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Bickering candidates Code violations claimed; neither plan legal action

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

More complaints about alleged violations of the code of Judicial Conduct are bouncing back and forth between the two candidates for county judge.

Mayor Bob Neslage says in a hand-delivered letter to the newspaper that his opposition had, "drawn and quartered me", in a *Pampa News* story Jan. 29.

As a result, Neslage has leveled charges that his opponent, incumbent County Judge Richard Peet, has also violated the code.

The judicial code is a set of rules that apply to judges and

judicial candidates about proper conduct. The original problem arose when Neslage publicly endorsed a candidate — an action which is a violation. Neslage was told about the violation by Republican Party County Chairman Tom Mechler. Neslage admits he had endorsed the candidate but said he didn't know about the judicial code.

Neslage later wrote the letter to the paper in which he complains about what he views as a violation by his opponent of two Canons of the Code.

According to Neslage, Peet carried a petition around the courthouse that asked for Susan Winborne's name to be placed on

the ballot for county clerk. Neslage contends Peet violated Canon 2b, which states:

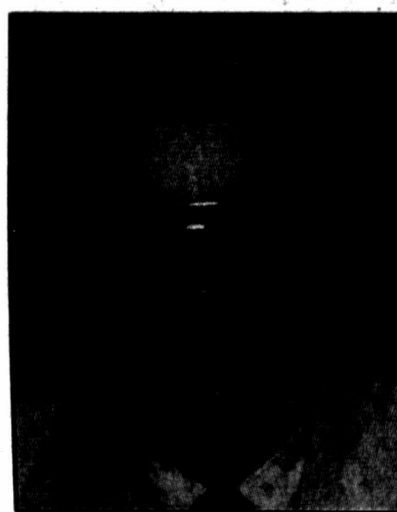
"A judge shall not lend the prestige of the judicial office to advance the interests of the judge or others."

Neslage contends that by carrying Winborne's petition Peet violated Canon 5(3) which states:

"A judge or judicial candidate shall not authorize the public use of his name endorsing another candidate for any public office."

When asked about the incident, Peet said he did circulate the petition but said he did so as an individual and on his own time. He also said that the peti-

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Mayor Bob Neslage



Co. Judge Richard Peet

High today mid 50s.
Low tonight mid 30s.
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PAMPA — The Pampa Peace Officers Association is currently conducting its local annual fundraiser. A spokesman for the group said the Texas Department of Public Safety Association is doing likewise and the two groups are not connected. Donors to the Pampa officers organization will receive a hand-delivered 10 percent discount card as a thank you.

PAMPA — The Gray County Republican Party will have an Open House Monday from 5-7 p.m. at the Combs-Worley Building, 120 W. Kingsmill, Room 202. It is an opportunity to meet the candidates. At the end of the Open House, the party's executive committee will meet.

PAMPA — The city's recreation department is seeking candidates for summer life-guard positions at M.K. Brown and Marcus Sanders pools. Applicants must be 16 or older. Contact Linda Duncan at the Red Cross Office at 108 N. Russell, or by calling 669-7121.

- Stanley Lee Barnett, 59, attended Pampa Sheltered Workshop since 1971.
- Virgie Davidson, 101, homemaker.
- Capitola Taylor, 90, former Miami postal and school employee.
- Ellen Haley Williams, 76, retired medical lab technologist.
- Velma Faye Wright, 85, homemaker.
- Emma Lou Yerby, 61, school bus driver, secretary.

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(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Retiring Gray County Democratic Chairman John Warner, Pampa attorney, get parting presents from Gray County Clerk Wanda Carter and Zetha Dougherty, president of the Gray County Democratic Club.

'Thank you' set for Artrain volunteers Tuesday night

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

A special "thank-you" reception to honor all volunteers who helped bring the Artrain to the Texas panhandle will be Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

Pampa Fine Arts Association (PFAA) is hosting the reception for volunteers who have helped with phone calls, made financial contributions, written grants, organized various committees, scheduled

school students, volunteered for tour guides and any other Artrain-related jobs, according to the organization.

"Also to be thanked are the companies who are an integral part of this project, specially Burlington-Northern/Santa Fe Railroad — without their assistance there would be no engine to get the train here; and Attebury Grain Elevator (formerly Wheeler-Evans) without their assistance there would be no track to park the train on."

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'Right from Wrong' youth campaign in Pampa Feb. 22

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

Don't let the culture capture your kids.

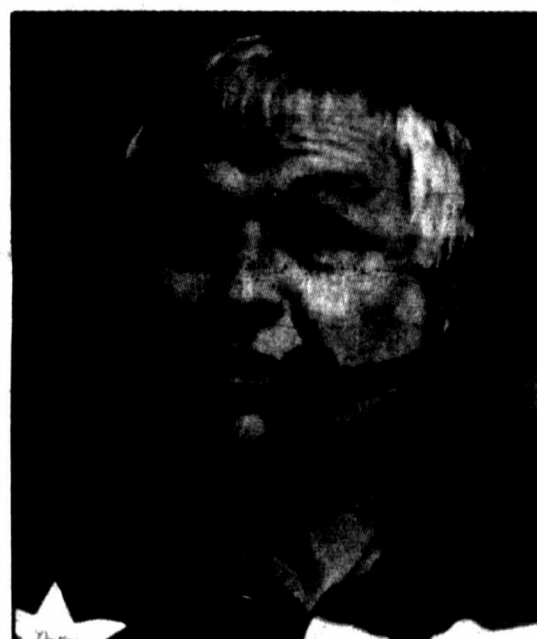
This is one of the main themes behind the national "Right from Wrong" youth campaign that popular Christian author and speaker Josh McDowell is bringing to Pampa. The campaign involves a series of "Counter the Culture" events.

Last month, McDowell met with pastors and church leaders in the community to explain the major concepts behind his three trips to Pampa and the overall campaign.

As part of his effort to target the campaign on "small town America," McDowell will be here Sunday, Feb. 22, from 7 to 9 p.m. to address parents and adults in the M.K. Brown Auditorium about the issues he believes are facing youth today.

During his last stop in April, McDowell will come to Pampa with the contemporary Christian music group, Bethel Praise, to address

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Josh McDowell

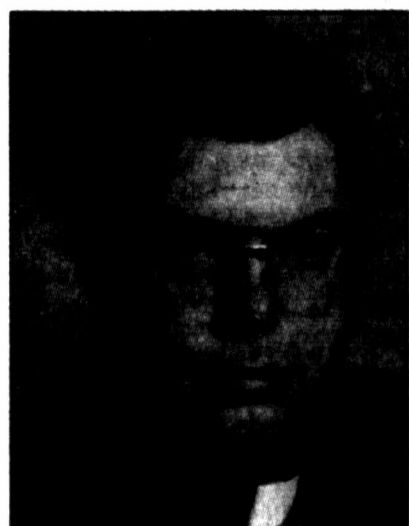
Cancer patients need rides

The Gray/Roberts Unit of the American Cancer Society is recruiting new members for its Road to Recovery Program. Road to Recovery is made up of volunteers who drive cancer patients to and from lifesaving treatments in Amarillo.

The Cancer Society plans around your schedule and they offer insurance and mileage compensation. If you have a car and can spare as little as one afternoon a month, the unit urges you to get involved.

Road to Recovery Training will be Feb. 24, at 3-4 p.m. in the Columbia Medical Hospital Medical Office Building Conference Room on the second floor.

Sunday snapshot



Name: Rev. Leif Hasskarl
Occupation/Activities: Pastor
Zion Lutheran Church
Birth date and place: Feb. 22, 1960; Brenham, Texas

Family: wife, Nancy; son, Eric; daughter, Stephanie; son, Christopher.

If I had a different job, I'd be a: History professor.

My personal hero: Jesus Christ.

The best advice I ever got was: You can learn something from everyone and every situation.

People who knew me in high school thought: I'd teach social studies.

The best word or words to describe me: Easy going, but devout.

My epitaph should read: "Another sinner saved by God's grace, through faith, in Jesus Christ's sacrifice."

The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be: Moses, the Apostle Paul, Martin Luther and Johann Sebastian Bach.

My hobbies are: golf, hunting,

watching sports, reading and model railroads.

My favorite sports team is: Texas Rangers.

My favorite author is: Bo Gertz - "The Hammer of God."

The last book I read was: "The Lion of the North," Gustav Adolphus.

My favorite possession is: my great-grandfather's visitation communion set.

The biggest honor I've ever received is: My divine call into the office of the public ministry.

My favorite performer is: Morgan Freeman.

I wish I knew how to: read old German script.

My trademark cliché or expression is: "Don't be a hammer-head."

My worst habit is: taking on too many projects.

I would never: go skydiving.

The last good movie I saw was: "Going My Way."

I stay home to watch: Rangers Baseball.

Nobody knows: that I co-authored a Civil War History book on Waul's Texas Legion.

I drive a: used Dodge Fifth Avenue.

My favorite junk food is: hamburger and fries.

My favorite beverage: Cola.

My favorite restaurant is: Dixie Pig BBQ - Little Rock, Arkansas.

My favorite pet: Irish Wolfhound.

For my last meal, I would choose: Chicken Dijon over rice, green bean casserole, German chocolate cake and white wine.

I wish I could sing like: Richard Carpenter.

I'm happiest when I'm: telling

or teaching someone about God's love and forgiveness.

I regret: the money and time I've wasted.

I'm tired of: telephone salespeople.

I have a phobia about: losing the remote control.

The electrical device I couldn't live without is: a telephone.

The biggest waste of time is: kids' computer games.

If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: give the money away.

If I had three wishes they would be: Everyone in the world hears about Christ and His teachings; wise and honest governments; and more time for family.

If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: the quality of water.

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Services tomorrow

DAVIDSON, Virgie — 10:30 a.m., First Baptist Church, Canadian.

TAYLOR, Capitola — 10:30 a.m., First Baptist Church, Miami.

WILLIAMS, Ellen Haley — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

WRIGHT, Velma Faye — 10 a.m., sanctuary of Arapaho First Baptist Church, Arapaho, Okla. Burial, 4 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

Obituaries

STANLEY LEE BARNETT

Stanley Lee Barnett, 59, of Pampa, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 1998. Services were Saturday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Gene Allen, retired minister, and the Rev. Jerry Arrington, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Barnett was born Nov. 9, 1938, at Pampa, to Earnest and Mattie Barnett. He was a lifelong Pampa resident and had attended Pampa Sheltered Workshop since 1971. He was a resident of Lynn Group Home and attended First Assembly of God Church and First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by seven brothers.

Survivors include three sisters, Mildred Salsman, Juanita Romines, both of Pampa, and Illene Baxter of Stillwater, Okla.

The family will be at 2300 Beach Street and requests memorials be to Pampa Sheltered Workshop.

VIRGIE DAVIDSON

CANADIAN — Virgie Davidson, 101, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 1998. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Hiram Reyes, associate pastor, and the Rev. Jack Lee, pastor of First Baptist Church of Shamrock, officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Fairview Cemetery at Gainesville under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mrs. Davidson was born Jan. 25, 1897, in Elias County, to Jim and Emma Snider. She lived with her grandparents at Waxahachie as a child prior to moving to a farm near McKinney. She married John Davidson in 1916 at Gainesville; he died in 1962. The couple moved to Canadian in 1922.

She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church and Friendly Needle Club.

She was preceded in death by a son, two daughters, a sister and four brothers.

Survivors include a sister, Lucille Carroll of Colorado Springs, Colo.

CAPITOLA TAYLOR

MIAMI — Capitola Taylor, 90, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 1998. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dale Dunn, pastor of Lamont Drive Baptist Church of Amarillo, officiating. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Taylor was born Oct. 16, 1907, at Miami and had been a lifelong Miami resident. She married Clyde R. Taylor on April 15, 1934, at Miami; he died in 1965. She worked at the post office in Miami, Ferg's Cafe and Miami Independent School District. She also babysat for many years.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, North Plains Home Demonstration Club, Miami Senior Citizens Center and Pioneer Club.

Survivors include a niece, Ann Smith of Maryville, Pa.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

ELLEN HALEY WILLIAMS

TULSA, Okla. — Ellen Haley Williams, 76, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 1998. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Williams was born Nov. 7, 1921, at Okmulgee, Okla., to William and Genevieve Haley. She graduated from St. Mary's College at Leavenworth, Kan. She was employed as a medical laboratory technologist for many years.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include a daughter, Elizabeth Ellen Williams of Tulsa; two sons, Roger Frederick Williams, Jr., of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Peter Haley Williams of Tulsa; and a brother, William John Haley, Jr., of Pampa.

The body will not be available for viewing.

VELMA FAYE WRIGHT

ARAPAH, Okla. — Velma Faye Wright, 85, died Friday, Feb. 13, 1998, at Integris Clinton Regional Hospital. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in the sanctuary of Arapaho First Baptist Church with the Rev. James Riley officiating. Burial will be at 4 p.m. Monday in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Pampa under the direction of Kern-Schneider-Kiesau Funeral Home of Clinton, Okla.

Mrs. Wright was born Feb. 14, 1912, at Drumright, Okla., where she grew up and attended school. She was raised by her grandmother. She married Milton Charles Wright at Drumright in 1927; he died February 1976. The

couple made their home in Pampa. She had been an Arapaho resident for the past three years, moving from Pampa. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Lefors and Order of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her parents and by a brother, James Everett Fitch.

Survivors include a daughter, Patsy Ruth Meason of Arapaho; and a grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Clinton Public Library.

EMMA LOU YERBY

PLAINVIEW — Emma Lou Yerby, 61, mother of a White Deer resident, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 1998. Services were Saturday in Ninth and Columbia Street Church of Christ with Vance Crowe, camp director of Camp Blue Haven at Canyon, and Mike Prather, of the church, officiating. Burial was in Kress Cemetery at Kress under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Yerby was born at Waveland, Ark. She graduated from high school at Plainview in 1954 and later from Draughon's Business College. She married Ralph Yerby in 1955 at Plainview. She was a school bus driver and a secretary for Channing and Happy school districts and was an aide in the pharmacy at Wal-Mart. She was a member of Ninth and Columbia Street Church of Christ, serving as a Sunday school teacher.

Survivors include her husband, Ralph; three daughters, Julie Clifton of White Deer, Patricia Duncan of Lubbock and Lisa Hooser of Amarillo; a son, Terry Yerby of Plainview; two sisters, Edna Belle Wiseman of Waveland and Mary Thomas of Lake City, Ark.; two brothers, John McCourt and Melvie McCourt, both of Danville, Ark.; and two grandchildren.

Police

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

Friday, February 13

Zachary D. Ward, 18, 1109 Charles, charged with no seat belt and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Use of (foul) language was reported at M.K. Brown Auditorium and a juvenile was released to parents.

Saturday, February 14

Robert James Nelson, 17, 2608 Rosewood, charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and given three tickets.

A 1986 GMC Sierra pickup was reported stolen at 2 a.m. from the 2600 block of Rosewood. It was recovered 10 minutes later in the 300 block of N. Hobart and an arrest made.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro made the following calls in the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Friday, February 13

7:09 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Sloan for a patient transfer to Wichita Falls.

8:26 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of N. Perry on a medical call and transported one to Columbia Medical Center (CMC).

9:14 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Kentucky on a fall and transported one to CMC.

12:11 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2400 block of Mary Ellen and transported one to CMC.

1:02 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2700 block of Cherokee on a medical call and transported one to CMC.

6:54 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Perryton Parkway and CMC on a possible trauma. No patients were transported.

Thursday, February 12

1:03 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of S. Farley and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

3:37 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Garland and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

5:21 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the intersection of Atchison and Frost and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

6:58 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department answered the following calls in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Friday, February 13

6:55 p.m. — Three units and six personnel responded to an auto accident on Highway 70 north.

11:40 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to Columbia Medical Center on a medivac standby.

Correction

The last sentence of the dumpster story on page 1 of Thursday's paper was cut off due to an editing error. The entire sentence stated: "Eskridge told Nickelberry the city will look into his complaints."

2 sisters charged with holding, working captives

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Two El Paso-area sisters have been charged with involuntary servitude after they allegedly forced four people into working for them as beggars, vendors and, in the case of one victim, prostitution.

Teresa Lozano, 33, and Guadalupe Lozano, 26, both of Fabens, were charged each with single federal involuntary servitude counts for allegedly holding the four Mexican nationals against their will and abusing them mentally and physically for 3 1/2 years.

Two of the four victims, a man and a woman, are

deaf mutes, according to a statement from the U.S. attorney's office in San Antonio. The others are a woman and a juvenile.

According to the federal complaint against the Lozanos, they have kept their captives from keeping any of the proceeds they collected since September 1994 and stripped them of their passports and personal documents to ensure that they could not flee.

Authorities allege the sisters beat and threatened the lives of their victims several times to keep them from telling anyone about their situation.

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the area's youth in an "audience participation" and "video presentation" intensive concert event.

This same "Counter the Culture" youth event recently drew the largest crowd recorded at a ticketed Christian concert/event when 33,127 students, pastors and youth workers filled the Houston Astrodome in November, said a spokesperson for McDowell.

McDowell is a popular author and youth speaker in the Christian community. He has spoken to more than eight million young people in 84 countries including 700 university and college campuses. He has also authored and co-authored 63 books dealing with a variety of topics including the basics of Christianity, parenting and Biblically-based marriages.

The "Counter the Culture" Youth event and adult seminar are part of the national "Right from Wrong" campaign developed by the Josh McDowell Ministry, a ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ International.

"A few years ago, I had the privilege of meeting with over 40 youth pastors for an entire weekend to discuss the issues facing today's youth. As a result of that time, we commissioned the Barna Research

Group to do the largest study ever of evangelical church youth," said McDowell.

"The results of the study revealed what the youth workers feared most — our youth have lost the ability to discern right from wrong," he added.

The survey revealed that 57 percent of church youth do not believe in an objective standard of truth, he said, and 85 percent of those surveyed live by the philosophy: "Just because it's wrong for you doesn't mean it's wrong for me."

"In short, youth no longer hold to an objective standard of truth that is right for all people at all times. Rather, they have bought into the mind set that truth is relative and subject to change depending upon the circumstances," McDowell said.

Churches across the nation have responded well to the message, he said.

"It has been incredible! Over 35,000 churches have already used at least some part of the 'Right from Wrong' curriculum in ministering to their congregations. Churches of all denominations and differing cultures have embraced our message of calling people back to a biblical standard of truth. Several groups have even taken it upon themselves to initiate an entire 'Right from Wrong' campaign within their own cities," said McDowell.

Tickets for the parent seminar next weekend are \$7 and available at the Gift Box bookstore and most local churches. For more information contact 806-665-3551.

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ARTRAIN

There are no written invitations being sent because there was no way to keep a mailing list up to date and every day more people are getting "on track" in helping with the Artrain, a PFAA Artrain committee member said.

The event is possible, the PFAA group said, because of the generosity of the consortium of Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge-Jeep Eagle Dealers of the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles.

The dealers are: Bar W Chrysler-Plymouth, Borger; Gillaspie Chrysler-Plymouth, Spearman; Charles Lanagan Chrysler-Plymouth, Dalhart; Edwards Chrysler-Plymouth, Dumas; Robert Knowles Chrysler-Plymouth, Pampa; and Lone Star Chrysler-Plymouth, Amarillo.

A special attraction for the evening will be the appearance of the Hopei-Tewa storyteller from Canyon, Eldrena Douma McMenamy. Her cousin, Dan Narmingha, is an artist whose work is part of the "Art in Celebration" exhibit from the Smithsonian, which is aboard the Artrain. From

their common heritage, she will tell folk legends and share stories of growing up on Hopi lands in Arizona. She earned her M.Ed degree from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales and has been working as a storyteller for several years.

The Artrain — a traveling museum on a five-car train — has been touring the country since the 1970s. This is the first visit to the Texas panhandle and only one of two stops in Texas during the 1998 tour.

The stop in Pampa is underwritten by the David and Nona Payne Foundation, the M.K. Brown Foundation and Texaco. In addition, other area businesses and individuals have made contributions to Pampa Fine Arts Association to cover the expenses of bringing the Artrain, free of charge, to this area.

The public is welcome to tour the Artrain, free of charge, on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 21-22 from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The train will be on the railroad spur by the Attebury Grain Elevator at Highway 60 and West Street in Pampa. School tours, completely booked, are Feb. 19-20 and 23-24.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Mostly cloudy today with a 50 percent chance of showers and thundershowers with a high in the mid 50s. Tonight, cloudy with more rain possible. Low in the mid 30s.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Today, mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thundershowers. High around 50. South wind 10-20 mph. Tonight, cloudy with showers and thundershowers likely. Rain changing to snow after midnight. Low in the lower 30s. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent. Monday, snow likely. High 40 to 45. Tuesday, a chance of rain or snow. Lows in the upper 20s to lower 30s. Highs in the upper 40s to lower 50s. Low Rolling Plains — Today, cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs mainly in the 50s. Tonight, cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows 35-40. Monday, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain. Highs from the upper 40s to the 50s. Lows in the 30s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today, cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs 55-60. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows around 40. Monday, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain. Highs in the 50s. Lows in the 30s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau —

Today, cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs 55-60. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows 45-50. Monday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thundershowers. Highs around 60. Tuesday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Lows from the upper 30s to the upper 40s. Highs near 60. Far West Texas — Today, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs near 60. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows 40-45. Monday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in the 50s. Lows 35-45.

