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FORT WORTH (AP) — Three people are dead and two others seriously wounded after two shooters opened fire with a large-caliber weapons in front of a convenience store. Police said two men walked up to a cluster of about 10 people standing in front of the Stop and Shop store and opened fire. Two of the dead victims were shot near a pair of pay phones, while the other victim was killed near the store entrance about 9 p.m. Monday.

The two suspects then jumped into a car driven by a third person and fled the scene, police said.

The identities of the victims, believed to be in their 20s, were not available late Monday. Fort Worth police Lt. Ric Clark said investigators were not certain whether the men were the intended targets or bystanders.

No arrests had been made early today, and a motive for the attack at the store remained unknown.

"They need to shut that place down," said Felicia Clark, who lives several blocks from the business.

- **Linda Kay Belknap, 49**, former nurse, Dyer's Bar-B-Que employee.
- **James Cameron, 55**, retired field engineer for Schlumberger Well Services.
- **Leon Fain, 83**, former employee of Exxon, Celanese.
- **Clarence Raymond Gillis, 90**, retired pumper for Diamond Shamrock.
- **Clinton Hill, 74**, rancher, member National Oldtimers Rodeo Association.
- **Orville 'Bill' Parnell, 77**, retired farmer.
- **Christine Karen Swinney, 33**, custodian at Horace Mann Middle School.

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Kidfish event on tap Sunday 2,000 trout will be put in lake this week

If your child loves fishing or has never had a chance to dip a hook a big event Sunday may be just the ticket for a lot of fun, and prizes. It's KIDFISH sponsored by the City of Pampa and the Parks and Wildlife Foundation of Texas. It will be in Recreation Park from 1-4 p.m. and it's expected to become an annual event.

KIDFISH is an outreach program of the Parks and Wildlife Foundation designed to educate and provide hands-on fishing for children of all ages. Any child (through 16) big enough to hold a pole is eligible to participate.

There is no cost for participation and, according to Director of Community Services Bill Hildebrandt, participants can win prizes by raising funds through local sponsorships. Prizes will also be awarded for the biggest fish in each of three age categories, 6 and under, 7-11 and 12-16 years old.

The Parks and Wildlife Foundation will have rods and reels available for any children who need them and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will be stocking the lake with 2,000 rainbow trout this week to make sure there are plenty of fish to catch.

Participants will be required to watch a brief presentation on fishing and conservation prior to being allowed to fish.

Anyone interested in trying for prizes for getting the most sponsorships can get forms at City Hall. Anyone with questions may call Bill Hildebrandt at City Hall, 669-5750.

Borger woman awaiting word on deceased kin

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — A former U.S. Marine held in southern Chile in the deaths of his parents, both of whom were longtime Amarillo residents, denied killing them and said they committed suicide, a judge said.

Judge Aner Padilla in the city of Temuco, 400 miles south of here, made the announcement Monday after questioning 40-year-old Marion Lee Bristow for more than two hours.

In brief comments to reporters in Temuco, Padilla said Bristow told him "he did not kill his parents" but found the bodies of Richard Bristow and Patsy Thurman in the city of Chillan, where they all had lived for several years, and buried them in the back yard of their house.

Bristow claimed the Amarillo, Texas, couple had committed suicide, the judge said.

Marion Bristow's common-law wife, Teresa Moya, said Bristow panicked when he found the couple dead in their home and buried them, stated a Chilean television report.

Richard Bristow's sister, Joyce

The remains of the couple, both 65, were unearthed last Saturday at their house in Chillan, 235 miles south of Santiago.

West of Borger, Texas, gave this account.

"Apparently they were killed at the end of 1996, from what I've been told," West said. "But in August 1998, Marion called a nephew of mine and said they'd just died. I called the State Department, and, of course, they couldn't find them."

The remains of the couple, both 65, were unearthed last Saturday at their house in Chillan, 235 miles south of Santiago, the Chilean capital city.

Bristow is being held in Temuco but has not been charged, according to the judge, (See **BORGER**, Page 2)

Marking history ...



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Daniel Gatlin, in the denim jacket, and Brian Haddock raise a replica of an early Texas flag in recognition of Texas Independence Day today. Texas declared its independence from Mexico on this date in 1836. Travis Elementary Principal Doug Rapstine said the flag with its green, white and red vertical stripes and 1824 printed in the center white field was flown over the Alamo in 1836 in protest of the Mexican dictator Gen. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna's suspension of the Mexican Constitution of 1824. The Alamo fell to Santa Anna on March 6, 1836. One of the defender's who died at the Alamo was William Barrett Travis, the man for whom the Pampa elementary school is named.

Mandatory high school Spanish classes not good idea, Orr says

A bill to require all Texas high schoolers to take a minimum of two years Spanish isn't getting local support from Pampa ISD Superintendent Dawson Orr.

"If the state decides as a public policy it wants citizens to be bilingual this is not going to accomplish that," Orr told *The Pampa News*. "To accomplish that you have to start with younger students."

The proposal has been introduced by State Rep. Rene Oliveira, D-Brownsville, who submitted another bill he hopes will prepare students for the competition they will face in the global economy.

That proposal would intensify English education if two years of English as a Second Language programs failed to bring students up to par.

At Pampa High School it is recommended that students have two years of a foreign language but if pupils opt to take the minimum course requirements they can graduate with no foreign language, Orr said.

"I think students should have a choice," Orr said, when it comes to choosing what foreign language to take.

PHS students have the choice of taking Spanish, German or Latin under current course

offerings. The bills' sponsor, Oliveira, says American students are far behind a global trend emphasizing bilingual and even trilingual education. He said Spanish will become a social and cultural necessity when the Hispanic population becomes Texas' majority in 2030, as studies project.

"If it had been a Jones or a Smith who had filed this bill, the reaction would probably have been different," he said. "This bill is really about global competition. It is not an ethnic group or minority issue."

One of those who does not support the bill, Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, said he made his own three children take Spanish and would recommend it to all students.

"I do not want to dictate to the school system what they have to do," he said, but he thought it was a good idea in principle.

Some educators in Oliveira's hometown sounded wary as well.

"Not all students want to be business partners with Mexico," said Bertha Pena, principal of Lopez High School in Brownsville. "We have to meet the needs of the students ... who may go to work in a region where they would not necessarily speak Spanish, but German or French."

Quite frankly... Do you think we've seen the last of winter?



"No. I think we'll have another freeze before Easter."

— Jane Dooley



"Yes. February is usually our coldest month. The beginning of March is the beginning of spring."

— Charles Buzzard



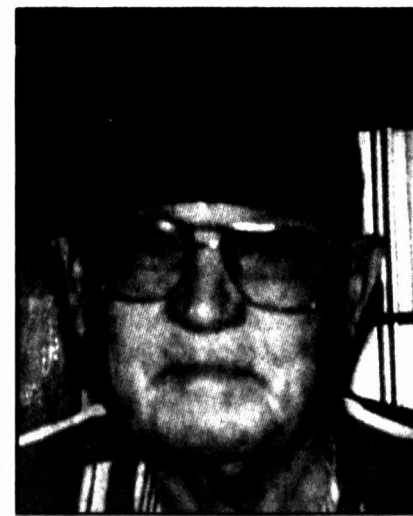
"No. My flowers are blooming in the front yard. Usually when that happens it snows."

— Brian Bivolcic



"No. We usually have snow around Easter."

— Fred Sanchez



"No. We'll probably have a storm or two yet."

— Alvin Soukup

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Services tomorrow

BRYAN, Suzanne Nave — 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, Pampa.

SWINNEY, Christine Karen — 10 a.m., Rector Funeral Home, Amarillo.

Obituaries

LINDA KAY BELKNAP

Linda Kay Belknap, 49, of Pampa, died Tuesday, March 2, 1999. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Fairview Cemetery with Dr. Edwin Cooley, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, and Sister Mary Morrissey, of Crown of Texas Hospice, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Belknap was born Nov. 3, 1949, at Texline. She married Victor Belknap in 1970 at Pampa. She moved from Pampa to Perryton in 1960, returning to Pampa in 1994. She was a nurse at Highland General Hospital for five years and worked for Dyer's Bar-B-Que for 10 years.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Jackie Evans; and by her parents, Bob and Edna Mae Evans.

Survivors include her husband, Vick, of the home; two daughters, Tricia Powell of Amarillo and Sacora Belknap, of the home; two brothers, Jerry Evans of Skellytown and James Evans; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo.

JAMES E. CAMERON

ELK CITY, Okla. — James E. Cameron, 55, died Friday, Feb. 26, 1999, at Baptist Medical Center. Services were Monday at Whinery-Savage Funeral Chapel with Tom Harguess officiating assisted by Lynn Money and Tommy King. Burial was in Fairlawn Cemetery under the direction of Whinery-Savage Funeral Service of Elk City.

Mr. Cameron was born Aug. 13, 1943, at Knox City, Texas, to Willie Belle and James Loyal Cameron. He graduated from Haskell High School in 1961 and earned a bachelor of arts degree in mathematics from Abilene Christian College in 1966. He married Judy Ann Adkins on Aug. 22, 1965, at Artesia, N.M. He worked for Schlumberger Well Services, retiring as general field engineer in August 1998 after 32 years of service. He lived in Abilene, McAllen, Wichita Falls and Pampa prior to moving to Elk City in 1989.

He belonged to Second and Adams Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Wayne Adkins.

Survivors include his wife, Judy, of the home; a daughter, Cambra Cameron, of the home; two sons, Cory James Cameron of Grand Island, Neb., and Jason Mark Cameron of Lubbock; and his parents of Haskell.

LEON FAIN

Leon Fain, 83, of Pampa, died Tuesday, March 2, 1999, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Fain was born Oct. 6, 1915, at Belton. He married Mary Catherine Cooper on March 24, 1938, at Waco; she died May 17, 1998. He worked for Exxon Oil Company for nine years and for Celanese Corporation in Kingsville until retiring in 1979. He had been a Pampa resident since 1951.

