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THURSDAY

## Pipeline blows, no injuries reported

By BETH MILLER  
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SKELLYTOWN — A pipeline rupture east of Skellytown on the property of Parker & Parsley's Schafer Plant created thick, black smoke this morning, but no injuries were reported.

Information on the cause of the line blowout and who owns the line was not available this morning.

Initial information from a spokeswoman at the Schafer Plant was that the line belonged to Hoechst Celanese.

However, Jim Duggan with Celanese, said the pipeline rupture was upstream from the butane transmission line to Celanese.

"Hoechst Celanese employees closed a valve to isolate it from our pipeline," Duggan said. "It was definitely not our line. We do have a butane transmission line that feeds butane to our plant, but it did not occur on our line."

The Schafer Plant spokeswoman said the explosion occurred on the plant's property, but it was not a pipeline belonging to the company.

"We did have a ruptured line. The line does not belong to us, but it was on our property. There were no injuries and the fire was quickly brought under control," the woman said.

She then suggested that it was possible the line belonged to MAPCO.

However, Larry Meinen, area



(Staff photo by Beth Miller)

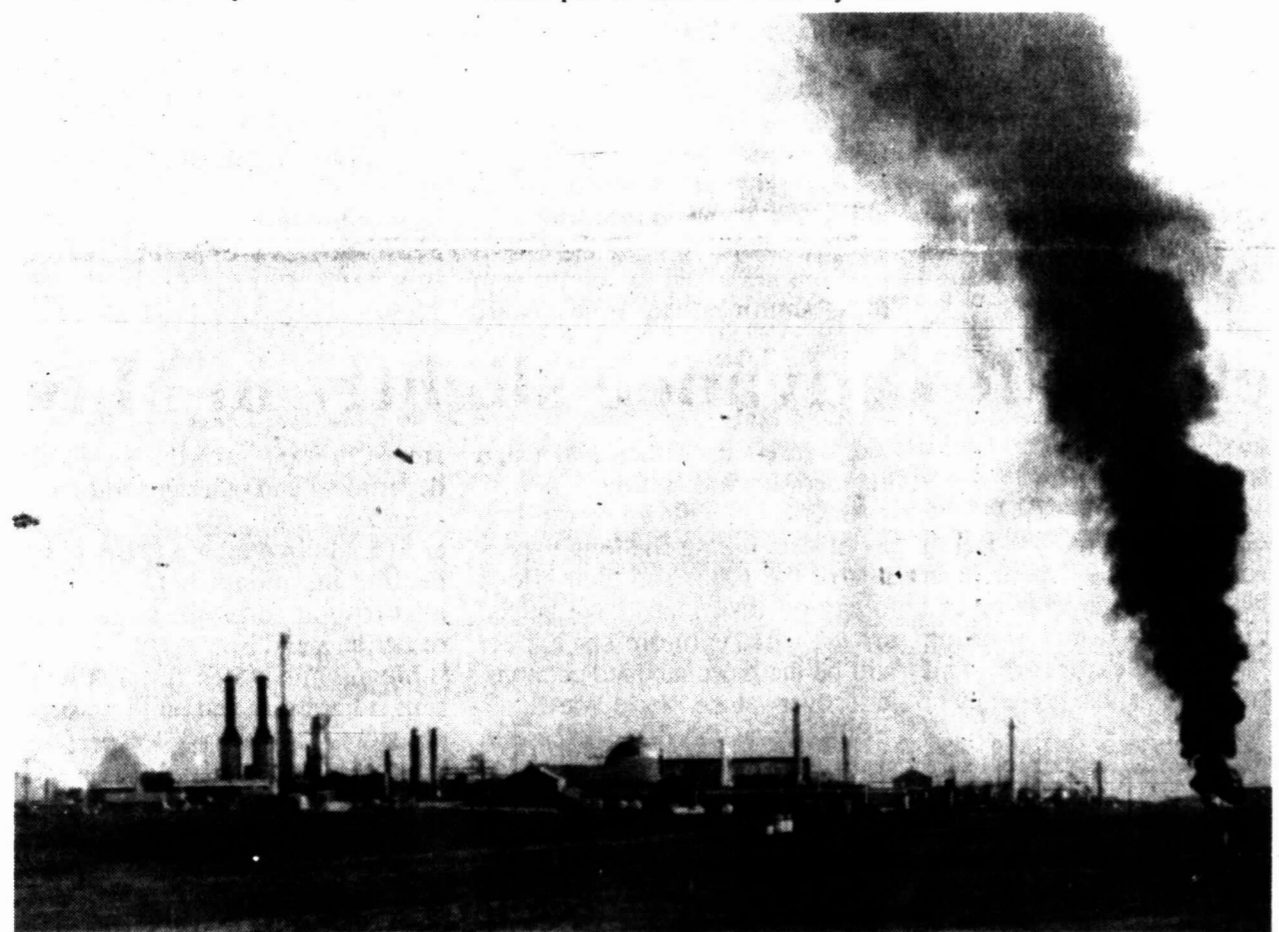
**Smoke billows from a line blowout near the Parker & Parsley Gas Processing Co.'s Schafer Plant in Carson County this morning. The Schafer Plant is nine miles west of Pampa on Texas 152 and two miles north.**

manager of MAPCO, said, "I'm not going to get into the middle of it. You need to call Mr. Orvil Ware (superintendent of the Schafer Plant.) ... It was definitely not MAPCO's line."

Attempts to talk to Ware by

telephone were unsuccessful by press time today.

Parker & Parsley Gas Processing Co.'s Schafer Plant is about four miles east of Skellytown and about two miles north of Texas 152.



(Staff photo by Daniel Wiegars)

**Flames and dark black smoke are shown coming from a line blowout east of Parker & Parsley Gas Processing Co.'s Schafer Plant in Carson County this morning.**

## Get your kicks on Route 66

### McLean to celebrate 'Mother Road'

By BETH MILLER  
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McLEAN — Engines are revving and cars are being shined in preparation for the 3rd Annual Route 66 Poker Run, set to get under way at 11 a.m. Saturday.

A full slate of activities commemorating 66 years of Route 66 — The Old Mother Road — are planned Saturday in McLean, said Brenda Jasper of the Roadrunner Car Club.

"I think it will be a lot of fun," Jasper said of the day.

Registration for the car rally will begin at 9 a.m. at the Bank of Commerce parking lot at 201 N. Main St. The poker run also starts at the bank parking lot. An estimated 50 cars from throughout Texas and the United States are expected to participate in the poker run.

Between the registration and start of the rally, the cars will be on

display for people to observe and visit with the drivers and owners.

Jasper said various check points will be set up along Route 66 and whoever comes back with the best poker hand will be the winner.

"They can't look at their hands until they get back," Jasper said of the event, which is expected to take about an hour.

Sponsors of the Route 66 anniversary celebration at McLean are the Roadrunner Car Club and the Route 66 Historical Society.

At 2 p.m., a parade is scheduled through McLean on Route 66. The parade will have a number of cars entered as well as other routine parade-related activities.

A mural dedication is planned for 2:45 p.m. The mural, painted by McLean resident Leland Myers, was placed this week on the Germania Insurance building downtown.

A bluegrass festival is scheduled

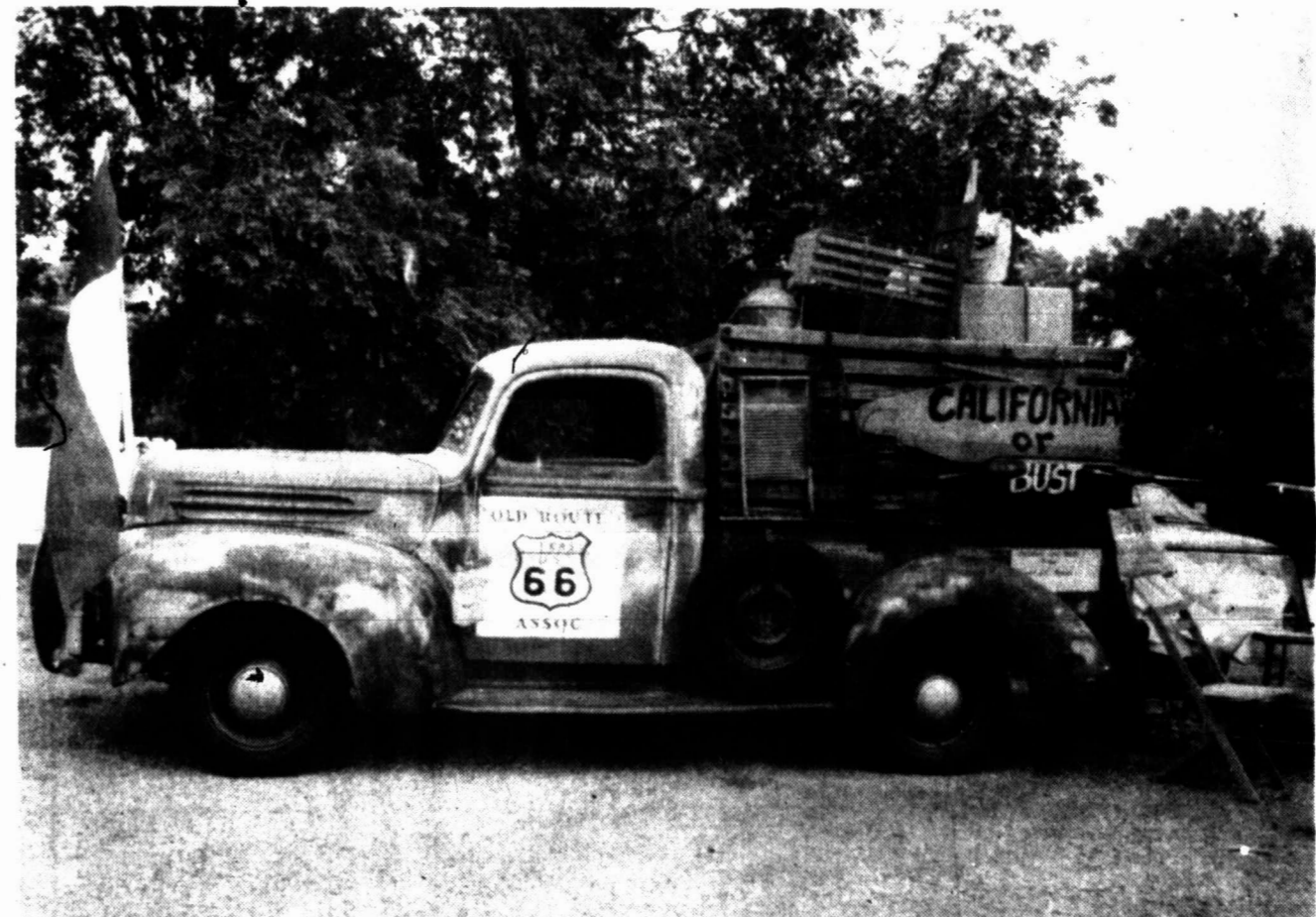
to kick off at 3 p.m. at the Devil's Rope Museum and also about that time pictures will be taken of old cars at the restored Phillips 66 gas station on Route 66.

