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Calls on rise for cancer patient aid

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Managing Editor

Is it a quirk of fate that several Pampa residents have been diagnosed in the last month with cancer or is it just that more people are coming out of the woodwork in town about their illnesses?

"I've never seen a time with this amount of people calling in who have cancer," said Rosa Cisneros, an assistant cashier in charge of new accounts at Pampa's National Bank of Commerce.

Cisneros handles accounts set up by concerned family members or friends of Pampa area residents with financial burdens often associated with serious illnesses. She said she isn't sure if there really are more people with cancer in town or whether it's just a matter of heightened awareness.

But in the last two months, the newspaper has been contacted about benefits and fund accounts to raise money for three Pampan's recently diagnosed with cancer — more than usual.

Cisneros said this month alone, she is handling three different accounts at her bank. On average, she said, she deals with maybe one account every three months. And this doesn't count the residents who may have cancer, but haven't set up accounts.

Other banks have accounts, too, for additional patients who need financial help in battling the disease.

"It's just so amazing to me — we have so many customers coming in who are diagnosed with cancer," she added.

Although publicity is routinely given regarding such fund accounts via the local radio and newspaper, a lot of it is word of mouth, she said.

Fund donation accounts like these stay open as long as money keeps coming in, Cisneros said.

"As long as donations keep coming in, I keep it going. But it depends on the situation — the response. And if I feel it's necessary, if someone gets overlooked, I try to get more publicity," she said.

However, clients who come in are told up front that just because an account is set up, it doesn't guarantee the money they need will come in.

"If it has to do with children, people tend to open their hearts more," she said.

It seem like when you have a lot of funds, people are still good, but the money is lower in each, she said.

"Maybe they think, 'I can help one, but I can't help all three,'" said Cisneros.



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

The bronze sculpture, "Grandfather's Vision," by local sculptor G.L. Sanders was placed downtown in Von Brunow Park recently by Park Superintendent Reed Kirkpatrick, Jerry Carlson, G.L. Sanders, Jim Hollingswood, Harry Tracy and Rusty Neef. The Pampa Area Foundation for Outdoor Art agreed to pay for the casting and placement and Sanders donated his time and talents.

Prayer rally for Amy tonight in Amarillo



Amy Newhouse

It looks as if 16-year-old Amy Newhouse, the PHS sophomore with lymphoma cancer, will be coming home to Pampa for a couple of days this week before starting another round of chemotherapy.

But she won't leave Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital before Pampa students, friends and family members gather in the basement of the Amarillo hospital's Harold Smith Auditorium tonight at 7 p.m. for a prayer rally.

PHS Counselor Starla Kindle, who receives daily reports from Newhouse's parents, said a cat scan Thursday revealed that the cancer has not spread into her head or abdomen.

White blood cell testing indicates that her count, which was .02 previously, went up to .07 at one point this last week and was resting at .05 Friday.

Kindle said the narcotics Amy's been on for the last week and a half, to help her with the pain of chemotherapy, has kept the Pampa teen mostly in a sedated sleep.

"They said she won't even remember this time period when it's all over," said Kindle.

Doctors are now working toward weaning her off of the narcotics. And next week, it looks as if Amy will be home for a few days to help "boost her spirits" before the next round of chemo, said Kindle.

She added that the coming round shouldn't be as hard on Amy's body as the last treatment was.

"Her body's now been through it before ... it should be easier this time," said Kindle.

High today mid 70s
Low tonight 38
For weather details see Page 2.

PAMPA — The PHS Speech and Debate Team is hosting a dinner theatre show on Thursday, Feb. 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the M.K. Brown Heritage Room. Students will perform their monologue materials and in "duet improvs" like the ones from "Whose Line Is It?" on television. Lasagna, salad and dessert are being provided by the high school's food production class. For reservations call 669-4800 ext. 201.

PAMPA — It's called an "Absolute Beginner's Computer Class" and will be taught in a fun, informal and non-threatening environment at Clarendon College, Pampa Campus, Room 103 on Thursday evenings from 4-6 p.m. on March 4, 11, and 25 and April 1 and 8. If you are one of those who don't know a mouse from a keyboard, this course is for you. The cost is $25. For more information call 665-8033 or 665-8801.

PAMPA — The Pampa Red Cross will hold Infant/Child CPR training this Monday, Feb. 15, at 6 p.m. at the Red Cross Office 108 N. Russell. The cost is only $20 and reservations can be made by calling 669-7121 for training that can save a life.

To place a classified call Beverly or Leslie at 669-2525.

- **Velma "Toots" Henley, 78,** homemaker.
- **Vivian Myree Lakey, 82,** furniture store employee.
- **Florence Golden Ormand Miller, 98,** developed, sold cosmetics.
- **George G. Williams Sr., 90,** retired farmer.

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After 51 years ...
Couple finally sets wedding

JACKSONVILLE, Texas — In 1948, Bill Sherman asked Edna Smith to marry him. She finally agreed — this year — and the couple were to marry on Friday.

Of course, they never planned it to take so long. But, Edna says, they had some growing-up to do.

"We've learned a lot in the past 51 years," she says. "Our feelings are much deeper now."

The couple began dating in 1947. A year later, they became engaged, but quickly hit a roadblock after Bill went into the Air Force.

"I got mad at him ... something about another girl ... and I broke it off," Edna says.

The two then went their separate ways. Edna stayed in Jacksonville, the town where she and Bill grew up, and he pursued a military career. They got married — to other people.

Though each often wondered about the other over the years, it was not until Dec. 29, 1997, that they found one another again.

By this time, Edna had been a widow for several years, and Bill was divorced.

Fate, Edna says, brought them back together.

"He was living in Seven Points, and he came to town to take some friends home," she says. "On his way out of town, he drove past the business my late husband owned — Bill didn't know he had passed

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What's next?
President's acquittal liberates First Lady

WASHINGTON (AP) — Before Hillary Rodham Clinton took off across the East Room in a tango with the Argentine president, a guest at that state dinner asked if she had her campaigning shoes ready for next year's Senate race in New York.

The first lady tossed her head back, lifted her arms and let them fall. "Aaah-ah-ah-ha-uh!" she replied, giving neither a quotable syllable nor a clear clue of her plans. She turned to greet another guest.

For Mrs. Clinton, who shooed away talk of future roles as long as she played stalwart wife through 13 months of scandal, the Senate votes Friday to acquit President Clinton of impeachment charges freed her, too, to think ahead.

The certainties: Mrs. Clinton will crisscross the country promoting her husband's Social Security and Medicare proposals. She will make another "spring break" mission overseas, probably with daughter Chelsea. She will take her "America's treasures" tour to the West to promote historic preservation.

It is Mrs. Clinton's own post-impeachment "comeback" strategy to salvage the legacy of the administration she and her husband share.

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Sunday snapshot



Name: Danita Holguin
Occupation/Activities: playing volleyball, watching TV
Birth date and place: 4-2-85 Hugonton, Kans.
Family: Mom Delma, Dad Butch, Brother Chito
When I grow up I want to be: A professional volleyball player.
My personal hero: My Mom and Dad.
The best advice I ever got was: Never give up and to believe in yourself.
My classmates think of me as: Nice and caring.
The best word or words to describe me: Friendly and funny.
People will remember me as being: Friendly but shy.
The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be: Mase, Janee, Melissa, and Jensen Ackles.
My hobbies are: Talking on the phone and playing volleyball.
The last book I read was: "The Accident."
My favorite possession is: My television.
The biggest honor I've ever received is: When the "B" team in volleyball got medals.
My favorite performer is: Mase.
I wish I knew how to: Play volleyball like a professional.
My trademark cliche or expression is: "Anyways."
My worst habit is: Bitting my nails.
I would never: Take or use drugs.
The last good movie I saw was: Chuckie's Bride.
I stay home to watch: Daria.
Nobody knows: Well, than if I told you, everyone would know.
Someday I want to drive a: '98 Volkswagen.
My favorite junk food is: Chocolate swiss rolls.
My favorite beverage: Dr. Pepper.
My favorite restaurant is: Friday's.
I wish I could sing like: Mariah Carey.
I'm happiest when I'm: With my friends and family.
I regret: Not playing volleyball in the 7th grade.
I'm tired of: Going to school.
I have a phobia about: Snakes and spiders.
The electrical device I couldn't live without is: My Television.
The biggest waste of time is: When I tripped over a wire at White Water.
If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: Buy me lots and lots of clothes and give the rest to my parents.
If I had three wishes they would be: To win the lottery, three more wishes, and to meet Mase in person.
If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: To have more things for us to do.

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Services

Services today

HENLEY, Velma "Toots" — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean.

Services tomorrow

LAKEY, Vivian Myree — 2 p.m., Community Christian Church, Perryton.

WILLIAMS, George G. Sr. — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Morton.

Obituaries

VELMA 'TOOTS' HENLEY

McLEAN – Velma "Toots" Henley, 78, died Friday, Feb. 12, 1999. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. today in Hillcrest Cemetery with the Rev. James Martindale and the Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Henley was born at Fort Sumner, N.M., and graduated from school there. She married "Buck" L. Henley in 1938 at Clovis, N.M.; he died in 1985. She had been a McLean resident for 55 years. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Carl Lee Henley, in 1984.

Survivors include a daughter, Anita Seaney of McLean; a sister, Thelma Clark of Truth or Consequences, N.M.; three grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The body will be available for viewing from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

The family requests memorials be in lieu of flowers to Carl Lee Henley Memorial and Scholarship Fund, Bank of Commerce, Box 29, McLean TX 79057.

VIVIAN MYREE LAKEY

PERRYTON – Vivian Myree Lakey, 82, mother of a Shamrock resident, died Friday, Feb. 12, 1999. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Community Christian Church with Rollin Boothby officiating. Burial will be in Ochiltree Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home Inc., of Perryton.

Mrs. Lakey was born at Holyoke, Colo. She married J.C. Lakey in 1949 at Imperial, Neb.; he died in 1986. She had been a Perryton area resident since 1970, moving from Caney, Kan. She was self-employed and had worked in a furniture store. She was a member of Community Christian Church.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Lee Royce Smith and Barbara Jean Smith.

Survivors include three daughters, Marilyn Dorman of Perryton, Diana Short of Paris and Jeanne Crossland of Shamrock; a sister, Donna Mae Power of Farmington, N.M.; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

FLORENCE GOLDEN ORMAND MILLER



Memorial services are pending for Florence Golden Ormand Miller, 98, of Pampa, who died Feb. 10, 1998. She had lived in Pampa for 12 years.

Mrs. Miller was born March 26, 1900, at Goliad, Texas, the youngest child of John Crockett (J.C.) and Ophelia Riggs Ormand. She graduated at age 16 as valedictorian of her high school graduating class in Jourdanton, Texas. She married Ted Miller of San Antonio in 1920 and had one son, Jack Ormand Miller of Pampa. After the couple's divorce, Mrs. Miller traveled across the U.S. alone and by car, selling cosmetics and providing fashion show commentaries for industry legends like Neiman Marcus and Gourelli Cosmetics (owned by Helena Rubenstein).

A trend-setting female entrepreneur, she developed her own cosmetic line, Florence Miller Cosmetics, in 1951 after three decades of working in Texas, New York, and California. She said her goal was "to take the hooey out of cosmetics." She directed her company from a French boutique shop in the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas. Mrs. Miller initiated the "infomercial" concept with her television show, "Fashions in Faces," which she hosted on Dallas' KDFW-TV for 23 years. When she sold her cosmetics line in 1968, she had 15,000 customers worldwide. Mrs. Miller continued her television show and conducted fashion lectures for six more years, then traveled extensively around the world. She moved to Pampa to be near her son and daughter-in-law, Glenna Lea Miller. She called it the wisest move she ever made.

Her son preceded her in death in 1994. Mrs. Miller is survived by her daughter-in-law, Glenna Lea Miller of Pampa; four grandchildren, Michael Miller of Richardson, Dr. Mimi Miller of St. Louis, Missouri, Merrilynn Miller Stockton of Katy, and Melanie Miller Wolf of Sugar Land; nine great-grandchildren; her niece and nephew, Hazel and Allen Skinner of Kerrville, and countless friends and customers across the U.S.

The family requests memorials be made to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church of Pampa, Meals on Wheels of Pampa, or another favorite charity.

GEORGE G. WILLIAMS SR.

MORTON – George G. Williams Sr., 90, a former Shamrock resident, died Thursday, Feb. 11, 1999. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gary Boles officiating. Burial will be in Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Homes of Muleshoe.

Mr. Williams was born at Comanche. He married Marie Moore in 1929 at Wellington. He had been a Morton area resident since 1935, moving from Shamrock. He farmed in Collingsworth and Cochran Counties and served on several area USDA boards. He belonged to First United Methodist Church of Morton.

Survivors include his wife, Marie; two daughters, Wanda Sullivan of Plainview and Marjorie Key of Morton; a son, Ike Williams of Morton; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church, 418 W. Taylor, Morton TX 79346.

Police report

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

Friday, February 12

Complaint of violation of a protective order taken in the 600 block of Roberta.

Mark Allen Haynes, 30, 628 Roberta, charged with violation of a protective order.

Marcus Dwayne Hall, no age listed, 621 Lowry, charged with public intoxication, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct.

Court report

Terri Lynn Furgerson, possession of drug paraphernalia. dismissed: insufficient evidence.

John Steven Hernandez, unlawfully carrying a weapon.

Chris Jackson AKA Curtis Willis, hindering apprehension. dismissed: insufficient evidence.

David L. Winegart, false report to peace officer. $500 fine, 6 months probation, 24 hours community service.

Christy Dawn Clancy, DWI. $700 fine, 2 years probation, 60 days in county jail, 40 hours community service.

Paul Scott Daugherty, DWI. $1,250 fine, 2 years probation, 45 days in county jail, 45 hours community service.

Jefferey Scott Lucas, DWI. $700 fine, 1 year probation, 40 hours community service.

Richard Burton Palmer, DWI. $1,000 fine, 180 days in county jail; possession of marijuana under 20 oz. $200 fine, 90 days in county jail.

Augustin Perez, DWI. dismissed: insufficient evidence.

Peyton Leonard Daniels, DWI. $700 fine, 2 years probation, 60 days in county jail, 50 hours community service.

Earnest Lamar Huff, DWI. $700 fine, 2 years probation, 180 days in county jail, 50 hours community service.

Peter Galaviz Rodriguez, DWI. dismissed: insufficient evidence.

Kriscinda Ann McGoffin, DWI. $700 fine, 2 years probation, 45 days in county jail, 35 hours community service.

Jerry David Hink, evading arrest/detention. $500 fine, 6 months probation, 60 days in county jail, 30 hours community service.

Nicholas Brandon Smikes, escape. $600 fine, 1 year probation, 50 hours community service.

Richard Joseph Johnson, driving while license invalid. dismissed: insufficient evidence.

Alfred Shane Bromlow, illegal transfer of food stamps. dismissed: defendant convicted in another case.

Mark G. Watkins, failure to identify. dismissed: defendant convicted in another case.

Tyrone Russell Harrison, criminal mischief. dismissed insufficient evidence.

Whitney Sasha Saikowski, speeding. $100 fine, 30 days probation.

Josue Ramon Vargas, evading arrest/detention. $400 fine, 6 months probation, 30 days in county jail, 40 hours community service.

Shanna Eve Tambunga, criminal mischief. dismissed: insufficient evidence.

Eric Edward Masias, assault causing bodily injury. dismissed: insufficient evidence.

Billy Brian Jernigan, assault causing bodily injury. $400 fine, 1 year probation, 24 hours community service.

Howard Ray Vance, criminal trespass. $500 fine, 60 days in county jail.

Walter Johnson, Jr., assault causing bodily injury. $750 fine, 1 year probation, 180 days in county jail, 70 hours community service.

Richard Scott Stone, assault causing bodily injury. dismissed: victim cannot be found.

Clayton Durand Johnson, assault causing bodily injury. dismissed: taken into account with cause no. 24679.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911

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away."

Bill takes over the story. "I saw the place, and something told me to stop. I didn't listen right away, but then I turned around and went back."

Edna's sister-in-law still works at the business and recognized Bill. She called Edna, and told her there was someone there who wanted to speak to her.

"It was strange to talk to her again," Bill says. "It had been 50 years since we spoke."

The two quickly got over their discomfort, and Bill went to Edna's house for a cup of coffee.

When he returned home that evening, he called her. And the next weekend, he was in Jacksonville to see her again.

On May 1, Bill decided he was through with the long-distance relationship. He packed up and moved back to Jacksonville.

"We had some huge phone bills," he explains.

Last February, the two decided to try engagement again.

"You're not going to back out this time," Bill told Edna. Bill says he was devastated the first time she called it off.

"I wrote her a letter, but I never got up the courage to mail it," he says.

Perseverance has paid. They planned to marry at Golden Harvest Church two days before Valentine's Day.

"This has got to be right this time," Edna said, smiling.

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FIRST LADY

"I don't see her taking time to say, 'Gee, thank goodness (impeachment) is over.' I think she says, 'Gee, thank goodness people will start paying attention to our work on the issues,'" said Neel Lattimore, a former top aide to Mrs. Clinton.

The president's acquittal Friday was "obviously a great passage" for Mrs. Clinton, said Democratic pollster Celinda Lake. "But I don't think it will be considered over for her until they get their legacy back on track."

Mrs. Clinton, who logged at least 100 appearances in the 1998 campaign, also will "go out enthusiastically" this year and next for congressional Democrats, spokeswoman Marsha Berry said.

Republican consultant Frank Luntz remarked with envy that Mrs. Clinton is "a home run" for campaigning Democrats. But he warned it will be a tightrope walk regarding those candidates aiming to topple the Republican House majority that impeached Clinton.

"The one thing the public doesn't want to come from this year of scandal — they don't want anyone seeking revenge," said Luntz.

It was Mrs. Clinton who formulated the strategy early in the Monica Lewinsky scandal to attack the president's accusers as part of a "vast right-wing conspiracy." On last fall's campaign trail, she vilified Republicans as "the other side," bent on "defaming and tearing down" Democrats.

The first lady will campaign in the next round only as an advocate for the Democrats' agenda, Berry said. "She takes her own future too seriously to do anything for revenge. That's stupid."

What about that future?

"I want a long vacation when this is all over," Mrs. Clinton laughed back in April 1997 when campaign-finance investigations were the rage. As for herself in elected office, she said then, "No, no, no. That's not anything I ever thought of for myself."

Smart money has been on lucrative ventures — a lecture circuit, another book or two, a seat at the head of a foundation or corporate board — because the Clintons owe millions of dollars to lawyers. Or, she might claim an ambassadorship or Cabinet post if Vice President Al Gore succeeds Clintons.

But word now from friends and advisers is that Mrs. Clinton is "seriously considering" pleas from prominent Democrats and New Yorkers who want her to seek in 2000 the Senate seat of retiring Democrat Daniel Patrick Moynihan.

After weeks of deferring — "after the trial, after the trial," Berry told reporters — decision time is at hand. But, the spokeswoman said this week, "I don't think a switch is going to be flipped overnight. People need to settle down and give her some time ... to think."

Those who know Mrs. Clinton best find it hard to envision her abandoning her role — a vocation, really — as first lady to satisfy her separate political ambitions. "I would be surprised," said Lisa Caputo, Mrs. Clinton's former press secretary. "She has managed to carve an invaluable national and international niche as an ambassador to the world on behalf of women, children and families. ... I see her continuing that role."

Lattimore agreed, guessing the buzz about being a shoo-in for the Senate is, at best, flattering for a woman long wronged — before this past year, anyway — by public opinion.

"She's won hearts," said Lattimore. "But she always stays focused on the work at hand."

Media consultant Mandy Grunwald, yet another former aide contemplating Mrs. Clinton as a candidate, said: "I can't decide whether to start making ads or start laughing. ... As interesting as the Senate can be, the stage she is used to as first lady is so much broader that I think the Senate would feel confining."

Whatever Mrs. Clinton does, she should keep it nonpartisan, said GOP consultant Luntz, lest she face a credibility issue for her role in allowing the president's lie denying a sexual relationship with Ms. Lewinsky to stand for seven months.

"I have talked to my husband about everything. I can state unequivocally that ... these are false allegations," she said at first. After his confession, she put out word that he'd deceived her, too.

"People feel very sorry for her, but I would not mistake an expression of pity for an expression of political support," Luntz said.

Bidders have qualms about buying Simpson's possessions

WEST HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Potential bidders expressed qualms about buying O.J. Simpson's seized possessions as they viewed the collection in advance of Tuesday night's auction.

"I find the whole thing a little bit sad, to take away the Heisman Trophy," said Gary Nickerson of Los Angeles, who came to view another auction lot but stopped by the Simpson display on Friday. "If I were a friend of his I'd buy it back for him."

Simpson's 1968 trophy, the most prestigious award in college football, is the most valuable item to be auctioned. Auction officials, who will be taking bids on site and via the Internet, were unwilling to predict a price on the trophy.

"It's the only Heisman ever to be offered at auction," said Michael Schwartz, director of entertainment memorabilia for the Butterfield and Butterfield auction house.

The trophy and other possessions were seized from Simpson's home at the behest of lawyers representing the families of his slain ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman.

Weather focus

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Today, mostly sunny. High in the lower 70s. Southwest wind 15-25 mph with higher gusts. Monday, mostly cloudy. A slight chance of showers. Low in the lower 30s. High in the mid 60s. Extreme Southern Panhandle/Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, ..Clear. Lows in the upper 20s to lower 30s. Today, ..Mostly sunny and warmer. Highs 70-75. Tonight, ..Fair. Lows in the upper 30s to mid 40s. Monday, ..Partly cloudy and breezy. Highs in the mid 60s to lower 70s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today, ..Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 70s. Tonight, ..Fair. Lows in the 40s. Monday, ..Partly cloudy and breezy. Highs in the mid 70s to near 80. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Today, ..Mostly sunny. Highs near 70. Tonight, ..Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s to lower 50s. Monday, ..Partly cloudy and breezy. Highs 75-80. Far West Texas — Today, ..Mostly sunny. Highs around 70. Tonight, ..Fair. Lows 40-45. Monday, ..Partly cloudy and breezy. Highs in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Today, ..Mostly sunny. Highs from the low to mid 60s mountains to upper 70s along the Rio Grande. Tonight, ..Fair. Lows in the upper 30s to lower 50s. Monday, ..Partly cloudy and breezy. Highs in the lower 70s mountains to the mid 80s along the Rio Grande.

NORTH TEXAS — Today, ..Mostly sunny and warmer. Highs 61 to 68. Tonight and Monday, ..Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s east to the middle 40s west. Highs around 70.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Today, ..Sunny and mild. Highs in the upper 60s and lower 70s. Tonight, ..Partly cloudy with low clouds and fog forming late. Lows in the upper 30s Hill Country to around 50 south central. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Today, ..Sunny. Highs 65 to 70. Tonight, ..Low clouds and fog developing. Lows in the upper 40s. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Today, ..Sunny. Highs in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Sunday night, ..Partly cloudy with patchy fog. Lows in the 40s inland, ..50s coast. Monday, ..Partly cloudy and warmer. Highs in the 70s.

