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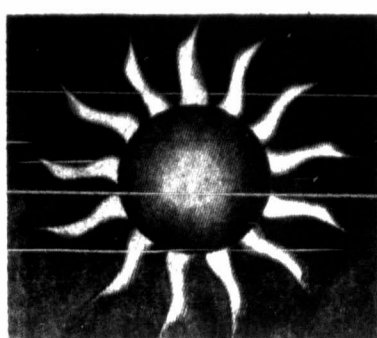
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High today in upper 80s. Low tonight in low 50s. See Page 2 for weather details.

PAMPA - The Texas Department of Transportation will be conducting a public meeting in Pampa on Tuesday, May 20, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

The meeting is part of the phase two of the Interstate 10 study from Lubbock to Amarillo.

Local residents are encouraged to attend to discuss the study progress and findings from the first round of meetings. In addition, residents will also get the opportunity to voice their opinions on proposed improvements and priorities concerning Interstate 10.

PAMPA - The Community Unity Organization will meet Tuesday, May 20, at 6 p.m. at the Southside Senior Citizens Center. The group will be discussing the bylaws, and chairman Kenneth Reagans will be reviewing past meetings.

The NAACP is raffling \$25 worth of gasoline. Tickets are \$2 and can be purchased at the Southside Senior Citizens Center, Like New Beauty or from any NAACP member. The drawing will be May 24.

PAMPA - There will be a banquet for all current and former staff of Baker Elementary School on Thursday, May 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the Baker Cafeteria.

All current and former staff members are welcome as the district prepares to close the 70-year-old facility.

Participants should notify Candy at Baker no later than Monday, May 19, by calling 669-4780.

MEXICO CITY (AP) - The government human rights office on Saturday urged the army to identify and punish soldiers who allegedly committed several acts of torture. The recommendations by the National Human Rights Commission are part of ongoing efforts to end the practice of torturing suspects in criminal cases.

In one case, a member of the Federal Judicial Police - an agency itself often accused of abuses - charged that soldiers had arrested him on a weapons charge, beat him for more than 12 hours and then released him to the courts, who found no evidence to prosecute him.

In a second case, the agency said it found evidence to support claims of army torture by five people in the area of San Luis Rio Colorado, a city just south of the Arizona border.

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Concrete overlay work to continue for trails

The concrete overlay on the city's Hike N' Bike trail will continue to be laid down even though money budgeted towards the project for this year has already been spent.

Because the city Parks and Recreation Department has already contracted labor from the Jordan Unit through the end of May, members of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board decided to continue placing the concrete overlay on the trail until the labor is unavailable.

The cost for the additional work and concrete is an estimated \$7,500, which will be funded in part by \$3,500 left over from the 1995-96 budget and an additional \$4,000 in this year's budget. The funds are available but had not yet been earmarked for any particular project, explained Reed Kirkpatrick, director of the Parks Department at the city council workshop meeting Tuesday afternoon.

City commissioners did not have to vote on the items because the funds had already been designated to the Parks and Recreation Department. They were, however, informed and asked to be given a consensus of the decision of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

The additional work should

extend the concrete overlaid section of the Hike N' Bike trail into a portion of Highland Park. In addition, it will also allow for the concrete overlay to be placed on the section of the trail under London Bridge, located on Sumner Street. A new path must also be built under Somerville Street to connect the trail from Buckler to Highland Park. The cost of the work, with the additional funds, is an estimated \$27,000.

The project was approved by the members of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and is expected to take four years to complete the entire trail. Each year, a portion of the water bill donations is set aside to further complete the project. This was the first year of the project.

In addition to the Hike N' Bike trail, \$1,000 in funds from water bill donations will also be used to create a redwood arbor over a section of the sitting area at the M.K. Brown Municipal Swimming Pool. The arbor will be used to protect residents from the scorching sun during those hot summer days, as there is very little shade available, said Shane Stokes, director of the Recreation Department.

Other improvements to the M.K. Brown Pool have already

been made in anticipation of the summer months. Some of those changes include adding a third lifeguard stand and a fourth lifeguard, resealing a redwood deck to prevent splintering and removing some of the sandstone rocks and replacing them with grass.

The rocks, explained Stokes, provided a path for residents to get from one area of the pool to another but often got very hot during the day. The grass will provide a pathway that will not burn people's feet.

Future projects being discussed by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board include the building of a super playground. A super playground will be built by community members from donated materials.

In the past, other cities have asked children to help design the kind of playground that is wanted. This type of project, however, takes a great deal of community commitment and involvement. Although this has caused some skepticism among members of the board, an interim group of citizens is being sought to see if there is enough interest to justify the project.

Anyone interested in becoming involved with the super playground can contact William McCauley at 665-6418.

Inmate dies of injury in prison fight

SPUR, Texas (AP) - A Montana inmate critically hurt in a prison fight died Friday, prompting a murder investigation and warnings of more violence at the privately run facility.

Neal Hage of Butte, Mont., sustained a head injury in the May 9 recreation yard fight among up to 100 inmates from Montana and Hawaii.

Prison officials said the fight was sparked by regional rivalries over prison jobs.

Six other prisoners were injured at the Dickens County Correctional Center. Weekend fires and another fight followed.

Hage, 32, was serving a 40-year sentence for homicide. He died from his injuries at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

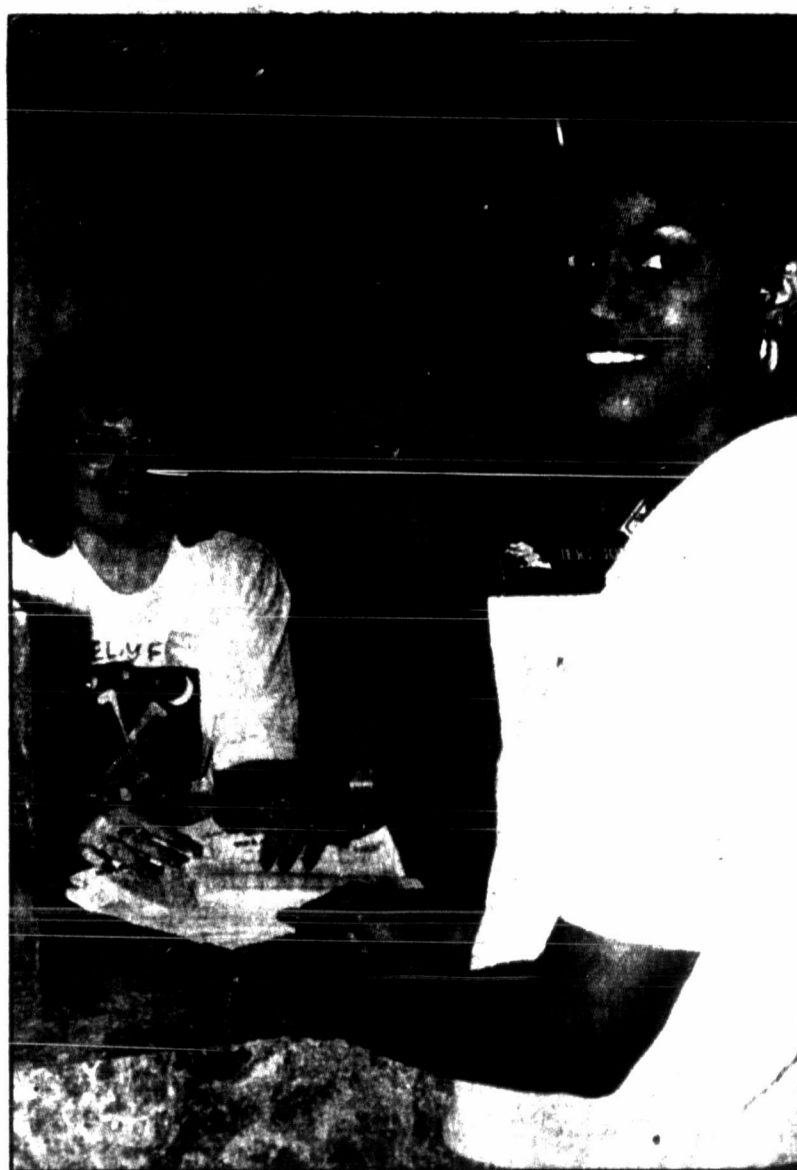
Dickens County Sheriff Ken Brendle said the main suspect is an inmate from Hawaii. Brendle said he will present evidence to District Attorney Becky McPherson in about a week.

"Right now things are pretty calm," Brendle said. "Of course, tensions are running high."

One inmate told the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* that animosity between inmates would increase once word of Hage's death spread through the prison.

"That made it a thousand times worse, because a lot of people liked him," the unidentified inmate said. "There's going to be that much more anger toward the Hawaiians."

Relay for Life donation



(Pampa News photo by Dianne F. Dandridge)

Jeri Joiner, teller at the FirstBank Southwest, accepts the money raised by the Pampa Lions Club for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life from Versilia Newkirk. Members of the Lions Club participated in the Relay for Life by taking their turn running, walking or just moseying along the track at Harvester stadium from Friday afternoon to Saturday afternoon in the benefit for the Gray/Roberts County Unit of the ACS.

Panel advances second-mortgage bill

AUSTIN (AP) - A proposal to allow Texans to borrow against their home equity is again headed to the full Senate after a lawmakers' effort to derail the measure failed Saturday.

The Senate already has approved one version of second-mortgage legislation. It will look at a more restrictive measure endorsed by the House after the Senate State Affairs Committee OK'd the House version.

If two-thirds of the House and Senate agree on a proposed con-

stitutional amendment to allow such borrowing, the matter next will go on a statewide ballot for Texans to decide the issue.

Sen. Jerry Patterson, sponsor of the proposed constitutional change and an accompanying bill to implement it, said, "It's a property right."

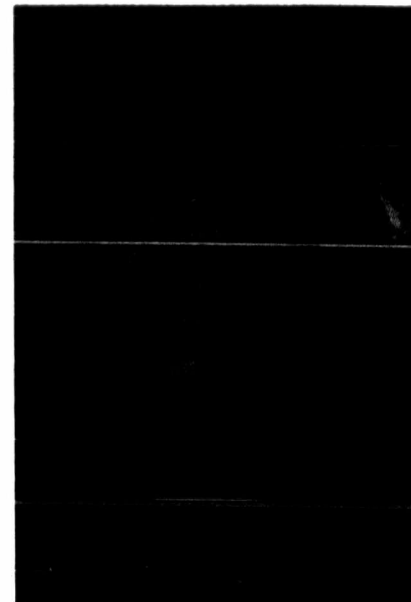
"It's my house. It's my equity. It's my decision. And the Legislature ought to leave me alone and let me manage my financial affairs as I see fit," said Patterson, R-Pasadena.

Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, disagreed, saying the state Constitution's bar on most second mortgages should remain.

"The writers of the Constitution certainly had the foresight to help protect the people from losing their property by financial institutions that would come and tempt them to take out loans and later on foreclose on those properties," said Truan, who made an unsuccessful effort to delay committee consideration of the bill.



Jennifer Jones
... PHS valedictorian



Heather Fernuik
... PHS salutatorian

Jones and Fernuik top Class of 1997 for PHS graduates

Jennifer Jones as valedictorian and Heather Fernuik as salutatorian will lead the Class of 1997 at Pampa High School commencement exercises at 8 p.m. Friday, May 30.

They top the 26 graduates being honored for their academic accomplishments in making the top 10 percent of the Harvester graduating class.

The Pampa High School graduation will be held at the Harvester football field, weather permitting. In case of inclement weather, the graduation ceremonies will be held at the McNeely Fieldhouse.

The top 10 percent of the graduating class will be honored by Dr. Dawson Orr, school superintendent, and the Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees at the annual Honors Banquet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Pampa Country Club.

Those listed as Superintendent Scholar earned the honor by scoring at least a 1200 on the SAT or a 20 on the ACT and by having taken at least four Advanced Placement courses.

Listed by class rank, the Top 10 percent of the Class of 1997 are:

1. **Jennifer Jones**. The daughter of Mike and Jayne Jones, she has a grade point average (GPA) of 4.1961 and has qualified to be a Superintendent Scholar.

Named valedictorian, Jones also was a member of the 1996 state cross country champion team. She was also voted Most Athletic Girl of the Senior Class.

After graduation, she plans to further her education "in order to be a productive citizen," she says. She will attend Howard Payne University, where she plans to major in dietetics/nutrition and play basketball.

She says she would think poverty and starvation is the worldwide problem which should be solved first.

2. **Heather Fernuik**. The daughter of Ron and Taci Fernuik, she has a GPA of 4.1508 and will be the Senior Class salutatorian. She also is a Superintendent Scholar.

Fernuik is the first PHS Harvester Band student to be selected to the All-State/Band Orchestra for all four years in high school. She is a Bausch & Lomb Scholar and earned fourth place in the state UIL editorial writing event her sophomore year.

She plans to attend Brigham Young University and major in music and chemistry. She hopes to eventually return to teach in the Pampa area.

Fernuik believes the disintegration of the family unit is the worldwide problem needing to be solved first.

She has taught music lessons all year long for the past three years.

3. **Ann Carmichael**. The daughter of Doug and Sara Carmichael, she ranks third in

the class with a GPA of 4.0662 and is a Superintendent Scholar.

She also is a National Merit Commended Scholar and an Advanced Placement Scholar. She was voted by her classmates as the girl with the most promising future.

Carmichael plans to attend Vanderbilt University. She believes world hunger is the most pressing worldwide problem.

"In whatever community I reside, I want to volunteer my time toward helping others," she says.

She will be a lifeguard at the Pampa Country Club this summer.

4. **Thorban Bradley Weaver**. The son of Robert B. and Debra S. Weaver, he is the highest ranking senior boy with a GPA of 3.9610. He also is a Superintendent Scholar.

He has been listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students for three years. He received the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen's Award.

Weaver has served as president of the National Honor Society and the PHS Science Club. He was vice president of the PHS Chapter of the Junior Classical League.

He plans to attend West Texas A&M University for the first two years to gain a pre-pharmacy degree and then attend the Graduate Pharmacy School at the University of Texas at Austin to obtain his Ph.D. in pharmacy.

"After graduation, I would like greatly to enjoy performing a task that would benefit this community," he says. "In the future, I hope to develop new drugs and treatments for potentially deadly or unknown diseases."

Weaver says he believes the worldwide problem to be solved before all others is "the growing tendency of modern people to disregard the needs of others."

"It is all too easy in developed countries today to shrug off the suffering in undeveloped countries as a 'natural process,' when we should see it as our religious duty to give assistance to these people with or without the help of government," he says.

Weaver works after school at the Meredith House as a personal services assistant, helping in the offices with filing and computer work. He also works with older people there by taking with them and serving meals, as well as working in the kitchen.

5. **Mitsziko Grace Mechler**. The daughter of Thomas Mechler and Tama'ra Izumikawa ranks fifth with a GPA of 3.8879 and is a Superintendent Scholar.

She received the Duke City Actor's Workshop Scholarship from America's National Teen-Ager. She was a winner in the drug free poster contest and earned honorable mention in sidewalk art competition.

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Daily Record

Services

Services today

WILKINSON, Betty Joyce — 2 p.m., Church of Christ, Shamrock.

Services tomorrow

JACKSON, Ira Lee — 11 a.m., Macedonia First Baptist Church, Pampa.

PATE, Richard Earl — 11 a.m., First Christian Church, Canadian.

Obituaries

KELLIE CARTER

Kellie Carter, 18, of Pampa, died Thursday, May 15, 1997, at Lubbock. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Briarwood Church with the Rev. Lynn Hancock, pastor, officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. in Memorial Park Cemetery at Amarillo under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Ms. Carter was born Oct. 17, 1978, at Borger. She had been a lifelong Pampa resident, graduating from Pampa High School in 1996. She was active in track and drama while at Pampa High and had been a Red Cross volunteer. She had just completed her freshman year at Texas Tech University, pursuing a degree in history. She had planned to join the FBI after a stint in the U.S. Marine Corps. She was a member of Briarwood Church.

Survivors include her mother and stepfather, Bonnie and Terry Cox of Fritch; her father, Don Carter of Pampa; her paternal grandmother and step-grandfather, Doris M. and Virgil Eckroat of Pampa; her paternal grandfather and step-grandmother, Vernon and Wilma Carter of Bessie, Okla.; and a maternal grandmother, Betty Langston of White Deer.

The family requests memorials be to American Red Cross.

BETTY JOYCE WILKINSON

SHAMROCK — Betty Joyce Wilkinson, 69, died Thursday, May 15, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in the Church of Christ with Sid Smith, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Dozier Cemetery at Dozier under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Wilkinson had been a Shamrock resident most all her life. She married Joe Wilkinson in 1945 at Wellington. She was a member of the Church of Christ and the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, Joe, of Shamrock; two daughters, Margaret Wasilewski of West Wellington, Conn., and Carolyn Wilkinson of Waco; a son, Joe F. Wilkinson of Aurora, Colo.; a sister, Theda, of Washington; and six grandchildren.

Ambulance

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

FRIDAY, May 16

7:59 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of North Dwight on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

10:01 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a transfer to the 700 block of Franklin in Panhandle.

1:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported a patient to a local nursing facility.

1:59 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one patient to a residence in the 1600 block of Turtle Creek.

3:35 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the Jordan Unit TDCJ on a trauma. One patient was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

6:40 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of North Nelson on a traumatic emergency. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

SATURDAY, May 17

12:49 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of Harlem on a trauma. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

7:30 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of North Dwight on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

9:32 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of Price Road on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

Sheriff's Office

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

FRIDAY, MAY 16

Arrests

Humberto Valdez, 27, Amarillo, was arrested on charges of theft by check, failure to appear, no driver's license and 11 municipal warrants. He remains in custody.

SATURDAY, MAY 17

James Hooker, 27, Pampa, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. He remains in custody.

Bob Lee Johnson, 63, Pampa, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated, first offense. He remains in custody.

Police report

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

FRIDAY, May 16

Theft of \$18 unleaded gasoline was reported in the 1500 block of North Hobart.

A 33-year-old male reported an assault with injury in the vicinity of M.K. Brown Pool. The victim reported heavy bruising around the ears and a busted lip.

A 39-year-old male reported an assault by contact in the 1900 block of North Dwight.

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.

TRALEE CRISIS

GROUP COUNSELING

Tralee Crisis Center, 308 S. Cuyler, is offering group counseling for battered and abused women 11 a.m. to noon Mondays. Facilitator is Priscilla Kleinpeter, LMFT. For more information, call Ann Hamilton at 669-1131.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Preschool story hour will be held at Lovett Memorial Library 10 to 11 a.m. each Tuesday. Children ages three to five are welcome.

VIEW 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. Mondays at Warren Chisum's Office, 100 N. Price Road. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS

QUILT GUILD

The Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 22, at Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston. New officers will be elected for a two-year term beginning in June. Visitors are welcome.

PAMPA RETIRED TEACHERS

The Pampa Retired Teachers Association will have its annual installation dinner at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 19, at Lovett Memorial Library. The Pampa High School Show Choir will present a program.

ACT I

ACT I's slapstick mystery comedy, *Mystery of Irma Vep*, will have its last performance at 2 p.m. today at the ACT I Theatre in the Pampa Mall. The unique play features two actors playing quick-change parts.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

The Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, will honor Wanda Carter, Worthy Matron, with a dinner at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 20, at the Pampa Masonic Lodge Hall, 420 W. Kingsmill. A chapter meeting will follow at 7:30. Officers are requested to wear their chapter dresses. A memorial program under the direction of Bonnie Herrmann will be presented in memory of our deceased sisters and brothers. For additional information, call 665-4880 or 665-2665.

Correction

A headline on Page 9 in Friday's edition incorrectly listed David Ring as speaking at Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday. Ring, as reported in the story, will be speaking at the church at 7 p.m. Tuesday. We apologize for the error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

Jury finds teen guilty of killing 11-year-old boy

DALLAS (AP) — Jurors went home Saturday without deciding on punishment for a Duncanville teenager convicted of murder in the shooting of his 11-year-old neighbor.

Reaz Ahmed, 16, was found guilty Friday in the December killing of Slade Allen Howell, 11.

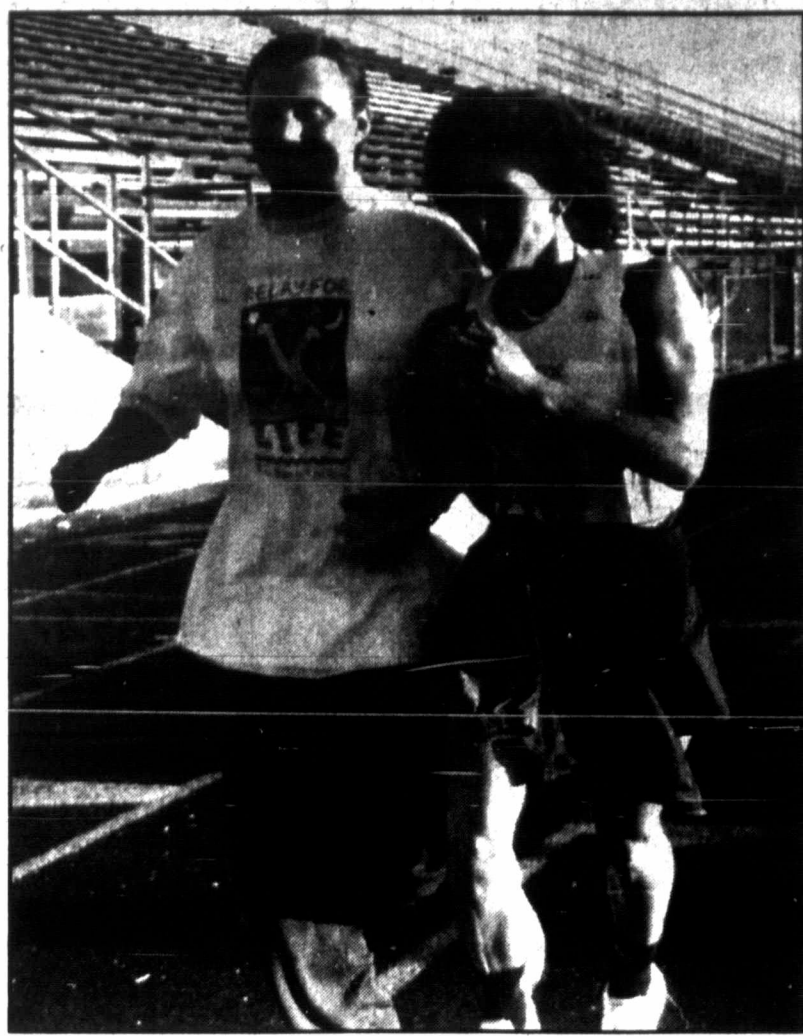
The jury had deliberated seven hours in the punishment phase on Friday and Saturday before State District Judge Manny Alvarez sent them home. He told them to return at 9 a.m. Monday.

The jury can assess punishment ranging from probation to life in prison. Prosecutors had sought conviction on a capital murder charge, but the jury convicted him on the lesser charge of murder.

During a hearing Friday afternoon, Duncanville Police Officer Alvin Sims recounted Ahmed's confession to police on Dec. 5. Sims said Ahmed "laid back in his chair" and calmly recounted the killing during an interrogation.

According to Sims, Ahmed said he broke into Slade's home because he needed money after his parents kicked him out because of a marijuana arrest. Ahmed said when Slade interrupted the robbery, he held him at gunpoint and left him tied up.

Relay for Life participants



(Pampa News photo by Dianne F. Dendridge)

Ricky Roberts and Denise Meharg were among the early morning runners for the Relay for Life fund raiser Saturday. By 8 a.m. runners had raised more than \$8,000 to benefit the Gray/Roberts Unit of the American Cancer Society. The cross country team the Pamponians were aiming at 700 laps and had completed more than 500 by the early morning.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Today, generally sunny with a high in the upper 80s. Southwesterly winds 15-25 mph and gusty; lake wind warning in effect. Chance for late afternoon and night time showers and thunderstorms. Tonight, increasing clouds with a low in the low 50s. Monday, partly cloudy with a high in the mid 60s. Saturday morning's low was 61; Saturday's high was 88.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Today, partly cloudy to mostly sunny with chance of afternoon and night time thunderstorms. Highs in mid 80s to near 90. Tonight, increasing clouds and turning cooler with lows in mid 40s to low 50s. Monday, windy and cooler with highs in low to mid 60s. South Plains: Today, mostly sunny. Highs in low 90s. Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in upper 50s. Monday, partly

cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms. Highs in low 80s.

North Texas — Today, morning low clouds in the south, otherwise partly cloudy and warm. A slight chance of thunderstorms southeast. Windy west and central. Highs 83 to 90. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Today, partly cloudy by afternoon. Highs in mid 80s. Tonight, becoming cloudy by midnight. Lows in mid to upper 60s. Upper Coast: Today, partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon showers or thunderstorms. Highs in mid 80s inland to low 80s coast. Tonight, mostly cloudy by midnight with chance for showers. Lows in upper 60s inland to mid 70s coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Today, partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms. Highs in low 80s inland, near 90

Rio Grande plains. Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy. Lows in low 70s coast to near 70 inland.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Today, fair during the morning. Mostly sunny northwest and partly cloudy elsewhere in the afternoon with widely scattered thunderstorms. Increasing chances of thunderstorms late in the day northeast. Highs upper 60s to low 80s mountains with 80s to mid 90s elsewhere. Tonight, partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms northeast and isolated thunderstorms over the remainder of the east and south. Lows mid 30s to around 50 mountains and north with 50s to low 60s central and south.

Oklahoma — Today, clear to partly cloudy and hot. Scattered afternoon thunderstorms mainly north. Highs in upper 80s and low 90s. Tonight, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows from mid 50s to mid 60s.

City briefs

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PIZZA HUT Delivery open for breakfast 7-11 a.m. Carry out or delivery. 665-0887. Adv.

PUTT-A-Round-Or-Two and Hawaiian Shaved Ice, 900 Duncan, is now open for the season every day at 2 p.m. 669-9952. Adv.

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GRADUATION MONOGRAMMING. The Stichin' Barn, Walnut Creek. 669-3543. Adv.

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THANK YOU to our new and regular customers for a great spring season! Watson's Feed & Garden, Hwy. 60 East.

FOR SNOW Cone flavors and supplies give M&H Leasing a call at 665-1841. Adv.

ACT I's final production this season, "Mystery of Irma Vep", May 17, 18th, Saturday 7:30 p.m., Sunday Matinee 2 p.m., Slapstick Comedy. Reservations call Berinda Turcotte - 665-9369 or ACT I - 665-3710. Adv.

