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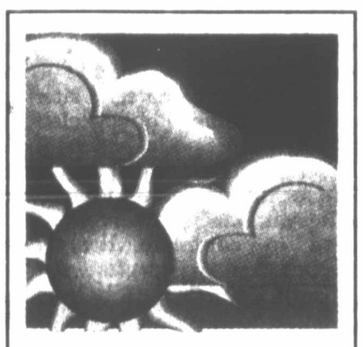
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Today's high temperature will be 75. For complete weather details see Page 2.

**PAMPA** — Lefors Elementary School is getting a step ahead for kindergarten next year with its Kindergarten Round-Up May 8 at 1 p.m. at the school. Parents should bring their child's birth certificate, shot records and social security card.

**PAMPA** — Cpl. Donny Brown will represent Pampa this month during National Police Week Ceremonies at Midland.

Brown, in charge of Pampa's Crimestopper's and D.A.R.E. drug programs, was invited to represent Pampa during Midland's 11th annual Police Officers Memorial Service.

Ceremonies are scheduled beginning at 8 p.m, May 13, at Claydesta Plaza in Midland to honor federal, state and local law enforcement officers who lost their lives in the line of duty across the nation during 1997.

Officers from West Texas and the region will be participating in the memorial services, Midland officials said.

National Police Week is May 10 through 16. Ceremonies are scheduled on May 15 at the National Police Officers Memorial in the nation's capital in Washington, D.C.

**Rita Black, 81,** retired farmer, rancher and postmaster in Logan.

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# Super Playground 'Design Day' Tuesday

## Public invited to see preliminary drawing at 7 Tuesday night

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
For The News

"Design Day," the day local school children tell architects their ideas for the perfect playground, is set for Tuesday, May 5, organizers say, then a preliminary sketch of Pampa's Super Playground will be presented at a public meeting, 7 p.m., Tuesday, in the Heritage Room of the M. K. Brown Auditorium.

A proposed Super 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 are needed to complete the project, said Chuck White, steering committee chair.

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 Leather & Associates professionals.

A unique aspect of the project is "Design Day," where the Leather & Associates architects meet with the city's school children and use the children's own ideas to design the playground, White said.

Architect Kelly Hayes will be in Pampa Tuesday, May 5, to personally interview children in several local elementary schools. Super Playground volunteer interviewers will also be seeking children's views in the remaining schools and reporting the results of the conversations to Hayes, explained White. Children from eight local elementary schools, private and

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(Special photo)

**Pampa children, like these elsewhere, will draw murals to illustrate their ideas for a perfect playground. Once done, architects will transform some of the ideas into reality for the Super Playground.**



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

**Jacob Shaw, flanked by Ian Smith, left, and Emily Nicklas, right, lets go of his red streamer briefly before joining others at St. Matthews Day School that turned out on a bright spring day to celebrate May Day around a May Pole. With streamers of red, yellow and green, the students wrapped the traditional May Pole with crepe paper.**

# Rodeo queens pageant seeks entrants, donations

The Top O' Texas Rodeo is continuing its successful tradition with the Second annual Miss Top O' Texas Queens Pageant.

Pageant Directors Sonja Daniel and Jamie Greene are busy preparing for the July 9-11 pageant and will take entries until June 1.

Greene said, "We have asked the rodeo directors' wives for help with the luncheon and they are busy planning it and preparing the decorations to go with this years theme; Women Professional Rodeo Association, Celebrating 50 years of women in Professional Rodeo."

"I'm excited about honoring the women of rodeo through the acknowledgement of their involvement. We are hoping to show the 'feminine' side of women in rodeo through the change in clothing style of 50 years compared to our contestants contemporary western clothing. Everyone should be thoroughly entertained," stated Greene.

Daniels said, "The modeling is one part of the competition that helps our contestants prepare for the state title and our 1997 Miss Top O' Texas Rodeo and Teen, Danyelle and Kaely respectively, are busy preparing their clothes for the state pageant in June. Danyelle and Kaely will compete for Miss Rodeo Texas and Miss Rodeo Texas Teen, June 15-19 in San Antonio. We had hoped that our local pageant would turn out winners that felt that they were prepared to take on the ladies of the state of Texas and they are!"

Rodeo Queen, Danyelle Rideout, said, "Pampa

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# Chisum oil, gas meet speaker

State Representative Warren Chisum will join a panel of speakers Tuesday at an area oil and gas meeting to discuss new legislation affecting the oil patch.

Chisum will join A. Scott Anderson, executive vice president of Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners, and Joe O'Neill of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, to talk about the development of mandatory unitization legislation he will introduce in the 1999 Texas legislative session. The legislation could lead to formation of mandatory units for secondary and tertiary recovery projects.

The discussion panel will lead off the 69th annual meeting of the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association, Tuesday through Thursday at the Radisson Inn in Amarillo.

Richard Rorschach, chairman of the National Association of Royalty Owners, will talk on Tuesday afternoon about recent state and federal legislation and court cases which affect the royalty owner.

Dick Cheney, former Secretary of Defense, now president and chief executive officer of Halliburton Industries, will speak Wednesday morning at the PPROA's annual membership breakfast.

Cheney will be followed by Dennis McLaughlin III, president and ceo of Aurora Natural Gas Company in Dallas, talking about the impact of electric restructuring on the natural gas industry, specifically how deregulation might lead to an

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# *Sunday snapshot*



**Name:** Jeremy Lee Pierce
**Occupation/Activities:** Student
**Birth date and place:** 10-8-81, Pampa, TX
**Family:** mom, dad, sister, brother in-law and nephew
**When I grow up I want to be:** a meteorologist.

**My personal hero:** My father
**The best advice I ever got was:** "Always deny everything."
**My classmates think of me as:** a stud
**The best word or words to describe me:** easy-going
**People will remember me as being:** strong in mind and body.
**The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be:** Robin Williams, "Doppler" Dave Oliver, George Bush, and Pat Riley, coach of the Miami Heat.
**My hobbies are:** storm watching, basketball and acting.
**My favorite sports team is:** The Houston Rockets
**My favorite author is:** John Steinbeck
**The last book I read was:** "Of Mice and Men"
**My favorite possession is:** My basketball
**The biggest honor I've ever received is:** Valedictorian of my eighth grade class.
**My favorite performer is:** Bush
**I wish I knew how to:** predict panhandle weather.
**My trademark cliche or expression is:** "Like a duck on a June bug."
**My worst habit is:** biting my thumb.
**I would never:** say never
**The last good movie I saw was:** "Escape from Alcatraz". I don't have a job, so I can't go to the movies.
**I stay home to watch:** Basketball
**Nobody knows:** what happened to Jimmy Hoffa.
**Someday I want to drive a:** Panzer, fun on the freeway, but hard to find a parking place at Wal-Mart.
**My favorite junk food is:** Pickle juice
**My favorite beverage:** ice cold milk
**My favorite restaurant is:** The Big Texan
**My favorite pet:** none, too much trouble
**For my last meal, I would choose:** The greasiest burrito, three hot sausages, and a two liter Big Red (I wouldn't live to regret it).
**I wish I could sing like:** Mr. Carothers (my speech teacher).
**I'm happiest when I'm:** winning
**I regret:** Not looking both ways before I crossed the street.
**I'm tired of:** This questionnaire, how many questions are there?
**I have a phobia about: Undercooked chicken**
**The electrical device I couldn't live without is:** The all-powerful microwave.
**My most embarrassing moment:** When I tried to dye my hair blue and it turned out to be green.
**The biggest waste of time is:** making your bed. You're just going to mess it up again.
**If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is:** buy Texas and declare it an independent nation and I, of course, would be the President.
**If I had three wishes they would be:** An endless supply of snow cones for everyone, rain once a week, and to have an all expenses paid trip around all the historical places of Texas.
**If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be:** that their basketball team would move down to Lefors.

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# Daily Record

## Services

**Services today**

**CANNON,** Dora Belle — 3 p.m., Bell Avenue Church of Christ, Amarillo.

**BLACK,** Rita — 2 p.m., Midway Country Church, Logan, Okla.

## Obituaries

**RITA BLACK**

LOGAN, Okla. – Rita Black, 81, mother of a Shamrock resident, died Thursday, April 30, 1998. Services are to be at 2 p.m. today in Midway Country Church with the Rev. Neil Ragan and the Rev. Bob Taylor officiating. Burial will be in Kiowa Cemetery under the direction of Good Samaritan Funeral Service of Booker.

Mrs. Black was born at Kremlin and was raised in Beaver County. She attended Victory Country School and high schools in Beaver and Laverne. She moved to Goodman, Mo., and worked at a canning factory in addition to other jobs. During World War II, she worked at a restaurant at Camp Crowder. She married Harlen Black in 1950 at Laverne. She and her husband farmed and ranched in Beaver, and she retired as postmaster of Logan in 1984 after 20 years of service. She was a member of Midway Country Church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Karen Ann Ray.

Survivors include her husband, Harlen; five sons, Tim Ray of Shamrock, Joe Ray of Amarillo, Denny Black of Claremore, Danny Black of Livingston, Mont., and Ronnie Black of Oroville, Calif.; two sisters, Sue Ferguson of Granbury, Mo., and Jean Black of Joplin, Mo.; a brother, Roy Ferguson of Springfield, Mo.; 14 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Midway Country Church.

## Ambulance

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

**Friday, May 1**

11:46 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of N. Wells on a medical call and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

1:50 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of N. Hobart. No one was transported.

5:14 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported a patient to Baptist St. Anthony's West.

6:40 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center to transport a patient to Panhandle Surgical Hospital in Amarillo.

9:09 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan Unit on a medical call. One patient was transported.

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrest in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

**Friday, May 1**

Dwane Asa Boaz, 34, 1214 Market, charged with assault.

Criminal mischief (broken glass) was reported at 125 S. Houston.

A forgery in the form of a $486.86 check was reported at Pampa High School.

## Accidents

The following accident and arrest reports were filed at the Pampa Police Department in the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

**Thursday, April 30.**

Five vehicles were involved in a parking lot accident Thursday in the 1300 block of N. Hobart. The autos were: an unknown organge pickup truck; a 1978 Mercury driven by Electrio Elliot Cano, (no age given), Mexico; a legally parked 1995 Chevrolet registered to Elmoe Lewis, (no age given), 1608 Mary Ellen; A legally parked 1996 Chevrolet registered to Imaso Jones Hoggatt, (no age given) 712 Doucette; and a legally parked 1997 Ford registered to Virginia Becker Greer, (no age given), 321 Tignor. Cano was charged with no driver's license and no proof of liability after striking the autos.

No charges were filed in an accident in which a 1985 Chevrolet pickup driven by William Lee Kinslow, 64, 1000 Varnon, backed from his driveway and struck an improperly parked 1991 Dodge Shadow owned by Rraci Lynn Milburn, (no age given), 1145 Varnon.

A legally parked 1995 Chevroley owned by Kelly Wyatt, (no age given), 2129 Christy, was struck by an unknown vehicle that feld the scene.

Mark Thomas Lamar, 37, 1913 N. Faulkner, was charged with driving while intoxicated, hit and run, failure to leave information and striking a fixed object when the 1973 Ford pickup he was driving at a high rate of speed in the 1800 block of N. Sumner ran a stop sign, jumped over the curb, ran over a stop sign and through a ya d before striking a tree.

## Emergency numbers

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

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## PLAYGROUND

public, will be involved in the idea-seeking project.

"This visit serves several purposes," Hayes explained in a telephone interview Friday. "It gives me time to spend with the community to form a feeling for the community and of course to meet with the kids to get their ideas about what they want in the playground. Then it is also a time to gather community support and raise awareness of the playground."

After meeting with the school children, Hayes will draw a preliminary sketch of the project incorporating the ideas of the children into a Super Playground. While she is drawing the sketch, volunteers from the school will assemble eight groups of 15 students to draw murals illustrating their ideas for the playground.

Those murals are to become wall decorations for the meeting, open to everyone in the community - especially children and parents, at 7 p.m., Tuesday, in the Heritage Room of the M. K. Brown Auditorium, according to organizer Jack Reeve.

"I call this 'one big town party'," Hayes said of the meeting, "to celebrate the Super Playground coming to the community."

A special rap song "Super Playground," written by music teacher Wanetta Hill, is to be performed by third, fourth, and fifth graders from Austin Elementary School as entertainment for the event. Light refreshments will also be served, Reeve said.

Hayes, designer and project manager for Leathers & Associates, has designed similar playgrounds throughout the United States and two in Australia. "So you have an international architect," quipped Hayes, a native of Canada.

She described meeting with the children who will be using the playground as an essential part of designing the playground.

"Some ideas we won't be able to use, obviously, like a roller coaster. What we're looking for are the ideas that are imaginative, unique and have educational benefit," she said.

"Often the playground reflects the history of the community, but that isn't always the case. It may be history, math or science. Every project is different," she added.

Ten Super Playground volunteer committees are continuing to form. Committees include Child Care, Children's Committee, Donated Materials, Food Committee, Fund Raising, Public Relations, Purchased Material, Design & Special Needs, Tools, and Volunteers. Tables are to be set up at the Design Day public meeting for those interested in signing up as a volunteer, Reeve said.

Organizers hope to complete the Super Playground by October 1998.

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## RODEO

was one of the nicest pageants I've ever been in. Everyone who entered received a bag filled with goodies and a handmade silver bracelet. Jamie and Sonja really made me feel comfortable."

Daniels and Greene both stated, "The community of Pampa was so generous last year that the pageant had over $4,600 in prizes for the two Queens."

Daniels stated, "Jamie and I have been trying to raise money to make the 1998 pageant as nice as last years but our donations are down from this time last year. We both have full-time jobs and we try to get in to talk to people about donating after we get off work. If you haven't been contacted by one of us but would like to contribute to the Miss Top O' Texas Rodeo Pageant, please contact Sonja Daniel at 665-1413 or Jamie Greene at 665-8850."

"We have confidence that the city of Pampa will support such a great activity for our young ladies," Greene said.

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## CHISUM

increased use of natural gas in power generation.

Roger Rodiek, president and ceo of Electric Potential, Inc., of Houston will address the PPROA membership Wednesday morning concerning electric deregulation on the domestic crude oil industry, including lower rates of production, transportation and refining activities.

Allen Starkey of Anadrill-Schlumberger in Denver will speak to the PPROA Wednesday afternoon about new developments in short radius drilling, including conventional, coiled tubing and articulated tools used in the process.

A sporting clays tournament is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Wednesday and the PPROA's annual golf tournament is planned to tee off beginning at 8 a.m. on Thursday at Tascosa Country Club in Amarillo.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**

Partly cloudy today with a high of 75 and winds from the south at 5-15 mph. Low tonight in the upper 40s.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**

**WEST TEXAS** — Panhandle — Today, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s. Monday, mostly clear. Lows in the upper 40s. Highs 80 to 85. Low Rolling Plains — Today, partly cloudy. Highs 75 to 80. Sunday night, fair. Low upper 40s to mid 50s. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid to upper 80s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today, partly cloudy. A little cooler. High 80 to 85. Tonight, fair. Low in the 50s. Monday, partly cloudy. High upper 80s to lower 90s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Today, partly cloudy and cooler. High in the 80s. Tonight, fair. Low 55 to 60.

Far West Texas —Today, sunny. Highs around 85. Tonight, fair. Lows 50 to 55. Monday, mostly sunny. Highs mid 80s to lower 90s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area —Today, mostly sunny. A little cooler. Highs lower 80s mountains to upper 90s along the Rio Grande. Tonight, fair. Lows mid 40s to near 60. Monday, fair. Lows mid 40s to near 60. Highs mid 80s mountains to near 102 along the Rio Grande.

**NORTH TEXAS** — Today, decreasing cloudiness southeast. Partly cloudy elsewhere. Highs 78 to 83. Tonight, clear. Lows in the 50s. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s to middle 80s.

**SOUTH TEXAS** — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Today, partly to mostly cloudy and not as hot. Highs in the mid 80s to lower 90s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the 50s Hill Country to 60s South Central. Monday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s east to lower 90s west. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Today, partly cloudy and warm with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s inland to near 80 coast. Tonight, clear. Lows in the 60s inland to near 70 coast. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 80s inland to near 80 coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Today, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s coast to lower 90s rio grande plains. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 70s coast to mid 60s inland north. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 80s coast to 90s inland.

**BORDER STATES**

**NEW MEXICO** — Today and tonight, fair skies except for a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms northeast. Highs 60s and 70s mountains and northwest with upper 70s to lower 90s elsewhere. Lows 30s to near 40 mountains with 40s to 50s elsewhere. Monday, dry with afternoon breezes. Lows 30s and 40s mountains and northwest with 50s elsewhere. Highs upper 60s and 70s mountains and northwest with 80s to lower 90s lower elevations east and south.

**OKLAHOMA** — Today, partly cloudy. Highs in mainly in the 70s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows from the upper 40s to mid 50s. Monday, fair skies. Highs from the mid 70s to lower 80s.

# Community calendar...

**MISS TOP O' TEXAS RODEO** now taking entries for the 1998 Pageant to be held July 9-11, 1998, Pampa, Texas. Deadline is June 1, 1998. For more information contact Sonja Daniel, 665-1413 or Jamie Greene, 665-8850.

**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.

**CLEAN AIR AL-ATEEN** will hold weekly meetings on Mondays at 7 p.m. at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, contact 669-0407 or 669-3988.

**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 FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION** will sponsor "Junior Fine Arts" summer program June 22-26, 1998 to be held at the Travis Elementary School. Registration forms available thru Pampa Fine Arts Association. For more information call 664-0343.

**FELLOWSHIP CHRISTIAN COWBOYS** Top O' Texas Chapter at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion Pampa, TX. There will be a Potluck Supper on the 4th Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. For more information call Keven Romines, 665-8547; Jim Greene, 665 8067 or Ed Robinson, 665-9508.

**MAY**

**3 - PAMPA SHRINE CLUB** 5th Annual Bar-B-Que will be held at the Sportman's Club from 11 a.m. till 2 p.m., $6 per adult, $3 per child. Take outs will be available and bulk meat will be available for sale. Proceeds to benefit the Pampa Shrine Club travel fund.

**4-27 - TEXAS PANHANDLE WAR COMMITTEE** would like to invite the community to visit the "Memorial Day Remembrance" - A Military Honor Exhibit at Westgate Mall. This is to honor men and women from the Panhandle that have served, are serving, or have given the ultimate for us to continue to have the freedome and rights that we have. For more information call Pete Garcia at (806) 354-9779.

**4 - HIDDEN HILLS WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION** will have their "Play Day" at Hidden Golf Course starting at 6 p.m. For more information call Robbie Pepper, 669-9710.

**5 - PAMPA SCHOOLS** Band Spring Festival at 7 p.m. in the McNeely Fieldhouse.

**5 - CINCO DE MAYO** will be celebrated at noon at the Pampa High School. Mexican plate dinners will be sold and the Fiesta Dancers will be performing. An evening performance will be at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The Fiesta Dancers will perform at the following schools: Austin - 9:45 a.m., Lamar - 1 p.m. and Travis - 2 p.m. For more information contact Roger Reyna or Eunice Moreno, 669-4800.

**5 - PAMPA ART CLUB** "50th Anniversary" reception at 9:30 a.m. till 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. till 6 p.m. at the home of Fauncine Mack, North of the City at the intersection of Highway 70 and Loop 171 from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m. For more information contact Madeline Gawthrop, 665-6345.

**5 - PAMPA CHESS CLUB** will meet at the Coronado Inn at 7 p.m. to hold an instructional seminar on opening theory; followed by challenge matches. Nonmembers, novices and visitors are always welcome! For more information contact James A. Schook at 669-0227.

**5 - TRALEE CRISIS CENTER FOR WOMEN** is offering an in-house support group for victims of family violence beginning May 5. Two different meeting times will be offered for your convenience: Tuesdays from 11 a.m. - 12 noon and on Thursdays from 7p.m. - 8 p.m. For more information call (806) 669-1131. All calls are kept confidential.

**6 - PAMPA ART CLUB** "50th Anniversary Art Exhibit" will be at the home of Fauncine Mack, North of the City at the intersection of Highway 70 and Loop 171 from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m. For more information contact Madeline Gawthrop, 665-6345.

**6 - AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY** Board and "Relay for Life", 12 noon at the Sheriff's office meeting room. For more information call Kathy Gist, 665-0356.

**7 - AUSTIN ELEMENTARY** 4th Grade Program at 1:30 p.m.

**7 - THE PAMPA ALZEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP** will have their regular scheduled meeting on Thursday, May 7th at Frist Christian Church, 1633 North Nelson. We will be having an Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Night. This will be an educational opportunity for the Healthcare Professionals and the public. For more information contact 665-0356.

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

**9 & 10 - TOP O' TEXAS RODEO ASSOCIATION** "Trade Day, Arts and Crafts Fair" will be held at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. Chili Cook Off will be the morning of the 9th with the judging at noon and the team penning in the afternoon. For more information call Jane Jacobs, 669-0434.

# City briefs

**The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement**

**EMERGENCY JAIL** Release. 24 hrs. Jack Ward, 669-9911. Adv.

**ACT I** reservation line for "The Gin Game" May 1st, 2nd, 8th, 9th. 7:30 p.m. Use back door entrance to the mall. 665-3710. Adv.

**US HUNKS** appearing at Club Biarritz. Come see the 1997 Playgirl of the year. Tues. May 5th. VIP tickets available. Call 669-2737 for ticket information. Adv.

**RABIES DRIVE** - Dogs May 1st, 2nd. Cats May 4th. Rabies & other vaccinations given at reduced prices, at all 3 Pampa Veterinary offices. It's the law. Adv.

**NEW SHIPMENT** of bedding plants, geraniums, hanging baskets, tomatoes & peppers. Great selection of roses available inc. the award winning Scentimental developed by a Pampa native. Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

**MASSAGE THERAPY** Special - Mother's Day Gift Certificates, call Cathy Potter, 669-0013. Adv.

**PRE-ENROLLMENT** forms for Grades 1-5 will be sent home May 4th, to be returned by Fri. May 8th. Kindergarten pre-enrollment is on the students home campus on Thurs. May 7th 2-4 p.m. Please bring the following when enrolling: birth certificate, immunization records, students social security card. Adv.

**LAWN CARE** - Call Family Lawn Care, 665-3257. Adv.

**THE HARVESTER** Football Booster Club will meet Mon., May 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the athletic office "Ready Room". All parents are urged to attend. Questions? Call Jeanna Miller at 665-6082. Please plan to join us. Go Mean Green! Adv.

**YARD WORK:** Honest & Dependable. Wade, 665-2386. Adv.

**MEALS ON** Wheels Garage Sale. Final Mon. May 4th. Silent Auction closes at 4:30. Fri. May 18th 1/2 price sale & Sat. May 9th. fill a sack for $2. Adv.

**CALL 1-800-359-3131** for Weight Watchers information. Adv.

**NURSES DAY** is Wed. May 6th & Teacher Appreciation Week starts Mon. May 4th - Bouquets, gift baskets, chocolates, plant arrangements & other appreciation gifts, just for your favorite teachers & nurses at Celebrations, 1617 N. Hobart, 665-3100. We deliver! Adv.

**THE HOBBY** Shop has a new shipment of wedding florals. Corsage & bouquet making demonstration Sat. May 2nd. 1-4 p.m. Adv.

