

Robert Knowles
AUTOMOTIVE

806-669-3233 - 101 N. Hobart - 800-299-6699

***** MEXFO ADD 750
E01 BUW4277 12/31/14

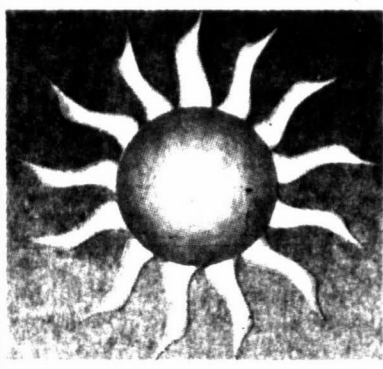
SOUTHWEST MICRO PUBLISHING
2627 E YANDELL DR
EL PASO TX 79903-3743
|||||

LINE X
Spray-On Truck Bedliner
Factory Like Finish • Rated #1 in Customer Satisfaction
Windshield Repair • Hail Dent Repair
1207 Alcock 665-3098

ROBERT KNOWLES
WEST TEXAS
FORD • LINCOLN • MERCURY
701 W. BROWN 665-8404

Pampa

Vol. 91 No. 292 • Pampa, Texas
50¢ Daily • Sunday *1



High today mid 50s
Low tonight 24
For weather details see
Page 2.

VICTORIA (AP) — It probably sounded like a heck of a deal to some prom-bound students in this South Texas town: A local hotel offered a package deal to share dinner, a limousine and a bedroom on prom night.

The Ramada Inn had advertised the \$199 Prom Night Package in Friday's edition of The Victoria Advocate, sparking dozens of calls to both the newspaper and the hotel. But the inn pulled the promotion later that day amid the protests.

Rosie Arguellez, the hotel's sales coordinator, said Ramada Inn was trying to address the problem of underage drinking and driving when it offered the special.

But the offer hit the equally sensitive topic of teen-age sex, which some parents and community leaders say is a prom-night problem.

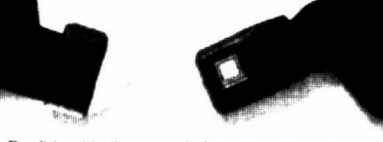
"We weren't trying to promote sex," Arguellez told the newspaper. "The original intention was to keep it a safe prom night. Drug-free and alcohol-free ... We're trying to keep them off the street."

The plan was to use the hotel's limousine to shuttle six students to the prom at a time while others ate dinner in the ballroom, she said. Security officers in the dining room would be on hand in to make sure students did not try to drink, and there would be no alcohol in the car, Arguellez said.

- R. Floyd Moss, 88, retired employee of Phillips Petroleum Company.
- Delma L. Terry Thorne, 82, former bookkeeper, homemaker.

- Agriculture16
- Classified17
- Comics14
- Editorial4
- Entertainment15
- Lifestyles11
- Sports8

**You're Careful Behind The Wheel
Are You As Careful Choosing
Your Car Insurance?**



Don't trust just anyone to insure your car, see me
Mark Jennings Agent
1615 N. Hobart
806-665-4051

JOHN W. KLEIN, M.D.
SPECIALIZING IN EYE CARE
SURGERY. COMPLETE EYE EXAMS
FOR GLASSES & CONTACTS.

- NO STITCH AND SINGLE STITCH CATARACT SURGERY
 - GLAUCOMA SURGERY
 - LASER SURGERY FOR DIABETES AND GLAUCOMA
 - EYELID SURGERY
- 100 W. 30th • Suite 108 • Pampa
806-665-6565 • 898-393-7488



Zach Cain reads a book he wrote and illustrated during a recent reception at the middle school. (Pampa News photos by Miranda Bailey)

Pupils form 'company' to write, produce books

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Managing Editor

Starting your own business isn't an easy task. That's what a group of middle school students found out recently while operating the "Kids Book Publishing Company."

Part of a project to get students to produce original written and art works, seventh grade art teacher Barbara Bigham said she was very proud of the class at the candle-lit gala the students organized to celebrate the finished books.

Students were awarded certificates for a job well done and were then asked to read from their books to the parents in attendance.

Subject matter ranged from humorous stories about pets to modern day fairytales.

"When we first talked about doing this, I talked to the kids about the two sides of their brain — the academic side and the creative side," said Bigham. "I gave them five minutes to write a synopsis of their stories so they wouldn't have the chance to second-guess themselves."

Students were given the opportunity to become editors, art directors and CEO's in the company.

The hard-back books were bound by hand, and all 25 works were completed within a 15 day period written in a company contract.

How did they do all that work so quickly?

Well, the kids were allowed to sub-contract work and have typists,

said Bigham. She added that the students were so professional that she didn't have to be a teacher during the project. "I got to be an employee, like everyone else," she said.



Sam Conners was one of 25 seventh grade students who participated in the Kids Book Publishing Company, a project spearheaded by art teacher Barbara Bigham to allow students to write and illustrate books.

School starting two days later than first agreed Christmas break shortened

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Managing Editor

In a 4-2 vote school board officials elected to make changes to the proposed school calendar allowing students to come to school two days later on Mon., Aug. 16, despite teacher requests to keep the calendar start date on Thurs., Aug. 12.

In exchange for the the additional two days of summer freedom, Pampa ISD board members had to cut into the proposed Christmas break. Students and staff can now anticipate being in school Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 20 and 21, instead of being released on Fri., Dec. 17 as proposed in the first calendar.

Dr. Jay Johnson made the motion to start the school year later, he said, because he feels a lot of people believe starting school anytime before Aug. 15, is too early.

"We extended into January (the Christmas holiday break period) this year because of Y2K."

—Jane Steele
Asst. Superintendent

"From a teacher's standpoint, last year we asked for school to start on a Thursday and now you're considering not doing it."

— Susan Alexander
Pampa Classroom
Teacher Association
president

"I heard more comments about starting school early ... a lot of families feel like it infringes on their rights, and I don't blame them," said Johnson, Pampa ISD Board of Education vice president.

"From a teacher's standpoint, last year we asked for school to start on a Thursday and now you're considering not doing it," said Susan Alexander, elementary teacher and president of the Pampa Classroom Teacher Association.

When asked for a general opinion, (See SCHOOL, Page 2)

County burning ban, PEDC report on court's agenda

The Gray County Commissioners Court meets Monday morning for its regular session.

Besides the usual bill paying will be a discussion of a burn ban for the County. The state has declared the county as one of the counties being in danger of wildfire and have urged extreme caution.

Other counties in the panhandle have already discussed a ban on open fires.

PEDC board members Lewis

Meers and Richard Stowers will also address the court to give an update on recent developments at the agency including the search for a new director.

The Pampa Industria Board is scheduled to ask the county for a waiver of tax penalties and interest and the county will consider declaring some county property as surplus.

The meeting begins at 9 a.m. in the second floor courtroom at the County Courthouse. The public is encouraged to attend.

Juvenile board to meet

The Gray County Juvenile Board will meet this Monday March 8.

Among the items the board will be considering will be:

- Approve and execute a contract with Genesis House.
- Approve a parental placement agreement with the Children's Home.

• Approve and execute a contract with Texas Management Center in Sweetwater

• Approve an external audit.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. in the courtroom on the second floor of the County Courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

Sunday Snapshot



Name: Olivia Chairez

Occupation/Activities: Second grader, read books and dance.

Birth date and place: April 6, 1991, Pampa

Family: Ivan, Tamara and Brandon

When I grow up I want to be: Artist, dancer, model.

My personal hero: My Mommy.

The best advice I ever got was: Don't talk to strangers.

My classmates think of me as: A sweet girl.

The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be: Selena, Michael Jordan, Brandy, Shania Twain.

My hobbies are: Reading and dancing.

My favorite sports team is: Amarillo Rattlers.

My favorite author is: Dave and Pat Sargent.

The last book I read was: "The Girl Who Tricked the Troll."

My favorite possession is: My brother "Bubba".

The biggest honor I've ever received is: A diligence award.

My favorite performer is: Backstreet Boys.

I wish I knew how to: Be a gymnast.

I would never: Talk back to my Mom.

The last good movie I saw was: Hope Floats.

I stay home to watch: Simpsons.

Someday I want to drive a: Corvette.

My favorite junk food is: Pizza, chicken nuggets.

My favorite beverage: Dr. Pepper.

My favorite restaurant is: Joe's Crab Shack.

My favorite pet: Weenie dog.

My favorite meal is: Chicken pot pie.

I wish I could sing like: Shania Twain.

I'm tired of: Waking up early in the morning.

I have a phobia about: Spiders and rats.

The electrical device I couldn't live without is: Curling Iron.

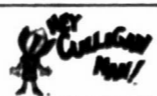
The biggest waste of time is: Crying over nothing.

If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: Not old enough to play the lottery.

If I had three wishes they would be: My own room, to meet the Backstreet Boys, take my family to Hawaii.

If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: To have two Super Playgrounds.

806-665-5729
314 S. Starkweather • Pampa



Got Trash?

WASTECo, INC.

Rural Waste Hauling
806-665-7766

TOP TEN PERSONAL INJURY VERDICT OF 1998

March 10, 1998. A seriously injured Texas Panhandle woman, represented by Amarillo Attorney Jack Hazlewood and his Dallas Co-Counsel, awarded 8.2 Million Jury Verdict in Products Liability lawsuit against major automobile manufacturer Case No. 93-10141, 116th District Court, Dallas County. Results obtained depend on the facts of each case.

LAW OFFICES OF JACK HAZLEWOOD TRIAL LAWYER

CERTIFIED IN PERSONAL INJURY LAW & CIVIL TRIAL LAW BY TEXAS BOARD OF LEGAL SPECIALIZATION

TOLL FREE
1-888-376-6372

SUITE 200 PNB PLACE • FILLMORE AT EIGHTH • AMARILLO, TEXAS

You have important rights under the law which may include recovery of substantial money damages or lost earnings.

SERIOUS INJURIES - WRONGFUL DEATH
Motor Vehicle Collisions
Defective Premises & Products
On The Job Injuries
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE
Health Care Providers (Doctors, Hospitals, Etc.) & Other Professionals
FREE CONSULTATION

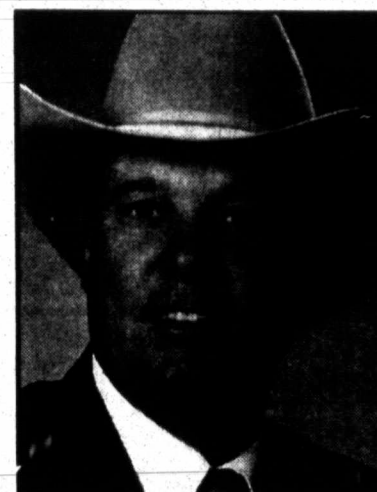
'Pride of Pampa' Band



Members of the "Pride of Pampa" Band participated in UIL Solo and Ensemble contest recently. The contest was held at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Those students making first divisions on solos were: Clayton Johnson, alto saxophone; Brad Stucker, alto saxophone; Sarah Teague, bassoon; James Carter, trumpet.

Allison man new president of NALF

ALLISON — Hiram Begert of Allison has taken the helm of the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF) as the breed's president for 1999. Begert, a progressive, long-time Limousin breeder, accepts the challenge of leading the third largest U.S. beef breed into the 21st Century. Involved in breeding Limousin for 25 years, Begert Limousin Ranch is one of the nation's largest herds of registered black, polled Limousin cattle. The Begerts offer bulls and females for sale private treaty on their family-run ranch. Begert is currently serving his second term on the NALF Board of Directors and is also a board member of the Texas Limousin Association. Hiram is a member of the Oklahoma Limousin Breeders Association, NCBA, and the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. Hiram is active in the United Methodist Church of Allison and



Hiram Begert spends time with wildlife, range and grass management and improvements. Hiram and his wife, Darendia, have one son, Bret. Bret and his wife Hayley, are partners in Begert Limousin Ranch.

Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & TREML Lower Morrow) Strat Land Exploration Co., #1 Knicker, 1100' from North & 660' from East line, Sec. 5,4,3,H&TC, PD 12600'. Rule 37
Oil Well Completions
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #108 Herring 'A', E. Almaguie Survey, elev. 3144 kb, spud 1-23-99, drlg. compl 1-27-99, tested 2-25-99, pumped 35.9 bbl. of 39 grav. oil + 86 bbl. water, GOR 2899, TD 3394', PBTD 3394'
WHEELER (WILDCAT) Raydon Exploration, Inc., #7 Patterson, Sec. 45,A-5,H&GN, elev. 2627 gr, spud 4-16-98, drlg. compl 5-2-98, tested 6-9-98, pumped trace of 41 grav. oil + 39 bbl. water, GOR 0, TD 8600', PBTD 8150'
Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Devon Energy Corp., #1 Huff, Sec. 9,M-1,H&GN, elev. 2471 gr, spud 5-25-98, drlg. compl 9-10-97, tested 1-30-99, potential 270 MCF, TD 13910', PBTD 11290' — Plug-Back
HUTCHINSON (HANSFORD Lower Morrow) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #2074 Virgil Mathews 'A', Sec. 74,R,GB&CNG, elev. 3114 gr, spud 6-18-98, drlg. compl 7-6-98, tested 8-5-98, potential 3500 MCF, TD 8700' —
HUTCHINSON (S.W. MORSE Brown Dolomite) Ocean Energy, Inc., #6066 McNutt, Sec. 66,5-TT&NO, elev. 3285 kb, spud 9-7-98, drlg. compl 9-13-98, tested 10-28-98, potential 635 MCF, TD 3550', PBTD 3523' —
HUTCHINSON (S.W. MORSE Brown Dolomite) Ocean Energy, Inc., #6-7 Womble, Sec. 7,1,BBB&C, elev. 3300 gr, spud 9-23-98, drlg. compl 10-1-98, tested

10-28-98, potential 180 MCF, TD 3530', PBTD 3486' —
ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #1059 Earp, Sec. 59,1,H&GN, elev. 2724 kb, spud 12-8-98, drlg. compl 12-17-98, tested 1-7-99, potential 510 MCF, TD 15334', PBTD 10660' — Plug-Back
Plugged Wells
HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Bobcat Operating, #1 Canadian Wildcats, David Landers Survey, spud 12-5-75, plugged 2-3-99, TD 7133' (gas) — Form 1 in Malouf Abraham Co.
ROBERTS (R.D. MILLS Atoka) Brazos Petroleum, Inc., #1 Mills 'A', Track 7-A, —CCSL, spud 5-19-76, plugged 2-10-99, TD 9200' (oil) — Form 1 filed in Cotton Petroleum

PALACE THEATER
CANADIAN TEXAS
only TIX approved theatre in the Texas Panhandle

My Favorite Martian
(PG) — 7:30 p.m.

Sunday Matinee 2:00
806-323-5133

LUBE 'N' WASH
CONVENIENCE CENTER

- Automatic Car Wash
- Pennzoil 10 Minute Oil Change
- Diamond Shamrock Fuel
- Convenience Center

SENIOR CITIZEN APPRECIATION DISCOUNT
Everyday ...
\$300 OFF
Full Service Lube, Oil and Filter Change

THURSDAY'S LADIES DAY OUT FREE
Classic Wash with purchase of Full Service Lube, Oil and Filter Change

2801 N. Perryton Parkway
(Just South of Columbia Medical Center)
806-665-0950
Alton & Judy Curry - Owners

Monday And Tuesday

Furri's
family dining

All You Can Eat Specials

For Only **\$4.99**

So Much. So Good. For So Little.

Pampa
Coronado Shopping Center
665-3321

Limited time only. Drinks not included in All You Can Eat pricing. Thanks for not sharing.

AT DOBSON CELLULAR SYSTEMS.
WE'RE SEEING DOUBLE.

DOUBLE AIRTIME!

DOUBLE AIRTIME UNTIL THE YEAR 2000

50% OFF DIGITAL EQUIPMENT

we'll give you DOUBLE
Or sign up for digital

- FOR THESE OR OTHER GREAT OFFERS, CALL OR VISIT
- | | |
|---|--|
| BOSSER
Dobson Cellular
218 Berger Shopping Plaza
(806) 273-5656 | CANADIAN
Miller Pharmacy
(806) 323-9135 |
| W. T. Services
(806) 273-2092 | CLARENDO
Chamberlain
Master Company
(806) 874-2259 |
| Hy-Tech Communications
(806) 274-7452 | Eddie Hankins
(806) 874-5074 |
| Wal-Mart
(806) 898-7798 | GRUYER
Gruyer Ford
(806) 733-2431 |
| PAMPA
Dobson Cellular
2131 Perryton Parkway
(806) 665-0500 | PANHANDLE
Lane & Company
(806) 537-3537 |
| Wal-Mart
(806) 663-3252 | PERRYTON
GTS Cellular
(806) 435-2200 |
| Farmer's Equipment
(806) 665-8046 | ACE Commercial Radio
(806) 435-7131 |
| Hull's Auto Sound Specialists
(806) 665-4241 | SHAMROCK
Stacy R. Morgan
(806) 256-3030 |
| Hawkins' Communications
(806) 669-3307 | SPERMAN
Cellular Communications
(806) 659-3762 |
| Pampa Communications
(806) 665-1663 | WELLSINGTON
Langford Communications
(806) 447-5174 |
| Radio Shack
(806) 669-2253 | WHEELER
Gary Burton
(806) 826-5588 |
| AirTech Wireless
(806) 665-1115 | LYNDON
Lyndon Loyd
(806) 826-5850 |
| BOSSER
Central Sales & Service
Dale Pajon
(806) 658-4486 | |
| BRISCOE
Tim's Handy Man's Service
(806) 845-2453 | |

1-800-882-4154

DOBSON CELLULAR SYSTEMS
The Difference Maker

Offer applicable with new activations and is contingent upon credit check and annual contracts. Double airtime offer is for inplan minutes only. Airtime is billed in one minute increments. Long distance, roaming, taxes, surcharges, and other terms and conditions may apply. Offer expires March 31, 1999. © 1999, Dobson Cellular Systems.



Pampa High School counselor Lesley Gershmel told the current and future leaders at Community Partners about the progress made in getting a grant to help fund a mentoring program that has helped keep some people off of drugs. (Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Lawmakers hit deadline to file bills

By RENAE MERLE
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — The deadline came as no surprise to lawmakers. Still, their staffs hustled about the Capitol Friday trying to beat it.

It was the last day to introduce a bill unless it has limited regional effect, is declared an emergency or lawmakers get the permission of their colleagues.

"I'm filing about 20 bills today, including legislation that would enable the state to provide additional protections for people living in nursing homes," said Rep. Elliott Naishtat, D-Austin, who will have filed about 80 bills over all this session.

"Most of the bills I'm filing today weren't drafted in their final form by the drafting arm of the Legislature — the Legislative Council — until this week," Naishtat said.

Not that he's criticizing, he said. "They had so many bills to draft."

At the Legislative Council, the hectic pace driven by the approaching deadline had given way to relative calm Friday, said Steve Collins, general counsel.

A sense of "hopelessness" had set in, he said, "as far as getting additional bills done on the last day."

The council had asked lawmakers to submit requests for bills by Feb. 22 if they wanted them done by the deadline, said Collins. But he said requests continued to pour in and things were frantic up until Thursday.

"We've never failed to provide a member with something to introduce by the deadline if they wanted it by the deadline," said Collins, who has worked in the office for more than 22 years.

Some bills, including those being drafted Friday, amounted to "shell" measures containing a lawmaker's ideas but few specifics, Collins said. Those bills serve as place holders until more complete legislation can be drafted, he said.

Under the Texas Constitution, bills may be introduced in the first 60 of the Legislature's 140-day-long regular sessions. After that, introducing a bill requires an emergency designation, a four-fifths vote or an issue that's local.

"You will occasionally see bills that are filed after the deadline, but it's taken very seriously — a four-fifths vote is not easy to get," said Naishtat.

Or perhaps it is. "There is a long tradition of the Senate of suspending the rules" to allow late introduction of bills, said Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo. "It's not been a big issue in the past."

Bivins said he may file some bills past the deadline.

"I am working on a school funding bill and I am not sure when it's going to be filed or if," Bivins said.

Yet some lawmakers went to extraordinary lengths to meet the deadline.

Calling from his car just outside Austin mid-afternoon Friday, Sen. Jeff Wentworth said he was returning from his home in San Antonio to make sure that his last five bills were submitted by 6 p.m.

He had gone home Thursday

for a parent-teacher conference. The quick return will mean that Wentworth will have filed 100 bills this year — a record for the Republican.

Wentworth said while House and Senate members have allowed bills to be filed past the deadline, it's not always the best strategy.

"Logistically it gets more and more difficult to get bills passed if you wait much longer," he said.

By late Friday, lawmakers had passed the 5,500 mark with 1,793 bills filed in the Senate and 3,740 in the House. That was expected to rise by the end of the day.

That would be in line with previous sessions. In 1991, a total of 4,524 bills were introduced; in 1993 there were 4,380; in 1995 the total was 4,957; and in 1997, 5,561.

Of course, simply introducing a bill in the House or Senate doesn't make it law. First the legislation must be approved by the designated committee, pass through each chamber and be signed by the governor.

The odds of all that happening are pretty long. Typically, between 21 percent to 25 percent of the bills introduced are finally passed.

CINEMA

1st Run
Baby Geniuses (PG)
Fri. & Sat. 7:20 & 9:10
Sun. thru Thurs. 7:20 & 9:10
Daily Matinees 2:00

1st Run
Carrie 2 (R)
Fri. & Sat. 7:15 & 9:15
Sun. thru Thurs. 7:15 & 9:15
Daily Matinees 1:45

2nd Week
Cruel Intentions (R)
Fri. & Sat. 7:15 & 9:15
Sun. thru Thurs. 7:15 & 9:15
Daily Matinees 1:45

1st Run
Deep End Of The Ocean (PG-13)
Fri. & Sat. 7:10 & 9:20
Sun. thru Thurs. 7:10 & 9:15
Daily Matinees 1:40

PET of the WEEK



Hurry in for this one ... This Australian Shepard is a 2-3 yr. old male. He is blue merle with brown spots. He is a very loving animal.

For information about these pets or any other
Contact the Animal Shelter at 669-5775
or come by their location 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
Royse Animal Hospital
and **The Pampa News**

↓

If you have a news tip, a feature idea or an idea for a photo, let The Pampa News staff know. We appreciate our readers for giving us this assistance.

669-2525

↑

ANNUITY

HAVE YOU NOTICED THE EVENING NEWS? SEEMS THE STOCK MARKET'S CONSTANTLY BACK AND FORTH.

If you have some savings and would like to explore the tax-deferred benefit of the Flex II retirement annuity from Farm Bureau Insurance, give us a call. We'll help you decide if the Flex II annuity is right for you.



James Race
LUTCF
Agency Mgr.
669-3113



Don Whitney
LUTCF
Service Agent
665-2927

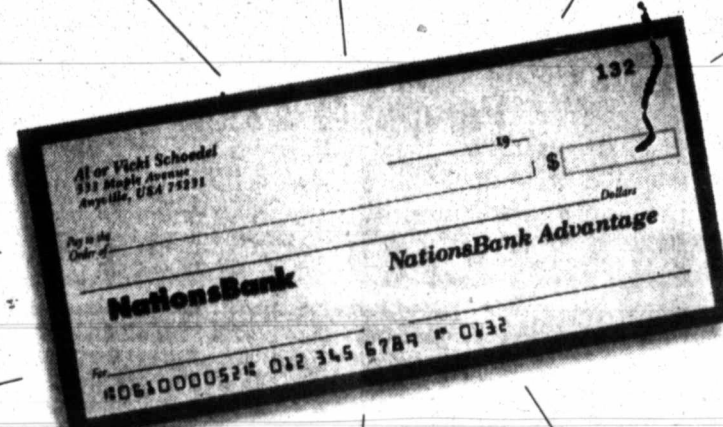
Helping You Is What We Do Best!
Insurance For: Home • Ranch • Farm • Auto • Crop

TEXAS FARM BUREAU INSURANCE

1132 S. Hobart - 665-8451



David Haynes
Service Agent
779-2317



1. Your Advantage checks? Free, of course.
2. Add a second checking account with no monthly fee.
3. No fees for official checks, stop payments, money orders or single-signature traveler's checks.
4. Review all your linked NationsBank accounts in one consolidated monthly statement.
5. Discounted rates on loans and lines of credit*. You got it.
6. Earn more with preferred rates on new CDs.
7. Make purchases the easy way with a free NationsBank CheckCard®.
8. Free Personal Advantage Program workbooks that are filled with helpful financial information.
9. Free standard-size safe-deposit box.
10. No monthly fee for NationsBank PC Banking with Managing Your Money®.
11. Nearly 7,000 NationsBank ATMs at your service.

Need A Good Reason To Open A New Checking Account? How About A Dozen?

A NationsBank Advantage® account offers you everything you want in a checking account, without nickel-and-diming you with fees. With Advantage, you pay nothing for many of the services you use the most: ATMs, telephone banking, overdraft protection transfers, even a second checking account with no monthly fee. Think of it as a reward for your business.

You can qualify by meeting required balances in any of your NationsBank accounts. Just call or stop by for details. You'll see that the Advantage account really lives up to its name.

NationsBank

To talk with us about the rewards of Advantage, stop by NationsBank today. Or call 1-800-338-8389.
www.nationsbank.com

*Credit subject to approval. Preferred rates on new standard-term CDs of \$5,000 or more. Interest penalty for early withdrawal of funds. PC Banking with Managing Your Money is a registered trademark of MECA, LLC. NationsBank Corporation subsidiary banks are members FDIC and Equal Housing Lenders. © 1999 Bank of America Corporation.

Blue and White Sunday



(Special photo)

(From left) The Rev. Delbert White, of Fellowship Baptist Church, Mayor Robert Neslage, and Randy Tucker, associate pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church, recently signed a proclamation stating that March 21 is declared "Blue and White Sunday." This day is observed to honor all of Pampa's Police and Fire Departments and Gray County Sheriff's Departments.

