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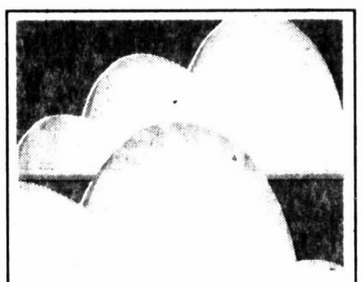
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PAMPA — The City of Pampa is looking for interested applicants to fill vacancies on the Cable Advisory Board and Lovett Memorial Library Board. If interested, contact City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers at 669-5750.

LUBBOCK (AP) — Seven-month-old Selene Lira Avila was brought from Mexico to Texas on a legal, humanitarian pass from the U.S. government so the baby could be treated for a fatal liver disease.

Ironically, that legal status could cost Selene's life.

Officials say the baby is worse-off as a legal immigrant than if she had entered the country illegally because illegal immigrants are more likely to get emergency medical treatment.

"If you're here from another country on a legal status, then you don't qualify for any of our government services," said Luci Pair, financial counselor for the Liver Center at Hermann Memorial Hospital in Houston.

Because Selene is not a U.S. citizen, she doesn't qualify for Medicare or Medicaid-type assistance programs, said Gloria Avila, Texas Works supervisor with the Department of Human Services in Lubbock.

- **Murl Benge,** 68, former Miami School Board member.
- **Henry Warner 'Hank' Bensel, 78,** longtime Pampa resident.
- **Faye Elaine Philips Boyd, 57,** hairdresser.
- **Jim Hathaway, 90,** rural mail carrier for 30 years.

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Commission ponders sign law particulars

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

The proposal outlines permit and fee requirements as well as bond and construction rules and is designed to reduce traffic hazards, protect property values and help make the city more attractive, the draft document says.

No more flashing lights on signs like the Coronado Inn's or signs reaching high into the sky like the new one at Braum's will be permitted once a new city sign ordinance takes effect.

City Commissioners have not taken action on the proposal yet, but during a work session Tuesday they made suggestions to City Attorney Don Lane toward refinements of a final draft of the document.

And more of that is to come as commissioners decided to talk about the proposal at least once more before putting it on the agenda as an action item. They are considering adding regulations for billboards, signs painted on buildings, political signs and murals to the ordinance.

As for signs already legally up, they will be grandfathered in and won't be required to conform to the new law.

Lane said only signs erected after the law is passed will be affected. To make the proposal retroactive, he said, involves a number of legalities and would require the city to, in essence, buy out the owners of the signs.

The proposal outlines permit and fee requirements as well as bond

(See **SIGN,** Page 5)

Wheeler district hires superintendent

Wheeler independent School District has named a new superintendent replacing the retiring Glyndol Holland.

The new superintendent is Brooks Symank, currently serving as principal of Meridian High School in Meridian. The decision was made by the Wheeler School Board at their last meeting after a three month search.

Symank will assume the superintendents job on July 1 said he will probably arrive in Wheeler about the middle of June. He is married and has two daughters, both in college.

Holland is retiring from the Texas school system after having served Wheeler for the last 10 years. He is moving to Turpin, Okla., to take over as school superintendent there.

Symank has been involved in education for 25 years the last 12 as a high school principal.

"Wheeler is a progressive school district, I want to continue the strong programs that are already in effect," Symank said in a telephone interview.

Check charge nets time

A 39-year-old Pampa man is in Gray County jail today waiting to be transferred to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's institutional division to begin serving a nine-year sentence.

Michael Dean Whisenhunt was sentenced last week and given credit for 161 days served in Gray County jail by 31st District Judge Steven R. Emmert.

Whisenhunt pleaded guilty to an enhanced charge of forgery by passing in connection with a check forged on Nov. 28, 1998.

She'll be stylin'



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Pampa resident Renel Hadley will be ready for the latest U.S. space launch Thursday when Amarillo astronaut Rick Husband blasts off on a logistics flight to resupply the international space station orbiting earth. Hadley had her nails done in Pampa in a space motif featuring stars, planets and rocket ships.

Pampan to be picture perfect during blast off

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer



KENNEDY SPACE CENTER, Fla. — Despite the early hour at Kennedy Space Center Thursday morning, Pampa resident Renel Hadley will be picture perfect.

Hadley, who has been invited to watch Amarillo astronaut Rick Husband blast off into space a little before 6 a.m. Thursday from the launch center here in Florida, spent Tuesday afternoon having her nails done in Pampa.

Traci Skinner of Hard Rock Nail Shop spent the better part of the day Tuesday putting a space motif on Hadley's nails in honor of the event.

"His mother and my mother are friends," Hadley said of Amarillo's astronaut. "His mother invited us to join them for the launch."

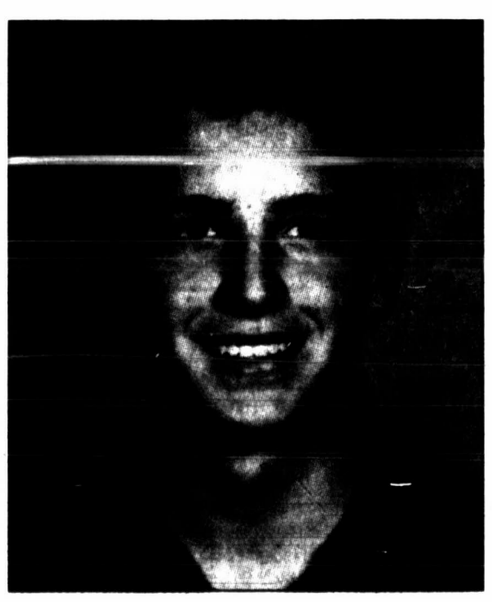
Hadley's mother, Wanda Tigrett, a long-time Pampa resident, now lives in Amarillo.

Husband and the Discovery Space Shuttle crew will be on a 10-day logistics and resupply mission for the international space station. They are scheduled to blast off at 5:49 a.m. Thursday.

"We have to be there two hours early," Hadley said. "I suggested we take our sleeping bags and spend the night."

Hadley and her two children, Trish, 20, and Hunter, 11, flew out of Amarillo about 6 a.m. today on their way to the Florida launch site.

Perfect TAAS scores ...



Shawn Strate, PHS sophomore



Dori Edens, PHS sophomore

In a feat of excellence, two PHS sophomores, Shawn Strate and Dori Edens, made a perfect score on all three sections — reading, math and writing — of the TAAS test, Shawn is the son of L.D. and Lois Strate. Dori is the daughter of Bill and Jane Edens. Guidance counselor Karla Howell said while some high school students score perfectly in one section, "It is rare to get a perfect score on the whole test."

Paper gets new managing editor

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
For The News



Nancy Young

Nancy Young has enough journalism experience under her belt to possibly last her this lifetime and the next.

But it may be her strong ties to the panhandle that make her even more suited for a writer/editor's job at *The Pampa News*.

Coming most recently from her job as city editor for *The Borger Herald*, Young now commutes daily to Gray County as the newest staff member of the *The Pampa News* where she is managing editor.

Young, whose family has been in the Stinnett area since 1903, has worked in Hutchinson County for almost 30 years. Her experience has led her to work in many different areas of journalism and mass communications as a writer, editor, marketing director and the owner of her own newspaper.

Always an avid reader when she was a little girl, Young said, her family used to say if she had $20 dollars, then $19.95 of it would go toward the purchase of a book.

As a student, Nancy's love for reading and writing naturally

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Services tomorrow

BENGE, Murl — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

BOYD, Faye Elaine Philips — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Llano East Cemetery, Amarillo.

HATHAWAY, Jim — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean.

Obituaries

MURL BENGE

MIAMI – Murl Benge, 68, died Monday, May 24, 1999, at Pampa. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Dale Dunn, pastor of Lamount Drive Baptist Church of Amarillo, officiating. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Benge was born Feb. 16, 1931, at Chickasha, Okla. He was raised at Miami, moving to the community with his family in 1936 and graduating from Miami High School. He married Inez Bryant in 1961 at Miami. He formerly served on the Miami School Board and worked as a heavy equipment operator for Coastal Corporation for 27 years.

He belonged to First Baptist Church of Miami and was a member of American Legion for over 40 years.

Survivors include his wife, Inez, of the home; three daughters, Marla Jackson and Jodie Adams, both of Miami, and Kara Benge of Denver, N.C.; a son, Brian Benge of Amarillo; a twin brother, Burl Benge of Canadian; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Legion Pulaski Post #106 of Miami.

HENRY WARNER 'HANK' BENSEL

Henry Warner "Hank" Bensel, 78, of Pampa, died Tuesday, May 25, 1999. The body was cremated and consequently will not be available for viewing. Memorial services will be at 4 p.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Robert Bailey, of the Assembly of God Church in Hugoton, Kan., officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Bensel was born Oct. 15, 1920, at Saratoga, N.Y. He had been a longtime Pampa resident and belonged to Moose Lodge and Pampa Bowling League.

He was a U.S. Air Force veteran, serving during World War II.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Helen Cornthwaite.

Survivors include a son, Harry Warner Bensel of Hugoton; a sister, Ruth Pierce of Binghamton, N.Y.; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Trinity Fellowship Harvest House, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa, TX 79065.

FAYE ELAINE PHILIPS BOYD

AMARILLO – Faye Elaine Philips Boyd, 57, died Monday, May 24, 1999. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Llano East Cemetery with the Rev. Barry Loving, associate minister of First Christian Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Boyd was born at Seymour and had been an Amarillo resident most of her life. She was a hairdresser in Pampa and belonged to First Christian Church of Pampa.

Survivors include four sons, Jody Gamblin and Jay Gamblin, both of Amarillo, Tom Gamblin of Dallas and Coby Gamblin of Clovis, N.M.; a sister, Martha Boyd of Pampa; a brother, Robert Philips of Amarillo; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be in lieu of flowers to a favorite charity.

JIM HATHAWAY

McLEAN – Jim Hathaway, 90, died Friday, May 21, 1999, at Quitman. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Hillcrest Cemetery with Jim Reyna officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Hathaway was born Jan. 13, 1909, at Mobeetie. He was a carpenter and was a rural mail carrier for over 30 years. He served on McLean ISD School Board and was a life member of the Lions Club. He belonged to the Church of Christ and was a civic leader.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving as a Seebee in the Pacific theatre of World War II.

Survivors include a son, Dwight Hathaway of Quitman; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

Police report

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

Wednesday, May 26

Karen Ann Keesee, 310 N. Maryland, Amarillo, 40, was arrested Tuesday on charges of theft. She was charged with taking three pairs of jeans with total value of $149.

Sheriff's Office

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

Wednesday, May 26

David Wayne Foster, 34, of Dallas, was arrested Tuesday for theft over $50 and under $500 and violation of probation. Original charge was driving while license suspended.

Paul Edward Clay, 37, 1629 Mary Ellen, Pampa, was arrested on a warrant for pets as a nuisance, no rabies vaccine and animal not restrained.

Ambulance

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

Wednesday, May 26

10:01 a.m.—A mobile ICU unit responded to 1600 North Zimmers and transported one patient to Northwest Texas Hospital.

12:05 p.m.— A mobile ICU unit responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center to Baptist/St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

4:09 p.m.— A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1500 block of North Hobart on a motor vehicle accident. One patient was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

4:24 p.m.— A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2300 block of Fir. One patient was transported to PRMC.

Fires

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

Tuesday, May 25

7:51 a.m.—Two units and six personnel were dispatched to One Medical Plaza on an accidental triipping of an alarm.

4:04 p.m.—Two units and five personnel were dispatched to a vehhicle accident in the 1400 block of North Hobart. No patients were transported.

Wednesday, May 26

2:25 a.m.— Two units and six personnel were dispatched to a fire alarm in the 1500 block of West Kentucky. The units were disregarded at 2:27 a.m.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.24
Milo	3.00
Corn	3.37
Soybeans	3.70

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

Occidental	21 1/4	NC
Magellan		120.21
Puritan		20.20

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

Amoco	108 1/2	up 7/8
Arco	84 1/16	up 5/16
Cabot	25	dn 1/4
Cabot O&G	17 1/8	up 1/16
Chevron	93 1/4	up 2 1/4
Coca-Cola	67 5/8	up 5/8
Columbia/HCA	24 5/8	dn 7/8
Enron	72 13/16	dn 1/16
Halliburton	40 7/16	up 1 3/16
IRI	5	dn 1/16
KNE	21 3/4	up 1/16
Kerr McGee	47 7/16	NC
Limited	45 15/16	dn 1/4
McDonald's	38 5/16	up 1/16
Mobil	101 1/4	up 1 7/16
New Atmos	25 1/2	NC
NCE	38 7/8	NC
Penney's	52 13/16	dn 5/8
Phillips	52 1/16	up 5/8
Pioneer Nat. Res.	10 5/8	NC
SLB	59 1/4	up 1 9/16
Tenneco	24 5/16	dn 3/8
Texaco	64 1/4	up 1 3/16
Ultramar	23 3/16	up 1/16
Wal-Mart	41 13/16	dn 9/16
Williams	47 5/8	up 13/16
New York Gold		270.55
Silver		5.08
West Texas Crude		16.60

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	1-800-750-2520
Water	669-5830



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Karen Ann Keesee was arrested for shoplifting at Dunlaps by Sgt. Alvin Johnson (left) and Lt. Tommy Pickering yesterday afternoon.

Short chase yields arrest

A woman with Colorado identification was in Gray County Jail this morning in lieu of $1,500 bond for shoplifting after she was caught by police following a brief chase on Hobart.

The woman, Karen Ann Keesee, 40, who later told officers she lived in Amarillo, was arrested after the Dunlap's Department Store called police reporting an alleged shoplifter.

Employees watched the woman leave the store and get into a van. Just after the van started to pull away, Police Lt. Tommy Pickering arrived.

He said employees pointed out the van and described the woman. A short chase ensued and he was joined by Sgt. Alvin Johnson. They stopped the van in the Hastings parking lot.

Keesee was questioned along with a male driver and Pickering said the woman's story didn't add up.

Officers were soon joined by two employees of Dunlap's who identified several pairs of Tommy Hilfiger jeans in the vehicle.