**CONNIE'S HAIR** Shoppe has an opening for a hair stylist. 665-8958. Adv.

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## No cause found for mass deaths of rare sea lions

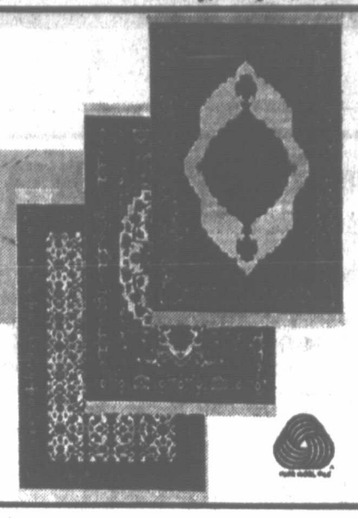
WELLINGTON, New Zealand (AP) — Two months of tests failed to find the cause of the deaths of hundreds of rare sea lions on islands south of New Zealand, the government said today.

As many as 1,000 adult Hookers sea lions and 1,400 pups were found dead or dying in the Auckland Islands group, 200 miles south of New Zealand, in January and early February. The die-off depleted what had been a population of only 11,000 to 14,000.

Department of Conservation spokesman Alan Baker said four laboratories examined tissue and blood from the dead sea lions, but found nothing conclusive.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is carrying out final tests for any viruses.

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Bob Barker: "Undaunted Courage" by Stephen Ambrose.

Bonnie Blair: "A Winning Edge" by Bonnie Blair and Greg Brown.

Dyan Cannon: The Bible.

William Cohen: "The Mind and Faith of Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr." by Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr.

David Cohen: "Tales of the Grotesque and Arabesque" by Edgar Allan Poe.

Judith Crist: "War and Peace" by Leo Tolstoy, "The Last of the Wine" by Mary Renault and "The Guns of August" by Barbara Tuchman.

Dana Delany: "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald and "Remembrance of Things Past" by Marcel Proust.

Carrie Fisher: "Middlemarch" by George Eliot.

Mel Gibson: "Farenheit 451" by Ray Bradbury.

Bo Jackson: "The Old Man and the Sea" by Ernest Hemingway.

Marsha Mason: "My Family and Other Animals" by Gerald Durrell.

Laurie Metcalf: Any book by Anne Tyler.

Rita Moreno: "Angela's Ashes" by Frank McCourt and three-volume "Autobiography" by Sean O'Casey.

Bob Newhart: "My Ten Years in a Quandary" by Robert Benchley.

Arnold Palmer: "Final Rounds" by James Dodson.

Chazz Palminteri: "How to Know Higher Worlds" by Rudolf Steiner.

CCH Pounder: "Cambridge" by Caryl Phillips.

Mary Lou Retton: As a child, Dr. Seuss books. As an adult, Danielle Steel books.

Debbie Reynolds: The Bible.

Joan Rivers: "War and Peace" by Leo Tolstoy.

Fred Rogers: "The Little Prince" by Antoine de St. Exupery.

Soupy Sales: "Lush Life: A Biography of Billy Strayhorn" by David Hajdu.

Pete Seeger: "Ishmael" by Daniel Quinn.

Kevin Spacey: "Letters to a Young Poet" by Rainer Maria Rilke.

U.S. Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens: "Hamlet, Prince of Denmark" by William Shakespeare.

Alex Trebek: "How Green Was My Valley" by Richard Llewellyn and "Wuthering Heights" by Emily Bronte.

Shelly Winters: "Look Homeward, Angel" by Thomas Wolfe.

# Fifty states, 50 weeks
## Teen-age traveler pens her story

By JOHN FLESHER
Associated Press Writer

**In Vermont, she narrowly escaped falling down a waterfall. In Louisiana, she learned to suck brains out of boiled crawfish. She swam with dolphins in Hawaii, watched bighorn sheep butt heads in South Dakota and made friends with homeless children at a Rhode Island campground. But the governors provide some of her most vivid memories. Some curtly offer little more than a handshake; others grant interviews and reflect on their lives and work.**

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. (AP) — Amy Burritt thought her parents had gone crazy when they said they wanted to sell their share of the family business, rent a motor home and roam the country for a year.

They also wanted to meet the governor of every state.

"You want to do what?" Amy demanded. "But what about my friends? And our store? Our house, what about our house?"

That was in mid-1995. Over the next year Amy, brother Jonathan, and parents Kurt and Emily Burritt would drive from coast to coast, fly to Alaska and Hawaii and meet 44 governors. All 50 governors signed a sweatshirt for Amy.

Now, 15-year-old Amy has written and self-published "My American Adventure: 50 States in 50 Weeks." The 254-page hardback went on sale Friday in her hometown of Traverse City.

The national publication date is May 15. Three days later, Amy will start a book tour that will reunite her with at least 10 governors who have agreed to sponsor or appear at her signings.

Gov. John Engler, who wrote the foreword and helped Amy chase down some of his more elusive counterparts, joined her at a bookstore Friday during a northern Michigan campaign visit.

"I've learned that if you set your mind to it, you can accomplish anything," Amy said. "But I didn't know just what I was getting into at first."

Drawn from journals kept during the trip, her book is a travel guide, history text and personal memoir.

She reflects candidly on personal struggles, especially the fraying of ties to her best friends during their months apart. She relates amusing misadventures, such as when her dad knocked off the 34-foot motor home's television antenna.

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Maryland Gov. Parris Glendening surprised the Burritts with an invitation to a reception and tour of the executive mansion. The day Amy turned 13, Alabama's Fob James serenaded her with "Happy Birthday."

In Connecticut, Gov. John Rowland makes sure she left with a bigger haul of souvenirs than New Hampshire provided. "They're cheapskates up there," he said.

A profound statement came from Brereton Jones of Kentucky, who said a recent near-fatal helicopter crash taught him to seek "a purpose greater than ourselves."

The Burritts didn't meet Evan Bayh of Indiana; Tom Ridge of Pennsylvania; Mel Carnahan of Missouri; William Weld of Massachusetts; Lawton Childs of Florida; and Pete Wilson of California.

The trip's low point was a gloomy Easter in Alaska, where Amy tearfully begged to go home. But when her mom reminded her that "we aren't quitters," Amy resolved to keep going.

"That was a real turning point," Kurt Burritt said. "She made a determination to finish what she'd begun and from then on you could see a change in her. We left with a girl and came home with a young lady."

Amy's quest ended at the 1996 Republican National Convention in San Diego, where Gov. David Beasley of South Carolina escorts her onto the noisy floor to meet George Voinovich of Ohio and George Pataki of New York. Afterward, she and Beasley exchanged high fives.

Doid the experience make her want to go into politics?

"There's a chance ... but I won't even try unless I know I can change things, make a difference," she said. "I wouldn't run for office just to be there."

## Sunday news shows line-up

ABC's "This Week" — Topic: The Starr investigations. Guest: John Nields, attorney for Webster Hubbell; House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas, and Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa.; Barbara Olson, former chief investigative counsel, House Government Reform and Oversight Committee; and Lanny Davis, former White House special counsel.

CBS' "Face the Nation" — Topics: The IRS, Social Security and the Starr investigation. Guests: Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y.; IRS Commissioner Charles Rossotti and Gloria Borger, U.S. News & World Report.

NBC's "Meet the Press" — Topics: Direction the Republican Party and the Christian right; the Starr investigation. Guests: James Dobson, president of Focus on the Family; Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind.; Jack Quinn, former White House counsel; Jonathan Turley of the George Washington University Law School; Tony Blankley, former Newt Gingrich spokesman; and Fred Barnes, The Weekly Standard.

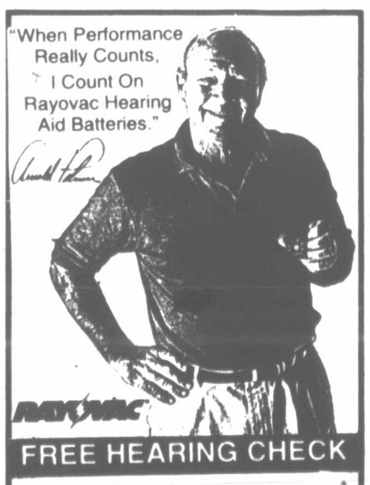
CNN's "Late Edition" — Topics: Webb Hubbell's indictment and Monica Lewinsky's immunity plea. Guests: Rep. John Boehner, R-Ohio; Rahm Emanuel, senior adviser to the president for policy and strategy; former White House counsel Jack Quinn and former Attorney General Dick Thornburgh.

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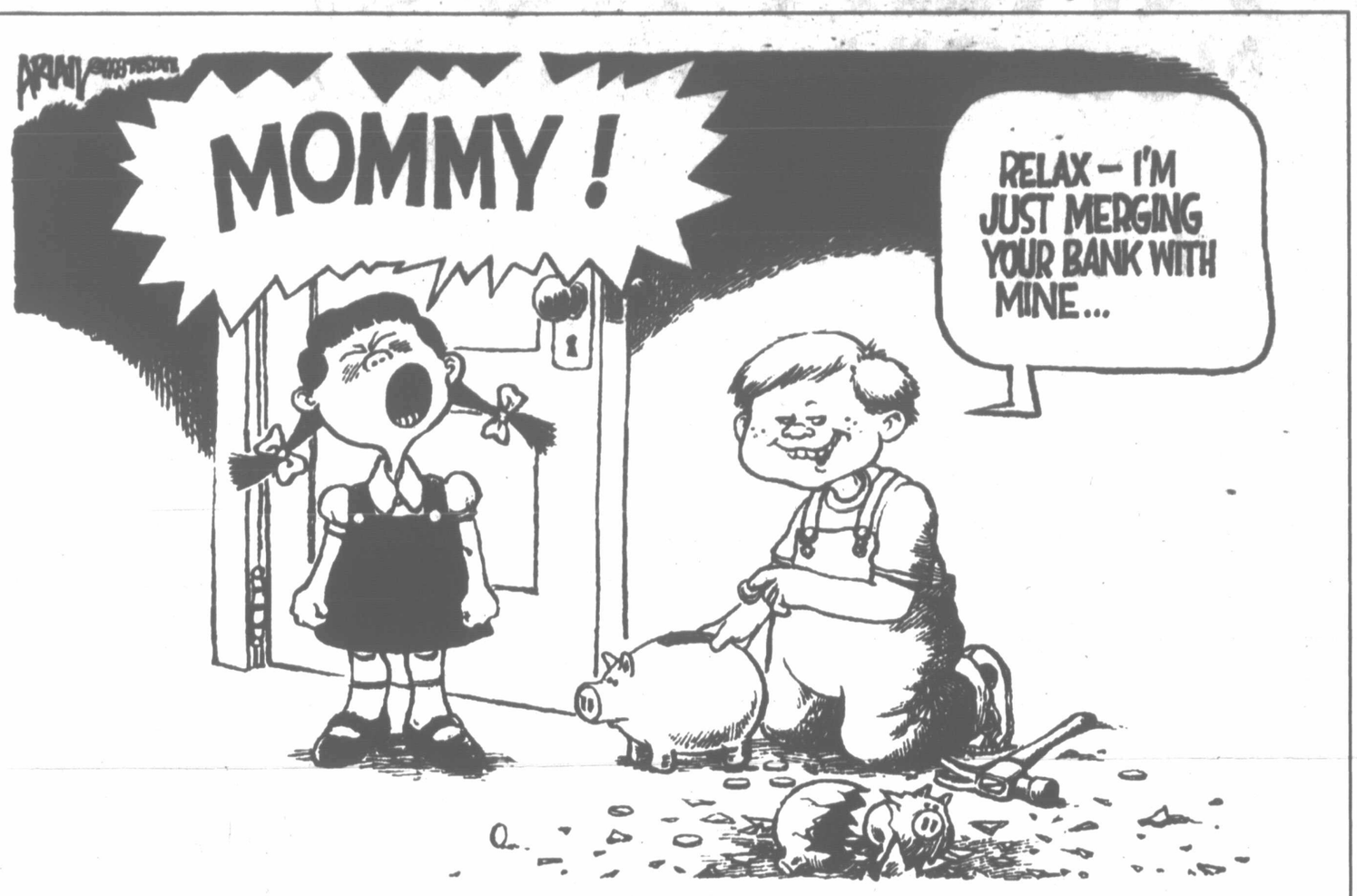
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## Opinion

# Note to government: Stay out of the way

**➥Any time government gets involved in propping up an economy, it is a recipe for disaster.**

There is the famous warning that when Congress is in session, watch your wallet. Perhaps a similar cautionary note ought to be sounded when government officials turn their attention to the world economy.

Finance ministers from the "G-7" industrialized countries met recently; debate is heating up in the U.S. Congress over a proposed $18 billion transfer from U.S. taxpayers to the International Monetary Fund; and various world leaders are lecturing the Japanese government on how it must restructure to jump-start its economy. All this activity is premised on the proposition that government intervention is not only benign but necessary for a well-ordered international economy.

In that belief, the finance ministers, IMF officials and the world leaders somehow miss the lessons of the Asian economic crisis – and of much of the last 50 years of history.

Here's the lesson. The best thing governments and government agencies can do, if they want to see solid, stable economic growth based on genuine productivity is so simple as to be profoundly embarrassing: Get out of the way.

When taxes are low, regulations light and private property reasonably secure economic growth and development happens. It's almost impossible to stop it.

The Japanese model, based on central direction and government subsidies to favored companies and industries, collapsed and hasn't recovered yet because the Japanese leaders won't face this truth. Indonesia was a victim of "crony capitalism" run by the leader's family. In Korea the government-sponsored and subsidized conglomerates worked for awhile but proved unstable. Outright communism collapsed behind the Iron Curtain and the softer welfare-state variety in Western Europe has produced high unemployment, stagnant growth and unrest.

The United States thrives even with a high tax burden because its welfare state was never as all-encompassing as Europe's, it has a longer free-enterprise tradition, and a government divided between Democrats and Republicans means large-scale government intervention or new programs are unlikely.

The problem with the obvious lesson – the best thing government can do is get out of the way – is that it leaves the G-7 ministers and the IMF bankers exposed, as emperors with no clothes.

*—Odessa American*

## Thought for today

"I've never any pity for conceited people, because I think they carry their comfort about with them."

Marian Evans Cross,
*The Mill on the Floss*

## Berry's World




*"HELP — SOMEBODY! The magnets I'm wearing have stuck to my refrigerator magnets."*

# Historical lesson unlearned



**Walter Williams**

Williams is a syndicated columnist.

I watched CNN's "Perspective," recently titled "Survivors of the Shoah," a Steven Spielberg documentary about the Nazi Holocaust. It was a heart-wrenching story about the slaughter of millions of people simply because they were Jews. How could this tragic inhumanity occur? The Jewish survivors chalked it up to intolerance and bigotry, and urged us to judge people by "what's inside," and not race or religion. But there's a problem with such an explanation.

Historically, Germany was the most hospitable country for Jews in all of Europe. This is not to say that Jews were not persecuted in Germany, but life was far superior to Jewish life elsewhere in Europe. On the eve of the collapse of the Weimar Republic, which brought the Nazis to power in 1933, Jews were a major part of the economic, scientific, social and cultural life of the country. While Jews were only 1 percent of the German population, they were 10 percent of the country's doctors and dentists, 17 percent of its lawyers and a large percentage of its scientific community. Jews won 27 percent of Nobel Prizes awarded to Germans.

During the 1920s, nearly half of all Jewish marriages in Germany were to Gentiles. German Jews went to great lengths to "become" German, including adopting the language, dress and religion. Even Reform Judaism included features of Christianity, such as worship on Sunday instead of the Sabbath (after the Holocaust, they've gone back to the Sabbath). Many religiously Orthodox Jews considered themselves "German." Jews who immigrated to United States carried their pro-German feelings, so much so that as late as World War I the U.S. government, at war with Germany, brought prosecutions against Jews for voicing support for the enemy.

How did a relatively low level of hate and anti-Semitism become the Holocaust? The road to the Holocaust was paved by the centralization and consolidation of government power. When Hitler came to power, he immediately embarked upon that road. Passage of the Enabling Act (1933) and later the Law Concerning the Reconstruction of the Reich (1934) enabled Hitler to centralize power by dissolving all state diets, and county, city and town councils.

Hitler then got control of Germany's labor unions and consolidated them into the new Nazi-dominated Labor Front. There was little distinction between the Labor Front's leadership and the Nazi Party. Hitler gained control over agriculture through the Ministry of Food and Agriculture. Through the Reich Food Estate, farm prices were controlled. In 1934, the government established the National Economic Chamber as head of an elaborate hierarchy of industrial and trade associations under the control of the Ministry of Economics.

Whatever hate, violence and anti-Semitism experienced by the Weimar Republic Jews, while deeply offensive, could not have developed into the systematic brutality it did during the Third Reich without an all powerful, highly centralized national government.

Powerful government tends to draw into it people with bloated egos, people who think they know better than everyone else and have little hesitance in coercing their fellow man. Or as Nobel Laureate Friedrich Hayek said, "In government, the scum rises to the top." Decent people have little desire, or see themselves fit, to order others around. In a collectivist state, there is nothing that collectivist leaders must not be prepared to do if it furthers their agenda.

The Holocaust's true lesson is that there is no greater potential for evil than powerful centralized government. This century alone, not counting war, 170 million people have been murdered by their own government. Neither we in United States nor Jews in Israel have learned the lesson of the Holocaust.

## Today in history

**By The Associated Press**

Today is Sunday, May 3, the 123rd day of 1998. There are 242 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on May 3, 1948, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that covenants prohibiting the sale of real estate to blacks or members of other racial groups were legally unenforceable.

On this date:

In 1802, Washington, D.C., was incorporated as a city.

In 1916, Irish nationalist Padraic Pearse and two others were executed by the British for their roles in the Easter Rising.

In 1921, West Virginia imposed the first state sales tax.

In 1944, U.S. wartime rationing of most grades of meats ended.

In 1945, Indian forces captured Rangoon, Burma, from the Japanese.

In 1948, Pulitzer Prizes were awarded to playwright Tennessee Williams for "A Streetcar Named Desire" and to novelist James Michener for "Tales of the South Pacific."

In 1971, anti-war protesters began four days of demonstrations in Washington, D.C., aimed at shutting down the nation's capital.

In 1978, "Sun Day" fell on a Wednesday as thousands of people extolling the virtues of solar energy held events across the country.

In 1979, Conservative Party leader Margaret Thatcher was chosen to become Britain's first female prime minister as the Tories ousted the incumbent Labor government in parliamentary elections.

In 1986, in NASA's first post-Challenger launch, an unmanned Delta rocket lost power in its main engine shortly after liftoff, forcing safety officers to destroy it by remote control.

Ten years ago: The White House acknowledged that first lady Nancy Reagan had used astrological advice to help schedule her husband's activities. The unflattering revelations surfaced in a yet-to-be published memoir by former chief of staff Donald Regan.

Five years ago: American sailor Terry M. Helvey confessed to stomping to death Allen Schindler, a homosexual shipmate, but told his court-martial in Japan that he was drunk and did not plan the killing. Helvey was sentenced to life in prison.

One year ago: A group of Texas separatists ended a weeklong standoff with authorities; however, two armed followers fled into the woods. One was killed, the other eventually captured. World chess champion Garry Kasparov won the first game of his rematch with IBM's Deep Blue computer. However, he lost the six-game match. Silver Charm won the 123rd Kentucky Derby.

# Clinton ought to travel more

**Charley Reese**
Syndicated columnist

Noticed the president's been doing a lot of foreign travel lately and plans to do more. Well, I don't blame him. I'm not partial to Washington either. Turned down two good jobs once because I didn't want to live there. Still don't.

You will have noticed, of course, that everything has rocked along as usual whether the president is in the country or out. That's because our presidents are largely ceremonial.

They make speeches. They attend or hold state dinners. They make appointments. They are supposed to administer the laws, but they appoint people to do that. They are the commander in chief of the armed forces, but the joint chiefs really run those operations.

The nice thing for Clinton about foreign travel is that folks over there aren't used to him and may even believe what he says. He does make a nice speech, provided he doesn't get carried away and drone on too long. I saw those pictures of him in Africa, half naked, jumping around and beating on a drum with a cigar in his mouth. Looked like he was having a good time.

I think Clinton ought to go for a world record and stay out of the country longer than any president in history. I'm sure Al Gore, Clinton's wooden Indian of a vice president, would enjoy that. I know I would. I don't mean to sound disrespectful but I'm rather glad it's someone else instead of me who have to look at him and listen to him this week. As folks like to say a lot these days, been there, done that.

Someone has said of our leader that he makes a great first impression. I think that's true. It's the second and third impressions that don't sit too well with a lot of folks. If I were his adviser, I would suggest that he never meet anybody more than once. That would ensure his popularity and probably result in fewer affairs.

Because there are 150 or more countries in the world, if you can call some of them countries, Clinton could no doubt spend more than a year going to each one of them and making a good first impression. That would probably improve America's image – at least until all the people realized that the promises he made were just a passing breeze on their cheeks.

There is a second advantage to be gained for Clinton becoming a marathon traveler. He takes with him a good chunk of the Washington press corps, and having them out of the country is certainly a benefit. The noncelebrity types left behind might actually get a chance to report the news.

In case you don't know, the practice of having an army of journalists tag along behind the president wherever he goes began after the assassination of President Kennedy. There were only a few reporters traveling with Kennedy, so most of the press, especially the TV guys, missed it.

They don't won't to miss another assassination, so a whole plane load follows the president even when he's going nowhere in particular to do nothing of any importance. Kind of like stock car fans. If you want to see the crashes, you got to sit through the races.

Not a pleasant thought, but then the truth is sometimes as ugly as a worn-out bar girl in the brutal light of early morning.

Personally, I hope the president has a very long life. He's interesting. It will be fun to see what kind of escapades he pulls and trouble he gets into after he's out of the White House. He has way too much energy to mope around like Jimmy Carter and fret about peace in various rat holes of the world. Still, I have no idea what he will do, and there is pleasure in anticipation.

The president sort of redeemed himself in my eyes, jumping around in that hotel room down in Africa with his shirt off and flailing away on that drum. There's still some boy in that man. A brat probably, but still a boy.

# Letters to the editor

## We support *all* children

To the editor:

It's not hard to respond to a letter written by a Mr. Lacy concerning our previous letters to the editor about certain problems with the Optimist Club. We, as well, do not know this particular individual but would be happy to address his issues.

To say you need years of experience "inside" an organization, or a "title" to complain is ridiculous. We're sorry if you (or others) haven't received a "pat on the back" that you seem to be complaining about.

As for our "facts," we, as parents and coaches of this community have personally dealt with this "club." We didn't have to be involved with this organization very long to realize it's not for "ALL" children. When we see not only our child being treated unfairly but a lot of other children as well, someone needs to take a stand. If some "members" are offended, so what! The children of this community are more important than a few men's "egos." We do believe it starts from the top.

We were personally told by a board member that called us recently that the National Optimist Organization did work with the youth in the communities but the Pampa Optimist showed little support for "youth appreciation activities" so they mainly stayed with sporting activities. What does this tell our community? As for your comment about the safety for our children; ask the coaches, parents and children about how dangerous the equipment for football was that their children had to wear (not all teams were provided safe equipment.) We have been informed that only "certain" coaches received the "new equipment." As for the Optimist involvement with public speaking, "oratorical" as you put it, it doesn't provide for our children.

It was also stated that, "you need to work for years and earn enough respect to approach foundations and corporations for grants to help with capital projects and facilities." Sorry, that's incorrect. We have just started KIDS CLUB, a new sports organization for the children of this community and were told by major corporations that as long as we were a non-profit organization they would be more than happy to make donations. Remember, it's 100 percent tax write-off for these companies.

