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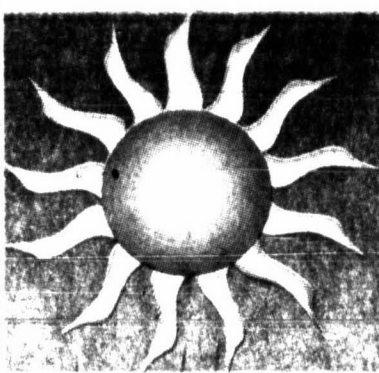
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AUSTIN (AP) — Charles "Trey" Shader's last conscious memories are of losing his balance, falling forward and slamming his head against the skull of a 2,000-pound bull.

That was April 3. As of Friday night, the 24-year-old rodeo bull rider remained in a coma at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio.

Shader's accident happened four seconds into an eight-second ride during a competition in Stockdale, south of San Antonio. With his face bleeding profusely, he collapsed unconscious onto the brown dirt of the arena floor.

"This is really the bad side of rodeo," rodeo buddy Adam Olivo told the Austin American-Statesman. "If you're going to ride bulls, you're going to get hurt. You just don't know when and how bad. Charles knew that. ... We're praying for him, and we have a lot of faith."

Friends and relatives said Shader appeared to improve during the week, and he surprised doctors by moving his eyes and jaw. On Thursday, he was taken off the respirator and breathed on his own.

But his condition worsened Thursday night, said his aunt, Rachel Biddy. He began running a fever, and doctors determined he had an infection in his brain, she said.

Shader, who lives in the Bastrop County community of Cedar Creek, has been riding bulls professionally for three years. A month ago, he began working at Cavender's Boot City in Austin.

Store employees have been driving to San Antonio to see Shader, manager Gary Harris said.

- Rickey Lamar Bunton, 38, admissions counselor at Southern University, New Orleans.
- Reb. Thurman E. Emmert, 80, retired Nazarene pastor.
- Doyle Dean Hanks, 67, retired employee of Associated Milk Producers, Inc.

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Lovett Library reopens Monday

The Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa will re-open Monday morning at 9 after undergoing a \$750,000 renovation over the last 14 months.

Originally built in 1954 at a cost of \$330,000 for building and furnishings, the two-level, 15,400-square-foot facility will now be fully accessible to the public and ready to offer a wide variety of print and electronic media services.

One of the major features of the renovation project is the expanded area for children, now located on the mezzanine. Access to the mezzanine has been enhanced by the addition of a wider stairway, an elevator, and a bridge to the newly added children's programming area. The children's area is now carpeted and

safety glass has been installed at the guardrail. Computer workstations will provide Internet access and other computer services for children. New furniture and shelving, accented in red, teal, and purple provide a colorful environment.

All adult materials are located on the main floor of the library. A new circulation desk, incorporating marble from a hallway no longer in use, has been built to accommodate upgraded computers. Space-efficient shelving has been installed for reference books, magazines and newspapers, audiovisual materials, and large print books. Lounge chairs have been added to a newly carpeted reading area. A conference room seating 14 has been created from the formerly cramped staff work-

room with secure, glass-enclosed bookcases for special collections.

Central to the building is the new computer area, with two on-line catalog computers, two Internet computers, and two computers for use in accessing CD-ROM reference material and word processing. In the future as many as six additional workstations may be added.

The Friends of the Library have furnished the existing auditorium with new tables, stackable chairs, and drapes. The display panels around the perimeter of the room have been lit by new track lighting, and have been covered with fire-resistant fabric. A second fire exit has been added and a new electric projection screen has been installed.

The library has been made accessible to individuals with physical disabilities. Inclined walkways have replaced steps at all entrances to the building. Entrance doors have been modified. An elevator has been added to provide access to the mezzanine. There are new restrooms in all area of the library. Sinks have been adapted for wheelchair users. All telephones have adjustable volume controls.

New staff work areas have been designed on each level of the buildings. Modular workstations have been installed to make processing of materials. Each workstation is adapted for computers. A new break room completes the staff area.

General building renovations have been (See LIBRARY, Page 2)

Pampa pedestrian hit, killed by train

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

A Pampa man, Robert Allen Thomas, 32, 521 N. Doyle, died shortly after midnight Friday after he was struck by a train.

Sheriff's Lt. Jim Scott said the accident happened East of Price Road and Highway 60 on a double set of railroad tracks. The fire department responded at 11:56 p.m.

Thomas apparently stumbled and fell going across the south tracks before pausing, then tried to cross the tracks, maybe on all fours, onto the other tracks where the engineer said Thomas stood up and looked at the train just as it hit him, Scott said.

The train was westbound and after it hit Thomas, the man was knocked down an embankment.

A new Burlington Northern-Santa Fe train crew was brought in to take over from the crew

An officer at the scene said Robert Allen Thomas had been visiting a relative and was on his way home when the accident happened.

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Medical personnel responded, including Lifestar, but efforts to save him were in vain. Thomas was pronounced dead at 1 a.m. Saturday by Justice of the Peace Bob Muns.

His body was sent to Lubbock for an autopsy.

Walk Across Texas event gets started

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Managing Editor

The journey from Pampa to Padre has begun.

Local businesses, organizations and neighborhood teams of eight are walking this spring as part of the Texas Agricultural Extension office's "Walk Across Texas."

The kick-off event held at the high school's track late last month marked the beginning of the eight-week program set up to increase the daily activity of Texans.

Gray County participants are being asked to walk or ride their way to fitness, while a record of the miles walked or cycled by each team member is collected weekly by a team captain. The goal is to walk the same distance as it is from Pampa to South Padre Island.

Team captains are responsible for recording their own and their members' mileage on a log to determine the total number of miles walked by the team each week before calling it into the Extension office each Wednesday at 5 p.m.

Recognition and awards will be given to the team arriving at the endpoint first and to the team walking, riding or running the most miles. (The same team cannot win both awards.)

"Through a modest increase in daily activity, most Americans can improve their health ... Walk Across Texas is a program that persuades and motivates people of all ages to make that most important change ... to get started," according to officials from the Extension office.

Signs of the season



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)
In full-bloom, red and yellow tulips surround a mulberry tree at the Joe Cree residence, 1819 Dogwood.

Grave locations of veterans sought

Do you know of a veteran buried in the Lefors Cemetery?

Anyone who knows of a veteran buried at Lefors is asked to let Lefors City Secretary Judy Williams know the location of the grave or graves.

Lefors resident and veteran Clayton Lock will

take the information and put flags on those graves on Memorial Day. He also hopes to have small crosses to put up as well, if he can get those built in time.

Lock said he started the tradition last year because while putting out flags was a tradition in Pampa no one was doing it in Lefors.

Playground vandals two teen girls; Probation, restitution, service ordered

Two teenage girls have been convicted of criminal mischief for vandalism at the Super Playground, Wayne's Western Wear and other locations around Pampa.

The juveniles girls, ages 13 and 14, were tried in Judge Lee Waters Court Thursday.

Charges against two juvenile boys who investigators also thought were involved were dropped for lack of evidence. A male over 17 is also under investigation concerning the vandalism at the

Super Playground. He would face charges as an adult.

The two girls were sentenced to probation for one year. The girls, or their families, will also have to pay \$2,280 each in restitution, as well as court costs lawyer's fees and probation fees. The offenders will also have to perform 225 hours of community service each in the next year. If the conditions of probation are not met then additional charges can be filed.

Sunday Snapshot



Name: Chrissy Mullen

Birth date and place: July 25,

1981 - Pampa

When I grow up I want to be:

An Accountant.

The best advice I ever got

was: Think before I do.

My classmates think of me

as: Sweet.

People will remember me as

being: The one who tries to

make everyone happy.

The four guests at my fantasy

dinner party would be: My

Mom and Dad, John Travolta,

Tyra Banks.

My hobbies are: Collecting

pictures.

My favorite sports team is:

Miami Dolphins.

My favorite author is: John

Grisham.

The last book I read was:

"The Partner."

My favorite possession is:

My memory box.

My favorite performer is:

Usher.

I wish I knew how to: Drive

a standard.

My trademark cliché or

expression is: "Now what

punks."

My worst habit is: Smoking.

I would never: Eat Shrimp.

The last good movie I saw

was: The Client.

I stay home to watch: Music

Videos.

Nobody knows: Everything

about me.

Someday I want to drive a:

Camry.

My favorite junk food is:

Pickles and ranch dressing.

My favorite beverage: Tea.

My favorite pet: Chicelean.

My favorite meal is: Soft

tacos with beans.

I wish I could sing like:

Brandy.

I'm happiest when I'm: With

my family.

I regret: Getting in trouble.

My biggest fear is: Being

locked up again.

My most embarrassing

moment: Is choking at

Blackgold.

If I won the lottery, the most

extravagant thing I would do

is: Open a free daycare.

If I had three wishes they

would be: Free of worries, a lot

of money and happiness.

If I could change one thing

about Pampa, it would be:

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Services today

WOYDZIAK, Arsenius A. — Mass, 2 p.m., St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Hoisington, Kan.

Obituaries

RICKEY LAMAR BUNTON

GONZALES, La. — Rickey Lamar Bunton, 38, died Sunday, April 4, 1999. Services were Saturday in Open Door Church of God in Christ in Pampa with the Rev. A.T. Anderson and the Rev. Hubert Kelly officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Bunton was born Aug. 8, 1960, at Pampa and graduated from Pampa High School in 1978. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in business administration from Louisiana Tech University at Ruston, La., in 1983. He married Natalie Toliver on Feb. 1, 1985, at El Dorado, Ark. He was an admissions counselor at Southern University of New Orleans and was a sales representative for Repps Big & Tall in Baton Rouge, La.

He belonged to Open Door Church of God in Christ in Pampa.

Survivors include his wife, Natalie, of the home; a son, Winston Toliver Bunton, of the home; and eight brothers, Early Bunton of Lancaster, Earnest Brown, L.D. Bunton and Metiga Bunton, all of Houston, Lonnie Bunton and Charles Bunton, both of Omaha, Neb., Freddie Bunton of Munich, Germany, and Richard Bunton of Gonzales.

The family will be at 1023 Love St. in Pampa.

REV. THURMAN E. EMMERT

WELLINGTON — The Rev. Thurman E. Emmert, 80, died Thursday, April 8, 1999. Services were Saturday in Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Jim Ikner officiating. Burial was in North Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Wellington.

The Rev. Emmert was born at Wellington and went to school at Crossroads. He held a degree from Southern Nazarene University. He married Joy Aaron in 1945 at Wellington. He was a retired Nazarene pastor, serving churches in Wheeler, Scott City, Kan., Manhattan, Kan., Sylvia, Kan., Derby, Kan., Elkhart, Kan., and Palco, Kan. He moved from Palco back to Wheeler in 1983 and was custodian at Wellington State Bank for five years.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II and earning the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star.

Survivors include his wife, Joy; a daughter, Brenda Grasz of Elkhart; three sons, Mike Emmert of Elkhart, Rick Emmert of Hugoton, Kan., and Jeff Emmert of Amarillo; his mother, Velma Emmert of Wellington; four sisters, Corene Childress, Virginia Kimbro and Nancy Harris, all of Wellington, and Patsy Meyers of Hugoton; three brothers, John Emmert of Long Beach, Calif., Tommy Emmert of Wellington and Jack Aaron of Burkburnett; 15 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Nazarene Building Fund or to Wellington Cemetery Association.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Energas.....	665-5777
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911

DOYLE DEAN HANKS

WHEELER — Doyle Dean Hanks, 67, died Thursday, April 8, 1999, at Parkview Hospital in Wheeler. Services were Saturday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Toby Henson officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Hanks was born Dec. 10, 1931, at Carter, Okla., to Willie John and Roxie May Hanks. He graduated from high school at Sayre, Okla. He married Carol Faye Crook in 1951 at Sweetwater, Okla. He worked for Associated Milk Producers, Inc., in Amarillo, retiring in 1991 after 31 years of service.

He had been a Wheeler resident for the past six years.

Survivors include a daughter, Susan Carol Ackley of Amarillo; four sons, Darrell Hanks, Randy Hanks, Terry Hanks and David Hanks, all of Amarillo; his mother, Roxie Hanks of Wheeler; and 12 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Heart Association, 2404 W. 7th St., Amarillo, TX 79106.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrest during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Friday, April 9

Johnny Stover, 41, Amarillo, was charged with a probation violation (driving while intoxicated).

Ambulance

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

Friday, April 9

11:07 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one patient to PRMC.

12:21 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Nelson; no patient was transported.

10:36 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Hobart and Crawford; no patient was transported.

11:58 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Highway 60 west on a trauma; no patient was transported.

Fires

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

Friday, April 9

11:08 a.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky on a medical assist.

9:01 p.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to an auto accident at Hobart and Crawford.

11:56 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to the 1100 block west on the

Police report

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

Friday, April 9

Billy Grimes, 37, 1041 Prairie, was charged with unlawful carrying of a weapon and possession of a controlled substance.

Daniel Sandoval, 22, 717 Lefors, was charged with no valid driver's license and no seat belt.

Saturday, April 10

Justin David Sober, 22, 1220 McCullough, was charged with driving while intoxicated.

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LIBRARY

done. The library has been painted inside and out. A new telephone system has been installed. The building has been rewired to meet current codes and to handle the additional demands of computers and telecommunications. Energy-efficient lighting has been installed throughout. Windows facing the south reading area have new tinted glass and all broken windows have been replaced. Much of the original furniture and shelving has been refinished or reupholstered to integrate its use with newly purchased items.

The Advisory Board of the Lovett Memorial Library began to study and survey the community needs for library services in 1990. In 1994 a long-range plan was developed with the assistance of Providence Associated, Inc., Denton, Texas. One part of that plan was the renovation of the library. The library board requested a grant from the Pampa Lovett Library Foundation for the necessary funding.

The Foundation used money made available through requests from the two principal donors:

Nina Bird McLaughlin and Ruth Ann Holland. David D. and Nona S. Payne Foundation, Inc. and Friends of the Library provided additional grants. The City of Pampa made important contributions. The Pampa Independent School District provided use of space at Baker School for the temporary library site. In addition, many individuals and various groups contributed valuable time and service for the moves.

The architect for the project was Bradley A. Waters, a registered architect in Texas since 1984. He has planned, programmed, designed and constructed over 10 million square feet of buildings from coast to coast. Since 1992, Waters has specialized in library facilities, competing the design of over 20 library projects. Tippet and Gee, Inc., Abilene, Texas provided engineering service. Page & Associates, Inc. of Amarillo complete the construction.

A building overview committee has approved the many steps involved in the renovation. Dwight Fiveash, of Celanese, served as Project Engineer. Chair of the committee was Susan Dunigan. Other members included Mary Helen Ellis, Betty Henderson, Edwin Cooley, Vanessa Buzzard, Bill Hildebrand and Anne Stobbe.

Pampa's library history

In the early 1900's the "Ladies of the Library Club" established a library complete with 700 books on the second floor of the First National Bank.

Records show that in 1910 the White Deer Land Co. donated funds to the library. Civic minded women of various clubs and organizations were encouraged to solicit books for the library. Their endeavors established a library that occupies one shelf in a room at the First Methodist Church in 1931.

The first ordinance to establish a Pampa Public Library was approved "as an emergency" by the city commission on Dec. 1, 1931 and on Jan. 8, 1932, lacking a financial support to continue, the Pampa

Library Association decided to transfer title of all library equipment to the city for consideration sufficient to pay off its debts.

Five days later, the first meeting was held of the Pampa Public Library Board. The new library's home was located on the second floor of the city hall. Later it moved to the basement and expanded to include the south half of that floor.

The library moved to its present quarters at 111 North Houston in January 1955. Built as a gift to the city of Pampa and Gray County, the library was funded through the estate of Henry and Fannie Lovett, Gray County pioneers whose home once stood where the library is located.

Brake problems prompt Subaru recall

CHERRY HILL, N.J. (AP) — Subaru of America Inc. has issued a recall for about 221,000 of its 1998-99 Forester and Legacy vehicles due to a potential brake malfunction in extreme cold weather.

No accidents or injuries had been reported as a result of the problem, the company said Friday.

Subaru said an internal valve in the brake master

cylinder can momentarily be stuck in the open position during normal braking at temperatures of minus 22 degrees and below.

If that happens, the vehicle slows but does not stop right away.

Motorists who experience this problem can correct it by releasing the brake pedal and stepping on it sharply one time, the company said.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Mostly sunny today with a high of 70 and northeast winds at 5-15 mph. Tonight, a low of 40-45 is expected. On Monday, mostly clear skies are called for and a high in the mid 70s. Friday's high was 76; the overnight low 43.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Today, mostly sunny with a high in the upper 60s. East to northeast wind 10-20 mph. Monday, mostly clear. Low in the upper 30s. High in the mid 70s. Extreme Southern

Panhandle/Low Rolling Plains — Today, mostly cloudy. High in the 70s. Sunday night, mostly cloudy. Low 45-50. Monday,

partly cloudy. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. High 65-75. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today, mostly cloudy. High in the 70-75. Sunday night, partly

cloudy. Lows upper 40s to lower 50s. Monday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of showers and

thunderstorms. High in the 70s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Today, partly cloudy. High

75-80. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Low 50-55. Monday,

partly cloudy. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the 70s. Far West Texas — Today, mostly sunny and

warmer. High in the lower 80s. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Low 40-45. Monday, partly

cloudy and breezy. High 80-85. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Today, partly

cloudy. Highs mid 60s. Guadalupe Mountains to near 90 along the Rio Grande. Sunday

night, partly cloudy. Lows near 40 to the mid 50s. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs from near

70 mountains to the mid 90s along the Rio Grande.

NORTH TEXAS — Today, mostly cloudy. Highs 75 to 81. Monday, mostly cloudy. Lows

in the 50s. Highs in the 70s. **SOUTH TEXAS** — Hill Country and South Central

Texas — Today and Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s across the Hill

Country to the mid 60s south central. Highs in the lower 80s hill country to the mid 80s south

central. Monday, late night and early morning low clouds. Partly

cloudy each afternoon. Lows in the 50s across the Hill Country to the 60s south central. Highs in the 80s. Southeast Texas and

Upper Texas Coast — Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s to low 70s. Sunday night,

mostly clear. Lows in the 40s. Monday, mostly sunny. Highs around 70.

OKLAHOMA — Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s to low 70s. Sunday night,

mostly clear. Lows in the 40s. Monday, mostly sunny. Highs around 70.

NEBRASKA — Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s to low 70s. Sunday night,

mostly clear. Lows in the 40s. Monday, mostly sunny. Highs around 70.

NEW MEXICO — Today, becoming partly cloudy and breezy northwest. Mostly sunny elsewhere. A little warmer with

highs 50s to upper 60s mountains and northwest, 70s to near 80 elsewhere. Sunday night,

fair to partly cloudy and not as cold. Lows 20 to mid 30s mountains and northwest, upper 30s

through the 40s elsewhere. Monday, breezy to windy. Increasing cloudiness northwest

and partly cloudy elsewhere. Highs 50s and 60s mountains and northwest, 70s to mid 80s

south. **OKLAHOMA** — Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s to low 70s. Sunday night,

mostly clear. Lows in the 40s. Monday, mostly sunny. Highs around 70.

City briefs

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GENE AND Tina Gannaway are proud to announce the arrival of their new daughter Danielle Hope Gannaway, born March 31st, 1999, 9:27 a.m.

weighing 8 lbs., 12 3/4 oz., 20 1/2 in. long. She has 2 older brothers Brandon & Bubba. Adv.

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The tale of the law book that found its way into the jury room

By PEGGY HARRIS
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — In a bizarre twist that could have caused a mistrial, one of the jurors in Susan McDougal's case apparently decided to bring a little outside expertise to jury deliberations.

The deliberations had barely begun Friday when U.S. District Judge George Howard Jr. suspended them to address concerns over juror Michael Nance, who had brought a law book into the jury room. Jurors in criminal cases are admonished to stick solely to the judge's instructions for guidance.

Mrs. McDougal is accused of two counts of criminal contempt and one count of obstruction for refusing to answer grand jury questions about the business dealings of President Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton.

She says she refused because she believed Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr wanted to "get" the Clintons and would charge her with perjury if he didn't like her answers.

A court clerk discovered the book of state and federal court rules and brought it to the judge's attention. The book bore the signature and business card of former Arkansas Supreme Court Justice John I. Purtle, an acquaintance of both Mrs. McDougal and the Clintons.

Howard ordered an FBI investigation into possible jury tampering, then called it off after satisfying himself that the strange tale the two men were telling was true: Nance had bought his house from Purtle, who had apparently left the law book behind when he moved.

The entire day was taken up sorting out the Purtle-Nance saga. The two men said they never contacted each other, handling the house sale through a real estate agent. Purtle occasionally bumped into Mrs. McDougal in 1996 at her first Whitewater trial but

said he had nothing to do with her current case.

Starr's prosecutors wanted Nance dismissed and the deliberations to continue with 11 jurors. Alternate jurors had already been dismissed before deliberations began Thursday.

The defense wanted Howard to keep the full 12-member jury, arguing that members hadn't been "tainted" by Nance's apparent reference to the book. Defense lawyer Mark Geragos, who said he suspected the jury had come to a decision on the obstruction charge, said he might ask for a mistrial if Nance were removed.