NORTH TEXAS — Today, rain or thundershowers likely east and south. Locally heavy rainfall possible southeast. A chance of rain elsewhere. Highs 53 to 57. Tonight and Monday, showers and thundershowers likely, some heavy rain east. Lows in the 40 to lower 50s. Highs in the upper 50s and 60s. Tuesday, a slight chance of showers west. A chance of showers central and east. Cloudy with lows of 48 to

53. Highs 55 to 63.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Today, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs near 60. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows near 50. Monday, mostly cloudy with a chance of thundershowers, some possibly severe. Highs in the 60s. Tuesday, a slight chance of morning showers. Partly cloudy and cool. Lows in the 30s Hill Country to 40s south central. Highs in the 60s. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Today, cloudy with showers or thundershowers likely. Highs in the mid 50s inland to upper 50s coast. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows near 50. Monday, cloudy with a chance of thundershowers, some possibly severe. Tuesday, showers and thundershowers ending. Decreasing cloudiness and cool. Lows in the 40s inland to 50s coast. Highs in the 60s. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, cloudy and breezy with showers or thundershowers likely, heavy rainfall possible near the coast. Lows in the mid 50s coast to the lower 50s inland. Today, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in the mid 60s. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s coast to near 50 inland. Monday, cloudy with a chance of thundershowers. Highs in the 60s. Tuesday,

City briefs

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Administration building (Carver Center), 321 W. Albert. Please call 669-4700 for an appointment. Additional info. concerning the books may be acquired by also calling the same number. Adv.

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DON'T FORGET your raffle tickets for Princess Di Beanie Babies at Kids Stuff. Drawing to be held 2-18-98 at noon. Adv.

THE PAMPA Peace Officers Association is currently conducting its local annual fundraiser. We have recently been advised that the Texas Department of Public Safety Association is also conducting their fundraiser as well. We would like citizens of Pampa to be advised that the Pampa Peace Officer's Association is not Associated with the Troopers Association in any way. Once you have made your donation to the Pampa Peace Officers Association a 10 percent discount card will be hand delivered to you as a thank you for your donation. Adv.

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665-0995



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)
Deanna Dreher, Chapter president, and Kendra Rozler, state associate vice-president and other members with the mayor as he sign proclamation for Business Professionals of America week.

PHS Business Pros have busy event week

Pampa High School business students organized a variety of activities to promote Business Professionals of America Week, Feb. 8-14.

Business Professionals of America is a national vocational student organization for students preparing for careers in the business world.

On Monday, Feb. 9, members made Valentine cards for the Pampa Nursing Center residents. Students delivered the cards to the residents and spent some time visiting them.

On Tuesday, Feb. 10, members had lunch together to celebrate February birthdays of members. This is a monthly tradition with the members.

Wednesday, Feb. 11, was Boss Appreciation Day for Business Education Cooperative students. Students showed their appreciation to their cooperative employers with a gift. Members also heard a presentation about drug awareness by Mrs. Gershmel, counselor at the high school.

Thursday, Feb. 12, members had an official business meeting. Alumni members were guests and spoke to the current members about the benefits received from the organization.

Friday, Feb. 13, members were scheduled to show their appreciation to the Pampa High School faculty by giving them Valentine cards. Also an open house was to be held in the Business Education Lab in Room 2 of the Vocational Building from 7:30-11:30 a.m.

The intent of Business Professionals Week is to let the Pampa chapter better inform the Pampa Community about the Business Professionals of America organization.

Students who are members of Business Professionals of America must be enrolled in a business course. The club is designed to provide leadership and growth opportunities for the students so they will be more productive in the work environment. The organization also has a foundation based on knowledge about the business world, patriotism, service and concern for the community and school and friendship with other members.

All business cooperative education students are members of Business Professionals of America. The business cooperative education program is for juniors and seniors who want to gain hands on work experience in a business office while still in high school. Students attend classes at the high school in the mornings and then work in an office in the afternoons. Students leave the cooperative program with job experience that can be used to obtain full time employment, help with a part time job while attending college or provide a foundation for post secondary education.

For information about Business Professionals of America or to obtain a part time business education student through the cooperative program, contact Sherrell Wheeler at the high school.

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tion asked that Winborne's name be added to the ballot.

"Signing a petition like that is not a request or a promise to vote for a candidate, it is simply requesting her name be put on the ballot," Peet said.

Neslege also contends that by circulating the petition in the courthouse Peet was using coercion.

"At the very best this behavior is unethical and at the worst is illegal."

Peet contends that he simply was asking friends for signatures as any citizen can do.

Neslege goes on in his letter to contend he went to Mechler and offered to drop the matter. But he said, "Tom has chosen to press the issue further. As the Republican Committee Chairman Tom Mechler should encourage qualified candidates to run for office and assist each in an impartial manner."

"I tried to give him some information. As a Republican candidate I needed to make sure he was aware of that," Mechler said. "It has never been to my knowledge nor is it now the responsibility of the Republican Party to investigate all aspects of a potential job for any candidate as to what that entails."

As far as the charges that Neslege brought to him about the petition, Mechler said, "It doesn't appear to me to be a violation. I'm not going to advise the county judge (Peet) that he is in violation because I don't believe he is."

During interviews, both candidates brought up

the other one's involvement with charities.

Neslege, as chairman of the United Way, and Peet AS a board member of the Red Cross. Each said they would not become involved in fund-raising activities.

However, a spokesman for the State Commission on Judicial Conduct told *The Pampa News*, "It appears they may both be in violation of the Code."

Peet brought up another part of the Judicial Service Handbook which is a 1997 supplement to 1993 edition of the Code.

"In the same issue of *The Pampa News* in which the Mayor said he now had a current copy of the code, he made a statement on abortion, which is a violation of the code," Peet said.

He was referring to a supplement that offers a legal opinion No. 184 which addresses the question: "May a judicial candidate advertise or state a position on abortion, i.e. 'I am a pro-choice/pro-life candidate?'"

The answer is, "No, a judicial candidate may not make a statement on abortion."

When asked about this, Neslege said he did not have a copy of that part of the code.

Both candidates were asked if they are going to file complaints with the State Commission on Judicial Conduct. Both said they will not.

As far as Mechler, filing charges, he said, "The chairman of the Republican Party is not going to file a complaint."

"All this is nitpicky stuff that really means nothing," Neslege concluded.

Woman expects eight, nine babies

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Twenty-four weeks into her pregnancy, Cristina Hernandez Nunez is starting to worry about diapers, baby food and cribs — maybe for eight or nine babies.

"I think we are going to lack for things. I mean, there are going to be a lot of them," Hernandez Nunez, 28, said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press from her home in the northern border city of Chihuahua.

The former factory worker, who was taking the fertility drug Pergonal when she conceived, said she was happy when she found out she could be carrying as many as nine fetuses. "The whole family was excited," she said.

She said her doctor, Eduardo Ponce Beltran, told her she was carrying eight or nine fetuses, but the exact number was hard to confirm because there are so many.

If Hernandez Nunez gives birth to all the babies and they survive, it would be the largest successful multiple pregnancy on record.

The biggest multiple birth thus far on record in Mexico is sextuplets born in Monterrey in June 1996. All of them died weeks after birth.

A Saudi woman gave birth to seven babies in January. It was

the second set of septuplets born in Saudi Arabia in six months. An American woman gave birth to septuplets in November. Both sets of septuplets survived.

Hernandez Nunez's doctor told her he expects a complicated birth in late March or early April, about 10 weeks early. Hernandez Nunez already has one child, 10-year-old Celene Geraldina.

She has been ordered to bed rest for the duration of the pregnancy, but says the fetuses are quite active.

"They're already kicking all

over the place," she said. "But I think they'll get along."

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The family of Helen Cook wishes to thank everyone for the many expressions of love and kindness during our recent loss.

Oprah plaintiffs adjust damages; now it's her turn to present case

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Now it's Oprah Winfrey's turn.

Her attorneys will begin calling witnesses Wednesday morning in defense of allegations she was responsible for a cattle price drop that cost a group of Texas cattlemen millions of dollars.

The cattlemen rested their case in their beef defamation trial Friday after 18 days of testimony spread over four weeks.

Attorneys finished two days of arguments over what damages, if any, Ms. Winfrey, her production company and a vegetarian activist guest should pay after cattle prices slumped in the wake of her April 16, 1996, show on mad cow disease.

Once the plaintiffs rested, defense attorneys immediately filed motions asking U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson to grant a directed verdict in their favor.

"There's a lot of material to be covered here," Judge Robinson said, inspecting the thick filings from the bench. She then recessed for the holiday weekend and ordered the jury to return Wednesday morning.

Lawyers will argue the directed verdict motions outside the jury's presence on Tuesday.

One of the cattlemen spent much of Friday explaining an alternate — and much lower — damage theory he presented to

the jury.

Bill O'Brien stuck by his initial damage estimate of \$4.5 million in damage, based on what he says were changes in the value of cattle he and associates owned before and after the show. However, O'Brien said they lost just \$525,000 in actual sales in the succeeding three months.

O'Brien and co-plaintiff Paul Engler seek to recoup their alleged losses plus unspecified punitive damages.

Ave Tucker, an accounting consultant hired by plaintiffs, also slightly refined the damage estimate for Engler. Tucker said Engler has lost \$6.5 million, \$700,000 more than his attorney claimed in opening statements.

The bulk of Engler's claim, about \$4.4 million, centers

around the fact that he sold off an unusually high amount of his stock in the futures market directly after the show. He also claims \$1.5 million in losses on the cash market in the days following the program.

Babcock inferred that Engler wouldn't have lost as much money had he simply held onto his cattle, rather than hedge by selling futures.

"We're asked to pay the first element of damages (on the cash market) because prices went down, then we're asked to pay again (on the futures market) because they went back up," Babcock said.

Tucker responded that all the losses resulting from Engler's sales were directly attributable to the show.

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

Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveting commandment.

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Opinion

Fight against slots purely bureaucratic

► Texas Attorney General Dan Morales skips the proper channels in his ruling against casino-style machines.

The war being waged on a certain type of free enterprise in Texas escalated — by coincidence? — when the lame-duck attorney general gave his opinion that casino-style video slot machines violate the Texas Constitution.

Dan Morales, who is not seeking re-election, said a 1995 Texas law that allows games of chance with only non-cash prizes worth no more than \$5 is unconstitutional.

Since that law was passed, businesses featuring the slot machines have popped up all across the state. Ten of the parlors have opened in Odessa.

Gov. George W. Bush has declared that he deems the machines to be illegal and led a fight against them. Now Morales seems to have joined forces with the governor.

Sadly, these two individual politicians are trying to usurp powers that actually belong to the legislative and judicial branches.

Morales' ruling, in effect, gives local prosecutors an excuse to raid the parlors — despite the fact that court cases to determine the legal standing of the machines are pending and some legislators already are talking about bills to change the law in the next session.

Morales even boasted of his power in a news release by saying, "These gambling devices clearly violate the law. We have now given the green light to local prosecutors and the appropriate state agencies to throw the book at those who seek to bring Las Vegas-style gaming to Texas."

What Morales, and the governor to an extent, fail to acknowledge is the fact that a lot of people have invested a lot of money in the machines. They are betting that they will be able to operate the parlors long enough to make a profit before the law is changed or that the courts will uphold their position and the machines will remain legal. By changing the rules in midstream, the attorney general isn't playing fair — and could well be stepping beyond the bounds of his office's authority.

To be fair, the proliferation of the machines that pay off in tickets that can be redeemed for gift certificates may not be the most upstanding of enterprises. But does that justify a bureaucratic vendetta before the courts or the legislature can consider the legality of the matter?

We maintain that the proper legal processes should be followed.

Other prosecutors across the state may take Morales' ruling as a license to become vigilantes.

What's more, the bureaucratic nightmare appears to be starting. Already the Texas Lottery Commission is contemplating revoking the lottery or bingo license of businesses convicted of operating an illegal gambling device and the Texas Alcohol and Beverage Commission is talking about suspending a dealer's liquor license if a conviction for illegal gaming devices is obtained. Under current law, what they're talking about as "illegal" isn't, so if they follow through, damage lawsuits are certain to follow.

To be sure, the people who are investing in the machines and parlors are gambling in a very real sense that they'll be able to operate long enough to regain the initial outlay and perhaps even reap profits. But they didn't know going in that the state, and more specifically a couple of politicians with an agenda, were going to stack the deck against them.

Fairness demands that the machines be allowed until a clear legislative and/or judicial decision is reached. This does not mean we are fans of gambling (in truth, we are not); it does mean that we are avid fans of fairness for all and for free enterprise without government meddling.

—Odessa American



RATHER THAN RENAME WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT AFTER RONALD REAGAN,
LET'S RENAME IT TO HONOR ONE OF THE ELEVEN THOUSAND STRIKING
AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS HE SUMMARILY FIRED IN 1981...

It's no secret I like Clinton

OK. It's no secret I like Bill Clinton a lot...having lived in Arkansas and having had the opportunity to interview him and get to know him over the years.

Even so, I think he's telling a story when it comes to his relationship with Monica.

The word story is a synonym for a word I wasn't allowed to say as I child. It wasn't a proper word to use just as my mother prohibited me from using a common word for nasal drainage.

Her reasoning was perfectly understandable, especially in the South. Speaking those words was simply "tacky."

I hesitate to say it here, but since I am writing the word "lie," technically I'm not saying it. Right?

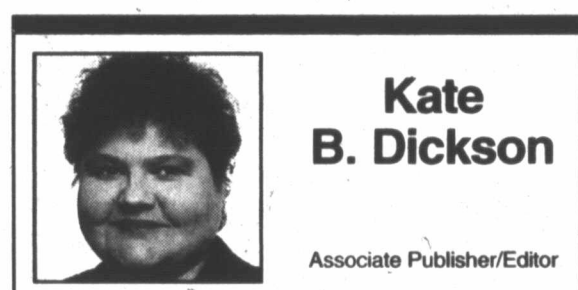
I guess that's using the same logic there as Clinton's supposed statement that a certain kind of sexual activity is not "technically" adultery.

And while I think Clinton's behavior has certainly been tacky — he's probably a sex addict in need of some serious treatment and years of 12-step meetings — I can't join some of the right-wingers who are beginning to get impeachment fever.

And, yes, Clinton probably told Monica to lie. How many of you married, conservative, Bill-hating wife-cheating men reading this wouldn't tell "mamma" a story if you were caught?

OK. I know. You're not the president. Right? You're not even Ken Starr with an unlimited budget (about \$40 million so far) to keep going after and after Clinton with.

But, this whole sexual scandal, as messy as it is, isn't worth tearing the country apart



Kate
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Associate Publisher/Editor

over...isn't worth putting the Presidency — partisanship aside — through.

And besides, I'm ready to read and watch something else than this, "All Monica, all the time" frenzy.

Had a slightly unusual telephone experience this week. I called my good friend, Ramsey, in Fort Worth and as soon as the connection was made I heard another conversation on the line. Ramsey answered. He heard it too...and the two women engaged in the other conversation heard us for when I reminded Ramsey to watch the Razorbacks on ESPN, one of the women spoke up.

"Are you from Arkansas?", she asked. We both owned up to that and as it turns out so were both of them. Matter of fact, the two were from a town about 50 miles from where I grew up. Both are in Texas now...one was in Grand Prairie and the other in Fort Worth.

Just goes to show, you shouldn't say anything on the phone you don't want others to hear.

It reminded me of the time in the late 70s when I hung up from a conversation, picked back up to make another call and heard these two guys talking.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Feb. 15, the 46th day of 1998. There are 319 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One hundred years ago, on Feb. 15, 1898, the U.S. battleship Maine

blew up in Havana harbor, killing more than 260 crew members. The explosion — never satisfactorily explained — brought the United States closer to war with Spain over the issue of Cuban independence.

On this date:

In 1564, Italian astronomer Galileo Galilei was born in Pisa.

In 1820, American suffragist Susan B. Anthony was born in Adams, Mass.

In 1879, President Hayes signed a bill allowing female attorneys to

argue cases before the Supreme Court.

In 1933, President-elect Roosevelt escaped an assassination attempt in Miami that claimed the life of Chicago Mayor Anton J. Cermak.

White House scandal is unstoppable

There's an old adage in the legal profession: If you have the facts, pound the facts. If you have the law, pound the law. If you have neither, pound the table.

Well, there's been a lot of tablepounding from first couple Bill and Hillary Clinton — lawyers both — as well as their defenders in Congress and their sycophantic confederates in the media.

That's because the facts, so far, contradict the president's claim that he had neither a "sexual" or even an "improper" relationship with a White House intern fresh off a college campus.

The president first denied having an adulterous liaison with Monica Lewinsky when he testified, under oath, in the Paula Jones civil suit. If it turns out that the president lied, he will be guilty of perjury, an offense that would warrant impeachment.

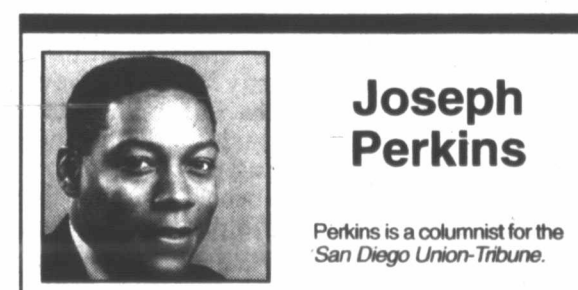
Given the gravity of the crisis, it is little wonder that the first couple and their supporters would want to change the subject.

That's why they've been pounding the table so furiously recently, slandering perceived "enemies" of the president, trashing young Monica and insisting that the president is too busy running the country to provide a full accounting of his relationship with the former White House intern.

But to buy the White House story line in this presidential sex scandal requires a suspension of disbelief. That would be difficult enough with a trustworthy president — like a Jimmy Carter. But it is all but impossible with the current occupant of the Oval Office.

Indeed, Clinton's supporters were buoyed when the president issued a categorical denial of an extramarital affair with Lewinsky — "I did not have sexual relations with that woman" — after rather tepid, ambiguous earlier denials.

The forcefulness of the president's denial



Joseph
Perkins

Perkins is a columnist for the
San Diego Union-Tribune.

brought to mind his similarly forceful denial six years ago of a sexual relationship with Gennifer Flowers. We now know, based on the sworn testimony Clinton provided in the Jones civil suit, that he did in fact have a sexual affair with Flowers.

So this president has demonstrated an ability to look the American people directly in the eye and tell them a bald-faced lie.

His wife, the first lady, is almost as bad. Six years ago, she sat side-by-side with her husband, the presidential candidate, on the CBS news program "60 Minutes," and said she believed Flowers lied about sleeping with her man.

Six years later, the woman who has "redefined the role of the first lady," the heroine of feminists the nation over, the role model for aspiring young professional women, is still standing by her man. She just can't believe that her husband, the president, slept with a babe almost young enough to be their daughter, just like she couldn't believe that he could fall for some cocktail lounge singer, Flowers, who didn't even go to Yale Law.

But the evidence of an adulterous affair between the president and young Monica is greater than the evidence of an affair between the former Arkansas governor and his former lover, Flowers.

Indeed, no White House intern in history has

gotten as much face time with the president as Lewinsky managed during her stint in the West Wing. She appears on so much news footage with Clinton — usually embracing the first husband — you would think she was Forrest Gump's sister.

And how many interns get to make nocturnal visits to the Oval Office? How many receive calls at home from the commander-in-chief? How many receive dresses and other gifts from the leader of the free world?

Clearly, the first lady is in denial.

That explains why she was all over the airwaves chalking up the presidential sex scandal to a "vast right wing conspiracy" that's been out to get the first couple since they arrived in Washington. But not even members of the president's own party were willing to buy that line.

"I have great respect for the first lady," said Iowa Sen. Bob Kerrey, a Democrat who has known Clinton since they were both bright young governors. "I watched her on NBC this morning and I think she was very courageous and very clear in what she was trying to do. But you can't call the Washington Post a right-wing organization. It won't work."

Indeed, it was the Post — which, incidentally, endorsed Clinton for a second term of office — that broke the story about Lewinsky. Then the rest of the Washington press corps joined in.

