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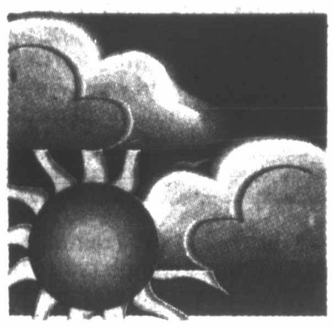
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Mostly sunny today with a high of 75. For weather details see page 2.

PAMPA — Cottage Collection, 922 W. 23rd, is now holding a raffle for two Beanie Baby "Princess" bears. Raffle tickets are $1 each and will be sold from now until April 30. Proceeds from the ticket sales will go to benefit Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Texas Plains. Cracker Barrel Old Country Store donated the Beanie Babies. For more information call the Make-A-Wish office 1-806-358-9943 or Cottage Collection at 665-4396.

PAMPA — The Top O' Texas Crisis Pregnancy Center is sponsoring the "Walk of Life" at 9 a.m. on April 25, at the PHS track. Funds will be used to operate the Pampa office, pay for pregnancy tests, Bibles, educational materials, literature, support groups and training, according to the agency. Those who raise $150 will receive a free T-shirt. In case of rain, the two-mile walk will be at the Multi-Purpose Building at PHS. In 1997, the center reports having served 533 clients.

LEFORS — The Lefors P.T.O. meeting is Monday, April 6 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Please plan to attend.

PAMPA—The lifeguards pre-swim class is going to be taught by the Red Cross Tuesday, April 7 at 5 p.m. at the Pampa Youth Center. For information contact the Red Cross at 669-7121

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Murder case set for Monday trial

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

The State of Texas will try to prove a tangled case of murder Monday in the seven-year-old death of a six month old infant.

Larry Edward Sloan, 27, will go on trial Monday in the Gray County Courthouse on murder charges in connection with the death of Amber Raye Hall, the infant daughter of Sloan's girlfriend, in 1990.

Sloan was indicted in July, 1996, in the death, after authorities took a closer look at the case.

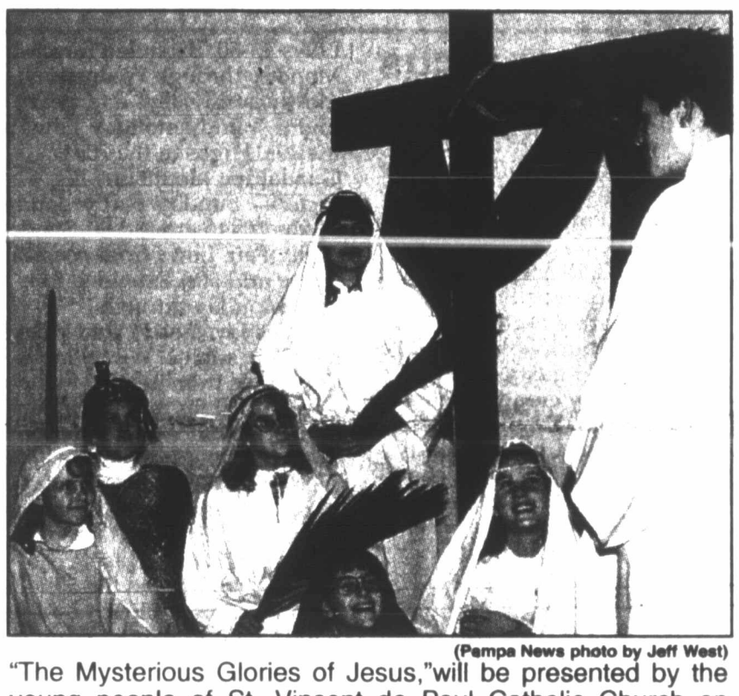
Judge Lee Waters denied motions to dismiss the indictment and the case Wednesday in 223rd District Court. Judge Waters approved amending wording of the indictment and overruled the motion to dismiss the case.

Sloan's attorneys argued that the defendant's right to a speedy trial was being violated because of the length of time between the death of the child and charges being filed.

Officials said Dr. Ralph Erdmann, then an Amarillo pathologist, performed an autopsy on the baby and indicated there was no foul play. Erdmann's credibility has since been called into question concerning a number of autopsies he performed across West Texas.

Authorities said because of Erdmann's connection to the case, they looked closely at the death of the child and developed evidence which they felt linked Sloan to the death. A former Amarillo pathologist. Dr. Sparks Veasey, examined the body and found reason to think that wrong doing was involved.

Officers said the child died of head injuries.



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

"The Mysterious Glories of Jesus,"will be presented by the young people of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Katherine Zemanek — (rear left) Hosanna Girl, Richard Legar — Jesus, Drew Morrison — centurion, Stephanie McVay — Hosanna Girl, Natalie McVay-Hosanna Girl, Jackie Gerber — Hosanna Girl, Sara Albracht —Hosanna Girl.

Zion Holy Week events

Zion Lutheran Church is celebrating Holy Week with four services focusing upon the events of the last week of Christ's Ministry. The church will start the week on Sunday with a Divine Service marking Palm Sunday. Four young people who have completed their two years of study will be confirmed during this service. They are Samantha Ford, Thomas Harris, Collin Lewis and Michael Leland.

On Thursday evening, the congregation will celebrate the festival of Maundy Thursday. The festival focused upon the events of the Last supper. The institution of the Sacrament of Holy Communion and servanthood to one another are traditional themes of this festival.

Friday will mark the festival of Good Friday. That evening there will be a Tenebrae service that recalls Jesus' arrest, trials, torture and crucifixion. This is a very somber and impressive service. Both evening services are at 7:15 p.m.

Easter Sunday's service will be a Divine Service at Sunrise beginning at 7:30 a.m. The Easter morning service will celebrated the resurrection of Jesus and the fulfillment of God's promise of salvation for humanity.

Zion invites the community to come and worship with us as we celebrate Holy Week. Zion is located at 1200 Duncan Street and people desiring further information can call 669-2774.



(Special photo)

Exie Vantine with certified occupational therapy assistant Janice Stowers (left) and physical therapy assistant Stacy Skeen.

Pampa realtor finds strength within herself to fight illness

By RUTH LEWIS
Plainview Daily Herald

This story and picture are being used compliments of Ruth Lewis and the Plainview Daily Herald staff.

Exie Vantine was in grave condition when she arrived at Prairie Living Center. Because she was unable to eat normally, doctors had inserted a feeding tube through her nose and throat into her stomach.

Yet even with only liquids going in, she was unable to retain anything in her system long enough to gain nutritional value from it.

She was losing weight, was on the verge of dehydration and was suffering from a severe electrolyte imbalance. (Electrolytes are the essential chemical elements in the body.) Her prognosis was not good.

"She was disoriented and very confused," said Gaylyn Brown, Medicare coordinator and nurse manager over the skilled wing at Prairie House. "She was a very sick little lady."

Ms. Vantine was admitted to Prairie House's post-CVA (cardiovascular accident or stroke) program following stays in two different hospitals. The CVA had effected her right side, causing her to have difficulty walking, using her right hand and arm and crating some problems swallowing.

Her younger brother, Gerald Seright, lives in Plainview and brought her to Prairie House so that he could be close and see

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Finance power without man power:
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board discusses difficulties in decision making

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

Help to speed the development of one park, refusing land to develop another and buying playground equipment for a third, were the major items at the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Thursday.

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Chair Judy Elliott said she had originally thought to propose using some of the money from the money collected from the water bill donations to buy playground equipment for Recreational Park, but had been convinced by Reed Kirkpatrick, Pampa's parks Department Superintendent, that it would be difficult for his crew to find the time.

"You're asking these two department heads to work at unbelievable tasks without proper help," said Kludt.

"I feel like with the size of crew that I have right now, nine employees including myself, we are pretty limited on how much we can do outside of normal maintenance. One or two extra-curricular functions a year is about all we can handle, in addition to all the maintenance. So far this year we've already done the McMullough median project, the Von Brunow park project and in the middle of July we're going to start the hike and bike trail and then the super playground project. We're on the verge of being overloaded," said Kirkpatrick.

Elliott said, "I'm very frustrated with that, not with Reed, but for the first time we now have some financial where-with-all to make projects happen and we now don't have the man power."

She asked Director of Community Services Bill Hildebrandt, who used to be in the Parks and Recreation Department when it was one department, how the board could get more staff for the both the parks and the recreation departments.

Hildebrandt said that while the growing season is here, Kirkpatrick and his department will be busy until the first killing frost of winter.

"To say that between now and the end of the fiscal year we won't have the six to 15 hours to put in a piece of playground equipment, that's not correct," Hildebrandt said. "I don't think that these two departments are any more in need of additional staffing than all the other departments I work with. I don't have a single department that it wouldn't be real handy to have extra people — but

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Sunday Snapshot



Name: Ranae McKinney
Occupation/Activities: Teacher

Birth date and place: 7-13-63, Boulder, CO
If I had a different job, I'd be: Although I love teaching, the field of medicine has always intrigued me.
My personal hero: is my dad.
The best advice I ever got was: to be myself.
People who knew me in high school thought: I would marry and have a dozen children.
The best word or words to describe me: loving and caring.
My hobbies are: ceramics, cooking, gardening and fishing.
My favorite sports team is: Dallas Cowboys
My favorite author is: Danielle Steele.
The last book I read was: "The Ghost."
My favorite possession is: my jewelry.
I wish I knew how to: predict the future.
My trademark cliche or expression is: "Whatever."
My worst habit is: being too trusting.
I would never: hurt someone's feelings intentionally.
The last good movie I saw was: "My Best Friend's Wedding"
Nobody knows: my deepest fear.
I drive a: 1998 Galant
My favorite junk food is: French fries.
My favorite beverage: Diet Dr. Pepper
My favorite restaurant is: The Cattle Baron's
My favorite pet: is Sadie, my basset hound.
For my last meal, I would choose: ribeye and the works.
I wish I could sing like: my mother
I'm happiest when I'm: with someone I care about.
I'm tired of: dishonesty and infidelity.
The electrical device I couldn't live without is: my curling iron.
If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: buy an airplane.
If I had three wishes they would be: 1. More wishes. 2. My parents retirement and 3. A cure for terminal illness.
If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: to add more social events.

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Obituaries

NORMA LEE McMULLAN

SAN ANTONIO – Norma Lee McMullan, 74, a former Pampa resident, died Friday, March 27, 1998. Following cremation, a private interment will be held. Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. McMullan was born July 22, 1923, at Breckenridge. She attended Woodrow Wilson Elementary School and Pampa Junior High School prior to moving to Arkansas with her family. She returned to Pampa following her marriage and remained from 1950-1985. She was a member of First Baptist Church and had served in numerous offices in the local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Barney Mason McMullan Jr.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V.L. Dickinson; and her sisters, Waldean Stevens and Christine White.

Survivors include three daughters, Martha Singleton of San Antonio, Holly Whatley of Cedar Park and Amy Bowman of Leander; and four grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander, 1900 N. Fir, Pampa.

Fires

Friday, April 3

4:23 p.m. — Two units and three personnel responded seven miles west on Highway 60 on a controlled burn.

5:25 p.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to Brown and Cuyler on a motor vehicle accident.

6:27 p.m. — Three units and six personnel responded three miles west on Highway 152 on a motor vehicle accident.

9:02 p.m. — Three units and six personnel responded 22 miles east on Hwy. 152 on a motor vehicle accident.

Calendar of events

AL-ANON

Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-0407.

VFW CHARITY BINGO

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

CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS

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

PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

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

ORDER IF THE EASTERN STAR

Pampa Chapter No. 65 of the Eastern Star will meet Tuesday, April 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pampa Masonic Hall, 420 West Kingsmill. Fifty and 25-year pins will be presented and pre-tems will be honored. For information, call 665-2665 or 665-4880.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls and arrests for the 24-hour, period ending at 7 a.m. on Saturday.

Friday, April 3

Timothy Terell Loftin, 26, 1145 Neal Road, was arrested on charges of assault with serious bodily injury.

Assault by threat was reported at 504 N. Wells.

Assault by contact was reported from 111 E. Harvester, room 208.

Simple assault was reported at 111 E. Harvester.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported at 100 E. Randy Matson.

Criminal mischief to a residence was reported at 842 E. Frederic when unknown persons forced the rear entry door open.

Burglary of Habitation was reported from 600 block of N. Wells.

Sheriff's Office

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

Friday, April 3

Shirley O. Jones, 49, 1039 Sierra, was arrested on charges of forgery.

Harry Elmer Chamberlain, 71, Rt. 1, Box 12, was arrested on charges of drinking while intoxicated.

Ambulance

Friday, April 3

5:17 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of W. Kingsmill and no patients were transported.

6:28 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Hwy 152 West on a motor vehicle accident and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

6:35 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Hwy 273 on a medical assist with Lefors EMS, one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

8:40 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility on a trauma and transported one patient transported to Columbia Medical Center.

9:09 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded 25 miles east on 152 on a motor vehicle accident and transported one and Columbia Medical Center.

10:54 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transported to Baptist St. Anthony's West.

1:47 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to 800 block of S. Barnes on a trauma. No patients were transported.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

Pilgrims remember King's message and sacrifice

By WOODY BAIRD
Associated Press Writer

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Martin Luther King Jr.'s "Mountaintop" speech rang out again Friday night at the church where he delivered his last public address 30 years ago — the night before he was assassinated.

On April 3, 1968, King told followers at the Mason Temple that they would get to the promised land, but he might not be with them.

"Like anybody, I would like to have a long life. Longevity has its place," King said in the speech, a recording of which was played Friday.

"But I am not concerned about that now. I just want to do God's will. And he has allowed me to go up the mountain. And I've looked over. And I've seen the promised land."

The memorial service was part of a weekend long "Pilgrimage to Memphis," a series of seminars and other events honoring King and other champions of the civil rights movement.

"Martin believed in this country, that black and white can live together," said Bishop Chandler Owens of the Church of God in Christ. "And I think we have come a long way toward that goal. Every step we make in that direction, we must remember the great dreamer."

King was killed April 4, 1968, by a rifle shot while standing on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel, now a civil rights museum. King was in Memphis to support a strike by sanitation workers. James Earl Ray, an escaped convict, pleaded guilty to the murder and is serving a 99-year sentence.

The opening session for the pilgrimage was held at Clayborn Temple, the church were the marches for the sanitation strike began and ended.

"We saw ourselves as the liberation movement, the freedom movement, a justice movement, a movement that wanted to transform America," said the Rev. James Lawson, a close King associate, said at the opening session.

He added that, while the civil rights movement of the 1950s and '60s achieved many of its goals, much work remains to be done, and King set the example of how to do it.

> **"The civil rights movement was a magnificent thing," he said. "With all the violence in the land now, we don't have to have that. Nonviolence worked then and it will work now."**

The Rev. Samuel "Billy" Kyles, who was with King when he was shot, said one of the event's primary goals is to teach young people about the civil rights movement and King.

"And I'm also talking about 40-year-old young people," Kyles said. "People who are 35 were only 5 when Martin died. People who are 40 were only 10."

A march led by King on March 28, 1968, ended violently when a group of rowdy young protesters began breaking windows on Beale Street and police chased the marchers back to Clayborn Temple with clubs and tear gas.

That disturbance prompted King to return days later, vowing to lead a peaceful march.

Kyles said people must remember King's basic message that the way to overcome injustice is through nonviolent protest.

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about her.

"I really don't remember the time when I was so ill," Ms. Vantine said. "I know I must have been very sick because everyone keeps telling me how much better I am doing."

Ms. Brown is not surprised that Ms. Vantine has no memory of that time. "She was in a real crisis when she came here. Dehydrated, undernourished and with a severe electrolyte imbalance, she was very 'out of it.' She tried to do things that she just couldn't. She was definitely not safety aware at that time."

According to Ms. Brown, they showed Ms. Vantine the nurse call button repeatedly and explained to her how to use it, but she just couldn't remember from one time to the next.

"I was walking past her room one day and saw just her little head sticking up above the seat of her chair. I went in to help her up and explained the call button again. She said, 'you always tell me that you know,' so she did remember when you reminded her."

It took some time, but the staff in all departments worked hard together to find a resolution to Ms. Vantine's situation. The needed breakthrough came when they hit upon a nutritional supplement that she could tolerate.

"Once she was unable to tolerate the supplement, she began to improve," Brown said. "She's a tough little lady, very strong willed, and that made a big difference as well. We just kept working as a team — all staff departments, family and Ms. Vantine — and she continued to get better."

Although Ms. Vantine is much better than when she arrived at Prairie House, she still has a long road ahead of her.

"I'm still in physical therapy," she said. "It goes in stages and right now they are working with my right hand and shoulder, which still don't work like I want them to. My therapists are the ones who deserve the credit for my getting this much better. I don't know where I would have been without them."

Ms. Vantine was born in Oklahoma, but has lived 40 years in Pampa working as a teacher and in real estate. She plans to return to her home in Pampa following a period of rehabilitation here.

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we have financial constraints."

He said that if the city waits until some of the current parks projects are done, the playground equipment can be installed. He suggested if equipment were bought and put into city parks barns, then when the time arose the equipment would be available for installation. He said he thought every city department was as 'lean and mean' as possible —not just the Parks and Recreation departments.

Board member Eileen Kludt said that she thinks asking Events Coordinator Shane Stokes to handle the workload he does with only one other full time person is a shame.

"You're asking these two department heads (Stokes and Kirkpatrick) to work at unbelievable tasks without proper help. You say that Reed catches up (talking about the parks department now) when the frost comes, but I disagree with you," Kludt said.

"Those are his words," Hildebrandt interjected.

"There are a lot of things that go on in the wintertime, but I think the city commission and you need to look at getting these people some help," she replied. "I don't mean part- time help, I mean full-time help."

The advisory board did form a sub-committee to look at the prices of playground equipment so they could get bids and perhaps buy some equipment to have ready to put up if Kirkpatrick's staff finds the time to install it at Recreation Park in the fall.

Money and manpower also played a part in the board's decision to refuse a donation of land that would have become Robertson Park.

Kirkpatrick said the family had offered to start a fund for its development by donating $1,000, but Elliott said that it would take $40,000 the city does not have to develop the park with playground equipment and if the money were to become available she would rather use it for other parks.

"This is a nice area but demographics do not support us putting a playground in the area," said Kludt. "I'd like to have the park, but I can't justify it right now."

The board voted to turn some of the money that is in the water bill donation fund over to the parks department to speed the development of Von Brunow Park. They voted to give approximately $7,000 to the park. Kirkpatrick said another private donor who did not wish to be named would also donate next week.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Sunny today with a high of 75 and gusty winds between 15 and 20 mph.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS —Panhandle — Sunday, mostly sunny and breezy with a high 70 to 75. South to southwest wind 15-25 mph and gusty. Sunday night, partly cloudy with a low near 45. Extended forecast: Monday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. High 70 to 75. Low Rolling Hills — Sunday, mostly sunny. Highs 73-82. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 40s. Extended forecast: Monday, windy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the 70s. Permian Basin-Upper Trans Pecos — Sunday, mostly sunny. Highs 75-80. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows 45-50. Extended forecast: Monday, windy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs near 80. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau — Sunday, mostly sunny. Highs 75-80. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows 50-55. Extended forecast: Monday, windy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs near 80. Far West — Sunday, mostly sunny. Highs upper 70s. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows 45-50. Extended forecast: Monday through Wednesday, mostly sunny days and clear nights. Windy monday. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the 70s. Guadalupe Mountains-Big Bend — Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs 70s to around 90. Sunday night, Fair. Lows from near 40 to the mid 50s. Extended forecast: Monday through Wednesday, mostly sunny days and clear nights. Windy monday. Lows from near 40 to the mid 50s. Highs mid 70s mountains to mid 90s along the Rio Grande.

