

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BUTLER, William — 2 p.m., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Chapel, Amarillo.

Obituaries

WILLIAM BUTLER

AMARILLO — William Butler, 69, father of a Pampa resident, died Wednesday, April 28, 1999. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Chapel with Scott Hendricks, stake president, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Butler was born at Frost. He married Helen L. Pierce in 1950 at Dallas. He had been an Amarillo resident since 1968, moving from Arlington. He retired from the aerospace and aircraft industries in 1972, working for Bell Helicopter overhaul and modification plant, Martin-Marietta and Chancevauld during the course of his career.

He belonged to the Church of Latter-day Saints and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; three daughters, Jerilyn Brooks of Pampa, Sandra Northrop of Austin and Deborah Wing of Amarillo; a son, Bill Butler of Amarillo; three sisters, Edna Ballew of Frost, Nellie Averitt of Dallas and Gladys Wilson of Cedar Hill; and 13 grandchildren.

The body will be available for viewing from 1:15 p.m. prior to services Saturday at the church.

WOODROW ROGER PAIGE

BORGER — Woodrow Roger Paige, 74, died Thursday, April 29, 1999, at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in University Heights Christian Church with the Rev. Charles Stillman officiating. Burial will be in Westlawn Cemetery under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mr. Paige was a native of Chelsea, Okla. He and wife Margaret were married Feb. 15, 1957, at Clayton, N.M. He had been a Borger resident for 42 years and was a safety supervisor for J.M. Huber Corporation.

He was a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air Corp, serving in China, Burma and India during World War II and the Korean War.

He belonged to University Heights Christian Church, Elks Lodge, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Isom Masonic Lodge #1242. He was a member of the Cherokee Nation.

He was preceded in death by a brother, William E. Paige; and two sisters, Ruth Ann Friedman and Queena Capps.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; two daughters, Norma Jackson of Nocona and Deannie Downey of Amarillo; three sons, Bobby Joe Paige and Michael Paige, both of Borger, and Roger Paige of Grove, Okla.; a brother, Anson Paige of Nowata, Okla.; and nine grandchildren. The family will be at 508 Galahad in Borger.

Sheriff's Office

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

Thursday, April 29

Betty Weatherwax Lee, 38, Amarillo, was arrested on charges of bond surrender/arson and aggravated assault.

Christopher L. Dehls, 20, 712 Locust, was arrested on charges of theft of property by check.

Accidents

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

Thursday, April 29

Sandra O. Bronner, 62, 1300 N. Duncan, was cited for disregarding a traffic light and expired inspection when when her 1989 Chevrolet pickup collided with a 1997 Ford Escort driven by Sharon Elaine Virden, 54, 1515 N. Wells, at Hobart and Somerville. No injuries were reported.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.19	Coca-Cola	68 1/4	up 7/16
Milo	3.06	Columbia/HCA	25	up 1/2
Corn	3.43	Enron	72 1/2	up 1/2
Soybeans	3.94	Halliburton	43 5/16	dn 15/16
		IRI	5 3/4	up 1/2
		KNE	21 3/8	up 3/8
		Kerr McGee	42 1/2	dn 1 1/16
		Limited	44 3/16	up 5/8
		McDonald's	42	up 1/8
		Mobil	104 11/16	dn 2 1/2
		New Atmos	25 1/4	NC
		NCE	35 11/16	dn 1/8
		Penney's	46 3/4	dn 1/8
		Phillips	51 3/16	dn 1/16
		Pioneer Nat. Res.	11 1/2	up 1/4
		SLB	63 7/16	dn 1 9/16
		Tenneco	27 1/4	dn 5/16
		Texasco	63 11/16	dn 1/16
		Ultramar	22 7/8	up 3/16
		Wal-Mart	46 5/16	dn 9/16
		Williams	47 3/8	dn 1/8
		New York Gold	286.05	
		Silver	5.40	
		West Texas Crude	18.54	

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

Occidental	20 9/16	dn 3/8
Magellan	133.56	up 3/4
Puritan	21.08	up 1/16

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

Amoco	113 3/4	up 3/4
Arco	84 9/16	up 15/16
Cabot	28	dn 1/2
Cabot O&G	17 3/4	dn 1/16
Chevron	101 1/4	dn 2 5/16

Fires

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

Thursday, April 29

2:56 p.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to Hobart and Somerville on an automobile accident.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911

Names in the news ...

CHICAGO (AP) — "Jell-O, Mr. Cosby!" — or hello, for those who don't understand Jell-O-ese.

Second graders at Walter L. Newberry Elementary School shouted the salutation Thursday as comedian **Bill Cosby** visited the Harold Washington Library downtown.

Cosby's response was a simple, "Hello, friend," a familiar greeting of his late son, Ennis, that he wore on his blue sweatshirt.

Cosby was on hand to celebrate his 25 years as a pitchman for Jell-O. The company that makes the jiggly dessert has donated more than 120,000 of his "Little Bill" beginner books to public libraries across the country, a venture supported by the non-profit organization Reading is FUNdamental.

Dedicated to his son, who was shot in January 1997 while fixing a flat tire along a Los Angeles freeway, Cosby's eight books teach about such topics as honesty, friendship and creativity.

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Gov. **Jesse Ventura** is heading back to the airwaves. At least that's the plan.

Ventura was the host of a radio talk show until he filed his candidacy for governor last July. KFAN-AM management then pulled the show, fearing the station would have to give equal time to Ventura's gubernatorial opponents under Federal Communications Commission regulations.

Ventura has now reached a tentative deal with WCCO Radio for an hour-long weekly program called "Lunch with the Governor" to begin in May or June. The governor will not be paid for the program.

But Mick Anselmo, KFAN vice president, said Thursday he considers Ventura still under contract to his station.

"As far as I'm concerned, Jesse Ventura is still an employee of my radio station that I have under contract," Anselmo said. "I'm seeking legal counsel."

Four shot in pawn shop robbery attempt this morning

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas (AP) — An attempted robbery today at a pawn shop station left four men shot, including the store owner and the suspect, police said.

Chief Donny Lewis said the shootings took place at a business called The Pawn Shop owned by Roger Price.

"We know the suspect walked in the front door. What we know right now is he shot Roger Price immediately, at least a couple of times," Lewis said.

The other two workers were shot before the owner's son, Jay Price, emerged from the back of the store, according to Lewis.

NEW YORK (AP) — The hoo-hah over **Leonardo DiCaprio's** recent tumultuous departure from Taiwan was bad enough for his publicist to issue a press release clarifying what happened.

In a statement Thursday, Ken Sunshine of Sunshine Consultants said DiCaprio's party was verbally assaulted by paparazzi when he arrived at the Taipei Airport on Monday, en route to Los Angeles after completing filming of the movie "The Beach."

A friend of the "Titanic" star admitted to swearing at one of the photographers, but Sunshine said the only reason for the apology was because airport officials threatened to detain DiCaprio.

"The so-called security police at the airport did little or nothing to prevent this security threat to Mr. DiCaprio's party or patrons of the airport," Sunshine said. "The only time they exerted any authority was when they threatened to hold Mr. DiCaprio's party unless the insulted photographer was appeased."

NEW YORK (AP) — Comedienne **Molly Shannon** got an early start rehearsing her pranks and pratfalls.

When she was 12, she and a friend stowed away on a flight from Ohio to New York.

"We told the stewardess we were getting on the plane to say goodbye to my sister," Shannon said in this Sunday's Parade magazine. "She forgot about us. Ya-hoo! We were bad!"

The regular on "Saturday Night Live" was just 4 years old when her mother died in a car accident, a loss that Shannon says has provided lasting perspective.

"You have to let go because you never know what will happen. So I might as well just enjoy myself. Every day I say, 'You're lucky, young lady, because I never thought I'd come this far.'"

"About that time Jay Price, the son ... come out from the back room, saw what was going on, the bullets were flying. He either grabbed a gun or had a gun and shot the suspect," Lewis told KSST Radio.

Jay Price was not hurt. The Sulphur Springs News-Telegram reported the shootings occurred shortly after 10 a.m. Friday.

All four wounded men were taken to hospitals, in undetermined conditions.

A jewelry case was broken in the apparent robbery attempt, Lewis said.

Sulphur Springs, a community of about 11,000 people, is located 75 miles northeast of Dallas.

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GRASS

Street west to Cuyler Street.

Ward 4 will be picked up on Thursday. Pickup service will start from Kentucky Ave. south to McCullough Ave; and from Cuyler Street west to

Rider Street.

Contractors are responsible for hauling grass clippings to the landfill composting site at no charge.

Your support and cooperation in this effort are greatly appreciated. For more information, call the City of Pampa Sanitation Department at 669-5840.

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K9

"It helps," Morgan said.

The school, taught by instructors Larry Azlin and Ricky Scroggins from Shreveport, La., started Monday morning. Tanja was officially certified by the National Police Canine Association Thursday afternoon.

During the week, the pair sat through classroom lectures and demonstrations, searched cars and buildings and learned proper procedures in various types of searches. The dogs were exposed to different odors and strengths of different odors.

Among the courses they went through was checking Tanja on currency that had been handled by hands that had touched drugs and uncirculated currency provided the U.S. Treasury Department.

"They do that to make sure the dog isn't hitting on clean bills," Morgan said.

The Wheeler County deputy said different dogs have different strengths and weaknesses when it comes to detecting drugs.

"They're usually the strongest on what they were first trained on," Morgan said.

Tanja was initially trained to detect cocaine, although Morgan said she easily finds marijuana. "She really likes pot," Morgan said of the 15-month old German Shepherd.

Although Morgan, a three-year veteran of the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department, still serves as the county's DARE officer for Wheeler schools, that job will be handed off and Morgan and Tanja will spend more time looking for drugs after school ends this year. The Wellington native and former Collingsworth County deputy said he expects his four-footed partner to do well.

"Compared to the other dogs up here," Morgan said, "she's the top of the list."

'Ally McBeal' star backs out of 'Today' interview because of weight questions

By **DAVID BAUDER**
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Actress Calista Flockhart doesn't want to talk about weighty topics, so the "Today" show doesn't want to talk to her at all.

The star of Fox's "Ally McBeal" backed out of a long-scheduled interview with the NBC morning show when its producers refused a request not to talk about her weight. The ultra-thin actress has denied rumors that she has an eating disorder.

"We never agree to restrictions on interviews," Allison Gollust, a "Today" spokeswoman, said Thursday.

Flockhart had been booked on "Today" for next Monday to promote her new movie. She also has appearances planned for next week on CBS's "Late Show" with David Letterman and on "The Rosie O'Donnell Show."

Flockhart has answered questions several times

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about her weight "and it always comes out the same," said Pat Kingsley, her publicist.

"We just said 'enough is enough,'" she said. "We're fed up with it and we don't want to put her out there anymore."

The Letterman and O'Donnell shows are different because they are entertainment, not news, shows, she said. Both shows readily agreed not to talk about her weight, even volunteering to stay away from the topic, Kingsley said.

"The 'Rosie O'Donnell Show' is a talent-friendly show," spokeswoman Laura Mandel said, "and if guests don't want to discuss something, it's OK with us."

A spokeswoman for Letterman was not immediately available for comment.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Cloudy and breezy with a 50 percent chance of rain, a high of 62 with east winds at 15-25 mph. Cloudy with a 50 percent chance of rain with east-southeast winds. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy with a high in the mid 60s and breezy with a 50 percent chance of rain and possible thunderstorms.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — A flash flood watch is in effect until 6 p.m. Tonight, showers and thunderstorms. Locally heavy rainfall possible. Low in the upper 40s. East to southeast wind 15-25 mph with higher gusts. Saturday, mostly cloudy and breezy with a 60 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, some storms possibly severe in the afternoon. Locally heavy rainfall possible. High 55 to 60. Southeast wind 15-25 mph with higher gusts. Extreme Southern Panhandle/Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, showers and thunderstorms likely west, chance east. Locally heavy rainfall possible west. Low in the 50s. Saturday, thunderstorms likely. High in the 60s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms. Low 55-60. Saturday, mostly cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms. High in the 70s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau —

Tonight, cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low around 60. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. High in the 70s. Saturday night, cloudy. A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low in the 50s. Far West Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Low in the upper 40s. Saturday, partly cloudy and breezy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. High near 80. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low in the upper 40s to mid 60s. Saturday, mostly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. High mid 70s mountains to low 90s river.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms west. Low 55 to 60. Saturday, partly cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms west. High 70 to 80.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, cloudy. A chance of showers and thunderstorms west to a slight chance of showers east. Low near 60 Hill Country to 60s south central. Saturday, cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low in the 50s north to 60s south. High in the 70s. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, partly cloudy. Low around 60 inland, mid 60s at the coast. Saturday,

increasing clouds with a slight chance of showers southwest. High in the mid 70s. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low in the mid 60s crossroads to lower 70s Rio Grande plains. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the 70s, except near 80 Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Flash flood watch today most of northern and eastern New Mexico and the central mountain chain. Tonight, scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms continuing east, central and north. Some higher mountain snows possible. Partly cloudy southwest. Low upper 20s to low 40s mountains and north with 40s and 50s south. Saturday, mostly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms still likely east and north. Partly cloudy southwest with a slight chance of showers.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms west, partly cloudy east. Low from the upper 40s to mid 50s. Saturday, partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. High lower 60s to lower 70s.

City Briefs

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A-1 OVERHEAD Door Service is still serving the Pampa area after 30 years of experience. Call Bill Parrish at 665-4049 for quality garage door installation, service and repairs.

ALL YOU can eat lunch special \$5.99. Beef Packs, Pork Packs, Ground Beef 79¢ lb. Award winning smoked sausage, jerky, brisket & ribs. Clint & Sons Smokehouse & Deli, 665-2825, 1421 N. Hobart. Mon.-Sat. 9a.m.-6p.m.