It was stated that, "there is a world of difference in people who work in our program and the people who make Monday night meetings year after year ..." Well there's only one difference "free food." People who are involved in any way are very important to any organization. To say that they are not because they may have more important things to do like: raise a family, go to college (night school), work, etc. It obviously shows what's more important to you and your cohorts. Instead of rib-eyes catered to you every Monday night all year long ($?) for your little "get togethers," eat at home! Save the money to sponsor children with this "food" fund. It doesn't take "years of experience" to see where funds can be cut. Furthermore, if this club was really in it for the youth as stated by Mr. Lacy then there would be more "scholarships" given out. We know it's not advertised for a particular reason. The board member from the Optimist who called also informed us that, "people would lie about it just to get something free." This doesn't seem to be an attitude of support for "ALL "children. This allows only a "certain" few to participate. We have also been informed by some parents of this community that they were denied "scholarships" from this organization. What type of youth organization is that?

Mr. Lacy also said he wanted to encourage us to, "put your money where your mouth is." Obviously, he must not be aware we do not need his encouragement to stand-up for our children's well-being. We, as well as so many parents of this community, have given support not only to a change, but an option for whom their children have to deal with. We are told daily by parents of this community that it's about time someone stepped in to give our children a choice. We've also had parents tell us that they have prayed about other options for their child/children and they have felt their prayer's have been answered. We only have "ONE" power to please and that's God! We believe in strong CHRISTIAN leadership for our children. It's hard to teach a child strong morals and values if they do not see it in the adults. We teach our children not to run away from problems that they will ultimately face in life but to stand strong and firm in their beliefs and convictions.

As for us, "... paying our dues in time and service," you obviously do not know us. We are raising three boys, and we put more emphasis on being there for them than anything else. God expects it of us. That's where our time and service will be first and foremost. But, we see the need for others to be taken care of and we are stepping in. Parents pay their "dues" in many ways – who are we to judge how?

Remember, "facts" can be verified. We don't care about what type of "batting average" you or the "Pampa" Optimist gives us. Talk to your community, and you will realize that your organization has a lot of problems that are being overlooked and it has been for many, many years. We didn't "tear down" the Optimist – it was headed in that direction long before we moved here.

Mr. Lacy also suggested that we need to work for the "Pampa" Optimist four or five years before he "welcomes" a letter from us. Remember, "titles" and/or "status" mean nothing to us; people have to earn respect. If we want to take a stand for something we believe in WE WILL, WE HAVE, AND WE ARE! Freedom of speech is wonderful isn't it! And WE speak for SO MANY!

We're OPTIMIST, but not part of your club!

**Sonny and Tinde Haskins**
**Pampa**

## Don't betray constituents

To the editor:

Dear Sen. Gramm,

I am writing this letter in deep concern and frustration about the information I am receiving on the subject of the banking industries onslaught against the credit unions of our nation. To begin with, as mega merger deals between banking institutions are slowly weeding out the small, hometown banks and creating huge nationwide banks with billions in assets and little or no care about their customers, the American people are being served a grave injustice.

These banks issue higher interest rates on loans and lower dividends on savings and checking accounts, monthly service fees if accounts drop below a set dollar amount (usually $1,000), and members are finding it more difficult to obtain loans, often being told that to qualify they must have a minimum amount of money deposited in the bank.

Credit unions on the other hand depend on customer satisfaction to insure their livelihood since they are non-profit institutions. Their personal service and willingness to lend money far exceeds that of these giant banks. My personal credit union has on numerous occasions loaned me money with greater ease and satisfaction than any bank ever would, covered over-drafted checks without a fee and has become an asset to my family and friends.

Now Sen. Gramm, I heard that you recently met with two credit union leaders to discuss the banking industries case against credit unions. What disturbs me is that I also hear that you have sided with the banking conglomerates on this issue, refusing to talk to anyone but these two gentlemen. Senator, I too am a Republican as you are and in the past few years the Republican Party has proclaimed itself the patriarch of the middle class and small business, both of which the banking giants are definitely not any part of. You have even campaigned yourself as the grassroots leader of Texas and its constituents, but Sen. Gramm I now believe that with this latest information about your support of the banks against credit unions you are a far cry from the leader of the common man.

Is the Republican belief not that smaller is better, conservatism over liberalism, less government and not more government, fewer taxes therefore inducing more spending, instead of more taxes and fewer consumer spending? You are exactly opposite of these beliefs if you side with the banking giants. What is next? A world banking system much like our now ridiculous global economy that we, the great United States of America, must depend on other nations economies to strive so that ours will also.

Senator as I said before I too am a Republican and a Texan as you are, but if your views and actions towards this matter about banks wanting the government to force credit unions to change their way of business does not change, I promise, you have lost my vote and many others as well in the coming elections. But worse yet Sir, you have betrayed your constituents as well as the working people across the nation. Yourself and the rest of Congress needs to diligently support our nation's credit unions against the banking industry to remain non-profit organizations so that they can continue to serve their members in the superb fashion that they have in the past.

Be a leader, Sir. A leader for the punished middle-class America, a leader for your own parties beliefs of values, morals and right from wrong. Do not be a follower of the banking giants ever growing choke hold on the throat of the American people. As a member of the Congressional Banking Committee please help us in our fight to keep our credit unions as we know them today.

**David S. Hinkle**
**Pampa**

## Vacuum cleaner thief at large

To the editor:

I would like to address this in particular to the person who borrowed my Singer vacuum and decided I did not need it any longer and kept it.

Since then, I replaced it with a Eureka Boss. While I was working in my flowerbed in the backyard, someone entered my house and stole the Eureka Boss. Only it, nothing else.

Now, I ask you citizens of Pampa, should it be necessary to have to lock our doors when we go to carry out trash or work in our yards? I should have.

I just purchased the vacuum from Fingerhut. I cannot afford to replace it, and I have shag carpet. If you're the person who stole it, please return it.

**Ila Mae Ketchum**
**Pampa**

## I commend Pampa's youth

To the editor:

On the night of April 27, at the McNeely Fieldhouse of Pampa High School, a wonderful event took place that ought to make the community of Pampa proud. The event was "Counter the Culture Tour," Right from Wrong Campaign by Josh McDowell. Josh is an internationally known speaker and author. He speaks concerning how to discern "Right from Wrong" correctly. That is from God's perspective, based upon absolute truth being found in a relationship with Jesus Christ. There were approximately 2,120 youth and adults from Pampa and the surrounding communities, as far away as Clayton, N.M. Each young person conducted themselves in a polite manner.

There is much said today about how bad the youth of today are and the bad condition of the future for this country. An incident happened Monday night that seems to shatter that idea. The power went out at one point while Josh McDowell was speaking. Those present remained quiet and listened and showed great respect. Our youth need to be commended for their behavior. The future is bright if the crowd on Monday, April 27, is representative of the youth of the area. I believe it is.

The time on Monday evening was an awesome event. I commend the youth of the area for their conduct and attitude.

**Jim Prock**
**Pampa**

## Thanks Beta Sigma Phi

To the editor:

I hope you can help me. We received flowers from Beta Sigma Phi City Council in Pampa upon my mother's death two weeks ago. Since it has been 30 years since I lived there, I have no idea to whom to address the acknowledgment but would like to send one. If anyone can help me, please contact my e-mail address.

I enjoyed seeing the paper when I was there for the service ... I worked on the Little Harvester in 1967 and have been teaching high school journalism for 27 years. I really like the updated nameplate.

Thanks for any help you can give me.

**Martha McMullan Singleton**
**mssingtx<mssingtx@aol.com>**

# Insurers reimburse half of Viagra patients

NEW YORK (AP) — Half of the patients picking up prescriptions for the new impotence-treatment drug, Viagra, are being reimbursed by insurers, according to an industry study.

According to estimates this week by private industry researcher IMS America, 51 percent of the 113,134 people who picked up new prescriptions for Viagra in the week ended April 17 were at least partially repaid by their health insurer. The pills cost around $10 each at retail.

That's less than the 76 percent coverage insurers offer for prescription drugs overall, according to IMS. But whether insurers broaden their coverage of the drug or not, Viagra will be a major success, said Myron Holubiak, general manager of the IMS division that monitors the drug.

Less than a month after its introduction, the Pfizer Inc. drug accounted for nearly 95 percent of impotence drug sales.

Most managed care health insurers are still considering whether to add Viagra to their preferred drug lists. Such a listing can determine whether a patient can be paid for the drug at all and, if so, how much coverage they receive. The most restrictive plans require patients' doctors to seek a special exception to the list based on a pressing medical need.

Coverage rates were higher for some rival treatments. Half those using Muse, a suppository inserted into the penis, were reimbursed by insurers. But 73 percent of impotent men who used Caverject, an indictable drug made by Pharmacia and Upjohn, and 69 percent of those who used Edex injections, were reimbursed. Muse, Caverject and Edex all contain the same drug, a synthetic form of the hormone prostaglandin E that is generically called alprostadil.




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"Whosoever goeth onward and abideth not in the teaching of Christ, hath not God: he that abideth in the teaching, the same hath both the Father and the Son." (2 Jn. 9.) Jesus, after His resurrection from the dead, claimed "all authority in heaven and on earth" had been given to Him (Matt. 28:18.) Paul declared: "and He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him that filleth all in all." (Eph. 1:22-23.) Jesus said the Father had given all judgment unto the Son (Jn. 5:22.) The prophets predicted that Christ would be given all authority (Isa. 9:6-7; 11:1-11.) Beyond any question, if Jesus did not authorize it, it is not authorized.

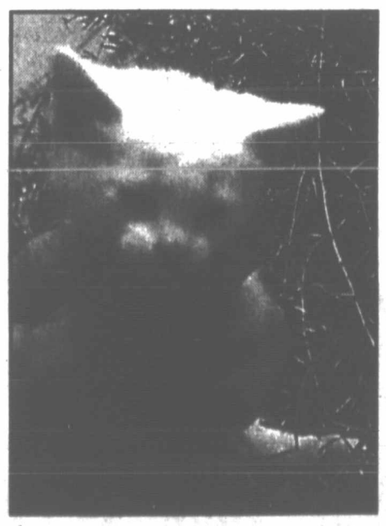
Jesus told His disciples that after He was gone from this earth, the Holy Spirit would come and "guide them into all the truth" (Jn. 16:7-13.) This guidance began after Jesus had ascended back to heaven as the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples and they began to speak as the Spirit gave them utterance (Acts 2:1-4.) The word was first spoken and then, later it was written down (I Jn. 1:1-4.) Today, we have the authority of Christ revealed and expressed in only one medium and that is the Bible, the word of God. So there is only one way to know and understand what is authorized by Jesus Christ and that is by studying and understanding the scriptures.

But it is obvious there are many who are not content with that which Jesus Christ has authorized because they write their own creeds sand doctrines which they follow instead of following the directions of our Lord. This leaves them without God.

- Billy T. Jones

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# PHS honor graduates for Class of '98


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Amy Harvey


Suzanne Gattis


Shanna Jameson


Deanna Dreher


Rachel Laycock


Melissa Gindorf


Keili Earl


Brooke Petty


Patricia Dinges


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Superintendent of the Pampa Schools, Dr. Dawson Orr, and John Kendall, principal of Pampa High School, have announced that 28 students have earned the rank of honor graduates for the Class of 1998. In addition, students will carry the highly earned distinction of a Superintendent Scholar.

To be an honor graduate at Pampa High, a student must rank in the top 10 percent of the graduating class. To earn the honor of a superintendent scholar, a student must have scored a 1200 or more on the SAT exam or a 29 on the ACT exam in addition to completing four or more Advanced Placement Courses.

These students and their parents will be honored by the Orr and the Pampa ISD Board of Trustees at the annual Honors Banquet scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday, May 8 at the Pampa Country Club.

Ranking number one in a class of 271 students is Valedictorian Kimberlea McKandles with a grade point average of 3.9313. McKandles is the daughter of Mark and Ann McKandles. Her honors and accomplishments include: Spanish Award of Excellence, Health Award of Excellence, Who's Who Among American High School Students, PHS Leadership Award, Rotary Leadership Award and Most Scholarly. Her co-curricular activities are: participating in during high school include tennis, cross country, National Honor Society, D-fy-it (Drug Free Youth In Texas), choir and show choir. Her future plans include majoring in physical therapy at Texas Tech University. McKandles currently works part-time in the nursery at the First United Methodist Church.

Q: What would you like to be doing five years from now?

A: I plan to be in Texas Tech Allied School of Sciences, Physical Therapy School.

Q: Do you plan to stay in this area?

A: I would like to stay in Texas; however, I 'm not sure what area of Texas I want to stay in.

Q: After graduation from high school, what would you like to do for your community?

A: I want to volunteer at the hospital, to work with a physical therapist. I would also like to deliver Meals on Wheels.

Heather Ann Robben ranks number two with a GPA of 3.9062. She is the daughter of Bill and Paula Robben. Her honors and accomplishments include: Student Leader at PHS, Who's Who Among American High School Students, National Young Leaders Conference nominee, Leadership Forum on Medicine nominee and National Youth Leadership Forum on Law and the Constitution nominee. Her co-curricular activities are: Junior varsity and varsity cheerleader, choir and show choir, Future Farmers of America officer, Study Body parliamentarian, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and D-fy-it. Her future plans are to pursue a degree in optometry at the University of Houston. She is currently employed as secretary at Pampa Machine & Supply, as dance instructor at Beaux Arts Dance Studio and as pianist/organist at White Deer United Methodist Church.

Q: What would you like to be doing five years from now?

A: I would like to be in Optometry School at the University of Houston.

Q: Do you plan to stay in this area?

A: I am not sure, I may end up practicing optometry here.

Q: After graduation from high school, what would you like to do for your community?

A: If I come back, I would help the less advantaged to be able to see the world clearer.

Nickie Leggett ranks number three with a GPA of 3.8813. She is the daughter of Terie and Butch Leggett. Her honors and accomplishments include: Rotary Youth Leadership Award, Medal of Achievement in Math and Science from Colorado School of Mines, Geometry Honors Award, Trigonometry Honors Award, All-American Scholar, Most Outstanding Sophomore Student Council Award and Most Outstanding Junior Student Council Award. Her co-curricular activities are: Rodeo, cheerleading, track, volleyball, student council, NHS. Her future plans are to pursue a degree in biomedical engineering at Texas A&M University.

Q: What would you like to be doing five years from now?

A: Working on my Ph.D.

Q: Do you plan to stay in this area?

A: No.

Q: After graduation from high school, what would you like to do for your community?

A: Set a good example of success for future graduates of Pampa High.

Andrea Lynn Rodriguez ranks fourth with a GPA of 3.8610. She is the daughter of Domingo and Peggy Rodriguez. Her honors and accomplishments include: NHS, MACY Medical Scholar, Who's Who Among American High School Students, LEAD Program in Business Alumni, Honors Colloquim at the University of Texas and PHS Award of Excellence in American Studies AP and Latin III AP. Her co-curricular activities are: track, power lifting, softball, , basketball, Art Club, Science Club, Latin Club, D-fy-it and Junior Classical League. She plans to pursue a degree in business administration at the University of North Texas. She works as a babysitter and is a Summer Recreation Track coach.

Q: What would you like to be doing five years from now?

A: Beginning a professional career.

Q: Do you plan to stay in this area?

A: Undecided.

Michael Plunk ranks fifth with a GPA of 3.8492. He is the son of Forest and Patty Plunk. His honors and accomplishments include: All-State Band, PHS drum major, English III AP award, Celanese Explorer's Post president, prime minister of amtgard, NHS and English II award. His co-curricular activities are: Band, Science Club and Explorer's Post. His future plans are to pursue a degree in chemical engineering at Texas Tech University. He works part-time doing yard work..

Q: What would you like to be doing five years from now?

A: Working with Celanese LTD.

Q: Do you plan to stay in this area?

A: Yes.

Q: After graduation from high school, what would you like to do for your community?

A: Go to college and come back and work.

Amy Danielle Harvey ranks sixth with a GPA of 3.7877. She is the daughter of Sandra and David Harvey. Her honors and accomplishments include: Physical Science Award of Excellence, World History Honors Award of Excellence, Art III Award of Excellence, Most Promising Future, Who's Who Among American High School Students, NHS and NHS Scholarship Application nominee. Her co-curricular activities are: FHA, Industrial Technology Society and Art Club. Her future plans are to pursue a degree in graphic design at Amarillo College.

Q: What would you like to be doing five years from now?

A: I would either like to teach art or work on my own as a graphic designer.

Q: Do you plan to stay in this area?

A: I would like to travel some ... I think it would be interesting to experience the career situation in other areas, but I will never forget Pampa ...

Q: After graduation from high school, what would you like to do for your community?

A: I want to be successful in my career so that I may set a positive example for future students who will attend Pampa High School.

Suzanne Gattis ranks seventh with a GPA of 3.786. She is the daughter of Richard and Scharlene Gattis. Her honors and accomplishments include: Concert Choir vice president, Regional Youth Conference chairman, NHS, LDS Seminary Graduate, freshman and junior year Course Awards, Superintendent Scholar and Outstanding Choir Member Award. Her co-curricular activities are: Show choir, choir, baseball, Business Professionals of America and D-fy-it. Her future plans are to pursue a degree at Texas Tech University's College of Business. She is currently employed as a hostess and an occasional waitress at Dos Caballeros.

Q: What would you like to be doing five years from now?

A: Working at a major, respected business firm.

Q: Do you plan to stay in this area?

A: No.

Q: After graduation from high school, what would you like to do for your community?

A: Create more things for the students to do – more sponsored activities.

Shanna Delayne Jameson ranks eighth with a GPA of 3.7530. She is the daughter of Gary and Suzie Jameson. Her honors and accomplishments include: Band chaplain, Texas Baptist All-State Choir, NHS vice president, All-Region Band and Advanced Child Development Award. Her co-curricular actives are: JV tennis, band, Fellowship of Christian Musicians, Texas Association of Future Educators and D-fy-it. She plans to pursue a degree in early childhood education at Wayland Baptist University. She is currently employed in a church nursery.

Q: What would you like to be doing five years from now?

A: Teaching preschool

Q: Do you plan to stay in this area?

A: Not sure.

Deanna E. Dreher ranks ninth with a GPA of 3.6896. She is the daughter of Dean and Agnes Dreher. Her honors and accomplishments include: Second National in Keyboarding for BPA, NHS, All American Scholar, Business Information Processing Coop Award, Geometry Award, Recordkeeping Award, Mrs. Texas Pageant 1997 Youth of the Year. Her co-curricular activities are: Texas Association of Future Educators, D-fy-it and basketball. Her future plans are to pursue a degree in business information systems at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. She is currently employed as a file clerk at Family Medicine Center and as a nursery employee at First Presbyterian Church.

Q: What would you like to be doing five years from now?

A: Finishing my masters and looking for my future job.

Q: Do you plan to stay in this area?

A: No, I need to move where there are more job opportunities.

Q: After graduation from high school, what would you like to do for your community?

A: Through the summer, I would like to continue my volunteer work at the hospital and with Special Olympics.

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# AGRICULTURE

## The Market Forecaster

### By George Kleinman

**Wheat (Bull/Bear)**

**Outlook:** Not much has gone right for the wheat bulls over the past few months. In the past few years, wheat has experienced dramatic weather rallies in the month of April. Not this year. The winter wheat crop has matured relatively normally in most locations. The potential for weather damage is dissipating with each passing day. Australia's crop condition has dramatically improved recently with beneficial rains for areas which were parched. This is the supply side, which we always assume will be normal until there is evidence to the contrary. The real problem has been export demand which to date has been dismal. I had anticipated with prices at five year lows demand would be stimulated, but with less money in the world this has not happened yet. I think we should be close to a bottom because the unexpected news will be bullish. However, the market "is always right" as they say, and the market has not (as of this writing) told us the bottom is yet in.

**Strategy:** *Hedgers:* If you have not hedged or forward sold at this point, I think you need to assume the risk of the marketplace, looking for higher prices down the road. At harvest, we can sell-cash and buy options.

*Traders:* Continue to look to buy September Minneapolis at 377 3/4 on a buy stop (I want to buy strength, not weakness). If filled, risk to 367. Leave the upside objective open at this time.

**Corn (Bull/Bear)**

**Outlook:** Just like the beans, the corn has turned into a weather affair. Wet weather and it rallies dramatically. Dry weather (good for planting) and the market gives it all back. I believe we will get the crop planted, we always seem to, and in this day of modern equipment the American farmer gets it planted quickly indeed. It is after the crop is planted the real weather market will begin. Any type of extreme weather and this market could rally sharply, perhaps 30 cents or more. Without any weather problems this growing season (which would be rare, there always seem to be a few good weather scares even in the best of crop years) the market will be a "slow bleed" into the autumn. Look for a trading range affair, but be careful not to sell into the hole, or buy sharp rallies. Better to buy the breaks and sell the rallies for now!

**Strategy:** *Hedgers:* We are 10 percent hedged new crop production at 275 in the December contract. Add another 10 percent at 280 and a third 10 percent at 285.

*Traders:* I recommend an aside approach for now until a more defined trend is apparent.

**Soybeans (Bull/Bear)**

**Outlook:** Soybeans are turning into a "weather market," pure and simple. There are some bullish factors (robust soy oil demand, with global stocks of all edible oils falling) and some bearish factors (record large acres pointing to the *potential* for a record large increase in carryover supplies). The wild card is weather. Record acres only mean record production *if* the crop is a normal one. Nobody at this point in time can know how the U.S. new crop will ultimately turn out this year. The odds point to weather adversity, at least in some areas of the Mid West, since this is still a strong El Nino year. However, nobody knows. The market has been rading erratically lately, and the daily ranges are getting bigger. The moves, both up and down, are in reaction to weather news now, *and the crop hasn't even been planted yet*. Weather will be the determining factor for the ultimate new crop price. Just remember, we are entering the weather zone, and despite the bearish rhetoric popular in the ag-related press lately, the unexpected news will most likely be bullish over the coming four to eight weeks.

**Strategy:** *Hedgers:* We will be keeping our eyes open for a decent opportunity to hedge new crop in the coming weeks. Our sites are set on 650 or above right now (basis November.)

*Traders:* I anticipate a trading range affair over the coming weeks. Last week, you were able to short the July above 650 (our recommended point.) The profit objective is 636. At this point, at least lock in a break even on this trade. Look to buy at 635 or better. Risk 12 cents for a profit objective once again above 650.

**Cattle (Bull)**

**Outlook:** Today it seems traders and cattlemen are more concerned than normal about the day to day cash fluctuations. If the cash is not up a $1 a week there seems to be big disappointment. The cash *is* coming up just not every day. Recall, it was not that long ago the cash was three to six lower than it is now. The futures are better believers of the coming bull market in cattle than the day to day cash, since the deferred months have remained rock solid, holding recent gains over the past weeks. I still believe the futures and cash made an important price low last month which will hold for a long time to come. The total cattle inventory will be under 100 million head. Calf numbers and feeders cattle numbers are down sharply and recently placements into feedlots are running 17 to 20 percent less than a year ago. All this is happening just as the grilling season begins. By the end of the year, I anticipate futures will be trading in the mid-70s or higher.

**Strategy:** *Feeders:* Remain unhedged in June forward at this time looking for better opportunities.

*Cow/calf operators:* We have recommended no futures or options hedges at this time. Remains unhedged anticipating higher prices down the road.

*Traders:* Once again last week we just missed our buy point (6820 in August futures) by a mere 20 points. New recommendation next week.

