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PAMPA — All denominations are welcome at Calvary Baptist Church for a weekly Monday Morning Prayer Service from 7 a.m. until 7:30. The services are being held for what a church spokesman said is the ongoing corruption in the United States.

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

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 1-3-23-29-33-44. Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$10 million.

HOUSTON (AP) — Treading on the turf of the man thought to be his main potential rival for the presidency next year, Vice President Al Gore didn't mention Gov. George W. Bush on his Texas campaign swing.

Gore raised an estimated \$350,000 at a Dallas campaign luncheon on Wednesday, then picked up another \$400,000 at dinner in Houston, officials said.

He focused on boosting public education, mixing in several partisan swipes at Republicans.

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- **Ione Born Ford, 66**, homemaker.
- **Dollie Mae Brown Wilson, 88**, retired teacher.

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PHS to graduate 217 Friday night

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

As Pampa High School graduates the last class of the 20th century Friday night, Thann E. Scoggin leads all students as valedictorian of the 1999 class at PHS.

Scoggin earned a four-year grade point average of 4.168. Salutatorian of the seniors is Mandy Wells with a GPA of 4.135. Scoggin and Wells will also be designated with a gold hood as Superintendent's Scholars. They will be designated with a gold tassel and gold rope as members of the top 10 percent of the class.

Wells will deliver the salutatory address while Scoggin will deliver the valedictory address. Scoggin will also present a vocal selection, "You'll Never Walk Alone."

Graduates who have attained advanced with honors recognition along with members of the National Honor Society will be recognized.

The Pampa High Choir and Pampa High Band will present "Battle Hymn of the Republic" under the direction of their respective directors, Fred Mays and Bruce Collins.

Andy Fernuik will present "Love Lives On" and Rose Frugé will present "When You Believe."

Jordan Holmes and James Carter will present a saxophone-trumpet duet during the program.

President of the PISD school board John Curry, Superintendent Dawson Orr, Ph.D, Principal John Kendall and Senior Class Sponsor Stephen Porter will conduct the presentation of diplomas and

confirmation of honors. Dr. Orr will confirm the graduates.

"Dear Old Pampa High School" will be presented by the senior cheerleaders.

Diplomas will be presented to 217 graduates of the senior class during the Friday night ceremonies.

Graduation exercises will be held at the Clifton McNeely Fieldhouse. Graduation guidelines have been drawn up by the Pampa Independent School District, the Pampa Fire Department and Pampa Police Department in organizing the senior graduation ceremonies.

Due to the limited space available at the field house the three agencies have adopted several guidelines. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and only ticket holders will be admitted. Closed-circuit television will be available in the library for those



Thann E. Scoggin
... PHS valedictorian



Mandy Wells
... PHS salutatorian

who do not have a ticket or who desire to be in an air-conditioned area.

The guidelines do not provide for sitting or standing in the aisles or in front of the doors.

Anyone attending the exercise who needs to leave is asked to please use the south doors. No smoking will be allowed.

Entrance for the handicapped will be through the south gym.

Win this colt ...



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Jennifer Sober (holding the reins) and Dottie Calcote show off the black yearling colt, Sonita's Little Wonder, that will be raffled to raise money for Li'l Doc's Carousel Inc. a therapeutic riding charity.

Riding program helps disabled kids

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

A lot of people have felt the exhilaration of riding a horse, but for some it's also therapeutic and an improvement in their quality of life.

Hippo therapy is a recognized treatment for some birth defects, injuries and illnesses. Hippo is the Greek word for horse and the therapy involves riding. While no one is sure why it helps some of the people it does, the effort of staying on a horse, the horse's movements, and even the bond that can develop between a horse and rider, have all been mentioned by those involved.

Li'l Doc's Carousel Inc. is an organization in Wheeler working to bring hippo therapy to the area. It is once again raffling a yearling colt to raise money to cover some of the expenses.

Li'l Doc's was begun last year by Dottie Crouch and her friend and neighbor Jennifer Sober. They had no money, insurance, licensing, or riding arena. Dottie donated a 1-year-old colt that was raffled to raise funds. The raffle was Sober's idea.

A year later Dottie became Dottie Calcote, and despite no arena the group, which has grown to include a board of directors and a few volunteers, is helping four children ages 3-16.

"These are children with special needs," Calcote said.

The children ride about 30 minutes at a time when they can. One girl could only be on the horse for about 10 minutes when she started several months ago but now rides the full 30, laughing and waving, according to Sober.

It takes a lot of effort to help someone with a disability or injury ride; one person walks on each side of the horse, a third person leads the animal and in some cases someone has to ride along, Calcote said.

The funds raised from the raffle will go toward the cost of supplies, travel, and other expenses. The organization does not charge for its services, families pay what they can. The horses belong to Calcote and Sober as does most of the tack and feed. Calcote still has to work as a sergeant at the North Fork Correction Facility in Sayer Okla.

"These families usually have a lot of medical and special expenses, we're here to help," Sober said.

Raffle tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at Wayne's Western Wear in Pampa or the Wheeler Banking Center. The drawing will be July 10 during the Top O' Texas Rodeo. Li'l Doc's is also hoping for grants and donations from individuals and businesses to help keep the program growing.

2-year-old's death probed as homicide

CANADIAN — An investigation is under way here into the death of a 2-year-old boy.

"We are investigating this as a homicide," Hemphill County Chief Deputy Doug Tennant told *The Pampa News* today.

He said Brendan Tyler Brown, 2, was found about 9:17 Tuesday morning at the home of a family friend, 221 N. 3rd Street. He was rushed to Hemphill County Hospital. Justice of the Peace Frankie Hill declared the boy dead at 9:45 and ordered an autopsy.

Very little information is being released at this time but Texas Ranger Gary Henderson and Bill McMinn of John Mann's 31st District Attorney's Office are assisting in the investigation.

(See obituary on Page 2).

Seal program streets selected

While no date has been set for the summer's seal coating program the streets have been chosen and five miles, maybe a little more, will be covered at a cost of about \$82,000, according to Street Superintendent Kimberly Lincycumb.

They include:

19th — from the east side of Lea to the east side of Nelson.

18th — from the alley west of Lea to Hobart.

18th — from Duncan to Holly.

Evergreen — from 18th to the 2300 block.

2nd — from Duncan to west of Comanche.

Thut — from West Barnes to east of Cuyler.

Thut — from West Cuyler to East Gray.

Thut — from West Gray to Wilks.

Varnon — from 1021 Varnon to South Wilks.

Huff — North Varnon to South Wilks.

Browning — from east Lefors to East Doucette.

Atchison — from East Ballard to West Starkweather.

Craven — from East Russell to West Ballard.

Finley — from North Murphey to South Campbell.

Kentucky — from Duncan to Lefors.

Evergreen — from North Harvester to South 16th.

Dogwood — from North Harvester to North 16th.

Francis — from East Lefors to East Lowry.

Nelson — from North Worrell to South 18th.

Browning — from Somerville to Frost.

Craven — from Russell to West Ballard.

Banks — from 21st to 22nd.

Faulkner — from 21st to 22nd.

Summer — from 22nd to 23rd.

Campbell — from Barnes to Finley.

Barnes — from Craven to Tynge.

Finley — from Locust to Beryl.

Pitts — from Frederick to Barnard.

Yeager — from Browning to Short.

Faulkner — from Rham to Alcock.

Internet service on PISD agenda

When Pampa Independent School District trustees meet tonight, consideration will be given to an internet service provider contract as well as alternative accountability standards for the Pampa Learning Center.

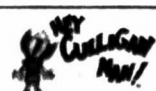
Also on the agenda is a board committee report for facilities/capital improvements, state purchasing and general service commission resolution and a Texas Association of School Boards Policy Update 60.

Oath of office for board of trustees and election of officers for the new board will be conducted.

Other agenda items include consideration of bids, consideration of Region XVI contracts for 1999-2000 consideration of sale and demolition delinquent tax property and consideration to purchase tax delinquent property for additional parking space.

Personnel positions may also be considered during the meeting at 6 tonight in the Pampa High School Library, 111 E. Harvester.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BENSEL, Henry Warner "Hank" — Memorial services, 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

BROWN, Brendan Tyler — 10:30 a.m., Central Baptist church, Canadian. Graveside services, 2:30, Porch Cemetery, Carter, Okla.

FLEMING, Henry Monta — 2 p.m., Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, Pampa.

FORD, Ione Born — 9:30 a.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, Amarillo.

WILSON, Dollie Mae Brown — 3 p.m., First Baptist Church, Wellington.

Obituaries

BRENDAN TYLER BROWN

CANADIAN — Brendan Tyler Brown, 2, died Tuesday, May 25, 1999. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Central Baptist Church with the Rev. Rick Timmons and Hiram Reyes of Canadian officiating. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Porch Cemetery, five miles east of Carter, Okla. Burial will be under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Brendan was born at Pampa and was raised in Canadian.

Survivors include his mother, Caryn Brown; his grandparents, Brenda Brown Tonielli and Gus Charles Tonielli, both of Canadian, and Steven Lynn Brown of Phoenix, Ariz.; and his great-grandparents, Bobbie Simpson of Canadian, Gene Hall of Oklahoma City, Okla., Carolyn and Jack Tromba of Plano and Sheldon and LaDonna Brown of Wichita Falls.

HENRY MONTA FLEMING

Henry Monta Fleming, 71, of Pampa, died Wednesday, May 26, 1999, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ with Glen Walton, minister of North Amarillo Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Fleming was born Aug. 13, 1927, at Shamrock, to Art and Delia Fleming. He married Wanda Jean (Bill) Clay in 1948 at Wheeler. The couple moved to Pampa in 1955. He was a production supervisor for Celanese Corporation from 1955 until retiring in 1988. He belonged to Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ and P.R.O.P.S. Flying Club. He is a U.S. Navy veteran, serving from 1945-46 during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Bill, of the home; two sons, Art Fleming of Pampa and James Fleming of Elkhart, Kan.; two brothers, Charles Fleming of Portland, Ore., and Hilliard Fleming of Tulsa, Okla.; and four grandchildren.

IONE BORN FORD

AMARILLO — Ione Born Ford, 66, sister of a Pampa resident, died Tuesday, May 25, 1999. Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday in Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Mark Cattau officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mrs. Ford was born at Follett. She married Lee A. Ford in 1957 in Lipscomb County. She had been an Amarillo resident since 1950 and was a homemaker.

She belonged to Trinity Lutheran Church for many years and was a member of Ladies Day Guild and Beta Sigma Phi.

Survivors include her husband, Lee; two daughters, Kimberly White of McKinney and Tracy Tellman of Canyon; two sisters, Frances Hughes of Pampa and Sherry Jennings of Irving; two brothers, Marvin Born and Donnie Born, both of Follett; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106, or to a favorite charity.

DOLLIE MAE BROWN WILSON

WELLINGTON — Dollie Mae Brown Wilson, 88, mother of a Shamrock resident, died Wednesday, May 26, 1999. Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Darrell Feemster, pastor of New Covenant Baptist Church in Lampasas, and the Rev. James McLeod officiating. Burial will be in Quail Cemetery at Quail under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Wellington.

Mrs. Wilson was born at Lillie in Collingsworth County. She attended school at Lillie and graduated from high school at Wellington in 1929. She earned a bachelor's degree from West Texas State College in 1951 and was awarded a master's degree in education in 1953. She married Woodrow Wilson in 1936 at Wellington; he died in 1970.

She taught school at Lillie from 1930-33, at Quail from 1934-35 and at Wellington from 1935-36, returning to Quail in 1938 and retiring in 1979.