He was ordained as a deacon on Oct. 1, 1950, at First Baptist Church of Kingsville. He was a deacon and a member of First Baptist Church in Pampa and was a Sunday school teacher in the Junior Department for many years. He was a master of the Masons with Aransas Pass Lodge #1018 AF&AM.

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

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Loy Fain and Alton Fain.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda Davis of Amarillo; a brother, Thurman Fain of LaPort; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Parkinson Neurology Research and Education Center, 4102 24th St., Suite 501, Lubbock, TX 79410.

CLARENCE RAYMOND GILLIS

STINNETT — Clarence Raymond Gillis, 90, father of a Pampa resident, died Saturday, Feb. 27, 1999. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Victory Baptist Church with the Rev. Leonard Forsythe, pastor of Bible Baptist Church of Borger, officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mr. Gillis was born at Weatherford. He had been a Stinnett resident for the past 51 years. He was a retired pumper for Diamond Shamrock. He belonged to First Baptist Church of Stinnett.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eula Mozell, in 1996.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Abbott of Stinnett; four sons, Kenneth Gillis and Donald Gillis, both of Stinnett, Billy Gillis of Pampa and Hollis Gillis of Mansfield, Ark.; two sisters, Roberta Moore of Memphis and Imogene Alexander of Redlands, Calif.; 16 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

CLINTON HILL

CANADIAN — Clinton Hill, 74, died Sunday, Feb. 28, 1999. Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery with Donald Hill, nephew of the deceased, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mr. Hill was born June 30, 1924, at Lipscomb, to Ben and Hazel Glasgow Hill. He grew up on the Ben Hill Ranch in Roberts County. He married Montie Campbell on Dec. 23, 1961, at Clayton, N.M. He ranched on the Ben Hill Ranch and was a lifetime member of Rodeo Cowboys Association. He also belonged to National Oldtimers Rodeo Association.

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

He was preceded in death by a twin brother, Clayton Hill, and a sister, Rody Helen Doggett.

Survivors include his wife, Montie, of Canadian; two daughters, Belinda Rodriguez and Sharon Miller, both of California; a stepson,

George G. Wilson of Canadian; three sisters, Una Beutler of Elk City, Okla., Marie Livezey of McKinney and Lorene Brown of Bronte; two brothers, Dennis Hill of Alvin and Arnold Hill of the Ben Hill Ranch; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Edward Abraham Memorial Home, 803 Birch, Canadian, TX 79014.

ORVILLE 'BILL' PARNELL

Orville "Bill" Parnell, 77, of Pampa, died Tuesday, March 2, 1999. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Parnell was born Sept. 5, 1921, at Wellsford, Kan. He graduated from high school at Greensburg, Kan., in 1940. He married Doris Philippe in 1943 at Texhoma, Okla. He farmed at Holly, Colo., for 51 years. He moved to Pampa in July of 1998 from Holly.

He was a member of Central Baptist Church of Pampa and belonged to Masonic Lodge and Veterans of Foreign Wars in Holly. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving aboard the USS Oklahoma and the USS Louisville during World War II.

He was preceded in death by a son, Carl Parnell, in 1996; and by a great-grandson in 1996.

Survivors include his wife, Doris, of the home; two sons, Jerry Parnell of Pueblo, Colo., and the Rev. Rick Parnell of Pampa; a sister, Ada Deyoe of Coldwater, Kan.; a brother, Elmer Parnell of Littleton, Colo.; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Alzheimer's Foundation or to Central Baptist Church Building Fund.

CHRISTINE KAREN SWINNEY

AMARILLO — Christine Karen Swinney, 33, died Monday, March 1, 1999. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Rector Funeral Home with the Rev. Barney Railsback, pastor of Irwin Road Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Swinney was born at Amarillo. She attended Pampa High School. She married Donald Swinney in 1986 at Sayre, Okla. She had been an Amarillo resident since returning 15 years ago, moving from Skellytown. She was a custodian at Horace Mann Middle School.

She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Donald; a daughter, Dawn Louise Swinney of Sunray; a son, Johnny Leon Swinney of Sunray; her parents, Charlene and Pete Miller and Charles and Betty Patton of Zwolle, La.; two brothers, Jimmy Don Patton and Charles Wayne Patton, both of Amarillo.

The family will be at 217 E. Cactus and requests memorials be to Make a Wish Foundation.

Police report

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

Monday, March 1

Bobby Dean Weldon Jr., 46, 736 N. Banks, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated. Harassment was reported in the 600 block of N. Zimmers.

Fires

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

Monday, March 1

9:53 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded 12 miles south on Highway 282 on a medical assist.

Sheriff's Office

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

Monday, March 1

Dean Wilkins Williams, 59, 803 Scott, was arrested on charges of theft of property by check. Tiffany Marie Bohstedt, 20, McLean, was arrested on charges of burglary of a building.

Ambulance

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

Monday, March 1

9:19 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of W. Kingsmill and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

2:17 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Tuke and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

2:51 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to a local nursing facility.

9:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Garland and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

9:56 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded 12 miles north of Pampa and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.30	Coca-Cola	62.78	dn 13/16
Milo	3.04	Columbia/HCA	17.13/16	NC
Corn	3.42	Enron	64.3/16	up 11/16
Soybeans	3.81	Halliburton	28.3/4	up 7/16
		IRI	3.1/16	NC
		KNE	20.9/16	up 1/16
		Kerr-McGee	29.3/16	up 5/16
		Limited	36.1/2	up 1/2
		McDonald's	86.3/8	dn 3/16
		Mobil	81.1/2	up 1/2
		New Atmos.	24.9/16	up 7/16
		NCE	40.7/8	up 3/16
		Penney's	36	dn 5/8
		Phillips	38.7/8	NC
		Pioneer Nat. Res.	5.3/16	up 1/16
		SLB	49	up 5/16
		Tenneco	29.9/16	up 1/16
		Texaco	43.13/16	dn 5/8
		Union Carbide	19.5/16	dn 7/16
		Wal-Mart	86.4/2	up 5/8
		Williams	35.1/8	dn 7/16
		New York Gold	287.70	
		Silver	5.49	
		West Texas Crude	12.24	

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

Americo	NA		
Arco	54	up 1/8	
Cabot	25	up 1/8	
Cabot O&G	11.3/16	NC	
Chevron	26.7/16	up 3/8	



(Special photo) Samantha Pearson, Lanie Hazel, Shane Smith, Rance Schlinder and Ryan Pearson are participating in the St. Matthew's Day School Style Show tonight at 7 in the M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Style Show tonight at M.K. Brown

The Support Group of St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School will present its annual Style Show tonight at 7 in the Heritage Room of the M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Admission to the Style Show is \$4 for adults and \$1 for children under 12 years of age and may be purchased from the Day School office at 727 W. Browning or at the door — raffle tickets will be available at the door for \$1 each.

With the theme "Sail Into Spring," approximately 50 of the day school's students will model fashions provided courtesy of Kid's Stuff of Pampa. Entertainment during intermission will feature special music by a chorus comprised of St. Matthew's students, as well.

All proceeds benefit the Day School which has served the children of the community of Pampa for over 40 years. Those attending the Style Show are invited to a cookie and punch reception hosted by the Support Group Membership immediately following the show.

Raffle prizes will include:

Ray-Ban Sunglasses (two pair) — Regional Eye Center
Waterpik — J. Johnson, D.D.S.

\$40 gift certificate from the Outback Steakhouse — Greg Kelly, D.D.S.

\$50 gift certificate, Wal-Mart

Erin & Princess Beanie Babies — Nancy Schaeffer

Rounds of golf — Hidden Hills

Charm bracelet — Rheams Diamond Shop

Skate party — Skatetown

Floral arrangement — Albertsons

Redken Hair Products — Shortcuts

\$10 gift certificate — All Its Charm

Live plant — Celebrations

Dinner for two — Dos Caballeros

Hair products — Salon 301

\$25 gift certificate — Texas Furniture

Basket of Beanie Babies — Dunlaps

\$20 gift certificate — Brown's Show Fit

Four free movie rentals — Hastings

\$35 gift certificate — Dobson Cellular

One free haircut — Jungle

\$25 gift certificate — United Supermarkets

Two guest passes — Curves for Women

Ralph Lauren Polo Bag — Bealls

Free meal for one — Hoagie's Deli.

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BORGER

as the investigation is still underway.

He is expected to be taken back to Chilian this week for further investigation, and brought to a judge there.

Bristow had been working as an electronics expert for a university in Chilian.

Richard and Patsy Bristow moved from Amarillo to Chile, where Marion already lived, about five years ago, said Tony Woodfin of Borger, a nephew of the couple.

"My part of the family was kind of estranged

from them," Woodfin said. "They hadn't seen them in 10 years until my grandmother got sick and died. It was after that they moved."

Lack of family contact may have been a factor in the time elapsed between the deaths and the discovery of the bodies, Woodfin said.

"If he (Marion) hadn't called and said they were dead, we might not have started looking," Woodfin said.

While in the Panhandle, Richard Bristow was a policeman in Borger during the 1950s and '60s. Richard Bristow then moved to Amarillo where he sold and laid carpet, Woodfin said.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Partly sunny today with a high in the mid 60s and north winds at 20-30 mph. Mostly clear tonight with a low of 30 and northeast winds at 5-10 mph. Tomorrow, breezy and sunny with a high of 67 and winds from the south at 15-25 mph. Yesterday's high was 76; the overnight low 48.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Tonight, mostly clear. Low in the upper 20s. Northeast wind 5-10 mph, becoming south. Wednesday, turning windy. A south wind increasing to 20-30 mph with higher gusts. Mostly sunny with a high in the mid 60s. Extreme Southern Panhandle/Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 30-35. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs 60-65. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, fair. Lows 30-35. Wednesday, mostly sunny.