4-H Sew Fine Club



(Community Camera photos by Emily Elliott)

The Sew Fine 4-H Club recently held its monthly meeting at the Gray County Annex. BeautyControl consultant Lynn Allison, top, shared information with club members about skin care, color analysis and make-up application. With the help of Lori Stephens (top, sitting), Allison demonstrated the correct way to cleanse skin. She also demonstrated color analysis using Lori Stephens (sitting, bottom) as a model. Allison discussed skin care, color analysis and make-up application.

NEW SINGER 1999 School Machines

SEW and SERGE PROFESSIONALLY ALL FABRICS
NEW IN FACTORY SEALED CARTONS

UNSOLD ORDERS

Our Singer Education Department placed factory orders in anticipation of large sales. Some of these machines remain in our warehouse. They cannot be held over, but will be liquidated to the public.

SIMPLIFIED OPERATION

These new 1998 Singer Sew & Serge sewing machines feature simplified operation. They sew straight, zig-zag, buttonholes, elastic, bind-hem, monogram, satin stitch, embroidery, double seams, applique, special sweatshirt applique and **PROFESSIONAL SEW & SERGE**. They will even do **TWIN NEEDLE** sewing and **SEW ON BUTTONS**.

SEWS ALL FABRICS

These machines are **HEAVY DUTY**. They will hem jeans and sew all fabrics from sheer nylon to **LEATHER** without pressure adjustments. Easy to follow, illustrated instruction book.

10 YEAR SINGER FACTORY WARRANTY

SINGER
APPROVED DEALER

ON DUTY

Your Price With This Ad Is

\$188

without this ad \$439

12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.
SUNDAY, MARCH 14

BEST WESTERN MOTEL
2831 Perryton Pkwy.
Pampa, Texas

Take Machine Home at Time of Purchase

Visa/Discover/MasterCard/AMEX/Checks & \$50 Layaways Accepted
Other models available at similar savings



Some shoes are made for walking

What works for running isn't necessarily the shoe you should choose if you walk instead of run for exercise and fun, says Gray County Family and Consumer Science Extension agent, Joan Gray. Gray is coordinating "Walk Across Texas" teams and activities in the county, as part of a statewide fitness for health program scheduled to begin later this month by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Thirteen counties in the Texas Panhandle will have teams walking and biking for the eight-week

"Texas-size" trek to cover some 800 miles. Teams forming are currently forming. "Consulting your physician or podiatry specialist before beginning any walking or running program is important," Gray said. Eight out of ten Americans will suffer from a foot problem at some point in their lives, often brought on by improper shoe selection. "Just knowing the difference between walking and running shoes is important," the agent said. For example, a good walking shoe will be lighter than a running shoe. "When selecting shoes for walk-

ing, know your correct shoe size. Try them on at the end of the day or workout. It's also important to know your foot type and gait characteristics," she said. "Walking is just more fun with the correct walking shoe," said Michael W. Kendall, DPM, Ph.D., of Amarillo. Several things should be considered when making this determination. The ideal shoe would include a flexible forefoot, firm and supportive arch and rounded heel. A shoe designed specifically for walking ensures the foot will roll smoothly from the instant the heel strikes the ground until push off. "Oddly, this range of motion is greater than running. It is the reason running shoes just don't work for serious walking," the specialist explained. In addition, a mesh material in the upper shoe enhances breathability and lightness. "Some shoes in the manufacturer's line should provide added stability inside the mid-heel for the individual who rolls the foot inward excessively with each step (which leads to foot, knee and hip problems)," Kendall added. See SHOES, Page 20



All Types
DR. PEPPER
6/12 Oz. Cans

\$1.49

1/2 Liter Btl. 2 6Pkg. \$5



Nabisco Snack Crackers 7.10 oz. Ass'd Types 2.99 Value (1607-12 1699-1704) **1.99**
Doritos Frito Lay Snack Cannisters 3.75-7.25 oz. Ass'd Types 1.59 Value (1705-9) **89¢**



99¢
175 Ct. Box
KLEENEX FACIAL TISSUE

Heard-Jones HEALTH MART
114 N. Cuyler - Open 8:00-6:00 - 669-7478
SPECIALS GOOD SAT. 3-20-99

MARLBORO CIGARETTES..... Carton **\$18.49**

BREAKFAST SERVED DAILY
ULTRA ALL LAUNDRY DETERGENT 50 Oz. Btl. 2.99 Value..... **\$1.99**

HEALTH MART
Over 825 Stores Nationwide
Healthmart ... The drug store you knew as a child and trust as an adult!

DELIVERY FREE CITYWIDE PRESCRIPTION DELIVERY

Proud Parents Discount Plan 10% Savings
Senior Saver Discount 10% Savings
24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE 669-3107

Butter Cookies In Collectible Tin 16 oz. By Maurice Lenell 3.49 Value (1604) **1.99**
Skippy Premium Dog Food 13.2 oz. Ass'd Types 59¢ Each Value (1664-9) **3/\$1**

Soft'n Gentle SOFT 'N GENTLE BATH TISSUE 4 Roll Pkg. **79¢**

Pampa's Largest Selection
Russell Stover Easter Candies
SO-DRI PAPER TOWELS **39¢**

"When Performance Really Counts, I Count on Rayovac Hearing Aid Batteries."
RAYOVAC
FREE HEARING CHECK
Rayovac and Arnold Palmer have teamed up to promote better hearing worldwide.
•BATTERIES •REPAIR •SERVICE
HIGH PLAINS HEARING AID CENTER
721 W. KINGSMILL • 665-6246
1-800-753-1696

Letters to the editor

State education: One step forward, two steps back

To the editor,
Leave it up to politicians to take one step forward and then, in their inimitable fashion, propose two steps backward. Since the Texas Legislature convened in January, one of the "fast-track" pieces of legislation that has generated considerable attention is the ending of "social" promotions in public education. That pitifully misguided policy allows for the passing of failing students in public school based on the idea it is better for the student's "self-esteem" to pass through the school system with his or her peers regardless of whether they had mastered the minimum requirements of each grade. It took several years an did irreparable damage to many school kids, but finally this absurd "social engineering" is being brought to a long overdue conclusion. Hurrah for common sense!

That being said, now Rep. Rene Oliverira, D.-Brownsville, is proposing one more bit of social engineering by wanting to mandate that all students passing through the Texas school system be required to take at least two years of Spanish. Spanish is just one of many languages offered through the public school system and is an elective — no more, no less. If he really has the educational interests of the students at heart, he would be promoting "Latin" as the elective of choice as it is the root for many, many words in science, chemistry, medicine and even in the legal field. By having a good foundation in Latin, students will be better prepared to enter college and succeed in attaining their goals in life.

Also, if he had taken the time to listen to the grammar of many graduating seniors, he would know one semester in English grammar would be of great benefit as well. Add to that another class in public speaking which we all, young and older, could use, and he would be making some positive suggestions. Grammar, public speaking, Latin, these are courses that will prepare students to further their educations and are not simply avenues for more failed "social engineering."

Raul Yzaguirre, president of the National Council of La Raza, Claude Benaitau, a teacher for 20 years in the Austin area, and Bertha Pena, principal of Lopez High School in Brownsville, have all voiced opposition to Rep. Oliverira's proposal.

If you believe our schools should concentrate on education and leave the social engineering to other agencies, please write Sen. Tell Bivins, Representatives Warren Chisum and John Smithee, and let them know you support the best education our tax dollars can provide for all our Texas school children without a social agenda impeding progress.

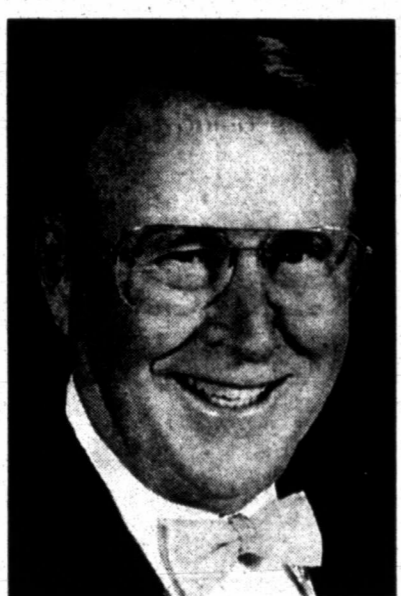
John L. Tripplehorn
Pampa

Columbia Medical Center has caring employees

To the editor,
I recently spent a few days in the Columbia Medical Center here in Pampa and received great care from some very special people. I would like to thank them all. I might leave some names out but you know who you are and I regret that I can't remember your names,

Knife & Fork Club to meet this month

Bert L. Wells, veteran professional speaker long noted for his popular following in the Pacific Northwest, will be the keynote speaker at the next meeting of the Top O' Texas Knife and Fork Club at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 23 at the Pampa Country Club, according to Shirley Winborne, secretary. Wells' will speak on "May You Never Reach Your Goal!"



Bert L. Wells

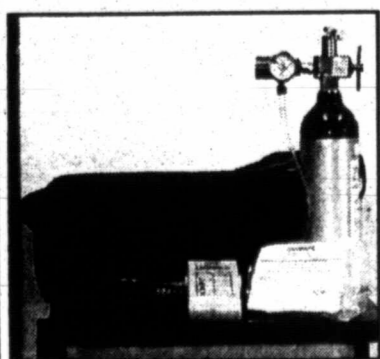
Wells, a published recording artist and songwriter, has spoke at hundreds of local and regional clubs and civic functions. He has appeared with Walter Brennan, Tex Ritter, Ronald Reagan, Gene Autry and more. A former speech professor at Eastern Oregon State College, he specializes in informative, persuasive and after-dinner speaking.

As a radio and television personality, Wells has hosted a daily half-hour radio show and has both commercials and scripts to his credit. Several of Oregon's governors and U.S. senators have sought him out for introductions.

Wells is married with three children. Club officers have assured members Wells' speech is inspiring as well as humorous.

The March 23 meeting will mark the last dinner call for the 1998-99 season. It is also guest night, so members may invite prospective guests. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased from 10-6 p.m. March 15-22 at the service desk at Dunlaps Department Store in Coronado Center.

Need To Be Accessible To Medical Equipment In Pampa 24 Hours A Day 7 Days A Week?



Home Oxygen Equipment & Most Up To Date Medical Equipment

Including ...
Wheel Chairs,
Hospital Beds, Walkers
& Much More!

Healthstar Medical
American HomePatient

1521 N. Hobart • Pampa, Texas
806-669-0000 • 800-753-3910

like the jolly woman who kept the room clean and the people in the lobby and the lab (thank you all).

A big thanks to June Spangler RN, HN, Christina Valdez CNA, Dorothy Clark LVN, Mary Rider CNA, Jana LaRue LVN, Dale Boudreault RN, Bret Threadgill CNA, K. Gibby RN, Lelet Haesle RN, Angie Peoples RN, Laquita Balfour LVN, Dr. Kendall, Dr. Grabato, and Dr. da Silva. A special thanks to our Sunday School at First Baptist class for remembering me in their prayers.

David H. Porterfield
Rooms 305A & 307A
Pampa

Random act of kindness much appreciated ...

To the editor,

On Feb. 25, there were angels on the highway between Pampa and Amarillo. Amy Taylor and Angie Walker, two students on their way to school in Amarillo, appeared just in time to help strangers in a time of need.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sexton, residents of Pampa, were on the way to NWTH in Amarillo when their car broke down about one mile outside of White Deer. These two remarkable young women not only helped our parents take care of the car, but they also drove them to the hospital, made sure they were checked in, and visited later that evening.

As children of Mr. and Mrs. Sexton, we are eternally grateful to Amy and Angie for that "random act of kindness" that day. They are truly an example to all ... young and old alike.

Charlene Clayton, Gracie Weems, Chuck Sexton, Jane Mouhot

Prison ministry is grateful for efforts of volunteers

To the editor,

The Prison Ministry of Pampa for Valentines Day gave out 325 loaves of sweet bread to the security officers at both the Rufe Jordan and Bill Baten J.S.F. units. This was our way of thanking the officers for what they do for us.

We give a big thank you to the men of the biscuit ministry of Disciples of Christ Christian Church and the ladies of the various churches in the Pampa area for their baking of the bread. Without these gracious men and women, this could not have been possible.

Also the volunteer that wrapped the breads also went out to the prison at 5:30 a.m. to see that the officers on the midnight watch had bread to take home with them. Then we had other volunteers for the other two shifts.

We surely thank the warden for allowing us to do this. We are very appreciative for their kindness.

Again as coordinator for the Pampa Prison Ministry this would not have been possible had it not been for the help we received for all the wonderful people of the Pampa area.

Bob Andersen
Pampa coordinator

He'll Always Be Remembered

He'll always be remembered
As a man both strong and good,
Who gave his best for others
And who did the best he could.
He'll always be remembered
For all the joy he brought,
As a man who made a difference.
And a man who meant a lot.

Deepest gratitude to the many
friends who offered gifts
of food and flowers, memorials,
and warm, loving visits.

