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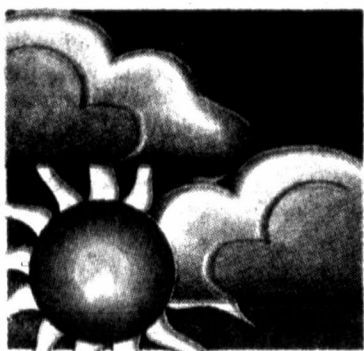
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High today 50.
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details.

PAMPA — Jess Baker, the 39-year-old man who was shot in his home Friday, remained at Columbia Medical Center in stable condition Saturday morning. He was shot, according to police, while sitting in his living room. The 70-year-old woman arrested for the shooting is Joyce Dinger, the victim's ex-mother-in-law, according to Sgt. Terry Young of the Pampa Police Department. She is being held on attempted murder charges.

PAMPA — A Republican candidate forum is set for Monday night at 7 p.m. in M.K. Brown Auditorium's Heritage Room. The public is encouraged to attend the event sponsored by the Top of Texas Republican Women's Club.

PAMPA — In-office voting for both Democrats and Republicans begins Monday in the county courtroom in the courthouse, said County Clerk Wanda Carter. The voting hours are from 8:30 until 5 p.m., Monday-Friday. The primary election is March 10. Voters should bring their voter registration card or identification. Anyone can vote early. Mail ballots are restricted to those 65 or over and to sick or disabled people.

• Willie M. Morris, 99, former seamstress.
• Mable Irene Stone, 88, Miami resident and member of First Baptist.

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Contract ends:

Gray finds new solution for inmate medical care from Rural/Metro contract

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

Gray County commissioners accepted a letter of termination last week from Rural/Metro regarding a contract for medical services to county jail inmates.

Rural/Metro approached the commissioners in October and contracted to provide six months of medical services to help defray the county's rising medical costs.

Commissioners opted for the proposal in lieu of the county's increasing medical expenditures from inmates being taken to the emergency room for most medical complaints.

Rural/Metro contracted to provide highly experienced paramedic(s) to the jail a few days a week for "clinics" under the supervision of a local physician.

The ambulance organization, however, couldn't find any
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Court Decisions

- Approved termination of current jail contract with Rural/Metro
- Discussed new contract concerning Kevin Hull and Dr. Chand Bhatia
- Approved 1998 plan of the Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement between Gray Sheriff's office and Cibola National Forest.
- Approved Commissioner Wright's request to hire two

43rd annual church pancake supper

by EDYTH JACKSON
For The News

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church will hold its 43rd annual pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday, February 24, for the benefit of St. Matthew's Day School, from 5 to 8 p.m. in the parish hall at 727 W. Browning.

The first Shrove Tuesday pancake supper at St. Matthew's was held on Valentine's Day in 1956, becoming an annual event with support for St. Francis Boys' Home in Salina, Kansas, until 1976 when St. Matthew's Day School in Pampa was designated to receive the proceeds.

Since the middle ages, the tradition of the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper evolved with an emphasis on using all meats, milk, eggs and fats to prepare for fasting.

Marking the climax of pre-Lenten festivities, carnivals abound as in New Orleans, notably on record for parades from 1827 and the international Shrove Tuesday Pancake Race between Liberal, Kansas and Olney, England, running neck and neck since 1950.

The Rev. Jake Clemmens, rector of St. Matthew's, while discussing the pancake supper, said, "The Pampa community has supported St. Matthew's pancake supper through all its history, for which we give thanks."

The Shrove Tuesday pancake supper is an important event in the life of the parish and is a

great benefit for St. Matthew's Day School.

Lori Boyd, administrator of the Day School, also expressing gratitude, added, "The Day School is very thankful for all the proceeds from the pancake supper. These gifts provide scholarships for preschool and kindergarten. Approximately ten percent of those enrolled are recipients of these funds; and all our students are engaged in excellence in education while building character in a Christian atmosphere."

Everyone is welcome to come and eat all the pancakes and bacon desired.

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desired. These appetite pleasures and all the trimmings will be served by candlelight in a Mardi Gras atmosphere. As in the past, the Episcopal Young Churchmen will assist with the festivities.

Tickets are \$4 each with preschool children admitted free. Tickets are available from Hal Cree, at the church office, or at the door.

Committees serving for the pancake supper are Dr. Craig and Nancy Shaffer, general chairman; Hal Cree, ticket sales; Edyth Jackson, publicity; Sissy Curtis, purchasing; Mike Albus, equipment; Holly Burger, bacon fryers; Katie Shaffer, child care; O.C. and Marge Penn, greetings; Nancy Shaffer, coffee and milk; Peggy David, butter and syrup; Tom Hoover, batter preparation; Jack Curtis, pancake flippers; Cindy Holt, servers; Roger David, table bussing; and Scot and Cindy Aler, clean-up.



Gov. Bush visits Wheeler residents

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

"It is great to get out of Austin, Texas and into the land where good solid Texas values reign supreme and that's the panhandle," Governor George Bush said to begin his campaign stump speech in Wheeler Saturday morning.

Bush's appearance happened at 7:30 a.m. in the Wheeler Gym where 250-350 people showed up before dawn to listen to and get a chance to shake hands with Bush and his wife.

"The state of Texas is doing well, no thanks to government. Thanks to entrepreneurs and producers and risk takers. Government has a role to make sure our tort laws are fair, insurance is reasonable, and regulations are based on science," he said.

Bush said, "The reason the Texas job base is growing is that Texas is a land of risk takers, and I am

thankful our producers are unleashing the very best of our state."

Bush thanked members of the Wheeler and Shamrock bands who got up at the crack of dawn to play him in with, "The Eyes of Texas".

He looked over to the band and said that they were probably sorry he came to town.

"I hope none of you are 18," he joked.

He said the welfare system is better since 190,000 people have been taken off the welfare rolls and nearly one million fewer people are getting food stamps.

"The reason why is Texas now insists upon work. We understand that working goes hand in hand with freedom," he said.

Bush said that Texas has some pretty tough juvenile laws, "We say to our children, there is a consequence for bad behavior."

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Gov. George Bush spoke at the Wheeler High School Gym and then visited with the crowd.

Sunday Snapshot



Name: Heath Summers.

Occupation/Activities: material handler.
Birth date and place: April 24, 1972, Pampa.
Family: Mom and Dad, Judy and Mike Summers.
If I had a different job, I'd be a: sports agent.
My personal hero: Grandma.
The best advice I ever got was: tell the truth and you will be in good shape.
People who knew me in high school thought: I was fun.
The best word or words to describe me: good person.
My epitaph should read: "Here lies a good man."
The four guests at my fantasy

dinner party would be: Darrel Royal, Clendon Ross, Robert Heard, Elvis.
My hobbies are: golf, fishing, lifting.
My favorite sports team is: Texas Longhorns.
My favorite author is: Tom Clancy.
The last book I read was: "Underboss."
My favorite possession is: my truck.
The biggest honor I've ever received is: student body vice-president.
My favorite performer is: Joe Pesci.
I wish I knew how to: do magic.

My trademark cliché or expression is: punting.
My worst habit is: dipping.
I would never: disgrace my family.
The last good movie I saw was: "Titanic."
I stay home to watch: college football.
Nobody knows: I listen to classical music.
I drive a: Ford pickup.
My favorite junk food is: chips.
My favorite beverage: milk.
My favorite restaurant is: Outback.
My favorite pet: dog (Boz).
For my last meal, I would choose: Ribeye.
I wish I could sing like: Eric

Clapton.
I'm happiest when I'm: having fun.
I regret: not finishing college.
I'm tired of: rumors.
I have a phobia about: snakes.
The electrical device I couldn't live without is: TV.
The biggest waste of time is: sleeping.
If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: travel around the world.
If I had three wishes they would be: drive a funny car, win the lottery, live forever.
If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: everyone getting into other people's business.

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Services tomorrow

Services today

KENNEDY, Gloria Lavon "Bonnie" — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Hedley.

MORRIS, Willie M. — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Quail Cemetery, Quail.

Services tomorrow

GEE, Owen Fuller — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Greenleaf Cemetery, Brownwood.

STONE, Mable Irene — 10:30 a.m., First Baptist Church, Miami.

Police report

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

Thursday, February 19

Jerry D. Muller, 26, 1022 S. Faulkner, was arrested on charges including parking in a fire lane, speeding and no valid driver's license.

Friday, February 20

James Lee Middleton Jr., 21, Huntsville, was arrested on charges of burglary of habitation/bond surrender.

Joyce Jean Dingler, 70, 2132 Williston, was arrested on charges of attempted murder.

Bart Edward Gooch, 42, 522 N. Nelson, was arrested on charges of assault/contact.

Roberto Angula, 55, unknown address, was arrested on charges of second DWI and unlawful carrying of a weapon.

Kevin Brad Burton, 17, 533 S. Ballard, was arrested for running red light, littering, failure to appear and public intoxication.

Eustacio Felino Cortez, 20, 1029 Sumner, was arrested on charges of expired registration and no insurance.

Assault by contact was reported occurring at 2401 N. Charles.

Assault by contact was reported at 522 N. Nelson.

Obituaries

WILLIE M. MORRIS

WHEELER — Willie M. Morris, 99, died Thursday, Feb. 19, 1998. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Quail Cemetery at Quail with the Rev. Jack Waddell of Albuquerque, N.M., officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Morris was born in Indian Territory. She married Willie Lee Morris in 1915 at Memphis; he died in 1965. She had been a Wheeler resident since 1964, moving from Pampa. She was a seamstress at a laundry in Pampa and was a member of First United Methodist Church of Wellington.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Jerry Lee Morris, in 1987, and Loel Raymond Morris, in 1978; and by a daughter, Zora Bell Anderson, in 1994.

Survivors include two sons, Sebern A. Morris of Wheeler and J.C. Morris of Wichita Falls; 14 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

MABLE IRENE STONE

MIAMI — Mable Irene Stone, 88, died Friday, Feb. 20, 1998, at Pampa. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dale Dunn, pastor of the Lamont Drive Baptist Church of Amarillo, and the Rev. Wes Wellborn, pastor of First Baptist Church of Miami, officiating. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Stone was born April 12, 1909, at Stonewall, Okla. She married Everett Stone on Sept. 8, 1928, at Frisco, Okla. She had been a Miami resident since 1979, moving from Lockney. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Bobby Stone, in 1979, and by Billy Stone, in 1993.

Survivors include her husband, Everett, of the home; a daughter, Floretta Henderson, of San Angelo; a son, Harold Stone of Miami; a sister, Dena Sims of Ada, Okla.; ten grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church of Miami Bus Ministry.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Energas.....	665-5777
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	669-5700
SPS.....	669-7432
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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
Today a 20 percent chance of rain early on and partly cloudy with a high of 50. Tonight, a low of 35 is expected.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Northwest

Panhandle — Sunday, partly

sunny. High 55 to 60. Southwest

wind 5 to 15 mph. Sunday

night, mostly clear. Low around

30. Eastern Panhandle —

Sunday, a 20 percent chance of

rain early. Otherwise becoming

partly cloudy. High around 60.

South to southwest wind 5 to 15

mph. Sunday night, partly

cloudy. Low in the middle 30s.

Upper Red River Valley —

Sunday, cloudy with a 20 per-

cent chance of rain in the morn-

ing, then partly cloudy. High in

the lower 60s. Southwest to

south wind 10 to 15 mph.

Sunday night, mostly clear. Low

in the lower 40s. South Plains

and Low Rolling Plains —

Sunday, decreasing clouds,

Sunday, decreasing clouds, becoming sunny and warmer. High in the mid 60s. Sunday night, fair. Lows upper 30s to lower 40s. Concho Valley-

Edwards Plateau — Sunday,

decreasing clouds, becoming

mostly sunny by afternoon.

High in the upper 60s. Sunday

night, fair. Lows upper 30s to

mid 40s. Far West Texas —

Sunday night, fair. Lows upper

30s to lower 40s. Guadalupe

Mountains-Big Bend — Sunday,

decreasing clouds and warmer.

Highs from the lower 60s mount-

ains to the mid 70s along the

Rio Grande. Sunday night, fair.

Lows 30s and 40s.

NORTH TEXAS — Sunday,

becoming partly cloudy west

and central, a slight chance of

showers central. Cloudy with

rain and thunderstorms likely

east. Highs 52 northeast to 65

southwest. Extended forecast,

Sunday night and Monday,

partly cloudy.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill

Country and South Central —

Sunday, becoming mostly sunny

by afternoon. High around 70.

Sunday night, mostly clear. Low

in the 30s Hill Country, 40s

south central. Southeast and

Upper Coast — Sunday,

thunderstorms ending in the

morning with decreasing clouds

in the afternoon. High in the 60s. Sunday night, mostly clear. Low in the 40s inland, 50s coast. Extended forecast, Monday,

mostly sunny. High in the 70s

inland, 60s coast. Coastal Bend

and Rio Grande Plains —

Sunday, becoming mostly

sunny. High in the 70s. Sunday

night, mostly clear. Low in the

40s inland, 50s coast. Deep

South Texas — Sunday, mostly

sunny and breezy. High in the

70s to near 80. Sunday night,

mostly clear. Low in the 40s

inland, 50s coast.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Sunday and

Sunday night, variable clouds

north with a few showers and

mountain snow showers. Fair to

partly cloudy south. Warmer

most areas Sunday. Highs in the

40s to low 50s mountains and

north with 50s and 60s at lower

elevations of the east and south.

Lows in the middle teens and

20s mountains with mostly 30s

at lower elevations. Extended

forecast.

OKLAHOMA — Sunday, a

slight chance of showers south-

ern Oklahoma, then becoming

mostly sunny. Highs in the mid

50s to lower 60s. Sunday night,

partly cloudy. Lows in the mid

30s to mid 40s.

BUSH,

"While we are doing well, we do have some problems. Thirty percent of our children are born out of wedlock," he said.

"Too many of our children can't read," he said. "This business about moving our school children through school who can't read must end if we're going to have a more compassionate tomorrow."

He spoke of his reading initiative to ensure that all Texas school children can read by the third grade. He also said the state has changed its curriculum to one based on phonics.

"The best juvenile justice system is to teach a

child to read; the best welfare program is a literate tomorrow," he said.

He said that he believed the culture has to change to say that values matter in life.

He told the crowd, ranging from young school children to senior citizens, he has seen the culture change once and he knows it can change again to a day when each and every Texan is responsible for their own actions.

After the approximately 20 minute speech, he helped award four eagle scout awards and then he and his wife waded into an enthusiastic crowd to shake hands.

One of his aides said he was leaving Wheeler and heading to Washington D.C. for a governors' conference.

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COUNTY,

interested physicians to participate in conjunction with the paramedics for the weekly clinics, said Rural/Metro Supervisor Nancy Hull.

"We've been unable to fill the position. We couldn't get anyone to com-

the county," Hull said.

The lack of a supervising physician puts the liability back on Sheriff's office and the county, she said. Uncomfortable with the situation, Rural/Metro decided to terminate the contract, she said.

The court did discuss and is next

approve of a new replacement contract with Rural/Metro paramedic Kevin Hull, who worked with the inmates through the prior contract. Hull implored Columbia Medical Center's Dr. Chand Bhatia to supervise his services to the inmates. Bhatia agreed, he said.

NationsBank opens

NationsBank celebrated "Day One" in the panhandle and San Angelo Friday by announcing \$210,000 in community contributions and unveiling NationsBank signs at 51 banking center and ATM locations in this region.

At a mid-morning community celebration, Chris Koop, NationsBank president in Pampa, announced a \$5,000 charitable contribution to Charles Henry of Pampa Community Youth Services, a non-profit organization which assists at-risk youth development through educational and recreational activities.

"These contributions underscore the commitment NationsBank has made to Pampa and to the



Bank president Chris Koop gathers with bank officials and Chamber Gold Coats for the ribbon cutting of "Day One" at the bank.

panhandle region," said Koop.

"This is just the beginning of more good things our associates, customers and the community can expect from NationsBank in the years to come. We are committed to this community and to the people of this region."

Calendar of events

T.O.P.S. #149

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.

T.O.P.S. #41

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024.

AL-ANON

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

VFW CHARITY BINGO

The Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, will be having Charity Bingo every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. The public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.

CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS

The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at Warren Chisum's Office, 100 N. Price Road. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at Clarendon College. For a partner, or more information, please call Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

Lewinsky, Iraq: It's a great time for talk shows

WASHINGTON (AP) — The caller on line one wants to discuss the president's private life. Line two wants to shout about the threat to attack Iraq. The buttons are lit up with other callers waiting to spout off.

Is this a great time to be a radio talk show host or what?

"The Monica-Clinton thing is a classic double-T topic — it titillates and teases," Rob Balon, a market research consultant from Austin, Texas, said Friday at a seminar sponsored by the industry publication Radio & Records.

Iraq, on the other hand, is an "is-the-world-going-to-be-here-when-I-wake-up issue," he says. "They're both great for talk radio."

"I think there is a war over which is most significant," said Judy Kuriansky, host of a nationally syndicated call-in show called "Love Phones."

City briefs

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11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets cost \$7

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Las Pampas to honor area Good Citizens



Tamara Ashford

Area students from Pampa, Groom, McLean, White Deer, Clarendon and Lefors will be honored by the Las Pampas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 22, at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. They were chosen by their respective schools for exemplifying the DAR Good Citizen award requirements of dependability, leadership, service and patriotism. Presenting the program will be AFS exchange student from Italy, Matteo Labidini, a student at Clarendon High School this school year.

Nancy Coffee, chairman, will announce the DAR American history essay contest winners — Meghan Lewis of Wilson Elementary School and Jeffrey Stellman, formerly of Pampa Middle School.

Good Citizen honorees and the schools they represent include Tamara Ashford, Groom; Faustine Curry, Pampa; Chandra Ford, Clarendon; Ila McCracken, McLean; Misty McMullen, Lefors; Molly Painter, White Deer.

An honor student at Groom High School, Tamara Ashford is president of the National Honor Society, vice-president of the Student Council, vice-president of the Junior Class and a yearbook staff member. She has been active in UIL speech events and played basketball for four years, three on the varsity team. She also played varsity golf, ran cross country and was a cheerleader two years.

Ashford is secretary-treasurer of her senior Girl Scout troop and a member for the sixth year of her church choir. Her parents are Jerry and Pam Ashford.

Faustine Curry of Pampa plans to go to medical or veterinarian school after she graduates. She has been active in equestrian riding, primarily in the jumping division and spends her summers training horses and competing in shows. She earned several placements in the AQHA Youth World in 1996 and 1997.

Curry is president of the Science Club, vice-president of the Latin Club, member of the Drug Free Youth in Texas all four years and officer the last two years, student body treasurer, member of the Junior Classical League and participant in the



Faustine Curry

Hugh O'Brian leadership seminar. She is a member of the National Honor Society.

Curry was chosen outstanding member of the Women's Choir, had the lead in the Concert Choir musical "Once Upon a Mattress," was a member of the Show Choir and was selected to all district, region and area choirs. She has participated in church mission trips since the eighth grade. She is the daughter of John and Faustina Curry.

Band has been a major activity for Chandra Ford while attending Clarendon High School. This year she made all-region symphonic band, and after winning a division I will compete at state in a band ensemble. For three years she was a cheerleader, receiving the U.S. cheerleader achievement award. She has held many offices, including Freshman Class president, Junior Class vice-president, Senior Class president, Student Council secretary and president. She was secretary and later president of the junior Historian and as a member was the Texas State Historical Fair regional champion. She is also a member of the Spanish Club.

