to-time, but I get paid for what I know. When I started focusing my efforts on knowing more about a specific subject than most folks, my paydays improved.

I don't know it all. In fact, I know only a little about the areas I've studied the most. However, I know I need to know more, and that knowledge coupled with the desire, is what life-long learning is all about.

Yearning to Learn

Recently, I watched a television program where several business owners discussed their journeys toward success. As they detailed their struggles, each mentioned a period of intense study, or a time when they acquired knowledge at an accelerated pace.

One described his study of the competition by saying he "had to know exactly what they were doing." Another described her experience as "... my only chance to overcome my early failures was to get a lot smarter, real quick."

Later in the same show, all of these bright men and women admitted they were still learning. One summed up the feelings of the group with this statement: "You better be learning every day. As fast as the rules of business are changing, if you aren't learning every day you'll soon be out of the game."

Learning Opportunity

On May 14th business owners will have a great opportunity to continue their lifelong learning process. The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce is holding their Fifth Annual Business Connection Trade Show. This one-day event allows area businesses to showcase their products and services.

We will once again provide solid learning opportunities by bringing in quality speakers to address current business issues. This year's line up includes workshops and seminars in the areas of "Exporting Basics," "Surfing the Internet for Profit," "Business Growth," "Health & Fitness," "Win-Win Negotiation" and "Leadership Styles."

Some of these sessions will run concurrently, so check with the Chamber for times and registration details. All workshops are free, if you have an admission ticket. The tickets are also free. You can pick up tickets at the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce (10th and Polk), our office at the WTAMU Small Business Development Center (1800 S. Washington, Suite 209) or any of the nearly 200 area businesses who will have booths at the show.

John Wooden, retired coach of the UCLA basketball team, made this statement a few years ago. He said, "It's what you learn after you know it all that counts." Don't miss Business Connection '96 - you might just learn something.

You may write to Don Taylor c/o "Minding Your Own Business," P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

Chamber Communique

The City of Pampa will be hosting "A Community Workshop on Tourism Development" Tuesday, May 7, and a "Designing a World Class Business Retention and Expansion Program" Wednesday, May 8, in the M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium. The Texas Department of Commerce will be providing the training for both of these two-day workshops.

Meetings:
 Monday - 12 noon,
 Tuesday - 8 a.m., Retail Committee Meeting, Nona Payne Room;
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 7 p.m., PISD public hearing on grade school consolidation, Pampa High School auditorium.
 Wednesday - 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Business Retention/Expansion workshop, M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Business briefs

Economic growth accelerates by 2.8 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) - Economic growth accelerated at a surprisingly strong 2.8 percent in the first quarter, powered by heavy spending for business computers and consumer goods. The rise in the gross domestic product reported Thursday came in spite of blizzards, government shutdowns and a major auto strike.

The White House, hoping for a strong economy in an election year, was ecstatic, but financial markets tumbled, fearing the growth will force the Federal Reserve to start raising interest rates.

Billboard company to halt tobacco advertisements

WASHINGTON (AP) - One of the largest billboard companies will stop advertising tobacco, slightly narrowing the options for cigarette makers who push their brands along the nation's highways.

3M Media on Thursday became the first billboard company to refuse tobacco ads, partly to appease shareholders of the parent company who

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Beaux Arts Dance Studio to feature seven seniors in revue

Seven seniors will be performing in the Beaux Arts Dance Studio's "Broadway or Bust" revue at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 11, at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium.

Amy Bradley

Amy Bradley is the daughter of James and Gaylene Bradley. She began dancing when she was two years old, in Canyon. After moving to Pampa, she has taken lessons from Jeanne Willingham for 13 years and studied tap, ballet and acrobatics throughout those years.

Bradley will be graduating in the top 10 percent of her class with honors. She has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students for three years. She has also been awarded the Most Outstanding Biology and Key Outstanding Student honors.

She has been a member of the varsity girls golf team for three years and was named to the Second Team All District Golf Team for two years. She received the Most Valuable Girls Golf Team Member honor in 1995. She was a Netter for two years and a

Pentecostal Church. Next year she plans to attend the University of Oklahoma and pursue a career in medicine.

Julie Anne Noles

Julie Anne Noles is the daughter of Jerry and Brenda Noles and attends First Presbyterian Church of Pampa. She has taken dancing lessons from Willingham for 14 years, participating in tap, ballet, acrobatics and jazz.

During her high school years, Noles has been involved with many activities such as tennis and cheerleading. She has played on the varsity tennis team for four years and was the girls' team captain her senior year. She has been a cheerleader for three years and was a co-captain her senior year.

She has also participated in D-FY-IT and served on its advisory board for four years, including being activities chairman her junior year and vice president her senior year. She was a DARE role model and spoke to fifth-graders about why she chooses to be drug free.

Noles also has been active in Student Council and served as

During high school, she has been involved in many activities. She was vice president of the Freshman and Sophomore Classes, and served as student body chaplain her senior year. She was on the junior varsity cheerleading squad her sophomore year and was a varsity cheerleader her junior and senior years. She was a senior captain of the cheerleading squad her senior year.

Varsity track and cross country keep her running in her four years at Pampa High School. She was involved in Fellowship of Christian Athletes and served as co-captain her senior year.

Sparkman also was selected for National Honor Society and served as recording secretary. She is a member of D-FY-IT and served as president her senior year. She also was chosen as a DARE role model speaker to speak to elementary students about drug awareness.

In her senior year, she was a Homecoming Queen nominee and was Lions Club Sweetheart for the month of February. She was voted Best Dressed of the

a cheerleader her junior and senior years and is currently one of three senior captain cheerleaders.

She participated in track and basketball her freshman year. She has been involved in drama and D-FY-IT. She is also involved in Student Council, currently holding the office of Senior Class secretary. She has been employed for the City of Pampa as a lifeguard.

Sandlin plans to attend either Texas Christian University or West Texas A&M University to pursue a degree in nursing. She then plans to enter Fort Worth's Wesleyan University to obtain a master of health science degree in anesthesia nursing.

Misty Ferrell

Misty Ferrell is the daughter of Jerry and Deborah Ferrell. She has taken dance from Willingham for 15 years, with study in tap, ballet, jazz and acrobatics. She also has assisted Willingham with acrobatics for the past two years.

She is a member of the National Honor Society and will graduate in the advanced with honors program in the top 10 percent of her class. She was nominated to Who's Who Among American High School Students for two years. She won an academic geometry award and received the Most Outstanding Freshman Award.

Ferrell's school activities have included junior varsity volleyball and cheerleading, Concert Choir, Student Council and the D-FY-IT program. She is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, having served as secretary and currently serving as captain.

She is an active member of Highland Christian Church and would like to become an interpreter for the deaf and do mission work. She has been employed at Kids Stuff for the past nine months.

Ferrell plans to attend Oklahoma Christian University, majoring in art with a minor in education.

Laura Jaye Johnson

Laura Jaye Johnson is the daughter of Jay and Linda Johnson. She has taken dance lessons for 15 years, as well as taking piano and voice lessons.

She currently is student body secretary and has been active in Student Council for the past three years. She also has participated in other activities, including National Honor Society, D-FY-IT advisory board, Teens Needing Teens (TNT), Art Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Johnson has spent a great deal of her time in choir activities; she is a second year member of the PHS Show Choir and the Concert Choir. She has made All-District and All-Region Choir all four years of high school and has been an alternate to the All-State Choir.

In UIL solo competition, she has earned a I rating all four years and a I rating in UIL ensemble competition each year. She was voted the Most Outstanding Choir Member of her freshman and sophomore years and received the Choir Award at the awards assembly her sophomore year. This year she was elected Concert Choir vice president and recently played a lead role in the musical production of *Gypsies and Dolls*.

Johnson was voted Miss Howdy as a freshman, and in her senior year was voted Miss Valentine and Most Talented. She was the Pampa Lions Club Sweetheart for the month of September and recently was selected as its 1996 Lions Club Queen.

She enjoys sports and played volleyball and tennis her freshman and sophomore years. She was chosen to serve as a Netter for the Hustling Harvester basketball team for two years and now is a varsity cheerleader.



Misty Ferrell



Laura Johnson



Julie Noles

She is enrolled in the advanced placement program and will graduate with an advanced honor seal. In the top 10 percent of her class, she is currently ranked number nine scholastically and is a Superintendent's Scholar. She was also nominated for Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Outside of school, she has been active with the youth of First Baptist Church.

Johnson plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall. She is interested in pursuing a career in public relations and communications.

Laura Beth Miller

Laura Beth Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Miller.

While in high school, she has been actively involved in her community and her school. Her extracurricular activities include volleyball for two years, Student Council secretary for two years, D-FY-IT for four years, cheerleading for one year, Concert Choir

for two years and Art Club for one year.

Miller has enjoyed participating in peer tutoring mentally disadvantaged high school students and helping with Special Olympics basketball. When the "Tornado of '95" hit Pampa, she was an American Red Cross disaster relief volunteer.

She has received many awards throughout high school based on meritorious achievement in scholarship, leadership and citizenship. She received the National Youth Leadership Award, which was presented in Washington, D.C., and was voted Most Outstanding Junior in Student Council and Most Outstanding in Sociology.

She has been elected to Who's Who Among American High School Students both her sophomore and junior years. She will graduate with honors in the top 10 percent of her class.

Miller plans to attend college in the fall, possibly majoring in business and biology.



Amy Bradley



Laura Miller

varsity cheerleader this past year. She has been a member of the Pampa High School choir for four years and was a member of the Pampa Show Choir for one year. She has also participated in Student Council, D-FY-IT (Drug Free Youth in Texas) and National Honor Society.

Bradley was the Lions Club Sweetheart for the month of October. She won the Commercial Print Award while attending the International Modeling and Talent Association Convention in New York City. Other modeling awards include Top Ten National Finalist in Seventeen Magazine Cover Girl Contest, Elite "Look of the Year" for the Amarillo area.

As the current Miss Teen of Amarillo, Bradley represented the area in San Diego, Calif., last summer, where she won the Projection, Poise and Personality Award at the Miss Teen of America Pageant.

She is a member of the United

Freshman Class secretary and as student body reporter her senior year. She has been active in the PHS choral department, singing in the Freshman Women's Choir and in the Concert Choir her junior year.

She is active in National Honor Society and was selected for Who's Who Among American High School students. She will graduate 15th in her class with an advanced with honors diploma.

Noles was selected as a Homecoming Queen nominee and was voted best personality on the Senior Class. She also was chosen as Lions Club Sweetheart for the month of November.

She plans to attend either Vanderbilt University or Texas A&M University and major in psychology and become an occupational therapist.

Kimberly Sparkman

Kimberly Sparkman is the daughter of Dr. John and Julia Sparkman. She has taken dance for 12 years.

Senior Class. She will graduate with the advanced with honors diploma. She is a member of the First Baptist Church and has been active in the youth group.

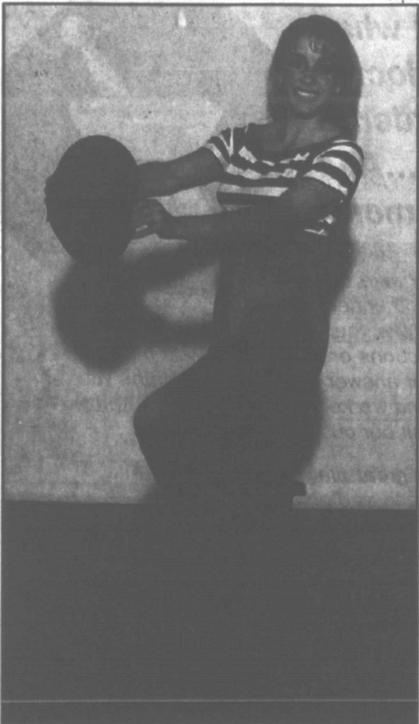
Sparkman plans to attend Texas A&M University at College Station and major in psychology.

Stacy Sandlin

Stacy Sandlin is the daughter of Jim and Becky Downey. A member of the First Baptist Church, she has taken dance for 10 years.

She will graduate with advanced honors in the top 10 percent of her class. She is a member of the National Honor Society, currently holding the office of historian. She has been nominated to Who's Who Among American High School Students for two years. She received the English and health awards her freshman year.

Sandlin was selected as a Homecoming Queen nominee her senior year and was also Lions Club Sweetheart for the month of December. She has been



Kimberly Sparkman



Stacy Sandlin

Broadway or Bust

The Beaux Arts Dance Studio, under the direction of Jeanne Willingham, will present its 48th annual revue, "Broadway or Bust," at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 11, at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium.

Featured in the performance will be seven graduating Pampa High School seniors. Also to be honored is Jennie Rapstine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rapstine of White Deer, who will receive her certificate for 10 years of the study of dance.

Perfect attendance awards will be presented to Rachel Heuston, one year; Katie Shaffer, two years; Maegan Wheeler and Ashley Wheeler, three years; and Kristen Stephens, eight years.

The 1996 Special Dance Award will be announced the night of the revue.

The program will include ballet, tap, acrobatic and jazz dances. The Pampa Civic Ballet will perform excerpts from the ballet Paquita, music by Minkus and choreography after the original by Petipa.

Sports

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BOOSTER CLUB

PAMPA — The Pampa All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in the high school athletic office. Booster Club officers for 1996-97 will be elected.

SOCCER

PAMPA — The Pampa Soccer Association will hold the spring awards banquet ceremony at 3 p.m. today at the soccer complex.

Immediately following the awards ceremony there will be a parent-coach game. Anyone interested in playing may call Ron Jouett at 665-7643.

The concession stand will have hamburgers ready for sale beginning at 1 p.m.

BASKETBALL

PHOENIX (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs, who came into the playoffs with accusations of being "soft" and "nice" ringing in their ears, have no detractors among the Phoenix Suns.

The Spurs outmuscled, outran and outshot the Suns in their first-round playoff series, winning three of four games.

After San Antonio wrapped it up with a 116-98 victory over the Suns on Friday night, coach Bob Hill said: "I'm surprised we won by so much, but I'm not surprised we won."

The Spurs are clearly as strong as last season, when they reached the Western Conference finals for the first time. They outrebounded the Suns 47-30 and hit 57 percent of their shots to the Suns' 45 percent.

David Robinson had 30 points and 13 rebounds, and Vinny Del Negro added 25 points.

The Spurs, who lost their six previous playoff games in Phoenix, will meet the winner of the Portland-Utah series in the second round. San Antonio had a 3-1 edge on both teams in the regular season.

GUN CLUB

BORGER — The Meredith Gun Club has opened its summer schedule.

For more information, call Larry Porter at 865-3695 or Adrian Kunce at 274-5259.

GOLF

THE WOODLANDS, Texas (AP) — If a homefield advantage counts on the PGA Tour, Jeff Maggert has it.

Maggert heads into today's final round of the Houston Open with a one-shot lead at his home course, the Tournament Players Course at The Woodlands.

"I'm not apprehensive, I know this course," Maggert said Saturday after a third-round 6-under-par 66 gave him the advantage over David Duval. "It's nice to have the fans pulling for you."

