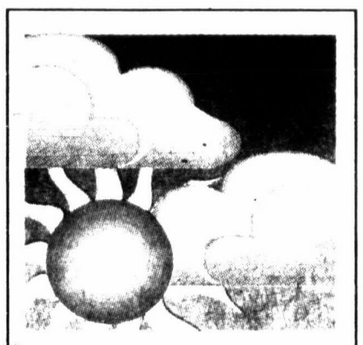
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PAMPA — All scouts associated with Boy Scout Troops and Cub Scouts #14 and #414 of the First Presbyterian Church of Pampa, 525 N. Gray, are invited to attend a special worship service in their honor on Sunday, Feb. 7 at 10:45 a.m. with a reception following. For more information contact Rev. Robin Gantz, 665-8132 or Bill Gething, 665-5255. Addresses are being sought for past members as well.

PAMPA — Dr. Dawson Orr is hosting an information session for parents tonight at 6:15 p.m. in the PHS library. Parents of current students in grades 6-11 are invited to learn more about the advanced placement and pre-advanced placement courses at PMS and PHS. New information will also be presented regarding course content and requirements for student participation. Light desserts will be served at 6:15 p.m. and the session will begin at 6:30 p.m., lasting approximately 30 minutes.

PAMPA — The Pampa #1657 post of the VFW is hosting the district 9 convention this weekend. As part of the program, free medical tests will be open to the public at the VFW in Cuyler Street on Saturday, Feb. 6. Tests to be given include cholesterol, blood sugar, blood pressure and antibodies testing. Call 669-8040 for more information.

- **Jo Crowell, 76,** retired Air Force base employee.
- **Carlos Dean Edwards, 43,** lifelong Shamrock resident.
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500 make application for store jobs

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

Of those, 25 were employees of Frank's Thriftway at 1420 Hobart which has been bought out by United Supermarkets. The store will close at 5 p.m. on Feb. 9 for inventory and restocking, then will reopen as a United Supermarket at 7 a.m. Feb. 12.

There was no shortage of applicants for the 55 Pampa jobs with United Supermarkets as 500 people turned in paperwork in hopes of landing one of the positions.

Renee Underwood, director of marketing for United Supermarkets, said the company "is very pleased with the quality of applicants," adding that all the jobs have been filled.

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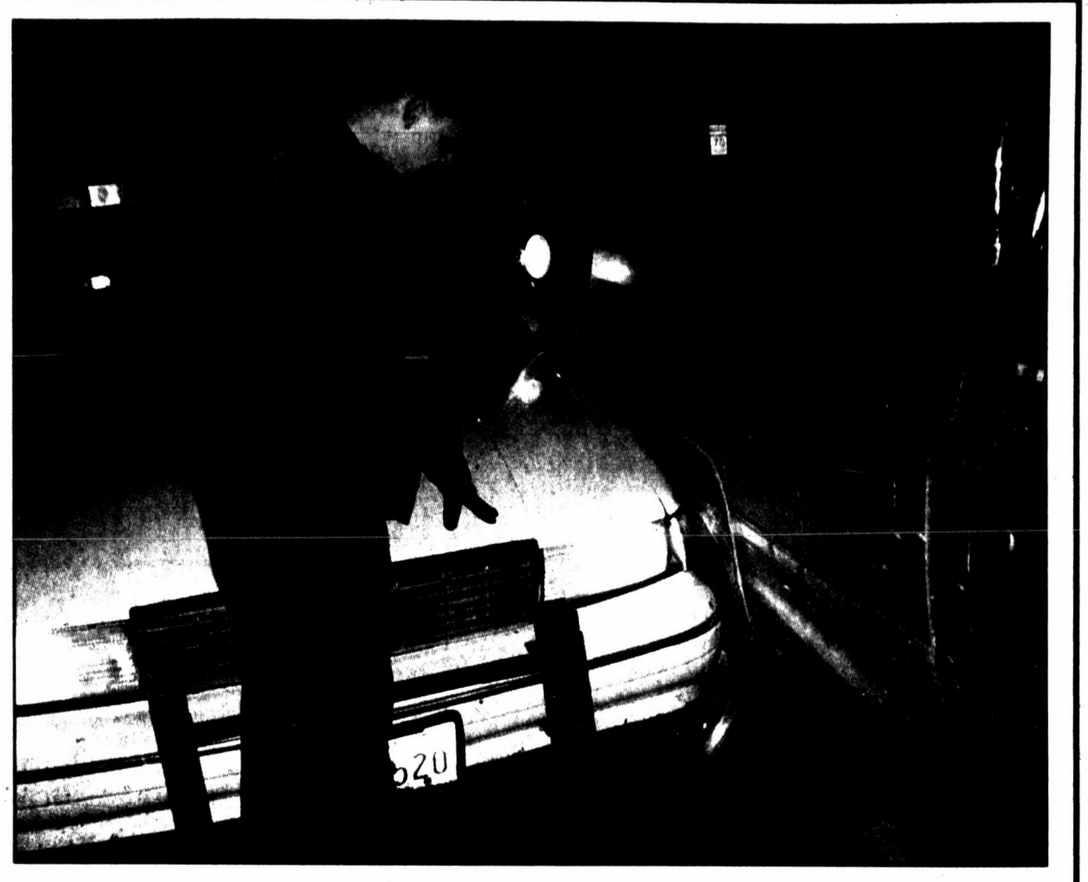
The larger staff, Underwood said, is necessary because United plans to add departments and services at the store.

While Pampa's unemployment rate stands at 5.5 percent compared to 4.4 percent this time last year, the large turnout for the jobs isn't particularly unusual, said Susan Tripplehorn, interim director at the PEDC.

"While our unemployment rate is high right now, we have almost as many people who are underemployed as those who need a job," she said. "That accounts for some of the high turnout."

Recently, construction jobs were advertised for Moody Dairy, which was recruited here by the PEDC, and "about 500 people applied for those jobs," Tripplehorn said.

"Even when Celanese posts a job they'll have tremendous turnout from those who are looking for a better job," she said.



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)
Pampa Police Officer Keith Morris inspects damage to his squad car after it was rammed by a pickup driven by a man who fled from law enforcement officers.

Chase, hitting police car, land man in jail

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

Driving away from police, attempting to hit a sheriff's unit and finally crashing in to a Pampa Police Department squad car early today has landed a Pampa man behind bars.

Alan William Broadbent, 36, 323 Baer, was in the 1000 block of Prairie when Pampa Police Officer Keith Morris noticed the brake lights weren't working. Morris turned behind Broadbent's 1987 Chevrolet pickup which turned onto Crawford and then south on Hobart, according to Morris.

Morris turned on his flashing lights at 4:12 this morning but Broadbent refused to stop. After the pickup sped up at the city limit sign Morris called in an officer-in-pursuit call. About a quarter mile outside town the pickup pulled over but Morris waited for backup, the officer said. About a minute later Broadbent took off again with Morris in pursuit.

A short time later, Sheriff's Deputy Morse Burroughs joined the pursuit followed by Police Sgt. Charlie Love.

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Livestock group meeting Saturday on 84th birthday

The Panhandle Livestock Association will celebrate its 84th anniversary Saturday at their convention in Amarillo.

Kenneth Chambers, a Texas and Southwest Cattle Raiser's field inspector and humorist from Dawn, will be the featured speaker at noon at the Ambassador Hotel here.

Scholarship winners will be introduced during the business meeting scheduled for Saturday afternoon. Brianna Grogan is the recipient of the PLA scholarship to West Texas A&M University. Jackie Bell of Wellington and Jerome Johnson of Burns Flat, Okla., are the recipients of the PLA scholarship to the Ranch and Feedlot Operations School at Clarendon College.

"Since 1992, Panhandle Livestock Association has given $20,000 to endow scholarships for Clarendon College Ranch and Feedlot Operations School," said Edward McIntyre, association president. "PLA has also given $11,700 to a scholarship endowment at WT A&MU for students in agriculture."

A cocktail buffet will began at 6:30 p.m., followed by a dance at 7:30 p.m. Music will be provided by the Wild Country Band of Pampa. A breakfast will be served at 11 p.m.

For more information call McIntyre at 806-659-5451, Jeff Lackey at 806-659-2672 or Jim Haley at 806-323-8433.

City, county get $90,000 windfall after asbestos suit

At their last meeting the County Commission deferred a vote on an agreement with the city regarding the care and maintenance of tax sale property.

County Judge Richard Peet said one reason it was deferred is a recent settlement of a class-action lawsuit in which both the city and county were parties. The litigation concerned asbestos at the old Capri theater which had fallen into county hands.

How to use the $45,000 settlement to the city and county needs to be discussed. Another $45,000 is due later.

Peet said one idea is to use the payments as seed money to start a fund to pay for demolition or emergency care for delinquent tax properties. Peet said both the city and county have discussed the buildings, some of which are health and fire hazards.

City Manager Bob Eskridge said he views the two items as separate. The city has been bearing the cost of maintenance, cleanup and sale of the properties for some time even though any tax money is divided among the city, county and school district. He thinks a trust fund set up to pay for the cost of taking care of the buildings will

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(Special photo by Kayla Pursley)
Art teacher Mary Cook works with student Ashley Orr in preparation for an upcoming art show.

Young oil painters put work on display

By KAYLA PURSLEY
For The News

Mary Cook's youngest oil painting students will exhibit their work for the year in the lobby of M.K. Brown Auditorium Feb. 4-6 during the ACT I dinner theater production of "Romantic Comedy" by Bernard Slade, directed by Debra Hartman.

Cook's love of painting developed in the late 70's. She moved to Pampa from Shamrock and worked for the telephone company where The Hobby Shop was just across the street.

"We used to spend breaks and lunch hours at the Hobby Shop. When they offered free painting lessons I was hooked," says Cook.

She has studied portraits under Mary Carroll of California and is a certified teacher for Gary Jenkins of Florida, noted for his poppies. She was the first woman in Texas certified under the teachings of Bob Ross, noted television painter, whose theories of using large brushes to teach beginning painting she uses for her own classes.

"Students first question of me is 'how long do you think it will take me to finish this painting?' I tell them it's not how quick but how well the painting looks when it is finished that matters," says Cook. "They put a lot into a picture. It might take four-to-six weeks or three months to finish."

Classes for children ages 8-to-18 begin in September and follow the school year schedule. No painting supplies are needed for the first lesson except for the painting canvas. Cook permits students the

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BAIRD, J.T. "Nick" — 2:30 p.m., Church of Christ, Wheeler.

BROWNING, Viola — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

CROWELL, Jo — Graveside services, 2 p.m., East Mausoleum, Memorial Park Cemetery, Amarillo.

EDWARDS, Carlos Dean — 2 p.m., Church of God, Shamrock.

Obituaries

JO CROWELL

AMARILLO – Jo Crowell, 76, a former Canadian resident, died Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1999. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in East Mausoleum of Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Jeff Raines, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Cremation was under the direction of Memory Gardens Crematory. Arrangements were by Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Crowell was born at Canadian. She married George Crowell in 1944, he died in 1975. She had been an Amarillo resident for the past 46 years. She was employed at Amarillo Air Base and later at Sheppard Air Force Base from 1967 until retiring in 1975. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Dulcy Reville of Amarillo; a sister, Jackie Holycross of Amarillo; a brother, M.I. "Bud" Simmons of Tempe, Ariz.; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family will be at 1614 S. Bowie.

The body will not be available for viewing.

CARLOS DEAN EDWARDS

SHAMROCK – Carlos Dean Edwards, 43, died Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1999. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Church of God with the Rev. Thomas Bruce of San Angelo officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mr. Edwards was born in Shamrock and had been a lifelong resident. He married Susan Case on May 15, 1997, at Shamrock. He was a member of the Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, Susan, of Shamrock; two daughters, April Lynn Redmon of Amarillo and Christy Edwards of McLean; his parents, Leonard and Ruby Edwards of Shamrock; two sisters, Glenda Chase and Darlene Tollison, both of Shamrock; six brothers, Billy Ray Edwards and Donald Edwards, both of Amarillo, Bobby Edwards, Tommy Edwards and Cliff Edwards, all of Shamrock, and Daniel Edwards of Landers, Wyo.; and a grandchild.

PATSY ELAINE 'PAT' LEE

Patsy Elaine "Pat" Lee, 56, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1999. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Hi-Land Christian Church with Mike Sublett, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mrs. Lee was born April 19, 1942, at Wellington. She married James Lee on Dec. 8, 1957, at Childress. The couple had been Pampa residents since 1958, moving from Wellington. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Hi-Land Christian Church and Beta Sigma Phi.

She was preceded in death by her father, Alexander Flint; two granddaughters, Amber Lee and Tessa Marie; and a stepfather, Claude Smith.

Survivors include her husband, James, of the home; a daughter, Pam Lee of Lubbock; two sons, Michael Lee of Amarillo and Neal Lee of White Deer; her mother, Joe Anna Smith of Pampa; three sisters, Sandy Wilson of Yukon, Okla., Sherri Shannon of Duncan, Okla., and Judy Young of Scottsdale, Ariz.; three brothers, Larry Flint, David Flint and Bruce Flint, all of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and five grandchildren.

MARIA IBARRA ORTEGA

ODESSA – Maria Ibarra Ortega, 66, died Monday, Feb. 1, 1999. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. John Episcopal Church with Father Martinez officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Odessa Funeral Home of Odessa.

Mrs. Ortega was born Aug. 15, 1932, at La Hacienda in Orientales, Mexico.

Survivors include two daughters, Estella Ortega and Victoria Soto; a son, Frank Ortega; a sister, Alejandra Chacon; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

ERNEST E. PRYOR

BORGER – Ernest E. Pryor, 87, died Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1999. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Brown Funeral Directors Chapel of the Fountains with the Rev. Art McAninch, pastor of Fairlanes Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

Mr. Pryor was born at Ardmore, Okla. He had been a Borger resident for the past 69 years. He was a field supervisor for Skelly Oil and Getty Oil Company prior to retiring. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Skellytown.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Otherene Pryor, in 1983; and by a son, James Rex Pryor, in 1994.

Survivors include a daughter, Ernestine Jarnigan of Borger; a sister, Ruby Smith of Duncan, Okla.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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

Police report

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

Wednesday, February 3

Todd Wade Joslin, 35, 1032 E. Francis, was arrested on charges of family violence.

Forgery was reported in the 300 block of E. 17th.

Forgery was reported in the 1200 block of N. Hobart.

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, February 3

Kevin Lynn Boyd, 35, 320 Ann Street, was arrested on charges of telephone harassment.

Dana Michelle Peevey, 31, 1209 Duncan, was arrested on charges of bond surrender/DWI

Jerry Keith Mabry, 45, 1201 E. Frederic, was arrested on charges of issuance of worthless checks.

Ronald D. Massy, 31, Borger, was arrested on charges of theft.

Randall L. Williams, 43, Star Motel, was arrested on charges of violation of a protective order.

Accidents

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

Wednesday, Feb. 3

An accident was reported at the intersection of Duncan and E. Kentucky streets when a 1996 silver Nissan Sentra driven by Jennifer Racquel Johnson, 17, 1927 Evergreen, collided with a 1988 white Lincoln Towncar driven by Judith Kingston Wood, 49, 604 E. 17th Street and a 1998 white Chevy Cavalier, driven by Orgalia Hernandez Reyes, 29, 1121 Darby. Johnson was issued a citation for failure to yield the right of way at a stop sign.

Fires

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

Wednesday, February 3

8:06 a.m. — Three units and six personnel responded to an automobile accident at Kentucky and Duncan.

6:28 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a CO check in the 500 block of Gillespie.

Ambulance

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

Wednesday, February 3

8:08 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Kentucky and Duncan. No one was transported.

10:36 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Batan Unit and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

1:04 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Foster and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

2:08 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to a private residence.

3:23 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of Somerville and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

6:00 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Zimmers and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

7:15 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to a private residence.

