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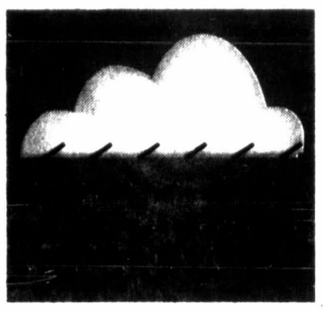
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PAMPA — The Pampa High School Art Club and the Art Department are sponsoring a sidewalk art show on Saturday, April 5, from 10 a.m. to noon on Cuyler Street.

The art students will sell three-foot square blocks for $1 each for participants to use a chalk base medium and draw.

Artists will be divided into four categories: elementary, middle school, high school and adult. Pictures will be judged at 12:45 p.m. with winners being awarded cash, art kits and gift certificates.

PAMPA — St. Vincent's school will be hosting an Open Classes day on Wednesday, April 2, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the school.

The Open Classes day is a chance for parents to see the day to day operation of the school as well as examine the curriculum. St. Vincent's is holding this day in conjunction with the month-long registration at the school.

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The countdown began Monday for this week's launch of space shuttle Columbia on a 16-day research mission.

After two middle-of-the-night shuttle launches, liftoff this time will be at 1:01 p.m. CST Thursday. The chances of good weather were put at 80 percent.

"It's kind of nice to come in when the sun's just coming up and support a countdown that afternoon," said shuttle test director John Guidi.

The seven astronauts will work 12-hour work shifts in orbit. Thirty-three experiments are planned with fire, plants, crystals, metals and other materials.

It will be the third shuttle mission this year and the 83rd since Columbia made the first shuttle flight in April 1981.

ASHEVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Police recovered a Wells Fargo armored van in a downtown parking lot, two days after it was stolen from Florida with millions of dollars inside, police said.

Police said a company driver robbed the Jacksonville, Fla., office at gunpoint late Saturday, then commandeered the van and kidnapped a fellow employee, who was later freed unharmed.

Driver Philip N. Johnson, 33, and the money were still missing today, police and FBI agents said.

Wells Fargo wouldn't reveal the amount of money taken, but Buncombe County Sheriff Bob Medford of Asheville said, "I understand that it's in the several millions of dollars."

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Jury selection begins in trial against McVeigh

DENVER (AP) – Timothy McVeigh's trial moved into a second day today with a prospective juror telling attorneys she's already made up her mind of McVeigh's guilt in the Oklahoma City bombing.

"As you sit here today, you believe he's guilty based on what you've read?" McVeigh's attorney, Stephen Jones, asked the woman.

"Yes sir," said the woman, a mother with a 4-year-old child.

Jones also quoted a jury questionnaire on which she wrote, "I can't help but believe he's guilty based on the media reports."

The woman said earlier she has avoided news reports since receiving her jury summons, a five-week period in which *The Dallas Morning News* and *Playboy* posted stories on the Internet about McVeigh's purported confessions. Jones has claimed the jury pool was tainted by those accounts.

Jury selection was moving along at a snail's pace, with only six prospects interviewed so far. And each one has expressed strong opinions about the emotional case in which McVeigh is accused in the April 19, 1995, bombing that left 168 people dead and hundreds injured.

Five have said they would be willing to recommend the death penalty should McVeigh be convicted. Three admitted they were reluctant to serve at all.

Among the spectators in the front row were McVeigh's divorced parents, Bill McVeigh of Pendleton, N.Y., and Mildred Frazer of Fort Pierce, Fla. U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch agreed to allow them to view the trial even though they may be witnesses.

Tom Kight, whose stepdaughter, Frankie Merrill, died in the bombing, told reporters he sympathized with the defendant's father.

"This could have been one of our children," Kight said. "We have to have some compassion not for McVeigh, the son, but for the father."

The exhaustive interrogation of potential jurors has covered their views of not only the death penalty and news coverage of the case, but opinions about the American government, the justice system and even the O.J. Simpson trial.

Even McVeigh's attorney, Stephen Jones, said the first day of questioning had progressed "slowly." McVeigh himself nodded and smiled at each potential juror, but his expression hardened as discussions turned to the death penalty.

The potential jurors were shielded from the view of most courtroom spectators and were referred to only by numbers.

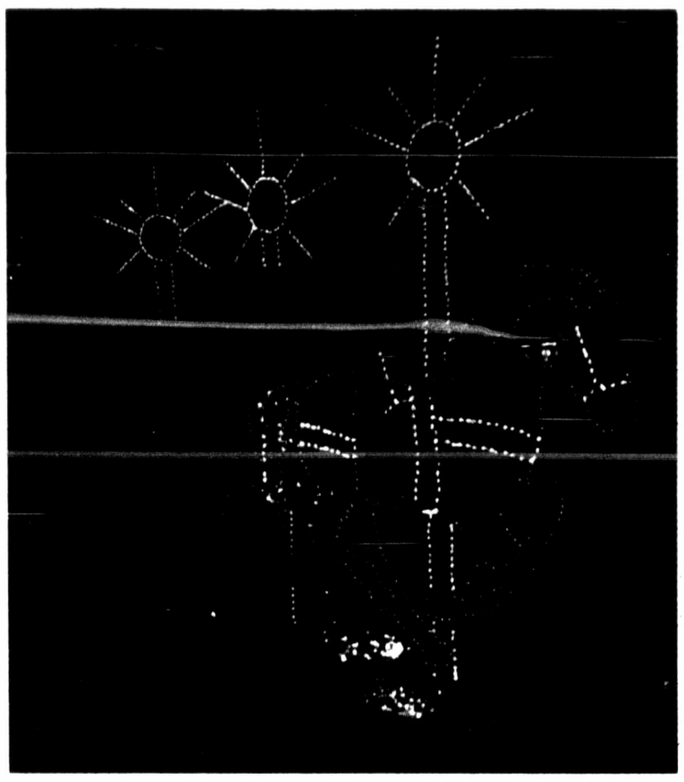
A woman who said she has had two nervous breakdowns, No. 630, said she feared serving on the jury would bring on more health problems.

The woman, a personal shopper at a department store, said one of her clients suggested the federal government may be involved in a conspiracy surrounding the bombing. She said she wasn't sure if she shared that view.

Then there was No. 858. When asked about the government sieges at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, and Waco, Texas, the middle-aged man said he thought the government failed to handle them as well as they could have. "To me, in my mind, they were overkill."

The second prospective juror questioned, a churchgoing grand-mother in her 60s, said she cried and prayed for the victims as she watched TV coverage of the bombing. Her dominant memory of McVeigh was the footage of him in an orange jail jumpsuit being led out of a county jail in Oklahoma.

Carousel horses



(Pampa News photo by Sherry Cromartie)

When all of the eight-foot wrought-iron carousel horses are finished, they will be placed in a circle formation in Recreation Park for the Celebration of Lights, Christmas '97 Show. John Chaney, of Chaney's Cafe, is the artist-welder of all the iron shaped creations being readied for the coming holiday season exhibits. Several hundred lights are placed in each figure, and volunteers are just about finished with all of the horses, Chaney said. Workers gather once a week to work on the many designs, and will continue working until Christmas. According to Chaney, the workplace has been moved to the Warren Chisum warehouse building at 100 N. Price Road. This Saturday, workers will be there to set up work tables and organize all the displays which were recently moved from the location on Hobart Street. Volunteers wishing to join in the work sessions should call 665-2454.

Weather system may bring April showers

Area farmers and ranchers were hoping that Mother Nature wasn't teasing them with a cruel April Fool's joke today as chances of rain appeared in the forecast.

With humidity increasing this morning as strong south winds pushed moist air from the Gulf of Mexico up to the Texas Panhandle, patchy fog was reported on the South and Rolling Plains reaching as far north as Pampa and Dumas. The National Weather Service in Amarillo reported humidity at 86 percent and a dewpoint of 43 degrees this morning.

Pampa reported 47 degrees at 6 a.m. today. Panhandle reported a light haze. Wheeler reported cloudy and cool weather with some mist. Dumas was clear at 6 a.m. today with a temperature of 45 degrees. Dalhart was clear and reported 41 degrees. Amarillo was cloudy with 47 degrees.

Forecasters are predicting a 30 percent chance of rain today with a high near 70. The low tonight in Pampa should be around 45 with the chance of rain increasing to 50 percent.

There is a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms Wednesday with a high in the low 60s and a 40 percent chance of rain Wednesday night. Rain remains in the forecast through Friday with highs in the low to mid 60 degree range.

Skies are expected to clear Saturday with highs for the weekend in the upper 60s.

The high in Pampa on Monday was 66 degrees.

Elsewhere in the state rain and thunderstorms were forecast through Wednesday in North Texas. It will be windy in central and western areas on Wednesday.

South Texas will have cloudy skies with showers and thunderstorms. It will be windy on Wednesday.

Some showers and thunderstorms were reported before dawn today in the Big Bend area, some light rain fell in central and eastern sections of North Texas and fog reduced visibility along central and southern areas of South Texas.

Mayor Neslage proclaims observance of Sexual Assault Awareness Month

The effects of sexual assault on victims and their friends and families is no longer a secret. It happens in very community, to the rich and poor and the young and the old.

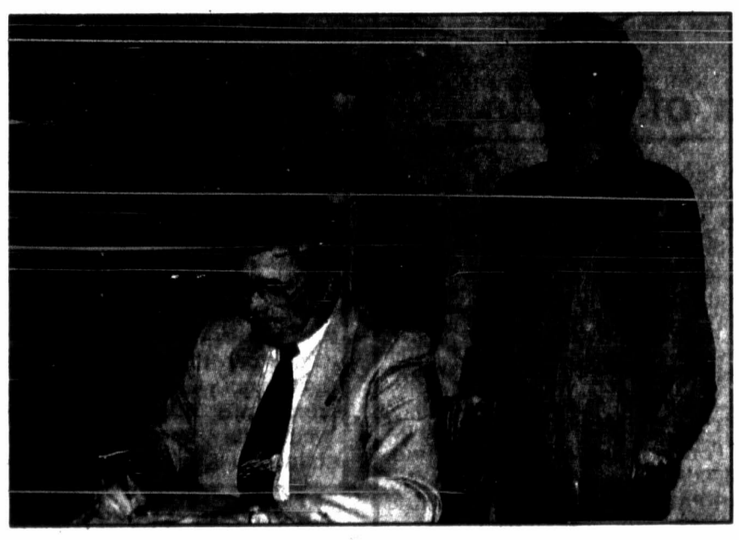
To recognize the courage and efforts of individuals who have survived sexual assault and those who insist their efforts not be in vain, Pampa Mayor Robert Neslage has proclaimed April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

The mayor, in conjunction with the Tralee Crisis Center, the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault, the Department of Health and the Attorney General's Office, adopted the theme of "Strong Voices Confront Sexual Violence" for 1997. This follows "Listen to the Children" theme from 1996.

The 1996 theme worked to teach people how to recognize the way children communicate that they are being sexually abused. "Listen to the Children" also encouraged communities to recognize the abused, the courage it took to let it be known, and to guarantee the abuser would not go unpunished.

The wounds of sexual assault usually go unnoticed by the outside observer, but have a profound impact on close friends and family of those victimized.

Tralee Crisis Center sees both the victims and those who care about them. Tralee counselors stress the fact that sexual assault is a community problem, not just a concern to the victims.



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

Mayor Robert Neslage, seated, looks over a proclamation designating April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month while Linda Town, representing the Tralee Crisis Center, and Pam Rodgers with the Attorney General's Sexual Assault Awareness Task Force look on.

This year the Tralee Crisis will stress reducing the incidence of sexual violence and making responses to survivors so that healing, both emotional and psychological, can begin and the victims can regain control of their lives.

The workers of the Tralee Crisis Center hope that a continued effort to to educate the public will have pronounced effects on the number of sexual assaults.

The proclamation, signed by Mayor Neslage, states, "It is our hope to create the expectation that our citizens, especially our children, be able to experience life without the emotional damage of sexual assault or the loss of personal freedom resulting from the threat of sexual assault."

Through the month of April, the Tralee Crisis Center will be intensifying efforts to promote public understanding of sexual violence and will be emphasizing the need for citizen involvement in efforts to reduce sexual assault through public education.

Pampa man, woman face drug charges from task force arrests

A Pampa woman was free on $23,000 bond today and a Pampa man was awaiting transfer to Gray County jail from Amarillo on drug charges.

Michelle Annette Cole, 31, was charged Saturday with possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana. Gray County Justice of the Peace Margie N. Prestidge set bond for each of the controlled substance charges at $10,000 and for the marijuana charge at $3,000.

Christopher Allyn Sturgeon, 27, was in Potter County jail today after being arrested in Amarillo on charges of possession of a controlled substance. He was expected to be transferred to Gray County today on a warrant charging him with possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana.

The charges stem from a search warrant served on a west Pampa residence Friday by the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force.

Authorities said task force officers along with Pampa Police Department officers and Gray County sheriff's deputies executed the search warrant shortly after 8 p.m. Friday. Officers said they found substances believed to be methamphetamine, LSD and marijuana.

Cole was arrested Friday night. A warrant was issued Monday for Sturgeon, whom officers said was in custody in Potter County jail on drug-related charges. Sturgeon was arrested Saturday by Amarillo authorities.

Fund to aid accident victim

An account has been established at the Bank of Commerce in McLean to benefit 20-year-old Sheri Reynolds of McLean, the victim of a severe car wreck last Friday.

The wreck occurred about 6 a.m. Friday when Reynolds' car collided with a tractor-trailer rig at the intersection of Texas Highway 273 and the south Interstate 40 access road. Reynolds suffered injuries to her brain stem, ribs and had various cuts and bruises. She had to be airlifted from the scene of the accident to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, where she is still listed in critical condition.

Because of the nature of the brain stem injury, doctors were worried about swelling in Reynolds brain and placed her in a drug-induced coma to help reduce the swelling, said Reynolds' aunt, Shirley Mahorney. Doctors are hoping to bring Reynolds out of the coma within the next 48 hours, said Mahorney.

However, the Reynolds - Sheri, her husband, Clay; and their 4-month-old baby - do not currently have medical insurance. Clay and Reynolds' parents, Rick and Brenda Jasper of McLean, have been struggling to cover the costs of Sheri's medical care.

The Bank of Commerce in McLean has set up a fund to help the family. Donations can be mailed to the family by contacting the Bank of Commerce in McLean at Box 29, McLean, Texas 79057.

Donations will also be accepted in person at the bank located at 201 N. Main in McLean. All donations should be made to the Sheri Reynolds Relief Fund, account number 51-983-9.

Oil-gas platform burning off Louisiana

PORT ARTHUR, Texas (AP) – Fire broke out Tuesday on an oil and natural gas production platform in the Gulf of Mexico off the Louisiana coast after a well-head blew. None of the 51 workers was injured.

Workers had shut production and were evacuating into a nearby supply boat at the time of the 1 a.m. incident on the platform about 100 miles southeast of Cameron, La.

The fire was still burning this morning, with officials warning planes and boats to stay out of the area.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

GEE, Charlie Clayton — 3 p.m., Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivey Chapel, Amarillo.

GOWIN, Juanita M. — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Shamrock Cemetery, Shamrock.

MORRIS, William Claude "Dub" — 2 p.m., Price-Jackson Funeral Home Chapel, Quanah.

MOTE, Ewell — 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, Tulia.

Obituaries

CHARLIE CLAYTON GEE

AMARILLO – Charlie Clayton Gee, 63, a former Pampa resident, died Monday, March 31, 1997. Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel with the Rev. Alan Ford, pastor of Southwest Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery.

Mr. Gee was born in Carmargo, Okla., moving to Dumas at age seven. He was brought up in Dumas and worked for the city for 10 1/2 years. He later moved to Pampa and worked for Con Kemco Weed Control for eight years. He married Stella Thompson in 1981 at Pampa. He had been an Amarillo resident since 1992. He worked as a shop foreman. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Stella; three daughters, Anita Casous of Amarillo, Barbra Smith of Plains, Kan., and Lita Knapp of Abilene; two stepsons, Rickie Swendall of Fort Worth and Jerry Carper of Florence, Ore.; a sister, Billie Moore of Amarillo; a stepsister, Carlon Cooper of Dalhart; 13 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

JUANITA M. GOWIN

SHAMROCK – Juanita M. Gowin, 66, died Sunday, March 30, 1997. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Shamrock Cemetery with the Rev. Joe G. Jernigan, pastor of Calvary Christian Fellowship Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Gowin was born at Twitty, Texas. She had been a Shamrock resident for most of her life. She married Charles Willis Gowin in 1953 at Clovis, N.M.; he died in 1992. She worked as a contract mail carrier from 1962 until the present and was a member of Missionary Baptist Church of Shamrock.