NORTH TEXAS — Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the low to mid 70s. Extended forecast: Sunday night, Increasing clouds with lows in the 50s. Monday, mostly cloudy and windy with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the 70s.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central — Sunday, mostly cloudy early morning, Then partly cloudy. Highs in the 70s to lower 80s west. Sunday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the 50s Hill Country to near 60 south central. Extended forecast: Monday, mostly cloudy with a chance of shower or thunderstorms west, Slight chance east. Highs in the 70s. Southeast and Upper Coast — Sunday night, Becoming mostly cloudy. Lows in the 50s inland to 60s coast. Extended forecast: Monday and Tuesday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 70s to near 80 inland. Lows in the 50s inland, 60s coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains — Sunday, mostly sunny. Highs in the 70s coast to mid 80s Rio Grande plains. Sunday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the 60s to near 60 east. Extended forecast: Monday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers east. Highs in the 70s east to 80s west. Deep South — Sunday, mostly cloudy early then partly cloudy. Highs in the 70s coast to mid 80s inland west. Sunday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the 60s. Extended forecast: Monday, mostly to partly cloudy and breezy. Highs upper 70s coast to 80s inland.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Sunday and Sunday night, skies fair to partly cloudy. Breezy Sunday afternoon. Highs 50s to mid 60s mountains and north, upper 60s to near 80 eastcentral plains and southern lowlands. Lows 20s and 30s mountains and northwest, upper 30s to 40s east and south. Extended forecast: Monday, windy in the afternoon. Variable clouds with a slight chance for showers northern mountains and northwest. Partly cloudy elsewhere. Highs 50s to mid 60s mountains and northwest, upper

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BILL & Pam Minyard & daughter Mallory of Amarillo announce the birth of Mitchell Alan, March 16, 1998. Proud Grandparents are Carl & Linda Johnson, Dorothy Minyard & Doug Rogers. adv.

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Special Olympics 'gets the gold' with help from Pampa

Pampa area law enforcement and the folks from Culberson-Stowers are joining forces with the Special Olympics to make this year's event better than ever.

The FBI, DOE State troopers, the PPD, the Texas Department of Texas Department of Criminal Justice — they are among the agencies who work together to raise money for the agency, said Special Olympics spokesperson JoAnn Holt.

"They are this run ... they raise money for our summer games," she said.

Holt praised all these agencies as well as the Jordan Unit's new Warden De la Rosa for getting involved.

In addition, this year Culberson-Stowers and the the dealerships of High Country Chevrolet have donated a pick-up to be used as a raffle prize. The $5 raffle tickets will also go toward the Special Olympics.

Friday, May 22 the olympic "torch" will start being carried by runners from the law enforcement agencies — the same torch that will finally make it to the games in the Houston area.

Over 3,000 athletes are expected to make it to the state's olympic event, Holt said.

Other fund-raising events in addition to the truck raffle have got underway for the organization.

Again, these fund-raisers are worked in large part by participating agencies, like the PPD and the Jordan Unit and area enforcement agencies.

T-shirts are sold, last month Shamrocks were sold as part of the effort, and police officers could be spotted "working" as waiters at Amarillo's Red Lobster this year to encourage patrons to contribute to the cause.

Holt emphasized the importance of all these volunteering agencies to the Special Olympics athletes.

Celanese joins Bush program for cleaner air

DALLAS – Celanese recently announced it's joining Gov. George W. Bush's initiative to reduce air emissions in Texas. Celanese facilities already have a successful history of reducing emissions and demonstrating environmental excellence. In a letter to Bush, Jerry Dunn, Celanese vice president for global environment, health and safety, wrote: "Continuing in this tradition, we support your efforts to encourage Texas industry to voluntarily seek permits for grandfathered sources." Grandfathered sources are facilities built prior to 1971, when state agencies began requiring and issuing air permits.

All four of Celanese's Texas manufacturing facilities are proud to have been chosen as charter members of Clean Texas 2000. This program recognized, among other achievements, the company's successes in reducing air emissions. For example, between 1990 and 1996 Celanese reduced the air emissions of chemicals listed on the Environmental Protection Agency's Toxic Release Inventory from these four facilities by almost two-thirds.

Celanese has already begun to voluntarily permit its grandfathered sources. The Pampa facility permitted all its formerly grandfathered sources as part of a facilitywide, flexible permit issued in 1995. The Celanese Bay City Plant, Corpus Christi Technical Center and Bayport Terminal are also fully permitted. Celanese has also begun discussions with the TNRCC concerning plans to permit the remaining grandfathered chemical processing units at the Celanese Bishop and Clear Lake facilities. Controls have already been installed on some of these sources, which will expedite permitting. For example, the Clear Lake facility made process changes to one of the sources that reduced emissions by 1,100 tons of volatile organic compounds per year. "We are committed to continuing these discussions and working toward the voluntary permitting of all grandfathered chemical processing units," wrote Dunn.

Celanese, a member of the Frankfurt-based Hoechst Group, is a world leader in the production of commodity chemicals and acetate products. In 1997, the operations which now comprise Celanese had worldwide sales of $4.95 billion. With more than 12,000 employees worldwide, 2,500 of which are in Texas, Celanese has its global headquarters in Dallas and its regional headquarters in Frankfurt, Germany, and Charlotte, N.C.

Annual Saddle Up for St. Jude trail ride scheduled

It's time for the seventh annual Saddle Up for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital trail ride Saturday, May 2, on the Rocking Chair Ranch between Skellytown and Pampa. Sign up will begin at 8 a.m. and the ride will start at 9 a.m. Each rider must present an original certificate of negative coggins dated within the last 12 months. Without this certificate they will not be able to participate in the ride. After a barbeque at noon the ride will continue until 4 p.m. After, the ride prizes donated by area businesses will be awarded.

Riders may get as many sponsors as they want with each sponsor giving a one time donation (not by the mile) and all monies are due the day of the ride. A minimum of $15 is needed to ride.

As America's leading childhood cancer research center, founded by the late entertainer Danny Thomas, St. Jude has provided care and treatment to all patients without regard for the families ability to pay. Thanks to St. Jude children who have leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, sickle-cell anemia, Pediatric AIDS and other child-killing diseases now have a better change to live.

At St. Jude, scientists and physicians are working side-by-side seeking not only better means of treatment, but also the causes, cures and prevention of these terrible killers. All findings are shared with doctors around the world to ensure that children everywhere will benefit from the work being done at St. Jude.

Funds to support this battle against childhood catastrophic disease come primarily from public donations through events like Saddle Up.

For more information or to sponsor a rider, call Sharon Williams at (806) 669-0176.

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Miles Bateman, pictured 2nd from left, in front of Air Force I, has been selected to serve with the Inspector Generals Office. Bateman is the son of Otis & Betty White, Pampa, and a graduate of Pampa High School receiving many awards in his career, most recent, being selected for the honor of throwing out the 1st pitch for the St. Louis Cardinals, at Bush Stadium, after receiving NCO of the year at Scott Air Force Base.

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Amarillo Youth Orchestra to present final concert of season

AMARILLO – The Amarillo Symphony Youth Orchestra will close their 1997-98 season with a free performance at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 26 at the Tascosa High School Auditorium. Guest conductor Dr. Gary Garner will lead the performance. Garner is a native of Amarillo and a graduate of Amarillo High School. He is currently in his 35th year at West Texas A&M University, where he is professor of Music and director of Bands and Orchestra. He has traveled widely as clinician, guest conductor and flute soloist. He has been widely recognized by the music profession including receiving the WTAMU Faculty Excellence Award, the Minnie Piper Stevens Award and the Gene Hemmie Award from Texas Tech. He completed his bachelors degree at Texas Tech and a masters and doctorate at the University of Southern California. He taught in Lubbock and at USC prior to coming to WT.

The Youth Orchestra will perform excerpts from Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake Suite, the second movement of Haydn's Symphony No. 100, "Military," the fourth movement of Beethoven's Symphony No. 5, Aaron Copeland's Billy the Kid Suite and Finlandia by Sibelius. The performance will also feature, in recital, the division winners of the Amarillo Symphony Guild's Young Performers' Competition Kelli Hobbins, Ilana Setapen and Justin Yates.

The Youth Orchestra was formed in the Spring of 1987 by Suzanne Grooms and Helen Gerald. It came under the auspices of the Amarillo Symphony three years later. The concert will feature 70 players from Middle and High Schools from around the Texas Panhandle.

Also scheduled for this evening is the announcement of this years winners of the Youth Orchestra's three annual scholarships. The A. Clyde Roller Scholarship is a $500 scholarship awarded to a Youth Orchestra student to assist with the cost of attending a full time summer music camp. The Suzanne Grooms Scholarship is a $500 scholarship awarded to a graduating senior from the Youth Orchestra entering college continuing his/her music studies. The Helen Gerald Scholarship is a $250 scholarship is also awarded to a graduating senior who plans to continue their music education.

Clarendon College names 16 Student Ambassadors for 1998-99

CLARENDON – Sixteen students have been chosen to serve as Student Ambassadors for Clarendon College. An elite group, these outstanding students will assist the college in important and official duties.

Founded in 1995, the organization was created to ease new students' transition from high school to college and to assist in the recruiting of future students for CC.

"Our Ambassadors provide new and future students with another support person," Jaylia Bitner, Student Ambassador adviser, said. "They are available to answer academic and student activity questions with first-hand experience." Bitner added that students selected as ambassadors were chosen on their academic progress, extracurricular involvement, attitude and personality.

Clarendon College Student Ambassadors for 1998-99 are Cody Annen, Dimmitt; Jamie Blades, Wellington; Pamela Bruggeman, Seymour; Libby Caviness, Channing; Leah Dowell, Aspermont; Lusilla Flores, Muleshoe; Shayla Hager, Stamford; Laura Hengy, Terrell; Cristi Holmes, Follett; Clayton LeCompte, Tucumcari, N.M.; Andy Messner, Follett; Vivian Olivarez, Elmendorf; Leland Robertson, Albuquerque, N.M.; Russell Sciba, Boling; Amanda Walker, Aspermont; and Zia Yniquez of Silver City, N.M.

CC – a two-year public college – will celebrate 100 years of education with its September 1998 Centennial Birthday Celebration. To date, CC is home to more than 900 students who major in 35 fields and five areas of workforce education. For more information about Clarendon College or the CC Student Ambassadors, please call Jaylia Bitner or Christi Ross at 1-800-687-9737.

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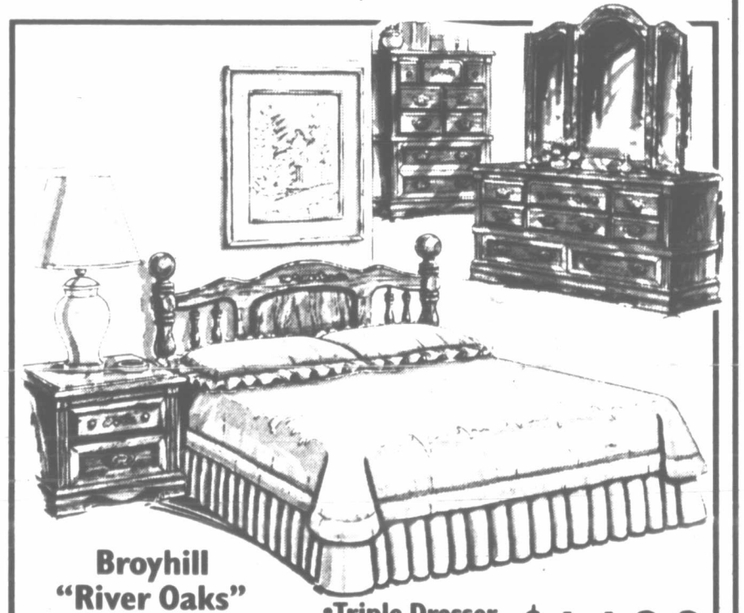
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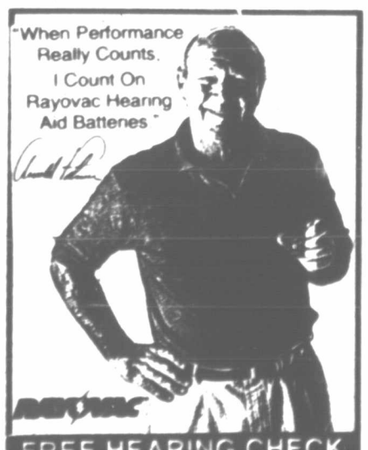
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Letters to the editor

A bird's nest on the ground

To the editor:

An "Other Opinion" page article dated March 20 signed by David Cole was published in the Amarillo Daily News. Mr. Cole is president of Southwestern Bell-Texas, and he wants to "offer long distance services." My SWB Pampa telephone directory on page 52 lists "Long-Distance Calling," with rates charged by SWB for long distance calls within the 806 code area. The cost of a three-minute call to Amarillo from Pampa is $1.21. I call Austin or Rapid City, S.D., for 30 or 40 cents for three minutes. It appears to me that SWB is already in the long distance business in a large (charge) way. This is a bird nest on the ground when compared with other long distance rates.

Although I do not remember SWB to ever omit paying a quarterly dividend, Mr. Cole also complained about how much money the company is losing because of the low monthly line charge rate in Amarillo, which is $9.10. The Pampa line rate is $13.35 per month. Are the citizens of Pampa being charged more for some reason other than the Pampa market is too small to attract other local telephone companies, or is SWB taking advantage of us because they are the only phone company in town?

Wm. J. Ragsdale
Pampa

A concerned citizen ...

To the editor:

The dumpster is on my side of the alley and when anyone has trash to dump, and they can't get in the dumpster they leave it by the dumpster next to my fence. One time I went out to the back gate and couldn't get it open, someone had put tree limbs all across the fence. It would be a good idea if the City would publish a notice in the paper stating the rules.

W.H. Shafer
Pampa

Watch new NationsBank...

To the editor:

Watch the new NationsBank. I have banked with the First National Bank of Pampa for many years. In the cattle business, I borrowed a lot of money and everything was great. They did everything they said they would. When the bank changed to Boatmen's, everything continued to be the same.

When I knew Boatmen's had sold to Nations, I started receiving letters from them about their operation and charges. Then I knew it was time for a change. I had a savings account of $25,000 and wrote a check on the NationsBank to close out that account. On March 11, 1998, which was 17 days later, the check was returned to the First State Bank of Miami Pampa Branch saying that my account was closed. It also said there was no money in that account. After checking with NationsBank they said they did not know where the money was and blamed it on the First State Bank of Miami.

After talking to a lawyer and an accountant, NationsBank finally admitted they had made a mistake. Monday, March 30, they issued a cashiers check for the $25,000 with no interest. NationsBank said they would pay the interest for the month they had the money. As of this date, I have not received any interest. The last thing I heard from NationsBank is, "You should be satisfied to get your money."

What is wrong with their bookkeeping department if it takes 36 days to find $25,000?

Bill Stockstill
Pampa

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T. Boon Pickens College of Business looking for new dean

CANYON – Three men have been tapped as candidates for the dean's position at West Texas A&M University's T. Boone Pickens College of Business.

The three candidates include Dr. Gary Kelley, head of the Department of Computer Information Systems and professor of statistics at WTAMU; Dr. John W. Cooley, professor of management in the College of Business at Fort Hays State University in Hays, Kan.; and Dr. Michael Lane, dean of the School of Business and Management Sciences and professor of accounting at Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne.

Dr. Jerry Miller, dean of the T. Boone Pickens College of Business at West Texas A&M University, has announced his retirement effective Aug. 31. A search committee composed of faculty, administrators and a representative from the business community, launched a nationwide search for Miller's replacement and narrowed the field from 18 applicants.

The committee will bring each candidate to campus, where he will meet with students, faculty, department heads, administrators and members of the local business community. Each candidate will be asked to give his statement of administrative philosophy at an open forum, according to Dr. Syed Tariq Anwar, professor of marketing and international business and chairman of the search committee.

Cooley will interview at WTAMU April 9- 10; Kelley will interview April 20-21; and Lane will interview on campus April 27-28.

Following the on-campus interviews, the committee will make a recommendation to Dr. Flavius Killebrew, provost/vice president for academic affairs, who will forward that recommendation along with his own to WTAMU President Russell C. Long. Killebrew said a new dean may be named by mid-May.

"We'd like to have the new dean come on board late in the summer and have a chance to spend about a month working with Dr. Miller and getting familiar with our ongoing initiatives," Killebrew said.

Kelley has taught statistics at WTAMU since 1983, and he has served as head of the Department of Computer Information Systems since 1993. He previously served in that same capacity from 1986-1989. From 1989-1993, he was associate dean of the College of Business. He was the College's graduate coordinator and master's of business administration adviser from 1987-88.

He received a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Texas Tech University in 1972, and he earned master's and doctoral degrees in statistics from Southern Methodist University in 1975 and 1977, respectively. He was a teaching assistant at both Texas Tech and SMU, and he was an assistant professor of statistics at Texas Tech from 1977-1983.

Cooley served as dean of the College of Business at Fort Hays State from 1996 until January of this year. He was dean of Roosevelt University's Walter E. Heller College of Business Administration from 1992-1994, and he was regulatory policy distinguished professor of management at Roosevelt from 1994-1996. He served as associate dean, master's of business administration program director and associate professor of systems and decision sciences at Indiana State University in Terre Haute from 1987-1992.

He was director of graduate programs at the University of Montana in Missoula from 1981-1987. He also served on the faculties of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, the University of Nebraska at Omaha, Oklahoma State University, Stephen F. Austin State University and Lamar State University.

Cooley received a bachelor's degree in accounting from McNeese State University in Lake Charles, La. In 1968, a master of business administration degree from Lamar State University in Beaumont in 1970 and a Ph.D. in management science from Oklahoma State University in Stillwater in 1976.

Lane has been in his current position since 1994. He was on the faculty at Bradley University in Peoria, Ill., from 1981-1994, where he served as chairman of the Department of Accounting, associate dean of the College of Business Administration and director of the master's of business administration program. He was an assistant professor of accounting at Northeastern University in Boston from 1978-1981.

He received a bachelor's degree in finance from Lowell Technological Institute (now the University of Massachusetts at Lowell) in 1975. He earned a master of accounting degree from Northeastern University in 1976, and he received his Ph.D. in accounting from Texas A&M University at College Station in 1980.

For more information about the dean search or the candidates, call Anwar at (806) 651-2491.