8:42 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of E. Frederic and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

10:50 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of N. Russell. No one was transported.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.59
Milo	3.21
Corn	3.58
Soybeans	4.35

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

Occidental	15 1/8	dn 1/16
Magellan	126.63	
Puritan	20.18	

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

Amoco	NA	
Arco	59 11/16	dn 7/16
Cabot	26 5/16	dn 1/16
Cabot O&G	13 9/16	dn 1/16
Chevron	76 9/16	up 9/16
Coca-Cola	63 1/2	dn 1
Columbia/HCA	18 7/16	up 1/16
Enron	62 3/4	dn 1 5/16
Halliburton	30 1/4	dn 1/2
IRI	3 3/4	dn 1/16
KNE	18 15/16	dn 1/16
Kerr McGee	32 3/4	dn 5/16
Limited	37 3/8	dn 1/16
McDonald's	81 1/16	dn 5/16
Mobil	85 9/16	dn 5/16
New Atmos	27 13/16	dn 5/16
NCE	42 3/4	dn 3/4
Penney's	41	up 7/16
Phillips	39 1/8	dn 9/16
Pioneer Nat. Res.	8 3/8	dn 3/16
SLB	51 11/16	dn 3/4
Tenneco	30 1/2	up 3/8
Texaco	47 15/16	up 1/16
Ultramar	21 3/8	dn 3/16
Wal-Mart	86 1/16	up 5/16
Williams	33 7/8	dn 1/8
New York Gold	287.40	
Silver	5.60	
West Texas Crude	12.59	

Lottery

No winner; $10 million Saturday

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 10-25-33-46-48-49.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $10 million.

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CHASE

Broadbent turned right on Davis and made several turns trying to lose the pursuit before heading south on Highway 70 once again.

With Morris and Burroughs behind the pickup, Love sped ahead to lay out "stinger spikes" to blow the suspect's tires. Broadbent saw them in time, however, and swerved around them.

A short time later the pickup attempted to make a U-turn by striking Burroughs' vehicle, but the deputy was able to avoid a collision and kept Broadbent headed south.

A Donley County Deputy met Love at the Intersection of I-40 and Highway 70 and had laid out more spikes just south of the interstate.

Officers were concerned that if the pickup got on I-40 the driver might endanger the public or escape, Morris said. When Broadbent attempted to turn onto the access road Morris maneuvered beside him to block a right turn. The pickup slowed and as Morris drove beside him, the officer said the pick-up intentionally swerved to hit him. The collision broke off the police car's side mirror which shattered the driver's side window, spraying Morris with glass.

As a result of the collision at 4:48 a.m. the right rear tire of the pickup blew out and the pickup stopped.

Broadbent was booked into Gray County Jail on charges of aggravated assault on a police officer, evading arrest, and unlawfully carrying a prohibited weapon. Bond has not been set. No one was injured in the incident and speeds never exceeded 75 miles an hour.

Police report that Broadbent has been arrested in the past for attempting to evade police.

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WINDFALL

ensure no entity will have to take money out of general funds.

Eskridge said regardless of what the other two government entities do, the city is planning to put their share of the settlement into the trust fund.

"It just makes sense to use a windfall like this for some big project," Eskridge said.

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PAINTERS

opportunity to complete one oil painting before having to buy their own supply of paints "to make sure it's what they want to do." Then students only use 13 basic colors and learn to mix their own graduating to smaller and smaller brushes.

Students paint after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays working at their own pace. They can pick and choose what to paint from Cook's extensive collection of painting idea books. Cook's main requirement - each started painting must be completed before a student can move on. "I permit my students to pick out their own pictures to paint," Continues Cook. "If I don't think they can do a particular picture I encourage the to pick out something else and to pick something different each time."

During the summer she tells the students to take photographs of their vacations for painting materials for the fall, teaching then how to make their own compositions from several photographs - "to get their brains to work."

Students participating in the art show: Ashley Orr, 11 years old, five-year student; Megan Shannon, 14 years old, four-year student; Atlanta Son, 11 years-old, three-year student; Shantyl Baker, 14 years old, two-year student; Michael Frela, 15 years-old, four-year student; Haley Son, 17 years-old, three-year student; Justin Hampton, 16 years-old, four-year student.

Art patrons are invited to view the exhibit during the day from 8 to 5 at the M.K. Brown Auditorium Thursday and Friday and from 7 to 9 Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening during the ACT I dinner theater performance. For more information on Cook's art classes call 669-3766. For dinner theater reservations call Berinda Turcotte at 665-9369.

Party host gets partial blame for fatal accident

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — A jury decided against a prison term for a man it convicted of being partly to blame for a fatal accident that occurred after a party where about 50 teen-agers were allowed unlimited access to alcohol.

The jury deliberated for two hours Wednesday before deciding on three years' probation for Billy Henkel, 45, of Midland.

Henkel and his wife, Tina, 42, had been indicted on two counts each of intoxication manslaughter and intoxication assault after Esteban "Steve" Lara and Craig Noland died in a crash after leaving a party at the Henkel residence in July of 1997.

Medical tests showed that Jose DeLaO, the 16-year-old driver of the pickup the young men were riding in, had a blood alcohol content of .22, more than twice the legal limit.

DeLaO served 120 days in jail after he pleaded guilty of driving while intoxicated and is now serving five years probation.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy and breezy today with a high in the low 60s and south winds at 15-25 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and a low of 40. Tomorrow, a 20 percent chance of showers in the morning, partly cloudy and breezy with a high in the low 60s and wouthwest-winds at 15-25 mph.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Tonight, mostly cloudy and breezy with a 30 percent chance of showers. Low in the upper 30s. South wind 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts. Friday, partly cloudy and breezy. High 55 to 60. Southwest to west wind 15-25 mph. Extreme Southern Panhandle/Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, mostly cloudy and breezy. A slight chance of showers after midnight. Lows in the upper 30s extreme southwest panhandle to the lower 50s low rolling plains. Friday, a slight chance of morning showers, otherwise partly cloudy and windy. Highs in the upper 50s to upper 60s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, becoming cloudy and breezy. Lows 45-50. Friday, a slight chance of morning showers, otherwise partly cloudy and breezy. Highs 70-75. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, becoming cloudy. Lows 50-55. Friday, cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Breezy with a high 65-70. Far West Texas — Tonight, cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows 45-50. Friday, a slight chance of showers in the morning, otherwise partly cloudy and breezy. Highs in the lower 60s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, mostly cloudy. A chance of showers Guadalupe Mountains. Lows 35-50. Friday, a slight chance of morning showers. Decreasing clouds and breezy during the afternoon. Highs in the mid 50s to mid 60s mountains to near 80 along the Rio Grande.

SOUTH TEXAS Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, cloudy with a slight chance of light rain or drizzle. Lows in the 50s. Friday, mostly cloudy and breezy with a slight chance of showers with a few thunderstorms possible western Hill Country. Highs in the upper 60s and lower 70s. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid and upper 40s inland to the upper 50s at the coast. Friday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Highs near 70 inland and the mid 60s coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, increasing cloudiness with areas of fog and patchy drizzle developing. Lows from the upper 50s inland north to the mid 60s along the coast. Friday, mostly cloudy., breezy over the coastal counties. Highs in the mid to upper 70s.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, increasing clouds. Lows 41 northeast to 51 west. Friday, cloudy and windy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms west and central. Low clouds early east, becoming partly cloudy. Highs 66 to 72.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Tonight, showers and high elevation snow likely mountains and west, with several inches of snow possible above 7000 feet northwest. Mostly cloudy with a slight chance for showers east. locally breezy. Lows 20s and 30s mountains and northwest, 30s to mid 40s eastern and southern lowlands. Friday, variable cloudiness. A chance for showers, mainly morning hours. Highs upper 30s to mid 50s mountains and northwest, 50s to near 70 elsewhere.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy with a chance of showers after midnight west. Low in the upper 30s to middle 40s. Friday, a chance of showers and thunderstorms southeast. Chance of showers central and west, otherwise partly cloudy. High in the 60s.

Jury selection nearing end

JASPER, Texas (AP) — As jury selection nears an end in the capital murder trial of John William King, so are the chances that a single black juror will sit on it when testimony begins.

So far, 40 potential jurors have made the first cut, of which seven are black.

Race is at the center of King's crime. The 24-year-old ex-convict is charged with chaining a James Byrd Jr., a black man, to a pickup truck and dragging him to death. Two other white men are accused in Byrd's June 7 murder and will be tried later.

While about 45 percent of Jasper's 8,000 residents are black, that percentage decreases significantly when applied to Jasper County. There only 18 percent of its roughly 34,000 residents are black. It's county residents — not city residents — who have been summoned at random to report for jury duty.

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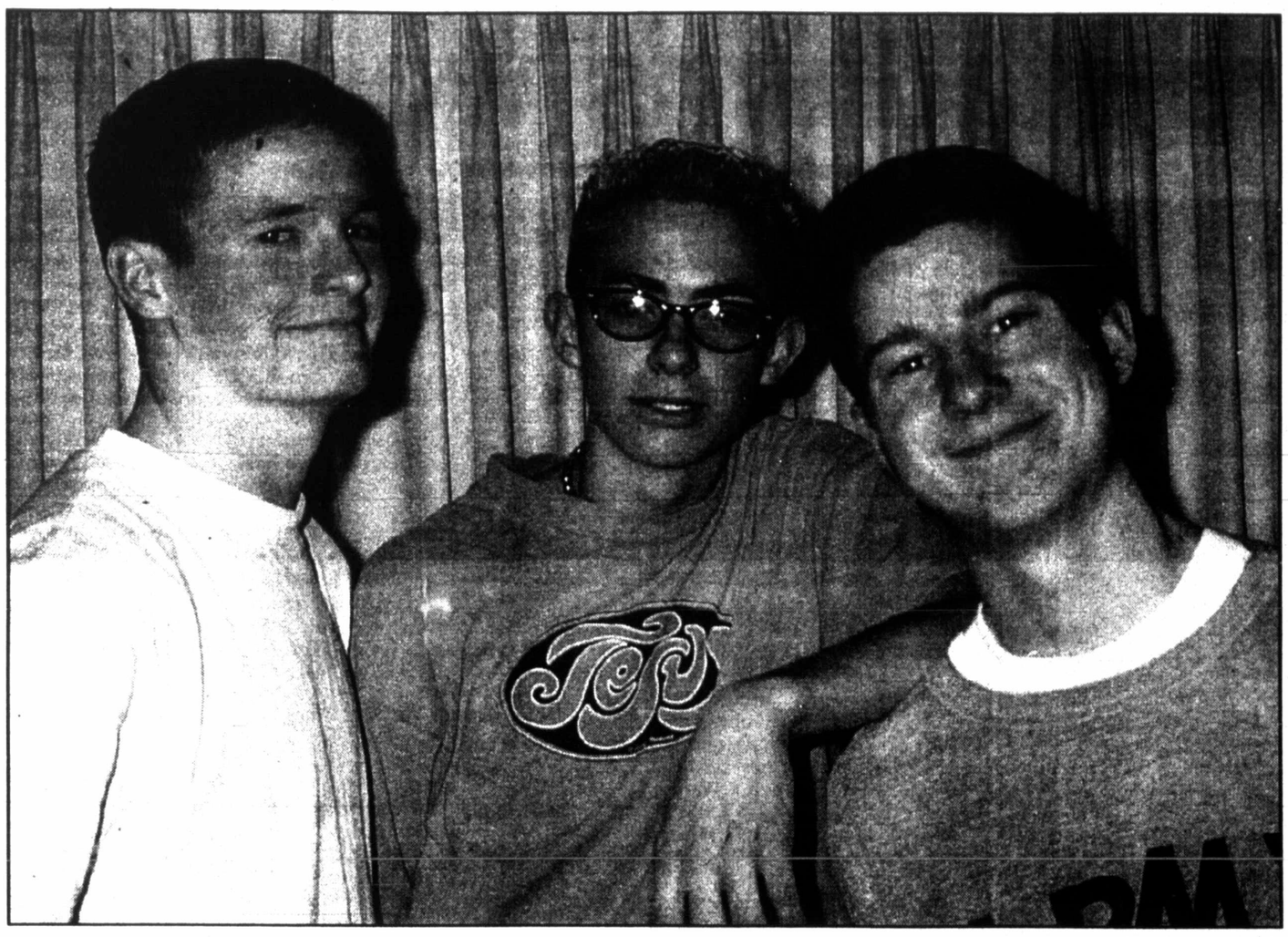
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Damascus Road



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(left) Tyler Hudson, CJ Frazier, and Chris Crow — members of Damascus Road will be performing tonight, Friday and Saturday during the dinner portion of ACT I's dinner theatre show, "Romantic Comedy," directed by Debra Hartman.

Adult tickets are $7.50 for the show, or $15 for the dinner and show; student tickets are $3.50 for the show, $11 for dinner and show. Couples can get into the dinner and show for $28 with reservations. (Reservations must be made 24-hours in advance for the dinner.)

Tickets are being sold at the door for the show only. Anyone who wants into the show for free can come at 5:30 p.m. and usher. Show-only tickets do cover the entertainment during dinner, which starts at 6:30 p.m. in the M.K. Brown Heritage Room and the feature show begins at 7:30 p.m. in the M.K. Brown Auditorium.

For more information or reservations call Berinda Turcotte at 665-9369.

API meeting



(Communi, :amera photo)

The Panhandle Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute met recently at the Pampa Country Club, the featured speaker was Warren Chisum pictured above.

Longer life projected for Lake Meredith

AMARILLO — When Lake Meredith was constructed in 1965, its designers expected 60 years of useful life prior to total sedimentation. However, as part of a much larger ongoing study, researchers funded by the Amarillo National Resource Center for Plutonium have determined that future sedimentation rates may be far below those anticipated in 1965.

Based on the recalculated sedimentation rates, Lake Meredith should provide water to parts of the Texas Panhandle for approximately 170 total years, or roughly 110 years longer than initially projected, before lake modifications become necessary.

Using lake volume measurements taken by the Texas Water Development Board in 1995, researchers found that the amount of sedimentation that had occurred at Lake Meredith after 30 years was only 15 percent of 1965 expectations. Based upon current rainfall patterns and farming and ranching production practices, the annual sedimentation rate is now projected to be 2,533 acre feet per year, far below the annual sedimentation rate of 6,733 acre feet per year anticipated in 1965.

The study was conducted by researchers Dr. Wyatte Harman, Dr. J.R. Williams, Melanie Magre and Dr. Ranjan Muttiah. All are with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station's Blackland Research Center in Temple. Also cooperating on the study are faculty from the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Amarillo, and the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service in Amarillo.

The study was aimed at projecting the future sedimentation of Lake Meredith under local conditions. Applying the Agricultural Policy Environmental Extender model to a 640-square mile area of Lake Meredith, researchers were able to verify historical sedimentation rates within 10 percent, and predict crop and range grass production, nutrient runoff and leaching and topsoil movement over time. APEX was developed by scientists at Blackland Research Center.

The study will allow alternative range and cropland management practices to be analyzed in the future to determine if sedimentation can be further reduced, and if movement of soil-borne contaminants within the watershed can be diminished.

ANRC is a research consortium of the Texas A&M University System, Texas Tech University and the University of Texas System. Its mission is to serve the Texas Panhandle, the State of Texas and the U.S. Department of Energy by conducting scientific and technical research; advising decision makers; and providing information on nuclear weapons materials and related environment, safety, health and nonproliferation issues while building academic excellence in science and technology.

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High Ground of Texas hires executive director

High Ground of Texas, which the Pampa Economic Development Corp. belongs to, has hired a new executive director.

High Ground of Texas is marketing coop that serves the Texas panhandle in marketing the region. Lorie Vincent of Stratford took over as the group's executive director recently. Vincent has been executive director of the Sherman County Development Committee which is also a member of the High Ground.

