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**PAMPA** — Tralee Crisis Center has set a fundraiser that features a Furby as the prize. Tickets for the drawing are $2 or one or three for $5. The Furby was donated by Great Plains Financial Services to help Tralee raise awareness during April which is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and April 18-24 is Crime Victims Rights Week. Furby is safely secured in the vault at National Bank of Commerce awaiting its lucky owner. Tickets may be purchased at the Tralee Resale Shop, 308 S. Cuyler, every Monday, Friday and Saturday between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. The drawing will be at the store on April 30 at 1 p.m.

**GRAND PRAIRIE** (AP) — A paroled child molester convicted of sexually assaulting an 11-year-old girl after luring her to his home with Beanie Babies has received an automatic life sentence.

Billy Wayne Geer, 32, was convicted 10 years ago of the same charge, aggravated sexual assault of a child. A jury on Friday needed to agree only that the information on the earlier conviction was true to invoke an automatic life sentence.

Geer must serve at least 35 years of his sentence before he's eligible for parole. His attorney, Don Scoggins, said his client will appeal.

- **John Doyle Byerly, 89,** former spray painter for the Painter's Union.
- **Jessie Mae Whitehead, 93,** mother of a Pampa resident.

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# First pickups of limbs over

## Second go-round set to wind up this week

**By JEFF WEST**
**Staff Writer**

The City of Pampa has completed the first round of limb removal, and a second and final round begins this week to clean up after the ice storm.

And to mark the occasion, the city hosted a cookout at noon Friday in Recreation Park to thank the workers.

Director of Public Works Richard Morris said 100 percent of the streets had been covered by city crews working with inmate labor from the Jordan Unit. He said Tuesday or Wednesday a second and final pass will be made. He said some of the homeowners on streets that city crews started on had not had a chance to get their limbs ready and that will be the primary purpose of the second pass.

Morris also warned people who are cleaning up yards for profit to take the limbs to the city dump ground. He said the city cleanup was meant only to help homeowners who were not able to haul the limbs themselves, and not to help those who are doing it for profit.

He also wanted to remind Pampa residents that the loan-a-truck program is still available.

Also, the city will deliver a container that the resident can fill with limbs and similar trash and the city will come by the next day and haul the container away. Anyone interested can call 669-5760.

Final estimates on the cost of the cleanup are still not available but the labor costs are running about $4,500 a day.



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

**Director of Public Works Richard Morris and City Manager Bob Eskridge served as cooks Friday to thank the city crews, inmate crews, and others who have helped with limb removal.**

# Grand jury returns criminal indictments

A Gray County grand jury returned 24 indictments last week for charges ranging from possession of a controlled substance to aggravated assault on a public servant.

Erik Dale Bennett, 18, 618 Lowery, is charged not only in the assault on School Resource Officer Colby Brown in early December but two counts of injury to a child in a separate incident. The assault on Officer Brown took place as Brown attempted to arrest Bennett Dec. 2 for disorderly conduct. Bennett resisted and Brown's shoulder was dislocated in the scuffle.

Bennett is charged along with Luis Geraldo Jimenez, 19, Lefors, of having words with two juvenile teenage boys, then jumping out of a Suburban and beating the juveniles with the boys' skateboards. The two allegedly then stole the skateboards. Both juveniles required medical treatment.

Zachary Keith Mabry, 22, was indicted on charges of sexual assault involving a 15-year-old girl at a local motel.

Neill Coker Morris Jr., 62, was indicted on charges of indecency with a child involving a young female relative.

Loyd Dean Morris, 20, was indicted on charges of injury to a child, Morris and his girlfriend, Cheryl, were allegedly having a domestic dispute in October of last year when Morris threw a jar that struck Cheryl's young daughter.



**Judge Steve Emmert presided over the grand jury. With him is court reporter Larry Porter.**

Richard Scott Stone was indicted on charges of abandoning his two children on Jan. 9. He is accused of leaving his 6 and 8-year-old children alone in a house with no electricity from the late evening hours until 12:39 the next afternoon.

Billy Michael Grimes, 37, 1041 Prairie, was indicted on charges of retaliation.

Jessica M. Dull, 35, Forstoria, Ohio, was indicted on charges of possession of marijuana.

Scott Lee Baker, 35, 330 N. Wells, was indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

(See **GRAND JURY**, Page 2)

# Wooden gazebo will be downtown park's addition

**By MIRANDA G. BAILEY**
**Managing Editor**

News of an ill Cabot employee who was tentatively scheduled to help with the design and construction of a gazebo at von Brunow park created a minor set back for members of the city's Parks and Recreation Advisory Board last week.

Looking once again toward purchasing a gazebo "kit" that would be partially assembled to ease the work load of the city's parks department, the board decided to go with a wooden gazebo versus an iron-styled shelter.

But not without discussion on the long-term stability of a wooden gazebo.

"If we get a wooden structure it's safe to say we'd have to keep it up," said Bill Hildebrandt, director of community services.

"I still say that after time, wood will go gray. But for expediency's sake, we will go wooden," concluded Kenneth Strickland, board chairman, after taking a vote in favor of a wooden structure.

But despite the decision to purchase a wooden structure, the board did not choose a gazebo design.

"I think we're digging a hole and we can't get out ... the wooden one fits our budget ... I just want this off the agenda for next month's meeting," said member Eileen Kludt.

The von Brunow gazebo has been a consideration by the advisory board almost monthly since before the park was completed in the fall.

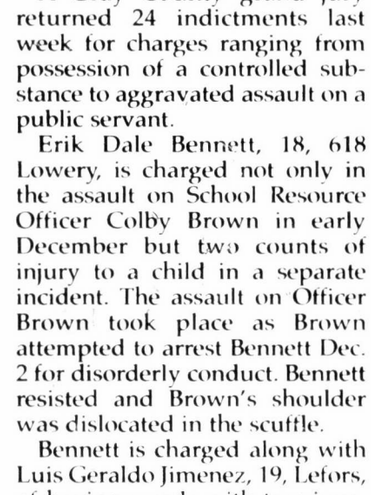
But the discussion on the structure's design veered off into another discussion about the necessity of a gazebo.

"There is a growing number of people in Pampa's Foundation for Outdoor Art who feel that the addition of a gazebo is unnecessary," said Judy Elliott.

They say that putting in a gazebo now would take away from the Gerald Sanders sculpture and the aesthetic beauty of the park, she said.

(See **PARK**, Page 2)

# Sunday snapshot



**Name:** Kirby Lynn Broaddus
**Occupation/Activities:** student Austin Elem.
**Birth date and place:** 4-26-89, Pampa
**Family:** Mom, Dad, Sister Shelby
**When I grow up I want to be:** an Olympic Gymnast.
**My personal hero:** Shannon Miller.
**The best advice I ever got was:** Always tell the truth.
**My classmates think of me as:** Crazy & friendly.
**The best word or words to describe me:** Goofy.
**People will remember me as being:** A nice girl.
**The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be:** Shannon Miller, Leo Dicaprio, God, Tara Lipinski.
**My hobbies are:** Gymnastics, skating and swimming.
**My favorite sports team is:** Dallas Cowboys.
**My favorite author is:** Bill Wallace.
**The last book I read was:** "Ella Enchanted."
**My favorite possession is:** My family.
**The biggest honor I've ever received is:** Won the TAAS prizes in the second grade.
**My favorite performer is:** Spice Girls.
**I wish I knew how to:** Speedskate.
**My trademark cliche or expression is:** "Whatever!"
**My worst habit is:** Bitting my nails.
**I would never:** Do drugs.
**The last good movie I saw was:** Parent Trap.
**I stay home to watch:** Disney and Nick.
**Nobody knows:** And still nobody knows.
**Someday I want to drive a:** Eclipse.
**My favorite junk food is:** String cheese.
**My favorite beverage:** Dr. Pepper.
**My favorite restaurant is:** LaFiesta.
**My favorite pet:** Lexie, my dog.
**My favorite meal is:** Pizza.
**I wish I could sing like:** Whitney Houston.
**I'm happiest when I'm:** With my family and friends.
**I regret:** Back talking my Mom.
**I'm tired of:** Doing my homework.
**My biggest fear is:** Heights, snakes and spiders.
**The electrical device I couldn't live without is:** TV & phone.
**My most embarrassing moment:** Got caught with a note & it was read out loud.
**The biggest waste of time is:** Doing my homework.
**If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is:** Leave Pampa and go to Disney World .
**If I had three wishes they would be:** Win the lottery, three more wishes, and no more homework.
**If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be:** More things to do.

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# Daily Record

## Services

**Services today**

**McLAURY,** Roy — Memorial services, 1 p.m., Plainsman Room, Fine Arts Building, Frank Phillips College, Borger.

**WHITEHEAD,** Jessie Mae — 2 p.m., Friendship Christian Church, Athens, Ga.

**Services tomorrow**

**BYERLY,** John Doyle — 11 a.m., First Southern Baptist Church, Fritch.

## Obituaries

**JOHN DOYLE BYERLY**

FRITCH – John Doyle Byerly, 89, died Thursday, Feb. 25, 1999. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in First Southern Baptist Church with the Rev. Trey Roberson officiating. Burial will be in Garden of Love at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mr. Byerly was born at Jasper. He married Mary Johnston in 1940 at Pampa. He had been a Fritch resident since 1980. He was a spray painter for the Painters Union and was active in Senior Citizens Center in Pampa.

He was a Methodist.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Wonell Tra, in 1968.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; a daughter, Dee Beverly of Haltom City; two sons, Donald Byerly of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Kenneth Byerly of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two sisters, Thelma Perkins of Lubbock and Margarite Russell of Red Oak; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

**JESSIE MAE WHITEHEAD**

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. – Jessie Mae Whitehead, 93, mother of a Pampa resident, died Monday, Feb. 22, 1999, at Albuquerque. Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Friendship Christian Church in Athens, Ga.

Mrs. Whitehead was preceded in death by four brothers; a sister; and her husband, James F. Whitehead Jr.

Survivors include two daughters, Beverly W. Sturgess of Albuquerque and Betty W. Hallerberg of Pampa; a son, James F. Whitehead III of Seattle, Wash.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

## Fires

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

**Friday, February 26**

11:04 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to a Lifestar standby at Columbia Medical Center.

2:03 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to a gas spill at 2501 Alcock.

## Police report

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

**Friday, February 26**

A report of public intoxication at Somerville and Sumner.

A simple assault report in the 1100 block of E. Foster.

A domestic assault, criminal mischief and theft report in the 500 block of Sloan.

Alfredo Campos, 41, 916 S. Nelson, was charged with parking facing traffic, failure to display valid driver's licenses and was arrested on two warrants.

Angela Farquer, 26, 109 West Second, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia, no liability insurance.

**Saturday, February 27**

A domestic violence report in the 600 block of Lowry.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrest.

**Friday, February 26**

Gary Dean Timmons, 40, Lefors, was arrested by the Lefors marshal for no driver's license and brought to the county jail.

## Ambulance

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

**Friday, February 26**

10:31 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan Unit and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital.

1:34 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing home and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

4:41 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded south on Hwy. 70 on a medical call and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

9:16 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Garland; no one was transported.

10:45 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Frederic and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

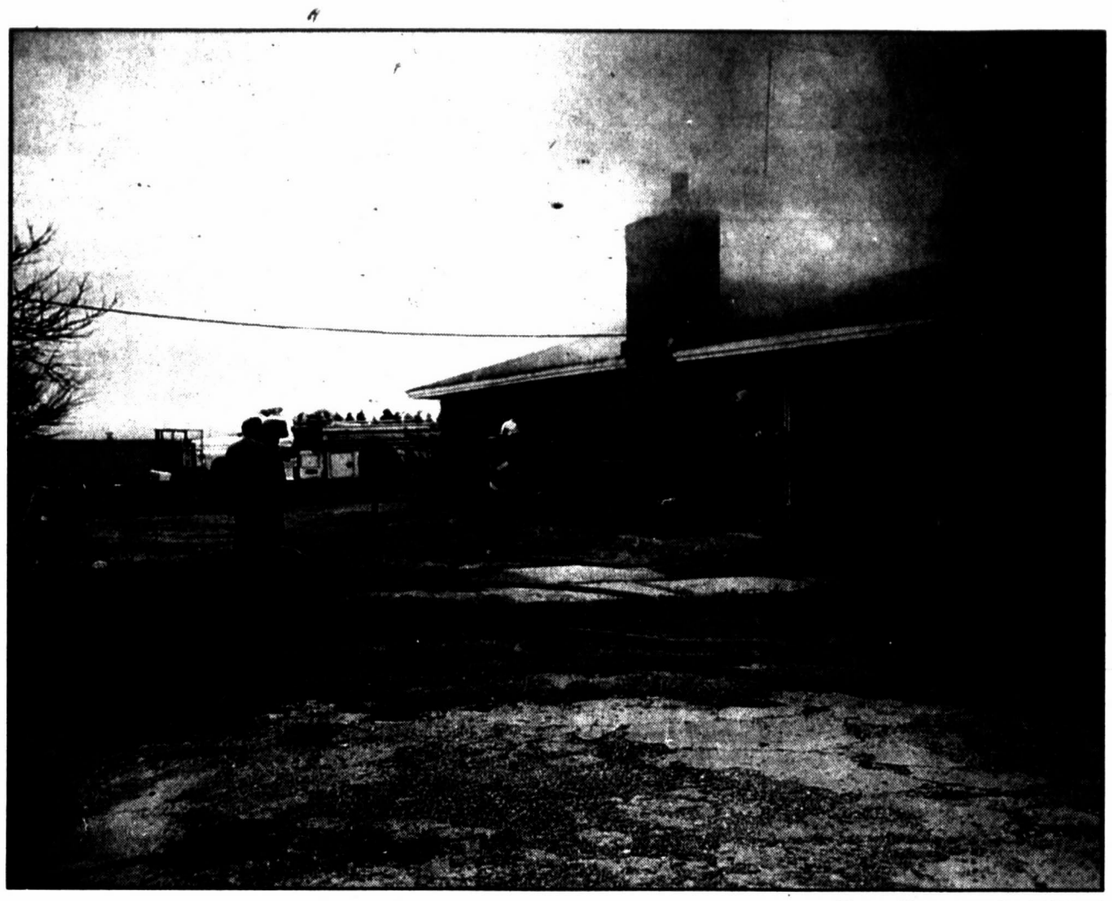
**Saturday, February 27**

12:09 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Sumner and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

1:11 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Garland and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

## Emergency numbers

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



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

**A fire Thursday afternoon created heavy smoke and fire damage to an unoccupied house at Highway 60 and Gray 10. Four units and eight personnel responded to the fire. The cause of the blaze is still under investigation.**

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## PARK

"I'm in that organization and I wasn't aware of that," said board member Rusty Neef.

Elliott added she was only stating what had been conveyed to her.

"I think I'm going to have to disagree with the comment that the gazebo wouldn't complement the park" said Eileen Kludt.

However, an additional comment from City Commissioner Faustina Curry, who was in attendance at the meeting, put an end to the idea of alleviating a von Brunow park gazebo.

The advisory board looked to Curry for an opinion about the matter.

"We didn't want another park that didn't have use ... a covered shelter/gazebo allows use, whether its 100 degrees outside or sprinkling," said Curry. "We wanted it to be a viable, usable park and the gazebo does that."

"The commission wants it to be a very usable structure, this is the key issue, that it's covered and people can sit," Curry said in response to a question on the gazebo's design.

"It's a gorgeous park and I think a gazebo would enhance it," she said.

Board chairman Kenneth Strickland ended the discussion on the park's gazebo by asking Reed Kirkpatrick to bring several photographs and sample designs for the board to vote on at next month's meeting.

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## GRAND JURY

Irvin Eugene Sills, 41, Woodward, was indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Hoyt Eugene Larue, 33, 425 N. Nelson, was indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver

Stacey Earl Lamm, 31, Richardson, Texas, was indicted on charges of delivery of a controlled substance.

Also indicted was Vernon Eugene Herring, 36, 220 N. Houston, on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

John Lawrence Nichols, 34, Elk City, was indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Kathryn Ann Millett, 44, Woodward, was indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Shawn Patrick Bailey, 23, was indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Ronald Wayne Brown, 38, Lefors, was indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Willaine Louise Pyle, 43, 640 Roberta, was indicted on charges of burglary of a habitation.

Jose Ramon Vargas, 19, 1301 1/2 Garland, was indicted on charges of robbery.

Charlie Walker III, 26, 854 S. Banks, was indicted on charges of aggravated assault.

Jose Dolores Venegas, 39, 524 Magnolia, was indicted on charges of delivery of a controlled substance.

Andrea Ann Rodriguez, 20, 422 Yeager, was indicted on charges of four counts of delivery of a controlled substance.

Joseph Anthony Moneyhan, 47, Davis Motel, was indicted on charges of delivery of a controlled substance.

Charles Wayne Jones, 25, 1101 E. Kingsmill, was indicted on charges of four counts of delivery of a controlled substance.

Lamont Ladale Nickleberry, 23, no address given, was indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Kyle David Krafjack, 29, Tulsa, was indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Adrian Martinez, 24, 412 Crest, was indicted on charges of four counts of delivery of a controlled substance.

Leslie Leroy Strahan, 52, Miami, was indicted on charges of delivery of marijuana.

# Names in the news ...

LOS ANGELES (AP) — **Mr. Rogers'** neighborhood will be celebrating tonight.

**Fred Rogers,** longtime host of PBS's children's show "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood," is one of eight TV Hall of Fame members being inducted by the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences.

Other inductees honored for contributions to television include **Carl Reiner,** the comedian-writer-producer of "The Dick Van Dyke Show" fame; journalists **Jim Lehrer and Robert MacNeil** and "Saturday Night Live" creator **Lorne Michaels.**

Also being honored are producers and former network executives **Fred Silverman and Ethel Winant** and the late producer **Herbert Brodkin** ("Studio One," "The Defenders").

The ceremony will be shown March 11 on UPN.

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LEXINGTON, Va. (AP) — **G. Gordon Liddy**, the convicted Watergate burglar, says he's used to fusses like the one over his selection to be Virginia Military Institute's commencement speaker.

Liddy, now a conservative radio talk show host, was chosen by the senior class to speak at VMI's graduation ceremony May 15, though some cadets were upset by the choice.

"I pray, for the good of our beloved institution, that somebody will make an executive decision and politely tell Mr. Liddy that he is not welcome," senior Conor Powell wrote in the student paper.

"It'll be a good deal," senior class President Ezra Clark said in defending the choice.

Liddy said he was used to such controversies. "I don't think I should attempt to convince people of my honor, because anything I might say would be correctly suspect of being self-serving," he said Friday.

Liddy wasn't the first choice. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia, the lone dissenter in the 1996 ruling that ended the school's all-male admissions policy, was asked but declined the invitation.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — **Noel Paul Stookey** of the 1960s group Peter, Paul & Mary says folk music isn't dead — it's disguised as rap.

"What is rap but **Woody Guthrie's** 'talking blues' down home, on the street? I think folk's big impact is (still) here," he said Friday.

**Peter, Paul & Mary** had a string of folk hits, including "Puff, the Magic Dragon," and its members were active in the anti-war and civil rights movements.

At 61, Stookey doesn't consider retiring from the group, which gives about 32 concerts a year.

"We're wedded to each other and to folk music for the rest of our lives," he said. "Even if we can't sing we can still go down to shake our canes at the White House."

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SEATTLE (AP) — Bearded rockers **ZZ Top** have filed a $15 million lawsuit accusing Chrysler Corp. of ripping off one of the band's songs in a video clip to promote a new vehicle.

"They are obviously very unhappy that there was an infringement of their material," ZZ Top lawyer Joseph Schleimer of Beverly Hills, Calif., said Friday.

The allegations center on a video promoting the Plymouth Prowler, a $40,000 roadster touted by the automaker as being as American "as rock 'n' roll, bronco-busting and Cajun cooking."

The soundtrack for the clip — shown to reporters at the 1996 Detroit Auto Show — contained ZZ Top's 1973 signature hit "La Grange." The song was directly copied off a compact disc without the band's permission, court papers allege.

The demo is "nothing more than an innocent mistake," said Jay Cooney, litigation communications manager for the Auburn Hills, Mich.-based Chrysler, which merged last fall with Daimler-Benz AG to form DaimlerChrysler.

"All we're saying is we'll pay if there's liability, but the fee should be reasonable," Cooney said. "Several million dollars for a minute is unreasonable."

The trial is to begin in August.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — The legal feud over 007 is going to trial, a federal judge decided in rejecting a movie studio's request for a summary judgment in its copyright infringement lawsuit.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Inc.'s lawsuit sought to prevent Sony Corp. from developing a **James Bond** movie. MGM contends it holds exclusive rights to the lucrative Bond film franchise.

U.S. District Judge Edward Rafeedie rejected MGM's motion for a summary judgment, clearing the way Friday for the trial to begin April 6.

Sony lawyer David Steuber said it was a "very important win" for his studio.

Robert Brada, MGM executive vice president, said the ruling "reaffirmed the sound legal basis for our major claims of copyright and trademark infringement."

Sony says it has obtained rights to a remake of the 1965 Bond film "Thunderball" and hoped to begin its own 007 franchise. Sony said it obtained the rights from Kevin McClory, who collaborated with author **Ian Fleming** on an original Bond character in the '60s.

MGM's 19th Bond movie, starring **Pierce Brosnan**, is due out in November.

# Woman arrested for allegedly mistreating 75 poodles in condo

VACAVILLE, Calif. (AP) — A woman arrested after authorities discovered 75 poodles wading through 6 inches of feces in her home said the dogs were her whole life and she didn't mean them any harm.

"I didn't mean for it to go this far," said Nancy Jean O'Neill, 48.

Police responded after neighbors complained about the stench coming from O'Neill's condo. Authorities said one dog was dead when they arrived Wednesday and others were in poor condition.

The condo was ruled uninhabitable after firefighters had to use breathing equipment to counter the overpowering odor.

Investigators found sales receipts from 1986, police Lt. Ed Goldberg said. "There are indications of it being a puppy mill," he said.

O'Neill, who was jailed, said she only wanted to keep the animals out of the pound and she kept them fed and watered. They were taken in by Humane Animal Services.


# City briefs

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**K OF C** Grand Opening Event. The Annual Polish Sausage dinner will be held on Sunday, March 7th at the new Knights of Columbus Hall, at 318 N. Cuyler St. from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. advance tickets cost $6 ($7 at door) for adults ($3 for children 6 to 12), & may be obtained by calling 665-3569. Adv.

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## Boy Scouts



(Special photo)

Golden Spread Council's report to Warren Chisum's office at the State Capitol. Kneeling from left is Warren Chisum, Andy Rogers, Douglas Hamlin, Adam Brown. Second row from left, Jak Stallings, Jeff Tufford, David Gray, James Stallings, John Kelloge, Levi Peterson, Robert Hamlin. Third row from left, Neel Tufford, Michael Frels, Jake Albus, Mike Albus, Michael Rentfro, Willie Brice.