NORTH TEXAS

— Tonight, windy this evening, otherwise clear and cooler. Lows in the lower 30s west to near 40 southeast. Wednesday, sunny. Highs near 60 northeast to middle 60s west.

SOUTH TEXAS

— Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, mostly clear and colder. Low in the 30s Hill Country, 40s south central. Wednesday, mostly sunny and pleasant. High in the 60s hill country, 70s south central.

Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, becoming mostly clear. Lows in the mid 40s inland, lower 50s at the coast. Wednesday, sunny. Highs near 70 inland, mid 60s at the coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, partly cloudy. Turning breezy and cooler. Lows from near 50 to the mid 50s. Wednesday, sunny. Highs near 70 coast, low to mid 70s inland.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Tonight, partly cloudy northeast with mostly clear skies remainder. Lows middle teens to lower 30s mountains and northwest, 30s to lower 40s eastern and southern lowlands. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Becoming windy and warmer north and west. Afternoon breezes southeast. Highs low 50s to middle 60s mountains and north, mid 60s through the 70s elsewhere.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows mid 20s to upper 30s. Wednesday, partly to mostly sunny. Highs upper 50s to mid 60s.

City briefs

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Opera star to perform in Amarillo

AMARILLO — Opera star and Pampa native Mary Jane Johnson joins the Amarillo Symphony and Music Director and Conductor James Setapen at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 13 for a concert featuring Italian and German opera arias. Ms. Johnson is one of the most popular soloists in symphony history and has been the featured artist more than any other guest.

The March 13 concert is completely sold-out in advance. However, the symphony offers general admission tickets for \$10 on the evening of the performance. A GA ticket allows patrons to sit in any empty seat, after the orchestra performs "The Star Spangled Banner." Although the concert is sold-out in advance, the symphony averages 200 no-shows for each sold-out performance. GA tickets have been offered for the past two seasons and no patron has been unable to attend using these tickets.

"Mary Jane Johnson sings with a passionate conviction that captivates audiences around the globe," said Setapen. Ms. Johnson achieved international recognition in 1986 as the first winner of the annual Pavarotti Competition which led to televised performances with the great tenor in Puccini's "La Boheme" with the Opera Company of Philadelphia.

Since that time, Ms. Johnson has made a name for herself in the world's most important opera houses including the Metropolitan Opera in New York, the San Francisco Opera, the Opera Bastille of Paris, the Teatro alla Scala in Milan, the Teatro Comunale in Bologna and the Vancouver Opera in Canada. In concert appearances, she has achieved much success in such performances as "Fidelio" with the Pittsburgh Symphony under Lorin Maazel, both in Pittsburgh and at Carnegie Hall and Freia in "Das Rheingold" with the Chicago Symphony. Ms. Johnson's last appearance with the Amarillo Symphony was in 1995 in the lead role in Beethoven's "Fidelio."

On March 13, Mary Jane Johnson will join the Amarillo Symphony on the first half of the program in two arias by Verdi and one by Puccini. The orchestra will open the concert with Wagner's "Entry of the Gods in Valhalla" from the opera "Das Rheingold" and will also perform Schubert's Overture in Italian Style.

The second half of the program opens with a work by Katherine Hoover called "Eleni, A Greek Tragedy." Ms. Hoover was born in West Virginia and now resides in New York, where she maintains an active career as composer, conductor and flutist. She is the recipient of the 1979 National Endowment Composer's Fellowship. She will be in attendance at this performance and will advise the orchestra during the rehearsals of the work.

"Eleni, A Greek Tragedy" was premiered by the Harrisburg Symphony in 1987 and has been performed by 12 other orchestras including the Fort Worth Symphony. The composition is based on the true story of Eleni Gatzoyannis who was tortured and executed by Communist partisans in 1948 at the end of the war in Greece for smuggling her children out of the country to join their father in America. Her son, Nicholas Gage, who was eight at the time and later became an investigative reporter for The New York Times and in the early 1980's, returned to Greece to trace the events leading to her death. The result was the extraordinary book, "Eleni."

Mary Jane Johnson joins the orchestra again as the concert ends with the finale of Wagner's Opera "Götterdämmerung" — the "Immolation Scene." This scene is the ending of Wagner's great series of four operas, "The Ring Cycle." This series of operas begins with the music from "Das Rheingold" that the orchestra will open the concert.

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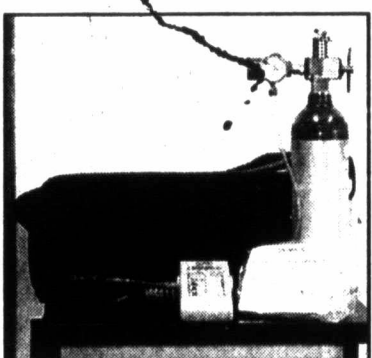


(Special photo)

Meredith House Valentine King and Queen were Lavern Collis and Hershel Srygley. Collis and Srygley were each presented certificates and a box of chocolates.

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Museum to present jewelry exhibit

CANYON — Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum recently announced the opening of "Adorning the Panhandle" exhibit. The exhibit features jewelry from the museum's collections.

People all over the world appreciate jewelry in forms native to their cultures — Navajos are known for silversmithing, Zunis for working with

stone, Santo Domingo for shell work and Hopis for silver overlays. Examples from various PPHM collections are presented to expose visitors to mainly Southwest Indian artistry.

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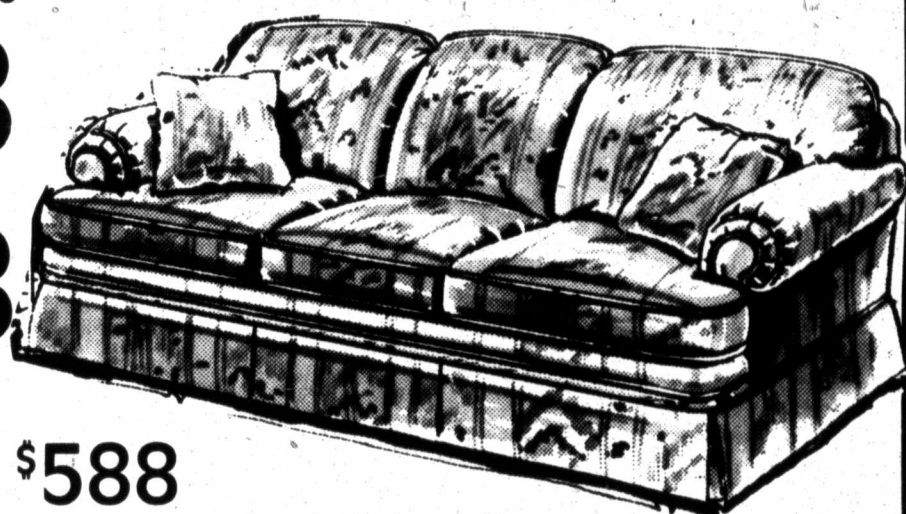
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Texas Independence Day

O.K., I'll give a dollar to anyone who can tell me in the next 10 minutes what holiday used to be celebrated and should still be celebrated on this date. By the way, the offer was from when I wrote this not from when you read it.

Give up? March 2 is Texas Independence Day. Ten points to anyone (not taking Texas history) who knew that. Ten extra points if you know what's special about Saturday. It's the day the Alamo fell. (It's also Bob Wills and Ed McMahon's birthday but that's not related). By the way, deduct 30 points if you asked independence from what.

Yeah, I know this sounds like old fogey talk, and I guess it is in a way, but I remember when March 2 was celebrated as a state holiday and mentioned on TV and the radio. It's still a holiday for state offices but most don't shut down. I even remember knowing about politicians making speeches, like they used to on July 4. I wish they still did. I probably wouldn't listen, I hate political speeches generally, but I wish they still made them.

Of course, I know why it's rarely mentioned and a lot of people don't even know there is a Texas Independence Day. Maybe it's just as well, I mean it's still a historical fact



Jeff West

Pampa News staff

but I guess it's just dead history. Texas, like all the other states, lost its independence years ago. When the Constitution was written it was a document laying out what powers the federal government had. In the tenth amendment the phrase used to close out the original bill of rights was, "The powers not delegated to the United States by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

Now, apparently the federal government can control every aspect, the states are just a sub-division, not an independent government.

But enough philosophizing, the final fight on that has been fought and lost. Texas and Wyoming nearly tried to fight when the feds

started putting up national speed limits but the D.C. threatened to cut off money they had no right to have and that was that. But Texans and those who hope to be Texans should still celebrate an independence that once was.

I know it may seem strange since I've fussed about most of the holidays around the calendar to suggest 'people remember one that has almost completely faded but independence was kinda what it was all about.

Of course the whole Texas thing was screwed up by Texans a few years back when the "Native Texan" bumper sticker thing came about. At first I thought that was a great idea. Then I remembered that Austin, Travis, Houston and Crockett weren't Texans by birth but by spirit. Or as another bumper sticker said, "I wasn't born in Texas but I got here as soon as I could." The spirit is what makes a Texan, not a birth certificate.

So if you think about it today and you see a Texas flag flying somewhere and you're not a Yankee or something think about what Texas meant to the folks here, and still does for a lot of the world. And this weekend you might try to remember the Alamo.

Be good to one another and be good to yourselves.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, March 2, the 61st day of 1999. There are 304 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One hundred years ago, on March 2, 1899, Mount Rainier National Park in Washington state was established.

On this date:

In 1793, the first president of the Republic of Texas, Sam Houston, was born near Lexington, Va.

In 1836, Texas declared its independence from Mexico.

In 1877, Republican Rutherford B. Hayes was declared the winner of the 1876 presidential election over Democrat Samuel J. Tilden,

even though Tilden had won the popular vote.

In 1897, President Cleveland vetoed legislation that would have required a literacy test for immigrants.

In 1899, President McKinley signed a measure creating the rank of Admiral of the Navy for Adm. George Dewey.

In 1917, Puerto Ricans were granted U.S. citizenship.