The group attends trade shows and coordinates marketing efforts to promote the area. The group including representatives of the PEDC will meet in Austin this week and attend a farm and dairy show in California in February.

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Are stadiums worth it?



Steve Chapman

Syndicated columnist

The pharaohs gave us the pyramids, European monarchs erected towering cathedrals, and modern Americans build ... Comiskey Park II and Trans World Dome. Lately, sports facilities are sprouting like crabgrass, but unlike crabgrass, they don't come cheap. If you have to ask how much it costs to be the owner of a venue for baseball or football, you obviously can't afford it.

Residents of metropolitan Denver voted in November to kick in $270 million to give the world-champion Broncos a new home. San Diego voters were equally generous to the Padres despite the disappointing outcome of the World Series, approving a $275 million subsidy for a baseball stadium and convention center. New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani recently proposed to construct a domed stadium to woo the Jets back from New Jersey. Nine major-league ballparks are due for completion by 2003, along with seven pro football stadiums and nine facilities for NBA and NHL teams.

It would be easy to feel sorry for cities being held up by professional sports franchises if so many cities weren't energetically seeking out the robbers to be relieved of their money. States and municipalities have done everything short of handing over firstborn sons and sacrificing virgins to please the gods of mercenary athletics. And NFL teams have responded with the W.C. Fields approach: Never give a sucker an even break.

Not everyone is so eager to be taken advantage of. Some cities, including Toronto, Birmingham, Pittsburgh, Columbus and Minneapolis have rejected the idea of treating wealthy team owners as charity cases deserving huge public benefits. You want a new stadium? they ask. Build it with *your* money.

Chicago Bears owner Michael McCaskey, who has been arguing, pleading and threatening for years in an effort to escape the Soldier Field relic his team inhabits, has accomplished little more than to make himself the most vilified Chicago figure since John Wayne Gacy. Earlier this month, the Bears abandoned negotiations with the Chicago suburb of Elk Grove Village on a 68,000-seat arena and conference center — leaving them to deal once again with Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley, who doesn't seem to care if the team plays in a vacant lot.

As Mike Ditka said of the late Bears owner George Halas, Daley throws nickels around as if they were manhole covers. The mayor is willing to provide some cash to refurbish Soldier Field, but he's also perfectly happy to save the taxpayers' money and hold the door open for the Bears on their way out of town. Daley is fixated on the odd notion that Chicago would remain a major city, economic center and tourist destination even without 10 NFL games a year.

Such flinty resolve is scarce in many places, such as Connecticut. The New England Patriots agreed recently to abandon Foxboro, Mass., for Hartford, lured by a $374 million stadium — with the state also pledging to purchase up to $525 million worth of luxury boxes and club seats if nobody else wants to buy them. This development validates the view of University of Chicago economist Allen Sanderson, who says, "The worst deal in the country is whatever was the last one. I didn't think you could do worse than St. Louis, but Baltimore and now Hartford are worse still."

That's not how the arrangement looks to Hartford Mayor Michael Peters, who declares this "the most exciting thing that's happened to us in my lifetime in the city." Besides excitement, Peters says the stadium will generate prosperity. The state senate president called the Patriots' relocation a way of gaining respect — "the beginning of the end of that sad notion of Connecticut, lost somewhere between Boston and New York."

But a shelf full of studies documents the dismal truth that sports facilities yield no significant windfall to their communities. Lake Forest College economist Robert Baade's analysis of nine cities that built stadiums found that seven did worse economically afterward, compared to the surrounding area, than they had before.

Connecticut residents may think that's a small price to pay for the thrills of pro football. As Chicagoans know, the thrills can be scarce — the Bears have won only one championship in the last 35 seasons. Most of the other years, they've spawned mass outbreaks of acute depression.

As for the idea that pro football will alter Hartford's image, locals should recall that the jokes about New Jersey didn't stop when it acquired two teams. Meanwhile, Houston and Los Angeles are managing just fine without the NFL, bringing to mind the country song: "If You Can't Live Without Me, Why Aren't You Dead?"

Bostonians will likewise find they can manage healthy levels of income, contentment and self-esteem despite the loss of their NFL franchise. In Chicago, home of a team that has averaged nine and a half losses a season over the last seven years, they may even inspire some envy.



At the State Capitol

with

Sen. Teel Bivins

Can't out-guess Governor Bush

Will Gov. George W. Bush run for president? That's the question that seems to have dominated the first two weeks of the 76th regular session of the Texas legislature. The ranks of the Capitol press corp have swelled with new reporters from such papers as the New York Times, the Washington Post and the Los Angeles Times. TV crews speaking foreign language are routinely seen around the Capitol. Will he run? This is the question most frequently put to me by my constituents.

There is, of course, only one person who can answer the question. As of the week after the Super Bowl, he had still not decided. I would like nothing better than for George W. Bush to become the next president of the United States. But, at this writing, like the rest of my fellow Texans (and Americans), I don't know what he's going to do.

With regard to issues facing the state of Texas, however, the governor's positions are abundantly clear. In his inaugural address, the best speech I've ever heard him make, and the State of the State address the following week, George Bush reiterated the themes of his campaign: this will be a session dominated by the budget and his priorities are the schoolchildren of Texas and the property taxpayers who support them. As chairman of the Senate Education Committee and someone who feels passionately about education, I couldn't agree more.

In September, Comptroller John Sharp told Texans he anticipated a $6.3 billion budget surplus for the upcoming biennium (the two-year budget period that begins Sept. 1, 1999). That set off a feeding frenzy on how to use the surplus. At one point it was observed that there was some $80 billion worth of proposals on how to use the $6.3 billion. Sharp's projection set up the defining issue of the 76th regular session: the budget.

I have never participated in a legislative session with a projected budget surplus. Old-timers, however, warn that such a session can be more contentious than a session with a projected deficit. If you think about it, that makes a lot of sense. In times of shortfalls, you can tell everyone seeking new funding "no." But, in times of projected surpluses, legislators must engage in the difficult task of telling some "yes" and some "no." That's hard for a politician to do.

Dealing with a projected budget surplus is the very essence of representative self-government. It puts to the test the promises, political philosophies and backbone of every member of the legislature. It is politically popular these days to align oneself with Gov. Bush. You need only look back at the campaign of 1998 to see that. The good news is that literally every major candidate made education their top priority. For most, tax relief was a close second. By the time the legislature adjourns sine die at the end of May, Texans will know whether we are true to our convictions.

Recently the comptroller's office reduced its budget projection and determined lawmakers will have a $5.6 billion surplus to spend. The news that the legislature has a smaller surplus makes the competition for these limited funds even more intense. State employees want a pay raise, funding is desperately needed for new medications for schizophrenic patients, and we need money to build and operate new youth correction facilities. Additional money is also needed for more caseworkers in our Child Protective Service agency and the list goes on and on. For this member of the legislature, however, all of these worthwhile projects should only be considered after we have dramatically increased the state's share of funding public education, reduced our reliance on local property taxes and provided a large appropriation to school districts dedicated to teacher compensation.

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Absurdity, hypocrisy reigns



Walter Williams

Syndicated columnist

A year's worth of presidential scandal proves at least two things about us: our weakened ability to think and political hypocrisy.

The president's defenders and pundits constantly preach that removing Clinton from office will "overturn the 1996 elections." I'm wondering whether they want Americans to believe, and whether Americans actually believe, that removing Clinton from office means that Bob Dole and Jack Kemp, defeated in the 1996 presidential elections, will assume the presidency and vice presidency. It doesn't.

If the Senate were to convict Clinton, Vice President Gore, who was elected in 1996, becomes president. So what's this business about "overturning the 1996 elections?"

How much ignorance abounds in the land is debatable. What's not debatable is our heightened immunity to paternalistic insults. Some evidence of this is Clinton's Buffalo speech where he made a pitch for using the budget surplus to save Social Security rather than the tax cuts Republicans want. Clinton told a cheering crowd, "We could give (the surplus) back to you and hope you spend it right." Then he advised, "If you don't spend it right," Social Security shortfalls will surface just 14 years away."

Elites have always felt they've had wisdom superior to the masses and an ordained duty to forcibly impose that wisdom on the rest of us. What s surprising is Clinton's audacity to articulate nat sentiment. What's even more surprising is our acceptance of his paternalistic insult.

By the way, Social Security's $10 trillion debt demonstrates that Washington's retirement management isn't that great.

Clinton's impeachment has also amply demonstrated gross political hypocrisy. One member of Congress after another has argued that we should adhere to Framer intent behind Article 11, Section 4 (the Constitution's impeachment clause).

Clinton supporters in Congress and out, including law professors, talk about the words of George Mason, Alexander Hamilton and James Madison. They've searched the "Federalist Papers" and other writings to discover Framer intent about impeachment. I say great, but let's not restrict this new found "respect" for what the Framers had to say about impeachment.

How much respect do you think congressmen and lawyers of the Alan Dershowitz ilk have for these words of James Madison, "I cannot undertake to lay my finger on that article of the Constitution which granted a right to Congress of expending, on the objects of benevolence, the money of their constituents."? Or would these constitutional hypocrites be enthusiastic about Federalist Paper 28 that says "that the state governments will in all possible contingencies afford complete security against invasions of the public liberty by the national authority (Washington)."

There's no stone that will go unturned to save Clinton's hide. The president's strategists felt it necessary to argue that Clinton's perjurious testimony and justice obstruction in the Paula Jones case didn't violate her civil rights. Who better to present that defense than a black woman?

That was Deputy White House Counsel Cheryl Mills' qualification for making that case to the Senate; but she had another qualification. Last September, the House Committee on Government Oversight and Reform wrote to the Justice Department requesting that Mills be prosecuted for perjury and obstruction for lying under oath and concealing subpoenaed documents — no word yet from the Justice Department.

The subpoenaed documents were ultimately handed over when other White House lawyers looked into Mills' files and discovered them hidden there. The bottom line is who's better to defend the president against charges of perjury and obstruction of justice than a person with personal experience in that area?

Clinton has exhausted all shams; now it's the Senate's turn.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Feb. 4, the 35th day of 1999. There are 330 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 4, 1789, electors unanimously chose George Washington to be the first president of the United States.

On this date:

In 1783, Britain declared a formal cessation of hostilities with its former colonies, the United States of America.

In 1801, John Marshal was sworn in as chief justice of the United States.

In 1861, delegates from six southern states met in Montgomery, Ala., to form the Confederate States of America.

In 1932, New York Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt opened the Winter Olympic Games at Lake Placid.

In 1938, the Thornton Wilder play "Our Town" opened on Broadway.

In 1941, the United Service Organizations (USO) came into existence.

In 1945, President Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin began a wartime conference at Yalta.

In 1948, the island nation of Ceylon – now Sri Lanka – became an independent dominion within the British Commonwealth.

In 1974, newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst was kidnapped in Berkeley, Calif., by the Symbionese Liberation Army.

In 1983, singer Karen Carpenter died at age 32.

Rhodes scholar conspiracy theory



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

You remember, of course, Mrs. Clinton going on national TV and claiming there was a right-wing conspiracy out to get her poor innocent husband. Well, suppose there is a left-wing conspiracy of Rhodes scholars out to "get" Americans?

Oh, pshaw, you say. What kind of nonsense is that? Well, recall again that Bill Clinton, around his first inauguration, mentioned that a man who had great influence on him was Carroll Quigley, professor of history at the Foreign Service School of Georgetown University. Dr. Quigley, who died some years ago, was a certified liberal elitist, but he said something quite intriguing in his excellent book "Tragedy and Hope," a 1,348-page history of modern times.

On Page 950, after mocking conservative theories of international influence, Quigley wrote:

"There does exist, and has existed for a generation, an international Anglophile network which operates, to some extent, in the way the radical Right believes the Communists act. In fact, this network, which we may identify as the Round Table Groups, has no aversion to cooperating with the Communists, or any other groups, and frequently does so. I know of the operations of this network because I have studied it for twenty years and was permitted for two years, in the early 1960s, to examine its papers and secret records.

"I have no aversion to it or to most of its aims," he wrote, "and have, for much of my life, been close to it and to many of its instruments. I have objected, both in the past and recently, to a few of its policies ... but in general my chief difference of opinion is that it wishes to remain unknown, and I believe its role in history is significant enough to be known."

Poor Dr. Quigley didn't know, when his book was published in 1965, just how much "it" wished to remain unknown. The publisher, not long afterward, took the unusual step of taking the book out of print and destroying the plates without consulting Quigley. I verified this myself in a telephone interview with his widow. She said he had been extremely upset when he learned of it. He died not long afterward.

Betcha a beer you've never heard much about Round Table Groups operating secretly in the United States to influence public policy.

All of this started, according to Quigley, with John Ruskin, a professor at Oxford. Ruskin developed this strange and frankly racist notion that the English upper classes were possessors of a magnificent tradition, but, in order to save themselves, must uplift the downtrodden masses — both in England and around the world. Cecil Rhodes became one of Ruskin's ardent disciples.

Rhodes was also, of course, a dirty rotten imperialist who, with financial support from Lord Rothschild and Alfred Beit, monopolized South Africa's diamond mines as DeBeers Consolidated Mines and built up Consolidate Gold Fields. Let Quigley take it from here:

"These purposes centered on his (Rhodes) desire to federate the English-speaking peoples and to bring all the habitable portions of the world under their control. For this purpose Rhodes left part of his great fortune to found the Rhodes Scholarships at Oxford to spread the English ruling class tradition ... as Ruskin had wanted."

Thus was born country-club liberalism, and from these Round Table groups came the Council on Foreign Relations and what is called in America "the Eastern Establishment." Shucks, folks, I think this toney, high-class conspiracy is lot more interesting than those blue-collar right-wing conspiracies. I wonder if anybody's ever been called a racist for speaking to the Council on Foreign Relations.



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

The limb pile on East Kentucky at the swimming pool was dwindling Wednesday as city workers began to transfer them to the landfill for burning. The limbs on the lot represent only a very small portion of those broken off trees during last weekend's winter storm. Both the East Kentucky site and one at Recreation Park have been closed. All limbs must be taken to the city landfill off Loop 171 across from Pampa Country Club. There is no charge to dump limbs - and limbs only - there. In addition to daily hours, the landfill will be open Sunday afternoon. Residents are encouraged to clear their own yards if at all possible. Others should put the limbs at curbside for city pickup.

TNN Music City News Country Awards nominees

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Here are the nominees for the 33rd TNN Music City News Country Awards. Winners will be announced June 14 during an awards ceremony to be broadcast by The Nashville Network.

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Garth Brooks
Vince Gill
Alan Jackson
Tim McGraw
George Strait

FEMALE ARTIST
Faith Hill
Martina McBride
Reba McEntire
Shania Twain
Trisha Yearwood

MALE STAR OF TOMORROW
Gary Allan
Keith Harling
Michael Peterson
Sons of the Desert
The Wilkinsons

FEMALE STAR OF TOMORROW
Dixie Chicks
Anita Cochran
Sara Evans
The Kinleys
Lila McCann

VOCAL DUO-GROUP
Brooks & Dunn
The Kinleys
The Lynns
The Statler Brothers
The Wilkinsons

VOCAL BAND
Alabama
BlackHawk
Diamond Rio
Dixie Chicks
Sawyer Brown

VOCAL COLLABORATION
Brooks & Dunn and Reba McEntire, "If You See Him/If You See Her"
Garth Brooks and Trisha Yearwood, "Where Your Road Leads"
Bryan White and Shania Twain, "From This Moment On"
Faith Hill and Tim McGraw, "Just to Hear You Say That You Love Me"
Sara Evans and Vince Gill, "No Place That Far."