Maggert, who grew up here and figures he's played the course more than a thousand times, had seven birdies and suffered his only bogey at No. 18 when he chipped past the hole and missed a 10-footer for par. That put him at 14-under 202 for the tournament.

Duval, returning to competition for the first time in three weeks after a tick bite put him in the hospital for three days, was one shot back after a 67.

"He's the hometown boy and everybody here wants the local favorite to win," Duval said. "I would expect nothing less."

That doesn't mean, though, that Duval won't be trying to spoil the story.

"It's what you strive for out here, the opportunity to win," he said. "All you can do is get out there and see what happens."

Mark Brooks, who started the day one shot in front, flirted with the lead all day until bogeys on 17 and 18 left him at 70 and 204.

Grindstone wins Kentucky Derby

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Grindstone nipped Cavonnier at the wire in the Kentucky Derby on Saturday and gave trainer D. Wayne Lukas an incredible sixth straight victory in a Triple Crown race.

Grindstone was one of a record five Lukas starters and came along the rail to score the stunning victory over Cavonnier. Prince of Thieves, also trained by Lukas, finished third to give the trainer a second consecutive first-third finish in the Derby.

Last year, Lukas won with Thunder Gulch, while his Timber Country finished third.

Grindstone covered the 1 1/4 miles on a fast track in 2:01 and \$13.80, \$6 and \$4 as he duplicated the feat of his sire, Unbridled, who won the 1990 Derby.

Grindstone, owned by William T. Young and ridden by Jerry Bailey, finished a nose in front of Cavonnier, who was 3 1/2 lengths ahead of Prince of Thieves.

Halo's Sunshine was fourth in the field of 19 3-year-olds, another neck back. The son of Unbridled, favorite Unbridled's Song, faded in the stretch after being in contention most of the way.

It was the 17th consecutive year the Derby favorite has been beaten.

It was the third Derby victory for the 60-year-old Lukas, who also won with the filly Winning Colors, in 1988. Bailey, riding in his ninth Derby, also won with Sea Hero in 1993.

It was the first Derby victory for the 77-year-old Young, a retired Lexington businessman and breeder who also owns Editor's Note.

Grindstone became only the second horse to win from the 15th post. Swale did it in 1984.

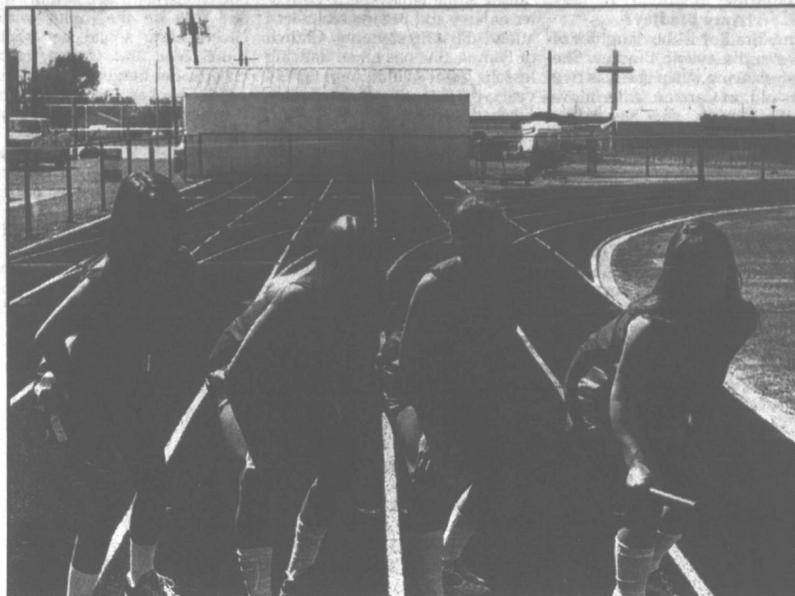
Bailey had Grindstone on the rail in the run down the backstretch and then went wide in the upper homestretch to send Grindstone charging down the middle of the track while whipping him right-handed.

"I've never, never been prouder," Lukas said. "It's the highlight of my career to win this one for Bill Young and Overbrook Farm."

Nobody could handle Grindstone once Bailey put him down in the winning drive.

There was just too much for Unbridled's Song to overcome: a left front foot injury, and the No. 19 post, from which no Derby starter has every won.

Groom relayers



(Pampa News photo by L. D. Strate)

Groom's 400-meter relay team of (l-r) senior Sandie Conrad, sophomore Martie Jo Phillips, freshman Sara Britten and junior Stephanie Olinger are set for the Class 1A girls state meet Friday and Saturday in Austin. The Tigerettes qualified for the state meet by placing second in regionals at Levelland with a time of 52.22.

Harvesters fall to Caprock, 6-4

By MATT HUTCHISON Sports Writer

PAMPA — The Pampa Harvesters took to the field Saturday afternoon for their last home game of the season and suffered a 2-run defeat to Caprock, 6-4.

Pampa's senior pitcher Rene Armendariz started out a little uneasy, giving up 5 hits and 3 runs during the first inning. Pampa also started out slow offensively, having trouble hitting off of Caprock pitcher Micah Bonilla, who had 8 strikeouts and 2 walks on the game. Pampa was able to slow down Caprock after the first inning, allowing the Longhorns to score only off of a 2-run homer by Caprock outfielder Chris Cano.

Pampa started to answer the 3-run Caprock lead in the 3rd, after

Armendariz hit a single to drive in catcher Ryan Davis, who had hit a single earlier in the inning. In the fourth inning it looked as though Pampa was going to take command of the game after Ryan Schumacher and Seth Haynes hit consecutive singles and Ryan Cook popped out for the only out of the inning. After Cook popped out, August Larson also hit a single, loading the bases for Davis and giving Pampa a chance to combat Caprock's 2-run lead. But Caprock pitcher Micah Bonilla was able to save the inning by pitching two consecutive strikeouts and leave Pampa with the bases loaded.

Pampa tried to rally again late in the game, scoring 2 runs in the 6th and narrowing Caprock's lead to 1 going into the final inning of play. In the top of the 7th Pampa retired Caprock's first

two batters easily, but allowed Caprock to score after allowing 2 base hits and 2 walks, giving Caprock a 2-run lead going into the bottom of the 7th, where they finished off the Harvesters by striking out three in a row.

Armendariz finished the game, giving up 12 hits, 2 walks, and striking out 6. Leading hitters for Caprock were Adrian Padilla, Micah Bonilla, and Chris Cano each with 3 hits apiece.

Armendariz led Pampa with 3 hits, followed closely by Haynes, Larson, and Davis with 2 hits each.

With the loss, Pampa's record falls to 6-5 in district and 16-10 overall, while the win boosts Caprock's record to 3-8 in district and 12-14 overall. Pampa next plays the district 1-4A-leading Randall Raiders on Tuesday at Randall.

Rockets fizzle out against SuperSonics

SEATTLE (AP) — Through the first round of the playoffs for the first time in three seasons, the Seattle SuperSonics looked like a team that intended to make up for lost time.

Blanketing Hakeem Olajuwon with two and three defenders, the Sonics showed their regular-season domination of the Houston Rockets was no fluke with a 108-75 victory Saturday in the opener of their Western Conference semifinal.

Seattle, which was 4-0 against the Rockets this season, got 28 points from Gary Payton and 17 points and 12 rebounds from Shawn Kemp.

Seattle outrebounded the two-time defending champions 52-36.

Sam Perkins added 17 points and Detlef Schrempf had 13 for the Sonics, who beat Sacramento in its first-round playoff series this year after being upset by Denver and the Los Angeles Lakers the previous two years.

Olajuwon was held to six points in 34 lackluster minutes by a defense that swarmed all over him in the post. It was his lowest playoff total, five fewer than he scored against the Lakers on April 29, 1990.

Robert Horry led the Rockets with 18 points, 12 in the first quarter.

After a first half that finished 44-44, the Sonics broke the game open in the third quarter, outscoring the Rockets 13-4 in the final 2:23 of the period for a 73-59 lead.

Nate McMillan and Perkins each had 3-pointers, Perkins and Kemp made fastbreak layups with Kemp adding a free throw after his and Payton capped it

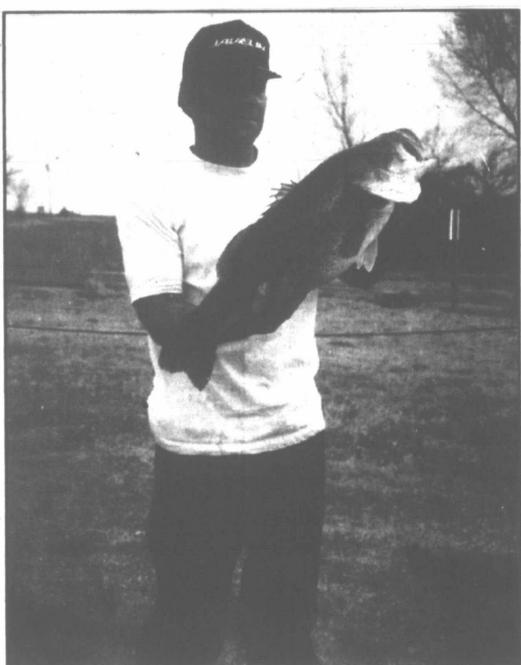
with a driving layup with 6.1 seconds left in the third quarter.

If that wasn't enough for the frustrated Rockets, Clyde Drexler hit an apparent 3-pointer at the end of the third quarter, but referee Terry Durham ruled it went in after the period ended.

Then the Sonics really blew the game open.

They came out in the fourth quarter and scored the first 10 points, capped by an alley-oop dunk by Schrempf on a pass from Payton for an 83-59 lead.

The Rockets, who beat the Lakers 3-1 in their opening-round series, didn't get a basket in the final quarter until Sam Mack's 3-pointer 3:22 into the period.



(Special photo)

Steve Stauffacher is shown with his 9-pound, 50-ounce black bass.

Anglers compete at Lake Foss

PAMPA — The Top of Texas Bassmasters of Pampa held a bass tournament April 13 at Lake Foss.

Steve and Maxine Stauffacher had a team weight of 12.35 pounds to take first place.

Others placing were Matt Schiffman and Jimmy Fossett, second, 10.11; Roy and Mary Alderson, third, 5.53; Damon Admire and Joe Millican, fourth, 5.46; Mike and Anna Young, fifth, 2.45; Floyd Lott and Rodger Watson, sixth, 1.86.

Big Bass went to Steve

Stauffacher with a 9.50 pounder, caught on a white spinner bait. All bass were released alive and healthy.

Eighteen members and one guest weighed in 13 bass weighing 37.76 pounds.

The tournament was sponsored by Parker Boats and Motors of Pampa.

The next club meeting will be at Steve and Jimmy's Truck Stop, 315 S. Price Road at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Anyone interested in joining the club is invited to attend.

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Wheeler girls ready to defend golf crown

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

WHEELER — Since Wheeler High School added team golf to its sports agenda in 1987, the girls program has taken off like a long tee shot.

The Wheeler girls have advanced to the Class 1A state tournament six times, bringing home the championship trophy last season. The Mustangettes return to Austin again this year to defend their crown after winning the regional title a week ago at Levelland.

Cecil Thomas, who has coached the team since the program started, said he's been blessed with a lot of talent every year.

"It's always been easy to coach these girls. There's been a lot of athletic ability every year," he said.

It was Mona Jennings, now the Canadian girls' basketball coach, who first put Wheeler golf on the map. Playing as an individual, Jennings won medalist honors at the state tournament in 1983 after placing third the year before.

Thomas' daughter, Angie, is a Jennings-type player. She was an all-state golfer a year ago and the medalist at this year's regional tournament. Thomas, Kasey McCasland and Rachel Smith are the senior members of the team. Mika Goad, a junior, and Ashley Ware, a sophomore, round out the squad.

The Mustangettes had to rally to win the regional title after being down six strokes to Vega at the end of the first round at Levelland Country Club. But Thomas didn't doubt his team could make up the deficit in the second round.

"It was one of those unfortunate things where we had one of

our players disqualified the first round, but I wasn't really concerned about making up those six strokes," he said.

Wheeler bounced back strong the second round and won by a whopping 20 strokes over second place Sanderson. Thomas led the comeback with a 36-hole total of 173. Goad had an even 200, followed by Ware 205 and Smith 213. McCasland, who was disqualified the first round, shot an 82 the second day.

Wheeler will be among eight teams shooting for the state prize Monday and Tuesday at the Morris Williams course in Austin. It's a vast, tricky 18-hole layout compared to the Shamrock course where the Mustangettes play their practice rounds.

"Shamrock is a 9-hole course and it's pretty much wide open. You can't get into much trouble," Thomas said. "The Austin course has a lot of sand traps and trees and you can get into a lot of trouble."

However, the William Morris course has been very good to the Wheeler girls' golf teams. It will be their third consecutive trip to the state meet.

1A state qualifiers

GIRLS (Morris Williams Golf Course)
Teams — Sanderson (Kristy Escamilla, Billie Jo Mott, Evans Kott, Karina Mendoza, Jennifer Sandifer); Bronte (Angie Shults, Olivia Guzman, Wendy Johnson, Kim McColkie, Shelly Sims); Tenaha (Tara Sims, Mandy Holley, Benisha Church, Libby Partin, Amy Agnew); Lago Vista 1 (Kristin Rogers, Sharon Lewandowski, Kim Rodgers, Tara Duderstadt, Kristi Carl); Lago Vista 2 (Dianadi McCreery, Amy Caylor, Jana Brazzi, Laura Aldridge, Rebecca Wald); Wheeler (Ashley Ware, Rachael Smith, Mika Goad, Angie Thomas, Kasey McCasland); Robert Lee (Trish Minjarez, Meagan Hill, Miranda Wojtek, Melissa Smith, Krystal Carver); Celeste (Katy Pope, Jessica Rhoden, Meaghan Lewis, Marcey Lewis, Rachael Fielden).
Medalists — Heather Bastford, Vega; Julie Puttman, Dodd City.

Rangers make AL history

DETROIT (AP) — The Texas Rangers became the first American League team in 79 years to pitch consecutive one-hitters Saturday as Roger Pavlik held Detroit to a fifth-inning home run in a 3-1 win over the Tigers.

A day after Texas' Ken Hill one-hit Detroit, Pavlik set down 14 straight Tigers before Mark Lewis hit a two-out homer in the fifth.

The Rangers became the first AL team to pitch back-to-back one-hitters since the Washington

Nationals did it 1917. Pavlik (4-0) faced 28 batters and retired the last 13 to end the game. He had seven strikeouts and no walks.

Greg Gohr (1-4) gave up three runs and nine hits in 6 2-3 innings. The Tigers have lost 14 of their last 16 games.

Darryl Hamilton led off with a double in the third and scored on a single from Ivan Rodriguez, who eventually scored on a grounder by Juan Gonzalez. Kevin Elster's sixth homer made it 3-0 in the fourth.