Ford is active in UIL having placed in district ready-writing, feature writing and news writing. She has won awards in English, speech and history, was the Texas State Historical Fair regional champion and state qualifier and a vice-president of National Honor Society.

In the community she has volunteered many hours at the Saints' Roost Museum, served as a docent and tour guide for the Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff and helped decorate the nursing home for Christmas. She is active in her church. Ford is the daughter of Loyd and Charlena Ford. She plans to major in



Chandra Ford

English and just maybe go on to become an attorney.

Valedictorian at McLean High School, Moriah McCracken has learned to budget time, balancing school work, activities and an after-school job as a receptionist and data clerk for B&B Turbine, Inc.

A participant in UIL, she was a regional winner two years and state qualifier one year in ready-writing, a regional qualifier in feature and editorial writing for two years and a district winner in extemporaneous speaking. She is yearbook editor for the second year. She has served as a Student Council representative as well as a reporter for the Girl Scouts. She won third place in the West Texas Romance Writers fiction essay contest last fall. She received all-star cast awards for zone competition in UIL one-act play and is a member of the drama club. She is historian of the National Honor Society and as an officer attended the National Leadership Camp.

McCracken is the 1997-98 Lions Club Sweetheart. She is active in her church and has helped with the adopt an angel program, taking leaves for elderly citizens and participating in canned goods drives. She is the daughter of Roger and Janet McCracken.

President of the National Honor Society at Lefors High School, Misty McMullen is also a Student Council representative, and through both groups does community service projects. She has excelled in science, receiving the best student award in both chemistry and biology. She is active in sports, having qualified in regionals in tennis doubles and participated in golf, track, softball, volleyball as well as cheerleading. She was an all-state academic award winner in basketball.



Moriah McCracken

McMullen attends a Bible study group at school that helps students work out personal conflicts. She works during the summer to raise money for her college education. She is the daughter of Richard McMullen.

Secretary of the National Honor Society, Molly Painter of White Deer High School has also received outstanding English awards and journalism awards and received the U.S. Achievement Academy Awards as an all-American scholar. She received a superior rating at the Angelo State University Foreign Language Competition. She has participated in UIL news and ready-writing and spelling. She was a National Science Merit Award winner for two years and received the National Leadership and Service Member award twice.

Painter has served on the newspaper and yearbook staffs, in Future Homemakers of America and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She has been an officer in the Spanish Club, Student Council, Buck Pride spirit squad and was treasurer of the Freshman Class.

Active in golf, she has served as manager of the varsity basketball and varsity football teams. She was a member of the homecoming court her junior and senior years.

Through the National Honor Society, Painter helped organize the canned food and clothing drives at White Deer High and a project to preserve local historical marker signs. Community projects have included painting and



Misty McMullen

trash collecting through the student council and caroling at nursing homes with the FHA.

She plans to major in either communications and marketing



Molly Painter

or special education. Her parents are Keith and Maggie Painter.

All of the above students are a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students.



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I'm Mike Porter, and I say.....

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Inside the
Beltway
with
Rep. Mac Thornberry

Iraq situation is tough to resolve

To say we face a difficult situation in Iraq is an understatement. But I'm afraid that it is also an example of what we'll have to face for many years as the world's only superpower.

The fundamental fact is that Saddam Hussein's regime has weapons of mass destruction and the means to deliver them and that they are doing all they can to acquire more. Weapons of mass destruction are chemical weapons, biological weapons and nuclear weapons.

They can be delivered with missiles or airplanes, or even by hand. Such weapons, especially chemical and biological, are for killing large numbers of people, thousands or even hundreds of thousands. A number of countries have weapons of mass destruction and many others are trying to get them. The thing that sets Saddam Hussein apart is that we know he won't hesitate to use them because he has used them before — against Iran and against his own people.

The President said his goal is to deny Hussein the ability to ever use weapons of mass destruction. That goal will be tough to achieve. Indeed, it is essentially impossible to destroy all of Iraq's weapons of mass destruction without an enormous ground campaign and occupation of the country.

A large air strike can destroy some of the weapons, and it can set Iraq's efforts back a few years. That would be significant, but we should not oversell how much air strikes can accomplish. To keep him from rebuilding what we destroy, U.S. forces will have to stay in the region for an extended period and multiple strikes will probably be required.

One difficulty is that our defenses are already stretched thin because of 13 straight years of cuts and multiple operations in Bosnia and elsewhere. This crisis should help us to focus on the need to put more resources into defense and to reshape our military to meet the threats of the future.

Regardless of what happens to Saddam Hussein, the spread of weapons of mass destruction and missile technology throughout the world means that we'll have to face tough problems like Iraq for many years to come.

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INS scandal totally ignored

With much of the nation's media preoccupied with the latest White House scandal, a new scandal involving the Immigration and Naturalization Service has barely received notice.

According to the U.S. Attorney's Office in Sacramento, Calif., several private testing firms, administering citizenship tests on behalf of the INS, sold answers to the test enabling at least 13,000 immigrants to qualify for U.S. citizenship.

That such rampant fraud occurred over several years without the INS having a clue evidences, yet again, that the agency has completely fallen down on its highest calling — that is, to protect the integrity of the citizenship process.

It also undermines the claim by INS director Doris Meissner that "there is no validity to the notion that people are becoming citizens today who would not have 10 years ago."

The individuals indicted in the testing scandal are alleged to have guaranteed foreign nationals a passing score on the citizenship test — which measures basic English proficiency and knowledge of American history and civics — for fees ranging from \$125 to \$500.

The fraudulent test-givers provided correct answers to the standardized tests, and in some cases, immigrants were actually given certificates of passage without taking the test at all (probably non-English speakers).

The testing firms, under contract with the INS, raked in more than \$3 million in ill-gotten fees from some 13,000 immigrants in 22 states. There is no telling how widespread test fraud may have been in other states. Federal authorities are investigating.

Meanwhile, INS officials, as usual, say they are shocked to learn of the latest scandal



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besetting their agency. And they promise to take quick action to set things right.

"We have determined that the testing program can no longer function as it currently exists," said Johnny Williams, INS western regional director. "We are developing plans for restructuring the program over the next several months."

But the American people are to be forgiven if they regard Williams' promise with skepticism. After all, INS officials have made similar promises after each and every scandal besetting their agency, yet nothing changes.

Indeed, a Justice Department report last year revealed that the INS permitted more than 180,000 foreign nationals to become U.S. citizens without completion of legally required criminal background checks.

That was in addition to 71,000 immigrants with confirmed criminal records, including nearly 11,000 violent offenders, whom the INS actually knew about, but on whom the agency bestowed U.S. citizenship nonetheless.

Meissner, almost as much an expert in scandal-response as her boss, the president, downplayed this scandal. She insisted that the number of criminal aliens who actually slipped through the naturalization process was pretty insignificant, no more than a thou-

sand or so.

Nevertheless, she said, her agency would take steps to make sure that no more foreign criminals received U.S. citizenship.

Well, the INS implemented Meissner's promised reforms. Yet, criminal aliens are still able to obtain American citizenship. That was the finding of a report by the accounting firm KPMG Peat Marwick, commissioned by the Justice Department.

"We cannot provide assurance," the report stated, "that INS is not continuing to incorrectly naturalize aliens with disqualifying conditions." In fact, of 23 INS offices throughout the country, KPMG Peat Marwick found only eight that were complying to any extent whatsoever with the agency's new procedures for screening out criminal aliens.

So what was Meissner's response to that damning report? She found it "extremely troubling" and assured that she had "immediately ordered significant changes to correct the problem."

But the only significant change that can correct the plethora of problems that have beset the INS during Meissner's five-year tenure is a wholesale change in the agency's management.

It should begin with a new director to replace Meissner, as well as new regional directors to replace those, like Williams, who've allowed rampant citizenship fraud to occur while they were asleep at the switch.

Never before in the history of the United States has the citizenship process been as corrupted as it is today. It is an insult to native-born Americans, but even more so to naturalized Americans who obtained their citizenship through legitimate, rather than fraudulent, means.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Feb. 22, the 53rd day of 1998. There are 312 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 22, 1732, George Washington, the first president of the United States, was born on his parents' plantation in the Virginia Colony.

On this date:

In 1784, a U.S. merchant ship, the "Empress of China," left New York City for the Far East.

In 1819, Spain ceded Florida to the United States.

In 1865, Tennessee adopted a new constitution abolishing slavery.

In 1879, Frank Winfield

Woolworth opened a five-cent store in Utica, N.Y.

In 1889, President Cleveland signed a bill to admit the Dakotas, Montana and Washington state to the Union.

In 1892, "Lady Windermere's Fan," by Oscar Wilde, was first performed, at London's St. James' Theatre.

In 1924, Calvin Coolidge deliv-

ered the first presidential radio broadcast from the White House.

In 1973, the United States and Communist China agreed to establish liaison offices.

In 1980, in a stunning upset, the U.S. Olympic hockey team defeated the Soviets at Lake Placid, N.Y., 4-3, and went on to win the gold medal.

Sensible Center is fond of Clinton

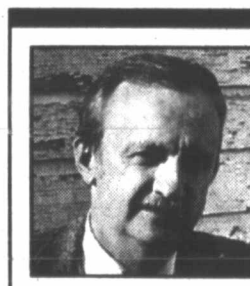
Pollsters and pundits are perplexed by Bill Clinton's soaring popularity in the wake of relentless reports that he carried on a sexual relationship with a White House intern.

Righteous Republicans, who would apparently have us believe they are sexless beings who replicate their species through spontaneous generation, seem confused. "I don't know what to think" about Clinton's 79 percent approval rating, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott told reporters. "What we need is a few more allegations ... and it could go over 100 maybe."

I am not perplexed, nor am I surprised. It has been my conviction for many years that the bulk of the American people are firmly rooted in the Sensible Center, and that if they get enough information, they will make the right choice every time. The vast majority keep open minds, weigh the evidence and then decide. Their verdict is usually fair and judicious and wise.

My informal survey indicates the Sensible Center is still chewing over the Monica Lewinsky affair. Their interim judgment:

—Sexual infidelity, while not a sanctioned activity, is a private matter that should be worked out between husband and wife, sinner and confessor, aberrant and shrink. We are not talking about murder or armed robbery or physical assault here. We are talking about raging hormones. Sexual impulses are sometimes strong and the flesh is often weak. Many times, such situations call for compassion and for-



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giveness. Even the holiest of presidents, Jimmy Carter, lusted in his heart.

Whatever his carnal appetites, Clinton is a family man who loves his wife and adores his daughter. He is clearly not a sexual predator or an abuser. Of all the women he stands accused of relating with, none has voiced aversion except Paula Jones, who waited until Governor Bill became President Bill before becoming aware of her displeasure. Monica is of age, and by all reports, she certainly does not seem to have lacked enthusiasm.

—Above all, amorous affairs should not become the subject of official investigation. The last thing we need is a posse of Moral Polizei running around poking their noses into bedrooms.

—The Monica business reeks of dirty politics and literally hits below the belt. Yes, there is a possibility that Bill Clinton may have committed a "crime" by crossing his fingers and equivocating under oath to Paula Jones' attorneys when presented with the Hobson's

Choice of death by confession or death by fib. Even if true, it amounts to perjury in a civil matter, an infraction that is rarely pursued.

The alleged act of perjury is more likely an excuse, a method of criminalizing Clinton's moral transgressions for the purpose of deposing him or humiliating him in the court of public opinion. If Kenneth Starr is truly interested in nailing perpetrators of federal crime, he would indict himself and his band of zealots, who have been leaking like cheap faucets.

—The media, as they usually do during their periodic feeding frenzies, look like fat and happy wolves who just dined on a host of hapless hares. Day after day, they pursue their quarry, rushing rumor and tip into print, utterly oblivious to the disgust with which they are being regarded. It is understood that they are in the throes of mass orgasm, but must they look so smarmy and sound so ecstatic as they wreak their destruction?

—We voted for a president, not a pope. Like Bill Clinton or not, agree with him or not, the man can run a government. He is articulate and extremely intelligent and has earned the respect of other world leaders. During his White House tenure, the economy has soared, the stock market has gone on a tear, unemployment is way down and the budget is in balance.

All in all, the Sensible Center thinks that Bill Clinton, despite an apparently chronic erotic itch, is a decent guy and that the media and Moral Polizei ought to get off his back.

Letters to the editor

Take it from a past yearbook staff member ...

To the editor:

As a former member of the high school yearbook staff, I wish to submit an opinion on all of the hoopla in recent weeks.

First of all, Jason Benton is not responsible for keeping up with the workings of the yearbook staff. Many students do not attend classes at the beginning or the end of school. Now I am well aware of the fact that because of many students not being in class at this time, schoolwide announcements are made during the second class of the day. That is in no way a promise that all students will receive all information stated during this time. Many classes, such as those in the vocational building, may not hear all of these announcements. I was there. I know.

Other students may be carrying on conversations and be too loud for someone to hear these announcements. Anything is possible as to why Jason was unaware of what was going on. When I was part of the yearbook system, we would send out letters, memos and anything else to ALL students, informing them of important dates upcoming in yearbook activities. My senior year, (last year with the signing party) I was not part of the yearbook staff and only attended classes half the day, and did not know of the signing party until days before it was to take place. By that time it was too late. I had to work and could not attend. Also, another complaint I had about the delivery of last year's yearbook was that spring activities, such as my prom and my graduation were not included. They were placed in a "subment" that can be added to the yearbook.

Oh wow. I never saw a problem with the fall delivery for several reasons. First of all, the yearbook staff was not as "stressed" for deadlines, and working conditions were much better. Second of all, all school activities were included. As for the comment about Mrs. Benton voicing her grievance about a spring delivery, I know better. I argued until, excuse the expression, I was blue in the face for a fall delivery last year. I believe that Mrs. Benton and her son have every right to complain about any goings on of the yearbook; I dealt with my fair share of complaints in my time. I also believe that this was Mrs. Benton's last resort to have her grievance addressed.

Now, as for everyone else "slamming" Mrs. Cambern and Mrs. Benton for their "innaccuracies of fact," or whatever it is you chose to call it, truth is in the eye of the beholder. I do not believe either of them owe anyone an apology for anything. If, in their opinion, Jason was being slandered by the teacher, that is the way they see it and it is correct to them, (and if I'm not mistaken, that would hold up in court by law).

Now I am not positive about what was said to or about Jason by the teacher, but anything, coming from a teacher, should not be in any way derogatory. Are the teachers not there for guidance and support for the

student? I had, and still have, some wonderful friendships with teachers in whose classes I was never enrolled. If, and I said if, Jason has any sort of reading disorder, it should not be broadcasted to the city by a teacher. Where have all the ethics escaped to? Here people?

So please, as you read this, think of Jason and Debbie, a senior son and his mother, trying to make the best of his senior year. This is my piece. Take it as you will.

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People should be more careful of others' property

To the editor:

I am writing this letter in hopes that the woman who flung her car door into my gray BMW parked in the Wal-Mart parking lot on Feb. 10 will be more cautious and thoughtful the next time. She knew that I saw it happen because right after she got out she saw me standing there, but she just walked off as though nothing had happened. When I kindly asked what she was going to do about it, she looked at me, huffed and turned to walk off. I take it that she does not take care of her red dodge Shelby, but I like most others do take care of my car.

When I am getting in or out of any vehicle, I am very careful not to damage someone else's property. As of now I have a dent and chipped paint on my rear panel that I am forced to fix out of my pocket because of her carelessness. THANK YOU! If she would have at least apologized for this, I would not be so upset, but she did not feel the need to. So the next time she goes to the store, I hope that she will be more careful.

Alicia Ingram
Pampa

We, the American people, deserve the truth from our president!

To the editor:

Well, the president plans to present to the nation why we are planning to bomb Iraq again if it comes to it. The question I have for President Clinton is how he can address the nation concerning such detrimental interests to this nation and abroad and also have us to believe what he is saying is true.

President Clinton may be just lying again through his teeth. But yet we are to believe the so-called facts coming from the same man is the truth. The problem people have with anyone like this is that when your name is on the line about speaking and holding to the truth, you

begin to have problems the first time your lie is found. I am not saying that no one lies, but when you become president of the United States you MUST tell the truth as much as possible; the repercussions from this doesn't just hurt him, it hurts the nation. You might question this last sentence but look at the facts. If he leads this nation to war and also addresses the nation why we are going to war, how are we to believe him? The office of the presidency must hold truth to it.

Our sons and daughters in the armed forces are controlled by this same office. And yet everyone tells me this letter holds no validation? Why not?! Oh, everyone lies. But people, not everyone holds a high ranking position such as the president. The people of this great nation expect the truth because the decisions that are made effect our sons, daughters and us in general.

Don't you expect the truth in your lives? Don't you expect the truth from your husband? Don't you expect the truth from your wife or your sons or your daughters? We send our Armed Forces over to war, and we demand to know why — THE TRUTH!

There are those who may have given up on the truth from their husband, wife, sons or daughters, but you do prefer it I know. Life would probably be so much easier if this were the case. Well then, why not the president? Now after leaving office this is a different story. The former president does not hold my standard way of living or my LIFE, at that, in his hands.

William Rasmussen

Pampa

P.S. Thank you, Ms. Kate B. Dickson, for your, "It's no secret I like Clinton" column. Very interesting.

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Report says Texans lag behind in savings

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans lag behind in saving money for retirement, education, home purchases and other major events in their lives, according to a new report.

The latest issue of Fiscal Notes, published by the state comptroller's office, Thursday reported that many Texas households fit the profile of non-savers.

In particular, Texans appear unlikely to hold such assets as stocks or investment real estate associated with retirement savings.

Because of the state's younger-than-average population, the report says many Texas are behind what it calls the "entitlement curve" for the elderly.

By the time today's 33-year-old

Texans are ready to retire, they may have to wait an extra two years to receive Social Security payments, the report said.

"In all likelihood, Social Security will not be sufficient for retirement in the future," Comptroller John Sharp said.

"But, long before these families reach retirement age, they will be facing other decisions, such as buying a first car, a first home or sending a first child to college," he said.

Sharp said Texans need to weigh the costs and benefits of saving compared to spending. "If Texas families are to be financially secure and independent in the future, they must start working toward that goal today."

According to the report, Texas'

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relatively young population also means workers contribute disproportionately to Social Security through payroll taxes.

In addition, the state's per-capita income is below the national average, so a higher share of wages are paid to Social Security, yet retirees receive lower monthly Social Security payments than the U.S. average.

The report said Texas workers are less likely than other Americans to be covered by pension plans. U.S. figures showed only 45 percent of full-time

workers in Texas covered by pensions.

Savings habits are closely linked with education, the comptroller's office reported. Texas has more than 2.5 million high school dropouts, the second-highest number in the nation.

Sharp believes more attention needs to be focused on lower-income workers. He noted that women and minorities especially need investment education, with many in those groups being too conservative to achieve the return they need for retirement.

Why the fuss? Blind man TV director

LONDON (AP) — Damon Rose is blind, and he wonders why anyone thinks it's remarkable that he has directed his first television segment for the BBC.

"I would argue as a blind person that it's easier to make TV than it is to watch TV," Rose said Friday.

Rose, 27, said he was a "huge addict" of television before he lost his sight at 13.

"I understand TV form, I understand how things are worked out. It's all there in my mind. And it's easy to turn that into TV making," he said in an interview with BBC radio.