Survivors include a daughter, Sandra Proffitt of Shamrock; two sons, Paul Gowin of Canadian and Arval Gowin of Red Oak; a sister, Allie Mae Toolen of Gillette, Wyo.; five grandchildren, Kaitlin Gowin, Colby Gowin, Kelcie Gowin, Jennifer Patton and Amanda Proffitt; a great-grandchild, Taylor Patton; and numerous nieces and nephews.

REFUGIO G. 'CUCO' HERNANDEZ

Refugio G. "Cuco" Hernandez, 65, of Pampa, died Tuesday, April 1, 1997, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Hernandez was born Sept. 8, 1931, at Pampa and had been a lifelong Pampa resident. He married Earlene Reames on Aug. 27, 1982, at Lawton, Okla. He co-owned the Pampa Athletic Club. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by a stepson, Timothy Dale Fletcher, on June 26, 1994; and by two sisters, Jane Ramirez and Marguerite Phillips.

Survivors include his wife, Earlene, of the home; a stepson and a stepdaughter-in-law, Clifton Wayne and Frankie Fletcher of Wheeler; six sisters, Mary Ann Felix and Mary Ellen Rodriguez, both of Pampa, Angela Esquivel of Belen, N.M., Lucy Cobb of Spring, Becky Erickson of Moore, Okla., and Elizabeth Hernandez of Colton, Calif.; six brothers, Tony Hernandez, Frank Hernandez, Joe Hernandez, Lupe Hernandez and Raymond Hernandez, all of Pampa, and Joaquin Hernandez of Seattle, Wash.; and two grandchildren.

WILLIAM CLAUDE 'DUB' MORRIS JR.

William Claude "Dub" Morris Jr., 83, of Pampa, died Saturday, March 29, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Price-Jackson Funeral Home Chapel at Quanah with the Rev. Cecil Ferguson officiating. Burial will be in Quanah Memorial Park at Quanah under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Morris was born March 23, 1914, at Quanah and had been a Quanah resident most all his life, moving to Pampa in 1984. He worked as a trackman for Santa Fe Railway for 30 years, retiring in 1972. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, William Roy Morris in 1996, Herman Morris in 1967 and Robbins Morris in 1981.

Survivors include three daughters, Mary Watson of Eastland, Claudine Conner of Hewitt and Fern Rains of Pampa; three sisters, Eula Moats and Trudie Mahaffee, both of Holliday, and Beulah Brossart of Archer City; six brothers, Clarence Morris of Quanah, Dudley Morris of Amarillo, Jesse Morris of Holliday, Jay Morris of Pampa, Gene Morris of Abilene and Orville Morris of Dallas; a special friend, Susie Cross of Pampa; eight grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, March 31

10:13 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

12:39 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of Sloan on a medical assist. One patient was transported Columbia Medical Center.

2:28 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of North Banks on a fire assist. No one was transported.

Obituaries

EWELL MOTE

TULIA – Ewell Mote, 79, a former Pampa resident, died Sunday, March 30, 1997. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Davenport and the Rev. Jesse Hodge, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. Mote was born and raised in Wise County, attending school there. He moved to Swisher County in 1939. He married Evelyn Jones in 1941 at Tulia. He lived in Pampa for several years and worked for Plains Creamery and in the oil field before returning to Tulia in 1948 and working for Hill Trucking Company of Hart, Triangle Butane and Barbour Brothers. He later farmed, retiring in 1980. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving from 1942-43. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Tulia and Oddfellows of Pampa.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn; two daughters, Marilyn Foster of Tulia and Mary Jane Cromer of Borger; a son, Weldon Mote of Tulia; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to J. Brett Foster Memorial Fund at Swisher County Museum or the Swisher County Library.

FLOYD N. SMITH

WELLSVILLE, Kan. – Floyd N. Smith, 85, a former Pampa, Texas, resident, died Sunday, March 30, 1997, at Olathe, Kan. Services were to be at 4 p.m. today in First United Methodist Church at Baldwin City, Kan., with the Rev. David Watson officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Lamb-Roberts Funeral Home of Ottawa, Kan. Graveside services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Smith was born May 25, 1911, at Hickory, Okla., to Willis Vernon and Diliah Dodd Smith. He attended elementary school in the Hickory area and later received a bachelor's degree from East Central State in Ada, Okla. He earned a master's degree in education from West Texas State Univeristy in Canyon. He married Maurine I. Williamson on June 12, 1938, at McLean, Texas. The couple resided in the Pampa and El Paso areas prior to moving to Baldwin City. Mr. Smith taught at various schools in the Pampa and El Paso areas, retiring as vice principal from El Paso ISD in 1977. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Baldwin City and was a former member and elder of Manhattan Presbyterian Church in El Paso. He was active in numerous other activities.

Survivors include his wife, Maurine, of the home; two daughters, Rose M. Hall of Kerrville, Texas, and Judy S. Neslage of Ennis, Texas; a twin brother, Lloyd V. Smith of Edmond, Okla.; three sisters, Annie Dunn of Las Vegas, Nev., Nona Robertson of Aberdeen, N.C., and Betty Barrow of South Pines, N.C.; five grandchildren, Phillip Nelson of Austin, Texas, Christina Lawrens of Wellsville, Teresa L. Roberts of Baldwin City, Peter Nelson of Fort Worth, Texas, and F. Joseph Neslage of Ennis; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church Handicap Accessibility Fund in c/o Lamb-Roberts Funeral Home, Box 64, Baldwin City, Kan. 66006.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, March 31

Burglary of a building was reported at in the 100 block of North Hobart. Taken were $861.97 from the cash box and some keys.

Failure to identify as a fugitive was reported at Twiford and Rose.

Theft under $50 was reported in the 400 block of Ballard.

A 42-year-old female reported an assault in the 1000 block of Wilcox. Only minor injuries were reported.

Calendar of events

TOTS-N-TRAINING

Parents of preschool children can pick up free materials to help their children get ready for school through the Tots-N-Training program. Materials and a copy of the service's newsletter will be available at Frank's Thriftway #1, 300 E. Brown, from 10-11 a.m. and 3-4 p.m.; Frank's Thriftway #2, 1420 N. Hobart, from 10-11 a.m. and 3-4 p.m.; Albertsons', 1233 N. Hobart, from 10-11 a.m. and 3:30-5:30 p.m.; and Pampa Community Day Care Center, 1100 Gwendolen, from 4:30-6 p.m. For more information, call Sue Thornton at 669-4700.

LAS PAMPAS DAR

The Las Pampas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 3, at the home of Mrs. Jack Skelly at 916 N. Somerville. The program, The Liberty Bell, will be presented by Mrs. Donna Clyde Arms.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	4.23
Milo	4.64
Corn	5.32

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation.

Occidental	24 3/8	dn 1/4

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	80.20
Puritan	17.34

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

Amoco	86 5/8	dn 5/8
Arco	134 1/2	dn 1/2
Cabot	24 1/8	up 1/8
Cabot O&G	17	dn 1/2
Chevron	69 1/8	dn 1/2
Coca-Cola	55 3/4	NC
Columbia/HCA	33 1/4	dn 3/8
Enron	38 1/8	NC
Halliburton	69 1/4	up 1 1/2
Ingersoll Rand	43 1/8	dn 1/2
KNE	39 3/4	up 1/4
Kerr McGee	62	up 1/8
Limited	18	dn 3/8
Mapco	31 1/2	up 1/2
McDonald's	47 3/4	up 1/2
Mobil	131 1/8	up 1/2
New Atmos	25	dn 3/8
Parker & Parsley	29 3/8	dn 1/8
Penney's	47 3/8	dn 1/4
Phillips	41 1/8	up 1/4
SLB	109 1/2	up 2 1/4
SPS	35 3/4	dn 1/8
Tenneco	39 1/8	up 1/8
Texaco	109 3/8	dn 1/8
Ultramar	32	up 1/4
Wal-Mart	27 7/8	NC
New York Gold		350.70
Silver		5.00
West Texas Crude		20.65



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

Students from Grandview-Hopkins took top honors in the Gray County District Soil and Water Conservation District poster contest as well as the top two class awards. The posters done by Calvin Schaffer, Cody Babcock and Lauren Acker will represent the district in Temple at the regional competition.

Grandview-Hopkins students take top honors in Conservation Poster Contest

Three Grandview-Hopkins Elementary School students took top honors in the 1997 Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District's Conservation Poster Contest.

Approximately 575 Gray County Elementary school students from Pampa, McLean and Grandview-Hopkins participated at the district level in the annual competition. The posters of the three winners will represent the district at the regional Conservation Poster Contest in Temple.

Cody Babcock, sixth grade, placed first; Calvin Schaffer, fifth grade, placed second; and Lauren Acker, sixth grade, placed third.

The three winners were presented a certificate, a ribbon and an Eastern Red Cedar sapling.

The top three classroom entries were presented to the sixth grade class at Grandview-Hopkins, first; the fifth grade class at Grandview Hopkins, second; and Mrs. Prater's fifth grade class at Austin Elementary School.

These classrooms were also given a cash awards to be used to purchase teaching aids for the classroom.

Students in grades kindergarten, first and second entered the contest by coloring a conservation-oriented picture provided by the district. Students in grades 3-6 entered by drawing a poster using the natural resources conservation theme.

In all, 38 classrooms and 31 teachers entered the contest this year. All 575 participating students and all 31 teachers were presented with an Eastern Red Cedar seedling.

SBC completes $16.7 billion acquisition of PacTel

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) – SBC Communications Inc. today acquired Pacific Telesis Group in a deal worth $16.7 billion, completing the third-largest merger in U.S. history.

California regulators on Monday gave final approval to the merger, which creates a local telephone powerhouse covering seven states.

SBC agreed to conditions set by the state's Public Utility Commission, which included a refund of $213.5 million over five years to customers of Pacific Bell, PacTel's phone subsidiary.

The Federal Communications Commission approved the merger in January, rejecting challenges from competitors.

The new SBC will provide local phone service in California, Nevada, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas. Its 100,000 employees will include 1,000 new jobs promised by the companies for four new headquarters buildings in California.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, March 31

Arrests

Henry Barfield, 31, Perryton, was arrested on a charge of violation of probation from Wichita County. He is being held for Wichita County.

Jimmy Ray Fitzer, 36, 600 Doucette, was arrested on a charge of violation of probation. He remains in custody.

Robert Lee Meeks, 29, 1005 S. Wilcox, was arrested on a charge of assault – domestic violence. He remains in custody.

Fires

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

MONDAY, March 31

120:7 p.m. – Two units and three personnel responded to a grass fire one mile west of Price Road on Hwy. 152.

2:27 p.m. – Three units and seven personnel responded to a grass fire, which had been reported as a structure fire, at 333 N. Banks.

4:27 p.m. – Two units and three personnel responded to a reported gas leak at 516 Carr.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, generally cloudy with a chance for showers and thunderstorms. Low in the low 40s with southerly winds 10-20 mph and gusty. Wednesday, cloudy and rainy, with a high in the mid 50s. Monday's high was 66; the overnight low was 47.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas – Panhandle: Tonight, generally cloudy with good chance for showers and thunderstorms. Lows from around 40 to mid 40s. Wednesday, cloudy and windy with chance for showers and thunderstorms. Highs in low to mid 60s. South Plains: Tonight, a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Cloudy with lows from mid 40s to low 50s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy. A chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs near 70.

North Texas – Tonight, rain and thunderstorms likely. Lows in the 50s. Wednesday, rain and thunderstorms likely. Windy west and central. Highs in upper 60s and low 70s.

South Texas – Hill Country and South Central: Tonight and Wednesday, cloudy with showers or thunderstorms likely. Lows in upper 50s and low 60s. Highs around 70. Upper Coast: Tonight and Wednesday, cloudy with showers or thunderstorms likely. Lows in upper 50s to near 60 inland, 60s coast. Highs around 70. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight and Wednesday, cloudy with a good chance of showers or thunderstorms. Windy. Lows in the 60s. Highs in the 70s.

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Fund-raising flap throws wrench in White House decision-making process

WASHINGTON (AP) – Little by little, President Clinton's fund-raising problem is gumming the works at the White House. Personnel, foreign policy and political decisions are complicated by the latest Clinton controversy.

In an atmosphere of intense scrutiny, nobody wants to leave the impression that big money donations buy favors. The result is a tortuous review of any action that might fuel more cash-for-access allegations.

Paralysis has not set in. But the decision-making process is handicapped.

Nowhere is this more obvious than personnel appointments. Awarding donors with key assignments is a time honored political tradition, a practice marginally accepted in Washington with a shrug. Clinton won't have it so easy in his second term.

He is moving slowly to fill more than a dozen ambassadorial slots, in large part because some candidates are political donors or supporters. Their nominations would be criticized harshly by Republicans and closely scrutinized by reporters looking into allegations that major donors were rewarded with coffees or sleep-overs at the White House.

The official said the staff will ask Clinton to make a final decision this week on several appointments. Most of the candidates are career diplomats, including James Collins, who is expected to get the Moscow posting.

But a team of White House aides is prepared to defend nominees with political resumes. One of those prospects, Felix Rohatyn, is up for the London and Paris postings.

A major Democratic donor, Rohatyn was quietly rejected as a candidate for the Federal Reserve in 1996 after Republicans objected to his big-money ties. A well respected financier, he also was credited with masterminding the New York City bailout.

The White House would defend Rohatyn's nomination by highlighting his non-political portfolio. Whether Rohatyn gets the nod will be a sign of how willing Clinton is to defend his donors.

Either way, aides say the extra sensitivity has slowed the process. Though no finalists have been scuttled solely because of the fund-raising controversy, the quick boot did go to several donors who otherwise would have been solid prospects.

The same fate has fallen quietly upon wannabes for top posts in federal agencies.

White House press secretary Mike McCurry said cash-for-access stories have had an impact "in a few discernible areas" but have not hampered overall White House operations.

"In fact, the interesting thing is how many (staffers) just want to say, 'It's over there in the counsel's office and the press office and we don't want to have anything to do with it,' " he said.

The controversy has seeped into foreign policy, particularly anything related to China. With investigators examining allegations that Beijing illegally tried to funnel money into American elections, the White House can't make a move without considering that every decision will be dissected through the fund-raising prism.

The United States has a wide array of economic issues pending with China, including America's soaring trade deficit and the contention that China is not opening its markets.

GOP chairman rejects tax plan

AUSTIN (AP) – Texans aren't in the mood to pay more in state taxes just to save some money on their local property taxes, the head of the Texas Republican Party says.

Tom Pauken, state GOP chairman, took shots Monday at a tax overhaul plan which is being prepared by lawmakers for public hearings expected late this week.

The plan would pay for a cut to local school property taxes by expanding the state business tax, raising some taxes and increasing the number of goods and services on which the state sales tax is applied.

The list of would-be taxed items includes car washes, laundry services and haircuts.

"They don't want to give us something in one hand, and take it back in another," Pauken said of voters.

Fellow Republican Gov. George W. Bush has proposed a new business tax, a half-cent sales tax increase and the use of $1 billion in additional state funds to cut property taxes by about $3 billion a year.

The plan being drafted by a special House property tax committee would cut property taxes by slightly more than that.

But Pauken has said the state shouldn't rush into changing its tax system. He said Texans would be better off if the Legislature used $1.5 billion in state funds to lower local school property taxes and conduct an interim study of the larger issues.

Bush last summer appointed a committee to hold public hearings across the state on school property taxes, which make up more than half of all property taxes levied.

"This is a very major tax bill with major consequences," Pauken said. "You rush things through and risk not looking at the unintended consequences."

One thing that could happen with the expansion of the sales tax would be a windfall of tax revenue for local governments.

Under state law, local governments can tack their sales taxes – up to 2 cents per $1 – on any item the state taxes. Expanding the number of goods and services taxed by the state could amount to billions of dollars for local governments.