American League standings

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	16	10	.615	—
Baltimore	15	13	.538	2
Toronto	13	14	.481	3 1/2
Detroit	10	20	.333	8
Boston	8	19	.296	8 1/2

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	19	8	.704	—
Chicago	15	13	.538	4 1/2
Minnesota	14	13	.519	5
Milwaukee	12	15	.444	7
Kansas City	10	19	.345	10

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	18	11	.621	—
California	16	12	.571	1 1/2
Seattle	16	13	.552	2
Oakland	13	15	.464	4 1/2

Saturday's Games
 Boston 6, Toronto 1, susp., 6 innings, curfew
 Sunday's Games
 Boston 8, Toronto 7
 Boston 8, Toronto 4
 Texas 3, Detroit 1
 Baltimore 10, Milwaukee 5
 Chicago 11, New York 5
 Oakland (Wojciechowski 2-0) at Kansas City (Gubisz 2-3), 8:05 p.m.
 Minnesota (Rodriguez 2-2) at California (Girreley 1-1), 10:05 p.m.
 Cleveland (Lopez 1-0) at Seattle (Marhat 0-2), 10:05 p.m.
Sunday's Games
 Toronto (Herigan 3-2) at Boston (Mekefeld 2-3), 1:05 p.m.
 Milwaukee (McDonald 3-1) at Baltimore (Meaker 2-1), 1:35 p.m.
 Chicago (Tapani 2-0) at New York (Pettis 4-1), 1:35 p.m.
 Oakland (Peteo 1-2) at Kansas City (Haney 0-4), 2:35 p.m.
 Minnesota (Para 0-0) at California (Langston 2-1), 4:05 p.m.
 Cleveland (Martinez 4-2) at Seattle (Bosio 3-1), 4:35 p.m.
 Texas (Gross 3-3) at Detroit (Lima 0-1), 1:15 p.m.

Rockies rout Marlins, 17-5

DENVER (AP) — Andres Galarraga, ending a brief but troublesome slump, hit a pair of three-run homers and tied his own club record with seven RBIs, powering the Colorado Rockies to a 17-5 rout of the Florida Marlins on Saturday.

Colorado hit three homers and scored seven runs in the first inning and won its third straight.

Eric Young, Larry Walker, Galarraga and Vinny Castilla each had three hits, and Dante Bichette scored four runs.

Young, Ellis Burks and Walker hit first-inning homers to key a

seven-run outburst off Chris Hammond (1-5).

Galarraga, breaking out of an 0-for-12 slump, hit his first three-run shot in the second inning off Dave Weathers.

Alex Arias and Jeff Conine had solo homers for the Marlins off Marvin Freeman (3-2). Craig Grebeck's infield grounder produced another run, and Devon White had an RBI triple in the seventh.

Freeman went seven innings, tying his career high, and allowed five hits and four runs.

National League standings

All Times EDT	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division				
Montreal	18	11	.621	—
Philadelphia	16	11	.593	1
Atlanta	16	13	.552	2
New York	13	15	.464	4 1/2
Florida	11	19	.367	7 1/2

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	15	14	.517	—
Chicago	15	15	.500	1/2
Pittsburgh	13	15	.464	1 1/2
St. Louis	13	16	.448	2
Cincinnati	10	17	.370	4

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	18	11	.621	—
Los Angeles	15	15	.500	3 1/2
San Francisco	14	14	.500	3 1/2
Colorado	13	14	.481	4

Friday's Games
 Chicago 4, New York 2
 Los Angeles 10, Pittsburgh 1
 Philadelphia 6, Atlanta 3
 Houston 4, Montreal 1
 Colorado 9, Florida 5
 St. Louis 3, San Diego 1

Cincinnati 5, San Francisco 3
 Saturday's Games
 Late Games Not Included
 New York 7, Chicago 3
 Colorado 17, Florida 5
 Cincinnati at San Francisco
 Los Angeles at Pittsburgh (n)
 Philadelphia at Atlanta (n)

Monday's Games
 Montreal at Houston (n)
 St. Louis at San Diego (n)

Sunday's Games
 Philadelphia (M. Williams 0-2) at Atlanta (Smoltz 5-1), 1:10 p.m.
 Los Angeles (Valdes 2-1) at Pittsburgh (Neagle 3-1), 1:35 p.m.
 New York (Harnisch 2-2) at Chicago (Foster 3-2), 2:20 p.m.
 Montreal (Fassero 1-3) at Houston (Brocail 1-2), 2:35 p.m.
 Florida (Rapp 1-3) at Colorado (Ritz 2-3), 3:05 p.m.
 St. Louis (Alan Benes 3-1) at San Diego (Hamilton 5-1), 4:05 p.m.
 Cincinnati (Smiley 1-3) at San Francisco (VanLandingham 1-4), 8:05 p.m.

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Cattle drive leader faces bad checks

FORT WORTH (AP) — Bedeviled by bad check charges in two states, the organizer of the 1995 Great American Cattle Drive has dropped his fight against extradition to face the allegations, his attorney said.

James "Bud" McCasland will turn himself in to authorities in Sheridan, Wyo., as early as this week, said Fort Worth lawyer Jim Lane.

McCasland owes \$2,500 to the Sheridan County Fair Grounds for a bad check written for the cattle drive's rent there.

On Friday, State District Judge Paul Enlow of Fort Worth instructed that \$8,154 raised at a benefit at the Fort Worth Stockyards be divided to cover the Wyoming check and a bad \$1,500 check written to Les McGhee of Greeley, Kan., to cover travel expenses to Montana for a drive-sponsored ranch rodeo, said Teresa Shaffer, aide to the Anderson County, Kan., attorney.

Lane said he hopes the payments will be mailed early this week.

"That won't get rid of criminal charges," he said. "But as a community, we did what we said we'd do and that was to pay off those two checks."

The remaining funds from the benefit will be paid to two Texans who are owed \$25,000 for supplying horses for the drive, Enlow's staff said.

Another bad-check charge had been filed in Miles City, Mont., over a \$1,250 draft written to a Miles City couple for silver jewelry sold by the drive's souvenir concession. That charge was dropped, however, after a group of Miles City businessmen covered the check.

Matt Redle, the Sheridan County prosecutor, said that he still intends to prosecute McCasland for felony check fraud, an offense punishable by up to 10 years in prison.

The Fort Worth-to-Montana drive was a re-enactment of 19th-century longhorn drives.

The drive captured the imaginations of many Western buffs, but also left behind more than \$100,000 in debts. McCasland has blamed poor record-keeping and an end-of-the-trail cattle auction that brought only a fraction of expected proceeds.

99th birthday



(Special photo)

Edna Taylor is to celebrate her 99th birthday Tuesday, May 7. Taylor came to Pampa in 1907 with her parents E.F. and Dulcie Young. She married Homer B. Taylor on Dec. 5, 1915. She rode in the first automobile in Pampa owned by Dr. Brunow. She has traveled in a covered wagon, rode horseback to attend school, cranked up a Model T car and saw a man walk on the moon. She is a charter member of First Baptist Church. She has four children living in or near Pampa. They are H.B. Taylor Jr., Doris Walsh, Dora Reeves and Ida Ruth Price.

Texans on Internet now have access to cancer resources

Texans on the Internet now have new cancer resources available through their computers.

The Texas Cancer Council's (TCC) *Impact of Cancer on Texas* and the *Practical Guidelines for the Development of Print Cancer Education Materials for At-Risk Hispanics* became available this April through the Texas Cancer Data Center's (TCDC) home page.

The *Impact of Cancer on Texas* brings Texas' cancer statistics together into one report using colorful, easy-to-read charts and graphs. It includes information on resources available for cancer control, cancer screening and early detection practices, and the impact the disease has on the Texas population. Through the TCDC home page, the complete report is now available and each

page can be accessed and downloaded.

The publication is now in its sixth edition and is a collaborative effort of the Texas Cancer Council, the Texas Cancer Data Center, the Texas Department of Health, and the American Cancer Society-Texas Division.

The *Practical Guidelines for the Development of Print Cancer Education Materials for At-Risk Hispanics* is a new publication designed to assist health professionals and educators develop effective cancer education print materials designed specifically for Hispanic audiences with limited English language skills. A review of currently available materials found that many publications do not adequately address the specific needs of this population.

Report: 1996 traffic deaths up 19 percent

AUSTIN (AP) — A comparison of early 1996 traffic deaths with the same estimate from last year shows a 19 percent increase in fatalities, and while no hard analysis is available, some point to increased speed limits as the reason.

It is too early in 1996, and the reporting process too slow, to have reliable numbers for the first four months of 1996.

But the Department of Public Safety says it has so far received reports of 878 people killed in 746 fatal crashes in Texas. The same report last year showed 739 people had been killed in 637 accidents.

The DPS later revised those 1995 numbers to 838 accidents, killing 965 people. Those numbers could be revised again in a report due out next week.

Preliminary figures for all of last year showed 3,130 people were killed in 2,753 traffic crashes. There were 3,142 traffic deaths in 1994.

The DPS collects more than 500,000 accident reports each year from more than 1,000 law enforcement agencies. Jim Templeton, manager of the accident records division, said it takes months to process and edit those reports, partly because agencies have

weeks to complete their reports.

At least some agencies miss reporting deadlines, putting the process further behind, he said.

The Texas Department of Transportation in November approved new speed limits, ranging up to 70 mph, and speed limit signs began changing after the national speed limit expired Dec. 8.

Of the state's 77,000 miles of roads, 23,000 have been assigned speed limits above 55 mph, according to Randall Dillard, a spokesman for the department.

He said the department could finish considering speed limits on the state's smallest roads next month, but it could be some time before all authorized changes are complete.

Jerry Johns, head of the Southwest Insurance Information Service, said that because the

reports are so far behind, "we will have to stick with our original estimate of 560 more deaths in the first year under a 70 mph speed limit."

Johns also said the DPS should find a way to speed up its reporting process.

"Given the serious consequences of increasing the speed limit in Texas, we need a more timely reporting method to compare deaths and injuries," he said.

Johns acknowledged that many factors contribute to fatal crashes. But he said speed and driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs are the biggest contributors.

"Certainly excessive speed is playing a major role in the number of deaths on Texas roads," he said.



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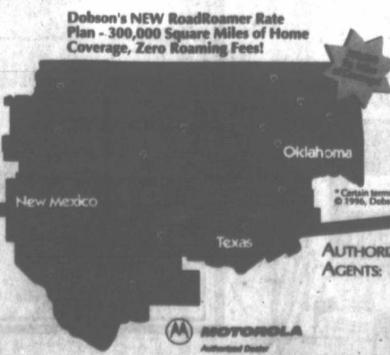


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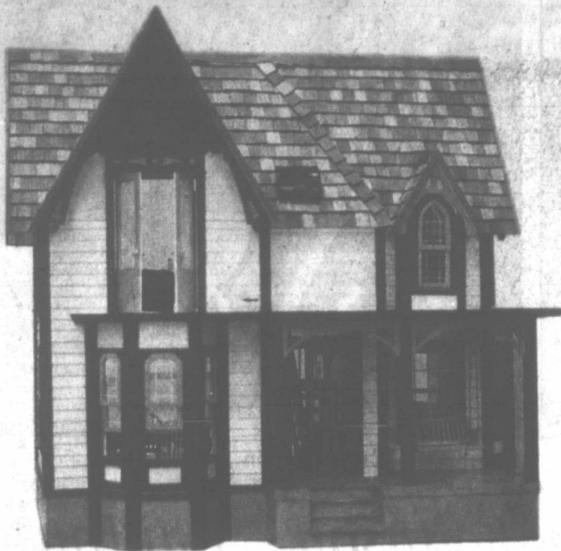
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Lifestyles



A house for little people created from grownup dreams

WHITE DEER - A woman hired to hang wall paper for a home builder and who later married him, has constructed her own house.

A doll house, that is. Partly kit, partly her own design, the miniature two story house created by Cheryl Sanders is a labor of love for the tomboy who grew up to enjoy all things creative.

Sanders started with a kit given to her by her husband, Bob Sanders, as a Christmas gift in 1992. From the kit, which Sanders redesigned to include a skylight, folding attic stairs, loads of wall paper and "carpet," developed a cozy, but tiny house for little people.

But it's not for little people. "It's my house. Besides (miniature people) always look so stiff. That's why I don't want people in there. I can go in there in my mind," she said.

From the doll house kit, she used white "lap siding," fingernail size shingles and working windows. She designed and created a tiny set of pull down attic stairs. The "carpet" is upholstery from her sewing chair; the bedroom wallpaper is from her utility room. The roof "flashing" is sandpaper sprayed with copper paint.

A purchased wooden bed is covered with a pastel quilt and pillows. Sanders made those, too. "The most fun thing was thinking through my rearrangements.

The challenge of changing it up and trying to do it right. The stairs were the worst," she said.

The doll house attic needs of a few finishing touches. Sanders plans to finish it "one of these years."

The project occupied the first four months of 1993.

"I mainly get up at 5 a.m. and go in there and tinker with it," she said.

She didn't have a doll house as a girl, but became enchanted with a little house her husband was building for their niece Sarah Langford of Pampa.

"I was completely fascinated watching him put it together, piece by piece, and just fell in love with the little house," she said.

"We set up on a big table in the living room for me to construct my house on. The biggest part of the construction took place between January and April and the big table in the living room was never big enough. Work overflowed to the kitchen table, the top of the washer and dryer, the den floor and my sewing table. What a mess! Thank goodness Bob is a patient man," Sanders explained.

While this is Sanders first doll house project, construction, carpentry and decorating are her work.

She met Mr. Sanders when he hired her hang wall paper 14 years ago.

"It was love at first roll," she laughed.

From wall paper hanging, they progressed to courtship and marriage.

"We went through an old fashioned courtship. It was slow and so frustrating. It was wonderful. It still is," she said.

He taught her trim carpentry and painting.

"A 10-inch power miter is my baby," she said.

Other favorite tools include the hairdryer, wax paper and clothes pins.

She also quilts ("That's a passion.") and decorates her home using an Indian motif including homemade dream catchers.

"In my den, there are feathers everywhere," she said.

She sews patchwork vests and other wearable art. Cooking is a chore, no fun at all. Morning coffee and the crossword puzzle start every day.

"I love to do yard work. I'm repairing mine after eight years of a big dog. Plant trees, fill holes, all sorts of stuff," Sanders said.

This doll house may not be her last. "I've been toying for years with drawing one. I want to make one from scratch, framing and everything," she said.

Sanders invites you to see her little home on display through the month of May at First American Bank, 221 N. Gray, Pampa.

Come on in. The key is under the mat.



Above, Cheryl Sanders of White Deer, demonstrates how the roll top on her desk really goes up and down. Below, she discusses her many hobbies. She quilts, sews, carpenters, gardens, and decorates. Cooking, however, is just work.

Darlene Holmes, Marijane Kent and Cheryl Berzanskis contributed to this story



Art club offers year's labors in annual show

Pampa Art Club, Pampa's oldest art club, is to host its annual exhibition from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 8 at Lovett Memorial Library. A guest day and tea is set for 2 to 6 p.m. Tuesday. The public is invited to view the efforts of club members over the past year. Exhibits will include all forms of painting and other artistic endeavors includes copper enameling, topiary, basket weaving, stained glass, china painting, tole painting, papier-mache and more.

