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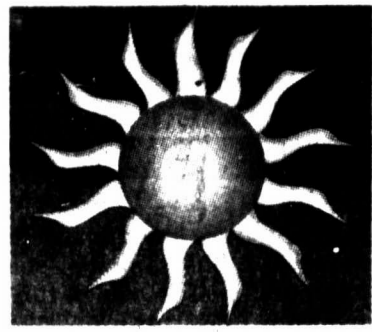
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PAMPA — A fund has been established for Doug Lasater, 44 of Pampa at the Bank of America, according to Connie Bryan, his sister, of Dumas.

Lasater was injured in an industrial accident when a 24 inch piece of pipe fell on him. He was working for Sunland, a pipeline and construction firm, at the time of the accident in Albuquerque, N. M.

He remains in the Intensive Care Unit at the University Hospital in Albuquerque. He received several broken bones in the pelvic area, and is currently being treated for pneumonia which developed following the accident.

Lasater's mother, Nonie Lasater of Pampa, has been in Albuquerque while her son is hospitalized.

Persons wishing to contribute to the fund should contact the Bank of America.

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: 5-16-27-29-38-48.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$18 million.

- David C. Dunn, 46, employee of Turner Transportation.
- Gene Wayne Helton, 66, retired truck driver.
- Russell Herbert Kennedy, 91, retired jewelry store owner.
- Henry Britton Merrick, 92, farmer, rancher.
- Frances B. Reynolds, 74, homemaker.

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Charges on Sober's third DWI arrest were never filed by county attorney

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

A third driving while intoxicated arrest against Justin D. Sober was turned over by city police on April 15 to County Attorney Todd Alvey who did not file charges in the case.

Sober, 22, is charged in connection with Sunday's traffic death of Stacey Kaye Sehorn, 19, and remains behind bars in the county jail today on both a reduced bond and denied bond that were set yesterday by Justice of the Peace Bob Muns. The lowered bond is in relation to the accident and bond was denied on a DWI probation violation charge out of Donley County.

After a court records check this morning did not reveal any charges in connection with the April 10 arrest, Alvey was questioned in his courthouse office by *The Pampa News*.

County Attorney Todd Alvey confirmed he never filed charges against Sober for that arrest saying, "I took it into account with the other cases."

He was making an apparent reference to Justin D. Sober's previous DWI conviction in Donley County and to an Oct. 31, 1998 DWI arrest in Pampa.

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When the reporter started to question him again, Alvey said, "I'm fixing to start a trial." He then turned his back and walked out of his office.

Had DWI charges been pressed against Sober in the order he got the charges, the April 10 arrest by City Patrol Officer Andy Alaniz would have marked Sober's third DWI which would have been a felony, not a misdemeanor charge, accord-

ing to Texas law.

So far, a records search has revealed:
• Sober was convicted in Donley County on June 3, 1998 for a DWI he received on May 23, 1998 when arrested by a DPS trooper. He was placed on probation, fined and given community service. He failed to report to his probation officer over a number of months and a warrant for his arrest on a probation violation was issued on March 29, 1999. That warrant was never forwarded to Gray County, according to Sheriff's Lt. Jim Scott.

• Sober was convicted Friday, May 28, in Gray County Judge Richard Peet's court of DWI resulting from his Oct. 31, 1998 arrest by City Patrol Officer Heather Kemp. He was placed on probation, fined and ordered to perform community service. County Attorney Alvey filed this arrest as Sober's first DWI when in reality

(See CHARGES, Page 2)

Head-on collision kills Wheeler man

A Wheeler man is dead after an traffic accident late last night that blocked a highway for five hours.

David Dunn, 46, of Wheeler, died after his 1996 Ford Bronco apparently crossed the center stripe while traveling south on U.S. Highway 83 north of Wheeler and struck a northbound 1995 Freightliner cattle truck driven by Robert Lee Vanwinkle, 40, Luling, Texas. The accident happened about 11:18 p.m.

According to DPS Trooper Doug Acker's report, the two vehicles collided "headlight to headlight" killing Dunn almost instantly. Both Dunn's Ford and the tractor then caught fire and burned, according to Trooper Johnny Carter.

The trailer hauling the cattle did not burn but five cows were killed and four or five were hurt, Carter said. He did not know how many cows were being hauled but said the listed weight of the animals totaled 50,000 pounds. The cows were unloaded and taken to the Shamrock sale barn.

The collision and subsequent fire blocked the highway for five-and-a-half hours while the scene was cleared.

Dunn's obituary is on Page 2.

Tipster leads police to Kansas fugitive Teen has 16 felony charges

An anonymous tip led Pampa Police to capture a man with 16 felony charges pending in Kansas.

Police Lt. Terry Young said he received a tip Wednesday that Eddie Wayne Lawrence Jr., 18, was in Pampa staying at his parent's home at 405 E. Browning and was wanted in Kansas.

Young checked with Kansas authorities and did determine there are two bench warrants out on Lawrence. One lists six counts of aggravated assault. The other warrant listed five counts of burglary, three counts of theft, a charge of damage to property and a charge of temporarily depriving someone of a vehicle.

Young gathered several officers including Beverly Chace, Anthony Wooley, Lt. Charlie Love, Stephanie Raymond and Corey Powell. All went to the residence and found Lawrence in a back bedroom.

Young said the number of officers was for the safety of both the officers and the suspect, especially considering the six counts of aggravated assault.

Lawrence was arrested without incident. He is listed as a fugitive from justice and Judge Bob Muns today denied bond pending extradition.

Intoxicated assault draws prison term

Ronald Dean Sanders is awaiting a ride back to the state prison in Colorado City after pleading guilty to the intoxicated assault of Karen Minick.

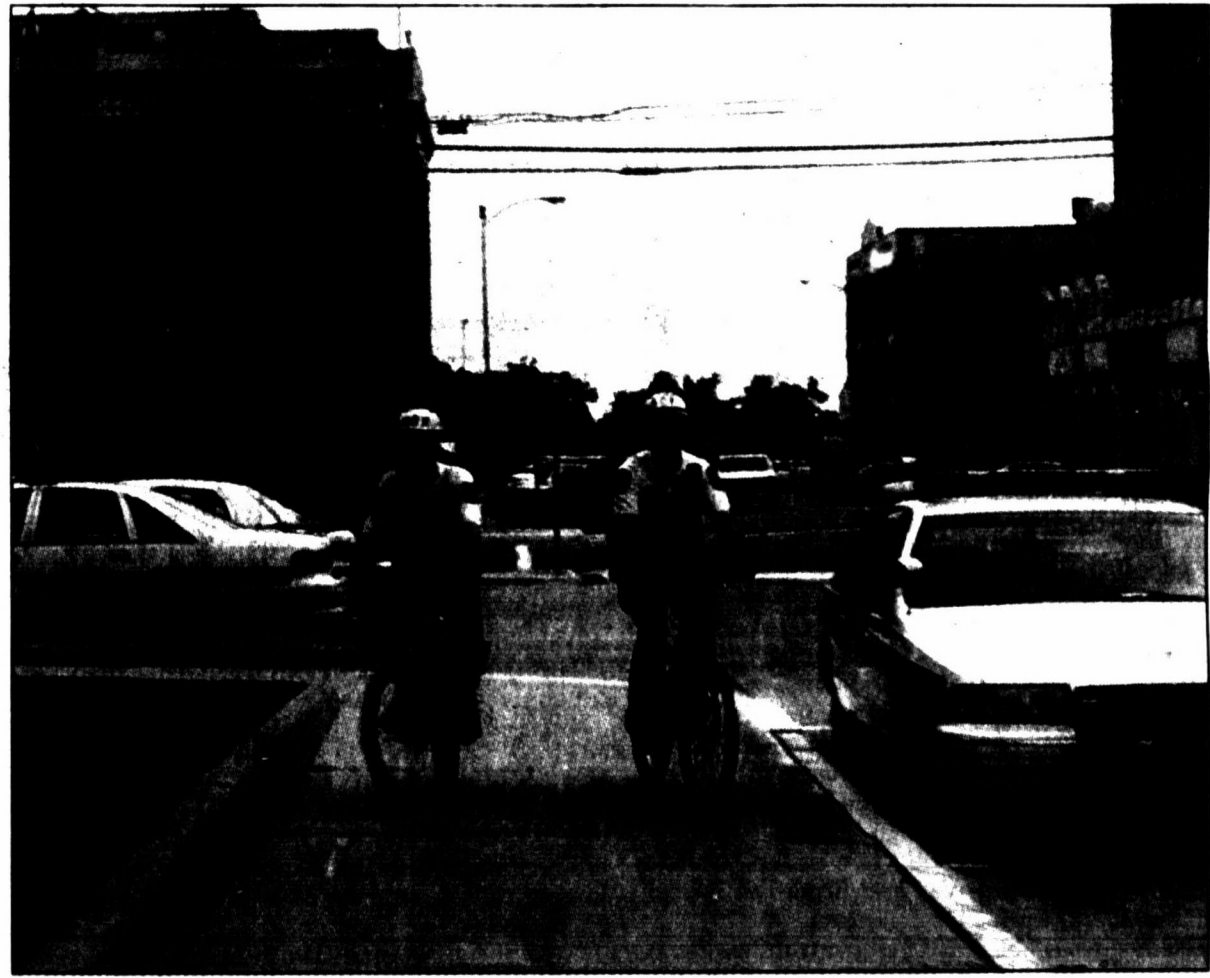
The case involved an Aug. 13, 1997 accident in which Sanders was drunk and ran a stop sign. The Minick car struck the pickup broad-side killing 17-year-old Kami Minick and seriously injuring her mother, Karen.