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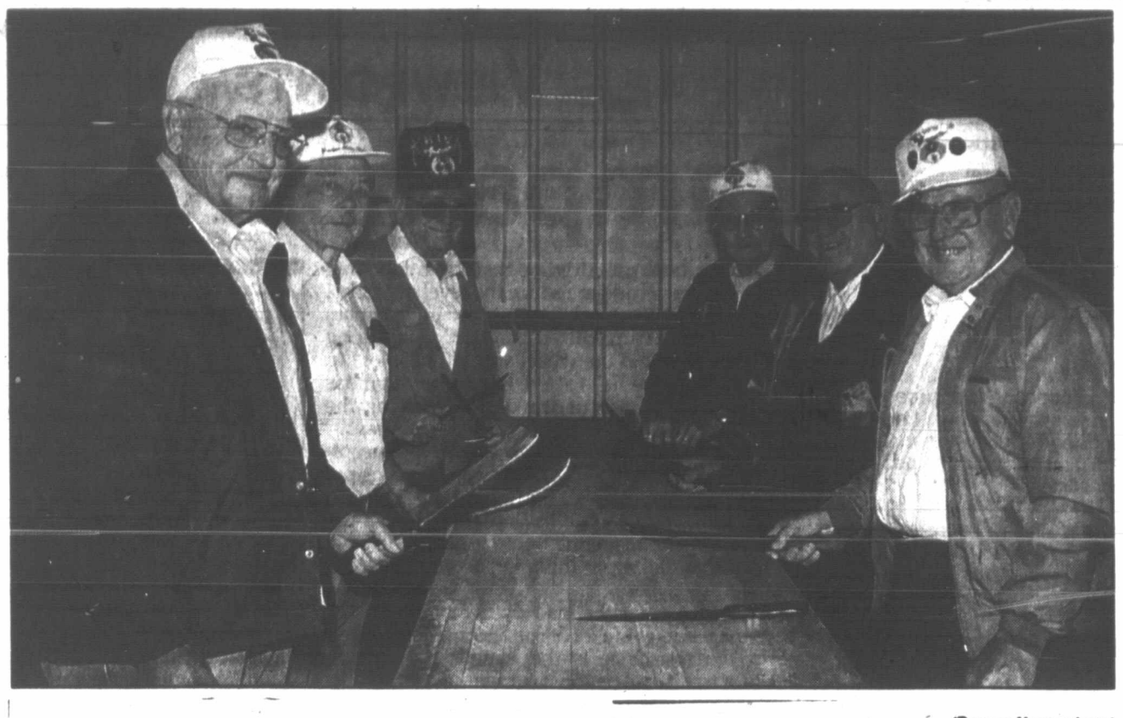
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(Pampa News photo)

Getting their knives sharpened to cut the beef for Sunday's Shriners Barbecue are, from left, Al Soukup, J.B. Fife, Blake Laramore, R.C. Grider, Ralph Jackson and Ford Herring.

Shriners to have annual barbecue Sunday

The Pampa Shrine Club will host its fourth annual Spring Barbecue on Sunday, April 6, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Top O' Texas Sportsman Club on South Barnes.

Adult tickets are available for $6, with children tickets $3 and children 5 and under free. Proceeds from this annual event are used to the transportation cost to and from the Shrine hospitals.

Shriners membership is approximately 610,000 with 191 Shrine Temples located throughout North America.

Since 1922, Shriners hospitals have served children in North America. These hospitals provide outstanding care to children who have Orthopedic problems or who have been severely burned. Both inpatient and outpatient care are given to children from infancy to the 18th birthday regardless of race, religion or relationship to a Shriner.

Admission to a Shriners hospital is based on Medical and financial need. All services are paid for by the Shriners. Operating funds are supplied by the Shriners hospital for these children through an endowment fund which is supported by the gifts and bequests of Shriners, their families and the general public.

Additional revenues come from Shrine fund raising event and from an annual hospital assessment paid by each Shriner along with their annual dues. There is no charge for any care or services provided by the Shrine hospital.

To date, no tax money or federal assistance has been given to the Shriners hospitals.

The Shriners hospital budget for 1996 was $419 million. The operating budget was $334 million, including $20 million for research, and the capital expenditures budget is $85 million.

Contributions can be made at any time to the Shriners hospitals for the Endowment fund. All donations and bequests, not restricted by the donor, become part of the endowment fund with only the income from the fund being used to operate the Shriners hospital.

Nineteen of the 22 Shriners hospitals are orthopedic units, located through out the United States, Canada and Mexico. They continue to provide the personalized, professional care for which Shriners hospitals have been known since 1922. The first Shrine hospital opened in Shreveport, Louisiana in 1922.

These 10 orthopedic units offer the finest possible care for children afflicted with deformities, disease and injuries involving the bones, joints and muscles. In addition, these hospitals treat patients with "healed" burns, including the loss of function of any part of the body.

The average length of stay in the orthopedic hospital is less than nine days with the average stay in the three Shriners Burn Institutes for acute burn patients less than 10 days.

In addition to the Burns Institutes and the orthopedic hospitals, the Shriners also have three spinal cord injury units. Philadelphia was opened in 1980, Chicago in 1983 and San Francisco in 1984.

The Shriners Burns Institutes have a threefold purpose:

1. Treatment: To save children's lives and restore their bodies to the highest level of usefulness.

2. Research: To conduct research in burn therapy.

3. Teaching: To inform and train physicians about the care and treatment of burn injuries.

To date, money spent operating Shriners hospitals is approximately $3.1 billion on operating costs and $701 million on construction and renovations.

To date, the number of children who have been helped at the 22 Shriners hospitals exceeds 530,000 who have completed their treatment and have been permanently discharged from the Shriners hospitals. In helping the children here in Pampa and the surrounding area, the Pampa Shriners have sponsored over 500 children.

In 1995 the hospitals admissions were 21,821 children, with outpatient and outreach clinic visits on 221,138. The number of active patients in 1966 was 162,333.

The club has been home for many activities for the youth over the years, with proceeds going to help with travel expenses for crippled children and parent to the hospitals as needed.

The Pampa Shrine club does serve and cater meals throughout the year.

Officers for current year include: President, Max Louvier; First Vice President, Ford Herring; Second Vice President, Luther Brumfield; and Secretary-Treasurer, Don Harrison

Directors include Alvin Soukup, Lewis Epps and J.B. Fife.

WT offers docorate in wildlife, fisheries

CANYON – An agreement between West Texas A&M University and Texas A&M University in College Station will allow the Panhandle region to access Texas A&M's doctoral program in wildlife and fisheries sciences.

The two universities recently signed a Memorandum of Agreement to collaborate on research projects, teaching efforts and outreach activities.

Dr. Flavius Killebrew, provost and vice president for academic affairs at WTAMU, said one student, Jim Rogers, has already enrolled in this program.

"We have already started sharing some resources," Killebrew said. "Some WTAMU students have received a graduate fisheries course taught over the Trans-Texas Videoconference Network (TTVN). Currently, WTAMU's environmental law class is on TTVN with students at A&M taking it."

The agreement allows Killebrew to serve as a graduate faculty member at A&M, along with four other WTAMU teachers: Dr. Kathleen Blair, assistant professor of biology; Dr. Anthony Mazeroll, assistant professor of biology; Dr. David Sissom, assistant professor of biology; and Dr. Robert Wright, professor of biology. Killebrew also co-chairs Rogers' dissertation committee with a faculty member from Texas A&M.

Dr. Douglas Bingham, head of the Department of Life, Earth and Environmental Sciences at WTAMU, said the WTAMU teachers will help direct the research of students who participate in the program.

"The advantages to this program are the collaboration with the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences at A&M for our own faculty, the opportunities for cooperation on research grants and the sharing of course work," Killebrew said. "The advantages for A&M are all of those things in reverse."

He pointed out that this program may attract people with backgrounds in biology or environmental sciences. He also said the agreement does not mean that WTAMU plans to establish its own doctoral program in wildlife and fisheries sciences.

"This is another benefit from belonging to the Texas A&M University System," Killebrew said. "We are able to create additional opportunities for the people of the Texas Panhandle that might otherwise not be possible."

For more information, contact Killebrew at (806) 656-2044.

'Hopwood' plaintiffs seeking damages

AUSTIN (AP) – David Rogers estimates that not being admitted to the University of Texas law school cost him nearly $383,000, chiefly in money he could have made if he were a lawyer.

He wants the state of Texas to pay.

Rogers and three other white plaintiffs – who successfully challenged a 1992 University of Texas law school admissions policy designed to boost enrollment of black and Mexican-American students – were in court Monday seeking damages in their case.

Together, the four are asking for about $5.5 million in damages from the state. That doesn't include attorneys' fees.

Rogers, 33, said not getting the chance to go to UT law school has cost him tens of thousands of dollars a year.

The average lawyer who graduates from UT makes $53,000, said Rogers, 33, "and I haven't cracked 26 (thousand dollars) yet." Rogers, who until recently managed a Relax The Back store in Arlington, Texas, wants to enter law school this fall.

A federal appeals court last year found that UT law school's former admissions policy, in use when the four unsuccessfully sought to enter the school, discriminated against whites.

That decision, allowed to stand by the U.S. Supreme Court, has led to discontinuation of affirmative action policies at universities around the state. The case was returned to U.S. district court to decide damages concerning the four plaintiffs.

Rogers has applied to the University of Houston Law Center and to UT law school. More than likely, he said, he'll end up at UH.

"I don't think the University of Texas is going to let me in unless there's a court order" to do so, which he also is seeking in the case, said Rogers. He also plans to write a book about the lawsuit.

Cheryl Hopwood, the lawsuit's lead plaintiff, is asking for $2.8 million for alleged economic and emotional harm. Now a certified public accountant living in Maryland, she was in court Monday but declined to be interviewed.

Plaintiff Douglas Carvell is asking for $2.2 million for alleged economic and emotional harm, while plaintiff Ken Elliott is seeking $66,000 in lost wages and $30,000 in the loss of "intangible benefits of attending UT law school," according to court records.

Lawyer Harley Clark, a former state district judge helping represent the state in the case, said the heart of UT's defense against paying damages is simple.

"These people wouldn't have gotten into the school in a race-neutral system anyway," he said.

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Opinion

Campaign finance scandal complex

As the story untolds concerning what might be a systematic, $1.8 million effort by the communist Chinese government to influence American elections through campaign contributions, we might begin to ask the deeper questions: Why would China's government be especially interested in buying influence and what policies might minimize such corruption in the future?

Not that some of the specific questions arising from the latest news aren't intriguing. If, as California's Democratic Sen. Dianne Feinstein says, the FBI knew enough about organized influence-peddling to warn her and other members of Congress, could the bureau really not have told anybody at the White House except a few National Security Council employees? Has Chinese influence had any bearing on, for example, decisions about whether to grant "most favored nation" trade status to the mainland or, say, in creating a massive new wilderness areas in Utah that increase the value of Riady family coal holdings?

These are hardly the first allegations of Chinese influence-buying to surface, nor are efforts by other countries to influence American policies and decisions a novel development. California Democratic Rep. Nancy Pelosi raised the issue with then-Attorney General William Barr in 1992, during the Bush administration, but no public discussion ensued.

There are some distinctions today, however. China is on the brink of asserting itself as a world power; it has fatter treasuries because of recent economic liberalization; and business and political leaders have closer relations with "offshore" Chinese business people than ever before. Conversely, many American companies have deeper ties to China.

Stan Rosen, a political scientist, pointed out that many diplomats have told the Chinese that their lobbying in the United States has been inept. So perhaps it's not surprising the Chinese, in their effort to better wield influence, are making missteps along the way.

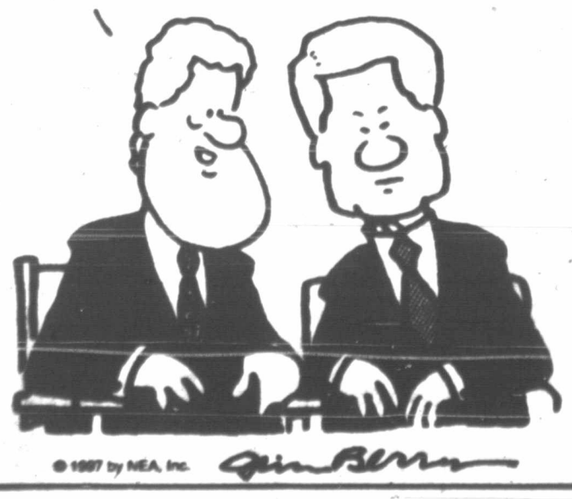
Nevertheless, when governments try to control the flow of international commerce, and especially when they become the final make-or-break decision maker, they create opportunities to influence those decisions. If a few people in government rather than millions of consumers can, for example, lock up acres of prime coal-bearing country for the benefit of one family, why not try to influence them? If a decision about "most-favored-nation" status determines where billions of dollars will flow, interested parties will try to weigh in.

Given all this, the best course would be to move toward a free trade policy – in fact as well as in rhetoric – in which government has as little influence as possible over international transactions. If government officials can't guarantee an economic bonanza but can only affirm that they won't stand in the way of any company trying to convince consumers to buy products, there will be little reason to bribe them.

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Berry's World



Campaigning against .08 laws



Stephen Chapman

Opponents of drunk driving have been lobbying for more than a decade to reduce the level of alcohol required to meet the legal standard for intoxication. Americans support making it harder for staggering drunks to get behind the wheel and kill people. But so far, only 15 states have acted. In a society that has radically altered its view of drinking and driving, the question is why we have yet to adopt stricter laws.

Illinois is characteristic. Bills to reduce the acceptable blood alcohol concentration from .10 grams per deciliter to .08 have been around since 1989 and have yet to become law, despite the support of Gov. Jim Edgar, who made his name fighting drunk driving. The effort may fail again this year, as similar efforts have failed elsewhere.

One big reason for the inaction is that opponents have managed to sow a lot of confusion. Most prominent in the resistance is the American Beverage Institute, a trade association representing restaurants that serve alcohol. Apparently fearful that its members will lose money if customers drink less, ABI has mounted a campaign against .08 laws that is positively lavish in its disregard for the truth.

The organization's general counsel, Richard Berman, says the change, which is being pushed by Mothers Against Drunk Driving, would make no difference to "chronic problem drinkers" but would amount to the "criminalization of social drinking."

He says, "If you do have one or two beers with a slice of pizza, MADD doesn't want you to be allowed to drive home. Convivial drinking at a tavern would be made nearly impossible for most customers, save for those with chauffeurs. Those who drink a julep or two at the racetrack had better plan on departing on horseback."

You may be forgiven for wondering if he was sober when he made those calculations. His claims are not even close to being accurate. To reach a .08 blood alcohol level, a 170-pound man would need to drink more than four beers or glasses of wine on an empty stomach in an hour or less. The typical person engaged in the sort of drinking cited by Berman has absolutely nothing to worry about. It's the fraternity brothers chugging six-packs who will need to call a cab.

Over the course of three hours, a typical man could start with a cocktail, enjoy three glasses of wine with a meal, finish up with a cognac and still have no fear of being arrested on the way home. One or two beers or cocktails just won't do it, unless you're a skinny dwarf. Two drinks in an hour, even for a famished 137-pound female, would translate into a blood alcohol level of just .05. The amazing thing about .08 laws is not how much drinking they forbid. It's how much they allow.

Someone with that much booze in his system is not a "responsible social drinker" – much less someone you'd want to meet on a dark road. All sorts of skills required for driving are impaired at that level, including reaction time, eye control and muscular coordination – not to mention simple judgment.

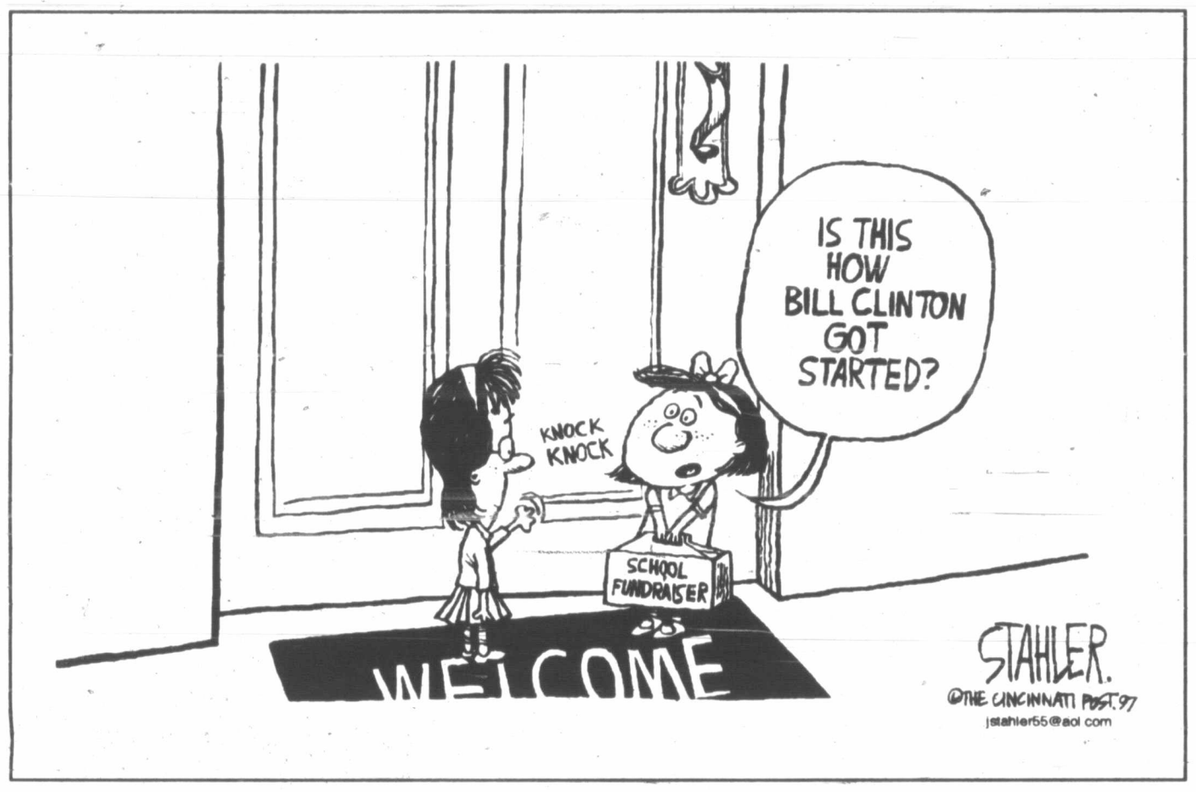
The difference can be deadly. H. Laurence Ross, a sociologist at the University of New Mexico who is one of the nation's foremost experts on drunk driving, says that the fatality risk for a driver at .08 is four times greater than for a driver with no alcohol in his body.