SINGLE
Mark Wills, "Don't Laugh at Me"
Steve Wariner, "Holes in the Floor of Heaven"
George Strait, "I Just Want to Dance With You"
Alan Jackson, "I'll Go on Loving You"
Faith Hill, "This Kiss"

VIDEO
Mark Wills, "Don't Laugh at Me"
Toby Keith, "Getcha Some"
Steve Wariner, "Holes in the Floor of Heaven"
Alan Jackson, "I'll Go on Loving You"
Faith Hill, "This Kiss"

ALBUM
Shania Twain, "Come on Over"
Faith Hill, "Faith"
Alan Jackson, "High Mileage"
George Strait, "One Step at a Time"
Dixie Chicks, "Wide Open Spaces"

SONG
Mark Wills, "Don't Laugh at Me"
Steve Wariner, "Holes in the Floor of Heaven"
George Strait, "I Just Want to Dance With You"
Tim McGraw & Faith Hill, "Just to Hear You Say That You Love Me"
Faith Hill, "This Kiss"

Clintons decry magazine's feature on daughter, Chelsea

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton and his wife say they are "profoundly saddened" by People magazine's decision to do a cover story on daughter Chelsea.

"For over six years, the media has understood and respected the unique situation facing Chelsea as she grows up in the spotlight focused on her parents," the Clintons said Wednesday in a prepared statement. "We have been very grateful for the media's restraint in allowing Chelsea the privacy that any young person needs and deserves."

The Clintons said People chose to run the story "despite personal appeals with respect to her privacy and security from her parents."

The magazine is to hit the street Friday with a cover photo of Chelsea with her mother and the headline: "Hillary & Chelsea — Grace Under Fire."

People bills the eight-page story inside as "an intimate look at the deep bond of love that sustains the Clinton women through their painful family ordeal" in the Monica Lewinsky scandal and the impeachment of the president.

"There is a great deal of admiration for this mother-daughter relationship," People's managing editor, Carol Wallace, said in response to the White House statement. "Chelsea is nearly 19 years old and a poised young adult. We feel that because she is an eyewitness to the family drama and historical events unfolding around her she is a valid journalistic subject."

Administration officials said they didn't believe there were any startling revelations in the magazine's upcoming issue, but that the Clintons were chagrined to see their daughter, who will turn 19 on Feb. 27, the subject of a cover story.

White House spokesman Joe Lockhart said the Clintons found fault with "more the concept than the detail" of the story.

The media basically ignored Chelsea while she was a high school student. There was an initial flurry of stories on her move to Stanford University in 1997, but they quickly subsided.

"There's never been a cover story on Chelsea," said Marsha Berry, the first lady's spokeswoman.

Senate resolution would create media pool guidelines for state's courtrooms

AUSTIN (AP) — The Office of Court Administration would develop uniform rules for media pooling in courtrooms under a proposed Senate resolution.

When required, media pool their reports; a limited number of reporters and cameras are allowed into an event such as a court hearing or a death penalty execution. Those reporters then share their information with other media.

The resolution's sponsor, Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, said only the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals in El Paso currently has clear rules on media pools.

That court's local rules provide specific guidelines for media "to avoid disruption of the proceedings by an excessive number of cameras in the courtroom," the resolution says. "Similar guidelines could help other Texas courts operate more effectively and efficiently."

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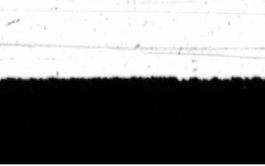
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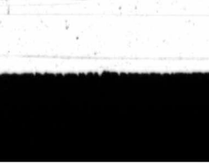


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Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: I am a 16-year-old girl and have a part-time job after school. From the look of things, I seem like a perfectly normal, happy teen-ager with everything going for me. My grades are honor roll. I have a loving family and caring friends.

However, things are not as they appear to be. My boss, a married man with three kids, is hugging, kissing and touching me in places he shouldn't be. I feel really uncomfortable at work and very intimidated. He does it in such a smooth way there is no way of stopping him. (It's hard to explain.) I don't want it to continue, and I'd like to quit this job.

The problem is, my family thinks this is the "dream job." I'm allowed to bring my homework and do it there. I work for only a few hours, and the work is easy. His family is nice to me, and his wife loves me like a sister.

Thank you for taking the time to read this. It has been a big burden keeping these feelings bottled up inside. I feel really frustrated, confused and used. Please help.

INTIMIDATED IN TORONTO

DEAR INTIMIDATED: I don't blame you for feeling frustrated and confused. Your feelings are valid: You are being used. It makes me wonder how many of his other female employees are being subjected to his unwanted advances.

This man knows exactly what he's doing; he's taking advantage of your youth and inexperience. The name for it is sexual harassment. Do not help him by remaining passive and silent. Your parents should be told immediately. If you want to quit this job, you have my permission. But your parents should be told exactly why you chose to quit.

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DEAR ABBY: We live next door to a military man and his wife. We like them both very much, and help each other with little things. His wife is older than he and has health problems.

My husband and I know positively that he's having an affair with a married woman he met several months ago when he was going through some additional training.

Knowing about his affair makes it difficult to be in their company. We certainly do not condone his behavior. We are very uncomfortable when certain things are said. We feel caught in the middle because we learned about his affair accidentally.

We would never butt into their business, but they are both friendly with us. We purposely avoid them at times. We know the affair is continuing, and that he's thinking of leaving his wife, but he doesn't want to be ruined financially.

If we suddenly distance ourselves from them, they'll wonder why. We feel trapped in our home because they always talk to us when we are in the yard.

Have you any suggestions about how to handle this situation? We're old enough to be his parents.

MARY IN BREMERTON

DEAR MARY: A good neighbor is there to help, not judge. The way to handle this situation is to mind your own business. You are "trapped" in your home only if you choose to be. Unless they seek your advice, stay on your own side of the fence.

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Horoscope

FRIDAY, FEB. 5, 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)
★★★★ Listen carefully to alternatives presented. A partner surprises you with his stubbornness, especially with money. He might need some extra attention. A child looks at you with bright eyes. Validate his ideas and who he is. Tonight: Out with friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Listen to feedback from co-workers and a boss. Everyone has a different way of looking at things. Pressure builds. Another stomps his feet, wanting it his way. Pace yourself; handle one item at a time. You are efficient and others know it. Tonight: Working late.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Allow more fun into your life. You are clearer than you realize with someone at a distance. He hears you loud and clear. However, stay out of a power struggle. Another could feel threatened by what is happening around you. Tonight: Have a pillow fight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Another easily misunderstands you. Listen to feedback, but keep trying to make your point. You might need to rearrange your schedule now. Respond with understanding to a family member's request. You are building even greater trust. Tonight: The party is at your place.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Start talks; question what is going on. Listen carefully to news that comes your way. A child or loved one could be defiant. Despite a partner's intentions, he might make the problem worse. Pull back and let others play this out. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ You could find yourself angry and defiant. A partner is kind, seeking to understand you. Pressure is intense on the homefront. Brainstorm with a co-worker. Together, you come up with a lot of good ideas. Tonight: Out with associates.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Smile, and the world smiles back. A child or loved one brings out your playful side. Your flirtatious ways attract others. Discussions prove enlightening and bond a relationship on a deeper level. A misunderstanding might not be easy to iron out right now, however. Tonight: Feeling young and wild.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Listen to others. Allow feedback, but don't expose your wallet to another's whims. You (yes, you!) could easily be coerced into an idea or risk. Your home becomes a hotline for communication. Phones ring, doorbells chime. Everyone has news to share. Tonight: Mystery proves alluring.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ You are definitely out of sorts as you try to calm a difficult situation. Keep communication flowing no matter what. Resolution is found because of your positive attitude. Don't get stuck on being right. Allow more flexibility into your life. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Assuming more responsibility could have you justifiably irked. How you tell another you have had enough could determine the outcome. Establish limits nicely. Discussions about reimbursement are important. However, right now, talk is cheap. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Don't let a disgruntled friend push your buttons. You have solutions and plenty of ideas. Communication between you and another at a distance opens doors. Be willing to let go of certain rigid rules and concepts. Indulge another. Spend some money on a long-term wish. Tonight: Escape ASAP.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Your instinctive response to a partner takes you in a new direction. Discuss your feelings. Another responds to your vulnerability. Your gentleness and caring are especially appealing. A boss is contrary and difficult. It is his way or the highway! Tonight: Research an investment.

BORN TODAY
Actress Barbara Hershey (1948), actress Jennifer Jason Leigh (1962), comedian Christopher Guest (1948)

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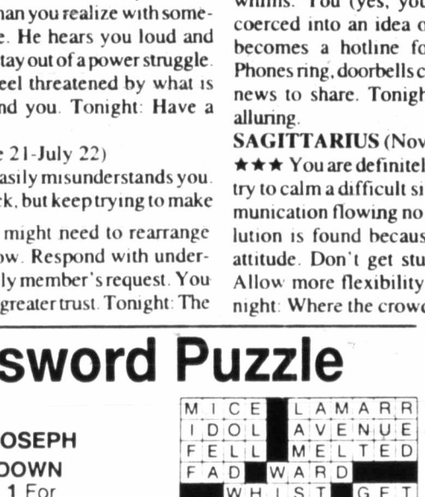
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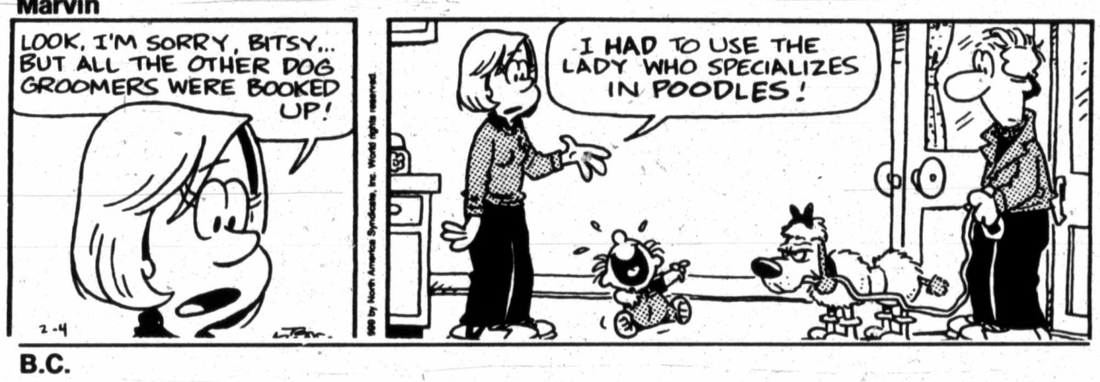
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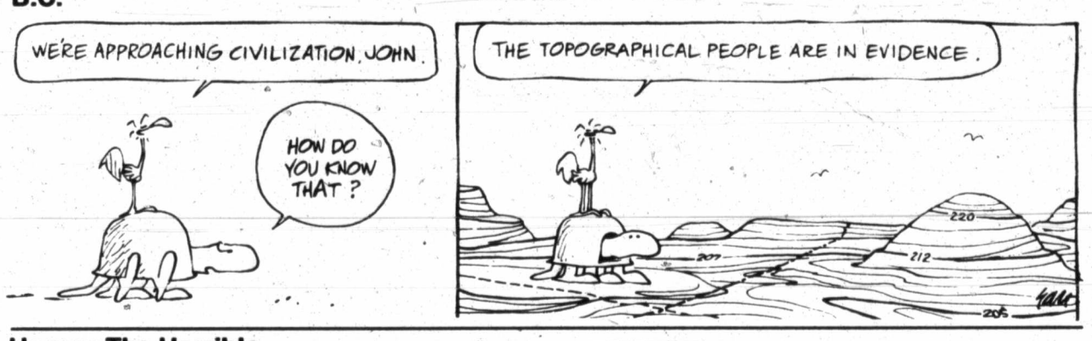
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SPORTS

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FOOTBALL

PAMPA — The Harvester Football Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Feb. 8 in The Ready Room.

The public is invited to attend.

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — Pampa posted a 46-42 win over Valleyview in an 8th grade boys' B team game Monday.

Carlos Solis was high scorer for Pampa with 18 points. Ryan Zemanek had 8 and Jay Gerber 5.

Pampa's B team evened its record at 6-6.

In 7th grade play, Pampa defeated Westover 29-20 in a B team game.

Leading scorers for Pampa were Andy Rodgers with 12 points, Zach Hucks 7 and Blake Howard 4.

WHITE DEER — Panhandle girls pushed their perfect District 6-2A record to 8-0 after an 81-40 win over White Deer.

Laura Neusch had 18 points while Desirae Strafford and Lindsay Kennedy added 14 each to lead Panhandle scoring in the Tuesday night tilt.

Suni Petty had 9 points and Samantha Lee 8 to pace White Deer.

The Does fall to 3-5 in district play.

Panhandle won the boys' game by a score of 41-24.

Panhandle's leading scorers were James Sitz with 17 points and Kyle Haiduk 11.

Jerry Evans and Jeremy Crook had 5 points each for the Bucks.

HEREFORD — Pampa won over Hereford 38-26 in a junior varsity girls' game Tuesday night.

Jennifer Lindsey had 12 points and Ashley Derington 8 to lead Pampa in scoring.

Hereford edged by Pampa 50-46 in the boys' junior varsity game.

Pampa JVs are now 14-10 for the season and 2-3 in district play.

Richard Leger had 12 points to lead Pampa in scoring.

Hereford held a 27-22 halftime lead, but Pampa went ahead 35-33 going into the fourth quarter.

Others scoring for Pampa were Jarod Allen and Victor Brooks 8 points each, Kevin Schaub 6, Kirk George and Joey Tucker 4 each, Steven Vanderpool 3 and Bryce Jordan 1.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Puerto Rico could be the next international frontier for major league baseball.

A three-game series between the Chicago White Sox and Texas Rangers in May might be moved to San Juan, according to officials in the commissioner's office.

No final decision has been made, the officials said, adding there is a 50-50 chance the series will be moved. It currently is scheduled for May 10-12 at Comiskey Park in Chicago.

For the first time, baseball is opening the season outside the United States and Canada. The NL champion San Diego Padres moved their home opener on April 4 to Monterrey, Mexico, where the Padres met the New York Mets two years ago in the first regular season games ever played outside the United States and Canada.

In addition, baseball is considering a proposal to have the Seattle Mariners open the 2000 season in Japan.

AL Most Valuable Player Juan Gonzalez and Ivan Rodriguez, among the top Puerto Ricans in the major leagues, make the Rangers the focal point for any games in Puerto Rico, the baseball officials said, speaking on the condition they not be identified.

However, Texas had the fourth-highest attendance average in the AL last year, 36,141, making the Rangers reluctant to give up any home games.

Texas hooks a winning recruiting class

By RICHARD ROSENBLATT
AP Football Writer

Texas has waited a long time to start braggin' on its football team again, so pardon a few million Longhorns followers for celebrating in February.

"Hook 'em horns! Texas simply has the best group from top to bottom," Bobby Burton of the Austin, Texas-based The National Recruiting Advisor said Wednesday after he and two other national recruiting gurus declared the Longhorns winners of Recruiting Wars '99.

Texas coach Mack Brown brought in 28 players on national signing day, and the Longhorns' haul included USA Today's offensive and defensive players of the year, 11 players the newspaper ranked among the nation's best and four Parade All-Americans.

Atop the list are quarterback Chris Simms, son of New York Giants quarterback Phil Simms, and linebacker Cory Redding, USA Today's top two players.

"This class sends a message nationally that we're really serious about being a top program again," Brown said. "It's a class that can jumpstart us back to where we want to be — the elite of college football."

Tom Lemming of Schaumburg, Ill.-based Prep Football Report, said Texas had the top-rated class for the first time since he began his rankings 20 years ago.