In an earlier interview, Purtle said he worked with Mrs. Clinton on a legal case in the early 1990s before she became first lady. He said he has no connection to Mrs. McDougal's trial, but feels strongly she shouldn't be prosecuted.

After Purtle's testimony, Howard questioned Nance privately, then announced his decision in court.

Howard backed off his plans for an FBI investigation, ruled that Nance could remain on the jury and told jurors to return to court Monday to resume their deliberations.

Outside the courthouse, prosecutor Mark Barnett said, "It was kind of a roller-coaster day." He agreed with Howard's decision to call off the FBI investigation and said his confidence in the jury had not been shaken.

Geragos lambasted what he called the prosecution team's "institutional paranoia." He noted that before Purtle was brought in for questioning, Barnett said that Purtle, while he was on the state Supreme Court, sided with Mrs. McDougal and her husband in a case that involved a branch office for a bank they owned in northern Arkansas.

"If I had spun that tale, they'd be accusing me of having electrodes implanted in my brain," Geragos said.

TOP TEN PERSONAL INJURY VERDICT OF 1998

March 10, 1998. A seriously injured Texas Panhandle woman, represented by Amarillo Attorney Jack Hazlewood and his Dallas Co-Counsel, awarded \$8.2 Million Jury Verdict in Products Liability lawsuit against major automobile manufacturer Case No. 93-10141, 116th District Court, Dallas County. Results obtained depend on the facts of each case.

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ACT I



(standing, center) Shannon Pettit is playing the Foreman in ACT I's upcoming production, "Twelve Angry Men," directed by Sean Boales. The show is playing two weeks from now on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 22-24. For ticket reservations call Berinda Turcotte at 665-9369. The play also features Scott Carothers (not pictured), Ace Acevedo, Jimmy Lindsey, Sam Roundy, James Kane, Eric DeMar, Jimmie Collier, Bill Hildebrandt, Sean Boales (not pictured), Uri Mesa, Howard Hayden and Gary Hartman.

Walk Across Texas fitness campaign in full swing

Fifty-one Walk Across Texas teams completed their first week of walking, riding or jogging, together logging more than 4,382.60 miles. The kick-off was held March 28 with more than 14 teams represented. Kick-off participants had the opportunity to have their blood pressure checked and their heart rates taken before a warm-up stretch and walk!

The Walk Across Texas program is being sponsored by Texas Agricultural Extension

Service. It is an eight week fitness program for a team of up to eight people. The teams are holding a friendly competition to see who can log the most miles walking, jogging or biking. Those miles are recorded on a Texas map at the County Extension Office and at other places in the community.

The team who walks the farthest "across Texas" will win, but everyone who participates takes home a healthy habit — walking for fitness.

Local API chapter to meet

The April regular meeting of the Panhandle Chapter of American Petroleum Institute will be held at the Pampa Country Club, Thursday April 15.

This month there will be two programs. Ron Brown with Nordstrom Valve Company will speak on Polyethylene valves and advantages. Ken Hinkle representing Toups Technology will speak about BORS lift (Balanced Oil Recovery System), a new oil lifting technology.

The buffet dinner will cost \$12 per person. Attendees are encouraged to bring their significant others to this and all API functions. API memberships will be available to all interested parties at the door.

The door prize will be provided by Clifton Supply Dunlap Industrial Engine & Compressor Service, Inc. will donate the prize for the scholarship fund raffle.

Social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

April is Alcohol Awareness Month

NEW YORK — There was an extra beer from his father's six pack in the refrigerator, and 13-year-old Christopher Dennis drank it. He recalls feeling "weird." Christopher's drinking quickly progressed. By 15, he was consuming Southern Comfort after school, purchased by an acquaintance of legal age. Christopher was withdrawing socially and his behavior became more erratic.

"My mother died when I was 14, and that was a real blow," recalls Christopher, currently enrolled in a Phoenix House program treating adult abusers of alcohol and other drugs. "The liquor helped me to drown out reality. And it also fit with a picture I was building of myself as a rebel."

Christopher is one of an estimated 14 million heavy drinkers and alcoholics in America, according to Kevin McEneaney, director of Operations for Phoenix House, a network of substance abuse treatment programs in New York, California, Texas and Florida. The most commonly abused drug in the country, alcohol consumption produces a range of problems including family disruption, liver disease, criminal behavior and tragic auto accidents. More than 100,000 deaths each year are attributed to alcohol.

Mr. McEneaney says that April, Alcohol Awareness Month, is an important occasion to understand the effects and patterns of abuse of alcohol.

Often unwittingly, parents facilitate drinking by youngsters. "I first drank vodka when I was eight," remembers Dana Stamoulis, a resident at a Phoenix House treatment center. "My parents sent me to the kitchen to get their drink. I was curious, and took a sip. I felt woozy. There were no repercussions, so I tried it again."

A common item in many households, alcohol is usually not regarded as a drug. "We never really thought of liquor as a drug," says Michelle Murphy, who's in a Phoenix House adult treatment program. "It wasn't pot or Cocaine. It's legal. It was something that helped me relax and enjoy being at a club or in social settings," although she eventually drank on a daily basis.

According to Mr. McEneaney: "Alcohol is actually a powerful, addictive drug that acts on the nerve cells deep in the brain. It initially serves as a stimulant, then induces feelings of relaxation and reduced anxiety."

He adds, "Dealing with drunkenness and with alcohol-related accidents, crime, violence, and disturbances consumes more resources than any other aspect of police operations, while the health consequences of alcohol abuse add enormously to national health care costs. Illegal drugs can be more rapidly addicting

than alcohol and may well have a more powerful effect on human behavior, but the high level of alcohol consumption, which is many times greater than the level of illegal drug use, makes it one of America's most serious drug problems."

Problem drinkers continue to abuse alcohol despite the obvious disorder the habit creates in their lives. "I knew it was making my life a hell, but I needed to drink," said Reginald Clines, a resident at a Phoenix House rehabilitation center. "I was suffering from memory loss — things like promising to take the kids to a park, and then forgetting. They started to doubt everything I said. And there were constant disputes with my wife."

Through treatment, Reginald is learning how to face life's challenges without resorting to alcohol. "My drinking often stemmed from idleness," he explains. "And one thing you don't get much of in treatment is idleness. There's always something you should be doing. I look forward to completing this process and becoming a more responsible parent."

For more information on alcohol abuse and prevention, call the American Council for Drug Education, an affiliate of Phoenix House, at 1-800-488-DRUG.

Phoenix House is the nation's leading substance abuse service organization. Phoenix House provides treatment to more than 3,300 adolescents and adults through outpatient and residential programs in New York, California, Texas and Florida. Through its affiliate the American Council for Drug Education, Phoenix House operates a confidential, 24-hour drug information and referral service, 1-800-DRUG-HELP. Founded in 1967, Phoenix House has treated more than 75,000 people — saving lives and strengthening families and communities. To learn more, visit us on line at <http://www.phoenixhouse.org>.

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In the spirit of thanksgiving

I've been celebrating Thanksgiving for the last couple of weeks. I've celebrated it a lot. Matter of fact, I've celebrated it every time I have seen or thought about those poor people in Kosovo who are in forced exile.

Truthfully, I couldn't look at them at all at first. When they'd come on television, I'd hit the remote. But there they were again. All doe-eyed and sad. I couldn't escape looking.

I've tried to imagine what it would be like to be them. But I can't go there. And I bet you can't either.

Like most of you, my life hasn't been a bed of roses. There's been hardship and some events came my way as childhood tragedies. But all that doesn't amount to a drop in the bucket on the comparison scale.

I don't pretend to understand all the politics and ethnic hate at the root of the struggles in that part of Europe where both World War I and II got their starts. I need to read some more history on the subject. I know just enough to be dangerous as the saying goes, but I read somewhere that the region's discord started in the 1300s.



Kate B. Dickson

Associate publisher/editor

Discord. That's a funny word. Reminds me of the old joke about whether it's proper to say "Korean War or Conflict." Someone once told me the answer to that one depended upon where you were at the time.

My uncle sent me an editorial cartoon the other day from the *Sacramento Bee*. The cartoon had four panels. The first was a drawing of a map of Kosovo. As it went from one frame to the next, the map morphed into one of Vietnam.

And, I think we all live with that fear. But it can be a fear that keeps us from doing the job we have to do "over there." Like, send in

ground troops. Or worry too much about civilian casualties.

I wonder what the World War II guys who dropped bombs or fought in the trenches think about that. Not that anyone wants to go around killing innocent people, but to half-fight a war, or "conflict," isn't going to get the job done.

Been there. Done that.

So while NATO struggles with how to proceed and others worry because we don't have an "exit strategy," hundreds of thousands of people are undergoing unimaginable suffering.

If you want to help out, here's a few places to contact. (Newsweek magazine was my source) These groups can use your money. And even if you think you can't spare any, get real. Look at a picture of the refugees and you'll feel like it's Thanksgiving for you, too.

- Catholic Relief Services, 1-800-736-3467, www.catholicrelief.org
- Doctors of the World, 1-888-817-HELP, www.doctorsoftheworld.org
- International Rescue Committee, 1-877-REFUGEE, www.intrescom.org
- CARE 1-800-521-CARE, www.care.org

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, April 11, the 101st day of 1999. There are 264 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: One hundred years ago, on April 11, 1899, the treaty ending the Spanish-American War was declared in effect.

On this date:

In 1814, Napoleon Bonaparte abdicated as emperor of France and was banished to the island of Elba.

In 1898, President McKinley asked Congress for a declaration of war against Spain.

In 1921, Iowa became the first state to impose a cigarette tax.

In 1945, during World War II, American soldiers liberated Buchenwald, the notorious Nazi concentration camp in Germany.

In 1951, President Truman relieved Gen. Douglas MacArthur of his commands in the Far East.

Opinion

Library renovation finally complete

Wow! It's taken over a year but the renovation of the Lovett Memorial Library is finished and its doors open once more at 9 a.m. Monday.

There were many who played vital roles in the project and there's no way to name every one of them. But we do know the names of many of the people who volunteered their time to move books to and from Baker School, put together shelves or do whatever was needed at the time.

Special thanks also goes out to Park Department employees who helped with the project. A special tip of the hat goes to Community Service Director Bill Hildebrandt and, of course, to head librarian Ann Stobbe. It was Susan Dunigan who chaired the overview committee and Celanese was generous in its "donation" of Dwight Fiveash as project engineer. Other overview committee members included Ed Cooley and Vanessa Buzzard.

And here are some of the other volunteers who deserve our thanks. You can thank them, too, when you see them next.

Betty Brown, Ernestine Farris, Mary Pletcher, Randall Welch, Jenns Gamble, Betty Craddock, Jerilyn Brooks, Ramona Raber, Luke Raber, Pat Kinkle, Doye Massie, Adelaide Colwell and Vera Plunk.

Mary Jo Fiveash, Helen Wilson, Faye Nicholas, Jean Scott, Laurie Guyer, Chase Guyer, Cole Guyer, Elizabeth Guyer, Walt Bailey, Dustin Mathis, Don Larkin, Dan Morrison, Drew Morrison and Bud and Elva Lewis.

Susan Crane, Patrick Dunigan, Nathan Porterfield, Virginia Green, Mary Helen Ellis, Linda Holt, Mary Jarvis, Thacker Haynes, Cay Warner, Faustina Curry, Josh Mackey, Sherry and Jack McCavit and Jeremy Jones.

Chris Kane, Mary Alice Warner, Nick Jones, Mary Fatheree, Beth Edminister, Chris Gray, Jeremy Busse, Taylor Busse, Jerrod Busse, Natasha Martinez, Ron Hurst, Calvin Lacy, Sam Bullard, Yvonne Lymburner, Jan Elston, Becky Craddock and Betty Henderson.

From our files ...

40 years ago

Friday, April 10, 1959

The Lee Junior High Choir, under the direction of Lavinia Webb, made a First Division rating in Concert performance Thursday at Region XI Interscholastic League Contest in Canyon. However, a Second Division judgment in sight reading kept the choir away from the to sweepstakes award.

Friday, April 10, 1959

City mail delivery will be extended to seven more blocks today, according to O.K. Gaylor, Postmaster.

The areas affected are the 1800, 1900 and 2100 blocks of N. Dwight; 1700, 1800, 1900 blocks on Evergreen, and the 1100 block on Sirocco.

Sunday, April 12, 1959

Two Pampa teenagers, James Tarr, 15 and Tent Olsen, 14 escaped serious injury Friday night when a car driven by Tarr rammed a tree at 602 N. Charles.

25 years ago

Wednesday, April 10, 1974

Pampa's disaster warning system will be given a full-blown test at 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

Sunday, April 14, 1974

Bill Arrington and Sam Anderson elected to the Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees in the April 6 election, will be sworn in at an organizational meeting of the board Thursday at Carver Center.

10 years ago

Sunday, April 9, 1989

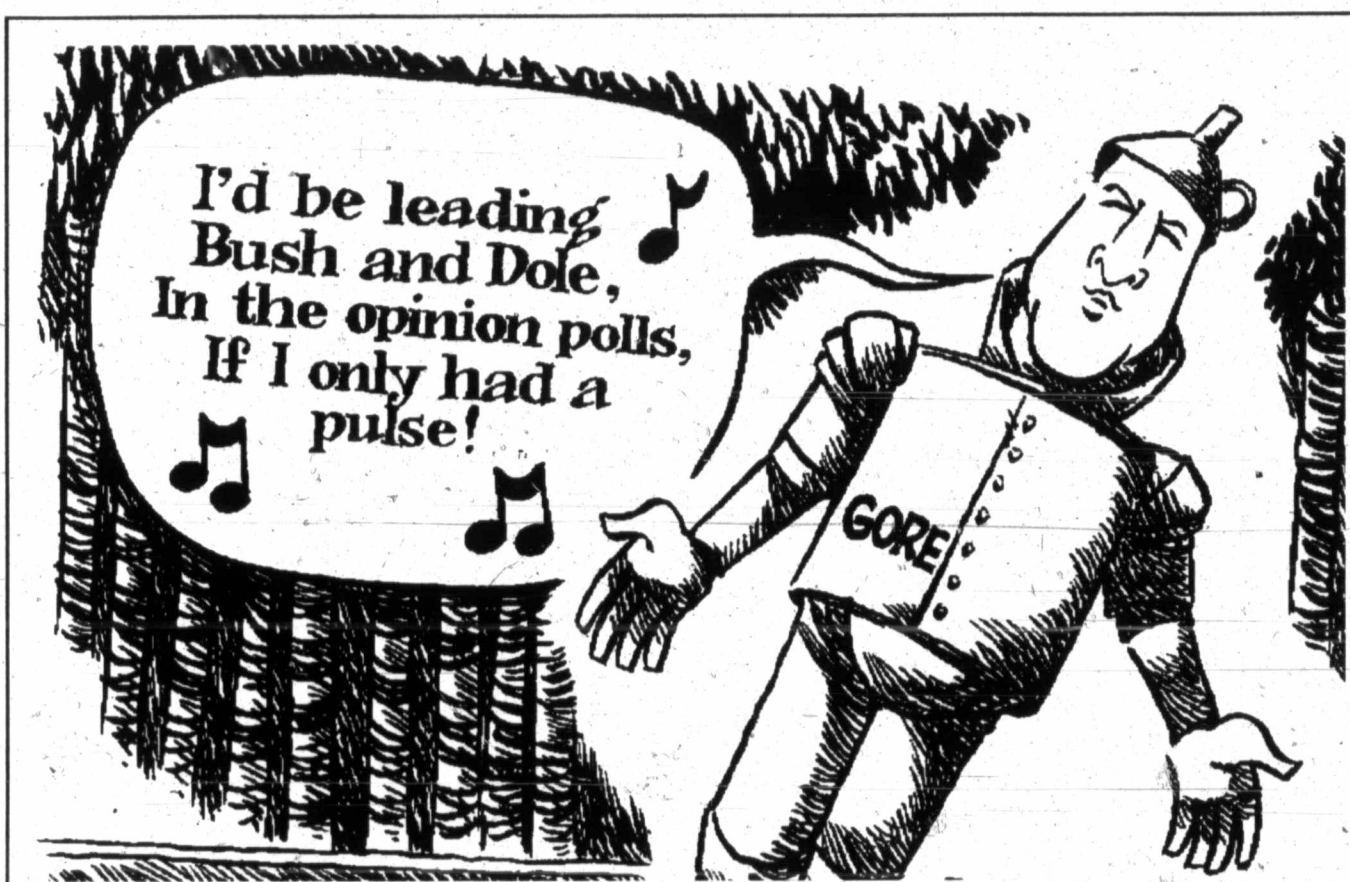
The Homeland Food Store in Pampa awarded two local elementary schools with Apple 2E Computers for collecting \$185,000 in cash register tapes from the store.

Monday, April 10, 1989

A Burger man was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo early Saturday morning, following a jeep rollover northeast of Pampa. The man was Leslie Diahn Woods, 22.

Tuesday, April 11, 1989

Almost 100 area resident, including several current and former Hoechst Celanese employees, were at M.K. Brown Civic Center Monday night to hear from Amarillo attorney on plans to file a half billion dollar class action suit against the chemical company.



Importance of moral hazards

One of my childhood responsibilities with money earned on after-school and weekend jobs was to pay for my school lunches. It didn't always work out that way. I regularly squandered money on weekend fun, and come Tuesday or Wednesday I'd go to Mom seeking a school lunch bailout.

One time, Mom lectured, "You knew you needed money for lunch when you spent it. No, I'm not giving you money!" I thought Mom was the cruelest woman on the face of the Earth. I had no idea that she was coping with what's known as the "moral hazard" problem.

Moral hazard arises when people behave in ways to satisfy themselves, but because they don't bear the full cost, their behavior comes at the detriment of others. Moral hazard is a pervasive problem, and it's only relatively recently that economic and legal scholars have begun to pay attention to it.

For example, if the contents of my car are fully insured against theft, I will be less diligent in locking it up and taking other precautions against theft. I might even make false theft claims. That's a problem for insurance companies. They can't tell whether the theft was a random insurable event, or something readily avoidable with reasonable precautions, or fraud. Auto insurance companies cope with this problem, and not that effectively, by writing policies with high deductibles, thereby requiring me to pay, say, the first \$1,000 of a loss.

Government programs like Social Security and Medicare create moral hazard problems. If people know they can squander their earnings during their younger years and still receive income and health care in their older years, then why make sacrifices in order to save? Other taxpayers, not them, bear the consequences of their short-sighted behavior. Plus, if senior citizen handouts are guaranteed, why go through unpleasanties of instilling in children the values and responsibility of taking care of an elderly parent in need?

Today, when there's an illegitimate birth, it is possible that neither the mother, the father nor the families will bear the full consequences of the irresponsible behavior because there's welfare, food stamps and other handout programs. Since the cost of the couple's behavior can be shifted to taxpayers, we shouldn't be surprised to see more irresponsible behavior.

And costs have been lowered in another way — today there's little or no social stigma to illegitimacy.

CEOs, being managers of other people's money rather than their own, don't bear the full consequences of unwise decisions, as would a company owner. One stockholder strategy to fight the moral hazard problem, and encourage CEOs to behave as owners, is to make company stock a large part of their compensation.

It would be great if we could somehow do something similar with politicians. They, too, are managers of other people's money and don't bear the full consequences of unwise decisions. The best time to waste money and be "compassionate" is when it's with other people's cash. I can't think of any way to address the political moral hazard problem other than by trying to keep more of our money in our own pockets and out of theirs.

Getting back to Mom's approach to the moral hazard problem, today's touchy-feely society would see Mom as a cruel person and might charge her with child abuse. After all, what kind of parent could stand to watch a growing kid come home starved and virtually inhale the refrigerator?

To see me hungry couldn't have been any more pleasant for Mom than it was for me. But the bottom line is that I never squandered lunch money again. Long-run compassion sometimes requires short-run toughness.

Wanting to endorse genocide or anything approaching it. But neither does anybody want to believe something so terrible about the people who reared us, protected us, sacrificed for us and taught us to pray.

I saw this many times while I was covering the civil rights movement in the South 40 years ago. Many whites (fewer than will admit it today) agreed that blacks weren't getting a fair shake. But many more whites were fearful of the change that full civil rights might bring.

Some resisted the change — violently. And many of those who committed the acts of violence believed they did so with the best of intentions. These were people you knew: neighbors, relatives, friends.

For many Southern whites, it was painful to admit what other whites were doing. That lynchings weren't just idle rumors. That dogs and fire hoses might be turned on peaceful crowds. That bullets might be fired at unarmed fathers. That bombs might be thrown at little girls in church.

But only by accepting the truth was the South able to take the first steps beyond violence. Now Serbia — and Americans of Serbian heritage — are facing a crisis that is, in some important ways, similar.

But the crisis in the former Yugoslavia can't be ignored by Americans of any heritage or background. Ultimately, Serbian-Americans, and everybody else, must make truth the first priority.



Walter Williams

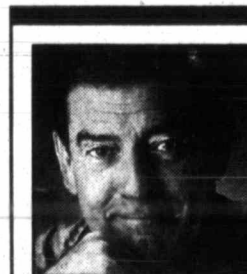
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American's can't ignore crisis



Dan Rather

Syndicated columnist

news reports. So the Serbian-Americans scrutinize reports of the conflict for signs of spin from forces unfriendly to Belgrade.

