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LOCAL

Kid Pony Show contestant sponsors

Top O' Texas Rodeo Association has once again invited the little cowboys and cowgirls from Cal Farley's Family Program to participate in its Kid Pony Show to be staged July 6-8 at the rodeo arena in Pampa.

For information about how to sponsor a child, contact the rodeo office at 669-0434. Your contribution could make a tremendous difference to one of these children.

STATE

Family recalls Army private killed in attack

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Central Texas soldier who took pride in labeling himself the protector of his two sisters later applied that vigilance to his duties in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Army Pvt. Robert Lewis Frantz, whose duties included protecting the Central Bank of Baghdad, was killed in a grenade attack while on guard at an Iraqi compound. His military service was honored during memorial services Monday at Fort Sam Houston.

It was a time, said the Rev. Russell Mellieon of New Birth Missionary Baptist Church, to remember Frantz's uniqueness and how much he loved his family, including 2-year-old daughter Shannon.

"He died doing what he loved to do: guarding and protecting," said Mellieon.

DEATHS

- Charles Douglas Alexander, 60, U.S. Army veteran.
- Herman Fillmore "H.F." Jford, 88, builder.
- Ellen Apaul Hagerman, 91, homemaker.
- Ada "LaNora" Taylor, 63, longtime Pampa resident.

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Man held in Amarillo beating death

By DAVID BOWSER
STAFF WRITER

A 42-year-old man remained in Gray County jail today in connection with the beating death of a man in Amarillo.

Kenneth Lloyd Dean, 42, was arrested by Pampa police officers shortly before 8 a.m. Monday, at the Pampa Regional Medical Center where he had been taken for treatment of minor head and hand injuries.

Lt. Gary Trupe of the Amarillo Special Crimes Unit said he sent officers to 1105 N. Spring in Amarillo after being called by Pampa police officers about 7:15 a.m. Monday. Pampa police reported there was the body of a dead man at the Amarillo location.

Trupe said Amarillo officers found Charles Douglas Alexander, 60, at 1105 N. Spring. Alexander had apparently been bludgeoned to death.

Potter County Justice of the Peace Nancy Bosquez ordered an autopsy in the case.

Trupe said the autopsy was to be performed in Lubbock Monday. He said he expected the autopsy results today.

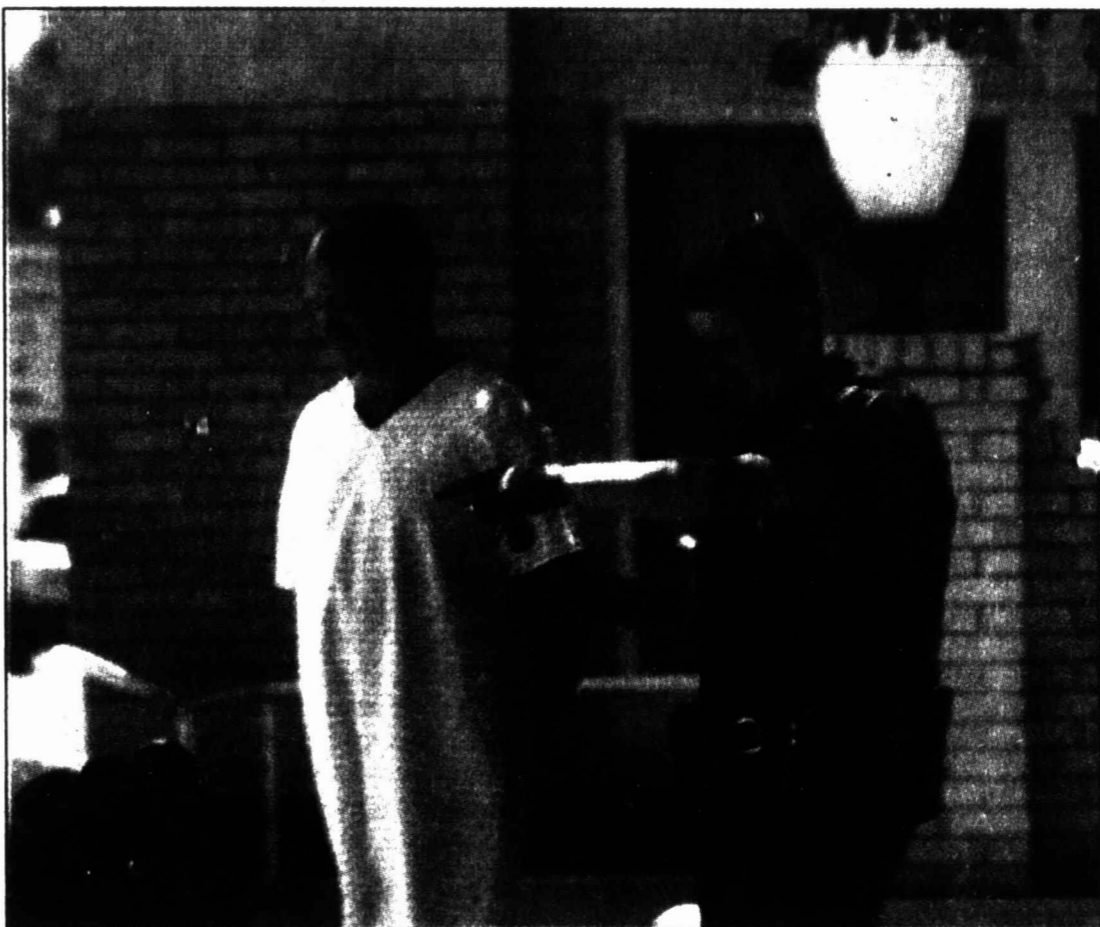
Authorities said Dean called Pampa police from his father's home at 211 N. Nelson about 7 a.m. Monday. Dean lists 1105 N. Spring as his home address, Trupe said.

Both Dean and Alexander were from Pampa, officials said.

Amarillo Special Crimes detectives questioned Dean for about three hours Monday.

Dean was brought to the Pampa Police Department clad in hospital gown and slippers, his hands cuffed behind him, to meet with the Amarillo investigators. Dean was returned to Pampa Regional Medical Center about 1:30 p.m. Monday, then transferred to the Gray County jail.

Trupe said he expected to have a warrant issued today charging Dean with murder.



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)
Kenneth Lloyd Dean, left, escorted by Officer Cade Logue, leaves the Pampa Police Department Monday afternoon after being questioned by detectives in connection with the beating death of Charles Douglas Alexander in Amarillo.

Opening day



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)
Pampa's new ob/gyn physician, Dr. J. Scott Ellis, right; his wife Connie Sue, center; and nurse Candace Sellers, left, welcome guests during an open house announcing the re-opening of Pampa Regional Medical Center's Women's Center. The hospital's Women's Center officially reopened today offering full obstetric and gynecological services. Dr. Ellis is seeing patients at Texas Plains Women's Center, 3023 N. Perryton Pkwy., Suite 205.

Water rates up 25¢/ 1,000 gal.

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
FOR THE NEWS

Pampa water rates will be increasing by 25 cents per 1,000 gallons, starting July and continuing at least for the next three months, after the second and final reading of the ordinance this morning at city hall.

The temporary hike in the city's water rates, Commissioner Jeff Andrews said at the Tuesday morning special session, is a result of rate increases from the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority (CRMWA).

"They push direct costs down to us and then they push all their other costs," he said. Two Pampa citizens, Eugene Taylor and Shirley Nicholson, came to commissioners with concerns regarding the water increase.

"I want to voice my objection to this," Taylor said. "I can't go to somebody and say

my expense is going up and I need a raise... I object and I want to tell everybody I object to this water raise."

Nicholson, also with objections to the increase, asked the commission to be open about why they were increasing rates. She suggested that it was not necessary, but an action taken as a result to the city not meeting its budget.

"I wonder if someone could be honest with the city to say we overspent our budget and say sorry," she said.

Commissioner Andrews, at that time, explained that the costs were a direct result of costs charged to the city by CRMWA, and not from city budget overspending. He and the city's finance director, John Horst, also projected that while the increase is a temporary solution through the summer months, it is very likely that continued increases from CRMWA in the coming year (See WATER, Page 3)

Rodeo entries: Search continues for man wanted in Sunday dispute

The deadline is fast approaching for the Top O' Texas Kid Pony Show. Top O' Texas Rodeo organizers say. According to the rodeo association, all entries must be received at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Office, 200 N. Ballard, by 5 p.m. Thursday, July 3.

Entries are also being sought for the annual parade as well as for Top O' Texas Rodeo events such as mutton busting and double mugging.

The Challenge Pick-Up Race will include a new twist this year. Top O' Texas Rodeo directors have challenged Gray County Sheriff's Department, Pampa Police Department and TDCJ Jordan Unit to compete for bragging rights. This fun-filled event will be held during the free barbecue Thursday, July 10.