TPMHA board holds monthly meeting

AMARILLO – The Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority Board of Trustees held its monthly meeting recently during which it bestowed a Resolution of Appreciation upon the family of John Zimmer. Zimmer was a member of the board for 11 years. Sandy Skelton, TPMHA executive director, said, "John provided consistent and progressive leadership and was highly respected by other Board members and staff. He contributed enormously to the overall operations of the best community mental health center in Texas. His untimely death leaves a void in our community."

In other business:

—TPMHA's day program for people experiencing acute psychiatric crises has been relocated to the Amarillo Outpatient Clinic, 1501 S. Polk, Amarillo. Michael Jenkins, M.D., is the treating physician and Diane Donnell, RN, provides oversight of the program. The program is instrumental in reducing hospital bed days and ensuring the stability of acutely ill patients.

—Spring Fling will be April 17. This annual event is to beautify the new grounds at Polk and Taylor Street facilities. TPMHA staff and consumers will be planting flowers.

—Fifteen consumers and five staff members recently attended the 1998 Regional Helen Farabee Conference in Lubbock. The theme of this year's conference was "Facing Change Together," and involved consumers and family members in decision making roles. Other regional conferences were held in Austin, Galveston and Arlington earlier this year.

TPMHA serves the upper 21 counties of the Texas Panhandle and has offices in Amarillo, Hereford, Clarendon, Dumas, Borger and Perryton. For more information, call Gene Ann Grant, Family and Community Education director, at (806) 354-2191.



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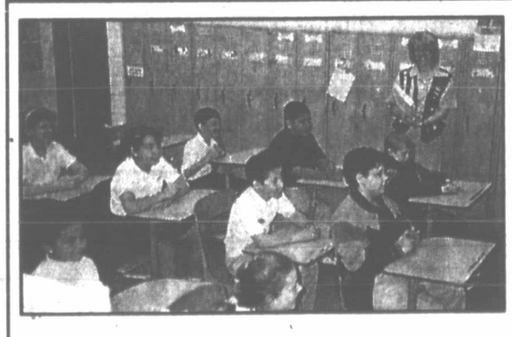
When I am gone, release me, let me go- I have so many things to see and do. You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears. Be happy that we had so many years. I gave to you my love, you can only guess How much you gave to me in happiness. I thank you for the love that you have shown, But now it's time I traveled on alone. So grieve a while for me if grieve you must. Then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for awhile that we must part, So bless the memories within your heart. I won't be far away - your life goes on. So if you need me, call and I will come. Through you can't see or touch me, I'll be near. And if you listen with your heart you'll hear. All of my love around you soft and clear. And then, when God calls you to come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smiling "Welcome Home!"

(This poem was found tucked in the back of one of Camilla's journals by Camilla's daughters. We believe this is her message to us.)

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PAMPA — The Mini-Boat Bass Club will host an Open Tournament Saturday, April 11, at Baylor-Childress Lakes.

The money raised will be used to help grant the wish of a local youngster diagnosed with a terminal illness.

Entry fee is $30 and registration is Friday 6 to 10 p.m. or Saturday morning from 4:30 to 6. Tournament hours are 6 to 1. Any type of water craft is allowed. A 5-fish limit is allowed.

Trophies and prizes will be awarded at a hamburger cookout following the weigh-in. All anglers are guaranteed a prize.

GOLF

PAMPA — Pampa's junior varsity boys' team placed 10th with a two-round score of 388 in the District 1-4A Tournament on Thursday in Borger.

Clay Banner led Pampa JV's with a 92, followed by Jody Richardson 93, Reed Defever 100; Trevor Stowers 103 and Ryan Black 105.

In the girls' division, Lynnsee Hancock had 98, Michelle Qualls 112 and Annie Sims 116 in individual competition for Pampa.

The second round of the District Tournament will be played April 9 in Hereford.

BASKETBALL

AMARILLO — Canadian's Chad Carr scored 13 points for the East boys' team in the annual Golden Spread All-Star Games in Thursday's first round of the three-day tournament at Cal Farley Coliseum.

South boys won, 87-84, against the East.

Devon Phillips of Lockney and Will Durrett of Tascosa led the South in scoring with 16 points each.

Topping the East in scoring was Brian Warner of Randall with 17 points.

Angie Conrad represented Groom in the girls' division. Conrad scored two points as her East team lost to the South, 89-65.

The South was led in scoring by Candi White of Canyon with 21 points. Brooke Moore of Canyon paced the East with 12 points.

The tournament is made up of the Panhandle's top high school seniors.

Rangers' Helling hurls shutout at Blue Jays

TORONTO (AP) — Add Rick Helling's name to the list of early-season names to watch closely.

The Fargo, N.D., resident pitched a four-hitter in a 5-0 victory for the Texas Rangers over the Toronto Blue Jays on Friday night.

Helling has found command of his pitches since being traded back to the Rangers from Florida last fall. His 1.42 spring training ERA and his impressive opener under the SkyDome roof are the makings of a surprising start.

"Rick earned the right to a starting job this spring," Rangers manager John Oates said. "The way he pitched last year when he came back to us, and then this spring, is impressive. He can be a valuable part of our club."

With 30 years of baseball experience, Oates is going to reserve judgement on his No. 3 starter.

"When you look at players, you like them to build on two good outings," Oates said. "A player can have one good game, or one good year. It's the consistency you're looking for."

If he continues to excel, Helling will hardly be an overnight sensation. Helling, 27, has bounced around the minors and majors for six seasons, spending parts three with the Rangers and splitting 1997 between the Marlins and Texas.

His career major league ERA is 4.85, and he's looking to lower that by at least a run.

"If we keep the team in there for as long as we can, they'll score runs," Helling said. "This is by far the best team I've seen any year that I've been here."

It will be even better if Helling can anchor the middle of the rotation between John Burkett and Aaron Sele and Darren Oliver and Bobby Witt.

NOTES: Mark McLemore (3-for-5, two RBIs), Juan Gonzalez (3-for-5) and Ivan Rodriquez (2-for-3) were the offensive stars for Texas. ... The Rangers scored 20 runs the night before against Chicago. ... The top third of Toronto's order (Shannon Stewart or Juan Samuel, Tony Fernandez and Shawn Green) started the season 1-for-25. ... The middle of Jose Canseco, Mike Stanley and either Darsin Fletcher or Jose Cruz, Jr. started 4-for-33.

Texas Tech holds off Missouri

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Miles Durham drove in five runs on a double and a home run as Texas Tech held on for an 8-6 win over Missouri on Friday.

Shane Wright (7-1) gave up nine hits and six runs, walked one and struck out seven as he managed to barely suppress a Missouri rallies in the late innings.

But Texas Tech (24-11, 7-5 Big 12) managed to prevail as the Red Raiders reached Missouri starter Jeremy Callier (5-3) for nine hits and eight runs in 4 2-3 innings.

Mitch Kiler and Chris George held the Red Raiders scoreless the rest of the way, while Jason Williams, Aaron Wilson Jon Williams and J.R. Warner touched Wright for runs. Jason Williams had a two-run homer as the Tigers (21-7, 6-3) scored two runs each in the seven and eighth innings, and one run in the ninth.

It wasn't enough as Wright was just good enough to make his team-leading sixth complete game a win.

Pampa sweeps Hereford in softball doubleheader

By MATT HUTCHISON
Sports Writer

PAMPA — The Lady Harvester softball squad tore through another district opponent Friday night as they pulled out the offensive guns to defeat the Whitefaces from Hereford in two straight contests, 21-9, in the first game and a 25-run 28-3 victory in the nightcap.

The win pushes Pampa's record to an impressive 17-5 overall, with the only district losses a couple of close contests against Dumas.

Kimberly Clark started off the first contest for the Lady Harvesters and earned her ninth victory in the six-inning, run rule shortened contest. Clark allowed the majority of Hereford's nine runs in the third inning, giving up seven, four of those off a grand slam by Hereford's first baseman.

Pampa survived the long inning and went on to produce some offensive power of their own. After an 11-run second inning offensive stand characterized with R.B.I.'s by shortstop Cassi Scott, catcher Lisa Dwight, second baseman Jennifer Quintana and outfielder Heather Petty, as well as runs scored due to defensive errors, the Lady Harvesters went on to score at least a run every inning following.

A majority of the runs scored in the contest were due to errors by the Hereford defense, characterized by wild pitches and sluggish play in the outfield. Some of the players crossing home plate on errors include Petty, first-baseman Kelsey Yowell, and third-baseman Keili Earl.

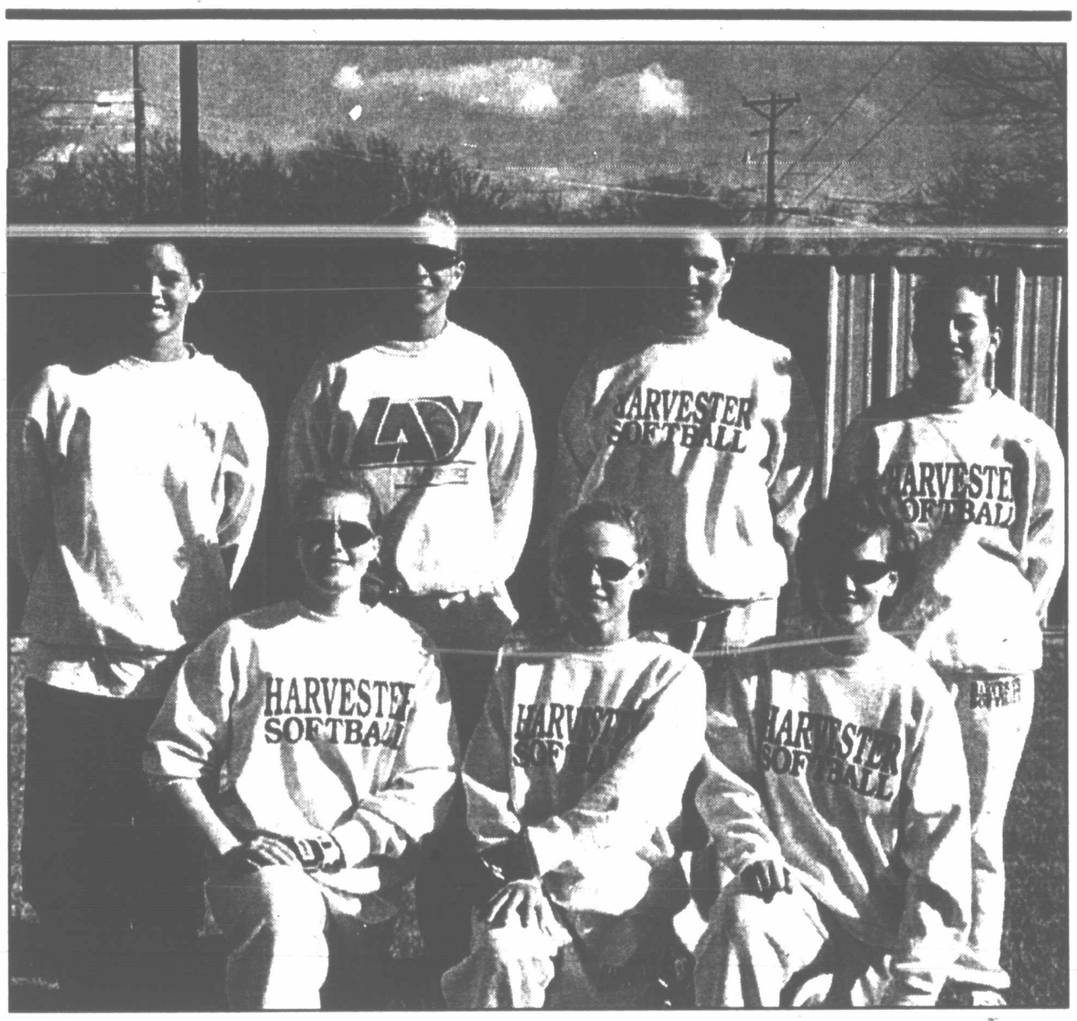
The game-winning sixth inning stretch produced five runs for Pampa as the Lady Harvesters went on to comfortably win with the 10-run rule in effect.

Petty started on the mound for the Harvesters in the second contest and pitched a complete game, allowing only three Hereford runs over the course of the five inning contest.

Pampa got the offensive machine running smoothly early in the game, utilizing a string of walks and errors mixed with some timely hitting to race ahead of the ladies from Hereford 12-0 after only one inning. Eight batters were walked, five of them consecutively, and each player drawing a base on balls eventually crossed home plate. Capitalizing with timely hits for the Lady Harvesters included Yowell, who connected for a base hit and one R.B.I., and Quintana, who smashed a double that drove in two Pampa runs. All the remaining runs were either walked across the plate or scored on insuing Hereford errors.

A two-run third inning, sandwiched by 7-run second and fourth innings put the icing on the cake for Pampa, and soon the contest became a matter of waiting out the mandatory five innings of play.

The Lady Harvesters next face the Bulldogs from Borger next Thursday, April 9th, in Borger with the time of the contest to be announced.



(Pampa News photo)

Playing the outfield for the Pampa Lady Harvesters' softball team this season are (front row, l-r) Kristi Walling, Jaimie Reed and Lesley Clark; (back row, l-r) Lisa Kirkpatrick, Heather Petty, Lisa Dwight and Summer Morris.

Tracksters third

AMARILLO — Aaron Hayden and Curtis Johnson of Pampa claimed bronze medals at the Amarillo Track Relays at Dick Bivins Stadium on Friday.

Hayden threw the shot 51-11 to take third. Johnson was third in the long jump, clearing 21-7 1/2.

Through six events, the Harvesters were in seventh place with 12 points in Classes 4A-5A. Tascosa was the leader with 51 points.

Bucks having surprising track season

WHITE DEER — It's been a spring of unexpected good results for coach Ralph Samaniego and the White Deer boys' track team.

Last weekend, the Bucks placed second behind Spearman in the Gruver Relays. The week before, the Bucks were the winners of the North Plains Relays in Claude.

"I've been real surprised, but also real happy with the performances. We had a bunch graduate and we've had a couple hurt, but we've still been doing very good," Samaniego said.

A chief factor in White Deer's success was making the Adams twins, Dale and Donnie, part of the relay teams, Samaniego said.

"They've been running the first and second legs and have really been helping us get the points," Samaniego said.

At Gruver last weekend, White Deer's 400-meter relay team came in first while its 1600 relay team finished second.

The 400 and 1600 relay teams placed first and second, respectively, at the North Plains Relays to help clinch the meet title.

"We only have seven kids competing at the varsity level and I've been really impressed with the way they've been bringing in the points," Samaniego said.

Hurdler Nick Knocke is making the most out of his senior season.

"He's having one of the best years he's ever had. If he stays injury-free, knock on wood, he'll be going to regionals," Samaniego said.

Knocke swept both the 110 and 300 hurdles at the North Plains Relays.

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	2	1	.667	—
Atlanta	2	1	.667	—
Philadelphia	1	2	.333	1
Florida	1	3	.250	1 1/2
Montreal	0	3	.000	2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	3	1	.750	—
Milwaukee	2	1	.667	1/2
St. Louis	2	1	.667	1/2
Pittsburgh	2	1	.667	1/2
Cincinnati	2	2	.500	1
Houston	2	2	.500	1

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	3	1	.750	—
San Diego	3	1	.750	—
San Francisco	3	1	.750	—
Los Angeles	0	3	.000	2 1/2
Arizona	0	4	.000	3

Thursday's Games
Chicago Cubs 8, Florida 7
Pittsburgh 4, Montreal 3
St. Louis 8, Los Angeles 5, 12 innings
Cincinnati 5, San Diego 1
Philadelphia 6, N.Y. Mets 5
Milwaukee 8, Atlanta 6, 11 innings
San Francisco 9, Houston 2
Colorado 6, Arizona 4
Friday's Games
Chicago Cubs 6, Montreal 2
Milwaukee 7, Florida 1
Cincinnati 6, Los Angeles 3
N.Y. Mets 2, Pittsburgh 1
Houston 15, Colorado 2
San Diego 13, St. Louis 5
San Francisco 8, Arizona 3
Atlanta 5, Philadelphia 1
Saturday's Games
Los Angeles (Valdes 10-11) at Cincinnati (Tomko 11-7), 1:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Lieber 11-14) at N.Y. Mets (Micki 8-12), 1:40 p.m.
San Diego (P.Smith 7-6) at St. Louis (Mercker 8-11), 2:10 p.m.
Montreal (Valdes 4-4) at Chicago Cubs (Mulholland 6-13), 2:20 p.m.
San Francisco (D.Darwin 5-11) at Arizona (Adamson 5-3), 3:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Greene 4-4) at Atlanta (Millwood 5-3), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Juden 11-5) at Florida (Meadows 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Thompson 3-3) at Houston (Bergman 2-4), 8:05 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Milwaukee (Eldred 0-0) at Florida (Hernandez 1-0), 1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 0-0) at Atlanta (Maddux 0-0), 1:10 p.m.
Los Angeles (R.Martinez 0-1) at Cincinnati (Remlinger 0-1), 1:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Silva 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Yoshii 0-0), 1:40 p.m.
San Diego (K.Brown 1-0) at St. Louis (Stottlemyre 1-0), 2:10 p.m.
Montreal (Moore 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 0-1), 2:20 p.m.
Colorado (Kile 1-0) at Houston (Reynolds 0-0), 2:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Estes 0-0) at Arizona (An.Benes 0-1), 8:05 p.m.

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	3	1	.750	—
Boston	2	1	.667	1/2
Tampa Bay	2	2	.500	1
Toronto	1	2	.333	1 1/2
New York	0	2	.000	2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	3	0	1.000	—
Chicago	2	1	.667	1
Kansas City	2	2	.500	1 1/2
Minnesota	1	2	.333	2
Detroit	1	3	.250	2 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Anaheim	2	1	.667	—
Texas	2	1	.667	—
Seattle	1	2	.333	1
Oakland	0	2	.000	1 1/2

Thursday's Games
Boston 6, Oakland 3
Minnesota 3, Toronto 2
Tampa Bay 7, Detroit 1
Baltimore 4, Kansas City 3
Texas 20, Chicago White Sox 4
Anaheim 10, N.Y. Yankees 2
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
Texas 5, Toronto 0
Chicago White Sox 10, Tampa Bay 4
Baltimore 10, Detroit 2
Kansas City 9, Minnesota 5
N.Y. Yankees at Oakland, ppd., rain
Seattle 11, Boston 6
Cleveland 6, Anaheim 2
Saturday's Games
Texas (Oliver 13-12) at Toronto (Williams 9-14), 1:05 p.m.
Detroit (Keagle 3-5) at Baltimore (Kamieniecki 10-6), 1:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Cone 12-6) at Oakland (Haynes 3-6), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Eyre 4-4) at Tampa Bay (Springer 9-9), 6:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Pichardo 3-5) at Minnesota (Morgan 9-12), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Rose 0-0) at Seattle (Swift 4-6), 9:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Colon 4-7) at Anaheim (Watson 12-12), 10:05 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Texas (Burkett 0-1) at Toronto (Carpenter 0-0), 1:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Bere 0-0) at Tampa Bay (Alvarez 0-1), 1:35 p.m.
Detroit (Thompson 1-0) at Baltimore (Mussina 0-1), 1:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Belcher 1-0) at Minnesota (Milton 0-0), 2:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Irabu 0-0) at Oakland (Oquist 4-6), 4:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 0-0) at Anaheim (Dickson 0-0), 4:05 p.m.
Boston (Saberhagen 0-0) at Seattle (Johnson 0-0), 4:35 p.m.

