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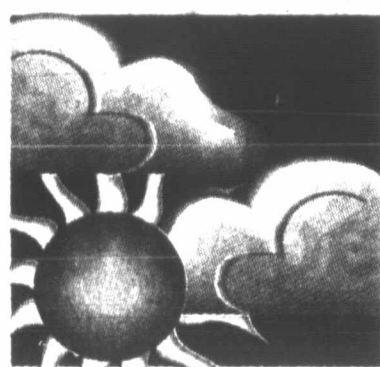
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High today 72.

PHARR, Texas (AP) — Investigators are still trying to find out which drug cartel unwittingly supplied the cocaine-and-pineapple cocktail to an undercover agent posing as a rogue truck driver.

Several South Texas drug smugglers hired the undercover Drug Enforcement Agent to drive the truck laden with pineapples and more than 1 1/2 tons of cocaine valued at \$14 million.

The agent had agreed to drive the truck to Houston, but instead drove it to a fenced U.S. Customs Service compound where the trailer was searched and bundles were found among the pineapples, said Barry Abbott, head of the DEA field office in McAllen.

The bundles were suspected of containing cocaine, Abbott said.

He told the San Antonio Express-News that the shipment was the biggest DEA seizure in at least ten years in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

The \$14 million-dollar street value is a wholesale price, authorities said, and could be much greater if repackaged and sold on the street level.

The next step is finding out which of Mexico and South America's drug cartels is responsible for getting the load to the Valley, Abbott told the Express-News.

"I don't have a clue. We'd like to know," he said. "In theory, we'd like to trace it back to the lab in Colombia."

- **Flora Marie Julian, 78**, homemaker, clubwoman.
- **Ted Lewis, 72**, retired operator for Diamond Shamrock.
- **James Felton "Jim" South, 53**, ranch worker, farrier.

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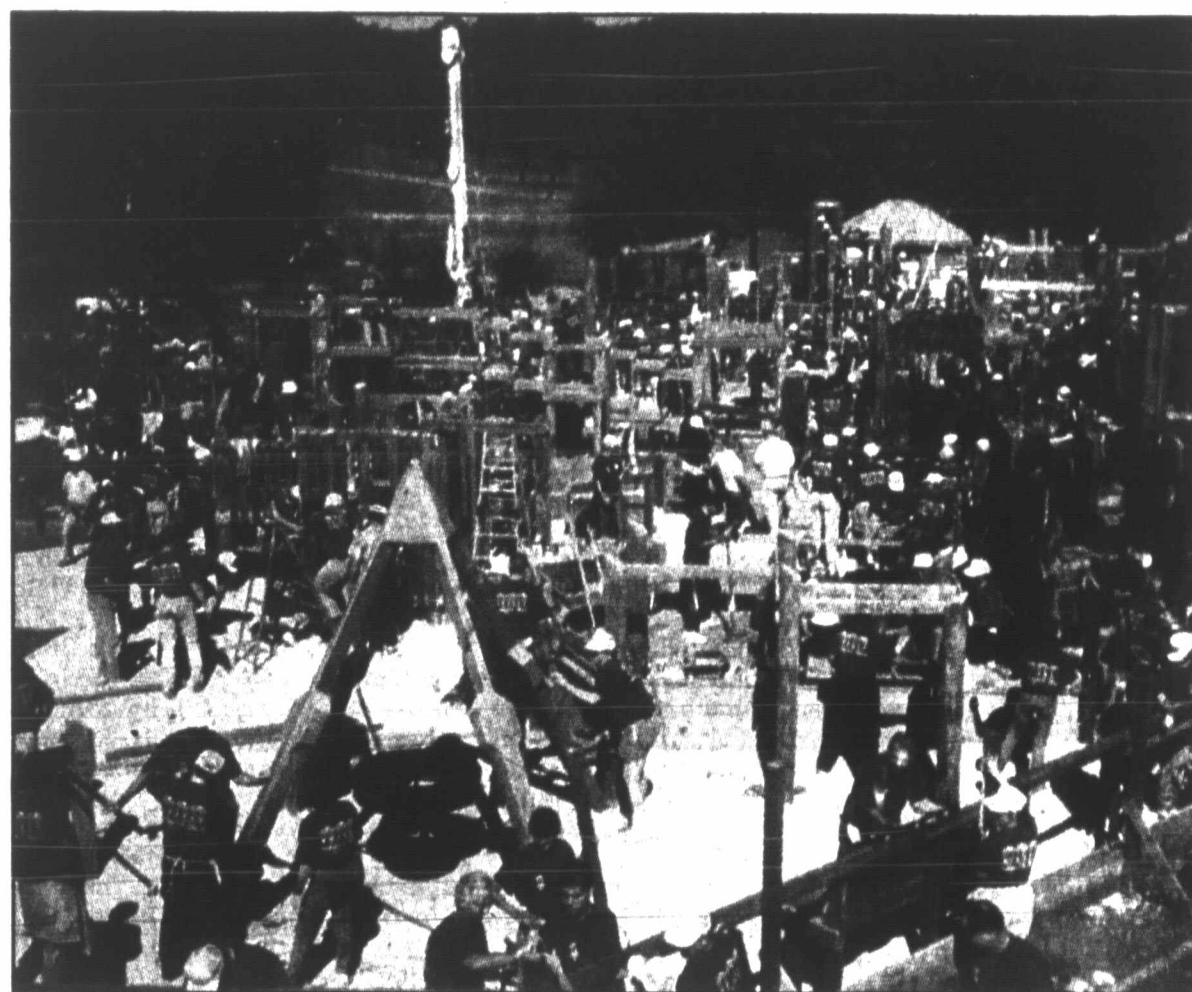


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A key element to making a Super Playground a reality is the "sweat equity" put in by volunteers who build the modules.

Organizational meeting set for Super Playground

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
For The News

Dreams of a "community-built super playground" for Pampa's Children will take another step toward reality at 7 p.m., Thursday, April 16, with an organizational meeting in M. K. Brown Auditorium.

This meeting is open to anyone who wants to know more about the Super Playground and who may be interested in volunteering for one of the many committees needed to make the project a success, according to Pampa Rotarian Jack Reeve, moderator for the meeting. Parents and children are especially encouraged to attend.

The proposed playground is to be constructed of treated yellow pine in centrally-located Highland Park near Clarendon College - Pampa Center. Approximately \$100,000 in addition to in-kind gifts of time and equipment will be needed to complete the project.

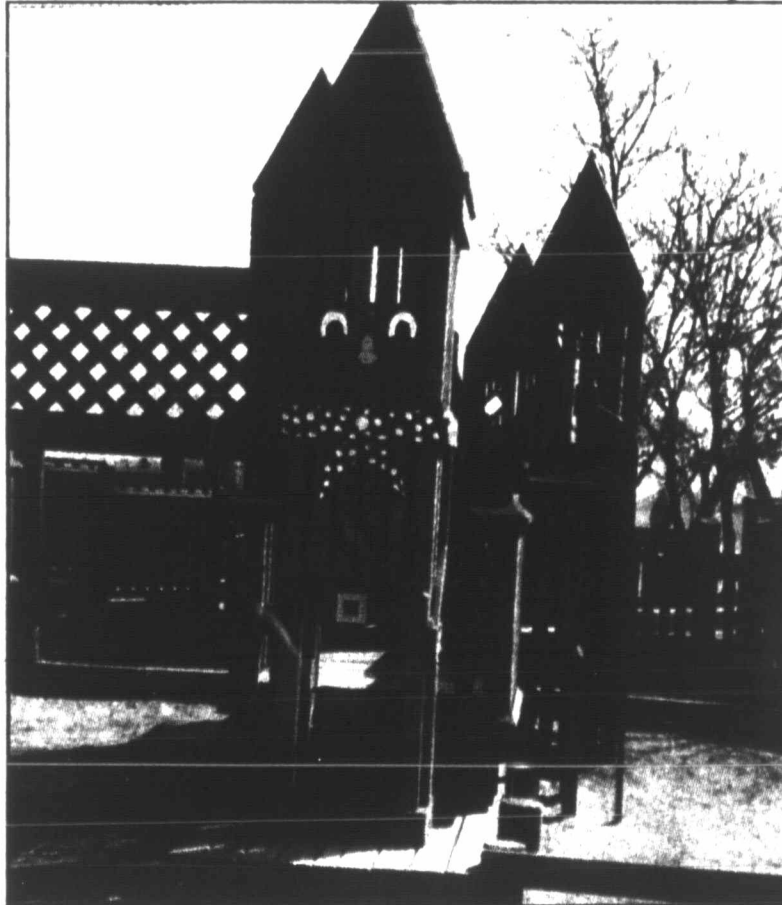
Leathers & Associates of Ithaca, New York, design firm for the playground, specializes in "community-built" projects where volunteers from throughout the community organize, raise funds for,

and actually build the playground themselves under the direction of Leathers & Associates professionals.

A unique aspect of the project is "Design Day," where

the Leathers & Associates architects meet with the city's school children and use the children's own ideas to design the playground.

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(Special photos)

This example from Plainview illustrates some of the equipment that could be included in a playground here.

Have an opinion about Pampa? Citizen input critical 'Goals' meet element

Do you have an opinion about Pampa's growth opportunities, quality of life, recreation and the like? If so, you'll soon have the opportunity to put in your two cents worth.

"Goals for Pampa" meeting is at 7 p.m., April 20, at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

At the request of city officials, the Pampa Planning and Zoning Commission will prepare a new, comprehensive 10-year plan for the 21st century, said Janie Shed, planning and zoning chairman. The last time such a plan was developed was 28 years ago in 1970.

To make the Goals for Pampa planning work, Shed said, "it's critical we have citizen involvement in this...we need to hear from residents."

And to that end, a public meeting is set for Monday, April 20, at 7 p.m. at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

The format will be one of a moderated public forum and for about 30 minutes, citizens will break into groups to outline their beliefs and suggestions regarding the positives and negatives of the city, Shed said. After that, a spokesman for each group will give a report to the entire audience.

On the table for discussion will be issues including: economic development, education, intergovernment coordination, health, safety, citizen involvement, recreation, parks, entertainment, cultural affairs, transportation and utilities.

In a news release from city hall, a spokesman said, "This effort is designed to create visionary, imaginative and challenging goals for our city. We want to ensure that the future of our community offers opportunities for a comfortable standard of living and high quality of life for its citizens."

"We are hoping for a good turnout," Shed said. "It's important a cross-section of our community becomes involved in this."

Nearby business suffers after theft

BORGER — Two weeks worth of meat was stolen from Monkey's Pit Bar-B-Que last weekend. Two cases of brisket, two cases of pork and four cases of ribs valued at approximately \$700, precooked, makes the theft a hardship for the young business.

Barbara Loftis, co-owner of the two-year-old restaurant, said she wished she knew who did it. They make enough money to buy more meat by selling the stock they have on hand, she said.

"They stole all the meat and it looks like they tried to cook on the pit," Loftis said.

The nails were pried out of the back door and police took a report on the incident, she said. But Loftis and her husband, George, who was a cook at Borger's Sutphens for many years, said nothing has ever happened like this before to their restaurant.

Monkey's is the only black-owned business in Borger, said Barbara Loftis. Although she said she doesn't know if the crime was racially-related, and there is

no evidence to prove so, she did say she and her husband received numerous letters and phone calls blasting down their efforts to open the restaurant after they first began operating two years ago.

People said we wouldn't last three months, she said.

The restaurant has been closed since the Sunday theft and the couple plans to reopen Monday. During the closing, the restaurant is undergoing some changes including increased safety improvements to the building.

Barbara also said as of Monday, a home-cooked, all-you-can-eat buffet will begin to be provided in addition to the regular menu. If it works out, the buffet will become a regular offering, she said.

Tuesday was the business' second anniversary and Loftis said she is planning on offering anniversary incentives.

"I've got to get business back," said Loftis. "I've put my whole life into this restaurant the past two years."

Sunday snapshot



Name: Kim Conner
Occupation/Activities: Student, basketball, other sports, and band
Birth date and place: 12-1-83, La

Grange, Texas
Family: Parents: Ricky and Diane; Brother: Ricky; Sister: Sam; Dogs: Bob and Jyalls
When I grow up I want to be: A basketball coach
My personal hero: Dad and Grandad
The best advice I ever got was: "It doesn't matter if you win or lose, as long as you have fun!"
My classmates think of me as: a fun out-going person
The best word or words to describe me: energetic, smart, talented, strong, and athletic.
People will remember me as being: a good friend, nice and caring, and an athlete.
The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be: Brett Farve, Joey Dancel, Desiree Vigil, and Kody Weller.
My hobbies are: playing sports,

drawing, play my clarinet and collecting things.
My favorite sports team is: The Green Bay Packers
My favorite author is: Sharon M. Draper
The last book I read was: Romeo and Juliet
My favorite possession is: My red teddy bear from my Grandad
The biggest honor I've ever received is: when my basketball team won District Champs last year
My favorite performer is: Clay Walker
I wish I knew how to: play the piano
My trademark cliché or expression is: "I'm just playing."
My worst habit is: that I never shut up
I would never: hurt someone

intentionally
The last good movie I saw was: "Titanic"
I stay home to watch: "The Simpsons"
Nobody knows: that my uncle teaches English in Japan.
Someday I want to drive a: Porsche
My favorite junk food is: "Oh's"
My favorite beverage: Dr. Pepper
My favorite restaurant is: Chilis
My favorite pet: Jyalls, my red Lab.
For my last meal, I would choose: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, homemade rolls and a piece of pecan pie all made by my Deey.
I wish I could sing like: Whitney Houston
I'm happiest when I'm: with

my friends and family
I regret: playing on a Borger basketball team
I'm tired of: people making short jokes
My biggest fear is: losing a family member
The electrical device I couldn't live without is: my T.V.!!
My most embarrassing moment was: when my shorts fell down during a basketball game
If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: buy all of my family members a new car.
If I had three wishes they would be: First, world peace. Second, for my Grandad to get well. Third, three more wishes.
If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: that the people were like the ones in Colorado Springs.

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Services tomorrow

Services today

BOGGESE, Maurice — Vigil services, 7 p.m., Henry-Olson-Fuhrman Funeral Home, Estherville, Iowa.

Services tomorrow

BOGGESE, Maurice — 10:30 a.m., St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Estherville, Iowa.

JULIAN, Flora Marie — 1:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, Forney. Burial, 3:30 p.m., Thompson Cemetery, Copeville.

LEWIS, Ted — 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, Dumas.

SOUTH, James Felton "Jim" — Graveside services, 1:30 p.m., Glazier Cemetery, Glazier.

Obituaries

FLORA MARIE JULIAN

FORNEY — Flora Marie Julian, 78, a former Pampa and Lefors school teacher, died Friday, April 10, 1998, at Dallas Hospital in Dallas. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church at Forney with the Rev. Jerry Griffin and Dr. Jimmy Pritchard officiating. Burial will be at 3:30 p.m. at Thompson Cemetery at Copeville under the direction of Anderson Clayton Brothers Funeral Home of Forney.

Mrs. Julian was born Feb. 16, 1920, at Copeville, to Willie and Hettie Thomas. She taught school at Pampa and Lefors. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Forney, Forney Garden Club and Order of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, James Conner Julian; and two brothers, Cecil George Thomas and Henry J. Thomas.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, Jerrel Julian of Forney; a son, Jerrel H. Julian of Round Rock; two sisters, Azline Montgomery of Forney and Annie Mae Skelton of Nashville, Tenn.; and a brother, Claude W. Thomas of Garland.

TED LEWIS

DUMAS — Ted Lewis, 72, died Thursday, April 9, 1998. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Scott Willingham officiating. Burial will be in Dumas Cemetery under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Lewis was born at White Deer and had been a Dumas resident since 1955. He married Lucille Jackson in 1947 at Perryton. He was an operator for Diamond Shamrock, retiring in 1987 after 31 years of service.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving in the Pacific aboard the USS Colorado during World War II. He was a member of First Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Lucille; a daughter, Mary Lynette Larsen of Amarillo; a son, George Lewis of Dumas; a sister, Wanda Arfsten of Sun City West, Ariz.; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family will be at 1318 Phillip Drive.

JAMES FELTON "JIM" SOUTH

GLAZIER — James Felton "Jim" South, 53, died Friday, April 10, 1998. Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Glazier Cemetery with Daryle Perry officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mr. South was born July 25, 1944, at Canadian to Toots and Lazelle South and had been a life-long resident of the Canadian area. He graduated from high school at Miami in 1963. He married Terry Langkeit on Nov. 14, 1964, at Canadian. The couple moved to Glazier in 1985. He worked on

ranches in the Canadian area prior to establishing a horse shoeing business in 1976. He participated in many rodeos in every event for many years and enjoyed hunting, fishing and golf.

He was preceded in death by a son, Justin South, on Feb. 13, 1993.

Survivors include his wife, Terry; his parents of Miami; his mother- and father-in-law, Ruth and Orville Langkeit of Higgins; and two brothers, John South and Lloyd South, both of Weatherford.

The family requests memorials be to Canadian Golf Course, P.O. Box 1, Canadian, TX 79014; Canadian Rodeo Association, P.O. Box 311, Canadian, TX 79014; or Hemphill County Hospice, 1020 South 4th Street, Canadian, TX 79014.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department made the following calls and arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Friday, April 10

Charles Mathis Ashley, 50, 707 Frederic, charged with public intoxication.

Angela D. Larson, 27, no address given, charged with assault.

Amy Dominique Carter, 29, 736 Scott, charged with no driver's license and failure to appear.

Desmond DeRon Johnson, 23, 411 N. Naida, charged by the DPS with no driver's license.

Water Johnson, 26, 520 Yeager, charged by the DPS with driving while intoxicated.

Michael Lee Vanalstine, 23, 620 Hazel, charged with public intoxication.

Kenneth Lloyd Dean, 37, 713 N. Wells, charged with no valid driver's license, expired motor vehicle inspection and failure to appear.

A \$140 check forgery was reported at Wal-Mart.

Ambulance

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

Friday, April 10

7:10 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to Baptist St. Anthony West.

10:14 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of E. Frederic on a motor vehicle accident and transported two patients to Columbia Medical Center.

3:46 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of S. Faulkner on a medical call and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

4:42 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to Baptist St. Anthony West.

Saturday, April 11

12:48 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Twiford on a medical call. No one was transported.

(No time given) — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of N. Faulkner on a medical call. No one was transported.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department made the following run during the 24-hours ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Friday, April 10

Three units and five personnel responded to a motor vehicle accident in the 1400 block of N. Frederic.

Medical examiner ponders burial of Oklahoma City bombing remains

By TIM TALLEY
Associated Press Writer

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — About a week before the third anniversary of the Oklahoma City bombing, victims' families are grappling with the sensitive issue of how to dispose of remains that cannot be identified.

Ray Blakeney, director of operations for the Medical Examiner's Office, said Friday his office sent letters to victims' families to get their input on burial of "unidentified fragmented tissue" collected

from the rubble of the federal building.

"We're not talking about a great deal of tissue. This is tissue that will easily fit into one casket," Blakeney said.

The remains have been stored in the medical examiner's office since the bombing and include small fragments of tissue, bone and hair.

"The concern of everybody is that we not re-traumatize these individuals," Oklahoma City police chaplain Jack Poe said.

Family members have until

April 25 to respond, but Blakeney said most of the families he has talked with "would like to see this take place at the bombing site."

Diane Leonard, whose husband was one of the 168 people killed in the April 19, 1995, bombing, says she believes it is appropriate to bury the remains "together in one place" at the bomb site.

If the bombing site is chosen, the burial could be delayed for up to two years while work continues on a planned national memorial to bombing victims, Blakeney said.

Many think Diana's memory exploited

LONDON (AP) — A large majority of Britons believe Princess Diana's memory is being exploited and that she's still the focus of too much media coverage, according to a poll released Saturday.

A Gallup Poll in the Daily Telegraph said 90 percent of those asked said Diana's memory was being exploited and 80 percent said her image was being used in bad taste.

The use of the official logo of the princess's memorial charity on a tub of margarine has been widely criticized, and the poll found 94 percent of those asked said that was wrong.

Seventy-four percent said it was wrong to use her face on souvenir products and 73 percent said it was wrong to sell tickets to visits to Althorp, the Spencer family estate where the princess was

buried after her death in a car crash Aug. 31.

Using poll responses, the newspaper listed groups they thought exploited Diana's memory.

