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Terrorist link probed in blast

NEW YORK (AP) — Terrorists might have been responsible for a deadly explosion at the World Trade Center, authorities said Saturday. But exactly who did it — and why — remained subjects of pure speculation.

Officials, who reached the point of the explosion Saturday, all but confirmed that a bomb caused the huge blast Friday that left five people dead and two missing. The blast, which rocked the world's second-tallest buildings from their foundations to their sky-high observation decks, also injured more than 1,000 people.

Traces of nitrate found at the scene, combined with the amount of heat and damage caused by the noontime blast, strengthened the bomb theory, Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly told a news conference.

"Our best guess is there is a high probability it was a bombing, possibly terrorist related," James Fox, director of the FBI's Manhattan office, said 24 hours after the blast that left the city badly shaken and suspicious.

Gov. Mario Cuomo was more blunt: "It looks like a bomb, it smells like a bomb, it probably is a bomb."

President Clinton, in his weekly radio address, promised to "find out who is involved and why this happened."

FBI director William Sessions told NBC News on Saturday that there was some indication that the explosion might be connected to the trouble in the former republics of Yugoslavia and meetings planned at the United Nations to try to mediate the fighting there.

"That is that the Bosnians, the Serbians, Croatians, the Muslims, all these conflicts in the area might lead you to the conclusion that because they're meeting in New York there might be some connection with the explosion there," Sessions said.

The blast detonated in an underground parking garage, rocking the World Trade Center like an earthquake and filling its 110-story towers with thick, black smoke.

Two employees of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey remained missing Saturday, and a search of the garage's rubble using thermal imaging cameras was planned. Four of the fatal victims were also employed by the Port Authority, which operates the trade center.

Mayor David Dinkins, who cut short a trip to Japan where he was promoting the city's image as a business center, toured the blast site Saturday.

"I saw a very gaping hole. ... It is very graphic when you stand and look at it. I just marvel that more people weren't killed, given the location and the hour," he told reporters.

Swarming over the wrecked garage, experts from the police department, FBI and the Treasury Department's Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms division finally reached what a senior officer said was the actual point of the explosion.

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(AP Photo)

Emergency workers tend to the injured outside the World Trade Center Friday after an underground explosion rocked the complex in lower Manhattan.

City paves way for street work

By RANDAL K. McGAVOCK
Staff Writer

City Manager Glen Hackler announced Friday afternoon that Pampa will send out bids on March 19 for the pavement and eventual reconstruction of 15 miles of city roads.

The cost of the project is estimated at $3.8 million.

"All the talks there's been over the past 40 years is that we needed to do something about the streets and everything," said City Commissioner Robert Dixon. "It was always the easy thing to say, but it wasn't until the last couple of years that we had a shot at it."

The project will be financed by a $4 million bond election residents supported by a margin of 3-to-1 in January 1992.

The project is broken into two phases.

In the first phase, 4.2 miles of unpaved streets in the southwest and southeast parts of town will be paved. This phase will eventually involve 62 blocks and cost $400,000.

The streets that will be affected are Brunow, from Barnes to Tignor; Davis, from Alcock to Montagu; Denver, from Reid to Tignor; Doyle, from Alcock to Montagu; Finley, from Albert to Frederic; Henry, from Albert to Gordon; Malone, from Barnes to Talley; Murphy, from Barnes to Talley; Rider, from Buckler to Montagu; Scott, from Barnes to Tignor; and Wilcox, from McCullough to Albert.

According to estimates by City Engineer Richard Morris phase one should take from six to eight weeks to complete. However, he added that depending on the weather and other uncontrolable factors, the repairs could take longer to complete.

In the second phase, 10.8 miles of city streets extending from the downtown area to the north and northwest will either be repaired or reconstructed, according to city officials. The streets involved will include such major traffic arteries as Harvester, Kingsmill, Duncan and 23rd Street.

Hobart will also be under construction at the same time, but is not included as work done by the city. Hobart, which becomes Texas 70, is a state highway and is the state's responsibility.

According to Morris, the second phase of the project should take 18 months to complete and include two summer seasons.

One of the ways the city plans to make the repairs as easy as possible is to work around seasonal schedules.

At Pampa High School, for example, the work slated for that area will be done in the summer months when fewer students are around and traffic is less heavy.

Originally, the engineering for the project was to cost $260,250 but $100,000 was cut off when the city gave the job to area companies and did not contract it out. The total cost of engineering is now estimated at $160,250.

The design work for the project was done in house by the city engineers.

With the repair of the new streets in the second phase of the project, the brick covered streets will remain intact and will not be covered with asphalt or removed.

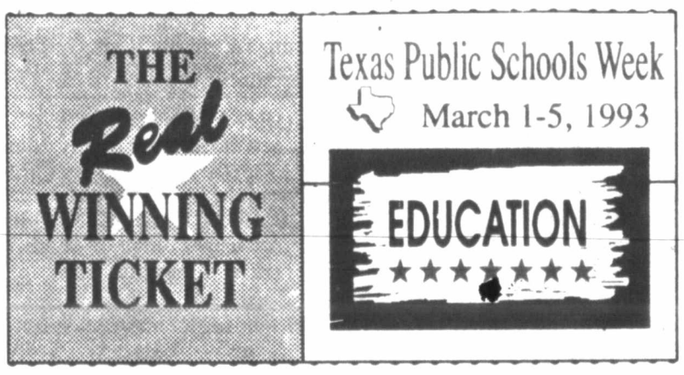
For more information concerning specific areas to be worked on and timetables involved in the work, the city manager encourages people to contact the city's engineering department.

Public schools to celebrate this week

March 1-5 has been designated Texas Public Schools Week throughout the state. Mayor Richard Peet, by order of proclamation, has declared the same week as Texas Education Week in Pampa. Schools in Pampa Independent School District will celebrate with programs and activities featuring students.

Texas Public Schools Week was first instituted by the Texas Masonic Lodge which intended the week to coincide with March 2 — Texas Independence Day.

Public schools in Texas encompass 1,000 districts with about 3 1/2 million students. There are about 200,000 classroom teachers and about 400,000 total employees of public schools.



HISTORY OF PUBLIC EDUCATION IN TEXAS

The first Anglo-American public school law in Texas was enacted in 1840 and provided for surveying and setting aside 17,712 acres of land in each county to support public schools. Later the state constitution of 1845 provided that 1/10 of the annual state tax revenue be set aside as a perpetual fund to support free public schools.

In 1854, a new school law set aside as a permanent schools fund $2 million of the $10 million in 5 percent U.S. Indemnity Bonds received in settlement of Texas' boundary claims against the United States.

After the Civil War and Reconstruction, the new state constitution of 1876 set aside 45 million acres of public domain for school support and directed that the income from the new Permanent School Fund be invested in bonds.

In 1884, the school law was rewritten. The office of state superintendent was recreated; the state ad valorem was affirmed, and the Permanent School Fund was to be invested in county and other bonds to increase income. Today, income from the PSF provides about $500 million a year to local school districts.

A series of additional laws gradually granted cities and towns more freedom in the development and administration of their schools resulting in the formation of independent school districts. By 1900 there were 526 such districts in which the high school replaced the earlier academy.

A system of accreditation was created in 1885 when high schools sent selected test papers for examination by the faculty of the University of Texas. If found satisfactory, the school was considered to be affiliated with the university, and its graduates were admitted without examination.

In 1911, a rural high school law was passed, establishing county boards of education and permitting creation of rural high schools and the consolidation of common school districts. This effort to make common or rural schools equal with those on the independent or urban districts took another step forward with passage of a law in 1917 authorizing state purchase of textbooks. Expansion of rural aid to schools including state support for teacher salaries, was aimed at improving education provided to children on farms and ranches.

The 1949 Gilmer-Aiken law created the Foundation School Program to apportion state funds to local school districts. The new legislation also reorganized the administration of public education, created an elected, 21-member State Board of Education that appointed a Commissioner of Education and reorganized the administration of state public school policy through the Texas Education Agency.

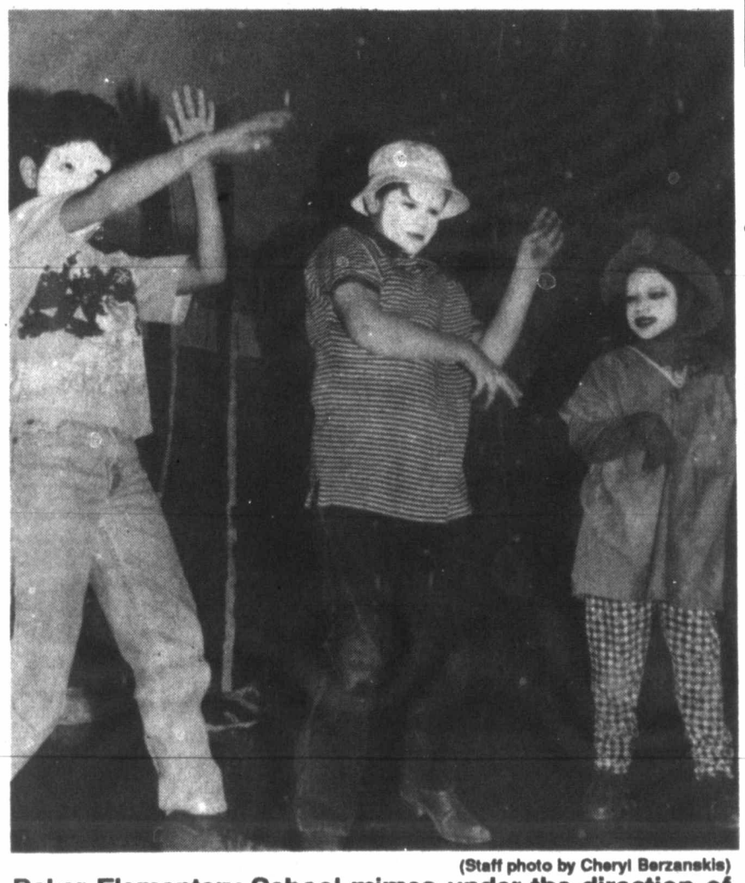
The school finance system first came under attack in 1968 when Demetrio Rodriguez of San Antonio filed a federal class action lawsuit, contending that the system violated the U.S. Constitution's 14th Amendment. In 1971 the Federal Court ruled the school finance system unconstitutional, a decision overturned by the U.S. Supreme Court that said the Texas Legislature must address school funding.

In 1984, Edgewood school district in San Antonio filed a state court lawsuit to change the funding formula. Soon after, the Texas Legislature passed what is commonly known as House Bill 72, enacting sweeping reforms of the public school system. House Bill 72 provided a pay raise for teachers, revamped the system of public school finance to funnel more money to property poor school districts and took other steps as improving academic achievement.

In 1987, a state District Judge declared the finance system unconstitutional. In 1988, the state's 3rd Court of Appeals overturned the ruling. The following year, the Texas Supreme Court unanimously declared the system unconstitutional and gave lawmakers until May 1990 to devise a new one.

An attempt at reform Senate Bill 1 was passed in 1990 and gave additional funding to "poor" school districts. In January 1991 the Supreme Court again ruled the funding unconstitutional and gave lawmakers until April 1 to come up with a new system. In April 1991 lawmakers approved a school finance reform bill (SB 351) aimed at shifting millions of dollars in local property tax revenue from wealthier to poorer school districts within 188 new taxing districts called County Education Districts drawn largely along county lines. Debate continues on the constitutionality of the CEDs.

In January 1992, the Supreme Court found the new plan unconstitutional and has given lawmakers until June 1 to come up with a plan.



(Staff photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

Baker Elementary School mimes under the direction of physical education teacher Sharon McQueen demonstrate to their fellow students "The Happy Hikers." From left, Orlando Madrid, Rance Hext and Cameia McGrew do their silent routine for an appreciative audience.

Allen resigns part-time juvenile probation post

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

The Gray County Juvenile Probation Board on Friday approved the resignation of Garland Allen as assistant juvenile probation officer, a part-time position.

Allen, 27, a graduate of Pampa High School, resigned effective Feb. 25 to become a full-time child protective service specialist for the Texas Department of Human Services in Pampa.

Allen had served as assistant juvenile probation officer for Gray County since May 15 of last year.

L. Edward Barker, juvenile probation officer for Gray County, told the board that no services offered by his juvenile probation office will suffer in the near future because of the vacancy.

Barker also told the board that he plans to present it with a recommendation on where in his budget he wishes to allocate the remaining salary funds for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31 that had been earmarked for Allen's position. Those remaining funds on the assistant juvenile probation officer's position are about $7,200, Barker said.

The Gray County Juvenile Probation Board is also expected to decide by the end of May whether to retain the position of assist juvenile probation officer for the next fiscal year, which begins Sept. 1, Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy said.

The Gray County Juvenile Probation Board met with Allen on Friday for about 15 minutes of its 1 1/2-hour closed session held to discuss personnel matters before it reconvened and accepted his resignation.

Kennedy and 223rd District Judge Lee Waters voted to accept a letter of resignation from Allen; 31st District Judge M. Kent Sims was absent from the Friday meeting because he was conducting a trial in Lipscomb.

Also on Friday, the board voted 2-0 to renew by one year its contract with Moore County Juvenile Detention Center at Dumas under which suspected juvenile offenders are held there temporarily for $75 per day for each child.

Under state law, children who can be charged with a juvenile offense range in age from 10 through 16. Texas law classifies those who break the law at age 17 or older as adults.

Gray County has held the detention center contract with Moore County for the last two to three years, before which Gray County placed suspected juvenile offenders in the Moore County detention center for about 10 years without a contract between the two counties, Barker said.

Under the contract approved by the juvenile probation board, suspected juvenile offenders are held in the Moore County Juvenile Detention Center until the next working day, for those placed there during the weekend, or for no more than 48 hours, for those placed there on a weekday, before they must receive a detention hearing, Barker said.

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Services tomorrow

HANDLEY, William V. 'Bill' — 10 a.m., graveside, Fairview Cemetery.

LAMPARD, Virlie T. — 4 p.m., McCullough Street Church of Christ.

SHANNON, Mildred Novelle — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel.

WATSON, Billy Miles — 2 p.m., graveside, Fairview Cemetery.

Obituaries

JOHN LLOYD CARRUTH

John Lloyd Carruth, 57, died Friday, Feb. 26, 1993, in Oklahoma City, Okla. Services are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Roger Hubbard, pastor of Bible Church in Pampa, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Carruth was born Nov. 16, 1935, in Pampa. He was a longtime Pampa resident before moving to Sulphur, Okla., in the fall of 1992. He married Leta Staus on Dec. 21, 1952, in Pampa. He worked in the oil and gas industry most of his life and had worked for Compressor Systems of Midland for the past 18 years. He attended the Bible Church in Pampa.

Survivors include his wife, Leta Carruth, of Sulphur, Okla.; a daughter, Judy Praytor of Newalla, Okla.; three sons, David Carruth of Union City, Okla., Paul Carruth of Pampa, and Michael Carruth of Harlingen; his father, Clyde Carruth of Pampa; a brother, Dayne Carruth of Pampa; three sisters, Eleanor Beard of Beaumont, Barbara West of Houston and Yvonne Howdeshell of Howe; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Virginia Carruth, on Feb. 15, 1993.

The family requests memorials be made to St. Anthony's Foundation, 1000 Lea, Room 2071, P.O. Box 205, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73101.

The family will be at 1124 Mary Ellen St. in Pampa.

WILLIAM V. 'BILL' HANDLEY

William V. "Bill" Handley, 61, died Friday, Feb. 26, 1993, in Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. M.B. Smith, a retired Baptist minister, officiating.

Mr. Handley was born March 4, 1931, in Iraan and was a resident of Pampa since 1987. He moved to Pampa from Casper, Wyo., where he lived for 20 years. He worked for Totem Construction for 15 years as a construction foreman before retiring in 1985. He was a veteran of the Korean War, serving in the U.S. Air Force. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his mother, Ada B. Handley of the home; two brothers, Conrad L. Handley of the home and Dick Handley of Amarillo; and several nephews, including Mike Handley of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be made to the Pampa Shrine Club, P.O. Box 1205, Pampa, Texas 79066.

VIRLIE T. LAMPARD

Virlie T. Lampard, 67, died Thursday, Feb. 25, 1993. Services will be at 4 p.m. Monday at McCullough Street Church of Christ with Tommy Hemphill, Church of Christ minister in Oklahoma, officiating. Burial will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Lampard was born March 22, 1925. She recently moved to Amarillo from Pampa, where she was a resident for many years. She was a member of the McCullough Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Sharron DeVries and LaDonna Mosley, both of Amarillo, and Virginia Leonard of Rowlett; a son, Mike Day of Pampa; three sisters, Velma McCormick of Dickens, Freddie Hemphill of Talihina, Okla., and Violet Stewart of Bowie; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 936 S. Sumner in Pampa.

MILDRED NOVELLE SHANNON

Mildred Novelle Shannon, 81, a former longtime Pampa resident, died Thursday, Feb. 25, 1993, in Fort Worth. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Loren Gardner, pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Shannon was born March 27, 1911, in Greenville and raised in Electra and the Burkburnett area. She married Raymond W. Shannon on April 3, 1933, in Sayre, Okla. She moved to Fort Worth four years ago after living in Pampa for 58 years and working as a bookkeeper for Danciger Oil Refinery and Woolworth's Department Store before retiring. She was a member of the Burleson United Methodist Church, a former member of the Harrah United Methodist Church and First United Methodist Church, both of Pampa.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond Shannon, of the home; two sisters, Mary Berlyn Fisher of Millbrook, Ala., and Ila Mae Smith of Parkersburg, W.Va.; and several nieces and nephews.

The body will be available for viewing until service time on Monday.

BILLY MILES WATSON

DADE CITY, Fla. — Billy Miles Watson, 32, a former Pampa, Texas, resident, died Thursday, Feb. 25, 1993. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, Texas, with the Rev. Earl Maddux, pastor of the Fellowship Baptist Church in Pampa, officiating.

Mr. Watson was born Jan. 12, 1961, in Canadian and was a resident of Pampa for most of his life. He married Cindy Hackney in Pampa in 1987. He was a truck driver and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Cindy Watson of Fayetteville, N.C.; a daughter, Michelle Watson of Amarillo, Texas; a son, Quenton Watson of Decatur, Ill.; his mother and stepfather, Bonnie and J.D. "Tex" Floyd of Pampa, Texas; two sisters, Bonnie Donahoo and Zelma Floyd, both of Pampa, Texas; two brothers, Jesse Floyd of Pampa, Texas, and Charles Watson of Salt Lake City, Utah.

He was preceded in death by his father, Leroy Watson, in 1981.

The family will be at 1129 S. Dwight St. in Pampa.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY, Feb. 26

8:13 a.m. —One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist at 1531 N. Nelson.

SATURDAY, Feb. 27

12:08 p.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a medical assist at 734 E. Campbell.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents in the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY, Feb. 26

Leo Coffin, no address listed, reported a burglary.

Larry Shaw, 336 Henry, reported a burglary.

Frank's Food, 300 E. Brown, reported a theft of over $20.

The city of Pampa, 201 W. Kingsmill, reported possession of drug paraphernalia.

George Henry Mayberry, 917 Bernard, reported criminal mischief.

SATURDAY, Feb. 27

Patricia White, 1003 S. Reid, reported a burglary.

Frank's Food, 300 E. Brown, reported a forgery.

Duckwall-Alco Stores, 1201 N. Hobart, reported a theft under $20.

Arrest

FRIDAY, Feb. 26

Eugene Norris Grady, 29, 1304 Francis, was arrested on two outstanding warrants.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incident in the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

SATURDAY, Feb. 27

Terri Tyan, 2518 Mill Iron Road, reported a burglary of a motor vehicle.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL

Admissions

Frances Balderrama, Gruver; Leatrice Ann Clements, Pampa; Stephen Raymond Phillips, Pampa; Ann Browning (extended care), Pampa; Dorothy Inez Gattis (extended care), Pampa.

Dismissals

Laura Earline Ballard, White Deer; Lela Blanche Clark, Pampa; Shirley Virginia Clark, Pampa; Cleta Fern Dulaney, Miami; Dorothy Inez Gattis, Pampa; Antoinette D. Needham, Pampa; Berkley Ann Nickleberry and baby boy, Pampa; Nellie P. Poteet, Pampa; Tami Jo Thompson and baby girl, Pampa; Maxine L. Watson, Pampa.

Ambulance

American Medical Transport Paramedic Service had a total of 38 calls for the period of Feb. 19 through Feb. 25. Of those calls, 20 were emergency responses and 18 were of a non-emergency nature.

Calendar of events

T.O.P.S. #149

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.

12-STEP SURVIVORS GROUP

A 12-step survivors group for victims of incest and sexual abuse meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday. For more information call 669-7403 or write SIA, P.O. Box 119, Pampa, 79066-0119.

HARVESTER BOOSTER CLUB

Harvester Booster Club plans to meet at 7 p.m. Monday in Valhalla.

TRI-COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Tri-County Democratic Club plans to meet at 7 p.m. March 9 in the Lovett Memorial Library Auditorium for a covered dish dinner and meeting. Dr. Dawson Orr, superintendent of Pampa Independent School District, will speak on the school finance bill and sex education in the schools. The public is invited.

CHRISTIAN COALITION

James Frugé, Pampa Independent School District board member, plans to speak to Christian Coalition at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Lovett Memorial Library. He will discuss responsibilities of the school board. State and national legislative updates are scheduled. The public is invited.

Correction

The incorrect date was given in Friday's newspaper for a reception to honor Gene Allen and his wife, Jean, who are retiring from leadership of Briarwood Church. The reception is set for next Sunday, March 7, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the church. The Allens will also be honored in the morning worship service on March 7. The newspaper regrets the error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

Emergency numbers

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

K of C plan 41st polish sausage dinner

The Pampa Knights of Columbus has planned the group's 41st Annual Polish Sausage Dinner next Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the K of C Hall at the corner of Ward and Buckler Streets in Pampa.

The proceeds of the dinner are used for the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus, particularly their work with the deaf and the youth.

Take out plates are available and sausage to go will be available. Tickets may be purchased at the door from any member.

This year 3,000 pounds of Polish sausage, 400 pounds of potato salad, 200 pounds of beans, and 60 gallons of cole slaw will be served.

The secret recipe for the Polish sausage was brought to the Panhandle from Poland more than 130 years ago by the great grandparents of two of the Council's members.

For more information contact Lynn Bezner at 665-6155.

Court report

DISTRICT COURT

Civil lawsuits filed

Shepard's Crook Health Agency Inc. vs. Floyd Johnson — suit on debt.

Karen Anderson McLain vs. Vickie Lynne Treat — automobile damages.

Divorce granted

Teresa Gail Rodriguez and Joe Rodriguez Jr.

GRAY COUNTY COURT

Probation of Christopher D. Turlington was revoked and he was sentenced to 30 days in Gray County Jail, for which he was given credit.

Probation of Curtis Nathaniel Jones was dismissed after the defendant was sentenced to two years confinement in the Hutchinson County Jail.

Kristy LaFawn Horton was fined $70 and received deferred adjudication of one month probation on a speeding appeal from Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace.

The following people were discharged from probation: Russell Ray Minyard, Tina Lynn Barker, also known as Tina Lynn Powell, and Richard Scott Stone.

Billy Lamar McKee was fined $70 and received deferred adjudication of one month probation on a speeding appeal from Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace.

A speeding appeal from Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace was dismissed against Ramona Rhea Jennings in the interest of justice.

Charges of violation of probation were dismissed against the following people after they completed the probation requirements: Tina Lynn Barker, also known as Tina Lynn Powell, Richard Scott Stone and Russell Ray Minyard.

Orders were filed dismissing the probation of the following people because the defendants are unapprehended: Estavian L. Coleman, Ronald Wayne Hamby, Kenneth Duane Howard, David Deatherage, Glen Howard Bennett, Warren Duane Tracy, James Edward Andrews, George Allen Huff, Julian W. Long, Robert Louis Tucker, Carol Craigue, also known as Carol Thomas, Francisco Apodaca-Portillo, Carla Lynn Perry, Gilbert Bastardio Reina, Floyd Wayne Weatherton, Billy Dwayne Simpson, Jose Miranda, Brian Riddle, Larry Douglas Briggs, Arlie Preston Robinson, Michael Eulon Garrett, Gary Wayne Riddle, Othel Lee Pierce Jr., Lonnie Wayne Kirklin, Lynn Shipman, Frank Junior Brewster, Alonzo Anthony Anderson, Phillip Earl Douglas and Edward Bryan Whelan.

Marriage licenses issued

Lyndon Craven and Vickie Jerildene Boyd

Douglas Shane Adams and Carmen Diane Coil

Aubrey Buford Caudle and Regina Joelene Ritchie

Tracy Lynn Cook and Sharon Kaye Wadsworth

Jason Heath Garren and Lissa Kay Turcotte

Robert Lawrence Creamer and Debra Renee Cotter

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Blast

"It's just a space" in mid-air, said Lt. Walter Boser, commander of the Police Department's bomb squad.

The bombing spurred police to institute the same type of security procedures they used to deter terrorist attacks during the Persian Gulf War, Kelly said. Private companies were urged to step up their security as well, he said.

Local airports increased security measures on Friday, when bomb threats were phoned in to the Empire State Building and the United Nations.

"The possibility exists that the explosion was a terrorist attack," Kelly said. He said police had received 19 calls from groups and individuals claiming responsibility for the blast, all after the incident.

On Friday night, a source demanding anonymity told The Associated Press the first call was placed 15 minutes before the blast. On Saturday, the source denied saying that.

The 12:18 p.m. explosion reduced the underground garage to a mass of shattered concrete and twisted metal. A 100-foot by 200-foot hole was blown into the ground, possibly affecting the stability of the twin towers.

The blast occurred directly under one of the towers and the Vista Hotel. It blew holes through two lower levels, which included a commuter train station. Service on that line was out through the weekend.

The two main Trade Center buildings will be closed at least through Monday while the damage is assessed, said Stanley Brezenoff, Port Authority executive director. In addition to the smoke, windows were smashed by trapped people desperate for air.

Authorities on Saturday identified the five people killed in the blast, all of them from the New York City area. They included three men and a woman who worked for the Port Authority and a man from Valley Stream, N.Y.

The two missing workers were not identified; they were believed to be somewhere in what was left of the parking garage. Teams of city police, Port Authority police and firefighters were "turning over every piece of concrete" to find them, Fire Department spokesman Frank McCabe said.

Officials said Saturday that 1,042 people were injured, all but 15 suffering from smoke inhalation or exhaustion. Those 15 were injured when the bomb went off.

Police target Evergreen Street

The Pampa Police Department will be monitoring the 1800 to 2200 blocks of Evergreen Street beginning Monday and continuing through March 7.

This will be the second area and the second week of the department's Enhanced Speed Law Enforcement Program. The program is designed to help the police department better enforce area traffic laws.

The speed limit in the area of Evergreen being monitored is 30 mph.

Anyone may request a certain area be monitored by the police department as a part of the program. Forms are available at the Police Department during regular business hours.

LOTTO Saturday's Winning Numbers Are:
10,29,34,25,41,23
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665-5472
SADIE HAWKINS STORE
1301 S. Hobart

City briefs

WATER WELL Service, Doug Kennedy, 665-4088. Adv.

BRICK REPAIR, Harley Knutson, 665-4237. Adv.

TAX SERVICE, Glenda Brownlee, 1433 Dwight, 665-0310, 274-2142. Adv.

FRANK SLAGLE Electric. All electrical services, 665-3748. Adv.

TAX SERVICE. Ruby Pruet, 2301 Christine. 665-2636, 665-0654. Adv.

NEW MUSIC Teacher in town. Private piano, voice, flute lessons. Gracie Eddins 669-6778. Adv.

TAX SERVICE, Billie Moore, 669-7643. Adv.

ELSIE'S FLEA Market. Final Clothing Sale, 50 cents each. 1246 Barnes. Adv.

THE LUNCH Box, Price Rd. at Alcock has slashed prices on all beer in stock. Also check our new Mexican Food menu. We appreciate your business. 669-1957. Adv.

TICKET DISMISSAL, Insurance Discount, 669-3871. Bowman Defensive driving, (USA). Adv.

MARY KAY Cosmetics, Deb Stapleton consultant. Facials, supplies, deliveries, 665-2095. Adv.

CHRISTIAN WEDDING Rings by Bob Siemon from $90 up. The Gift Box Christian Bookstore, 117 W. Kingsmill. Adv.

FOR SALE: 1983 Cadillac Coupe Eldorado Biarritz. Black with red leather interior, stainless steel and black vinyl top. Loaded. $6500. 665-9530. Adv.

ATTENTION PARENTS of 8th grade students, organizational meeting for 8th grade party, Monday March 1, 7 p.m., Pampa Middle School Library. Adv.

GYMNASTICS OF Pampa accepting new students, boys or girls, ages 3 and up. Cheerleading classes. 669-2941, 665-0122. Adv.