And even though the vast majority of Washington journalists are voting Democrats, and naturally sympathetic to the president, they recognize that the presidential sex scandal is a legitimate story and not merely some right wing smear on the president's good name and reputation.

That's why all the table-pounding in the world will not extricate the Clintons from this presidency-threatening sex scandal. The truth will out.

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Letters to the editor

Liberals subscribe to the Hole in the Sky theory

To the editor:

In defense of sport utility vehicle owners, before the outbreak of nylon zipper failures at the White House in Washington, the news media — television and print — were really coming down hard on ownership of these vehicles. The majority of these vehicles are owned by younger people with families. The reason for this is two-fold — passenger space and safety.

This is both sound judgment and good sense. Prior to this assault by the liberal/socialist wing of the Democratic Party our president formed an environmental commission to send to Koyota, Japan, in late 1997, to discuss and devise a method to stop global warming (a scientifically unproven theory.) Some refer to this as the "Hole in the Sky"; therefore, Vice President Gore was dispatched to secure an agreement. Gore is currently a strong proponent of global warming, 25 to 30 years ago he was into the "Ice Age Theory," whichever works politically.

To break a deadlock on what patches to use on "The Hole in the Sky" our vice president consented that the United States would take the most blame, furnish the most money, suffer the most (liberals love to suffer), becoming leaders in the eradication of all carbon dioxide, believed to be the prime cause. By first curtailing the use and downsizing the American automobile, again.

We will have higher cost, smaller, powerless automobile coffins. I'm sure we will have a lower speed limit, say about 35 mph, to conserve gasoline and produce less carbon dioxide. Will these vehicles be safe at 35 mph? Any good liberal will tell you that speed kills, I believe that the liberals' "tin cans" called automobiles should have their fair share of this blame. Surely our vice president had other worthy ideals, and we shall hear about them, along with our cost of each. Maybe it's time our Congress revisited the requirements for nuclear power to generate electricity, currently our major producer of carbon dioxide, as well as the major consumer of fossil fuels.

James R. Braxton
Pampa

Pampa teacher deserving of TBTE Award

To the editor:

During our conference in Amarillo, our teacher, Mrs. Sherrell Wheeler, was awarded the TBTE Award for Outstanding Teacher for Region I, Area IV. She received this award for her dedication and many contributions to Business Professionals of America and many other organizations. As a member of Business Professionals of America, I feel that there was not a more deserving teacher than her. The Pampa chapter is very lucky to have a teacher like her leading the way. As we can see from the outcome of the contest, she has worked hard and is very dedicated to her students.

Deanna Dreher
Pampa

Feedlot operation has potential to contaminate water source

To the editor:

I am writing this letter to inform the citizens of Clarendon, Hedley, Memphis, Childress, Quanah, Crowell — and other small communities that could be affected — of the potential danger to our fresh water source, Greenbelt Lake. I feel the citizens of Amarillo, Pampa and anyone who enjoys Greenbelt as a recreation area should be informed, too.

A feedlot with the capacity to hold 6,500 head of cattle has applied for permit to operate 1.5 miles from the west end of Greenbelt Lake. This feedlot sits on the watershed that feeds into Greenbelt! It is 100 to 300 feet from Kelly Creek which runs directly into the lake.

Can the communities who depend on this fresh water source from Greenbelt afford to lose it? Do those who enjoy this as a recreation area want to see it possibly ruined and perhaps suffer the same fate as Buffalo Lake? Considering the location of this feedlot, the potential of this happening is very real.

If anyone is under the impression that a permit to operate this facility has been issued ... a permit has not been issued.

In talking with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in Austin, AG Permitting Section, the "Application for Permit" to operate is there, waiting for review. This application being received in the early part of January.

Any opposition letters received concerning this feedlot will be dated and put into the TNRCC database. These letters are reviewed at the same time as the application. For the office of the Chief Clerk of the TNRCC, opposition letters should be written now.

I urge everyone who can be affected by the operation of this feedlot to voice your opposition or opinion in writing to: TNRCC, Attn: Mr. Darrell Williams MC-158, AG Permitting Section, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.

In your letters, refer to the "Application for Permit" submitted by the 3H Cattle Feeders, Donley County.

Also, contact the state representatives from your district. This may sound as if I am against the cattle industry. Please believe

this is not the case. I am just a concerned citizen. I was born and raised here in the Panhandle. I love it here and wouldn't consider living anywhere else. I greatly admire the farmers and ranchers of this area and know how very much they contribute to the communities in which they live.

It is this particular feedlot and its location that I very much oppose.

Janet Carter
Clarendon

I am thankful for Columbia, doctors, God, many prayers

To the editor:

Last year on Jan. 8, 1997, I was out rabbit hunting south of Pampa with an employee of mine, Jack Addington. It was icy that morning, and the roads were very slick. We stopped to get out of my pickup, and I reached in the back seat to get my gun out which was supposed to be unloaded but was not. The trigger hung up on the seat cover, and I accidentally shot myself in the left side of my abdomen. I had a cellular phone in my pickup and called my place of business and talked to my secretary, Susie Ferguson, who called the hospital and told them Jack was driving me to the hospital, where Dr. Mohan was just fixing to go into another operation, but he waited until I got there which later I learned was very critical in being able to save my life. Ninety percent of the people who ever get shot in the stomach with a

shotgun never live to tell about it.

Many prayers from many people and many churches went up for me during this time, and these I'm thankful for. I'm thankful for my loving wife who cared for me and stood by my side all these years. (I had to have four separate operations, and I just got out of the hospital on Jan. 27 for my last which I believe will be my last.) I'm very thankful for Pampa to land such a magnificent surgeon as Dr. Mohan who allows God to direct his hands. I'm thankful for Pampa having such a fine hospital staff especially the nurses on the third floor.

To mention a few: Pampa Spangler, Kathy Torres and many others whose names I can't recall, but they are very good at their profession. And not to forget Columbus Morgan who is Dr. Mohan's assistant in surgery and is the best at his line. I'm also thankful for all the members and the pastor of my church, Fellowship Baptist Church, and the

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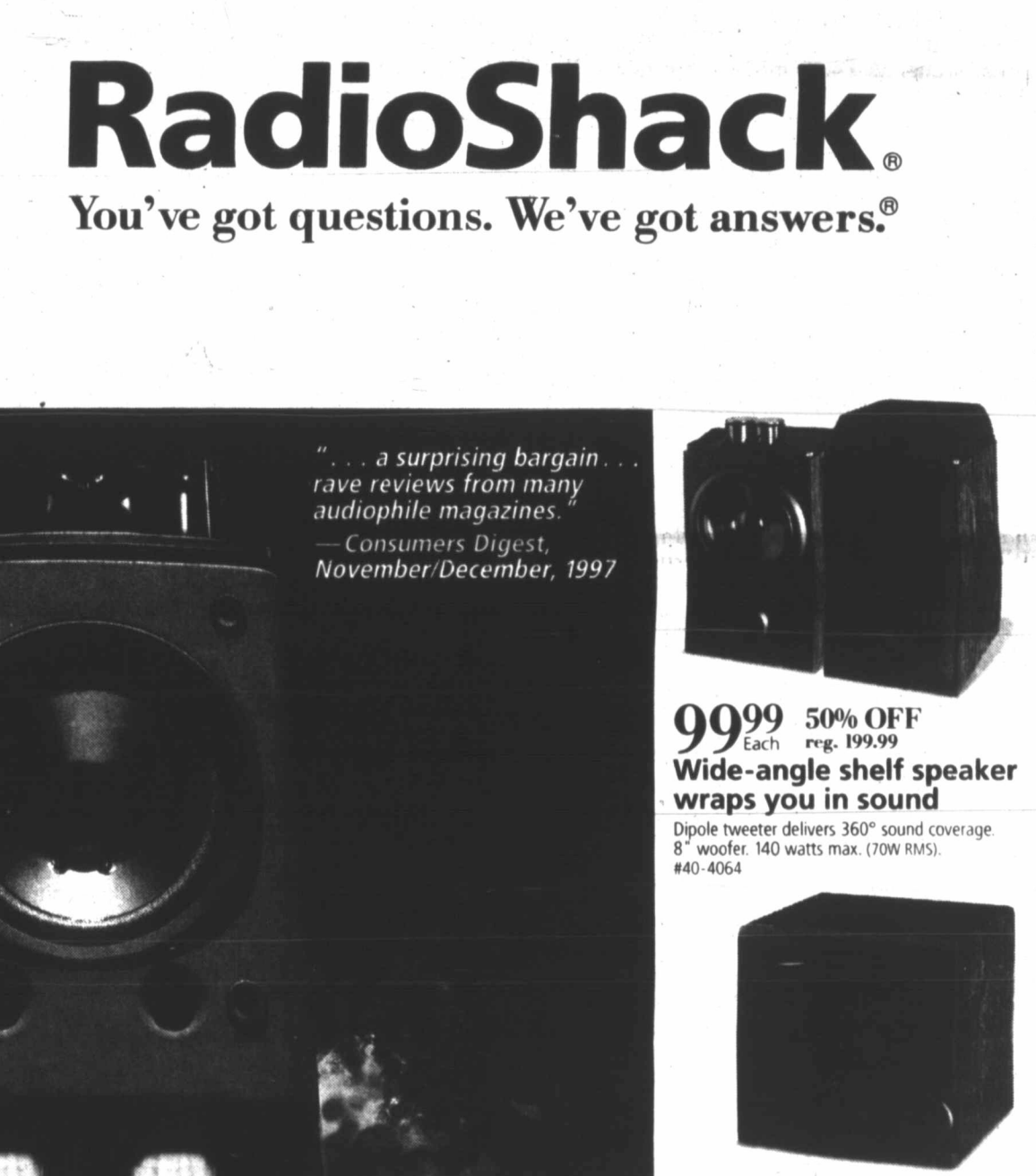
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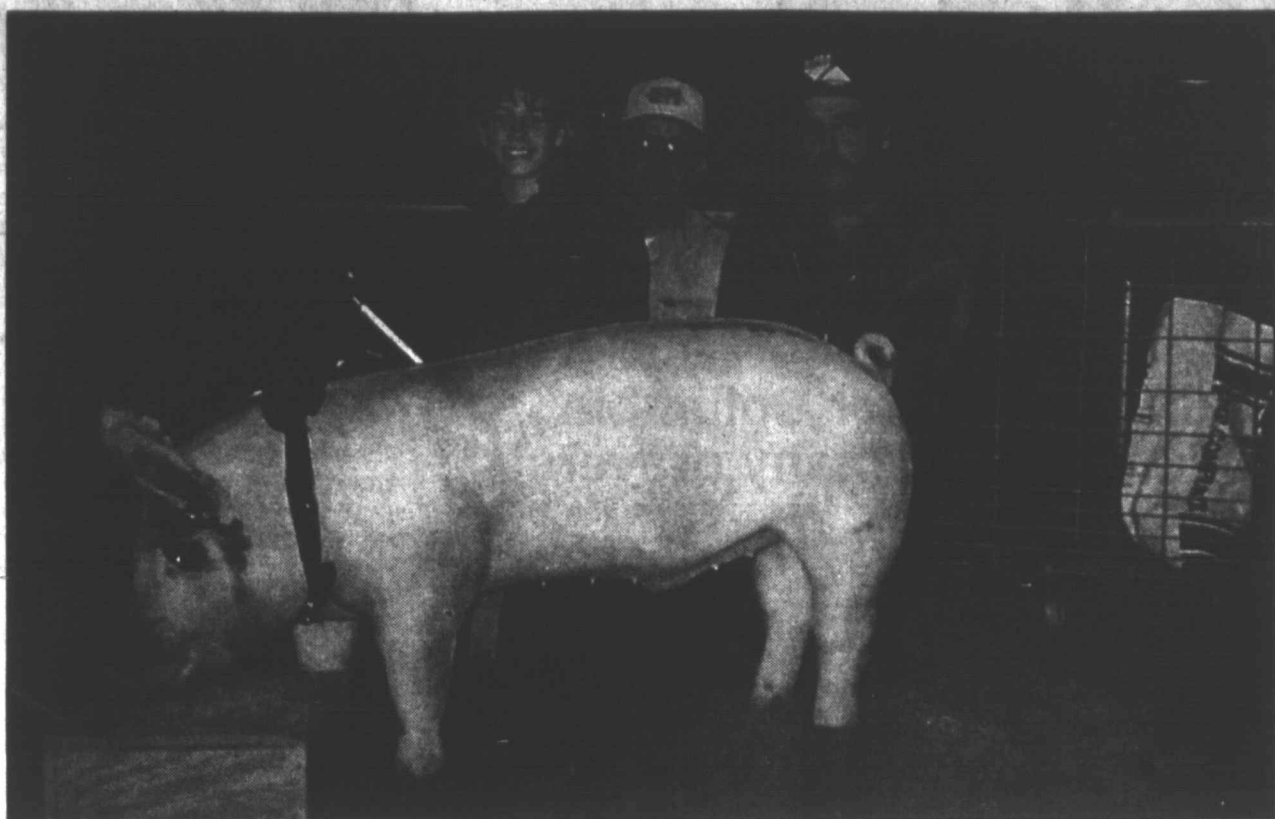
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People in the news...

WASHINGTON (AP) — Marcia Clark was stumped when "Hardball" host Chris Matthews asked her if she belongs to a political party.

"Oh God," the O.J. Simpson prosecutor said Thursday on CNBC. "I forgot. I think I'm a Republican but I never vote that way."

NEW YORK (AP) — David Letterman didn't exactly flee a blaze Friday atop the 14-story building where he tapes his show.

"I was busy on the roof saving interns," he joked. The fire at the midtown Manhattan building that houses the Ed Sullivan Theater was under control about 20 minutes after it was reported. Flames burned roof repair material and never got close to the ground-floor theater, said a fire spokesman, Brian Dixon.

Letterman was inside the building at the time. No injuries were reported.

NEW YORK (AP) — Jerry Seinfeld isn't sweating out his interview with the board of a co-op he's trying to move into.

He signed a \$4.35 million contract to buy a Central Park West apartment now owned by Isaac Stern but has to get interviewed like everyone else before the deal is final, The New York Times reported Friday.

The building is already home to Helen Gurley Brown, Sidney Lumet, Tony Randall and Beverly Sills, so his celebrity status likely won't be a problem, the newspaper said.

NEW YORK (AP) — Sizzling sex symbol or baggy-jeaned tomboy? Kim Basinger says her two sides have been at war for years.

Basinger said in the latest In Style magazine she has tried to embrace "that sex symbol thing in me," but considers her real self a shy tomboy more comfortable in jeans than sequins.

"The one person, the real girl, has been fighting the other girl all my life. We have knockdown drag-outs all the time," she said.

PORTLAND, Maine (AP) — Kirstie Alley's divorce has bounced again, this time back to California.

Maine's highest court ruled Friday in favor of Alley's ex-husband, actor Parker Stevenson, in their dispute over whether Maine or California should decide how their property and child custody will be divided.

The couple divorced in California in December but adopted their two children in Maine, where Alley is a legal resident.

In Maine, only wealth acquired during the marriage is contested.

Under California's community property laws, the couple would be required to divide all assets equally.

The Maine Supreme Judicial Court upheld a judge's ruling that it would be more convenient for the case to be heard in California. Alley's job as star of "Veronica's Closet" is there, as are most of the witnesses on financial aspects of her life with Stevenson.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ellen Albertini Dow won the hearts of her co-workers on the set of "The Wedding Singer."

"I said, a hip hop, the hippie, the hippie to the hip hop," the 70-something belts in her big scene in the movie that opened Friday.

"At first it was kind of a throwaway joke," director Frank Coraci said. "Like, 'Wouldn't it be funny if she wanted to learn this song?' We decided to film it and were pretty surprised at the first screening. It brought the house down."

Mrs. Dow is taking her acclaim in stride. "It was nothing at all," she said. "The crew was shocked I could do it. They were shocked."

Mrs. Dow plays Rosie, a feisty but sweet-natured older friend to love-troubled Robbie Hart (Adam Sandler), who sings at weddings for a living.

Rosie wants to croon a tune for her husband at their 50th wedding anniversary and offers to trade her home cooking for Robbie's help in learning the music.

Violence of clinic bombing lingers as search continues for mystery man

By JAY REEVES
Associated Press Writer

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Cellular telephone in hand, DeAnna Cook ran across the street to the bombed-out abortion clinic, frantically giving directions to a 911 operator.

An off-duty police officer was sprawled across bushes, dead. A nurse lay critically maimed and bleeding near the front door. Send help quickly, Ms. Cook pleaded, the roar of the explosion still ringing in her ears.

"It was just a terrible thing," said Ms. Cook, a college student.

Two weeks after the Jan. 29 blast at the New Woman All Women Clinic, Ms. Cook is still trying to cope with the blast. So

are women's clinics around the country, reeling from the first fatal bombing at a U.S. clinic.

Federal agents haven't found a North Carolina man whose pickup truck was seen after the bombing. Witnesses reported a wigged man with a bag near the clinic. An hour later, a man in dark clothes and wearing a backpack was seen leaving a wooded park in a truck with North Carolina plates.

Unlike probes of bombings of an abortion clinic and gay nightclub in Atlanta last year, authorities have a name — Eric Robert Rudolph — though they haven't said if they believe he is the same man seen at the clinic.

The Birmingham News reported today that Rudolph, accompanied by another man, visited a Burger King restaurant in Murphy, N.C., the night after the bombing. Assistant manager Mandy Hancock told the News that two employees recognized Rudolph from pictures they were shown by agents.

On Wednesday, the Cherokee Scout, a weekly newspaper in Murphy, received a letter with a reference to a group that claimed responsibility for the 1997 bombings of an abortion clinic and gay bar in Atlanta, the Asheville (N.C.) Citizen-Times reported today.

Quoting unnamed employees of the Scout's parent company, Community Newspapers Inc. of Athens, Ga., the Citizen-Times said the letter read: "Be advised. The Army of God is more than one." The letter, postmarked Asheville, was written with a red, felt-tipped pen in oversize lettering.

At least two media outlets in

Atlanta have received letters claiming the bombing was carried out by the Army of God. While authorities have not confirmed a link between the Atlanta and Birmingham explosions, the letters were written in similar, block-letter style. The bombs were also similar: nail-laden, homemade devices held in some sort of package.

Rudolph, 31, is classified only as a witness. But agents have warned people to stay away from him, and a material witness warrant has been issued for his arrest. Across three states, sighting after sighting has turned up empty.

"It's all part of the investigation," Brian Lett, a spokesman for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, said Thursday.

The manhunt has focused close to Rudolph's home near Murphy, where two raccoon hunters found his 1989 gray Nissan truck mired in mud last weekend.

Besides the Burger King report, several media reports said store receipts found in his truck indicated that Rudolph was in the Murphy area during the days after the bombing, even while agents searched in the nearby town of Marble, where he once lived.

Dozens of agents wearing backpacks took to the woods Wednesday night around Murphy, about 80 miles southwest of Asheville.

Federal agents with bomb-sniffing dogs searched Rudolph's last known home and a mini-warehouse he rented — and haven't disputed media reports that the animals indicated the possible presence of explosives residue.

Investigators also are aware of

Rudolph's reputation for anti-government views around the mountainous, sparsely populated communities where he lived. He once wrote a school paper claiming the Holocaust didn't happen.

As a precaution, police told gay bars in Birmingham to be on the lookout for suspicious packages and strangers. Also, the ATF has warned abortion clinics nationwide to be on the alert for unexpected gift items including potted plants, boxed candy and stuffed animals as Valentine's Day approaches.

The explosion killed Robert Sanderson, 34, who moonlighted as a security guard at the clinic. Nurse Emily Lyons, 41, remains hospitalized in fair condition with extensive injuries to her legs, abdomen, right hand and face. She lost an eye; doctors have said they expect vision in the other eye to recover.

Rig count up

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of oil and gas rigs operating nationwide dropped by two to 972 this week, Baker Hughes Inc. said Friday.

During the same week last year, 860 rigs were operating in the United States.

Of the rigs running this week, 582 were exploring for natural gas and 385 for oil. Five were listed as miscellaneous.

Houston-based Baker Hughes has kept track of the count since 1940. The tally peaked at 4,500 in December of 1981 during the oil boom. It dropped to a record low of 596 in the summer of 1993, exceeding the previous low of 663 in 1986.

The rig count represents the number of rigs actively exploring for oil and natural gas.

Of the major oil- and gas-producing states, Louisiana gained eight rigs, while California and Wyoming each were up one.

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LETTERS

church members for all the prayers and care they've given me during this time. But most of all I'm thanking family, friends and employees.

Ronnie T. Parsley
Pampa

A special request for Pampa and the business community

To the editor:

Pampa High School graduation is scheduled for Friday, May 22. The parents and friends of the students are planning the traditional All-Night Graduation Party. This all night party is a drug and alcohol free party that is organized by the senior class, parents of the seniors and business people from our community. It is our hope that this party will reduce the chance of any of our students being injured or killed in alcohol or drug related accidents on this very important night.