At the top of the list, with 85 percent, were the news media, followed by 62 percent for the charity industry, 61 percent for business in general, 46 percent for the Spencer family and 36 percent for "the general public."

Asked to assess the media coverage, 71 percent said there was too much, 2 percent said there was too little, 26 percent found it about right, and 1 percent didn't know.

Gallup surveyed 985 adults across Britain between March 26 and April 1. No margin of error was published, but on a poll of that size, it would likely be about 3 percent.

He rejected suggestions that KGB bosses in Moscow may have decided not to inform him of a planned attack.

"The rules were very strict: in any event I would have been notified in one or another way," Solomatin said.

In 1986, an Italian court acquitted three Bulgarians of attempted murder in the shooting. Mehmet Ali Agca, a Turk, was sentenced to life in jail for firing the shots that wounded the pope.

Former KGB official denies role in attack on pope

MOSCOW (AP) — The former chief of the KGB station in Rome repeated denials that the Soviets were behind the 1981 assassination attempt on Pope John Paul II, a newspaper reported Friday.

Boris Solomatin, the KGB's Rome station chief from 1976 to 1982, said he learned about the shooting in St. Peter's Square from a local radio report.

"With full responsibility, I can state that the Committee for State Security (KGB) had nothing to do with all that," Solomatin told the daily Izvestia.

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PLAYGROUND

Pampa's Design Day is scheduled for May 5.

Pampa's Super Playground originated almost a year ago, in May 1997, as a major project proposal to the Pampa Rotary Club's board of directors, said Chuck White, general coordinator for the Super Playground. The board formed a committee of Rotarians to research similar playgrounds built in this area, and the feasibility of constructing one in Pampa, he said.

Committee members found that suitable sites were available and the project appeared to have a number of benefits to the community. They found that not only would the playground provide a safe and attractive place for children to play, its uniqueness could stimulate tourism and increase the city's desirability to prospective businesses.

Last October, the Rotary's proposal was brought before the Pampa Parks & Recreation Board for consideration, White said. The Parks Board formed

a committee of Parks Board members and Rotarians to determine what parks in the city were best-suited for the project and what ancillary support functions, such as parking, water, sewer, and lighting, were available.

Members of this committee included Joe Martinez, Eilene Kludt, and Ginger McVay, Parks Board members; Reed Kirkpatrick, director of the City's Park & Recreation Department; and Chuck White, representing Pampa Rotary Club.

Committee members recommended Highland Park as the location for the Super Playground and Leathers & Associates to be the design firm for the project. The Parks & Recreation Board then presented the committee's recommendations to the Pampa City Commission.

City commissioners approved the proposal on March 10 in a resolution that also stipulated the city would accept maintenance and insurance for the park after completion and would pay for the necessary utility costs.

Northern Ireland's biggest party backs peace accord

By SHAWN POGATCHNIK
Associated Press Writer

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — The executive committee of Northern Ireland's biggest political party voted Saturday to back the historic peace deal aimed at ending 30 years of violence — a victory for Ulster Unionist leader David Trimble.

Facing rebels in his ranks, Trimble appealed to his pro-British Protestant followers during an acrimonious five-hour meeting to accept the compromise peace accord reached Friday. He said he was delighted by their support.

Opponents argued that the agreement was a sell-out to the Irish Republican Army.

But the party's 110-member executive committee voted to back the peace deal. It will now be considered by the party's full council at a meeting in Belfast next Saturday, but Trimble said he does not expect a reversal.

"When people sit down and analyze this document I believe the result will be even stronger in our favor," he said.

Trimble said he understood the deep reservations, which he also shared. But he said: "The people calling me a traitor are only a small group who have over the last number of years called everybody in this party names."

William Thompson, an Ulster Unionist lawmaker who vowed to vote "no" when the accord is subjected to a referendum May 22 in Northern Ireland, said the campaign to scrap the agreement would not end with today's vote.

"We will continue to fight it all the way. Mr. Trimble may claim this to be a victory but it's anything but," he said.

Trimble — whose party opposes Irish unity and is central to making the agreement work — went to the Ulster Unionists' downtown Belfast headquarters early today to sell the settlement.

While Northern Ireland would remain part of the United Kingdom with a new assembly, the Protestants and Catholics in this new administration would be required to forge formal links with the rest of Ireland, too.

The Belfast talks chairman, former U.S. Sen. George Mitchell, won acceptance Friday from all eight participating parties after 22 months of negotiations.

But half of the Ulster Unionists' 10 members in the British Parliament have criticized or condemned outright key aspects of the compromise: early releases for Irish Republican Army prisoners, a role for the IRA-allied Sinn Fein party in the new assembly, and requirements that this new administration cooperate in a North-South ministerial council with the Irish Republic.

"Trimble has conceded on almost every point he said he would stand on," said Thompson.

"The IRA and Sinn Fein have bombed themselves to the negotiating table, and now they can have one of their people sitting on the assembly's executive. Who would have imagined that could have happened a year ago?" he said.

A veteran Unionist lawmaker, William Ross, said the accord was not "a peace deal" but rather "a full-blown surrender to IRA demands."

Northern Ireland's only previous attempt to forge compromise was destroyed in 1974 by an Ulster Unionist split and a widespread Protestant strike.

In a BBC interview, Mitchell acknowledged that the accord he worked so hard to achieve faced fundamental obstacles that would only be cleared if Protestant and Catholic politicians engaged in "good-faith working together."

"Will the assembly be able to get itself organized? Will it be able to operate as an effective legislative body? Will the north-south bodies work to the mutual benefit of north and south?" Mitchell asked.

But rival protests outside the Ulster Unionists' headquarters illustrated how split Protestant opinion is over the wisdom of compromise.

Before the meeting began a half-dozen Protestants from a pro-British fraternal group, the Apprentice Boys, marched up to the front door and handed in a letter of protest.

"All those people didn't die since 1974 just so we could hand everything over now," said the leader of the marchers, evangelist Alan Campbell.

He said the accord would "release IRA murderers onto the streets and let the IRA hold on to its arms."

But as the meeting began, about 50 Protestants from the nearby working-class Shankill district arrived to wave banners praising Trimble's support for the accord.

Many were relatives of imprisoned members of Northern Ireland's two major pro-British paramilitary groups, the outlawed Ulster Defense Association and the Ulster Volunteer Force, who would also win early paroles if the agreement works.

These protesters waved British flags and wielded placards reading, "David Trimble, the leader who gave us peace" and "Support Trimble's brave decision, peace for all!"

Like Trimble's Ulster Unionists, another party critical to the process faces difficulties selling the package to its grassroots — Sinn Fein.

Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams faces dissent from those who can't stomach the fact that the agreement leaves Northern Ireland still standing and firmly linked to Britain. Also, the Irish Republic has promised to amend the part of its constitution that claims Northern Ireland as part of its state.

Bush keeps top member of campaign team

AUSTIN (AP) — Republican Gov. George W. Bush, announcing his re-election campaign team, is keeping his longtime consultant and adding the services of a media expert who previously worked for several Democrats.

Bush said Karl Rove will continue as general consultant for the campaign. Rove, a veteran political operative, held the same post in Bush's 1994 elec-

tion effort.

The campaign's media consultant is Mark McKinnon, who has been doing political media production for more than a decade, including the 1994 campaign of Democratic Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

Bush said the staff will be headed by campaign manager Dale Laine. On Bush's gubernatorial staff since last fall, Laine worked on Texas Sen. Phil

Gramm's 1996 presidential campaign. He also served as campaign manager and state director for Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas.

Weather focus

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Museum to exhibit works by artist Richard Hogue

What started as boyhood adventures in the Canadian River breaks of the Texas Panhandle led Richard Hogue into manhood adventures — adventures through piles of books and research, trips to battlesites and visits to art museums.

Richard's paintings capture moments of times past — moments of solitude or fleeting moments of action. His works portray the heritage of a historically packed America which has been his lifetime love. He hopes his works will encourage young people to love and study this heritage and perhaps inspire someone to pursue painting. His subjects ranged from landscape and portraits to historical themes.

In June 1987, Richard presented a solo exhibit at prestigious A.R. Mitchell Memorial Museum and Gallery in Trinidad, Colo. His award winning oils are increasing in popularity and have been accepted in shows across America, including the Great Southern Plains



Indian Rendezvous, Anadarko, Okla., and recently won Best of Show at the Best of the Southwest sponsored by the Amarillo Fine Arts Association. He also won Best of Show in May 1998 at Artfest 13, sponsored by the Artist studio

Northwest at Guymon, Okla. Richard has presented programs on painting techniques of his own and other artists. His studio is in Borger and his work is now showing in the White Deer Land Museum Gallery on South Cuyler.

Around Texas...

Cache of drugs seized after agent posed as trucker

SAN ANTONIO — Federal drug agents are trying to determine which international drug cartel was behind the attempted shipping of 1 1/2 tons of cocaine seized last week.

The drugs were seized Wednesday, after drug runners unknowingly hired an undercover agent to sneak the cocaine from Pharr to Houston.

The cache, valued at about \$14 million, was wrapped in plastic bundles and stashed in a tractor-trailer rig full of pineapples.

"It's the biggest seizure in at least 10 years" for the Drug Enforcement Administration in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, Barry Abbott, head of the DEA field office in McAllen, said by phone.

The next step is finding out which of Mexico and South America's besieged drug cartels was responsible for getting the load to the Valley, Abbott said Friday.

"I don't have a clue. We'd like to know," he said. "In theory, we'd like to trace it back to the lab in Colombia."

Among the clues were letters "M" and "N" marked on the bundles, Abbott said.

Officers board bus full of children to arrest chaperone

HOUSTON — Several parents are demanding the city take action against a police officer who drew his gun aboard a school bus full of children and told a suspect, "I'll blow your head off."

The incident occurred last week outside Anderson Academy, an Aldine Independent School District magnet school.

No internal affairs investigation had been launched into the incident, but Houston Police Department spokesman John Leggio said police have discussed the matter with AISD Superintendent M.B. "Sonny" Donaldson.

He asked Donaldson to have parents concerned about the officers' actions contact the department's internal affairs division.

The controversy began Wednesday, when twelve busloads of children were lined up outside the school waiting to go on a field trip to the Houston Zoo. Teachers say a black Jeep Cherokee pulled in front of the lead vehicle, blocking the caravan.

Parents, who were acting as chaperones, and teachers were boarding a bus with the children when the men got on and asked all the parents aboard to raise one hand.

Sierra Club may weigh in on immigration

DALLAS — Sierra Club members who argue that immigration has an ill environmental effect on the United States have forwarded a proposal asking the group to take a stand in favor of slowing the flow of immigrants.

The club's 550,000 members nationwide are being asked to vote on a measure called Alternative A, which states that the overpopulation caused by immigration is detrimental.

Members can also vote in favor of Alternative B, which reaffirms a Feb. 24, 1996 vote by the club's board to remain neutral on immigration policy.

The discussion has bitterly divided the 102-year-old environmental advocacy group.

Those who don't want to take a stand on the issue say Alternative A smacks of racist overtones.

Club officials denied reports that more than 1,000 members opposed to Alternative A have quit in protest. They say that while they have lost some membership, other people have joined, keeping its membership relatively stable.

Supporters of Alternative A say that the initiative is less about immigration than it is about the effects of it on the environment.

DEA investigates witness in bribery case

HOUSTON — The Drug Enforcement Administration is investigating allegations that the key witness in the City Hall bribery trial impersonated a federal agent, according to a Houston Police Department memorandum.

In the March 30 memo to Police Chief C.O. Bradford, Officer R.A. Moreno said he and DEA agent Jack Schumacker began the investigation of Julio Molineiro late last year, while Molineiro was preparing for the high-profile trial.

Molineiro is accused of identifying himself to Moreno as a DEA agent on several occasions and asking Moreno to steal money from suspects in a drug case, according to Moreno's memo.

Molineiro's credibility as the star witness against six of Houston's political mainstays has been under assault during the past month.

DEA officials would neither confirm nor deny that an investigation is ongoing, the Houston Chronicle reported Friday.

In eight months of trial preparation, defense attorneys uncovered evidence that Molineiro has a criminal record, stole \$20,000 from the DEA and abused cocaine.

Kingsmen will get 'Louie, Louie' royalties

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — appeals court ruled.

The band recorded the song in 1963 and signed a contract in 1968 that was supposed to provide them with 9 percent of the profits or licensing fees from the

record.

In 1993, the Kingsmen, some of whom are still on tour, sued Gusto Records and GML, who held the rights to the recording.

In a 3-0 ruling Friday, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the judge's ruling in favor of the Kingsmen.

Total royalties due since 1993 are in the hundreds of thousands of dollars, said Scott A. Edelman, an attorney for the Kingsmen.

Robert Besser, an attorney for Gusto Records and GML, declined comment.

Teleconference to explore cultural aspects of grief

BORGER — The fifth annual National Bereavement Teleconference "Living With Grief: Who We Are, How We Grieve," is set for 12 noon, Wednesday, April 22, at Frank Phillips College in Borger.

Co-sponsored by Hospice of the Panhandle and Frank Phillips College, the three-hour teleconference provides a continuing education opportunity to professionals and the public interested in learning how culture, spirituality, age and gender affect the grieving process.

Cokie Roberts of ABC News, moderates the program, presented by a national panel of grief specialists. Among the panelists are Ronald K. Barrett, PhD; Kenneth J. Doka, PhD; Bertice C. Harper, MSW; Patricia A. Murphy, RN, PhD, FAAN; and Bradley H. Stuart, MD.

The teleconference will be viewed in the Mesquite Room of the Fine Arts Building at Frank Phillips College. To register, or for more information regarding CEU credit, contact Percilla Newberry, 1-800-687-2056.

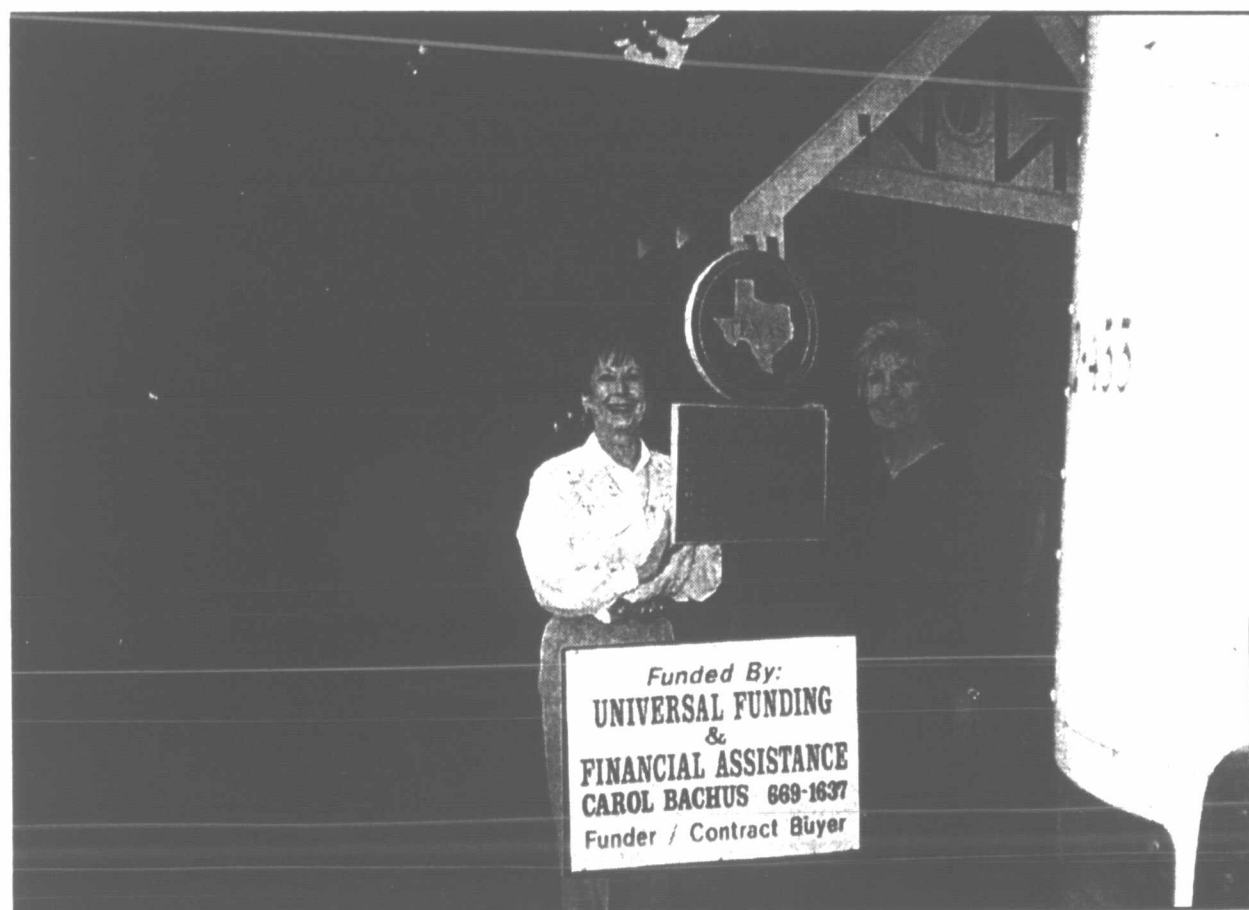
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Historical Landmark



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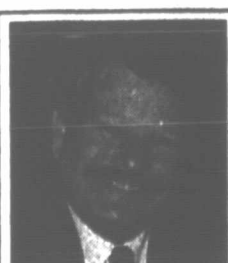
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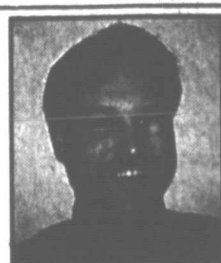
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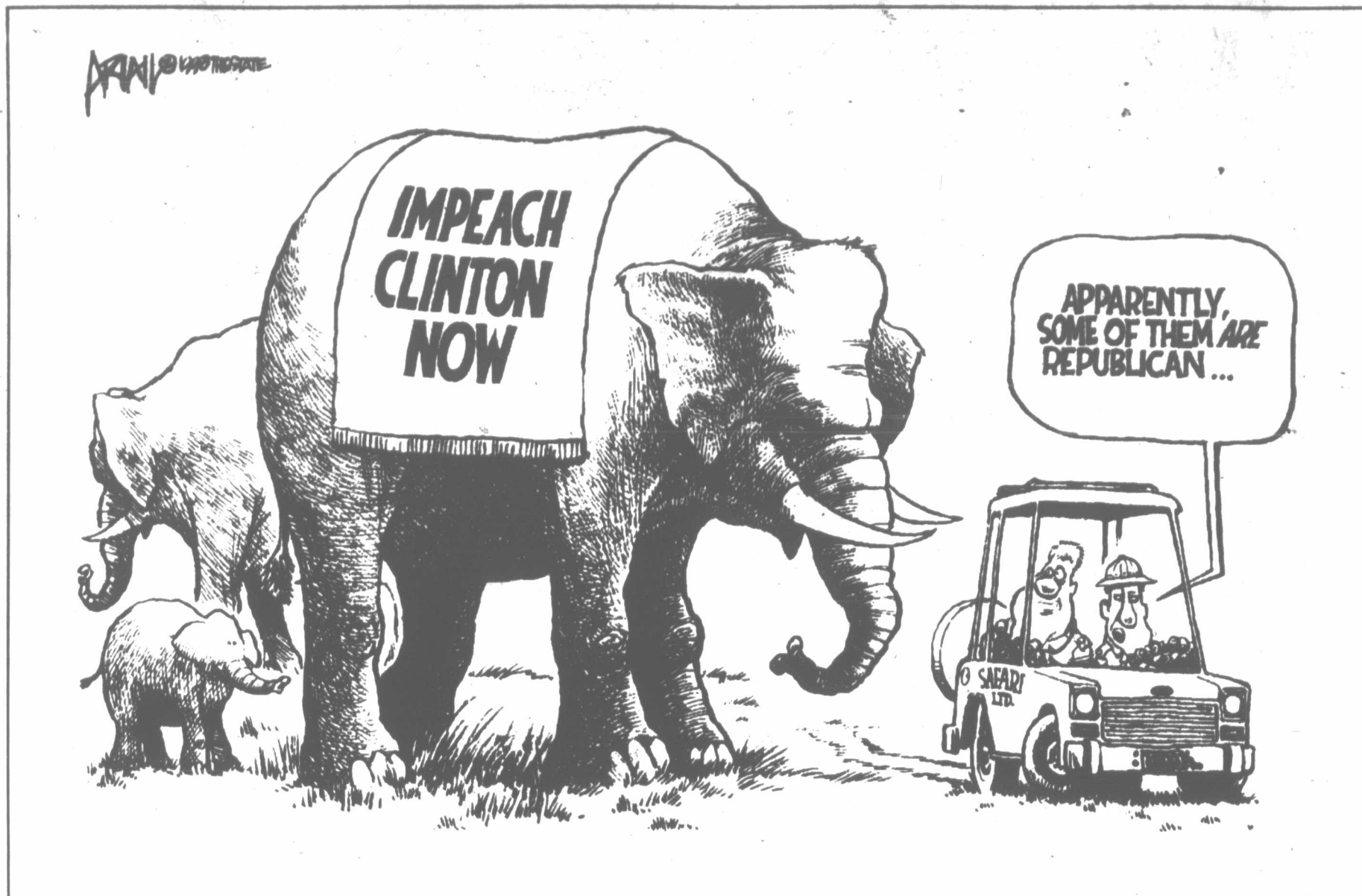
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Inside the Beltway
with
Rep. Mac Thornberry

We're falling behind morally as a nation

The shootings at an Arkansas school recently are hard to understand.