PRO BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Miami	52	22	.703	—
New York	41	33	.554	11
New Jersey	37	36	.507	14 1/2
Orlando	37	37	.500	15
Washington	37	37	.500	15
Boston	33	41	.446	19
Philadelphia	28	46	.378	24

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Chicago	57	17	.770	—
y-Indiana	51	23	.689	6
y-Charlotte	47	26	.644	9 1/2
Atlanta	44	29	.603	12 1/2
Cleveland	42	32	.568	15
Detroit	34	41	.453	23 1/2
Milwaukee	33	41	.446	24
Toronto	15	58	.205	41 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Utah	55	18	.753	—
y-San Antonio	51	23	.689	4 1/2
y-Minnesota	38	36	.514	17 1/2
y-Houston	37	37	.500	18 1/2
Dallas	19	56	.253	37
Vancouver	16	57	.219	39
Denver	9	65	.122	46 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Seattle	56	18	.757	—
y-L.A. Lakers	54	20	.730	2
y-Phoenix	48	25	.658	7 1/2
y-Portland	41	32	.562	14 1/2
Sacramento	26	48	.351	30
Golden State	16	58	.216	40
L.A. Clippers	16	58	.216	40

x-clinched division.
y-clinched playoff berth.
Thursday's Games
Indiana 111, Minnesota 108
New York 81, L.A. Clippers 70
L.A. Lakers 117, New Jersey 106
Golden State 104, Houston 94
San Antonio 103, Miami 99
Seattle 107, Dallas 86
Friday's Games
Washington 120, Toronto 112
Philadelphia 93, L.A. Clippers 78
Charlotte 96, Indiana 89
Atlanta 107, Houston 87
L.A. Lakers 105, Cleveland 93
Boston 101, Detroit 100
Chicago 107, Minnesota 93
Utah 97, Denver 75
Portland 109, Dallas 102
Seattle 138, Vancouver 98
Milwaukee 87, Sacramento 86
Saturday's Games
New York at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Sunday's Games
All Times EDT
Orlando at Washington, 1 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Detroit, 1 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Cleveland, 1:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Indiana, 2:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Atlanta, 3 p.m.
Chicago at Houston, 5:30 p.m.
Toronto at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Utah at Vancouver, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Boston, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Sacramento, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Denver, 9 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

Friday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press

BASEBALL
National League
CINCINNATI REDS—Signed RHP Jeff Shaw to a three-year contract extension.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Placed RHP Mark Portugal on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled RHP Wayne Gomes from Scranton of the International League.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
HOUSTON ROCKETS—Activated F Joe Stephens and C Charles Jones from the injured list.
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Activated F Kebu Stewart from the injured list. Placed G Brian Shaw on the injured list.
TORONTO RAPTORS—Suspended C Oliver Miller one game for conduct detrimental to the team.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Re-signed LB Marty Moore.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Fired Bronco Hinek, equipment manager.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Returned G Neil Little and RW Paul Healey to Philadelphia of the AHL.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Recalled RW Corey Spring from Adirondack of the AHL and F Brent Peterson from Milwaukee of the IHL. Reassigned C Steve Kelly to Cleveland of the IHL.
COLLEGE
INDIANA COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE—Named Tom Bohlsen commissioner.
HARVARD—Named David Dunn defensive line coach.
IOWA—Announced Dan Gable, wrestling coach, will step down after this season.
JACKSONVILLE STATE—Named Mark Turgeon men's basketball coach.
KANSAS STATE—Named Mark Mangino and Mike Stoops assistant head football coaches and Brent Venables defensive run game coordinator.
MARSHALL—Named David Piepenbrink interim baseball coach.

BOWLING

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Schiffman Machine Co.	59	53
Ward's Tree Service	59	53
Chaney's Cafe	56	56
3 B's & An A	54	58
SMCO 2		38 1/2
73 1/2		

Week's High Scores
High game: Vicki Blackmon 213; High series: Vicki Blackmon 536; High handicap game: Kim Davis 251; High series: Kim Davis 676.

Penders' departure brings cloud to University of Texas

By CHIP BROWN
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Jim Harrick and Steve Fisher may have some consoling words for Tom Penders.

Harrick and Fisher, successful college basketball coaches at UCLA and Michigan, respectively, with national championships under their belts, were abruptly ousted to the surprise of many.

Harrick was accused at UCLA of falsifying expense accounts. Fisher was canned at Michigan for not properly controlling a booster.

Many thought there was more to the firings than what was stated by the schools, whether the reasons be justifiable or not.

Now add Texas coach Tom Penders to the list.

Penders, the winningest coach in Texas history with a 208-110 record, eight trips to the NCAA tournament in 10 seasons and three conference championships is gone.

The official word is that he resigned. He didn't. He was forced out by several factors, namely a deteriorating relationship with Texas athletic director DeLoss Dodds.

As Penders resigned Thursday, things appeared rosy between the two men. They tossed around compliments and patted each other on the back. Penders said it was time for a change in his life. Dodds thanked him and wished him well.

But things were already in a nosedive last year, when Penders, who had made a habit of letting people know when he was being considered for other coaching jobs, very publicly courted interest from Rutgers after his contract negotiations at Texas bogged down.

Penders, who had the bargaining power of a Sweet 16 appearance in the NCAA tournament and a heralded freshman class coming in, ended up getting a five-year contract extension, at roughly $550,000 per season.

According to two university sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, Dodds didn't appreciate being leveraged.

Several powerful UT higher-ups had already grown tired of Penders' rock-the-boat mentality, which had included consistently ripping the quality of play in the Southwest Conference, openly chastising other teams for not playing tougher schedules and poor-mouthing officials as part of a crusade to upgrade crews in the SWC.

Whether Penders' was right or not, his soap-box mentality didn't fly with the buttoned-down image that Texas tries to convey, even though Penders was averaging nearly 21 wins per year.

Things hit rock bottom this year when four young players from the starting lineup — three freshmen and a sophomore — went to Dodds' home to say they had lost faith in Penders and his program.

They complained of everything from verbal abuse by the coach to a lack of player development.

Luke Axtell, one of the four players, asked a teammate near the end of the season, "Have you learned a single thing this year?"

Many will blame Axtell for running off Penders. He didn't. Texas officials, it appears, were looking for a reason already. The Axtell flap became that reason.

Penders' decision to suspend Axtell for poor academics while the coach was vacationing in the Caribbean on March 17 most upset Dodds, who asked Penders if that was what he really wanted to do.

When Axtell's academic progress report was released to a radio station the following day, Penders was all but out the door. Although assistant coach Eddie Oran took responsibility, the school launched a two-week probe into whether Penders was involved.

If school officials found something on Penders, they didn't say.

That's because on Thursday, rather than enter into a contentious legal battle, Penders announced that he would take $643,000 as a settlement, his monthly salary for April and $157,000 from a special UT investment account in his name — roughly $850,000.

That is a lot less than what he could have gotten with a reassignment, considering he had four years remaining on a contract that paid him $550,000 per year.

On Friday, the school issued a statement apologizing to Axtell for the release of his grades and reinstating him on the team.

The school said the progress report released to a radio station made Axtell's grades appear worse than they were and that he never should have been suspended.

Without mentioning Penders name, school officials undid all of Penders' disciplinary action.

Perhaps the greater issue at Texas is that all of its major sports programs are in the dumper.

The football and men's basketball teams had losing seasons and the baseball team is well on its way to doing the same. The only time all three teams have had losing seasons in the same year was 1954-55.

Even the women's basketball program headed by legendary Jody Conradt, winningest coach in the history of her sport, had a losing season.

In the last two years, Dodds has replaced baseball coach Cliff Gustafson, football coach John Mackovic and Penders.

Asked if he was ultimately to blame for the deterioration of the sports programs, Dodds said, "I'll take responsibility for whatever I've done wrong, but I think we are in pretty good shape."

Hawks rout Rockets, 107-87

ATLANTA (AP) — With leading scorers Steve Smith and Christian Laettner missing a third straight game with injuries, the Atlanta Hawks' reserves needed to help out more than usual.

Anthony Miller, the last man on Atlanta's bench for most of the season, certainly stepped up. He got season highs with 12 points and eight rebounds in the Hawks' 107-87 victory over the Houston Rockets on Friday night.

"Pig gave us a big boost, banging the boards and scoring some points. He even stripped Hakeem Olajuwon of the ball one time," teammate Alan Henderson said. "If we get everybody contributing like they have lately, we could be a good team."

Starting in place of Smith, Eldridge Recasner matched a season-high with 21 points. Mookie Blaylock and Alan Henderson scored 22 points apiece as the Hawks kept pace with Charlotte in the race for the fourth playoff spot in the East. The Hornets lead Atlanta by three games.

Carey's legacy lives on at Cubs' home opener

CHICAGO (AP) — Wrapped against the cold in a winter jacket with his Chicago Cubs hat shielding his head, Bob Zondor wasn't about to leave Wrigley Field before the seventh-inning stretch. That's when the legacy of longtime Cubs broadcaster Harry Caray reverberated throughout the old ballpark.

"I had a tear in my eye. It was very touching," Zondor, 60, said Friday after Caray's widow led fans in an emotional rendition of the baseball anthem "Take Me Out To The Ballgame."

It was followed by the release of blue and white balloons to the strains of "Amazing Grace." The fans, who had enjoyed a mutual love affair with Caray, roared.

"It was beautiful. I got goose bumps," said Tim Suerth, 45, of Chicago, who has been attending Cubs games since bleacher seats were $1. "The fans loved him. He brought a lot of color to this town."

The boisterous Hall of Fame broadcaster was the icon of Cubs baseball until he collapsed at a California nightclub in February and died four days later. Friday's crowd was on its feet chanting "Harry" for several minutes before his widow, Dutchie Caray, appeared in her late husband's traditional spot in the press box for a rendition of his anthem.

"It was unbelievable. The people just took over for me," Mrs. Caray said. "These fans are so crazy about Harry, I don't know if they'll ever forget him."

As the song came to a close, Mrs. Caray waved to fans and hugged Harry's grandson, Chip Caray, who has taken Caray's spot in the broadcast booth. The Cubs beat the Montreal Expos 6-2.

Caray, who died at the age of 83, began his broadcasting career in St. Louis in 1945, moving on to Oakland and then to the Chicago White Sox. He started with the Cubs in 1982.

In his place for the seventh-inning stretch this season will be several guest conductors, including comedian Jay Leno, actor Dennis Franz, film critic Roger Ebert and singer Lou Rawls.

The Cubs players are wearing commemorative patches on their sleeves this season featuring a caricature of Caray. But Chip Caray probably felt his grandfather's absence the most on Friday. He was to team with the elder Caray in the broadcast booth.

"I lost my grandfather, but I think Chicago lost a grandfather, too," said Chip Caray, who admitted he was uneasy about taking his grandfather's spot behind the microphone.

Chip, 33, had offered to sing during the seventh-inning stretch, but was glad the duty was given to Mrs. Caray.

"No one got to say goodbye to my grandfather, so maybe it's the town's way, the fans' way, the players' way to do that," he said.

Geraldine Mrozinski, who has been a Cubs fan for more than 50 years, said she has a feeling this may be the year they break a championship drought that dates back to 1908.

The reason? Now the Cubs have Harry watching from heaven.

"I believe in angels, even if it's hard to picture Harry as one," said Mrozinski, 65, who traveled 54 miles from Rolling Prairie, Ind., for Friday's game. "The saddest thing is, I think the Cubs are going to have a good year without Harry here, but I think he'll be watching."

Blazers down Mavs, 109-102

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Portland coach Mike Dunleavy liked what he saw against a smaller, inferior opponent.

The Blazers dominated inside with Rasheed Wallace's 28 points and Brian Grant's 20 points and 20 rebounds in defeating the Dallas Mavericks 109-102 Friday night.

It was the Blazers 11th straight win over the Mavericks, who dressed only nine players and got only three points and three rebounds combined from centers Eric Riley and Shawn Bradley.

Still, Dunleavy, who played only eight players, was pleased with the performance.

"I thought our guys did a really good job of moving the basketball," Dunleavy said.

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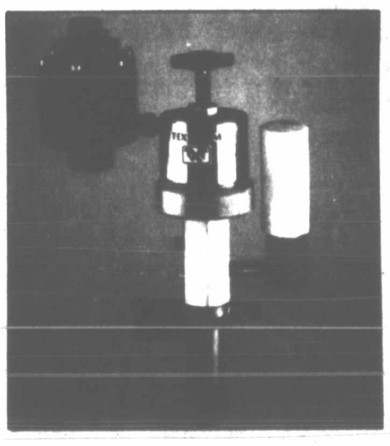


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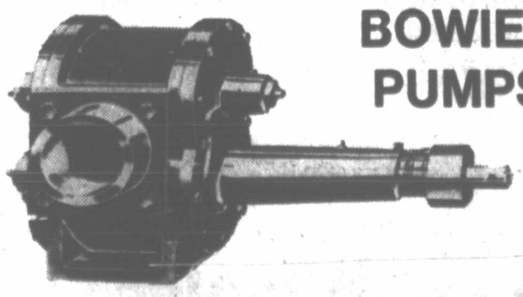


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Artist convicted of stealing body parts, sets precendent in Britain

LONDON (AP) — A sculptor who claimed he was demystifying death by making casts of the anatomy of humans was convicted Friday, along with his helper, of stealing body parts.

Anthony-Noel Kelly, 42, was sentenced to nine months in prison for what Judge Geoffrey Rivlin called the "revolting theft" from the Royal College of Surgeons. Neil Lindsay, 25, a former technician there, was given a suspended sentence of six months.

The two men were the first people ever found guilty of that crime in Britain.

Bodies were not considered property until this case, and the "resurrection men" of ages past who dug them up from cemeteries to sell to medical schools were not prosecuted for theft, but for the lesser offense of outraging public decency.

> **"I felt the body parts did not belong to anybody," Kelly told police.**

Rivlin ruled that the specimens Kelly took had become property because of their use by the Royal College of Surgeons.

Kelly and Lindsay both testified that they believed the college was holding body parts longer than the three years allowed under the Anatomy Act of 1984, and that they had the right to take them.

"I felt the body parts did not belong to anybody," Kelly told police. "How can anybody own a body? I find it arrogant to say you can own a body either alive or dead."

Dr. Laurence Martin, Her Majesty's Inspector of Anatomy, alerted police after seeing a newspaper article about an exhibition of Kelly's works. He said it was clear that they originated from dissected human bodies.

Police raided Kelly's studio in south London and found casts of a head and various feet, and molds of horses' legs and other animal parts. Police said they found human remains in plastic bags and slices of an upper arm in a plastic box at the home of an unsuspecting female friend of Kelly.

More remains, including a human head and torso, were dug up from a field next to Romden Castle, Kelly's family estate in Kent, southeast of London.

Dr. Chummy Sinnatamby, head of anatomy at the Royal College of Surgeons, testified that Kelly had been given unusually free access. He said Kelly had been highly recommended by a senior vice president who said Kelly was "particularly interested in doing a 20th-century Leonardo da Vinci."

Da Vinci, one of the geniuses of the Renaissance, conducted detailed studies of anatomy in collaboration with the anatomist Marcantonio della Torre.

Kelly had sterling social connections as the nephew of the Duke of Norfolk, the senior Roman Catholic peer in England. He also had taught sculpture at Prince Charles' Institute of Architecture.

Sinnatamby said Kelly would gaze for hours at body parts on display in the museum and demonstration rooms. When Kelly asked for permission to cast a dissected part of a body, "I said no. I recall he looked disappointed."

Prosecutors said Kelly befriended the low-paid Lindsay and gave him about $670 to smuggle out body parts.

The body-snatching trade in Britain became less profitable after the Anatomy Act of 1832 made it legal for medical schools to have bodies.

North Texas town to hold 50-mile long garage sale

VERNON, Texas (AP) — It's a bargain hunter's dream: a garage sale that extends for 50 miles across several towns.

On Saturday, "Super Swing" will stretch along U.S. 287 from Electra to Quanah - going through Harrold, Eliott, Oklaunion, Vernon and Chillicothe along the way.

Several businesses in towns up and down the route will have their own sales by selling bargain merchandise on the sidewalk.

Vernon businesses designated by large pink signs will be handing out maps showing the location of garage sales in the town. They will also have maps for the sales in Electra.

All of the towns along the 50-mile stretch of highway will have numerous signs pointing the way for bargain hunters called "garage salers" who spend their Saturday mornings looking for the ultimate bargain.

The weather forecast for Saturday is clear skies with no precipitation.

Organizers say they're so sure the first-time event is going to be successful, they're already thinking ahead to 1999.

"We're going to be meeting in May to start on next year's," Vernon merchant Alvin Hall said. It was his idea to stage the strung-out extravaganza.

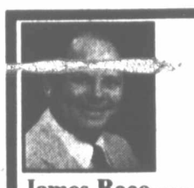
But, he says, "there's no such thing as an original idea."

Hall came up with the plan after hearing from customers in his hardware and antique store in Vernon about a 450-mile-long garage sale involving towns in Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky.

He presented the idea to Vernon's Main Street Advisory Board, a group promoting the revitalization of downtown Vernon.

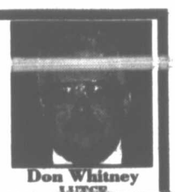
The idea caught on, and the Vernon Chamber of Commerce is helping with the effort and handling publicity among participating towns.

"We've had people who've told us they want to start in Quanah and work their way east," said Lana Tolleson, executive director of the Vernon chamber. "We've had a lot of great responses from people, vendors who want to set up downtown.


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The way to eternal life is a straitened way with many restrictions. To follow the way of Jesus means to be His disciple. "Then said Jesus unto His disciples, If any man would come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." (Matt. 16:24.) To follow Jesus demands that sin, with all its inducements, must be given up (Jn. 8:31-32.) Paul wrote: "Let us walk becomingly, as in the day; not in revelling and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and jealousy. But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfill the lusts thereof," (Rom. 14:13-14.) We, like Moses, must make the choice of enjoying the pleasure of sin for a season or of doing the will of God and following the straitened and narrow way to heaven (Heb. 11:25-26.)

Going the "narrow way" means forsaking all human creeds and doctrines and accepting Jesus Christ as the one and only authority in heaven and on earth (Matt. 28:18; Col. 3:17.) To seek to worship God according to human doctrines is vain worship (Matt. 15:1-9;13.)

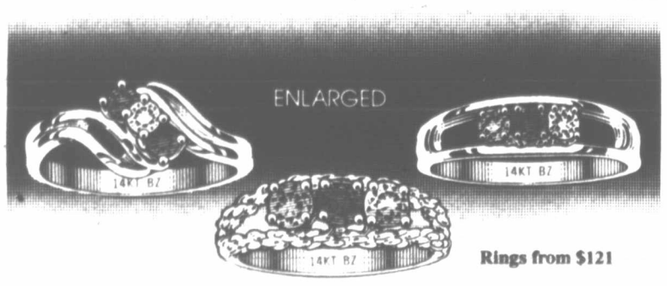
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Altrusa International observed Saturday, April 11 as Altrusa Awareness Day, a day to let people know what the organization is all about.