The woman was booked into Gray County Jail on charges of theft over $50, a class B misdemeanor. Pickering said they found the woman had an extensive arrest record. The male driver was not arrested.

Teen in napalm case still held

While one juvenile accused of making napalm is home today another is still being held at the Canadian Juvenile Detention Center.

Two 15-year-old boys were arrested late last week after being caught making and testing napalm. Police said they got the recipe off the internet.

The boys were sent to the Canadian facility but one has been brought back and released to his parents, according to Gray County Assistant Chief Juvenile Probation Officer. The other boy was already on probation and so is being kept locked up a little longer, but may be released Thursday.

In the other case, a 15-year-old accused of helping call in a bomb threat May 20, has been released to his parents. He was given a 3-day suspension from school but will be back there tomorrow to take his final exams.

The one accused of calling, Eric Ballew, 17, was released from jail yesterday on a $5,000 bond.

Arts classes registration

Registration for summer classes hosted by the Pampa Fine Arts Association and the City of Pampa is coming up tomorrow.

Registration for both organizations will be from 6-8 tomorrow evening and again on Thursday, June 3. Registration will be at the east entrance of the Pampa Middle School on Charles Street.

Registration for Pampa Fine Arts Association classes will also be available through its office 806-665-0343 or Loralee Cooley at 665-7321.

Classes for young students include watercolor, pottery, voice training, percussion, china painting, femo clay and basket weaving. Adult classes include art history, hymn playing, plaster miniatures and watercolor.

Pampa Fine Arts Association is sponsoring classes on three different campuses this year — June 21-25 at PMS from 10 until noon; June 28-July 2 in Miami at the Miami school from 1-3 p.m. and July 5-9 at the McLean Elementary School from 1-3 p.m.

Day classes are open to students who have completed first grade and up. There will be evening classes for high school students and adults at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church June 21-25 from 7-9 p.m.

The cost is $20 per student with additional fees for some classes.

Dallas will consider billboard moratorium

DALLAS (AP) — The city council will consider joining the parade of cities nationwide that are limiting construction of billboards.

The city council was scheduled to vote Wednesday on a four-month moratorium but delayed a decision until next month. Two advisory panels and a group of residents are pushing for a permanent ban on billboards, some of which are 120 feet from suburban backyards.

More than 100 Texas cities, including Houston, Austin, San Antonio and Fort Worth, have enacted ordinances banning new billboards in recent years, The Dallas Morning News reported.

"Billboards are litter on a stick. A drive around the city ought to be something better than a drive through its Yellow Pages," said Carroll Shaddock, chairman of Scenic Texas.

City Briefs

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AROMATIQUE SUMMER Sorbet & new Aromatique bath line, plus other new items, Joy's Unlimited, 665-2515.

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN School enrolling for Fall, grades K-7. Beat the August rush! 665-3393.

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ZACH THOMAS Bears at My Favorite Things.

Reports: Jon Benet's brother questioned by grand jury

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — JonBenet Ramsey's 12-year-old brother was reportedly questioned by the grand jury investigating the little girl's death.

Burke Ramsey appeared before the panel last week, according to today's Denver Rocky Mountain News, which cited a family friend, and KUSA-TV. Boulder authorities would not comment on whether the boy appeared.

"We just don't ever comment on grand jury matters, whether they're true or false," said Suzanne Laurion, spokeswoman for District Attorney Alex Hunter.

However, authorities have said previously that Burke is considered a witness in the case.

Burke was 9 when his sister was found beaten and strangled in the basement of the family's Boulder home in 1996, the day after Christmas. Other than his parents, John and Patsy Ramsey, Burke was the only person known to have been in the house when the 6-year-old was killed.

Police have said that the parents remain under suspicion. A grand jury has been investigating the case since Sept. 15. Its work is secret, but it's believed neither of JonBenet's parents has appeared before the panel.

Zoo site of children's naturalization ceremony

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — In the midst of giraffes, tigers and elephants, 75 youngsters were scheduled to become American citizens today at the Fort Worth Zoo.

The children range from 1 to 17 years in age, and all were born overseas and adopted by Americans. They represent 17 countries, but more than half are from China and Russia.

"Very rarely do we do a mass ceremony like this, but we have had such an influx of adoptions," said Lynn Ligon, a spokeswoman for the Immigration and Naturalization Service. "Then we looked for a venue that would be special, and what better than the zoo for a group of kids?"

"It's a neat way for them to be naturalized," said Janie Hermosillo.

Weather focus

PAMPA — Mostly cloudy today with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms producing locally heavy rain, a high in the low 70s and northeast winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight, a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms, a low in the mid 50s and east winds at 5-15 mph. Tomorrow, a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms and a high of 75. Yesterday's high was 79; the overnight low 56. Rainfall measured .58 inch.

PANHANDLE — Tonight, cloudy with a 60 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Locally heavy rainfall possible. Low in the lower 50s. Northeast to east wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High around 70. Northeast to east wind 10-20 mph.

STATEWIDE — Heavy rains, accompanied by hail, pounded sections of Texas overnight as a cool front punched its way through the state.

The weak, almost stationary front was draped across North Texas today. Storms were moving through the Dallas-Fort Worth area just before daybreak.

In West Texas and the Panhandle, large hail and heavy winds caused scattered damage. But storms then moved eastward.

Temperatures remained mostly in the 50s to 70s overnight, with relative humidities once again in the 80s and 90s.

Early-morning readings ranged from 68 at Port Arthur to 73 at Sanderson and 79 at Laughlin Air Force Base.

Winds were variable at 15 mph or less in most areas, with gusty conditions through the mountain passes and in the vicinity of thunderstorms.

The National Weather Service posted a flash flood watch for the Hill Country and parts of South Central Texas.

Some showers and thunderstorms could become severe in the region as well as the Edwards Plateau, causing flash flooding.

Daytime highs through Thursday are expected to range from the 70s in the Panhandle to mid-90s elsewhere and 104 in the Big Bend valleys. Overnight lows should be in the 50s and 60s.

Showers and thunderstorms were possible for most parts of West Texas, from the mountains east, through Thursday.

TPMHA will hold 'Back in Control' parenting class

AMARILLO — Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority Child and Adolescence Services in Amarillo will offer "Back In Control" parenting class for parents of adolescents from 8:15-4:30 p.m. Saturday, June 19, in the Training Room of the TPMHA Administration Building, 1500 South Taylor. The class will be conducted by staff members Janet Byars, LPC, and Cassandra Hanna, BA.

Gregory Bodenhamer, a former juvenile probation officer and a nationally renowned expert on childhood behavior problems, is the author of the course.

The curriculum covers a wide range of problems — whether a teen is simply ignoring household rules or perhaps lying or stealing — to more harmful problems such as drug and alcohol abuse or unsafe sexual activities. Parents will learn how to avoid potentially explosive situations; ways to use tested solutions to avert immediate danger; and how to prevent these behaviors from recurring.

Anyone who has an adolescent at home or in the classroom will benefit from the class. Pre-registration is required. No childcare is available. For more information, call (806) 354-2191.



(Special photo)

Above are: (left-right) Keith Fisher, Mike Day, Matt Miller, Jim Montgomery, Blake Junell, Jesse Hanes, Brandon Mason and Joseph Palma.

City of Pampa Water Distribution and Fire Department conducting cross training

The City of Pampa Water Distribution and Fire Department are conducting cross training on hydrant maintenance this month. Joseph Palma, superintendent for Water Distribution, instructed the course designed to consolidate some duplication of flushing efforts. Each hydrant in the city is flushed, flow-tested and painted if needed, annually.

In recent times each department has done these efforts independent of one another, now these annual maintenance functions will be primarily completed by the Fire Department.

Fire Department personnel will also conduct spot chlorination testing to ensure residual levels meet required standards. The citizens of the community will start to see the annual hydrant testing being conducted. The annual testing doesn't effect personal water billing but insures the quality of water in the distribution system and is necessary to meet National Fire Protection standards.

Amarillo Opera lending tenor to PFAA program

Mila Gibson, director of Amarillo Opera recently announced Derek Amos, an intern with AO education program, will be working with Pampa Fine Arts Association's Summer Arts Program at Pampa Middle School during the first week of classes, June 21-25.

Amos will be assisting Lela Harris, a music teacher at Lefors ISD, who is scheduled to teach vocal techniques, usage of the microphone, improving breath support for singing, and other skills necessary for good vocal production.

Harris, of Pampa, has appeared in several AO productions.

Amos, a Sweetwater native, will work in several music education programs this summer besides Pampa. He will also be active in a project in which the AO is involved with the Black History Center of Amarillo.

Farm Credit Bank announces strong quarterly results

AUSTIN — The Farm Credit Bank of Texas continues to report record loan volume, strong earnings and strong credit quality.

In its quarterly financial report released recently, the bank and its affiliated lending institutions, which comprise the Tenth Farm Credit District, announced a new record loan volume of $4.536 billion at March 31, 1999. This is an increase of $10.2 million from Dec. 31, 1998, and is attributed primarily to a $50.5 million increase in mortgage loan volume since year-end 1998.

"We are pleased to report that our mortgage lending operations continue to perform well due to competitive loan pricing, strong demand for real estate, and effective marketing and customer service efforts," said FCBT CEO Arnold Henson.

A decline of $40.3 million in the district's operating loan portfolio, from $855.1 million at Dec. 31, 1998, to $814.9 million at March 31, 1999, is mainly attributed to seasonal patterns related to farming activities and loan repayment patterns in production lending.

District net income for the first quarter of 1999 totaled $17.3 million. This is a $6.6 million decrease from the first quarter of 1998, and is due largely to a one-time expense of $5.4 million for April 2004 Farm Credit System Financial Assistance Corp. bonds called in April 1999. Net interest income for the first quarter this year increased by $1.9 million from the same quarter a year earlier.

Loan credit quality remained strong, with overall acceptable credit quality for the district remaining at 96.2 percent, unchanged from year-end 1998.

In addition, the district reported a $4.3 million, or 4.6 percent, decrease in high-risk assets from Dec. 31, 1998, resulting primarily from a $3.5 million decrease in nonaccrual loans.

"The Tenth District's consistent performance is the result of efforts by our lending associations, their employees and directors, and their partnership with the Farm Credit Bank of Texas," Henson said.

"Looking ahead, it is impossible so early in the season to predict how weather and commodity markets will impact our borrowers. However, recent rains throughout most parts of the Tenth District have given us reason to be optimistic about the agricultural sector in the near term," he said.

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Calendar of events

TOASTMASTERS

The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at Furrs Cafeteria.

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

The White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) visiting hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. There will be history of the White Deer Land Co., and the early area settlers and outstanding arrowhead collection and art gallery. Elevator.

EMMAUS REUNION

Emmaus Reunion Group meets the second Thursday of each month. For more information call 669-3426 or 669-9226.

USS LONG BEACH REUNION

USS Long Beach Reunion Association will hold its 1999 reunion Sept. 15-19 at Pensacola, Fla. Participants will be staying at the Holiday Inn Bay Beach, 51 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Gulf Breeze, FL 32561-9990. For reservations, call (850) 932-2214. For more information, contact Don Shade at P.O. Box 69, Clymer, NY 14724-0069, (716) 569-2314, or e-mail LBCGN9@aol.com.

RED CROSS

The Red Cross is offering free blood sugar and blood pressure testing every Friday from 10 a.m. - noon at Red Cross Office, 108 N. Russell.

PAMPA AREA SINGLES

Pampa Area Singles will have a dance at the M.K. Brown Auditorium on May 22. Pot luck at 7 p.m. and dance from 8-11 p.m. featuring Mike Voss. For more information call 665-0219. No smoking and no alcohol.

LVN PROGRAM

The Licensed Vocational Nursing Program at Clarendon College is currently accepting applications for the 1999-2000 school year. The program will be offered at the main campus in Clarendon and Shamrock. For an application, call Vickie Moore at (806) 874-3571 in Clarendon or Ethel Perez in Shamrock at (806) 256-2114.

CREATIVE ARTISANS NETWORK

Creative Artisans Network will hold its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 24 in the Training Room of the Sheriff's Office. June Dirickson, the high school art teacher, will present the program on "Drawing on the Inventive Mind," and "Exercises in Thinking" by Jon Pearson. Visitors are welcome.

FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE

FPC in Borger will offer PC-EZ (Personal Computer Made Easy), EXCEL and Certified Nurse Aide Class in June. Students may register at the Office of Admissions and Records. For more information, contact Percilla Newberry, coordinator of Allied Health at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 749.

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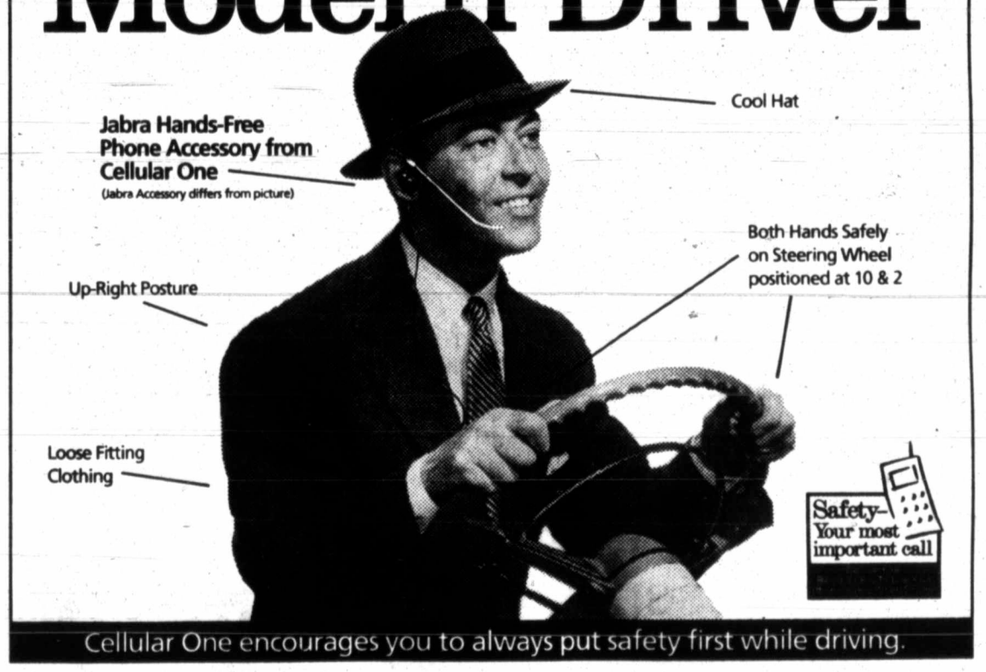
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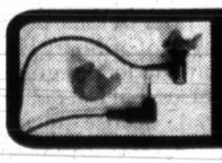


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Inside the Beltway

with

Rep. Mac Thornberry

Social Security earnings limit needs repealing

Go into almost any store or business these days and you're just as likely to find a retiree working behind the counter as you are a high school or college student. Some seniors work because they want the extra money. Others just like the feeling of staying busy and holding down a job.