Sanders is currently serving a 15-year sentence for the younger Minick's death. Judge Lee Waters accepted Sanders plea and sentenced him to 10 years in jail and a \$5,000 fine. Waters stipulated the time would run concurrently with Sanders other sentence.

Asked if that meant that Sanders would not have to serve any additional time for the second conviction, Assistant Prosecutor Matt Martindale said the second conviction should affect his parole hearings, perhaps delaying a possible parole.

Karen Minick was at the hearing and spoke saying that no amount of time could make up for the death of her daughter and her own injuries. She said she is the one serving a life sentence now, according to Martindale.

Police take to two wheels ...



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

The Pampa Police Bike Patrol rolled out on its first shift today. Officers Corey Powell and Keith Morris will be on the bikes when weather and manpower permit. They hope to have more contact with citizens as well as be able to spot things and give chase where regular units can't pursue.

Another stormy night could be in the offing

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Pampa residents can expect another night of thunderstorms and possible tornado warnings tonight. Sirens were sounded last night in the community to warn residents of possible impending tornadic weather conditions.

Ken Hall, Gray County Emergency Management Coordinator, said storm spotters and Department of Public Safety troopers were monitoring weather conditions four-to-five miles northwest of Pampa Wednesday evening when a funnel reversed directions, and began heading back to the south with Pampa in its path. Hall said an off-duty storm spotter who was at Pampa Regional Medical Center in northern Pampa spotted several funnels in northern Gray County.

"We weren't going to take any chances and sounded the sirens," said Hall. "There were populated areas in harms way," said Hall, referring to the Walnut Creek area as well as Pampa.

He said there were no reports of property dam-

age. Hall said high winds and heavy rain were reported, but he received no reports of hail.

Hall said his agency began watching the radar to monitor the weather conditions several hours before arriving in the area. The EOC opened and was activated before 8 p.m.

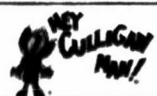
Weather sirens were sounded Wednesday night for the first time during the 1999 season throughout Pampa to warn the local residents of possible tornadic activity.

Seven new sirens were recently installed in Pampa, replacing older ones. Hall said the present sirens are based primarily in the east and west areas of the community. Three additional sirens have been ordered and should be arriving in July. These sirens will be installed in the mid-area of the town.

He said after the new sirens were installed, Gray County asked for the old sirens which were in working order. These sirens will be located in the Walnut Creek area, the Cole Addition and Lake McClellan. The Walnut Creek area and the Cole Addition sirens will be sounded by the EOC if

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Services tomorrow

HELTON, Gene Wayne — Graveside services, 2:30 p.m., Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery, Canadian.

KENNEDY, Russell Herbert — 10 a.m., Bible Church of Pampa, Pampa.

MERRICK, Henry Britton — 2 p.m., Groom Church of Christ, Groom.

Obituaries

DAVID C. DUNN

WHEELER — David C. Dunn, 46, died Thursday, June 3, 1999. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Dunn was born April 23, 1953, at Pampa and graduated from Pampa High School in 1971. He was a yard manager with Turner Transportation in Wheeler for 12 years and was previously a longtime pipeline welder.

He belonged to First Baptist Church of Duncan, Okla.

Survivors include three daughters, Shelly Dunn of Amarillo, and Darcy and Chelsi Dunn of Rangle, Colo.; his parents, Bob and Clarice Dunn of Pampa; two sisters, Cheryl Brennan of Shamrock and Gayla Bursiaga of Lubbock; and a grandson.

GENE WAYNE HELTON

CANADIAN — Gene Wayne Helton, 66, died Wednesday, June 2, 1999. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Alberta Helton, pastor of Reydon Community Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mr. Helton was born in Wheeler County. He married Frankie Fuller in 1955 in Hemphill County. He had been a Hemphill County resident since 1955. He was a truck driver with Ward Oil Company for 27 years prior to working for Turner 3 where he retired in 1996.

Survivors include his wife, Frankie; two daughters, Peggy Helton of Amarillo and Joe Dean Helton of Joy; a son, Mike Helton of Pampa; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Abraham Memorial Home.

RUSSELL HERBERT KENNEDY

Russell Herbert Kennedy, 91, of Pampa, died Wednesday, June 2, 1999. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Bible Church of Pampa with the Rev. Roger Hubbard, pastor of Lake Tanglewood Community Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mr. Kennedy was born Nov. 24, 1907, at Bridgeport, Okla. He had been a Pampa resident since 1922. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1924 and was a former Pampa Harvester football player. He married Martha Snead on Jan. 13, 1933, at Pampa; she died on March 27, 1988. He owned-operated Kennedy Jewelry Store, retiring in 1980.

He belonged to Bible Church of Pampa and was a former member of Pampa Lions Club. He was an active civic member.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Everett M. Kennedy, Clarence E. Kennedy, Cecil H. Kennedy and Harley W. Kennedy.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Martha Wilcox of Dallas and Ann Elizabeth Everhart of Lawton, Okla.; two sisters, Maleta Parker of Blacksburg, Va., and Erma Lee Barber of Pampa; and three grandchildren.

The family will be at 2015 Duncan and requests memorials be to Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

HENRY BRITTON MERRICK

CARROLLTON — Henry Britton Merrick, 92, a former Groom resident, died Wednesday, June 2, 1999. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Groom Church of Christ with Dale Meadows, minister, and Kent Watson, minister of Church of Christ in Claude, officiating. Burial will be in Groom Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Merrick was born in Indian Territory at Range, Okla. He married Lora Wilkins in 1943; she died in 1954. He married Lucille Stephenson in 1956. He was a farmer and a rancher in Groom, retiring in 1974. He belonged to Groom Church of Christ, serving as an elder, and was a member and past president of Groom School Board. He was instrumental in erecting an historical marker for Boydston Cemetery on Highway 70 near Old Jericho in memory of his grandparents who homesteaded in Boydston in 1889.

He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran, serving with the 11th Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille; a daughter, Marlys Melton of Frisco; two stepdaughters, Maxine Kelso of Clovis, N.M., and Carolyn May of Fritch; a stepson, Dr. Steve Stephenson of Canyon; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Groom Ambulance Fund or to High Plains Children's Home.

FRANCES B. REYNOLDS

CANYON — Frances B. Reynolds, 74, sister of a Pampa resident, died Monday, May 31, 1999. Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in First Christian Church with the Rev. Paul Land officiating. Burial will be in Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of Brooks Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Reynolds was born at Chickasha, Okla. She attended high school at Carnegie, Okla., and moved to Canyon in 1943. She married Chester Reynolds in 1943 at Canyon; he died in 1982. She belonged to First Christian Church of Canyon, Canyon Senior Citizens and Canyon Cares.

Survivors include two sons, Ronnie Reynolds

of Canyon and Bill Reynolds of Strasbourg, France; two sisters, Gerthie Arnett of Pampa and Elsie Hughes of Wheeler; two brothers, Archie Rhodes of Fritch and J.V. Rhodes of Carnegie; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Christian Church Building Fund, 2011 Fourth Ave., Canyon, TX 79015.

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, June 2

Richard A. Marrell, 17, Amarillo, was arrested on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Glen Patton McGill, 18, Amarillo, was arrested on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

James Jarred Bowles, 18, was arrested on charges of being a minor in possession of alcohol.

William Edward Welch, 41, Barnsdall Okla., was arrested on charges of violation of probation/burglary.

Aaron Kyle Davis, 20, 2128 N. Sumner, was arrested on charges of being a minor in possession of alcohol.

Abel Rodriguez, 26, 929 S. Sumner, was arrested on charges of violation of probation/DWI.

Accidents

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

Wednesday, June 2

Debi Delane Menefee, 17, 123 S. Nelson, was cited for no drivers license and no liability insurance when the 1983 Ford pickup struck the 1993 Chevrolet Astrovan driven by Obdula Miranda, 38, 427 Roberta, which was making a left turn at Cuyler and Francis. No injuries were reported.

James Michael Brown, 26, 2129 N. Dwight, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated, driving while license suspended and failure to stop and exchange information when his 1979 Chevrolet pickup struck the legally parked 1989 Oldsmobile belonging to Tammye Jackson Maple, 1506 N. Sumner. No injuries were reported.

Ambulance

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

Thursday, June 3, 1999

9:41 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of Short on a medical. One patient was transported to Pam Regional Emergency Medical Center.

11:45 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to 1000 block of south Faulkner on a medical. One patient was transported to PRMC.

1:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility and transported one patient to PRMC.

5:38 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of N. Sumner on a medical. One patient was transported to PRMC.

7:50 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to 800 block of E. Locust on lifting assistance. No patient was transported.

Fires

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

Wednesday, June 2

5:34 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 200 block of North Sumner on a medical assist.

8:34 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded south on Gray 1 on a grass fire.

Police report

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

Wednesday, June 2

Eddie Wayne Lawrence Jr., 18, 405 E. Browning, was arrested on a Kansas bench warrant.

Jesus Villegas, 18, 1032 E. Francis, was arrested on charges of simple assault.

James Michael Brown, 26, 2129 N. Dwight, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated, driving while license suspended and failure to stop and exchange information.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of East Browning.

Domestic Assault was reported in the 200 block of Lefors.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1100 block of Starkweather.