Other events on tap in McLean on Saturday include barbecue, food booths, a craft show and sale and the opening of two antique stores on Main Street.

The 82nd McLean Route 66 Roundup Rodeo kicks off at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

A dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. each night is also planned with the Rough Riders providing the music for the dance under the stars.

Seven prizes will be awarded in the poker run, including prizes to the top place winners. A favorite car award, the Roadrunner Car Club choice and others are also scheduled to be given. The plaques to be awarded were made by Delbert Trew.



(Staff photo by Daniel Wiegars)

**Delbert Trew's pickup, shown here at the 90th anniversary of Gray County celebration, is ready for the Saturday celebration at McLean, commemorating 66 years of Route 66. Trew, the curator and executive secretary of the Devil's Rope Museum, has been instrumental in getting recognition for Route 66.**

## Bush seeks last-minute support on balanced-budget amendment

WASHINGTON (AP) — With a last-minute press for wavering support by President Bush, the House today moved toward a vote on the balanced-budget constitutional amendment that both sides declared too close to call.

"It's very, very, very close," House Speaker Tom Foley said as the House took up the politically charged issue.

"There are members who are still struggling to make a determination how they will vote," Foley said. "Many members really are torn."

Bush summoned House members from both parties to breakfast at the White House early today for a final bit of lobbying before he departed for Panama and the Earth Summit in Brazil. Bush was seeking the two-thirds majority needed to send the constitutional amendment to the Senate and eventually to the states for ratification.

"The people want this done ... to get this deficit under control once and for all," Bush said.

After this morning's White House session, one undecided vote, Rep. Robin Tallon, D-S.C., said he was leaning toward voting for the amendment, even as he acknowledged "I have personal concerns this could be very dangerous." Tallon said if sent to the states, he would urge his state to reject it.

One of the chief architects of the balanced-budget amendment, conservative Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, shaded his earlier prediction that the amendment would prevail.

"It's looking close, but I'm feeling good," Stenholm declared as debate began.

House Democratic leaders were

trying to nail down enough undecided lawmakers to block the two-thirds majority.

Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., has said the amendment would fall short of the 67 votes it needs in the Senate, though Majority Leader George Mitchell said the Senate outcome was in doubt.

Under unusual House procedures in place, four possible versions of the amendment were being debated in a prearranged order. Lawmakers could vote for as many as they liked, but the last one passed would be the only survivor.

Whatever the outcome, the political battle encapsulated the failure of a divided government to either raise taxes or cut spending, or both, in order to rein in deficits that approach \$400 billion this year.

Torn by incompatible public demands to hold down taxes but to continue popular government programs, Congress and Bush were turning to a third option: Make someone else decide in the future.

"We are asking the American public to believe that this 'simple' amendment is the equivalent of changing copper into gold," said Rep. Mike Synar, D-Okla., an opponent.

Bush was supporting the amendment even though the Republican president has never presented Congress with a federal budget that was in balance, or even close.

"I am convinced that a balanced-budget amendment is the only way to force the federal government, both the Congress and the executive branch, to live within its means," Bush said.

But opponents said the amendment wouldn't ease the stalemate over taxes and spending that has

produced red ink by the tanker-load — nearly \$4 trillion in total federal debt to date.

And it wouldn't take effect until fiscal 1998 at the earliest — after even a Bush second term — so the tough decisions would be left to others.

Supporters of the amendment saw it as a sure-fire election-year issue, however, and a way to answer voter outrage over Washington's paralysis.

Likely Democratic presidential nominee Bill Clinton charged Bush was making political hay while avoiding the real issue, the deficit.

"This is just a way that the president can put this responsibility off past a second term," Clinton said in Little Rock, Ark.

And during an appearance on NBC's "Today" show, likely independent presidential candidate Ross Perot criticized the proposed amendment as an attempt to avoid tough budget choices.

"You don't need an amendment," Perot said. "An amendment is an excuse not to do anything."

A final frenzy of lobbying produced strange alliances. Big-city mayors, civil rights groups, labor unions and lobbyists for the elderly all urged defeat of the amendment, saying it would force Congress to slash Social Security, Medicare and other social programs.

They found themselves on the same side as the conservative U.S. Chamber of Commerce. It worried the amendment would prompt tax increases.

By design, the last version of the amendment to be left standing after a full day of House votes was likely to be the one pushed by Stenholm, a leader of the conservative wing of House Democrats.

## District attorney states position on investigation of fired officers

By BETH MILLER  
Senior Staff Writer

District Attorney John Mann said this week he is not pursuing a criminal investigation against two former Pampa police officers, who were fired in late May.

In a May 26 story in *The Pampa News*, City Manager Glen Hackler said it was possible that information from an internal investigation, which led to the firing of Cpl. Dave Wilkinson and Officer Nick Fortner, may be turned over to Mann for a possible criminal probe.

Hackler stressed at the time that the internal investigation in the police department was an administrative investigation.

At that time Hackler said, "Any collateral information that

may have indicated criminal conduct was not investigated and was incidental to the administrative investigation."

On Wednesday, Hackler said a letter was presented to Mann, but the city has not turned over further information that the district attorney requested because the information requested is in the midst of a request for an Open Records decision with the Attorney General's Office.

"A letter was presented, subsequent to that, he (Mann) requested information in the report," Hackler said.

Because of the Open Records request filed by *The Pampa News* in an attempt to gain more information about the internal investigation that led to the officers firing, Hackler said, "We're in limbo

as to the availability of that report."

Mann, this week when asked about the status of a possible criminal probe, said, "There's not any status to it. I have not been furnished with anything in writing in the form of a report."

He said there was nothing to pursue at this point because his office must first be made aware of some facts and then decide if there is anything to investigate.

Fortner and Wilkinson were fired for "conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline," according to the city, following the investigation conducted by private investigator Darrell Dewey of Amarillo. The bill for the investigation was estimated to be about \$2,000.

The two former officers were cited for violating two of the police department's general orders. The orders call on officers to "maintain the integrity of the department" and operate with "a high degree of both moral and ethical standards."

City officials have declined to comment on the specific parts of the general orders which the two officers are alleged to have violated.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

WALSER, Charles C. - 2:30 p.m., Mobeetie Baptist Church, Mobeetie.

## Obituaries

### CHARLES C. WALSER

Charles C. Walsler, 50, died Wednesday, June 10, 1992. Services are set for 2:30 p.m. Friday in Mobeetie Baptist Church with Bill Morrison, minister of the Wheeler Church of Christ, and the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Mobeetie, officiating. Burial will be in Mobeetie Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home in Wheeler.

Mr. Walsler was born in Canadian and moved to Pampa in 1976 from Mobeetie. He was a rancher and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Susan; two daughters, Connie Walsler Quimby of Pflugerville and Candy Walsler of Austin; his parents, Clifford and Euline Walsler of Mobeetie; a sister, Carolyn Corse of Dumas and a grandson.

The family requests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

### GRADY DODD

WHEELER - Grady Dodd died Wednesday, June 10, 1992. Services are pending with Wright Funeral Home.

## Hospital

### CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

Ginger L. Ackfeld, Pampa

Edith Faye Bruce, Pampa

Kelly Carson, Pampa

Erika L. Free, Pampa

Reuben Joseph Hilton, Pampa

Catherine Lucille Rolan, Pampa

Suzanna R. Soto, Pampa

### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Steven Free of Pampa, a boy.

To Ms. Suzanna Soto of Pampa, a boy.

### Dismissals

Ruth Ann Abraham and baby girl, Canadian

Mildred J. Meador, Pampa

Frances Millican, Pampa

Keri Jan Paladino and baby girl, Pampa

Norma Angelica Rangel, Borger

### SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

Alta Mason, McLean

### Dismissals

Aracelli Castillo, and baby, Shamrock

## Stocks

Table of stock prices for various companies like Cabot O&G, Chevron, Coca-Cola, etc.

## Calendar of events

### BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

A blood pressure check is offered from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Friday in the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. Blood sugar tests are offered the first Friday of each month. A donation is accepted to cover expenses.

### IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health Immunization Clinic will be offering vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, rubella and mumps. The clinic is located in the Texas Department of Health, 408 W. Kingsmill, suite 100, and will be open 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m., June 11. The fee is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

### 55-ALIVE MATURE DRIVING

A 55-Alive Mature Driving course is set for 8 a.m. to noon Monday and Tuesday at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. To sign up, call 669-7574 after 3 p.m.

## Police report

Pampa Police Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### WEDNESDAY, June 10

Pampa Police Department reported an escape at the parking area at Brown and Ballard. (See related story.)

Hood County Sheriff's Office at Granbury issued a wanted outside agency report.

Allsups #55, 1900 N. Hobart, reported theft over \$20/under \$200 at store.

Fred Dominey, 116 1/2 W. Foster #8, reported theft at the hotel room.

Chad Wayne Clancy, 421 E. Third, reported theft from 1983 Subaru on Somerville Street.

Terrell Holt, 129 N. Faulkner, reported bicycle theft at residence.

### Arrests

### WEDNESDAY, June 10

Shawn Demond Townsend, 23, 736 Roberta, was arrested at Cuyler and Brown streets on charges of probation violation - Hood County and escape. (See related story.)

Keryn James Gilmore, 28, Davis Hotel #25, was arrested at Gray and Atchinson streets on a capias pro fine.

Michael McGavock, 26, 241 Western, was arrested in the 1100 block of North Hobart on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### Arrests

### TUESDAY, June 9

Dickie Leon Roberts, 36, Borger, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. He was released upon payment of a fine.

### WEDNESDAY, June 10

Graves Bryan Presson, 61, Plainsman Motel #17, was arrested on a warrant charging violation of probation.

### DPS-Arrest

### TUESDAY, June 9

Robert Raymond Swearing, 19, Skellytown, was arrested on a warrant. He was released upon payment of a fine.

## Accidents

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

### WEDNESDAY, July 10

10:03 a.m. - A 1992 Cadillac driven by Paul Douglas Carmichael, 2229 Charles, collided with a 1983 Buick driven by Nadine Culpepper Fletcher, 1164 Prairie Dr., in the 100 block of North Cuyler. No injuries were reported. Carmichael was cited for backing when unsafe.

3:10 p.m. - A 1923 Ford driven by Jesse Lee Francis, Lodi, Calif., collided with a 1986 Mercury driven by Merideth Mura Roth, 336 Sunset at the intersection of North Cuyler and West Foster streets. No injuries were reported. Francis was cited for running a red light.

4:53 p.m. - A 1966 Chevrolet driven by Charles Henry Spencer, 524 S. Cuyler, collided with a 1985 Chevrolet driven by William Homer Garrett, Jr., 2412 Christine, at the intersection of Hobart and Randy Matson streets. Non-incapacitating injuries were reported. Spencer was taken to Coronado Hospital by private vehicle, where hospital officials reported he was treated and released. Garrett received non-incapacitating injuries but refused treatment at the scene. Spencer was cited for running a red light.