She was a 20-year member of Retired

Teachers Association, serving as its president for two years, and belonged to Collingsworth General Hospital Auxiliary for many years, serving in all offices including president.

She received a Seven Who Care Award in 1988. She participated in Red Cross blood drives, helped establish local mammogram screening, volunteered with Meals on Wheels, was a member of Retired Senior Volunteer Program Advisory Board and tutored high school and college students. She was a quilter and belonged to First Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school and was active in Keenagers.

She was preceded in death by a son, Gano Wilson, in 1998.

Survivors include a daughter, Judith Ann McQuay of Shamrock; a son, Bill Wilson of Wellington; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Quail Cemetery Association, Helping Hands Hospital Auxiliary or Dollie Mae Wilson Memorial Scholarship Fund in care of Wellington State Bank, P.O. Box 1032, Wellington, TX 79095.

Police report

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

Wednesday, May 26

Tammy Nicole McDonald, 29, 109 N. Wynne, was arrested on charges of simple assault.

Jason A. Carlson, 27, Amarillo, was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, discharging stop light, defective equipment and no proof of liability insurance.

Justin M. Welch, 19, 1006 S. Barnes, was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Theft of \$40 in merchandise was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Sheriff's Office

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

Wednesday, May 26

David Wayne Foster, 34, Dallas, was arrested on charges of theft and violation of probation.

Jason Dewey Kysar, 24, 1500 N. Sumner, was arrested on charges of burglary of a building and probation violation.

Accidents

The DPS reported the following accident during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, May 26

A 1999 Peterbilt and oversized trailer driven by Joseph Qualle, 41, Casper Wyo., struck a railroad crossing arm while making a right hand turn at FM 282 and Highway 60. No injuries were reported.

Ambulance

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

Wednesday, May 26

7:24 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Darby and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Fires

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

Thursday, May 27

5:53 a.m. — Two units and six personnel responded to a smoke scare in the 2400 block of Charles.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.24	Coca-Cola	68 7/16	dn 1/16
Milo	3.00	Columbia/HCA	23 5/8	dn 7/8
Corn	3.37	Enron	71 9/16	dn 1 3/16
Soybeans	3.66	Halliburton	42 5/16	up 5/16
		IRI	5 1/16	dn 1/16
		KNE	21 1/2	dn 1/4
		Kerr-McGee	46 7/16	dn 1 1/4
		Limited	47 7/16	up 1 3/16
		McDonald's	38 5/16	dn 1/8
		Mobil	101 1/16	dn 2
		New Atmos	25 7/16	NC
		NCE	40	up 1/8
		Pennsey's	51 1/2	dn 1 1/4
		Phillips	52	dn 7/16
		Pioneer Nat. Res.	10 1/2	NC
		SLB	61 3/4	up 9/16
		Tenneco	24	dn 9/16
		Texaco	62 3/4	dn 2 1/2
		Ultramar	22 13/16	NC
		Wal-Mart	42 1/8	dn 13/16
		Williams	49 15/16	up 1 1/16
		New York Gold	269.10	
		Silver	5.09	
		West Texas Crude	17.35	
		Chevron	93 1/8	dn 15/16

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

Occidental	21 1/8	dn 5/16
Magellan	122.00	
Puritan	20.41	

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

Amoco	108 1/2	dn 2 5/16
Arco	84 3/16	dn 1 11/16
Cabot	24 11/16	dn 5/16
Cabot O&G	17 3/16	NC
Chevron	93 1/8	dn 15/16

Chronic DWI driver gets 15-30 years

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A carpenter who predicted he would get a light sentence because the two people he killed while driving drunk were from another country was sentenced today to 15 to 30 years in prison.

Nicholas Kurch, 35, was convicted this month of vehicular homicide and drunken driving in the deaths of Sujan Tuladhar and Dr. Alok Chalise, both of Nepal. It was Kurch's fifth conviction for driving drunk. He reportedly told a jailhouse informant that nobody would care because the victims were foreign.

"There was no other option but to lock him up," Assistant Allegheny County District Attorney Dan Cuddy said.

Kurch wasn't supposed to be driving Dec. 7, 1996, but he drove away from a bar anyway, authorities said.

He had been banned from driving for 18 years when he lost control of his girlfriend's van and it

crossed a divider, sailed through the air and slammed head-on into the car that Tuladhar and Chalise were in on State Route 65 near Pittsburgh, police said. He had a blood-alcohol level of 0.37 percent — more than triple Pennsylvania's legal limit of 0.10 percent for driving.

The carpenter had his license suspended in 1983, when he refused a blood-alcohol test during an arrest, which led to his first conviction. He has been cited 13 times for driving without a license, three other times for drunken driving, once for speeding and once for running a red light.

"It has to be one of the worst driving records I have ever seen, and I have seen a lot of them," Allegheny County Judge Robert Colville said.

A jailhouse informant testified during trial that Kurch bragged that he could get a plea agreement because the victims were "two 'gooks' from another country, that their families weren't going to be there, that it was too far, nobody would care."

Texas round up ...

Affidavit: Waters killed O'Hairs

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — In the first official account of Madalyn Murray O'Hair's disappearance, authorities say a former employee with motives of money and hatred killed the atheist leader and two of her adult children, burying their bodies in a Texas field.

David R. Waters, who faced a court hearing today in Austin on a weapons charge, had never before been publicly named in connection with the O'Hairs' September 1995 disappearance. He has not been charged in the case.

But in a 36-page Internal Revenue Service affidavit unsealed Wednesday, authorities said Waters orchestrated a plot to steal at least \$600,000 from Ms. O'Hair's United Secularists of America.

The document, citing a confidential informant, also says Waters had a deep hatred for the woman whose 1963 Supreme Court case led to the ban on organized prayer in public schools.

"Waters ... expressed fantasies of killing Madalyn," the affidavit said. "He spoke about seeing Madalyn suffer and snipping off her toes."

Waters' lawyer, Patrick Ganne, told the San Antonio Express-News on Wednesday that he hadn't seen the document.

Ms. O'Hair vanished from San Antonio with her son, Jon Garth Murray, and granddaughter Robin Murray, and \$500,000 in gold coins.

Authorities have theorized the O'Hairs' remains were buried in large barrels, but two searches of a ranch near San Antonio recently failed to find either barrels or bodies.

The newly released court document, an affidavit from IRS special agent Edmund I. Martin, names Waters, along with Gary Karr, now imprisoned in Detroit; Danny Fry, who was killed shortly after the O'Hairs vanished; and Gerald Lee Osborne of Fort Worth.

Exxon, Mobil shareholders gather for vote on merger

DALLAS (AP) — Shareholders of Exxon and Mobil were due to vote today on merging the oil giants in a \$73.7 billion deal that would create the world's biggest company.

Exxon directors agreed in December to acquire Mobil in a stock purchase that would combine the biggest U.S. oil companies and join two of the companies split up by the 1911 government breakup of John D. Rockefeller's Standard Oil empire.

The merger still awaits approval from U.S. and European antitrust regulators, which the companies expect could be completed by the fall.

Analysts expect shareholders to approve the deal. "It's in everyone's interest," said Keith Petersen of Salomon Smith Barney in New York, who predicted the deal will also pass antitrust muster if the companies agree to sell some gas stations where they compete head-to-head.

"They can't exert undue influence on the retail market because most of the major oil companies don't own their own retail stations — they're owned by individuals," Petersen said. "And there's an excess of refining capacity, which is why they're having negative operating margins."

Shareholders of the two companies were to meet at separate Dallas hotels, and the chief executives — Lee R. Raymond of Exxon and Lucio A. Noto of Mobil — planned a celebratory news conference after the twin votes.

The deal is expected to lead to the loss of about 9,000 jobs — 7 percent of the companies' worldwide work force.

The combined company would be called Exxon Mobil Corp. and have headquarters in Irving, Texas, the current home of Mobil in Fairfax, Va.

If the merger is approved, Mobil shareholders will get 1.32 shares of the new company's stock for each share of Mobil common stock. Exxon shareholders would keep their existing shares.

Exxon shareholders would own about 70 percent of the new company's stock.

Shareholders also faced votes on other resolu-

tions, including one demanding that each company document its emissions of pollution suspected of causing global warming.

The resolution, to be offered investors representing environmental and religious groups, would not be legally binding under securities law but is intended to highlight the role of energy companies in reducing global-warming emissions, sponsors said.

Senate kills campaign finance bill

AUSTIN (AP) — When it comes to an issue as important as funding campaigns, state senators want to know what they're doing.

Several balked when a campaign finance bill that they hadn't studied or heard testimony about was brought up on the Senate floor Wednesday night — the last chance for senators to give their initial OK to a bill.

It was killed when senators who opposed it spoke against the process and questioned its provisions until the midnight deadline.

"This is no way to pass legislation ... This is the way to get in trouble," said Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, one of the critics. "I don't want to be a part of it."

Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, agreed. He offered to talk alone until midnight so other senators wouldn't have to go on record as opposing campaign finance reform.

But other senators helped talk it to death by asking questions about the measure, which among its provisions would have required the disclosure of more information about political donors.

"We take a lot of pride in being a deliberative body. Are we deliberative if we pass out a bill that we don't even know what's in it?" Sibley asked. "This isn't right."

Some said such action would compare to the Legislature in 1991 voting for an ethics bill shortly before adjourning without having a copy of it.

Critics' concerns weren't allayed by the fact that the bill already had passed the House — and reportedly had the backing of House Speaker Pete Laney — particularly since about 15 Senate amendments initially were waiting in the wings.

They simply weren't willing to go along with the effort by Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, to keep the bill alive with Wednesday's vote.

She said she wanted to get it to a House-Senate conference committee in hopes of producing a negotiated measure before the legislative session ends Monday.

Bullet that injures bystander came from officer's gun

DALLAS (AP) — The bullet that injured a bystander in downtown Dallas was fired by a police officer and not a robbery suspect who started the shootout, investigators said yesterday.

Police believe Kenneth Ray Brown fired only one shot Tuesday — the one that struck Officer Scott A. Transou's badge and bulletproof vest.

Transou fired three shots and one likely struck Charles Jones in the right ankle, police said. Another hit the window at The Vitamin Store, where the nighttime shootout took place.

Police believe Brown, suspected of robbing the Dallas Suit Co., fired only one shot.

"There's nothing to indicate that that is not true," said Sgt. Joe DeCorte, the investigation's supervisor.

Dallas Police Chief Ben Click said the impact of that bullet hitting Transou could have caused his errant shots.

"I've heard other officers describe that and say it's like getting hit with a hammer," Chief Click said. "I think it's reasonable to assume that might affect your ability to respond with deadly force."

Police officials said the accidental shooting did not appear to violate the department's use of deadly force policy, which says officers may fire around bystanders if they believe their life or another person's life is in danger.

City Briefs

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Weather focus

PAMPA — Mostly cloudy today with scattered showers, a high of 75 and east winds at 5-15 mph.

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain, low in the mid 50s and southeast winds at 10-15 mph. Tomorrow, partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of rain, a high in the upper 70s and southeast winds at 10-20 mph. Yesterday's high was 68; the overnight low 55. Rainfall measured .33 inches.

PANHANDLE — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low near 55. Southeast to south wind 5-10 mph. Friday, partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms. High in the upper 70s. South wind 10-20

mph. Friday night, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low in the middle 50s.

STATEWIDE — Thunderstorms that have drenched large portions of Texas are expected to continue firing up over northern and western regions to begin the weekend.

A thunderstorm complex extended south into the Del Rio and Laredo areas, with a weak front draped across parts of South Texas.