It's clearly a tragedy. And when you consider that it's the third such incident in less than six months, it also gets you wondering whether there's an underlying thread joining them all together, or whether each one is just a senseless act of violence unique in its own right.

Some people are putting the blame on the upbringing of the young boys involved. Some of the national media suggest that because the boys were raised around guns, they were somehow more likely to commit this kind of heinous act. Well, I was brought up around guns, and I know a lot of other people in our part of the country who were as well. So I just don't buy it.

I tend to agree with Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee, who was asked whether he thought the boys' experience with firearms could have led them to commit such a crime. He replied, in effect, that he believed that what's in a person's heart is more important than what's in their hands. I couldn't agree more.

We live in a society where young people are bombarded with televised images of violence from nearly the moment they are born... where too many parents are afraid or unwilling to teach their children the difference between right and wrong... and where too many kids find a greater sense of belonging in gangs than they do in their own families.

We're rich as a nation economically — the budget is balanced, unemployment is down, and the Dow is closing at 9000. But morally, we're falling behind.

We may never know what caused the shootings in Arkansas. But I do know that if we don't do a better job teaching our children about values and being positive role models in their lives, more young people will be lost and another such tragedy could happen yet again.

Thought for today

"He that is proud eats up himself; pride is his own glass, his own trumpet, his own chronicle."

William Shakespeare
Titus and Cressida

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Religious coercion at work

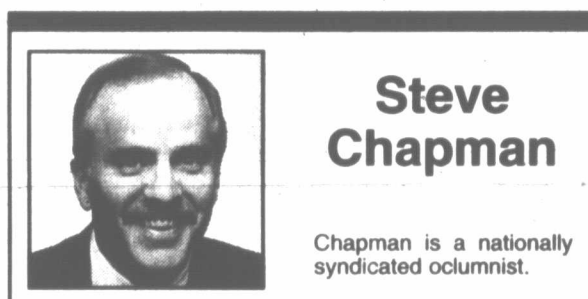
Thanks to the First Amendment to the Constitution, Americans have more religious freedom than any people on Earth. So when the House Judiciary Committee decides that we need to amend the Constitution yet again for the urgent purpose of ensuring religious freedom, some suspicion is in order. Why do the supporters feel such an itch to protect what is already protected and in no danger?

Well, mainly because they have a strange notion of religious liberty. They conceive it not as the right to be left alone to practice their faith in peace but the power to use the machinery of government to force their beliefs on others. They're not content for the government to be neutral on issues of faith. They want it to be their active ally.

That's the clear meaning of the Religious Freedom Amendment sponsored by Rep. Ernest Istook (R-Okla.) and recently approved by the House Judiciary Committee. Its central plank establishes the right of the people "to pray and to recognize their religious beliefs, heritage or traditions on public property, including schools."

What does Istook have in mind? First, rolling back those pesky Supreme Court decisions declaring that public schools may not sponsor, mandate or promote prayer or religion in the classroom. So teachers and administrators could go back to posting Bible verses or pictures of Jesus on the wall — which is merely "recognizing" the religious beliefs of many Americans. They could turn the public address system over to a Christian student group every day for a morning invocation — after all, the amendment assures everyone the right to pray, doesn't it?

The effects would not be limited to schools. If a city wanted to erect a cross over city hall, it



Steve Chapman

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would be free to do so. It could use sectarian symbols or mottoes on its city seal. For that matter, Congress would have the power to declare the United States a "Christian nation."

All this is now prevented by the Constitution, which tried to protect the autonomy of religion partly by keeping the government out of it. The First Amendment bars any "establishment of religion," which has been sensibly interpreted to mean official efforts designed to endorse, aid, subsidize or propagate either religion in general or religions in particular.

But Istook and his allies, most conspicuously the Christian Coalition, have little use for the separation of church and state. They quote approvingly from a dissenting opinion by Chief Justice William Rehnquist that the government should be allowed to "aid all religions evenhandedly" — a position that would merely permit Congress to hand out tax money to every church and mosque in the land.

And they see nothing wrong if schools and other public institutions furnish captive audiences to people engaged in evangelism. Pupils who object can always leave the room, can't they?

Of course they can. But non-believers who are involved in judicial proceedings don't have the option of avoiding a judge who hangs a

copy of the Ten Commandments in his courtroom. And they have good reason to wonder if they'll be treated fairly by a magistrate with an overt religious mission.

In other situations, the freedom to opt out is often a hollow right anyway. A third grader who is the only Jew in a Bible Belt school will feel great pressure not to invite abuse and ostracism by publicly repudiating the religion of her classmates and her teacher every day of the school year. If Istook can't see the inherent coercion in classroom prayer, he needs to get his glasses checked.

Some Christians may find nothing wrong with requiring religious minorities, agnostics and atheists to put up with all manner of Christian exercises and rituals. But that's only because they're in the majority. How would they like it if their children attended a predominantly Muslim school and had to listen to daily readings from the Koran? Or if the only invocation during a graduation ceremony were addressed to Krishna? Or if a Star of David were placed atop city hall?

Do you think they'd chalk it up to recognizing our religious heritage? More likely, they'd be mortally offended. But Istook and his allies think non-Christians should be happy to accept treatment that Christians would never tolerate. They would not want to be in the minority under the rules that would prevail if the so-called Religious Freedom Amendment is ratified.

But someday, they or their children could be. In that case, they will regret giving the majority the means to put the government on the side of its religious beliefs. Maybe the best argument against the amendment is one that should be familiar to Christians: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Easter Sunday, April 12, the 102nd day of 1998. There are 263 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 12, 1945, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the 32nd president of the United States, died of a cerebral hemorrhage in Warm Springs, Ga., at age 63. Vice

President Harry S. Truman became the nation's 33rd chief executive.

On this date:

In 1606, England adopted as its flag the original version of the Union Jack.

In 1861, the Civil War began as Confederate forces fired on Fort Sumter in South Carolina.

In 1877, the catcher's mask was

first used in a baseball game.

In 1934, "Tender Is the Night" by F. Scott Fitzgerald was first published.

In 1955, the Salk vaccine against polio was declared safe and effective.

In 1961, Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin became the first man to fly in space, orbiting the earth once before making a safe landing.

In 1981, the space shuttle Columbia blasted off from Cape Canaveral on its first test flight.

In 1983, Chicagoans went to the polls to elect Harold Washington the city's first black mayor.

In 1985, Sen. Jake Garn of Utah became the first senator to fly in space as the shuttle Discovery lifted off.

Scary way to protect public health

"The whole aim of practical politics," H.L. Mencken famously remarked, "is to keep the populace alarmed — and hence clamorous to be led to safety by menacing it with an endless series of hobgoblins, all of them imaginary."

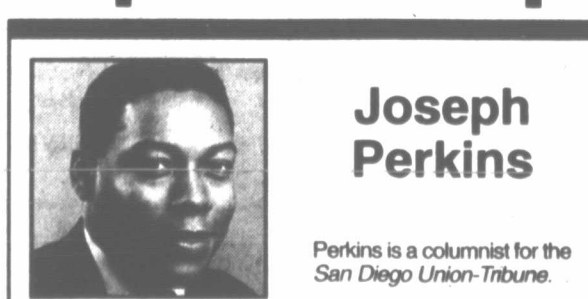
The latest hobgoblin? Toothpaste, of all things. The Food and Drug Administration has ordered the makers of fluoride pastes to warn parents of the dangers their product poses to children under 6 years of age. "If you accidentally swallow more than used for brushing," reads the new label on tubes of Colgate, "seek professional assistance or contact a poison control center immediately."

Toothpaste poisonous? Yes, says the FDA. "Fluoride is a drug," according to Linda Katz, the agency's deputy director for over-the-counter drugs, "and has been associated with both acute and chronic toxicity."

Thus, the new government-mandated warning labels on toothpaste tubes have, of course, prompted a rash of calls to fluoride toothpaste makers, including Colgate-Palmolive and Church & Dwight (maker of Arm & Hammer toothpaste).

But does fluoride toothpaste really pose a clear and present danger to public health? Of course not. The New York Times reports that the nation's poison control centers reported 4,453 cases of unintended "fluoride exposure" last year. Of those, 99 percent were minor and not one was life-threatening.

That's how it is with these imaginary hobgoblins. When held up to scientific or statistical



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scrutiny, they are far less threatening than the populace has been led to believe by either overzealous government regulators or politically motivated advocacy groups or fortune-seeking trial lawyers.

Another recent example that comes to mind is Olestra, the revolutionary food product that Procter & Gamble spent 25 years and more than \$200 million developing. No sooner had the zero-calorie fat substitute been approved for use two years ago than the misnamed Center for Science in the Public Interest sought to have it banned, claiming that it produced dangerous side effects.

When Frito-Lay began test-marketing corn chips with Olestra two summers ago, CSPI — perhaps best known for warning Americans about the dangers of movie popcorn and Chinese food — began an advertising campaign in the three test cities (Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Grand Junction, Colo.; Eau Claire, Wis.) direly warning consumers not to buy the chips.

CSPI said that nearly 200 consumers called

its toll-free line to complain about the chips — proof, the advocacy group maintained, that Olestra was an unhealthy food product.

But then, as with all politically motivated health scares, CSPI provided the public with an incomplete, and therefore distorted, picture.

For while the advocacy group very well may have logged 200 (solicited) complaints, Frito-Lay sold more than 200,000 bags of chips with Olestra in its three test cities. That means that only one of 1,000 people registered some gastrointestinal complaint or another.

CSPI considered this a statistically significant proportion of complaints, one-tenth of one percent of those who bought chips with Olestra.

But if the advocacy group were really honest with the public, it would have acknowledged that there are numerous foods and snacks that would generate as many if not more complaints.

Indeed, some people cannot drink milk because of a lactose intolerance. Some can't eat spicy foods because it gives them indigestion. And some can't eat chocolate because it causes an allergic reaction. Yet CSPI does not seek to protect the public from these foods.

If there is anything positive to say about the fluoride and Olestra scares, it's that they really haven't registered very much with the public. Let us take this as an encouraging sign that Americans have grown weary of being constantly menaced by a seemingly endless series of public health hobgoblins.

Letters to the editor

Where the Social Security system fails ...

To the editor:

In writing this letter, I mean to provoke no one regarding its contents. This country means a lot to me and millions of others who have seen what it is like overseas and in other foreign soils. My gripe is toward all the money been spent overseas and none been spent here to help the people who really need the help.

It seems like the minute a body becomes sick or ill, they are more of a nuisance instead of someone still paying taxes or gloating over their riches.

It makes no difference how much or how often one asks for Federal help, they keep getting turned down. Social Security is the biggest aid that is applied for. It branches out in many directions to meet the wants and needs of the needy. I personally have been turned down (twice) by the Social Security Administration for an intestinal disease that hinders my working ability.

The point is Social Security is supposed to be here for such purposes and answer the call! In speaking for myself and many others, I say bunk to that! Is one supposed to roll over and die, waiting in lieu of services from them?

I look around and see people I know on some sort of Federal program or another who are healthier than I am and drawing Federal money. Is it who you know or what?

If millions and billions of U.S. dollars can be sent overseas to aid other countries, why can't more money be appropriated for the people in this country who need it? Anyone with any sense can see between the veil and know the time is coming near where a total communist regime will be evident in this country.

I can only say its a sad, sad day in this country when your country turns its back on the people who helped build it and maintain it and look for foreign interests to keep padding their greedy pockets.

In conclusion, I can only hope that if there are those of you who are guilty of this, may God take his personal toll on you.

Johnny R. Arnold
Pampa

Cartoon was in bad taste, guns shouldn't be taken lightly

To the editor:

The "cartoon" in Wednesday's paper (April 8) is in very bad taste. The first thing that anyone who is handling a gun, be it a BB gun, rifle, shotgun or whatever, is taught, you never point it at anything, be it a target or animal or whatever that you do not intend to shoot.

You never point it at a person whether you like or dislike them.

Tommy Clark
Pampa

Remember: Easter animals need special care, attention

To the editor:

This Easter celebration is the last thing on the mind of some unfortunate animals. The baby bunnies, ducks and chicks offered for sale in pet stores each Easter tempt parents who imagine cuddly baby animals delighting their children — but it's a temptation you should resist.

The vast majority of bunnies and chicks bought for Easter die within weeks, victims of unintentional neglect and cruelty, according to humane societies. Many are abandoned, consigned to outdoor hutches, dumped at shelters or simply set free outdoors, where they starve or are killed by predators.

"Easter" animals have complicated needs. Are you prepared to provide a bunny with proper housing and exercise, neutering, veterinary care, a nutritious diet and regular attention? Are you able to give chicks a constant temperature of 90 degrees and the special starting feed they require?

Vulnerable baby chicks aren't meant to be cuddled, and small children who hug them can accidentally break their fragile bones. And of course, these animals grow up. In no time at all, that baby bunny or chick becomes a rabbit or chicken with special needs.

Adopting an animal should mean making a lifetime commitment. If your family is ready to provide a permanent home for an animal, why not adopt a homeless rabbit, dog or cat from your local shelter?

At Easter, of all times, we should teach our children respect for ALL life.

Allison Green
PETA correspondent

Coronado Hospital staff saved my friend's life

To the editor:

It was a normal evening, just like any other, at least it started that way. At the bowling alley, the bowling league had completed their three game set and one bowler decided he needed some quick time on the lanes working on picking up spares. He bowled two balls in rapid order to get in as much time as he could before they shut the

lanes off. After bowling the equivalent of three games in a 30 minute time period, he had just about decided that he had practiced enough because he was getting extremely hot. He grimaced one time during his practice session and complained that he had a dull ache deep in his chest, presumably from bowling so fast, especially since he was breathing heavily. As he began putting his bowling balls away, he said that his left arm began to throb. It was quite painful, he said, and could only be likened to having your arm hit with a baseball bat — all over. He immediately laid down on the bench beside the lanes and began to sweat profusely. After finally getting his wife's attention, she ushered him out to the car and rushed immediately to the Emergency Room at Columbia Medical Center of Pampa.

The Medical Staff at that hospital swarmed like bees with people moving very quickly in diagnosing the problem and getting the Cardiologist (Dr. Kamnani) to the hospital as quickly as possible. There was no time to waste. My friend's lips were already gray and turning a bluish color by the time he got to the hospital. The E.R. team jumped in and began injecting various medicines and running tests. Dr. Kamnani took over after he arrived and, still, without the benefit of an MRI, CAT Scan or Ultrasound of any type, he was able to diagnose the problem and identify what needed to be done.

After they had done everything they could in the E.R. and my friend was finally stabilized, he was sent to ICU. Now I must tell you that this part of the story gets very fuzzy because he was coming in and out of consciousness during this time. While he was in the ICU, Dr. Kamnani kept looking at his vital signs and determined that the problem was much bigger than could be safely handled in Pampa, so he called the medical staff at Baptist/St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo. He briefed the staff on what the situation was and he also called in Life Flight to get my friend transported to Amarillo as quickly as possible.

He was transported to Amarillo by Life Flight and arrived about 3 a.m. in the morning. By 5:30, he had been taken to the Cath Lab at Baptist/St. Anthony's and Dr. Jaffar had performed a cath of his heart and installed a stent to open up a vessel that was almost completely blocked. The ironic part of this story is that there are parts of this story that my friend remembers very well, while there are other parts that he has absolutely no recollection of what took place. Although he doesn't remember everything that took place in that small E.R. room in that small community hospital in Pampa, Texas, he knows in his heart that had it not been for those wonderful, knowledgeable and caring people in that E.R., he would not have lived to see the sun rise the next day. My friend is sitting here, less than 72 hours since his adventure began, and he said he has never felt better or been more thankful for the many friends and colleagues in our community. I, too, can only say thank you to all of these wonderful people, because nothing I could ever do would adequately express our gratitude to them.

I only hope that nobody, ever, walks up to me and tries to tell me how sub-standard our hospital is, because, I may have to sit them down and tell them how the people in our hospital worked together one night to save a life that is very precious to my wife and my son, because, as you may have already guessed, the man in the story is actually me.

Thank you Columbia Medical Center Employees, Dr. Kamnani, Baptist/St. Anthony employees and Dr. Jaffar, for giving me a second chance and giving my family and I an opportunity to continue our lives together.

Garry, Brenda and Christopher Moody
Pampa

People of Pampa need to wake up and smell the bacon!

To the editor:

I've lived in Pampa for 44 years so far and can remember the past. As a business owner the prospects of 2,400 new jobs sounds great. These jobs may be lower income but to the jobless looking for work, lower income is far better than no income.

Not everyone in Pampa is rich or retired. The pork processing plant may stink. Thank God for Celanese, smells like money to me. I may be a business owner, but I'm also a citizen and over the years I've seen Pampa sliding away as our population of almost 30,000 has declined to less than 20,000. Property values have likewise fallen.

The proposed pork processing plant would most likely increase our population and would require more schools. What would we name these schools? How about Horace Mann, Baker, Carver, Sam Houston, Robert E. Lee or perhaps Pampa Junior High. Do any of these names sound familiar? Maybe one school would be named Pampa Junior College instead of a branch of limb or twig.

Perhaps our Pampa mall would once again be full of business like some of our old friends from yesterday, J.C. Penny, Whites Auto, Sears and Roebuck, Montgomery Ward, K-Mart, Woolworths, M.E. Moses, Zales, Blockbuster, Ideals, Piggly Wiggly, Foodway and Baskin Robins just to name a few. Maybe even Country General might come back.

With the population increase, where would they all live? Maybe some of these lower income families might fill the many abandoned houses all over town and begin repairing them or even pay taxes on them. Perhaps, just perhaps, my house might also increase in value. It might actually be worth what I paid for it in 1984.

Of course, we would have to hire more city employees creating

even more jobs. Where will it all end? Probably need at least 36 fire-fighters like we had in 1985 instead of the 27 we have today. We could open a third fire station like we had in 1990 and call it South Fire Station or maybe just old No. 3.

Wake up Pampa and smell the bacon. Opportunity is knocking again. If not then, would the last one leaving town please turn out the lights?

Dan Rose
Pampa

Optimist Organization offers worthwhile baseball program

To the editor:

It has been my privilege to have coached Optimist baseball for the past 25 years. When I started, I joined the Optimist Club. At the time, I was a member of the Pampa Jaycees and the Pampa Kiwanis Club. In both organizations, members usually worked on their projects. I did not see any reason for the Optimist Club to be any different.

For many years a person had to be an Optimist member to coach in any sport. This allowed all of our coaches to be covered by insurance through Optimist International. Many felt it allowed us to have better control over our programs when we had members as the principals in each sport.

In an effort to compromise with people who wanted to coach but not be a member of the club, the club developed a type of associate membership where a person pays \$30 instead of a full year's dues to coach in any sport. This helps us maintain our organization.

The annual cost of the baseball program is about \$1,500 per team. This year we plan to have about 40 teams with about 500 players. The players will pay an average of about \$50 each which will raise an estimated \$25,000 or 42 percent of the cost of the program. Another \$8,000 will come from sponsorships. The balance of the money will be raised through the concession stand, donations and other means.