GREEN THUMB Weed-N-Feed, 3-16 lb. bags \$10. Check our bargain for the month. Frank's True Value, 638 S. Cuyler. Adv.

GRADUATION SPECIAL. full set of Acrylic Nails \$30 plus Free Paraffin wax treatment. Gift certificates available. Call Erica at Benton's PHD 669-1934. Adv.

FREE INTERNET School. Thursday 22nd, 7 p.m.-? Call to register 665-0706. Adv.

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ANTIQUÉ SALE Grand Opening 10% off on everything at Tangles, 2121 N. Hobart, Tuesday - Saturday. Adv.

GETTING MARRIED - Let me help. Candelabras, silk flowers bouquets, reception. Mary Denham. 665-5630. Adv.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING, Marvin Bowman, 669-3871. Ticket dismissal - (USA). Adv.

SUNDAY BUFFET Best in Town! Grand Coronado Inn Coffee Shop. Every Sunday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Adv.

END OF YEAR award plaques and engraving available at Rheim's Diamond Shop, 111 N. Cuyler. Adv.

LARGE COFFEE table with glass top matching end tables, twin size bed. 779-3233. Adv.

Penny-a-stamp for cancer fight no sure bet

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some members of Congress want to tap the power of the penny for breast cancer research. Plenty of people like the idea: issuing a postage stamp that devotes a cent per sale to the cause.

A measly penny, adding up to millions of dollars to fight a disease that kills more than 40,000 Americans a year? Surely this proposal is in the bag.

Hardly. Whether it's a reflexive resistance to change or an appropriate dose of caution, Washington does not move quickly even on ideas that sound as beneficent as motherhood.

Two California Democrats have reintroduced legislation

that died last year to create an optional 33-cent stamp, a penny costlier than the regular first-class rate.

Rep. Vic Fazio has 100 co-sponsors, mostly Democrats, for his bill. Sen. Dianne Feinstein was joined by an influential Republican, New York Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, this month when she introduced hers.

They believe it would be hard to lose on a proposition that would combine the U.S. Postal Service's incredible reach — 40,000 post offices annually moving 180 billion pieces of mail — with the likelihood that untold millions would put up pennies to help lick a killer.

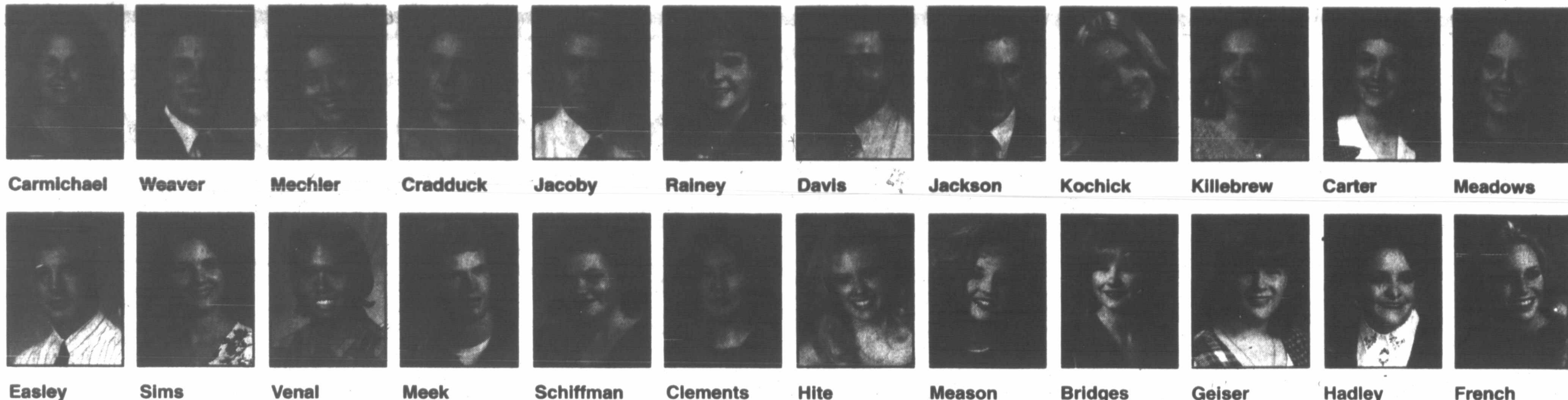
The post office ran an educa-

tion campaign on breast cancer last year and an earlier one on AIDS. But it has refused to let raising money for a cause piggy-back on its sales.

Postal officials and critics of the plan question whether administrative expenses of a special stamp might eat up that penny.

They also fear that raising money for one cause will open floodgates to others — today, breast cancer; tomorrow, AIDS, heart disease, the arts, gun rights?

"It's been a longstanding policy that we not do them," said Don Smeraldi, postal spokesman. Other countries have had mixed success with semipostals, as the premium stamps are called.



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Graduates

Mechler plans to attend West Texas A&M University her first year and then go to Southern Methodist University to major in visual and performing arts. After graduation, she hopes to minister to people through a Christian drama ministry.

As to what she perceives to be the biggest and most pressing worldwide problem, she says, "People need to re-evaluate their priorities and place their focus back on God, otherwise 'Generation X' truly does not have any hope."

6. Hugh Mark Craddock. The son of Mark and Becky Craddock, he has a 3.7590 GPA and is a Superintendent Scholar.

The three accomplishments other than being an honor graduate he lists as being most proud of are sharing with his peers the Truth of Jesus, becoming a Christian himself and singing in the Texas All-State Choir.

Craddock plans to attend Montana State University at Bozeman to major in general science. He later plans to attend Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa.

Immediately after graduation, he will be departing for Alaska. "However, in whatever community I reside, I will help make known the word of God," he says.

On the worldwide problem issue, Craddock says, "Today's mainstream society must come to the realization that the path it has been beating leads to hell. Our sins will be accounted for, the bond of the family is not to be compromised, the government is lying, and there is but one way to God, and this is through Jesus Christ His Son."

Craddock will be an espresso bartender in Valdez, Alaska, during the summer, as well as being a clerk in a sporting goods store there. He sells hunting and camping apparel as well as guns, knives and fishing rods at the store.

7. Keith Scott Jacoby. The son of Sam and Willa Jacoby, the Superintendent Scholar has a GPA of 3.73.

He is a member of the varsity basketball team and was voted the boy with the most promising future by his classmates. He achieved a score of 1240 on the SAT and a score of 29 on the ACT.

He plans to attend West Texas A&M University to major in prechiropractic and later hopes to establish a practice in the Oklahoma City area.

After graduation from high school, Jacoby would like to help with youth sports over

the summer.

"I think that the decline in morals and values should be solved first," he says of the worldwide problems he thinks should be solved first.

8. Amy Elissa Rainey. The daughter of Elizabeth F. Rainey ranked eighth with a GPA of 3.6893. She also is a Superintendent Scholar.

She was inducted into the National Honor Society and was elected to the office of vice president. She has held offices in four out of six clubs in which she participated, including serving as president of FHA. She has been listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Rainey plans to attend High Tech Institute and then the University of Texas at Austin, where she plans to pursue a bachelor's degree with a major in architecture. She later plans to obtain a master's degree in architecture.

She says one day she would like to come back to Pampa and restore some of the older buildings to their original conditions. "Our old buildings contain a lot of history that is too easily lost with modernization," she says.

Rainey believes hatred is the worldwide problem that needs to be solved first. "Tearing down the wall of hatred is the first step to solving other problems, because when people work together they can do anything that they put their minds to doing," she says.

9. Ryan Davis. The son of Lewis and Debbie Davis, he has a GPA of 3.65.

Davis is a National Honor Society member. He was captain of the 1996 state semi-finalist football team and made First Team All-District as offensive tackle.

He plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in ag-business. After graduation from college, he plans to stay in the area and farm.

"I would like to keep my community a safe place to raise a family," he says. "I would also like to help with the youth in the community."

Of the worldwide problem most in need of a solution, he says, "I think the problems in the United States need to be solved before we start worrying about foreign affairs."

Davis has worked on his father's farm every summer, doing things from plowing to planting and harvesting.

10. Jonathan Jackson. The son of Terry and Pat Jackson ranked 10th with a GPA of 3.65.

Jackson qualified for the Texas Forensics Association state competition. He was selected for honorable mention for All-Star Cast in

UIL one-act play competition. He served as president of debate and treasurer of drama clubs.

He plans to attend the University of North Texas to major in communications.

"I think it's important to give back to your community," Jackson says. "I plan to be really involved in church because in church you can help people physically as well as spiritually."

Jackson believes drug usage is the first worldwide problem that needs to be solved. "Drugs affect people in so many different ways," he says. "It also affects the innocent non-drug users."

11. Jamie Michelle Kochick. The daughter of James and Jo Kochick has a GPA of 3.6.

She is a National Honor Society member and has been listed on the National Honor Roll. She has been selected for Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Kochick plans to major in psychology and business administration in college. She will be in the Pampa area for the next couple of years and then plans to move back to Colorado.

She wants to get involved in various church activities to help different age groups, especially children.

Kochick currently is working at Hoechst Celanese Pampa Plant in the Human Resources Department.

12. Kathryn Anne Killebrew. The daughter of Wilbur and Betty Killebrew has a GPA of 3.5984 and is a Superintendent Scholar.

She placed fifth regionally in literary criticism and placed 10th nationally in Greek derivatives. She made All-Region Band one year.

Killebrew plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin to study Latin and English. She intends to continue her studies so that she may become a teacher.

Ignorance is the worldwide problem most in need of attention, she believes. "Knowing what is wrong is the first step towards countering a problem," she says.

13. Kristi Lee Carter. The daughter of Lee and Sharon Carter ranked 13th with a GPA of 3.5966.

She was a member of the Regional Youth Ministry for her church. Graduating in the top 10 percent of her class, she served as a senior representative on the Student Council.

Carter plans to attend Texas Christian University to major in psychology with a minor in religion. She would like to become involved in Habitat for Humanity or to be in a mentor program.

She believes prejudice is the worldwide problem that needs to be solved first.

Carter will be working for West Texas Snow Co. as a summer job, making snow cones.

14. Jennifer Bree Meadows. The daughter of Dale and Shonda Meadows has a GPA of 3.5440.

She was selected for Who's Who in her junior and senior years. A member of the National Honor Society, she served on the PISD Technology Committee.

Meadows plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in nursing. She hopes to do volunteer work at the hospital after

graduation from high school.

She believes crime and violence are the worldwide problem that needs to be solved first.

Meadows will be working as a secretary/receptionist with the North Rolling Plains RC&D for the summer.

15. Brandon Kyle Easley. The son of Ron and Katie Easley ranked 15th with a GPA of 3.5172.

He has served as the PHS student body president and was the Principal's Leadership Award nominee. He also served as captain of the varsity tennis team.

Easley plans to attend Texas A&M University to major in biomedical science (pre-med).

"I hope to practice professionally in a small-town environment," he says. "My goals are to provide quality care for as many people as possible. I enjoy people and hope to become involved in church and civic activities."

Easley believes moral decline is the major worldwide problem. "I think the moral decline of the U.S. and other nations of the world can be related to a lack of conviction and dedication within the family unit," he says. "Many of society's problems could be corrected if integrity, discipline and self-esteem were taught at home."

He hopes to be a lifeguard at the Pampa Country Club for the summer.

16. Amanda Kay Sims. The daughter of Jerry and Mary Sims has a GPA of 3.4937.

She has been listed twice in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She was named the 1996-1997 Pampa High School Band Sweetheart and was named outstanding band member her freshman and junior years.

Sims plans to attend West Texas A&M University. Her goal is to receive a bachelor of business administration degree, majoring in computer information systems.

She believes caring for children is the major worldwide problem. "I believe that children are the future and all needy children should be taken care of," she says.

In community interests, Sims says, "I would like to improve the city parks so that children would have nice places to play."

She has been working at Country General as a cashier and plans to continue there during the summer.

17. Robert (Bobby) Venal. The son of Fred and Vicky Venal ranks 17th with a GPA of 3.4830 and is a Superintendent Scholar.

He is an Advanced Placement Scholar and a member of the National Honor Society. He has been an active member in UIL academic competitions and the

Science Bowl. He has been a TIP Scholar at Duke University for three years.

Venal plans to attend the Illinois Institute of Technology and major in computer engineering. After graduation, he hopes to get a job and become a productive member of society. He also plans to do volunteer work.

He believes starvation and poverty in Third World countries are the worldwide problem that needs to be solved first.

Venal plans to be working at one of the computer shops in town for the summer.

18. Kaleb Edward Meek. The son of Mark and Annette Meek has a GPA of 3.479.

He received the Hustlin' Harvester Award for basketball in 1997. He was named Most Valuable Player of the Year for 1996 in varsity basketball at San Jacinto Christian Academy. He was named Outstanding Camper for 1996 at the James Dickey Texas Tech Basketball Camp.

Meek plans to be a petroleum engineer. He has been accepted at Texas A&M University, but he is still touring colleges in hopes of playing college basket-

ball for a smaller college.

In community interests, Meek says, "I would like to bring businesses into the community to help improve economic opportunities."

Of the worldwide problem needing to be solved first, he says, "I think the drug traffic should be solved first because many problems are caused by drugs."

Meek will be hauling hay for his father and other ranchers in the area for the summer.

19. Beverly J. Schiffman. The daughter of Bobby S. and Rosemary Schiffman has a GPA of 3.469.

She was named first chair in the Area Choir for 1996-1997 and has been a member of the Show Choir this school year. She feels proud in keeping an A average while having a job.

Schiffman plans to attend Texas Tech University to major in music. After graduation from college, she hopes to teach music.

She believes hunger is the worldwide problem that needs to be solved first.

Schiffman will be working at Homeland as a cashier for the summer.

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Opinion

Politicians can't grasp altruism

When people do what the government requires them to do, they are following orders that are backed up by the implicit — sometimes not so implicit — use of force. Pay your taxes, for instance, or prepare for a long stay in prison.

The opposite of government coercion is volunteerism. This, of course, is when Americans give freely of themselves to help those in need or benefit organizations that represent their interests or ideals. The essence of being a volunteer is freedom, not coercion.

Most Americans understand this basic civic lesson. Unfortunately, too many politicians have trouble grasping this simple distinction.

Recently former President George Bush and retired Gen. Colin Powell chaired the President's Summit for America's Future, a confab to promote volunteerism. Suspecting that the event may lead to a call for "mandatory volunteerism," the Washington-based Institute for Justice sent a letter to Bush and Powell urging them to reject such an Orwellian idea.

"Mandatory volunteerism is both oxymoronic and exactly the wrong way to go about teaching young people the pleasure of helping their neighbors," wrote the institute's President William H. Mellor. "Mandatory volunteerism provides a sure way to destroy the volunteering spirit you seek to foster. Service can be virtuous, but only if it is freely chosen, not coerced."

The institute fired its salvo in response to an idea that the president made in a radio address last month: to force public students to volunteer for charities. The president said: "There are many ways to do this — including giving students credit, making service part of the curriculum, putting service on a student's transcript or even requiring it, as Maryland does."

The president wants to offer a combination of bribes and threats to make students help out their neighbors. Not only is this a non-democratic idea, it is one that undermines the real spirit of the volunteer. And it is an insult to those who toil for others regardless of any inducements or threats.

Though mandatory volunteerism is the brainchild of liberals, it has its adherents among the nation's social conservatives. Liberals like it because it is a way to promote the types of social ideas they are committed to, while some conservatives view it as a way to restore responsibility and commitment to the community.

But no matter how honorable the motives of those who support such programs, mandatory volunteerism will ultimately denigrate the very things that it is supposed to elevate. As any true volunteers will explain, the last thing charities want are the labors of those who are only helping because they are forced to.

The biggest problem with the "volunteer or else" concept is that it undermines the American ideals of liberty and freedom of choice. Richard Ralston, of the California-based Ayn Rand Institute, makes this case in a recent column:

"Can we expect people to take responsibility for their own lives if they're told that everyone else has a 'duty' to take care of them? Can we keep our rights as individuals if Mr. Clinton and his colleagues mandate what our 'joy and duty' should be?"

The bottom line: If something's voluntary, it can't be mandatory. And if it's mandatory, it can't be voluntary.

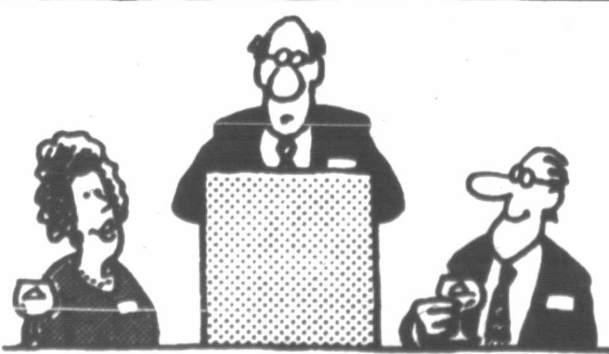
Thought for today

"It is necessary to the happiness of man that he be mentally faithful to himself. Infidelity does not consist in believing, or in disbelieving, it consists in professing to believe what one does not believe."

Tom Paine, *The Age of Reason*

Berry's World

ECONOMISTS' ROUND TABLE



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"The economy is growing at 5.6 percent annual rate, and the unemployment rate is at a low 4.9 percent. Now, then, HOW can we make this into BAD news?"

How to improve education

The best thing we can do for American education is to abolish university education departments and the U.S. Department of Education, and fire education "experts."

You say, "Williams, have you gone mad?" Let's look at it.

Over the last 30 years, achievement test scores have been in free fall, as demonstrated both by the SAT and the government's National Assessment of Educational Progress, which measures the achievement of 17-year-olds.

On a recent test, one-third of high school seniors couldn't identify Abraham Lincoln or the countries we fought during WWII. Only six percent could solve the following math problem: "Christine borrows \$850 for one year and pays a simple interest rate of twelve percent. What will be the total amount of money she repays?"

A major insurance company reports that 44% of its applicants couldn't read at the ninth-grade level. Eighty percent of a major manufacturer's applicants flunked its fifth-grade math and seventh-grade English competency tests. Few Americans need more proof that our education system is in shambles, but why it's in shambles is important for the cure.

In the May/June issue of *American Enterprise*, in an article, "The 60s Rules in Public Schools," Karl Zinneister writes that the widely used book, *Secondary Math: An Integrated Approach*, features color photos and essays on the Dogon tribe of Africa, and pictures of Maya Angelou and Bill



Walter Williams

Clinton. It also asks questions such as, "What role should zoos play in today's society?"

In a kindergarten class, kids spend weeks "exploring gender bias." Early education classes teach kids about a variety of family structures, emphasizing families with gay and lesbian parents. At one school, a teacher described Longfellow as British, while explaining why it wouldn't be relevant for her students to study him. Reporters from the *Los Angeles Times* visited a Northridge middle school and found classes in "baseball-card collecting, jigsaw puzzles and crocheting." A teacher at the school volunteered, "The most important job in junior high is not subject matter, but morale."

Much of the explanation for educational rot is connected to the fact that 1960s hippies have taken over colleges of education and dominate the education establishment. Their vision is that high academic

standards are elitist. To discriminate among students, based on academic excellence, risks injuring their self-esteem; failure must be defined out of existence.

For them, schooling is for building habits of social cooperation and equality, rather than rigorous training of the mind. For many teachers, schooling must undermine parents and traditional values.

The liberal education agenda is no better stated than in the words of Middlebury College English Professor Jay Parini: "After the Vietnam War, a lot of us didn't just crawl back into our literary cubicles; we stepped into academic positions. With the war over, our visibility was lost, and it seemed for a while — to the unobservant — that we had disappeared. Now we have tenure, and the work of reshaping the universities has begun in earnest."

Unfortunately, Parini's vision of what college education should be has percolated throughout entire college curricula. Nowhere are half-witted education ideas given greater currency than in education departments, and for good reason. By and large, education departments represent the academic slums of any university. Education majors tend to have the lowest SAT scores, and their professors tend to have the least academic respectability — making both easy prey to fads and half-baked ideas.

Educational-reform measures that do not address methodological rot, teacher incompetency and leftist indoctrination will bring disappointing results, regardless of the amount of money spent.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, May 18, the 138th day of 1997. There are 227 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 18, 1897, a public reading of Bram Stoker's new novel, *Dracula*, or, *The Un-dead*, was staged at the Royal Lyceum Theatre in London, an event that roughly coincided with the book's publication.

On this date:

In 1642, the Canadian city of Montreal was founded.

In 1804, the French Senate proclaimed Napoleon Bonaparte emperor.

In 1896, the Supreme Court endorsed the concept of "separate but equal" racial segregation with its *Plessy vs. Ferguson* decision.

In 1926, evangelist Aimee Semple McPherson vanished while visiting a beach in Venice, Calif.; she reappeared a month later, claiming to have been kidnapped.

In 1933, the Tennessee Valley Authority was created.

In 1951, the United Nations moved out of its temporary headquarters in Lake Success, N.Y., for its permanent home in Manhattan.

In 1953, Jacqueline Cochran became the first woman to break the sound barrier as she piloted a North American F-86 Canadair over Rogers Dry Lake, Calif.



Self-reliance is what we need

Charley Reese

I am not surprised to see the nation's leading anti-Semite being legitimized by the media and some politicians. Last year, for example, Minister Louis Farrakhan was named by *Time* magazine as one of the 25 most influential Americans. Recently, columnist Robert Novak, not previously known for being easily impressionable, has said that the Republican Party would be strengthened if it opened the door to Farrakhan.

This does not surprise me because it has happened before. When I was a boy in Boston — in the time of Father Charles E. Coughlin — our mayor, James Michael Curley, proudly declared Boston to be "the strongest Coughlin city in America." This did not make the Jews in town feel wanted, but that was nothing new. During those years, as historian Alan Brinkley has noted, "In churches around the country, pastors rescheduled Sunday services so they would not conflict with (Coughlin's) radio discourses."

Coughlin preached that Jews were, by nature, conspirators and their aim was power — over everything. I listened to him every Sunday afternoon. As angry — and fearful — as I was, I had to admit there was a musicality to his expression of hatred. The qualities of his voice were inviting and he was a master of dynamics.

Farrakhan is an even more musical speaker. When he was a calypso singer — before hearing the call to pursue Jews — he named himself The Charmer. Indeed, I have a recording of his then, *A White Man's Heaven is a Black Men's Hell*, and I confess that when I first heard it, I was impressed by The Charmer's lyrical phrasing.

Farrakhan is also more skillful than Coughlin in defusing what might be a hostile situation. Last

month, Mayor Edward Rendell of Philadelphia invited Farrakhan to speak at an interracial and interfaith rally. The city's Jewish and Christian leadership refused to join the ecumenical celebration and were chastised to racial harmony. Farrakhan benevolently said that as a Muslim, he is also Jewish and Christian, since the three faiths all come from Abraham.

Mayor Rendell is Jewish, and the front page of the New York Jewish weekly, the *Forward*, showed The Charmer, and the mayor, hand in hand, singing, of course, *We Shall Overcome*.

As he is increasingly cleansed of being a pariah, Farrakhan appears more often on television shows where he is usually questioned rather gingerly. Once in a while, when a question does appear threatening, Farrakhan slips around the minefield, leaving it in front of his questioners.

Farrakhan, who cherishes his First Amendment rights, enjoys these interviews. At last, however, on the April 13 *Meet the Press*, he met a journalist — the host, Tim Russert — who was not in the least intimidated by him.

Russert had done an impressive amount of research. Farrakhan, in addition to his customary riffs on the Jews (they control black people in this country) had to explain his cult-like beliefs to a national audience. Russert asked him if he does indeed believe that Yacub, a decidedly erratic black scientist, created the white man 6,000 years ago. That

was the *ex cathedra* teaching of the previous leader of the Nation of Islam, Elijah Muhammad.

"I subscribe to every word," said Farrakhan, "that the Honorable Elijah Muhammad taught us." If Farrakhan gets to speak at the next Republican presidential convention, that illuminating history of how the white man came into existence should enliven the proceedings.

Farrakhan also believes that a spaceship the size of a city and bristling armed will, in time, pour destruction on white America, saving only the faithful followers of the Nation of Islam. Robert Novak and Mayor Rendell better duck when that happens.

Russert asked Farrakhan a question that I've been longing to put to him. Does he still believe, said Russert, "there's a small Jewish cabal that meets on Park Avenue or Hollywood and tries to shape our culture?"

Defensively Farrakhan answered: "I don't know why you would put that on me. I was quoting a Jewish movie producer in Jamaica, producing a movie *Lost in the Stars*, who told me this. I didn't ask him."

But when Henry Louis Gates, in the *New Yorker*, asked Farrakhan the same question, he answered flatly, "I do believe that." Farrakhan had swerved round Russert, but Gates nailed him.

Here is a true believer in ceaseless Jewish conspirators who run the country, and he also instructs us in the creation of the white man by an eerie black scientist while prophesying doom from a giant spaceship overhead.

At least Father Coughlin didn't know any space aliens.

Media loves Nation of Islam charmer

The Presidents' Summit for America's Future was an orgy of collectivism, as far removed from the American spirit and tradition as a convention of Marxists.

It's awkward to criticize a photo opportunity buried under so much sugary do-goodism, but nevertheless, you should be clear as to what the real message of that summit is.

Underneath all that rhetorical goo is the collectivist message that the people who cause problems are not responsible for the problems they cause — you are. Quite explicitly, the message is that in addition to taking responsibility for your life and your family, you must also assume responsibility for everyone else's life. That's in the tradition of the collectivist philosophy.

On the other hand, the American tradition is that everyone assumes responsibility for himself and for his own family. Then there aren't any social problems. But was any word uttered at the summit, chiding the irresponsible for being irresponsible? Oh, no, the responsible were chided for not being responsible for the irresponsible.

"People of all ages and from all walks of life must claim society's problems as their own," said the summit's declaration. What that means is, you don't win. No matter how hard you work, no matter how responsible you are, no matter how much taxes you pay, you will be considered a failure and a shirker because of someone else's failure. That's about as airtight a no-win deal as you will find.

Let us all gather, the summitters were in effect



Nat Hentoff

saying, and lay one gigantic guilt trip on the hard-working, responsible, tax-paying Americans by making them responsible for all the people who don't work, who are irresponsible and who live off other people's taxes.

They talked about volunteerism, but just wait; you'll see that what they mean is compulsory volunteerism. In the inverted, perverted world of collectivism, they talk about what novelist George Orwell dubbed "newspeak."