ABI says MADD and other advocates of lower limits should worry more about hard-core drunk drivers. Berman claims that "a small corps of problem drinkers, tanked to the gills with blood alcohol levels at 150 percent or more of the legal limit, cause over 90 percent of alcohol-related traffic deaths." But the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, which keeps track of such things, says that these heavy drinkers make up less than 60 percent of the drinking drivers involved in fatal crashes.

It estimates that five percent of the drinking drivers involved in fatal crashes have levels of less than .10 but more than .08. Getting those drunks off the road, NHTSA estimates, would save at least 500 lives every year. Five hundred lives may seem trivial to ABI, but they don't seem trivial to me.

The group argues that it's silly to worry about drivers at .08 when we haven't caught all the far more dangerous ones who drive around with blood alcohol levels of .15 or more. This is like saying the police shouldn't bother arresting burglars and car thieves until all the murderers and rapists have been caught. Putting drunk drivers behind bars will not keep the police from putting even drunker drivers behind bars.

ABI could dispense with all this nonsense and simply say: We're in the business of selling liquor to people, and we don't really care if they kill themselves or others on their way home. It might not be very persuasive, but it has the virtue of being honest.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, April 1, the 91st day of 1997. There are 274 days left in the year. This is April Fools' Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 1, 1945, American forces invaded Okinawa during World War II.

On this date:

In 1789, the U.S. House of Representatives held its first full meeting in New York City. Frederick Muhlenberg of Pennsylvania was elected the first House Speaker.

In 1853, Cincinnati, Ohio, became the first U.S. city to pay its firefighters a regular salary.

In 1873, composer Sergei Rachmaninoff was born in Novgorod Province, Russia.

In 1918, the Royal Air Force was established in Britain.

In 1933, Nazi Germany began persecuting Jews with a boycott of Jewish-owned businesses.

In 1939, the United States recognized the Franco government in Spain following the end of the Spanish civil war.

Moral comparisons lead nowhere

Charley Reese

Let's play a word game to show how moral relativism can lead otherwise normal people into an a moral wasteland.

Here is a statement, very typical of Democrat apologists, by NBC's Jim Miklaszewski:

"President Clinton's best defense for any campaign fund-raising excesses or irregularities by Democrats appears to be that the Republicans do it too. And even more."

Now let's substitute a few nouns:

"Adolf Hitler's best defense for any genocidal excesses or murders by Nazis appears to be that Communists do it too. And even more."

Both statements are factually true, but the moral fallacy in both is that the sins of A are not ameliorated or made less sinful by the fact that B also sins.

We, thankfully, are not addressing evil on the scale of Stalin and Hitler, but the point is, if we are going to reestablish morality in public service, we have to abandon the habit of comparative praise or blame.

When a Democrat does something unethical or illegal, condemn him. If a Republican does it, condemn him. What's difficult about that? Don't let either off the hook just because both are scoundrels. A liar is not less a liar just because he isn't the only liar on the planet.

Political partisans – and sometimes it appears there's no one but political partisans in the country – are loathe to condemn wrongdoing by their respective champions or groups. Often they can do nothing but fall back on the lame rationalization that the other side is just as bad. The result of that – a form of moral neutering – is that both sides get worse.

The engine of true reform runs on high-octane outrage. Moral relativism and cynical excuse making are intended to water down the outrage and to thus maintain the status quo.

The shenanigans of any particular set of politicians are less important than the public's reaction to those shenanigans. That's why I'm not going to rehash all the allegations flying back and forth in Washington. I'm not concerned about the politicians. I'm concerned about the people.

So long as the people refuse to approve of ethical lapses and law breaking, reform is possible. But if we get to the point where the people know but don't care what their public officials are doing, then it's time to recognize that reform is impossible and that it's every man for himself.

Personally, it doesn't matter to me if Bill Clinton is no worse than George Bush or if Bush was better than Jimmy Carter. I think they are all bad presidents. In my book, we haven't had a good president since Eisenhower.

Since the 1960s, we have lived in an age of mental and moral midgets, and we shouldn't use mental and moral midgets as the standards by which we judge public servants.

After all, we have giants. I don't care how Clinton measures up compared to Carter. I care how both measure up to George Washington. And the answer is, they don't.

It is a mistake to assume that people of honor and integrity no longer exist. They just aren't very popular with the media. They often aren't very popular with big business or with big labor bosses. Any ruling establishment, which is by definition reactionary, hates people who can't be either bought, duped or intimidated, for those are the three major means of control.

Therefore, when looking for candidates, look for people who have integrity, intelligence and courage. If someone doesn't have all three qualities, look somewhere else. You certainly don't want a smart, bold crook, an honest coward or a well intentioned dummy in public office.

But most of all, don't succumb to cynicism. If the people don't care about honest government, who will?

Pro-choicers keep propaganda going



Nat Hentoff

New York Gov. George Pataki, who is pro-choice, recently urged that state's Senate to vote for a ban on partial-birth abortions. There has been new information, he said. New York Democratic congresswoman Carolyn McCarthy was also "disturbed by these revelations" and said she might vote for the ban in Congress.

The source of these "revelations" is Ron Fitzsimmons, executive director of the National Coalition of Abortion Providers, who has dramatically broken ranks by admitting that he "lied through his teeth" during the previous debate on the procedure.

The party line of the abortion-rights establishment is that partial-birth abortion is very rare, occurring in the third trimester, and only done when the woman's life is in danger or in cases of extreme fetal abnormality or when only this procedure would allow the woman to have children again.

This form of abortion involves the delivery of an intact fetus, feet first, until only the head remains in the birth canal. Until then, the fetus, in most cases, is alive. The head is then punctured by a scissors, the brains are sucked out, the collapsed head is pulled out, and the delivery is completed.

According to Fitzsimmons, the facts are that most of these abortions are not required to save the health or fertility of the mother – or because the fetus is severely deformed. Most of the operations involved, he said, "a healthy fetus 20 weeks or more old, and a healthy mother."

But this is not new information. Ruth Padawer, a reporter for *The Record* in Bergen, N.J. – and an adjunct professor at the Columbia Graduate School of Journalism – reported in September 1996 that over 1,500 partial-birth abortions take place every year at the one New Jersey abortion clinic authorized to perform them. In *The Washington Post*, David Brown and Barbara Vobejda disclosed similar information. And the first reporter to break the story of how often partial-birth abortions actually are performed – and at what stage in the pregnancy – was Diane Gianelli, a first-class reporter for *American Medical News* (a publication of the American Medical Association).

Moreover, there were statements and prominent ads by PHACT – a coalition of obstetricians, gynecologists and specialists in fetal medicine around the country. They kept pointing out that not only are there "absolutely no obstetrical situations requiring the destruction of a partially delivered fetus," but also the procedure involves serious risks of maternal hemorrhage, uterine rupture and infection. These are provable facts that were not challenged by the abortion rights establishment and were rarely mentioned by the press.

These serious risks for the mother were also ignored by Bill Clinton. Dr. Nancy Romer – clinical professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Wright State University and chairman of both specialties at the Miami Valley Hospital in Ohio – noted in the *Wall Street Journal*:

"How telling it is that although Mr. Clinton met with women who claim to have needed partial-birth abortions on account of [certain] conditions, he has flat out refused to meet with women who actually delivered babies who had these same conditions ... with no damage whatsoever to the (mothers') health or future fertility."

Last month, Padawer wrote another illuminating report for *The Record* in New Jersey. She noted that a number of abortion providers around the country are disturbed by the distortions disseminated by the abortion rights leaders. Said one of them: "I kept waiting for the National Abortion Federation to clarify it and they never did. What do we do about this secret? Who do we tell and what happens when we tell? But frankly, no one was asking me, so I didn't have to worry."

The pro-choice leaders kept the propaganda coming. Padawer notes that in reaction to the reports last September by her and in *The Washington Post*, the National Organization for Women "issued a release saying such reports were 'planted by abortion opponents' when in fact they were not. They were based on interviews with providers who use the procedure."

Clinton's pledge to sign a bill banning partial-birth abortions only if it includes an exception for the health of the mother is not what it seems. It has been clear since the Supreme Court decision in Doe v. Bolton – which came down on the same day as Roe v. Wade – that the court's definition of "health" in this context encompasses "physical, emotional, psychological, familial [considerations] relevant to the well being of the patient." Also included, said the court, is "the woman's age."

This is an exception that is so broad as to be yet another spin by Clinton in this grotesque dance of death.

State briefs

Texas outlaw's personal items to be auctioned

DALLAS (AP) — Outlaws Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker wanted to be buried together, but that didn't happen. Her mother refused to allow it.

Now, Barrow's sole surviving sibling, Marie Barrow, wants to honor their wish by auctioning Barrow's personal items to raise money to have the graves moved.

After the outlaws were killed at the end of a two-year bloody crime wave across the Southwest and Midwest, Bonnie Parker's mother refused to have her daughter buried beside Barrow. As a result, the lovers were buried in separate Dallas cemeteries.

Ms. Barrow said Monday she plans to seek out Miss Parker's relatives and try to get their permission to have the graves moved.

"Bonnie begged her mother to bury them together, and her mother promised all the time that she would," she said. "But then she didn't do it. I guess she thought Clyde had taken Bonnie off and got her killed. You know how mothers feel. I guess I would have thought the same way, maybe."

Bonnie and Clyde were gunned down in an ambush on a country road near Gibbsville, La., on May 23, 1934.

Former Utah president becomes Houston chancellor

HOUSTON (AP) — Arthur K. Smith is hoping to bring stability to the University of Houston.

The former University of Utah president takes over today as Houston's chancellor and president, becoming the first person to oversee both the four-college system and the main campus. As president, he becomes the sixth at the school in ten years.

His first priority: hire a chief financial officer, an athletic director, a chief academic officer, a general counsel and two university presidents.

"I was reminded of that wonderful John Wayne movie *The Searchers*," Smith, 59, joked during an interview in his yet-to-be-decorated office. "I'm beginning to feel like I'm playing the title role."

Like Smith, the top administrators will be appointed to two positions, one with the system and one with the main campus. Eventually, the system office will close and all four schools will be run from the main campus.

Judge disqualifies prosecutor in priest-assault case

SINTON (AP) — The district attorney prosecuting a priest accused of sexually assaulting an altar boy has been disqualified from the case because defense attorneys say he is a potential witness.

San Patricio County District Attorney Tom Bridges was removed from the case on Monday, just two weeks before the Rev. Jesus Garcia was scheduled to go to trial.

The case was expected to be delayed for several months.

Defense attorneys were granted a request to disqualify Bridges after disclosing that they may call him as a witness.

Tony Canales, who represents Garcia, is arguing that the alleged victim changed his story since first speaking with prosecutors and wants Bridges to testify about his interviews with the teen.

Gracida retiring as bishop of Diocese of Corpus Christi

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Bishop Rene Gracida says he's stepping down after 13 occasionally turbulent years as spiritual leader of 351,500 South Texas Catholics.

The retirement of Gracida, 73, is effective today. He will be succeeded as bishop of the Corpus Christi diocese by the Most Rev. Roberto O. Gonzalez, co-adjutor bishop of the diocese.

Gracida, who celebrated his last Mass as bishop on Sunday, will remain in Corpus Christi as bishop emeritus.

The diocese includes 16 counties stretching from the Coastal Bend to Laredo.

As its spiritual leader, Gracida made headlines for taking control of the multimillion-dollar John G. and Marie Stella Kenedy Foundation and for his anti-abortion activities, including issuing the nation's first decrees of excommunication over the issue.

In 1990, he excommunicated two abortion clinic directors and a physician who performs abortions.

President Clinton weighs peace strategy with Jordanian King

WASHINGTON (AP) – President Clinton is weighing options for Middle East peacemaking with Jordan's King Hussein as the administration calls on Arab nations to strengthen – not weaken – their relations with Israel.

"They are looking at some ideas Dennis Ross brought back," said a U.S. official Monday, referring to a trip by the senior American mediator to the Middle East last week and the talks he held there with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

"I think the issue here is how to get the peace process back on track," Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said Monday in New York after a meeting with U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan.

"We are assessing the information as it is coming out of Mr. Ross' talks, and we will be making a decision about my travel plans as they fit into how we can get the peace process back on track," she said.

"The issue is to try to determine when is the best time for me to go to get the peace process back on track," Albright told reporters.

Netanyahu, meanwhile, is expected to announce soon whether he will accept an invitation to speak at an annual conference of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, a pro-Israel lobby, in Washington early next week.

Once here, he would meet with Clinton, a U.S. official said Monday. "The president's view is that Israeli prime ministers come here from time to time and it's a good idea to see them when they do," said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Hussein, one of the Arab world's strongest peace partners with Israel, is also a key player in helping Clinton and Albright shape their diplomatic moves in the Middle East.

Israeli-Palestinian negotiations are in suspension. Arafat is demanding Israel suspend a housing project in east Jerusalem. Netanyahu is demanding an end to Arab violence. And the Clinton administration is trying to bridge the gap between the two leaders.

"The process of creating confidence, forging agreements and meeting commitments can be painstaking and painful," Albright said at a dinner Monday night honoring Hussein. "It requires a steadfast adherence to principle and steadfast opposition to terror."

She said admiringly of the king, who signed a peace treaty with Israel in 1994: "Where others see no escape from conflict, he sees no acceptable alternative to peace. And he has labored courageously, relentlessly to build peace."

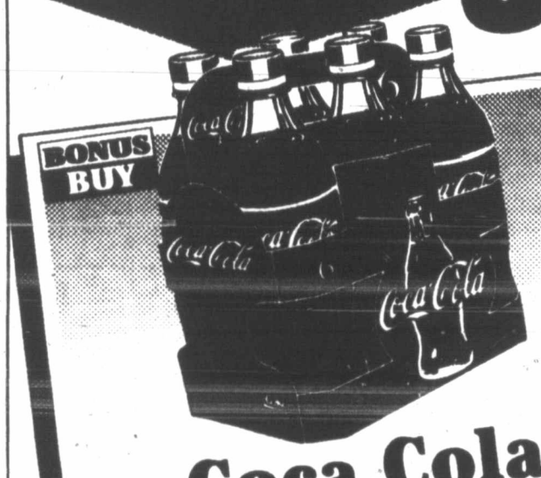
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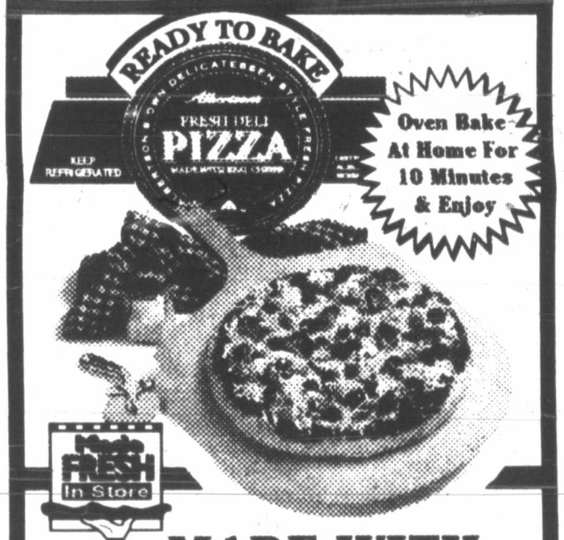


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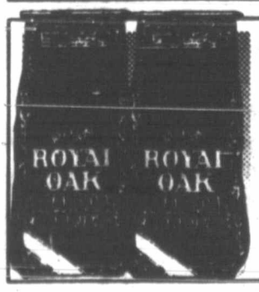
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Pampa Noon Lions Club has nominated Jai-Jai Porter to represent the club at the regional convention in Amarillo in April. Porter is a senior at Pampa High School.

Judge delays part of new immigration law

WASHINGTON (AP) – Immigration rights groups succeeded in blocking a key piece of the new immigration law set to take effect today. Now they want to stop it for good.

A government attorney argued that the delay imposed by a federal judge Monday would cause chaos, possibly jeopardizing thousands of deportation cases. But an Immigration and Naturalization Service official was more sanguine.