CRISIS PREGNANCY? 669-2229, 1-800-658-6999. Adv.

LAWNMOWER CHAINSAW Repair - All Makes. Pick up, delivery. Radcliff Lawnmower Chainsaw Sales & Service, 519 S. Cuyler, 669-3395. Adv.

ABBY'S RESALE Clothing. Please pick up your clothing by March 6 or donations will be made to charity. Adv.

NINNY'S BUCKET - All Fall and Winter clothing, 75% Off. Adv.

PERSONAL TOUCH last week for fall items 50, 60, 75% off. Great sale at $10. Hurry 6 more days left! Adv.

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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Today, a chance of rain and freezing rain, a high near 40 degrees and southerly winds 10-20 mph. Tonight, occasional rain, possibly mixed with sleet or snow and a low in the lower 30s. Monday, a chance of rain and rain mixed with snow.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Today, rain likely, possibly mixed with freezing rain, sleet, or snow early northwest and freezing rain early elsewhere. Highs upper 30s to around 40. Tonight, occasional rain. This rain will change to snow late in the northwest and may be mixed with snow or sleet late elsewhere except extreme southeast. Lows from near 30 to the mid-30s. Monday, snow likely northwest with a mixture of rain and snow elsewhere. Highs in the mid- to upper 30s. Monday night, chance of snow north and snow or rain south. Lows in the mid- to upper 20s. Tuesday, mostly cloudy with a chance of snow north and rain, freezing rain or snow south. Highs from the mid-30s to mid-40s. Wednesday and Thursday, no precipitation expected. Highs in the 40s.

South Texas — Texas Hill Country and South-Central Texas: Today, cloudy with a chance of showers. High in the 50s. Tonight, cloudy and foggy with a good chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low in the 40s Hill Country to 50s South-Central Texas. Monday, cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. High from upper 50s Hill Country to 60s South-Central Texas. Tuesday, decreasing clouds with rain ending. Low in the 40s. High near 60. Wednesday and Thursday, fair to partly cloudy. Low in the 30s to near 40. High in the 60s.

North Texas — Today, occasional rain and a few thunderstorms. High 45 to 52. Tonight, occasional rain and thunderstorms, locally heavy rain possible central and east. Low 42 to 49. Monday, a chance of rain west, occasional rain and thunderstorms central and east with locally heavy rain possible. High 55 to 60. Monday night, decreasing cloudiness and colder west. Colder with scattered showers and thunderstorms central and east. Low 30 to 40. Tuesday, partly cloudy west. Showers and thunderstorms ending central and east. Highs 56 to 59. Wednesday, partly cloudy and cool. Lows 34 to 39. Highs 53 to 57. Thursday, fair and continued cool. Lows 33 to 36. Highs 56 to 60.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Today, cloudy with rain and snow showers increasing. Snow possibly becoming heavy over the northern, central and western mountains and the northwest plateau. A chance of thunderstorms south. Cooler with highs mid-30s to mid-40s mountains and north with mid-40s to mid-50s lower elevations south. Tonight, snow likely mountains and north, possibly heavy at times. Scattered showers south. Lows 20s mountains and north with 30s lower elevations south. Monday, snow and rain showers ending west and south. A good chance of snow northeast. Highs mostly 30s and 40s, except 50s lower elevations south.

Oklahoma — Today, chance of rain with a few thunderstorms. Highs in the 40s. Tonight, occasional rain and thunderstorms. Lows upper 30s to mid 40s. Monday, rain and a few thunderstorms. Highs mid-40s to lower 50s.

Mayor announces bid for re-election

By RANDAL K. McGAVOCK
Staff Writer

Richard Peet

Mayor Richard Peet has announced his bid for re-election as mayor of the city of Pampa.

Peet, 50, lives at 2230 Duncan and has been a resident of Pampa for 22 years.

During those 22 years, he has been a government teacher at Pampa High School and an instructor of government at the Pampa branch of Clarendon College.

Before become mayor four years ago, Peet was the city commissioner for Ward 2 for two years.

When asked why he was running for re-election, he said it was important to continue what the City Commission had started.

"I feel strongly about continuing the service I've given to the citizens of Pampa and that, I enjoy very much," Peet said.

Currently, Peet is running unopposed.

Included in the list of items under the Election Code to be eligible to hold the office of mayor, a candidate: must be a U.S. citizen, be 18 years old, have not been convicted of a felony, and resided continuously in the state for 12 months and the city for at least six months.

Furthermore, city codes forbid a candidate running for mayor to be indebted to the city or hold any other office concurrently.

Candidates must file for the office they are running for by 5 p.m. March 17.

Early voting starts April 12 and ends April 27. Regular voting then takes place May 1.

Dixon files papers to seek re-election

By RANDAL K. McGAVOCK
Staff Writer

Robert Dixon

Robert Dixon, city commissioner for Ward 3, announced his re-election bid during last week's meeting of the Pampa City Commission.

Dixon, 60, lives at 1005 Darby where he has been for 33 years. Commissioners must live in the ward they represent.

He has lived in Pampa since 1946.

For the past two years, he was been an auditor. Before that he worked for Equifax for 35 years before he retired.

The City Commission seat he holds is the only public office he has held. Dixon was first elected in 1989.

When asked why he wanted to continue being a city commissioner, he said he wanted to continue what he and the other members of the City Commission had begun. One project he mentioned and seemed proud of was the road construction project to begin soon and the bond issue that was passed to finance it.

"There were some improvements that we started, particularly the thing I was interested in the most, and that was getting the roads paved and fixed with the bond issue that was passed last January," he said.

Currently, Dixon is running unopposed.

Candidates must file for the office they are running for by 5 p.m. March 17. Only seats from Ward 1 and Ward 3 are up for election. The office of mayor is also up for election.

The seats for Ward 2 and Ward 4 are up for election next year.

Early voting begins April 17 and ends April 27 with the regular election slated for May 1.

Voting will take place for Ward 1 at Travis Elementary School and for Ward 3 at the Lovett Memorial Library. Other voting places include Austin Elementary School for Ward 2 and Horace Mann Elementary School for Ward 4.

Commissioners to consider deputies for constable

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

Gray County Commissioners Court on Monday is expected to again consider a request from Precinct 2 Constable Chris Lockridge to employ two volunteer part-time deputies.

Lockridge told commissioners court at a Feb. 15 meeting that he wants to retain the services of the deputies to compensate for a heavy workload.

Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy said at that meeting that employing two part-time employees for the constable, even on a volunteer basis, might increase the risk of the county being sued.

Kennedy also noted that even employing volunteer deputies would force the county to pay for liability insurance on them as well as any workers' compensation expenses.

The Commissioners Court meeting will begin at 9 a.m. Monday in the second floor courtroom of the Gray County Courthouse.

Also on Monday, the Commissioners Court is scheduled to:

- Hold a closed meeting to discuss a pending claim for overtime pay.
- Pay salaries and bills as approved by the county auditor.
- Consider transfers as recommended by the county auditor.
- Consider making an appointment to the Gray County Industrial Development Corp. to fill a vacancy.
- Consider letter dated Feb. 2 from the chairman of the White Deer Land Museum Board.
- Consider a letter from the city of Pampa regarding the sale of delinquent tax properties.
- Receive a report of activities at Lake McClellan and discuss trash removal at the lake.
- Consider a request from District Clerk Yvonne Moler to fill an employee vacancy.
- Consider selecting a source of funds to pay the County Attorney's monthly computer rental fee.
- Consider a request from the First National Bank to exchange securities.
- Consider authorizing Sheriff Randy Stubblefield to advertise for bids for vehicles as set forth in Minute Order 93-43.
- Receive bids for elevator.
- Consider changes to business auto insurance policy and general liability policy.
- Consider advertising for bids for a county depository bank.
- Consider transferring the county interest in Lot 16 of the Stroope Addition, block 1, to Panhandle Community Services.

U.S. economic allies offer support for Clinton's package

LONDON (AP) — President Clinton's deficit-reduction program won a strong international vote of confidence Saturday, but America's major economic allies did not come forward with any new commitments of their own to bolster a sick world economy.

Finance officials of the world's wealthiest industrial countries did put aside for the day their substantial differences in such areas as trade in a show of unity for Clinton's package of $325 billion in deficit reductions over the next four years.

Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, who acted as the salesmen for the plan during five hours of closed-door discussions, said he was extremely pleased with the level of support provided by finance ministers and central bank presidents from Japan, Germany, Britain, France, Canada and Italy.

"I will report to the president that we had a very positive first meeting, that we are moving in the right direction and that we have begun to lay the basis for a stronger world economy," Bentsen said, telling reporters the Clinton program had been "exceptionally well-received."

His views on the closed-door discussions were echoed by the other finance ministers, many of whom praised Clinton's program as a bold and politically courageous effort to address America's longstanding budget problems.

"It was the strong view of all those there that this represented a courageous step, was a significant step forward and would do much to sustain recovery in the American economy, and in the world economy," British Chancellor of the Exchequer Norman Lamont told reporters.

While Bentsen was selling the Clinton program internationally, the president was making his own pitch for domestic support. In his weekly radio address, Clinton told listeners that since he unveiled the program 10 days ago, the White House had been flooded with messages of support from people wanting to end "many years of drift, division and gridlock."

The response at Saturday's session of finance ministers represented a show of support for actions that U.S. allies have long urged. For the past decade, they have blamed the ballooning U.S. budget deficits for a host of problems from higher interest rates to worsening trade frictions.

Clinton on Friday said that now that the United States was getting its economic house in order, America's allies needed to do their part to promote global growth and stop working at cross purposes.

The administration insisted publicly that it had not come to London seeking specific commitments on policy changes.

But a senior Treasury official, speaking on condition that his name not be used, said that the United States would like to see Japan come forward with a bigger package of government spending increases to spur its flagging economy. He said that it would also be helpful to the world economy if Germany cut interest rates further.

The U.S. official said that even though no commitments were made at Saturday's session, he still held out hopes that both countries would come through with additional economic stimuli by early July when the leaders of the seven nations will meet in Tokyo for their annual summit.

But Japanese Finance Minister Yoshiro Hayashi, who like Bentsen was attending his first G-7 meeting, said that Japan has "no intention" of considering a bigger spending package than it has already put forward.

German officials, however, left the door open for further reductions in their interest rates with some analysts forecasting that Germany's powerful central bank could cut rates as early as next week.

In addition to the finance ministers, the heads of the seven countries' central banks also attended the London meeting.

German Bundesbank President Helmut Schlesinger said that his country had not been put "in the dock" by the other nations. Various finance officials said there was an absence of finger-pointing and blame that have characterized past sessions of the world's most exclusive economic club.

U.S. officials said that in addition to the specifics of the Clinton program, America's allies also expressed support for Clinton's speech on Friday in which he pledged to work to lower trade barriers and conceded that many of America's international competitive problems were self-imposed and not a result of unfair foreign trade practices.

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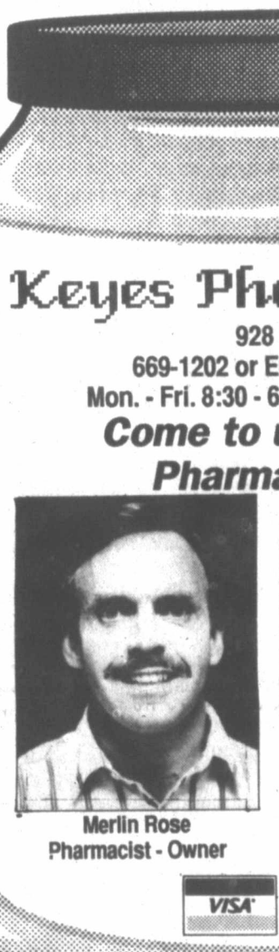

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Louise Fletcher, Publisher — J. Alan Brzys, Managing Editor

Opinion

The Ryan Express hits end of the line

Seeing the Ryan Express make its farewell tour stop in Anaheim Stadium in might be the only thing that brings fans out for games played this year by the California Angels. The team might even consider cancelling all games except those in which Nolan Ryan appears with his current team, the Texas Rangers.

Nolan left the Angels after the 1979 season. Fans still wonder how many World Series the Angels might have won had they kept Nolan during the time, the mid-1980s, when Reggie Jackson was belting home runs here. With Reggie, recently elected to the Hall of Fame, and Nolan, a certain Hall of Famer, the team would have blasted and smoked its way around the circuit.

Now that Nolan has announced his retirement after this season, a record 27th in the majors, Angel's fans can only lament. But Nolan himself remains a phenomenon. At a time when pitchers' arms fall off after a few seasons, he has kept pitching and pitching and pitching.

Even now, he throws a fastball at more than 90 mph. Baseball historian Bill James calculates that a strong fastball is the prime indicator of how long a pitcher can stay in the game. A 90 mph heater means a pitcher can throw another five or 10 years, at least.

That means Nolan, 46, still might be pitching, if he wished, at 56 or even 60. For personal reasons, Nolan has chosen to retire. After all these years on the road, he understandably wants to spend more time with his family.

From his years as a youngster with the Miracle Mets of 1969, through his seasons as a popular Angels hurler, right up to his recent stints in his native Texas, Nolan has always been a gentlemen and a professional. He's played through four decades, the 1960s to the 1990s, that have seen immense changes in the game.

One thing the game will never see is another Nolan Ryan.

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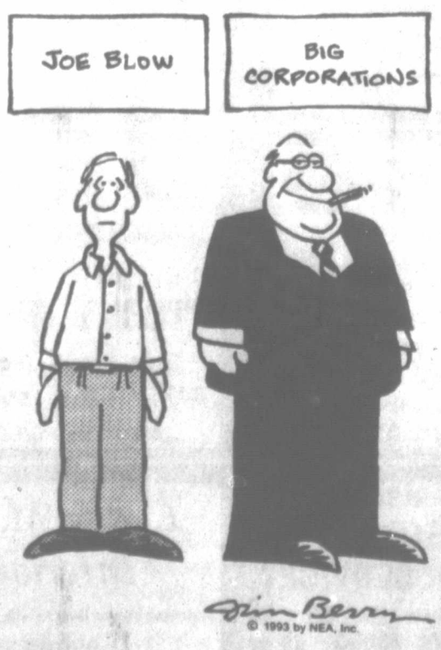

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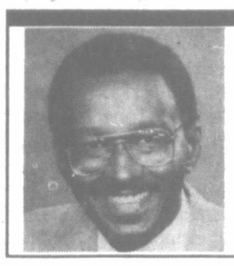


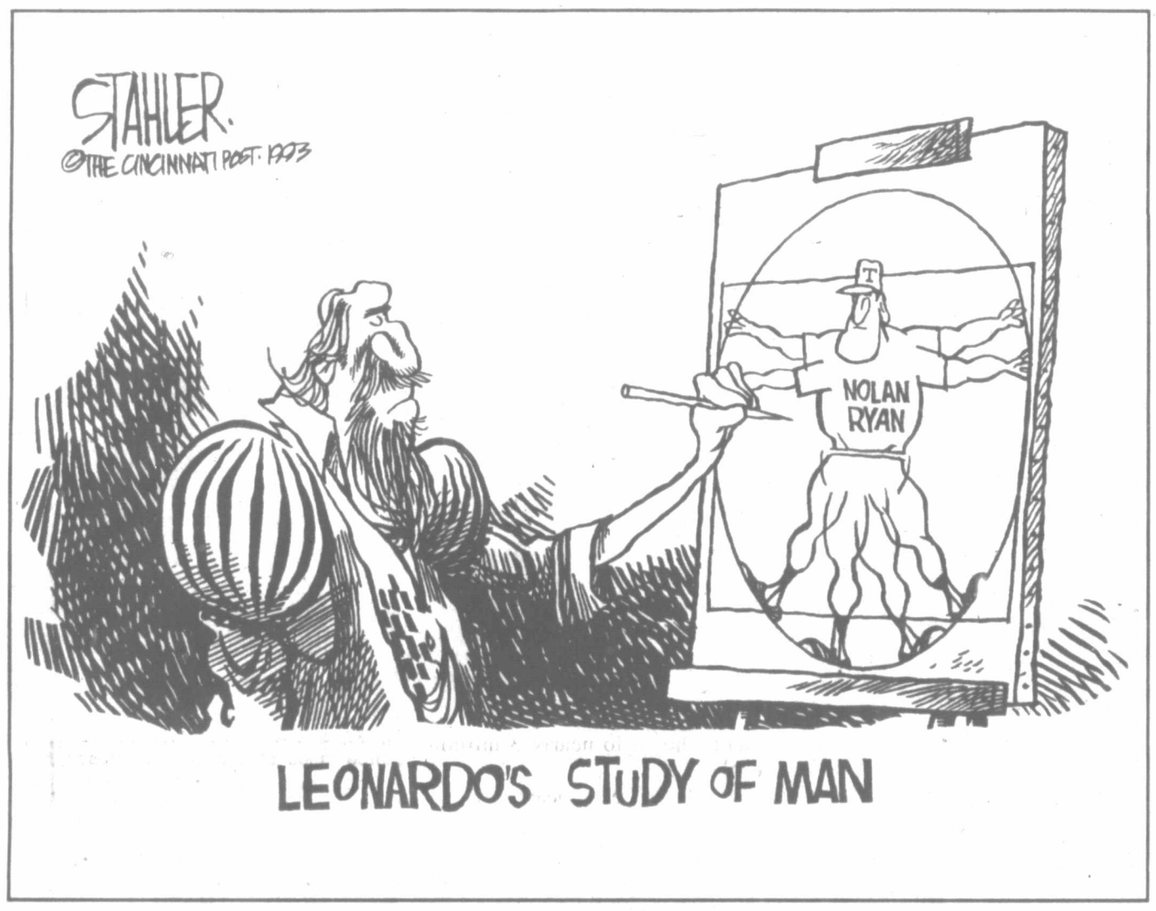
Walter Williams

University of Cincinnati's Provost David Hartlieb hired Dr. Edwin J. Nichols, a sensitivity trainer from Washington, D.C. During his faculty training session, Dr. Nichols tore into a young lady who had been at the university all of three weeks and who had earned a B.A. from Wellesley and graduate degrees from Harvard and New York University. The young lady was made to stand before an audience, which included 100 or so faculty, while Nichols proceeded to berate her, saying: "This is a member of the privileged white elite." The young lady fell into tears in response to Nichols' continuous taunts. Not a single person rose to defend the lady. Afterward, Provost Hartlieb praised Nichols as perhaps the best sensitivity expert in America, saying his presence demonstrated the university's commitment to racial sensitivity.

Gestapo tactics and thought control are not confined to leftist government universities. At Dallas Baptist University, Professor David Ayers, arguing against contemporary feminist dogma, presented evidence that some of the differences between men and women originate in biology and genetics. Intimidated by campus feminists, the administration leveled a list of charges against Ayers and ordered Dean John Jeffrey to investigate. Jeffrey refused, saying that Ayers was engaged in legitimate scholarly research and that his rights to due process were being infringed. The university fired both men. As Lynne Cheney, former Chairman of the National Endowment for the humanities, says in "Telling the Truth," feminists accuse those who challenge feminist dogma of anti-feminist harassment. Charges of sexual harassment are often nothing more than right-wing smear tactics similar to those of the McCarthy era, where simply the charge of being a communist was enough to destroy careers.

In the "Harvard Educational Review," a University of Wisconsin faculty member says professors should be open about their intention to "appropriate public resources to further progressive political agendas." This professor gives students three units of academic credit toward graduation for interrupting "business-as-usual in public spaces of library mall and administrative offices." A Princeton University professor says, "I teach in the Ivy League in order to have direct access to the minds of children of the ruling class." At Oberlin College, a student wrote an article in the campus newspaper critical of bias in this philosophy class. The professor left the classroom so others students could verbally abuse the dissenter. University of Hawaii professor Mari Matsuda argues that free speech deserves only "selective protection.' Duke University's Stanley Fish writes, "The First Amendment is the first refuge of scoundrels."

Yale University President Benno Schmidt warned, "The most serious problems of freedom of expression in our society today exist on our campuses." On college campuses, there's the equivalent of the Nazi brownshirt thought-control movement. These brownshirts must laugh at us whilst we're taxed to finance their tyranny. They must chuckle at foolish businessmen, charitable foundations and alumni associations who donate billions of dollars to colleges. Presidents, deans and boards of trustees, who receive the money, have cowardly caved in to the demands of campus barbarians. Whenever taxpayers hear of these despicable campus tactics, they should pressure legislators to cut funding. Private contributors should summarily withhold donations until the solution is remedied. Nothing opens the arrogant closed minds of college administrators better than the sound of a pocketbook snapping shut.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Feb. 28, the 59th day of 1993. There are 306 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 28, 1854, some 50 slavery opponents met at a schoolhouse in Ripon, Wis., to call for a new political group. The organization later became known as the Republican Party.

On this date:

In 1827, the first U.S. railroad chartered to carry passengers and freight, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co., was incorporated.

In 1844, Secretary of State Abel P. Upshur, Navy Secretary Thomas W. Gilmer and several other people were killed when a 12-inch gun aboard the USS Princeton exploded.

In 1849, the ship California arrived at San Francisco, carrying the first of the gold-seekers.

In 1861, the Territory of Colorado was organized.

In 1940, the first televised college basketball games were broadcast, by New York City station W2XBS, as Pittsburgh defeated Fordham, 57-37, and New York University beat Georgetown, 50-27, at Madison Square Garden.

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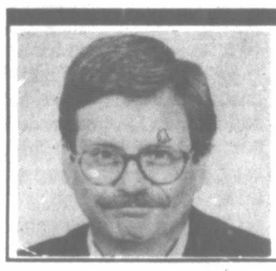

Lewis Grizzard

I was doing a run through the cable with my magic clicker recently, and I came upon Oprah Winfrey interviewing Michael Jackson. What a pair to draw to.

The next day the papers said it was Jackson's first live interview in a decade. That's a long time between live interviews, but the rock star had all that money to count.

Oprah dealt with many issues.

She asked Michael Jackson if he did any skin-bleaching. He said he didn't. (I believe him. I really do.)

She asked him if he's had extensive plastic surgery. He said just a cut, a lift, and a stitch her and there.

Then she asked him what all us Michael Jackson watchers out there really wanted to know: She asked him why he often grabbed his crotch while he is dancing and singing in public.

"It happens subliminally," he answered. "It's music that compels me to to it. You don't think about it, it just happens. I'm a slave to the music."

I can certainly understand that. You're singing and dancing along in front of a lot of people and the music says, "Grab your crotch, one-two!"

What are you going to do? Ignore that old slave master, Mr. Rhythm?

Of course Michael Jackson isn't the only crotch-grabber in the world of notables.

Recall that Roseanne Barr, seconds after butchering the national anthem at a baseball game, grabbed her crotch. She said she was mimicking what baseball players do.

Baseball players aren't slaves to the music, so they must grab their crotches for a different reason.

I know what it is. When a baseball player grabs his crotch he's adjusting, not grabbing.

Madonna sometimes grabs her crotch while she's singing and dancing, too. Sometimes the police get upset by that, but Madonna does it anyway.

I guess the music makes her to that, too. The Devil used to make people to things like that.

Personally, I'm against crotch-grabbing in public, regardless of the reasons some entertainers say they do ti.

It's nasty.

It just is.

What if politicians started grabbing their crotches? "Sen. Doolittle," asks Sam Donaldson, "we noticed that during your address to the National Press Club, you grabbed your crotch a great deal. Can you tell us why?"

"It happens subliminally, Sam," answers the senator. "I'm just a slave to my own voice."

What if crotch-grabbing — since it is practiced by the rich and famous — caught on and everybody went around doing it?

But no matter if crotch-grabbing became a national rage I'm never going to do it. I tried to avoid rages.

I don't wear an earring, I don't refer to everybody else as "dude," and I don't do aerobics.

And I'm not a slave to music. I like music. I like country music most of all, but, so far, I've never heard a country song that made me want to grab my crotch to the beat — not even "Achy Breaky Heart."

And I'm a traditional values sort of guy. I think the parents of children ought to get married before they have babies, men shouldn't wear ear adornments, and grabbing one's crotch in public is about as rude as anything one can do.

My mother used to gasp in disbelief when I picked my nose in church. She'd never have survived me grabbing my crotch.

And isn't that basically the same thing Pee-wee Herman was doing when he got arrested in the movie house?

At least he had the decency to go inside a dark theater first.

Trashing the Constitution

Edwin Feulner

The vote of your U.S. representative doesn't mean as much as it used to

Why? Because on its very first day of business, the new 103rd Congress decided to allow the House "delegates" from the District of Columbia, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa, and the "resident commissioner" from Puerto Rico, to vote on legislation in the House's "Committee of the Whole."

I'll spare a technical explanation of what this means and tell you that the decision doesn't give these delegates exactly the same voting power as your representative. But it's a distinction almost without a difference. As District of Columbia delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton noted with delight, "On 99 percent of the business of the House, the District [and the territories] will have a vote."

There's just one small problem: If the Constitution meant anything these days, this decision would be found unconstitutional. The Constitution of the United States, in article I, sections 1-2, forbids such delegates form participating in the legislative process. It states, first that only the Senate and the House of Representatives can make laws; second, that members of the House must be elected "by the people of the several states." The delegates from D.C. and the territories are not representatives of states — that is unless our flag now has 55 stars and I just hadn't noticed.

Why are these delegates now voting on legislation? Sadly, the answer seems pretty obvious: partisan politics. Every one of the aforementioned delegates is a Democrat, and the House leadership just couldn't resist the temptation to augment its numerical advantage in the new Congress.

Not that the Republicans might not try the same thing given the chance. But the Democrats tried and succeeded, deciding they wouldn't let an annoying piece of paper like the Constitution stand in the way of their power grab.

House Republicans, needless to say, vented their outrage over this procedural coup d'etat. When the howls of protest became too loud, the House leadership decided to modify the rules-change: The delegates' votes would count only if they wouldn't provide the margin of victory on any ballot.

The meaning of this compromise is quite bizarre. If liberals in Congress now decide they want to raise taxes, for example, they can't rely on the delegates' votes to put the measure over the top.

But the compromise says nothing about measures where the delegates' votes provide the margin of *defeat*. This way, if legislation of *cut* taxes, for example, passes by four votes, the leadership could still use the five votes to defeat it.

I use taxes as an example because the delegates represent territories (D.C. excepted) that pay no federal taxes — yet receive a multitude of federal benefits. What incentive do they have to vote against a tax increase that might benefit their constituents, without costing them a penny?

Many feel it is unfair that the residents of these territories, who are citizens of the United States, don't have the same voice in government as other Americans. But the Constitution clearly lays out the procedure for granting statehood. The constitution also could be amended so that D.C. and the territories can vote in Congress without becoming states. Ignoring the Constitution, however, even for a cause with which you may agree, leaves the door open to further abuses of power.

House Republicans, motivated by political considerations, have taken the Democrats to court over the issue. For reasons that have nothing to do with politics, they should win.

Letters to the editor

Time to speak out

To the editor:

It is important that all of us remember it is not very long until the congressional election will be on us, November 1994. It will be our first opportunity to turn around the make-up of the House of Representatives. This makes it important that all of us must let our representative know "what we expect," if he wants to continue his job.

I do not consider merely voting, periodically, on legislation others initiate, justifies a yearly cost of $200,000 (including salary, perks and allowed expenses) a year of taxpayers' dollars to maintain a representative.

It is important that everyone contacts his representative, either by phone or by letters, that we will not tolerate tax increases unless there is specific reduction in the cost of governmental expenditures. The Grace Commission compiled a list of many cost items, totaling about $500 billion. Beau Boulter was responsible for getting some of these cost savings initiated. The cost reductions recommended by the Grace Commission still need to be enacted. A good start, that would indicate some sincerity, would be to introduce legislation to reduce the cost of Congress. Many agencies and bureaus, that were started 50 years ago, need to be deleted from the budget.

No new taxes without specific cost reductions!

W.A. Morgan
Pampa

Thanks, choir

To the editor:

This is to express appreciation to the Pampa Elementary chorus for their presentation at the Chamber of Commerce banquet on Thursday night.

Those present at the banquet were well aware of the effort and love shown by the families who brought their children to participate in the chorus. It was an enjoyable program with well-selected songs and with a dedicated leader and accompanist.

Mildred Laycock
Pampa

Seeking information

To the editor:

My name is Lisa Smith. I am trying to contact my grandmother, Helen Bettes. Her last known address is 1312 E. Francis, Pampa, Texas. And my mother, Linda Gail Johnson-Smith, no known address.

If you have any information, it would be greatly appreciated. Please write to:

Lisa Smith
2710 W. Main
Artesia, N.M. 88210

Applauding the city

To the editor:

There is a phrase, "Give honour to whom honour is due."

I would like to speak about our city government, mayor, city manager and police force and the many, many hours they spend, taking care of our business.

The city manager does receive a salary, but the commissioners get only a few dollars each time they meet. And I have been informed, they donate those few dollars to the United Way. Also I'm informed, the mayor does not receive a salary. He has another government job.