This perverted form of collectivist-liberalism refuses to acknowledge virtue. The good people in this country who stay in school, who work their buns off, who don't commit crimes and don't draw welfare, accomplish all they accomplish by expending huge amounts of time and energy.

Implicit in the summit's message, however, is the belief that the good people are just sitting around with oodles of time and money on their hands being selfish. So why aren't they out there solving

the social problems the collectivist-liberals have failed to solve with trillions of tax dollars?

The good people pay taxes to build schools and hire teachers to teach children to read. Now they are being told that, in addition to that, they must also tutor the children who won't learn in the classroom and whose parents don't give a flip.

In fact, of course, the really good people in America don't have any surplus time or money, thanks to the burden of government taxes, government regulations, government-induced inflation and government trade policies that destroy their jobs and drive down their wages. And what spare time and money they do have, they are already contributing to their neighborhoods and communities.

A real American summit of people dedicated to liberty would have preached the message of self-reliance. That is how a true community is formed. Self-reliant people cooperate and help each other out of respect and affection. They don't do it because the government tells them they have to do it.

If either of the Clintons has ever spoken of self-reliance, or mentioned the values of liberty and a free market, I'm sorry, I must have missed it. They are as close to socialists as I ever wish to see in the White House, and no president has been more contemptuous of the Bill of Rights than Clinton.

I can hardly wait until Clinton has rejoined the private sector and is free to volunteer on a full-time basis.

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Heritage Art Club show honors Francis Hall as Artist of the Year

Francis Hall is the featured Artist of the Year for Heritage Art Club, which is hosting a show for the artist in her first independent showing.

The public show opened Saturday and continues today from 1-4 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Hall's art exhibit includes work from her first still-life painting to her present-day paintings, including a variety of scenes, techniques and materials. For almost 35 years, starting from 1962, she has devoted her time to oil painting for her own pleasure and also to teach others. She had

a studio in her home for about 20 years until her retirement in 1989, she said.

"As long as I can see and think, I will continue painting. ... I love it. When I retired I had 24 students at that time, but I wanted more personal time to do more creations of my own," she said.

Hall said she studied two semesters from 1968 to 1969 with Professor Emilio Caballero at West Texas University. In the 1970s she enrolled in Clarendon College's art program and also attended evening classes at Frank Phillips College in Borger part of the time.

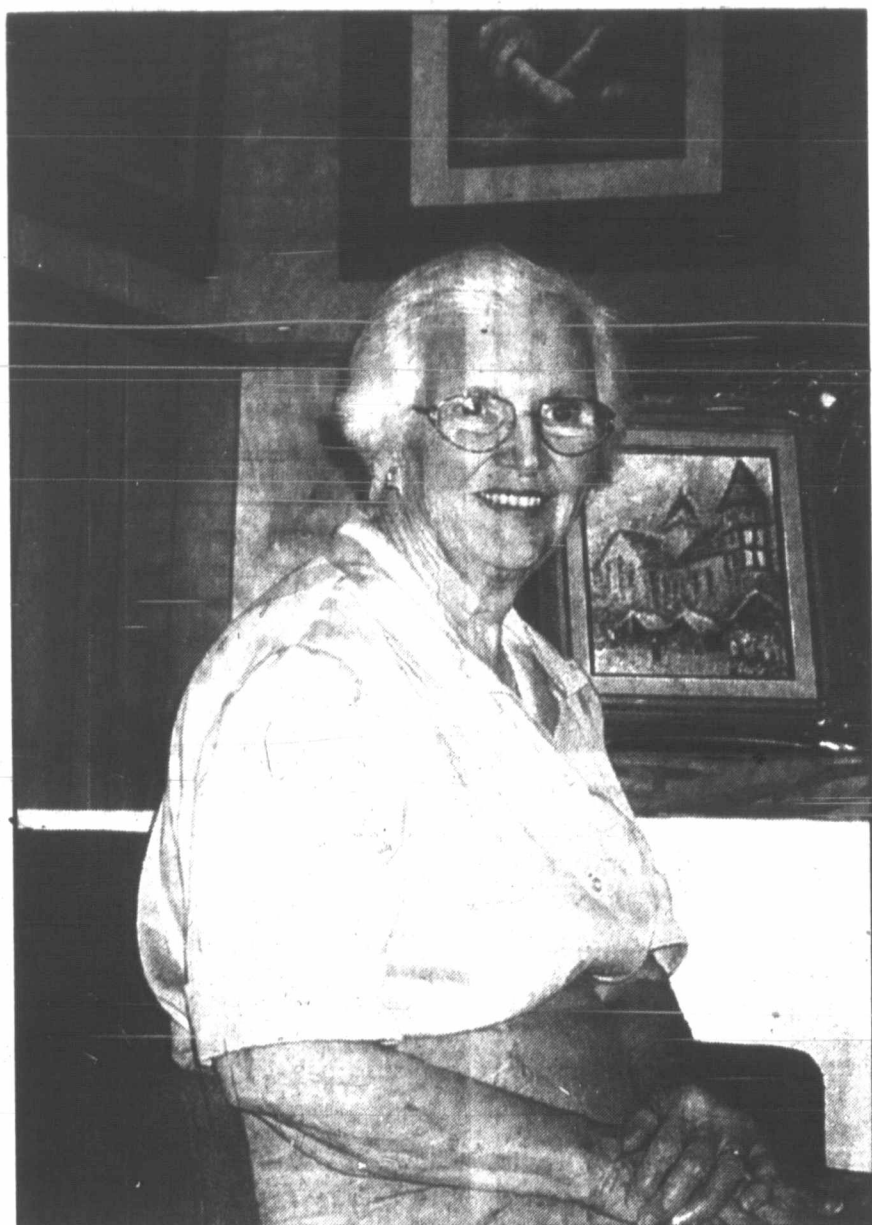
She uses oils and other media for her paintings, but said that she loves tempera and loves to work on wood, as well as canvas or other surfaces. She enjoys painting landscapes and action scenes, cowboys and flowers. She said she has tried to put just about everything on canvas, but has not worked on portrait paintings.

"When I was studying under Professor Caballero, he told me I could paint on anything, and that I could paint anything I wanted. He told me that colors did not matter ... what does matter is the values," she said.

When Mrs. Hall is not painting or helping others, she is busy in activities of the local art clubs, including the Heritage Art Club, Pampa Art Club and Pampa Fine Arts Association. She is also an active member in First Christian Church of Pampa.

Officers and members of the club will serve as hostesses and greeters during the Hall Art Show.

Newly elected officers of the Heritage Art Club for the new year 1997-1998 are Margie Holland, president; Janie Phillips, first vice president; Betty McCracken, second vice president; Dianna Sanders, secretary; and Theresa Maness, treasurer.



(Pampa News photo by Sherry Cromartie)

Francis Hall is recognized as the Heritage Art Club's featured Artist of the Year. Her art work will be on exhibit in the Lovett Memorial Library Auditorium today.

Gunmen fatally shoot municipal judge in Mazatlan

MAZATLAN, Mexico (AP) — At least six men armed with AK47 rifles shot to death a municipal judge as he drove to his home, the daily *El Sol del Pacifico* reported Saturday.

The gunmen, in a car with darkened windows, intercepted Jaime Paredes Barraza's pickup truck in the Pacific Coast town of La Cruz de Elota, about 50 miles north of here, pulled him from the truck and shot him 18

times, the newspaper reported, quoting police.

No motive for the slaying was immediately apparent.

Paredes handled cases brought by the municipal police in La Cruz and was secretary of the bar association in the town.

El Sol said it was the 18th crime involving an AK47 in the region in the past two weeks.

Graduates

20. Elizabeth April Clements. The daughter of Sandi and Charles Clements ranks 20th with a GPA of 3.4542.

She has been selected as an All American Scholar and has been listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and the National Honor Roll.

Clements plans to attend West Texas A&M University. She believes the major worldwide problem is starving, homeless and uneducated children.

Clements will be working at The Hobby Shop during the summer.

21. Meredith Lea Hite. The daughter of Bill and Ramona Hite has a GPA of 3.4129.

She has served as secretary of the PHS student body. She is a National Honor Society member and has been listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Hite plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in public relations. After graduation from Texas Tech, she would like to live in the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

In community interests, she says, "Working with people that have learning disabilities has been a great experience for me this semester at PHS, and I would like to continue this work at the Sheltered Workshop this summer."

Hite believes literacy is a major worldwide problem. "Can you imagine not being able to read? Literacy is a giant problem in our country. Reading opens doors to the entire world. Everyone should have that pleasure," she says.

She will working part-time at Heard-Jones Drug, working in the pharmacy.

22. Nicole Meason. The daughter of Ace and Sheryl Meason has a GPA of 3.3920.

She has been a member of the Show Choir. She received the Harvester Heart Award for volleyball and was chosen as the Most Talented Girl for 1996-1997.

Meason has been accepted at Texas Tech University School of Music, where she

plans to major in vocal performance.

She believes abortion is the worldwide problem that needs to be solved first.

23. Deena Bridges. The daughter of Max and Sharon Bridges has a GPA of 3.3737.

She has been listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and was selected as an All American Scholar. She participated in the National Youth Leadership Forum.

Bridges plans to attend Southwestern Oklahoma State University to major in pre-pharmacy.

She would like to give something back to her community.

Bridges believes AIDS or cancer to be the major worldwide problem.

She plans to work at Dean's Pharmacy as a pharmacy technician for the summer.

24. Anne-Janett (Annie) Geiser. The daughter of Janetta Geiser has a GPA of 3.3704.

She has been inducted into the National Honor Society. She is proud to have received a scholarship based on grades.

Geiser has been accepted at McMurry University, where she plans to major in special education. She wants to be a special education teacher.

"There are so many problems, that picking just one to solve first would be impossible," she says of worldwide problems. "I would like to see the nation become run by a God-based government again. It would do us some good to be a 'Christian nation.'"

She babysits quite often.

25. Latisha Rene'l "Tish" Hadley. The daughter of Ronald L. and Rene'l Hadley has a GPA of 3.3339.

She has been a member of the Show Choir and had the lead role in the 1997 choir production of *Crazy For You*. She was 10th chair in the All-District Choir.

Hadley plans to further her education to be involved some way in music.

"I want to further my education in order to give back to the community leadership in academic and spiritual values," she says. She also wants to promote community support in financial, physical and mental areas for the youth. "I hope to be able to touch lives and make things happen for the better."

"I believe it is very important for us to find a cure for cancer," she says of what she believes to be a major worldwide problem. "Cancer is the leading killer in America today. If there had been a cure, many of my loved ones would still be with us today."

26. Misty French. The daughter of Jan French and Lee French has a GPA of 3.327.

She lettered in varsity tennis. She is a member of the National Honor Society and received the Algebra II award.

French plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in nursing.

"I would like abortion to be outlawed, except when the mother's life is threatened," she says of what she believes to be a major worldwide problem.

She will be working as a hostess/waitress at Dos Caballeros Restaurant for the summer.

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By Don Taylor



Seven D's in destiny

Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; It is not a thing to be waited on, it is a thing to be achieved. -William Jennings Bryan

Destiny, according to my dictionary, is the inevitable or necessary succession of events that will happen to any person. However, I agree with William Jennings Bryan that we play a role in our destiny. I believe through our actions and choices we can change our lives.

Many factors shape our destiny. The environment, our heritage and the era in which we are born to name a few. We have little control over these factors. However, there are other elements in our lives over which we do have control. Among these are the seven D's.

Taking control of our destiny

- **Dream big dreams.** Our dreams are the hopes and aspirations of our conscious mind. Robert H. Goodard said, "It is difficult to say what is impossible, for the dream of yesterday is the hope of today and the reality of tomorrow."

Our dreams are the first step toward our destiny. What we hope for can become reality if we are willing to put actions to our thoughts.

- **Desire only the best.** Desire is the next step in achieving the results we want in life. If our dreams are sincere and worthwhile, we can develop an earnest desire to fulfill them.

Edgar F. Roberts said, "Every human mind is a slumbering power until awakened by a keen desire and by definite resolution to do." Desire will lead to action.

- **Direction comes from desire.** Those wings we earnestly desire, establish our direction in life. Education, marriage and career choices point us toward our destiny.

It is critical to note that we can take charge of our plan. Our dreams and desires, when taken from abstract thoughts to written goals, become the framework of our destiny.

- **Difficulties will come.** It is inevitable that somewhere between dreams and destiny problems will arise. We can let these difficulties overcome us or we can choose to overcome them.

I believe we strengthen our desire and spirit when we overcome hardships. Our success is more meaningful when we've met and conquered problems. The Roman philosopher Seneca said, "Difficulties strengthen the mind, as labor does the body."

- **Determination overcome difficulties.** Ecclesiastes 9:10 says, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might..." If you are firm in your intentions, you will accomplish all you set out to do.

When you are determined, it matters not what others say or think. Those who say it can't be done are always surprised by those who do it.

- **Diligence is the forerunner of good fortune.** Proverbs 21:5 says, "The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance..." Diligence means to be persevering and careful in your work. It also implies positive results accomplished by hard work and steady effort.

Menander of Athens said, "He who labors diligently need never despair; for all things are accomplished by diligence and labor." The hardest granite is worn away by running water, the mightiest oak is felled by repeated axe blows and the longest journey is completed one step at a time. Diligence begets a successful destiny.

- **Destiny is the result of a lifetime of actions.** Charles Reade said, "Sow an act and reap a habit. sow a habit and you reap a character. Sow a character and you reap a destiny."

We create our destiny by what we do. Our dreams and desires establish our direction. With determination and diligence we overcome difficulties. Our positive actions become valuable habits that create meaningful character which increases the value of what we achieve.

Pampa-based company announces expansion

WASTECO, a Pampa based waste management company will be expanding their services with the addition of a complete line of roll off containers.

Roll off transfer containers, known in the industry for their toughness and reliability, are built specifically for the needs of on site waste management and removal.

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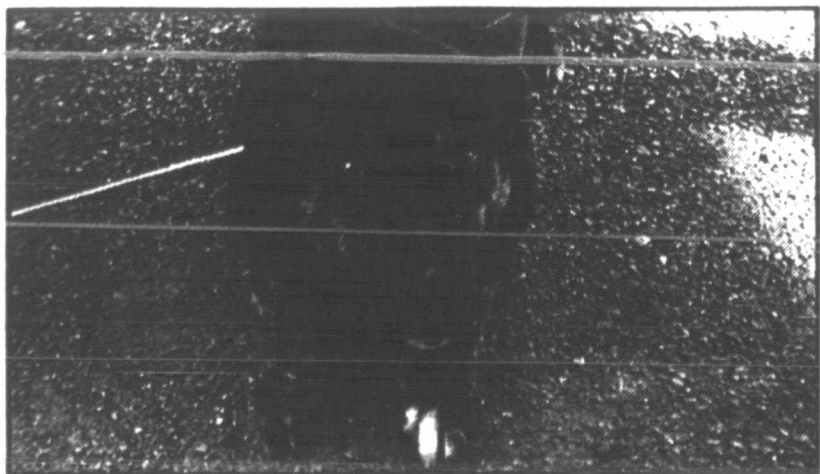
"Our decision to expand operations into a line of equipment specifically suited to the construction industry was firmly grounded in our belief in the strength of Pampa's growing economy," said Curt Farmer, the company's president.

"This will allow us to become competitive in serving not only the needs of the construction and demolition industries, but also the needs of large volume waste generators located in the area, as well as the growing

needs of smaller municipalities in the region," he said.

Farmer said the company will continue to serve their customers located outside the areas reached by municipal waste service.

PET of the WEEK



Foxy, is a spayed, female, 1 1/2 year old Shepherd Mix. She is black with tan feet and would love to have a big yard to play in. For information about this pet or any other, contact the Animal Shelter located at Hobart Street Park. Office hours are Monday-Friday 5 p.m.-6 p.m.; Sat., Sun. & Holidays 11 a.m.-12 noon and 4 p.m.-5 p.m.

The Pet of the Week is sponsored by
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Gold Coats attend ribbon-cutting



(Pampa News photo by Dianne F. Dandridge)

Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held for the Diamond G Pest Control Service recently. Jim Davidson, Ferry Foote and Larry Baker, all with the Pampa Chamber of Commerce Gold Coats, welcome Ray and Cathy Boring to the growing members of the chamber.

Court sides with General Land Office

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorneys for Chevron U.S.A. Inc. and the Texas General Land Office have informed a judge that the oil company is ready to settle its portion of an oil royalty lawsuit.

Chevron and seven other oil companies were accused in a 1995 lawsuit of underpaying oil royalties to the Permanent School Fund, which finances public education in Texas.

"We have an agreement in principle with Chevron to settle, and that's good news for the school children of Texas and many private royalty owners," Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said recently.

"I commend Chevron for its good-faith effort in working toward a settlement."

The settlement is to include a cash payment to the state and the class of royalty owners, and a new method for calculating royalties based on published prices for transactions at trading centers, with adjustments for different grades of oil and producing locations.

The state's lawsuit claimed the oil companies' calculation for royalties was based on their "posted prices" which were not a true reflection of the value of the oil.

The suit sought class action status to allow all royalty owners receiving payments from the

eight firms to benefit from a conclusion favorable to the state.

Such certification has not yet been granted by state District Judge Paul R. Davis, the Travis County judge overseeing the case.

Mauro had claimed the defendant oil companies have consistently underpaid royalties to the school fund for minerals removed from school fund land under contracts with the state.

"We are not conceding that the current valuation doesn't represent market value," said Mike Libbie, a Chevron U.S.A. spokesman. "We were able to reach an agreement early on on future valuation of Chevron's Texas leases and we found the procedure to be reasonable."

The Texas Supreme Court, in an opinion released May 9, rejected the companies' motion to dismiss the case. They include Amoco Production Co.; Chevron U.S.A. Inc.; Exxon Corp.; Marathon Oil Co.; Mobil Oil Co.; Mobil Oil Corp. and Mobil Producing Texas and New Mexico, Inc.; Phillips Petroleum Co.; and Shell Oil Co.

The Supreme Court's decision sent the case back to Travis County district court for further proceedings.

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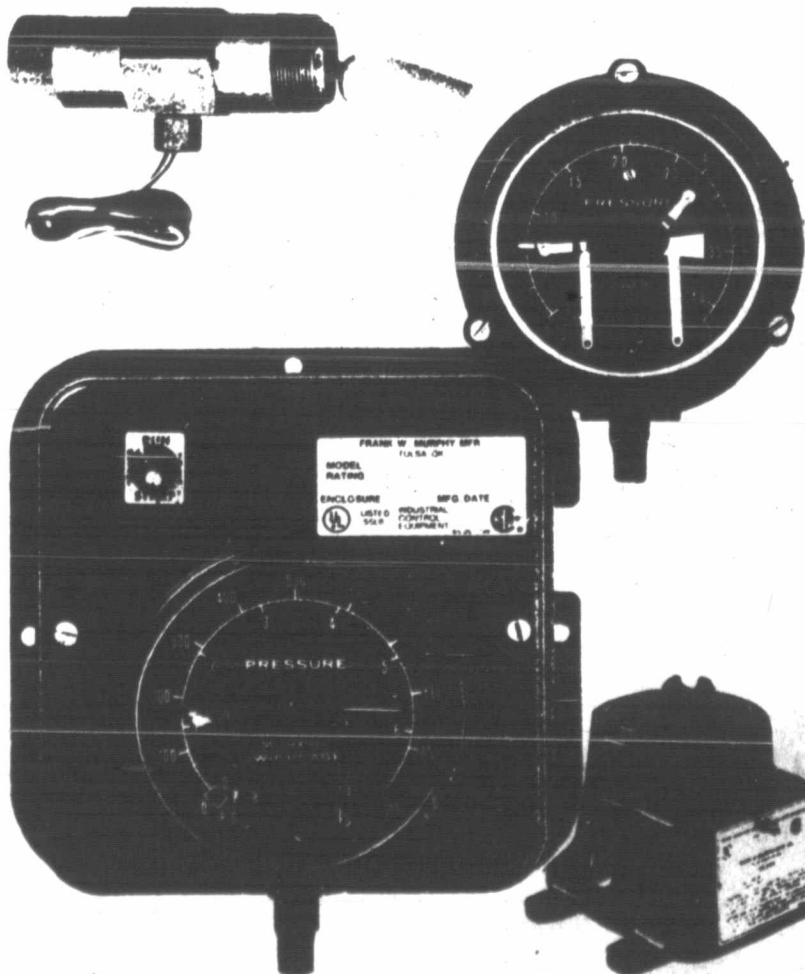
Pampa Economic Development Corporation will be sponsoring the Chamber monthly luncheon, Tuesday, May 20, in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building. Public input is vital to this project. Please plan to attend and bring a friend!

• Meetings:
Monday — 12 noon, Top O' Texans meeting, Nona Payne

Room, Pampa Community Bldg. Tuesday — 11:45 a.m., Chamber Luncheon, M.K. Brown Room, Pampa Community Bldg.; 7-9 p.m. TxDOT Route Study meeting, M.K. Brown Room, Pampa Community Bldg.

Thursday — 10:30 a.m., Chamber Board meeting, Nona Payne Room

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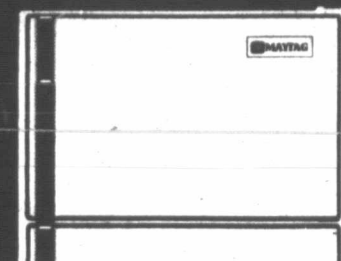
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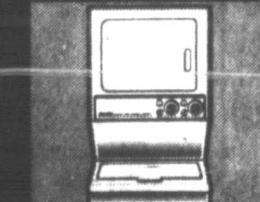
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County delays decision on bulldozer purchase

By SHERRY CROMARTIE
Staff Writer

In Thursday's court session, Gray County commissioners gave the court's approval to delay a decision for the purchase of a bulldozer for the county.

At 10 a.m., in compliance with advertising specifications, Precinct #1 Commissioner Joe Wheeley opened sealed bid proposals on the county's purchase of a new bulldozer, which were due by court session at 9 a.m. May 15, in the county judge's office.

After brief reviews of the two bid packages, Wheeley explained that the Precinct 1 maintenance crew was provided a demonstration recently on the John Deere machine, "...but they've not had an opportunity for a demonstration on the Cat, and I would like to have the chance for my men to use it, for a fair appraisal ...," he said.

He said a demonstration of both pieces of equipment is desired before reviewing the bids or making a decision on either bulldozer.

The proposals opened by Wheeley were delivered from

West Texas Caterpillar of Amarillo, submitting a net bid price of \$134,570 for a D-6 Caterpillar bulldozer, and Yellowhouse Machinery of Amarillo, submitting a net bid price of \$132,867 on a John Deere 750 bulldozer.

Wheeley said there were no independent bids offered to the county to buy the used Cat D-5 bulldozer, which had been advertised separately.

Earlier, the commissioners discussed reasons and requests for access-ways and rights-of-ways on county roads for laying pipelines and/or cable lines under county maintained roads. The court approved all requests, including:

- K N Energy Inc., to install a cathodic protection ground bed and connecting cable along a barrow ditch at the northeast quarter part of Section 108, Block 3, I&GN Railway Survey, located in Precinct #2. This decision had been delayed pending the question of whether the company is a public utility service. County Attorney Todd Alvey, confirmed that K N Energy does provide public utilities service.

- Amarillo Oil Company for right-of-way privileges along a county road for a mile-distance, in Precinct #3, parallel to the county maintained road crossing into the private land. The request was made by company representative Pat Davis, and agreed to by rancher and landowner Charles Bowers, who will be buying service from the company to provide wellhead gas for his irrigation pumps. The line will run from section #84 to #96.

- Donny Ray's need for county right-of-way to lay a water pipe line from one field to another, owned by him, and to place the line underneath the county caliche road near his land, in Precinct #2.

The court approved the county to join with the City of Pampa to sell used and unwanted properties in a public auction Aug. 2.

County Judge Richard Peet asked that each of the commissioners provide a list of equipment out of each precinct that could be added to a prepared list of county owned items he has prepared. He asked that an inventory of stored items no longer used

by the various offices be given him.

In other business, the court approved the request of Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright to advertise for a replacement for one of his employees. Wright announced that one of the precinct's road maintenance personnel is planning a move to another city in June.

Wright announced that the Texas Hazard Communications Act requires the county to hold a county-wide training seminar on safety and that a training session is planned for this summer.

"It is very important that all office holders attend the training, or make sure that someone in each department will be attending," Wright said.

The seminar will be held in Pampa Tuesday, July 8. Additional details will be provided to each office holder before the day of the seminar.

Students protest new dress code

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Teen-agers upset about a new dress code walked out of classes and tore down and threatened to burn the U.S. and Texas flags to protest the changes that are to take effect this fall.

The demonstration at Holmes High School on Friday came three days after the Northside school district's board adopted the changes, which will affect 30,000 middle and high school students.

The revamped dress code bans shorts, body piercing jew-

elry except for earrings, oversized clothing and multicolored or spiked hair.

School administrators requested the changes, claiming they spend too much time enforcing the current dress code. It allows mid-thigh shorts and does not address the popular loose-fitting jeans or body piercing trends.

More than 200 of the 3,200 Holmes students walked out during class to protest the new policy.

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Senate OKs term paper sale as crime

AUSTIN (AP) — Selling term papers would become a crime in Texas, punishable by a fine of up to \$500, under a bill approved by state senators after the sponsor agreed to take out jail time as a potential penalty.

The Texas Senate initially squelched the bill Saturday, but agreed to reconsider after Sen. Teel Bivins spoke individually with opponents.

"I asked members if they wanted a headline in the Sunday paper to be ... 'Senate says cheating OK,'" said Bivins, R-Amarillo, the bill's sponsor.

He also agreed to accept an amendment to reduce the penalty from a Class B misdemeanor, punishable by up to six months in jail and a \$2,000 fine, to a Class C, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.

The amendment was offered by Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, who cited a desire to "reserve our jail cells and prison cells for those individuals who need to be in there."

Bivins' bill would not impose a penalty on those who buy term papers to pass off as their own. The bill, which won House approval with the harsher penalty, returns to that chamber for consideration of the amendment.

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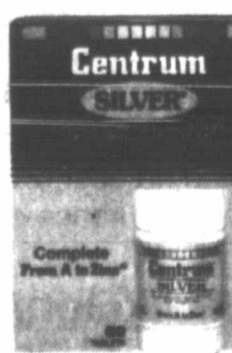
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FOOTBALL

PAMPA — The Pampa Harvesters will play a nine-game schedule in 1997 with four of those games being played at Harvester Stadium.

1997 PHS Schedule

Sept.