Tickets for the 57th Annual Top O' Texas Rodeo are available at the rodeo office or at Wayne's Western Wear. Tickets for the Queen's Luncheon and Style Show may be purchased through 12 noon, Thursday, July 10, at these locations. The luncheon and style show will take place Thursday, July 10, at Pampa Community Building. Seating is limited, so attendees are urged to get their tickets now.

For more information, contact the Top O' Texas Rodeo Office at 669-0434.

By DAVID BOWSER
STAFF WRITER

Police officers continued to search for a 23-year-old Pampa man today in connection with a Sunday afternoon shooting that left five people with shotgun wounds.

Two felony warrants have been issued for Jesus Manual Villegas Jr., 23, 1119 S. Christy, charging him with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and deadly conduct in connection with a shooting in the 1100 block of South Christy on Sunday afternoon.

Julian Dominguez Lopez, 23, of 1021 S. Twiford, was listed in stable condition today at Pampa Regional Medical Center with shotgun wounds to the lower back and left hand.

Chris Lozaro, 48, Borger, and Bernardo Davila, 30, Pampa, and two juveniles also suffered gunshot wounds.

Officers said one of the juve-



(Pampa Police Dept. photo)
Police are seeking Jesus Villegas Jr., shown here, in connection with the shootings.

Officers said Villegas is accused of firing two rounds from a shotgun after an argument with Lopez.

Witnesses said words were exchanged Sunday afternoon in the 1100 block of South Christy, and Villegas went to his home and returned with a shotgun.

Officers said none of the wounds appeared to be life-threatening.

Villegas is described as being 5 foot, 11 inches and weighing 280 pounds with multiple body tattoos.

Police reports indicate that Lopez was shot at 1130 S. Christy.

On Saturday, police reports indicate that Lopez' home was broken into and ransacked. Police said more than \$500 in damage was done to the home and a Play Station 2 electronic game valued at \$220 was taken.

Investigators said they did not know whether the two incidents were related.

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CHARLES DOUGLAS ALEXANDER
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AMARILLO — Charles Douglas Alexander, 60, died Monday, June 30, 2003. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Miami Cemetery at Miami with Dr. Randy White, pastor of First Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Alexander was born July 22, 1942, at Pampa. He had been an Amarillo resident for approximately two years. He was a U.S. Army veteran, stationed at Hawaii, and was a mem-

ber of First Baptist Church of Pampa. He was preceded in death by his wife Reba Delonice VanSickle on Feb. 17, 2003 and by a brother, Duane Alexander, in 2000.

Survivors include his mother, Johnnie Alexander of Pampa; and a sister, Lora Baggerman of Groom.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church, 203 N. West, Pampa, TX 79065; or to a favorite charity.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

HERMAN FILLMORE "HEF" ASHFORD
1914-2003

Herman Fillmore "Hef" Ashford, 88, a former Pampa resident, died Saturday, June 28, 2003, at Guthrie, Okla. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Kolb Cemetery in Oklahoma City. Arrangements are under the direction of Demuth Funeral Home of Edmond, Okla.

Mr. Ashford was born Aug. 26, 1914, at Dill City, Okla., to Albert E. and Laura Suttle Ashford. He attended Dill City High School and Central State Teachers College. He married Eunice Ray in 1936.

Mr. Ashford was a builder, completing more than 100 houses and 16 churches over the course of his career. He retired in 1984 and lived in Pampa from 1984-1993.

He was a Mason.

He was preceded in death by 12 siblings. Survivors include three sons, Alan Ashford of Edmond and Jim Ashford and John Ashford, both of Pampa; eight grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

SERVICES TOMORROW

- ASHFORD, Herman Fillmore "HEF"** — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Kolb Cemetery, Oklahoma City, Okla.
- HAGERMAN, Ellen Apaul** — Funeral mass, 10 a.m., St. Eugene Catholic Church, Weatherford, Okla. Burial, 1:30 p.m., Calvary Cemetery, Elk City, Okla.
- TAYLOR, Ada "LaNora"** — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Zybach Cemetery, Zybach.

PAMPA

The forecast today is calling for mostly sunny skies, highs in the mid 90s, and south winds 5 to 15 mph. Tonight should be mostly clear with lows in the upper 60s, and south winds 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday should be mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s.

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ON RECORD

FIRE
Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, June 28
9:09 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1700 block of North Russell.

2:28 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1200 block of North Wells.

9:03 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1800 block of Beech.

10:10 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1200 block of Charles.

Sunday, June 28
6:27 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a small hazardous material spill from a motor vehicle collision at Texas Highway 70 and U.S. Highway 60.

STOCKS

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

Wheat	2.76
Milo	3.74
Corn	4.22
Soybeans	5.41

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

OXY	33.19	0.36
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The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

BP	41.56	0.46
Celanese	24.01	+0.01
Cabot Corp.	28.06	0.64
Cabot Oil Gas	26.85	0.76
Coca Cola	46.02	0.39
VLO	36.13	0.20
HAL	22.81	0.19
Trud	24.49	0.33
NOI	21.30	0.70
KMI	54.67	+0.02
XCEL	14.95	0.09
Kerr McGee	44.20	0.60
Limited	15.32	0.18
Williams	7.65	0.25
XOM	21.60	0.46
Exxon Mobil	35.74	0.17
Atmos	24.56	0.24
Pioneer Nat	25.77	0.33
Fennys	16.63	0.22
COF	54.50	0.87
SLB	47.11	0.46
Domoco	3.67	+0.07
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Explosion at mosque kills 10 Iraqis; blast source disputed

FALLUJAH, Iraq (AP) — Rocket-propelled grenades slammed into U.S. military vehicles in two attacks Tuesday in and around Baghdad after an explosion at a mosque in the town of Fallujah killed 10 Iraqis and injured four others.

Iraqi civilians sifted through the rubble of the mosque for evidence a U.S. missile or bomb strike caused Monday's blast, but American soldiers at the scene disputed that account, saying it was likely caused by explosives at the site.

Postwar violence also has flared in Saddam Hussein's hometown of Tikrit, where gunmen killed the head of the former leader's tribe and wounded his son, the regional governor said Tuesday.

There were no arrests in Sunday's shooting of Abdullah Mahmoud al-Khattab and it was unclear if the assailants were pro-Saddam militants or had other revenge motives.

Al-Khattab was close to Saddam but in recent weeks had publicly disavowed him, Tikrit residents said. At the same time, Al-Khattab "had many enemies and he had confiscated a lot of properties and killed many people," said the governor, Hussein al-Jubouri.

In the capital Tuesday, assailants traveling in a vehicle in the central Mustansiriyah neighborhood fired a rocket propelled-grenade at a U.S. military vehicle, destroying it and likely causing casualties, Iraqi witnesses said.

One witness, 19-year-old Ali Ibrahim Shakir, said he saw two U.S. soldiers being evacuated onto stretchers but couldn't tell if they were hurt or killed.

A Mercedes traveling alongside the U.S. vehicle was also hit, wounding the Iraqi civilian driver, said witness Mohammed Abdullah. U.S. military spokesmen in Baghdad said they had no immediate information.

In western Baghdad, U.S. troops shot and killed two people Tuesday when their car didn't stop at a checkpoint. About 12 miles south of the capital, witnesses said another rocket-propelled grenade slammed into a U.S. truck. The witnesses said that attack caused four casualties but there was no immediate military confirmation.

An explosion over the weekend at an ammunition depot killed at least 15 people and injured at least four near Hadithah, 150 miles northwest of Baghdad, officials said Tuesday.

Metal scavengers dismantled 155 mm artillery rounds, spreading gun powder on the ground at the depot, which housed old Iraqi artillery. A spark there Saturday set off massive explosions, local officials said.

Hadithah policeman Lt. Saad Aziz said there was a large pile of TNT explosives at the depot, and people were smoking there.

"This kind of TNT is very sensitive to heat. A small spark could set the whole thing off," he said.

Abdul Aziz Thalaj, 55, said he and two nephews went to the depot to get scrap metal to sell.

"I was amazed. I found live artillery ammunition. I felt this kind of work is very dangerous," he said from a hospital in Hadithah, his feet covered in gauze and his shoulder and arm badly burned.

Mohammed Nayil Assaf, Hadithah's mayor, put the death toll at 25 and the injured at 6. He said there was a large amount of ammunition stored in the area and insisted U.S. troops had been guarding it only sporadically.

Palestinian and Israeli prime ministers talk peace as 'road map' moves forward

JERUSALEM (AP) — The Israeli and Palestinian prime ministers made their first public show of reconciliation Tuesday, confirming their commitment to peace as Israeli armored vehicles and trucks loaded with military gear began a withdrawal from Bethlehem.

At a ceremony outside Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's office, former enemies sat side by side and chatted in a display of accord after 33 months of bloodshed.

"We are facing a new opportunity today, a better future for both peoples," Sharon said, addressing his Palestinian counterpart, Mahmoud Abbas, before the two met behind closed doors.