ALPINE CD player \$200. 2-MTX 12" subs truck box \$300. 4-Progressive rims & 4-tires 295-50R15 \$500, for Ford p.u. 806-665-1719.

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FOR RENT 2 bdr. mobile home w/ carport & shed. \$325 mo., water paid. 669-2142

TRALEE RE-SALE Shop, 308 S. Cuyler now open Mon. thru Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

ILLUSION NECKLACES, color crystal jewelry w/ earrings to match. Just in time for Mother's Day & Prom. Twice Is Nice.

MESSAGE THERAPY Mother's Day Special. Gift Certificates. Cathy Potter, RMT, 669-0013.

MAY DAY Celebration at Sunset Bar & Grill, Fri. 30th, Sat. 1st. The band Pampa has been waiting for "Stone Heart," plays variety of music! Reserv. 669-0959

NEW SALON- All About You opening May 4, 420 W. Francis, needs 2 stylist, 1 nail tech. 835-2407, 665-1356 lv. message.

OUR GREENHOUSES are loaded with blooming bedding plants, perennials, hanging baskets, roses, climbing vines, ground covers & shrubs at Watson's Garden Center, 125 N. Somerville.

MESSAGE THERAPY, May Special full body massages \$35, gift cert. avail. 665-6067

SEMI-ANNUAL HOME Interiors Sale May 1, 10 a.m. til 4 p.m. Everything Must Go. 1924 N. Dwight - Doris Adams

SERAPHIM ANGEL Open House, Saturday at Carousel Expressions, 113 N. Cuyler.

TEACHER APPRECIATION Week is May 3rd-7th. We have a special selection of gifts, bouquets & plant arrangements for your favorite teacher at Celebrations! We deliver, 665-3100.

ILLUSION NECKLACES are at Carousel Expressions, 113 N. Cuyler.

TURKEY & Dressing, catfish, ch. fried steak. Chaney's Cafe, 716 W. Foster.

YARD WORK, bush trimming. Wade Gardner, 665-2386

PHS Choir



(Community Camera photo)

Members of PHS Mixed Choir earned Sweepstakes at UIL Concert and Sightreading Contest at Randall High School recently. The choir is directed by Fred Mays. (Back row from left) Stacie Winegeart, Ashlee Hunt, Cory Bigham, Ben Ledbetter, (middle row from left) Brittney Kindle, Sarah Fraser, Callie Veal, Chesney Driggers, Nathanael Hill, (front row from left) Karen Kirkwood, Charity Godwin, Shelby McGahen, Jessica Baggett.

Calendar of events

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

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

ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP
If interested in the ADHD/ADD Support Group call Connie at 669-9364.

ST. MARK CME CHURCH
St. Mark will host a monthly breakfast the first Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations will be accepted.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS
The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each

month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavillion. For more information, contact Keven Romines at 665-8547 or Jim Greene at 665-8067.

FIFTH ARMY ASSOCIATION
The 5th Army Association is seeking 5th Army veterans of the 1943-45 Italian Campaign. The veterans will be returning to Italy Aug. 12-23 to celebrate the 54th anniversary of the Allied drive northwards from Rome to Venice. Veterans of the 3rd, 34th, 36th, 85th, 88th, 91st, 92nd, 45th Mt., and 1st Armored Divisions and support groups are urged to contact Sy Canton for reunion tour information. For more information, write: The 5th Army Assoc., 465 Shore Rd. Ste. 7-P, Long Beach, N.Y. 11561; or call (516) 432-3022.

USS LONG BEACH REUNION
USS Long Beach Reunion Association will hold its 1999 reunion Sept. 15-19 at Pensacola, Fla. Participants will be staying at the Holiday Inn Bay Beach, 51 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Gulf Breeze, FL 32561-9990. For reservations, call (850) 932-2214. For more information, contact Don Shade at P.O. Box 69, Clymer, NY 14724-0069, (716) 569-2314, or e-mail LBCGN9@aol.com.

WIND EMMAUS
The Rushing Wind Emmaus community will meet Saturday, May 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Friends Church in Booker. A fellowship meal will be served in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. followed by a praise and worship service. The board of directors will meet at 5 p.m. at the church. Family, friends, and members of all the area wide churches are invited to attend and a nursery will be provided.

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Rushing Wind Emmaus will sponsor a women's Walk to Emmaus on July 15-18 at the Waka Christian Center in Waka.

Eulalia Blankenship of Spearman will be lay director with Rev. Ken Cole of Spearman, spiritual director. Anyone interested in attending a walk may contact your pastor, someone who has attended a walk, or call Wanda Scott 806-435-2149 for information.

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Teen alcoholism topic of KACV-TV program

AMARILLO — Today, one in four high school students drinks alcohol weekly. People who are current alcohol users, age 12 and over, now number 111,000,000. Many drive under the influence.

KACV, the area Public Television station, tackles the issue of alcohol and teens on "Perspective: Underage Drinking," at 9 p.m. Tuesday, May 4. Host James Hunt will be joined by Sgt. Hank Blanchard of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Drug Prevention Specialist with AISD Carol Allen and Canyon High School Student Council President Lara Leigh Gist to discuss what is being done locally to slow the trend of teen alcohol consumption, particularly teen drunk driving.

Every 15 minutes, someone in the United States is killed in an alcohol-related collision. Says

Hunt, "Unless we intend to outlaw alcohol completely, we've got to teach people to drink responsibly. The earlier we reach them, the less likely they'll be to drive drunk. Or to use alcohol, or any other substance, to escape their problems."

Viewers are encouraged to phone in their questions during the program, or e-mail them in advance no later than 4 p.m. on May 4 to ermeal@actx.edu.

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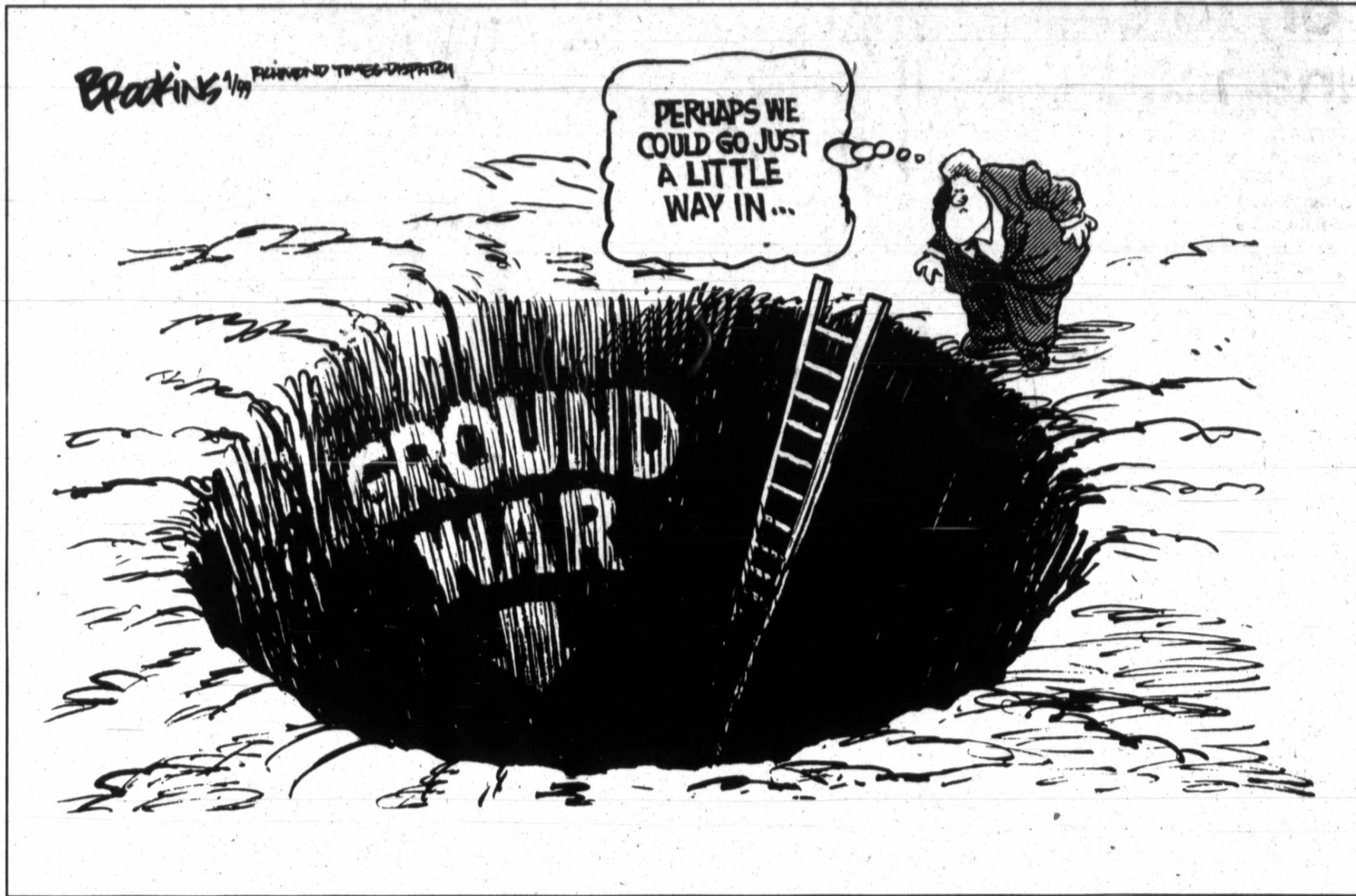
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Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion from Texas newspapers: Corpus Christi Caller-Times on school vouchers and parental notification:

As the Legislature nears its final weeks, the issues that will leave big footprints on the future of the state are fairly well staked out: electric deregulation, children's health insurance, teacher pay, social promotion and tax relief.

The issues affect all Texans. How they play out will determine the quality of the state's education system, the state's ability to grow its economy and the equitable distribution of the tax burden.

But those issues haven't generated the heat and emotion of two issues that are really about philosophical divisions. Those are private school vouchers and parental notification. The lines have been drawn hard on school vouchers and requiring parental notification when minors are seeking an abortion. They are both top issues for Republicans who see them as central to their principles of family values. Both are backed by Gov. Bush. Passing both would be important to a Republican presidential candidate who needs to demonstrate his adherence to a conservative agenda to GOP primary voters.

The division over school vouchers is deep. Eleven Democrats in the Senate have vowed to block Senate action on a voucher bill. Bush and Lt. Gov. Rick Perry are equally committed to getting a vote and passing the bill. The voucher legislation would set up a five-year experimental program in six urban counties. Low-income students would be eligible to receive vouchers worth about \$4,000, good at any accredited private or religious school, if they failed the reading, math or writing section of the state-mandated tests.

Advocates say vouchers are really about making public schools better, an oblique argument at best, but the effects on public schools would be direct. Every child that left school would mean less state support. It's hard to see how public schools would improve by losing money. Vouchers may be the avenue of last resort for school systems so poor that nothing less than their abandonment will suffice. But advocates haven't made a compelling argument that public education has reached that low a point in Texas.

The argument for parental notification is more compelling. It only follows that if a minor requires parental notification for most medical procedures, then an abortion should require the same. Legislation that requires notification is an improvement over previous efforts to require consent. The state health department says that of the 84,870 abortions performed in Texas in 1997, about 5,500 were performed on minors.

Opponents say that requiring minors to notify their parents in the event of an abortion could force teens to seek dangerous back-alley solutions. It's a point that can't be brushed away lightly, but having made that point, it only reinforces the notion that a minor may not always make the best decision.

Parental notification is a flash point in the larger abortion issue. But supporters of choice can stand with their principles when it comes to adults and still not leave kids alone on a terribly difficult decision.

America: The Evil Empire

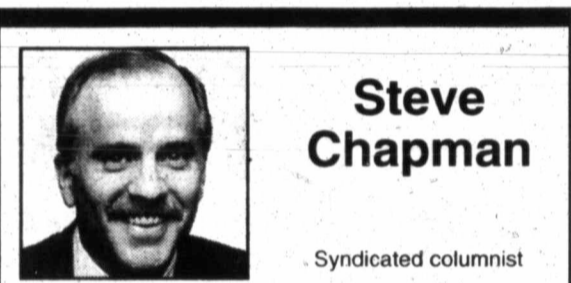
When Americans go to see the latest installment of "Star Wars," they will root for the good guys against the vast, invincible, technologically advanced and utterly brutal Evil Empire. What Americans don't realize is when you mention the Evil Empire to many of the other 5 billion people on Earth, they don't think of Darth Vader. They think of Uncle Sam.

The unquestioned premise of all U.S. actions abroad is that we have only the best of intentions. On Kosovo, Americans may disagree strongly about the wisdom of our policy, but there is no debate about our motives. The U.S. government has no desire to conquer or exploit the people of the Balkans: We just want to make it possible for them to live in peace.

No country in history, we believe, has ever wielded so much power for such selfless purposes. "We stand tall and hence see further than other nations," declares Secretary of State Madeleine Albright.

What we have trouble seeing is that other countries often have sound reasons to resist our do-good crusading. We think human rights are paramount. They often put a higher priority on national sovereignty. We want to spread freedom throughout the globe. They think one vital component of freedom is independence — the right of nations to reject being remade in the image of the United States.

That's why our intervention in the Balkans over a government's treatment of its own people has not been well-received by the majority of the human race. In Russia, 49 percent of the people now say they regard the United States as "mainly bad" or "very bad," with only 39 percent expressing a favorable opinion. The Chinese press has denounced a leader it regards as another Adolf Hitler: Bill Clinton. One poll found two out of three Chinese taking a dim view of our attack on Yugoslavia.



Steve Chapman
 Syndicated columnist

A commentator in The Times of India reflects widespread opinion in the world's largest democracy when he accuses Americans of an "arrogant demonstration of power" intended to "wipe out all those who dare challenge their hegemony over the world." Even in Israel, where the charges of genocide should find sympathetic ears, there is little enthusiasm for the idea that Washington should be in the business of righting wrongs wherever they may be found. "In the future, if we refuse to give Arafat Jerusalem, will the bombing, or at least economic sanctions, begin?" asked a columnist for the daily newspaper Yedioth Aharonoth.