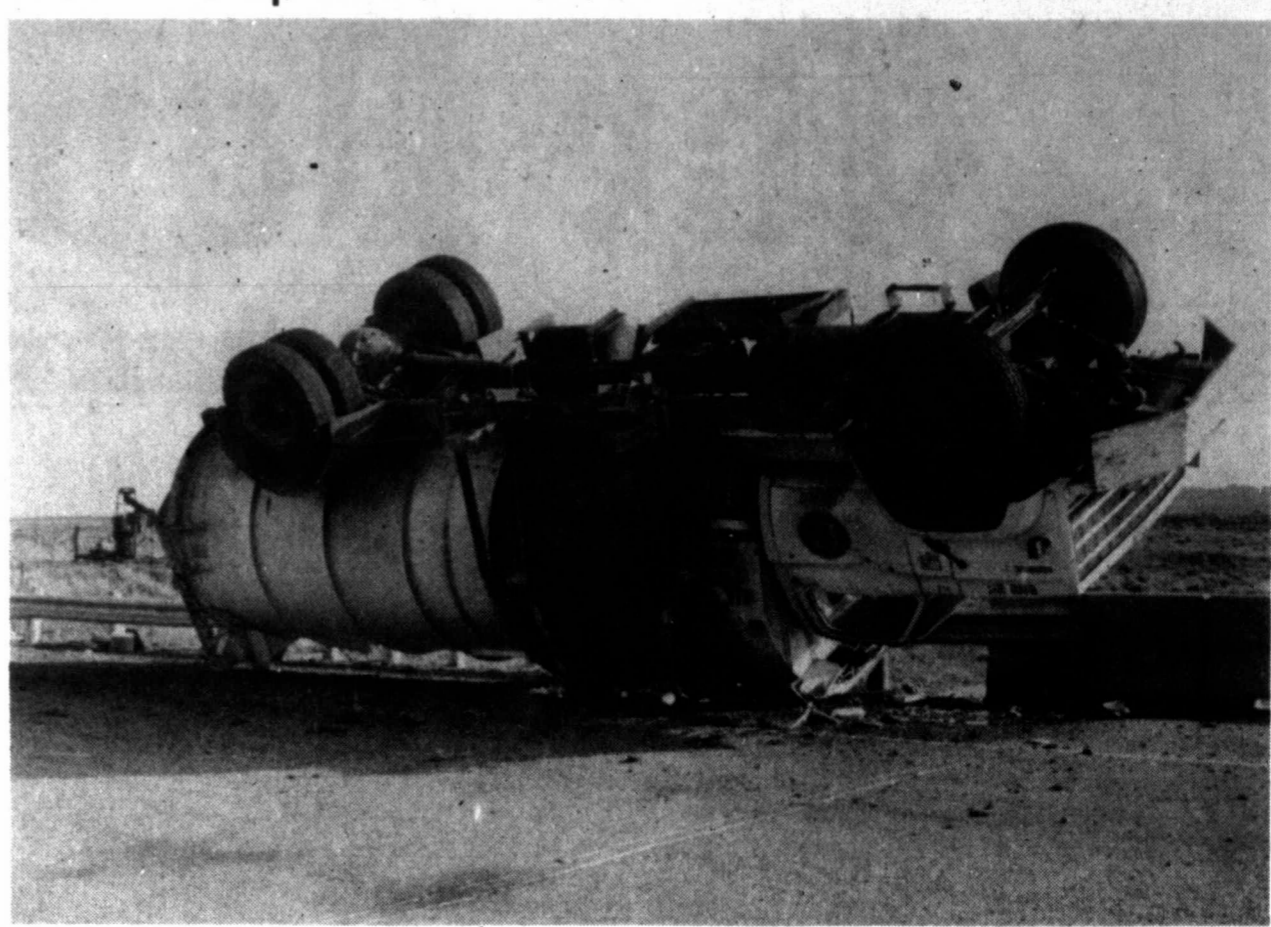
## Fires

No fires were reported to the Pampa Fire Department during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

## Emergency numbers

Table of emergency numbers: Ambulance 911, Crime Stoppers 669-2222, Energas 665-5777, Fire 911, Police (emergency) 911, Police (non-emergency) 669-5700, SPS 669-7432, Water 669-5830

## Bottoms up



(Staff photo by Daniel Wiegert)

A city of Borger trash truck lies upended on Texas 152, four miles west of Skellytown, after a rollover accident early today. Borger City Manager Alyn Rogers said driver Cliff Graves swerved to the right to avoid a collision when a driver passed too close to the truck, then swerved back to the left to get back on the roadway. The load on the trash truck then apparently shifted, Rogers said, causing the truck to roll over. Graves was not injured in the mishap, he said, and the truck should be returned to service in about two weeks. The load of trash was intended for the Pampa landfill, he said.

## Escapee found hiding in trash bin

A 23-year-old Pampa man, wanted on a probation violation in Hood County, escaped from city police and was later found hiding in a trash dumpster near a church at Browning and Cuyler streets late Wednesday.

The suspect had been detained and was sitting in a police patrol car while officers checked for confirmation of identity, Police Chief Jim Laramore said today.

Officers were questioning the man after receiving a wanted by outside agency report from Hood County Sheriff's Office in Granbury, according to police reports.

As the officers were waiting for confirmation on the warrant for the suspect, Laramore said, the man ran from the vehicle. Officers had the suspect's vehicle impounded and

after a brief search discovered the man hiding in a trash bin near New Life Worship Center at Browning and Cuyler streets, according to Pampa police.

Shawn Demond Townsend, 736 Roberta, was arrested at Cuyler and Brown streets on charges of violating probation and escape. He remained in police custody at press time today. - Angela Leggett

## Second community meeting set for Tuesday

City of Pampa's police/community relations has set the second of several community meetings for 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Southside Senior Citizens Center.

All Pampa residents are invited to attend the meeting, said Lynn Brown, community liaison. Other meetings will be scheduled throughout Pampa.

The first meeting was held in late May and Brown said, "We got a lot of good feedback and some good ideas."

The police/community relations pilot program is aimed at encouraging parents and residents to become involved in working for a better Pampa.

"You are asked to submit your ideas and/or donate time toward

developing programs that will benefit the lives of those living in this fine city," according to a flier being distributed throughout Pampa.

People who want more information or who want to submit an idea can contact Brown at 669-5700 Ext. 276 or write to P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499.

## Retail sales advance slightly in May

By DAVE SKIDMORE Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Retail sales rose a slight 0.2 percent in May, with declines at clothing and building supply stores blunting gains at auto dealerships and department stores, the government said today.

The Commerce Department said sales rose to a seasonally adjusted \$158.8 billion. It was a smaller rise than the 0.6 percent anticipated by economists. And the department said sales advanced only 0.4 percent in April, instead of the 0.9 percent estimated earlier.

Analysts took the disappointing data as evidence of consumers' wariness and the weak and uneven nature of the rebound from last

year's recession, rather than a sign the recovery was fizzling.

Americans' built up record levels of debt during the long expansion of the 1980s and their efforts to pay off their loans have helped create what economists expect will be the most subdued economic recovery since World War II.

Still, it was the fifth increase in six months. With retail sales representing roughly a third of the economy, a continuing steady stream of advances is necessary to sustain the economic expansion.

In May, automotive sales rose 0.7 percent to \$33.4 billion after rising 0.4 percent in April. Excluding that often volatile sector, sales were unchanged in May and rose 0.4 percent in April.

The other principal area of

strength last month, sales at department and other general merchandise stores, rose 0.7 percent at \$19.2 billion after a 0.1 percent decline the month before. Sales also rose at furniture stores and restaurants and bars.

Meanwhile, sales fell 1.2 percent at hardware and building supply stores following a 1.4 percent advance in April. Sales also declined at food stores, gasoline stations and clothing stores. They were flat at drug stores.

Sales of durable goods - big ticket items such as autos and appliances - were up 0.4 percent, while non-durable goods sales were steady.

## Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the upper 50s. Friday, partly cloudy with a high in the mid 80s. Wednesday's high was 77 degrees; the overnight low was 56 degrees.

### EDITOR'S NOTE:

The Regional, Extended and Border States forecasts were not available today due to technical difficulties. We regret any inconvenience this may cause our readers. The problem has been corrected and the weather forecast should be printed as usual Friday.

## Perot denounces foreign lobbying

NEW YORK (AP) - Ross Perot today said President Bush sent emissaries to "burp, diaper and pamper" Saddam Hussein just before Iraq's invasion of Kuwait but then committed U.S. troops to the Gulf war because "our manhood was questioned."

In a two-hour appearance on NBC's "Today" show, Perot delivered a series of shots at Bush, yet insisted he had nothing negative to say about his likely fall opponents in the presidential race.

"These are fine people," Perot said of Bush and Democratic candidate Bill Clinton.

But the undeclared independent candidate repeatedly answered viewer questions by taking aim at Bush.

When asked how he would have handled Saddam, Perot, a vocal critic of the Gulf War, said U.S. policies orchestrated by Bush had helped Saddam build his military might.

Yet when Iraq invaded Kuwait, "our manhood was questioned and off we go into the wild blue yonder" to war, Perot said.

He also blamed Bush for causing

the banking crisis with sloppy deregulation and decried lobbying for foreign governments by Bush campaign aides.

The Texas billionaire sounded a folksy, populist tone in criticizing presidential and congressional perks.

At one point he said of Washington, "I've never been there," a remark that belied insider dealings with Congress and several presidents dating back to the Nixon administration.

Perot said he has not decided when to declare his candidacy.

And he insisted he could work with the Democrat-led Congress if the voters "elect me as their servant. That would send a message to Congress. I think that would close the gridlock."

As he fielded calls from "Today" viewers two days after Clinton, Perot staged a mini-debate with one over whether he would cut Social Security for well-off elderly people.

Perot said he would not cut benefits but would "ask people to voluntarily give it up." When asked by "Today" anchor Katie Couric how he would decide who to ask, Perot

said: "Let's go make the computer runs and define it."

Perot was scheduled to stay for an hour but agreed to stay for two. "Today" invited Clinton back; Bush has declined similar invitations.

Asked what he thought of Clinton's call for weekly debates, Perot said he was eager to "get in the ring and get it on" but that once a week was probably too much and that Bush would never agree.

Perot said he would not raise taxes except as a last resort - or unless the country went to war, when he said a war tax would get every American involved in the effort.

He ridiculed the current attempt, supported by Bush, to pass a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution, characterizing it as another attempt by Washington to sidestep responsibility for deficit and wasteful spending.

Perot's criticism of lobbying for foreign countries by Bush campaign officials closed a discussion of farm policy. Perot said farmers were getting less than they deserved because "the special interests run this country."

## City announces new hours for Marcus Sanders pool

City of Pampa Recreation Department announces new operating hours for the Marcus Sanders swimming pool, 438 W. Crawford.

Beginning Monday, the new pool hours are 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday which are the same as the current hours, according to Bill Hildebrandt,

director of community services. Admission fees remain at the present rate of 50 cents per person, according to a release from the city.

These new hours will be utilized on a trial basis through the end of June, the release states.

If the new schedule proves to be popular, the hours will continue for the remainder of the pool season, according to the release.

## City briefs

BRICK REPAIR: Harley Knutson, 665-4237. Adv.

J. McBRIDE Plumbing, 665-1633, 669-2724, Pampa area. Adv.

ORIENTAL RUG 9x12, like new. Light blue, navy, mauve. 665-6779. Adv.