Although I am not on the board of directors, I have made estimates of the 1998 expenses as follows:

- 100 dozen baseballs at \$30 per dozen — \$3,000
- 20 dozen softballs at \$30 per dozen — \$600
- 40 catchers gloves at \$75 each (estimating two per team lasting an average of two years each) — \$3,000
- 20 catchers equipment at \$100 per set (one set per team estimating an average two year life) — \$2,000
- 500 jerseys averaging \$10 each (each player gets to keep his jersey) — \$5,000
- 620 caps at \$3 each (for players and coaches to keep) — \$1,860
- 60 batting helmets at \$20 each (five per team with an estimated life of three years) — \$1,200
- 70 bats at \$50 each (average life of three years) — \$3,500
- 150 bags of chalk at \$5 per bag — \$750
- Protective cups, bases, umpires' equipment, rakes, shovels and other miscellaneous equipment — \$500
- Annual property insurance premiums — \$4,000
- Fees to Babe Ruth and Little League — \$1,500
- Medical insurance through Babe Ruth and Little League for each player — \$3,000
- Utilities and telephone at \$800 per month (probably some of this should be charged to other programs, but we have to operate 12 months of the year to provide a baseball program) — \$9,600
- Accounting — \$800
- Maintenance on parks and buildings — \$8,500
- Trophies — \$700
- Expenses for all-star baseball and softball teams to go to tournaments — \$10,000
- Total — \$59,510.

I know that this is a lot of money for our kids to play ball. However, I have always believed that our children are worth it. They deserve a quality program.

Tryouts and additional sign-ups were held this past week at Optimist Park. I hope all players interested in baseball or softball signed up in what many people believe is the finest program in the state.

John W. Warner
Pampa

Rosie Crawford Trasazel

We would like to thank all of our friends and family for every act of kindness during the illness and loss of our beloved mother. A special thanks to Dr. Hampton, Dr. Morris, Dr. Cabrera and their hospital staff, the Rural Metro Ambulance crew, Bro. Bob Hudson, Bible Baptist Church and Youth Choir, Mary Ellen Church of Christ and Carmichael-Whately & staff.

May God Bless You All

The Family of Rosie Crawford Trasazel

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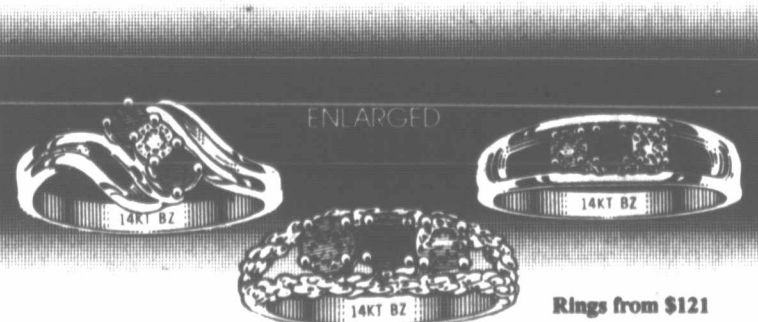


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Registration begins at 5:15 p.m. and dinner is served at 6:00 p.m. The business meeting will kick off the annual meeting with a director election, president's message and chairman's message. Then, we'll celebrate a successful year and end the evening with a heel kicking, foot stomping, good time!

So, come to the Ambassador Hotel, 3100
I-40 West in Amarillo on April 18, 1998!

SPORTS

Notebook

SOFTBALL

PAMPA — Four spots are still open for players in the Pampa Optimist Girls Softball League in the 10-12 year-old division.

Girls can sign up 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Optimist Club.

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — The Lady Harvesters' Hoops Camps will be coming June 1-5 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at McNeely Fieldhouse.

The camp is for girls going into the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades.

Another camp is scheduled for June 29-30 and July 1 for girls going into the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Camp times are from 8 a.m. until noon.

Registration for both camps will be April 15-16 from 5:50 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the front of McNeely Fieldhouse.

Contact coach Mark Elms if more information is needed at 665-3562 (home) or 669-4800 (school).

FOOTBALL

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — Oklahoma Gov. Frank Keating paid off Friday on his wager with Texas Gov. George W. Bush on the outcome of last year's Texas-Oklahoma football game.

Keating and Bush each had wagered a side of beef on the game in Dallas, which Texas 27-24.

Keating donated about 600 pounds of beef to a Texas food bank in Wichita Falls as Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry was on hand.

Couples, Duval share Masters lead

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — When he won the Masters in record fashion last year, Tiger Woods took 40 shots on the first nine holes, made a minor swing adjustment on the 10th tee and left the field behind.

On Friday, he was simply trying to stay in the hunt.

At the end of another day filled with missed greens and missed opportunities, Woods stared at a 15-foot par-saving putt on the 18th hole, one that broke three inches to the right and then an inch back to the left.

"I made some mistakes earlier and I didn't want to have another bogey," Woods said. "I felt I needed to make that putt and finish even for the day."

Ahead of him in the clubhouse was David Duval, who put on a Tiger-like birdie blitz on the back nine for a 68 that

put him at 5-under-par 139.

Right behind Woods was former Masters champion Fred Couples, also at 5-under and showing no signs of letting up.

The putt slipped in the left side, curled around the lip to the other side and finally settled safely in the bottom of the cup.

"I'm right there in the ball game, where I can shoot a good score," Woods said.

But it's not the same game he played last year. Or the same course.

"The course is winning," Couples said. "I'm leading with David Duval, but Augusta National is doing what it's supposed to do."

The deceptive, swirling winds kept scores down again for the second straight day, leaving only eight players under par going into today's third round.

Scott Hoch, who missed a 2-foot birdie putt in a playoff against Nick Faldo in 1989 and wound up losing on the next hole, missed a par putt of the same length on the 16th hole and finished with a 71 for 3-under 141.

Woods shot a 72 — he hasn't broken 70 in nine straight rounds — and was joined at 143 with Phil Mickelson (69), Paul Azinger (72), Jose Maria Olazabal (73) and Jay Haas (71).

The second-round surprise was Jack Nicklaus, who brought Augusta to life with a 15-foot birdie putt on the 18th that put him at 1-over 145 and six strokes behind — the same margin he trailed by in 1986 going into the weekend when he won his sixth green jacket.

Nicklaus' round of 72 was particularly impressive consid-

ering Greg Norman, Nick Faldo, Tom Lehman and Tom Watson failed to make the cut.

"I don't expect to beat the kids," Nicklaus said. "But when we get tough conditions, I'm going to have a chance. Maybe I can scratch around and scare somebody."

Only Couples and Duval managed to make somewhat of a run as the winds calmed only slightly Friday afternoon in chilly temperatures.

Couples' fortunes turned on No. 12, one of the scariest par-3s in the world but one that has treated him well over the years. When he won in 1992, a blade of grass kept his ball from trickling into Rae's Creek on Sunday. In the first round, he was able to play a shot out of the bank with one foot in the water.

After consecutive bogeys —

and after watching playing partners Olazabal and Paul Stankowski miss the green — Couples grooved a 9-iron to 20 feet and holed it for birdie.

"What was crucial was hitting the green," he said. "The putt was a bonus."

He followed that with a 10-foot birdie on the par-5 13th and got back to five under with a 7-iron that rolled back to 10 feet on the par-3 16th.

Duval had the longest day of the leaders. He was on the course at 7:30 a.m. to finish off his first-round 71 with three straight pars, and was still on one under after a bogey at No. 12.

"If there was one thing I could fall back on, I was hitting it solid," Duval said. "And as long as I did that, I knew I'd make a few putts."

Pampa girls cruise to Amarillo Relays title

AMARILLO — Pampa pulled away from Palo Duro on Friday to win the Amarillo Girls Relay at Dick Bivins Stadium. It was the seventh meet championship of the season for the unbeaten Lady Harvesters.

Amarillo Relays

Team totals: 1. Pampa 113; 2. Palo Duro 94; 3. Amarillo High 92 1/2; 4. Hereford 60; 5. Abilene Cooper 55; 6. Clovis N.M. 40; 7. Randall 32; 8. Dumas 31; 9. Tascosa 21 1/2; 10. Caprock 22; 11. Canyon 18.

Pampa's individual results on Saturday are as follows:

3200: Samantha Hurst, fifth place, 12:35.78.

400 relay: Pampa, first place, 49.36.

800: Jenny Fatheree, third place, 2:24.66; Beth Lee, fifth

place, 2:29.91.

200: Lavonne Evans, first place, 25.39.

1600: Jenny Fatheree, fifth place, 5:38.79.

AMARILLO — Pampa and Dumas were tied for the lead with 34 points each through the first five events of the Amarillo Relays on Thursday.

Pampa's first-day highlight was the performance of Barbara Wine in the shot put. Her 44-8 broke her own meet record of 43-10 set last year. That first-place toss is also the best in Class 4A so far this spring.

Teammate Katy Cavalier joined Wine on the victory podium with a winning jump of 35-9 1/2 in the triple jump. It was her sixth triple jump win of the year. Cavalier placed third in the long jump at 16-4.

Other PHS athletes who placed were Andrea Rodriguez, sixth, discus (110-10); Lacrese Ford, fourth, long jump (16-2 1/2) and Ashleigh Patton, fifth, triple jump (32-11).

Rangers slip by Blue Jays

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Rick Helling seems to have the Toronto Blue Jays' number, at least in the early going. Now the Texas Rangers want to see how he fares against the rest of the American League.

Helling allowed six hits over eight innings in a 4-3 victory Friday night, the second time he beat the Blue Jays in a week.

"I felt terrible over the first four innings, but the more I pitched, the better I felt," said Helling, who earned a spot in the Rangers' rotation with a strong spring. "I thought I threw well from the fifth inning on. I hope I can keep it going."

Helling (2-0) struck out four and walked one to pick up his 13th major league victory. He threw a four-hitter in a 5-0 victory over the Blue Jays on April 3 in Toronto.

Boys' golf team



(Special photo)

The Pampa High boys golf team (above) remains in the hunt for the District 1-4A championship with one round remaining. Team members are (l-r) coach Dick Dunnam, Grady Locknane, Nathan Banner, Barry Brauchi, Jordan Fruge, coach Frank McCullough and Matt Heasley. The Harvesters are in second place while Borger holds down first place.

Buffs drop twinbill to Texas A&M-Kingsville

KINGSVILLE, Tex. — West Texas A&M University dropped both ends of a doubleheader, 5-3, and 4-0, to Texas A&M-Kingsville Friday night in a battle of unbeaten Lone Star Conference South Division opponents. The Buffs dropped to 22-15 on the year and 4-2 in the LSC South, while the Javelinas vaulted into sole possession of first place with a 6-0 mark.

WT jumped ahead in the first game with a tally in the second inning. Landry Shults doubled to left with two outs driving in Jake Rutledge, who had singled after one out.

However, Kingsville scored five unanswered runs and took a 5-1 lead after six.

The Buffs rallied in the seventh to score two runs against Javelina starter Gilbert Olivarez before an out was recorded. Tim Lybarger opened the frame by reaching on an infield error and advanced to second on Shults' single. Following a wild pitch moving both runners up a base, Calan Bass singled to left, scoring Lybarger and prompting Olivarez's removal in favor of bullpen ace Jose Luis Lopez.

Darrell Barron continued the rally for the Buffs with a

single to left scoring Shults and leaving runners at first and second. However, Lopez induced a double-play ball and struck out Alex Nava for the final out.

Shultz was two for three in the opening contest for WT with a run scored and run-batted-in, while Mike Ohm added two hits. Both Shultz and Ohm had a double in the game. Chris Carson (3-5) picked up the complete game loss, going six innings and giving up nine hits.

Lopez produced a five-hit complete-game shutout with 10 strikeouts in the second game.

LA tops Astros

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mike Piazza became the first player to hit grand slams in consecutive games for the Los Angeles Dodgers, highlighting a 7-2 win Friday night over the Houston Astros.

Piazza's seventh career grand slam — he did not hit one all last season — came on a 3-0 pitch in the eighth inning from reliever Mike Magnante.

It marked the first time the Dodgers as a team had grand slams in consecutive games since August 1-2, 1986, when Greg Brock and Enos Cabell connected against Cincinnati's Mario Soto and John Franco at Dodger Stadium.

Ramon Martinez (2-1) struck out 10 in eight innings. He gave up two runs and four hits in eight innings.

Martinez hit a two-out double in the sixth and scored on Eric Young's single, tying it at 2. Bob Scanlan relieved Shane Reynolds (1-1), and Todd Hollandsworth hit a triple to put the Dodgers ahead.

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Major League catch



Nolan Ryan, Major League baseball's all-time strikeout leader, will host the Texas Outdoor Adventure Series on Fox Sports Southwest. The series of fishing and hunting shows will be televised every Sunday morning on the Fox Sports Net affiliate, starting in May. Fox's outdoor program can be seen from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. CT each Sunday.

High school hockey growing in Texas cities

ADDISON, Texas (AP) — In Texas, where football is king and basketball is the crown prince of high school athletics, ice hockey doesn't even have a spot in the prep kingdom.

But in the fastest-growing suburbs of the state's fastest-growing cities, high school hockey is booming.

A Dallas-area league that began with four teams last year has 20 teams competing in two divisions this season. Houston has two leagues, and others are coming together in Austin and San Antonio.

Next weekend, the two Dallas division winners will take on the champions of the two Houston leagues in Dallas' Reunion Arena in the first-ever Texas high school hockey tournament.

In a way, it's fitting that the game is being played in Reunion Arena because that's also the home of the NHL's Dallas Stars. It was their arrival from Minnesota five years ago that

kick-started the Texas hockey boom.

The Stars have made youth hockey a priority of their marketing efforts. Lance Lankford, now the organization's general counsel, was entrusted with developing youth hockey in the virgin territory shortly after the team arrived in Dallas.

"I grew up in Detroit, and I played high school hockey up there," Lankford said. "I got to play in two state championship games (in Michigan)."

He remains involved today as commissioner of the Dallas-area Southwestern Bell High School Hockey League and he's been instrumental in setting up the state tournament.

"I thought that with the way hockey's growing (in Texas), we'd be able to get it off the ground," he said.

Since the Stars moved to Dallas, professional hockey also has made inroads in Texas. Houston and San Antonio have

International Hockey League franchises and the Central Hockey League and Western Professional Hockey League also have teams around the state.

But because hockey in Texas is still a new concept, and because such few schools have teams, the sport isn't sanctioned by the University Interscholastic League, which governs athletics and other extracurricular activities at state public schools.

"I think ideally, down the road, we'd like to see it become an official sport sanctioned by the UIL," Lankford said.

The Southwestern Bell league will hold its championship this week. The division champions will be decided Tuesday and the league championship game will be Thursday at the Dr Pepper Stars Center in Irving, the NHL's team headquarters.

The two Houston leagues are the Interscholastic Hockey League and the Fort Bend Hockey Club.

Scoreboard

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American League

At A Glance

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	7	2	.778	—
New York	4	4	.500	2 1/2
Tampa Bay	4	4	.500	2 1/2
Boston	4	5	.444	3
Toronto	3	6	.333	4

Central Division

Chicago	4	4	.500
Kansas City	4	5	.444
Minnesota	4	5	.444
Detroit	3	5	.375
West Division	W	L	Pct.

West Division

Seattle	3	6	.333
Oakland	2	5	.286

Thursday's Games

Tampa Bay at Detroit, ppd., rain
Texas 11, Chicago White Sox 0
Baltimore 2, Kansas City 1

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Chicago White Sox 0, Baltimore 2, Kansas City 1

Minnesota 13, Toronto 2

Only games scheduled

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Cleveland 8, Anaheim 5, 10 innings

N.Y. Yankees 17, Oakland 13

Boston 9, Seattle 7

Detroit 7, Baltimore 1

Kansas City 5, Minnesota 4

Chicago White Sox 3, Tampa Bay 0

Texas 4, Toronto 3

Saturday's Games

Seattle (Moyer 1-1) at Boston (P.Martinez 1-0), 1:05 p.m.

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Atlanta	5	4	.556	1/2
New York	5	4	.556	1/2
Montreal	1	8	.111	4 1/2
Florida	1	9	.100	5

Central Division

San Diego 6, Cincinnati 2
Florida at Philadelphia, ppd., rain
Montreal 6, Milwaukee 5
St. Louis 7, Colorado 5
Los Angeles 7, Arizona 2
Houston 3, San Francisco 1
Edmonton 3, Tampa Bay 1

West Division

Chicago Cubs 13, Montreal 0
Pittsburgh 4, Florida 1
Milwaukee 5, N.Y. Mets 3
Cincinnati 18, Colorado 7
Los Angeles 7, Houston 2
San Diego 6, Arizona 4
San Francisco 5, St. Louis 2

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 Arizona (Adamson 0-0) at San Diego (Smith 0-1), 10:05 p.m.
Sunday's Games
 Chicago Cubs (Mulholland 1-0) at Montreal (Hermanson 0-1), 1:35 p.m.
 Atlanta (Gleaves 1-0) at Philadelphia

West Division

Florida (Medina 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 1-1), 1:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Jones 0-1) at Milwaukee (Wagner 0-0), 2:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Harnisch 0-0) at Colorado (Astacio 1-1), 3:05 p.m.
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Houston 3, San Francisco 1