Kosovo is not the only place we've managed to alienate billions of our fellow earth-dwellers. Arabs throughout the Middle East oppose our war against Saddam Hussein, even though he never did anything for them. Our efforts to bring Fidel Castro to heel have left us isolated, with even those nice Canadians refusing to go along. In confrontations with the United States, bloody-minded despots somehow manage to look like Luke Skywalker battling the forces of the Dark Side.

Harvard political scientist Samuel Huntington wrote recently in Foreign Affairs magazine that "at a 1997 Harvard conference, scholars reported that the elites of countries comprising at least two-thirds of the world's

people ... see the U.S. as the single greatest external threat to their societies" — "a menace to their integrity, autonomy, prosperity and freedom of action."

Part of the problem is that we feel entitled to punish anyone who offends us: Between 1993 and 1997, we imposed economic sanctions on 35 different nations. Part of the problem is that we use military force so frequently and often clumsily — as in last year's boneheaded missile attack on a Sudanese pharmaceutical plant that we claimed, with little evidence, was making chemical weapons. "If you're going to run the world, you have to do it with a velvet glove," says University of Chicago foreign relations specialist John Mearsheimer, "and we haven't."

Many non-Americans also bridle when we claim the right to dictate not only how other countries should behave but who should govern them. We invaded Panama to evict Manuel Noriega from power, we tried to overthrow the Sandinistas in Nicaragua, we used the threat of attack to force Haiti's "Baby Doc" Duvalier into exile, we have made Hussein's removal our mission in Iraq, and now, President Clinton said Slobodan Milosevic has got to go.

Even people abroad who would like to be rid of Milosevic may have strong reservations about letting Clinton decide who should rule Yugoslavia, if only because they don't want Clinton deciding who should rule China, or India, or Iran, or Mexico, or Russia, or ...

Humanity never elected the United States to serve as ruler of the world; we've simply assumed the role whenever it pleases us. Americans may think their government intervenes abroad only for noble purposes that everyone should embrace. But the rest of the world is inclined to conclude that a benevolent dictator is still a dictator.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, April 30, the 120th day of 1999. There are 245 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
 On April 30, 1939, the New York World's Fair officially opened.

On this date:

In 1789, George Washington took office in New York as the first president of the United States.

In 1803, the United States purchased the Louisiana Territory from France.

In 1812, Louisiana became the 18th state of the Union.

In 1900, Hawaii was organized as a U.S. territory.

In 1900, engineer John Luther "Casey" Jones of the Illinois Central Railroad was killed in a wreck near

Vaughan, Miss., after staying at the controls in an effort to save the passengers.

In 1945, as Russian troops approached his Berlin bunker, Adolf Hitler committed suicide along with his wife of one day, Eva Braun.

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Pulling NATO's chestnuts out of fire

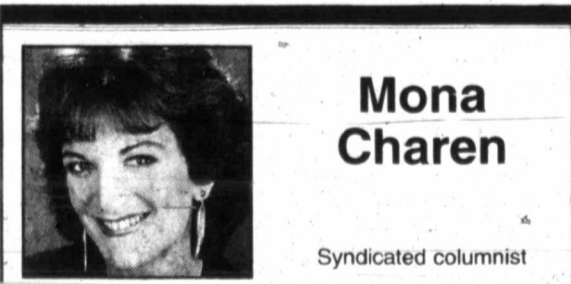
My colleague columnist Mark Shields has made a crusade of assailing so-called "chicken hawks," politicians (usually Republicans) who avoided military service themselves—but nonetheless were hot to sacrifice other people's sons in conflicts far from home, like Grenada or Iraq.

Today, we have a new phenomenon: Vitriolic haters of the war in Vietnam who cut their teeth chanting, "Hey, hey, LBJ, how many kids did you kill today?" transformed into hard-liners on Kosovo.

It is difficult to make sense of the moral reasoning these new hawks employ. They opposed the war in Vietnam for many reasons, they said. They thought it was a civil war that we knew nothing about and in which we had no business interfering. They thought the North Vietnamese and Vietcong were patriots defending their country against foreign invaders — first the French and then us. (Another popular chant during anti-war demonstrations was "Ho, Ho, Ho Chi Minh.")

The United States, they argued, always sided with those "on the wrong side of history," the tyrants and dictators who put people in tiger cages and ruled through repression. The United States was interested, they thought, only in thwarting the world communist movement, which was a McCarthyite delusion anyway.

In truth, the motives of the anti-war protesters themselves were subject to unflattering analysis. As soon as the draft law was altered, effectively saving most college students from the danger of being drafted, anti-war zeal evaporated on campuses.



Mona Charen
 Syndicated columnist

The domestic conflict over the war in Vietnam, though it is seen in retrospect as a left/right split, really wasn't. The Vietnam War was conceived and designed by a very liberal president, Lyndon Johnson, and came to be critiqued by a radical/liberal coalition. When Johnson lost the battle, it spelled the virtual end of anti-communism in the Democratic Party.

Today, the new internationalist Democrats argue explicitly that because the United States has no conceivable national interest at stake in Kosovo, our intervention is moral and right.

Is that true? Today, we have a totally volunteer army. And they are paid to do what the political leadership of the nation directs. But does that give the administration the right to put their lives at risk for nothing more substantial than the self-esteem of the leaders? It isn't clear that intervention for purely humanitarian reasons is the most moral action for a state.

When the wife or mother of a dead soldier or airman receives a condolence letter from the secretary of defense, it usually reads some-

thing like this: "On behalf of the United States, we thank you for the brave sacrifice of your son (or husband). He gave his life to ensure that America will remain safe and free." A citizen can make peace with that.

It's a bit more difficult to justify asking for sacrifice when the United States has no interests at stake and is merely chasing an impossible dream of world harmony. But even that would have been preferable to what we face: the prospect of sacrifice because this president so badly misjudged an aggressor. The original purpose of this bombing (so reminiscent of LBJ's selective bombing in Vietnam) was to prevent Slobodan Milosevic from inflicting further harm on the Kosovars. The bombing achieved the opposite result. And now, we are being asked to sacrifice for something worse — to maintain the credibility of those who have blundered.

"Dear Mrs. X: It is with greatest sorrow that we report the death of your son in Kosovo. He was on a very important mission: to pull NATO's chestnuts out of the fire after the civilian leadership ignored military warnings that their 'pinpoint' bombing of a few Yugo plants and empty government buildings would not do the job. Unlike President Bush, who could (and did) warn Milosevic away from Kosovo, President Clinton has sent unfortunate signals of vacillation and empty bluster to tyrants around the world. It should hearten you to reflect that your brave son gave his life in an area of the world that has been fighting for centuries and in which we have no vital interests at stake. Sincerely yours."

Nation expresses condolences with financial donations

LITTLETON, Colo. (AP) — Two Iowa boys stuffed \$13 into an envelope and mailed it to Colorado. A junior high school class in Corning, Calif., sent \$50. New York state's largest teachers union donated \$5,000. A former Littleton resident in Peru telephoned and put \$500 on his credit card.

Since the April 20 shootings at Columbine High School, donations have been pouring in to help survivors and the families of those killed. Checks are coming so fast that some organizations are having trouble keeping up with the heaps of mail. Contributions arrive via the Internet from as far away as Australia.

One fund already has received more than \$650,000 in donations and pledges, and a media foundation has promised to match 50 cents on the dollar up to the first \$1 million.

J.C. Penney Co. donated \$100,000, and the rock band the Goo Goo Dolls contributed \$10,000. The band, whose current hit "Slide" has been on Billboard's Top 100 for weeks, was one of the first to contribute after learning of the Columbine shootings.

"Where it'll stop we don't know," said Mike Durkin, president of the Mile High United Way, which established The Healing Fund. "We didn't ask for any of that money. We didn't have to solicit folks."

From the fund, checks of \$5,000 have been distributed this week to the families of the 13 killed and 23 wounded. The money is for immediate needs, such as funerals and hospital expenses, Durkin said.

No checks have been given to the families of Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold, the student gunmen.

The checks are in addition to the \$1 million made available by the state and the \$1.5 million by the federal government to pay for burials, medical expenses, lost wages and counseling.

A committee of community leaders will meet to decide how to spend the rest of The Healing Fund money.

"All the funds will go toward things related to the Columbine incident, whether it's helping the families or helping to prevent this in the future through violence prevention programs," United Way spokeswoman Danielle Corriveau said Thursday.

At least a dozen other funds for victims have been set up, and six have been established for individuals, such as slain teacher Dave Sanders. The fund in his name will provide scholarships for Columbine seniors.

Money also is being raised through the sale of memorial T-shirts and compact discs.

A Denver company has produced and sold about 40,000 T-shirts — printed with a columbine, the state flower, and the date of the massacre — and is donating the \$5 profit from each one.

Discs of the song "Friend of Mine," written by two brothers from Columbine in tribute to the victims, are on sale for \$11.95. The boys performed the song at a memorial service attended by 70,000, and the phone line to order it has been jammed.

Not to be outdone, a group of drag queens donated \$880 in tips to a Columbine fund from a show at a local bar.

"We haven't even been able to go through everything," said Mona Sandoval, executive director of the Jefferson Foundation, an arm of the Jefferson County School District that has received \$175,000 in donations and pledges. "It's just overwhelming for this foundation, with a staff of three."

Ms. Sandoval says one envelope from Ames, Iowa, contained two five-dollar bills and three singles, along with a note that said simply, "From two boys, 8 and 12 years old in Iowa."

(EDITOR'S NOTE — Donations can be sent to The Healing Fund, P.O. Box 46531, Denver, Colo., 80201. Donations can be made online at www.donor.net or www.unitedwaydenver.com. Donations also may be sent to the Jefferson Foundation, attention Columbine Fund, c/o 809 Quail St., Building 1, Lakewood, Colo., 80215.)

Back at Apollo's ...



Calvary Praise Band will perform Saturday night at Apollo's Coffee House

Free Coffee House performances Saturday

The Calvary Praise Band and Ashlee Hunt will be performing this weekend at the Apollo's Coffee House on Saturday night, from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The Coffee House, located at 500 N. Duncan in Pampa, is open every first and third Saturday of each month and features live Christian entertainment.

The Calvary Praise Band is made up of musicians from Pampa's Calvary Baptist Church. The band plays contemporary Christian music, ranging in styles from a Christian remake of the 70's rock classic "Sweet Home Alabama" to the more mellow rock sounds of "Point of Grace". The band, made up mostly of former "rock-n-rollers," likes to "jam" in the name of Jesus.

Band member Gary Jameson says, "Our generation of baby boomers was raised on 'rock 'n' roll' music, the same music that our band members grew up playing. We enjoy playing that style of music, especially since the message is one of hope and love."

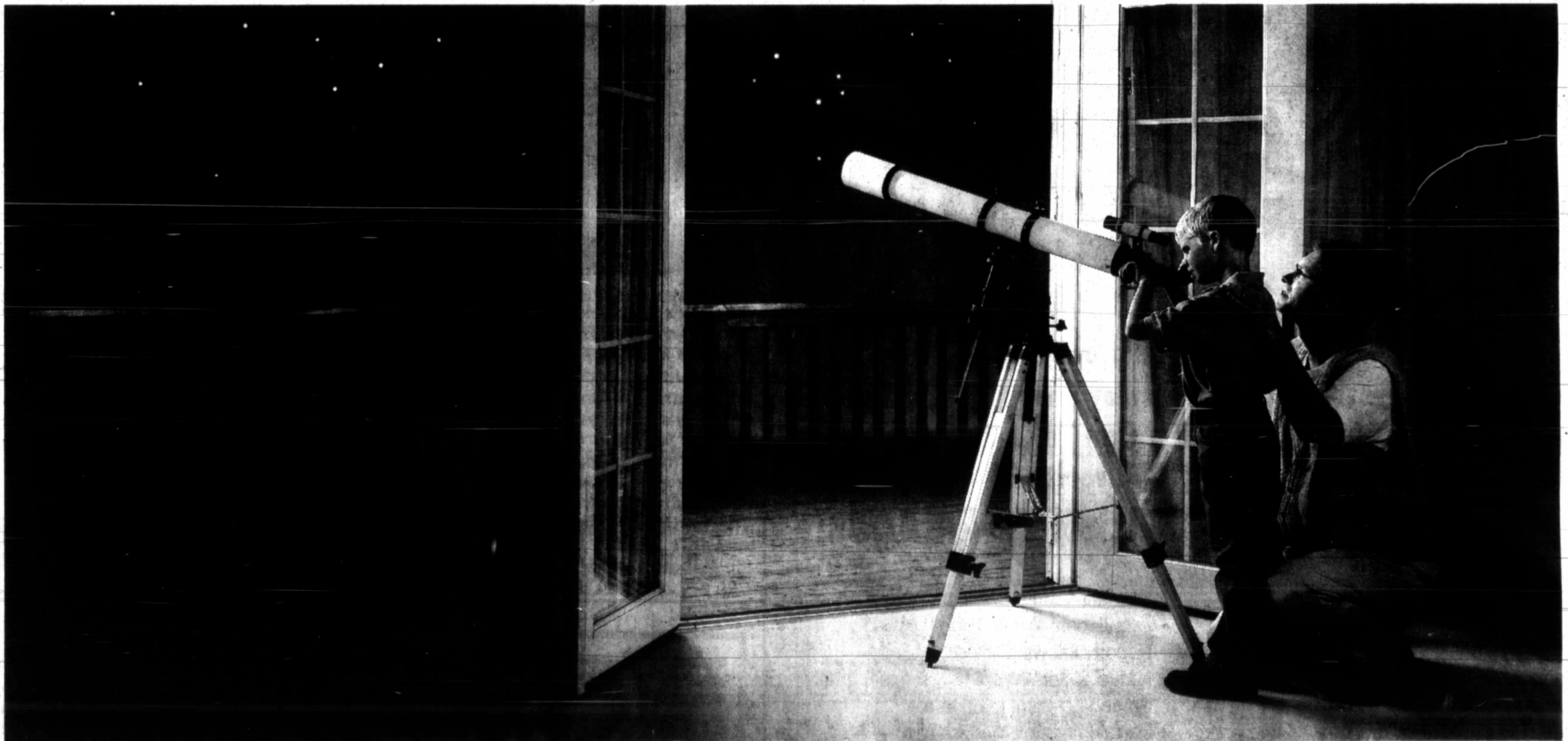
Local teenager Ashlee Hunt will also be performing at the Coffee House.