LINGERIE SHOW for men and women, 8:30 p.m.-11 p.m. Thursday, June 11 at Barney's, 600 S. Cuyler. Auction and door prizes. Admittance \$5. Adv.

THE MUSIC Shop Close Out Sale. All items at cost. Everything must go. Now thru Sunday, 2139 N. Hobart. Adv.

BENEFIT GARAGE - Bake Sale, June 12-14th, 900 Duncan for Bud Adams. Adv.

LITTLE TEXAS Concert tickets on sale at M.K. Brown box office 12 noon-6 p.m., closed Sundays. Advance \$8. Adv.

WAYNE'S WESTERN Wear 13th Anniversary Sale ends Saturday, June 13. Hurry for the savings! Adv.

ADDINGTON'S FATHER Day Bargains! Levi knit jeans \$16.95, straw hats 1/2 price, Justin Ropers \$75. All boots on special for Father's Day. Adv.

STRAIGHT SHOOTER, Friday, Saturday 12, 13th at City Limits. Adv.

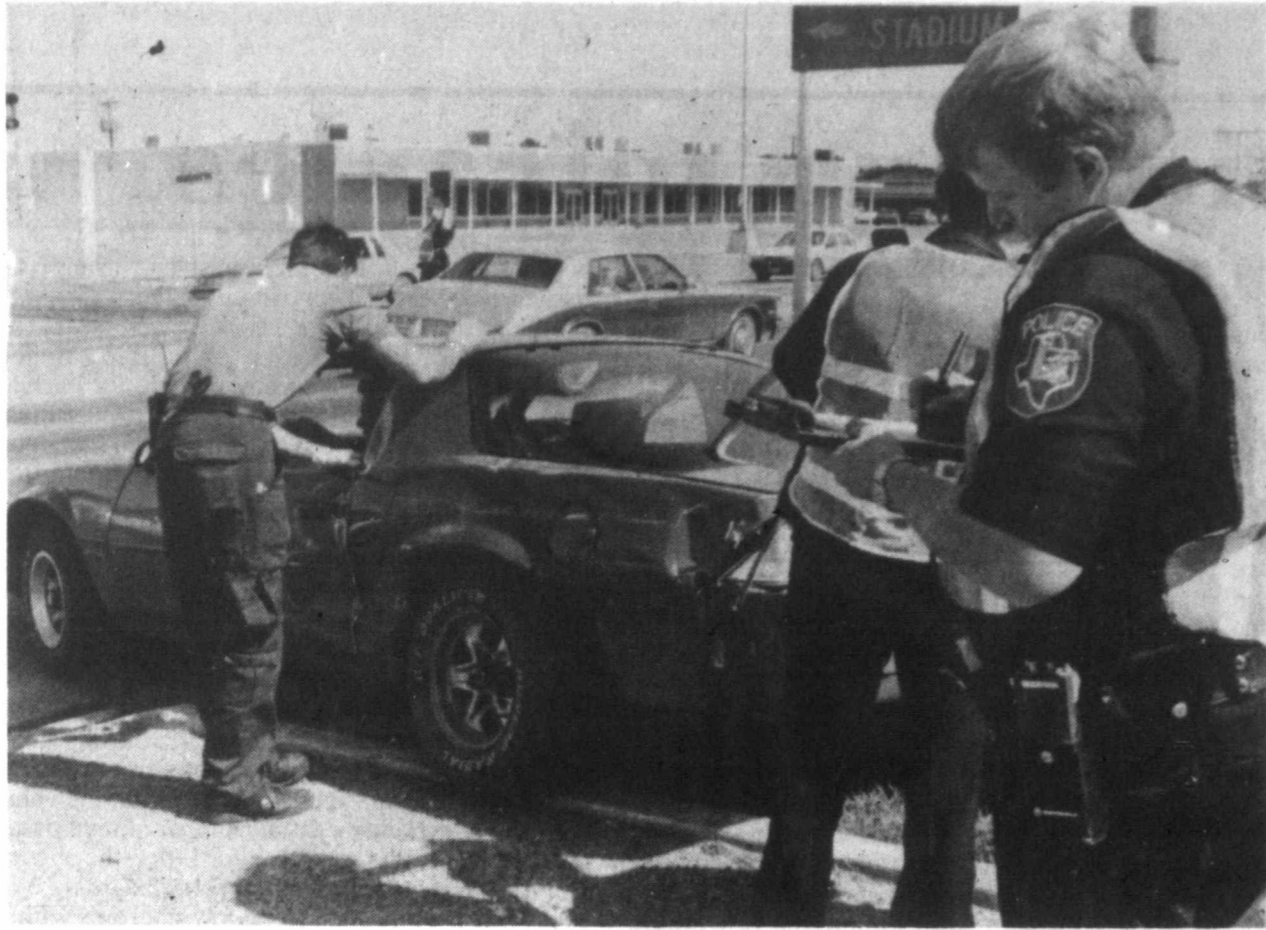
LOST: LONG Haired Chihuahua, white/fawn. Reward!! 669-7769. Adv.

GARAGE SALE: 1328 Terrace. Friday, Saturday, 9-7, Sunday 1-6. Several items of furniture, hospital bed, square dance dresses, lots of miscellaneous. Adv.

PAMPA'S NEWEST Band, Six Pack, playing at Barney's, 600 S. Cuyler, Friday and Saturday. No cover charge. Adv.

WHY PAY \$30 a month for cellular service? We sell the same Pampa cellular service as low as \$18 a month with 30 minutes free every month or 60 minutes free for \$27. Motorola bag phones \$199.95. Owen Electronics, Borger, 274-7077 or home 665-6779. Free delivery in Pampa. Adv.

**Hobart Street accident**



(Staff photo by Daniel Wiegiers)

Pampa Police Officer Tracy Norwood, right foreground, fills out an accident report while paramedic Terry Griffith and Officer Stephanie Raymond check on William Homer Garrett of Pampa, driver of a 1985 Chevrolet Camaro involved in a two-vehicle accident at Hobart and Randy Matson streets Wednesday afternoon. The driver of the second vehicle, Charles Henry Spencer, also of Pampa, was taken by private vehicle to Coronado Hospital Emergency Room where he was treated and released, hospital officials said today. Garrett suffered non-incapacitating injuries but refused treatment at the scene, according to police reports.

**NASA finds evidence of planets orbiting other stars in the galaxy**

By LEE SIEGEL  
AP Science Writer

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Scientists have found evidence that seven stars in our Milky Way galaxy may be orbited by planets, NASA announced today.

In the past decade, researchers have claimed to discover evidence of planets around some two dozen stars. But so far, scientists have not conclusively established the existence of any planetary system outside our own.

Using a new method that involved analyzing infrared light from space, astrophysicists Kenneth Marsh and Michael J. Mahoney at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory found nine sun-like stars that appeared to be orbited by companion bodies.

Two of those stars were found to be orbited by faint stars, Mahoney said. But the seven other stars may be orbited by planets, faint stars or "brown dwarfs," gaseous bodies too big to be planets but too small to become stars.

Other scientists praised the new method but said they aren't yet convinced the astrophysicists found planets outside our solar system.

"The landscape of previous efforts to detect planets is littered with the corpses of claims that haven't been substantiated," said David Black, director of the Lunar and Planetary Institute in Houston.

"It's way too soon to tell" if

Marsh and Mahoney really discovered other worlds, he said, but the method used is "very interesting ... very creative."

Marsh presented the findings today at a meeting of the American Astronomical Society in Columbus, Ohio.

Existing telescopes cannot detect objects as small as planets outside our solar system. So scientists have searched for planets by looking for wobbles in a star's motion or variations in its radiowave pulses that might indicate the gravitational tug of a body nearby.

Marsh and Mahoney instead analyzed the infrared light emitted by the swirling disks of gas, dust and debris surrounding stars. It was in such a disk surrounding the sun that matter is believed to have clumped together to form Earth and other planets in our solar system 4.6 billion years ago.

Even if the bodies found by the NASA scientists prove not to be planets, the study is significant because "it's a whole new way of looking for planets," said Steve Maran, spokesman for the American Astronomical Society and an astronomer at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md.

Eight of the nine stars with apparent companion objects are in Taurus-Auriga, a star-forming region of gas and dust clouds about 450 light years — or 2,650 trillion miles —

from Earth in the Milky Way galaxy. Mahoney said the ninth star, whose companion is definitely a faint star, is in the Orion region about 1,300 light years, or 7,650 trillion miles, away.

Marsh and Mahoney analyzed infrared light measurements made by a NASA satellite in 1983 and by a variety of Earth-based telescopes from 1981 to 1983 to identify dozens of stars surrounded by disks.

Then they calculated what the spectrum of infrared light would look like if a disk had a ring-shaped gap in it. A gap should exist where gas, dust and debris had coalesced to form planets, a brown dwarf or a companion star.

Infrared light from disks around nine stars indicated gaps — indirect evidence the nine stars are orbited by companion objects, Mahoney said.

That conclusion is bolstered by the fact that gaps were detected where temperatures are cold enough to let water vapor condense into ice to help form planets, he added.

Last year, the supposed discovery of a planet around the star PSR1829-10 by other scientists gained worldwide publicity, but they retracted the claim this year after discovering they goofed. The more recent, possible discovery of two and perhaps three other planets around another star was much more convincing.

**Woman victim of 'pigeon drop' lottery ticket scam**

ROSENBERG (AP) — Police today were looking for two people who conned a Rosenberg woman out of \$1,500 in a lottery ticket scam commonly known as a pigeon drop.

The pair approached the 45-year-old woman on a Rosenberg street and told her they had a winning \$10,000

ticket but couldn't cash it themselves.

Detective Dave Spilman said they offered to split the winnings with the woman if she would cash it, but she'd have to put up \$1,500 as a "good faith" gesture.

Police said she withdrew the money from her savings account,

gave it to the couple and went to a drug store to cash the ticket.

The ticket was invalid. When the woman, whose name was not released, emerged from the store, the couple was gone.

Police said the couple most likely gave the woman an altered ticket.

**Court of inquiry to probe autopsies by pathologist**

LUBBOCK (AP) — The attorney leading an investigation into the work of indicted Lubbock pathologist Ralph Erdmann says the doctor never performed several autopsies he claimed to have completed in official reports.

Lubbock attorney Tommy Turner was appointed April 28 by District Judge John McFall to investigate possible criminal wrongdoing for a court of inquiry into Erdmann's work.

McFall and Turner intend to begin a hearing for the court of inquiry on June 29 in state district court.

Turner said he has found several cases where Erdmann's bookkeeping and autopsies do not match up.

Turner said he has heard that Erdmann has attributed past discrepancies in autopsy reports to sloppy paperwork. Such mistakes could conceivably happen once or twice, but the excuse wears thin, Turner said.

"When you see a pattern emerging, you begin to wonder. ... It goes beyond being a mistake," he said.

Of Turner's statements, Erdmann told the Lubbock *Avalanche-Journal* Wednesday, "I can't comment on that because I don't know what he's (Turner) talking about. That's his opinion."