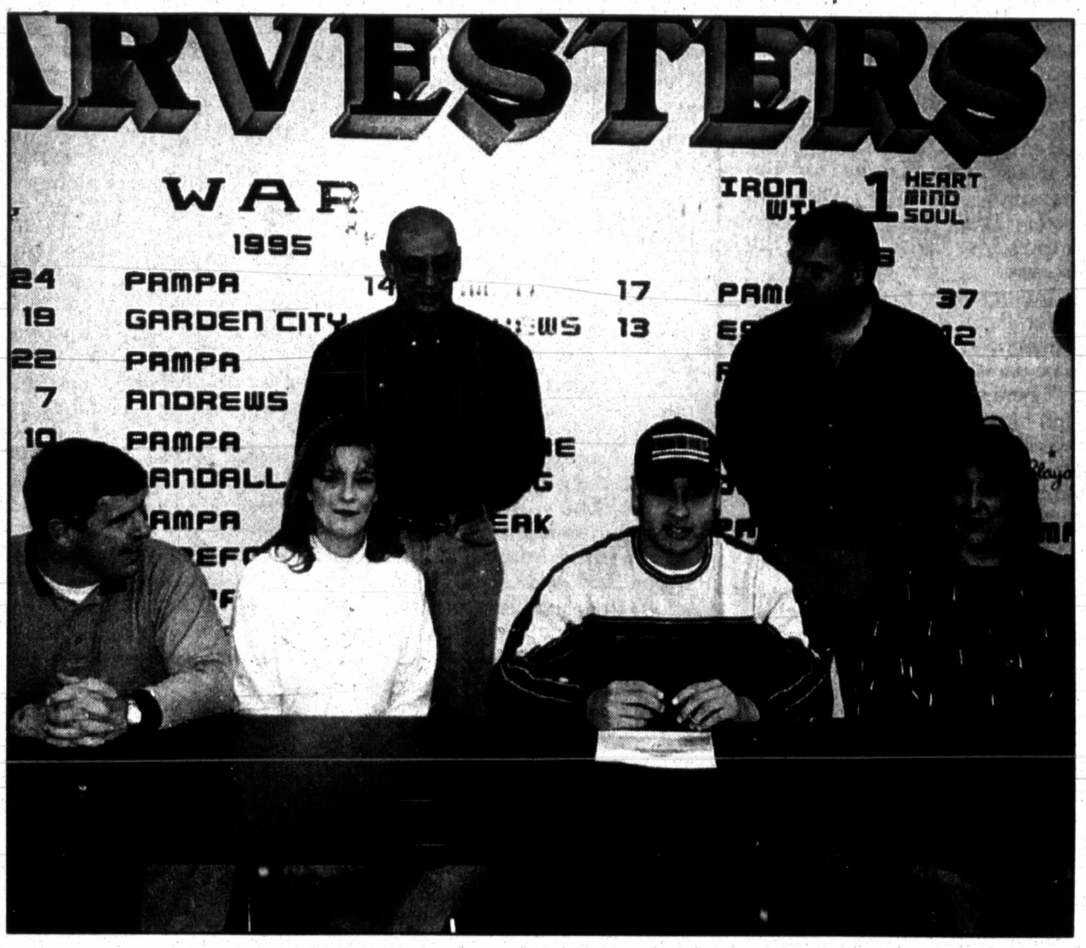
"They had a combination of a new coach, a Heisman Trophy winner in Ricky Williams and a winning season," Lemming said. "They kept kids at home while going out and signing the nation's top talent. That's tough to beat."

The 6-foot-5, 218-pound Simms, from Franklin Lakes, N.J., made a verbal commitment to Tennessee, but changed his mind last week. Simms threw for 2,239 yards and 18 touchdowns in his senior season at Ramapo H.S., and is expected to challenge immediately for the backup spot behind Major Applewhite.

Redding, 6-5 and 240 pounds from North Shore H.S. near Houston, had 123 solo tackles, including 22 for losses, and 112 assists. He also caused six fumbles and recovered five.

In addition to Simms and Redding, the two other Parade All-Americans to go for Texas were Bo Sciafe, a 6-4, 225-pound wide receiver from Denver, and Alfio Randall, a 6-6, 270-pound offensive lineman from Houston.

The biggest shocker came at the expense of Notre Dame. C.J. Leak, a highly touted quarterback from Charlotte, N.C., chose Wake Forest over the Irish, who for months expected the 6-4, 210-pounder in the mold of Randall Cunningham to sign on with coach Bob Davie.



(Pampa News photo)

Jared White, Pampa's all-state middle linebacker, prepares to sign a national letter-of-intent with the University of Texas-El Paso. Looking on are (from left) White's guardians, Cody and Kim Allison, and White's mother, Patricia White. Standing (from left) are Harvester head football coach Dennis Cavalier and assistant coach Wade Wesley. White choose UTEP over Sam Houston State, West Texas A&M, and Eastern New Mexico University.

The Irish, who did not sign a quarterback Wednesday, were still rated third by Burton and Lemming, but eighth by Allen Wallace of Laguna Beach, Calif.-based SuperPrep magazine.

"This was a stunner," said Wallace, who dropped the Irish from second to eighth after he heard the news. "Nobody could have predicted Leak. He gave no indication he was going to Wake Forest. This was the biggest surprise of the day, no question."

The Irish, though, signed a few standouts, including three USA Today All-Americans in defensive back Gerome Sapp from Houston, defensive lineman Cedric Hilliard from Arlington, Texas, and offensive lineman Jeff Faine from Sanford, Fla.

Ohio State, with a haul that included USA Today All-American offensive lineman Bryce Bishop, defensive lineman Tim Anderson, defensive back Michael Doss and defensive backwide receiver Kelton Lindsay, was ranked second by Burton and Wallace and fourth by Lemming.

National champion Tennessee was a three-time loser. First, they lost Simms; then Derek Watson, South Carolina's Mr. Football who also verbally committed to the Vols, changed his mind and signed with the Gamecocks; and finally Santonio Beard, a top-rated running back from Nashville, went for Alabama.

Tennessee was ranked eighth by Burton, but was not in the top 10s of Lemming or Wallace.

Georgia got the nod from Lemming as the second-best class. Among the Bulldogs' signees were wide receivers Michael Johnson from Tulsa, Okla., Reggie Brown of Carrollton, Ga., and Durrell Robinson of Duncan, S.C. Also, the Bulldogs signed running backs Bruce Thornton from LaGrange, Ga., and DeJuan Green from Jacksonville, Fla., the state's top tailback.

"Most athletic class in the country," Lemming said of the Bulldogs.

Also checking in with top-rated classes were Texas A&M and UCLA. Aggies coach R.C. Slocum, trying to keep pace with Brown and the Longhorns, did just fine. Texas A&M signed a bunch of top prospects, including defensive linemen Ty Warren of Bryan, Texas; Brian West of West Monroe, La.; linebacker Jason LeDoux of West Monroe, La.; and running back Joe Weber of San Bernardino, Calif., one of the top runners on the West coast.

Among UCLA's top recruits were five Parade All-Americans — tight end Mike Seidman of Westlake, Calif., linebacker Marcus Reese of San Jose, Calif., quarterback J.P. Losman of Venice, Calif., and offensive linemen Bryce Bohlander of Salem, Ore., and Shane Lehmann of Corona, Calif.

Florida State, a mainstay among the top recruiting classes, was able to sign only a dozen players because 73 were already on scholarship.

But coach Bobby Bowden's Seminoles made a splash by signing several highly rated stars, including quarterback Anquan Boldin of Pahokee, Fla. — Wallace's No. 1-rated player — USA Today All-American running back Nick Maddox of Kannapolis, N.C., defensive back Rufus Brown of El Paso, Texas; and Parade All-American defensive linemen Darnell Dockett of Burtonsville, Md.

"Best 12 player group in the country," Wallace said.

Alabama had a nice haul, too. Among the top signees were Beard, wide receiver Antonio Carter of Tallahassee, Fla., and a pair of Parade All-Americans — linebacker Saleem Rasheed of Birmingham, Ala., and defensive lineman Kenny King of Daphne, Ala.

Among the schools with surprisingly good classes were Boston College — Parade All-American running back William Green picked the Eagles over Ohio State — Illinois and South Carolina, even though new coach Lou Holtz got a late recruiting start.

"BC dominated the East, over Penn State," Lemming said. "And under the circumstances, South Carolina did well, too."

Colorado, though, did not fare well as Rick Neuheisel left for Washington and Gary Barnett had a hard time winning recruits after coming over from Northwestern.

The Huskies signed USA Today and Parade All-American running back Paul Arnold of Seattle to salvage their class, but the Buffaloes lost several players to other schools after Neuheisel's departure.

Also, Neuheisel said Wednesday that some of his assistants were in his prospects' homes on Sunday, a violation of NCAA rules since that day was considered a quiet period during the recruiting season. In addition, Barnett said Neuheisel violated another NCAA rule by calling former Colorado players, and he "tampered a bit."

Other notable signings:

— Quarterback Eli Manning, brother of Peyton and son of Archie, signed with Mississippi, his father's alma mater. Manning, 6-4, 200, will play for new coach David Cutcliffe, who was Peyton's mentor at Tennessee.

— Running back Jarrett Payton, son of Chicago Bears' Hall of Famer Walter, signed with Miami. So did a pair of Parade All-Americans — offensive linemen Vernon Carey and wide receiver Andre Johnson, both from Miami.

Astros' Wagner strikes jackpot

AHOUSTON (AP) — Astros reliever Billy Wagner is as focused on his role with the club as his blazing fastball is on the strike zone.

"My job is to close games. It's not to do anything else," Wagner said Wednesday after signing a three-year $10.3 million contract that averted salary arbitration with the National League club and gave Wagner one of the largest raises in baseball history.

"I'm not going to sit there and make my role any more than it is: Go out there in the ninth inning and close the game," he said. "That's all I'm concerned about."

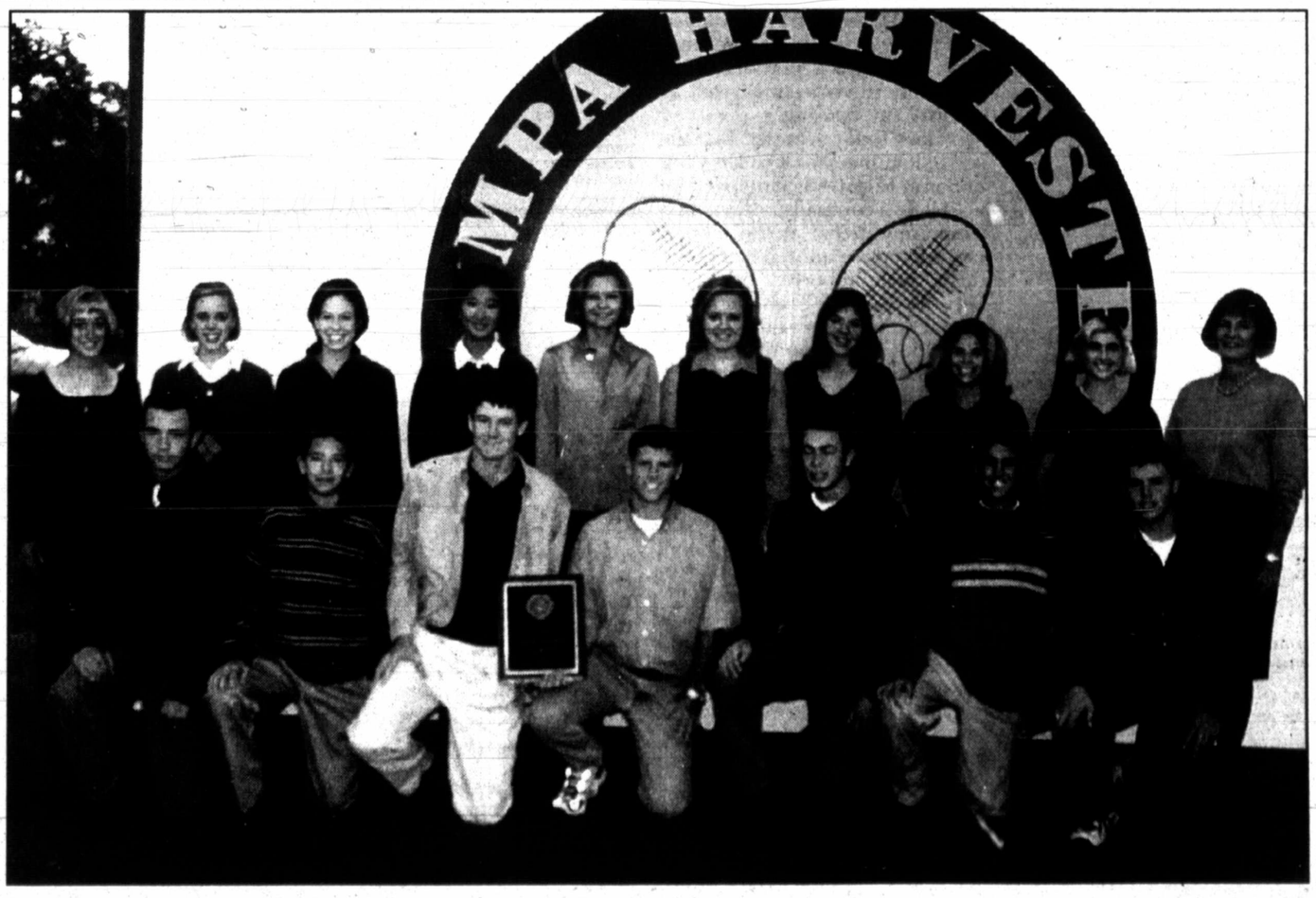
Astros general manager Gerry Hunsicker said it was unprecedented for Houston to come up with such a deal for a player with only minimal major league experience. This season will be Wagner's third full year in the big leagues.

"But we're dealing with a very unusual young man," Hunsicker said.

Wagner, with just 2 years, 139 days of major league service, made $280,000 last year and $185,000 in 1997 after signing for the minimum $109,000 in 1996. His new contract calls for salaries of $2.1 million this year, $3.2 million in 2000 and $5 million in 2001.

Wagner, 27, whose fastball routinely reaches 100 mph, was tops in the NL last year in strikeouts per nine innings in relief, with 14.6 over 58 appearances. For his career, the left-hander is averaging 13.6 strikeouts per nine innings.

A perfect fall



(Pampa News photo)

Carolyn Quarles (standing, far right) guided the Pampa tennis team to a perfect district season in her first year as varsity coach. For her achievement, Quarles will receive the tennis coach of the year award Sunday at the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame ceremonies in Amarillo. Members of Coach Quarles' tennis team are (front row, l-r) Ryan Mills, Bryce Jordan, Bryce Hudson, Blake Hurst, Michael Cornelison, Matt Rains and Russ DuBose; (back row, l-r) Stacie Carter, Ashley Laycock (manager), Celeste Stowers, Michelle Lee, Kellen Waters, Emily Waters, Helen Orr, Emily Waters, and Mandy Wells. Pampa won every dual match in district and advanced to the regional semifinals this past fall. Coach Quarles is a Pampa native and a graduate of Texas Tech.

Broncos' McCaffrey enjoying his whirl

HONOLULU (AP) — Ed McCaffrey looked like a man badly in need of a nap.

The Denver Broncos' wide receiver tried to add up his hours of sleep over the past four days. The total, he decided, was around 10 hours.

But he certainly wasn't complaining about the hectic schedule that began in Miami, stretched across to Denver, then to Los Angeles, then finally to Hawaii.

There was a Super Bowl title, a victory parade in Colorado, a TV appearance with Jay Leno, then on to the Pro Bowl.

"I'm just trying to let it all soak in," McCaffrey said, shaking his head at the blur of the past four days. "I do know I've had an awful lot of fun."

The fun will continue Sunday, when McCaffrey and no less than nine of his Denver teammates will suit up for the AFC against the NFC in the all-star game at Aloha Stadium.

McCaffrey said he's a little starry-eyed being in his first Pro Bowl.

"I've watched some of these guys play on TV for years," he said. "Some of them, I've played against, but all these great players here, I'm awed."

While some of the Broncos practiced for the first time with the NFC on Wednesday, three Denver all-stars — John Elway, Terrell Davis and Steve Atwater — had not yet arrived in Hawaii.

Bill Romanowski was another who did make it to practice.