But the greater motivation behind many of the protests this reporter has seen is a fundamental unwillingness to believe that any Serbian could be capable of the kind of brutality now going on. "We are not like that," literally hundreds of Serbian-Americans have written to me. "My family my cousins — my uncles and aunts — are good, moral people who could not commit such acts."

Never mind that, under President Slobodan Milosevic, the acts of violence and "ethnic cleansing" are well-documented. Never mind that Milosevic and his flunkies (such as the Bosnian Serb leaders Radovan Karadzic and Ratko Mladic) quite openly recited the philosophies of genocide for years. It's all some kind of mistake, say many Serbian-Americans: "Our people are not like that."

This reporter can understand much of the pain being felt by Serbian-Americans. Nobody

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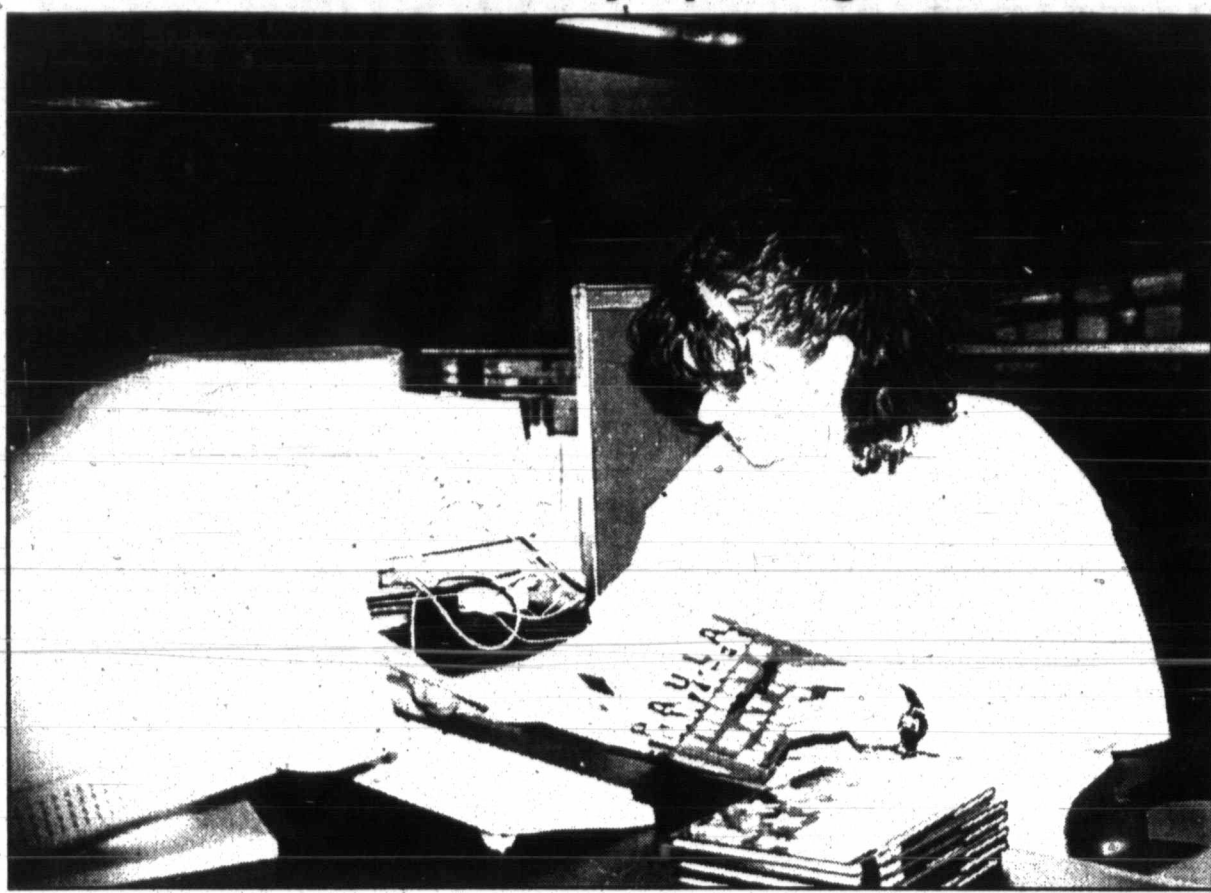
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Lovett Memorial Library opening



Children's Librarian Shania Brookshire checks in some new books getting ready for tomorrow's reopening of the Lovett Library.

Names in the news ...

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The marriage of Brooke Shields and Andre Agassi is suddenly over. Shields, who stars in the NBC comedy "Suddenly Susan," is breaking up with the tennis star after two years of marriage.

"We have the utmost love and respect for each other and will remain the best of friends," Shields said in a statement issued Friday.

Divorce papers were filed in Las Vegas, where they share a home, said their publicist, Mia Richiuti.

Agassi won the gold medal for the United States in the 1996 Olympics and has won Wimbledon and U.S. Open titles.

The couple married in April 1997.

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Evel Knievel, admitted to a hospital amid concerns that his body was rejecting his new liver, was released after doctors determined he was battling hepatitis.

The 60-year-old former daredevil had a lifesaving liver transplant two months ago. He said he had been waiting for a new liver to replace one wracked by hepatitis C he says was caused by years of blood transfusions.

"I think my body is rejecting the liver or my hepatitis C is coming back and overtaking my liver," Knievel said earlier Friday from his bed at Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center. "I've been feeling weak and dizzy and tired."

Hospital spokeswoman Ann Lynch said doctors determined the liver had not been rejected but Knievel's body was "just being attacked by hepatitis."

He was released from the hospital late in the day.

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Mayor Jerry Brown is considering tighter security measures after a pie-bearing protester burst into his office.

"Jerry's very famous, he's more highly publicized than previous mayors," said Gilda Gonzalez, the mayor's chief of staff. "Frankly, we have been lax. Most mayors' offices have a lot more security than we do."

Last week, a man protesting training exercises by the U.S. Marine Corps walked into Brown's office bearing a pie. This week, the same protester confronted the mayor and had to be ushered out by an adviser.

Stacey Wells, Brown's press secretary, said the former California governor and presidential candidate wants to remain accessible, and several security measures are being considered.

"He does want to keep the doors as open as possible," he said.

DETROIT (AP) — Lee Iacocca, a pitchman for Nissan cars?

A Nissan executive says he tried unsuccessfully to get the former Chrysler Corp. chairman to appear in a series of ads for the Japanese automaker.

"The question was, how could we cut through the clutter with TV ads last December?" Mike Seery, vice president and general manager of Nissan's U.S. operations, told Friday's Detroit News. "It just popped in my head that someone who personified turnaround was Iacocca."

Calendar of events

T.O.P.S. #149

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.

T.O.P.S. #41

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024.

AL-ANON

Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky.

VFW CHARITY BINGO

The Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, will be having Charity Bingo every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. The public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.

CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS

The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at Warren Chisum's Office, 100 N. Price Road. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at Clarendon College. For a partner, or more information, please call Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS

Turkey & dressing, giblet gravy, green beans-sweet potatoes, rolls & cup cakes.

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. This week we are discussing the negative symptoms of paranoid schizophrenia. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

USS SPERRY

The U.S. Navy Reunion for the USS Sperry (AS-12) Submarine Tender, 1942-82, will be held Oct. 4-6 at San Antonio. For more information, call (218) 534-2459; write Arnold Ross, Vice President, USS Sperry (AS-12) Association, 2916 Colonial Drive, Dickinson, TX 77539; or e-mail sperrysec@juno.com

SHRINE CLUB

The Shrine Club will meet Apr. 16 at 6 p.m. The entertainment will be the Gospel singers Sons of Lights. It will be a covered dish dinner.

PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

The Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild will have their regular meeting Apr. 22, 6:30 p.m. at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. For more information, please call 669-0568 or 665-4718.

Three major airlines raise air fares again

HOUSTON (AP) — Three of the nation's largest airlines have decided to raise air fare prices by a maximum of 3 percent.

Continental Airlines was the first to increase ticket prices Friday, a move that was quickly matched by Delta Air Lines and United Airlines.

However, the price increase may not last long if American Airlines, Northwest Airlines and US Airways do not follow suit, and it is not certain if they will.

When Northwest failed to go along with four increases by rivals earlier this year, the other airlines quickly had to drop back to stay competitive.

If this increase sticks, that will mean a 10 percent rise in air fares this year.

Analysts attribute the price increases to a thriving economy that has boosted demand to record levels for many carriers. Also, a recent rebound from last year's plunge in fuel prices has made it more expensive for airlines to fly.

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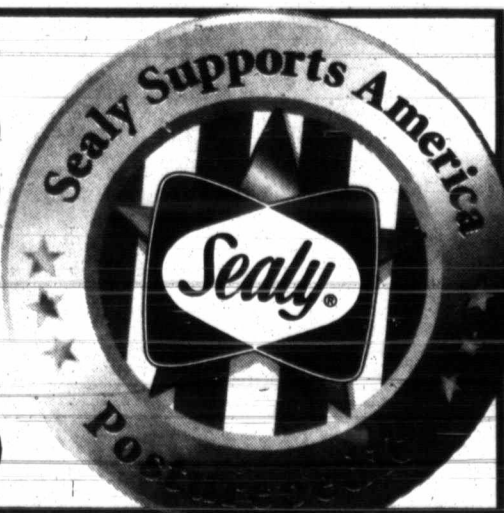
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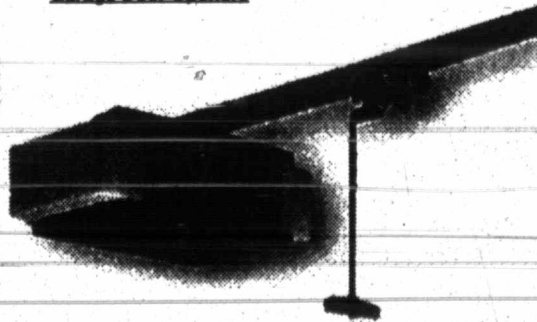
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Lions Club announces sweethearts of the year

Pampa Noon Lions Club recently announced its Lions Club Sweethearts of the Month for 1999 along with the representative to the District Convention, Katie McComas. The convention will be held April 16 and 17 at Canyon. McComas will be competing against approximately 20 other young women from the Texas Panhandle for the Title of District 2-TI Queen. First runner-up to the convention was Laura Reynolds.

Pampa Lions Club Sweethearts of the Month for 1999 are: Lindsay Scribner — January; Holly Brooks — February; Katie McComas — March; Laura Reynolds — April; Valerie Lee — May; Alison Piersall — June; Kellen Waters — August; Rose Frugé — September; Jenny Fatheree — October; Lori Beth Lindsey — November; and Andrea Abbe — December.

The Pampa Lions recognizes an outstanding high school senior each month of the school year. This year's 10 young sweethearts were honored at the weekly noon meetings. Boss Lion Kim Powell said, "We need more months in the year because there are always so many outstanding senior girls we would like to recognize for their achievements. We would love to send any one of these ten young women to Canyon, they are all very deserving."

Lindsay Scribner, January Sweetheart, is the daughter of Billy and Cathy Scribner.

Her honors and accomplishments include: junior varsity cheerleader, choir, basketball for three years, volleyball for four years, Volleyball All-State Academic Team, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, D-fy-it, Who's Who Among American High School Students for two years, National Honor Society, honor graduate, United States Achievement Academy All American Scholar, United States National Leadership Award, National Honor Roll, Madeline Graves School of Dance tap student for 11 years, High School Rodeo Club, National Barrel Horse Association and Future Farmers of America. Scribner belongs to First Baptist Church.

She plans to pursue a degree in premedicine at Texas Tech University.

Holly Ivie Brooks, February Sweetheart, is the daughter of Neil and Jerilyn Brooks.

Her honors and accomplishments include: honor graduate, swimming, softball, choir, D-fy-it, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Concert Choir for two years, Show Choir for two years, UIL competitions, All-State tryouts, role of Ado Annie Carnes in "Oklahoma!", swim team captain, regionals qualifier in swimming for three years, AVON representative, community service work volunteer, Super Playground volunteer, Lovett Memorial Library volunteer, and nursing home volunteer. In addition, she is active in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and helps teach swimming lessons through the Red Cross.

Brooks plans to pursue a degree in vocal performance at Amarillo College and Texas Tech University.

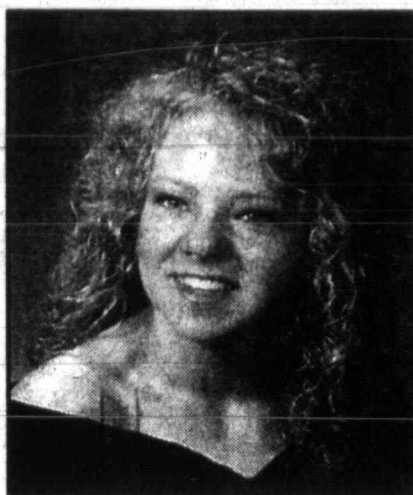
Katy McComas, March Sweetheart, is the daughter of Mike and Jeanie McComas.

Her honors and accomplishments include: tennis for three years, tennis team manager, D-fy-it for two years, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, chaplain, National Honor Society for two years, NHS recording secretary, Who's Who Among American High School Students for two years, Student Council for one year, Senior Class Secretary and honor graduate. In addition, McComas belongs to First United Methodist Church, is active in Covenant Keepers and enjoys riding horses.

She plans to pursue a degree in agricultural journalism at Texas A&M University.

Laura Grace Reynolds, April Sweetheart, is the daughter of Travis and Donna Reynolds.

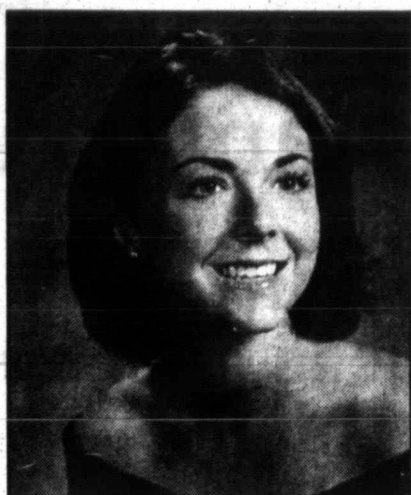
Her honors and accomplishments include: honor graduate, Superintendent Scholar, track for



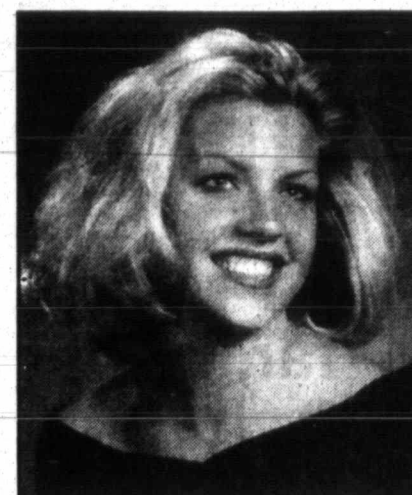
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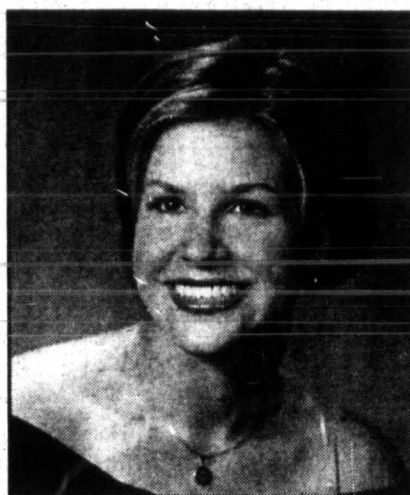
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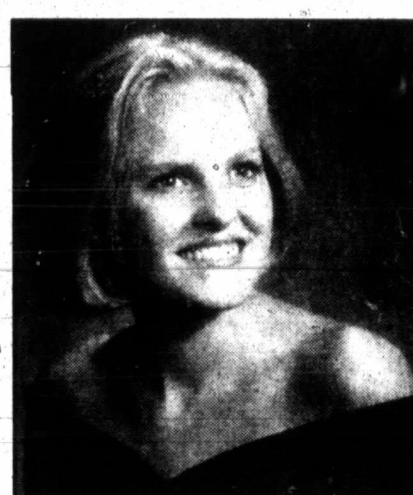
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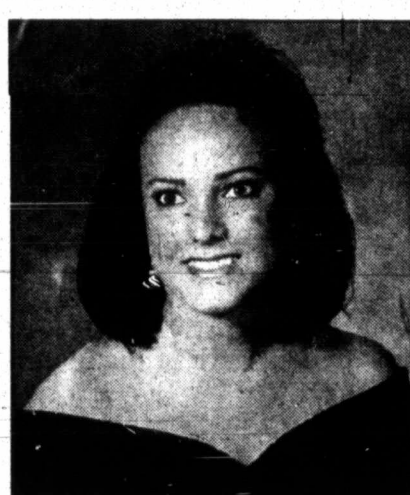
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two years, FCA, Freshmen Class Representative, varsity cheerleader for two years, cheerleading captain for one year, National Honor Society for two years, 1998 Homecoming Queen nominee, TAAS tutor, Who's Who in academics and cheerleading, Academic

All-American, Wall of Honor, Beaux Arts Dance Studio tap and ballet student for 10 years, Gymnastics of Pampa student for two years, City of Pampa lifeguard, and Baylor University's President's Scholarship recipient. In addition, Reynolds belongs to First Baptist

Church and is Red Cross certified in first aid, CPR and lifesaving.

She plans to pursue a degree in accounting and business law at Baylor University prior to attending law school.

Valerie Lee, May Sweetheart, is the daughter of Nam and Kay Lee.

Texas A&M University.

Alison Piersall, June Sweetheart, is the daughter of Mickey and Janice Piersall.

Her honors and accomplishments include: National Honor Society for two years, honor graduate, basketball for two years, cheerleading for two years, varsity cheerleading squad senior captain, varsity golf for four years, Honorable Mention All-State in golf, Double Eagle Award in golf, D-fy-it for four years, and Senior Class "Best Smile." In addition, Piersall is a member of Bible Church of Pampa and belonged to the golf team placing third at State Tournament.

She plans to pursue a degree in dental hygiene on a golf scholarship to the University of North Texas.

Kellen Elaine Waters, August Sweetheart, is the daughter of Lee and Diane Waters.

Her honors and accomplishments include: varsity tennis for four years (undefeated district team champions for the past two years and regional doubles quarterfinalists in 1998), basketball for three years, National Honor Society, Student Body Historian, D-fy-it for four years, D-fy-it Advisory Board for three years, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Homecoming Queen nominee, Senior Class "Most Beautiful," and honor graduate.

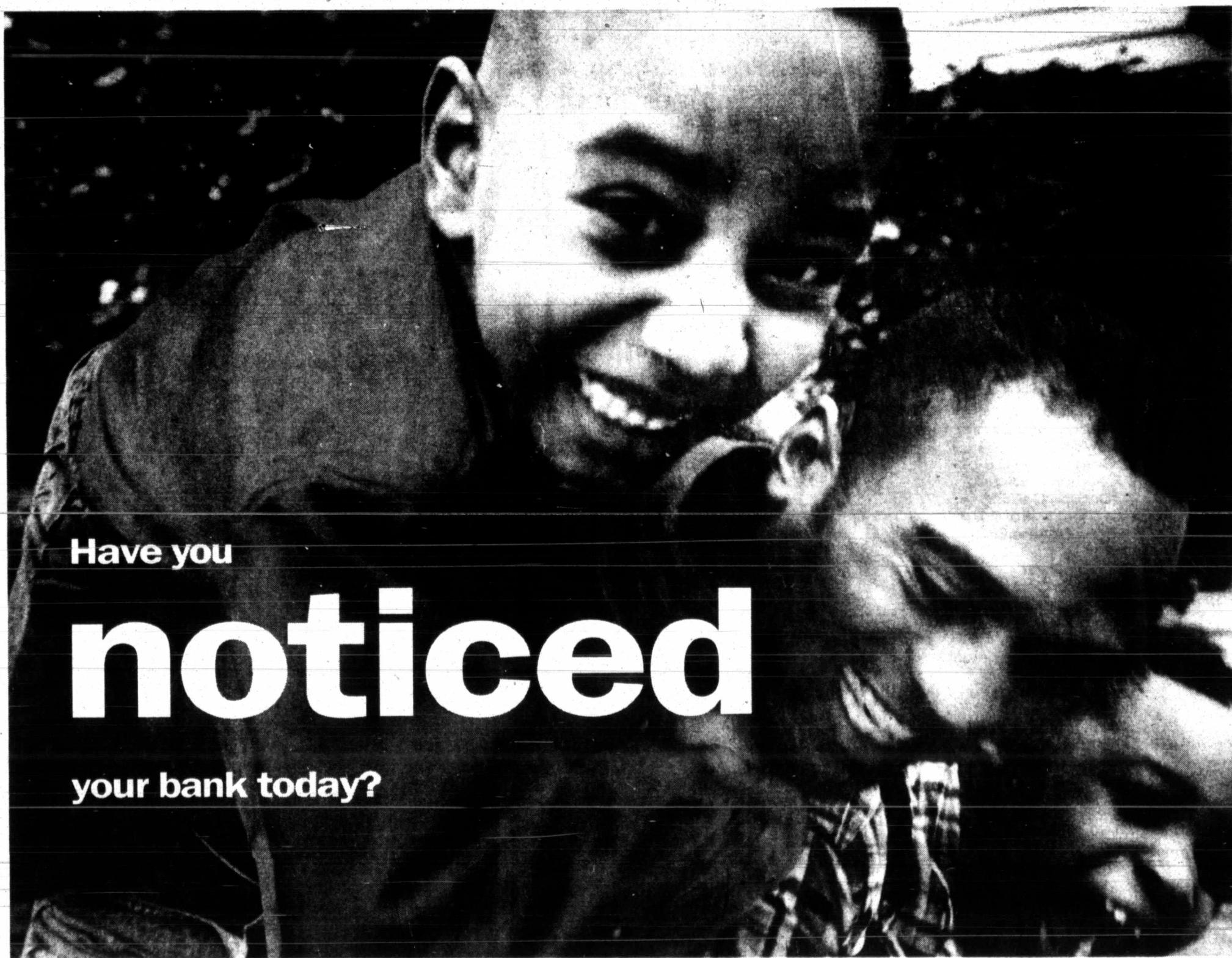
Waters plans to pursue a degree in speech and language pathology at either Texas Tech University or the University of North Texas.

