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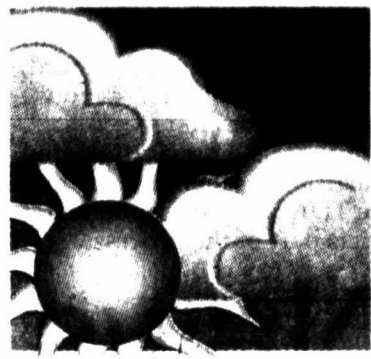
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PAMPA — The Pampa Red Cross is raffling off a half side of beef to raise funds. Tickets are \$2 and may be purchased at the Red Cross Office 108 N. Russell. Drawing will be May 17.

PAMPA — The annual Pampa Bands Spring Festival will be held this Thursday, May 13 at McNeely Fieldhouse. The program will begin at 7 p.m. and will include the following bands: Pampa Elementary Bands under the direction of Julie Collins, Pampa Middle School Sixth Grade Cadet Band under the direction of Roger Myers, Pampa Middle School Seventh and Eighth Grade Red Band under the direction of Cecil Dirickson, Pampa Middle School Seventh and Eighth Grade Blue Band under the direction of Roger Myers, Pampa High School "Pride of Pampa" Band under the direction of Bruce Collins.

The concert will include each band performing two pieces and concluding with the massed bands playing "America the Beautiful". There will be a \$1 donation taken at the door. The public is invited to attend.

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 5-7-24-34-40-45.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$7 million.

• C.L. Ennis, Jr., 64, maintenance foreman.
• Ethel Irene Moore, 82, homemaker.

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Santacruz appeal under consideration

AMARILLO — A three judge panel here was today considering the appeal of a convicted Pampa killer.

Pampa attorney Gene Thompson stood before a panel of three justices Monday afternoon and demanded they reverse the manslaughter conviction of Jesus Manuel "Chuma" Santacruz and order a new trial.

Thompson, defense attorney for Santacruz, 36, who was sentenced to 20 years in prison and ordered to pay a \$10,000 fine last summer after being convicted of shooting Richard Lamount Proctor, 18, on Christmas Eve,

1996, told the three judge panel that extraneous evidence that should have been inadmissible was introduced at the trial.

Chief Justice John T. Boyd and Justices Brian Quinn and Phil Johnson heard oral arguments in Thompson's appeal of the Santacruz conviction Monday afternoon.

Monday's oral arguments before the appeals court were in connection with evidence that was admitted in Santacruz's trial in July, 1998, Thompson said, that should not have been

allowed. Thompson said evidence of extraneous conduct, specifically drug possession,

"The state did not show that the extraneous conditions occurred the night of the shooting," Thompson said ...

domestic abuse and a refusal to pay child support by Santacruz, did not directly bear on the killing of Proctor and therefore

should not have been allowed.

"It was relative only to his character," Thompson told three judge panel, "and served only to prejudice the jury."

Thompson specifically addressed testimony by Pampa Police Officer Connie Lockridge who said from the witness stand that police were aware of Santacruz reputation concerning drugs, testimony by Angela Santacruz that her for-

mer husband was abusive, testimony of former Santacruz girl friend Allison Porter that Santacruz possessed drugs and the district clerk, who said records showed that Santacruz did not pay court-ordered child support.

"The state did not show that the extraneous conditions occurred the night of the shooting," Thompson said, "or that they influenced the shooting. If the extraneous evidence is not relevant, it's inadmissible as a matter of law."

Proctor, a Pampa High School senior, was gunned down short. See APPEAL, page 2



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

Pampa Enrichment Program students at Wilson Elementary are busy preparing "Hall of Fame" boxes commemorating famous people in the last 100 years for the school district's upcoming "Festival of Learning" at Horace Mann. Students include: Jennifer Oxley, Chelsea Anderson, Jordan Douglas, Sarah Platt, Christina DeLeon, Omar Kirkin, Russell Kelly, Daniel Waldrop, Megan Jouett and teacher Ann McKandles.

Festival of Learning

Pampa Enrichment students look toward the millennium

By KAREN SMITH
For The News

Will the dawning of the new millennium be a positive experience?

Pampa Enrichment Program third through fifth graders plan find out as they get set for an exciting entry into the year 2000.

On Monday, May 17, the students are spending the day studying "Into the New Millennium" at their Festival of Learning. PEP teachers Kay Harvey and Ann McKandles, with the help of many parent volunteers, will oversee the activities.

The day of building and creating will be divided into five sessions. The students will rotate during the day from session to session. In one session, music of the past, present and future will be researched. The students will also create a "New Millennium" ballad.

In another session, the students will be challenged with problems to which they must spontaneously come up with solutions. This

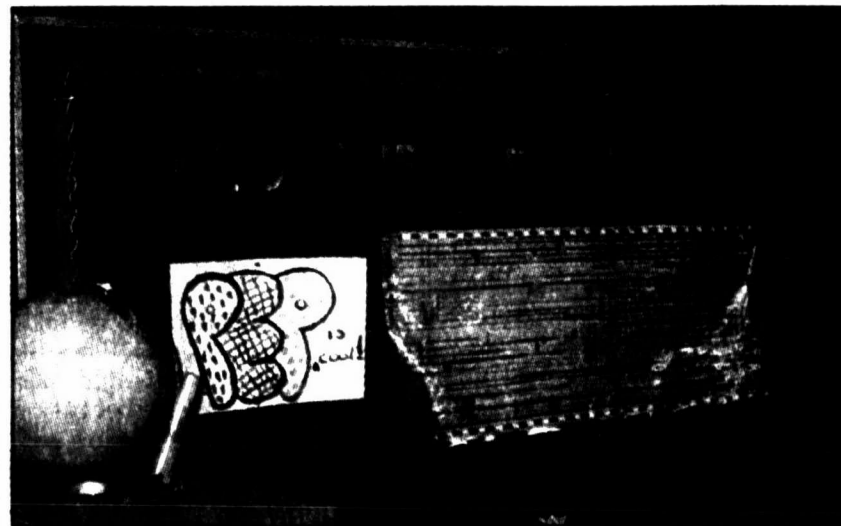
session helps the participants learn how to respond quickly to situations.

For the third part of the festival, the PEP students will be asked to bring personal items for a time capsule. Each grade will make their own time capsule to be opened by the participants in a few years.

Currently the students are preparing for the fourth session by creating games to play. The games created for this "sports" session will tie into the millennium theme. The last session involves a trip to the "Hall of Fame," where students can take a look back at the great achievers of the past.

In preparation for the event, PEP classes are also studying time in decades and centuries, architecture, heroes of the past, music and sports. These themes will be carried

out in the sessions of the Festival of Learning.



Drought preparedness council to be established

WHITE DEER — Panhandle Ground Water District No. 3 should soon have a place at the table.

House Bill 2606 introduced in this session of the Texas Legislature establishes the drought preparedness council, in conjunction with Senate Bill 1 passed by the 1997

legislature. "We felt the ground water districts ought to have a seat at there," said C.E. Williams, executive director of Panhandle Ground Water District No. 3, base in White Deer.

Senate Bill 1, passed and signed into law two years ago, was a massive water bill

dealing with the state's water resources. It mandated regional water planning districts, who are to come up with a water plan to deal with drought conditions across the state by next year. The drought preparedness council would be the triggering mech

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Lefors hires two new city employees

After an executive session the Lefors City Council hired two new employees Monday night during their regular monthly meeting.

The Council met to hire a replacement for a permanent employee, Tony Williams, who has resigned; they also decided to hire a full-time temporary employee to work for the next three months.

The Council voted to hire Steven W. Elliott of Pampa as the full-time employee working under City Supervisor Bruce Withers at a beginning wage of \$1,300. Elliott started work the next day.

After more discussion, with some council members worried about the number of employees, the Council hired Levi Oldham at \$6 an hour. He will work 40 hours a week but is limited to working only three months.

City Secretary Judy Williams said Oldham will be performing normal maintenance duties while the other city employees are concentrating on working on a water well project that must be finished by October to satisfy state requirements.

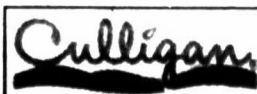
Some things never change: Rock'n'roll takes front seat to radar detector

According to the Pampa Police Department, there's a lot to be said for that old time Rock and Roll.

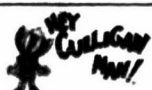
A Pampa police officer was monitoring traffic recently when the radar unit in his car indicated an approaching car was exceeding the speed limit.

After pulling the car over, inspecting the operator's driver's license and insurance card, the officer started writing the driver a ticket. It was then that he noticed the radar detector on the car's dash was sounding its alarm.

The driver acknowledged that the radar detector worked fine. She just didn't hear it because she had the radio turned up too loud.



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Services tomorrow

ENNIS, C.L. Jr. — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
MARTINEZ, Pedro M. — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

Police report

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

Wednesday, May 12

Charles Ashley, 51, 707 E. Frederic, was arrested on charges of public intoxication.
 Edward Earl Holt, 47, 613 Plains, was arrested on warrants,
 Marshal Clayton Johnson, 33, 1441 Charles, was arrested on warrants.
 Theft of \$88 in clothing was reported at 1229 N. Hobart.
 Theft of \$1,050 in tools was reported in the 300 block of E. Foster.

Obituaries

C.L. ENNIS, JR.

C.L. Ennis, Jr., 64, of Pampa, died Wednesday, May 12, 1999, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Doug Yates, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.



C.L. Ennis, Jr.

Mr. Ennis was born June 9, 1934, in Childress County. He had been a Pampa resident since 1941. He married Peggie Owen in 1952 at Pampa; she died in 1985. He later married Mary Marie Parker on April 20, 1991, at Pampa. He was a maintenance foreman at IRI prior to retiring in 1993.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Krissie Ennis, in 1984; and a brother, Leo Ennis, in 1991.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, of the home; two daughters, Echo Fenske of Broken Arrow, Okla., and Misty Ennis of Clovis, N.M.; two sons, Derek Ennis of Hurst and Morgan Ennis of Pampa; a sister, Charlene Rich of Pampa; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Cancer Society.

ETHEL IRENE MOORE

BORGER — Ethel Irene Moore, 82, died Sunday, May 9, 1999. Services were to be at 11 a.m. today in Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel with Robert Weyer, of Amarillo Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Pampa.

Mrs. Moore was born at Cullison, Kan. She had been a Borger area resident since 1937. She was a homemaker and belonged to Opportunities Center and Home Demonstration Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph T. Moore, in 1997.

Survivors include a daughter, Anita Weyer of Amarillo; two sons, Keith Moore of Amarillo and Larry Gene Moore of Liberal, Kan.; a sister, Hazel Bryant of Alamosa, Colo.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Opportunities Center in Borger.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Energas.....	665-5777
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	669-5700
SPS.....	1-800-750-2520
Water.....	669-5830

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, May 12

Johany Dale Aufleger, 23, 528 Naida, was arrested on charges of criminal non-support.
 Clifford Leon Adkins, 45, 543 Tignor, was arrested on charges of issuance of worthless checks.

Accidents

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following accident during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, May 12

Nimitkumar Ishwar Patel, 17, 321 E. Brown, was cited for failure to yield right of way when his 1991 Toyota struck a 1998 Nissan driven by Jodi Lynn Sprinkle, 22, Miami, at the intersection of Mary Ellen and Harvester. No injuries were reported.