Erdmann has come under fire since being indicted in February by a Hockley County grand jury. He is accused of billing Hockley County \$650 for an autopsy he never performed.

Recently, police officials and colleagues have accused Erdmann of everything from sloppiness to performing tailor-made autopsies for prosecutors.

Erdmann resigned a \$140,000-a-year job as pathologist for Lubbock County three weeks after his indictment, claiming overwork. Erdmann has performed autopsies for 41 West Texas counties over the past nine years.

Turner refused to specify how many autopsies in question are county cases.

The only case Turner would specify involved the Lubbock County

death of Trent Joseph Schilling, 19. His body was found in August in his apartment with a single gunshot wound to the head.

Erdmann reported performing an autopsy on Schilling's body, but funeral home workers said that they found no evidence that an autopsy was performed.

"Have you talked to the family? Not only was that body opened, that body was used for organ donation," Erdmann said Wednesday.

Eunice Schilling, the victim's mother, said she did not know if an autopsy had been performed. She declined further comment.

Darris Linder, Schilling's uncle, confirmed that bone and skin tissue had been removed from the body. Linder said he believes an autopsy was performed.

Mrs. Schilling said the family had given permission for her son's body to be exhumed, but she did not know when that would occur. The body is buried in Parmer County.

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## Opinion

### Good science

The White House recently cleared the way for companies to market genetically engineered foods without burdensome testing or labeling requirements. The new federal guidelines are a boon to America's embryonic agricultural biotechnology industry.

Now that potential investors are assured the federal government will not subject bioengineered food to draconian testing and regulation, biotech firms holding patent rights to new and improved foods should be able to attract the cash they need to bring their products to market.

The White House action was vigorously opposed by some critics of genetically engineered products. Jeremy Rifkin, president of the Foundation of Economic Trends, which is notoriously critical of genetic research and applications, promises a court challenge to the new policy because "it is inadequate and does not protect the consumer."

Similarly, senior scientist Rebecca Goldberg of the Environmental Defense Fund protested that, under the new guidelines, "the FDA will be treating the entire public like guinea pigs in a massive experiment."

This is alarmist nonsense. Both FDA Commissioner David Kessler and Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan noted that the new policy is based on good science. That includes years of painstaking research that found that genetically altered food is as safe as conventional food.

Not only are most biotech crops safe, they also promise American consumers foods that are tastier, more nutritious, longer-lived and less expensive. Moreover, farmers will benefit from crops that can be produced more efficiently and with fewer pesticides.

As it is, farmers have been practicing a crude form of genetic engineering for centuries by breeding certain plants and animals. That is how such fruits and vegetables as nectarines, tangelos and broccoflower came into being. Biotechnology amounts to a refinement of this centuries-old process.

Roughly 10 percent of the nation's 2,000 biotechnology companies are involved in agriculture. As many as 70 different genetically improved foods - from tomatoes and potatoes to cantaloupes and cucumbers - have been developed and could be brought to market within the next few years.

By setting forth policy that treats safe, genetically altered foods the same as conventional foods, the White House has helped to ensure that America's agriculture biotechnology industry will flourish. And that means consumers will have access to better food. How can that be interpreted as being bad for the nation?

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## Berry's World



# On abortion and miracles

Abortion is often associated with death, for some mysterious reason, but pro-choicers now portray it as a fountain of life. With a few precious cells from an aborted fetus, we are told, science can banish one awful illness after another - Parkinson's Disease, Alzheimer's, diabetes. Even some pro-lifers have concluded that if abortions are going to continue, some may as well come from them.

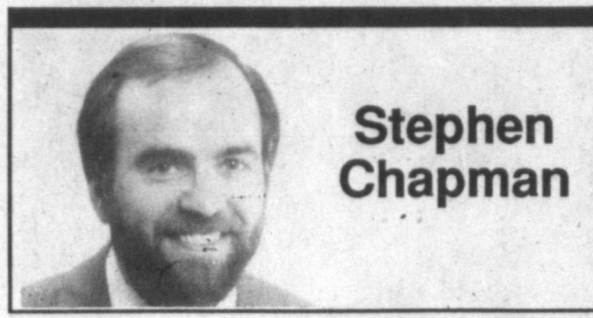
These coming medical miracles have persuaded both houses of Congress to swallow any qualms. Despite the prospect of a presidential veto, they've recently voted to lift the Bush administration's ban on federal funding of experiments using fetal tissue from elective abortions.

The administration prefers to set up a national tissue bank for this sort of research, collecting tissue taken from fetuses doomed by nature, not human choice - those lost in miscarriages and ectopic pregnancies. Critics say it won't work: Either allow aborted fetuses to be used or forget about helping all the people afflicted by devastating but potentially curable diseases.

One of the people invited to testify against the ban last year was Guy Walden, a Baptist minister from Texas, who told a Senate committee that a fetal tissue transplant done in the womb may save his son, Nathan, from a rare enzyme deficiency that killed two of his other children. A strong argument against President Bush's policy? Not exactly: Nathan Walden's transplant came from an ectopic pregnancy.

Likewise, pioneering work on treating Parkinson's Disease with fetal brain cells was carried out in Mexico, using exactly the sort of material - tissue from miscarriages - that the president's critics say we can't rely on.

Plenty of medical experts defend the adminis-



Stephen Chapman

tration plan. Robert Cefalo, a professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill medical school, voted with the majority as a member of a 1988 federal advisory panel which endorsed repeal of the existing ban. He says the proposed tissue bank has "great merit."

The head of the National Institutes of Health, Bernadine Healy, who also voted in 1988 to lift the ban, says, "I can state unequivocally as a physician and scientist that this approach is feasible." Former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop agrees.

The opponents scoff, noting that few miscarriages take place in hospitals, where the remains can be preserved, and that most miscarriages and ectopic pregnancies yield no usable tissue. True. But of the 750,000 miscarriages that take place every year in this country, about 100,000 do occur in hospitals. About that many ectopic pregnancies also occur annually, all of which require surgery.

Experts estimate that from 5 to 7 percent of these would produce usable tissue, which - surprise! - is about the same percentage as for elective abortions. So the administration's tissue bank could be expected to collect some 10,000 fetuses a year. That should be plenty for any foreseeable research

needs, since fewer than 100 transplants using fetal tissue have ever been done in this country.

Whether medical miracles await isn't clear. The president's critics talk as if only his obstinacy stands in the way of a speedy remedy for Parkinson's Disease, which causes a severe loss of muscular control and can lead to dementia. In fact, fetal tissue transplants have yet to provide a cure for the ailment and may never.

British researchers concede that such treatments aren't likely to help many patients. Neurosurgery professor Robert J. White of Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland says the experiments done so far "have demonstrated little measurable, lasting improvement" and finds scant evidence to suggest they will lead to a cure. For diabetes and Alzheimer's, where far less research has been done, the possibilities are even more speculative.

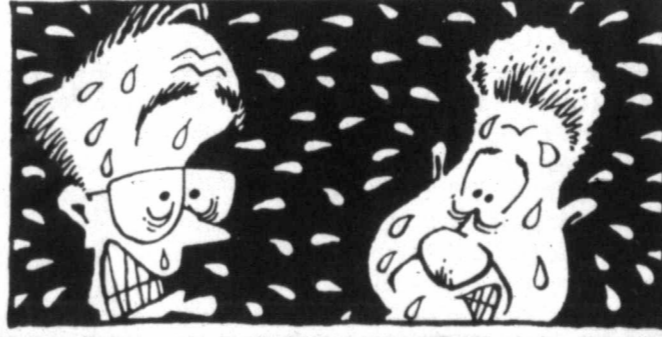
Honest medical experts may differ on the value of the administration's tissue bank, or of fetal tissue research itself. The real force for lifting the current ban, however, comes from abortion rights advocates. They would like to endow abortion with a humane aura, as a source of immense benefits to the sick and dying.

Turning abortion into the source of medical breakthroughs, real or potential, would make it that much harder to restrict or prohibit. If, on the other hand, fetal tissue research can proceed with material from miscarriages and ectopic pregnancies, one excuse for abortion on demand evaporates.

Lifting the administration ban is part of a strategy to obscure the ugly fact at the heart of abortion - that it kills a living being which is recognizably human. If pro-choicers want to combat death and suffering, they're starting in the wrong place.

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## Today in history

By The Associated Press

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On June 11, 1776, the Continental Congress formed a committee to draft a Declaration of Independence from Britain.

### On this date:

In 1509, England's King Henry VIII married Catherine of Aragon.

In 1919, Sir Barton won the Belmont Stakes, becoming horse racing's first Triple Crown winner.

In 1942, 50 years ago, the United States and the Soviet Union signed a lend-lease agreement to aid the Soviet war effort in World War II.

In 1947, sugar rationing ended in the United States.

In 1970, the United States presence in Libya came to an end as the last detachment left Wheeler Air Base.

In 1977, Seattle Slew won the Belmont Stakes, capturing the Triple Crown.

# Don't talk to me about no snakes

There are two schools of thought regarding snakes.

One is the school that always points out that snakes aren't really the epitome of evil and most of them aren't poisonous anyway, so don't be afraid of snakes.

The other is, don't talk to me about no snakes. I'm a member of the second group.

I'm afraid of snakes. No, I'm terrified at even the thought of a snake. I don't even like to look at pictures of snakes.

When I was a kid, some idiot was always bringing a snake to school to frighten girls. I tried to hide my fear of snakes back then so I wouldn't be called a sissy.

Being called a sissy was a hard fate. It meant you threw a baseball with too much wrist, were overprotected by your mother and walked funny.

I was able to remain in the snake closet until one day the school bully, Frankie Garfield, brought a snake to school and said to me, "Hold my snake, while I go beat up a couple of fourth-graders."

What a dilemma. I had rather put my hand in a lawnmower blade than touch a snake. But if I didn't do what Frankie told me to do, he would do the first dance on my face.

I opted for the first dance. Frankie let me hold one upside the head and called me a sissy, but I didn't have to touch the snake.



Lewis Grizzard

The reason I bring all this up is I was thumbing through the paper the other day and there was an article in the Home and Garden section about garter snakes.

It was an article people who aren't afraid of snakes always write. It said garter snakes can live in urban and suburban surrounding, but it's silly to be afraid of them or attempt to kill them because they aren't poisonous and they're important to the ecological balance.

"It's shameless to destroy these snakes," the article said.

It also quoted a naturalist as saying snakes with longitudinal stripes, like the garter snake, in this country aren't poisonous.

So what am I supposed to do when I see a snake? Well, snake, let me see your stripes. Oh, they're longitudinal. That means you aren't poi-

sonous. Here, let me pick you up and you can crawl around on my head and neck.

No way. In the first place I'm not hanging around a snake long enough or getting close enough to see if it has longitudinal stripes or not.

In the second place I'm not absolutely certain about the difference between longitudinal stripes and latitudinal stripes. It's always one of those things I've always had trouble remembering - like which number to invert when dividing fractions.

I've written often here regarding my theory that if you figure there's really only one kind of snake and it will bite you, given half a chance, then you won't ever make a mistake and misread a snake's stripes and wind up having someone such out the snake's poison. Blech!