In 1923, Time magazine made its debut.

In 1933, the motion picture "King Kong," starring Fay Wray, had its world premiere in New York.

In 1939, Roman Catholic

Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli was elected Pope; he took the name Pius XII.

In 1939, the Massachusetts legislature voted to ratify the Bill of Rights, 147 years after the first ten amendments to the U.S. Constitution had gone into effect.

In 1949, an American B-50 Superfortress, the Lucky Lady II, landed at Fort Worth, Texas, after completing the first non-stop, round-the-world flight.

In 1985, the government approved a screening test for AIDS that detected antibodies to the virus, allowing possibly contaminated blood to be excluded from the blood supply.

Ten years ago: Representatives

from the 12 European Community nations agreed to ban all production of CFCs (chlorofluorocarbons) by the end of this century.

Five years ago: The government of Mexico and Indian rebels reached a tentative accord on most insurgent demands for the ending the rebellion, including sweeping political reforms.

One year ago: The U.N. Security Council unanimously endorsed Secretary-General Kofi Annan's deal to open Iraq's presidential palaces to arms inspectors.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Jennifer Jones is 80. Bluegrass singer-musician Doc Watson is 76. Actor John Cullum is 69.



Inside the Beltway

with

Rep. Mac Thornberry

We need to spend more on defense

After 13 straight years of real cuts in defense spending, Washington is likely to approve an increase in the defense budget this year. Needless to say, an increase will be welcome and long overdue.

This is particularly true when it comes to military personnel. We are asking our troops to do more and more, but their pay is falling further behind civilian salaries. As a result, it's getting harder and harder to get and keep top quality people.

Last year, the Navy fell 7,000 sailors short of its recruitment goal, and the Air Force is currently short of its goal by around 1,000 thousand pilots. One of the best investments we can make in our military is to spend more on our troops — not only by bumping up pay, but by improving health care and other benefits for active duty soldiers and retirees.

But we'll be selling ourselves short if we believe that money alone will solve all of the challenges our military is facing. We do need to spend more on defense. But we also need to spend this money smarter, and in a way that will prepare us for the threats we will face in the future.

This means moving ahead with the development of a national missile defense system. It means doing everything we can to limit the spread of weapons of mass destruction. It means cutting wasteful spending. And it means reshaping our military forces and doctrine so they are geared more toward fighting the wars of the next century instead of the wars of the past or bureaucratic turf battles of today.

The bottom line is, we still have the best military in the world. But the world is getting more dangerous, and we can never afford to take our safety or our liberty for granted.

Thought for today

"Solvency is entirely a matter of temperament and not of income."

—Logan Pearsall Smith

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Big government isn't shrinking

When it comes to the taxpayers' money, Bill Clinton is all things to all people. Unlike presidents who claimed to be stingy, he offers a budget plan that delivers tidy surpluses. Yet he also manages to hand out goodies faster than the Easter Bunny, proposing dozens of new programs for the next fiscal year. When confronted with the question of whether Clinton is a conservative or a liberal, the average voter may be inclined to answer, "Yes."

Despite his unquenchable fondness for spending, federal outlays are a shrinking share of an expanding economy. Under Ronald Reagan, they rose as high as 23.6 percent of total economic output. Under Clinton — and a Republican Congress — they've fallen below 20 percent and are projected to drop to 18.5 percent by 2004, which would be the lowest level in more than 30 years.

Does this mean the era of big government is really over? It doesn't look that way when you consider the federal tax load, which has been increasing briskly and will snare fully 21 percent of our national income this year. That, of course, is precisely why the budget is in surplus. For three decades, we got more federal programs than we paid for. Now, we're paying for all of them. But the method of financing doesn't affect the size and reach of the government, which from outward appearances is in retreat.

In fact, that's an illusion. As fiscal constraints have pressed on policy-makers over the past 20 years, they've had to find new ways of enlarging their control over the economy and our lives. Their key discovery was that they didn't have to write checks that quarrelsome taxpayers would have to cover. They could make someone else write the checks and leave taxpayers out of the whole deal.

You want to help the disabled? Force busi-



Steve Chapman

Syndicated columnist

nesses and municipalities to undertake costly changes to accommodate their needs. Would higher wages be nice? Pass a law making it illegal to hire someone for less than \$5.15 an hour. Do more generous health insurance policies sound good? Compel employers to furnish them. Family leave? Proclaim it as a right, and let someone else foot the bill.

"Unfunded mandates," it turned out, offered our elected officials all the fun of the Great Society without the onerous obligation of persuading taxpayers that it was worth what it cost them. For all taxpayers know or care, it costs them nothing.

They should be so lucky. Every regulatory burden imposed on a business is one that its customers, employees or shareholders ultimately end up carrying on their backs.

Prices rise, wages stagnate, or dividends evaporate — sometimes all three. Money does not fall out of the sky to supply the president's every wish.

This "stealth" approach has been so enticing that it has become the chief method of legislating new favors from Washington. The result is that as the budget gets smaller, the amount of government in our lives gets bigger.

How big? Thomas Hopkins, dean of the College of Business at Rochester Institute of Technology, estimated that complying with fed-

eral regulations consumed \$688 billion in 1997. That's nearly half as much as the entire federal budget and more than all individual income tax payments. Last year, the average family paid nearly \$7,000 in invisible regulatory expense.

Though the ultimate expense may be invisible, it's doubtless higher than it would be if the federal government were getting the bill. The incentive to save money that exists when lawmakers are dividing up their pitifully scarce allotment of dollars vanishes when they are playing with someone else's apparently limitless supply.

In the 1980s, Washington excused itself from any number of spheres where it had done more harm than good — deregulating airlines, trucking, oil prices, broadcasting and banking. But since then, the itch to dictate has returned. Clyde Wayne Crews Jr. of the Competitive Enterprise Institute points out that the number of pages in the Federal Register, which lays out all actual and proposed new regulations, soared to 68,571 last year — the highest count since the Carter administration.

Defenders of the regulatory state will reply that all these new rules have vast benefits. But a joint study by the American Enterprise Institute and the Brookings Institution estimates that "more than half of the government's regulations would fail a strict cost-benefit test using the government's own numbers." In other words, we're getting Chevrolets at Mercedes prices. What counts to politicians, though, is not the economic and social value of a regulation but its political payoff, which only has to be bigger than zero to make the effort worthwhile.

Bill Clinton is a master magician, with a knack for distracting his audience and escaping any trap. But it would be hard to think of a better trick than presiding over a funeral for big government while giving it a new lease on life.

NATO, U.S. new bullies on the block

Suppose, for the sake of supposing, that 10 winters hence, the population of California is 90 percent Latino and 10 percent Anglo.

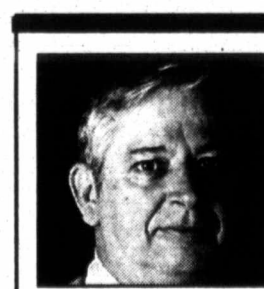
Suppose two factions develop among the Latinos. One wants autonomy for the Latinos of California. The other group, more violent and bloody, wants independence.

Suppose the United States beefed up California's police and sent in federal troops.

Now suppose that China and Russia said that U.S. actions in California threatened the stability of the hemisphere, that the United States must grant autonomy to California's Latinos, that it must withdraw its troops and police, that it must accept occupation of California by Chinese and Russian forces to enforce the agreement the United States must sign or else get bombed.

Substitute Kosovo for California, Albanians for Latinos, and the United States and Great Britain for China and Russia, and you have the situation facing the Serbs. It is absurd and mad. By the time you read this, one of several things will have already happened. Serbs may have caved in and accepted the agreement. They may have stood firm and gotten bombed. They may have stood firm and not gotten bombed.

Whatever the outcome, the crime is in the assumption by NATO that it can simply declare that Yugoslavia is no longer an independent and sovereign nation and that it may dictate to



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

Yugoslavia how it will conduct its internal affairs. The implications of this insanity are enormous and bad.

Any shred of residual belief that the North Atlantic Treaty Organization is defensive in nature has vanished. NATO is the new bully of Europe. Every nation in Europe not part of the "in" crowd of bullies should keep its powder dry and prepare for war.

Not one single nation on earth can draw any inference but that the United Nations is a completely dead issue, an expensive and impotent organization which violates its own charter and is nothing but the tool of the new evil empire, the United States. The international rule of law? Gone. The United Nations charter? Made a mockery.

I have always thought Bill Clinton was a decadent sociopath, but now I think he's gone nuts! The expansion of NATO and use of NATO to bully and punish sovereign independent

nations for having the audacity to disobey the orders of foreigners is a strategic blunder of catastrophic proportions.

I've seen the smug, arrogant Americans scoff at Russia as being too weak and too broke. I've seen their cold, cruel indifference to the mass murder of Iraqi children by the embargo.

Well, let them be smug and arrogant. The minions of dying empires have always been that way. The poet Robinson Jeffers said it well: "It becomes clear that we too may suffer what others have, the brutal horror of defeat ... therefore watch Germany and read the future. We wish of course that our women would die like biting rats in the cellars, our men like wolves on the mountain: it will not be so. Our men will curse, cringe, obey; our women, uncover themselves to the grinning victors for bits of chocolate."

A bleak forecast, but the cosmic laws vernacularly summed up as what goes around must come down and what goes around comes around are unavoidable. As we destroy the rule of law, we eliminate its protection for us. As we destroy the concept of national sovereignty, we destroy it for ourselves.

The problem with Clinton as Emperor of the World is that while he is self-indulgent, self-centered, personally a coward, cruel and vicious, he is also incompetent. As he returns the world to law of the jungle, he stupidly proceeds to declaw and defang his own country.

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Teens Left Home Alone Find It Tempting to Stray

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Her son showed her that he could spend the night at a friend's house without an adult and not do anything wrong. I was left alone at night at a friend's house, and my friend and I knew not to do anything illegal or stupid. Most 14-year-olds do have that much sense.