Fires

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

Wednesday, May 12

8:13 a.m. — Three units and six personnel responded to Mary Ellen and Harvester on an automobile accident.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa.			
Wheat.....	2.32	Coca-Cola.....	66 dn 7/16
Milo.....	3.15	Columbia/HCA.....	25 3/8 dn 3/8
Corn.....	3.52	Eaton.....	75 1/4 up 3/4
Soybeans.....	3.85	Halliburton.....	41 13/16 dn 1 1/16
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:			
Occidental.....	up 1/4	IBI.....	5 1/16 dn 3/8
Magellan.....	127.80	KNE.....	21 1/2 up 7/16
Puntan.....	21.05	Kerr McGee.....	44 11/16 up 9/16
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.			
Amoco.....	107 1/8 up 1/4	Limited.....	48 3/8 up 3/16
Arco.....	81 5/8 up 1/4	McDonald's.....	41 1/4 dn 1/2
Cabot.....	27 1/8 up 1/4	Mobil.....	59 1/8 up 5/8
Cabot O&G.....	17 5/8 dn 1/16	New Atmos.....	24 11/16 up 1/8
Chevron.....	94 3/4 up 1/16	NCE.....	38 5/16 up 9/16
		Phillips.....	46 3/16 up 7/16
		Pioneer Nat. Res. 12 1/16	up 9/16
		SLB.....	63 3/8 up 1 3/8
		Tenneco.....	25 1/4 up 5/16
		Texasco.....	58 3/4 dn 1/4
		Ultrasun.....	23 15/16 dn 1/16
		Wal-Mart.....	47 9/16 up 1
		Williams.....	48 5/8 up 3/8
		New York Gold.....	277.35 up 5.38
		Silver.....	5.38 up 17.46
		West Texas Crude.....	17.46

Arizona governor also pressing for border agents

PHOENIX (AP) — Election-year politics may help get the Southwest the Border Patrol agents it needs to halt a steady influx of thousands of illegal immigrants, Arizona's governor says.

Jane Hull, back Wednesday from a visit to Washington where she voiced concern about the U.S.-Mexico border situation, said she was encouraged that at least federal officials recognize its gravity.

Part of the encouraging response, she said, is political.

"We're coming into an election year, to be blunt," she said during a news conference called to deal with an unrelated matter.

With ranchers and other border residents increasingly restless as upwards of 1,000 illegal immigrants enter Arizona daily from Mexico near Douglas and Naco, Mrs. Hull said the situation warrants action.

"You're either going to have violence and somebody getting shot down there, or you're going to have hundreds of bodies littering the desert, and I don't think they want that to happen," she said of federal enforcement officials.

Texas authorities said Wednesday that four undocumented immigrants already have died of apparent heat-related causes in the South Texas brush this year, prompting concern that this summer could be deadlier than last year's.

At least 51 undocumented aliens died in Texas last year during a record-breaking heat wave.

Mrs. Hull's comments came as 61 lawmakers, including Arizona's Sen. Jon Kyl and Rep. Jim Kolbe, accused President Clinton of lacking commitment to border enforcement.

Noting that the Immigration and Naturalization Service which oversees the Border Patrol has said it can't hire the additional 1,000 agents Congress mandated, the bipartisan group urged Clinton to work with Congress to improve that record.

"There is no indication that your border strategy recognizes the emergency situation caused by low Border Patrol recruitment and high attrition or is animated by any sense of urgency," they wrote in a letter organized by House immigration subcommittee Chairman Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio, and Rep. Silvestre Reyes, D-El Paso.

The White House rejected the criticism.

"This administration has been the first to take seriously the need to control our borders, and we have devoted enormous resources to that effort with the addition of substantial numbers of Border Patrol agents over the past several years," said White House spokesman Barry Toiv.

For months, congressional Republicans have attacked the White House for omitting 1,000 agents in its 2000 budget. In 1996, Congress directed the administration, to add 1,000 agents in each of the next five years.

The rhetoric has become increasingly harsh in recent weeks as it has become clear that

the Immigration and Naturalization Service, which is the Border Patrol's parent, will fall well short of its order to add 1,000 agents this year despite receiving \$93 million from Congress to do so.

The Border Patrol's chief, Gus de la Vina, told a Senate panel recently that only 200 to 400 agents will be hired this year. He blamed the recruitment and retention problems on a tight labor market and said the agency is taking new steps to improve hiring.

Congressional critics contend INS has done little to widen its pool of applicants and has not availed itself of existing authority to provide recruitment bonuses and other incentives.

"We here today are just frankly tired of the excuses from the administration as to why we can't hire more Border Patrol agents," said Rep. Henry Bonilla, R-San Antonio, whose district includes more than 700 miles of the U.S.-Mexico border.

"It can be done if the commitment is made."

Republicans aren't the only ones voicing criticism.

"The issue is clear in my mind that the president is not being served well by a federal agency that has been provided resources beyond the imagination of many," Reyes said of the INS, where he worked for 26 years.

"There is no serious effort by INS to comply with this mandate" to add 1,000 agents, added Reyes, who was a Border Patrol sector chief before coming to Congress in 1996.

APPEAL

ly before midnight Christmas Eve in Southeast Pampa. Authorities said Proctor was get-

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ting into a blue-gray Cadillac occupied by two 16-year-old friends of Proctor's, Randy Cox and Rashad "Big Man" Sessions. Co-defendant Ricardo

DeLeon, arrested with Santacruz in October, 1997, in connection with the shooting, testified that Santacruz fired the shot that killed Proctor.

COUNCIL

anism in putting the state's proposed water plan into action, Williams said.

The council has one representative from 11 different entities. It includes the division of emergency management of the governor's office, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, the Texas Agriculture Department, the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, the state soil and water conservation board, the Texas Forest Service, the Texas Department of Transportation, the Texas Department of Economic Development and the

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Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts.

"From our perspective, it gives us a seat at the table," Williams said.

The council will advise both the governor and the legislature on significant drought conditions in the state, assess and monitor public reporting on drought and water conditions, recommend specific provisions for the state emergency management and water plans, advise regional water planning groups and ensure effective coordination among state, federal and local agencies for drought response planning.

Williams characterized many

of the water-related bills introduced during this year's session as clean up legislation clearing up vague or unaddressed areas in Senate Bill 1.

During the last two years, as Senate Bill 1 was being implemented, Williams said, they were asked to sit in on the meetings, but ground water districts were not named in the legislation.

Nor was the Texas Department of Agriculture, said Texas Panhandle Rep. David Swinford, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee.

Swinford, R-Dumas, initiated the legislation this session that made TDA and the ground water districts part of the process.

Names in the News

JAMESTOWN, R.I. (AP) — Jim Carrey looks so sharp in a Rhode Island State Police uniform that the force is tempted to offer him a job.

Carrey is in Rhode Island to film a new comedy, "Me, Myself and Irene." He plays a state trooper with two personalities, both in love with the same woman.

The film is by Bobby and Peter Farrelly, the Rhode Island brothers who made "There's Something About Mary" and "Dumb and Dumber."

The Farrelly brothers consulted with the state police to make sure Carrey looked authentic. They did a good job, said Maj. Harold Watson, the No. 2 person on the force.

"Their main concern was getting the uniform right," Watson said.

With his buzz cut, aviator sunglasses and gray uniform, Carrey might get away with asking for your driver's license.

"The haircut is regulation. The glasses look regulation. If he decides to dump his movie career, we'll sign him up," Watson said.

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Donald O'Connor is returning to the stage three months after pneumonia nearly killed him.

"The rumors of my death were highly exaggerated. And although many people didn't think I would make it, I have bounced back," the song-and-dance man said in a statement Wednesday.

The 73-year-old entertainer will return to the Historic Plaza Theatre stage on May 28 to headline the eighth season of the

Fabulous Palm Springs Follies.

O'Connor, who lives in Sedona, Ariz., was hospitalized at Desert Regional Medical Center on Jan. 30 and was diagnosed with pneumonia. Four days later, his condition deteriorated and he was moved to intensive care and placed on a ventilator. He was released Feb. 27.

O'Connor is best known for roles in major movie musicals, including a part as Gene Kelly's friend in 1952's "Singin' in the Rain."

NEW YORK (AP) — If it's Tuesday, it must be time for Kathie Lee Gifford.

The co-host of television's "Live with Regis and Kathie Lee" is scheduled to make her Broadway debut this November, replacing Carol Burnett in "Putting It Together" for one night each week.

Burnett opens Oct. 28 at the Ethel Barrymore Theater in the revue of songs from Stephen Sondheim musicals, but she won't play most Tuesday evenings.

Gifford's first performance in the show will be Nov. 9. Also starring in the revue, which includes songs from such Sondheim musicals as "Company," "Follies" and "A Little Night Music," will be Bronson Pinchot of the old television sitcom "Perfect Strangers" and George Hearn, last seen on Broadway in "Sunset Boulevard."

"Putting It Together" was first done in 1993 off-Broadway with Julie Andrews as its star.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Reba

McEntire and the Dallas Cowboys cheerleaders are heading to the Balkans to entertain the troops.

The country music singer is scheduled to perform June 6 at a free concert for the USO at Aviano Air Base in Italy, where a large percentage of Air Force planes involved in the Yugoslav air campaign are based.

The cheerleaders are scheduled to put on several shows July 1-10 at U.S. installations throughout the Balkans, the USO said this week.

Other performers taking part in "Operation Allied Entertainment" include rocker Joan Jett and country-bluegrass star Larry Gatlin. Gatlin will also perform for troops based in the Persian Gulf.

The USO has sponsored entertainment for U.S. forces abroad for 58 years.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former teen idol and "Hardy Boy" Shaun Cassidy has landed a deal to produce a television drama.

The three-year pact with Barry Diller's Studios USA is reportedly worth \$6 million.

"When we have the level of conviction and confidence we do in Shaun, it's worth the price we're paying," Studios USA programming president David Kissinger told Wednesday's Daily Variety.

Cassidy, who created the defunct CBS-TV drama "American Gothic," already has a 13-episode drama commitment from cable's USA Network and a project could be ready for broadcast by January.

House vote sends Y2K lawsuit issue back to Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — House passage of legislation to limit year 2000 computer lawsuits puts pressure back on the Senate to agree on a companion bill that, unlike the House version, can escape a promised White House veto.

The House voted 236-190 Wednesday for legislation that would put caps on punitive damage awards, make potential plaintiffs wait 90 days before filing suits, encourage mediation and limit class action lawsuits arising out of computer breakdowns that could occur with the turn of the century.

Thomas J. Donohue of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce called it "the most significant piece of pro-business legislation to pass the House this year."

But the administration, while agreeing steps need to be taken to stop frivolous Y2K lawsuits, says the House bill would merit a presidential veto because it goes too far in restricting legal rights to redress wrongs. It "would be perhaps the most sweeping litigation measure ever enacted," it said.

Consumer and attorney groups have urged the White House to oppose the legislation while another key Democratic support group, the high tech industry, has pushed equally hard for its passage.

On Tuesday two senior White House officials, presidential aide Bruce Lindsey and economic adviser Gene Sperling, wrote House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., saying they wanted to find common ground and spelling out possible areas of compromise.

The White House said the final bill should cover only commer-

cial claims, and not restrict consumers from seeking damages for computer problems, but did show flexibility on "proportionate liability."

The bill's sponsors want to stop attorneys from going after big, rich companies by limiting damages to a defendant's proportionate responsibility for a problem. Consumer groups say this would hurt lower income claimants, but the administration said it would accept some changes "given the unique — once in a millennium — nature of the Y2K problem."

But the House showed little inclination to accept White House ideas, defeating on a mainly partisan vote a Democratic version that the administration supported.

"We should protect the problem-solvers, not those that are

sitting on the sidelines now licking their chops hoping the problem won't be solved so they can move in like a bunch of buzzards and vultures and feed off the carcasses," said House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, in favor of the House bill.

Joan Mulhern of Public Citizen, which opposes the bill, said it was "reckless and extreme" to be passing a far-reaching bill when no one knows how much disruption will be caused by computers that cannot read the 2000 date.

Some experts have warned of the worst spate of lawsuits in American history if companies lose business because they can't get supplies or process credit cards, or if consumers have problems with medical equipment or filling drug prescriptions.

City Briefs

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GARAGE SALE: Walnut Creek Estates, Oak Drive, last house end of road, southwest corner. Fri. & Sat. 9-5.

HAZEL WILSON will be honored on her 98th birthday with a reception from 2-4 p.m. Sat., May 19th at the Abraham Memorial Home, 803 Birch, Canadian, Tx. 79014. Friends & cards are most welcome & will be enjoyed by Hazel.