To me, there is only one kind of snake, the dreaded copper-headed water rattler. If you run from it, it will chase you. If you lock yourself inside your house and hide in a closet it will wait outside until you finally come out because copper-headed water rattlers have x-ray vision and can see you in there.

And even if you stay in the closet for, say, a week, and the snake has to leave, don't forget the copper-headed water rattler also knows where you work.

To anybody who tries to tell me otherwise, save your breath. It's my phobia and I'm sticking to it.

# The blame game

In the wake of the Los Angeles riots, the American public was treated to another ritual spectacle: the blame game.

National Urban League President John Jacob, for example, put it like this: "If white America is looking for someone to blame for the riots ... let it look to the environment of greed and meanness that is the heritage of Ronald Reagan."

Jacob, of course, is not without his motives. He's a lobbyist, and the riots handed him a super-charged new opportunity to push for billions of additional dollars for the welfare industry - the Urban League, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees union (AFSCME), National Association of Social Workers, and the millions of case workers, sociologists, researchers and paper-pushers who make a living not solving the problems of the poor. Jacob's program - he calls it a domestic Marshall Plan - is not modest; he wants an additional \$50 billion a year.

But blaming the Reagan administration? That's nonsense.

Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater was closer to the mark: It's time to re-evaluate Lyndon Johnson's Great Society programs. Many of these programs have financed and encouraged the destruction of inner-city families, and with them the values that knit society together.



Edwin Feulner

While there were plenty of poor people in America before Johnson's War on Poverty was launched, there was not the kind of spiritual poverty that exists today. Before welfare became a right, and living off the dole a way of life, America's poorest families were not unlike the wealthiest in many respects: They believed in hard work, education, honesty, and discipline; and, for the most part, their children didn't "do drugs" or get pregnant before marriage.

The Great Society welfare system, however, sent a new message to the poor: "The federal government considers you victims, and will take care of you and your children." Indeed, as this broad philosophy was enacted into law, a more sinister message emerged: The poor were told they could be financially penalized if they attempted to live

normal, middle-class lives. All the things we should have been encouraging - stable families, productive jobs, educational achievement - were instead discouraged.

The result: Public assistance, once seen as a temporary helping hand to the down-on-their-luck, has become the only "paycheck" that generations of inner-city residents have ever seen. Are we to be surprised when the inner cities explode?

Money is neither to blame for inner-city problems, nor is it the solution. As *Newsweek* economic columnist Robert J. Samuelson points out, the Congressional Research Service has debunked the notion that spending on the poor dried up during the Reagan years. "Some social programs were cut," Samuelson writes, "but total federal spending on the poor rose" - to \$152 billion in 1990, up nearly 20 percent from 1980. Says Samuelson, "It is simplistic to think that if the increase had been 25 or 30 percent, our social problems would have miraculously disappeared." Total spending at all levels of government on anti-poverty programs now stands at more than \$220 billion a year. That's about \$6,500 for every poor person in the country.

The problem isn't money; the problem is that there are certain people in the United States who have a vested interest in seeing that the poor stay poor.

Recreation Park



(Staff photo by Daniel Wieggers)

Trees are reflected in the spillway area of the lake at Recreation Park. The lake has filled rapidly in the past few weeks from the excessive amounts of rainfall. The forecast calls for a few days of drying before chances of precipitation increases for the weekend.

## Lower House committee passes troops bill to 'banzai' cheers

By SETH SUTEL  
Associated Press Writer

TOKYO (AP) — To rallying cries of "banzai," a parliamentary committee rammed through a bill today that would send troops overseas for the first time since World War II.

It is the latest stage in the months-long ordeal of passing the bill that would dispatch Japan's Self-Defense Forces to international peacekeeping missions like the one in Cambodia.

The bill is Japan's belated response to criticism for not contributing personnel to the effort to oust Iraqi forces from Kuwait in the Persian Gulf War.

Critics of the bill say it violates Japan's post-war constitution, which renounces the use of force in settling international disputes.

Opposition lawmakers crowded around committee chairman Yoshiro Hayashi, shouting and waving signs reading "Continue the Questioning," after he called an end to

debate and prepared to call a vote. Some pounded on their desks.

"This is embarrassing," Hayashi said. "Please return to your seats."

Socialists and other opposition lawmakers opposed to the bill refused to sit down, then stalked out of the room after the vote.

After they left, committee members of the governing Liberal Democratic Party raised their fists in the traditional "banzai" cheer, associated with Japanese militarism.

The possibility of a resurgence of that militarism has aroused concern many Japanese as well as neighboring countries that suffered under Japanese occupation during World War II.

Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa, who has made the passage of the bill a main goal of his tenure, cracked a smile as the room cleared after the vote by the Lower House Special Committee on International Peace Cooperation.

The bill will be presented for

discussion Friday to the full lower house, where the Liberal Democrats hold a commanding majority.

If it passes, as now seems inevitable, it will only need the formality of Cabinet approval before becoming law.

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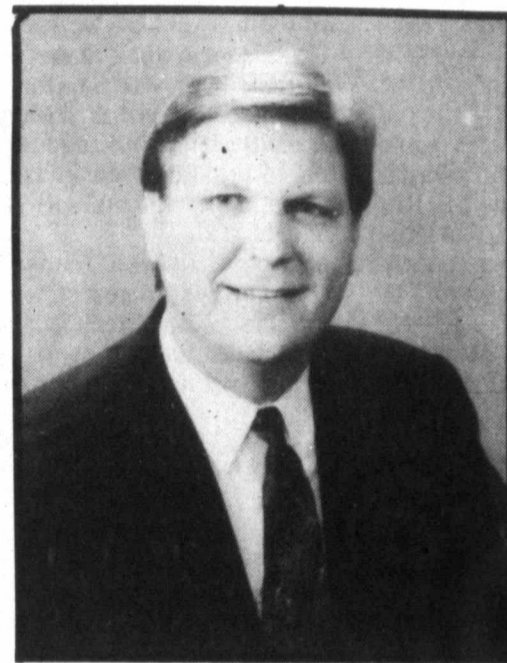
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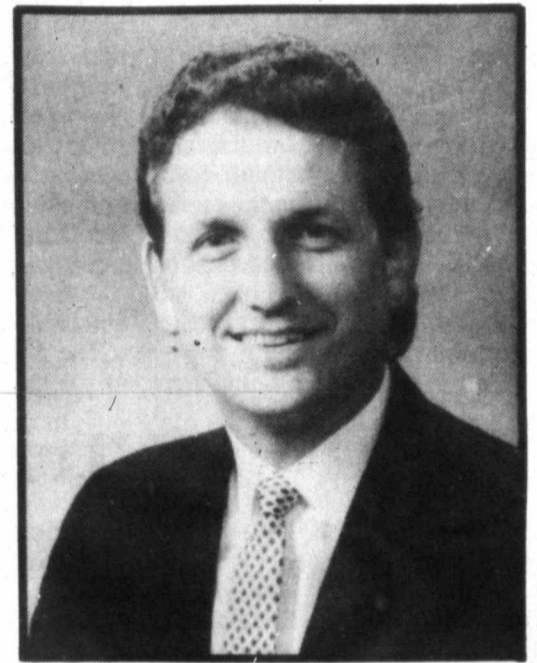
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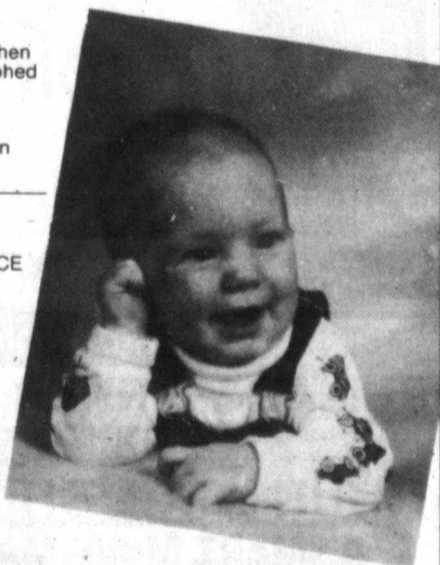
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# Heads of state arrive for summit's final days

By ED McCULLOUGH  
Associated Press Writer

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Delegates worked through the night on environmental treaties to be endorsed this weekend by the biggest gathering ever of heads of state, but President Bush remained defiant today in opposing some of their work.

The main stumbling blocks at the Earth Summit were differences between the United States and Third World nations on preserving forests and the always thorny money issue: who will pay to clean up the environment and under what conditions.

The U.S. government also opposes the biodiversity treaty, which aims to protect endangered animals and plants.

"Not everything has yet been agreed, but we are on the way to historic results," conference organizer Maurice Strong said. "I believe that when the world leaders do come together ... they will come together as custodians for the future of the whole planet. That is what we expect of them."

But as he left Washington today to come to the summit, Bush said the United States was prepared to stand alone in opposing the biodiversity treaty. He also said he would not give in to pressure for more spending on environmental projects.

"The day of the open checkbook is over," Bush said. The president said he was "determined to protect the American taxpayer."

The documents were being pre-

pared for the more than 100 heads of state who will gather in Rio by Friday. Bush was to arrive tonight.

In Washington on Wednesday, the White House announced that the United States would support the non-binding summit statement of environmental rights and responsibilities called the Rio Declaration. The Bush administration also has agreed to sign a global warming treaty, watered-down at Washington's urging.

China's government issued a statement today urging the United States to "listen to the voice of the international community" on the biodiversity treaty.

The United States has become increasingly isolated at the summit as a result of its stances, and on Wednesday about 400 of the thousands of environmentalists in Rio for the summit expressed their displeasure in a demonstration outside the U.S. consulate.

Even traditional allies have been alienated by unpopular U.S. positions.

"A feeling of recrimination will prevail at the plenary when President Bush speaks" on Friday, said delegate Alexander Luzardo of Venezuela.

One document delegates were working on as the summit neared completion spells out how the Rio Declaration, which states that polluters must pay for cleaning up their own pollution, will be enacted and funded.

The document, Agenda 21, is one of the most comprehensive and difficult international agreements ever attempted.

Strong has said the global clean-up could cost \$125 billion a year.

While some among the delegates from 178 nations quarreled over how much developed countries should pay and how aid should be distributed in Third World nations, others urged that eyes focus on the big picture.

"It is now or never," said Jacques Attali, president of the European Bank of Reconstruction and Development. "If we are not careful, if we do not set for ourselves ... ambitious goals, the Green War will never be won."

Industrialized nations want aid to go through the Global Environmental Facility, a World Bank agency that they control. Developing nations insist that a new agency be created to give them some spending control.

Michael Young, deputy head of the U.S. delegation, characterized the developing world's position as: "Please put a pot of money there, and we will send you a little postcard telling you how we spent it."

He said the United States will not contribute money to any fund until the issue of control is settled. Nor will the Bush administration commit itself to providing aid in exchange for guarantees forests will be protected, he said.

Malaysia, which leads Third World nations on forestry issues, insists the forestry statement explicitly make that link.

It also wants a commitment to



Michael Young, seated center, a deputy head of the U. S. delegation to UNCED is swarmed by the press Wednesday in Rio de Janeiro. (AP Photo)

expand temperate forests — found mostly in developed nations — which it says are as effective in absorbing carbon dioxide as tropical forests.