# Volunteers sought for Lake Meredith, flint quarries

FRITCH — The National Park Service at Lake Meredith National Recreation Area and Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument is seeking volunteers for new projects and ongoing programs. Prospective volunteers would commit to an average of four hours a week of volunteer time. The National Park Service will provide a volunteer job description, training in that field and staff support to complete the assigned project. Students can arrange to receive credit for volunteer projects and teachers may be eligible for continuing education credits. Most positions will have some reimbursement for personal mileage and meals while volunteering.

Ongoing programs include leading guided tours of Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument – especially during school group season in the spring – assisting with archeology-related projects and boat safety inspections.

For more information, call the National Park Service Lake Meredith National Recreation Area headquarters in Fritch at (806) 857-3151.

## Free income tax help available

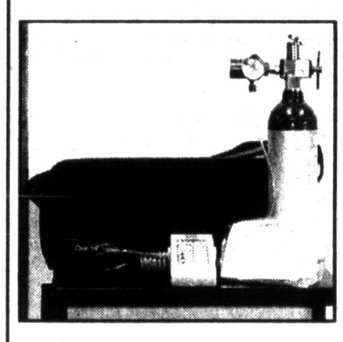
DALLAS — Need help in filling out those tax forms? A total of 70,802 North Texans received free tax help at more than 300 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance and Tax Counseling for the Elderly sites last year.

VITA/TCE offers free tax help to people who cannot afford to pay a tax preparer. Both programs also give free tax help to disadvantaged people and to those who cannot speak the language. The TCE program generally offers free tax help to people over age 60.

IRS District Director Glen Henderson encourages anyone needing help from VITA/TCE volunteers to bring all their income information including: forms W-2 and 1099; social security cards of Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers for all

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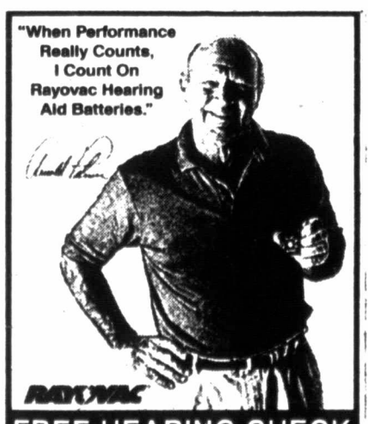


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# Old friends are the best



**Kate B. Dickson**
associate publisher/editor

My Bartlett's book has gotten away from me in my moves so I don't know who first said it and when but there's that saying about if one gets lemons, make lemonade.

And I know some folks who did just that ... sort of.

Anytime we can have a good friend we are truly blessed. And the "old" ones are the most treasured to me because they have seen me through good times and bad.

Christie is one of those people. We lived about 30 miles apart and went to different schools while growing up. We met briefly during that time ... she was visiting a mutual friend and I stopped by on my horse. I let her ride, I think.

As freshmen at the University of Arkansas, we lived in neighboring dorms and ate in the same cafeteria. We ended up eating together and our friendship grew.

One night we found that both of us had had a burro when we were little. We tried to outdo each other with burro horror stories. I recalled that Pedro (my parents wouldn't let me name him Trigger) had come from some people around Lehi. And that happened to be where Christie was from.

After she put in a call to her father, he remembered selling the burro to some people from Joiner.

You guessed it. Their burro became my burro and thus it's proof of the small world theory.

After college, Christie and I lived in the same town, became closer friends and I got to know her family well. They've taken me into their family circle and their friendship means very much to me. The kind that's for the duration.

This week I talked and shared e-mail with Christie and her mother, Miss Dixie. Seems the two were getting together to make 36 *dozen* ravioli. We're talking three kinds of meat, grinding the meat, homemade pasta ... the whole nine yards ... and tons of work.

I can imagine that the entire extended family had appetites whetted for the dinner that was to come ... and the ravioli they could pop out of the freezer later. Christie and Miss Dixie can both rattle some pots and pans ... great cooks.

So, Miss Dixie got out her new ravioli device and the pasta maker and with all ingredients ready it was time to turn pasta and meat into ravioli!

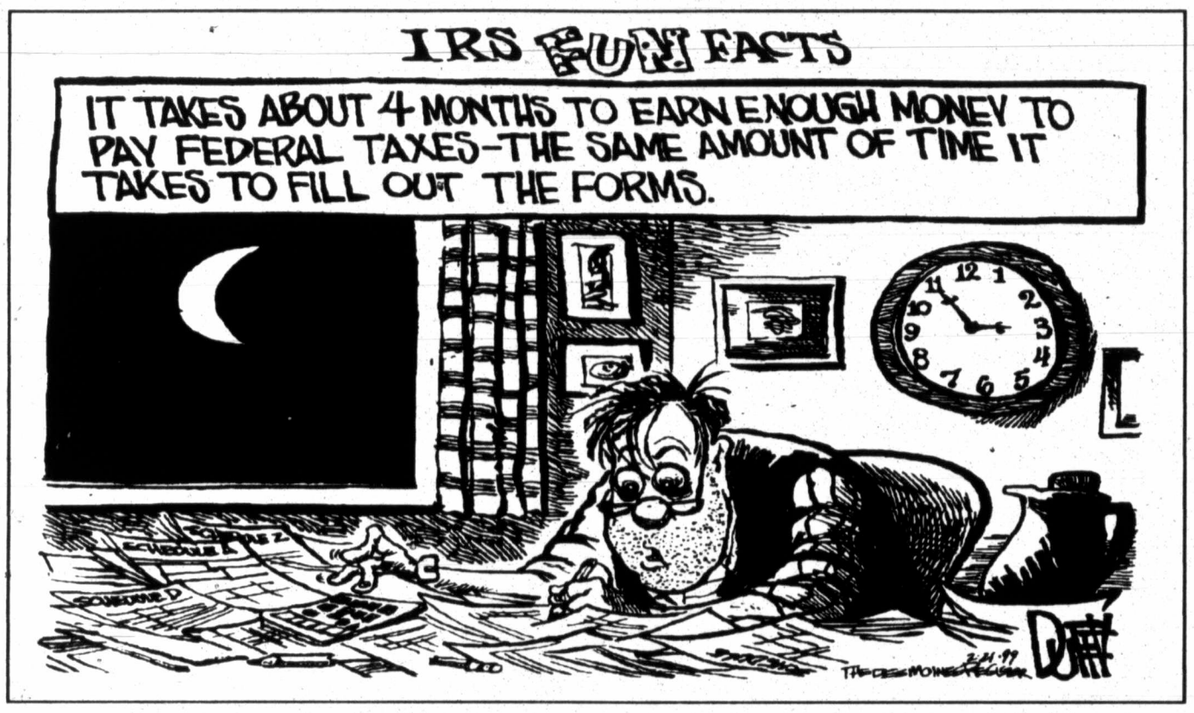
There was just one problem. The two devices ... for lack of a better word ... weren't compatible ... one was a six-inch maker and the other a four. Disaster had struck. What were they to do? Life had handed them a lemon. It was time for lemonade.

" ... So, we turned the pasta into fettuccine," Christie said.

What about the meat?

" ... It made great meatballs!"

And not only that, it gave their family another good "story" to laugh about through the years.




## Today in history

**By The Associated Press**

Today is Sunday, Feb. 28, the 59th day of 1999. There are 306 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 28, 1849, the ship California arrived at San Francisco, carrying the first gold-seekers.

On this date:

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

In 1861, the Territory of Colorado was organized.

In 1951, the Senate committee headed by Estes Kefauver, D-Tenn., issued a preliminary report saying at least two major crime syndicates were operating in the United States.

In 1974, the United States and Egypt re-established diplomatic relations after a seven-year break.

## Opinion

# Improving schools top of agenda

One of the issues you'll be hearing a lot about this year is education. This is true of both Austin and Washington.

While most people agree that schools in Texas have gotten better when compared with schools in other states, the same can't be said for the nation's educational system as a whole.

Nearly everyone recognizes we need to do something about this problem. The question is how we go about doing it.

The president and many of his allies on Capitol Hill believe that the federal government should take the leading role in solving the problems we face. They would issue new rules, lay down new mandates and centralize decision-making in Washington. They are even proposing that teachers should be required to take a new federal competency test.

I believe we should take the opposite approach, and that states, parents and local school boards should take the lead in fixing our classrooms. Washington already attaches too many strings to the dollars being sent to our communities. There should be less federal intrusion — not more — in solving the problems being faced by our schools.

There are currently more than 800 federal education programs spread out across 39 federal agencies, each with its own set of restrictions. If new federal programs were the answer to improving our schools, America would have the top educational system in the world.

But we do not — which is why one of the key questions to be asked this year in Washington will not only be whether these programs work, but whether we need more.

## Thought for today

"The public buys its opinions as it buys its meat, or takes in its milk, on the principle that it is cheaper to do this than to keep a cow. So it is, but the milk is more likely to be watered."

—Samuel Butler

## From our files ...

**40 years ago**

Thursday, Feb. 26, 1959

The new drive-in unit of Pampa's First National Bank opened for business this morning. Sidewalk windows for pedestrians are located on Foster with the drive in entrance on Ballard. The unit, begun in May, 1958, cost about $50,000.

Sunday, Mar. 1, 1959

Flames of an unknown origin engulfed a two-story ten-room frame home on the Combs Worley Ranch late Saturday night, snuffing out the life of its resident, Marion Francis Blasingame, 77.

Sunday, Mar. 1, 1959

It's incomparable Pampa High Harvesters, defending Class AAAA Champions, who'll be right back in the thick of the fight for the 1959 cage crown in Austin Friday and Saturday, after a surprisingly easy, 73-56, quarter-finals verdict over heretofore undefeated Odessa here Saturday night.

**25 years ago**

Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1974

Frank W. Kelley M.D., public servant and Pampa physician since 1946, was named "Boss of the Year" at the annual banquet Tuesday evening in the Starlight Room of Coronado Inn sponsored by the American Business Women's Association.

Sunday, Mar. 3, 1974

Four members of the Gray County 4-H Club won the top awards yesterday at the annual Gray County Junior Livestock Show.

Sunday, Mar. 3, 1974

A multi-car garage behind the S&J Mart, 600 E. Frederic, was partially destroyed by fire around 8:30 p.m. last night.

**10 years ago**

Monday, Feb. 27, 1989

Detectives from the Pampa Police Dept. are continuing to investigate an alleged robbery Sunday evening at the Taylor Mart, 600 E. Frederic.

Thursday, Mar. 2, 1989

Though Gray County Commissioners took no action on a policy for investigating the county's money, commissioners appeared in regular commission meeting Wednesday to be leaning towards the tried and true.

Friday, Mar. 3, 1989

GROOM — The superintendent of Groom Independent School District has turned in his resignation in order to save the district $30,000 a year in administrative salaries.

# Jesse 'The Libertarian' Ventura



**Mona Charen**
Syndicated columnist

Just when you were sure that conservatism and the libertarian preference for limited government were becoming extinct, they make unexpected appearances, pushing up through the concrete of liberalism like determined green sprouts.

In his State of the Union address, President Clinton once more showed his talent for deception by outlining his latest schemes for spending our tax dollars all the while pretending to be saving them for Social Security.

But beyond the question of whether the plan to have your cake and eat it too is honest, we have neglected the question that once animated nearly all domestic debates between liberals and conservatives: Should the government be a security blanket, shielding us from every imaginable hardship or discomfort (and extracting 40 percent to 50 percent of our income in the process), or a remote and unintrusive rule setter, letting us find our own way and leaving us alone?

During the Reagan years, it seemed that there was a large and knowing constituency for limited government. Ronald Reagan, echoing his hero Barry Goldwater, preached limited government and was rewarded with two landslide victories. But Clinton, who offers government help for everything from leaky school roofs to fly-away hair, is rewarded with the highest approval ratings of any modern White House occupant (putting aside the frightening possibility that Clinton's approval ratings are the consequence of his ethical failings).

It was possible to read the 1994 election results — which felled only Democratic office holders and shifted the power balance decisively in favor of Republicans — as a limited-government mandate. The Contract for America spoke of devolving power to the states and localities. Yet, when the Republicans proceeded to act on that assumption, they had their heads handed to them by President Clinton, with the staunch support of the opinion polls. Perhaps the message of 1994 was quite limited: no new government health care system but no change in the rest of the federal behemoth. (In an amazing bit of political jujitsu, Clinton was later able to take credit for the balanced budget that he had resisted so strenuously during the government shutdown.)

So where, in the post-impeachment landscape, does one find the stout-hearted notion of individual responsibility and limited government making a comeback? Why, in the heart of liberal Minnesota — home of Hubert Humphrey, Eugene McCarthy and Walter Mondale. Only days after President Clinton was proposing to federalize the problem of "social promotion," Gov. Jesse Ventura observed that National Public Radio did not need and did not deserve public money. It seems Ventura had worked in radio and knew that some commercial stations were holding their equipment together with spit and tape, while their competitors at public radio had state-of-the-art equipment.

OK, maybe taking on public radio is mere boilerplate. But there's more. Jesse the Brain Ventura recently met with a hundred or so protesters from the state university. They were demanding the usual things — more money from the taxpayers of Minnesota to help balance their checkbooks.

Perhaps you must have once been a Navy Seal, or perhaps you need a wrestling career to supply the requisite courage, but Gov. Ventura met these protesters with the kind of brio rarely (never?) found in politics today. "I believe in self-sufficiency," he told the crowd to loud boos. "I am a single mother," cried one plaintive voice from the crowd. "Well, I don't want to sound hard-core," Ventura responded, "but why did you become a single parent? It takes two to raise ... "

"And sometimes one of them walks away," the student interrupted. "What then?" she demanded. Ventura looked exasperated. "You're asking the government to make up for people's mistakes. Is that the government's job?" But "we are the future," chanted the kids. "Who gave me anything?" Ventura shot back.

The American people may be fickle. They may send confusing signals sometimes. But the concept of limited government on which this nation was founded has a way of reviving — sometimes in quite muscular fashion.

# Lessons from the Lewinsky mess



**Charley Reese**
Syndicated columnist

Lessons learned from the Clinton-Monica mess:

1. Turn off the television, or at least cancel your cable or satellite service. Never in the history of the human race have so few done so much with so little to the detriment of so many.

2. Character matters. British statesman Edmund Burke said men, not measures, make a nation great. True. Issues and solutions come and go with changing circumstances, but if they are addressed by honest and moral men and women, things will come out OK in the long run. Corrupt and trashy people, however, will muck things up.

3. Don't trust any information you find on the Internet unless you find it at the website of a reputable and established organization. The transmission of information is not a virtue. Tom Jefferson said it well when, annoyed by the press of his day, he wrote to a young man, "The man who never looks into a newspaper is better informed than he who reads them; inasmuch as he who knows nothing is nearer to truth than he whose mind is filled with falsehoods and errors." The communication revolution has succeeded in filling minds with many falsehoods and errors, so paradoxically it is harder to find facts and determine the truth today than it was 50 years ago.

4. Both Republicans and Democrats, but the Democrats more so, have made even the law a partisan issue.

5. It's time for the Supreme Court to overturn its own Sullivan rule. The so-called Sullivan rule arose out of a libel suit against The New York Times. In finding for the Times, the court set up for the first time in American history a double standard. The only defense against libel or slander had forever been simply the truth. In the Sullivan rule, the court said public figures must also prove malice as well as falsehood. Since malice is difficult to prove, the effect has been a degeneration of journalistic standards. Public figures — and anyone can involuntarily become a public figure (Monica Lewinsky, for example) — can and are trashed without a shred of proof. Anybody who claims that having to tell or write the truth would have a "chilling effect" on journalism is either a media lawyer or a damned poor journalist.

6. Chill out. Public debate seems to be increasingly conducted in a frenzied and hysterical manner with personal attacks the main and only argument. Just remember: This, too, shall pass, and "this" includes us. Now and then it pays, for the sake of perspective, to remember our lives are but a firefly's blink on a speck of dust spinning around one of two trillion stars in one of billions of galaxies in a universe so vast as to be incomprehensible and immeasurable. Life ain't about politics.

7. Limit your expectations of government. Government has a hard time just building a road without graft and day-after-ribbon-cutting potholes. Don't expect it to solve any complex social problems. If it can scare off the foreign invaders, catch the bandits, avoid war, keep the harbors dredged and provide a reasonable safety net, we should be grateful and not ask for more. After all, it took over a year, millions of dollars and billions of words for it to decide that Clinton won't be held accountable for his crimes.

8. Don't renew the special prosecutor's statute when it expires. That was one of those ideas that sounded good in theory but proved awful in practice. If you have a corrupt Justice Department, then Congress itself has the power to expose wrongdoing and take punitive actions.

9. Check out your brain and see how much of what you think about this mess is original thought and how much is spin implanted by politicians via the media.

10. Then let it go and think about the future.

# Texas round-up ...

### After 16 months, Bush nears the next step

AUSTIN (AP) — On Oct. 30, 1997, Texas Gov. George W. Bush staged a rather unusual news conference.

Standing in the formal garden of the white-columned Governor's Mansion, Bush announced that he had nothing to announce — about running for president.

"I have not made up my mind now," Bush said then. "I think about it every time you all ask me a question. That's why I'm trying to get it off the plate right now."

He didn't get it off the plate. And for 15 months, his answers didn't change.

Wait, he said. Too early, he said. Got to get re-elected, he said. Focused on the Texas Legislature, he said. But that's changing now.

A month ago, Bush said, "Obviously, I'm thinking about running for president." Ten days ago, he said, "I'm warming to the task." Last Thursday, Bush said he's reached a decision and would announce it in two weeks.

Advisers say privately they expect Bush to form a presidential exploratory committee. That would allow him to raise and spend money while testing the waters and still put off a formal declaration of his candidacy.

If he announces such a committee, aides say Bush likely would wait until after the Legislature adjourns on May 31 to begin traveling the country. Formal entry into the presidential race would come in late summer or early fall, they said.

### Police searching for two suspects in slaying

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas (AP) — Authorities in Hopkins County are looking for two men they believe killed a man in the bedroom of his rural home this week.

Police found the victim's truck submerged in a pond and found his wallet alongside a road in this East Texas county, where the sheriff's department hasn't had a killing to investigate since 1996.

Detectives believe Robert Lee Ratliff, 64, might have been sleeping when he was shot three times with a small-caliber gun in the bedroom of his home in Cumby, a town of 670.

Investigators are looking for a pair of 19-year-olds from the Commerce area, Joseph Ray Ries and Christopher Lee White.

"We've talked with several people in interviews," Chief Investigator Toney Hurley told the Sulphur Springs News-Telegram. "These are only two men we haven't been able to find to talk to."

White is being sought for a burglary warrant issued by Commerce police, and Ries is wanted on a Hopkins County warrant for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, which investigators said involved the disappearance of Ratliff's truck a week earlier.

### Survey: UT employees paid less than peers

AUSTIN (AP) — A study by the 15-campus University of Texas system indicates that faculty and staff are often paid less than counterparts who work for other employers, officials said.

The study found that it would cost $203 million a year to bring UT pay up to the average of other employers. The study also indicated UT lags the farthest in pay for faculty and graduate-student workers.

School officials drew those conclusions after comparing pay at the Austin campus with salaries at some of the nation's top private and public universities — including some in very high-cost areas.

UT compared its faculty and graduate-student stipends with those paid by the University of California at Berkeley, Stanford, UCLA, Michigan, Illinois, Northwestern, Duke and Rice.

The study comes as officials for UT and other higher-education systems lobby the Legislature for a $1.2 billion increase. Several leading legislators have said that higher education should not expect large increases.

UT's in-house study found that at the main Austin campus alone, it would cost $69.7 million annually — a 13.1 percent increase — to bring all employees up to average pay for the Austin area.

### New chancellor takes the reins at Texas Christian

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The new chancellor of Texas Christian University invoked the dawn of a new millennium to motivate students and faculty at his inauguration Friday.

"TCU stands at the dawn of a new decade, a new century, and a new millennium of service to our state, the nation and the world," said Michael R. "Mick" Ferrari. "What shall we make of this symbolic date, 2000, which has stirred the imagination of people for centuries?

"We must do nothing less than lend our full energies ... to ensure that our university will stand proudly for generations to come," Ferrari said.

Ferrari, 57, the former president of Drake University in Iowa, is the ninth chancellor in TCU's 126-year history.

Ferrari has served as TCU's top official since the retirement of William R. Tucker on July 1, 1998, who been chancellor at the private school for 19 years.

Ferrari outlined a plan for the coming year in which a dozen university task forces will help plan new academic and campus programs. The proposals will be presented to the board of trustees next year.

### ELSEWHERE:

SAN ANTONIO: Deliberations are set to resume again Monday in the federal trial of 10 accused members of the Mexican Mafia. Jurors spent Friday behind closed doors, their third full day considering the case against the alleged members of "La Eme," a violent prison-based gang. GREENVILLE: A school bus driver on his morning run in a Northeast Texas district was temporarily blinded by a laser pointer. The Greenville Independent School District and city police continued Friday to gather evidence in the midweek attack. HOUSTON: Dwight Jefferson, the only black civil court judge in Harris County, will resign and return to private law practice. Jefferson, who was appointed by Gov. George W. Bush, told the governor's staff Thursday he will step down March 31. DALLAS: Swedish telecommunications giant Ericsson is moving more than half of its 3,000 Dallas-area workers from the "Telecom Corridor" to another suburb. Ericsson is the latest major employer in the Telecom Corridor of Richardson to announce plans to relocate some operations in Plano.

## Child hero

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — The last thing Teresa Almengor remembered before blacking out was her 3-year-old daughter standing next to her.

"I remember her handing me the phone and remember hearing the 911 dispatcher," Ms. Almengor said Friday. "The next thing I knew, I had all these firefighters around me."

When Ms. Almengor lost consciousness Jan. 29 after suffering a chemical reaction to medication, little Heather Gilmore remembered what her mother always told her: "I called 911."

Authorities say Heather also remained calm throughout the 8-minute conversation with the emergency dispatcher. Said the preschooler, "Oh, I was kind of shaky."


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# Letters to the editor

## Caring doctor deserves better from news

To the editor,

I just recently moved away form Pampa to Southaven, Miss., after living in Pampa for the past 30 years due to my husband taking a new job. My parents often send me copies of "The Pampa News" to read so that I can keep up with my hometown news. I was appalled to see the article concerning Dr. Raymond Hampton on the front page of the paper.

Dr. Hampton had been my family doctor for as long as I can remember — since I was a little girl. I have so much admiration and respect for a doctor who has done nothing but be there for the community of Pampa no matter what day or what time of day he has been needed. I feel that he should be commended for his wonderful work as a doctor, because these days you do not find many with an unblemished professional track record as he has held. I can only pray that I will find another doctor in my new home that will even be half the physician he has been to me and my family.

Thank you, Dr. Hampton, for a all the times I just took your expertise and caring heart for granted, you are truly a hero in the medical field.

**Lisa Grider Carroll**
**Southaven, Miss.**

## Protect private property rights in our state

To the editor,

Republicans are introducing legislation to provide $1.5 billion for land acquisition.

Call, write and fax your senators and representatives to tell them that you are opposed to funding to buy more land for a recreation and wildlife habitat.

There are three bills, no numbers yet, to be introduced by Rep. Don Young, Ala.; Rep. Dick Gephardt, Mo., and Sen. Landrieu of Louisiana, which will give the environmentalists the money and support to lock up millions of acres of productive land. Private land!