The Lord has allowed up to use our talents for Him - talents that were once not used for His glory."

The Calvary Praise Band is made up of Steve Collins (drums); Gary Jameson (guitar and vocals); Patricia Muniz (keyboards); Ed Trimble (bass guitar); Mistie West (lead vocals and keyboard); and David Whitson (lead guitar).

Local teenager Ashlee Hunt will also be performing at the Coffee House this Saturday night. Ashlee will be singing several selections during the break between the two Calvary Praise Band music sets.

The performance at Apollo's Coffee House is free. Cappuccino, Italian Sodas, Coffee and Snacks are included in the menu.



When people turn off the lights around here,
it's usually not to lower their electricity bill.

With electricity prices that are 30% lower than the national average, our customers rarely turn off their lights just to save money. That's because we're working hard to make sure you pay the lowest

possible prices when they are on. In fact, our prices have been decreasing for the past sixteen years. Southwestern Public Service. We're making sure you get your money's worth.



RELIGION

Minister's musings ...

We read books, watch television shows, buy tapes, attend seminars all in an effort to learn how to be successful. Those marketing their ideas advise us to make good investments, get out of credit debt, network with other companies, create a great image, get organized, manage your time wisely, know how to work with people, resolve conflict etc.

All of these are important and practical, but Jesus takes a different angle on obtaining success. Jesus said, "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven... For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matt. 6:19-21

Jesus said these words as he preached what is called the "Sermon on the Mount." Jesus goes on to say that, "no one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Mammon (the pagan god of money)."



By Minister Larry Brown

Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ

Matt. 6:24 In such an affluent society, it is hard to know just how much one actually serves the God of money. Many times we are willing to trade eternal reward for an instantaneous "Quick Fix" and we store our treasure on earth.

Treasure on earth comes in different packages. Sometimes we do good deeds not because they are right but because they will get praise from men.

Jesus says, "be careful not to do your 'acts of righteousness' before men, to be seen by them. If you do you will have no reward

from your Father in heaven." Did you get that, "no reward."

Jesus teaches that God's reward comes to those who give to the needy in secret, who to pray in secret, and who fast in secret. Then, he says "your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you."

This is an often missed teaching when studying the Sermon on the Mount. God rewards those who do in secret! Why is God so willing to reward righteous acts done in secret? Is there a better way to test motives? If we do acts of righteousness in secret, our motives can't be to receive praise from men such as honor, approval, respect, etc.

Could it be that the secret to success is a secret life of prayer, secretly giving to those in need, and secret devotion to God? I believe it is. If you are like me, sometimes you get hurt when people don't notice the things you do. Maybe, the next time people don't notice all the good work we do, we should Praise God because we have treasure in heaven.

Religion briefs...

Community Breakfast Saturday

There will be a community breakfast on Saturday, May 1, beginning at 8 a.m. For a donation come eat pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, coffee, fruit and fruit juice at St. Mark CME Church, 406 Elm.

Religious news around the country

Baptists lose members

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Membership in the Southern Baptist Convention, the nation's largest Protestant faith, slipped 1 percent in 1998, the first loss in 72 years.

Records show membership dropped to 15.7 million. Baptisms were down by about 4,800, but attendance at Sunday morning services and Sunday school were up by 174,052 and 7,832, respectively, and offerings and other gifts came to more than \$6.9 billion, up 4 percent.

Convention observers cite many factors that may be behind the drop in membership. Among them: some individuals' decision to drop their affiliation with any particular denomination, the growth of the megachurch and the advent of alternative churches as the convention's leadership became more conservative.

Nancy Ammerman, professor of sociology and religion at Hartford (Conn.) Seminary, said the most visible change was last year's amendment to convention beliefs that women should "submit graciously" to their husbands.

Joe Hough, dean of the Vanderbilt University Divinity School in Nashville, said the drop is very small considering the Southern Baptists' membership and "considering the amount of turmoil in their denomination."

Priest leaves \$1 million to diocese

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Forty years ago, Monsignor James E. McSweeney earned \$25 a month. By the time he died at 74 in early April, he had amassed nearly \$1 million.

The James E. McSweeney Endowment Fund will be used by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Raleigh to help educate prospective priests and to allow ordained priests to earn advance degrees.

During the day, McSweeney celebrated mass, performed baptisms and heard confessions. At night, his friends said, he scrutinized the stock market and developed the skills of a shrewd investor.

"In his later years we knew he had money and that he was building up his portfolio," said the Rev. Gerald Lewis, vicar general of the diocese and co-executor of McSweeney's estate. "We used to tease him about it. But he said, 'It's not for me. It's for the church.' And it was."

Protestant publisher of Catholic Bible

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — A major Protestant house will publish a Bible designed for Catholics.

An agency of the national Catholic bishops' conference granted Zondervan Publishing House permission to use the New American Bible text in its Catholic Serendipity Bible.

The New American Bible is the official version of the U.S. Catholic Church. "Serendipity" refers to a popular series of Bible publications for personal and small-group study developed by Lyman Coleman, who edited the Catholic edition's notes and comments.

Catholic Bibles contain seven "deuterocanonical" books that Protestants do not consider to be part of the canonical scriptures.

The Catholic Bible is a first for Zondervan, a major Evangelical Protestant firm founded in 1931. Zondervan, a division of Harper Collins, has the copyright to the best-selling New International Version of the Bible.

Schools nix Tibetan monks' visits

SLIPPERY ROCK, Pa. (AP) — A scheduled visit by Tibetan monks to an elementary school was canceled after the school board objected.

The Slippery Rock School District board also canceled a high school field trip to Slippery Rock University where the monks visited for three days.

Board member Joan Courtney said laws that prevent promoting religion in public school classrooms prompted the board's decision. She said Buddhist principles shouldn't be taught when Christian principles are prohibited.

Tashi Jamyangling, a translator for the monks who coordinated their trip, said the tour was intended to expose others to their culture and raise funds for their monastery in India. However, he said the monks would respect the board's position.

Jacki Muller, assistant to Slippery Rock University President G. Warren Smith, said the elementary school visit and high school field trip were intended to give students a glimpse of another culture.

"It was one way of reaching out to the community," she said. "We thought it was in keeping with our mission, and we still do."

Linda Desmond, a Baptist and parent of a third-grader said: "If my God can't be in that school, I don't want anybody's God in that school."

University, Baptists at odds over homosexual clause

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — A new University of Richmond policy on homosexuals appears to put the school at odds with the state Baptist association, which founded the school 169 years ago.

The clause, approved by trustees in March, bars discrimination against gays and lesbians in student admissions and staff hiring and promotion.

Last year, the Baptist General Association of Virginia sent member churches a policy statement "affirming the biblical teaching that homosexual behavior is sinful and unacceptable to Christians," though it also advocated "Christ-like compassion for homosexual persons."

The executive director of the association called the university decision disappointing, and two trustees nominated by the association said they opposed the change.

The university received a \$50 million gift in 1969 that was contingent on looser ties with the association, whose main support today is in the form of \$230,000 in scholarships for Baptist students. Four years ago the university quit the Association of Southern Baptist Colleges and Schools.

University spokesmen said the homosexual policy codifies long-standing practice and brings the school in line with other American campuses.

Soul aches are harder to fix

Sitting on my crocheted bedspread, thinking of my my empty house and years with Evie, I pondered on how all that happened. My getting a daughter from a radio call in program, a mother who gives her up as easily as an unwanted dog and a girl who had the resourcefulness and courage to offer herself as a child to any stranger, malignant or benign, who might call.

Oh, those crazy years with Evie. When Evie came to me, she was 10 years old. I don't think she'd had a haircut in her life, at least where anyone took care to do more than whack the locks across their ragged bottoms. Her clothes were tattered and underwear indescribable. Her shoes pinched her pre-pubescent growing feet and her nails looked like a nervous breakdown was imminent.

A trip to town fixed what ailed Evie on the outside - I took her to the finest hairdresser I knew; I painted her gnawed-off fingernails myself; after outfitting her with a few basic clothes, I withdrew money from my Christmas savings account and treated the child to a day at the mall. I had to give her a dose of stomach remedy before putting her to bed that night because I'd fed her every treat her little eyes lit upon during our spree. It was her day.

From the Back Pew...



By Cheryl Berzanskis

My own daughter, shocked at the appearance of the country urchin, soon warmed to the idea of having a sister though she knew Evie might have to go back to the dancing mother at any time. Evie knew she might have to go and I knew it, too. Behind the scenes without saying too much to "the girls" as I called them, I called every child welfare official I knew, I could hear of or find out about to see what I could do about keeping Evie.

The local people knew about Evie's less than Leaver It to Beaver homelife, but because the child was not particularly abused, but mostly left alone to fend for herself, their hands were tied. And besides the three local caseworkers had all they could

manage working with people whose idea of a good time on Friday nights was beating up little Johnny before taking turns tattooing him with burning cigarettes.

Until I called them to ask about adopting the girl, they didn't know she'd been given away.

They checked out my story - how Evie had called BST (the memory is still sharp to Ebert Eazen) and how her mother had given the girl to me. Evie's mother talked to child welfare workers on her fire engine red telephone.

"Yeah, she can go with Agnes all right. I got me a new puppy. It don't eat so much and when it whines I put it outside. Not like having a snotty kid around."

The caseworker heard her chewing gum pop on the other end of the line.

So the child whose mother preferred a puppy became my daughter. I signed her report card, taught her to sew up her socks, enrolled her in ballet and warned my family they'd better treat Evie like just another grandchild - or else.

Despite my best ministrations, and the ministrations of others in our small town, it soon became apparent I could not fix what ailed her little soul.

(To be continued next Friday)



SUNDAY SNAPSHOT

Anyone Can Do It ... And It's This Simple
Just Fill Out The Following Questions (you do not have to answer all the questions to be a Sunday Snapshot) And Bring It To The Pampa News Office. We Can Take Your Picture In The Office Or You Can Bring A Favorite Photo With You.
It's That Easy ... And It's For All Ages!

- Name:
- Occupation/Activities:
- Birth Date & Place:
- Family:
- If I had a different job, I'd be a: "or" When I grow up I want to be:
- My personal hero:
- The best advice I ever got was:
- People who knew me in High School thought: "or"
- My classmates think of me as:
- The best word or words to describe me:
- People will remember me as being:
- The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be:
- My hobbies are:
- My favorite sports team is:
- My favorite author is:
- The last book I read was:
- My favorite possession is:
- The biggest honor I've ever received is:
- My favorite performer is:
- I wish I knew how to:
- My trademark cliché or expression is:
- My worst habit is:
- I would never:
- The last good movie I saw was:
- I stay home to watch:
- Nobody knows:
- I drive a: "or" Someday I want to drive a:
- My favorite junk food is:
- My favorite beverage:
- My favorite restaurant is:
- My favorite pet:
- For my last meal, I would choose: "or" My favorite meal is:
- I wish I could sing like:
- I'm happiest when I'm:
- I regret:
- I'm tired of:
- I have a phobia about: "or" My biggest fear is:
- The electrical device I couldn't live without is:
- My most embarrassing moment:
- The biggest waste of time is:
- If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is:
- If I had three wishes they would be:
- If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be:



(Pampa News photo by Danny Cowan) Ashleigh McWilliams, daughter of Betty and Dwayne Meadows of Pampa and Jim and Martha McWilliams of Amarillo, was recently named to the Texas Baptist All-State Choir. She will perform with the group in July at Howard-Payne University at Brownwood. The choir will then travel to Austin to perform. McWilliams belongs to Calvary Baptist Church in Pampa.

Attention 1999 Seniors Does Pampa High School Have Your Senior Picture? If not we can't print it in the 1999 Graduation Special Section

So ...

Come by The Pampa News Tuesday, May 4th between 3:30 and 5:00 to have your picture taken. No other photo will be taken after this time.

But ...

If you have a photo, you have until 5:00 on May 10th to bring it to The Pampa News. No Other Photos Will Be Accepted After This Time



Has God Used You Today?

The Bible tells us that faith without works is useless. What good is there in saying to someone in need, "God bless you, take care of yourself," if you don't help him or her. God uses His people to do His will, and for this, it is essential that faith be put into action.

At times, everyone needs some help and support, and our reaching out to those in need is a reflection of our faith. God has given us free will, and it is our choice to accept or deny that small inner voice that is telling us to help someone. God wants His people to be loving, helpful, and supportive, and he blesses both the giver and the receiver.

God will often use us in small ways, and every day there are opportunities for us to be helpful to friends and strangers alike. Whoever does what is right is righteous, and our good intentions reflect that we are God's people.

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The Top O' Texan Goldcoats recently welcomed Pat's Amusement as a new business to Pampa and new Chamber member. (From left) Goldcoats Joe Lowry, M.C. and Wayne Stribling, Anisa Bradley, manager Kathy Logan, Pat and Karyne Wallace, owners, and Ed Ringering, Kerrick Horton and Ken Rheams, goldcoats. The Top O' Texan Goldcoats also welcomed United Supermarket as a new business to Pampa and member of the Chamber with a ribbon cutting at the store. (From left)

Goldcoats Ken Rheams, Ed Ringering, Jerry Foote and Gene Barber, Robert Akins, Assistant Service Manager, Scott Nettles, Area Meat Workman, Grocery Manager, Troy Newton (cutting ribbon) Store Director, Richard Stowers, Goldcoat, Larry Williams, Meat Manager, Bert Short, Area Supervisor, Le Millan, Deli/Bakery Manager, Clay Rice, Goldcoat, Alex Hernandez, Produce Manager, and Pat Montoya, Goldcoat.