"We had a great year, we won it all, and now I'm here at the Pro Bowl. This is what it's all about," Romanowski said.

The Broncos linebacker will be making just his second Pro Bowl appearance, but he's been in more Super Bowls than most. The 11-year veteran has won two Super Bowl rings with the Broncos after playing for the champion 49ers in 1988 and 1989. The latter was San Francisco's 55-10 rout of the Broncos.

One of just 13 players to win a Super Bowl in each conference, Romanowski said he's honored to be back at the Pro Bowl.

"There were a few years when I felt like maybe I deserved it but didn't get it," he said. "So it feels really good to be voted into the game by the guys you play against."

Looking ahead to next season, when the Broncos will be aiming for an unprecedented third straight Super Bowl victory, Romanowski said he will join a chorus of those trying to talk Elway into one more year.

"I think everybody will talk to him about coming back," Romanowski said. "But I just hope he does what's best for him and his family."

Also Wednesday, Minnesota Vikings running back Robert Smith was named as a replacement for Detroit's Barry Sanders, who has injured ribs.

Smith, who will be making his first appearance in the Pro Bowl, finished the 1998 season fifth in the NFC in rushing with 1,187 yards.

Welch spreads the blame for Olympic controversy

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Tom Welch, the man at the center of Salt Lake City's Olympic storm, apologized and expressed his sorrow for the controversy — and attempted to spread the blame.

"I am saddened and dismayed that so many feel the need to isolate responsibility for what — at the time — were cooperative decisions," Welch said Wednesday in a "Dear Friends" fax to reporters.

"Had our agreed course of action been questioned at the time by those to whom we reported, no doubt we would have been pleaded to pursue other avenues," he said. "It is ironic that those who were so supportive of our efforts to secure the Games now feel the need to distance themselves."

His statement, in which he said he was "very sorry for the discomfort and misunderstanding created by this current controversy," did not name names. He and his attorney have been doing so in interviews this week, claiming Gov. Mike Leavitt, departing Salt Lake Organizing Committee President Frank Joklik, Salt Lake Mayor Deedee Corradini, Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young and bid committee board members were in the know.

Leavitt, Joklik, Corradini and Young have denied knowing about the hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarships, cash payments and expensive gifts that went to International Olympic Committee members during Salt Lake's bid for the 2002 Winter Games.

The expenditures are being investigated by the U.S. Justice Department, by ethics panels of SLOC and the U.S. Olympic Committee and by Utah Attorney General Jan Graham, who also was on the bid committee.

On Wednesday, SLOC said its ethics panel's report will be released at a board of trustees meeting next Tuesday or Thursday.

Joklik, who was chairman of the bid committee, has resigned, but remains on the job until he is replaced.

Welch, who had been president of SLOC but resigned after being charged with spousal abuse in 1997, was stripped Jan. 8 of his pension and $10,000-per-month consulting contract.

In other developments:

—Welch confirmed that the bid committee took $50,000 in cash to Budapest in June 1995, when the IOC chose Salt Lake, but said it was for paying the expenses of hundreds in the Salt Lake delegation.

He also confirmed an earlier Associated Press report that the son of IOC member Jean-Claude Ganga of The Republic of Congo said he could influence four or five IOC votes for $30,000 to $35,000 on the eve of the 1995 vote in Budapest.

—Opponents of the games turned up the heat on Wednesday, saying they will not wait for the end of the legislative session before launching a petition drive aimed at putting the 2002 Winter Games on the 2000 general election ballot.

Utahns for Responsible Public Spending would need around 125,000 signatures to get the measure on the ballot. The petition is phrased to say that Utah would not guarantee or reimburse the debt or obligations of any organization hosting the Olympic Winter Games.

Lt. Gov. Olene Walker approved the petition for circulation, but said no to Pace's request to circulate it via the Internet and has not yet ruled on whether the group can publish the petition as an insert in newspapers.

—A Michigan congressman is asking the General Accounting Office to investigate whether Salt Lake is being rewarded with $150 million in federal funds to help it stage Olympics it secured by shady means. U.S. Rep. John Dingell, D-Dearborn, is troubled that Salt Lake City may get millions for roads, airport and mass transit improvements as well as security and housing.

—USA Today reported that the son of IOC member Kim Un-yong of South Korea was employed by a Utah company, Keystone Communications, at the request of the bid committee. It had previously been reported that First Security Bank of Utah employed two IOC relatives and Keystone one, but the identity of the Keystone employee had not been revealed at that time.

USA Today said the arrangement was confirmed Wednesday by David Simmons, former chief executive of the satellite television broadcast provider. Simmons said he hired Kim's son, Jung Hoon, known to him as John Kim, during the early 1990s. He said the man worked at company offices in New York City. He said the bid committee reimbursed Keystone for a portion of the salary, but he declined to say how much.

—Earlier Wednesday, the elder Kim said he was confident he will be exonerated. "I have a long, bright future spread before me," he said Wednesday in Yongpyong, South Korea, where he is the chief organizer of the Winter Asian Games. He refused to discuss details of the case, saying it would "only intensify internal fights" within the IOC.

—In a new blow to IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch, rank-and-file IOC members rebelled against plans to strip them of voting rights in the selection of Olympic host cities.

An in-depth analysis of the Super Bowl



L.D. Strate
Sports Editor

Resident football expert Miranda Bailey, who doubles as our managing editor, had Super Bowl XXXIII all figured out — right down to the mileage.

"Denver will win because they're closer to Pampa," Miranda had joked last week.

Miranda was right, on both counts.

I was wrong when I thought Atlanta might have a chance after winning the coin toss prior to the kickoff. How's that for logic?

As the Falcons kept shooting themselves in the wing, I was thinking wouldn't Denver and Minnesota have been an exciting matchup. It would have been much closer than 34-19.

The Falcons went flat, especially after Morten Anderson missed a 28-yard field goal in the second quarter.

After Super Bowl XXXII when Denver outlasted Green Bay 31-24, most everyone had hopes of two thrillers in a row.

The Broncos will return to the Super Bowl if John Elway decides not to retire. The Falcons won't languish in obscurity again for awhile, but they won't be playing in Super Bowl XXXIV. Minnesota or Green Bay will have something to say about that, maybe even San Francisco.

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Little Rayford Young is playing big for Texas Tech, even though the Red Raiders lost their sixth consecutive game Wednesday night.

Young, a Pampa junior, led his team in scoring with 13 points as Tech fell to Missouri 88-63 Wednesday night. Young was high scorer again with 16 points in the 72-54 loss to Oklahoma last weekend.

At 5-11, Young was recognized as one of the best nation's best under 6-foot players by Athlon magazine in a pre-season article. Young is certainly living up to that billing.

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What does the Fort Elliott boys' team have to do to be recognized by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches?

The Cougars have a perfect 28-0 record and aren't even ranked among Class 1A's top 10 teams by TABC. Currently, only one of 1A's top 10 has a unblemished mark and that's No. 1 Brookeland. Fort Elliott hasn't had a close game yet. The Cougars defeated Miami 63-41 Monday night behind the 20-point performance of Curtis Smith and rolled past Samnorwood 85-27 as Nathan Hefley tossed in 26 points.

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Amarillo television news crews captured Pampa middle linebacker Jared White signing a national letter of intent with the University of Texas-El Paso. White signed Wednesday in the football fieldhouse, becoming the first Harvester to sign this season.

I first remember Jared as a ball boy for the Harvesters when he was in middle school. While roaming the sidelines, he seemed as intense as the coaches were.

As a senior, White made a couple of all-state teams and was named the defensive player of the year on the Amarillo Globe-News Super Team.

As one coach put it: "Jared can play some football." I heartily agree.

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Flashback, 1975: Pampa all-district nose-guard Dane Rasmussen signed to play for Southern Methodist University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rasmussen.

Texas Football Signings

BAYLOR
Matt Amendola, db, 6-0, 190, The Woodlands (Texas) HS
Keith Belton, rb, 6-0, 220, West Charlotte HS, Charlotte, N.C.
Derrick Cash, db, 6-0, 210, El Campo (Texas) HS
Jimmy Dalton, rb, 6-3, 230, Coppell (Texas) HS
Cedric Fields, ol, 6-3, 285, Corsicana (Texas) HS
Eric Giddens, db, 6-1, 180, John Tyler HS, Tyler, Texas
Brooks Harris, qb/k, 6-2, 205, Taylor HS, Katy, Texas
Aaron Lard, dl, 6-3, 235, Killeen (Texas) HS
Derek Long, ol, 6-6, 310, Celina (Texas) HS
Suliasi Maumalanga, lb, 6-2, 200, Euless Trinity HS, Texas
Reginald Newhouse, wr, 6-1, 185, Lake Highlands HS, Richardson, Texas
Pete Putnam, te, 6-3, 230, Corsicana (Texas) HS
Chedrick Ricks, rb, 5-10, 190, Vernon (Texas) HS
Jomo Rose, db, 6-2, 195, Georgetown (Texas) HS
Joshua Samples, dl, 6-7, 230, South Garland HS, Garland, Texas
Anthony Simmons, lb, 6-2, 205, New Bern (N.C.) HS
Joe Simmons, dl, 6-6, 225, Wyatt HS, Fort Worth, Texas
Eric Sims, ol, 6-4, 260, PN-Groves HS, Port Neches, Texas
Eric South, ol, 6-4, 245, Bellville (Texas) HS
Guy Tomcheck, qb, 6-4, 205, Heritage HS, Colleyville, Texas

TEXAS
Roderick Babers, db, 5-10, 180, Lamar HS, Houston, Texas
Jason Barron, fb, 5-11, 225, Brownwood (Texas) HS
Reed Boyd, lb, 6-3, 211, Canyon HS, Garden Ridge, Texas
Monti Collier, db, 5-10, 172, Carter HS, Dallas, Texas
Robbie Doane, ol, 6-6, 270, Coppell (Texas) HS
Derrick dockery, ol, 6-6, 320, Lakeview Centennial HS, Garland, Texas
Artie Ellis, wr, 6-3, 194, Westfield HS, Houston, Texas
Adam Hall, qb, 6-2, 200, Westlake HS, Austin, Texas
Gerald Hanson, wr, 5-9, 155, Jersey Village HS, Houston, Texas
Kenny Hayter, rb, 5-11, 200, Cypress Falls, Houston, Texas
Ryan Haywood, de, 6-6, 280, Jefferson HS, Englewood, Colo.
Tillman Holloway, dl, 6-6, 300, Faith Christian Acad., Basalt, Colo.
O.J. McClintock, wr, 6-2, 189, Westwood HS, Austin, Texas
Antonio Moore, db, 6-1, 192, Del Valle (Texas) HS
Dakarai Pearson, db, 5-10, 172, Dayton (Texas) HS
Alfio Randall, ol, 6-4, 265, Yates HS, Houston, Texas
Cory Redding, lb, 6-4, 226, North Shore HS, Houston, Texas,
Tyrone richardson, rb, 6-2, 235, Clarksville HS, Dallas, Texas
Brett Robin, rb, 5-11, 180, Westlake HS, Austin, Texas
Bo Scaife, te/wr, 6-4, 220, Mullen Prep, Denver, Colo.
Chris Simms, qb, 6-5, 242, Ramapo HS, Franklin Lakes, N.J.
Chad Stevens, te, 6-4, 242, Fairbanks HS, Cypress, Texas
Matt Trissel, lb, 6-0, 215, Teague (Texas) HS
Marcus Tubbs, te/de, 6-5, 230, DeSoto (Texas) HS
Kendrick Turner, db, 5-10, 156, Kimball HS, Dallas, Texas
Ivan Williams, rb, 6-1, 216, Cleveland (Texas) HS
UT-EARLY ENROLLEES (eligible for 1999 spring drills)
Shane Hudnall, pk/p, 6-0, 180, Lee HS, Tyler, Texas
Cole Pittman, de, 6-5, 250, Evangel HS, Shreveport, La.

TEXAS A&M
Andre Brooks, ol, 6-5, 313, Brazoswood (Texas) HS
Tashumbrae Brown, te, 6-5, 245, Lincoln HS, Dallas, Texas
Ellison Collins, db, 6-4, 187, Huntsville (Texas) HS
Sammy Davis, db, 6-0, 178, Humble (Texas) HS
Oschlor Flemming, rb, 5-10, 205, Ryan HS, Denton, Texas
Jason Frederick, db, 5-11, 198, Cy Falls HS, Cypress, Texas
Colby Freeman, qb, 6-3, 202, Brownwood (Texas) HS
Maurice Harris, rb, 5-10, 184, Nimitz HS, Aldine, Texas
Jesse Hunnicutt, ath, 6-4, 220, Canyon Randall HS, Amarillo, Texas
Terrance Kiel, db, 6-0, 197, Lufkin (Texas) HS
John Kirk, ol, 6-4, 275, Athens (Texas) HS
Jason LeDoux, lb, 6-4, 234, West Monroe (La.) HS
Britt Lively, ol, 6-5, 314, Silsbee (Texas) HS
James Milkavich, ol, 6-2, 264, Alief Elsik (Texas) HS
Shannon Mitchell, dl, 6-4, 252, Navasota (Texas) HS
Jared Morris, lb, 6-5, 228, Brownwood (Texas) HS
Jarrod Penright, lb, 6-3, 240, Eisenhower HS, Aldine, Texas
Alan Reuber, ol, 6-7, 275, Plano (Texas) HS
Everett Smith, db, 6-3, 196, Dominguez HS, Compton, Calif.
Fred Spiller, te, 6-4, 259, Nimitz HS, Aldine, Texas
Reggie Waddell, db, 5-10, 170, Dodge City (Kan.) CC
Ty Warren, dl, 6-4, 277, Bryan (Texas) HS
Joe Weber, rb, 6-, 220, Pacific HS, San Bernadino, Calif.
Brian West, dl, 6-4, 245, West Monroe (La.) HS
Damien West, lb, 6-2, 224, Dulles HS, Sugar Land, Texas
Sean Weston, db, 5-10, 162, Serra HS, Gardena, Calif.
Richard Whitaker, rb, 5-10, 188, Jacksonville (Texas) HS
Toron Wooldridge, lb, 6-0, 232, Lamar HS, Houston, Texas

TEXAS TECH
Lamont Anderson, dl, 6-4, 265, Nimitz HS, Irving, Texas
Ryan Aycock, db, 6-1, 185, Coronado HS, Lubbock, Texas
Toby Cecil, ol, 6-6, 285, Berkner HS, Richardson, Texas
Nathan Chandler, qb, 6-6, 230, Southlake, Texas
Eric Cooper, db, 6-0, 197, Madison HS, Houston, Texas
Carlos Francis, wr, 5-10, 180, Southwest HS, Fort Worth, Texas
Byron Johnson, db, 6-1, 180, Duncanville HS, Duncanville, Texas
Casey Keck, ol, 6-5, 280, Clark HS, San Antonio, Texas
Matt McCormick, dl, 6-5, 245, Randall HS, Canyon, Texas
Mickey Peters, qb, 6-3, 195, Weatherford (Texas) HS
Beau Radney, ol, 6-3, 285, Sulphur Springs (Texas) HS
Rex Richards, ol, 6-5, 280, Lee HS, Midland, Texas
B.J. Symons, qb, 6-1, 185, Cypress Creek HS, Houston, Texas
Harold Watson, db, 5-10, 183, Reagan HS, Austin, Texas
Shaud Williams, rb, 5-8, 175, Andrews (Texas) HS