"The possibility of a better future (is) before us. I will make every effort to achieve an agreement that will lead us to peace and security."

Abbas responded in kind, saying that every day without a peace agreement is a "an opportunity lost, every life sacrificed is a human tragedy."

He said it was time for Israel and the Palestinians to "put the past behind us" and cooperate to end the violence, in which 2,414 people have been killed on the Palestinian side and 806 on the Israeli side during the past 33 months.

It was the third such meeting in Jerusalem, but the first time that the two leaders, joined by senior Cabinet ministers and aides, made a public display of warming relations.

Sharon and Abbas each renewed support for a U.S.-backed peace plan, and, in their meeting were expected to reconstruct committees to discuss issues like security, finances and pris-

oners. The committees operated during the first years of peace efforts in the 1990s but were suspended during the current violence.

The two leaders also met in Jordan on June 4 with President Bush for the launch of the "road map" plan, which envisions a peace agreement and a Palestinian statehood by 2005.

The pullout from the West Bank town of Bethlehem is to begin Wednesday, in line with the road map, requirement for Israel to withdraw to positions held before the outbreak of fighting in September 2000. Over the weekend, Israel pulled back from parts of the Gaza Strip, while Palestinian militias declared a suspension of attacks on Israelis.

Despite the militias' truce, a Palestinian man opened fire at a West Bank checkpoint Tuesday and was killed by troops. There was no claim of responsibility, but renegade groups in one militia, the Al Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades, linked to the ruling Fatah movement, have said they will not observe the truce. On Monday, Al Aqsa gunmen killed a Bulgarian construction worker in the West Bank.

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat said Tuesday that the killers of the Bulgarian worker had been arrested, a claim Palestinian security forces denied.

Security officials from both sides have agreed on the details of the Bethlehem pullout, but the chief of Israel's Shin Bet security service said Tuesday that Israel would withdraw from additional West Bank towns only if Palestinian police begin disarming Hamas, Islamic Jihad and other militias in the Gaza Strip.

ON RECORD, CONT. FROM PAGE 2

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Office today reported the following arrests.

Monday, June 30

Norberto R. Rivera, 35, Skellytown, was arrested for the Pampa Police Department on *capias pro* fines for no Texas driver's license and no seat belt.

Wayne Elliot Williams, 52, 1209 Duncan, was arrested for commitment as condition of community service.

Kenneth Lloyd Dean, 42, Amarillo, was arrested for murder by Pampa Police Department for the Potter County Special Crimes Unit.

Michael L. Blevins, 48, Chickasha, Okla., was arrested for violation of probation for driving while intoxicated.

Mark A. Klepper, 46, 1200 N. Wells, Apt. 30, was arrested by the Pampa Police Department for criminal trespass of a habitation.

Rodrigo Zapata, 30, Oklahoma City, Okla., was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety for possession of marijuana over five pounds and under 50 pounds.

C. Pamela McGee, 39, 1209 Duncan, was arrested by the Pampa Police Department for possession of drug paraphernalia and no driver's license.

AMBULANCE

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

Monday, June 30

7:04 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of North Nelson and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

8:30 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of West Kingsmill and transported one patient to PRMC.

9:52 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of North Wells and transported one to PRMC.

11:02 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

1:28 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Highway 60 east and took one to PRMC.

6:48 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Highway 60 and Highway 70 on a motor vehicle collision. One person was transported to PRMC.

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WATER

will result in a permanent rate increase.

"This is set just to get us through this year's budget," Andrews said. "But will we have to do it permanently? Probably," he said after further explaining CRMWA's projected increases.

Commissioner Faustina Curry then spoke up, also addressing Nicholson's concerns.

"We are very concerned about the senior citizens and those who can't afford the increase," she said. "But the city can't afford the cost... there was never any hidden agenda here, the cost of water continues to rise."

In other action, the city adopted an ordinance amending the 2002-2003 city operating budget with a second and final reading. The amendment would transfer funds to pay for new software in connection with a new accounting and reporting system being instituted by the city and other cities across the state.

The software, Horst said, is

necessary because of changes in governmental accounting standards which now require cities to provide two sets of statements to provide additional information for investors who buy municipal bonds.

The commission also voted and authorized the city manager to execute a lease agreement with McCarty-Hull for the old U.S. Bus building at 822 E. Foster after repairs are made to the sprinkler system, roof and fence.

In a closed, executive session, the commissioners conferred with city attorney Don Lane regarding threatened litigation.

"I think the public needs to know we had a teleconference with our attorney Don Lane, but no action was taken," Mayor Lonny Robbins said.

City commissioners plan meet again today at 4 p.m. in city hall for a 2003-2004 budget work session.

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Resident of the Month



Lela B. Clark

Lela was born April 23, 1917 in Ellis Co., Oklahoma. She moved to Pampa in 1952, and has two children, Donna Carter of Clinton, Ok., and Gary Clark of Pampa; 5 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Lela was a seamstress and did alterations for stores here and in Amarillo. She has been here since November 2002.

Employee of the Month




Ivonne Soto

23 years old. I have been employed at Coronado Healthcare Center for approximately two years. I started out as a CNA last year. Coronado sent me to CMA school. I have maintained employment as CMA status, but continue to assist on the floor on occasion when needed. I enjoy my job and residents of this facility. I am married and have a son, 2 year Edwardo, a very supportive husband and father to our son Jesus. I have been a resident of Pampa for 14 years now.

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TEXAS EDITORIAL

Democrats must face up to problem of redistricting

The Galveston County Daily News on Democrats must face up to redistricting:

Ordinarily, special legislative sessions are a bad idea. They're costly and divisive, and the people of Texas generally are better off without them.

Republican Gov. Rick Perry probably would agree with that under ordinary circumstances. However, the circumstances he and his Republican colleagues face are anything but ordinary.

Perry this week called a special session for this summer to deal with the difficult issue of congressional redistricting. Perry had no good choices in this matter, and he took the one we believe a majority of Texans would prefer facing up finally to an issue that has stymied two legislative sessions.

In 2001, after the 2000 census, the Legislature attempted to devise a redistricting plan acceptable to majorities in the House and Senate. That effort failed because Republicans opposed it, and a federal court eventually set the new district boundaries.

That court action always was viewed by most as a temporary solution. Redistricting is by law the Legislatures job. State governments, elected by the people, should not by default allow appointed judges become masters of the states political destiny, that's the position Texas is in now.

Then, in 2003, after an election that saw Republicans win majorities in the Senate and House, the Legislature again failed to pass a plan, that's because over 50 Democrats fled Austin for Oklahoma, delaying their return until it was too late to pass a plan.

It was a successful tactic, but it may come to haunt both Democrat and Republican legislators because it demonstrated how easily a determined minority can thwart majority action. If you're irresponsibly inclined, it's pretty easy to derail state government.

Now, Democrats oppose the session. They say its too costly, that its partisan politics out of control and may yet produce no workable redistricting plan.

We hope they're wrong, and we also hope the so-called Killer Ds, those Democrats who played hooky from the Legislature this spring, realize they are at least as responsible for the special session as Rick Perry.

They walked away from resolving the issue. Gov. Perry's only choices were to fight back with the only tool at his disposal, a special session, or simply to knuckle under to an aggressive Democrat minority in the Legislature.

Neither option was very appetizing, but working to resolve the issue is the better of the two.

Eventually, Democratic legislators are going to have to face the inevitable majority of Texas voters chose Republican leadership at the state level. Republicans sought to work the will of the states majority just as Democrats did for more than a century after the Civil War.

If Perry chose not to fight on this issue, he would simply be admitting that Texas voters don't count.

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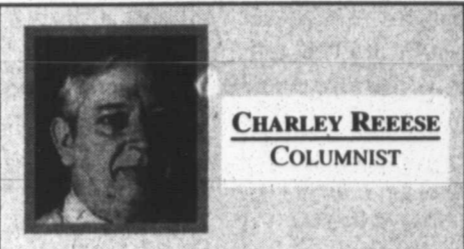
Whenever the Supreme Court intends to contradict the constitution or public law, it resorts to ambiguity in an attempt to cover up its misdeed.

That's what the Supreme court did in a pair of decisions that said a university can't award points for skin color but can use race "as a factor" in making decisions about who gets in and who doesn't. What does that mean? Practically speaking, it means that some universities will continue to grant preferences based purely on race - only, like homosexuals in the military, they won't talk about it.

The Constitution and the 1964 Civil Rights Act are crystal-clear. There is to be no discrimination based on race. Period. End of discussion. No wiggle room available. Granting a preference, even a favor, to a student because he or she is black or any other color is both unconstitutional and a violation of the Civil Rights Act.

Look, the best any society can do is to make sure the law applies equally to everyone. The best any society can do is to make sure that there is one standard that all must meet. Affirmative action is a contradiction of that, both literally and in spirit. The fact that most Americans have been brainwashed into believing that there is some unnamed virtue or benefit in diversity does not change the law or the principle.