As usual, it's the money. Alaska, Louisiana and Texas all stand to gain millions of dollars for land acquisition. This is playing right in to the hands of Clinton/Gore who want to see private property eliminated.

Trent Lott, majority leader of the Senate has signed onto the senate version of this mess.

The Republicans are leading the attack this time, trying to make points with the greens.

Write letters to the editor of your local paper denouncing this plan. Make your voices heard. Remember, the enemies of private property owners will never give up.

Call Sen. Frank Murkowski (202) 224-6665 and Congressman Don Young (202) 225-5765, to express your outrage over this horrifying assault on the United States.

Communities, especially rural communities, will suffer because of removal of private property from the tax rolls. How will it be replaced? The federal government's In Lieu of taxes program won't scratch the surface. The president also wants to turn Big Bend into a wilderness and has similar plans for the Gulf Coast including the Rio Grande Valley.

Don't fall asleep on this one. Act now!

**Marty McElhaney**
**Hereford**

## Celebrate Texas Public Schools Month

To the editor,

Public schools today face positive challenges in their efforts to provide state-of-the-art learning opportunities for all students. Every day in classrooms across Texas, teachers, administrators and community volunteers make a commitments to help every student succeed in the journey toward success!

Almost four million young Texans will be celebrating that journey in March as they observe Texas Public Schools Week. This year's theme, "Our Pride is Showing," emphasizes the many examples of student achievement.

We all win by supporting the success of our public schools! Your investment in public schools pays off each day as students grasp a new concept, and again each year as public school graduates carry their success to a college, a university or a job in your company. Yet, unless we are parents, few of us ever have the opportunity to step inside our local public schools to see, for ourselves, the daily successes achieved by our children.

This year's Texas Public Schools Week, March 1-5, the Pampa Schools invite you for a visit. We know you'll be impressed! Our students are working hard to make a better future for themselves and us.

**Dawson Orr, Ph.D.**
**Pampa ISD superintendent**

## Nobody has the right to judge

To the editor,

This is in response to the letter in last week's paper. I couldn't let it go unanswered.

"Who died and left you God and judge and jury." I'd like to know if you are – or have ever been – an inmate. If not, how do you know all this?

To my knowledge, they haven't had a TV of any kind for almost a year. And as far as the food, well, I hear it is edible, sometimes, if it isn't burned up.

Oh, and by the way, I know that if you do the crime you do the time. But it is pretty bad when you kill someone and then you are made a trusty. Now, that is bad. Your visitation time is 20 minutes twice a week. Not twice a day. But he gets one hour and 20 minutes and two visitors the same day. Now, some one tell me what's wrong with this picture?

Well, cry me a few tears. Who cares if you don't have cable. I'm sure you're not the only one. But at least you can go get out and see the outside. Go anywhere, anytime you get ready to. They can't. And that's all I've got to say about that.

**Jean Monk**
**Skellytown**

## Celebration of Lights thanks city

To the editor,

The Celebration of Lights Board would like to express our thanks to the City of Pampa for adding the electrical outlets on Somerville and in the downtown area. It made driving between downtown and Hobart a real pleasure and so many decorated their homes to add to the beauty of the streets. The lighted areas also added to the night parade sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. It was spectacular!

To all citizens and businesses who participated in making the Christmas season a joy for all who visited our city, we appreciate your continued support in our project.

**Colleen Eskridge, John Chaney, Virginia Dewey, Carla Carter, Mary Lou Lane, Mark Bailey, Kathleen Chaney, Bill Hildebrant, Paul Sloan, Richard Stowers, Susan Winborne**
**Celebration of Lights Board**

## Local youth should be commended

To the editor,

I'm just wondering how many adults have taken a good look at what all these kids are doing for the little girl that has cancer? They are to be commended. They are showing the love that God wants everyone to have. How many adults would show the love and caring that these kids have shown? Most of them probably don't have a lot to give but they're giving all they have and with all they have — maybe just a prayer but they're still showing concern and care.

These kids are not telling this girl's family or any one else that they give to other organizations, go down there and they will give you food. They're not making fun of illness or the family.

How many adults would really go all-out for anybody? Think about it. They'll go all-out to pay a million dollars to bring companies in. There was no limit to the extreme people went to to get $2 million for a college and $100 thousand for a super playground. What about $14 thousand for trees and another $25 thousand and both of these for parks. There are a lot of terminally ill people and some dying and won't last much longer. What I'm saying is these kids are showing more love and concern, caring and giving than most adults.

A man has been bragging about all the concerned, loving, caring, giving people here but where are they at?

These kids are not worried about a big dinner given in their honor. They're not worried about businesses, a college, super playground or parks. They are concerned about an individual, a family, a person. They're not afraid if they do something it might cut them short. Adults and big-to-do's think about it. They are showing it.

**Sue Meeks**
**Pampa**

## Better days are in store for believers

To the editor,

I am writing this letter to apologize to all the people I said bad things to and about. I am truly sorry for the way I've acted. I realize that's not the Christian way.

You know my husband is dying. It's just a matter of time. There are other people, too. I've come to realize that God has something in store though.

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There won't be prejudices as to whose better than who. A lot of us on this earth don't have a lot of money and things we need but there we'll have all the riches and everything we want and need. It won't be the same kind we look at here but they'll be a whole lot better.

How many prayers have you said? How many times have you asked Him for something and how many times has He told you not to ask again because He's already answered your prayer once and that's enough?

Again, I'm sorry because I know there's something better waiting for us and others where the Lord is.

**Sue Meeks**
**Pampa**

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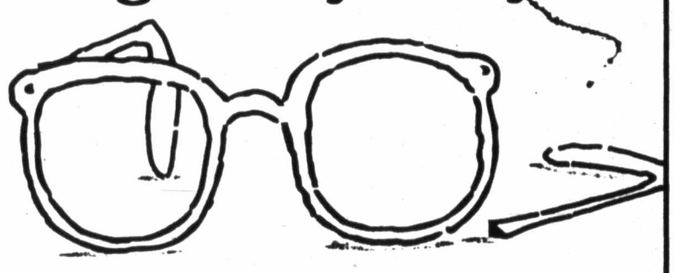
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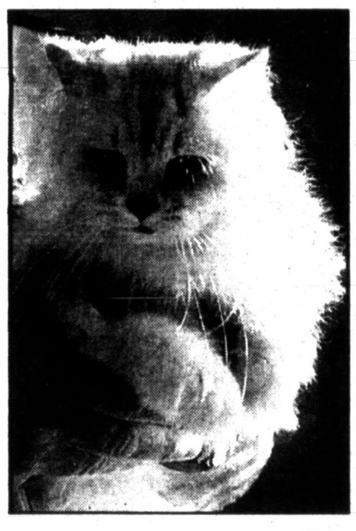
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# Legislature to consider tougher DWI laws

DALLAS (AP) — Familiar foes are plotting strategy as the Legislature prepares to consider tougher laws against drunken driving.

Advocacy groups such as Mothers Against Drunk Drivers are leading the effort to lower the legal limit for alcohol in drivers' bodies and to allow police more authority to stop drivers at random.

Restaurant owners and other liquor sellers are opposed to those bills, arguing that other causes of accidents are being overlooked. They are preparing their own proposals, which they view as compromise measures to strike at repeat drunken drivers.

The upcoming fight in the Legislature will highlight the role of alcohol in highway deaths. Texas has the most alcohol-related traffic deaths in the nation, with more than 1,700 in 1997. California, with 7 million more drivers, had about 400 fewer alcohol-related traffic deaths, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

And federal safety experts believe the Texas figures understate the role of alcohol because many drivers in fatal crashes are never tested.

An Associated Press analysis of state and federal records shows that there is no simple correlation between tougher enforcement of driving-while-intoxicated laws and fewer highway deaths.

Of the 52 largest Texas counties, only Tom Green ranked in the top 10 of per-capita DWI arrests and fewest alcohol-related traffic deaths in 1997, the latest year for which figures are available. Hidalgo also fit the model of more arrests and fewer deaths — it had the second-highest DWI-arrest rate among larger counties but a lower-than-average traffic-death rate in 1997.

But Nacogdoches, Victoria and Smith counties did not follow that model. All had high arrest rates, yet they also had among the worst death rates from crashes involving alcohol.

And two affluent counties — Collin, north of Dallas, and Fort Bend, west of Houston — had very low DWI-arrest rates but also had lower rates of alcohol-related traffic deaths.

Statistics don't tell the whole story, in the view of crusaders such as John Lopez, who lost his son, Daniel, when another driver smashed head-on into his car on a highway east of Dallas in 1996.

"We were going to play tennis that night, but Daniel said he had an errand to run first," said Lopez, who directs the city of Dallas' minority-business office.

When the minutes stretched into hours, and Daniel still hadn't returned, his older brother went looking for him and saw Daniel's car, its front end crumpled, being towed down Texas 80 in Mesquite.

"We called Mesquite police, and they wouldn't tell us anything. They said, 'Come down to the police station,'" the elder Lopez recalled. "When we got there, they told us our son had been killed."

The other driver, 27-year-old Corey Joseph Sisto of Dallas, also died. He had a blood-alcohol content of .239, more than twice the legal limit, according to Mesquite Police, and his license had been suspended.

Lopez turned his grief into a campaign against judges whom he considers lenient.

In Texas, it is illegal to drive with a blood-alcohol content of .10 percent or above. State Sen. Mario Gallegos and Rep. Scott Hochberg, both Houston Democrats, propose lowering that limit to .08 percent, which Hochberg said would be the difference between five drinks and four for a 160-pound man.

A similar bill passed the House in 1997 but was blocked in the Senate by Sen. Eddie Lucio Jr., D-Brownsville. Hidalgo County, in Lucio's district, has the highest arrest rate for driving while intoxicated of any large county. He said the tougher standard would be unfair to his constituents in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, who attend social functions where alcohol is served.

Lucio has introduced a counter-proposal: Use a 0.08 percent rule for drivers who have previous DWI convictions but leave the .10 cutoff for everyone else.

That's a position advocated by the Texas Restaurant Association, which fears reduced liquor sales and liability lawsuits if customers are arrested.

"There's no real evidence to show (the .08 percent limit) has a significant effect on the incidence of traffic-related fatalities," said Richie Jackson, director of the Texas Restaurant Association, which represents 6,000 establishments. "The fact is, the preponderance of those tragedies occur at significantly higher blood-alcohol content — the problem drinker, the repeat offender."

Hochberg countered that ".08 is an unsafe condition to drive in whether you've been caught before or not. And I don't think there's evidence that purveyors of alcohol in California, which has .08, are having a hard time making a living."

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration considers alcohol to be a factor whenever a driver in a fatal accident has any alcohol in his system. According to its figures for Texas in 1997, four out of five drivers with alcohol in their system registered above 0.10.

The statistics, however, are limited by the frequent failure of police to get blood tests of drivers in fatal accidents, said Gary Taylor of the federal highway agency's Fort Worth office.

"In smaller, rural areas, where it's a football coach's kid who's in a wreck, and the girlfriend is killed, there's a tendency to think, 'Hasn't the poor kid suffered enough?'" said Bill Lewis of Dallas-Fort Worth Mothers Against Drunk Driving. "Or it could be the coach himself who gets in a wreck, and they just don't want to cross a prominent citizen."

Police can order a blood-alcohol test only if someone is killed or gravely injured in an accident. In less-serious accidents, about two in five drivers asked to take a test now refuse, even though that means forfeiting their license.

"They are fairly wise in the ways of the legal system. Most people who've been through the process before will decline to take the test again, especially if they know they'll probably fail," said Major E.C. Sherman of the Department of Public Safety's traffic law enforcement division.

Without the test results, conviction hinges on the observations and persuasiveness of the officer.

"It's a weaker case," Sherman said. "It's kind of like a radar speeding ticket versus just watching a car going down the road. With the radar, you know just how far over 80 (mph) they were going."

Lucio, the legislator opposed to a tougher across-the-board drunken-driving threshold, has proposed making it a misdemeanor to refuse to give a blood sample.

DPS and other agencies are outfitting more of their cars with video cameras, and the recorded images of suspects' behavior during their arrest are leading to more convictions, Sherman said.

"It's very convincing to juries. They can be sitting in the car with the trooper, seeing what he's seeing and hearing what he's hearing," he said.

DPS and other agencies also conduct selective enforcement programs, many of them aimed at sellers of alcohol. DPS often conducts such operations in "wet" counties that neighbor counties that prohibit alcohol sales.

"We try to look at the generators of drunk drivers — liquor stores and beer stores and dance halls — and not just haphazardly wait and see if one comes by," Sherman said.

Groups like MADD believe DWI enforcement has slipped, and is tightened only after a highly publicized wreck, such as the December crash that killed four cheerleaders from the tiny town of Brock, west of Fort Worth. Authorities in Parker County — where drivers are less likely to be arrested for DWI than any county over 50,000 population — have charged the driver of the other car with four counts of intoxication manslaughter.

"DWI enforcement in Parker County and Weatherford is probably more diligent because it would've been better to get that guy off the street before he killed those girls, if that's what happened," Lewis said. "And some of those girls' friends, if they used to drink and drive, they may have decided they're not going to do it. They get religion for a few weeks, but it wears off."

## DWIs in Texas

By The Associated Press

Among counties with populations greater than 50,000, the ones with the highest and lowest likelihood of being arrested for driving while intoxicated and the fewest and most alcohol-related deaths per capita. The figures are from the Texas Department of Public Safety and National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Figures are from 1997, the latest year for which arrest numbers are available.

Most arrests per 100,000 population:
1. San Patricio 1,003
2. Hidalgo 889
3. Tom Green 825
4. Ector 732
5. Galveston 729
6. Victoria 630
7. Smith 613
8. Brazos 609
9. Nacogdoches 602
10. Gregg 602

Fewest arrests per 100,000:
1. Parker 128
2. Randall 145
3. Collin 162
4. Fort Bend 201
5. Harris 214
6. Orange 215
7. Walker 229
8. Montgomery 258
9. Coryell 263
10. Hays 266.

Most deaths per 100,000:
1. Liberty 33.0
2. Harrison 27.8
3. Henderson 22.8
4. Anderson 21.0
5. Hunt 20.1
6. Walker 19.4
7. Nacogdoches 18.3
8. Kaufman 17.4
9. Montgomery 14.9
10. Victoria 14.7

Fewest deaths per 100,000:
1. Fort Bend 3.6
2. Tom Green 3.8
3. Collin 4.4
4. Taylor 4.7
5. Tarrant 5.0
6. Webb 5.0
7. Parker 5.3
8. Coryell 5.3
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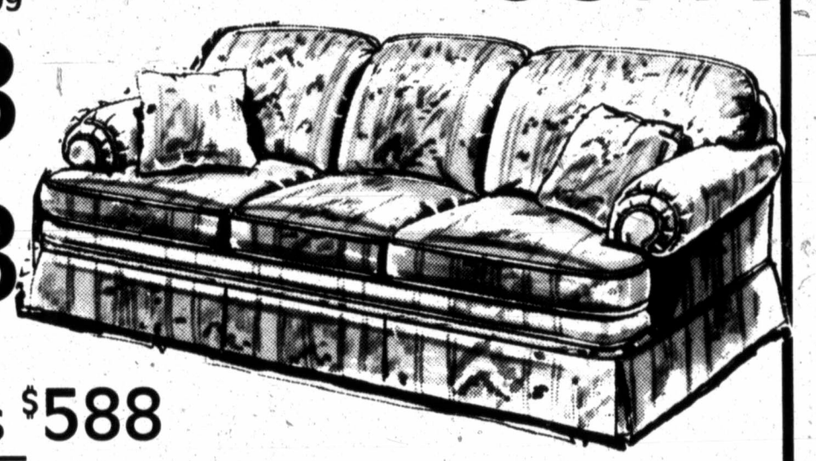
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# SPORTS

## Notebook

### BASEBALL

**ARLINGTON, Texas (AP)** — Catcher Ivan Rodriguez reported Friday to the Texas Rangers spring training camp in Florida and planned to work out Saturday.

Slugging outfielder Juan Gonzalez is also expected soon — he told team officials he'll arrive at camp in Port Charlotte, Fla., on Sunday and work out on Monday.

Two injured players were mending Friday. Pitcher John Wetteland reported some improvement in his right ankle, which was strained earlier in the week. First baseman Rafael Palmeiro, recovering from right knee surgery, did some light running and played catch.

The Rangers also announced the signing of three rookies to one-year contracts: outfielder Ruben Mateo, righthanded pitcher Dan Kolb and catcher Cesar King.

### BASKETBALL

**PAMPA** — Rod Young scored 29 points as FSB defeated short-handed Subway 79-67 in a City Men's League basketball game last week.

Darren Rice added 14 points while Ivan Guterrez and Jonathan Polk had 10 points each.

Leo Ramirez and Shawn Young led Subway with 27 points each.

Starting the fourth quarter, Subway was trailing by 14 points. However, Subway was able to rally and cut the lead to 64-60 with two minutes remaining.

Shawn Young fouled out with just a little over a minute left to leave the team with only four players on the court. There were only six on the team to start out with and one other player had fouled out in the first half.

Also scoring for Subway was Johnny Salazar with 9 points and Gonzo Salazar 4. Young had six 3-point goals while Ramirez had 3 and Johnny Salazar 1.

Subway meets Pampa P.T. at 8 p.m. Monday night.

### HOCKEY

**DALLAS** (AP) — The Dallas Stars announced Friday they signed veteran defenseman Doug Lidster to a one-year contract for the remainder of the 1998-99 season.

Lidster, 38, is a 14-year veteran of the NHL.

He began his career with Vancouver in 1984 after playing for the Canadian Olympic team in 1984. He played for the Canucks through the 1992-93 season before playing on the New York Rangers' 1994 Stanley Cup championship team.

Lidster spent this season with the Canadian National Team, where he played in 38 games. He had four goals and 15 assists for 19 points, with 64 penalty minutes.

Lidster is expected to practice with the Stars Saturday.



(Special photo)

**Tyson Paronto of Pampa and a member of High-Plains Bass Anglers displays a bass he caught at Lake Fork earlier this month.**

## Volunteers needed to start up Small Fry Fishing event

FRITCH — Win Bishop of Fritch would like to re-establish the Small Fry Fishing Tournament that was held in Fritch for nine years. He needs volunteers to help solicit prizes, staff the event and to manage the tournament. He hopes to hold the tournament in May or June, if enough volunteers can be found to get the tournament started.

Anyone interested in helping with the tournament may attend a meeting on Saturday, March 6 at 10 a.m. at the Lake Meredith National Recreation Area headquarters building in Fritch. The building is located at 419 E. Broadway next to the Pantex Federal Credit Union. Coffee, soft drinks and light refreshments will be provided.

"The Small Fry Fishing Tournament is an excellent way for families to come together. The children get a chance to learn to fish, win prizes, and spend time with their parents. We hope to hold the tournament during National Fishing Week in June, and provide patches and a certificate to every child," Bishop said.

Bishop said the volunteers who used to run the event can no longer participate for health or family reasons.

"We hope to bring fresh faces and new ideas into a re-established Small Fry Fishing Tournament Association," Bishop said. "Without community involvement, we will not be able to hold the event. Please come to the meeting and help out the young people of Fritch, Borger and surrounding towns."

If more information is needed, Bishop can be contacted at 806-857-2541.

## Highland Park leads UIL wrestling tournament

### *Amarillo Tascosa sends three into semifinals*

AUSTIN (AP) — Highland Park placed eight wrestlers in the semifinals to take a commanding lead after the opening day of the UIL tournament Friday.

The Scots, the two-time defending team dual state champions, ended the day with 89 points, 44.5 points ahead of defending champion Amarillo Tascosa and 49.5 ahead of Grapevine.

Tascosa and Grapevine each have three wrestlers in Satruday's semifinals at the Austin Convention Center.

The biggest upset of the tournament was at 125 pounds, where previously undefeated Matt Kemper of Irving was eliminated in consecutive matches.

Kemper, who finished third at 119 pounds last year, won his first match, but lost to El Paso Hanks' Frank Soto in the quarterfinals and to Rey DeLeon of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo North in a consolation match.

Saturday's matches may have the potential of six state champions from last year facing each other.

Arlington Bowie's Ben Stephens, the defending heavyweight champion, will face Tascosa's Buck McLamb, last year's 215-pound champ, in Saturday's heavyweight semifinals. Stephens is 34-0 this season, McLamb is 25-0.

Last year's 103-pound champion, Alejandro Alvarez of Grapevine, could face defending 112-pound champ Emiliano Dominguez of Pilot Point in the 112-pound finals. Alvarez has beaten Dominguez three of the four times they have wrestled this year.

Another potential matchup of state champions is at 152 pounds, where defending champ Mason Bishop of Highland Park could face J.J. Holmes of Arlington Sam Houston, last year's 135-pound champion.

**UIL Wrestling Championship Results**

AUSTIN (AP) — Results from Friday, the first day of the UIL wrestling championships:

Team scores — Highland Park 89.0, Amarillo Tascosa 44.5, Grapevine 39.5, Arlington Lamar 32.0, San Antonio Churchill 31.0, Carrollton Newman Smith 30.5, The Colony 28.0, Colleyville Heritage 27.0, Canyon Randall 25.0, El Paso Hanks 24.0, Richardson Pearce 23.5, Plano 21.5, Irving MacArthur 20.5, Grand Prairie 20.0, Vernon 19.0, Arlington Bowie 18.0, El Paso Franklin 18.0, El Paso Borger 16.0, San Antonio Roosevelt 16.0, Arlington Sam Houston 15.5, El Paso Montwood 15.0, Lake Highlands 15.0, Amarillo Caprock 13.0, Plano East 12.5, Conroe Oak Ridge 12.0, Bryan 12.0, Amarillo Boys Ranch 12.0, Hereford 12.0, El Paso Andress 11.0, El Paso Ysleta 11.0, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo North 10.0, Lubbock 10.0, South Houston 10.0, Austin Anderson 10.0, El Paso Eastwood 10.0, Killeen Ellison 9.5, Palo Duro 9.0, Skyline 9.0, Pilot Point 9.0, Richardson Berkner 9.0, Allen 9.0, Flower Mound Marcus 9.0, Euless Trinity 8.5, El Paso Burges 8.0, El Paso Socorro 8.0, Dumas 8.0, Rockwall 8.0, Woodrow Wilson 7.0, The Woodlands 7.0, El Paso Parkland 6.0, Katy 5.0, Austin Bowie 5.0, Irving 5.0, Arlington Martin 5.0, Katy Taylor 4.5, Austin Lanier 4.0, Austin Madison 4.0.

## Canadian girls eliminated

ABILENE — Farwell ended Canadian's season with a 42-28 win in the Region 1-2A girls' semifinals Friday night.

Ruth Anne Bennett had 13 points and Meagan Miller 11 to lead Farwell in scoring.

Tiffany Carpenter was high scorer for Canadian with 10 points. Lori Beth Francis added 8.

Farwell built a 29-12 halftime advantage.

Others scoring for the Lady Wildcats were Katy Lee 4 points, Abby Hendershot 4 and Angela Bivins 2.

Canadian closes with a 23-5 record. Farwell (26-8) advances to meet Hale Center in the regional finals.

Canadian boys played Eula in the Class 2A regional semifinals Thursday night and were eliminated by a score of 62-49.