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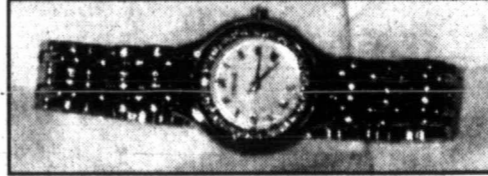
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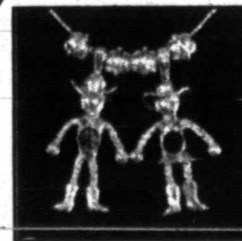


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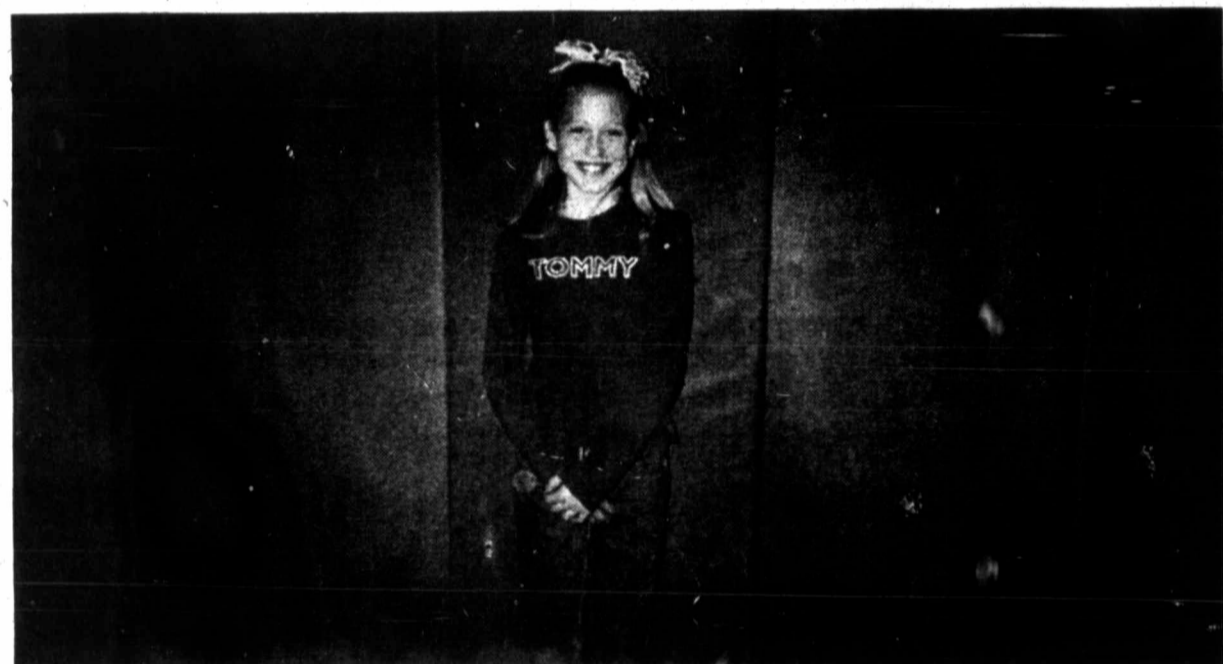
Geranium Sale



(Community Camera photo by Judy Elliott)

(From left) 4-Hers Emily Elliott, Erin Raber and Kendra Raber enjoy the variety of color in the geraniums to be sold at the 4-H Geranium Sale May 1 in Coronado Center parking lot. In the event it rains, the sale will be moved to the pavilion at Recreation Park. These geraniums will be sold to support 4-H activities during the year.

Science Fair



(Special photo)

Austin Elementary recently had its Science Fair. Lindsey Rhoades received first place in Zoology.

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Realtors capture service award

BORGER — Century 21 Real Estate Corp. has announced that Century 21 Best Realty is the recipient of the quality service office award.

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"We are thrilled to recognize the work of Century 21 Best Realty for this significant achievement," said Van Davis, senior vice president,

Century 21 Real Estate Corp. "The Century 21 system commends the dedication, professionalism and commitment to quality service exemplified by Century 21 Best Realty that is the hallmark for our franchise offices."

Century 21 Best Realty has over 60 years of experience in the real estate industry and has been affiliated with the Century 21 system for 5 years.

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nursing homes. The Texas Legal Services Center's Nursing Home Advocacy Project is just one of many.

The Nursing Home Advocacy Project operates a toll-free hotline that anyone in Texas who is worried about the legal rights of someone in a nursing home can use. Once connected to a Nursing Home Advocacy Project attorney, the

caller will receive free advice on legal problems that nursing home residents may face.

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UIL competition



(Community Camera Photo)

(From left) Jeremy Goode, Rachel Bowers, Casey Coleman, Sheila Berry, Chris Foreman recently participated in the U.I.L. competition held recently at West Texas A&M University in the Journalism Team - Current Events category. Also participating were Marcia Bennett, Steve West, Lacy Plunk, April Melanson.

Amarillo Symphony to present third annual Palo Duro Canyon Pops concert

AMARILLO — The Amarillo Symphony will present the third annual Palo Duro Canyon Pops concerts on Friday, May 14 and Saturday, May 15. "The Palo Duro Canyon Pops will feature popular movie music performed in the spectacular setting of the 'TEXAS' Pioneer Amphitheater in Palo Duro Canyon State Park," James Setapen, music director and conductor of the Amarillo Symphony, said. "If you've ever enjoyed music from a movie, this concert is for you," Setapen added.

Highlights of the program include orchestral music from the recent Academy Award winning movie "Shakespeare in Love," the Disney classic "Snow White," Tara's Theme from "Gone With the Wind," "The Magnificent Seven," "Psycho" and excerpts from three works by John Williams — "Jurassic Park," "Star Wars" and "Schindler's List." The Amarillo Symphony will also perform Gershwin's popular "American in Paris" which was featured in the 1950's movie of the same name, starring Gene Kelly.

Also featured will be vocal soloist Heather Gay Alvarez. Ms. Alvarez will join the orchestra in three songs — "Over the Rainbow" from the Wizard of Oz, "Summertime" from Porgy and Bess and "The Little Mermaid."

Alvarez has most recently performed a principal role with the Amarillo Opera in "The Jumping Frog of Calaveras County" in October 1998. Violinist Annie Chalex will be the soloist in "The Theme from Schindler's List." Ms. Chalex is a member of the Harrington String Quartet, is the principal second violinist of the Amarillo Symphony and is a string faculty member at West Texas A&M University.

Tickets may be ordered by calling the Amarillo Symphony offices at (806) 376-8782. The office is open from 9-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. Tickets are \$20 each and the concert begins at 8 p.m. The Palo Duro Canyon Pops is not part of the symphony's traditional seven concert subscription series in the Civic Center Auditorium. Discount tickets are also available

for purchase on-line at: <http://www.actx.edu/~symphony>
In case of inclement weather the concert will be moved to the Civic Center Auditorium. The deci-

sion to move the location will be made on the day of the performance after 4 p.m. Updated information will be available by calling the Symphony's Globe-News IN-touch line at 376-1000, ext. 1230.

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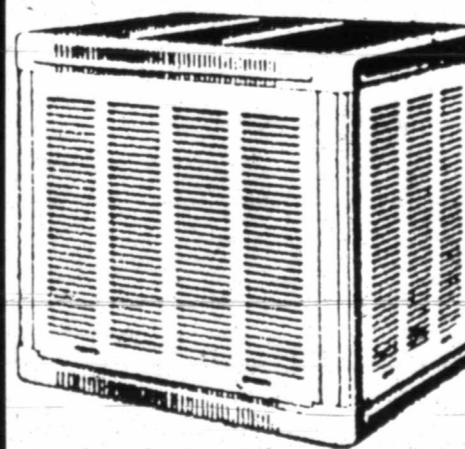
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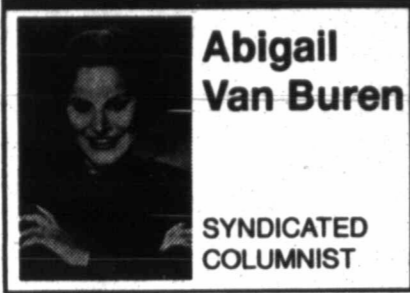
DEAR ABBY: Last week I was in New York City for a conference. On my first evening in the hotel I noticed a large adjacent store had an entrance from the hotel lobby. As I walked quickly to the store entrance, I suddenly received a blow to my face that knocked me down, broke my glasses in half, cut my eyelid and made my nose bleed. I had walked full-stride into a plate-glass door! With bright lighting inside the door and soft lighting in the lobby, I had seen no reflection on the glass.

When I returned home this week and related my story, nearly everyone I spoke to had a similar story or knew someone who did. The incidence of injuries from this kind of accident must be staggering.

Since regulations vary from place to place, please urge your readers to place decals, logos or lettering at eye level on any plate-glass window or door that could possibly be mistaken for an opening. I have seen this done in attractive ways that promote a store's name or image. Had such a visual cue been in place, I would not have been injured. As a side note, my compulsive habit of always packing an old pair of glasses as a backup finally paid off.

PANE-FUL EXPERIENCE, ATHENS, OHIO

DEAR PANE-FUL: I have heard about hapless individuals walking through plate-glass



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

patio doors during swimming parties or summer barbecues, but this is the first time I've heard about its happening in a business establishment. Your suggestions are valid. I hope the management of the hotel in which the accident occurred will institute some safeguards to prevent it from happening again. It could prevent injuries, as well as protect the hotel from a lawsuit.

DEAR ABBY: Please send a wake-up call to starry-eyed women who marry for "love" and never look past their beating hearts. As cold and unromantic as it may sound, financial security should also be a consideration when making a life-long commitment. The moment your Prince Charming adds your name to his credit cards, bank accounts or other legal documents, he can begin weaving a web that connects you tighter than any marriage contract.

Abby, there is so much more to choosing a partner than just physi-

cal attraction or "love." Lust withers, and what's left behind needs to be a secure, capable partner — not a wimpy financial disaster.

BEEN THERE

DEAR BEEN THERE: Many people marry for love and have strong and lasting marriages, so I'm hesitant to cast aspersions on all love matches. However, if someone marries a financially irresponsible partner, one's first thought should be damage control. The marriage might be salvageable if the responsible partner is willing to set limits on the other's imprudent spending. It could mean closing joint accounts, putting the money in the name of the responsible spouse and canceling joint credit cards. If the marriage is really a love match, there should be no difficulty in getting the necessary signatures to remedy the problem. If the problems persist, however, and there's a refusal to cooperate, the problem may be less about finances than who's in control.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Horoscope

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 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) ★★★★★ Be willing to do things a bit differently. Nevertheless, remain positive and upbeat about a special friendship in your life. A cause dear to your heart needs attention. Actions count. Make calls, catch up on letters and e-mail. Tonight: Relax and let your mind drift.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Someone you trust, and perhaps put on a pedestal, demands attention and time. You might not be able to see the whole picture, but another has a certain way of illuminating situations. Clear the cobwebs from your thinking. Be open to close relating. Tonight: Special time.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Talk about plans; you could find yourself going in an interesting direction. You find others inspiring but sometimes fixed in their stubbornness. Relax with the day's ups and downs. Try something new, be it a sport, pastime or restaurant. Tonight: Go with changes.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Though you have a lot of ground to cover, you might not have enough energy. Look into a change of diet; it just might be time for you to take control. Get more physical through gardening or perhaps learn-

ing a new sport that a friend adores. Tonight: Pace yourself.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ New beginnings are possible, especially if you express your true self. However, don't expect another to match your candor. Intensity and passion mix as you make what you want happen. Let more creativity and joy into your life. Tonight: Let the good times roll.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ You are coming from a secure, stable position, although you could easily get confused by a family member. Take some time to transform your home and environment. Buy that fountain or plant to make your surroundings more friendly and nurturing. Tonight: Invite others over.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Change your game plan, if necessary. Flexibility prevents you from ending up in a power struggle. You may not always have the right answer, but you're more willing than most to look for it. A child or a new relationship weaves a web of potential deception. Stop playing into this. Tonight: At a favorite spot.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Dig into your budget and finances. Perhaps there is a different way of handling a problem. Allow feedback from a family member. Discuss upgrading your home, or perhaps making it more relaxing. You could be surprised by another's enthusiasm. Tonight: Order in.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You feel renewed. In this recharged state, you are more ready to look at issues and to revamp decisions. Others respond to your energy. An offer that feels too good to be true may very well be, but you might

not care! Let your sense of humor direct you. Tonight: Whatever puts a smile on your face.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Sometimes your perspective is warped. Take time to reflect on different issues. Money is always key for you, though you could distort reality. Listen to your instincts. Ask a trusted friend for feedback. Another is on your side. Don't settle for less than what you want. Tonight: Prepare for the work week.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Evaluate and ask questions. Sometimes you run with how you would like the story to be, rather than its reality. You might think others aren't seeing a situation clearly or are ignoring possibilities. Enjoy a day out and about; no one appreciates their friends more than you do. Tonight: Worry less about tomorrow.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Listen to your inner voice when dealing with those in charge. Your vision of possibilities could be determined by someone in whom you put a lot of faith. Question what is going on. Perhaps you might not be aware of how hard on yourself you are. Tonight: A must-show.