Friday's Games

Philadelphia 1, Atlanta 0

Chicago Cubs 13, Montreal 0

Pittsburgh 4, Florida 1

Milwaukee 5, N.Y. Mets 3

Cincinnati 18, Colorado 7

Los Angeles 7, Houston 2

San Diego 6, Arizona 4

San Francisco 5, St. Louis 3

Saturday's Games

Atlanta 4, Pittsburgh 3

Chicago Cubs 8, N.Y. Mets 7

San Diego 6, Cincinnati 2

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Montreal 6, Milwaukee 5

St. Louis 7, Colorado 5

Los Angeles 7, Arizona 2

Houston 3, San Francisco 1

Sunday's Games

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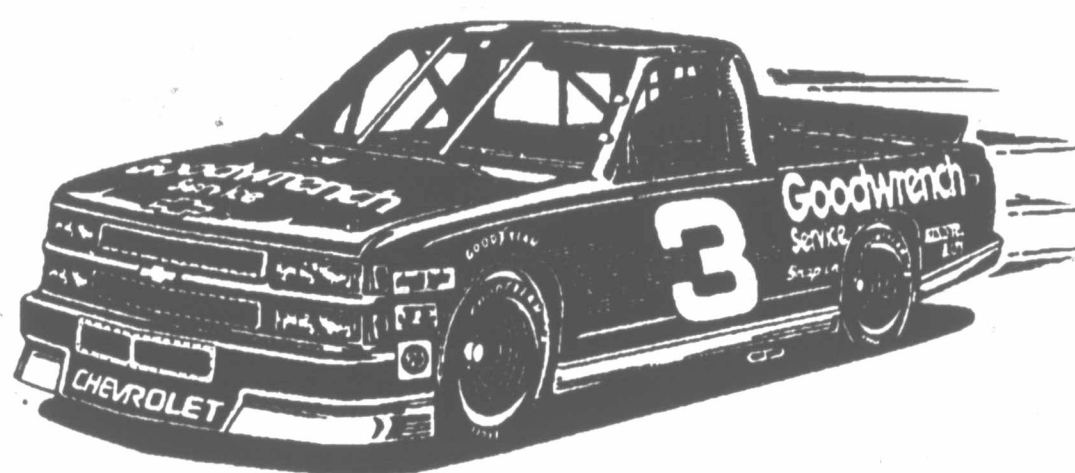
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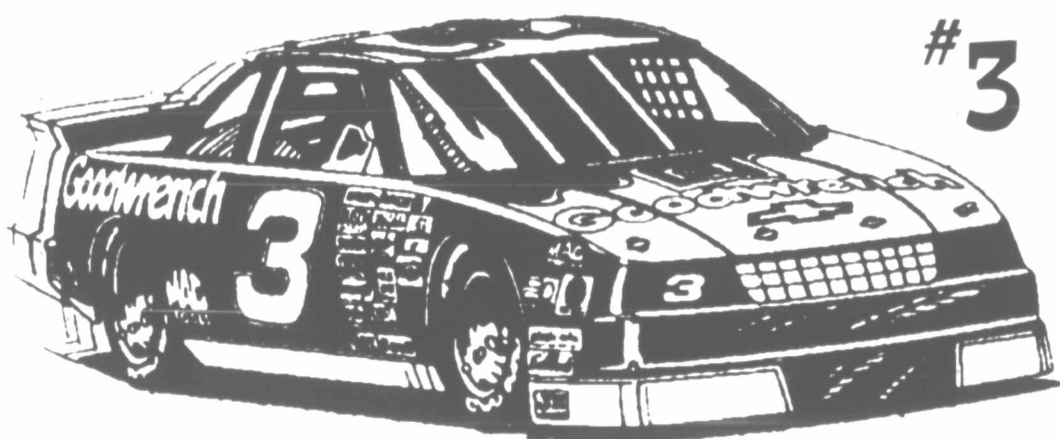
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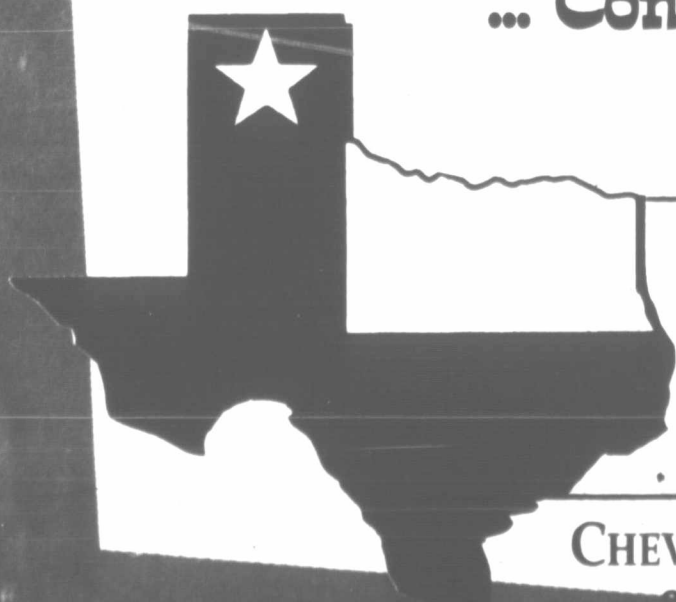
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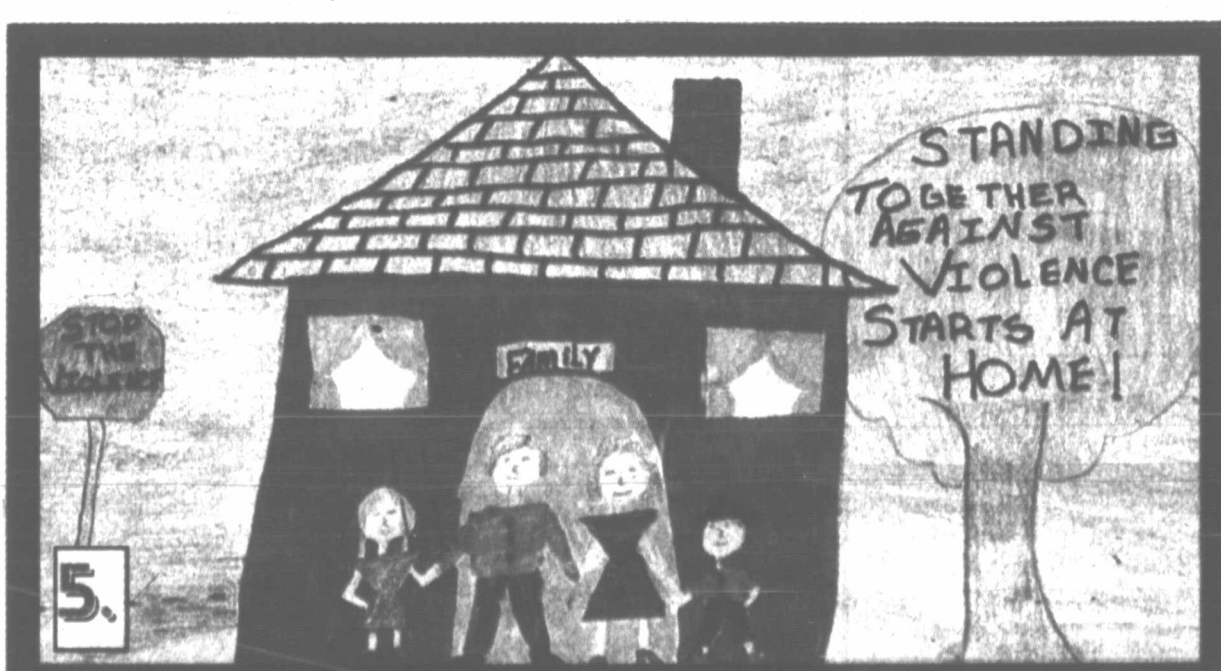
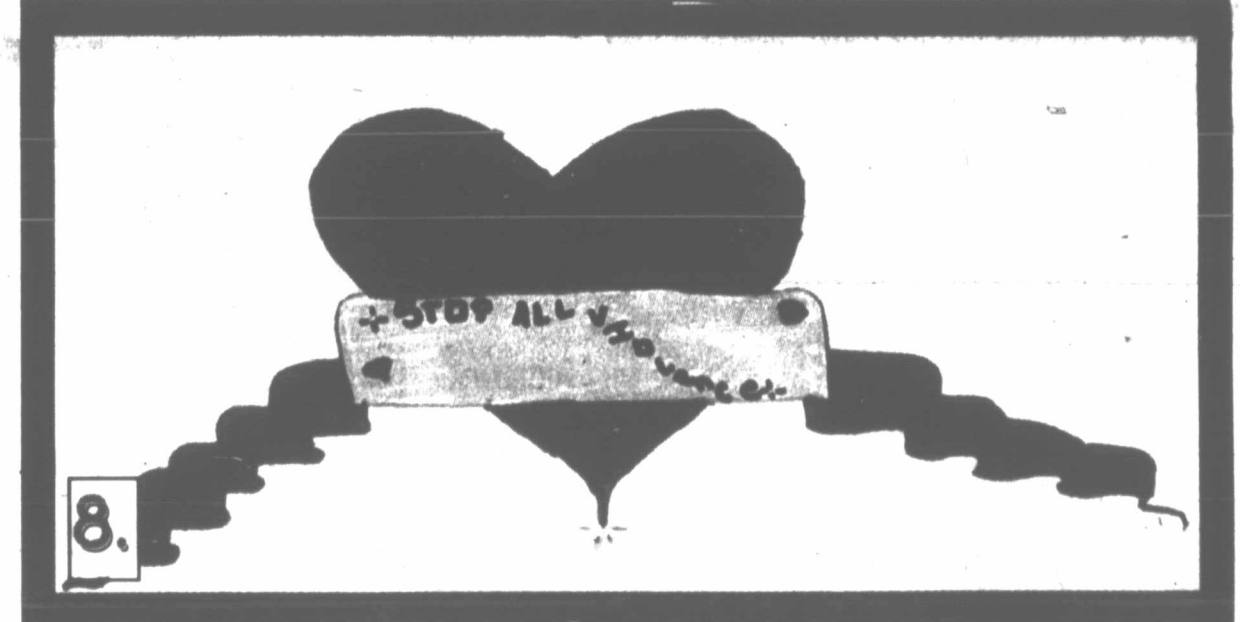
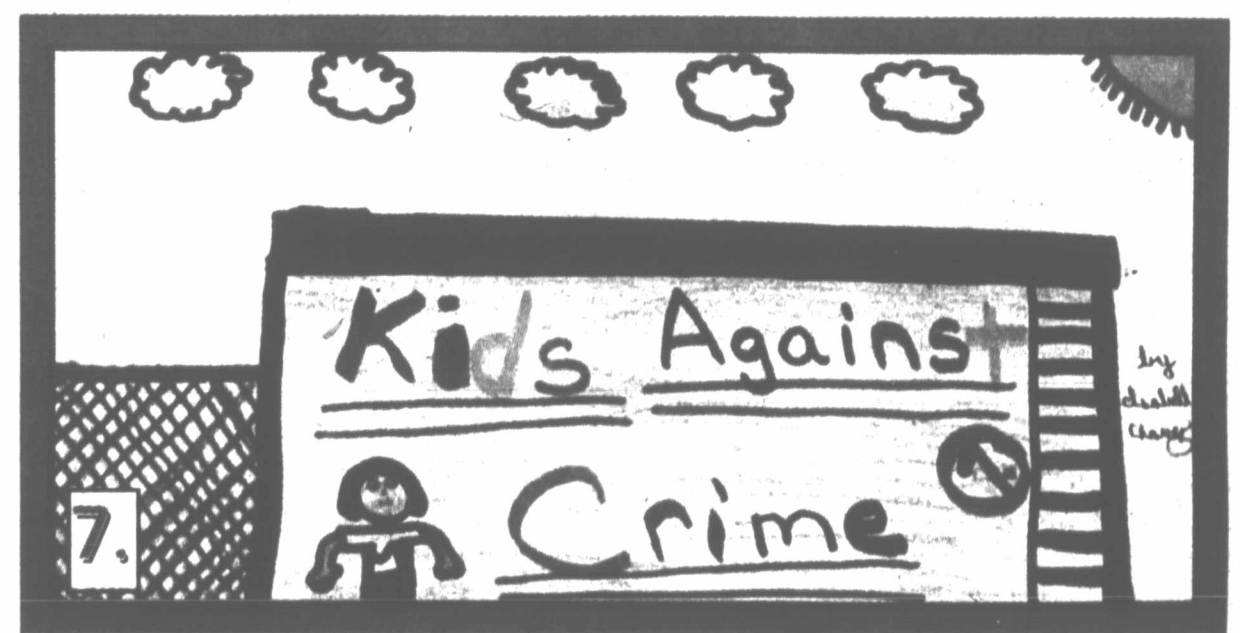
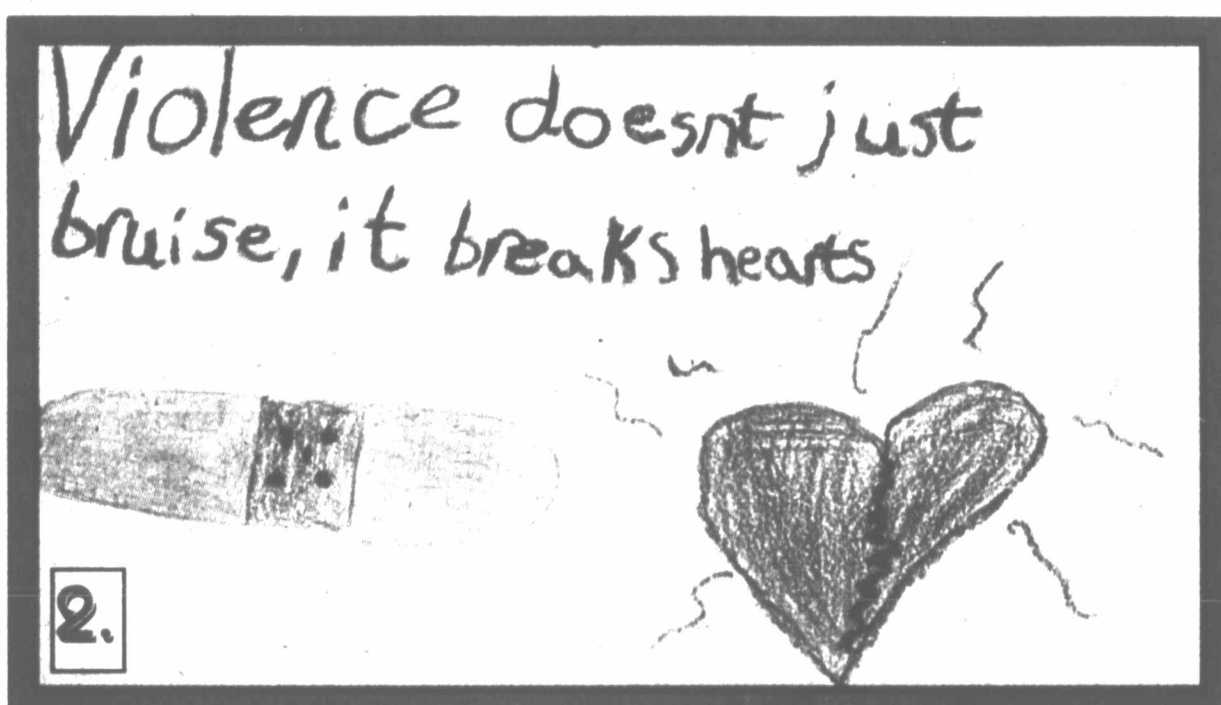
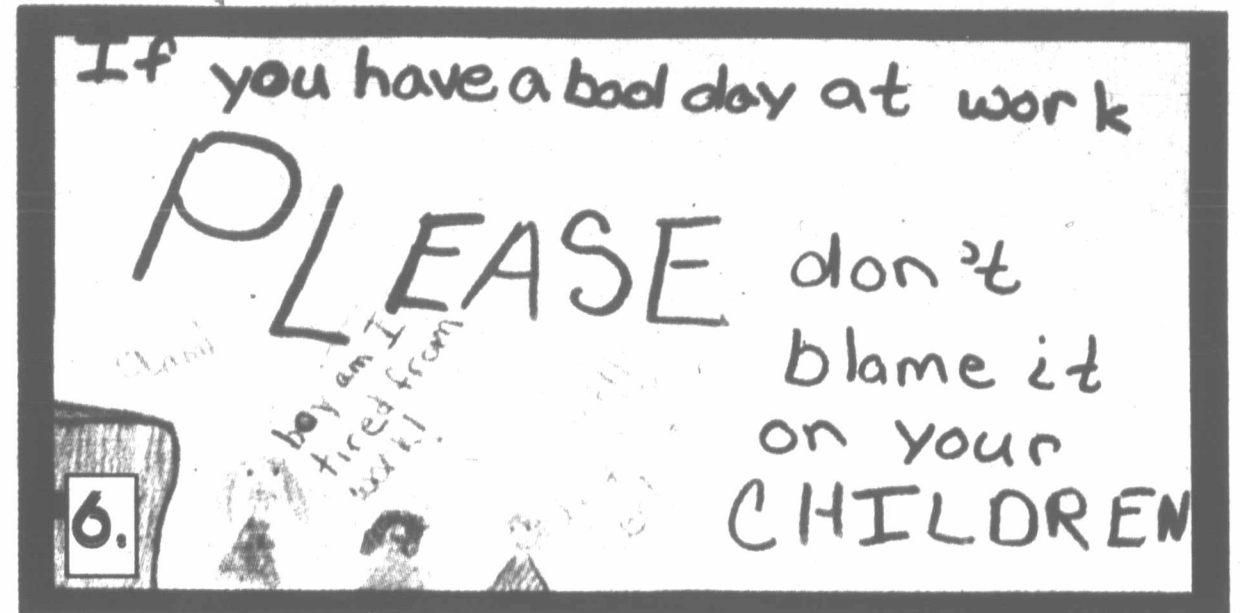
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9. Hunter Lewis — Austin Elementary
Third place in 5th grade



Jessica Epperson and Aaron Dennington

Epperson-Dennington

Jessica Epperson and Aaron Dennington plan to wed May 30 at University Avenue Church of Christ in Austin.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Epperson of Buda, formerly of Pampa, and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Epperson of Pampa, Mrs. Florine Klein of San Angelo and the late James Klein. She is a 1994 graduate of Hays High School at Buda and is currently pursuing a degree in exercise physiology at Angelo State University.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dennington of Austin and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Carrel Dennington of Clovis, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rushing of Tyler. He is a 1995 graduate of Wolfson High School at Jacksonville, Fla. He is currently pursuing a degree in physics at Abilene Christian University.



Jalane Jo Rhoades and Darren Michael Johnson

Rhoades-Johnson

Jalane Jo Rhoades of Amarillo and Darren Michael Johnson of Perryton, formerly of McLean, plan to wed June 27 at First Christian Church in Stratford.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Jace and Gayle Rhoades of Stratford. She attended Amarillo College, majoring in radiation therapy and is currently pursuing a degree in business management. She is presently employed at Cactus Feeders Inc., in Amarillo.

The prospective groom is the son of Sam and Jan Haynes of Pampa and Mike Johnson of Vernon. He graduated cum laude from Texas Tech University, receiving a degree in agriculture in 1996. He is currently employed as cattle manager of Wolf Creek Feedyards in Perryton, a division of Cactus Feeders Inc.



Leslie Knox and Dustin Donley

Knox-Donley

Leslie Knox and Dustin Donley, both of Dallas, were wed April 4 in Prestonwood Baptist Church in Dallas with John West, senior pastor of the church, and Marvin Knox, uncle of the bride, of First Baptist Church of Stratford, Okla., officiating.

The matron of honor was Cyndi Hassell of McKinney. The bridesmaids were Dina Brown of Plano, and Angela Pross and Liz Nelson, both of Dallas. Junior bridesmaids were Heather Hunt of Midland and Micah Dobbs, Morgan Dobbs and Taylor Dobbs, all of Houston.

The best man was Russ Donley of Dallas. The groomsmen were Matt Boswell and Dan Lessert, both of Dallas, and Jesse Donley of Woodward, Okla. The junior groomsmen was Brandon Hunt of Midland.

The ushers were Brett Bridgeman, Scott McCreary and Chris Wilhite, all of Dallas.

Music was provided by vocalists Cyndi Hassell and Natalie Jackson of Dallas.

A reception was held following the service at the Harvey Hotel in Dallas.

The bride is the daughter of Norman Knox of Houston and the late Jane Knox. She is a graduate of Pampa High School and of Angelo State University. She is currently employed with Equity Office Properties.

The groom is the son of Curt and Nancy Donley of Woodward. He is a graduate of Woodward High School and of Oklahoma State University. He is currently employed with Northern Telecom.

The couple intend to make their home in Dallas.



Rachel Raylene Williams and Christopher Isaac Jaramillo

Williams-Jaramillo

Rachel Raylene Williams and Christopher Isaac Jaramillo, both of Plainview, plan to wed June 6 at Pleasant View, Colo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Williams of Pleasant View. She is a 1994 graduate of Cortez High School at Cortez, Colo., where she was a member of Cortez High School Band and National Honor Society. She is currently attending Wayland Baptist University.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guillermo Jaramillo of Pampa. He is a 1994 Pampa High School graduate and was a member of Pampa High School Harvester Band. He is currently attending Wayland Baptist University and plans to graduate this spring with a bachelor's degree in mathematics. He is presently employed by Microage at Phillips Petroleum Company in Borger.

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Tina Ross and Marvin Thrasher

Ross-Thrasher

Tina Ross and Marvin Thrasher were wed Feb. 28 at Stonebridge Country Club in McKinney with the Rev. Charles Freeman officiating.

The matron of honor was Theresa Halfmann, sister of the bride, of Pottsboro. The bridesmaids were Christy Zahl of Olney and Amber Lemons of Stephenville.

The best man was Bryan Waitman of Amarillo. The groomsmen were Jimmy Roland of Lubbock and Koy Brinkmeyer of Brenham.

The ushers were Pat Halfmann of Pottsboro and Terrell Schwinke of Brenham.

Shannon Waitman of Amarillo registered guests.

Music was provided by Nita Ramming of White Deer and vocalist Travis Head.

A reception and dance was held for the couple at Ranch Country Club.

The bride is the daughter of Phillip and Janette Ross of Frisco. She is a graduate of Texas Tech University, receiving a degree in 1993. She is a registered massage therapist.

The groom is the son of Melvin and Glenda Thrasher of White Deer. He is currently employed at Seminole Pipeline Company at Brenham.

The couple honeymooned in Nassau, Bahamas, and intend to make their home in Brenham.



Kitzi DeAnn Weller and Eddy Gene Pickett

Weller-Pickett

Kitzi DeAnn Weller and Eddy Gene Pickett, both of Pampa, plan to wed May 23 at Stokes Barn east of Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Eric and Delynn Garnett of Pampa. She will graduate in May from Pampa High School.

The prospective groom is the son of Diana Pickett of Pampa and Jim Roach of Kansas City, Mo. He is currently employed at H&H Processing in Pampa.

Instructor uses tai chi to help elderly

ST. CHARLES, Mo. (AP) — Richard Janning angles his knees slightly outward, concentrates his weight on his heels and confidently lifts himself out of the metal-frame chair.

For Janning, 82, this is not an act of everyday living. It is the result of exercise and learning the Chinese art of tai chi through weekly sessions with instructor Dennis Bussell.