What the Supreme Court has done is what it has often done - made a mockery of the rule of law by saying a currently



CHARLEY REESE
 COLUMNIST

fashionable social good is so desirable that the law can be ignored. If equal rights before the law is no longer an American ideal, then by all means amend the Constitution and amend or repeal the Civil Rights Act of 1964. That's the proper course of action when we want to change a law.

Otherwise, instead of the rule of law, we end up with the arbitrary rule of an oligarchy - in this case, five or more members of the Supreme Court who are not even elected. You can't get much more undemocratic than that.

Blacks, as a whole, don't do as well as whites academically. I didn't say that they couldn't do just as well. I'm just reporting something that is currently a fact, verifiable by innumerable test scores. The obvious and honest answer is to attack the reasons for this discrepancy, not ignore them. And in the meantime, there would be nothing wrong with universities sending out recruiters to find blacks who can qualify without any racial preferences.

Instead, we have a situation in which white students with higher scores are turned away in favor of black students

with lower scores. This is just as unjust as in the old days when blacks, no matter how qualified, were turned away because they were black. If skin is not to be an issue, it must not be an issue for those with white skin either.

The argument made by liberals that without affirmative action we would end up with all-white universities is so blatantly a racist belief that it deserves the Ku Klux Klan Award as the best white supremacist statement of the year. There are plenty of smart black kids who don't need any help or favors from paternalistic white racists who get a cheap thrill out of doing a favor for someone they consider inferior.

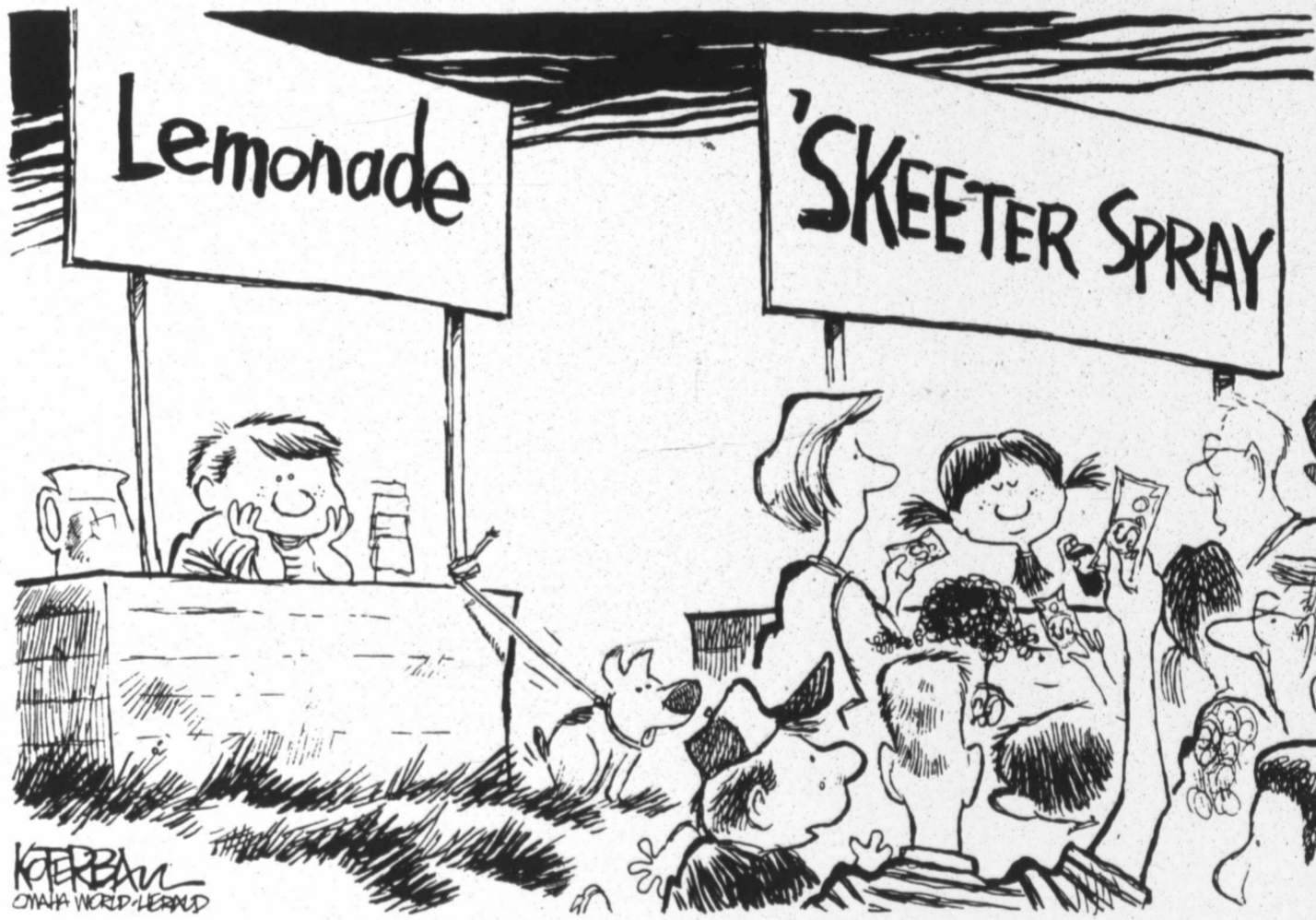
If you white liberal racists crave gratitude, buy yourself a dog and feed it properly.

In the meantime, Americans should grow extremely intolerant of those who want to replace the rule of law with fashionable but arbitrary judicial opinions. Like fiscal irresponsibility, disregard of the rule of law can reach a tip point where it becomes impossible to restore.

Judges who apply the law as it is to the facts as they are is what we need. If we had those kinds of judges, it wouldn't matter if they were liberal or conservative. A conservative judge with a yen to legislate instead of adjudicate is just as bad as a liberal activist.

Shame on the current court.

(Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446; Orlando, Fla., 32802)



Harry Potter and tyranny of the urgent

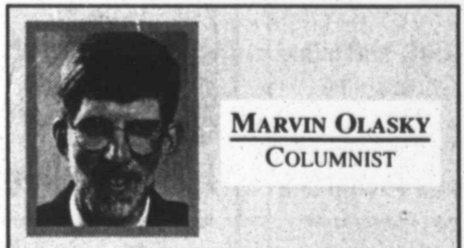
These last two weeks have featured buckets of buzz about books: first Hillary Clinton's memoir, then Harry Potter. But so what?

Mrs. Clinton is not my favorite politician nor Master Potter my favorite literary character, but neither is the devil and neither is as big a deal as they might seem from reading newspapers or their 24-7 video and print brethren, cable news networks and most Internet blogs.

The new Potter book, Order of the Phoenix, is long -- 870 pages -- and full of new gadgets, creatures and wizard jokes, which author J.K. Rowling throws in whenever the narrative flags. Harry storms through most of the book, adolescent anger smoldering just below the surface, erupting often in angry outbursts directed at teachers and friends alike.

The book reads less like an epic tale of good versus evil than a boarding school story pitting a petty and vindictive teacher against a particularly promising student. Rowling provides enough gross-out humor and action to amuse young fans, but adults who have been touting the series as verbal wizardry should be ashamed.

The best comment on Harry Potter that I've seen comes from an unusual blogger, Jeff Jarvis, who wrote: "It is accepted media wisdom that these long books are a good thing because they're getting kids to read them. Pardon me, but that's like saying that Mary Higgins Clark is good because it's getting mid-



MARVIN OLASKY
 COLUMNIST

dle-aged bon-bon eaters to read. They're not dissimilar."

Jarvis continued: "As narrative drama goes, Harry Potter sometimes displays the storytelling skill of a 6-year-old recounting a movie: This happened, then that happened, then this, then that. Resolution comes ... with a magic spell or medieval gizmo rather than through the dramatic conflict and examination of conscience of the characters. ... 'Buffy the Vampire Slayer' is better dramatic fiction."

Yet The Washington Post breathlessly listed the Potter series as a memorable work alongside the Bible and the Iliad, stating, "Harry Potter has changed the world." Not so. The Post's world is too small. The National Education Association annual convention next week will probably include gushing tributes to the power of Harry Potter in getting kids to read. But I've seen children captivated by much finer books, like Gulliver's Travels, Robinson Crusoe, and The Lord of the Rings. Much depends on marketing, along with the enthusiasm of teachers and parents.

There's a larger issue here, one highlighted by all the hype about each new

thing. The new news technology is freeing but also enslaving, sometimes looking like a beckoning universe and sometimes like a jail cell. We are promised liberation through instant knowledge. We end up with the tyranny of the urgent. "We are slaves to the Next, ruled by videocracy." The Washington Post fretted even as it promoted the Potter craze.