Stocks

Wheat	2.31	Coca-Cola	68 1/2	dn 1/8
Milo	3.03	Columbia/HCA	24 1/8	dn 1/4
Corn	3.41	Enron	76 7/8	up 1/2
Soybeans	3.69	Halliburton	43 5/16	up 13/16
		IRI	5 3/8	up 1/8
		KNE	21 11/16	up 1/8
		Kerr McGee	47 7/16	up 13/16
		SLB	61 5/16	up 3/8
		Limited	49	up 1/8
		McDonald's	38 3/4	up 1/2
		Mobil	102 1/8	up 1/2
		New Atmos	26	up 1/8
		NCE	39 11/16	up 1/8
		Phillips	53 7/8	up 1 5/8
		Pioneer Nat. Res.	10 15/16	up 3/16
		Tenneco	23 9/16	up 3/16
		Tesaco	64 5/16	dn 3/16
		Ultra	61 5/16	up 1 5/16
		Williams	53 7/8	up 1 5/16
		Wal-Mart	45 1/2	up 1 1/8
		West Texas Crude	16.64	

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

CHARGES

It was his second. Alvey has given conflicting statements as to whether he knew or did not know of the Donley County DWI. (See Wednesday's Pampa News for more details).

Sober was arrested April 10 of this year by Pampa Officer Alaniz who charged Sober with driving while intoxicated even though Sober refused to take a breath test. Police turned the case over to Alvey on the 15 and he refused to prosecute on what technically would have been a third offense felony charge.

Sober was cited after a traffic accident March 7 of this year for failure to yield at a stop sign at Kentucky and Price. No injuries were reported.

The Oct. 31, 1998 arrest came after a traffic accident at Randy Matson and North Sumner in which Sober failed to yield the right of way, according to the accident report. There were no injuries and listed as a passenger in his pickup was Sehorn, who apparently died instantly in Sunday's crash.

The Memorial Day weekend accident was at 2:45 a.m. Sunday on Loop 171 at the intersection with the Lefors Highway (272), according to DPS Trooper John Nelson.

Critically injured and at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo with brain and other injuries was Sehorn's Amarillo roommate, Nakisha Horton, 19, formerly of Pampa.

Also hurt was Shawn Allen Reames, 29, Pampa, who suffered a fractured jaw and lost part of his tongue, officials said. He, too, was taken to the Amarillo hospital.

Sehorn, daughter of KGRO-KOMX general manager Darrell Sehorn and his wife, Linda, graduated from PHS Friday night. She had finished her stud-

STORM

needed. Personnel at Lake McClellan will be able to sound the siren in that area.

Hall said the new sirens which have been installed in Pampa have a new feature which allows verbal messages to be given over it.

Several funnels were sighted north of Miami Wednesday evening, according to Roberts County dispatcher Sandra Hamby. She said sheriff's department personnel and Miami Fire Department storm spotters observed the weather conditions for several hours as several funnels were sighted in the

Bush leaves Austin as everyone's political target

Bush is moving onto the campaign stage in a starring role, without benefit of the trial runs and tryouts that can prepare a candidate for national competition.

His ratings soared past the field while he stayed put in Austin. Republican leaders came to him. More than half the GOP governors and members of Congress have endorsed him. He will have raised at least \$16 million in the first six months of the year. All that plus the polls, for a second term governor with a presidential name but no national political experience, and only generalized proposals on what he'd do in the White House.

As the 20 weeks of the Texas legislature dealt with his state programs — he won some and lost some but didn't mention the latter — so the next 20 weeks of the campaign, through late October, will be crucial to his national plans.

He's got to introduce himself to the voters, work the key primary states, withstand such tests as an Aug. 14 straw vote in Ames, Iowa, where he is not likely to fare well, decide whether to forgo federal campaign subsidies in order to run without the spending limits it entails.

And, for that matter, move from his current just-testing mode to become a declared candidate.

"You've got to understand, I've been here doing my job," Bush said Tuesday at his end-of-session news conference. He said the legislative record was solid, substantial and bipartisan, and

Weather focus

PAMPA — Mostly sunny today with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms and a high of 90. Mostly cloudy tonight with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms, some may be severe, with a low in the mid 60s. Partly cloudy tomorrow with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms and a high of 90. Yesterday's high was 84; the overnight low 62. Rainfall measured .46 inches.

STATEWIDE — Hail as big as golf balls pelted portions of the Texas panhandle on Wednesday night, causing extensive crop damage in Castro County, about about 60 miles southwest of Amarillo.

"It's been a tough evening," said Carl King of Dimmitt, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association.

About 7 p.m., his place underwent a sustained 30-minute siege of hail ranging from the size of marbles to golf balls, he said.

ies at mid school year and had been working in Amarillo. She was to start college in the fall.

Sober, of 1220 McCullough, suffered a broken leg in the accident and was a patient at Pampa Regional Medical Center before being released Tuesday morning.

He was arrested Tuesday afternoon at his mother's home in Miami on a charge of intoxicated manslaughter and two counts of intoxicated assault, according to District Attorney John Mann. As required by Texas law, Sober's bond was first set in Roberts County where Justice of the Peace Fanny Greenhouse put it at a total of \$200,000.

Yesterday in Gray County, Justice of the Peace Muns reduced that bond to \$25,000 on the manslaughter charge and to \$15,000 on each of the assault charges.

Muns told The Pampa News he is "comfortable with the bonds I set" and explained bonds "can not be used as punishment ... they are to ensure a defendant's appearance in court."

"Muns said he takes a person's 'flight risk factor' into account when setting bonds by looking at where they live, their family and community history."

"Just as an example," he said of setting bonds, "I would look at someone from Dothan, Ala., differently than I would look at someone who has a local history."

Muns said he couldn't speak for Judge Greenhouse but said, "It may have been that she was considering that bond as a making sure there was a hold on him" for Gray County.

If Sober is convicted on the manslaughter charge, he faces 2-to-20 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine, Mann said. If convicted on the assault charges, each carries 2-to-10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

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area. The storm activity didn't produce any damage to property in the area, she said. She said that she received reports that the only areas in which funnels touched the ground were open areas, and the sheriff's office has not received any reports of damage.

Pampa and Miami residents watch the skies closely during adverse weather as both communities have been adversely affected by tornadoes. Miami was struck by a tornado in 1968 while Pampa was hit in 1995. Weather predictions are that residents in the panhandle can expect another night of tumultuous thunderstorm conditions tonight.

City Briefs

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ACT I Children's Summer Production "The Trial of Goldie Locks", will have auditions Saturday June 5th 4-6 p.m., Monday June 7th 2-4 p.m., Tuesday June 8th, 4-6 p.m. at the Pampa Mall, (ages 9-13).

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Amarillo. Light hail fell in Muleshoe, 65 miles northwest of Lubbock.

Temperatures rose into the 90s across Texas during the day, setting the state for thunderstorms.

The weather service said the hot afternoon temperatures could persist through the week and into the weekend and isolated showers and thunderstorms are possible on Saturday and Sunday as a ridge of high pressure shifts.

Temperatures at 3 p.m. Wednesday reached as high as 96 at McAllen. On the lower end, highs were 89 at Austin and 85 at Galveston. Readings in West Texas ranged from 82 at Amarillo to 95 at Wink.

Amarillo-time lows are expected to be in the 50s and 60s. Highs on Thursday is expected to be generally in the 80s and 90s, except near 108 along the Rio Grande in the Big Bend.

Winds on Wednesday were mostly from the southeast to southwest at 5 to 15 mph.

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PHS Choir trip



(Special photo)

The Pampa High School Choir recently traveled to Boston. Above are Katherine Zemanek and Katy McKewen with an Indian at the Historical Indian Village.

Contest winner



(Special photo)

Tim Miller, administrator of Pampa Nursing Center, recently presented \$30 Pampa Bucks to Donna Smith, winner of the "How Far Will the Nurse Walk?" contest.

Meredith fireworks display may be axed

FRITCH — The Lake Meredith Fireworks Association needs to raise \$10,000 for its 1999 fireworks display. The Sizzlin' Summer Spectacular is slated July 3 at Fritch Fortress Amphitheater, but without the needed funds the show will be canceled for the second year. In 1998, the association was not able to raise enough funds and the fireworks display was canceled. The money donated in 1998 was deposited in an account at the Fritch Banking Center to be put towards the 1999 display.

Scot Salter, chair of the association, stated, "money for the fireworks display comes only through donations from local companies, organizations and private citizens." You can help

raise funds and get a chance at a new Kawasaki 750 Jet Ski for a donation of \$20. A total of 1,000 tickets will be issued for this giveaway.

Tickets are available at: Lee's Veterinarian Clinic, Cabin Fever, Video Plus, Hair Affair, Fritch Banking Center, all in Fritch; #1 Cycle and Marina at Lake Meredith; Hy Tech Communications, Bob's Western Wear, H&H Printing, Norwest Bank and Glassix, all in Borger; Cattle Call (Westgate Mall), Sports Fever and Ross's Roost, all in Amarillo.

Look for the Jet Ski at the World's Largest Fish Fry June 5 and 6 at the dome in Borger, June 13 at the Wal-Mart in Borger and June 19 at the Wal-Mart in Dumas. The Jet Ski is currently on display at Glassix

in Borger and will be displayed at Cabin Fever in Fritch next week.

Anyone interested in winning the Jet Ski or wanting to donate to the fireworks display may contact Susan Spurlock-Rawlins at (806) 857-9138 or write to Lake Meredith Fireworks Association, P.O. Box 1399, Fritch, TX 79036.