6-Lubbock Estacado, 2 p.m. away; 12-Amarillo High, 7:30 p.m. home; 19-Plainview, 7:30 p.m. away; 26-Dumas, 7:30 p.m. away.

Oct.

4-Hereford, 2 p.m. home (homecoming); 10-Canyon, 7:30 p.m.; Kimbrough Stadium, 17-Borger, 7:30 p.m. home; 24-Open.

Nov.

1-Amarillo Caprock, 2 p.m.; Dick Bivins Stadium; 7-Randall, 7:30 home.

Two pre-season scrimmages are scheduled. Both the varsity and junior varsity teams host Borger on Aug. 22 at Harvester Stadium. The Harvesters go to Dick Bivins Stadium to scrimmage Tascosa at 5 p.m. Aug. 28.

CORRECTION

PAMPA — In the Tuesday, May 13 edition of the Pampa News, the baserunner in the girls' softball photo on page 7 should have been identified as Nicki Brown.

BASEBALL

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Curt Schilling allowed three hits and struck out 11 in eight innings Saturday night to lead the Philadelphia Phillies to a 4-2 win over the Houston Astros.

Schilling (6-3) walked three and raised his major-league leading strikeout total to 79. In his last two games, the right-hander has struck out 23 while allowing three runs and seven hits.

Ricky Bottalico pitched the ninth for his ninth save.

Mickey Morandini and rookie Scott Rolen hit sacrifice flies in the seventh inning as the Phillies snapped a 2-2 tie.

Houston starter Shane Reynolds (4-4) was charged with four runs and seven hits in 6 1-3 innings.

The only two runs off Schilling came on Jeff Bagwell's homer in the first, his 12th, and Ricky Gutierrez's RBI double in the fifth.

Rolen hit a two-run homer in the third, his third of the season and second in two games.

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Oklahoma used the most impressive hitting display of the Big 12 Tournament to beat Missouri 16-7 Saturday and stay alive for a chance at the title.

The Sooners (37-18) had 20 hits, 11 of them for extra bases. Every starter got at least one hit and scored at least a run.

Corey Hart, Derek Wathan, Brian Shackelford and Justin Elsey had three hits apiece for the fourth-seeded Sooners, who advanced to play Sunday afternoon against Oklahoma State.

"We got adequate pitching and swung the bats real well and got good defense," said Oklahoma coach Larry Cochell, whose team has played two solid games since losing to Texas A&M in the first round on Friday.

Foyt team lands two drivers in Indy lineup

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Billy Boat, the only driver bumped from the Indianapolis 500 lineup a year ago, was the fastest among eight qualifiers Saturday and gave the hard-luck A.J. Foyt team two cars solidly in the race.

A week earlier, Scott Sharp crashed for the second time and was hospitalized with a head injury. Then on Friday, Johnny O'Connell, subbing for Sharp, dislocated the arch of his left foot in another crash.

"Luck's a funny thing. Sometimes you've got it and sometimes all you can find is bad," said Boat, who averaged 215.544 mph for the four laps around the Indianapolis Motor Speedway's 2 1/2-mile track. "You've just got to press ahead and eventually it turns around."

The only Foyt driver who hasn't

crashed this month is Davey Hamilton, who qualified last week at 214.484 for a spot in the middle of the third row. Because Boat's attempt came on the third of the four days of qualifications, he will start no higher than the outside of the eighth row May 25.

Arie Luyendyk won the pole position last week at 218.263.

Saturday's qualifiers left only two of the 33 spots to be filled on Sunday. After the end of qualifications, the track will be closed until race day, except for a final two-hour practice Thursday.

"I've had a lot of bad luck in my career. I don't think anybody's had any more bad luck than A.J. at the Speedway this week," Boat said. "But we just had a bit of good luck and put this car solidly in the field."

Boat also was the first qualifier

on the third day of time trials last year, but he had the slowest speed among those not guaranteed a starting spot by the Indy Racing League's qualifying rules. When it looked like he might be bumped on the final day, he practiced in a Foyt backup, but crashed and was taken to the hospital for observation.

Eighteen minutes after the crash, he was bumped by Joe Gosek.

This year, Boat's car also is not exempt from a possible bump, but the 215.544 average makes that very unlikely.

"It did not have a guaranteed spot," he said. "And I've been down this road once before when I got bumped out of this race. I was taking no chances this time."

His first lap was just under 215, then the second lap was 216.299, his fastest all week. The last two

laps were both just under 216.

"The harder I drove it the better it felt," Boat said. "We put a little front wing in to make sure it didn't push. I really didn't know what it was going to do on the first corner. That's why the 214 lap."

"But once I got through one corner, I knew it was solid underneath me."

Boat was the designated first alternate driver for last year's race. The second alternate was another rookie, Tyce Carlson, who also was among Saturday's qualifiers.

Carlson, who replaced injured veteran John Paul Jr., averaged only 210.852 but, unlike Boat, his car was guaranteed a spot.

Veterans Fermin Velez, Dennis Vitolo, Mark Dismore and Marco Greco also had exemptions. Rookie Sam Schmidt's car was not guaranteed a spot, but he put it

safely in the field with an average of 215.141, second-fastest of the day behind Boat.

Rookie Billy Roe, who grew up in a house just outside the third turn of the Speedway, also was not exempt and qualified at 212.752. Another rookie, Greg Ray, who ran out of fuel after averaging more than 215 through three laps of a qualification attempt last week, blew an engine during a warmup lap Saturday.

Rookie Claude Bourbonnais also lost a chance to qualify when his car went high out of the second turn and brushed the wall, damaging the right rear suspension, wheel and wing. Bourbonnais was not hurt and drove his disabled car back to the pits.

All eight qualifying runs Saturday came within the first 80 minutes the track opened.



(Pampa News photo)

Jerry Stephens hits a tee shot at the Pampa Partnership Saturday at Hidden Hills. The second round of the tournament will be played today at Pampa Country Club.

First round is completed in Pampa Partnership tourney

PAMPA — Results after Saturday's first round of the Pampa Partnership at Hidden Hills are as follows:

Zone A Flight One

1. Doug McFatrige-Dan Nicolet, 63; 2. Matt Hood-Matt Kaplan, 64; 3. Ken Cambern-Ace Meason, 67.

Flight Two

1. Ronnie Wood-Cody Allison, 70; 2. (tie) Mike Burnett-Brad Franklin, 71; Mike Self-Jermey Dockery, 71; 4. (tie) Jerry Walling-Larry Etchison, 72; James Y=Thompson-Scott Randolph, 72.

Zone B Flight One

1. Rick Roach-Jason Hoffman, 66; 2. Randy Holt-Joe Manzanarez, 69; 3. Elmer Wilson-Heath Parker, 70.

Flight Two

1. (tie) Jeff Brown-D.D.

Zone C Flight One

1. Steve Williams-Richard Darnell, 69; 2. Buster Kelley-Scott Harrelson, 72; 3. Hersel Smith-Heath Smith, 73.

Flight Two

1. (tie) Dr. Nam Lee-Gary Dalton, 78; Willie Nickelberry-Keith George, 78; Larry Schneider-Buddy Epperson, 78; David Hall-Noel Walton, 78; 5. Jeff McCurdy-Jim Pemberton, 79.

Zone D Flight One

1. Oscar Sargent-Jim Batten, 74; 2. (tie) Chuck Thompson-Chuck Roach, 76; Robert Martin-Jim White, 76. 4. (tie) Gary Rinker-Greg Allen, 77; Pat Montoya-T.B. Moore, 77.

Flight Two

1. (tie) Neal Hoelting-Mike Lopez, 80; William Wade-Richard Stowers, 80; Durward Dunlap-John Davis, 80; 4. B.J. Robinett-Dennis Jordan, 82.

The second round of the tournament will be played today at the Pampa Country Club course. Starting time is 8 a.m.

The two-man lowball tournament is sponsored by The Pampa News, Pampa Chamber of Commerce Retail Sales and Texas Printing.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three individuals in each flight.

The country club hosted a buffet for the players, spouses and guests Saturday night.

Pampa golfer moves closer to qualifying for U.S. Open

TULSA, Okla. — Cory Stone was looking to impress a potential sponsor while Pat McTigue didn't know how rusty his golf game would be as a result of becoming head professional at Battle Creek.

The two ended up as co-medalist during last Monday's U.S. Open local qualifier at Tulsa Country Club. They shot 1-under-par 69 on the 6,805-yard course. McTigue, a 36-year-old from Broken Arrow, Okla., and Stone, a 22-year-old from Pampa, Tex. advance to the sectional stage of Open qualifying.

Oklahoma State freshman Edward Loar, former OSU golfer Jeff McMillan of Stillwater, former Nebraska golfer Mike Huguett of Tulsa, John Hess of Leawood, Kan., Mike Rifenburg of Willard, Mo., and Todd Baker of Little Rock, Ark., also move on to the second stage by shooting 70.

For Stone, the difference between advancing to the second stage and staying at home were his birdies on the par-3, 17th and the par-4 18th.

The Cameron University senior fired an 8-iron to within 10 feet and made the putt on 17. He hit a 9-iron within 10 feet on 18 and made the putt. He had just one bogey when he three-putted the 12th hole. This is

the first time he has attempted to qualify for the Open.

Stone, an honorable mention NCAA Division II All-America last year, finished sixth at last year's national tournament — three shots behind medalist Dax Johnston from Central Oklahoma. He will miss this year's national championship because his team failed to qualify.

Stone's best finish of the year was runner-up at the Southwest Missouri State Tournament, which included Division 1 schools Iowa State, Kansas State and Missouri.

The former junior college standout plans to turn professional, but before he does a potential sponsor wants to see how he does playing with a professional.

"Based on today (last Monday), I think it looks pretty good," Stone said. "There are a lot of good players in this field."

Since becoming head professional at the Broken Arrow course on March 1, McTigue has been forced to neglect his game in order to get the first-year course going. With virtually no expectations going in, McTigue's short game bailed him out. He got up and down for par on four consecutive holes from seventh through 11th. Counting birdies on

12 and 13 he had seven consecutive one-putts. With birdies on 15 and 17, McTigue one-putted nine holes.

McTigue didn't have an explanation for why his short game was so crisp despite his lack of play.

"I can guarantee it's not from a bunch of practice," said McTigue, who was an assistant professional at the Golf Club of Oklahoma for three years before going to Battle Creek.

McTigue, who played one year at the University of Arizona, has had a solid game. He won the South Central PGA Section's Assistants Championship as well as the section's 1994 Club Pro Championship. This is the first time in six attempts over 13 years that McTigue has advanced from local qualifying.

"I knew I was going to be rusty," McTigue said. "I was just hoping that my short game would bail me and it did."

The next stop for Stone and McTigue is the Thorntree Country Club in DeSoto, Texas June 2. It will be a 36-hole format.

The above article was published in the Tulsa World newspaper.

Silver Charm wins again

BALTIMORE (AP) — Silver Charm caught archival Free House at the wire and won the Preakness on Saturday at Pimlico to move to the threshold of becoming the first Triple Crown winner in 19 years.

It was a stretch battle of the two grays and it did not look as if the Kentucky Derby winner would prevail on this cool, sunny Saturday until they hit the finish line.

Silver Charm, ridden by Gary Stevens, won with a bob of the head at the finish. Captain Bodgit was third, making him the beaten favorite in both the Derby and the Preakness.

The official winning margin was a head. Free House was another head in front of

Captain Bodgit, who was 1 1/4 lengths in front of Touch Gold.

Completing the order of finish were Frisk Me Now, Concerto, Hoxie, Wild Tempest, Cryp Too and Jack At The Bank.

"I'm pretty numb now. It's just sinking in that we won this race. It's great for racing ... we're going after a Triple Crown," trainer Bob Baffert said. "Maybe Free House and Captain Bodgit will stay home and let me win the Triple Crown."

The last Triple Crown winner, the 11th overall, was Affirmed in 1978.

The last horse until Saturday to have a chance at the Triple Crown was Sunday Silence in 1989.

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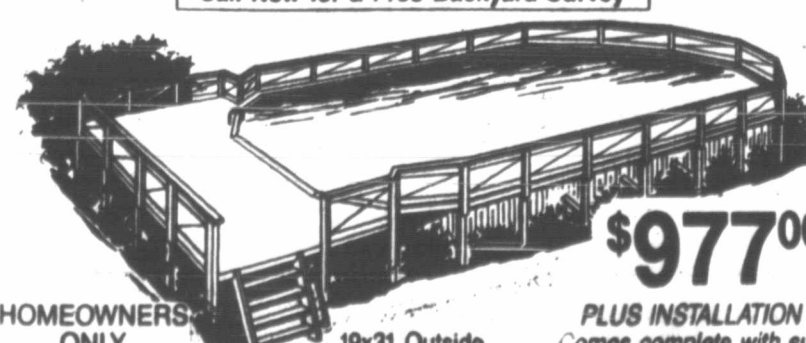


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Florida	24	16	.600	3	Utah 93, L.A. Lakers 77	24	17	.585	3
Montreal	22	18	.550	5	Houston 112, Seattle 102	21	17	.553	4 1/2
New York	20	20	.500	7	Monday, May 5	17	23	.425	9 1/2
Philadelphia	14	26	.350	12 1/2	Tuesday, May 6	15	23	.395	10 1/2
Central Division					Central Division				
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Houston	22	19	.537	—	Kansas City	20	18	.525	—
Pittsburgh	21	19	.525	1/2	Milwaukee	19	18	.514	1/2
St. Louis	17	22	.438	4	Cleveland	18	20	.474	2
Chicago	13	26	.333	8	Chicago	16	22	.421	4
Cincinnati	12	27	.308	9	Minnesota	16	25	.390	5 1/2
West Division					West Division				
All Times EDT	W	L	Pct.	GB	All Times EDT	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	23	16	.595	—	Texas	22	16	.579	—
Colorado	23	16	.590	1/2	Seattle	23	17	.575	—
Los Angeles	22	16	.579	1	Anaheim	19	19	.500	3
San Diego	14	24	.368	9	Oakland	17	25	.405	7

Rockets oust Sonics

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets won another elimination game and finally beat the Seattle SuperSonics.

Houston improved to 11-2 in playoff elimination games under coach Rudy Tomjanovich with a 96-91 victory over Seattle on Saturday in Game 7 of their Western Conference semifinals. It was the Rockets' first playoff success against the SuperSonics in six series.

The Rockets, who were led by Clyde Drexler's 24 points, including two free throws in the final 20 seconds, will open the conference finals against Utah on Monday night in Salt Lake City.

The Rockets, 17-0 when they win the first game of a series, led 88-74 with 3:58 to play as the Sonics missed 12 straight shots and went 6-14 without a field goal.

The Sonics' only points during that span that started with 3:02 to play in the third quarter, was a free throw by Shawn Kemp with 9:11 left in the game. The Sonics, the defending Western Conference champions and the team that swept the two-time defending NBA champion Rockets in this same round last season, weren't ready for vacation.

Hersey Hawkins had half the points as the Sonics went on a 12-1 run that cut Houston's lead to 89-86 with 1:32 to play. But the Rockets had just enough left to finish off the Sonics.

Matt Maloney hit a 3-pointer — his only points of the second half — with 1:17 to play to give the Rockets a six-point lead. Two free throws by Gary Payton and a basket by Detlef Schrempf with 21 seconds to

play had Seattle within 92-90. Drexler made one free throw with 20 seconds to go and another with 17 seconds left and Hakeem Olajuwon dunked the final basket with 1.4 seconds to play.

After Schrempf's basket cut Houston's lead to 92-90, Terry Cummings missed the first of two free throws and Kemp missed a desperation, off-balance shot as time ticked down and Schrempf then lost it out of bounds.

Payton led the Sonics with 27 points and played 46 minutes and Kemp finished with 21 points and 10 rebounds.

Olajuwon scored 22 points for Houston and had 13 rebounds, while Barkley finished with 20 points and 14 rebounds.

The Rockets, slammed in the opening minutes of their two previous losses, charged right at the SuperSonics and chiseled out a 55-50 halftime lead that was hard-fought all the way.

Houston finally got a little breathing room in the third quarter but not much.

The SuperSonics scored the first six points of the third quarter to regain the lead at 56-55 but it was short-lived as the Rockets scored seven straight points on baskets by Barkley, Drexler and Olajuwon and a free throw by Drexler to open the biggest lead of the game, 62-56 with 7:58 left in the third quarter.

The Sonics didn't score over the final 3:02 of the third quarter and the Rockets took a 74-67 lead into the fourth quarter.

Houston once again had first-quarter problems hitting their layups and they were out-rebounded 13-5 in the first period. Still, they at least didn't fall behind 16-2 and 15-5 as they did to start their previous two games.

Woods takes Nelson lead

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Good is never good enough for Tiger Woods.

The Masters champion did the only sensible thing — for him — after shooting a 67 on Saturday for a two-stroke lead at 15-under-par 195 going into the final round of the GTE Byron Nelson Classic.

He went to practice.

"I'm going to have to play better tomorrow," Woods said after an erratic six-birdie, three-bogey round on the TPC course at the Four Seasons resort. Then he was off to hit balls.

"A lot of guys can win this," he said after finishing three rounds with a two-stroke lead over Dave Berganio, Mike Standly, Jim Furyk, Lee Rinker and Dan Forsman.

Bi-district baseball



(Pampa News photo)

Fort Elliott's Michael Hilburn rounds first after hitting a single to right field during the Cougars' bi-district game with Claude last week at Harvester Field. Fort Elliott ended the season with a 15-8 record after a 10-0 loss to Claude.

Mets hold off Rockies

NEW YORK (AP) — Bobby Jones became the NL's first seven-game winner, pitching the New York Mets past the Colorado Rockies 3-1 Saturday. Jones (7-2) won his fourth straight decision. He scattered seven hits in eight innings, striking out four and walking three.

Jones lost his shutout bid in the eighth when Andres Galarraga hit a two-out homer.

Jones tied Toronto's Roger Clemens and Baltimore's Jimmy Key for most wins in the majors.

John Franco pitched the ninth for his 12th save, retiring Eric Young on a popup that shortstop Key Ordonez caught over-his-shoulder with runners on first and second for the final out.

Carlos Baerga hit three singles and drove in two runs for Mets, who won for the fifth time in seven games.

John Thomson (0-2) lost in his second major league start. He allowed three runs and seven hits in six innings.

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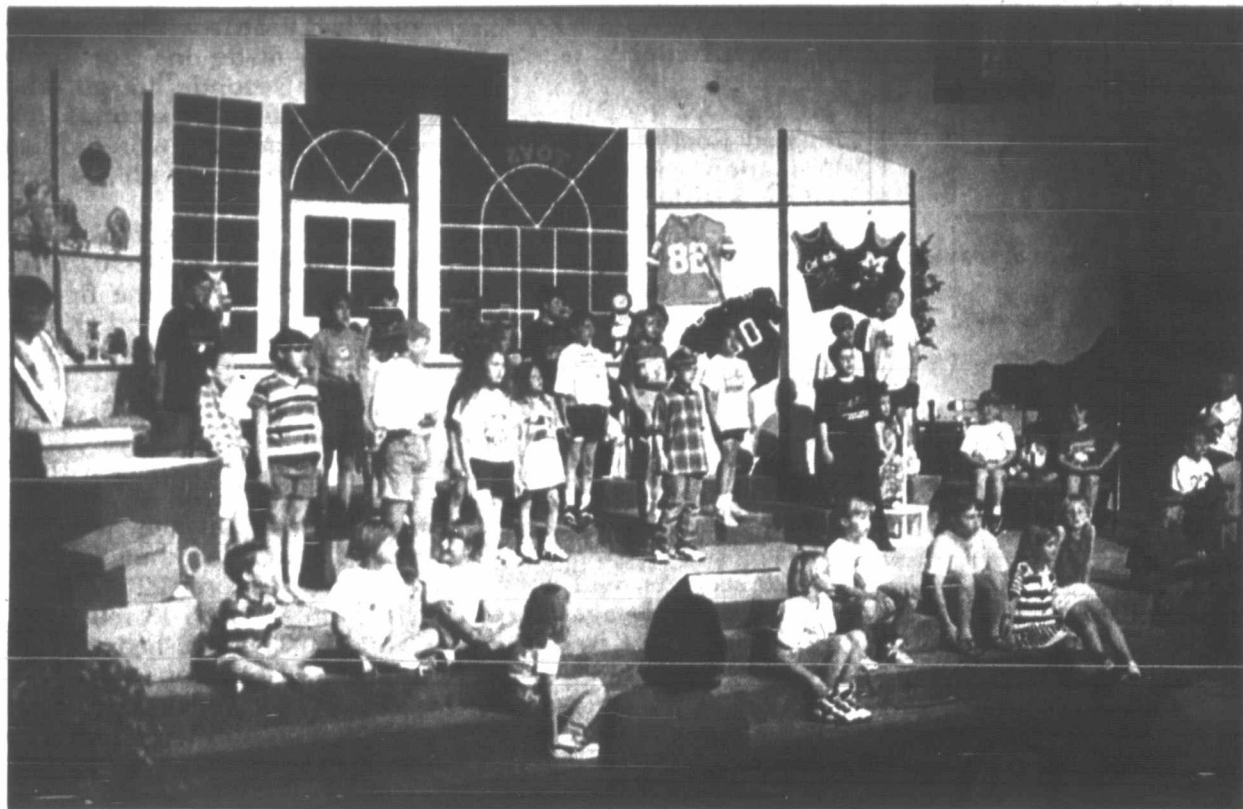
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'Toys and Treasures'



(Pampa News photo by Danny Cowan)

The Youth Choirs, grades 1 through 6, at Calvary Baptist Church will present "Toys and Treasures" at 6 p.m. today in the church's worship center. The musical presentation is under the direction of Sherrell Wheeler and Kim Lewis. The public is invited to attend.

Senate bill would have parolees tracked by satellite

AUSTIN (AP) — Sex offenders and other violent felons who have been granted early release from Texas prisons would have their movements tracked by satellites orbiting Earth under a Senate bill.

The high-tech surveillance method is included in a \$19 million plan passed by the Texas Senate on Friday to help manage the 71,000 inmates scheduled to be released between now and 2010 without a parole board review.

They include nearly 11,000 prisoners sentenced for assault offenses, including murder, or

sex crimes, including rape.

The bill now goes back to the House for final consideration.

"If these guys were going through the normal parole process, they'd be rejected," said Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, the bill's sponsor. "With this bill, we'll now know where these folks are 24 hours a day."

Rep. Ray Allen, R-Grand Prairie, has long pushed for the state to implement a satellite tracking system that could pinpoint a released inmate's location within 30 feet.

The contents of Whitmire's

legislation mirror those in a bill filed by Allen that has not moved through the House.

Called a global-positioning system, the technology uses a device attached to an inmate that can be located by a satellite and monitored by a computer.

Beauty queen from Hawaii crowned Miss Universe

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Exhausted by another hectic beauty pageant, newly crowned Miss Universe Brook Mahealani Lee wants to get down to basics.

"My first cause? Sleep," the 26-year-old from Hawaii quipped.

Earlier, when the three finalists were asked what they would like to do if one day there were no pageant rules to follow, Lee's

said, "I would eat everything — twice!"

Showing a childlike side, Lee listed stomping in rain puddles and drawing with crayons in coloring books as favorite activities. Showing a far more adventurous side, she also said she likes wrestling alligators.

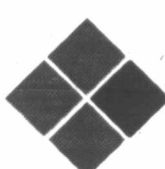
Lee topped women from 73 countries Friday at the Miami

Beach Convention Center to win the 46th annual Miss Universe pageant.

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Miss Venezuela, 23-year-old Marena Bencomo, finished second and Miss Trinidad and Tobago, 24-year-old Margot Bourgeois, was third.

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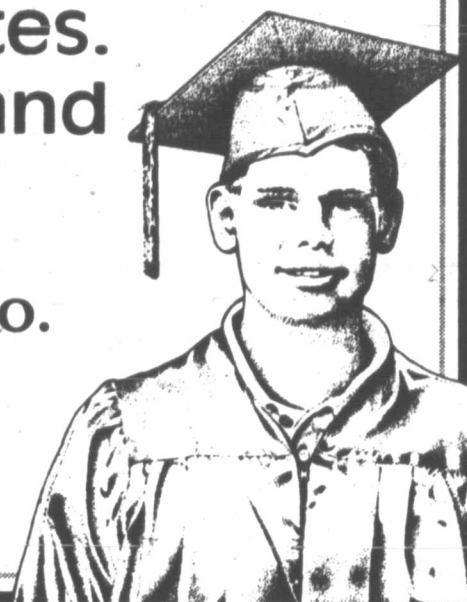
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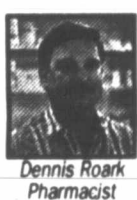
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(10 points for each question answered correctly)



1) Flanked by Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and his son, former Congressman Pete Peterson accepted the job as ambassador to (CHOOSE ONE: Vietnam, North Korea), a place where he had once been a prisoner of war.

2) Recent earthquakes in ? have killed thousands of people and caused extensive damage.

3) In the great chess showdown between Garry Kasparov and Deep Blue, an IBM computer, (CHOOSE ONE: Garry Kasparov, Deep Blue) won 3 1/2 games to 2 1/2 games.

4) Fife Symington, the governor of (CHOOSE ONE: Arizona, Missouri) is being tried on 22 counts of lying, fraud, and extortion from actions dating to his days as a land developer.

5) In Italy, a group calling for the independence of (CHOOSE ONE: Florence, Venice) was quickly overthrown by police without a shot being fired.

MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

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PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) The new first vice president of the National Rifle Association is actor ?.

2) David Duchovny, star of TV's "The X-Files," and ?... star of "The Naked Truth," were recently wed in New York City.

3) A book by O.J. Simpson prosecutor ?... "Without a Doubt," tells her version of the famous trial.

4) (CHOOSE ONE: Steffi Graf, Mary Pierce) defeated Conchita Martinez to win the Italian Open women's tennis title.

5) In luring him away from his job at the University of Kentucky, the Boston Celtics have made ?... the highest paid coach in sports.

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LIFESTYLE

Salute to 70 years of service

For 70 Years this is the view students had of the old clock has ticked away the the hours at Baker School. With the closing of Baker this marvelous old timepiece along with untold numbers of memorabilia will find a place of honor in Carver Center.

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he dark red building opened 70 years ago and since that time Baker Elementary School has diligently served the students of the Pampa area.

According to the History of the B.M. Baker School, provided by the 1962 PTA, the 3.17 acre tract was purchased from E.G. Barrett in 1921 for the grand total of \$6,000.