MAD 15-YEAR-OLD
IN DURHAM, N.C.

DEAR MAD 15-YEAR-OLD: No one accused the boys of doing anything "wrong." However, it's better to be safe than sorry. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: In response to "Worried Mom in Minneapolis," we just returned from the emergency room after picking up our 14-year-old son. He had shared one bottle of whiskey with two other 14-year-old boys at 11 a.m. Two of the boys were found inebriated after falling on their way to a 7-Eleven store to get something to eat. Had they stayed home, they may have ended up dead from choking on their own vomit when they passed out.

One of the boys' fathers had left them home for one hour while he took his daughter to her mom's.



Abigail
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Imagine what could have happened had they been left alone overnight.

AN ORDINARY MOM WITH AN
ORDINARY SON IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR ORDINARY MOM: Your son is overdue for a frank discussion about the fact that guzzling alcohol can not only make a person sick, it can lead to overdosing, which can be fatal. At this point he may be willing to accept it. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: This is for "Worried Mom in Minneapolis." I am 42 years old, and I was left home alone at age 14. Because of it, I grew up fast. (I am female.)

It takes only one time to meet the wrong people or be in the wrong place at the wrong time. Fortunately, I had parents who gave me good morals that stuck when they weren't around. Trust me, I was no angel, but I never got caught because I guess I was lucky.

Yes, it gave me the chance to grow up faster than the girls next door. I'm lucky I survived. Really. Kids at that age can get caught

up in a lot of trouble that they're not even looking for. Morals or not, it's so tempting to cross that thin line these days. And the price (drugs, disease) is a lot higher than it was in 1970.

If parents give children that freedom, they should know in their hearts that their children are strong enough to handle the pressure. I knew better than to go out, but I did anyway. Most kids will, just for the challenge. You can't "smother" 14-year-olds, but be sure to keep an open mind — and never leave them unsupervised at night!

BEEN THERE, DONE IT,
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DEAR BEEN THERE: I agree. Teen-agers do not have to be "bad" to exercise poor judgment on occasion. One way to avoid trouble is to avoid temptation. Temptations are less powerful when an adult is present.

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Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 3, 1999

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ The best-laid plans could easily fall by the wayside. Don't worry; get into the spontaneity and creativity of the moment. You might discover many more opportunities than you originally thought possible. The only problem will be which to choose. Tonight: With a special someone.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Discuss a work-related matter. Though it might be difficult getting a consensus, many great ideas emerge. You might be delighted with what comes up. Go within to find the right choice for you. Count on your intuition and grounding. Tonight: Off to the gym.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Though you might feel confused, keep working on communication and clarity. You get what you want easily, by easing into it. Creativity soars; others seek you out. A love relationship could come from a friendship, if you want to walk in that direction. Tonight: Put on your tennis shoes.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You could say something over and over, but another just doesn't hear it. Moaning and groaning won't make a difference. Make time for a family member who

needs you, even though work is demanding. Rewards come through your ability to juggle, while maintaining the status quo. Tonight: Enjoy good news.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Confirm meetings and plans. Don't be surprised by the amount of confusion that could be triggered. Your vision of a partner could be distorted. Don't be a pushover, do some reality testing. Detach and listen to options. Opt for travel, growth and learning. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Question a financial agreement; read between the lines. You land on your feet and make strong decisions. At some needed research. A partner's attitude is positive. Expand your horizons. Be willing to take a leap of faith. Know when and where to reduce your risks. Tonight: Do some early spring shopping.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You feel different as the day progresses. Claim your power; don't let a partner run roughshod over you. Make your voice count. Others find that they can't push you, and they present an array of offers in response. Now, which one will you choose? Tonight: It's your call.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Your willingness to make that extra effort separates you from others. Keep your opinions to yourself and listen to what others think. Potential for job and financial expansion is present. Play your cards right, and you'll like what happens. Tonight: Catch up on mail.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ A partner could inadvertently wreak havoc on plans, and you might not care! The result is a brand-new opportunity. A new friend could become more

Allow a child or loved one to play a bigger role in your life. This person helps loosen you up. Tonight: The sky's the limit.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Maintain a high profile. A boss certainly notices your strong front. You will gain financially. Discuss what you want. Your ability to grow and get past boundaries makes you a winner. Investigate options. Solve problems, rather than create them. Tonight: In the limelight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Honor your vision of what could be. Take steps to implement your plans. You are on top of the world. You like what you hear. Oddly enough, when you act on a dream, others respond. Trust your instincts. Answer calls; good news comes forward. Tonight: Take in a movie.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ One-to-one relating is highlighted. Understand what is going on with another. An offer allows greater flexibility. Opportunity strikes, financially. Follow your intuition; it's right on. Do nothing halfway. A partner could be confused. Tonight: A snugly night for two.

BORN TODAY

Former football player Herschel Walker (1962), Olympic heptathlete Jackie Joyner-Kersey (1962), actor/comedian Tim Kazurinsky (1950)

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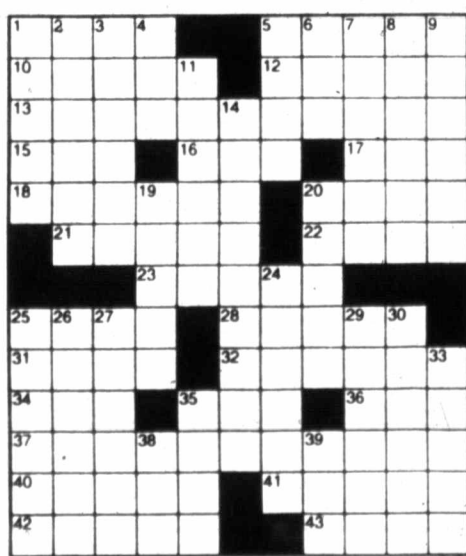
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- Garden worker
- Release
- Speedy
- Wear down
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- Decelerate
- Singing syllable
- Pig's digs
- Historic time
- Satisfies completely
- Madonna film
- Curtain

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Yesterday's answer



Marmaduke



"Give him the bone before he demands a steak."

The Family Circus



"I wish you could watch just one TV show without having to own all its characters."

For Better or For Worse



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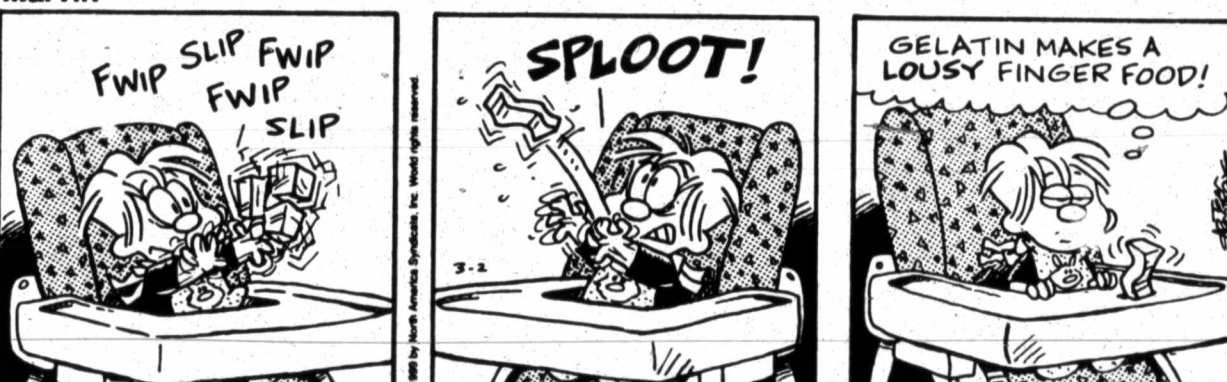
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SPORTS

Notebook

BASKETBALL

DALLAS (AP) — Two broken wrists will sideline Dallas Mavericks small forward Cedric Ceballos for the remainder of the season rather than the six to eight weeks anticipated.

Screws were inserted Monday evening to repair the fractures.

The 6-8 Ceballos suffered the injury Thursday in a 90-81 victory over the Denver Nuggets. Loren Meyer flung Ceballos to the floor with both hands on a layup attempt in the final minute of the first quarter. Ceballos finished the game despite the injury, compiling 20 points and 13 rebounds.

The next day, the Mavericks placed Ceballos, an eight-year NBA veteran, on the injured list.

A more detailed exam over the weekend revealed the extent of the injury, and Ceballos underwent surgery at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Misty Meadows scored 17 points on 6-of-9 shooting and Texas Christian rallied in the second half Monday to down Texas-El Paso 67-58 in a Western Athletic Conference tournament first-round game.

Jill Sutton added 13 points and Tricia Payne 11 for Texas Christian (16-11).

Kristi Lattin was the game's high scorer with 22 points for UTEP (12-15).

TCU trailed 41-30 at halftime, but outscored the cold-shooting Miners 37-17 in the second half. UTEP made just four of 21 shots from the floor after halftime, while TCU went 12-of-26.

OLYMPICS

NEW YORK (AP) — An ethics committee Monday blamed the Olympic bribery scandal on leaders who turned a blind eye to corruption that was "flourishing" even as the games grew into a billion-dollar empire.

The panel, headed by former Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, urged the International Olympic Committee to run its games like a modern business — instead of an inbred, unethical group that fostered a "culture of improper gift-giving."

In unusually harsh language for the international sports hierarchy, the report said the IOC had fostered "this mess" and shifted the focus of picking Olympic cities from sports to ever-bigger, more blatant presents for committee members.

"We called this 'gift-creeper,'" Mitchell said at a news conference. "Gradually, what started with small, legitimate items evolved into scholarships and then direct payments."

It said the conduct "tolerated by the IOC is potentially illegal and inevitably corruptive."

"The IOC should no sooner tolerate improper gifts by candidate cities to its members than it would tolerate such gifts by athletes to judges," the report said.

But the report did not call for IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch to resign, instead urging that the whole system be reformed.