To make this party a success, we need the help of businesses and professionals that Pampa residents patronize. Donations are now being accepted to provide all-night entertainment. Numerous activities are being planned for the students. A parent representative of the senior class will be contacting your office to see if you wish to make a donation. You may have made a donation in the past for which we are grateful. If you should choose to make a donation this year, checks should be made payable to Pampa High School Class of 1998. A receipt will be sent to you indicating that the money and or gift was received or a parent representative can give you a receipt upon their visit.

Your donations are greatly appreciated as you support the youth of our community. If you live outside the Pampa area please mail your donation to: Pampa High School, Attn: Class of 1998, 111 E. Harvester, Pampa, TX 79065.

Dale Moreland
Pampa

We are grateful for tennis players show of respect

To the editor:

Today I attended a funeral at Carmichael-Whitley Chapel. As the funeral procession made its way to Fairview Cemetery we went east down Randy Matson Avenue past the high school tennis courts. The courts were filled with players, and as we approached, they all stopped their play, faced the street and stood at attention.

We hear a lot about the one percent of our young people who cause problems and show a lack of respect for others.

I want to commend these tennis players who are a part of the 99 percent who have respect for others and are not a part of the problem.

I thank God for them, and we can feel secure with our future in their hands.

Floyd F. Watson
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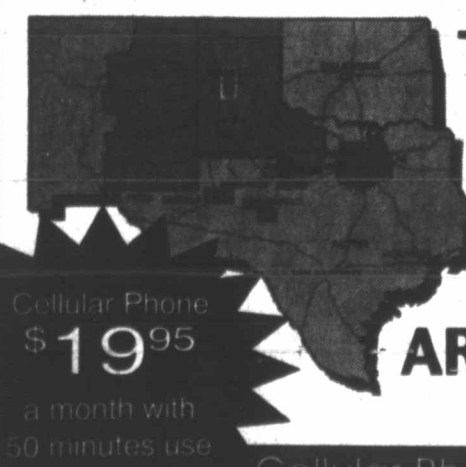
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For troubled president, economy could be lifesaver

By MIKE FEINSILBER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — In President Clinton's ocean of trouble, a surging economy has turned into a life jacket.

People don't want change in midboom, and that's worked to Clinton's advantage.

Political scientists say the president isn't out of the woods yet. Even people close to him say things could change swiftly if allegations of sexual misbehavior are shown to be true.

But while long-term judgment awaits, analysts of public opinion say Clinton is sheltered, not only by the economy, but by:

- A public that has no high expectations of his personal morality, and seems willing to separate it from his public duties anyway.
- A first lady willing to stand by her husband.
- A general belief that other presidents had extramarital affairs.
- The ambiguities in the allegations about him, with no solid confirmation in the three weeks since they came up.



Meredith House director Cinda Jennings (right) recently presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the Pampa Future Homemakers of America for their continued efforts to decorate and bring cheer to the tenants at the Meredith House. Accepting the certificate are Lucinda Arreola, Lindsey Hampton and Vickie Fossett.

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—An effective White House campaign to deflect attention to the tactics of prosecutor Kenneth Starr and the storm of media attention.

Clinton's high job approval initially confounded his political enemies and puzzled many analysts.

"As a professional social scientist, I am intrigued by the rise in Clinton's ratings," said Frank Newport, editor in chief of the Gallup Poll. "Had there been no scandal we would still not have expected them to go this high."

Gallup's polls put Clinton's job approval close to 70 per cent, the highest of his presidency. Other polls go even higher.

People's satisfaction with their personal lives is at a 30-year high," said Andrew Kohut, director of the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press. "Things are pretty good and Clinton's performance rating reflects that."

Donald W. King, a Republican from Grapevine, Texas, makes that point in a message he posted on a political Web site on the Internet.

"The president is well into his second term," he wrote. "The economy is in the best shape that I can recall in my 54-year lifetime. Let the man continue to do the job for which he was elected."

One paradox of Clinton's situation is that his troubles seem to have also helped him, several pollsters said. Under fire, he attracted a huge State of the Union audience, Newport said, and "when people focused on Clinton it made them stop and say, 'Wait a minute. We're in pretty good shape.'"

If the evidence eventually shows Clinton violated the law — or if he is seen as having been untruthful about his relationship with former intern Monica Lewinsky or as having encouraged her to lie — his approval would drop sharply, political scientists say. Even

Ronald Reagan's ratings declined after the Iran-Contra affair came to light.

"If he were approved by only 34 percent of the American public today, we would be talking about an impeachment proceeding," said Sam Kernell, a University of Southern California specialist in presidents and public opinion.

"Instead, Republicans have decided they don't want to touch him, at least until after the fall elections."

Added Richard Brody, a Stanford University political scientist: "Without prosperity, or if we're pushed around in the Gulf, the president can be in trouble."

"It is far too early to say that Clinton has successfully weathered the storm," Newport notes. "Public approval of the job being done by a president is notoriously volatile, subject to swift change and, for at least two presidents in the last 25 years (Reagan and Richard Nixon) has been dramatically affected by scandals."

Not everyone is waiting for the evidence. In another Internet posting, Bonnie Saul Wilks who identified herself as an American humanitarian aid worker in Odessa, Ukraine, asks: "How can Americans actually believe that personal integrity has nothing to do with a leader's ability to make sound choices for our country?"

White House Spokesman Mike McCurry said that while people pronounce themselves satisfied with Clinton's performance, "that is not the same as saying that everything is OK with this woman, whatever he did."

McCurry said he believes Clinton's denials of having sexual relations with Ms. Lewinsky. And he added, "Anything that undermines those very unambiguous denials would be troubling to the White House staff and to any American."



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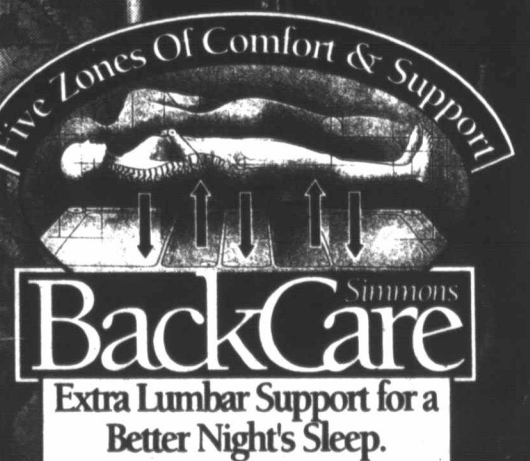
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BASKETBALL

MIAMI — Bradley Hale and Blake Hurst combined for 42 points as Miami downed McLean, 76-62, Thursday in a District 5-1A game for the No. 2 playoff seed.

Hale had 22 points and Hurst 20 as the Warriors improved their record to 11-15.

The Warriors led by 24 points, 47-23, at halftime.

Brian Fuller had 13 points and Anthony Albus 12 for the Tigers.

Miami plays Silverton in the bi-district round of the playoffs. The date and site has not been determined yet.

AUTO RACING

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Rain gave defending NASCAR Winston Cup champion Jeff Gordon a victory in the opening round of the International Race of Champions Series.

Gordon was the seventh driver to lead the 12-car race, shortened by 10 laps from its scheduled 40-lap, 100-mile distance.

Gordon averaged 179.045 mph to beat Jeff Burton and Mark Martin. Seven-time Winston Cup champion Dale Earnhardt finished fourth, followed by Arie Luyendyk, NASCAR's Dale Jarrett and Terry Labonte, CART's Al Unser Jr. and defending IRL champion Tony Stewart.

BASEBALL

CANYON — West Texas A&M swept Oklahoma Panhandle State in a collegiate baseball doubleheader Friday.

WT won the opener, 19-1, as three pitchers combined for a four-hitter. Cory Hamilton got the win.

Catcher Calan Bass led the Buffs' at the plate with four hits and three RBI. One of Bass' hits was a home run. Tim Lybarger hit two home runs.

WT shut out Panhandle State, 17-0, in the second game.

Landy Shults had two extra base hits: a home run and double for the Buffs.

SOFTBALL

PAMPA — City of Pampa Recreation Department will be offering the following leagues for spring softball: Men's Open, Women's Open, Men's Church and Mixed Open.

Entry fees or sponsor's fees for teams are \$200 per team. Player's fee is \$12 per player with a minimum of 11 persons for Men's Open, Women's Open and Men's Church and 12 persons for Mixed Open.

Entry deadline is March 25 at 5 p.m. There will be no teams added after this date. Schedules will be available after 1 p.m. on April 1 at the Recreation Office.

Play will begin on April 6 for Men's Open and April 7 for Women's Men's Church and Mixed.

Roster forms, fact sheets and by-laws are available at the Recreation Office at 816 S. Hobart between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Call Shane Stokes at 669-5770 if more information is needed.

FOOTBALL

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Quarterback Jim Harbaugh was traded by the Indianapolis Colts to the Baltimore Ravens today for a two draft choices.

In addition to Harbaugh, the Ravens acquired a fourth-round choice from the Colts in April's NFL draft. The Colts received Baltimore's third- and fourth-round draft choices.

Harbaugh highlighted his four-year stay with the Colts by leading the club to the 1995 AFC championship game.

Russian captures men's figure skating title

NAGANO, Japan (AP) — Ilya Kulik dared to do the quad, and it won him a gold medal.

The Russian skated a masterful program tonight to win the Olympic figure skating gold medal, capping it with a massive quadruple jump to become the first Olympic rookie to win the men's gold since Dick Button in 1948.

Elvis Stojko of Canada took the silver without trying a quad, while American Todd Eldredge's long quest for an Olympic medal ended on a fall in an uninspired program. Philippe Candeloro of France edged Eldredge for the bronze with a daring program that got one perfect 6.0 for presentation.

The quadruple jump had been the talk of the men's competition, with Stojko promising he would try one and Eldredge undecided until the end. But Stojko injured his right leg during his performance, and Eldredge never tried his jump.

The 20-year-old Kulik did, however — and did it big. He landed the massive jump perfectly, and the others were left to fight it out for the silver.

The men's figure skating capped a day that saw lightning and rain postpone Picabo Street's bid for a piece of Olympic history, while Norway's Bjorn Dahlie skied through the nasty elements straight into the Winter Olympics record books.

WINTER OLYMPICS

Weather woes in the Japanese Alps continued to disrupt the Alpine events. Street's bid to become the first American skier in 46 years to win two gold medals was delayed at least two days when the women's downhill was postponed.

Street and her teammates never even made it to the downhill course, where officials tried desperately to get the race in. For a few hours they stubbornly refused to postpone it despite snow falling at the top of the course and rain at the bottom.

When lightning started to flash in the gray skies above the village of Hakuba, though, they had no choice.

The men's super-G also was washed out. It was moved to Sunday and the women's downhill to Monday.

U.S. women's coach Herwig Demtschar said the delay shouldn't affect Street, who had to wait through a postponed super-G before winning the race and her first gold.

In cross country, where cancellations are rare, skiers slogged their way through rain and slushy snow and Dahlie went into the record books with a silver medal

that made him the winningest man ever in the Winter Games.

It was a bittersweet moment for Dahlie, who missed a record seventh gold medal when his neighbor, Thomas Alsgaard, outskied him down the stretch to win the 15-kilometer freestyle race.

"I don't look at the lists too much," Dahlie insisted. "I wasn't thinking of getting seven medals. I was focusing only on the race so I'm not disappointed at all."

The silver was the 10th medal in three Olympics for Dahlie, who now has six golds and four silvers. That total ties him with Raisa Smetanina of the former Soviet Union for most winter medals.

Dahlie has two more shots at the seventh gold, as a member of Norway's 4x10K relay team and then in the individual 50K.

A week into the games, Norway tops the medal chart with 14 — five gold, six silver, three bronze. Germany is second with 13 (5-4-4), while Austria follows with nine (1-2-6). The United States is fifth with its six medals (2-1-3).

HOCKEY: The best thing the U.S. hockey team can take from its 5-2 win over Belarus was that it was a win. It wasn't exactly the type of win that boosted American hopes for the gold medal, however.

Coming off an opening loss to Sweden, the U.S. team scored goals from Chris Chelios and Pat

LaFontaine within an 85-second span of the first period — both on two-man power plays because Belarus was penalized twice for having too many men on the ice. Belarus, which lost its opening game 5-0 to Canada and has only two marginal NHL players, pulled to within 3-2 at one point. But Brett Hull and Adam Deadmarsh scored in the final 6:15 to cinch the win.

The United States meets Canada on Monday to wrap up the round-robin portion of the tournament. Canada played after the U.S. game at the Big Hat arena and did what the United States couldn't do — beat defending champion Sweden. The Canadians scored all their goals in the last 8:04 of the second period to take a 3-2 win. Joe Nieuwendyk scored one of the goals and assisted on the other two.

NORDIC COMBINED: Norway's Bjarte Engen Vik jumped so far the day before that he had little competition for the gold medal in the cross country portion of the Nordic Combined event. Vik skied home virtually alone in the rain to give Norway its second win of the day on the cross country course. Vik's 94.5 meter jump at the Hakuba Ski Jumping Center on Friday was three meters better than the best leap in the 90m individual competition and set up him up for an easy victory in the 15K cross country race leg of the race. Finland's

Samppa Lajunen was second, while Valery Stoltjarov of Russia got the bronze.

CURLING: The words curling and dramatic usually don't find their way into the same sentence. But there was excitement on the ice when the U.S. men's team rallied to beat Japan and get to the Olympic semifinals. Team captain Tim Somerville's perfectly placed tap on the final shot of the game gave the Americans a 5-4 win, putting them into the semifinals against powerful Canada. The United States, seemingly headed for a low finish in the inaugural Olympic curling tournament, has won three straight matches to reach the semifinals and is one victory away from a medal.

SPEEDSKATING: A year ago, Canada's Catriona Le May-Doan was just an average speedskater. Now she's the Olympic champion in the 500 meters, thanks in part to the new clap skates. Le May-Doan gave Canada its first gold in women's speedskating and broke her day-old Olympic record today. Susan Auch made it a 1-2 finish by Canadians, taking the silver, while Japan got an unexpected bronze medal from Tomomi Okazaki. Le May-Doan finished in 38.21 seconds for a two-race total of 1 minute, 16.60 seconds. She immediately hugged Auch, the silver medalist for the second straight Winter Olympics.

Caprock downs Pampa in Harvesters' final contest

By MATT HUTCHISON
Sports Writer

AMARILLO — It was the last hurrah for Pampa Friday night as the Harvesters traveled to Amarillo to go face-to-face with the playoff-bound Caprock Longhorns in the final District 1-4A contest of the season.

The Longhorns, third in district action, relied on the shooting touch of senior post Michael Soria as Caprock pulled out a 50-41 win. Soria opened up the quarter with a lay-up followed by a three-pointer to put Caprock up five points early. After the two quick buckets by the Longhorns, the pace dramatically slowed on both ends of the court.

The Harvesters put into place the tough man-to-man defense that has been the backbone of the squad for so many years. Caprock found it hard to compromise the defense and had to settle mainly for second-chance buckets off perimeter shots that went blank. Offensively the Harvesters didn't score a bucket until late in the quarter, and were only kept in the contest by their tough defensive stands and two buckets scored by sophomore Russell Robben. Pampa's 2 of 10 shooting helped Caprock maintain a 7 point lead after the end of the first period, 11-4.

Eight points off free throws highlighted the second quarter for Pampa. Rough play inside characterized by vicious defensive picks finally got a little attention from the game's officials, and the Harvesters capitalized on the opportunity. However, second chance buckets and steady drives for lay-ups kept the margin in Caprock's favor, and by halftime the Longhorns led by 10, 26-16.

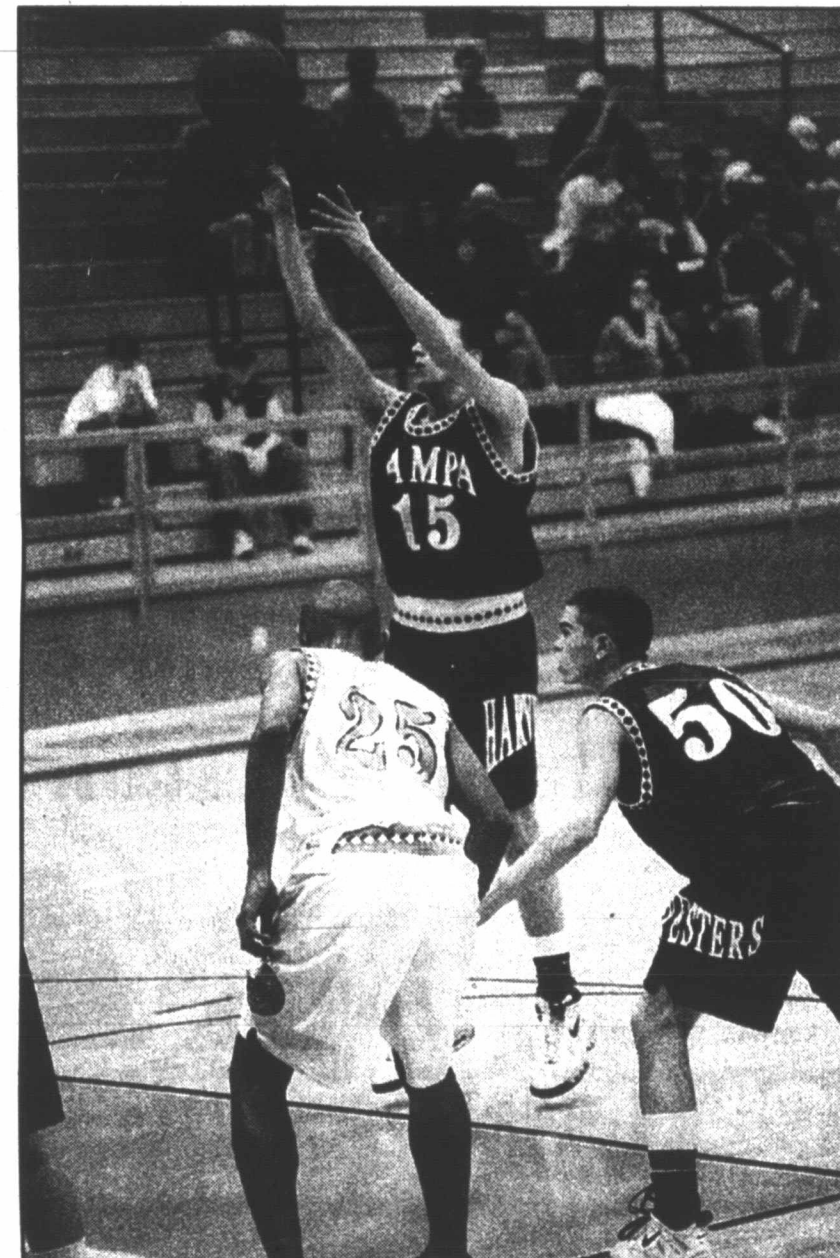
The final half of the game proved to be one of the most exciting halves of basketball the Harvesters have played all season. Caprock opened up by going on an offensive tear, and soon the local cagers found themselves trailing by as much as twenty points. Surviving on free throws and a few perimeter buckets the Harvesters were content to stay behind until the fourth quarter. Down by twenty with five minutes remaining, the Harvesters finally came alive. Pushing back the deficit with an offensive tear of their own. Pressure defense led to three steals and three buckets for the Harvesters, including a Shawn Young three pointer from beyond the arc. Caprock fell into a daze and tried executing a familiar offense to no avail, while the revitalized Harvesters had cut the lead down to only six points in barely

two minutes of play. After a long timeout figuring what went wrong, the Longhorns came out and held the Harvesters the remaining two minutes of play, and escaped with a nine point victory despite a harrowing Harvester comeback that fell just short.

Shawn Young led the scoring with 12 for the Harvesters, and senior Lynn Brown, playing in his final high school contest, contributed 10 for Pampa. Jesse Francis had 8 points, Russell Robben 6, Jeremy Silva 3 and Zane Powers 2.

Michael Soria led the Longhorns with 15 and Ryan Fiel had 11.

Seniors Sam Ledford and Tyson Alexander are the other seniors, who, along with Brown, contributed their last effort for the Harvesters and provided great senior leadership throughout the year. The remaining cagers include three sophomores with lots of varsity experience and a few juniors, including Young and post Zane Powers. With experience on their side and a group of young, talented players moving up from the J.V. squad Pampa's cagers will get a good chance of retaining some of that district glory from years past next season in the revamped District 3-4A.



(Pampa News photo by Jerry Heasley)

Pampa's Zane Powers puts up a free throw while teammate Jesse Francis (50) gets set for a possible rebound against Caprock Friday night.

Those wide open spaces

NAGANO, Japan (AP) — Dream is just about right.