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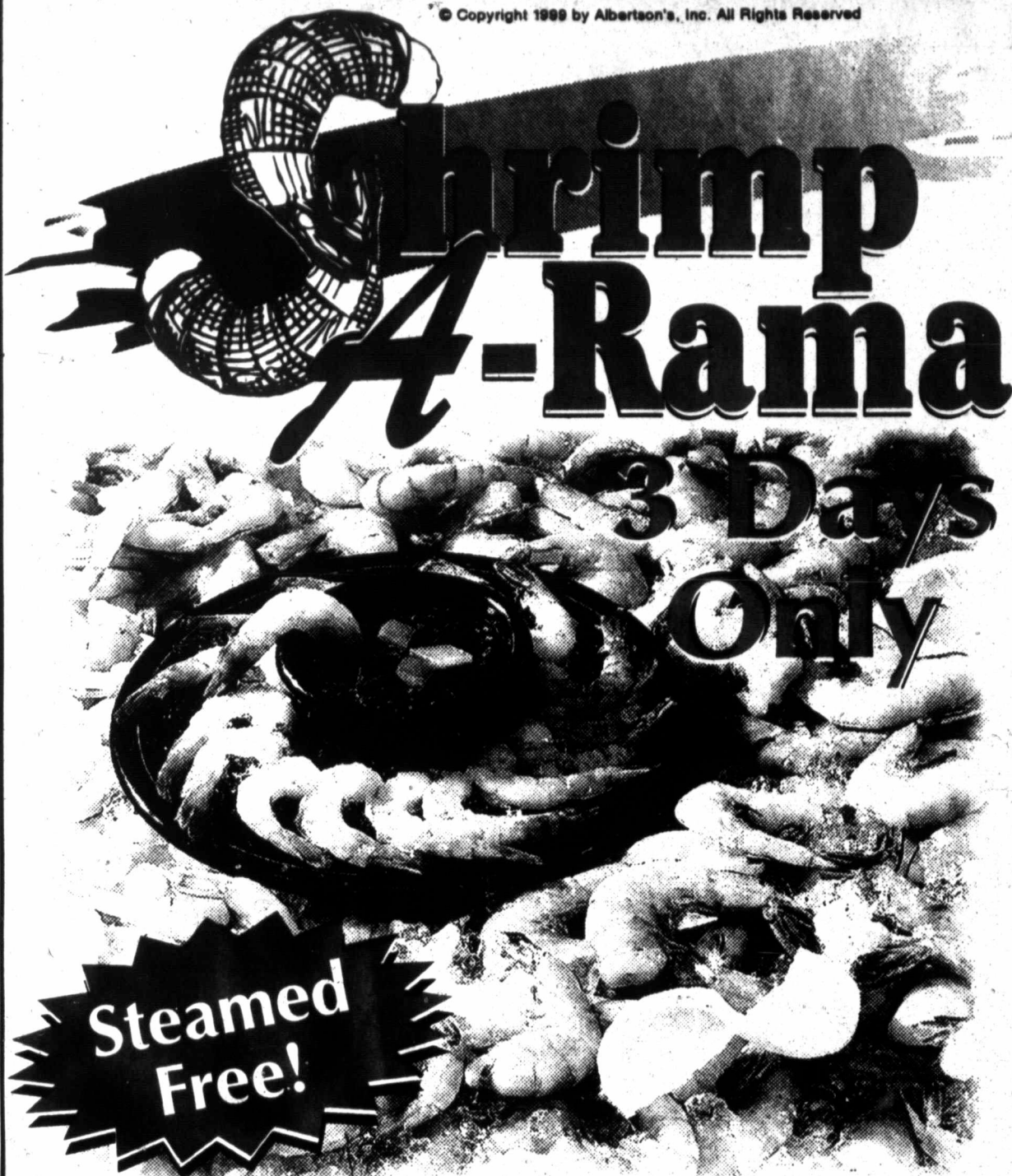
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Grandview-Hopkins



(Special photos)

Students at Grandview-Hopkins ISD were recent winners in the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation art contest. (Top, left-right) Taylor Smith, first place, third grade division; Angela Watson, first place, sixth grade division; Sally Steele, first place, fourth grade division; and Abbi Aderholt, first place winner overall in Gray Co. Watson, (bottom, left) was also a winner in the Grandview-Hopkins 1999 Spelling Bee along with Chafen Wilson, right. Watson was the Grandview winner and placed third in Senior Division while Chafen was runner-up in the Grandview contest.

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Calendar of events

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

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

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AMARILLO BOTANICAL GARDENS
Amarillo Botanical Gardens will present the opening of "Garden Tranquility: The Oriental Touch" in conjunction with a day of open gardens from 1:30-3 p.m. Sunday, June 13, at Amarillo Botanical Gardens, 1400 Streit Drive, in the Harrington Regional Medical Center Complex. Admission is free. For more information, contact Kristi Wright, director of Education, at (806) 352-6513.

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Networks have gone too far

I usually write these columns with having a good time in mind. Occasionally I tell a story I think you might want to hear, but I don't think I have rarely asked anyone kind enough (or bored enough) to read my ramblings to do anything. Well, bucko, that's about to change.

Television networks have decided that we can only watch the TV station they want me too, regardless of what's available, and they appear to have gotten Congress on their payroll, uh I mean side. I'm sure those campaign contributions are only made with the best intentions:

The networks, with help from legislation from Congress and the general stupidity of the FCC, have decided people who own satellite dishes can't get the five big networks (CBS, NBC, ABC, FOX, PBS) from far away stations in New York, California and elsewhere. They said we have to watch our "local" affiliates.

You say you don't want to subscribe to cable? O.K. the networks told Congress that a simple antenna brings in fine reception from almost anywhere. (Apparently all of you people who have those big antennas on giant poles are doing it for the artistic merits.) You say that you don't care how good you can get the "local" affiliates you prefer to watch the ones available from elsewhere? Tough, what the heck do you think this is a free country or something?

I've talked to some of the local network affiliate



Jeff West

Pampa News staff

people, most are very nice, some are extremely nice. One general manager tried to explain how this was fair. He tried to compare it to a shoe store which had an exclusive franchise in a town. No one could sell that kind of shoe but that store. It's the same thing, he said. When I pointed out that I could buy those shoes from a number of stores, anywhere in the country, through mail order, or the internet, or off of a TV commercial or QVC, he said it wasn't the same thing.

Now a federal judge has made the satellite people cut off my networks, and a lot of other people's, too. A lot of people got mad and wrote to Congress. Congress said that something had to be done. Nothing was done last year. A bill was introduced, but it died because "the networks didn't support it." Will anti-drug dealer legislation die next because drug cartels don't like it?

Now I've gotten a letter from Congressman

Mac Thornberry. He (well some peon aide who has my name on a mailing list) is bragging about some legislation the House passed making it o.k. for the satellite companies to carry "local" affiliates. He seemed to think this was a solution. In the next century it might be. In this one only the top 60 to 70 markets could be carried and probably not all of those will be. They might as well have passed legislation guaranteeing farmers the use of a weather machine or accidents victims the use of a time machine to go back to before the accident. I hope Thornberry didn't vote that way because of contributions to him or his party. Or that he didn't vote that way because the leadership told him to do so. Maybe he's just, stu..., uninformed about the fact that the legislation does nothing for his constituents. It may help Houston or Dallas, if they want to watch their local affiliates. Not if they want to watch stations from elsewhere.

I'm asking everyone to call or write Mac, Kay Bailey and Phil and tell them to give Americans one thing they have always cherished, a real right to choose. If you don't have satellite service or are happy with cable then remember competition has always improved service and lowered prices to everyone involved. Don't let the big bucks and monopolistic big boys win. Please.

Be good to one another and be good to yourselves.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, June 3, the 154th day of 1999. There are 211 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Ten years ago, on June 3, 1989, Iranian spiritual leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini died, the same day Chinese army troops began their sweep of Beijing to crush student-led pro-democracy demonstrations.

On this date:

In 1621, the Dutch West India Company received a charter for New Netherlands, now known as New York.

In 1808, Jefferson Davis, the first and only president of the Confederacy, was born in Kentucky.

In 1888, the poem "Casey at the Bat," by Ernest Lawrence Thayer, was first published, in the San Francisco Daily Examiner.



Inside the Beltway
 with
Rep. Mac Thornberry

Legislation would provide relief for farmers, ranchers

With more and more members of Congress coming from urban areas, it's critical that those of us from rural ones band together and speak with one voice on issues that affect us all.

The House and Senate voted on one of those issues recently when it sent a spending bill to the president that will provide farmers and ranchers with nearly \$575 million in federal aid. I supported the bill and hope the president signs it, not only because the money in there is critically needed, but because it's long overdue.

In total, the bill includes \$145 million in direct emergency payments for producers, nearly \$110 million to help the USDA replenish its loan accounts, \$70 million for additional Livestock Disaster Assistance payments, over \$60 million for technical assistance for the Conservation Reserve Program, and over \$42 million to help the Farm Service Agency cover salaries and expenses.

The bill is intended to help producers cope with low commodity prices and the lingering effects of the drought. It's also intended to help overcome a classic case of Washington foot-dragging. Congress approved nearly \$6 billion in disaster aid last fall. Unfortunately, a good bit of this money is still sitting on some bureaucrat's desk waiting to be distributed.

This bill will help get those dollars out the door. At the same time, it will also take away any excuse USDA might have about not getting assistance to the farmers and ranchers who need help the most.

Thought for today

"I'll not listen to reason ... Reason always means what some one else has got to say."