"I'm not sure there will be chaos. It will just cause confusion," INS spokesman Brian Jordan said. "We're trying to do the best we can to be faithful to our law, given the constraints we have by the judge."

Nonetheless, officials were scrambling late Monday to give guidance to immigration workers at the nation's borders.

At issue is a piece of last year's massive immigration law that expedites the deportation of travelers carrying fraudulent or invalid documents. Immigrant groups filed suit against the new deportation provision, saying the government had not published regulations implementing the provision 30 days before it was to take effect, as administrative law requires.

U.S. District Judge Emmet G. Sullivan agreed and delayed implementation of the regulations until Saturday, 30 days after they were published. He said the law made "significant, complex changes," and there was "no doubt" in his mind that Congress intended for the public to have the full 30 days.

The government immediately appealed to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia circuit.

Having blocked implementation until Saturday, a coalition of immigrant groups was going back to court today to argue in a second lawsuit that the INS, in the interest of moving cases more quickly, was trampling on the rights of would-be immigrants.

The groups argued that the intent of Congress had been that the INS tell people entering the country that they may apply for asylum.

The INS regulations do not direct immigration officers to inform people of their rights unless they ask, said Sara Campos, staff attorney for the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights, which filed the suit along with the American Civil Liberties Union.

"How do you know who may be eligible unless you tell them?" she said.

But an INS attorney said Monday night that people will be informed of their rights under the new regulations. "We fully believe we're consistent with the law," INS General Counsel David Martin said.

A federal judge was considering this point at today's hearing.

In the meantime, the law itself took effect at 12:01 a.m. today. This left INS officials trying to figure out how they could begin enforcing the law but not the regulations.

Regulations are written to tell government workers how to implement the law.

In court Monday, government attorneys argued that delaying the regulations would be a disaster. "It's going to be sheer chaos," Justice Department attorney Linda Wendtland told the court. The INS was expected to process more than five million people entering the country between today and Saturday.

Wendtland said computers were programmed to accept only new forms beginning today and 24,000 immigration agents have been trained to use the new regulations and would not know what to do without them.

Former Girl Scouts to have reunion breakfast April 5

AMARILLO – Texas Plains Girl Scout Council will be sponsoring a reunion brunch on Saturday, April 5, for all former Brownie, Junior, Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts.

The brunch, to begin at 11 a.m. at the Amarillo Country Club, is being held to celebrate the 85th anniversary of Girl Scouting and to honor all those who have been involved in Girl Scouting for making a difference in the lives of girls for 85 years.

A special keynote presentation will be made by former Girl Scout and now Potter County district attorney, Rebecca King. King will speak about her enjoyment of Girl Scouting and how it has benefited her in adulthood in her achievements.

Mistress of ceremonies for the event will be Shirley Thomas, council president. There will also be a rare display of council archive Girl Scout memorabilia of over 85 years of Girl Scout history.

There will also be a special memory wall upon which participants can jot down their favorite Girl Scout story or memory on paper and it will be hung for attendants to share. The stories will then be compiled into a memory book to be kept as a permanent historical piece in the council archives.

"Everyone has a Girl Scout story to share, whether it was being snowed in at Camp Kiwanis or just a thought about what a difference their Girl Scout leader made in their lives," said council Communications Manager Stephanie Cross.

"Many participants are looking forward to visiting with their Girl Scout leader, now that they are adults, to tell them how much they appreciate them," she added. "The day promises to be special for everyone."

Those interested in attending the event should call (806) 356-0096 or 1-800-687-4475 to make a reservation. Cost for the brunch is $10 for those who make reservations by Thursday, April 3. Late registration for the brunch is $12. The money may be paid in advance or at the door.

"We are expecting a great turnout, and we have received many calls from former Girl Scouts who have their own Girl Scout memorabilia to share," Cross said. "We're asking that they contact us if they would like to donate items to the archive.

"Many alumnae are bringing items to share for the event only," she added. "Some are even going to wear their Girl Scout sash and show off all of those badges one more time.

"The event is a great opportunity not only to see Girl Scout friends, but to find new friends who share our love of Girl Scouting," Cross said.

For more information about the 85th anniversary reunion brunch, contact Stephanie Cross, council communications manager, at the above telephone numbers.

World briefs

Second train wreck in 24 hours occurs outside Madrid

HUARTE ARAKIL, Spain (AP) — A train derailed outside Madrid early today, killing two people and injuring 16 others less than eight hours after a train wreck in this northern village killed 19 people.

The state railway RENFE said the train derailed at Azuqueca de Henares, a small station 20 miles east of Madrid, on its way from Barcelona to the southern city of Malaga. A French woman passenger and a railway employee died in the accident.

The railway said the train was carrying 60 passengers when it derailed at 4:30 a.m. The cause of the accident was being investigated.

Excess speed caused an express train to derail Monday evening just before entering a station at Huarte Arakil, a farming village of 1,000 people 20 miles west of Pamplona.

The train, which was carrying 248 people returning from Easter holidays, was traveling at 82 miles per hour, instead of a maximum of 18 miles per hour, RENFE chairman Miguel Corsini said.

The train had switched tracks to let another train pass, Corsini told Spanish state radio.

Pakistan's Parliament ends key presidential power

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Pakistani lawmakers today stripped the president of his ability to dismiss Parliament — a power that has been invoked four times in the last decade.

"This is a great day for Parliamentary democracy," Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif said after both houses of Parliament unanimously voted to change Pakistan's constitution.

Pakistan's indirectly elected president has had the power to dissolve Parliament since 1985, when the controversial Eighth Amendment was enacted. At the time, military dictator Gen. Mohammed Zia-ul Haq was in power and declared himself president.

Sharif said Monday that he had already informed President Farooq Leghari of his decision to cancel the president's authority to dismiss Parliament.

Leghari, Sharif said "most democratically and graciously agreed with the proposed amendments."

Freedom for mink has a price – at least 130 animals dead

BLENHEIM, Ontario (AP) — When American animal rights activists freed hundreds of minks from an Ontario fur farm over the weekend, they apparently forgot about one thing: Mother Nature.

About 1,500 of the animals escaped early Sunday when their cages were opened and holes cut in the fence around Ebert's Fur Farm, 60 miles east of Windsor in southwest Ontario.

Farm owner Bill McLellan, however, said about 100 have since died from exposure, others were killed fighting with other minks and another 30 were hit by cars on nearby roads.

McLellan said most of the animals, raised in captivity for their fur, were recaptured during a wild, early morning chase but 200 are still on the loose.

Five Americans were to appear in court in nearby Chatham today charged with breaking and entering and mischief.

Provincial police said the three women and two men appear to be linked to the Animal Liberation Front, a radical international animal rights group.

Turkish woman and two teenagers killed in arson

KREFELD, Germany (AP) — A Turkish mother and her 19-year-old daughter died Monday when they jumped from a window of their third-floor apartment to escape an arson fire that also killed the woman's son.

Two other children, 15-year-old twin girls, also jumped and were seriously injured, police said. The 17-year-old boy was found dead in the apartment.

Police consider the deaths murders and were investigating whether the attack was fueled by anti-foreigner sentiment. Investigators found accelerants in the hall near the door to the family's apartment.

The victims had lived in Germany for at least 15 years, police said. The father was not home at the time of the fire in this city twelve miles northwest of Duesseldorf.

Anti-foreigner attacks in Germany have decreased since 1993, when two Turkish women and three children were killed when their home in Solingen was firebombed.

Baylor regents reach agreement with Baylor Health Care System

DALLAS (AP) – Baylor University regents have agreed to let Baylor Health Care System chart its own future.

The governing boards of the two institutions reached an agreement in principle Monday to end a bitter 2 1/2 month dispute that began when the Waco university announced plans to sell the the Dallas-based non-profit hospital system, which it owns.

Under the agreement, the Dallas-bases hospital system will be governed solely by its own board of directors, which will become self-perpetuating, said Boone Powell Jr., Baylor Health Care president and chief executive officer.

The hospital board is selected currently by the university's board of regents in Waco.

In return, the nonprofit health-care system will continue to collaborate with the university in its health-related programs, Powell said.

The accord "will, once and for all, end speculation about the future" of the Dallas-based hospital and health-care system, said university president Robert Sloan.

"There are further details to be worked out," he said. "We all feel this agreement will ensure the continuation of our shared missions of education and health care into the next century."

The university, which owns the system, announced Jan. 17 that it was considering selling the system because of changing conditions in the health care market.



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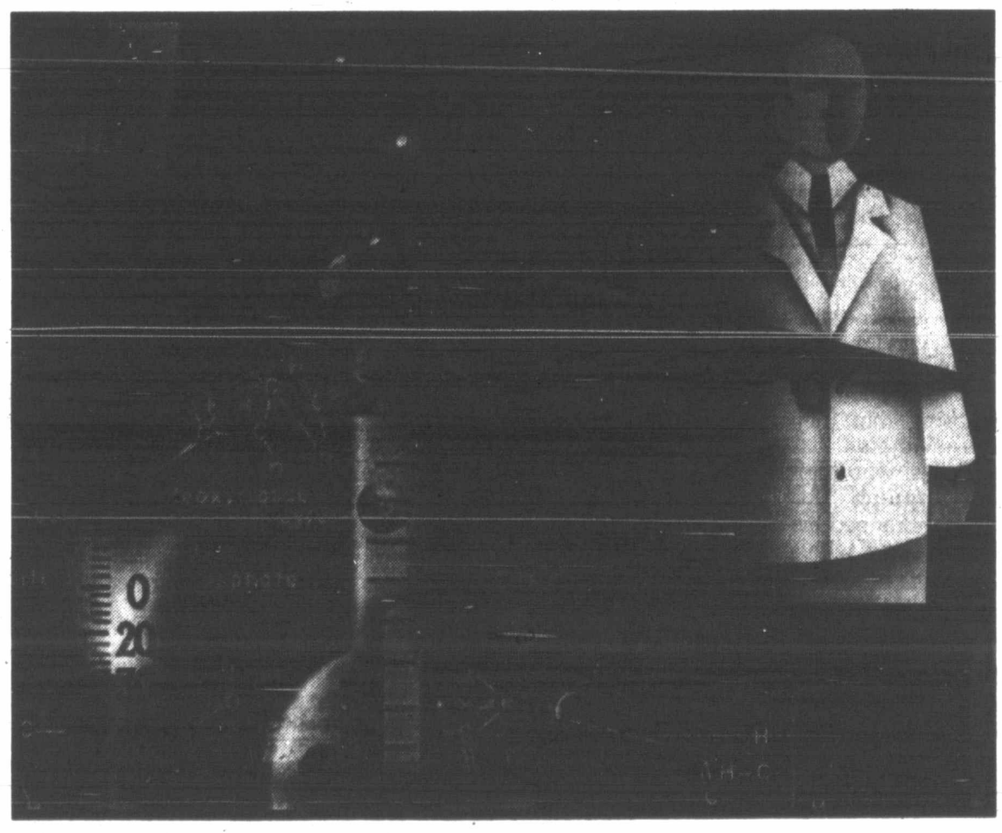
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Legislature considering banning casino-like game machines

AUSTIN (AP) – The Texas Legislature, which has been inclined to bring games of chance to the state in the past with parimutuel dog and horse racing and a lottery, now is considering an effort to cut down on it.

Targeted are machines – about 15,000 of them collecting as much as $117 million per year – that supporters say are legal amusement machines but critics say are illegal gambling devices.

The machines, most commonly known as "eight-liners," can look and play like those in casinos.

"What we've seen over the last several sessions, generally there are at least 50 bills in some way attempting to expand gambling," said Weston Ware, associate director of the Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission in Dallas.

"I see this bill as a bill that says, 'Let's stop,' or at least stop this gradual encroachment in the area of various kinds of so-called amusement machines."

Gov. George W. Bush wants state gambling laws rewritten to erase any notion that the machines are legal.

A bill sponsored by Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, would ban any machine that "plays or simulates a casino game, bingo or keno."

"They are kind of springing up like mushrooms," Sibley said. "It's video poker and they give prizes and that's gambling."

Bill Miller, an Austin consultant hired last week to represent the Amusement Machine Operators of Texas, disagrees.

"It's kind of like toy guns," Miller said. "Just because something looks like something doesn't make it bad. If that was the case, Toys R Us should be closed down."

The trade association represents 3,000 operators that place the machines, which can be played by minors, in truck stops, convenience stores, bowling alleys and elsewhere.

The association estimates there are 10,000 to 15,000 machines in use, grossing an average of $7,800 a year each, a number that Miller said reflects what Texans think of them.

"They are popular with the public, without question," Miller said.

ATM surcharges doubled to 45 percent, groups says

WASHINGTON (AP) – The number of ATMs that charge consumers extra for using a cash machine not owned by their bank has nearly doubled to 45 percent in six months, a consumer group said today.

At the same time, the average cost of the surcharges is up and big banks are inclined to charge more for the service than small banks, the U.S. Public Interest Research Group said in a report released on the first anniversary of the decision by the nation's two largest automated teller networks to allow ATM owners to charge a second fee.

The surcharges, which are paid to the bank operating the ATM, come on top of fees many customers pay to their own banks when they use another bank's machine.

But a bankers' group spokesman maintained that the fees are outweighed by the 24-hour convenience for customers and are needed to make the machines profitable.

The survey by PIRG, a consumer group affiliated with liberal activist Ralph Nader, covered 860 automated teller machines in 27 states and the District of Columbia, out of a total 140,000 nationwide. It found that 45 percent of them charged consumers for using another bank's machine in March, nearly double the 23 percent recorded by the group in a survey in September.

The most common fee was $1, followed by $1.50. They ranged from 25 cents to $2.50.

The new survey also found that 52 percent of ATMs owned by the nation's 100 largest banks levied surcharges averaging $1.24, while 39 percent of smaller banks charged fees averaging $1.06. Only six percent of member-owned credit unions imposed fees, which averaged 67 cents, the group said.

"The study found that big banks use their monopoly muscle to charge more, and higher, rip-off surcharges than do small banks and credit unions," said Ed Mierzwinski, PIRG's consumer program director. "(ATM) surcharging is one example of fee gouging by big banks, which seek to raise fees, invent new fees and make it harder for consumers to avoid fees."

The average ATM surcharge is now $1.15, up from 97 cents last year, the survey found. PIRG said the increase more than doubled the cost of many ATM transactions.

Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, and Rep. Bernard Sanders of Vermont, the House's sole independent, have proposed measures to prohibit ATM surcharges. Connecticut and Iowa have outlawed the fees, and legislation to ban the surcharges or impose a moratorium is being considered in Arizona, California, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, Montana, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas and Washington state.

John Hall, a spokesman for the American Bankers Association, said his group believed "the marketplace should decide prices for ATMs, not the government."

Hall said the rapid growth in machines over the past year – a record 33,400 new ATMs were installed in 1996 – was made possible by the surcharges, which go toward paying rent, security costs and other expenses for the machines.

He said most banks offer unlimited free ATM use for their customers using the bank's machines.

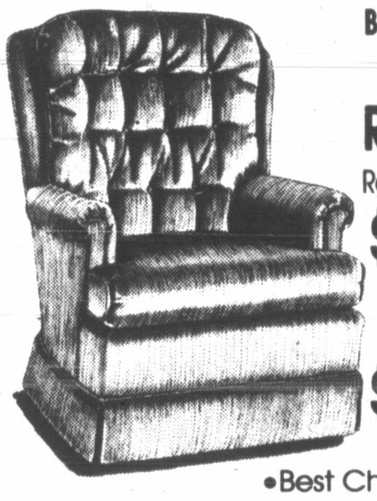
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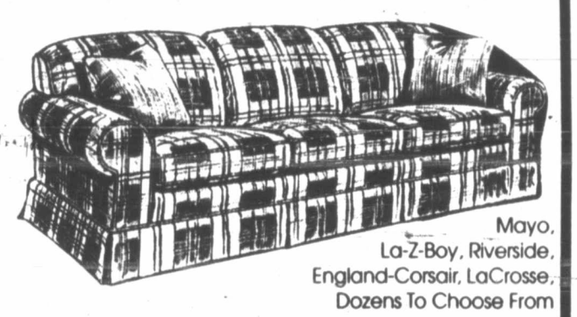
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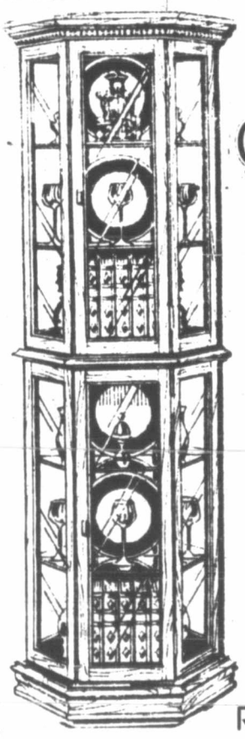

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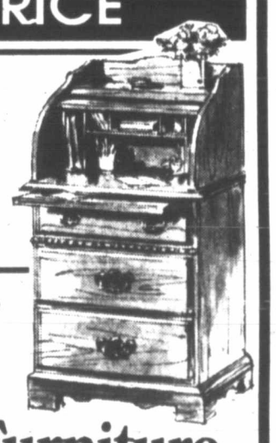
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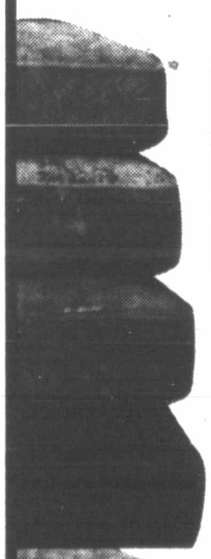

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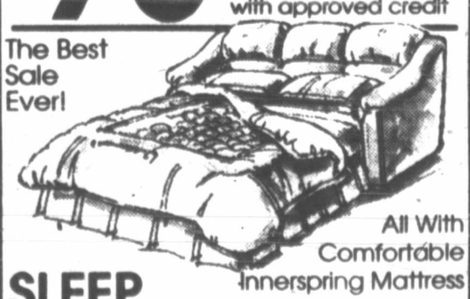

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Some Life Lessons Are Best Taught Outside The Classroom



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: I join the many who have valued your sage wisdom through the years. This letter is in response to "Brian Chiedo of Dallas," who wrote that the English teacher should not teach sex education but stick to what she is employed to teach.