HOUSTON
Nikia Adderson, dl, 5-10, 285, Middle Georgia College
Josh Ballard, ol, 6-4, 285, Corsicana (Texas) HS
Kelvin Banks, ol, 6-2, 326, Aldine (Texas) HS
Kyle Brown, lb, 6-4, 225, Bramalea HS, Brampton, Ontario
Stephen Cucci, te, 6-4, 216, Southeast HS, Bradenton, Fla.
Travis Finch, te, 6-3, 230, Blinn (Texas) College
Carlos Gamble, lb, 6-1, 220, Mississippi Delta (Miss.) JC
Jonathan Hadnot, ol, 6-1, 322, Lufkin (Texas) HS
Junior Ioane, lb, 6-2, 220, Ricks (Idaho) JC
Al James, ol, 6-0, 273, Lincoln HS, Tallahassee, Fla.
Antoine Johnson, db, 6-1, 186, Alief Elsik HS, Alief, Texas
Greg Jones, wr, 6-1, 187, Palm Beach Lakes HS, W. Palm Beach, Fla.
Alvin Lee, wr/db, 5-10, 170, Southwest Mississippi JC
Brandon Middleton, wr, 5-11, 178, Alief Elsik HS, Alief, Texas
Hamin Milligan, db, 6-2, 181, Garden City (Kan.) JC
Jeff Patterson, p, 6-1, 180, Blinn (Texas) College
William Pettis, db, 6-1, 181, Middle Georgia College
Kevin Taulton, lb, 5-10, 233, Madison HS, Houston, Texas
Bubba Teague, qb, 6-2, 167, Cy-Fair HS, Cypress, Texas
Grover Thompson, dl, 6-5, 280, N. Dakota State College of Science
Josh Tubbs, dl, 6-1, 283, Belton HS, Belton, Texas
Nate Williams, te, 6-5, 251, Pearl River (Miss.) JC

NORTH TEXAS
Luke Conder, ol/te, 6-3, 251, Midland (Texas) HS
Sam Cone, lb, 6-2, 228, Union HS, Tulsa, Okla.
Trey Davis, de, 6-2, 230, Grand Prairie (Texas) HS
Marcus Degrate, ol, 6-5, 320, Waco (Texas) HS
Justin Eckrich, dl, 6-3, 270, Richland HS, Fort Worth, Texas
Ian Hobbs, ol, 6-4, 250, Westmoore HS, Moore, Okla.
Clay Howerton, lb, 6-2, 240, Stillwater (Okla.) HS
Ty Jackson, wr/db, 5-7, 160, Thomas Jefferson HS, Dallas, Texas
Nicky Jones, de, 6-2, 245, Plano East HS, Plano, Texas
Craig Jones, db, 6-0, 185, Sinton (Texas) HS
Josh Kay, ol, 6-2, 285, Northeastern A&M (Okla.) JC
Ryan Lonergan, ol, 6-3, 290, Fort Scott (Kan.) CC
Marlon Lee, ol, 6-2, 260, Kilgore (Texas) College
George Marshall, wr, 6-1, 190, Willowridge HS, Sugar Land, Texas
Noah Mayes, ol, 6-2, 325, Belton (Texas) HS
Don McGee, db, 5-11, 185, Lake Highlands HS, Richardson, Texas
Chris McIver, de, 6-1, 250, Taft HS, San Antonio, Texas
Jeff Muenchow, te, 6-4, 220, Converse Judson (Texas) HS
Ben Miller, rb, 6-0, 190, Stillwater (Okla.) HS
Jeremy Pearl, qb, 6-3, 180, Park Hill HS, Parkville, Mo.
Jason Reynosa, te, 6-5, 245, Edison HS, San Antonio, Texas
Nathan Roberts, wr, 6-1, 205, Manor (Texas) HS
Michie Smith, ol, 6-3, 290, Robinson HS, Waco, Texas
Mike Thomas, dl, 6-2, 290, Bridgeport (Texas) HS
Matt Turney, dl, 6-3, 285, Muleshoe (Texas) HS
Dan Walker, k/p, 5-11, 175, Westlake HS, Austin, Texas
Jamal Wynne, db, 5-10, 175, Jacksonville (Texas) HS

SOUTHERN METHODIST
Khalid Beard, lb, 6-1, 205, Waxahachie (Texas) HS
Shannon Bennett, qb/wr, 6-1, 170, Texas Tech transfer
Warrie Birdwell, dl, 6-4, 265, Mission (Texas) HS
John David Blagg, te, 6-3, 260, Pleasant Grove HS, Texarkana, Ark.
Brent Briggs, wr/db, 5-11, 170, The Colony (Texas) HS
Kris Briggs, rb, 5-11, 205, Carthage (Texas) HS
Cody Cardwell, wr, 5-10, 170, Stephenville (Texas) HS
Marcus Carter, wr, 6-3, 185, Rusk (Texas) HS
Thornton Chandler, Jr. dl, 6-3, 240, Raines HS, Jacksonville, Fla.
Chris Cunningham, wr, 5-8, 175, Westbury HS, Houston, Texas
Billy Ford, lb, 6-4, 215, LC Mauriceville HS, Mauriceville, Texas
Johnnie Freeman, rb, 6-1, 185, Crosby (Texas) HS
John Hampton, te, 6-3, 235, Burleson (Texas) HS
Sterling Harris, ol, 6-6, 280, Terrell (Texas) HS
Trent Hrncir, lb, 6-4, 235, Kinkaid HS, Houston, Texas
Devonric Johnson, lb, 6-0, 215, Terrell (Texas) HS
Kelan Luker, qb, 6-1, 200, Stephenville (Texas) HS
Danny Murphy, ol, 6-5, 280, Marcus HS, Flower Mound, Texas
Leroy Price, ath, 6-2, 190, Dulles HS, Houston, Texas
Steve Reindl, dl/ol, 6-3, 265, Mission Viejo (Calif.) HS
Ryan Riddle, wr, 6-1, 185, Burleson, Texas
Jonas Rutledge, db, 5-11, 180, Yonge HS, Gainesville, Fla.
C.B. Williams, ol, 6-6, 270, Jacksonville (Texas) HS
Justin Williams, lb, 6-0, 205, Plano (Texas) HS

RICE
Jason Benjamin, db, 5-7, 155, North Mesquite HS, Mesquite, Texas
Brandon Boyd, db, 6-0, 164, The Woodlands (Texas) HS
Danny Cestero, lb, 6-3, 220, Pasadena Dobie HS, Houston Texas
Jonathan Chism, de, 6-3, 245, Pine Bluff (Ark.) HS
Paxton Corder, ol-dl, 6-3, 255, Berkner HS, Richardson Texas
Chris DeMunbrun, dl, 6-4, 252, St. Thomas HS, Houston, Texas
Brandon Green, de, 6-3, 220, Vanderbilt Industrial HS, Edna Texas
Travis Hale, p, 6-4, 205, Duncanville (Texas) HS
Kyle Herm, qb, 5-10, 175, Stanton (Texas) HS
Robert Holmes, lb, 6-2, 210, Humble (Texas) HS
Jeremy Hurd, qb, 5-10, 178, Duncanville (Texas) HS
Ross Lassley, de, 6-3, 250, Mustang (Okla.) HS
Julius Mitchell III, lb, 6-2, 190, South Grand Prairie (Texas) HS
Donald Pinkerton JR., rb, 5-8, 165, Clemens HS, Schertz, Texas
Ben Stephens, og, 6-3, 275, Bowie HS, Arlington, Texas
Jeff Vanover, qb, 6-0, 195, Diboll (Texas) HS
John White, db, 5-11, 170, South Grand Prairie (Texas) HS

TEXAS CHRISTIAN
Jock Beddingfield, ol, 6-3, 300, Robert E. Lee HS, Tyler, Texas
Jerome Braziel, db, 5-11, 170, Dunbar HS, Fort Worth, Texas
Jerrod Braziel, db, 5-11, 170, Dunbar HS, Fort Worth, Texas
Donald Burrell, de, 6-2, 245, Wyatt HS, Fort Worth, Texas
Tremaine Butler, wr, 6-0, 185, Brackenridge HS, San Antonio, Texas
Bruce Galbert, wr, 6-5, 190, Diesel (Texas) HS
John Glud, ol, 6-6, 305, Robinson HS, Waco, Texas
Josh Goolsby, lb, 6-2, 220, Bridgeport (Texas) HS
Ricky Madison, rb, 5-10, 180, Kimball HS, Dallas, Texa
LaMarcus McDonald, lb, 6-2, 210, Waco (Texas) HS
Jonathan Morgan, ol, 6-5, 315, Waxahachie (Texas) HS
stanley Moss, te, 6-3, 230, Spring (Texas) HS
Matt Orlovsky, ol, 6-5, 295, Bishop Lynch HS, Dallas, Texas
Robert Pollard, olb/fb, 6-3, 230, West Brook HS, Beaumont, Texas
Casey Printers, qb, 6-3, 190, DeSoto (Texas) HS
Chad Pugh, dl, 6-5, 280, Boswell HS, Saginaw, Texas
Chad Purcell, fb, 6-0, 232, West Valley JC, Cupertino, Calif.
Tyrone Sanders, cb, 5-11, 170, Spruce HS, Dallas, Texas
Bo Schobel, de, 6-5, 235, Columbus (Texas) HS
Tommicus Walker, rb, 5-11, 185, Lamar HS, Arlington, Texas

TEXAS-EL PASO
Rovann Cleveland, rb, 6-1, 225, Canyon Springs (Calif.) HS
Weldon Cooks, cb, 6-1, 175, Midland (Texas) HS
Troy Darilek, te/dl, 6-5, 230, Lee HS, San Antonio, Texas
Rick Fette, dl, 6-4, 215, Flour Bluff HS, Corpus Christi, Texas
Michael Herd, ot, 6-5, 250, Duncanville (Texas) HS
Kevin Jackson, dl, 6-2, 285, Junipero Serra HS, Inglewood, Calif.
Chris Kerr, c/dl, 6-5, 232, Permian HS, Odessa, Texas
Daniel Kerr, og/lb, 6-5, 230, Permian HS, Odessa, Texas
Gerred Lunon, qb, 6-4, 195, Klein Oak HS, Spring, Texas
Jared Robertson, db, 6-0, 165, Madison HS, San Antonio, Texas
Adrian Alexander, dl, 6-2, 240, La Marque (Texas) HS
James Turner, dl, 6-2, 230, Fort Bend Elkins HS, Missouri City, Texas
Derrick Walker, db, 6-2, 205, Lee HS, Midland, Texas
Jared White, mlb, 6-0, 210, Pampa (Texas) HS
Wesley Woods, lb, 6-1, 215, Palm Beach Lakes HS, W. Palm Beach, Fla.
Elie Kamienski, lb, 6-1, 205, Diamond Bar (Calif.) Diamond Bar, Calif.

LA Lakers might be Rodman's only option

LOS ANGELES (AP) — If Dennis Rodman wants to play for a championship contender this season as previously stated, the Los Angeles Lakers might be his only option.

And his earning potential with them is extremely limited compared to what he's made in recent years.

Representatives of the Orlando Magic, Miami Heat and Houston Rockets, all possible destinations for the 37-year-old Rodman, indicated Wednesday they aren't interested in his services.

No doubt, Rodman's quirky ways are a significant factor.

Rodman, the NBA's leading rebounder in each of the last seven seasons, expressed a desire to play for the Magic, who are coached by Chuck Daly — Rodman's coach with the Detroit Pistons from 1986-92.

Magic general manager John Gabriel indicated the chances of that happening are slim, mainly because Rodman has made it clear he wishes to receive special treatment.

"Based on one phone call, this thing had a pulse a couple days ago," Gabriel said from Orlando, Fla. "It's coming close to dying out here real fast as we get ready to start our season (Friday night against the New York Knicks)."

"We wanted to meet with him. We respect him very much as a player, but there was process for this organization in regard to issues off the floor that we're going to stick to. If that process doesn't happen, this signing won't happen."

Lakers executive vice president Jerry West has expressed an interest in Rodman, but in the team can only offer a veteran minimum starting salary of $1 million under the new labor deal.

Rodman, who earned a total of $18 million from the Chicago Bulls in the last two seasons, recently mentioned the Lakers as one of the teams he would be interested in joining.

Shaquille O'Neal has pushed in recent days for the Lakers to sign Rodman, who has played on five NBA championship teams in the last 10 years, including three straight with the Bulls.

"Any team can use his physical ability," said first-year Lakers guard Derek Harper, who, like Rodman, is 37 years old and nearing the end of his playing career. "The problem with Dennis is how he's going to conduct himself off the basketball court."

West reportedly spoke with one of Rodman's new agents, Steve Chasman, earlier this week to see if there was interest on Rodman's part in playing for the Lakers.

Chasman has served as Rodman's talent agent for over a year and works for International Creative Management.

However, Chasman is not a certified agent with the players union, meaning he can't negotiate a contract for Rodman. Rodman is also represented by Andrew Reif and Richard Levy, and both are certified with the union.

Andrea Marozas, a spokeswoman for ICM, said there would be no comment Wednesday on Rodman's plans.

Dwight Manley formerly represented Rodman, but ended his affiliation with him last week.

Lawmaker on side of financial privacy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Amid an avalanche of public complaints that proposed federal rules could turn every bank teller into a spy for Big Brother, a Texas lawmaker is pushing legislation aimed at protecting Americans' financial privacy.

The far-reaching legislative package unveiled Wednesday by Republican Rep. Ron Paul would, among other things, block proposed anti-money laundering rules that would track the habits of bank customers.

At least two of the federal banking agencies that are proposing the "Know Your Customer" rules are reconsidering in response to the public outcry that started in December. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., for example, had received more than 14,000 e-mail messages and letters opposing the proposal as the end of last week.

Privacy advocates, conservative groups, ordinary people and the nation's bankers themselves have complained that the rules would impinge on privacy rights.

"We proclaim that American citizens have the right to be free of the snooping, spying, prying eyes of government bureaucrats," Paul told reporters. He said his legislation would "give Americans the peace of mind that comes from knowing that their every financial step is not being filed away and viewed as potentially criminal."

Paul said about a dozen lawmakers, including House Republican Whip Tom DeLay of Texas, had agreed to join him as co-sponsors of the bill to stop the "Know Your Customer" rules.

But the other two measures in his package — to repeal the Bank Secrecy Act and to let people see the files on them created by the federal Financial Crimes Enforcement Network — hadn't attracted any co-sponsors yet and legislative prospects were clouded.

The Bank Secrecy Act of 1974 obligates banks to report customers' cash transactions of $10,000 or more to law enforcement authorities. Paul said the law has failed to help catch drug dealers, who "are smarter than most bankers."

Paul, a physician who is on the House Banking Committee, once ran for president as the Libertarian Party's nominee. His strict constitutionalist beliefs often put him at odds with his fellow Republicans.

Paul maintains that the "Know Your Customer" rules violate the Fourth Amendment prohibition against unreasonable search and seizure.

The proposed regulations would require banks to verify their customers' identities, know where their money comes from and determine their normal pattern of transactions. The current requirements for banks to report any "suspicious" transactions to law enforcement authorities would be expanded.

The proposal is designed to combat money laundering techniques used by drug traffickers and other criminals to hide illegal profits. Money laundering is a major concern of law enforcement officials; it reached an estimated $30 billion in this country last year.

Laundering includes the use of wire transfers and bank drafts as well as "smurfing," the practice of breaking down transactions into smaller amounts that do not have to be reported under the Bank Secrecy Act.

Although Paul's bill regarding files kept by the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network would not abolish the Treasury Department agency, he said he does not see any need for it. Most law enforcement activity should be done by states rather than federal "bureaucrats carrying guns," he said.

Spokesmen for the agency said they hadn't seen Paul's legislation yet and had no immediate comment on it.

Officials of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and the office of the U.S. comptroller of the currency, which regulates nationally chartered banks, told The Associated Press on Friday that they were reconsidering the "Know Your Customer" rules they had previously proposed.

The American Bankers Association last week urged the federal banking regulators to withdraw the proposal, warning it could make Americans lose confidence in the banking system and government.

Bias crimes bill defeated in state where gay student was slain

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) — Four months after gay college student Matthew Shepard was beaten to death, a move to pass hate crimes legislation in Wyoming was scuttled Wednesday by a committee.

Supporters said that ended their hopes for the year.