I firmly believe we have the most honourable and sincere group of men, who, with careful study, make decisions for our community.

Think of the great amount of work it's taking to repair the underground lines — water, gas and sewer. The severe weather we have had has really damaged our streets.

Take note of this — something we likely take for granted — during the wee hours of night and early morning, city employees spread sand at the icy intersections. This saves a bunch of accidents. Folks, somebody is looking after you and me, "Let us give honour where honour is due!"

Thanks to our city government.

Noel Southern
Pampa

Saluting host families

To the editor:

We want to commend some very special people in our community. Gov. Ann Richards has proclaimed March 1-7, 1993, as AFS Host Family Recognition week in Texas. Through this we recognize and thank the Richard Peet and Dan Malone families of Pampa.

They are hosting Ove Fladberg of Norway and Christine Gwiazda of Germany. In doing so, they are sharing our American values and culture while providing an unforgettable cultural experience for themselves and their student.

These family members give of themselves to create lasting ties between themselves and the world. Students are between the ages of 16 and 18, are screened in their home countries, come insured and ready to fully participate in home, school and community life. The host families have a 24-hour support line through the AFS World Headquarters.

We recognize the contributions of these families and appreciate all they and the many other AFS families have done in years past. We commend them for their lasting contribution toward world peace and the global family that is AFS, the oldest student exchange program with more than 100,000 volunteers worldwide.

You may be interested in learning more about the AFS exchange program for incoming students from other countries or for youth and adults interested in going abroad.

Again, thank you to the Peet and Malone families!

Margaret R. Williams
AFS Chapter President
Pampa

Letters to editor policy

The Pampa News welcomes and encourages readers to express their opinions on issues of public interest and concern.

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Letters may be dropped off at the office, 403 W. Atchison, or mailed to The Pampa News, Letters to the Editor, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066.

Overtime pay lawsuit pits deputies against sheriff's office

HOUSTON (AP) — For one Harris County sheriff's deputy, a complex legal battle about overtime compensation hit home in the most personal way: the choice of a wedding day.

Deputies want the Harris County Sheriff's Department to negotiate the rules governing when they can take compensatory time off and when they can cash in their overtime.

A large group of deputies sued the sheriff's department in 1988, and have lost in lower courts. But the Supreme Court has agreed to hear arguments in the case Monday.

Both sides agree the high court's ruling could have a nationwide impact on how governments compensate public employees for their extra hours.

Employers are worried that agreements to provide comp time in place of cash might be voided at a time when municipalities across the country are facing fiscal difficulties, said Tony Wang, spokesman for the National Public Employer Labor Relations Association.

In Harris County, deputies now can "bank'" up to 240 hours of comp time, then are paid for additional overtime hours in cash. But Lynwood Moreau, president of the Harris County Deputy Sheriff Union, said deputies want to have the option of taking cash for any overtime and to get a say in when comp time is used.

Right now, he said, deputies who work overtime on Thursday can be sent home Friday afternoon before the shift is over, even if they would rather take the time off later.

"They order people to work at particular times, and then when the times are slack, if there is such a time, then they order them to take off," Moreau said. "And it's always at someone else's convenience, never at the convenience of the deputy."

The lawsuit "means everything to our deputies," said Moreau, who has been a deputy for nine years.

"One case comes to mind, someone who wanted to get married and they wanted to take comp time off and they were not allowed," Moreau said. "They got the time off, but it took a battle."

In addition, the deputies say they frequently have difficulty trying to take time off for family emergencies.

"It isn't the question of whether they work for comp time or cash, because most of the deputy sheriffs are perfectly willing to work for comp time," said Michael Leibig, the plaintiffs' attorney representing the Washington-based Internationa Union of Police Associations.

"What's making them mad, and why they're pushing this case so seriously, they think they're getting cheated because their employer can manipulate their schedule," Leibig said.

But Harris County officials contend the deputies are ignoring public safety in favor of their own desires.

If the Supreme Court rules for the deputies, Harris County Judge Jon Lindsay said it will "cause us to restrict any overtime at all, and there won't be any comp time, either."

"I think what we'd wind up doing is you'd see a curtailment in the number of police officers that are out there on the street at critical times," he said.

The sheriff's department employs nearly 3,400 people, including more than 2,500 deputies. It administers the Harris County Jail and enforces the law in 1,800-square-mile Harris County, home to nearly 3 million people.

The lawsuit relies heavily on the Fair Labor Standards Act, which says public employers may provide comp time instead of overtime pay if such an agreement is reached with employees or their labor representatives.

Newly hired deputies are required to sign an agreement saying they will be compensated for overtime work with comp time — the same standard that governs all Harris County employees.

Texas law prohibits any county sheriff's department from entering into a collective bargaining agreement with an employee union unless the voters have approved the Texas Fire and Police Employee Relations Act. Harris County voters have not approved the law.

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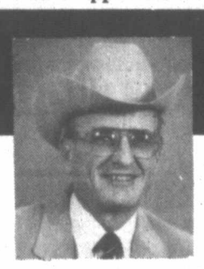

Food For Thought
By
Danny Bainum

Ziti made with one kind of cheese is good, of course. And with two. But three kinds of cheese - parmesan, ricotta and mozzarella - add a roundness of flavor that's wonderful.

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Spread flavorful guacamole on your BLT (bacon, lettuce and tomato) sandwich instead of mayonnaise. Tastes wonderful - and avocado contains more healthful monounsaturated fat, too.

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In the Middle East, lamb chops have an extra "kick" - it's cinnamon sprinkled on the meat along with garlic, salt and pepper.

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Cookie fun: a little beaten egg white helps "glue" on nuts, dried fruit or coconut. Brush it onto cookies before baking, and put topping in place. Or dip raisins into the egg white and then stick them on.

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What could be easier than an oriental shrimp appetizer - especially when you start with cooked shrimp from the store. Prepare a dipping sauce of 3 parts soy sauce, 1 part rice vinegar, 1 part chopped green onion, plus a pinch of sugar and a drop or two of sesame oil.

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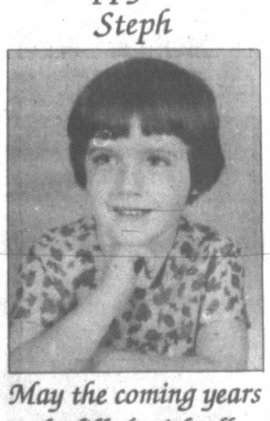

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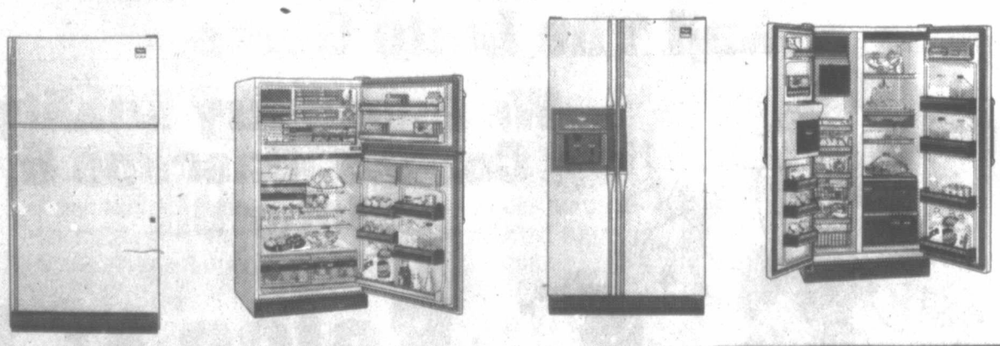

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Business

Minding your own Business

By Don Taylor

Promote your business

I've learned two things from my small business adventures. First, there's never enough money and second, there's never enough time. The ever-present shortage of these two commodities cause every entrepreneur some heartburn about promoting their business.

There are dozens of good ways to promote any business. Some require large time commitments and other require heavy spending. For example, networking with potential customers at civic, chamber of commerce or social functions requires little money, but large amounts of personal time. Purchasing prime-time television commercials on the other hand, is very capital intensive, but takes minimal time. Usually, the more time you invest in any promotion activity the lower the cost in dollars, and vice versa.

Since most small businesses have limited amounts of time and money, promotion is often ignored for less important activities. This is unfortunate because promoting your products and services may be the best investment you can make in future business.

Effective promotion

You should evaluate every promotion idea to ensure that it achieves specific results. Good promotions focus favorable attention on you and your business. They help create a positive image in your customer's mind. They also stimulate sales of your products or services. When you spend your promotion budget effectively, potential customers will see the benefits of doing business with you.

Even with these thoughts in mind, how to best promote your business is not an easy decision. I suggest that you balance your budgetary and time consumption factors.

Keep in mind the specific results we listed above, then balance your promotion ideas with your time and money budget. I'll try to get your though process started by sharing three of my favorite promotion strategies.

Low-cost strategies

My personal favorite in low-cost promotion strategies uses mini-billboards. Most folks call these little promotion gems by their more commonly recognized name — business cards. A good business card will always get a second look and will create a positive first impression.

My personal mini-billboard collection dates back more than 20 years. Some of the unique cards have made lasting impressions. For example, I have a 25-year old ultra thin wooden card from a forest products company in California. I have a fiberglass card from a fiberglass maker. More recent cards that have made good impressions include a drive-in restauranteur's card with a tear-off coupon and an elegant, four-color card from a florist.

Unique, creative cards really stand-out in the clutter. Of course, no card is effective in a box or on the shelf at your office. Carry a supply everywhere you go and hand them out.

Another low-cost strategy is to create a 10-second commercial to use with your mini-billboard. When you hand out cards, give your name, a brief positive description of your business and a benefit of doing business with you. Say something like, "Hi, I'm Bubba Jones with Jones Electronics. We specialize in finding and solving electronic problems when no one else can."

Another of my favorite low-cost strategies involves setting up a booth at your local county fair or your community business trade show. Make your booth businesslike and easy to access. If you set a table across the front of your booth area, you place a barrier between you and your customer. Leave it open and invite folks in. Use a big sign with your company name and don't forget a good supply of business cards.

If you wish to submit your business card for possible induction into the "Mini-Billboard Hall of Fame," send it to "Mini-Billboard," c/o Minding Your Own Business, P.O. Box 67, Amarillo Texas 79105. All entries that include a self-addressed, stamped envelope will receive free additional low-cost strategies and advertising tips by return mail.

Service award

(Special Photo)

Flavious Smith, left, chairman of the Panhandle Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute, presents a meritorious service award to Dale Greenhouse, past chairman of the Panhandle chapter during a recent gathering of the group.

NBC names Curtis as new bank director

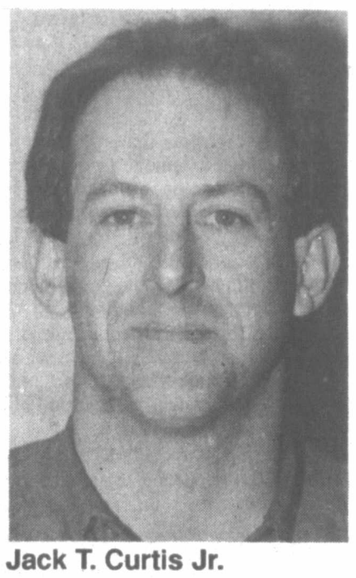
The board of directors of the National Bank of Commerce announced the naming of Jack T. Curtis Jr. as a director of the National Bank of Commerce.

Curtis is a 1975 graduate of Pampa High School. He graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in petroleum engineering.

After graduating, Curtis moved back to Pampa in 1981. He married Gail Lynn Simon in August 1978, and they have two children, Emily and Trey.

Curtis is vice president of Curtis Well Service, and a partner of Excel Production Co., Big-3 Drilling Co., and Triple J. Oil Co. He is a member of the Panhandle Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute, president of the Tri-State Chapter of the Association of Oilfield Servicing Contractors, a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers, and a member of St. Matthews Episcopal Church, currently serving on the vestry.

Renamed to the bank's board of directors are Joe Cree, Jerry Foote, L.C. Hudson, L.R. Hudson, and Ben Shackelford. Renamed as advisory directors are Robert Echols and Wayne Stribling.



Jack T. Curtis Jr.

Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Enron Oil & Gas Co., #8 Locke 35 (640 ac) 2152' from South & 1550' from West line, Sec. 35,A-2,H&GN, 20 mi south from Canadian, PD 10700' (20 North Broadway, Suite 830, Oklahoma City, OK 73102)

Application to Re-Enter

MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) Phillips Petroleum Co., #2 (#2RE) Helton (704 ac) 660' from North & 2962' from West line, Sec. 2,2,G&M,16.5 MI SW from Dumas, PD 3091' (Box 358, Borger, TX 79008)

Application to Plug-Back

OCHILTREE (WILDCAT & LONE BUTTE Cleveland) Maxus Exploration Co., #1-140 McGarraugh-Edwards, et al 'A' (647 ac) 990' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 140,43,T&NO, 21 mi south from Perryton, PD 9320' (Box 400, Amarillo, TX 79188)

Application to Deepen (below casing)

SHERMAN (TEXAS HUGOTON) Phillips Petroleum Co., #1D Witt 'H' (641 ac) 1650' from South & East line, Sec. 200,1-T,T&NO, 2 mi E-SE from Stratford, PD 3600'.

Amended Intentions to Drill

HARTLEY (WILDCAT & PROCTOR RANCH Wolfcamp) Corlena Oil Co., #3-64 Proctor (13193 ac) 1673' from North & 1350' from West line, Sec. 64,22,Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, 18 mi west from Channing, PD 4200' (415 West 8th, Suite 300, Amarillo, TX 79101) Amended to change well location.

MOORE (PANHANDLE) W.B.D. Oil & Gas Co., #1MI WBD Tract I (1140 ac) 1978' from North & 330' from West line, Sec. 155,3-T,T&NO, 9 mi east from Sunray, PD 3500' (Box 2454,Pampa, TX 79066) Amended to change well location.

Oil Well Completions

MOORE (PANHANDLE Red Cave) Comstock Oil & Gas Inc., #1014A Bivins, Sec. 14, PMc,EL&RR elev 3680 gr, spud 11-29-92, drlg. compl 12-4-92, tested 1-29-93, pumped 62 bbl. of 37 grav. oil + 26 bbls. water, GOR 548', perforated 2176-2254, TD 2500' —

MOORE (PANHANDLE Red Cave) Comstock Oil & Gas Inc., #9014M Bivins, Sec. 14,PMc, EL&RR, elev 3689 kb, spud 11-20-92, drlg. compl 11-24-92, tested 1-22-93, pumped 49 bbl. of 37 grav. oil + 40 bbls. water, GOR 326', pay 2180-2256, TD 2500' —

Gas Well Completions

LIPSCOMB (S.W. LIPSCOMB Cleveland) Kerr-McGee Corp., #4 C.E. Martin, Sec. 422-43,H&TC, elev 2586 rkb, spud 12-21-92, drlg. compl 1-4-93, tested 2-3-93, potential 5200 MCF, rock pressure 1972, pay 8017-8095, TD 8260', PBTD 8163' —

ROBERTS (WEST LIPS Cleveland) Amoco Production Co., #26 Lips Ranch 'B', Sec. 52,R,AB&M, elev 3096 gl, spud 12-14-92, drlg. compl 12-20-92, tested 1-20-93, potential 476 MCF, rock pressure 967, pay 6710-6760, TD 8855', PBTD 6850' —Plug-Back

Plugged Wells

CARSON (PANHANDLE) J.C. Childers, Burnett 'E', Sec. 3,5,I&GN (oil) — Form 1 filed in Jay-Dee Producing, for the following wells:

#1, spud 6-12-75, plugged 1-29-93, TD 3182' —

#3, spud 9-7-75, plugged 1-28-93, TD 3176' —

CARSON (PANHANDLE) D&S Oil Co., #1 Worley, Sec.102,4,I&GN, spud 3-21-50, plugged 1-26-93, TD 3220' (oil) —

CARSON (PANHANDLE) J.C. Daniels Energy, Clark, Sec. 110,7,I&GN (oil) — for the following wells:

#2, spud 8-9-84, plugged 12-2-92, TD 3445' —

#4, spud unknown, plugged 12-8-92, TD 3160' —

#5, spud 11-28-84, plugged 12-3-92, TD 3150' —

#7, spud 1-15-85, plugged 11-12-92, TD 3205' —

#8, spud 1-22-85, plugged 11-20-92, TD 3208' —

HANSFORD (BRILLHART Hunton) Sidwell Oil & Gas Inc., #10 Gatlin 'B', Sec. 10,1,WCRR, spud 4-8-82, plugged 1-25-92, TD 8610' (oil) — Form 1 filed in Robert Klabzuba

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Bruce Enterprises Inc., #5 Johnson, Sec. 22,Y,A&B, spud 7-25-56, plugged 2-4-93, TD 2965' (oil) — Form 1 filed in Maple Oil Co.

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) C.M.P. Enterprises Inc., #32W Whittenburg '65', Sec. 65,46,H&TC spud 5-5-81, plugged 2-1-93, TD 3252' (oil) — Form 1 filed in Western State Petroleum Development Inc.

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) W.W. Holmes Oil Co., #6, Lynall, Sec. 33,Z,EL&RR, spud 6-1-88, plugged 2-5-93, TD 4054' (disposal) —

MOORE (PANHANDLE) Richmond Petroleum Inc., Brent, Sec. 21,44,H&TC (oil) — Form 1 filed in Ted True Inc. for the following wells:

#2102, spud unknown, plugged 12-18-92, TD 3855' —

#2103, spud unknown, plugged 12-13-92, TD 3832' —

#2104, spud unknown, plugged 12-16-92, TD 3642' —

MOORE (PANHANDLE) Richmond Petroleum Inc. #6207 Brent, Sec. 62,44,H&TC, spud 10-15-83, plugged 1-22-93, TD 3960' (oil) — Form 1 filed in Ted True Inc.

MOORE (PANHANDLE) Richmond Petroleum Inc., Brent, Sec. 63,44,H&TC (oil) — Form 1 filed in Ted True Inc., for the following wells:

#6301, spud unknown, plugged 1-4-93, TD 3632' —

#6303, spud unknown, plugged 1-8-93, TD 3689' —

#6304, spud unknown, plugged 1-5-93, TD 3684' —

#6308, spud unknown, plugged 1-6-93, TD 3657' —

SHERMAN (TEXAS HUGOTON) Phillips Petroleum Co., #1 Bivins 'Y', Sec. 17,B-3,GH&H, spud 4-10-50, plugged 1-13-93, TD 3135' (gas) — Form 1 filed in Tascosa Gas Co.

Microsoft to appeal trademark decision

WASHINGTON (AP) — Microsoft Corp. said it would appeal the government's refusal to grant trademark protection to the word "Windows" — the name of the software giant's best-selling computer program.

Microsoft spokeswoman Anne Rupley said Thursday that the company would fight the ruling by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in administrative appeal proceedings and, if necessary, in federal court.

Microsoft developed its Windows program to make IBM-compatible personal computers with its DOS operating system as easy to use as Apple's Macintosh computers. Both Windows and Macintosh use visual symbols to represent commands.

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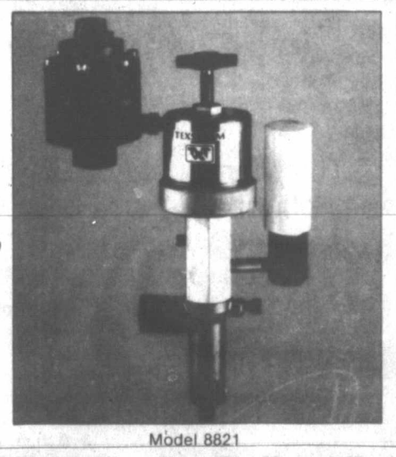
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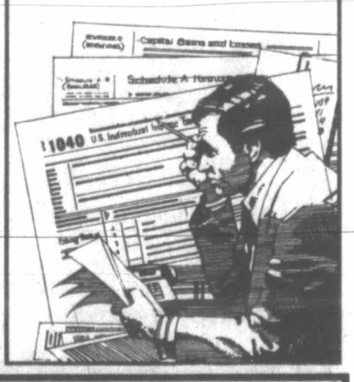

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U.S. airdrop to besieged Muslims begins

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Two U.S. cargo planes began the American airdrop over eastern Bosnia on Saturday by dropping 1 million leaflets explaining the operation to hungry Muslims.

Food and medicine drops were to follow as part of the U.S. initiative to help Muslims dying from cold and hunger in enclaves almost entirely cut off from relief for months. Some are living in caves and gathering nuts to survive.

The planes, which took off from Rhein-Main Air Base outside Frankfurt, dropped leaflets telling Bosnians about the mission and asking Serbs not to fire on the planes.

Earlier, representatives of Bosnia's warring factions inspected aid parcels in Germany, as radio broadcasts urged the 300,000 hungry Muslims awaiting the airdrop to share the relief.

Associated Press correspondent Terrence Petty flew aboard one of the two U.S. cargo planes, which returned to Germany early Sunday morning.

Crew members on the aircraft saw ground fire as they passed over Sarajevo en route to eastern Bosnia, where an estimated 300,000 Muslims were awaiting the U.S. delivery of badly needed food and medicines.

The lead aircraft's pilot, Capt. Jim Smith, said "I think it was some rocket fire and some artillery. Nothing at all being shot at us."

U.S. military officials said the food and medicine likely would follow the leaflets in one to two days, although they refused to be specific because of fears that the cargo planes might be fired upon.

The giant C-130 Hercules turboprop airplanes flew more than 10,000 feet above the Bosnian countryside under cover of darkness to minimize the risk posed by Serb anti-aircraft guns and shoulder-fired missiles.

More than 100,000 people have died or are missing since Bosnia's Muslims and Croats voted last year to leave Yugoslavia and Bosnian Serbs revolted and have captured about 70 percent of Bosnian territory.

Some 5,000 people alone have died of hunger and cold this winter in six enclaves in northern and eastern Bosnia, according to unconfirmed reports.

The planes dropped leaflets in four different areas over eastern Bosnia, in an hour-long operation.

As the planes approached the first dropoff point in eastern Bosnia, the aircraft cut off all outside lights and switched to infrared inside lights to deter detection.

Two different types of leaflets in Serbo-Croatian fluttered to the ground. One type warned people to steer clear of the falling pallets of food and medical aid, which weigh up to 1,500 pounds each.

"DANGER! FOR YOUR SAFETY LET THE HUMANITARIAN AID LAND BEFORE YOU APPROACH," reads one such leaflet.

The other type pleads for everyone who has a gun in Bosnia-Herzegovina not to shoot at the slow-moving Hercules planes.

"AMERICAN PLANES WILL PROVIDE HUMANITARIAN AID TO ALL PEOPLE BY AIR," reads that leaflet. It then says "DON'T SHOOT AT AMERICAN PLANES. FOOD AND MEDICINE ARE INTENDED FOR ALL PEOPLE."

Earlier, a U.S. Air Force C-130 from Sarajevo brought representatives of the three warring factions in Bosnia — Muslims, Croats and Serbs — to inspect the aircraft and its cargo while the planes waited at the Rhein-Main air base.

They also inspected the food and medicine shipments that will follow the leaflet drops. The warring factions are given the right to inspect Sarajevo airlifts for enclosed weapons.

In eastern Bosnia, meanwhile, Becir Heljic, a regional official, told Bosnian radio on Saturday that people should search day and night for the parachuted goods "so we don't waste any food or medicine."

He urged people to "share the food equally with everybody."

Ham radio reports also told of increasingly desperate conditions in the enclaves, which have received little aid because land convoys have often been blocked by fighting, Serb troops or damaged roads.

Dr. Benjamin Kulovac, reached by ham radio in the eastern town of Zepa said there was an epidemic of enterocolitis, a serious intestinal condition, and that he feared an outbreak of typhoid.

He said that although aid convoys had reached the town twice in the past 10 days, they only brought enough food to feed the 34,000 inhabitants for one day, and many people had resorted to gathering nuts.

Officials in nearby Srebrenica, also speaking on ham radio monitored in Zagreb, Croatia, said the town was hit by 64 rockets early Saturday.

In Gorazde, another town hoping to receive aid from the skies, the situation appeared less dire, U.N officials said.

But Larry Hollingworth of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, also said he was told that the frozen bodies of 30 people searching for food had been recovered from the hills.

A convoy carrying supplies for U.N. peacekeepers in Sarajevo was allowed to proceed from Zvornik, where it had been held up by Serbs for three days, the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug reported.

In central Bosnia, Cmdr. Barry Frewer, spokesman for the U.N. peacekeepers, said 1,500 refugees from Sipovo, mostly elderly women and children, were sent south by bus by the Serbs who then opened up with small-arms fire as they crossed the lines.

Republicans blame 'floundering' on Clinton's vagueness

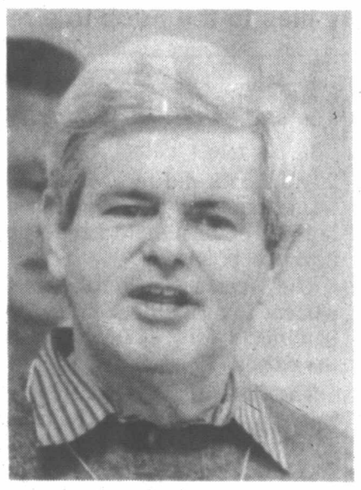
PLAINSBORO, N.J. (AP) — House Republican leaders wrapped up their three-day retreat Saturday admitting they're groping for a proper response to President Clinton's economic plan, but blamed it on vagueness from the White House.

"Frankly, we're still floundering," conceded House Whip Newt Gingrich of Georgia, as about 130 House GOP lawmakers closed out their weekend of policy sessions on the deficit, health care and foreign policy.

"But when you have an administration that has no real confirmed appointees at Defense except the guy at the hospital, when you have an administration ... which can't explain its tax plan, it's a little much to come to us and say, 'What do you think about it?" Gingrich said.

GOP leaders said they're not going to rush to come up with an alternate budget until they see the specifics of Clinton's budget.

"I don't think we have to get dramatically below the level of saying, send us details. Don't just send us



Newt Gingrich

another Carville campaign slogan, send us details," Gingrich said, referring to Clinton's campaign strategist, James Carville.

Republicans said Clinton's lack of details on his proposed spending cuts and tax hikes had rallied their party and unified them.

"We've got a theme — resist dishonesty," said Rep. Henry Hyde of Illinois, noting that during Clinton's campaign, Clinton ran ads against primary opponent Paul Tsongas' proposed gas tax increase, only to turn around this year and propose an energy tax.

Hyde also said Clinton has tried to "weasel out" of his campaign pledge to cut middle class taxes by saying — falsely — that he didn't know how big the deficit would be.

GOP lawmakers also ended the conference a bit on the defense, since they came under fire — and received a storm of phone calls from their home states — because their weekend was paid for by lobbyists who also got to attend.

The lobbyists paid at least $6,000 a piece to sponsor the trip.

"I am saddened that the implication has been given, because there was sponsorship by business entities, that somehow that's a corruption," Hyde said, bringing up the issue himself at a leadership news conference.

"It isn't. The number of lobbyists I've met you could count on one hand. There was no lobbying done, no arm-twisting, within my range," Hyde said.

Democrats do the same thing, Hyde said, only they don't let lobbyists attend and close off some sessions to the press.

"They do it in the dark. We wanted the world to see what we're doing," he said.

Republicans were scheduled to hear a foreign policy address from former President Nixon, but he was sick and could not attend.

Chamber Communique

February was a busy month for the Chamber. The month started with our regular monthly committee meetings, there were two town hall meetings, there was a board and committee chair retreat, and some traveled to Austin to represent Pampa at "Panhandle Day in Austin." Wayne's Western Wear was spotlighted at the monthly membership luncheon, sponsored by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors and economist Cheryl Pink, from Amarillo spoke to a large crowd at the annual Chamber installation and membership banquet.

Don Taylor, director of the WTSU Panhandle Small Business Development Center and feature columnist in the Sunday *Pampa News*, will hold a seminar, "Help Wanted: How to Recruit, Select, Train, Motivate, and Retain Employees," from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. March 16 in the Nona Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building. Call the Chamber at 669-3241 for your reservations.

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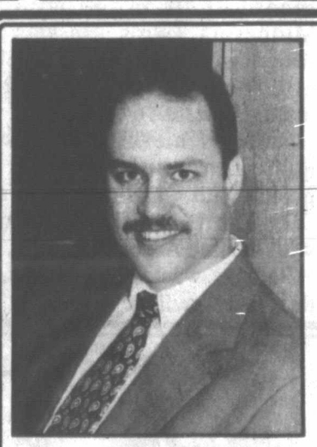

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Sports

Harvesters smell 'sweet' victory, 68-57

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Writer

LUBBOCK — And the road continues ... While the Duke Blue Devils will start their drive toward a "three-peat" national championship in just a few weeks, the Pampa Harvesters are already well on their way to earning a third straight trip to Austin to play in the 4A state basketball tournament.