Several tornado warnings were issued for the region, but no damage or injuries were reported overnight.

Another line of showers and thunderstorms moved into Central and North Central Texas, stretching from west of Jacksboro to near Stephenville

and Llano.

Winds were light and variable at speeds less than 10 mph, but gusty near the thunderstorms.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 50s to 70s. It was 50 degrees at Dalhart, 61 at Abilene and Junction, 66 at Sanderson, 68 at Dryden, 70 at Lufkin and 79 at Rockport.

Mostly cloudy skies with a chance of thunderstorms were on tap for much of the state through Saturday. Some storms were expected to be severe in the Hill Country and Edwards Plateau. Daytime highs should range from the upper 70s to mid-90s and near 105 in the Big Bend valleys, with lows overnight from the 50s to 60s.

A flash flood watch continues for the Hill Country and South Central Texas.

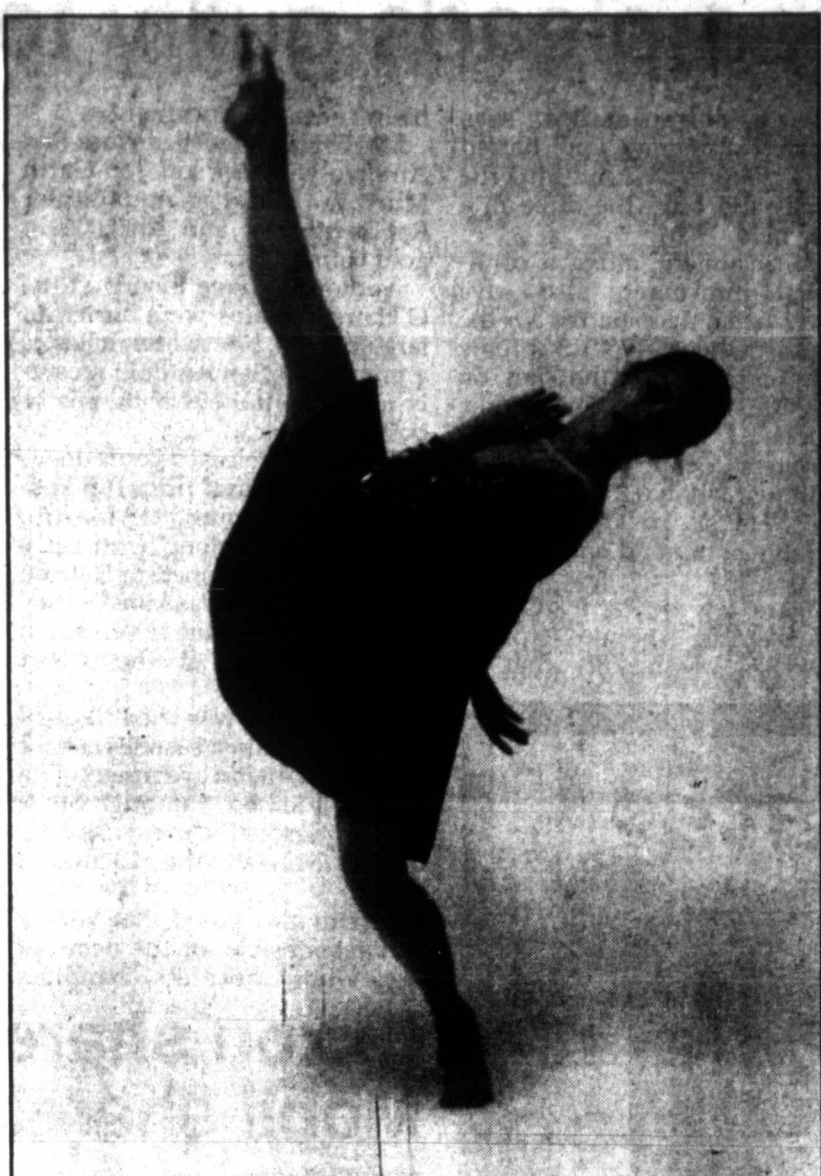
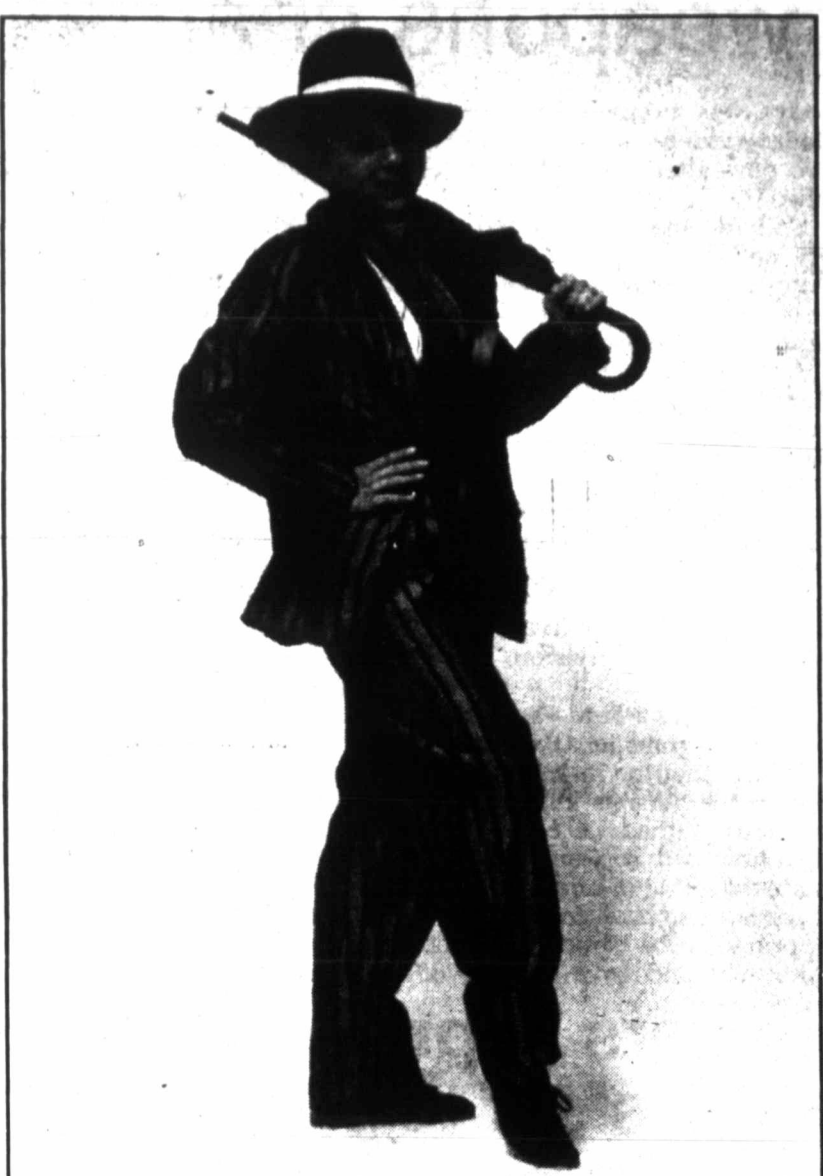
Canadian River Municipal Water Authority prepays Bureau of Reclamation

SANFORD — The Canadian River Municipal Water Authority recently announced it has completed an unusual prepayment of its outstanding debt to the United States Bureau of Reclamation and has received title to its aqueduct system. E.R. Moore of O'Donnell, president of the Authority's board of directors, said special legislation enacted last year allowed the Authority to pay its debt early at a discount, based on the net present value of the outstanding payments. Such prepayments are ordinarily barred by federal law, so very few other Reclamation Projects have been allowed to pay off their debts early, and only a few have been successful in gaining title to their project facilities.

with the assistance of Sen. Phil Gramm and allowed the Authority to repay the debt outstanding for construction of the Canadian River Project over 30 years ago. Deadline for the payment at the set amount would have been in July.

The Canadian River Project, consisting of Sanford Dam which forms Lake Meredith north of Amarillo and a 322-mile aqueduct system which carries water from the lake to the 11-member cities of the Authority, was originally constructed for the Authority by Reclamation at a cost of over \$84 million. About \$78 million was to be repaid to the federal government by the Authority over 50 years and at 2.632 percent interest. Including interest during construction, the total original debt of the Authority was nearly \$85 million. Since making the first payment in 1969, the Authority had reduced the outstanding balance to about \$52 million.

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(Special photos)

Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics Center will hold its spring recital at 7:30 p.m. June 5 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Performing during the performance will be graduating seniors Lindsay Scribner, above, left, and Jusetta Carver, right.

Madeline Graves dance, gymnastics students to hold 'Showtime' recital

Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics Center will present "Showtime" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 5 at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Students performing in the 1998-99 annual dance and gymnastics recital are: Kaylie Brewer, Chelsey Beck, Zanna Beck, Breanna Bump, Brooke Barton, Shelby Brudos, Brooklyn Barker, Brianna Bailey, Natasha Bailey, Madison Cochran, Kimberly Curtis, Jamie Clay, Staci Clay, Carrie Clay, Shelby Clay, Shannon Clay, Bridget Craig, Elysa Clements, Kathryn Campbell, Victoria Campbell, Musetta Carver, Annie Chumbley, Meagan Clark, Brittney Cottrell, Jacklyn Cargill, Theophany Calkins, Hannah Clakins, Olivia Charez, Audrey Dunn, Nichole Dyer.

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Graduating seniors Musetta Carver, Lindsay Scribner, Staci Clay, Kaylie Brewer and Nichole Dyer have all qualified for National Dance Masters Finals to be held in July at California. Kaylee Keith will represent Texas as Petite Miss Dance at the finals.

Dance camp will be offered June 14-16. Anyone may attend. Gymnastics camp will be June 21-23. For more information, contact Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics Center.



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LAS CRUCES, N.M. — The New Mexico Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA, will participate in a national survey of American agricultural producers between May 28 and June 16. All sizes and types of agricultural operations will be surveyed.

Low commodity prices, large crop surpluses, poor export prospects and another growing season is starting. Weather forecasts call for much of the nation to be abnormally dry. Cattle prices are down slightly, but hog prices are increasing. Commodity markets change daily based on rainfall and rumors.

The National Agricultural Statistics Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture can't do anything about the rain but it can do something about the rumors. Just as all businesses have to do an inventory at some time, agriculture also have to have periodic benchmarks. These benchmarks substitute facts for rumors.

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Suspect in O'Hair case pleads guilty to weapons charges

By KATIE FAIRBANK
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — A man authorities say killed Madalyn Murray O'Hair and two of her adult children pleaded guilty today to two federal weapons charges.

David R. Waters, 52, a former office manager for Ms. O'Hair, faces up to 10 years in prison and \$250,000 in fines on each count of being a felon in possession of firearm ammunition and possession and interstate transportation of firearms and ammunition by a felon. U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks will set a sentencing date later.

Convicted of murder in Illinois in 1965, Waters was on probation for skimming \$54,000 from the O'Hair family's atheist organizations when police searched his Austin apartment March 25. Police said they found 119 rounds of handgun ammunition. Waters has not been charged in the O'Hairs' September 1995 disappearance.

But in a 36-page Internal Revenue Service affidavit unsealed Wednesday, authorities said Waters orchestrated a plot to steal at least \$600,000 from Ms. O'Hair's United Secularists of America.

The document, the first official account of Madalyn Murray

O'Hair's disappearance, says motives of money and hatred drove Waters to commit the killings and bury the three in a Texas field.

The document, citing a confidential informant, also says Waters had a deep hatred for the woman whose 1963 Supreme Court case led to the ban on organized prayer in public schools.