Whatever the reason, no retiree should be penalized for pulling in a paycheck. But that's exactly what's happening because of a law called the Social Security earnings limit. The earnings limit basically refers to the amount of money a senior can earn before their Social Security benefits are reduced. The earnings limit currently stands at $9,600 for those age 62 to 64, and $15,500 for those age 65 to 69.

About 1.4 million Americans in this age group will see their Social Security payments reduced this year because of this law.

There's no telling how many more people would like to get jobs but don't because of this law. It doesn't make any sense to encourage people to sit around and not work if that's what they want to do.

Congress passed legislation a few years ago that will raise the earnings limit to $30,000 in the year 2002. While this was a good step, I think we need to take it even further. I've signed onto a bill called The Social Security Guarantee Plan. Under this plan, the earnings limit would be completely abolished by the year 2006.

Repealing the earnings limit recognizes not only the value of work to America's seniors, but the value of working seniors to America.

It's also an idea that makes a lot of sense, and something that will hopefully be brought up for a vote later this year.

Thought for today

"Laughter is not at all a bad beginning for a friendship, and it is far the best ending for one."

—Oscar Wilde

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Baby Hope should have survived



Mona Charen

Syndicated columnist

The woman was 22 weeks pregnant when she sought the assistance of Dr. Martin Haskell, the originator of the partial-birth abortion procedure, to rid herself of her already-kicking child.

Haskell performed the first stage of the partial-birth abortion. He inserted a seaweed-based substance into the woman's cervix and instructed her to return the following day. In the usual course of events, the seaweed absorbs the amniotic fluid from the womb and expands, thus slowly dilating the cervix. The next day, new seaweed is inserted. On the third day, the abortionist opens the cervix with his fingers, feels around for the baby's legs and pulls them out of the birth canal. He rotates the fetus' shoulders so that the baby's face is oriented toward the mother's lower back and then, using scissors, he punctures the bottom of the baby's skull and suctions the brain out through a tube.

But in this case, things did not go according to plan. The woman complained of severe abdominal pain on the first night and, being far from Haskell's clinic, reported to the emergency room of her local hospital, Bethesda North, in Cincinnati. As she was being examined (she did not say she was pregnant), the baby was born — alive. Pediatricians and neonatologists came running. The baby girl weighed in at 1 pound. The doctors decided that the child was very unlikely to survive and instructed that nothing be done.

Connie Boyles, a nurse, and Shelly Lowe, a medical technician, saw the baby girl gasp for air and were stunned. Lowe, knowing that the nurses were busy caring for other patients in the emergency room, asked if she could hold the child she dubbed "Baby Hope" until she died. The request was granted.

Lowe wrapped Baby Hope in a blanket and settled into a rocking chair for what she imagined would be just a few minutes. She sang to her and stroked her cheeks. "I wanted her to feel that she was wanted," Lowe explained later. "She was a perfectly formed newborn, entering the world too soon, through no choice of her own." The baby sucked on her lower lip, opened and closed her hands, and moved a bit as Lowe held her. She also did something else — she continued to breathe on her own.

Dr. John Willke, a pro-life activist and former obstetrician, says he doesn't quarrel with the initial determination made by the emergency-room physicians that Baby Hope was too small and too premature to survive. But, he says, when she was still alive and breathing room air 30 minutes after birth, her status should have been reassessed. An excellent neonatal care unit was a mere helicopter ride away. And she might have been saved.

As it is, nothing was done. After three hours, Baby Hope died in the arms of the compassionate Shelly Lowe. The state of Ohio issued her a death certificate. The cause of death was listed as "extreme prematurity secondary to induced abortion." Would Dr. Haskell have issued her a death certificate at his shop, or does he simply throw the bodies in the trash?

Very few premature infants survive when born before 23 weeks, though there have been survivors at 22 weeks. Still, one has to wonder: If a woman who did want her baby spontaneously aborted in an emergency room, would the doctors have been so quick to give up on the child? Would they ignore the signs of unusual vitality this infant showed? (Most premature babies have trouble breathing without assistance. That this infant was able to breathe room air was amazing.) Was Baby Hope's value as a human being secondary to her value to the mother?

If we judge people's humanity by any standard other than that each is a unique individual with God-given rights, we demean every person's dignity. A child is a child. Would-be adoptive parents wait years and years or go abroad in search of children to love.

Lowe was asked at a press conference what her position on abortion was. She said she had been pro-choice but was now pro-life. What changed her mind? Three hours.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, May 26, the 146th day of 1999. There are 219 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 26, 1868, the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson ended with his acquittal on all remaining charges as the Senate again fell one vote short of the two-thirds majority required for conviction.

On this date:

In 1521, Martin Luther was banned by the Edict of Worms because of his religious beliefs and writings.

In 1805, Napoleon Bonaparte was crowned king of Italy.

In 1865, arrangements were made in New Orleans for the surrender of Confederate forces west of the Mississippi.

In 1913, Actors' Equity Association was organized.

In 1940, the evacuation of Allied troops from Dunkirk, France, began during World War II.

In 1960, UN Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge accused the Soviets of hiding a microphone inside a wood carving of the Great Seal of the United States that they presented to the U.S. embassy in Moscow.

In 1969, the Apollo 10 astronauts returned to Earth after a successful eight-day dress rehearsal for the first manned moon landing.

In 1978, the first legal casino in the eastern United States opened in Atlantic City, N.J.

In 1981, 14 people were killed when a Marine jet crashed onto the flight deck of the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz off Florida.

In 1991, a Lauda Air Boeing 767 crashed in Thailand, killing all 223 people aboard.

Ten years ago: Reports began circulating that House Majority Whip Tony Coelho would resign to spare himself and the Democratic Party the ordeal of an investigation into his ethics.

Five years ago: President Clinton renewed trade privileges for China, and announced his administration would no longer linklic. (The marriage, however, did not last.)

One year ago: The Supreme Court made it far more difficult for police to be sued by people hurt during high-speed chases. The Supreme Court ruled that Ellis Island — historic gateway for millions of immigrants — is mainly in New Jersey, not New York.

Guns are not more accessible today



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

The current push for more federal gun control is fueled by the Littleton, Colo., tragedy and based on a lie that is repeated over and over not only by gun-control ideologues but by talk-show hosts and politicians.

The big lie is that guns are more accessible today.

This is factually false. It is demonstrably false. The truth is that despite the Second Amendment, guns are less accessible today than at any time in American history. There are more than 20,000 gun-control laws and regulations already on the books.

Prior to 1968, there was no federal regulation at all of ordinary handguns and long guns. The only federal regulation was one passed in the 1930s that did not ban guns but required a special license to purchase fully automatic weapons, sawed-off shotguns and silencers. Prior to that legislation, anybody who wanted to could buy a submachine gun, fully automatic, at most any store without rifling out any paperwork at all.

Guns are to America what the sword is to Japan. We would not exist as a country today without guns. For the majority of America's history, guns were as common in an American household as a broom or cooking pot.

Today, most states will not allow children to own a BB gun or to shoot one unless an adult is present. I received my Daisy BB gun at age 5, and I shot it unsupervised. I received a .22-caliber rifle for my eighth birthday, and I already possessed my own pistol, a .380 semiautomatic which had been given to me by my brother-in-law, who had fought at Normandy. It was among a duffel bag full of pistols he brought back from the war.

American soldiers brought home all kinds of enemy weapons — pistols, rifles, true assault rifles, submachine guns. Today, even an admiral or a general is forbidden to bring back a rifle as a souvenir.

There have been changes, and one change is that guns are less accessible than before. Another is that more and more Americans have been born and reared in big cities, where they had no opportunity to use a gun recreationally or for personal security. Another is that with the end of the draft back in the 1970s, fewer and fewer Americans have had an opportunity to be trained in weapons use in the military. Another change, probably related to the others, is that more journalists and politicians are simply ignorant of firearms, though that never stops them from talking about guns and wanting to regulate their ownership and use.

What happened in Littleton had nothing to do with firearms. Every other kid at that high school had the same access to firearms as the two shooters, and that's true in all the other school shootings. If you're going to argue that all the other kids had the same access to culture and they didn't go berserk (therefore, you can't blame culture) then you must acknowledge the same argument applies to firearms.

What you are seeing all around you is the old Hegelian principle at work — thesis, antithesis, synthesis. First you create or call attention to a problem, then you generate hysteria about it, and then, voila, you offer a solution. In this case, you have two kids go berserk, you fan hysteria and propose, as a solution, restrictions on the right of all Americans to acquire and own firearms.

The land of the free is gradually becoming the land of the unfree. There are Americans, you know, who don't believe in freedom — at least not for others. We should never forget that humans are humans regardless of their nationality. There are always some people who have a terrible lust to control the lives of other people.

Better to be free in a society with risks than a safe slave in a dictatorship.

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SIGN

and construction rules and is designed to reduce traffic hazards, protect property values and help make the city more attractive, the draft document says.

In an interview, City Manager Bob Eskridge said the commission has been considering sign regulations "for quite some time" but said the placement of the new Coronado Inn sign had caused them to better "visualize" the problem.

The sign at the motel on Hobart Street stands 50 feet tall and has large flashing numerals advertising the $29-a-night motel stay.

Under the proposed law, flashing lights are out and the tallest a ground sign can be is 30 feet above street level.

One of the city's newest signs is on Hobart in front of Braum's and it measures 75 feet high from the street, Building Official and Code Enforcement Officer Danny Winborne told commissioners.

Regarding the two signs, Commissioner Faustina Curry said, "People think the Coronado Inn sign is the most gross thing ... and they need to remove the piles of dirt (left over from construction) from under it. At least the Braum's sign (of an ice cream cone) is cute."

Of all the signs, however, Winborne said political ones give the most problem.

In reply to Eskridge's comment that political signs are up only temporarily," Winborne laughingly said, "... But they sure deal us a lot of misery at the time."

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led her to Stinnett High School's journalism department where she served as features editor of the school newspaper in addition to being the yearbook editor her senior year.

Nancy then went on to study journalism at Kilgore Jr. College where she also participated in the drill team as a Kilgore Rangerette.

After marrying John Young in 1965, Nancy reared four children. She eventually got back into journalism as a reporter for *The Borger Herald*. She worked there seven years before taking on the new responsibilities of public relations director at what is now Borger's Golden Plains Hospital.

It was during this time that her husband, John, died unexpectedly. Faced with the challenge of caring for a family, Nancy continued to work full-time in the public relations department while learning all the facets of the business office.

Before eventually going back to her reporting roots at the Borger newspaper, Nancy also started and ran her own newspaper in Stinnett, the *North Plains Leader*.

From murder trials to community birthday celebrations, Nancy has covered just about everything. A big fan of history, Young continues to enjoy reading, being with her family and staying close to her roots in the panhandle.

The best thing about being a journalist, said Nancy, is "you're continually meeting people."

While spending this week becoming familiar with the town, Young is preparing to take on the responsibilities with covering the county's education systems, the city's parks advisory board, as well as writing features and other hard news stories.

"I look forward to getting to know the community so that I can provide them with the best possible coverage ... " said Young.

Young is taking the place of Miranda Bailey.

Bailey, who is going to teach newspaper and yearbook at Pampa High School next year, will continue to write columns and edit a quarterly supplement for Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Carson sheriff's report

Two men caught in Skellytown who are wanted for questioning in an Arkansas murder have waived extradition and were returned to Arkansas Friday, said Carson County Sheriff Loren Brand.

The men, Scott Terry Bell, 34, and Daniel Frank Manning, 37, both of St. Louis, have been charged with theft. Brand said the pair had items in their possession that have been identified as belonging to the Caraway, Ark., victim. The items included the victim's car, a 1990 Honda Accord.

Officers involved in the investigation and capture were Chief Deputy Lovell Kennard, Sgt. Ray Davis, Deputy Fred Herrick, Deputy Gary Robertson, Texas Ranger Alvin Schmidt and Brand.

Officers from the Arkansas State Police and Craighead County Sheriff's Department came to Carson County Thursday to talk with the suspects and recover the property. Both men waived extradition and were taken back to Arkansas by authorities.

In Brand's weekly report issued today, he said the Carson County Jail currently is holding 11 prisoners and have holds placed on 10 prisoners in other jurisdictions. Last week's arrests were James D. Anglin, 51, public intoxication; Scott Terry Bell, 34, felony theft; and Daniel Manning Jr., felony theft.

Officer's instinct proves right on

Being well known to Pampa police officers can be a bad thing sometimes.

That turned out to be the case for a Pampa woman when Police Officer Keith Morris noticed a familiar face going into the United Food Store Saturday afternoon. Teresa Dinsmore, 44, has been twice convicted of theft and has had criminal trespass warnings issued to her from several stores in the city, according to Morris.

Morris called headquarters to ask is such a warning was in effort on Dinsmore for United. While he was waiting for word she departed the store and Morris stopped her to talk to her. He said while they were talking she volunteered to show her driver's license. While her purse was open he noticed several items still in packages such as toothpaste and antacids in her purse.

Morris took Dinsmore and the merchandise back into the store where it he said it was discovered the items were stolen.

The value of the items was about $100, Morris said, but because of the two previous convictions Dinsmore could be charged with a state jail felony for the theft.