—Elizabeth Gaskell

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Viewing America from China

Ten years ago this month, the Chinese people made their historic appeal for freedom in Tiananmen Square. It was a never-to-be-forgotten moment in this reporter's museum of memories.

A million or more Chinese — mostly students but, ultimately, representatives of every walk of life — converged on the vast plaza that lies before the front gates of the Forbidden City.

They came by truck and bicycle and on foot. Many slept on the square for days.

They were protesting, peacefully but determinedly. As I walked and worked among them, they told me with great passion about how they wanted to end the bribery and corruption of their communist government, and how badly they yearned for freedom — for the masses to have a real voice. They wanted a democratic government.

As I sat and talked with them deep into the wee hours, I was impressed by how much they knew of American democracy: They quoted Jefferson and Lincoln and discussed our system of representative government more expertly than many U.S. students could.

But they were also fervently patriotic and fiercely proud of China as an independent nation with rich, ancient traditions of its own. A regular refrain was: "We long for freedom, but the American system of democracy will not work for China. China's democracy must be truly, uniquely Chinese."

The protest in Tiananmen Square was a gold-



Dan Rather

Syndicated columnist

en opportunity for a breakthrough of freedom in China.

But in the end, on June 4, the old-line, hard-line communists prevailed. They did so with guns and tanks.

China's leadership had already come up with a plan to attract Western capital by implementing limited privatization and free-market policies. But they had no intention of permitting democracy in China. Politically, the country would remain a dictatorship.

Since the June 4 massacre, not a day has passed that I haven't thought of the demonstrators. As an American, I remain moved by the degree to which these young men and women had found inspiration in our great thinkers, in our institutions, values and ideals. I came away from Tiananmen Square with a greater appreciation of the blessings of American liberty and the responsibilities of American democracy.

Upon return trips to China, I've found that the government tried to bury every trace of the

massacre. As for the demonstrators' goals, they seem to have been forgotten. The explanation of cynical analysts is that the Chinese are too busy making a buck now to worry about democracy. (I don't buy that explanation, but that's what you hear.)

In one sense, the communists seem to have won, offering just enough freedom to keep their hold on power and to put down the deep, abiding threat of what Tiananmen represented.

And in the past few days, the government seems to have won one more round. By telling its people that the United States deliberately bombed the Chinese embassy in Belgrade, China's leaders have inflamed the people's passion — against America.

A new generation of Chinese students has demonstrated against the United States, has attacked our embassy, has covered Beijing with posters and slogans denouncing us.

China's leadership may see this as the last step in a total victory, a 10th-anniversary celebration that is the exact opposite of the original events.

Maybe, for the short-term, they have won. But their victory is won by lying, and history teaches us that, when the truth comes out — as it always does — such victories crumble into dust.

More importantly, the hunger among rank-and-file Chinese for freedom — whether it's inspired by America or not — may be beaten down, but it hasn't been defeated. It can't be.

Joke points out serious problem

Remember what Tonto said.

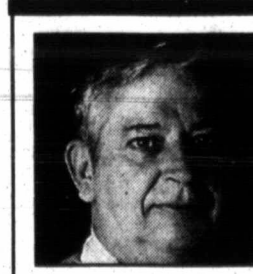
I'm referring to the old joke about the day the Lone Ranger and Tonto crested a hill and discovered about 5,000 hostile Indians charging toward them. "We're in real trouble, Tonto," the Lone Ranger said.

"What do you mean we, white man?" Tonto replied.

Lot of wisdom packed into that hokey joke. The Lone Ranger's use of the word "we" was based on the assumptions that the approaching Indians would view Tonto the same as it did him, and that Tonto would fight on his side. Trust me, "we" is a word fraught with danger. Its prevalent use by Americans is a clear sign of faulty thinking.

Our world is a particular planet in a particular place in the universe. On its surface are particular people and particular places. It is not one foggy gob of collectivist goo. When two particular people shoot other particular people at a particular place at a particular time, "we" do not have a problem. Most of us, in fact, do not even have any direct knowledge of the people — only secondhand information transmitted by gadgets.

What is happening — and it's important for mental health to understand the process — is that particular events are being transformed into abstractions and then broadcast far and wide. People can now be made aware in real time of a local event in a far-away place. This



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

process, however, is used in a selective manner and generally only when some tragic, violent or unusual event has occurred. The cumulative effect, however, is to give folks a bad case of angst. Moreover, make no mistake, the power to select which events get publicized is the power to propagandize. Crime rates continue to go down in the United States, but you'd never know it from watching television.

More to the point, the habit of transforming a local event into a national problem simply further empowers the central government. Tom Fleming, the editor of Chronicles magazine, has said it so well: Each and every time the government is asked to solve a problem, it expands its power over the people.

That's why Americans should break the habit of saying, after every tragedy (man-made or nature-produced), "We must do something to see that this never happens again." No, we

mustn't, because an entirely safe society is impossible. Human progress is largely an illusion, except in the area of technology — and that's not all good. A cave man with a club was a whole lot less dangerous than a modern man with a hydrogen bomb. The enlightened political leaders of the 20th century have made the mass murderers of the past look like angelic kindergartners.

To be grounded in reality — the definition of sanity — is to realize that a human being's influence is pretty much limited to the sound of his voice and the reach of his hands. You can help a child you can see and touch, but you can't do anything for the abstraction "children." Children don't exist as a collective abstraction. They exist as particular individuals in particular places at particular times.

Each moment a person focuses his or her mind on an abstraction, on memories, on imagined things, that person has cut loose from reality. A frequent cause of automobile collisions is the habit of a body driving the car while the mind is somewhere else.

I believe the sum total of positive accomplishments increases when more people are reality-bound and decreases when more people spend their waking hours wandering in the wilderness of abstractions. Let us do the work before us and trust that others in other places will do theirs.

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Both Partners Need Help To End Cycle of Abuse

DEAR ABBY: I have read and enjoyed your wisdom, humor and honesty for many, many years and have always been impressed with your openness to different points of view. In that spirit, I offer mine:

I'm writing in response to the plight of "Sara," whose friends are angry with "Sam," a new boyfriend who beats her. At a party, the hostess wanted to attack Sam for this behavior, but feared this would cause him to beat Sara even more, so the guests were polite and did nothing. You replied that you would have done likewise for the same reason. You advised the hostess to tell Sara she doesn't have to tolerate Sam's abuse, that he won't change without counseling and to leave the relationship.

As a retired marriage and family counselor, may I offer a different perspective? The problem here is not Sam so much as Sara, who, I'm sure, knows already what you have done for her friends to tell her. The fact that she can't take care of herself is the real issue. Personal counseling and attending Codependents Anonymous would help her disarm what appears to be an inner, self-destructive refusal to take action on her own behalf.

By complaining to her friends while doing nothing herself, she has initiated a "game" of what Eric Berne called "Ain't It Awful?" Here are the rules: Friends suggest and cajole, Sara admits they are right — but does nothing. Each beating makes the friends angrier and Sara a more dramatic victim. The game



Abigail Van Buren
 SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

continues until the friends tire or Sara changes.

The issue is really not Sam, villain though he is, because he, too, is only acting out what he believes is appropriate in relationships. I hope Sara and Sam find the strength to seek the help they both need.

HOWARD D. BOTT,
 SAN MATEO, CALIF.

DEAR HOWARD: I, too, hope they both find the strength to get help. Whether Sam will do it or not depends on what type of batterer he is. If he's one of the minority who have a conscience and a sincere desire to change, there is hope for him.

As for Sara, people with low self-esteem can come to believe they are somehow responsible for the abuse they attract. However, it's possible that she's seeking reinforcement from her friends to gather the strength to do something positive for herself, like dump Sam. The problem battered women face is fear that no one else will want them — and their batterer reinforces

it while promising to change.

DEAR ABBY: I am now in the 20th year of my second marriage. My husband and I have children from our previous marriages. Now, after two decades of commingling our funds and working to secure a future for ourselves in our retirement years, my spouse has requested that we split everything and put it in separate individual names so that he will be able to leave his half of our assets to his children when he passes away. He feels that he will die before me, and it would not be fair to his children to be required to wait until I pass away before they receive his half of our assets. He also feels that there will be enough for me to survive on with my half of our assets.

Please print your answer and do not reveal my name or location.
 SECOND TIME AROUND AND WONDERING

DEAR SECOND TIME AROUND: If after 20 years your husband has decided to split your assets, stop wondering and consult an attorney immediately. I don't know what the marital property laws are in your state, but you need more advice than I could possibly offer in one column.

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anger comes out when dealing with a family member or a domestic issue. Make time for a walk or for exercise before you blow your fuse. Tonight: Togetherness counts!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** What had been under control easily goes awry. You might not have the power, or the force needed to handle another. Remember, each person steers his own ship. The unexpected can be viewed in many ways. Make a friend rather than an enemy. Tonight: Out and about.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** Get as much done as possible. Screening calls is important if you are going to get done what you need to get done. An unanticipated errand or project could clutter up your day. A partner pitches in and helps in a significant, appreciated manner. Tonight: Head home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** What had been unclear solidifies. You might be taken back, even by your own reaction. You are in the midst of clearing out problems that have been festering for a while. Don't allow others to clutter your thinking. Look to the long term. Seek expert information. Tonight: Be playful.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** Allow greater feedback from others; also, tap into your own subconscious. You see life in a much different light. Information comes forward that you hadn't considered. Be open to what is possible. Don't settle. Work with the unpredictable. Tonight: Anchor in.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** You smile now as others

come forward and talk. For months, you have been trying to figure out what is going on. You are able to make your point easily. Others respond. Sort through work. Take action in areas where you can make a difference. Tonight: Cruise out the door!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Finances are still spinning like a roulette wheel. Drawing the "wild card" could toss you into despair or nirvana, depending on luck and your sensibility. Anchor on what is solid, what you know for sure. Don't take unnecessary risks. Creativity could be hindered. Tonight: Spend carefully.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** You might want to leap into the air with joy. News you have been waiting for arrives, especially from someone at a distance. You are excited, feeling empowered and in control. Allow greater freedom for your self-expression. Know what you want. Tonight: Grinning ear to ear.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** Allow yourself greater freedom and creativity. Go within for answers, especially to make a strong financial decision. You are lucky; follow through on what you know is true. Listen carefully to another who always seems to have great insights. Get to the root of a problem. Tonight: Treat yourself!