"Waters ... expressed fantasies of killing Madalyn," the affidavit said. "He spoke about seeing Madalyn suffer and snipping off her toes."

Waters' lawyer, Patrick Ganne, told the San Antonio Express-News on Wednesday that he

hadn't seen the document.

Ms. O'Hair vanished from San Antonio with her son, Jon Garth Murray, and granddaughter Robin Murray, and \$500,000 in gold coins.

Authorities have theorized the O'Hairs' remains were buried in large barrels, but two searches of a ranch near San Antonio recently failed to find either barrels or bodies.

The newly released court document, an affidavit from IRS special agent Edmund I. Martin, names Waters, along with Gary Karr, now imprisoned in Detroit; Danny Fry, who was killed shortly after the O'Hairs vanished; and Gerald Lee Osborne of Fort Worth.

The affidavit was used in early March to obtain a search warrant of Waters' Austin apartment. The search yielded, among other items, personal correspondence of Jon Murray, the document said.

Martin also stated that Waters was responsible for the death of Fry, whose headless, handless

body was dumped in eastern Dallas County on Oct. 2, 1995, two days after the O'Hairs vanished.

"Waters and Karr turned on Fry and killed him. They then dumped the beheaded and handless body of Fry in Dallas County," Martin stated.

According to an informant, Karr has talked about Waters committing four murders in Texas following a card game.

"After the card game, Waters drove four people involved in the card game back home. Waters killed them, took the jewelry, (rings and Rolexes) off the bodies, and buried them in a field in Texas near a subdivision," read the affidavit.

Waters used a Ford van rented by Karr to transport the bodies, and Karr told the informant that one of the persons killed was a woman named O'Hair, her daughter and son and another man, the affidavit said.

Authorities have found "what appeared to be blood under the door mat and in a number of

places in the van," the affidavit said.

The document added that Waters later in 1995 called Karr and asked him to come back to Texas.

"Waters wanted to rebury the bodies of the O'Hairs because their hands were sticking out of the ground. Karr returned to Texas, but refused to help Waters, so they left the bodies as they were," the affidavit said.

Waters worked for Ms. O'Hair in Austin in 1993 and 1994 and "was open about his dislike of the O'Hairs and made comments about harming Madalyn," the document said, citing an informant.

The informant said that after Waters pleaded guilty in May 1995 to stealing money from the O'Hairs, Madalyn Murray O'Hair wrote a long article in the American Atheist newsletter detailing his criminal history.

"At this point in time, Waters had serious change of attitude regarding the O'Hairs," the affidavit said.

Exxon shareholders approve merger; Mobil shareholders set to vote

By DAVID KOENIG
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Shareholders of Exxon and Mobil voted today to approve merging the two largest U.S. oil companies.

More than 99 percent of the shares in Exxon were voted in favor of the marriage, as were more than 98 percent of Mobil shares. Shareholders of both companies were meeting separately in Dallas.

Regulators in the United States and Europe must still approve the deal before the companies could effect the merger, valued at \$82.2 billion.

The shareholders' approval had been expected by company

officials and independent analysts.

"It's in everyone's interest," said Keith Petersen of Salomon Smith Barney in New York, who predicted the deal will also pass antitrust muster if the companies agree to sell some gas stations where they compete head-to-head.

"They can't exert undue influence on the retail market because most of the major oil companies don't own their own retail stations — they're owned by individuals," Petersen said. "And there's an excess of refining capacity, which is why they're having negative operating margins."

Exxon Chairman Lee R. Raymond was not specific today

about the fate of Exxon and Mobil gas stations, a matter under review by federal regulators. Analysts expect the company would have to sell many gas stations.

"Suffice it to say, once we get through the regulatory process, especially in the Washington (D.C.) area, there will be both Exxon and Mobil stations (at) which you can continue to buy our products," Raymond said.

Raymond and Mobil chairman Lucio A. Noto planned a celebratory news conference after the twin votes.

The deal is expected to lead to the loss of about 9,000 jobs — 7 percent of the companies' worldwide work force.

The combined company would be called Exxon Mobil Corp. and have headquarters in Irving, Texas, Exxon's current home. Mobil is based in Fairfax, Va.

If the merger is approved, Mobil shareholders will get 1.32 shares of the new company's stock for each share of Mobil common stock. Exxon shareholders would keep their existing shares.

Exxon shareholders would own about 70 percent of the new company's stock.

Shareholders also faced votes on other resolutions, including one demanding that each company document its emissions of pollution suspected of causing global warming.

The resolution, to be offered investors representing environmental and religious groups, would not be legally binding under securities law but is intended to highlight the role of energy companies in reducing global-warming emissions, sponsors said.

"The goal is to put it before the shareholders and have them know it's an issue the company will have to deal with," said Kimberly Escobar, a spokeswoman for Ozone Action, a 5-year-old Washington, D.C. environmental group. "We're not being responsible to shareholders or the planet if we keep saying fossil fuels are the way."

A similar resolution received less than 13 percent of the vote at a meeting of Chevron shareholders Wednesday in San Ramon, Calif.

Federal Trade Commission officials have said they are particularly interested in how the merger would affect competition in the Northeast, Gulf Coast and California, where the two companies compete head-to-head in refining and retail sales.

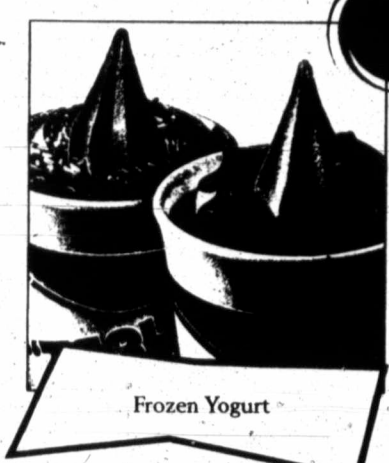
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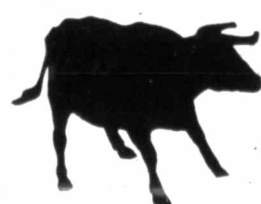
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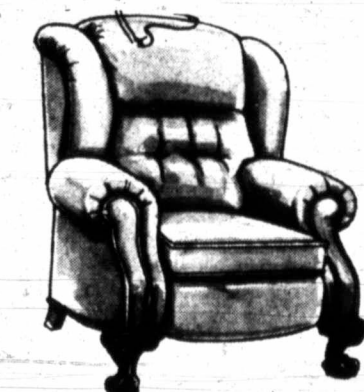
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Texas Legislature passes tax relief bills

By RENAE MERLE
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Senate revived a business tax credit pushed by Gov. George W. Bush Wednesday after the Republican raised the prospect of a special session.

Lawmakers have been scrambling to compile a comprehensive \$500 million tax relief package in the face of looming deadlines. The session ends Monday.

After a package of business tax cuts were put in jeopardy in the House late Tuesday, Bush said "I withhold the right to call a special session on very issue. We'll see what happens. There is still time in the session."

Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, then added the research and development tax credit to another tax bill being considered by the Senate. The bill originally dealt with granting franchise tax relief to small businesses.

Under the amendment, the state would also provide tax relief for businesses involved in research and development, job creation and targeted investments.

"Although Texas has a sound economy, not all areas of the state are enjoying the benefit of economic prosperity," Sibley said.

"These strong tax credits are strong incentives for corporations to consider all parts of the state when making an invest-

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ment decision."

The measure became necessary after a bill granting business tax relief was killed in the House late Tuesday. Some Democratic members were concerned that the tax breaks would be too costly.

"That's a lot of money to be taken out of the system especially when we're operating under a balanced budget," said Rep. Sylvester Turner, D-Houston, who used a parliamentary tactic to kill the bill late Tuesday.

Turner said it was difficult to eliminate tax cuts once they are adopted.

"They will eliminate programs dealing with education, dealing with children, dealing with families," Turner said. "Those are the programs that get cut first."

The bill approved by the Senate Wednesday would cost the state \$263.4 million in lost

revenue over the next two budget years. Of that, \$120.7 million would go for the franchise tax credit and \$142.7 million for the research and development cuts.

Rep. Rene Oliveira, D-Brownsville, said there still may be a fatal flaw in the bill — that the attached amendments violate House rules that they be directly related to the original bill.

"But we are looking at a couple of other alternatives right now," Oliveira said. He said lawmakers still may be able to tack the measure onto another bill.

The House and Senate have passed a variety of tax cuts, including sales tax breaks for diapers and school supplies.

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lation is expected to be sent to conference committee where the differences can be worked out.

"We know we're passing more than \$500 million," said Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mt. Pleasant, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

Added Oliveira, "My concern now is the size. How much will be passed, making sure we stay within budget."

Among the other tax relief bills also passed Wednesday:

— The Senate approved another \$446 million consumer tax package. The bill includes \$255 million to repeal the sales tax on over-the-counter medicine. The state would lose another \$191.2 million to create a 16-day tax holiday for school clothes and footwear that cost \$100 or less.

— The House approved more than \$350 million in consumer tax breaks, including a three-day school clothing holiday and Internet access breaks.

Oliveira said he was pleased that over-the-counter medicine bill was included.

"If anything that is the most important piece because over-the-counter medicine in this day and age is often for many people life and death."

"It's not just cough drops anymore that taste like candy, it is very important medicine to a lot of people so I think that helps everyone."

The franchise tax bill is HB551.

House approves \$98.1 billion budget

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House has unanimously approved a \$98.1 billion state budget for the next two years.

Rep. Rob Junell, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, said Wednesday that 75 percent of all new spending in the bill is on education.

Some \$3.8 billion is allotted for public education alone — including a \$3,000 raise for all Texas teachers.

Another \$500 million "and some change" will go to business and consumer tax breaks, Junell said.

"I think this is the most responsible budget I've been involved in," said Junell, D-San Angelo.

Both chambers have already approved their own version of the budget for the next two years, but a conference committee was needed to hammer out the differences.

The budget approved Wednesday was the result of four weeks of work in the committee, which included lawmakers from both chambers, Junell said.

If the Senate approves the compromise budget it will then be sent to Gov. George W. Bush.

Troubles mounted for woman who led her children on fatal walk

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (AP) — A woman who led four of her children on a fatal walk along railroad tracks may have feared she was about to be deported, a police officer who knew the family said.

The fatal collision on the tracks was the first of two in the state this week. An unidentified man was struck and killed by a northbound Metro North train just after 9 p.m. Wednesday. A Metro North spokesman said the victim was apparently walking on the tracks.

Julia Toledo and three of her sons, aged 3, 6 and 12, were killed at 2:20 a.m. Tuesday when they were hit from behind by an Amtrak train in Fairfield. A 10-year-old son remained in critical condition early today.

"Her sister had threatened to have her deported," Police Officer Jose Reyes, who knew the family from his work in the local DARE program, said in today's editions of *The Hartford Courant*. "She was having problems with the sister to the point she had to move."

Friends, he said, believe Toledo feared that her sister was trying to have her committed to a psychiatric facility and take guardianship of the youngsters.

"She didn't want her sister to know where she was staying," Reyes said.

Attempts to reach the sister, Maria Toledo, by phone and at her home were unsuccessful Wednesday.

Other pressures on Julia Toledo had been mounting recently. Her marriage was failing and her husband had returned to Ecuador. She quit her job after having trouble finding day care for her children, and she had left her apartment and moved into a shelter.

Officials have ruled the deaths of Toledo, 46, and her sons an accident, not suicide.

"She was obviously fleeing, but we don't know why. We wished we had known she was in trouble, because we could have helped her," said Sister Brenda Lynch of Caroline House, an educational center for immigrant women where Toledo took English lessons and other classes.