"One of the first things he taught me is that I need to keep my heels under me when I get up, so I don't fall over," Janning said.

Bussell takes his martial arts class to 15 nursing homes across metropolitan St. Louis. The goal, he says, is to help people to improve their balance and to prevent falls and potentially crippling injuries.

Bussell uses folksy humor to draw his students in and to encourage them to try movements they often have given up as too risky. On this particular night, about 30 seniors have gathered at Parkside Meadows Retirement Community here.

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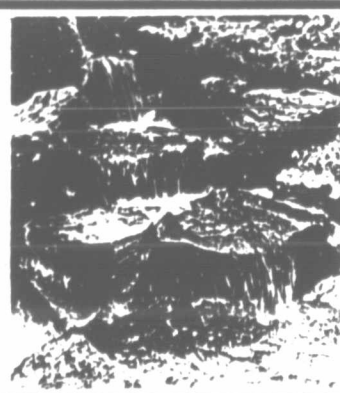
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Jesus' friend, Lazarus, had been dead four days when He arrived in Bethany (Jn. 11:17.) Both of Lazarus' sisters declared that if Jesus had been there, their brother would not have died (Jn. 11:21;32.) "Jesus said unto her, thy brother shall rise again. Martha saith unto Him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day. Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth on me, though he die, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth on me shall never die. Believest thou this?" (Jn. 11:23-26.) We read of Jesus crying with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth" and Lazarus came forth from the tomb (Jn. 11:43.) Thus Jesus demonstrated His power over physical death.

But greater than His power over physical death is His power over spiritual and eternal death. We know that even though Lazarus lived

again, physically, he also died again, physically, because he was human and possessed a mortal body. Yet, both Paul and Jesus declare that a time is coming when the mortal shall put on immortality and the corruptible shall put on incorruption; a time when the good shall be rewarded with eternal life and the evil with eternal judgment (I Cor. 15:54; Jn. 5:28-29.) And so we know that something greater than a resurrection like that of Lazarus awaits the faithful followers of Jesus.

The key to the resurrection to eternal life is faith. But not just any kind of faith will suffice because James tells us that faith without works is dead (Jas. 2:26.) And so, the only kind of faith which avails is the faith which works through love (Gal. 5:6.) Faith in Jesus Christ, the son of God and obedience to His gospel assures the resurrection (Heb. 5:9.)

-Billy T. Jones

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ENTERTAINMENT

The Love Boat returns to television, hopes to woo new audience

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Proving that some ships are more unsinkable than others, "The Love Boat" is returning for a second television cruise.

The first question that comes to mind: Why?

"It's a lot of fun and a lot of fun. It's a great setting," says UPN President Dean Valentine, whose network is airing "Love Boat: The Next Wave."

The next question: Is the theme song the same?

OK, we confess. We liked the bouncy little tune, just as we accepted the 1977-86 series for what it was: cute, predictable and as easy to swallow as a pina colada served on the upper deck.

"The Lo-o-ve Boat, exciting and new, come aboard, we're expecting you," singer Jack Jones trilled each week, our Pied Piper to cruise ship adventure with Captain Stubing (Gavin MacLeod), pursuer Gopher Smith (Fred Grandy) and Dr. Bricker (Bernie Kopell).

Adding glamour to each out-

ing were such veteran stars as Greer Garson, Helen Hayes, Pearl Bailey, Van Johnson and Steve Allen.

Now comes "The Next Wave," debuting 8 p.m. EDT Monday on UPN and starring Robert Ulrich as Captain Jim Kennedy, Phil Morris (son of the late Greg Morris of "Mission: Impossible") as the chief purser, and Joan Severance as the security director.

Also part of the Sun Princess crew are Corey Parker, Stacey Travis and Randy Vasquez. The episodes are filmed during real Princess line Caribbean cruises replete with real vacationers.

As with the original show, guest stars and cast members enjoy romantic escapades, some sentimental and some funny. And, yes, the song will be back, updated: Rap was ruled out, but a jazzier approach is under consideration.

Since movies have had few qualms about raiding the TV tombs - witness the big-screen

versions of old shows "Mission: Impossible," "Lost in Space" and the upcoming "Mod Squad" - it shouldn't be a surprise that TV is willing to resurrect its own.

New versions of "Fantasy Island" and "Love American Style" are being considered by ABC. And, sailing now, we have "Love Boat."

Even producer Aaron Spelling was surprised when the idea of reprising the ABC series was broached by UPN's Valentine over lunch.

"Been there, done that," Spelling told him.

"The NEW 'Love Boat,'" countered Valentine.

"How about I give you six on the air?" said Valentine, making a half-dozen episode offer without seeing either a script or cast commitments.

"How do you say no to that? First time that's ever happened to me in my career," said Spelling.

"Next Wave" was proposed before the success of "Titanic," but the TV show is trying to catch a little of the film's momentum: Comedy plus Romance minus Iceberg equals "Love Boat: The Next Wave" read billboard ads.

The original show's concept is durable enough to revisit, Spelling suggests.

"It was an anthology without being an anthology. You can do guest-star stories with a beginning, middle and end, but a member of the crew would always get involved. You get the chance to tell two, three or four stories in the same hour," Spelling said.



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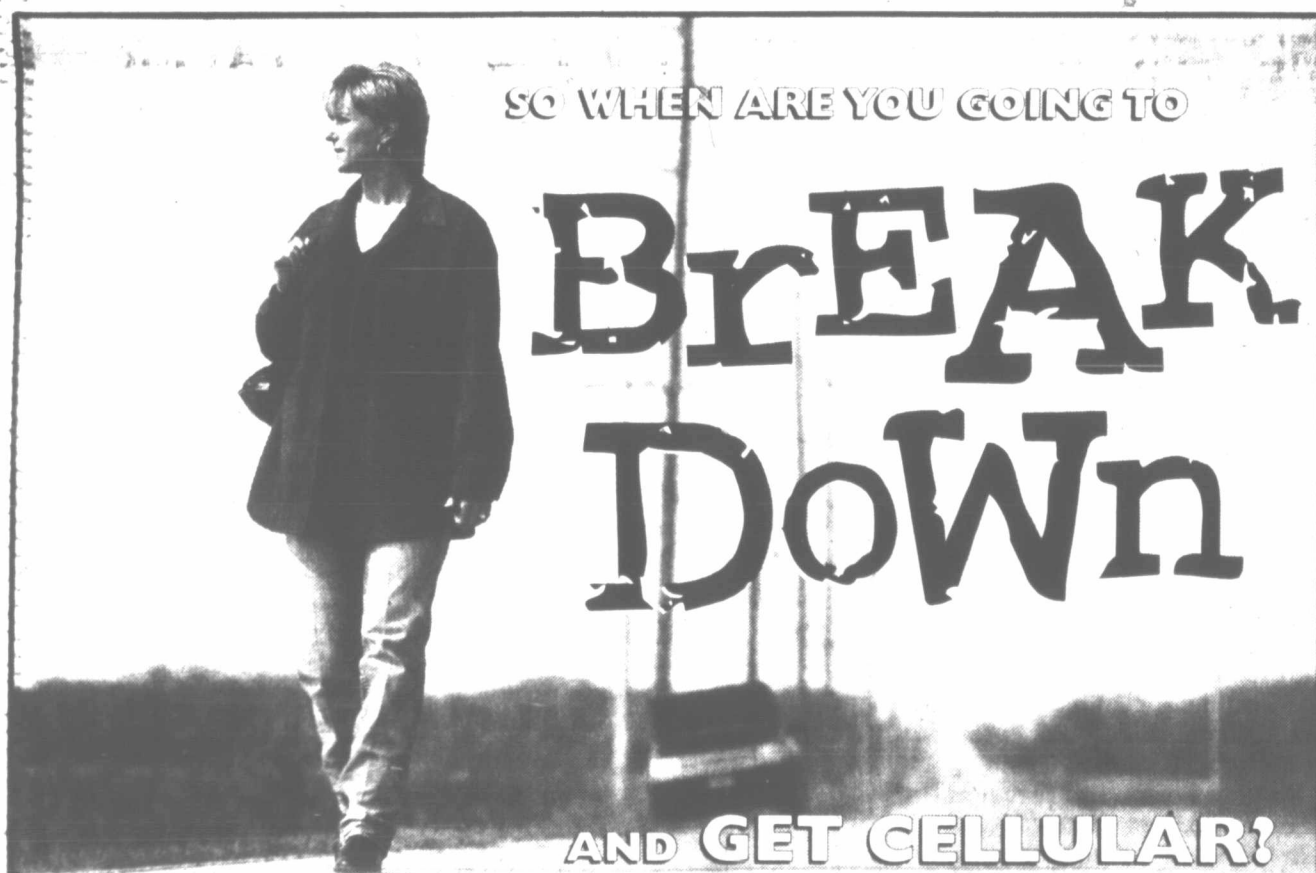
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TOP SINGLES

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1. "All My Life," K-Ci & JoJo (MCA)
 2. "Let's Ride," Montell Jordan featuring Master P & Silk the Shocker (Def Jam)
 3. "Too Close," Next (Arista) (Gold)
 4. "Frozen," Madonna (Maverick)
 5. "Truly Madly Deeply," Savage Garden (Columbia) (Gold)
 6. "Romeo and Juliet," Sylk-E. Fyne featuring Chill (RCA)
 7. "Nice & Slow," Usher (LaFace) (Platinum)
 8. "Sex and Candy," Marcy Playground (Capitol)
 9. "Gone Till November," Wyclef Jean (Ruffhouse) (Platinum)
 10. "My Heart Will Go On," Celine Dion (Sony)
- ## TOP ALBUMS
- Copyright 1998, Billboard-Soundscan Inc.
1. "Titanic" Soundtrack, (Sony Classical) (Platinum)
 2. "Let's Talk About Love," Celine Dion (550 Music) (Platinum)
 3. "Savage Garden," Savage Garden (Columbia) (Platinum)
 4. "Ray of Light," Madonna (Maverick)
 5. "Backstreet Boys," Backstreet Boys (Jive) (Platinum)
 6. "Moment of Truth," Gang Starr (Noo Trybe)
 7. "Pilgrim," Eric Clapton (Duck-Reprise)
 8. "Retaliation, Revenge and Get Back," Daz Dillinger (Death Row)
 9. "Love Always," K-Ci & JoJo (MCA) (Platinum)
 10. "Life or Death," C-Murder (No Limit)
- ## COUNTRY SINGLES
- Copyright 1998, Billboard-Broadcast Data Systems
1. "Bye Bye," Jo Dee Messina (Curb)
 2. "Perfect Love," Trisha Yearwood (MCA)
 3. "Then What?," Clay Walker (Giant)

4. "If I Never Stop Lovin' You," David Kersh (Curb)

5. "You're Still the One," Shania Twain (Mercury)

6. "This Kiss," Faith Hill (Warner Bros.)

7. "Two Pina Colodas," Garth Brooks (Capitol)

8. "Dream Walkin'," Toby Keith (Mercury)

9. "Out of My Bones," Randy Travis (DreamWorks)

10. "Nothing But the Tailights," Clint Black (RCA)

ADULT CONTEMPORARY SINGLES

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1. "Truly Madly Deeply," Savage Garden (Columbia)

2. "My Heart Will Go On," Celine Dion (Music)

3. "My Father's Eyes," Eric Clapton (Reprise)

4. "As Long As You Love Me," Backstreet Boys (Jive)

5. "I Don't Want to Wait," Paula Cole (Imago)

6. "You're Still the One," Shania Twain (Mercury)

7. "Give Me Forever (I Do)," John Tesh featuring James Ingram (GTSP-Mercury)

8. "Recover Your Soul," Elton John (Rocket)

9. "Something About the Way You Look Tonight," Elton John (Rocket)

10. "Landslide," Fleetwood Mac (Reprise)

R&B SINGLES

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1. "Let's Ride," Montell Jordan featuring Master P & Silk the Shocker (Def Jam)

2. "All My Life," K-Ci & JoJo (MCA)

3. "Too Close," Next (Arista) (Gold)

4. "Body Bumpin' Yippie-Yi-Yo," Public Announcement (A&M)

5. "Romeo and Juliet," Sylk-E. Fyne featuring Chill (RCA)

6. "A Rose Is Still A Rose," Aretha Franklin (Arista)

7. "No No No," Destiny's Child (Columbia) (Platinum)

8. "It's All About Me," Mya featuring Sisqo of Dru Hill (Interscope)

9. "Nice & Slow," Usher (LaFace) (Platinum)

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Teaching your children the joy of giving

By NEALE S. GODFREY
For The Associated Press

Teaching your children the joy of giving

Giving to less fortunate people often doesn't come naturally to most children. In fact, they may not even know that some people don't have homes or food, and that some animals face extinction. Yet you can help your child learn about charitable giving in a few simple lessons.

In this way, you can impart your personal values to your youngster and help your child grow up to be an adult who is concerned about his greater community.

Donating money: Where to start
Start by explaining that donating money to charitable causes helps many people who are sick, homeless, poor or otherwise needy.

Take time to explain what it would be like to be hungry or homeless. Explain to your children how lucky they are to have the things they have.

Finally, tell them that if everybody does a little bit to help others, the world will be a better place. UNICEF has a motto that's worth discussing with your child. The organization says, "Every child is our child."

As well, every little donation adds up. If 10 million children each gave \$5 to charity, together they would raise \$50 million.

After your child understands the importance of giving, set up a system for donations. I suggest that children give a set amount of their allowance — perhaps 10 percent — each week to the

cause of their choice. In that way, they will grow up feeling that giving is a normal part of their life. And they should take the time to research and select a worthy charity that appeals to them.

Giving time: Volunteer work can be fun

Money isn't the only way to give. Volunteering your time is rewarding and can be a lot of fun for a child.

To begin, you may want to look for a cause that involves your child's interests or talents. For instance, if your child is interested in soccer, he could take some time to help to clean up the fields. If your child is good at art, he could find a preschool program that needs help supervising the little children. Most schools and churches, and many communities, have volunteer groups for children.

To help complete the project:

— Make a commitment. Make sure your child doesn't just complain about a problem and expect someone else to do something about it. You want your child to decide to become responsible for fixing a problem he sees.

— Set a goal. Have your child try to sum up his goal in one sentence. For example, he and his friends might want to raise money for a new children's playground in town.

— Set a date for completing the goal. Without a date for accomplishing a goal, it may never happen. Can you imagine if your child's teacher said to your child, "Just hand in your homework when you feel like

it."

— Write a plan. Perhaps your child needs to convince people that a new playground is needed. Maybe he could poll the children in the neighborhood to see where they are now playing or hanging out. They could write down that they are now playing in parking lots or at the mall.

— Enlist support. Your child may be surprised to find that lots of his friends agree that a playground is needed and are willing to help. He can also ask

for help from town officials, store owners and others able to help attain his goal.

— Set up meetings. Make sure that everyone has a role to play in the project and that a meeting schedule is set. Your child should make sure that a goal is set for each meeting and that all participants understand what is expected for them to accomplish before the next meeting.

Project ideas to do alone or with friends

— Paint and help rebuild

neglected homes

— Help someone to learn how to use a computer

— Plant a community garden

— Volunteer at a community charity run to serve drinks to runners

— Adopt a monument and keep it clean and plant flowers

— Weed a public garden

— Volunteer to supervise children at town summer programs

— Clean up and paint the youth center in town

— Volunteer to paint the town's fire hydrants

— Paint park benches

— Teach adults in town to read

— Volunteer at the library

— Donate old videotapes and books to the library

— Hold a garage sale and donate money to charity

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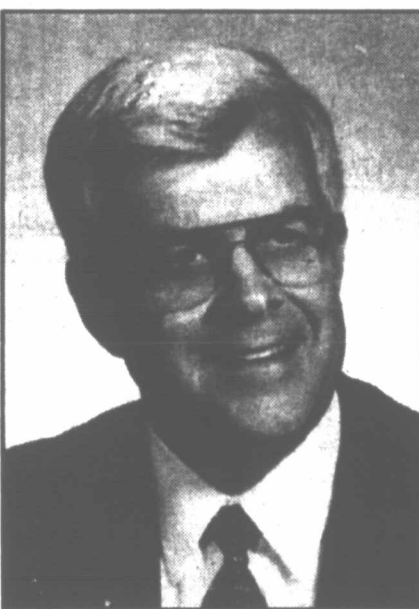
Lions Clubs International director to address upcoming convention

James T. Coffey, of Toronto, Ohio, will be the keynote speaker at the District 2-T1 Lions Club Convention to be held April 17 and 18 in Pampa. Coffey is past president of The International Association of Lions Clubs. As a life member of the Toronto Lions Club, Past President Coffey has held many offices in the association, including club president, zone chairman, district governor and a two-year term as a member of the association's board of directors.

Coffey is employed by Quaker State Oil Refining Corporation and is an officer and director of a real estate trust company.

For his many contributions to the association, Coffey has received the Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship Award, the 100 percent District Governor Award, the District Governor Extension Award, 11 International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor granted by the association to its members. He was named a Helen Keller Fellow by the Lions Eye Foundation of California/Nevada and is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Coffey and wife, Betty, also a Progressive Melvin Jones fellow, have a son, Jim, and a grandson.



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DEAR ABBY: You and "Concerned Mom in Indiana" were dead right about parents who jeer and bully children in sports contests. Children's sports are about participation, sportsmanship, character development and other healthy habits that last a lifetime. It's inexcusable to jeer or berate sixth-graders on a basketball court. Had the parents and coaches spent more time in their YMCA, they would certainly have learned that.

YMCAs, which last year helped more than 7 million children learn about sports and sportsmanship, support a code for spectators that many adults would do well to heed:

YMCA SPECTATOR'S CODE
(1) Remember that children play organized sports for their own fun. They are not there to entertain you, and they are not miniature pro athletes.

(2) Be on your best behavior. Don't use profane language or harass players, coaches or officials.

(3) Applaud good plays by your own team and the visiting team.

(4) Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no games.

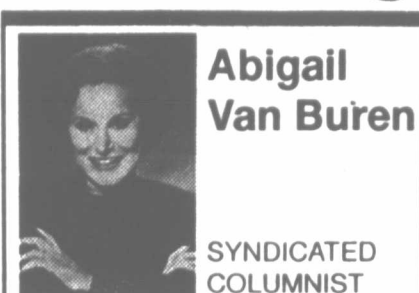
(5) Never ridicule or scold a child for making a mistake during a competition.

(6) Condemn the use of violence in all forms.

(7) Respect the officials' decisions.

(8) Encourage players to always play according to the rules.

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not always good role models for our children, but the good sportsmanship and healthy lifestyles gained in our country's gymnasiums and on its courts and playing fields can make our children good role models for each other, for us, and for future generations. But first, adults have to let them play and send them the right messages.

DAVID R. MERCER,
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR, YMCA OF THE USA

DEAR DAVID: I'm sure that many readers — not to mention athletic coaches — will thank you for sharing the YMCA's Spectator's Code. Put into action, it provides a healthy atmosphere for children to build not only athletic skills, but life skills as well.

I agree that children model their behavior after the adults who care for them, and they often learn more from what they observe than what they are told. That's why it's important for all adults — not just

sports heroes — to set a good example.

DEAR ABBY: We have a problem. We just heard from some old friends we haven't seen in a while. They are coming for a visit and plan to stay at our home. They told us their arrival date, but didn't mention when they plan to leave.

I am having a disagreement with my husband over this. I say it is OK to ask our friends how long they plan to stay. He insists that it would be in poor taste to do so.

Who's right?
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DEAR UNSURE: There is nothing wrong with asking guests how long they plan to stay. A hostess needs that information in order to stock the refrigerator.

If their answer is "indefinitely," then I'd say you have a problem.