Walter Lippmann, America's most influential pundit from the 1930s through the early 1960s, titled his newspaper column Today and Tomorrow, indicating that he was covering events but also providing perspective. David Brinkley's distinctive, sardonic television tone similarly conveyed a sense that today's news was not as earth-shaking as it might seem. Many of today's cable reporters and bloggers, though, alternate between jumping on every bandwagon and, Chicken Little-like, reporting imaginary falling objects.

Columnists should offer perspective, pointing out events and trends that are significant because this world is real, not just a matrix, and because what happens in it displays the nature of man and the nature of God.

All of us at times descend into the tyranny of the urgent, but we should fight that. Let cable TV, blogs and newspapers give us our hourly and daily bread; other journalists can focus attention on what each day reveals about things that last. We are not slaves to the Next. We can be free if we want to be.

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Laos: Sentenced journalists free to appeal decision

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Laos said Tuesday that two European journalists and an American minister can appeal their 15-year jail sentences in the death of a security guard.

French cameraman Vincent Reynaud, Belgian photojournalist Thierry Falise and their American-Hmong interpreter Rev. Naw Karl Mua were convicted and sentenced after a 2 1/2-hour trial Monday on

charges of obstructing police work and illegal possession of a gun and an explosive device.

The two Bangkok-based freelancers, who were reporting on the little-known Hmong insurgency in northern Laos, denied involvement in the killing.

"Yes, they can (appeal)," Sodom Phetrasy, an official at the Laotian Foreign Ministry told The Associated Press by telephone from Laos capital

Vientiane. "If they appeal, the high court of Laos will decide the case again."

He said the appeal could be filed "in the near future." He said he also did not know their current whereabouts.

Authorities arrested the three men on June 4, a day after what the government says was a nighttime clash between Hmong fighters and villagers that left the village guard dead in northeastern Laos.

Sodom said the appeal process may be negotiated between the Lao government

and the countries of the defendants. "It depends on them, on the other side," he said.

The verdict has been condemned by human rights, press freedom groups and the U.S. government as unjust.

In a statement Monday, the U.S. Embassy voiced regret over the guard's death, but said the trial had failed to serve justice besides falling short of international standards of jurisprudence.

It said the U.S. government would seek Mua's release. French Foreign

Minister Dominique de Villepin also expressed his "strong concern" over the sentences.

Sodom dismissed the concerns.

"If they think this is not fair I think it's wrong, because one of our security men is dead," he said. "It is very hard for us. It is very strong, very strong, what they have done."

Sodom repeated Laotian government charges that the men were "involved in the group" of Hmong rebels with whom they were traveling

and did "the job ... together as a group of bandits."

Press freedom groups have said the foreigners were not involved in the killing and are being punished for reporting on Hmong rebels, a subject the communist government prefers to keep quiet.

The Hmong rebels are the remnants of a CIA army that fought the communists during the Vietnam War before the communists came to power in 1975. The Laotian government denies the long-running rebellion exists and describes the guerrillas as bandits.

Two Hmong rebels arrested and tried with the foreigners were also convicted and sentenced to 15 years. A third rebel who escaped was sentenced in absentia to the same punishment.

The court ordered all five defendants to pay the equivalent of \$1,000 each to the family of the victim, the U.S. Embassy said.

MENUS

WEEK OF JUNE 30-JULY 4

PISD Summer Program

MONDAY

Breakfast: French toast sticks.

Lunch: Steak fingers or pizza, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, rolls.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast.

Lunch: Soft tacos or pizza, western beans, Spanish rice, lettuce/tomato, pineapple.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Pancakes.

Lunch: Spaghetti/meat sauce or pizza, green beans, corn, applesauce, rolls.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Apricot Fruit-A-Roo.

Lunch: Cheese nachos or pizza, pinto beans, salad, mixed fruit.

FRIDAY

Holiday.

Lunch in the Park

MONDAY

Lunch: Pizza, trail mix, fruit cup, milk.

TUESDAY

Lunch: Cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, fruit cup, milk.

WEDNESDAY

Lunch: Hot dogs, trail mix, fruit cup, milk.

THURSDAY

Lunch: Turkey sandwiches, juice, fruit cup, milk.

FRIDAY

Holiday.

Meals On Wheels

MONDAY

Chicken, tomatoes, mixed vegetables, pears.

TUESDAY

Ham, dressing, sweet pota-

toes, apricots.

WEDNESDAY

Shepherd's pie, lima beans, candied carrots, pudding.

THURSDAY

Barbecue, tater tots, baked beans, peaches.

FRIDAY

Holiday.

Senior Citizens

MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or ham salad, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, beans, slaw, tossed of jello salad, triple chocolate fudge cake or blueberry cream pie, hot rolls or cornbread

TUESDAY

Chicken strips or mochi filet mignon, sour cream potatoes, California blend, cream corn, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, sour cream cake or chocolate ice-box pie, hot rolls or cornbread

WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, squash casserole, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, strawberry cake or peach/pineapple cobbler, hot rolls or cornbread

THURSDAY

Catfish & Hushpuppies or barbecue sausage/onion rings, potato wedges, broccoli/cheese, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, butter pecan cake or tapioca cups, garlic toast, hot rolls or cornbread

FRIDAY

Holiday.

PHS Class of 1983 seeking classmates

Pampa High School Class of 1983 reunion committee members are planning a 20th reunion celebration Aug. 8-9 in Pampa.

Organizers are currently seeking the whereabouts of the following classmates: Brent Bailey, Harold Berryhill, Celine Berube, David Bookout, Jeff Brewer, Utona Brice-Devers, Lavonda Burnett, Daryl Caldwell, Ken Cambern, Lori Campbell, Mark Campbell, Paula Clark, James Cook, Kelly Copeland, Shellee Dalrymple, James Davis, Dahlia Del Bosque, Rhonda Farrar, Dana Fleming, Mike Ford, Jerry Gillis, Neena Glendenning, Teresa Graham, Sheila Grays, Brad Green, John Grimes, Mike Grogan, Danny Guerra.

Rosalie Hamren, John Hill, Tony Hughes, Jeff Jacobs, Melissa Jenson, Darrell Ledbetter, Connie Lee, Birke Marsh, Steve Martin, Michael McGavock, Kaylene Moore, Tony Morgan, David Mullins, Karen Nutt, Steve Organ, Wendy Orina, Pankaj Patel, Valerie Phillips, Jerry Pierce, Ricardo Ramirez, Chyrl Reed,

Cary Reeves, Shaun Willoughby and Richard Young.

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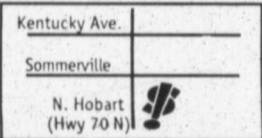
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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Girl Who Cuts Herself Can Get The Help She Needs To Heal

DEAR ABBY: I am 13 and cut myself on my wrists. I do it mostly when I get mad at someone. I also tried to choke myself when I was younger. One of my best friends and I talked about killing ourselves or running away.

I weigh 150 pounds. I weigh myself every night before I take a shower. I've tried to puke but it never comes up. I've also started skipping meals. My friends say I'm not fat, but my mom calls me chubby and pinches at the fat on my stomach.

My grades haven't been that great. I got three D's on my last report card. It's the worst I've ever done. I feel like I don't matter to anyone. My mom, friends, doctors and my aunt have asked what happened to my wrists (which is where I cut myself with scissors) and I tell them all the same thing — "I don't know."

Abby, please help me. I want to end my life, but I don't have the guts. I still want to play in the Women's National Basketball Association when I get older, but I'm not sure I can wait. I don't want to go through this pain anymore.

THIRTEEN WITH PROBLEMS

DEAR THIRTEEN WITH PROBLEMS: It's time for you to level with the people who love you. It is also time to call your doctor and tell him or her how you got the cuts on your wrists, and that you are fantasizing about suicide. No one will be angry with you or punish you. You may need medical help to overcome your self-destructive urges — and to help you feel better about yourself.

Please understand that you are not alone in having this problem. It's one that is shared by many others. The good news is that help is available. Please write to S.A.F.E. Alternatives, Linden Oaks Hospital, 852 West St., Naperville, IL 60540, and include a legal-sized, self-addressed, stamped envelope. You can look it up on the Web site for more information, at www.selfinjury.com.

DEAR ABBY: Last Saturday night, my boyfriend, "Jimmy," and I

went out, like always. When he brought me home, I invited him in for a glass of wine. Dad had gone to bed, and Mom was still up and watching TV in the den.

When I was in the kitchen pouring the wine, I overheard Mom tell Jimmy how "handsome and sexy" he looked. I was startled, so I peeked into the den and found my mother and boyfriend in a liplock.

I saw Jimmy run his hand down Mom's body and under her nightie. I was shocked! When I returned with the drinks, I didn't let on what I had seen, and they acted like nothing had happened.

Jimmy often likes to drop by the house and say hello to Mom, but I never thought it was anything more. What should I do? Should I confront Mom and my boyfriend? My biggest concern is Dad. Should I tell him — or should I keep quiet?