And for the third time in as many years, Pampa ousted Sweetwater in the area round of the playoffs, advancing to the regional semifinals with a 68-57 victory Saturday night at Lubbock Monterey High School Fieldhouse.

The Harvesters never trailed in the game, scoring 16 unanswered points in a stretch from midway through the first quarter to early in the second quarter, taking a 30-9 lead.

"We played hard and got after them early," coach Robert Hale said after the game. "Sweetwater has a good team, but we were just a little bit better."

The Harvesters full-court press proved too much for the Mustangs as Pampa forced 14 turnovers in the first half, converting most of them into easy baskets.

"We didn't try to make a whole lot of steals, but we kept defensive pressure on them," Hale said.

The Harvesters offensive attack was led by sophomore Duane Nickelberry, who scored 16 points in the game.

Sweetwater has a good team, but we were just a little bit better.

– Robert Hale, Harvesters' coach

The inside was dominated by 6-4 junior Seivern Wallace, who added 15 points and grabbed a team-high seven rebounds. Pampa senior Lamont Nickelberry scored 13 points, senior Dwight Nickelberry added 12 and freshman Coy Laury rounded out the Harvesters barrage with eight points.

While Pampa proved to be too quick for the Mustangs and dominated from the outset, they did have some problems. Dwight Nickelberry, the Harvesters' leading scorer on the season, picked up his fourth foul with just under one minute left in the third quarter. Nickelberry's 12 points were his second lowest total of the season.

For Sweetwater, 6-4 junior Michael Padgett scored 15 points and David Terell and Terry Clemmer added 13 and 10 points, respectively. Padgett, the Mustangs leading scorer fouled out late in the game, but the Harvesters already had command of the game.

In fact, Pampa commanded the game from the outset, causing eight more turnovers in the second half. Sweetwater forced a total of 11 turnovers, half as many as the Harvesters' tenacious defensive pressure caused.

Both teams grabbed 21 rebounds in the game, with freshman Coy Laury adding five to Wallace's seven.

The Mustangs, who returned no starters from last year's team, end their season at 17-14. The Harvesters, now 25-5, will face Fort Worth Eastern Hills in the regional semifinals at a date and time to be determined.

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Harvesters scoring summary:
Pampa (68)

Duane Nickelberry 16; Seivern Wallace 15; Lamont Nickelberry 13; Dwight Nickelberry 12; Coy Laury 8; Sean Hardman 2; Rayford Young 2.

(File photo)
Pampa freshman Coy Laury flies to the hoop in a recent Harvesters' game.

Groom season halted by talented Happy team

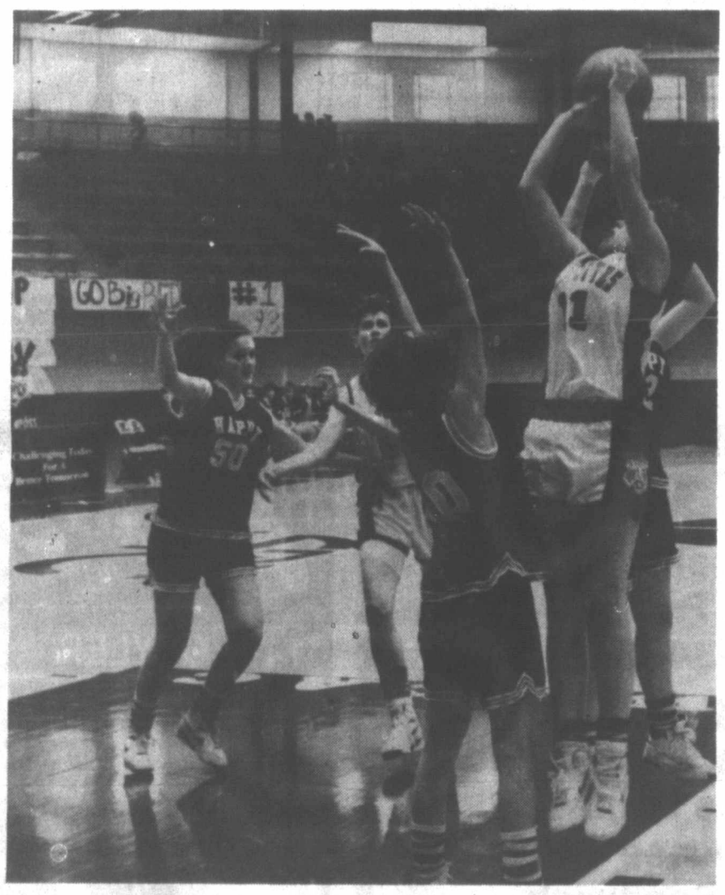
Regional trip stopped short for Tigerettes

By DAN FROMM
Sports Writer

LEVELLAND — The scenario is very simple at the 1A girls regional basketball tournament. A loss means your season is over. The Groom Tigerettes found that out Friday, losing to Happy 49-39 and ending a dream season.

The Tigerettes finish 27-4, with quite a laundry list of accomplishments: Samnorwood tournament champions, Groom tournament champions, Miami tournament runners-up, 10-0 in district 11-1A, all five starters named to the all-district team, Karen Babcock named district MVP and a trip to the regional tournament.

The last one was something the Tigerettes wanted badly and made it their mission to accomplish. For Happy, making the regional tournament is just the first step to reaching their ultimate goal. The Cowgirls have been in the tournament seven years straight and have all five starters back from last year's regional runner-up team.



(Staff photo by Dan Fromm)
Groom's Misty Homen goes up in a crowd of Happy defenders Friday in Levelland.

To say that their experience showed in the Cowgirls first-round victory is an understatement. Despite shooting less than 36 percent from the floor in the first half, Happy took a six-point lead into the locker room. They did it with rebounds and defense.

"We were playing pretty good, but we just couldn't score," coach Clay Stout said after the game. "We felt like if we didn't stay on the offensive boards, we were really gonna be down."

The Cowgirls grabbed 12 offensive rebounds in the first half, compared to Groom's nine total boards. Happy also took twice as many shots as Groom, taking a 27-21 lead after a 5-2 run that ended the half.

Groom coach Terry O'Dell said afterwards that he was pleased with the Tigerettes play in the first half. "To be down six, I thought we were in pretty good shape," he said. "Our game plan in the second half was to get the ball into Karen (Babcock) more."

Babcock, who averaged 18 points on the season, was playing with a muscle-pull in her left leg. She scored just four points in the first half and picked up three fouls.

Happy picked up in the second half right where they had left off, running out to a 10-point lead, 32-22. Babcock did receive the ball inside more, but the Cowgirls collapsing defense held her to just nine total points.

The Tigerettes, who had shot 59 percent from the floor in the first half, made just 7 of 18 attempts in the second (39 percent).

The Cowgirls used a deep bench to keep their starters fresh and slowly but surely wore down the Tigerettes starting five. Even all-state forward Elaine Moudy rested several times throughout the game.

Groom coach Terry O'Dell said the Cowgirls surprised him a little with their depth and talent. "He had a good game plan. They've got a lot of experience and a lot of depth on the bench," he said.

"We knew they were going to play tough, but they were better than we thought they'd be," O'Dell added.

Groom did close the Cowgirls' lead to four points late in the third quarter, but seemed frustrated by Happy's pressure defense and trailed by 10 points for most of the final quarter. Senior Marie Conrad's three-pointer with just under four minutes to play cut the Happy lead to 10, but the Tigerettes' rally never really transpired.

"We really do have a good bench," Stout said. "I expected our depth to get to them and it did after a while."

"We played well for 3 1/2 quarters and I think our youth got to us," O'Dell said. "When we were behind, we got scared for the first time. I didn't feel like we were intimidated coming in, but I think their experience took over."

Stout, looking forward to the rest of the tournament, said, "This was a good game for us to play, because we had to concentrate the whole game and that's really one of the keys down here. If you're not concentrating and not sharp, you're gonna be in trouble."

While Moudy managed just five points in the game, none in the second half, senior Christy Payne led the way with 14 points and junior Lori Moudy added 10. Conrad was the only Groom player to reach double figures, scoring 13 points.

"I'm just real proud of the girls," O'Dell said. "We played well."

While the Tigerettes will lose Babcock and Conrad off the starting team and guard Melinda Burgin off the bench, O'Dell is confident his team will rebound from the loss. "We were just glad to be here and get our feet wet," he said. "I think we'll be back next year."

Howe meets youngsters; Rangers make minor moves

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) — After scrutinizing the club's veterans during most of the first few full-squad workouts, Houston Astros manager Art Howe spent a large part of Saturday visiting with the younger players in camp.

Those getting Howe's attention included minor league outfielders Gary Mota, Brian Hunter and Chris Hatcher.

"I hadn't had a chance to talk with them," he said. "They have some pretty good ideas of how they want to improve. Mostly, they're excited to be here for their first big-league spring."

On another practice diamond at the Astros' spring training camp, veteran left-hander Ken Patterson escaped injury Saturday after a throw back to the pitcher's mound from minor league catcher Tony Gilmore struck him on the back of his head.

Patterson had turned to pick up a ball, unaware that Gilmore had already begun to toss one back. However, Patterson said he was unhurt.

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The Texas Rangers made a couple of minor moves on Saturday, acquiring a pitcher for their Triple A club and sending a minor-league outfielder to Seattle.

The Rangers signed free-agent left-hander Allan Anderson to a minor-league contract with Oklahoma City of the American Association. Also, Texas sent minor-league outfielder Tony Scruggs to the Mariners for future consideration.

Anderson was with the New York Yankees' organization in 1992, but missed most of the season because of problems with his left shoulder which eventually required arthroscopic surgery in June. Anderson pitched in one regular season game while on rehabilitation with Fort Lauderdale of the Florida State League, going 1-0 with a 6.00 ERA.

Anderson has a major-league record of 49-54, all with the Minnesota Twins. He was the American League leader in ERA in 1988 when he compiled a 2.45 mark. He went 16-9 that year.

Scruggs hit .240 with one home run with 14 RBI in 46 games with Oklahoma City and .279 with two RBI in 12 games with Double A Tulsa in '92.

Scruggs was assigned to Seattle's Jacksonville club.

Clark begins job search; rookie has one to spare

By The Associated Press

For a lot of players, spring training means a scramble for jobs.

Jack Clark, for instance, needs one.

The Boston Red Sox put the slumping slugger on unconditional release waivers Friday, even though they still must pay him $2.4 million this season. Any team can sign Clark for the minimum $109,000 salary after he clears waivers on Wednesday.

"I'm not in a hurry. I don't have to rush and make a quick decision," Clark said at Fort Myers, Fla. "This is kind of an opportunity to sit back and pick what might be the best place for me."

Clark hit .249 with 28 homers and 87 RBIs in 1991 but slipped to .210 with five homers — both career lows — in 81 games last year.

Clark has hit 340 home runs in a 17-year career with San Francisco, St. Louis, the New York Yankees, San Diego and Boston. The presence of Carlos Quintana and Mo Vaughn at first base and Ivan Calderon as designated hitter made Clark expendable.

Ryan Whitman, meanwhile, has two jobs.

By day, he's a pitcher in the Florida Marlins' camp. Whitman, 21, is scheduled to pitch this season for the Marlins' Class A team in Kane County, Ill.

At night, Whitman washes dishes at an all-you-can-eat seafood restaurant in Cocoa Beach, Fla. Whitman makes $4.25 a hour and gets dinner free. He plans to cleans pots and pans from 5 to 10 p.m. five days a week through spring training.

"It's just a way to keep busy and earn a little extra money," he said. "I live with my fiancee's grandmother in Cocoa, and instead of sitting around and being bored, I can at least do this."

"That makes a good story," Marlins manager Rene Lachemann said. "Everybody thinks these guys all drive Mercedes and have swimming pools."

One player making millions is Joe Carter, who reported to Toronto's camp in Dunedin, Fla., a day after his teammates arrived.

"Hey, how's everybody doing?" Carter asked.

Heavy rains forced the Blue Jays to cancel most of their outdoor workout Friday. Carter reported to a hospital for his physical, then showed up as many players were getting ready to leave.

Carter exchanged the traditional welcome-back greetings with his World Series champion teammates, met with manager Cito Gaston and set an afternoon tee time with Ed Sprague.

"He wants my money," joked Carter.

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Carolina shoots for number one

By BRENT KALLESTAD
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — It looks like North Carolina could end the regular season as the ACC champion and the top-ranked team in the country.

The third-ranked Tar Heels clinched at least a share of the regular season Atlantic Coast Conference title and positioned itself to claim the No. 1 ranking in next week's poll with an 86-76 victory Saturday at No. 6 Florida State.

"To win here in this environment is just outstanding," North Carolina coach Dean Smith said.

Since No. 1 Indiana and No. 2 Kentucky have already lost this week, North Carolina may become the sixth team to be ranked No. 1 this season. The Tar Heels haven't been No. 1 since the second week of the 1987-88 season.

Brian Reese scored 18 of his game-high 25 points in the second half — including six straight to key a decisive late 15-2 run — to lead the Tar Heels.

"We kept our composure," Reese said. "All we have is each other, and we did the things we're capable of doing."

Reese, who finished with a game-high 25 points, hit 11 of 18 shots and the Tar Heels (24-3, 12-2) shot 60 percent in the second half to hand the sixth-ranked Seminoles their second straight loss.

"They (North Carolina) are just too big and too strong for us right now," said Florida State coach Pat Kennedy, who is still without the services of junior Charlie Ward. "We're still missing that point guard control Charlie gives us."

Ward and freshman Derrick Carroll are expected back Thursday for the season finale at Georgia Tech.

Florida State scored the first two baskets of the second half to take a 37-33 lead, but North Carolina took a 51-45 lead on a 9-0 run after Florida State's Rodney Dobard left with his fourth foul.

Florida State (21-8, 11-4) tied the game 56-56 with 8:23 left on Sam Cassell's 3-point shot from the left side, but North Carolina answered with its 15-2 run ignited by Donald Williams' 3-point basket and three straight baskets by Reese.

"Reese was sensational taking the ball to the basket, slashing," Smith said.

George Lynch added 16 points and 10 rebounds, Eric Montross 15 points and Williams 13 for North Carolina, which has league home games remaining against Wake Forest and Duke.

College roundup

The Tar Heels did receive a scare in the game, however, as Derrick Phelps suffered a bruised right elbow when he was banged hard to the floor by Dobard. Phelps will have X-rays Sunday.

Douglas Edwards led Florida State with 23 points and 10 rebounds, Cassell added 18 and Bob Sura 14 despite hitting only one of 12 attempts from 3-point range.

The Seminoles shot 48.4 percent, but were just 3 of 21 on 3-pointers.

"Once we started missing all our shots, they took control in a hurry," said Kennedy. "They are an experienced team and when they get ahead, they know what to do."

Florida State can ensure itself a second place finish in the ACC for the second straight year if it beats Georgia Tech.

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How the other top 25 teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll fared Saturday:

1. Indiana (25-3) beat Minnesota 86-75. Next: vs. Northwestern, Thursday.

2. Kentucky (20-3) vs. Auburn. Next: at Mississippi, Wednesday.

4. Arizona (20-2) vs. Oregon. Next: vs. California at Oakland Coliseum, Thursday.

5. Michigan (21-4) did not play. Next: at Ohio State, Sunday.

7. Kansas (22-5) beat Colorado 72-68. Next: vs. Nebraska, Wednesday.

8. Vanderbilt (22-4) at Mississippi State. Next: vs. Tennessee, Tuesday.

9. Duke (21-5) did not play. Next: vs. UCLA, Sunday.

10. Cincinnati (21-4) lost to Alabama-Birmingham 67-60. Next: vs. Memphis State, Saturday.

11. Utah (21-3) vs. No. 23 Brigham Young. Next: at New Mexico, Thursday.

12. Wake Forest (18-6) beat No. 22 Virginia 58-56. Next: at No. 3 North Carolina, Wednesday.

13. UNLV (18-4) vs. Utah State. Next: at New Mexico State, Monday.

14. Seton Hall (22-6) beat Connecticut 82-74. Next: vs. Boston College at the Meadowlands, Wednesday.

15. Arkansas (17-6) at Mississippi. Next: vs. LSU, Wednesday.

16. Tulane (20-6) lost to Louisville 94-67. Next: vs. Virginia Commonwealth, Thursday.

17. Purdue (15-7) vs. Northwestern. Next: at Michigan State, Wednesday.

18. Iowa (19-6) beat Michigan State 66-64. Next: at No. 5 Michigan, Tuesday.

19. New Orleans (22-2) at South Alabama. Next: at Arkansas State, Monday.

20. Marquette (19-5) at Memphis State. Next: vs. DePaul, Saturday.

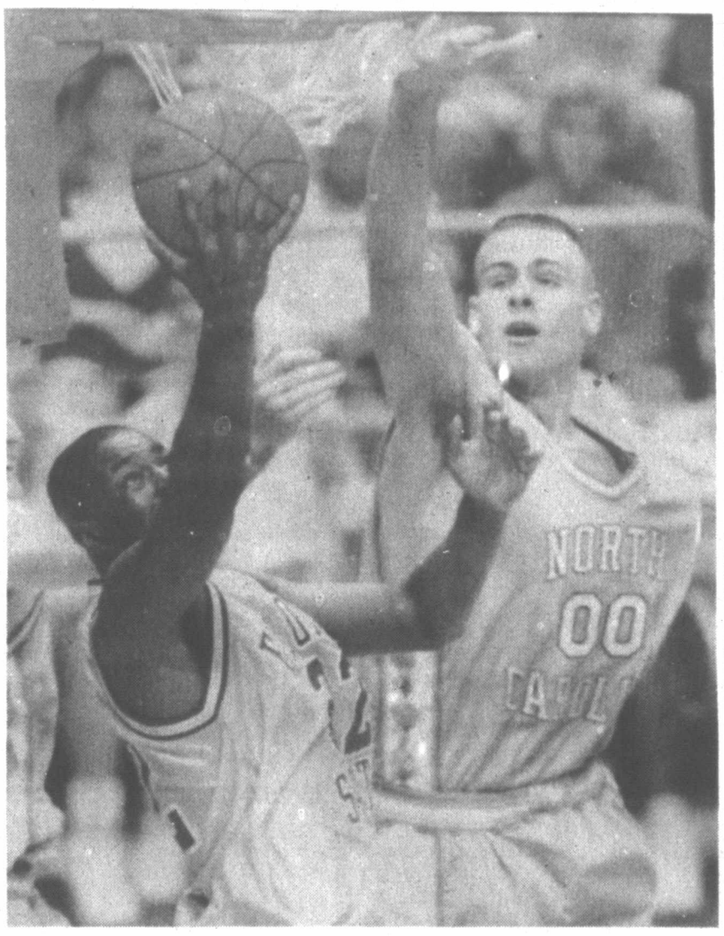
21. Massachusetts (18-6) lost to West Virginia 79-54. Next: vs. St. Bonaventure, Monday.

22. Virginia (16-8) lost to No. 12 Wake Forest 58-56. Next: vs. College of Charleston, Wednesday.

23. Brigham Young (22-5) at No. 11 Utah. Next: at Texas-El Paso, Thursday.

24. Xavier, Ohio (19-3) vs. Detroit Mercy. Next: at La Salle, Thursday.

25. Pittsburgh (15-8) did not play. Next: vs. Georgetown at the Pittsburgh Civic Arena, Sunday.



(AP Photo)
North Carolina's Eric Montross swats a shot by Florida State's Douglas Edwards in Tallahassee, Fla., Saturday.

Southwest Outdoors
By Mel Phillips

Blowing back time

The March winds are blowing a little early this year. I am reminded of a childhood visit to the Square House Museum in Panhandle. One of the docents conducted a fascinating tour that explained the agony endured by isolated early settlers living in dugouts and suffering through the punishing windstorms that blew for weeks at a time. Last night just before falling asleep, the little child in me listened to the gusty winds and wondered about the thoughts and dreams of our early ancestors.

If I owned a time machine, my first trip would be to a lonely family during a spring windstorm. Imagine their delight (and possible horror) upon learning of all the things that you and I now take for granted — the comfort of electricity, air conditioned autos, central heat, a microwave oven, a personal computer, video tape machines, CD players, Walkmans, cable TV, and income taxes.

The gusty winds also stir the aspirations of area anglers who have endured another long winter waiting for the local fishing to improve. Area lakes indicate that the fishing is still in the winter doldrums but will quickly improve as the water warms.

Increasing water temperatures will affect different species of fish in a predictable sequence. According to my favorite ichthyologist, DR. LOREN HILL of Oklahoma University, gamefish turn on at the following water temperatures:

Walleye—45-55 degrees: Head to the rip-rap and use a countdown Rapala on the shorelines. Fishing from the bank at night can be great.

White bass—50-55 degrees: These open-water feeding fish are chasing the shad. Try throwing a chrome/blue back RattleTrap or the a Little George. A long cast covers more water and finds the schools of hungry sandbass.

Crappie—55-65 degrees: Look for gravel banks with brush piles and get ready for some fast action with a tiny jig tipped with a minnow. Daily depths will vary from 3 to 15 feet. Light line and limber poles are the tools of successful anglers.

Smallmouth—60 degrees: Find some big rocks near the pea-gravel banks with deep water (+20 feet) access. The action begins when you use a jig tipped with a minnow. Don't forget to loosen the drag.

Largemouth bass—Prime time begins at 62-70 degrees: Bass spawn in the same coves year after year. Catch and release is a proven technique that improves the bass fishing in any lake. Use very small lures and catch more bass.

The fun of springtime fishing is the surprises. Minnows on tiny jigs can catch every kind of gamefish in the lake.

WARNING—Even on a warm spring day the water remains very cold. Wearing a life jacket will save your life in the event of an accident.

Pampa bowling roundup

LADIES TRIO LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Wheeler Evans	51	37
R.L. Gordy Trucking	47	41
Schiffman Machine	451/2	421/2
Rosie's Raiders	451/2	381/2
Jan's Barber Shop	38	46
Peggy's Tree Service	33	55

Week's High Scores

High scratch game: Lucy Arebalo, 203; High scratch series: Lucy Arebalo, 514; High handicap game: Toni Whinery, 235; High handicap series: Toni Whinery, 622.

HARVESTER WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Gas & Go	621/2	251/2
Locke Cattle Co.	53	31
Play More Music	441/2	391/2
Keyes Pharmacy	44	44
H & H Sporting	44	44

Week's High Scores

High scratch game: Billie Gowdy, 191; High scratch series: Billie Gowdy, 499; High handicap game: Billie Gowdy, 231; High handicap series: Hazel Mulanax, 638.

HARVESTER MEN'S LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Harvester Lanes	22	2
Danny's Market	16	8
B & B Solvent	15	9
Cabot Pampa Plant	13	11
Earl Henry's	11	13
Dyer's BBQ	10	14
Frito Lay	5	19
O.C.A.W.	4	20

Week's High Scores

High scratch series: Mark Moorhead, 664; High scratch game: James Homer, 247; High handicap series: James Homer, 730; High handicap game: James Homer, 270.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Derrick Club	70	18
Respond	56	32
Don's Pro Shop	48	40
Cox Enterprises	44	44
Showcase Rent To Own	44	44
Harvester Lanes	43	45
Peggy's Place	39	49
Carter's Automotive	36	52
Black Gold Restaurant	281/2	591/2
Panhandle Equipment	28	60
Chingadera's	43	41
Gregg Parks Welding	441/2	391/2

High series: Men – Warren Dahn, 711; Women – Marilyn Dahn, 605; High game: Men – Larry Thompson and Warren Dahn, 266; Women – Marilyn Dahn, 224.

LOS VEGAS LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Bulldog Electric	54	34
CCAG	49	39
Coors Legends	49	39
Mini-Maxi Storage	45	43
Harvester Lanes	39	49
Sirloin Stockade	32	56

High game: Women – Billie Hupp, 235; Men – Steve Slaybaugh, 236.

LONE STAR LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Mary's Ceramics	561/2	311/2
Chris' Pro Shop	56	32
Peggy's Place	531/2	341/2
Harvester Cafe	521/2	351/2
Hall's Sound Center	49	39
Hamburger Station	48	40
Derrick Club	47	41
Rudy's Automotive	43	45
Dorman Tire	401/2	471/2
Kadingo's Footsteps	35	53
Albertson's	35	53
John Anthony Const	35	53
Cabot	331/2	541/2
Joy's Unlimited	311/2	561/2

Week's High Scores

High scratch series: Bonnie Clemens, 589; High scratch game: Bonnie Clemens, 233; High handicap series: Bonnie Clemens, 682; High handicap game: Brenda Holmes, 275.

Couples ready to repeat in L.A.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Fred Couples, bidding for his second Los Angeles Open victory in a row and third in four years, shot a 4-under-par 67 Saturday to move into a four-way tie for the lead.

The others at 4-under-par 138 through 36 holes at Riviera Country Club were Payne Stewart, with a 66; Marco Dawson, with a 67; and Donnie Hammond, with a 69.

After rain washed out Friday's round, the tournament at Riviera Country Club was shortened to 54 holes for the first time in the event's 67-year history. More rain was forecast as likely for Saturday, but the day was clear, with blue skies and puffy clouds.

Couples is hoping to become the first repeat winner of the LA Open since Arnold Palmer in 1966-67. There were only three others who successfully defended their titles: Mac Smith in 1929, Ben Hogan in 1947, and Paul Harney in 1965.

Couples admitted he felt some pressure when he began the tournament this time.

"I was a little more into today's round than I was the first day," the 1992 Masters champion said after Saturday's round. "Since Riviera is my favorite course, I expected to do well.

"And everyone kept saying, 'You're going to repeat.'"

Couples, who had a steady round with five birdies, missed a chance to take the lead alone when he three-putted at No. 18 for his only bogey.

Hammond also bogeyed the final hole, scrambling and making a 4-foot putt to avoid a double-bogey.

"It's a good thing I made that one," he said. "A double-bogey sure wouldn't have helped."

Couples seemed confident as he looked ahead to Sunday's round.

"With only 18 holes left to play, I think I've got a great chance," Couples said. "It's going to be a logjam and somebody who's 1- or 2-under now can easily have a great round tomorrow."

Asked how he considered his chances, Hammond smiled and said: "Very good. Riviera is one of my favorites; LA is in my top three favorite cities; and I'm feeling good."

Hammond said that, because the tournament has been shortened to 54 holes, there may be a logjam near the top of the leaderboard on Sunday.

"Anybody within even par has a chance if they get off to a good start on Sunday," Hammond said. "It's going to be bunched up."

Stewart said that, although Saturday's round was just the second of the tournament because of the rain-out, "It's still Saturday; like in a normal third round, you wanted to put yourself in a position to win."

Dawson, who began the day at even par, began on the back nine and picked up two quick shots with an eagle 3 on No. 11. Playing a bogey-free round, he clipped two more shots off par with birdies on the No. 2 and No. 3.

"I consider a good round as not making any bogeys and I didn't," said Dawson, who joined the tour in 1991 and is looking for his first win.

"I made some good shots when I needed to. I didn't hit the ball very solid, but I hit it straight."

Pampa coasts past Perryton in high school tennis match

Pampa coasted to a 19-3 victory over Perryton in a high school tennis dual Thursday at the PHS courts.

The Harvesters lost only two singles matches.

Pampa 19, Perryton 3

Boys Division

J.B. Horton (Pampa) def. Cody Richardson, 6-3, 6-1.

Sammy Whittenberg (Perryton) def. Brooks Gentry, 6-2, 6-3.

Josef Chervenka (Pampa) def. Wade Julian, 6-2, 6-3.

Stefan Bressler (Pampa) def. John Riley, 6-4, 6-1.

Billy DeWitt (Pampa) def. Jason Schickedanz, 6-1, 6-1.

Aaron Witt, Pampa, def. Todd Swink, 6-1, 6-1.

Lanny Schale, Pampa, def. Jayson Hataway, 8-1.

Doubles

Gentry-Chervenka, Pampa, def. Richardson-Whittenberg, 5-7, 7-6 (8-6), 6-2.

Horton-Bressler, Pampa, Julian-Riley, 6-2, 6-2.

DeWitt-Witt, Pampa, def. Schickedanz-Swink, 6-0, 6-1.

Girls Division

Meredith Horton, Pampa, def. Kim Hargrove, 6-1, 6-1.

Patsy Barker, Pampa, def. Misti Neas, 6-0, 6-1.

Jamie Barker, Pampa, def. Teresa LaMaster, 6-2, 6-1.

Tracy Taylor, Perryton, def. Kimberly Martin, 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 (7-4).

Lorrie Fulton, Pampa, def. Christy Helfenbien, 7-5, 6-3.

Christy Hoover, Pampa, def. Brenna Smith, 6-0, 6-4.

Catarina Campos, Pampa, def. Lori Simmons, 8-4.

Doubles

Barker-Barker, Pampa, def. Hargrove-Neas, 6-0, 6-0.