Wyoming is one nine states without bias crimes laws, and lawmakers have rejected similar measures four times since 1995.

After Shepard's death in October, calls for a bias crimes law increased — Republican Gov. Jim Geringer for the first time supported it.

Geringer said Wednesday that he was disappointed the legislation did not reach the Senate floor for debate, but he added that no law can change how people think about each other.

"What I call on the people of Wyoming to do is to recognize that there are 480,000 of us that have unique capabilities, limitations whatever they might be and let's not hold that against each other," the governor said. "Let's find a way to build the community of Wyoming."

Two measures died in the Senate Judiciary Committee. Both would have increased the maximum fine for a felony by up to $5,000 and raised the maximum prison sentence by up to five years if prosecutors could prove the crime was motivated by bias.

State Sen. John Schiffer, the Judiciary chairman, said he hoped supporters of bias crime legislation would come back in future sessions with legislation that would have broader support.

Opponents said they objected to listing motivating factors, such as race, religion and sexual orientation, saying the bills offered special protection to certain groups. Others said no new laws are needed, just strict enforcement of existing measures.

Wende Barker, state coordinator for the Wyoming Bias Crimes Coalition, said she was disappointed but not surprised and planned to try to push for such laws again next year.

The only other bias crime-related bill before the Legislature is one that would set up a task force to examine how many bias crimes are committed in Wyoming. It has passed the House and is pending in the Senate.

NEW ARRIVALS

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Loaded, Power Seat, V-8
$19,000

'98 MERCURY SABLE
Loaded, 24 Value Eng., Low Miles
$14,900

'98 FORD TAURUS
Loaded, Cassette, Low Miles
$14,900

'98 FORD WINDSTAR
Loaded, Rear Air, V-6
$18,900

SAVE!! BEEN HERE TOO LONG!

'96 MITSUBISHI ECLIPSE GST
Sunroof, CD, Loaded
$14,900

'97 CHEVROLET CAVALIER
Automatic, Cassette, Nice
$9,600

'92 HONDA ACCORD
Automatic, 80,000 Miles
$6,495

'97 CHEVROLET MALIBU
Loaded, V-6, 15,000 Miles
$13,900

'94 OLDS CIERRA
Loaded, V-6, Local Trade
$5,900

PICKUPS & SPORT UTILITY

'94 CHEVY STEPSIDE CONVERSION
V8, Automatic, 44,000 Miles
$11,900

'95 CHEVY SHORTWIDE
5 Speed, V6, Cassette Red, Low Miles
$11,500

'92 FORD SUPERCAB
70,000 Miles, Local Trade
$7,900

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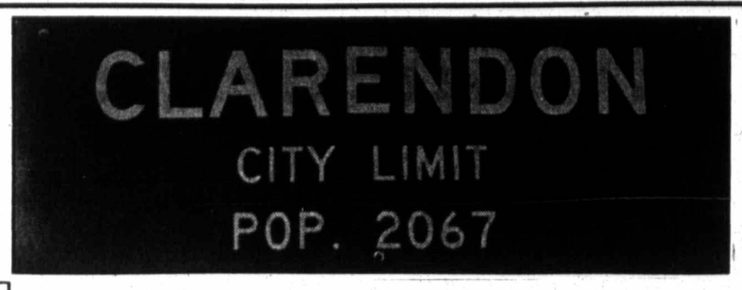
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Clarendon Texas, just another dot on the map? Take a closer look, and you'll see more than just a small Panhandle town. Clarendon has some of the riches history found in this area. The original Clarendon was located in the bed of the Salt Fork of Red River; it was later relocated to its present location in 1887 because of the Fort Worth-Denver railway which ran through the area. If you take a cruise though town you'll see various historical markers and old buildings, such as the Donley County courthouse and the Church of St. John Baptist. We have decided to highlight a few of the many historical places, and one of the numerous interesting people.

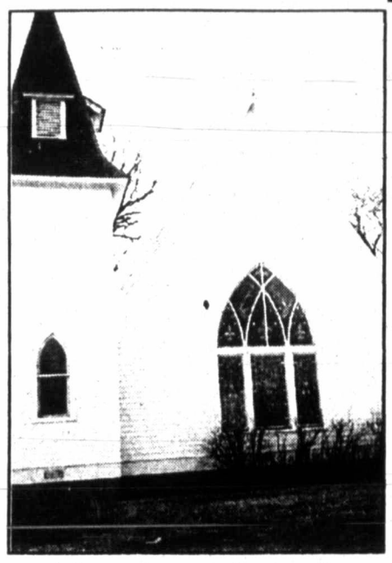
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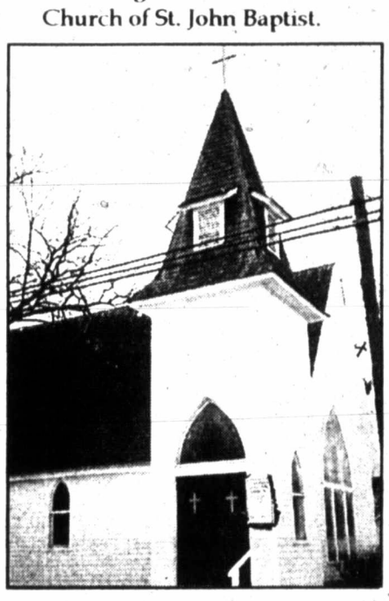
CHURCH OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST

Pirate Pride editor
Jeremy Pierce

The Church of St. John Baptist in Clarendon is the oldest church continuously in use in the Texas Panhandle. Reverend Mr. Townsend of Dallas Diocese held the first services of the church in the J.B. McCelland ranch house in November of 1877. The site was given by Isaac W. Carhart in 1891. The actual building was erected in 1893. Mrs. Elizabeth Goff of Philadelphia, a donor to the church, chose the name. On April 24, 1893, the church was consecrated by Bishop A.C. Garrett. The first Vicar of the church was Reverend W.D. Sartwell, 1890-93.



A Stain glass window on the Church of St. John Baptist.



Entrance to the Church of St. John Baptist.

First United Methodist Church

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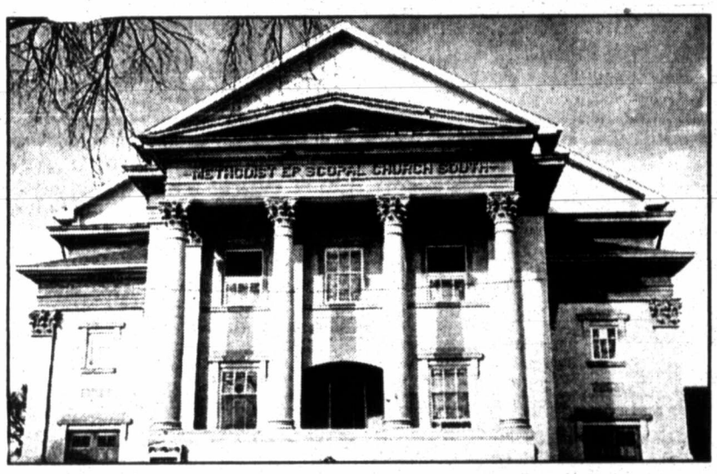
When Clarendon was inaugurated, in 1878 the founder, Rev. Lewis Carhart, envisioned the town as a religious and educational town. The town was located at the junction of Carroll Creek and the Salt Fork of the Red River 6 miles north of its present location.

The town was nicknamed "The Saint's Roost" because it had no saloons.

The first building constructed was a cross between a church and a school and until the turn of the century there was a Northern Methodist Church.

Claredon moved to its present location after the railroad was built in 1887.

This enormous structure was erected in 1910, during the Pastorate of Rev. O.P. Kiker. The original roof was replaced in 1950.



This Methodist Church, located in Clarendon, is still in its original form.



A old house with an even older history.

Little House on the Prairie

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Chris Alexander

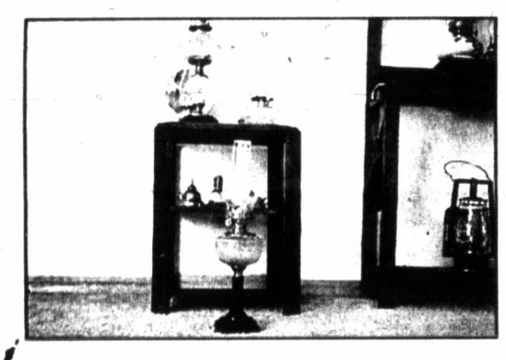
The S.W. Lowe house has been an important historical landmark for Clarendon since the early 1900's. The house was built by local merchants J.G. and F.D. Martin in 1904. James Calhoun, a rancher, owned the property from 1910 to 1914. Cattleman Robert H. Muir then owned the house until he sold it in 1926 to Sam W. Lowe. Lowe, who served three terms as Donley county judge, was a college educator, merchant, stock farmer, and civic and church leader. He died in 1968, but his wife of 53 years, Lilac, continued to occupy the residence until 1981.

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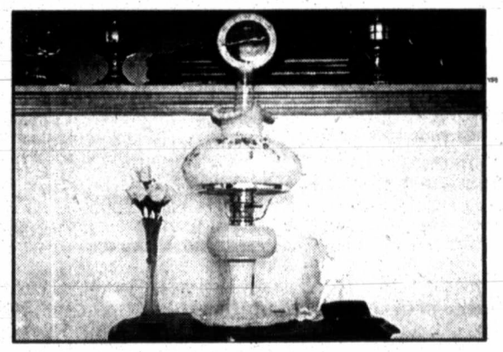
HERE COMES THE LAMP MAN!

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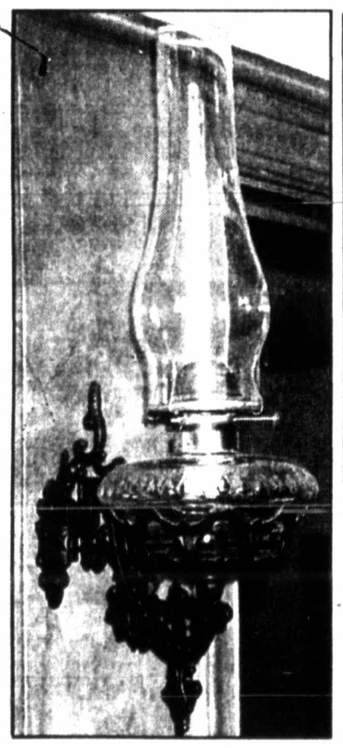
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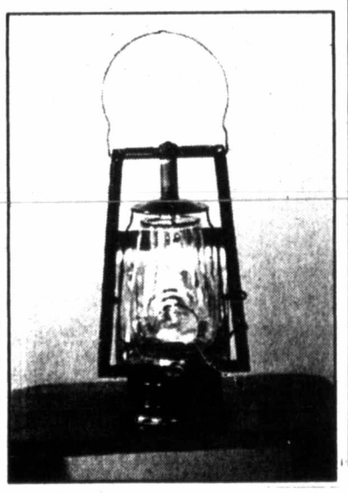
A rare Aladdin lamp with a wood stand.



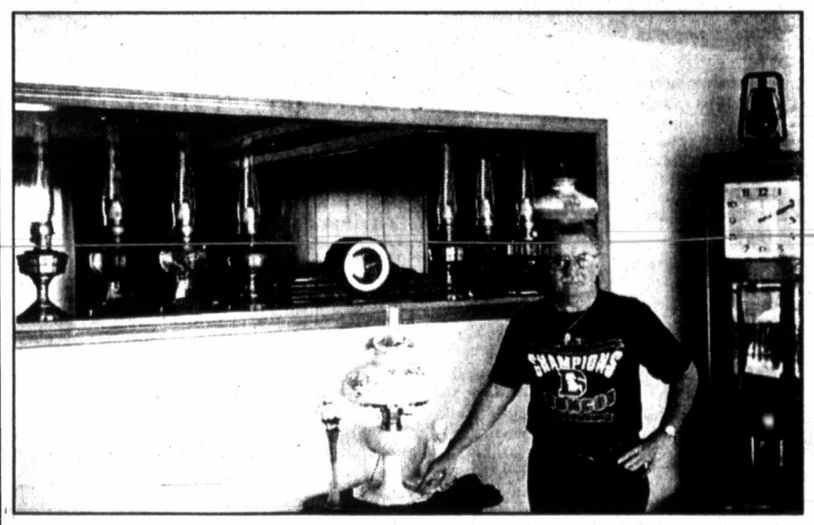
The pink in this Pink Vertique is made with 24 karat gold.



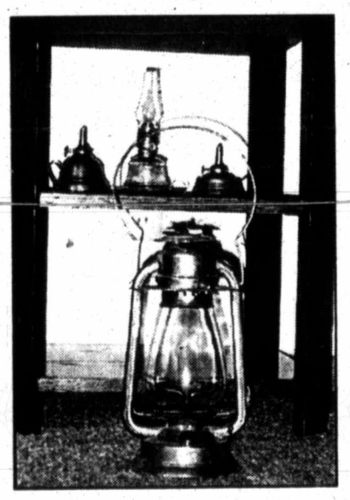
A bracket lamp from the turn of the century.



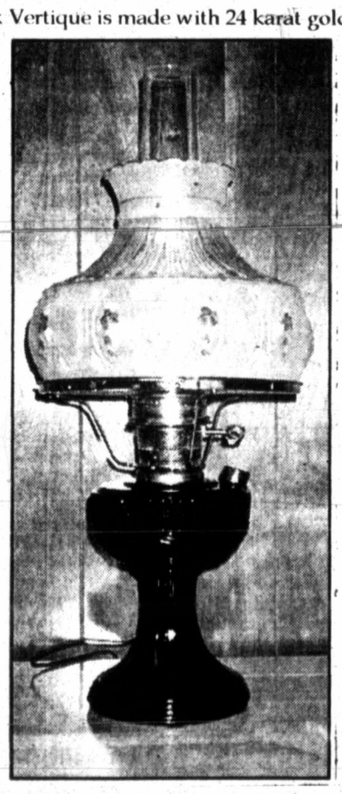
A Dietz Buckeye dash lantern



Mr. LeRoy Pierce and a "few" of his many Aladdin lamps.



This is a very old kerosene Dietz lantern.



Only 500 copies were made of this rare lamp.



Both of these lamps are old Aladdin models.

It was mostly covered with dirt, hardly worth looking at, but as he turned it over with his foot it caught his eye. He looked it over and didn't think much of it, back down in the earth it went. He turned his back on it, but just for a moment. He decided he would pick up this dirty little lamp, little did he know he had stumbled upon a gold mine.

LeRoy Pierce had found an Aladdin lamp. That was what started it all. An old, beat up lamp buried in the soil. What started as a search for knowledge is now a mission to collect.

After finding his first lamp six years ago, he really didn't know what it was, or if it was worth anything. He journeyed to the library and spent numerous long hours there researching kerosene lamps. Trying to answer such questions as: How was kerosene discovered? What are its by-products? How did they make the glass chimneys? How did they make the glass for the chimneys, such as moonstone glass, clear and colored glass? It took six months of intense libary work to answer these and a "few" other questions.

When asked what made his decision to start collecting them, he simple stated, "When I found out the value of the first lamp." He now has over 100 of them, ranging from bracket lamps to lamps used to burn a type of incense in hospitals, and couldn't bear to part with most of them. Most of his lamps have gone up in value 50% or more since he has acquired them.

Although many of his lamps are worth a quite a bit of money, that's not what drives him, it has become a hobby, he enjoys working on them, often spending 3 or more days on one lamp. His favorite is, "The model 8 Aladdin lamp." He doesn't have one due to the fact of the scarceness of them, but says they are very popular among collectors. The model 8 was made from 1918-19.

LeRoy Pierce takes pride in restoring, dealing and collecting antique Aladdin lamps and old lanterns. He deals in lamp parts, assorted information, and restored lamps. If you're ever in the town of Clarendon, you can't miss him, just listen for the exclamation, "Here comes the lamp man!"