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**George Kleinman is president of Commodity Resource Corporation (CRC), a licensed brokerage firm which specializes in marketing strategies using agricultural futures and options. CRC welcomes questions – they can be reached at 1-800-233-4445.**

## Grain workshop slated this month

AMARILLO – The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Cattle Feeders Association, USDA Federal Grain Inspection Service and the Grain Exchanges of Amarillo and Plainview will host a grain grading workshop May 5 and 6.

Scheduled for the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West in Amarillo, the two day workshop is limited to 70 people. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. each day. The sessions will run from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. each day.

The $35 per person registration cost includes noon meals, workshop materials and equipment used in the classes, according to Pam Dillard, extension spokesman.

Topics include the necessity of grain grading, grain quality and the feedlot industry, grain standards and expected changes and a hands-on grain grading workshop.

"Grading exercises will involve the three major grain grown in the area – wheat, corn and sorghum," Dillard said. "Wheat grading will be conducted during the latter part of the morning workshops. Grading exercises with corn and sorghum will be held in the afternoons."

"This hand-on training helps participants hone their skills and stay abreast of the critical changes to grading standards," said Dr. Steve Amosson, a management economist with the extension service and event organizer.

Speakers include animal nutrition experts, grain marketing and management economists and federal agency quality assurance inspectors.

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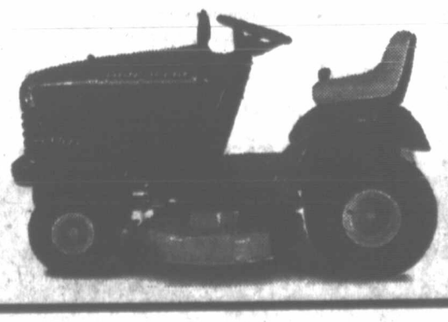
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# SPORTS

## Notebook

### FOOTBALL

**PAMPA** — Harvester Football Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school athletic office.

### BASEBALL

**STEPHENVILLE** — West Texas A&M split a Lone Star Conference doubleheader Friday with Tarleton State.

WT dropped the opener by a score of 16-8. Designated hitter Mike Gonzales led Tarleton's attack with three hits and three RBI. Cody Lacy, Steve Luda, Jake Rutledge, Landry Shults and Darrell Barron all had two hits each for the Buffaloes.

Todd Finney of Pampa saw some relief action on the mound for the Buffs. He pitched two innings and gave up two runs on three hits while striking out one and walking one.

In the second game, Chris Carson (5-5) hurled a four-hitter as the Buffs posted a 5-1 victory. Carson struck out six and walked five in going the distance.

First baseball Cory Russell knocked in two of WT's five runs with a homer. Heath Pipes, Richard Cruce, Rutledge and Alex Nava had hit each.

Marshall Stephens batted in Tarleton's lone run with a single.

The Buffs are now 28-22 overall and 10-8 in Lone Star competition. Tarleton State is 30-17 overall and 12-6 in the conference.

### GOLF

**PAMPA** — Hidden Hills Seniors Association held a two-day individual handicap tournament last week. Results are as follows:

**Gross**

**A Flight**
First place: Carl Johnson 155
Second place: Earl Tarbet 159
Third place: Whitey White 159
Fourth place: Bob Swope 161

**B Flight**
First place: Bob Young, 160
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Third place: Preston Cox 172
Fourth place: Richard Abbott 174

**C Flight**
First place: Glen Downs 176
Second place: J.T. Lamberson 177
Third place: Oscar Sargent 179
Fourth place: Buddy Briley 181

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Second place: Mike Porter 193
Third place: Louis Hayden 195
Fourth place: Gene Gates 201

**Net**

**A Flight:** Buddy Epperson 131; Kenneth Williams 136; Carroll Pettit 138; Bill Washington 138.

**B flight:** Roy Porter 124; Carl Warner 127; Ralph Ridgway 137; Earnest Barnett 137.

**C flight:** Jim Maher 132; Bill Brown 133; Bob Brandon 134; Bill Abernathy 136.

**D Flight:** Jim Osborne 129; Gabe Crossman 134; Norman Allen 137; David Crossman 143.

# Jazz avoid elimination, rallies past Rockets

HOUSTON (AP) — Bryon Russell got 10 stitches on his face and the praise of his teammates.

Russell provided the third-quarter spark, and Karl Malone scored 29 points as the Utah Jazz beat the Houston Rockets 93-71 Friday night and avoided becoming the second top seed in NBA history to lose a series to a No. 8.

Utah trailed 42-36 at the half, and it looked like the Rockets might put them in the record book alongside the 1994 Seattle SuperSonics before the Jazz outscored the Rockets 57-29 in the second half.

"You have to give a lot of credit to Bryon Russell. He came in and played so hard that the rest of us just caught on," John Stockton said. "This gives us an opportunity to stay alive."

The victory evened the best-of 5 series at 2-2, with the deciding Game 5 set for Sunday in Salt Lake City. The winner will play the San Antonio Spurs in the second round.

In the only other playoff game Friday night, Charlotte advanced to a second-round showdown with Chicago by winning 91-82 at Atlanta. The Hornets won the series 3-1.

In today's only action, Minnesota travels to Seattle for the deciding fifth game of that series, the winner of which plays the Los Angeles Lakers.

On Sunday, New York travels to Miami for Game 5 of that series, and Chicago plays host to Charlotte.

Russell scored 15 points and led a third-quarter charge that turned the game round for the Jazz.

"Bryon Russell has been terrific all series," Rockets forward Charles Barkley said. "He gave them a big lift when they needed it."

The Rockets have a string of 17 consecutive playoff series victories when they've won the first game. Houston won Game 1 103-90 at Utah.

The No. 8 Denver Nuggets beat top-seeded Seattle in 1994, but the Jazz avoided that fate as Malone scored 10 points in the third quarter, and Utah outscored Houston 28-10 in the fourth.

Hakeem Olajuwon led Houston with 27 points and 15 rebounds, but Clyde Drexler was the only other Rocket in double figures with 11 points.

"We didn't start off well," Malone said. "But we stayed with it. Bryon did a great job and was a big lift for us off the bench. We had a game plan and we stuck with it.

"Our defense gave us a big lift down the stretch."

The Rockets played most of the game without Barkley, who bruised the triceps muscle in his right arm in the second quarter and left the game after attempting to play in the third.

Russell and teammate Jeff Hornacek butted heads with 42 seconds left in the third period. Both received stitches and returned to action.

The Jazz, who trailed 21-10 after one period and 42-36 at the half, started coming back in the third period. They finally got their first lead since the opening minutes on a pair of free throws by Malone for a 57-56 edge with 3:07 left in the period.

The Jazz never trailed again, and poured it on in the fourth quarter when they used a 10-0 run to take an 83-65 lead with 3:42 to play.

Utah managed only 10 first-quarter points, matching the lowest quarter total by a Rockets opponent in the playoffs.

The Jazz rallied around Shandon Anderson, who had seven second-quarter points, and Utah pulled to a six-point deficit at intermission.

"We had an outstanding defensive first half," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "We didn't shoot the ball real well so it was a close game. Then in the second half we just couldn't make a basket."

**Hornets 91, Hawks 82**

Anthony Mason scored 21 of his 29 points in the fourth quarter for Charlotte.

"Mase was awesome," said Charlotte coach Dave Cowens, whose team advanced to the second round for the second time in team history.

Atlanta became only the third team to lose a playoff series to an opponent it swept during the regular season, and the Hawks were knocked out in the opening round for the first time since 1995.

## Davis wins high jump

LEVELLAND — Carrie Davis of Groom won the high jump Friday at the Region 1-1A girls' track meet held at South Plains College.

Davis had a leap of 5-6. She had fewer misses than Petersburg's Ashley Ramsey, who also went 5-6 for second place.

In the boys' division, Mike May of Miami placed fourth in the discus with a throw of 139-6.

In the Region 1-2A boys' meet in Abilene, Chad Carr of Canadian cleared 52-8 1/4 to take second place in the shot. Iraan's Felipe Bernal won the event with a throw of 54-3 1/4.

Canadian was in a four-way tie for eighth place in the first-day events. Stamford and Albany were tied for the lead.

The regional meets continued Saturday. The top two finishers in each event advance to the state meet May 15-16 in Austin.

## Marlins win in 11th inning

MIAMI (AP) — Florida scored five runs off former-Marlin Kevin Brown, and Edgar Renteria's RBI single in the 11th inning beat the San Diego Padres 6-5 Friday night.

Charles Johnson led off the 11th with a walk against Dan Miceli (2-1), and pinch-runner Gregg Zaun advanced on a sacrifice. With two outs, Renteria singled to right and Zaun scored standing up.

San Diego left the bases loaded in the 10th and the 11th against Jay Powell (3-2).

San Diego's Wally Joyner and Greg Vaughn hit consecutive homers leading off the ninth to tie the game against Antonio Alfonseca. It was the fourth homer for Joyner and the sixth for Vaughn.

The Marlins didn't hit Brown hard, but they scored on a double steal and took advantage of four walks and seven hits — including three infield singles and a broken-bat, two-run single by Gary Sheffield.

## First to sign



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa senior Shelbie Allison became the first golfer ever to sign a scholarship to play for Tyler Junior College in Tyler, Tex. Tyler has never had a women's golf program before. Pictured with Shelbie are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Allison, and PHS golf coach Frank McCullough (standing). Shelbie has played golf for the Lady Harvesters since she was a freshman and has been all-district the past three years. She was second district medalist as a junior and co-district most valuable player this year. Shelbie is also member of Pampa's first girls' golf team to ever qualify for the state tournament. The Lady Harvesters leave later this week for Austin and the Class 4A Tournament.

## NWOJR begins eight rodeo season

MOORELAND, Okla. — The Northwest Oklahoma Junior Rodeo Association is beginning its eighth season for participants ranging in age from 2 to 19 years.

The contestants will compete in a broad range of events from stick horse barrel races, barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying and flag racing, to calf riding, breakaway roping, calf roping, steer stopping, bareback riding, bull riding and team roping.

The 14 rodeo jackpot series will begin May 9 in Seiling and continue on to Fairview, Taloga, Woodward, Guymon, Vici, Beaver, Leedey, Cherokee and Watonga and will wind up on Labor Day weekend at Woodward for the two-day finals. Contestants are divided into age groups of 5 and under, 6-8, 9-11, 12-14, and 15-19 with the boys running separate from the girls.

Over $65,000 in saddles, buckets and other prizes were awarded last year at the finals. To qualify for the finals, rodeo contestants must compete in six of their rodeos in their respective events.

NWOJR is a non-profit organization. Entries for the first rodeo should be in by May 2.

If you would like more information, call 580-697-3385, or write to NWOJR, Rt. 2 Box 76, Mooreland, Okla. 73852.

## Seles loses first contest

BOSTON (AP) — Aaron Sele finally lost, and his former team did him in.

Troy O'Leary hit a tiebreaking, two-run homer and the Boston Red Sox beat the Texas Rangers 5-3 Friday night for their 16th win in 19 games.

Sele (5-1), who spent his entire career in the Red Sox organization before a trade to Texas last November, entered the game with a 2.00 ERA and two complete-game shutouts in his previous three starts.

Against the Red Sox, he allowed five runs and six hits in seven innings as his ERA rose to 2.72. He struck out eight and walked one.

## JV's finish with winning record

PAMPA — Dumas sneaked by Pampa, 13-12, in the final junior varsity baseball game of the season. Pampa JV's finished with an 8-6 record.

Top hitters against Dumas were Casey Owens and Justin Barnes, 2 for 4, and Kevin Schaub 2 for 5. Russell Robben was 1 for 3 and a home run. Others with hits were Juan Estrada, Carey Knutson, Brent Coffee and Shawn Strate, each 1 for 4.

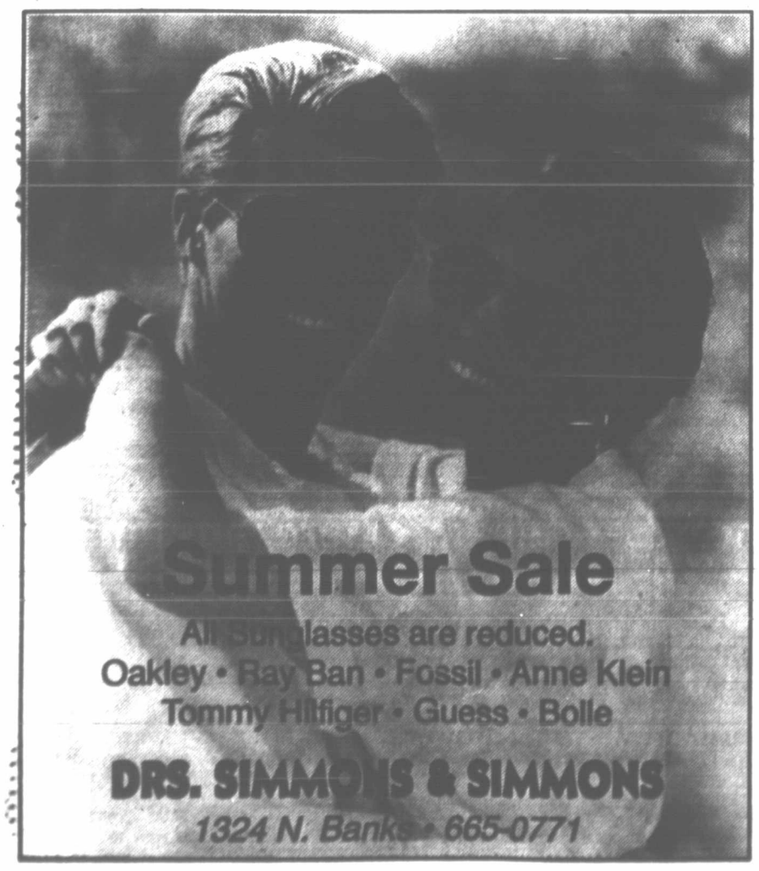
Owens scored three times while Barnes and Knutson each crossed the plate twice. Robben, Estrada, Brent Coffee, Strate and Schaub each scored a run.

Good defense was played by Schaub in centerfield; Barnes at catcher and Casey Meharg at third base and shortstop.

Coffee and Owens pitched for Pampa. Coffee started and pitched 3 2/3 innings, striking out 5 and walking 6. Owens went 3 and 1/3 innings, striking out 6 and walking 3.

**Season leaders**
**(based on 9 games played)**
**Hitting**
Cody Shepard .450 (9-20)
Casey Owens .429 (18-42)
Justin Barnes .413 (19-46)
Juan Estrada .380 (8-21)
Russell Robben .333 (12-36)

**On-base percentage**
Juan Estrada .633
Casey Owens .618
Russell Robben .607
Justin Barnes .547


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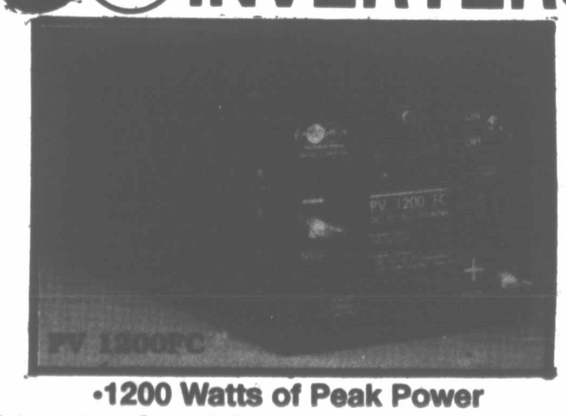
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# Scoreboard

## BASEBALL

**American League**
**At A Glance**
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**All Times EDT**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 18 | 6 | .750 | — |
| Boston | 19 | 8 | .704 | 1/2 |
| Baltimore | 15 | 13 | .536 | 5 |
| Tampa Bay | 12 | 15 | .444 | 7 1/2 |
| Toronto | 10 | 17 | .370 | 9 1/2 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 15 | 12 | .556 | — |
| Kansas City | 12 | 16 | .429 | 3 1/2 |
| Minnesota | 11 | 17 | .393 | 4 1/2 |
| Chicago | 10 | 16 | .385 | 4 1/2 |
| Detroit | 7 | 18 | .280 | 7 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas | 18 | 9 | .667 | — |
| Anaheim | 16 | 11 | .593 | 2 |
| Oakland | 13 | 14 | .481 | 5 |
| Seattle | 12 | 16 | .429 | 6 1/2 |

**Thursday's Games**
Kansas City 7, Toronto 4
Detroit 7, Texas 2
Tampa Bay 2, Minnesota 0
Baltimore 4, Chicago White Sox 1
Anaheim 7, Boston 2
Oakland 5, Cleveland 2
N.Y. Yankees 9, Seattle 8, 10 innings
**Friday's Games**
Boston 5, Texas 3
N.Y. Yankees 2, Kansas City 1
Cleveland 7, Tampa Bay 5
Baltimore 6, Minnesota 3
Anaheim 7, Chicago White Sox 1
Detroit 17, Seattle 3
Oakland 5, Toronto 2
**Saturday's Games**
Texas (Helling 5-0) at Boston (Rose 1-1), 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Saunders 1-2) at Cleveland (Ogea 0-1), 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Morgan 0-1) at Baltimore (Erickson 3-2), 1:35 p.m.
Toronto (Clemens 2-3) at Oakland (Oquist 0-0), 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 4-2) at Kansas City (Haney 2-1), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Thompson 1-3) at Seattle (Moyer 1-3), 9:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Sirotka 4-1) at Anaheim (Finley 4-0), 10:05 p.m.
**Sunday's Games**
Texas (Oliver 1-3) at Boston (Martinez 2-0), 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Johnson 1-1) at Cleveland (Nagy 3-1), 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Milton 2-2) at Baltimore (Mussina 2-2), 1:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Mendoza 0-1) at Kansas City (Belcher 1-3), 2:05 p.m.
Toronto (Williams 2-1) at Oakland (Telgheder 0-0), 4:05 p.m.
Detroit (Castillo 0-0) at Seattle (Johnson 1-1), 4:35 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Bere 0-3) at Anaheim (Dickson 1-3), 8:05 p.m.

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**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 19 | 9 | .679 | — |
| New York | 13 | 12 | .520 | 4 1/2 |
| Philadelphia | 12 | 14 | .462 | 6 |
| Florida | 10 | 18 | .357 | 9 |
| Montreal | 8 | 18 | .308 | 10 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Milwaukee | 17 | 9 | .654 | — |
| Houston | 18 | 10 | .643 | — |
| St. Louis | 16 | 12 | .571 | 2 |
| Chicago | 15 | 13 | .536 | 3 |
| Cincinnati | 12 | 15 | .444 | 5 1/2 |
| Pittsburgh | 12 | 16 | .429 | 6 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Diego | 19 | 8 | .704 | — |
| Los Angeles | 14 | 13 | .519 | 5 |
| San Francisco | 14 | 14 | .500 | 5 1/2 |
| Colorado | 12 | 16 | .429 | 7 1/2 |
| Arizona | 7 | 21 | .250 | 12 1/2 |

**Thursday's Games**
Atlanta 6, San Francisco 0
San Diego 4, Florida 1
Colorado 4, N.Y. Mets 0
Los Angeles 14, Pittsburgh 6
Chicago 8, St. Louis 3
Only games scheduled
**Friday's Games**
Chicago Cubs 6, St. Louis 5
Colorado at N.Y. Mets, ppd., rain
Montreal 7, Arizona 4
Atlanta 6, San Francisco 2
Pittsburgh 5, Los Angeles 4
Milwaukee 5, Cincinnati 2
Houston 12, Philadelphia 5
Florida 6, San Diego 5, 11 innings
**Saturday's Games**
Colorado (Wright 2-2) at N.Y. Mets (Yoshii 1-2), 1:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (Weathers 2-1) at Milwaukee (Juden 3-1), 2:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Osborne 1-1) at Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 3-1), 2:20 p.m.
Arizona (Benes 2-2) at Montreal (Perez 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Bergman 2-1) at Philadelphia (Schilling 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Hamilton 2-1) at Florida (Ludwick 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Martinez 2-2) at Pittsburgh (Lieber 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Gardner 2-1) at Atlanta (Smoltz 2-0), 7:10 p.m.
**Sunday's Games**
San Diego at Florida, 1:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Atlanta, 1:10 p.m.
Arizona at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.
Houston at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.
Colorado at N.Y. Mets, 1:40 p.m.
Cincinnati at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.

## B ASKETBALL

**NBA Playoff Glance**
**Day-By-Day**
**By The Associated Press**
**All Times EDT**
**FIRST ROUND**
**(Best-of-5)**
**Thursday, April 23**
Charlotte 97, Atlanta 87
Indiana 106, Cleveland 77
Houston 103, Utah 90
San Antonio 102, Phoenix 96
**Friday, April 24**
Miami 94, New York 79
Chicago 98, New Jersey 93, OT
Seattle 108, Minnesota 83
L.A. Lakers 104, Portland 102
**Saturday, April 25**
Indiana 92, Cleveland 86
Phoenix 108, San Antonio 101
Charlotte 92, Atlanta 85
Utah 105, Houston 90
**Sunday, April 26**
New York 96, Miami 86
L.A. Lakers 108, Portland 99
Chicago 96, New Jersey 91
Minnesota 98, Seattle 93
**Monday, April 27**
Cleveland 86, Indiana 77
San Antonio 100, Phoenix 88
**Tuesday, April 28**
Miami 91, New York 85
Atlanta 96, Charlotte 64
Minnesota 98, Seattle 90
Portland 99, L.A. Lakers 94
**Wednesday, April 29**
Chicago 115, New Jersey 101, Chicago wins series 3-0
San Antonio 99, Phoenix 80, San Antonio wins series 3-1
Houston 89, Utah 85
**Thursday, April 30**
Indiana 80, Cleveland 74, Indiana wins series 3-1
New York 90, Miami 85, series tied 2-2
Seattle 92, Minnesota 86, series tied 2-2
L.A. Lakers 110, Portland 99, L.A. Lakers win series 3-1
**Friday, May 1**
Charlotte 91, Atlanta 82, Charlotte wins series 3-1
Utah 93, Houston 71, series tied 2-2
**Saturday, May 2**
Minnesota at Seattle, 3:30 p.m., (NBC)
**Sunday, May 3**
New York at Miami, 12:30 p.m., (NBC)
Houston at Utah, 3 p.m. (NBC)

**CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS**
**(Best-of-7)**
**EASTERN CONFERENCE**
**Sunday, May 3**
Charlotte at Chicago, 5:30 p.m.