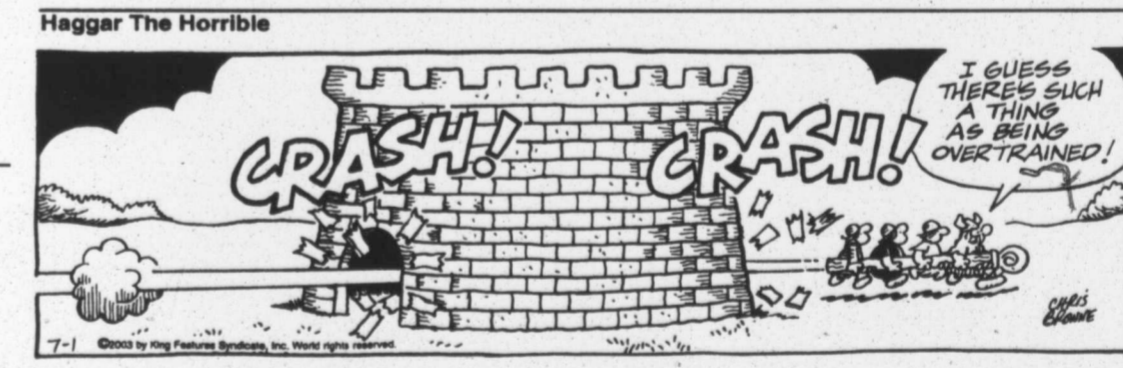
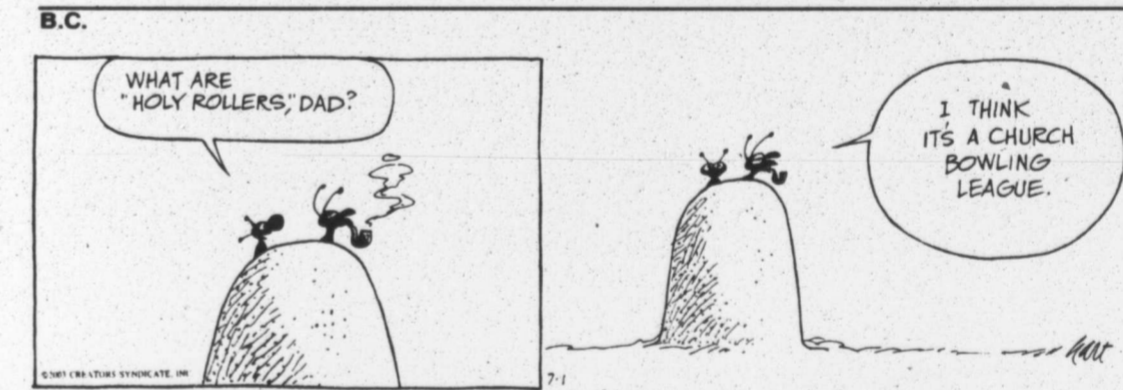
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DEAR DESPERATE: I see no reason for you to carry this burden in silence. Tell your mother what you witnessed and how it made you feel. Then, tell Jimmy that the relationship is over.

You have been betrayed twice, and you have every reason to feel hurt and angry. Counseling can help you deal with your feelings. It would be helpful if you and your mother attend some sessions together. Your father should be told, but don't do it until you have had some sessions with your counselor.

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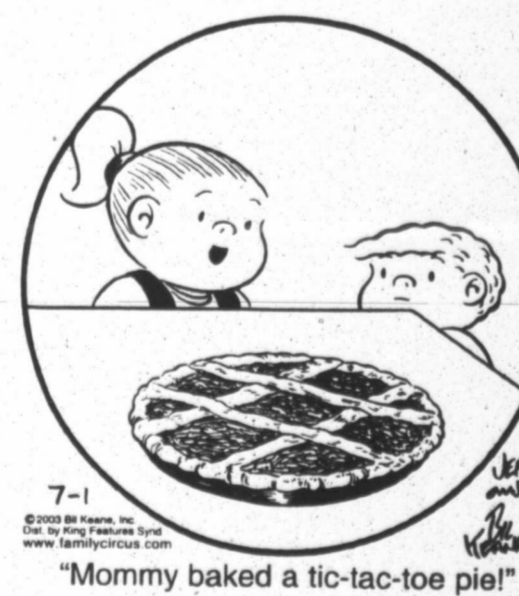
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Pampa shuts out two foes in District 14-15 Tournament

CANYON — Pampa put on an awesome display of pitching and hitting here Sunday to white-wash Canyon 19-0 and Deaf Smith 8-0 in the District 14-15 Babe Ruth Baseball Tournament.

Sameer Kelley was the winning pitcher in both games. Against Canyon, he faced just six batters in two innings. He threw only 19 pitches in striking out two and walking none. He allowed no hits. Jake Craig twirled the next two innings. He permitted no hits while striking out three. He walked one and another reached base after a third strike got away from Pampa's catcher. Eric Kingcade finished up the five-inning contest by allowing one baserunner on an error.

Pitching four innings against Deaf Smith County, Kelley allowed two hits. He struck out two and walked three. Tyson Hickman threw two hitless innings while striking out six and walking two. Jerod Moler pitched the last inning. He allowed one hit while striking out one and not walking a batter.

Keenan Davis and Moler led Pampa's hitting against Canyon with three hits each. Davis scored twice and had two runs-batted-in. Moler's hits included a double. He scored three times and made one RBI. Hickman, Jonathan Carr and Ryan Torres had two hits for Pampa. Torres was Pampa's top hitter against Deaf Smith County with three hits, including a double. He scored one run and had one RBI. Hickman and Moler added two hits each for the winners.

Pampa wasted little time in getting on the scoreboard in the game against Canyon. Hickman walked and stole second in the

top of the first inning. Eric Kingcade doubled to send Hickman in with the first run of the game. Moler was safe on an error. A double by Craig brought Kingcade in, but Moler stopped at third. Moler and Craig tallied on a single by Torres. Torres went to second on the throw to the plate and scored on a single by Davis. Carr added a single, but he and Davis were stranded as Pampa led 5-0.

After sending 10 batters to the plate in the first inning, Pampa sent 10 more in the second, scoring seven times. Kingcade walked, and singles by Moler, Torres, Davis and Brady Eakin, and a sacrifice by Carr set up a two-run double by Kelley. Hickman singled and Kingcade was safe on an error, allowing Kelley to score. Kingcade was picked off first, but got into a rundown allowing Hickman to score. Pampa's lead was 12-0.

The third inning saw nine Pampa batters march to the plate. Singles by Moler, Davis, Carr and Hickman were the hits by Pampa, but three Canyon errors led to another five runs scoring.

In the fourth inning, Moler doubled went to third on a groundout and scored on a sacrifice fly by Torres. Carr walked to lead off the fifth. An errant pick-off attempt moved him to second. He went to third on a groundout and made the final run of the game on a passed ball.

Pampa blasted 16 hits against Canyon. Only one Pampa batter struck out, and only four walked.

Against Deaf Smith County, Pampa waited until the second inning to draw their first blood. Torres led off with a double and Bradley Johnson walked. Matthew Trusty moved the run-

ners up with a sacrifice. Torres scored a wild pitch and Johnson scampered home on a sacrifice by Kelley. Davis walked and was permitted to take second. He moved to third on Kelley's sacrifice and made Pampa's lead 3-0 on a single by Hickman.

An inning later, Moler singled and was forced at second by Craig. Eakin was sent in to run for Craig. He went to second on a single by Torres, to third when Johnson walked and hustled home when Trusty was safe on a fielder's choice.

In the fourth inning, Hickman was safe on an error and Kingcade was hit by a pitch. Moler and Torres added singles as Pampa scored three times for a 7-0 lead.

Singles by Kingcade and Craig, and walks to Torres and Johnson forced in the final Pampa run in the sixth.

Pampa's pitchers were aided by several outstanding defensive plays against Deaf Smith County. Davis caught a called third strike and fired to Hickman at shortstop to catch a runner stealing for a double play in the second inning. With two runners on and two outs, Kingcade made a diving stop of a grounder at second, and threw the batter out from his knees to prevent a run from scoring in the fourth. On two different occasions, Hickman went deep into the hole at shortstop and backhanded grounders to turn them into outs.

Pampa was scheduled to play the North Plains All-Stars again at 7 p.m. Monday. North Plains lost to North Randall County Sunday on a forfeit after using an ineligible pitcher.

Junior softball girls win again

BORGER — The Pampa Junior League All-Stars continued their winning ways Monday night, defeating Dumas 15-3 in the second round of the District 1 Little League Softball Tournament. The game was called in the sixth inning due to the 10-run rule.

On the mound, Nicole Clark and Cassy Tice combined for a

no-hitter. Clark went four innings, striking out eight and allowing two unearned runs. Tice pitched two innings, striking out four and allowing one unearned run.