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 - 18 Thailand neighbor
 - 20 Hamlet, for one setting
 - 22 Switch setting
 - 23 Sentence enders
 - 26 Less bonkers
 - 28 "The Godfather" group
 - 29 Hot spots
 - 31 Jailbird
 - 32 Latvia capital
 - 33 Seal sound
 - 34 Ludicrous
 - 36 Work the fields
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 - 40 Supply with money
 - 43 Fred's wife
 - 44 Makeup of a protective layer
- DOWN**
- 1 Wrestling need
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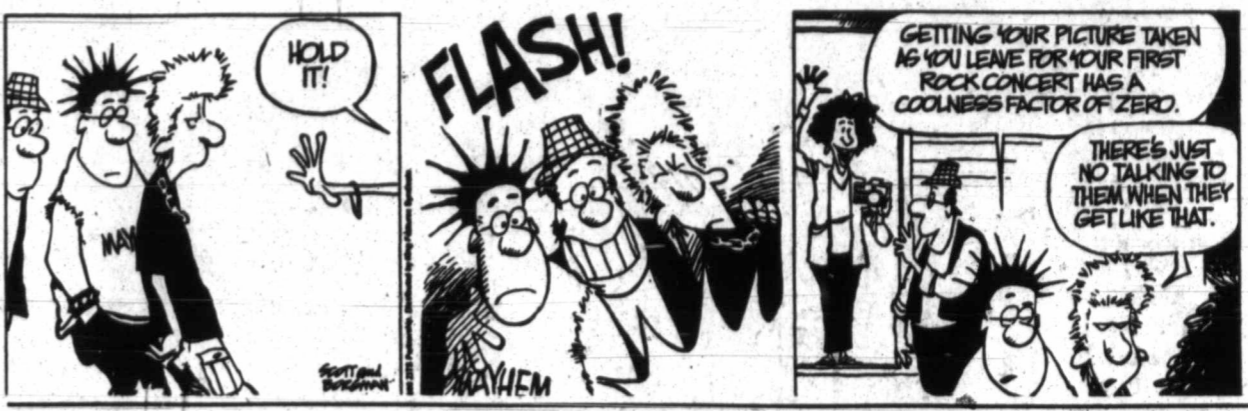


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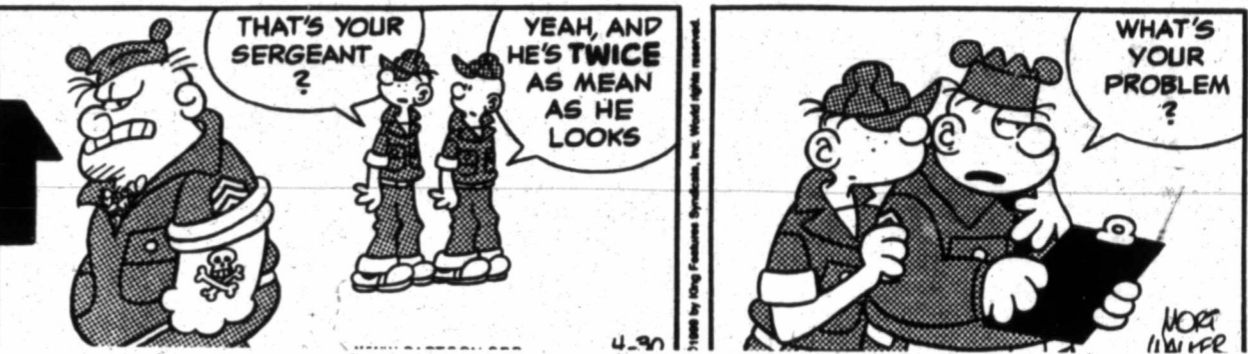
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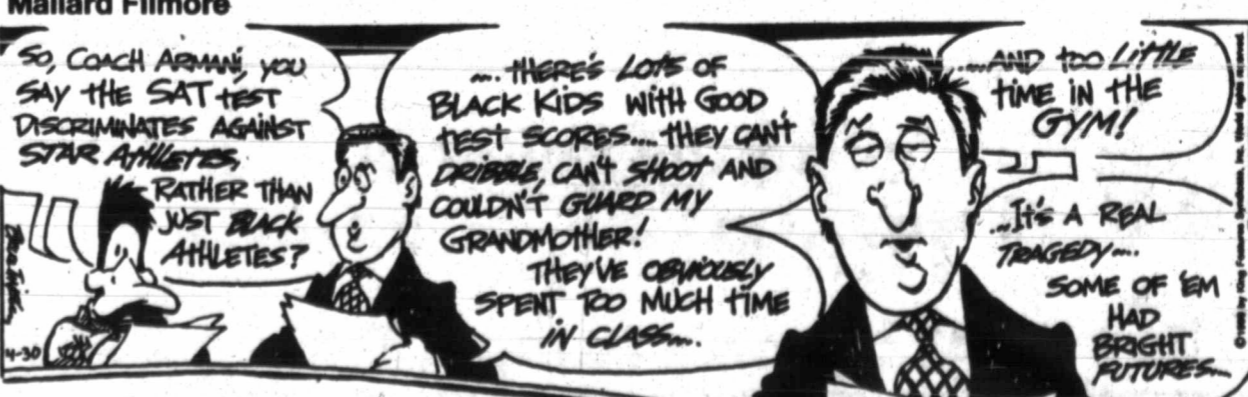
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SPORTS

Notebook

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — There will be another registration for the 1999 Lady Harvester Hoops Camp from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at McNeely Fieldhouse.

Two camps are scheduled this summer. The first camp is June 2 through June 4 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon daily. It's open to any girl going into the 4th, 5th and 6th grade in the school year 1999-2000.

Cost is \$45 and a \$25 deposit is required.

The second camp is June 14 through June 18 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon daily. It's for any girl going into the 7th, 8th, or 9th grade in the school year 1999-2000.

Cost is \$70 and a \$40 deposit is required.

Sunday's registration includes both camps.

PAMPA — Pampa Kids & Youth Club will be holding its Winter Basketball Awards Night at 6 p.m. Saturday at the MPAC Center.

Also, baseball season begins May 4 and the youth club is still signing up youngsters on a daily basis. Youngsters who would like to play baseball can call 669-7762 or 669-6732.

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — The blowout win out of the way, the San Antonio Spurs gathered around the TV set to watch the Los Angeles Lakers make their night complete.

The Spurs not only bounced back from Tuesday's disappointing loss to the Sacramento Kings; by coasting to a 99-72 win over the Vancouver Grizzlies on Thursday night, but they also remained in the hunt for top spot in the Western Conference.

Along with keeping pace with the Utah Jazz, whom they trail by 1 1/2 games, San Antonio moved to within a game of the Portland Trail Blazers, who wound up losing to the Lakers.

This all sets up a big finish for the Spurs, who have four games left in their season, including two against Portland, and one against Utah.

"These are the biggest four games of the season for our team," said Spurs Mario Elie. "We win four games, we have the best record in the league. We've got a lot at stake. We need this one tonight."

Added Spurs' coach Gregg Popovich: "It's funny. Every game that comes up. People always say, 'This is a crucial one.' They've all been crucial all year. I guess they get more crucial down the stretch."

Popovich, first, wanted to make sure his Spurs didn't look past Vancouver, calling a 20-second timeout after the Grizzlies cut the Spurs' lead to six. "I didn't want them to take anything for granted, like all of a sudden because you're supposedly a better team you're going to pick it up," said Popovich. "I wanted to make sure."

The Spurs responded. Ahead 21-16 after the first quarter, San Antonio outscored Vancouver 29-12 in the second period, including a 16-0 run that blew the game open.

The Grizzlies' 28-point first half was only four points more than their franchise low.

Tim Duncan had 19 points and 10 rebounds as the Spurs beat the Grizzlies for the seventh straight time.

Gymnastics meet held

PAMPA — Gymnastics of Pampa recently held an intrasquad tumbling and trampoline meet for its students. Over 70 students participated in the meet.

Results are as follows:

Tumbling
Levels One, 3-4 year olds: Chrissy Di Tirro, first place; Alexis Urquhart, second place; Renee Baggerman, third place; Keva Dallas, fourth place.

Level One, 4 year olds: Ashley Ford, first place; Audrey Anne Ford, second place; Tierra Lewis, third place; Madison Gressett, fourth place; Bradley Patulea, fifth place.

Level Two, 4 year olds: Madison Fatheree, first place; MaKayla Hampton, second place; Chelsea Griffin, third place; Devin Chambers, fourth place.

Level Two, 5 year olds: Taryn Eubank, first place; Tara Garcia, second place; Harley Jacobs, third place; Kendle Rainey, fourth place.

Level Two, 5 year olds: Karami Rice, first place; Callie Coleman, second place; Stormie Ledford, third place.

Level Two, 6 year olds: Payton Alvey, first place; Crystal Garcia, second place; Kayla Hughes, third place.

Level 2, 6 year olds: Lysnie Guyer, first place; Emily Nicklas, second place; Staci Smith, third place.

Level 3, 5 year olds: Shanna Keoun, first place; Chelsea Whinery, second place; Rachel Andorfer, third place.

Level 3, 6 year olds: Paige Hargus, first place; Gabby Powell, second place; Allison Ramey, third place.

Level 3, 7 year olds: Kayla Ware, first place; Shelby Hawkins, second place; Kylee Warner, third place; Mallory White, fourth place.

Level 3, 7 year olds: Ashlyn McNeely, first place; Rebecca Taylor, second place; Lauren Jacoby, third place; Paegge Alvey, fourth place; Shelly Rawls, fifth place.

Boys, Level 3, 7-8 year olds: Tanner Davis, first place; Tyler Jones, second place; Garrett Fatheree, third place.

Level 3, 8 year olds: Cecilia Garcia, first place; Kamie Doughty, second place; Meagan Crawford, third place; Kortney Smith, fourth place.

Level 3, 9-11 year olds: Heather Dalrymple, first place; Jennifer Parks, second place; Shea Craig, third place; Julia Solis, fourth place; Gracie Dudley, fifth place.

Level 4, 7-8 year olds: K'Lyn Holmes, first place; Tabby Courter, second place; Jessica Miner, third place; Lilly Price, fourth place.

Level 4, 9 year olds: Kelli Willson, first place; Carrie Angel, second place; Kristen Dunn, third place.

Level 5, 7-8 year olds: Stormi Lancaster, first place; Jessica Tabor, second place.

Level 5, 10 year olds: Lindsey Riley, first place.

Level 6, 8 year olds: Katelin Wall, first place; Brittany Klein, second place; Kelby Doughty, third place; Keisha Crowell, fourth place.

Level 6, 9-10 year olds: Brandi Holden, first place; Lacie Thompson, second place.

Level 8, 11-12 year olds: Danielle Brown and Taren Johnson, first place tie.

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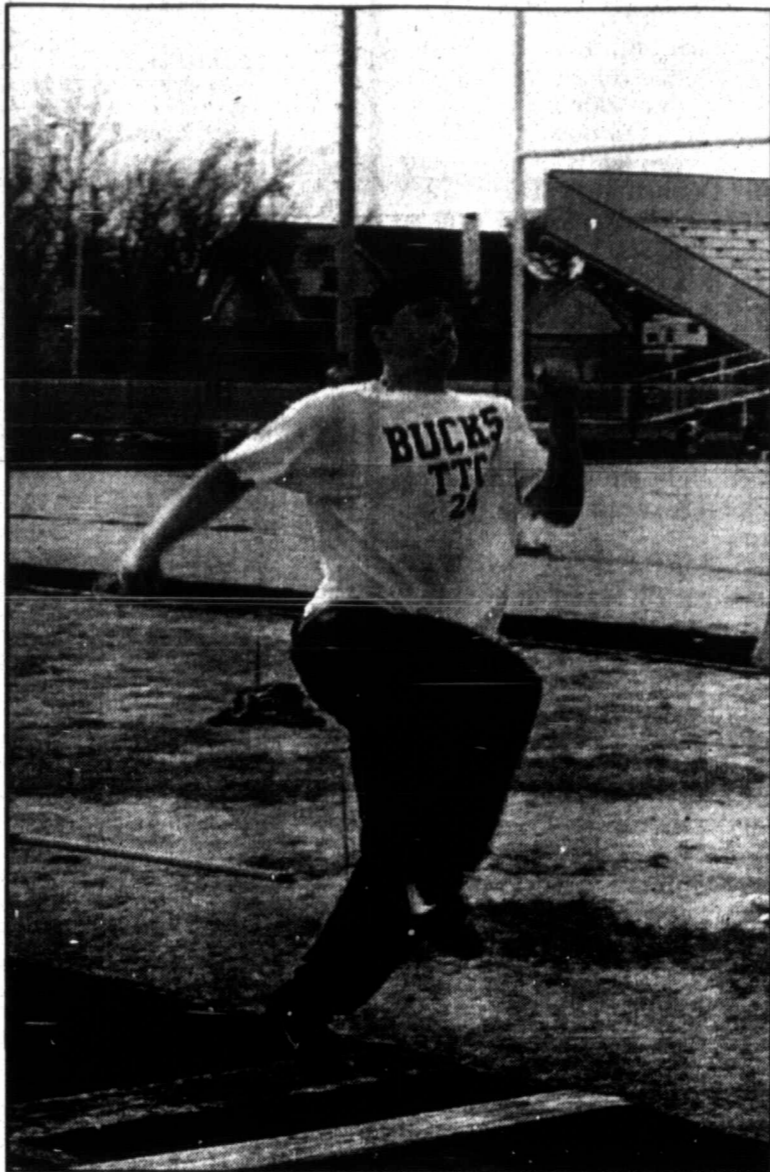
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Long jumper



(Pampa News photo)

White Deer's Keith Larkin will be competing in the long jump at the Region 1-2A track meet this weekend in Abilene. Larkin has also been chosen to play in the Razorback Cup this summer in Germany as part of a program to promote awareness of American football in Europe. Larkin needs to raise \$1,500 to make the trip and individuals who would like to contribute to his fund can contact Ralph Samaniego at White Deer High School.

Booker is Houston leader

THE WOODLANDS, Texas (AP) — PGA Tour rookie Eric Booker has put himself in a bad position if he intends to win the \$2.5 million Shell Houston Open. He's the first-round leader.