In photo below, Pat Kindie, left, and Dona Cornutt, right, water color selections for the Pampa Art Club's show. Francis Hall, center, sculpts clay beads.

At right, Sophie Vance, left, Peggian Combs and Madeline Gawthrop make bread dough flowers in anticipation of the show.





Gene and Ernestine Cade

Cade anniversary

Gene and Ernestine Cade are to be honored with a 50th wedding anniversary reception from 2 to 4 p.m. today, May 5, at the Hughey House. Hosting the reception will be their children Danny Cade, Lubbock, Marilyn Shelton, Pampa, and Christy Cade, Bryan. They are the grandparents of six and great-grandparents of one.

The Cades were married at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Lubbock on May 12, 1946, shortly after Mr. Cade returned from military service.

After farming in the Lubbock area for 40 years, the Cades retired in Pampa in 1982.

They were honored with a family barbecue on Saturday.



Owen and Judy Robertson

Robertson anniversary

Owen and Judy Robertson of Amarillo will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a family reunion and reception at White Deer civic center on Saturday, May 11.

It is to be hosted by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Robertson of Pottsboro, and families from Shamrock, Pampa, Amarillo, White Deer and Kerrville.

The Robertsons were married May 11, 1946 in Canyon where they both attended college.

He retired from the Veterans Hospital. She retired from teaching at River Road.

They have been residents of Amarillo for 50 years.



Mr. and Mrs. Corey Layton
Tasha Johnson

Johnson - Layton

Tasha Johnson and Corey Layton, both of Dallas, were married April 6 at the First Community Baptist Church of Dallas with the Rev. M.O. Gerald officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Holt, Pampa, and El Ray King of Amarillo. The groom is the son of Willie Stovall, Dallas, and the late Claudia B. Layton.

The couple was honored with a reception May 3 at the Pampa Community Building.

She graduated from the Executive Secretarial School of Dallas and is studying to earn a paralegal degree. She is employed by Saks Fifth Avenue Credit as a secretary.

He attended Barclay Business School and served three years in the U.S. Army. He is employed as customer service representative for Chase Couriers.

They plan to make their home in Dallas.



Julie Diane Davis and Kerry Gerald Wright

Davis - Wright

Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Davis of Elkhart, Kansas announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Diane Davis, to Kerry Gerald Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lee Wright, Pampa.

They plan to marry June 28 at Fellowship Baptist Church in Pampa.

The bride-elect graduated from Lefors High School and is employed at Pampa Lawnmower.

The prospective groom graduated from Pampa High School and is the owner-operator of Pampa Lawnmower.

They plan to make their home in Pampa.



Cheryl Lynn Johnson Hooper and Wade Lee Wright

Hooper - Wright

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Johnson, Lubbock, announce the engagement of their daughter Cheryl Lynn Johnson Hooper to Wade Lee Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lee Wright of Pampa.

They plan to marry May 17 in New Orleans on a paddle wheel boat.

The bride-elect graduated from Sutherlin High School of Oregon. She is a restaurant manager in Lubbock.

The prospective groom is a Pampa High School graduate and an employee of Gourmet Award.

They plan to make their home in Lubbock.



Robin Louise Hill and Joe Manzanares

Hill - Manzanares

Robin Louise Hill and Joe Manzanares, both of Pampa, plan to marry June 8 at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hill, Pampa. She is manager of Pampa Country Club.

The groom-to-be is employed at IRI.

Club news

Twentieth Century Study Club

Twentieth Century Study Club met April 23 in the home of Martha Tiedt. Plans were made for the spring luncheon and installation of officers on May 14.

President Mary Wilson presided and Adelaide Colwell led the members in the collect and pledges to the flats. Wilson announced Good Samaritan House needs used plastic bags and egg carton.

Public and international affairs chairman Mary Nelson reported on the merger of Bell Atlantic and NYNEX telephone companies; and the wheat and gasoline price increases. She shared a John Leo article on the decline of American culture.

Tiedt presented a program on angels using stories of personal experience and references in the Bible.

Preceptor Theta Iota

Preceptor Theta Iota met in the home of Jan Chambers with Carolyn Smith presiding.

Officers were installed. They will assume their duties May 13. They include: Carol Carpenter, president; Jan Oblak, vice president; Nancy Broggin, recording secretary; Jerry Herlacher, corresponding secretary; and Ann Franklin, treasurer.

Franklin was honored with the Silver Circle Ritual for 25 years of membership in Beta Sigma Phi.

Merilyn Howell is Girl of the Year. Charlie Cross was presented with the Envoy membership for outstanding men.

The next meeting will be a salad supper in the home of Jerry Herlacher.

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Allan and Mildred Vickery

Vickery anniversary

Allan and Mildred Vickery, Pampa, were honored April 28 with a 50th anniversary reception at Highland Baptist Church.

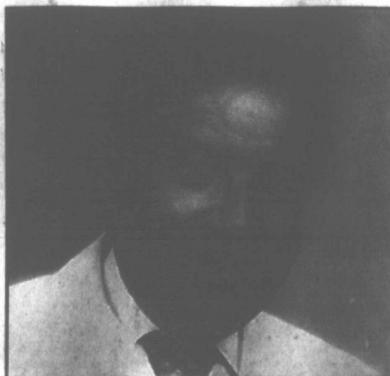
Vickery married Mildred Marie Smith on April 28, 1946 in Pampa.

They have lived in Pampa 52 years. He worked 30 years with the city of Pampa retiring in September, 1985. She is a homemaker. They are members of First Baptist Church.

They are the parents of Mike Vickery, Pampa, and Barbara Vickery and Sharon Hardgrove, both of Amarillo. They are the grandparents of three.

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TUESDAY
 Breakfast: Cheese toast, fruit or juice, choice of milk
 Lunch: Manager's choice, choice of milk
WEDNESDAY
 Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, ham slice, fruit or juice, choice of milk
 Lunch: Chef salad, baked potato, peaches, bread sticks, choice of milk
THURSDAY
 Breakfast: Toasts, ham slice, fruit or juice, choice of milk
 Lunch: Meat nachos, pinto beans, tossed salad, spiced apples, cornbread, choice of milk
FRIDAY
 Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit or juice, choice of milk
 Lunch: Corn dog, French fries, mixed fruit, cherry freeze,

choice of milk
Lefors Schools
MONDAY
 Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage, hot or cold cereal, juice, milk
 Lunch: Frito pie, salad, beans, pineapple, crackers, milk
TUESDAY
 Breakfast: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, hot or cold cereal, juice, milk
 Lunch: Dinner sausage, potatoes, blackeyed peas, apple cobbler, rolls, milk
WEDNESDAY
 Breakfast: French toast sticks, sausage on a stick, hot or cold cereal, juice, milk
 Lunch: Polish sausage, macaroni/cheese, green beans, rolls, peach crisp, milk
THURSDAY
 Breakfast: Ham, eggs, biscuits, cereal, juice, milk, peanut butter
 Lunch: Beef stew/grilled cheese, apple or apple sauce, milk
FRIDAY
 Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, juice, milk, hot or cold cereal,

peanut butter
 Lunch: Hamburgers/barbecue, hamburger salad, chips, Jello with fruit, milk, applesauce
Meals on Wheels
MONDAY
 Chicken chow-mein, hominy, egg rolls, cake
TUESDAY
 Hamburgers, tater tots, pineapple
WEDNESDAY
 Oven-fried chicken, scalloped corn, broccoli, Jello
THURSDAY
 Sausage/gravy, hash browns, green beans, pudding
FRIDAY
 Chop sirloin with mushroom gravy, rice pilaf, English peas, pears
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 Chicken fried steak or chicken delight, mashed potatoes, broccoli casserole, squash, beans, slaw, tossed or Jello salad, pineapple cake or hilo pie, hot rolls, or cornbread.

TUESDAY
 Sweet and sour pork or chicken chow mein, twice baked potatoes, peas, fried okra, navy beans, slaw, tossed or Jello salad, chocolate cake or cherry cobbler, hot rolls or cornbread.
WEDNESDAY
 Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, winter mix veggies, carrots, beans, slaw, tossed or Jello salad, orange raisin cake or lemon pie, hot rolls or cornbread.
THURSDAY
 Thursday: Corned beef with cabbage or hamburger steak with onions, boiled potatoes, creamed corn, spinach, beans, slaw, tossed or Jello salad, chocolate mint cake or apple raisin pie, hot rolls or cornbread.
FRIDAY
 Fried cod fish or kraut and sausage, potato wedges, capri mix veggies, beans, slaw, tossed or Jello salad, sour cream squares or tapioca, hot rolls, cornbread or garlic toast.



Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cornett

Cornett anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cornett of Lubbock are to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception in the home of their granddaughter, Brenda Rowan, of Springlake, today. The event is to be hosted by the couple's children and grandchildren.

Cornett married Vera Evelyn Sackett on May 2, 1946 in Lefors. The couple previously lived in Lefors, Pampa, Midland, Dallas and Lubbock. They have lived in Lubbock for 13 years.

Cornett served in the U.S. Navy for four years and retired from Exxon in 1981 after 31 years of service. Mrs. Cornett retired from Sears in 1983 after 21 years service.

Children of the couple are Johnnie Sue Herald, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cornett, all of Lubbock. They are the grandparents of four and great grandparents of one.

Counseling for parents offered

Pastor Counseling Center of Pampa will hold a parent information night on attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder in children. Topics include diagnosis, treatment options and how to live with an AD/HD child. The meeting is set for 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, May 6, in St. Matthew's Episcopal Church parish hall, 727 W. Browning. The program is free. For more information, call Carla Landwerth at 669-0344.

4-H Futures & Features

DATES
 5 - County 4-H roundup, 2 p.m., Annex
 6 - McLean 4-Clover 4-H Club meeting, 7 p.m., Church of Christ Annex, McLean
 7 - E.T. 4-H Club meeting, 7 p.m., Mr. Gattis Pizza
 Grandview 4-H Club meeting, 7 p.m., Grandview School
 Application deadlines for county council officer elections, TOTAL Opportunity, 4-H Youth Issues Congress
 9 - 4-H Council meeting, 6:30 p.m., Dyer's Barbecue
 Dog project, 7 to 8 p.m., bull barn
 10 - Rabbit Raiders 4-H Club meeting, 7 p.m., Annex
 Lefors 5-H 4-H Club meeting, 5:30 p.m., Lefors School
 11 - District 4-H Roundup, West Texas A&M University
 District 4-H Council, 10:30 a.m., WTAMU
 District 4-H Leaders' Association, 11 a.m., WTAMU

ROUNDUP OF TALENT
 Gray County 4-H members

will share their knowledge, skills and talent at 2 p.m. today, May 5, at the Gray County Annex. The Gray County 4-H Roundup will provide an opportunity for 4-H members to have their illustrated talks, method demonstrations and public speaking critiqued before district competition on May 11.

Any interested 4-H member, parent, friend or relative is welcome to attend county 4-H Roundup. Categories and presenters include: consumer life skills - Cory Jackson and Josh Jackson; safety and accident prevention - Lori Stephens; clothing educational activity - Kim McDonald and Amanda Kludt; companion animals - Terra Hambree; entomology - Nonnie James and Stephanie McClellan; pork - Alan Parker; rabbits - Jason Bliss and Jennifer Bliss; sheep - Jessi Fish and D.J. Basham; public speaking - Adams Stephens.

Anyone not listed above who is planning a presentation or share-the-fun entry should also plan to

participate today.

SPECIAL THANKS

We appreciate all the 4-H members, parents and leaders who shared their time on Saturday to help with the 4-H geranium sale. It was a success and will enable Gray County 4-H to provide quality projects, activities and recognition.

Extra special thanks to Sharon and Gary James and Mary Schwab for planning and organizing the sale.

4-H COUNCIL MEETING

The last meeting of this year's Gray County 4-H Council will be 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 9, at Dyer's Barbecue in Pampa. All 4-H Council members are encouraged to attend. Council members who have attended all meetings during the year will be treated to supper. It will be Dutch treat for others.

This is an important meeting. New council officers will be elected. Voting delegates will include 4-H members from each club plus council officers. In addition

to officer elections business related to 4-H activities in May, June and July will be conducted.

DISTRICT 4-H COUNCIL

District 4-H Council will meet Saturday, May 11 at WTAMU classroom complex in room 301 at 10:30 a.m. The Gray County Council chairman and first vice chairman will serve as voting delegates. The main order of business will be election of new District 4-H Council officers. Any 4-H member age 14 or older with experience on the county 4-H Council may run for district office.

DISTRICT ADULT LEADERS' ASSOCIATION

Panhandle District 4-H Adult Leaders' Association will meet at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 11 in room 401 of the Student Center at WTAMU. Lunch is on your own. The meeting is open to all 4-H leaders. Agenda includes updates on 4-H activities and opportunities and planning for the fall district meeting.

Newsmakers

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class John O. Lide, son of Gary L. and Debbie O. Lide of Miami recently visited India and participated in naval exercises with the Indian navy while serving aboard the guided missile destroyer USS John S. McCain.

Lide is one of 323 crew members who visited Cochín, India, for two days of planning meetings, ship tours, training demonstrations and sporting events with local sailors.

Lide is currently participating in a six-month overseas deployment with the U.S. Fifth Fleet in the Middle East.

The 1991 graduate of Miami High School joined the Navy in July.

Brandy J. Chase, a 1992 graduate of Pampa High School and daughter of Bobby and Rhoda Chase graduated May 4 from Oklahoma City University with a bachelor of science degree in dance management.

She is the current Miss Dance of Chapter 35 and will travel to



Brandy J. Chase

New York in July to compete in the National Miss Dance Competition. She plans to attend the University of Tulsa School of Business where she will pursue a master's degree in the fall.

Chase plans to own a dance studio and teach dance.

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THE REJECTED CHRIST

"He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my sayings, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I spake, the same shall judge him in the last day. For I spake not from myself; but the Father that sent me, He hath given me a commandment, what I should say, and what I should speak." (Jn. 12:48-49.)

The seriousness of rejecting Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God is to be viewed in light of condemnation in the last day.

Many reject Jesus as the Christ in that they say He was nothing more than a human being. Yet, He affirmed that He is the "I AM" (Jn. 8:58.) Further, John records that "the Word was God" and that the "Word became flesh, and dwelt among us (and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father) full of grace and truth" (Jn. 1:1; 14.) There can be no doubt as to His being deity, the Son of God; God as well as man.

Many reject the teachings of Jesus. It is really impossible to separate the teachings of Jesus from His deity because authority for His teaching is derived from the fact that He is the Son of God. "But of the Son He saith, thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever, and the sceptre of uprightness is the sceptre of thy kingdom. Thou hast loved righteousness and hated iniquity; therefore God, thy God hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows." (Heb. 1:8-9.) Jesus claimed that all authority in heaven and on earth had been given to Him. (Matt. 28:18.) Peter affirmed that Jesus had been exalted to sit on David's throne at God's right hand (Acts 2:30-36.) Paul states that Christ is "far above all rule, and authority, and power, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come." (Eph. 1:21.) Therefore, to refuse to recognize Him as the one the Bible says He is offers the prospect of eternal condemnation. Also, to refuse to do His commandments equally offers the prospect of eternal condemnation.