His first effort, a report about cars and the visually impaired,

will be broadcast Tuesday in a magazine show, "From the Edge," produced by the BBC's disability programs unit.

Rose is a trainee in the unit, which has about a dozen people with various disabilities plus three facilitators who assist as eyes, ears or hands as needed.

The Sun, Britain's largest-selling tabloid, published an editorial Friday suggesting that Rose wasn't qualified to work in a visual medium and that the state-funded BBC was motivated by "political correctness."

"What matters is whether he can do the job," said Ian Macrae, editor of the disability programs unit, who is also blind.

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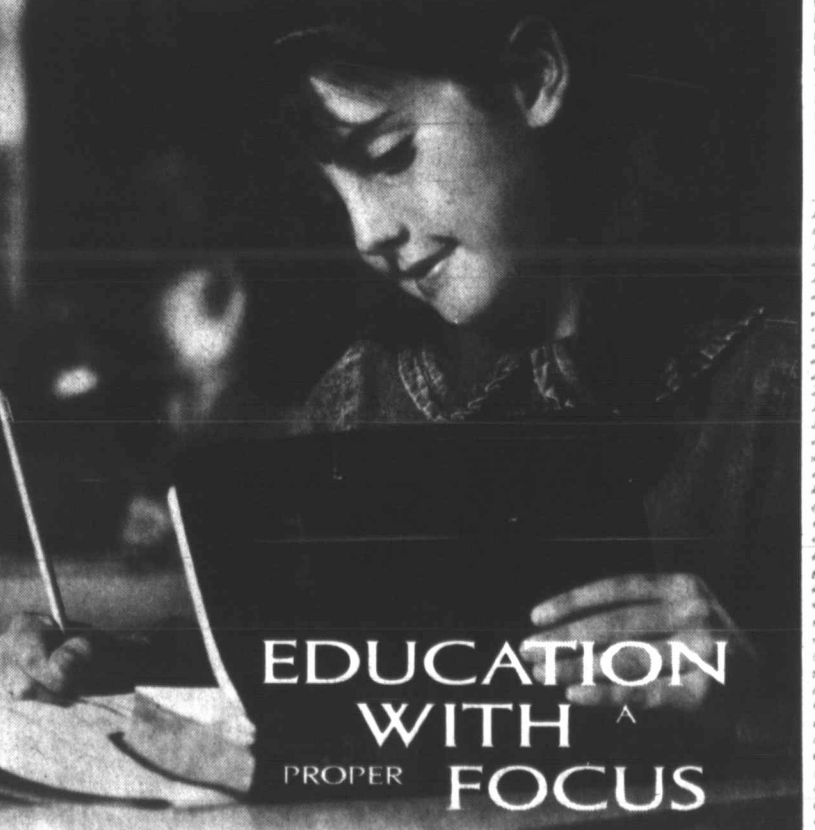
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Odds and ends...

Parrot saves the day

BRYN MAWR, Pa. (AP) — Rupert knew enough to start squawking when the house fire started. The parrot is talking again now that he's been saved from the rubble.

"He said 'Hi-ya Rup,'" said Lynn Norley, still shaken after the fire that destroyed her historic home in suburban Philadelphia.

The fire would have destroyed Ms. Norley, too, if Rupert hadn't noticed Monday's fire. The gray African parrot woke Ms. Norley just in time for her to drop her two dogs out a second-floor bathroom window, then jump to safety herself.

Ms. Norley thought her pet of 12 years had died. She had left him wrapped in a towel in the bathroom.

Hours later, firefighters found Rupert in the tub under fallen layers of insulation and bathroom tiles. He was wet, black from soot and weak from smoke inhalation.

Rupert's voice isn't what it was, but the bird is doing fine. Ms. Norley said Thursday that she's had calls from bird specialists all over the country who can't believe Rupert survived.

"I thought he was dead," said Ms. Norley, who spoiled her recovering bird with \$80 worth of toys this week at her parents' home. "I can't believe how well he seems. No one can imagine he's alive."

Man charged with cruelty targeted

SHELTON, Conn. (AP) — A man charged with cruelty to animals found a severed pig's head outside his home, complete with a warning note and components made to resemble a bomb.

Fred Monahan called police after discovering the head on a stone wall outside his home Tuesday. A road flare was sticking out of the pig's mouth and a small silver box and two wires were attached to the head, police Lt. Joel Hurliman said.

"It was made to look like a bomb and whoever

left it, left a note that said: The next time you threaten me, this will be you," Hurliman said.

Monahan was granted probation Jan. 27 after police charged him with cruelty to animals; charges against him could be dropped if he completes a probation program.

Police said Monahan admitted to trying elastic bands around the testicles of his dog to castrate it. He said he had used a similar method on calves and did not know it would hurt the dog, a mixed English pointer.

Hurliman said the pig's head could have been left in response to the rubber band incident, but police had not linked the two incidents.

"Yankees" better take heed

HARDEEVILLE, S.C. (AP) — Less than a month after barring "Yankees" from ever taking back his plantation, Henry Ingram is offering home buyers a break — if they pledge allegiance to the South.

Ingram recently amended deed restrictions that prohibit the sale of Delta Plantation, which was occupied by Gen. William T. Sherman's Union troops, to anyone from north of the Mason-Dixon Line or anyone named Sherman.

Northerners who find the 1,688 acres too irresistible to pass up now can make an offer, once they sign Ingram's "Southern Oath." It begins, "Of my own free will and choice, I do hereby in the presence of these witnesses swear to be loyal to the South."

Oath-takers also must affirm that "when speaking of Yankees, I will refer to them as scalawags or carpetbaggers." And they must promise to "whistle or hum Dixie as a sign of my loyalty and as a token of my new outlook on life."

The oath stems from a radio interview in which a Dallas reporter asked Ingram if he would let a Yankee own the land if the money was good enough.

"I said, 'Yeah, of course. We could give him a pardon,'" Ingram said.



Nancy Broggin (left), Beta Sigma Phi recording secretary, and Velma Earl, president of Beta Sigma Phi City Council, admire the photo of Shawn Lancaster of Shawn Lancaster and the Krackerjack Band as they and other Beta Sigma Phi members finalize plans for the Feb. 28, Mardi Gras Scholarship dance and casino which will be held at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Beta Sigma Phi has given a scholarship to at least one PHS graduate for about 35 years. Tickets are \$25 per couple in advance and \$30 at the door. The price covers the dance and casino with snacks and set-ups furnished. Buy tickets by calling 665-5158 or 665-5855.

Faith Hill, Tim McGraw having second child

MONROE, La. (AP) — Faith Hill and Tim McGraw are having a baby.

Betty Trimble, McGraw's mother, said Hill is pregnant again but wouldn't elaborate, saying the couple had asked her not to talk to the press until after the Grammys Wednesday.

Both country singers are among the nominees and presenters. She said they might make an announcement during the show.

This will be the couple's second child. They also have a daughter, Gracie Katherine.

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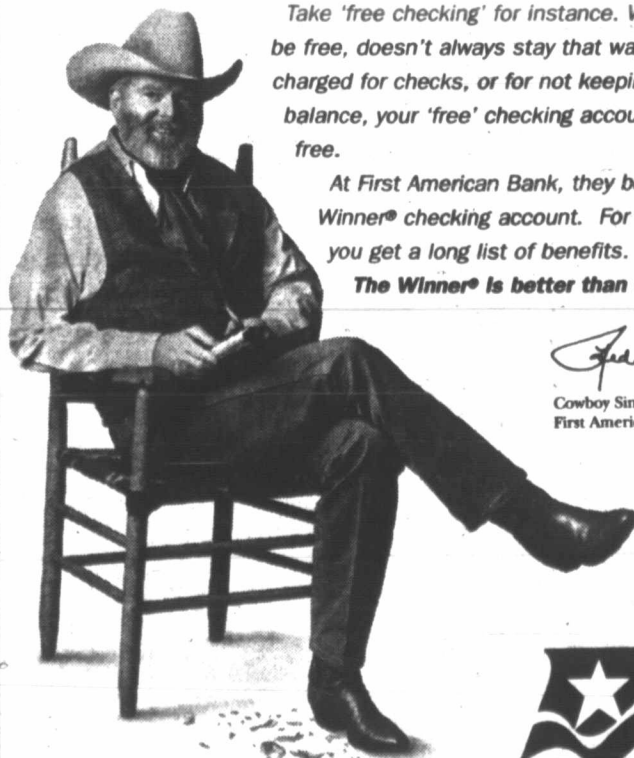
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Southwest Sunday: Drake Routier will never remember his brothers, his father can never forget

By LIZ STEVENS
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

PLANO, Texas — Drake Routier lies on his belly, squealing with all the delight his 2-year-old vocal cords can muster. Darin, his dad, stands over him, bouncing lightly on the trampoline and sending Drake sailing several inches off the springy surface with each landing.

Here in Darlie Kee's Plano back yard, where the sun shines and a dog barks, this midwinter day frames a warm picture of father-son bonding. If only Drake's mom were here, too.

But Darlie Routier — daughter to Ms. Kee, wife to Darin and mother to Drake — occupies a different world altogether in a tiny cell on Texas' women's Death Row.

The past two years have transported the family from anonymous suburbanites to infamous tabloid fodder. The "nightmare from hell," as Ms. Kee calls it, began June 6, 1996, with the stabbing murders of Darin and Darlie's two oldest boys — Damon, 5, and Devon, 6. Darlie was arrested 11 days later. The nightmare continued with a five-week Kerr County trial, during which prosecuting attorneys labeled Routier's relatives "trailer trash" and portrayed the Rowlett couple as tacky nouveau riche with twisted priorities.

And it started all over again last February, when Darlie Routier entered the Gatesville prison facility, sentenced to die for the murder of Damon.

"When they arrested Darlie, we just pretty much lost it," says Darin. "We've never really been able to grieve (for the boys) like we should have been able to."

If Darin Routier and Darlie Kee still mourn inwardly, they are outwardly readying for battle. Darlie Routier's family stands staunchly behind her claim of innocence, but it is her husband and mother who have seized the torch and are running with it. The two have appeared 10 times on nationally televised talk shows. They have printed bumper stickers and created a toll-free phone number ((888) 883-FAIR) appealing for donations and information that could help "find the person who

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attacked Darlie and murdered her children." They have drawn the support of a Mesquite church, Morningstar Life Ministries, death-penalty opponents and, just a month ago, a wealthy Waco insurance executive.

"We are the underdog," Darin emphasizes. "As far as the courts and half the people in the United States are concerned, she's a convicted baby killer."

Call them trashy if you want to, scoff at Darin's elaborate tattoos, bad-mouth the landscaping around the Routiers' former Rowlett home and the things they spent their money on. Ms. Kee and Darin Routier don't care.

Right now, freeing Darlie is the only fight that counts.

Drake Routier is the spitting image of his mother. Startled blue eyes. Wide, square face. Delicate mouth. After the trial, the court gave Darin's parents custody of the child, who was 7 months old at the time of the murders.

Sarilda and Leonard Routier live in Lubbock, but Darin has unrestricted visitation rights, and every other month he brings Drake to Plano for a two-to-four-week stay.

Darin and Darlie moved into her mother's modest 1-story home immediately after the murders and eventually lost the \$200,000 house they built — along with the 35-foot cabin cruiser, the '86 Jaguar and the \$20,000 worth of entertainment equipment. The neighborhood kids had dubbed the Routier place "Nintendo House" after its elaborate game room, Darin notes proudly.

Darin has lived in Ms. Kee's home ever since, sharing space with his mother-in-law and Ms. Kee's two daughters from her second marriage, 18-year-old Dana and 15-year-old Danelle. For a year,

he slept on the sofa in the sitting room, believing the situation was only temporary. Now he has his own room.

Lawyers' fees and endless publicity about the case destroyed him financially, Darin contends. His electronics business, from which he drew a salary of \$500,000 in 1995, lost 14 of its 17 clients and all its employees, he says. Darin estimates the trial cost him more than \$100,000. He has yet to file for bankruptcy, but that step appears inevitable.

These days he drives to the office in a used blue pickup with a Promise Keepers sticker on the rear window and a "Free Darlie" sticker on the bumper. Drake goes with him when he is in town.

"My plans are to get him full time," Darin says of Drake. But the father says it would be unfair to his son, and selfish on his part, to pursue custody while his finances are in shambles. In Lubbock, Drake lives in a large, comfortable home, and Sarilda acts as full-time mom.

When Drake visits Plano, it's like "spring break," explains his dad. Drake pretty much has the run of the house: He can eat at the coffee table, watch movies all day and go to bed late. Grandma Sarilda runs a tighter ship than Grandma Darlie.

"I don't think he'll have any psychological problems" stemming from the night of the murders, says Darin. "He's the most adaptable kid I've ever seen. He's just a very playful 2-year-old."

Drake zips around the sofas, vying for his father's attention. Occasionally, he climbs into Darin's lap and loses sight of anything but the Bugs Bunny cartoon on TV. Then he starts to snivel a little. Then he wants something to eat. Darin's

patience is admirable; his responses are gentle.

"Ceeal. Ceeal," Drake pleads, pointing into the kitchen cupboard. Darin fills a plastic cup with frosted Cheerios, and Drake happily bounds back to the sofa.

Drake has had no physical contact with his mother since she was arrested, but he recognizes her without prompting. "Mommy, Mommy, Mommy," he shouts excitedly as Darin flips through a family photo album.

Photographs decorate Ms. Kee's home. In the sitting room, the now-familiar portrait of Damon and Devon cheek-to-cheek in their matching white tuxedos and black bow ties occupies a glass shelf. The boys' photograph also adorns a plastic mug from which Drake occasionally sips his milk.

Above the television in Danelle's room is a glamour-shot portrait of Darlie, a dreamy image in purples and pinks. Nearby is a framed photo taken three days before the murders, in which Darlie wears a black belly-dancing costume.

Testimony during the trial at times painted a tawdry image of the 28-year-old mother. A pawnshop clerk, for instance, noted that Darlie often came to her store braless and used foul language. Others testified that she offered wine coolers and marijuana to a teen-aged baby sitter.

"Their case was based on character assassination," Darin insists. "They tried to make her look ugly. They tried to make everything we've ever accomplished look terrible and bad."

The prosecution "tried to come up with this scenario that I couldn't afford Darlie anymore," he continues. "We had the American Dream. We had the family. We had the possessions. And they tried to make it out that Darlie was a materialistic b——. These lies are just so far from the truth."

Both Darin and Ms. Kee assert, over and over,

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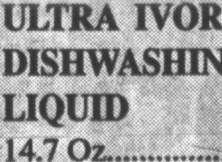
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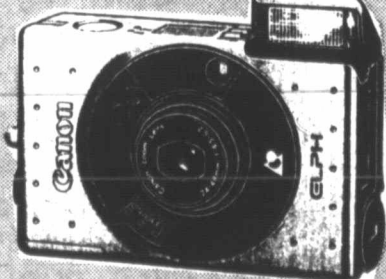
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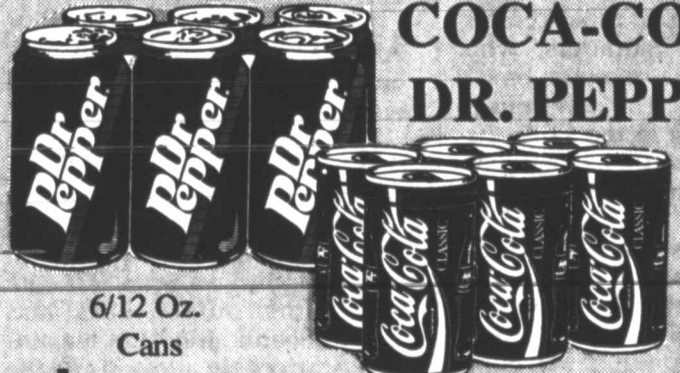


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CANYON — Randall swept Pampa in a District 5 soccer twinbill Thursday.

In the boys' division, Randall won, 3-2, in a shootout even though PHS head coach Warren Cottle felt his Harvesters dominated the match.

"It's the best we've played all year, especially in the second half, without a doubt," said Cottle. "I just can't say enough about this team. It's the hardest-working group of players I've ever coached."

Kyle Weller and Lucas Jaramillo each scored a goal for the Harvesters.

Pampa is now 1-4 in district play and 4-9 for the season. Randall improved to 3-1 in district and 5-8 overall.

Randall shut out Pampa, 9-0, in the girls' match.

Randall leads the district with a perfect 6-0 record. The Lady Harvesters are 1-5.

BOWLING

PAMPA — Carrie Duroy was the winner of the 16th annual Merchants Classic Bowling Tournament.

Blaine Bolton was second followed by John Herring, third; Mike Robbins, fourth; Stephen McAnear, fifth, and Belinda Nolte, sixth.

Herring won the first two matches of the tournament, defeating McAnear and Robbins. Duroy defeated Herring and then won over Bolton in the finals.

BASKETBALL

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Minnesota Timberwolves coach Flip Saunders thought he had left days like this behind long ago, when the CBA paid his rent and he was just looking for an opportunity.

With the team's trade of Doug West to the Vancouver Grizzlies for Anthony Peeler still in limbo and the announcement that Tom Gugliotta would miss the rest of the season after surgery on his right ankle, Saunders found solace in a 100-95 overtime victory over the Houston Rockets.

"Going back to the locker room, I thought 'This has definitely been a roller-coaster day,'" said Saunders, who spent seven seasons as coach in the CBA. "The only consolation is that in the CBA, the days are like this every day. You're losing guys left and right."

Even missing Gugliotta's 20.1 points per game, the Wolves were able to find offense from a pair of 21-year-olds. Stephon Marbury scored 27 points and Kevin Garnett added 25 points and 17 rebounds.

Miserable weather plagues Olympic Games

NAGANO, Japan (AP) — Mother Nature gave a seismic sendoff today to an Olympics plagued by miserable weather. Sleet and fog blanketed the slalom slopes, while the earth rumbled deep below.

An earthquake that shook buildings in Nagano was also felt on the mountain, where Italy's Alberto Tomba couldn't shake off injuries suffered in a fall two days earlier and withdrew from the giant slalom, ending his quest for a medal in his fourth straight Olympics.

The United States, meanwhile, appeared virtually certain to end this Olympics the same as the last — with 13 medals. Hopes for a country-best 14 winter medals were dashed when the U.S. four-man bobsled team finished two-hundredths of a second out of a

bronze medal today.

Canada's NHL all-star hockey team also couldn't medal, losing 3-2 to Finland in the bronze medal game.

The final full day of competition saw orange-haired Hans-Petter Buraas of Norway ski his way through thick fog and stinging sleet to win the giant slalom, edging his country a bit closer to the 28 overall medals won by Germany.

The first run of the giant slalom was well under way when a moderate earthquake rattled Nagano and the surrounding mountains shortly before 10 a.m. The ground shook for about two seconds, rattling a temporary press room near the finish area, but the race went on without delay.

"It was really a strange feeling, but I don't want to use that as an

excuse," said Austrian skier Mario Reiter, who felt the ground move just before he failed to complete his run.

Others didn't even notice.

"What earthquake?" asked Tara Lipinski, who won the women's figure skating gold only 11 hours earlier.

Buraas, whose Dennis Rodman-style hair has been shades of white, green and flaming orange-red this season, rallied on the second run to win in a total time of 1 minute, 49.31 seconds.

Norwegian teammate Ole Christian Furuseth won the silver medal in 1:50.64 and first-run leader Thomas Sykora of Austria dropped to third in 1:50.68. Sykora's bronze gave Austria eight of the 15 men's Alpine medals.