City briefs

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K OF C Grand Opening Event. The Annual Polish Sausage dinner will be held on Sunday, March 7th at the new Knights of Columbus Hall, at 318 N. Cuyler St. from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. advance tickets cost $6 ($7 at door) for adults ($3 for children 6 to 12), & may be obtained by calling 665-3596. Adv.

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AUDITIONS FOR "Twelve Angry Men/Jurors" to be held Tues. 16th, Wed. 17th, Thurs. 18th at 7:30 p.m. at the Act I Theatre in the Pampa Mall (west entrance). Cast call: 12 men or women. Adv.

NASCAR TRACKSIDE hats & shirts, 1999 season just arrived. Earnhardt, Jarret, Gordon, Labonte. T-Shirts & More, 111 W. Kingsmill. Adv.

Stranded flyers watch Clinton coverage

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — At the American Airlines terminal at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, the hottest spots Friday were in front of television monitors.

It was a convergence of the day's two biggest news stories: Travelers stranded by the continuing American labor strife kept one eye on coverage of President Clinton's impeachment trial and the other on departure lists to see if their flights had been canceled.

Airport monitors were sprinkled with cancellations — flights to Tokyo, Seattle, Miami, Boston. About a fourth of departing flights were marked "canceled" in red letters.

Joseph Rood arrived three hours early for an 11:45 a.m. flight to his hometown in Southern California. He was among the lucky ones whose flights left on time. Many others weren't able to get away for planned trips on the long President's Day weekend.

"I hope to come back Tuesday if everything is resolved," said Rood, 34. "If not, it'll be nice to get to spend some time at home."

The Clinton coverage offered a distraction for some frustrated voyagers.

Kevin and Carolyn Bennett of Culver City, Calif., who were flying to Paris to celebrate Valentine's Day, had their flight pushed up because of a cancellation. Instead of leaving Los Angeles International Airport at 11 a.m., they left at 6 a.m., so they were stuck waiting an extra five hours before jetting to Paris.

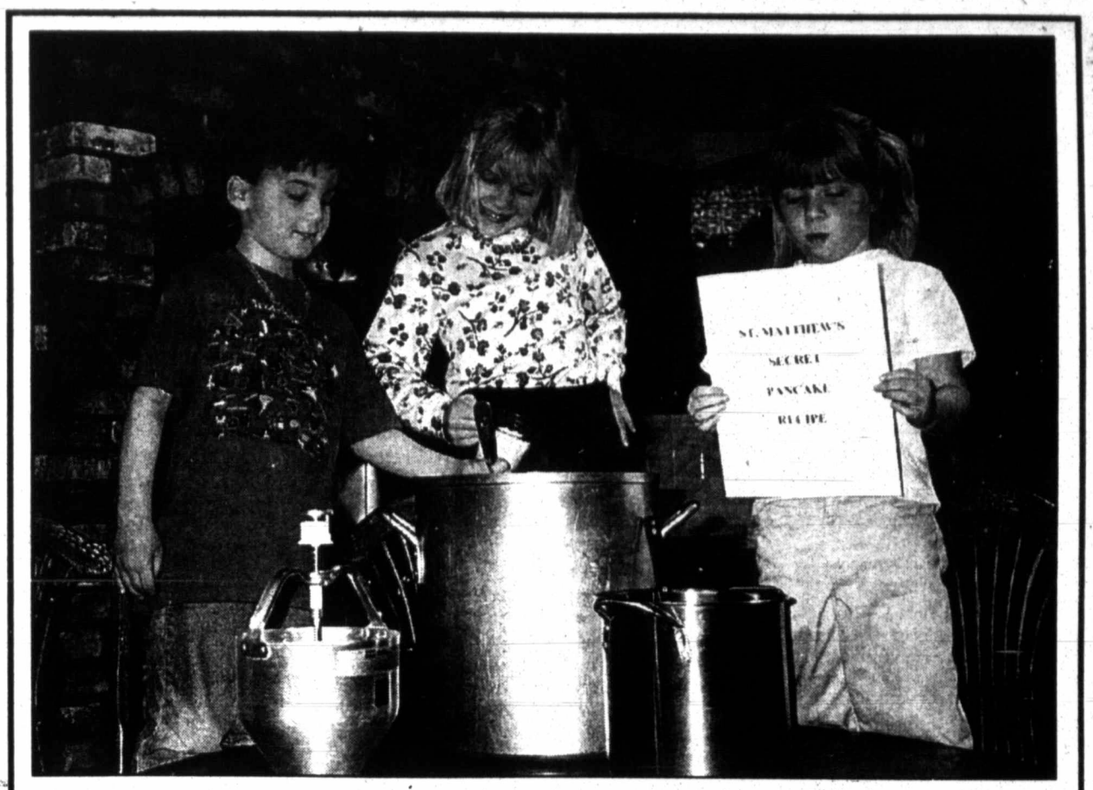
National FHA Week





(Special photos)

Future Homemakers of American recently celebrated National FHA Week showcasing the organization's activities and community involvement. FHA officers were recognized at the Pampa ISD School Board's reception honoring PHS leaders: top, from left, Amanda Buck, Valorie Johnson, Danette Navarrete. Highlighting FHA student's service to the community are Justin Lemons and Chris Dallas seen here promoting the holidays for residents of the Schneider House.



(Community Camera photo)

St. Matthew's Day School students are getting ready for the Annual Pancake Supper to be held Feb. 16 from 5-8 p.m. Pictured from left, Brenden Rice, Hannah Smith and Sierra Parker.

St. Matthew's Pancake Supper to benefit scholarship fund

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church will hold its 44th Annual Pancake Supper from 5-8 p.m. on Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 16. The all-you-can-eat meal of pancakes and bacon with the trimmings will be held in the church's Parish Hall at 727 W. Browning.

The benefits from the supper will go to St. Matthew's Day School Scholarship Fund. The scholarship fund assists families with the cost of tuition. The school offers a Christian learning atmosphere for three-year-olds, four-year-olds and Kindergarten students. The students experience a multi-sensory program with many special programs including but not limited to hands-on cooking, science studies, field trips and "Friday Friend" visitors. A few of the learning adventures the children have enjoyed this year include running a Teddy Bear Hospital, building and erupting a volcano and going inside a dark whale. The curriculum also include computers, gym, music, library and chapel.

The school is open to all students and because of the scholarship fund, funded in part with the proceeds from the Pancake Supper, 12 students are being helped this year. Most scholarships are for partial assistance on tuition. The declining economy that Pampa has experienced this year has increased the community need for scholarships. This fund enables children who otherwise would not have the opportunity to have a preschool learning experience in a loving Christian environment.

Everyone is invited to take a night off from cooking and come eat in a candle lit Mardi Gras atmosphere. Tickets are still only $4 with preschool children eating free. Tickets are available from parish members, at the church office or at the door. Call (806) 665-0701 for more information.

Area project focus of KACV program

AMARILLO — Amarillo was selected one of only 15 communities nationwide to participate in what promises to be a landmark study on child development for kids from infancy to age three. Beginning at 9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, "Perspective: Healthy Steps" gives viewers the opportunity to learn about the project and its possible affect on area families.

It is amazing how detailed some of the techniques are for dealing with children at this early stage, Says KACV's James Hunt, who will be hosting the program, and interesting to know how experts measure effectiveness.

In addition to an interview with Rolf Habersang, the lead physician of the Healthy Steps program, a panel of experts will be in the studio to answer viewer questions on both Healthy Steps and child development in general. Experts include Betsy Singleton, director of Opportunity School, and Pia Habersang, Ed., D., MSN, CNS, Healthy Steps Provider. Viewers are encouraged to call in with questions during the program or e-mail them in advance to jdhunt@actx.edu.

"Perspective: Heaithy Steps" is being made possible through a grant from the Don & Sybil Harrington Foundation. A repeat broadcast of the program will air at 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21.

API announces monthly meeting

The Panhandle Chapter of American Petroleum Institute will meet Thursday, Feb. 18 at Pampa Country Club. Social hour will be at 6:30 p.m. with dinner to follow at 7 p.m..

The keynote speaker will be Paul Lucco of Barton Instrument Systems, LLC, in Houston. Lucco will present a program on electronic flow measurement basics.

The barbecue buffet will cost $12 per person and door prizes will be awarded courtesy of W.B. Supply and Black Gold Pump and Supply.

Members are encouraged to bring a guest. API memberships will be available at the door.

Frank Phillips to host workshop

BORGER — Frank Phillips College Office of Student Services will host a Study Skills Workshop at 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 15 in the Classroom Learning Complex, Room CLC-19.

Admission if free.

For more information, contact the Special Populations coordinator at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 769.

Scholarship pageant in offing at Borger

BORGER — The First Annual Miss Top of Texas Area Scholarship Pageant will be at 7 p.m. Feb. 20 at Frank Phillips College in Borger.

This is a new preliminary to the Miss Texas pageant to be held July 10 in Fort Worth. Approximately 8-10 young women will be competing for the title. There will also be a Junior Miss Top of Texas pageant for ages 2-17 at 9 a.m. Feb. 20.

Emcee for the event will be last year's Miss Lake Meredith and this year's Miss Amarillo Area, Laura Johnson of Pampa.

Executive co-directors of the pageant are Carolyn Scott and Karmin Pool.

For more information, call (806) 273-7168.

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Opinion

Most investigated man in history

The vote says it's over. So do the headlines. But, chances are, it's not.

While the actual impeachment was made a thing of the past on Friday, chances are Ken Starr will keep on after Bill Clinton until someone pulls the plug on the independent prosecutor's statute.

After untold millions of dollars — $40-to-$60 million is oft said — Bill Clinton has become the most investigated man in history. And all of those dollars are wasted tax money.

But now, there's rumblings about investigating Starr for allegations and lying and leaking and for his people's alleged threats when first cornering (ambushing?) Monica telling her if she wanted to see an attorney first any chances of immunity would go away.

While Starr took his investigation into the realm of the personal, Democrats and Republicans alike can only hope no such investigation against him takes place.

Enough is enough.

Let's get on with the real business of our country — the business of the American people — and put an end to this culture of investigation that has consumed our nation for the past five years.

Thought for today

"Mind is the great lever of all things; human thought is the process by which human ends are ultimately answered."
—Daniel Webster

From our files ...

40 years ago

Tuesday Feb. 10, 1959

What is believed to be a "twister" destroyed part of a chicken coop and tore down the power lines Monday evening at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Reeves, about five miles north of Pampa.

Sunday Feb. 15, 1959

The second Annual Pampa Science Fair will be held Friday and Saturday in the girls gym at the Senior High School. A total of 244 entries have been received. There are 38 in the primary division, 123 in the intermediate division, 28 in the Junior High division, and 55 in the Senior High division. All Pampa public schools and the Holy Souls parochial school are participating this year, according to Elaine Ledbetter, director.

Sunday Feb. 15, 1959

Pampa overcame its stiffest opposition of the year here Friday night to down Palo Duro, 67-59, and clinch the District 3-4A Championship.

20 years ago

Tuesday Feb. 12, 1974

City Commissions today bought four new sedans for the Police Dept., legalized the change to 9:30 a.m. meeting time, and approved five service contracts with Gray and Roberts County and a tax service contract with Gray County.

Wednesday Feb. 13, 1974

The Gray County Heart Fund Drive will open Sunday with a door-to-door drive that will run through Feb. 22.

Friday Feb. 15, 1974

The gasoline shortage has moved into Pampa with announcement today several service stations that already have run out of their February allocations of automobile fuel.

10 years ago

Friday Feb. 10, 1989

The two teenagers charged with premeditated murder in the shooting death one of the youth's stepfather in Kingsmill Wednesday were transported to Pampa for a detention hearing at 4 p.m. Thursday afternoon.

Monday Feb. 13, 1989

The City of Pampa is reversing itself on a passed policy to dismiss traffic citations issued for detective equipment because of the amount of work it is causing the Municipal Court.

Tuesday Feb. 14, 1989

Gray County organizers of a veterans memorial are involved in a final push to raise $20,000 to build a tribute to those who died in combat defending their country.

The hero of the story ...



Kate B. Dickson
Associate publisher/editor

When this happened to me I thought it was a good idea for a column. Then I tried the story out on a couple of folks at the newspaper and got, well, lackluster stares at best. But since I have no other ideas, I'll try it out on you. So here goes.

Sometimes when I fly I talk with the person seated next to me and other times I don't. I'm not sure how I decide to speak more than a perfunctory hello but it seems to work out fine.

About a week or so ago, I flew to Louisiana to see my nephew and his family including my three great nieces ages 5 and under.

On my first leg from Amarillo to DFW, I was seated beside a young woman who is working in Amarillo temporarily and flies home to Minnesota every couple of weekends or so. She mentioned as to how she is learning some new expressions now that she is in Texas.

When the snow came recently, she said she heard a new one and repeated it with her best Texas drawl — "Reckon it's gonna stick?"

I guess the issue of snow sticking in Minnesota isn't a big one.

She also mentioned she'd not heard before the one about pouring XXXX out of a boot. You get the idea. And there was the variation on PMS but I'll skip that one for now.

OK. Now to the real story. That happened on the flight from Dallas to Alexandria, La.

We were on one of those Eagles ... you know, one row of one seat down the left side and a row of two seats on the right side. I was seated next to a woman whose husband was seated in front of us. His sister and her husband were in seats across the aisle.

They were from New Mexico and were en route to see the husband and sister's father and stepmother.

While that isn't unusual, what was unusual is that the father had walked out on the brother, sister and their mother when the children were 4 years old and 18 months old. Now the son is 49 and the sister, well, you subtract.

The father had not been heard from since nor did he ever send a dime of child support over the years.

But possibly because he is getting up in age and recently underwent heart surgery the father tracked the son down on Jan. 7 of this year ... the son's birthday.

Since then, the son and daughter have been talking with their father by phone and planned the reunion.

I found it hard to believe there is no anger there on the part of the son. I didn't ask about the daughter. The son's wife said her husband had never been angry about his father having up and left. I don't believe that. But that's what she said.

As we got closer to Alexandria I was looking forward to landing. To watch the reunion. I thought about Oprah.

Entering the small terminal I was in front of the two couples and pretty quick I spotted a man, leaning on his cane, and a woman by his side. They were looking intently as the passengers filed in. I figured that must be them.

I watched the two couples come in. There were no signs, no camera flashes. It wasn't like on Oprah.

The four travelers looked around as did the older man and woman. No one made a move. All kept looking. Then, finally, the woman I'd picked out as the stepmother eased her way toward the two couples. The older man stood back.

Introductions started to be made and the older man walked up. He met his son who smiled. There was a handshake. A couple of pats on the back. If you didn't know what was going on, there was nothing to give away the magnitude of the occasion. Then the daughter walked up. She and her dad hugged ... and hugged ... and there were tears.

As I sat outside waiting on my ride, the woman I'd sat next to smiled at me as they discussed getting their rental car, who was riding where, etc.

While watching them I couldn't help but think who the real hero was in this whole story. It was the mother who was walked out on but loved her children so much she never talked bad about their father.

And it was she who loaned her children the money to make the visit.

... And it is I who can't quit thinking about her.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Feb. 14, the 45th day of 1999. There are 320 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 14, 1929, the "St. Valentine's Day Massacre" took place in a Chicago garage as seven rivals of Al Capone's gang were gunned down.

On this date:

In 1778, the American ship Ranger carried the recently adopted Stars and Stripes to a foreign port for the first time as it arrived in France.

In 1859, Oregon was admitted to the Union as the 33rd state.

In 1895, Oscar Wilde's final play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," opened at the St. James's Theatre in London.

In 1903, the Department of Commerce and Labor was established.

In 1912, Arizona became the 48th state of the Union.

In 1920, the League of Women Voters was founded in Chicago; its first president was Maude Wood Park.

In 1945, Peru, Paraguay, Chile and Ecuador joined the United Nations.

In 1962, first lady Jacqueline Kennedy conducted a televised tour of the White House.

In 1979, Adolph Dubs, the U.S. ambassador to Afghanistan, was kidnapped in Kabul by Muslim extremists and killed in a shootout between his abductors and police.

Ten years ago: Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini called on Muslims to kill Salman Rushdie, author of "The Satanic Verses," a novel condemned as blasphemous. Union Carbide agreed to pay $470 million to the government of India in a court-ordered settlement of the 1984 Bhopal gas leak disaster.

Teaching morality to children



Mona Charen
Syndicated columnist

One of the best things my husband ever did — in the realm of child rearing — was to introduce our three sons to "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" by Roald Dahl, a story that takes wicked delight in consigning obnoxious brats to various deaths.

If our children were frightened or alarmed by the fates awaiting Augustus Gloop or Veruca Salt, they didn't show it.

Once absorbed, the lessons of the book proved awfully handy. Almost every character in the story — with the noble exception of Charlie — is a spoiled brat of epic proportions. When any of our children begins to get that whiny sound in his voice, we answer, "Yes, Augustus," and that is enough to short-circuit a gripe.

Perspective about themselves does not come naturally to children. Trying every tactic they can think of to get their way does. Without adult guidance, they will nag, wheedle, bargain or scream to get what they want.

But if the adult is able to say, "You sound like Augustus," it brings them up short. It doesn't usually occur to a young child to think about how he sounds. He is unself-conscious. This is not entirely a bad thing. In fact, it can be one of the glories of childhood. It is why they can be hilarious without realizing it. We were once on a trip to Harpers Ferry, W.Va. The bus driver who took us from the parking lot to the historical park struck up a conversation. "So, where are ya'll from?" he asked. David, then 4, answered matter-of-factly, "We came from our mommy's tummy."

But sometime on the road to first grade, self-consciousness does make an appearance. For Jonathan, 7, it did so with a vengeance. Overnight, he went from a child who had no idea what he was wearing to a kid who had to tie his jacket around his waist just so and wear just the right color hiking boots. He wanted to wear baseball caps turned backward, but Mom put her foot down about that.

As a parent, my goal is to get their newfound self-awareness to work for me! I will admit that after years of nagging Jonathan about certain hygiene habits, I am more than happy to see the power of peer pressure at work.

At least on the 5-and-older set. Don't try this with the younger ones. Benjamin, who will be 3 this month, is in the midst of potty training. Thinking to boost his enthusiasm for the project, I asked him if he wanted to be a big boy like Jonathan and David. "Ha, ha," he replied. "You're very funny, Mommy." Perhaps I'll get better results explaining that firemen invariably use the potty ...

A child's budding self-awareness can be directed to more important matters than fashion or hating Barney. (Every 5- or 6-year-old of my acquaintance feels the need to prove his maturity by professing to loathe Barney — but most will continue to watch if they think they are unobserved.) By 5, they are ready for serious moral laws as well.

In the Jewish religion, the Torah is read in synagogue chapter by chapter throughout the year. We are approaching the chapter in which God gives Moses the law. My children know all about Pharaoh and the parting of the Red Sea because that story is told every Passover. But just recently, for the first time, I talked with my 5-year-old about what God wants from us. David was so fascinated, he was practically taking notes. "What does 'honor' mean?" he asked (proving that he is ready to pontificate about Bill Clinton). "What does 'covet' mean?" I was tempted to offer a disquisition on bearing false witness but resisted.

So often, parents and teachers give children the impression that being "good" means being quiet and holding still. But their little souls are ready for higher things. When they can step back and look at themselves objectively — particularly with the knowledge that there is a higher moral authority — they can begin the lifelong process of learning to be honorable and righteous. The most gratifying thing is to see how much they want to.

More money better education?



Walter Williams
Syndicated columnist

President Clinton is traipsing up and down the land, calling for more money for education. This time, it's money to hire 100,000 additional teachers in order to reduce class size and hopefully improve public education.

A just-released report by the American Legislative Exchange Council, "Report Card on American Education," suggests that taxpayers, parents and students are about to be had again.

Let's examine the education establishment's more-money, better-education sham. New Jersey ranks No. 1 in the nation in terms of expenditures per student ($10,900). Washington, D.C., is a close second at $10,300. If educationists are right, New Jersey and Washington should have the highest level of student achievement in the land.

Think again. New Jersey ranks 29th in student achievement. As for Washington, the only thing preventing it from being dead last in student achievement is Mississippi.

Minnesota ranks first in the nation in terms of student achievement, and Iowa ranks second. If we accepted the more-money-better education sham, we'd think Minnesota and Iowa are really up there in per-student expenditures. Think again. Minnesota ranks 27th in expenditure per student ($6,300), and Iowa ranks a lowly 30th ($6,000). There is no relation between expenditures and student performance.

You say: "Williams, you're forgetting about reducing the number of students per teacher. That's what our president has discovered is the linchpin of higher quality education."

Let's look at that. New Jersey has a teacher/student ratio of 14 students per teacher, ranking second in the nation. Guess which jurisdiction has the smallest teacher/student ratio in the nation. If you said, "It's the nation's capital," go to the head of the class. Washington's teacher/student ratio is 13-7.

A low teacher/student ratio hasn't prevented Washington's students from being just about the nation's dumbest. Japan, whose students run circles around ours, has teacher/student ratios almost double ours.

You say: "But Williams, you're forgetting something else: teacher salaries. The more we pay teachers, the higher the quality of education." Let's look at that.

New Jersey's average teacher salary is $51,000, the nation's fifth-highest. Washington teachers earn $41,000, making them the 16th-highest paid teachers. On the other hand, Minnesota teachers get $38,000, ranked 22nd, and poor Iowa teachers only get $34,000, ranking 34th. With an average salary of $54,000, Massachusetts teacher salaries rank No. 1, while its student achievement ranks 14th.

Nothing the education establishment has called for over the years has or will improve American education. More money and more teachers are nothing more than self-serving strategies to enhance the wealth and power of the education establishment. Solutions to our sorry state of education lie in changing the way education is delivered.

The increasing number of charter schools is one alternative. There are 1,129 charter schools operating in 26 states and Washington, D.C., and more are in the works. Their typically higher-than-average scores show that student achievement has little to do with expenditures per student, class size and the number of teachers hired. That fact has been amply demonstrated by private black-owned schools that accommodate poor and moderate-income black students.

Schools such as Marva Collins Preparatory Schools in Cincinnati, Chicago, Milwaukee and Kenosha, Wis.; Ivy Leaf School in Philadelphia; and Marcus Garvey School in Los Angeles can boast that nearly all of their students score at grade level and above, and at a cost less than half that of public schools.

The education establishment fights tooth and nail to keep its monopoly and avoid accountability. We shouldn't allow its agenda to destroy another generation of American children.

'Dates From Hell' — and a few matches made in heaven

By VICKI BROWN
Associated Press Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Norma at first figured it was just a sign of affection when her date kept nuzzling her cheek as they danced.

Then she realized his more pratical motive: He was leaning close to spit tobacco juice into a Styrofoam cup he held in the hand he'd draped over her shoulder. Some of the brown spittle had dripped onto her white silk blouse.