We must accept Jesus for what the Bible affirms He is and do as He tells us to do if we are to have any hope of eternal salvation.

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Entertainment

New museum for people ... people who love Barbra

By DAVID KLIGMAN
Associated Press Writer



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It was Ken Joachim's dream, and he held fast to it.

He refused to listen to the real estate agents when they told him to open a luggage store instead. He refused to listen to the naysayers who warned that he was throwing away his life savings, all \$200,000.

After all, he said, "The man who built the Golden Gate Bridge, everybody thought he was crazy."

But Joachim is not building a bridge. He is building a very different sort of monument — a museum and gallery dedicated to the singer, actress and director whose name is as distinctive as her voice and face: Streisand.

The Hello Gorgeous!! museum, named after the star's opening line in the 1968 film *Funny Girl*, is scheduled to open to the public May 10. Located in the heart of San Francisco's largely gay Castro District, the gallery is an opportunity for fans to revisit the vocalist's 35-year career.

"You don't have to wait to pay tribute to someone when they're dead," Joachim says. "In this country, that's what we do. We honor them after they're gone. Why not honor them now?"

Inside a large glass case at the front of the restored house are Streisand-like mannequins dressed to recreate scenes from her films. The displays will change monthly. The first: Streisand in a leopard coat-and-hat outfit like the one she wore in *Funny Girl*.

A narrow walkway to the two-level museum is lined with posters from Streisand's

15 movies. They range from classic Streisand (*Funny Girl*, *The Way We Were*) to clunkers (*The Main Event*) to her more recent films (*The Prince of Tides*).

For the art gallery upstairs, Joachim commissioned artists to create oil paintings and charcoal sketches based on famous Streisand photos.

And downstairs, the museum store also displays collectibles, including glass-encased displays of her 50 albums, magazines and other odds and ends.

Of course, the store also offers some offbeat treasures for people who can't get enough Barbra.

Like replica wigs for anyone who ever wanted to have that bubble hairdo like the one Streisand wore in the late 1960s or those mid-70s permed curls in *A Star is Born*. For those who want to take it even further, there are makeovers and prosthetic noses.

Still, Joachim insists his museum will be classy, not kitschy. He says he will not display anything tacky, or anything that pokes fun at Streisand.

Most items are donated. Joachim had no problem accepting costumes, dishes and lamps once owned by Streisand. But he drew the line when a Los Angeles woman offered him a bottle of Streisand's prescription throat medicine that she somehow acquired.

Admission is \$2. Joachim and his staff hope the museum

will become a major tourist destination in San Francisco, perhaps one of the country's few cities that would support such an attraction.

"The thing that's really exciting about this project is that it spans ages, it spans sexes, it spans heterosexual, homosexual," says Mary Griffin, co-editor of Joachim's Streisand fan magazine, also named Hello Gorgeous!!

"Some people are attracted by her voice, some people are attracted by the way she acts, some just by the strength of her personality. Everybody loves Barbra."

Thousands of Streisand fans, some from as far away as Australia, have written to Joachim asking about the

museum. A tour bus company has asked about adding the gallery to its list of stops.

As for Streisand, Joachim sent her an invitation for a personal tour anytime she's in San Francisco. He's yet to receive an answer; Streisand was in New York finishing production on her latest movie, *The Mirror Has Two Faces*, and would not comment, Streisand spokesman Dick Gutman said.

Joachim patterns himself after Streisand, who he says has continually taken chances by reinventing herself throughout her career.

"Barbra takes risks all the time, too," Joachim says. "That's what this museum is all about."



THE LUCKIEST PEOPLE Ken Joachim in the gallery of his museum of all-things Barbra.

The top five

By The Associated Press

- TV
1. *ER*, NBC
 2. *Seinfeld*, NBC
 3. *NBC Sunday Night Movie: The Beast Pt. 1*, NBC
 4. *Caroline in the City*, NBC
 5. *Friends*, NBC

- SINGLES
1. "Always Be My Baby," Mariah Carey (Columbia)
 2. "Because You Loved Me," Celine Dion (550 Music)
 3. "Nobody Knows," The Tony Rich Project (Lafayette) (Gold)
 4. "Ironic," Alanis Morissette (Maverick)
 5. "1, 2, 3, 4 (Sumpin' New)," Coolio (Tommy Boy)

- ALBUMS
1. *Evil Empire*, Rage Against the Machine (Epic)
 2. *Jagged Little Pill*, Alanis Morissette (Maverick-Reprise) (Platinum)
 3. *The Score*, Fugees (Ruffhouse) (Platinum)
 4. *Falling Into You*, Celine Dion (650 Music)
 5. *Borderline*, Brooks & Dunn (Arista)

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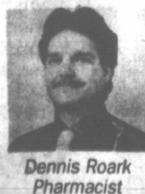
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Entertainment highlights May 2-8

40 years ago

Actress Jane Mansfield signed a long-term contract with 20th Century Fox. Alfred E. Neuman ("What, me worry?") first appeared on the cover of *Mad* magazine.

30 years ago

The Mamas & The Papas achieved their first No. 1 hit when "Monday Monday" topped the charts.

20 years ago

The Broadway musical, *A Chorus Line*, won the Pulitzer Prize for drama. And former Beatle Paul McCartney made his first American stage appearance in 10 years with his "Wings Over America" tour Fort Worth.

10 years ago

Entertainer Dolly Parton opened a theme park, named "Dollywood," near her hometown of Pigeon Forge, Tenn. And rock star John Cougar Mellencamp performed at a benefit concert for farmers in Chillicothe, Mo. The singer's hit album *Scarecrow* highlighted the American farm crisis.

Spoken 10 years ago

"With all due respect to the Carson show and Letterman, there were certain people I couldn't get as guests because they felt it was not the right image for their shows. I had to fight to get David Lee Roth, Boy George and Lily Tomlin." — Comedian Joan Rivers, announcing her departure as substitute host for Johnny Carson's "The Tonight Show" on NBC. She left for her own late-night talk show on the Fox Broadcasting Co. network.

Birthday bios

Actor George Clooney, known as Dr. Doug Ross on the hit NBC series *ER*, got his Hollywood break in 1984, playing a medical intern on the short-lived CBS comedy series *ER*. The setting for both shows: the emergency room of a Chicago hospital. Clooney will turn 35 May 6.



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Tips for storing those winter clothes

Hopefully it is finally time for us to put our winter wardrobes to rest, and get our spring and summer wardrobes in shape. Both wardrobes present special care needs to keep them in the best shape possible.

An ounce of prevention when preparing winter clothing for storage can save you a pound of problems next fall. Here are some winter wardrobe storage tips to consider:

- Clean garments prior to storage. Many insects, especially moths, thrive on greasy food stains. Also, clothes that have not been cleaned may have "invisible" stains. If these stains contain sugar, they will oxidize over the summer months, causing a yellow or brownish stain.
- Don't use starch. It, too, can serve as a food for some insects.
- Hang coats and heavy suits on padded or wood hangers.
- Fold knits and sweaters flat, with layers of acid-free tissue paper between the folds to prevent crease lines or discoloration.
- Store items in a cool, well-ventilated area, away from artificial or natural light.
- Avoid plastic dry cleaner bags which can trap moisture and cause mildew.
- Holes in garments recently taken out of storage are a sure sign of moths or other insect infestation. In such cases, more drastic measures must be taken.
- Completely wash and dry all the garments stored in the container or closet where moth damage occurred. This will remove any insects or larvae.

Homemakers' News Donna Brauchi

• Thoroughly clean the container or closet, then wash it down again using a disinfectant or disinfectant cleaner.

• To help prevent future infestation, store clean garments using mothballs or cedar chests. The scent of these items repels moths and other insects.

Summer clothes often have their own special set of cleaning needs. For instance, nothing is more attractive in the summer than a crisp, clean white garment. But keeping those whites white is often another story. The key is recognizing that all whites are not created equal.

Some whites naturally have a yellowish cast to them which will not change regardless of how many times they are cleaned. Others are treated with optical brighteners that make them appear whiter and brighter. These brighteners are especially light sensitive when garments are wet, so their care labels usually suggest drying out of direct sunlight.

Resins, which are added to permanent press fabrics, can also cause yellowing if exposed to chlorine bleach. To avoid this,

again follow the care label and use only non-chlorine bleach where specified.

Finally, some loss of whiteness is simply due to normal aging, oxidation and exposure to atmospheric soils. If this type of yellowing is not too severe, a laundry detergent that contains fluorescent brighteners may help.

The other summer basic, swim wear, also has its own set of care guidelines.

Tanning lotions, salt, chlorine and perspiration can all weaken a swimsuit's fabric and dull its bright colors. To prevent this, rinse the suit in fresh water immediately after swimming, then wash it as soon as possible.

Swim wear, typically made of spandex or polypropylene fabrics, should be hand washed or machine washed using a delicate cycle and detergent, as recommended on the care label. To dry, roll in a towel, then line dry away from the heat and sun. Also avoid chlorine bleach, dryer-drying and ironing.

For more information on fabric and garment care, contact your Gray County Office of the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

Small school — but with big ideas

By JENNY NELSON
Bryan-College Station Eagle

MUMFORD, Texas (AP) — In the back roads of Robertson County there is a small school with big ideas — and a big savings account.

The community school is located about 30 miles west of Bryan in Mumford and is one of Texas' 54 school districts who only offer classes through the eighth grade. Mumford has 150 students and has been in the same building since 1925. That is about to change.

With only 15 staff members and a school board, the school district is tackling a \$1 million building project without raising the already low tax rate of \$1.14 or having a bond election. They've already paid for the 22,240 square-foot school through a simple idea — saving.

"We've been saving for 19 years to build this school," said Superintendent Pete Bienski. "By practicing good management and doing a lot of the work yourself you can save money."

Sheryl Pace, senior analyst for the Texas Research League said there are not many small school districts who can save enough money to handle this type of project.

"I would have to commend any school district who could do this without raising taxes," said Sheryl Pace, senior analyst for the Texas Research League.

Amassing such a surplus is not unprecedented, Bienski said. Other rural schools in recent

years have done likewise, he said.

In addition, the Mumford school district is unable to secure bond financing because of its small tax base, Bienski said. Bienski said the districts saved money by securing subcontractors on their own without retaining a general contractor. They have also maintained a small staff over the years.

"We don't have any excess personnel," said Bienski. "Between myself and my secretary we do everything."

Bienski's wife, Carol, said he is not exaggerating when he says "everything."

"He taught the kitchen staff to cook turkey and dressing for Thanksgiving one year," said Carol Bienski. "He's come home before with burn holes in his pants from popping corn for the kids."

The school secretary, Barbara Brannon, has worked in the school for 17 years. Besides the normal secretarial duties, she acts as school "nurse," attendance clerk, lunchroom record keeper and whatever else falls into her lap.

"I like working with the kids," Brannon said. "It's like I found my niche, and I'll probably stay until I retire."

Bienski said the school does fine without such crucial positions as a principal, personnel director, financial director and transportation director.

Bienski said another amazing feat is its TAAS test scores. "We're always above the state

average in our scores," he said. "That's really good for a school that's 80 percent minority and 90 percent of students are on free or reduced lunch."

Mumford's 1994-95 TAAS test scores show that they are several points higher than the state average. Mumford's scores were: 82.1 percent in reading, 64 percent in Math and 84.6 percent in writing. The state's average scores are: 76 percent in reading, 60 percent in math and 79 percent in writing.

Mumford is a farming community that was founded in 1867 and named after Jesse Mumford who operated "Mumford Ferry."

"He would ferry people, their wagons and their animals across the Brazos River for one dollar a trip," said Bienski.

The school was begun in 1917 by the mother of current school board vice-president Frances C. Foyt.

Foyt helped the school district save money by donating land adjacent to the current building for the new school.

"I went to the Mumford School, and my two children went also," said Foyt.

School trustee Sam Frank DeStefano also graduated from Mumford and has served on the board for 32 years.

"I think (the building program) is great," said DeStefano. "It's greater not having to raise taxes."

Bienski said he has must credit to the school trustees for their help in the savings program.

Shamrock to host state Route 66 convention

SHAMROCK — The Texas Route 66 State Convention will be held in Shamrock on Saturday, May 11, at the community center on South Highway 83 at 1100 S. Main in Shamrock. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. the noon meal.

The 1996 Hall of Fame nomi-

nees will be recognized and installed at this convention. Installation ceremony begins at 11 a.m., with a luncheon at 12 noon and business meeting at 1 p.m. The public is invited.

Hall of Fame inductees are recognized for their service and par-

ticipation in the history of old Route 66 in Texas.

George Rook, president of the Texas association, will preside at the business meeting and election of new officers.

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The study team will present the analysis process for corridor feasibility and the results of the process. A recommendation for either a single freeway or two highways north of Amarillo and either a single freeway or three highways south of Lubbock will be presented. The public is invited to comment on the results and recommendations presented.

Exhibits and maps will be displayed at the open house and members of the study team will be available to discuss the project leisurely with members of the public from 4:00 to 7:00. Forms will be provided at the open house for written comments, and a court reporter will be available to take verbal comments in a private setting.

The formal public meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. A brief presentation will be given by the study team followed by public commenting. Verbal comments made at the formal public meeting will be limited to three (3) minutes each. If your comments are longer than three minutes, you will be allowed to submit a more comprehensive written statement to supplement your verbal comments. There will be no responses to comments at the public meeting. Citizens with questions for the project team are encouraged to attend the open house prior to the public meeting.

Written comments may be submitted at the open house and public meeting, or mailed to the Amarillo District Engineer by May 25, 1996 at PO Box 2708, Amarillo, Texas, 79105. Comments will also be accepted on the Route Study Telephone Hotline at 1-800-661-3234.

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Since then, my life has changed so much. No matter how loving and caring your family and friends are, it's a difficult and lonely journey. I can no longer work and had to give up the freedom of driving. It's difficult to do many other things that most people take for granted.

My husband and I discovered the Alzheimer's Association, which has been our salvation. We have been blessed to participate in our local chapter's support groups, where we meet others who are going through the same problems and share their experiences and solutions. It makes you realize you aren't quite as alone as it seems most of the time.

To others in my situation: Learn all you can about Alzheimer's disease and go out and live one day at a time. I'm living each day to the fullest as I accept those things I cannot change and fight for those things I can. I haven't fallen into the trap of self-pity and depression.

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Abigail Van Buren
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

please do not disclose my name or location, as my mother does not yet know that I have Alzheimer's disease.

"SUSIE"

DEAR SUSIE: Thank you for an important letter and for having the courage to speak out. Memory loss and changes in mood and behavior are early signs of Alzheimer's disease, but dementia, which is a decline in intellectual ability severe enough to interfere with a person's daily routine, can have many causes. At least 60 conditions can cause it — including strokes, Huntington's disease, Parkinson's disease, depression, drug interactions, stress, thyroid problems and vitamin deficiencies. Some of these conditions can be reversed if detected early. Early and accurate diagnosis is essential to determine the cause of the dementia. Alzheimer's disease is the

most common disorder causing dementia, and has been known to strike people in their early 40s and 50s. Presently, there is no cure for Alzheimer's.