On that day, Pampa community members of the international organization will "spread kindness and love" people to ask them about the group and its projects, according to Altrusan Pat Johnson.

Altrusa was founded in 1917 in Nashville, Tennessee, as a service organization for professional women and executives. It was the first such service club established to provide lasting, tangible, grassroots help on an international level. It now has more than 500 clubs and over 14,000 members who live, work and serve in the United States and seventeen other countries.

Altrusans live by a principle that it is not enough to be good, you must be good for something. Part of the philosophy is to provide excellent service. Altrusa's way of finding new needs in a community, developing and implementing solutions to those needs and establishing programs that the community wants.

The Pampa group's local service projects have assisted with many of the town's organizations, including Pampa Senior Citizens Center, Tralee Crisis Center for Women, Homebound Seniors, Pampa Sheltered Workshop, Volunteer Recognition Open House, Children's Christmas Shopping Tour, Salvation Army Angel Tree, Schneider House Project, Lamar Elementary, School Literacy Project and the Geraldine Rampy Adult Vocational Award — among others.

Altrusa International, Inc. of Pampa has 50 members. Their theme is "Leaders in Service" and the Pampa group have pledged to continue to service all citizens of the world, according to the organization.





It is not enough to be good, you must be good for something.

Members of Altrusa help out with various community service projects. Top left: Glyndene Shelton and Ruby Royse set out to deliver Meals on Wheels. Top right: Louise Bailey conducts a tour of the Tralee Resale Shop. Center: Jeanne Mitchell, President, receives an award from clients at the Sheltered Workshop Reception in October. Above: Jo Sikes, Lamar librarian, visits with Altrusans (l-r) Leona Willis, Kadda Schelle and Mayda King as they help set up the new library. Left: Jeanne Mitchell and Mayda King watch as mayor Bob Neslage signs the proclamation for Altrusa week.



Calandra Leigh Strickland and Brandon Shane Wood

Strickland-Wood

Calandra Leigh Strickland and Brandon Shane Wood plan to wed May 9 at Crowley.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Kathy and Earl Strickland of Crowley. She is a 1992 graduate of Crowley High School, serving as drum major in the Crowley High School Band. She received a bachelor's degree in parks and recreation from Texas A&M University and is presently employed as assistant property director with Oak Ridge in Austin.

The prospective groom is the son of Judy and Gary Wood of Pampa and is the grandson of Geneva Kingston the late Bill Kingston of McLean and the late Lillie and M.E. Wood of Shamrock. He is a 1991 Pampa High School graduate and received a bachelor of arts degree in business management and history from Texas A&M University. He served in the Corps of Cadets at Texas A&M and was a Ross Volunteer. In addition, he was named Outstanding Company Commander by the Navy/Marine ROTC and was awarded the Daughters of the American Revolution Leadership Award and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Leadership Award. He is presently employed as an information analyst with Hoover's Inc., in Austin.



Mr. and Mrs. Mike Goad

Goad anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Goad will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary April 6, 1998. The couple's daughter will host the reception.

Mike Goad and Mary Jane Barnhart were married April 6, 1963, at Pampa by the justice of the peace of Gray County. They have been Pampa residents for the past 35 years and are members of the Church of God.

Mr. Goad is retired from Pampa High School where he was a custodian.

Mrs. Goad is a bus driver employed with PISD.

Children of the couple are Connie Helms of Pampa, Micheal Goad of Catoosa, Okla., and Pamela Goad of Cincinnati, Ohio. They have seven grandchildren.



Marisa Dawn White and Joseph David Nunn

White-Nunn

Marisa Dawn White and Joseph David Nunn, both of Borger, were wed Feb. 21 in First Southern Baptist Church at Fritch with John Fletcher officiating.

The maid of honor was Melinda Gail Martin of Bessemer City, N.C. The bridesmaids were Melisa Beasley, Amanda Sanders and Janet McPherson, all of Amarillo.

The best man was Mark Patterson of Canadian. The groomsmen were Jammey Nunn of Pampa and Sean Myers and Landen Vinyard, both of Amarillo. The groomsmen served as ushers and candlelighters.

A reception was held following the service at the church.

The bride is the daughter of Melanie Devenney of Amarillo and Jessi I. White of Florida. She is currently employed at M&G Shamrock in Borger.

The groom is the son of Raymond Nunn of Pampa and Sharon Poore of Miami. He is currently employed at Summers Electric in Borger.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Dallas and intend to make their home in Borger.

Lifestyles Policies

Note: The Lifestyles editor is only obligated to include information provided by the necessary forms. Other info (such as names of grandparents or additional members of the wedding party) will be printed solely at the discretion of the editor.

1. The *Pampa News* will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing weddings, engagements or anniversaries. We reserve the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quality. Photographs cannot be returned unless they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. They may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.

2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday (12 noon before a holiday such as Thanksgiving or Christmas), prior to Sunday insertion.

3. Engagement, wedding and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.

4. Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted at least one month before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.

5. Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in *The Pampa News* office later than one month past the date of the wedding.

6. Anniversary announcements will be published for celebrations only of 25 years or more and will not be published more than four weeks after the anniversary date.

7. Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or by sending a SASE to *The Pampa News*, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198.

Infinitec Inc. creates website for cooks with disabilities

CHICAGO, Ill. – Infinitec Inc., recently posted a new special section, "Accessible Kitchens," on its World Wide Web site. This new section of the site is a complete survival guide to the kitchen, arguably the most difficult room in the house to negotiate with a physical challenge.

Infinitec Inc. is a national assistive technology project created by United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Chicago and United Cerebral Palsy Associations, Inc., Washington, D.C. The Web site at wwwinfinitec.org serves people with disabilities, their families and other caregivers by providing a multitude of resources related to assistive technology, ranging from adapted computers to adapted cars to tips for taking an accessible vacation. Now Infinitec Inc.'s site is taking technology into the kitchen.

In this special section, visitors can take a wide-ranging tour of the latest, no-cost tips, such as kitchen gadgets reconstructed for accessibility, and move toward the costlier option of remodeling. Detailed descriptions of cooking and eating utensils designed especially for persons with disabilities abound. Manufacturers specializing in adaptive products, guidelines for hiring a contractor and funding options all are listed.

Site visitors can discover state-of-the-art appliances such as adapted sinks which slope down to meet seated or wheelchair users. They will find recommendations for lowering or raising counters and ovens, and a list of small appliances that can substitute for large, conventional ovens.

Resources also include a Web site mom, "Nancy Knows best," who cares enough to provide nutrition and safety tips – a warm, humanizing touch in cyberspace. Additionally, site visitors can learn about shopping services and daily living aids which can be useful to the elderly, as well as to people with disabilities.

The Infinitec Inc.'s Web site, which launched on Oct. 8, 1997, was developed through a $20,000 grant from Ameritech Foundation. Ameritech serves millions of customers in 50 states and 40 countries by providing a full range of communication services.

Infinitec Inc.'s website presents information about assistive technology in the home, workplace and community. Visitors are encouraged to ask questions and share technological success (or failure) stories. Health professionals, such as speech and physical therapists, can find schedules of training courses or information on adaptive devices.

'Jade: Ching Dynasty Treasures' exhibit opens at Houston Museum of Natural Science

HOUSTON (AP) – As Americans treasure diamonds or gold, the Chinese cherish jade. It is their "stone of heaven," the embodiment of all things pure and valuable, the rock around which a civilization was built.

The history and beauty that make jade a significant part of the Chinese culture are exemplified in "Jade: Ching Dynasty Treasures," an exhibit showing at the Houston Museum of Natural Science through Sept. 7.

The exhibit, which opened Friday, includes more than 250 carvings from the National Museum of History in Taiwan, as well as pieces from 15 private collections in Taipei.

"It's one of the largest, most comprehensive exhibits of Ching dynasty jade carvings," said Peter Keller, president of the Bowers Museum of Cultural Art in Santa Ana, Calif.

The Bowers museum worked with Chinese art officials to bring the pieces to this country for exhibition. First displayed last year at Bowers, the collection travels in October to the National Geographic Society in Washington, D.C., where it shows for three months before heading back to Taiwan.

The exhibit features carvings from the Ching dynasty, spanning from 1644 to 1911. While the Han dynasty, 206 B.C.-220 A.D., is generally considered the height of jade carving, it was during the Ching dynasty that artisans developed larger, more intricate carvings.

Their inspiration came from the work of Mogul artists in India, who used a soft jade called nephrite to make paper-thin carvings such as cups and vases encrusted with gold and jewels. These pieces, called Hindustani jades, generally are carved from white or powder green nephrites, then inlaid with the more colorful jewels.

It was also during the Ching dynasty that jadeite was more widely introduced. Jadeite is a rare form of hard jade in brilliant colors such as lavender and emerald green. It often is referred to as "imperial jade," purportedly because it was reserved for royalty.

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Leslie Elaine Forister and Justin Blake Biggs

Forister-Biggs

Leslie Elaine Forister of Lubbock and Justin Blake Biggs of Richmond plan to wed May 23 in First Presbyterian Church in Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Forister of Pampa. She is a 1992 Pampa High School graduate and received a bachelor of science degree in human development and family studies from Texas Tech University in 1996. She is currently pursuing a master's of elementary education degree and plans to graduate this fall. She was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Biggs of Richmond. He is a 1991 graduate of Grapevine High School. He is currently pursuing a degree in occupational therapy at Texas Tech School of Medicine and Allied Health and plans to graduate this spring. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. He is presently employed with Texas Tech Medical Center.



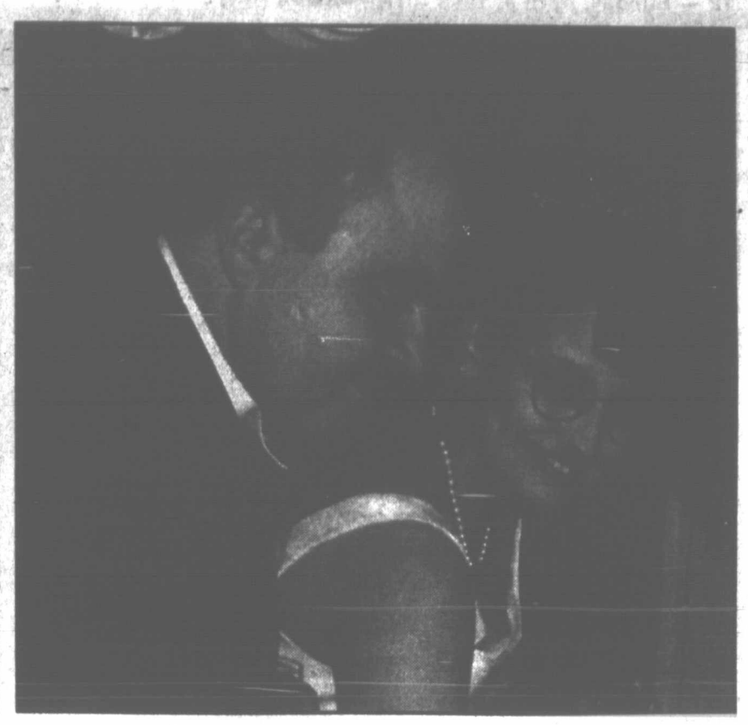
Janetta Nicole Watson and James Douglas Allen

Watson-Allen

Janetta Nicole Watson of Pampa and James Douglas Allen of McPherson, Kan., plan to wed May 30 at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Gene and Sheila Watson of Pampa. She is a 1997 Pampa High School graduate. She has attended Clarendon College and plans to pursue her education at Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kan.

The prospective groom is the son of Doug and Jo Ann Allen of Pampa. He is a 1996 Pampa High School graduate and received an associate of applied science degree in instrumentation and control technology at Amarillo Technical Center. He is currently employed at Williams Natural Gas.



Tracy Poltera and Kyle Clark

Poltera-Clark

Tracy Poltera and Kyle Clark were wed March 14 at Country Acres Baptist Church in Wichita, Kan., with Kelly Randolph officiating.

The matron of honor was April Chandler of Hutchinson, Kan.

The best man was Gary Clark Jr., brother of the groom, of Amarillo.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Prewitt in Wichita.

The bride is the daughter of Bill and Lou Welch of Hutchinson. She graduated from high school at St. Francis, Kan.

The groom is the son of Gary and Linda Clark of Pampa. He is a Pampa High School graduate and is currently employed with Nueces Power and Equipment in Corpus Christi.

The couple intend to make their home in Corpus Christi.

4-H Futures & Features

4-H Contest

Junior team consisting of Erik Vance, Marcus Arnold, Courtney Crawford and Lindsey Price placed eighth overall in the junior contest.

Cassie Hamilton, Sean O'Neal and Michael Pergeson participated in the contest as individuals.

Great job 4-Hers and keep up the good work!

Fashion Design Entries

Fashion Design entries were recently submitted on behalf of Gray County to the District Fashion Design Contest. Results of the competition will be announced at the District I Fashion Show which will be held on April 25 in Pampa.

Those entering from Gray County were: Juniors Kellie Mullican, Textile Design; Meghan Scott, Textile Design; Maggie Ayers, Apparel Design; Jennifer Myers, Accessory Design and Apparel Design; Intermediates: Sarah Schwab, Textile Design and Accessory Design and Julie Davenport, Apparel Design. Seniors: Sarah Myers, Accessory Design and Apparel Design, and Emily Ayers, Accessory Design.

Congratulations to all the entrants. Good luck at the district contest!

Livestock Judging

Livestock Judging is underway and it is not too late to join the fun. If you are interested, give me a call. Judging practices will be on the following days: April 1, 2, 6, 8, 132 15, 16, 20 and 22.

Club news is published strictly on a first come first serve basis due to limited space. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m. though this deadline does not guarantee publication. Thank you.

Pampa Art Club

Pampa Art Club met March 17 at the home of Sophie Vance with Vance serving as hostess and President Madeline Gawthrop presiding.

Members discussed plans for the club's 50th anniversary tea in May.

Work was continued on projects in progress.

The next meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. April 7 at the home of

Club News

Fresh faces for springtime

HOUSTON (AP) — Mascaras and eyeliners doubtless help you put your best face forward, but they also can have an un-pretty result: eye infections.

"Eyelashes naturally have bacteria on them, and as soon as you use a makeup brush on the eyelash or eyelid, the brush is contaminated," says Dr. Alice Matoba, associate professor of ophthalmology at Baylor College of Medicine and attending physician at Methodist Hospital.

The longer you use the cosmetics, the greater the chance you'll get an infection or allergic reaction, Matoba says. The bacteria build up each time you use the product.

"Particles of makeup can land in the eyes and cause redness and irritation. More serious, potentially sight-threatening infections can result if the surface of the eye is scratched with a contaminated brush or makeup pencil."

Cosmetics tend to have long shelf lives, but they can become contaminated after just one use. Matoba recommends keeping track of how long you've been using products such as eyeliners or mascaras and replace them periodically. "While there are no guidelines for cosmetic use, risk of infection can be reduced if you change them every three to four months," Matoba says.

And never, ever share your cosmetics with someone else. Matoba says that when two or more people use the same brushes or eyeliners, there's a risk of passing on an infection such as viral conjunctivitis or pink eye.

"Exposure to even a small amount of virus can lead to a very uncomfortable infection," she says.

Symptoms of a viral infection can include discharge, swelling of the eyelids or inflammation of the white of the eye. Should you experience any of these, see your ophthalmologist.

Texas Special Topics

How to cook the perfect steak:

1. Buy the best beef available. In the supermarket, that will probably be "top of choice." For prime beef, you'll have to go to a specialty grocery like Roy Pope's, 2300 Merrick St., Fort Worth, 732-8202.
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3. The beef should be well-marbled, with lots of fatty white streaks.
4. Cook on the hottest fire possible.
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There's Got to Be a Way To Protect Unwanted Kids



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: Why is there no place for people to safely leave unwanted children and babies? Shouldn't there be a law stating that a child left at a police station or hospital would be immediately available for adoption?

Abby, so many children need time, effort, prayer, money, and visible, vocal adults to help them. I'm referring to the many little ones who are abused, maimed, brutally tortured or left to die horribly alone every year. This happens often with unwanted, resented or hated children. The parents or other legal guardians feel there is no other way to get rid of them. The deaths are not always intentional, but the abuse is.

The stories haunt me: a baby girl, unwanted by both parents, whose burned body was left in a garbage dump in the desert; a well-dressed baby pulled out of San Francisco Bay; a newborn infant left beside an infrequently traveled road; another baby left in bushes near a playground. And a mother who buckled her children into car seats and rolled the car into a lake!

These are not predators who take children from their homes, out of yards or off the streets. They are mothers, fathers, or the lovers of the legal guardians who do these terrible things.

What of the teen mother who can't cope with being a child herself, let alone being a mother? The abusive father who can't cope with his own life, let alone the demands of a child? The grandparents who, having raised their own children, find themselves in the twilight of their lives trying to raise a grandchild? These are people who don't want to admit to themselves or to society at large that it's easier, sometimes even a relief, to destroy the baby in their care.

If parents or caregivers could leave these children at a "safe place" with no questions asked — and no effort to prosecute them for abandonment — perhaps fewer children would die.

As it is now, law enforcement is compelled by law to track these people down. It's left for strangers to grieve for these children. I know this letter is unprintable, but I just had to give vent to this. The burned baby left in the desert haunts me like no other.

DOROTHY L. MILLER,
PITTSBURG, CALIF.

DEAR DOROTHY: Thank you for your heartfelt letter. Crisis nurseries that provide respite care for stressed-out caregivers exist in some cities, and I'm told a small percentage of the children left in them are abandoned each year.

Before the laws can be changed, society's attitude toward parents who relinquish children needs to change, so that parents and caregivers are not perceived as "bad" for placing children for adoption. There are ways to safely surrender children — adoption placement services; however, until people are no longer stigmatized for doing so, a percentage of these children will be abused, and some will die.

I know that a number of people who work with battered and traumatized children quietly agree with your proposed solution. However, until parents who are unable to fulfill the idealized role of parenting are no longer condemned for admitting it, nothing will change.

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Horoscope

Monday, April 6, 1998

What you've learned from personal experience will be the textbook that guides you to your successes in the year ahead. The knowledge and experience you possess are marketable.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You might receive some important information today from a person you know socially. Properly used, it could prove helpful to your present plans. Major changes are ahead for Aries in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Someone who feels s/he can trust you may confide in you today. Treat this as a sacred trust and don't talk to anyone about anything which is told to you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Something of significance can be learned today, but you're going to have to be the one who collates all the facts. Do not wait for others to come to you with their conclusions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In order to protect your interests today you're going to have to speak up for your rights. If you remain silent, your contemporaries will take this as a sign of consent.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This is a good day to sit down alone somewhere and work out in your mind a problem you've been unable to resolve. The solutions that evaded you previously aren't apt to today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Sherlock Holmes' investigative faculties aren't likely to exceed yours today. Your probing mind will grasp subtleties and determine what's truly snuggled beneath the surface.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you get involved in a partnership today, try to let discussion in detail precede action. Collective decisions are the keys to your success.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You stand a good chance of achieving objectives and fulfilling expectations today, due to the intelligent methods and procedures you'll use. It pays to be a thinker.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Take the time today to find out more about the persons with whom you're presently involved. A better understanding of their needs and yours is a desirable bonding agent.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) An important family issue can be worked out effectively for all concerned today. Members within the household will build upon the foundation you begin.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't hold back on your suggestions today if someone you like needs your advice. You'll have constructive things to say that could prove extremely helpful.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Before going off on tangents today, first take care of the bread-and-butter tasks which generate your earnings. You'll have time for diversions after critical matters are fulfilled.