Abby, my wife is a ninth- and 10th-grade science teacher at our local high school, Travelers Rest High. Three years ago, our school developed a new class called Community Service. Its purpose is to actively involve students, primarily juniors and seniors, in various civic activities.

Each day, these kids leave their school for an hour and a half to learn lessons about life by volunteering in nursing homes, feeding the homeless at the local soup kitchen, helping to distribute food to the needy at the local food pantry, mentoring preschool children at a day care center or working at city hall. The education these students receive is invaluable, and at the same time, they are giving back to their community.

None of these benefits would have been possible if my wife — and other teachers — had "stuck to the subjects they were hired to teach." How proud I am of my wife, the science teacher who volunteered to develop the curriculum and "teach" this pilot class.

Our community is very fortunate to have teachers who are willing to look for subjects that need to be taught and who never stop looking for ways to communicate with and reach our young people — even when the subjects fall outside the realm of traditional instruction.

RICK BLACKWELL, MARIETTA, S.C.

DEAR MR. BLACKWELL: Thank you for your thought-provoking letter. You should indeed be proud of your wife and her colleagues who have improvised an original and creative way to stimulate your community's most precious resources — its youth and its educators. Bravo!

DEAR ABBY: Last year a close friend and her husband took early retirement, bought an RV and have been traveling ever since. She has always written lots of letters to relatives and friends, but now she writes daily diaries, detailing what they had for meals each day, what she bought at the discount store and the daily temperature. Then she photocopies and sends the same "letter" to everyone. Sometimes we get as many as 12 typed, single-spaced sheets (front and back) of their daily activities.

Abby, I do not have the time or desire to hear what they ate (in one letter she gave us a full description of their illness after a bad meal!) and how much mileage they made on a tank of gas. I suppose I could just toss the letter when it arrives, but I worry that she will say something important somewhere. That did happen once, on page 5, day 22, when she disclosed that her sister had died. I had to read the whole dissertation to glean that news.

All of us dread going to the mailbox to find the letter from hell. We would appreciate any suggestion you have.

MAILBOX MADNESS

DEAR M.M.: Unless you're prepared to level with this compulsive diarist, prepare to continue receiving copies of her daily log. You don't say how many friends are involved here, but an alternative might be for each of you to take turns reading one of the "letters" and be responsible for letting the others know the contents.

Horoscope

Your Birthday

Wednesday, April 2, 1997

In the year ahead, conditions could improve significantly. Important opportunities might now come to you in areas that never yielded a harvest previously.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try to involve yourself today in some kind of group activity or club. Unique benefits can come from exposure to friendly crowds. Aries, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Important objectives can be achieved today provided you focus on singular goals and not on tangents. Aim for targets that can help improve your life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A friend might prove to be lucky again for you today by helping you to accomplish something you're unable to do on your own.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Persons you're involved with may try to dodge challenging developments today, but you're likely to thrive on them. Your approach will be the more successful.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Function as your own adviser today; your judgment could be keener than usual in significant matters. You know your areas of security; stay within those perimeters.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Allocate some of your time today to the kinds of endeavors you truly enjoy. When you do things you like, your results will be productive and profitable.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Make a concerted effort to focus on relationships that are important to you. Rewards could be exchanged between you and your special people.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Encouraging developments are stirring with regard to your career. Be alert for unique possibilities that can be utilized at this point in time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your ego might get a boost today from friends who find your methods extremely appealing and are likely to tell you so. Savor each deserved accolade.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This is a good day to go bargain hunting with that special friend who knows how to ferret out good deals. You will probably find exactly what you want.

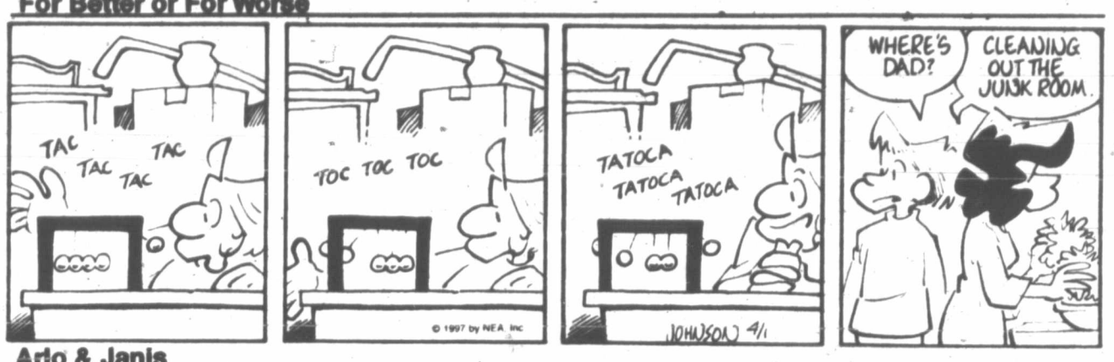
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You could be luckier than usual today in endeavors that bear your personal imprint, so do not delegate to others that which you can do better.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Lady Luck might make a special effort on your behalf today to help your financial position. Follow through on any developments that yield favorable signals.

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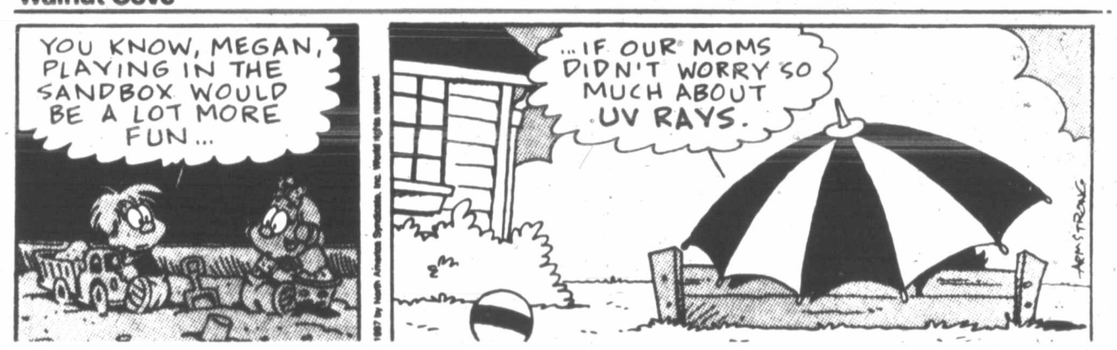
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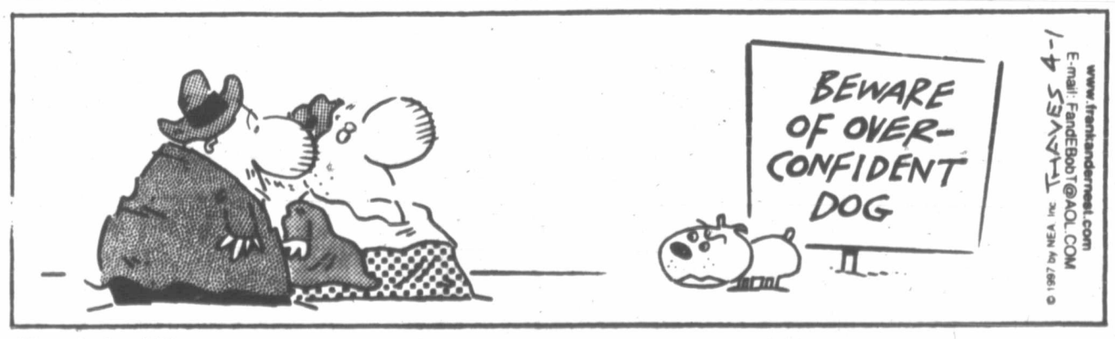
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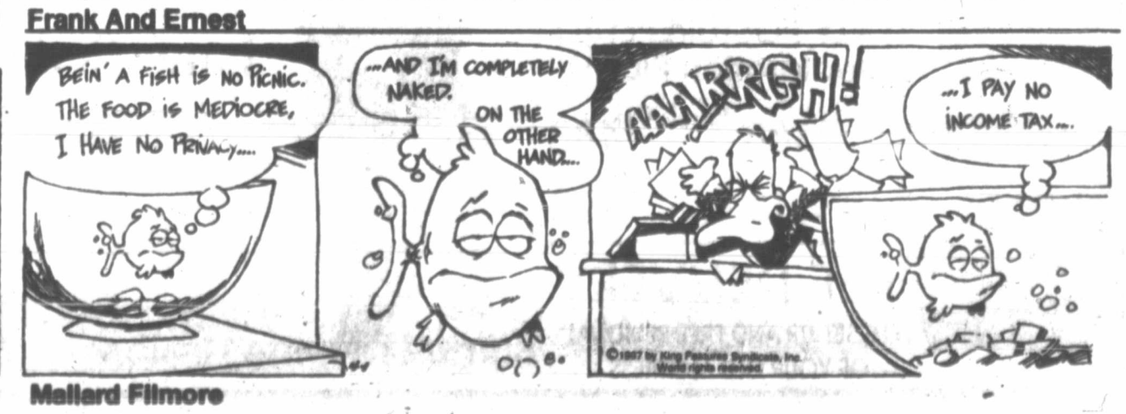
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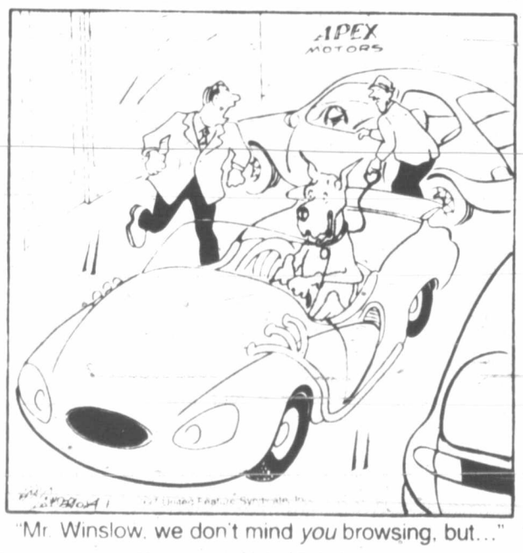


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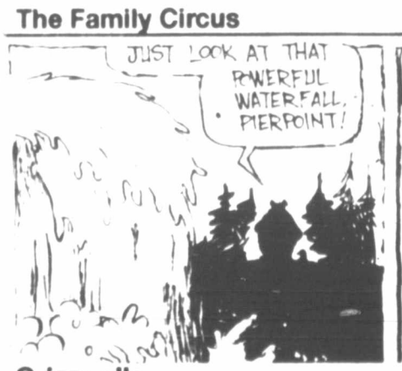
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BASEBALL

CANYON — West Texas A&M University swept a college baseball doubleheader from Ouachita Baptist on Saturday.

WT won the opener, 8-3, as right fielder Richie Breuad knocked in three runs with a pair of doubles.

Steve Jones (2-2) was the winning pitcher.

David Thomas and Darren Potter combined for a three-hitter as the Buffs shut out Ouachita Baptist, 6-0, in the second game. Thomas (2-1) received the win.

Outfielder Jake Rutledge knocked in two WT runs with a double.

The Buffs are 20-9 on the season while Ouachita is 4-23-1.

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Pitcher Cory Bailey has cleared waivers for the Texas Rangers and been assigned outright to Oklahoma City of the American Association.

Bailey was 1-0 with two saves and a 9.90 era in nine spring training appearances for the Rangers.

BASKETBALL

AMARILLO — August Larson of Pampa and Torey Craig of White Deer will participate in the 27th annual Golden Spread All-Star basketball games this week.

The three-day tournament begins Thursday at Cal Farley Coliseum. The annual tournament consists of four boys' and four girls' all-star teams. The North, South, East and West team each has 10 players.

Larson and Craig will be playing for the East team.

In the girls' division, Jennifer Jones of Pampa and Hillary Brown of Canadian are members of the East team.

The North and West boys tip off the tournament at 6 p.m. Thursday, followed by the North and West girls at 8 p.m. The tournament continues on Friday, with the South and East girls matching up at 6 p.m., followed by the South and East boys at 8 p.m.

The tournament concludes Saturday with the girls' consolation game at 1 p.m., the boys' consolation game at 3 p.m., the girls' championship at 6 p.m. and the boys' championship at 8 p.m.

HOCKEY

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — The Dallas Stars aren't conceding first place in the NHL's Western Conference to the Colorado Avalanche just yet.

Riding a 10-game unbeaten streak, the Stars moved within three points of the Avalanche by defeating the Edmonton Oilers 3-1 Monday night.

Colorado and Dallas will face each other April 11 in what could be a final showdown for the top spot. First place means home-ice advantage throughout the conference playoffs.

"I think our guys are looking at that, but we're having fun playing well right now," Dallas coach Ken Hitchcock said. "We've got good team play going for us right now, and we don't want to quit playing this way."

TENNIS

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) — Martina Hingis became the youngest French Open junior champion at age 12 and the youngest Grand Slam champion in this century at the Australian Open in January.

Now, at 16, she's the youngest No. 1 player in tennis history.

The Swiss Miss, who claimed her fifth title of 1997 at the Lipton Championships on Saturday, supplanted Steffi Graf in the WTA Tour rankings Monday. Graf held at least a share of the No. 1 ranking since June 1995.

Monica Seles, who reached the top of the rankings at age 17 in 1991, was the youngest previous No. 1.

Arizona wins first NCAA basketball title

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Self-doubt was never an option, self-pity never a possibility. Fearless and peerless, Arizona simply used overtime to show why it deserved to preside over all of college basketball.

When the Wildcats came out of the huddle at the start of OT, having blown a four-point lead with less than a minute left in regulation, "it was still our game to win," Arizona captain Miles Simon said.

And so, they won.

Displaying the resiliency that became its trademark in the NCAA tournament, Arizona opened overtime with a 10-2 run and finished off defending champion Kentucky 84-79 Monday night for its first national title.

Arizona (25-9) reached the Final Four after finishing fifth in the Pac-10 and getting the fourth seed in the Southeast Regional. Kentucky (35-5) was trying to join Duke as the only repeat champions since UCLA's stretch of seven straight titles ended in 1973.

In its six tournament games, Arizona either needed to come from well behind to win or needed to pull out a game after losing a late lead.

Along the way, Arizona became the first team in tournament history to knock off three No. 1 seeds — Kansas, North Carolina and now Kentucky, three programs that have won more games than any schools in college basketball history.

"They've gone through three number one seeds," Arizona coach Lute Olson said, "and in every one of those cases, that was the point: 'Are we tough enough? Can we be the ones that run other people out of gas? Can we get the tough rebound down the stretch, even though you're exhausted?' And I think they answered that for everybody tonight."

With freshman point guard Mike Bibby starting alongside three juniors and a sophomore, next season was supposed to be Arizona's time to shine. That everything happened more quickly than even Olson thought possible just made his team's accomplishments more remarkable.

"This team, there's no fluke," Kentucky coach Rick Pitino said of Arizona. "They're a great team who got better and better."

Arizona won the first overtime championship game of the 1990s by repeatedly burning Kentucky's vaunted fullcourt press, by holding All-American forward Ron Mercer to nine shots, by going 34-of-41 from the free-throw line, and by getting a career-high 30 points from Simon.

"Miles Simon's toughness is unbelievable," said Olson, who finally won a title in his fourth Final Four appearance after coaching Arizona to the decade's best record. "Miles' understanding of the game is beyond anything that you can teach. He just has a feel for it."