Imagine how big the National Hockey League might be today if all its games were half as good as the U.S.-Sweden one that kick-started the "Dream Ice" portion of the Olympics. Its TV time slots would be more, well, timely, and its audience would include more humans and fewer empty silos in the middle of Saskatchewan.

But as we've been reminded countless times already, this is a once-every-four-years thing. Too bad. The game deserves a wider audience and it might actually get one if the NHL ever figured out how to put its awesome talent on wider sheets of ice.

The international rink at Nagano measures 197 by 98 feet, compared with the NHL dimensions, 200 by 85. That meant an extra 2,500 square feet or so — space the Swedes exploited Friday a lot more creatively than their U.S. counterparts.

"They're not really used to the big surface yet," Mikael Renberg said after collecting an assist in Sweden's 4-2 win. "We grew up with it, which made it easier to go back. But don't worry. They'll figure it out soon enough."

Renberg's countryman, goalie Tommy Salo, wasn't looking forward to that moment.

"I saw a lot of shots," Salo said, "too much open hockey as is. I don't think the coaches liked it, either."

But a second later, he remembered why the NHL shut down the business for two weeks in the middle of its season.

"It was very good for the fans here," he said, "maybe more for people looking in on TV."

What remains to be seen is how many people that will be. The games are being shown live in the States in the wee hours of the morning. But those who hang on will be rewarded with wide-open games packed with SportsCenter moments. These guys can play, when they're allowed to; Mike Modano beat Salo midway through the opening period with a kind of turnaround, fadeaway slapshot you might see if Michael Jordan could skate.

And if U.S.-Sweden is any indication, expect the rest of the games to feature slightly more scoring, only half as many penalties, and none of the goonish behavior that marks an average NHL game.

Rodriguez to be late for camp

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — The Texas Rangers was one big player short when pitchers and catchers reported Friday for the start of spring training.

Missing was All-Star catcher Ivan Rodriguez, who is entering the first season of his new five year, \$42 million guaranteed contract.

Rodriguez has told Rangers officials not to expect him to make it for Saturday's first workout for battery men. He called team officials from Puerto Rico on Wednesday to advise that he needed an extra day to handle a local legal matter.

More worrisome to manager Johnny Oates was Rodriguez's violation of a pledge to forego winter ball this past off-season. Rodriguez played with a

Puerto Rican team, including the recent Caribbean World Series in Venezuela. He mostly played designated hitter and first base, although he did play catcher several times late in the Caribbean season.

"As far as playing the game of baseball, I don't have any problem with that," Oates said. He described the issue as one of principle.

"Pudge and I have talked about it. He knows how I feel about making promises to people, being held accountable for your actions, integrity, being a man of your word, giving your word and standing up to it. He knows where I'm coming from, and I think he and I have a clear understanding of how I feel about that," Oates said.

Oates said there will be no

repercussions for Rodriguez's off-season play, nor for his excused absence.

The Rangers had urged Rodriguez to forego winter ball after left fielder Juan Gonzalez missed spring training and the first month of last season because of a hand injury he got in Caribbean play.

In other matters, pitcher Tanyon Sturtze will not be in camp after undergoing surgery to his pitching shoulder Feb. 11.

The Rangers open exhibition play at Port Charlotte against the Minnesota Twins on Feb. 27. The team will return home for exhibition games March 28 against the Chicago Cubs and March 29 against the Houston Astros. The season opener will be at The Ballpark in Arlington against the Chicago White Sox on March 31.

Rider leads Trail Blazers past Rockets, 105-81

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The depleted Portland Trail Blazers pulled together like family.

With only nine players available after trading three to the Toronto Raptors earlier in the day, the Blazers rode Isaiah Rider's 25 points to a 105-81 victory over Houston on Friday night.

Both teams were coming off

Thursday night victories on the road, but the Blazers left no doubt they had fresher legs than the Rockets despite having fewer of them.

The Blazers, who never trailed and led by as many as 27 points, got 17 points and 14 rebounds from Arvydas Sabonis. But the big surprise was rookie Rick Brunson,

who totaled 16 points and a career-high eight assists in his first NBA start.

"It was a big moment for me," Brunson said. "The only way we are going to win is to pass the ball to each other, play together and play hard on defense. We can't go one-on-one like we did in the first half of the season."

Scoreboard

WINTER OLYMPICS

Winter Olympic Medal Table
By The Associated Press
Through Saturday, Feb. 14
(29 total medals)

Nation	G	S	B	Tot
Norway	6	3	3	12
Germany	5	4	4	13
Russia	5	3	1	9
Austria	1	2	6	9
Canada	2	3	1	6
Finland	2	2	2	6
United States	2	1	3	6
Japan	2	1	1	4
Netherlands	1	2	1	4
Italy	0	3	1	4
France	2	0	1	3
Switzerland	1	0	1	2
Czech Republic	0	1	1	2
Bulgaria	1	0	0	1
Ukraine	0	1	0	1
Belarus	0	0	1	1
Belgium	0	0	1	1
Kazakhstan	0	0	1	1

TRANSACTIONS

Friday's Sports Transactions
BASEBALL
AMERICAN LEAGUE
ANAHEIM ANGELS—Agreed to terms with INF Justin Baughman and RHP Anthony Chavez on one-year contracts.
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with RHP Rocky Coppins and RHP Julio Moreno on one-year contracts.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Named Joseph Peralta vice president of business development.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Agreed to terms with RHP Doug Bochler, RHP Jeff D'Amico, RHP Jimmy Haynes, RHP Bill King, RHP Mike Quist, C George Williams, INF Jorge Valdes, OF Ben Grieve and OF Jason McDonald on one-year contracts.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Named Maury Wills spring training instructor for baserunning and stealing.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
ATLANTA BRAVES—Agreed to terms with 1B Gene Schall on a one-year contract.
CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with RHP Steve Trachsel on a one-year contract.
Agreed to terms with C Takashi Kato on a minor-league contract and assigned him to Mesa of the Arizona League.
CINCINNATI REDS—Signed 1B Eduardo Perez and RHP Gabe White to one-year contracts.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Announced RHP Mark Gubicza has retired.
NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with RHP Dave Mlicki on a two-year contract and OF Rich Becker on a one-year contract.
Assigned INF Mike Bell outright to Norfolk of the International League.

BASKETBALL
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
ATLANTA HAWKS—Signed G-F Lloyd Daniels to a 10-day contract.
CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Signed G Vernon Maxwell for the remainder of the season.
MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Signed G Litteral Green.

ORLANDO MAGIC—Placed G Darrell Armstrong on the injured list. Activated G Johnny Taylor from the injured list.

PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS—Placed C Alton Lister on the injured list. Activated F Brian Grant from the injured list.

TORONTO RAPTORS—Traded G Damon Stoudamire, F Walt Williams and F Carlos Rogers to the Portland Trail Blazers for G Kerry Anderson, G Alvin Williams, F Gary Trent and two first-round draft choices.

Announced the resignation of Darrell Walker, coach. Named Butch Carter interim coach for the remainder of the season.

FOOTBALL
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
BUFFALO BILLS—Acquired QB Rob Johnson from the Jacksonville Jaguars for a first- and fourth-round draft pick.

DENVER BRONCOS—Agreed to terms with WR Edward Harvey.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Agreed to terms with WR Robert Brooks on a five-year contract and LB Brian Williams on a four-year contract.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Waived DT Joe Phillips and TE Derrick Walker.

NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed S Tito Wooten to a multiyear contract. Named Jimmy Robinson wide receivers coach. Named Jim Phelan director of administration and Peter John-Baptiste community relations/media relations assistant.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed CB Larry Brown and RB Richard Huntley.

ST. LOUIS RAMS—Named John Becker director of college scouting and Charley Amey vice president of player personnel.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Agreed to terms with LB Ken Harvey and G Tre Johnson.

COLLEGE
ECAC HOCKEY—Declared the Sacred Heart men's ice hockey team ineligible to compete

in the North-Central-South playoffs; team will no longer be eligible for individual honors nor will its games count in league standings for the 1997-98 season because it awarded financial aid based on athletic ability.

BAYLOR—Named Eddie Williamson assistant head football coach.

GEORGIA TECH—Named Butch Brooks director of high school relations for football.

PEPPERDINE—Suspended junior basketball C Omm'A Givens for the remainder of the season for fighting with a teammate.

SAN DIEGO—Named Brian Murphy defensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator.

WASHINGTON STATE—Named James Franklin graduate assistant football coach.

BOWLING

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Team	Won	Lost
Engine Parts & Supply	44 1/2	27 1/2
Ward's Tree Service	40	32
Schiffman Machine Co.	39	33
Team One	33	39
Cheney's Cafe	33	39
Team Six	26 1/2	45 1/2

Week's High Scores
High game: Brenda Holmes 210; High series: O'Neil Robinson 551; High handicap game: Brenda Holmes 254; High handicap series: O'Neil Robinson 588.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Friday's College Basketball Major Scores

EAST
Cenizus 64, St. Peter's 59
Columbia 62, Dartmouth 56
Hartford 65, Drexel 61
Harvard 63, Cornell 76
Loyola, Md. 67, Marist 60
Niagara 91, Manhattan 69
Penn 76, Yale 69, OT
Princeton 62, Brown 58
Vermont 83, Hofstra 78

SOUTH
No major team scores reported from the SOUTH.

MIDWEST
No major team scores reported from the MIDWEST.

SOUTHWEST
No major team scores reported from the SOUTHWEST.

FAR WEST
Pepperdine 65, San Francisco 61
Santa Clara 75, Loyola Marymount 64
Weber St. 73, Montana St. 59

Women's basketball coming out of the shadows at UTEP

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Usually when folks around here talk college basketball, they're going on about Hall of Fame coach Don Haskins and the winning tradition of his Texas-El Paso men's squad.

This year, though, it's the women who are giving UTEP fans something to gab about.

Laboring in virtual obscurity — they average about 800 spectators at home — the Miners have clinched only the sixth winning season in the program's 24-year history, have been on pace to put together one of its best records and briefly held a share of the top spot in the Western Athletic Conference's Mountain Division.

"I think we might have had better talent on other teams, but as a team" this one has made an impression, said forward Kiana Taylor, UTEP's all-time leading scorer with 1,068 points and a key factor in this season's success.

"This will have to be the best team as far as chemistry," added center Kanequa Chancellor.

Going into the season's stretch run, the Miners have used their strong inside game, led by top scorers Taylor (15.9) and Chancellor (13.5), to muscle their way to a 13-9 record (8-4 WAC).

They're among the top four teams in their division.

While that hardly qualifies

them as a powerhouse, the success is major for a program where victories have been few and the next NCAA Tournament berth will be the first.

By contrast, the men's team won the 1966 national title and has seven WAC crowns under Haskins, one of only 10 Division I coaches with at least 700 victories.

This year, the women have out-paced their male counterparts (12-10, 3-7), upset nationally ranked Utah and could go into the WAC Tournament next month knowing they've beat most of the teams in their division at least once.

"I'm very optimistic. I think if we just go out and play like we know we can play we can get the NCAA bid (for winning the tournament)," Taylor said.

The confidence expressed by team leaders is tempered by the knowledge that the Miners could have been on top if they had been

able to press the advantage they held after beating No. 11 Utah 50-46 on Jan. 31.

Instead, the Miners slumped on the road, falling to division leader Colorado State and Wyoming last week.

"I really hate to say that we're backsliding," coach Sandra Rushing said. "But, yeah, we had an opportunity to play for first. Now we're playing for third or fourth."

The chances of still finishing first are slim as the Miners would need some major losses by division leaders to get there.

"We kind of put our destiny in their hands," Chancellor said.

So approaching their final two games — Saturday against Air Force and Thursday against New Mexico — their talk has been of refocusing, getting back to the game that put them in contention in the first place.

Mavericks hold off Pacers in double overtime

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Michael Finley enjoyed the kidding after his game-winning 3-pointer gave Dallas its first road victory since Nov. 1.

"They were teasing me that I finally hit one," said Finley, whose 27-footer with one second to play gave Dallas an 85-82 victory over Indiana in double over-

time Friday night.

The shot came after nine consecutive misses by Finley.

"The odds were in my favor. You keep putting them up and one is bound to go in," said Finley after Dallas snapped its road losing streak at 22 games.

The victory came two nights after a potential game-winning 3-

pointer was ruled too late in a 91-

90 loss at Philadelphia.

"I knew if I got the ball I was going to take the shot," said Finley, who finished with 32 points while attempting a career-high 36 shots.

Dallas coach Don Nelson had no problem with Finley's shooting.

Gubicza retires

VERO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Mark Gubicza, a former 20-game winner trying to prolong his career with the Dodgers, retired.

Gubicza, 35, was limited to two starts for Anaheim last season before undergoing arthroscopic surgery on his right shoulder.

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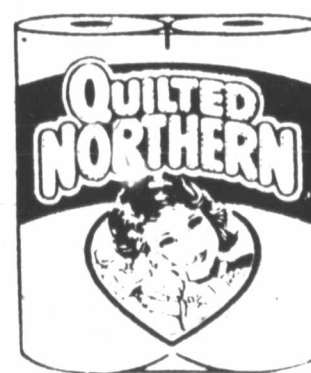
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THE ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP will have regularly scheduled meetings the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, Inc. For more information contact Chrys Smith at 665-0356.

PAMPA CHESS CLUB, Pampa's only United States Chess Federation affiliated club) meets every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Coronado Inn. Novices and non-members are always welcome! We offer casual but competitive games with players of varying strength range, a free chess newsletter, and free instruction by expert chess players. For more information contact James Shook at 669-0227.

THE WOMEN'S CENTER of the Don and Sybil Herrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, Inc., 2225 Perryton Parkway, in Pampa on February 17. Call 359-4673 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

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FEBRUARY

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17-CHAMBER MONTHLY LUCHEON - Sponsored by the Amarillo Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. Dr. Jerry Lane will be the guest speaker. Sirloin Stockade will begin serving at 11:45 a.m. in the M. K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building. Call the Chamber, 669-3241, by 9:00 a.m. on the 17th for reservations.

17-PAMPA CHESS CLUB will meet at the Coronado Inn to hold a randomized speed chess tournament. Nonmembers and novices are very welcome! For more information contact James A. Shook at 669-0227.

17-JUNIOR SERVICE LEAGUE will meet at 7:00 p.m. at Autumn Smith's, 1204 Charles. Please contact Marain Green, 669-9414.

17-PAMPA RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION meeting at the Lovett Memorial Library, 2:00 p.m. For more information call 665-2144.

17-ARTRAIN THANK-YOU PARTY for sponsors and volunteers who helped "bring the train down the track" to Pampa. To be held at M. K. Brown in the Heritage Room at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 665-0343.

19-24 - ARTRAIN comes to Pampa. A traveling museum (on a real train), with exhibits from the Smithsonian Museum. Tours of the train are free of charge. call 665-0343 for more information.

20-TRAVIS ELEMENTARY 2nd Grade Music Program "Dinosaur Valley" at 1:30 p.m. For more information call 669-4950.

21-BRIDAL FAIR sponsored by V J's Imports and Gifts and other participating merchants from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 118 North Cuyler. For more information call 669-6323.

22-JOSH MCDOWELL will be holding a "Right from Wrong" Parents/Adults Seminar in Pampa from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at M. K. Brown Auditorium. For more information call Briarwood Church at 665-7201. Sponsored by several local churches.

22-LAS PAMPAS CHAPTER - Daughters of the American Revolution will have their 33 Annual DAR tea at 2:00 p.m. in the Nona Payne Room of the Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. For more information contact Betty White, 669-9740.

22-27-CAMPANA'S PORCELAIN ART SCHOOL with classes in china painting will be at the Coronado Inn. A reception in the Starlight Room of the Coronado Inn will be open to the public starting at 7:00 p.m. For more information call 665-3618.

23-CREATIVE ARTISANS NETWORK workshop in sculpting clay, wax and alabaster at the Hi-Land Christian Church gym at 1615 N. Banks from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. For more information contact Kelly Varner, 665-9569 or Grant Johnson, 669-9887.

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

24-PAMPA CHESS CLUB will meet at Coronado Inn to hold a discussion for the next major chess tournament; followed by challenge matches. Nonmembers and novices are very welcome! For more information contact James A. Shook at 669-0227.

24-ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL SHROVE Tuesday Pancake Supper starting at 5:00 p.m. For more information call 665-0701.

25-ASH WEDNESDAY

26 - PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD regular meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Kriss Kross Quilting, 119 Western Street. Visitors welcome. For more information, call 669-0568 or 665-4718.

28-BETA SIGMA PHI "Mardi Gras Dance and Casino" will be at the M. K. Brown Auditorium from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. For more information call Carolyn Smith, 665-5158.

Regents approve new UT dorm at cost of \$40 million

AUSTIN (AP) — Armed with data to defend the \$40 million cost of a proposed dormitory, University of Texas officials have gotten the nod from UT regents to pursue construction.

The cost of the dorm, slated to open in fall 2000, is estimated at \$40,000 per bed if it accommodates 1,000 students and about \$45,000 per bed if it's built for 800 students.

The cost includes furniture, meeting rooms, dining space, a computer lab, convenience store, study lounge and cable and computer hookups in every room, Vice President for Student Affairs James Vick said.

A committee of regents expressed sticker shock at the price last month, especially after hearing that UT-Dallas recently had built a dorm for \$12,000 a student.

The Dallas facility, however, does not have the extras Austin is planning, officials told the panel.

"I know in past discussions there have been concerns about the costs of this project ... but they are quite comparable to the costs of other projects," Vick told the Board of Regents on Thursday.

For example, he said, Texas Tech is building a dorm that is projected to cost \$39,226 per student; Texas Christian has a project under way for \$41,811 per student; Purdue University in Indiana built one for \$45,000 a bed in 1993; and Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., has one under way for \$67,000 per student.

No regents questioned the cost Thursday.

Campus housing has been 100 percent occupied for the past 12 years. Just half of freshmen are able to get a room on campus, but 75 percent request one, according to UT records.

Out of 48,000 students, only 5,300 live on campus. UT has a goal to double the campus housing in 10 years and likely will propose another new dorm in three or four years, said Sheila Ochner, associate director of campus housing and food service.

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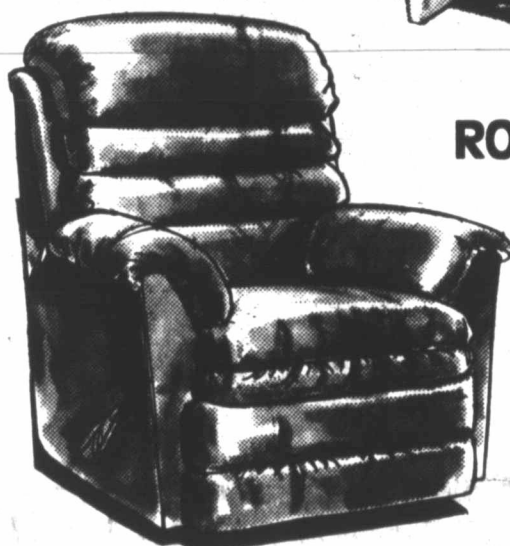
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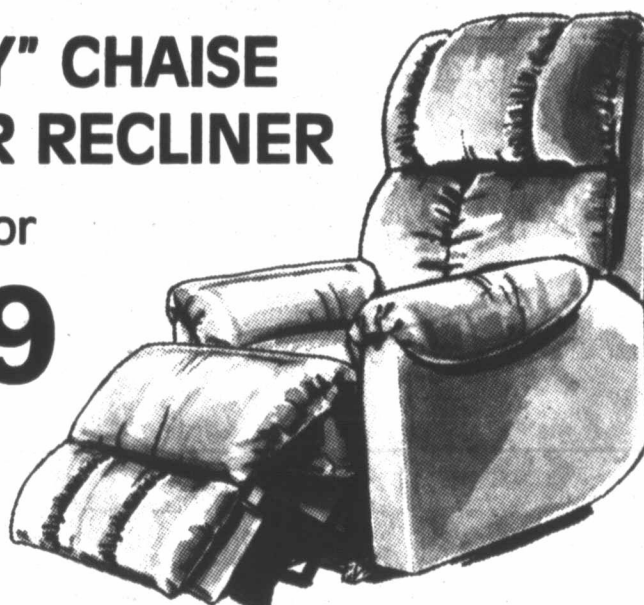


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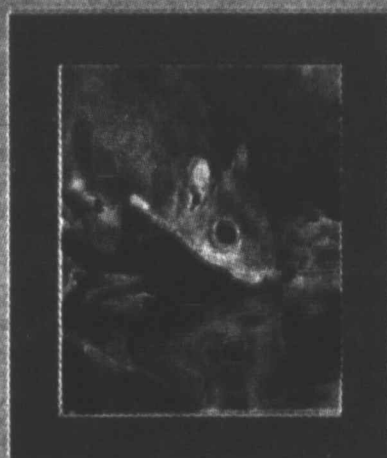
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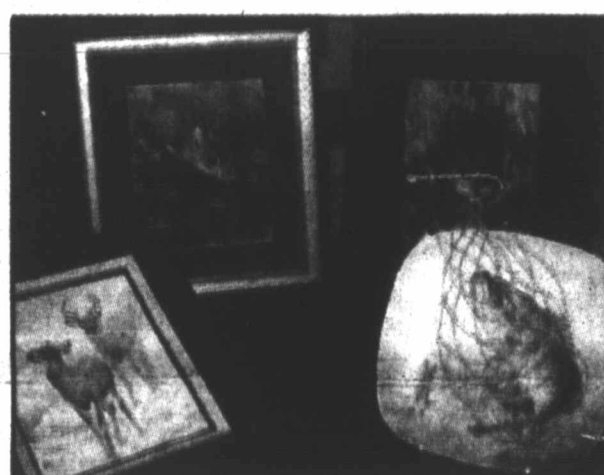


The Texas Lonestar Chapter of the World Organization of China Painters is holding a week of schools on the art of porcelain art painting starting today.