Canadian, a 60-39 winner over Quanah in the bi-district round on Tuesday, finished its season at 17-11.

## Dedication pays off for "Chop"

GRAPELAND, Texas — It's 10 minutes after two o'clock in what's been the hottest summer on record since 1980. With the temperature hovering around 101 degrees, Tarlus McDaniel, with every available door to the field house for ventilation, is pumping iron. Which, for the 18-year-old everyone calls Chop, is nothing out of the ordinary.

So what if it happens to be 101 degrees?

McDaniel, who was given the nickname "Chop" by his uncle Major when he was a kid, is among the leading rebounders and scorers in District 20-2A. In a league that featured the likes of Karl Phillips, Joey Dawkins, David Williams and teammates Kenneth Barrett and Kendrick Barrett, it was the hard-working McDaniel who would have the final word.

McDaniel poured in 23 points and grabbed 13 rebounds during a Feb. 19 district-clinching rout of Buffalo.

The No. 7 state-ranked Sandies (24-8 going into bi-district play) have won 15 of their last 17 games.

McDaniel's hard work isn't just about winning the district title or the team's 24 victories. McDaniel is a living example of a sermon coaches have been preaching for decades: "You can do anything your heart desires if you put your mind to it."

"He's either in the weight room or in the gym," Grapeland Coach Don Jackson said. "He really works hard at. He's tried to make himself a good player and he's done a really good job of it. He's got some God-given ability, but some of it is just hard work."

As an eighth grader, McDaniel wasn't a starter. Not at first, anyway.

He also wasn't expected to carry the offensive load.

"In junior high, I started off on the bench probably the first 10 games," McDaniel said. "After that, I started some, but I was probably the fourth option. I didn't get the ball that much. I just rebounded and played defense.

"I wasn't really an offensive player."

When Jackson replaced Carl Saxon as the team's fourth head coach in seven seasons in the summer of 1996, he immediately took notice of William Lomax, the team's inside force, and he was made aware of Kenneth Barrett, the Sandies' sophomore scoring phenom.

Lost in the shuffle was a shy kid named "Chop."

"He was third-string in junior high," Jackson recalled. "He wasn't a real good junior high player at all. These kids talk about some of the other kids that were better than him.

"He just decided that he wanted to work hard."

McDaniel's hard work began to pay dividends last season when he helped lead Grapeland to a 24-10 record and a second-round berth in the playoffs. In fact, the left-handed Sandie wing had such an impact on the 1997-98 season that he decided to forgo his senior season of football to concentrate on his first love basketball.

Even though the Sandies were expected to have a big football season, which they did, McDaniel, as difficult as it might have been watching the football players celebrate one victory after another, had a different itinerary in mind.

"It was hard in a way," McDaniel said. "I thought about everything during the off-season. I thought about how it would be during pep rallies and how it would be during home games. During the summer, I just stayed away from football and just lifted weights and stayed in the gym. By me doing that, it just took my mind away from football."

### Basketball

**Recreation Department Basketball League Standings**

**Men's Open**

| Team | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| M.O.B. | 6 | 0 |
| Pampa Physical Therapy | 5 | 0 |
| First State Bank | 6 | 1 |
| C&H Supply | 4 | 2 |
| Pampa Machine | 4 | 4 |
| Cabot DMC | | 3 |
| 3 | | |
| L&M Carpet | 2 | 5 |
| Subway | 1 | 5 |
| Cabot | 1 | 7 |
| Penguin Rampage | 0 | 5 |

**Women's Open**

| Team | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| Sun-Trol Window Tint | 5 | 0 |
| Curley's-Subway | 6 | 1 |
| McLean Feedyards | 3 | 1 |
| Babb Portable Buildings | 2 | 3 |
| Celanese | 0 | 5 |
| White Deer | 0 | 6 |

**Standings as of Feb. 25**

### Set to shoot



(Pampa News photo)

Cole Dunham gets set to shoot during a Pampa Optimist League boys' basketball game last week. Cole competes in the 3rd-4th grade division.

## Stars win, 6-4

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Stars made up for the absence of their second- and third-leading scorers with a little help from a lot of sources Friday night.

Tony Hrkac scored the tiebreaking goal with 14:44 to play and the Stars went on to a 6-4 victory against the Pittsburgh Penguins.

Dallas played without No. 2 scorer Brett Hull (hamstring) and third-leading scorer Darryl Sydor (knee). To compensate, the Stars got goals from six players as they improved to 7-1-1 in their last nine games.

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# Stolen base champ traded to Arizona

By The Associated Press

Tony Womack is on the move — to a new team and a new position.

The two-time NL stolen base champion was traded Friday from Pittsburgh to Arizona, giving the Diamondbacks the leadoff man they tried for weeks to get.

"The addition of Tony Womack shifts us into a different gear," Arizona general manager Joe Garagiola Jr. said.

On Tuesday, a proposed deal that would have sent Womack and outfielder Al Martin to Arizona for outfielder Bernard Gilkey fell through Tuesday.

"I thought it was all over, and it felt like a great weight had been lifted off my shoulders," Womack said. "It's disappointing to me. I like Pittsburgh. I like playing for the Pirates. No disrespect intended to the Arizona Diamondbacks, but I was happy where I was at."

Womack, who stole 60 bases in 1997 and 58 last year — just 15 short of Arizona's total — will be asked by the Diamondbacks to shift from second base to right field.

"I've played some outfield, but it's been center field," he said. "I've never played right field. It's going to be tough trying to learn a new position and coming to a new team at the same time. I'm flattered Arizona wants me, but it's going to be an adjustment on a couple of fronts."

In return for Womack, 29, the Pirates got outfielder Paul Weichard, 19, who hit .293 with 28 RBIs and 19 steals in 54 games last year with the Diamondbacks' rookie team at Lethbridge, Alberta.

Roger Clemens, meanwhile, is getting more accustomed to his new surroundings with the New York Yankees.

During the day, teammates Derek Jeter and Chuck Knoblauch clowned around with Clemens. At night, the five-time Cy Young winner sat in Yankees owner George Steinbrenner's box at the Philadelphia-Tampa Bay NHL game.

Clemens was pitching to a minor leaguer during his first live batting practice stint at Tampa, Fla., when Jeter and Knoblauch got ready to hit wearing full catcher's gear.

When Clemens noticed Knoblauch, he smiled and tipped his cap. And then he threw a pitch softly behind Knoblauch's back.

"I knew eventually something would be up ... I think it was a good move by them, actually," Clemens said. "So to make them feel right at home, I went ahead and threw behind them."

Jeter and Knoblauch both were hit by Clemens' pitches in the past, but apparently any lingering problems have been worked out.

"The past is over with," Jeter said. "He's part of the team. We know it ... he knows it."

Another former Cy Young winner, Sandy Koufax, made an appearance at the New York Mets' camp at Port St. Lucie, Fla.

Koufax lives about 20 miles north of the Mets complex in Vero Beach. As he did last year, the Dodgers Hall of Famer took an interest in fellow lefty Al Leiter.

"He definitely cares and he's not here for show," Mets manager Bobby Valentine said. "He'd rather come here when the lights were turned off and have his own little corner so he could do his work there. Not that he's working, because he's not getting paid, but he is making a contribution and he likes to do that."

Also ready to work is Barry Bonds. The San Francisco star missed the team's first full-squad workout at Scottsdale, Ariz., having spent a little extra time at home after the birth of his daughter, Aisha Lynn, on Feb 5.

"I'm not late, I'm early," he said. "Mandatory spring training is March 5th. We're all early."

The mandatory reporting date is next Tuesday. But Bonds knew he'd get plenty of attention no matter when he showed up.

"The spotlight is on me," he sighed, "all the time."

# Scoreboard

## PRO BASKETBALL

**National Basketball Association**
**At A Glance**
**By The Associated Press**
**All Times EST**

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Orlando | 10 | 3 | .769 | — |
| Miami | 8 | 4 | .667 | 1 1/2 |
| New York | 8 | 4 | .667 | 1 1/2 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 5 | .583 | 2 1/2 |
| Boston | 5 | 5 | .500 | 3 1/2 |
| Washington | 4 | 6 | .400 | 4 1/2 |
| New Jersey | 2 | 9 | .182 | 7 |
| **Central Division** | | | | |
| Indiana | 9 | 4 | .692 | — |
| Milwaukee | 6 | 4 | .600 | 1 1/2 |
| Atlanta | 7 | 5 | .583 | 1 1/2 |
| Detroit | 7 | 6 | .538 | 2 |
| Cleveland | 5 | 6 | .455 | 3 |
| Toronto | 4 | 7 | .364 | 4 |
| Charlotte | 2 | 8 | .200 | 5 1/2 |
| Chicago | 2 | 10 | .167 | 6 1/2 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Midwest Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Utah | 10 | 2 | .833 | — |
| Minnesota | 8 | 4 | .667 | 2 |
| Houston | 7 | 5 | .583 | 3 |
| San Antonio | 6 | 7 | .462 | 4 1/2 |
| Vancouver | 4 | 7 | .364 | 5 1/2 |
| Denver | 4 | 9 | .308 | 6 1/2 |
| Dallas | 4 | 10 | .286 | 7 |
| **Pacific Division** | | | | |
| Portland | 7 | 3 | .700 | — |
| Seattle | 8 | 4 | .667 | — |
| Phoenix | 7 | 5 | .583 | 1 |
| L.A. Lakers | 8 | 6 | .571 | 1 |
| Golden State | 6 | 6 | .500 | 2 |
| Sacramento | 6 | 6 | .500 | 2 |
| L.A. Clippers | 0 | 11 | .000 | 7 1/2 |

**Thursday's Games**
Sacramento 115, Washington 105
Indiana 81, Cleveland 74
New York 115, Minnesota 113, OT
Dallas 90, Denver 81
Philadelphia 98, Chicago 80
Atlanta 93, Houston 87
Phoenix 94, Vancouver 86
L.A. Lakers 115, L.A. Clippers 100
**Friday's Games**
Toronto 102, Minnesota 92
Charlotte 97, Portland 95
Orlando 103, Indiana 100, OT
Detroit 95, Miami 93
Boston 94, New York 80
Denver 96, Milwaukee 95
Utah 80, Dallas 65
Seattle 92, San Antonio 82
Golden State 94, Phoenix 90
L.A. Lakers 99, L.A. Clippers 83
**Saturday's Games**
Houston at Vancouver, 3 p.m.
Portland at Washington, 7 p.m.
Boston at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Charlotte at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Atlanta vs. L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.
**Sunday's Games**
Orlando at Miami, 12:30 p.m.
New York at Detroit, 12:30 p.m.
Utah at San Antonio, 3 p.m.
Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 3 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Lakers, 5:30 p.m.
Chicago at Toronto, 8 p.m.
Portland at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at Denver, 9 p.m.

## TRANSACTIONS

**Friday's Sports Transactions**
**By The Associated Press**
**BASEBALL**
**American League**
BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with OF Trot Nixon, OF Michael Coleman, LHP Robert Ramsay, RHP Juan Pena, C Shea Hillenbrand and 3B Wilton Veras.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with C Pat Borders on a minor-league contract.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with LHP Steve Sinclair on a one-year contract.
**National League**
FLORIDA MARLINS—Agreed to terms with INF Amaury Garcia, OF Julio Ramirez and OF Ryan Jackson on one-year contracts.
HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with RHP Wade Miller, C Paul Bako, INF Carlos Hernandez and INF Daryle Ward on one-year contracts.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Traded 2B Tony Womack to Arizona for OF Paul Weichard and a player to be named.
**BASKETBALL**
**National Basketball Association**
NBA—Suspended Denver F-C Loren Meyer for one game and fined him $5,000 for flagrantly fouling Dallas F Cedric Ceballos during a game on Feb. 25.
**FOOTBALL**
**National Football League**
ATLANTA FALCONS—Agreed to terms with WR Chris Calloway and DT Bob Kuberski. Released WR Tony Martin.
BALTIMORE RAVENS—Signed OT Harry Swayne.
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Agreed to terms with LB John Thierry.
DENVER BRONCOS—Signed WR Taj Johnson.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Released CB Mark McMillian and WR Danan Hughes.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed WR Willie Green.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Re-signed RB Aaron Craver to a two-year contract and LB Vinson Smith to a one-year contract.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Agreed to terms with P Sean Landeta on a three-year contract. Signed RB Tony Smith.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Named Ryan Grove assistant trainer.
TENNESSEE TITANS—Named Alan Lowry special teams coach, Steve Walters wide receivers coach, and Jim Washburn defensive line coach.
**HOCKEY**
**National Hockey League**
NHL—Suspended Toronto D Chris McAllister for two games, without pay, for leaving the bench on a legal line change and becoming involved in an altercation with N.Y. Islanders D Rich Pilon on Feb. 25.
ATLANTA THRASHERS—Announced a partnership agreement with Orlando of the IHL, commencing with the 1999-2000 season.
DALLAS STARS—Signed D Doug Lidster to a one-year contract for the remainder of the 1998-1999 season.
OTTAWA SENATORS—Returned D Radim Bicanek to Grand Rapids of the IHL.
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Sent LW Michel Picard on conditioning loan to Grand Rapids of the IHL.
**COLLEGE**
PITTSBURGH—Named Bryan Deal recruiting coordinator, Curt Cignetti tight ends coach, and J.D. Brookhart wide receivers coach.

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

**Friday's College Basketball**
**Major Scores**
**By The Associated Press**
**EAST**
Dartmouth 80, Yale 65
Harvard 70, Brown 64
Penn 87, Columbia 48
Princeton 65, Cornell 45
**SOUTH**
Florida A&M 70, Bethune-Cookman 68
**MIDWEST**
No major team scores reported from the MIDWEST.
**SOUTHWEST**
No major team scores reported from the SOUTHWEST.
**FAR WEST**
No major team scores reported from the FAR WEST.
**TOURNAMENTS**
**America East Conference**
**First Round**
Northeastern 77, New Hampshire 69
Towson 71, Boston U. 58
**Big South Conference**
**Semifinals**
Radford 92, N.C.-Asheville 79
Winthrop 70, Charleston Southern 61
**Colonial Athletic Association**
**Quarterfinals**
George Mason 73, American U. 48
N.C.-Wilmington 61, James Madison 55
Old Dominion 65, East Carolina 62, 2OT
Va. Commonwealth 64, Richmond 57
**Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference**
**First Round**
Loyola, Md. 75, Fairfield 72
Rider 73, Manhattan 46
**Missouri Valley Conference**
**First Round**
Illinois St. 51, Drake 47
Wichita St. 74, N. Iowa 72, OT
**Northeast Conference**
**First Round**
Cent. Connecticut St. 67, Long Island U. 58
Md.-Baltimore County 63, Wagner 56
**Southern Conference**
**Quarterfinals**
Appalachian St. 74, Georgia Southern 65
Chattanooga 77, E. Tennessee St. 65
Coll. of Charleston 98, Furman 74
W. Carolina 82, Davidson 77
**Trans America Athletic Conference**
**Semifinals**
Cent. Florida 67, Georgia St. 60
Samford 62, Centenary 54

## BOWLING

**HARVESTER LANES — PAMPA**
**Ladies Trio League**

| Team | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| www.pc2net.com | 20 | 4 |
| Chaney's Cafe | 18 | 6 |
| Knowles Auto Center | 15 1/2 | 8 1/2 |
| Team Seven | 12 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| Ward's Tree Service | 11 | 13 |
| Jernigan Tax Service | 11 | 13 |
| Team Nine | 9 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| Hall's Construction | 9 | 15 |
| Regional Eye Center | 8 1/2 | 3/1/2 |
| Schiffman Machine Co. | 8 | 16 |
| Team Six | 7 | 17 |

**Week's High Scores**
**Team**
High scratch game: Chaney's Cafe 607; High scratch series: Schiffman Machine 1,514; High handicap game: Team Nine 666; High handicap series: Team Seven 1,867.
**Individual**
High scratch game: Jonnie Ray 204; High handicap game: Nita Mize 249; High scratch series: Jonnie Ray 576; High handicap series: Kim Davis 672.
**Awards-Accomplishments**
Kim Davis received a WIBC award for bowling a 500 series with a 140 or below average. Davis, who carries a 140 average, had a 528 series.
**Lone Star Women's League**

| Team | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| Harvester Cafe | 55 | 29 |
| Coney Island | 52 | 42 |
| Peggy's Place | 51 | 33 |
| Hamburger Station | 50 | 34 |
| Clemens Home Repair | 40 | 44 |
| Quality Sales | 38 | 46 |
| Albertson's | 33 | 51 |

**Week's High Scores**
High game: Carla Schiffman 216; High series: Jody McClendon 552; High handicap game: Jody McClendon 249; High handicap series: Jody McClendon 651.

# Hjertstedt, Gump share lead in Tucson Open

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Winning as a PGA rookie didn't give Gabriel Hjertstedt any false notions about the tour being easy.

Even with the best players in the world at another tournament, he's still cautious about making any predictions for the Tucson Open.

"Coming down the stretch, if you get someone who has won 10 times compared to someone who hasn't won, there's going to be a difference, but I think the winning scores will be fairly similar," Hjertstedt said Friday after reaching the midpoint of the $2.75 million event sharing the lead with Scott Gump.

Gump shot a 5-under-par 67 to Hjertstedt's 68 in the second round, and both backed into their tie at 9-under 135 with late bogeys.

That didn't hurt Gump's confidence as he looks for his first PGA victory.

"I know I am not a world leader, obviously, but I've always been able to win at every level, every single level I have played," he said. "Maybe not the big tournaments, but I've always won."

He and Hjertstedt were one shot ahead of Jerry Kelly, Robert Allenby, Tommy Tolles and Doug Dunakey and two shots up on David Toms, Kenny Perry and Barry Cheesman.

Eighty-two golfers made the cut at 1-over 145, the biggest PGA Tour final field since 83 made the cut in last summer's Quad City Classic.

The biggest names left in a tournament depleted by the concurrent Match Play Championship are former U.S. Open champion Corey Pavin and John Daly, who has won two majors. Both were at 139 — only four shots off the pace — along with first-round leader R.W. Eaks, who followed his opening 64 with a 75.

Gump said losing Tucson regulars like David Duval, Phil Mickelson and Steve Jones, who edged Gump out for the Quad City title, to the Match Play tournament didn't mean an easier weekend.

"No matter where you go, if you play the country club championship, somebody's going to be shooting low," he said. "It is going to be a dog fight, no matter what tour you play."

Hjertstedt, the first Swede to win a title on the PGA Tour when he captured the 1997 B.C. Open, began the round three strokes behind Eaks.

He birdied his first two holes with putts of 4 feet or less, had two more birdies on the fifth and sixth holes, and sank a 30-foot birdie putt on the eighth hole to reach 10-under.

Hjertstedt then ran off nine consecutive pars before a tailwind carried his 6-iron approach over the final green. He chipped within 7 feet, but two-putted for his only bogey.

"I guess I just misclubbed," he said. "The wind was into us down there. I had 5-iron, but the ball was flying farther, so I changed to 6, but I still came up long."

A late bogey also cost Gump sole possession of the lead.

He became the first to reach 10-under when he rolled in his sixth birdie on No. 16. But on the par-3 17th hole, Gump pulled a 7-iron tee shot into a bunker and couldn't get down in one putt after chipping.

# Mavs routed by Jazz

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The Utah Jazz didn't have to play well to win because the Dallas Mavericks conceded defeat early.

The Jazz, despite shooting 37 percent and committing 20 turnovers, were never threatened in their 80-65 win Friday night. That's because Dallas, playing the fourth of five games in six nights, simply wasn't trying to win.

Mavericks coach Don Nelson unabashedly admitted his intentions after the game. He kept four of his starters out of the game the entire second half as the Mavericks shot 29.4 percent and lost in Utah for the 23rd straight time.

"I didn't want to burn up our starters and have nothing left for (tonight)," Nelson said. "I was hoping that my reserves could play and keep it close, and then (I could) insert my starters at the end of the game.

"When that didn't happen, I made the decision that I was going to let the reserves play it out."

Bryon Russell scored 17 points and Karl Malone added 13 points and 10 rebounds, but Utah might have won with Jazz Dancers in uniform. The Mavericks' strategy wasn't well-received by the workmanlike Jazz.

"People don't want to see games like this," Utah coach Jerry Sloan said. "I've been in this league since 1965, and I've always thought it was important to do the job. ... I hate to see anybody toy around with the game until it's embarrassing."

"I don't think Dallas came to play at all," Russell said. "They didn't have any intention of trying to beat us, and that's too bad."

# Texas opens with N.C. State

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — North Carolina State will face former North Carolina coach Mack Brown and his Texas Longhorns in the 3rd annual Black Coaches Association Classic next fall.

N.C. State will open its 1999 season at Austin on Aug. 28.

The addition to the schedule gives the Wolfpack 12 regular season games. The game, to be televised on ESPN2, will support the Black Coaches Association post graduate scholarship fund.

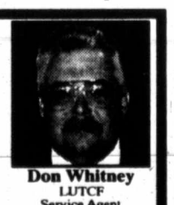
"This will be a great opportunity for us to showcase our team and N.C. State University," Wolfpack coach Mike O'Cain said Friday. "Texas will present a tremendous challenge for us."