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Horoscope

Monday, April 13, 1998

Exciting developments could be in the offing for you in the year ahead. This could be a time when many of your hopes, aspirations and expectations can be fulfilled.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It looks like some of your basic groundwork could become effective today in a financial matter with domestic overtones that you have been trying to resolve. Major changes are ahead for Aries in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be watchful today, because an unusual opportunity might present itself and permit you to

profit from being a mediator in bringing two dissenting factions together.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Over the next few days your probabilities for fulfilling two ambitious objectives look promising. However, you'll still have to earn what you get.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Beginning today there could be an observable improvement where your social life is concerned. Help things along by taking advantage of any invitations you receive.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A shift in circumstances might transpire today that will involve you, even though you might be unaware of it. When the dust settles, this event will have beneficial ramifications.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You'll be in your element today if you're fortunate enough to participate in some form of group activity. Fun things happen when the gang gets together.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Financial trends are beginning to look more encouraging for you at this time, so it behooves you to be money-minded. Probe for openings that could lead to a

fatter wallet.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Dealings you have at this time with prestigious or influential persons should work out well. They'll take as serious an interest in your activities as you will in theirs.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You might gain something of material value today through an unusual arrangement. It could be the result of a forgotten good deed you've done for someone.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Agreements you negotiate today should prove to be constructive for all parties concerned. A strong foundation will make for amity among the parties.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) This is an interesting cycle in which a number of your worthwhile objectives can be achieved. They will be of equal importance, but unrelated to one another.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Friends in general will find you a pleasant companion today. They'll want to partake of the excitement you generate when you're around them.

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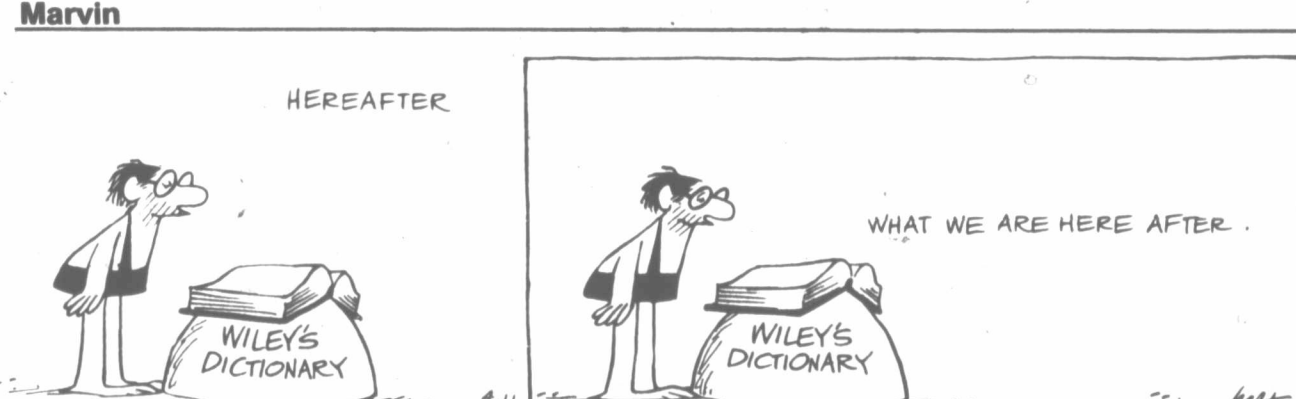
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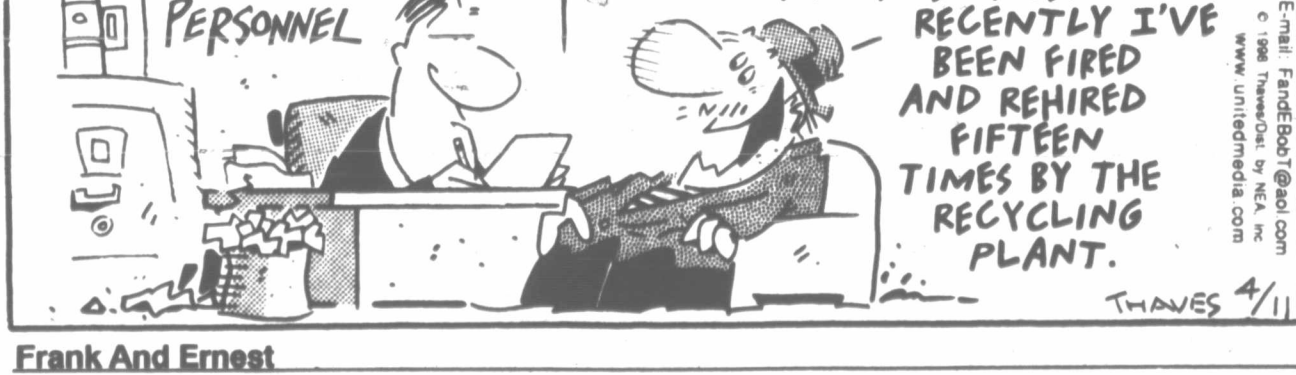
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People in the news

LOS ANGELES (AP) — When the producer of "City of Angels" went casting about for a warm, fuzzy and compassionate angel, who did he find? Dennis Franz, of course.

"I had to convince him that I was something other than Sipowicz, and I guess I pulled it off," the Emmy Award-winning actor said of his gruff "NYPD Blue" character.

"It was either that or the fact that I picked up the dinner check."

The movie, starring Nicolas Cage and Meg Ryan, opened Friday.

NEW YORK (AP) — Emily Skinner and Alice Ripley, who played joined-at-the-hip twins in the Broadway musical "Side Show," will be considered together for a possible Tony nomination.

The show's producers asked the organization to consider the two as a single candidate in the best actress in a musical category. The Tony's administration committee approved the request Thursday.

Nominations will be announced May 4, with the awards ceremony set for June 7 at Radio City Music Hall.

The women starred as Daisy and Violet Hilton, real-life Siamese twins who worked in a side show and died in 1969 at age 60.

NEW YORK (AP) — David Spade remembers well the day he found out pal Chris Farley had died.

"My manager called during rehearsal," he said in the latest Entertainment Weekly.

"I hung up the phone and couldn't talk. Air was coming out, but my throat was closed up. I just fell apart and walked off the set. I called my house and had 33 messages. The first was from a paper in Chicago and I thought, 'Oh no,' so I dodged it all. I dodged the funeral."

The blond man-boy of NBC's "Just Shoot Me" said he has bounced back.

"You can either look at things in a brutal, truthful way that's depressing, or you can screw around and have fun," he said.

NEW YORK (AP) — Sandra Bullock has declared the year of the thong.

Inspired by a trip to Brazil, the actress has decided "just once in my life, even if it's for one day, I am going to stand on the front of my boat in a thong."

Bullock has been eating better and exercising since January. Eight weeks ago, she started a regime called the Zone.

"It's just the basic principle of balanced eating," said the reformed junk-food junkie. "I've lost 13 pounds, and I've taken 3 1/2 inches off my butt," Bullock told InStyle magazine.

NEW YORK (AP) — Mayor Rudolph Giuliani has begun a second career — photographer.

The mayor's handiwork, including shots at City Hall, from a police helicopter and at a water main break, go on exhibit next month at the Leica Gallery in Greenwich Village.

The gallery will show 23 of the mayor's photos from May 8 to June 13 and will sell 50 prints, all signed by the mayor, for \$500.

The money will go to New

Yorkers for Children.

Giuliani, 53, has said he's working on a children's book called "What Will You Be?"

Survivor goes home

PADUCAH, Ky. (AP) — A 16-year-old girl who was the most seriously injured of the survivors in a high school shooting spree in December returned home to balloons, signs and a newly built wheelchair ramp.

Missy Jenkins was the last of the five wounded in the Dec. 1 shootings at Heath High School to be released from the hospital. Three girls were killed.

Friends, classmates and family gathered around the Jenkins house Thursday to welcome Missy, who spent the last seven weeks at Cardinal Hill Hospital in Lexington.

Missy was paralyzed from the waist down when a schoolmate with a handgun fired 11 shots into a group of students at a prayer circle meeting.

Sexual Assault Awareness Month



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Linda Town, director of Tralee Crisis Center, looks on as Mayor Bob Neslage signs a proclamation naming April as Sexual Assault Awareness.

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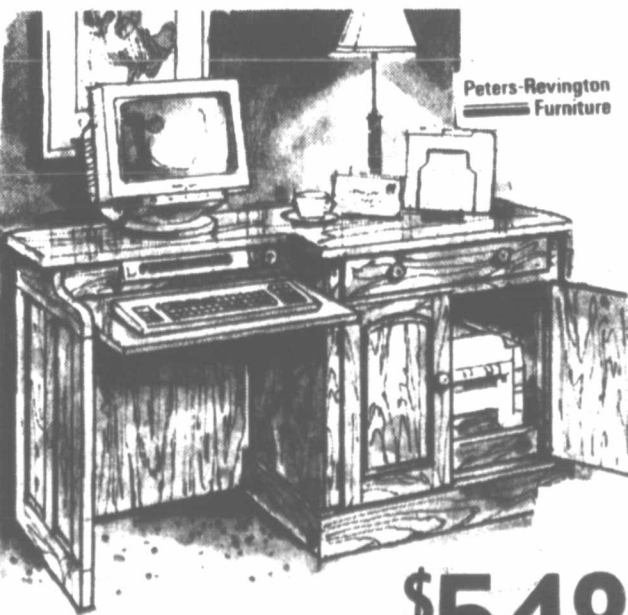
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The Market Forecaster

By George Kleinman

WHEAT [BULL/BEAR]

Outlook: The March 31st Prospective Plantings Report was a classic case of a market which is so pessimistic it all but ignored bullish news. As you know, I was looking for a sharp reduction in the acreage figure for spring wheat. The pre-report guesses averaged down 9 percent, with the most bullish figure down about 15 percent. Well, we exceeded the most bullish figure with a shocking 16.3 million acre estimate, down 16 percent. So what happened? The opening calls the day of the report were for the market to open 7 to 10 higher. It opened 2 higher and closed 3 lower, dropping another 8 or so the following day. The problem? Part of it has to do with a bearish mentality, selling by funds and others in commodities in general. The stocks figure was not particularly bullish, nor have exports been. However, at these prices there is even less incentive to plant spring wheat. The number, as bullish as it is, may still be too high. Lower prices will also stimulate exports, and the whole

growing season remains ahead of us. I, for one, would not want to be short wheat at these levels.

Strategy: *Hedgers:* At current low prices it makes more sense to me to accept the risk of the market place than hedge in the hole.

Traders: We remain long Minneapolis September from 390 or better, risking to a close under 378. Keep the upside profit objective open at this time.

CORN [BULL/BEAR]

Outlook: In the near term, corn prices could be under pressure as long as the crop is getting planted in a timely manner. They have started in the Southeast, and the Corn Belt is not all that far behind. Exports remain, in a word, lackluster as Argentina is beating our prices in the world market. yet, domestic demand remains strong as the hog numbers continue to grow relentlessly. While there is no reason for the corn market to make a big run in the coming few weeks, we are also at a low point seasonally. There are normally a few good old-

fashioned weather scares in the mid-April to early July period. With El Nino doing its thing this year, I would not want to get too short at this time at these prices. The unexpected news in the coming months will most likely be bullish.

Strategy: *Hedgers:* Hold 260 May calls as a replacement for cash corn sales. It remains too early to hedge next year's crop. May target here remains closer to 300 December.

Traders: If you took our previous recommendation, you were stopped out of our July corn position at a break-even level. I suggest a sidelines approach this week.

SOYBEANS [BEAR]

Outlook: At press time, we do not as of yet have the data from the all-important USDA stocks and acreage estimates. For the same reason we are anticipating lower spring wheat acres, the common wisdom says soybean acres should be up dramatically. The perception is oilseeds are one of the best bets for the new crop year, yet the best bet many times turns out to be one of the

worst at harvest time due to overproduction. Meanwhile, the South American harvest continues, albeit at a slower pace than their start. Traditionally, the market will not reach an interim low in a good crop year for Brazil and Argentina until their harvest is about half over, and we are not quite there yet. On the other hand, a seasonal low is generally formed around mid-April, so the next low could stick for awhile. Then the market will turn its attention to the new growing season. The bear stays in the box for now, but may soon move over.

Strategy: *Hedgers:* I'm looking for a better opportunity to hedge new crop in the April-June period. It's too early now.

Traders: We remain short the May from 670 or above. Lower your risk point to 660 to lock in a profit. Raise your profit objective to 644.

CATTLE [BULL/BEAR]

Outlook: This market appears to be making a transition from front-end loaded larger supplies of heavy weight cattle, to future smaller supplies. As we have

discussed at length in this column, the future supply picture looks very tight for the cattle industry. Years of liquidation and recent lack of profitability has resulted in a smaller breeding herd and sharply reduced placement levels. Recently the government announced a plan to buy \$30 million of beef for federal food programs. The government is notorious for picking the bottom of markets. Their help is coming too late for the last round of unprofitable cattle feeding, but does mark close to the bottom if history is any guide. Traditionally, the futures will test the lows again after

making a low, and this would not surprise me should it happen. Look for a double bottom on the charts as our signal lows are in; coming soon.

Strategy: *Feeders:* We have covered all our short positions, with the exception of a few Aprils. Remain un-hedged in June forward at this time looking for better opportunities.

Cow/calf operators: We remain short April feeder futures about 7550. Lift as you sell your cattle on or breaks under 7350.

Traders: Look to buy the August cattle futures on breaks under 6625. Risk up to 200 points for a longer-term trade.

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USDA explores alternatives to aerial spraying, in fight against medfly in Florida

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The federal government says the fight against medflies in Florida should begin at its ports of entry, where the crop-crippling bug has entered the state on contaminated fruits and vegetables during past infestations.

Stricter inspections of fruits and vegetables coming into Florida would decrease the chance of another infestation and lessen the need for aerial sprayings of pesticide, the U.S. Agriculture Department said Wednesday in a draft report on ways to combat future medfly infestations.

The draft was presented at a sparsely attended public hearing in Orlando. A hearing also was held in Miami and another was scheduled in Tampa.

The Agriculture Department was asked by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to look at alternatives to using the pesticide malathion after a public outcry last summer over aerial spraying in urban areas.

Other alternatives to malathion spraying include a new red dye being tested on medflies in Guatemala, better traps to detect the insects at an early stage and the release of sterile medflies.

For four months last summer, DC-3s and helicopters sprayed more than 400 square miles in the Tampa area, battling the state's worst medfly infestation in seven years.

Spraying of malathion — a chemical common in garden pesticides and pet flea dips — was recommended by a panel of state-appointed scientists as the only way to tackle such a severe outbreak.

"There was no available alternative technology that could have been employed to counter such an intense, expanding infestation," the report said.

Smaller than a common house fly and with a life span of just 30 days, the medfly can quickly devastate citrus, vegetables and dozens of other crops by laying eggs in the fruit, resulting in maggots that spoil the produce.

In Florida alone, \$2 billion worth of the state's \$7 billion crops is vulnerable to the pests.

The USDA report recommends using aerial spraying of malathion only as a last resort.

More vigilant inspections of fruits and vegetables entering Florida could stop a medfly infestation without the use of malathion, the report said. That would require more X-ray machines, inspectors and detector dogs at Florida's airports and sea ports. Increasing fines for smugglers and restricting certain imports would also help.

Sterile medflies, which mate with other medflies and interrupt the reproductive cycle, were used toward the end of the eradication program in Tampa last summer.

Insect resistant Bt corn available to growers, ag commissioner says

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry announced recently that growers in 10 Panhandle counties now have an option to plant an additional variety of naturally insect-resistant Bt corn, which has proven to be effective in the region for controlling the highly destructive European and Southwestern corn borers.

Following a request by Perry last October, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has lifted planting restrictions for the following 10 counties: Carson, Dallam, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Hansford, Hartley, Ochiltree, Roberts and Sherman.

"Farmers in these counties now have the same choice to plant Bt corn as allowed by farmers just across the state border in Oklahoma and New Mexico," Perry said. "Also, the lifting of this restriction could result in a savings of \$10 to \$20 an acre with experts estimating a need for fewer pesticide applications."

The Texas Department of Agriculture is continuing to work with EPA to obtain access for other High Plains corn growers to additional Bt corn varieties, Perry said.

The planting restrictions were part of a risk management program for Bt corn and Bt cotton to prevent the two crops from being grown too close together, which could result in the emergence of highly resistant pests. The affected 10 Panhandle counties have had no cotton production over the last decade. Cotton production occurs in the southern part of the High Plains, but no Bt cotton has been planted in this region.

Bt corn, which has been developed through biotechnology to resist certain pests such as the European and Southwestern corn borers, contains a gene from *Bacillus thuringiensis* (commonly known as Bt) a naturally occurring soil bacterium. The gene attacks certain pests, but is harmless to other beneficial insects and humans.

To ensure pests do not become resistant, growers who use Bt corn will be required to implement insect-resistance programs that include leaving a percentage of their acreage in non-Bt hybrid corn production.

"Our growers should not be restricted from the latest advances in technology by unnecessary regulations," Perry said. "EPA recognized that planting restrictions were not needed in these 10 counties, and, as a result, growers who choose Bt corn may experience lower production costs and higher yields which will be a boost for local economies."

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Community calendar

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FREEDOM MUSEUM USA, 600 North Hobart, Open Tuesday-Saturday, Noon to 4 p.m. Revolutionary War to Bosnia. All branches of service are represented.

AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 665-5938 or 669-3988.

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VFW POST #1657, 105 S. Cuyler. Charity Bingo every Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. No one under 18 allowed. Public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9. For more information contact Edgar D. Carson, 669-0853 or 669-1264.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE CHARITY BINGO every Monday at 7 p.m. at the Moose Lodge, 403 E. Brown. Doors open at 6 p.m. Public welcome. License #1-751616469-0.

THE ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP will have regularly scheduled meetings the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, Inc. For more information contact Chrys Smith at 665-0356.

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES/WIC Program nutrition education classes. Open to the public. For more information call 665-1182.

PAMPA CHESS CLUB meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Coronado Inn. We offer casual but competitive games against opponents of various strengths and ages, free instruction by expert chess players, and a free newsletter. For more information contact James A. Shook at 669-0227.

APRIL

12 - EASTER 12-14 - HEAVEN'S GATES AND HELL'S FLAMES, presented by the Trinity Fellowship in the M. K. Brown Auditorium at 7 p.m. For more information call 665-3255.

12 - FIRST PENTECOSTAL SECOND SUNDAY "Singing" will be from 2 p.m. till 4 p.m. at 1700 Alcock and the public is invited. For more information contact Mina Towery, 665-8529.

14 - PAMPA CHESS CLUB will meet at the Coronado Inn at 7 p.m. for a blindfolded tournament. Visitors are always welcome! For more information contact James A. Shook, 669-0227.

15 - PANHANDLE PIECE-MAKERS QUILT GUILD work day, members only, Carol Willis' house, Borger, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

16 - PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP will meet in Columbia Medical Center Cafeteria at 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. For more information contact Kathy Gist, 665-4742 or Linda Norris, 665-2654.

16-18 - DISTRICT 21 LION CLUBS CONVENTION will be held in Pampa. Pampa and White Deer will co-host. For more information contact David Webster, 669-2233.

17 - NARCOTIC ANONYMOUS will meet at 8 p.m. at the Highlands Christian Church, 1615 North Banks. For more information call 669-6700.

17 - PAMPA SHRINE Covered Dish Meeting at the Sportsman's Club at 7 p.m. For more information contact Luther Brumfield, 665-2028.

17-18 - SINGLES SPRING FLING will be at the First Baptist Church. The speaker will be Barbara Schiller. Watch for it.

18 - ST. JUDE'S CHILDREN HOSPITAL "Bike-a-thon" at Hobart Street Park from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free meal for all entrants. For more information contact Becky Hilton, 665-5806.

18 - ST. JUDE'S CHILDREN HOSPITAL "Street Dance" on Cuyler Street between Foster and Browning Streets from 7 p.m. till 12 a.m. Music will be provided by the Suspense Band. Cost will be \$3 for 6 and under

and \$5 for adults. For more information contact Becky Hilton, 665-5806.

20 - CITY OF PAMPA Planning and Zoning Commission will have a meeting to determine the Goals for Pampa going into the 21st Century. This meeting will be at the M. K. Brown Auditorium at 7 p.m. All interested citizens are invited. For more information contact Janie Shed, 665-3761.

20 - HIDDEN HILLS WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION will have their "Play Day" at Hidden Golf Course starting at 6 p.m.

20 - PAMPA RETIRED TEACHERS meeting at 2 p.m. at the Pampa Senior Citizens at 500 West Francis. For more information call 669-2144.

21 - PAMPA CHESS CLUB will meet at the Coronado Inn at 7 p.m. for a Rated Speed Chess Tournament. Visitors are very welcome! For more information contact James A. Shook, 669-0227.

21 - CHAMBER MONTHLY LUNCHEON in the M. K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community building, 200 North Ballard. Sponsored by Hospice

of the Panhandle, Inc. and catered by Dos Caballeros. For reservations, call on or before 9 a.m. on the 22nd, 669-3241.