INSTANT GRASS! Sod arriving Friday afternoon. Bermuda & Fescue. Watson's Garden Center, 125 N. Somerville

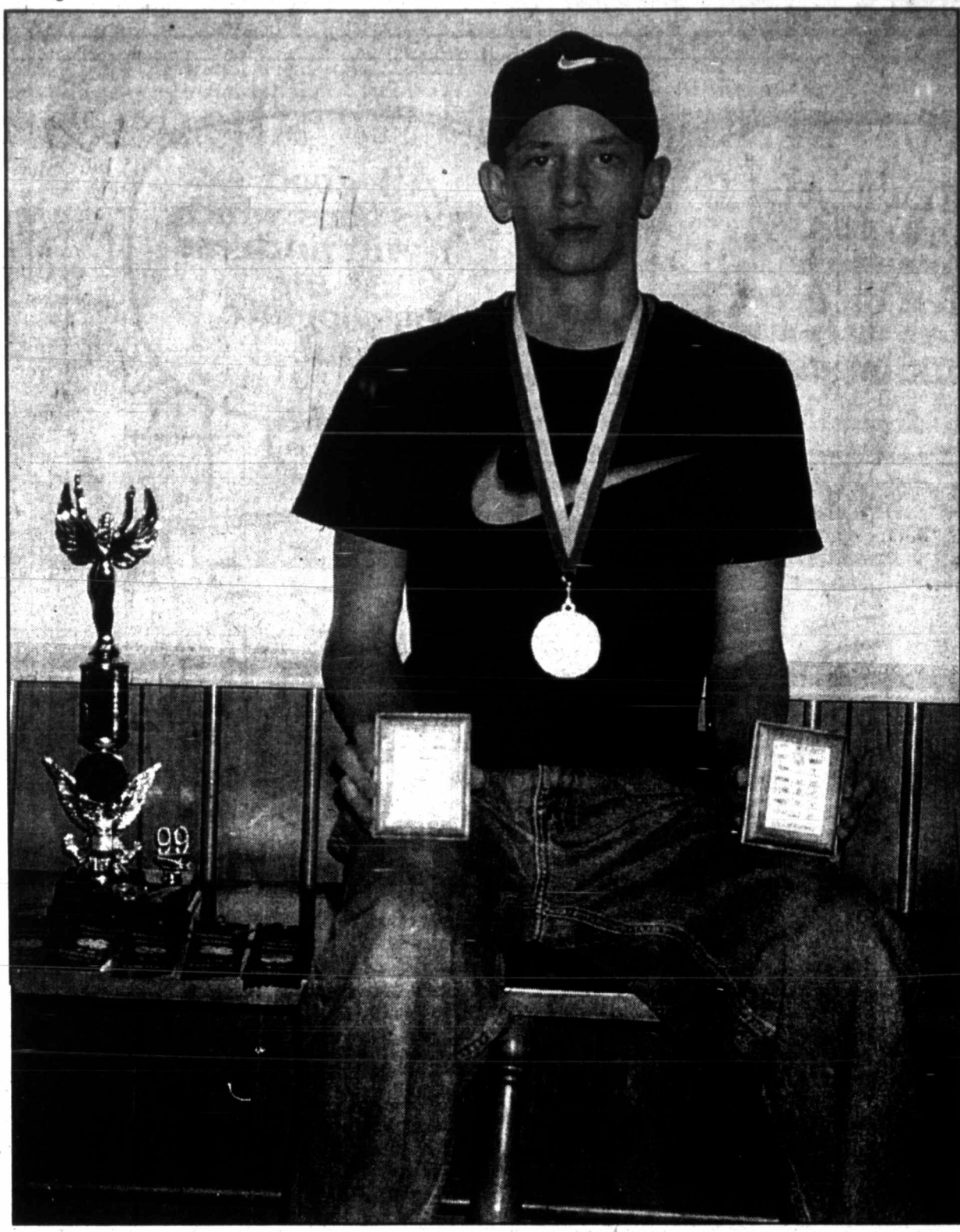
BY POPULAR demand Stone Heart will be back Fri. 14th & Sat. 15th at Sunset Bar & Grill.

IS YOUR backyard pond icky green or plagued with moss? We have the Solution. Watson's, 125 N. Somerville.

THE CORNER Pocket - Fri. May 14th, 8-12 & Sat. May 15th, 9-1. Classic Rock & Roll by Flashbak. Cover charge at door.

TRALEE RE-SALE Shop, 308 S. Cuyler, jeans \$1, t-shirts & shorts 50c, new items added daily.

Top shooter



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

Ninth grade Lefors student Thomas Davenport took home a hand full of blue ribbons recently as the top shooter at the 4-H District Rifle Match. He also won first at the match in the Sr. Division in three other categories in addition to individual overall, which qualifies him for the state 4-H rifle competition in June. Most recently, Davenport was also named the first place winner in the standing special event at a Texas State Rifle Association competition.

PCTA Scholarship winner



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

PHS student James Carter is awarded the Pampa Classroom Teachers Association "Kenneth P. Walters Scholarship" by Janet Abbe. Carter plans on studying music education.

Clarendon College offers junior high career camp

CLARENDON — Area seventh- and eighth-graders will have the opportunity to explore career options during Clarendon College Career Camp June 13-16. The camp will feature career exploration, hands-on computer time, field trips and other activities designed especially for junior high students. Students who will be seventh- and eighth-graders during the 1999-2000 school year are eligible to attend. Cost of the camp is \$60 and includes meals, lodging and activities. The camp is limited to 30 students. Deadline for applications is May 27. To enroll or for more information, call CC at (806) 874-3571 or 1-800-687-9737.

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 Sport Group call Connie at 669-9364.

EMMAUS REUNION
Emmaus Reunion Group meets the second Thursday of each month. For more information, call 669-3426 or 669-9226.

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.

OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule - seven days a week - two meetings a day -noon till 1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday 8-9 p.m. No smoking, call 665-9702 for information.

RED CROSS
The Red Cross is offering free blood sugar and blood pressure testing every Friday from 10 a.m. -noon at Red Cross Office, 108 N. Russell.

MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION
Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Texas Plains will celebrate its 15th anniversary from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. May 15 at Amarillo Botanical Garden Center in Amarillo. All who are or who

have ever been supporters of the organization are invited to attend the celebration. Refreshments will be served. Clowns and other entertainment is planned. Stars and wish pictures will also be on display. For more information, call (806) 358-9943 or 1-800-242-7167.

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PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD
Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild regular meeting, 6:30 p.m. on May 27 at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. Visitors welcome. For more information, call 669-0568 or 665-4718.

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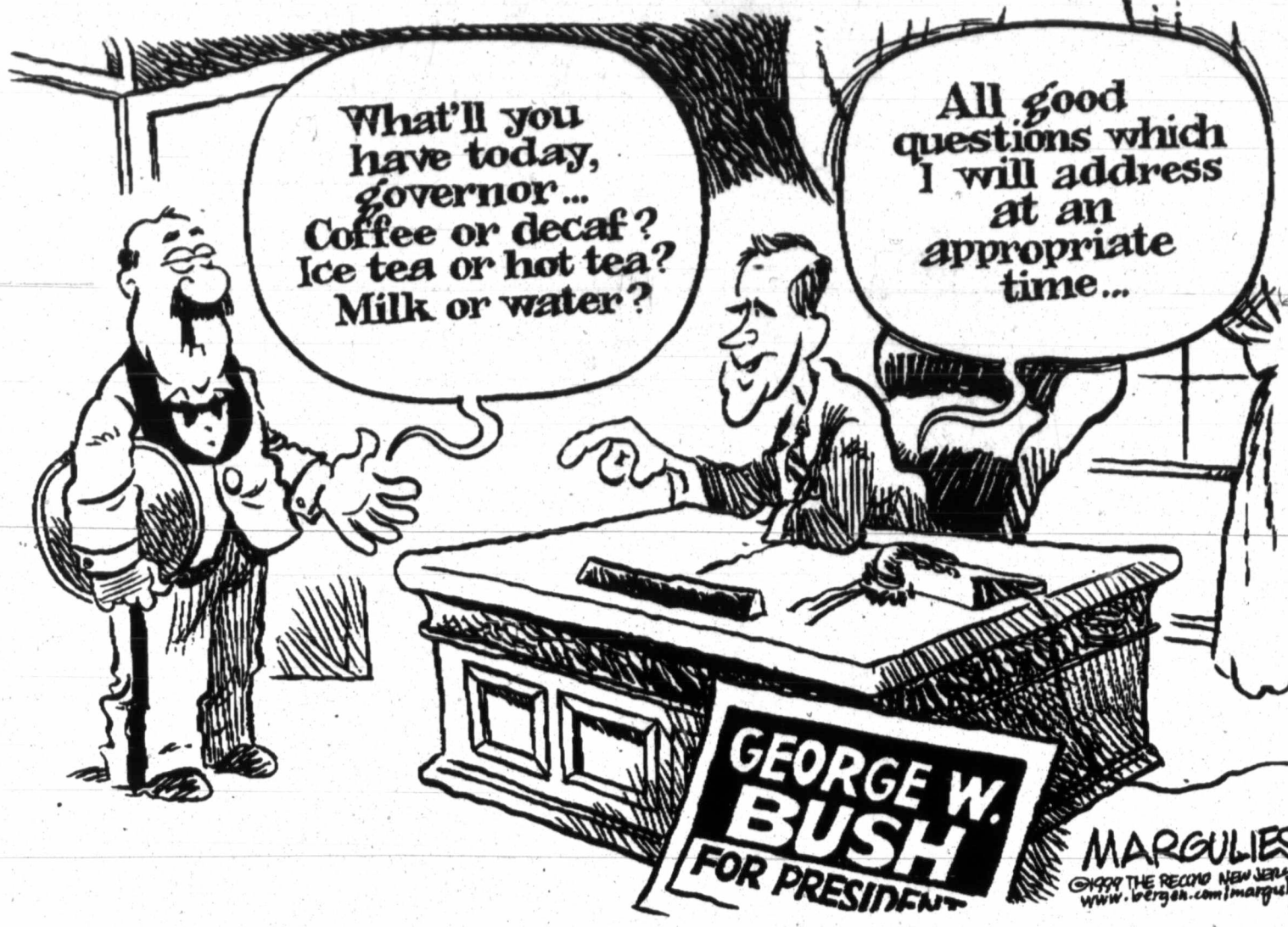
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Inside the Beltway

with Rep. Mac Thornberry

Good + bad = The news

Bill gets handle on Y2K lawsuits

Depending on who you talk to these days, the Y2K computer glitch will either be one of the greatest crises known to man, or little more than a bump in the road that most people won't even feel.

One thing that is for sure is that someone, someplace is likely to be affected, and someone, someplace is likely to sue. Already, over 80 lawsuits have been filed related to Y2K. Current predictions indicate that litigation costs in this area could range anywhere from \$300 billion to \$1 trillion.

The House of Representatives is scheduled to consider a bill that will try to get a handle on these costs before they occur. The bill is called The Year 2000 Readiness and Responsibility Act. Its basic goal is to make sure that companies and communities who want to make good faith efforts to fix this problem can do so without fear of being sued.

The bill will not take away a person's ability to take a negligent company to court — you'll still be able to sue if a problem does occur and the company you're dealing with did nothing to prevent it. What the bill will do, however, is take away the ability of a few lawyers to bleed our country dry over this problem.

To their credit, a lot of businesses and local communities in our area have been taking steps to fix the Y2K glitch. Others need to be doing this as well. By passing The Year 2000 Readiness and Responsibility Act and reducing the risk of frivolous lawsuits, the House will be encouraging just that.

I don't know if you've figured it out, but I'm the reigning good news queen at The Pampa News, though I'll be relinquishing my crown soon.

Did your child win a special award?
 Did the schools have a unique visitor this week?

Do so-n-so's petunias knock you off your seat?

Well then, I am the most likely candidate at the newspaper to write about it.

Therefore, I can't help but get a little upset every time I hear someone call in and complain (see next week's column on "The Art of Complaining") about our lack of coverage of "good news."

"Why can't you print stories about people helping people?"

"It would be nice if you printed stories on people getting rescued, like that little boy in Oklahoma ..."

"We don't want to hear about Skinner; we're sick of bad news ... why don't you print something good for a change ..." (Got lots of calls on that one.)

I'm here to say that we do print something good "for a change" almost every single day in this newspaper.

I'm not trying to imply that our paper is perfect. I'm not trying to make excuses for

Random Revelations
Miranda G. Bailey
 Managing editor

the times when there is inaccurate information printed, or mistakes, typos, poor editing, blurry pictures, or botched up captions — but we do print "good news" because Pampa is full of it, and we're obligated to print what's going on in town.