The "early onset" form of this disease presents unique planning issues for both individuals and families. Early diagnosis may resolve the anxiety of wondering "what's wrong with me," and allow more time to plan for the future and address important issues regarding care, living arrangements, and financial and legal issues.

As more people in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease seek support and assistance, a growing number of the Alzheimer's Association chapters are providing support groups for individuals with the disease, in addition to their long-standing programs for caregivers and family members.

I urge readers to contact local chapters to learn about the help that's available. The Alzheimer's Association has a new brochure titled "Steps to Getting a Diagnosis: Finding Out If It's Alzheimer's Disease," which is available at no charge through local chapters, or the association's national information line: 1-800-272-3900.

Horoscope



Monday, May 6, 1996

Your chart indicates that you might be given a job that greatly increases your responsibilities in the year ahead. If you work hard to meet these expectations, you will receive recognition. **TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** A failure to pace yourself reasonably today could cause you to run out of steam and incentives before you even start what you hope to accomplish. Major changes are ahead for Taurus 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. **GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Making do with what you have will be a wise way to operate today. Do not borrow anything from anyone unless it is absolutely necessary. **CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Someone who caused problems in your life before could be a thorn in your side again today. Use knowledge from past experiences to keep this person in check. **LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** A task you've hoped to complete today might have to be shelved temporarily. Utilize your time constructively by switching to an equally significant endeavor. **VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** People who do not agree with your political or religious views might be in for a rough time today if they decide to debate these issues with you. **LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** In order to be effective today, you must not vacillate once you have made a decision. If you make a well-calculated judgment, stick with it. **SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Today, attempting to dominate others will pro-

duce unpleasant results. However, they will be compliant and amenable if you act considerately and politely. **SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Do some comparison shopping today before purchasing any big items. You might think this is a hassle, but your budget will benefit from your efforts. **CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You might have to adopt a fresh approach today to resolve a persistent domestic hassle. The solution may only be temporary, but it will be a good start. **AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Your efficacy will be compromised today if your initial assessment is too negative. Try not to look for black clouds all the time. **PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Your activities might be limited today because you will lack resources. However, using your imagination can help you to shake coins out of your piggy bank. **ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You can be ambitious without being selfish. Try to be considerate of others while pursuing your objectives today.

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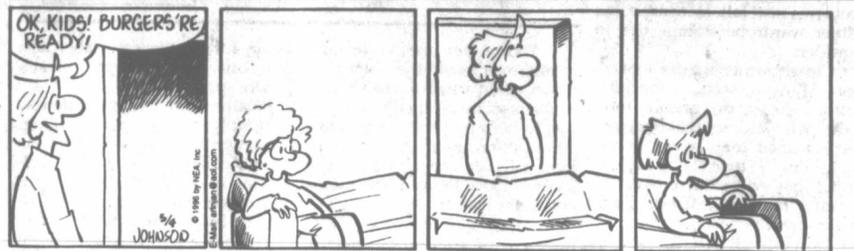
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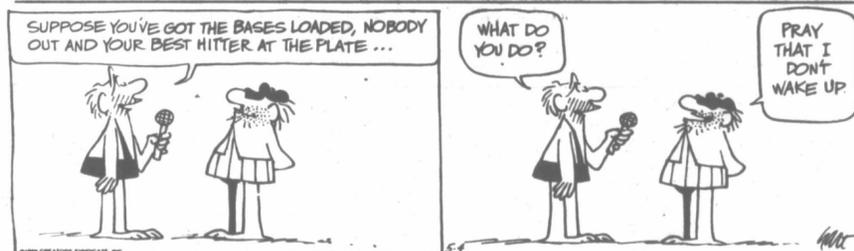
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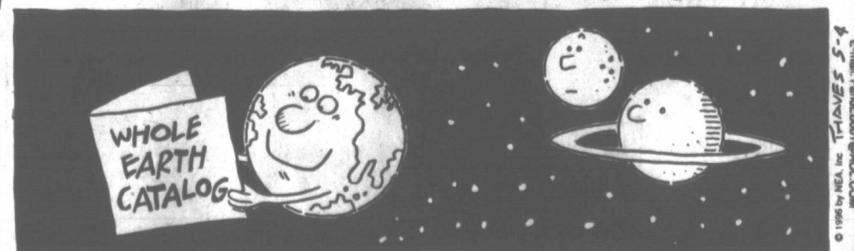
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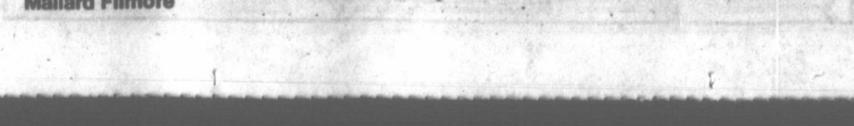
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Tomatoes sometimes difficult to grow in Panhandle

Tomato growers in the area are well aware of the difficulties of growing these wild west Texas plants. We see more tomato problems in office than any other vegetable problems and mostly it's too late to help the solution when the problems get to us.

Let's talk about some of the things you can do to help prevent many of these problems and how you can control the success for this year's crop.

First, it's important to understand the plant that the early Americans used to call poison fruit. Tomatoes love climates where the sun is bright, the air is calm and quite humid with temperatures ranging from the mid 80s in the day time and middle 60s at night.

Any conditions outside these limits make it tough for tomatoes to enjoy life. This allows us to see the problems we can encounter in our area of the state and why we have the problems we do each year. Our biggest obstacles include the wind, lack of humidity, insects that transmit diseases and variations in temperatures.

Let's go through a few management decisions and the process by which you are going

Danny Nusser Extension Agent



to become a tomato growing expert. First, select a variety suitable for the area. Proven varieties which cluster and have smaller fruit include: Carnival, Spitfire, Small Fry, Heat Wave, Cherry Grande and Cherry Supreme. Some promising new varieties include: Casa Del Sol, Mercead, Champion and Surefire.

Select from this list and look from healthy plants that are ideally five weeks of age when transplanted. They should be four to five inches tall with a husky stem and healthy look. Anything over eight weeks old and will present problems. A good mulch four to six inches deep is very important to hold moisture.

When plants are set in the ground, you should use a starter fertilizer the first time.

Something with phosphorus to promote root growth and development. This should be given with one gallon of water per plant. After the initial fertilizer, two teaspoons of 46-0-0 in a gallon of water every three weeks will suffice.

The most important thing you will do is use cages to grow these plants. Cages wrapped with clear polyethylene plastic or Grow Web will create a much more favorable environment for young tomato plants by keeping the right temperatures warmer and the humidity higher. It keeps the area around the plant calm so the plant doesn't lose excess moisture. It will also control the number of insects which feed on these plants and this will decrease diseases such as tomato wilt virus and curly top virus which are the two

most likely problems associated with our tomato plants.

One can build cages from concrete reinforcing wire and cut a five foot span of it with wire cutters. Make a hook on the end for the wire to make a circular cage. The cage should be 18-inches in diameter and 60-inches tall. Vigorous, healthy plants will use the entire cage.

Wrap the plastic or Grow Web around the cage completely. This will protect the plant. Roll the plastic up from the bottom of the cages so air can circulate from the bottom up as the plant matures. By the middle of June, the plastic may be removed. Allow the tomato plant to grow out of the cage to let in more light so additional shoots may develop.

Irrigate three to four feet away from the plant and a mulch will help maintain moisture for the plant. The important thing to remember about moisture is to keep this level constant. Allowing the plant to get too wet or dry stresses the plant and it will naturally drop blooms.

If you have questions about this subject or any other horticulture topics, call 669-8033.

Gelbvieh group seeks director

DECATUR — The board of directors of the American Gelbvieh Association has appointed an executive search committee following the resignation of AGA Executive Director Jim Gibb.

The committee, made up of active Gelbvieh breeders from across the country, will accept applications from interested parties by mail until May 24.

The American Gelbvieh Association executive search

committee will accept applications for the position of executive director until May 24. Primary interviews will take place in mid-June in Colorado. Submit written resumes to: American Gelbvieh Association, c/o AGA President Tom Cone, R. 4, Box 922, Decatur, TX 76234 prior to May 24, 1996. Direct inquiries about the position to Dianne Coffman at AGA, (303) 465-2333.

Morales says he can't sue over 'mad cow' remarks

AUSTIN (AP) — Despite urging from Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, Attorney General Dan Morales says he can't use a new state law to sue a vegetarian over remarks about "mad cow disease."

Morales told Perry, on last week that it would be best if everyone just quit beefing about the issue.

"The more public attention focused upon his (vegetarian Howard Lyman's) outrageous claims, the greater the prospects for real harm being done to our beef industry. I suggest we simply ignore this foolishness," Morales said in a letter to Perry.

Perry wanted Morales to take action against Lyman, who was a guest last month on Oprah Winfrey's television show, under Texas' 1995 False Disparagement of Perishable Food Products Law.

That law allows agricultural producers to sue people who falsely disparage food products.

But Morales said it contains no section that would allow the state to act on behalf of the individual producers.

The Associated Press attempted to contact Lyman through Ms.

Winfrey's show after Perry urged the lawsuit, but was unable to do so.

The show on which Lyman appeared was about "Dangerous Foods" and mad cow disease, or bovine spongiform encephalopathy.

On the show, Lyman said the cattle disease "will make AIDS look like the common cold," according to Perry. Some in the beef industry blamed the show for a drop in cattle prices the day it aired.

Mad cow disease, which causes muscular and nervous system malfunctions, has drawn widespread attention after creating a cattle industry crisis in Great Britain.

The British government had said some unusually young victims there of a similar human illness, Creutzfeldt-Jakob encephalopathy, might be linked to beef infected with bovine spongiform encephalopathy.

Mad cow disease has not been found in the United States. Federal officials have said no sign has been detected that Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease is on the rise.

The disease afflicts one in a million Americans a year, the

same rate that it strikes worldwide.

Perry has sought to reassure Texans about the safety of the beef industry in the state and nation through such efforts as a news conference at a barbecue restaurant.

He said Thursday he was disappointed by Morales' decision. "The letters and phone calls the Texas Department of Agriculture has received from folks who

make their living from the land and who are suffering from these false statements tell us that they support our efforts to stop the inaccuracies and innuendo about our \$6 billion cattle industry," Perry said.

Winfrey has defended her show, saying, "I asked questions that I think that the American people deserve to have answered in light of what is happening in Britain."

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Agriculture

The Market Forecaster

By George Kleinman

WHEAT - (BULL/BEAR)

Outlook: One for the record books! The only way to describe the 1996 wheat market. Last year was a poor crop due to flooding and freeze damage. This set the stage.

I mentioned a number of times in this column that, despite 6 percent higher planted acreage, if any weather problems were experienced in '96, all new highs above the \$6 level were likely. Well, there have been weather problems; they've been severe. The U.S. wheat crop will be one of the smallest in history, and the market has responded with all time record highs. As this is being written, the active May Kansas City contract actually has a "seven" in front. Historic!

What now? The volatility smacks of a market top; however, a bull this powerful will not die easily. It will be the job of price to ration demand, and that will happen. Perhaps soon. Look for a very volatile, more two-sided trade over the coming month.

Strategy: Hedgers: We have pre-sold 50 percent of anticipated new crop production in the \$4.95-\$5.05 range. Not the top, but good prices, and we did gamble for higher money on the balance. At current record high prices, I would strongly consider selling another 25 percent. Continue to gamble on the balance. Spring wheat farmers should look now at Minneapolis puts to lock in extremely profitable prices.

Traders: Our previous recommendation to re-enter at the \$5 level was just missed. My opin-

ion is this market's now too high to buy and too strong to sell. Stand aside.

CORN - (BULL/BEAR)

Outlook: Another one for the record books—the 1996 corn market. There's a real shortage of near term corn. The Plains drought has added fuel to this fire since over 200 million bushels of wheat feeding will essentially be shifted to corn.

Going short old crop [May or July] corn could be dangerous to your financial health. On the other hand, everyone knows the shortage exists. It's no secret and is certainly reflected in current price to a major extent. The rationing process is taking place via livestock liquidation and reduced ethanol demand. This market is susceptible to a sharp and sudden break at any moment.

I would like to be a buyer again, but need a good old fashioned washout to feel comfortable doing it.

Strategy: Hedgers: Old Crop: Once again, we were able to roll up our options which were originally purchased months ago to replace cash corn sales. We suggested selling our July 410s and buying the 450s when the market traded there. This could have been accomplished at approximately 25 cents, which is your maximum new risk. Now add another 40 cents in locked in profits to our previous 95 cents, or more on previous trades, and we have a guaranteed winning strategy for this year. Look to roll this position again to the July 500s if

July futures trade at 500 or above.

New Crop: We're currently 50 percent hedged in the December with an average price above \$3.20. The balance remains unhedged.

Traders: Look to purchase July futures if we see a sharp break under \$4.35. Risk to a close under \$4.20 for a test of recent highs.

CATTLE - (BULL/BEAR)

Outlook: I feel very sorry for cattlemen who are losing upwards of \$100 per head. Cattle feeding is a risky business. We saw this in the mid-Eighties, and this lesson is more than underscored today. Hopefully, some of you who have been reading the column have taken advantage of advice to use options for price protection.

A risky business needs some form of insurance and options/futures do provide that service for those who have the financial ability to withstand the severe price weakness now evident in the marketplace, I can assure you it will get better. The cattle market is in the process of making a long term bottom, but nobody can predict the exact low. I feel it's close.

From herd liquidation and oversupply comes shortage. Next year could be one of the most profitable on record for those who survive this year!

Strategy: Hedgers: Based on previous advice, feeders own the June 64 puts and August 63 puts for longer term protection. Hold until you market your cattle.

Cow/calf operators: Although we continue to own some previously purchased at the money put options, and in some cases short futures for downside price protection in feeders, we advise no additional protection at this time.

Traders: Our strategy is to look to buy this market, but suggest doing so on strength only (an indication the trend has turned back up.) Buy June futures on a stop at 5807 (this is lowered from last week's 6197.) If filled, risk 150 points for an objective of 6480.

Wheat Field Day scheduled for Tuesday

Wheat Field - May 7

The annual Wheat Field Day will concentrate on new technologies and decisions producers face after a difficult year in the wheat fields.

The topics will include: "Alternate Crops and Decisions Following Destroyed Wheat," Dr. Brent Bean, Extension agronomist; "Using Weather Station Data to Make Decisions," Leon New, Extension irrigation specialist.

The program will begin at 6 p.m. at the Attebury grain elevator in Kingsmill. From there the group will tour the weather station at Gary O'Neal's and proceed with the program. There will be two continuing education units offered for private licensed and certified applicators.

Farm Program Satellite Meeting
On Monday the Gray/Roberts Farm Bureau is hosting a satellite program to provide producers information regarding the 1996 Farm Bill. The broadcast will

In agriculture Danny Nusser

begin at 7 p.m. at the Farm Bureau Office, 1132 S. Hobart.