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"You know they're supposed to deliver the pizza to the *house!*"

The Family Circus

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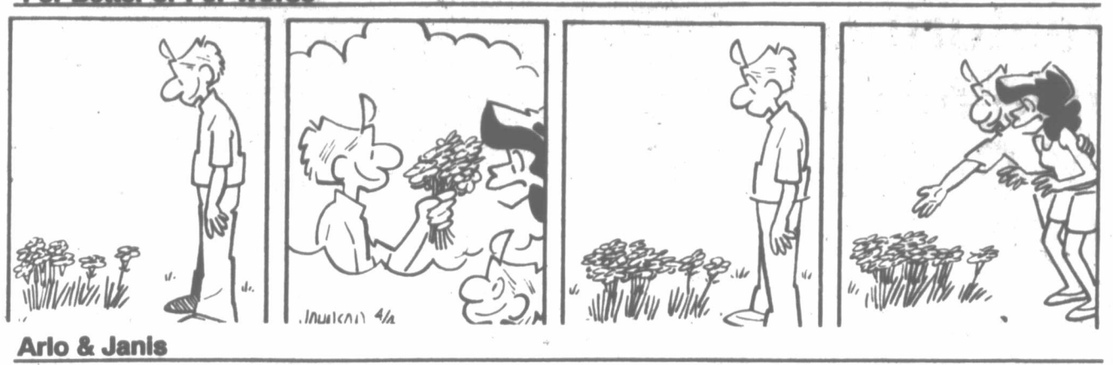
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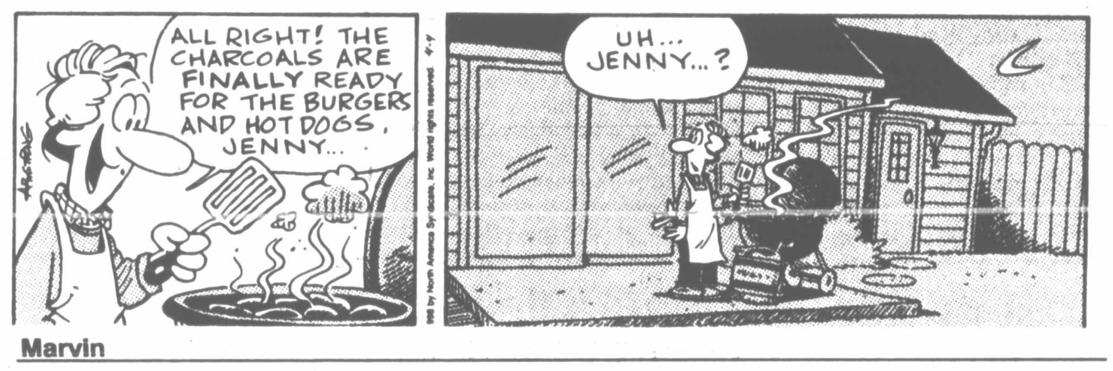
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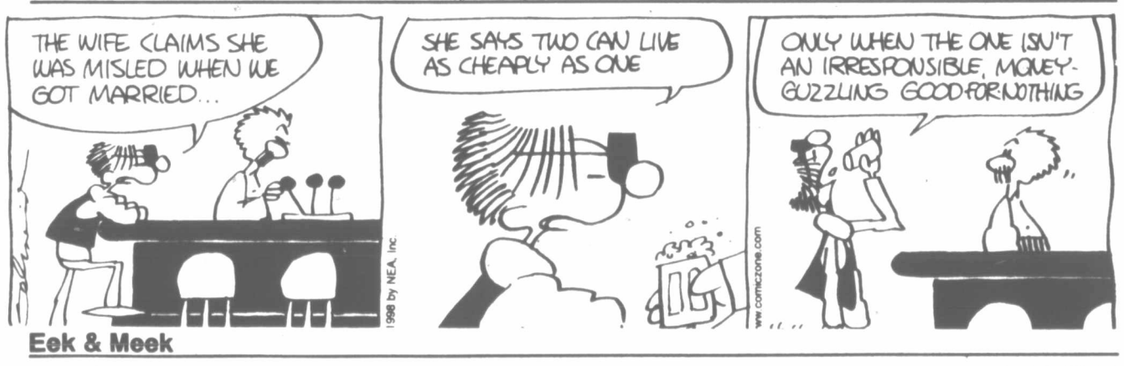
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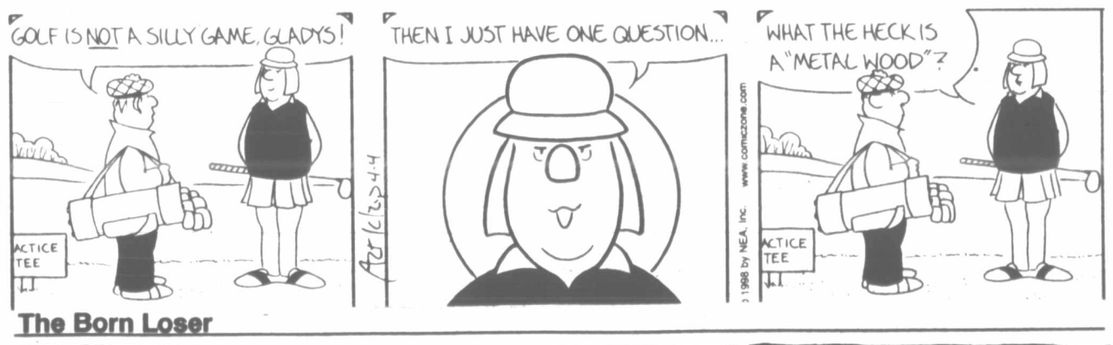
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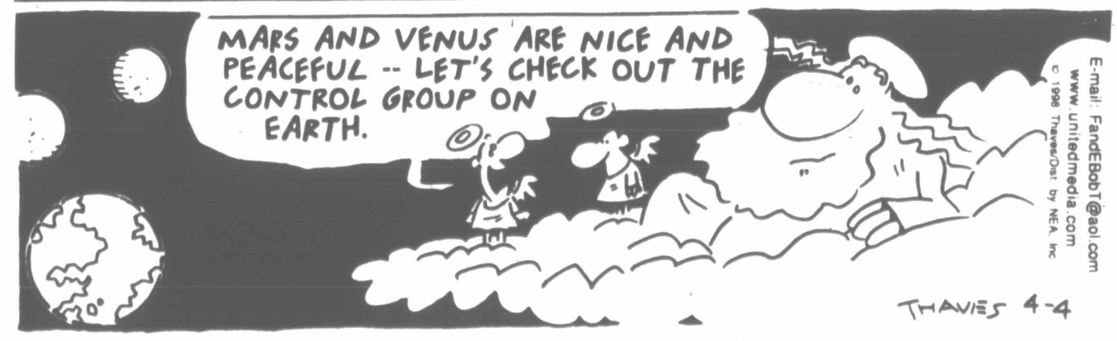
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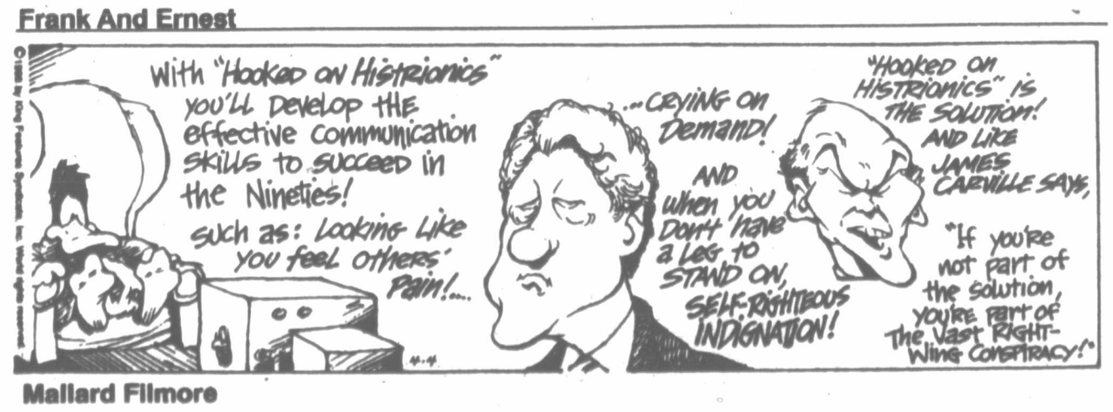
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Texas Society of CPAs offers taxpayer checklist

Mistakes on your tax return can result in processing delays, costly penalties and even unwanted Internal Revenue Service inquiries. That's why it is important to review your tax return thoroughly. Do you not know where to begin? Here's a checklist of items the Texas Society of CPAs suggests you review before mailing your return. Take the time to check it twice, and you may avoid some of the mistakes hundreds of taxpayers make every year.

1. Use correct Social Security numbers. It's easy to transpose a number or leave one out altogether. That's why you should make sure you list the correct Social Security numbers for you, your spouse, and your dependents, as well as for your child-care provider if you are claiming the dependent care credit. Incorrect numbers will often prompt inquiries by the IRS.

2. Check the tax tables and your filing status. Using the wrong table will cause you to incorrectly calculate your tax bill. Determine whether your filing status is single, married filing jointly, married filing separately, or head of household. The be sure you refer to the correct tax tables.

3. Make sure all 1099 forms are correct. These forms are provided to you and to the IRS by institutions or individuals who pay you interest, dividends and freelance income, etc. Check the forms for accuracy and be sure they correspond with amounts listed on your tax return. If there are any inconsistencies, it's your responsibility to resolve them; preferably before you submit your return.

4. Check all withholding statements. Make sure you have received W-2 withholding statements from those who provide you with employment income and that the statements are accurate. If they are not, ask your employer or other payer for a corrected copy.

5. Get credit for your tax withholdings and estimated payments. All tax withholdings and estimated payments should be correctly entered on your return so they can be credited against your tax liability. Otherwise, you risk overpaying your tax bill.

6. Determine taxable Social Security benefits. Make sure that in calculating the amount of taxable Social Security benefits you use the base amounts applicable to your filing status.

7. Claim the correct number of dependent exemptions. Here's an opportunity to save money that many people overlook. You may claim a dependent exemption of up to $2,650 for children, parents and other dependents that you support, provided you are not subject to the phase-out of exemptions for high-income taxpayers. You must provide more than 50 percent of the support for the dependent, and the dependent must have 1997 gross income of less than $2,650. This gross-income rule does not apply if the dependent is your child and is under age 19 or is a full-time students under age 24. If you are divorced, make sure you and your ex-spouse agree who can claim the dependency exemption for your child. The parent who has custody of the child for the greater part of the year is entitled to claim the exemption unless they have relinquished that right to the non-custodial parent.

8. Report all nondeductible IRA contributions. If you make a nondeductible Individual Retirement Account contribution for 1997, be sure to fill our From 8606 and attach it to your return.

9. Don't overlook the earned income credit. The earned income credit, which can directly reduce your taxes, is frequently overlooked by qualified taxpayers. You may be able to claim the credit on your 1997 return if you had earned income and you fall into certain low-income categories. The IRS will calculate the credit for you if you check the appropriate box on your tax return.

10. Check your math. Be sure there are no math errors in computing any tax balance that is due or refund owed you.

11. Attach proper documentation. You should have received your W-2 form from your employer earlier this year. Be sure this form, which lists your annual wages and the amount of taxes paid during the year, is attached to your tax return, along with other relevant forms. Also, check that the forms are attached in the proper order. Form 1040 should always be on top. Put the rest of the forms in the order of the attachment sequence numbers, which are listed in the top right-hand corner of each form. Behind those come any other statements or other unofficial documents you submit.

12. Sign your return. Unsigned returns will be returned back to you as incomplete and my be treated as if they have never been filed, resulting in a late-filing penalty and delaying your refund.

Finally, if after filing your return you have a problem that can't be resolved through normal channels, you may contact the IRS Problem Resolution Office located in your district.

The Texas Society of CPAs is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting professionalism among CPAs. TSCPA also fosters a consciousness of public responsibility in conformity with standards set by professional bodies and the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy. Committed to protecting the public interest throughout the state, the 31,000-plus member association has the largest in-state membership of any CPA organization in the nation. Their web site can be visited at www.tscps.org.

Board game helps facilitate family discussions

By MIKE COPELAND
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO, Texas (AP) – When talk turns to sex, drug abuse, prejudice – hot topics all – parents and their youngsters sometimes contract laryngitis.

A board game called "Conscience" seeks to remedy this standoff in a way so fun that players don't mind swallowing the medicine.

The game is based on Judeo-Christian ethics, said inventor Craig Winchell, but he took pains not to mount a pulpit or soap box.

"Right or wrong doesn't care if you're churched or unchurched," said Winchell, 37, a Waco native who now lives in Dallas.

Players make choices as they travel paths in this game of "Conscience." Meandering around the "crime" neighborhood, for example, they may choose to steal, abuse drugs or drive drunk. But if they have their heads on straight, they opt to obey the law and respect property.

In a test of "character," they may use people, lie and blame others, or work hard and accept responsibility for their own actions.

Heading down the wrong path does not doom players to failure. "Conscience" affords them chances to mend their ways. If they don't, the principal's office, jail and morgue await.

Winchell said he pondered such a game for years, something that would counteract "the moral decay that people talked about." He wanted parents of any religious background – or no religious background – to have a forum for teaching their children that some things are right and some things are wrong. That way, he said, they could better deal with the gray areas of life.

The game sells for $24.95.

"The success of the game will depend on how it is marketed, but from a sociological perspective, he certainly has struck a responsive chord," said Larry Lyon, a sociology professor at Baylor University. "The lack of consensus on values and the moral relativism that that produces has become a problem for some. Relativism can be a good thing; it keeps us from being judgmental. But it also takes away the touch points and anchors we've had in the past."

Lyon, who has not played the game, said he's glad "Conscience" allows for a change of heart.

"Psychology today is getting away from the Freudian concept that if you wore your diaper too tight, you're ruined for life," said Lyon. "In modern psychological techniques, you don't spend a lot of time dwelling on what happened when you were 4, 5 or 6, but make decisions on what's happening right now."

The game comes with an optional overlay titled "sex" that parents may find appropriate for older youngsters.

"Early on, I felt sex was so important that it demanded a place on the board," said Winchell. "But about half the people I talked with said they were not comfortable having it there. 'We're just not ready for it,' they told me."

So Winchell adjusted, in more ways than one. The game in its regular form can be played by those ages 8 to adult. A simplified version is included for children 5 to 7.

Winchell grew up in Waco. His father, Gerald Winchell, served as CEO of Central Texas Iron Works for many years. His mother, the late Jane Winchell, penned two cookbooks: "Creme of the Crop" and "Creme of the Crop: A Second Helping."

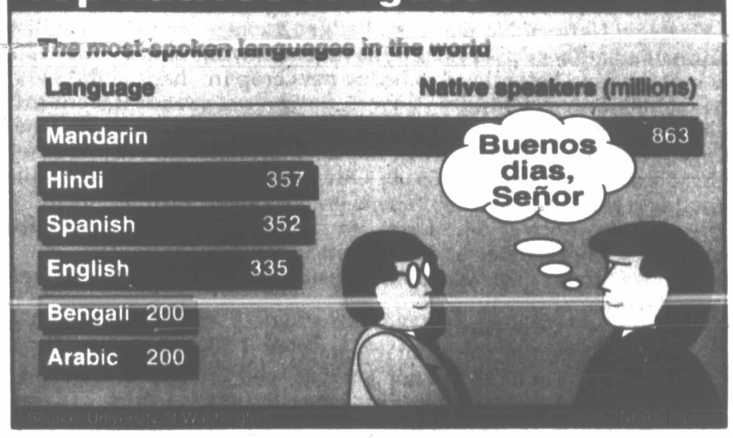
"I guess I partially was driven by my parents to do something on my own," said Winchell, who is married and has a 2-year-old daughter. "There's nothing better than starting from scratch and seeing shrink-wrapped boxes of a game you invented rolling off the assembly line.

"But there's also trepidation," he said, "in knowing that it had better sell well or you'll end up with a garage full of them."

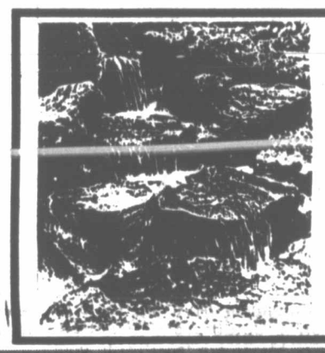
Winchell, who received a mechanical engineering degree from Southern Methodist and an MBA from Harvard, did well as a business consultant in Dallas working for McKinsey & Co. and Arthur Andersen.

He now devotes all of his time promoting his "Conscience" game, having spent $100,000 of his own money to have it test marketed in Texas and California, develop a web site on the Internet – at GORU.COM – and to have 10,000 games made.