Go look in your paper right now. Yesterday's, today's, tomorrow's — I'd make a pretty big bet that there is something in those pages that reeks of goodness.

Yes, reeks of goodness.

I say that because most newspaper reporters in this country, in this world, would rather puke than cover sweet Aunt Mae's beautiful garden or that reunion or your daughter getting whatever high-achievement award in the fancy-shmancy contest.

But that stuff is big news here. And what's

more, I like covering the people, the children, even the seven-foot sunflower.

Pampa is extremely fortunate to have lots of good things happening to its people and the people in our surrounding communities. I also believe Pampans are blessed to have a newspaper that promotes this by printing pictures of children and mayor proclamations and beauty queens and learning fairs and contest winners and garden-growers on the FRONT PAGE.

I'm sorry to burst the bubble, but that doesn't happen in the real world, folks. (Oh no, I sound like my dad.)

Our world in Pampa, Texas may be smaller; and our newspaper may print pictures or run stories covering the "bad news" that happens in town, because bad news IS news, even when it's seemingly distasteful, or when it hurts people's feelings. But there are readers who are interested in reading the good with the bad — even if it's not you.

But on a lighter note, the "good news" does abound.

In fact, there's so much good news around I don't have time to cover it all. Therefore, I'm confident that you'll see the good news in this town's newspaper either in the form of a picture or a story or a calendar event or a column ... if you'll just look for it ...

Today in history

By The Associated Press
 Today is Thursday, May 13, the 133rd day of 1999. There are 232 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
 On May 13th, 1607, the English colony at Jamestown, Va., was settled.

On this date:
 In 1842, composer Sir Arthur Sullivan, who collaborated with Sir William Gilbert in writing 14 comic operas, was born in London.

In 1846, the United States declared that a state of war already existed against Mexico.

In 1917, three peasant children near Fatima, Portugal, reported seeing a vision of the Virgin Mary.

In 1918, the first U.S. airmail stamps, featuring a picture of an airplane, were introduced. (The airplane was printed upside-down on some stamps, making them collector's items.)

In 1940, in his first speech as prime minister of Britain, Winston Churchill told the House of Commons, "I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat."

In 1954, President Eisenhower signed into law the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Act.

In 1954, the musical play "The Pajama Game" opened on Broadway.

In 1958, Vice President Nixon's limousine was battered by rocks

thrown by anti-U.S. demonstrators in Caracas, Venezuela.

In 1981, Pope John Paul II was shot and seriously wounded in St. Peter's Square by Turkish assailant Mehmet Ali Agca.

In 1985, a confrontation between Philadelphia authorities and the radical group "MOVE" ended as police dropped an explosive onto the group's headquarters; 11 people died in the resulting fire.

Ten years ago: In unusually strong language, President Bush called on the people of Panama and the country's defense forces to overthrow their military leader, Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega.

Five years ago: President Clinton nominated federal appeals Judge

Stephen G. Breyer to the U.S. Supreme Court to replace retiring Justice Harry A. Blackmun.

One year ago: President Clinton ordered harsh sanctions against an unapologetic India, which undertook a second round of nuclear tests despite global criticism.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Beatrice Arthur is 73. Critic Clive Barnes is 72. Director-choreographer Herbert Ross is 72. Actor Harvey Keitel is 60. Actor Franklin Ajaye is 50: Singer Stevie Wonder is 49. Basketball player Dennis Rodman is 38. Actress Julianne Phillips is 37. Country singer Lari White is 34. Singer Darius Rucker (Hootie and the Blowfish) is 33.

Thought for today

"It is the uncompromisingness with which dogma is held and not in the dogma or want of dogma that the danger lies."

—Samuel Butler

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In Belgrade waiting for the light

It was a clear, moonlit night over the May Day holiday weekend in this capital, Belgrade, Yugoslavia. Serbs stayed up late in the spring warmth, drinking espresso at outdoor cafes, partying, visiting each other's homes.

Then the lights went out. Everywhere. Nobody panicked. But everybody worried, and a lot of people who had not really been afraid before during this war, suddenly got afraid.

The night the lights went out late Sunday, May 2, into early Monday, May 3 — is as close as we've come to a turning point in this war. For the first time, American bombers knocked out electricity in Belgrade and in most of Serbia. They used a so-called "soft bomb" filled with carbon filaments — a hitherto secret weapon — that short-circuited Serbians main power grid without destroying it.

Serbs didn't know immediately what hit them. At first, they believed — because they wanted to believe — that this might be some run-of-the-mill power outage. They quickly found out that it was the work of bombing runs, although they didn't know what kind.

Anger and outrage mixed with deepening concern and fear as the night wore on. Electricity and regular water supplies stayed off, and telephone service was interrupted.

"I'm really scared for the first time," a young woman in her 20s told me as we and a group of others scanned the sky. "It's getting worse, this bombing. Is it ever going to stop?"

Dan Rather
 Syndicated columnist

She is not an admirer of Serbian leader Slobodan Milosevic. Never has been. But, as is overwhelmingly the case with most Serbs, she has rallied behind his defiance of NATO. It is a matter of patriotic pride.

But she's shaken now and makes no attempt to hide it.

That's the mood of Belgrade now. The Serbs are in no mood for surrender. But they are more concerned than they were, and the fear factor is rising.

A young man in the group — he's 35 — cursed expertly in English. "What are the people supposed to do? Our country is really poor, you know. Now we are being made poorer. The whole infrastructure of our country is being systematically destroyed. Not just our bridges and rail lines, but everything. Tonight, the power plants.

Tomorrow, who knows?"

(He didn't, couldn't yet know that the new

weapon dropped this night had not, in fact, destroyed the country's main power facility.)

The young man cursed more and took another shot of Yugoslavian plum brandy. He wasn't drunk and didn't intend to become so. But he continued to curse.

He glared hard at this American reporter and said between clenched teeth: "I hope you and your countrymen know that we take this very personally. We will not forget it."

This young man, and every other of the many Serbs with whom your reporter spoke, categorically rejected the argument that the air campaign is directed at the Milosevic dictatorship and its policies of ethnic cleansing — and not at the Serbian people.

The Serbs dispute what the rest of the world has seen. They refuse to believe that the systematic "ethnic cleansing" in Kosovo has actually happened and continues to happen.

They are in denial — massive, national denial. As incredible as it seems to most outsiders, the Serbs see themselves and their fellow countrymen as victims in Kosovo, not perpetrators.

Ask them about documented atrocities, and the Serbs will tell you it's propaganda, faked — or else they'll change the subject and tell you the Kosovar Albanians are guilty of much worse crimes.

And so they drink and deny, and curse and scan the sky, and wait for light in Belgrade.

Pampa Middle School honor roll

Pampa Middle School recently announced its honor roll for the fifth six weeks grading period of the 1998-99 school year.

SIXTH GRADE A Honor Roll

Lindsey Dale Ammons, Payton L. Baird, Kristen Nichole Boyd, Benjamin Thomas Briscoe, Melissa Mary Brown, Amanda Cabrales, Diana Cabrales, Chera Jade Chavedo, Megan L. Coffey, Cody Lance Dyer, Brittin Cole East, Angela Louise Henthorn, Theresa D. Hernandez.

Dusty J. Lenderman, Christopher William Moody, Drew Haynes Morrison, Stacy L. Papper, Jacey L. Planteen, Jamie Resendiz, Jennie Elizabeth Rogers, Anna Schafer, Ruth Ann Schlewitz, Cameron Alexander Seger, Carissa Breann Snelgrooves, Trevor Noel Talley, Erin Dawn Winegart.

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Mary Ann Bennett, Shantillee Melissa Berk, Stephanie Raeann Boyd, Alyssa D. Bromwell, Adam Chance Brown, Shea G. Brown, Bobby Glenn Brummett, Benton K. Cambren, Elizabeth M. Campbell, Omar F. Chavez, Carrie R. Clay, Cindy I. Conde, Tad David Coombes.

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WT professor to publish novel

CANYON — An interesting mix of Asian and West Texas cultures clash in "Snake Mountain," a novel by Dr. Jerry Craven, West Texas A&M University professor of English, set to be published by the Texas Christian University Press in the fall of 2000.

"We do not publish much fiction but are proud of the few selections we make," Judy Alter, director of the TCU Press, said.

Craven, a well-published author, also wrote a series of columns that were combined into "Tickling Catfish," a Texan's look at culture from Amarillo to Borneo. His other publications

include 15 books, more than two dozen short stories, three chapbooks of poetry and several journal articles.

TCU Press is a small academic press which specializes in the literature of Texas and the American West. TCU Press authors include Robert Flynn, Larry L. King, Elmer Kelton, Joyce Roach, Don Graham and C.W. Smith. Craven will be among a select group of authors; TCU publishes 10-12 books a year.

To read the opening of "Snake Mountain" visit Craven's website at <http://wtfaculty.wtamu.edu/~jcraven/index.htm>.