Horton-Martin, Pampa, def. LaMaster, Helfenbien, 6-1, 6-1.

Fulton-Hoover, Pampa, def. Taylor-Smith, 6-2, 7-5.

Farrah LaMaster-Kara Richburg, Perryton, def. Marissa Grabado-Amanda Brown, 8-1.

Girls' softball clinic is set for March 6

A girl's softball pitching clinic will be held March 6 in the Pampa Optimist Park in Pampa.

Waco Midway pitching coach Ray Colclasure is the instructor for the clinic.

There will be two sessions, one from 10 a.m. to 12 noon for girls 12 and under and from 1-3 p.m. for girls 13 and over.

The entry fee is five dollars and sign-ups are Feb. 27 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and March 6 at 9:30 a.m.

For more information contact: Layne Conner at 665-7401 or Larry Petty at 665-0110.

Wrestling banquet planned for Monday

A banquet and organizational meeting for parents of Pampa High School wrestlers will be held at 7:45 p.m. Monday in the Ready Room of the PHS athletic building.

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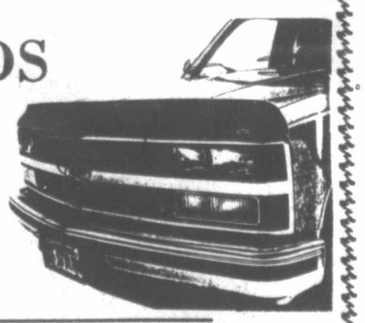

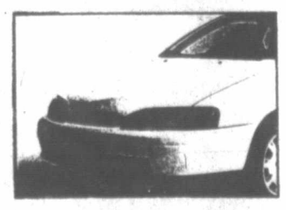

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Bachelor prefers burrow to trailer home

By KENDALL J. WILLS
Associated Press Writer

TROY, Kan. (AP) — When fire destroyed Ernest Dittemore's six-room farmhouse 18 years ago, neighbors pooled their cash to buy the 60-year-old bachelor a trailer house.

Grateful, Dittemore thanked his friends, filled the trailer with food, then spent the night in a 4-by-10-foot hole he'd dug in the ground with a shovel.

Now, just months short of his 78th birthday, Dittemore still goes into the burrow every night, using the trailer just for storage.

"I'd been thinking about living underground for quite a while, even before the house burned," Dittemore said. "It's a lot easier to heat. I can keep warm and save money on fuel costs."

His subterranean dwelling is far from fancy with dirt walls and floor. He sleeps on a bed of newspapers and uses a wood-burning stove for heat.

A skylight built into a cement ceiling slab is darkened by soot but still allows a little light in. There are no lights or electricity. Forget about a telephone.

Don't misunderstand. Dittemore is no counterculture crusader. In fact, he's a staunch Republican who never misses an election. He reads anything he can get his hands on and keeps up to date on current events.

He's unconcerned about anybody who thinks he's odd.

"As long as it suits me, that's all that matters. I don't ask them what they think, and I don't care," Dittemore said.

Perplexed at first, residents of the small town of Troy, about 15 miles west of St. Joseph, Mo., seem to have accepted Dittemore's unorthodox lifestyle.

Some affectionately call him the "cave man of Doniphan County."

"He seems to be well satisfied. He's got nothing to complain about," said Jim Gilmore, who grew up on the farm near Dittemore's. "He sets there and lets the world do their own thing and he does his. That's how he likes it."

(AP Photo)

Ernest Dittemore wipes some dirt from his eye on his farm in Troy, Kan., where he has lived in a 4-by-10 foot hole in the ground that he dug with a shovel after his house burned down 18 years ago.

Nearly a dozen sheds and small barns dot Dittemore's 80-acre farm, where he was born. It lies in a wooded hollow among the rolling hills of northeast Kansas. A stone foundation is all that remains of the burned farmhouse, which he describes as being "a dandy."

To get into his underground room, he lifts a hatch over the hole's entrance. Steps lead to the floor 7 feet below. He says it's comfortable enough, even when the temperature outside dips below freezing.

"I stay in there a lot of the time if it turns nasty and cold. But you've still got to get out to do the chores," Dittemore said.

Dittemore says he's in good health, but admits two bad knees haven't been the same since a cow stepped on him years ago. He no longer makes the two-mile trip to town and walks with the help of canes made from sticks.

Even so, he manages to tend to 30 head of cattle, six horses, a dozen chickens and a few cats and dogs. His income from Social Security benefits and cattle sales is enough to cover his limited expenses.

His neighbors say Dittemore is no crackpot. He sends birthday and Christmas cards to his distant relatives and friends. And when his legs were better, he'd help neighbors harvest their crops.

Larry Jones, a neighbor, returns the favor by delivering groceries and livestock feed while checking up on his friend.

"He sends me a letter every week with his grocery list and a list for the feed store," Jones said. "He puts checks in there, and I go out and buy what he needs. Sometimes I double his order if it looks like the weather's going to be bad."

Dittemore's list doesn't vary much. Oranges, apples, bananas, candy bars, sandwich meat and cheese.

"I don't cook much anymore. Just sandwiches," he said.

Gilmore said Dittemore is a maverick, not a hermit or curmudgeon bent on hiding from the real world.

"A lot of guys you read about, they seem to get mean living out by themselves," his friend aid. "But Ernie is the nicest guy you'll ever meet.

"One day we'll find him dead in the hole. But he'll die happy."

'Days of our Lives' named favorite soap

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — "Days of Our Lives" was the big winner at the 9th annual Soap Opera Digest awards, picking up five trophies including one for favorite daytime drama.

Susan Lucci — always a bridesmaid, never a bride at the Daytime Emmys — was named outstanding lead actress Friday night for her role as Erica on ABC's "All My Children." Peter Bergman, who plays Jack Abbott on CBS's "The Young and Restless," was named outstanding lead actor.

But NBC's "Days" won the most awards. Richard Biggs, who plays Marcus, was named supporting actor; "One Dream" was named favorite song; Matthew Ashford, who plays Jack, was honored for comic performance; and Crystal Chappell, who plays Carly, was named hottest female star.

"As the World Turns" on CBS won four awards. Yvonne Perry, who plays Rosanna, was named female newcomer; Ellen Dolan, who formerly played Margo, was named supporting actress and the storyline of Margo's rape was named best social issue.

A special "Editor's Award" was presented in recognition of outstanding contributions in the field of continuing drama to "As the World Turns."

Winners were decided by a poll of readers of "Soap Opera Digest" magazine. Readers chose from a preliminary list of nominees determined by editors of the magazine. The top three vote getters in each category became the final nominees.

The awards, presented at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, were broadcast on NBC with hosts Paul Reiser of "Mad About You" and "Days" star Deidre Hall.

A list of winners:

Favorite show: "Days of Our Lives"

Lead actor: Peter Bergman, "The Young and Restless"

Lead actress: Susan Lucci, "All My Children"

Supporting actor: Richard Biggs, "Days of Our Lives"

Supporting actress: Ellen Dolan, "As the World Turns"

Male newcomer: Monti Sharp, "Guiding Light," CBS

Female newcomer: Yvonne Perry, "As the World Turns"

Villan-villainess: Kimberlin Brown, "The Young and Restless"

Comic performance: Matthew Ashford, "Days of Our Lives"

Child actor: Kimberly McCullough, "General Hospital," ABC

Younger leading actor: Matt Borlenghi, "All My Children"

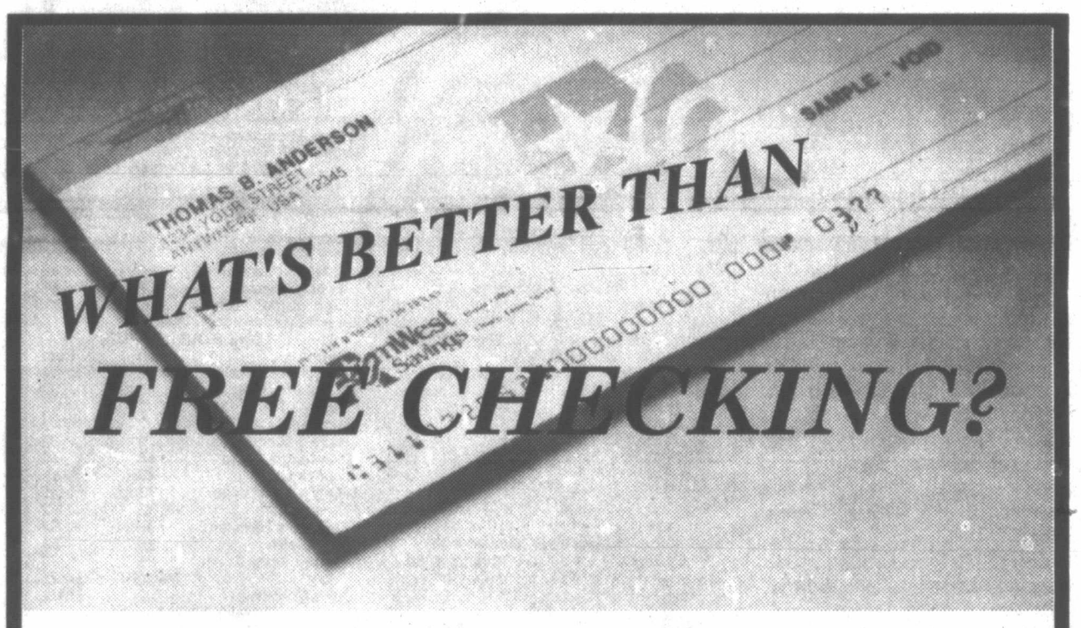
Younger leading actress: Alicia Coppola, "Another World," NBC

Social issue storyline: Margo's rape, "As the World Turns"

Favorite song: "One Dream," "Days of Our Lives"

Hottest male star: Mark Derwin, "Guiding Light"

Hottest female star: Crystal Chappell, "Days of Our Lives"



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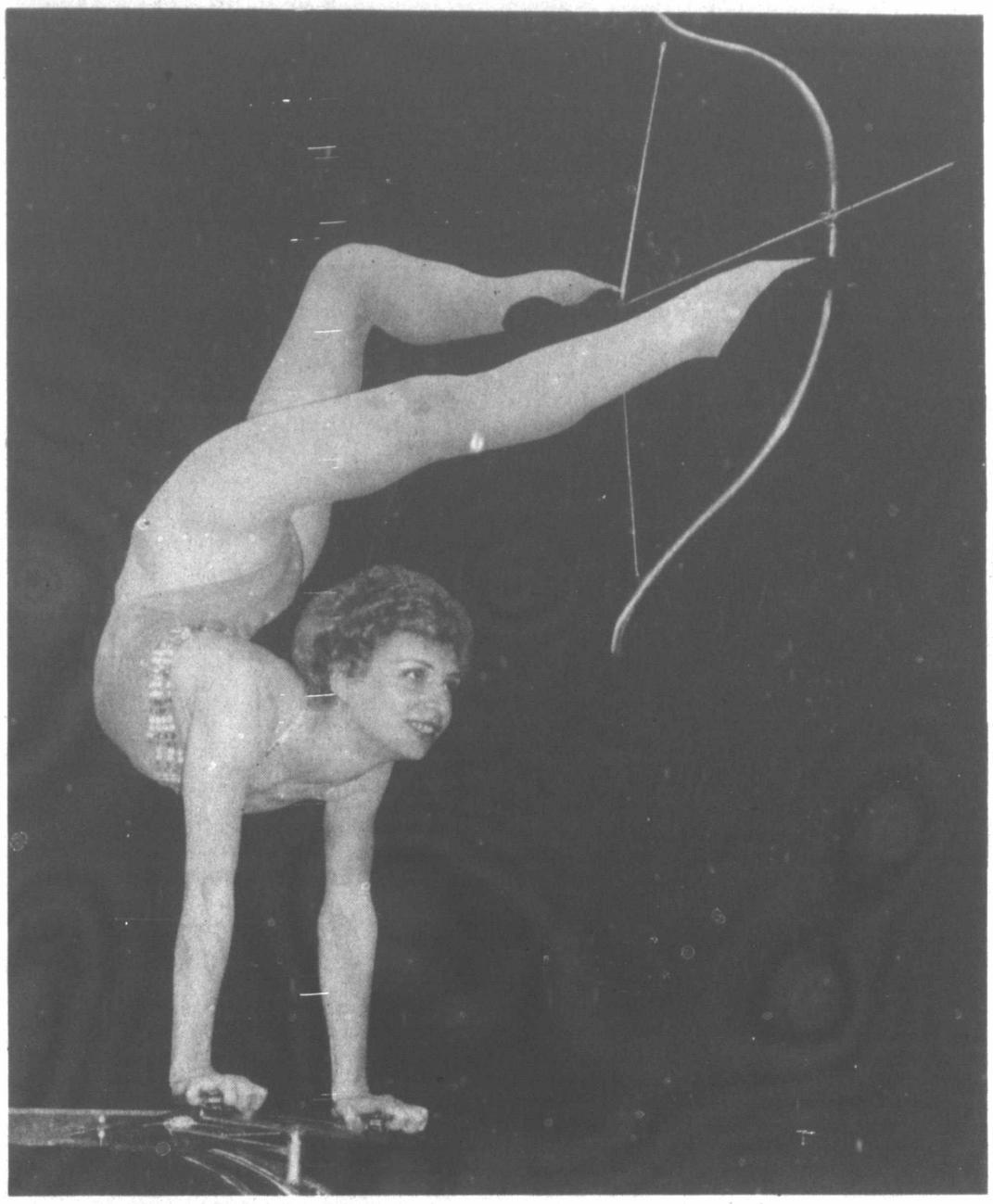

Russia's Malinki Star Circus
Irina Viatkina

RUSSIA'S Malinki Star Circus

Malinki Star Circus will present 12 acts by trained acrobats and aerialists, tumblers, gymnastic contortionists, magicians and clowns.

This performance will be hosted by jointly by the Pampa Community Concert Association and the Borger Community Concert Association in M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Scheduled performers include:
- Beauty on a Beam
- Dymkovo Trio
- The Hanging Kuzmenkos
- Malenki Magic
- The Flying Fish
- The Incredible Belyauer
- Alexander Romanovsky
- Yusif "Atlas" Mustayfev
- A Secret from the Toy Chest
- The Clowns
- Sergey Gribkov
- Irina Viatkina

LIFESTYLES

1993-1994 Pampa Community Concerts

50 Years of Music

The Tennessee Waltz

Six pickers and eight singers and dancers present a history of country music which traces its Appalachian roots to the sounds of today.

The revue depicts the well-known stars of country music performing the songs that made them famous. Beginning with the well-loved gospel harmonies of groups like the Carter family and the singing cowboy stars such as Roy Rogers and The Sons of the Pioneers, the show moves through the golden age of country music from Minnie Pearl, Flat and Scruggs, Hank Williams, and Patsy Cline to George Jones, Loretta Lynn and others.

It ends with a tribute to current stars such as Randy Travis, Garth Brooks, Reba McEntire and Kathy Mattea.

Judy Carmichael

Judy Carmichael, jazz pianist, began her interest in ragtime at age nine, when her grandfather taught her Scott Joplin's "Maple Leaf Rag."

She discontinued her formal training but continued to expand her ragtime repertoire. She debuted professionally at age 16 at UCLA's Royce Hall and continued to work on stage and in television using her musical skills.

The Californian moved East and widened her musical focus to include the early jazz piano forms of stride, boogie, swing and New Orleans style. She has recorded with Count Basie and played in Carnegie Hall with Skitch Henderson and the New York Pops, and at the Peggy Guggenheim Museum in Venice.

Pampans bring 50 years of listening pleasure to city

Pampa Community Concert Association will open its 50th season in October 1993 with Russia's Malinki Star Circus — a company of acrobats, aerialists, jugglers, contortionists, musicians and a gaggle of clowns.

The Pampa association is joining with the neighboring Borger group to share this concert, which is scheduled for M.K. Brown Auditorium because of the size of the stage.

Other programs for the 1993-1994 season include Judy Carmichael, a stride, swing and boogie pianist; and the Tennessee Waltz, a company of 14 singers and musicians.

This weekend opens the Pampa Community Concert Association member renewal campaign for the 50th season. This association has reciprocity agreements to attend concerts with Borger, Plainview, Hereford and Dumas. A membership card entitles a person to attend Community Concert programs anywhere in the United States.

LOOKING BACK 50 YEARS

Pampa Community Concert Association was started in 1944 when a group dedicated to the betterment of the community and their love of music and zeal to share, met with representatives of Columbia Concerts of New York City to form Pampa Community Concert Association.

Those who signed the agreement between Pampans and Columbia Artists Management included the Rev. Robert Boshen, president; Mrs. Carl J. Wright, secretary; Mrs. Maurice Garner, corresponding secretary; and Winston Savage, general chairman. For Columbia, Arthur Wisner signed the agreement.

Officers for the first season were: Rev. Boshen, president, and later F. Winston Savage; Mrs. R.E. McKernan, first vice president; F.N. Savage and later Mrs. Raymond Harrah, second vice president; Mrs. Wright, secretary; F.E. Imel, treasurer; and Mrs. Betty Lutz, headquarters secretary.

This years officers include David Cory, president; Bobbye Combs, vice president; Evelyn Johnson, secretary; Lilith Brainard, campaign secretary; Iris Ragsdale, treasurer; and Ruth Riehart, concert chairman.

That first season, artists were Alexander Kipnis, a bass baritone singer; Bartlett and Robertson, piano duo; Miz Slavenski, ballet; and Patricia Travers, violinist.

The concerts were held in the old Pampa Junior High School auditorium and were announced in the Pampa Army Air Field newspaper. Enlisted men were allowed to pay only for the single concert they attended.

In that first year, buffet suppers were served after the concerts for artists, board members, their wives and husbands — all courtesy board members.

Through the years many outstanding artists have been presented including two performances by Pampa's own Mary Jane Johnson. An operatic soprano, Johnson made her debut in Philadelphia singing the part of Musetta in Puccini's "La Boheme" opposite Metropolitan Opera star Luciano Pavarotti.

Other artists through the years included the Russian Don Cossack Chorus; the St. Louis Sinfonette; Igor Goren, baritone; Dallas Symphony Orchestra; the dePaur Infantry Chorus; the Trapp Family of Austria; the Angelaires and Metropolitan Opera star Robert Merrill, baritone.

Other stars included the Longines Symphonette; the Revelers Quartet; Vienna Boys Choir; the Denver Symphony with Saul Caston as conductor; Voyage to the Moon, an operetta by Offenbach inspired by the Jules Verne story; Paul Draper; Fred Waring and the Pennsylvanians for whom patrons stood in the aisles of M.K. Brown Auditorium; the American Jazz Ensemble; Carlos Mentoya, guitarist; and Ferante and Teicher, pianists.

Ferante and Teicher played on nine foot concert grand pianos. Curt Beck and Jack Skelly "wrestled" the two pianos onto the stage in Pampa Junior High Auditorium. Skelly, a member of the first concert board of directors, has been a board member ever since.

Also artists Zizi Jean Maire; French Ballet Troupe; the Harry James Orchestra; the Czech Folk Ballet, the Four Freshmen Quartet; the Royal Canadian Ballet who presented "Coppelia" by Delibes. Scenery for "Coppelia" was so massive, the side wings stretched beyond the apron of the junior high stage. The audience stayed to watch the scene changes rather than taking a break. This was renewal night — men bought as many tickets as the ladies.

More artists were the Polish National Radio Orchestra, the Little Angels of Korea, and the Roger Wagner Chorale.

For the Wagner Chorale, the Pampa Community Concert members borrowed risers from Pampa High School. The chorale required risers of special measurements, so special risers were made the day of the concert.

Other favorites have been: the National Symphony Orchestra of Washington with Howard Mitchell, conductor; the Bayanihan Phillipine Dance Company; Dorothy Kirsten, Wagnerian soprano; the Boston Pops Orchestra — once with Arthur Fiedler conducting; and once with Brown conducting; and Rise Stevens, Metropolitan Opera soprano.

For those necessary jaunts around Pampa the day of her concert, Stevens enjoyed riding in the back of Jack Skelly's pickup.

Other stars: the Robert Shaw Chorale, the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (underwritten by Queen Elizabeth), Jury's Irish Cabaret of Dublin; the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra; the Texas Boys Choir; Tulsa Ballet; Steven and Nadya Gordon, pianists; Nina Swetlanova, graduate of the Moscow Conservatory in piano; and the Big Band Galaxy of Stars.

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Concerts

The Galaxy of Stars required special props: three rather than four speaker systems for high quality, the grand piano tuned to A at 440 vibrations, all risers a minimum of 4x8-feet, 11 folding armless, straight back chairs, eight adjustable metal music stands, six microphones — four on straight stands, one on a boom for the piano and one back stage — plus dressing rooms and stage hands.

Other favorites include the Clebanoff Strings, the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo; the New York Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Leonard Bernstein; Whittemore and Lowe, piano duo.

Whittemore and Lowe played on the famous Bosendorfers grand pianos favored by Brahms, Liszt, Wagner and Rubenstein. The $70,000 instruments have 92 keys, not just 88, and were transported in a special humidity and temperature vehicle. Coming to Pampa a fire scorched the finish, but not the tone. The tone of those pianos was beautiful.

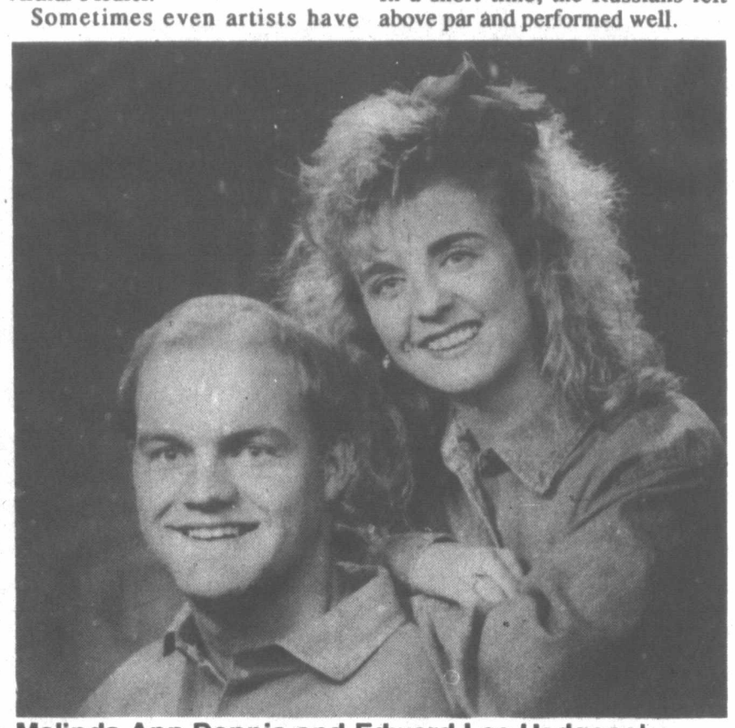
Pampa Community Concert members would "over-flow" auditorium capacity, espcially in the Pampa Junior High Auditorium.

For instance, in concerts by the Dallas Symphony, the Guy Lombardo Orchestra with Guy, Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians, the Denver Symphony Orchestra, the London Symphony Orchestra, and the Boston Pops Orchestra with Arthur Fiedler.

Sometimes even artists have emergencies at concert time. There was a Russian group, of whom three felt under par. Dr. Wil Beck came to the rescue. With an interpreter, the three hurried to Dr. Beck's office across Hobart Street from the M.K. Brown Auditorium. In a short time, the Russians felt above par and performed well.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Barker

L.A. and Viola Meathenia



Melinda Ann Dennis and Edward Lee Hedgecoke

Barker anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Barker announce their parents 30th wedding anniversary on Feb. 24.

The Barkers were married in Arnett, Okla. in 1963. He has been employed by Hoechst-Celanese for 20 years. She is a homemaker.

They are the parents of Jimmy Barker, Pampa, and Shelly Barker, Dallas. They are the grandparents of Braydon and Brooklyn Barker, Pampa.

Menus

March 1-5

Pampa Meals on Wheels

Monday

Stew, cornbread, cookies.

Tuesday

Sausage and rice, cauliflower, green beans, pineapple.

Wednesday

Turkey pot pie, pickled beets, corn, jello.

Thursday

Salisbury steak, blackeyed peas, fried okra, peaches.

Friday

Tuna casserole, English peas with onions, carrots, applesauce.

Pampa Senior Citizens

Monday

Chicken fried steak or baked chicken, mashed potatoes, spinach, pinto beans, beets, slaw, toss or jello salad, carrot cake or lemon pie, cornbread or hot rolls.

Tuesday

Baked ham or meat loaf, cheese grits, fried okra, green beans, slaw, toss or jello salad, strawberry cake or chocolate pie, hot rolls or cornbread.

Wednesday

Roast beef brisket with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, carrots, slaw, toss or jello salad, cherry cobbler or lemon cheesecake, hot rolls or cornbread.

Thursday

Spaghetti and meat balls or smothered steak, new potatoes, creamed corn, fried okra, slaw, toss or jello salad, apple cobbler or butterscotch crunch, hot rolls or cornbread.

Friday

Fried cod fish or barbecue beef, French fries, buttered broccoli, Spanish macaroni, slaw, toss or jello salad, German chocolate cake or coconut pie, cornbread, hot rolls, garlic bread.

Lefors Schools

Monday

Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch: Soft tacos, cheese, salad, ranch beans, apricots, milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk, cereal.

Lunch: Polish sausage, macaroni and cheese, salad, pears, rolls, milk, salad bar.

Wednesday

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

Lunch: Sliced turkey, potatoes, gravy, green beans, banana pudding, salad bar.

Thursday

Breakfast: French toast sticks, juice, milk, cereal, peanut butter.

Lunch: Fish, cole slaw, salad, tater tots, apple, milk, salad bar.

Friday

Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, juice, milk, cereal.

Lunch: Hamburgers or barbecue, HB salad, nacho chips, gelatin with fruit, pickles, milk.

Pampa Schools

Monday

Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, fruit or juice, choice of milk.

Lunch: Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes and gravy, English peas, hot rolls, cherry cobbler, choice of milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast: Pancake and sausage, fruit or juice, choice of milk.

Lunch: Taco salad, refried beans, Spanish rice, picante sauce, cornbread, choice of milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast: Biscuit, jelly, fruit or juice, choice of milk.

Lunch: Barbecue on a bun, sliced pickles, baked beans, apple, peanut butter cookie, choice of milk.

Thursday

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit or juice, choice of milk.

Lunch: Baked chicken, buttered noodles, broccoli, orange slices, biscuit, choice of milk.

Friday

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit or juice, choice of milk.

Lunch: Hamburger, burger salad, pickle slices, tatar tots, chocolate chip cookies, choice of milk.

Meathenia anniversary

L.A. and Viola Meathenia celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Feb. 7 with a reception at Pamcel Hall. It was hosted by their daughters and son-in-law Mary Coombes and Keldon and Rita Ellis; three nieces, Mona Wheat, Marie Elliott and Glenda Walker, all of Pampa.

Meathenia married Viola Marie Weiss on Nov. 18, 1942 at First Christian Church in Wichita Falls. They have lived in Pampa for 45 years. He worked for Cabot Research and Development for 38 years, retiring March 1, 1985, and she is a homemaker.

They are the grandparents of three and great-grandparents of six.

Dinosaur Day set for museum

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will host its fifth annual Dinosaur Day 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Family activities are planned for children, ages three to adult. According to John Greene, education director, dinosaur activities will take place throughout the museum and will be ongoing during the day.

"Dinosaur Day is a special blend of science and imagination for the entire family and the event gets better every year," he stated.

Activities will include:

•Fossil Facts and Rubbings - Fossils will be shown and discussed. Each child will do a fossil rubbing to take home.

• Scavenger Hunt in Dinosaur Hall - Participants will receive dinosaur prizes.

•Dinosaur games (with prizes) will be held in the basement.

•Dinosaur films will be shown continuously in the Hazlewood Lecture Hall.

•Dinosaur Photo - Bring your camera to take a picture of your child as a brontosaurus or a tyrannosaur.

•Dinosaur Puzzles - For ages three to 7 years.

•Dinosaur Art Projects - Children will color dinosaur drawings for take-home art, and will also help paint two five-foot dinosaurs.

•Paper Mache Dinosaur - Children will construct a giant dinosaur from paper mache.

•Dinosaur Cake and Cookies - Will be served from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

All activities associated with Dinosaur Day are supported by special volunteers and members of the museum auxiliary.

Historic facts to know

During the Korean War, a North Korean pilot landed his Soviet-built MiG plane in South Korea in 1953 to collect a $100,000 reward for the first MiG delivered to United Nations forces.

Paul Revere, an early American hero, made bells in his foundry, starting at the age of 57.

Dennis - Hedgecoke

Melinda Ann Dennis, Canadian, will become the bride of Edward Lee Hedgecoke, Canadian, on June 5 on the island of St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

She is the daughter of William C. and Deanne Miller, Canadian. He is the son of Dale and Erma Hedgecoke, Canadian.