Lynch said following train tracks is a common practice in Latin America. Also, Toledo may have believed it was safer to follow the tracks than walk through an impoverished neighborhood in the middle of the night.

"It was a direct way, the tracks. ... What she did would make sense to her," Lynch said.

American jet misses Northwest craft by 100 feet in DFW incident

DALLAS (AP) — Federal regulators are investigating what they call a near-miss between two jets at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport that came within 100 feet of each other.

A Northwest Airlines DC-9 jet landed on the wrong runway, flying about 100 feet over the top of an American Airlines McDonnell Douglas MD-80 that was waiting to take off Tuesday.

"Obviously, there is a lot of interest in this because that is the kind of pilot deviation that can be very serious," Doug Murphy, air traffic division manager for the Federal Aviation Administration's Southwest Region, told *The Dallas Morning News* in today's editions.

The FAA and National Transportation Safety Board were investigating the incident, which occurred while the airport was surrounded by thunderstorms. Northwest Flight 415 had been maneuvering around a strong storm about eight miles north of the airport about one minute before the close call.

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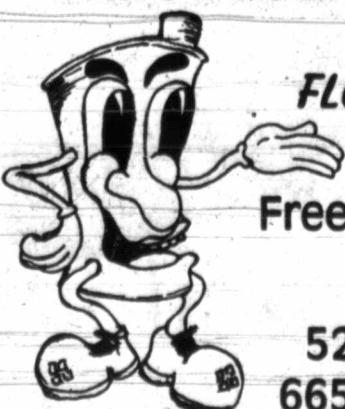
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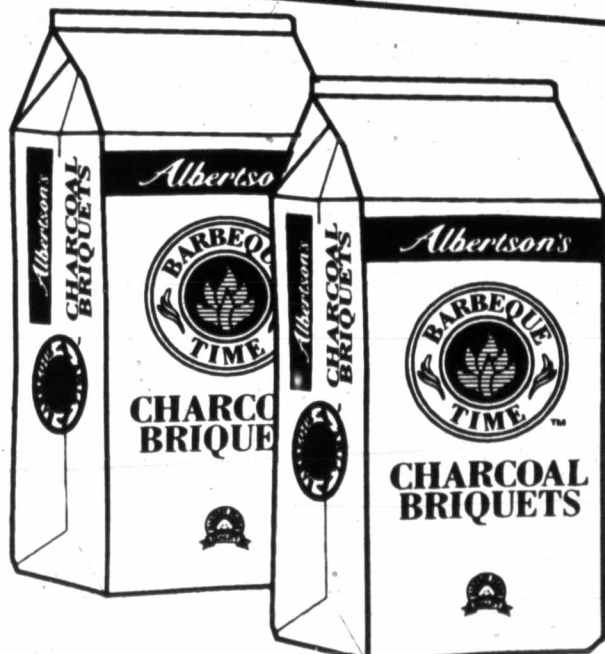
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TAAS achievers



(Special photo)

Results from the TAAS test conducted at Pampa Middle School earlier this spring recently arrived from the Texas Education Agency. Ninety-two percent of the middle school students passed the reading portion of the test; 94 percent passed the math portion; 95 percent the science; and 89 percent the social studies. Assemblies were held to celebrate the students' success and money was awarded to students achieving Academic Recognition. The students receiving recognition each picked an envelope stuffed with assorted amounts of money including numerous \$5 bills, 15 \$20 bills, two \$50 bills and 1 \$100 bill for each grade level. The lucky winners of the \$100 were: (above, left-right) Lauren Acker, eighth grade; Bobby Ledbetter, seventh grade; and Bobby Brummett, sixth grade. Students winning \$50 were sixth graders Tyler Doughty and Seth Foster, seventh graders Alan Arzola and Brianna Bailey and eighth graders Price Hall and Bonnie Holmes. Prior to the assemblies 34 eighth graders received \$5 each for scoring the highest rating possible on their writing assignment. The money - totaling \$4,620 - was generated from the Coke machines at Pampa Middle School.

Scholarship winner



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

James Race (left), area manager for the Gray-Roberts County Farm Bureau presents Gwendolyn Nolte with a certificate for winning the 1999 Raymond Maddox Scholarship. It is an \$800 scholarship for students in Gray or Roberts Counties.

Grandview-Hopkins honor roll

Grandview-Hopkins ISD recently announced its honor roll for the sixth weeks grading period of the 1998-99 school year.

First Grade

A Honor Roll

Hilary Acker, Evan Aderholt, Andi Hutto, Robert Ponce, Zachery Ponce, Kade Wilson.

Second Grade

A Honor Roll

Taylor Aderholt, Kathy Aler, Jessica Baggerman, Hannah Hopkins, Alex Hutto.

AB Honor Roll

Brodie Peters.

Third Grade

A Honor Roll

LaTeasa Wheat.

AB Honor Roll

Ricky Davis, Taylor Smith.

Fourth Grade

A Honor Roll

Maggie Hopkins.

AB Honor Roll

Haley Acker, Sally Steele.

Fifth Grade

A Honor Roll

Abbi Aderholt, Chandon Wilson.

AB Honor Roll

Bradley Smith.

Sixth Grade

A Honor Roll

Tiffany Edwards, Greg Steele.

AB Honor Roll

Angela Watson.

Special Effort

First Grade

Robert Ponce, 100, English.

Fourth Grade

Haley Acker, Maggie Hopkins and Sally Steele - 100, science.

Fifth Grade

Abbi Aderholt, 100, science, health; Bradley Smith, 100, science.

Sixth Grade

Tiffany Edwards, 100, social studies; Angela Watson, 100, health.

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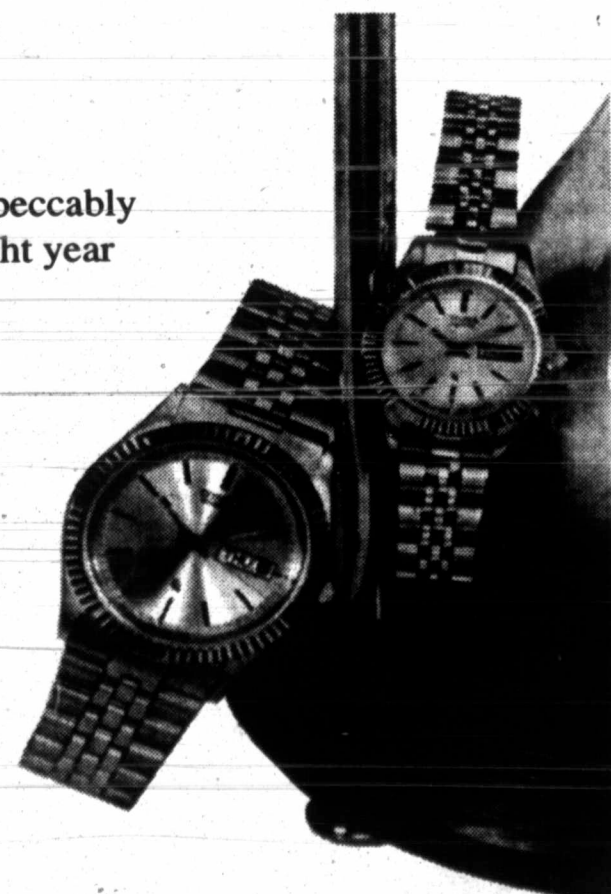
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Pampa Art Club



(Community Camera photo)
Pampa Art Club recently installed the following officers for the 1999-00 club year: Kathy Gist, reporter; Kay Crouch, vice president; Evelyn Epps, president; Martha Kothmann, secretary-treasurer; Mimi Gross (not pictured), historian.

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AUTHORITY

The discounted prepayment amount set by Congress was \$34,806,731. The Authority and its member cities issued revenue bonds and used funds on hand to produce the cash needed to make the payment, which has been paid into the government depository by wire transfer just recently. As a result of the substitution of bonded debt for the government loan, member cities will save over \$1 million annually on debt service costs. The member cities, located in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains, have a total population of about 500,000 citizens and receive about 25 billion gallons of water each year. The cities are Amarillo, Borger, Brownfield, Lamesa, Levelland, Lubbock, O'Donnell, Pampa, Plainview, Slaton and Tahoka.

As a result of the prepayment, under provisions of its contract with Reclamation,

the Authority received clear title to the aqueduct system.

Transfer of title was accomplished during a ceremony in Denver, Colo., where the regional director of the Great Plains Region of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Maryanne Bach of Billings, Mont., executed papers transferring title of all properties relating to the Canadian River Aqueduct over to the Authority upon receipt of the transfer of funds. The parties also executed an amendatory contract, incorporating into the basic contract changes which have been made in federal laws relating to the project in the last few years.

Authority General Manager John Williams of Fritch, accepting the title transfer on behalf of the Authority, hailed the prepayment the result of four years of effort, made possible by intensive assistance from the entire congressional delegation serving the area. He noted possession of the title to the aqueduct will open the path for the Authority to

proceed with construction of additional facilities to increase its capability to serve the member cities.

A groundwater supply project, planned to improve water quality and increase the available supply of water to the cities, has been held up for over two years because of reluctance of the federal agency to give its permission for the groundwater supply to be transported through the aqueduct.

Williams stated construction of the \$66.5 million groundwater supply project will proceed as soon as bonds can be sold to finance the construction of the wellfield and pipelines. Groundwater rights to supply the project were purchased in 1996. He also stated that a \$9.5 million salinity control project, to be installed upstream from

Meredith in New Mexico, is also ready to begin with bids scheduled to be received early in June.

The salinity control project is a cooperative effort of the Authority, Reclamation and the State of Texas. Authority directors met in Plainview to ratify the acceptance of the title transfer and to discuss how best to proceed with the groundwater supply project.

Sanford Dam and Lake Meredith will remain the property of the federal government since the lake is a National Recreation Area and the dam serves flood control functions under the supervision of the U.S. Corps of Engineers. These functions will continue unchanged, and the Authority will continue to operate the dam as it has since 1968.

Cowboy Roundup in offing

AMARILLO — The 12th Annual Cowboy Roundup USA will be held June 8-13 in Amarillo. The Polk St. Cattle Drive and Wagon Train will pull into Amarillo June 8 just after 5 p.m. to kick-off the celebration. Cowboys and cowgirls will drive a herd of longhorn cattle along downtown Amarillo's main street and Polk. The drive will begin at Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and will end six blocks later at Polk and 4th Streets. Several ranch chuckwagons will join this kick-off parade.

The six-day event will include: dances, parties, cowboy poets, entertainers, Coors Ranch Rodeo, Cowboy Roundup trade show, World Championship Chuckwagon Roundup, Miss Ranch Rodeo

USA crowning and Cowboy Church.

All of these events are part of the annual celebration of cowboy and western heritage, and more than 40 chuckwagons representing ranches across the west will be in Amarillo for the chuckwagon competition, one of the largest in the nation. The contest will culminate in a chuckwagon lunch open to the public (donation of \$7) and the crowing of the World Champion Chuckwagon.

The Coors Ranch Rodeo has three performances — Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Cowboys and cowgirls from area ranches will compete in ranch skill events such as team roping, cattle sorting, wild cow milking, cattle branding, cattle mugging and wild horse riding.

Broadcasting program to air on PBS

AMARILLO — KACV-TV in Amarillo will air "Through Thin Air: The Evolution of Broadcasting in the Panhandle," at 9 p.m. Tuesday, June 1 and again at 5 p.m. Sunday, June 6.

The program will explore what the area was like before satellite dishes, cellular phones, computers and broadcast stations.