BORN TODAY

Singer/actress Michelle Phillips (1945), singer El DeBarge (1961), tennis player Andrea Jaeger (1965)

Horoscope

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 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)

***** At long last, your ruling Mars clears some tough planetary turf. Though smooth sailing is never a total lock, you will move past problems more easily than you have in recent months. Remember your goals. Value a friendship. You could be overwhelmed by all that you hear. Tonight: Much to celebrate.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** Maintain a high profile. Let your mind go to work when the unexpected occurs. Co-workers and partners open up about what has been ailing them lately. Be a good listener. Insights you receive are nothing short of amazing. Tonight: Make a must appearance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Your ability to take an overview may be more important than you realized. There's much to sort through. Discerning what to do and what not to do is key to your effectiveness right now. Spontaneity defines your decisions. You might decide to just take off! Tonight: Escape as fast as you can.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** You don't always have the right answer. Be open to the process in a discussion, though you might not like a curvball that's thrown at you. Your

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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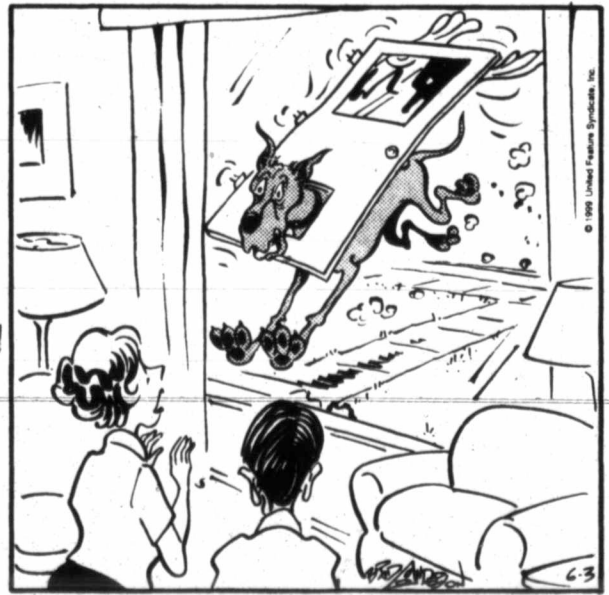
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Garfield



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Peanuts



Blondie



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FOOTBALL

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The Oakland Raiders added to their collection of former Heisman Trophy winners by signing free-agent running back Rashaan Salaam to a one-year contract worth a reported \$350,000.

Salaam, who didn't play last season, joins fellow Heisman Trophy winners Tim Brown, Desmond Howard, Andre Ware and Charles Woodson on Oakland's roster.

In 1995 with the Chicago Bears, Salaam rushed for 1,074 yards on 296 carries with 10 touchdowns. In 31 NFL games, he has rushed for 1,682 yards with 14 touchdowns.

Salaam, 24, gained 2,055 yards with 24 touchdowns for Colorado when he won the Heisman Trophy in 1994.

BASEBALL

ATLANTA (AP) — Todd Helton hit a solo homer in the 11th inning Wednesday night to give the Colorado Rockies a 3-2 victory over the Atlanta Braves.

Helton, who entered the game in the ninth inning as a pinch-hitter, connected on a 1-2 pitch for his 10th home run of the season, a shot over the right-field fence off Russ Springer (0-1).

Jerry Dipoto (2-2) got the victory with two scoreless innings of relief for the Rockies, who were no-hit for six innings by Atlanta rookie Odalis Perez.

Brian Jordan, who hit a solo homer in the seventh inning for Atlanta's first run, tied it 2-2 on an RBI single with two outs in the ninth.

TRACK

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Texas, which ended LSU's 11-year reign as women's NCAA outdoor track and field champions last year, broke the 400-meter relay record in 43.20 in the semifinals.

Stanford again went 1-2-3 in the men's 10,000, with Nathan Nutter winning at 29:11.96, followed by Jason Balkman at 29:12.91, and Brent Hauser at 29:14.07.

Pittsburgh's Trecia Smith earned her second outdoor long jump title, leaping 21 feet, 8 1/4 inches. Freshman Gabor Mate from Hungary became Auburn's first men's throwing champion since 1951, winning the discus at 202-1, and SMU sophomore Florence Ezech took the women's hammer throw at 207-2.

BOXING

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The heavyweight fight picture grew more clouded Wednesday amid talk of a George Foreman-Mike Tyson fight and new trouble in arranging the title rematch between Evander Holyfield and Lennox Lewis.

A Foreman adviser said he was trying to put together a Foreman-Tyson fight for December that would match the two former heavyweight champions in a bout that would pay Tyson \$25 million and Foreman \$20 million.

Meanwhile, the rematch of the first controversial fight between Holyfield and Lewis was in jeopardy despite promoter Don King's announcement last week that the fight would be held in November at a Las Vegas casino.

"There's no deal," HBO vice president Lou DiBella said. "There are some problematic issues that need to be worked out. We're hopeful we can work them out, but they haven't been resolved yet."

Soccer signups are set

PAMPA — Signups for the 1999 summer 4 x 4 soccer leagues will be held at T-Shirts & More at 111 W. Kingsmill from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday through Friday. Leagues are open for ages 4 through adult.

No experience is necessary and all teams will be formed with experience levels taken into consideration. Games will be played only on weekday nights (before dark). Everyone who plays will be guaranteed at least 50 percent playing time with no practices and no standings kept.

Fees for the 4 and U-19 (includes a T-Shirt) leagues are 10 dollars for any player registered in the fall of 1998 and-or the spring of the 1999 season in Pampa. The fee is \$18.50 for any player not registered in the fall of '98 or the spring of '99.

Adult fees are \$25, which includes supplementary medical insurance and liability coverage, referee fees, team t-shirt and an 8-gallon minimum.

The league will begin June 14 and end July 23.

Additional soccer dates: Harvester Soccer Camps: Session 1 - June 7-11 (8 a.m. 12 noon); Session 2 - July 5-9 (8 a.m. 12 noon) For more information, call L.J. Petulea at 665-4864.

British Soccer Camp: July 26-30. For more information, call Ron Jouett at 665-7643.

Astros pound Brewers, 9-1

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Five batters into the game, Jose Lima had all the support he needed.

Lima pitched a four-hitter to become the NL's first nine-game winner and Jeff Bagwell and Richard Hidalgo each homered to lead the Houston Astros to a 9-1 win over the Milwaukee Brewers on Wednesday night.

"I'm not going to brag about myself, but I can say I had great stuff today," Lima said. "I kept my change-up down, my slider down. I always give up a lot of flyballs and lately I've been getting a lot of groundballs."

Lima (9-2) allowed a solo homer to David Nilsson in the fifth, two singles to Jeff Cirillo and a pinch-hit double by Ron Belliard.

NL standings

All Times EDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	32	21	.604	—
Philadelphia	26	25	.510	5
New York	27	26	.509	5
Montreal	19	31	.380	11 1/2
Florida	17	36	.321	15
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Houston	31	20	.608	—
Chicago	28	21	.571	2
Cincinnati	27	22	.551	3
Pittsburgh	28	24	.538	3 1/2
St. Louis	26	25	.510	5
Milwaukee	23	29	.442	8 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Arizona	32	22	.593	—
San Francisco	28	25	.528	3 1/2
Los Angeles	26	26	.500	5
Colorado	22	28	.440	8
San Diego	20	31	.392	10 1/2

Tuesday's Games
Pittsburgh 4, Los Angeles 2
Montreal 10, Arizona 8
Cincinnati 4, New York 0
Atlanta 7, Colorado 2

St. Louis 8, Florida 4
San Diego 1, Chicago 0, 5 1/2 innings, rain
Houston 3, Milwaukee 0, 7 1/2 innings, rain
San Francisco 6, Philadelphia 5, 12 innings

Wednesday's Games
Chicago 9, San Diego 8
Arizona 15, Montreal 2
Florida 10, St. Louis 2
Pittsburgh 8, Los Angeles 4
Philadelphia 7, San Francisco 6
Cincinnati 8, New York 7
Colorado 3, Atlanta 2, 11 innings
Houston 9, Milwaukee 1

Baseball MVP



(Special photo)

Senior outfielder Brent Phelps was named the Pampa baseball team's most valuable player this season. Phelps, who was also a first-team All-District 3-4A pick, helped lead the Harvesters to the regional round of the playoffs for the first time in school history.

Pampa softball program had immediate success

PAMPA — Just two years ago, Pampa Lady Harvester softball received unanimous approval from the Pampa school board members at their July 1997 meeting. The first season began in the spring of 1998.

After a number of years of United Girls Softball Association (UGSA) fast-pitch softball intramural play, the Pampa High School Athletic Department offered softball as a club sport for the 1998 season, followed by UIL sanctioned play beginning with the 1999 season.