For the times Barrett made a tremendous profit from the land sale. He had purchased the land in 1916 for \$850.

Before construction on the new school could begin, a three room house had to be removed and a dug out cellar had to be filled in.

A big consideration for purchasing the land seemed to be the available cistern. Water had to be hauled and poured into the cistern at the rate of \$1 for every six barrels.

Construction began in the spring of 1927 and was complete by the end of the summer.

Architects, Kaufmand and Son, designed the eight room, L-shaped facility with six more rooms added by 1936. The school district footed the bill for \$72,845 for the total construction.

The school opened in the fall of 1927 with 450 students and 13 teachers. The school was named that year for jurist, legislator and judge B.M. Baker.

Baker was a firm believer in public education and served as the Secretary of Education. He was responsible for the framing and passage of the bill which created an independent department for public schools governed by a state superintendent.

The first addition, which added six more rooms, started in 1930 was met with some unexpected delays due to the dust bowl and depression and was not complete until 1936.

The plumbing and heating was installed in 1936 by Glen Ragsdale for \$10,190.

The first Parent-Teacher Association was organized in January, 1927 with 68 members, Mrs. William Gray presiding president. The membership nearly doubled the following year with 128 members, who made great improvements in and around the school.

That year the PTA appointed William Gray and Sam Irwin to buy and plant twenty one trees. Of the trees they planted, 18 were still alive in 1962.

The 27-28 PTA was also responsible for raising \$447 to pay for the original playground equipment - two sets of see-saws and one set of swings - as well as a piano, living room suite, curtains and music books.

Since the earliest years students from Baker have proven their athletic prowess with a number of students competing in regional and state UIL sporting event. The Boy's Baseball started the tradition early by winning loving cups in 1929 and 1930 for their undefeated seasons.

The Cafeteria opened October 24, 1931 and Mrs. J.W. Crowder prepared the meals for 50 paying children and 36 who received free lunches.

The most recent modification were in 1951 when six more rooms, gymnasium-auditorium and a complete new heating unit, costing \$162,000.

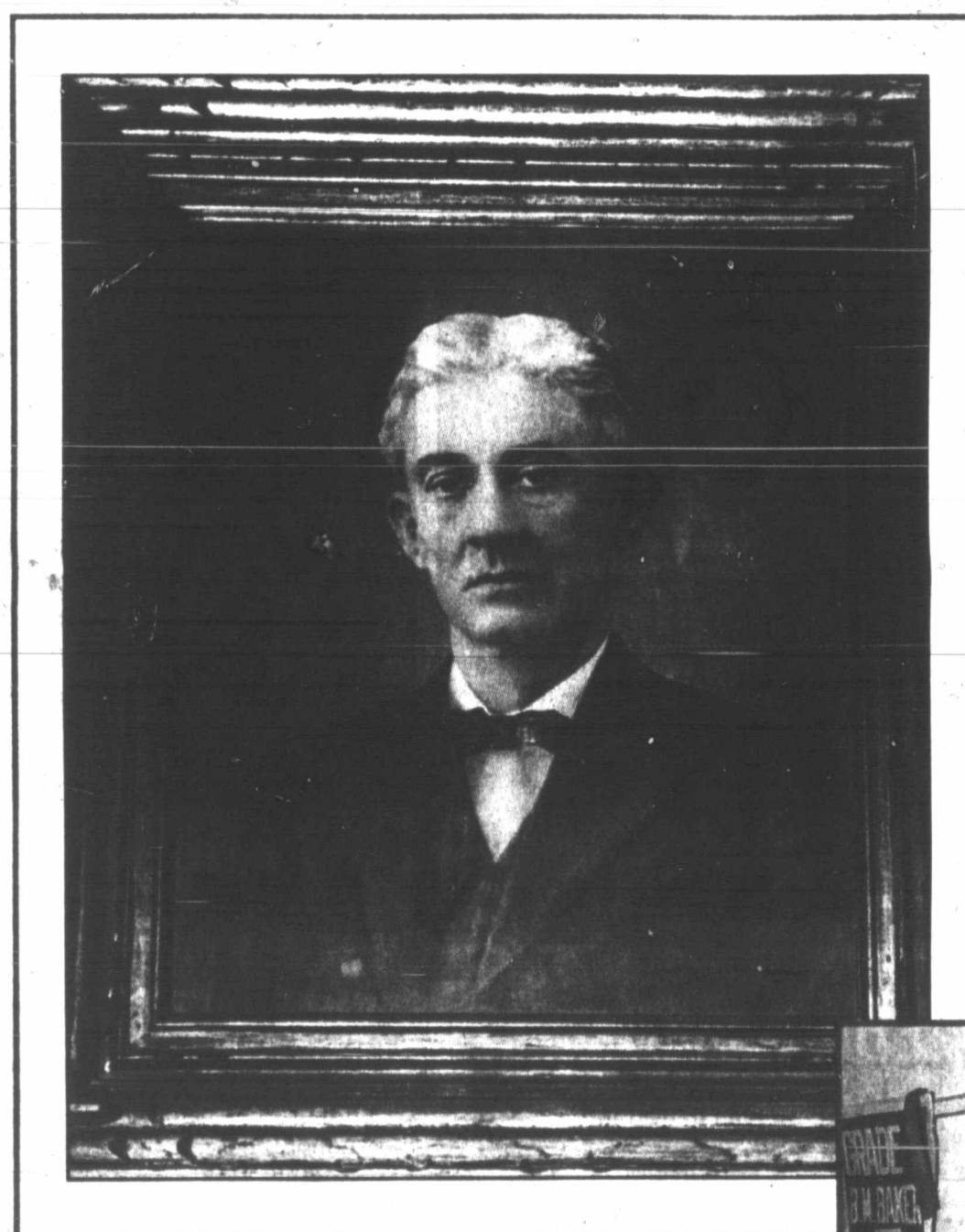
Through the years, Baker School has turned out students such as Senator Warren Chisum, and a Pampa High School vice principal Floyd Sackett.

For 70 years Baker has supplied Pampa Students with a sterling education and now will close its doors on the students for the last time on May 29.

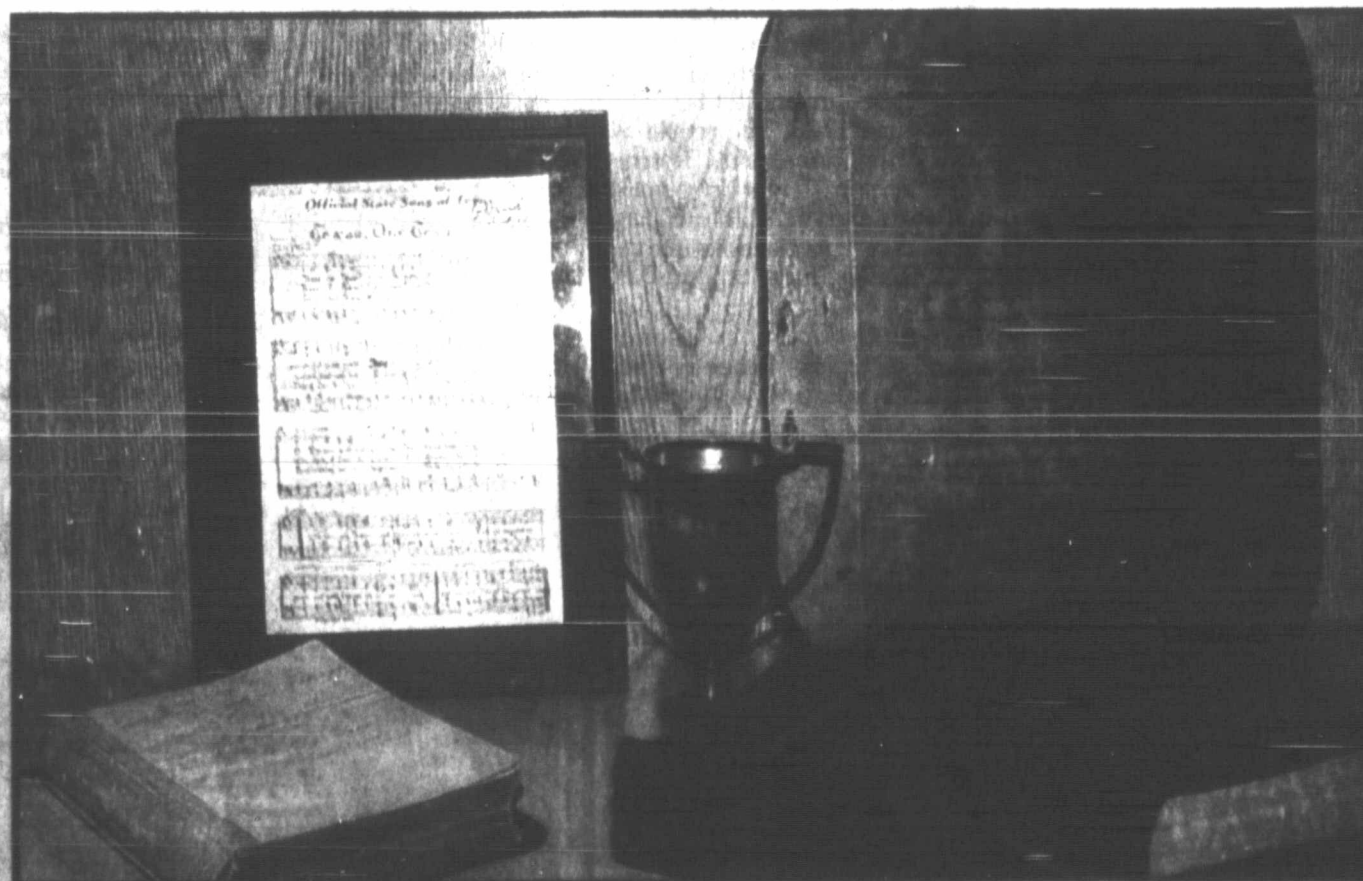
Baker may be closing, but the honors the school has earned will long be remembered by students, staff and parents. For its final year Baker earned the highest marks possible from the TEA and it's wall of honors from one agency or another is unsurpassed in the district.

Prior to the final closing Baker will honor all the past and current employees and staff on Thursday, May 22 in the Baker Cafeteria at 6:30. All current or past employees are invited to the Baker Banquet to remember the past good times and see how far Baker has come since 1927. Anyone interested in attending should contact Candy at 669-4780 before the end of school Monday.

The students may be moving on to other schools, but with them they will carry on the tradition excellence in education no matter where destiny leads them.



Above: The portrait of B.M. Baker has held a place of honor since the school opened in 1927. It has served as a reminder that B.M. Baker believed in the necessity and appropriateness of public education and has sent many student on their way with a strong educational foundation. Right: Spelling Bee penants are among the artifacts which will be displayed during the Baker Banquet on May 22. The penants are a clear reminder that the Baker staff have always pushed their students toward excellence in all they do. Below: a photocopy of a signed copy Texas Our Texas, presented by Tracey D. Carey in October 1962, a decoupaged copy of the Star Spangled Banner presented by an unknown student in 1940, the 1929 Playground ball trophy and bibles presented to various staff since 1941 will all be included in the decorations at the Baker Banquet and then find honors elsewhere in the district.





Annabel Elam and Alva Issac Ferguson

Elam-Ferguson

Annabel Elam and Alva Issac Ferguson, both of Dalhart, were wed May 17, 1997, in Dalhart Church of the Nazarene with Jimmie Cole of Dalhart officiating.

The matron of honor was Lucinda Elam, sister of the bride, of Dalhart.

Standing in as best man was Clinton Lee Lewis, brother of the groom, of Pampa.

The ushers were Christopher Allen Smith of Pampa and Ray Tyler of Dalhart. The candlelighters were Alma Lewis of Pampa and Angela Elam of Dalhart.

Registering guests was Dayla Lewis, sister of the groom, of Pampa.

Music was provided by pianist Wendy Cole and vocalists Wendy Austin, Linda Austin and Deidra Austin, all of Dalhart.

A reception was held following the service. Serving the guests were Dayla Marie Lewis and Sadina Rider, both of Pampa.

The bride is the daughter of O.J. and Angela Elam of Dalhart. She is a graduate of Dalhart High School and is currently employed by Taylor Mart in Dalhart.

The groom is the son of Dale and Alma Lewis of Pampa. He is a graduate of Palo Duro High School in Amarillo and is currently employed as manager of Subway in Dalhart.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Padre Island and intend to make their home in Dalhart.



Mr. and Mrs. Ott F. Shewmaker

Shewmaker anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ott F. Shewmaker will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary from 4-6 p.m. May 25, 1997, in Fellowship Hall of Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ. Children of the couple will be hosting the reception.

Ott F. Shewmaker and Lenice O. Chaffin were married May 26, 1937, at Pampa.

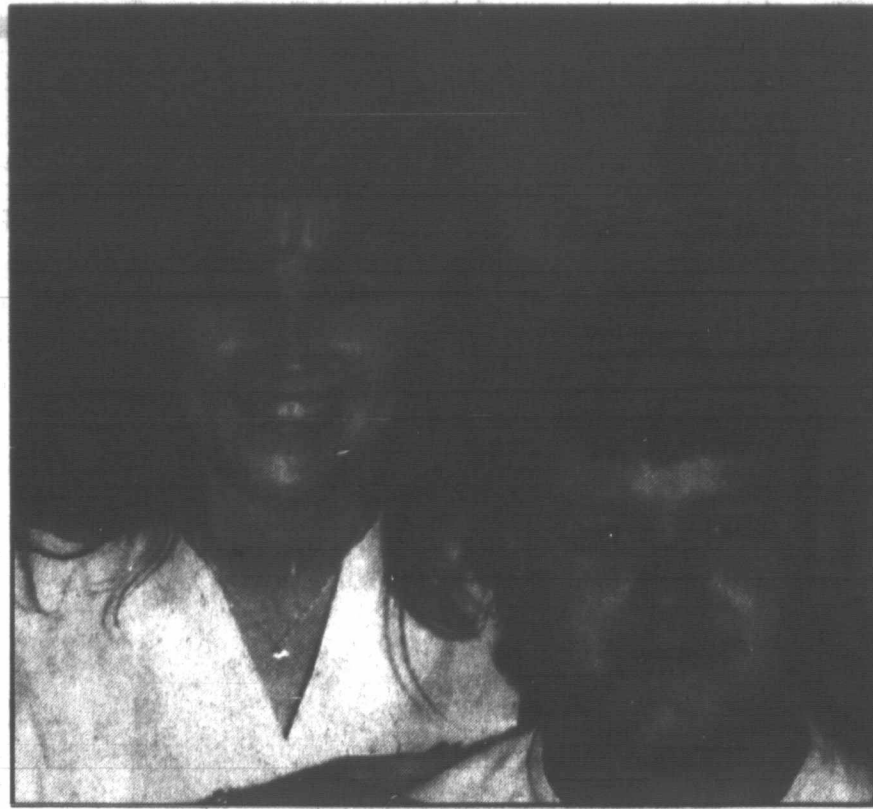
Mr. Shewmaker moved to Pampa in 1934 to teach school.

Mrs. Shewmaker has lived in Pampa since 1929, moving to the area with her family.

The couple have been Church of Christ members for about 70 years and have been active in various congregations of the church throughout the Panhandle. In addition, they have sung at more than 400 funerals. They regularly attend Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ in Pampa.

Mr. Shewmaker is retired. He began selling real estate in 1942 and continues to hold a real estate license.

Children of the couple are Martha Jane Hunter and the late Tom Hunter of Roanoke, Va.; John and Jan Shewmaker and Mary and Dan Wilburn, all of Rowlett, and Jim and Donna Shewmaker of Keller. They have eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



Stephanie Renae Beard and James Adam Smith

Beard-Smith

Stephanie Renae Beard and James Adam Smith, both of Fort Worth, were wed April 26, 1997, in the groom's parents' residence at Pampa with the Rev. Lyndon Glaesman, of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

The maid of honor was Shannon Hergenrader, sister of the bride, of Denton.

Standing in as best man was Bobby Carroll of Pampa.

A reception was held following the service at the residence.

The bride is the daughter of Dale and Jean Beard of Pampa. She is a Graham High School graduate and is currently employed as a veterinarian technician at Parkway Animal Hospital in Grand Prairie.

The groom is the son of James and Patti Smith of Pampa. He is a graduate of Pampa High School and Amarillo Technical College and is currently employed at Witch Equipment in Arlington.

The couple intend to make their home in Fort Worth.



Kellee A. Green and Stephen A. Green

Green-Green

Kellee A. Green and Stephen A. Green plan to wed July 19, 1997, at the Old Church in Portland, Ore.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Dennis Green of Portland and Mrs. Michael Peterson of Spokane, Wash. She is a 1987 graduate of East Valley High School at Spokane and attended North Idaho College, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

The prospective groom is the son of Wesley and Kathryn Green and is the grandson of Mrs. E.L. Green, Jr., of Pampa. He is a 1987 graduate of Rehoboth High School at Gallup, N.M., and is a 1992 graduate of Baylor University at Waco.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perez

Perez anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perez celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary May 10, 1997, with a reaffirmation of their vows at Calvary Assembly of God Church with Scott Barton, pastor, officiating.

Robert Perez and Cecilia Gonzales were married May 10, 1967, at Clint, Texas. They have lived in Pampa for 20 years.

Children and friends of the couple hosted a reception and dance in their honor following the service in M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Registering guests were Janie Palma. Serving the guests was Eva Vargas and Josie Villa, both of Graham, Sonia Dorado of El Paso and Janie Palma and Rosemary Ponce, both of Pampa.

Children of the couple are Irene and Andy Cortez, Mary Perez and Robert and Misty Perez, all of Pampa, and Susie and Hugo Alfonso of El Paso included also are honorary children Joe and Janie Palma and Anselmo Vela, all of Pampa. Grandchildren of the couple are Christopher Perez, Jessica Irvin, Andra Cortez and Bobbi Cortez.

4-H Futures & Features

Dates

19 - Prime Swine Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Hobart Street Park
20 - Gray County 4-H Council, 7 p.m., Dyer's Barbecue
21 - 4-H Senior Consumer Practice, 5 p.m. Gray County Annex, Pampa
22 - Dog Project meeting, 7:30 p.m., Bull Barn

4-H Council

The Gray County 4-H Council will meet at 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 20, at Dyer's Barbecue in Pampa. All 4-H Council members are encouraged to attend. Council members who have attended all Council meetings during the year will be treated to supper. It will be

"Dutch treat" for all other members. This will be an important meeting as new Council officers will be elected. Voting delegates will include two 4-H members from each club plus Council Officers.

4-H Council Retreat

All senior-age 4-Hers are invited to attend the Panhandle 4-H Council Retreat June 12-13. The retreat will begin at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Amarillo and end on the WTA&M campus.

The retreat agenda looks like this:
—Thursday, June 12
9 a.m. - Registration
9:45 a.m. - Opening Assembly with Joe Frank Wheeler from Borger conducting a workshop

on "The Fox, the Lion, and the Saint Bernard."

This will be followed by recreation.

Noon - Lunch
1-5 p.m. - Challenges to Work As A Team (will include a rope course experience)

6:30 p.m. - Dinner, NWAMU Sock Hop

Free Time at the Rec. Center

—Friday, June 13

8 a.m. - Breakfast

9 a.m. - Business Session which will include District Council Officer Elections and Council Training

Noon - Luncheon and officer installation

Cost for the retreat is \$40 per person. Registration is due in the Extension office by Friday, May 23!

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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, 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 through Friday, or by sending a SASE to The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, Texas 79066-2198.

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The latest in fabric care and technology

Fibers and fabric are the focus of information today for consumers. A look at a new fiber, information on avoiding potential problems when selecting garments and mildew removal tips will provide you with the tools toward good decisionmaking when it comes to fabric and garment selection and care.

Tencel

Tencel is the first new fiber in 30 years. Tencel is the trade name for the lyocell fiber approved by the Federal Trade Commission in April of 1996. It is a natural fiber produced from cellulose found in trees grown especially for this purpose on managed tree farms. The fiber is produced by using a non-toxic dissolving agent and spinning process referred to as solvent spinning. Due to this process, the Tencel fiber is 100% biodegradable and more environmentally friendly than many other man made fibers.

Tencel looks and acts very much like rayon, however, it is a much stronger fiber, wet or dry, and is machine washable. This strength allows for longer lasting garments. Tencel is an extremely versatile fiber.

It is naturally soft and smooth, yet due to its strength, a variety of finishing techniques can be used to produce unique surface affects in a wide range of fabrics. The drapability of Tencel allows the fiber to flow and move in a way that expresses grace and elegance.

Tencel readily absorbs dye, producing deep, rich colors whether dark or pastel hues. Knitted or woven fabrics, such as crepes,

Homemakers' News Donna Brauchi



twills or chambray, can be designed by using 100% or blended Tencel.

Garments made from Tencel are typically high priced garments and can be found in department and specialty stores.

Potential Pitfalls

Careful selection of new garments can reduce the potential for problems when textiles are stored for a period of time.

Trim that is glued rather than sewn on can oxidize, change color, yellow or come off over time. Even when sewn on, sizing present in lace and other trims can oxidize and yellow with age. Occasionally, dyes, especially ivory and ecru, are soluble in dry cleaning solvent and bleach to white during cleaning. Little, if anything, can be done to correct these problems once they occur.

Sequins or beading may not survive cleaning well. Some glues dissolve in dry cleaning solvent, causing beading to come off. In some cases, the beading or sequins may lose color or become dull if not treated with solvent resistant coatings.

Polystyrene beads are being used increasingly. They may look

like pearls, but will dissolve or soften when dry-cleaned. Once the damage has occurred, it cannot be reversed. These problems are not the fault of the dry cleaner, but rather of the manufacturer.

Even with proper treatment, some garments will yellow with age. If these items are cotton or can be laundered occasionally, the yellowing can be removed. Yellowing of protein fibers such as silk and wool is typical of the material's aging process.

Mildew Removal

Usually problems related to higher humidity are not problems we face in the Texas Panhandle. However, with the recent abundance of rain, we may notice some problems with mildew on clothing that has been stored.

Mildew can be removed. Steps should be taken to remove the mildew as soon as it is discovered. If left alone, mildew can weaken or rot fabric. Brush or shake off the mildewed area; do this outside to prevent scattering the mildew spores in the house. Sun and air the fabrics thoroughly.

If mildew spots remain, they can be removed with chlorine bleach. Check the care label to determine

if chlorine can be safely used on the fabric. Pretest an inconspicuous area of the fabric for color change before using the bleach.

Launder washable items with soap and detergent and chlorine bleach, when appropriate. Send nonwashable items to the dry cleaner and inform them of the mildew stain.

If washable items cannot be bleached with chlorine, use peroxide bleaches containing sodium perborate or potassium monopersulfate. Apply at the hottest temperature safe for the fabric and leave in place for up to twelve hours. Apply all detergents and bleaches according to the product's instructions. Badly mildewed fabrics may be damaged beyond repair and should be discarded.

To help prevent mildew growth, keep fabrics dry. Mildew is a fungus and must have warmth, darkness and moisture to survive. Be sure to dry wet textiles quickly and thoroughly and dry soiled, damp laundry before placing it in a laundry hamper. Remove wet laundry from the washer immediately and thoroughly dry it in the dryer or air dry.

Due to the fact that soil promotes mildew growth, it is a must that all textiles are cleaned before being stored. Store clothing and other textiles in light, airy places and never in plastic bags for extended periods of time.

For additional information on textile selection and care, contact your Gray County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Newsmakers

The Pampa Classroom Teachers Association recently announced **Tori Street**, daughter of Matt and Janie Street, as the 1997 Kenneth P. Walters Scholarship recipient.

The award goes to a prospective education major and is in the amount of \$1,500.

Street has been involved in numerous activities and organizations at Pampa High School including: cheerleader mascot, choir, student council, National Honor Society and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. In addition, she is active at St. Vincent's de Paul Catholic Church of Pampa.

She plans to pursue a degree in speech pathology at Texas Tech University following graduation.



Tori Street

AUSTIN — Damian Hill, son of Richard and Wanetta Hill, is graduating magna cum laude from the University of Texas with a bachelor of science degree in zoology.

Hill has been on UT's College of Natural Science Dean's List and has been a university honor student for the past four years. He is a member and officer in the local chapter of Golden Key National Honor Society and was recently inducted into Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society.

In addition, he is presently involved with writing the Appendices, Teacher's Manual and Student Handbook for Dr. Dee Silverthorn's undergraduate textbook entitled *Human Physiology*.

Hill's future plans include acquiring a position at a leading publishing company, taking the LSAT in June and enrolling in law school in the fall of 1998 to pursue a medical law degree.

SAN ANGELO — Eighty Angelo State University students included in the 1997 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges were honored at a reception May 9 in the Mathematics and Computer Science Building.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual publication have included the

names of these students based upon their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continuing success.

The ASU nominees join an elite group of students, selected from more than 1,800 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

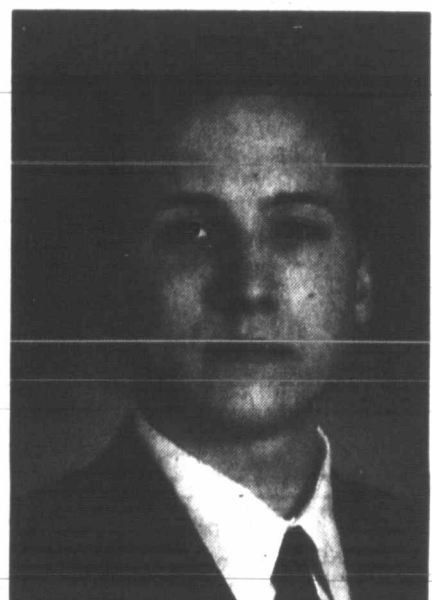
Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since its initial publication in 1934.

Among students named from Angelo State University for the 1996-97 academic year is **Angela Rene Rodriguez**, a senior from Pampa.

CLARENDON — Clarendon College President Dr. Scott Elliott recently announced students awarded scholarships at CC.

Among the selected scholarship recipients were: **Desiree Friend**, of Pampa, and **Brandie Pierce**, of Lefors, general scholarship recipients; and **Eliza Nieto** and **Kendra Ray**, both of Pampa, Clarendon College Ex-Students Association scholarship recipients.

Each semester, CC awards scholarships on the basis of academic achievement, extracurricular



Damian Hill

involvement and need. With 35 majors and five workforce programs, CC offers students small classes and practical learning experiences.