The forestry issue is the other side of the coin of the climate control treaty. Trees absorb carbon dioxide

emissions, which scientists believe contributes to global warming. Carbon dioxide is mostly released through the burning of fossil fuels and the United States is its No. 1 producer.

In the global warming treaty, a

clause that would have committed signatories to reducing carbon dioxide emissions to 1990 levels by 2000 were deleted under U.S. pressure.

Bush said that to do otherwise would threaten the U.S. economy.

## U.N. team tries to secure airport; attack wounds peacekeeper

By SLOBODAN LEKIC  
Associated Press Writer

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Fighting subsided in Bosnia's capital today, but a U.N. convoy on a mission to open the airport for relief flights remained stranded on the city's outskirts after an escort column was attacked.

The Belgrade-based Tanjug news agency said the leader of Bosnia's Serbs, Radovan Karadzic, proposed that all of Sarajevo be put under U.N. protection.

Serb militias have besieged the city for two months as part of a campaign to carve their own republic from the newly independent Bosnia. But Muslim-led forces have scored some gains in recent fighting, and U.N. trade sanctions are pressuring neighboring Serbia to rein in the ethnic Serbs it has been aiding in Bosnia's civil war.

Meanwhile, Bulgaria's premier, Filip Dimitrov, urged that U.N. or NATO troops impose a cease-fire in the disintegrated Yugoslav federation. He said he feared continued fighting could spread to other Balkan nations.

U.N. and European leaders have not shown any inclination to intervene without a cease-fire already in effect.

The fighting broke out in Bosnia after the republic's majority Muslims and Croats voted for independence from Yugoslavia on Feb. 29. Backed up by the Yugoslav army, Serb militias seized two-thirds of Bosnia in fighting that has killed an about 5,700 people and caused more than 1 million to flee their homes.

Near U.N. headquarters in Sarajevo, residents who have lived through weeks of bombardment by Serb militias in the surrounding hills emerged from shelters today to bargain with vendors selling onions and spinach from cars. Reports have said the city is threatened with starvation and disease.

Occasional explosions and bursts of rifle and machine-gun fire could be heard. Along the main route from the U.N. office into central Sarajevo, a dangerous hunting ground for snipers, the body of a young woman with her shopping bags lay crumpled on the ground.

Streets were covered with tree branches, glass, bricks and burned-out cars. There was no water.

### Teen to stand trial as adult

HOUSTON (AP) — A 16-year-old youth will stand trial as an adult in the drive-by killing of a girl who was shot while she danced inside a house at a birthday party.

State District Judge Robert Lowry on Wednesday waived juvenile court jurisdiction over the case of Guido Osorio. The Katy youth has confessed to police that he fired the shot that killed Jennifer Mroz.

A Harris County grand jury will consider an indictment on murder charges.

The girl was shot Nov. 16 while with about 35 youths attending a birthday party in a Houston home.

Police testified at Wednesday's hearing the actual target of the shooting was a member of a youth gang who wasn't even at the party.

electricity or telephone service. At least 31 people were reported killed in fighting Wednesday.

U.N. Col. Richard Gray of New Zealand said today that a Yugoslav air force plane dropped a single cluster bomb near the U.N. office Wednesday. Military spokesmen in Belgrade, the Yugoslav capital, had denied reports of the attack.

Two U.N. armored personnel car-

riers were hit by hundreds of bullets Wednesday as they drove toward the Lukavica barracks on the city's outskirts to escort a U.N. relief convoy and a team led by Canadian Brig. Gen. Lewis MacKenzie trying to secure Sarajevo's airport for relief flights.

U.N. spokesman Adnan Abdelrazak said four tires were flattened in the attack and one bullet splin-

tered a bullet-proof window, slightly injuring the driver. The two vehicles had to turn back, and U.N. officials said they were trying to find a new route for MacKenzie's team.

The 50-member team was at the barracks in western Sarajevo near the airport, where some fighting was reported Wednesday.

Tanjung quoted Karadzic, leader of Bosnia's Serbs, as saying in a letter

to U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali that "the Serb side is ready to immediately and unconditionally hand over Sarajevo airport to U.N. forces." But he accused Muslim forces of trying to seize the airport by force, it said.

Karadzic further proposed that the United Nations take control of all of Sarajevo, Tanjung said.

The U.N. team hopes to restore a

cease-fire agreed to by all parties that would permit the airport to reopen on Friday so desperately needed food and medicine could be flown in.

In Ottawa, External Affairs Minister Barbara McDougall said about 800 Canadian soldiers would form the core of a peacekeeping force to maintain security at the airport "when and if conditions permit."

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# Lifestyles

## Optimist princess candidates



(Special photos)

The girls shown are contestants in the Optimist baseball program princess contest. They represent and raise money for their team. The representative who raises the most money will be crowned princess on June 26. In the photo above, 7 - 8 year old league princess candidates with their team name include, left, Kristan Taylor representing Danny's Market; Amanda Youngblood, Dr. Lyles; Shalyn Garner, Thompson Parts; and Lindsey Narron, Parhandle Transfer.



For the 9 - 10 year old league, in photo below, left, representatives include back row, left, Lindsey Donnell, Robert Knowles Olds - Cadillac; Lindy Sells, One Bull Ranch; Tiffeni Jones, McCarty - Hull. Center row, left, contestants include, Candace Cathey, Hoechst - Celanese; Mandy Rains, IRI; and Emily Curtis, Thomas Automotive. Seated, left, girls are Carrie Coutts, Chase Oil and Britney Street, Citizens' Bank. For the 11 - 12 year old league; in photo above, princess candidates include, left, Lisa Kirkpatrick, Hoechst - Celanese; Kristi Henshaw, Dunlap Industrial; and Heather Fernuik, Dixie Parts. In the photo below, Babe Ruth league representatives are, Heather Franklin, Bowers Grant, and Shana Lowe, Lions Club.



## Honor Roll

Pampa High School announces honor roll students for the sixth six weeks.  
 Grades between 90 and 100 - Grade 9 - Marissa Grabato, Amy Hayes, Jennifer Holland, Kasha Jackson, Jennifer Mays, Christopher Nelson, Brett Schakel, Audra Shelton, Jamie Smith, Amy Watson, Richard Williams.

Grade 10 - Rachel Beck, Julian Chen, Micah Cobb, John Horton, Brandon Johnson, Tyler Kendall, Lu Crecia Lindsey, Kimberly Martin, Joyce Osborne, Jennifer Paulson, Astrid Pepi, Marina Ramirez, Angela Rodriguez, Lanny Schale, Mario Silva, Jason Soukup.

Grade 11 - Ascencion Anguiano, Patsy Barker, Joshua Campbell, Jason Clark, Matt Finney, Shannon Ford, Diana McCain, Alana Ryan, Becky Scott, Cory Stone.

Grade 12 - Kristen Becker, Lorie Breithaupt, Jocelyn Chen, Amy Eakin, Brandi Ellis, Tanya Elms, Tony Fields, Trent Loter, Bridgett Mathis, Jennifer Mouthot, Timothy Proctor, Amber Seaton, Ladonna Sumpter, Lori Sutton, Susan Thornton, Jennifer Topper, Kerrie Wilson, Suzanne Wilson, Christina Wingert, Crystal Woods-Patrick.

Grades between 80 and 100 - Grade 9 - Cindy Abbot, Chris Brawley, Amy Brown, Tracy Bruton, Gerardo Carrillo, Chris Cochran, Jennifer Culber, Jayme Davis, Jessica Dawes, Billy Dewitt, Chris Duncan, Kendra Earl, Jamie Earp, Denise Eppison, Greg Erpelting, Jason Etheredge, Julie French, Daniel Frye, Lorrie Fulton, Stacey Gross, Michael Hartsock, Erica Hensley, Jamie Hutcherson, Randy Johnson, Jason Jones, Jennifer Keeton, J'Lene Kitchen, David Kludt, Chris Lambeth, Bryan Landry, Darcie Larimore, Isaac Larue, Marcela Leal, Dayla Lewis, Jeff Miller, Selena Miller, Jeremy Morris, Justin Morris, Alicia Nicholas, Freddie O'Neal, Andrea Philips, Denise Reynolds, Alissa Risley, Eric Ritchey, Dawn Shannon, Grace Sut-

ton, Cole Tefertiller, Ketra Thompson, Gay Vernon, Olivia Villalon, Katrina Villarreal, Danica Weeks, Justin Westbrook, Jessica Whitney, Shanda Winton, Brandon Wolfe, Noelle Wyatt.

Grade 10 - Lara Adams, Ray Adamson, Tadd Alfonsi, Kelly Amrhein, Brad Baldrige, Paige Bass, Jeffery Beyer, Stefan Bressler, Emily Brooks, Guadalupe Cabrales, Catarina Campos, Tony Cavalier, Mika Clark, Justin Collingsworth, Stefanie Cooper, Travis Crawford, Cory Davis, Eric Davis, Nathan Dawes, Pheobe Duree, Lance Ferland, Michael Foote, Kelley Ford, Julie Forman, Michael Gandy, Jessica Garren, Erika Gibson, Robert Gracie, Shannon Grant, Stephanie Green, Elasha Hanks, Shonda Harper, Michael Hodges, Heath Honeycutt, Betrice Jackson, Christopher Jaramillo, Brett Johnson, Sharon King, Tiffany Lane, Jason Laramore, Kasia Lewis, Clint Lindsey, Tequila Long, PD Loyd, Timothy McCavit, Greg McDaniel, Dalawna Meloy, Eddie Miller, Perez Mulanax, Tara Nave, Zankhna Patel, Tracy Peet, Kirsten Ritchey, Julie Ruff, Clay Schick, Teryn Scoggin, Shannon Seitz, Tony Shipp, Amber Shull, Blake Simmons, Kara Kay Skaggs, Justin Smith, Kyle Sparkman, Ellen Steele, Christopher Stout, Paul Telkamp, Katina Thomas, Seivern Wallace, Karen Weaver, Jason Westbrook, Elizabeth Wingert, Shelly Young, Nathan Yowell.

Grade 11 - Mark Allen, Lizeth Arreola, Jennifer Barker, Monte Bennett, Anne Bingham, Todd Black, Kasey Bowers, Jon Brashers, Angel Briggs, Micah Brooks, Valarie Brown, Shonda Carroll, Marcie Cates, Maria Chavez, Jane Cox, Stephanie Crocker, Dave Davis, Tamara Dreher, Alisha Earl, Shannon Flume, Quentin Giles, Melanee Grange, John Graves, Shannon Gurley, Sean Hardman, Wendy Harris, Trudy Harrison, Alisha Henson, Damian

Hill, John Howeth, Heather James, Christie Jones, Steven Keyes, Carrie Lambeth, Melanie Lee, Joni Lewis, Toni Martin, Amy Maul, Chad McFall, Susie Morgan, Valeri Morse, Bradley Newman, Dwight Nickelberry, Lamont Nickelberry, Joshua Nix, China Parker, Autumn Parks, Ricky Payne, Bobby Polson, Christopher Poole, Marcy Pratt, Amy Rains, Michel Reeves, Garrett Scribner, Joshua Seabourn, Jarred Shaw, Misty Shaw, Celia Sigala, Bradley Smilie, Sharon Smith, Amber Strawn, Tausha Summers, Shannon Tollerson, Bryan Uley, Cody Wagner, Cory Wagner, Jason Ward, Mark Weinheimer, Kurt West, Will Winborne, Paula Winkleblack, Diana Zamudio.