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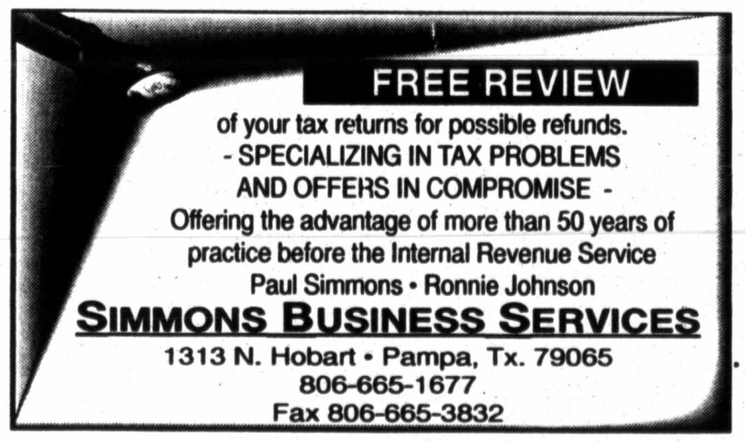
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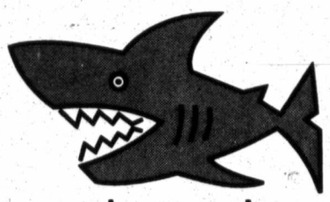
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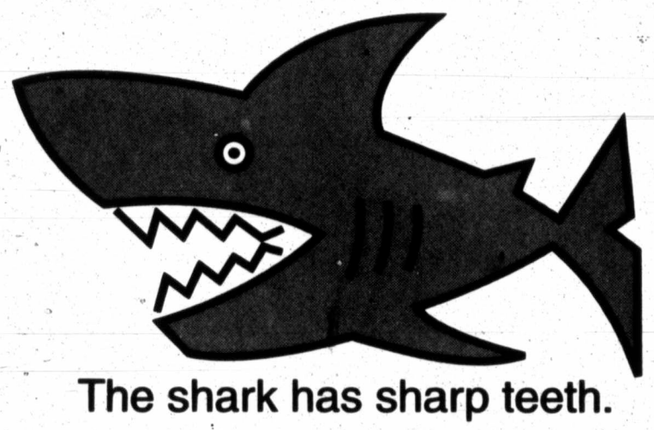
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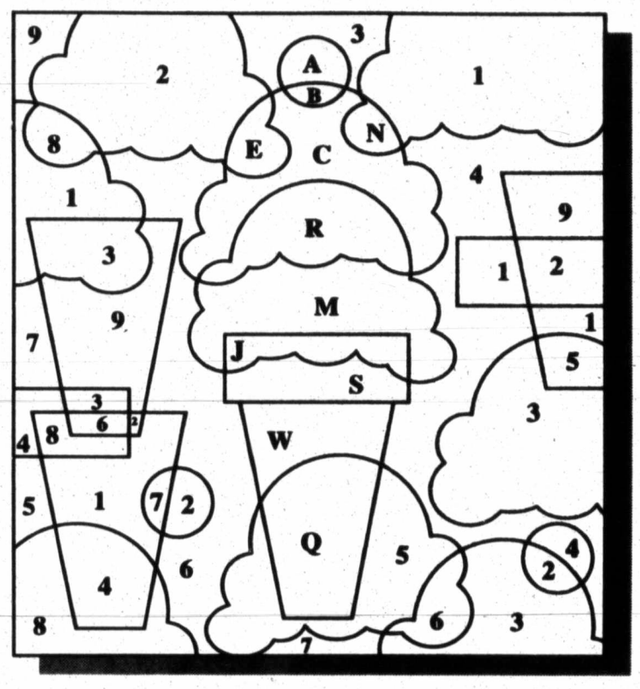
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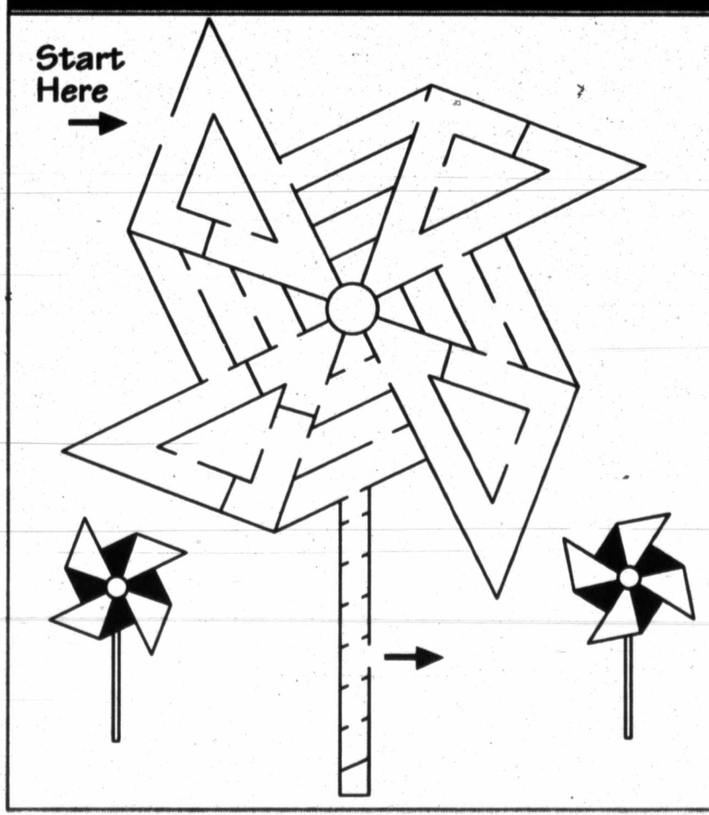
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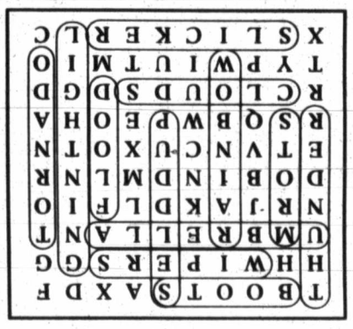
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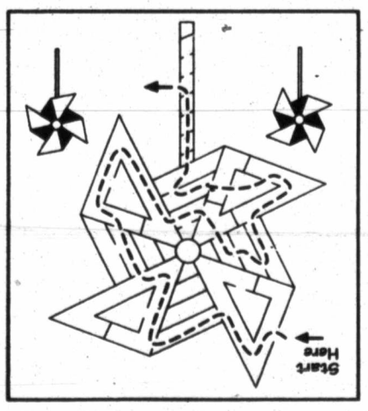
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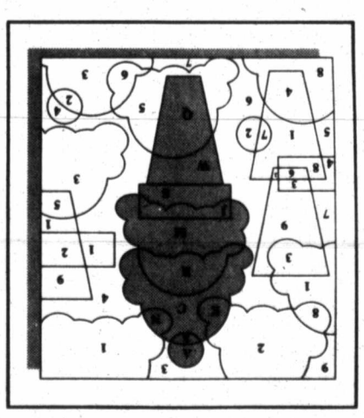
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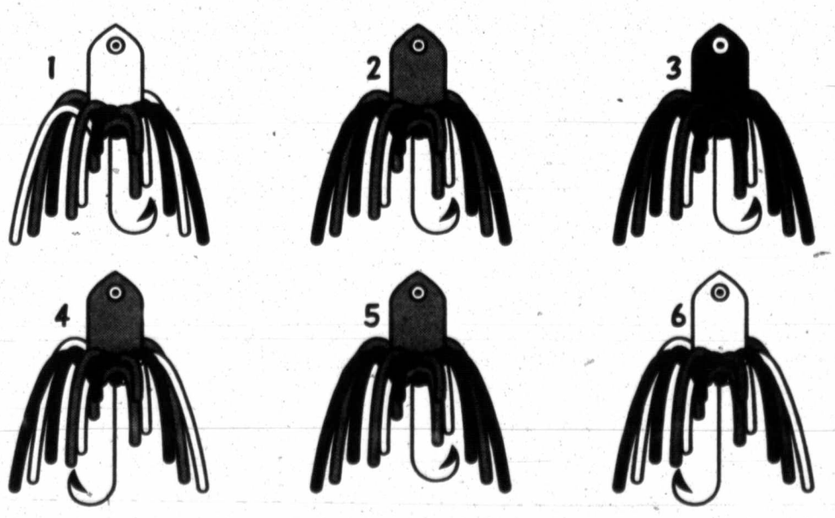




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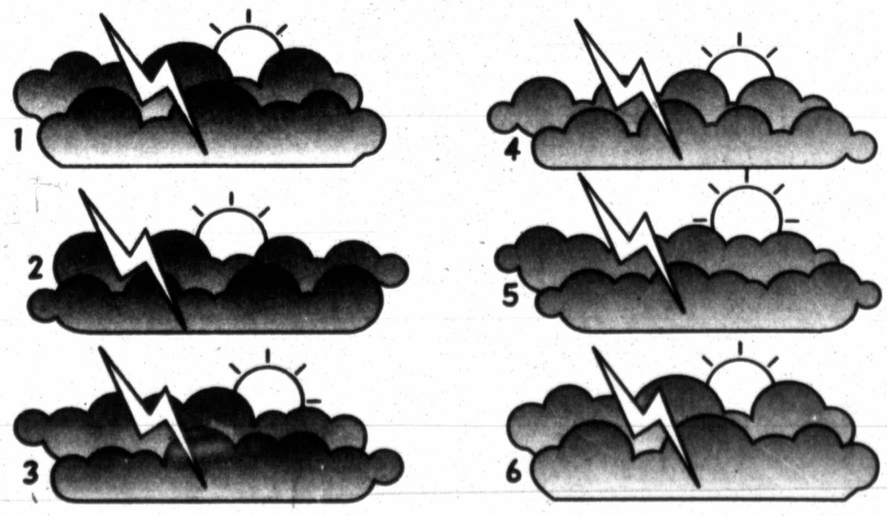
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ANSWER: TWO AND FIVE

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ANSWER: ONE AND SIX



Blythe Dayne Martindale and Justin McKee Whittenburg

# Martindale-Whittenburg

Blythe Dayne Martindale of Houston and Justin McKee Whittenburg of Beaumont were wed Feb. 27 in Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church in Houston with the Rev. James Nutter, of the church, officiating.

The maid of honor was Ashley Martindale, sister of the bride of Houston. The bridesmaids were Alison Bush of Charlotte, N.C., Dina Chambers and Jill Gibson, both of Houston, and Laura Marie Imel of Pampa. The flower girl was Hope Isabel Lawson, cousin of the groom of Alexandria, Va.

The best man was Brit Whittenburg, brother of the groom of Waco. The groomsmen were Robert Whittenburg and Ben Whittenburg, both of Amarillo, James Whittenburg of Austin and Joe Bill Whittenburg of Houston.

The ushers were Paul Clayton and Jake Whittenburg, both of Amarillo, Stewart Anderson of Galveston, Scott Archer of Dallas and Taylor Harris of Pampa.

Music was provided by organist Ann Frohbieter and Fine Arts String Quartet of Houston.

A reception was held following the service in Warwick Park Plaza Hotel in Houston with Adrienne Bouchard, Jennifer Carr, Allison Havey, Samantha Mundinger, Catie Pagel, Stacey Scardino and Shelley Whitfield, all of Houston, and Loren White of San Diego, Calif., serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Martindale of Laurel, Miss. She is currently a junior at the University of St. Thomas, pursuing a degree in liberal arts with a minor in psychology and philosophy.

The groom is the son of Mack Whittenburg of Amarillo and Catherine and Charles Reavis of Lubbock. He received a degree in economics from the University of Texas where he was a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He is currently employed by H.B. Zachary Company in Port Arthur.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Bora Bora in the South Pacific and intend to make their home in Houston.

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# Menus

March 1-5

**Pampa Schools**

**MONDAY**

Breakfast: Biscuits, jelly.

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, gravy, whipped potatoes, sliced carrots, mixed fruit, hot rolls.

**TUESDAY**

Breakfast: Sausage patty, toast.

Lunch: Steak fingers, gravy, baked potato, corn, sliced apples, whole wheat roll.

**WEDNESDAY**

Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on a stick.

Lunch: Enchiladas, tamales, Spanish rice, tossed salad, border beans, pears.

**THURSDAY**

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast.

Lunch: Hamburger, French fries, burger salad, pickle slices, peaches.

**FRIDAY**

Breakfast: Cereal, toast.

Lunch: Cheese pizza, potato wedges, tossed salad, cherry parfait.

**Lefors Schools**

**MONDAY**

No school.

**TUESDAY**

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

Lunch: Beef stew, grilled cheese sandwiches, coleslaw, fruit, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**

Breakfast: Ham, eggs, toast, cereal, juice, milk.

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

**THURSDAY**

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

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, English peas, potatoes, rolls, fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY**

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

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

**Meals on Wheels**

**MONDAY**

Impossible pie, okra and tomatoes, corn, graham crackers.

**TUESDAY**

Sausage spaghetti, green beans, cauliflower, plum cake.

**WEDNESDAY**

Barbecue beef, baked beans, potato salad, apricots.

**THURSDAY**

Chicken patties, macaroni and cheese, pickled beets, banana.

**FRIDAY**

Baked ham, mixed greens, sweet potatoes, applesauce.

**Senior Citizens**

**MONDAY**

Chicken fried steak or chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, winter blend, beets, northern beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, vanilla pudding cups or black forest cake, hot rolls or cornbread.

**TUESDAY**

Pepper steak with rice or chicken salad, onion potatoes, green beans, corn, pinto beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, lemon creme pie or butter pecan cake, hot rolls or cornbread.

**WEDNESDAY**

Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, fried okra, pinto beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, cherry cheesecake or Boston creme pie, hot rolls or cornbread.

**THURSDAY**

Chicken strips or Swiss steak, sour cream potatoes, turnip greens, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, bread pudding or spice cake, hot rolls or cornbread.

**FRIDAY**

Fried cod fish or Frito pie, potato wedges, broccoli, pinto beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, chocolate pudding cups or pound cake, jalapeno cornbread, hot rolls or cornbread.



Erika Ann Jensen and J. Emery Swenson

# Jensen-Swenson

Erika Ann Jensen of Euless and J. Emery Swenson of Dallas plan to wed June 12 at First Presbyterian Church in Pampa. The Rev. Ed Cooley is to officiate at the ceremony.

The bride-elect is the daughter of James and Shirley Jensen of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1990 and from Texas Tech University in 1995. She is currently employed as a kindergarten teacher at J.F. Townley Elementary in Irving.

The prospective groom is the son of Eric and Linda Swenson, Jr. of Spur. He graduated from Spur High School in 1991 and from Texas Tech University in 1995. He is currently enrolled at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School and will graduate in June 1999.

The couple intend to make their home in Birmingham, Ala.



Sylvia Ramirez and Abel Rios

# Ramirez-Rios

Sylvia Ramirez of Wheeler and Abel Rios of Pampa were wed Feb. 6 in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wheeler.

The maid of honor was Marissa Ramirez of Wheeler. The flower girl was Kasie Ramirez, niece of the bride of Wheeler.

The best man was Jerold Rios of Pampa. The ring bearer was Anthony Rios, son of the groom of Pampa.

Music was provided by Janie Luna, Emily Luna and Timothy Luna, all of Pampa, and Lorrisa Rodriguez of Plainview.

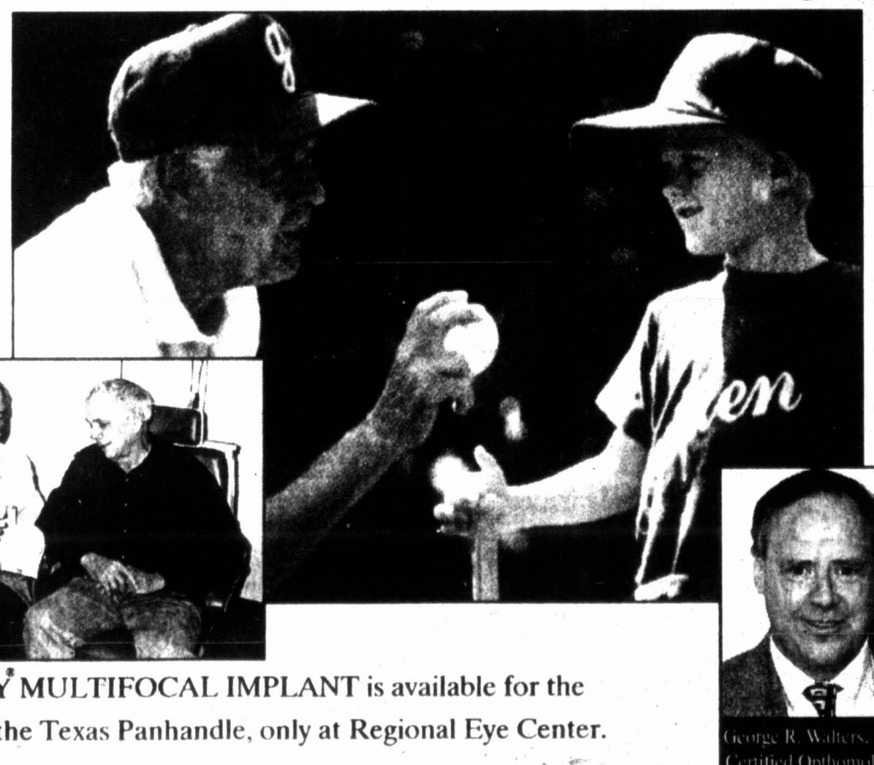
A reception was held following the service in Canadian City Hall at Canadian.

The bride is the daughter of Felipa Ramirez and Francisco Ramirez, both of Wheeler. She is currently employed at Outreach Health Services.

The groom is the son of Janie Jennings of Pampa and Gerry Rios of Arcadia, Fla. He is currently employed at Leonard Hudson.

The couple intend to make their home in Wheeler.

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# Newsmakers

FORT WORTH — Texas Christian University recently announced its Dean's Honor List for the 1998 fall semester.

To be eligible for the honor, a student must maintain an exceptional grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include **Kristi Lee Carter**, Pampa High School graduate of Pampa and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carter.

LEMOORE, Calif. — Navy Petty Officer Second Class **Wayne Potter**, 1994 Pampa High School graduate and son of Wayne and Joyce Potter of Pampa, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with Strike Fighter Squadron 147, Naval Air Station, Lemoore.

Potter was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty.

Potter joined the Navy in May 1995.

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech University recently announced its academic honor lists for the 1998 fall semester.

See **NEWSMAKERS**, Page 13

We wish to acknowledge, with sincere thanks and appreciation, the acts of kindness and words of sympathy extended to us in our bereavement, the sad loss of our son Russell Bowen. Our special thanks to Pastor Leif Hasskarl, Judith Loyd Organist, Zion Lutheran Altar Guild, Richard Morton of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home and to those who gave flowers, memorials, food, cards, phone calls and prayers.

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# Club news

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**Top O' Texas CattleWomen**

Top O' Texas CattleWomen met Feb. 2 at Texas Rose Steakhouse in Pampa. Thirteen members were present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Members voted to select a family to be recognized during Ag Week in March. The family will be selected based on contribution to agriculture, to the cattle industry and to community.

—CattleWomen recently participated in Friona's "Ag in the Classroom" Fair Day. Members passed out "Wow that Cow" bookmarks and "Ranchers Bookmarks," and displayed the "Beef By-Products" information board.

—Representatives of the local club attended the Panhandle Livestock Association Convention held recently in Amarillo. A $20 Beef Gift Certificate was awarded and new members were recruited. (Anyone interested in helping promote beef may call (806) 256-3887 to join the organization.)

—CattleWomen will be sponsoring a Property Rights meeting at 7 p.m. April 12 at Wheeler. Sharon Spenrath, former president of the state organization, will be the speaker. Concern for property rights stems from a possible trend of buying up large tracts of land in Texas as well as other parts of the United States for national parks and recreational areas. According to Marty McElhaney, Texas CattleWomen's state legislative chairman, due to this same practice, her home state of Colorado lost most of its private property.

**Piecemakers Quilt Guild**

Piecemakers Quilt Guild will host a program by certified quilt appraiser, Nell Smith of Odessa beginning at 10 a.m. on March 4 at Amarillo Federation of Women's Clubs building, 2001 Civic Circle in Amarillo. Smith will speak on dating fabric using examples of quilts or tops brought by members of the audience. The public is invited to attend.

Smith is certified by the American Quilter's Society to appraise quilts and quilted textiles. She is also a certified master needlework judge, Embroiderers' Guild of America. In addition, she teaches and lectures.

Smith will be available in the afternoon to provide written appraisals for individual quilts. Appraisals are necessary for insurance.

To schedule an appraisal, call Nell Thompson at (806) 359-4971. The appraisal fee will be $25.

**Pampa Art Club**

Pampa Art Club met Feb. 16 in the Nona Payne Room of Pampa Community Building with Peggy Palmitier serving as hostess.

The next meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. March 2 in the Nona Payne Room with Kathy Gist serving as hostess.

**FCEC**

Gray County Family and Community Education Club met Feb. 22 in the Gray Co. Annex with June Rowan, council chairman, presiding. Eight members and one agent were represented.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—A partnership between Pampa Garden Club and the 4-H program was discussed.

—Joan Gray, Extension agent, discussed the 4-H Fashion Workshop held recently.

—A District FCE meeting is scheduled March 30 in Borger.

—Florence Rife will be honored for her 50-years as a TAFCE member during a luncheon in May.

—The Progressive Club will host a spring fling April 8.

The next meeting will be at 1 p.m. March 22 at the Annex.

**Altrusa**

Altrusa International, Inc., of Pampa met Feb. 23 at Pampa Country Club with President Mayda King presiding. Twenty-seven members and two guests, Joan Gray and Jennifer Reed, were present. Jeanne Mitchell and Cinda Jennings served as greeters.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Registration forms for the District Conference are due April 1. The conference will be held in Denton.

—Mary Wilson reported on the Valentine Party at the Schneider House.

—A Lifting a Spirit Award was presented to Judy Warner for service with the Career Clinic.

—Glyndene Shelton conducted new member initiation for Nancy Shaffer and Debi Waite.

—Members with February birthdays were recognized.

Mary Jo Fiveash presented the program on adult literacy.

The next meeting will be March 9 at Pampa Country Club.

**20th Century Club**

Twentieth Century Club met Feb. 23 at the home of Dot Stowers with President Nancy Coffee presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Committee reports were given on the following: Courtesy and telephone; education and home life; community activities; literary, national and international affairs; and Texas and the arts.

—Grace McGrath reported on the U.S. census which will begin in our community over the next two months.

—McGrath read a short excerpt from "The Greatest Generation" by Tom Brokaw.

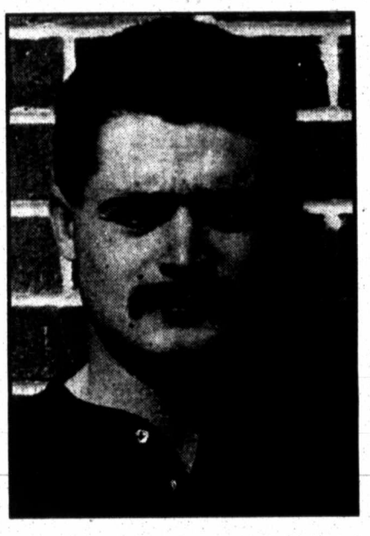
Adelaide Colwell presented the program on four young sisters captured by the Dog Soldiers during the Red River War of 1874-75. Her reference for the program – "The Moccasin Speaks" – contained many historical facts about the panhandle area.

The next meeting will be March 9 at the home of Mary Wilson.

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Jason Wheeler

Students qualifying for the honor lists included **David Brandon Dennis,** freshman, of Amarillo, formerly of Pampa.

Dennis is the son of Greg and Troy Ann Dennis and is the grandson of Jerry and Eva Dennis.

BETHANY, Okla. — Southern Nazarene University recently announced its Dean's Honor Roll for the 1998 fall semester.

Students named to the honor roll include **Kaleb Edward Meek** of Briscoe. Meek, a 1997 Pampa High School honor graduate, is a sophomore English major at SNU.

Meek is the son of Mark and Annette Meek of Briscoe.

GOLDEN, Colo. — Colorado School of Mines recently released its Dean's List for the 1998 fall semester.

Students named to the list include **Richard Andrew Williams** from Pampa.

CLARENDON — Clarendon College recently announced the recipient of the Dr. Nolie G. Elliston Memorial Scholarship. The $300 scholarship is awarded to the student with the highest grade point average during the first semester of the college's Ranch and Feedlot Operations Program. This year's recipient was **Jason Wheeler** of Pampa.

Wheeler was also awarded the American Breeders Service Scholarship after earning the highest score during the A.I. and Palpation training school.

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Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: I must disagree with your advice to "Miserable in Indiana" to improve her self-esteem, get into shape and seek counseling for her irrational jealousy. Abby, here's a woman whose husband is suddenly going to work early, paying more attention to his appearance, ignoring his wife's requests for more attention and better sex, and offering no explanation for his sudden change in routine. She has every reason to be suspicious.

If he isn't having an affair, he most certainly is flirting with the notion. Being a good father and a monetary provider doesn't mean that he is "taking care of business" at home.

You missed the boat, Abby. Her accusations aren't "pushing him away." He has already left.