Simon, who missed the season's first 11 games due to academic ineligibility, was named the Final Four MVP. He was 14-of-17 from the free-throw line, including 4-of-4 in overtime. Some of the foul shots came after he and Bibby broke Kentucky's press; others came after he took charge when Arizona's offense broke down.

"Miles was in a zone," teammate Michael Dickerson said. "He kept saying, 'They can't stop me! They can't stop me!' And he had 30 points, so they obviously couldn't stop him. And we kept giving him the ball."

Dickerson, Arizona's top scorer this season, was held to five points for the second consecutive game. But he helped shut down Mercer.

Dickerson, Simon and Jason Terry took turns making life miserable for the NBA-bound sophomore, who had 13 points and committed five turnovers.

"I haven't been played like that all year," said Mercer, who had 20 points against Syracuse in the 1996 title game and was one of Kentucky's few returning players.

Rangers open with Brewers

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Here's the opening day scouting report for the third, fourth and fifth hitters in the Texas Rangers lineup:

Rusty Greer, coming off a breakout season and ready to establish himself as a star, has a bruised shoulder.

Juan Gonzalez has torn ligaments in his left thumb, putting on hold for another month the powerful swing that made him last year's AL MVP.

Will Clark, trying to rebound from a miserable and painful 1996 season, goes into this year with a cracked middle finger on his left hand and a swollen left wrist.

This isn't exactly the way manager Johnny Oates anticipated defending the first division title in team history.

Texas' bid for a second straight postseason appearance begins Tuesday with Ken Hill on the mound against Ben McDonald and the Milwaukee Brewers.

Oates hopes Greer and Clark will be in the lineup, even if he has to use Clark as the designated hitter. Both took batting practice Monday and have reputations for playing through pain.

"If I played with what I played with last year, then this is no problem," said Clark, who had 24 bone chips removed from his left elbow in October.

The Brewers bring to the opener a so-so spring, in which they ran up a 13-16-1 record.

Reliever Mike Fetters may miss the opener with a sore hamstring, but the club is healthy otherwise.

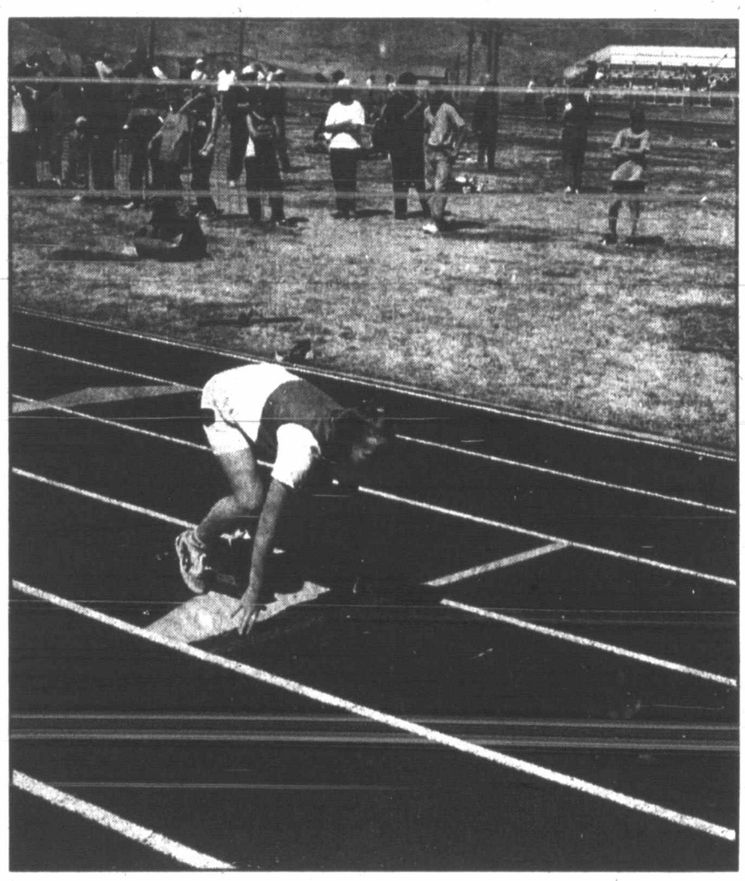
"'Overall, we got done what we wanted to get done," said Brewers manager Phil Garner.

Center fielder Chuck Carr will be making his return to the lineup after being lost to the club for most of last season after severely injuring a knee May 30. The injury, suffered while making a sensational catch against Cleveland, required major reconstructive surgery.

Defense was a precious commodity for the Brewers last season. Third baseman Jeff Cirillo, shortstop Jose Valentin and second baseman Fernando Vina all had breakout seasons at the plate in 1996 but they all led the AL in errors at their respective positions.

Things didn't improve much this spring.

"We played poorly early, but we showed some improvement. We're still not playing as well as I'd like defensively, but we got some good fundamental work started in that area.," Garner said.



(Pampa News photo)

Miami's Holly Barton gets set to compete in one of the running events at the Miami Invitational. Both Miami boys and girls teams are entered in the Booker track meet Friday and Saturday.

Claude girls claim Miami track crown

MIAMI — Claude girls scored 88 points to win the Miami Invitational last weekend. Follett was second with 72 points.

Meet results are as follows:

Team totals: 1. Claude 88; 2. Follett 72; 3. Wheeler 61; 4. Channing 57 1/2; 5. Vega 57; 5. Shamrock 49.

Shot: 1. Ryan, Shamrock, 33-8 1/2; 2. Johnson, San Jacinto, 33-7 1/4; 3. Crowell, Claude, 33-3.

Discus: 1. Manning, Claude, 110-0; 2. Crowell, Claude, 96-2; 3. Bonnell, Miami, 93-10 1/2.

High jump: 1. Davis, Groom, 5-0, 2. Grant, Channing, 5-0; 3. Verden, Wheeler, 4-10.

Long jump: 1. Skiles, Claude, 14-7; 2. Saucedo, San Jacinto, 14-7 3/4; 3. Shields, Fort Elliott, 14-5 1/2.

Triple jump: 1. Robertson, Follett, 33-3; 2. Angton, Shamrock, 32-9 1/2; 3. Dukes, Fort Elliott, 32-4 1/2.

3200: 1. Dukes, Fort Elliott, 13:48.19; 2. Howard, Lefors, 14:35.75; 3. Montgomery, Wheeler, 14:40.71.

400 relay: 1. Vega, 52.41; 2. Claude, 54.84; 3. Channing, 55.26.

800: 1. Gates, Channing, 2:42.19; 2. Booker, Higgins, 2:42.68; 3. Mitchell, Follett, 2:43.57.

100 hurdles: 1. Stevens, Wheeler, 15.31; 2. Verden, Wheeler, 17.75; 3. Henderson, Vega, 17.39.

100: 1. Angton, Shamrock, 13.04; 2. Higgins, 13.45; 3. Oldham, Shamrock, 13.68.

800 relay: 1. Vega, 1:54.25; 2. Follett, 1:57.59; 3. Channing, 1:58.87.

400: 1. Russell, Shamrock, 62.19; 2. Garrison, San Jacinto, 63.77; 3. Pool, Higgins, 66.72.

300 hurdles: 1. Burke, Follett, 49.51; 2. Stephenson, Claude, 50.61; 3. Steven, Wheeler, 51.28.

200: 1. Grant, Channing, 27.12; 2. Angton, Shamrock, 27.16; 3. Brorman, Vega, 27.70.

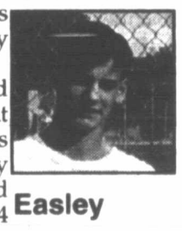
1600: 1. Adame, Adrian, 6:30.77; 2. Grayson, Allison, 6:33.19; 3. Mitchell, Follett, 6:36.19.

1600 relay: 1. Follett, 4:34.72; 2. Claude, 4:37.66; 3. Lefors, 4:38.42.

PHS tennis teams bring home Dumas trophy

DUMAS — The new high school tennis courts at Dumas suited the Pampa teams just fine.

Pampa scored 124 points to claim its third overall title of the spring season at the Demon Invitational last weekend. Pampa won the overall team title for the second consecutive tournament. The Harvesters edged Dumas by eight points.



Easley

Pampa claimed its fifth straight girls' team title as sophomore Mandy Wells improved her record to 32-4 by winning the girls' singles crown.

Juniors April Lopez and McKinley Quarles finished second in girls' doubles.

Senior Kyle Easley claimed the boys' first divisional crown of the spring by winning the boys' singles title. Senior Ryan Witt and sophomore Russell DuBose combined to take fourth place in boys' doubles.

Players of the week are Easley and Wells. Easley evened his singles record at 9-9.

The team next plays at the Amarillo Relays this Friday and Saturday.

Results from the Dumas Tournament are as follows:

Team standings (Girls' points-Boys' Points-Total): 1. Pampa 71-53—124; 2. Dumas 57-59—115; 3. (tie) Randall 52-52—104 and Borger 37-67—104; 5. Wichita Falls Hirschi 32-27—59; 6. El Paso Andress 39-16—55; 7. Perryton 16-27—43; 8. Amarillo High JV 20-22—42.

Girls' Singles

Mandy Wells — First round: def. Leigh Ann Furlow (Borger) 6-0, 6-2; Second round: def. Jennifer Rucker (Randall) 6-3, 6-2; Semifinals: def: Jung Kim (El Paso Andress) 6-3, 6-4; Final: def. D'Ann Lowder (Borger) 6-1, 6-3.

Amanda Browning — First round: def. Brenda LaFebre (Perryton) 6-0, 6-0; Second round: def. Angie Martindale (Dumas) 3-6, 6-1 7-6 (3-1); Semis: lost to D'Ann Lowder (Borger) 6-3, 6-2; Third place: lost to Jung Kim (El Paso Andress) 7-5, 3-6, 6-0.

Boys Singles

Kyle Easley — First round: def. Kevin Bazan (Randall) 6-2, 6-2; Second round: def. Shelby Melban (Dumas) 6-1, 6-3; Semifinals: def. Mark Doucette (Amarillo High JV) 6-3, 1-6, 6-2; Final: def. Jeff Parkhurst (Borger) 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

Dustin Laycock — First round: lost to Cody Strickland (Dumas) 6-2, 4-6, 7-5; Second round: def. Jason Gloe (Amarillo High JV) 6-4, 6-1; Third round: def. Brad Foster (Perryton) 3-0, default; Consolation final: lost to Austin Lamb (Perryton) 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (7-2).

Girls Doubles

April Lopez-McKinley Quarles — First round: def. Denny-Goldston (Borger) 6-0, 6-4; Second round: def. Love-Murdroch (Randall) 6-4, 4-6, 7-6 (8-6); Semis: def. Cordero-A. Pendergrass (Dumas) 5-7, 6-3, 6-4; Final: lost to R. Pendrgrass-Smith (Dumas) 6-0, 6-1.

Emily Curtis-Valerie Lee — First round: lost to Owen-White (Borger) 7-6 (8-6), 6-3; Second round: def. Smith-Towns (El Paso Andress) 6-0, 6-0; Third round: def. M.Symons-Tregellas (Perryton) 6-3, 6-2; Consolation final: def. Hoang-Smith (Wichita Falls Hirschi) 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.

Boys Doubles

Russell DuBose-Ryan Witt — First round: def. Baird-Ty (Amarillo High JV) 6-1, 6-4; Second round: def. Man-Vu (Wichita Falls Hirschi) 4-6, 6-4, 6-3; Semis: lost to Deskin-Gray (Borger) 6-4, 0-6, 6-2; Third place: lost to Henderson-Wallis (Randall) 6-2, 6-0.

Bryce Hudson-Jason Vickery — First round; lost to Henderson-Wallis (Randall), 6-2, 6-1; Second round: def. Koecher-Montivadis (Amarillo High JV) 6-2, 6-2; Third round: lost to Bailey-S. Cunningham (Perryton) 6-3, 6-4; 11th place: def. J. Cunningham-Stollings (Perryton) 6-3, 6-4.

Astros start off with Braves

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros traded Kenny Lofton to Cleveland in 1992 and that worked out well for Lofton. Now Lofton is with the Atlanta Braves and he's getting used to that idea too.

Lofton will be spotlighted when he debuts with the Braves tonight against the Houston Astros, who will be led rookie manager Larry Dierker,

"The trade will be in the back of my mind for a long time, but it's baseball," Lofton said. "It happens to nearly everybody. I'm here to play every day. I'm starting to feel comfortable in this uniform. I'm ready to go. It's all Braves from now on."

Dierker, an Astros broadcaster for 17 season, will make his debut as a manager — at any level.

"Anybody who's ever talked to Larry can see that he knows the game of baseball," Houston second baseman Craig Biggio said. "It's a matter of him putting all the pieces together. Rather than just talking about it, now he has to do it. Larry knows the game, and he's going to be fine."

NL Cy Young winner John Smoltz (24-6, 2.94 ERA) pitches for the Braves against Shane Reynolds (16-10, 3.65 ERA) as Atlanta opens its defense of its fourth NL pennant in five full seasons.

It will be a big night for Lofton. Houston traded him to the Indians for catcher Eddie Taubensee, and Lofton became one of the premier center fielders in baseball. Each new Gold Glove (he's won four straight) reminds Astros fans of the trade.

Last week, Lofton was dealt again, this time to Atlanta along with pitch Alan Embree for outfielders David Justice and Marquis Grissom. one that got away.

The Braves hope Lofton will give them more highlights in center field and make them more active on the basepaths.

Pampa girls pad lead in 1-4A golf

PAMPA — Led by Christina Gage's 87, the Pampa High girls' golf team padded their lead in the District 1-4A Tournament.

The Lady Harvesters shot a 364 in the second round Monday at the Pampa Country Club course to take a 45-stroke lead over second-place Hereford.

Pampa boys are in fifth place after two rounds.

District 1-4A Tournament
Second round
Girls

Team standings: 1. Pampa 364—733; 2. Hereford 403—778; 3. Randall 392—801;4. Borger 402—803; 5. Pampa JV 423—847; 6. (tie) Hereford JV 467—922; Borger JV 463—922; 8. Canyon 460—924; 9. Dumas 472—927; 10. Caprock 489—984; 11. Randall JV 519—1,029.

Medalists: 1. Kacey Henderson, Randall, 88—178; 2. Christina Gage, Pampa, 87—181; 3. Jacque Benzer, Hereford, 97—182.



Gage

Pampa varsity results: Christina Gage 87, Melissa Gindorf 91, Alison Piersall 93, Patti Montoya 93, Shelbie Allison 94.

Pampa junior varsity results: Lori Walling 104, Maggie Cowan 105, Molly Seabourn 106, Stacey Sehorn 108, Cortnie Allison 127.

Boys

Team standings: 1. Borger 332—669; 2. Hereford 338—675; 3. Randall 341—678; 4. Canyon JV 339—681; 5. Pampa 341—684; 6. Pampa JV 348—704; 7. Caprock 357—707; 8. Borger JV 366—710; 9. Hereford JV 355—713; 10. Randall JV 369—725; 11. Canyon 391—747; 12. Dumas 400—817; 13. Caprock JV 398—831; 14. Dumas JV 497—989.

Medalists: 1. Jeremy Dockery, Caprock, 79—159; 2. Keith Riley, Hereford, 83—162; 3. Aaron Smith, Borger, 84—165.

Pampa varsity results: Mike Smith 81, Barry Brauchi 86, Brian Brauchi 87, Nathan Banner 87, T.J. Davis 87.

Pampa junior varsity results: Grady Locknane 82, Greg Costilow 88, Jordan Fruge' 89, Jody Richardson 89, Wade Bruce 97.

Scoreboard

BASKETBALL

ARIZONA 84, KENTUCKY 79, OT

ARIZONA (25-9)

Davison 3-9 3-3 9, Dickerson 1-8 2-2 5, Bramlett 1-3 1-1 3, Bibby 5-12 6-6 19, Simon 8-18 14-17 30, Terry 2-6 2-2 8, Edgerson 0-0 2-2 2, Harris 2-2 4-8 8. Totals 22-58 34-41 84.

KENTUCKY (35-5)

Mercer 5-9 1-1 13, Padgett 5-16 4-4 17, Magloire 0-1 0-0 0, Turner 4-9 0-1 8, Epps 4-13 0-0 11, Edwards 0-0 0-0 0, Prickett 1-4 4-5 6, Mohammed 6-11 0-6 12, Mills 5-9 0-0 12, Masiello 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-72 9-17 79.

Halftime—Arizona 33, Kentucky 32. End of Regulation—Arizona 74, Kentucky 74. 3-Point goals—Arizona 6-13 (Bibby 3-5, Terry 2-3, Dickerson 1-3, Simon 0-2), Kentucky 10-30 (Epps 3-8, Padgett 3-12, Mercer 2-4, Mills 2-6). Fouled out—Bramlett, Prickett, Turner, Mercer, Padgett. Rebounds—Arizona 45 (Bibby 9), Kentucky 40 (Mohammed 11). Assists—Arizona 12 (Terry 5), Kentucky 18 (Mercer 6). Total fouls—Arizona 16, Kentucky 29. A—47,028.