Clarendon College is the oldest institution of higher education in the Texas Panhandle and will celebrate its 100th Anniversary in 1998. Since its founding in 1898, the college has grown from a Methodist college to a public two-year community college. For more

information, please call Clarendon College at 1-800-687-9737.

CANYON — T. Boone Pickens College of Business at West Texas A&M University recognized outstanding students, faculty, administrators and community members during its annual convocation May 2.

Departments within the College of Business gave awards and scholarships. Scholarship recipients were announced during the presentation.

Jason D. Sweet, 1984 WTAMU graduate, delivered the keynote address and was inducted into the College's Business Hall of Fame.

Sweet, managing director for Dillon, Read & Co. Inc. investment bankers in Dallas, received his bachelor of business administration degree in finance from the university and his master of business administration degree from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business. Prior to joining Dillon, Read, he worked for Lehman Brothers and First Boston in New York.

Among students receiving recognition at the banquet were: **Robert Able Rasmussen** of Pampa, \$400; and **Irina Kolontay** of Shamrock, \$500.

Menus

May 19-24

Pampa Schools

MONDAY

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

Lunch: Steak fingers, whipped potatoes, diced pears, hot roll, choice of milk.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Manager's choice, fruit or juice, choice of milk.

Lunch: Manager's choice, choice of milk.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Cherry muffin squares, fruit or juice, choice of milk.

Lunch: Meal-able carrot sticks, diced peaches, choice of milk.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Manager's choice, fruit or juice, choice of milk.

Lunch: Chef salad, 1/2 baked potato, fresh fruit, crackers, choice of milk.

FRIDAY

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

Lunch: Corn dog, French fries, vegetarian beans, Blue Bell Ice Cream, choice of milk.

Lefors Schools

MONDAY

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

Lunch: Frito pie, cheese, lettuce, beans, fruit, cornbread, milk.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Pancakes on a stick, cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Steak fingers or chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, blackeyed peas, rolls, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY

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

Lunch: Hamburger patties, Salisbury steak, potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY

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

Lunch: Fish, barbecue weiners, corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, rolls, milk, fruit.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch: Ham or tuna sandwich, cereal, juice, milk.

wiches, cheese, fruit, pickles, salad, milk.

Meals on Wheels

MONDAY

Chicken chow mein, hominy, egg rolls, cake.

TUESDAY

Hamburgers, tator tots, pineapple.

WEDNESDAY

Oven fried chicken, scalloped corn, broccoli, jello.

THURSDAY

Sausage and gravy, hash-browns, green beans, pudding.

FRIDAY

Chopped sirloin with mushroom gravy, rice pilaf, English peas, pears.

Southside Senior Citizens

SATURDAY

Holiday.

Senior Citizens

MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or Chicken Louisiana, mashed potatoes, spinach, squash, northern beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, pineapple supreme cake or blueberry creme pie, cornbread or hot rolls.

TUESDAY

Chili and tamales or pepper steak with rice, scalloped potatoes, green beans, cheese hominy, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, Swiss chocolate cake or lemon pie, jalapeno cornbread or hot rolls.

WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, broccoli casserole, corn, butter beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, banana/nut bundt cake or cherry cobbler, cornbread or hot rolls.

THURSDAY

Baked chicken or corned beef and cabbage, mashed potatoes, breaded tomatoes, succotash, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, angel food cake or chocolate pie, cornbread or hot rolls.

FRIDAY

Fried cod fish or lasagna, potato wedges, turnip greens, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, butterscotch cake or egg custard cups, garlic bread sticks, cornbread or hot rolls.

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"For the eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and His ears unto their supplication: but the face of the Lord is upon them that do evil." (1 Pet. 3:12; Psa. 34:12.) The "righteous" are those who live by faith (Rom. 1:17; Hab. 2:4.) To live by faith is to be justified by faith (Rom. 5:1.) To be justified by faith is to realize no condemnation that there is no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus (Rom. 8:1.) To be in Christ Jesus is to be baptized into Him (Gal. 3:27; Rom. 6:3-4.) Conclusively, then, the righteous are those who, by faith, have been baptized into Jesus Christ where they have realized the forgiveness of their sins and are thereby members of the one body, the church of the Lord (1 Cor. 12:13.)

The apostle Peter makes it clear that God hears and answers only the prayers of the righteous, that is, those who are His children. The apostle John writes: "My little children, these things write I unto you that ye may not sin. And if any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: and He is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for the whole world." (1 Jn. 2:1-2.) John was writing to those who had "fellowship" with him and others who enjoyed "fellowship" with God. The word "fellowship" means "association or participation with." In this instance, it refers to the association the Christian has with God. Only Christians have this fellowship and therefore only Christians have Jesus Christ as their Advocate with God the Father.

"Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holy place by the blood of Jesus, by the way He dedicated for us, a new and living way, through the veil, that is to say, His flesh; and having a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in fullness of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience: and having our body washed with pure water, let us hold fast the confession of our hope that it waver not; for He is faithful that promised." (Heb. 10:19-23.) The "house of God" is the church of the living God (1 Tim. 3:15.) Therefore, only those who are members of the church of the living God have access unto His throne of grace through prayer (Heb. 4:14-16.)

- Billy T. Jones

Address all comments or questions to:
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Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Is Ticking Time Bomb For Some

DEAR ABBY: Two years ago, my husband's sister had a sonogram to check for a possible gynecological problem. What the doctor discovered was an abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA) that was large enough for mandatory surgery.

Her doctor told her to notify any siblings that they, too, should have a sonogram. The unexpected result of my husband's examination stunned us all. Bill, too, had an abdominal aortic aneurysm!

Bill was monitored for one year, until the aneurysm surged significantly. The operation followed a month later. The doctor's insight about the genetic factor probably saved Bill's life.

Abby, please tell your readers that this type of aneurysm is hereditary. If a parent or sibling has had an aortic aneurysm, then all siblings and offspring should be examined. We have been advised that our son must be tested when he reaches age 50 and should continue to have a sonogram every five years thereafter.

The cause of aneurysms is unknown, although several risk factors — notably hypertension, smoking and atherosclerosis — could possibly contribute to their development and growth. They have been found to occur more frequently in males than in females. Abdominal aortic aneurysms are silent and usually deadly if not discovered before they rupture. Ruptures are



Abigail Van Buren

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preventable with continued use of ultrasonography and CT scanning.

I hope my letter will be a red alert to anyone whose family has a history of aneurysms. Check with your doctor. Don't put it off! And physicians who are unaware of this should consider including "family history of aneurysms" on their new patient forms. It could save lives. **BARBARA AND BILL GOLDSMITH, SAVANNAH, GA.**

DEAR BARBARA AND BILL: I'm sure your warning will serve as a wake-up call to anyone who has a family history of aortic aneurysms. And another plus is the fact that the test is painless and non-invasive. Thank you for a letter that is sure to be a lifesaver.

DEAR ABBY: For my mother-in-law's birthday, my husband and I gave her what I considered a nice gift.

A week later, she came to my office, handed me the gift and said, "You can have this back. I already have one."

I was dumbfounded, but managed to ask her if she didn't want to exchange it and pick out something else. She replied, "I'll think about it," and left with the gift.

That was two months ago, and so far I haven't heard another word about it. I think her behavior was another example of rude, covert emotional abuse — always delivered with a smile — which seems to be her pattern with me.

Do you think I am overreacting because I am angry about this situation?

HURT

DEAR HURT: Whether you are overreacting or not depends on how much of yourself you invested in selecting a gift for a woman you think is emotionally abusive. Her behavior was certainly rude.

Since you don't know how your mother-in-law resolved the problem, ask her how she handled it. And on gift-giving occasions in the future, consider presenting her with a gift certificate enclosed in a lovely card. That way there will be no further duplications or disappointments.

Horoscope



Your Birthday

Monday, May 19, 1997

Exciting times romantically could be in the offing for you in the year ahead. Stronger bonds will be forged with a person who is already near and dear to your heart.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you're a trifle slow getting underway today, it could be due to the fact that you're not likely to put forth the necessary effort unless it's for a labor of love. Major changes are ahead for Taurus in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$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.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Do not lord it over a friend today if something good has happened for you, especially if things haven't been going too well for him or her.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Put everything back in its proper place today around your house and office. If not, later when you search for something important, you might not find it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be very careful today about passing on information that is not corroborated by a dependable source. Listeners may put too much stock in your idle chatter.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Generally you're an effective, prudent manager of your resources. Today, however, extravagant urges might overpower your rational judgment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Flattery is an ineffective ploy today that will not enable you to manipulate others. Instead, use flattery for a strong impact.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There might not be anyone around today to bail you out of a self-inflicted, negative develop-

ment. You will have to unravel it on your own.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Debt spending could create complications for you today. Wait until you have a better cash flow before assuming new obligations.

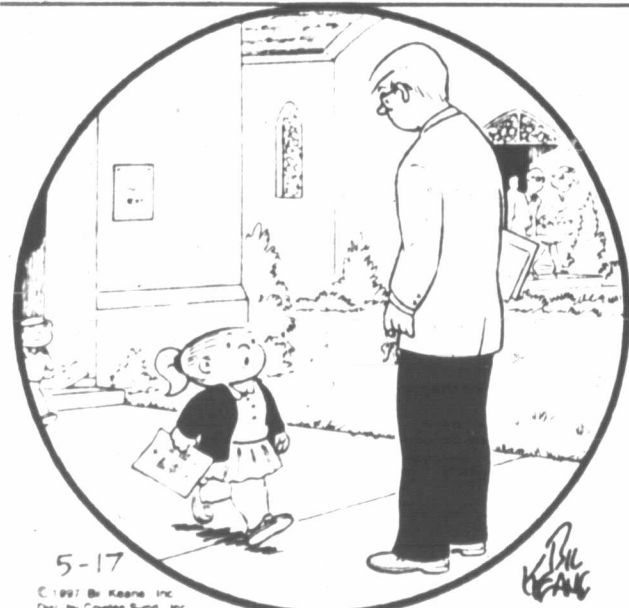
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In matters that bring you before the public today, do not do anything that could reflect unfavorably upon your honor or credibility.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your initial impressions might not be wholly reliable today, so do not rush to judge in matters that involve others as well as yourself.

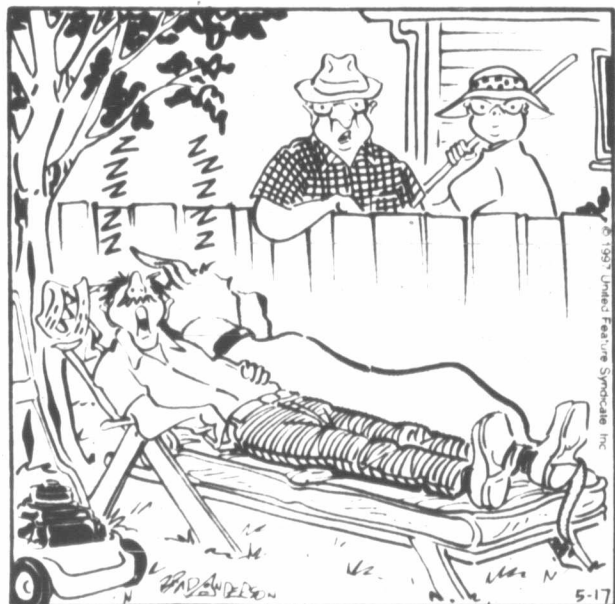
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) There might be a replay today if you do business with a firm you feel didn't treat you properly in the past. The leopard doesn't change his spots.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It could be smart today if you avoid making commitments that conflict with your interests in order to pacify a sensitive friend's emotions.

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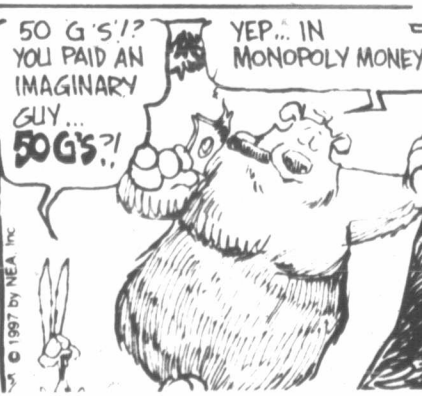


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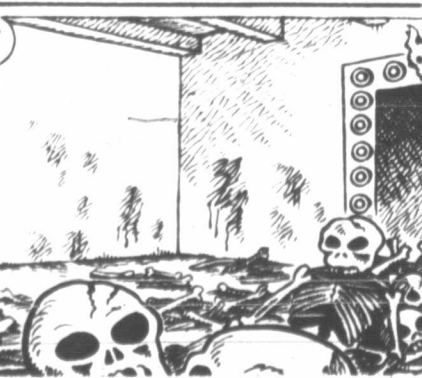


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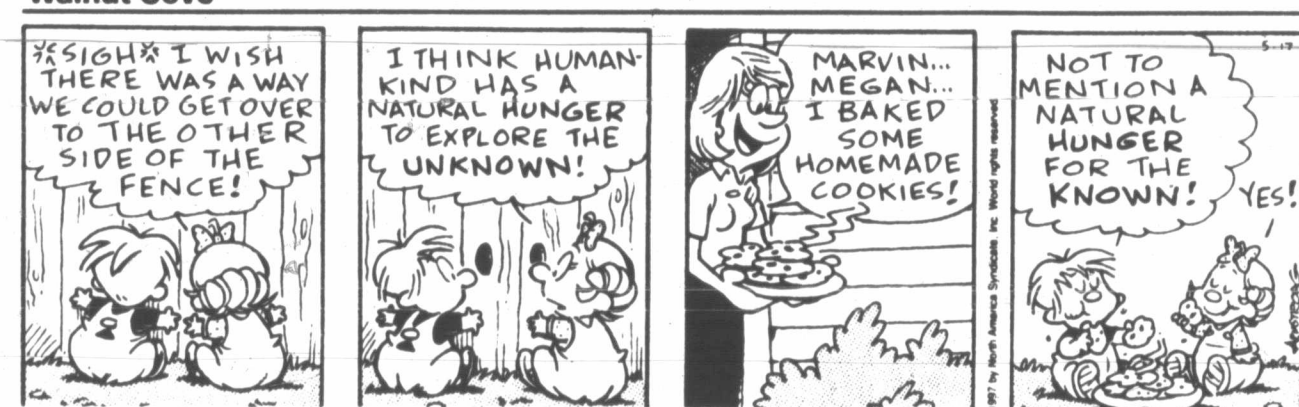
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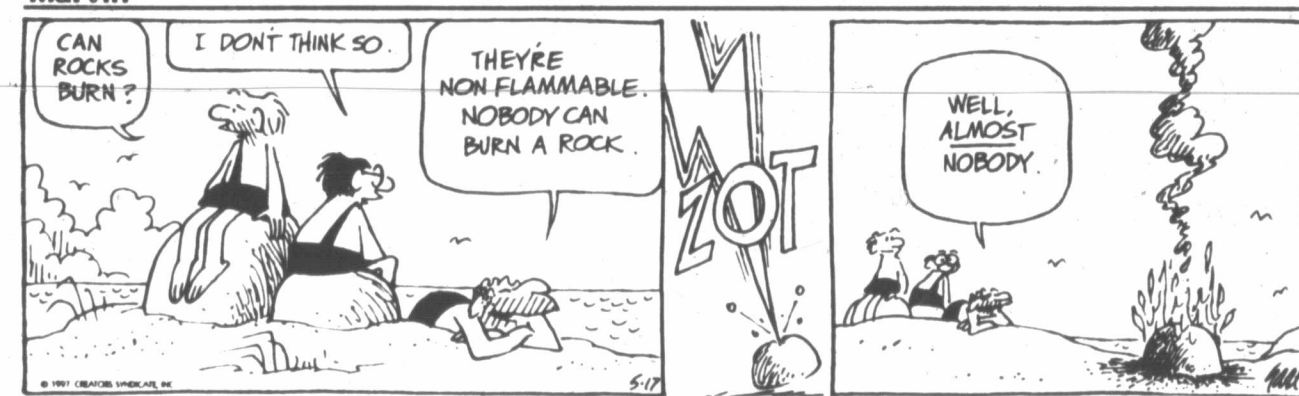
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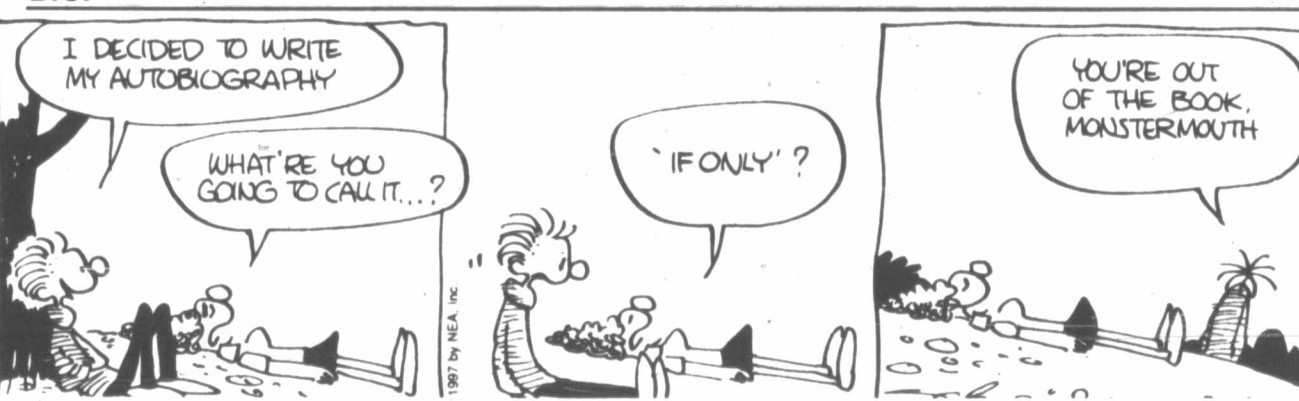
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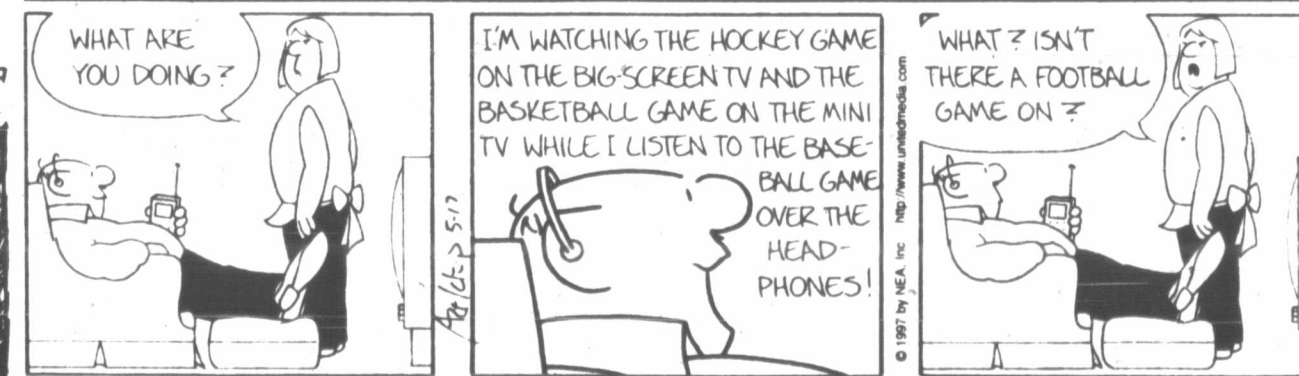
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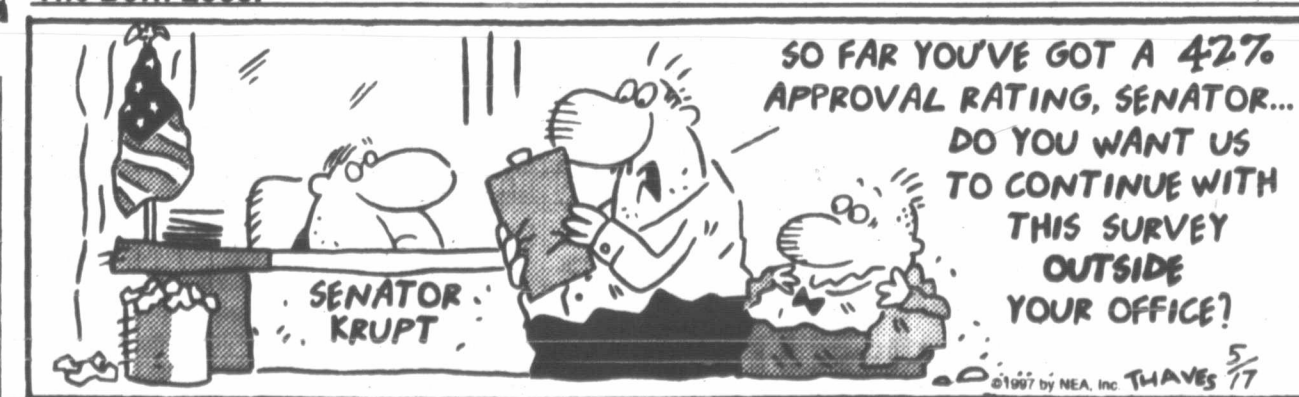
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SURNAMES WERE LACKING AMONG THE HEBREWS - PERSONS WERE DISTINGUISHED FROM OTHERS OF THE SAME NAME BY ADDING THE CITY THEY CAME FROM, SUCH AS: JESUS OF NAZARETH; JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA; AND MARY MAGDALENE, AS DISTINGUISHED FROM MARY OF BETHANY. STILL OTHERS BY THEIR TRADE SUCH AS: NATHAN THE PROPHET; JOSEPH THE CARPENTER; MATTHEW THE PUBLICAN... YOU CAN BE SURE THAT EVEN A STRANGER KNEW MORE ABOUT A PERSON, JUST ON HEARING HIS NAME, THAN WE DO TODAY!

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Beaux Arts Dance Studio to present annual revue on Saturday

The Beaux Arts Dance Studio, under the direction of Jeanne Willingham, will present its 49th annual revue, "Dance, Dance, Dance," at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 24, at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center.

Featured in the performance will be three graduating seniors: Nichole Cagle, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cagle; Cara East, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin East Jr.; and Carla Wood, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arch Wood.

Also to be honored are six dancers who will receive their certificate for 10 years of the study of dance.

Receiving their certificates are Abby Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley; Beth Buzzard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Buzzard; Jennifer Hinds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hinds; Kristen Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Stephens; Lindsay Tidwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Tidwell; and Morgan White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott White.

The 1997 Special Dance Award will be announced during showtime.

The program will include classical ballet, lyrical ballet, tap, acrobatics and jazz.

Also, the Pampa Civic Ballet will present *Raymonda* with music by Glazunov. The choreography is after the original by Petipa.

There will be 85 students performing in the recital. They are:

Carrie Angel, Mollie Baker, Maurey Bell,

Camber Biehler, Claire Elizabeth Boyd, Abby Bradley, Kirby Broadus, Helen Brooks, Erin Buck, Beth Buzzard, Nichole Cagle, Katy Cavalier, Brooke Colton, Tara Coffee and Megan David.

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Receiving their 10-year certificates will be, standing from left, Jennifer Hinds, Abby Bradley, Morgan White and Beth Buzzard, and, center front, Lindsay Tidwell and, center back, Kristen Stephens.

Jeanne Willingham Beaux Arts Dance Studio "Dance, Dance, Dance"

Three graduating Pampa High School seniors to be featured in revue

Three graduating Pampa High School seniors will be featured in the Beaux Arts Dance Studio's 49th annual revue, "Dance, Dance, Dance," at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 24.

They are Nichole Cagle, Cara East and Carla Wood.

Cagle, 17, is the daughter of Danny and Debbie Cagle. She has been actively involved in a variety of sports and activities during her high school career.

She has been a member of D-FY-IT (Drug Free Youth In Texas) for four years and has been a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She has been a cheerleader for three years, one year as a member of the junior varsity squad and two years on the varsity squad. She was a senior captain of the varsity squad and was chosen as an All-American Cheerleader at NCA camp in 1996.

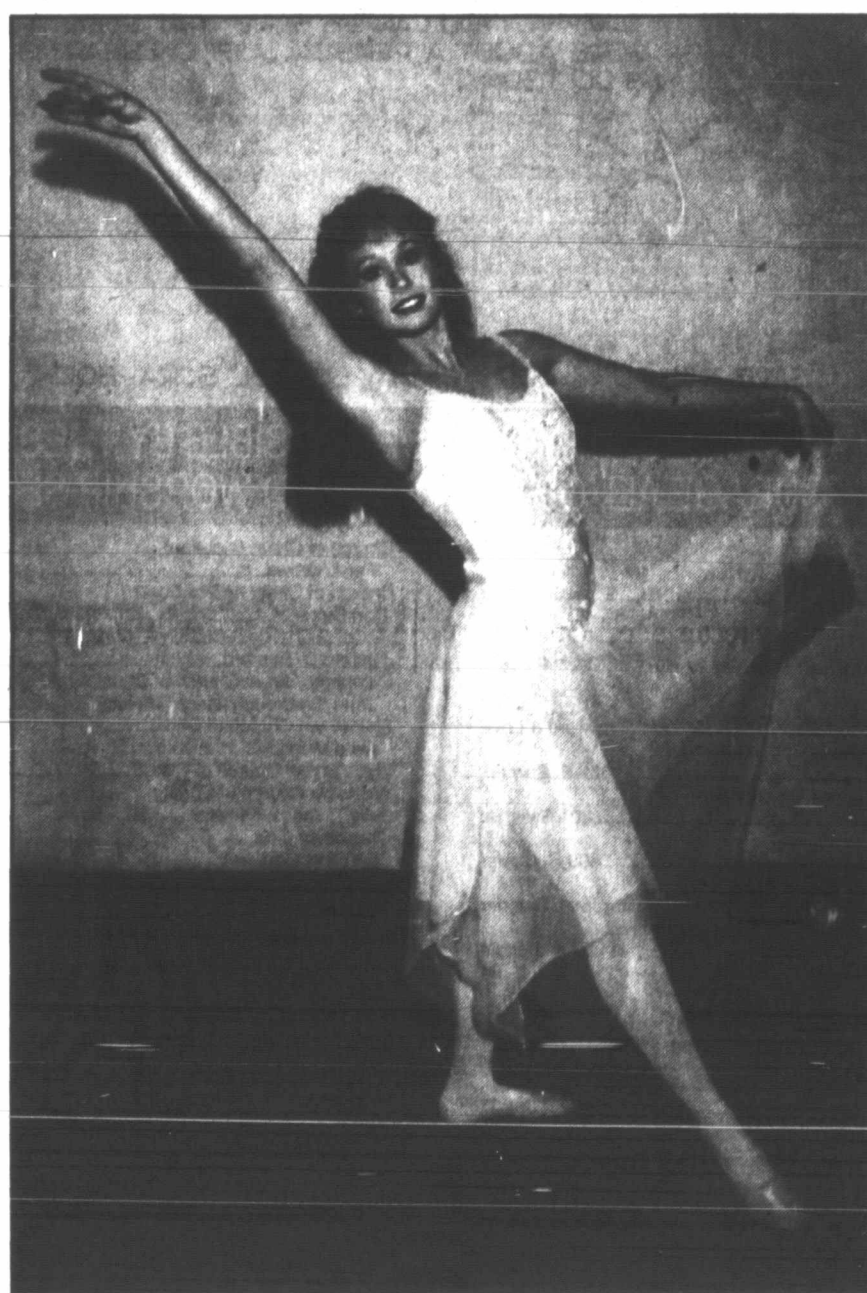
Cagle has played volleyball

for four years and also ran track for one year. She also was a starting player on the varsity soccer team for three years and played softball for three years.