While she had no criminal trespass warning against her at United before, she does now, Morris said.

Man who infected boy with HIV gets life

HOUSTON (AP) — A man who infected a 7-year-old boy with the virus that causes AIDS during a 1993 sexual assault has been sentenced to life in prison.

It took the jury of eight women and four men about 20 minutes to set punishment for Paul Edward Broussard, 39. He had been convicted earlier in the day on a charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child.

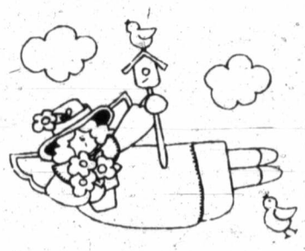
Broussard showed no emotion when state District Judge Mike Anderson read his sentence.

"Mr. Broussard, you have read a Bible throughout this trial. Now sir, it seems you will reap what you have sowed," Anderson told the defendant, who must serve 30 years before he will be eligible for parole.

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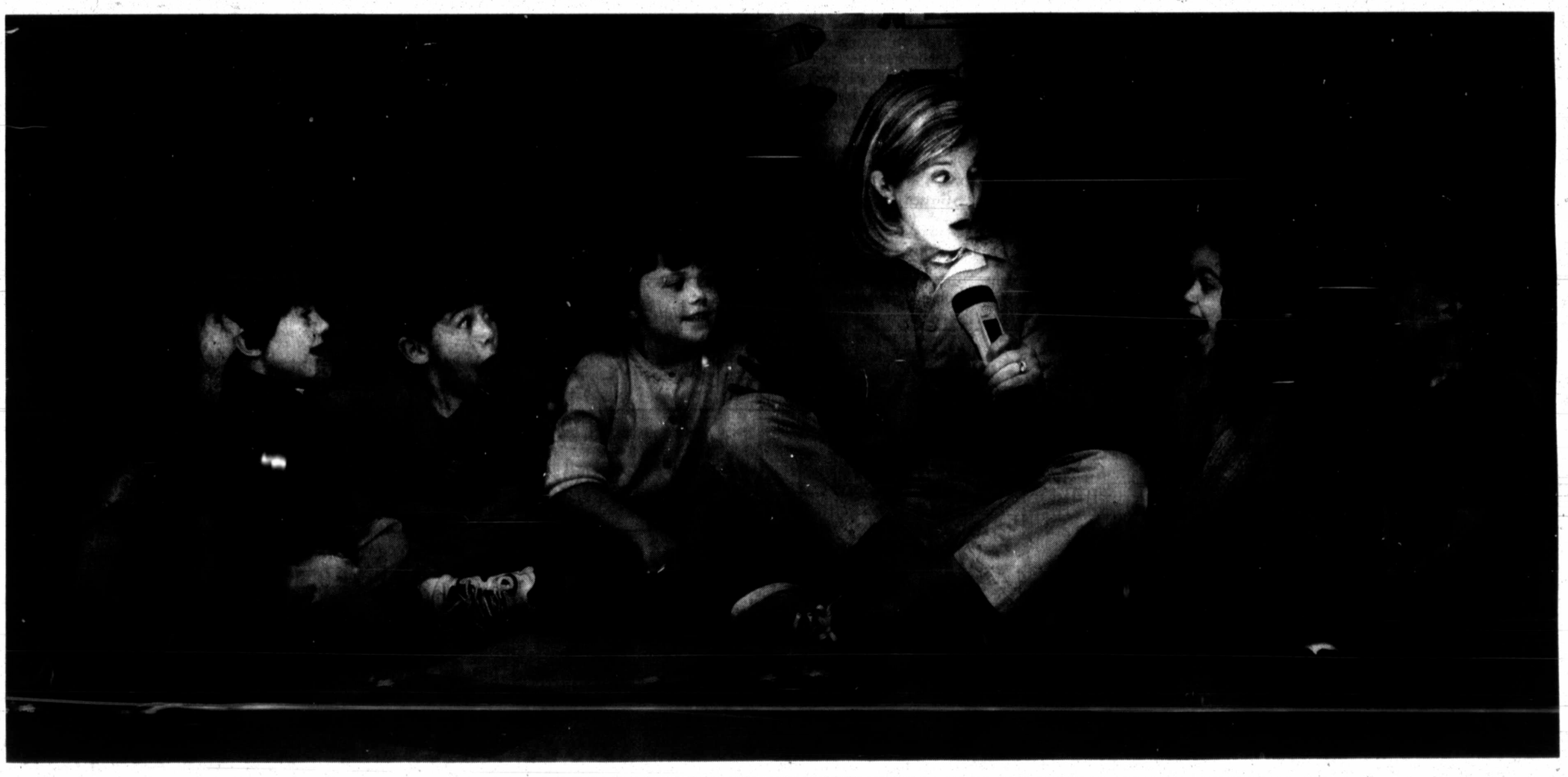
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Husband Wants to Take Steps To Tell Stepchildren to Leave



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: Some time ago I lost my first wife. About a year and a half later I remarried. My kids were adults and on their own. My new wife still had children in high school. I helped all of them to get their first car, and sometimes worked on their cars to keep them running. When they have problems or need money, I have been the one they came to for help.

My grown children try to work out their own problems and hardly ever come to me for help. When my wife's kids have problems with their marriages, they stay at our home. One has been with us for several months now. Another thinks we should baby-sit two or three times a week. When I say anything to my wife, she gets upset.

I'm retired now and would like to have my home back for my wife and me to enjoy our retirement. I worked for more than 40 years to enjoy retirement — now I hate every day of it.

I've considered leaving, but with the laws as they are, she would get half of my retirement, and she never worked to put anything into it. Not a day goes by that I don't wish I had not remarried. I would have been happier living by myself.

HATES EVERY DAY

DEAR HATES: It's possible that when your wife's children were in high school, you overindulged them. However, you are all adults now, and it is time for them to accept responsibility for themselves. You are overdue for a talk with them. If your wife feels unable to bring herself to talk to them with you — do it alone.

After 40 years of hard work, you are entitled to some happiness in your retirement. If you are truly as unhappy as your signature indicates, talk to a lawyer about your options, and what your wife is entitled to if you and she should separate. It may not be as much as you fear.

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DEAR ABBY: You printed a letter from a reader signed "Ex-Seminarian" discussing the topic of Immaculate Conception. He stated that according to Christianity, Immaculate Conception refers to Mary's having been born without the stain of sin (original sin). Well, I take exception to that statement.

There is absolutely no biblical reference to Mary, the mother of Jesus, having been born without "original sin." The Immaculate Conception refers to just that — Jesus was conceived while Mary was a virgin. The concept of Mary being born without sin is something the Catholic Church has perpetuated for many years. She was certainly chosen by God to bear his son, but by no means or biblical reference was she without sin. This is merely man-made doctrine with no biblical basis.

You are *not* confused, Abby. It is "Ex-Seminarian" who is confused.

MARINO GARCIA, CINCINNATI

DEAR MARINO: Perhaps. You weren't the only one to point this out. I should have caught the misstatement "according to Christianity" and corrected it to read "according to the doctrine of the Roman Catholic Church." Other Christians may not accept the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception, but the term is properly used to describe the circumstances of Mary's conception, not Jesus'.

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Horoscope

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1999

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★ On days like this, you would prefer to stay in bed! Confusion, hassles and power plays mar your interactions. Stay on a one-to-one level with others. Confirm ideas. Consider different types of thinking. The more open you are, the fewer problems you will have. Tonight: With a special friend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Despite your best intentions, convincing others is challenging. Uproar marks your interactions. Your message may fall upon deaf ears or may meet with clueless recipients. Money matters are especially tense and difficult. Another has a great idea — using your funds! Tonight: Make it easy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★ Confusion irks you, though you could be the source. Negativity mars discussions and work, affecting your mood. Avoid intrigues. Take care of yourself; add some extra exercise to your day. Postpone anything you don't have to do; focus on what you must do. Tonight: Soak away stress.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Creativity is essential in handling surrounding negativity. Your emotional state impacts your perception of uproar, problems and restrictions. Loosen up. Reach out to a friend who is having a difficult time. Don't take another's opinion personally. Tonight: To the gym, then talk to a loved one.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★ Say little and don't react, if possible. Tension is remarkably high. Evaluate your options in handling a difficult work situation, a bad risk or an evasive associate. You might consider playing ostrich! Humor goes a long way in taking the heat off a problem. Tonight: Cocoon.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Keep communication flowing. Pressure intensifies as you attempt to get down to the basics. Another appears to be defensive and unwilling to share key information. Staying focused is all you can do. Demands at home are just as troublesome as those at work. Tonight: Handle one thing at a time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Others clearly do not see any issue the same way as you do. What you think is a brilliant idea could actually be the product of hazy thinking. Get to the root of a problem without being controlling. Another truly doesn't understand. Don't worry — this too will pass. Tonight: Pay bills.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Associates could be difficult, at best. Confidence is sorely lacking from those around you. Loosen up and let others give more input. Show your caring. You can get around a money problem if you're willing to say "no." Domestic matters are confusing. Tonight: Let your smile warm another up.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★ Head (or stay) home. Consider being mum. You might not agree with others right now. In fact, you could be feeling downright rigid. Be sensitive to others. You could be causing power struggles and/or misunderstandings. Is this what you really want? Tonight: Chill out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Know what you want. Don't let anyone deter you. Listen to what others offer. Be sure about your direction. Another clearly doesn't visualize a situation the same way that you do. A loved one or child could be quite contrary. Saying little is best. Tonight: Hook up with friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Take the lead. Seek to understand what is going on with others who are contrary. You may be confusing to them, as well. Stay focused on a goal; be willing to try a new direction, if need be. You are full of ideas. Another appreciates your creativity. Tonight: Working late.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20))
★★★ You might be feeling weighed down and challenged to take an overview. Take a breath of fresh air; walk, if possible. Remain in contact with your feelings. A boss wants you to do things his way. Remember who the chief is! Tonight: Try a new restaurant.

BORN TODAY
Actor Louis Gossett Jr. (1936), tennis player Pat Cash (1965), actress Lee Merriweather (1935)

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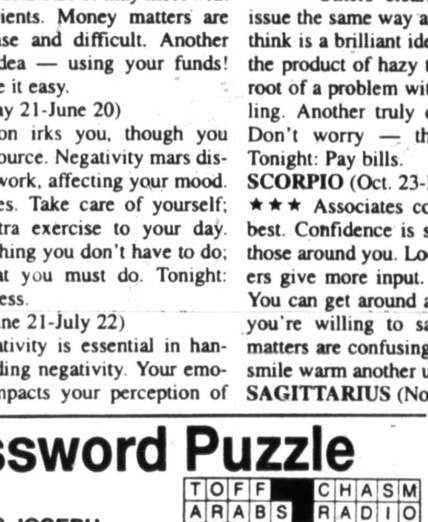
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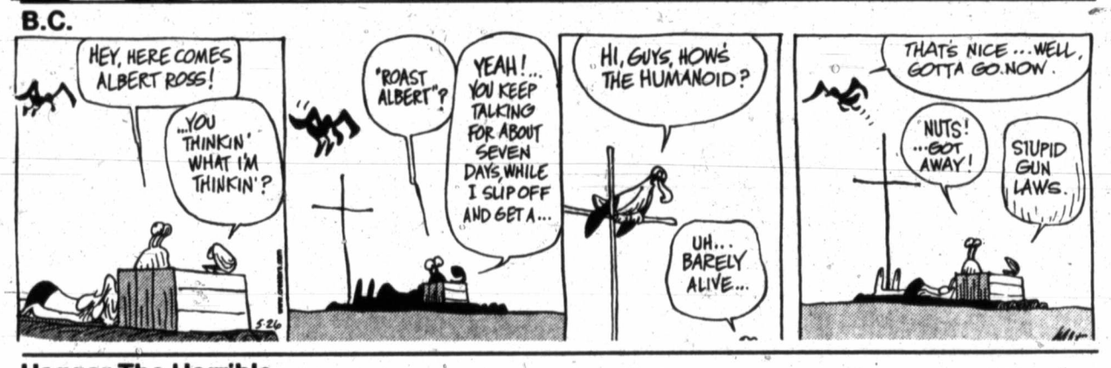
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FOOTBALL

PHOENIX (AP) — San Diego, which played host to Super Bowls in 1988 and 1998, was voted the 2003 Super Bowl today by NFL owners.

The only other contender was South Florida, where this year's Super Bowl was held.

San Diego replaces San Francisco, which was awarded the game but will not have a new stadium ready for the game.

HOCKEY

DENVER (AP) — Where have you gone, Joe Sakic? And you, Theo Fleury?

While the Colorado Avalanche were forging a five-game playoff winning streak, no one seemed to notice the performanc of two of their most prolific scorers.

But when the Avalanche bowed to the Dallas Stars 4-2 Monday night to square the Western Conference final series at one game apiece, the finger-pointing began.

Fleury's assist Monday night was his first point in the last five playoff games, dating back to Game 3 of the Detroit series on May 11. Sakic has just one goal and one assist in the last eight playoff games.

"We've had some great chances as a line," Fleury said Tuesday. "The puck is just not going in, for some reason. We're too good of players not to get on the scoreboard. We're doing all the right things. It's just a matter of time."

Fleury said linemate Milan Hejduk, a rookie who scored his sixth goal of the playoffs Monday night, "is playing great."

As the series shifts to Denver for Game 3 tonight, the Avalanche were eager for Sakic and Fleury to regain their scoring touch, as well as for the defense to cut down on the number of shots faced by their goalie, Patrick Roy.

Dallas enjoyed a 45-19 advantage in shots on goal in Monday's game, including a 15-1 edge in the third period.

Playing with desperation and a street-fighter mentality, the Stars delivered a message: This will be a long, tough playoff series.

"They were a desperate team and they had to be," Fleury said, referring to the Stars' situation after losing Game 1 at home. "They threw everything at us in the third period."

"The bottom line is, this is the semifinals," Dallas center Guy Carbonneau said. "You play each shift as if it were your last."

Joe Nieuwendyk and Mike Modano scored goals in the Stars' dominating third period.