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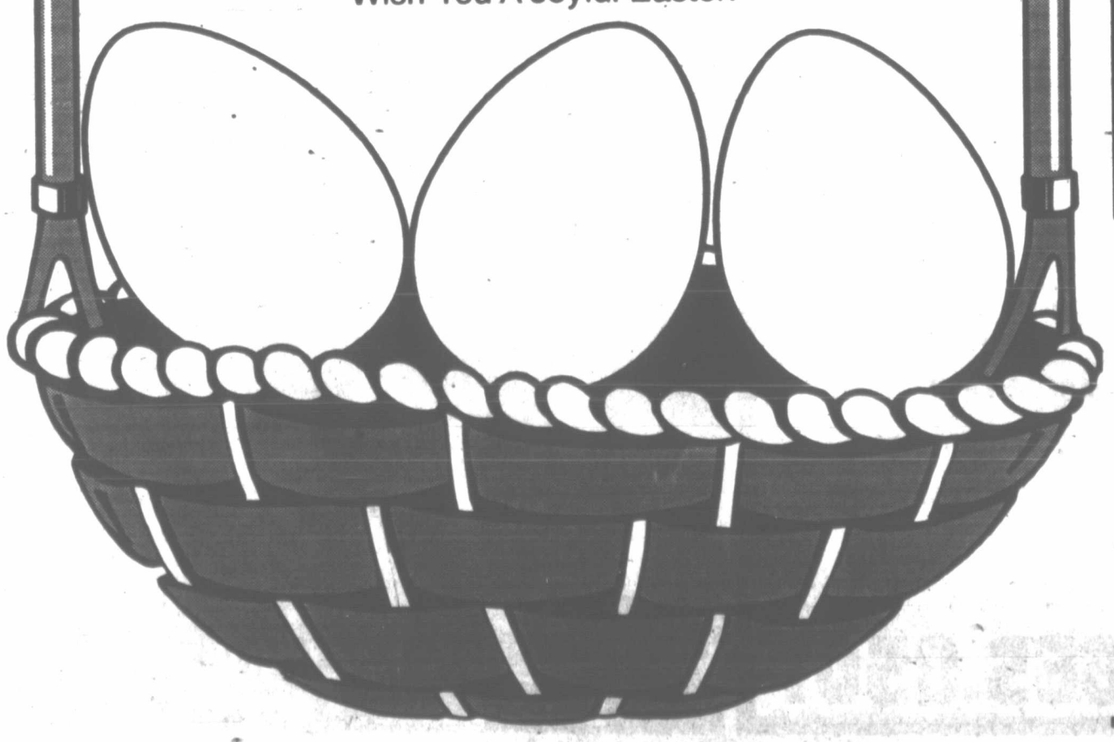
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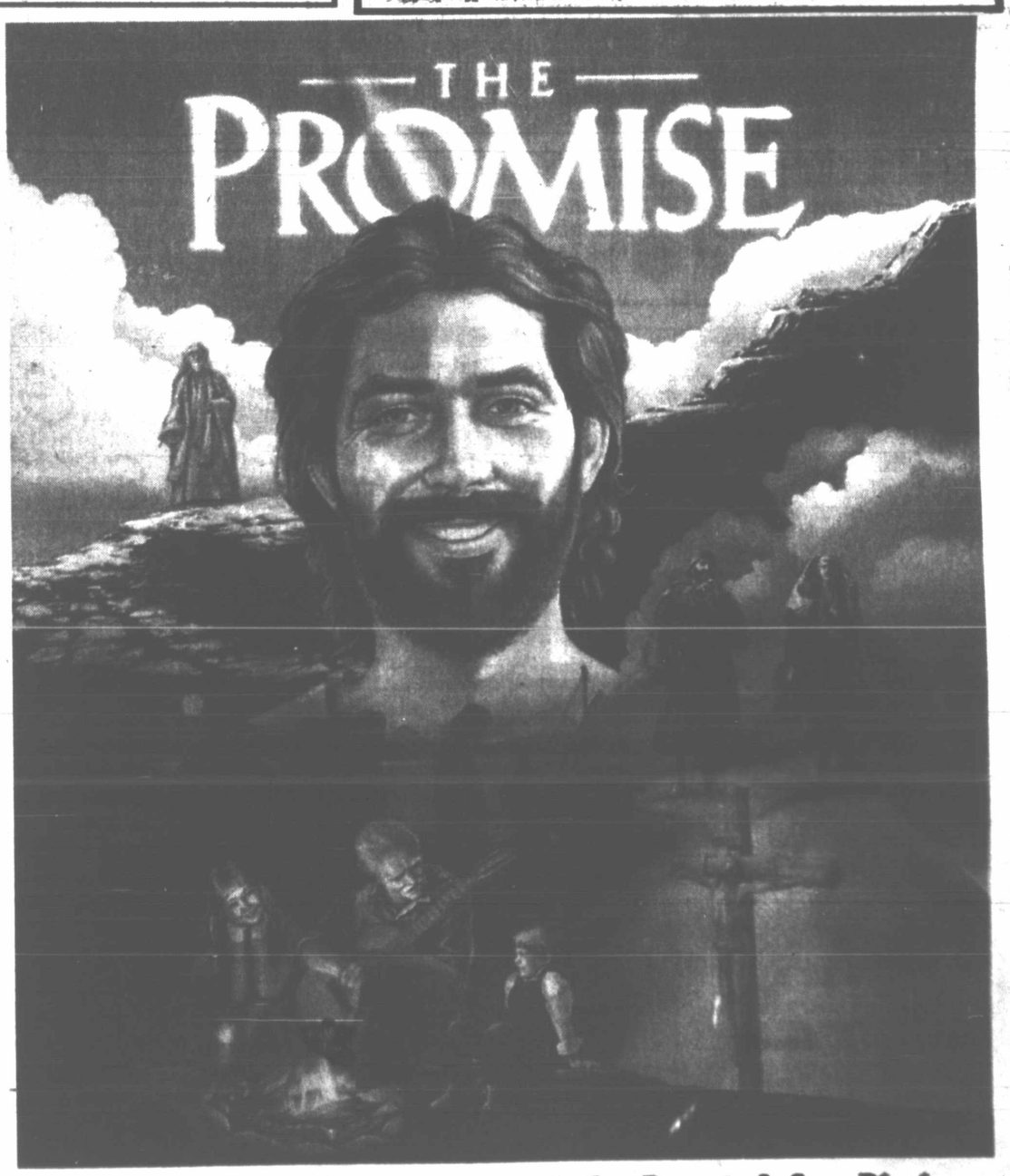
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The Market Forecaster

By George Kleinman

Wheat (Bull)

Outlook: As we go to press, we do not yet have the data from the USDA prospective plantings report. I have been wrong in trying to outguess the USDA at times in past, but if I have any kind of a feel for this report, it just could be a very bullish surprise. While most of the spring crops could enjoy increased acres this year, in talking with farmers in the Northern Plains states, the spring wheat acres look to be sharply lower, my opinion. While most analysts are looking for a 10 to 15 percent reduction, I think the data could show a 20 percent or greater lack of interest in wheat this year. Bankers are telling farmers to de-emphasize wheat due to lack of profitability. Farmers are telling themselves the same thing, and disease problems have robbed them of yield in recent years. With the spring wheat crop accounting for almost 30 percent of U.S. production, this could be important and a bullish surprise from the report. With winter wheat acres down to 25 year lows as well, we will keep the bull in the box this week!

Strategy: *Hedgers:* No new crop hedges are recommended at these prices or at this time. We will be looking for a better level to hedge new crop in the coming few months.

Traders: We remain long July Kansas City (the biggest acreage reduction is in the hard winter wheat areas) from under $3.60. Our risk level remains a close under $3.50. The eventual profit objective is above $4. Look to also buy Minneapolis September at 390 or better, risking to a close under 378. Keep the upside profit objective open at this time.

Corn (Bull/Bear)

Outlook: Based on the fundamentals as they appear, the corn market has not acted as well as one might think. The rallies continue to find tough resistance. Is there a near term problem here? Perhaps a few. For one, the export demand out of Asia remains lackluster. I felt when China stopped exporting corn in Asia, they would become an importer like they did a few years ago. It hasn't happened to any major degree yet. For another, a record large Argentine crop is being harvested now. While domestic demand is running at a record pace, perhaps the market is looking ahead to much smaller cattle numbers and smaller poultry numbers as well. Southern poultry producers are fighting disease problems and do not appear to have the enthusiasm for expansion previously seen. Large hog operations look as if they are expanding with abandon however. In this El Nino year, it is hard to get bearish this early. However, the near term enthusiasm is waning, at least for right now.

Strategy: Hedgers: Hold 260 May calls as a replacement for cash corn sales. It remains too early to hedge next year's crop. My target here remains closer to 300 December.

Traders: We remain long July corn from 275 1/2. The stop is at break even. Look for an eventual target of 290.

Soybeans (Bear)

Outlook: Despite the fact soybean oil has recently scored yearly high prices, the soybeans and the meal are close to yearly lows. What does it all mean? I fear this is not all that bullish a sign. On a global basis, the oil has the most bullish fundamentals of the complex. If the oil has reached the point where demand will take a rest, and the charts look like that may be the case, there is not much else to support the meal or beans. The bulk of a potentially huge Brazilian and Argentinean harvest remains before us, and this is not bullish. I look for a price low when the South American harvest is about half over, perhaps in the 640 range basis the May. At this price, with the entire North American growing season ahead of us, the market should be well supported. Also, do not rule out some vicious weather scare type rallies in the coming months since world demand remains fairly good. However, in the near term the path of least resistance looks to be south.

Strategy: *Hedgers:* I'm looking for a better opportunity to hedge new crop in the April-June period. It's too early now.

Traders: We remain short the May from 670 or above. Risk to 680 for a profit objective of 640.

Cattle (Bull/Bear)

Outlook: Harsh winter weather has supported near term cash prices in recent weeks. This has prevented the market from taking the final dip I have been looking for. This may be a short term phenomena, or it could even out cattle marketings over the coming months. If this were the case, instead of one last spike downward, there could be a longer term base forming on the charts. Longer term, my view, is decidedly bullish. The total cattle inventory is estimated to be only 99,501,000 head in 1998. This will be the first time in five years the total inventory will be under 100 million head. The cow herd is now the smallest since 1993 and near the all time lows. The losses cattle feeders are seeing today are extreme losses, generally seen at or near the bottom of the cattle cycle. Calf numbers are down 3.9 percent. This is one of the largest decreases ever recorded. By the end of the year, I anticipate futures will be trading in the mid-70s, perhaps higher.

Strategy: *Feeders:* Cover your short April futures from above 6450 as you market you cattle.

Cow/calf operators: We remain short April feeder futures above 7550. Lift as you sell your cattle or on breaks under 7350.

Traders: Tough winter weather has thus far prevented our spread, short April cattle and long August cattle at 300 premium the Augusts, from working. As this is being written, you should be able to get out at no loss. I think I would consider doing this and stand aside at the present time.

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Study finds 271 million pounds of toxic waste in farm fertilizers

By CURT ANDERSON
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – More than 271 million pounds of toxic waste was shipped to farms and fertilizer makers from 1990 to 1995 and could have been spread on farm fields nationwide, an environmental group said recently.

Although there is no proven health or environmental risk to the practice, a soil scientist said it raises numerous questions about the long-term impact of substances such as methanol, lead, cadmium, arsenic and dioxin.

"It does not make sense to spread toxic materials at whatever level out on the land that is producing our food and fiber," said William Leibhardt of the University of California, Davis.

The Environmental Working Group, a Washington-based organization that frequently studies farm issues ranging from pesticides to air pollution, reached its fertilizer toxic waste total by examining federal data reported by companies that produce the waste. The study followed a groundbreaking series last year on the issue by the Seattle Times.

The group found that 600 companies in 44 states shipped 69 kinds of toxic waste to farms or fertilizer companies over a six-year period beginning in 1990.

The steel industry accounted for about 30 percent, led by Nucor Steel of Norfolk, Va., at 26.2 million pounds. Other leading sources were electronics manufacturers and the chemical industry.

Fertilizer companies in California, Nebraska, New Jersey, Washington and Georgia received more than 143 million pounds over the six years, more than half the national total.

The toxic waste is usually shipped along with some other substance that fertilizer makers covet such as zinc, which is an important corn nutrient. Yet there are no federal regulations on the other substances, nor are there any labeling requirements on fertilizer for them – only for the beneficial ingredients.

"You've got all these toxic riders coming along and nobody has a sense of how much, what form they're in, whether they move up the food chain," Leibhardt said. "We know very little about this."

Ken Cook, president of the Environmental Working Group, said there are three legal loopholes that allow the toxins to flow into fertilizer. One allows steel companies to sell their smokestack ash with no tests, while another permits use as fertilizer if the material is considered safe for landfills.

Finally, companies can transfer waste directly to farms if it can be safety rendered harmless on land.

Cook said those loopholes need tightening and government should require all raw fertilizer materials be tested for toxic content. In addition, he said fertilizer labels should include such substances and farms that use them should be monitored.

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"People have a right to know this kind of thing," he said.

Earlier this month, Washington state became the first to impose maximum levels for many toxic substances in fertilizer and that bags eventually contain a label saying it meets those standards. Cook, however, called that law too weak and showed the industry's clout.

"We hope that other states will not follow Washington's example," he said.

A spokeswoman for the Fertilizer Institute, which represents manufacturers, declined immediate comment on the report.

The institute's board, however, has approved a resolution acknowledging that some of these substances are "minor constituents" in fertilizer and calling for any regulations to be "scientific, health-risk based" and uniform nationally.

"We recognize that regulation is inevitable," the institute's Kathy Mathers said.

Most ag students don't think they'll farm

FARGO, N.D. (AP) – Most North Dakota agriculture students would like to farm or ranch after graduation, but fewer than half believe they will get the chance, a survey concludes.

Of the more than 600 students polled at five North Dakota colleges, 63 percent said they would farm after graduation if given the opportunity. But only 43 percent said they believe they will. Most cited the lack of start-up capital and poor profit potential as big obstacles.

Pat Jensen, North Dakota State University's vice president and dean of agricultural affairs, said she is encouraged so many college students who are enrolled in agriculture-related classes still want to farm.

However, she said Monday the survey results show many students are worried about the economic impact of being producers.

The survey was conducted by Ag Ambassadors, a group of North Dakota State agriculture students, for the North Dakota Commission on the Future of Agriculture. The commission was formed last year with the goal of developing a strategy to increase farm income in the state.

Students from North Dakota State, Bismarck State College, Dickinson State University, the North Dakota State College of Science and North Dakota-Lake Region who are enrolled in agriculture-related classes were asked to fill out the questionnaire.

"What we really wanted to hear from the students is: 'What are your concerns?'" said Agriculture Commissioner Roger Johnson, who also serves on the Commission on the Future of Agriculture.

What the survey shows, Johnson said, is that while a lot of students want to farm, reality is pushing them away.

"The vision is different from the reality," he said. "And the question is: 'What do we need to do to get the two in line?'"

Krysta Olson, a member of Ag Ambassadors from Burlington, said it worried her that even though 70 percent of the respondents have parents who are farmers, fewer than half of the students expect to take over the family farm after graduation.

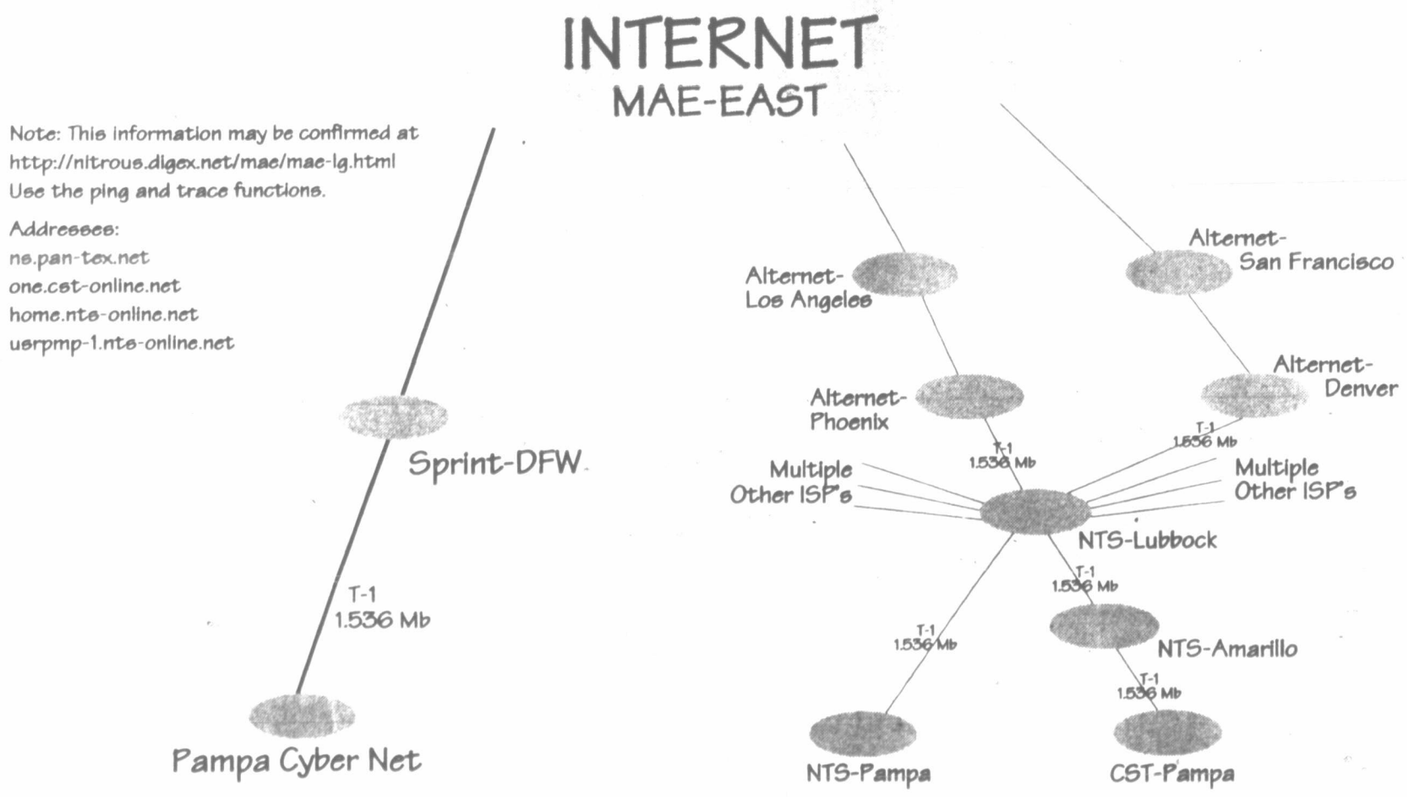
Olson said for many, taking over the family farm means "they're just going home to debt."

"If I were to go back and work on my grandparents' farm, the last five years we've lost money on it," she said. "The net return is getting smaller and smaller."

Rhonda Graff, an Ag Ambassadors member from Carpio, said she believes she is typical of many agriculture students. Her parents farm and she wants to as well. But she doubts it will become a reality.

"I would love to do it, but right now my life isn't taking me there," she said Monday. In fact, she said her father is discouraging his daughters from taking over the family farm, letting them know "he doesn't want us there" in the future.

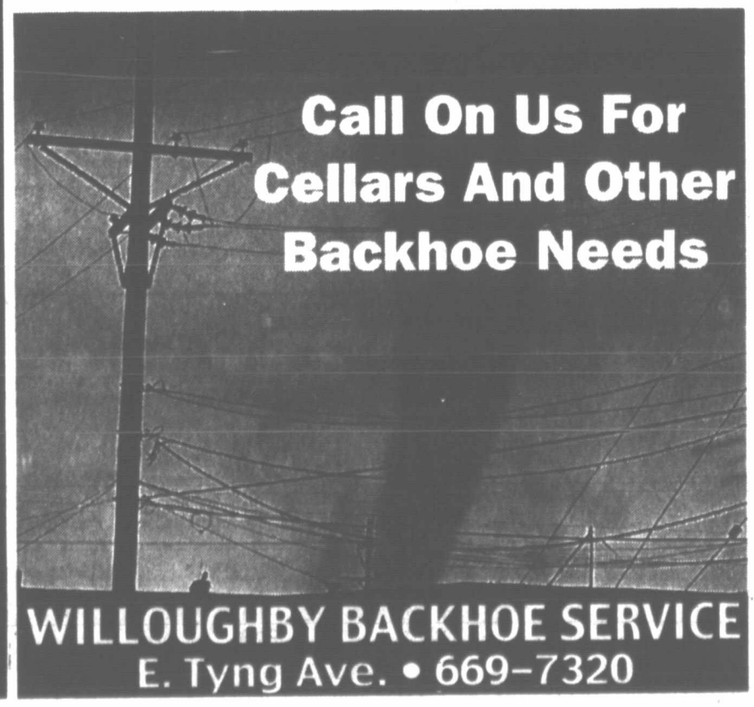
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THE ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP will have regularly scheduled meetings the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, Inc. For more information contact Chrys Smith at 665-0356.