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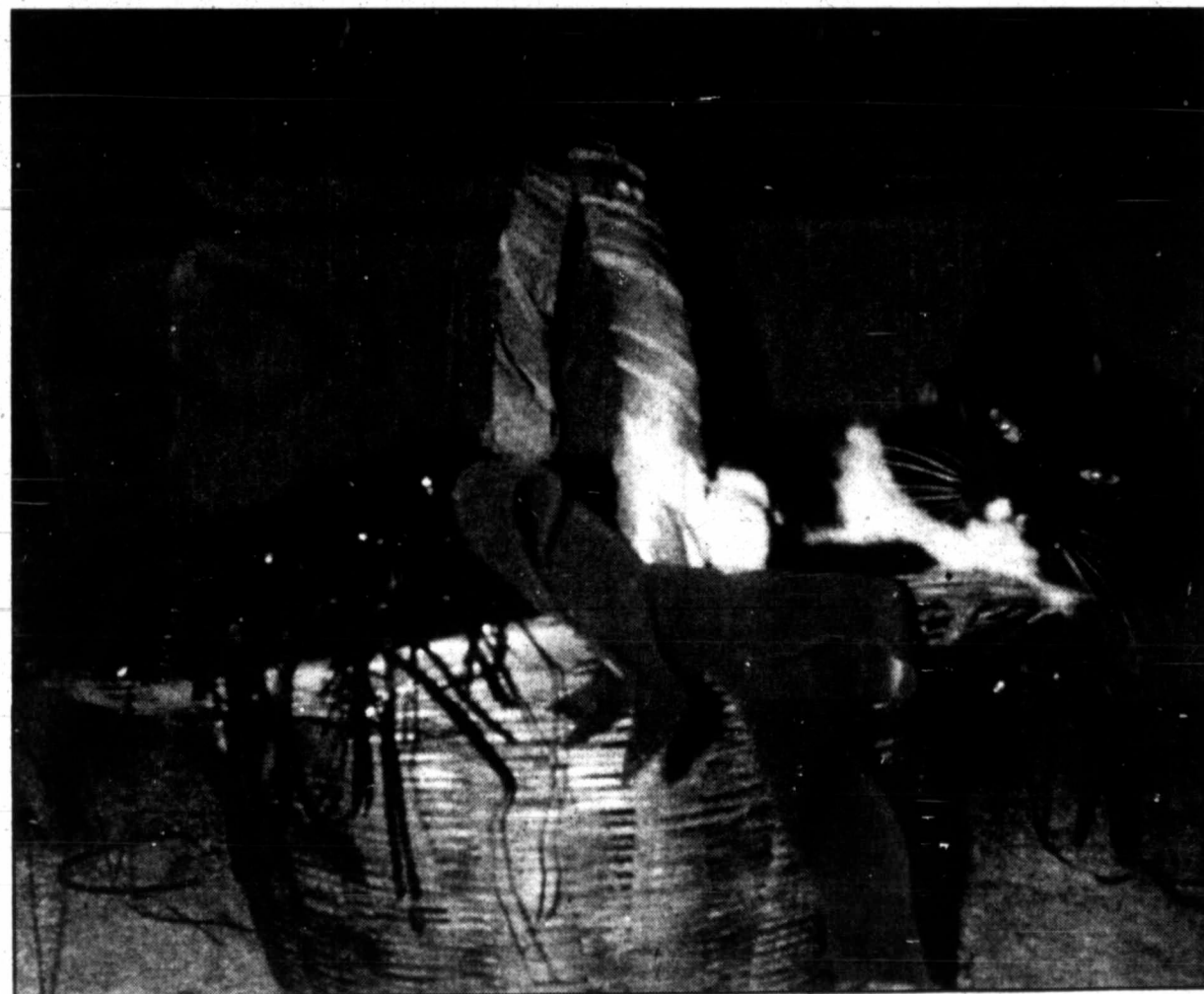
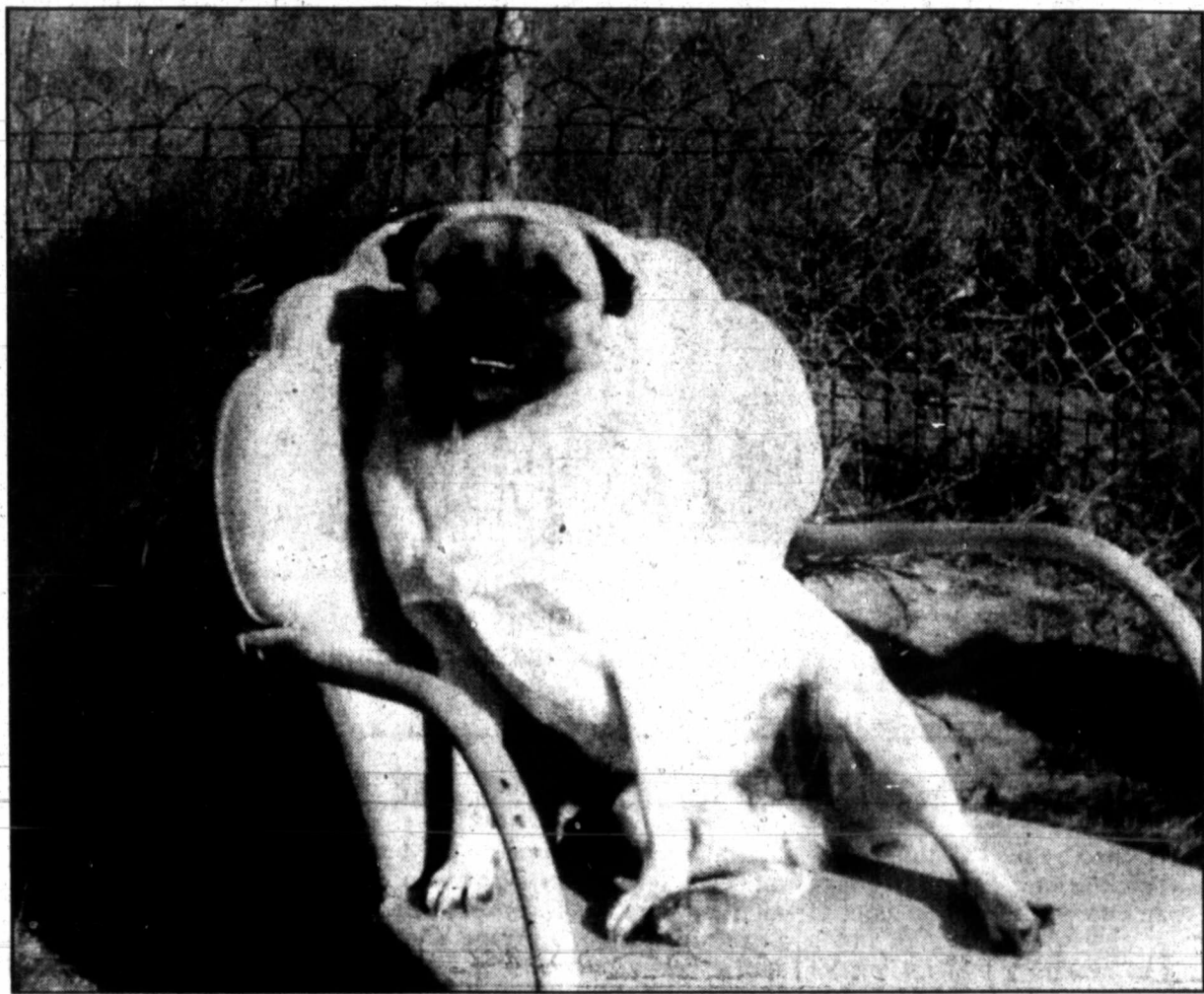
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Angie Turpen submitted the photo of Honey Dog, top, in the Critters category of the recent Images Photo Contest. Ron Turpen submitted the photo of Hooch, middle, and Ray Turpen the photo of Boots Cat, bottom.

Seventy-six students participate in commencement at CC

CLARENDON — Seventy-six students participated in Centennial commencement ceremonies recently at Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium in Clarendon. Leah Dowell of Aspermont and Clayton LeCompte of Tucumcari, N.M., were selected by faculty as recipients of the Walter B. Knorpp Award for academic excellence. LeCompte earned a 4.0 grade point average and was chosen to deliver the student address. She also received the annual Outstanding Student Award for leadership skills and academic ability. As the centennial year graduating class, each graduate was presented with a commemorative centennial coin.

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Teacher of the Year nominees



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

Pampa ISD honored six Teacher of the Year nominees representative of the city's campuses at a banquet recently. Nominees included Wanetta Hill, Dana Ketchersid, Kay Pittman, Gaylene Skaggs, Tori Kelley, and Carol Phillips. Hill and Skaggs were later chosen as the elementary and secondary winners. Both will represent the district at the regional Teacher of the Year competition.

Production Credit Association holds annual stockholders' meeting at six locations

STAMFORD — Ag Credit of Texas, Production Credit Association held its annual stockholders' meeting in six locations beginning April 19 in El Paso and concluding April 30 in Stamford.

Reelected to three-year terms as directors were: Keith Corzine of Sagerton; Dean Turner of Matador, Garner Schoenhals of Canadian; Don A. Jones of Fluvanna; and Robert Rieck of Menard. Other member-elected board members are Garon B. Tidwell of Munday, Dan Henard, Jr. of Wellington, John R. Beagle of Perryton, Thomas R. Helton of Wheeler, Lance D. Morris of Crosbyton, Nolan Niehues of San Angelo, Arlie Weatherman of Fort Stockton, Dr. Paul Weyerts of Alpine and Jim Wright of Menard. The two appointed directors are Jack Reese of Abilene and Ray Russell of Big Spring.

Thomas Helton gave the Board Report to the gathering. The association's loan volume reached 90 million in 1998, and the association made a net profit after taxes of \$2,186,068. On Jan. 1, 1999, Texas Production Credit Association merged with Rolling Plains PCA with the continuing association forming Ag Credit of Texas, PCA. The merged entity serves 1,525 member/borrowers in 62 counties and maintains offices in Abilene, Canadian, Childress, El Paso, Marfa, Matador, Munday, Pampa, Perryton, San Angelo, Snyder, Spur, Wheeler and Stamford. The Central Office is also in Stamford.

The association's board of directors declared a patronage dividend for the former Rolling Plains PCA members of \$1,296,316 based on 1998 fiscal year earnings. Member/borrowers received 40 percent of

the patronage in cash with 60 percent retained by the PCA in its allocated surplus account for future distribution. This patronage returned 18 1/6 cents for every \$1 of loan interest accrued on loans of stockholder-members in 1998.

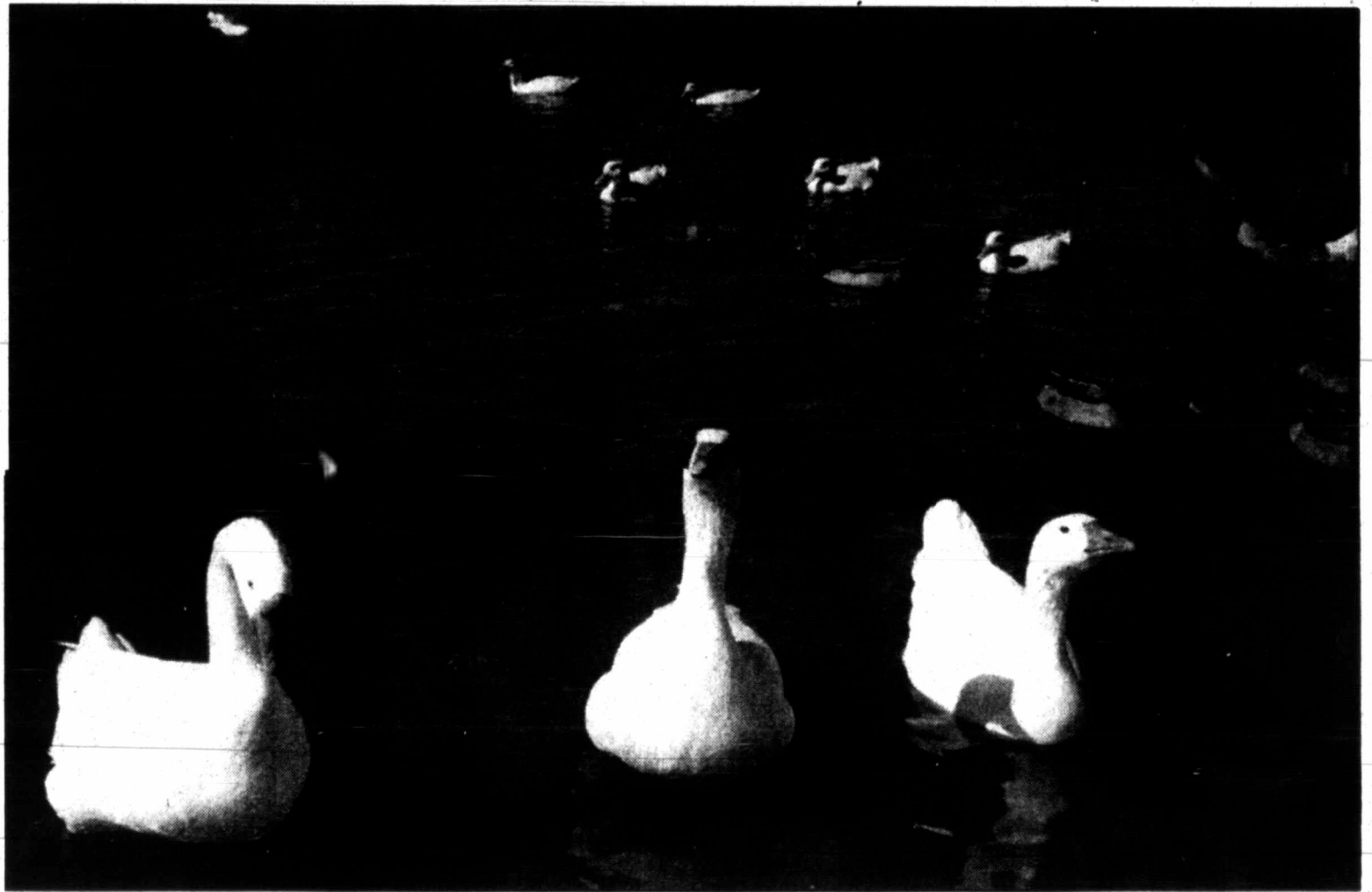
The Nominating Committee Report was presented by J. D. Paris of Miami at Canadian, Andy Henard of Wellington at Childress and Terry White of Anson at Stamford for the old Rolling Plains division of Ag Credit of Texas, PCA. For the old Texas division, this duty was handled by Jerry Polk of Fort Hancock in El Paso, John S. Rike III in

Marfa and Carl Kothmann of Menard in San Angelo.

Special recognition was given to Ms. Wanda Vojkufka who retired after 27 years as Office Assistant in the Munday Branch Office in the Stamford session. Suzanne Wyatt, President of Ag Related Services, Inc. in Fort Worth, was also honored for providing credit life insurance for members for over 20 years.

Cash prizes totaling \$400 were awarded at each session in a drawing from PCA stockholders in attendance. Entertainment was provided by the popular Cooper Fiddlers of Abilene.

More Images ...



Sherry Strother submitted this photo in the Critters category of the recent Images Photo Contest. The picture was taken at the lake at Recreation Park.