21 - PAMPA NURSING CENTER "Protecting Your Life Savings" at the First Bank Southwest from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Guest speaker Earl Davison, CFP, of Irving, Texas. Free to the public. For more information call Terri Witt, 669-2551.

21 - PAMPA NURSING CENTER is hosting a Continuing Education Seminar entitled "Helping the Elderly Qualify for Medicaid" by Earl Davison of Irving, Texas from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at First Bank Southwest. For more information contact Terri Witt, 669-2551.

23 - PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD regular meeting, 6:30 p.m. at PamCel Hall at Celanese. Visitors welcome. For more information, call 669-0568 or 665-4718.

24 - NARCOTIC ANONYMOUS will meet at 8 p.m. at the Highland Christian Church, 1615 N. Banks. For more information call 669-6700.

25 - ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL "Arts and Crafts Extravaganza"

from 9 a.m. till 7 p.m. For more information call Jana Albracht, 665-5745.

25 - FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH "Souper Saturday" featuring Free Beef Stew at the VFW Hall, 105 South Cuyler from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Public is welcome!!! For more information call 669-3225.

25 - 4-H DISTRICT FASHION SHOW AND CONTEST at the Pampa Middle School Auditorium. The public is invited to attend starting at 2:30 p.m. For more information contact Eileen Kludt, 669-4800.

25 - ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH "Big Z Barbeque and Silent Auction" in the Parrish Hall, 1200 Duncan from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Adult tickets \$7, \$8 at the door, children under 4 free and children 4 through 10 half price. For more information call 669-2774.

27 - PARKINSON DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP will meet at the Columbia Medical Center in the Second Floor Conference Room at 5:30 p.m. For more information contact Jo Bidwell, 800-687-5498.

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27 - GRAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Matthew Episcopal Parish Hall. For more information contact Howard Graham, 665-1468.

28 - PAMPA CHESS CLUB will meet at the Coronado Inn at 7 p.m. for a simultaneous exhibition by one of the club's top players. Visitors are welcome! For more information contact James A. Shook, 669-0227.

28 - PAMPA AREA FOUNDATION OUTDOOR ARTS meeting at the home of Faucine Mack, North if the city at the intersection of Highway 70 and Loop 171, 5:30 p.m. For more information contact Darlene Birkes, 665-2913.

28 - PAMPA AREA FOUNDATION OUTDOOR ARTS meeting at the Lovett Memorial Library, 5:30 p.m.



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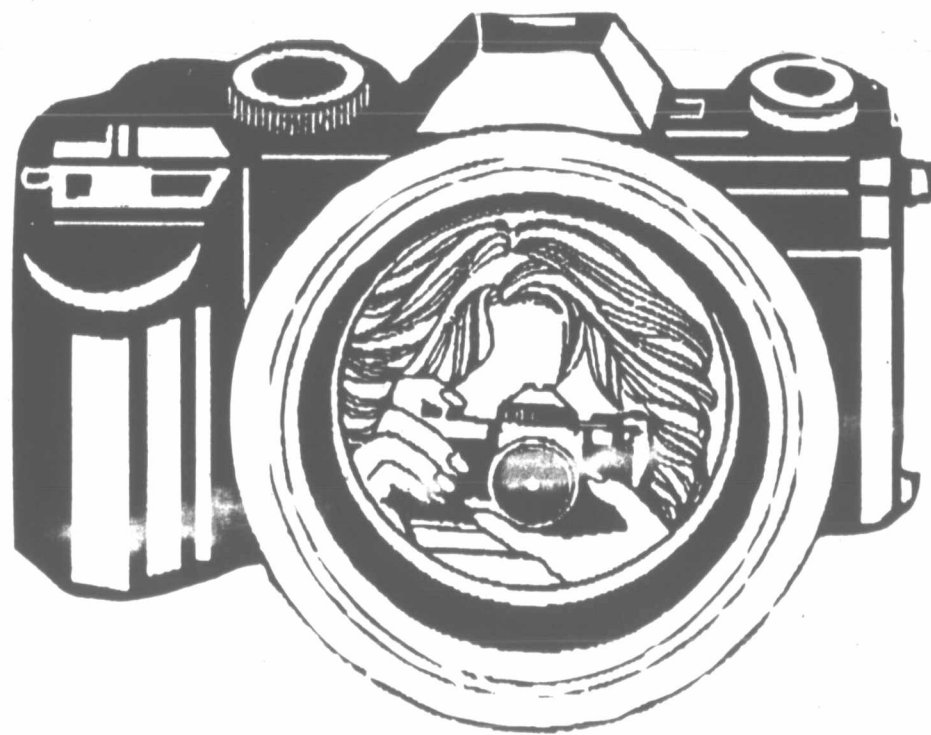
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- Occupation/Activities:
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- If I had a different job, I'd be a: "or"
- When I grow up I want to be:
- My personal hero:
- The best advice I ever got was:
- People who knew me in High School thought: "or"
- My classmates think of me as:
- The best word or words to describe me:
- People will remember me as being:
- The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be:
- My hobbies are:
- My favorite sports team is:
- My favorite author is:
- The last book I read was:
- My favorite possession is:
- The biggest honor I've ever received is:
- My favorite performer is:
- I wish I knew how to:
- My trademark cliché or expression is:
- My worst habit is:
- I would never:
- The last good movie I saw was:
- I stay home to watch:
- Nobody knows:
- I drive a: "or"
- Someday I want to drive a:
- My favorite junk food is:
- My favorite beverage:
- My favorite restaurant is:
- My favorite pet:
- For my last meal, I would choose: "or"
- My favorite meal is:
- I wish I could sing like:
- I'm happiest when I'm:
- I regret:
- I'm tired of:
- I have a phobia about: "or"
- My biggest fear is:
- The electrical device I couldn't live without is:
- My most embarrassing moment:
- The biggest waste of time is:
- If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is:
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1 Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The City of Lefors, Texas will receive sealed bids for the following until 5:30 p.m., Monday, April 13, 1998. The bids will be opened and read publicly during the regular meeting of the Lefors City Council beginning at 7:00 p.m. that evening at the Lefors Civic Center, 103 N. Court, Lefors, Gray County, Texas.

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1984 Chevrolet Silverado pickup. Motor and transmission need to be rebuilt. 1967 Ford dump truck. No motor.

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TOP O Texas Lodge 1381, study and practice, Tuesday night 7:30 p.m.

PAMPA Lodge #966, we meet every Thursday 7:30 p.m., business meeting 3rd Thursday.

5 Special Notices

GFM - LC 312 yearly meeting. April 4, 1998 at 7:00 p.m., 2133 N. Hobart.

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14e Carpet Service

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19 Situations

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21 Help Wanted

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Wildlife Jobs \$21.60/Hr. Inc. benefits. Game wardens, security, maintenance, park rangers. No exp. needed. For app. exam- 1-800-813-3585 ext. 7615, 8 a.m.-9 p.m. 7 days fds, inc

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2 weekend cooks 5 a.m.-2 p.m. & 2 p.m.-8 p.m. & dishwasher 3 p.m.-9 p.m. Pampa Nursing Center, 1321 W. Kentucky Av.

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68 Antiques
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69 Miscellaneous
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ACROSS

- Lowest point
- Opp. of endo
- Wood sorrel
- Discuss again
- Decorated anew
- Apollo at Delphi, for one
- Future bks.
- Aviv
- Believe — not
- Level of command
- Consumer advocate
- Ralph — German one
- Singer Boone
- Breakfast food
- Make invalid
- Certain kind of muscle
- Fairy-tale characters
- Noun suffix
- Flower necklace

DOWN

- Painter of ballerinas
- Army officer
- Reverberate
- Prefix for cycle
- Pea container
- Theater district
- Type of sheep
- Expert to the
- Hidden shooter
- Lab burner
- Type of whale
- Standard
- Loggers' tools
- Pops
- Workers' assn.
- Tin Tin
- Ending for auction
- Type of letter
- Diplomacy
- Capital of Norway
- Clockmaker Thomas

Answer to Previous Puzzle

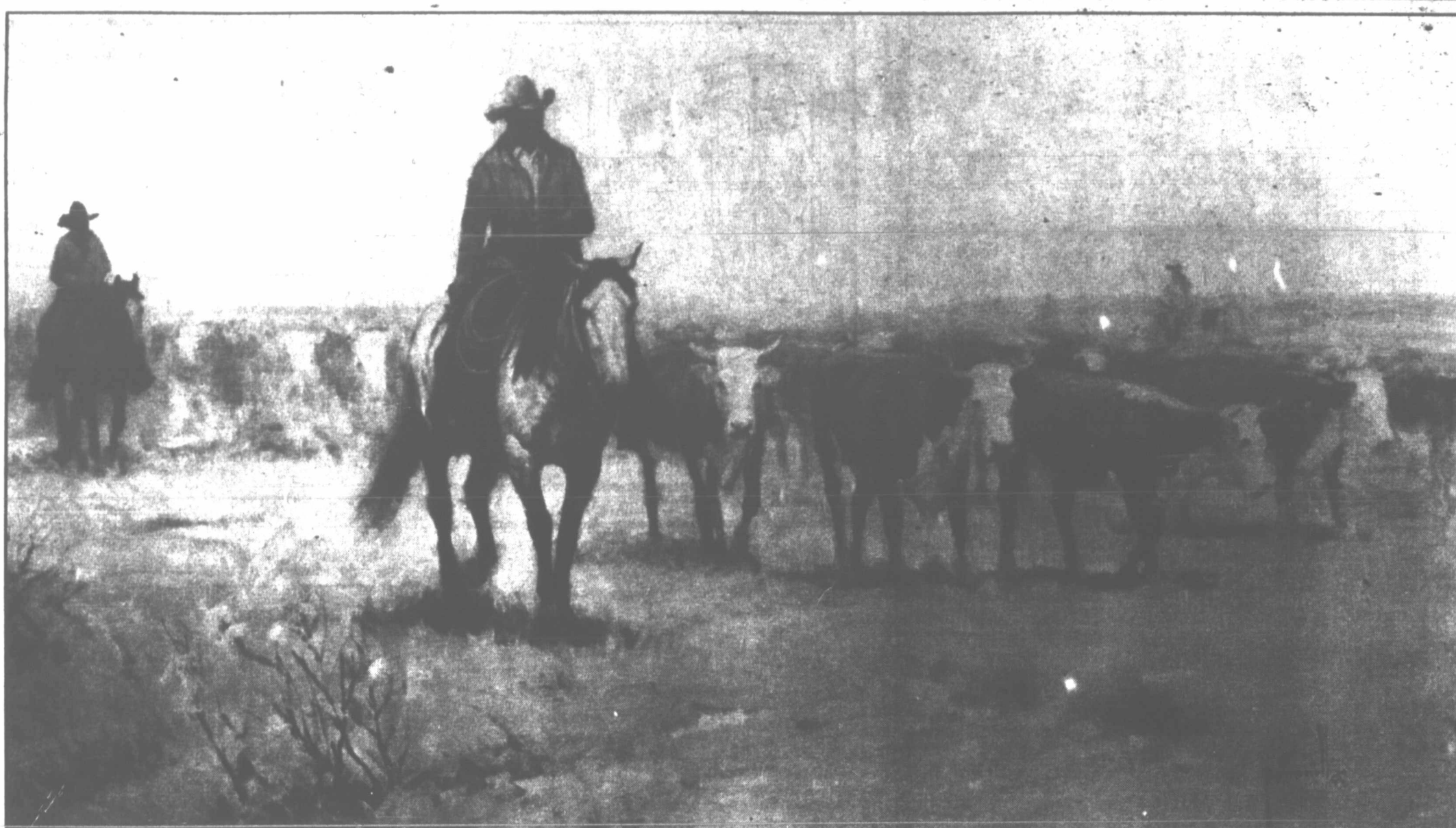
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20 Lamprays
21 Spicy cuisine
22 New York Indian
23 Short letter
24 Hymn's finale
25 Fender mark
27 Throe
28 Leaf-cutting ant
29 Hardy less
31 Capital of New Jersey

33 Scot
38 Comparative ending
40 — Heights (in Midwest)

41 Borders
42 Hesitation sounds
43 Quote
44 Stag
46 Smoker's item
47 Unique person
48 Coed's housing
50 Senorita's aunt
52 Printer's measures
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The musical drama "TEXAS" will present the work of cowboy artist Robert Pummill during the 1998 season.

'TEXAS' to feature work of cowboy artist Robert Pummill

CANYON — The paintings of cowboy artist Robert Pummill will be featured in the 1998 souvenir program of the musical drama "TEXAS." "TEXAS" opens its 33rd season on June 10, 1998, and plays at 8:30 p.m. nightly except Sunday through Aug. 22 in Palo Duro Canyon State Park near Canyon and Amarillo.

Pummill's western art depicts the cattle industry and transportation during the time period ranging from 1840 to 1900, the same time setting for the story line of "TEXAS." Several of Pummill's paintings portray historical accounts of Charles Goodnight's adventures. Goodnight, an early Texas Panhandle cattle baron, is showcased in the finale of "TEXAS." Pummill's painting, April 6, 1866, shows Goodnight's chuckwagon (supposedly the first ever) drawn by oxen. Another painting entitled, "Scattering Goodnight's Herd," depicts a Goodnight cattle drive gone wild because of a buffalo stampede.

Pummill was inducted into the Cowboy Artists of America in 1984. All "TEXAS" artists are chosen from that organization's membership. Pummill considers his induction into that elite cowboy artist group, and being selected to paint a piece for the 175th Anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail, as career highlights.

"Subject matter is usually the result of one's interests or lifestyle. My choice of western subject matter is the result of a lifelong fascination with the life of the cowboy and the drama of the opening and development of the American West," Pummill said.

Pummill lives in Kerrville, Texas, and his work is featured in art galleries across the west.

"TEXAS" annually selects a cowboy artist's work to enhance the western tones projected in the outdoor drama's script. As audience members reflect on their Palo Duro Canyon experience, the western scenes scattered throughout the souvenir program are vivid reminders of the culture upon which "TEXAS" is based.

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Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association offers new program

DALLAS — Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is expanding its services to members with a new horse program, says TSCRA President Coney Burgess. The announcement came during the final session of TSCRA's 121st annual convention held recently in Dallas.

"TSCRA is dedicated to providing its members with programs that will take this association boldly into the new millennium," Burgess said. The new horse program will:

—Provide additional opportunities for membership growth from the horse industry;

—Provide horse enthusiasts with training programs, safety programs, branding demonstrations and a horse identification program;

—Provide additional promotional opportunities for TSCRA through relationships with the American Quarter Horse Association, National Cutting Horse Association and the American Paint Horse Association.

The horse identification program will involve a special computer and scanning system. Members will be able to send in pictures of their horses to be scanned into TSCRA's file base. If a horse is stolen, the picture can be made available to TSCRA inspectors, sheriffs' offices and slaughter plants, Burgess explained.

A horse industry membership includes scanning of one horse picture; additional horse pictures may be scanned in at a cost of \$5

each. A horse industry membership will cost \$80 — the same as a minimum TSCRA membership, Burgess said.

TWP appoints Rodney Mosier new executive vice president

The Texas Wheat Producers Association and Producers Board announced the appointment of Rodney Mosier as TWPA/TWPB executive vice president, effective April 1, 1998, according to Tommy Womack, president of the Producers Association, and Billy Vinson, chairman of the Producers Board. Mosier fills the position formerly held by Executive Vice President Bill Nelson, who announced his retirement March 31 after 28 years of service to Texas Wheat Producers.

Mosier joined the Texas Wheat Producers staff in 1984 as executive assistant. He is a graduate of West Texas A&M University where he earned a bachelor's degree in AG Business Economics. He is also a graduate of the Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership (TALL) Class IV of Texas A&M University. During his time at Texas Wheat, he has been responsible for hosting numerous foreign trade teams at the Port of Houston and wheat production and marketing areas throughout Texas as part of an ongoing market development of the TWPB in an effort to maintain and expand markets to strengthen producers' prices and income. Mosier has also participated internationally working on wheat-related market development activities in Europe, the Middle East, Mexico and Asia. He has been involved as a producer representative in educational and informational programs dealing with state and national farm policy, including grain quality and environmental issues. He has also participated in several education sessions and seminars in association management through the Texas Society of Association Executives.

As Executive Vice President, Mosier will oversee the market development, research and education programs directed by the statewide 15-man producer Board designed to maintain or increase producers' market share by developing, promoting and servicing both domestic and international markets for Texas Wheat. Mosier will also oversee farm legislation and trade policy liaison in Washington, D.C. and Austin for the Texas Wheat Producers Association.

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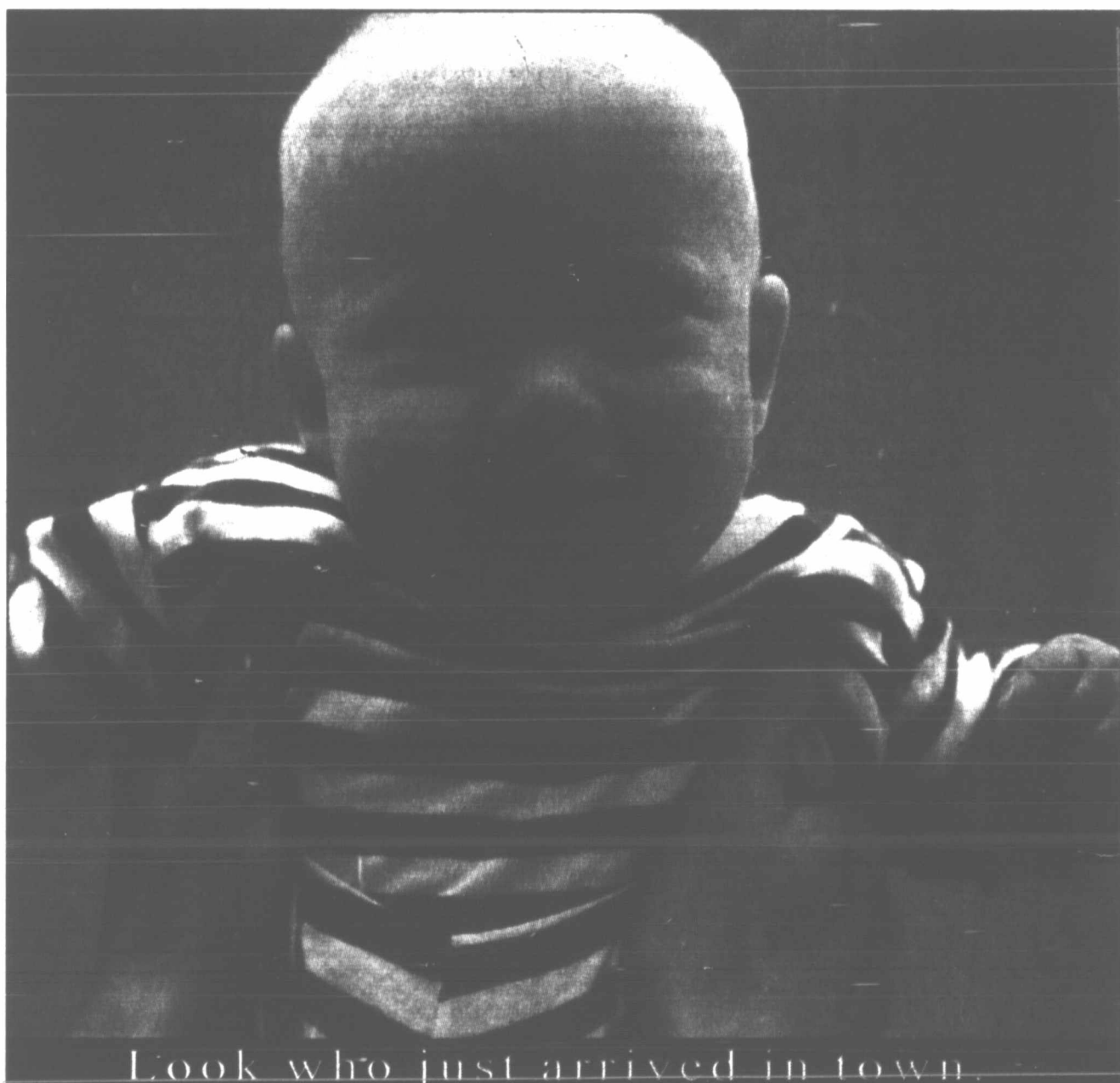


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