For more information call the office or contact James Race at the Gray/Roberts Farm Bureau Office at 665-8451.

Ranch to Rail Program
The 1995-96 Ranch to Rail field day will be held May 7 in the exhibit hall of the Amarillo Civic Center beginning with a complimentary breakfast at 7:30 a.m. The program will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the following topics:

- 8:40 a.m. - Analyzing the Ranch to Rail Information Review
- 9 a.m. - Feedlot Management
- 9:30 a.m. - Performance and Carcass Data Update
- 10:30 a.m. - Beef Quality Issues Impacted By Cow-Calf Producer
- 11:15 a.m. - Importance of

Management to Improve Calf Value and Maintain Cow Productivity

- 1 a.m. - Panel discussion
- 2 p.m. - Tour Randall County feedlot

Ag Awareness Day Participants

Thank you to the farmers, ranchers and Farm Bureau members who made it possible for us to continue the Ag Awareness Day activities with fourth grades in Pampa and Miami. As always, this was an excellent day of fun and learning for these youngsters, and I look forward to continuing this for a long time.

Thanks to Gerry Ingram and the Spearman family for allowing us to use their farm as sites.

If there are any questions about those topics or any other topics related to agriculture, call the Gray County Extension office at 669-8033.

Waste heat powers giant tomato greenhouse

FORT LUPTON, Colo. (AP) — An experiment in energy-saving has blossomed into a greenhouse that uses waste heat from electric power plants to produce 250 tons of perfectly ripe, unblemished tomatoes every week.

"Consumers for years have complained that (winter) tomatoes taste like the box they come in and that they are as hard as billiard balls," said Bud Bridgwater, marketing director for Colorado Greenhouse LLC in Fort Lupton. "We've put an end to that."

"It's a better-tasting and -smelling tomato," said Kent Beesley, a produce buyer for City Market grocery stores in Grand Junction. "Once you get them home, you can leave them on your counter and they will hold up for one to two weeks."

On the plains 30 miles northeast of Denver, a 272-megawatt, natural gas-fired power plant provides electricity to neighboring communities. The heat generated by its turbines is pumped next door into a vast configuration of galvanized steel and white, tempered glass.

This 20-acre building is part of what is fast becoming known as the largest hydroponic tomato producer in North America.

Inside, rows of tomato vines grow up to 30 feet long. Their roots are anchored in special rocks, fed by tiny irrigation tubes. Few pesticides are used.

Because greenhouse tomatoes aren't stockpiled, they can be bred with extra-thin skins and meatier insides. They are brought to market within three to five days of harvest.

The owners, in the 1980s, were more interested in generating electricity than growing tomatoes. Boulder-based Colorado Venture Management Inc., one of the primary investors, organized investor groups to build private power

plants that would sell power to Public Service Co. of Colorado.

To meet efficiency standards, they used a process called cogeneration, which harnesses heat created by generator turbines for other commercial uses. One of the cheapest conceivable uses was to heat greenhouses.

But now the tables in this investment scheme have turned. Today, Colorado Greenhouse promises to be more profitable than the power plants that spawned it, said Bill Coleman, chairman of Colorado Venture Management.

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Ag briefs

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. exports of seeds for planting increased 30 percent during the most recent measuring period, but their value was up just 3 percent.

Exports from July through January totaled 396,789 metric tons and were worth \$438.3 million, the Agriculture Department said.

Shipments of grass seed were up in both volume and value. Forage-crop seeds were down substantially by both measures. Vegetable seeds dropped 7.5 percent in volume and 2 percent in value.

Except for field corn, which was down significantly, field-crop exports increased.

Mexico continues to be the best market for U.S. seeds. During the

Farm Bureau sets session on farm bill

A satellite briefing on details of the new federal farm bill is set for 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 6, at the Gray-Roberts County Farm Bureau office, 1132 S. Hobart.

The session will include a question and answer session in which viewers' questions will be taken live on the air or read from faxed messages, said Farm Bureau President Joe VanZandt.

A brief overview of the development of the farm bill, the administration's view of the farm legislation and taped comments from key congressional leaders including Texas congressmen Charlie Stenholm (D-Stamford), Rep. Larry Combest (R-Lubbock) and House of Representatives Agriculture Committee chairman Pat Roberts of Kansas will be included. United States Department of Agriculture officials will be on hand to give new farm program details implementation information and conservation provisions.

"An important segment will be a discussion on what farmers can expect in seven years, when the farm program ends," VanZandt said.

Area farmers interested in participating in the May 6 broadcast may call the Farm Bureau office, 665-8451, for more information.

seven-month period, soybean-seed shipments to Mexico exploded from 74 to 44,264 tons, USDA said.

The volume of imported seeds was up by 20 percent, but the value plunged by 40 percent. Seventy-seven percent of the volume was from Canada.

KEARNEY, Neb. (AP) — They've found another use for the tons of cornstalks and husks that are left over from the conversion of corn into ethyl alcohol. A plant expected to open by June 1997 will turn the trash into pulp for making paper.

Heartland Fibers LLC of Willmar, Minn., is building the \$89 million plant.

The Kearney Area Ag Producers Alliance, a farmers group, has contracted to supply the plant with the husks and stalks.

Randy Cruise of Pleasanton, Neb., a corn farmer who heads the alliance, said the group wants to build financial safeguards into the agreement in case the plant does not meet expectations.

"It is an exciting new adventure," Cruise said. "Along with

that is a lot of caution. It is a program that has never been done before."

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States exported 37.2 billion cigarettes in the first two months of the year, an increase of 18 percent over the corresponding period in 1995.

The cigarettes were valued at \$728.6 million, up 7 percent, the Agriculture Department says.

Exports of unmanufactured tobacco in January and February totaled 42,319 metric tons worth \$266.6 million. Volume was down 5 percent from a year earlier, and the value dropped 6 percent.

During the same period, the United States imported 40,653 tons of unmanufactured tobacco worth \$129.3 million.

In the recently completed burley tobacco auction season, sales totaled 234,155 tons, USDA said.

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Beta Sigma Phi Upsilon officers



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Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi recently installed its new officers. From left are Shelley Lewis, recording secretary; Alissha Jeffries, parliamentarian; Missy Roye, City Council representative; Angie Carter, president; Susan Hoelting, treasurer; and Angie Battin, vice president. Not pictured is Bobbye Russell, corresponding secretary.

Preceptor Chi officers



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Preceptor Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi recently installed its new officers. From left are Terry Harrison, vice president; Teresa Collins, recording secretary; Norine Greer, president; Ruth McBride, corresponding secretary; Alberta Jeffries, treasurer; Gerry Caylor, City Council representative.

Garment workers receive \$1.37 million in back wages

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly \$1.37 million in back wages were recovered for 3,603 garment workers in the six months ended March 31, the government said in a report on labor law abuse in the nation's cutting and sewing shops.

The Labor Department said it uncovered 222 violations during 476 investigations. Back wages and fines ranged up to \$78,000, paid by Fantasy Manufacturing in Santa Ana, Calif.

The garment enforcement report, titled "No Sweat," said sweatshops continue to plague the nation's largest garment manufacturing areas in southern California and New York City. Those two areas alone accounted for \$1 million in recovered wages for 2,900 workers during the period.

"This report demonstrates that

far too many of the nation's manufacturers were found to have produced garments in shops that violated the minimum wage laws," Labor Secretary Robert Reich said.

In addition to recovering back wages totaling \$1,366,680 from 237 contractors working for 200 manufacturers, the department levied fines totaling \$265,180.

The 30-page report, which lists the shops and the manufacturers for whom they produced apparel and the amount of back wages recovered, was given to the National Retail Federation.

The trade group represents the country's largest clothing retailers, many of whom had requested a list of violators during a meeting last year with Reich in which he sought their help in improving labor law compliance.

Reich also has called on consumers to bring pressure on store owners to help end sweatshop conditions. But until the "No Sweat" report, there was no public list of violators.

"This information is critical to retailers and the public," Reich said. "Both are interested in helping eradicate sweatshops."

New York had 82 violations resulting in the recovery of \$593,327 in back wages for 1,657 employees. Fines totaled \$116,280.

Another 86 violations occurred in California, where \$447,532 in back wages were recovered for 1,353 workers. Fines totaled \$95,900.

In Dallas, the department recovered \$163,358 for 179 employees and imposed fines of \$43,000 for the 15 violations.

Xi Beta Chi officers



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Xi Beta Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi recently installed its new officers. From left are Annette Brown, corresponding secretary; Helen McGill, vice president; Sue Garner, president; Linda Duncan, recording secretary; and Kelle Huddleston, City Council representative. Not pictured is Debbie Hogan, treasurer.

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Baker Hughes report: Oil and gas rigs count drops by eight

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of oil and gas rigs operating nationwide dropped by eight this week to 749, Baker Hughes Inc. said Friday.

There were 664 rigs operating in the United States during the same week last year.

Of the rigs running this week, 449 were exploring for natural

gas and 285 for oil. Fifteen rigs were listed as miscellaneous.

Houston-based Baker Hughes has kept track of the count since 1940.

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1 Public Notice

CONSTABLE'S SALE
Under and by virtue of a Writ of execution and order of sale issued on the 9th day of April, 1996 in cause No. C-4907 of the Justice of the Peace #2 Court of Gray County, in favor of Gene W. Lewis and Wife Mary Janis Lewis, Plaintiff; against Gaylon Wayne Jones and all unknown owners of the property hereinafter described defendants. Gene W. Lewis and Wife Mary Janis Lewis Plaintiff, recovered for the sum of \$112,000; together with interest thereon at the rate of 10% per annum from the date until paid, together with the sum of \$115.00. Cost as taxed on said execution, and the further cost of executing the same. I have levied in the 9th day of April 1996 and will offer for sale and sell on Tuesday, June 4, 1996, same being Fourth day of June, 1996 at Court House Door of Gray County, in the City of Pampa, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m. any and all right, title, interest and claim which the said defendant Gaylon Wayne Jones, all unknown owners of the property hereinafter described, had of, in or to the following described Real Property situated in Gray County, Texas viz: Vol 693 Page 92. The Surface Estate only regarding all of lot No. Six (6), in Block No. (2), of the Industrial tract known as Milliron Tract No. 1 according to the duly recorded map or plat of said tract in Volume 130, Page 410 of the Deed Records of Gray County, Texas, it being the same tract of land described by metes and bounds as follows: A tract of land out of Section 126, Block 3, I&G N.R.R. Co. Survey, Gray County, Texas, described as follows; Beginning at iron rod set in the west right-of-way line of FM Highway 282 (Price Road) 610 feet N 0° 15' West and 70 feet S 89° 17' West, from the Southeast corner of said Section 126, this being the S.E. corner of said Milliron Industrial Tract No. 1; Thence N 0° 15' W, along said Row line and parallel to the East line of said Section 126, 215 feet to a point in the center of Milliron Tract road easement; Thence Westerly S 89° 17' W, parallel to the South line of said Section 126, 543.6 feet more or less to a point in the center of the Milliron Tract road easement for the N.W. corner of this lot; Thence Southerly S 0° 09' E, 215 feet, more or less, to an iron rod on the S.W. corner of this lot; Thence Easterly parallel to the south line of Section 126, 100 feet more or less, to an iron fence post for the S.E. corner of this lot; Thence Northerly N 0° 15' W parallel to the Row of F.M. 282, 215 feet, more or less, to the N.E. corner and beginning point of this lot.
Terms: Cash

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The Pampa Independent School District, Pampa, Texas will receive sealed bids in the Business Office at 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065 until 2:00 p.m., May 14, 1996, for LIGHTING RETROFIT AT MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 2:00 p.m., May 7, 1996, at the Facilities Management Office, 1440 Charles, Pampa, Texas. Specifications may be obtained from the above address or by calling (806)669-4705.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

White Deer ISD will accept sealed bids on the following categories of supplies and materials for 1996-97 school year:

1. Music (sheet music etc.)
2. Custodial
3. Business Supplies
4. Gym Floor Coating
5. Miscellaneous Hardware
6. Library Supplies
7. Miscellaneous teaching supplies (includes pens, pencils, etc.)
8. Auto Visual Supplies
9. Plumbing-Air Conditioning Supply
10. Medical Supplies
11. Automotive supplies (excluding fuel, tires and tubes)
12. Grounds and Maintenance
13. Art Supplies
14. Miscellaneous Furniture and Equipment

The items listed reflect supplies and materials with individual costs of \$300.00 or less. Items exceeding \$300.00 will be advertised as needed. Bid specifications may be obtained from the Business Office, 601 Omohundro, White Deer, Texas 79097 (806-883-2311). Bids will be received until 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 15, 1996. Bid opening and Bid awards will begin at 10 a.m. in the Business Office. White Deer ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any/all bids and to waive all formalities in bidding.

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3 Personal

MARY Kay Cosmetics and Skin-care. Facials, supplies, call Deb Stapleton, 665-2095.

BEAUTICONTROL Cosmetics & Skin Care, Sales, Service and Makeovers, available at Billie's Boutique, 2143 N. Hobart or call Lynn Allison 669-9429/669-3848.

MARY KAY COSMETICS - Treat yourself to a new spring look with our Coloresect System. Deliveries. 669-9435, 669-7777.

ADOPTION. Picture your child with a happily married couple full time mom, devoted dad and a puppy who loves children, all in a beautiful suburban home. We promise alot of love, good education and a bright future. Legal medical. Please call Coleen and Ted collect 508-520-4340.

DON'T Start Another Diet until you call this number!

1-800-448-2160, for your free sample.

4 Not Responsible

TO whom it may concern Michael Wayne Cox is no longer employed at Leslie's Super Service, therefore any such business transactions are solely the responsibility of Mr. Cox. Signed Leslie Morgan Sr.

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GOOD Neighbor Roofing and remodeling. 5 Year warranty on all Work. Painting. 665-3147.

CALDER Painting, interior/exterior, mud, tape, blow acoustic ceilings, wall texture. 34 years in Pampa. 665-4840, 669-2215.

PAINTING, sheet rock and minor repairs. Acoustic and texturing. 669-3635.

14r Plowing, Yard Work

FLOWER beds, air conditioner cleaning, yard work, tree trim, 20 years experience. 665-3158.

LAWN Mowing and edging. Call 669-9424, ask for Michael.

Troybilt Rototilling

Call 669-0372
Free Estimates

TREE trim, clean-up, aeration, tree feeding, gypsum/iron treatment. K. Banks, 665-3672.

EARLY Retiree would like to do yard work - Tree trimming, Very Reasonable. Call 665-1813 after 6 or leave message.

14s Plumbing & Heating

BUILDERS Plumbing, Heating, and Air Conditioning Service Company. 535 S. Cuyler. (806) 665-3711.

JACK'S Plumbing Co. New construction, repair, remodeling, sewer and drain cleaning, Septic systems installed. 665-7115.

LARRY BAKER PLUMBING

Heating Air Conditioning Borger Highway 665-4392

Lupe's A-Z Plumbing

Licensed / Bonded 24 Hours
665-8143

MCBRIDE Plumbing, Sprinkler systems, water, sewer, gas, re-lays, drain service. Hydro Service. 665-1633.