## HOCKEY

**NHL Playoff Glance**
**Day-By-Day**
**By The Associated Press**
**All Times EDT**
**FIRST ROUND**
**(Best-of-7)**
**Wednesday, April 22**
Washington 3, Boston 1
Detroit 6, Phoenix 3
Ottawa 2, New Jersey 1, OT
Buffalo 3, Philadelphia 2
Dallas 4, San Jose 1
Edmonton 3, Colorado 2
**Thursday, April 23**
Montreal 3, Pittsburgh 2, OT
St. Louis 8, Los Angeles 3
**Friday, April 24**
New Jersey 3, Ottawa 1
Phoenix 7, Detroit 4
Philadelphia 3, Buffalo 2
Boston 4, Washington 3, 2OT
Dallas 5, San Jose 2
Colorado 5, Edmonton 2
**Saturday, April 25**
Pittsburgh 4, Montreal 1
St. Louis 2, Los Angeles 1
**Sunday, April 26**
Ottawa 2, New Jersey 1, OT
Washington 3, Boston 2, 2OT
Phoenix 3, Detroit 2
San Jose 4, Dallas 1
Colorado 5, Edmonton 4, OT
**Monday, April 27**
Buffalo 6, Philadelphia 1
Montreal 3, Pittsburgh 1
St. Louis 4, Los Angeles 3
**Tuesday, April 28**
Washington 3, Boston 0
Ottawa 4, New Jersey 3
Colorado 3, Edmonton 1
Detroit 4, Phoenix 2
San Jose 1, Dallas 0, OT
**Wednesday, April 29**
Pittsburgh 6, Montreal 3
Buffalo 4, Philadelphia 1
St. Louis 2, Los Angeles 1, St. Louis wins series 4-0
**Thursday, April 30**
New Jersey 3, Ottawa 1, Ottawa leads series 3-2
Detroit 3, Phoenix 1, Detroit leads series 3-2
Dallas 3, San Jose 2, Dallas leads series 3-2
Edmonton 3, Colorado 1, Colorado leads series 3-2
**Friday, May 1**
Buffalo 3, Philadelphia 2, OT, Buffalo wins series 4-1
Boston 4, Washington 0, Washington leads series 3-2
Montreal 5, Pittsburgh 2, Montreal leads series 3-2
**Saturday, May 2**
New Jersey at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at San Jose, 9 p.m.
Colorado at Edmonton, 10:30 p.m.
**Sunday, May 3**
Washington at Boston, 2 p.m.
Detroit at Phoenix, 3 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
**Monday, May 4**
Ottawa at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
San Jose at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Edmonton at Colorado, 9 p.m., if necessary
**Tuesday, May 5**
Montreal at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Phoenix at Detroit, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Boston at Washington, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
**Thursday, May 7**
Start of Second Round

## HORSE RACING

**Lone Star Results Friday**
**By The Associated Press**

1st
**Purse $8,000, Claiming 6250, 3-Year-Olds & Up, Fillies & Mares, 1 1/16 Miles- TRACK CONDITION: Fast.**
2 - M i s s
**Kallame(BimingtonD.)$3.20$2.40$2.20**
7-Big Debbie(MartinezF.)$3.60$2.60
5-Lady Serina(StantonT.)$3.60

AlsoRan: Granvilles Queen, Virtual Magic, Peggy's Tactics, Independant Beauty
Race Time: 1:48-4
Exacta (2-7) Paid 16.20; Trifecta (2-7-5) Paid 105.00 2nd
**Purse $6,500, Claiming 5000, 3-Year-Olds & Up, 6 Furlongs- TRACK CONDITION: Fast.**
**8-Drahar (TaylorL.)$8.00$4.40$3.80**
6-Top Tag(CogburnK.)$5.20$5.00
13-Son OfSol(BoydC.)$5.40

AlsoRan: Stanford, Son of Win, Elwood Blues, Big Ed's Gator, Just Norm, Predetermined, Mighty Cicero, Exceeding Reward, Espartano
Late Scratches: B. B. Scoops,Rivo
Race Time: 1:11-4
Exacta (8-6) Paid 51.20; Trifecta (8-6-13) Paid 668.00; Daily Double (2-8) Paid 17.40; Daily Double (2-12) Paid 3.20 3rd
**Purse $22,000, Maiden Special Weight , 2-Year-Olds, Fillies, 4 1/2 Furlongs- TRACK CONDITION: Fast.**
3 - M a j e s t i c
**Nellie(GonzalesC.)$22.00$6.00$4.20**
4-Tiswin (StJulienM.)$3.00$2.60
8-Star OfSlew(SmithD.)$4.00

AlsoRan: Brief Valentine, Valentine Serenade, Waste No Appeals, Rhymney's Music, Deal Ya Defeat, She's a Legend, Smileathebigdance, La Bellanova
Race Time: :52-4
Exacta (3-4) Paid 57.00; Trifecta (3-4-8) Paid 317.40 4th
**Purse $8,000, Maiden Claiming 12500, 3 & 4 Year Olds, 1 1/16 Miles- TRACK CONDITION: Fast.**
**10-Craigo (StJulienM.)$10.80$5.20$4.20**
5-Kentucky Java(CloningerW.)$4.40$3.20
6-Dark Verdict(SimingtonD.)$7.20

AlsoRan: War Novel, Huerfano, Mr. Sharp, Just Tex, What Me Worry, Casting Street, Sir Waterford, Quick Brick, Tablueh, Tom's Sundancer, Eloy's Halo
Race Time: 1:46-2
Exacta (10-5) Paid 44.60; Trifecta (10-5-6) Paid 944.00; Pick 3 (9-3-10) Paid 1,208.80 8th
**Purse $9,000, Claiming ($10,000-$8,000), 3-Year-Olds & Up, Fillies & Mares, 6 Furlongs- TRACK CONDITION: Fast.**
**4-Loom BeBetter(PerneriE.)$7.20$3.00$3.00**
3-Mighty PowerLinse(CollierJ.)$3.80$2.80
8-Candy's Cleopatra(SimingtonD.)$3.20

AlsoRan: Norglies, Due Change, Jounieh Bay, Lotus Pride, Jette Aye Gold, Native Fling, Six Speed Sue, Sweet Melissa
Race Time: 1:12-4
Exacta (4-3) Paid 29.20; Trifecta (4-3-8) Paid 76.20 6th
**Purse $11,550, Claiming ($20,000-$18,000), 3-Year-Olds, 7 Furlongs- TRACK CONDITION: Fast.**
**6-Gold Nugget(DupuyA.)$6.80$4.80$4.00**
12-Texas Shuttle(LambertC.)$11.80$6.40
2-Money ForNothin(StantonT.)$6.20

AlsoRan: Cartequine, Crane Dancer, Bye Bye Jimmy, Captain Ripperton, Fujimori, Anahuac, D J's Pal, Native Reach, Triple Jim, Very Social, Roho
Race Time: 1:25-1
Exacta (6-12) Paid 108.60; Trifecta (6-12-2) Paid 807.60 7th
**Purse $24,000, Allowance , 3-Year-Olds, Fillies, 6 Furlongs- TRACK CONDITION: Fast.**
**6-Tiny Decision(ArdoinR.)$15.80$4.80$3.00**
7-Ocean Salt(St.JulienM.)$2.40$2.20
1-Sabrina's Secret(PettingerD.)$3.60

AlsoRan: Bonnie and Howard, Selena Sings, Captive Maid, Tanguery Miss, Septieme Star
Race Time: 1:12-3
Exacta (6-7) Paid 29.60; Trifecta (6-7-1) Paid 209.00 8th
**Purse $16,000, Claiming ($15,000-$13,000), 3-Year-Olds & Up, 1 1/16 Miles-Turf TRACK CONDITION: Firm.**
1 - S e c o n d
**Colony(DupuyA.)$25.80$13.80$10.80**
12-Lac LaMeade(LanerieC.)$7.20$5.20
4-Fast Jerry(CollierJ.)$4.00

AlsoRan: Slicksonnylane, Cafe Mocha, Dread Me Not, Pawns and Kings, Isabarry, Reb's Court, Ghostly Spirits, Ten Feet Tall Late Scratches: Dirty Katherine
Race Time: 1:41-4
Exacta (1-12) Paid 236.40; Trifecta (1-12-4) Paid 2,044.40 9th
**Purse $8,500, Claiming 5000, 3-Year-Olds & Up, 1 1/16 Miles- TRACK CONDITION: Fast.**
1 - G o s h e n
**Connection(DoocyT.)$11.80$5.20$3.20**
6-Indio Geronimo(mex)(BarronA.)$7.80$4.80
4-Kahlua Jimmy(GonzalezC.)$2.60

AlsoRan: Fast Serve, Sun Gunner, Rare Pockets, Pay Direct, El Bandolero, Triple Tag, Royal Chateau
Race Time: 1:45-4
Exacta (1-6) Paid 87.20; Trifecta (1-6-4) Paid 306.20; Superfecta (1-6-4-2) Paid 1,458.60; Pick 6 (4-OF-6) Paid 191.40 Carryover 2,956.00; Pick 3 (6-1-1) Paid 1,454.60
Attendance: 6,505
Handle : $2,191,095

## SOCCER

**Major League Soccer**
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**Eastern Conference**

| | W | L | SOW | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Columbus | 5 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 8 |
| D.C. | 6 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 15 | 12 |
| NY-NJ | 2 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 11 |
| Miami | 3 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 14 |
| New England | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 7 |
| Tampa Bay | 1 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 14 |

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| Los Angeles | 7 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 19 | 9 |
| Dallas | 4 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Chicago | 2 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 7 |
| Kansas City | 2 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 11 |
| San Jose | 2 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 14 | 15 |
| Colorado | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 13 | 11 |

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for shootout win and zero points for loss. Shootout (SOW) is a subset of wins.
**Friday's Games**
No games scheduled
**Saturday's Games**
Colorado at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Washington D.C. at Chicago, 8 p.m.
**Sunday's Games**
New York-New Jersey at Tampa Bay, 3 p.m.
New England at San Jose, 8 p.m.

# Detroit demolishes Seattle in AL action

By The Associated Press

Seattle isn't just losing these days, it's getting pounded.

Bobby Higginson homered twice and had four hits Friday night as the Detroit Tigers routed the Mariners 17-3. Detroit, which hadn't scored that many runs since a 17-1 win over Minnesota on April 24, 1993, sent Seattle's ERA soaring to 5.93, the worst in the American League.

"You fall behind so big, so early, so far, then whatever you've got is taken away," Seattle manager Lou Piniella said after the Mariners (12-16) lost for the fifth time in six games.

Detroit, coming off a major league-worst 6-18 record in April, had 20 hits, its most since last Aug. 22 against Milwaukee, and the most off the Seattle since an 18-3 loss to Anaheim last May 21.

"Tonight we were making up for the first month," Higginson said. "Even when we were up by 10, you still wanted to beat the ball up."

In other AL games, New York edged Kansas City 2-1, Boston beat Texas 5-3, Cleveland defeated Tampa Bay 7-5, Baltimore beat Minnesota 6-3, Anaheim routed Chicago 7-1 and Oakland beat Toronto 5-2.

At the Kingdome, Tim Worrell (2-3) allowed three runs and seven hits in six innings.

Bill Swift (2-1) was pounded for 10 runs and 10 hits in four-plus innings, the most runs he allowed since giving up eight for Colorado against Los Angeles on April 7, 1995.

"They came out swinging," he said. "They hit some good pitches, they hit some bad pitches."

**Yankees 2, Royals 1**

Hideki Irabu (1-0) combined with Mike Stanton and Mariano Rivera on a two-hitter, and Bernie Williams drove in both runs as the New York won for the 17th time in 19 games and improved to 18-6, its best start since 1958.

Irabu gave up both hits and struck out eight in 7 1-3 innings, lowering his ERA to 1.47, and Rivera got his fourth save.

Williams had an RBI single off Pat Rapp (1-3) in the sixth at Kauffman Stadium and a sacrifice fly off Jose Rosado in the eighth.

**Red Sox 5, Rangers 3**

Aaron Sele (5-1) lost to his former team as Troy O'Leary hit a two-run homer that broke a 3-3 tie in the sixth at Fenway Park. Darren Bragg had a three-run shot in the first for Boston, which won for the 16th time in 19 games.

Sele, who spent his entire career in the Red Sox organization before a trade to Texas last November, allowed five runs and six hits in seven innings, struck out eight and walked one.

John Wasdin (3-0) pitched two scoreless innings, and Tom Gordon got four outs for his 10th save.

**Indians 7, Devil Rays 5**

In a rain-interrupted game at Jacobs Field, Travis Fryman hit his first homer in nearly a month, a three-run drive in the fourth off Dennis Springer (1-4). Cleveland won for just the fifth time in 15 games.

Bartolo Colon (2-1) was inconsistent again, but recovered from a four-run fourth to retire 10 of his last 11 batters. He allowed four runs — three earned — and eight hits. Mike Jackson got three outs for his 10th save.

**Orioles 6, Twins 3**

Rafael Palmeiro gave Baltimore a 4-3 lead with a two-run homer off Brad Radke (3-2) in the sixth at Camden Yards. The Orioles won consecutive games for the first time in two weeks and sent Minnesota to its fourth loss in five games.

Doug Drabek (2-4) allowed three runs in six innings to stop his four-game losing streak. Arthur Rhodes pitched two scoreless innings, and Armando Benitez finished for his sixth save.

**Angels 7, White Sox 1**

Darin Erstad hit his first major league grand slam, and Paco Martin snapped an 0-for-17 slide with an RBI single that broke a 1-all tie in the sixth.

Shigetoshi Hasegawa (1-0) pitched four perfect innings in relief of Omar Olivares. James Baldwin (2-3) allowed five runs, five hits and five walks in five-plus innings at Anaheim.

**Athletics 5, Blue Jays 2**

Tom Candiotti (3-3) allowed two runs and six hits in six innings, and A.J. Hinch and Scott Spiezio hit consecutive homers in the fourth. Oakland won its sixth straight — its longest winning streak since Sept. 15-20, 1995 — and is 11-4 since a 2-10 start.

Erik Hanson (0-1), winless since Sept. 23, 1996, allowed four runs and eight hits in 4 1-3 innings at Oakland. Billy Taylor pitched the ninth for his seventh save.

# Forsman, Janzen tied for Houston Open lead

THE WOODLANDS, Texas (AP) — What a difference a year makes.

Dan Forsman missed the cut at the Shell Houston Open in 1997 — his sixth failure in as many weeks. He missed being home with his family and seriously considered pulling off the PGA Tour.

Today he's tied with Lee Janzen at 6-under 138 and one stroke ahead of David Duval heading into the third round at the Tournament Players Course at The Woodlands, just north of Houston.

The 39-year-old from Provo, Utah ended up practicing by himself that weekend in 1997, decided to continue on tour and wound up the year with four top 10 finishes and his second-best money-winning season.

"The frustration gets to a point where you literally, you doubt yourself and you think: 'What am I doing? How much more of this can I take?'" he said after his 2-under-par 70 Friday, reflecting on what he acknowledged was the lowest point of his 16-year career.

"Here we are in the exact same rotation, and a year later I make a putt 12 feet to be at this point tied for the lead," he said. "I guess I really realize that in life it tends to even out.

"I just hope to continue the learning curve, learning process..."

Janzen's learning process has been more focused on his putting, where he found a flaw in his stroke.

"I discovered I didn't have enough loft in my putter and I got my hands too far back," said Janzen, who had a 69 Friday to grab a share of the lead.

Duval, the No. 2 money winner on the tour, was at 139 and seven golfers were at 4-under 140, including Fred Couples, this year's Bob Hope winner, and John Huston, the winner at Hawaii in February and seventh on the money list.

Also at 4-under were Canadian Stephen Ames, Mike Hulbert, Australian Peter O'Malley, Jay Delsing and first-round co-leader Franklin Langham, who followed an opening 66 with a 74.

Couples and Ames each shot 68, the low rounds of the day, as the temperature climbed well into the 80s and the wind gusted, particularly in the afternoon.

Janzen started the day at 3-under, had 10 straight pars before consecutive birdies at Nos. 11, 12 and 13.


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Rachel Alicia Laycock ranks 10th with a GPA of 3.6746. She is the daughter of Ray and Mary Laycock. Her honors and accomplishments include: Superintendent Scholar, NHS, UIL awards, State Qualifier for BPA, Latin II Award and Junior Classical League. Her co-curricular activities are: Speech and Debate Team, D-fy-it, band, Latin Club and BPA. Her future plans are to pursue a pre-optometry degree at Texas Tech University. She is currently employed as a hostess and a waitress at Dos Caballeros.

Q: What would you like to be doing five years from now?

A: Going to graduate school at the University of Texas.

Q: Do you plan to stay in this area?

A: No – Lubbock then Houston.

Melissa Kay Gindorf ranks 11th with a GPA of 3.6426. She is the daughter of Jack and Cindy Gindorf. Her honors and accomplishments include: Wendy's Heisman Scholarship nominee, Best Personality of Senior Class award, District 1-4A MVP/Medalist in golf, Student Body Reporter, Cheerleading Mascot and NHS. Her co-curricular activities are: Varsity golf, choir and cheerleading. Her future plans are to pursue a degree in Christian education/youth ministry and play golf at a four year university.

Q: What would you like to be doing five years from now?

A: I hope to have graduated from college and be working as a youth minister.

Q: Do you plan to stay in this area?

A: Most likely.

Keili Dawn Earl ranks 12th with a GPA of 3.6286. She is the daughter of Bobby Earl and Radell Earl. Her honors and accomplishments include: NHS, Leadership Award, 1988 National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine nominee and Rotary Club Camp Ryla candidate. Her co-curricular activities are: volleyball, basketball, softball, Teen Crime Stoppers and choir. Her future plans are to pursue a degree in optometry/ophthalmology at Amarillo College or the University of Houston.

Q: What would you like to be doing five years from now?

A: Finishing up my master's degree to become an optometrist. Working for an optometrist while in school.

Q: Do you plan to stay in this area?

A: Hopefully.

Q: After graduation from high school, what would you like to do for your community?

A: Participate in Meals on Wheels and the Tralee Crisis Center.

Lindsey Brooke Petty ranks 13th with a GPA of 3.6278. She is the daughter of Larry and Beverly Petty. Her honors and accomplishments include Miss Teen Gray County for Miss Teenage Texas Scholarship Pageant, fourth runner-up in the Miss Teenage Texas Scholarship Pageant, NHS, Academic All-District, Student Leadership for cheerleading, Spanish Club officer and All-American Cheerleader. Her co-curricular activities are: Varsity volleyball, varsity cheerleader, drama and peer tutoring. Her future plans include pursuing a degree in social work at the University of North Texas. She is currently employed with Farmers Insurance Group.

Q: What would you like to be doing five years from now?

A: I would like to attend the Center for Play Therapy at UNT after I get my bachelor's degree. I will learn to study and analyze the behavior of emotionally disturbed children through the use of play.

Q: Do you plan to stay in this area?

A: No. With my chosen field of study and occupation, I would be more likely to succeed in a larger area.

Q: After graduation from high school, what would you like to do for your community?

A: Continue to express the importance of working with the mentally and physically handicapped people of our community.

Patricia Dinges ranks 14th with a GPA of 3.6141. She is the daughter of Ken and Debbie Dinges. Her honors and accomplishments include: NHS, National and State Qualifier in BPA, All-Region Bank, Ambassador Torch Award and UIL Regional Accounting runner-up. Her co-curricular activities are: Band, BPA, FCM, Science Club, Texas Association of Family Educators. Her future plans are to pursue a business administration degree in accounting at Wayland Baptist University. She is currently employed as an office assistant at Celanese.

Q: What would you like to be doing five years from now?

A: Beginning a career as an accountant; working toward obtaining my CPA license.

Q: Do you plan to stay in this area?

A: No.

Q: After graduation from high school, what would you like to do for your community?

A: I would like to continue doing volunteer work and helping at the nursing centers.

Deepak Kamnani ranks 15th with a GPA of 3.5906. He is the son of Laxmichand and Nirmala Kamnani. His honors and accomplishments include: Superintendent Scholar, Who's Who Among American High School Students, NHS, All-Region Band and Band Treasurer. His co-curricular activities are: Band, Science Club, UIL and Latin Club. His future plans are to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering at Illinois Institute of Technology.

Q: What would you like to be doing five years from now?

A: Working for a major car company designing cars or earning a graduate degree.

Q: Do you plan to stay in this area?

A: No. I plan to go to Chicago.

Q: After graduation from high school, what would you like to do for your community?

A: Volunteer work – help out senior citizens.

Victoria Lea Fossett ranks 16th with a GPA of 3.5833. She is the daughter of Juanita and Pat Patrick. Her honors and accomplishments include: Regional FHA Chapter Service Project, NHS, Meredith House Certificate of Appreciation (FHA) and Astronomy Award. Her co-curricular activities are: 4-H Prime Swine Club, FFA and softball. Her future plans are to pursue a degree at West Texas A&M University.

Q: What would you like to be doing five years from now?

A: I would like to be a successful college graduate.

Q: Do you plan to stay in this area?

A: Yes, probably.

Q: After graduation from high school, what would you like to do for your community?

A: I would like to volunteer more of my time with the residents of the Meredith House.

Candi J. Terry ranks 17th with a GPA of 3.5769. She is the daughter of Debbie Terry. Her honors and accomplishments include: State Speech Qualifier, Honor Club officer, editor of school newspaper, Who's Who Among American High School Students and UIL Regional Qualifier. Her co-curricular activities are: Choir, journalism, drama and speech. Her future plans are to pursue a double major in theatre and computer science at the University of North Texas. She works as a waitress at Coney Island during the summer.

Q: What would you like to be doing five years from now?

A: Living in New York, starting a career in computer graphics while working on a Broadway stage.

Q: Do you plan to stay in this area?

A: No.

Shana Daelene Grusendorf ranks 18th with a GPA 3.5627. She is the daughter of Gerald and Deletta Grusendorf. Her honors and accomplishments include NHS, All-Region Band, All Area Band, Algebra II Award and Band Senior Representative. Her co-curricular activities are: Band, TAFE, UIL, D-fy-it. Her future plans are to pursue a degree in history South Plains College and later West Texas A&M University.

Q: What would you like to be doing five years from now?

A: Teaching history at a high school.

Q: Do you plan to stay in this area?

A: Yes.

Lucinda Silva ranks 19th with a GPA of 3.5545. She is the daughter of Venancio and Leticia Silva. Her honors and accomplishments include NHS, Honorable Mention for All-District Soccer Team and All-District Soccer Team. Her co-curricular activities are: soccer, choir and Cinco de Mayo dancer. Her future plans are to pursue a degree in chemical engineering at Texas Tech University. She is currently employed at Kentucky Fried Chicken.

Q: What would you like to be doing five years from now?

A: Five years from now I hope to have a steady job making good money, but I still want to have time to travel and experience new things like bungee jumping!

Q: Do you plan to stay in this area?

A: Yes. I plan to settle down and start my own family here in Pampa.

Q: After graduation from high school, what would you like to do for your community?

A: I hope to be a good influence and positive role model for upcoming generations – especially the Hispanic community. I want to let them see that anyone can succeed.

Amy Lauren Hahn ranks 20th with a GPA of 3.5475. She is the daughter of John and Annette Hahn. Her honors and accomplishments include: Choir, NHS and All-American Scholar. Her co-curricular activities are: Tennis, choir, BPA and First United Methodist Youth Group. Her future plans are to pursue a degree in radiology at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. She is currently employed in the office of Dr. William S. Buck, D.D.S., and is training to be a dental assistant.

Q: What would you like to be doing five years from now?

A: I would like to be married with a bachelor's degree, practicing radiology and starting a family.

Q: Do you plan to stay in this area?

A: Yes.

Q: After graduation from high school, what would you like to do for your community?

A: Continue working at Dr. Buck's office.

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# LIFESTYLE

# *Pampa author draws on local history for sixth novel*

Before working on a book, Pampa author Kelly Varner will go to Westgate Mall in Amarillo and sit and watch people, watch their mannerisms. For last names, she visits different cemeteries, but a name is not just a name.

"It has to hit me," she said.

Originally from Monte Vista, Colo., Varner is a Navy brat.

"I was born in Colorado, but I traveled all around the United States," she said. "I spent time in California, Florida, Rhode Island and Virginia."

After graduating from Maury High School in Norfolk, Va., when she was 16, Varner moved back to Monte Vista where she worked and then married her former husband. The couple moved to Pampa where he had family.

Soon after she married, the couple had two children, a son, Miah, now 17, and a daughter, Kelleen, now 15.

"The second I got my daughter out of diapers, I pursued my writing," Varner said.

She purchased her first typewriter, a Smith-Corona.