"We finally found some seams and cracks through the defense to get to the net," Modano said. "The second and third shots were finally there."

Stars coach Ken Hitchcock said his team's more aggressive approach on Monday night was by design.

"I think for us to play well, we have to press the pace," he said. "It doesn't matter who we're playing. We've played two pretty good hockey games. Unfortunately, we lost the first one. I thought the difference was we played with desperation, knowing our status. We took some chances and we didn't get hurt by it."

Thomas set for benefit appearance

Proceeds will go to St. Vincent School

PAMPA — Zach Thomas, Miami's all-pro linebacker, will be making a benefit appearance Saturday at St. Vincent Catholic School in Pampa. No, the benefit isn't for him. Thomas doesn't need the money. In February, he signed a five-year, $22.5 million contract with the Dolphins.

All proceeds from his autograph signing and question and answer sessions will go to St. Vincent Catholic School. Thomas will be in the school gym from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday. A limited number of tickets will be sold and no tickets will be sold at the door.

After signing his latest contract, Thomas' average salary will be $4.5 million per year. He received a signing bonus of $4.5 million.

Tickets for Thomas' appearance will be offered to the general public on a first-come basis tonight from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at St. Vincent. Interested persons are urged to purchase their tickets as soon as possible.

Two options will be available to the ticket-holders. A personal autograph for $20 apiece and a question and answer session from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. is one option.

The other option is a question and answer period for $10 from approximately 2 to 2:30. The second question and answer period doesn't include an autograph.

Children under 12 must be accompanied by a paying adult.

Fans will also be able to view Dolphin highlight videos and memorabilia and fans are urged to bring their cameras. Photos can be taken of Thomas' Texas Tech helmet and jersey, his rookie Dolphin jersey and a life-size poster. Everyone will be able to take home a photograph of Thomas.

Thomas has been a starter at middle linebacker for the Dolphins since his rookie season three years ago. Thomas has been the team's leading tackler every season.

BassMasters hold club tournament at Baylor-Childress

PAMPA — On May 15-16, a Top of Texas Bassmasters Club Tournament was held on Baylor-Childress Lakes.

First place team was Steve and Maxine Stauffacher with 42.65 pounds.

Second place was Rodger Watson and Bill Crook, 19.94 pounds, and third place was Kenny and Danny Hathcoat, 19.43 pounds.

Kenny Hathcoat won Big Bass with a 9.68-pound catch, which was also a new club record the largest bass caught during a Top Of Texas Bassmasters Tournament.

The next tournament will be at Greenbelt Lake on June 5-6.

The next meeting will be June 1 at 7:30 at the SPS Office, 101 S. Marie.

Anyone interested in joining is welcomed to come to a meeting or fish a trail tournament for Big Bass.

For more information, contact Bill Crook at 669-2764 (home) or 661-2252 (work).



(Special photo)

Danny Hathcoat (left) and Kenny Hathcoat hold up their catches at Baylor-Childress. Kenny's 9.68-pound bass was a new Top of Texas BassMasters record for the biggest fish caught during a club tournament.

Pampa 1 claims victory against Suntrol in girls' 13-15 softball league

PAMPA — Pampa One defeated Suntrol 5-1 Monday evening in Optimist 13-15 softball action.

Cali Covalt demonstrated excellent control in going the distance for Pampa One in picking up the win. Covalt struck out seven, allowed two hits and walked only two batters in six innings pitched. Covalt helped her own cause in the top of the first with a two-run inside the park home run with two outs to stake her team to a 2-0 lead. Covalt's homer was her team's only base hit.

Stephanie Clark and Chelsey Davis combined to hold Pampa One to one hit through the six-inning contest, However, six base on balls and two batters hit by pitches provided the necessary offense for Pampa One's margin of victory.

Defensively, there were no errors by either team in the field.

For Suntrol, Casey Fisher laid down a bunt in the bottom of the fifth for an infield hit. Fisher advanced around the bases to score Suntrol's only run of the game. Clark led off the bottom of the sixth with a double, but was thrown out at third when her coach attempted to stretch the stand-up double into a triple. Pampa One's centerfielder hit the cutoff girl Lindsay Narron, who fired a perfect throw to third to get the out.

Ashley Derrington made two outstanding defensive plays at shortstop for Suntrol to help keep her team in the game.

Suntrol downed Pampa Three 19-13 in a high-scoring error-proned game earlier in the evening.

Pampa Three collected eleven hits over the five-inning contest. Tess Kincade led her team with a double and single. Morgan White, Kelly Tripplehorn and Amber Kelsey each had two singles. Sabrina Johnson and her sister, Stacey Johnson, each had a double. Abbey Parker added a single.

For Suntrol, Stephanie Clark went three for three with three singles. Casey Fisher and Hollie Gattis each had two singles and Shalyn Garner added a single to account for Sontrol's eight hits.

Chelsey Davis was the winning pitcher.

Rookie wins first big league game

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Texas Rangers rookie Mike Venafro was the last to find out he won his first major league game.

"Not until I came in here and they handed me the ball and said 'congratulations,'" Venafro said from the locker room.

Venafro pitched 3 2-3 innings of scoreless relief to get the victory in the Rangers' 7-2 win over the Tampa Bay Devil Rays on Tuesday night.

Venafro (1-0) retired 11 of the 13 hitters he faced and needed only two pitches to retire Wade Boggs and Paul Sorrento on groundouts after replacing starter Ryan Glynn with a runner on second and one out in the fifth inning.

The left-hander entered with the Rangers leading 5-2 and proceeded to allow just two singles, to Fred McGriff and Miguel Cairo.

"He threw a quality sinker and got a lot worms killed around home plate ... if worms can grow indoors," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said.

Venafro recorded eight groundball outs.

Glynn pitched in and out of trouble during his first major league start, stranding seven runners through four innings. He was pulled just two outs away from qualifying for his first victory.

Another rookie, Jeff Zimmerman, got the final three outs as the trio of first-year players gave up nine hits.

"It's exciting to see three kids from the minor league system that weren't on the ballclub when we opened the season come in here and do what they did," Oates said. "That's certainly encouraging, to put it mildly ... that's exciting."

Glynn allowed two runs and seven hits in 4 1-3 innings. He walked three and had three strikeouts.

McGriff, who went 4-for-5, had a run-scoring single in the third that made it 4-1.

After Royce Clayton's single made it 5-1 in the fourth, Tampa Bay got the run back in the bottom of the inning on Randy Winn's RBI single. Glynn avoided further damage when he struck out Jose Canseco with runners on first and third.

"I guess all the rookies kind of took care of it," Glynn said. "I'm not disappointed. The team won and that's all that matters at the big league level."

Bobby Witt (3-2) took the loss, giving up seven runs and nine hits in six-plus innings. The Devil Rays have lost four straight and tied a season-low by falling two games under .500 (22-24).

"It starts with the pitching," Tampa Bay manager Larry Rothschild said. "When you fall behind, it's constantly an uphill battle. It just makes it tougher and tougher.

Rusty Greer's sacrifice fly and a run-scoring single by Juan Gonzalez keyed a three-run third-inning that put Texas up 4-0.

Gonzalez has six RBIs the past two games and extended his season-high RBI streak to seven consecutive games. He had two homers and five RBIs as the Rangers routed Tampa Bay 12-3 in Monday night's series opener.

Lee Stevens had a run-scoring double in a two-run seventh inning as the Rangers took a 7-2 lead.

The Rangers' consecutive game home run streak was snapped at 12.

Johnson shuts out Padres

PHOENIX (AP) — Randy Johnson struck out 12 in a six-hitter and even had an RBI double Tuesday night as the Arizona Diamondbacks beat the San Diego Padres 4-0.

Johnson (5-2) had at least two fastballs clocked at 100 mph. He pitched his 24th career shutout and 60th complete game.

Arizona tied a 68-year-old major league record with three double plays started by a catcher. All began with a strikeout by Johnson, then catcher Damian Miller threw out runners twice at third and once at second.

The record was set by J. Shanty Hogan of the New York Giants on Aug. 19, 1931.

Travis Lee drove in two runs with a solo homer and an RBI single as Arizona improved to 16-5 at home.

Graduation Video Order Form

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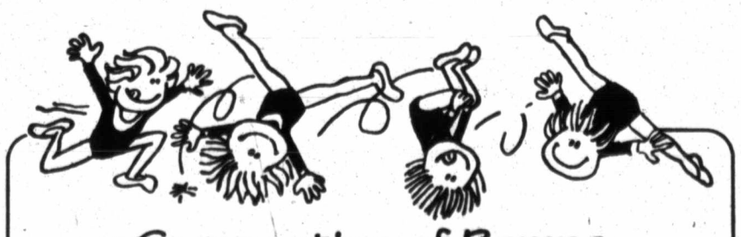
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Glo-Valve beats DFB in make-up contest

PAMPA — Mitchell Crow won the first game of his career and Craig Stone had the hot bat for Glo-Valve Service Saturday in a 10-3 defeat of Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency in a make-up game in the Optimist Major Bambino 11-12 Baseball League.

Glo-Valve improved its league-leading record to 7-2 while Duncan, Fraser & Bridges dropped to 3-4.

Crow scattered six hits and allowed five walks to pick up a complete-game win for Glo-Valve. All three DFB runs were earned. He struck out five. Braden Barker surrendered 12 hits and eight earned runs. He struck out two and walked two. Weston Teichmann relieved in the sixth inning and gave up a single. He allowed no runs or walks.

DFB struck first. In the bottom of the first, Eric McClure slammed a single, went to second on a walk to Shane Goldsmith, to third when Teichmann forced Goldsmith at second and trotted home on a wild pitch.

The lead stood up until the third inning as Glo-Valve went out in order in their first two innings. Christopher Moody started a rally by reaching first base on an error. Colby Scott walked. Craig Stone hammered a double over the left fielder's head to bring in both runners. Scott scored on0. a double by Crow.

Glo-Valve went back to work in the fourth. Eric Kingcade opened the inning with a single, but was erased on a fine double play when Goldsmith snared a line drive and caught Kingcade off first. Moody followed with a double. He came in to score on a single by Ryan Hansen to give Glo-Valve a 4-1 lead.

DFB narrowed the lead to a single run with two runs in the bottom of the fourth. With one out, Jarod Winegart stroked a single. Jimmy Alonzo followed with a single and both runners moved up on a throwing error. A ground ball out by Jacob Rousy brought in Winegart and moved Alonzo to third. A single by Barker scored Alonzo. Walks to McClure and Goldsmith loaded the bases, but Crow cooley got the next batter to force Goldsmith at second to end the rally.

Crow retired the last seven DFB batters in a row.

Glo-Valve padded its lead in the fifth inning. Crow aided his own cause with his second hit. Tyson Hickman sent chalk flying as his flyball double landed on the left field line. William Bridgeman hammered the next pitch up the middle for a 6-3 ground out to score Crow. Kingcade slapped a single scoring Hickman.

The winners scored four times in the sixth. Hansen beat out an infield hit for his second hit of the game. He went to second on an error and made it home easily on a triple by Stone. Mateo Campos looped a double to right field scoring Stone. Hickman slammed a triple to right center sending Campos home. Teichmann came in to pitch. Eric Willingham greeted his first pitch with a run-scoring single. Teichmann then fielded a hard smash right back at him and doubled Willingham off first to end the evening's scoring.

Stone had a double, triple, three RBI and two runs scored to lead all Glo-Valve batters. Hickman also doubled and tripled. He scored twice and had one RBI. Crow and Ryan Hansen also had two hits for Glo-Valve and one RBI. Crow's hits included a double.

Keeton Hutto made the defensive play of the game for Glo-Valve when he made a diving catch of a flyball in right field.

Crow pitched out of a jam in the second inning when Ross Andreen walked and Chris Stabel singled and in the third inning when Goldsmith walked and Teichmann singled.

At the halfway point in the season, Glo-Valve has a one-game lead over Cabot Corporation, which stands 5-2. The two teams are scheduled to meet at 7:45 tonight.



Pampa Special Olympians Rockey Ivey (left) placed first and Shawn King placed second in the 100-meter dash at the Regional Area 16 Track Meet held recently in Canyon.

Ranger scouts scramble to survey talent before draft

DALLAS — Just because the Rangers don't have a first-round pick in this year's amateur draft doesn't make things any easier for the team's scouting department.

The amateur draft of high school and college players is June 2. The Rangers have two "sandwich" picks - draft picks between the first and second rounds that are compensation for free agents lost to other teams.

The Rangers will pick 38th and 47th overall as compensation for losing Todd Stottlemyre and Will Clark. They lost their first-round pick for signing Rafael Palmeiro.

"Sandwich" is what Rangers scouting director Chuck McMichael and his staff are doing with their time in the days leading up to the draft. They try to squeeze in as many games as possible, hoping to get a look at as many prospects as possible.

Because of where the Rangers are drafting, the club has to consider a wider variety of prospects.

"When you're drafting in the top 10 or 12, it's easy to get a short list of players to choose from," said Rangers general manager Doug Melvin, who once served as a scouting director for the Yankees. "When you draft 38th, it's hard to get a short list. You have to be ready for players to fall."

Last week's college conference tournaments were a particularly hot time for the Rangers' scouts. To scouts, bringing so many good college players together for a tournament is like blood to a shark. They'll come from miles around to circle and inspect the prey. The bite doesn't come until draft day.

"We won't draft a player we don't know much about," McMichael said. "There's a lot of organizations that are intrigued by the mystery of a player. I am not intrigued one iota."