That's one of 55 stories found in "Dates From Hell (And a Few Moments Made in Heaven)," a 179-page, $7.95 paperback book that might be the perfect Valentine's Day gift to make sure your significant other appreciates that all those awful evenings are a thing of the past.

And those without romantic plans for Sunday can take comfort they are not alone on the front lines of dating, said Mike Harris, co-author of the book along with Victoria Jackson.

People of all ages sent their dating disaster tales to the authors' Web site, reachable at www.datesfromhell.com. So plentiful are the tales of angst that the authors are gathering anecdotes for a sequel.

"Victoria and I expected them to be in their teens or 20s. We had not really thought about the fact that many people are divorced or widowed. It doesn't get any better or easier the second time around," said Harris, a cartoonist, illustrator and writer in nearby Franklin, Tenn.

He told of Rosie, a divorced Oregon woman in her 50s who met a man through an Internet chat room and agreed to see him at a coffee bar. He claimed he was a trim 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighed 180 pounds, a non-drinker and non-smoker with wavy brown hair.

When a man spoke to her at the coffee bar "every fiber of her body was screaming 'don't let this be him,'" Harris said. The man was several inches shorter, 70 or 80 pounds heavier and if he ever had brown wavy hair, it was gone. He also smelled of booze and cigarette smoke.

While she tried to formulate a polite excuse to depart, he invited her to move in with him because: "I just hate being on my own since they released me from the institution."

The book was published by Cumberland House Publishing last fall. The publishing house would not release sales figures but were near the end of the first printing.

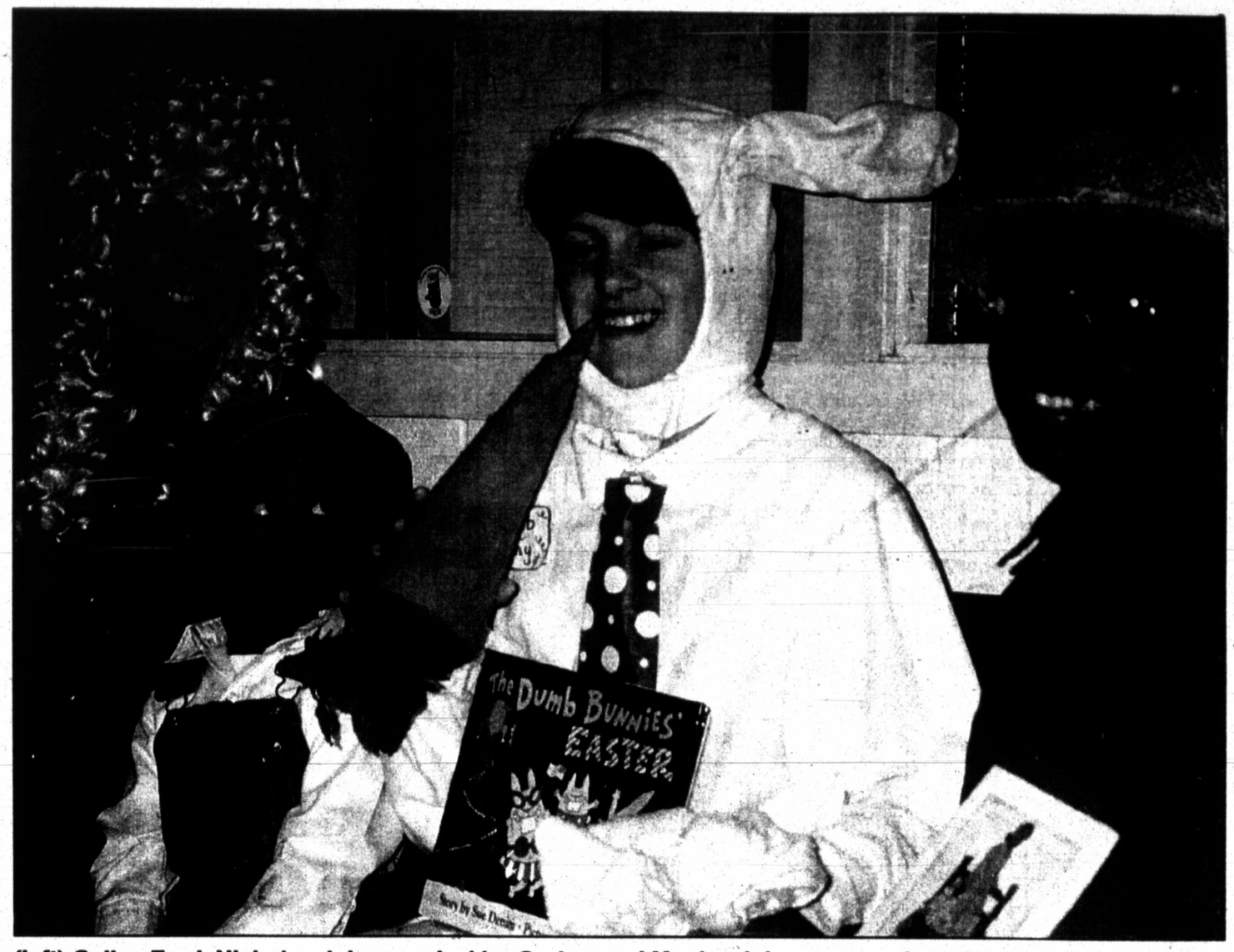
While the book focuses on hellish dates, there are four success stories — the title's "A Few Moments Made in Heaven."

The book also includes black-and-white illustrations by Harris, pre-blind date questionnaires and an Excuse-O-Meter with suggestions on how to get out of a second date, such as: "I'm sorry, but I'm in the witness protection program and the feds are making me move again."

The authors got the idea for the book after Ms. Jackson met Harris, who had drawn a not-very-flattering caricature of her for a magazine. She thought it was funny.

Ms. Jackson, a former director of the Federal Reserve Board, is president and chief executive of DSS/ProDiesel, Inc., a parts remanufacturing and distribution company in Nashville.

"We started talking about relationships and laughing at each others' dates," Harris said. "The dates are awful at the time, but they can look really funny in the rearview mirror."



(left) Celine Ford, Nicholas Johnson, Jackier Gerber and Monica Johnson are a few of the St. Vincent de Paul students and teachers who took time to dress up like a favorite book character in honor of Catholic Schools Week. Other events were education fair day, crazy hat day, good samaritan day and talent day.

Six dead in apparent murder-suicide

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Edwin Bell didn't leave a note behind to explain his suicide or why he took the lives of his mother, his estranged girlfriend and their three young children, police said.

The victims of Friday's bloody rampage at an apartment were identified as Bell's mother, Linda Farris, 45; Markita King, 21; and Ebony, 4, Essyce, 2, and 8-month-old Marjonna Bell.

Officer Andy Phillips said Ms. King had moved to Tulsa from Oklahoma City, apparently "to get away" from Bell. He and his mother were in Tulsa to visit the children, Phillips said.

Nadler Farris, Bell's stepfather, told Oklahoma City television station KOCO-TV that his stepson was abusive to Ms. King.

"(But) I never suspected he would kill her nor anyone for that matter," Farris said. "Most certainly not his mother. That's the most shocking part of all to me."

All the victims appeared to have been shot with a 9mm handgun, and it did not appear that there was a struggle or that anyone tried to flee the room, he said.

Authorities said they felt certain it was a murder-suicide because of the way the gun was positioned near Bell's body.

Several relatives arrived on the scene sobbing and wailing. Curious neighbors looked on as investigators moved in and out of the apartment.

Robert Hunter, a 43-year-old father of five, shook his head sadly.

"There ain't nothing in the world bad enough to make you want to do something that bad to your kids," he said. "To anybody."

Police said the deaths were the largest mass killing attributed to one person in city history.

"(But) I never suspected he would kill her nor anyone for that matter," Farris said. "Most certainly not his mother. That's the most shocking part of all to me."

Talk, talk, talk: Aspiring to on-air sales at QVC

WEST CHESTER, Pa. (AP) — They arrived by the dozens, waiting hours for their alloted two minutes and a chance to talk intimately about the joys of collectible dolls, dog leashes, foot massagers and all manner of bric-a-brac.

Their mission: become on-air salespeople for QVC, the television shopping channel.

Actors, broadcasters, recent graduates and stay-at-home moms lined up early Friday for an all-day open call at QVC, trying to win one of two dozen coveted sales jobs at the West Chester-based channel.

The winners earn a chance to talk for three hours a day about, for example, the joys of sterling marcasite demi-hoop earrings — not to be confused with sterling marcasite amethyst earrings, or sterling marcasite overlay onyx pendants, or sterling marcasite hand-carved cameo bracelets. All available at substantial savings.

"It's a lot of talking," said Lisa Robinson, who has been selling QVC merchandise on-air for four years. "If you were constantly told to be quiet in school, this could be your profession."

Trish Troilo, 33, of Philadelphia, did not bring a product of her own to hawk and worried about her audition.

"I'm sitting here thinking, 'What do I have with me that I know well enough?'" she said.

"You have lots of jewelry," suggested Sarah Tinder, 22, from West Chester. "Pretend it's Diamondique." That's QVC's brand-name cubic zirconium.

There were no stage lights or makeup for applicants when they finally got to the interview room. They simply sat at a table, looked into the camera, and heard Jack Comstock, a QVC vice president, tell them that he was not looking for a fact-filled sales pitch, only an easy conversation.

"Honestly, that's all I'm looking for, someone who has that little spark," Comstock said. "You've got to have that ability to really talk to the camera as if it truly was your best friend. If we find one or two today, I'll be extremely happy."

Duanne Castellani of King of Prussia waited almost three hours before she got to share her Kermit doll dressed in a full tuxedo with tails. Castellani made much of the doll's smile and durability, its pin-striped trousers and cummerbund, and its "real Kermit-green."

"It's one of my all-time favorites," she said, as sons Adam, 7, and Jake, 6, looked on. "I collect these, and I kind of have an eye for what to look for."

Man shows he has heart

VALENTINE, Neb. (AP) — During 60 years of marriage, Gene and Grace Jones have shared plenty of valentines here in Valentine — but never one this big.

With the help of the Valentine Chamber of Commerce and the Immense Heart Company of Montana, Gene sent Grace a 12-foot by 6-foot Valentine's Day card depicting — you guessed it — an immense heart.

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Community Calendar

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WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM will present a month long exhibit of Martin Luther King and Civil Rights Movement. Open to the public Tuesday-Sunday, 112-116 South Cuyler from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. For more information call 669-8041.

AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-7501.

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

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

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

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

ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP if interested call Connie at 669-9364.

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

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

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

FEBRUARY

14 - FIRST PENTECOSTAL "Singing", 2 p.m. through 4 p.m. at 1700 Alcock. For more information contact Mina Towery, 665-8529.

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

15 - PAMPA RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION meeting at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 West Francis at 2 p.m. For more information call 669-7546.

15 - PAMPA MEALS ON WHEELS "Garage Sale" 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at 800 East Foster in the Oddfellows Lodge. For more information call 669-1007.

16 - ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL "Pancake Supper" 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at 727 West Browning. $4 per person with no charge for pre-school children. Tickets at the door. For more information call the church office, 665-0701.

16 - THE GREATER PAMPA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE monthly luncheon in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 North Ballard. Cellular One will sponsor the luncheon and Hickory Hut will cater. For reservations call on or before 9 a.m. on the 16th, 669-3241.

Ventriloquist to perform at meeting



Sandy Rings

Sandy Rings, a skilled entertainer and ventriloquist who won the talent contest in the Miss America Pageant while reigning as Miss Kansas, will be the featured artist at the next meeting of the Top O' Texas Knife and Fork club. The meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Pampa Country Club according to the Secretary Shirley Winborne. Miss Rings' topic will be "More of the Magic of Sandy Rings."

Rings attended public schools and Washburn University in Topeka, Kan., before entering the entertainment business. During her distinguished career as a ventriloquist she has opened for Glen Campbell, Donna Fargo, Rick Nelson and Ray Stephens. She has served as a spokeswoman for Astroworld in Texas and currently entertains at trade shows, sales meetings, banquets and conventions in Canada, Mexico and the United States. A popular veteran on the dinner club circuit, many clubs have presented her three and four times.

Club members are encouraged to pick up their tickets at the Service Department of Dunlaps Store in the Coronado Center. Tickets will be on sale from Saturday, Feb. 6 through Monday morning, Feb. 15.



Laura Jaye Johnson

Laura Jaye Johnson to speak at Ladies Heart-to-Heart Brunch

First Baptist Church will have a "Ladies Heart-To-Heart Brunch" at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 20 in Fellowship Hall of the church located at 203 N. West Street.

The guest speaker will be Miss Laura Jaye Johnson, who will be speaking and singing. Invite your daughters, friends and mothers, then scout the land for others. The cost will be $4 and will be catered by Fred and Crew. Reservations need to be made by Wednesday, Feb. 17 by calling 669-1155.

WTAMU to offer new cattle class

CANYON — West Texas A&M University and the Continuing Education Center will offer a beef cattle pharmaceutical course beginning March 22 which will be beneficial in maintaining the health of beef cattle.

"Pharmaceutical and Biological Use in Beef Cattle" will feature professors and well-known area veterinarians explaining cattle diseases and how to treat them. Students will learn basic principles of pharmacology, pharmacokinetics and toxicology. The class will detail areas concerning calculations of weights and dosages, as well as state and federal laws that regulate drug use in cattle. A field trip will allow students to witness a necropsy (autopsy of a bovine) at the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Lab.

The class will be held 6:30-9:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday evenings through May 10 in Room 102 of the Agriculture and Natural Sciences Building.

Cost of the course is $260. Students can earn three credit hours in ANS 290, 490, or 5490, or enroll for non-credit and receive a certificate of completion and 4.5 CEUs. Contact the Continuing Education Center for registration and/or questions at (806) 651-2037.



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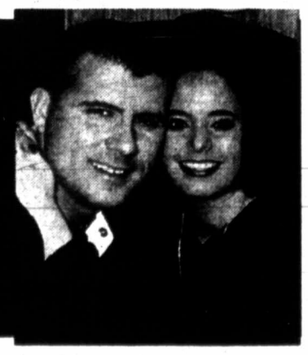


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Ryan
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Nana & Papa



Gail ...
We had a daughter,
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We have a granddaughter,
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But none do I love,
as much as You!
... David

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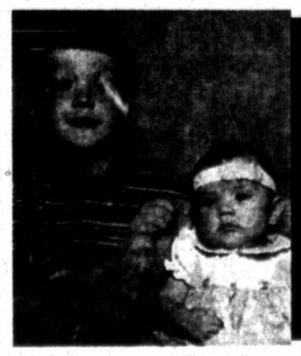




Adrian ...
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Happy Valentine's Day
Love now and always
J.B.



Happy Valentine's Day
To our angels ...
Hunter & Katanna Shay
No matter what day of the year, to our hearts you will always be dear.
Love Always ...
Mom and Dad

Letters to the editor

Thanks, SPS, for efficiency and caring

To the editor,

We just want the folks at SPS and others who helped to know how very much we appreciate their work to restore to our home. During the years we've lived in this rural area, anytime we've had electrical problems, they've been prompt, efficient and caring.

We are not unaware of the long, long hours (many at night) they've worked in the ice and snow and we say "thank you! "from the bottom of our hearts.

Joan and Glen Courtney
Pampa

Inmates have no room to complain

To the editor,

Okay, enough is enough. This is getting ridiculous. I just couldn't sit by and let this last prison inmate letter go by unanswered.

First, let me start off by saying if an animal is considered a danger to the community it is put to sleep. No one bothers with trying to rehabilitate it or keep it from harming itself or the people at large. You're still alive, count your blessings.

Second, if you understand you committed a crime then you understand you must do the time. You knew that when you did whatever it was you did. Would you have stopped if you hadn't been caught? Will you change now or are you looking for an excuse? Think about it. Until then, buck up, be a man, face the consequences of your actions. An offender has no one to blame but himself.

Now, about the inhospitable atmosphere, food, etc., come-on! You get satellite TV, someone to cook your meals and do your laundry for you. I don't even have cable TV, and the only one who does cooking and laundry around here is me. Don't look your gift horse in the mouth, it could be much worse.

Finally, the reason they make you undress outside in the cold weather is to make sure no weapons have "mistakenly" found their way on your persons. Don't try to tell me that doesn't happen either.

Do I think this letter will make a difference in the way any of you think? Doubt it. You're too busy complaining.

As for my money, I think they're spending too much on you and not enough on the salaries of the guards who watch you.

Brandie Dawn Reynolds
Pampa

Local electric company did good work

To the editor,

I wish to thank Southwestern Public Service for its hard work and for restoring comfort to our home; a blessing taken too lightly.

Howard Graham
Pampa

Meredith House says thanks to all who cared

To the editor,

Weekend before last was a nightmare for many and I am no exception. I am the director of the Meredith House and I am ultimately responsible for the care of 35 people. Our power went off with the rest of the town and we had no heat for 24-hours. The tenants of the Meredith House are accustomed to very warm rooms, and they were really feeling the brunt of the storm.

After we made the decision to evacuate, I started calling families. The response was overwhelming. Some of the families I called were without heat themselves, but they came to help anyway. Some families took several tenants home with them. They fed them, and found beds for them. The tenants are still talking about what a wonderful time they had during the ice storm. For those tenants left, the hospital took us in. They were wonderful.

I would like to thank all of the families at the Meredith House and I would like to say a special thanks to Wesley and Sharon Crosier, Joe and Sue Hall, Wanda Watson, Sharon Jett, Jay Baker, Iva McCullough, Brenda McCullough, Gary Jennings, Orville Blades, the American Red Cross and Columbia Hospital. I would also like to say thank you to those who came and went with blankets, candles and flashlights.

Cinda Jennings
Pampa

Be proud our local public servants ...

To the editor,

I just wanted to express my appreciation to all of our "public servants" in our community who have been so diligent in helping to restore all of our utility and public services after the devastating ice storm weekend before last. We are all reminded of how dependent we are on the many services provided for us that we often take for granted. In addition to the services provided, we often overlook the individuals who on a daily basis provide us with those services. We many times do not realize the many long hours and hard work our friends in these positions endure to help us get our lives back to normal.

Specifically, on behalf of our community, I would like to thank the following: our city and county employees, those who work to provide us with water, the employees of SPS both local and from out of town, our independent electricians and our telephone company employees. Thanks also goes out to all of the thoughtful members of our community who helped our friends and neighbors who were without electricity, heat and water. Many also have helped and continue to help with the clean-up of all the limbs left behind in the aftermath of the storm.

To anyone who is reading this letter who knows or comes in contact with any one of these "public servants" let's make an effort to pat them on the back or shake their hand and say thank you for their efforts. I'm proud to be a member of a community that pulls together in times of crisis and is ready to lend his neighbor a helping hand.

Mark Jennings
Pampa

Too many coach from sidelines

To the editor,

To the guys who stand on the sidelines of the Pampa Harvesters Basketball Games; I won't call you coaches.

From my seat in the stands, it sure looks to me like PHS basketball is coached out of more wins than it is coached into wins.

It is a shame for a junior to be a starter in 97-98, then to come back for his last year and sit the bench, only to be replaced by a couple of sophomores. Hey, coach, are you forgetting about the team you had?

It seems to me that someone is looking past even next year's team, when you should have at least four seniors back.

I wonder how many sophomores will be moved up to varsity next year in anticipation to 2001-2002?

Oh, and by the way, it seems to me that it should be a coach's job to see that his players have a chance to showcase any talents they might have in order to come up with any college scholarship they can – even a small school scholarship.

PHS seniors don't have a chance at this. Why? It appears to me that they have been coached out of this too!

Maybe you guys who stand on the sidelines and yell should go back to Optimist Ball and start your careers over where there is not so much on the line.

But please don't draft my son!

Bill Willingham
Pampa

First family didn't use right connection

To the editor,

If the Clinton family wanted to have their daughter Chelsea taken off of the cover of "People" magazine they should have contacted their good friends Ted Turner and Jane Fonda. Ted is the biggest owner of shares in Time-Warner. Time-Warner owns "People" magazine.

Curt Beck
Pampa

Cemetery thieves cause more misery

To the editor,

This is my first letter to the editor and the reason for it is the hurt someone in our community is causing people over an illegal profit.

I went to Fairview Cemetery on Feb. 2, 1999, after our ice storm to get the saddle of poinsettias that I put on my father's headstone, and check on our son's Christmas wreath. They were both removed. I talked to Terry Smith, an employee of Fairview Cemetery, and he said they had not removed the Christmas flowers from the graves because of the recent ice storm. Terry said that people had come to the cemetery and removed flowers and wreaths from the graves and it had been reported that they had sold the wreaths at garage sales in Pampa.

Our son does not have a headstone yet due to his recent death, and it takes some time to have a headstone carved. I had planned on leaving the Christmas wreath on has grave until the headstone arrived. Two of our grandchildren were with me that day, one was our son's 7-year-old daughter, and the other one was his six-year-old nephew. This thievery caused all three of us to cry, due to the fact that our son, father and uncle now has nothing on his grave. Although my father does have a headstone, it still does not make the act any less vile.

In my opinion, this is the lowest of crimes, stealing from a loved one's grave. It sets a very poor example for our children. It also shows great disrespect for the deceased and an absolute disregard of Christian morals and concern.

If those of you who are committing these hideous acts have any conscience or goodness in you, you will return any flowers or wreaths back to the cemetery.

May God have mercy on you.