Rose Christine Frugé, September Sweetheart, is the daughter of James and Carol Frugé.

Her honors and accomplishments include: Concert Choir for three years, Best Show Choir for three years, Best Show Choir Member Award, role of Laurey in "Oklahoma!", participant of last three high school musicals, area auditions for three years, 1995-96 Honor Choir, honor graduate, National Honor Society, NHS officer for two years, captain in Fellowship of Christian Athletes, HOSTS program volunteer, and D-fy-it for four years. In addition, Frugé belongs to First Baptist Church and is active in Sunday school and choir.

She plans to pursue a degree in music education at either Hardin

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BASEBALL

RIVER ROAD — Pampa scored 12 runs in the first inning on the way to an 18-8 win over River Road in a junior varsity baseball game last week.

Kevin Schaub led Pampa's 19-hit attack with a home run, double and two singles in five times at bat. Chad Claridy had 3 hits in 4 times at bat, including two home runs and a double. Travis Lancaster, Adam Jones and Justin Barnes had 2 hits each while Tanner Hucks, Casey Meharg, Juan Estrada, Jacob Willis, Adam Wright and Colby Brazile had 1 each.

"Our defense made some costly errors that were all just basic baseball fundamentals. Anytime you have 19 hits you should win the game," Pampa coach Troy Owens said.

Lancaster at third base, Schaub in center field, Justin Barnes at catcher and pitcher Kyle Keith played outstanding defense for Pampa.

Keith pitched a complete game, giving up 7 hits while striking out 4 and walking 3 in six innings.

"Kyle battled the entire game and got himself out of some big jams," Owens said.

Pampa JVs host Borger JVs at 4:30 p.m. Monday.

FOOTBALL

PAMPA — A Harvester football players' parent meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday night in the Ready Room at the PHS football fieldhouse.

The 1999 freshmen parents are urged to attend.

Plans will be made for the future of Harvester football.

Smiths want to spread their love of hockey

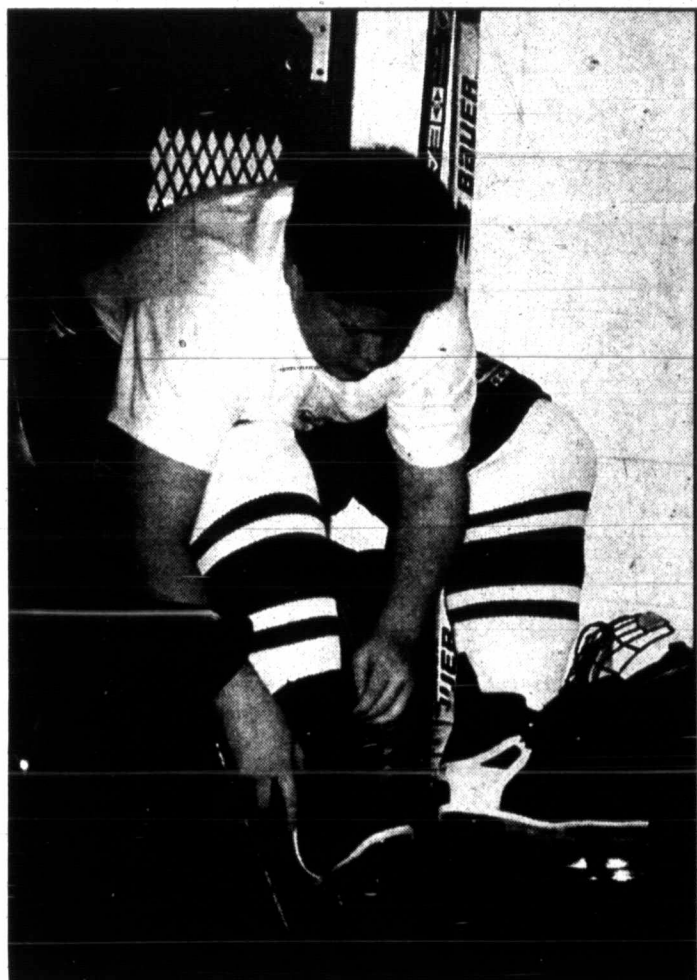
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— Kay Smith

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

PAMPA — How many hockey fans are there in Pampa? You might not be able to fill a sheet of notebook paper with their names, but there's at least four, you can be sure of.

For the Smith family — David and Kay and sons



Jeremy Smith laces up his skates prior to a match in Amarillo.

Derek, 15, and Jeremy, 12 — the love of ice hockey and inline skating is as natural as breathing. Since moving from the hockey hotbed of Dallas to the wide-open plains of the panhandle five months ago, those feelings about their favorite sport haven't changed one bit.

David is employed by Bourland & Leverich, a company which specializes in oilfield equipment and repairs.

"Our boys wanted to be able to play hockey. That was one of the requirements before moving here," David laughed. "The first thing we did when we got off the plane in Amarillo was to go look for a hockey rink. Hockey is a big part of our lives."

Derek and Jeremy started skating almost as soon as they started walking. Both youngsters are currently playing in an Amarillo league and they would like to get more Pampa youngsters involved in the two sports.

"I know there are kids at my school who would like to play hockey if they could learn how to skate," Jeremy said.

Kay, an Arkansas native, believes many Pampa youngsters aren't aware of the opportunity to play hockey.

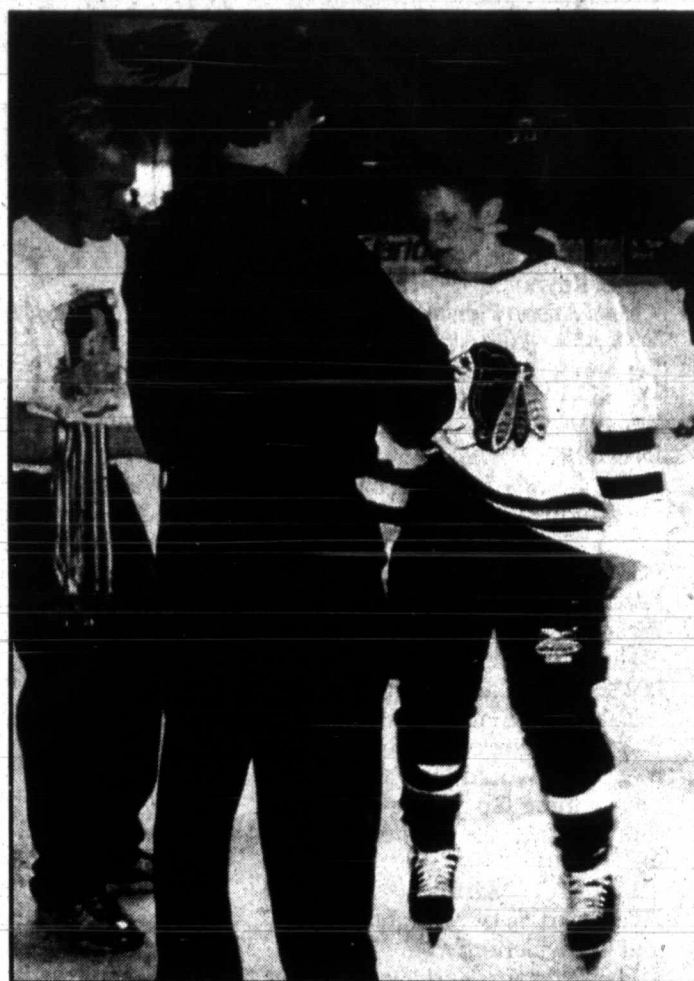
"I realize the trip to Amarillo may seem far, but I guess after moving from Dallas, it just seems like we're going across town," Kay said. "We would really like to see more kids from Pampa play hockey."

Derek's Amarillo team, known as "Midnight Madness," recently won an ice hockey tournament in Odessa. He was named to the all-tournament team and received a ribbon for his accomplishments.

"I like inline better," Jeremy confessed, "but I will play in a hockey tournament if they ask me to."

It's not hard to understand why the Smiths are so wrapped up in hockey. David grew up in Canada and was such a good player that he was drafted by the St. Louis Blues of the National Hockey League.

David's grandfather, Harry Helman, played for



Derek Smith receives a medal after being selected to the all-tournament team in Odessa.

the Ottawa Senators, which won the NHL's Stanley Cup in 1922-23.

David spent five years in the minor leagues before going into the oil business.

He later managed a number of ice rinks and found time to coach his sons in an in-line hockey league in Plano.

David had taken teams to the national finals the past four years. Jeremy's 12 and under team finished second at nationals a year ago. The Smith's hockey activity hasn't waned much since moving here.

"We're in Amarillo almost every day. It's a good family experience," David said.

Kay is just as involved in the sport as the rest of the household.

"She's always there to give us good moral support. Right now, she's working hard to put an all-star team together for some tournaments," David said.

Youngsters interested in playing hockey can contact the Smiths at 669-1974.

They can also call the Amarillo Hockey Association Inc. at 1-806-371-7655 for more information.

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Optimists have room for more players

More coaches are needed so teams can start practicing

PAMPA — Registration for Optimist baseball and softball soared near the 600 mark last week at more than 100 new players signed up, making the three-day total 583.

"This is the largest number of players we have had in our program in several years," said Optimist President James Davis. "We are excited about the response we have had from Pampa, Lefors and Miami

this year."

"We have 102 five and six year olds registered," said Chico Ramirez, the Assistant Commissioner for the Bambino Beginners League. "We need several more coaches so that we can start having practices. We assigned the seven and eight year olds to teams Thursday night and placed our five and six year old players on teams Friday."

"We had originally planned for six teams, but wound up with eighth," said Winston Holt, the Assistant Commissioner for the Minor Bambino 9-10 Baseball

League. "We are looking for coaches for two more teams. We think it is great to have this problem."

The Little League Softball program will feature five teams of girls 7 to 9, six teams from 10 to 12 and three teams from 13 to 15 to accommodate the 159 girls who registered.

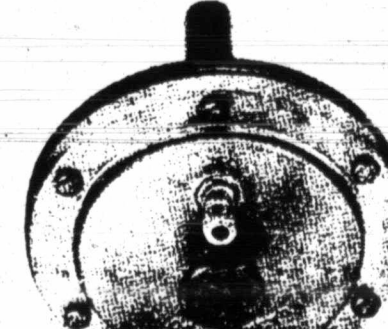
"We still have room in some of the leagues for a few more players," said John Warner, who is helping organize the program this year.

Players interested should call him at 669-3397 or 669-9817.



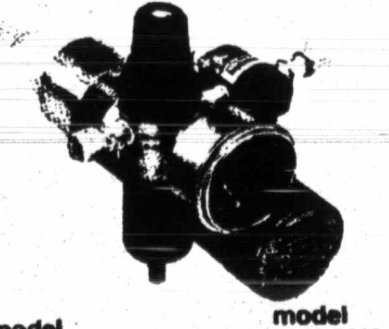
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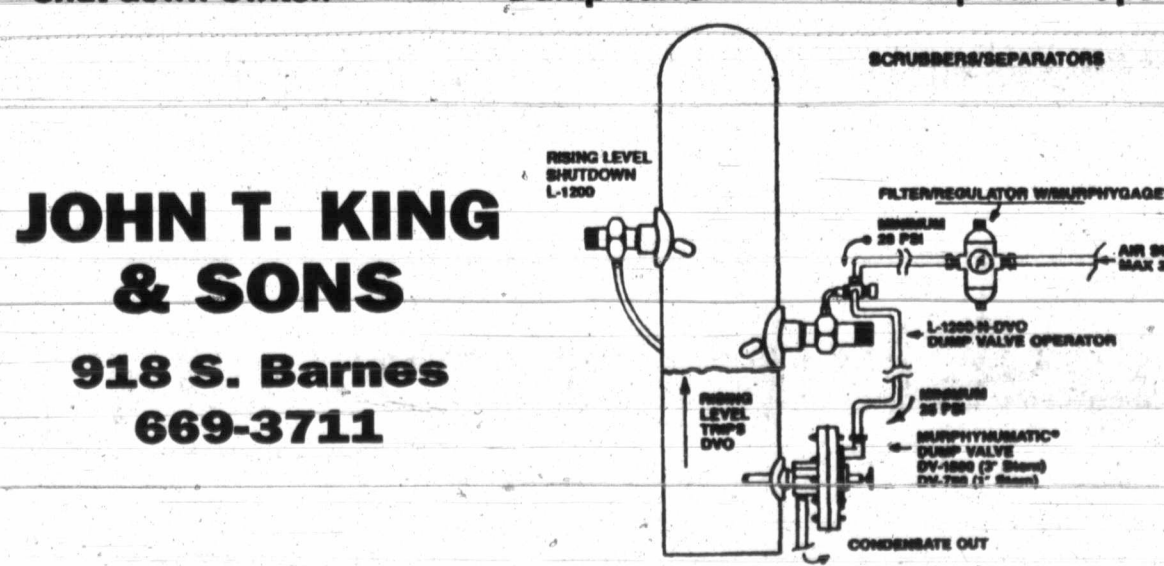
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'MNF' runs reverse on time change

NEW YORK (AP) — ABC's experiment to start Monday night football games nearly an hour earlier lasted only one year. Low ratings were not the only reason for the return to the traditional slot.

With the switch back to a 9 p.m. start in Eastern time, the game will run until about midnight. The change means an extra 45 minutes of prime-time advertising revenue for the network.

ABC receives prime-time ad rates throughout the entire length of the game.

"From a business point of view, changing back made all the sense in the world," said former ABC senior vice president Jim Spence, who now runs an industry consulting company.

"You have four hours instead of three," Spence added. "It's a terrific financial advantage."

Kickoff will begin at 9:07 p.m. in the East this season instead of the 8:21 p.m. start time last year.

Declining ratings also factored into ABC's decision. Network executives banked on a much higher boost than the 3 percent increase on the East Coast and didn't figure that such a substantial drop-off (14 percent) would occur in both the Central and Pacific time zones.

"Monday Night Football" recorded a 13.9 rating last season, the lowest in the program's 29-year history. The numbers dropped from 18.9 to 14.9 in Los Angeles.

"We had a lot of blowouts last year," ABC Sports president Howard Katz said. "Plus, 28 years' worth of viewing habits is very difficult to break."

"I guess we are able to sell an extra hour now," Katz added. "But I can't tell you that was an important factor in the decision-making process."

Now, West Coast viewers will be out of work when the game begins.

"I expect we'll hear the same issues from the East Coast as we

did before about games going too late," said Dennis Lewin, senior vice president of broadcasting for the NFL. "But we expected a much bigger up-fake on the East Coast and when it was only 3 percent, it almost became a no-brainer."

However, not all of ABC's East Coast affiliates were upset with the game returning to later start.

"For us, we anticipated the earlier start would have a much bigger impact than it had," said Chris Pike, the station manager at WJLA in Washington.

"It was neutral. The nice thing about having it at 8 p.m. was that we could have our late news at a more acceptable time and our news ratings are clearly higher an hour earlier."

"MNF" should also get a boost this year because it will no longer go head-to-head with prime-time programming from 8-9 p.m. Instead, it will be pitted against a much easier slate of late-night programming.

ABC has scrapped the 20-minute "Monday Night Blast" pregame show at 8 p.m. The network has not yet decided what will precede the network's top-rated show.

"I thought that the pregame show was an abomination," Spence said. "It was embarrassing."

With the elimination of the pregame show, Frank Gifford's career at the network may be over. Katz said he would speak to the longtime broadcaster before making a decision about his future.

Another decision that could affect ratings is whether ABC brings in a third member into the booth to join Al Michaels and Boomer Esiason.

"I would love to have a three-man booth if we can find the right person and the right chemistry," Katz said. "But I think more than anything, we need competitive games and we've got a great schedule this year."

Stars clinch President's Trophy for NHL's best best won-lost record

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Hockey Writer

The Dallas Stars have the Trophy, now they want the Cup. "It's nice to get it out of the way," Stars forward Joe Nieuwendyk said after Dallas clinched the Presidents' Trophy with a 3-1 victory Friday night over the New York Rangers. "It shows our team played hard night in and night out. I think that's what the rest of the league says about us."

It was the second straight year the Stars claimed the prize that is awarded for the NHL's best record. It isn't their ultimate goal, of course. Last year, they were knocked out of the playoffs in the Western Conference finals by the eventual Stanley Cup champion Detroit Red Wings.

"I think there's a tendency to downgrade the Presidents' Trophy because there seems to be such a burden that goes along with it," Stars coach Ken Hitchcock said after the Stars set a franchise record with 110 points. "But I prefer to look at it as a reward for seven months of tremendous effort."

While the Stars clinched home-ice advantage throughout the playoffs, the Edmonton Oilers and Calgary Flames were both just trying to clinch the final playoff spot in the Western Conference. The Oilers beat the Flames 4-1 to take a three-point lead on their Alberta Province rivals.

Meanwhile, the Florida Panthers were eliminated from the Eastern Conference race when they lost 3-1 to Buffalo. The result handed the Southeast Division championship to the Carolina Hurricanes.

Elsewhere, it was Detroit 1, St. Louis 1; Nashville 4, Phoenix 3; and San Jose 4, Anaheim 1.

Nieuwendyk led the Dallas offense with a goal and an assist as the Stars surpassed their previous franchise record of 109 points, set last season.

The Stars also set a club record with their 27th home victory, beating the mark set in three different seasons, including last year, and tied the team record with their 49th victory.

Mike Keane and Dave Reid

also had goals for the Stars. Mike Knuble scored for the Rangers.

"They're as good as anybody in the league," New York's Wayne Gretzky said of the Stars. "Their record and their work ethic back that. They have solid defensive play, good goaltending, and a few great players to take them to another level. They have all the right ingredients."

Oilers 4, Flames 1
Mike Grier scored twice and Ethan Moreau's first goal with the Oilers was the winner as Edmonton solidified its hold on a playoff spot with a victory over the Flames.

Each team has four games remaining — including one against each other in Edmonton on April 17 to end their regular seasons.

Moreau, acquired from the Chicago Blackhawks at the trade deadline, broke a 1-1 tie at 5:13 of the third period. Ryan Smyth had the other goal for the Oilers. Jarome Iginla scored for the Flames, who are winless in their last seven (0-6-1).

Sabres 3, Panthers 1
Miroslav Satan and Jason Woolley each had a goal and an assist and Buffalo goaltender Dominik Hasek made 28 saves as the Sabres knocked the Panthers out of the playoffs.

The Sabres won their third game in a row and fifth straight at home to move past Pittsburgh into sixth place among Eastern Conference playoff qualifiers.

Buffalo, battling Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Boston for playoff position, now has 87 points and a game in hand on each of those teams. The Sabres are one point behind fifth-place Philadelphia.

Red Wings 1, Blues 1
At St. Louis, Grant Fuhr made 21 saves and Pierre Turgeon scored his 31st goal as the Blues snapped Detroit's eight-game winning streak.

With a win, Detroit would have tied the team record for consecutive victories. The Red Wings have won nine games in a row four times, the last coming March 3-22, 1996.

However, Detroit is still undefeated (8-0-1) since acquiring several veterans, including goaltender Bill Ranford.

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Team

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Individual

High game: Peggy Smith 191; High series: Peggy Smith 527; High handicap game: Carolyn Hess 220; High handicap series: Geneva Schiffman 628.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League at a Glance

All Times EDT

East Division

Team

Boston

New York

Tampa Bay

Toronto

Baltimore

Central Division

Team

Cleveland

Minnesota

Chicago

Detroit

Kansas City

West Division

Team

Texas

Anaheim

Oakland

Seattle

Thursday's Games

Tampa Bay 6, Baltimore 3

Boston 4, Kansas City 1

Minnesota 11, Toronto 9

Cleveland 9, Anaheim 1

Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Late Game Not Included

Detroit 12, Detroit 3, 1/2 innings

Cleveland at Chicago, 5:15 p.m.