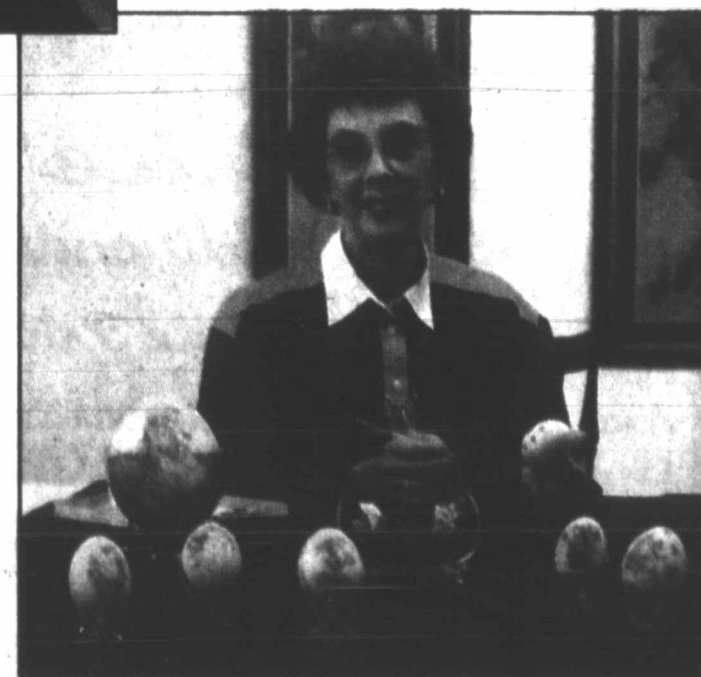
On Tuesday the 24th at 7:30 p.m. the organization is holding a reception at the Starlight Room of the Coronado Inn. The members of the club as well as some out of town guests will be displaying some of the china painted porcelain items, including tiles, eggs, plates and more.

There will also be demonstrations of how the art is created at the reception.

Anyone interested in the classes or more information about the organization or reception should contact the club President Floye Christensen at 665-3618.



(Top left) Anne Lusk's painted porcelain tiles. Betty Wilson shows 2 Kachina dancers on 12x14 tile. Kathleen Hipkins with her china plates. Floye Christensen with an assortment of her paintings. Nancy Crites displays china painted jewelry and Anne Lusk works on her eggs.





Autumn Anne Parks and Daniel Robert Stokes

Parks-Stokes

Autumn Anne Parks and Daniel Robert Stokes, both of Pampa, were wed Jan. 17 at Bible Church of Pampa with Roger Hubbard, pastor of the church, officiating.

The matron of honor was Kolleen Yarbrough of Savannah, Ga. The bridesmaids were Missy Snapp of Pampa and Carla Stokes of Allen. The flower girl was Jena Stokes of Allen.

The best man was Jason Hubbard of Pampa. The groomsmen were Chad Snapp of Pampa and Tim Stokes of Allen.

The ushers were Lance Howell of Pampa and Zack Cambern of Woodward, Okla. The candlelighters were Julie Stokes of Allen and Becky Diggs of White Deer.

Registering guests was Robyn Watts of Denver, Colo. Music was provided by organist-pianist Yvonda Stokes and vocalist Krystal Hare, both of Amarillo.

A reception was held following the service in Fellowship Hall of the church with Trudy Harrison of Pampa, Melanee Grange of Lubbock and Keitha Stokes of Amarillo serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Jay F. Parks of Amarillo and Brenda and Dave Wilkinson of Bryan. She is a 1996 graduate of Clarendon College and is currently employed in the Accounting Department of Crall Products, Inc., in Pampa.

The groom is the son of Alton and Bettye Stokes of Pampa. He is a 1996 graduate of Amarillo Technical Center and is currently an operator for Williams Field Services in Canadian.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Playacar, Mexico, and intend to make their home in Pampa.



Brandi Waggoner and Wade Angeley

Waggoner-Angeley

Brandi Waggoner of Morton and Wade Angeley of Lazbuddie were wed Jan. 5 at Clovis, N.M.

A reception in the bride's and groom's honor will be held from 6-8 p.m. Feb. 28 at Levelland Housing Authority Center in Levelland.

The bride is the daughter of Donna Waggoner of Morton and Eddie Waggoner of Muleshoe and is the granddaughter of Billy Joe and Jo Dean McFall of Pampa. She is a 1996 graduate of Morton High School. She attended South Plains College for two years and is currently employed at Zane's Building Specialties at Levelland.

The groom is the son of Bobby Jack Angeley of Earth and Sharron Bills of Lazbuddie. He is a 1996 graduate of Lazbuddie High School and is currently pursuing a degree in welding at South Plains College with plans to graduate the fall of 1998.

The couple intend to make their home in Levelland.

4-H Futures & Features

Dates

16 — Shooting Sports, 7 p.m.; Junior Consumer Project, 7 p.m., Annex; Extension office closed

17 — Shooting Sports, 7 p.m.

21 — Fashion Design project meeting, 1-3 p.m.

Fashion Design Meeting

All 4-Hers interested in learning more about fashion design may attend their first meeting at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, at 2530 Mary Ellen. Bring magazines or catalogues with fashion that you like.

Stock Shows

Gray County 4-H members exhibited livestock at Fort Worth and El Paso Stock shows this month and did an outstanding job with their projects.

Exhibiting steers in Fort Worth were Cassie Hamilton and

Courtney Crawford. These girls represented Gray County 4-H to the fullest. Also attending the Fort Worth show were Shonda Rucker, Kevin Crawford, Donna Crawford, Don Quarles and Mary Quarles. Thanks for your help.

4-Hers exhibiting swine in El Paso were: Chance Bowers, Collin Bowers, Meagan Craig, Karra Longo, Keeley Longo, Emily Nusser and Lindsey Price. Placings at the show included Chance Bowers — 2nd place, Lt. Wt. Duroc; Nusser — 3rd place, Heavy Wt. Cross; Keeley Longo — 9th place Lt. Wt. Duroc; and Craig — 12th place Lt. Wt. Duroc.

Congratulations to all these 4-Hers and thank you for being a great group to represent us.

Also attending El Paso were: Charles Bowers, Will Daniels and Sonja Daniels. Thank you for an your help.

Menus

Feb. 16-20

Pampa Schools MONDAY Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on a stick. Lunch: Pizza, English peas, applesauce. TUESDAY Breakfast: Donut holes. Lunch: Pigs in a blanket, blackeyed peas, spinach, peaches. WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Toast, jelly. Lunch: Hamburgers, French fries, burger salad, pickle slices, cherry cobbler. THURSDAY Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls. Lunch: Chef salad, baked potato, pears, hot rolls. FRIDAY Breakfast: Cereal, toast. Lunch: Steak fingers, whipped potatoes, sliced carrots, mixed fruit, ice cream cup, hot rolls.	tomatoes, corn, plum cake. TUESDAY Sausage spaghetti, green beans, cauliflower, jello. WEDNESDAY Barbecue beef, baked beans, potato salad, apricots. THURSDAY Baked ham, spinach, sweet potatoes, pineapple. FRIDAY Chicken patties, macaroni and cheese, pickled beets, applesauce. Senior Citizens MONDAY Chicken fried steak or chicken and rice casserole, mashed potatoes, beets, spinach, northern beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, rainbow cake or coconut pie, hot rolls or cornbread. TUESDAY Smothered steak or ham with fruit sauce, potato salad, macaroni and cheese, green bean casserole, slaw, tossed or jello salad, keylime cake or pineapple squares, hot rolls or cornbread. WEDNESDAY Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, baked cabbage, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, lemon strudel or chocolate ice-box pie, hot rolls or cornbread. THURSDAY Beef enchiladas or stir fry chicken with rice, cheese grits, California blend, fried okra, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, Boston creme pie or cherry cobbler, hot rolls or jalapeno cornbread. FRIDAY Fried cod fish or spaghetti and meat sauce, potato wedges, squash casserole, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, chocolate cake or custard cups, garlic breadsticks, hot rolls or cornbread.
Lefors Schools MONDAY Breakfast: Ham, eggs, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Barbecue wiener, macaroni, rolls, green beans, fruit, milk. TUESDAY Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Beef stew, cornbread, grilled cheese sandwich, fruit, milk. WEDNESDAY Breakfast: French toast sticks, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk. THURSDAY Breakfast: Toast, hot or cold cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Hot or cold ham sandwiches, lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, pickles, fruit, milk. FRIDAY No school. Meals on Wheels MONDAY Impossible pie, okra and	

Newsmakers

CANYON — Amanda D. Hall, freshman at West Texas A&M University, was recently named to the Fall 1997 Dean's Honor Roll. Hall carried a 3.3 grade point average during the semester.

SHAWNEE, Okla. — Oklahoma Baptist University recently announced its President's and Dean's honor rolls for the 1997 fall semester.

To be eligible for the President's Honor Roll, a student must maintain a 3.7 grade



Amanda Hall

point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Among students named to the honor roll was **Audra Shelton** of Pampa.

To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must maintain a 3.4 GPA while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Among students named to the honor roll was **Tiffany Lane** of Pampa.

NORFOLK, Va. — Marine Corporal Russell J. Woollard, a 1994 Wheeler High School graduate, recently participated in a training exercise while serving with the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit currently on six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean and Arabian Gulf.

Woollard's unit, an expeditionary intervention force, participated in Exercise Eager Mace, a multinational exercise held in the Kuwait desert 20 miles from the Iraqi border.

MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, an aircraft squadron, a support group and a command element.

Woollard joined the Marines in August 1994.

WACO — Baylor University recently announced its Dean's (See, NEWSMAKERS, Page 13)

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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.

Top O' Texas CattleWomen

Top O' Texas CattleWomen met recently at the Hughey House in Pampa with President Sally Youngblood presiding. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as read and the treasurer's report was given.

The upcoming Style Show - to be held March 28 at the Country Club - was discussed at length. Plans will be finalized at the March 3 meeting.

Youngblood asked for volunteers to help man the booth at the upcoming Ag Day Fair on Feb. 5 at the Friona Community Center in Friona. It was suggested the Hereford CattleWomen's group be called for extra help.

The Brainard family was nominated Top O' Texas Ranching Family of the Year by Pat Youngblood.

Members will participate in an Ag Day program March 24. The program will consist of a pot luck dinner. In addition, the club will sponsor a half of a chuck wagon at the St. Patrick's Day celebration in Shamrock.

The program was given by Janyth Bowers of Pampa. Bowers spoke about Circle of Friends, a non-profit organization which helps people suffering from cancer deal with expenses incurred by the illness. The

organization sponsors many fundraisers including an art contest and Race for the Cure. Bowers concluded her presentation by urging members to have a yearly mammogram.

The next meeting will be March 3 at the museum in Canadian.

Borger Stamp Club

BORGER - The Borger Stamp Club announced installment of officers during a banquet held recently at Sirloln Stockade. The following officers were appointed: Eck Spahich, president; Doris Barkley, vice president; Eleanor Gonser, secretary; Ann Whitesides, treasurer; George Robie, publicity chairman; and Lewis Wright, telephone caller.

The stamp club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month in Hutchinson County Library Club Room, 625 Weatherly, Borger. Membership information is available at the meetings or by contacting a club officer.

Pampa Art Club

Pampa Art Club met Feb. 3 at the home of Francis Hall with Hall serving as hostess.

The meeting was a workshop for projects in progress.

The next meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. Feb. 17 in the home of Madeline Gawthrop.

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NEWSMAKERS

Academic Honor List for the 1997 fall semester.

To be eligible for the honor, a student must maintain a 3.7 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Among students named to the list was Jennifer Lauren Mays of Pampa.

LIBERAL, Kan. - National Carriers, Inc., has announced Layne Conner of Pampa has recently completed six years of safe driving.

The company, an owner/operator company based in Liberal, serves the United States and Canada.

CLARENDON - Clarendon College has announced 15 vocational nursing students will participate in the LVN program's annual capping ceremony at 7 p.m. Feb. 27 in Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium. The traditional capping cere-

mony celebrates the halfway point in earning a Licensed Vocational Nursing degree. Among the CC nursing students who will officially receive their nursing caps for outstanding efforts in both the classroom and in hospital clinicals are: Jani McCarthy and Daniel Trejo, both of Pampa; Dawn Donaldson of Allison; Amy Purcell Patterson of Canadian; Christy Steward, Amanda Crawford and Thelma McCarty, all of McLean; and Misty Cooley, Brandy Brownfield and Amber Petit, all of Shamrock.

CANYON - Delta Delta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing at West Texas A&M University recently inducted 43 nursing students.

Among the newly inducted nursing students were: Elizabeth Johnston of Pampa and Jeanne Crossland and Ethel Perez, both of Shamrock.



Heather Nicole Colley and John Lee Herring

Colley-Herring

Heather Nicole Colley and John Lee Herring, both of Pampa, plan to wed March 21 at Pamcell Hall in Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Hugh and Elda Campbell and Leigh Colley, all of Pampa. She is a Pampa High School graduate and is currently employed in the Jewelry Department at Wal-Mart.

The prospective groom is the son of Linda Ball and Frank Herring, both of Pampa. He is a Pampa High School graduate and is currently employed at Wal-Mart.



Marisa D. White and Joseph D. Nunn

White-Nunn

Marisa D. White and Joseph D. Nunn, both of Amarillo, plan to wed Feb. 21, 1998, at First Southern Baptist Church in Fritch.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Melanie Devenney of Amarillo and Jessi I. White of Florida.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nunn of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Poore of Miami.

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Sister Of Suicide Victim Is Living With Her Guilt

DEAR ABBY: Two months ago my youngest sister called me — collect again — sobbing that she felt alone and frightened in the world. She asked if we could meet for tea or if I could visit her. As a mother of twins and self-employed, I reminded her that having tea in a cafe is a luxury I cannot afford.

Last month she called me again. She wanted to spend Saturday night with us and make a pancake breakfast "for old times' sake." She told me she missed me and felt blue. (Abby, Saturday nights are reserved for my husband.)

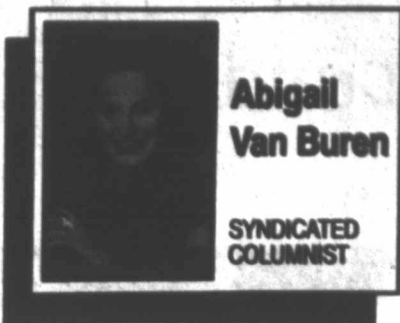
Two weeks ago, my sister invited me to a matinee — her treat. She tearfully informed me that she was not sleeping well (she was being treated for depression and chronic fatigue syndrome). I told her, "Working people don't go to matinees, but when you get your life together, you'll know what 'chronic living-life-fatigue' is."

My little sister will never call again. She took her life last week.

My sister had some of the best medical help available, and I know she was ultimately responsible for her own life. But I also know that I'll never again brush her hair out of her sleepy blue eyes or trade my blouse for her mauve lipstick, or tell her she's not fat — she's beautiful.

Most of all, I will never forgive myself for not realizing how suicidal my sister was. Perhaps this letter will prevent others from making the mistakes I made.

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Abigail Van Buren
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WORST OF WAYS

DEAR LESSON LEARNED: Please accept my sincere sympathy on the tragic loss of your sister. It is vital that you understand it's common for those who survive the suicide of a loved one to experience guilt, and to feel that somehow they could have prevented the tragedy.

True, agreeing to get together with your sister when she asked would have given you different memories, but in all likelihood, it would not have prevented her from taking her life. Her troubles were far deeper than a social visit could have remedied.

I urge you and anyone who is struggling to cope with the suicide of a loved one to find a support group. Any crisis center or suicide hotline can refer you to a group in your area.

Please write to me again.

May God bless you — and he will if you have faith.

DEAR ABBY: My best friend and I just returned from a week of hiking along the Washington coast. On our last night, we stayed at a fancy lodge to rest before returning home. My friend suggested that next year he bring his wife and we invite another couple to join us so we could rent a cabin overlooking the coast. Since I am single, that means five of us would be occupying the cabin.

My friend suggested we split the bill three ways. I said the bill should be split five ways. He became upset at my suggestion and hasn't spoken to me since we returned home.

Thinking I may have been out of line, I asked my family and close work associates how this bill should be split. My question has generated quite a debate, with only my brother and two co-workers agreeing with me. We are all waiting for your thoughts on how to split the bill — and I will abide by your advice.

ALAN IN MONTESANO, WASH.

DEAR ALAN: If you are on a tight budget, "take the fifth." Otherwise, assume one-third of the expense.

know what to do and say, so act on it.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Strong desires will motivate you to fulfill ambitious objectives today and to be of service to others in the process. This combination spells success.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your positive behavior and pleasing personality will draw the right people to you like a magnet, so rely upon these natural resources today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In your own quiet, competent way you'll have an enormous influence over your peers today. They will know you'll steer them in the right direction.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This is not a good day for you to spend in seclusion. Your restless spirit requires interaction with people who know how to enjoy themselves.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Overall conditions look encouraging for material fulfillment today. Do not put off things that should be done immediately until tomorrow.

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Horoscope



Your Birthday

Monday, Feb. 16, 1998

In the year ahead, you'll have some marvelous opportunities to put your philosophical concepts into action. Impediments that once had you stymied can be overcome quite easily now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Look ahead today and consider your future possibilities. Evaluations you make at this time can greatly enhance your degree of success later. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work.

Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your popularity is quite secure at this time, and if your peers can assist you in any way, they'll do so. Do not be reluctant to request help when needed.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Social relationships could offer you special advantages today, particularly when involved in an arrangement that requires maximum cooperation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be very careful today about selecting subordinates for special assignments. You might be better off doing important tasks yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Optimistic associates will have a significant effect on your outlook today. They will reinforce your views from a positive perspective.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today, you'll be aware of all the resources available for you to enhance your material position. For best results, do as your intuition directs.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This is the right day to take positive measures to shore up a very important association. You will



For Better or For Worse



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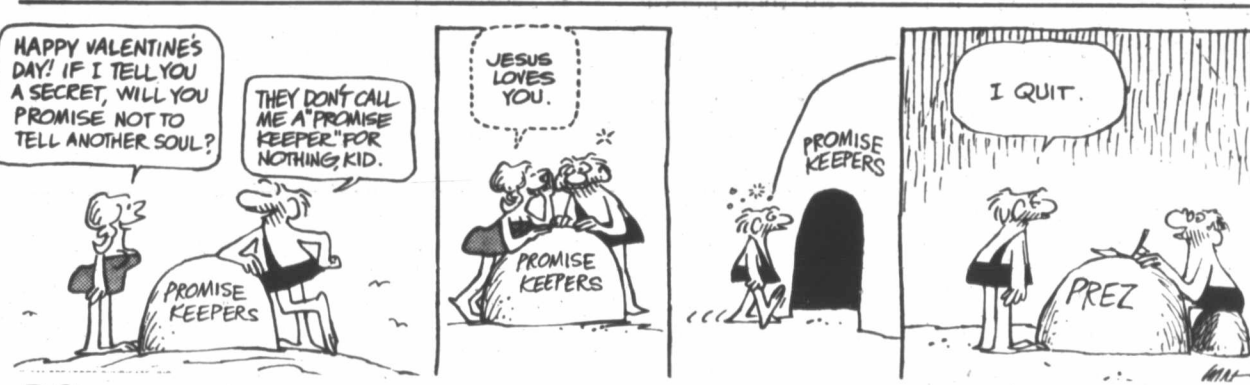
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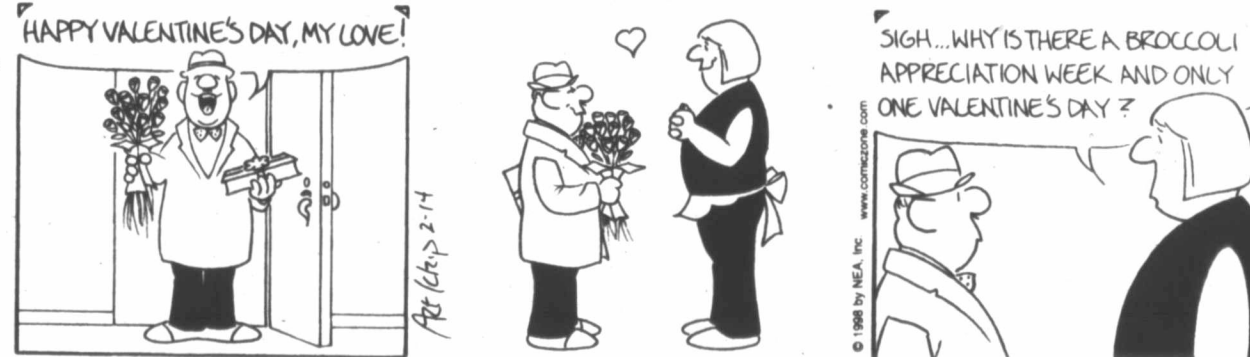
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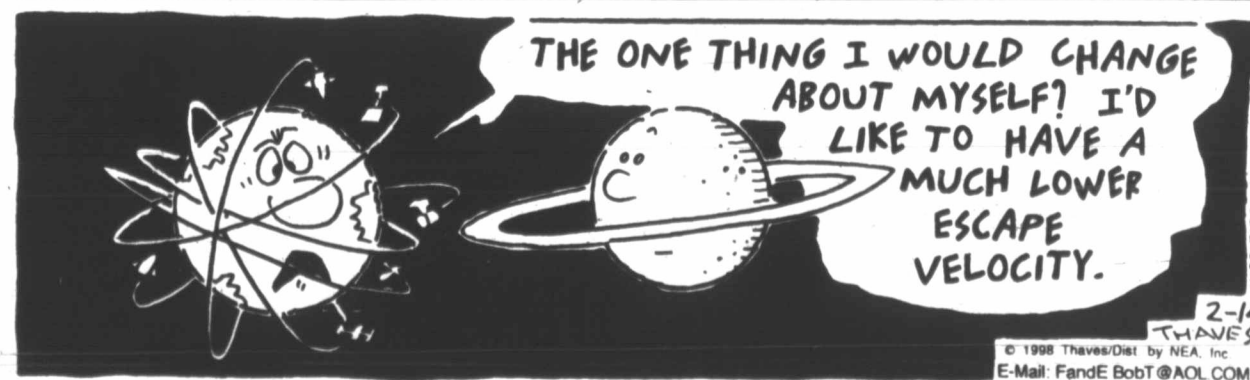
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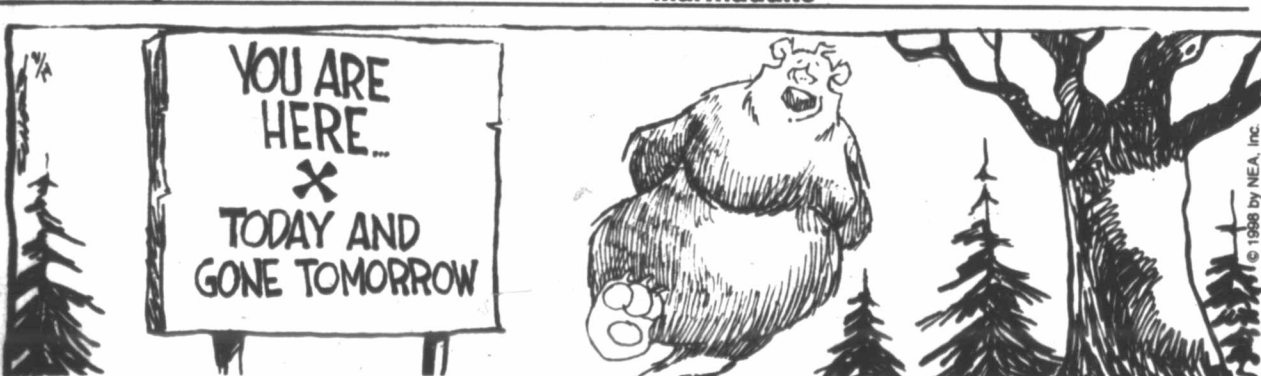
"I'm hangin' this on the tippy-tippy bottom."



"I hope you stocked up on Valentine's cards."

The Family Circus

Marmaduke



Grizzwells



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Peanuts

ENTERTAINMENT

Love everywhere this Valentine's Day? Not on TV!

By FRAZIER MOORE
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Love, love, love, all you need is love. Or you can just watch television.

Don't look for love on TV. George Clooney doesn't love you, he loves to swagger. Rosie O'Donnell doesn't love you, she loves junk food. Jerry Springer doesn't love you, he loves playing host to creeps normal people would cross the street to avoid.

Maybe TV's truest expression of love is product love. "I love it," says every commercial, "and so will you!" When it comes to love on TV, what's love got to do with it?

As nearly half a billion Valentines find their way into mailboxes this week, TV can't even muster affection for the nation's postal workers. First there was postman Cliff Clavin, the trivia-slugging schmo of "Cheers." Then "Seinfeld" upped the ante with the demented letter carrier Newman, who fancies himself a communications warlord.

You'll find post-adolescent puppy love shared by the title characters of "Dharma & Greg." On

the right episode of "NYPD Blue," a 12-alarm fire flash-fries Diane and Bobby. On "The Practice" last Monday, attorney Bobby Donnell had to choose between continuing a relationship with his district-attorney girlfriend and taking on a high-paying client. In the case of Love vs. Money, the money won.

Isn't it romantic?

Right now, CBS is courting viewers with the Winter Olympics, and CBS is in love. With 128 hours of adoring coverage, CBS loves the sponsors' big bucks and the Nielsen gold.

At least, that was the rapture in which the network began the Games. But so far, viewers have not reciprocated this love. In the first four days, CBS' ratings sank 15 percent below expectations.

It just goes to show what Tonya Harding and Nancy Kerrigan accomplished both on and off the ice in stirring Olympics mania four years ago. From Kerrigan's knee-whacking to her silver medal and Harding's comeuppance, there was no love lost between this gruesome twosome. The TV audience loved every tawdry moment.

That was then. Now, far from Nagano, the heartwarming story of this Olympic season cen-

ters on alleged "inappropriate behavior" between the president and a love-struck White House intern.

The press is all over this below-the-beltway romance which the public has glommed onto even more than for most news stories. (Two-thirds of respondents in a Media Studies Center poll said they rely primarily on TV for coverage of the scandal.)

TV is well suited to this love story, scattering off-the-cuff theories and poorly sourced tips in a flash, rather than in the hours or days required by its print competition. Besides, all-purpose Clintergate adapts well to video venues ranging from CNN and "Nightline," to Comedy Central and "Hard Copy."

"I don't know about you, Michelle," marveled Charles Perez of "American Journal" to his co-anchor sister the other day, "but my head is starting to spin from this whole thing."

"So much information," she bubbled in reply, "all at one time!"

Potentially, even QVC could get in on the bounty. Those gifts Bill Clinton reportedly gave Monica Lewinsky could inspire a "First Intern"

line for home shoppers: Choose between a black silk cocktail dress or — was it maybe navy blue, or is it a multicolored peasant dress, or could it be a T-shirt? (Laundering optional.)

Monicagate unhinged the one TV network explicitly devoted to romance. With Valentine's Day approaching, cable's Romance Classics had picked none other than Bill and Hillary Rodham Clinton as its Most Romantic Couple of 1998.

Then Tailgate broke. What to do? Apparently concluding that Monica just wouldn't work as a last-minute substitute for Hillary, the network named another pair of lovebirds: Mavis Leno and her presumably nonstraying husband Jay.

This is a bit ironic, since Jay Leno has been at the forefront of TV wags making sport of Clinton's Monica morass.

On Wednesday's "Tonight Show" Leno launched into a quip about a perfume new for Valentine's Day. Called Lewinsky, the fragrance makes this promise: "One whiff, and she becomes weak in the knees."

Leno is clearly loving this story, and he's not alone. Such is TV's love connection.

Celeb flashbacks...

Entertainment highlights during the week of Feb. 15-21:

45 years ago: Paul Newman opened in "Picnic" on Broadway. The understudy for the female lead was Joanne Woodward, who later became Newman's wife.

40 years ago: Carl Perkins, whose "Blue Suede Shoes" became an instant classic in versions by himself and by Elvis Presley in 1956, left Sun Records in Memphis, Tenn., to sign with CBS/Columbia Records.

Yul Brynner, Maria Schell and Claire Bloom starred in "The Brothers Karamazov." It was William Shatner's first film.

Plus, "The Dick Clark Show" was launched on ABC-TV.

35 years ago: Anthony Perkins and Jeanne Moreau starred in Orson Welles' "The Trial," a gripping adaptation of a Kafka novel of a man in a nameless country arrested for a crime that is never explained to him.

30 years ago: John Lennon, George Harrison and their wives traveled to India to study transcendental meditation with the Maharishi Mahesh Yogi. Later, they were joined by Ringo Starr and his wife and Paul McCartney and his fiancée.

20 years ago: Hal Ashby's "Coming Home" starred Jane Fonda, Jon Voight and Bruce Dern. Fonda and Voight won Oscars for their performances.

Plus, "ABBA — The Movie" premiered in London. It chronicled ABBA's 1977 Australian tour and featured many of the songs on the hit-making "The Album."

15 years ago: Martin Scorsese's "The King of Comedy" starred Robert De Niro and Jerry Lewis.

10 years ago: Lillian Gish received the National Board of Review's D.W. Griffith career achievement award for acting in 105 movies over a period of 75 years.

Plus, Kirk Douglas, a veteran of more than 70 movies, was honored for his life's work at the Berlin Film Festival. The 71-year-old actor received the honorary Golden Camera award.

One year ago: The Trinity Broadcasting Network canceled Pat Boone's "Gospel America" show after viewers complained about Boone's appearance on the American Music Awards. He had been promoting his "In a Metal Mood" album by wearing a dog collar and black leather. The show was later reinstated.

Five years ago: Michael Jackson's televised interview with Oprah Winfrey sent sales of his 14-month-old "Dangerous" album soaring. Jackson fans snapped up 60,000 "Dangerous" albums in a one-week period.

Plus, Annie Lennox was named best female artist and won best album honors at the annual Brit Awards for British pop and classical music. The award for best international band went to R.E.M., while the Seattle band Nirvana was named best international newcomer.

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Plus, director Martin Scorsese, who gave up his aspirations for the priesthood to make movies, was honored by the American Film Institute with a lifetime achievement award.

Spoken 10 years ago:

"He's the greatest. Not much I wouldn't do for him. I'd love to make one more movie with him. Just one more. The two of us." — Actor Robert Redford, referring to "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" co-star Paul Newman.

Spoken one year ago:

"This was a labor of love. Jack and I have been friends for 25 years, but we never found the right project." — Michael Caine, referring to "Blood & Wine" co-star Jack Nicholson.

High fives...

FILMS

1. "Titanic," Paramount
2. "The Replacement Killers," Sony
3. "Good Will Hunting," Miramax
4. "Blues Brothers 2000," Universal
5. "Great Expectations," 20th Century Fox (From Exhibitor Relations Co.)

TV

1. "ER," NBC
2. "Seinfeld," NBC
3. "XVIII Winter Olympics-Sunday," CBS
4. "Veronica's Closet," NBC
5. "XVIII Winter Olympics-Friday," CBS (From Nielsen Media Research)

SINGLES

1. "Nice & Slow," Usher (LaFace)(Gold)

Best sellers...

HARDCOVER FICTION

1. "The Street Lawyer" by John Grisham (Doubleday)
2. "Paradise" by Toni Morrison (Knopf)
3. "Cold Mountain" by Charles Frazier (Atlantic Monthly)
4. "Black and Blue" by Anna Quindlen (Random)
5. "Fear Nothing" by Dean Koontz (Bantam)
6. "Memoirs of a Geisha" by Arthur Golden (Knopf)
7. "The Winner" by David Baldacci (Warner)
8. "Cuba Libre" by Elmore Leonard (Delacorte)
9. "A Certain Justice" by P.D. James (Knopf)
10. "The Cat Who Sang for the Birds" by Lilian Jackson Braun (Putnam)

NONFICTION/GENERAL

1. "Simple Abundance" by Sarah Ban Breathnach (Warner)
2. "Talking to Heaven" by James Van Praagh (Dutton)
3. "Angela's Ashes" by Frank McCourt (Scribner)
4. "The Millionaire Next Door" by Thomas Stanley and William Danko (Longstreet)
5. "Tuesdays With Morrie" by Mitch Albom (Doubleday)
6. "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil" by

2. "Together Again," Janet (Virgin)(Gold)
3. "How Do I Live," LeAnn Rimes (Curb) (Platinum)
4. "Truly Madly Deeply," Savage Garden (Columbia)(Gold)
5. "Been Around the World," Puff Daddy & The Family (Bad Boy) (Platinum)

ALBUMS

1. "Titanic" Soundtrack, (Sony Classical) (Platinum)
2. "Let's Talk About Love," Celine Dion (550 Music) (Platinum)
3. "Spice World," Spice Girls (Virgin) (Platinum)
4. "My Way," Usher (LaFace) (Platinum)
5. "Yourself Or Someone Like You," Matchbox 20 (Lava-Atlantic) (Platinum)

John Berendt (Random House)

7. "Don't Worry Make Money" by Richard Carlson (Hyperion)
8. "Into Thin Air" by Jon Krakauer (Villard)
9. "The Perfect Storm" by Sebastian Junger (Norton)
10. "Citizen Soldiers" by Stephen E. Ambrose (Simon & Schuster)

MASS MARKET PAPERBACKS

1. "The Partner" by John Grisham (Dell/Island)
2. "The Notebook" by Nicholas Sparks (Warner Vision)
3. "Hornet's Nest" by Patricia Cornwell (Berkley)
4. "The Ranch" by Danielle Steel (Dell)
5. "Critical Judgment" by Michael Palmer (Bantam)
6. "Dr. Atkins' New Diet Revolution" by Robert C. Atkins (Avon)
7. "M' Is for Malice" by Sue Grafton (Fawcett Crest)
8. "A Night To Remember" by Walter Lord (Bantam)
9. "3001: The Final Odyssey" by Arthur C. Clarke (Del Rey)
10. "Affair" by Amanda Quick (Bantam)

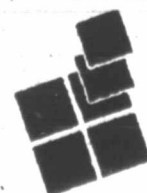
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The Market Forecaster

By George Kleinman

WHEAT (BULL)

Outlook: Cash sources tell us farmer selling of old crop wheat has dried up. This should support the market in the near term. In the longer term, the winter

from under \$3.80. Sell this week; you should be able to break even. We also are long July Kansas City (the biggest acreage reduction is in the hard winter wheat areas) from under \$3.60. Risk to a close under \$3.50, for an eventual

ously purchased as a replacement for cash corn sales. It is still too early to hedge next year's crop.

Traders: Buy the March under 272 for an objective of 290. Risk a close under 257.

break-even, and take profits at 687.

CATTLE (BULL/BEAR)

Outlook: This market remains focused on day to day cash prices, and they have been anything but robust lately. The near term is a tragedy, burdened by supplies greater than the market can neatly absorb. With this negative environment it is easy to forget the recently released USDA Cattle Inventory Report. There are some interesting numbers on this report which appear very supportive to the long term cattle market. Future cattle supplies are down sharply. While the numbers of higher weight cattle now on feed are up, all categories of lighter weights are down. In fact, the total cattle supply is under the 100 million head mark for the first time in many years. History shows numbers this small are associated with prices in the seventies and even eighties not the sixties. Keep the faith, this market can only get better!

Strategy:

Feeders: We remain short February futures above 66 to hedge near term production. Lift these hedgers as you market your cattle. Continue to remain "un-hedged" in the Aprils-forward at this time.

Calf/cow operators: No new hedge recommendations at current levels. The trend remains up in feeder cattle due to tight supplies.

Traders: We were stopped out of our April futures last week in sympathy with near-term cash weakness. I want to repurchase the futures, perhaps in the August, but suggest a sidelines approach for a now.

SOYBEAN (BULL/BEAR)

Outlook: Statistically, odds favored a big price rally in the soybean market over the past month or so. January usually is a strong month due to "weather scares" during the prime development period for the South American soybean crop. Never mind, that in the past decade they had good crops anyway, nevertheless the "scares" have had a tendency to run the market up in the short run. The reality was no "weather scare" this year, despite the strongest El Nino in history. In El Nino years, statistically the odds are four times greater for some crop adversity brought about by weather. not this year. The South American crop has developed in a picture-perfect manner. The only reason soybeans are basically at the same price as last month, and the month before, has to do with record large demand. As the pod-filling period begins in Brazil, the crop is getting safer and safer. The on-coming harvest will continue to blunt rallies. The excellent demand will support breaks. Look for a more two-sided trade over the coming weeks.

Strategy:

Hedgers: Look for rallies of \$0.10 to \$0.20 in the futures to cash in on remaining call options purchased as a replacement for previous cash sales.

Traders: We remain long at 677. Raise your risk point to a

objective above \$4.00.

CORN (BULL)

Outlook: At press time, we do not yet have the data from the February supply/demand report. The early guesses are that this will be a bearish report. I've heard talk of a major decrease in the USDA's estimate for exports, some folks say by 100 million bushels or more. This would be negative to the market if true, but I for one don't buy it. The fear was the "Asian crisis" cut exports to these countries. This "crisis" lasted a short time, I do not believe it affected food purchases, and if anything they may have increased due to new credits to South Korea and others for this specific purpose. Meanwhile, domestic livestock feeding continues at record levels. I still feel the bottom is in, and while the corn market has no reason to surge, it should slowly work higher into spring!

Strategy:

Hedgers: Hold 260 calls previ-

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wheat plantings figure is very supportive, my opinion. At under 47 million acres, we are looking at the lowest winter wheat acreage in 25 years. There is no cushion for any crop adversity whatsoever. I also hear the Chinese crop will be down sharply due to recent winter kill problems (this should become more apparent in the coming months). As in corn, there is no "shock" to this market at this time which might cause a price spike upward. There is still a lot of negative sentiment and many traders want to sell rallies. So the market may not surge, but do look at a chart. You will see higher lows and higher highs, and this is what is termed a new "up-trend".

Strategy:

Hedgers: No new crop hedges are recommended at this time. We will continue to look for a more attractive level to hedge new crop over the coming 3 months.

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Weather blamed for cotton plights

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Farmers on the Mississippi Delta were not to blame for last season's problems with genetically altered cotton, the producer of the seed says.

Officials with Monsanto Co. said farmers unknowingly applied too much of the herbicide Roundup during last spring's unusually cool, wet conditions. The application caused bolls to fall off the plant.

About 50 Delta farmers reported problems with Roundup Ready cotton last year. Some are still seeking compensation of up to nearly \$500,000 each.

Richard Voth, marketing development manager for the St. Louis-based Monsanto, said the company plans to change instructions and recommendations for herbicide spraying of the cotton.

The cotton has been genetically altered in an effort to make weed and insect control cheaper by reducing costly and environmentally damaging pesticide applications.

Northwestern Mississippi farmers experienced the most serious problems last year, Voth said, but similar problems were seen in regions of Arkansas, Missouri and Tennessee. Problems at some farms remain unexplained.

Mississippi officials are deferring a plan to hold arbitration hearings on the cotton problems, saying they hope Monsanto and farmers can resolve the issue themselves.

Maple trees tapped early

ASHFIELD, Mass. (AP) — The recent warm spell has some western Massachusetts farmers tapping their maple trees, but others are waiting.

Joseph Boisvert of Hadley says he is holding off until early to mid-March when most western Massachusetts farmers start taking out their drills and running tubing from their trees.

"Now, if it got to be 60 degrees for three, four, five days in a row that would scare me," Boisvert said.

Although he has seen sap seeping out of cut limbs, Thomas McCrumm, an Ashfield farmer, said early warm spells don't necessarily mean the trees are ready.

"It's like thawing a turkey," McCrumm said. "It takes a long time."

Declaring war on boll weevil

DEMING, N.M. (AP) — Cotton farmers in Luna County, N.M., have declared war on the boll weevil.

"We've got to get a handle on this boll weevil before it wipes us out — and it has the potential to do that," said Martin Sweetser, chairman of the Luna County Pest Management Association. "We've got a good chance of eradicating the weevil."

An eradication program, including insect traps and spraying, should begin by April, said Jay Yates, a member of the association board.