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES/WIC Program nutrition education classes. Open to the public. For more information call 665-1102.

APRIL

3-5 - FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY "Book Sale" at Coronado Cneter "back row between Alco and theter) from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. on Thursday thru Saturday and 1 p.m. thru 5 p.m. on Sunday. For more information contact Dovie Massie, 665-4387.

5 - PALM SUNDAY

5 - A PASSION PLAY "The Mysterious Glory of Jesus" in Silhouette at the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in the evening. For more information call 665-8933.

7 - PAMPA CHESS CLUB will meet at the Coronado Inn at 7 p.m. for an instructional seminar; followed by challenge matches. Visitors are welcome! For more information contact James A. Shook, 669-0227.

10 - NARCOTIC ANONYMOUS will meet at 8 p.m. at the Highland Christian Church, 1615 North Banks. For more information call 669-6700.

12 - EASTER

12-14 - HEAVEN'S GATES AND HELL'S FLAMES, presented by the Trinity Fellowhiop in the M. K. Brown Auditorium at 7 p.m. For more information call 665-3255.

12 - FIRST PENTECOSTAL SECOND SUNDAY "Singing" will be from 2 p.m. till 4 p.m. at 1700 Alcock and the public is invited. For more information contact Mina Towery, 665-8529.

14 - PAMPA CHESS CLUB will meet at the Coronado Inn at 7 p.m. for a blindfolded tournament. Visitors are always welcome! For more information contact James A. Shook, 669-0227.

16 - PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP will meet in Columbia Medical Cneter Cafeteria at 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. For more information contact Kathy Gist, 665-4742 or Linda Norris, 665-2654.

16-18 - DISTRICT 2T1 LION CLUBS CONVENTION will be held in Pampa. Pampa and White Deer will co-host. For more information contact David Webester, 669-2233.

17 - NARCOTIC ANONYMOUS will meet at 8 p.m. at the Highlands Christian Church, 1615 North Banks. For more information call 669-6700.

17-18 - SINGLES SPRING FLING will be at the First Baptist Church. The speaker will be Barbara Schuller. Watch for it.

18 - ST. JUDE'S CHILDREN HOSPITAL "Bike-a-thon" at Hobart Street Park from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free meal for all entrants. For more information contact Becky Hilton, 665-5806.

18 - ST. JUDE'S CHILDREN HOSPITAL "Street Dance" on Cuyler Street between Foster and Browning Streets from 7 p.m. till 12 a.m. Music will be provided by the Suspense Band. Cost will be $3 for 6 and under and $5 for adults. For more information contact Becky Hilton, 665-5806.

20 - HIDDEN HILLS WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION will have their "Play Day" at Hidden Golf Course starting at 6 p.m.

20 - PAMPA RETIRED TEACHERS meeting at 2 p.m. at the Pampa Senior Citizens at 500 West Francis. For more information call 669-2144.

21 - PAMPA CHESS CLUB will meet at the Coronado Inn at 7 p.m. for a Rated Speed Chess Tournament. Visitors are very welcome! For more information contact James A. Shook, 669-0227.

21 - CHAMBER MONTHLY LUNCHEON in the M. K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community building, 200 North Ballard. Sponsored by Hospice of the Panhandle, Inc. and catered by Dos Caballeros. For reservations, call on or before 9 a.m. on the 22nd, 669-3241.

21 - PAMPA NURSING CNETER "Protecting Your Life Savings" at the FirstBank Southwest from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Guest speaker Earl Davison, CFP, of Irving, Texas. Free to the public. For more information call Terri Witt, 669-2551.

21 - PAMPA NURSING CENTER is hosting a Continuing Education Seminar entitled "Helping the Elderly Qualify for Medicaid" by Earl Davison of Irving, Texas from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at FirstBank Southwest. For more information contact Terri Witt, 669-2551.

24 - NARCOTIC ANONYMOUS will meet at 8 p.m. at the Highland Christian Church, 1615 N. Banks. For more information call 669-6700.

25 - ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL "Arts and Crafts Extravaganza" from 9 a.m. till 7 p.m. For more information call Janat Albracht, 665-5745.

25 - FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH "Souper Saturday" featuring Free Beef Stew at the VFW Hall, 105 South Cuyler from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Public is welcome!!! For more information call 669-3225.

25 - 4-H DISTRICT FASHION SHOW AND CONTEST at the Pampa Middle School Auditorium. The public is invited to attend starting at 2:30 p.m. For more information contact Eileen Kludt, 669-4800.

25 - ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH "Big Z Barbeque and Silent Auction" in the Parrish Hall, 1200 Duncan from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Adult tickets $7, $8 at the door, children under 4 free and children 4 thru 10 half price. For more information call 669-2774.

27 - HIDDEN HILLS WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION will have their "Play Day" at Hidden Golf Course starting at 6 p.m.

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

27- GRAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Matthew Episcopal Parish Hall. For more information contact Howard Graham, 665-1468.

28 - PAMPA CHESS CLUB will meet at the Coronado Inn at 7 p.m. for a simultaneous exhibition by one of the club's top players. Visitors are welcome! For more information contact James A. Shook, 669-0227.

28 - PAMPA AREA FOUNDATION OUTDOOR ARTS meeting at the home of Faucine Mack, North if the city at the intersection of Highway 70 and Loop 171, 5:30 p.m. For more information contact Darlene Birkes, 665-2913.

28 - PAMPA AREA FOUNDATION OUTDOOR ARTS meeting at the Lovett Memorial Library, 5:30 p.m.

30 - CREATIVE ARTISANS NETWORK "Spring Art Exhibit" at the Heritage Room of the M.K. Brown Auditorium from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. For more information contact Grant Johnson, 669-9887.

Whale on her own after losing last transmitter

By MICHELLE WILLIAMS
Associated Press Writer

SAN DIEGO (AP) — J.J. is truly on her own now.

The gray whale, rescued as a sick newborn and raised in captivity, has lost both of her transmitters since being released into the Pacific Ocean on Tuesday.

Researchers believe the transmitter packs — which fit like a saddle and had been bolted to her blubber — fell off while she was foraging the ocean floor for food.

The only way to track her now is by looking for a color-coded tag, a thin strand implanted near her blow hole, through a telephoto lens.

"I am disappointed," said biologist Pam Yochem of the Hubbs-Sea World Research Institute. "It will be difficult to find her without the transmitters, but we'd rather know that she did well her first few days and lose the transmitters than implant her with transmitters that were invasive and posed a risk."

J.J. was found rolling in the surf near Los Angeles in January 1997. Sick and near death, the baby whale was taken to Sea World in San Diego, where marine biologists nursed her back to health. When released, she was a healthy 19,000 pounds and 31 feet long.

The transmitter packs were designed to last 18 months and float and give a signal if detached. The first was found Wednesday, the second late Thursday, both within 15 miles of where J.J. was released.

"Nobody knows how this is going to turn out and J.J. still has a lot of challenges ahead of her," Yochem said. "But based on what I've seen the past couple days, I'm optimistic."

Yochem said adult gray whales are sometimes fitted with transmitters under the skin, but J.J.'s blubber was only 3 inches thick. The transmitters were attached instead with toggle bolts like those used to hang objects on sheetrock walls.

"This was an experiment to see if these toggles would work. They didn't," Yochem said.

Researchers who had followed J.J. by boat until Thursday night had no plans to resume tracking her.

"She seems to be adapting well to her environment," researcher Ann Bowles said. "She is navigating choppy water and successfully avoiding boats, kayakers, piers and other things she's not been exposed to before."

Sonobouys, military devices used to track submarines, also had picked up popping sounds from J.J. Bowles said that was significant because researchers have theorized that gray whales emit the sounds to navigate.

"She didn't use those sounds while living in her tank," Bowles said. "The fact that she's using them in the ocean indicates to us that they are for navigation. That's an important finding."

Yochem said that the knowledge gained from raising her from infancy has provided much data for future study.

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People in the News

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Steven Spielberg will direct a movie based on a soon-to-be-published biography of Charles A. Lindbergh.

DreamWorks SKG said Thursday it acquired the rights to A. Scott Berg's "Lindbergh," to be published this fall.

"I felt that a film about a legendary figure called for an extraordinary director," Berg said.

In 1927, Lindbergh became the first man to fly solo across the Atlantic. Five years later, his 20-month-old son, Charles Jr., was kidnapped and murdered. Lindbergh died of cancer in 1974.

Berg, who lives in Los Angeles, spent eight years poring over more than 2,000 boxes of personal papers, letters and diaries and interviewing Lindbergh's friends, family and widow, Anne Morrow Lindbergh.

NEW YORK (AP) — Comedy Central was swamped by complaints from "South Park" viewers after the network failed to reveal the father of Cartman as promised.

The April Fools' idea was to poke fun at the concept of cliffhanger television. The joke wasn't funny to the estimated 1,800 people who called or sent e-mails after the scatological cartoon left them hanging Wednesday night.

"There were a lot of people who were crankier than we expected. But we still think it's a good joke," spokesman Tony Fox said.

The cable station promises — if you believe them this time — that Cartman's dad will be revealed in May.

PARIS (AP) — Isabelle Huppert will preside over the opening ceremonies at the Cannes Film Festival next month, officials said Friday.

The 51st annual festival runs May 13-24, with this year's jury headed by Martin Scorsese.

Organizers will announce contenders for the coveted Palme d'Or on April 23.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Dennis Hopper says he wasn't trying to be malicious when he said on television that Rip Torn had once pulled a knife on him during an argument.

A judge disagreed, and now, so does an appeals court.

The appeals court Thursday reaffirmed a $475,000 award to Torn for the comments Hopper made on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno" in 1994.

Hopper said he turned down Torn for the boozy lawyer role played by Jack Nicholson in the 1969 movie "Easy Rider" because Torn pulled a knife on Hopper during an argument.

Torn said it was Hopper who pulled the knife. Torn sued and won, but Hopper appealed, saying he had not acted with malice.

The appeals court also ruled that Torn, who won an Emmy last year for his role on HBO's "The Larry Sanders Show," can seek punitive damages.

"We're shocked, disappointed and the case isn't over yet — meaning there will be an appeal," Hopper's publicist, Paul Wasserman, said Friday.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "The Simpsons" won't be losing its voices next season.

Cast members of Fox's animated TV series, who were pushing for raises, have agreed to $50,000 per episode, with a $1 million bonus each if they're around in the year 2005, Daily Variety reported Friday, quoting unidentified sources.

Even with their salaries doubled and in some cases tripled, the final deal came in much lower than the demand of $150,000 per episode.

Production for next season began Thursday with a script reading attended by the entire east, including Yeardley Smith (Lisa), Dan Castellaneta (Homer), Julie Kavner (Marge), Nancy Cartwright (Bart) and Hank Azaria and Harry Shearer (various characters).

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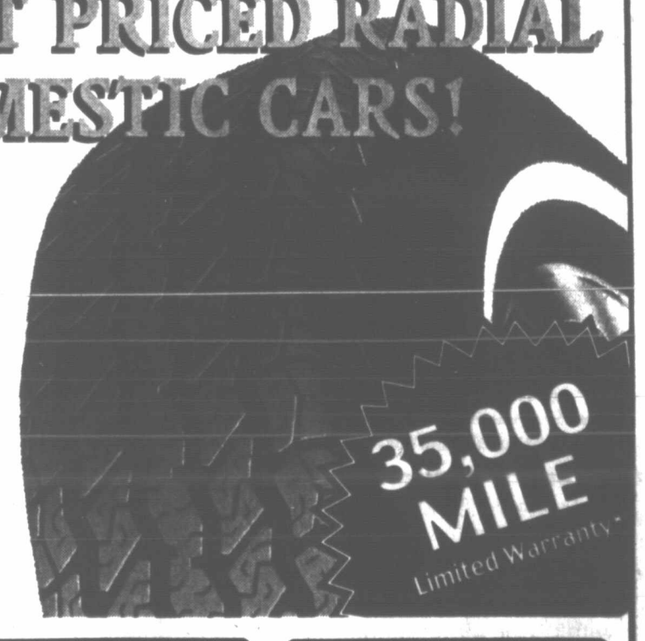
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1 Public Notice

NOTICE OF
TRUSTEE ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of Lefors, Texas:
(A ;os votantes registrados del Lefors, Texas:)
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., om May 2, 1998, for voting in a Board of Trustee election, to elect 3 school Board Trustees
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de Mayo de 1998 para votar en la Eleccion para electo tres miembros de la junta escuela
LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES
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Lefors Civic Center
103 N. Court
Lefors, Tx. 79054
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at LEFORS ISD-Business Office, 209 E. 5th Street, Lefors, Texas
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y termindo el Abril 28, 1998.
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Pat Seely-Lefors ISD
Box 390
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Issued this the 2nd day of April, 1998
Emitada este dia 2 de Abril, 1998
A-3 April 5, 1998

NOTICE OF
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(Adviso De
ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the City of Pampa, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados de la Ciudad de Pampa, Texas:)
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 2, 1998 for voting in a general election to elct City Commissioner Ward 2 and City Commissioner Ward 4.
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados se abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 (dos) de Mayo de 1998 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir Comisionario Ward 2 (dos), and Comisionario Ward 4 (quatro).
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Issued this 5th day of April, 1998
Robert Neslage
A-1 April 5, 1998

NOTICE TO PROPOSERS
The Gray County Appraisal District is requesting proposals for GIS system, including 911 mapping and addressing. The deadline for receipt of the proposals is 3:00 P.M. on April 21, 1998. Proposals shall be mailed or delivered to W. Pat Bagley, Chief Appraiser, Gray County Appraisal District at 815 N. Sumner, P. O. Box 836, Pampa, Texas, 79066-0836, and marked "sealed proposal for GIS system, including 911 mapping and addressing."
The Chief Appraiser will open the proposals at 3:30 P.M. on Tuesday, April 21, 1998. The proposals will be reviewed for presentation to the Board of Directors, at their next regular meeting.
The Board of Directors will consider proposal for award at a meeting to be scheduled, at the Appraisal District offices at 815 North Sumner, Pampa, Texas. Proposers will be notified of the date and time of the meeting.
Information for the preparation of this proposal and specifications for the GIS system, including 911 mapping and addressing, may be obtained from Jennifer Read or Pat Bagley at the Appraisal District offices at 815 North Sumner, Pampa, Texas, 79065.
The Gray County Appraisal District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals submitted and to waive any formalities or technicalities.
D-96 Mar. 29, Apr. 5, 1998

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OF
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Notice is hereby given that original letters of independent administration upon the Estate of JAMES W. CLAY, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on this 31st day of March, 1998, in Cause No. 8362, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to me within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 31st day of March, 1998.

Mildred L. Clay
Independent Executrix of the
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7 — Arafat
12 For each
13 Make fizzy
14 Occur
15 Waltzed
16 Down in the dumps
17 Gun grp.
18 Diner order (abbr.)
21 Baseballer Ryan
23 Coal holder
26 Of the dawn
28 Short letter
29 Compass pt.
30 Heavy volume
31 It's at the bottom of a c
33 Dancer Duncan
36 Designer Christian —
37 Dolores — Rio
38 Tarantino's — Fiction
40 Golfer Ballesteros
41 Before, to a poet
42 Layers
44 Nourished
45 Noise
46 — Kippur
48 Take for granted
51 Habituates
55 Wild sheep
56 Swimming
57 Uprise
58 Avaricious

DOWN
1 Joyful cry
2 Health resort
3 Gym feat
4 Knots in cotton fiber
5 Atlantic, for one
6 Achilles —
7 Longed
8 Wild buffalo
9 Bag
10 Native of (suff.)
11 Color of tomatoes
13 Congenitally joined
18 Happen to, old-style
19 Slacker
20 Mexican dish
22 Place
23 Religion
24 Head over heels — —
25 Came closer
27 Comedian Sparks
32 Psyche parts
34 Most desirable
35 Bankrupted
39 Nosy
43 Military device
45 Tenderfoot
47 VCR button
48 Swiss river
49 Wooden tub
50 Deli sandwich
52 Norma —
53 Finish
54 Pigpen

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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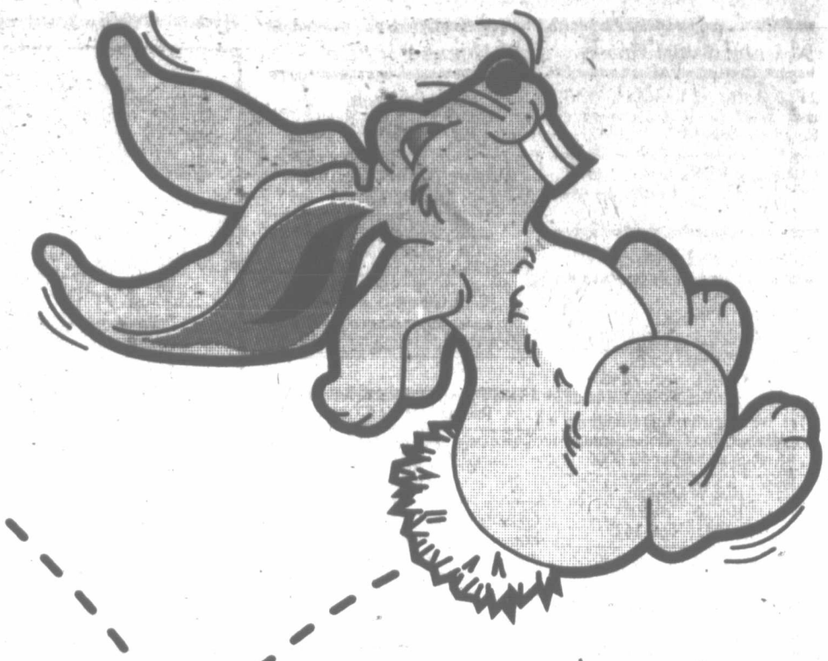
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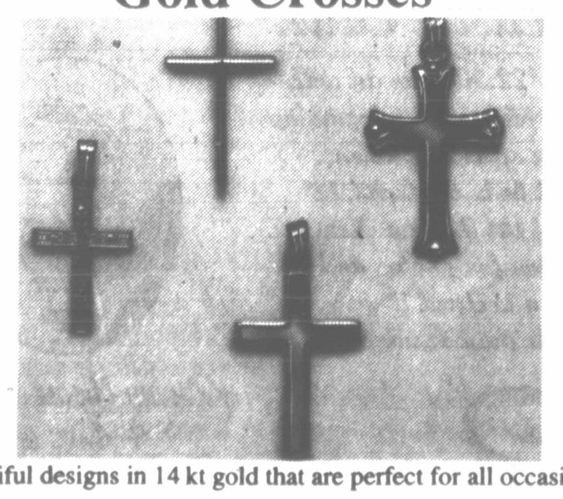
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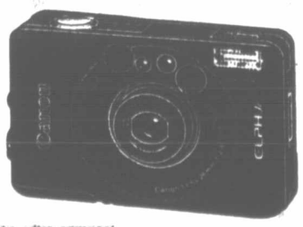
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