Leading only 3-2 after four innings, Pampa put the game out of reach by scoring three runs in the fifth inning and nine runs in the sixth.

Leading hitters for Pampa

were Tice, Clark, Stephanie McVay, Jasmine Moore, Meridith Coutts and Maggie Hopkins.

Pampa will now take on the winner of tonight's game between Dumas and Stinnett on Wednesday night at 6. The winner of the District Championship moves onto the State Tournament in Waco July 21.

Rice is returning for Tri-State

PAMPA — Eddie Rice is returning to defend his championship at the Tri-State Senior Association Tournament July 21-24 at the Pampa Country Club Course. However, Rice feels he'll need more than just a few good breaks to win again in 2003.

"My game hasn't been good," Rice said. "I just played in the Tall Tower Open and didn't do too well."

The Sunray golfer will be entered in his fourth Tri-State Tournament.

His three-round total of 220 a year ago beat run-

nersup Doug Barron and Tommy Wilson by three strokes.

Rice is hoping his summer slump will end at the PCC course.

"I always look forward to playing in Pampa. You've got to keep playing until you find something that works," Rice added.

The Super Seniors Flight, which was formed in 2000 for players 70 years of age and over, will be held again this year.

Elmer Wilson, two-time Tri-State champion from Pampa, will be playing in the Super Flight for the first time.

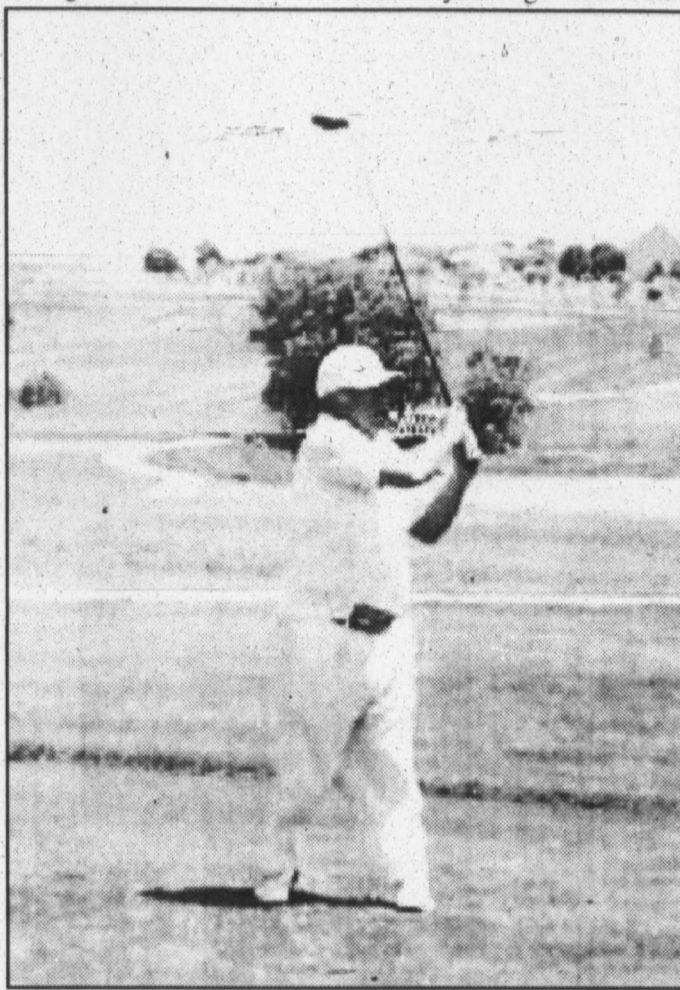
"I'm getting to old to play with those flat bellies," he says.

In 1994, Wilson became the first local golfer to win the Tri-State event. He claimed the title again in 1996.

Sonny Adams of Schulenberg, a 13-year TSSGA member, won the Super Flight last year.

Senior golfers register for 2003 tournament on July 20, from 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Pampa Country Club.

The championship flight in the 54-hole tournament tees off at 7:30 a.m. July 22, followed by 18-hole rounds July 23 and July 24.



Two-time champion Elmer Wilson is getting ready for the Tri-State Senior Tournament later this month. Wilson, who became the first Pampa golfer to win the event, will be playing in the Super Senior Flight for the first time this year.

Thomson hurls Texas by Anaheim

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — The Texas Rangers are getting more innings out of John Thomson than any of their other starters.

That hasn't translated into many victories, however.

Thomson had won only two of nine decisions in a span of seven starts entering Monday night's game against the Anaheim Angels. But he held the defending World Series champions to three runs on three hits over seven

innings in a 6-3 victory.

"He was pitching great, mixing in that 95-mph fastball in and out, getting his slider down and mixing it up with the cutter. And he threw a great curveball to keep us off-balance," Anaheim's Bengie Molina said. "We showed up, but we just faced a better pitcher tonight."

Thomson (5-9) shrugged off a leadoff homer in the fourth by Jeff DaVanon after retiring the Angels in order

the first time through the lineup. He retired eight of his next nine batters before giving up a walk and a two-run homer by Garret Anderson with one out. But Thomson responded by retiring Scott Spiezo and Troy Glaus with the tying run at the plate.

"John was aggressive and he had great presence," Texas manager Buck Showalter said. "The thing I liked the most about him tonight was his command."

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Overpowering Philippoussis sidelines Agassi at Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Wimbledon is a daunting challenge for Andre Agassi, and his latest loss served as a reminder.

More precisely, the reminder was served up by Mark Philippoussis in the form of a record-tying 46 aces.

The unseeded Australian with the thunderclap strokes upset Agassi 6-3, 2-6, 6-7 (4), 6-3, 6-4 in the fourth round Monday.

Agassi won the first of his eight Grand Slam titles at Wimbledon, but that was 11 long years ago. Playing from the baseline on grass, he's vulnerable against a big server such as Philippoussis.

"You always feel against a player like him that once you lose your serve, the set's close to being over with," Agassi said.

The upset ended Agassi's bid at 33 to become the oldest men's champion at Wimbledon in the Open era. He said he'll return for another try in 2004.

"I'm still a tennis player. This is the place to be," the top-ranked Agassi said. "I have always said I won't know when it's over with until it's there. My plan is to be back here next year."

Philippoussis will be back Wednesday for a quarterfinal match against Alexander Popov, a German ranked 198th. No. 5-seeded Andy Roddick, playing in his first Wimbledon quarterfinal, will meet unseeded Jonas Bjorkman.

No. 4 Roger Federer, whose chances may be hurt by a back injury, will play No. 8 Sjeng Schalken. And No. 10 Tim Henman, bidding to become the first Englishman to win Wimbledon since 1936, will play the winner of the match that was to be completed Tuesday between French Open champion Juan Carlos Ferrero and No. 13 Sebastian Grosjean.

Roddick advanced by beating No. 12 Paradorn Srichaphan 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2. Agassi's departure left Roddick as the lone American in the men's draw.

"Little weird, huh?" Agassi's exit also means there are no past winners in the quarterfinals. The last time that happened was in 1973, when a player boycott diluted the field.

It's the first time in the Open era that the two top-seeded men both failed to make the last eight. Defending champion Lleyton Hewitt lost in the opening round.

Even with perhaps the best service return in the history of the game, Agassi couldn't handle Philippoussis' power. The Australian's serves consistently exceeded 125 mph, and his ace total tied Goran Ivanisevic's 1997 record set in a second-round loss to Magnus Norman.

"I felt like I made him earn it," Agassi said. "There were a lot of moments where either one of us could have taken the match, and he ended up doing it at the end."

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Boston 11, Florida 7	Texas 8, Houston 5	Boston 11, Florida 7	Texas 8, Houston 5
Minnesota 5, Milwaukee 4, 10 innings	St. Louis 13, Kansas City 6	Minnesota 5, Milwaukee 4, 10 innings	St. Louis 13, Kansas City 6
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, July 2, 2003:
Fulfill a long-term dream, allowing more to enter your life. Your smile goes a long way in making what you want happen. You might not realize just how much you have going for you. You will enhance your financial stability as a result. Communication becomes your forte from September on. Perhaps you're more upbeat or have a fun way of revealing what you want. If you are single, a relationship will knock on your door in the fall or next spring. This person could be very special to you. If you are attached, your relationship will heat up because of your better sense of self. You add much more to the quality of your interactions. LEO sometimes feels uncomfortable around you.