The reddish-brown insects feed on cotton plants, diminishing their value.

An overwhelming majority of the county's growers recently approved a referendum to form a district to work to eradicate the pest.

The farmers formed the pest association and set up a voluntary \$5-per-bale assessment for cotton processed since the beginning of last season.

State law requires approval by farmers representing at least two-thirds of the acreage to form a district. In Luna County, that threshold was 4,616 acres. Farmers representing 5,817 acres voted for the referendum.



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Leptin discovery fails to produce easy solution to weight problems

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Beer bellies and big bottoms make a hormone called leptin that carries this message to the brain: "Don't eat so much!" Unfortunately for many hefty people, this signal never gets through, and now scientists are beginning to learn what goes awry when appetites exceed needs.

Leptin is the body's built-in appetite suppressant. When it was discovered three years ago, some speculated that it would be a snap to turn this into an effective diet pill.

As researchers described at the American Association for the Advancement of Science, this has turned out to be hardly the case.

"One reason is the tremendous complexity of obesity," said Dr. Jose F. Caro of Lilly Research Laboratories.

The ultimate goal, said Dr. M.R.C. Greenwood of the University of California, Santa Cruz, is to answer the question: "If this is in, why are there so many fat Americans?"

Certainly, people grow overweight because they eat more calories than they burn. The experts believe that if they can tease apart the built-in regulators that are intended to keep body weight constant, they can also identify potentially correctable steps where this goes wrong.

Leptin seemed like an excellent target for getting control of weight because it part of a feedback loop that warns the brain when the body grows too fat.

Leptin is a hormone made by adipose tissue, the body's fat storehouse. As the amount of fat in these cells increase, leptin levels rise in the bloodstream.

In the brain, leptin stimulates a structure called the hypothalamus, long known to be involved in weight regulation. When leptin levels are high, the brain dampens down appetite so fat stores will shrink. When leptin levels drop, appetite increases.

Experts speculated that people who are overweight must not be making enough leptin. This has turned out to be false. They found that the fatter people are, the higher their leptin levels.

Caro said it now appears that overweight people are somehow resistant to leptin's effects. This is similar to adult diabetes, in which people often make plenty of insulin, yet it fails to work properly, and their sugar levels get out of control.

Caro said that fat people have three to five times the levels of leptin in their blood as do normal-size folks. However, leptin levels in their brains are only about 20 percent higher.

He said this raises the possibility that the so-called blood-brain barrier, which limits the entry of all sorts of chemicals into the head.

Pursuit of bigger, better barbecuing lure for convention

By C. BRYSON HULL
Associated Press Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — For a concept as simple as cooking meat over an open flame, the technology, ingenuity and energy on display at the National Barbecue Association Convention is staggering.

These people don't just take their equipment seriously. They consider smoking meat a way of life. Association executive director Carolyn Wells calls barbecue "the only true American cuisine."

About 100 barbecue-related businesses from all over this grill-crazed country have gathered at the Arlington Convention Center for their seventh annual summit, and they've turned the hall into one huge backyard get-together.

A tour of the facility turned up something for anyone wanting to host his next-door neighbor or his entire neighborhood.

For the serious barbecue fan, there's the gas-powered, 6-by-6 Ole Hickory Pit, complete with convection fans and a power burner for a mere \$12,000.

The commercial-grade, chrome-plated smoker, manufactured in Cape Girardeau, Mo., can literally cook a ton of brisket at once, according to exhibitor David B. Knight.

"You can cook over 2,000 pounds of brisket in about 12 to 14 hours, using just two logs to smoke it," Knight said.

Across the aisle, David Klose of BBQ Pits by Klose hawks a hard-core brand of pig iron.

Equal parts mad scientist and good ol' boy, the lank and weathered

Houstonian started his company after a fruitless three-year search for the perfect pit.

The former boiler maker's grills are the epitome of form following function — matte black steel that's built howitzer-tough.

Klose, who can shoot off tales of 160-proof liquor as quickly as he can explain the benefits of Coca-Cola in a barbecue recipe, speaks fondly of his grandest creation: a 57-foot-long smoker that can feed 18,000 people.

"I myself cooked in it at one time 200 briskets, 8,500 pounds of ham, 5,000 baked potatoes, 500 turkeys and 500 gallons of baked beans," Klose said. "It was eaten in three hours. Believe me, I've seen a grown man eat his weight in barbecue."

Amid all the conspicuous, artery-hardening consumption sits a sole booth selling an environmentally sound product.

But because political correctness still holds little sway in the arena of entrepreneurs, even Mauro Doohan, owner of Lightning Nuggets Inc., had adopted a tasty hook to snare meat lovers.

"We're out to get rid of the liquid flammable products that give barbecue foods a bad taste," Ms. Doohan said of her fire starters, which are made of wood rejected by lumber mills because of a high pitch content.

Clearly, economics have led to strange bedfellows on this convention floor.

Take the case of Trackside Cookery, an auto racing-influenced line of barbecue equipment built in Terre Haute, Ind.

Combining the hand-in-hand Hoosier traditions of tailgating and

the Indianapolis 500, all of Trackside Cookery's grills and smokers are manufactured from after-market racing rims.

Designed with fried turkey in mind, Trackside's 7-gallon deep fryer features a locking spit that prevents the bird from slipping off when removed, said exhibitor Brent Spier.

"We made it so you can hold a beer in your hand and drain the turkey with your other," said Spier, demonstrating his double-fisting technique.

Of course, any true American pursuit breeds competition. Thus the barbecue cook-off and the International Bar-B-Que Cookers Association.

"We sanction about 70 cook-offs nationwide per year," says Lynn Shivers, a judge for the Arlington-based organization. "I personally logged 7,000 miles in a motor home last year."

Governed by a full-fledged constitution, the IBCA establishes standardized guidelines for events and sponsors training for cook-off judges. The group has even developed a double-blind ticketing system to prevent contestants from swapping their plate for a tastier one at judging time.

But as a famous American once said, "If you ain't cheating, you ain't trying."

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14-year-old accused of killing his infant son in severe beating

CLEVELAND (AP) — At 14, he was already the father of an 11-month-old son. And now, he is accused of killing the infant.

LaShae Davis died Wednesday of blows to the head, chest and abdomen that caused internal injuries and broken bones, Cuyahoga County Chief Deputy Coroner Robert Challenger said.

LaShae's father, whose name was not released because of his age, was arrested Thursday and charged with a delinquency count of murder. If convicted as a juvenile, he could be held at a deten-

tion center until age 21.

According to police, a caller to 911 on Wednesday said the child was hurt. An ambulance crew and police arrived and found the baby's heart had stopped. LaShae was declared dead shortly after arriving at a hospital.

LaShae's mother is 15, and the couple lived with the mother's parents, police said. There was no answer to a telephone call to the home Thursday night. Authorities said they didn't know if an object was used in the beating.

Conservancy defends killings of goats, pigs

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND, Calif. (AP) — Hundreds of goats and pigs at Santa Catalina Island were shot and left to rot in the sun by sharpshooters in low-flying helicopters as part of a program to make more room for native species.

Animal rights groups harshly criticized the killings as inhumane and unnecessary.

"I firmly believe the public does not want to see wildlife murdered like this," said Bill Dyer of Venice, a spokesman for In Defense of Animals.

The Catalina Island Conservancy, the agency in charge of restoring the 21-mile-long island to its natural condition, said raids Monday through Wednesday are necessary and effective.

The island's native wildlife includes species of eagles, goats and foxes found nowhere else. The

non-native species are eating all the resources, supporters said.

"We've got a situation here where humans released these animals in years prior and it wasn't a good choice," said David Garcelon, president of the Institute for Wildlife Studies, who was hired to conduct the shootings.

In the 1980s, animal rights groups airlifted animals off the island. Other efforts have tried to trap and relocate the animals, but Garcelon said many of those animals died in corrals on the mainland.

The state approved the killings, which began in 1989. The island has more than 1,000 goats and 3,000 pigs.

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An ordinance making it illegal to keep or harbor wild animals within the corporate city limits of the City of Lefors; establishing requirements for the vaccination of dogs and cats; requiring all dogs and cats to be kept under restraint; providing for the impoundment of dogs and cats not exhibiting evidence of being vaccinated not being kept under restraint or being held under quarantine; establishing rabies control procedures; making it unlawful to abandon, desert or dump any animal within the corporate city limits of the City of Lefors; setting permit fees for animals establishments (\$15.00 per year or \$25.00 if asking for reapplication after revocation of annual permit); setting fees for impoundment and care of dogs and cats (first impoundment during preceding 12 month period \$5.00 plus daily handling fee of \$6.00 per day, second impoundment during preceding 12 month period \$7.50 plus daily handling fee of \$6.00 per day, and each subsequent impoundment during the preceding 12 month period will be \$10.00 plus a daily handling fee of \$6.00 per day); establishing adoption fees (\$10.00 fee for adoption of puppy or kitten or \$20.00 fee for adoption of adult dog or cat plus the cost of rabies vaccination), and setting out requirements for obtaining a permit to operate an animal establishment.
D-61 Feb. 15, 17, 1998

1 Public Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 98-102
An ordinance providing for the taking into custody of abandoned and junked vehicles within the Corporate Limits of the City of Lefors; defining terms; providing for the disposition of said abandoned and junked vehicles taken into custody; providing for the reclaiming of said vehicles by the owners thereof; declaring junked vehicles to be a public nuisance; providing for severability; providing for penalties for violation hereof (not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$200.00 for each day such violation shall continue); providing for the repeal of all ordinances in conflict herewith; and providing for publication.
D-60 Feb. 15, 17, 1998

5 Special Notices

ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

TOP O Texas Masonic Lodge 1381 7 p.m. Tues., Feb. 17, President's Day. Officer training.

PAMPA Lodge #966 business meeting Thurs. Feb. 26th, Sat. Feb. 28th 25 & 50 yr. awards, Past Masters night. Meal 6 p.m.

10 Lost and Found

LOST beautiful black male cat. Answers to the name of "Coalie". Has big green eyes and collar. Lost in the vicinity of 2200 N. Nelson and 22nd street. Call 669-9656 or 663-4121.

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11 Financial

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13 Bus. Opportunities

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21 Help Wanted

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

NOTICE: All ads that contain phone numbers or give reference to a number with an area code of 809 or a prefix of 011 are international toll numbers and you will be charged international long distance rates. For more information and assistance regarding the investigation of work at home opportunities and job lists, The Pampa News urges its readers to contact the Better Business Bureau of South Texas, 609 S. International Blvd., Weslaco, Tx. 78756, (210) 968-3678.

Wildlife Jobs \$21.60/Hr. Game warden, security, maint., park rangers. Benefits/no exp. nec. App/exam-1-800-813-3585 ext. 7615, 8 a.m.-9 p.m. 7 days

FURR'S Family Dining, Coronado Center, now taking applications for all positions. Apply in person EOE.

A local Natural Gas Pipeline Co. is accepting resumes for Technical Coordinators to be located in SW Kansas. This entry level management position will be responsible for managing all area Technical functions in the Natural Gas Gathering & Transmission systems. Position requires a strong working knowledge of Compression, Electrical, DOT and OSHA regulations. Candidate must possess skills in Team oriented leadership & coaching, strong organizational and interpersonal skills, personal computer spreadsheet, database, word processing and electronic mail applications. 5+ years related Mechanical/Electrical background desired. Mail Response to: "Resumes", Box 922, Lakin, KS 67860-0922. AA/EEOE.

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THE Texas Department of Human Services will be conducting local testing for the position listed below in March 1998. Please call 806-472-2359 to preregister for a test. Walk-ins will not be admitted. TRAINEE ELIGIBILITY SPECIALIST I (Texas Works Advisor I Trainee): Salary \$1712.00 per month. Qualifications: 60 semester hours from an accredited college or university; or 18 months full-time experience in administrative capacity or in clerical work in income assistance, Medicaid eligibility or similar entitlement programs may be substituted for 30 semester hours of the required college. Duties include: determining eligibility for clients applying for TANF, Food stamps and Medicaid benefits using complex policies and procedures within established time frames. Texas Department of Human Services is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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- Grouped (together)
- Prophet
- Conceive
- Hog's home
- Dissolved substance
- Draft agency
- Wire measure
- Youth
- Roll-call answer
- Most like pie?
- Arrow
- Poison
- Armadillo
- Inheritance
- Las —
- Israel's
- Meir
- Muse of poetry
- Male family member
- Unlimited
- Cask
- Deli bread
- Dimaggio or Louis
- Doc's pal
- Some expressions

DOWN

- Refrain from noticing
- Some military forces
- Car part
- Actor
- Lorne —
- Party staples
- Information agcy.
- Time and Life, for short
- Once more (Lat.)
- Dine
- Poems
- Hard
- Twisted thread
- Ginseng plant
- Actor
- Gibson
- McCartney
- Kett of the comics
- Home-owner's paper
- Adherent of (suff.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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LOATHED LUPINE
INSEAM ERENOW
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AUTOS STARE
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SLEDDER
HIG AYN MMC
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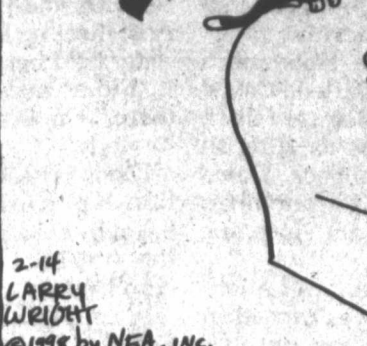
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23 Elbows
24 Military
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26 Copycat
27 It's a long story!
29 Shoe-maker's tools
30 Decorate anew
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37 Foxy
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47 Actual being
49 Chic,
50 Opposite of post
52 Women's patriotic soc.
53 — Got a Secret

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Sisters piece together splintered family

By MONICA WOLFSON
Wichita Falls Times Record News

WICHITA FALLS, Texas — After 56 years of separation, two sisters have finally found each other. While separated, they lived similar lives of torment and abuse, but together they plan to heal each other's soul.

Darlene Davis, 67, of Wichita Falls and Mary Ann Decker, 56, of Chickasha, Okla., are two of nine siblings who were separated from each other in a complicated story of parental abandonment.

They met for the first time Jan. 30 after a month of phone conversations and have cemented a sisterly bond that both have craved for so long. The path leading to their first meeting was riddled with previous disappointments, but the sisters now hope that, maybe, they can put their family back together, sibling by sibling.

The story begins with their mother, Minnie Mae Seaman, 72, who died in 1984. From 1935 to 1942, she gave away her five oldest children. In the years following, she had four more children, who she kept with her and her fifth husband, Clyde Dowler.

Darlene Davis was born in 1931 in Schuyler, Neb., to 18-year-old parents, Minnie Mae and Logan Kinnison. One year later, her sis-

ter, Imajean Kinnison, was born. Minnie Mae left Logan Kinnison when Darlene was 4, and moved to Billings, Mont., taking her two daughters with her. In Montana, Minnie Mae gave away Darlene to a family who lived on a farm. She then gave Imajean to the DeGraw family in Denver, Colo.

"I was not adopted," Darlene Davis said. "She gave me away." With intense bitterness, Davis recounted a life of misery and abuse with her adopted family.

"My foster parents had a maid they didn't have to pay for," Davis said. "It was not a good situation, and I am very bitter toward them. They had no business having a kid."

She was formally adopted when she was 12.

To escape the abuse, Davis got married when she was 14, and had five children in six years.

"I wanted a large family because I never knew what it was like," Davis said.

After Minnie Mae Seaman gave away Imajean, the details of her life for the next six years are sketchy. She kept in touch with the DeGraw family and told them she had three children in that lost time, and gave them all up for adoption. Sometime between 1935 and 1941, she gave birth to Johnny Reinick, and twins Ray

and Roy Pearce in Denver, Colo. "We suspect she sold them for cash," the sisters said.

In a letter written in 1970 to Darlene Davis, the DeGraws recounted how Minnie Mae and her then-husband, Al Pearce, visited the DeGraws and demanded they return Imajean. Alex DeGraw wrote that he thought the couple wanted money in exchange for leaving the DeGraws alone. They moved to formally adopt Imajean, and at the court hearing, Minnie Mae left the room without kissing Imajean goodbye. DeGraw wrote that the abandonment was burned into Imajean's memory, and had a profound affect on her.

In 1941, Minnie Mae married Clyde Dowler, a coal miner, and had four children. Mary Ann Decker was the oldest of those four children. Fourteen years later, Dowler died and the family fell apart.

"I hate my mom for what she did to me," Decker said. "If it wasn't for the money from my dad's company pension after he died, she would have gotten rid of us, too. She always threatened to do it."

Decker said she was abused by a succession of step-fathers that Minnie Mae hooked up with after Dowler's death.

"I was afraid to stay," Decker

said. "I knew I wasn't going to be lucky the next time my step-father cornered me."

Decker and her brother Glen Dowler ran away, and Minnie Mae and the two youngest children moved to California.

The tale jumps to 1966, and a surprise knock on Darlene Davis' front door. Her biological father, Logan Kinnison, was standing on her doorstep in Lubbock. Davis does not know how he found her; she had not seen him since she was 4.

The reunion got a lot of attention and the story was carried in newspapers across the country, Davis said. Within a month, Davis also met with her sister, Imajean Kinnison, and Logan Kinnison. The reunion was unpleasant, and Davis suspected that her father got in touch with her because of the publicity it generated. The events soured her on family reunions.

Five years later, Imajean Kinnison moved to Lubbock, but the sisters did not get along, and Davis has not heard from her since.

In 1977, Sue Dowler, the youngest of the nine siblings, managed to pull the details of her siblings from Minnie Mae Seaman.

"I knew mom had five other children," Decker said. "But I did-

n't know what she did with them. She wouldn't tell me."

Sue Dowler made contact with Darlene Davis, but it was too late. Dowler was still living with Seaman, and Davis' bitter memory of meeting her father and other sister held her back.

"Mom wanted me to come out there," Davis said. "But I wouldn't do it."

Davis refused to take the relationship further, and when Seaman died she did not attend the funeral. Neither did Mary Ann Decker.

A couple of years ago, Diana Rachels, Davis' daughter, set out on a mission to find her mother's family. In December, Rachels sent Decker a Christmas card with Davis' phone number. It took a week for Decker to build up the courage to call her sister.

"I didn't know if I'd be able to relate to Mary Ann because I never had any siblings," Davis said. "I didn't know how to act, but it's come naturally. I feel like I have finally found a sister. Someone I can call my own."

The sisters found that they

have much in common. They both like crafts and shopping and are admitted pack rats. But meeting each other has brought many painful memories to the surface.

"I was at peace with my past before I met Mary Ann," Davis said. "I had blocked all the abuse out."

Decker said together the sisters will deal with the pain, and let go of the anger and resentment.

Davis' daughter is planning a family gathering in Rockport, Texas, in the spring, so Decker and her siblings can meet the Davis family. Several extended family members are planning to help the sisters search for their lost siblings.

"I feel like we've been cheated out of a whole lot," Decker said. "But I see a bright future with both of us together."

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A "BORN AGAIN CHRISTIAN"??

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Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." (Jn. 3:3-5.) Peter writes that those "obedient children" had been "born again" by the word of God (1 Pet. 1:14,23.) James tells us that God has begotten us with the word of truth (Jas. 1:18.) In all of this we learn that the only way

one can be "born again" is in obeying the word of God.

The first people to be called "Christians" were those disciples at Antioch who composed the church at Antioch (Acts 11:22-26.) Only saved people are added to the church of the Lord (Acts 2:47.) Conclusively, the only Christians in those early days were saved and members of the one, true church. The same is still true today. When one hears the word of God, believes the word of God and obeys the word of God, the person is "born again" and is a Christian (Heb. 5:9.)

When one's soul is purified in obeying the truth (1 Pet. 1:22), that person has been "born again." It is not only some experience "better felt than told", nor is it something mysterious or miraculous. It is simple obedience by faith to the gospel of Christ.

- Billy T. Jones

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Jury awards money to man didn't get wheelchair-access bathroom

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A federal jury has awarded \$100,000 to a man who testified his employer made him relieve himself on the floor rather than provide a bathroom with wheelchair access.

Joe Villarreal, 38, put his face in his hands as the jury verdict was read late Thursday.

"I have been fighting this for three years, and today is the day," said Villarreal, who had sued his former employer, Rios Golden Cuts Inc.

Rios Golden Cuts officials said Villarreal never asked to work at a salon with a wheelchair-accessible bathroom.

But Villarreal testified that when he went to work for the hair salon chain as a receptionist in March 1995, he requested that he be placed in a store with a bathroom accessible to people in wheelchairs.

Though many of the company's nearly 50 salons had accessible bathrooms, he said, he was placed at a store without one.

Villarreal testified he had to go to a break and supply room, throw himself forward out of his wheelchair, disrobe and relieve himself on a diaper on the floor.

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