"I brought it home and during their naps, I would write," she said. "I had no idea what I was doing. I wrote poetry. I wrote articles. I wrote some short stories. But I didn't know how to market them."

She bought a book, *The Writer's Market*, and in it was a sample query letter. Varner followed the example in the book and began contacting various editors and publishers. Instead of rejection, she found encouragement.

"People were really nice," she said. "They kept saying I was on the right track and keep going."

In 1986, she went to her first writer's conference in Amarillo where a speaker advised her to hone her skills.

"I took that and ran with it," Varner said.

She signed up for some courses from the Christian Writers Institute in Wheaton, Ill., where she earned a masters certificate. but more importantly, she read.

"I devoured every book I could get," Varner said.

Most writing is self taught, Varner believes.

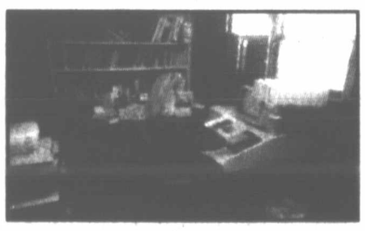
"Some things in writing, people can't teach," she said.

Varner began developing her own style. She worked as a stringer for the *Amarillo Globe-News*, writing features about Pampa and the people who lived here, but the more she wrote, the more they wanted. She needed to take care of her family and still wanted to write. It got to be too much. She was writing until 2 or 3 in the morning.

In addition to the *Globe-News*, Varner wrote magazine articles like the one she did for *True West* about a battle on McClellan Creek .during the Red River Indian Wars. A friend of hers, Gerald Wright, had found the battlefield and excavated it. She walked the battle site, envisioning the events that took place there.

"Ever since I can remember, I've been writing poetry," she said.

The first novel she wrote was






**With her creative juices flowing (as well as a couple of Coca-Colas), Pampa author Kelly Varner sits at her computer (above and right) to create worlds of historical fact and creative fiction for her readers. Her first novel, *Rag Doll* (upper right), was published in 1995. In addition to novels, Varner has written for the Amarillo Globe-News and magazines likeTrue West.**



while she was in school at Pensacola, Fla., in 1971 and 1972 when she was 12 years old. She would write chapters and bring them to school and pass them around among her friends.

"Then, I'd have to go back home that night and write another chapter for the next day," she laughed. "That was fun."

She said she doesn't remember what her first novel was about, just that everybody was interested in it.

"I really had to have the next installment by the next day," she said. "When school was over, I hadn't finished it. That was fine, but I did love writing then."

Her parents encouraged her writing, as did an English teacher in Florida.

"That is when I discovered I had some ability," she said.

There was an assignment to write a short poem in class. Varner wrote her poem in three or four minutes and turned it in.

"The next thing I knew, my mom greeted me at the door when I came home from school with the school newspaper, saying why didn't you tell us?" she said.

She has progressed from having her poems selected for the high school newspaper to working with national publishers.

In 1995, her first novel, Rag Doll, was released. It took her two years to write *Rag Doll*, a story about a young woman adopted by a dysfunctional family, a woman who went from wealth to poverty.

While Varner said she likes historical novels, she also writes contemporary novels.

"There's more adventure in them," she said.

As part of her research for one novel, *Wings Like Eagles*, she jumped out of a plane at 10,000 feet. *Wings Like Eagles* is the sequel to *Rag Doll*.

After *Rag Doll* and *Wings Like Eagles*, there was *Prairie Angel* and *Gift of Merrimer Lake*. She just sent off her fifth novel, *Song of the Cimarron*, and has two more in the works.

"The secular book that I'm working on now is called *Black Doves*," she said. "I love that story."

It's an historical novel set in the Pampa area for Ballentine Books. Varner said it involves three women and a man with diverse backgrounds and personalities. The women include a prostitute, an outlaw and a Christian zealot.

It has all sorts of twists and conflicts, she said.

Each of her books has a moral, Varner said.

"Every book that I write has a message," she said. "Something that can help somebody out. I want that message to come through."

The stories are drawn from her mind, she claimed. Prior to writing, she sits at her computer and profiles each character. They're not drawn from anybody specifically, but she still has people who come up to her and claim they know the person she based a specific character on.

Varner said she would like to continue with her writing, expanding her horizons and exploring her talents.

"They don't have to be best sellers," Varner said, "although I would like that."



Nikki Lane and Randy Nichols

## Lane-Nichols

Nikki Lane of Borger and Randy Nichols, of Pampa, plan to wed Aug. 29 in First Baptist Church at White Deer.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Casey and Jo Lane of Borger. She is a 1994 graduate of White Deer High School and is currently pursuing a degree in human development and family studies at Texas Tech University with plans to graduate in the fall of 1998.

The prospective groom is the son of Albert and Barbara Nichols of Pampa. He is a 1992 Pampa High School graduate and has attended Panhandle State University and West Texas A&M University. He is currently employed with Halliburton of Pampa.

A wedding shower in honor of the couple will be held May 17 at First Baptist Church in White Deer.



Lori Sheree Poarch and Floyd Wesley Wills

## Poarch-Wills

Lori Sheree Poarch and Floyd Wesley Wills plan to wed June 13 at St. Josephs Catholic Church in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Poarch of Hereford. She is a Hereford High School graduate and is currently pursuing a degree in business administration at Amarillo College. She is presently employed at Bank One in Amarillo.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin W. Wills of Groom and is the grandson of Theresa Wills of Groom. He is a Pampa High School graduate and is currently pursuing a degree in business administration at Amarillo College. He is presently employed at Amarillo Vet Center in Amarillo. He served four years in the U.S. Navy.



Lanie Pantuso and Carey Smith Jr.

## Pantuso-Smith

Lanie Pantuso and Carey Smith Jr. plan to wed May 30 at Assumption Church in Roswell, N.M.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Phil and Marjorie Pantuso of Roswell and is the granddaughter of Lorraine Davis of Roswell and the late Howard Davis. She is manager of Bank of New Mexico in Roswell.

The prospective groom is the son of Carey Don Sr. and Cheryl Smith of Roswell, formerly of McLean, and is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith and the late Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grimsley, all of McLean. He is currently enrolled as a senior pursuing a degree in psychology at Eastern New Mexico University.

# Newsmakers

AMARILLO – **Amanda Poole** of Pampa recently earned an award for logging 50.0 hours in the American Quarter Horse Association Horseback Riding Program which affords AQHA members recognition for time spent riding or driving American Quarter Horses.

Current AQHA members complete a program application and pay a one-time enrollment fee. Each enrollee receives an official AQHA log sheet to record their hours driving or riding. Participants need not own their horse, but all official hours must be accrued with a registered American Quarter Horse.

The first award, a program recognition patch, is given after only 50 hours have been logged and verified. Patches and nine subsequent awards are presented at 100 to 5,000 hour levels and range from merchandise gift certificates to a Montana Silversmith trophy belt buckle at the highest level.

DURHAM, N.C. – TIP, the Duke University Talent Identification Program, is sponsoring a series of recognition ceremonies to honor some of the most talented seventh graders in the United States. This year over 21,800 students are invited to attend State Recognition Ceremonies. Students in the area qualifying for the honor include **Alex Slaybaugh**, a Pampa Middle School student, and **Brendan Haiduk**, a White Deer Elementary School student.

TIP's Talent Search identifies seventh graders in 16 states in the Southeast, Midwest and Southwest who have scored in the top three percent on a national achievement test. Students participate by taking either the Scholastic Aptitude Test or the American College Testing Assessment exam.

TIP sponsors both state recognition ceremonies and a Grand Recognition Ceremony for the highest scoring students. Students invited to the Grand Recognition Ceremony must earn a math or verbal score on the SAT or the ACT higher than 70 percent of college-bound high school seniors as part of TIP's 18th annual Talent Search.

In addition to the Grand Recognition Ceremony, many Talent Search participants are also honored at ceremonies in their home states. Working with host academic institutions, TIP sponsors 26 different state ceremonies in its 16 state region. Speakers at the state ceremonics include university administrators and professors, state and government officials and former TIP students. Students attending state ceremonies must score as well or better than the average college-bound high school senior on either the SAT or the ACT.

PLAINVIEW – Wayland Baptist University recently held its "Big Weekend," a spring college preview event sponsored by the WBU's Student Foundation and Admissions Office.

The weekend's featured attraction was a concert by Third Day, the 1997 New Artist of the Year Dove Award Nominee.

Parents and students gained knowledge through information sessions about financial aid, admissions and academics as well as taking part in various other Big Weekend activities. In addition, auditions were held for band, choir and theatre scholarships and tryouts were held for men's and women's basketball, women's volleyball, men's golf and coed cheerleading.

Students attending Wayland's Big Weekend included **Patricia Dinges, Shanna Jameson, Jessica Maddox** and **Ashleigh McWilliams**, all of Pampa. All students attending the Big Weekend were eligible for scholarship and prize drawings.

NORFOLK, Va. — Navy Seaman Recruit **Charlie A. Smith**, son of Larry E. Smith of White Deer, recently reported for duty aboard the dock landing ship USS Carter Hall, homeported at Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek in Norfolk.

Smith is a 1997 graduate of Mayde Creek High School in Houston. He joined the Navy in September 1998.

QUINCY, Mass. – Army Staff Sergeant **Christian C. Wasson**, recruiter, son of Norman and Renate Wasson of Killeen and son-in-law of Dale and Rosalee Hodge of Pampa, recently arrived for duty at U.S. Army Recruiting Station in Quincy.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. – Oklahoma Christian University has announced 171 degrees were recently awarded during spring commencement ceremonies at the university. Among students awarded degrees was **Sharon LeeAnne Smith**, formerly of Pampa, daughter of Melvin and Kay Smith. Smith majored in psychology.

EDMOND, Okla. – The University of Central Oklahoma has announced 1,559 degrees will be awarded during spring commencement ceremonies May 16 at the university. Degrees conferred will include 1,224 bachelor's degrees and 335 master's degrees. Students awarded degrees will include **Travis Dale McIntosh** of Skellytown. McIntosh will receive a bachelor's of art degree in psychology.

**Susie Wilson** was recently inducted into Pi Kappa Lambda National Music Honor Society during the College of Music Honors Day Convocation at the University of North Texas. The primary objective of the honor society is recognition and encouragement of the highest levels of musical achievement and academic scholarship. The invitation to membership is extended upon the evaluation by faculty of musical achievement and service to the college of music.

Wilson has also been awarded a teaching fellowship at UNT and will be teaching in the College of Music while pursuing the Doctor of Musical Arts in Conducting.

## Lifestyles Policies

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## Layne-Kee

Cara Layne and Jeffery Alan Kee plan to wed June 6 in St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wallace L. Johnston of Amarillo. She is a graduate of West Texas A&M University, receiving a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies, and of Temple University, receiving a master's degree in reading and language arts. She is currently a sixth grade reading teacher at Horace Mann Middle School in Amarillo. She was named 1998 Teacher of the Year at her campus and sponsors student council.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Kee of Perryton. He is a graduate of Southwestern University, receiving a bachelor's degree in psychology, and of Temple University, receiving a master's degree in counseling psychology. He is currently a doctoral candidate in counseling psychology at Temple University and is employed for Samaritan Counseling Centers in Pampa and Perryton.

## 4-H Futures & Features

**Geranium Sale**

Thank you to all who helped with and bought geraniums at our sale Saturday. We are also grateful to Dobson Cellular and Coronado Center for the use of their parking space and to Watson's Garden Center for their help in securing the geraniums. We appreciate everyone for all your support.

**4-H Council**

The Gray County 4-H Council will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 7, at the Red River Restaurant (corner of Route 66 and Hwy 273) in McLean. We will be electing officers, so if you want to be considered for an office, you will need to fill out the officer election form and return it to the Extension office by May 7.

Any 4-Her is eligible to run for a 4-H Council office. The only restriction is for the offices of chairman and first vice chairman who must be 14 years of age as of Jan. 1 of this year. The offices are: chairman, first vice chairman, second vice chairman and secretary. If you have questions, call the Extension office.

## MSAA issues third annual booklet on MS

CHERRY HILL, N.J. – Marking its third edition since 1996, "Multiple Sclerosis: The Process and Medical Treatment" is now available through the Multiple Sclerosis Association of America as a full-color booklet and Internet text-only document. Published and distributed free of charge by MSAA, the revised publication offers a comprehensive and easy-to-follow explanation regarding the onset of MS, classifications of the disease and the very latest on medications used in treating exacerbations and disease progression. Other publications such as "Multiple Sclerosis: Managing Symptoms," "Family Relationships and Multiple Sclerosis," and "Cooling and Multiple Sclerosis" are also available in print or the Internet. To receive the MSAA information, call 1-800-LEARN MS, or access www.msaa-com.

Mostly striking young adults in the prime of life, multiple sclerosis is a crippling disease of the central nervous system without a known cause or cure. Symptoms range from mild to severe and affect a person's ability to see, speak, remain balanced or walk. MSAA is a national nonprofit charity dedicated to providing direct care programs and services to those with the disease. Services include a national toll-free hotline, counseling, support groups, mobility aids, housing, and symptom management research and therapies.


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Lola & Ralph Hix

# Hispanic sororities helping unite young women in common cause – education

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) – Venuz Gonzalez's high school buddies were gang members. In her senior year, she missed 63 days of school. Her family wasn't sure she would graduate, much less go to college.

Her friends thought she would end up pregnant, on drugs or dead, she says. "I was a smart girl; I just had a bad attitude."

Before she got in serious trouble, Venuz, now 21, got a chance to go to college at the University of Texas at Arlington. But during her first semester, Venuz missed her midterms and almost dropped out. She stayed only to please her family, she says.

The turning point came her sophomore year, when she joined Kappa Delta Chi, a Hispanic, service-based sorority dedicated to supporting Latinas through their college years.

The sorority saved her future, says Venuz. "A lot of people I went to middle school with are getting their GEDs or got pregnant." She is now a year away from graduation and vice president of UTA's Kappa Delta Chi chapter.

For Kappa Delta Chi, Venuz's success is an affirmation of its mission. With its strict requirements for study hours, community service and behavioral standards, the sorority is guiding Latinas through higher education, and teaching them to give back to their community.

Relatively new in the Greek arena, groups such as Kappa Delta Chi are increasing in number across the country. Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity Inc., founded on the East Coast, lists 45 known Latino or multicultural Greek organizations on the Internet.

UTA has two fraternities, each about a year old, and two sororities. Kappa Delta Chi is the oldest, having been chartered in 1992.

But what makes Kappa Delta Chi different from other Greek organizations is that it's service-based, says Naomi Vasquez Chapa, a national vice president of Kappa Delta Chi and alumni adviser for the UTA chapter.

Some groups combine social and service needs, but few, says Ms. Chapa are primarily service-based. And for some women, the opportunity to serve their community is a big attraction.

On a recent Friday night, 17 Kappa Delta Chi sisters gather at an Arlington hotel. The suite is small and the women are crunched into couch corners, sitting on the floor and sprawled across the two beds.

They are eating pizza and catching up on the latest telenovela, or Spanish soap opera, before the meeting begins.

Venuz is at the center of a group of women. Their conversation is punctuated by screaming laughter. The women are the support system that she credits with helping turn her life around.

"We live where you still gotta duck at night," she says. "The first time I took my boyfriend to visit my mom, I had to pull him down and say, 'Hit the ground.' Five houses down they were like shooting and stuff." She recalls her boyfriend's reluctance to emerge from his hiding place in the bathroom.

Life in a crime-riddled neighborhood and no college role models gave Venuz little incentive to stay in high school and college. At her toughest point, ready to give up on college altogether, she met the women of Kappa Delta Chi. With their support, she overcame her homesickness and decided to stay in college.

Ms. Chapa, who works for a career counseling company in Dallas, says women like Venuz aren't uncommon. Minority teens are still not getting college information when they need it, and if they do make it to college, many don't stay, she says.

In a culture where women have traditionally been at home until they marry, moving from San Antonio to Arlington as Venuz did can seem "like it's across the world," Ms. Chapa says. Even coming from Oak Cliff to UTA can be traumatic.

"Because, one, they have the family support," Ms. Chapa says, "but they've never really been away from their family, and their family hasn't necessarily prepared them for a college education. I would say that all but one of our girls is a first-generation college student, and I think I'm the one.

"Our classroom size for freshmen is 150 to 200 students," she says. "And you look around and there might be one other Mexicano there. Everyone else is Anglo or otherwise. That's very intimidating, especially if you've never been around that."

For many of these Latinas, says Ms. Chapa, organizations such as Kappa Delta Chi are the lifeline to staying in college.

The sorority meeting begins. President Sarita Gonzalez, 23, talks about the group's need to support one another.

Like most of her sisters, Sarita comes from a low-income family. She grew up in Oak Cliff and graduated from Sunset High School.

# Pampan receives accounting award



Shaylee Richardson

ABILENE – Hardin-Simmons University's School of Business recently honored Shaylee Richardson of Pampa during its annual Queen Awards banquet.

Richardson, a sophomore at HSU, received the Outstanding Accounting Student Award for the 1997-98 school year.

She was presented the award by Derrell Moore, associate professor of accounting; Dr. Bob Waldrup, assistant professor of accounting; and Charles Watts, instructor of business and accounting.



(Special photo)

Charles Watts presents Shaylee Richardson with Outstanding Accounting Student Award.

# Menus

Pampa Schools

MONDAY

Breakfast: Donuts.

Lunch: Taco Bell burrito, Mexican corn, mixed fruit, cornbread.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, ham slice.

Lunch: Fish sticks, potato wedges, macaroni and cheese, peaches, hot rolls.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on a stick, syrup.

Lunch: Chef salad, 1/2 baked potato, fresh fruit, hot rolls.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Toast, jelly, ham slice.

Lunch: Hot dogs, chili, cheese, French fries, tossed salad, cookies.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, toast.

Lunch: Chicken fajita, flour tortilla, onions and bell peppers, corn, pears.

Lefors Schools

MONDAY

No school.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch: Beef and cheese nachos, cornbread, beans, salad, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Waffles, toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Muffins, cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Fish, cottage cheese, coleslaw, tator tots, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch: Ham sandwiches, cheese, fritos, salad, fruit, milk.

Memphis Schools

MONDAY

Fried sausage, [illegible] cake.

TUESDAY

Hamburgers, [illegible]

WEDNESDAY

Chicken pot pie, pickled beets, [illegible] ding.

THURSDAY

Ham, okra and tomatoes, northern beans, [illegible]

FRIDAY

Spaghetti, meatsauce, green beans, breadsticks, graham crackers.

Senior Citizens

MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or chicken, [illegible] mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, pinto beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, butter pecan cake or chocolate pie, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY

Stir fry chicken or [illegible] potatoes, chuckwagon corn, chopped broccoli, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, wild cherry cake or rice pudding, hot rolls or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, green beans, carrots, butter beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, Boston creme pie or apple/raisin cobbler, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY

Chicken strips or stew, mashed potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower, squash, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, cherry chocolate cake or lemon ice box pie, hot rolls, cornbread or crackers.

FRIDAY

Fried cod fish or tamales and chili, potato wedges, cheese grits, pinto beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, brownies or vanilla pudding, corn, garlic breadsticks, hot rolls or cornbread.

# Club news

*Club news is published strictly on a first come first serve basis due to limited space. The deadline each week for **Sunday's paper** is Wednesday at 5 p.m. though this deadline does not guarantee publication. Thank you.*

**Altrusa**

Altrusa International, Inc., of Pampa met April 28 at the Pampa Country Club with President Jeanne Mitchell presiding. The following guests were present: Pam Sessions, Elene Chisum, June Voight, Linda Howell, Marie Jackson, Charlene Buckles, Colleen Groce, Valera Hering and Wanda Guinn, all of the Borger Altrusa Club, and Misty Townson of Pampa. Glyndene Shelton, Karen Bridges and Pat Pierce served as greeters.

Mary Wilson reported on the status of a new coffee project at the Schneider House.

Guinn, president of the Borger club, introduced officers and reviewed projects of the past year along with Mitchell who provided a review of projects in Pampa.

The accent was given by Pat Johnson on Altrusa International's 81st birthday. Johnson, Nancy Coffee and Mary McDaniel, accompanied by Myrna Orr, led the group in a vocal birthday tribute.

The program was given by Loralee Cooley, professional storyteller.

The following members were recognized for birthdays in April: Pierce, Terry Gamblin, Leona Willis, Christy Parker and Carla Carter.

Mitchell presented Light Up Your Life awards to Coffee, Mayda King, Becky Holmes and Kerrick Horton.

The next meeting will be at 12 noon, May 12 at the Pampa Country Club.

**20th Century Club**

Twentieth Century Club met April 28 at the home of Mrs. Buck Worley.

In-coming president Grace McGrath announced the course of study for the 1998-99 club year would be "Taking Back Our World: Celebrating People of Courage."

Mary Nelson discussed a series of books written by Aline, Countess of Romanones, titled "The Spy Wore Red," "The Spy Went Dancing," and "The Spy Wore Silk."

Nancy Coffee presented a short program on "2000 and Beyond" about what to expect in the coming century. She also touched on the computer bug caused by the double zeros in the number 2000.

A white elephant auction fundraiser was held.

Chleo Worley, Nelson and Maxine Freeman served as hostesses.

The next meeting will be a covered dish, salad luncheon at 12 noon May 12 at the home of Wilson and will include the installation of new officers.

**Pampa Art Club**

Pampa Art Club met April 21 at the home of President Madeline Gawthrop with Gawthrop serving as hostess.

Invitations were addressed for the Art Club Tea to be held May 5 and 6 at the home of Fauncine Mack.

The next meeting will be a luncheon at 12 noon May 19 at the Hughey House and will include the installation of new officers.

# Travel briefs

## Lodging Costs

ROCHESTER, Wis. (AP) — The similarity between York and New York ends with the names. They're not even in the same league when it comes to the cost of first-class overnight accommodations.

The typical single-lodging rate in Manhattan averages $264, while comparable rooms in York, Pa., come to only $68, according to Runzheimer International, the consulting firm that analyzes travel and living costs.

Other pricey places to put up for the night are Chicago ($217), Washington, D.C. ($216), San Francisco ($205), and Anchorage ($197).

On the other hand, bargains can be had in Davenport, Iowa/Moline, Ill. ($63), Cheyenne, Wyo. ($66), Fort Smith, Ark. ($68) and Johnson, Tenn. ($69).

Business travelers don't always have much choice, observes Rolfe Shellenberger, Runzheimer senior travel consultant. But he adds there are ways to beat the averages: "You can choose economy over first-class accommodations, you can stay in the suburbs rather than downtown, or you can fly in and out on the same day, avoiding lodging costs altogether."

## Camera Alternative

PISCATAWAY, N.J. (AP) — In the old days, people on vacation didn't use cameras to capture their trip memories. A simple sketchbook would suffice.

You can still do it that way, even as a beginner, suggests David Pyle, creative consultant to Winsor & Newton, the art supplies maker.

He recommends using water colors, because they are versatile, easy to use, and dry rapidly. Bring along at least 12 colors to cover the spectrum. Your kit also should include an unbreakable one-quart container for water, at least three paint brushes of different sizes, and a water color paper pad with stiff backing. A lightweight easel and travel stool will be helpful.

When painting outdoor scenes, consider the sun's movement when you choose your angle, so you won't get light in your eyes before you finish your work.

And look where you sit, he adds. Avoid anthills.