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SPORTS

Five PHS girls named to all-district softball team

Notebook

GOLF

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Ken Venturi was introduced as U.S. captain for the 2000 Presidents Cup matches. Venturi, the 1964 U.S. Open champion and a golf analyst for CBS Sports for 31 years, will take charge of a team that looked lifeless in a 20 1/2-11 1/2 loss to the International team last year at Royal Melbourne in Australia.

The 2000 matches will be played at the Robert Trent Jones Golf Club in Gainesville, Va., where the United States won the first two editions of the Presidents Cup.

OLYMPICS

NEW YORK (AP) — Public confidence in Olympic sponsors has dropped dramatically since the Salt Lake scandal, and the future of the games is threatened unless reforms are made quickly, according to the leader of a top sponsor.

David D'Alessandro, president and chief operations officer of John Hancock, said three company surveys in recent weeks found 20 percent of those questioned have lost faith both the Olympics and their sponsors.

BASEBALL

PHOENIX (AP) — Andy Fox, Jay Bell and Matt Williams hit ninth-inning homers as the Arizona Diamondbacks overcame a three-run deficit to beat the Montreal Expos 8-6 Wednesday night.

It was the third straight night Arizona beat Montreal with a game-ending homer. On Monday night, Bell hit a ninth-inning drive off Bobby Ayala for a 7-6 victory. Luis Gonzalez homered in the 10th off Guillermo Mota for a 4-3 win Tuesday.

This time, Ugueth Urbina came in trying to protect a 6-3 lead, but Arizona won it with the first three-homer inning in its one season-plus history.

NEW YORK (AP) — Chuck Finley allowed three hits in eight innings and Andy Sheets' RBI double broke a scoreless tie in the seventh to give the Anaheim Angels a 1-0 win over David Cone and the New York Yankees on Wednesday night.

Finley and Troy Percival combined on the Angels' second shutout this season, the first against the Yankees since Oakland blanked them last Sept. 2.

Finley (2-3) shut down the Yankees with a nasty split-fingered fastball that helped strike out 11, including four in the third inning. He improved to 16-8 against New York with a 3.54 ERA.

Finley held the Yankees hitless in seven at-bats with men on base. The Yankees' only threat came when they loaded the bases with two outs in the third before Finley struck out Paul O'Neill.

Percival fanned two in a perfect ninth for his seventh save in eight chances.

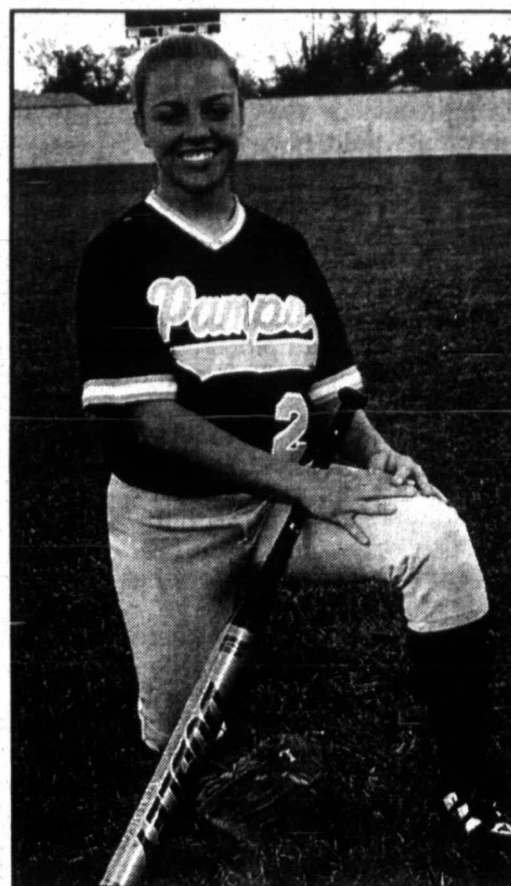
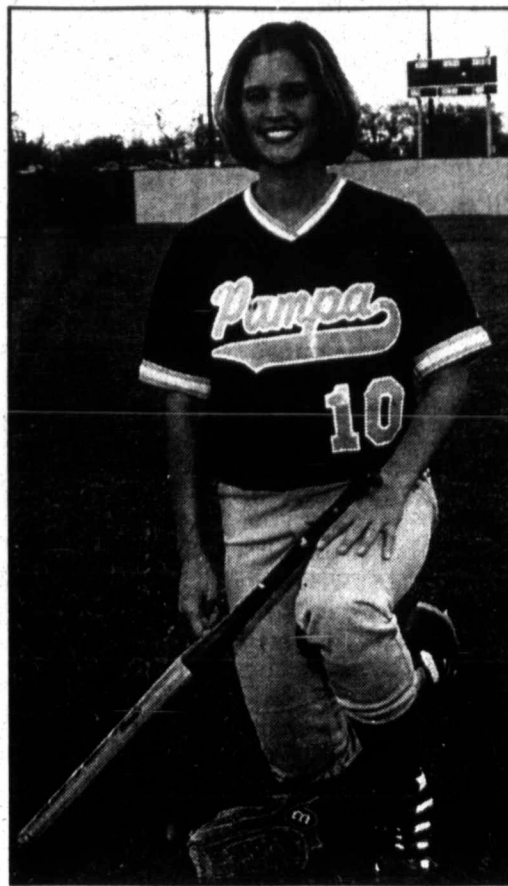
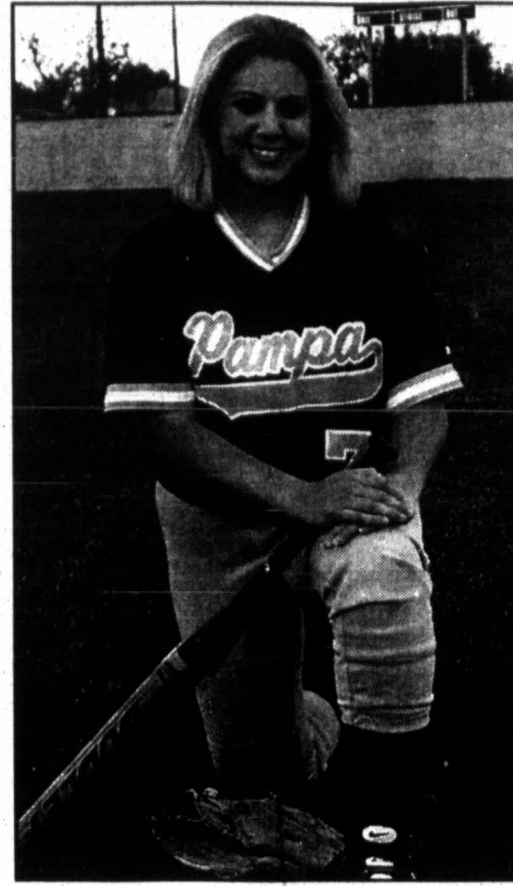
Pampa Senior Kimberly Clark was named 3-4A Player of the Year. Clark led the Lady Harvesters with a .474 batting average and 6 extra base hits. Clark also had the second highest on-base percentage at .682.

Clark finished with a district best 10-2 record and a 2.58 ERA. She struck out 89, while issuing 22 walks in 69 innings pitched. Clark allowed 40 base hits, only 6 for extra bases during district play. She pitched a no-hitter against Canyon, a one-hitter against Frenship, two-hitters against Dumas, Randall and Hereford, and a three-hitter against Frenship in the final regular season game.

In post-season play, Clark pitched a two-hit shutout of Pecos in the Area round striking out 11 batters in 5 innings of work. Against El Paso Parkland, in a Regional Quarterfinal game, Clark again struck out 11 batters, while scattering 4 hits and issuing 1 base on balls in 7 innings. All 3 Parkland runs were unearned. On the season, Clark struck out a total of 149 batters while issuing 26 base on balls in 104 innings pitched.

Pampa outfielders, Senior Lisa Kirkpatrick, and Freshman Cali Covalt join Clark as first team All-District selections. Kirkpatrick played center field for the Lady Harvesters throughout the season, batting .350 and finishing with the team's 3rd highest on-base percentage at .638. For Pampa, Kirkpatrick finished tied for 2nd in runs scored with 20. Covalt played catcher in 5 district games, but was switched to right field where she stole a number of base hits and provided solid defense for the Lady Harvesters. Covalt's .452 batting average was the 2nd highest for Pampa.

Sophomore Stephanie Cameron at second base and Freshman Stephanie Clark, the designated hitter, were both selected 2nd team All-District. Cameron was an outstanding defensive player while hitting .415. D.H. Stephanie Clark hit .412.



(Sports Shots Photography)

First-team all-district softball picks for the Lady Harvesters were (from left) senior Kimberly Clark, senior Lisa Kirkpatrick and freshman Cali Covalt.

Pampa bowed out of the playoffs as they were downed by perennial power Weatherford of District 8-4A in the Regional Semi-Finals 10-0 to finish the season at 14-5.

All-District 3-4A Team

First team: Kimberly Clark, Pampa, sr., pitcher; Cali Covalt, Pampa, fr., outfield; Lisa Kirkpatrick, Pampa, sr., outfield; Amber Johnson, Borger, sr., catcher;

Megan King, Dumas, soph., pitcher; Erika Bell, Randall, sr., pitcher; Rosanne Hill, Borger, sr., first base; Kelly Urnosky, Frenship, sr., infield; Jayme Durbin, Dumas, sr., infield; Amy Pallmeyer, Randall, sr., infield; Sheila Smith, Dumas, sr., outfield; Teresa Zimmerman, Hereford, soph., designated hitter.

Second team: Stephanie Cameron, Pampa, soph., infield; Stephanie Clark, Pampa, fr., designated hitter; Amy Urnosky, Frenship, sr., catcher; Courtney Jenkins, Frenship, jr., pitcher; Monica

Dominguez, Hereford, sr., pitcher; Kristen Bailey, Borger, soph., pitcher; Marcie Jones, Frenship, soph., first base; Jennifer Herron, Borger, jr., infield; Stephanie Cameron, Pampa, soph., infield; Amanda Vallejo, Hereford, sr., infield; Jessica Gaitan, Hereford, sr., outfield; Abbie Fleming, Borger, fr., outfield; Amber Burk, Borger, sr., outfield.

Player of the Year: Kimberly Clark, Pampa.

Coach of the Year: Mitsy Shaklee, Borger.

Hérons point the way at Possum Kingdom

By BOB HOOD
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

POSSUM KINGDOM, Texas — It didn't take much of an imagination to see that the stage had been set for a battle on the west shores of Possum Kingdom Lake one day last week.

A battalion of at least 20 herons stood on a sandy point like soldiers poised ready to strike. Some were on the shore, some were standing in inches of water, others were perched atop stumps. All stood with their long, swordlike beaks pointing in the same direction.

Overhead, a high wind began to shove the clouds aside, allowing the rising sun to bring a promise of warmth to an otherwise cool morning.

Bob Murphy, a guide at the lake, spotted the birds from a distance moments after launching his big striper boat, and he shoved forward throttle to his rig. The birds, Murphy said, not only knew what was about to take place, but they were about to become a part of it.

"Watch those birds," Murphy said. "There has been a big school of stripers working this area, and seeing those birds means the stripers still are here."

As the boat approached the narrow point, one of the herons thrust its long beak into the water and extracted a struggling threadfin shad. The shad was among perhaps hundreds of baitfish that had been forced into the shallows by a marauding school of striped bass.

"We should have a top-water bite this morning," Murphy said, removing a 6 1/2-foot baitcasting rod from its holder and readying a long Pencil Popper lure for a cast.

"I don't know how long it will last, but if the stripers are on the

move as it appears they are, we should be able to catch them on top. If not, we can always go to live bait."

The Pencil Popper is one of the most popular surface lures used for catching stripers not only on Possum Kingdom but at other lakes from Texas across to the Southeast. Its large treble hooks help ensure good hook sets, and its side-to-side action — which resembles that of a Zara Spook, only to a lesser degree — creates an enticing disturbance on the surface.

As Murphy positioned his boat with his trolling motor, a silver and black Pencil Popper smacked down at the edge of a color line on one side of the point. The lure darted twice, dancing over the light-colored shallow bottom to the edge of the darker, deeper waters. That was more than a nearby striper could stand.