Sandra Bronner
Pampa

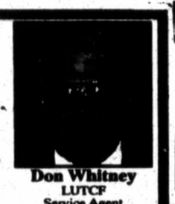
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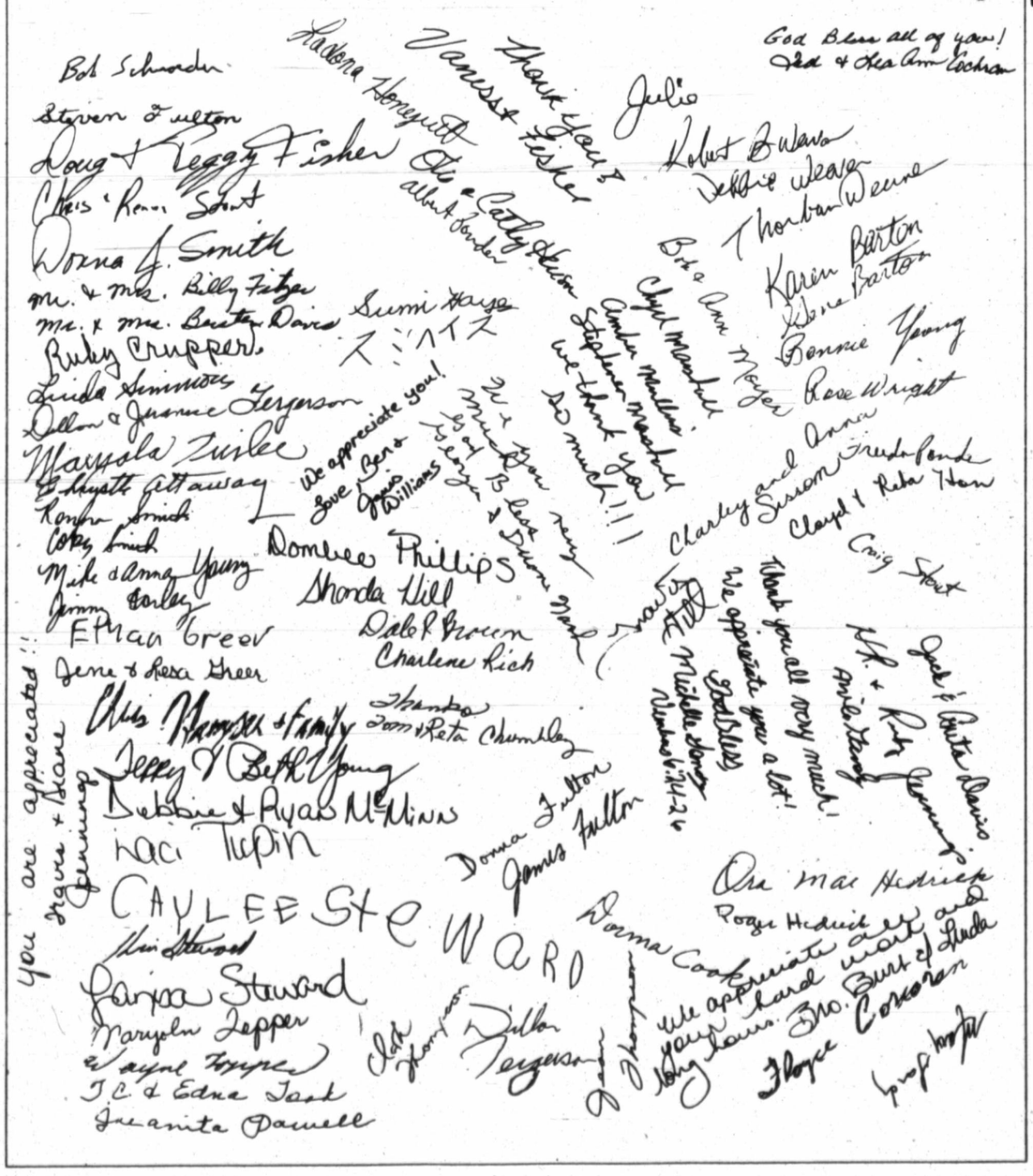
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BASKETBALL

PAMPA — The Pampa-Dumas boys' game, originally scheduled for Tuesday, has been changed to Monday.

Gametime is 7:30 p.m. at Dumas.

PAMPA — Pampa freshmen opened the District Tournament with a 43-40 win over Hereford in the District Basketball Tournament Thursday at Borger.

Lawrence Henderson and Adam Rodgers had 8 points each to lead Pampa in scoring.

Pampa also won the B team game 60-46 over Borger.

Daniel Heuston had 16 points and Seidric Drew 12 to lead Pampa in scoring.

GOLF

SAN DIEGO (AP) — After two great days at the Buick Invitational, Ted Tryba wants to do better.

Tryba shot a second straight 7-under-par 65 on Friday and held a 1-shot lead over Dennis Paulson at the midway point of the tournament.

"I don't want to shake a stick at a 65," said Tryba, who played the second round on the tougher Torrey Pines South Course. "But realistically, I have to put myself in the mind frame that I can shoot better."

Tryba may need to improve to keep ahead of Paulson, who opened his round with a tournament record-tying 7-under 29 on the back nine of the South Course and finished with an 8-under 64 for a 131 total.

"That back nine was about as fun as it can get," said Paulson, who played on the Nike Tour the last two years. "After No. 15, I told my caddie, 'This is a joke. I'm hitting everything today.'"

Paulson had two eagles and three birdies in tying the mark set by Brian Henninger in last year's tourney for the low score on the South's back nine.

Through his first eight holes, Paulson hit the fairway on each tee shot. The, after his next tee shot went into trees, he still recovered for an eagle.

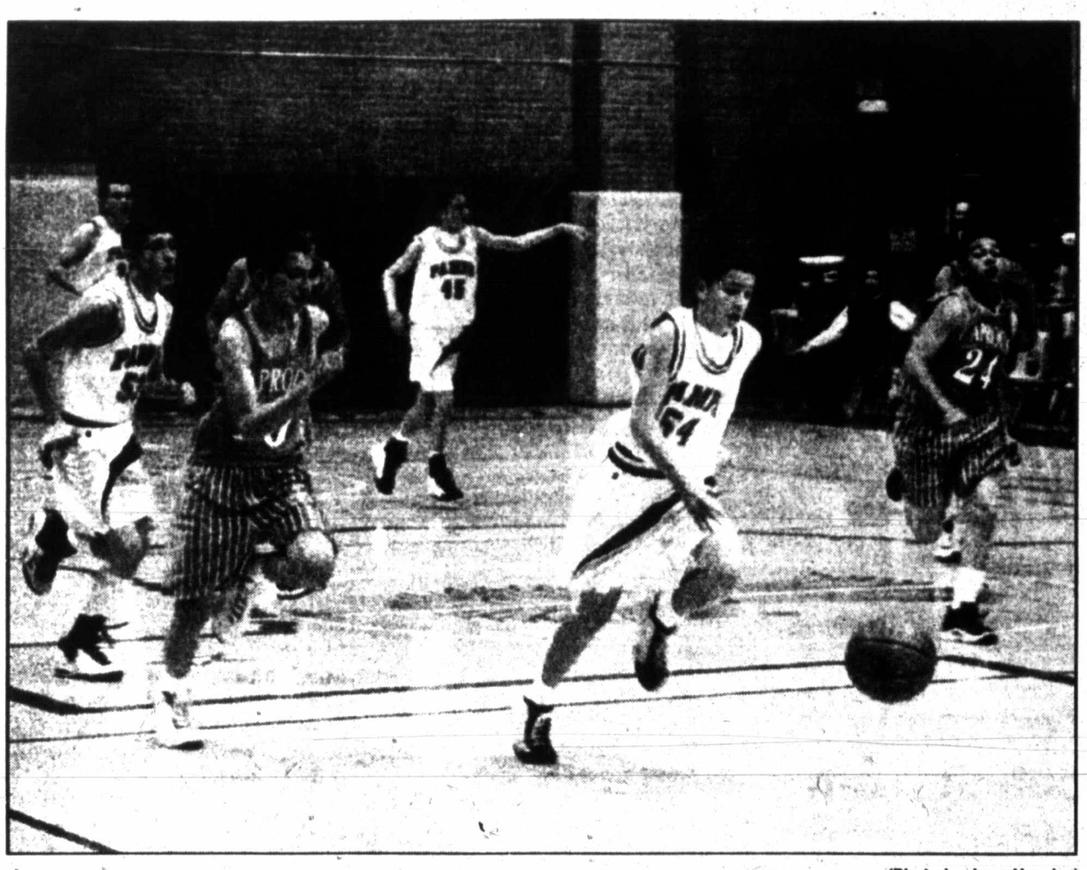
"On No. 18, I had my first bad swing of the day," Paulson said. "Then I had a 125-yard shot out of the trees, and although it was hard to tell, I think it caught the flag."

Paulson, who lives in nearby Vista, was part of a largely no-name cast comprising the leaderboard.

Past tourney champions Davis Love III (142) and Phil Mickelson (151) failed to make the cut, which came at 141.

Frank Lickliter, who trailed by two shots after the first round, shot a 66 on the South Course and was three shots off the pace. Next at four back was Billy Ray Brown, who had a 65 on the North Course.

Tiger Woods had a rough day with double bogeys on the 10th and 14th holes of South Course, both par-4s, and finished with a 71 for a total 139, tied for 36th place.



(Photo by Jerry Heasley)

Bryce Jordan (54) leads a fast break in the Pampa-Caprock junior varsity game.

Harvesters lose final home game

PAMPA — Amarillo Caprock spoiled Pampa's home basketball finale with a 56-40 win Friday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

With one game left, Pampa is now 2-7 in District 3-4A play and 11-18 for the season. Caprock is 5-4 in district and 13-15 overall.

Derrick Collins topped Caprock in scoring with 16 points. Jay Fields added 15 points and Josh Cordell 14.

Gary Alexander was high scorer for the Harvesters with 12 points.

Pampa held a couple of early leads, but when Caprock went ahead 6-4 midway in the first quarter, the Harvesters never regained the lead.

The Longhorns led 20-11 at halftime and 31-24 after three quarters. Caprock started pulling away after running off seven straight points early in the fourth quarter.

Bobby Holmes, Shawn Young and Jeremy Silva had 5 points each for the Harvesters while Russell Robben had 4, Kevin Osborn 4, Casey Owens 2, Jesse Francis 2 and Zane Powers 1. Silva led Pampa in rebounding with 5.

Pampa was 15 of 24 from the free throw line while Caprock was 12 of 21.

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Bryce Jordan scored 21 points as Pampa defeated Caprock 48-36 in the junior varsity game Friday night.

Jordan hit four 3-point goals on five attempts in the first half. He got fouled on another 3-point attempt in the third quarter and hit all three free throws. Jordan was the wrong player for Caprock to put on the foul line. In practice last week, he hit 46 free throws in a row.

Others scoring for Pampa were Kevin Schaub with 7 points, Jarod Allen 6, Tanner Hucks 5, Adam Wright 3, Victor Brooks 2, Doug Belleau 2, Stephen Vanderpool 1 and Richard Leger 1.

Pampa JV improved its record to 15-12.

Miami's Zach Thomas gets $22.5 million contract

DAVIE, Fla. (AP) — Zach Thomas, who shared an apartment with a teammate during his first three NFL seasons, is eager to move out.

He's not leaving town, though. Rather than test the market as an unrestricted free agent, Thomas signed a five-year, $22.5 million contract to remain with the Miami Dolphins.

"I want to get me a house and a big backyard with some dogs," the All-Pro middle linebacker said Friday. "I want a Great Dane and maybe a Rottweiler."

Even after buying big dogs and a big house, Thomas will likely have money left over thanks to a $4.5 million signing bonus. His base salaries will be $2 million this year, $3 million in 2000, $3.75 million in 2001, $4.25 million in 2002 and $5 million in 2003.

Those are staggering sums for the high-intensity, low-ego throwback from small-town Texas who wears T-shirts and blue jeans to work.

"You're always concerned about giving big bonuses and a big contract to a player," coach Jimmy Johnson said. "But with Zach, you're never going to be concerned about that because you know that every day, he's going to give 100 percent. He'll always make you proud."

Thomas, 25, said the new contract will allow him to hire a personal trainer to improve his flexibility. He also wants to a buy a projector to watch game film at home.

His average salary of $4.5 million per year falls shy of Baltimore middle linebacker Ray Lewis' $6.5 million. But it's a big raise over the $238,000 Thomas made in 1998, and close to the $5 million per year sought by his agent, Drew Rosenhaus.

Thomas' roommate of the past three years, linebacker Larry Izzo, will soon be on his own.

"He's the only guy not happy about this," Rosenhaus joked. "He's got to find a new roommate."

At 5-foot-11 and 235 pounds, Thomas has long battled the perception that he's too small to play middle linebacker. He was a fifth-round draft choice out of Texas Tech but quickly won a starting job with the Dolphins.

"There are so many things that made me want to stay," Thomas said. "I love our defensive scheme, and we're an up-and-coming team. We're only going to get better.

"I thank coach Johnson for taking another chance on me. He took one on me when I was a rookie, and I made him happy. I'm hoping to make him happy now."

Thomas has been the Dolphins' leading tackler in each of his three NFL seasons. He became All-Pro last year, anchoring a defense that allowed the fewest points in the league.

And now he's a millionaire.

"I'm going to take the check to the bank," he said, "and come back and work out."

McLean advances

McLEAN — McLean exploded past Hedley in the fourth quarter for a 60-48 win in a District 9-1A girls' playoff game Friday night.

The Tigerettes used the foul line and a pressing defense to break open a tight game.

"We were able to get a lot of steals off our press. We got ahead and Hedley had to come foul us. We hit 11 free throws in the fourth quarter," said McLean coach Paula Waters.

Rachel Galley led McLean's scoring attack with 25 points while Vanessa Glass added 17.

Hedley led 14-10 at the end of the first quarter and McLean jumped in front 30-26 at halftime. The Tigerettes led by just two (38-36) going into the fourth quarter.

Lora Llewellyn had 12 points and Rachel Howard 11 to lead Hedley scorers.

Others scoring for the Tigerettes were Lacey Steel with 7 points, Amanda Cline 5, Randi Riley 4 and Annie Weaver 2.

The Tigerettes are 17-11 for the season and will meet Claude in the bi-district round of the playoffs on Tuesday night. Hedley finishes with an 11-16 record.

Nuggets move past Mavs for first victory

DENVER (AP) — Mike D'Antoni wasn't ready to celebrate his first victory as an NBA coach.

"There wasn't any bottle popped," D'Antoni said after the Denver Nuggets defeated Dallas 100-94 for their first victory in five games. "And there won't be one popped until we win 25 games."

D'Antoni replaced Bill Hanzlik after Denver posted an NBA-worst 11-71 record last year.

"I can finally get some sleep," D'Antoni said. "This was a must win for us because this is the only non-playoff team we play in our first 11."

Nick Van Exel made the win possible with 27 points and six assists. Van Exel, who was 3-for-19 from the field in Wednesday's loss to the Lakers, was 10-for-18 against the Mavericks, including 4-for-7 on 3-pointers.

"Throughout my career, I have been known as a streaky shooter. I can't deny that," Van Exel said. "I could go through seven games and be really hot and then come out for another seven games and not make a single bucket."

Antonio McDyess added 23 points as the Nuggets won for the first time in five games this season. McDyess hit his first five shots and finished 9-for-13.

"I made some bad decisions and took some stupid fouls," said McDyess, who fouled out with 1:01 left.

Michael Finley scored 28 points for Dallas, which lost for the second time in as many nights.

"I don't know if we took them lightly," Finley said. "I don't know if we just thought we could turn it on any time, but it just wasn't there."

Steve Nash hit a 3-pointer with 17 seconds left to cut Denver's lead to 95-91, but Chauncey Billups then hit two free throws to seal the victory for the Nuggets.

"We didn't seem to get anything generated," Dallas coach Don Nelson said. "Our first quarter was fine, but in the second quarter we couldn't score at all."

The Nuggets shot 58 percent in the second quarter and outscored the Mavs 31-16 to take a 55-40 lead at the break.

"Maybe we will be more relaxed now that we've gotten this win," McDyess said. "We might not be looked at as such a bad team now because there are plenty of teams with just one win."

MOB rules in city league

PAMPA — MOB continued its unbeaten streak in City League basketball competition.

MOB, which is made up mainly of former Harvesters, ran its unbeaten streak to 4-0 with a 90-66 win over Subway last week.

Cederick Wilbon poured in 39 points to lead MOB's scoring attack. John Starnes and Dwight Nickelberry added 15 and 14 points, respectively. Quincy Williams had 9, Keith Stewart 7 and Clint Miller 6. Ex-Harvesters on the roster are Wilbon, Nickelberry, Williams, Coy Laury, Jayson Williams, Coy Laury and August Larsen.

Three-point goals were made by Wilbon 4, Nickelberry 4, Starnes 2, Stewart 1 and Williams 1.

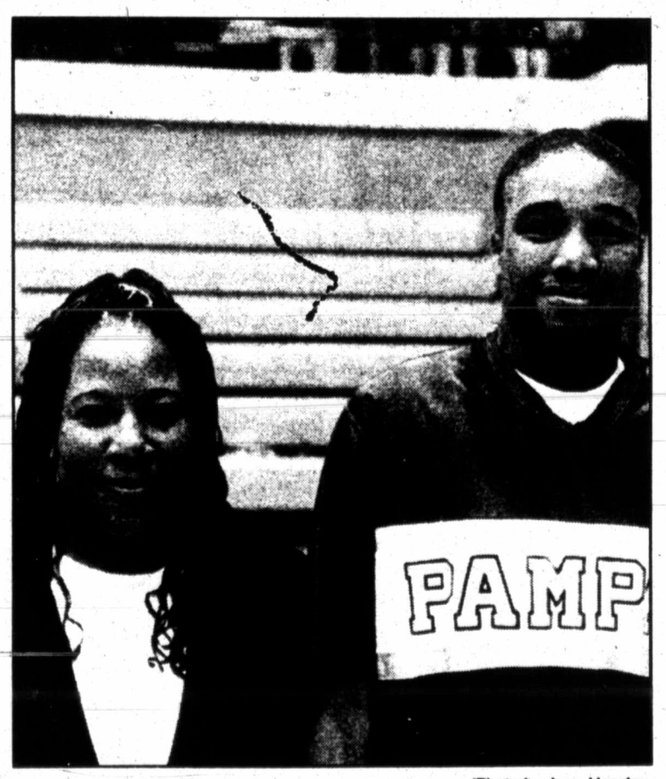
Leo Ramirez led Subway in scoring with 25 points. Peyton Daniels had 12 and Gonzo Salazar 11 points.

Subway, which has a 1-2 record, trailed at halftime by a score of 53-29.

Others scoring for Subway were Johnny Salazar 8, Rene Granillo 6 and Andrew Ramirez 4.

Three-point goals were made by Ramirez 4, Granillo 2 and Salazar 1.

Parents' Night



(Photo by Jerry Heasley

Senior guard Shawn Young is pictured with his mother, Joanne. Parents of the Harvester basketball players were honored during the final home game Friday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

JV girls close with two wins

PAMPA — Pampa's junior varsity girls closed the basketball season with a pair of wins last week.

Cali Covalt scored 15 points as Pampa defeated Palo Duro 45-36. Mandy Rains and Jennifer Lindsey added 8 points each.

Pampa also defeated Borger 44-40.

Lindsay Narron was high scorer with 13 points. Emily Hartman followed with 9 points.

Pampa JV finished tied for first in district with a 7-2 record.

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Spurs turn back 76ers

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Allen Iverson could hardly make a layup in the Philadelphia 76ers' first three games, all victories. When he finally found his shooting touch, the team lost its first game.

Iverson, shooting 27 percent from the field, scored 46 points Friday night, but the Sixers lost 98-94 to the San Antonio Spurs, who got a career-high 22 points from Malik Rose.

In the first three games, Iverson contended that he would rather win while playing poorly than lose while playing great. His story was consistent after Friday's loss.

"I would rather have had a one-point performance and win than score 40 points and lose," said Iverson, who was 14-of-26 from the field and 15-for-17 from the free-throw line.

Iverson, averaging 16.7 points in the first three games, scored 25 points in the first half and added 16 more in the fourth quarter as Philadelphia came back from a 15-point deficit to tie the game at 91-all with a 13-3 run that was fueled by Iverson's 11 points.

"We showed a lot of character, and I was proud of our effort," Iverson said. "But we just dug ourselves too big of a hole."

The hole was caused mainly by Rose, who scored nine points in the third quarter while the Spurs outscored the 76ers 27-15. Rose was playing in his hometown in front of a sizable contingent of family and friends.

"Nervous is an understatement. I was very nervous," said Rose, who purchased 64 tickets for the game. "I was kind of dreading this game because I had to spent a lot of money on the tickets, and historically I haven't played well here."

History didn't repeat itself as Rose made 10 of 12 shots and had a team-high nine rebounds, including a key offensive rebound with 10 seconds left after Avery Johnson missed two free throws with the Spurs leading 94-92.

"I'm thrilled for him that he had this kind of game in his hometown," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said of Rose, a third-year pro who played his college ball in Philadelphia at Drexel University.

After Robinson made a free throw to make it 92-91, Rose blocked a shot by rookie Larry Hughes. Johnson made two foul shots, making it 94-91 before Iverson converted a technical free throw, the result of a San Antonio illegal defense.

Iverson tried to tie the game on the ensuing possession, but his 15-foot jump shot was blocked by Robinson. After the Sixers took possession after a jump ball, Johnson stole it from Iverson and was fouled with 12 seconds left, setting up his two misses and Rose's key rebound with 10 seconds left.

Johnson, Robinson and Tim Duncan scored 15 points apiece, Sean Elliott had 13 and Jaren Jackson 10 for the Spurs, who shot just 28-for-51 at the free-throw line.

Hughes had 12 points and George Lynch 11 for Philadelphia, which was trying for its first 4-0 start since 1984-85.

"We had every opportunity to remain undefeated, but we couldn't do it," Iverson said.

Matt Geiger and Theo Ratliff, two keys to Philadelphia's 3-0 start, combined to shoot just 1-of-12 from the field.

Scoreboard

PRO BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
At A Glance
By The Associated Press
All Times EST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	4	1	.800	—
Philadelphia	3	1	.750	1/2
Boston	2	2	.500	1 1/2
New York	2	2	.500	1 1/2
Miami	2	3	.400	2
New Jersey	1	3	.250	2 1/2
Washington	1	3	.250	2 1/2
Central Division				
Milwaukee	3	0	1.000	—
Atlanta	4	1	.800	—
Detroit	3	2	.600	1
Indiana	3	2	.600	1
Cleveland	2	3	.400	2
Chicago	1	3	.250	2 1/2
Toronto	1	3	.250	2 1/2
Charlotte	1	4	.200	3
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	5	0	1.000	—
Houston	4	1	.800	1
Minnesota	3	1	.750	1 1/2
San Antonio	3	3	.500	2 1/2
Vancouver	1	3	.250	3 1/2
Dallas	1	4	.200	4
Denver	1	4	.200	4
Pacific Division				
Seattle	4	0	1.000	—
Portland	2	1	.667	1 1/2
L.A. Lakers	3	2	.600	1 1/2
Phoenix	2	2	.500	2
Sacramento	2	2	.500	2
L.A. Clippers	0	3	.000	3 1/2
Golden State	0	5	.000	4 1/2

Thursday's Games
Miami 102, Toronto 84
Atlanta 100, Charlotte 88
Cleveland 99, San Antonio 89
Orlando 87, Detroit 81
Minnesota 86, L.A. Lakers 75
Houston 105, Dallas 95
Milwaukee 95, New Jersey 75
New York 73, Chicago 68
Utah 82, Phoenix 74
Indiana 101, Vancouver 97
Friday's Games
San Antonio 98, Philadelphia 94
Denver 100, Dallas 94
Utah 97, Golden State 81
Saturday's Games
L.A. Clippers at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Denver at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Sunday's Games
San Antonio at Chicago, 2:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Orlando, 3 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 3 p.m.
Dallas at Vancouver, 3 p.m.
Indiana at L.A. Lakers, 5:30 p.m.
Portland at Golden State, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at L.A. Clippers, 9 p.m.