Tomba, a three-time gold medal-

ist, shook his head in dismay after completing his first run of the giant slalom in 17th place and nearly two seconds out of the lead. He left the course and went to his hotel room, while he watched his fellow competitors in their second runs.

"He skied 20 gates before the race without feeling any pain. But he felt pain about midcourse in the first run, and even thought about stopping," said Alessia Tomba, the skier's sister and spokeswoman. "Between runs, things worsened and he decided not to start in the second."

With two medal events left before the closing ceremony, Germany led in total medals with 29 (12 gold, 9 silver, 8 bronze) to 24 for Norway (9-10-5). Russia was third with 17 (9-5-3). The United States (6-3-4) was in sixth place with 13 medals, but fourth in total

gold medals.

— HOCKEY: If the United States being ousted before getting a chance to play for a medal wasn't shocking enough, Canada leaving Nagano without a hockey medal was just as astonishing. Ville Peltonen's tiebreaking goal 17 seconds into the third period and Ari Sulander's 32-save performance gave Finland the win.

Canada had been the gold medal favorite before losing to the Czech Republic, which will face Russia in the gold medal game Sunday.

— BOBSLED: Not since Arthur Tyler captured the four-man bronze in 1956 has the United States won a medal in a sport it once dominated. That didn't change today, when Brian Shimer's USA 1 sled finished fourth, just two-hundredths of a second behind France and Britain.

Pampa Takedown Club members place at state tournament

WICHITA FALLS — The Pampa Takedown Club sent four wrestlers to the state tournament this season.

Kasey Urquhart and Andrew Cambern both made a respectable showing by placing seventh in their weight divisions.

Kyle Turner placed sixth in the 38-pound division. Turner was one of the youngest wrestlers at the tournament and turned in an outstanding performance.

Kyle Cambern gave Pampa's best performance by taking home third place in the 100-pound division.

Pampa coach Rick Urquhart said Cambern's hard work and determination paid off at the state tournament.

"For Kyle to place third, he first had to beat a young man which dominated the Panhandle division in his weight class. I knew that Kyle was physically and mentally ready to beat this young man," Urquhart said. "After three periods of wrestling, Kyle proved to be worthy of the state

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ranking of third."

Urquhart said he was extremely proud of all the wrestlers.

"I am really looking forward to next season," he added.

HOUSTON — The Texas High School Wrestling Championships finished this weekend with Amarillo Tascosa holding down third place going into the semifinals.

Tascosa has 70 points while Irving MacArthur is first with 90 points and Vernon second with 72 1/2.

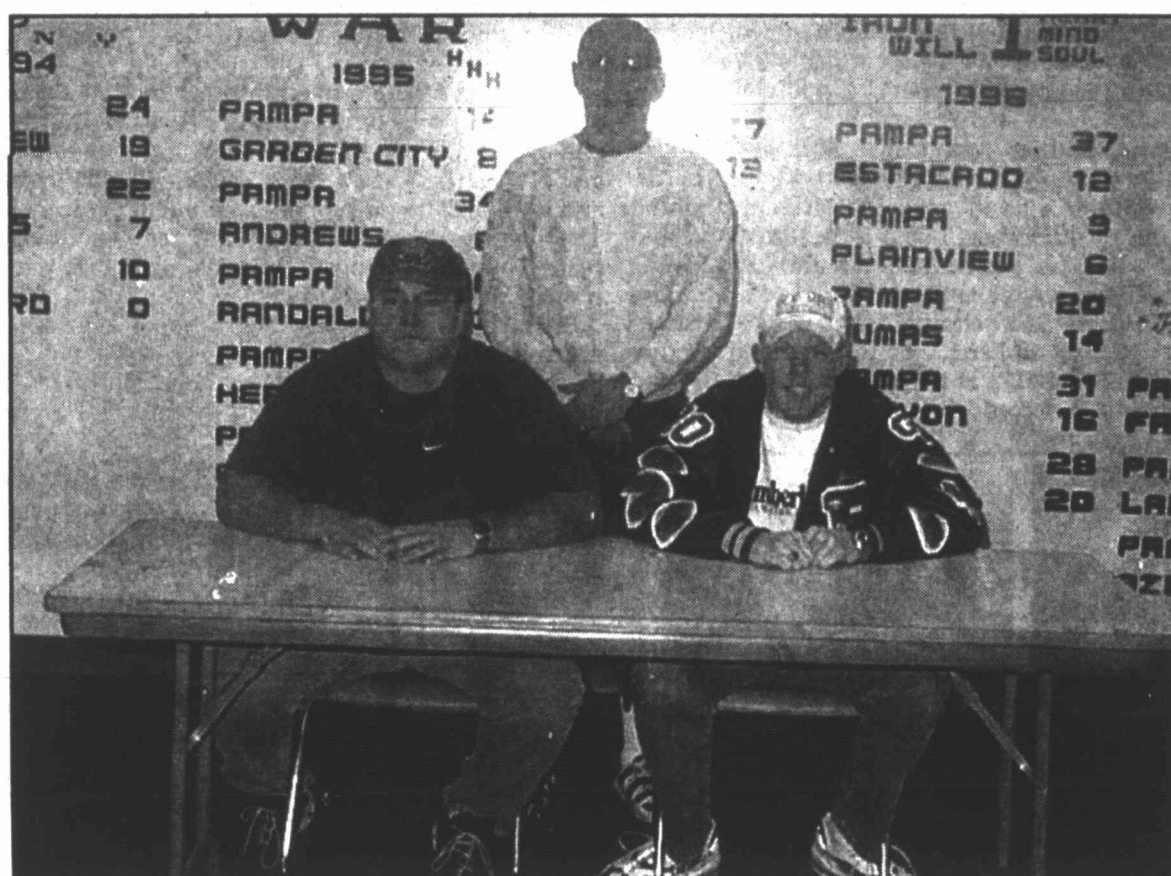
Dumas was tied with Boys Ranch for eighth place going into the final day.

Boys Ranch finished second and Tascosa second in last year's tournament.

Amarillo High is in 28th place. Borger is in 43rd place and Caprock 73rd.

A total of 11 area wrestlers made the semifinals.

Southwestern signees



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa Harvester football players Aaron Hayden (left) and Josh Blackmon signed letters of intent last week with Southwestern Oklahoma State University. Looking on is PHS head football coach Dennis Cavalier.

Lady Pacers win at Lubbock tourney

LUBBOCK — The 9th and under Pampa Lady Pacers are the tournament champions for H.P.C.A.A. Division 2-D.

The Lady Harvesters held off All Saints of Lubbock in the second half for a 40-29 win in last weekend's finals in Lubbock.

The Pacers led early in the game, but after they starting suffering injuries and fouls, the All Saints Patriots were able to tie the game late in the third quarter.

Outstanding efforts off the bench from Ande Shank and Kaylee Shank aided the remaining starters in defeating the Lubbock team.

Leading scorers for the Pacers were Erin Raber with 12 points and 15 rebounds and Sarah

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Fraser with 8 points and 12 rebounds. Angie Edmondson put in 7 points and had 6 steals while Kendra Raber had 6 points and 3 steals before being injured late in the second period.

Others scoring for the Pacers were Ande Shank with 4, Kaylee Shank with 2 and Amy Robbins 1.

Angie Edmondson and Erin Raber were selected to the All-Tournament Team.

GROOM — The Groom Tigerettes ended the 1997-98 basketball season with a 17-11

record.

Groom was eliminated by 10th-ranked Springlake-Earth, 59-40, in the area round of the Class 1A playoffs Thursday night at the Amarillo High Activity Center.

Sheena Embry led Springlake-Earth in scoring with 21 points. Erin Freeman followed with 10.

Groom fell behind 10-0 and never could quite catch up.

Jessica Stapp had 10 points and Mary Hutsell 9 for the Tigerettes.

Springlake-Earth advances with a 28-3 record. The Lady Wolverines meet Nazareth in the regional quarterfinals.

Nazareth defeated Allison, 46-41, Thursday night in the area round.

Like father, like son

GATESVILLE, Texas (AP) — Like father, like son.

To say that Coryell County game warden Marvin Wills is a chip off the old block is more than a cliché — it's the honest truth.

For 18 years, Mills, 39, has been upholding hunting, fishing and boating laws in Texas, just as his father did for nearly 40 years, and just as his maternal grandfather did before that.

"I was raised around it my whole life," he said.

So when he entered college, there was no question about what course of study he would pursue.

"My degree plan was criminal justice," the Brenham native said. "My goal all along was to be a game warden."

Though he never finished that degree, he landed a job with the state that would eventually lead to his third-generation status as a game warden.

At 21, the minimum age required to be a game warden, he entered the

Game Warden Training Academy in Austin. After graduating, he served for three years in Galveston before coming to Coryell County.

For 15 years, Wills has been responsible for the 1,043 square miles of territory in Coryell County.

As a game warden, he is a commissioned peace officer and holds basically the same rank as a Department of Public Safety trooper. He can enforce any state laws, although his focus is game, fish and water safety.

From September to January — "Duck season to deer season," he said — Wills is in Gatesville working "night and day" checking for hunting licenses, bag limits and prohibited night hunters.

Because he covers such a vast hunting territory, game wardens from McLennan County usually come in to help Wills during the hunting season.

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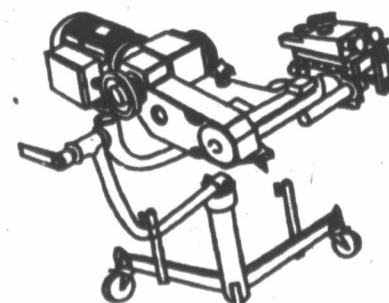


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Mourners pay tribute to Caray

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — One woman knelt and placed a baseball with a Cubs logo near the casket. Another mourner left a handwritten poem, "An Ode to Harry."

At the end of the wake for Harry Caray, the gathering sang, slightly off-key, "Take Me Out to the Ball Game."

"I usually attend the Cubs' opening day, and it's going to be very melancholy when the seventh inning rolls around," said Robert Shapiro, a Washington, D.C., resident who described himself as a lifelong fan. He wore a Cubs jacket to the service.

The poem, with no name on it, praised Caray's work, and ended with:

"Yes, the Yanks had Mel Allen, the Dodgers have Vin, We'll always love you Harry, and hear echoes of 'Cubs Win'."

Several hundred mourners, ranging from former Chicago Cubs great Ron Santo to Norm of "Cheers" fame to 9-year-old Zachary Caluchia, paid final respects Friday to Caray, who died Wednesday, four days after having a heart attack. He was 83.

"Harry taught us we don't have to be a good singer to be a happy singer," the Rev. David Andel

said during a brief prayer service at St. Theresa's Catholic Church.

The organist then launched into seventh-inning stretch music and baseball's anthem. The broadcasting legend was known for belting out the song with unabashed enthusiasm at Cubs games.

Caray's widow, Dutchie, and other family members were at the wake, which was held in Palm Springs to accommodate those from the desert resort who had befriended him over the years. Caray long had spent winters in the area.

Another wake and prayer service, expected to draw a large number of people, will be held at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago on Thursday. A funeral Mass will be said the following day at Holy Name, and Caray will be buried at All Saints Cemetery in suburban Chicago on Saturday, Feb. 28, in a private service.

George Wendt, who played the beer-guzzling everyman on the TV sitcom "Cheers," said of Caray: "He was my kind of fellow. He was just so much fun. Some guys put you to sleep broadcasting baseball games, but Harry jolted you with something interesting or funny."

Zachary, a student at St.

Theresa's school, said Caray sometimes visited the school and talked to the students.

"He was a good guy," Zachary said. "He was very special. He had a great job for the Chicago Cubs."

Santo, a radio broadcaster for the Cubs, said, "It's real tough. He was so unique. There was nobody like him. What he was like in the booth, he was like off the field. I'm not surprised at all by the nationwide outpouring of affection for him."

Josh Lewin, who worked with Caray on Cubs broadcasts last year and resigned recently to take a job with the Detroit Tigers, said he thought it was good that Caray found out a couple of days before he had his heart attack that his grandson, Chip Caray, would be doing Cubs broadcasts fulltime.

"He knew that Skip would be carrying the torch," Lewin said. "I hope Cubs fans now give Chip a chance to be himself. They shouldn't expect him to try and be Harry."

Chip Caray was scheduled to do 40 or 50 home games with his grandfather this year, but Lewin's resignation means the younger Caray will be doing all the games.

Santiago might miss entire season

By The Associated Press

Anyone got a spare catcher? The Toronto Blue Jays might be making a few calls this weekend. They're in the market after finding out that Benito Santiago might be sidelined the entire season.

Santiago was hurt in a car crash last month. His head and neck injuries have healed, but tests in Dunedin, Fla., revealed other problems.

"Santiago is suspected of having ligament damage to his right knee," Blue Jays spokesman Jay Stenhouse said Friday.

Santiago, 33 next month, hit .243 for Toronto last season with 13 homers and 42 RBIs.

The Blue Jays were expecting to use Santiago and Darrin Fletcher as their catchers this year. Fletcher signed with Toronto in the offseason after hitting .277 with 17 home runs and 55 RBIs for Montreal.

Toronto may now check with the Cleveland Indians on the availability of Pat Borders or Ron Karkovice, the backups for All-Star catcher Sandy Alomar.

At Peoria, Ariz., Ken Griffey Jr. was taking no chances at the Seattle Mariners' camp.

Griffey shook his head, smiled and walked away from the batting cage, rather than step in against 6-foot-11 Ryan Anderson, the Mariners' No. 1 pick in last June's draft.

"I'm not going to face the Space Needle," Griffey joked.

The 18-year-old left-hander, whose fastball was clocked at 99 mph last fall in the instructional

Spring Training Roundup

league, faced four batters — Joey Cora, Alex Rodriguez, David Segui and Dan Wilson — and threw 40 pitches.

A chopper up the middle by Rodriguez was the only thing that remotely resembled a base hit.

"That was like playing Wilt Chamberlain one-on-one," Rodriguez said.

Anderson, who was facing big league hitters for the first time, said he was disappointed he didn't get to pitch to Griffey.

"I looked at the chart before I went out there," Anderson said. "I thought he'd be there, but I didn't see him."

Told Griffey ducked him, Anderson said, "That makes me feel good."

Seattle manager Lou Piniella was on another field when Anderson was pitching, but word quickly spread around camp of Griffey's play.

"Junior was smart. He went to the other cage to get a little work in," Piniella said. "I don't blame him."

Mariners officials have said Anderson will open the season in Class A Wisconsin of the Midwest League.

At St. Petersburg, Fla., Wade Boggs almost paid a price for taking some early cuts.

Boggs, just 200 hits shy of 3,000, was hitting during the first day of full-squad workouts for the Tampa Bay Devil Rays when he

was hit in the head by a change-up thrown by Tony Saunders.

Boggs was not injured and joked that at least he knows his batting helmet works.

"I might not have gotten back up if it was a heater," he said. "That would have been a heck of a thing."

At Melbourne, Fla., outfielder Gary Sheffield did not show up for the first full-squad workout with the Florida Marlins, who were already short of familiar faces.

The World Series champions gave Sheffield permission at the last minute to report six days late so he could continue working out at home in St. Petersburg with his personal trainer.

Sheffield, who starts a \$61 million, six-year contract this season, skipped the Marlins' trip this week to the White House, and he hasn't spoken to manager Jim Leyland or general manager Dave Dombrowski since November.

"I don't think anybody is in the exact frame of mind that they were in last year — the ownership, the fans, the manager or anybody else," Leyland said. "Gary's not really a concern. We've got a lot more things to take care of. He'll be our right fielder and the star. I'm not worried about that."

At Tempe, Ariz., Cecil Fielder arrived in camp for the first day of full workouts with his new team, the Anaheim Angels.

Fielder, 34, is coming off a disappointing 1997 in which he had just 13 home runs and 61 RBIs for the New York Yankees.

Scorekeepers

WINTER OLYMPICS

Winter Olympic Medal Table
By The Associated Press
Through Saturday, Feb. 21
(95 total medals)

Nation	G	S	B	Total
Germany	12	9	8	29
Norway	9	10	5	24
Russia	9	5	3	17
Austria	3	5	4	12
Canada	3	5	4	12
United States	6	3	4	13
Netherlands	5	4	2	11
Finland	2	4	5	11
Japan	5	1	4	10
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France	2	1	5	8
China	0	6	2	8
Switzerland	2	2	3	7
South Korea	3	1	2	6
Czech Republic	0	1	1	2
Sweden	0	0	2	2
Kazakhstan	0	0	2	2
Bulgaria	1	0	0	1
Denmark	0	1	0	1
Ukraine	0	1	0	1
Australia	0	0	1	1
Belgium	0	0	1	1
Britain	0	0	1	1

TRANSACTIONS

Friday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press

BASEBALL
American League
ANAHEIM ANGELS—Agreed to terms with RHP Pop Harris on a one-year contract.

National League
FLORIDA MARLINS—Claimed LHP Kirt Ojala off waivers from the Arizona Diamondbacks.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA—Fined Minnesota Timberwolves F Tom Hammond \$7,500 for a flagrant foul earlier this week against Orlando Magic G Derek Harper.

BOSTON CELTICS—Activated C Pervis Ellison from the injured list.
CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Activated G Bobby Phills from the injured list.

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Signed G Brandon Williams to a second 10-day contract.
MIAMI HEAT—Signed C Marty Conlon for the rest of the season.

NEW JERSEY NETS—Activated F Don MacLean from the injured list.
NEW YORK KNICKS—Placed F Buck Williams on the injured list.

SACRAMENTO KINGS—Waived F-G Kevin Gamble and C Kevin Salvadori. Placed G Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf on the injured list.
Activated F Lawrence Funderburke from the injured list.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS—Re-signed DL Shane Dronett to a two-year contract.

BALTIMORE RAVENS—Signed CB Rod Woodson to a multiyear contract.
BUFFALO BILLS—Signed OG Joe Panos to a four-year contract.

CAROLINA PANTHERS—Agreed to terms with DB Leonard Wheeler.
CHICAGO BEARS—Signed RB Edgar Bennett to a four-year contract.

QB Erik Kramer to a three-year contract and LB Barry Minter to a five-year contract.
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Re-signed DE John Copeland to a five-year contract.

DENVER BRONCOS—Signed QB Josh Larocca.
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Re-signed WR Antonio Freeman to a one-year contract.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Waived WR Chris Doering and OL Doug Widdell.
NEW YORK JETS—Signed DL Kevin Mawae to a five-year contract.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed OG Chris Gray.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League

CALGARY FLAMES—Recalled F Aaron Gaeby from Saint John of the AHL.

LOS ANGELES KINGS—Assigned G Jamie Storr and D Philippe Boucher to Long Beach of the IHL.

International Hockey League
CHICAGO WOLVES—Assigned D Craig Birns to Mobile of the ECHL.

East Coast Hockey League
CHARLOTTE CHECKERS—Added G Greg Dreveny to the roster.
CHESAPEAKE ICEBREAKERS—Activated F-D Ryan Brown from the injury list.

COLUMBUS CHILL—Activated F Darcy Cahill from the injury list.
DAYTON BOMBERS—Traded LW Cody Bowtell to Pee Dee for cash and future considerations.

LOUISVILLE RIVERFROGS—Activated D Stephane Madore from the injury list. Placed D Craig Nelson on the 7-day injury list. Placed D Dieter Kochan from the 7- to the 14-day injury list.