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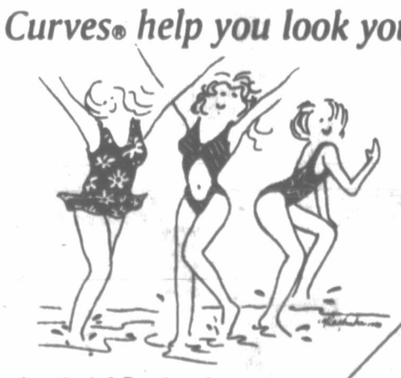
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# Abuse of 911 Emergency Number Could Cost a Life



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: I read the letter from "Ruth Daigen in Wantagh, N.Y." about her experience with 911. As a 911 operator, I'm proud that with your help her life was saved. I wholeheartedly agree with you that 911 should be used for emergencies only. Unfortunately, it is often abused.

Please, Abby, advise your readers to think before they dial. If we are responding to a call about a barking dog, the weather or someone who needs a ride, we may be unable to handle a life-threatening emergency. This could mean the difference between life and death. In the front of every phone book is a listing of non-emergency numbers for every local agency.

Do not use 911 as a "game." A prank call can cause someone to lose his or her life, and the penalty is a large fine. Children should be taught to use 911, but only in extreme circumstances. As parents, we don't think about getting hurt or becoming seriously ill, but it happens. With proper training, your 4-year-old could save your life.

We are here to help 24 hours a day. But remember: You are our hands and eyes. Give as many details as possible — address, directions for getting there, and precisely what the situation is. Then be prepared to listen carefully. With the operator's help, you may save a life.

If you are unable to talk, keep the line open. We will listen, try to determine what kind of help you need and dispatch it immediately. If you have a serious medical condition, contact the office of your local 911 center and inform them in advance, making sure to give them the name of a contact person who has access to your home and can help us enter to reach you.

If you are on the road and use your cell phone to report an accident, be prepared to describe your location. Try to remember mile markers, exits, route numbers, road names, businesses that are close by — anything that will help us determine where you are.

911 is many people working together: trained professionals, volunteers and the public. When we all cooperate, it works beautifully. If you need help, give me a call. You know my number!

911 OPERATORS EVERYWHERE

**DEAR 911 OPERATOR: You have written an important letter. I'm printing it because everyone should be familiar with 911 and treat its lifesaving services with the respect they deserve.**

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I no longer love each other. He's a workaholic and refuses to talk anything out. He said that if I don't like it, I can leave.

He's been this way since day one. I haven't left because we have a 5-year-old son.

Abby, is it better to remain in a loveless marriage for the sake of our son, or would getting on with my life be better? We both want full custody, and I hate to put our son through a nasty legal battle. Neither will I give up my child.

What should I do?

MISERABLE IN PENNSYLVANIA

**DEAR MISERABLE: Offer your husband the option of marriage counseling in order to improve your relationship. If he refuses, then see a lawyer and get on with your life. The atmosphere you describe is not a healthy one in which to raise a child.**

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# Horoscope

**MONDAY, MAY 4, 1998**

**BY JACQUELINE BIGAR**

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Listen to the tom-toms. New information comes forward. It is clear that you aren't getting all the facts; or did you miss something? Taking responsibility will help you change the course of events. Dig into work, and keep health resolutions. Tonight: Work out.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Career decisions are important, but you also see that matters are more complex that you originally thought. Take action, and acknowledge that you need to transform your point of view. Creativity spins once you accept your part of the problem. Tonight: Play this Monday away.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Your take on events is solid. Thinking is inspired and opens many doors. Examine far-reaching decisions with an eye to where your fantasies can lead you. Take a personal matter to heart. Build a better domestic environment around you. Tonight: Put your feet up.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Don't kid yourself about finances any longer. The time has come to take a stand with a partner. Only one person can take care of your funds, and that is you. Ask questions, reach out and explore opportunities. You receive unexpected good news. Tonight: Visit a dear friend.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Illusions shroud the truth. You realize you have missed the mark. This is especially so in a key relationship. Retrace your steps, and this time, think before you leap. Doing your homework and following through make you a winner. Tonight: Buy yourself something you really want.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ What doesn't feel right, isn't. Straighten out a work-related matter. Establish a new pattern, and test reality more often. An associate has sound advice; follow it if you want to create more stability. You gain momentum as the day rapidly progresses. Tonight: Be where the action is.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Aim for a heartfelt desire. A loved one creates much haze around your desires and needs. Listen carefully to the feedback you get. Does it truly support you? Place yourself first, because no one else will. You have some heavy thinking to do. Tonight: Take a personal night.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Accept responsibility, both at home and at work. Understand that you aren't seeing things as realistically as you could. You are tired and seem unable to come up with new ideas. Be sensitive to a friend who cares a lot about you. Tonight: In the spotlight.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Think about the messages you are getting. What comes through as a whisper in your mind is important; honor it. Be willing to take a stand and change what doesn't feel right. Investigate options. Tonight: Put in a late night at the office.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ It serves you to open up and express your feelings. A discussion is key. Both you and an associate need clarification. Be willing to ask more questions. You are inspired by someone's ideas. Sometimes, you are too hard on yourself. Lighten up! Tonight: Computer games.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Listen carefully to someone. You don't hear clearly and could hurt yourself by not giving your full attention. You might be having trouble with the message altogether. Nevertheless, popularity soars. Now is the time to put forth your plans. Tonight: Get a hug!

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Plunge in, and tackle an important project. Worry less about a dream or an odd feeling. You can gain new perspective once you get the job done. Work through stress, handle finances and support yourself. You are loved and admired. Tonight: Out with friends.

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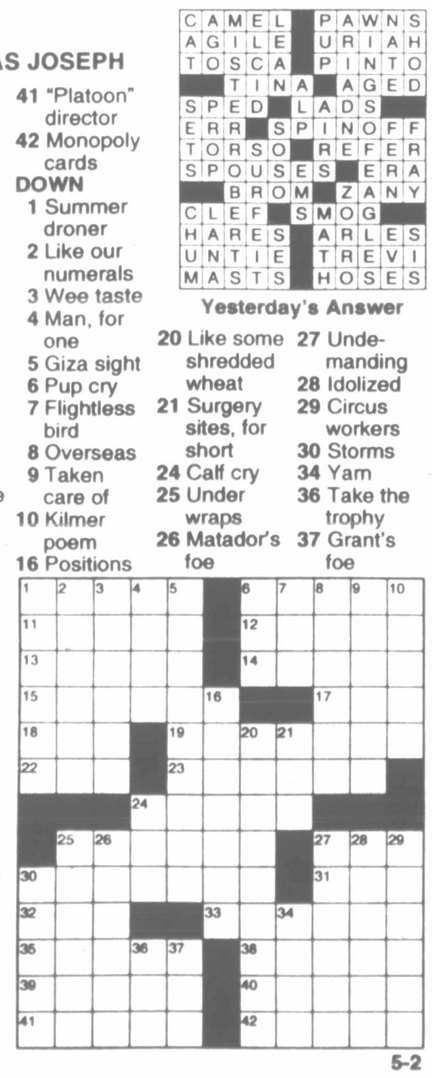
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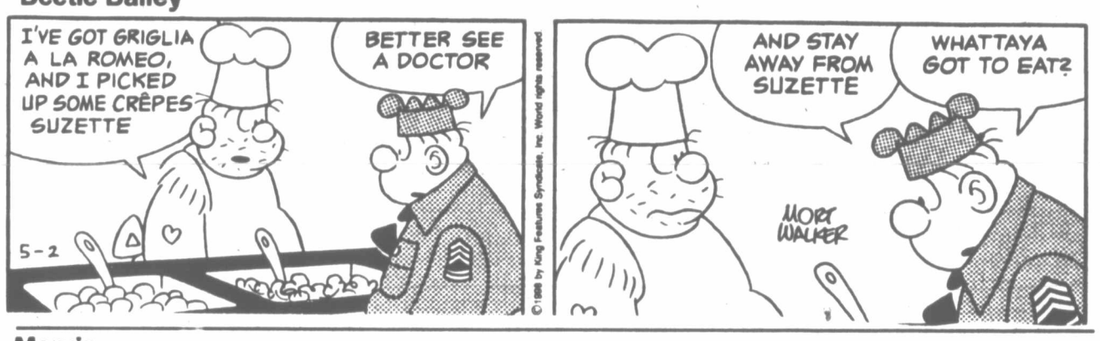

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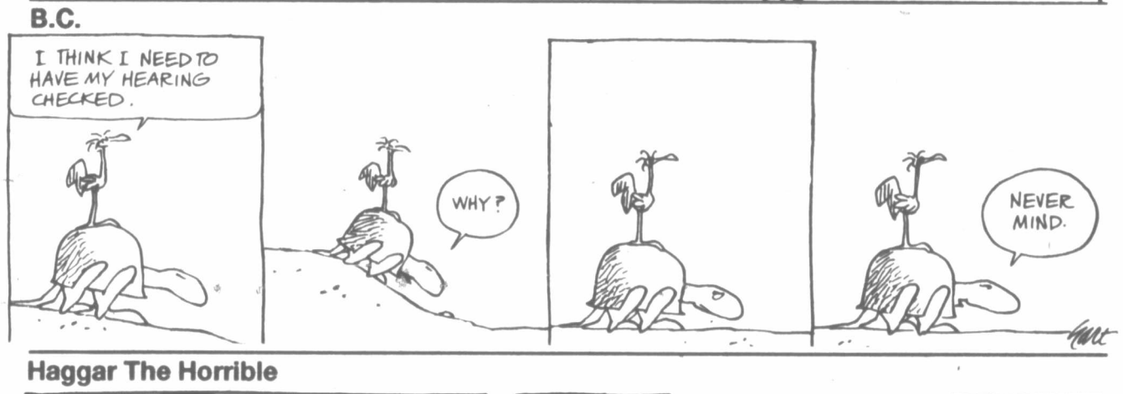

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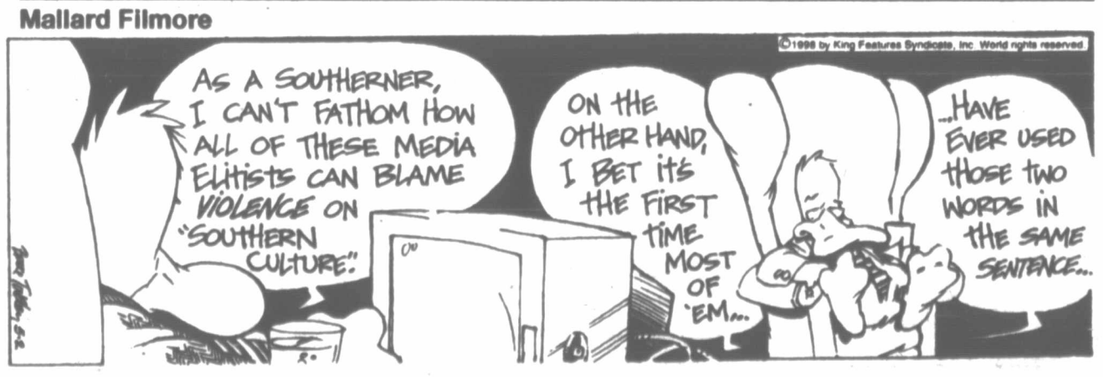

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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Chart Toppers

By The Associated Press

Weekly charts for the nation's best-selling recorded music as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. (Platinum signifies more than 1 million copies sold; Gold signifies more than 500,000 copies sold.):

TOP SINGLES
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1. "Too Close," Next (Arista) (Gold)
2. "My All," Mariah Carey (Columbia)
3. "You're Still the One," Shania Twain (Mercury) (Gold)
4. "Everybody (Backstreet's Back)," Backstreet Boys (Jive)
5. "Truly Madly Deeply," Savage Garden (Columbia) (Gold)
6. "Body Bumpin' Yippie-Yi-Yo," Public Announcement (A&M) (Gold)
7. "Let's Ride," Montell Jordan featuring Master P & Silkk the Shocker (Def Jam) (Platinum)
8. "All My Life," K-Ci & Jojo (MCA)
9. "Frozen," Madonna (Maverick)
10. "Turn It Up," Busta Rhymes (Elektra)

TOP ALBUMS
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1. "'Titanic' Soundtrack," (Sony Classical) (Platinum)
2. "One Step At a Time," George Strait (MCA Nashville)
3. "'City of Angels' Soundtrack," (Warner Sunset)
4. "Let's Talk About Love," Celine Dion (550 Music) (Platinum)
5. "Savage Garden," Savage Garden (Columbia) (Platinum)
6. "Backstreet Boys," Backstreet Boys (Jive) (Platinum)
7. "Faith," Faith Hill (Warner Bros.)
8. "Walking Into Clarksdale," Jimmy Page & Robert Plant (Atlantic)
9. "Love Always," K-Ci & Jojo (MCA) (Platinum)
10. "Come On Over," Shania Twain (Mercury) (Platinum)

COUNTRY SINGLES
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1. "Two Pina Coladas," Garth Brooks (Capitol)
2. "This Kiss," Faith Hill (Warner Bros.)
3. "You're Still the One," Shania Twain (Mercury)
4. "Out of My Bones," Randy Travis (DreamWorks)
5. "I'm From the Country," Tracy Byrd (MCA Nashville)
6. "Dream Walkin'," Toby Keith (Mercury)
7. "Bye Bye," Jo Dee Messina (Curb)
8. "Holes in the Floor of Heaven," Steve Wariner (Capitol Nashville)
9. "I Just Want to Dance With You," George Strait (MCA)
10. "Too Good To Be True," Michael Peterson (Reprise)

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1. "Truly Madly Deeply," Savage Garden (Columbia)
2. "My Father's Eyes," Eric Clapton (Reprise)
3. "As Long As You Love Me," Backstreet Boys (Jive)
4. "You're Still The One," Shania Twain (Mercury)
5. "My Heart Will Go On," Celine Dion (Music)
6. "Give Me Forever (I Do)," John Tesh featuring James Ingram (GTSP-Mercury)
7. "Recover Your Soul," Elton John (Rocket)
8. "I Don't Want to Wait," Paula Cole (Imago)
9. "Something About the Way You Look Tonight," Elton John (Rocket)
10. "Frozen," Madonna (Maverick)

R&B SINGLES
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1. "Too Close," Next (Arista) (Platinum)
2. "It's All About Me," Mya featuring Sisqo (Interscope)
3. "Let's Ride," Montell Jordan featuring Master P & Silkk the Shocker (Def Jam) (Platinum)
4. "Breakdown-My All," Mariah Carey featuring Krayzie Bone & Wish Bone (Columbia)
5. "The Arms of the One Who Loves You," Xscape (So So Def)
6. "All My Life," K-Ci & Jojo (MCA)
7. "Turn It Up," Busta Rhymes (Elektra)
8. "A Rose Is Still A Rose," Aretha Franklin (Arista)
9. "Body Bumpin' Yippie-Yi-Yo," Public Announcement (A&M) (Gold)
10. "Money, Power & Respect," The Lox featuring DMX & Lil' Kim (Bad Boy)

MODERN ROCK TRACKS
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1. "The Way," Fastball (Hollywood)
2. "Closing Time," Semisonic (MCA)
3. "I Will Buy You a New Life," Everclear (Capitol)
4. "Don't Drink the Water," Dave Matthews Band (RCA)
5. "Push It," Garbage (Almo Sounds-Interscope)
6. "Wishlist," Pearl Jam (Epic)
7. "Sex & Candy," Marcy Playground (Capitol)
8. "Iris," Goo Goo Dolls (Warner Sunset)
9. "Shimmer," Fuel (550 Music)
10. "My Hero," Foo Fighters (Capitol)

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1. "Una Fan Enamorada," Servando Y Florentino (WEA Latina)
2. "Suavemente," Elvis Crespo (Sony Disco)
3. "No Se Olvidar," Alejandro Fernandez (Sony Discos)
4. "Asi Fue," Juan Gabriel (Ariola-BMG)
5. "La Copa De La Vida," Ricky Martin (Sony Discos)
6. "Si Tu Supieras," Alejandro Fernandez (Sony Discos)
7. "A Pesar De Todos," Ana Gabriel (Sony Discos)
8. "Por Que Te Conoci," Los Temerarios (Fonovisa)
9. "Vuelve," Ricky Martin (Sony Discos)
10. "Si Tu Supieras," Tony Vega (RMM)

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1. "My All-Fly Away (Butterfly Reprise)," Mariah Carey (Columbia)
2. "Get At Me Dog," DMX featuring Sheek of the LOX (Def Jam)
3. "Turn It Up," Busta Rhymes (Elektra)
4. "Who Am I," Beenie Man (2 Hard-Jive)
5. "Frozen," Madonna (Maverick)
6. "Victory," Puff Daddy & The Family featuring The Notorious B.I.G. & Busta Rhymes (Bad Boy)
7. "Money, Power & Respect," The Lox featuring DMK & Li'l Kim (Bad Boy)
8. "Too Close," Next (Arista)
9. "Fright Train," Robbie Tronco (Forbidden)
10. "Clock Strikes," Timbaland (Blackground)

# Marketing LeAnn Rimes: Sixteen-year-old evolving into sophisticated crooner

By DAVE FERMAN
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH – LeAnn Rimes is evolving from wholesome country girl to sophisticated crooner. After all, she 'is' almost 16.

Four years ago, local booking agent Gary Osier saw LeAnn Rimes sing the national anthem at a Cowgirl Hall of Fame gala.

At the time, Rimes was just another cute North Texas kid who sang at private parties, with one difference: her incredible, stop-you-dead-in-your-tracks voice.

"She was the best thing I ever heard – period," says Osier, who has heard plenty. "She didn't even have to use a microphone. Jaws dropped. She's one of the best vocalists walking the face of the earth."

But what Rimes has done since then – selling more than 11 million CDs, headlining an arena tour, writing a book and starring in its TV movie version, scoring a bit part on 'Days of Our Lives' – well, nobody does this via a great voice alone. Especially before turning 16.

This is not to deny Rimes' voice and onstage poise, the latter of which Billy Bob's Texas marketing manager Pam Minick says was in place by the time Rimes was 9. But every act has to be marketed and sold, and LeAnn Rimes is no exception.

"Our original concept is still our concept today. We were more interested in presenting the voice rather than her age," says Dennis Hannon, executive vice president and general manager of Curb Records, Rimes' label. "The concern we all had was that we didn't want her to be perceived as a prodigy. We wanted to build her career on her talent."

Intentionally or not, the entire Rimes package (the mature throwback sound, the wholesomeness, the love of country, pop and inspirational songs) came at just the right time, says Bruce Feiler, author of the new 'Dreaming Out Loud: Garth Brooks, Wynonna, Wade Hayes and the Changing Face of Nashville.'

"LeAnn is not suggestive in the least," says Feiler. "She was marketed as the girl next door with the superhuman voice, not a sex object. Tanya Tucker was presented to a large degree as a Lolita-like figure – grown men were drooling over her.

"LeAnn appeared at a time when country is cleaner and appealing to a younger demographic – she appealed to teens and twentysomething girls who had never bought a lot of country CDs before. The front line of country music now is female singers, from Shania Twain to Deana Carter to LeAnn. You'd have to link them all together. LeAnn just happens to be bubbly, an Ivory Snow-girl type."

The plan to sell Rimes on her voice only may sound disingenuous – no record exec would admit he's building a performer's career on looks or youth appeal. But in Rimes' case, it's true.

For one thing, nobody can deny the pipes. For another, observers have noted that, from the very beginning, Rimes' image has been demure and ladylike – she's wearing more form-fitting dresses than two years ago, but still, she's rarely seen in short skirts or tight jeans.

Moreover, her flagship songs, from 'Blue' to 'How Do I Live' to 'Unchained Melody,' have been ballads dealing with adult emotions, often loss and romantic longing. There's not a frivolous, uptempo piece of let's-go-honky-tonkin', teen-oriented fluff among them.

"From the beginning, the Curb people almost ignored the age thing," says Dan Halyburton, general manager of KPLX/99.5 FM, who like Minick and Osier was familiar with Rimes for years before she became famous. "They had her out there because she could sing well, because she had talent. And her stage presence is similar – it's a very straightforward show."

Hannon says that Rimes' career decisions – from which songs to cut to videos to clothes to product endorsements – are made by her, her father, Wilbur, and Curb President Mike Curb. And a lot of those decisions, he says, are mainly LeAnn's. These include doing a cover of 'You Light Up My Life' and, last year, a CD of inspirational and patriotic tunes by the same name.

Rimes has wide-ranging tastes: She loves country, gospel and pop – which is why she began singing Prince's 'Purple Rain' several months ago, and why the song will be included on her next CD, 'Sittin' on Top of the World,' due for release on Tuesday.

"This is the way she sees herself – her music sort of portrays her tastes and values," he says. "For instance, she made the decision a year ago that there would be no alcohol backstage or on her bus. That was 'her' decision – I wish we could take credit for it, but we can't."

Rimes has undoubtedly captured a wide demographic, but she actually backed into the younger end of it, Hannon says: Because 'Blue' sounded so much like Patsy Cline, Hannon says, her first fans were older, straight-laced country listeners. Youngsters came in afterward, drawn by her youth and her conservative image.

Or, as Osier puts it, "How many 50-year-old women have 'You Light Up My Life' playing in their car? A 'lot.' Christian music is huge these days – out of control."

And one might say that Rimes' career is, if not out of control, certainly running at an accelerated pace. Hannon says that for every endorsement Rimes accepts, she turns down 50 – many for six-figure sums.

The only real problem she faces, several observers say, is burnout: She has released three very popular CDs in two years, and at some point the market has to get saturated.

"We wonder about that from a radio standpoint," says Dan Pearman, program director of KYNG/105.3 FM. "She's supposed to do two albums a year, and that's tough for anybody. Everyone wants to maximize until you reach the saturation point, but nobody knows what that point is. She has a very loyal fan base, but you're asking them to keep going to the store every six months. You don't get the same fanfare and buzz when you do that – a new CD stops being an event, like it is now for her."

Hannon acknowledges that this is a "very real concern" ("we have conversations about this constantly") but adds that Rimes will not do two CDs every year for the foreseeable future.

'World' is her big country release of the year, and after that there may be a Christmas CD. Rimes is not recording now, he says, and there is no definite timetable for her next sessions.

"We're going to bring her music and concerts to people until listeners say, 'I've had enough,' " he says. "But there's no indication that's happening. I don't think we've hit saturation because she appeals as much to 14-year-olds as to 40-year-olds. If we see sales or offers of endorsements or concert tickets slack off, we'll be concerned, but so far it's not happening."


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# HONOR

Faustine E. Curry ranks 21st with a GPA of 3.5424. She is the daughter of Faustina and John Curry. Her honors and accomplishments include: Daughters of the American Republic Good Citizen recipient, Lady Hustling Harvester Award, Outstanding Women's Choir, American Quarter Horse Youth World qualifier, NHS and Who's Who Among American High School students. Her co-curricular activities are: basketball, cross country, choir, D-fy-it and Student Crime Stoppers. Her future plans are to pursue a degree in pre-med or pre-vet at Southwestern at Georgetown.

Q: What would you like to be doing five years from now?

A: Attending graduate school and finishing my degree.

Q: Do you plan to stay in this area?

A: I plan to go where ever a job opportunity leads me.

Q: After graduation from high school, what would you like to do for your community?

A: I would like to help with community service and improve people's quality of living.

Tiffany Lyn McCullough ranks 22nd with a GPA of 3.5352. She is the daughter of Frank and Renee McCullough. Her honors and accomplishments include: Lion's Club Sweetheart, Best All-Around Senior Class Member, Teacher of the Year Selection Committee and NHS. Her co-curricular activities are: Volleyball, basketball, track, D-fy-it, student council and choir. Her future plans are to pursue a degree at Texas Tech University. She is currently employed as a lifeguard at Country Club.