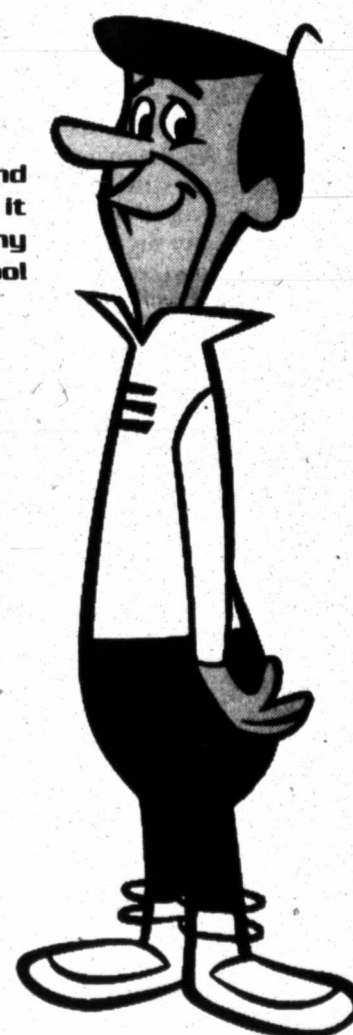
The Carl Sexton Family

Sale on all phones and answering machines.

Styles for Jane. Priced for George.



Mmmm, this one even matches my pearls.



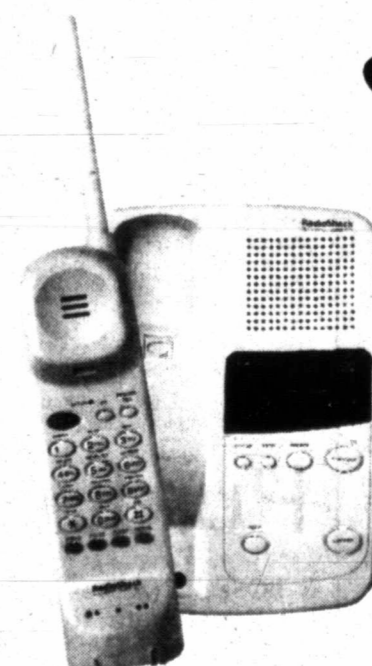
Yeah, and luckily, it matches my budget, too!



34⁹⁹
SAVE \$35
Trim-style
25-channel cordless
reg. 69.99, #43-1051



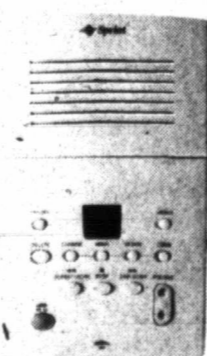
59⁹⁹
SAVE \$40
900MHz 20-channel
cordless with
headset jack
reg. 99.99, #43-1089



79⁹⁹
SAVE \$40
Cordless with
digital answerer
reg. 119.99, #43-774



Cordless
headset
reg. 19.99,
#43-195



49⁹⁹
SAVE \$20
All-digital
answerer
reg. 69.99, #43-5812



69⁹⁹
SAVE \$30
25-channel
cordless with
Caller ID and
headset jack
reg. 99.99, #43-1021



14⁹⁹
SAVE \$5
Oversized-button
trim phone
reg. 19.99, White #43-591,
Almond #43-592, Black #43-593,
Blue-gray #43-599



RadioShack.
You've got questions. We've got answers.®

Prices good through 3/20/99. Offers/prices not available at all stores. Please inquire.

THE JETSONS and all related characters and elements are trademarks of Hanna-Barbera ©1999. CARTOON NETWORK and logo are trademarks of Cartoon Network, Inc. ©1999. Sprint and the diamond logo are registered trademarks of Sprint Communications Company L.P., used under license.

For a RadioShack near you, call 1-800-THE-SHACK® (1-800-843-7422). Visit us at www.radioshack.com.



Business Spotlight

A Gentle TOUCH

- Therapeutic Massage & Cranio Sacral Therapy • Herbal Body Wraps
- Safe Tan - Instant Color - Won't Turn Orange - GX99 • Cellulite Treatments And Pain Relief
- Gift Certificates Available

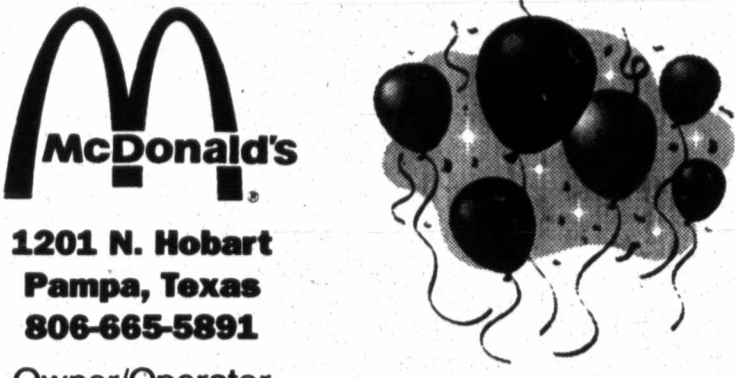
Cathy Potter RMT - Kelly Beavers
Massage Therapy & Body Works
 NBC Plaza II, Ste #9 • 669-0013

McDonald's

1201 N. Hobart Pampa, Texas 806-665-5891

Owner/Operator
 Bill & Marietta Benda

Have Your Next Birthday Party At Our Play Place



665-7799
 2143 N. Hobart

My Favorite Things




COME AND SEE WHERE ALL YOUR FRIENDS ARE SHOPPING FOR THEIR GREAT BARGAINS!
 March Special 40% Off Golf Clubs & Kicker Boxes

PAMPA PAWN

208 E. BROWN (HWY 60) • PAMPA, TX. 79065

OPEN 11:00 TO 6:00 • TUES. THRU FRIDAY
 • SATURDAY 10:00 TO 2:00
 CLOSED SUN. AND MONDAY
 LOANS ON ALMOST ANYTHING
 LOTS AND LOTS OF
 BEANIE BABIES • CURRENT AND RETIRED
 GUNSMITH ON DUTY • TUES. AND FRIDAY ONLY




H&R BLOCK®

INCOME TAX PREPARATION YEAR ROUND
 CONVENIENT HOURS • ELECTRONIC FILING
 BOOKKEEPING • PAYROLL • FAX • REASONABLE FEES

PAMPA
806 665-2161
 1301 N. HOBART

Call for Appointment  www.hrblock.com/tax



Bamm Bunnies, NFL, NHL and Bamm Beans by Salvinò, NHL, Chance, Abe and George and the '99 Teddy by Planet Plush, NFL by L'td Treasures, The Longhorn Steer by Wild West Collections and Classic Collecticritters

NAMCO OF PAMPA
 665-4620 669-2653

Free Carpet Cleaning Machines
 W/Purchase Of \$15.99 Chemical

We Really Do Sell For Less
 Free Delivery And Pickup
 We Really Do Whatever It Takes To Know You Get A Clean Working Machine



1998 PONTIAC GRAND AM \$12,695	1998 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS \$19,900	1996 CHEVROLET CAPRICE CLASSIC \$15,450
1997 OLDS ACHIEVA \$8,995	1999 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE \$34,500	

BILL ALLISON AUTO SALES
 1200 N. Hobart • 665-3992

Gift Wrap, Craft Supplies, Cake Decorating Supplies, Frames, Easles, Hot Wheels, Collectors Cookie Jars, Kimbearly's Originals, Bird Houses, Silk Flowers and Looney Tunes all available at

My Favorite Things

665-7799
 2143 N. Hobart



Buying or Selling Call Us Today
669-0007

312 N. Gray • Pampa, Tx.

A Deal That Will Make You Smile
BUY ONE LARGE DRINK GET ONE FREE

Must Present Coupon With Purchase

EASY'S POP SHOP
 729 N. Hobart • Pampa • 665-1719



FREE REVIEW

of your tax returns for possible refunds.
 - SPECIALIZING IN TAX PROBLEMS AND OFFERS IN COMPROMISE -
 Offering the advantage of more than 50 years of practice before the Internal Revenue Service
 Paul Simmons • Ronnie Johnson

SIMMONS BUSINESS SERVICES
 1313 N. Hobart • Pampa, Tx. 79065
 806-665-1677
 Fax 806-665-3832

LOANS \$100-\$446

Phone Application Welcome
 Se Habla Espanol

CONTINENTAL CREDIT CORP.
 1427 N. Hobart Street • Pampa
806-669-6095

Gary Hartman Owner 

CompuTech Computers, Inc.

In-Store Internet Access
 Convenient Loading/Unloading Zone
 On west Side of Building
 Visit Our Web Page At ccn.ccnfx.com/computech

Store hours with the Home PC User in mind:
Monday-Friday 10a-8p & Saturday 10a-5p
 1201 N. Hobart #1C • 665-3266
computech@pan-tex.net

Chez Tanz Tanning & Nail Salon

- Acrylic • Gel • Diamond Dip
- Fiber Glass • Silk • Pedicures
- Manicures • Gift Certificates Available

Melissa Bye • Angela Babcock • Sandra Roberts
 Valerie Miller - Owner

2137 N. Hobart • Plaza 21 • 669-6836

Give the Gift of Time
 Please call to volunteer your time to a person who would really appreciate the gift. Play Cards, Bingo, or just Sit & Talk

CALL TODAY

 **CORONADO Healthcare Center**
 1504 W. Kentucky • 806-665-5746



Now Accepting Spring and Summer Merchandise

Twice Is Nice
 1541 N. Hobart 665-3989
 Mon.-Sat. 10:30-5:30

Schedule 40 & 80 PVC Pipe & Fittings
 Polyethylene Pipe & Fittings
 Water Heaters & Septic Tanks

Now In Stock Grade 5 & Grade 8
 Nuts & Bolts

 **Chief Plastics** 
 1237 S. Barnes • 665-6716

SOUTHWEST COLLISION

We are a **QUALITY** repair shop!

 2525 West Hwy. 152
 P.O. Box 977

  **806-669-9997**
 Owners Jim Schoonover & Mike Stone

Congratulations To The Upcoming Brides & Grooms

Tara Bradstreet ~ ~ ~ Neal Shorter
 Leslie Bridges ~ ~ ~ Ove Fladberg
 Julie Dupuy ~ ~ ~ Ryan Teague
 Jan Marak ~ ~ ~ Jeff Cowman
 Amanda Sandlin ~ ~ ~ Jason Murphee
 Audra Shelton ~ ~ ~ Kevin Tibboel
 Stacie Stephens ~ ~ ~ Tim Hall
 Marnie Walker ~ ~ ~ Roderick Cushing

Register For Bridal Selections With Us
 Coronado Center • 806-665-2001



LIFESTYLE

The POWER Team



The Power Team is coming to Pampa at Calvary Baptist Church on March 24-28.

John Jacobs and the Power Team are a group of athletes who perform exhibitions of strength, power and speed with a message of motivation and inspiration.

These giant men, many weighing 300 pounds, can blow up hot water bottles, snap baseball bats like twigs, crush through ice with their heads, break walls of concrete with their fists, bend steel bars with their teeth, lift tree trunks overhead, and rip phone books like a piece of paper.

The Power Team has four world record holders, including the strongest man in the world who can bench press 744 pounds.

For 20 years, the Power Team has performed in civic centers, stadiums and colise- ums all over the nation as well as 40 countries around the world. They have been fea- tured in People Magazine, the Saturday Evening Post, and on the popular television pro- gram, "Walker, Texas Ranger."

They have been on ABC, NBC, CBS and CNN. For over 10 years, they have had their own television show called, "The Power Connection," viewed by millions around the world every week.

The Power Team has been performing at school assem- blies for 18 years and is ranked as one of the top school assemblies in the nation. They bring a message of hope to kids from elemen- tary school to high school. The power Team tackles the tough issues of drugs and alcohol, teenage pregnancy, suicide and the importance of high academic standards.

John Jacobs, the leader and founder of the Power Team, is 6'3" and weighs over 300 pounds, measuring five feet around his chest. He placed second in the nation in weight lifting. He can snap two pairs of handcuffs and curl 350 pounds. He is one of America's most sought after motivation- al and inspirational speakers, encouraging people to live a life of excellence and chal- lenging them to be the best they can be.



Mr. and Mrs. Billy Washington

Washington anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Washington will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary March 18, 1999. A reception will be hosted by children of the couple.

Billy Washington and Emily Lancaster were married March 18, 1949, at the home of the bride in Pampa. The couple belong to The Bible Church of Pampa.

Children of the couple are Sherry and Deon Watson, Terry Washington and Tommy and Tracy Washington, all of Pampa. They have four grandchildren.



Jessica Walker and Chris Phillips

Walker-Phillips

Jessica Walker and Chris Phillips, both of Pampa, were wed Feb. 20 at River Road Baptist Church in Amarillo with Michael Carter officiating.

The maid of honor was Shanna Walker of Amarillo. The flower girl was Karissa Noack of Canyon.

The best man was Jack Hilton of Pampa. The ring bearer was Joshua Powell of Alamogordo, N.M.

The ushers were Brett Pettit of Amarillo and Andy Hilton of Pampa. The candlelighters were Jessica and Amy Powell of Alamogordo.