The bride-elect graduated from West Texas State University and is in her second year of teaching. She is employed by Fort Elliott Consolidated Independent School District.

The groom-to-be graduated from Texas Tech University. He is the chief juvenile probation officer for the 31st Judicial Circuit.

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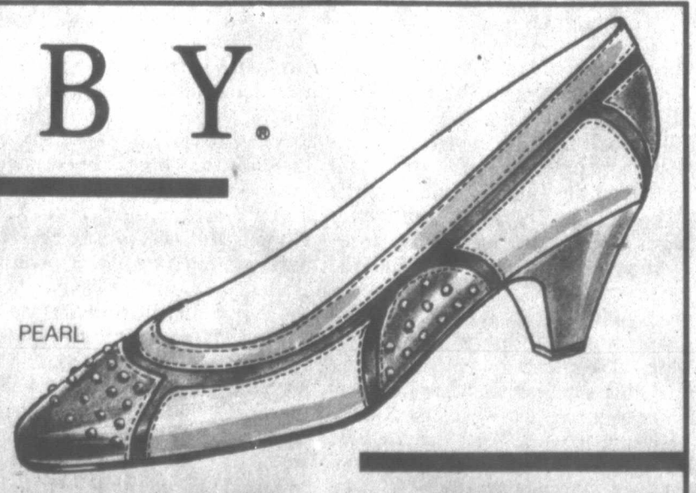

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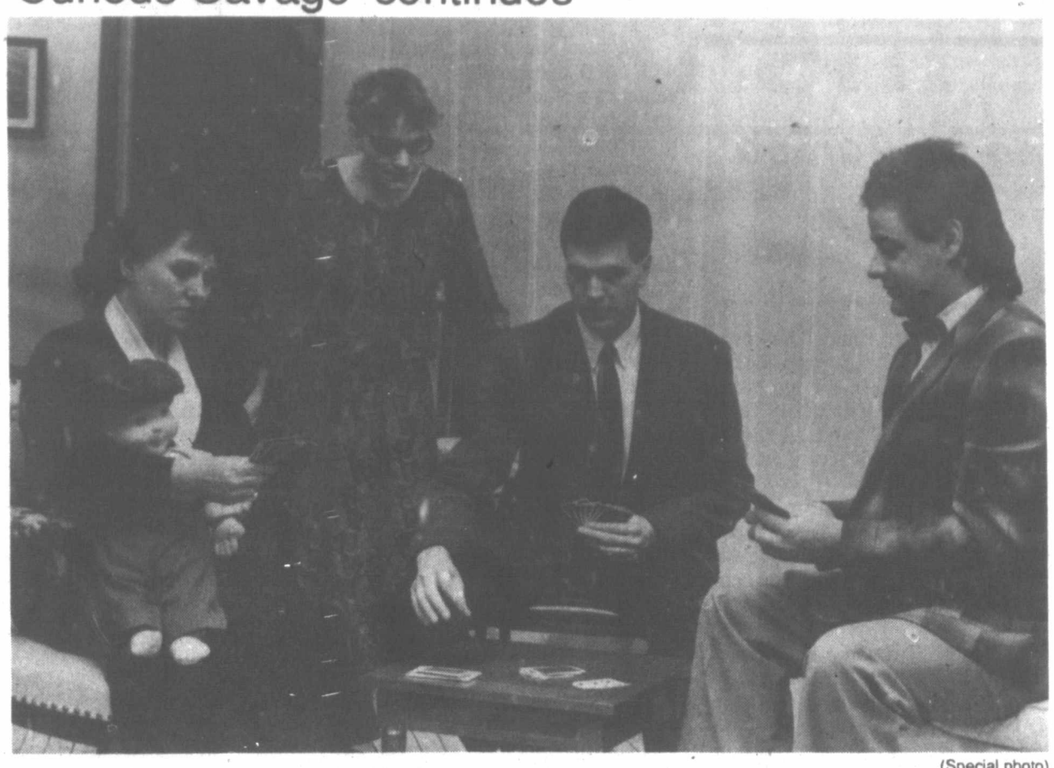

(Special photo)

Curious inhabitants populate the cast of "Curious Savage." From left are Brandy Ketchum as Florence; Darlene Hodges as Fairy May; Tim Andorfer as Jeffrey, and Rick Welch as Hannibal. Performances are set for 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in the Pampa Mall Theater. For ticket information call 665-3710.

Couple might want sex education

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My husband of 11 years reads dirty magazines. I keep finding them under our bed, in the bathroom and behind the sofa cushions. This has been going on for years, so if I'm not in the mood when he is, he can wear out the pages looking — it's harmless.

Last week, I found a letter in his briefcase thanking him for his interest in a "swapping" club. There were pictures and videos of sexy-looking girls. One was saying, "I'm Roxanne, I'm 38-24-36 ..." etc. It gave me an inferiority complex. No way can I compare with these sexy-looking women.

When I questioned my husband about the swapping club, he said he inquired only out of curiosity and didn't plan to commit himself to anything.

Where do I draw the line, Abby? Do I have to go along with this? He says it will improve our sex lives to indulge in some fantasies.

We are new in this community, and my neighbor told me that she was having the same kind of trouble with her husband until they took a course in adult sex education at their church, and it saved their marriage.

Abby, is she crazy or what?

OLD-FASHIONED IN INDIANA

DEAR OLD-FASHIONED: She is not crazy. If she and her husband saved their marriage by attending some adult sex education classes, don't knock it. Since it's sponsored by their church, it's legitimate, and therefore worth investigating.

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DEAR ABBY: When my husband (I'll call him Joe) was 13 years old, his mother stabbed him in the groin with a poker. Emergency surgery was performed, and one of his testicles was removed.

While Joe was married to his first wife, he fathered two daughters. We have been married for six years and have identical twin boys who are 2 years old.

Yesterday, I received a telephone call from Joe's cousin whom we have not seen or talked to in five years. She informed me that there was no way my sons could belong to Joe because his *male*-producing testicle had been removed!

I was unable to convince her that there is no such thing as "his" and "her" testicles.

Abby, these people have never seen our children, and I could not care less about their opinion of me, but I'm concerned that there may be gossip all over town that my children could not possibly be Joe's.

I am also concerned that Joe's daughters from his first marriage have been told that our sons are not really their half-brothers. And what if someone repeats this lie to our twins? For the sake of our reputations, will you please comment on this?

JOE'S WIFE IN FLORIDA

DEAR WIFE: You are right — there is no such thing as "his" and "her" testicles. They are both *his*. Furthermore, medical experts confirm that both testicles produce sperm that contain the chromosome that determines the gender (sex) of the child. (Say goodnight, Gracie.)

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DEAR ABBY: After years of wearing glasses, and hearing Dorothy Parker's poem, may I add this:

Men seldom make passes
At girls who wear glasses.
Well, I know some yokels
Who don't mind bifocals.

LOUANNE GERDES,
DETROIT LAKES, MINN.

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Announcements policy

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, or they may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.

2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday, prior to Sunday insertion.

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

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7. Information that appears on engagement, wedding and anniversary forms will be used at the discretion of the editor. Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or by sending a SASE to The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, Texas 79066-2198

Gray Countians make good show at district

4-H Futures and Features

Dates

1 - Towel Toy Community Service Activity (Clothing Project), 7 p.m., Annex

1 - Decorated Caps (Clothing Project Workshop), 7 p.m., Annex

6 - Cut-Out Decorated Shirts (Clothing Project Workshop), 9 a.m.-Noon, Annex

District 4-H Food Show Winners

Ten Gray County 4-H'ers competed with 4-H from across the Panhandle Saturday at the district 4-H food show. David Kludt earned the opportunity to represent the Panhandle District in the bread and cereal category. In addition, Kirk McDonald earned second place honors in the senior fruits and vegetable category and Richard Williams was third in the main dish category. In the intermediate age division, Barry Brauchi and Angie Davenport earned "top four" honors in the bread and cereal and main dish categories.

Other 4-H'ers doing an outstanding job in the District 4-H food show were Grace Sutton, Leilani Broaddus, Sofia Gruszecki, Jessi Fish, and Nikki Hefley.

District 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest Winners

Twelve Gray County 4-H'ers made excellent decisions Saturday in the District 4-H consumer decision making contest. All three teams placed second in their age categories. The senior team earned the opportunity to compete in the state competition in June. In the intermediate age division, Tori Street was named second high point individual.

Senior team members are Jessica Dawes, Jason Bliss, Kim McDonald, and Brian Brauchi with Shawn Dawes as alternate.

Intermediate team members included Tori Street, Colby Street and Barry Brauchi.

Junior team members were Britteny Street, Samantha Hurst, Taylor Stellman and Christopher Stellman.

4-H'ers in this contest used the basic decision making process in situations related to boom boxes, checking accounts, watches, bookpacks, apartment leasing, low flow showerheads, automobile insurance light bulbs, and a mystery class.

4-H Clothing Project Towel Toys and Decorated Caps Workshop

4-Hers in the 4-H clothing project will learn to make towel toys to be donated to local day care centers at a workshop at 7 p.m. Monday in the Gray County Annex. They will also have the opportunity to make decorated caps in a workshop that same evening. A workshop to make cut-out decorated shirts will be conducted 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at the Gray County Annex. In this workshop, 4-H'ers will decorate tuxedo style or tailored shirts with fabric cut-outs and paint.

For more information on supplies needed for the workshops, call the Extension office at 669-8033.

Livestock Judging

Livestock judging will start with out first practice in the classroom of the Gray County Annex Building. It will being at 6 p.m. March 8. We will start with some evaluation.

If you're interested in judging please come to this practice. Each meeting will be worth 50 points along with any classes we judge. The 4-H'ers with the highest points will be on the team. This is sure to be a lot of fun so be sure and some to our first practice.

We will be meeting regularly in order to prepare for contests. A few dates you might want to mark on your calendar are March 20 - Hansford County Judging Contest, March 27 - Clarendon College Judging Contest, April 17 - District 4-H Judging Contest.

Dairy Judging - We are still looking for a few members to fill slots on the dairy judging team. Contest will be March 26. Call if you are interested.

Meats Judging - Give me a call if you are interested in meats judging. No one came to our meeting the other day so call if you are interested. Contest is March 26.

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A few of the students have participated in regular classes in the regular setting with their high school peers. Along with academic skills the students engage in vocational training.

The young adults gain experience at various businesses in Pampa. The cooperating employers are: First Baptist Church, First Presbyterian Church, Coronado Hospital, Northgate Inn, Pizza Hut, Mr. Gatti's, Red Cross, Pampa Youth Center, Dust Rite, and the Pampa High School Cafeteria. Frequently the students also help with Special Olympic events.

To instill a sense of volunteerism in the students, they go as a group to serve the Golden Agers each month at the Salvation Army. They also assist the Meals-on-Wheels program by delivering lunches to the Schneider House Apartments on Wednesday. Additionally, when the weather is nice, the class cleans Central Park for the Clean Pampa Project.

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Pigeon racers fly into season; Put Ons entertain business women

Peeking at Pampa By Katie

Checking the calendar on the last day of February seems like a lot more fun than wondering about the March 1 theory of in like a lamb/in like a lion and out in reverse order.

Members of the Top O' Texas Racing Pigeon Club are gearing up for their racing season that begins April 10. The pigeons will be driven by car by Pam Lock and her friend to Gillette, Wyo., at least 700 road miles and 547 bird miles. The birds fly about 40 miles an hour and sometimes as fast as 76 miles an hour. Members have been preparing the old birds for the racing season and training the youngsters for fall racing. The roster includes 13 members from Pampa, Childress, Gruver, Stinnett, Lefors and White Deer. Officers are Dale Lock, Lefors, president; Doug Keller, vice president; Pat Coats, White Deer, secretary-treasurer. Other local members are Jim Cantrell, publicity, Matt Cochran, Gary Jones and Larry Terry. It's a strictly for fun activity.

The Put Ons are a popular entertainment group about town. Recent engagements include a banquet at Highland Baptist Church, Bosses' Nights for American Business Women's Association and on March 6 a teacher appreciation banquet at Central Baptist Church. They brought the house down at a recent meeting of Kappa Kappa Iota when they sang "Count Your Calories" to the tune of "Count Your Blessings" with hats, candy canes, candy bars and a final shooting of the scales with a cap gun that failed to work. Members are Kay Harris, leader and pianist, Rubye Davis, Gail Smith, Margie Moore and Joann Murray.

A few new employees of Coronado Hospital are Jodie Bennun, R.N., Sandy Atwood, radiologic technician, Johnetta Berner, nurses aid, Lindsey Chapman, X-ray tech, Anita Haiduk, accounts payable and Renaee Tackett, unit secretary. Ruth Steger, R.N., recently came out of retirement to work on the third floor and Tamme Pike, a former employee, returned as secretary.

Dr. Vijay Mohan is back in his busy routine after visiting his family in India. His patients were HAPPY to see him back!

Did you know that Salil Mohan, son of Dr. Vijay and Shanta, and Laura Hamilton, daughter of Eugene and Collene, both students at the University of Texas in Austin are employed in the office of State Representative Warren Chisum?

Kay and Ed Harris of Pampa and Hoyt and Lin Lovelace and family of Canadian have been friends for several years after meeting as camping neighbors in Colorado. When Rex, the 12-year-old son of the Lovelace's had emergency surgery, Kay and Ed asked to have Ariane Janial, a Rotary Club exchange student from Campos Grande, Brazil, to spend the weekend with them.

The event filled weekend included seeing the Community Concert, which she loved, and going to the farm of Kay and Ed's daughter and family Debbie and Richard Francis, Tabor and Leanna. There she saw for the first time the shearing of steers to be entered in the livestock show in Houston. A tour of Plainview covered a drive around Wayland Baptist University. Krista Lovelace graduated from there in December.

Since being in America and especially Canadian, Ariane saw her first snow flake. a trip in the more than planning stages will be to Texas A&M with her Canadian family which Courtney Lovelace, a senior, will look over.

Ariane, who lives close to the equator, loves Canadian and everybody in it, knows and loves every high school student there. Her comments,"Texas so friends. I like you!" sum it all up.

Mrs. A.N. (Brownie) Rogers was 88 years old on Feb. 11. She was the honoree at a party given in her home on Feb. 13, in observance of her birthday. Hostesses were the honoree's daughter, Peggy J. Ormson, and her great-granddaughters, Shiela Ormson and Teresa Ormson, all of Edmond, Okla.

The refreshment table was covered with a red lace cloth over white, and centered with a bouquet of red roses and baby's breath and appointed with a birthday cake decorated in the Valentine motif.

Out of town relatives visiting Mrs. Rogers for the weekend and present for her party included her son and daughter-in-law, Doyle E. and Marci Rogers of Horseshoe Bay; her granddaughters and great-grandsons, Mrs. Bob (Beki) Durk and Robert of Santa Ana, Calif., and Mrs. Tony (Casi) Kakar and Austin and Drake of Phoenix, Ariz. Also attending from out of town was Steffanie Howell, Fort Worth.

Pampa residents helping the honoree celebrate were her brother and wife, Bill and Flossie Johnson; her sister and her husband, Flossie and Grant Anderson; and Mrs. Danny (Debbie) Stokes, Casey and Kellie; Mrs. Leo (Delores) Moore; Mrs. Randy (Kim) Hinds and Jennifer; Mrs. Mark (Nesha) Quarles, Michelle and Amber; Maxine and John Howell and Vivian and Chester Huff.

A surprise birthday party was held for Mrs. Nellie (Jane) Trainer in honor of her 80th birthday. The Feb. 19 event was hosted by her daughter and son-in-law, Jean and Dalton Lewis. Eighteen family members and friends surprised her for a restaurant dinner and the traditional "Happy Birthday" was sung as Mrs. Trainer entered. A corsage of red roses and pink carnations was presented as she was seated. The guests gathered at the Lewis' home for the serving of the cake and ice cream and opening of gifts.

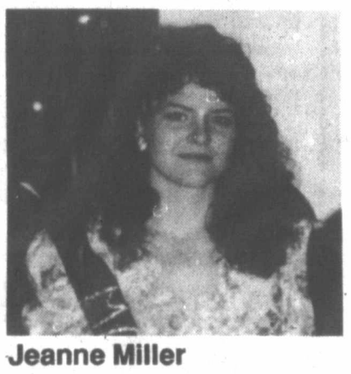
The color theme for the party was red, white and pink. Balloons and streamers decorated the room with a large bouquet of red tulips as a center piece on a red and white lace table cloth. Attending the party from Pampa were, Tonya Lewis, granddaughter and sons Lance and Luke, Louise West, Evelyn Ermey, Rosella and Hollis Stout, Janie and Tommy Swindle and Leona and Norman Allen. Out of town guests were Cathryn and Leonard Lewis from Borger. Mrs. Trainer lived in Borger for 36 years before moving to Pampa in 1980.

Be aware that this week is Texas Education Week when mothers, dad, grandparents, other relatives and friends will be seen at our elementary schools, all eager to see and claim kinship with their little darlings.

See you next week.

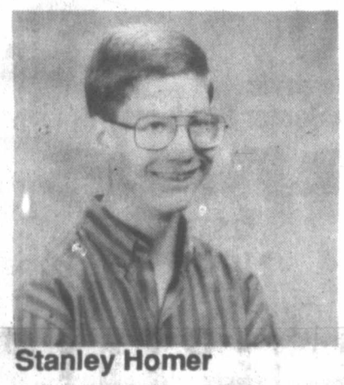
Newsmakers

Christie Price



Jeanne Miller

Stacy Fields



Stanley Homer

CLARENDON — Pampa natives **Christie Price** and **Jeanne Miller** were honored during the recent awards night at Clarendon College. Price was selected by her peers as the most congenial and Miller was chosen as the most talented females. Price is a freshman education major and Miller, also a freshman, is a business major.

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Stacy Fields, a sophomore at Groom High School, earned a Division I rating on a Class I piano solo at Canyon to advance to the state UIL piano solo contest in June. She played Mozart's "D Minor Fantasy."

Fields qualified for state last year and received a Divison II.

She is the daughter of Keith and Shirley Fields of Groom, granddaughter of Billy and Shirley Fields of Groom, and Edward and Juanita Vincent of Lefors. She is the student of Kent Watson.

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Stanley Homer, a Groom high school freshman, earned a Division I rating on a Class I piano solo. He played Schubert's "Impromptu Opus 90 No. 4."

He is the son of Joe and Barbara Homer and grandson of Al and Agnes Homer, all of Groom. He is the student of Kent Watson.

Training for managers of nonprofit groups set

West Texas State University and the Panhandle Center for Nonprofit Management presents the sixth session in its Board-WALK series, a nonprofit leadership training program.

The March 9 session entitled "Collaborations: Avenues, Bridges and Community Leadership," will focus on developing cooperative efforts to solve community problems.

Florence L. Green of Florence Green and Associates is a nationally recognized trainer and consultant from Santa Monica, Calif. and will be the featured speaker. Green has provided organizational development, fundraising, marketing, planning, and board development training for over 25 years. She is president of the California Association of Nonprofits and past-president of the Nonprofit Management Association. She is the former director of training for the Grantsmanship Center, has been executive director, program director, city planner, city council woman and teacher.

The workshop will cover definitions and different forms of collaboration and the dynamics of collaborative efforts.

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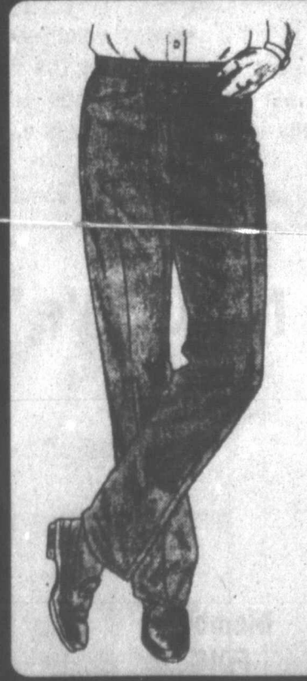

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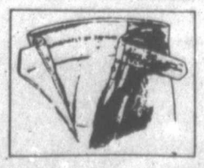

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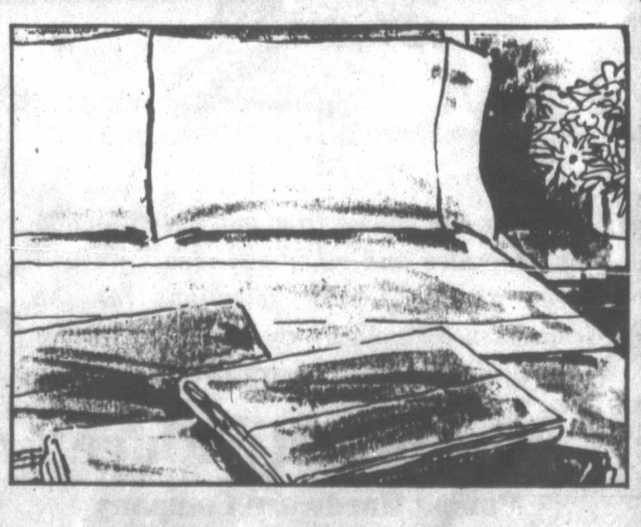

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Jackson earns legend award

By JENNIFER BOWLES
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — After a decade of keeping his thoughts to himself, Michael Jackson has started to talk ... and talk.

Two weeks after baring his secluded soul to Oprah Winfrey, the newly accessible superstar was at it again, accepting a Grammy Legend Award on Wednesday night and sounding more like a call-in guest on a radio talk show than a publicity-shy celebrity.

Jackson, wearing a white jacket and black pants, said his recent live interview with Winfrey has helped to dispel rumors he was an eccentric recluse, lost in a fantasy world of animals and children.

"I must confess it feels good to be thought of as a person, not a personality," said Jackson, who attended the Grammy ceremony with his frequent companion, Brooke Shields. "The last few weeks I have been cleansing myself, and it's been a rebirth for myself."

He told the crowd, "I wasn't aware the world thought I was so weird and bizarre."

Jackson again blamed any personal problems on his childhood stardom, lamenting he never had any real birthday or Christmas celebrations.

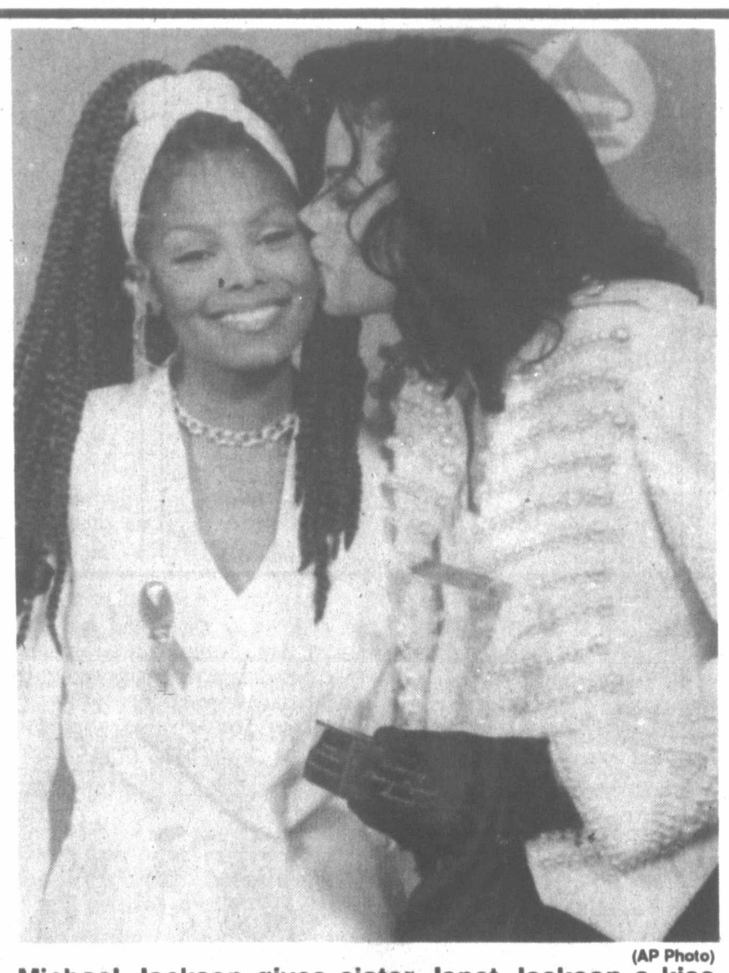
And the singer who once urged fans to concentrate on "The Man in the Mirror" also offered social commentary.

"I realize that many of our world's problems today — from inner-city crime to large-scale wars, terrorism and overcrowded prisons — are a result of the fact that children have had their childhood stolen from them," he said.

He even managed to joke about his resemblance to his sister Janet, who presented him with the award.

"I hope this puts to rest — finally puts to rest — another rumor that has been in the press for too many years," said Jackson, hugging his sister. "Me and Janet really are two different people."

Jackson's media blitz this year includes TV appearances at the NAACP's Image Awards, the Clinton inauguration, American Music Awards and the Super Bowl halftime show.



(AP Photo)
Michael Jackson gives sister Janet Jackson a kiss backstage at the Grammy Awards Wednesday.

Spike Lee inspires black filmmakers

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Spike Lee has encouraged aspiring black filmmakers among the hundreds of students at the Texas Film Festival to make their own movies and form their own companies "because then we can do what we want."

Lee was the featured guest Wednesday at the inaugural festival at Texas A&M University. He told aspiring black filmmakers to take charge of their destiny and quit worrying about public reaction to the message.

"I don't think my films are going to change views," he said.

"I'm an artist and I'm trying to express my views," Lee said. "We've got to get beyond the point of worrying what people think about us."

The invitation-only film festival was open to students from Rice, Prairie View A&M and the universities of Texas and North Texas. About 500 of the schools' student leaders, many of them black and Hispanic, attended the festival's student forum.

Lee spent about an hour during the forum taking questions from the students, whose queries ranged from interpretations of his films to how they could be hired for his next one. He gave students his business address in New York and invited them to write him about job possibilities. Several students also gave him scripts.

During the session, some students questioned Lee's depiction of females in his films, which they said seem to endorse abuse and violence toward women.

But Lee replied that white filmmakers are not asked the same question and said he is merely reflecting society, not endorsing certain conduct.

"If I have a character murder in a film, does that say that I endorse murder?" he asked.

After the student forum, Lee kicked off the festival with a short lecture, followed by a screening of his critically acclaimed film "Malcolm X."

Lee's appearance was arranged before two racial episodes drew the mostly white, conservative school into the limelight last year.

Racial problems at A&M emerged in October when a fraternity staged a party with racist overtones. At the party, Sigma Alpha Epsilon pledges wore blackface and grass skirts and carried spears.

State Rep. Ron Wilson criticized the fraternity, saying that the school should take swift and harsh action against the group.

Shortly afterwards, an editorial cartoon in the student newspaper The Battalion, depicted Wilson as a black dog yapping at A&M, which was symbolized by a large, white boot. Wilson is black.

Addressing students last fall, after the cartoon ran, Wilson called racism "a festering sore" at the university.

But when questioned by reporters Wednesday before his address to students, Lee had little to say about the incidents.

"This is the first time I've been here, and I have only been here an hour," he said.

Turntable Tips

By The Associated Press

Here are the weekly charts for the nation's best-selling recorded music as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission.