A second episode of the series will focus on the achievements and challenges of early broadcasting as well as chronicling its development into the state-of-the-art product listeners and viewers enjoy today. Interviews with names and faces long familiar to Panhandle residents include Bob Izzard, Warren Hasse and Clint Formby. Archival film clips, photographs and video will also be used.

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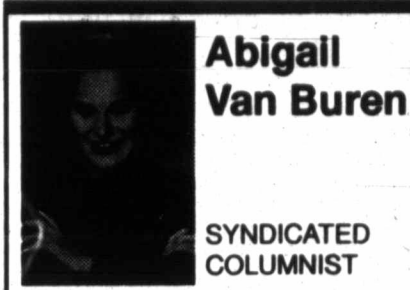
More Was Indeed the Merrier When In-Laws Tagged Along

DEAR ABBY: I'd like to comment on the letter from the couple who didn't want to honeymoon with their in-laws on a cruise. My husband and I were married in 1958. I lived in Louisiana. His parents were from Pennsylvania and came to our wedding. We were delighted to have them come that distance to attend. Their other son, Mike, was stationed in Biloxi, Miss., so a couple of days after the wedding my husband, his parents and I went to visit Mike in Biloxi. En route, we stopped in New Orleans and had the time of our lives. My in-laws paid all the expenses, as we were living on a shoestring. We had many laughs later about my in-laws coming along on our honeymoon.

My husband and I have since taken many trips. We've been to Europe three times, to Canada, and have traveled all over the United States. I dare say none of these trips was more fun than the honeymoon trip with my husband's mom and dad. By the way, Dad died in 1987. My mother-in-law died April 6. I say: Let your in-laws go with you. You won't regret it.

MRS. BOB (LAURA) LAUER, POWELL, TENN.

DEAR LAURA: Your letter is a standout, particularly from the batch of mail "Honeymooning With the In-Laws" generated. Most contained dire warnings that the young woman should "run for the hills" while she still could — or that the couple should stand together and



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

lay down the law to his mother. Read on for the reaction of a reader who simply empathized:

DEAR ABBY: I feel for that bride. She has a mother-in-law who wants to share every detail of her life — every special moment. That "mature woman" had better get a life of her own.

My mother-in-law didn't go on our honeymoon with us, but she finished unwrapping our wedding gifts "for us" and left them nicely displayed. She picked up our wedding album from the photographer and saw the pictures before we did. She wanted to tell us when to have our family (when I had morning sickness, she said, "Don't you wish you had waited?"). My in-laws also went on most vacations with us.

I hope that young woman loves her fiancé a great deal, so their marriage lasts, as ours has. Good luck, honey, you have my sympathy. Sign me ...

BEEN THERE

DEAR BEEN THERE: You

deserve kudos for your ability to tolerate the frailties of others. I hope your mother-in-law realizes what a prize her son snagged when he married you. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: When our son told us he was going to get married in Rome, my wife and I discussed our options. We informed Steve that we would not just fly to Italy for the wedding; we would vacation in Sicily afterward. A few days later, Steve phoned to ask if he and his bride could go with us. Consequently, the bride, the groom and nine of their friends joined us.

The bride selected "bed and breakfast" accommodations and places to visit. We stayed in a castle at the foot of Mount Etna and at homes on farms. We saw all the highlights of Sicily. It was the best honeymoon I have ever been on, and gave my wife and me a chance to know and love our daughter-in-law even more. Honeymooning with the in-laws can be a great happening.

RONALD L. SECORD, GLENDALE, ARIZ.

DEAR RONALD: Thank you for a thought-provoking letter. A honeymoon with the in-laws is like skinny-dipping. If all parties are willing, it can be terrific. If one party has reservations about it, it probably won't be much fun.

Horoscope

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 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)

***** Don't view the morning as being representative of your day. Chuckle at what happens and remain positive. Get into work — you are particularly strong when dealing with funds. Close relating brings greater happiness. All signs point to an early escape from work. You beam! Tonight: With favorite people.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** Someone you care about places unexpected demands on you. Clear out your work, then venture out to christen Memorial Day weekend. If you aren't going away, invite friends over to help you celebrate. Good will and happiness mark your mood. Tonight: Let it all begin!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** What seemed absolute proves to be anything but! Consider plans carefully. Be willing to flow with a change. Your smile and easy ways mean a lot to another. Pitch in and help others. Make an additional effort toward a child or a woman. Tonight: R & R, then fun!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** A trusted friend causes an uproar, you'll wonder what is going on. Don't let another wreak havoc on your

finances. Your creativity makes nearly anything possible. A flirtation could be building up to a lot more. Remain aware of what is going on. Tonight: Beam in what your heart wants.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** A friend or associate demonstrates his unreliability. You could get upset — or you could just go with the flow. Much is in your favor, presently. Attend to domestic and personal matters. Sharing good feelings with another deepens the bond between you. Tonight: Relax with a special friend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Handle a problem that comes in from left field. You might not be able to start this holiday weekend as you had envisioned. Listen carefully to feedback from an associate. Communication is your strong suit. Say what you feel; another is responsive. Tonight: You don't have to go far.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** A child or loved one disappoints you. Evaluate your expectations. Could you be responsible for this on some level? You might want to overindulge or go overboard and remain oblivious to what is happening. Make time for a must appearance. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Your mind responds to a distant drummer. Take off as soon as you can. A relative or family member throws a monkey wrench in your path. Handle it, then take off for a special holiday weekend. The good times knock at your door. Romance awaits at a distance. Tonight: Dreams come true.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** Though early events may put you in a sour mood, don't worry! Follow your heart and go with the flow. Good news comes that more than compensates for the slow start. Make time for a special person in your life. Open up more to the potential that lies between you.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Despite an unexpected financial flux, you feel good about what comes up. Join friends. Make the most of a special opportunity. Get out and christen this holiday weekend. Others seek you out; popularity soars. The world is your oyster. Tonight: Say "yes".

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** Your unpredictability could cause a last-minute problem with a boss or someone you put on a pedestal. Know when enough is enough! Express your feelings and draw loved ones near. Humor marks your interactions. Others look to you. Tonight: In the limelight.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Don't worry about what you think is happening. Allow your lively side to emerge. Take stock of all the joy in your life; everything else will fall into place. Fun is had by all. A flirtation could veer in a new direction. Are you ready for a whirlwind romance? Tonight: Take off ASAP.

BORN TODAY

Singer Gladys Knight (1944), actress Sondra Locke (1947), New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani (1944)

Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.coolpage.com/bigar>.

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Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Catch sight of
- 5 Public clerk
- 11 Auto-motive buy
- 12 Wine drink
- 13 Actor
- 14 Writer Eric
- 15 French cop
- 17 Tooth-paste choice
- 18 Bouquet
- 22 Verdi creation
- 24 Disrobe
- 25 Ewe's mate
- 26 Heady brew
- 27 Use
- 30 Gives, but not to keep
- 32 Slowly, in music
- 33 Omelet start
- 34 Big hits
- 38 Calm
- 41 Coup target
- 42 "— Restaurant"
- 43 VCR need
- 44 Havana exports
- 45 Cinch

DOWN

- 1 Without a date
- 2 Heap
- 3 Syracuse player
- 4 Sore
- 5 Battle reminder
- 6 List separators
- 7 Inventor
- 8 Under the weather
- 9 Hive dweller
- 10 Blunder
- 16 In the manner of
- 19 Sumatran primate
- 20 Not harsh
- 21 19-Down and others
- 22 Vaccine type
- 23 Make roads
- 28 New York city
- 29 Riot robber
- 30 Grant's foe
- 31 Wading birds
- 35 Disorder
- 36 California valley
- 37 Rung
- 38 Pouchlike part
- 39 Yale player
- 40 Excavate

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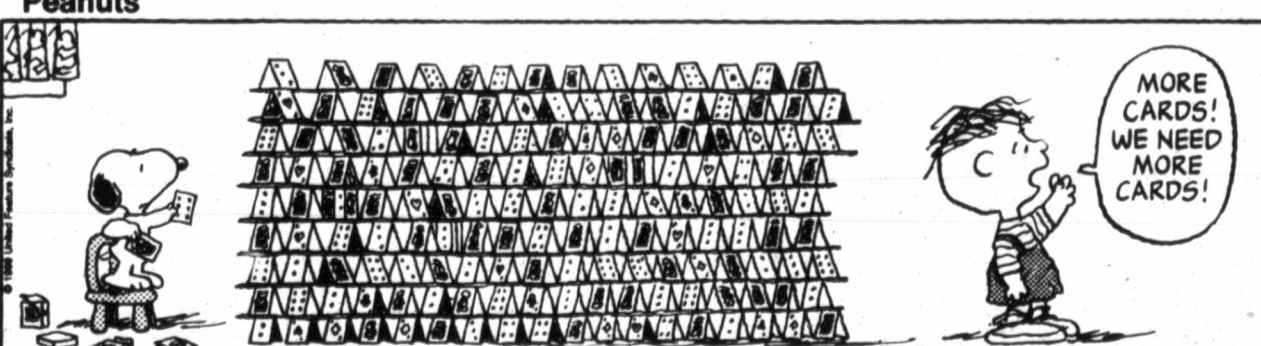
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Hagar The Horrible



Peanuts



Blondie



Mallard Filmore



El Progreso Club



(Community Camera photo)

El Progreso Club recently installed the following officers for the 1999-00 club year: (right-left) Carolyn Smith, president; Pat Youngblood, vice president; Eloise Lane, secretary; Billie Collinsworth, treasurer; and Julia Dawkins, parliamentarian.

Lefors honor roll

Lefors Elementary School recently announced its honor roll and awards for the final grading period of the 1998-99 school year.

First Grade

A Honor Roll

Cameron Baqmes, Keely Callaway, Seth Fry, James Vaid.

AB Honor Roll

Abby Andis, Cody Hess, Keenan Lott, Haley Smith, Roger Smith.

Second Grade

A Honor Roll

Emily Jackson, Gabriel Miller, Aaron Spotts.

AB Honor Roll

Ashlyn Johnson, Brittney Gee, Rebecca Lawrence, Brandon McBee.

Third Grade

A Honor Roll

Amanda Lawrence.

AB Honor Roll

Chad Kent, Cameron Klein, Hannah Andis, Amanda Ponce, Daffyd Vaid.

Fourth Grade

AB Honor Roll

Tanner Ray.

Fifth Grade

A Honor Roll

Drake Jackson.

AB Honor Roll

Kayla Andis, Lindsay Duckworth, Paul Jackson, Rachael Stubbs.

Sixth Grade

AB Honor Roll

Gareth Vaid, Nick Miller, Trent Roberson.

Best Citizen Awards

Stormy Howard, kindergarten; James Vaid, first grade; Ashlyn Johnson, second grade; Amanda Ponce, third grade; Jerad Andis, fourth grade; Drake Jackson, fifth grade; Samantha Cenicerros, sixth grade.

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Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literacy Council office will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

THEE PLACE

Three Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP

If interested in the ADHD/ADD Sport Group call Connie at 669-9364.

EMMAUS REUNION

Emmaus Reunion Group meets the second Thursday of each month. For more information, call 669-3426 or 669-9226.

CREATIVE

ARTISANS NETWORK
Creative Artisans Network will hold its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 24 in the Training Room of the Sheriff's Office. June Dirickson, the high school art teacher, will present the program on "Drawing on the Inventive Mind," and "Exercises

Exclusive sunglasses collection at Images

Images, 123 N. Cuyler, is among a select group of retailers nationwide debuting a new collection of sunglasses from Brighton Accessories this week.