A tremendous amount of effort behind the scenes by parents, players and coaches helped to establish the interest and viability of fast-pitch softball in the Panhandle. With much of the state already playing softball, some programs for nearly 10 years, there was plenty of interest from area schools, especially Dumas and Hereford, in addition to Pampa, to begin the program.

Lisa Dwight, Molly Seabourn, Kimberly Clark and Lisa Kirkpatrick were members of the District I Little League championship team in 1993, going 8-0 in District play and 2-2 in Sectional tournament play. These young ladies, and others, began to dream of an opportunity to play softball for Pampa High School. Although it was a number of years in coming, the opportunity was made available to them in their junior year.

It took all the right pieces of the puzzle for UIL fast-pitch softball to become a reality — area schools to play, facilities for practice and games, and strong support for the program from players and parents. With Dumas, Hereford, Borger,

Rangers extend their streak to 9

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers have a real challenge ahead in their bid to extend their nine-game winning streak.

The Rangers completed a perfect six-game homestand with Wednesday's 7-4 victory over the Kansas City Royals, extending the major leagues' longest winning streak of the season to nine.

Things get tougher this weekend, however, as the Rangers move into interleague play with a three-game series against the NL West-leading Arizona Diamondbacks.

And the first Arizona pitcher they'll face Friday night? Diamondbacks ace Randy Johnson.

"You don't anticipate a lot of smiles when you face Randy," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said.

Oates indicated he'll pack his lineup with right-handed bats, a tactic that worked for the Rangers last season when they beat Johnson twice while he was pitching for the Seattle Mariners.

"We did OK against him last year," Oates said. "I think only three left-handers have hits against him this year, but not a lot of left-handers face him. We had some success against him (with a lineup dominated by right-handed hitters), and we'll do that again."

The Rangers won't lack for confidence in their first taste of interleague play in 1999.

Rafael Palmeiro's two-run double highlighted a six-run fifth inning as the Rangers came back from a two-run deficit to extend their longest winning streak in eight years.

Texas won the first two games of

the three-game series on its final at-bat, but didn't wait that long Wednesday.

"That's what we wanted to do, get our runs earlier," Texas' Rusty Greer said. "You hate to keep waiting that long because it doesn't always work out."

The Rangers' streak is their longest since winning 14 consecutive games in May 1991.

"You have success, and it breeds more success," Oates said. "The ballclub is playing very well right now. We're getting good defense, well-pitched games and timely hitting."

Palmeiro also hit his 15th homer in the seventh and went 2-for-2 with three RBIs to break out of a 2-for-23 slump.

AL standings

All Times EDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Boston	32	20	.615	—
New York	30	21	.588	1 1/2
Toronto	25	29	.463	8
Tampa Bay	24	29	.453	8 1/2
Baltimore	20	32	.385	12
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	34	17	.667	—
Chicago	23	26	.469	10
Kansas City	23	28	.451	11
Detroit	22	31	.415	13
Minnesota	18	34	.346	16 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Texas	32	20	.615	—
Oakland	28	25	.528	4 1/2
Seattle	27	25	.519	5
Anaheim	26	27	.491	6 1/2

Tuesday's Games
Boston 5, Detroit 4
Chicago 6, Toronto 2
New York 11, Cleveland 5
Texas 3, Kansas City 1
Anaheim 5, Minnesota 1
Oakland 5, Tampa Bay 2
Baltimore 14, Seattle 11

Wednesday's Games
Texas 7, Kansas City 4
Tampa Bay 7, Oakland 6
Detroit 4, Boston 2
Toronto 9, Chicago 7
Cleveland 10, New York 7
Anaheim 2, Minnesota 1
Seattle 4, Baltimore 2



(Special photo)

The Lady Harvesters thrived under the senior leadership of (l-r) Kimberly Clark, Lisa Kirkpatrick, Kelsey Yowell, Molly Seabourn and Lisa Dwight.

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Irvin rejected by Bengals
CINCINNATI (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys offered receiver Michael Irvin to the Cincinnati Bengals as part of a deal for Carl Pickens, but were turned down, according to a newspaper report.
The Cincinnati Enquirer reported today that the Bengals told Cowboys owner Jerry Jones that they weren't interested.

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Kindergarten students at Grandview-Hopkins were awarded kindergarten diplomas during a recent graduation ceremony. Above are: (back row, left-right) Ty Baggerman, Brenna Ellison, Kwince Nelson; (middle, l-r) Ashly Ginn, Kyle Turner, Dakota Schiffman; (front, l-r) Marisa Ponce, Conor Wilson. (Special photo)



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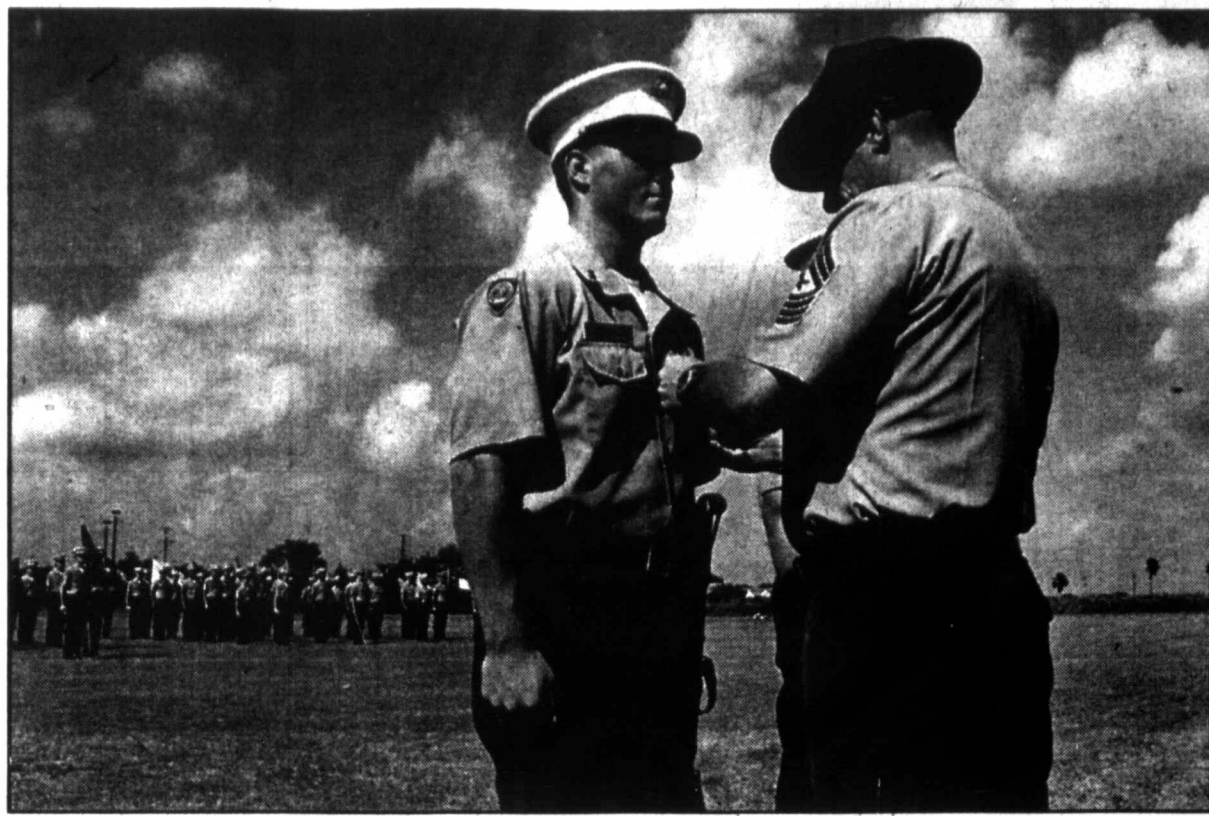
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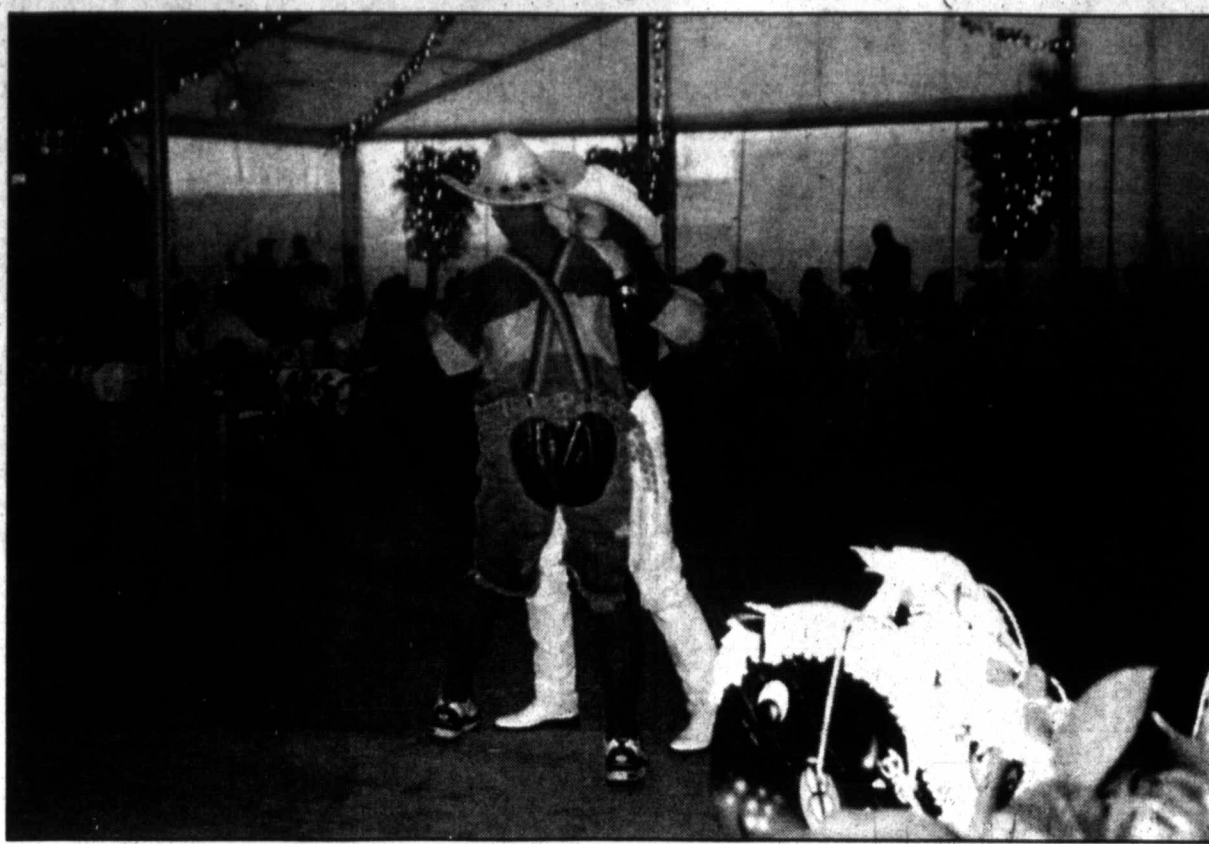
Drill award