Music was provided by vocalist Joe Martinez of Pampa and by the groom who sang "Cross My Heart."

A reception was held following the service at the church.

The bride is the daughter of Peggy and Gary Walker of Amarillo. She is currently employed at Pizza Hut Delivery in Pampa.

The groom is the son of Becky Hilton of Pampa. He is currently employed at Engine Parts in Pampa.

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



Shanna Molitor and Scotty Stribling

Molitor-Stribling

Shanna Molitor and Scotty Stribling, both of Pampa, were wed Feb. 12 in Central Baptist Church of Pampa with Dr. Derrell Monday, pastor of the church, officiating.

The matron of honor was Kerri Lake of Pampa. The bridesmaids were Stacey King of Dallas and Amanda Soukup and Alisha Jefferis, both of Pampa.

The best man was Seth Stribling, brother of the groom. The groomsmen were Wesley Stribling of Canyon, Shane Stribling of Wheeler and Jason Orr of Hollis, Okla., all cousins of the groom.

The ushers were Cory Oliphant and Justin Molitor, brother of the bride, both of Canyon.

Registering guests was Michelle Cochran of Pampa.

Music was provided by Audra Shelton of Shawnee, Okla., Rick Smith of Pampa and organist Myrna Orr.

A reception was held following the service in Fellowship Hall of the church with Vickie Wheeler, aunt of the bride of Eufaula, Okla., Tena Martin, cousin of the bride of Canyon, and Brandee Stribling of Canyon and Natasha Stribling of Wheeler, both cousins of the groom, serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Randy and Connie Molitor of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1992 and from West Texas A&M University in 1996. She is currently a fourth grade teacher at Lamar Elementary School.

The groom is the son of Wayne and Carol Stribling of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1995 and is currently pursuing a degree in instrumentation at Amarillo College. He is presently employed at Wayne's Western Wear.

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

Menus

March 15-19

Pampa Schools MONDAY Spring break.	hot rolls or cornbread.
Lefors Schools MONDAY Spring break.	TUESDAY Lasagna rollups or meatloaf, cheese potatoes, succotash, winter blend, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, strawberry swirl cake or chocolate pie, hot rolls or cornbread.
Meals on Wheels MONDAY Ham and cheese links, cheese grits, mixed greens.	WEDNESDAY Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, green beans, squash casserole, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, carrot cake or coconut creme pie, hot rolls or cornbread.
TUESDAY Hamburger, tator tots, pineapple.	THURSDAY Chicken strips or sausage and kraut, mashed potatoes, corn cobettes, turnip greens, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, wild cherry vanilla cake or pudding cups, hot rolls or cornbread.
WEDNESDAY Chicken pot pie, pickled beets, corn, jello.	FRIDAY Fried cod fish or spaghetti and meat sauce, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, brownies or tapioca, hot rolls or cornbread.
THURSDAY Ham, okra and tomatoes, northern beans, pudding.	
FRIDAY Spaghetti, meat sauce, green beans, bread sticks, graham crackers.	
Senior Citizens MONDAY Chicken fried steak or chicken enchiladas, mashed potatoes, hominy, spinach, pinto beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, German chocolate cake or butterscotch pie.	

Spring Is Here!
New Spring & Summer Sportswear
Hurry In For Best Selection
Annzal Fashions
506 R. Main • Borger • 806-273-7741
Mon.-Fri. 9:30-6:00. Sat. 9:30-5:00



Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Rhoades

Rhoades anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Rhoades will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 2-4 p.m. March 20, 1999, at Pamcel Hall.

Dusty Rhoades and Norma Strasbaugh were married March 23, 1949, in the home of Paul and Betty Wheel at Alva, Okla.

Mr. Rhoades is retired from rodeo and ranching. Mrs. Rhoades has worked in the medical field in Pampa for 40 years.

Children of the couple are Brenda and Walt Miller, Patsy and Joe Morris and Jerry and Suzy Rhoades, all of Pampa. They have eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Club news

Club news is published strictly on a first come first serve basis due to limited space. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m. (Tuesday at 12 noon the week of Thanksgiving and Christmas) though this deadline does not guar-

antee publication. Thank you.

Heritage Art Club

Heritage Art Club met March 1 at Pampa Community Building with Lois Bryant, Iona Mays and Bonnie Schaub serving as hostesses. Eighteen members were present.

Plans for the Art Show were discussed. The show will be held March 27-28 at Pampa Community Building. The public is invited to attend and refreshments will be served. Show hours will be from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and from 12-4 p.m. Sunday.

The next meeting will be April 5. Members will meet for brunch in Shamrock.

See CLUB, Page 13



Mr. and Mrs. Don Fletcher

Fletcher anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fletcher will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary March 10, 1999.

Don Fletcher and Betty McGrew were married March 10, 1949, at Huntsville. The couple have been Pampa residents since 1965 and are members of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

Mr. Fletcher is retired from Sun Oil Company. He later became co-owner of Pup Co and Production Consultants.

Mrs. Fletcher is a retired schoolteacher with Pampa ISD.

Children of the couple are Reagan of New York City, N.Y., Debbie and Niki of Albuquerque, Alan of Elk City, Okla., and Jeff of Lubbock. They have 10 grandchildren.

Newsmakers

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced Britta Marie Christensen, Kelsey Yowell and Zane Powers, all of Pampa, were named All-American Scholars.

The USAA established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to students who excel in the academic disciplines. All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted. The scholars are also eligible for other awards given by USAA.

Christensen, Yowell and Powers, all students at Pampa High, were nominated for the award by PHS counselor, Starla Kindle. The scholars will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook published nationally.

Christensen is the daughter of John and Rebecca Sampson of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Dr. W. Oren and Ann Swearingen of College Station and Wanda Sue Sampson of Tucson, Ariz.

See NEWSMAKERS, Page 20



*If faith can move mountains
Think what it can do for your
child's education!*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SCHOOL

2300 N. Hobart • Pampa, Texas

Pre-Registration For 1999-2000 School Year

MARCH 1 - MARCH 31

Offering classes for Pre-school 3 and 4 year olds

Fully accredited curriculum for K-5

Accredited by TCCED and TEA

For more information call school office at

806-665-5665

Mrs. Baird's Bakery Outlet

We carry a full line of bread and pastry items. We also carry a full line of Tortillas and Imported Mexican products. We guarantee our products and our low prices. We also take orders for large quantities with advanced notice. Come shop with us today!

We are located at 2301 N. Hobart, Pampa, Tx. Across from Wal-Mart. Phone: 665-4834.

Bring this ad and receive a **FREE** loaf of 1 1/2 lb. bread. 1 loaf per customer. Valid till 3/27/99.

Pampa Community Concert Association



(Special photo)

As part of the Pampa Community Concert Association 1999-2000 Season, the Ragtime Orchestra will perform. This widely hailed orchestra makes its Community Concerts debut offering the unique opportunity for audiences to relive the dawn of Hollywood, bringing back a time when an evening at the movies meant an evening of entertainment. Presented with the original scores played by the live orchestra are three short films that count among Charlie Chaplin's greatest cinematic achievements: "The Adventurer", "The Rink" and "The Immigrant." This will be a joint presentation with the Borger Community Concert Association and will be held in the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium in Pampa, for the 1999-2000 Community Concert Association Season. Attendance to concerts is by membership only. Membership dues are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students. Call about family discounts 665-0343.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 12

CLUB

NARFE

Top-O-Texas Chapter of National Association of Retired Federal Employees met March 2 in the Conference Room of the NTS Building, 829 Price Rd. The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—District 12 convention will be held March 25 at the Senior Citizens Center in Amarillo. The local chapter will be represented by five delegates.

—Dean Caldwell, District 12 representative, urged members to push legislators to co-sponsor — H.R. 110 and S. 57 to allow federal employees and retirees to purchase long-term care insurance at group rates; Windfall Elimination Provision repeal bill, H.R. 742; H.R. 82 to exclude the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund from the budget; and H.R. 142 to avoid a repeat of the shutdown of the federal government.

NARFE has a membership of nearly half a million federal workers, retirees, spouses and survivors. The organization has 50 state federations as well as federations in the District of Columbia, the Philippines and Puerto Rico — 1,740 chapters in all.

The next meeting will be at 3 p.m. April 6 in the Conference Room of the NTS Building.

20th Century Club

Twentieth Century Club met March 9 at the home of Mary Wilson with President Nancy Coffee presiding.

Committee reports were given on education/homelife, community activities, arts and literature, national and international affairs and Texas topics.

Adelaide Colwell announced the Friends of the Library book sale will be held the weekend after Easter.

Chloe Worley presented the program on Enid Justin whose father founded Justin Boot Co.

The next meeting will be March 23 at the home of Maxine Freeman.

PFCE Club

PFCE Club met March 5 at Gray County Annex. Six members, one agent and two guests were present at the Family and Community Education meeting.

During the meeting the following announcements were made:

—Spring District Meeting will be

March 30 in Borger.

—Spring Fling will be April 8 in Memphis.

—Spring Luncheon is slated sometime in May.

Joan Gray, Extension agent, presented the program on "Walk Across Texas" fitness campaign.

The next meeting will be at 10 a.m. April 9 at the annex.

Pampa Art Club

Pampa Art Club met March 2 in the Nona Payne Room of Pampa Community Building with Kathy Gist serving as hostess.

Plans were made for Guest Day Tea and Art Exhibit slated April 22 in the M.K. Brown Room of Pampa Community Building.

The next meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. March 16 at the home of Sophie Vance.

Altrusa

Altrusa International, Inc., of Pampa met March 9 at Pampa Country Club with President Mayda King presiding. Two guests, Joan Grey and Cameron McDonald, were present. Glyndene Shelton and Geneva Tidwell served as greeters.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—District 9 Conference will be

April 30-May 2 at Denton. Deadline for registration is April 1.

—Brenda Tucker is a candidate for director of District Board of Directors.

—Members were urged to volunteer as tutors with Lamar TA:SS readiness program.

—Bi-City Meeting March 29 in Borger will serve as a make-up meeting.

—Clubwide orientation will be at 7 p.m. March 30 at the home of Mary McDaniel, 1816 Dogwood.


—Nancy Coffee and Tish Warner were granted leaves of absence.

—The club voted to send a \$50 honorarium to Scott and White for the National Bone Marrow Donor Program in honor of Gov. Debbie Mabry.

The new slate of officers for the 1999-2000 club year are: Kadda Schale, president; Karen Bridges, president-elect; Tucker, vice president; Cinda Jennings, recording secretary; Anne Stobbe, corresponding secretary; Terry Gamblin, treasurer; Kerick Horton and Julie Cooke, one-year directors; Jeanne Mitchell, two-year director.

Marian Jameson presented the accent "Who is an Altrusan?"

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. March 23 at Pampa Country Club.



"Food for Friends"

Curves for women® National Food Drive

Join This Week


Bring a full Bag of Groceries

\$0

service fee

Make a Difference in Your Community...

All groceries will be donated to local Food Banks!



CURVES
for women

"30 minute fitness & weight loss centers"

Helping women to acquire a better quality of life!

Call or Stop by Today!

669-7660 • 305 W. Foster

* Offer based on first visit enrollment & min. 12 mos. of program.

Community Calendar

FREEDOM MUSEUM USA, 600 North Hobart, Open Tuesday-Saturday, Noon to 4 p.m. Revolutionary War to Bosnia. All branches of service are represented.

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM will present a month long exhibit of Martin Luther King and Civil Rights Movement. Open to the public Tuesday-Sunday, 112-116 South Cuyler from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. For more information call 669-8041.

AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-3988.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-7501.

CLEAN AIR AL-ATEEN will hold weekly meetings on Mondays at 7 p.m. at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, contact 669-7501.

VFW POST #1657, 105 S. Cuyler. Charity Bingo every Wednesday at

7 p.m. and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. No one under 18 allowed. Public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9. For more information contact Edgar D. Carson, 669-0853 or 669-1264.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE CHARITY BINGO every Monday at 7 p.m. at the Moose Lodge, 403 E. Brown. Doors open at 6 p.m. Public welcome. License #1-751616469-0.

THE ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP will have regularly scheduled meetings the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, Inc. For more information contact Chrys Smith at 665-0356.

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES/WIC Program nutrition education classes. Open to the public. For more information call 665-1182.

Amarillo Heart Group

Agustin Cabrera-Santamaria, MD and Staff of the Amarillo Heart Group will be relocating to 916 N. Crest Rd. Suite 102 effective April 1st, 1999. To make an appointment call 665-3596 or 1-800-355-5858



A Gift For You...

only from Estée Lauder

Free with any Estée Lauder purchase of 19.50 or more.

Your fabulous gift, worth 50.00, includes:

- 2 All-Day Lipsticks (full size)
- Lip Defining Pencil
- Resilience Elastin Refining Creme
- Resilience Body Elastin Refining Lotion
- 4 Makeup Brushes
- Cosmetic Bag

Stop by the Estée Lauder Counter today

Offer good while supplies last. Quantities limited. One gift to a customer during gift time.