Boston 4, Tampa Bay 1

Cleveland 14, Minnesota 5

Anaheim 8, Texas 4

Toronto 7, Baltimore 4

Oakland at Seattle (n)

Saturday's Games

Toronto (Carpenter 0-0) at Baltimore (Mussina 1-0), 1:35 p.m.

Detroit (Moehler 1-0) at New York (Clemens 0-0), 1:35 p.m.

Kansas City (Pittsley 0-0) at Chicago (Navarro 0-0), 2:05 p.m.

Boston (Rapp 0-0) at Tampa Bay (Alvarez 0-1), 6:35 p.m.

Cleveland (Gooden 0-0) at Minnesota (Sampson 0-0), 8:05 p.m.

Anaheim (Civeras 0-0) at Texas (Helling 0-1), 8:35 p.m.

Oakland (Heredia 0-0) at Seattle (Fassero 0-1), 9:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Detroit at Tampa Bay, 1:35 p.m.

Toronto at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.

Detroit at New York, 1:35 p.m.

Cleveland at Minnesota, 2:05 p.m.

Kansas City at Chicago, 2:05 p.m.

Oakland at Seattle, 4:35 p.m.

Anaheim at Texas, 8:05 p.m.

At a Glance

All Times EDT

East Division

Team

Montreal

Atlanta

Philadelphia

Florida

Central Division

Team

Chicago

St. Louis

Houston

Milwaukee

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

CHICAGO BULLS—Activated G Ron Harper from the injured list. Placed G Brent Barry on the injured list.

Continental Basketball Association

CBA—Fined and suspended Quad City F Rhett Holmes for leaving the bench during an altercation in a game on April 7.

QUAD CITY—Placed F Maceo Baston on its roster.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed WR Tony Martin to a four-year contract.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Announced they will not match the Miami Dolphins' offer sheet for TE Hunter Goodwin.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed WR Felman Malveaux and WR Shannon Myers to two-year contracts.

Arena Football League

ARIZONA RATTLES—Suspended OL-DL Matt Eller and WR-DG Jay Kearney. Placed OS Andre Langley on the injured reserve list.

BUFFALO DESTROYERS—Placed WR-LB Buch Rolle on the injured reserve list.

GRAND RAPIDS RAMPAGE—Acquired OL-DL Kevin Carroll from waivers. Signed OL-DL Joe Lewandowski. Placed WR-DG Elton Rhodes on recallable waivers.

IOWA BARNSTORMERS—Waived WR-DG Ed Gibson.

NEW ENGLAND SEA WOLVES—Signed OL-DL Mike Maddox. Suspended OL-DL Al Noga.

ORLANDO PREDATORS—Signed OS Robert Pollard. OS Pascal Volz and OL-DL Kevin Carroll.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL—Suspended Los Angeles D Rob Blake for two games and fined \$128,475.60 for cross-checking to the head of San Jose RW Alexander Koryuk in a game on April 8.

FLORIDA PANTHERS—Reassigned F Ryan Johnson to New Haven of the AHL.

LOS ANGELES KINGS—Assigned G Manny Legace to Long Beach of the IHL.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Reassigned C Mack Cooke to Syracuse of the AHL.

East Coast Hockey League

SOUTH CAROLINA STRINGERS—Signed G Jeff Calvert.

International Hockey League

LOUISIANA ICE DOGS—Promoted Paul Clause to team president. Hired Tim Hinchey III as senior vice president of business development.

West Coast Hockey League

IDAHO STEELHEADS—Announced that G Frank Brinkley has joined Kansas City of the IHL, and G Nicolas Chabot has joined Utah of the IHL.

PAN AM GAMES

PAN AM GAMES STEERING COMMITTEE—Named Buddy Bell U.S. baseball team manager, Jackie Moore third base coach, Reggie Smith first base-hitting coach and Dave Wallace pitching coach.

SOCCER

A-League

CONNECTICUT WOLVES—Signed F Phil Caporale, MF Jason Dieterle, MF Roland Joseph, D Gary Collins and D Zach Samol.

Released MF Martin Tierney.

COLLEGE

OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE—Named L.V. McGinty coordinator of football officiating.

AFKANSAS—Promoted Julie Cain to assistant athletic director.

EAST CAROLINA—Named Steve Clifford men's assistant basketball coach.

FLORIDA—Suspended DE Derrick Chambers, FB Rod Frazier, RT Kenyatta Walker, DE Buck Gurley, OL David Kearney, OL Erik Strange, LB Eugene McCaslin, LB Daryl Owens, P David Wasilewski, and WR Alex Willis from the football team's spring game.

HUNTINGDON—Announced the resignation of Marvin Smith, women's soccer coach, effective April 16.

ILLINOIS STATE—Named Tom Richardson men's basketball coach.

MARIETTA—Named Mike McCoy defensive line coach.

MINNESOTA—Named Don Lucia men's hockey coach and signed him to a six-year contract.

NORTH CAROLINA-PEMBROKE—Promoted Susan Edgins to assistant athletic director.

ST. JOHN FISHER—Named Blaise Faggiano assistant football coach-recruiting coordinator.

TRUMAN STATE—Announced the resignation of Walter Ryle, athletics director, effective June 30.

WITTENBERG—Announced the resignation of Linda Arena, field hockey coach.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

At a Glance

All Times EDT

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

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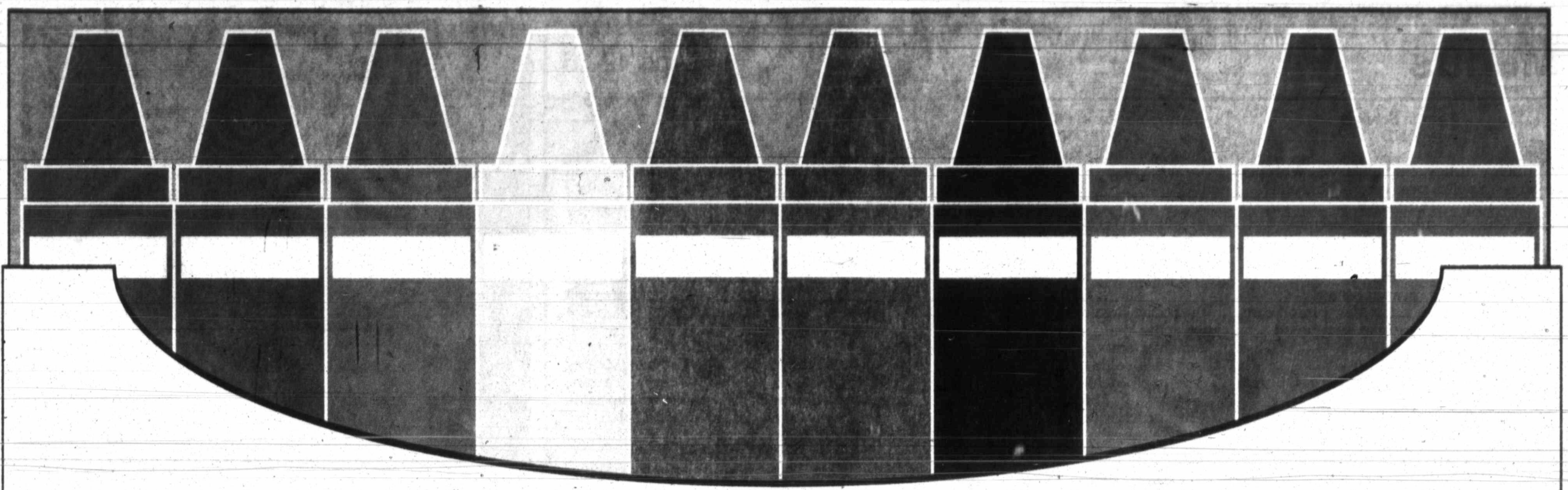
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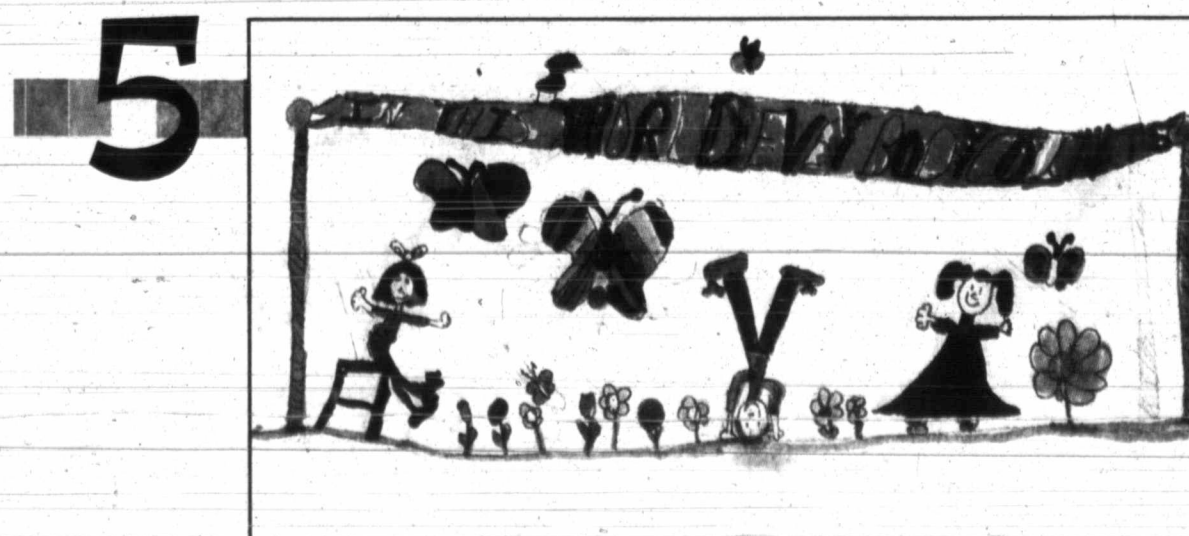
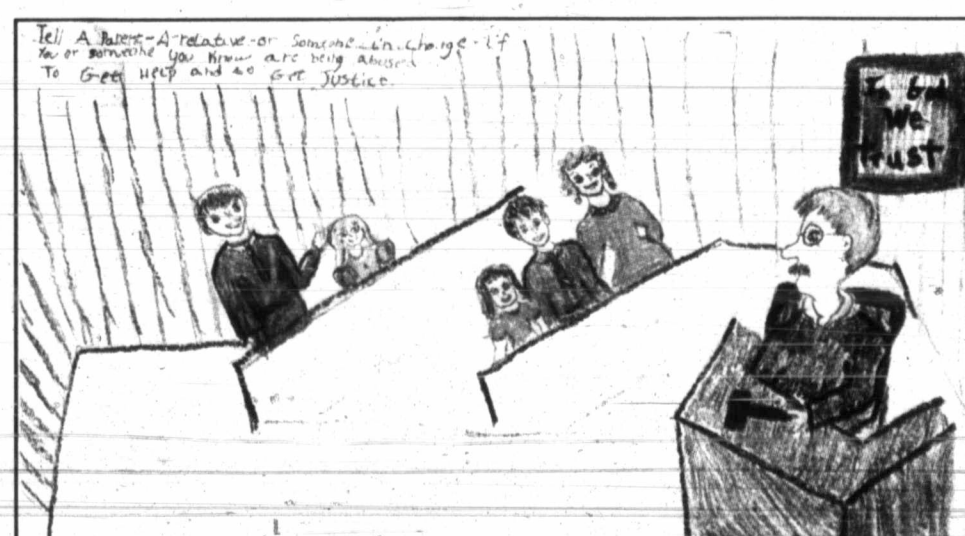
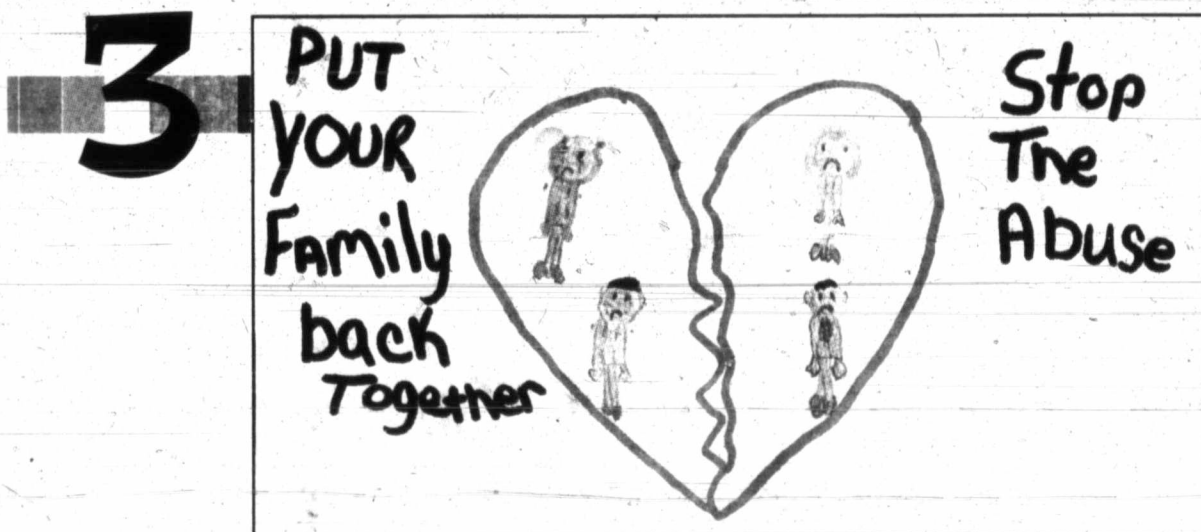
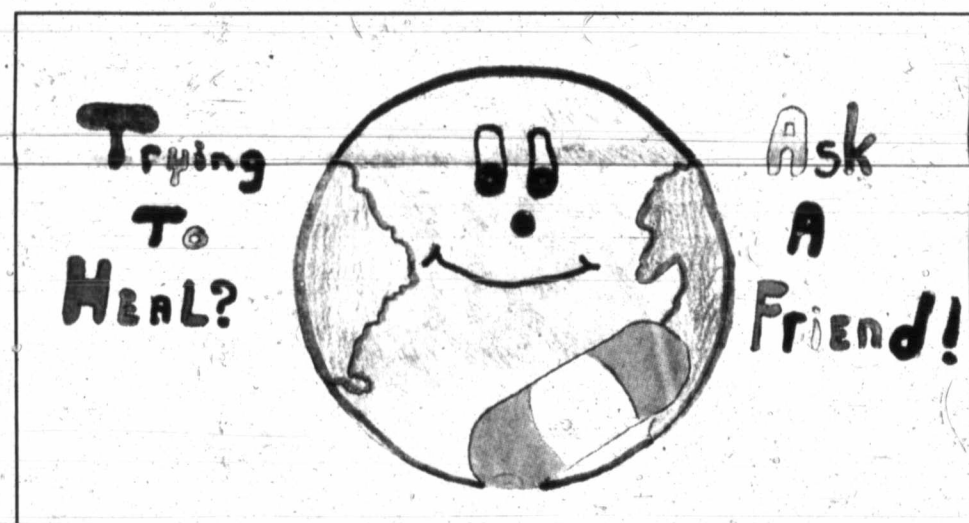
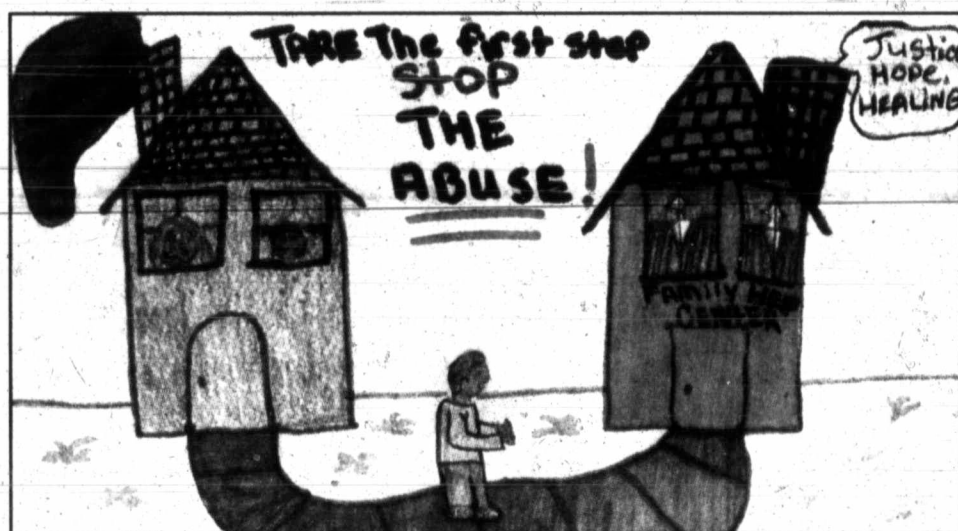
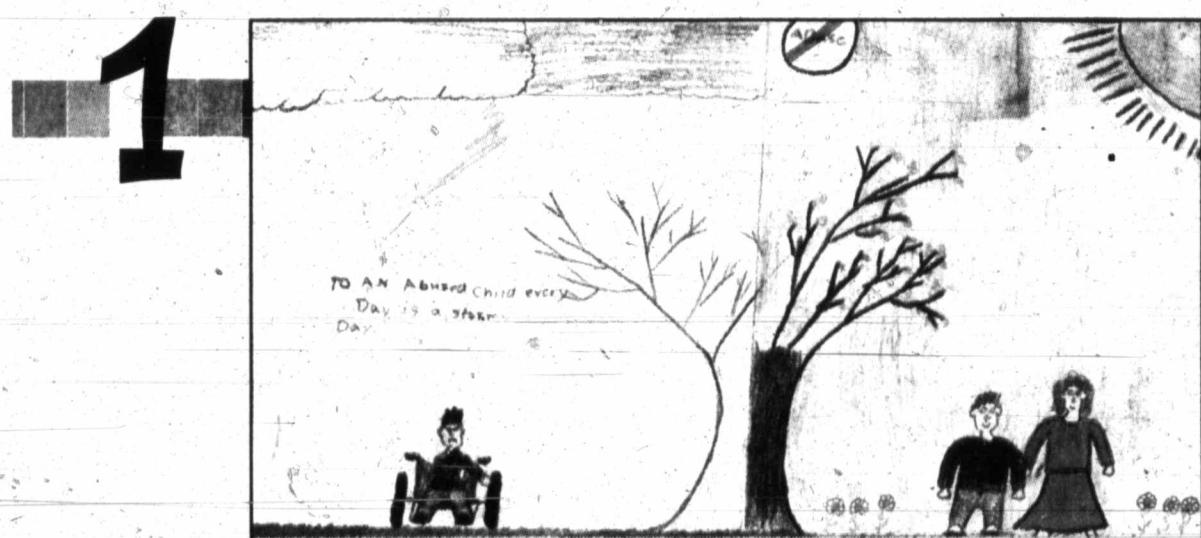
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Second Place Overall | 6. Claire E. Boyd - Austin Elementary
Second Place in Third Grade |
| 3. Gracie Dudley - Austin Elementary
Second Place in Fourth Grade
Third Place Overall | 7. Mayra Hernandez - St. Vincent de Paul
First Place in Fifth Grade |
| 4. Alisha Jones - Travis Elementary
Third Place in Fourth Grade | 8. Hallee Green - Travis Elementary
Second Place in Fifth Grade |
| | 9. Kaitlyn Wright - Travis Elementary
Third Place in Third Grade |

Menus

April 12-16

Pampa Schools

MONDAY

Breakfast: Pancakes, syrup.
Lunch: Turkey French fryz, whipped potatoes, English peas, pears, hot rolls.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Scrambled egg, biscuits.
Lunch: Pig in a blanket, potato wedges, blackeyed peas, peaches.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Toast, peanut butter.
Lunch: Enchiladas, tamales, pinto beans, Spanish rice, spiced apples, cornbread.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Donut, sausage.
Lunch: Hamburgers, French fries, burger salad, pickle slices, cherry parfait.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, toast.
Lunch: Ravioli, corn, tossed salad, apple-sauce, bread sticks.

Lefors Schools

MONDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Beef stew, coleslaw, grilled cheese sandwich, cornbread, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Waffles, toast, cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch: Rib or chicken patties, potatoes, spinach, rolls, fruit, milk.

spinach, rolls, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Rolls, toast, cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch: Mini corn dogs, corn, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: French toast sticks, cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Beef and cheese nachos, beans, salad, cornbread, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, toast, cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch: Hamburger or barbecue, cheese, crispy fries, salad, fruit, milk.

Meals on Wheels

MONDAY

Chicken chow mein, hominy, egg rolls, sugarless cake.

TUESDAY

Hamburgers, tator tots, pineapple.

WEDNESDAY

Chili baked, pinto beans, cornbread, graham crackers.

THURSDAY

Sausage and gravy, hash browns, green beans, bread pudding.

FRIDAY

Chopped sirloin, mushroom gravy, rice pilaf, English peas, pears.