TALLAHASSEE TIGER SHARKS—Activated F Wade Farnig from the injury list.
TOLEDO STORM—Moved D Brian Bied from the 14- to the 30-day injury list.

WHEELING NAILERS—Signed C Mike Melas. Transferred D-LW Matt Van Horick from the 7-day to the 14-day injury list. Placed D-RW Stephen Douglas on the 7-day injury list.

TENNIS
United States Tennis Association
USTA—Named Craig Kardon, Erick Ikensky and Martin Van Daelen national coaches.

CALIFORNIA—Named Bill Dutton defensive line coach.

PRO BASKETBALL

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

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

Miami 35 18 .667 —
New York 30 22 .577 5
New Jersey 31 23 .574 5
Orlando 27 27 .500 9
Washington 27 27 .500 9
Boston 25 29 .463 11
Philadelphia 16 34 .320 18

Central Division
Chicago 40 15 .727 —
Indiana 37 18 .698 2
Atlanta 32 23 .586 8
Charlotte 30 23 .566 9
Cleveland 29 24 .547 10
Milwaukee 27 26 .509 12
Detroit 23 29 .442 15 1/2
Toronto 11 42 .208 28

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

Utah 36 15 .706 —
San Antonio 36 16 .692 1/2
Minnesota 29 23 .558 7 1/2
Houston 27 26 .509 10
Vancouver 14 39 .264 23
Dallas 10 43 .189 27
Denver 5 48 .094 32

Pacific Division
Seattle 40 13 .756 —
L.A. Lakers 36 15 .706 3
Phoenix 36 16 .692 3 1/2
Portland 31 22 .586 9
Sacramento 24 30 .444 16 1/2
Golden State 11 41 .212 28 1/2
L.A. Clippers 11 42 .208 29

Thursday's Games
Chicago 123, Toronto 88
Indiana 82, Philadelphia 77
San Antonio 87, Dallas 81
Houston 100, Detroit 90
Miami 89, L.A. Clippers 80
L.A. Lakers 131, Denver 92

Friday's Games
Cleveland 108, New Jersey 95
Orlando 93, Indiana 91
Atlanta 115, Vancouver 92
Minnesota 100, Houston 95, OT

Milwaukee 84, Toronto 89
Phoenix 115, Charlotte 89
New York 98, Portland 89
Boston 106, Seattle 98
Golden State 95, Denver 88
Miami 91, Sacramento 77
Saturday's Games
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Washington, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Charlotte at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Houston at New York, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Milwaukee, 2:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Toronto, 3 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Orlando, 3:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Minnesota, 3:30 p.m.
Indiana at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Denver at Seattle, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Miami at Golden State, 8 p.m.
Boston at Portland, 10 p.m.

American Basketball League

Playoff Game
By The Associated Press
All Times EST
First Round
(Best-of-3)
Friday, Feb. 20
San Jose 80, New England 78, San Jose lead series 1-0

Saturday, Feb. 21
Colorado vs. Long Beach at Anaheim, 7 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 22
New England at San Jose, 7 p.m.
Long Beach at Colorado, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 24
San Jose at New England, 7 p.m., if necessary

Wednesday, Feb. 25
Colorado at Long Beach, 10:30 p.m., if necessary

Semifinals
(Best-of-3)
Dates, sites and times TBA
New England-San Jose winner vs. Columbus
Long Beach-Colorado winner vs. Portland

Championship
(Best-of-5)
Dates, sites and times TBA
Semifinal winners

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Friday's Women's Basketball
Major Scores
EAST

Brown 61, Columbia 58
Dartmouth 75, Penn 73
Harvard 58, Princeton 52
Iona 77, Carleton 62
James Madison 71, American U. 65
Loyola, Md. 68, Fairfield 63

Niagara 71, Marist 55
St. Peter's 86, Siena 63
Yale 61, Cornell 56, OT

SOUTH
Ala.-Birmingham 61, Houston 58
George Mason 74, Richmond 68
Louisville 73, N.C. Charlotte 60
Memphis 66, South Florida 64
N.C.-Wilmington 57, East Carolina 51
North Carolina 71, Maryland 62
Old Dominion 110, William & Mary 51

MIDWEST
Cincinnati 79, Saint Louis 73
Iowa 74, Ohio St. 71
Michigan 56, Minnesota 53
Penn St. 76, Michigan St. 60
Purdue 79, Northwestern 67
Wisconsin 73, Illinois 69

SOUTHWEST
Georgia 86, Arkansas 61, OT

FAR WEST
Idaho 79, New Mexico St. 45
Lewis & Clark 75, Pacific 55
Montana St. 68, Portland St. 49
Pepperdine 78, Gonzaga 59
Portland 79, Loyola Marymount 49
San Francisco 109, St. Mary's, Cal. 83
Santa Barbara 114, Cal Poly-SLO 44

Sugar Land proud of Tara's Olympic Gold

SUGAR LAND, Texas — This used to be a small suburb just southwest of Houston best known for its 150-year-old sugar mill. Now, the city hall switchboard operator answers with: "City of Sugar Land, home of Tara Lipinski."

Lipinski's electrifying performance Friday to win the gold medal in women's figure skating at the Olympic Games in Nagano, Japan, swept through her hometown, leaving its 60,000 citizens bursting with pride.

"It's fantastic, makes you proud to be a Sugar Lander," said Rawley Outlaw, purchasing gasoline across the street from the sugar mill, the oldest industry in Texas still on its original site. "She really put us on the map."

Hours after Lipinski surpassed teammate Michelle Kwan to become the youngest skater to win

the gold medal, Sugar Landers were awakening to the news.

"I heard about it shortly after I got up this morning," Mayor Dean Hrbacek said. "I can't wait to put billboards all over town. There's no keeping this quiet. Everyone's going to know."

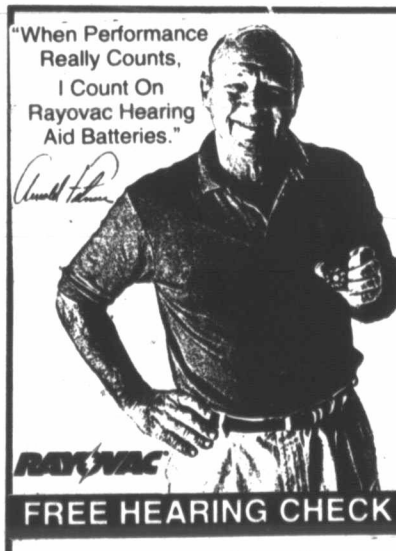
The word got out to Lipinski's fans too.

"I've been skating since I was 9 and I think she's been an inspiration to a lot of children in Sugar Land," said Ashley Harris, 15, following a workout at the Aerodrome, the city's two-sheet arena. "There are so many kids now who want to be like Tara."

Eight-year-old Jordan Bayne, dressed for a skating class, is setting her goals high because of Lipinski.

Asked if she wanted to be in the Olympics she replied: "Yes, 2006, I'll be 16 then."

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that Darlie's trial mocked the judicial system. Evidence that would have cleared her was never presented, witnesses who could have contradicted the prosecution's assertions never testified, forensics testing was botched, depositions were distorted, they claim.

The family plans to attack all these issues in Darlie's appeals. Leading the legal blitz will be attorney Stephen Cooper, appointed by the court this past summer. University of Texas at Austin law professor Raul Schonemann will likely assist, Darin says. The family and Cooper have separate investigators unearthing material to boost Darlie's chance of an acquittal.

It could take up to six months for the initial appeals to reach a courtroom; Cooper will have to sift through up to 20,000 pages of trial transcripts first. If appeals to the state are denied, Darlie can then file them at the federal level.

Then there's Brian Pardo. A Waco insurance executive worth multimillions, Pardo could ultimately prove more influential in Darlie's case than anyone. Darin describes Pardo as a former military man who defended his country "and the system that he believed in, and now he knows things aren't what they should be."

In January, Darin's aunt, Sandy Atkins, saw Pardo interviewed on "Dateline" about the case of Texas Death Row inmate David Spence. Believing Spence was innocent, Pardo had taken up his cause, offering to pay for an independent investigation.

Spence was executed in April, but Atkins called Pardo anyway seeking help with Darlie's case. Pardo asked Atkins to give him one reason to doubt Darlie's guilt. Atkins gave him three, and on Jan. 28 Pardo publicly pledged support on Darlie's behalf. He has since begun an independent investigation of the case.

"Believe me, it's God-given that this guy would look at Darlie's case," Darin says. "Because the court system, the way it is now, is like playing chess. It's a very sophisticated way of moving your pawns and kings and queens. But that doesn't change the truth. And no matter what they do and where they move their pieces, the truth is still the truth."

Darlie has contended from the start that a masked intruder broke into the Rowlett house the night of the murders, attacked her and the boys and then fled through the garage. "This man is still out there, and I know he's still out there," Darin insists.

Darin has yet to meet Pardo, though they have spoken over the phone. Pardo, he says, views the case the same way he and his mother-in-law now see it: as a battle that requires offensive tactics and military-style organization and discipline.

"What we've all decided to do is quit being so defensive and get on the other end of it," Darin says. "We already have the proof that Darlie is innocent. Now all we have to do is to build a team to accomplish whatever comes up next."

The strategy includes a garage sale in March to raise more money for Darlie's regression therapy, a widely debated psychiatric practice used to draw forth suppressed memories. To that end, a local church has been soliciting corporate and individual donations and storing items in a Garland warehouse. A first sale last spring and a subsequent auction yielded \$2,700.

The family used the money for two regression therapy sessions costing \$6,000, Darin and Ms. Kee say. They believe the results will prove valuable if they are admissible in court.

"All we can tell you is it supports Darlie's innocence," Ms. Kee maintains. "And it has also helped to clarify some pieces of the puzzle."

When Darin and Drake visit Darlie in Gatesville, as Darin does for two hours each week, they sit on one side of a thick glass wall. Their voices travel through a small rectangle of dense metal mesh. They cannot touch Darlie.

For Drake, the sight of the fenced Gatesville compound prompts excited shouts of "Mommy!" He and Darlie blow at each other through the mesh and kiss through the glass.

The first time Drake visited Darlie in prison, the setup puzzled him. "He looked and looked the first day," Ms. Kee remembers, "and then he would look underneath (the table) to see where her feet were because he couldn't understand why he couldn't get to her."

Darin admits the physical separation from his wife has been difficult — "It's bad. I'm not going to lie to you," he says, laughing. Soon after Darlie was convicted, a grief counselor told Darin that people in his position were especially susceptible to two things: the opposite sex and drugs. Darin says he has avoided both, and his relationship with Darlie has become "completely emotional and spiritual."

Media exposure has not been merciful to the man with the massive tattoos (Darlie, Drake, Damon and Devon now all adorn his right bicep). Darin has seen his taste in everything from women to landscaping disparaged in private conversations and on television shows. Yet he seems unbowed by the attacks.

In fact, Darin Routier in person — head resting on the sofa pillows, feet on the coffee table — is talkative, open and quick to smile. He makes his points succinctly and sincerely. Despite the mounds of evidence suggesting his wife's guilt, he appears wholeheartedly to believe otherwise.

"We've shown people what family is really about, what unconditional love is about," he insists.

The way Ms. Kee and Darin recollect the story, Darin and Darlie's meeting defines love at first sight. He was 18 and a cook at a Western Sizzlin' in Lubbock. Ms. Kee was a waitress.

"I just kept telling him I wanted him to meet my daughter," Ms. Kee says.

"And how gorgeous she was," adds Darin. "And I was like, 'Yeah, yeah, yeah.' Every mother's daughter is beautiful."

When Ms. Kee eventually brought Darlie to the restaurant, "They just kind of looked at each other and that was it," she remembers. "It was all over."

Darlie was 15. Three years later, after Darin had received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering and drafting in Dallas, they married.

Neither had any money, and their first apartment, as Darin describes it, was a cockroach-infested hole in the wall. When Darin's business testing circuit boards began booming several years later, the couple started spending the money freely: pricey cars, the boat on Lake Ray Hubbard, the house in Rowlett, two vacations a year.

Darlie, says Darin, was the consummate hostess. She arranged Thanksgiving dinner for the extended family and threw a baby shower for a friend.

"Darlie's smart," Darin says. "She was an honor student in high school. She didn't go to college because that's not what she wanted to do. She has a business sense. She's very organized."

Death Row has sharpened her tools. "Darlie's getting stronger," her husband maintains. She receives about 250 letters of support a week from people as far away as Germany, Darin reports. She's learning the intricacies of the legal system. And, like many of her family members, she has turned steadfastly against the death penalty.

Both Darin and Darlie supported state executions prior to her sentencing, but "now, we're completely against it — for anybody," Darin says. "If you want



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Members of the Pampa Board of Realtors were at Frank's Thriftway recently registering voters. Bobbie Nisbet (from left), Christy Shipman and Sue Baker of Century 21, Pampa Realty.

to punish somebody to the extreme, life without parole is a much worse penalty."

"It just doesn't make sense to me that we're killing people, yet we're telling everybody killing is wrong," adds Ms. Kee. "Yet we're premeditating their death. We're having a show of it." Karla Faye Tucker's execution this month "was a celebration. It was a carnival. It was sick."

"I don't think any of us have the right to play God," she says.

If one day Darlie Routier walks away from Death Row a free woman, her husband may be waiting with a 450-square-foot portable apartment to whisk her away.

"I want to buy a bus," Darin admits. "I don't

know why, but ever since Kerrville I've wanted to buy a Greyhound and live wherever we park."

Texas excluded. "I'm getting the hell out of here," Darin says. "I want to live in a safe place to raise Drake and have more kids."

The inexhaustible Drake rushes into the room wearing an oversized fishing cap and wielding a neon-orange pirate's sword. He tries to conjure up a menacing scowl, but his cherubic 2-year-old cheeks won't allow it.

"You have a choice of being a victim or a survivor," adds Darin, as his only son charges an invisible enemy. "And we're survivors."



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LIFESTYLE

Stan Franke, far right, concentrates on his next move in a chess match with Brad Webster of Amarillo at the Pampa Chess Club's Top of Texas Open while Bryant Noble in a tee shirt plays Jason Griffin under the watchful eye of Alex Edrenkin, standing.



Black Knight

Pampa warriors take to the field of battle in a game of strategy when knights were bold



Alex Edrenkin, originally from Belorussia and who now lives in Amarillo, was one of 17 contestants to enter the Pampa Chess Club's Top of Texas Open this month.

Edrenkin eventually won the chess tournament after defeating Stan Franke, Pampa's top player who up until the Top of Texas Open, had not lost a game in his last two tournaments. Above, Bryant Noble, the youngest member of the Pampa Chess Club moves his king out of check by the queen of opponent Jason Griffith. The tournament drew contestants from as far away as Boise City, Okla. The Pampa Chess Club, according to tournament director James Shook, was founded about three years ago, but the membership dwindled until about five months ago when it was revitalized. The club, which meets Tuesday nights at the Grand Coronado Hotel, now boasts a membership of almost two dozen.





Jamie Lou Hutcherson and Stephen Jerrod Groomer

Hutcherson-Groomer

Jamie Lou Hutcherson of Pampa and Stephen Jerrod Groomer of Amarillo were wed Feb. 21 at the Wedding Chapel in Amarillo.

The maid of honor was Lori Hutcherson, sister of the bride, of Pampa. The bridesmaids were Ginny Hopper of Pampa and April Boyett of Dumas. The flower girl was Ashlynn Taylor Thomas of Pampa.

The best man was Gary Boyett of Dumas. The groomsmen were Matt Caldwell and Ronnie Connely, both of Amarillo.

The ushers were Jon Groomer and Logan Funderburk, both of Amarillo. The candlelighters were Ashleigh Patton of Pampa and Tamera Brooks of Arlington.

Registering guests was Stevie Scott of Farmersville.

Music was provided by Amanda Baldrige of Pampa.

A reception was held following the service at the chapel. The bride is the daughter of Boyd and Connie Hutcherson of Pampa and is the granddaughter of E.H. and Jean Patton of Pampa and Ira and Lois Hutcherson of Louisiana. She is a 1995 Pampa High School graduate.

The groom is the son of John and Betty Groomer and the late Loyce Groomer. He graduated from San Jacinto Christian School in 1993 and is currently attending Amarillo College. He is presently employed with Coca-Cola.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Durango, Colo., and intend to make their home in Amarillo.



Amy Michelle Houseman and Eric Allan Davis

Houseman-Davis

Amy Michelle Houseman and Eric Allan Davis, both of Pampa, plan to wed May 9 at St. Paul United Methodist Church of Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Marti and Chuck Houseman of Pampa. She is office manager of Southwest Sports Medicine and Orthopedic Surgery.

The prospective groom is the son of Rick and Teresa Davis of Evanston, Wyo. He is employed as an instrumentation technician at Celanese.



Amy Malone and Chad Wilkinson

Malone-Wilkinson

Amy Malone and Chad Wilkinson, both of Nacogdoches, were wed Jan. 31 at Nacogdoches with the Rev. Bruce Bear of First Baptist Church of Douglas officiating.

The matron of honor was Shawniki Taylor of Houston.

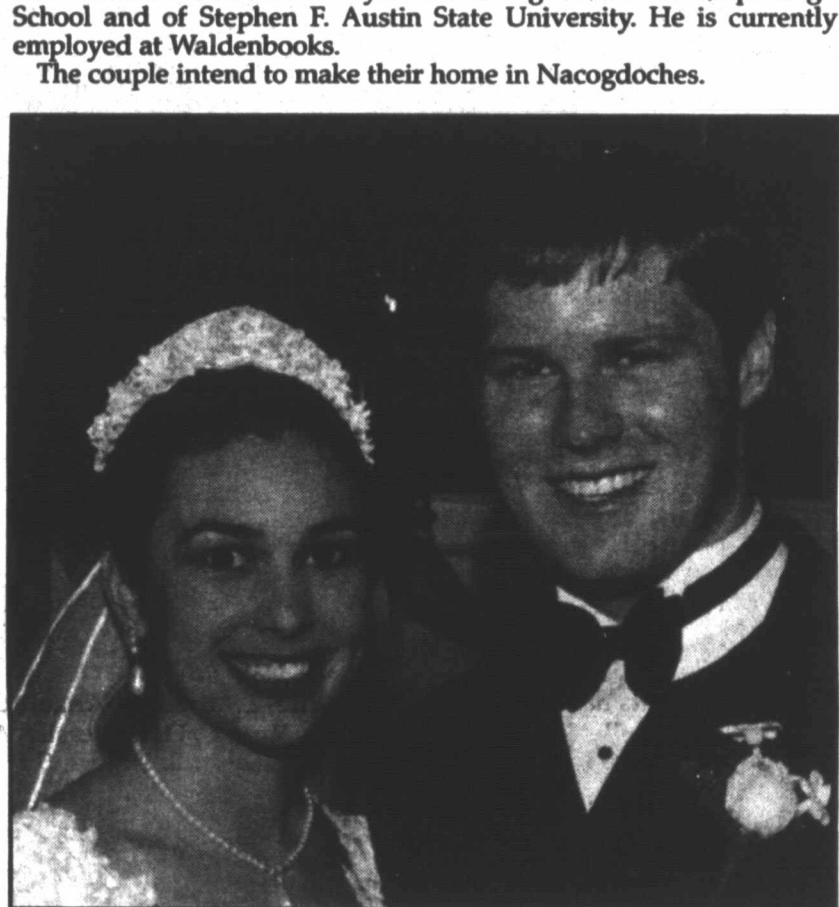
The best man was Whit Butler of Fort Worth.