Booker was 1 over par after five holes Thursday before getting consecutive eagles, including a hole-in-one, that ignited a 6-under-par 66 for a 1-shot lead over Omar Uresti.

The problem is, the first-round leader has never won the tournament since it moved to the TPC course 15 years ago. But Booker isn't going to worry about history now.

"This is just the first round, it's not the fourth round coming down the stretch," Booker said. "I know that I'm a good player. I'm coming out to shoot 66 every time I tee it up."

Booker's big round gave him the lead over Uresti, who got an early start and shot a 67 that stood up for most of the day until Booker made his charge.

Hal Sutton shot a 68 to lead a group of seven tied for third place. David Duval, ranked No. 1 in the world, bogeyed the first hole he played after a two-week vacation, but birdied three of the last four holes for a 3-under par 69. Duval started his second nine par-bogey-birdie-bogey before he recovered.

Duval finished in a talented group that included No. 2 money-winner Jeff Maggert; Steve Elkington, No. 12 on the money list; Bob Estes; John Daly; and Bruce Lietzke.

Lietzke challenged for the lead until he bogeyed the final two holes.

Booker spent four years as a teaching pro before returning

to tour golf. He tied for fourth in the Buick Open last year on a sponsor's exemption and earned his PGA card by finishing fourth on the Nike Tour in 1998.

Pampa girls win Area softball title

Lady Harvesters advance to meet El Paso Parkland

MIDLAND — Pampa's Lady Harvesters went the extra mile — the extra 115 miles that is — to bring home the Area championship in Class 4A state playoff softball action.

In a game scheduled to be played in Lubbock, wet weather forced Pampa to travel further southwest Thursday to take on the District 2-4A champions Pecos Lady Eagles. Pampa came away with a 12-0 victory.

Pampa struck early, scoring three runs on just one hit in the top of the first as eight batters came to the plate. In Pecos' at bat in the first, Kimberly Clark struck out the first two batters she faced. Then, a fly out to Cali Covalt in right field retired the side with Pampa leading 3-0.

A leadoff single by Covalt in the second resulted in another score for Pampa and a 4-0 lead going into the bottom of the second. With one out, a Pecos batter singled and advanced to second when the next batter reached on a base on balls.

K. Clark ended the threat by striking out the next two batters to end the inning. Pampa was retired in order in the third. In the bottom of the third, Pecos' leadoff batter singled, but two strikeouts and another flyout to right field stranded the runner.

The Lady Harvesters added four runs in the fourth on a base on balls, three singles and a double, the only extra

base hit of the contest, to stretch the lead to 8-0.

Pecos was retired in order on a diving catch by Covalt in right field for the first out and two more strikeouts by K. Clark.

Pampa plated four insurance runs in the fifth on two hits as Pecos' defense committed three errors in the inning. Pampa took a comfortable 12-0 lead into the bottom of the fifth. Pecos threatened to extend the game beyond five innings when their first batter was hit by a pitch.

K. Clark struck out the next batter she faced for the first out of the inning. An error, Pampa's only error of the game, allowed Pecos to have runners on the corners. A base on balls loaded the bases still with just one out. The next batter grounded to K. Clark, who threw home to Lisa Dwight for the force out. K. Clark struck out the next batter she faced to end the contest.

Pampa improved to 13-4 for the season. Pecos ended its season at 12-6.

Kimberly Clark got the mound win in the shutout of Pecos, striking out eleven, walking two and giving up two singles.

At the plate, Covalt and Lisa Kirkpatrick each had two singles. Lisa Dwight doubled and Stephanie Cameron, K. Clark, Stephanie Clark and Shanna Buck each singled.

The Lady Harvesters take on El Paso Parkland Saturday at Odessa's Ratliff Complex at 11 a.m. in a regional-quarterfinal matchup.

Top Six



(Special photo)

Top O' Texas Bassmasters honored its "Top Six" anglers of 1998 at a recent banquet. They are (from left) Kenny Hathcoat, Joe Mac Millican, Ron Alderson, Kenny Hathcoat, Steve Stauffacher and Bill Crook.

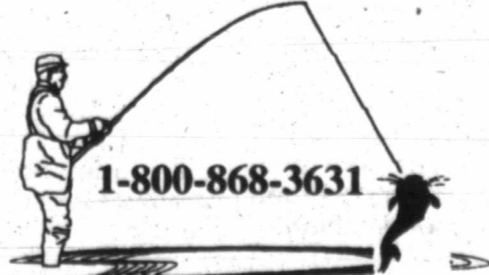
Mavs tame Rockets

HOUSTON (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks sent the Houston Rockets to their fourth loss in five games, 91-81.

Rockets center Hakeem Olajuwon suffered a bruised left thigh in the second quarter and played sparingly from there on in. It's not known if he would be able to play tonight against Utah.

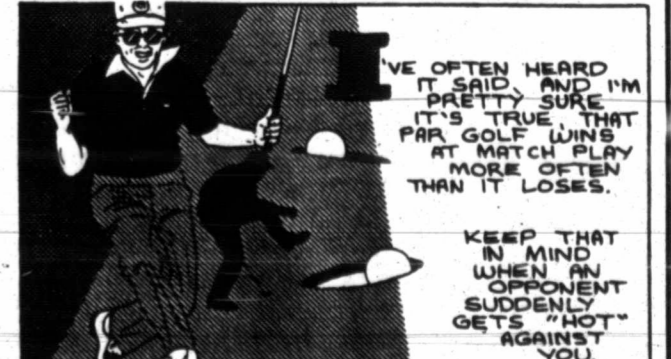
Michael Finley and rookie Dirk Nowitzki scored 22 points apiece for the Mavs.

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Maddux has 4-0 mark as Braves down Pirates 8-1

By JOSH DUBOW
AP Sports Writer

Greg Maddux has been hittable this season. He just hasn't been beatable.

Maddux scattered 10 hits in eight innings to move to 4-0 for the first time in his career as the Atlanta Braves beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 8-1 on a cold, blustery Thursday night.

"I could be 2-2 or 1-3," Maddux said. "I've been fortunate to be on the mound when we've scored a lot of runs."

The four-time Cy Young Award winner hasn't been his usual, dominating self through five starts, surrendering 43 hits in 33 innings. But his teammates have provided plenty of support, scoring 47 runs in the four wins.

"I thought I threw well, better than I have all year," said Maddux, who allowed nine singles and a two-out triple to Ed Sprague. "I gave up a lot of hits. But if you're going to give up hits, that's the kind to give up."

Sprague and Jason Kendall each had three hits against Maddux.

"I've seen him pitch better," Sprague said. "He didn't have his command on the outside like he usually does. We had 10 hits but only one run. That's the sign of a good pitcher."

In other NL games, it was Chicago 5, Florida 2; Houston 5, Arizona 2; Colorado 6, St. Louis 2; the Mets 8, San Diego 5; Los Angeles 10, Milwaukee 4; San Francisco 6, Montreal 5; and Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 3.

At Atlanta, Bret Boone and Andruw Jones each drove in three runs to make things easy for Maddux.

The Braves broke a 1-1 tie in the fifth on Boone's two-run single against Jose Silva (0-1). Boone brought home another run in the seventh with his third hit before Jones turned the game into a rout, hitting a three-run homer against Jason Phillips that just cleared the left-field wall.

"I didn't think it was going to be a homer because I broke my

bat," Jones said. "But it went over the fence."

Silva allowed seven hits and four runs in six innings, his first start of the season after starting on the disabled list. He was struck in the face by a comebacker to the mound during spring training.

Rockies 6, Cardinals 2
Larry Walker had two hits and drove in three runs for Colorado at St. Louis just hours after he hit three homers and tied a team record with eight RBIs.

Walker's 11-RBI, two-game total is two shy of the NL record shared by Nate Colbert (1972) and Mark Whiten (1993) — both occurring in doubleheaders.

"It was a good series for me, but I don't want to get too confident," Walker said. "I've been playing long enough that I know tomorrow could be a real (bad) day. I could be 0-for-5, then 0-for-4, then 0-for-3, and the next thing you know I'm back in the tank again."

Darryl Kile (2-2) allowed eight hits in his 21st career complete game and first win since opening day.

Kent Mercker (2-1) lost for the first time in six decisions.

Cubs 5, Marlins 2
At Miami, Kyle Farnsworth pitched six-plus innings in his major league debut, and Glenallen Hill scored three times.

Farnsworth (1-0) limited the Marlins to six hits and departed after Preston Wilson led off the seventh inning with his fifth homer.

Rod Beck pitched the ninth for his fourth save.

Jesus Sanchez (0-3) took the loss.

Dodgers 10, Brewers 4
Todd Hollandsworth drove in three runs and Adrian Beltre had four hits to lead Los Angeles to the three-game sweep at Milwaukee.

Ismael Valdes (3-0) pitched seven innings and allowed four runs and eight hits, including homers by Jeromy Burnitz and Geoff Jenkins.

Cal Eldred (0-1), making just

his second start since July 26, lasted only three innings.

Mets 8, Padres 5
At New York, Rey Ordonez tied a career high with three RBIs and John Olerud homered for the second straight game.

In the sixth, Ordonez drove in the tying run with a single off Brian Boehringer (0-1), and pinch-hitter Robin Ventura hit a sacrifice fly.

Dennis Cook (4-0) pitched a scoreless sixth and John Franco got his eighth save.

Tony Gwynn went 3-for-5, giving him 2,962 career hits.

Astros 5, Diamondbacks 2
At Houston, Mike Hampton pitched eight strong innings and also hit a two-run double for the Astros.

Hampton (2-1) allowed four hits, struck out seven and did not walk a batter. Matt Williams homered for Arizona.

Billy Wagner struck out the side in the ninth for his seventh save.

Omar Daal (2-2) lasted 5 2-3 innings, giving up five runs and 10 hits.

Giants 6, Expos 5
At Montreal, San Francisco made six errors in a game for the first time since 1977, yet still won their sixth in a row behind J.T. Snow's hitting.

Snow tied a career high with four hits and drove in four runs, sending the Expos to their seventh consecutive loss.

Russ Ortiz (3-2) allowed two unearned runs and five hits in five innings. He also hit an RBI single.

Carl Pavano (0-4) took the loss.

Reds 7, Phillies 3
At Philadelphia, Mark Lewis tied a career high with four hits against his former team.

Barry Larkin and Mike Cameron each drove in two runs for the Reds, who jumped out to a 5-0 lead after three innings against Phillies starter Carlton Loewer (1-2).

Reds starter Jason Bere (2-0) allowed two runs and four hits in 5 1-3 innings.

Griffey, Mariners rip Tigers in record-setting fashion

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

Up until that easy grounder, it was shaping up as a good day for the Detroit Tigers.

But once third baseman Dean Palmer misplayed it, the Seattle Mariners went wild. Ken Griffey Jr. homered twice, including his grand slam in an 11-run fifth inning, and matched his career best with six RBIs as the Mariners trounced the Tigers 22-6 Thursday in their highest-scoring game ever.

Russ Davis drove in five runs and David Bell and Matt Mieske also homered for Seattle. The Mariners broke the team record of 19 runs set twice against Texas, on June 28, 1996, and May 20, 1994. Detroit had not allowed 22 since losing to Minnesota 24-11 on April 24, 1996.

"Any time a team scores in double digits, it's a long, long game," Tigers catcher Bill Haselman said. The Mariners got 19 hits and eight walks against five Detroit pitchers. C.J. Nitkowski (0-1) took the loss — he walked the only batter he faced, and put the go-ahead run on base in the fifth.

Seattle starter Butch Henry left with two outs in the fifth because of tightness in his left shoulder.

Indians 8, Athletics 3
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game for Don Zimmer, New York used a three-run homer from Tino Martinez and an inside-the-park homer from Chuck Knoblauch to win at Texas.

Zimmer told the team this would be his last game as interim manager after Wednesday night's 8-6 loss to Texas. He amended that Thursday afternoon, saying he'll go whenever Joe Torre is ready to return — which could be as soon as this weekend in Kansas City.

Ramiro Mendoza (3-1) pitched eight innings for the win and Mariano Rivera pitched the ninth for his sixth save.

Mike Morgan (4-1) took the loss.

Royals 15, Orioles 5
At Baltimore, Jermaine Dye and Tim Spehr both drove in four runs as Kansas City handed Baltimore its 13th loss in 16 games.

Dye tripled in a run in the second inning, hit an RBI single in the fourth and doubled in the go-ahead runs in the sixth. Spehr's three-run homer and a solo shot by Carlos Febles highlighted a seven-run ninth off Heathcliff Slocumb.

Jeff Suppan (1-3) allowed three runs and five hits in seven innings. Jose Santiago got five outs for his first major league save.

Scott Erickson (0-5) gave up six runs and eight hits in 5 2-3 innings.

Angels 17, Blue Jays 1
At Anaheim, Andy Sheets hit his first career grand slam to cap a seven-run first inning, and Ken Hill limited Toronto to four hits and one run in seven innings.

Sheets came up again with the bases loaded in the eighth and hit a sacrifice fly to give him a career-high five RBIs.

Randy Velarde added a three-run shot and had an RBI double. Troy Glaus hit a two-run homer, and Tim Salmon had a solo shot for Anaheim.

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Panel nears vote on Squaw Creek racetrack's future

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The odds do not look good for a second race track in North Texas. Texas Racing Commission was set to vote today on whether to grant a Class 2 racing license to Squaw Creek Downs — the second incarnation of Trinity Meadows Raceway — in Willow Park.

The Parker County track was purchased at bankruptcy auction in 1996 and is owned by Jim Dunnagan of Arlington, Larry Lawley of Aledo and Joel Watson of Weatherford. Two administrative judges who reviewed evidence about the license in November are recommending that the racing commission deny Squaw

Creek's application, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported. In a 48-page recommendation, the judges said there is overwhelming evidence against licensing because of inexperienced management and the negative effect that competition from simulcasting at the Parker County track might have on Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie.