Senior Citizens

MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, spinach, fried squash, beans, slaw, German chocolate cake or cherry creme pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY

Liver and onions or chicken leg quarters, cheese potatoes, California mix, beans, pineapple upsidown cake or butterscotch pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY

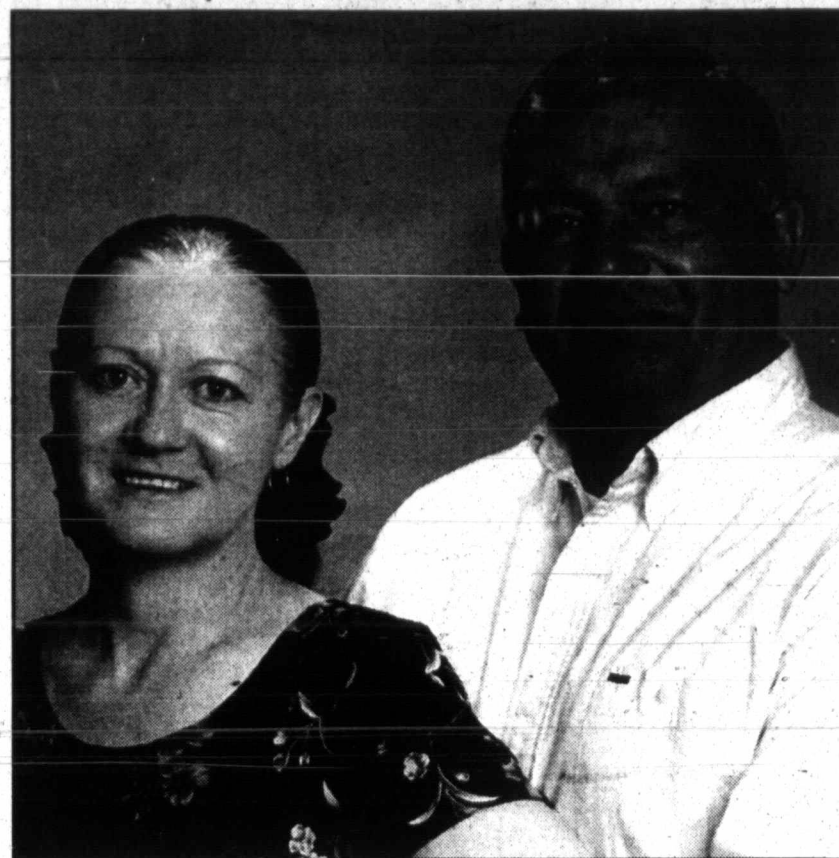
Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, carrots, beans, strawberry shortcake or chocolate icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY

Chicken strips or meatloaf, mashed potatoes, succotash, fried okra, beans, lemon pound cake or banana pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY

Fried cod fish or tamales with chili and cheese, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, beans, brownies or coconut creme pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic toast, hot rolls or cornbread.



Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Rodriguez

Rodriguez anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Rodriguez celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary March 13, 1999, at The 50 Yard Line in Lubbock. The dinner was hosted by their children.

Domingo Rodriguez and Peggy Sue Nichols were married April 6, 1974, at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Pampa. The couple have been Pampa residents for the past 25 years and belong to St. Vincent de Paul.

Mr. Rodriguez has worked as a field mechanic for Phillips Petroleum Co. for 22 years.

Mrs. Rodriguez was employed in Accounts Payable at Highland General Hospital and has worked as a bookkeeper for Pampa Municipal Credit Union and PAGE Federal Credit Union. She is currently a homemaker.

Children of the couple are Andrea L. Rodriguez of Denton and Angela R. Rodriguez of Lubbock.



Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lynch

Lynch anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lynch will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 2-4 p.m. April 17, 1999, in Fellowship Hall of Central Baptist Church.

Floyd and Sidney Lynch were married April 23, 1949, at First Baptist Church in Hereford. The couple have been Pampa residents since 1953 and belong to Central Baptist Church.

Mr. Lynch worked for Cabot Machines, Ingersoll Rand and IRI, retiring in 1991.

Mrs. Lynch worked for IRI, retiring in 1994.

The couple are the parents of Beverly Morse. They have two grandchildren.



Tasha Jeree Waters and Michael Kevin Woods

Waters-Woods

Tasha Jeree Waters and Michael Kevin Woods, both of Pampa, plan to wed May 1 at the home of Jodie Waters, sister of the bride, in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Buddy and Kay Waters of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1995 and from Frank Phillips College in 1997. She is currently employed at Community Day Care Center in Pampa.

The prospective groom is the son of Mike Woods of Clinton, Okla., and Regina Woods Rice of Pampa. He graduated from White Deer High School in 1995 and is currently employed at Charlie's Carpet Connection in Pampa.



Mr. and Mrs. Houston Branch

Branch anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Branch will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary from 2-3:30 p.m. today in Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ. Children of the couple will host the reception.

Houston Branch and Lois Carr were married April 6, 1939, at Megargel, Texas. The couple have been Pampa residents for the past 39 years and belong to Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

Mr. Branch worked for Mobil Oil Co. prior to retiring in 1978 after 35 years of service.

Mrs. Branch worked for Pampa School System and for Breckenridge, Megargel and Albany school systems prior to retiring in 1970 after 25 years of service.

Children of the couple are Melvin Joe Branch of Lubbock, Glenn Branch of Amarillo and the late Douglas Branch. They have five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

4-H Futures & Features

Dates

12 - Sew Fine 4-H meeting, 7 p.m.; Annex; 4-H Shooting Sports, 7 p.m.; Entries due for District contest

13 - County Fashion Show forms due at Extension office; 4-H Leadership Retreat Standing Committee meeting, 7 p.m.; Annex;

Prime Time 4-H meeting, 7 p.m.; Annex; 4-H Shooting Sports, 7 p.m.

15 - 4-H Dog Project

17 - District 4-H Livestock contest, Canyon; Gray County 4-H Fashion Show

18 - Lefors 5-H 4-H meeting,

2 p.m., Lefors School

Steer Projects

If you plan to show a steer this next winter, you need to let me know as soon as possible. If you need help finding a calf, we need to get started looking. All steers must be validated by June 30 and on feed by the exhibitor. Validation tags must be ordered this month, so let me know how many you need. It takes one per calf. If we are short tags, the ones that do not call will be left out. I believe tags are \$2.50/tag.

Fashion Show

The Gray Co. Fashion Show will be held Saturday, April 7. The public show will begin at approximately 11:45 a.m. and the public is invited to attend. The Fashion Show will demonstrate what the youth have learned in their clothing project. The 4-H members will be modeling garments that they have either constructed or purchased and the County Fashion Show winners will be announced.

(See, 4H, Page)

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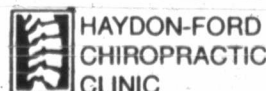
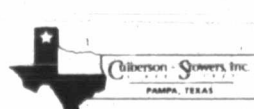
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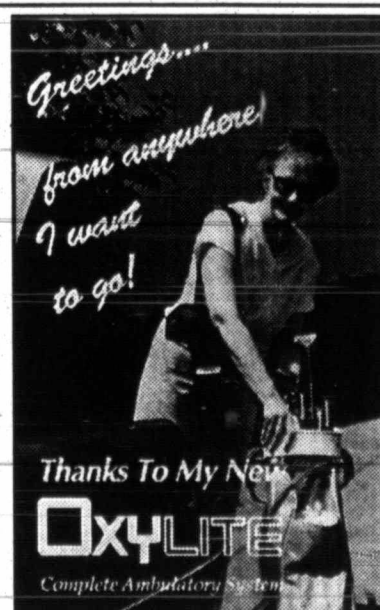
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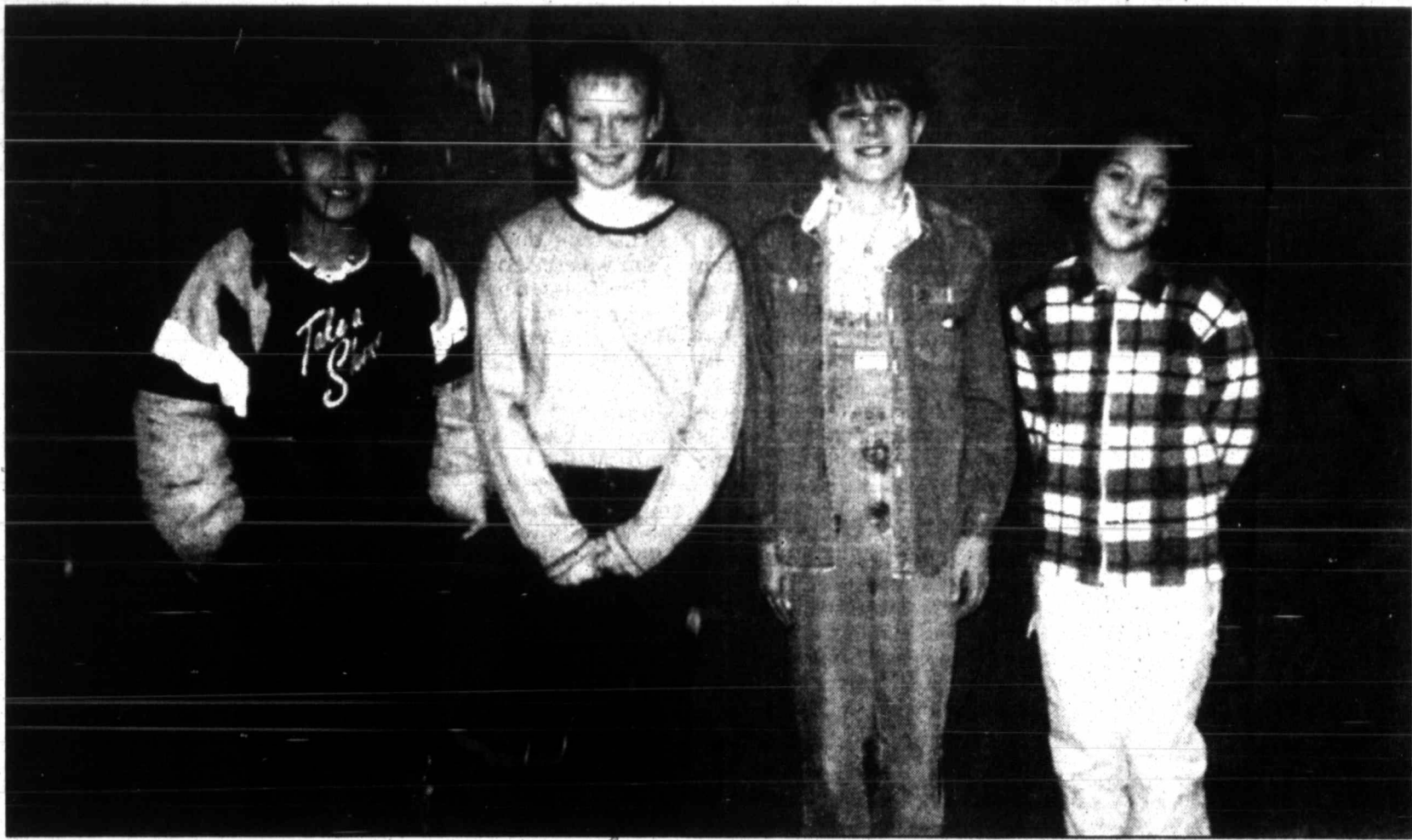
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(Special photo)

Community Calendar

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

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CLEAN AIR AL-ATEEN will hold weekly meetings on Mondays at 7 p.m. at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, contact 669-7501.

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

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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.

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

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS meet the 4th Saturday of each month at the Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavilion, 6:30 p.m. Pot luck supper. For more information contact Kevin Romines, 665-8547 or Jim Greene, 665-8067.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS will meet the second Tuesday of each month at the Family Life Center at First Christian Church at 18th and Nelson from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. There will be a light meal and then play cards and get acquainted. Under aged school children can be taken to the First Christian Church Mother's Day out by calling 665-8689. For more information please call 665-1188.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER in-house support group for victims of family violence. Meetings on Tuesdays 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. and one on Thursdays 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. For more information call 669-1131. All calls are kept confidential.

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL will meet the second Thursday of the

month at 7 p.m. at 218 North Russell. For more information call Sharon King, 665-2818.

THE LAS PAMPAS KOI AND WATERGARDEN SOCIETY cordially invites anyone interested in the hobby of waterglass or ponds to join us on the second Monday of every month. For more information call Sharon Andrews, 665-6138.

April

11 - NARCOTIC ANONYMOUS will meet at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Columbia Medical Center Office Bldg. For more information call 669-7546.

12 - PAMPA MEALS ON WHEELS "Garage Sale" closed for 1999. They want to thank everyone who participated. For more information call 669-1007.

15 - PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Community Building, 200 North Ballard. For more information contact Lee Crow, 665-0343.

15 - GRAY COUNTY TAFCE CLUB Evening Stars regular meeting at 7 p.m. For more information contact Pam Lash, 669-1868.

15 - FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Women's Fellowship Ministry is sponsoring Flat Broke Fun Nite at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, 203 North West Street. Cost of 25 cents for a meal of beans, cornbread, salad and desert. Debbie

Skinner of Mirror Ministries in Amarillo will present a program entitled "Exercising Your Praise and Encouragement Muscles". Reservations need to be made Apr. 13, by calling 669-1155. For more information call Karen Belt, 665-1234.

17 - ST. JUDE'S CHILDREN HOSPITAL Bike-A-Thon at the Recreation Park from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Registration to begin at 9:30 a.m. For more information contact Becky Hilton, 665-5806.

17 - PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION presents "New Arts Six" in concert with their opera "Black Diva" at 7:30 p.m. at Pampa Middle School. Tickets at \$6 for adults; seniors and children \$3. For more information call 665-0343 or 66507321.

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Hardin-Simmons University or Texas Tech University and would like to either teach voice or follow a singing career on Broadway.

Jenny Fatheree, October Sweetheart, is the daughter of Sue and Tim Fatheree.

Her honors and accomplishments include: Student Council for three years, Senior Class President, National Honor Society president, honor graduate, D-fy-it Advisory Board, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Best All-Around Senior Girl, Homecoming Queen candidate, HOSTS program volunteer, National Young Leader's Conference alumni, honor graduate, track, cross country, Lady Harvester State Championship Cross Country Team (belonged to team placing third at state), seven-time state track or cross country meet qualifier, and three-time all state team member. Fatheree belongs to Bible Church of Pampa.

She plans to pursue a degree at Texas A&M University.

Lori Beth Lindsey, November Sweetheart, is the daughter of Tommy and Susie Lindsey.

Her honors and accomplishments include: Student Council, Senior Class Most Popular, Freshman Class Student Council Representative, Junior Class Student Council Secretary, Student Body Vice-President, National Honor Society, honor graduate, Who's Who Among American High School Students, D-fy-it, D-fy-it Advisory Board,

1998 Homecoming Queen, honor graduate, peer tutor, volleyball, regional quarter-finalist in volleyball, All-State Academic Volleyball Team, cheerleader for three years, All-American Cheerleader, Pampa Track Team varsity hurdler for three years, Pampa Soccer Team, regional semi-finalist in soccer, basketball for one year, softball for two years, Pampa Junior Volleyball Team coach, D.A.R.E. program volunteer, and City of Pampa life-guard.

Lindsey belongs to First Baptist Church and plans to pursue a degree in physical or occupational therapy at the University of Oklahoma.

Andrea Elizabeth Abbe, December Sweetheart, is the daughter of Bruce and Janet Abbe.

Her honors and accomplishments include: National Honor Society, honor graduate, tennis for three years, choir for four years, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, D-fy-it, United States Achievement Academy, Who's Who Among American High School Students, and HOSTS program volunteer. Abbe belongs to First United Methodist Church where she is active in youth activities and choir. She has studied piano under the direction Myrna Orr for 12 years.

She plans to pursue a degree at Texas Tech University.

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4H

Photography Contest

Gray Co. had 37 entries — 13 in color landscape, four in black and white landscape, nine in color people, eight in color animals and one each in black and white animals, color humor and color promote 4-H.

Congratulations to the following winners: Jennifer Myers, color landscape, McLean; Emily Elliott, B&W landscape, color animal, and B&W animal, Pampa; Cory Jackson, color people, and color humor, Lefors; Drake Jackson, color promote 4-H, Lefors.

Also submitting entries were Kristen Odom, Nicholas Odom and Travis Fish of McLean. Great job!

Judges were once again photo-journalist Darlene Holmes, portrait photographer Leo Shuler and photographer and processor Herb Smith.

There will be a photo exhibit at

the Courthouse Annex April 19-30. The public is invited.

Congratulations and Thanks

Congratulations to Jimmy Craig, Megan Coutts, Meredith Coutts, Courtney Crawford, Elizabeth Thomas, Justin Thomas, Jeremy Pritchett, Collin Bowers, Elizabeth Campbell, Emily Nusser and Blake Nusser on getting placed at one of the major shows in Texas. Great accomplishment and keep up the good work.

Special thanks to those leaders, parents and grandparents who helped at the various shows. They are: Steve and Diane Lumley, Shonda Rucker, Kevin and Donna Crawford, Kelly Nusser, Terry and Diane O'Neal, Joe and Cheryl Coutts, Joe Smith, Michael Craig, Robert Craig, Mike and Sharon Price, Don and Mary Quarles, O.L. and Shirley Tucker, Doug and Christy Pritchett, Charlie and Catherine Thomas, Don and Sue Campbell, J.D. and Becky Fish and Charles Bowers. We couldn't do it without you.

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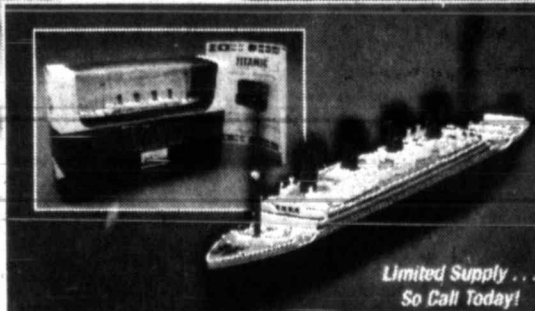
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Letters to the editor

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

To the editor
Gov. George W. Bush has proclaimed the month of April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Texas. To increase public awareness about the problem of sexual assault and to encourage citizen involvement, the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault and the Office of the Attorney General have adopted the theme: "Justice, Hope and Healing."

The theme reflects the efforts of Tralee Crisis Center to create an awareness in Pampa about the legacy of the "speak-outs" in the late 60s and early 70s which signaled the beginning of the modern anti-rape movement. The women who broke silence then and began to speak out about their sexual assault symbolize the strength and determination still needed to continue our struggle toward a society free of sexual violence.

Sexual assault has long been a secret ... in our families, in our churches, in our community, and our schools. Yet most of us probably know someone who has been sexually abused or assaulted. The wounds of sexual assault — emotional and psychological in nature — are usually not apparent to the outside observer, but may have a pronounced impact on close friends and family of those victimized.

Tralee Crisis Center sees not only the damage done to survivors of sexual assault, but to those who care about them as well. Sexual assault is a community problem, not simply the problem of those directly affected by it. As a community, we have a responsibility to ask ourselves: "How can we work together to reduce the incidence of sexual violence in our community?" and "How can we respond to the survivors of this violence in a manner which enables them to heal and regain control over their lives?"

"Justice, Hope and Healing" means acknowledging the courage of these early victims and to insist that community institutions not allow their fight to have been in vain. It is time to take a strong stand in our community against sexual violence and the scars it has left on so many. We encourage you to join us in our efforts to reach out to survivors to share their secrets and we encourage every member of our community to become educated about sexual assault and its effects on all of us.

Linda Town, executive director
Tralee Crisis Center

Judges give valuable time to photography competition

To the editor,
The Gray County 4-H photography project recently held its 1998-99 photography competition. We'd like to thank Darlene Holmes, Leo Shuler, and Herb Smith who were our judges for the competition. They spent over two hours pouring over the 37 photos submitted, giving invaluable suggestions and encouragement to our students. These professionals donate their time and expertise, and we couldn't do the competition without them. Thank you!

Judy Elliott and Lendi Jackson, co-organizers
Students: Emily Elliott, Travis Fish, Cory and Drake Jackson, Sarah and Jennifer Myers, and Nicholas and Kristen Odom

T-shirt proclaims difference between Heaven and Hell

To the editor,
I believe and God's word teaches us that Heaven and Hell are two real places just as real as this ol' world. Heaven, a most beautiful place where all believers in Jesus Christ will some day reside for ever and ever. Hell a most terrible and horrifying place where those who choose not to believe in Jesus Christ will someday reside for ever and ever. Each human being ever born into this life

as we know it will reside in one of these two places someday. I myself know I'll reside in Heaven someday because I believed what John 3:16 in God's words states and I'm here today to proclaim that.

I go to Fellowship Baptist Church here in Pampa and we are having a revival at our church this week. Our evangelist who is conducting the service is selling Christian T-shirts to help raise money for his ministry. I bought my son one of these shirts the other night which proclaims on the back of the shirt "Heaven Yeah! Hell No!" and John 3:16 underneath that. He thought it was a really neat shirt and wore it to school the next day. But one of the teachers was offended by it and she reported it to the principal who was also offended by it because he made my son take the shirt off and not wear it to school again. The reasoning behind this ? I guess was that they looked upon was the word Hell as a curse word. But in this context Hell is a noun, a place just as heaven is a place. This shirt was doing nothing more than proclaiming the difference between the two places. Where would you rather go Heaven or Hell?