A reception was held following the service with Heidi Phetteplace of Commerce and Heather James of Denton serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Danny and Ellen Malone of Pampa. She is a graduate of Pampa High School and of Stephen F. Austin State University. She is currently employed at Wal-Mart.

The groom is the son of Laura Connely of Denver, Colo., and Dave and Brenda Wilkinson of Bryan. He is a graduate of Pampa High School and of Stephen F. Austin State University. He is currently employed at Waldenbooks.

The couple intend to make their home in Nacogdoches.



Denise Jovan Reynolds and Mark Davis Scott

Reynolds-Scott

Denise Jovan Reynolds and Mark Davis Scott, both of Wichita Falls were wed Dec. 27, 1997, in Southwest Baptist Church in Wichita Falls with David Adair officiating.

The matron of honor was Amanda Gill of Wichita Falls. The bridesmaid was Laura Reynolds of Pampa.

The best man was Chris Wiggins of Fort Worth. The groomsmen was Shane Scott of Austin.

The ushers were Jaime Silva of Pampa, Jason Carnahan of Wichita Falls and Rob Propp, Phil Ramsey and Pete Walker, all of Fort Worth.

Music was provided by Tracy Bruton of Pampa.

A reception was held following the service at Four Points Sheraton Hotel in Wichita Falls.

The bride is the daughter of Travis and Donna Reynolds of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Thelma Stark of Perryton and Eunice Reynolds of Borger. She is pursuing a degree in nursing at Midwestern State University.

The groom is the son of Richard Scott of Springtown and Carol Scott of Fort Worth and is the grandson of Elinore Dutcher of Rochester, N.Y., and Dorothy Sessums of Glen Rose. He is pursuing a degree in political science at Midwestern State University and is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon. He is currently employed with Dyer's.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Orlando, Fla., and intend to make their home in Wichita Falls.

PERVERSIONS OF THE GOSPEL

"I marvel that ye are so quickly removing from Him that called you in the grace of Christ unto a different gospel; which is not another gospel; only there are those that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, should preach unto you any gospel other than that which we preached unto you, let him be anathema. As we have said before, so say I now again, if any man preacheth unto you any gospel other than that which ye received, let him be anathema. For am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? If I were still pleasing men, I should not be a servant of Christ." (Gal. 1:6-10) The word of God is the truth of God (Jn. 17:17). The word of the message, which Paul preached is the word of God (1 Thess. 2:13). A perversion of the gospel would be anything other than, or different from, that which

Christ authorized His apostles to preach (Mk. 16:15-16.)

Today, by comparing the doctrines of various religious groups to the gospel of Christ, we can readily determine that the doctrines of men are perversions of the gospel of Christ. Jesus taught that it is vain worship to worship God according to the doctrines and precepts of men (Matt. 15:9.) It is also a perversion of truth to affirm that a religious body built upon some man's doctrine or idea is pleasing and acceptable to God (Matt. 16:18; Eph. 1:22-23; 4:4.) Paul says that Jesus Christ is the head of the one body which is the church (Col. 1:189.) To teach, then that numerous religious bodies belong to Christ is also a perversion of truth. The seriousness of preaching a perverted gospel is emphasized in that the very curse of God rests upon the head of the one so doing.

-Billy T. Jones

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Kimberly Ann Dittberner and Colby Todd Brown

Dittberner-Brown

Kimberly Ann Dittberner and Colby Todd Brown, both of Pampa, were wed Feb. 7 in Calvary Baptist Church of Pampa with Lyndon Glaesman of Pampa officiating.

The matron of honor was Pam Dittberner of Pampa. The maid of honor was Elizabeth Campbell of Pampa. The bridesmaids were Tammy Stevens and Candi Homer, both of Pampa. The flower girl was Dasha Tolleson of McLean.

The best man was Jim Brown of Amarillo. The groomsmen were Lane Tucker and Brian Smith, both of Amarillo, and David Tolleson of McLean. The ring bearer was Jacob Tolleson of McLean.

The ushers were Michael Dittberner of Pampa and Tucker. The candlelighters were Dittberner and Coy Tolleson of McLean.

Registering guests was Tracy Tucker of Lefors.

A reception was held following the service in Fellowship Hall of the church with Judy Robertson, Sue Campbell, Danielle Mayer, Connie Hoke and Sheila Niccum, all of Pampa, and Shandee Tolleson of McLean serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Chris and Pam Dittberner of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Lajuana Mayer of Pampa and Walter Dittberner of Panhandle. She is a 1995 Pampa High School graduate and is currently attending Clarendon College with plans to graduate in May. She is presently employed with Pampa Independent School District as a teacher's aide at Austin Elementary School.

The groom is the son of Jim Brown of Amarillo and Elaine Brown of Borger and is the grandson of Carol and Virginia Tolleson of McLean and Wanda Brown of Amarillo. He is a 1989 graduate of Amarillo High School and is currently employed with the City of Pampa.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to San Antonio and intend to make their home in Pampa.

4-H Futures & Features

Dates
22 - "WOW '98 Concession" at ARTrain

23 - Shooting Sports, 7 p.m.; Jr. Consumer Project, 7 p.m., Annex

24 - Photography Project, 7 p.m., Annex; Shooting Sports, 7 p.m.; Register by 5 p.m. for Clothing Workshop

25 - RSVP for Intermediate and Senior Clothing Project for the 26th, by calling the Extension office

26 - Intermediate and Senior Clothing Project, 4 p.m., 514 S. Russell

28 - "Solving Fashion Show Mysteries" Clothing Workshop, 1-3:30 p.m., Annex

Clothing Workshop

Call the Extension office by Feb. 24 to register for the Multi-County Clothing Workshop "Solving Fashion Show Mysteries" to be

held from 1-3:30 p.m. Feb. 28 at the Gray County Annex.

Any Gray County 4-Her interested in the following topics are encouraged to call: Clothing

Mysteries (New Care Labels); Runway Secrets (Modeling); Lookin' Good (Skin Care); Behind the Scenes (Fashion Design); Designer T's (T-Shirt decorating).

4-Hers will need to bring \$2 and one white or light-colored T-Shirt (washed - no fabric softener). Participants are encouraged to bring to the workshop sample size toiletries to donate to Ronald McDonald House.

Photography Contest

The photography project will meet from 7-8 p.m. Feb. 24, at the Gray County Annex. Bring your photos that you might want to enter in the county contest to be held in March.

Lifestyles Policies

1. The Pampa News will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing weddings, engagements or anniversaries. We reserve the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quality. Photographs cannot be returned unless they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. They may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.

2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday (12 noon before a holiday such as Thanksgiving or Christmas), prior to Sunday insertion.

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

4. Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted at least one month

before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.

5. Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in The Pampa News office later than one month past the date of the wedding.

6. Anniversary announcements will be published for celebrations only of 25 years or more and will not be published more than four weeks after the anniversary date.

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

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Club News

Club news is published strictly on a first come first serve basis due to limited space. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m. though this deadline does not guarantee publication. Thank you.

Twentieth Century Club

Twentieth Century Club met Feb. 10 at the home of Martha Tiedt with Vice President Adelaide Colwell presiding. Fifteen members were present. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as read.

The following business was concluded:

—Mildred Laycock was approved as associate member for 1998-99;

—Officers' reports and committee reports were given;

—Martha Kothmann reported on the Artrain; —Nancy Coffee discussed IRA's for children's education, and Louise Bailey discussed savings bonds for children's education;

Officers for the new club year were announced as: Coffee, president; Grace McGrath, vice president; Bailey, secretary; Phyllis White, treasurer; Pat Daugherty, reporter; Maxine Freeman, parliamentarian.

Vonna Wolf presented the program on "Love Your Enemies and Pray for Those Who Hurt You." She quoted from author Charles Allen.

Tiedt served as hostess of the meeting.

The next meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. Feb. 24 at the home of Chleo Worley.

Altrusa

Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa met Feb. 10 at the Pampa Country Club with President Jeanne Mitchell presiding.

The accent was given by Daisy Bennett on requirements for delegates attending District Conference which will be May 1-3 at San

Antonio. Mayda King, Karen Bridges and Kadda Schale were chosen to attend the conference as delegates. Dora McAndrew, Brenda Tucker and Mitchell will serve as alternates to the conference.

McAndrew, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the proposed slate of officers for 1998-99. New officers will be elected March 10. Meanwhile, Judy Warner was elected to the District Nominating Committee.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Feb. 24 at the Pampa Country Club.

El Progreso Club

El Progreso Club met Feb. 10 at the Hughey House with Vice President Carolyn Smith presiding. Ten members were present.

The following officers were elected for the 1998-99 club year: Smith, president; Pat Youngblood, vice president; Eloise Lane, secretary-reporter; Lois Strong, treasurer; Julia Dawkins, parliamentarian.

Majunta Hills read excerpts from a journal penned by her mother-in-law, A.D. "Olive" Hills on her experiences as an oil field worker's wife.

Eunice Ashford served as hostess of the meeting.

The next meeting will be Feb. 24.

Preceptor Theta Iota

Preceptor Theta Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met recently in the home of Jerry Herlacker.

Members participated in a Valentine gift exchange and discussed plans for the upcoming Mardi Gras Dance and Casino Feb. 28 at the M.K. Brown Auditorium. The event is being sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi City Council and raises funds for the organization's high school scholarship. Shawn Lancaster and the Krackerjack Band will perform at the fundraiser.

A dinner to honor Ann Franklin, the chapter's Valentine Sweetheart, will be held prior to the dance.

The next meeting will be at the studio of Crafts by Ann.

Delta Kappa Gamma

Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Feb. 14.

The Rev. Mike Sublett, minister of Highland Christian Church and Court Appointed Special Advocate, addressed the meeting. Sublett spoke about CASA and its need for volunteers. CASA is an investigative organization with affiliates all over the state and the nation. It is called upon by the courts to investigate suspected child neglect and abuse in families.

Janet Watts is director of the Gray County organization; it has from 18-20 trained volunteers.

Shirley Huse and Sandra Morgan, both of Shamrock, and Carol Hannah and Margaret Williams, both of Pampa, served as hostesses.

Mothers' Club

The Federation of Texas A&M University Mother's Club is celebrating its 70th anniversary. The federation is comprised of 116 clubs from 13 districts and has a membership of 7,300. District X of the federation will meet at 11:30 a.m. Feb. 28 at South Georgia Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Members from six clubs from across the Panhandle are expected to attend. The Amarillo club will host the event and Don Powell, chairman of the Board of Regents at Texas A&M University, will be guest speaker.

Members from all area Mothers' clubs are invited to attend. For more information, call Gladys Wilks at (806) 353-2560.

Newsmakers

DENTON — The University of North Texas recently named Ellen Depee, a rehabilitation studies major from Pampa, to its Dean's Honor Roll.

To be eligible for the honor roll, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours.

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M University has announced its Distinguished Student honor roll for the 1997 fall semester.

To be eligible for the honor roll, a student must maintain a 3.25 grade point average while enrolled in 15 or more semester hours. Students named to the Distinguished Student honor roll include: James Matthew Reeves of Pampa.

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech University recently conferred over 1,700 degrees during 1997 fall commencement ceremonies. Students receiving diplomas include: Fred Grey Courtney, III, and Stacy Ronae Loter, both of Pampa; and William Duston Birchfield and Holly Brooke Hefley, both of McLean.

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech University recently announced its President's and Dean's lists for the 1997 fall semester.

To be eligible for the President's List, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point aver-



Ellen Depee

age while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include: Megan Beth Hill, Meredith Karen Horton, Timothy Lee McCavit and Joyce Etta Osborne Miles, all of Pampa.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include: Michelle Janet Dancel, Phillips Brooks Gentry, IV, John Wayne Howeth, Laura-Marie Imel, Reaves Lynn Prater, Matthew Kent Rheams, Jason Wayne Soukup and Jereme Shane Stone, all of Pampa.

CANYON — West Texas A&M University recently announced its President's and Dean's lists for the 1997 fall semester.

To be eligible for the President's list, a student must maintain a 3.85 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include: Angela R. Beyer, Johnny O. Ford, Elizabeth Johnston and Lisa E. Murphy, all of Pampa.

To be eligible for the Dean's

List, a student must maintain a 3.25 GPA while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include: Melanie L. Brasier, Angel G. Briggs, Ryan C. Davis, Jessica A. Dawes, Shawn L. Dawes, Sarah E. Gattis, Tamara D. Greene, Amanda D. Hall, Evelyn K. Horst, James W. Huddleston, Keith S. Jacoby, Mitchell R. King, Jennifer B. Meadows, Mitsziko G. Mechler, Matthew J. Melao, Valerie A. O'Brien, Andrea J. Philips, Robert A. Rasmussen, Shelia K. Touchstone, Cody F. Wagner, Amy M. Watson, Thorban B. Weaver, Jamie Earp Winborne, all of Pampa; and Tiffany A. Day of Skellytown.

Menus

Feb. 23-27

Pampa Schools MONDAY
Breakfast: Donuts.
Lunch: Spaghetti, meat sauce, green beans, pears, hot rolls.

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, ham slice.
Lunch: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, English peas, mixed fruit, hot rolls.

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Pancakes, ham, syrup.
Lunch: Hot dogs with chili, French fries, vegetarian beans, chocolate cake.

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast.
Lunch: Hot ham and cheese pockets, baked beans, fresh fruit, crunchy cheese twists.

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, toast.
Lunch: Tacos, tossed salad, pinto beans, applesauce, cornbread.

Lefors Schools MONDAY
Breakfast: Hot or cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Spaghetti, meat sauce, salad, garlic toast, sweet peas, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage, gravy, cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch: Steak fingers, whipped potatoes, black-eyed peas, rolls, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Turkey, dressing, potatoes, green beans, gravy, rolls, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Muffins, toast, cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch: Fish, cheese, coleslaw, tator tots, cottage cheese, peaches, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, toast, cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch: Hamburgers or barbecue, cheese, hamburger

salad, pickles, crispy fries, fruit, milk.

Meals on Wheels MONDAY
Stew, cornbread, peaches.

TUESDAY
Tator tot casserole, cabbage, blackeyed peas, cake.

WEDNESDAY
Hamloaf, style corn, baked apples, graham crackers.

THURSDAY
Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, pudding.

FRIDAY
Oven-fry chicken, macaroni and cheese, zucchini and tomatoes, peaches.

Senior Citizens MONDAY
Chicken fried steak or chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, pinto beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, German chocolate cake or lemon pie, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY
Pepper steak or chicken and ham tetrazzini, twice baked potatoes, fried squash, broccoli, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, French vanilla cake or chocolate icebox pie, hot rolls or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY
Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, butter beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, Oreo cookie cake or apricot/peach cobbler, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY
Chicken chow mein or kraut and sausages, onion potatoes, peas, carrots, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, cherry chocolate cake or vanilla pudding cups, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY
Fried cod fish or ham salad, potato wedges, vegetable medley, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, yellow cake or butterscotch pie, garlic breadsticks, hot rolls or cornbread.

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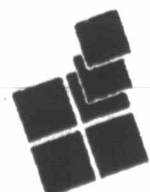
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Chatty Employees Steal Precious Hours At Work

DEAR ABBY: I recently filled in for my husband's receptionist when she was ill. My husband owns the business and I know most of his employees, but this was the first time I had spent any time there.

Abby, doesn't America have a work ethic anymore? What happened to "a day's work for a day's pay"? I was astounded at the number of personal phone calls the employees received while on the job. I am not talking about short calls on breaks. There were as many as three calls in one day for a particular employee. Those were the incoming calls — I have no idea how many personal outgoing calls the employee made. Not only was that employee's time used for personal business, but the receptionist had to take the calls, refer them and/or take a message. These employees do not consider how much of the receptionist's time they waste, not to mention time for which the boss is paying them.

Abby, this is plain stealing! Had they been emergency calls, I wouldn't have minded — but calls to plan a party, discuss the highlights she wanted her beauty operator to put in her hair or to make a dinner date are out of line.

I can no longer feel friendly toward some of my husband's employees because of the way they are treating him behind his back. I told my husband, and he was appalled by what I observed. He said his receptionist had already mentioned it, but he had dismissed it and put



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

off checking it out. After my report, he kept tabs on his staff for a while.

I hope my letter makes some employees see how they are hurting their companies. And I hope it alerts bosses to a potential waste of time on the job that robs customers of service and shareholders of fair profits.

BOSS'S WIFE IN TEXAS

DEAR WIFE: Using the telephone for personal business on company time is not uncommon. It is, however, dishonest and unethical. In a sense, taking time off the job to conduct personal business is theft — since the employer is paying the employee for his or her time as well as effort.

If personal calls must be made during business hours, the honest thing to do would be to make them during the lunch hour or on break time.

DEAR ABBY: In regard to the letter about the man who shaved his mustache and his wife didn't even notice that it was gone.

My dad wore a "handlebar" mustache for almost 25 years. It was his most distinctive feature. One day when he walked out of the bathroom, my sister and I (both teenagers) screamed in surprise, and then started laughing. He had shaved off his mustache with no forewarning at all!

However, when my mom first saw him, she didn't notice! She knew there was something "different" about him, but didn't realize it was the absence of the mustache that had been there for so many years. (She said it looked like someone had punched him in the face.)

Thank you, Abby, and God bless.

STILL LAUGHING IN IDAHO DEAR LAUGHING: That reminds me of an experience I had many years ago when my husband grew a beard. His was always neatly trimmed. One day out of the blue, he said, "Don't you notice something different about me?"

I replied, "No, but you look younger. Why do you ask?"

"I shaved my beard off," he said.

Well, he grew it back within a matter of months, and as it grayed along with the hair on his head, he looked like a French nobleman. He still has it, and even though his mother calls him "the rabbi," I love it.

something, pals will be happy to be invited.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If there's a domestic dispute today, take immediate measures to snuff it out. No one's feathers will get ruffled if it doesn't get out of hand.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) An unexpected shift in conditions might invoke a desire to be free to alter your objectives. Do not block yourself out because of an unnecessary commitment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Diligently pursue any leads you get today that could help you add to your resources. Your material prospects look impressive.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today, you are likely to be both bold and intuitive. This is a harmonious alliance that will give you courage to carry out your convictions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do not be discouraged today if what you hope to accomplish isn't achieved on your first try. You will be impressive on your second effort.

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Horoscope



Your Birthday

Monday, Feb. 23, 1998

In the year ahead, secret material desires you've been nurturing look like they can be fulfilled. After all is said and done and the score is tallied, you'll acquire what you want.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Something good could happen to you today in an involvement where you're exposed to several new people. You may be supplied with some valuable information. Major changes are ahead for Pisces in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) There is a secret to your success today and it's something you've done well many times: wanting for another what you want for yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your strong opinions could prove to be helpful to a friend who is rather unsure of him or herself. Your pal will benefit from your strengths.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Give as much attention as possible today to a joint endeavor that could be very meaningful materially to you. Your chances for success look strong.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A solution to an important development that concerns you as well as an associate can be found today, provided both parties are flexible.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Once you get under way today, your work will go a lot quicker and smoother than you'd anticipated. You will want to get into gear early and rapidly.