During a 10-day period in May, McMichael averaged 1.5 airports a day.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

National League
At A Glance
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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	27	18	.600	—
New York	26	20	.565	1 1/2
Philadelphia	23	21	.523	3 1/2
Montreal	14	29	.326	12
Florida	15	31	.326	12 1/2
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	28	16	.636	—
Cincinnati	22	19	.537	4 1/2
Chicago	23	20	.535	4 1/2
St. Louis	23	20	.535	4 1/2
Pittsburgh	22	23	.489	6 1/2
Milwaukee	21	23	.477	7
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	26	19	.578	—
Arizona	26	21	.553	1
Los Angeles	22	22	.500	3 1/2
Colorado	18	24	.429	6 1/2
San Diego	17	27	.386	8 1/2

Monday's Games
Philadelphia 5, Montreal 4
Pittsburgh 7, New York 4
Houston 5, Colorado 2
Milwaukee 10, Atlanta 7
Florida 7, Chicago 5
Arizona 6, San Diego 5
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Montreal 4, Philadelphia 2, 11 innings
New York 8, Pittsburgh 3
Cincinnati 3, Los Angeles 2
Florida 6, Chicago 3
Atlanta 5, Milwaukee 2
Houston 2, Colorado 1, 12 innings
San Francisco 17, St. Louis 1
Arizona 4, San Diego 0
Wednesday's Games
Florida (Hernandez 3-4) at Chicago (Farnsworth 2-0), 2:20 p.m.
Montreal (Pavano 2-5) at Philadelphia (Loewer 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Hershiser 3-4) at Pittsburgh (Schourek 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Park 3-3) at Cincinnati (Tomko 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Chen 0-0) at Milwaukee (Nomo 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (Astacio 4-3) at Houston (Bergman 2-1), 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 3-2) at St. Louis (Bottenfield 7-1), 8:10 p.m.
San Diego (Williams 2-2) at Arizona (Anderson 0-1), 10:05 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Los Angeles (Valdes 4-2) at Cincinnati (Harnisch 4-4), 12:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Millwood 4-3) at Milwaukee (Karl 5-2), 1:05 p.m.
Colorado (B.M.Jones 1-3) at Houston (Holt 0-6), 1:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Gardner 0-4) at St. Louis (Acevedo 3-1), 1:40 p.m.
Only games scheduled

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Boston	27	17	.614	—
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Toronto	23	25	.479	6
Tampa Bay	22	24	.478	6
Baltimore	16	28	.364	11
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	31	13	.705	—
Kansas City	22	21	.512	8 1/2
Chicago	20	22	.476	10
Detroit	19	26	.422	12 1/2
Minnesota	17	28	.378	14 1/2
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	25	20	.556	—
Anaheim	22	23	.489	3
Oakland	22	23	.489	3
Seattle	22	23	.489	3

Monday's Games
Texas 12, Tampa Bay 3
Toronto 12, Detroit 6
Boston at New York, ppd., rain
Chicago 10, Cleveland 3
Minnesota 10, Seattle 5
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Texas 7, Tampa Bay 2
Cleveland 3, Chicago 1
Toronto 5, Detroit 3
Boston 5, New York 2
Seattle 15, Minnesota 5
Anaheim 4, Baltimore 1
Oakland 5, Kansas City 3
Wednesday's Games
Boston (Portugal 3-2) at New York (O.Hernandez 4-4), 1:05 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 4-4) at Minnesota (Hawkins 1-6), 1:15 p.m.
Texas (Helling 4-5) at Tampa Bay (Saunders 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Sirotka 2-5) at Cleveland (Burba 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Escobar 3-2) at Detroit (Blair 1-4), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Suppan 3-3) at Oakland (Haynes 2-5), 10:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Ponson 4-3) at Anaheim (Belcher 3-3), 10:35 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Kansas City (Witasick 1-3) at Oakland (Rogers 1-2), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago (Snyder 6-2) at Detroit (Weaver 5-3), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Rapp 2-2) at New York (Clemens 3-0), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Guzman 1-4) at Anaheim (Hill 1-3), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS
NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—LWalker, Colorado, .405; Casey, Cincinnati, .380; LGonzalez, Arizona, .378; Kendall, Pittsburgh, .366; Olerud, New York, .355; Lieberthal, Philadelphia, .348; Abreu, Philadelphia, .338.
RUNS—JBell, Arizona, 44; Kendall, Pittsburgh, 37; Alfonzo, New York, 37; Bagwell, Houston, 37; Tatis, St. Louis, 36; Giles, Pittsburgh, 36; Sheffield, Los Angeles, 36; MaWilliams, Arizona, 36.
RBI—MaWilliams, Arizona, 49; Bagwell, Houston, 45; Tatis, St. Louis, 41; BJordan, Atlanta, 41; Ventura, New York, 39; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 38; VGuerrero, Montreal, 37; LWalker, Colorado, 37.
HITS—LGonzalez, Arizona, 62; MaWilliams, Arizona, 62; Kendall, Pittsburgh, 59; Casey, Cincinnati, 57; KYoung, Pittsburgh, 56; Glanville, Philadelphia, 55; BBoone, Atlanta, 55.
DOUBLES—Biggio, Houston, 21; Olerud, New York, 17; Hidalgo, Houston, 15; Casey, Cincinnati, 14; LGonzalez, Arizona, 14; MaWilliams, Arizona, 14; Vidro, Montreal, 13; Kendall, Pittsburgh, 13; KYoung, Pittsburgh, 13; Bagwell, Houston, 13.
TRIPLES—AJones, Atlanta, 4; Womack, Arizona, 4; Martin, Pittsburgh, 4; LJohnson, Chicago, 4; 7 are tied with 3.
HOME RUNS—Mondesi, Los Angeles, 16; Sosa, Chicago, 15; Bagwell, Houston, 14; MaWilliams, Arizona, 14; JBell, Arizona, 14; Tatis, St. Louis, 13; McGwire, St. Louis, 13.
STOLEN BASES—Cedeno, New York, 26; Womack, Arizona, 22; EYoung, Los Angeles, 21; Cameron, Cincinnati, 15; Biggio, Houston, 15; Kendall, Pittsburgh, 13; Everett, Houston, 12; ONixon, Atlanta, 12.
PITCHING (6 Decisions)—Lima, Houston, 8-1, .889, 2.76; Bottenfield, St. Louis, 7-1, .875, 3.33; Hampton, Houston, 5-1, .833, 2.41; Cook, New York, 5-1, .833, 4.08; Smoltz, Atlanta, 5-1, .833, 2.59; Schilling, Philadelphia, 7-2, .778, 2.85; Ortiz, San Francisco, 6-2, .750, 2.25; Byrd, Philadelphia, 6-2, .750, 3.50; Bohanon, Colorado, 6-2, .750, 4.53.
STRIKEOUTS—RaJohnson, Arizona, 108; KBrown, Los Angeles, 73; Schilling, Philadelphia, 65; Reynolds, Houston, 64; Hitchcock, San Diego, 63; Estes, San Francisco, 57; Park, Los Angeles, 52; Hampton, Houston, 52; Astacio, Colorado, 52; Smoltz, Atlanta, 52.
SAVES—Nen, San Francisco, 14; JFranco, New York, 13; Wagner, Houston, 12; Wickman, Milwaukee, 9; Shaw, Los Angeles, 9; Hoffman, San Diego, 8; MiWilliams, Pittsburgh, 8.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BATTING—TFernandez, Toronto, .394; RPalmeiro, Texas, .385; Lofton, Cleveland, .357; Surhoff, Baltimore, .352; Jeter, New York, .349; McGriff, Tampa Bay, .342; Offerman, Boston, .339.
RUNS—RAlomar, Cleveland, 45; CDelgado, Toronto, 43; Stewart, Toronto, 42; Lofton, Cleveland, 42; SGreen, Toronto, 41; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 41; MRamirez, Cleveland, 39.
RBI—MRamirez, Cleveland, 57; SGreen, Toronto, 47; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 47; CDelgado, Toronto, 44; JuGonzalez, Texas, 41; RPalmeiro, Texas, 39; Canseco, Tampa Bay, 38.
HITS—SGreen, Toronto, 64; Surhoff, Baltimore, 64; TFernandez, Toronto, 63; Stewart, Toronto, 60; MRamirez, Cleveland, 60; Lofton, Cleveland, 60; RPalmeiro, Texas, 60.
DOUBLES—Offerman, Boston, 19; SGreen, Toronto, 18; TFernandez, Toronto, 18; Greer, Texas, 17; Glaus, Anaheim, 15; Tejada, Oakland, 14; CDelgado, Toronto, 14; Stevens, Texas, 14; Segui, Seattle, 14.
TRIPLES—Offerman, Boston, 5; Febles, Kansas City, 4; Jeter, New York, 4; 9 are tied with 3.
HOME RUNS—Griffey Jr, Seattle, 18; Canseco, Tampa Bay, 17; SGreen, Toronto, 14; DaBell, Seattle, 13; RPalmeiro, Texas, 13; McGriff, Tampa Bay, 13; CDelgado, Toronto, 12; MRamirez, Cleveland, 12; JuGonzalez, Texas, 12.
STOLEN BASES—TGoodwin, Texas, 21; Stewart, Toronto, 17; Encarnacion, Detroit, 15; Lofton, Cleveland, 13; IRodriguez, Texas, 12; RAlomar, Cleveland, 11; Vizquel, Cleveland, 10.
PITCHING (6 Decisions)—PMartinez, Boston, 9-1, .900, 1.98; Mussina, Baltimore, 7-1, .875, 4.45; Colon, Cleveland, 6-1, .857, 5.40; FrGarcia, Seattle, 5-1, .833, 4.50; Snyder, Chicago, 6-2, .750, 2.82; Appier, Kansas City, 5-2, .714, 4.00; Halladay, Toronto, 4-2, .667, 4.06; Wright, Cleveland, 4-2, .667, 6.07; Hentgen, Toronto, 4-2, .667, 4.53; Cone, New York, 4-2, .667, 2.14.
STRIKEOUTS—PMartinez, Boston, 108; Colon, Cleveland, 53; CFinley, Anaheim, 52; Burba, Cleveland, 51; DWells, Toronto, 51; Sele, Texas, 47; Radke, Minnesota, 46.
SAVES—RHernandez, Tampa Bay, 15; Wetteland, Texas, 13; Percival, Anaheim, 12; MRivera, New York, 11; Taylor, Oakland, 10; MJackson, Cleveland, 10; Howry, Chicago, 8; Gordon, Boston, 8; Mesa, Seattle, 8.

Tuesday's Major League Linescores
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago 010 000 000 — 1 6 1
Cleveland 200 000 10x — 3 8 1

Parque, Foulke (8) and Fordyce; Nagy, Shuey (8), M.Jackson (9) and Ei.Diaz. W—Nagy, 5-3. L—Parque, 5-4. Sv—M.Jackson (10). HR—Cleveland, Sexson (8).

Texas 013 100 200 — 7 11 0
Tampa Bay001100 000 — 2 9 1

Glynn, Venafro (5), Zimmerman (9) and I.Rodriguez; Witt, Aldred (7), R.White (8), Yan (9) and Flaherty. W—Venafro, 1-0. L—Witt, 3-2.

Toronto 000 221 000 — 5 8 1
Detroit 000 210 000 — 3 11 0

Halladay, Plesac (6), Koch (8) and Matheny; Mlicki, Kida (5), Nitkowski (7), Brocail (8) and Ausmus. W—Halladay, 4-2. L—Mlicki, 1-5. Sv—Koch (3). HRs—Toronto, Hollins (1). Detroit, Easley (6), Palmer (8).

Seattle 000 803 004 — 15 17 1
Minnesota 202000 100 — 5 10 0

Halama, Carmona (6), Zimmerman (8), Suzuki (9) and D.Wilson; Rath, Radlosky (4), Sampson (7) and J.J.Valentin, Pierzynski (7). W—Halama, 3-2. L—Rath, 0-1. HRs—Seattle, Griffey Jr. (18), Huskey (7), Mieske (3), R.Davis (11). Minnesota, M.Cordova (4).

Boston 001 003 100 — 5 10 0
New York100 000 100 — 2 6 0

Rose, Cormier (7), Lowe (7), Guthrie (8), Gordon (9) and Varitek; Irabu, Naulty (6), Nelson (8), Stanton (9) and Posada. W—Rose 2-0. L—Irabu 1-3. Sv—Gordon (8). HRs—Boston, Garciaparra (6), Stanley (4). New York, Knoblauch (3).

Baltimore 100 000 000 — 1 6 1
Anaheim 000 201 01x — 4 6 0

Erickson, Orosco (8) and C.Johnson; Olivares, Percival (9) and Walbeck. W—Olivares 5-3. L—Erickson 1-6. Sv—Percival (12). HRs—Anaheim, Erstad (4), G.Anderson 2 (10).

Kansas City000001101 — 3 5 4
Oakland 002 010 20x — 5 7 0

Rosado, Mathews (6), Morman (7), Santiago (7), Moreno (8) and Kreuter; Oquist, Mathews (7), D.Jones (8) and Macfarlane. W—Oquist, 5-3. L—Rosado, 3-3. Sv—D.Jones (3). HR—Oakland, Raines (2).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Los Angeles000100001 — 2 7 1
Cincinnati 000210 00x — 3 5 2

K.Brown and Hundley; Parris, Graves (8) and Taubensee. W—Parris, 3-0. L—K.Brown, 5-3. Sv—Graves (6). HRs—Los Angeles, Sheffield (10), Cromer (2).

New York000 400 130 — 8 11 1
Pittsburgh 100000 110 — 3 6 0

Yoshii, Cook (7), Benitez (8), J.Franco (9) and Piazza; Benson, Clontz (7), Wilkins (8), Sauerbeck (8) and Kendall. W—Yoshii, 5-3. L—Benson, 3-3. HRs—New York, Piazza (9), McRae (4), M.Franco (2). Pittsburgh, Martin (3).

Atlanta 020 000 003 — 5 12 2
Milwaukee 000000 020 — 2 8 1

G.Maddux, Seanez (8), Rocker (9) and E.Perez, J.Lopez (9); Ji.Abbott, Plunk (7), Wickman (9), M.Myers (9), Pittsley (9) and Nilsson. W—Seanez, 2-0. L—Wickman, 2-2. Sv—Rocker (7). HRs—Atlanta, Weiss (1), B.Hunter (4), Lockhart (1), J.Lopez (6). Milwaukee, Nilsson (8).

Montreal 000 200 000 02 — 4 10 0
Philadelphia 10100000000— 2 6 0
(11 innings)

Hermanson, Telford (8), Kline (8), Urbina (9) and Barrett; Ogea, Mi.Grace (7), Y.Perez (8), Gomes (8), S.Montgomery (10) and Lieberthal. W—Urbina, 3-4. L—S.Montgomery, 0-1. HRs—Montreal, Vidro (6), Merced (2), M.Martinez (1). Philadelphia, M.O.Anderson (2).