Principal and teacher — I'm sorry you were offended by this proclamation. I know you'll try to keep satanic T-shirts, beer and tobacco advertising T-shirts out of school but here I think you're going the opposite direction. What offends me is some of the ridiculous hairdo's and gang-related clothing that is allowed to be worn in school, not the proclamation of the gospel of Jesus Christ and the difference between Heaven and Hell.

Ronnie Parsley
Pampa

Local authorities most helpful, knowledgeable

To the editor,
Mr. Mayor and Pampa city commissioners:
On March 25, 1999, three multi-family property managers met with police chief Morris and two of his personnel.

Because multi-family housing laws are a little different than those for the general public, we all needed to sit down and make sure we all interpret the laws the same way.

We found the chief and his staff very receptive and willing to help us in any way they could. They offered to plan a meeting with the county attorney and justice of the peace, so we can continue the dialogue and make our apartment communities safer places for our residents.

We want you to know how much we appreciate your police department. They proved themselves professional and knowledgeable about our problems, especially mentioned was the "Take Home" policy with police cars. All property managers like having law enforcement vehicles on their parking lot.

Thank you for your selection of the chief and his personnel.

Janice Bellah, Caprock Apartments
Lainie Brewer, Gwendolyn Apartments
Vicki Phillips, Courtyard Apartments
Pampa

Only time will tell what history will make of Clinton

To the editor,
Now that the impeachment debacle is over, one cannot help but wonder what the history books will have to say about William Jefferson Clinton. There are few who do not believe that the nation's economy has been prosperous during the Clinton administration. Conversely, many would argue that Clinton had nothing to do with this prosperity. Such an argument, however, makes about as much sense as the claim that Woodrow Wilson had nothing to do with the U.S. involvement in World War I; that Herbert Hoover had nothing to do with the Great Depression; that Franklin D. Roosevelt had nothing to do with the economic recovery therefrom; or that Lyndon Johnson had nothing to do with the country's involvement in Vietnam.

The point here is not that any of these past presidents were responsible for the highs and lows of their respective administrations; only that history remembers them that way. Will historians, then, write cheers for the job that President Clinton did or jeers regarding his extracurricular activities? Will Clinton go down in history as the best president since FDR — as he, himself, implied with his recent "box score" analogy — or simply as a sexual predator?

In her essay "History as Mirror," Barbara Tuchman introduces her readers to what she refers to as Tuchman's law. An excellent piece of literary legislation, it reads as follows: "The fact of being reported increases the apparent extent of a deplorable development by a factor of ten." This can be applied to the media's over

reporting of the scandals that have rocked the Clinton White House. With the impeachment ordeal so fresh in the minds of the masses, most informed Americans can quickly rattle off the names of all the key players in the Lewinsky affair. Not quite so easy to remember, though, is the name of the Clinton staffer who allegedly committed suicide awhile back. And, in other news, how many are able to blurt out the names of the two people O.J. Simpson was accused of murdering? How many people did Ted Bundy kill? Who was the Son of Sam?

The point here is pretty obvious. People generally remember major news stories for a relatively short period. Some of those stories, however, are ultimately immortalized by historians. Whether they end up as mere footnotes or are remembered as events that defined the period is determined by factors over which no one has control.

In her essay, Ms. Tuchman offers another rule that may aid in putting the Clinton presidency into proper perspective. "You cannot extrapolate," writes Tuchman, "any series in which the human element intrudes; history, that is, the human narrative, never follows, and will always fool, the scientific curve." Whether Clinton is placed, historically, with FDR or Warren C. Harding is not something that can be answered in 1999. But in ten years, how many will remember the name of the intern that caused all the hoopla? Perhaps more important, how many will even care?

William Chaplar
Pampa

Don't shirk your civic duty, learn from jury duty ...

To the editor,
I wrote recently and received both positive and negative feedback. It is said don't complain about your elected officials unless you turn off the paid advertisements on the television and get out to vote.

In the same vein, don't complain about the criminal justice system until you learn more about it. One important way to do so is to serve on a jury. Drugs and alcohol are killing our nation's future. They play a major part of crime in our community.

No matter what your age, job or circumstances, these few hours serving on a jury will make you look at more than a simulated crime on television. This is an opportunity to understand that we can fight back.

So the next time you receive that card in the mail, take time to be there. Forget the excuses and/or the garbage. The next crime could be you or your family.

Evarene Fritz
Pampa

New Jersey class needs material for 'States Fair'

To the editor,
Our Manakawkin New Jersey fifth grade classes are doing reports on the 50 states. As a culminating activity, we are planning a "States Fair."

We would appreciate any readers of this newspaper writing to our classes and sending materials from Texas. For example, please send a postcard, bumper sticker, wall magnet, pennant or poster. When we receive this information, we will display it at a booth at our States Fair. We really like to receive mail.

We think that communicating with all 50 states through newspapers will be very exciting and successful. We hope to learn more about Texas through the items you send. Thank you for your support!

Mr. Scott's fifth grade class
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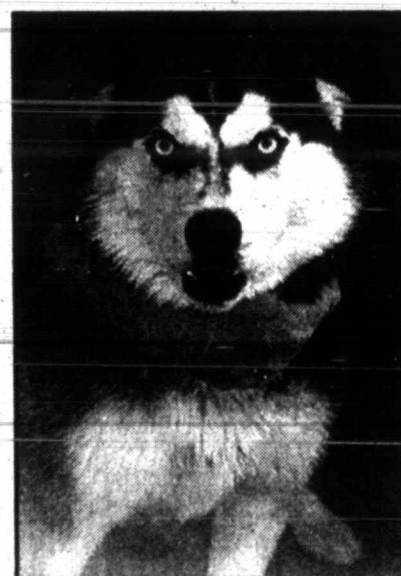
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ENTERTAINMENT

Billboard music charts

By The Associated Press

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

Billboard Hot 100: Top 10

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan; radio playlists; and monitored radio by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "No Scrubs," TLC. LaFace.
2. "Believe," Cher. Warner Bros. (Platinum)
3. "What's It Gonna Be?!" Busta Rhymes (feat. Janet). FlipMode. (Gold)
4. "Every Morning," Sugar Ray. Lava.
5. "Heartbreak Hotel," Whitney Houston (feat Faith Evans & Kelly Price). Arista. (Platinum)
6. "Kiss Me," Sixpence None The Richer. Squint. (Gold)
7. "I Still Believe," Mariah Carey. Columbia. (Platinum)
8. "Angel Of Mine," Monica. Arista. (Platinum)
9. "C'est La Vie," B'Witched. Epic. (Gold)
10. "Stay The Same," Joey McIntyre. C2. (Gold)

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The Billboard 200 Top Albums: Top 10

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)

1. "...Baby One More Time," Britney Spears. Jive. (Platinum)
2. "Fanmail," TLC. LaFace. (Platinum)
3. "The Slim Shady LP," Eminem. Web. (Platinum)
4. "Sogno," Andrea Bocelli. Polydor.
5. "Americana," The Offspring. Columbia. (Platinum)
6. "Come On Over," Shania Twain. Mercury. (Platinum)
7. "Family Values Tour '98," Various Artists. Immortal.
8. "The Miseducation Of Lauryn Hill," Lauryn Hill. Ruffhouse. (Platinum)
9. "N Sync," N Sync. RCA. (Platinum)
10. "Wide Open Spaces," Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Platinum)

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Hot Adult Contemporary

(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "Angel," Sarah McLachlan. Warner Sunset.
2. "(God Must Have Spent) A Little More Time on You," N Sync. RCA.
3. "Written In The Stars," Elton John & LeAnn Rimes. Curb.
4. "From This Moment On," Shania Twain. Mercury.
5. "Believe," Cher. Warner Bros.
6. "Faith Of The Heart," Rod Stewart. Universal.
7. "I'm Your Angel," R. Kelly & Celine Dion. Jive.
8. "True Colors," Phil Collins. Face Value.
9. "Angel Of Mine," Monica. Arista.
10. "Hands," Jewel. Atlantic.

Mainstream Rock Tracks

(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "Heavy," Collective Soul. Atlantic.
2. "Mas Tequila," Sammy Hagar. MCA.
3. "One," Creed. Wind-up.
4. "Whiskey In The Jar," Metallica. Elektra.
5. "What It's Like," Everlast. Tommy Boy.
6. "Free Girl Now," Tom Petty And The Heartbreakers. Warner Bros.
7. "Only A Fool," The Black Crowes. American.
8. "Living Dead Girl," Rob Zombie. Geffen.
9. "Lit Up," Buckcherry. DreamWorks.
10. "Whatever," Godsmack. Republic.

Modern Rock Tracks

(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "My Own Worst Enemy," Lit. RCA.
2. "Praise You," Fatboy Slim. Skint.
3. "One," Creed. Wind-up.
4. "Why Don't You Get A Job?," The Offspring. Columbia.
5. "Every Morning," Sugar Ray. Lava.
6. "Heavy," Collective Soul. Atlantic.
7. "What It's Like," Everlast. Tommy Boy.
8. "Blue Monday," Orgy. Elementree.
9. "New," No Doubt. WORK.
10. "Better Days (And The Bottom Drops Out)," Citizen King. Warner Bros.

Hot Country Singles and Tracks

(Compiled from a national sample of monitored country radio by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "How Forever Feels," Kenny Chesney. BNA.
2. "I'll Think Of A Reason Later," Lee Ann Womack. Decca.
3. "Ordinary Life," Chad Brock. Warner Bros.
4. "Wish You Were Here," Mark Wills. Mercury.
5. "You Were Mine," Dixie Chicks. Monument.
6. "I Can't Get Over You," Brooks & Dunn. Arista Nashville.
7. "Drive Me Wild," Sawyer Brown. Curb.
8. "Gone Crazy," Alan Jackson. Arista Nashville.
9. "Please Remember Me," Tim McGraw. Curb.
10. "Hands Of A Working Man," Ty Herndon. Epic.

Top Country Albums

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)

1. "Come On Over," Shania Twain. Mercury. (Platinum)
2. "Wide Open Spaces," Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Platinum)
3. "Always Never The Same," George Strait. MCA Nashville.
4. "Double Live," Garth Brooks. Capitol. (Platinum)
5. "Something In The Air," Lila McCann. Asylum.
6. "Everywhere We Go," Kenny Chesney. BNA.
7. "Faith," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. (Platinum)
8. "Trio II," Emmylou Harris, Linda Ronstadt, Dolly Parton. Asylum.
9. "Classics," Patty Loveless. Epic.
10. "I'm Alright," Jo Dee Messina. Curb. (Gold)

Xavier Carrica is online trainer to the stars

WEST HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP) — He's known in Hollywood as the X-man, fitness guru to the stars.

He's buff and tan, but no body-builder.

"I'm more of an athlete. I'm not like a steroided-out muscle boy, not that there's anything wrong with bodybuilding," said Xavier Carrica, who runs a Web site for hard-body celebrities too busy to drive to the gym, as well as rholypoly show business executives too shy to pump iron in public.

They log on to the Internet for fitness help.

And sometimes, a scolding.

"I'm pretty direct with people," said Carrica, who has helped Salma Hayek, Bronson Pinchot and others get lean.

These days, he dispenses much of his "no pain, no gain" mantra from a computer terminal in his West Hollywood home.

He still does one-on-one personal training sessions with celebrities like Elizabeth Taylor, Kevin Spacey and Cheryl Tiegs. Prices start at \$125 for a one-hour session.

Carrica, 37, recently helped actress Paula Cale of NBC-TV's "Providence" slim down. "I took her from being pregnant to getting svelte," he said.

Personal training sessions take place in home gyms or in a local gym or beach club. "This is Hollywood. It's no big deal here," Carrica said.

Carrica is one of the many personal trainers who keep celebrities in shape and often take on the role of friend, bodyguard or confidante.

"The majority of time I feel like a therapist," he laughed.

When Carrica opened his virtual gym concept 18 months ago, he charged \$30 a month for person-

alized diet and workout advice by e-mail. He quickly had 100 clients. His Web site now offers an annual \$50 membership.

"It just kept expanding, so to accommodate everybody, I got sponsors and opened it up to anyone who wants to look at the workout and meal plans or specific exercises," Carrica said.

"I'm now over 1,000 members, and there was no way for me to work with them individually. It works out better," he explained. "They pick and choose the various meal plans and exercises."

The Web site's mission is to help people who hate going to the gym but need some sort of personal interaction to work out at home.

"It's partly because they are shy, partly because they don't want to spend the money to go to the gym or hire a personal trainer," Carrica said. "I took the tricks of the trade and posted it on a site, and people come to learn from someone they trust. Some people just want to fine-tune from the comfort of their homes."

About 10 percent to 15 percent need special attention.

"These people usually are really overweight and shy. This is something simple for them. I don't promise a lot, but I make myself available for motivation," the X-Man said. "They e-mail me constantly. I guarantee a reply within 24 hours."

He still hears a litany of excuses.

"I have people who come back and say it's not working. I e-mail them and ask what they did in the past week and tell them what the problem is," he said. "I can be pretty direct with them."

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Husband Is Overwhelmed By House Full of Clutter

DEAR ABBY: I'm 72 and my wife is 74. She has almost entirely quit doing any housework. She will grudgingly cook a meal now and then. I do the laundry, scrub floors and help with the dishes, but I'm not a homemaker. Her back is very bad but she won't have it looked at. She just complains all the time and says she can't do anything.

I wanted to hire some cleaning people to come in and help, but she won't have that.

We have so many clothes the closets are jammed. Nothing ever gets thrown out, so everything gets piled on the furniture or the floor.

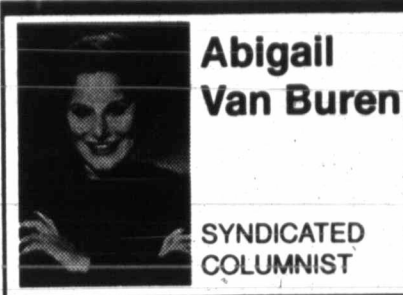
The kitchen cupboards are jammed full because when she wants some canned food, instead of using what we have, it's easier to run out and buy some more. The countertops are loaded with cans and packages of food. She would rather eat out, which we do three or four times a week.

Abby, there isn't a surface in the house that doesn't have stuff piled up on it. To wrap a Christmas package, she had to lay it on the kitchen stove. I have suggested moving to an apartment where there isn't so much work to do, but she won't accept that, either.

Are there any solutions to my dilemma?

DISTRAUGHT HUSBAND,
PITTSBURGH

DEAR DISTRAUGHT: Yes. However, they won't be easy. Your family doctor should be



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informed about your wife's behavior — and any recent changes you have noticed. She may need a thorough physical and possibly neurological examination. She may be buying the large quantities of food in your kitchen not because it's "easier to run to the store," but because she has forgotten that she already has it.

From your description, your home may have become a fire or health hazard. If your wife is unwilling or unable to discard items you no longer use or need, an inspection by the local fire (or health) department should be scheduled to be certain that the clutter hasn't become a danger to both of you.

Please don't wait. Your wife needs help, and it's time you took charge. It may not be pleasant, but it's necessary for her sake and yours.

DEAR ABBY: Our priest (and friend) told us about the oppression

of women in Afghanistan. We were so happy to see your column about their plight, and also the telephone number we could call to become a part of the protest against the rigid restrictions on these women.

Abby, your article must have been a great success. I started calling that number at 7 a.m. on the day that column appeared in our paper, and was not able to get through until 3 p.m.

My concern is that others may have become discouraged and given up trying. Please print the phone number again.

DOROTHY BOHN,
REDMOND, ORE.

DEAR DOROTHY: I have received a bushel of letters from readers who also had problems getting through to the telephone number I published. It seems the Feminist Majority was unprepared for the onslaught of calls that came pouring in — and although they were able to handle more than 7,000, they estimate they "lost" at least that number. So, readers, if you were unable to get through, please keep trying. The number to call is 1-888-938-6636.

To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Horoscope

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1999
BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★ Think before you act. Your intuition remains right on about money. Defer to others and observe what they are sharing. Your style of expression is disarming. Take time to choose a gift or card for a loved one. Tonight: Take a break to do your thing!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★ Aim for goals, network, make that additional effort. Others might not agree, but they are willing to work with you. Relax your overly serious demeanor. Take steps toward making a purchase or a major indulgence you have been weighing. Tonight: Where your friends are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★ Handle responsibilities, and you'll find that some of that heaviness leaves you. You can easily become overloaded. Your vision of what is workable could be a lot different than others'. Your smile radiates; use this newfound charisma to make life easier. Tonight: In the limelight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★ Take an overview rather than getting stuck on details. You could be overly sensitive. Distinguish your issues regarding an intended slight. Others can sometimes be careless. Make plans for a holiday in the next few months. An older friend wants to visit. Use the phone. Tonight:

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★ Dig in and get the real story. Another means well and wants to please you. The reality is that he might not be clear about what is going on. Conversations provide important information that might not be comfortable to hear. Allow greater creativity into your life. Tonight: Close-

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★ Forthcoming information may affect your perspective. Be easygoing with a co-worker, and he'll reveal more of what is bothering him. Others seek you out; are you enjoying this popularity? Schedule a long lunch, or perhaps a visit over the weekend. Tonight: Take your time heading home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★ You'll breeze into work with a smile on your face. Events appear quite different once you get the whole story. Good news comes dressed as a foreigner or long-distance communique. Financial tightness will ease up this summer. Meanwhile, tighten your belt! Tonight: Off to the gym.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★ Creativity surges. Deal with others in a more dynamic way. A flirtation interferes with your work, but you love the sizzling nature of this interaction. If attached, you might think about a hot date with your mate very soon. Take action; don't sit back. Tonight: You wild thing!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★ Family, personal and domestic matters knock on your door. You might not be in agreement with another, but you need to bend. Work proves unusually demanding; consider taking some time to reduce the pressure. Adapt. Tonight: Happy at home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★ You sparkle. You not only finess a family member, but also a difficult associate. Friends are won by being pleasant, caring and direct. Carefully consider a change on the homefront. Though it could be quite pleasant, it also could be costly. Tonight: Whatever pleases.

BORN TODAY Singer/actor David Cassidy (1950), actress Shannen Doherty (1971), actor Ed O'Neill (1946)

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★ Creativity surges and communication opens up. Listen to feedback from those around you. A friend pushes you very hard; you might feel like you have to acquiesce. Do nothing unless you absolutely want to. Clear your desk. Use an opportunity to straighten out a misunderstanding. Tonight: Run errands.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★ Financial matters demand your attention. You feel a bit squeezed by a needed personal expense. Your tie with a child or new friend brings you a lot of pleasure. Think before you leap into a friend's problem. Do more fact-finding; stay on top of work. Tonight: Working late.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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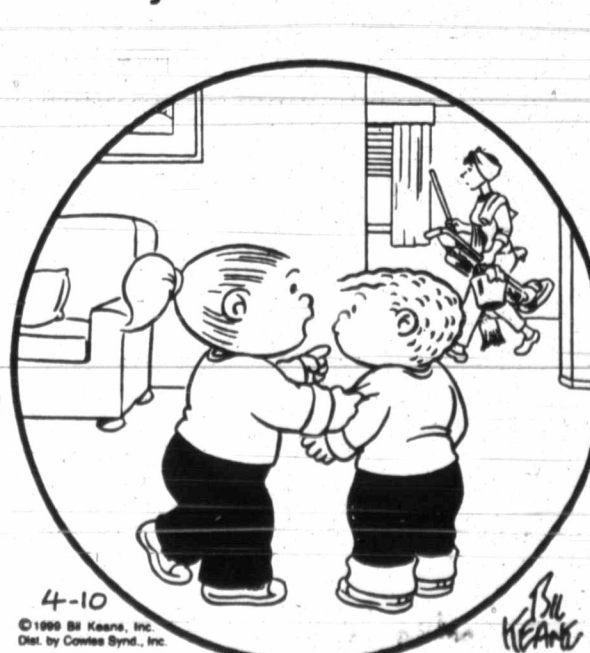
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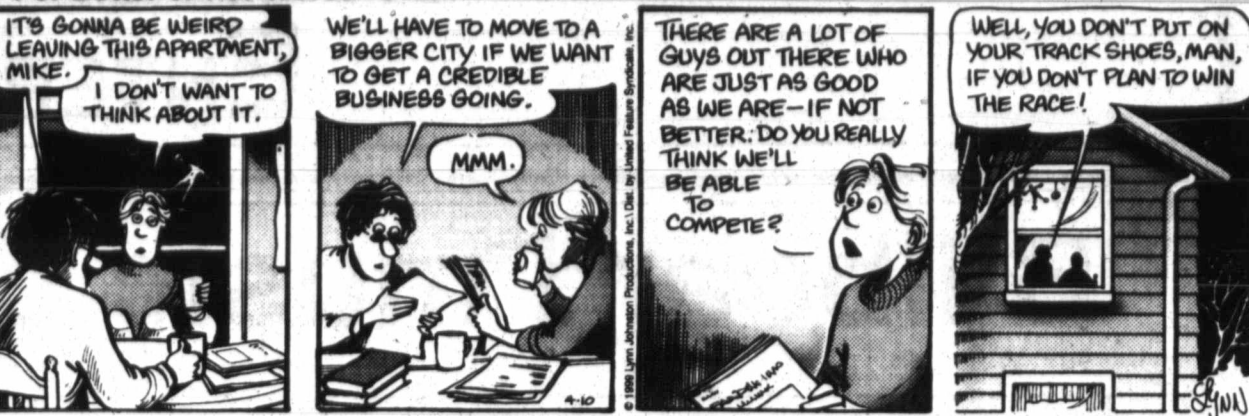
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The Family Circus



"Mommy said she's gonna clean every crook and nanny in this house."