She has studied dance under the direction of Jeanne Willingham for 14 1/2 years. She also taught a gymnastics class for the past three years for children from age 3 to 12 years.

Cagle has been an active member of Student Council for three years, serving as secretary of the Freshman Class and as Senior Class president.

She was honored as being a Homecoming Queen nominee her senior year. She was voted Junior Class Sweetheart and also Most Popular in the Senior Class. She was selected to be listed among Who's Who of American High Schools as a junior. She will graduate in the top half of the Senior Class



Cara East

with an advanced diploma.

Cagle has been a member of Central Baptist Church for 17 years.

Her plans after graduation are to attend Tarleton State University and to pursue a degree in elementary education with a minor in business.

East, 19, is the daughter of Edwin and Sandy East Jr. She started dancing with Willingham when she was three and has continued now for 16 years. She started with tap classes and eventually added ballet, jazz and acrobatics.

She had the pleasure of being Clara in *The Nutcracker*, memorable because of the guest artists and playing the role of Clara.

East attended Travis Elementary School and Pampa Middle School and will be graduating Friday night with an advanced degree.

She had one season of soccer when she was five and was a

cheerleader for the Rams and played basketball in the Optimist program.

When East got to middle school, she started with the pre-athletic program to get involved with volleyball and track. She continued with volleyball all through middle school and high school and played softball and competed in cross country. She also played soccer for three years.

She was a member of Student Council in high school, serving as a Freshman Class representative. She was vice president of the Sophomore Class, Junior Class president and historian in her senior year.

East has been a member of D-FY-IT. She served as a junior varsity cheerleader when she was a sophomore and was a varsity cheerleader her senior year. She was selected as the Lion's Club Sweetheart for May.

She has been a lifeguard for

the past two summers.

East has been a member of HiLand Christian Church all her life.

She plans to attend college and work in the medical field as a respiratory technician.

Wood, 17, is the daughter of Bob and Bonnie Wood and has taken dance for 13 years. She has taken ballet, tap, jazz and gymnastics.

She is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She has enjoyed going to church youth activities, completing four years of Girls Camp, four years of early morning seminary and Especially For

Youth programs.

Wood has been active in sports at Pampa High School, playing softball for one year and varsity girls soccer for three years.

She also has been in choir for four years and has participated in solo and ensemble contests for four years, earning a rating for three of the years. She has participated in choir trips to Boston, San Antonio and New York.

Wood will be attending Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls in the fall. She plans to major in the area of business.



Carla Wood



Nichole Cagle

Panhandle Professional Writers sponsoring contest for area writers

The deadline to submit an entry to the Panhandle Professional Writers contest is June 10.

There are 10 categories in which a writer can submit entries - rhymed poetry, unrhymed poetry, literary or mainstream short story, genre short story, writing for children, non-fiction article, nonfiction book, genre novel, mainstream novel and juvenile or young adult novel.

Entry fee for members of the Panhandle Professional Writers is \$5 for the poetry categories, \$7.50 for the short story, writing for children and nonfiction article categories, and \$15 for the book and novel categories.

Entry fees for non members are \$7.50 for the poetry categories, \$10 for the short story, writing for children

and nonfiction article categories and \$25 for the book and novel categories.

Entries in the poetry categories has a maximum limit of 50 lines per poem, in any form and about any subject. Short stories has a maximum limit of 3,500 words, and the genre short story category must identify what literary group the story targets, for example: romance, mystery, etc.

In the writing for children category, a maximum of 1,500 words are allowed without illustrations. A cover sheet must also be included identifying the target age group as 8 and younger, 8-12 and 12 and older.

Nonfiction articles cannot exceed 2,800 words and can be about any subject. Submissions for the nonfiction

book category must include one chapter of the book and a synopsis or chapter-by-chapter outline. A maximum of 25 pages can be submitted for entry into this category.

In the genre novel category, contestants must submit the first chapter and a complete synopsis of the book. In addition, the genre must be identified on a cover sheet and the first page.

In the mainstream novel category, contestants must also submit the first chapter and a complete synopsis. Both the genre novel and mainstream novel categories also have a 25-page maximum for the total submission.

Writers wishing to enter the juvenile or young adult novel category must submit the first chapter and a complete synopsis with a 20-page maximum entry.

All entries must be typed, double-spaced on one side of 8 1/2 by 11-inch paper in standard manuscript format. The author's name must not appear on the manuscript, and a separate sheet including the author's name, address, phone number, contest category and title of the category must be submitted with each entry. Only two entries per category are allowed per contestant.

Entries can be mailed to PFW Contest Chairmar 1908 S. Goliad, Amarillo, Texas 79106. Contestants may also send a 9 by 12-inch self-addressed, stamped envelope to have their work returned.

Winners will be announced at the Frontiers in Writing Conference, Aug. 1-2 in Amarillo. Cash prizes from \$20 to \$75 will be given to the top three winners in each category.

ENTERTAINMENT

Hot type: Celebrity biographies put some sizzle between the covers

By RON BERTHEL
Associated Press Writer

Barbra, Madonna and Rosie; Bogie, Sinbad and Judy. Stars so big that only one name is needed. They share another trait — each is spotlighted in one of several new books.

There are many Barbaras, but there's only one Barbra. The latest biography of the pop music diva is *Streisand* (Little, Brown, \$24.95) by Anne Edwards, celebrity biographer whose subjects have included Vivien Leigh, Shirley Temple, Judy Garland and Katharine Hepburn.

This thick work — 600 pages, including notes, index and photos — relies on more than 140 interviews with Streisand's family, friends and foes. It traces her life and career, from a modest childhood in Brooklyn to Broadway stardom at 22, and on to triumphs in records, television and films — both before and behind the camera.

The book examines her private life through marriage, motherhood, divorce and political activism, and her roster of romantic interests, including Omar Sharif, Don Johnson and, most recently, James Brolin.

Plenty of famous names have been linked with Streisand throughout her career, but one of the dearest people, according to Edwards, is someone the public knows little about: her god-daughter, Carleigh. The adopted daughter of

ex-lover Jon Peters is, writes Edwards, "the daughter (Streisand) would have wanted to have."

The Material Girl and the Queen of Nice — Madonna and Rosie O'Donnell, who were teammates in the baseball film *A League of Their Own*, are now in the same literary lineup.

In *Madonna: The Rolling Stone Files* (Hyperion, \$13.95, paperback original), the editors of *Rolling Stone* magazine assembled a series of articles that trace the life and career of the Catholic schoolgirl who went on to be the author of the sizzling coffee-table book, *Sex*.

The collection's reviews, interviews, feature stories and briefs not only chronicle Madonna's rise to stardom, but also touch on her personal life: her mother's death when Madonna was 6, her failed marriage to Sean Penn, motherhood, and her relationship with *Dick Tracy* co-star Warren Beatty. Included are lists of Madonna's work in recordings, films and videos.

In one of the many "Random Notes" scattered throughout the book, Madonna replies to a question posed in 1991 about her relationship with Michael Jackson: "We exchange powder puffs, we powder each other's noses, and we compare bank accounts."

And if you thought you knew all there is to know about Madonna, consider this: Interviewer Carrie Fisher discovered one of

Madonna's nicknames is Daisy, and that Penn had the name tattooed to a toe "so none of his girlfriends can see it unless they're really inspecting him," says the onetime Mrs. Penn.

Billed as the "first" biography of O'Donnell is *Rosie* (Carroll & Graf, \$23), James Robert Parish's book about the stand-up comic who has taken a seat, behind the desk of her hugely popular daytime TV talk show.

The book delves into O'Donnell's personal life, including her troubled relationship with her father, the early death of her mother and O'Donnell's role as an adoptive single parent. Her career is traced from her early days in comedy clubs, through film appearances and a Broadway role in *Grease*, to her current gig pioneering anti-trash television.

Oprah Winfrey calls him "the funniest man on the planet." He describes himself as a "6-foot-5 black comedian with red hair and a high butt." He's Sinbad, and he offers his comic observations in *Sinbad's Guide to Life (Because I Know Everything)* (Bantam, \$22.95), written with David Ritz.

Sinbad's knowledge is based on a life in which, he writes, he "has walked in every man's shoes." He admits he's "dropped out of college ... (been) booted out of the Air Force" and failed at marriage. But at least he is "not in recovery" and has "never been naked in a hot

tub (at least there's no pictures of it)."

On the 40th anniversary of the death of Humphrey Bogart comes *Bogart: A Life in Hollywood* (Houghton Mifflin, \$30). Jeffrey Meyers, who has penned portraits of Hemingway, Poe, F. Scott Fitzgerald and others, profiles the Hollywood legend and his rise from baby-food model to Hollywood tough guy. Along the way, in a remarkable bit of casting, there's Bogie's Broadway beginnings playing a Japanese butler.

Bogart's life was not a rags-to-riches story but that of an affluent New York family headed by a father who was a prominent society physician and a mother who was a successful commercial artist. The book includes source notes, bibliography, stage and screen appearances, and index.

Move the floor lamp closer to the coffee table and create an ideal stage for *Judy: A Life in Pictures* (Metrobooks, \$12.98) by Basil Nestor. This large-format, generously illustrated book highlights the life and career of Judy Garland, nee Frances Gumm, who captured the hearts of America's filmgoers as the teenage Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz*.

The film introduced what came to be Garland's trademark song, "Over the Rainbow." According to Nestor, MGM executives almost cut the song from the film. *Wizard* wouldn't have been the same without it.

On-the-job training: TV stars in director's chair

By JENNIFER BOWLES
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Amidst the meandering aliens on the set of television's *Babylon 5* is a familiar-looking humanoid yelling "Action!"

Walk a little closer and the familiarity grows stronger. The short, wavy hair is now gray, the face creased by age and adorned with glasses. One phrase, though, could easily give him away: "Hey, Beav."

It's none other than Wally Cleaver, Beaver's older brother, calling the shots from behind the camera.

"It's what I've wanted to do since the time I was 16 years old," says Tony Dow, who played the quintessential American teenager on the series *Leave It to Beaver* from 1957 to 1963.

"Being on television you get sort of typecast and I was doing a lot of roles that weren't as interesting as they could be," Dow says. "So it wasn't as much fun for me."

Like many of his colleagues, Dow has swapped the acting chair for the directing chair and turned the cameras onto some of today's hottest stars.

For example, TV's lovable Opie grew up to be a big-time director. Ron Howard's credits include the box-office hits *Apollo 13*, *Backdraft* and *Cocoon*.

Rob Reiner, who spent his early career as Archie Bunker's bumbling son-in-law on *All in the Family*, graduated to the director's chair as the man behind *When Harry Met Sally*, *This Is Spinal Tap*, *A Few Good Men* and, most recently, *The Ghosts of Mississippi*.

Then there's *Hill Street Blues* alums Charles Haid, who directed episodes of *Murder One*, *ER* and *High Incident*, and Betty Thomas, who directed HBO's *Late Shift* and the Howard Stern hit *Private Parts*.

Peter Bonerz, Jerry the dentist on *The Bob Newhart Show*, and Michael Lembeck, Julie's husband Max on *One Day at a Time*, have also found a second career as directors.

Bonerz recently directed an episode of *Friends* and had a

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cameo role as a theater-goer.

"It's great to work on *Friends*," says Bonerz, who frequently directs *Murphy Brown* and *Home Improvement*. "I'm 58 years old and I keep getting invited back to work with these hip people who are my sons' ages!"

Does a director who's been an actor have a leg up on other directors?

Martin Sheen thinks so. He recently appeared in an episode of *Gun*, directed by Peter Horton, of *thirtysomething* fame.

"I think the best directors are actors because they understand the actors' problems, so they're sympathetic to the process," Sheen says. "So this guy knew what we were trying to do and was very, very supportive in that."

For some, directing is a logical step after the acting roles start to dwindle.

"I was sick of being a co-star and it didn't look like I was going to break into the leading man category," Bonerz says. "I figured I can make better use of my experience by directing."

And rewarding, too. Bonerz won a Directors Guild of America award in 1992 for his second *Murphy Brown* episode, the one

when Murphy finds out she's pregnant.

Lembeck has also been recognized by Hollywood, winning an Emmy for directing the *Friends* hour-long special after last year's Super Bowl.

So did any of these guys go to film school? Not a chance — it was all on-the-job training.

"You can't avoid learning about it," says Bonerz, who studied the craft between scenes on the *Newhart Show*. He went on to direct nearly a third of the series' episodes.

He also learned from bad examples, Bonerz says.

"A director's personality can chip away at your confidence, he makes it boring, doesn't allow for high morale," he says. "You learn there's another way."

"The biggest way it helps me is knowing how people want to be treated," Lembeck says. "And I'm also very aware of the creative artist's problems. I can kind of head them off at the pass when I see them coming. I've experienced them myself."

Lembeck, who got his start on *Coach* and went on to guide such sitcoms as *NewsRadio*, *Ellen* and *Mad About You*, is reaching for the

big screen in the summer to direct *Why Can't I Be Like Audrey Hepburn*, produced by Norman Jewison.

Perhaps it's just growing up that makes directing satisfying to the former television stars.

"An actor's feedback is immediate and it touches one's juvenile sense. People love you right now, they hug you and smile," Bonerz says.

"A director takes pride in his work by looking at it. Like a cabinet worker, you step back and say 'My God, I did a nice job there.' You take a little bit more of a private appreciation as a director."

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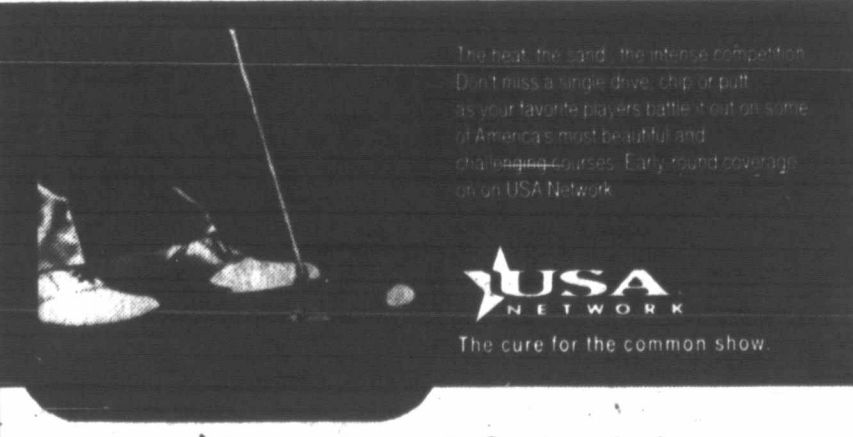
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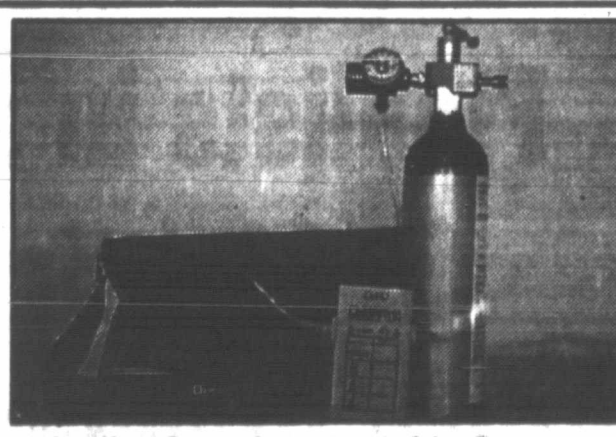
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AGRICULTURE

The Market Forecaster

By George Kleinman

WHEAT - (BULL/BEAR)

Outlook: The wheat market has been weaker than one might expect based on what is currently known (or not known) about the condition of the new crop. Reputable sources have placed their loss estimates from the freeze last month as high as 150 million bushels or greater. The recent crop tour placed it somewhat lower.

Despite all estimates the market was able to trade under the price registered the Monday after the weekend freeze, and before the USDA Crop Report (not yet available at press time). This is not good market action. The key to the future price direction lies with the Report which will give the most credible estimate to date of crop loss.

If the market reaction to the Report is not positive (regardless of what the final number is), then the odds are the highs for this crop year have already been registered.

Strategy: Hedgers: Winter wheat farmers have been advised to hedge up to 50 percent in the July KC at an average price of about 380, with the simultaneous purchase of 400 calls to "hedge the hedge." We will evaluate the need to expand hedges after the crop report is released.

Traders: If you followed our stop recommendation, you were

knocked out of our long-standing September Minneapolis Wheat position (purchased at \$3.50) for a 67 cent profit. Aggressive traders who added under \$4.40 were also stopped for a 23 cent loss. Until the technical trend again confirms our fundamental bias we will remain on the sidelines.

CORN - (BEAR)

Outlook: Corn seeding progress remains on, or ahead of schedule in most locations. The acreage this year will be huge. The new crop has already responded with a 15 cent price break in the last week or so. \$2.60 to \$2.70 December corn is still too high assuming a good crop this year. The carryout supplies will rise to quite comfortable levels if it all goes as planned.

However, at this early stage in the growing season, prices in this range are probably low enough. Until pollination is successful the market needs to have 20 to 40 cents of risk premium built in. The best chance for a full-fledged bull corn market this year remains tough weather. However, until there is some indication of this, we'll leave the bear in the corn box.

Strategy: Hedgers: New crop hedgers remain 40 percent sold in December futures at an approximate average of \$2.75 (or by using at the money December puts for less than 20 change). No addition-

al hedges are suggested at this time.

Traders: No new recommendations this week.

CATTLE - (BULL/BEAR)

Outlook: Feedlot supplies remain large. At least on paper they look big, but this has also been confirmed recently by the daily kill numbers. There are many days the daily slaughter rate is the north side of 130,000 head, a relatively large number. Yet, prices are holding up fairly well.

As mentioned the last few weeks, the other side of the equation is demand. It must be good. Pork prices remain too high in relation to beef due to massive exports to Japan. This beef competitiveness is keeping demand risk. Barbecue season is also now starting full swing. Look for two-sided action with a slightly bullish bias over the coming weeks.

Strategy: Feeders: Hold your June 64 and 65 put options for downside "price insurance." At less than \$1.50, the premiums are reasonable and give you a worst case outcome if prices do fall. Yet, puts will not limit your upside potential. Hold until you market your cattle. Hedges in the further out months are not recommended at this time since the fundamentals improve as time marches on.

Cow/calf operators: We have remained un-hedged in the feeder futures and thus far this continues to be the right course of action. As long as the trend appears to be up this is the preferred strategy. Feedlot operators should continue to hold buy hedges in deferred feeder futures.

Traders: We remain long October feeder cattle at 74 or less. Raise the risk point to a close under 7280. This is a long term trade. Leave upside objective open at this time.

Panhandle Ag Day set for Thursday

AMARILLO — Activities for Panhandle Agriculture Day will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, May 22, at Bushland.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the USDA-ARS Southern Great Plains Conservation and Production Agricultural Research Laboratory and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, located at the I-40 access road 3/4 mile west of Bushland and 10 miles west of Amarillo. Participants should turn left onto Experiment Station Drive.

The Field Day program and tours will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The program will consist of tours of research project field locations, exhibits, speakers explaining and discussing agricultural advances and concerns, traditional and alternative crops, irrigation, recent

weather damage, commodity marketing and agricultural financing.

Tour stops at research plots and demonstrations will be between 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., followed by a noon luncheon sponsored by the Texas Wheat Producers Board and Producers Association, with various keynote speakers. There also will be a salute to Dr. Kenneth Porter, internationally renowned wheat breeder, for his 50 years of service to area growers and consumers.

Sponsors for the event are USDA-Agricultural Research Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Wheat Growers Board and Association, and the Panhandle Agricultural Advisory Council.

For more information, call (806) 359-5401.

Stricken winter wheat growers face options

KALAMAZOO, Mich. — Management options are what stricken winter wheat growers of southern Kansas and the panhandles of Texas and Oklahoma are looking for these days.

The late-season frost that blanketed the area killed much of the region's winter wheat crop. Losses will exceed 200 million bushels of winter wheat, estimates Ron O'Hanlon, president of consulting firm Crop Quest in Dodge City, Kan.

"Some farmers lost their entire winter wheat crop, while others are reporting minimal damage," he says. "The amount of damage varies depending on the region, planting date and variety planted."

What options should growers consider?

There are several options, O'Hanlon says. "If they have a

cattle program, they can simply graze the damaged wheat," he points out.

"Another option is to replant the acres with conventional sorghum, sunflowers or soybeans. This is feasible if there is adequate soil moisture and herbicides have not been applied to the wheat crop that prevent a crop rotation."

For producers who used herbicides, O'Hanlon recommends looking into a herbicide-tolerant

crop system. "For example, if a herbicide—such as a sulfonylurea compound—has been applied, sulfonylurea-tolerant soybeans are a good choice."

Gary Kilgore, Kansas state Extension specialist for crops and soils, agrees.

"STS soybeans are a good option where there is irrigation or adequate rainfall. Where sulfonylurea herbicides have been used, they are perhaps the only crop option," he said.

ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

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Breeders take new look at wheat varieties

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP) — Seeking to help farmers limit silt and chemical runoff that often end up in streams, researchers are taking another look at wheat varieties that never made it out of the lab in the 1950s.

Perennial wheat can help prevent erosion because it continues to send up shoots for as many as five years after it is first seeded. Roots of perennial plants can hold the soil in place longer than the roots of varieties that must be reseeded each year.

Industry officials see a bright future for perennial wheat.

"It's going to happen," said Gretchen Bork, a spokeswoman for the Washington Association of Wheat Growers. "It's just a matter of time and testing and breeding."

Perennial varieties are not new. Wild wheat plants grow perenni-

ally, and scientists have experimented with different varieties off and on for the past 70 years, said Stephen Jones, a Washington State University plant breeder.

Those efforts failed because perennial wheat varieties yield less grain than annuals, and because breeders couldn't produce a variety that could be used to make flour for bread.

"Forty or 50 years ago, yield was everything," Jones said.

Environmental concerns loom larger for today's farmers, in part because of expected changes in the Conservation Reserve Program. The changes mean some acreage now planted with grass and shrubs to limit erosion will be plowed under and seeded.

That could worsen erosion problems in such hilly areas as the Palouse wheat country of

southeastern Washington and northern Idaho.

Researchers at Washington State University are working with wheat seeds that are the byproduct of an earlier breeding experiment in which disease-resistant, wild perennial wheat was crossed with commercially used white wheat varieties to come up with a stronger breed of soft white wheat.

They also developed annual soft white wheats that are disease-resistant and will produce flour that can be used to make noodles, Jones said.

Those varieties have lived as long as five years in greenhouse trials. Researchers planted the varieties this spring in outdoor plots around Pullman to see how they survive actual growing conditions.

Bill would revise boll weevil plan

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill to revamp and restore the state's boll weevil eradication program, which the Texas Supreme Court struck down, is headed to the state Senate for consideration.

"If we fail to approve this now, it could be devastating to cotton growers. My goal is to protect cotton growers' investment in the program and allow eradication in their areas to continue," said Sen. Troy Fraser, R-Horseshoe Bay, sponsor of the bill with Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock.

The Supreme Court on April 30 ruled the program unconstitutional. It said the Legislature improperly delegated broad governmental authority to the private Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, which administers the pesticide-spraying program.

Under the bill to revise the eradication effort, approved by the Senate Natural Resources Committee, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry would gain operational oversight of the program.

The bill also would eliminate the foundation's power to plow up cotton crops of farmers who fail to pay fees, subject the foundation to state opens records and open meetings laws and provide for annual state audits of the foundation.

Fraser said under the bill, the Rolling Plains Central, Southern Rolling Plains and South Texas Winter Garden eradication zones would continue with their existing assessments to cotton growers to pay for the program.

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OCHILTREE (DUTCHER Cleveland) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Augustson, 2180' from South & 1550' from East line, Sec. 306.43, H&TC, PD 8900'.

Application to Re-Enter & Deepen SHERMAN (WILDCAT) Courson Oil & Gas, Inc., #1-133 Schafer, 935' from North & West line, Sec. 133.1-C, HG&H, PD 8400'.

Amended Intention to Drill OCHILTREE (FARNSWORTH-CONNER Kansas City) Bristol Resources Corp., #5 Banner-Gregg (640 ac) 467' from North & East line, Sec. 37.4, GH&H, PD 6540'.

Amended to change Operator from R.E.D. Resources, move well location & change PD

Oil Well Completions

MOORE (PANHANDLE) J.W. Resources, Inc., #1 Judy R, Sec. 349.44, H&TC, elev. 3678 kb, spud 12-28-96, drlg. compl 1-4-97, tested 5-6-97, pumped 98 bbl. of 38 grav. oil + no water, GOR 286, TD 3800', PBTD 3669'.

ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Midgard Energy Co., #6 McMorde '86', Sec. 86, C&G&M, elev. 2799 kb, spud 8-27-96, drlg. compl 9-20-96, tested 4-24-97, flowed 14.2 bbl. of 50 grav. oil + 4 bbls. water thru 18/64" choke on 24 hour test, csg. pressure 430#, tbg. pressure 220#, GOR 36056, TD 10142', PBTD 10075'.