San Francisco104370200— 17 17 1
St. Louis000 100 000 — 1 5 2

Brock, R.Rodriguez (7), Spradlin (8), Embree (9) and Servais; Jimenez, Mercker (4), Heiserman (5), Mohler (8), Radinsky (9) and A.Castillo. W—Brock, 5-3. L—Jimenez, 2-5. HRs—San Francisco, Mueller (1), Snow (3), Kent (7), Burks (6). St. Louis, McGwire (13).

Florida 100 102 020 — 6 8 1
Chicago 001 000 110 — 3 8 1

Meadows, Edmondson (7), Darensbourg (8), Mantei (9) and Fabregas; Trachsel, Myers (8), Serafini (9), S.Sanders (9) and Santiago. W—Meadows, 4-4. L—Trachsel, 2-5. HRs—Florida, Kotsay (3), P.Wilson 2 (10).

Colorado 100 000 000000— 1 5 0
Houston 000 000 010001— 2 9 0
(12 innings)

Kile, McElroy (8), Leskanic (8), Veres (10), DeJean (12) and Blanco; Hampton, Wagner (10), Elarton (12) and Bako, Eusebio (8). W—Elarton, 3-1. L—DeJean, 0-2.

San Diego000 000 000 — 0 6 1
Arizona 000 202 00x — 4 6 0

Hitchcock, Reyes (7), Hoffman (8) and Nevin; Ra.Johnson and D.Miller. W—Ra.Johnson, 5-2. L—Hitchcock, 3-4. HR—Arizona, T.Lee (5).

RODEO

Rodeo Money Leaders
By The Associated Press
Through May 24
ALL-AROUND COWBOY
1, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, $83,753. 2, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., $38,355. 3, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, $33,197. 4. Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., $33,091. 5, Trevor Brazile, Childress, Texas, $32,214. 6, Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, $28,920. 7, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, $25,424. 8, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, $24,738. 9, T.W. Snyder, Colbert, Okla., $23,679. 10, Guy Yarbrough, Balch Springs, Texas, $23,411. 11, Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla., $22,975. 12, Brad Goodrich, Stanfield, Ore., $21,323. 13, Marty Becker, Manyberries, Alberta, $20,890. 14, Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, $19,027. 15, Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, $16,355. 16, K.C. Jones, Corsicana, Texas, $14,544. 17, B.J. Zieffle, Consort, Alberta, $12,833. 18, Todd Suhn, Laramie, Wyo., $10,207. 19, Butch Myers, Athens, Texas, $9,288.
SADDLE BRONC RIDING
1, Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, $49,300. 2, Dean Schlattmann, Basin, Wyo., $31,072. 3, Ryan Mapston, Geyser, Mont., $27,228. 4, Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D., $26,908. 5, Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., $25,360. 6, Ira Slagowski, Carlin, Nev., $23,332. 7, Steve Dollarhide, Wikieup, Ariz., $23,297. 8, Rance Bray, Texhoma, Okla., $21,386. 9, Todd Fike, Pavillion, Wyo., $21,111. 10. Bobby Griswold, Moore, Okla., $20,685. 11, Ryan Elshere, New Underwood, S.D., $20,021. 12, Glen O'Neill, Water Valley, Alberta, $18,834. 13, Rod Warren, Water Valley, Alberta, $18,257. 14. Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., $18,094. 15, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, $15,330. 16, J.T. Hitch, Stilesville, Ind., $14,518. 17, T.C. Holloway, Eagle Butte, S.D., $14,174. 18, Mike Outhier, Weatherford, Okla., $13,661. 19, Jeff Shearer, Marysville, Calif., $13,166. 20, Bret Franks, Goodwell, Okla., $12,868.
BAREBACK RIDING
1, Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, $32,230. 2, Jeffrey Collins, Redfield, Kan., $31,430. 3, Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas, $27,085. 4, Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan., $24,900. 5, Eric Swenson, Bonham, Texas, $24,365. 6. Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, $24,168. 7, Eric Mouton, Weatherford, Okla., $23,228. 8, Kelly Wardell, Bellevue, Idaho, $22,516. 9, Mark Garrett, Nisland, S.D., $22,049. 10, Jason Wylie, Stanchfield, Minn., $22,021. 11, Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., $17,633. 12, Scott Montague, Fruitdale, S.D., $14,118. 13, Clint Corey, Culver, Ore., $14,021. 14, Chuck Logue, Decatur, Texas, $13,531. 15, Kirk Richard, Sulphur, La., $13,280. 16. Shawn Minor, Gordon, Neb., $12,653. 17, Justin Henderson, Hereford, Texas, $12,364. 18, Bill Boyd, Olds, Alberta, $12,036. 19, Jon Brockway, Manfield, Texas, $11,617. 20, Scott Drennan, Grandview, Texas, $11,424.
BULL RIDING
1, Gregory Potter, Weatherford, Texas, $37,203. 2, Josh O'Byrne, Animas, N.M., $26,725. 3, Cody Hancock, Taylor, Ariz., $26,340. 4, Vince Stanton, Weiser, Idaho, $26,340. 5, Myron Duarte, Auburn, Wash., $25,607. 6, Scott Breding, Edgar, Mont., $24,890. 7, Mike Moore, Wellington, Colo., $22,840. 8. Francis Wilson, Sidney, Neb., $22,459. 9, Rex Phillips, Elko, Nev., $21,385. 10, Chad Castillo, Tucson, Ariz., $21,327. 11, Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, $20,280. 12, Keith Adams, Fredericksburg, Texas, $19,421. 13, Aaron Semas, Auburn, Calif., $17,408. 14, Justin Daugherty, Fayetteville, Texas, $16,956. 15, Justin Andrade, Livermore, Calif., $16,103. 16, Hank Reece, Prineville, Ore., $15,762. 17, Philip Elkins, Saginaw, Texas, $15,195. 18. Tony Mendes, Reno, Nev., $14,951. 19, Tyler Fowler, Theodore, Ala., $14,890. 20, Royd Doyal, Pittsburg, Texas, $14,544.
CALF ROPING
1, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, $72,778. 2, Cody Ohl, Stephenville, Texas, $45,863. 3, Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., $43,249. 4, Tony Reina, Wharton, Texas, $26,922. 5, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., $25,290. 6. Johnny Emmons, Grandview, Texas, $24,992. 7, Ricky Hyde, Conway, Ark., $24,973. 8, Ty Hays, Weatherford, Okla., $2 3,430. 9, Jim Bob Mayes, Elign, Texas, $23,284. 10, Ronnie Hyde, Bloomington, Ind., $22,388. 11, Jerome Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla., $22,366. 12, David Lawson, Newcastle, Okla., $18,337. 13, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, $17,976. 14. Brent Lewis, Eloy, Ariz., $17,816. 15, Justin Maass, Giddings, Texas, $17,458. 16, Marty Becker, Manyberries, Alberta, $16,640. 17, Neal Felton, Mountain Home, Texas, $15,740. 18, Casey Butaud, Del Rio, Texas, $15,626. 19. Jason Evans, Huntsville, Texas, $14,876. 20, Todd Gould, Livingston, Ala., $14,874.
STEER WRESTLING
1, Rope Myers, Van, Texas, $34,936. 2, Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, $26,986. 3, Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta, $26,246. 4, Vince Walker, Oakdale, Calif., $23,450. 5, Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., $23,298. 6, Jason Lahr, Emporia, Kan., $22,119. 7, Randy Suhn, Laramie, Wyo., $21,081. 8, Mickey Gee, Wichita Falls, Texas, $20,277. 9, Mike Smith, Baton Rouge, La., $19,246. 10. Guy Yarbrough, Balch Springs, Texas, $19,100. 11, Brad Gleason, Touchet, Wash., $18,965. 12, Rod Lyman, Victor, Mont., $18,397. 13, T.W. Snyder, Colbert, Okla., $17,915. 14, Ote Berry, Checotah, Okla., $17,008. 15, Steve Duhon, Sonora, Texas, $16,373. 16, Justin Blaine Davis, Sidney, Mont., $16,362. 17, Lloyd Gilbert, Buffalo, S.D., $16,057. 18. Brian Foster, Pride, La., $15,261. 19, Brock Andrus, St George, Utah, $15,008. 20, Todd Boggust, Paynton, Saskatchewan, $14,570.
TEAM ROPING (HEADING)
1, Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., $27,046. 2, Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., $26,032. 3, Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., $24,899. 4, Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, $21,479. 5, David Motes, Fresno, Calif., $19,144. 6, Mike Cervi, Midland, Texas, $18,939. 7, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, $18,311. 8, Ste
11, Turtle Powell, Alpine, Texas, $15,211. 12, Chad Saunders, Greenbrier, Ark., $14,713. 13, Matt Tyler, Weatherford, Texas, $14,397. 14, Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., $14,162. 15, Jimmy Tanner, Tifton, Ga., $13,939. 16, Kermit Maass, Snook, Texas, $13,244. 17, Chance Kelton, Mayer, Ariz., $13,180. 18. Brady Wren, Kerrville, Texas, $12,198. 19, Richard Eiguren, Jordan Valley, Ore., $11,552. 20, Clay Tryan, Huntley, Mont., $11,469.
TEAM ROPING (HEELING)
1, Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, $27,, Twister Cain, Ivanhoe, Texas, $13,244. 14, Brent Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., $13,180. 15, Cody Guess, Colorado City, Texas, $12,605. 16, Mickey Gomez, Mustang, Okla., $11,930. 17, Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., $11,845. 18, Bucky Campbell, Prosser, Wash., $11,552. 19, Nick Sarchett, Phoenix, $11,469. 20, Michael Harris, Vilonia, Ark., $11,448.
STEER ROPING
1, Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., $17,401. 2, J.B. Whatley, Gardendale, Texas, $17,066. 3, De Lynn Jones, Hobbs, N.M., $14,861. 4, Trevor Brazile, Childress, Texas, $13,312. 5, Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M., $13,188. 6, Bucky Hefner, Chelsea, Okla., $9,749. 7, Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan., $9,395. 8. Arnold Felts, Sonora, Texas, $9,279. 9, J Paul Williams, Ponca City, Okla., $6,716. 10, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, $6,427. 11, Buster Record Jr, Buffalo, Okla., $5,176. 12, Randy Wells, Salado, Texas, $5,166. 13, Scott Snedecor, Needville, Texas, $5,007. 14, Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, $4,890. 15, Colby Goodwin, Channing, Texas, $4,857. 16. Todd Casebolt, Ryan, Okla., $4,389. 17, Jim Davis, Abilene, Texas, $4,355. 18, Rod Hartness, Pawhuska, Okla., $4,348. 19, Leo Campbell, Amarillo, Texas, $3,849. 20, Hicks Harris, Agua Dulce, Texas, $3,518, **BARREL RACING**
1, Sherry Cervi, Midland, Texas, $51,413. 2, Janet Stover, Decatur, Texas., $31,873. 3, Ruth Haislip, Acampe, Calif., $25,184. 4, Gail Hillman, Waller, Texas, $22,916. 5, Talina Bird, Post, Texas,$22,273. 6, Rachael Myllymaki, Arlee, Mont,$21,081. 7, Jamie Richards, Kennewick, Wash., $20,801. 8, Monica Wilson, Cardston, Alberta, $17,667. 9, Charmayne James, Stephenville, Texas, $17,402. 10, Liz Loeffler, Poteet, Texas, $17,246. 11, Sue Miller, Lott, Texas, $15,617. 12, Tona Wright, Moriarty, N.M., $13,901. 13, Rayna Prewitt, Sidney, Mont., $13,660. 14, Kay Blandford, Sutherland Springs, Texas, $13,656. 15, Melissa Hubler, Cleveland, Texas, $13,476. 16, Cheyenne Wimberly, Stephenville, Texas, $13,072. 17, Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., $13,052. 18, Kim West, Oklahoma City, $11,563. 19, Jill Batencourt, Guthrie, Okla., $11,287. 20, Danyelle Campbell, Washington, Utah, $10,281.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
Day-By-Day Playoff Glance
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)
Monday, May 17
Indiana 94, Philadelphia 90
San Antonio 87, L.A. Lakers 81
Tuesday, May 18
New York 100, Atlanta 92
Utah 93, Portland 83
Wednesday, May 19
Indiana 85, Philadelphia 82
San Antonio 79, L.A. Lakers 76
Thursday, May 20
New York 77, Atlanta 70
Portland 84, Utah 81
Friday, May 21
Indiana 97, Philadelphia 86
Saturday, May 22
Portland 97, Utah 87
San Antonio 103, L.A. Lakers 91
Sunday, May 23
Indiana 89, Philadelphia 86, Indiana wins series 4-0
New York 90, Atlanta 78
San Antonio 118, L.A. Lakers 107, San Antonio wins series 4-0
Portland 81, Utah 75
Monday, May 24
New York 79, Atlanta 66, New York wins series 4-0
Tuesday, May 25
Utah 88, Portland 71, Portland leads series 3-2
Thursday, May 27
Utah at Portland, 9 p.m.
Saturday, May 29
Portland at Utah, TBA, if necessary

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Sunday, May 30
New York at Indiana, 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 1
New York at Indiana, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 5
Indiana at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Monday, June 7
Indiana at New York, 9 p.m.
Wednesday, June 9
New York at Indiana, 9 p.m., if necessary
Friday, June 11
Indiana at New York, TBD, if necessary
Sunday, June 13
New York at Indiana, TBD, if necessary

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
Day-By-Day Playoff Glance

All Times EDT
CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Saturday, May 22
Colorado 2, Dallas 1
Sunday, May 23
Buffalo 5, Toronto 4
Monday, May 24
Dallas 4, Colorado 2, series tied 1-1
Tuesday, May 25
Toronto 6, Buffalo 3, series tied 1-1
Wednesday, May 26
Dallas at Colorado, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 27
Toronto at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, May 28
Dallas at Colorado, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 29
Toronto at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 30
Colorado at Dallas, 2 p.m.
Monday, May 31
Buffalo at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 1
Dallas at Colorado, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, June 2
Toronto at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, June 3
No games scheduled
Friday, June 4
Colorado at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, June 5
Buffalo at Toronto, 7:30 p.m., if necessary

SMU linebacker Mosley plans transfer to Arkansas

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Linebacker Marcus Mosley says he'll leave SMU and transfer to Arkansas, though he'll have to sit out a year before he can see any action in games.