BOWLING

HARVESTER LANES — PAMPA
Ladies Trio League

Team	Won	Lost
www.pc2net.com	25 1/2	10 1/2
Chaney's Cafe	24	12
Team Seven	19 1/2	16 1/2
Schiffman Machine Co.	19	17
Knowles Auto Center	18 1/2	17 1/2
Hall's Construction	18	18
Jernigan Tax Service	16 1/2	19 1/2
Regional Eye Center	16 1/2	7 1/2
Ward's Tree Service	15	21
Team Six	14	22
Southwest Collision	13 1/2	22 1/2

Week's Top Scores
Team
High scratch game: Schiffman Machine Co. 546; High scratch series: Schiffman Machine Co. 1,571; High handicap game: Team Seven 685; High handicap series: Team Seven 1,913.
Individual
High scratch game: Carla Schiffman 215; High scratch series: Lucy Arebalo 567; High handicap game: Phondia Sierman 248; High handicap series: Phondia Sierman 671.

TRANSACTIONS

Friday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with 1B Carlos Delgado, INF Kevin Witt, OF Ryan Freel, RHP Tom Davey, RHP Gary Glover, RHP Peter Munro, RHP Leoncio Estrella and LHP John Bale on one-year contracts. Released OF Patrick Lennon.
National League
HOUSTON ASTROS—Announced an affiliation agreement with Martinsville of the Appalachian League.
MONTREAL EXPOS—Signed RHP Jose Bautista to a minor-league contract.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Agreed to terms with SS Edgar Renteria on a one-year contract.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Announced that Garth Brooks will attend spring training as a non-roster invitee. Signed C Mark Parent to a minor league contract.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CAROLINA PANTHERS—Signed LB Steve Tovar and LB Donta Jones.
CHICAGO BEARS—Named Earle Mosley running backs coach.
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Acquired DE Roy Barker and TE Irv Smith from the San Francisco 49ers for past considerations.
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed T Santana Dotson and LB George Koonce to multiyear contracts and DE Christopher Reed.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Re-signed RB Keith Elias. Signed RB Randy Kinder and DL Shawn King.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Signed DT Gary Walker. Signed S Carnell Lake.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Re-signed LB Zach Thomas to a five-year contract. Acquired RN Tyrone Wheatley from the New York Giants for a 1999 seventh-round draft pick.
NEW YORK JETS—Agreed to terms with P Tom Tupa.
TENNESSEE TITANS—Waived WR Willie Davis and OL Erik Norgard.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NHL—Suspended San Jose F Brantt Myhres for 12 games for leaving the bench to start a fight with Mattias Norstrom of the Los Angeles Kings in a game on Feb. 6.
BOSTON BRUINS—Re-assigned D Shane Belter to Greenville of the ECHL.
NEW YORK RANGERS—Traded C Sean Pronger to the Los Angeles Kings for LW Eric Lacroix.
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Recalled G Jean-Sebastien Aubin from Kansas City of the IHL. Re-assigned D Thomas O'Connor to Wheeling of the ECHL.
VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Re-assigned G Tim Keyes to Augusta of the ECHL.
COLLEGE
LOUISVILLE—Named Scott Linehan offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach.
LSU—Named Kenny Carter outside linebackers coach.
NOTRE DAME—Named Kevin Rogers offensive coordinator.
SAN DIEGO STATE—Announced the resignation of Fred Trenkle, men's basketball coach, effective at the end of the season.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Friday's College Basketball
Major Scores
By The Associated Press
EAST
Dartmouth 64, Cornell 57
George Washington 94, St. Joseph's 70
Harvard 68, Columbia 63
Loyola, Md. 85, Rider 72
Penn 73, Brown 57
Yale 60, Princeton 58, 2OT
SOUTH
Winthrop 86, Charleston Southern 77
FAR WEST
Portland St. 78, Idaho St. 76
San Francisco 56, Pepperdine 44
Santa Clara 89, Loyola Marymount 81

HOCKEY

NHL Glance
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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	28	12	12	68	166	109
New Jersey	29	18	6	64	152	133
Pittsburgh	28	15	7	63	160	134
N.Y. Rangers	20	25	7	47	138	143
N.Y. Islanders	16	33	5	37	127	166
Northeast Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	28	16	8	64	150	114
Toronto	30	19	3	63	170	155
Buffalo	25	18	9	59	141	111
Boston	22	22	9	53	135	124
Montreal	20	27	8	48	124	147
Southeast Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	25	20	9	59	141	135
Florida	20	19	13	53	132	138
Washington	22	26	4	48	132	135
Tampa Bay	11	37	4	26	106	191
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	28	23	4	60	161	139
St. Louis	21	21	9	51	139	136
Nashville	19	29	5	43	121	168
Chicago	14	32	8	36	115	171
Northwest Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	29	20	4	62	144	126
Edmonton	20	24	8	48	142	136
Calgary	19	28	8	46	137	161
Vancouver	17	29	7	41	137	164
Pacific Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	30	10	8	68	141	99
Phoenix	28	13	10	66	136	103
Anaheim	21	22	9	51	135	129
San Jose	19	22	12	50	123	123
Los Angeles	20	29	4	44	126	143

Thursday's Games
Buffalo 5, Montreal 2
Florida 3, Ottawa 1
Pittsburgh 6, Vancouver 5, OT
Detroit 4, Edmonton 2
San Jose 5, St. Louis 1
Los Angeles 4, Philadelphia 3
Friday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Nashville 2, N.Y. Islanders 1
Washington 3, New Jersey 2
Carolina 3, N.Y. Rangers 1
Detroit 2, Chicago 1
Calgary 4, Boston 3
Dallas at Anaheim, (n)
Saturday's Games
Phoenix at Colorado, 3 p.m.
San Jose at Tampa Bay, 4 p.m.
Chicago at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Florida at Montreal, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Carolina at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Edmonton at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.
Boston at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Detroit at N.Y. Rangers, 3 p.m.
Philadelphia at Colorado, 3 p.m.
Anaheim at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

Jaguars ink Steeler vet

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

The first day of the 1999 free-agent season was like quite a few others: The Pittsburgh Steelers lost players.

The most important was Carnell Lake, the versatile safety-cornerback who signed with Jacksonville, Pittsburgh's AFC rival. The signing came only a day after Pittsburgh declined to protect the 31-year-old 10-year veteran with a franchise player tag.

Lake will rejoin Dom Capers, the new Jacksonville defensive coordinator as the Jaguars try to revamp a defense that finished 25th overall in the NFL. Capers, the former Carolina coach, was defensive coordinator in Pittsburgh during Lake's early years there.

"Our style has always been to be well-organized and to strike fast," said coach Tom Coughlin of the Jaguars, who also raided another division rival, Tennessee, for defensive tackle Gary Walker.

"No doubt we're a better defensive team with these two players

Pittsburgh, which made the playoffs for six straight seasons until last year despite its free-agent losses, also lost linebacker Donta Jones, who signed with Carolina.

And New England's punter Tom Tupa, who can also serve as a backup quarterback, chose the New York Jets over Cleveland, rejoining coach Bill Parcells, for whom he played with the Patriots.

Meanwhile, teams continued to re-sign their best players in what looks like a free-agent season like last year's, when most of the top players remained where they were.

Miami's All-Pro middle linebacker, Zach Thomas, agreed to a $22.5 million, 5-year deal with the Dolphins.

"You're always concerned about giving big bonuses and a big contract to a player," coach Jimmy Johnson said. "But with Zach, you're never going to be concerned about that because you know that every day, he's going to give 100 percent. He'll always make you proud."

The Dolphins also added running back Tyrone Wheatley from the New York Giants for a seventh-round draft choice. Wheatley, the Giants' first-round pick in 1995, was in trouble from the start with the two coaches for whom he played — first Dan Reeves and then Jim Fassel — and was active for only five games last season.

Other moves involved teams keeping their own.

Minnesota re-signed safety Robert Griffith, who could have become a free agent and Green Bay did the same with defensive tackle Santana Dotson and linebacker George Koonce.

Enid, Okla. native retires from pro basketball

ATLANTA (AP) — Mark Price didn't have the flamboyance of Michael Jordan, the subtle elegance of Magic Johnson or the dominating physical presence of Kareem Abdul-Jabbar.

On the court, though, the guy who looked more like a choir boy than a point guard matched up ju fine against the best from several NBA generations.

"I got to play against some of the all-time greats," Price said Friday, announcing his retirement after a 12-year career that included four trips to the All-Star game, a spot on Dream Team II and the highest career free-throw percentage in league history.

"Julius Erving. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. Larry Bird. Magic Johnson. Michael Jordan. I got to play against all of them. I can tell my kids about that."

Almost a month to the day after Jordan announced his retirement with rock concert-like flair, Price formally closed his career with a low-key news conference at Alexander Memorial Coliseum, where he starred for Georgia Tech in the 1980s.

Price had to be coaxed into making a public appearance by his agent, Richard Howell, and his former college coach, Bobby Cremins.

"I came in quietly and I wanted to go out quietly," Price said.

He had offers from several teams to return for another season. But Price, who will turn 35 on Monday, was leaning toward retirement after being waived in June by the Orlando Magic, and the lockout clinched his decision.

His wife, Laura, is expecting the couple's fourth child in a couple of weeks, and Price was tired of moving after playing with four teams the last four seasons.

"I'm trying to settle down, get a few roots going," said Price, who lives in suburban Atlanta. "You have to know when to say when, and now is the perfect time."

Only 6-foot and 180 pounds, Price was hardly an imposing figure on the court. But his uncanny shooting touch earned him a spot in the NBA, and he became a star by honing his passing skills.

Price had a career free-throw percentage of .904 and shot better than 40 percent from 3-point range. He finished with career averages of 15.2 points and 6.7 assists.

His greatest seasons came with the Cleveland Cavaliers. He made the All-Star game in 1989 and 1992-94, and also was a member of Dream Team II, which won the world championship in 1994.

"He's probably the greatest shooter in NBA history," said Brad Daugherty, a teammate of Price's for eight seasons in Cleveland. "If I needed someone to take a shot at the end of the game, it would be Mark."

Before both were ravaged by injuries, Price and Daugherty were the East Coast version of John Stockton and Karl Malone, developing an almost psychic bond on the court.

"They ran the screen and roll as well as anybody," said Lenny Wilkens, their coach for most of those years in Cleveland.

Unfortunately, the Cavaliers hit their prime about the same time as Jordan and the Chicago Bulls.

Five times, Cleveland lost to the Bulls in the playoffs, including a memorable first-round series in 1989 when Jordan hit the winning shot at the buzzer in the deciding game.

"If Michael doesn't hit that shot in Game 5, I think we have a legitimate chance to win the NBA championship," said Price, whose Cavaliers teammates also included Ron Harper and Larry Nance.

Still, Price made a name for himself by helping transform woebegone teams into winners.

A native of Enid, Okla., he signed with Georgia Tech in 1982 when the Yellow Jackets were at the bottom of the Atlantic Coast Conference; three years later, they won the league championship. Price wound up as the third-leading scorer in school history (2,193 points).

"Mark came here at a time when we were real, real low," Cremins said. "We needed somebody really special."

Price started over again with Cleveland in 1986, landing with a team known derisively as the "Cadavers" after eight straight losing seasons.

By 1989, the Cavaliers had the second-best record in the NBA (57-25) and seemed ready to challenge for the title. But the Bulls were always standing in the way.

In addition to Jordan, injuries dogged Price throughout his career.

"I'm not the biggest guy in the world," he said. "When you keep getting knocked down by those 7-footers, it takes a toll. Unfortunately, the injuries do add up over time."

Price tore up his knee in 1990-91 and a broken wrist limited him to 48 games during his final season in Cleveland. He was traded to Washington in 1995 but played in just seven games because of a foot injury. The following season, after signing with Golden State, he broke a bone in his wrist. Traded to the Magic in 1997, he was hampered by a thumb injury in his final season.

But the injuries never broke his spirit.

"He was a fierce competitor on the court. Off the court, he was a real man," Wilkens said. "He would stand up for what he believes, which is keeping God and family first."

Ricky Williams signs with rapper Master P's company as his agent

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — The "haters" whispered in his ear repeatedly that he should avoid hiring rap king Master P as his agent, said Heisman Trophy winner Ricky Williams.

But the University of Texas running back came to Master P's new home town any way and announced Thursday that he has signed with the celebrity's firm.

Williams, a sure bet to be one of the top two picks in the NFL draft, said he was beseiged by people warning him against Master P. Some of them were other agents.

"They were saying don't do it," Williams said. "He's not an agent, he's a businessman.

"I told Master P. Master P told me to ask them how much money they made last year. ... Master P came from nowhere and has gone to the top. We're on the same wavelength."

Master P, born in one of New Orleans' poorest areas as Percy Miller, parlayed his rap records into a flourishing business with his own label, No Limit Records, and a financial interest in a professional sports agent business, No Limit Sports.

Forbes Magazine lists Master P among the top 10 entertainers in terms of annual salary, at $56 million.

As Williams fielded questions at a news conference in a casino, Master P stayed in the background and watched.

An aspiring athlete, Master P said he has divorced himself from the operations of No Limit Sports.

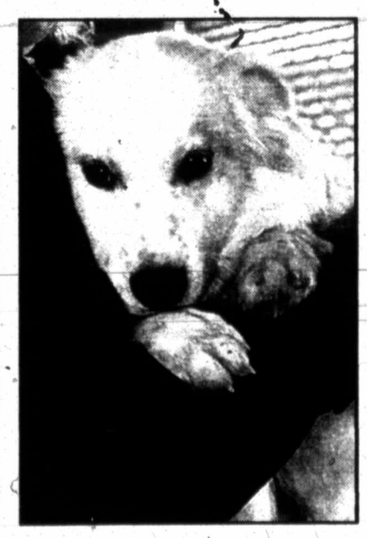
Williams said he thinks he deserves to be the first pick in the draft but has met Kentucky quarterback Tim Couch.

"I wouldn't feel bad if a quarterback went in front of me," he said. "I met him and he's a nice guy."

The new Cleveland franchise has the first choice and apparently is deciding between the two.

Williams said his new agent has not decided which individual will actually sit down and negotiate for him. "We're still talking about that."

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Cowboys: Neither dying breed, nor faded myth

According to "Panhandle Pilgrimage," a history book of the Texas Panhandle, the High Plains cowboy was a composite of many types from many places: hunters, soldiers, merchants, boys from southern cotton fields, dispossessed gentlemen from the Confederate South, British lads of titled lineage who were not firstborn and could not inherit the estate.

AMARILLO, Texas — America long has had a love affair with the cowboy.

Author and rancher John Erickson compares the profession with the knights of England and the cossacks of Russia.

"There's always been something special about a man on horseback," he said. "And the set of standards attached to being a cowboy - hard work, honesty, courage - those are heroic virtues that are common in folklore and mythology throughout the world."

Some suspect the cowboy is a dying breed. Beef prices have been depressed for years, and it's tough to make a profit in the cattle industry, many experts agree. But Erickson, who has researched the subject, said writers have been predicting the end of the cowboy for the past 100 years. Every time the cowboy is declared dead, he kicks the lid off the coffin.

"Every time one retires, there's a young guy who steps up and volunteers to take whatever hardship he has to take in order to live that life," Erickson said.

Maybe that's because cowboys of the '90s still enjoy lives full of adventure and danger. "He has to endure extremes of weather and match wits against animals that are much bigger and stronger than he is - namely horses and cattle," Erickson said.

Most modern traditions of the cowboy began in Mexico, according to Jim Pfluger, director of the Texas Tech University Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock. Large haciendas were established in northern Mexico in the 1600s and 1700s, eventually moving and occupying the area around San Antonio and El Paso, Pfluger said. These large land holdings had to have something to sustain them, so cattle became part of that occupation, he said.

"The vaqueros came with the cattle from northern Mexico to herd the cattle," he said. Vaquero is the Spanish equivalent of cowboy.

"The true cowboy today is in many ways the same as those vaqueros of long ago. They were tied to the land and they established their own subculture," Pfluger said.

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Cowboy life lost much of its color, glamour and adventure with the growth of railroads and the closing of the trails. Trail driving from the Panhandle ceased in 1891, the book says. But the cowboy way of life did not die out with the trail drives. The cowboy changed from a drover — one who pushed cattle down the long trails — to a ranch hand who took care of the cow-and-calf operations set up by large ranches established throughout the area, Pfluger said.

Erickson said cowboys in the beginning were all bachelors. Most were young men. In the early days of ranching, there were no accommodations for couples. "So if a man was lucky enough to go to town and find a woman that would marry him, he lost his job," Erickson said. "Today, most of the cowboys I know are married and most ranches are set up to accommodate families."

In addition to housing, modern ranches have become mobile, with pickups and stock trailers, which also brought about a change in the lifestyle of working cowboys. Instead of having to get up at 3 a.m. to ride 15 miles to a neighbor's house to help with branding, the horses are hauled over and the day gets started at sunup, Erickson said.

Pfluger said he believes the profession will continue to evolve and change with the times. "What threatens the existence of cowboys today is not whether there will be men and women willing to lead such a life, but whether today's difficult economic times for the rancher will reduce the number of ranches," Pfluger said.

"Low cattle prices, drought, regulations and higher feed prices will do more to threaten the continuance of the cowboy's way of life than barbed wire, farmer-stockmen, trains, cattle trucks and feedlots did."

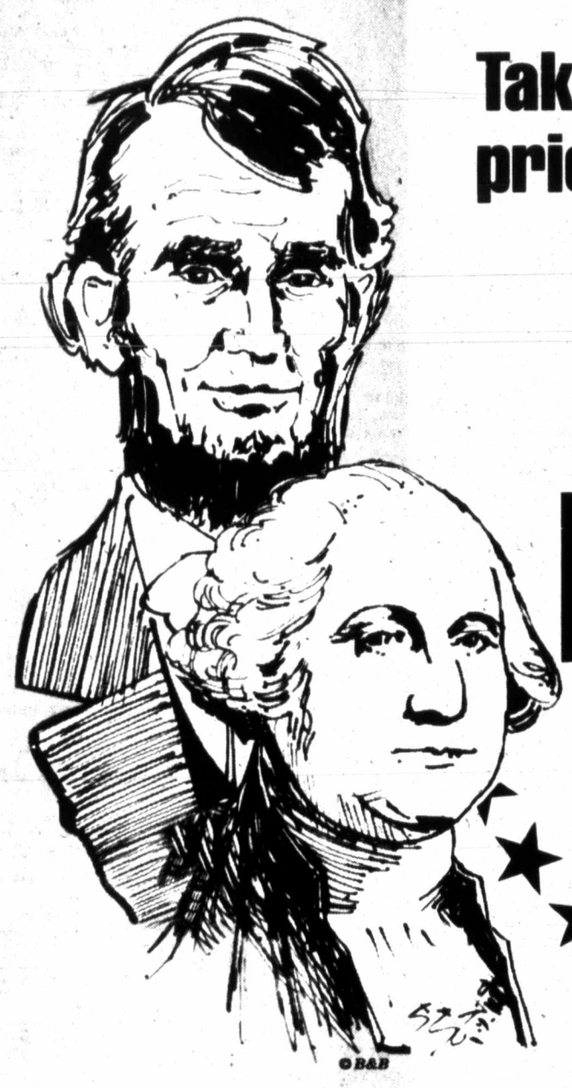
Raising beef is becoming more of a science than an art practiced by men and women on horseback, he said. "But there are still cowboys everywhere there is a true cattle operation. And they'll be there, as long as people want to eat beef," Pfluger said.

Not everyone who dresses the part, however, is a working cowboy. The dime novels romanticized the way of life in the 1880s and it was only a matter of time before city slickers began imitating the cowboy. Media may have glorified the cowboy through the years, but they haven't always been accurate in their portrayals. Old western movies, for example, seldom focused on a cowboy's work, Erickson said. "They were about things that cowboys don't ever do - such as catching rustlers and saving damsels," he said.

The real cowboy pays his dues to wear the costume - a big hat, high-top riding boots, spurs and chaps. "The price he pays is one that most people are not willing to pay. The closest they can get is to imitate the clothes and in some instances, to imitate parts of the cowboy's life, by team roping, rodeoing or in 4-H contests," Erickson said.

But while some cowboys express irritation with urban cowboys, Erickson said he is not among them. "I see it as a fulfillment of the old saying 'Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery,'" he said. "There's nobody in the United States trying to imitate chicken farmers."

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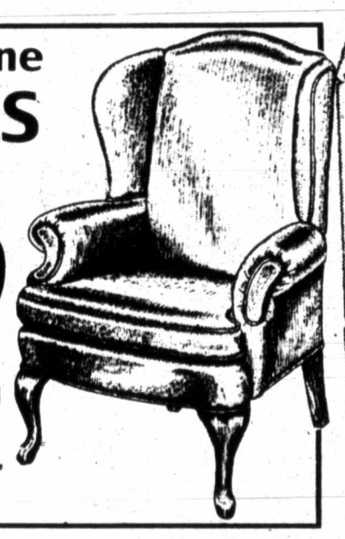
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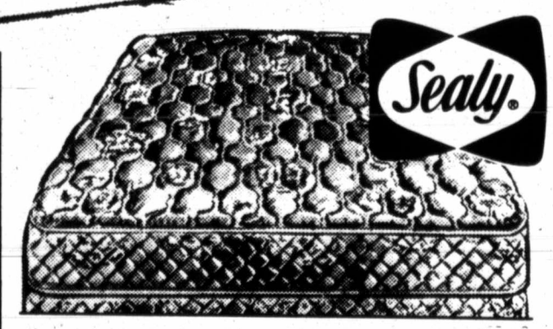


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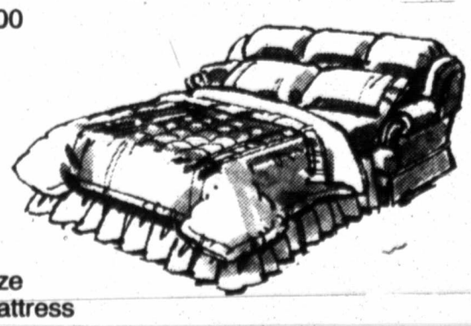
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Springtime in Paris

In an effort to give back to the community, the Junior Service League is sponsoring a charity ball with a springtime in Paris theme this year at the M.K. Brown Auditorium on Saturday, March 6.

The feature music of the event will be provided by the band Insufficient Funds. Trips and prizes will be given away as part of the evening's events. Tickets are $125 per couple.