123 N. Cuyler
669-1091

Victims of Sexual Harassment Have Recourse to Legal Rights

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for your response to "Intimidated in Toronto..."



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

PUBLIC AFFAIRS COORDINATOR, 9705, MILWAUKEE

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the letter from the 16-year-old girl whose boss is hugging, kissing and touching her in places he shouldn't be.

I am a law enforcement officer and would like to inform "Intimidated" that the actions of her boss are against the law.

Sexual crimes can be very debilitating to the victims, as is evidenced in the letter of the girl who wrote to you.

criminally usually have many victims. Not only would she be helping herself, but many other past, present and future victims.

TONY BRITTON, EVERETT, WASH.

DEAR TONY: I have received a bushel of mail in response to the letter from the sexually harassed teen-age girl in Toronto.

One pointed out that unless the girl takes control of the situation and reports it, it could affect the way she lives the rest of her life.

A crime victim specialist in Oregon wrote: "While reporting the abuse does the obvious and stops the abuse, it also begins the healing process from 'victim' to 'survivor'."

Counseling would also be helpful to reassure the girl and let her know that none of this was her fault.

Horoscope

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1999 BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ***** You'll noticeably move toward a long-awaited goal.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** You are overly sensitive and could take another's observations personally, when he means well.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Your ability to take an overview opens doors for others.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** A partner means well and does everything in his power to bolster your image.

with a friend who might be testy. Pull back and get an overview. Understanding helps you see eye to eye.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Think before you leap forward.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Dig into work and handle a key relationship. A boss or co-worker is only too happy to pitch in.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Your lively spirit comes out with others. Buckling down to work proves somewhat difficult.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Establish priorities and add to your status. Listen to others; accept feedback.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Initiate talks. Another nearly coos

when he hears from you. Permit greater understanding through open communication. Do not settle.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Deal with finances, real estate and long-term security.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Your efforts do not go unnoticed. Refuse to get frustrated.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Assume a low profile. You might not be sure of yourself.

BORN TODAY Singer Sly Stone (1944), singer/actor Dee Snider (1955), singer Mike Love (1941)

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

Crossword Puzzle

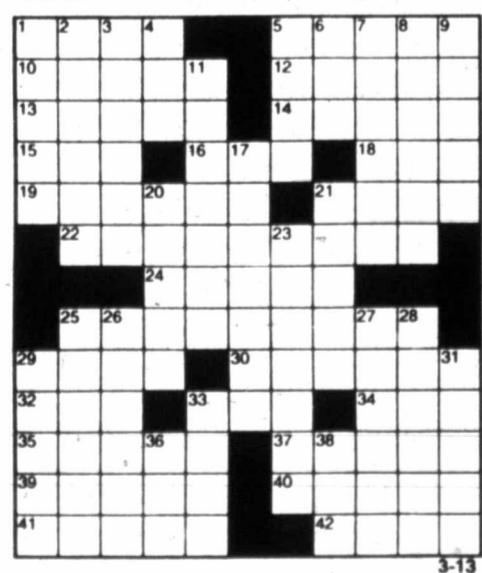
By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Fashion lines
5 High point
10 Hilo hello
12 Truman's birthplace
13 Enticed
14 "One Day at..."
15 Keats work
16 Cat call
18 Untruth
19 Remit
21 Prejudice
22 Borscht topper
24 Parking pro
25 Louis Malle movie
29 Rotten kid
30 Choose
32 Gun
33 Signing need
34 Postal creed word
35 Lower
37 Angry look
39 "The Maids" playwright
40 Devoured
41 Enjoy the rink
42 Poet

DOWN

- 1 Glows
2 Avoids
3 Actress
4 Rita
5 Yon lass
6 Scoundrel
7 Iago's wife
8 Green eggs and ham
9 Kilmer classic
11 Fleet leader
17 Surround home
20 Comforter cover
21 Palm variety
23 Pay-back
25 "Jeopardy!" host
26 Fidel's diamond
28 Game official
29 Is boastful
31 Direction of the diamond
33 Rose of the diamond
36 Go down
38 Chemist's place



STUMPED?

For answers to today's crossword, call 1-900-454-7377! 99¢ per minute, touch-tone/rotary phones. (18+only.) A King Features service, NYC.

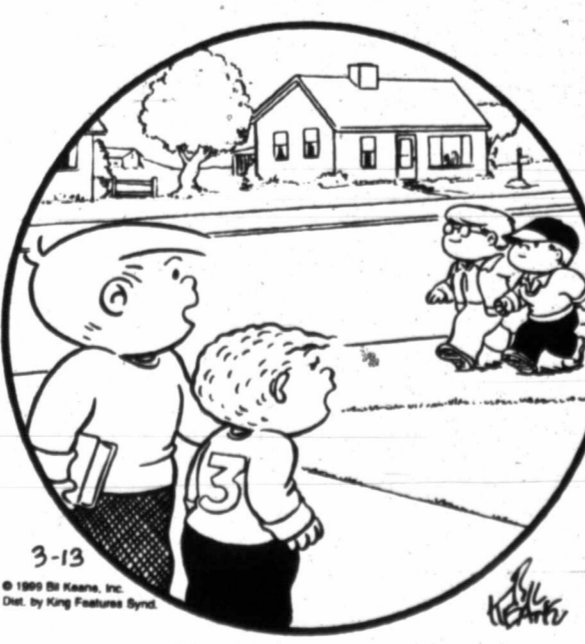
Marmaduke

HERES SCRAP EXULT UHURA APPLE NAPES VIE PORTENT ERR SRO RAY NETS BOLTS MAD FOE BUYER OVAL MAR SAP EVA ORDAINS RID CROCS AHEAD HECHT LATTE ASHES MITER

Yesterday's answer



The Family Circus



"There's Tim and his half-brother." "He looks just like a whole kid."

For Better or For Worse



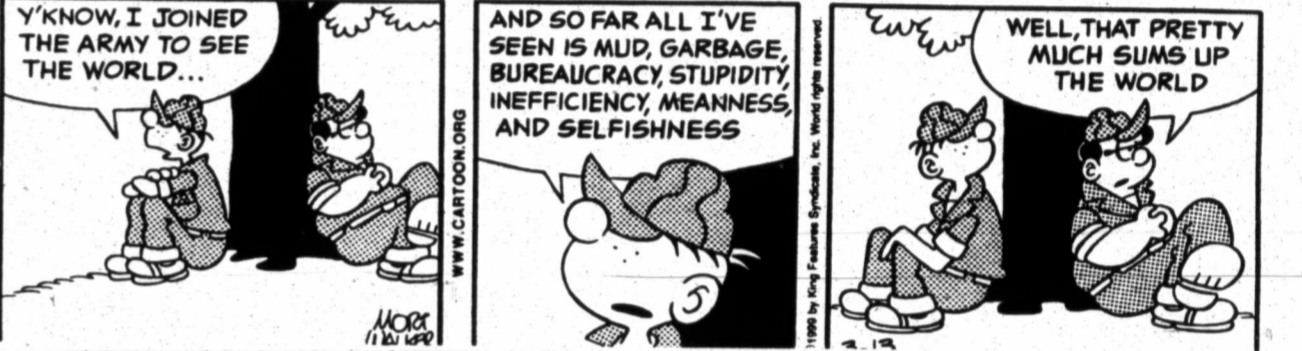
Zits



Garfield



Beetle Bailey



Marvin



B.C.



Haggar The Horrible



Peanuts



Blondie



Mallard Filmore



ENTERTAINMENT

Will Bryant Gumbel return to morning television?

By DAVID BAUDER
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Two years ago this week, CBS won an intense three-network bidding war for the services of former "Today" host Bryant Gumbel by agreeing to pay him nearly \$5 million a year.

Now he's virtually an invisible man. His newsmagazine canceled, Gumbel hasn't appeared on the air for CBS since he was host of a news special in December. It's not clear when he'll appear on-screen again. CBS says it is discussing future projects with Gumbel, but won't disclose more.

To some at the network, the comeback path appears clear: a return to morning television as host of CBS's perpetually struggling "This Morning," where Gumbel would compete against the morning institution where he reigned for 15 years.

"Bryant and I are colleagues and friends and we talk all the time," Heyward said. "Of course, the morning show is part of this. But there have been no offers, no negotiations, no

Gumbel's agent, Ed Hookstratten, said CBS officials have talked with Gumbel about being host of the morning show, but the idea is a long way from reality. Gumbel sent word through a spokeswoman that he didn't want to talk publicly about the possibility.

demands. All of this is a work in progress." "Good Morning America" may actually pave the way for Gumbel's return. Luring Sawyer and Gibson to be hosts established the precedent of news stars returning to morning television, making it easier for CBS to approach Gumbel about this job.

"I think it would be slightly strange for those of us who worked with him every day to be competing against him," said Jeff Zucker, executive producer of "Today." "On the other hand, I would certainly welcome it because more competition is always great and Bryant is certainly terrific at this. It would be strange but kind of fun." It's far more complicated than adjusting a chair for him on the morning show set.

years ago to stave off a mutiny by affiliates angry at low ratings. Persuading these local stations to give the time back, or perhaps accept time in the second hour, would take delicate negotiations.

A key man in these discussions is Steve Friedman, executive at CBS's affiliate in New York City. Friedman's also a former executive producer of "Today" when Gumbel worked there. A decision on what to do about "This Morning" is expected before an important meeting of CBS affiliates in June.

Few people claim any insider knowledge about what Gumbel will do. "I think he's got a big decision to make," Zucker said. "Bryant's not going to be pushed into it no matter how much the media speculates or people talk about it. He'll do what's best for him, as he should. At the end of the day, he's also a very loyal company man and he'll do what he's asked to do."

Two years after he was in huge demand, Gumbel, 50, is in a peculiar sort of limbo: making millions to bide his time. The talent that helped him rise from local sports reporting to the rarified air of network star is in mothballs.

His status as highly-paid benchwarmer is a natural flashpoint for resentment, especially since he works for a network run by Mel Karmazin, an aggressive cost-cutter. There appear to be few other options for Gumbel at CBS. The network has already renewed its three prime-time newsmagazines for next season, and he has worked for none of them. There's no room for Gumbel's "Public Eye," which received lukewarm ratings and reviews before being canceled.

Local band to perform for movie premiere in Austin

AUSTIN — An Amarillo-based band featuring Pampa talent will play for a movie premiere in Austin next week.

Cooder Graw, formerly Coup de Grace, will follow Joe Ely and Jimmie Vaughn Wednesday night, March 17, at the premiere party for Ron Howard's new movie "Ed TV" in Austin.

performed solo in Colorado, West Texas and in the Hill Country of Texas. In addition to performing, he composes his own music.

Turner has been playing guitar professionally for over 15 years. Baker also is a 15 year veteran musician. Ammons has played drums for B.B. King, Buckwheat Zydeco, Elvin Bishop and Travis Tritt.

turned out so well, Martindale said, the group decided to release it on Compact Disc. By July, the CDs has sold out.

Since then, they've played Midnight Rodeo in Amarillo, Stubb's Barbecue in Lubbock, the Nat Ballroom in Amarillo, the West Texas A&M University Fieldhouse, they've given a Christmas concert in Amarillo and played New Year's Eve at Texas A&M in College Station and opened for Ray Wylie Hubbard in Amarillo.

Celebrity flashbacks

By The Associated Press

Entertainment highlights during the week of March 14-20:

- 65 years ago: Walt Disney accepted an Oscar for "The Three Little Pigs." The film won for best cartoon.
- 60 years ago: Principal filming was finished on the film, "The Wizard of Oz."
- 40 years ago: With six years left on her contract, Diane Varsi told 20th Century Fox that she was quitting the movie business. She described acting as "destructive" and said it was making her miserable.
- 25 years ago: Jefferson Airplane officially became Jefferson Starship.

10 years ago: Comic Relief III, which featured the talents of Billy Crystal, Whoopi Goldberg and Robin Williams, collected \$3.6 million in pledges to help the homeless. The amount was nearly \$1 million more than the previous year's donations.

And the songwriting-production team of Stock, Aitken and Waterman had three singles in the top four places on the British chart: Jason Donovan's "Too Many Broken Hearts," Bananarama's "Help" and Donna Summer's "This Time I Know It's for Real."

honors for best single and best album.

One year ago: More than 20 years after hanging up his guitar, the artist formerly known as Cat Stevens surfaced to promote an album he helped record for victims of the conflict in Bosnia. Stevens, also known as Yusuf Islam, wrote two songs on the charity album but sang only one — "The Little Ones."

Spoken 10 years ago: "If you have a sense of perspective at all, which is a sense of humor, you've got to have a dark side. You can't be all light or you would have no balance. ... You gotta have a little hate in you." — Comedian Chevy Chase.

Spoken one year ago: "I personally don't want to pick up a guitar again. I don't feel like it. I'm much more of a poet." — Yusuf Islam, the singer-musician formerly known as Cat Stevens.