Mosley, from Dallas, was one of the most heavily recruited players from Texas last year, and was highly regarded as an important addition to the Mustangs' team, though he redshirted for the 1998 season.

He said he is leaving the Dallas school after a year because "there are too many problems. It's just too complicated up there." He didn't elaborate.

To be eligible at Arkansas, he will have to complete nine hours of summer school, which he said he will do at a Dallas community college. In addition, he'll have to sit out a year as a transfer, under NCAA rules.

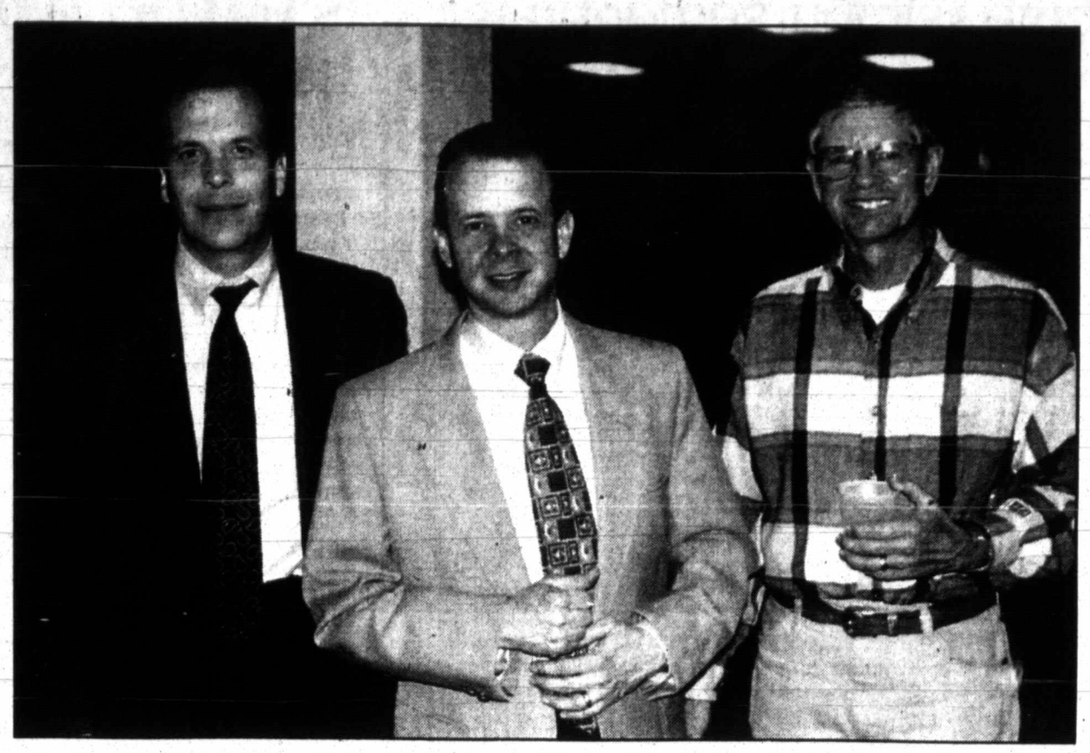
And, at Arkansas, he'll be paying his own way as a walk-on, because the Razorbacks have used up their 85 scholarships.

Mosley said his best friend, Gerald Howard, a Razorback receiver, helped persuade him to transfer.

"I think I should have gone there first," he said. "Arkansas recruited me when I was a senior in high school, but SMU recruited me since I was a sophomore in high school."

Community Christian School





(Special photos)

Community Christian School recently hosted a parenting class by Michael Pinkston of San Jacinto Christian Academy in Amarillo. The topic of Pinkston's motivational and inspirational address was "Building a School of Excellence." Pinkston, above, left photo, visits with CCS teachers, Kari Whatley, left, and Myra Carlisle. Above, right photo, is Pinkston with CCS Board of Directors Randy Watson, left, and Ronnie Goode during a board and staff meeting held recently. Pinkston urged school leaders and staff to set goals for providing excellent Christian education in the Pampa community.



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1 Public Notice

NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION

TPDES Permit No. 04104

APPLICATION. RODEN DAIRY, INC., 9500 CR 1006, Godley, TX 76044 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a new TPDES Permit No. 04104 to authorize the applicant to operate a new dairy facility at a maximum capacity of 1800 milking head and a total of 2000 head in Gray County, Texas. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this Permit. All waste and waste water will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located on south side of U.S. Highway 60, approximately seven miles east of the City of Pampa. The facility will be located in the drainage area of North Fork of the Red River in Segment No. 0224 of the Red River Basin.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. Written public comments and requests for public meetings may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment, and is not a contested case hearing. A public meeting will be held if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING. The TNRCC may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director may approve the application unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice.

To request a contested case hearing, you must submit the following : (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a brief and specific description of how you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the proposed activity. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application or permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below. If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a contested case hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

INFORMATION. Written hearing requests, public comments or requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105 TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, the same address. For additional information, please contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Issued MAY 18, 1999

LaDonna Castanuela,
Chief Clerk
Texas Natural
Conservation Commission

Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
D-22 May 26, 1999

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MELINDA GAY HERVEY

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Guardianship for the Person and Estate of MELINDA GAY HERVEY, an Adult, an Incapacitated Person, were issued on May 18, 1999, in Cause Number 99-53, pending on the Probate Docket in the County Court in and for Gray County, Texas, to KAROL ANN HERVEY, Guardian of the Person and Estate.

The address of record for such Guardian is:

c/o Phil N. Vanderpool
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 2455
Pampa, Texas 79066-2455

All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 18th day of May, 1999.

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Plan would cut nursing home reimbursement rates, threaten care of elderly

AUSTIN — The State Legislature proposed reduced Medicaid reimbursement rates for Texas nursing homes and 65,000 elderly residents recently. The cut will effectively take away $65 million from nursing home operations. The rate reduction comes at a time when the industry is in the middle of a staffing crisis.

Texas is currently 47th in the nation in registered nurse staffing levels and 46th in nurse aide staffing levels. The proposed budget will cause Texas to fall even lower.

"Despite a $31.6 million addition to the base in the original budget bill, the fact is the Legislature ignored the effects of inflation and rising wages," said Alvin Loewenberg, CEO of Morningside Ministries in San Antonio and chairman of the Texas Association of Homes and Services for the Aging. "As the statewide association that represents exclusively not-for-profit, primarily faith-based providers, TAHSA must raise a public protest on behalf of the residents we serve and their daily caregivers. Providers committed to high quality, compassionate care are fighting a losing battle to provide the level of staff that is necessary for consistently good outcomes."

Texas is currently reimbursed for Medicaid residents at 25 percent below the national average. Medicaid recipients represent 70 percent of all nursing home residents. The reimbursements are paid at a flat rate, so homes that provide above-average staff-resident ratios don't receive extra money to cover extra staffing costs. The reimbursement system also doesn't take into account varying costs in different parts of the state.

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"Just one-twentieth of the contemplated tax cuts would address this crisis and begin to move us toward at least the national average," said Loewenberg.

"Texas nursing home providers simply do not have the resources to care for the essential needs of their residents," said Chris Spence, president of Wesleyan Homes in Georgetown and a TAHSA board member.

In fact, the number one problem found by state inspectors of nursing homes is inadequate staffing.

"This session there was a united effort by providers, consumers, advocates and professional organizations to bring this crisis to the attention of the Legislature," Spence said. "When the session ends, Texas will have once again failed our most frail and vulnerable citizens."

Sometimes the powers that be do listen — even Texas legislators!

Gray County Memories

Marie Bartholomew



I don't envy the clerks in county courthouses across the state. Working for the government myself, I am all too familiar with the more work, less help experience. Compounding this problem are the many unclear laws they are expected to follow, especially when it comes to releasing birth and death certificates.

Texas has the 50/25 year rule. Basically this means that birth certificates are considered confidential for 50 years and death certificates for 25 years. They can be released to those who prove they are somehow related, but not to the general public. There is also an index used for searching which is open to the public.

Recently, a bill (HB 836) was introduced in Texas that was designed to clear up the confusion on releasing birth and death certificates and easing the burden of the county clerks. Somehow, during the process of rewriting the bill, the wording regarding the index was written in a way that the index would be closed to the public and would follow the 50/25 rule.

Not a big deal you say? It would be if you went to a courthouse to search for a certificate only to learn that there was no index for you to search! This would mean extra work for the courthouse clerks as well as frustration for the researcher.

Thanks to the many Texas researchers who keep an eye on these things, as well as members of the Texgenweb project, a campaign was started to stop the passing of this bill with the rewording. I'm proud to say that as of this press release, the wording of this bill is being reconsidered.

There is another change which will benefit many of us who need to obtain one of these certificates. In my case, the birth certificate of my grandfather was a delayed birth certificate, meaning filed years after his birth. This usually happened when no one could get to the courthouse to register the birth. Under the old wording, I would have to wait 50 years from the time it was filed to obtain a copy, while the new bill will allow the certificate to be released 50 years from the date of birth.

This makes me feel good. It just goes to prove that sometimes the powers that be do listen!

Marie Bartholomew can be reached by U.S. mail — Marie Bartholomew 16625 Valerio St., Van Nuys, CA 91406 or by e-mail at mbarth@glendale.cc.ca.us

IRI International announces first quarter earnings

HOUSTON — IRI International Corp. recently reported revenues and operating income of $22.5 million and $0.9 million for the first quarter of 1999 before reflecting the costs of restructuring and non-employee directors' options. Revenues and operating income as adjusted were down 52.3 percent and 84.2 percent respectively from the prior year's first quarter. Restructuring cost was $0.8 million and the issuance cost of the options was $0.2 million for the period.

The net income before restructuring charges, options cost and investment losses was $1.3 million or $0.03 per share for the quarter. After these costs net loss for the period was $1.5 million or $0.375 per share as compared to net income of $4.4 million or $0.11 per share in the prior year period.

The company's Oilfield Equipment Group had revenues and segment operating income in the first quarter of $12.1 million and $1.3 million compared to $27.7 million and $5.6 million respectively in the prior year first quarter.

The Downhole Products Group had revenues and segment operating income in the first quarter of $10.4 million and $2.0 million compared to $19.6 million and $3.1 million respectively in the prior year's first quarter.

The company said the decrease in revenues and income reflects the sharp decline in the rig utilization rate and drilling activity in the domestic and international markets. However, the OEG's order book has been strengthened in recent weeks, raising the prospect of improvements in its operations. The company continues to benefit from a strong balance sheet and liquidity in these challenging times for the sector. On March 31, the company had cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities of $46.3 million and working capital of $162.7 million with no debt.

Red River War Village Station stamp cancellation in offing

The Red River War Village Station Stamp Cancellation will be held in conjunction with Wheeler County Heritage Day June 26 on the grounds of the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum.

The Cancellation Design was chosen via an art contest sponsored by the Old Mobeetie Texas Association. The contest was won by Bernice Hefley, a local artist. The cancellation depicts "The Walking Stick," used by the Indians when parlaying with the Cavalry. The second and third place winning drawings will be used for the cover and back of the Heritage Day Book.

The Special Cancellation can be obtained two ways. The first will be to visit the Red River War Village Station at the Heritage Day Celebration and have the Cancellation applied to an envelope.

The second way is by mail. Customers may purchase a stamp at their local post office, affix it to an envelope of their choice, address the envelope or envelopes (to themselves or others), insert a card of postcard thickness, tuck in the flap and place the envelopes in a larger envelope addressed to: Postmaster, Red River War Village Station, P.O. Box 7000, Mobeetie, TX 7901-9998.

After applying the postmark, the Postal Service returns the envelopes through the mail. There is no charge for the postmark. All orders must be postmarked by July 26, 1999.

PISD to offer free nutrition program

Pampa ISD will be sponsoring a free breakfast and lunch Summer Nutrition Program for children age 1-18 years of age.

Children aged 1 to 6 must be accompanied by an adult or older brother or sister. Meals will be provided at Wilson Elementary School Cafeteria, 801 E. Browning.

The summer nutrition program will be serving breakfast and lunch Wednesday, June 2 through Tuesday, July 27. Breakfast will be from 7:30-8:30 a.m. and lunch will be from 11:30-1 p.m. on weekdays.

There will be a charge of $3 for adults.

All students and adults are encouraged to enjoy the program.

MEMORIAL EARLY DEADLINES

WE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, MAY. 31TH

CLASSIFIED LINE ADS

Day of Insertion	Deadline
FRIDAY, MAY. 28	THURSDAY 12 NOON
SUNDAY, MAY. 30	THURSDAY 4 P.M.
MONDAY, MAY. 31	FRIDAY 12 NOON
TUESDAY, JUNE. 1	FRIDAY 4 P.M.

CITY BRIEFS

Day of Insertion	Deadline
FRIDAY, MAY. 28	THURSDAY 12 NOON
SUNDAY, MAY 30	THURSDAY 4 P.M.
MONDAY, MAY 31	FRIDAY 12 NOON
TUESDAY, JUNE 1	FRIDAY 4 P.M.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

Day of Insertion	Deadline
SUNDAY, MAY. 30	THURSDAY 2 P.M.
MONDAY, MAY. 31	THURSDAY 4 P.M.
TUESDAY, JUNE. 1	FRIDAY 11 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE. 2	FRIDAY 2 P.M.

DISPLAY ADVERTISING

Day of Insertion	Deadline
MONDAY, MAY. 31	THURSDAY 4 P.M.
TUESDAY, JUNE. 1	FRIDAY 11 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE. 2	FRIDAY 2 P.M.

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Nationally, the Farm Credit System reported combined net income of $269 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1999. This compares to combined net income of $337 million for the same period in 1998. The System finances some 500,000 borrowers.

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