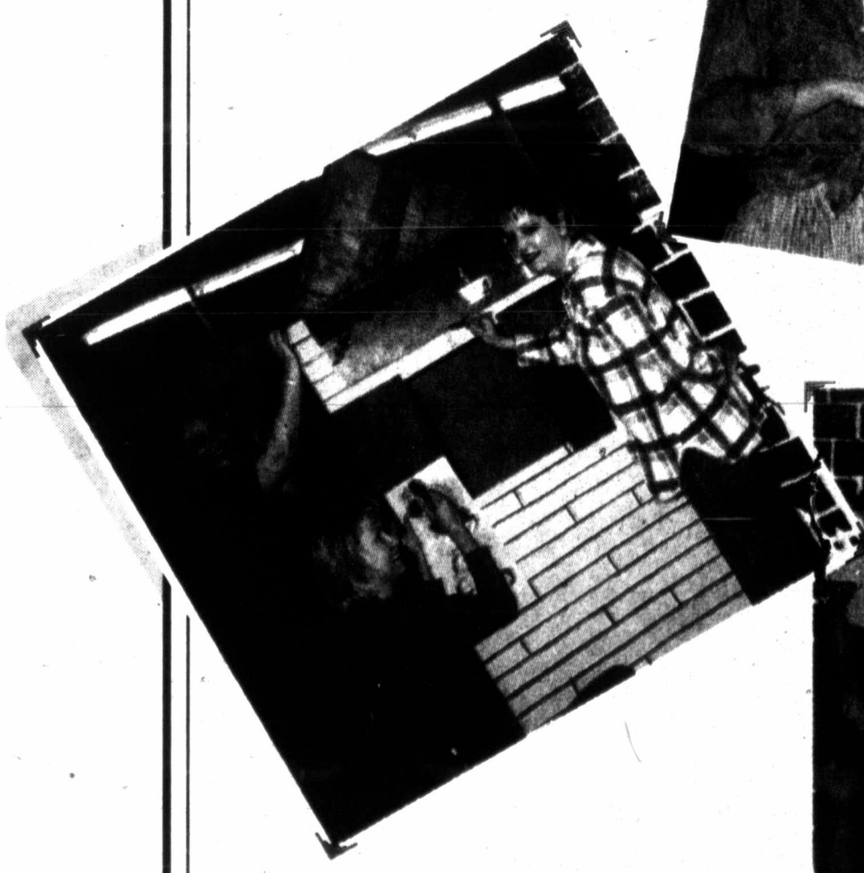
The Junior Service League, with some of its members shown in snapshots below preparing for the ball, is comprised of 40 women who donate their time at six organizations in town including: Community Day Care, Pampa Meals on Wheels, Hospice of the Panhandle, CASA, the hospital auxiliary and Tralee Crisis Center. All the proceeds from this event will go toward these causes.

For ticket information contact Donna Smith at 669-0623.













4-H Futures & Features

Dates

Feb. 15 – 4-H Shooting Sports, 7 p.m.; Extension Office closed for holiday.

16 – 4-H Fabric & Fashion Design, 4:30-6 p.m.; 4-H Consumer Project, 6 p.m., Annex; 4-H Shooting Sports, 7 p.m.

20 – First-year Clothing Project, 2:30-4 p.m., Annex.

Consumer Decision Making

The date and time for this week's Consumer Decision Making Project meeting has been changed to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16 at the Annex. This is changed for this week only. It will meet thereafter on the scheduled Mondays.

Menus Feb. 15-19

Pampa Schools

MONDAY

Holiday.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza.

Lunch: Steak fingers, whipped potatoes, blackeyed peas, applesauce, hot rolls.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Pancakes, syrup.

Lunch: Hamburgers, French fries, burger salad, pickle slices, apricot parfait.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Scrambled egg, sausage patty, toast.

Lunch: Chicken fajitas, onions, bell peppers, refried beans, Spanish rice, spiced apples.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, toast.

Lunch: Fish strips, potato wedges, macaroni and cheese, carrot sticks, peaches.

Lefors Schools

MONDAY

Holiday.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Sausage, biscuits, toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch: Frito pie, beans, cheese, cornbread, salad, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Waffles, toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Fish, coleslaw, beans, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch: Hamburgers, barbecue, cheese, crispy fries, salad, fruit, milk.

Meals on Wheels

MONDAY

Stew, cornbread, cake.

TUESDAY

Shepherd's pie, lima beans, candied carrots, pudding.

WEDNESDAY

Mexican casserole, pinto beans, Spanish rice, jello.

THURSDAY

Barbecue wieners, macaroni and cheese, cabbage, applesauce.

FRIDAY

Baked chicken, rice pilaf, green beans, apples.

Senior Citizens

MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or chicken and rice casserole, mashed potatoes, beets, spinach, navy beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, ugly duckling cake or banana pudding, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY

Pork roast and dressing or taco salad, onion potatoes, green beans, hominy, pinto beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, cherry chip cake or bread pudding, hot rolls or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY

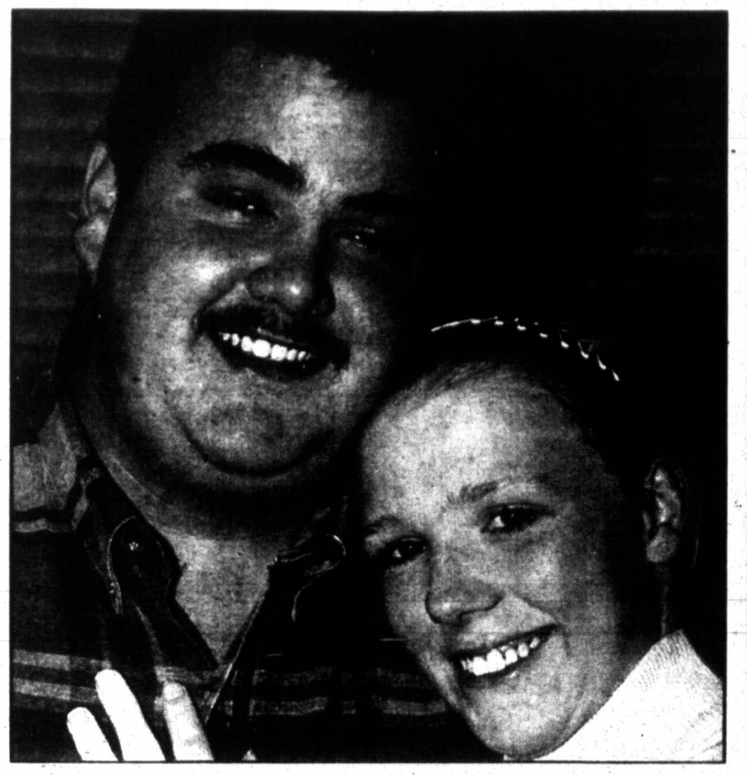
Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, brussell sprouts, fried squash, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, yellow cake or butterscotch icebox pie, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY

Chicken strips or stuffed bell peppers, mashed potatoes, succotash, turnip greens, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, orange strussel cake or coconut creme pie, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY

Fried cod fish or barbecued sausages, potato wedges, broccoli, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, brownies or tapioca, garlic toast, hot rolls or cornbread.



Samantha Campbell and Stephen Price

Campbell-Price

Samantha Campbell and Stephen Price, both of Pampa, were wed Feb. 1 at the court house in Pampa with Bob Muns of Pampa officiating.

The maid of honor was Brooke Pyle of Pampa. The bridesmaid was Amber Hathacote of Pampa.

The best man was Adam Murtishaw of Pampa.

A reception was held following the service at the Church of Christ in Pampa with Hugh and Elda Campbell, Christy Deluna and LaDonna Campbell of Stinnett serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Hugh and Elda Campbell of Pampa. She is a Pampa High School graduate.

The groom is the son of Larry Price of Pampa and Candice and Russell Naylor of Amarillo. He is a Pampa High School graduate and is currently employed at Hi-Plains Printing. He will receive his diploma from PHS this May.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Red River, N.M., and intend to make their home in Pampa.



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pickering

Pickering anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pickering celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary Feb. 12, 1999.

Bill Pickering and Lucille "Lou" Stone were married Feb. 12, 1954, at Clovis, N.M. The couple have been Pampa residents for 3 1/2 years and are members of First Assembly of God Church in Pampa.

Mr. Pickering has worked as a school crossing guard with the City of Pampa for the past three years. He retired from Upex Auto Parts Company in Dallas in 1991.

Mrs. Pickering has worked for Pampa ISD in the cafeteria for the past three years. She is retired from Grand Prairie ISD in Grand Prairie.

Children of the couple are Connie Lockridge and Tommy Pickering, both of Pampa. They have two grandchildren.



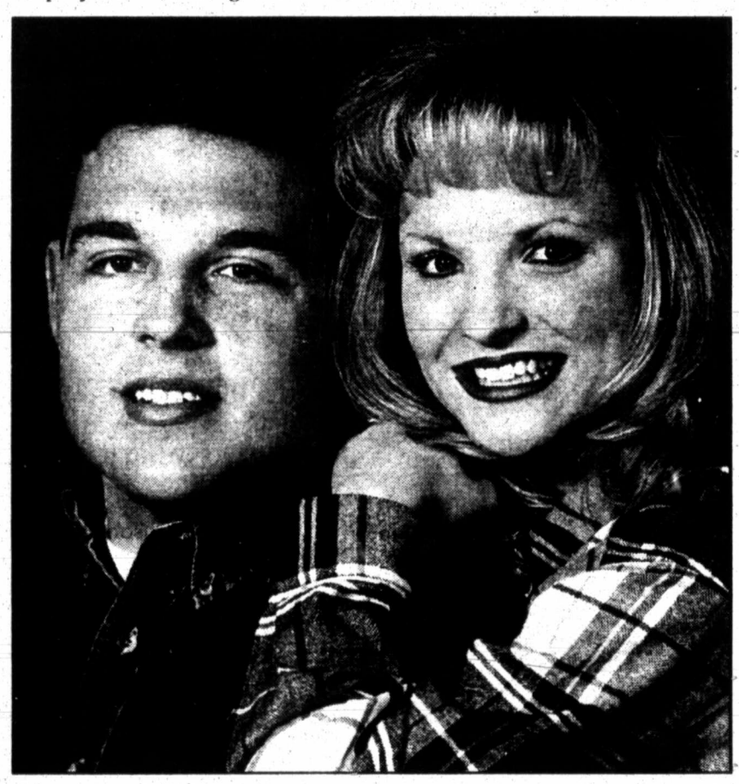
Jami Kirkwood and Graham Parham

Kirkwood-Parham

Jami Kirkwood and Graham Parham, both of Dallas, plan to wed Feb. 27 at Dallas.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Marilyn and James Kirkwood of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Helen and the late George Bagley of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1984 and from North Texas State University in 1990. She currently owns Distinctive Interiors – Interior Decorating Services.

The prospective groom is the son of Emmett Parham of Memphis, Tenn. He graduated from Briarcrest Baptist High Sch l in Memphis in 1977 and from Memphis State University in 1982. He is currently employed at Washington Mutual in Dallas.



Shanna Marie Stegall and Christopher Don Whitney

Stegall-Whitney

Shanna Marie Stegall of Levelland and Christopher Don Whitney of Lubbock plan to wed April 10 at Assembly of God Church in Levelland.

The bride-elect is the daughter of David and Anita Stegall of Levelland. She is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is currently marketing director for Elmbrook Estates in Lubbock.

The prospective groom is the son of Don and Paula Whitney of Pampa. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is currently employed by Lubbock County Farm Bureau.

Lifestyles Policies

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 Tuesday before Thanksgiving and 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.

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Newsmakers

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Navy Petty Officer Third Class **John West,** 1996 Pampa High School graduate and son of Carolyn and Leslie West of Pampa, is currently halfway through a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian Oceans and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the guided missile cruiser USS Princeton, home-ported at San Diego.

During the deployment, West and fellow crew members have participated in Operation Desert Fox in which U.S. forces launched retaliatory missile attacks on military installations in Iraq. The attacks were made after President Saddam Hussein refused to allow U.N. teams to inspect Iraq for weapons of mass destruction.

West joined the Navy in June 1996.

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech University recently announced its President's and Dean's Lists for the 1998 fall semester.

To be eligible for the President's List, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include: **Phillips Brooks Gentry, IV, Joy Nicole Hall** and **Brian Steven Phelps,** all of Pampa.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.5 GPA while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include: **Megan Beth Hill, John Trey McCavit, Kimberlea Mae McKandles, Micah Isaac Nolte, Michael Olon Plunk, Scott Eugene Rose** and **Amanda Rose Thacker,** all of Pampa.

FORT WORTH — Texas Christian University recently announced students earning diplomas at the close of the fall 1998 semester.

Among the university graduates was **Dennis Shaun O'Loughlin** of Pampa, master of liberal arts degree.

O'Loughlin is the son of Miles O'Loughlin.

CLARENDON — Iota Phi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Clarendon College recently inducted 51 new members. Phi Theta Kappa, a national honor society for junior colleges, elects members on the basis of grade point average and course credit earned. At CC, PTK members must maintain a 3.0 GPA.

Among the inductees was **Lindy Howell,** secondary education major of White Deer. Howell plans to continue her education at West Texas A&M University.

CANYON — West Texas A&M University recently announced students earning diplomas at the close of the 1998 fall semester.

Students receiving degrees included **Brandee Stribling,** 1993 Miami High School graduate and daughter of Tom and Debbie Stribling of Miami.

Stribling received a bachelor of



Lindy Howell

science degree with a triple major in elementary education. She is qualified to teach kindergarten-seventh grades, special education classes and preschool children.

She is currently employed in the Special Education Department at Highland Park Elementary School in Amarillo where she completed her student teaching.

Stribling is the granddaughter of Clinton and Maurita Stribling of Mobeetie and Melvin and Helen May of Pampa.

CANYON — West Texas A&M University recently announced its President's and Dean's Lists for the 1998 fall semester.

To be eligible for the President's List, a student must maintain a 3.85 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include: **Meredith Horton, Christopher Nelson, Kayla Parnell** and **Cody Wagner,** all of Pampa.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.25 GPA while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include: **Kelley Bilyeu, Stefan Bressler, Tami Brookshire, Kimberly Brown, Eric Cochran, Amber Crosswhite, Jessica Dawes, Derrell DeLoach, Shannon Ervin, Victoria Fossett, Cory Griggs, Lora Hampton, Mandy Hearn, Gabriel Jaramillo, Jared Knipp, Carrie Lamberth, Christopher McKean, Jennifer Meadows, Mitsziko Mechler, Matthew Melao, Robert Moore, Katrina Neff, Valerie O'Brien, Brandon Osborn, Lawana Payne, Jaimie Reed, Amanda Sims, Joshua Starnes, Jereme Stone, Brenda Taylor, Candi Terry, Keely Topper, Danica Weeks, Ryan Witt** and **Brenda Zedlitz,** all of Pampa.

Club news

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. (Tuesday at 12 noon the week of Thanksgiving and Christmas) though this deadline* ***does not*** *guarantee publication. Thank you.*

Pampa Art Club

Pampa Art Club met Feb. 2 at the home of Evelyn Epps.

Plans were made for the club's Guest Day Tea and Art Exhibit to be held April 22 at Pampa Community Building.

Martha Kothman presented the program on counterchange pattern.

The next meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. Feb. 16 in the Nona Payne Room of Pampa Community Building with hostess Peggy Palmitier.

Magic Plains ABWA

Magic Plains Chapter of the American Business Women's Association met Feb. 8 at the Sirloin Stockade with President Eltha Hensley presiding. Brunetta Stewart and Lowannah Shackleford served as hostesses. Twelve members and two guests – including exchange student Tonja Horsage – were present.

The following business was discussed and announcements made:

—Reports were read and approved.

—The date of the Associate Banquet was set for April 16.

—Debate concerning a stew supper was tabled until later.

—The chapter accepted an invitation from the Chamber of Commerce to list upcoming events in the Pampa News.

—Nominations for Woman of the Year and Associate of the Year were taken and will be followed-up at the March meeting.

Horsage gave a slide presentation on her native Norway. She was assisted by Joe Martinez. Mr. and Mrs. Martinez are her host family

Door prizes were awarded to Lanella Hensley, Jan Allen, Shackleford, Margaret Hall and Ellen Malone.

The next meeting will be March 8 at Sirloin Stockade with Glenda Malone and Shirley Nicholson serving as hostesses.

Twentieth Century Club

Twentieth Century Club met Feb. 9 at the home of Nancy Coffee with Coffee presiding.

Committee reports on education were given. Special mention was made of community activities, arts/literature, national affairs and Texas topics.

Myrna Orr presented the program on artist Georgia O'Keefe.

The next meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. Feb. 23 at the home of Maxine Freeman.

Altrusa

Altrusa International, Inc., of Pampa met Feb. 9 at Pampa Country Club with President Mayda King presiding. Thirty members were present. Dorla McAndrew and Myrna Orr served as greeters.

The following business was discussed and announcements made:

—Kadda Schale reported on the Mid-Year Evaluation.

—Jeanne Mitchell, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the proposed slate of officers for the 1999-2000 club year. New officers will be elected March 9.

—A Lifting a Spirit Award was presented to Kerrick Horton for her efforts with the Children's Shopping Tour project.

—Debra Waite was accepted as a new member.

—June Beyer's resignation was accepted.

—King, Karen Bridges and Schale were chosen as delegates to the District Conference to be held April 30-May 2 at Denton. Jeanne Mitchell, Brenda Tucker and Horton will serve as alternates to the conference.

The accent was presented by Mitchell on the District Conference.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Feb. 23 at Pampa Country Club.

Alpha Mu Xi sweetheart

GROOM — Donna Barnett, daughter of Bill and Linda Bohr of Groom, was recently chosen Sweetheart of Alpha Mu Xi sorority in Groom.

Barnett has been a member of Alpha Mu Xi since 1997 and has been involved in the annual Easter egg hunt, Groom Day events, Thanksgiving dinner for senior citizens and other sorority events.

"I think sorority has been a wonderful opportunity to make new friends and to help people in our community," Barnett said.

In addition to sorority activities, Barnett enjoys reading and cross-stitching.



Donna Barnett

She is the mother of two, Blake, 17, and Nichole, 14.



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ENTERTAINMENT

Make-up artist enjoys work on location at Waxahachie

By MARSHALL HINSLEY
Waxahachie Daily Light

WAXAHACHIE, Texas — As production of the feature film "Universal Soldier Two" continues in Waxahachie, make-up Artist Keith Sayer says working with Jean Claude Van Damme has been a revelation to him. So has working in a small-town location.

Sayer said he was intimidated at first by working with an actor of Van Damme's stature and reputation.

"I had read so much about Jean Claude and was really afraid when I started the film, but it's a lot of fun," he said. "The first day we got done and he said 'Wonderful, I hope we work together for many years.' "

As key make-up artist, Sayer's job is to create the effects of Van Damme and his female counterpart demanded by the script as well as oversee the make-up artists who work on the rest of the cast.

"Basically, by being key make-up artist, to make Jean Claude look pretty is a very small part of what we do," he said. "We have a team of make-up artists that's doing nothing but four or five spectacular things like cut a replica of a human head open and it has a brain implant, and there's a part where one of the characters is set on fire but he's sort of a super human and he's put out heals right before your eyes-that's just the kind of things that the teams do.

"I do all the lead characters, the stars. We do classic beauty make-up and we do burning flesh, cuts, and scrapes."

The film includes two seasoned actors, Van Damme, who has starred in a variety of action films, and Heidi Schantz from "The Truman Show," and two newcomers, wrestler Bill Goldberg and Kiana Tom of fitness fame.

"We have all four of these different sectors playing against each other," he said. "We have two first timers as well as two seasoned feature film stars and that brings a freshness to the production; it's nice and I think that even the two seasoned actors enjoy it."

Sayer said he was not acquainted with the actors before the film, but has found that each has his own flair to contribute to the project.

Sayer says he has learned a very valuable lesson from the actors.

"It's kind of like this whole world outside of mine existed," he said. "It's a completely different energy than I'm used to."

Sayer said his experience in Waxahachie has had the same affect on him.

"I got here in this town and in my narrow-mindedness I thought I was in the sticks and all of a sudden, I went into the vintage clothing store and I said, 'This is like Austin.' And then I walked around the corner and walked into the health food store and I also saw the coffee house; they just all complete the block like a square.

"What's interesting then is that I'm sitting in another square; here I am and this is another analogy where I see what can seem mundane has a little choice to it to make it interesting which is like the movie: each one being individual brings a little twist to make a normal routine environment a little more interesting.

The film includes two seasoned actors, Van Damme, who has starred in a variety of action films, and Heidi Schantz from "The Truman Show," and two newcomers, wrestler Bill Goldberg and Kiana Tom of fitness fame.

"There's like a little subculture here (in Waxahachie) just banging away but still blending in. It's an experience that even at 38 years old, I'm still finding that you can't judge a book by it's cover — people, towns, places, everything."

Sayer said Waxahachie is much like his hometown, Pineville, La., where his parents had a different plan for him than being a make-up artist.

"I didn't even want to be in this business," he said. "I was in the clothing business for 11 years."

Eventually, Sayer became a vice-president in a clothing consortium when he made what was a difficult decision for his family to accept.

"I walked in one day to the president and said, 'I'm not happy anymore,' and I went off to beauty school," he said. "When I stepped out beyond that, my whole life transformed. I became who I really was for the first time. . .you should have seen my father's face; he was an engineer."

Nevertheless, after making his debut in a small independent film, Sayer went on to become an Emmy nominee for his work in "George Wallace" as well as other feature films which paved the way for becoming key make-up artist for "Universal Soldier Two."

Now his parents respect his seemingly foolish decision to abandon a lucrative career in pursuit of his ambition, a change Sayer said he saw in his father from the beginning of his new career.

"My sister sneaked him in to the set of my first movie," he said.

"When he saw the complete difference in me being me regardless of what my community and my parents expected of me, it all changed for him. Through me doing that, his life is completely different and so is mine. I'm much happier now because I'm following my true path."

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Billboard music charts

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

Billboard Hot 100: Top 10

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

1. "Angel Of Mine," Monica. Arista.
2. "...Baby One More Time," Britney Spears. Jive. (Platinum)
3. "Believe," Cher. Warner Bros.
4. "Heartbreak Hotel," Whitney Houston. Arista.
5. "Nobody's Supposed To Be Here," Deborah Cox. Arista. (Platinum)
6. "All I Have To Give," Backstreet Boys. Jive.
7. "Have You Ever?," Brandy. Atlantic.
8. "Slide," Goo Goo Dolls. Warner Bros.
9. "Angel," Sarah McLachlan. Arista. (Gold)
10. "Faded Pictures," Case (feat. Joe). Def Jam.

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Mainstream Rock Tracks

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

1. "Heavy," Collective Soul. Atlantic.
2. "What It's Like," Everlast. Tommy Boy.
3. "One," Creed. Wind-up.
4. "Turn The Page," Metallica. Elektra.
5. "Fly Away," Lenny Kravitz. Virgin.
6. "Kickin' My Heart Around," The Black Crowes. American.
7. "Whiskey In The Jar," Metallica. Elektra.
8. "Got You (Where I Want You)," The Flys. Delicious.
9. "Slide," Goo Goo Dolls. Warner Bros.
10. "Whatever," Godsmack. Republic.