BEEN THERE IN L.A.

**DEAR BEEN THERE: How damning you make the "evidence" appear. Read on for another view:**

DEAR ABBY: In your reply to the woman who was worried about her husband going to work early and dressing well for a factory job, you missed one possible explanation.

He may be trying for a promotion! If he's the type of person who would want to keep his quest a secret until he had results, that could explain his change in behavior and his unwillingness to talk about it.

J.H. IN BATAVIA, ILL.

**DEAR J.H.: You're right; that's a possibility I didn't consider. It's also possible that the man may have been "counseled" on the job about sloppy appearance or body odor — and that's why he is making a special effort to shape up.**

**The wife stated that her self-esteem is "on the low side," that she has gained weight and she's "feeling old." Therefore, I urged her to have a medical checkup, get back into shape, and seek joint counseling to help her overcome her jealousy — and perhaps improve their sex life. Surely that's a more positive direction to take than saying, "Lookin' good for her, huh?" daily as her husband leaves for work. Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: "Miserable" said her husband brought home a steady paycheck and was raising her three sons by other marriages.

I, too, am harassed by a jealous wife. Unfortunately, her jealousy extends into my relationship with family and friends.

Like "Miserable," my wife would probably say our sex life is "so-so" (or even worse). She also told me our infrequent sex makes her feel fat, old and unattractive.

However, her physical appearance has nothing to do with her lack of appeal. It's the constant jealousy and lack of trust that pushes me away. Her compulsion to ensure that I have no relationship with anyone but her has tainted our marriage. I wish she understood that trust in me would be the best cure for a sour relationship.

I need interaction with others so I can better my relationship with her. How can I make her understand that this marriage will dissolve if she doesn't change her attitude?

TRAPPED AND UNHAPPY IN NEW MEXICO

**DEAR TRAPPED AND UNHAPPY: A good relationship is built on love, trust and commitment. Without those ingredients, no marriage can survive. Jealous people are generally insecure. They attribute great power to others because they feel powerless themselves. Your wife would benefit from therapy to understand and overcome those feelings — but she'll need your help to achieve success.**

**Everybody has a problem. What's yours? Get it off your chest by writing to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.**

# Horoscope

**MONDAY, MAR. 1, 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)
★★★ Pressure greets you in the morning. Don't try to disprove another's beliefs; instead, get into work and do your thing. Deal with finances. Concentrating will help you recharge. You have a lot of physical energy; channel it constructively. Tonight: Make time for a favorite partner.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ An important associate often blows you out of the water with his ideas. You think you are right; he thinks he is! It is a no-win situation, so why bother with it? You can only win by rising above the problem. Work with others; prove your desire to have a winning premise. Tonight: Go along with another's plans.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)
★★★ You have a lot to offer, but you could lose sight of that because of a power play. Stay clear and focus on your work. Deal with others in a strictly professional manner. Concentrate on one task at a time. You gain if you stay out of others' issues. Tonight: To the gym, then home.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Take the initiative; start up talks. A co-worker or key person is clearly out of sorts. Keep communication flowing. Be creative with ideas and solutions. Finding the right path out of this maze remains easier for you than for others. Curb a tendency to flirt until after work! Tonight: Munchies with a friend.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Deal with money matters as soon as they come up. Help others see solutions as you see them. Creativity soars with the challenge of convincing another. A partner doesn't want to risk. Get down to basics with a domestic investment involving property. Tonight: Spend time with a family member.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ You feel empowered. However, a partner challenges you. Are there problems in your personal or domestic life? Discussions concern what another thinks is the "right" answer. Accepting another's point of view is crucial to resolution. Tonight: Out for dinner.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★ Pull back and take an overview. Fixating on one item or issue will not help. Look at your behavior; decide what you want and whether you are proceeding in the right direction. Listen to feedback. Don't assume that you are always right. Take in new information. Tonight: A night to yourself.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Be goal-oriented, and you'll slide right through a money problem. How you see another might change because of pressure he puts on you. Listen more carefully to a loved one or child. Pearls of wisdom come out of his mouth. Permit more laughter in your life. Tonight: Join a friend for dinner.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★ Tension builds. You might be hard-pressed not to lose your composure. Others don't mean to challenge you, but you certainly see it that way. Don't let a power struggle begin where there need not be. Think before you say or do something that could be damaging. Tonight: Take care of you first.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Make sure you are in contact with your needs as well as others'. Intuition could backfire; talk, question, share information. Know what your long-term objective is; then you'll come out on top. Do not minimize the importance of communication. Tonight: Where you want to be.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Be objective. Don't worry about whether another conforms to your vision. Friendship can mean different things to different people. Take time for an important relationship. Put more energy into your career. Follow through on your instincts financially. Tonight: Put in an extra hour or two at work.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ You achieve success if you sidestep pettiness. Sometimes you get plugged into details and lose sight of the big picture, especially when dealing with a key associate. Pull back, think and evaluate before committing to anything new. Tonight: Where your friends are.

**BORN TODAY**
Singer/actor Roger Daltrey (1944), actor/director Ron Howard (1954), actress Catherine Bach (1954)

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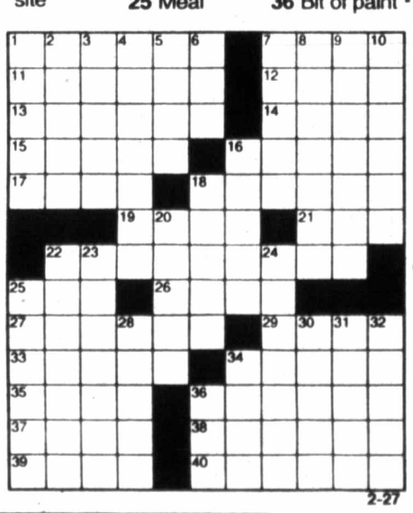
By THOMAS JOSEPH

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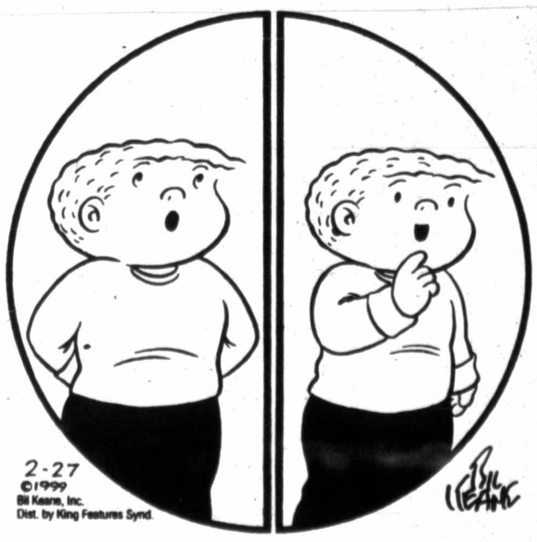
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**Marmaduke**




"Yes, I know. You're ready for the snow to melt."

**The Family Circus**

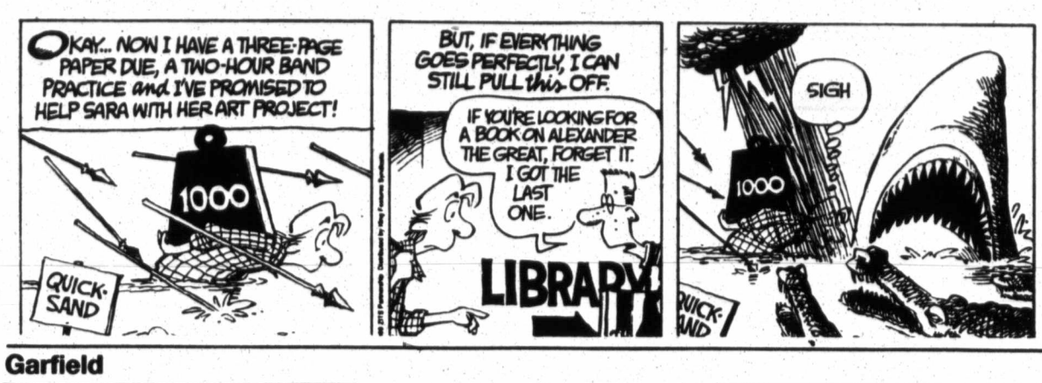


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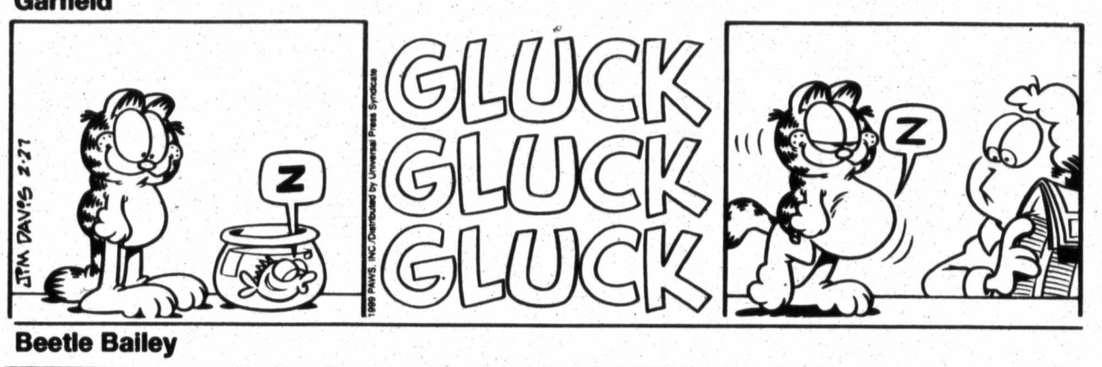
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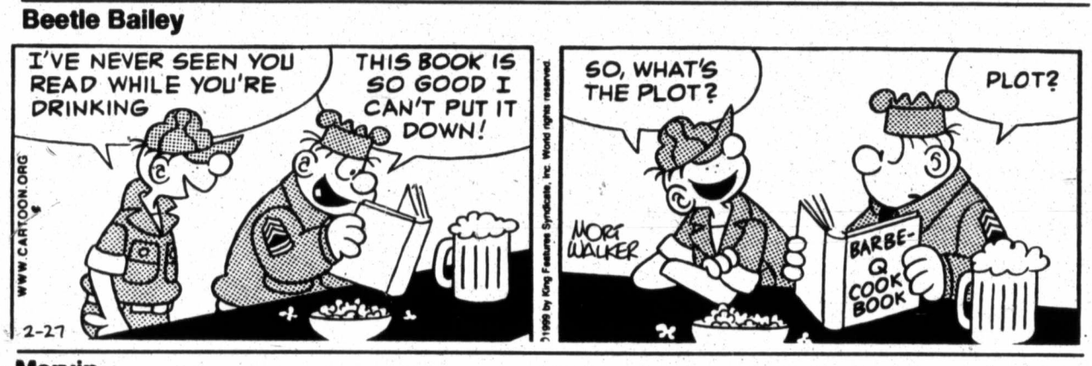

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**Marvin**




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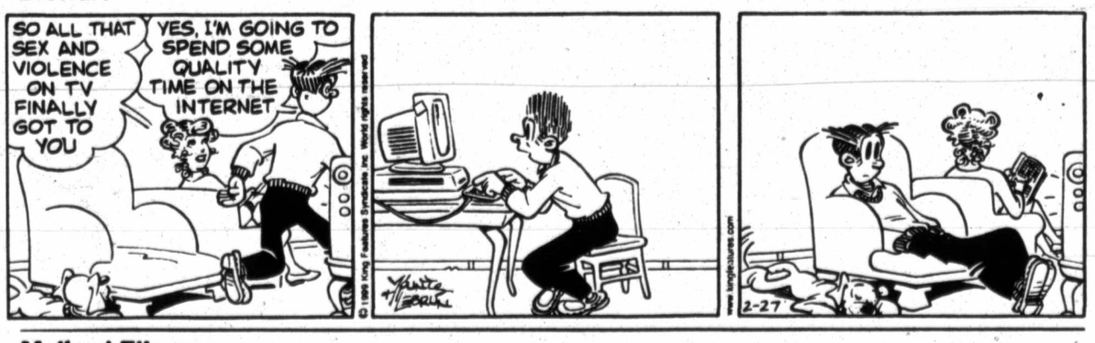

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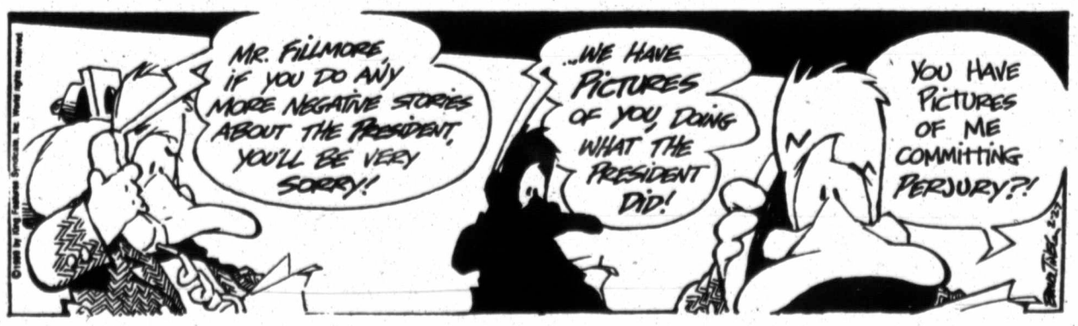

**Peanuts**




**Blondie**




**Mallard Filmore**



# ENTERTAINMENT

# KACV to air special programs in March

Two new local KACV-TV productions highlight the public television station's annual March membership drive, "Festival '99," March 2-14. "The Otwell Twins in Performance" featuring Tulia natives Roger and David Otwell and "Trailblazers: A Panhandle Perspective," the first part of a new local history series reflecting on the 20th century will premiere.

Recognizable to fans of "The Lawrence Welk Show," where they were featured performers during the late '70s and early '80s, the Otwell Twins still perform today, and have added original compositions, such as "Comanche Free" and "I Can't Hardly Wait" to their Welk repertoire.

"The Otwell Twins in Performance" airs at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 6. The program includes interviews, photographs and behind-the-scenes glimpses from the Welk shows. Another Welk alumni, Ava Barber is also included in the show. In a performance taped specially for the program, the Otwells sing several standards including "Blue Spanish Eyes." Production support for the program was made possible by the C.J. and Syble Fowlston Charitable Trust. The show will repeat at 8:30 p.m. Monday, March 8.

"Trailblazers: A Panhandle Perspective" documents prehistoric Native Americans who hunted and later farmed lands near the Canadian River, Spanish Conquistadors, who described the area as "uninhabitable," and cattlemen, who considered it the perfect place to make a living. The hour-long documentary premieres at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 9 and repeats at 5 p.m. Sunday, March 14. Archival footage, photographs and interviews with regional historians are also included in the program. "Trailblazers" was produced with support from the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation.

Performance will be featured throughout the drive. Program highlights include new John Tesh, Bee Gees, George Gershwin, Andre Rieu and Andrew Lloyd Webber shows. For "how-to" viewers, three Jerry Baker gardening specials, a Stephan Pyles cooking demonstration live from Dallas, a new Suze Orman financial planning program and a variety of travel specials are included.

"This is KACV's major on-air fundraising drive," said Joanna Latham, membership coordinator. "This is the time when we ask viewers to support the programs they enjoy watching all year long. The money we raise helps the Station acquire its programming."

"This year we have something for everyone," Latham added. "We hope our wide variety of quality noncommercial programming will continue to attract broad support from the region. KACV airs everything from 'Sesame Street' and 'Wishbone' to in-depth public affairs and documentaries. The service enhances the quality of life for the entire Panhandle."

For more information regarding the membership drive, contact Joanna Latham at 371-5477 or 1-800-999-9243, or visit the website at www.kacvtv.org.

## *PBS to give away Johnson CD*

*AMARILLO — KACV-TV in Amarillo, the local public television affiliate, will air "Mary Jane Johnson: From the Heart" at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 4. During the program, the station will be offering copies of the opera star's new CD, "Scenes & Arias," to members pledging at or above a given membership level.*

*The program will be repeated at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 7.*



(Special photo)

**The "Roy Orbison Anthology," a collection of classic Roy Orbison performances, features archival footage spanning 30 years. The program includes commentary from Ringo Starr, Tom Petty and Bruce Springsteen. The program will air March 6 during KACV-TV's membership drive.**

# Billboard music charts

**By The Associated Press**

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

### Billboard Hot 100:

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

1. "Angel Of Mine," Monica. Arista. (Platinum)
2. "Believe," Cher. Warner Bros. (Platinum)
3. "Heartbreak Hotel," Whitney Houston (feat. Faith Evans & Kelly Price). Arista. (Gold)
4. "Angel," Sarah McLachlan. Arista. (Gold)
5. "...Baby One More Time," Britney Spears. Jive. (Platinum)
6. "All I Have To Give," Backstreet Boys. Jive. (Gold)
7. "Nobody's Supposed To Be Here," Deborah Cox. Arista. (Platinum)
8. "(God Must Have Spent) A Little More Time on You," 'N Sync. RCA.
9. "Have You Ever?," Brandy. Atlantic.
10. "You," Jesse Powell. Silas.

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### Modern Rock Tracks

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

1. "Every Morning," Sugar Ray. Lava.
2. "What It's Like," Everlast. Tommy Boy.
3. "Malibu," Hole. DGC.
4. "One," Creed. Wind-up.
5. "Freak Of The Week," Marvelous 3. HiFi.
6. "Heavy," Collective Soul. Atlantic.
7. "Fly Away," Lenny Kravitz. Virgin.
8. "Why Don't You Get A Job?," The Offspring. Columbia.
9. "Leech," Eve 6. RCA.
10. "Never There," Cake. Capricorn.

### Hot Country Singles and Tracks

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

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

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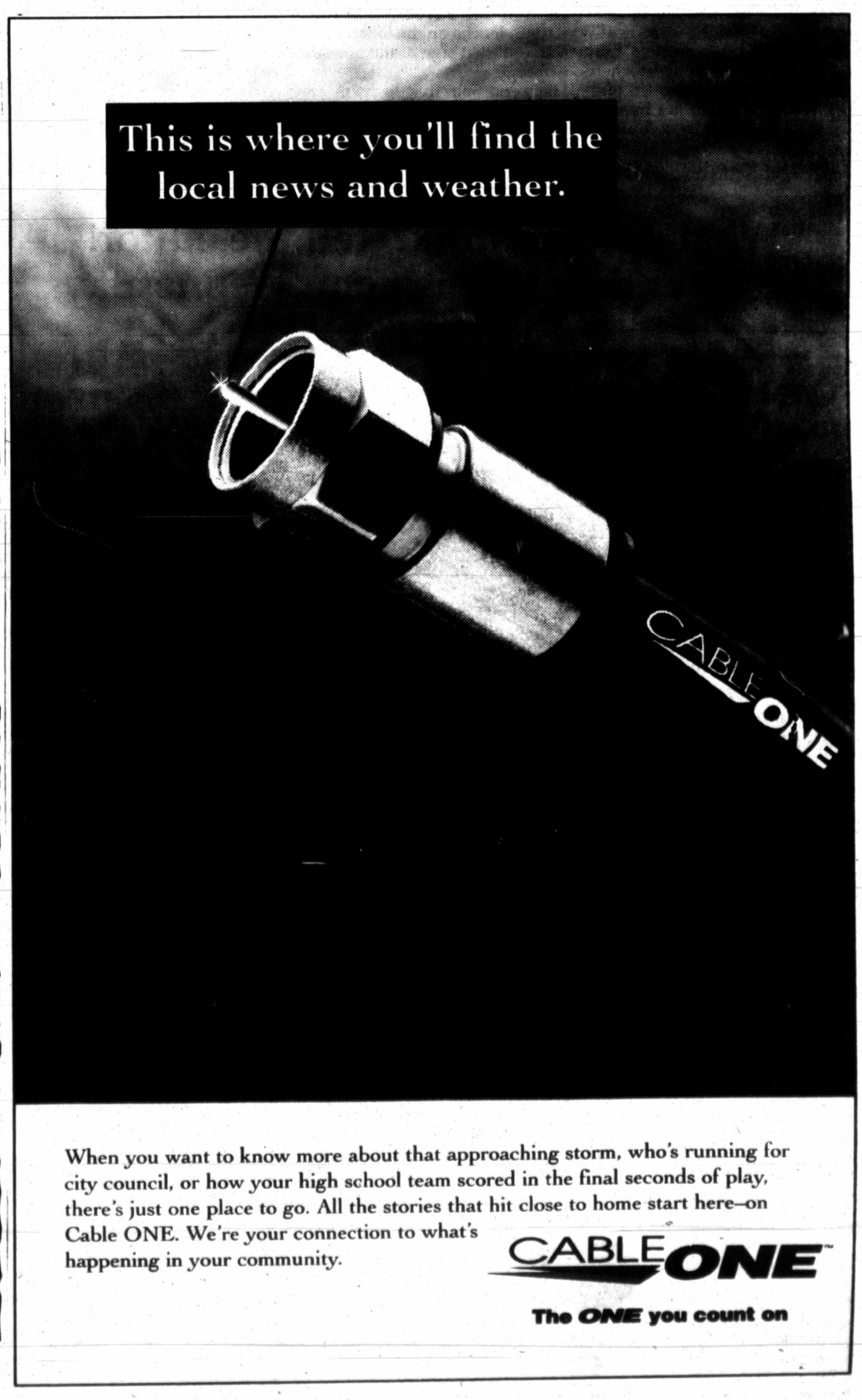

Two of the Texas Lottery's instant games will close on April 2, 1999: A Gift For You and First Down. You have until September 29, 1999, to redeem any winning tickets. You can win up to $500 playing A Gift For You and up to $1,000 playing First Down.

You can claim prizes of up to $599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of $600 or more are redeemable at one of the 24 Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail. Questions? Just call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).