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SURVEY

"This survey is particularly important because it will provide the first clear indications of the potential production of major commodities in 1999," Charles Gore, state statistician said. "We safeguard the confidentiality of all individually reported data. By law, the data can only be used in aggregated totals for statistical purposes."

CINEMA

1st Run

Star Wars
The Phantom Menace (PG)
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3rd Week - #1 Movie

The Mummy (PG-13)
Fri. & Sat. 7:05 & 9:35
Sun. thru Thurs. 7:05 & 9:35
Sat. & Sun. Matinees 1:45

2nd Week Life (R)

Fri. & Sat. 7:05 & 9:10
Sun. thru Thurs. 7:05 & 9:10
Sat. & Sun. Matinees 1:45

3rd Week 10 Things I Hate

About You (PG-13)
Fri. & Sat. 7:15 & 9:05
Sun. thru Thurs. 7:15 & 9:05
Sat. & Sun. Matinees 2:00

in Thinking" by Jon Pearson. Visitors are welcome.

OPEN DOOR

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule — seven days a week — two meetings a day — noon till 1 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday noon meetings are non-smoking. For more information, call 665-9702.

USS LONG

BEACH REUNION

USS Long Beach Reunion Association will hold its 1999 reunion Sept. 15-19 at Pensacola, Fla. Participants will be staying at the Holiday Inn Bay Beach, 51 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Gulf Breeze, FL 32561-9990. For reservations, call (850) 932-2214. For more information, contact Don Shade at P.O. Box 69, Clymer, NY 14724-0069, (716) 569-2314.

or e-mail LBCGN9@aol.com.

RED CROSS

The Red Cross is offering free blood sugar and blood pressure testing every Friday from 10 a.m. - noon at Red Cross Office, 108 N. Russell.

AMARILLO COLLEGE

Treat yourself to great jazz at 8 p.m. each Tuesday in June at Amarillo College outdoor amphitheatre just outside the new Experimental Theatre. It's all free. Bring a blanket and snuggle

up to some real cool sounds.

LVN PROGRAM

The Licensed Vocational Nursing Program at Clarendon College is currently accepting applications for the 1999-2000 school year. The program will be offered at the main campus in Clarendon and Shamrock. For an application, call Vickie Moore at (806) 874-3571 in Clarendon or Ethel Perez in Shamrock at (806) 256-2114.

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SPORTS

Notebook

BASKETBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Vince Carter of the Toronto Raptors was the overwhelming choice today as the NBA's rookie of the year, capturing the award with 113 of 118 votes in a panel of media voting.

Sacramento's Jason Williams received three votes and Boston's Paul Pierce got two.

Carter was the fifth selection in the 1998 NBA draft and averaged 18.3 points, 5.7 rebounds and 3.0 assists for the Raptors. He was the team's leading scorer, hitting 20 or more points 20 times and 30 or more three times.

An early entry player out of the University of North Carolina, Carter was drafted by Golden State and then swapped almost immediately to Toronto in exchange for cash and his college teammate, Antawn Jamison, who was the No. 4 pick.

GOLF

PAMPA — Mike Soukup, while playing golf at Hidden Hills on May 21, made a double eagle two on the par 5, No. 13 hole.

Soukup hit a 4-iron off the tee to lay up in front of the water on No. 13. His next shot, a 3-wood, landed in the cup. It was the first double eagle at Hidden Hills.

Witnesses were Bob Conway, Jerry Dorman and Oscar Sargent.

SOFTBALL

PAMPA — In Monday night action at the Optimist Club, First Bank Southwest in the 10-12 year-old girls' softball division downed Farm Bureau 18-7.

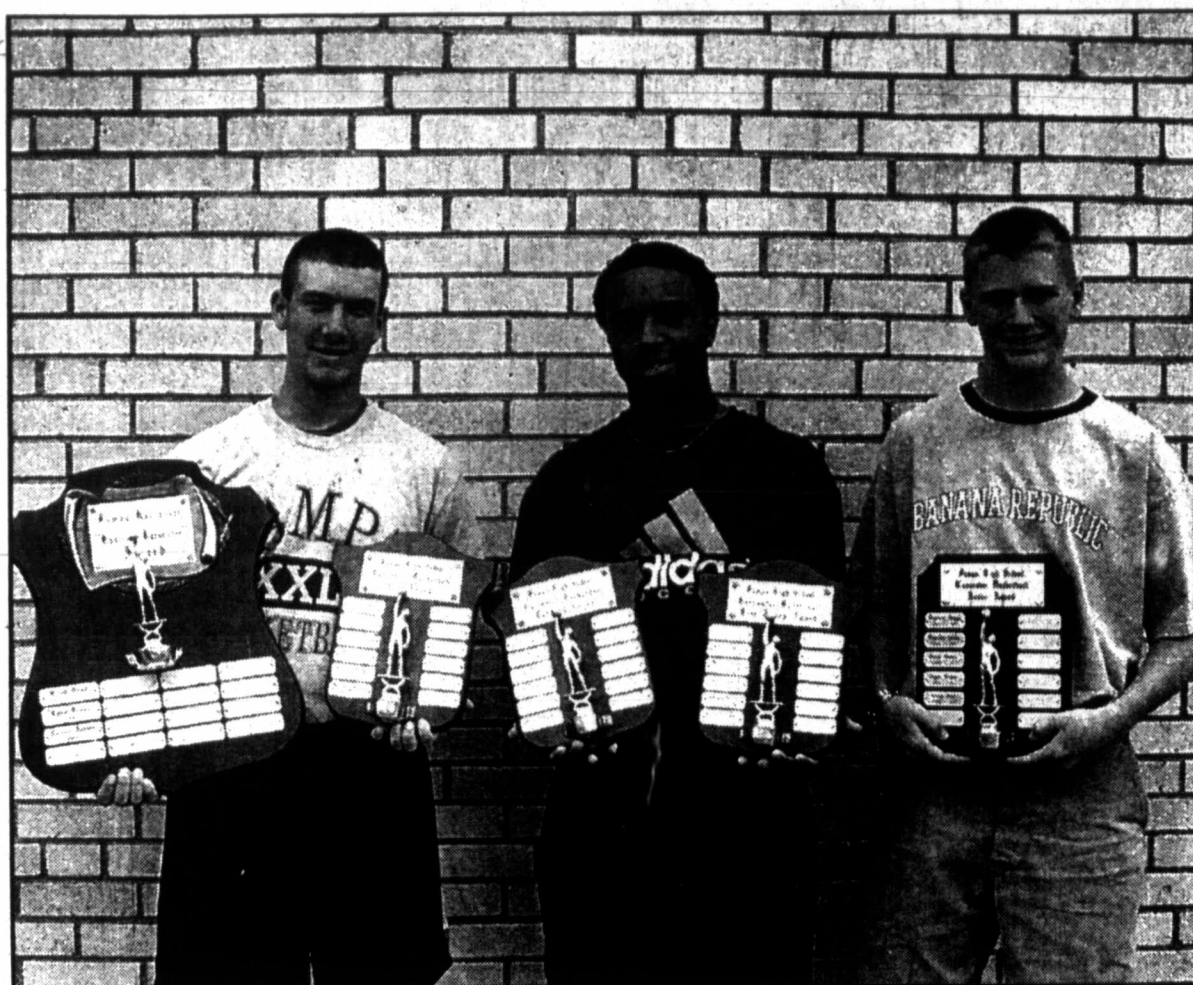
The winning pitcher for the Bank was Teryn Garner. She struck out seven, walked six and gave up four hits. Two of the hits for the Farmers were long home runs by Wendi Miller. The losing pitcher was Kari Terrell.

With this win, the Bankers pushed their record to a league-leading 6-0. It was the fourth win for Garner on the mound.

Good defense by Autumn Schaub and Britany Rice kept the game close for a couple of innings. The Bankers took advantage of several walks by loading up the bases and then coming through with a couple of clutch hits.

First Bank hitters scattered eight hits, including two singles by Jennie Rogers. Ashley Lucas had one hit and scored two runs, Lacie Long had one hit and scored three runs. Rogers scored three times. Garner was one for two while scoring one run. Nicole Clark and Ashley Ferguson each scored a run. Patricia Jones, Monica Eakin and Alexa Silva each scored runs. Kristen Jones and a single and scored two runs. Kaley Maddox had two walks and scored once. Atlanta Son scored one run.

Basketball award winners



Presented with awards at the 1998-99 Pampa High School boys' basketball banquet were (from left) Russell Robben, Hustling Harvester and VISA award (most charges taken); Gary Alexander, team leader in free throw percentage and rebounds, and Colby Hale, team award for most assists. Robben was a junior while Alexander and Hale were sophomores.

Wheeler athletes are honored at annual All-Sports banquet

WHEELER — Mike Jones win the Fighting Mustang award and Kristen Marion claimed the Lady Mustang award at the Wheeler High School All-Sports Banquet this year.

Other Wheeler award-winners are as follows:

Academic: Taylor Hudgins, J.J. Johnson, Rachel Stiles, Bekah Morrison, Angela Jolly, Kristen Marion, Lacey Smith, Brooke Verden, Jacob Britt, Dirk Chapman, Gavin McQueen, Caleb Finsterwald, Bret Goad, Ivan Guerra, Craig Bass, Brooks Brown, Ben Dollar, Kyle Masters, Ben Britt, Kirt Boedeker, Aaron Dunnam, Matt Hampton.

Special Olympics — Amanda Childress, Teresa Soto,

Chris Vick.

Golf — Most Valuable Participants: Rebekah Morrison and Nic Ware; 110%: J.J. Johnson and Lynn Howard.

Tennis — Most Valuable Participants: Angela Jolly and Craig Bass; 110%: Matt Hampton.

Cross country — Most Valuable Participants: Brooke Verden and Matt Hampton; 110%: Kristen Marion and Ben Britt.

Track — Most Valuable Participants: Brooke Verden and Kyle Masters; 110%: Kristen Marion and Ben Britt.

Basketball — Most Valuable Participants: Angela Jolly and Matt Hampton; 110%: J.J. Johnson and Lacey Smith, and

Ben Britt.

Mustang Award — Aaron Dunnam and Ben Britt.

Lady Mustang Award — Kristen Marion.

Fighting Mustang Award — Mike Jones.

Football — Offensive backs: Casey Childress and Aaron Dunnam; Defensive back: Brooks Brown; Offensive line: Will Woollard, Bruce Copeland, Bret Goad, Ben Dollar, Ben Britt, Kyle Masters, Kelby Ledbetter, Michael Montgomery and Don Hudgins; Defensive line: Kelby Ledbetter, Kyle Masters, Bruce Copeland, Will Woollard, Ben Britt, Michael Montgomery and Don Hudgins; 110%: Ben Britt and Aaron Dunnam.

Moose Lodge tops Medicine Shoppe in 9-10 Optimist baseball league

PAMPA — Moose Lodge and The Medicine Shoppe squeezed in a game that was postponed because of Tuesday's rain.

Wednesday, both teams took an early start to finish the game in four and a half innings with Moose Lodge coming out on top 16-11.

Medicine Shoppe did not score in the top of the first as Moose pitcher Brady Eakin struck out three of six batters.

Moose scored four runs in the

bottom of the first as Dakota Gowin walked, Brady Eakin singled, Dustin Strausbaugh doubled, Justin Sealman singled and scored on a passed ball.

Medicine Shoppe came back in the top of the second and scored six runs as they took advantage of seven walks, a hit batter and a two-RBI single by Marcos Campos.

In the bottom of the second, Moose scored six more runs as Dustin Strausbaugh had a two-RBI triple and Brady Russell had a two-RBI double.