"If President Samaranch and the entire leadership of the IOC retires tomorrow and there were no other changes, the problems of the IOC would continue," Mitchell said. "If they continue in office, then everyone ... has a right to expect they will institute structural change promptly."

Jeff Benz, a commission member and former champion figure skater, said the Mitchell panel was especially disturbed by "the prevalence of a culture in which it was acceptable to request things of value while making a decision involving the people from whom you were requesting things of value."

Lady Harvesters run away with Tiger Relays

Pampa girls set three meet marks



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa's Kristen Stowers (from left) Jordanna Young, Vaughn Evans and Lacrese Ford set meet records in the 400-meter relay at the ABC-Tiger Relays at Frenship. Jenny Fatheree set meet records in both the 800 and 1600.

FRENSHIP — The Pampa girls' track team had a runaway victory at the ABC-Tiger Relays to kick off the track season.

The Lady Harvesters set three meet records while scoring 158 1/3 points in winning the team title. Hereford finished a distant second with 92 points while Lubbock Estacado was third with 89 1/3 points.

Pampa head coach Mike Lopez said he was both pleased and surprised at the times the Lady Harvesters turned in this early in the season.

"It's a sign of good things to come, but we don't want to let up now. I want to keep pushing them," Lopez said.

Pampa results are as follows:

ABC-Tiger Relays
at Frenship

3200 relay: first place (Jenny Fatheree, Beth Lee, Marci Hansen and Samantha Hurst), 9:57.28.

High jump: Emily Hartman, fifth place, 5-0; Chelsea McCullough, sixth place, 4-10.

Triple jump: Ashleigh Patton, fifth place, 33-4 1/2.

3200: Rebecca Fatheree, sec-

ond place, 11:58.95; Samantha Hurst, third place, 12:14.91.

400 relay: first place (Lacrese Ford, Vaughn Evans, Kristen Stowers and Jordanna Young), 49.17 (new meet record).

800: Jenny Fatheree, first place, 2:49.96 (new meet record); Beth Lee, second place, 2:20.34; Samantha Hurst, third place, 2:29.63.

100 low hurdles: Tandi Morton, third place, 15.77; Robin Williams, sixth place, 17.10.

100: Lacrese Ford, first place, 12.38.

800 relay: First place (Lacrese Ford, Vaughn Evans, Kristen Stowers and Jordanna Young), 1:45.48.

400: Randa Morris, sixth place, 65.37.

Long jump: Lacrese Ford, fifth place, 15-11.

300 low hurdles: Robin Williams, third place, 49.97; Tandi Morton, fourth place, 51.16.

200: Vaughn Evans, first place, 25.96.

1600: Jenny Fatheree, first place, 5:29.22 (new meet record); Beth Lee, second place, 5:33.98; Amanda White, fifth place, 5:52.03.

Pampa gymnasts claim honors at Big Spring Invitational

BIG-SPRING — The Junior Olympic competition team from Gymnastics of Pampa recently participated in the Big Spring Invitational. Level 5 team members dominated the competition against gymnasts from Amarillo, Lubbock, San Angelo, Odessa and Big Spring.

Winning All Around honors for the third meet in a row was Morgan Meharg who competed in the 11-year-old age group. Meharg's winning score was a meet high — 36.30. She also won gold on vault with an 8.7, bars with a 9/1 and floor exercise with a 9/5, another meet high score. She finished second on balance beam with a 9.0.

Another gold medal winner

for Pampa was Amy Youree in the 10-year-old division. Youree dominated her age group by winning gold on all four events and in the All Around. Her outstanding 9.35 on balance beam was a personal best and good for the gold. She also earned gold on floor exercise with a 9.05, on bars with an 8.9, on vault with an 8.55 and in All Around with a 35.85.

Also competing in the 10-year-old division was Lacie Long. Long finished second in the All Around with a 33.75. She also won silver on floor exercise, 9.0, vault, 8.35, balance beam, 8.35 and bars, 8.05.

Cortnee White and Kendall Stokes competed in the 11-year-old age group. Cortnee scored

an outstanding 9.25 on floor exercise for the silver medal. She also finished third on bars with an 8.6 and third on vault with an 8.25. Her All Around score was a 33.75.

Stokes had solid scores on bars, 8.4, and floor exercise, 8.25.

Competing in the 9-year-old division were Brittany Warminski and first time Level 5 competitor, Michaela Scroggins. Warminski placed third on balance beam with an 8.3, fourth on vault with a 7.2, fourth on bars, 6.55, and fourth in All Around, 29.8.

In the 12-year-old and older division, Becky Diggs finished second in the All Around. She also received silver medals on

floor exercise, 7.95, vault, 7.0, and on bars.

The Gymnastics of Pampa team members will compete in Odessa on March 6 at the West

Texas Championships while other Gymnastics of Pampa students will participate in the Dumas Invitational tumbling and trampoline meet.

All Big 12 Specialty Team

DALLAS (AP) — The 1998-99 Big 12 Conference Specialty Teams for men's basketball as selected by a panel of sports writers, according to the league:

All-Newcomer

Clifton Cook, Texas A&M
Cortez Groves, Kansas State
Tony Kitt, Kansas State
Michael Nurse, Iowa State
Jaquay Walls, Colorado

All-Freshman

Jeff Boschee, Kansas
Carlton Carter, Colorado
Keyon Dooling, Missouri
Andy Ellis, Texas Tech
Clarence Gilbert, Missouri

Joe White, Texas A&M

All-Underrated

Brian Grawer, Missouri
Shanne Jones, Texas A&M
Kish Lewis, Baylor
Cliff Owens, Texas Tech
Jaquay Walls, Colorado
All-Import, Oklahoma
Chad Johnson, Nebraska
John Woods, Missouri

All-Defense

Cookie Belcher, Nebraska
Eric Chenoweth, Kansas
Venson Hamilton, Nebraska
Chris Mihm, Texas
Ivan Wagner, Texas

Hamilton, two Texans head AP Big 12 Basketball Team

By DOUG TUCKER
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Chris Mihm and Gabe Muoneke, the solid anchors of a powerful front line which enabled Texas to recover from a 2-9 start and capture the conference championship, were named to The Associated Press All-Big 12 team.

Only Nebraska center Venson Hamilton was named on every first-team ballot cast by a panel of 24 media representatives who cover the Big 12 full-time. Others named to the first team were Marcus Fizer, Iowa State's sophomore forward, and Oklahoma State senior guard Adrian Peterson, who led all Big 12 players with an 18.1-point scoring average in all games.

Texas began the year under new head coach Rick Barnes in the same disarray which characterized the end of the 1997-98 season when coach Tom Penders was fired and two players transferred.

Nobody picked the Longhorns higher than fifth in any preseason survey. But after losing nine of their first 11 games, they suddenly made as dramatic a turnaround as any program at any level.

Behind the dominant play of the 7-0 Mihm and the 6-7 Muoneke, Barnes and his team cruised to an 18-11 overall record and a 13-3 conference mark, ousting two-time defending champion Kansas by two games.

Mihm, a sophomore, averaged 13.6 points and a confer-

ence-leading 11.8 rebounds while Muoneke, a powerfully built 250-pound junior, averaged 16.9 and 6.9. Their partner on the Texas front line, 6-5 senior Kris Clack, was named to the second team after averaging almost 16 points and six rebounds.

"That front line of Texas is as good as any of the top five in the country," said Missouri coach Norm Stewart. "Like anything else, it took awhile to get everything fitted together. They are very, very good."

Hamilton, a 6-10 senior and the Big 12's most consistent performer throughout the season, finished the regular season averaging 18.3 points, tops in league games, and 11 rebounds, second only to Mihm in the Big 12. He also led the league with a field goal percentage of .540.

In a victory over Iowa State in February, Hamilton became just the fourth player in Big Eight/Big 12 history with 1,000 career points, 1,000 rebounds and 200 blocked shots. The others? Danny Manning, Wayman Tisdale and Byron Houston.

"He's done a great job on his team," said Colorado sophomore Jamahl Mosley. "He's averaging a double-double and believe me, it's not easy to do that. He gets it done night in and night out. He gets it done on both ends of the court."

The 6-8 Fizer thrived even though the Cyclones were also adjusting to a new coach — Larry Eustachy — and lacked the overall talent of Texas. Nevertheless, the powerful sophomore from Arcadia, La., averaged almost 18 points and eight rebounds in Big 12 games.

"He's having another very, very good year," said Kansas coach Roy Williams. "If you put size on him, he can take you outside and drive you. If you put a smaller person on him, he has the ability to take you inside. It's a tough matchup."

In keeping with a policy that the All-Big 12 team should be able to take the floor and actually play a game, voters were asked to name at least one guard to the first team. Peterson was a runaway winner, named on every first-team ballot but two.

The preseason pick for player of the year, Peterson got off to a slow start but averaged 21.6 points in Oklahoma State's last six games, and was 23-of-44 from 3-point range.

"I think he finally decided that if this team was going to do anything, he was going to have to take most of the responsibility on his shoulders," said Oklahoma State coach Eddie Sutton. "He also provided a lot of valuable leadership."

Eduardo Najera, Oklahoma's forceful 6-8 junior, was the leading vote-getter on the second team. Joining him along with Clack were Eric Chenoweth, Kansas' 7-foot sophomore, Missouri junior Albert White and Oklahoma State junior Desmond Mason.

On the third team are Texas Tech junior Rayford Young, whose 41 points against Kansas were the most by any Big 12 player this year; Nebraska junior Cookie Belcher; Colorado senior Kenny Price; Texas A&M junior Clifton Cook, and Kansas senior Ryan Robertson.

Taking aim



(Pampa News photo)

Daniel Heare of the Heat takes aim from the free throw line during a Pampa Optimist Boys' Basketball League game. The City Tournament for both 3rd-4th grade and 5th-6th grade divisions, starts tonight and runs through Friday at the Optimist Gym. Tournament play starts at 5:30 each night.