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HOT SINGLES

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1."A Whole New World," Peabo Bryson & Regina Belle (Columbia)
2."I Will Always Love You," Whitney Houston (Arista) (Platinum)
3."Ordinary World," Duran Duran (Capitol)
4."Informer," Snow (Eastwest)
5."Nuthin' but a 'G' Thang," Dr. Dre (Death Row)
6."I'm Every Woman," Whitney Houston (Arista)
7."Mr. Wendal," Arrested Development (Chrysalis)
8."Hip Hop Hooray," Naughty By Nature (Tommy Boy)
9."Don't Walk Away," Jade (Giant)
10."Bed of Roses," Bon Jovi (Jambco)

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1."'The Bodyguard' Soundtrack," (Arista) (Platinum)
2."Breathless," Kenny G (Arista) (Platinum)
3."The Chronic," Dr. Dre (Death Row-Interscope)
4."Some Gave All," Billy Ray Cyrus (Mercury) (Platinum)
5."Unplugged," Eric Clapton (Duck) (Platinum)
6."Pocket Full of Kryptonite," Spin Doctors (Epic Associated) (Platinum)
7."'Aladdin' Soundtrack," (Disney) (Platinum)
8."It's Your Call," Reba McEntire (MCA) (Platinum)
9."Ten," Pearl Jam (Epic) (Platinum)
10."Dangerous," Michael Jackson (Epic) (Platinum)

COUNTRY SINGLES

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1."What Part of No," Lorrie Morgan (BNA)
2."Drive South," Suzy Boggus (Liberty)
3."All These Years," Sawyer Brown (Curb Album Cut)
4."Once Upon a Lifetime," Alabama (RCA)
5."Just One Night," McBride & the Ride (MCA)
6."Tryin' to Hide a Fire in the Dark," Billy Dean (SBK)
7."Passionate Kisses," Mary-Chapin Carpenter (Columbia)
8."Heartland," George Strait (MCA)
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10."Queen of Memphis," Confederate Railroad (Atlantic)

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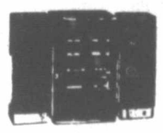

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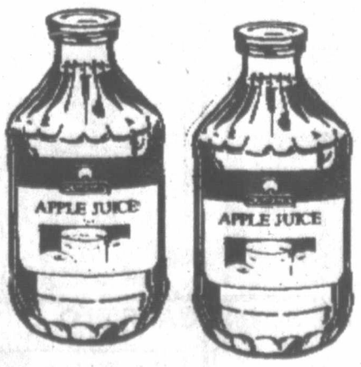

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13 Deposit
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16 Cloth measure
17 Singer — Te Kanawa
18 New York Indian
20 Unlocked
22 Warm up (a motor)
23 Native of (suff.)
24 Food for animals
27 Evergreen shrub
31 102, Roman
32 Here (Fr.)
33 Uproar
37 The Maltese —
40 Freshwater fish
41 Fib
42 Phonier
45 Alibi
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50 — and downs
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53 Green stone
54 — degree
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56 Made angry
57 — sauce
58 Tear

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3 Toward shelter
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6 Pigeon pea
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28 What drinkers say
29 Sgt.
30 German for "one"
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36 TV repeats
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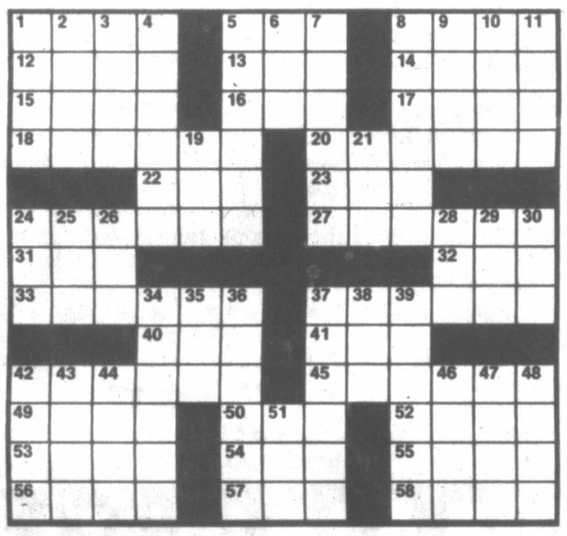

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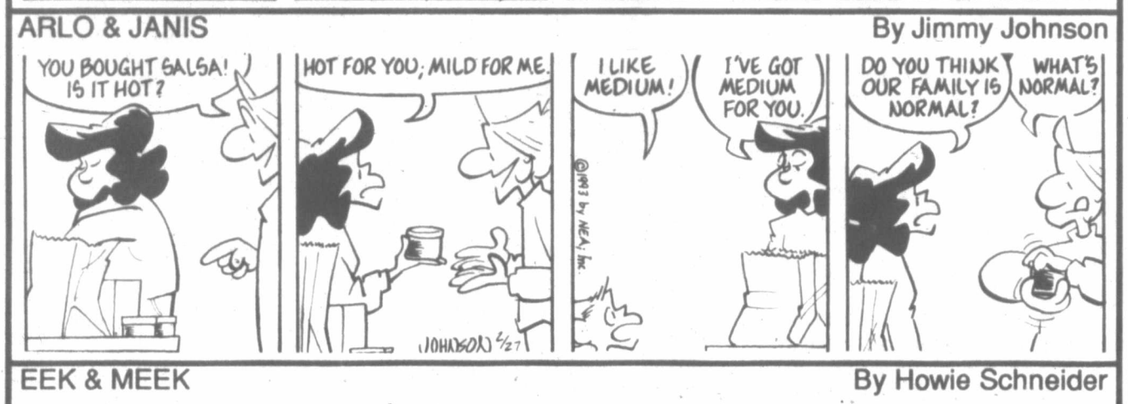

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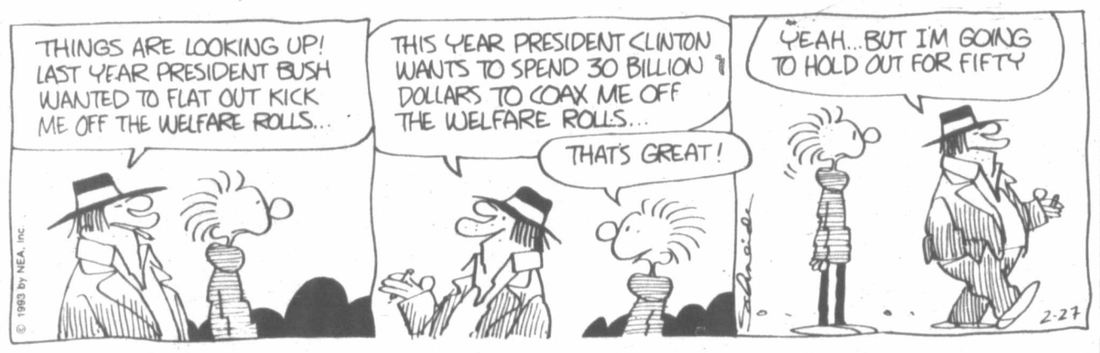

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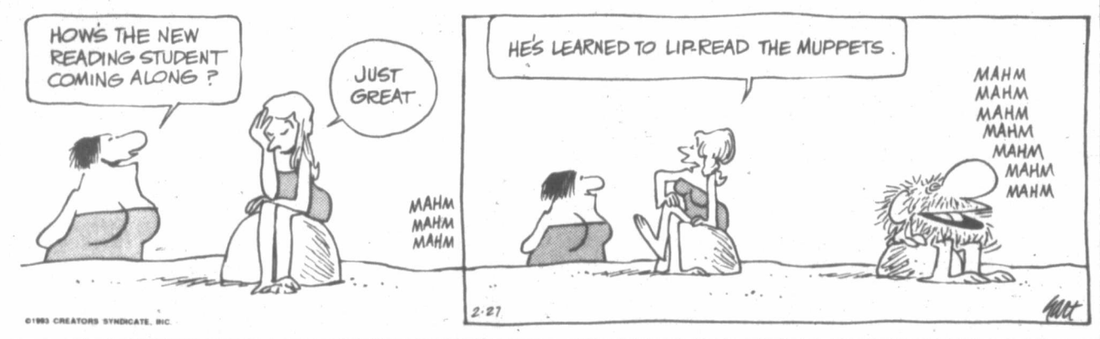

Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your friends will enjoy your companionship today, because you'll be pleasant and considerate. However, your family might not see these sterling facets of your personality. Major changes are ahead for Pisces in the coming year. Send for Pisces' Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You could be fortunate today in matters where you allow things to run their natural course. Conversely, if you begin to interfere, you might derail a good situation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try to associate today with people who are prepared to pay their own way. Avoid individuals who misplace their wallets when it comes time to pay the tab.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Underestimating your opposition could be your downfall today. Feelings of superiority could cause you to lower your guard at the wrong time.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) There's a possibility that early in the day you might have a disagreement with a friend over something insignificant. After the dust settles, resolve it promptly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It might be wise today to avoid mixing business with pleasure. People with whom you're involved may not take you seriously if you're too lighthearted.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In a partnership arrangement today, your decisions could be superior to those of your associate, especially in commercial or financial areas.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A failure to honor commitments today could create ill feelings with a co-worker. Even if you've made a bum deal, see it through to the end.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Lady Luck is likely to intervene in your affairs today, but she might not be operating on your time table. Don't get too far out in front of her.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The longer you haggle regarding a matter you're negotiating today, the less likely you are going to be able to make a good deal. Be fair, and don't turn the situation into a marathon.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) An objective that you'll strive for today might not be achieved the first time you try for it. Don't despair, just regroup and do the best you can.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You will be taken up on any impulsive guarantee you make today, so be careful. If you are insincere, you'll regret it later when you have to stand behind your word.

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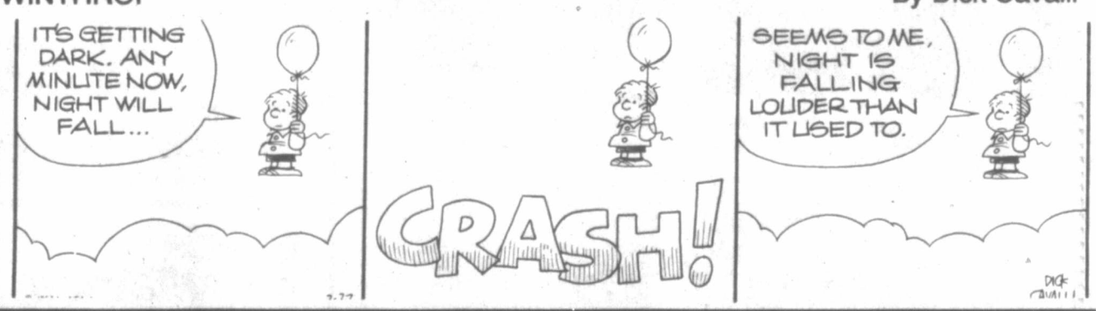

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"The doctor said to cut fat, sugar and calories. I can eat dry shredded wheat or lawn clippings."

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'Banking terrorist' organizes around lending fraud

By ROB WELLS
AP Business Writer

It wasn't a typical gathering inside the Federal Reserve Board's room in Washington, but then Bruce Marks isn't the typical banking operative.

Around the Fed's long, polished wooden board room table, a center for key financial decisions in the country, sat the self-proclaimed "banking terrorist" and 40 black homeowners.

Tension rose in the room as Federal Reserve Governor Susan Phillips and Fed staff refused to say exactly when they would decide on Marks' request: conduct field hearings on mortgage lending abuses and prevent Fleet Financial Group Inc., a major banking company caught up in the case, from expanding.

"We want to know if you're going to deal with this issue in a straightforward, legitimate way or not," Marks told the regulators.

The homeowners, wearing bright yellow T-shirts reading "Save Your Home from the Fleet of Loan Sharks," begin murmuring about a sit-in, a la civil rights style.

"Should we order dinner and stay here tonight?" one man asks pointedly.

Eventually, the Fed staff agreed to hold another meeting with the group in three weeks. Grinning, Marks — a man with a wiry build, thinning, curly light brown hair and a somewhat mischevious demeanor — left the room with the homeowners, jubilant.

The scene illustrated the growing visibility of Marks, 37, executive director of Union Neighborhood Assistance Corp. of Boston, an arm of Local 26 of the Hotel and Restaurant Workers union.

He's credited for publicizing the abusive lending practices of mortgage companies that target lower-income homeowners in minority neighborhoods with high-interest loans, and the major banks that purchase them.

Inspired by Marks' work, the Senate Banking Committee devoted a hearing to the issue earlier this month.

Yet bankers who have been the object of his attacks call him a demagogue who resorts to extortion to get his way.

"I think I would characterize his approach as very confrontational, in an extreme manner, that on balance will yield fewer results than a more tempered approach," said Richard Driscoll, president of the Massachusetts Bankers Association. "I think Bruce sees victims wherever he sees a bank."

Fleet Financial, based in Providence, R.I., threatened to file criminal legal action against Marks in December for making "irresponsible allegations." Marks claims that Fleet, the nation's 14th-largest banking company, faces $1.2 billion in liabilities and could be rendered insolvent if it lost just one of the five lawsuits it faces in Georgia.

Fleet also has accused Marks of extortion for threatening to launch a national media campaign against the bank if Fleet wouldn't give his group $20 million for community development.

Direct, confrontational negotiating tactics championed by Marks and his supporters are more commonly associated with radical environmental groups, militant unions and AIDS activists.

Marks said he sees fertile ground blending these organizing techniques with his business world experience, which includes an MBA from New York University and a two-year stint reviewing merger applications for the New York Federal Reserve Bank.

"I was very clear that I wanted to do community advocacy, but I wanted to know the enemy," said Marks, who grew up in Scarsdale, an affluent suburb of New York City. "I had an expertise that didn't fit into what community-based organizations were all about."

"There is a tremendous amount of information out there that could not survive the light of day. Our job is to bring those issues to the light of day and to organize around them."

Marks' constituencies are the poor and working class people, many of whom are minorities, who have had a difficult time obtaining normal bank loans and other services due to discrimination and lack of conventional banking services in their communities.

The Boston hotel workers union decided to push into affordable housing issues in the late 1980s because "we could not improve the membership's standard of living without housing," Marks said. The early meetings were well- attended by the rank and file.

"We knew we were onto something," Marks said.

He views the experience in Boston and in Georgia, where hundreds of black homeowners claim they've been cheated in second mortgage scams, as models for national organizing for community development. In these cases, he says, finance companies pressure poor homeowners into taking out high-interest second mortgages on their properties, which frequently lead to default.

Bankers accuse Marks of grossly exaggerating the extent of mortgage lending irregularities. Marks certainly makes some unusual claims.

"This is bigger than BCCI," Marks once said, a reference to the collapse of Bank of Credit and Commerce International, perhaps the most intricate bank fraud in history.

At another point, Marks said organizing around the second mortgage scandal will be "more than the environmental movement of the '80s." He predicted banks stand to lose millions in huge consumer fraud lawsuits, comparing the scope of the losses to the banks debacles in Third World loans in the 1970s and commercial real estate in the 1980s. Bankers reject that notion.

Others say they admire Marks' energy and creativity in delving into complex banking issues.

"Bruce Marks is out there in the trenches, doing the hard research needed to gain fair access to credit for those who have been left behind by major lending institutions," said Rep. Joe Kennedy, D-Mass.

Deepak Bhargava, legislative director for Association of Community Groups for Reform Now, or Acorn, described Marks' research as "extremely first-rate, innovative."

"He's really tapped into something that obviously is a really widespread problem out there, and no one has put together the pieces on it," Bhargava said. "What he has done is really impressive."

James Mahoney, a Boston Federal Reserve Bank spokesman, said Marks "is very clever in identifying issues. And he is extremely energetic in bringing those issues to light, particularly through the media."

"He gives a voice to some of the people who wouldn't normally have a voice in these proceedings," Mahoney said.

Marks' campaign so far has had limited tangible results on Wall Street, where Fleet is considered a top-notch banking company with some of the best management in the business. Investors earlier this month snapped up $350 million in a new offering of common stock.

Some analysts find Marks' research, particularly on Fleet's solvency, to lack substance.

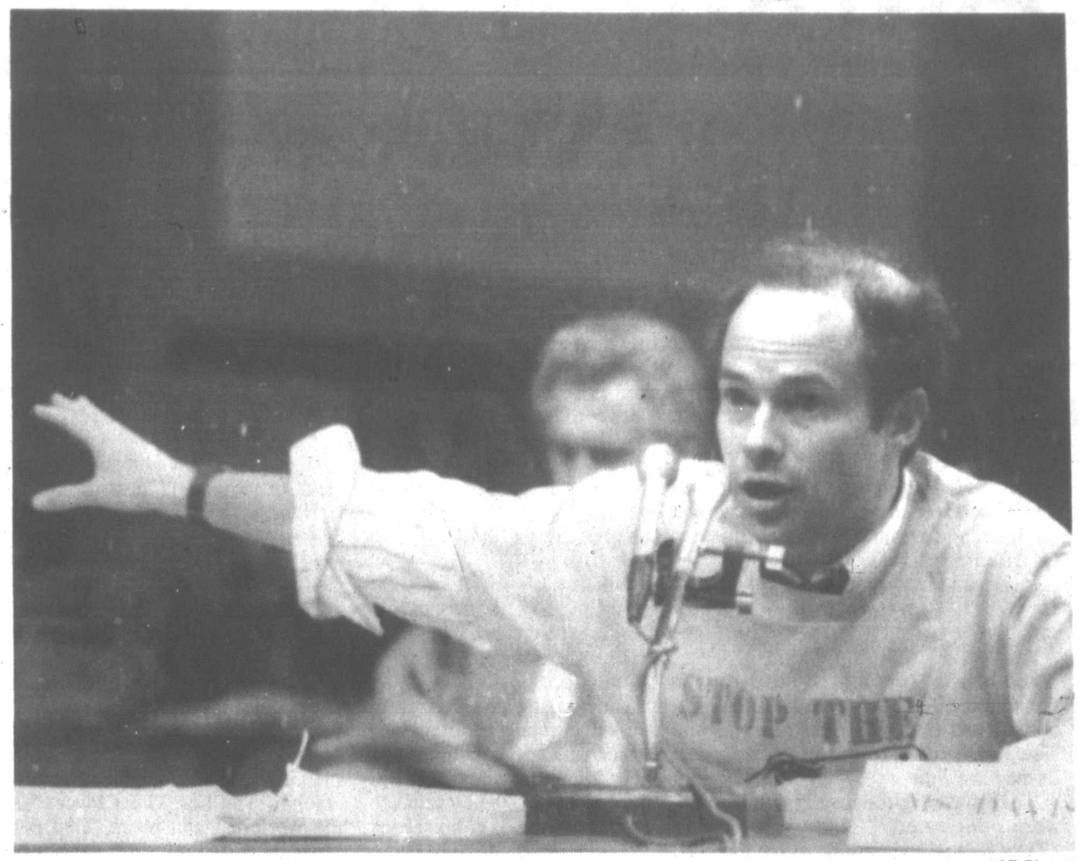
"What he is doing is going in with a point of view and trying to find what it takes to prove that," said Nancy Bush, regional bank analyst for Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. "I don't call that research. I call that advocacy."

Marks isn't particularly concerned about whether he's liked on Wall Street and says some analysts might come around to his view, particularly if regulators begin denying merger applications on community lending grounds.

Besides, Marks — who backpacked through Africa for a year and went bungee jumping in New Zealand for his honeymoon — is ready for unusual challenges.

As part of that challenge to improve housing for the poor, he and his group also are designing affordable mortgage loans in conjunction with local banks as part of a broader advocacy for the poor and working class in the financial markets.

"There's never been the sophisticated counterpoint that represents the community," he said.



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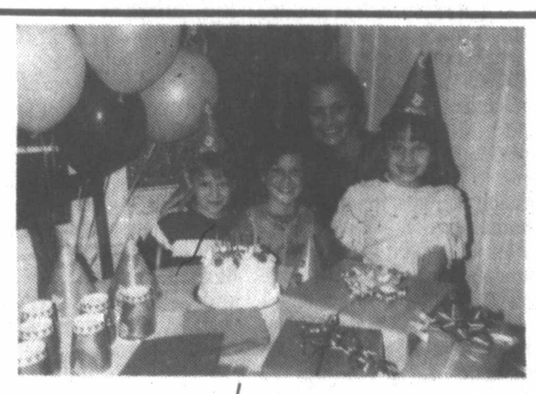

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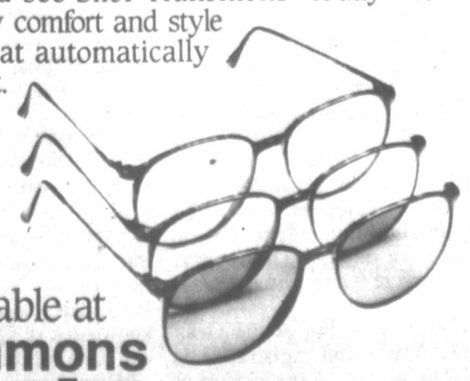

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Agriculture

Nature Conservancy sells Gray Ranch to Animas Foundation

By RICHARD BENKE
Associated Press Writer

The head of a foundation buying the 500-square-mile Gray Ranch says neighboring ranchers asked him to step in when media mogul Ted Turner and wife Jane Fonda considered grazing buffalo there.

The Nature Conservancy announced recently that the Animas Foundation, formed by cattle rancher Drummond Hadley and family, signed an agreement Feb. 11 to buy the 321,703-acre ranch for $13.2 million.

Hadley, 54, said neighbors had asked him to form a group to buy the ranch after Turner and Fonda considered buying it last March. The non-profit foundation was formed last June.

"I think neighboring ranchers were concerned," Hadley said. "They wanted to continue to see the Gray ranched with cattle."

When the Conservancy announced last April that Turner was no longer interested in buying the ranch, Turner's office in Atlanta said he would not comment.

The Conservancy purchased the ranch in January 1990 from Mexican multimillionaire Pablo Brener for a reported $18 million, saying it was home to at least 1,000 species of plants and animals, many of them rare or endangered.

The sales agreement with the Animas Foundation stipulates that cattle grazing will continue at an economically viable level but without degrading natural systems or species. About 6,500 cattle graze there now.

Hadley won the Conservancy's Aldo Leopold conservation award last year for work he did repairing stream-bed areas on his 25,000-acre ranch, which straddles the Arizona-New Mexico state line.

Asked how he fits into the conflict between environmentalists and the so-called "land use" faction, Hadley said: "I would say I am right on the knife edge of it. I think I am both sides."

But he said he believes it will be resolved sensibly.

"I think it's obvious that long-term grazing livelihoods cannot continue to exist through the coming centuries unless the health of the land is put foremost. That is, we need an increasing productivity of the land, rather than a declining one. And an increasing productivity cannot occur without maintaining biodiversity of lands," Hadley said.

Hadley, brought up on horseback, received undergraduate and graduate degrees in English from the University of Arizona, so "being a cowboy was probably the cubbyhole that brought together all of my background."

"I'm actually a poet, as well," he said Thursday, "and I thought that if there were knowledges that were associated with the settling of the frontier, that those knowledges might still be carried by the men and women living in huge spaces — in the ranching and cowboy culture.

"I cowboyed as a vaquero in old Mexico, in Arizona, in New Mexico and in Wyoming, trying to find them. ... They were more there than I ever imagined."

The Conservancy says it will retain ecology-protecting easements valued at $4.8 million — the difference between its purchase and selling prices — but that management of the Gray will be entirely up to the foundation.

Trustees include Hadley, wife Terry and son Seth, cousin Leo MacDonald, Hadley's attorney; another cousin, J. Michael Hadley; and retired U.S. Geological Survey ecologist Raymond Turner.

Hadley said the down payment was put up by his mother, Puddie Hadley, 77. That amount was not disclosed, but the Conservancy said it was substantial. The Conservancy said it's carrying the mortgage on the balance.

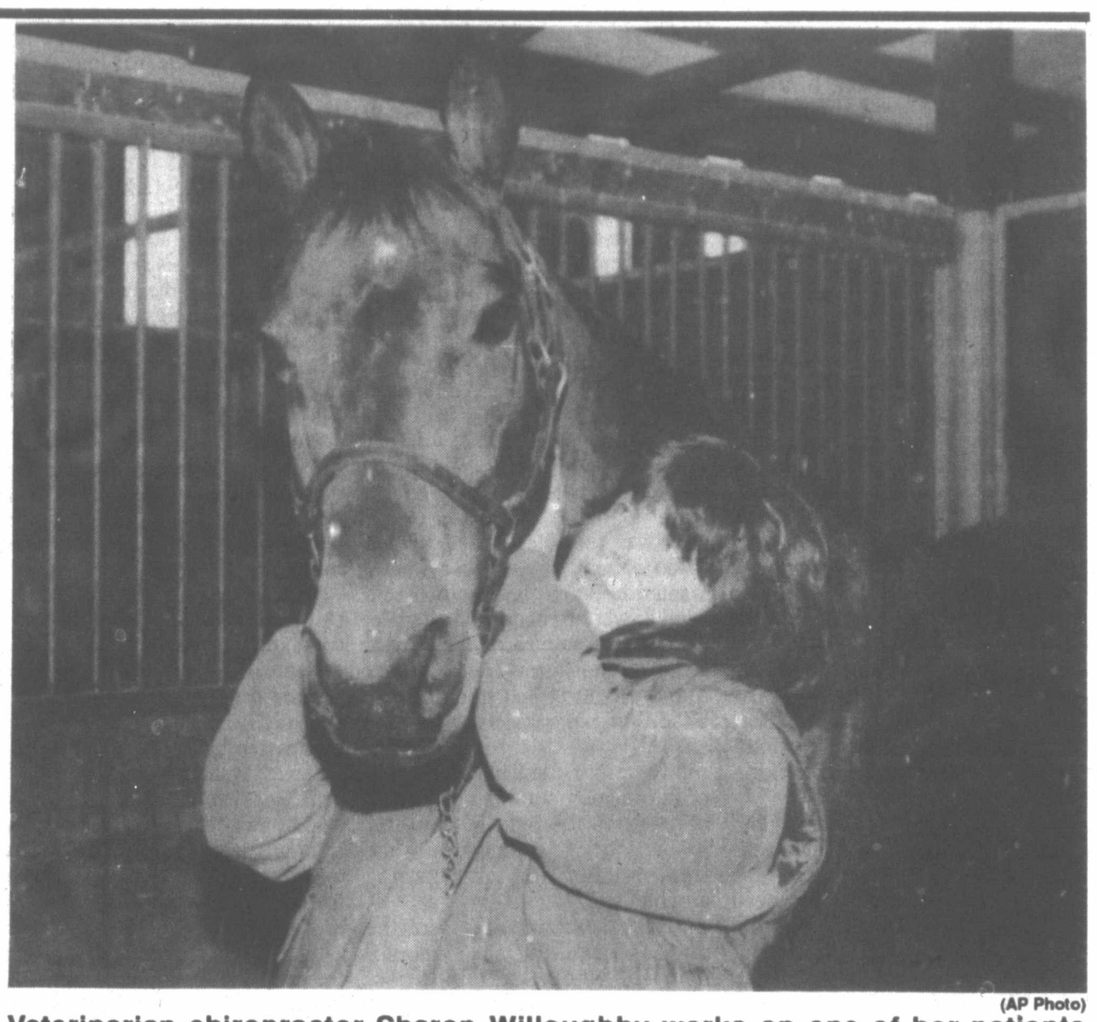
The Animas Foundation is expected to close the deal this summer.

In 1991 the Conservancy included the Gray Ranch with 11 other sites among "The Last Great Places" in the Western Hemisphere. That designation will continue, said John Cook, Conservancy vice president for resources.

"It's just the finest example of native animals and plants in that borderland region, and it's going to stay that way," Cook said in a telephone interview Thursday from Arlington, Va.

He said his organization has absolute confidence in Hadley — and that the Conservancy often relies on "private landowners with pride in the land to fulfill the promise of the land."

The non-profit Nature Conservancy, sometimes called the real-estate wing of the environmental movement, was incorporated in 1951. It has about 680,000 members nationwide, including Hadley.



(AP Photo)
Veterinarian chiropractor Sharon Willoughby works on one of her patients recently in Wadsworth, Ill.

Spine-tingling vet ignites debate over chiropractics

By BILL VOGRIN
Associated Press Writer

PORT BYRON, Ill. (AP) — The sign on the door says she practices chiropractic medicine, but the spines that Sharon Willoughby manipulates belong to dogs, cats, squirrels, rabbits and birds, and an occasional horse.

Ms. Willoughby is a certified veterinarian who also trained as a human chiropractor but only works on animals.

Some veterinarians call her a pioneer. Others view her as an outlaw. Complaints have led to an investigation by state regulators.

"I've been called a quack," Ms. Willoughby said, as she ran her hands along the back of Rhett, a Welsh corgi that was lame since jumping off a porch.

After a few minutes, Rhett's limp disappeared and his hind leg no longer turned out. That kind of success led Rhett's owner, Gary Proeber, to drive 3 1/2 hours from Racine, Wis., to Ms. Willoughby's rural Animal Chiropractic Center, about 10 miles north of Moline.

"I've been doing this for 10 years now and I'm seeing a big increase in interest by veterinarians," she said. "And I have a stack of mail from people who want chiropractic care for their animals.

"But there's still a lot of ignorance and prejudice out there. We're fighting stereotypes. My professors at veterinary medical school would think I've gone off the deep end. And I was an honors student."

The Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association has forwarded complaints from several members to the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation, which is investigating Ms. Willoughby.

The problem is that Ms. Willoughby is a licensed veterinarian in Michigan and a licensed chiropractor in Illinois. But she lacks an Illinois veterinary license.

"You can't practice veterinary medicine in Illinois without a license," said Eve Larocca, executive director of the state veterinary group.

And, Ms. Larocca said: "A veterinarian can use chiropractic on an animal, but a chiropractor cannot."

Allen Schoen, a Sherman, Conn., veterinarian who specializes in acupuncture, said: "Sharon is a pioneer, someone with vision and courage." He attended Ms. Willoughby's 120-hour course for teaching the basics of chiropractic to veterinarians and now uses it in his practice.

"She is blending two medical practices in a way no one has before," Schoen said. "It's growing in acceptance nationwide and it's all because of her. It really helps a tremendous number of animals."

USDA pressed to trim fat, salt from school lunches

WASHINGTON (AP) — A consumer group is pressing the Agriculture Department to cut the fat and salt from government-subsidized lunches served in the nation's public schools.