Gas Well Completions

GRAY (N.E. HOOVER Virgil Lime) Jones Energy, Ltd., #4 Ruth '23', Sec. 23.3, I&GN, elev. 3047 kb, spud 11-13-96, drlg. compl 3-3-97, tested 3-12-97, potential 2101 MCF, TD 8315', PBTD 6857' — Plug-Back

HANSFORD (TEXAS-HUGOTON) Phillips Petroleum Co., #7R Free, Sec. 51.2, GH&H, elev. 3220 rkb, spud 1-15-97, drlg. compl 1-20-97, tested 3-19-97, potential 504 MCF, TD 2910', PBTD 2910' —

OCHILTREE (WILDCAT) Texaco E & P, Inc., #4 S.P. Daniel, Sec. 137.4-T&NO, elev. 3077 kb, spud 2-3-97, drlg. compl 2-23-97, tested 4-21-97, potential 704 MCF, TD 8745', PBTD 8624' — New Field Designation has been applied for

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Seagull Midcon, Inc., #4-98 Fields-Mahler, Sec. 98, C&G&M, elev. 2830 gr, spud 6-28-96, drlg. compl 7-24-96, tested 3-3-97, potential 840 MCF, TD 10600', PBTD 10494' —

Corrected Gas Well Completion HUTCHINSON (NORTH HUTCHINSON Kridler) Texaco E & P, Inc., #7 Ivy 'A', Sec. 48.5-T&NO, elev. 3218 kb, spud 1-19-97, drlg. compl 1-29-97, tested 4-1-97, potential 386 MCF, TD 3330' — Corrected G-1 Form 1 shows AOF rate changed to 386 MCF from 372 MCF

Plugged Wells LIPSCOMB (LIPSCOMB Cleveland) O & O Investments, Doyle, Sec. 701.43, H&TC (oil) — Form 1 filed in TXO Production Corp., for the following wells:

#1, spud 7-2-83, plugged 4-29-97, TD 8100' —

#2, spud 4-1-84, plugged 4-23-97, TD 7970' —

#3, spud unknown, plugged 5-2-97, TD 7830' —

NOW protests Penney's employee arbitration plan

PLANO, Texas (AP) — A small group of women picketed in front of J.C. Penney Co.'s corporate headquarters Friday, protesting a policy that prohibits fired employees from suing the company in a court of law.

Called the J.C. Penney Alternative, the program requires a terminated employee to resolve his dispute through arbitration.

The protest, timed to coincide with Friday's annual shareholders' meeting, was organized by the National Organization for Women, one of the nation's largest feminist organizations. Among the protesters was Kay Baker, a 30-year employee who alleges she was sexually harassed and wrongfully fired in March 1996.

"My object is to get this in the forefront because this flies in the face of what the company stands for," said Ms. Baker, who supervised 1,700 employees as director of custom decorating. "When you work for J.C. Penney, you're ingrained with the golden rule."

Company spokeswoman Theda Page Whitehead said arbitration offers several advantages over traditional litigation. It's a less formal, more amicable, quicker way to resolve disputes. And it's cheaper.

An aggrieved administrative employee pays \$100 to seek arbitration; a management associate, \$250.

Ms. Baker argues that the arbitration policy was imposed on her; she didn't agree to it. She said the company told her she gave up her right to a jury trial by remaining employed.

Despite the policy, she has sued the company, accusing the retailer of defamation, sexual harassment and fraud. The case is pending.

"In essence, the employer is saying, 'If we tell you there's an arbitration process, accept it or quit,'" said Texas NOW president Jeanne Sommerfeld. "And that's not fair."

Ms. Whitehead acknowledges that about 40,000 employees, excluding hourly sales associates, became covered by the program when it went into effect in fall 1995.

All new hires must sign a statement saying they understand they cannot sue Penney's if they are fired.

"It does not change the legal rights of the associate," Ms. Whitehead said of arbitration. "It just changes the forum where their case is heard."

An arbitrator still could award financial damages, like a judge or jury, she said.

Texas beef producers returning to the classroom for A&M's Beef 706 course

AUSTIN — If you're a Texas beef producer, it may be time you returned to the classroom.

Almost 1,000 Texas beef producers already have done so. They've attended a hands-on, intensive course for beef producers called Beef 706. Created by Texas A&M University's animal science department and the Texas Beef Council, Beef 706 updates beef producers in two-and-a-half days on all aspects of their rapidly changing industry.

"As producers, we may or may not have the right kind of cattle for the consumer," said Beef 706 graduate Jim Schwertner, president of Capitol Land and Livestock of Schwertner. "Beef 706 gives us a bird's eye view of whether we do or not. It would help the industry to have as many producers as possible come to the course."

Beef 706 usually is held on the Texas A&M University campus in

College Station. But other universities across the state, including West Texas A&M University at Canyon and Texas Tech University at Lubbock, also have hosted the course.

"There is no successful industry in America that does not continuously invest in re-education," said Dr. Joe Harris, TBC's technical services manager. "We want the beef industry to be successful too. That's why Texas A&M and TBC developed Beef 706."

Producers who have attended the course have found value in the lessons they learned.

"The course offers hands-on experience and provides an opportunity for participants to discover value differences and various carcass types," said Gene W. Willingham, co-director of the W.T. Waggoner Estate at Vernon, Texas, and another Beef 706 graduate. "I recommend the course to everyone who wants

to make a profit in the beef business."

Schwertner, a stocker operator and cattle feeder, said the program benefits everyone involved in beef production. "All segments from cow-calf producer to stocker to feeder need additional knowledge about how beef industry works. Beef 706 does that in a concise and hands-on manner," he said. "I'd recommend that everyone attend the course."

Participants earn no actual course credit, but receive practical information that can improve their position in the marketplace, Harris said. That's because Beef 706 provides producers with rationale for making changes that add value to the carcass. These lessons include everything from examining the genetic makeup of herds to management chores like vaccinations and branding.

Those considerations, Harris

added, could help producers halt the decline in demand for beef in this country and continue to grow markets abroad.

A typical Beef 706 course begins with a look at the changes facing the U.S. beef industry. Emphasis is placed on the results of the National Beef Quality Audit, which interviewed all levels of U.S. end users about what they need from today's beef.

"We learn why we need to give vaccinations in such a way that it does not damage the carcass," Willingham said. "We also see why putting the brand in the proper place adds value to the hide and to the overall returns to the producer."

After viewing the slaughter process, including electrical stimulation and microbial decontamination of carcasses, participants receive an in-depth presentation on beef grading. The producers

put themselves in the place of USDA graders and predict quality and yield grades of carcasses. They discuss why their predictions are accurate or not.

The producers then assume the role of a packer or retailer as they fabricate the carcasses into saleable retail cuts. The producers see how much unnecessary fat is on some cattle, how others miss the mark with carcasses that are too big or too small, and why breed alone is not a predictor of quality.

"There are no breed-specific criteria in the meat business," Schwertner said. "That's one of the lessons Beef 706 teaches. You don't know which breeds work and which don't until you know more about the animals' background. You also see that the industry is wasting a lot of feed by overfeeding cattle."

The final day is spent examining

beef's variable tenderness, looking at international markets and figuring live steers' boxed product values.

From start to finish, producers receive a comprehensive look at all areas that will impact demand for their product far into the next century.

"After taking the course, beef producers need to go a step further in the discovery process," Willingham said. "We individually need to know what our product looks like with the hide off so we may ensure that our breeding program is producing the more valuable carcasses."

Beef 706 is currently taking requests to fill upcoming programs. TBC will provide a list or proposed dates to any interested producer.

Beef producers who want information on the program should contact Dr. Joe Harris at 1-800-846-4113.

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1 Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Pampa Independent School District will receive sealed bids for Athletic Equipment and its installation into the Multi-Purpose Activity Center. Bids will be received in the Pampa ISD Business Office, Attn: Anita Patterson at 321 W. Albert, Pampa, TX 79065 until 2:00 p.m., June 5, 1997. A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 2:00 p.m., June 2, 1997, at the project site. Attendance is not mandatory.

Bid documents may be inspected at the following locations:

Construction Manager: Quicksilver Construction 1205 East 46th Lubbock, TX 79404 806-763-6175 806-763-6160 FAX

Architect: Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. 4010 Avenue R Lubbock, TX 806-747-0161 806-747-7146 FAX

AGC Plan Rooms and Dodge Plan Rooms in Amarillo and Lubbock, Texas.

One set of the documents may be obtained by making a \$10.00 refundable deposit with the Construction Manager, Quicksilver Construction. Additional single complete sets may be purchased for \$10.00 and/or individual project manual pages for \$.20 per page.

Bids \$25,000 or more shall include bid security evidenced by a bid bond written by a company licensed by the State of Texas or a cashier's check. The bid security shall be five percent of the maximum amount of the bid.

Within ten days after the contract is awarded, the successful bidder shall furnish payment and performance bonds to the owner for 100% of the contract price, if contract is \$25,000 or more.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 60 days subsequent to the opening of the bids.

B-17 May 18, 25, 1997

NOTICE TO BIDDERS The Pampa Independent School District, Pampa, Texas will receive sealed bids in the Business Office at 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065 until 2:00 p.m., May 28, 1997, for OFFICE/INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES.

Specifications may be obtained from the above address or by calling Anita Patterson, Purchasing Director at (806) 669-4700.

B-6 May 11, 18, 1997

1 Public Notice

NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

The Pampa Independent School District will receive sealed proposals for Playground Equipment until 3:00 p.m., June 3, 1997, in the Pampa I.S.D. Business Office at 321 W. Albert, Pampa, TX, 79065. Specifications may be obtained from the above address or by calling Anita Patterson, Purchasing Director, at 806-669-4700.

B-18 May 18, 25, 1997

3 Personal

MARY Kay Cosmetics and Skin-care. Facials, supplies, call Deb Stapleton, 665-2095.

BEAUTICONTROL Cosmetics and Skin Care sales, service, and makeovers. Lynn Allison 1304 Christine - 669-3848.

MARY Kay Cosmetics. Free delivery, make-overs, career information. Sherry Diggs 669-9435.

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ERRANDS Etc. - Deliver/pick up: Groceries, bills, dry cleaning, supplies, etc. 669-6732 8-7 p.m.

FINDING A Friend on the Internet is as simple as 665-4842.

4 Not Responsible

AS of this date May 14, 1997, I, Ricky Lee Reynolds, am no longer responsible for any debts other than those incurred by me. Signed: Ricky Lee Reynolds.

As of this date, May 15, 1997, I, Allan Doyle Keeton, will no longer be responsible for any debts other than those incurred by me.

Signed: Allan Doyle Keeton

5 Special Notices

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TOP O Texas Lodge 1381, study and practice, Tuesday night 7:30 p.m.

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10 Lost and Found

FOUND: Female Chinese Pug at Wal-Mart on May 12th. 669-0036

LOST: Long hair black/white male cat. 1300 block of Christine. No collar. 665-9497

11 Financial

NEED \$\$\$? Continental Credit, 1427 N. Hobart, 669-6095. Se Hablo Espanol. Phone applications welcome.

12 Loans

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BAD CREDIT? You can get loans \$500 - \$5000. Also mortgages, refinancing and secured credit card. 1-800-859-1133 extension 777.

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FORTUNE 5000, Big Savings, Bid Discounts, Big Profits, Big Checks. Earn profits same day you start. Call today for details. 1-800-811-2141, Code 15133.

SWANTEDS 10 people who need to lose Weight and Make Money. Phone 669-0356 or Toll Free 888-669-0356 for details.

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CARPET restretch/carpet repairs. Call Dennis at Steve's Refrigeration 665-2764, leave message

14h General Services

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CONCRETE Work. All type concrete work. Remove and Replace Foundation and Floor repairs. Call Panhandle House Leveling 669-0958

NAVARRO Masonry. Brick work, block, stucco, stone, and concrete. Repair and construction. Call collect 878-3000.

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PROJECT COORDINATOR

IRI International Corporation has an immediate opening for an experienced Project Coordinator.

21 Help Wanted

TAKING Application for experience, qualified retail sales person. Good salary to the right person. Apply at Tarpley Music Company, 117 N. Cuyler, Pampa.

CNA's needed full-time 3 p.m. - 11 p.m., and part-time all shifts. Great benefits including car expense, insurance, retirement plan, meals furnished. Apply in person: St. Ann's Nursing Home - Pampa.

Wildlife Jobs/Salary+Benefits Game wardens, security, maintenance, park ranger. No experience necessary. Exam/application 1-800-813-3585 extension 7615, 8 a.m.-9 p.m. 7 days.

Postal Jobs \$17.21/Hour Guaranteed hire plus full benefits. For application and exam information call 1-800-813-3585 extension 7614, 8 a.m.-9 p.m. 7 days.

SIVALLS, Inc. needs welder-fabricators. Drug test required. Only experienced should apply. 2-3/4 miles west on Hwy. 60, Pampa, Tx.

OFFICE Manager needed for Doctor's office. CPT Coding a plus and computer skills required. Send resume to Box 12 c/o Pampa News, P. O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, TX 79066.

FURR'S Family Dining, Coronado Center, now taking applications for all positions. Apply in person EOE.

NEED live-in caregivers to care for elderly. Will pay room/board and salary. Experience required. Call 806-447-5536

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ACTIVITIES Director position. Prefer certified, but will train and send to school. Salary based on experience and education. Must have High School diploma or GED. Company benefits, if you are looking for a fun job this is it. Pampa Nursing Center 669-2551, ask for Melba Marcum. EOE

U.S. Bus of Pampa is presently interviewing for the following: Welders, Sheet Metal Fabricators. Applications may be picked up at 822 E. Foster in Pampa between 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday - Friday.

SALE Person Wanted. Wholesale Paper and Janitor Products. Experience preferred. Call 806-553-0317, Miller Paper Company

PART time clerical, computer skills helpful, not necessary. Resumes: Po Box 2639, Pampa.

NIGHT floorman, 2 to 4 nights per week, must run propane buffer and automatic scrubber. 806-848-2517.

NEEDED Full-Time help at Ganell Overhead Door, Non-smoker, good driving record, company vehicle may be provided. Apply in person, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at 1000 S. Price Road.

PART-time Full-time sales position for non-smoker, added income for retiree, office furnished, apply in person at Ganell Overhead Door, 1000 S. Price Road, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

POSTAL Jobs, 3 positions available, no experience necessary. For information call 1-818-764-9016 extension 7102.

GENERAL Contractor seeking Construction Supervisors for work in Perryton and Spearman areas. Must have background in concrete installation or dirt excavation. Excellent company with benefits and long term work. Please contact 806-435-7743 and ask for Kerry.

ATTENTION COACHES/TEACHERS RETIREES, ETC. Wanted someone to operate Fireworks Stand at Pampa from June 24-July 4th. Good Commission!! Call 817-692-0774

PART time help wanted. Contact Trish or Amy at Gasman, 1505 Ripley.

THE City of Lefors is accepting applications for Utilities Superintendent until 5 p.m. on May 19th. Submit applications to the city office, 101 N. Court, Lefors, Tx, or P.O. Box 383, Lefors, Tx, 79054. For further information contact the city office at (806) 835-2200.

OB/GYN clinic is seeking an office manager and office nurse. Previous physician office experience is required. Please send resume's to Terry Barnes, One Medical Plaza, Pampa, Texas 79065 or call (806)669-0918 for further information.

Columbia Homecare: All positions require previous homecare experience. QA/PI Staff RN - Clarendon branch Staff RN - Clarendon branch (Part-time) Branch Manager - RN - Amarillo branch Staff Development - RN Columbia Medical Center of Pampa - Pampa, Texas Staff RN's for the following departments: OB, MED/SURG, ECU and ICU Interested candidates may forward resumes to Human Resources, One Medical Plaza, Pampa, Texas 79065, or call (806)669-0918 for further information.

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NOTICE: All ads that contain phone numbers or give reference to a number with an area code of 809 or a prefix of 011 are international toll numbers and you will be charged international long distance rates. For more information and assistance regarding the investigation of work at home opportunities and job lists, *The Pampa News* urges its readers to contact the Better Business Bureau of South Texas, 609 S. International Blvd., Weslaco, Tx. 78596, (210) 968-3678.

COMPUTER Users needed. Work own hours. 20K-50K/year. 1-800-348-7186 extension 1484.

P.C. HARDWARE WIZARDS. For area on-site repairs. Hours to fit your schedule. Honest, customer focused individuals, fax resume and cover letter as soon as possible to 1-423-267-3484.

HELP WANTED: Looking for extra income? Assemble craft products at home in your spare time for Best companies, offering variety of work. Information: 1-800-377-6000 extension 2775.

THE City of Lefors is seeking to fill the position of City Secretary. Qualified applicants will have experience in accounting and bookkeeping. Contact the City Office at 835-2200.

ATTENTION: GOVERNMENT POSTAL JOBS. Now hiring. Starting at \$12.84-\$16.74 per hour. For information and application, 818-506-5354 extension 6157.

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30 Sewing Machines

WE service all makes and models of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Sanders Sewing Center. 214 N. Cuyler, 665-2383.

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68 Antiques

WANTED: Antique furniture and anything western. Call Jewett 665-8415 or at 302 W. Foster.

69 Miscellaneous

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5 Oak glass store display cases. 3 storage display units. Various other store displays. 665-4280

USED Lumber for sale. 665-6435 or 665-4098 after 6 p.m.

1976 Corvette Go-Cart. Show quality, fast. 5 horsepower Briggs-Straton. \$800. 669-0919

1-Green cast iron double sink with faucet and disposal, 1-32 in. standard door, 1-Natural gas barbecue grill with stand. 669-7850

FOR sale: two wheel trailer, closed in tool trailer, air conditioner, fifth wheel hitch, sectional couch, highway bed, rototiller, commercial spray paint gun, entertainment hut. 665-5568.

REGULATION Size pool table with all the accessories. 669-9467

69a Garage Sales

THREE Family Garage Sale. Everything! Don't miss this one! 632 S. Reid.

SATURDAY 9 - 3, Sunday 9 - 7 Lots of miscellaneous kid clothes, furniture. 108 S. Sumner

BACKYARD Sale: 1400 N. Christy. Clothes, furniture, saws, lots of goodies! Saturday 9-6, Sunday 10-7

FIRST Time Carport Sale. Sunday 12 noon - 7 Monday 9-4 p.m. Lots of wood work. 939 E. Albert.

70 Musical

PIANOS FOR RENT New and used pianos. Starting at \$40 per month. Up to 9 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music. 665-1251.

75 Feeds and Seeds

BRITTEN FEED & SEED Hwy 60, 665-5881

77 Livestock & Equip.

ATTENTION HORSEMAN OVER 50 NEW SADDLES & TACK To be Sold at Public Auction SUNDAY, MAY 25, 1997 2:00 P.M.

This Sale features merchandise from over 20 stores that were bought out throughout the United States. Don't miss this opportunity to buy name brand saddles and tack at a fraction of the cost. There will be saddles by FLYING H, BILLY COOK, TEX-TAN/HEREFORD, LONGHORN, TEXAS SADDLERY, COWBOY TUFF, SIMCO and SADDLE KING. A large selection of show saddles & tack along with bits, spurs, headstalls, reins, breast collars, halters, leads, pads, clips, bits and grooming items. There will also be Australian and English saddles and tack available. There will also be a selection of Cordura saddles.

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DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 25, 1997
PLACE: HOLIDAY INN 1911-140 AT ROSS ST. AMARILLO, TX.
VIEWING: 1:00 P.M.
AUCTION: 2:00 P.M.
F.T. Hutton TXS-7598
Info: 210-996-3999

77 Livestock & Equip.

PREMIUM Bulls for sale, Beef machine composites, add muscle, excellent maternal and feeder traits, easy calvers. Joe Van-Zandt, 806-845-2101.

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2 nurse cows, 8 baby calves for sale. 665-4977

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Grooming and Boarding Jo Ann's Pet Salon 669-1410

CREATURE Comforts, grooming, flea/tick supplies for cats, dogs. 115 N. West, 669-Pets.

PYRENEES Puppies for sale. 779-2994

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- Mata —
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- Actor Sharif
- out (stretch)
- Horatio —
- O sole —
- Former Soviet leader
- Unity
- Poetic time of day
- March
- Author
- Anal —
- Act like a tailor
- Year (Sp.)
- Sault —
- Marie
- Skin decoration
- Spain's

DOWN

- Costa del —
- Rules
- Absolute
- Crude metal
- Rose oil
- Gravel ridge
- Advice, old style
- Chicago's state
- Silk fabric
- Ran into
- Floating ice mass
- Long times
- Baseball stat
- Copper coin
- Weather satellite
- Queenin
- Face with stone
- Inherent
- Latest
- Prefix for mural
- Start of the lunch hour, for many
- Bullfighter
- Fashion
- Carpenter's tool
- Get —
- (make more money)
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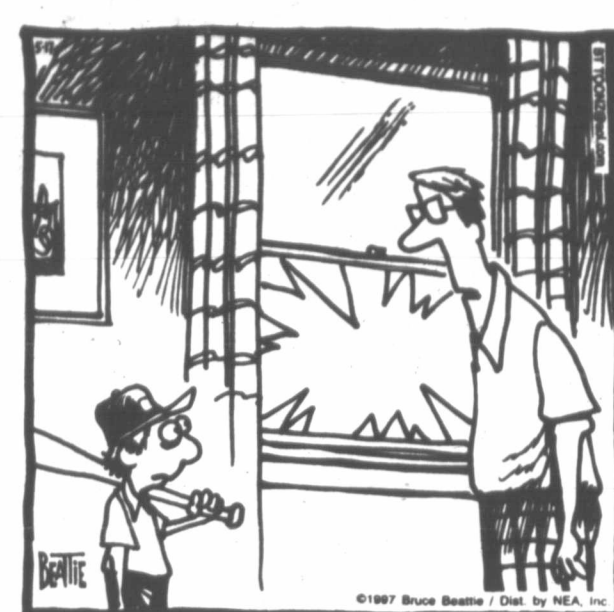
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Opposition mounting to further shipments of New York sludge to Texas

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SIERRA BLANCA, Texas (AP) — During the years New York City has been dumping its sludge in this tiny community, opponents have been consoling themselves with the thought that it wouldn't be forever.

The company hauling the waste to West Texas had a six-year contract, and once it was up in June 1998 some folks thought Hudspeth County would be finished with sludge.

"We figured they'd pack up and move out, let the desert go back the way it was," said Leonard Theus, a 16-year resident. "That's what we were hoping. That's what we were banking on."

Now disappointment has replaced hope. Rail cars filled with tons of the smelly sludge, a soil-like remnant of the wastewater treatment process, are likely to roll over Sierra Blanca into the next century.

New York officials are finalizing a 15-year contract with a new firm, Environmental Protection and Improvement Co., which plans to set up a second disposal site not 10 miles east of the town's existing "sludge ranch."

New York ships its sludge west because of federal regulations prohibiting cities from dumping it in the ocean as they did in years past. Of the 300 dry tons of sludge produced daily in New York City, about 60 tons end up in

Texas, according to the city's Department of Environmental Protection.

New Jersey-based EPIC would take over when the contract now held by MERCOR Joint Venture expires. EPIC apparently plans to continue the "beneficial use" strategy MERCOR employs, spreading the sludge as a fertilizer.

But the company can expect an even cooler reception than that received by MERCOR, which created an uproar in the town. Even some of those who backed the first sludge ranch are turning their noses up at the latest project.

"Enough is enough," said Hudspeth County Judge James Peace, who promised when he ran for office that he wouldn't oppose MERCOR.

Peace said he wouldn't mind if the sludge was destined for MERCOR's 128,000-acre ranch, but he doesn't want it spreading any further.

EPIC officials could not be reached for comment. Numerous phone calls placed by The Associated Press were not returned.

Businessman H.A. "Speedy" Virdell, who originally backed MERCOR because it created jobs in the impoverished community, said his concern is that EPIC won't be as careful about ensuring its project will benefit the land.

"They just want to get rid of their crap," Virdell said.

Oddly, this change of heart by past sludge backers has not made them bedfellows, strange or otherwise, with the truly hard-core opponents.

"It's another sludge dump using the same sludge and I think it's ridiculous that someone would support one and not the other," said merchant Bill Addington, the town's most outspoken sludge opponent.

He suggested that some of those who are attacking the new proposal have some economic ties to MERCOR and are only now fighting sludge because they stand to gain nothing from EPIC.

Clearly, though, there is a strong contingent who would like nothing more than to see the so-called "Poo-poo choo-choo" head back east.

These residents are concerned about the smell, the sludge's impact on their health and the environment, and its effects on property values.

Many scientists have said sludge gives land a good dose of the minerals and nutrients needed for healthy growth. But there is another school of thought that says sludge can contaminate groundwater supplies and the land with heavy metals and other hazardous substances that are picked up when municipal sewage mixes when industrial effluent.

Wanda Stone said just the prospect of having sludge nearby will make it harder for her and her husband to sell their ranch, which is near the proposed sludge site and an area selected for a state radioactive dump.

"We were going to sell and get out," said Ms. Stone, a resident of nearby Van Horn. "We wouldn't sell if we could stop the sludge and the radioactive dump. Now it seems we're having all this trouble."

It's leaving some folks feeling like they're being picked on and they're tired of it.

"It seems like we're fighting somebody all the time," said John Conoly, county judge in Culberson County, Sierra Blanca's neighbor to the east. He cited efforts to stop the first sludge site and the

radioactive dump. Conoly said people in the county seat of Van Horn are afraid of the proposed new sludge site because it would sit on land that drains into an area above the town's underground water supply.

"We feel like it could endanger our water and, from where the ranch is located, it looks to me like it's going to bring that odor into town," he said. "We've got nothing definite (planned) now, but we plan to fight it with whatever resources we can muster."

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Inspirational Writers Alive plan meeting

AMARILLO — Vicki Scofield, owner of Ramblin' Prose Greeting Card Company, Amarillo, will be featured speaker at the May 22 meeting of Inspirational Writers Alive.

The group meets monthly on the fourth Thursday at the Kingswood United Methodist Church, 4801 S. Austin, from 7-10 p.m.

Ramblin' Prose Card Company is the only greeting card company in the nation to create and sell greeting cards specifically for truck drivers in truck stops across the United States.

The cards have been on the market for one year and grown to more than 170 locations in 42 states. The cards have a Christian basis and serve to bring the drivers and their families closer together.

A few weeks ago, Scofield was awarded a grant of \$50,000 from the Amarillo Economic Development Corporation to expand her company and bring more money into the Amarillo area.

Scofield will speak on her need for writers and artists to submit their material to her for possible use on her Ramblin' Prose cards.

Scofield said, "Our cards are all clean and positive. They are not all obviously Christian, but we are and keep this in mind. The verse and poetry should communicate love and appreciation. They do not have to mention trucking."

For information on Inspirational Writers Alive, call Helen Luecke at (806) 376-9671 or Doris Crandall at (806) 355-0533. All writers are welcome.

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