Hot Country Singles and Tracks

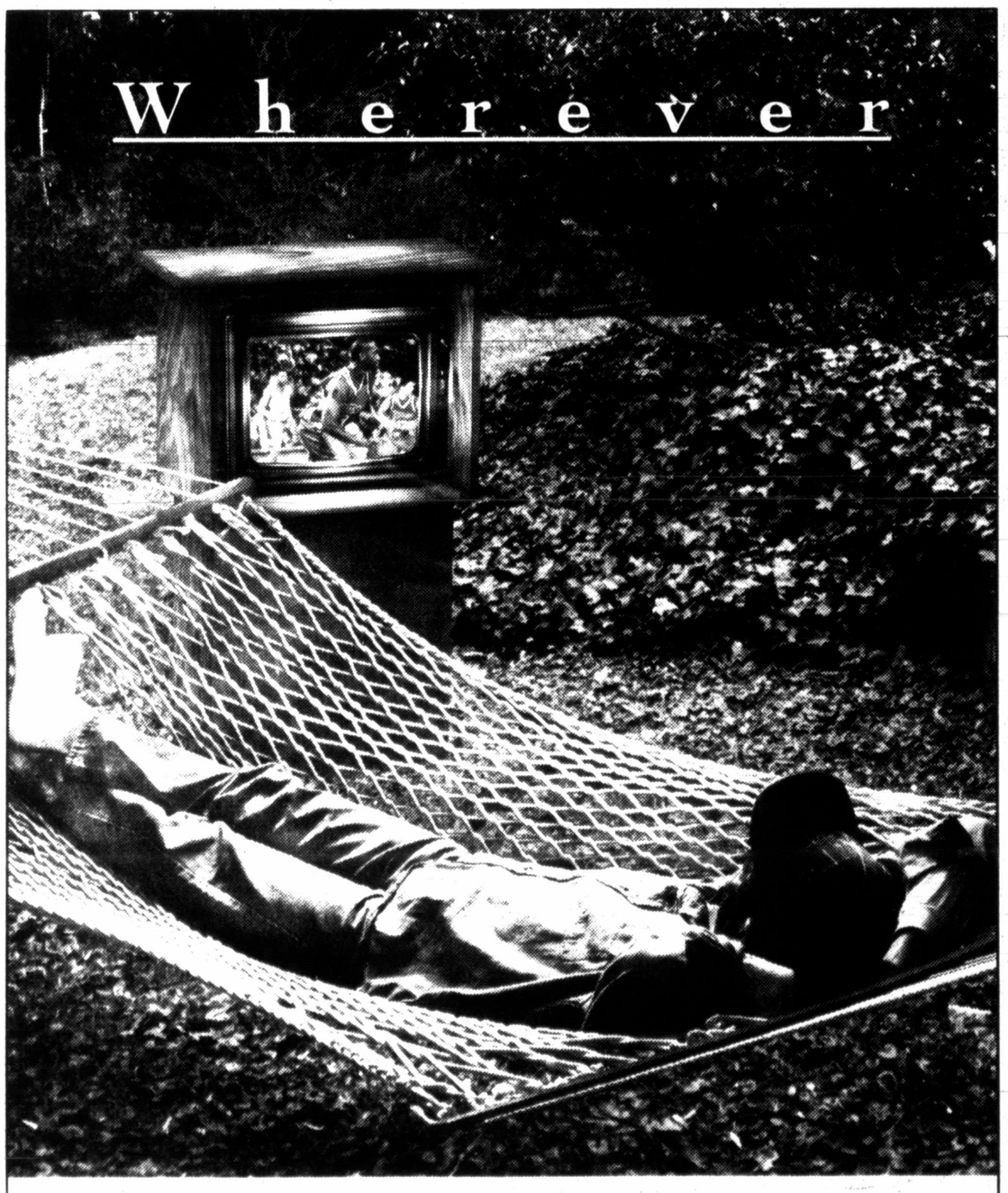
(Compiled from a national sample of monitored country radio by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "I Don't Want To Miss A Thing," Mark Chesnutt. Decca.
2. "Unbelievable," Diamond Rio. Arista Nashville.
3. "For A Little While," Tim McGraw. Curb.
4. "Stand Beside Me," Jo Dee Messina. Curb.
5. "Hold On To Me," John Michael Montgomery. Atlantic.
6. "No Place That Far," Sara Evans. RCA.
7. "You Were Mine," Dixie Chicks. Monument.
8. "Wrong Night," Reba. MCA Nashville.
9. "That Don't Impress Me Much," Shania Twain. Mercury.
10. "Busy Man," Billy Ray Cyrus. Mercury.

Top Country Albums

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

1. "Wide Open Spaces," Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Platinum)
2. "Come On Over," Shania Twain. Mercury. (Platinum)
3. "Double Live," Garth Brooks. Capitol. (Platinum)
4. "Faith," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. (Platinum)
5. Soundtrack: "Touched By An Angel: The Album." 550 Music. (Platinum)
6. "I'm Alright," Jo Dee Messina. Curb. (Gold)
7. Soundtrack: "Hope Floats." Capitol. (Platinum)
8. "Evolution," Martina McBride. RCA.
9. "The Key," Vince Gill. MCA Nashville. (Gold)
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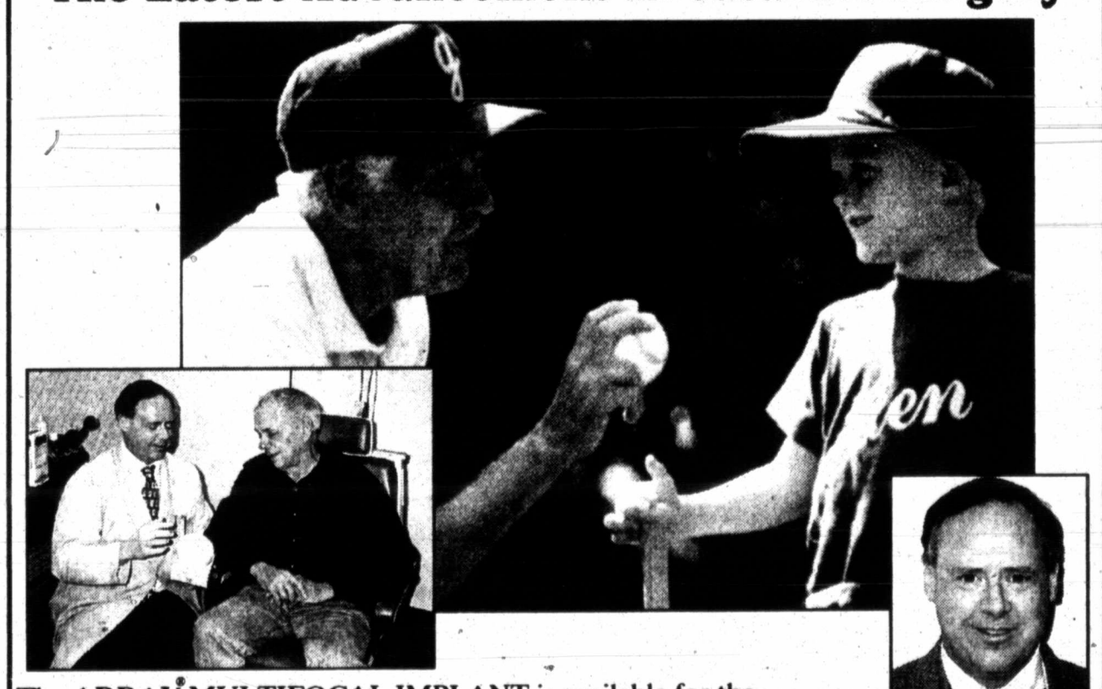
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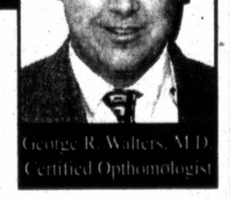
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1. Look not for perfection in your mate. You will not find it, and it's just as well. Living with a saint could be very tiresome.

2. Let your love be stronger than your hate or anger.

3. Learn the wisdom of compromise, for it is better to bend a little than to break.

4. Believe the best rather than the worst. People have a way of living up or down to your opinion of them.

5. Remember that true friendship is the basis of any lasting relationship. The person you choose to marry is deserving of the courtesies and kindnesses you bestow upon your friends.

6. Practice forgiveness, for who among us hasn't needed to be forgiven?

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DEAR ABBY: I am writing to you in order to reach grandparents of divorce who have been victimized by tangled state laws that make it difficult and expensive for them to visit their grandchildren if the custodial parent has moved out of state.

On Nov. 12, 1998, President Clinton signed into law a bill authored by Rep. Rob Andrews, D-N.J., that guarantees grandparents the right to visit their grandchildren anywhere in the United States, so long as a state court has provided for grandparent visitation. The law, known as the Visitation Rights Enforcement Act, requires states to recognize one another's visitation findings.

I was one of the thousands of grandparents who have experienced devastating difficulties trying to exercise my court-ordered visitation to my grandchildren. When my ex-daughter-in-law moved from New Jersey to North Carolina, I had to repeat the legal process all over again in North Carolina. I was granted visitation, but only after incurring three years of exorbitant legal fees, travel expenses and bureaucratic delay.

The Visitation Rights Enforcement Act mandates the reciprocal recognition of grandparents' rights once a state has ruled that those rights ought to exist, but please point out what this new law will not do: It will not impose a federal decision about grandparents' visitation rights on any state. The new law also does not preclude a new finding that changed circumstances or newly discovered inappropriate behavior might warrant the reversal of an earlier visitation order.

I urge grandparents to use this new law cautiously, but *do* use it.

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DEAR JOSEPHINE: More than 75 percent of older Americans are grandparents. Congressman Rob Andrews advised me he sponsored the legislation because he had heard from many grandparents who had lost their relationship with their grandchildren when the state to which the custodial parent had moved would not grant visitation rights. I'm pleased to spread the news about the Visitation Rights Enforcement Act, which was designed to help frustrated grandparents keep in touch with their beloved grandchildren.

Horoscope

MONDAY, FEB. 15, 1999

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ You wake up ready to start a revolution. Stop and let sanity take over; however, don't hesitate to change the status quo if it is no longer working. You have entered a new cycle that encourages you to go for exactly what you want. Friendship and a meeting are key. Tonight: Extend the weekend's festivities.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You might have a strong premonition about work. Make sure you have your ducks lined up before you take action or say anything. You could be craving a different environment. Only you can create the right situation. Eye greater freedom. Tonight: Go the extra mile.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ A dream gives you insight into new directions and different pathways. At times, you could feel impaired by circumstances. Do what you must to make your vision happen. Seriously consider going back to school or learning an additional specialty. Tonight: Take the overview in a discussion.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Express your interest in someone and his ways. Learn more about joint assets, investments and some of the more profound issues in your life. Understanding allows you to become more aware. Do not settle, because ultimately it is you who pays. Tonight: A long-overdue chat with a partner.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Your dreams could be preparing you for reality. Learn to make your own decisions and not be as concerned with a partner's or friend's reaction. You might not always be comfortable with another's unpredictability. Maintain your independence, be less affected by this person. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Gain a perspective about work and daily routine. You often feel obligated by these matters. Isn't it time to release yourself from some tasks, or perhaps break a routine? Find a way to streamline work and make your life more worthwhile. Tonight: Make important decisions to liberate yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ A child continues to surprise you and trigger reactions. If single, a new person could be quite exciting. Recognize how little control you have over others, even if you have good intentions. Allow greater creativity into your thinking and life. Tonight: Another has a great idea — go with it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Dealing with one particular family member always proves to be a challenge. Observe what this person ultimately wants. Is it to react to you? To cause uproar until he gets his way? Pull back and look at the big picture; it will help you understand and cope. Tonight: Keep smiling.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Work with the unexpected. Your sense of humor takes over and gives you new insight. Observe that what has worked in the past might no longer be effective. Learning when to let go and change is instrumental. Allow more excitement into your life. Tonight: Where the action is.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Finances continue to be a wild card, but as with all wild cards, the swing can go either way. Remember that. Knowing when to exercise self-restraint can make or break the bank. Check out insurance and health policies. Take nothing for granted. Tonight: Treat a loved one.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You are full of the fun and excitement that is your natural way. Still, others may get upset over your independence and spontaneity. You won't change them, but you can explain to them where you come from. Tonight: Definitely doing your own thing.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★ Take a back seat and develop a better perspective. You could be shocked by news that comes forth. Listen to information, though you might not be able to stop a reaction. There is much more than meets the eye. Take a hard look at how you might have participated. Tonight: Get some extra sleep.

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Actress Jane Seymour (1951), cartoonist Matt Groening (1954), fashion designer Adolpho (1933)

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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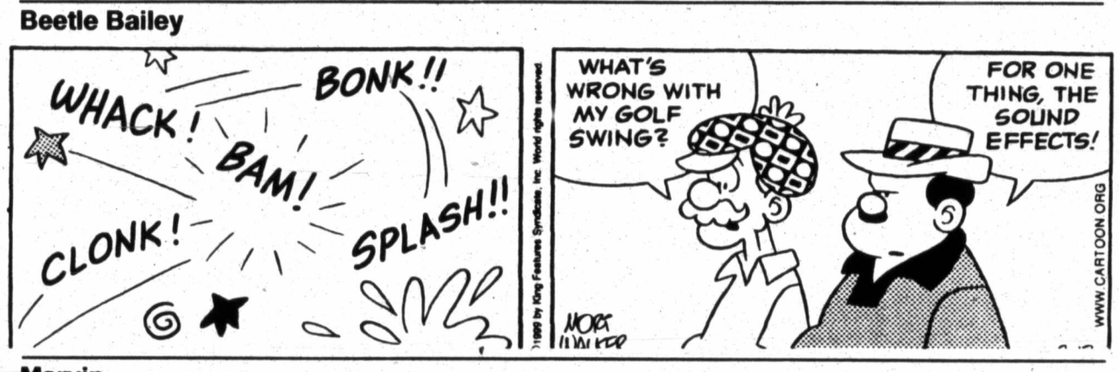
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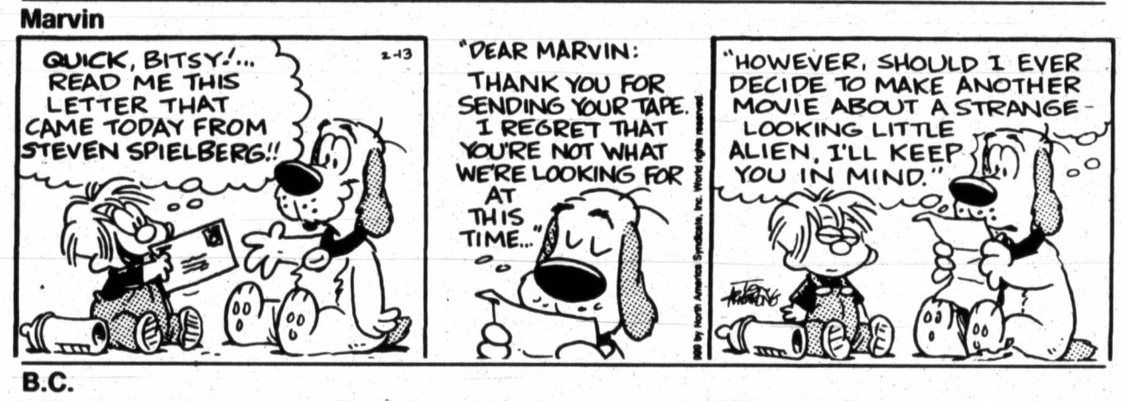
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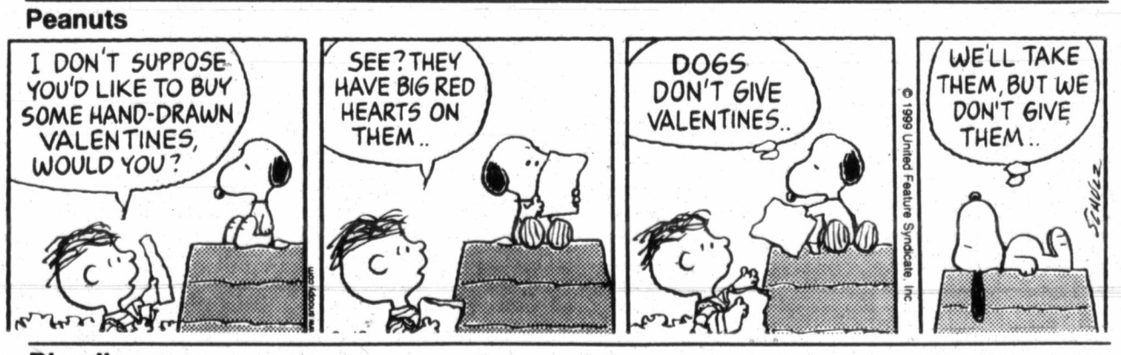
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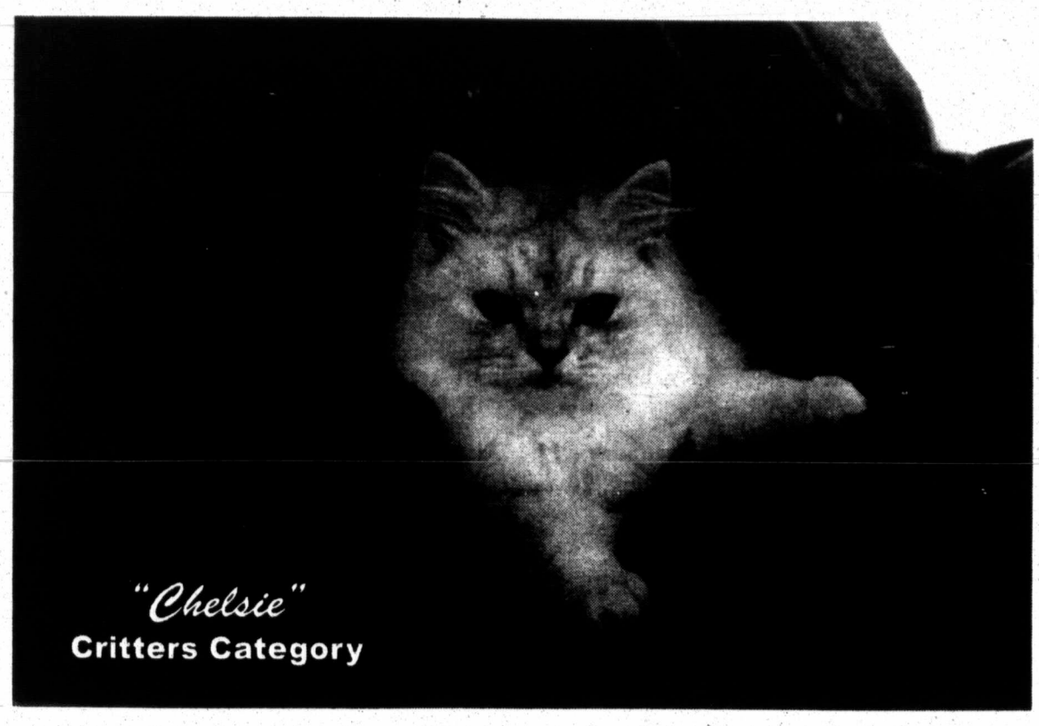


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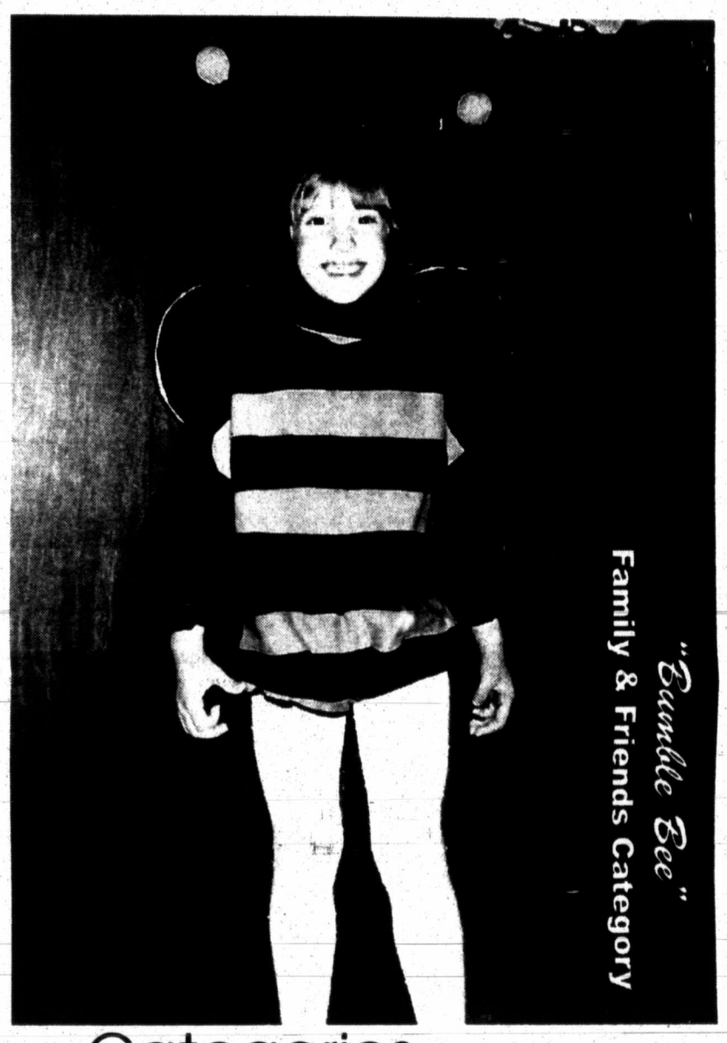


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The Market Forecaster

By George Kleinman

The information and recommendations presented herein are believed to be reliable; however, changing market variables can change price outlooks. Neither Pampa News nor George Kleinman assume liability for their use. Use this section as a guide only. Futures and options trading can involve risk of loss. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Follow the recommendations if they make sense to you and for your operation.

George Kleinman is president of Commodity Resource Corporation (CRC), a licensed brokerage firm which specializes in marketing strategies using agricultural futures and options. CRC welcomes questions – they can be reached at 1-800-233-4445.

WHEAT (BULL/BEAR)

Outlook: The wheat market, because on the surface it appears to have the most up-side potential of any grain has been the most disappointing one of all. Disappointing because it has not icted any better than a feed grain. The new crop winter whet acreage is down seven percent and the lowest in many years. Yet, at this time traders have ignored this potentially bullish factor since generous moisture is being received in the major growing areas. Furthermore, Australia and France have been able to undercut our (already cheap) price in the world export market, plus the donation shipments to Russia have, to date, been slow n sipping. I have always felt Russia would soak up any and all wheat the Administration choose to send, but their early talk of major shipments has not jived with their actions to date. The charts do look bearish, but it still feels to me as if this market should stabilize at current price levels, and begin to establish a bash for a spring rally.

Strategy:

Hedgers: Continue to hold call options as a replacement for previous cash wheat sales. The calls leave your upside potential open, but limit your risk to an absolute pre-determined level (which is not the case when holding cash grain). They have worked well in this current environment.

Traders: We remain long Minneapolis May futures at 361 1/2. The stop is 351 1/2.