Q: What would you like to be doing five years from now?

A: I would like to have a good steady job, possibly be married.

Q: Do you plan to stay in this area?

A: Probably not.

Q: After graduation from high school, what would you like to do for your community?

A: I would like to continue to work and help with the children and the handicapped of our community.

Jordan Earl Fruge ranks 23rd with a GPA of 3.5327. He is the son of James and Carol Fruge. His honors and accomplishments include: Superintendent Scholar, NHS, Academic All-District and Academic Leadership Award. His co-curricular activities are: Golf, soccer, D-fy-it, FCA and Art Club. His future plans are to pursue a degree in chemical engineering at Texas A&M University. He is currently employed at Hidden Hill Golf Course.

Q: What would you like to be doing five years from now?

A: Graduating from college.

Q: Do you plan to stay in this area?

A: Who knows where the road you follow may lead you?

Q: After graduation from high school, what would you like to do for your community?

A: Get involved in local government.

John Adam Stephens ranks 24th with a GPA of 3.5156. He is the son of Larry and Kay Stephens. His honors and accomplishments include: Superintendent Scholar, NHS, Texas Forensic Association, Texas Technology Students Association and National Forensic League – Ruby distinction. His co-curricular activities are: Speech and debate team, Science Club, TSA and 4-H. His future plans are to pursue a degree in chemical engineering at Texas Tech University. He works on the family farm.

Q: What would you like to be doing five years from now?

A: Still going to college.

Q: Do you plan to stay in this area?

A: No.

Q: After graduation from high school, what would you like to do for your community?

A: Boys Camp and Special Friends Camp, both Baptist camps.

Sarah Landry ranks 25th with a GPA of 3.5000. She is the daughter of Rivest and Nancy Landry. Her honors and accomplishments include: Show choir, choir (region, district, area), NHS and Daimler-Benz Award of Excellence. Her co-curricular accomplishments are: Choir and drama. Her future plans are to marry in June and to pursue a degree in art history at a college of her choice.

Q: What would you like to be doing five years from now?

A: Taking care of my family – living happily.

Q: Do you plan to stay in this area?

A: No.

Jared Knipp ranks 26th with a GPA of 3.4620. He is the son of Ron and Debbie Knipp. His honors and accomplishments include NHS and 1996 Basketball State Championship Team. His co-curricular activities are: Basketball, softball and D-fy-it. His future plans are to pursue a degree in computer science at West Texas A&M University.

Q: What would you like to be doing five years from now?

A: Computer related work, software design or something to that effect; anything involving electronics and/or computers.

Q: Do you plan to stay in this area?

A: No.

Q: After graduation from high school, what would you like to do for your community?

A: Be a good citizen – try to be helpful with community projects and be an active member of the church.

Brandy Jo Kemph ranks 27th with a GPA of 3.4429. She is the daughter of Doug and Cindy Kemph. Her honors and accomplishments include: NHS officer, Texas Business Education Award, All-American Scholar, BPA national qualifier and National Level Torch Awards recipient. Her co-curricular activities are: FFA, TAFE and dance. Her future plans are to pursue a degree at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. She is currently employed in the accounting department at Columbia Medical Center.

Q: What would you like to be doing five years from now?

A: Enjoying a successful career in some area of the business world. I would also like to be married.

Q: Do you plan to stay in this area?

A: Yes.

Q: After graduation from high school, what would you like to do for your community?

A: Assist members of battered families by volunteering my time and services.

Chris Harrison ranks 28th with a GPA of 3.3345. He is the son of Bob and Liza Harrison. His honors and accomplishments include: Superintendent Scholar, NHS, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Award of Excellence in World History, Outstanding Volunteer for HOSTS and National Youth Leadership Conference nominee. His co-curricular activities are: Choir, speech and debate team and tennis. His future plans are to pursue a degree in chemical engineering. He mows lawns during the summer.

Q: What would you like to be doing five years from now?

A: Working on my master's degree in chemical engineering.

Q: Do you plan to stay in this area?

A: If my career allows it.

Q: After graduation from high school, what would you like to do for your community?

A: To try to give back anything that I have taken from community.


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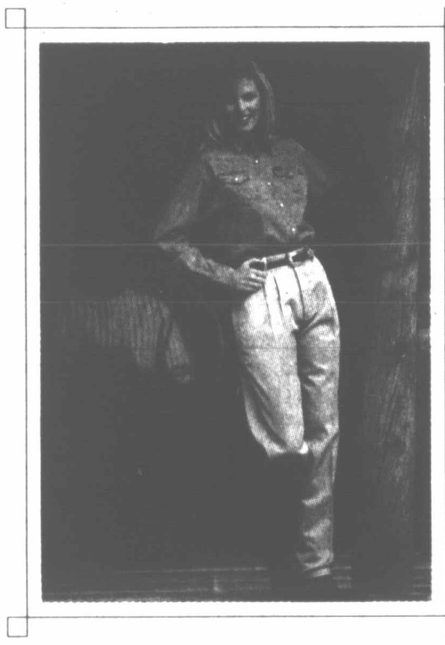
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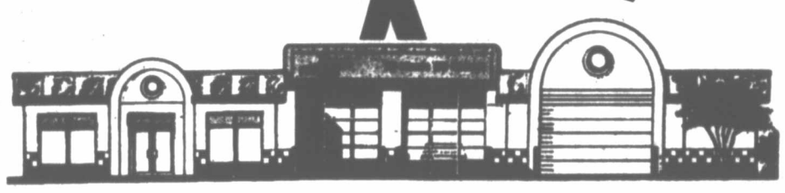
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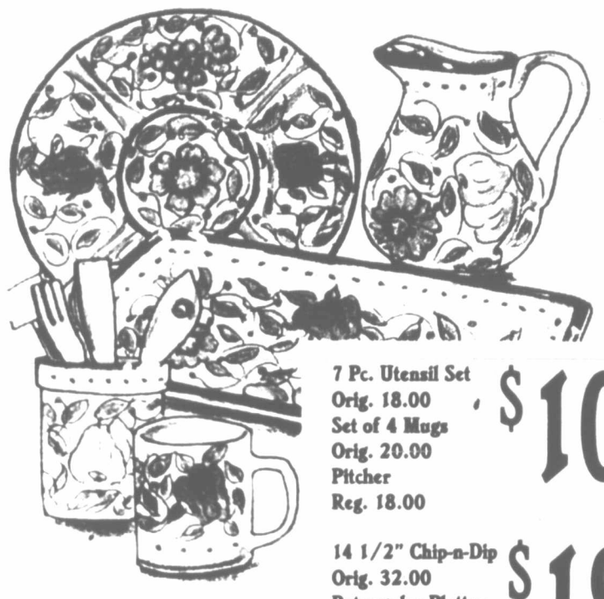
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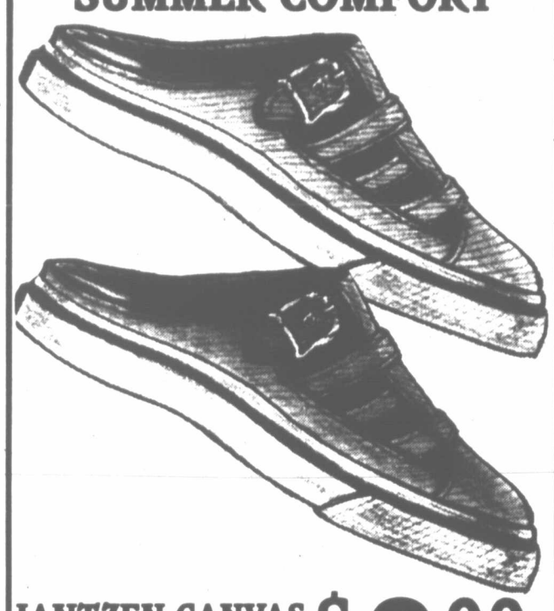
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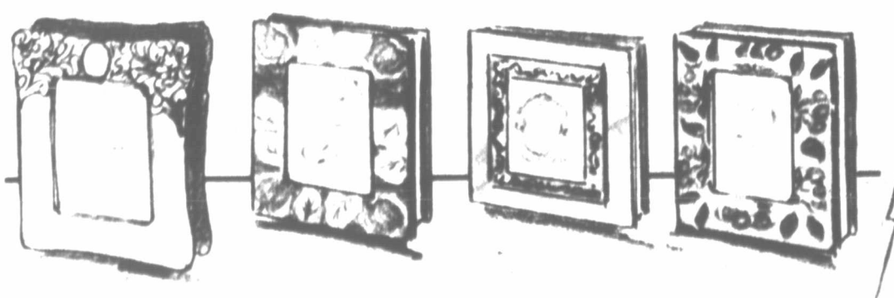
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# A haunting discovery

## Saga of youthful murder and intrigue straddles the Red River

**First of a six-part series**

EDITOR'S NOTE — When Heather Rich disappeared, there was anxiety but not alarm. No one knew it would blast a grievous hole in the placid surface of her small Oklahoma town. So begins the first of four installments of "A Death in Texas."

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer

WAURIKA, Okla. (AP) — Homecoming 1996 at Waurika High School was tinged with heartache and horror.

Word swept through the classrooms and hallways and into the cafes and shops downtown that the weeklong search for a missing 16-year-old sophomore had come to an ugly conclusion.

The body of brown-haired, blue-eyed cheerleader Heather Rich was found across the Red River in a secluded area of Montague County in North Texas.

The petite honor student had been shot and dumped in a cold, muddy creek.

So began a saga of sex, betrayal, murder and intrigue that straddled the Oklahoma-Texas border and now, a year and a half later, is nearing the end of its contorted investigative and legal course.

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And finally, it is a morality tale redeemed in part by remorse, repentance and forgiveness.

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Heather's death was very much on the minds of those attending Waurika's homecoming activities that Friday, Oct. 11, but the event did have its festive moments.

Like hundreds of other small towns, the high school is the heartbeat of this community of 2,000. It is just minutes from the Red River, immortalized by John Wayne in the 1948 movie of the same name.

There were marching bands and a parade with colorful floats, and the maroon-and-white Eagles crushed the visiting Bulldogs from Wayne, 28-0.

At halftime, a handsome football player named Randy Lee Wood was crowned homecoming king. Although the product of a severely broken home, Wood, 17, was quiet and well-mannered and a class favorite who had dated Heather Rich until recently.

He was standing at a water fountain that day when word arrived that her body had been found. He would recall his world "came to a halt" at that moment.

That night, "No. 22" posed for photographs with his homecoming queen, Tara Reid, and later with her court.

But his mind was far from the football game and the homecoming festivities when two investigators called him from class four days later.

FBI agent Jim Harper of Lawton and sheriff's investigator Craig Crawford from Montague knew that Wood had dated Heather and that she had once been a candidate for homecoming queen. They found it puzzling that he was less than forthcoming about their relationship.

They also were troubled by Wood's foggy account of his whereabouts the night Heather disappeared. He said he and two "drinking buddies" had gone to the Taco Bell in a nearby town, but it was closed. Tucking away handwritten notes from that day, Crawford scribbled a single word across the bottom of the page.

The word: "Lie."

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When Heather's parents first reported her missing on Oct. 3, police were not quickly inclined to fear the worst. While pretty and popular, she had tiptoed lately along the wild side, and some thought she might simply have run away.

For days, two of her brothers slept on the floor under her bedroom window, hoping Heather, or someone, would return for her clothes.

Even today, Gail Rich is not certain what happened that night, but she believes her daughter was kidnapped. "She was 16 and thought she was all grown up. ... But she was naive, and she put her trust in the wrong people."

Mrs. Rich said her daughter had spoken of drug use after being kicked off the cheerleading squad for drinking alcohol at a football game. Gail and her husband, Duane, learned their daughter had experimented occasionally with marijuana and twice with "crank," a powdery form of amphetamine.

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"We have a very bad drug problem here, especially among athletes," she said recently.

That is why city fathers tended to look the other way before October 1996, and why little was done to change things after her daughter's death, Mrs. Rich said.

"They just want to go on as if nothing happened," she said.

Gail Rich told an anti-drug rally barely a week after her daughter's body was recovered that she had worked side-by-side with Heather months earlier at one of the family's Subway sandwich shops.

"I was with her a lot this summer, and I didn't see any signs," she said.

After Heather's disappearance, Gail Rich and her husband combed the streets of Waurika looking for some trace of their daughter. They found only widespread, late-night teen-age drug use.

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On Oct. 9, a week after Heather was reported missing, a farmer and his granddaughter spotted something tangled in the brush of a North Texas creek. Gazing down from the bridge, he thought it was a dead calf. He picked up a .22 rifle and fired two rounds at the lifeless object.

Returning the next day, the farmer saw that it hadn't sunk. After a closer inspection, he alerted Montague County authorities.

Sheriff Chris Hamilton and investigator Craig Crawford were eating lunch at the Lion's Club in Bowie, just southwest of Montague, when located by the dispatcher.

Crawford left the table to field the call. Returning, he said, "We gotta go." Once outside, he explained that a farmer had reported spotting a human leg.

"A human leg?" Hamilton said skeptically.

When Hamilton arrived at the concrete bridge over Belknap Creek, he peered down into the murky water. "It's a human leg," he said. "But it's attached to the rest of the body."

He and Crawford were soon joined by other officers, including two from Oklahoma who arrived with a photograph and dental records of Heather Rich.

The group quickly determined the victim was a small, young, brown-haired female with braces on her teeth. That matched the description of Heather, but they could not be certain.

They worked into the night, using generators to illuminate the crime scene.

Investigators determined that the killers took the victim to the edge of the bridge and shot her. Her blood spilled onto the concrete and metal guard rail before her body was tossed into the creek. Someone then covered the blood with dirt to obscure the evidence.

Medical examiners in Dallas would not confirm the identification until the next day. But Jeff Hall, publisher of the weekly paper in Waurika, had driven over that afternoon and watched investigators remove the body from the water. He knew at once it was Heather.

"I'm still haunted by the expression on her face and the condition of her body," he said a year and a half later.

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"We're devastated," Ginger Fitzgerald, the cheerleader sponsor, said at the homecoming game that Friday night. "She was well-liked and the students are pretty emotional. I think everybody is down. A big piece of everybody's heart is broken."

Talking to a reporter from the daily paper in Wichita Falls, Texas, Ms. Fitzgerald and Heather's classmates downplayed her brush with authority.

"That was just typical kid's stuff," the sponsor said. "Kids are always going to get in a little trouble. That has no bearing whatsoever on the way we felt about Heather, how much we liked her, and how much we're hurting because she's gone."

Sophomore Christy Keith said other students considered Heather glamorous, and the circumstances surrounding her death were almost beyond belief. "I can't even think about her like that," she told reporter Steve Clements.

Clements had been at the bridge the day before, assigning himself to the story when his boss at the Times Record News was out of the office. A native of Wichita Falls, he knew the people and the territory and he would latch onto the story for the long haul.

He could not guess how long the haul nor how twisting the journey.

(See part two Monday)


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# FDA approves surgical glue to control bleeding

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration approved the nation's first commercial surgical glue Friday, to help control bleeding during certain surgeries or trauma.

Baxter Healthcare Corp.'s Tisseel is made from the two blood proteins, fibrinogen and thrombin, that naturally cause blood to clot when they latch together at the site of an injury.

The FDA approved this so-called fibrin sealant to be used in heart bypass surgery, colon surgery and in cases of traumatic spleen injury, all situations that can involve uncontrolled bleeding from small, hard-to-seal blood vessels.

Tisseel forms a flexible mesh over an oozing blood vessel to help control bleeding within five minutes, the FDA said.

Although Tisseel marks the first surgical glue to hit the U.S. market, it's not the type of glue most doctors and patients are anticipating. Other products, including a "Super Glue" derivative, still awaiting FDA approval promise to be alternatives to heavy, scar-prone stitches or staples in everything from emergency-room wound treatment to cosmetic surgery.

Surgical glues are sold in other countries, and U.S. doctors often bring some back from trips abroad or mix some up in private labs, which is legal as long as they use it on their own patients. Fibrin sealants make up the biggest proportion of this home-brew medicine, because they're easy to make from a patient's own blood or small amounts of donated blood.

But many doctors have awaited an FDA-approved version, because the government oversight helps ensure each batch is safe and of the same quality.

Baxter did not return phone calls to say when Tisseel would be available, or the cost.


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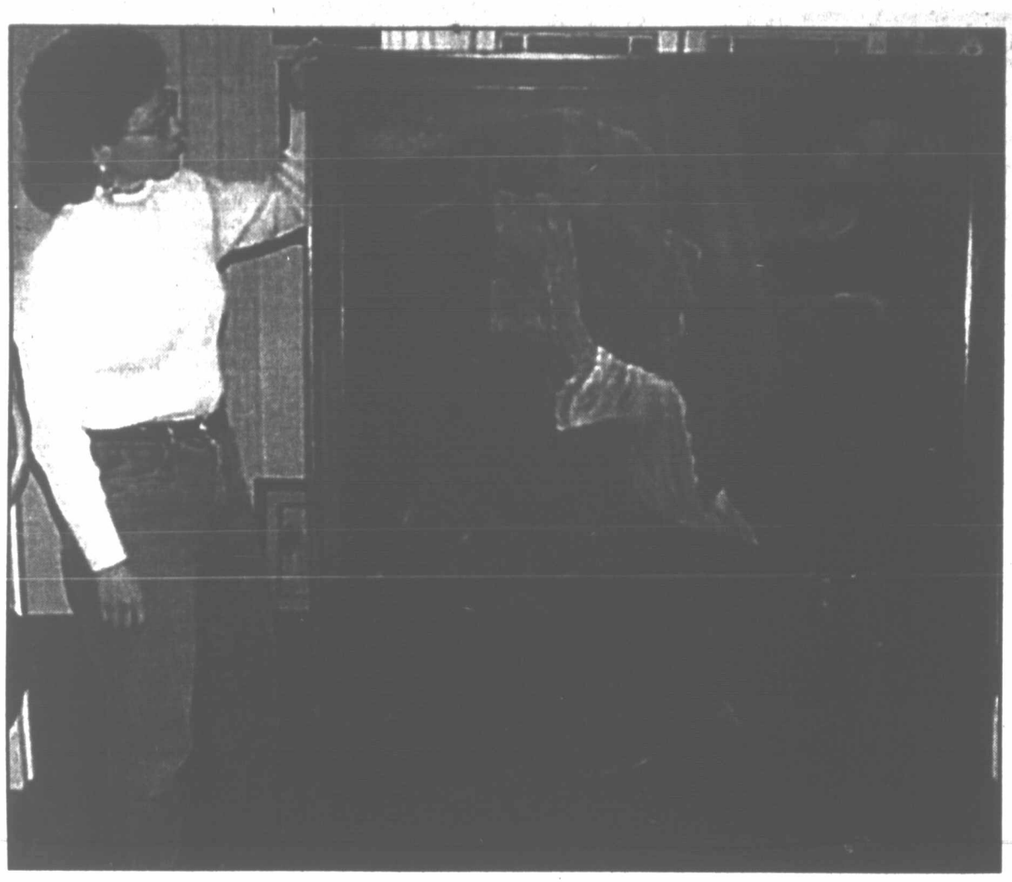
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# District attorney hopeful charged in delivery of marijuana case

DENTON, Texas (AP) — A grand jury has indicted a candidate for Denton County district attorney on a marijuana charge.

Stephen Hale was charged Thursday with delivery of more than one-fourth of an ounce of marijuana.

In March, police arrested him on a felony marijuana charge at his Denton home. He is free on $5,000 bail.

District Attorney Bruce Isaacks, a Republican who would face Hale, a Democrat, in the November election, did not handle the case. He handed it over to Collin County prosecutors, who also will handle the trial.

Hale told the Denton Record-Chronicle on Friday he could not comment until he has met with one of his lawyers, Jerry Cobb. He said he's not certain whether he'll continue his bid for district attorney and won't know for sure until he consults Cobb.

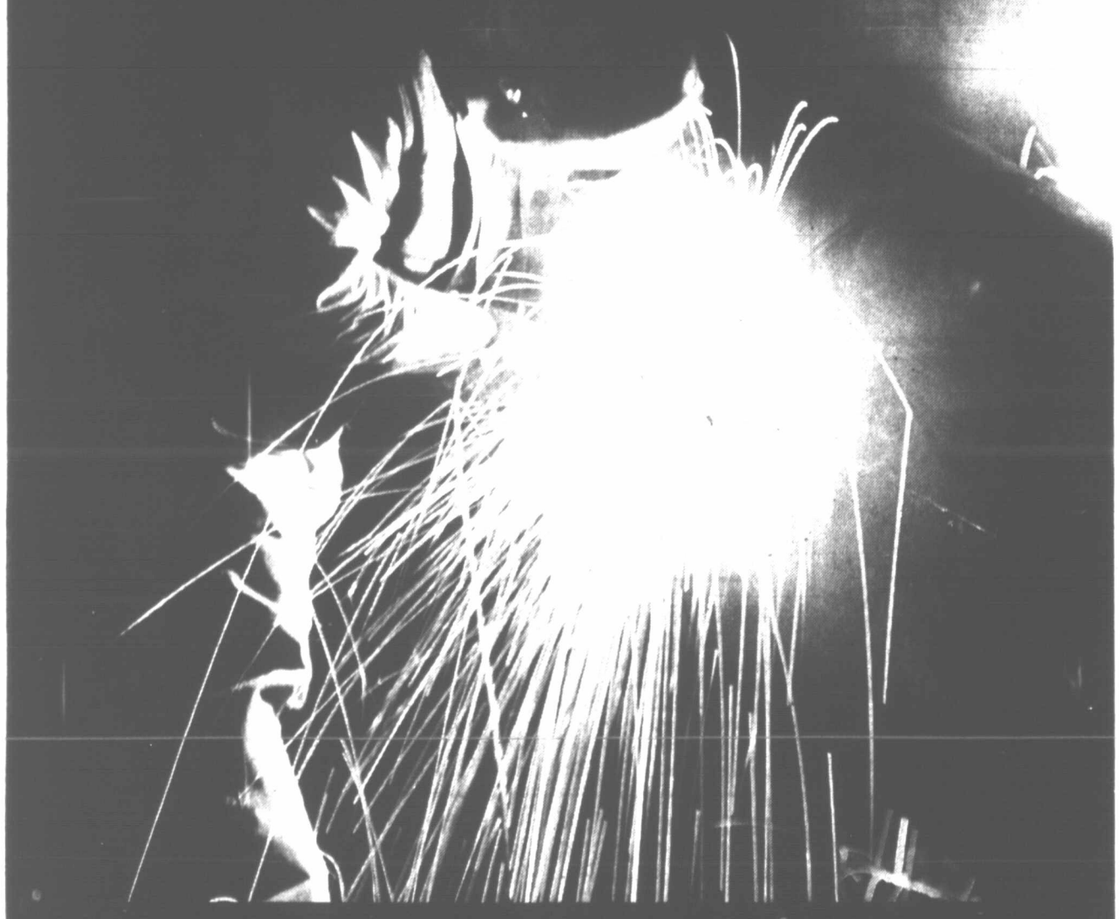
Hale has denied the charges in the past. The indictment stems from his alleged delivery of 1.91 ounces of marijuana to a police informant last June in Denton, according to court documents.

Investigators from the Texas Department of Public Safety and Denton police asked the informant to call Hale and ask to buy marijuana. Investigators then watched Hale give the informant marijuana, according to court documents.

The 45-year-old candidate served three years' probation in the 1970s for felony marijuana possession.

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