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# AGRICULTURE

## The Market Forecaster

By George Kleinman

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

**WHEAT (BULL/BEAR)**
**Outlook:** The market remains under the bearish cloud of the February crop report and weak world demand. Recall, in the crop report the USDA raised the wheat ending stocks by 80 million bushels (from 900 million previously at 980 million today.) In the export market, Europe and others are undercutting already cheap US wheat. Last week France exported wheat at cheaper than US corn prices, effectively turning it into a feed grain. Apparently nobody wants to focus on the low planted acreage, down seven percent (the lowest in 20 years). Nobody is focusing on the possibility of declining world wheat suppliers right now either. Last week I said I believed there is a light at the end of this tunnel. It appears to be quite a long tunnel. Perhaps the bottom will arrive about the end of this month as the March futures delivery period approaches. It has happened before on or about this date.
**Strategy:**
**Hedgers:** The call options, which have been recommended for many months as a replacement for cash wheat sales, have done their job. They limited downside risk to an absolute pre-determined level (which is not the case when holding cash grain). Wheat has come down over 60 cents post-harvest, but the options have already lost generally less than 20. For those who still wish to own wheat, I would now look to buy the July 270s (about 20 cents).
**Traders:** Traders were stopped out of May futures last week for a ten cent loss. Stand aside until there is a technical sign of bottom.
**CORN (BEAR)**
**Outlook:** Corn, like the other grains, is under the influence of a negative cloud, the one hovering over most commodities. Last week the CRM Corporation Price Index hit a 24 year low. So, many commodities are in bear trends, but looking specifically at the corn fundamentals they do not give the bulls much to get excited about. The US ending stocks at 1.786 are burdensome. This is a large number and 10 percent above a year ago. There is a lot of farmer owned corn yet to move onto the cash market, and it seems to materialize on any and all rallies. The livestock numbers, which represent the number one usage, are declining this year. Continue to look for trading-range type action, but with a bearish bias.
**Strategy:**
**Hedgers:** We have recommended selling all cash corn at harvest time. Stand aside in the futures.
**Traders:** We remain short the March at 220. Risk to 227 for a profit objective under 210, or cover the "day before first notice day" which is Feb. 25.
**SOYBEANS (BULL/BEAR)**
**Outlook:** How low is low? No matter how you measure, soybean prices are low. They are only pennies above the 20 year lows and I think one could make a case that in real terms (adjusted for inflation) soybean prices are the lowest they have ever been. True, the market is looking at a large carryover, 400 million bushels, but this in not the largest ever, yet prices are just above the lowest ever. I do not see any modieum of risk premium built into new crop futures. I do not see the big South American crops and poor export prospects (the lowest in five years) already factored into price. The near month is targeting the 1986 low of 467 (but this was hit at harvest time, not prior to the crop being planted). Much of the bad news has to be discounted in price already, but it is hard to bottom pick and I am not an advocate of this. Rather, lets be on the lookout for some market sign of the bottom.
**Strategy**
**Hedgers:** Selective hedgers are out. If you wish to maintain ownership, consider a purchase if the trend turns back up using a buy stop (lower it now to 520 July).
**Traders:** We tried to "bottom pick" the Novembers and were stopped for a ten cent loss. Stand aside for now (stay tuned for some sign of a seasonal low).
**CATTLE (BULL)**
**Outlook:** While the overall cattle price trend is decidedly bullish, recently the bids for finished cattle from the packers have stalled. In fact, bids from packers and offers by feeders appear to have widened. I think this indicates the packers are not seeing demand so good that they are willing to pay up, yet feeders look at their tight supplies and are not wiling to give the cattle away. We may be due for a rest in the coming weeks, so look for a more two-sided price affair. I will keep the bull in the box, however, since the major trend in cattle prices appears to be headed higher over time.
**Strategy:**
**Feeders:** Last week we suggested feeders start to purchase at the money put options through August (the April 67s, the June 66s, and the August 65s). We do not recommend shorting futures since the trend is up. Remember that puts protect your downside but never limit your upside potential. They provide an excellent marketing tool in what is considered a bullish environment.
**Cow/calf operators:** Cattle feeders remain buy-hedged at an average price in the 68-69 range basis the March and forward futures. Take profits in the Marches, but hold the forward months until you buy your replacement feeders.
**Traders:** We are on the sideline presently, having accepted 500 point profits in futures last week.

# Third white wheat variety slated for public release

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (AP) — Researchers plan to release this summer a dryland white wheat especially developed for western Kansas.

Two new red wheat varieties will also be released this summer.

The still unnamed hard white variety, which has consistently outperformed most red varieties in western Kansas, is the third released by Kansas State University breeders in the past two years.

"We're billing this as a western Kansas dryland wheat variety," said Kansas State wheat geneticist Joe Martin, the researcher who developed it. "It's had a better performance record than virtually anything at this point."

During the Past three years, the new variety consistently produced a four-bushel yield advantage over KSU-variety 2137, one of the better hard red winter varieties.

The seed grows well under irrigation, but it is not being recommended for irrigated acreage because it does not have the same advantage over red wheat varieties as shown on dryland fields, Martin said.

It has shown excellent winter hardiness, Martin said. It has a tolerance to wheat streak mosaic, one of the worst disease problems in western Kansas. It also has a resistance to soil borne mosaic and a moderate but effective resistance to leaf rust.

The new variety, listed as KS95HW62-6 by researchers, also has a "pretty good level" of resistance to pre-harvest sprouting," Martin said.

That has been one of the biggest problems with other Kansas white wheat varieties because the grain in the ripened plants can germinate before it is cut if it rains just before harvest, Martin said.

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STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Oklahoma State University president James Halligan says he will recommend that OSU relocate its smelly swine farm about a mile from campus because it "is the only logical move."

"I concur with our dean of agricultural sciences and natural resources, Sam Curl, that the move to McElroy best serves the long-term interests of both OSU and Stillwater," Halligan said.

The OSU Swine Research and Teaching Facility, with 800 pigs, is one of the first sights to greet eastbound motorists entering the city on Oklahoma 51.

University agriculture officials recently announced plans to make $2.5 million in improvements. Pigs would be kept in modular buildings as part of the effort to eliminate 90 percent of the odor.

But some residents wanted the farm moved rather than renovated. They suggested a location about a mile away next to the university's horse barns and arena.

Halligan said he agreed and will recommend to the OSU regents, who are expected to consider the situation Friday, that the facility be moved to land next to the university's equine, sheep and cattle research facilities.

"I'm convinced McElroy is a good choice with the odor-control options we now have available to us and I plan to tell the regents that," Halligan said.

Halligan said the McElroy site would include odor control measures designed to eliminate 90 percent of the smell associated with a swine facility.

# Austin hosts national meeting of FFA members

AUSTIN - Texas FFA members joined thousands of other high school students across the country last week in observance of National FFA Week.

The National FFA organization is made up of more than 450,000 students preparing for leadership roles and career opportunities in the science, business and technology of agriculture.

FFA's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. The organization has over 7,000 local chapters located throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands. Local, state and national activities and awards programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills in the classroom.

The Texas FFA was chartered in 1929 and currently has the largest membership in the national organization with 975 local chapters and 55,521 members. The Texas FFA Association headquartered in Austin and in 1997-98 presented over $1,000,000 in scholarships to members.

There are approximately 1,500 agriculture science teachers in Texas who serve as advisors for the local FFA chapters. More than 100,000 high school students are enrolled in agriculture science and technology classes where they not only learn about importance of agriculture science, but also gain valuable skills through participation in career development events, leadership development events and supervised agriculture education projects.

Texas' 71st annual FFA Convention will take place July 7-9, in Amarillo State officials estimate over 7,800 members and guests will attend this year's activities.

For more information about the Texas FFA contact your local high school agriculture science teacher.

# Beef checkoff report available

Texas beef producers who want details on how their beef checkoff dollars are invested can call the Texas Beef Council (TBC) at 1-800-846-4113 for a copy of the fiscal year 1998 state/national annual report.

"The annual report is a low-cost, low-budget look at how our checkoff dollars go to build demand for beef," said Clay Birdwell of Canyon, chairman of TBC's communications committee. "Producers who want additional information can also request an audited financial statement from TBC."

TBC is required by law to provide an annual report. One side of the black-and-white brochure carries national checkoff investment information and the other side carries results of programs conducted in Texas to build beef demand.

Beef producers may also write to request either the summary or the audited financial statement. Contact TBC at 8708 Ranch Road 620 North, Austin, Tx. 78726.

## Limousin group picks officers

Hiram Begert of Allison, Texas has taken the helm of the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF) as the breed president for 1999. Begert, a progressive, longtime Limousin breeder is excited to accept the challenge of leading the third largest U.S. beef breed into the 21st Century.

"The leadership and direction of breeders like Hiram Begert have propelled the Limousin breed's growth and success in this country since 1968," says Dr. John Edwards, Executive Vice President of NALF. "Hiram and the entire NALF board will build upon the breed's strong foundation, charting a course for conditioned breed improvement while emphasizing current and new, innovative programs."

Serving with Begert are Mark Smith of Ankeny, Iowa as vice president, Ken Holloway of Chattanooga, Oklahoma as secretary and Ron Holland of Vassar, Kansas as treasurer. Payton Scott of Rising Star, Texas is the member-at-large on the executive committee. Don O'Brien of Pineville, Missouri continues service as ex-officio.

New directors tot he NALF board include Dean Settje of Creston, Nebraska and Bob Minerich of Richmond, Kentucky. NALF officers Mark Smith and Ron Holland were re-elected to three-year terms, as was Joe Freund of Elizabeth, Colorado.

The NALF board also benefits from the dedication and contributions of directors Harley Coleman of Charlo, Montana; Bob Clonch of Fayetteville, Ohio; Ray Heldermon of Claremore, Oklahoma; Rod Peterson of Pukwna, South Dakota, Gordon Schuppe of Iliff, Colorado; Leonard Wulf of Morris, Minnesota; and Ed Slusher of Osage City, Kansas.

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# Dallas company tries to shake up funeral business

DALLAS (AP) — Tony Thornton started planning his funeral two years ago, even picking out a plum-colored casket with silver handles.

When Thornton went to a funeral home recently and saw a casket covered with a picture of cherubic angels, their eyes cast heavenward, he snapped it up.

"I collect angels, and I just fell in love with that one," said Thornton, a 43-year-old designer who has a terminal illness. "My house is filled with angels, and I feel safe with angels. I saw that (casket) and thought, 'That's me.'"

The casket that Thornton bought was made by a fledgling company that operates out of the back of a print shop in Dallas. WhiteLight has sold only a dozen caskets, but owners Patrick Fant and Dennis Sternitzky dream of shaking up the stodgy death industry by selling 3,000 this year and 50,000 within three years — about one-half of 1 percent of the market.

Fant, 52, is a former rock 'n' roll radio executive who believes he has devised an appealing concept for his fellow baby boomers.

"The baby boomers are planning funerals for their family members and, in some cases, each other. My generation craves choice and personal expression. That's what this is, taken all the way to the end — your final statement," Fant said. "If you're going to buy a casket anyway, why buy a blank? No one's life was a blank."

The company has created 12 designs so far. Fant expects religious themes to sell best, such as the angels and another depicting Our Lady of Guadalupe. Other models are more whimsical, including a golf-course scene called "Fairway to Heaven."

In Hot Springs, Ark., James O'Donnell went to his final resting place recently in a WhiteLight coffin picturing the flag of the Republic of Ireland.

"He was all Irish — Duggans, Murphys and O'Donnells," said his widow, June. The service featured Irish music and white, green and orange floral arrangements to match the coffin.

"It was quite special. It was a gala occasion," Mrs. O'Donnell said brightly. "He went out in style."

More designs are in the works — Fant promised "a spring collection."

The art caskets are part of a move in the industry to satisfy families' desire for more personalized funerals.

"They want more said about the person than just the standard eulogy by some minister who didn't know him," said Beverly Henley, the owner of Forest Lawn Funeral Home in Dallas, where Thornton bought his angels casket.

"The music is different, too," Ms. Henley said. "You still find "Amazing Grace," but we've had people ask for 'Pink Cadillac' and Barbra Streisand's 'Funny Girl.' I think the art caskets are part of that — more personalization."

The industry leader, Batesville Casket of Indiana, has started offering laser engraving of names, dates and verses on caskets, plus eagle and angel insets on the corners. The changes were made after a marketing survey that focused on people in their 40s and 50s.

Some funeral directors, however, say they don't plan to offer art caskets.

"We have agreements with two companies that provide caskets that meet the needs of our customers," said Terry Hemeyer, a spokesman for Houston-based Service Corporation International, which operates several funeral-home chains. "Most people want the traditional casket."

The idea for art caskets was born a year ago while Fant and Sternitzky discussed a newspaper advertisement touting the business opportunity in becoming a casket distributor.

"We got to thinking, 'Have you ever thought about how your own funeral service would look?'" Fant said. "I'd want mine to look different; to say something about me. You don't get much of that at the corner funeral home. Funerals all pretty much look the same."

WhiteLight starts with a generic steel casket and laminates it with a color design or photograph — the process takes two workers about 90 minutes.

Fant said his caskets will cost 40 percent to 50 percent more than a standard steel casket, but he sees it as a mass-market item, much cheaper than a hand-painted model. At the few homes that now stock the art casket, prices range from $1,600 in Dallas to $2,400 in Boston.



(Special Photo)

Doris Johnston and Weita Loter register guests at the "Heart to Heart Brunch" hosted by the Women's Ministry of First Baptist Church recently. Pictured registering guests are (from left) Lisa Wilson, Sharon Haley, Renee McCullough and Jean Allen. The ladies enjoyed a wonderful meal prepared and served by Fred Epperly and other men from the church. The featured speaker for the event was Laura Johnson, Miss Amarillo Area, who spoke about some of the activities in which she is involved at the present, and also gave testimony of the great influence her family and the church body of First Baptist have been on her life, growing up here in Pampa.

# Feathers flying in the Bronx as chickens take over the 'hood

NEW YORK (AP) — The South Bronx, which for years has struggled to shed its rough-and-tough image, is the site of a unlikely battle between residents and a dozen chickens that have taken over two city blocks.

No blood has been spilled. But feathers are plenty ruffled.

"Get out! Get out!" screamed 81-year-old Ann Adams, swinging a broom and scattering the intruders near her garden.

For more than three years, Mrs. Adams and her neighbors have cried foul over the roosters' 4 a.m. wake-up calls and chicken droppings on everything from front stoops to cars. But it is the destruction of the neighborhood's crown jewel — its community garden, named the best by the borough four years running — that has turned things into a war.

"I'm retired. I don't want to be awakened at 4 a.m. But not only do I get woken up — I have to go out and fight off the chickens," complained Dorothy Brown, 67.

"I can't kill them. My conscience would bother me," Mrs. Brown said. "It's not their fault. They are just doing what comes natural — scratching in the dirt."

Standing in her dining room, Mrs. Adams rifled through three thick folders full of correspondence to city officials, photocopies of the city health code and a petition signed by nearly every neighbor.

"Nobody seems to care. The health inspectors come out, take a look and leave, and we still have to live with the chickens," Mrs. Adams said.

The problem is that no one seems to know who owns the chickens.

Sandra Mullin, a spokeswoman for the Department of Health, said the agency has prepared citations but doesn't know who to give them too. Police say it's a matter for the animal control department.

The law forbids the ownership of roosters within New York City. Hens are legal as long as they are not considered a public nuisance. Although the city can confiscate animals, such as dangerous dogs, it was unclear whether the chickens would be seized, Ms. Mullins said.

For now, Douglas Best said he had given up on planting in his garden this year.

"It costs too much money to plant seeds and bulbs and then have the chickens dig them up," he said. "I'm thinking about getting a dog — maybe that'll run them off."

## Gun accident award $11 million

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A judge has ordered an Italian gunmaker to pay $10.8 million to a man paralyzed in 1992 when he dropped his pistol and was shot in the neck.

Fratelli Tanfoglio S.R.L. manufactured the .25-caliber pistol with a firing pin that was too long, U.S. District Judge Mary Ann Vial Lemmon ruled in a lawsuit brought by 52-year-old Arnold Jackson.

"Gun manufacturers have an obligation to reasonably anticipate that owners of guns, will, at some point, unexpectedly drop them," Lemmon said. "The manufacture of the pistol with a defective firing pin made it virtually certain that the gun would fire if dropped or bumped on its hammer."

The gunmaker did not defend itself in the case, and court papers listed no lawyer for the company.

## Parents who accused baby sitter of stealing will pay her $1 million

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — A couple who accused their baby sitter of stealing $752 while they cruised the Bahamas in their yacht have agreed to pay the woman $1 million for causing her emotional distress.

The settlement Thursday ends a seven-year battle between Charles and Bonnie Abel and Beth Cunningham, who lived down the street from the Abels when she began baby-sitting for their daughter.

Ms. Cunningham, 34, was acquitted in 1994 of grand theft for allegedly stealing from the couple's bank account with their ATM card. She then turned around and sued the Abels.

A jury took only 45 minutes to decide the couple owed Ms. Cunningham $787,800 in compensatory damages. The jury was about to consider punitive damages when the two sides reached an settlement of $1 million.

According to Ms. Cunningham, the Abels asked her in 1992 to stay with their 7-year-old daughter for a week while they went on a cruise on their 52-foot yacht and gave her $100 for expenses. Then, she said, they called to say they were extending their trip by three weeks and gave Ms. Cunningham their ATM number. She withdrew $952 from the account.

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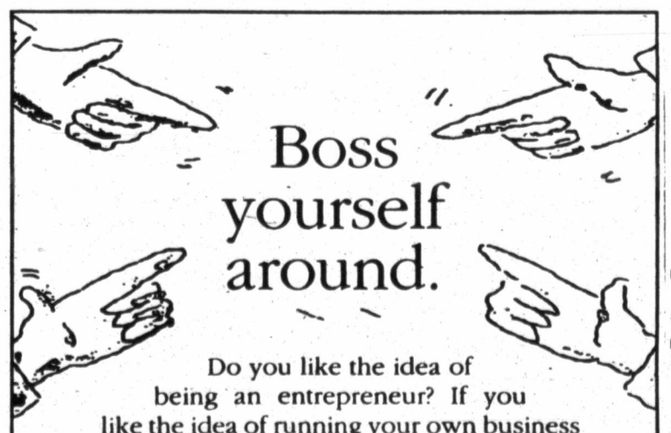
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| 1628 N. Dwight | $74,900 | 3/1.75/2 1584 SF/GCAD |
| 1613 N. Sumner | $72,900 | 3/2/2 1680 SF/GCAD |
| Rt. 2 Box 7 Miami | $69,900 | 3/2/2 1750 SF/GCAD |
| 411 Linda Drive | $67,000 | 2/1.75/2 1666 SF/GCAD |
| 705 Mora | $60,000 | 3/2/2 1438 GCAD |
| 2216 Chestnut Drive | $59,900 | 3/1.75/1 Brick 1330 SF/GCAD |
| 108 McClelland - White Deer | $55,000 | 3/1/2 - 1430 SF/GCAD |
| 1815 Chestnut | $55,000 | 3/1.5/1 1402 SF/GCAD |
| 513 Powell | $54,950 | 3/1.75/2 det 1764 GCAD |
| 2306 Mary Ellen | $54,750 | 3/1/1 1439 SF/GCAD |
| 321 Gray | $50,000 | 3/1.75/2 1656 SF/GCAD |
| 213 Mobeetie - Miami | $50,000 | 4/1/1 2 cp 2074 SF/RCAD |
| 908 W. Jackson - White Deer | $45,000 | 4/2/2 & 2 Cp |
| 1016 Charles | $45,000 | 2/1/1 1326 SF/GCAD |
| 1936 N. Banks | $42,900 | 3/1.5/1 cp |
| 1025 S. Dwight | $42,500 | 3/1.75/1 1332 SF/GCAD |
| 1830 N. Faulkner | $42,000 | 3/1.75/1 1302 SF/GCAD |
| 2100 N. Banks | $40,500 | 3/1.75/2 cp 1355 SF/GCAD |
| 1813 Duncan | $39,900 | 3/1/1 cp 1333 SF/GCAD |
| 406 W. 6th - White Deer | $36,000 | 3/2/no 1412 SF/GCAD |
| 417 N. West | $36,000 | 3/1.75/1.5 1450 SF/GCAD |
| 2314 Mary Ellen | $36,000 | 3/1/1 1148 SF/GCAD |
| 2634 Seminole | $35,600 | 3/2/none 1272 SF/GCAD |
| 1816 N. Dwight | $35,500 | 3/1.75/1 1102 SF/GCAD |
| 1153 Terrace | $34,900 | 3-4/1/1 1413 SF/GAD |
| 1028 Charles | $34,750 | 3/1/1 1390 SF/GCAD |
| 936 Terry Rd. | $32,500 | 3/1.75/2 cp 1331 SF/GCAD |
| 617 N. Faulkner | $32,000 | 3-4/1.5/1 1 cp 1495 SF/GCAD |
| 1813 N. Banks | $30,500 | 2/1/1 1062 SF/GCAD |
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| 1201 Farley | $29,900 | 3/1.5/1 att 2 det 1400 SF/GCAD |
| 2630 Seminole | $28,500 | 2/1/none 1020 SF/GCAD |
| 1808 N. Banks | $27,000 | 3/1/1 cp 961 SF/GCAD |
| 800 N. Wells | $27,000 | 3/2/none 2 eff apartments |
| 402 W. 1st-McLean | $26,900 | 3/1/1 952 SF/GCAD |
| 1300 Garland | $26,500 | 2-3/1.75/1 with Apt. |
| 1305 Terrace | $26,500 | 2/1/1 954 SF/GCAD |
| 2613 Rosewood | $25,000 | 3/1/none 1331 SF/GCAD |
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| 1120 E. Kingsmill | $22,500 | 3/1/none 1000 SF/GCAD |
| 313 Jean | $21,000 | 4/1/none 1145 SF/GCAD |
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| 1605 Coffee | $20,000 | 2/1/1 |
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| 117 W. 7th - Lefors | $18,000 | 2/1/2 875 SF/GCAD |
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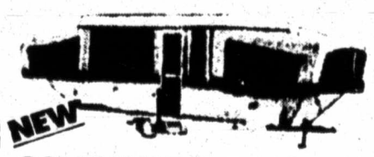
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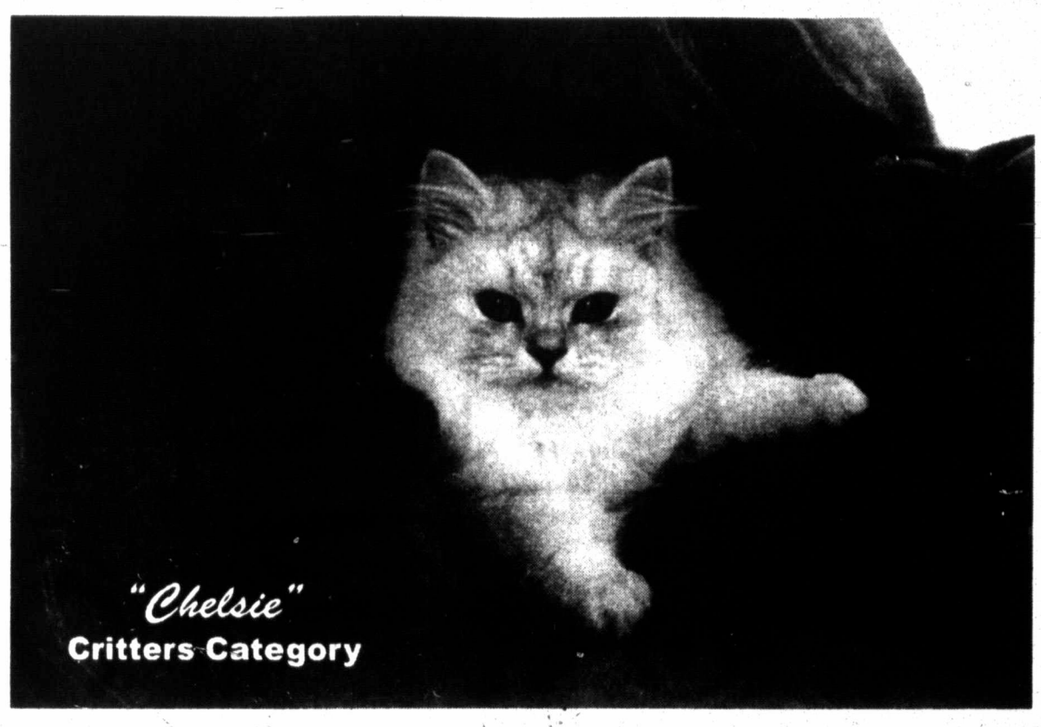
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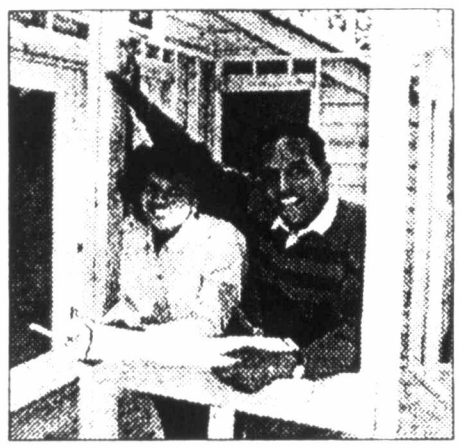
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# Chairman's message ...