Lady Harvesters haven't slowed down

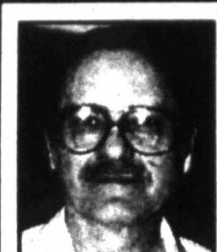
At some point in time you would expect the Pampa girls' track team to stop performing like they've been shot out a cannon — and let those mere mortals around the area catch up just a bit.

Old habits, however, are hard to break. Season after season, the Lady Harvesters keep winning meet after meet and stacking up those district championship trophies one on top of the other.

Judging from their stunning results at the Tiger Relay in Frenship last weekend, there won't be any letup in 1999.

"I was really pleased and very surprised at our times," said PHS head coach Mike Lopez after the Lady Harvesters won the Frenship meet by a whopping 66 1/3 points over second-place Hereford. "Our times were extremely fast for this early in the year."

How early was it? How about the first meet of the season. All the Lady Harvesters did was win seven events and set three meet records at the Tiger Relays.



L.D. Strate
Sports Editor

Senior distance runner Jenny Fatheree set meet records in the 800 and 1600. Pampa's Lacrese Ford, Vaughn Evans, Kristen Stowers and Jordanna Young set a new record in the 400-meter relay.

The Lady Harvesters are on the way to Iowa Park for another meet this coming weekend.

No other sport in the last 40 years has been as dominant as girls' track at Pampa High School. The Lady Harvesters won state titles in 1986 and 1988 and have won district crowns 13 of the last 15 years. And

there's no signs of any slowdown.

Congratulations to Groom basketball player Carrie Davis, who was named District 9-1A's most valuable player this season. Davis, a junior, averaged around 14 points per game in helping lead the Tigerettes to a 20-9 record and into the area round of the playoffs.

Here's a tidbit of information that really makes me feel like a senior citizen. This year's college freshmen class never saw Larry Bird play and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar is a football player.

Flashback, 1968: Alan Woodward pitched a one-hitter as Pampa defeated Canyon 11-0 in a high school baseball game. Woodward struck out seven as the game was called after five innings due to the 10-run rule. Third baseman Alvin Achord had two home runs and five runs batted in.

Cursing cleanup

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Trash talk is as familiar to basketball fans as slam dunks. On the sidelines of NFL games, profanity is as much a fixture as Gatorade.

But it doesn't stop there. High school athletes — and even those younger — are cursing during games.

Tuesday is National Sportsmanship Day, and the group organizing the event wants to do something about all the crude talk. It is campaigning for players and coaches at about 12,000 schools in 101 nations to pledge not to curse.

"I think it's a pretty big deal because most players do swear on the court and it just takes away from the game ... the enjoyment, the excitement,"

said Reginald Williams, a 17-year-old from North Carolina who plays basketball for the American Community School in Cobham, England.

The Institute for International Sport, a nonprofit group that promotes ethics and international friendship through sports, got the idea for the "No Swear Zone" pledge after doing a survey of top business and political leaders, said executive director Dan Doyle.

One Fortune 500 CEO called profanity in sports a major self-control problem.

"There is no such thing as trash talking in corporate board rooms," he said in response to the survey, choosing to remain anonymous.

NFL owners want to rotate Thanksgiving Day games among all teams

PONHAC, Mich. (AP) — It's like a family of 31 eating just two turkey legs — the lucrative NFL games played on Thanksgiving Day. And the Detroit Lions are vowing to defend theirs.

Lions vice chairman William Clay Ford Jr. said he learned Monday that NFL owners will discuss the possibility of rotating the two Thanksgiving Day games among all 31 teams, beginning in 2000.

Detroit has hosted a Thanksgiving Day game since 1934, the year the franchise moved from Portsmouth, Ohio. The Dallas Cowboys followed suit in 1966.

The proposal to rotate the Thanksgiving games, which are broadcast nationally, has long been backed by owner Lamar Hunt of the Kansas City Chiefs.

Hunt, joined by owner Tom Benson of the New Orleans Saints, have gotten the issue on the agenda for the owners' meetings set for March 14-18 in Phoenix.

The proposal would need support by 24 of the 31 owners to pass, but the Lions will wage another all-out fight against it, Ford said.

"I would never give up without a good fight, and I think I've got some pretty good ammo on my side," Ford told the Detroit Free Press in a

report today. "We've got some pretty powerful people here in Michigan, and I'm going to leave no stone unturned. I'm going to have a scorched-earth policy."

A similar proposal by Hunt was shot down in 1995 after Ford enlisted the support of his family's own Ford Motor Co. and the other two Big Three automakers, who are major NFL advertisers.

Ford hinted Monday that the automakers might combine again to defend the Lions' Thanksgiving game.

"I think you'll see some interesting forces marshaled here," he told the Detroit News.

Ford also expressed anger toward NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue, who was quoted last November as saying, "The discussion about possibly rotating the Thanksgiving games is over, and there is a commitment to keep the games in Detroit and Dallas."

Greg Aiello, the league's vice president of public relations, said he didn't know whether Tagliabue would hold to that position.

"He has been opposed to altering the (Thanksgiving Day) formula, but he also has to deal with the fact there are a growing number of clubs who are in favor of a change."

Scoreboard

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Here are the first, second, third team and honorable mention selections of the Associated Press All Big 12 basketball team, with players listed by name, school, class, height, weight and hometown.

FIRST TEAM

Vernon Hamilton, Nebraska, Sr., 6-10, 245, Forest City, N.C.
Chris Mihm, Texas, Soph., 7-0, 235, Austin, Texas
Gabe Muoneke, Texas, Jr., 6-7, 240, Houston, Texas

SECOND TEAM

Eduardo Najera, Oklahoma, Jr., 6-8, 235, Chihuahua, Mexico
Albert White, Missouri, Jr., 6-5, 238, Inkster, Mich.
Kris Clack, Texas, Sr., 6-5, 225, Austin, Texas

THIRD TEAM

Hayford Young, Texas Tech, Jr., 5-11, 175, Pampa, Texas
Drew Betcher, Nebraska, Jr., 6-4, 205, Omaha, Mo.
Kenyon Price, Colorado, Sr., 6-4, 190, Springfield, Mo.

HONORABLE MENTION

Kenyon Dooling, Missouri, Jeff Boschee, Kansas, Doug Gottlieb, Oklahoma State, Gregory Walls, Colorado, Kish Lewis, Baylor, Eric Griffin, Baylor, Michael Johnson, Oklahoma, Brian Graver, Missouri, Steve Brown, Iowa State

TRANSACTIONS

Monday Sports Transactions

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
ANAHEIM ANGELS—Agreed to terms with RHP Pep Harris on a one-year contract.
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Named John Angeles executive vice president.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with 2B Homer Bush on a one-year contract.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Signed RHP Chris Brock and INF Wilson Delgado to one-year contracts. Named Dr. William Montgomery team physician.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Activated F-G Billy Owens from the injured list. Placed G James Cotton on the injured list.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CAROLINA PANTHERS—Acquired QB Jeff Lewis from the Denver Broncos for undisclosed draft picks in 1999 and 2000.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed LB Cornelius Bennett to a four-year contract and DE Chad Bratke to a six-year contract.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Acquired G Kevin Gogan from the San Francisco 49ers for an undisclosed 1999 draft pick.

NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed WR Chris

NEW YORK JETS—Signed QB Vinny Testaverde to a three-year contract extension.

OAKLAND RAIDERS—Signed OL Greg Skrepenak.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed TE Chad Farn to a three-year contract.

TENNESSEE TITANS—Agreed to terms with LB Eddie Robinson on a multi-year contract.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

BUFFALO SABRES—Assigned F Erik Rasmussen and D Jean-Luc Grand-Pierre to Rochester of the AHL.

FLORIDA PANTHERS—Reassigned D John Jakopin to New Haven of the AHL. Recalled F Viacheslav Butsayev from Fort Wayne of the IHL.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Signed G Jim Carey.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

At A Glance

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	11	4	.733	—
Miami	9	4	.692	1
New York	9	5	.643	1 1/2
Philadelphia	9	5	.643	1 1/2
Boston	6	6	.500	3 1/2
Washington	4	8	.333	5 1/2
New Jersey	3	10	.231	7

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	8	6	.571	1 1/2
Detroit	8	6	.571	1 1/2
Milwaukee	6	5	.545	2
Cleveland	5	7	.417	3 1/2
Toronto	4	9	.308	5
Chicago	4	10	.286	5 1/2
Charlotte	3	9	.250	5 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	11	2	.846	—
Minnesota	8	5	.615	3
Houston	8	6	.571	3 1/2
San Antonio	6	8	.429	5 1/2
Denver	5	9	.357	6 1/2
Dallas	5	10	.333	7
Vancouver	4	9	.308	7

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	9	3	.750	—
Seattle	9	4	.692	1/2
L.A. Lakers	10	6	.625	1
Phoenix	8	6	.571	2
Golden State	6	7	.462	3 1/2
Sacramento	6	8	.429	4
L.A. Clippers	0	12	.000	9

Sunday's Games

Miami 84, Orlando 78

Detroit 89, New York 68

Utah 101, San Antonio 87

Philadelphia 87, Milwaukee 76

L.A. Lakers 102, Houston 90

Phoenix 102, Golden State 89

Portland 100, Minnesota 93

Chicago 90, Toronto 88, OT

Denver 116, Vancouver 112

Monday's Games

New Jersey 99, Boston 97

Philadelphia 104, Washington 91

Charlotte 91, Toronto 88

New York 85, Cleveland 78

Orlando 70, Atlanta 67

L.A. Lakers 97, Phoenix 91

Seattle 105, Sacramento 102

Tuesday's Games

Denver at Indiana, 7 p.m.

Washington at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

Boston at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.

Milwaukee at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.

New York at Miami, 8 p.m.

Golden State at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

L.A. Clippers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Detroit at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

San Antonio at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

Utah at Portland, 10 p.m.