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)
★★★★ Although you have a dream, realizing it might be a whole different matter. Reach out for new facts and different information, and as a result, you'll gain. Investigate possibilities, never losing that creative twist or idea. Worry less. Tonight: Ever playful.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Expenses go way overboard. You can handle what happens, though dealing with someone who has on rose-colored glasses could drive you slightly crazy. Your stability offers much more to those around you than you thought possible. Tonight: In a whirlwind.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Speak your mind clearly, and others will respond in a big way. Others approach you. If you are to get anything

done, you will need to close your door. Sort through calls; you have special news coming your way. Tonight: Go cruising.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You might need to reorganize with an eye to making more money or financing your budget differently. Getting more exercise might be extremely helpful to your energy and general well-being. Be ready for a change. Tonight: Fun doesn't need to be expensive.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Your mood couldn't be any better if you tried. Humor and happiness mix well together. Let your libido speak and lead you in a new direction. Your wild spirit and fun nature push you to a new level of self-expression. Enjoy your life to the max. Tonight: Fun and games.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Assume a low profile. You might understand where your responsibilities are and develop a sense of limits. Revamp your domestic life with an eye to doing more from home professionally. Close your door at work if you're to get anything done. Tonight: Relax for the next few days.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You need to stay close to your friends. Don't push the line, but be more in touch with what might work for you. A meeting directs your energy, as well as that of others. Now, that's more like it. Your ability to network carries you to the finish line. Tonight: Take a midweek break.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Establish stronger ties within your immediate circle. Do some financial juggling with a boss. See where cuts might be appropriate. You also might decide that the wise choice is to put in some extra hours at the office. You get a

lot done quickly. Tonight: A must show.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You have the unique ability to see what is going on by detaching. As a result, many seek you out for feedback and help. A trip or an opportunity to learn more appears out of the blue. The only reply is "yes." Tonight: Try exotic.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ A partner makes you an offer too good to say "no" to. Work with this person, and a unique financial opportunity will head your way. On some level, you might feel like you need to pinch yourself, as a situation might be so unreal. Tonight: Go along with another's wishes.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
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Court documents suggest ex-teammate shot Dennehy

WACO, Texas (AP) — When Patrick Dennehy and Carlton Dotson got locked out of their third-floor apartment last semester, they knocked on their neighbor's door and laughed while asking if they could crawl over the balcony.

The Baylor University basketball players and their other roommate were fun-loving, well-mannered and never argued, neighbor Kristal Wilson, 21, said Monday.

But a police informant in Delaware told authorities that Dennehy, who has been missing nearly three weeks, was shot in the head by Dotson with a 9 mm handgun.

"They were just really funny guys," Wilson, a senior from El Paso, said, fighting back tears. "I'm sure it's upsetting for everybody. It's a tragedy."

According to court documents, the informant said Dotson told a cousin that he and Dennehy were shooting guns in the Waco area and that Dennehy pointed a gun at Dotson as if to shoot him.

But Dotson instead shot Dennehy, the informant said. Dotson said he then drove home to Hurlock, Md., and got rid of the guns along the way, the informant said.

The search warrant affidavit

released Monday was filed June 23 in 19th District Court in McLennan County.

Waco Police Chief Alberto Melis said Monday that no body has been found and no one has been arrested. District Attorney John Segrest declined to comment.

A message left on an answering machine at a number listed for Dotson's guardians in Maryland was not returned Tuesday.

But on Friday, Dotson told The Dallas Morning News from his Hurlock, Md., home, "I had to talk to police today, and I told them everything I can tell them and everything I knew."

He added that police asked him not to discuss the case and that he had learned Dennehy was missing from Dennehy's girlfriend.

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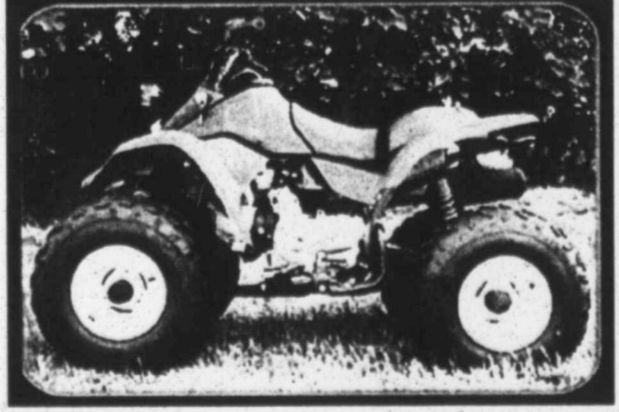
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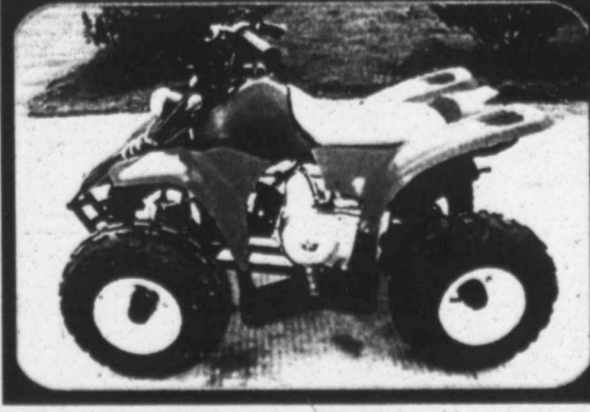
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BUSINESS REVIEW

B&B Pharmacy offers personal service

A small town pharmacy offers services a larger pharmacy cannot provide.

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The pharmacy offers a full line of medical needs, including ostomy supplies. Special orders can be obtained in one day. Crutches, canes, braces and wraps are always in stock. Medical needs for sports-related injuries can also be found.

Customers at B&B Pharmacy receive personal service from the Roarks. "We try to make our customers feel comfortable and free to ask any questions they might have," said Roark.

The staff at B&B Pharmacy strive to provide the personal service a big chain cannot provide.

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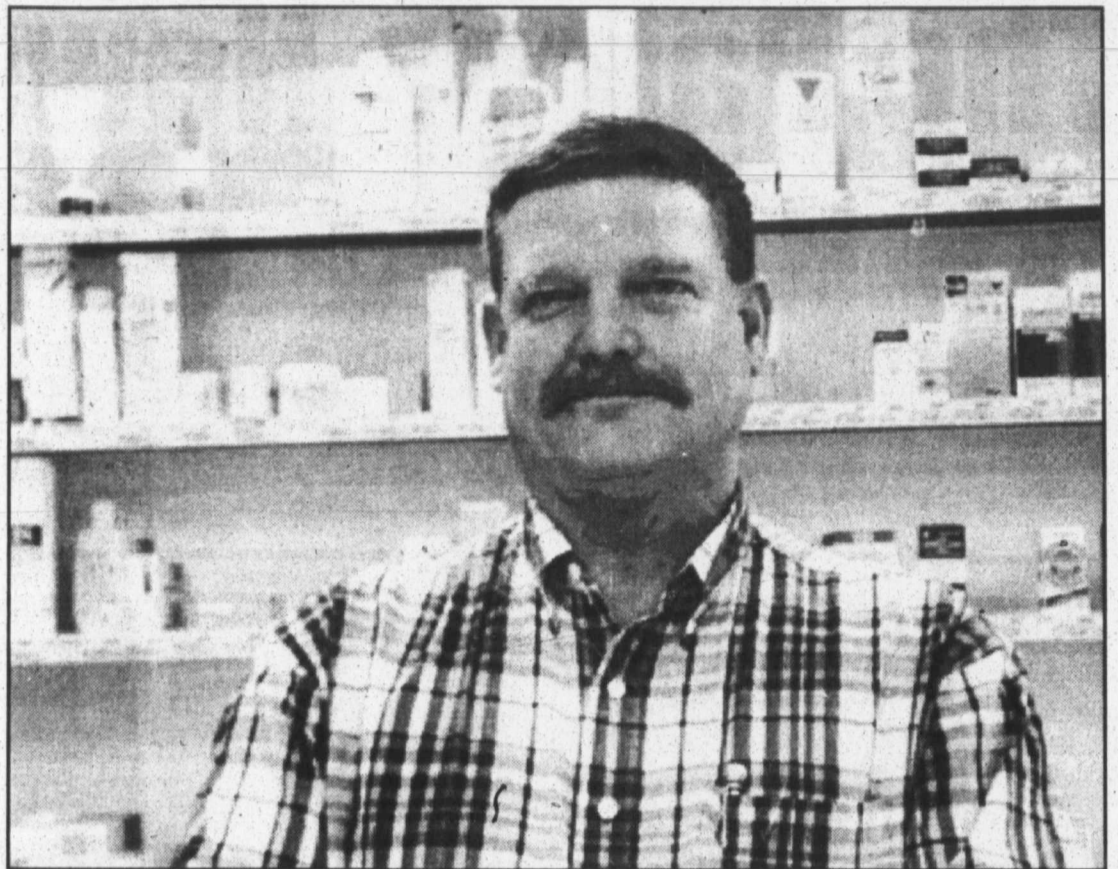
"We want to provide our customers with their needs," said Roark. "New customers are always welcome."

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B&B Pharmacy is located at 300 N. Ballard, and their phone number is 665-5788.



Pharmacist Dennis Roark provides friendly service to customers at the local B&B Pharmacy at 300 N. Ballard. Business phone for the pharmacy is 665-5788.



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