We Need your... **HELP!**

TORNADO

The unusual, the strange, the collectible. We're looking for items to display in the

TEXAS TORNADO MUSEUM
Opening April 1st.
at the Big Texan in Amarillo. Contact Joe Geoffroy at 806-373-1787

WATCH! TORNADO!
Century in Review '99
Thursday, March 18th at 7pm
Saturday, April 10th at 3:00pm

PRONews
COVERAGE YOU CAN COUNT ON!
KVII-TV

FREE!

Digital Satellite TV System

FREE SATELLITE TV SYSTEM AFTER REVE

When you sign up for 1 year of DISH Network One-Rate Plan including America's Top 100 CD and your choice of a Premium Movie package or America's Top 100 CD plus your choice of any other programming equating for \$48.98/month.

plus
\$99 basic Professional Installation includes a FREE Off-Air or second Dish Antenna.

PAMPA COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE
641 N. HOBART • 665-1663 • 800-943-7174

dish NETWORK

At prices, packages and programming subject to change without notice. Offer for programming price guarantee includes taxes and applies only to America's Top 100 CD and Premium Movie package through March 31, 2000. Local and state sales taxes may apply. Programming is available to subscribers located in the continental United States. All DISH Network programming, and all other services that are provided, are subject to the terms and conditions of the Residential Customer Agreement, which is available upon request. Local TV channels are subject to the local market and may be provided through a satellite antenna or a local dish antenna. On-demand service quality may vary from other services. DISH Network and DISH Network TV are trademarks of DISH Network. Local TV channels are subject to local market conditions. CBS, NBC, ABC, FOX and other channels are trademarks of their respective owners. All other trademarks are the property of their respective owners. Programming is not available in all areas. For more information, call 800-943-7174. ©1999 Dish Network. All rights reserved.

Billboard music charts

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

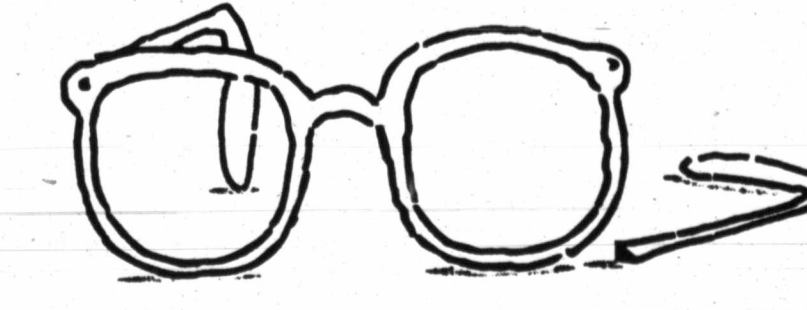
- Hot Adult Contemporary**
(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)
- "Angel," Sarah McLachlan. Warner Sunset.
 - "Written In The Stars," Elton John & LeAnn Rimes. Curbs.
 - "Faith Of The Heart," Rod Stewart. Universal.
 - "I'm Your Angel," R. Kelly & Celine Dion. Jive.
 - "True Colors," Phil Collins. Face Value.
 - "From This Moment On," Shania Twain. Mercury.
 - "(God Must Have Spent) A Little More Time on You," N Sync. RCA.
 - "Hands," Jewel. Atlantic.
 - "Love Of My Life," Jim Brickman (feat. Micael W. Smith). Windham Hill.
 - "I'll Never Break Your Heart," Backstreet Boys. Jive.

- Mainstream Rock Tracks**
(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)
- "Heavy," Collective Soul. Atlantic.
 - "One," Creed. Wind-up.
 - "What It's Like," Everlast. Tommy Boy.
 - "Whiskey In The Jar," Metallica. Elektra.
 - "Mas Tequila," Sammy Hagar. MCA.
 - "Free Girl Now," Tom Petty And The Heartbreakers. Warner Bros.
 - "Fly Away," Lenny Kravitz. Virgin.
 - "Whatever," Godsmack. Republic.
 - "Turn The Page," Metallica. Elektra.
 - "Dragula," Rob Zombie. Geffen.

- Modern Rock Tracks**
(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)
- "Every Morning," Sugar Ray. Lava.
 - "What It's Like," Everlast. Tommy Boy.
 - "One," Creed. Wind-up.
 - "Why Don't You Get A Job?," The Offspring. Columbia.
 - "Heavy," Collective Soul. Atlantic.
 - "Blue Monday," Orgy. Elementree.
 - "Praise You," Fatboy Slim. Skint.
 - "Malibu," Hole. DGC.
 - "My Own Worst Enemy," Lit. RCA.
 - "Freak Of The Week," Marvellous 3. HiFi.

- Hot Country Singles and Tracks**
(Compiled from a national sample of monitored country radio by Broadcast Data Systems)
- "You Were Mine," Dixie Chicks. Monument.
 - "How Forever Feels," Kenny Chesney. BNA.
 - "Busy Man," Billy Ray Cyrus. Mercury.
 - "I Don't Want To Miss A Thing," Mark Chesnut. Decca.
 - "Meanwhile," George Strait. MCA Nashville.
 - "No Place That Far," Sara Evans. RCA.
 - "Powerful Thing," Trisha Yearwood. MCA Nashville.
 - "I'll Think Of A Reason Later," Lee Ann Womack. Decca.
 - "I Can't Get Over You," Brooks & Dunn. Arista Nashville.
 - "Unbelievable," Diamond Rio. Arista Nashville.

Don't get stuck with a bargain in your eye.



While other places are busy making claims about quality eye health care, EyeCare Plus is busy providing it. Dr. Jentzen offers a thorough explanation of your vision needs and takes the time to answer all of your questions. Our dispensary has a large selection of only the latest in eyewear from the leading designers, all backed by our exclusive two-year warranty.

Call us for an appointment. And you won't get stuck with a bargain in your eye!

Ask about our ...

- Two-year frame and lens warranty
- No obligation contact lens "Test Drive"
- Convenient daily, evening and weekend hours
- Most insurance plans accepted

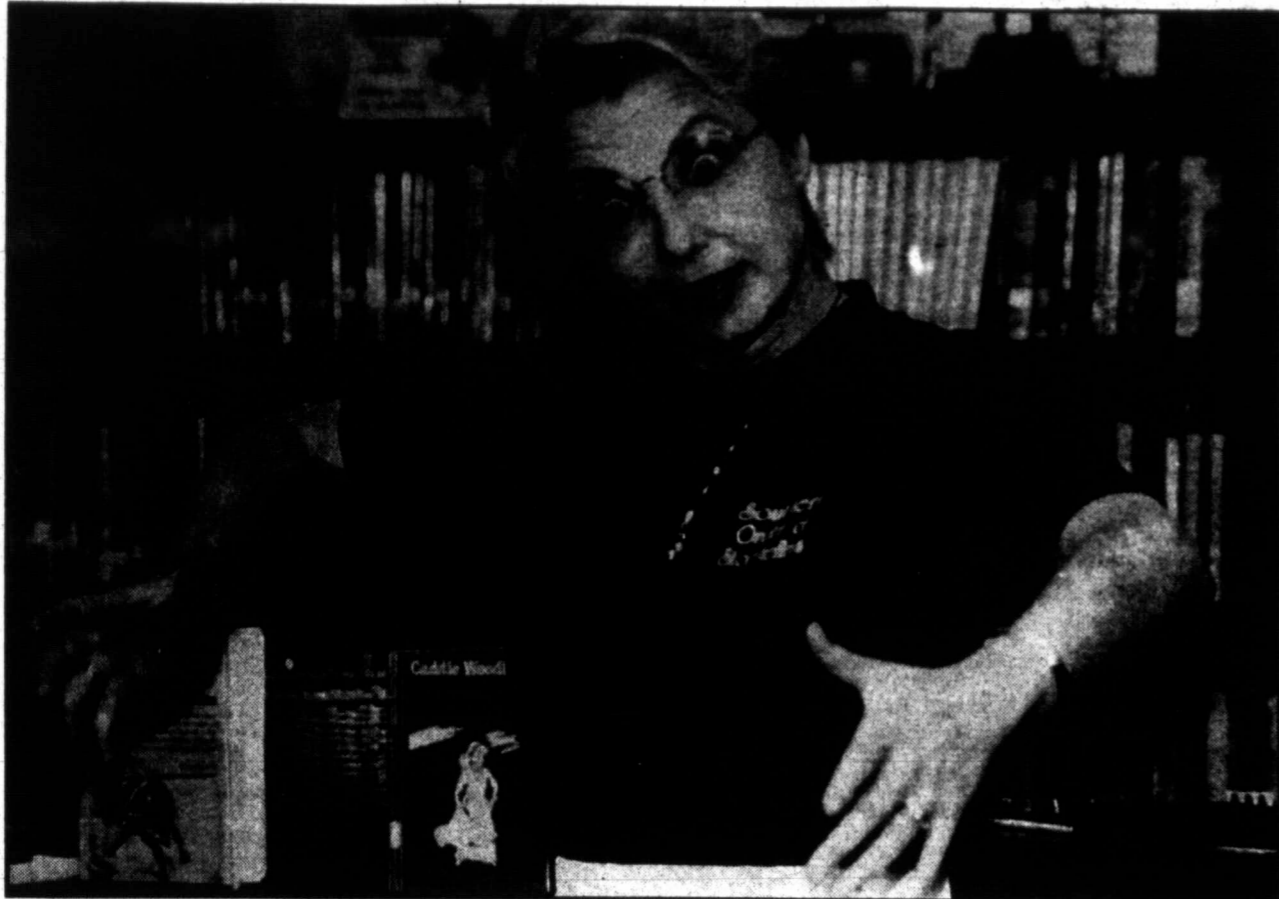
Dr. Randal D. Jentzen, O.D.

EyeCare plus
your first choice in eye care

1916 N. Hobart
Pampa, Texas
669-2824

Complete Package with Clip \$169.00
Package includes frame, scratch coated single vision lenses, and sunglass clip. Limited time offer. No other discounts apply.

Buy Any Designer Frame and Get FREE Single Vision Lenses
Limited time offer. No other discounts apply.



Loralee Cooley will be performing Saturday, Mar. 20 at 7:30 p.m. She will share an evening of historical and fictional stories about women of the Texas Panhandle with "Storyspinning."

Pampa's Cooley to spin stories for Claude audience

On Saturday, Mar. 20, at 7:30 p.m., Loralee Cooley with "Storyspinning" from Pampa, will share an evening of historical and fictional stories about women of the Texas Panhandle. This will be held at the GEM Theatre in Claude, Texas, located in the Armstrong County Museum complex at 120 Trice, in Claude. The facility is handicap-accessible. This will be the third March that Loralee Cooley, an approved member of the Texas Commission of the Arts' "Touring Artist Roster," has been featured at the GEM, telling Western tales. A special event of the evening will be the retelling of the popular "My Molly," a 40-minute first-person story of Molly Goodnight, the wife of Charles Goodnight for over 50 years. This was first presented in March, 1998, and was written by Montie Hubbard Goodin of Goodnight, Texas, who is the daughter of Cleo Hubbard, the Goodnight's foster son. Cowboy singer/yodeler Don Minkley of Claude will provide selected traditional western songs during the "My Molly" presentation. Other story material scheduled to be told includes a delightful "western version" of the Hans Christian Anderson story, "The Princess and the Pea." This tale is called "The Cowboy and the Black-Eyed Pea," and was written by author Tony Johnston of San Marino, California, who has Texas family roots. Johnston has given Loralee Cooley her permission to tell this tale, and this will be Cooley's first public telling (she recently intro-

TV chef, restaurant owner pleads guilty to inflating tips

NEW YORK (AP) — Just months ago, celebrity chef David Ruggerio was really cooking. He had his own cable TV show, a popular cookbook and a Manhattan restaurant that sported his name. Now the restaurant is shuttered, the show is history and 36-year-old Ruggerio is awaiting sentencing after admitting to wildly inflating restaurant credit card receipts. Ruggerio's guilty plea Thursday to a charge of second-degree attempted grand larceny avoids prison time but carries five years of probation and 500 hours of community service. He must also repay \$140,000. Prosecutors accused Ruggerio and two restaurant employees of inflating the tips on 26 credit card payment slips last May and June before submitting them for payment to Paymentech Merchant Services Inc. of Dallas, his credit card processor. Paymentech put money matching the credit card totals into the restaurant's bank account, and Ruggerio wrote checks against the account. The requests for payment carried gratuities ranging from \$5,000 to \$30,000. The \$30,000 tip was added to a \$1,000 dining bill — a 3,000 percent tip, prosecutors said. Instead of billing the exorbitant tips to customers, Paymentech notified authorities. "This is between him and Paymentech," said Charles Carnesi, Ruggerio's lawyer. The restaurant's bookkeeper, Desmond Bruschi, has also pleaded guilty to attempted grand larceny. A hearing for its maitre d'hotel, William Bart, is scheduled for March 23. Ruggerio, of Amity Harbor, N.Y., said as he left court that his restaurant is closed and he no longer has his TV show. "Ruggerio to Go" premiered on the Food Network last October, and he operated a restaurant on 57th Street named David Ruggerio. In 1997, he was host of a PBS series on Little Italy and published a companion cookbook. He will be sentenced May 6.