Sacramento at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Indiana at Washington, 7 p.m.

Chicago at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

Charlotte at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.

Golden State at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.

Vancouver at Utah, 9 p.m.

Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Portland at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, March 3

At Higher seeded teams

Prine View at Alcorn State, 8:30 p.m.

Arkansas State at Mississippi Valley State, 8:30 p.m.



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WHEREAS, April 1996 marks the twenty-eighth anniversary of the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, which included Title VIII, the Fair Housing Law, for guaranteed equal housing opportunity for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Fair housing is consistent with the principles of equality and justice for all, providing the challenge to combat discrimination, and to broaden the protection of the beliefs upon which our nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, This month provides an opportunity for all Americans to rededicate themselves to the principles of free choice and to reacquire themselves with the rights and responsibilities that are theirs under the Fair Housing Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Max Owens, Mayor of the City of Skellytown, do hereby proclaim

January 1997 as:

FAIR HOUSING MONTH IN THE CITY OF SKELLYTOWN

and urge my fellow citizens to join me in reaffirming the obligation and commitment to fair housing opportunities for all people.

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By His Honor the Mayor of the City of Skellytown, Texas

Max Owens

March 2, 1999

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For Lease - 1908 Lynn \$750 month + deposit References Required 355-7750

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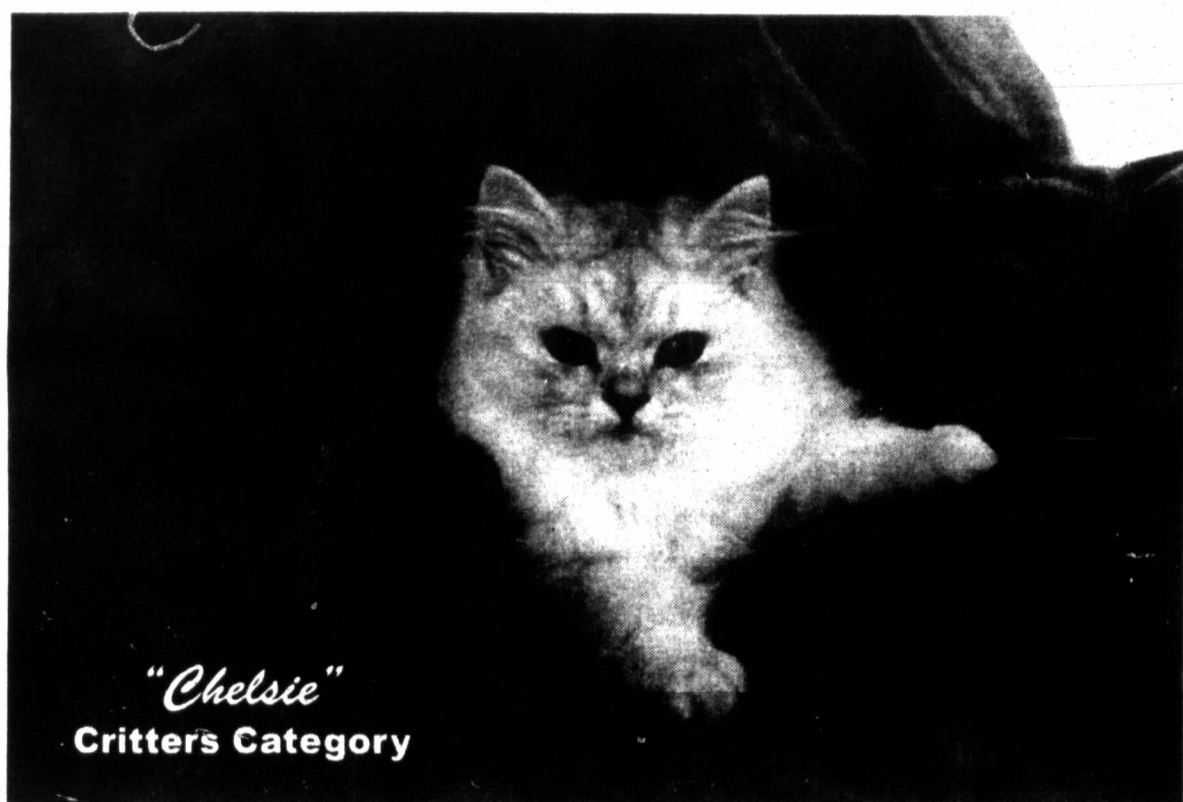
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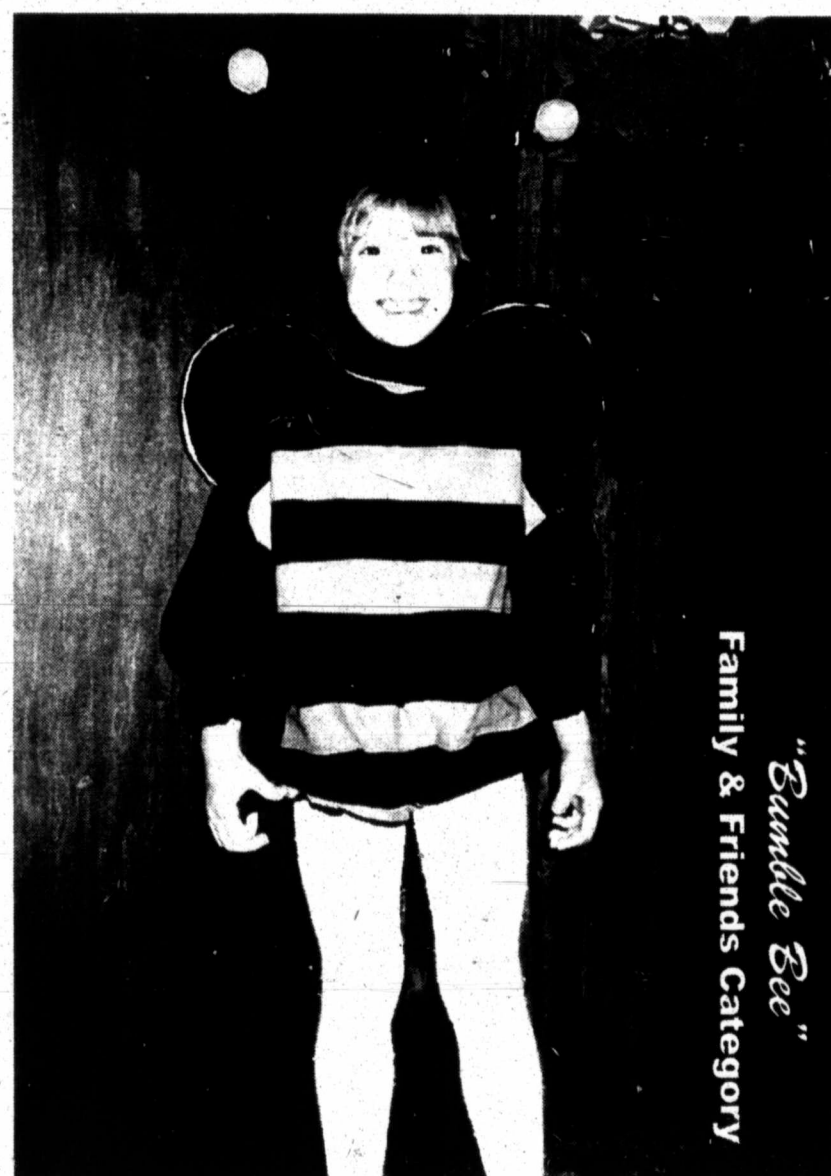
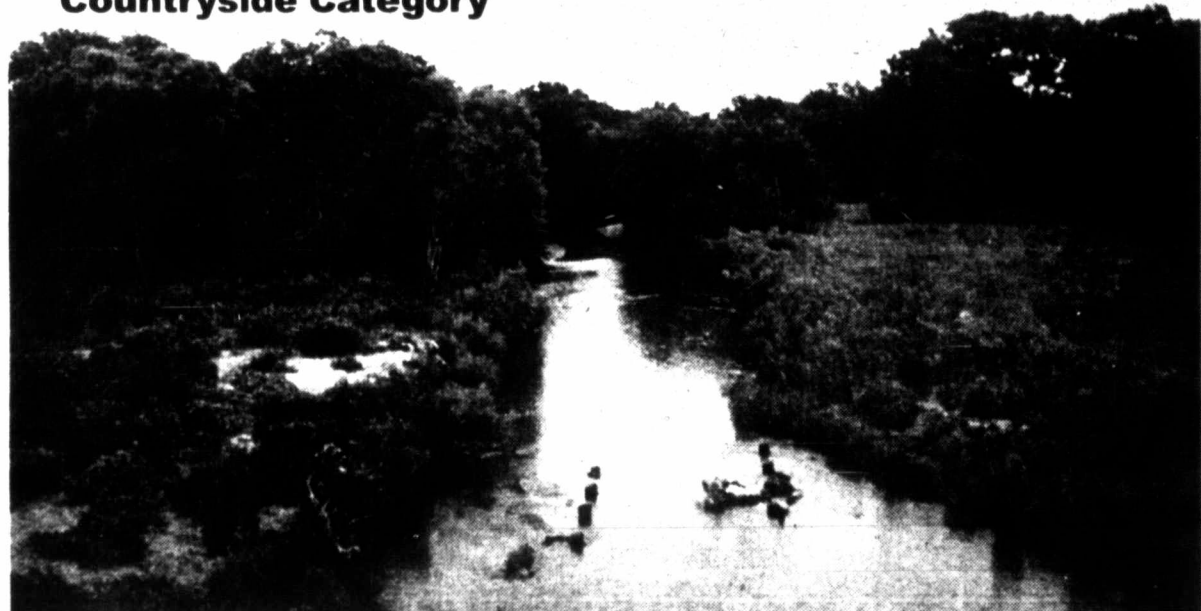
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Countryside Category



"Bumble Bee"
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