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Federal agents subpoena atheist Madalyn O'Hair's dental records

AUSTIN (AP) — A dentist has confirmed that federal agents have subpoenaed the dental records of atheist leader Madalyn Murray O'Hair, her son and granddaughter, who have been missing since late 1995.

Todd Harris told the Austin American-Statesman that his partner, Harry Mayo, the dentist for the O'Hairs before they disappeared, received the subpoena last week.

The initial call from the FBI came shortly after agents searched a remote Hill Country ranch on Easter weekend.

A spokesman for the Texas Department of Public Safety said the FBI was looking for evidence in connection with the disappearance of Ms. O'Hair; her son, Jon Garth Murray; and her granddaughter, Robin Murray O'Hair.

The FBI has not said what, if anything, its agents found on the sprawling ranch in Real County, about 100 miles west of San Antonio. Sources close to the investigation had said that agents did not find bodies.

U.S. Magistrate Judge Alan Albright said inves-

tigators generally do not need a person's remains to request dental records.

"Just because there is a subpoena, doesn't mean they have found or didn't find a body," Albright said. "By and large, to get a subpoena, you must only show that you anticipate finding a body and that you have legitimate reasons to believe the remains will match the dental records."

To obtain a grand jury subpoena, a prosecutor or FBI agent can simply show a judge that the

dental records are relevant to a criminal investigation.

FBI agents and prosecutors have declined to comment publicly about any aspect of the O'Hair investigation.

The O'Hairs disappeared from their Austin home in late August 1995 and were not heard from again after September 1995. Until recent months, some assumed the three went overseas.

But recent developments have pointed increasingly to foul play.



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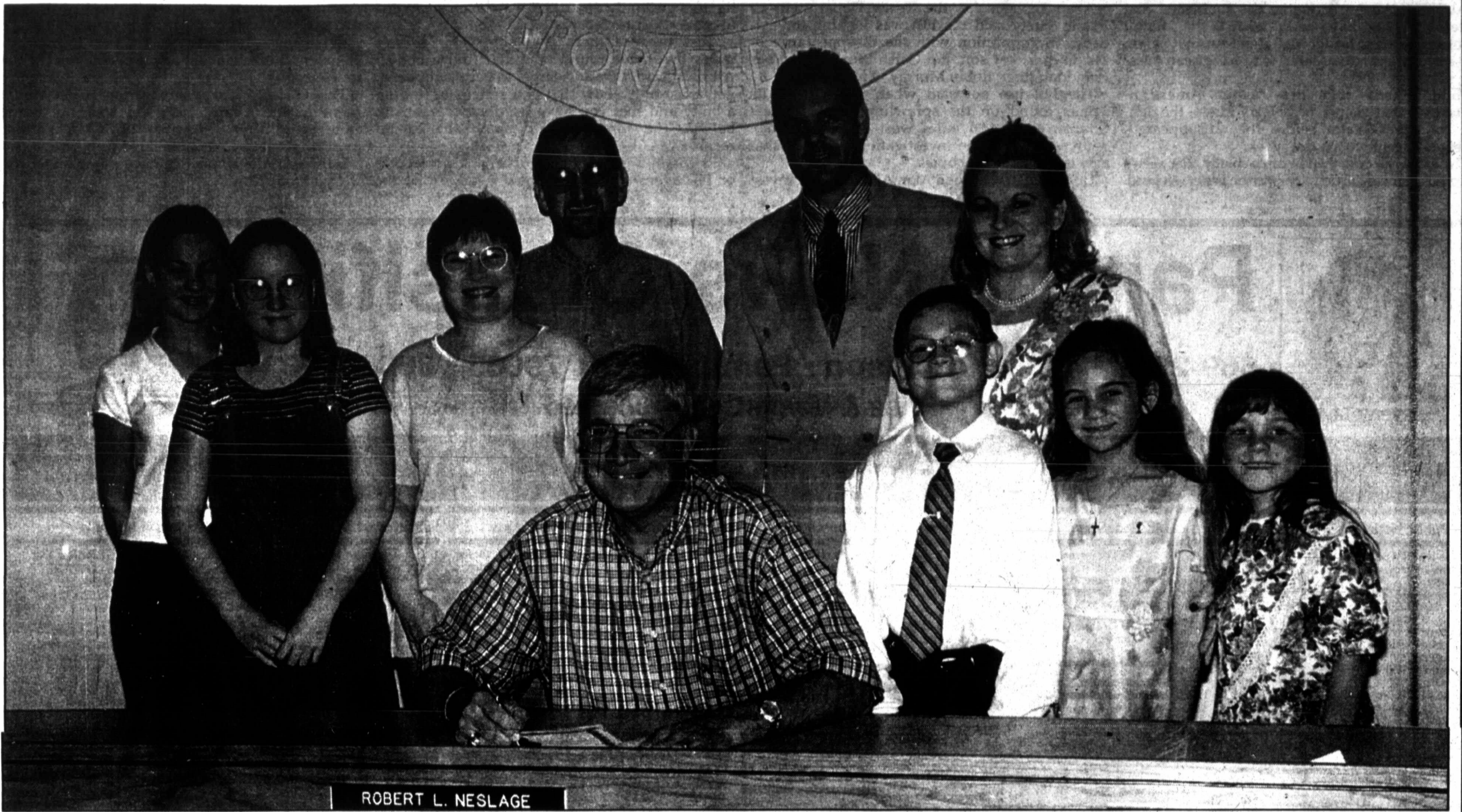
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<p>1 Public Notice</p> <p>This is a Re-Let Project Plans are required for this project.</p> <p>LOCAL LET MAINTENANCE CONTRACT</p> <p>County: Gray Highway: SH0273 Length: 0.000 MI Control Number: 6042-69-001 DBE / HUB Goal: 0.0% Project Number: RMC-60269001 Type: TREE PRUNING Time for completion: 40 working days Guaranty: 1000.00 Bids received until: 2:00 PM May 26, 1999 Bids will be opened: 2:00 PM May 26, 1999 Est Cost: 45,600.00 Mail or deliver bids to: Texas Department of Transportation Amarillo District 5715 Canyon Dr. Amarillo, TX 79110-0000 (806) 356-3283 Contract Person: Davis, Joyce 5715 Canyon Drive Amarillo, TX 79110 (806) 356-3283 Limits From: See plans for various locations Limits To: See plans for various locations D-2 Apr. 30, May 2, 1999</p>	<p>1 Public Notice</p> <p>NOTICE TO CREDITORS</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of FAUNEIL S. BROWN, Deceased, were issued on April 22, 1999, in Cause No. 8501 pending on the Probate Docket in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to TONI LYNN BROWN, Independent Executrix. The address of record for said Executrix is: c/o Phil N. Vanderpool Attorney at Law P.O. Box 2455 Pampa, Texas 79066-2455 All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED this 22nd day of April, 1999. s/ TONI LYNN BROWN, Independent Executrix, Estate of FAUNEIL S. BROWN, Deceased D-5 Apr. 30, 1999</p>	<p>14h Gen. Serv.</p> <p>CONCRETE work - driveways, sidewalks, slab, storm cellars, concrete removal and repair. Call Ron 669-2624.</p> <p>SATELLITE Installations. Free estimates. Call 665-0604.</p> <p>14a Painting</p> <p>PAINTING reasonable, interior, exterior. Minor repairs. Free estimates. Bob Gorson 665-0033.</p> <p>TAKE advantage of our winter rates. Save! 50 yrs. in the business. Happy Painters 665-3214.</p> <p>14r Plowing/Yard</p> <p>DEPENDABLE lawn work, cleanup & flowerbeds, odd jobs. Free estimates. 669-2356.</p> <p>LANWCARE service. Mowing, edging, hedge & tree trimming, tilling, fertilizing, clean flowerbeds, etc. 665-1990.</p> <p>LOVE Flower Gardens-But Hate The Work? Call Rose Marie of Flower Beds Only, 669-1337.</p> <p>TREE trimming, lawn care & small lots. 898-4338, 669-0004.</p> <p>WILL do yard work, painting, odd jobs, small jobs welcome. Call 669-6240.</p> <p>YARD Mowing. Clean up and small lots. Free estimates. 669-9394, 669-1313.</p>	<p>21 Help Wanted</p> <p>NEED teenage boy or girl to help lady clean flowerbeds, water etc. Powell str. area. Call 665-5003.</p> <p>SERVICE Technician for delivery & setup of Home Medical Equipment. Must be able to work independently, able to lift 150 lbs., good driving record & will be required to take 24 hr. call 2 weeks a month. Apply at Healthstar Medical, 1521 N. Hobart, Pampa, Tx. No phone calls please!</p> <p>DUE to expansion of our business we need 1 possibly 2 laborers. Must have good driving record & must be a non-smoker. Apply in person Gannell Overhead Door, 1000 S. Price Rd.</p> <p>IMMEDIATE opening for field service mechanics. Requirements: Ability to function independently or with minimal supervision. Experience in both slow and high speed gas compressor units. Ability to read micrometers and use all related tools proficiently. Good verbal and writing skills. Willingness to travel when required. Based out of Pampa, TX. Please call for an appointment, Nickles Ind. Mfg. Corp., Gary Cox, 806-665-1647 or 1-800-858-4374. Salary will be based on ability and experience.</p> <p>Fire Your Boss! Work from home, \$500-\$1000 mo./ft., \$2000-\$6000 mo/ft. 800-718-6852</p> <p>Homeworkers Needed \$635 weekly processing mail. Easy! No experience needed. Call 1-800-426-3203 ext. 5200 24 hrs.</p> <p>HELP Wanted, Grain Elevator exp. helpful, full time. 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Home Education Proclamation



ROBERT L. NESLAGE

(Community Camera photo by Judy Elliott)

Mayor Bob Neslage signs a proclamation declaring the week of May 2-8 as "Home Education Week" in Pampa. Joining the mayor for the signing are representatives of the 25-family Pampa Home Educators Association. (Back row from left) Emily Ayers, PHEA

President-Elect Pam Ayers, Mark Ayers, Winston Holt, and Tina Holt. (Front row from left) Maggie Ayers, Mayor Neslage, Trey Holt, Christa Holt and Paige Holt. Governor George W. Bush also has declared the same week as "Home Education Week" in Texas.

Thornberry: Administration policy on sanction exemptions good

Pampa's congressman said this week that a change in the administration's foreign policy to exempt food and medicine from future economic sanctions is a step in the right direction.

U.S. Representative William "Mac" Thornberry, R-Clarendon, said about a third of farm and ranch income in the United States is derived from overseas trade.

"We need to do everything we can to maintain these markets," Thornberry said.

A West Texas congressman on the House Agriculture Committee said not to take such action would continue to hurt U.S. producers.

"We've got a problem in this country in that we've tried deal with countries that we don't like with sanctions in which we deny them food," said Congressman Charles Stenholm, ranking Democrat on the House Agriculture Committee. "It is killing our producers."

President Clinton has approved a major revision of U.S. sanctions policy that will permit sales of food and medical items to Iran, Libya and Sudan, officials said Wednesday.

Thornberry warned that lifting such sanctions is a step that would need to be reviewed periodically.

"We need to review actions to make sure lifting such sanctions are working the way they were intended," Thornberry said.

The new policy also calls for an exemption of such items from future sanctions. The policy will not affect congressionally mandated sanctions against Iraq, North Korea and Cuba.

Stenholm said the old policy put an unfair burden on agricultural producers, particularly as trade negotiators tried to expand international markets for the state's agricultural products.

"For the last 30 years, we have taught Fidel Castro a lesson," he said during a meeting of the Texas Agricultural Forum in Austin. "By golly, Fidel, you can't do what you're doing. We're going to bring you to your knees by denying you the opportunity to trade with us. Boy, has it worked. If it worked this great with Fidel Castro and a little island just off Florida, can you imagine the success we're going to have with the People's Republic of China?"

The House Agriculture Committee has reportedly scheduled a hearing on June 9 to review how well the change in policy is working, Thornberry said.

Under the new policy, the United States would include items considered "human necessities" in future sanctions and embargoes only in cases, for example, where the foreign regime is in armed conflict with the United States or is diverting food and medical supplies to military purposes, administration officials said.

"This is meant to bring sanctions policy in line with the president's pronouncement last summer that food and medicine should not be used as a tool of foreign policy except under extraordinary circumstances," White House officials said.

Last summer, Clinton signed legislation exempting agricultural products from sanctions imposed on Pakistan and India after they conducted nuclear tests.

The new policy is also expected to ease strains with China, a country with which the U.S. has just signed a new trade agreement.

"There are some exciting things that are about to happen in China with this trade agreement," Stenholm said.

The West Texas Congressman said that when USDA officials and trade negotiators appeared before the House Ag Committee last week, they all studied the agreement with China looking for a catch.

"What are we giving up to get this?" Stenholm said. "So far we haven't found anything. It's a net positive. It was done because we were there negotiating with someone who recognized that it was in their best interest to get into WTO later this year. They want in. The People's Republic of China wants in. When somebody wants something, that's the time you negotiate tough."

Stenholm hailed the administration's move as a change that will benefit U.S. agriculture. The old policy of using food and fiber as a political tool hurt U.S. producers.

"We would deny our farmers the chance to sell anything another country was willing to buy from us because we didn't like what they're doing politically," Stenholm said.

Despite the change in policy concerning existing sanctions against Cuba, Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea and Sudan, Stenholm warned that getting Congressional approval of the Chinese trade agreement would be difficult.

"What's going to make this extremely difficult is that we're going to be debating this at a time when the People's Republic of China have been, are and probably are guilty of spying on the United States,"

Stenholm said. "That's going to really muck up this discussion."

Stenholm said he thinks spies ought to be hung, but diplomatic sanctions shouldn't be at the expense of Texas agricultural producers.

"From the view point of Texas agriculture, our future is in being able to sell our production," Stenholm said.

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