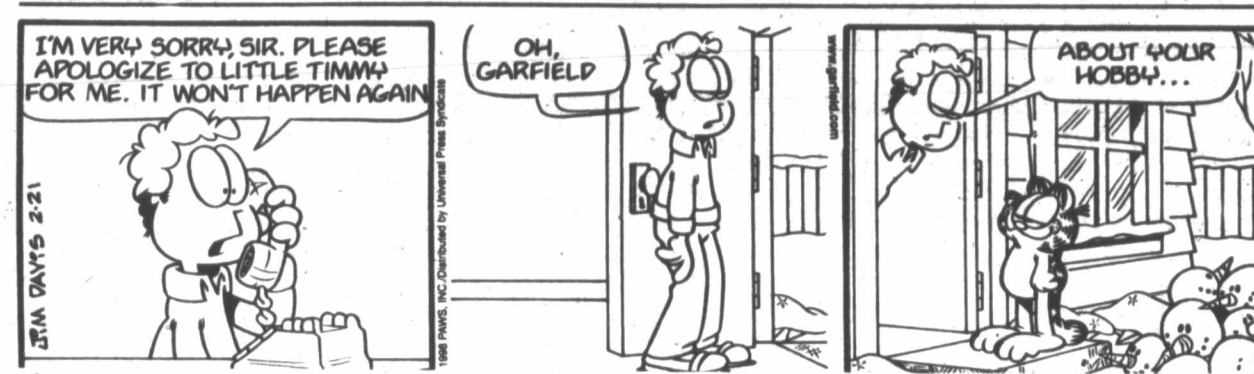
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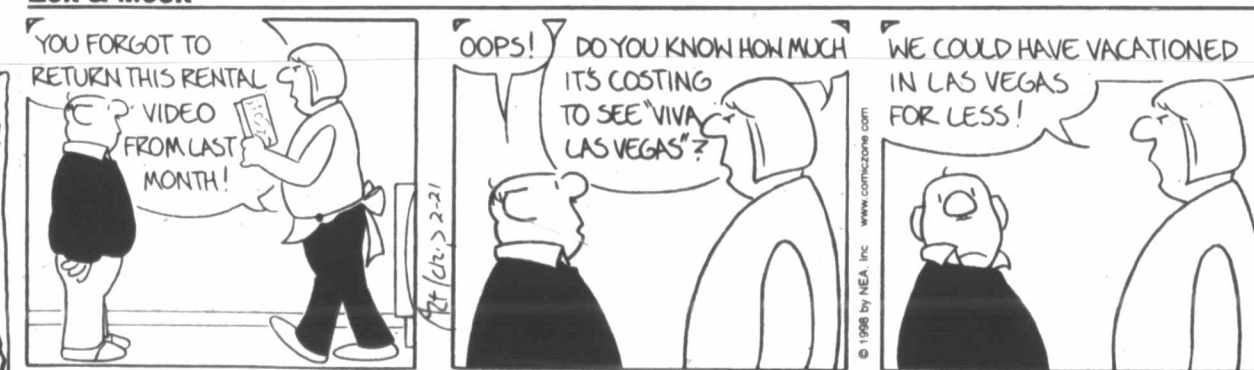
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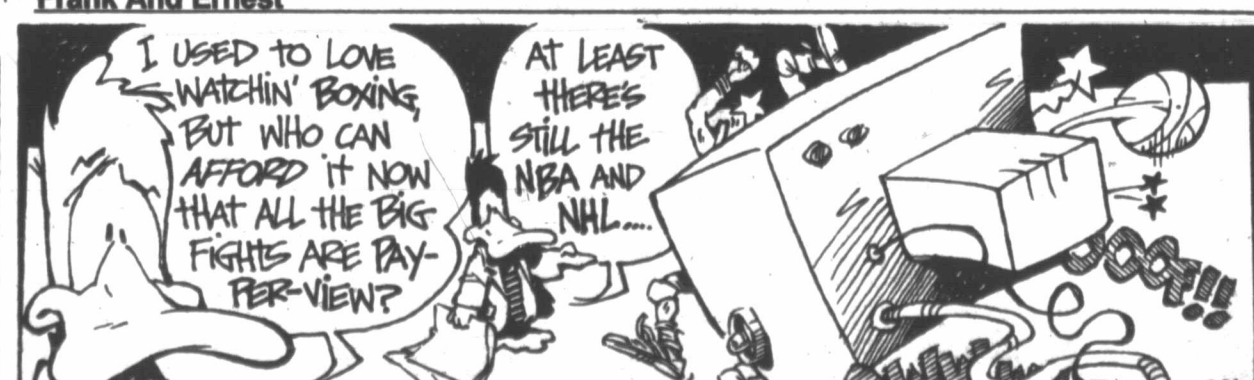
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Chart toppers

By The Associated Press

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TOP SINGLES

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1. "My Heart Will Go On," Celine Dion (Sony)
2. "Nice & Slow," Usher (LaFace)(Gold)
3. "Gettin' Jiggy Wit It," Will Smith (Columbia)
4. "Together Again," Janet (Virgin)(Gold)
5. "Truly Madly Deeply," Savage Garden (Columbia)(Gold)
6. "How Do I Live," LeAnn Rimes (Curb) (Platinum)
7. "I Don't Ever Want to See You Again," Uncle Sam (Stone Creek-Epic) (Gold)
8. "A Song for Mama," Boyz II Men (Motown) (Gold)
9. "No, No, No," Destiny's Child (Columbia) (Gold)
10. "Been Around the World," Puff Daddy & The Family (Bad Boy) (Platinum)

TOP ALBUMS

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1. "Titanic" Soundtrack, (Sony Classical) (Platinum)
2. "Let's Talk About Love," Celine Dion (550 Music) (Platinum)
3. "Yield," Pearl Jam (Epic)
4. "Sevens," Garth Brooks (Capitol)
5. "Spiceworld," Spice Girls (Virgin) (Platinum)
6. "Savage Garden," Savage Garden (Columbia)(Platinum)
7. "My Way," Usher (LaFace) (Platinum)
8. "Backstreet," Backstreet Boys (Jive) (Platinum)
9. "Yourself Or Someone Like You," Matchbox 20 (Lava Atlantic) (Platinum)
10. "Love Always," K-Ci & JoJo (MCA)(Gold)

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1. "What If I Said," Anita Cochran (Duet with Steve Wariner) (Warner Bros.)
2. "You've Got to Talk to Me," Lee Ann Womack (Decca)
3. "Just to See You Smile," Tim McGraw (Curb)
4. "Round About Way," George Strait (MCA)
5. "She's Gonna Make It," Garth Brooks (Capitol)
6. "I Wanna Fall in Love," Lila McCann (Asylum)
7. "Little Red Rodeo," Collin Raye (Epic)
8. "Nothing But the Taillights," Clint Black (RCA)
9. "Love of My Life," Sammy Kershaw (Mercury)
10. "Imagine That," Diamond Rio (Arista)

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1. "My Heart Will Go On," Celine Dion (Music)
2. "Something About the Way You Look Tonight," Elton John (Rocket)
3. "Truly Madly Deeply," Savage Garden (Columbia)
4. "I Don't Want to Wait," Paula Cole (Imago)
5. "At the Beginning," Donna Lewis and Richard Marx (Atlantic)
6. "The Gift," Jim Brickman Feat. Collin Raye and Susan Ashton (Windham Hill)
7. "Oh How the Years Go By," Vanessa Williams (Mercury)
8. "As Long As You Love Me," Backstreet Boys (Jive)
9. "How Do I Live," LeAnn Rimes (Curb)
10. "Loving You," Kenny G (Arista)

Musician forms Fearless Music label, remembers Bosnia before the war

By MATT KOHLMAN
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Before the words war-torn and Bosnia became linked, there was a country Boro Vukadinovic remembers as beautiful, educated, a land full of good friends and vibrant music.

"You ask me to tell you about my country," he said, "and I'll start my story by saying, 'Once upon a time there was a country, and I was born in it.' It's like one of those fairy tales."

A happily-ever-after ending may be hard to envision in Bosnia, where NATO-led peacekeeping forces remain. But Vukadinovic hopes his music can provide some happiness for Bosnian children.

The emigre who left then-peaceful Yugoslavia for the United States 13 years ago has formed Fearless Music, a label that gives 5 percent of sales to Bosnia through a partnership with UNICEF.

Sales from "Rain of Mercy," the label's first album from his band Agatha, have been brisk since its September release, though a publicist could provide no exact figure.

Vukadinovic, a Bosnian Serb by birth, supported 14 Serb, Croat and Muslim families from his own pocket during the war. It wasn't much at any given time, he said: "\$300 here, \$500 here, \$200 here, but it accumulates."

Donating larger sums to war victims, regardless of religion and ethnic back-

ground, is a tougher job, which is where UNICEF steps in.

"In some small way, I'm trying to say I have nothing against Muslims. I have nothing against Croats," Vukadinovic said. "I'm just saying we had it so good before, and we can still have it."

About 75 cents per CD is to be donated. That may not sound like much, but every little bit counts to Charles Lyons, president of the U.S. Committee for UNICEF. Proceeds go mainly to vaccinate and educate Bosnian children.

"We hope they sell millions and millions and millions of CDs," he said.

Vukadinovic, 39, grew up playing rock, jazz and other styles in the town of Banja Luka before moving to Los Angeles in 1985 with \$400 in his pocket.

After struggling for years as a musician, he helped his girlfriend market clothing designs.

A venture they started, Retrospectiva, became wildly successful. It's grown into a \$25 million-a-year textile company that keeps him busy, including constant travel to New York where his company was listed on the NASDAQ stock exchange in September.

Returning to music, Vukadinovic used part of his earnings to build a state-of-the-art studio in the back of the textile plant. He hired industry veteran Stanley Herman as president of Fearless Music and teamed with fellow Bosnian-bandmate Zoran Todorovic to start Agatha.

Artistic creativity represented a welcome

break from the business world, he said. "Because we have so much headache, so much stress, so much nickel-and-diming on the other side, I wanted to have some balance in my life."

Nearly a dozen artists are on the Fearless Music label, most with a global angle and filling a niche, like British country singer Clive Kennedy.

Agatha — Sanskrit for "journey to the stars" — expresses a spiritual side that he says is becoming more popular, evident in best-selling books like "The Celestine Prophecy" and top albums of chants by Spanish monks.

Agatha uses material from cultures as varied as Europop and African industrial.

"We're not just there pounding some old folk song," Vukadinovic said. "This is like a musical journey, like following the characters from a book ... going through different situations."

The characters in Agatha's first single, "The Crossing," are based on a well-known Bosnian "Romeo and Juliet" story. The video shows how an Orthodox Serb man and a Muslim woman in love for 10 years tried to flee Sarajevo across no man's land but were gunned down by a sniper 30 yards from safety. It took a week to remove the bodies from the firing line.

The memory of stories like this clouds hopes for a solution in Bosnia. Vukadinovic said, "There's a tremendous element of fear in Bosnia right now that will not be able to settle to peace in a long time."

Off-the-wall director is back, resurrects Blues Brothers

NEW YORK (AP) — The year was 1980 and disco was king.

ABBA and The Bee Gees were hot, and almost everyone was doing "the Freak."

Then along came a quirky little film about two guys dressed in black suits, shades and fedoras. No wide lapels or white polyester suits on these dudes!

The duo said they were on a "mission from God."

And that mission was?

To bring back the blues.

Suddenly, disco was in trouble.

"The Blues Brothers," directed by John Landis and starring

comedians John Belushi and Dan Aykroyd, was an off-the-wall

comedy about the title characters — deadpan musical performers introduced on NBC's "Saturday Night Live."

Featuring James Brown, Aretha Franklin, Cab Calloway and The Blues Brothers band, the film grossed over \$80 million worldwide and propelled rhythm 'n' blues back to the forefront of pop culture. The film's soundtrack continues to sell about 100,000 units a year.

"No one appreciated John Lee Hooker, James Brown or Aretha Franklin," said Landis. "No one

understood the beauty of the blues."

Thanks partly to that beauty, Landis was on his way to a career that has spawned more than 17 movies, six of which have grossed over \$100 million each.

He is the oddball brain behind "Spies Like Us," "Trading Places," "Coming to America," "Into the Night" and "Three Amigos!" His credits also extend to such cult favorites as "The Kentucky Fried Movie" and "An American Werewolf in London."

He also directed Michael Jackson in his breakthrough

videos, "Thriller" and "Black or White." On the small screen, he helped produce "Sliders," "Weird Science" and "Dream On."

Now Landis is back with "Blues Brothers 2000," without Belushi, who died of a drug overdose in 1982.

The film stars Aykroyd, who reprises his role as Elwood Blues of the legendary Chicago-based ensemble, and John Goodman as a strip-joint bartender who loves the blues as much as Elwood does. Hot on the band's trail are a militia organization and the Russian Mafia.

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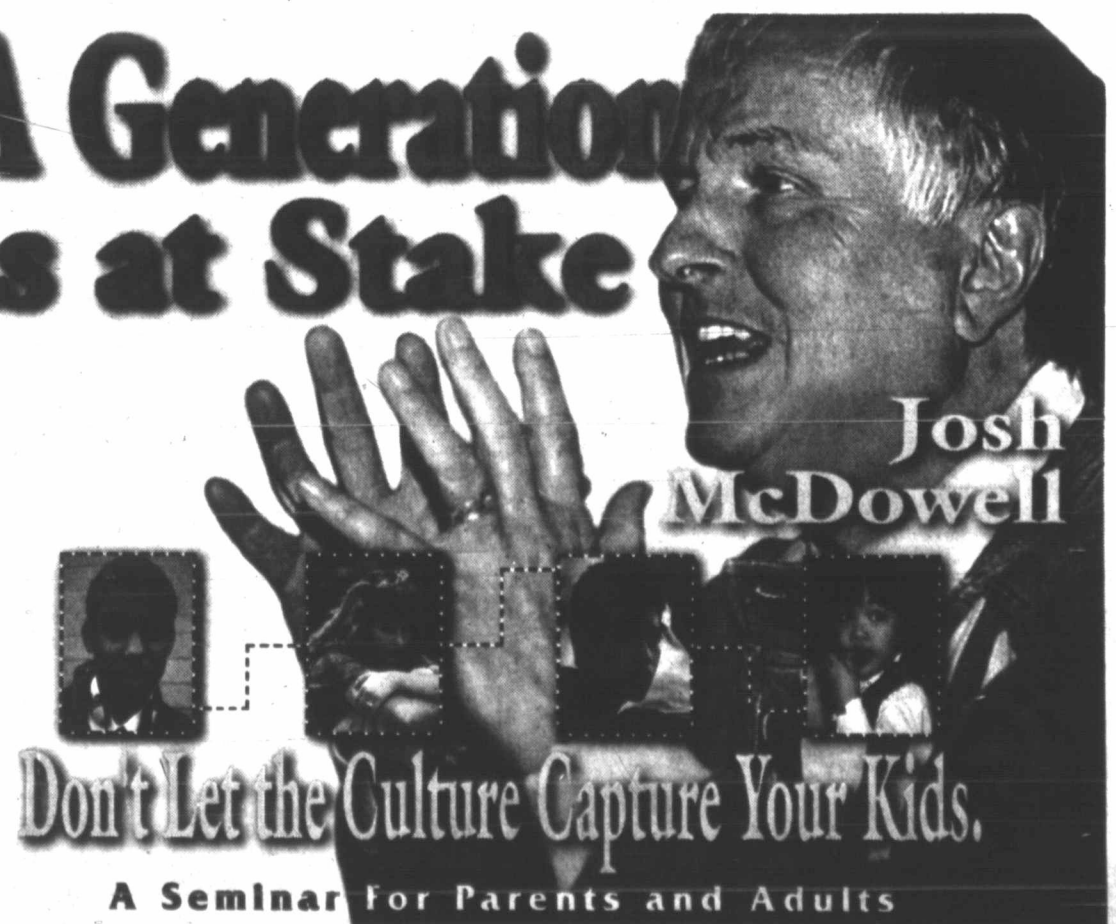
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Increasing number of farmers experimenting with no-till method

By TRACI CARL
Associated Press Writer

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Even after harvest, Alvin Krehbiel's fields aren't empty.

Like an increasing number of Kansas farms, the ground is littered with leftover corn stalks, crushed wheat stubble, the remains of a past soybean crop.

Most farmers still can be found in the fields after harvest, tilling old plant material into the soil five or six times before planting a new crop. But the number leaving their fields untouched between harvest and planting is gaining ground, reaching nearly 10 percent of total acres in Kansas in 1997, up from 3.5 percent in 1992.

No-till farming has been common throughout the corn belt, but it's spreading to other parts of the nation as well.

Farmers traditionally till their fields, pulling metal blades through the soil to plow under crop residue, reduce the likelihood of recurring weeds and diseases, and make it easier to plant the next crop. But this common practice causes erosion and water loss by loosening rich topsoil and bringing stored water to the surface.

Every time a farmer tills his

field, he loses one-half to one inch of stored soil moisture, said Hans Kok, extension specialist at Kansas State University.

No-till farmers, once known jokingly as trash farmers, stop erosion by leaving residue from an old crop to serve as a protective barrier against wind and water.

The biggest benefit of switching to no-till farming for Krehbiel has been the savings in time and money he puts into raising his crops. Because he doesn't have to plow each field several times before each planting, he spends less on gas, machinery and labor.

Krehbiel, a farmer near Pretty Prairie, Kan., tried no-till farming about 10 years ago. The first three years, his fields yielded less than they had under conventional tilling. But after that, yields were back to normal and he began adding other no-till fields.

But he couldn't make his entire farm no-till because no-till farmers have to rotate their crops.

No-till farming also has become more popular under new federal farm legislation that reduces government farm subsidies each year but also lifts restrictions on what farmers can

plant. With more flexibility and gradually decreasing government payments, farmers are looking for less expensive, more efficient ways to farm.

No-till farming isn't for everyone. It can require more chemicals for weed and disease control. Farmers also need special equipment that distributes crop residue during harvest, then penetrates the organic material during the planting season.

Other farmers are simply trying to reduce the number of times they till their fields or experiment with other conservation practices, such as ridge tilling, or scraping the top of the soil off during planting, then using that material to build ridges around new plants.

Some have avoided no-till farming because they don't believe it will work. Greg Rau, a wheat, soybean and milo farmer near Derby, has experimented with no-till farming on a limited basis. But he tills nearly all of his 2,500 acres at least once.

Soil that hasn't been tilled doesn't dry out or warm up as fast as tilled soil, Rau said. He likes to plant his milo crop early so that it can survive the hot Kansas summer, but he can't do that if he doesn't till his soil, he said.

FB president expresses confidence in farmers, ranchers

WACO — The president of Texas' largest farm organization says difficulties reported by the state auditor in the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority

do not reflect on the ability of the state's farmers and ranchers to repay loans.

"TAFE is set up to provide more than one kind of loan,

including those to assist young farmers and ranchers launch their operations," said Bob Stallman, president of Texas Farm Bureau. "So far, though, the vast majority of loans have been to processing and other value added ventures in agriculture, not to farmers."

The farm leader went on to say agricultural loans are on a much firmer footing than during the farm crisis of the 1980s, and the current troubles at TAFE, temporary or not, should not be viewed as precursors of a debt crisis.

The Market Forecaster

By George Kleinman

Wheat (Bull)

Outlook: The next major "weather market" we will trade in is wheat. The irony is, no that the El Nino hype seems to have abated, it may just be becoming more important. Unseasonably warm winter temps across the belt, too much rain in some areas, not enough in others, are all El Nino related. I am not predicting weather adversity, but then again I do not think we can rule out the strong possibility in a year like this. I still believe the winter wheat plantings figure is very supportive and will prevent major declines, at least until the crop looks safer. At under 47 million acres, we are looking at the lowest winter wheat acreage in 25 years. There is no cushion for any crop adversity whatsoever. Weather will not be "traded" for the next month or so, but after mid-March, watch out! Looking at past price charts, many years the mid-March to early May period means sharp wheat price rallies.