The fish knicker a spray of water two feet into the air when it torpedoed the lure. Weighing about 6 pounds, the striper made a long run before being turned back toward the boat by the stout baitcasting rod. Seconds later, the fish was in the boat.

The herons continued to hold their ground on the point, taking advantage of the easy meals being placed at their feet by the feeding stripers.

State qualifiers head for Austin

PAMPA — With the exception of Jenny Fatheree, the Pampa girls' state-qualifiers will be left intact after this weekend's Class 4A meet in Austin.

"We're still a young team. Jenny is the only senior and she scored a lot of points for us all year long. With all of our underclassmen, we'll be ready to go again next year," said Pampa head coach Mike Lopez.

The PHS state qualifiers left for Austin early Thursday morning.

"The girls have been working out for two weeks. They're ready to go," said Lopez.

The Lady Harvesters qualified three individuals and the 800-meter relay team for state.

Fatheree will be competing in the 800 after placing second at regionals. The senior will be making her fourth trip to the state meet.

"Jenny probably has her best chance of medaling now," Lopez said. "She still needs to knock three or four seconds off her best time."

Fatheree, who ran a 2:17.28 at regionals, is ranked third at the state meet.

Beth Lee, entered in the 1600, is also ranked third at state. Lee placed second at regionals with a time of 5:11.19.

"Like Jenny, Beth also has a good chance to medal," Lopez added.

Another distance runner, Samantha Hurst, is ranked sixth in the 3200. Hurst was third at regionals, but advanced to state when the second-place qualifier had to drop out because of illness. Hurst's time at regionals was 11:20.27.

Pampa's 800-meter relay team (Lacrese Ford, Joy Young, Vaughn Evans and Kristen Stowers) are ranked last at state. They were second at regionals with a time of 1:42.52. Robin Williams, a senior, is an alternate on the relay team.

"Samantha and the sprint relay team are going to have to run the race of their lives to have a chance to medal," Lopez added.

Moose Lodge has 2-0 mark

PAMPA — Moose Lodge defeated Dean's Pharmacy 18-5 last week in a 9-10 year-old league game.

Dustin Strausbaugh led Moose at bat with a double, two singles and three RBI.

Alex Torres, Nicky Dudley and Johnny Elden each had base hits for Dean's.

Winning pitcher was Dakota Gowin, who allowed three hits while striking out six and walking eight.

Jacob Witchet scored first for Dean's in the top of the first after reaching on a walk. The bottom of the first saw Moose score six runs, highlighted by an RBI double by Strausbaugh. Moose scored six runs in each of the two remaining innings to win the game 18-5.

Moose is undefeated at 2-0.

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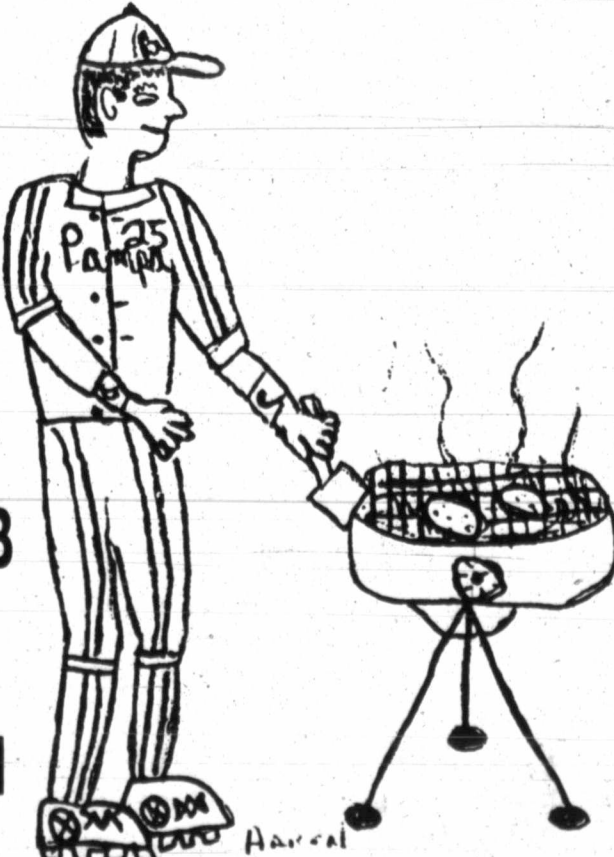
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Woods headlines Nelson Golf Classic

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Watching the speed of the swing and the awesome power it produced led Byron Nelson to believe Tiger Woods might win a lot of tournaments.

Maybe not 18 in one year or 11 in a row, which is what Nelson accomplished in 1945. But certainly he would have expected Woods to win more than three times since the GTE Byron Nelson Classic in 1997.

"I am surprised," Nelson said Wednesday.

But watching Woods prepare for the PGA Championship at Winged Foot in 1997 tempered the expectations.

"I was looking in the pro shop just as he was going to the locker room," Nelson recalled. "All of a sudden, he was hit with the people there. He had to be rescued from the people before he could get to practice."

"I was standing around there for a while and had lunch when I saw him coming back. He was running, trying to get out of the way of some of the people. That's hard."

That's Tigermania. It may not be the craze it was two years ago, but it's still no walk in the park. Woods began his pro-am Wednesday morning at 7 a.m. and 50 people were walking down the fairway with him. When he finished, he had to fight through a wall of fans who wanted an autograph or a

picture, or only a glimpse. "I don't think that happened to me," Nelson said.

When Nelson won the 1937 Masters, he said only one reporter, O.B. Keeler, wanted to talk to him. Nelson returned to Augusta National again this year and found out that 1,100 press credentials had been issued.

"He's still good," Nelson said. "He's a 23-year-old kid with a lot of ambition and he likes to beat somebody. He draws a lot of people and will continue to draw people because he puts on a show out there."

Woods headlined the field today when the Nelson Classic began on two courses, the TPC at Las Colinas and Cottonwood Valley.

No one should be surprised if Woods manages to win this week. The Nelson starts his third phase of the season, and it has always been the most successful part.

He plays the West Coast swing and takes a few weeks off. Then comes the Florida swing, leading into the Masters and then another long break. Then he wins.

After his record-setting victory in the Masters in 1997, Woods took four weeks off and then came back to win the Nelson, tying the scoring record of 17-under 263 that Ernie Els had set in 1995.

Indians trim Orioles, 6-5

CLEVELAND (AP) — Another great finish gave the Indians their best start in 99 years.

David Justice singled home two runs in the eighth inning Wednesday night and Cleveland came from behind to win for the 13th time this season with a 6-5 victory over the Baltimore Orioles.

Held to three runs over the first seven innings by Mike Mussina, Cleveland scored three times in the eighth to win its third straight and improve to 24-9.

for the sixth time in seven games.

Mussina, who hadn't pitched past the seventh inning all year, was replaced by Mike Timlin (1-2). Manny Ramirez singled on Timlin's first pitch and Wil Cordero walked before Justice singled through the middle.

Paul Assenmacher (1-0) got two outs in the eighth and Paul Shuey got his first save in his first try this season.

HOUSTON (AP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates came to Houston having won seven of nine and looking forward to a three-game series with the Central Division-leading Astros.

Now they're looking forward to a day off. "It couldn't come at a better time for us," Pittsburgh manager Gene Lamont said after Jose Lima pitched the Astros to a 6-2 victory Wednesday night for a sweep of the three-game series.

The Pirates were outscored 31-10, outhit 41-27 and outpitched as Houston starters pitched 22 innings and Pittsburgh's lasted a combined 12 1-3 innings.

"We came here after a good series in St. Louis, but we came up against a team that really got hot with the bats," Lamont said. "When that happens, nothing

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

National League

All Times EDT	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	21	12	.636	—
Philadelphia	19	14	.576	2
New York	19	15	.559	2 1/2
Montreal	10	22	.313	10 1/2
Florida	9	25	.265	12 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Houston	21	12	.636	—
St. Louis	17	16	.515	4
Pittsburgh	16	17	.485	5
Chicago	15	18	.454	5
Milwaukee	15	17	.469	5 1/2
Cincinnati	14	17	.452	6

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Francisco	21	14	.600	—
Arizona	20	15	.571	1
Los Angeles	19	15	.559	1 1/2
Colorado	13	17	.433	5 1/2
San Diego	14	19	.424	6

Tuesday's Games

Cincinnati 9, Milwaukee 1
Philadelphia 9, St. Louis 4
Houston 19, Pittsburgh 6
Colorado 8, New York 5
Florida 5, San Diego 4
Arizona 4, Montreal 3, 10 innings
Chicago 10, Los Angeles 5
Atlanta 9, San Francisco 8, 12 innings

Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 4
New York 10, Colorado 5
San Francisco 5, Atlanta 1
Milwaukee 8, Cincinnati 7
Houston 6, Pittsburgh 2
Arizona 8, Montreal 6
Los Angeles 3, Chicago 2
San Diego 8, Florida 7

Thursday's Games

No games scheduled

Friday's Games

Atlanta (Glavine 2-3) at Chicago (Lieber 1-3), 3:20 p.m.
New York (Yoshii 2-3) at Philadelphia (Ogea 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Hermanson 3-3) at Pittsburgh (Benson 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Ashby 4-2) at Cincinnati (Neagle 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Sanchez 0-4) at Milwaukee (Roque 0-3), 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 2-1) at Houston (Reynolds 5-2), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Brown 3-2) at St. Louis (Jimenez 2-3), 8:10 p.m.
Colorado (Bohannon 5-1) at Arizona (Series 2-3), 10:05 p.m.

American League

At A Glance

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	20	12	.625	—
Baltimore	17	18	.486	4 1/2
Tampa Bay	17	18	.486	4 1/2
Baltimore	12	21	.364	8 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	18	9	.677	—
Chicago	16	15	.516	7
Kansas City	16	16	.500	7 1/2
Detroit	15	19	.441	9 1/2
Minnesota	13	21	.382	11 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Texas	18	15	.545	—
Oakland	18	17	.514	1
Seattle	15	19	.441	3 1/2
Anaheim	15	19	.441	3 1/2

Tuesday's Games

Minnesota 2, Tampa Bay 1
Seattle 8, Boston 5

Cleveland 11, Baltimore 6
Oakland 6, Detroit 2
Anaheim 9, New York 7
Texas 11, Chicago 5
Toronto 6, Kansas City 2

Wednesday's Games

Minnesota 9, Tampa Bay 4
Cleveland 6, Baltimore 6
Oakland 2, Detroit 1
Boston 9, Seattle 2
Anaheim 1, New York 0
Texas at Chicago, ppd., rain

Thursday's Games

Kansas City 7, Toronto 1
Toronto (Hentgen 2-1) at Kansas City (Rosado 2-1), 2:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Olivares 3-3) at New York (Iraha 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Kamieniecki 0-1) at Texas (Morgan 5-2), 8:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Boston (Pena 1-0) at Toronto (Wells 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 3-3) at Detroit (Moehler 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Parque 4-2) at New York (O.Hernandez 3-3), 7:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 1-5) at Texas (Clark 2-3), 8:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Witt 3-0) at Anaheim (Belcher 1-3), 10:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Suppan 2-3) at Seattle (Fassero 1-4), 10:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Lincoln 1-5) at Oakland (Candiotti 2-4), 10:35 p.m.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

Day-By-Day Playoff Glance

By The Associated Press

All Times EDT

FIRST ROUND

(Best-of-5)

Saturday, May 8

New York 95, Miami 75
Portland 95, Phoenix 85
Utah 117, Sacramento 87
Atlanta 90, Detroit 70

Sunday, May 9

Philadelphia 104, Orlando 90
San Antonio 96, Minnesota 86
L.A. Lakers 101, Houston 100
Indiana 110, Milwaukee 88

Monday, May 10

Miami 93, New York 73
Atlanta 86, Detroit 99
Sacramento 101, Utah 90
Portland 110, Phoenix 99

Tuesday, May 11

No games scheduled

Friday, April 30

Indiana 108, Milwaukee 107, OT, Indiana leads series 2-0
L.A. Lakers 110, Houston 98, L.A. Lakers lead series 2-0

Wednesday, May 12

Detroit 79, Atlanta 63, Atlanta leads series 2-1
New York 97, Miami 73, New York leads series 2-1
Portland 103, Phoenix 93, Portland wins series 3-0
Sacramento 84, Utah 81, OT, Sacramento leads series 2-1

Thursday, May 13

Orlando at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Houston, 9:30 p.m.