Community Camera is just for you! It's fun. It's free. 669-2525

Pampa News Classified 403 W. Atchison 806-669-2525 • 800-687-3348 Visa & MasterCard Accepted

Classified Line Ad Deadlines
Day of Insertion Copy Deadline
Monday Friday, 4 p.m.
Tuesday Monday, 4 p.m.
Wednesday Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Thursday Wednesday, 4 p.m.
Friday Thursday, 4 p.m.
Sunday Friday, 12 noon
City Brief Deadlines
Weekdays 10 a.m. Day of Publication
Sunday Friday, 4 p.m.

1 Public Notice
PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF SKELLYOWN
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
14d Carpentry
ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs. Mike Albus, 665-4774.
14n Painting
Powder Coating Has Made It To Pampa
21 Help Wanted
Homeworkers Needed
ATTN: 75 PEOPLE WANTED
Lose weight, make money limited time. 1-888-244-6159

Mexico's energy minister to reveal oil cuts by April 1

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexican Energy Minister Luis Tellez declined Friday to reveal how much Mexico was willing to cut its oil exports under an agreement reached among major producers in an Amsterdam meeting. However, Tellez said he expects the export price of Mexico's crude oil basket to average somewhat above \$18 per barrel for the rest of 1999, based on the agreement that removes another 2 million barrels a day from global output. Mexico's oil basket price averaged \$18.22 per barrel in February. Details of the agreement reached Friday in Amsterdam among officials of Saudi Arabia, Iran, Venezuela, Algeria, and Mexico will be released before the cuts take effect April 1, Tellez said at a news conference. "We'll announce it when the federal government thinks it is appropriate," Tellez said. The individual country commitments for members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries are expected to be ratified at OPEC's meeting on March 23 and announced at that time. Tellez said Mexico will comply with the export reduction agreement until the end of December

BOOT & SHOE REPAIR BOBS WESTERN WEAR 521 N. Main • Borger 806-273-2741 Monday-Saturday 9:00-6:00

COME BACK ON TUESDAY! BUY ONE SUB AND GET ONE FREE! SUBWAY The Fresh Alternative 2141 N. Hobart Pampa, Texas

great opportunity • Lay Down Machine Operator • 5 Years Experience Needed • Hot Mix Crew Foreman 5 Years Experience In Laying Hot Mix, Foreman Experience Required PERSONNEL SERVICES "An Employee/Employer Service Company" Pampa NBC Plaza, 1224 N. Hobart, Suite 105 (806) 665-2188 or 1-800-325-4162

ESTATE AUCTION SAT., MAR. 20, 1999-9:47 A.M. LYNDON LOYD AUCTIONEERS (711)9 Wheeler, TX-806-826-5850

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 12

NEWSMAKERS

Yowell is the daughter of Paul and Joan Yowell of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Dorothy Yowell of Phoenix, Ariz., and Betty Hamel of Hays, Kan.

Powers is the son of Tim and Janice Powers of Pampa and is the grandson of Nell Warren of Pampa and Sue Powers of Dothan, Ala.

DENTON — The University of North Texas recently announced its Dean's List for the 1998 fall semester.

To be eligible for the honor, a student must maintain a 3.50 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include Jamie D'Lynn Davis. Davis is currently pursuing a degree in management from the UNT College of Business Administration. She will graduate in May 2000.

Davis is the granddaughter of Jack and Bernice Hodges of Pampa.

AMARILLO — Marine Corporal Miguel Venzor, son of Henry and Rita Venzor of Pampa, was recently awarded the Selected Marine Corps Reserve Medal while assigned with 4th Tank Battalion, 4th Marine Division in Amarillo.

Venzor received the medal for honest and faithful service while actively participating in the Reserve Program for a three-year period.

The 1994 Borger High School graduate of Borger joined the Marine Corps in July 1995.

WEATHERFORD, Okla. — Southwestern Oklahoma State University recently announced Edith Osborne of Pampa is among 92 SWOSU students slated to participate in the sixth annual Student Research/Scholarly Activity Fair March 17 on campus.



Edith Osborne



Alexandra Long

Students will have their works on display at the fair and will be available to discuss their projects. Osborne will be doing a poster presentation on "New Reactions of Tertiary Nitro Compounds: Anions that Function as both Electron Transfer Agents and Hydrogen Atom Donors."

Osborne is currently secretary of the SWOSU Chemistry Club for the 1998-99 school year.

WACO — Alexandra Long of Pampa will be competing in the 1999 Miss Texas National Pre-Teen Program March 19-21 in Waco.

The Miss National Pre-Teen Program is in its 19th year and was the first competition of its kind founded to reward girls ages 9-12, the first to include academics as a judging criteria and the first to offer opportunities for college scholarships to girls of this age.

The next titleholder will receive a cash award, crown, sash, trophy and sponsorship along with airfare to the National Program to be held in November at Orlando, Fla. Candidates will be judged on academics/achievements, interview, formal presentation and personality.

Miss National Pre-Teen is teamed up with "Youth Power" to encourage youth to stay drug free. State candidates can also participate in the Holiday Gift Program to benefit needy children and the "Just Chill" program to learn anger management skills projection.

Long is being sponsored by Gazzana and Associates, B&B Pharmacy, H.M. Hall Heating and Plumbing and J.A. Johnson, DDS, Inc., and family.

LIBERAL, Kan. — Members of this year's sophomore livestock judging team at Seward County Community College recently finished out their judging careers at SCCC upon attending the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

The team competed against 36 schools from across the nation, according to Kevin Williams, SCCC ag instructor. Team results are as follows: 15th high team overall, ninth high team placings, 12th high team reasons, sixth high team sheep division and 10th high team cattle division.

Nonnie James of Pampa was 18th high individual in placings and 18th high in the sheep division.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6

SHOES

"Because walking is gaining popularity, there are almost as many walking shoes as there are running shoes," Gray said. Most major brands have at least one designed for walking.

The average individual walks more than 115,000 in miles in a lifetime. Gray suggests participating in the Walk Across Texas program as one way to make some of those miles walked a lot more fun.

The program will involve teams featuring individual groups of eight walkers and up to four rid-

ers for biking. The trek is simple to do. Gray Co. teams are forming now. The 800-mile walk is almost the distance to South Padre Island from Pampa. South Padre was selected as an "imaginary" destination.

The miles do not have to be walked as a group, and participants never have to leave their neighborhood. Miles may be covered within the program's eight-week period and can be added during work breaks, lunch or anytime.

To sign-up or for more information, contact Gray at the Gray Co. Extension office located in the Gray Co. Annex Building, Hwy 60 East, 669-8033.

Is your IRA

an underachiever?

We offer a free service that can closely estimate what your IRA could be worth at retirement. If it's not achieving the results you want, I'll show you all of our available IRA choices. Call or stop by today.



Member SIPC
Roger David
1540 N. Hobart
Pampa, Tx. 79065
806-665-7137

Edward Jones

Serving Individual Investors Since 1871

TEXAS FURNITURE



AMERICAN DREAM MATTRESS SALE

EVERY SEALY IN ON SALE NOW!

SEALY BACK SAVER "Dorset" Firm

\$99

Twin Each Piece
Full Set **\$259**
Queen Set **\$299**



SEALY POSTUREPEDIC "Merlot" Plush

Twin Set **\$399**
Full Set **\$449**
Queen Set **\$499**
King Set **\$699**

SEALY BACK SAVER "Provencial" Plush

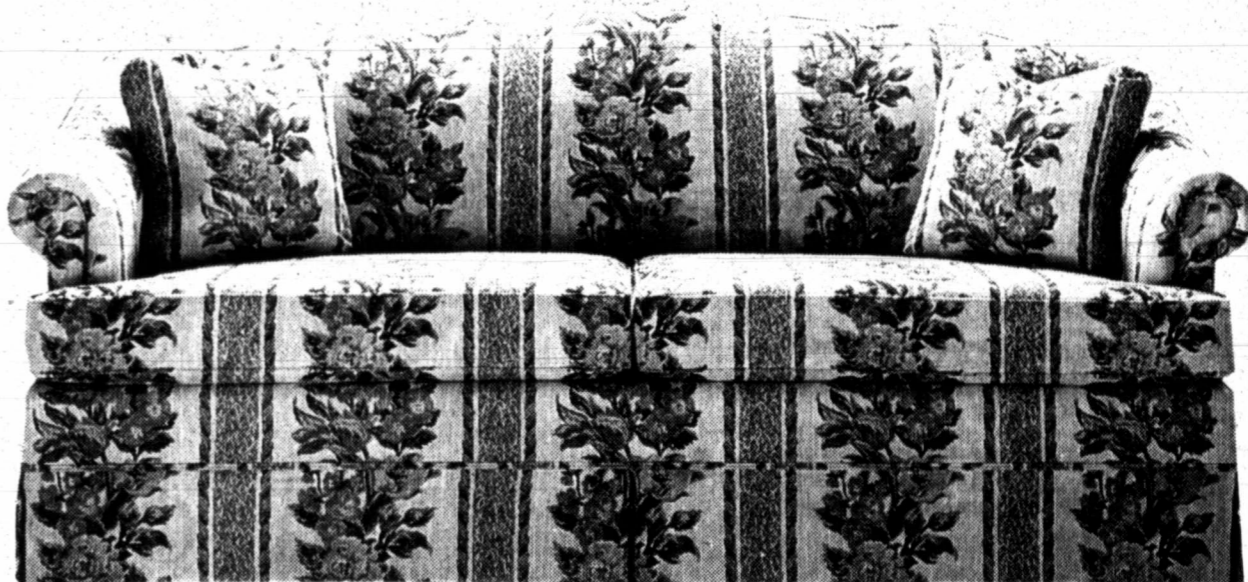
Twin Set **\$299**
Full Set **\$349**
Queen Set **\$399**
King Set **\$599**

SEALY POSTUREPEDIC "St. Julien" Plush

Twin Set **\$499**
Full Set **\$549**
Queen Set **\$599**
King Set **\$799**

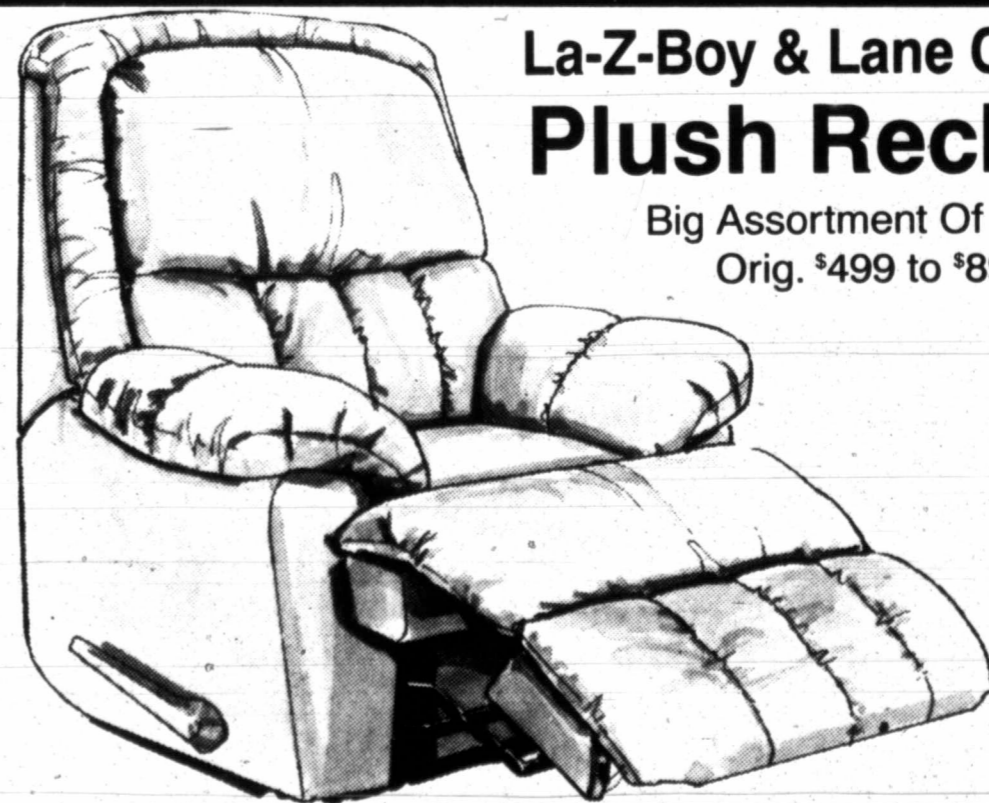
FREE

DELIVERY, SET-UP AND REMOVAL OF YOUR OLD MATTRESS



SOFAS AS LOW AS \$488 • \$588

Ret. up to \$1599. Mayo • Broyhill • Riverside
Save Hundreds Of Dollars On A New Sofa For Your Home



La-Z-Boy & Lane Clearance Plush Recliners

Big Assortment Of Styles
Orig. \$499 to \$899

\$299
And
\$388
Plus Free Delivery

Texas

9:00 to 5:30
Monday-Saturday
Phone 665-1623

90 Days No Interest Financing With Approved Credit

FURNITURE

210 N. Cuyler in Downtown Pampa