Strategy: Hedgers: No new crop hedges are recommended at this time. We will continue to look for a more attractive level to hedge new crop over the coming few months.

Traders: After the report, you were easily able to buy the March futures at our recommended level; under 272. The profit objective is 290. Risk a close under 257.

Corn (Bull)

Outlook: The USDA Supply/Demand Report, released this month, held a bearish surprise. The government reduced their export projection big time; by 125 million bushels. We have to remember that this is just a projection, their estimate, and the USDA like all humans is not always right. Then on the other hand, they may be. Nobody can dispute a "guesstimate" until the final tally is in. They do have good economists, yet I think they may have underestimated corn demand. For one thing, the data was partially based on the Asian crisis. The currency collapse last month in a number of major import customers is supposed to have deflated their appetite for our feed grains. This may come to pass, but at this time there is no real evidence, and the crisis does seem to be over. I would look for this market to resume its modest up-trend once the initial shock of this bearish report is absorbed.

Strategy: Hedgers: Hold 260 calls previously purchased as a replacement for cash corn sales. It remains too early to hedge next year's crop.

Traders: After the report, you were easily able to buy the March futures at our recommended level; under 272. The profit objective is 290. Risk a close under 257.

Soybeans (Bull/Bear)

Outlook: Last week, I suggested a more two-sided trade was in the cards for the coming weeks. We are running out of "weather scare" fuel from South America, and seasonally February is generally a down month for the soybean market. On the other hand demand, which has been record high across the globe for soybean products, should underpin the breaks. The Brazil crop will be a big one, but the world seems to need and want it. There is usually harvest selling pressure as we enter the South American harvest period, and this year looks no different. Many South American farmers need cash. However, once the market absorbs this initial

pressure, it will start to focus more on demand and planting progress in the USA. The acres will be up, but we have full growing season ahead of us and anything can happen. Look for the market to hold above 660 on the downside, but without new news, remain below 700 for now.

Strategy: Hedgers: If you took our previous recommendation, you sold your call options purchased as a replacement for cash soybean sales on last week's rally. This completes our old crop marketing program. Hedgers can start modestly (I would not sell more than 10 percent of projected new crop productions at this time) but look for rallies above 680 in the November contract to do this.

Traders: You were able to take profits on our long March soybean position last week on the rally above 687. Let's take the money and stand aside for now.

Cattle (Bull/Bear)

Outlook: At press time there is no sign the cash market cattle rout is over yet. But it feels so bad, it has to be close to over. Cash prices under 60, the lowest in a long time, should also mark the low prices of the year. In fact, I will go out on a limb and project the current market low will mark the low cattle price of the remainder of the decade. Look at the recently released USDA Cattle Inventory Report. There are some interesting numbers which are very supportive to the long term cattle market. Future cattle supplies are down sharply. While the numbers of higher weight cattle now on feed were up, all categories of lighter weights are down. The total cattle supply is under the 100 million head mark for the first time in many years. History shows numbers this small are associated with prices in the 70s and even 80s, not the 60s. We are close to a major bottom.

Strategy: Feeders: We are short February futures above 66 to hedge near term production. Lift these hedges as you market your cattle. Continue to remain "un-hedged" in the Aprils — forward at this time.

Cow/calf operators: No new hedge recommendations at current levels. The trend remains up in feeder cattle due to tight supplies, and the cash market is holding relatively well.

Traders: Remain on the sidelines until we see a better sign of the bottom.

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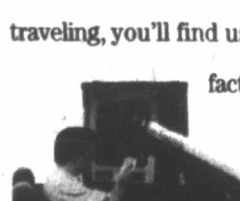
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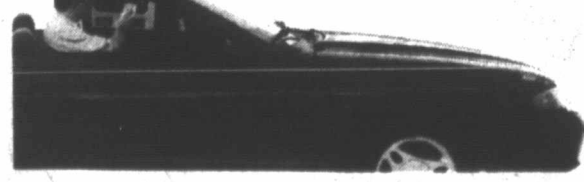


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Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association to hold annual convention

FORT WORTH — Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association's 121st annual convention in Dallas, April 4-8, offers anyone interested in the ranching industry. It is one of the largest livestock-related trade shows in the southwestern United States with more than 2000 exhibitors, says Coney Burgess, TSCRA president.

TSCRA is a livestock trade association based in Fort Worth with approximately 14,000 pro-

ducers as members in Texas, Oklahoma and surrounding states. More than 2,500 members are expected to attend the convention and trade show.

The 23rd annual trade show in Trinity Hall at the Wyndham Anatole Hotel will officially kickoff the conventions at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 5. The show will be open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1-6 p.m. on Monday and from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1-5 p.m. on Tuesday.

For those who want to attend only the trade show, admission can be purchased on site.

A returning, popular attraction this year is the Cattle Raisers Trading Co. which will offer an assortment of western merchandise with a TSCRA theme.

For the eleventh consecutive year, a silent auction of donated prizes, including hunts, spurs, jewelry, leather goods, artwork, and chemical products, will be held Sunday through Tuesday in the trade show during trade show hours.

Proceeds from the auction benefit educational programs of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Foundations. Auction proceeds will also help the foundation's new Cattle Raisers Museum, planned for Fort Worth's Cultural District.

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Wrongly institutionalized for 33 years, woman finds daylight — and the footlights

By LARRY BINGHAM
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

ARLINGTON, Texas — Velma Elliott's story begins in a courtroom, when she is 10 years old and listening to her mother tell a judge her daughter needs to be committed to a state institution.

Velma's mother says she is mentally retarded. She has cerebral palsy, she is blind, and she can't walk, but Velma is not retarded.

The judge commits her to a state school where she doesn't belong, and she stays in state schools for 33 years, until 1995, when a psychologist gives her an IQ test and proves the judge wrong.

Life in state schools, as Velma tells it, went like this:

Lights on at 6 a.m. Lights out at 9 p.m. Eat what you're given, when it's given, and wear what they put on you.

She slept in a dormitory, ate in a dining hall and shared her childhood with friends who were so profoundly retarded they couldn't talk. "They read stories to us, and I'm talking little kid stories like 'What did Johnny eat for breakfast' and all that garbage," Velma says.

They weighed Velma once a month, and when she weighed more than a girl her age and height should, they gave her less to eat. She was allowed home to visit her family once a year, on Christmas.

This, Velma says, has been her

life. Someday, she will write a book about it. "I will do the story to let handicaps know they do not have to be told what to do. They do not have to be told when to get up and when to go to bed. The caption will read like this: This is 'The Velma Elliott Story.'"

In the book, Velma will write about the group home where she lives now, about the people who have helped her, and the time, just last month, when Texas Wesleyan University and Shakespear in the Park asked for her advice.

The cast of the play "Lizard," a co-production of TWU and Shakespear in the Park, wanted to hear her story. The play, Velma says, "is about a guy like me who was put in a state school just like me. He was classified as mentally retarded just like me. Because his eyes ain't right, his ears aren't straight, they don't like him."

In the play, which runs through Feb. 22 at the Scott Theatre in Fort Worth, the disabled 13-year-old boy escapes and joins a troupe of actors presenting "The Tempest."

The cast gave Velma a script and free tickets to see the show. This, too, will all be part of her book.

Her life today is an important chapter.

She is 45 and lives in a group home in Arlington. Velma's room faces Pleasant Ridge Road, and she has filled it with stuffed animals, dolls and a videotape collection that includes her favorite — Elvis Presley.

She wakes when she wants. She sleeps when she wants.

She eats — whenever and whatever — and she never gets weighed. Velma goes to class every day because she's working on her GED and because this is what she wants to do.

She leads a sensitivity training class at the mental health department, and she wants to start a business. She wants to live alone, get a new puppy and start her book. It could happen if she gets a grant.

When Velma was 10, her parents had nowhere to turn for help. "To get help, they had to play like I was mentally retarded. Because back then there wasn't a lot of knowledge about CP, so everybody who had CP was diagnosed as mentally retarded. Do you know what it's like to go to a courtroom and hear your own mom say you're mentally retarded?"

In the late 1960s, an estimated 200,000 people were like her — wrongly institutionalized, says Stanley S. Herr, professor of law at the University of Maryland School of Law. Today, disabled adults are given choices, and the number of people with wrongly diagnosed conditions who still live in institutions is about 7,000, Herr estimates.

Velma was the last resident at the Fort Worth State School when doctors, trying to decide where to move her because the facility was closing, tested her IQ. Velma's score was 82 — high enough to

remove the 33-year-old label of "mildly retarded" from her files.

Velma will include that in her book. She knows where it starts, but she doesn't know where it will end.

"I would just keep writing and adding and thinking. I would live it as I write it."

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Brewer, Clint Eastwood teaming up for new ale

AUSTIN (AP) — Go ahead, Clint Eastwood says, drink my beer.

The actor, director, restaurant owner and former mayor played the title role in the 1985 film "Pale Rider."

On Thursday, Austin-based Celis Brewery unveiled Pale Rider Ale, a brew it concocted for Eastwood.

The actor commissioned Miller Brewing Co. to develop a beer for him after the idea was presented to him more than two years ago. Miller, which distributes Celis beers, turned the job over to the Austin craft brewer.

"Since we are based in the Southwest and Clint is associated with the Southwest, it made sense that we brew the beer," said brewery president Christine Celis, whose father, Pierre Celis, founded the brewery in 1992.

The elder Celis was a brewer in Belgium before moving to Austin.

Celis teamed up with Miller several years ago for distribution purposes only. The Austin brewer retains full control of its products, including Pale Rider, which it developed with input from Eastwood, Ms. Celis said.

"It was important that he love the beer," Ms. Celis said. "He does."

"No one will ever forget the day it came to town," the beer's label proclaims, just above a sketch of a

horseback rider in the center of a old-town scene.

A reproduction of Eastwood's signature is featured below a description of the beer as "rich, full-flavored ... with a crisp finish."

Eastwood has said all profits from the beer will go to charity.

He debuted the brew last summer at his Hog's Breath Inn restaurant in Carmel, Calif. Since then, the beer has been introduced in parts of Colorado, all of New Mexico and in Texas, this month.

"We can't keep up with the demand," Ms. Celis said.

The brewery is pumping out about 4,200 cases of Pale Rider a week and expects to increase that as the beer is more widely distributed.

Overall, Celis produced 23,000 barrels of beer in 1997.

"It is a boost for our other Celis products," Ms. Celis said of Pale Rider Ale.

The first choice for the beer's name was Hog's Breath, after Eastwood's restaurant. The actor preferred The Beer With No Name, a play on the anonymous antihero he portrayed in the three "spaghetti Westerns" he made for director Sergio Leone.

"We couldn't get Hog's Breath cleared because there are other bars in the country with that name," said Tony Wainwright, a Fort Lauderdale, Fla., advertising executive came up with the idea for an Eastwood-sponsored beer.

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1 Public Notice
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: March 9, 1998
The Planning & Zoning Commission of the City of Pampa will conduct a Public Hearing at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 9, 1998 at the Pampa City Hall, located at 201 W. Foster Street, Pampa, Texas, in the 3rd Floor in the City Commission Chambers. This will be a meeting of the Planning & Zoning Commission to conduct a Public Hearing for the purpose of receiving public comments concerning the following request:
A) Frank Morrison, Agent for Owner, Request to re-zone the legally described property "East half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (E/2 of NW/4 of SW/4 of SW/4) of Section 101,

1 Public Notice
Block 3, I & GN Ry. Co. Survey, Gray County, Texas, being a tract on the west side of the 1400 Block of Hamilton. Purpose of re-zoning is to change from Multi-Family Zoning District to Retail Zoning District.
The Public is encouraged to attend this hearing. Public comments on the proposed re-zoning are welcomed and will be heard.
D-67 Feb. 22, 27, 1998

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be received by Purchasing and Contracting Branch, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, until 2:00 p.m., March 31, 1998, for Project Number 532-024, Palo Duro Canyon State Park, Randall

1 Public Notice
County, Texas. Bid opening will be conducted in Conference Room C-200. Project includes: Construction of a Restroom Building. Cost Range: 415,000 to \$200,000. Technical information may be obtained from Project Architect, Peter Ellis, 512-389-4927. The project manager for this project is Marcia Purvis, 512-389-4750. A pre-bid conference will be held on Thursday, March 26, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. at the project site, Palo Duro Canyon State Park, off I-27, east on FM 217 (to the end of FM 217). Drawings and Specifications are available from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Infrastructure Division, Attention Mike Miller, 512-389-4442, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744. No plan deposit required.
D-59 Feb. 20, 22, 1998

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Pampa Independent School District, Pampa, Texas will receive proposals in the Business Office at 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065, until 2:00 p.m., March 3, 1998, for Painting Baseball Fence Signage.
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Study: Bone drug prevents osteoporosis

By KATHARINE WEBSTER
Associated Press Writer

A new study adds to evidence that an osteoporosis drug works nearly as well as estrogen in strengthening the bones of postmenopausal women.

A small dose of alendronate, sold under the brand name Fosamax, increased bone mineral density in the spines and hips of women ages 45 to 59, the age group in which bone loss is most rapid, the study by European and American researchers found.

Alendronate was the first non-hormonal drug shown to combat osteoporosis, a crippling disease that affects about 25 million Americans, mostly older women. It was approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration in late 1995.

Osteoporosis makes the bones fragile, greatly increasing the risk of broken hips and the small spinal fractures that cause painful,

humped backs in many elderly women. Broken hips are one of the leading causes of hospitalization and death in elderly women.

Previous studies have shown that alendronate slows bone loss and helps prevent broken bones in women who already suffer from osteoporosis.

This study, which was supported by the maker of Fosamax, is the first to show that alendronate also can prevent the disease, said Dr. Beth Dawson-Hughes, an osteoporosis researcher at Tufts University who was not involved in the study.

"Estrogen in my view would be the first line (treatment), not only because it prevents bone loss, but it prevents the progression of heart disease ... and alleviates menopausal symptoms," Dawson-Hughes said.

However, many women will not take estrogen because of its side effects and a modest increase in the risk of breast cancer, making alen-

dronate a good alternative, she said.

Another promising alternative is the recently approved drug raloxifene, sold by Eli Lilly & Co. as Evista, a so-called designer estrogen that protects bones but does not increase the risk of breast cancer. Like alendronate, it does not prevent heart disease, but researchers hope to develop a designer estrogen that will, Dawson-Hughes said.

The study, published in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine, was designed to find

the lowest dose of alendronate that would maintain or increase bone density in the majority of postmenopausal women.

It found that women taking 5 milligrams daily could benefit while suffering no more side effects than those taking a dummy pill. The usual dose for people already suffering from osteoporosis is 10 milligrams, but that can lead to side effects including abdominal pain, acid indigestion and nausea.

Dawson-Hughes said she is reserving judgment on whether side effects are as insignificant as

the study suggests, since previous research also found few side effects "and yet people's clinical experience using the drug is that many people cannot tolerate it."

The study looked at two groups of women over two years of treatment.

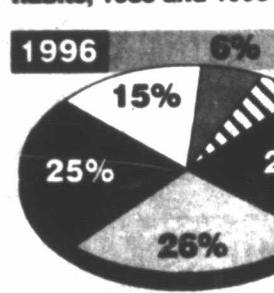
In the first group, 1,070 women were randomly assigned to take either 5 milligrams or 2.5 milligrams of alendronate, or a dummy pill. Women taking the higher dose gained bone in the spine, hips and total body; those taking the lower dose gained some

bone in the spine and hips and stayed about level in total bone density. Women who took the dummy pill lost bone everywhere.

In the second group, 390 women took an estrogen-progestin combination, 5 milligrams or 2.5 milligrams of alendronate, or a dummy pill. Women taking the higher dose of alendronate had gains in bone density that were nearly as good as those taking estrogen-progestin. The lower dose of alendronate was not as effective, but still was significantly better than the dummy pill.

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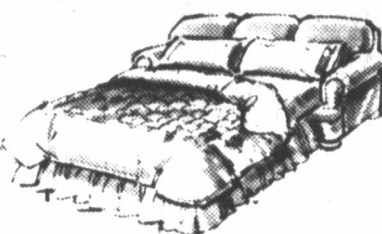
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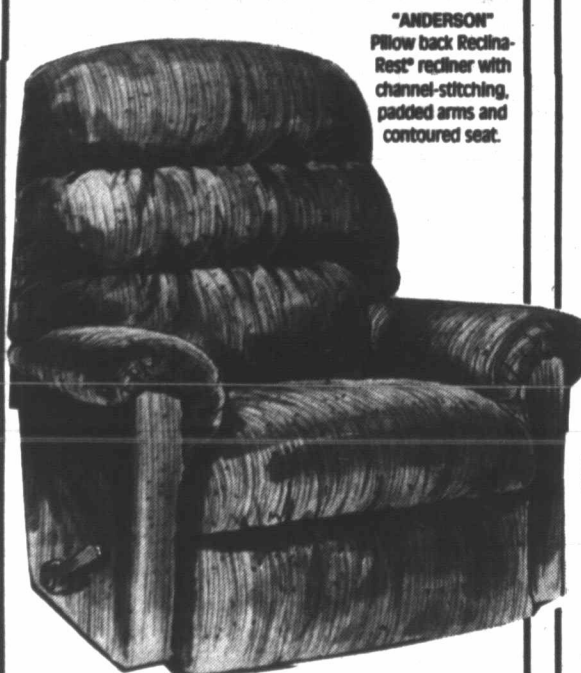
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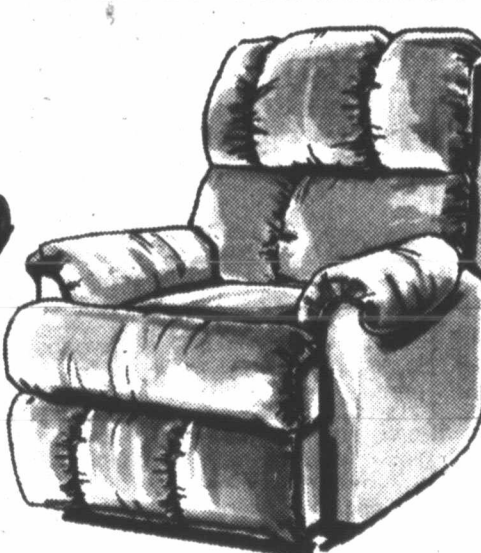
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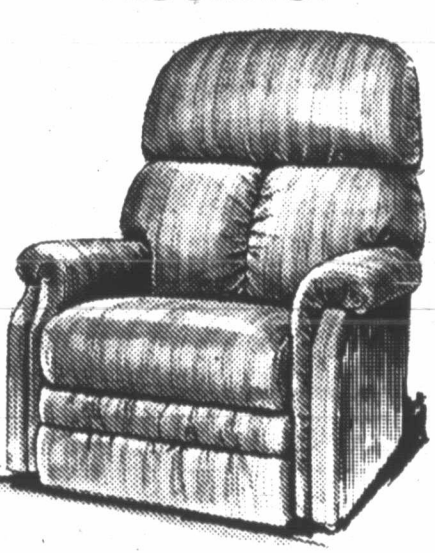
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