CORN (BEAR)

Outlook: Last week, I suggested the corn market was technically 'oversold' and the ripe for short covering rallies. Actually, we just had a good rally which lifted the market 10 cents or so above the late January lows. At this time, prior to the "weather scare" season, I do not look for any of these rallies to go very far. The South American crop is looking pretty good, US corn supplies a lot of farmer owned corn yet to move onto the cash market and farmer selling is evident on each and every rally. Since the market is cheap a collapse does not appear to be in the cards, so look for trading-range action, but with a bearish bias.

Strategy:

Hedgers: If you took our long held advice, you have previously turned your stored corn into cash. We can always replace this corn on paper is we wish to maintain ownership, but at this juncture there does not seem to be any reason to do this.

Traders: If you took last week's trade recommendation, you are now short the March at 220. Risk to 227 for a profit objective at new contract lows under 210, or cover the "day before first notice day" which is Feb. 25.

SOYBEANS (BULL/BEAR)

Outlook: It would not be surprising to me to see a trading range affair here. Prices are cheap, but there is no reason at this time for a sustained rally. Every time the market pops its head higher, farmer selling materializes. We are into the time of year when stored beans are turned into cash in anticipation of expenditures for seed and new crop inputs. South American rains continue to come in a timely manner, and the outlook for the Brazilian and Argentinean crops is pretty good. They will be formidable competitors in the export markets all through the year. SA hedging sales have also been noted on good price rallies. On the other hand, much of the bearish news is discounted in low prices. I see absolutely no risk premium built in to the futures for any potential weather problems this growing season. While we are still a few months away from the beginning of the 'weather scare' periods, I would think the market should be well supported on breaks at these price levels this early. Look for July futures to hold above 500/below 530 for now.

Strategy:

Hedgers: Selective hedgers are out. If you wish to maintain ownership, consider a purchase if the trend turns back up; using a buy stop (lower it now to 533 July).

Traders: Longer term traders who took last week's recommendation were able to 'bottom pick' the Novembers at 525 or lower. Be prepared to risk to a close under 515. I want to try and hold these through weather scare periods, mid-April until the summer.

CATTLE (BULL)

Outlook: The semi-annual Cattle Inventory Report out early this month was considered bearish by the trade. The calf crop was only down one percent (most of us were looking for two to three percent) and the report indicated the numbers of yearlings were about the same as a year ago. I guess the market really didn't look at the report, because while it opened lower the day after, it ran straight up in the ensuing sessions of the highest level seen since last November. What I really believe happened is that many of the market players just do not believe this report. After all, the cow numbers have been much glower for the past year and a half so how can the yearling numbers be the same as a year ago? We will keep the bull in the bow until the market shows us a reason not to be.

Strategy:

Feeders: Now that the market has rallied seven dollars above the December lows, I believe a hedger should start to look at hedging opportunities. We were correct to remain "un-hedged" over the past few months, but I would look to purchase at the money put options though August now. I would not sell futures since the trend is up. Remember that puts protect you downside by never limit your upside potential. They are an excellent marketing tool in what we believe will be a bullish environment.

Cow/calf operators: Cattle feeders remain buy-hedged at an average price in the 68-69 range basis the March futures. Hold these until you buy your replacement feeders.

Traders: If you took our previous recommendation, you remain long February futures from under 60. Raise the risk point to 63 to lock in a decent profit. The profit objective is still 65 or better.

Crop loss aid meeting Wednesday at courthouse

Sign up has begun for assistance provided by the 1999 Budget Bill under the new Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program (CLDAP). Sign up ends on Mar. 12.

A meeting to discuss the CLDAP program will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 1 p.m. in the large meeting room of the Gray County Courthouse Annex located on east highway 60. "It will be beneficial for all producers interested in applying for CLDAP to attend this meeting," said Matt Street, County Executive Director of the Gray County Farm Service Agency. After the meeting, appointment times will be set up for producers wishing to make application.

"This money us sorely needed by farmers who suffered losses due to natural disasters," said Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman. "We're going to do our best to get it our to the people who need it so they can make plans for planting in the spring."

More than $2 billion will be used to reimburse farmers hit by natural disasters and who suffered losses of at least 35 percent of their historic yields. No farmer will receive more than $80,000 under this program. No one with an annual gross income of $2.5 million or more is eligible.

Farmers are eligible for compensation either for qualifying losses on 1998 crops, or losses on any three or more crop years from 1994 through 1998 where a crop insurance indemnity of assistance program was received. Farmers can receive payments under either single-year or multi-year provisions, but not both. The US Department of Agriculture will make payment to each successful applicant at the higher of the two levels.

Payments to farmers will be protected after all applications are reviewed, in order to stay within the program's requirements and budget. Producers who receive a CLDAP payment may be required to purchase crop insurance for the years 1999 and 2000.

Agriculture Secretary Glickman announced an estimated 30 percent premium reduction for farmers on their crop insurance policies. The sales closing date for buying 1999 Wheat insurance has been extended through Mar. 15. Producers who already have insurance may increase their crop insurance coverage though Mar. 15.

Farmers and landowners who are unable to attend the meeting but wish to sign up for CLDAP must call the USDA Service Center Farm Service Agency office for an appointment. The phone number is (806) 665-6561.

Farm group warns of food supply control by a few

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unless efforts are made to halt the pace of consolidation in agriculture, America's food chain will be controlled by a handful of corporations that will drive the independent family farmer to extinction, a farm group warned Thursday.

"We believe concentration will do more to influence the future structure of agriculture in the United States than the next farm bill," Leland Swenson, president of the 300,000-member National Farmers Union told the House Agriculture Committee.

"Many predict that we will soon have a system where three or four companies control the food and fiber system at every level, from the seed supply until the time it reaches the consumer," Swenson said.

Thursday's hearing was only the latest on the concentration issue. Concerns about the number of mergers in agriculture have risen since Cargill Inc. of Minneapolis, the nation's No. 1 grain company, announced plans in November to buy the worldwide operations of second-ranked Continental Grain Co.

With already low prices in both livestock and commodities markets, many lawmakers and farm groups worry that the Cargill-Continental deal, which is being reviewed by the Justice Department, will further depress prices for farmers.

"We can't continue to put the squeeze on those at the bottom of the production chain," said Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas.

Harry L. Pearson, president of the Indiana Farm Bureau, said the American Farm Bureau also is concerned that concentration could lead to inadequate market access but has not taken a view on the Cargill-Continental deal.

But the National Farmers Union, which has called for a moratorium on mergers until the impact on agriculture is determined, painted a dimmer picture of what it calls "the industrialization of agriculture" with a study it released by a team of University of Missouri rural sociologists.

In the livestock industry, four large firms in each sector are slaughtering four out of five beef cattle; three out of four sheep; three out of five hogs and half of all chickens, the study said.

In fact, 95 percent of all chickens are processed under production contracts — a trend that concentration critics fear could stretch to other areas of livestock.

"The farmer becomes the grower, providing the labor and often some of the capital, but never owning the product as it moves through the food system and never making management decisions," the report said.

The report also raised concerns about a "seamless system" where companies control products from "gene to shelf." Such clusters are already forming, the authors wrote, pointing to alliances between Monsanto, one of the leading biotechnology firms, with Cargill.

Another example of a major food chain player would be ConAgra, the report said, noting the company has subsidiaries along most links in the food chain.

Still, Mark Drabenstott, an economist who heads the Center for the Study of Rural America at the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, told lawmakers that consolidation in agriculture is "generally a positive trend" that leads to lower priced and higher quality food for consumers.

"Farmers face a simple test, build new relationships or be left out of the game," Drabenstott said.

Charolais sire summary available on www

KANSAS CITY, MO - The American- International Charolais Association (AICA) 1999 Sire Summary is currently available by accessing the AICA website. The Charolais website has been an affective tool in helping purebred as well as commercial producers answer questions they may have about Charolais bulls, their traits, and herd information.

The AICA on-line sire summary allows producers to search for Charolais bulls by name and/or registration number. Another feature of the summary is a specific search by traits such as birth weight, weaning weight, yearling weight, and milk. It's simple - just enter a minimum and maximum range for specific traits, as well as the accuracies you are looking for. The sire summary will search the database and present a list of Charolais bulls that meet your criteria. The 1999 Sire Summary can be found on the AICA Internet site, www.charolaisusa.com. Copies of the printed Summary are available to producers.

Pork producers request millions more in support

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite a $50 million aid package last month, hundreds of pork producers are in danger of going out of business, industry leaders say.

They're hoping the government will ante up close to $500 million in additional cash.

"There are thousands of professional, efficient, conscientious pork producers who are teetering on the edge of bankruptcy through no fault of their own," Craig Jarolimek, vice president of the National Pork Producers Council, told the House Agriculture Committee on Wednesday. "Their lives remain in jeopardy."

The government announced last month's multimillion dollar package in hopes of giving a boost to pork farmers, who have watched their prices drop to record lows in recent months. Hog farmers got as low as $8-$10 per hundredweight in December, compared to around $45 a year ago. That means a hog that used to bring in about $120 was worth just over $20.

The $50 million aid package was aimed at smaller producers, paying them $5 per hog on up to 500 animals taken to market.

Wednesday's proposal would give pork farmers direct payments of $50,000 and is aimed at helping larger producers left out of the first deal.

"The more hogs you marketed, the more hogs you lost," said Steven Cohen, an NPPC spokesman.

No exact formula for the payment proposal has been developed, officials said.

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman, speaking later before a House Appropriations subcommittee, said if Congress passed additional assistance for pork farmers, "I'm sure we would support that." He said that while he recognized some farmers were left out of the package, USDA had only a limited amount of money to work with.

Earlier, an animal rights group protested giving any aid to pork producers.

Actor James Cromwell, star of "Babe," urged Congress not to give money to pork producers.

"This cruelty is in effect subsidized through government support payments and government bailouts," Cromwell said.

Beware of pesticide phone sales

AUSTIN - Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs is advising farmers and ranchers to be cautious when dealing with solicitors paddling pesticide products over the phone. The Texas Department of Agriculture has already heard from producers who have been contacted at their home by telephone marketers offering products for the start of planting season.

"Legitimate pesticide dealers may call to see what you're going to need this year, but most don't initiate sales through telemarketing," Combs said. "Products that are pushed over the phone are usually touted as more concentrated, more effective or just cheaper. In many cases, producers who take up the offer end up very disappointed."

Combs noted that TDA frequently gets calls from pesticide applicators who are unhappy after purchasing products over the phone. In some instances, the product is not even labeled for use in Texas.



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(Special photo)

Students at St. Vincent De Paul school recently dressed up for Catholic School's Week. Top row from left, Mrs. Dietz, Mrs. Dawes, Mrs. Unruh, Jesse Chaves, Jackie Gerber, Monica Johnson, Mrs. Ford. Second row from left, Mrs. Bryan, Amber Ebenkamp, Teysha Parker, Alyssa Hoelting, Joseph Mechelay, Halie Wells, Christian Martinez, Audrey Ford. Front row from left, Ashley Ford, Molly Andorfer, Aribel Martinez, Nicholas Johnson, Jessica Evans.

National FHA Week



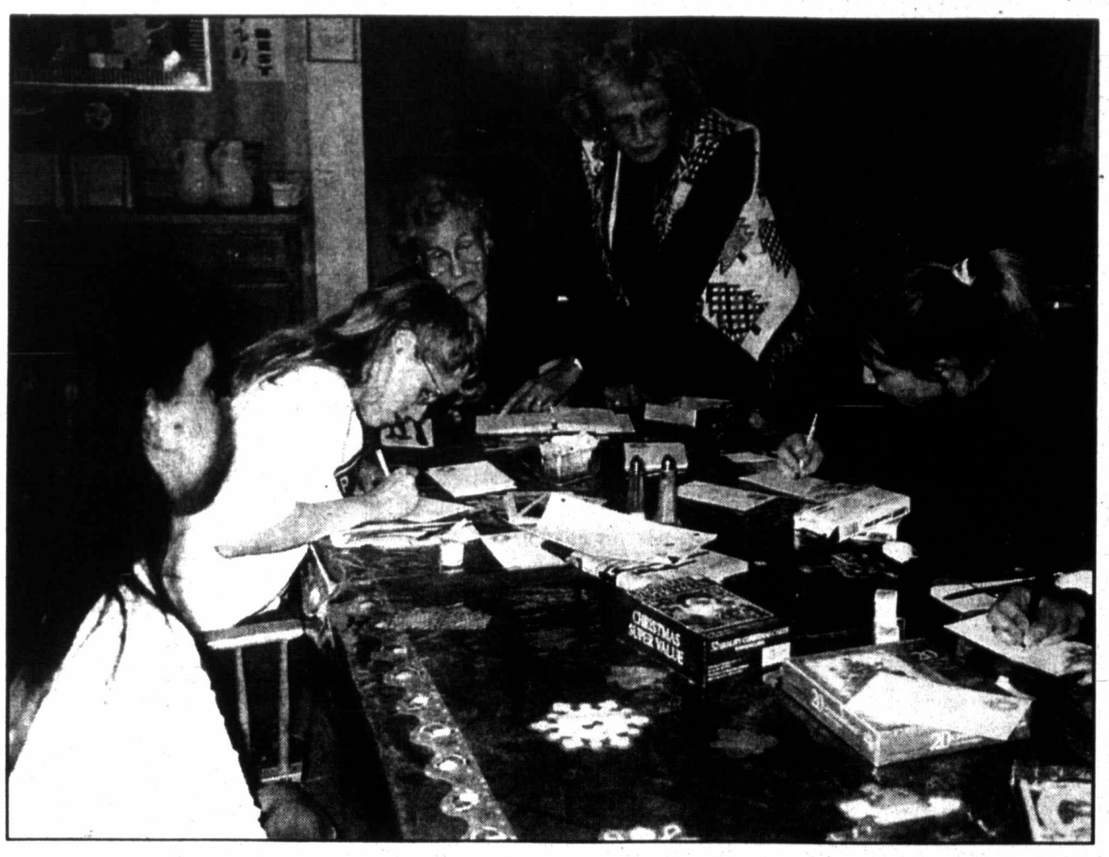






(Special photos)

Future Homemakers of American recently celebrated National FHA Week showcasing the organization's activities and community involvement. Delivering cards to Pampa Nursing Center are, top, left, from left, Cristy Canaday, Berta Rendon, Lindsey Hampton, Stacie Winegeart, Amanda Buck, and Rachel Ledford with Beffie Simmonton. Attending the National FHA Cluster Leadership Meeting in Albuquerque, N.M., top right, back row from left, Rachel Ledford, Valorie Johnson, Kim Jones, Amanda Buck, Kris Ann Rogers. Front row, Dannette Navarrete and Celeste Arreola. Pulling weeds from the ground cover FHA planted last spring are, middle left, from left, Amanda Buck, Marquita Olivera, Valorie Johnson, Jessica Bishop, Rachel Ledford, Gaylene Skaggs, and Dannette Navarrete. FHA members at their Installation Banquet, middle left, Kim Jones, Ronella Williams, Amanda Buck, Valorie Johnson, Celeste Arreola, Rachel Ledford, Kris Ann Rogers, and Lindsey Hampton. Bottom right, from left, Carla Newman, Berta Rendon, Justin Lemons, Bea Wortham, Chris Hearron, Valorie Johnson, Kris Ann Rogers, Lindsey Hampton, Cristy Canaday, and Carrie Jenning deliver games to Wortham at the Southside Senior Citizens Center. The Future Homemakers of America officers for the 1998-99 year are, bottom right, from left, Amanda Buck, vice president of Projects; Kim Jones, secretary; Rachel Ledford, vice president of Power of One; Valorie Johnson, president; (standing) Kris Ann Rodgers, vice president of Publication; and Celeste Arreola, vice president of Programs.They are planning the years projects and activities.



The Pampa chapter of the Future Homemakers of America stays busy all year long. But last week they were particularly busy with activities surrounding National FHA Week, Feb. 7-13. Addressing cards recently during an FHA project are Christy Canaday, Amanda Buck, Meredith House resident Beulah Pyatt, Home Economics teacher Gaylene Skaggs and Stacie Wingeart.

Jury acquits two bounty hunters of allegations they impersonated police

DALLAS (AP) — Two bounty hunters have been acquitted of charges they carried guns and badges and pretended to be police when they captured a man who had jumped bail after pleading guilty to two counts of delivering drugs.

A jury returned innocent verdicts on Thursday for Arlington private investigator Douglas Keith Fox and former Fort Worth police officer Roy D. Morrison.

Edward Allen Wright was wanted on two $25,000 bonds when he skipped bail. Wright and two witnesses, who had more than a dozen police trips among them, alleged that the bounty hunters pounded on Wright's door in January of last year while yelling that they were Dallas police.

They said that once Fox and Morrison were inside, they flashed guns and badges.

Defense attorney David J. Pire praised the verdict. He said a lack of credibility among the complainants helped his cause. Pire also noted that Wright never complained to a Dallas County constable or jailers that the bounty hunters put a gun to his head.

Fox testified that he never identified himself as a police officer, and business associates testified that he never carried a weapon on the job.

Fox and Morrison still face misdemeanor charges of unlawful restraint stemming from a separate incident with another bail jumper about the same time.



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PUBLIC NOTICE
Sealed Proposals for the Construction of an Elevator Addition at Pampa High School will be received at the Pampa Independent School District Business Office, 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas, 79065, until 2:00 p.m., March 2, 1999.
All work, excluding items listed as N.I.C., will be included in a single prime contract.
A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 2:00 p.m., February 23, 1999, at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester, Pampa, Texas.
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Prior to issuance of Bid Documents, potential bidders shall submit to the Architect for review, a Contractor's Qualification Statement, AIA Document A305, latest edition. Bidders must indicate project experience of a similar size and type within the preceding five years.
C-36 Feb. 7, 14, 1999

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The City of Pampa, Texas will receive sealed bids for the following until 11:00 A.M., March 2, 1999, at which time they will be opened and read publicly in the City Finance Conference Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall, Pampa, Texas:
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Bids may be delivered to the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, Pampa, Texas or mailed to P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499. Sealed envelope should be plainly marked "PUBLIC WARNING SYSTEM SIRENS BID ENCLOSED, BID NO. 99.04B" and show date and time of bid opening. Facsimile bids will not be accepted.
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The City Commission will consider bids for award at the March 9, 1999 Commission Meeting.
Phyllis Jeffers
City Secretary
C-39 Feb. 14, 21, 1999

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Pampa Independent School District is requesting names, addresses, and phone/fax numbers of vendors to be placed on a vendor list for the purpose of obtaining Competitive Quotations for Asbestos-Abatement.
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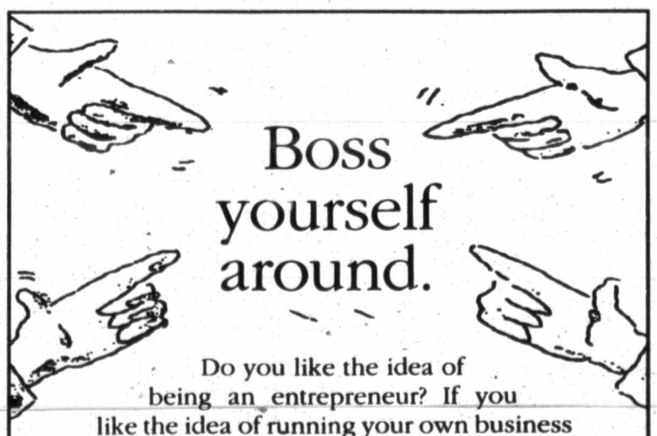
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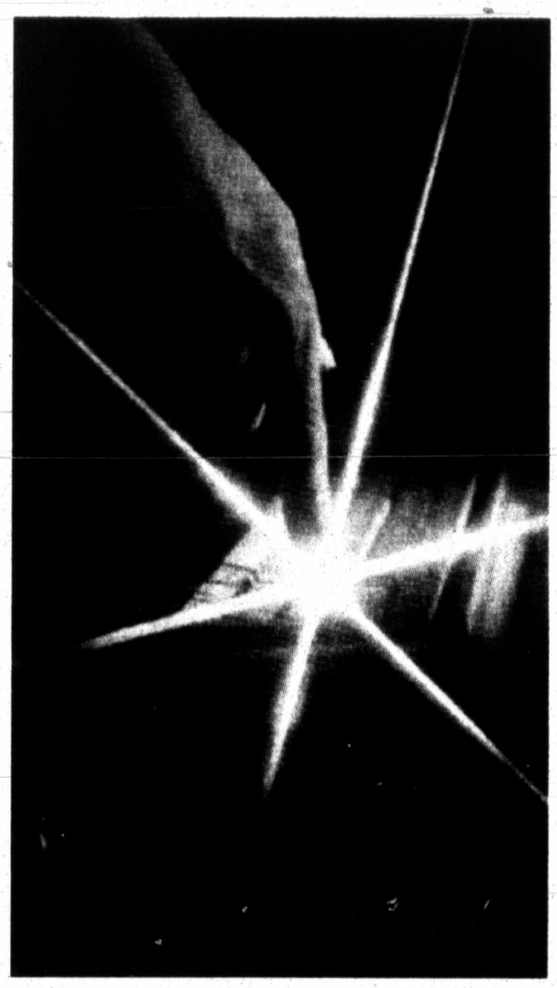
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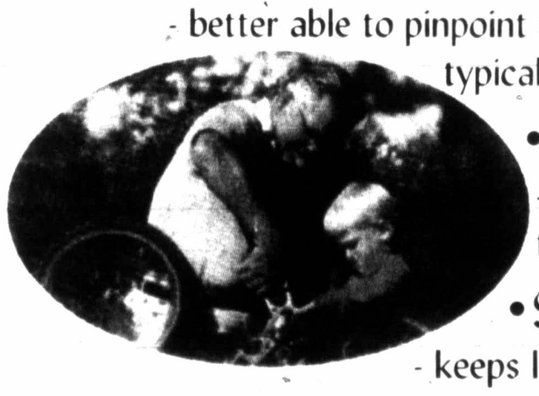
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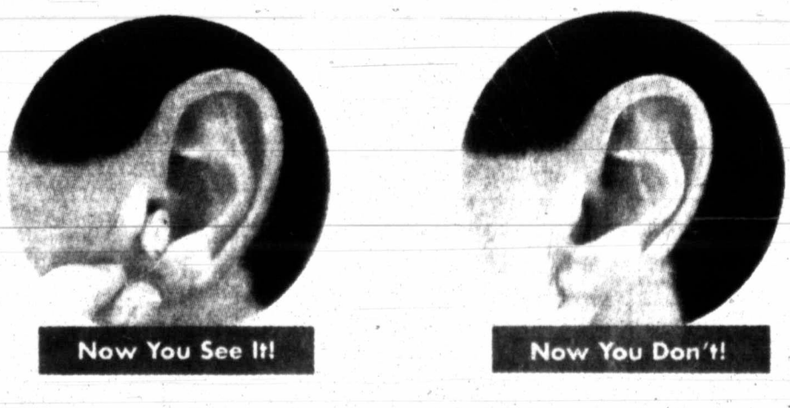


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