LEE'S Sewer & Sinkline Service.

After Hours and Weekends, 669-0555.

Bullard Plumbing Service

Electric Sewer Rooter Maintenance and repair
665-8603

14t Radio and Television

We will do service work on most Major Brands of TV's and VCR's. 2211 Perryton Pkwy. 665-0504.

Wayne's Tv Service

Microwave Ovens Repaired
665-3030

14y Furn. Repair/Uphol.

FURNITURE Clinic. Furniture repair. Open by appointment, 665-8684.

17 Coin

GOLD or Silver investments. Appraisals to buy or sell. Collections or bullion. References upon request. TSM Coins. Call Collect - 806-658-4591.

19 Situations

Happy House-Keepers Happy-Reliable-Bonded
669-1056

Reliable Housekeeper

Reasonable Rates
Call Margie, 665-8544

I will babysit in my home. Full availability. CPR trained. 669-2202.

24 hour care for Alzheimer's patients, in private home. Glee's House, 665-2551.

21 Help Wanted

NOTICE
Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

DO YOU HAVE NEWSPAPER TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE?

The Pampa News would like to keep its files current with the names of available individuals living in this area who are interested in full or part-time employment and who have credentials in all areas of newspaper work including editing, reporting, photography, advertising, production, presswork and circulation. If you are a QUALIFIED newspaper professional, please send your resume, including salary requirements, IMMEDIATELY to: Wayland Thomas, Publisher The Pampa News P.O. Drawer 2198 Pampa, Tx. 79066-2198

WORK from home. \$25 to \$75 per hour. No Telemarketing. Self Address Stamped Envelope. 104 E. 10th, Shamrock, TX 79079

\$35,000/YEAR. Income potential. Reading books. Toll free 800-898-9778, extension R-2308 for details.

Attention Pampa **POSTAL JOBS**

\$12.68/hr. to start plus benefits Carriers, Sorters, Clerks, Computer Trainers For application and exam info, call 1-219-791-1191 ext.P8280 9 a.m.-9 p.m. 7 days

EARN 1000's weekly stuffing envelopes at home. Be your boss. Start now. No experience. Free supplies. No obligation. Send self addressed stamped envelope to Prestidigit Unit 21, P.O. Box 195609, Winter Springs, FL 32719.

FULL-Time LVN. Excellent Benefits, Competitive Salary, Call Karen at (806) 826-3505.

NEED 27 people to Lose or gain Weight. Earn \$55 while getting results. Also brand new perfume and skin care products for Mother's Day! 806-256-2608.

WORK from home. Earn cash daily. \$25-\$75 an hour. Parttime and full time. Send self addressed stamped envelope to J&B, P.O. Box 415, Shamrock, Tx. 79079 or 801-350-7959.

THE Texas Department of Transportation has an opening in the Childress District for the following position:

DESIGN TECHNICIAN IV WELLINGTON, TEXAS (JVN #6-25-E155-832) Position closes on MAY 10, 1996 at 5:00 PM

For job requirements, duties, pay rates, minimum qualifications, and applications, contact your local Texas Employment Commission or TxDot office. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.

An AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/ EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

SHEPHERD'S Home Health Agency is taking applications for Certified Aides and Homemaker Aides who are willing to work in Amarillo, Pampa and/or Borger. Apply at 819 W. Francis, Pampa, Texas 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

21 Help Wanted

NEED combine driver and truck driver-harvest crew, 6 month job. 405-327-4958, 405-327-0249

TAKING Application for Janitor work. Hammon's Janitorial. 665-2667.

CARING, Mature, Dependable person. 3 - 11 p.m., 11 p.m. - 7 a.m. Shifts with confused clients. References required. 665-2551 leave messages.

69a Garage Sales

MOVING Sale- All week long. 901 E. Kentucky.

1134 S. Finley in back. 1 pair A5 animal clippers/lots of blades, 1 dorm size refrigerator. Saturday May 4th 7-5 p.m. Sunday 9-5 p.m.

INSIDE Sale Saturday 8:30-5 p.m., Sunday 1:30-4:30 p.m. 822 Murphy 1941 Philco radio and phonograph-good condition, several chest of drawers and dresser bottoms, coffee tables, end tables, recliner, dishes, silverware, lawn furniture, queen size mattress and box springs, couch, love seat, electric skillet, toaster oven, mirrors, dining tables, organ, collectables, tools.

70 Musical

PIANOS FOR RENT
New and used pianos. Starting at \$40 per month. Up to 6 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music. 665-1251.

75 Feeds and Seeds

BRITTEN FEED & SEED
Hwy 60, 665-5881

PRAIRIE Hay for sale. Square bales, \$3 bale. 779-2985.

76 Farm Animals

1/2 Boer bottled baby goats, 3 weeks old, \$50. 248-7974 after 8:30 p.m.

77 Livestock & Equip.

BLACK Angus bulls serviceable age. Contact Thomas Angus. 405-655-4318.

CATTLEGUARD 6x18, \$400 or better. 669-7060

HORSE STALLS
for rent. 669-3635.

80 Pets and Supplies

CANINE and Feline grooming. Boarding. Science diets. Roysie Animal Hospital, 665-2223.

Grooming and Boarding
Jo Ann's Pet Salon
669-1410

QUALIFIED professional canine/feline pet or show grooming. Alvalde Fleming, 665-1230.

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Lee Ann's Grooming
All Breeds
669-9660

DALMATIAN and Bird dog, free to first come, dog house included. Call 665-6011.

YOUNG male Dachshund, to good home. 665-4901.

89 Wanted To Buy

WILL pay cash for good used furniture, appliances, air conditioners. 669-9654, 669-0804.

90 Wanted To Rent

2 Young respectful men looking for a 3 bedroom home to rent. Call T.J. at 669-3233, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

95 Furnished Apartments

The Pampa News will not knowingly accept any advertising which is in violation of the law. It is our belief that all rental properties advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished 1 bedroom starting at \$365, 6 month lease, pool, laundry on site. Caprock Apartments 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149.

DOGWOOD Apartments - 1 bedroom furnished. Stove, refrigerator. Deposit and references required. 669-9952, 669-9817.

ROOMS for rent. Showers, clean, quiet, \$35 a week. Davis Hotel, 116 1/2 W. Foster. 669-9115 or 669-9137.

UPSTAIRS efficiency, \$185 month, bills paid. 665-4233 after 5.

96 Unfurnished Apts.

1,2,3 bedrooms. 6 month lease, pool, fireplaces, washer/dryer hookups in 2 and 3 bedrooms. Caprock Apartments, 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149.

DOGWOOD Apartments - 2 bedroom unfurnished. Stove, refrigerator. Deposit and Reference required. 669-9952, 669-9817.

96 Unfurnished Apts.

VERY clean 1 bedroom. water and gas paid. Appliances. 665-1346.

1 bedroom, covered parking, appliances. 883-2461, 663-7522, 669-8870.

ALL BILLS PAID
Furnished or unfurnished
1 & 2 BEDROOMS
Short Term Lease
Courtyard Apartments EHO
1031 N. SUMNER, 669-9712

NICE 2 bedroom, partially furnished. Good neighborhood, very nice storm cellar. References required. 669-6198, 669-6323.

1,2, and 3 bedroom houses for rent. 665-2383.

2 bedroom, plumbed for washer/dryer, appliances, 1321 Coffee, \$275 month, \$150 deposit. 883-2461, 663-7522, 669-8870.

CLEAN 3 bedroom, 1 bath, single garage, fenced yard. \$325 month, \$350 deposit, 625 Carr. 669-8110/622-9549 weekends, after 7 p.m.

LOVELY brick 2 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat and air, large yard, patio, living/den. 665-6719

HOUSE for rent. 1120 Williston, 3 bedroom, \$400 per month. Reference required. Call 915-683-3390.

For Lease
1824 Dogwood \$800 month
1716 Fir \$695 month
1701 Holly \$750 month
711 1/2 N. Gray \$195 month
Deposit/ references required
Action 669-1221

NEWLY painted, 2 bedroom, den, washroom, large fenced back yard, new carpet throughout, new aluminum windows. Call after 5 p.m. 669-7296.

NICE 2 bedroom. Get a loan and I will pay closing costs. 717 N. Wells. 665-6604, 665-8925.

NICE 3 bedroom brick home, 1 and 3/4 baths, double garage, fireplace, 2 storage buildings. 669-2401, 1519 N. Wells.

ROOMY 3 bedroom, 2 bath, in Lefors, brick fireplace, glass cabinets, cathedral ceiling, bay windows, tons of storage, sprinklers, large lot, fenced, beautiful inside. \$37,500. 835-2457.

FRASHER Acres East-1 or more acres. Paved street, utilities. Claudine Balch, 665-8075.

CHOICE residential lots, northeast, Austin district. Call 665-8578, 665-2832 or 665-0079.

2 Spaces in Memory Gardens. Section C, Lot 233, spaces 1 and 2. \$400. 405-255-1056.

2015 N. RUSSELL
Call for appointment to see this lovely brick home in a nice established neighborhood. Large living room, three bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, double garage, utility room, sprinkler system in front, good landscaping, large corner lot. MLS 3725.

NORTH ZIMMERS
Custom built one owner brick home in Travis School District. Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, large utility room, attached garage, nice patio. MLS 3637.

CHEROKEE
Price has been reduced on this nice brick home in an excellent location. Huge family room, three bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, office or study, double fireplace, utility room, large storage building, double garage. Call our office for appointment. MLS 3652.

DOGWOOD
Nice three bedroom brick in Austin School District. Large living room, two baths, walk-in closets, double garage, redwood deck, neutral carpet. Priced at \$40,000. MLS 3716.

NORTH WELLS
Spacious family home with two 1/2 baths, large utility room, attached garage, storm cellar, central heat and air, Travis School District. MLS 3665.

NORTH CHRISTY
Very neat and attractive home with three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, attached garage, steel siding, central heat and air. MLS 3666.

NORTH RUSSELL
Nice brick home in a good location convenient to all schools. Large living room, fireplace, large kitchen with good dining space, 1 3/4 baths, double garage, two storage buildings, price has been reduced. MLS 3547.

COMMERCIAL
Commercial building on North Hobart in a great location. Excellent visibility, easy access, lots of parking, 180' frontage on Hobart, corner lot, office or retail. Call Norma or Jim Ward for further information. OE

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1 Genus of ants
7 Repetitive sounds
13 Royal fur
14 Tom Hanks film, -- 13
15 Woodcutting tool
16 Of an ethnic group
17 Actress
18 Type of class (abbr.)
20 Compete
21 Protection
23 Flower necklace
24 Post
25 Cupid
27 Leave the work force
29 Turn the page (abbr.)
31 Dry, as a season
32 Chance
33 Mal-- (cocktail)
34 Make impure
37 Smelling byproduct

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Historic ship offers chance for adventure

By PAT SULLIVAN
Associated Press Writer

GALVESTON (AP) — There's an old adage: Never volunteer for anything.

So what kind of person volunteers to scrub toilets, mop floors, polish brass, sleep in a cramped space with 15 other people, leave a warm bed at 3 a.m. to brave the elements for four hours all the while risking seasickness?

Good question. The answer? How about 40 people hungry for the opportunity to sail on and crew the 19th-century tall ship Elissa on a three-day voyage from New Orleans to her home berth in Galveston.

"Sailing is the reward for the nasty, dirty, hard work" the volunteers do during the year, said Texas Seaport Museum Director Kurt Voss, a former volunteer. "We could not sail her without volunteers, but nowhere else can someone spend three months and be sailing a 19th-century ship."

In a unique program run by the museum and the Galveston Historical Foundation, people from all walks of life participate in a three-month sail training program learning safety, first-aid, man overboard drills, operational procedures and the 187 lines that make up the seven miles of rigging.

Built in Scotland in 1877, Elissa was rescued from a Greek scrap yard by the GHF in 1974. The foundation was looking for a ship with Galveston ties to restore and exhibit. The square-rigged merchandise barque fit the bill having stopped at the island port with a load of bananas in 1883 and again in 1886.

Elissa also fit within the foundation's budget. Backers of the project originally estimated a cost of \$100,000 to prepare the ship to sail to Galveston where the real restoration would begin. One year and \$1 million later, the rusting bare hull was towed into port and "everyone thought we were crazy" for what they were about to undertake, Voss said.

Over the years, the ship had gone through a succession of owners and changes. Her once majestic sails were reduced and eventually eliminated. The GHF planned to restore the ship to her original beauty with no corners cut.

Because of the quality the group insisted on the "project went through fits and starts" and detractors "expected us to lower our standards or run out of money and abandon the project" according to Voss.

Persistence and determination won out along with eight years of work and \$5 million. Elissa billowed her sails and headed out into Galveston Bay in 1982. Unlike other historic ships, she's a museum that sails.

"We're dedicated to making sure the Elissa sails," Voss said. "Sailing her keeps her in the best possible condition."

Some years that can mean just one day-sail in a year. This spring Elissa celebrated the GHF's 125th anniversary with a trip to Baton Rouge and New Orleans, her first offshore sail in seven years. It was pay back time for the volunteers.

In late 1980, the volunteer program was started with a leery foundation board expressing its misgivings. Once the restoration work was finished, the museum had a trained group to maintain the ship.

Last year 148 active volunteers logged in more than 12,500 hours, allowing the museum the luxury of having two full-time and two part-time paid employees to oversee the day-to-day upkeep.

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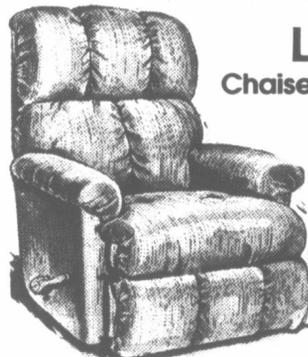
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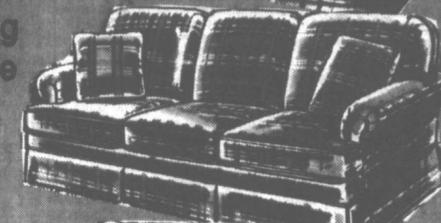
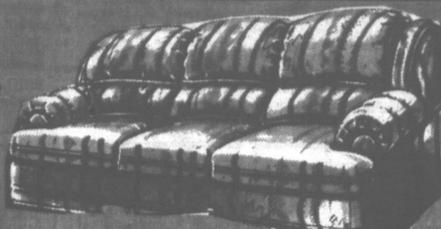
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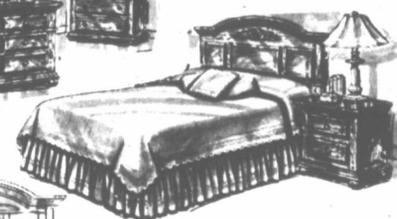


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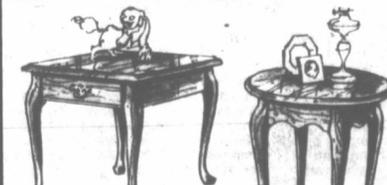
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