Medicine Shoppe kept the game close as they came up with three runs in the top of the third on three walks and a two-RBI single by Ryan Olson.

In the bottom of the third, Moose Lodge's Dustin Strausbaugh led off with a flyball to center field that seemed to be a sure double. However,

Medicine Shoppe center fielder Garrett Eggleston came up with the catch of the night. Justin Sealman then followed with a double to left, stole third base, but was thrown out at home on a hustling play by catcher Rusty Snider to pitcher Marcos Campos. Moose led after three innings 10-9.

Medicine Shoppe was held scoreless in the top of the fourth as relief pitcher Dakota Gowin struck out three of four batters.

Moose then put the game out of reach in the bottom of the fourth as they scored six more runs on five walks and a two-RBI single by Dakota Gowin and a three-RBI double by Shane Davis to make the final score 16-11.

Medicine Shoppe also had another fine defensive play by third baseman Joshua Mulkey.

First Bank Southwest still atop 9-10 league

PAMPA — First Bank Southwest stayed atop the 9-10 year-old Bambino Baseball League with a 16-10 win over The Operating Company.

The Operating Co. scored first in the top of the first as Tanner Dyson and Tad McGuire walked and both scored on passed balls. Then, Joe Whitely walked, but was stranded at third base when First Bank pitcher Robbie Dixon struck out three of the next four batters to end the scoring threat.

First Bank scored six runs in the bottom of the first with Brett Ferrell's leadoff triple, followed by RBI singles by Robbie Dixon and Mark Stone.

The Operating Co. scored five runs in the top of the second as Robbie Dixon ran into control problems. Mark Stone came on in relief and stopped the threat with two strikeouts and a groundout to second.

In the bottom of the third, First Bank broke the game wide open with six runs, and added two more runs in the fourth and two in the fifth to make the final score 16-10.

Brett Ferrell was the leader for First Bank with a pair of triples, a single and five RBI. Mark Stone was the winning pitcher with 9 strikeouts.

In other games played earlier this week, Dunlap defeated Celanese 14-4 and First Bank Southwest won over Dean's Pharmacy 17-5.

Pampa coach has hopes of pro basketball career

PAMPA — Rod Young won't be in Pampa much longer, but keep his name in mind. He could be a future NBA player.

Young, a Boys Athletics coach and Texas History teacher at the middle school, plans to try out for the Continental Basketball Association later this summer. The CBA is a feeder program for the National Basketball Association and has teams in cities like Wichita Falls and Oklahoma City.

"I'm undecided about where I'm going to try out, but it's something I plan on doing," said the 25-year-old Young, who has taught here for just one year. "My dad recently passed on and I'll be moving back to my hometown (Tyler) to help my mother out."

Young was a basketball standout at Lubbock Christian College in Lubbock. He was second-team all-conference as a junior and first-team all-conference as a senior. He also landed on a few small-college All-America teams. A year ago, he went to an NBA tryout camp in Washington State, but wasn't picked up by any teams.

"While I was there I had the opportunity to go on a basketball tour to South Africa and play some games, but my dad got sick about that time and I wasn't able to go," Young said.

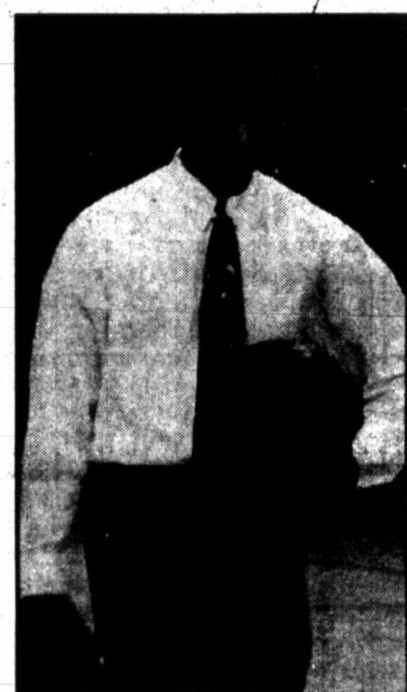
Young, however, is keeping his

dream alive of playing in the NBA someday.

To stay in shape, the 6-foot, 2-inch Young played in the City Recreational League in Pampa.

Young is no relation to Rayford Young, the former Pampa all-stater and current Texas Tech star. However, Young said he has been mistaken for Rayford's uncle, Rodney Young, who played for PHS in the mid-1980s.

"There were several people who had me confused with him," he said.



Rod Young

Major League Standings

National League					American League				
At A Glance					At A Glance				
All Times EDT					All Times EDT				
East Division					East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB		W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	28 <td>18</td> <td>.609</td> <td>—</td> <td>Boston</td> <td>27</td> <td>18</td> <td>.600</td> <td>—</td>	18	.609	—	Boston	27	18	.600	—
New York	27	20	.574	1 1/2	New York	25	19	.568	1 1/2
Philadelphia	23	22	.511	4 1/2	Toronto	24	25	.490	5
Montreal	15	29	.341	12	Tampa Bay	22	25	.468	6
Florida	15	32	.319	13 1/2	Baltimore	17	28	.378	10
Central Division					Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB		W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	29	16	.644	—	Cleveland	32	13	.711	—
Chicago	24	20	.545	4 1/2	Kansas City	22	22	.500	9 1/2
Cincinnati	22	20	.524	5 1/2	Chicago	20	23	.465	11
St. Louis	23	21	.523	5 1/2	Detroit	19	27	.413	13 1/2
Pittsburgh	22	24	.478	7 1/2	Minnesota	17	29	.369	15 1/2
Milwaukee	21	24	.467	8	West Division				
West Division						W	L	Pct.	GB
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San Francisco	27	19	.587	—	Texas	26	20	.565	—
Arizona	27	21	.563	1	Oakland	23	23	.500	3
Los Angeles	23	22	.511	3 1/2	Seattle	23	23	.500	3
Colorado	18	25	.419	7 1/2	Anaheim	22	24	.478	4
San Diego	17	28	.378	9 1/2	Tuesday's Games				
Tuesday's Games					Wednesday's Games				
Montreal 4, Philadelphia 2, 11 innings					Chicago 6, Florida 4				
New York 8, Pittsburgh 3					Montreal 5, Philadelphia 2				
Cincinnati 3, Los Angeles 2					New York 5, Pittsburgh 2				
Florida 6, Chicago 3					Los Angeles 8, Cincinnati 3				
Atlanta 5, Milwaukee 2					Atlanta 3, Milwaukee 2, 10 innings				
Houston 2, Colorado 1, 12 innings					Houston 3, Colorado 2				
San Francisco 17, St. Louis 1					San Francisco 7, St. Louis 6				
Arizona 4, San Diego 0					Arizona 3, San Diego 2, 11 innings				
Wednesday's Games					Thursday's Games				
Chicago 6, Florida 4					Los Angeles (Vladis 4-2) at Cincinnati				
Montreal 5, Philadelphia 2					Harris 4-4, 1:25 p.m.				
New York 5, Pittsburgh 2					Atlanta (Millwood 4-3) at Milwaukee (Karl 5-2), 1:05 p.m.				
Los Angeles 8, Cincinnati 3					Colorado (B.M. Jones 1-3) at Houston (Holt 0-6), 1:35 p.m.				
Atlanta 3, Milwaukee 2, 10 innings					San Francisco (Gardner 0-4) at St. Louis (Acosta 3-1), 1:40 p.m.				
Houston 3, Colorado 2					Only games scheduled				
San Francisco 7, St. Louis 6					Friday's Games				
Arizona 3, San Diego 2, 11 innings					St. Louis (Oliver 4-2) at Chicago (Tapari 3-2), 3:20 p.m.				
Los Angeles (Vladis 4-2) at Cincinnati					San Francisco (Ortiz 6-2) at Montreal				
Harris 4-4, 1:25 p.m.					Saturday's Games				
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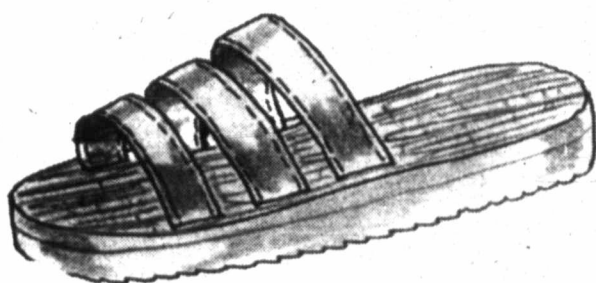
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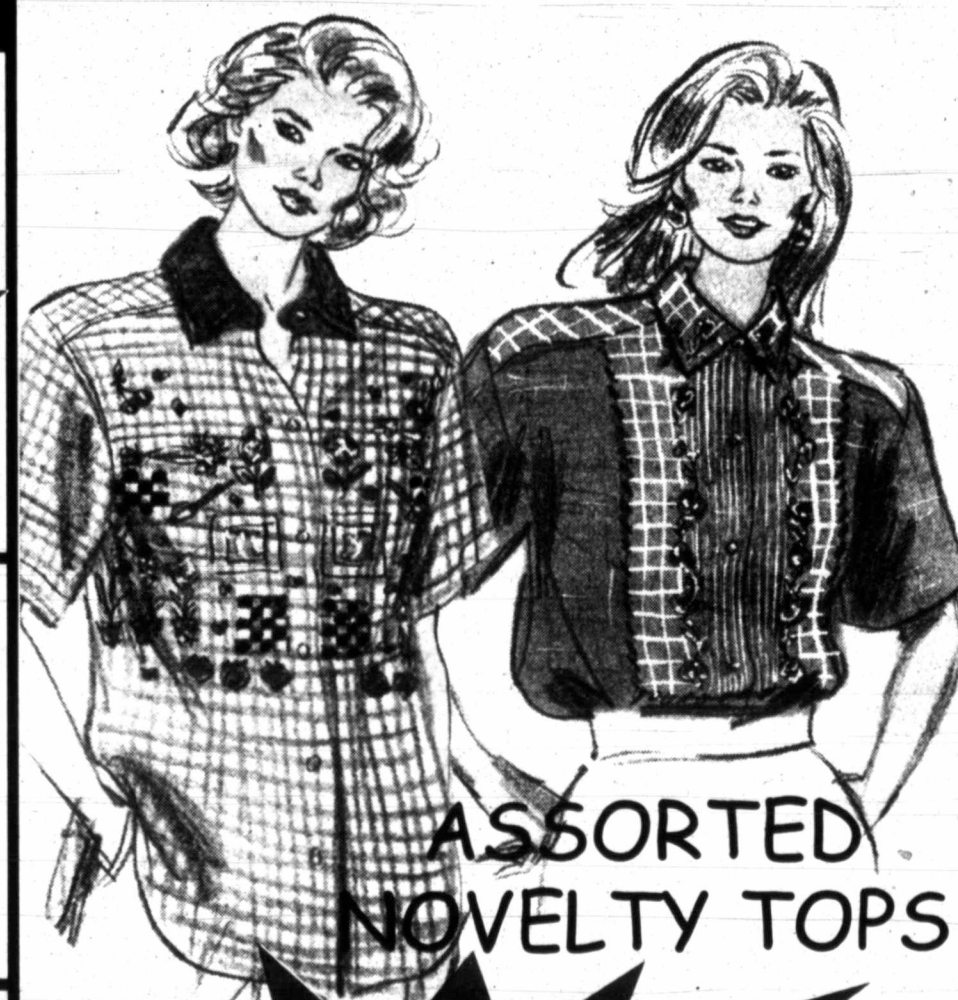
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