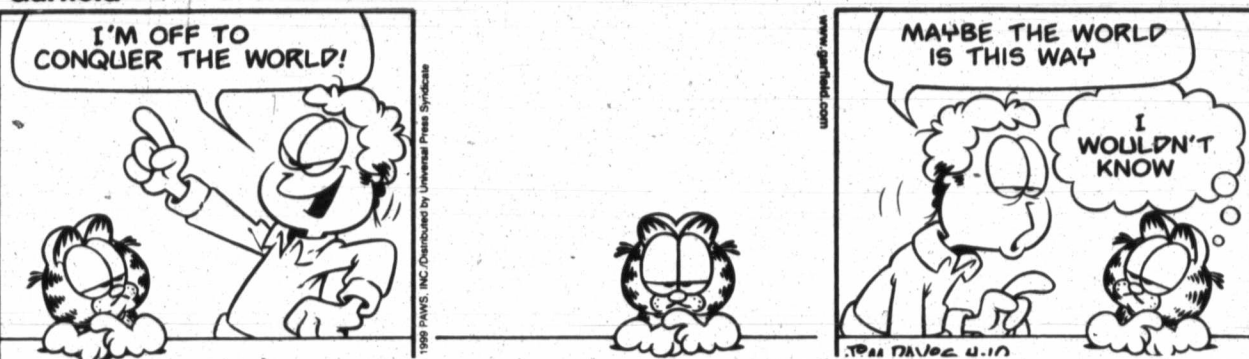
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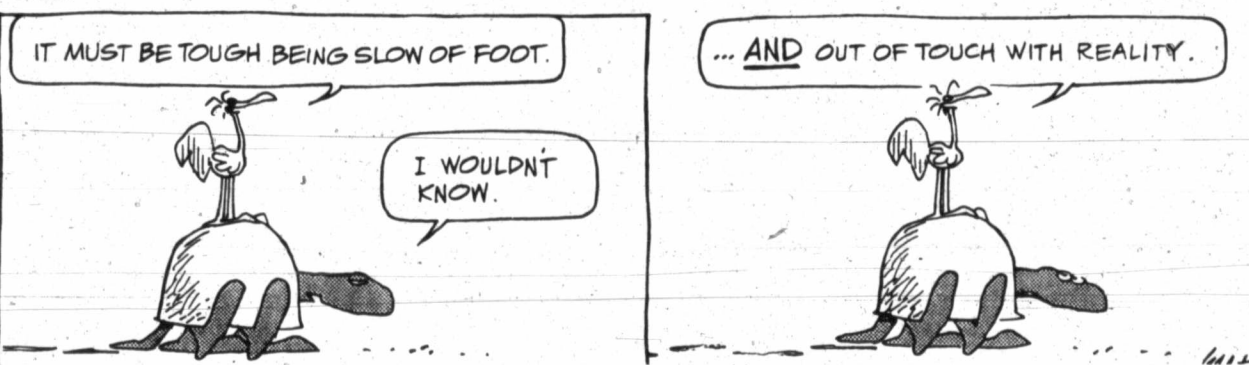
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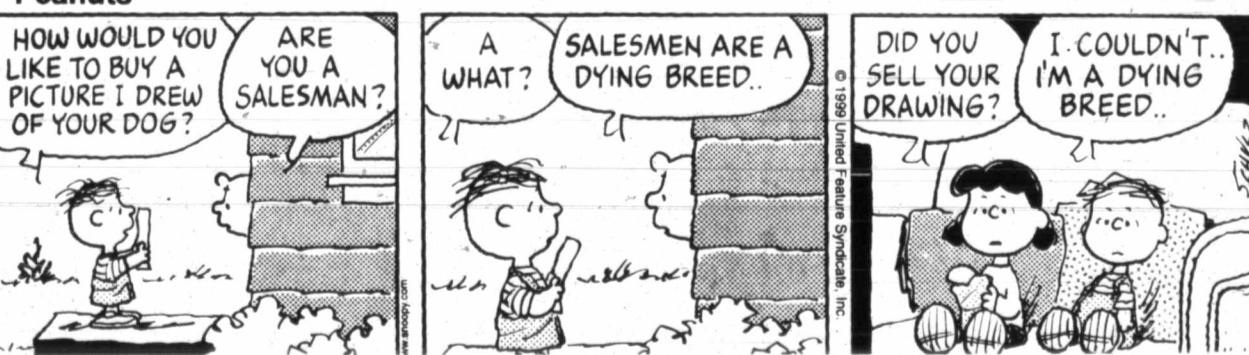
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Capitol briefs from Austin

Sales tax payments sent

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas cities and counties Friday received monthly sales tax payments of \$170.7 million, a 7.5 percent increase over April 1998.

For the year to date, tax payments are running 7.4 percent ahead of the previous year.

"April sales tax rebates reflect that the Texas economy continues to expand, but at a more moderate pace than we saw a year ago," said Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander.

The payments, to 1,094 cities and 118 counties that levy their own sales taxes, were from February tax collections.

Water settlement reached

AUSTIN (AP) — The state has reached a \$250,000 settlement with the owner of 30 public water supply systems in Tarrant, Denton, Hood, Johnson and Parker counties.

Attorney General John Cornyn said Friday that under the settlement, Walter Clinton Hankins would pay \$200,000 in civil penalties and \$50,000 in attorney fees for violating state safe drinking water regulations.

According to Cornyn, customers of the systems repeatedly experienced water rationing and,

occasionally, had no water for days.

Last week, all 30 systems were sold to Texas Water Services, which took over the systems on Aug. 31, 1998, when a temporary injunction first was issued against Hankins.

Teacher office-holder bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Teachers would be allowed to hold seats in the Texas Legislature under a constitutional amendment approved by the Senate State Affairs Committee.

The constitution currently prohibits legislators from holding any other office or paid state job — including teaching at public schools.

The committee voted 7-0 Thursday to approve the amendment offered by a former teacher, Sen. Frank Madla, D-San Antonio. It would allow teachers to be elected to the state House or Senate, while choosing to collect a paycheck either from their school district or the Legislature.

"It's poor public policy not to allow those individuals who are in the classroom to have an option to seek office," Madla told the San Antonio Express-News. "We should welcome people with experience in public affairs

to take it back into the classroom."

Insurance firm ruled against

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court has ruled against an insurance company that refused to pay under an automobile policy when a child bumped against a shotgun on a pickup's gun rack and the pellets struck a driver in a nearby car.

The issue in the case questioned whether the underinsured

motorist provision in the Texas standard liability policy would cover such an accident, which did not involve two moving vehicles.

In a 6-3 ruling Thursday, the court said it did.

The shotgun discharged at an East Texas lake in 1992, when a 9-year-old boy tried to crawl into his father's locked truck through a sliding rear window. The gun blast hit a Gilmer man sitting in his mother's car, parked next to the truck, and one pellet pierced his brain.

Homeowner bill passes

AUSTIN (AP) — Residents in homeowners associations would get expanded rights to appeal fines and protect their homes from foreclosure under a bill approved Friday by the Texas Senate.

"I think the bill represents a major victory for Texas homeowners," said Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, who worked on the bill with its primary sponsor, Sen. John Carona, R-Dallas.

"I'm looking forward to visiting my homeowners association in case they ever get crazy."

The bill would allow for civil penalties against associations which act in bad faith and require board members to pass a state-approved training program.

The bill outlaws foreclosure based solely on overdue fines or attorneys fees and requires alternative dispute resolution before foreclosure. Homeowners also would have the right to appeal fines.

The bill does not prevent homeowners associations from foreclosing on homes. A proposed constitutional amendment in the House would prevent such foreclosures.

"I think the ability to take someone's home away in a state that is considered a very strong property rights state is something we should do very cautiously," said Ellis.

"Homeowners associations ought to have the right to foreclose, but it should be a very limited situation. We want to make sure all the consumer protections are in place," Ellis said.

A 1987 Texas Supreme Court decision gave homeowners associations the power to foreclose upon homes. In 1997 there were about 1,050 homeowners association foreclosure lawsuits in Harris County alone, according to Ellis' staff.

The bill, which now goes to the House for consideration, also gives the attorney general the power to sue negligent associations.

"There's a lot more protections for homeowners," said Margey Meyers, president of the Texas Community Associations Institute in Houston.

More Images ...



Little Brendan Givens was all set for Halloween in his I'm-a-little-stinker (skunk) costume. This photo was entered in the Family and Friends category by Beverly Snider.

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1 Public Notice
PUBLIC NOTICE
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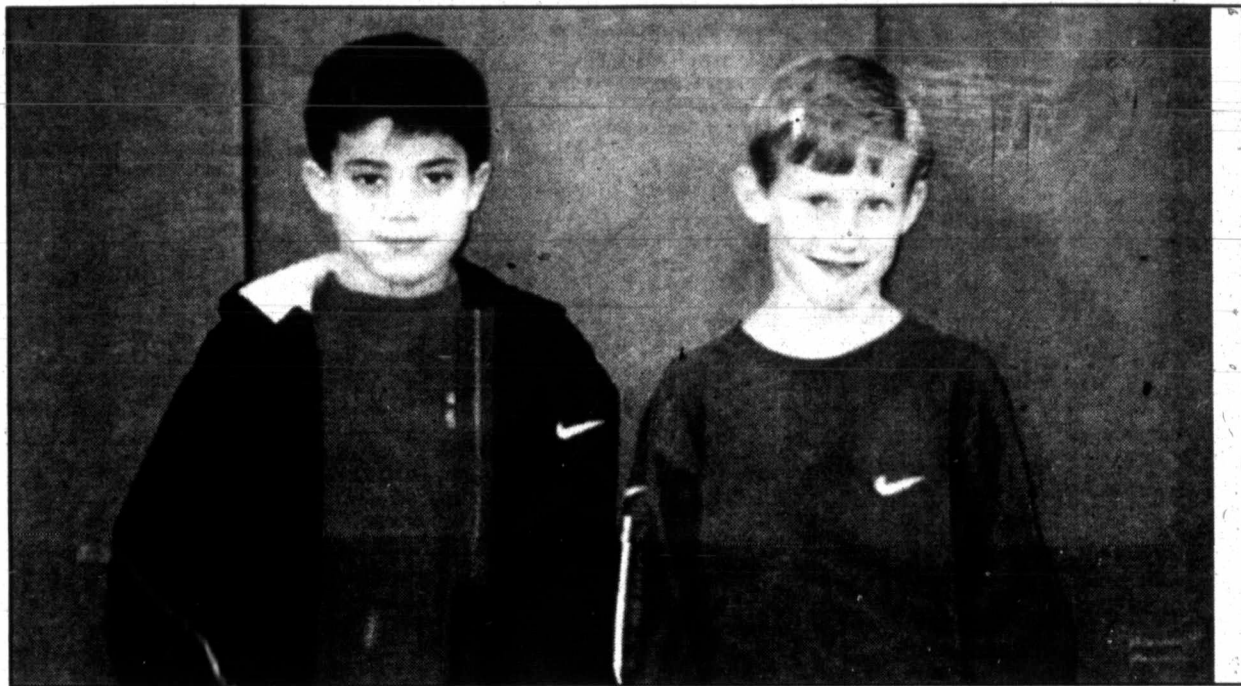
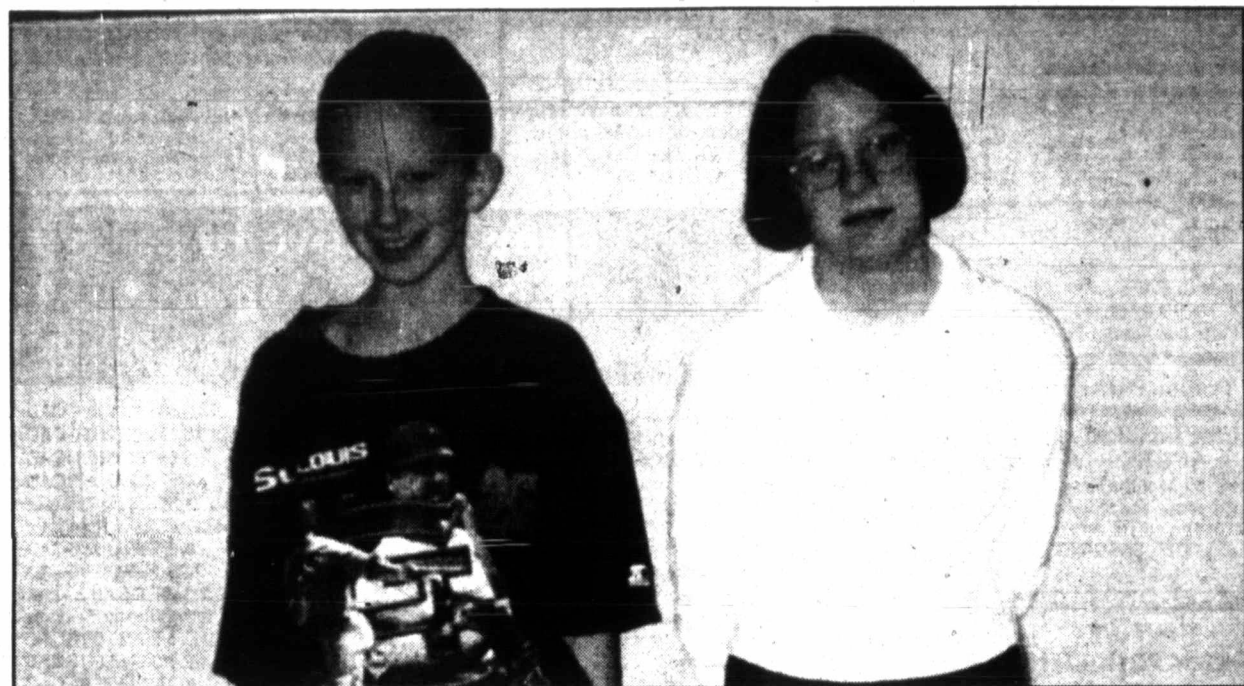
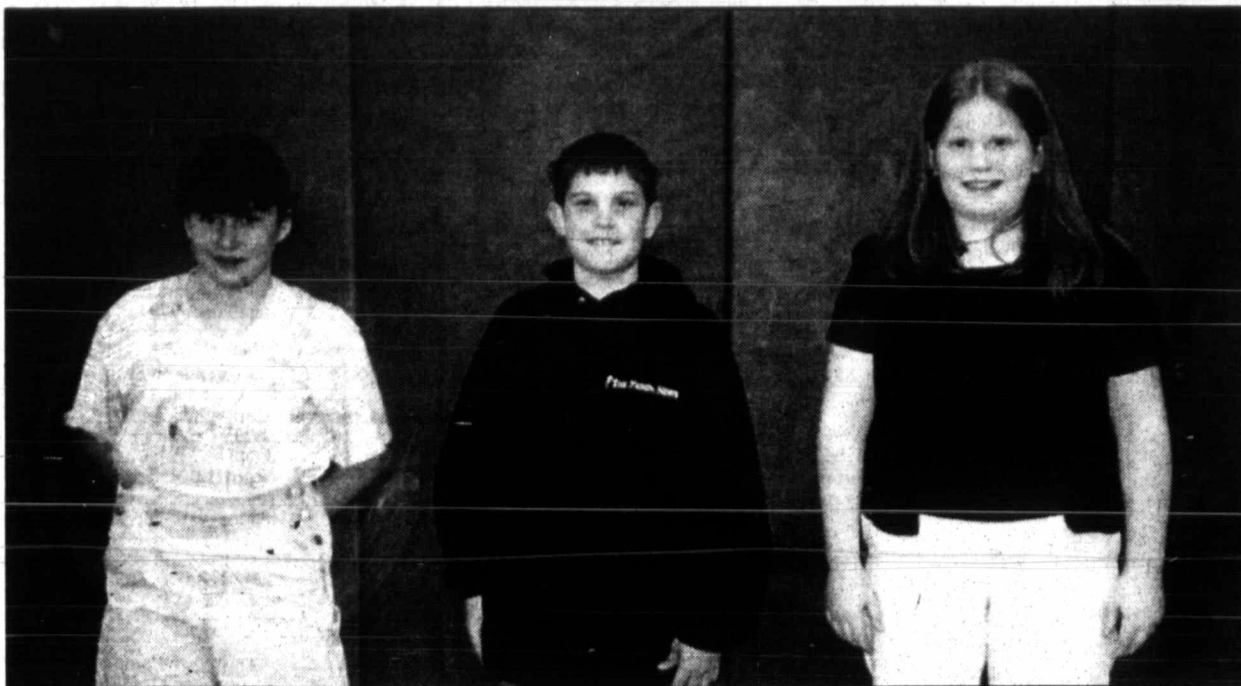
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Science Fair



(Special photos)

Students from Austin Elementary recently participated in the Science Fair. In the Engineering category, (top, left, left-right) Angie Hall received third, Grant Stucki received second and Brennen Young received second. In the Physics, Electroplating and Corrosion category, (top, right, l-r) Kayla Debose received second, Kenny Smith

received third and Elizabeth Thomas received first. Evan Grice (bottom, left) received second place in Behavioral and Social Sciences and Allison Hall received second in Physics. Winners in Microbiology were (bottom right, l-r) Ryan Flores, second and Chase Phillips, first.

TDH: Recalled products in use are a continuing danger to consumers

AUSTIN — Recalled. At least one item gets that tag just about every work day of the year, according to Charles Branton, director of the Product Safety Program at Texas Department of Health. These recalled items may be toys, children's furniture, household appliances, clothing, sports equipment, gadgets. They may be pulled off the shelves of large department stores or small boutiques. And, unfortunately, they may be resold — again and again — in thrift stores, flea markets, garage sales.

"These are hazardous products," Branton said. "People, especially children, have been injured or killed using them. But they keep resurfacing."

TDH works with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission to handle about 300 recalls of defective or dangerous products each year. Branton said that consumers can learn about a recall from:

- The retailer who originally sold the item;
- Notices carried by the media;
- The Internet at www.tdh.state.tx.us;
- A subscription to the CPSC Fax-on-Demand Service; and
- The manufacturer directly by mail.

"Those registration cards that come with a new product are an important way for manufacturers to keep track of buyers and let them know about a recall," Branton said.

More difficult to track are recalled items after they have been in use — and possibly given away or resold. TDH's product safety inspectors work with resale and thrift shop owners and managers to keep them informed about items that are dangerous and have been recalled.

"A lot of small resale shops do not get the information on recalled products directly from the manufacturer," said Mike Ward, chief of TDH's Compliance and Field Operations Branch.

"During the annual TDH/CPSC Recall Round-Up, we let them know they can get information over the Internet and by fax. Information from CPSC is available by fax 24 hours a day. People just need to subscribe to get this free information. It's a very timely service."

Ward said that there is no such thing as an old recall. "If the product is still in use and has not been modified to meet safety standards, it is still dangerous."

Everything from playpens, infant car seats and ride-on battery-powered toy cars to toasters, lamps, cedar chests and bunk beds have been recalled. Hazards include such things as falls, strangulation, fires and burns, entrapment and suffocation. Some problems are just a nuisance. Others are deadly.

Some recalled items can be repaired according to instructions supplied by the manufacturer. Others need to be returned to the place of purchase or the manufacturer. Consumers should stop using all recalled items immediately.

Branton suggested that consumers check toys, furniture and other household appliances and equipment for safety hazards. "You may not remember a specific recall, but you may suspect that an item is not working correctly or may be causing problems. That's when people should stop using the items. We hope through education that we can get these products both off store shelves and out of homes," he said.

Both TDH and CPSC have complete data on items that have been recalled. Information includes date of recall, name of firm and product

with the item's model number, specific problems and suggested remedies.

For assistance in identifying recalled products or to report an unsafe consumer product or product-related injury, contact the TDH Product Safety Program at (512) 834-6773 or visit the TDH website at www.tdh.state.tx.us under Toy/Child Product Safety.

Information also is available from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's toll-free hotline at 1-800-638-2772, on the CPSC web site at www.cpsc.gov or by fax 24 hours a day by subscription. Fax-on-Demand Service may be ordered by calling (301) 504-0051. Information for the hearing impaired is available at 1-800-638-8720. Consumers also can report product hazards to info@cpsc.gov. For a list of major recalls, send a postcard to Recall List, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207.

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STARS

His Web site allows surfers to download video demonstrations of Carrica doing the exercises he prescribes. There are also links to companies that sell fitness products.

Carrica's dreams are awaiting advances in technology. Video streaming is still too slow, but faster modems on the horizon mean he

could soon be hosting his own live virtual gym Internet show.

"What I eventually want to do is turn it into a program, like a television program. 'X-Time' sounds good, doesn't it? I could put a pretty cool show together that is celebrity-driven," he said. "I want to do something fun, informative and entertaining."

Xavier Carrica's Web site is www.fitsource.com.

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