Friday, May 14

Atlanta at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Miami at New York, 8 p.m.
Utah at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 15

Orlando at Philadelphia, TBA
Indiana at Milwaukee, TBA, if necessary
San Antonio at Minnesota, TBA

L.A. Lakers at Houston, TBA, if necessary
Sunday, May 16
Philadelphia at Orlando, TBA, if necessary
New York at Miami, TBA, if necessary
Detroit at Atlanta, TBA, if necessary
Sacramento at Utah, TBA, if necessary

Monday, May 17

Milwaukee at Indiana, TBA, if necessary
Minnesota at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary
Houston at L.A. Lakers, TBA, if necessary

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National Hockey League

Day-By-Day Playoff Glance

By The Associated Press

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FIRST ROUND

(Best-of-7)

Wednesday, April 21

Buffalo 2, Ottawa 1
Detroit 5, Anaheim 3
Dallas 2, Edmonton 1

Thursday, April 22

Philadelphia 3, Toronto 0
New Jersey 3, Pittsburgh 1
Boston 2, Carolina 0
St. Louis 3, Phoenix 1

Friday, April 23

Detroit 5, Anaheim 1
Buffalo 3, Ottawa 2, 2OT
Dallas 3, Edmonton 2

Saturday, April 24

Pittsburgh 4, New Jersey 1
Toronto 2, Philadelphia 1
Colorado 3, San Jose 1

Sunday, April 25

Pittsburgh 4, New Jersey 2
Phoenix 5, St. Louis 4
Detroit 4, Anaheim 2
Buffalo 3, Ottawa 0
Dallas 3, Edmonton 2

Monday, April 26

Carolina 3, Boston 2
Toronto 2, Philadelphia 1
Colorado 2, San Jose 1, OT

Tuesday, April 27

Buffalo 4, Ottawa 3, Buffalo wins series 4-0
New Jersey 4, Pittsburgh 2
Phoenix 2, St. Louis 1
Detroit 3, Anaheim 0, Detroit wins series 4-0
Dallas 3, Edmonton 2, 3OT, Dallas wins series 4-0

Wednesday, April 28

Boston 4, Carolina 1
Philadelphia 5, Toronto 2
San Jose 4, Colorado 2

Thursday, April 29

No games scheduled

Friday, April 30

New Jersey 4, Pittsburgh 3
San Jose 7, Colorado 3
Toronto 2, Philadelphia 1, OT
Boston 4, Carolina 3, 2OT
St. Louis 2, Phoenix 1, OT

Saturday, May 1

Colorado 6, San Jose 2
Orlando 6, Phoenix 3
Pittsburgh 3, New Jersey 2, OT
Boston 2, Carolina 0, Boston wins series 4-2
Toronto 1, Philadelphia 0, Toronto wins series 4-2

Monday, May 3

Colorado 3, San Jose 2, OT Colorado wins series 4-2

Tuesday, May 4

Pittsburgh 4, New Jersey 2, Pittsburgh wins series 4-3
St. Louis 1, Phoenix 0, OT, St. Louis wins series 4-3

SECOND ROUND

Thursday, May 6

Boston 4, Buffalo 2
Dallas 3, St. Louis 0
Friday, May 7

TRANSACTIONS

Wednesday's Sports Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

ANAHEIM ANGELS—Recalled OF Reggie Williams from Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League.

TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Activated INF Aaron Lodesma from the 15-day disabled list. Placed RHP Abbie Lopez on the 15-day disabled list.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Optioned 3B Aaron Boone to Indianapolis of the International League. Called up LHP Ron Villone from Indianapolis.

COLORADO ROCKIES—Optioned RHP John Thomson to Colorado Springs of the PCL.

FLORIDA MARLINS—Acquired LHP Luis Arroya from the Toronto Blue Jays for a player to be named and assigned him to Calgary of the PCL.

NEW YORK METS—Announced RHP Jose Manzanillo and C Ryan Bennett cleared waivers. Assigned Bennett to St. Lucie of the Florida State League.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Placed SS Pat Meares on the 15-day disabled list.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Signed DE AJ Fontenot and TE Reggie Davis to one-year contracts. Re-signed LB Jon Haskins to a one-year contract.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Re-signed RB Stephen Davis and DE Kelvin Kinney to one-year contracts.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

PHOENIX COYOTES—Announced a six-year affiliation agreement with Springfield of the AHL.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Signed D Bryan Allen to a three-year contract.

Red-hot Astros sweep three-game series with Pirates

good comes out of it for you."

The Pirates also lost starting shortstop Pat Meares because of a tendon problem, and Brian Giles sat out Wednesday's game with an injured abdomen.

"Houston is the team to beat in this division," Pirates outfielder Al Martin said. "They have Craig Biggio and Jeff Bagwell and all those veteran guys who know how to win. You have to be at your absolute best when you come here. If you're not, you're going to get beat."

Lima won his sixth straight start, and Richard Hidalgo hit a double and a two-run triple to lead the Astros to their 13th win in 16 games.

Lima (6-1), tied for the NL lead in wins with Philadelphia's Curt Schilling; is unbeaten since a 2-1 loss to the Chicago Cubs in his first

start of the season.

"I just go out and have fun. If I have fun, I get people out," Lima said. "After the first inning I settled down and made quality pitches. I was around the plate all night."

He allowed one run and eight hits in eight innings, struck out a season-high nine and walked one, lowering his ERA to 2.86.

The demonstrative Lima earned the respect of the Pirates.

"That jumping around he does gets to you, but he's definitely a tough pitcher. He's got a nasty changeup, one of the best in the league, and he doesn't make many mistakes. And when he does, if you don't take advantage of them, you're not going to do much against him," Martin said.

Jason Schmidt (4-2) gave up four runs, seven hits and four walks in

five innings and is 0-7 with a 6.80 ERA in nine career starts against Houston.

"It's a mystery to me why it is," Schmidt said. "I really felt like I had good stuff tonight, but I got outpitched. I'm frustrated at myself and why I can't ever beat these stinking guys."

The Pirates have lost 11 of their last 13 games in the Astrodome.

Trailing 1-0, Houston scored four times in the sixth inning. After a leadoff walk to Ken Caminiti, Carl Everett singled, Hidalgo hit a two-run triple and then scored on a single by Bill Spiers. Paul Bako's RBI single made it 4-1.

"Everett hit a changeup in the dirt, when a guys does that there's nothing you can do about it," Schmidt said. "I was trying to get a pitch inside on Spiers and it tailed out over the plate and he jumped

on it. You can't make mistakes against that lineup or they'll make you pay."

Houston got two more in the seventh when Bagwell reached on shortstop Mike Benjamin's throwing error and took third on Caminiti's single. Everett drove in Bagwell with a single, then stole second, and Caminiti came home on catcher Jason Kendall's throwing error.

Pittsburgh took a 1-0 lead in the first when Al Martin led off with a triple and scored on Benjamin's single. Benjamin also had an RBI groundout in the ninth against Scott Elarton.

Notes: The sweep was the Astros' first at home this season. ... Craig Biggio leads the majors with 16 doubles. ... Kevin Young has hit safely in 18 straight starts for Pittsburgh.

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FEMA: Tornado safe rooms save lives

WASHINGTON — James Lee Witt, director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, is urging residents of tornado-prone areas to build a "safe room" in their homes that can provide protection against deadly tornadoes. Safe rooms can also provide protection against hurricanes and other extreme wind hazards.

"The deaths and devastation caused by the tornadoes that hit Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas ... are heartbreaking," Witt said. "While we can't stop tornadoes, we can build secure, easily accessible rooms in homes that can keep families safe from harm."

Witt noted that a safe room built in a home in Del City, Okla., saved the lives of homeowner Norma Bartlett, her daughter and four pets. Their neighborhood was completely destroyed and a nearby neighbor was killed during the storm. The Bartlett safe room is a cast-in-place concrete room that serves as a roomy closet, costing between \$3,000-\$4,000. Some safe rooms can be built for as little as \$2,000, depending on the size and location of the room. Construction costs can vary from one geographic area to another. Safe rooms can be built above ground or below, within a

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The Bartlett's safe room was built to design standards developed and published in a 25-page, illustrated FEMA publication "Taking Shelter from the Storm: Building a Safe Room Inside Your House" which outlines the basics of in-house safe room shelter design including construction plans,

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FEMA developed the publication in collaboration with the Wind Engineering Research Center of Texas Tech University in Lubbock. The safe room designs draw on 25 years of field research including studies of the performance of buildings following dozens of tornadoes throughout the United States and laboratory testing on the performance of building materials and systems when impacted by airborne debris.

The safe room is part of an ongoing FEMA initiative called "Project Impact: Building Disaster Resistant Communities" to encourage people and communities to take measures to protect themselves and their property before disasters occur.

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ACS Relay for Life



(Pampa Community Camera photo)

ESA Sorority members Marilyn Butler, Elsie Floyd, Lucille Marilott, Ann Turner, Dorothy Miller, Judy West, Jackie North, Mildred Scott, and Margaret Haverfield make plans for the Luminaria service to be held for the Relay for Life event at Recreation Park on June 11-12. The service will begin at dusk. Candles can be purchased for \$5 in honor of someone who has survived cancer or in memory of someone who lost their life to cancer. Luminarias can be purchased at the event or by mailing the attached forms.

Luminaria Order Form

Pampa Relay for Life
June 11&12, 1999
Pampa Recreation Park

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

In Memory of: _____

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Frank Phillips College to hold career camp

BORGER — Frank Phillips College Career Camp "Sailing to Your Future ... Let the Journey Begin" will be held June 6-9 at FPC in Borger.

Students who will be eighth- and ninth-graders during the 1999-2000 school year are eligible to attend the camp which will cost \$30. This fee will cover meals, lodging and educational supplies. Financial assistance is available.

Area eighth- and ninth-graders will have the opportunity to learn more about careers available in the panhandle region. Events will

include career education, leadership training and field trips. Students will see first hand work environments and what it takes to make a corporation work.

To enroll or for more information, contact the director of Counseling, Testing and Career Services at FPC at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 751. The camp is limited to 30 students and the deadline for applications is May 28.

The camp is made possible through a grant from Panhandle Tech Prep/School to Careers Partnership.

Trinity Fellowship to host 1999 women's conference



Nancy James

Trinity Fellowship Church will present Nancy James in "Women of Destiny" 1999 Women's Spring Conference May 14-16. James will speak at 7 p.m. Friday, May 14 in the

sanctuary of the church. Brunch will be served at 9 a.m. Saturday in Fellowship Hall. The conference will resume at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary. Cost of the brunch will be \$2.

A former drug dealer, James miraculously escaped death when a skywalk collapsed at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Kansas City in July 1981. She regained consciousness trapped under tons of fallen debris, wedged between dead and broken bodies. In the midst of the crisis, James heard God audibly say, "I've saved you, and I have work for you to do."

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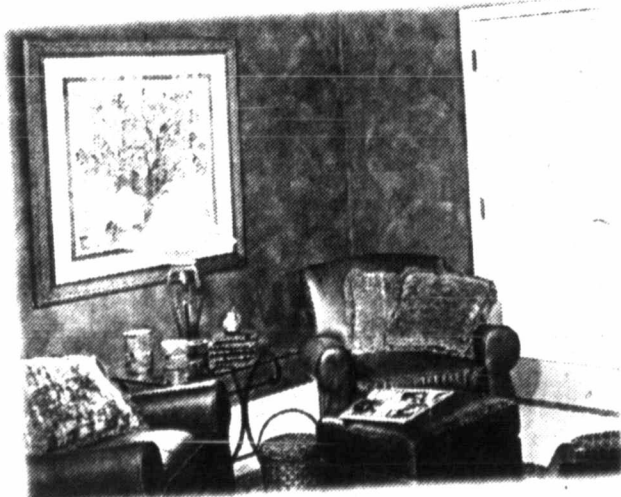
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