Greetings from the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce.

Pampa can be best described as "Top of Texas Friendly." Not only are our residents the friendliest, but they are also our greatest assets - as we maintain the CAN-DO attitude.

We are on the road to change!!

Nearly 100 peoplè are involved in the process of developing plans and goals to improve your Chamber of Commerce. If you are not involved, the Chamber cannot benefit from your ideas.

If you want to help in the planning process let Chuck White know today. Chuck is the chairman of the planning committee and is doing an excellent job of organizing the planning effort.

There was an excellent response for the position of Chamber of Commerce President, our paid executive. From a number of great applicants, the Board chose Clay Rice to assume the president's position. We are all looking forward to working with Clay.

In the past few years our committees have been limited to retail, tourism, membership committees and the Top of Texans (Gold Coats).

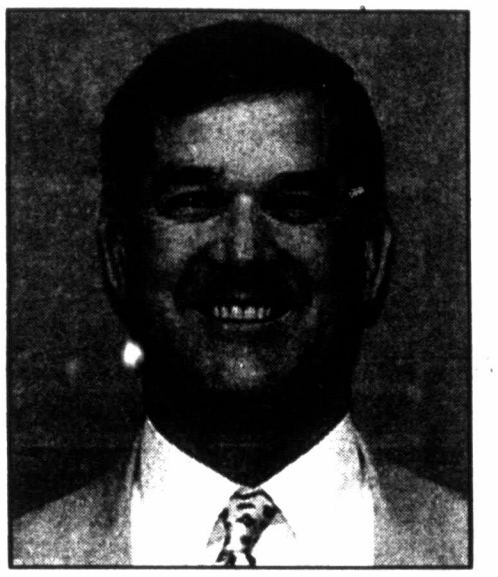
Effective immediately we are adding the following committees: Community College, Oil and Gas, Industrial Relations, Aviation, Agriculture, Recreation and Sports, Planning, and Leadership.

Hopefully there will be a need for other committees and they can be added at a later date. If you would like to serve on any of these committees or know of other committees that need to be included, please let Ann Franklin at the Chamber office know.

The Pampa Independent School District has recently finished the renovation and reconstruction of most of our public school buildings. Our school district is regularly recognized for it's achievements - both academically and athletically. We have completed the fundraising for the expansion off Clarendon College-Pampa Center which also includes the provision for vocational and industrial training.

Our economy has strong ties to both agricultural and energy industries in both production and manufacturing. As we look forward to the millennium, we are looking forward to the addition of the dairy industry and other related businesses to our economic base. The addition of the dairies is an indication of our Economic Development Corporation in action.

Pampa is the home to Columbia Medical Center, which is in the middle of an expansion. With this expansion, they will be better able to serve



all of our residents in Pampa and in the northern Texas Panhandle.

Pampa is a great place to live, work, and play. With an active chamber and the work force that we have, we invite you to come join in our future successes. Come be "Pampa Proud!"

**Sincerely,**
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# Native Pampan pick for president

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

Armed with the board's directive to help make the Pampa Chamber of Commerce "strong and vibrant," newly-hired president Clay Rice will be on the job March 8 with that goal in mind.

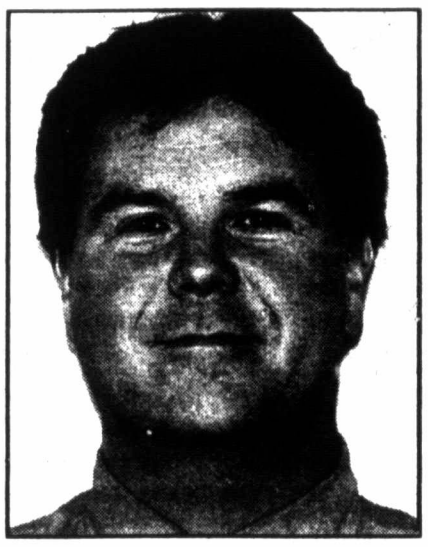
The 40-year-old native Pampan was the unanimous choice of the board last week when they voted to Rice over about 20 other applicants vying for the paid executive post.

"I'm very excited," Clay said in an interview last week. "This is a very promotion-oriented job and I like that. The first thing I will be doing is meeting the members of the Chamber and visiting their businesses."

Rice is a 1977 graduate of Pampa High School and a 1983 graduate of Texas Tech University where he earned a degree in marketing. He is the son of Bill and Doris Rice of Pampa.

His wife, Beth, manages Travel Express in Pampa. Like her husband, she was also reared here. Her parents are Tommy and Nita Hill of Pampa.

The couple have two children, Jennifer, 17, a junior at Pampa High School where she plays on the tennis team and Brenden, a 5-year old kindergarten student, who likes baseball and soccer.



Clay Rice

Rice now is in charge of inside sales for IRI and will leave that job on March 5, he said. He was also employed in sales in Pampa shortly after college graduation at Lone Star Babbitt and Machine. After that came stints in Dallas and Houston where he was division manager for an architectural product import company.

"I really enjoy sales," he said. "At the Chamber it will be sales but I will be selling a service rather than a product."

Rice expects he'll soon sit down with the board to get more direction about what he will be charged with accomplishing. But he knows that included on the list is to "develop the Chamber to its fullest potential.

"I will also be looking to the membership for some of their ideas and suggestions," he said. "And I want to take a look at some successful chambers and take cues from how they do things."

As a native Pampan working for his hometown Chamber, Rice says he sees "nothing but positives" in that aspect. "I just can't think of any negatives. I want to work for only the best for Pampa. My family's roots here go back to the early 1900s."

## Chamber of Commerce Banquet

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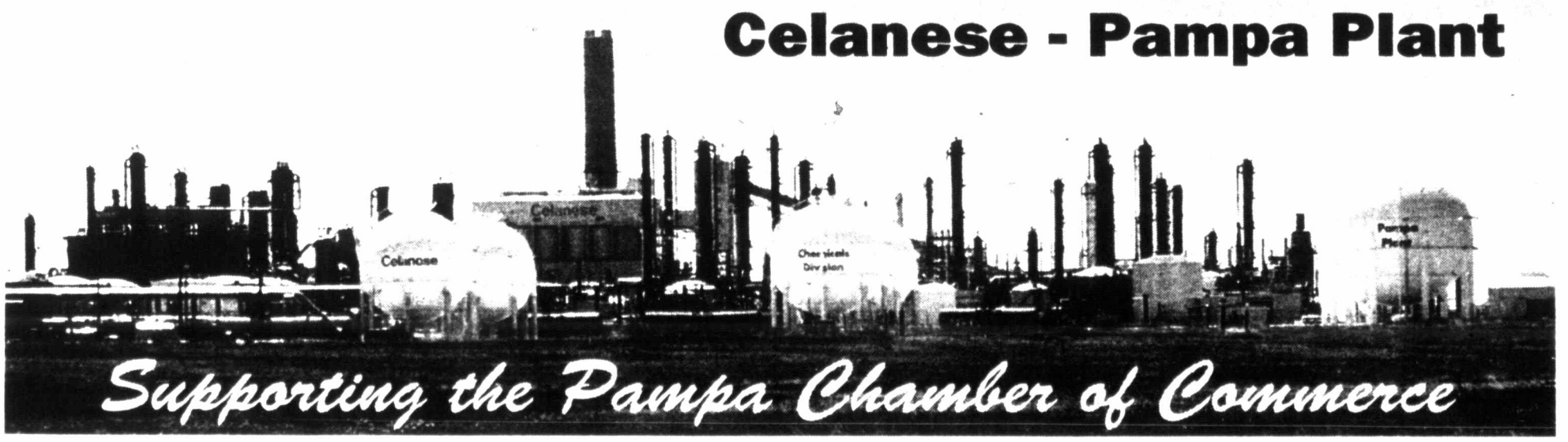
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# Chamber's role and responsibility

The Greater Area Pampa Chamber of Commerce has the responsibility for the economic well-being of our community — to preserve our business system and to promote business growth and development.

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce is the business community at work as the central agency for the community development of business, industry, the professions and all civic interests preforming tasks that no individual can do alone - rendering a variety of services that benefit all citizens.

## The Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce welcomes new members.

The first law of a chamber is to be responsive to and reflect accurately the thinking of the community. It must provide a vehicle for the expression of community aims and aspirations. It is fundamental that The Greater Pampa Chamber of Commerce incorporate the spirit of its own community.

The objectives and method of operation of The Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce must be tailored to meet the needs of the area it serves.

The Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce is a vehicle through which the business and professional people in our community are organized to work together voluntarily to define and solve community issues and bring about needed improvements by giving full consideration to all areas of community-wide concern.

The members of The Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Board cannot run the Chamber alone. The program of The Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce is a job for the entire membership - voluntarily banded together into well-organized committees.



Ken Rheams, Rheams Diamond Shop; Bob Marx, Nu-Way Cleaning; Mary West, Dos Caballeros; Blake Howard, Best Kept Secrets; and Darrell Sehorn, KGRO/KOMX present John and Rhonda Morehart with the Valentine Sweetheart Award from the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Trade Committee. Prizes were 1/2 dozen red roses from both Freeman's Flowers and Roberta's Flowers, Heart necklace from Rheam's Diamond Shop, dinner for two at Dos Caballeros and a $25 gift certificate from Best Kept Secrets.

## Tourism Committee

Members include: Carol Bachus, Pat Bagley, Thelma Bray, Kethleen Chaney, Loralee Cooley, Anne Davidson, Becky Epps, John Forister, Paula Goff, Charles R. Henry, Bill Hildebrandt, Craig Jones, Esther McAdoo, Mickey Piersall, Ed Robinson, Shane Stokes, Richard Stowers, Steven R. Thornton.

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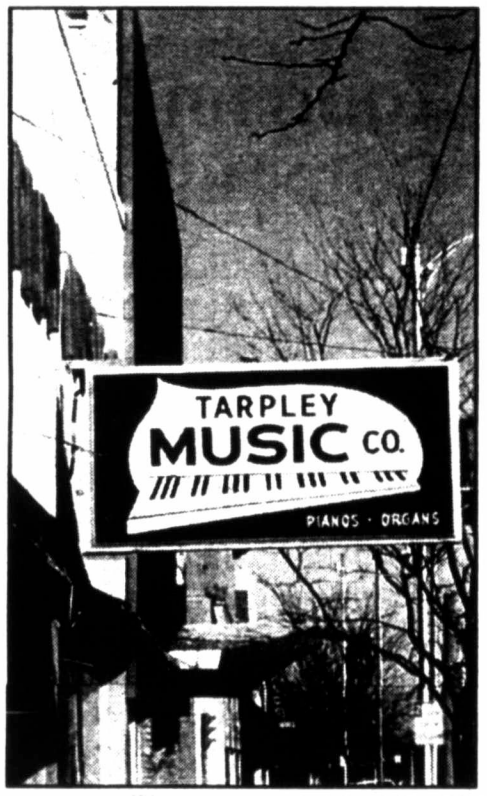
## Membership Development Committee

Members include: Judith Beyer, Lilith Brainiard, Neil Brooks, Nancy Hahn, Gaye Honderich, Charlene Morriss, Janie Shed, Doug Ware.

Meets the first Monday of the month at noon in the Nona Payne Room in the Chamber of Commerce building.



The Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Trade Committee recognize Superior RV Center as their Business of The Quarter for the last quarter of 1998. Bill Bridges, Chamber Chairman; Ken Rheams, Rheams Diamond Shop; Darla and Jack McAndrew, Superior RV Center; Martin Riphahn, Pampa Mall; Bob Marx, Nu-Way Cleaning; and Darrell Sehorn, KGRO/KOMX.




Tarpley Music Company was the pick for Business of the Quarter by the Retail Trade Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

## Retail Trade Committee ...

Members include: Bob Marx, Chairman; Rick Clark, Pampa News; Blake Howard, Best Kept Secrets; Rick Hall, Hall's Auto Sound; David Hurd, Brown's Show; Bobby Ketchersid, CPA; Bob Marx, Nu-Way Cleaning Service; John McKeon, Pampa Office supply; Christy Parker, Dunlaps; Kathy Phillips, Bealls Dept. Store; Ken Rheams, Rheam's; Ed Ringering, Alco; Martin Riphahn, Pampa Mall; Darrell Sehorn, KGRO/KOMX; Wayne Stribling, Wayne's Western Wear; Robert Taylor, Taylor's Mens Shop; Redonn Woods, Pampa News.

Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the Nona Payne Room in the Chamber of Commerce building.

## Don't forget the March 18 Chamber banquet!



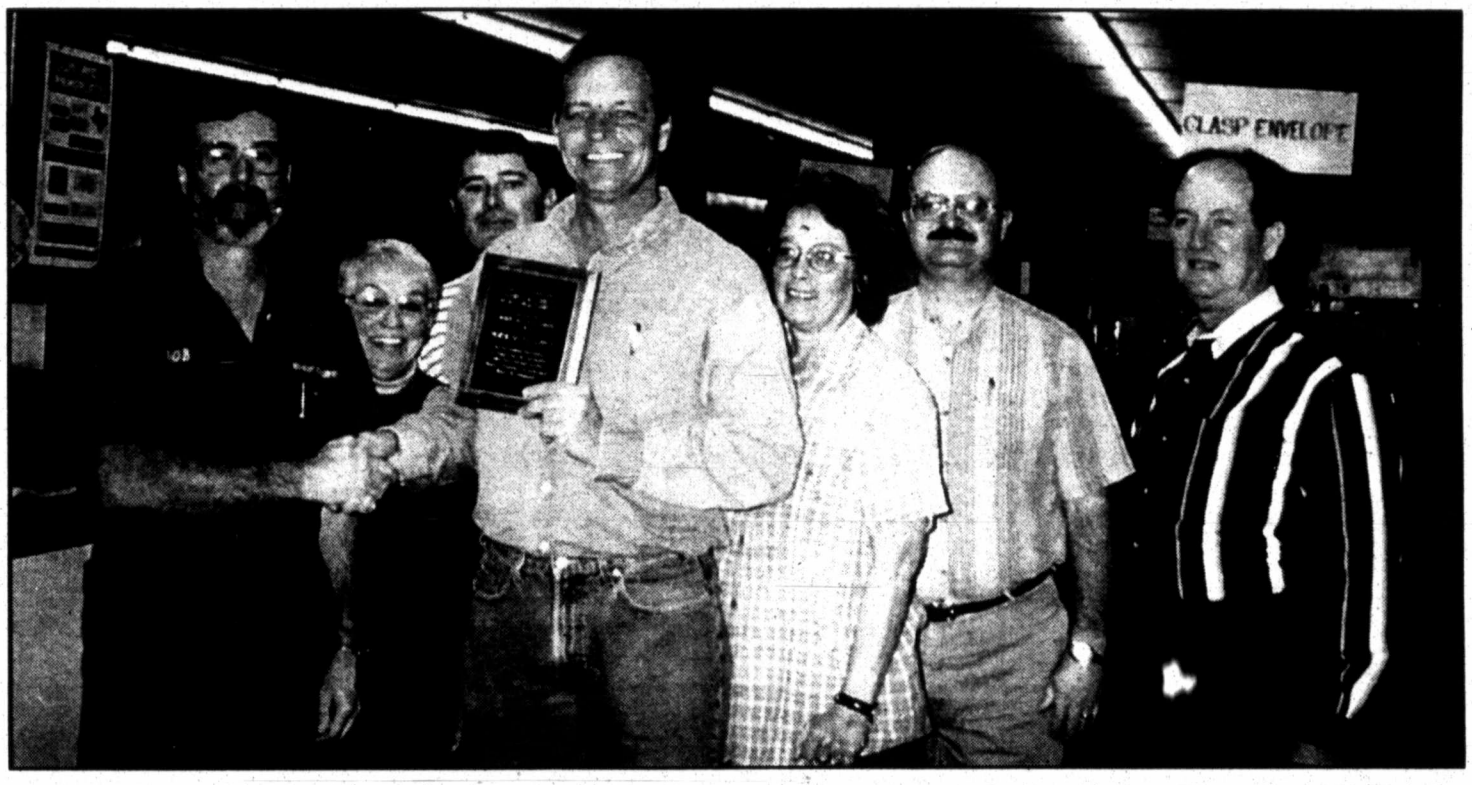

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Meets the third Monday of the month at noon in the Nona Payne Room in the Chamber of Commerce building.




**Pampa Office Supply was selected as Business of the Quarter by The Retail Trade Committee of the Chamber. Taking part in the awards presentation are (from left) Bob Marx, Juanita Rogers, Doug Youree, Bill Simon, Debbie McKinney, Jerry McKinney and Ken Rheams.**




**Frank's Thriftway was a Business of the Quarter pick by the Chamber's Retail Trade Committee. Gathering to mark the occasion were (from left) Ken Rheams, Ed Ringaring, Joe Stevens, Jeff Stevens, Martin Riphahn, Wayne Stribbling, Christi Parker and John McKeon.**

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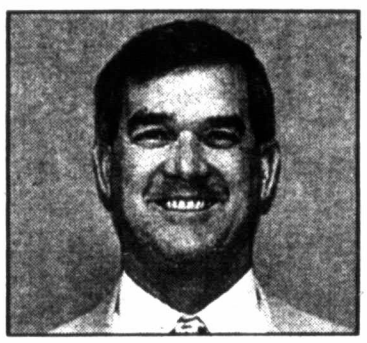
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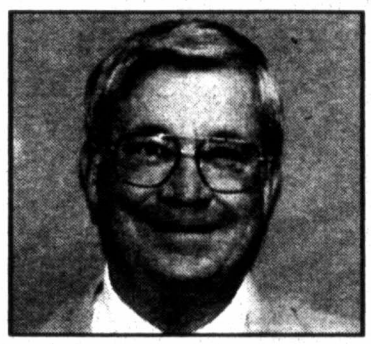
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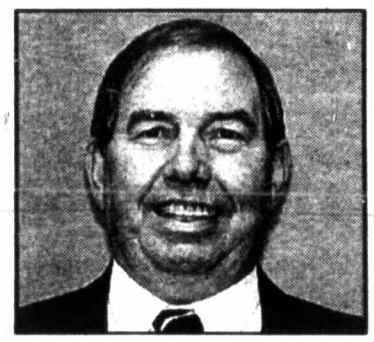
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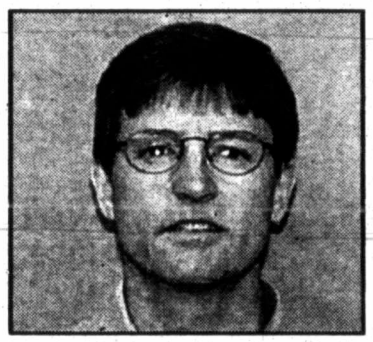
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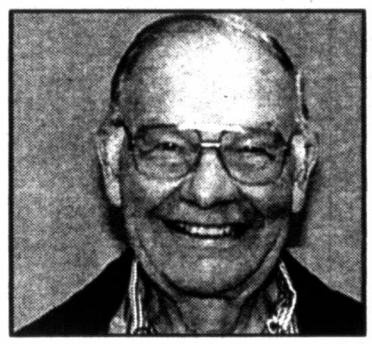
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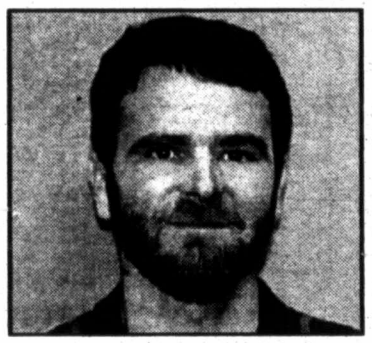
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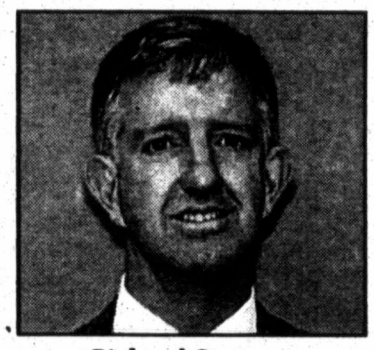
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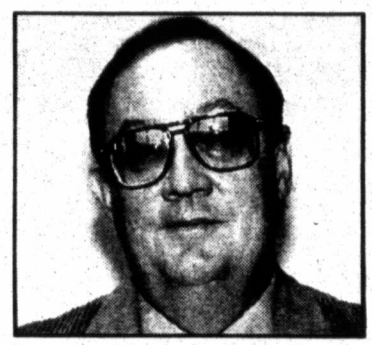
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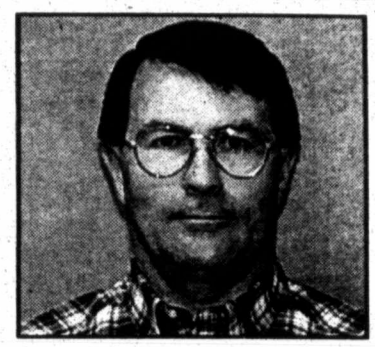
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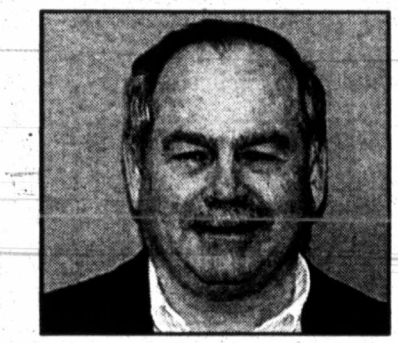
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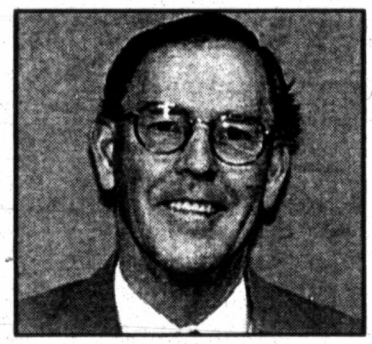
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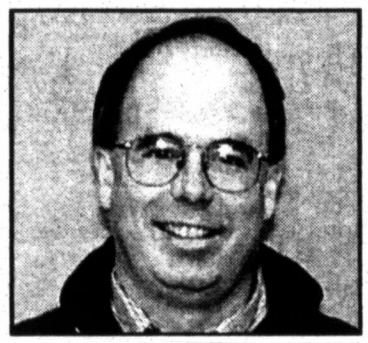
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Beaux Arts Dance Studio, 315 North Nelson, 669-6361.

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Johnson, D.D.S., Jay, 2427 North Hobart, 665-0921.

Joy's Unlimited, 2218-A North Hobart, 665-2515.

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