The Center for Science in the Public Interest cited a federally sponsored survey of 60 schools in 20 districts that found higher-than recommended levels of fat and sodium in the average lunches. Few of the schools met the nutritional standards recommended by health experts for fat and sodium.

Diets high in fat, particularly saturated fat, are blamed for heart disease. Too much sodium contributes to high blood pressure.

"It is outrageous that government-subsidized meals actually promote mediocre diets and diet-related health problems," Michael Jacobson, the center's executive director, said Tuesday.

USDA provides $4 billion each year in lunch subsidies to a majority of the nation's public schools. The subsidies enable low-income students to eat lunch for free or at a reduced price.

Jacobson called on the department to adopt new regulations to force schools receiving government subsidies for lunches to reduce the fat and salt content of the meals they serve.

"We're not talking about a totally fat-free diet," Jacobson said. But "if McDonald's can serve 1 percent low-fat milk why can't schools?"

"Many schools that make an effort to serve healthful foods find that kids generally like it," Jacobson said. Schools should cut the amount of cheese put on pizza and serve breads made with whole-grain flour.

"A lot of schools have recipes that were written ages ago. They need some encouragement," Jacobson said.

The study, which was completed last year by a private consulting firm but not widely publicized by USDA, found that only one of 40 elementary schools surveyed and one of 20 middle or high schools met the recommended standard for overall fat content.

Fat in the average lunch accounted for 38 percent of all the calories. Nutrition experts recommend a level of no more than 30 percent.

Additionally, all 60 schools served lunches that exceeded the recommended amount of saturated fats, which are blamed for high blood cholesterol levels.

The lunches provided an average of 15 percent of total calories from saturated fat. The recommended standard is 10 percent.

Lunches at middle and high schools contained an average of 1,341 milligrams of sodium, more than half the 2,400 milligrams limit recommended for daily intake, the study found.

Students surf in elevators

DALLAS (AP) — Officials have shut down elevators in a Southern Methodist residence hall since last Friday because of reports students again were riding above or below the elevators during operation.

One SMU student was killed and another was injured seriously last September when they fell about three stories while "elevator surfing."

Reports circulated that some students in McGinnis Hall, the scene of last fall's tragedy, tried recently to ride an elevator cab up or down while hanging on beneath the cab or standing on top of it.

"We've heard rumors; we have no proof," Jennifer Wilder, associate director of housing and residence life at SMU, said Tuesday.

Gary Shultz, SMU's director of public affairs, said the university is considering installing sensors above the trap door at the top of elevator cabs so that a detector is set off when the trap is opened.

He said students have reported hearing voices in the elevator shaft, and a chair was discovered in one elevator sitting near the cab's trap door.

"We had a bunch of circumstantial evidence that caused us concern," Shultz said.

In Agriculture

By Danny Nusser

Advanced Quicken Shortcourse — March 11

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Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension Economist–Management will be teaching the one-day shortcourse which starts at 9 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m.

We will meet the at the Gray County Annex and registration is limited to the first 14 participants or couples. Information concerning registration fee is available by calling the Gray County Extension office at 669-8033. Couples will only be charged one registration fee if they share materials.

We will review the basics of cash record keeping, the basic mechanics of Quicken and the most useful shortcuts.

Emphasis will also be placed on payroll possibilities, both with Quicken6 and QuickPay. Additional topics will include; designing reports, subcategories/lasses, merging categories, managing files, and reconciling issues and problems. Participants need to have a working knowledge of Quicken but not necessarily Quicken6.

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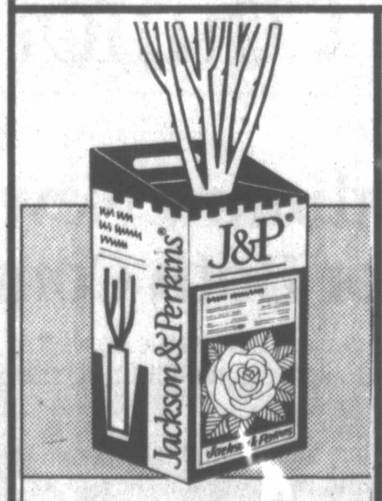

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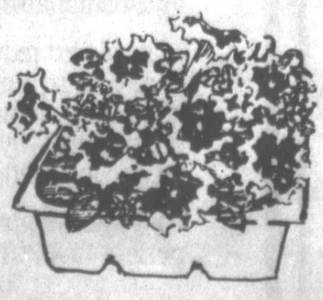

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Hill Country craftsmen turn out western spurs

By DAVID MATUSTIK
Austin American-Statesman

BANDERA (AP) — After years of roping and rodeoing, Pax Irvine decided to take another tack in the cowboy trade.

While recovering from a broken neck incurred while hunting wild hogs, Irvine purchased an existing Hill Country spur company with designs to appeal to the working cowboy.

Now 2 1/2 years later, in the town that proclaims itself "The Cowboy Capital of the World," Irvine's firm has a foothold as one of the largest spur-making companies in the world.

Outfitting everyone from rodeo queens to Dan Quayle, George Strait to ZZ Top, the Sims Spur Co. has carved a modern-day niche in this traditional Old West business.

"Cowboys spend money on spurs like doctors spend money on old cars," Irvine said. "It's their prize possession. They'll spend more money on spurs than on their wives."

The company, which makes 200 pairs of spurs a week, sells to everyone from "barrel racers to ranch cowboys to polo players," Irvine said.

"The real fancy stuff is more jewelry work," Irvine said of the ornate spurs made by blacksmiths and backyard artisans that cost thousands of dollars and take days or weeks to produce.

With some precast parts, "we can get fancy enough for the average cowboy," Irvine said.

Prices range from $66 to more than $400 for a limited edition spur resembling a braided rope and made of highly polished stainless steel.

About three-quarters of the spurs are forged and finished at the spur company, while the rest are molded by Pure Castings of Austin and assembled and customized at the Bandera factory.

"The very important part of building a spur is getting it shaped right and sized right," said Irvine, who oversees five employees who assemble the products. "If it doesn't fit right, it rides up on your heel."

A spur has five basic parts:

The heel band, which is the main component that wraps around a boot.

The shank, which sticks out from the band and extends outward from the boot.

The rowel, which is connected to the shank and revolves like a wheel.

The hinges, which extend from the heel band.

The buttons, which connect everything to a piece of leather that holds the spur in place on the boot.

"The basic elements are constant, but the interpretation changes through time," said Richard Rattenbury, curator of history for the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center in Oklahoma City.

Irvine calls it "putting old things together in a new way."

Rattenbury says a saddle would be a cowboy's most important possession, but spurs would rank next.

In the Old West, the cowboy would have one pair of spurs, though today most have a working pair and one for dressing up for competitions or special occasions.

Dwight Huber, editor of "Western Collectibles Quarterly", said while the number of lone spur makers has increased in the past decade, Sims Spur Co. is one of the few remaining that mass-produce the item.

(AP Photo)

Pax Irvine, owner of Sims Spur Co., poses with a display of finished spurs at his shop in Bandera. After years in rodeo, he bought the company.

"I always considered it cowboys' jewelry," said Huber, an English professor at Amarillo College. "Some people wear Rolexes; the cowboy wears spurs."

The Sims company gets its name from its founder, Ed Sims, now 69, a Uvalde rancher and rodeo competitor.

Sims said after he got comments about a pair of spurs he received as a gift, and inquiries about where they could be bought, he decided to go into business.

In 1975, he was selling them at roping competitions. By 1976, the spurs were placed in stores.

By 1986, the company was making 100 spurs a day. But by the late 1980s sales dipped in the face of a cheaper product from Korea.

"The spur is a working tool," Sims said. "It's a tool to make your horse move one way or the other.

"It is not a tool to punish the horse," Sims said. "It's strictly for maneuverability or to direct them on the course."

Irvine, 41, who grew up on a Wyoming ranch, bought the company from Sims in 1990 and moved it to Bandera, about 115 miles southwest of Austin.

Today, the spurs sell in the Far East as well as the American West. Orders go to Australia, Europe and South America.

Besides spurs, the company makes bridle bits and novelty items including ashtrays, bookends and door knockers.

Irvine promotes the products as American-made and American-guaranteed.

Jane Pattie, author of "Cowboy Spurs and Their Makers", said spurs reflect the spirit of the West, but also have a longer history as a means to set their wearers apart.

"Ever since man first got on a horse, they (spurs) represent a horseman," she said. "Even in medieval days, you had to earn your spurs."

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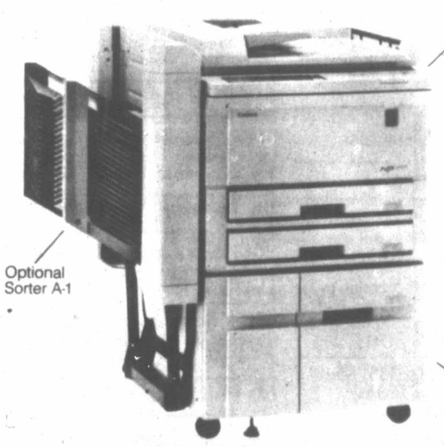

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Out of fear, more women arm themselves with guns

By MITCHELL LANDSBERG
AP National Writer

CARTERET, N.J. (AP) — For a long time, Maury Mangan hated even the sight of guns. The men in her life had them, but she firmly believed that firearms were one of society's problems, not a solution.

After she was accosted three times by threatening men, her resolve began to crumble. Then, when a New Jersey woman was killed in a carjacking at a suburban mall, the last threads of opposition snapped.

On a recent Sunday, Ms. Mangan stood on the firing line at the Lake Island Rifle and Pistol Club, clutching a revolver and slowly blasting away at a paper target 50 feet away. When the chamber was empty and she turned around, she was smiling.

Ms. Mangan, a nurse from Oceanport, N.J., is one of an increasing number of women who have turned to firearms for protection. Although there are no reliable statistics, gun sellers and advocates agree that women are a rapidly expanding segment of the gun-buying market.

"A lot more women are buying firearms," said Mark Campbell of Shooting Systems Inc., a gun dealer in St. Louis. "More women are living by themselves and say they want protection."

The National Rifle Association has seen the number of women members increase by about 100,000 a year recently, according to Elizabeth Swasey, the NRA's director of women's issues and information. Her office, established in 1990, is one indication of women's newfound clout.

Five years ago, Ms. Swasey said, only 5 percent or fewer of those taking the NRA's introductory personal protection course were women. More recently, she said, instructors across the country have told her that 50 percent to 75 percent of their students are women.

Women are still less fond of guns than men. In a recent Gallup Poll taken for Life magazine, 68 percent of the women responding said gun laws should be stricter; only 52 percent of men agreed. But the differences in attitude may be eroding.

"In many ways, it's an extension of the women's movement," Ms. Swasey said. "The same way we've decided we're perfectly capable of taking care of our economic well-being ... now we're deciding that we're also capable of taking care of something that's much more important, which is our personal and physical well-being."

While many men buy guns for sport, Ms. Swasey said there was a one-word explanation for women's newfound interest: "Fear."

Gun-control advocates accuse the NRA and gun manufacturers of exploiting that fear of violent crime with advertising, much of it aimed at women, that portrays handguns as an essential form of self protection.

"While we don't have a problem with law-abiding people owning weapons for legitimate purposes, what we really don't like is people preying on fear," said Susan Whitmore, a spokeswoman for Handgun Control Inc.

Women and Guns, a magazine that began publication in 1989, is filled with ads aimed at the women's market. There are women's holsters and holster-equipped handbags. There is a listing for a store in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., called the "Bang Bang Boutique." And there are guns designed with women in mind, with slimmer grips and smoother finishes.

One manufacturer, Lorcin, has a full-page color ad that shows its .380-caliber semiautomatic pistol lying on a desk atop a copy of Vogue magazine. Nearby is a gold-framed picture of three children.

"Not just another fashion statement, but an above average means of self-protection," the ad declares.

Women and Guns also carries a full-page advertisement for Smith & Wesson's "LadySmith" line of guns.

Smith & Wesson created the line in 1989 after commissioning Gallup Polls on gun ownership. They showed that the percentage of women interested in buying a gun had doubled between 1983 and 1988.

Smith & Wesson named the LadySmiths after a similar line it offered in the late 1800s. Many women then were recreational shooters, according to Chris Dolnack, the company's marketing manager. But today's buyers are overwhelmingly interested in self-defense.

"There are a surprising number of women in the health care field who own guns," Dolnack said. "Nurses and X-ray technicians tend to work a swing shift. So ... they feel more vulnerable at the times when they're getting off."

Mary Warner, an NRA-certified instructor in New Jersey, said demand for her introductory handgun classes has exploded in the past few months, with women making up the majority of her students. On this Sunday, her class had seven students — four women and three men. Two of the four women, including Maury Mangan, were nurses.

"If we don't do something soon, as women, we're going to be prisoners in our own homes," Ms. Mangan said. Like many of Mrs. Warner's students, she had been pushed over the line by the carjacking death of a woman in Piscataway last November.

In other parts of the country, other crimes have had similar effects. The Los Angeles riots prompted many women in Southern California to arm themselves. In Lexington, Ky., three carjackings in early December caused a spurt in handgun sales to women.

One recent study showed that women who arm themselves may be in greater danger than ever, because husbands or friends could wind up using the guns against them. But firearm advocates are convinced that a gun-toting woman is less likely to become a victim.

"We've always, as women, been trained not to like guns," Mrs. Warner said. "Frankly, I consider them the ultimate in feminine protection."

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State considers plan to add artificial reefs

By BRIAN PEARSON
Corpus Christi Caller-Times

PORT ARANSAS (AP) — A heap of classic cars covers almost half a square mile of the Gulf of Mexico floor about six miles offshore from Port Aransas. Deposited there more than three decades ago, the subsurface junk yard provides a man-made home for fish, crustaceans, corals and a variety of other marine species.

The area, appropriately knows as the Car Body Reef, is among three in the area that the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department may enhance as part of a state plan to build more artificial reefs off the Texas coast. It is the closest federally permitted artificial reef to the Texas Gulf Coast.

Recreational fishermen enjoy fishing the rusty reef for red snapper, groupers and sharks, while scuba divers occasionally probe the site for keepsakes.

The Port Aransas Boatmen's Association holds the dumping permits to two of the areas — the Car Body site and the nearby Lone Star Reef — and has proposed turning them over to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The department holds the permit to the nearby Mustang Island Liberty Ship Reef. The Artificial Reef Advisory Committee, formed four years ago by the wildlife department to find sites and materials for the state's reef-building program, is studying the Car Body and Lone Star sites.

Wildlife department divers are expected to explore the reefs in the next several weeks to determine their size and what kinds of ecosystems have developed there.

"They definitely want those two reefs," Irby Basco, a committee member, said of department officials' interest in the sites. "They've got plans for them."

The Car Body Reef is 60 feet below the surface about six miles southeast of Port Aransas. The reef got its name from the approximately 600 cars dropped there between 1958 and 1963. Construction rubble and concrete pipes also were left there during that time.

Wayne Harris, Port Aransas Boatmen's Association president, said sonar on recreational fishing boats indicates that some of the reef is gone, probably because many of the cars have rusted away.

About 12 miles southeast of that site is the Lone Star Reef, composed of four barges dropped in 72 feet of water in 1968. The Lone Star is the third-closest permitted artificial reef to the Texas Gulf Coast, behind the Car Body and a reef 9 miles off the coast near Freeport.

The Mustang Island Liberty Ship Reef was part of a state reef-building program that lasted from 1975 to 1976 and involved seven surplus World War II merchant marine vessels.

The vessels were placed at five different sites from Freeport to Port Mansfield. Three of the vessels form the Mustang Island Liberty Ship Reef, which sits in 100-feet-deep water about 18 miles southeast of Port Aransas. Before 1983, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department held the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permits that allow materials to be deposited at the Car Body and Lone Star reefs. In 1983, the department allowed the permits to expire, and the Port Aransas Boatmen's Association soon picked them up.

"We didn't want the sites to be forgotten about," Harris said. "If we had not picked them up, it would have endangered future permit applications (for those sites). These two sites hopefully will be enhanced and reconditioned."

Harris said the association, a nonprofit group formed to better the area's sports fishing, has not enhanced the reefs over the past decade because the organization has had no money to deposit any new materials.

The association had a chance to deposit a tug boat last year but turned down the donation because it would have cost $20,000 to steam-clean the ship to prepare it for the Gulf floor, he said. Potential reef materials such as barges and ships must be free of chemicals such as gasoline and oil before they can be dropped, he said.

Harris said the association wants to return the Car Body and Lone Star reefs to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department now that the agency is working to create more reefs along the coast.

In 1989, the Legislature passed a law requiring the department to promote, develop and maintain artificial reefs off the Texas coast. Since then, the department has acquired 14 offshore drilling rigs as reef material and amassed $2 million for the program, said Hal Osburn, coastal fisheries policy director for the department.

Osburn said 8-foot-tall concrete blocks, barges and heavy steel pipes welded together in a jungle-gym-like mass could be used to enhance the Car Body and Lone Star reefs. Those types of materials are rust-resistant and will remain in place. "We don't take just anything," Osburn said. "We don't want anything getting caught up in a shrimp trawl or washing up on beaches."

Sonny Bono honored as top citizen

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Singer-politician-rescue worker Sonny Bono is Palm Spring's "Citizen of the Year."

The former mayor of Palm Springs was honored by the chamber of commerce at a star-studded luncheon for, among other things, helping to rescue victims of a 1991 bus crash that killed six people.

Bono helped carry stretchers after the bus tumbled off the road leading down Mount San Jacinto.

Among the more than 650 people who attended Thursday's luncheon were tennis star Chris Evert and actor George Hamilton.

Bruce Herschensohn, a political opponent in the GOP primary campaign for U.S. Senate last year, said he respected Bono's willingness to say "I don't know" to some questions in early debates. Most candidates, he said, try to press on with answers, even if they don't understand the question.

Bono also was praised for creating the Palm Springs International Film Festival and for generating publicity for the desert resort.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids for a nineteen (19) passenger school bus, Bid No. 93-03-030993, addressed to Mr. Norman W. Baxter, Superintendent, Grandview-Hopkins I.S.D., Rt. 1, Box 27, Groom, TX 79039 will be received at the above address until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, 1993. The bids will be publicly opened and read at the regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Grandview-Hopkins I.S.D. at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 9, 1993. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (806) 669-3831.

A-33 Feb. 21, 28, 1993

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Pampa, Texas will receive sealed bids for the following until 10:30 a.m., March 15, 1993 at which time they will be opened and read publicly in the City Finance Conference Room, third floor, City Hall, Pampa, Texas:

DEPOSITORY BID

Specifications may be obtained from the office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Pampa, Texas, Phone 806-669-5700.

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 "DEPOSITORY BID ENCLOSED, BID NO. 93.12" and show date and time of bid opening. Facsimile bids will not be accepted.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted and to waive informalities and technicalities.

The City Commission will consider bids for award at the March 23, 1993 Commission meeting.

Phyllis Jeffers
City Secretary

A-40 Feb. 28, March 7, 1993

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

SABRA DAWN BAXTER

has made application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a

WINE AND BEER RETAILER'S PERMIT

to be located at

2121 ALCOCK
City of Pampa
County of Gray
and operated under the tradename of

SPARKY'S DOG HOUSE

Hearing date
March 2, 1993 at 4 p.m.
Gray County Courthouse
A-41 Feb. 26, 28, 1993

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayor and City Commissioners of the City of Pampa, Texas will be received at the office of the City Secretary, P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499, until March 19, 1993, 3:00 p.m., for furnishing necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendency, and labor for strip paving for residential streets. Bids shall be in a sealed envelope marked "Comprehensive Street Improvement Program" Phase 1 - Strip Paving, Project No. 93.07". Envelope shall also include time and date for bid opening.

Bidders shall submit their bids on the form attached to the Specifications and must submit therewith a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bid Bond payable without recourse to the order of City of Pampa, in an amount not less than 5% of the bid submitted on the project as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him.

The successful Bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds on the forms attached to the Specifications in the amount of 100% of the total contract price from a Surety Company approved by the Owner holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety or other Sureties acceptable to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive informalities and technicalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done. The contractor shall comply with all State and Federal regulations regarding wages and conditions of employment, including, but not limited to, those rules and regulations set forth or referred to in the Specifications.

Bids will be opened in City Commission Chamber (Third Floor City Hall). Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and Plans are on file with the City Purchasing Agents' office (Third Floor, Susan Crane 669-5700, City Hall), 200 West Foster, Pampa, Texas 79065.

The City Commission will consider award of project during the March 23, 1993 Commission Meeting.

A plan deposit of $40.00 will be required for all contracts which will be refunded if returned in good condition within 30 days.

City of Pampa, Texas, Owner
By: Phyllis Jeffers
City Secretary

A-44 Feb. 28, March 7, 1993

1 Card of Thanks

C.P. "Charlie" Ford

I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all my friends and neighbors for the calls, visits, cards, food and flowers during the recent loss of my beloved Charlie.

Mabel Ford

BEULAH MYLER SMITH

We wish to express our deepest appreciation for all the kindness and sympathy, for all the flowers, cards, food and prayers we recieved during the loss of our loved one. Also to the minister, Rev. Earl Maddux and to the Carmicheal-Whatley Funeral Home for the beautiful services. To our friends and neighbors, to the Barriers, Shepard's Crook Nursing agency also Hospice of Pampa and Amarillo. We cannot thank you enough. We are most grateful, and if there is anyone we have missed, you and everyone will always be remembered and God Bless You.

The Family of Beulah Myler Smith

MARGARET McGAHEN

Thanks so much to all our wonderful friends that brought food, sent flowers or made memorials in the loss of our mother. But most of all, thank you for your open arms and words of comfort. It means so much to have special friends. A special thank you to Bro. Norman Rushing and Bro. Jim Fox, no truer words were ever spoken. Mom would have been pleased.

Thanks again,
Phyllis & Missy Carroll
Gary, Cora & Kristi Cotton
Roy, Carolyn, Jim Bob & Amanda Graves

1c Memorials

ACT I - Area Community Theater Inc. P.O. Box 379, Pampa Texas 79065

ADULT Literacy Council, P.O. Box 2022, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

AGAPE Assistance, P. O. Box 2397, Pampa, Tx. 79066-2397.

ALZHEIMER'S Disease and Related Disorders Assn., P.O. Box 2234, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

AMERICAN Cancer Society, c/o Mrs. Kenneth Walters, 1418 N. Dwight, Pampa, Tx.

AMERICAN Diabetes Assn., 8140 N. MoPac Bldg. 1 Suite 130, Austin, TX 78759.

AMERICAN Heart Assn., 2404 W. Seventh, Amarillo, TX 79106.

AMERICAN Liver Foundation, 1425 Pompton Ave., Cedar Grove, N.J. 07009-9990.

AMERICAN Lung Association, 3520 Executive Center Dr., Suite G-100, Austin, TX 78731-1606.

AMERICAN Red Cross, 108 N. Russell, Pampa.

ANIMAL Rights Assn., 4201 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, TX 79110.

BIG Brothers/ Big Sisters, P.O. Box 1964, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

BOYS Ranch/Girls Town, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Tx. 79174

FRIENDS of The Library, P.O. Box 146, Pampa, Tx. 79066

GENESIS House Inc., 615 W. Buckler, Pampa, TX 79065.

GOLDEN Spread Council Trust Fund for Boy Scouts of America, 401 Tascosa Rd., Amarillo, Tx. 79124.

GOOD Samaritan Christian Services, 309 N. Ward, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

GRAY County Retarded Citizens Assn., P.O. Box 885, Pampa, Tx. 79066-0885.

HIGH Plains Epilepsy Assn., 806 S. Brian, Room 213, Amarillo, TX 79106.

HOSPICE of the Panhandle, P.O. Box 2782, Pampa, Tx. 79066-2782.

MARCH of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, 2316 Lakeview Dr., Amarillo, TX 79109.

MEALS on Wheels, P.O. Box 939, Pampa, TX 79066-0939.

MUSCULAR Dystrophy Assn., 3505 Olsen, Suite 203, Amarillo, TX 79109.

PAMPA Area Foundation for Outdoor Art, P.O. Box 6, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

PAMPA Fine Arts Assoc. P.O. Box 818, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

PAMPA Sheltered Workshop, P.O. Box 2806, Pampa.

PASTORAL Counseling Center of Pampa, 2929 Duniven Circle, Amarillo, Tx. 79109.

QUIVIRA Girl Scout Council, 836 W. Foster, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

RONALD McDonald House, 1501 Streit, Amarillo, TX 79106.

SALVATION Army, 701 S. Cuyler St., Pampa, TX 79065.

SHEPARD'S Helping Hands, 2225 Perryton Parkway, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

ST. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Attn: Memorial/Honor Program FH, One St. Jude Place Bldg., P.O. Box 1000 Dept. 300, Memphis, Tenn. 38148-0552.

THE Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.

THE Opportunity Plan Inc., Box 1035, Canyon, Tx. 79015-1035.

TOP O' Texas Crisis Pregnancy Center, P.O. Box 2097, Pampa, Tx. 79066-2097.

TRALEE Crisis Center For Women Inc., P.O. Box 2880, Pampa.

WHITE Deer Land Museum in Pampa, P.O. Box 1556, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

2 Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa, Tuesday thru Sunday 1:30-4 p.m. Special tours by appointment.

ALANREED-McLean Area Historical Museum: McLean. Regular museum hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, Sunday 1-4.

DEVIL'S Rope Museum, McLean, Tuesday thru Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

HUTCHINSON County Museum: Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

LAKE Meredith Aquarium and Wildlife Museum: Fritch, hours Tuesday and Sunday 2-5 p.m., 10 a.m. Wednesday thru Saturday, closed Monday.

2 Museums

MUSEUM Of The Plains: Perryton. Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during Summer months, 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m..

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PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum at Canadian, Tx. Tuesday-Friday 10-4 p.m. Sunday 2-4 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday.

ROBERTS County Museum: Miami, Regular hours, Tuesday-Friday 10-5 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday. Closed Holidays.

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5 Special Notices

Pampa Lodge 966 AF&AM
420 W. Kingsmill
7:30 p.m. Thursday

ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

TOP O Texas Lodge 1381 Meeting Night Monday and Tuesday.

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NORTH FAULKNER
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1:00 til complete
This will be one of the largest collections of beautiful antique furniture, collectables and items of decor to be sold in this area. Hundreds of pieces of furniture of investment quality. This will be a partial listing of items to be sold at Auction.
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Windmills fan Monahans man's enthusiasm

By RHONDA DUEY
The Odessa American

MONAHANS (AP) — B.W. "Lefty" Christopher's house isn't hard to find.

The Monahans resident has an empty lot next to his home. But don't look for a garden here, or a playground. That little plot of land is filled with windmills.

In fact, Christopher's hobby has become so, well, consuming that he has purchased land south of town to increase his display space. So what has fanned his interest in these giant fans?

"I started looking for a wind charger to run some Christmas lights one year," he said. "I thought that'd be a little unusual."

His pursuit took him to a swap meet in Crescent, where he ended up purchasing an old wooden-blade windmill. It didn't solve his Christmas light problem, but it did start a new hobby.

Christopher said few people dabble in that sort of past-time. Display space is an obvious concern, of course, and it isn't cheap either — while an old windmill might only cost $100, Christopher also must travel to find the windmills, dismantle them, get them back to Monahans and then restore them. And he cuts no corners on the restoration.

"I try to put everything back just the way it was," he said. " I don't make any modifications."

That attention to detail requires extensive knowledge of the original specifications, no easy task, considering that during the heyday of the windmill, hundreds of manufacturers competed for the market. Most of those companies are long defunct.

"I've found out where the foundries are," he said. "Most of the chambers of commerce in these towns have archives, and they're most helpful in digging up any information they might have."

But sometimes the information just can't be found. "A lot of it you just have to figure out on your own."

Christopher and son Roy travel every summer to places known to have plenty of windmills. Though the Midwest is an obvious destination, the Christophers have traveled as far as Canada seeking the structures.

"I enjoy the travel, and he does too," Christopher said. "And if you don't get a windmill, it's interesting talking to these old farmers."

He remembered a farmer in North Dakota who wanted $165 for his windmill, because a neighbor had previously sold a windmill for that exact price and the man wasn't about to take any less.

During the transaction the farmer's wife made snacks for the men. Later they were invited to stay for dinner, and ultimately they spent the night at the farm.

"He never wavered in his price," he said. "So we paid $165 for the windmill, but they gave us $1,000 in hospitality.

"Those experiences are invaluable to me."

Christopher continues to build up his collection south of town. He has even thought of turning it into sort of a museum, since he often gives impromptu tours of the site. Already he is seeing increasing interest in the windmills.

"There's getting to be more and more people who like the windmill," he said. "They don't know why they love them, but they do. But really, if it hadn't been for the windmill, this country wouldn't be what it is today. We don't have many flowing rivers or streams, you know."

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B.W. 'Lefty' Christopher stands next to a windmill.

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