(Special photo)

Marine Military Academy Cadet Matthew Nelson Buzzard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark N. Buzzard of Pampa, was recently awarded the Drill Instructor's Award during the Graduation Parade held recently at the academy in Harlingen. The award is presented to one cadet from each of the seven companies who has been chosen by his drill instructor to be worthy of special recognition.

March of Dimes Calf Fry



(Special photo)

Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Brandy Kempf and Pokey the Clown Doug Smith dance at the March of Dimes Calf Fry held recently at the Big Texan Cowboy Palace. Held in conjunction with the calf fry was a Stick Horse Auction and Pokey's Horse Ranch Rodeo. The proceeds from the event went to benefit the March of Dimes. The team consisting of Brandy Kempf, Britany Kempf, Doug Kempf and Ray Adamson, Jr. finished second in the stick horse competition.

Travis Elementary honor roll

Travis Elementary Honor Roll recently announced its honor roll for the sixth six weeks grading period of the 1998-99 school year.

First Grade

A Honor Roll
Jacey Belveal, Kristen Bivins, Michael Dearman, Shealeigh Jones, Kade Golleher, Tyler Hooper, Braden Hunt, Joey Finn, Kim Silva, Dillon Slater, Kara Stephens, Joseph Norris, Nolan Brooks.

Travis Mask, Brooklyn Barker, Rebekah Bartel, Tanner Davis, Garrett Coutts, Robin Fernuik, Mikala Furgason, Treva Miller, Rachel Heuston, Landon Long, Kallie Marak, Vanessa Rodriguez, Kayla Taylor, Drew Wilson, Kaytlyn Wright.

Andrew Lloyd, Bryce Hendricks, Hannah Lane, Amanda Jewett, Mallory White, Lauren Jacoby, Kelsey Scates, Craig Conner.

AB Honor Roll

Lacey Renner, Allison Ramey, Bradley O'Loughlin, Anthony Allen, Calib Chandler, Audri Leal, Ricki Grajeda, Jaymison King, Gabriel Rodriguez, Cody Shannon, Kristen Diaz, Riley Woodruff, Shelbi Cross, Kyndall Lamb, Justin Miller.

Second Grade

A Honor Roll
Shawna Salazar, Dustin Neef, Bree-Anna Brulloths, Carley Richardson, Brittney Cottrell, Ashley Hernandez, Jessica Miner, Michael Alexander, Lita Cadena, Gari Sue Haddock, Holly Winegeart, Tori Srygley.

Tyler Alexander, Jonathan Anguiano, Dustin Mathis, Kaci Hill, Tonya Kiper, Rachel Lee, Courtney Linn, Alla Miranda, Anthony Arreola, Scott Langford, Nicki Cole, Devin Zipp, Kelby Imel, Dayla Newman, Alyson Orr, Melissa Leal.

AB Honor Roll

Ryan Baggerman, Kameron Graves, Nathan Stillwagon, Tommy Castagnetta, Tyler Jordan, Jennifer Haley, Kyle Ellis, Michael West, Whitney Brummett, Jonathan Cook, Terri Frazier, Daniel Kirkland, Bryant Sheridan, Jessica Tabor, Paul Watson.

Third Grade

A Honor Roll

Meagan Crawford, Ryne Malone, Valerie Rushing, Jacee Villarreal, K'Lyn Holmes, Landon Moreland, Kristen Dunn, Michael Fernuik, Joshua Humphrey, Stephanie Jasso, Kayla Mendoza, Andrew Roy, Megan Pettit, Ryan Carnagey, Alyson Brooks, Andrew Roy.

Shealyn McGahen, Ashley Owen, Brody Russell, Conrad Munguia, Krishna Henderson, Rachel Nunn, Joseph Johnson, jad McGuire, Adam Anguiano, Jacob Davis, Morgan Reagan, Meagan Barnett, Russell Carter.

AB Honor Roll

Tyler Dodson, Chelsea Cain, Garrett Eggleston, Matthew Hathcoat, Ally Garner, Dakota Gilleland, Lowry Baggett, Mistie Cano, Larri Golleher, Jordan Bynum, Emily Woodruff, Brenden Carpenter, Kalynn Jones, Jimmy Craig, Kayla Kidd, Joshua Mulkey, Ashton Coffman, Julie Crossman, Stephanie Hassell, Dylan Roberts, Kaitlyn Wright.

Fourth Grade

A Honor Roll

Andrew Van Houten, Meredith Coutts, Lauren Bowen, Meagan Patterson, Wytnee Shattuck, Ryan Olson, Jake Russell, Kristen Roye, Brittany Taylor, Alexandra Long, Whitney Morris, Alicia Kirkwood, Richard Leal, Bradley Johnson, Jacklyn Cargill, Jovany Cobrales, Christin Jones.

AB Honor Roll

Lisa Rodriguez, Erica Arreola, Levi Cave, Ben Gibson, Tyler Hucks, Kelsie Wyatt, Heather Sampson, Khris Graves, Alisha Jones, Jade Skinner.

Fifth Grade

A Honor Roll

Braydon Barker, Brooke Colton, Amanda Hoke, Ashlee Lucus, Marissa Hudson, Alexa Silva, Amber Qualls, Destinee Manhart, Morgan Meharg, Zach Edens, Nicole Fernuik, Miranda Woodruff, Aaron Anguiano, Ashley Orr, Amy Youree, Heather Wills, Sarah Langford, Lacie Long, Chadd Malone, Dip Das.

AB Honor Roll

Sara Hoke, Chris Kidd,

Heather Kane, Kaysha Lee, Wendy Clark, Michael Grajeda, Felicia Urban, Laura Haley, Taren Johnson, Brian Haddock, Kaylee Hill, Lexton Rabel, Cortnee White, Hannah Brooks, Cheryl Alexander.

WTO approves U.S., Canadian request for sanctions

GENEVA (AP) — The World Trade Organization today approved a U.S. and Canadian request to impose sanctions against the European Union because of its ban on hormone-treated beef imports, trade officials said.

The WTO also agreed to an EU request for a neutral arbitration panel to assess the amount due. The

panel should report back by mid-July, delaying the implementation of any sanctions until then.

The United States wants to impose retaliatory sanctions against \$202 million of EU exports to compensate for lost trade. Canada has threatened sanctions on trade worth \$51 million. The EU contends those figures are too high.

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Lawyer says Gary Karr had no role in atheist O'Hair, family's death

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — One of three men accused of killing atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair and her family swears he had no role in the deaths, his lawyer said.

"He absolutely denies he had anything to do with the murders," said Thomas Mills, a Dallas lawyer who met with Gary Karr earlier this week in a Michigan jail.

Mills said Karr, an ex-con with a violent criminal past, says the government has given him little chance to assert his innocence.

"He felt he talked to the law enforcement people in good faith and maybe they've turned on him, and he doesn't know why," Mills told the San Antonio Express-News in Thursday's editions.

In a 36-page detailed affidavit unsealed last week, federal officials in Austin accused Karr, Danny Fry and David Waters of kidnapping and murdering the O'Hair family in September 1995.

Mills said he traveled to

Michigan Tuesday where he spent two hours talking to Karr who is being held in a facility near Detroit on a federal weapons charge.

A federal public defender in Detroit is representing Karr in the weapons case, which goes to trial July 6. Mills said he will defend Karr in Texas if he requires a lawyer here, and already has approached a judge in Dallas about being appointed to that role.

So far, Karr is charged in Texas only with transporting stolen property.

Mrs. O'Hair; her son, Jon Garth Murray; and her granddaughter, Robin Murray O'Hair vanished from San Antonio in September 1995, along with \$500,000 in gold coins.

Karr admits knowing something about where the O'Hairs might have been buried and has tried to steer federal agents to the site near Camp Wood in the Hill Country. Two FBI searches of the site have turned up no remains.