SOCCER

Pampa Soccer Association
League Standings
Week 2
Under 10-Boys

Team	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP
Donut Stop	2	0	0	11	2	2
Murray	1	0	0	9	0	1
Boatmens First	1	0	0	5	4	1
The Operating Co	0	1	0	4	5	1
Fatheree Insurance	0	1	0	1	6	1
Minco Oil & Gas	0	1	0	1	5	1
NetJava	0	1	0	0	9	1

U-12 Girls

Team	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP
Edward Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dos Caballeros	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curtis Well Service	0	0	0	0	0	0

U-10 Girls

Team	W	I	T	GF	GA	GP
Albracht Chiropractic	2	0	0	6	4	2
First Bank Southwest	1	1	0	6	6	3
Dean's Pharmacy	1	1	0	4	2	2
4-R Industrial	0	2	0	6	10	2

U-14 Boys
*A Cut Above 1, Borger 1
Borger 3, Pampa 2
U-12 Boys
*Borger 5, Medicine Shoppe 2
*Message Therapy 8, Borger 2
*Perryton 2, White Lighting 0
*Culligan 6, Borger 2
(*Friendly game, does not count in standings.)
U-10 Boys
Donut Stop 6, Fatheree Insurance 1
Donut Stop 5, Minco Oil & Gas 1
Boatmens First 5, The Operating Co. 4
Murray 9, NetJava 0
U-10 Girls
Albracht Chiropractic 1, Dean's Pharmacy 1
First Bank Southwest 5, 4-R Industrial 3
U-6 & U-8 Sponsors
(Recreation only, no standings kept)
U-6 & U8 Sponsors
(Recreation only, no standings kept
Albracht Chiropractic; Allison Automotive; Bow With It; Cabot, Clifton Supply; Computer Sales & Tech; Crail; Culbertson-Stowers; Dawkins Energies; Dos Caballeros; Durican, Fraser, Bridges; Dunlap Industrial; Dustrite; Edward D Jones; Evergreen Consulting; 4-R Industries; FNB Panhandle; Industrial Oilfield; Keyes Pharmacy; Kids Stuff; Mr. Muffler; National Bank of Commerce; Pampa Office Supply; Pampa Transmission; Panhandle Medical Clinic; RBR Oil & Gas; Rio Petroleum; Russell Electric; Sun Bank; T-Shirts & More; Taco Time; Thriftway; Thurman-McGlothlin; Titan; Waukesha-Pearce; West Texas Sports, White Deer EMS.

Major League Soccer
At A Glance
By The Associated Press
All Times EST
Eastern Conference

	W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
New England	1	0	0	3	1	0
Tampa Bay	1	0	0	3	2	1
Columbus	1	0	1	1	1	1
D.C.	1	0	1	1	0	0
NY-NJ	0	2	0	0	1	2

Western Conference

	W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
Kansas City	1	0	1	1	2	2
San Jose	1	1	1	1	2	2
Colorado	0	1	0	0	1	1
Dallas	0	1	0	0	0	1
Los Angeles	0	1	0	0	0	0

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for shootout win and zero points for loss.
Saturday's Games
Kansas City 3, San Jose 2, SO (4-3)
Columbus 2, Colorado 1, SO (3-2)
New England 1, Dallas 0
Tampa Bay 2, New York-New Jersey 1
Washington, D.C. 1, Los Angeles 0, SO (3-2)
Saturday, April 5
New York-New Jersey at Washington D.C., 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.
Columbus at Colorado, 9 p.m.
San Jose at Dallas, 9 p.m.

BASEBALL

National League Standings
At A Glance
By The Associated Press
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	0	0	.000	—
Florida	0	0	.000	—
Montreal	0	0	.000	—
New York	0	0	.000	—
Philadelphia	0	0	.000	—
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	0	0	.000	—
Cincinnati	0	0	.000	—
Houston	0	0	.000	—
Pittsburgh	0	0	.000	—
St. Louis	0	0	.000	—
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	0	0	.000	—
Los Angeles	0	0	.000	—
San Diego	0	0	.000	—
San Francisco	0	0	.000	—

Tuesday's Games
St. Louis (Stottlemyre 14-11) at Montreal (Bullinger 6-10), 1:05 p.m.
Colorado (Ritz 17-11) at Cincinnati (Smiley 13-14), 2:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Mulholland 8-7) at Florida (K.Brown 17-11), 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 9-10) at Los Angeles (R.Martinez 15-6), 4:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Lieber 9-5) at San Francisco (Gardner 12-7), 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Harnisch 8-12) at San Diego (Hamilton 15-9), 5 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 24-8) at Houston (Reynolds 16-10), 8:05 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Colorado (Holmes 5-4) at Cincinnati (Burba 11-13), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Petkovsek 11-2) at Montreal (Daal 4-5), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 13-9) at Florida (A.Leiter 16-12), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 15-11) at Houston (Hampton 10-10), 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Maduro 0-1) at Los Angeles (Nomo 16-11), 10:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Clark 14-11) at San Diego (Ashby 9-5), 10:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled
Thursday's Games
Colorado at Cincinnati, 12:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at San Diego, 5:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Montreal, 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Florida, 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Los Angeles, 10:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at San Francisco, 10:05 p.m.

American League Standings
At A Glance
By The Associated Press
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	0	0	.000	—
Boston	0	0	.000	—
Detroit	0	0	.000	—
New York	0	0	.000	—
Toronto	0	0	.000	—
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	0	0	.000	—
Cleveland	0	0	.000	—
Kansas City	0	0	.000	—
Milwaukee	0	0	.000	—
Minnesota	0	0	.000	—
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	0	0	.000	—
Oakland	0	0	.000	—
Seattle	0	0	.000	—
Texas	0	0	.000	—

Tuesday's Games
Chicago White Sox (Navarro 15-12) at Toronto (Hentgen 20-10), 1:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (McDonald 12-10) at Texas (Hill 16-10), 2:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 14-11) at Baltimore (Key 12-11), 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Cone 7-2) at Seattle (Fassero 15-11), 8:05 p.m
Detroit (Brocail 1-5) at Minnesota (Radke 11-16), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled
Wednesday's Games
Chicago White Sox (Alvarez 15-10) at Toronto (Clemens 10-13), 7:35 p.m.
Detroit (Thompson 1-6) at Minnesota (Rodriguez 13-14), 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 21-8) at Seattle (Sanders 9-5), 10:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 17-5) at Oakland (Prieto 6-7), 10:35 p.m.
Boston (Gordon 12-9) at Anaheim (Langston 6-5), 10:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled
Thursday's Games
Cleveland at Oakland, 3:15 p.m.
Kansas City at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Texas, 8:35 p.m.
Boston at Anaheim, 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

FOOTBALL

NFL Free Agents Signings
By The Associated Press
(t-transition player)
Arizona
Mike Devlin, ol; Chris Gedney, te (Chicago); Larry Centers, rb; Bernard Wilson, dt.
Atlanta
Gene Williams, ol; Paschall Davis, lb (St. Louis); William White, s (Kansas City); t-Ray Buchanan, cb (Indianapolis); Brian Kozlowski, te (N.Y. Giants); Bob Christian, fb (Carolina); Ed West, te (Philadelphia); Todd Kelly, dt; Billy Joe Tolliver, qb; Lester Archambeau, de; Gary Downs, rb
Baltimore
Jeff Blackshear, g; Leo Goeas, t (St. Louis).
Buffalo
Chris Mohr, p.
Carolina
Sam Mills, lb; Ray Seals, dt (Pittsburgh); Ernie Mills, wr (Pittsburgh); Micheal Barrow, lb (Houston); Raghib Ismail, wr; Anthony Johnson, rb; Greg Kragen, nt; Mark Rodenhauser, c; Rod Smith, cb.
Chicago
Erik Kramer, qb; Todd Burger, g; Kerry Cash, te.
Cincinnati
Jocelyn Borgella, db (Detroit); Ed Sutter, lb (Baltimore); Kevin Sargent, ot.
Dallas
Daryl Johnston, rb
Denver
Howard Griffith, fb (Carolina); Luther Morris, te (Kansas City); Anthony Lynn, rb (San Francicso); Tom Rouen, p; Willis Green, wr (Carolina); Keith Traylor, dt (Kansas City); Mas Tanuvasa, dt, Denver.
Detroit
John Jett, p (Dallas); Eric Lynch, rb; Tom Beer, rb; Greg Jeffries, cb; Robert Porcher, dt; Scott Kowalkowski, lb.
Green Bay
Gilbert Brown, nt; Brad Edwards, s (Atlanta); Don Beebe, wr; Marcus Spears, g (Chicago); Doug Pederson, qb; Frank Winters, c; Gary Brown, t.
Houston
Lonnie Marts, lb (Tampa Bay); Steve Jackson, cb; Brad Hopkins, ol; David Krieg, qb (Chicago).
Indianapolis
Carlton Gray, cb (Seattle).
Jacksonville
Derek Brown, te; Ben Coleman, g; Dave Thomas, cb; Deon Figures, cb (Pittsburgh); Willie Jackson, wr.
Kansas City
Elvis Grbac, qb (San Francisco).
Miami
Corey Harris, cb (Seattle); George Teague, s (Dallas); Lawrence Dawsey, wr (N.Y. Giants); Walter Reeves, te (San Diego); Frank Wainright, te; Irving Spikes, rb; Daniel Stubbs, de; Lamar Thomas, wr.
Minnesota
Jeff Brady, lb; Randall McDaniel, g; Fernando Smith, de.
New England
Troy Brown, wr; Mike Jones, de; Steve Israel, cb (San Francisco); Zefross Moss, ot (Detroit).
New Orleans
None.
New York Giants
Stan White, qb; Keith Hamilton, dt.
New York Jets
Pepper Johnson, lb (Detroit); Jerome Henderson (New England); Ernie Logan, de (Jacksonville); Lorenzo Neal, rb (New Orleans).
Oakland
Terry McDaniel, cb; Desmond Howard, wr-kr (Green Bay).
Philadelphia
Harry Boatswain, t (N.Y. Jets); Steve Everitt, c (Baltimore); Chris Boniol, pk (Dallas), Deral Boykin, s; Mike Caldwell, wr (San Francisco); Steve Rhem, wr (New Orleans).
Pittsburgh
Jerome Bettis, rb; Michael Tomczak, qb.
St. Louis
James Harris, de; Jeff Robinson, de (Denver); Mike Jones, lb (Oakland); Ron Moore, rb (N.Y. Jets); Jeff Zgonina, dt (Atlanta); Craig Heyward, fb (Atlanta); Jeff Wilkins, pk (San Francisco); Mark Rypien, qb (Philadelphia).
San Diego
Raleigh McKenzie, ol (Philadelphia); Reuben Davis, dt; Reuben Davis, dt; Dwayne Harper, cb; Johnny Thomas, db (Philadelphia); Raylee Johnson, lb.
San Francisco
Garrison Hearst, rb (Arizona); Kevin Gogan, ol (Oakland); Frankie Smith, db; Frank Pollack, t.
Seattle
Chad Brown, lb (Pittsburgh); Willie Williams, cb (Pittsburgh); Bennie Blades, s (Detroit); Warren Moon, qb (Minnesota).
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Our license will expire on August 1, 1997. We have filed an application for License Renewal with the FCC.
A copy of this application is available for public inspection during regular business hours. It contains information concerning this station's performance during the last five years.
Individuals who wish to advise the FCC Of Facts relating to our renewal application and to whether this station has operated in the public interest should file comments and petitions with the commission by July 1, 1997.
Further information concerning the Commission's Broadcast License Renewal process is available at 1701 N. Banks in Pampa or may be obtained from the FCC, Washington, D.C. 20554.
A-65 Apr. 1, 16, 1997

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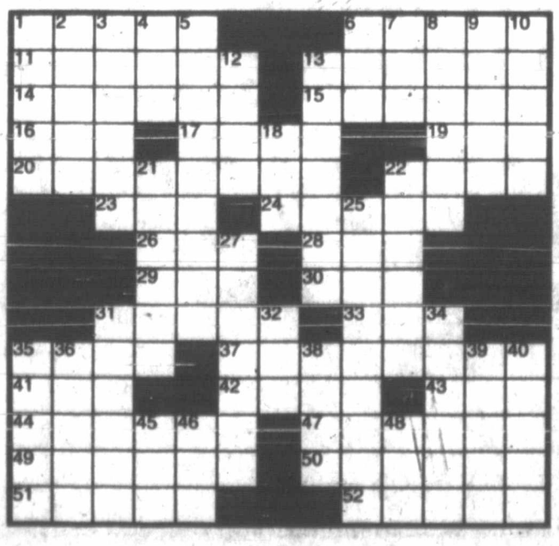
NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1 Newspaper edition
6 Women of rank
11 Invisible
13 Pleasingly old-fashioned
14 Wanly
15 African land
16 Comedian Philips
17 Singer Horne
19 Hoodlum
20 Like a tyrant
22 Laughs
23 Kind of marble
24 Ohio city
26 Fib
28 Always (poet.)
29 Future bks.
30 Women's patriotic soc.
31 Conductor Zubin —
33 Mauna —
35 Maple genus
37 Surround
41 Guided
42 Rhythmic tune
43 Koppel or Kennedy
44 Of a motive
47 Sick
49 Guarantee
50 Cruel person (sl.)
51 Comes close
52 Labels

DOWN
1 Fooled
2 What's in — —?
3 He who hesitates — —
4 Civil War general
5 Somewhat lemon-colored
6 Shoveled
7 Motorists' org.
8 Quorum for a worship service
9 Supply with funds
10 Attempts
12 Soviet refusal
13 Made duck noises
18 TV's Peeples
21 Golfer Arnold —
22 Type of film
25 Truths
27 Actress Parsons
31 Jellyfish
32 Wheel of Fortune
34 Performing
35 Highway to the far north
36 Leave off
38 Shellfish
39 Former Soviet leader
40 Borders
45 California's Big —
46 Letters of the alphabet
48 Medieval poem

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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As a result of online harassment, calls for new laws grow

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) – Jayne Hitchcock wanted to let other writers know about a New York agency asking for $225 to review her book, so she posted a warning on the Internet.

Before long, she was "mail bombed" with more than 200 electronic mail missives. Her name, telephone number and address appeared on racist and sex newsgroups, inviting suitors to call her or come to her home day or night.

None of this was illegal, although Maryland lawmakers have proposed a ban on anonymous messages that "annoy, abuse, torment, harass or embarrass" the recipients. Ms. Hitchcock considers it a national problem.

Only a handful of states – Michigan, Alaska, Oklahoma and Wyoming – have made e-mail or Internet communications subject to the criminal laws that prohibit harassment or stalking.

It is relatively uncharted legal territory and authorities must be cautious, said James Love of the Washington, D.C.-based Consumer Project on Technology, founded by consumer activist Ralph Nader.

"It's one thing to say something shouldn't be permitted. It's another thing to say what the remedy should be," Love said. "A lot of annoying behavior should be protected."

Cynthia Armistead-Smathers of Atlanta believes she became a target during an e-mail discussion of advertising last June. She received nasty e-mails from the account of Richard Hillyard of Norcross, Ga., and then received messages sent through an "anonymous remailer," an online service that masks the sender's identity.

Hillyard's Internet service provider canceled his account, but Ms. Armistead-Smathers then received messages from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, where he worked. Then she got thousands of messages from men who had seen a posting of a nude woman, listing her e-mail address and offering sex during the Atlanta Olympics.

Police said there was little they could do – until she got an anonymous message from someone saying he had followed Ms. Armistead-Smathers and her five-year-old daughter home from their post office box.

The American Psychiatric Association issues first schizophrenia treatment guidelines

WASHINGTON (AP) – New guidelines for treating schizophrenia suggest anxiety and trouble sleeping are signs of impending relapse that may call for increased medication and psychiatric care.

The American Psychiatric Association's guidelines, to be published today, also say doctor visits and prescriptions aren't enough to treat the nation's two million schizophrenics.

The APA urged family counseling and community help in keeping schizophrenics functioning.

Schizophrenia, which usually begins in adolescence or young adulthood, is characterized by relapsing periods of hallucinations, delusions and withdrawal. About ten percent of patients commit suicide. There is no cure, but drugs, psychiatric therapy and stress reduction allow many patients to live at home and keep jobs.

The guidelines' main goal is teaching doctors the latest science on treatment, said co-author Dr. Marvin Herz, a University of Rochester psychiatrist. "You'll find wide variations in treatment practices throughout the country."

Among the recommendations is the new drugs risperidone and olanzapine plus older medicines are "all reasonable first-line medication" for schizophrenic attacks. But risperidone and olanzapine – and two drugs still awaiting government approval, sertindole and quetiapine – do not cause the severe side effects, like tremors and involuntary flailing limbs, that older drugs do.

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