Grade 12 - Michelle Alloy, Sandra Arreola, Chad Augustine, Troy Avendano, Callie Babcock, Christin Baten, Niels Berzanskis, Rebecca Brinsfield, Pamela Bryan, Joy Cambren, Alberto Carrillo, Andy Cavalier, Jocelyn Chen, Jon Clark, Stacey Collum, Rosie Copado, Carianne Dewey, Jeremy Doucette, Jay Earp, Jenny Edwards, Jenny Everson, Jeremy Ferrell, Leslie Forister, Erin Frye, Ricky Gonzalez, John Guimond, Andrea Haines, Brooke Hamby, Rowan Hampson, Matthew Harnley, Bob Herring, Christy Heuston, Rhea Hill, Clinton Hinds, Monica Hokit, Jason Hubbard, Frank Jara, Lisa Jeffery, Darren Jones, J.R. Jones, Christopher Kimbrell, Matthew King, Heather Kitchens, Michael Leeper, Leigh Lindsey, Cade Logue, Stacy Loter, Todd Mason, Todd McCavit, Donnie Medley, Amanda Miller, Jeanne Miller, Sameer Mohan, Shanna Moliter, Martha Morgan, Linda Neil, Felicia Norman, Trent O'Neal, Ryan Osborne, Leigh Osborne, Monica Parker, Ryan Parnell, Tarin Peet, Jereme Ragsdale, Joseph Ragsdale, Humberto Resendiz, Tamara Roberts, Nekesha Ryan, Angie Schmitto, Philip Sexton, Brent Skaggs, Angela Smith, Julie Smith, Tiffney Soukup, Josh Steele, Danny Stokes,

Necoe Stone, Shelley Stubblefield, Michael Sy, Katrina Thompson, Tom Thompson, Thomas Urruh, Eddie Villalon, Shelley Vinson, Jennifer Walker, Trae Walls, Dustin Weatherly, Misty Weldon, Jason Wheeler, Kerry White, Cederick Wilbon, Laura Williams, Lisa Winborne, Hanne Zevenbergen, Summer Ziegelgruber.

## Easy answer to money woes is hard lesson from history

DEAR ABBY: Could you please answer this question we are baffled over at work:

Why doesn't the U.S. Mint simply print enough money to just pay off our government's debts, feed the hungry and house the homeless? We know there must be a logical answer. We just don't know what it is.

BAFFLED

DEAR BAFFLED: According to an official at the U.S. Treasury Department in Washington, D.C., who wishes to remain anonymous: "The amount of money printed has to be related to the economic activity of the country. If the government were to print enough money to pay all the nation's bills without regard to the goods and services being produced by the country, it could cause rampant inflation."

The amount of currency printed at the U.S. Mint is directed by the Federal Reserve System, the central bank of the United States.

The gold bars stored at Fort Knox, Ky., and the gold and silver stored in a depository at West Point, N.Y., are "symbolically important," according to my source at the Treasury Department, but the nation's output is more important to economic stability.

Germany in the 1920s is a textbook example of printing money "willy-nilly," which resulted in a crippling currency debacle, acute economic distress and, ultimately, the rise of Adolf Hitler.

DEAR ABBY: A new friend of mine talks very loud. When I talk to her on the telephone, I have to hold the receiver at least six inches from my ear.

I don't think she's hard of hearing because her 10-year-old daughter talks just as loud as her mother. They constantly yell at each other. Since I don't know this woman very well, I don't know how to tell her to tone down her voice a little. I don't want to offend her or hurt her feelings. What should I do?

FRIENDLY NEIGHBOR

DEAR NEIGHBOR: When you know her better, it would be a kindness to tell her that she is speaking exceptionally loud, and even suggest that she have

## Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

her hearing tested. (Usually, people who talk loud are hard of hearing.)

Your new friend's daughter talks "just as loud" because children often imitate their parents. The child could also have a hearing loss.

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DEAR ABBY: After seeing all those limericks in your column, I decided to send mine. I entered it in a limerick contest last year and won.

KATHRYN LEON, SEATTLE

DEAR KATHRYN: I begged my readers to stop sending limericks, but yours is irresistible ... so I'm sharing it:

Two elephants → Harry and Faye

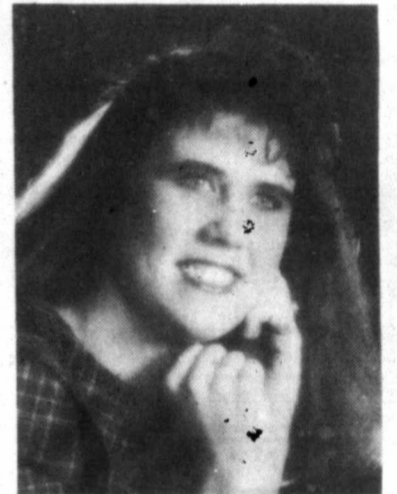
Couldn't kiss with their trunks in the way,

So they boarded a plane,

They're now kissing in Maine

'Cause their trunks got sent to L.A.

## In recital



Shelley Vinson will be presented in her semi-voice recital at 7 p.m., Friday at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. She is the student of Susie Wilson. Vinson is the daughter of Herman and Jana Vinson, and has been studying voice for three years.

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# The Pampa News

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### The World Almanac® Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

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Roman  
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18 Church  
council  
20 Holy places  
22 Legume  
24 Goal  
25 Chemistry of  
brewing  
29 Biblical land  
33 Adjective  
ending  
34 Engrosed  
36 Ear (comb.  
form)

**DOWN**

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37 Popeye's  
friend Olive  
38 Rational  
39 Sub —  
(secretly)  
40 Basebatter  
— Ryan  
42 Goalie's need  
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47 New York ball  
club  
51 Andes animal  
55 Above  
56 Jolt  
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**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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**43** Fish trap  
**45** Sailing ship  
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— Gagarin  
**48** Take down  
— or two  
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**52** Cat on —  
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Paul —  
**54** By and by  
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### WALNUT COVE

By Mark Cullum

How do you know when to take a picture, Joey?

You have to have a photographer's eye, Andrew.

You have to know mood and composition...

Mostly, though, it's just a matter of waiting for someone to pick his nose.

### ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson

WHERE ARE YOU GOING WITH THAT AX?

TO CUT UP A DEAD LIMB THAT FELL IN THE YARD!

SWEAR ON A STACK OF BIBLES?

YES!

YOU GET KIND OF CRAZY DURING THE GROWING SEASON, YOU KNOW THAT?

### EK & MEK

By Howie Schneider

I COULD NEVER RUN FOR PRESIDENT

WHY NOT?

MY PAST IS PITTED WITH A PLETHORA OF IMPRUDENT PASSIONATE POTHOLES

YEAH, RIGHT...THE MEDIA WOULD MAKE MINCEMEAT OF YOUR IMMATURE, MACHO, MISOGYNOUS MAKE-BELIEVE

### B.C.

By Johnny Hart

firewood

WHAT TO DO WHEN MR. WOOD LOSES THE COMPANY'S BIGGEST CONTRACT.

WILEY'S DICTIONARY

### Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** If you're contemplating a job change at this time, carefully analyze matters before making a move. Be sure it's a step upward and not just laterally. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for Gemini's Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** If your social life hasn't lived up to your expectations recently, it's up to you to use your initiative to get out and mingle with new groups.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Before surging ahead with a new venture today, bring the ones you're already involved in to a satisfactory conclusion. Don't let endeavors overlap.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** A good idea you had a while back, which you couldn't get off the ground, can be transformed to fulfill a current need. Make the revision today.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** There are indications you haven't fully utilized a channel that could enhance your income and contribute to your material security. Stop dawdling and do something about it.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Situations you take personal control over have excellent chances for success today. Act in a manner where your moves won't be subjected to the approval of a committee.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You are endowed with keen intuition and good powers of perception. Often, when relying on these gifts, you arrive at accurate conclusions. This could be true again today.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You have greater influence over your peer group at this time than you may realize. Take pains to be certain your input is positive.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Something you're anxious to achieve at this time could have far-reaching benefits, where both your career and finances are concerned. Make this your primary objective.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Over the years, you've acquired some valuable knowledge and skills which you presently are not using to your fullest advantage. Review what you have to offer and make it marketable.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Don't be resistant to change today; shifting conditions which may appear to have no purpose could be endowed with several hidden benefits.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Decisions you make today that affect others, as well as yourself, must be considered carefully. Misjudgment could have far-reaching negative effects.

### MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

SOMETIMES I WONDER HOW I GOT HERE

ACTUALLY, YOU HAVE ME TO THANK FOR THAT

REALLY?!

SURE, I SUGGESTED TO JEFF AND JENNY THAT OUR FAMILY SHOULD GET A PET

### ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

HEY, WHAT TH...??

STAND EASY, LADS! IT WAS MIGHTY GOOD O' YOU T'BRING US THIS FINE BOAR!

NOW DROP YOUR WEAPONS AND PUT TH' PIS ON TH' GROUND!

Y'GOT NO RIGHT TO IT! IT BELONGS TO 'IS LORDSHIP, TH' DUKE!

HEH! HEH! OH, YEAH? WHO SAYS?

I DO!

### SNAFU

By Bruce Beattie

"I knew this was a tough neighborhood. Look at our getaway car!"

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

"That takes care of SECOND grade. How many does that leave for me to do?"

### THE BORN LOSER

By Art and Chip Sansom

AM I PARANOID, OR IS HE WATCHING ME?

### FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

ARISTOTLE'S BAR OR GRILL BUT NOT BOTH

### PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

WHAT HAPPENS IF THERE'S A LOSS OF CABIN PRESSURE?

WHERE ARE THE EMERGENCY OXYGEN MASKS?

### GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

GARFIELD, WHEN IT COMES TO DOING NOTHING, NOBODY CAN OUTDO YOU

I HOPE YOU'RE NOT WAITING FOR A RESPONSE



# Sports

## Southwest Outdoors

By Mel Phillips



### Post-spawning period hampers bass anglers

Local bass anglers are discovering the joy of trying to solve the mystery of catching bass during something called post spawn. Anglers who last week could easily catch a limit of quality bass now return with empty live wells. (Note the paltry results of recent tournaments at Meredith and Greenbelt.)

The available food supply in our lakes has increased dramatically because most sunfish and minnows have completed their spawns. When a predator switches from feeding on adult-sized minnows and starts snacking on little bait, it makes sense for the angler to start throwing some really small lures.

**TIP OF THE WEEK**—Buy two bags of two-inch POWER GRUBS, one white and the other chartreuse. With 8 lb. Magnathin line (or less!) try using either a Carolina rig or 1/8 oz. Flea Fly jig tipped with a POWER GRUB. S-I-o-w-l-y probe both sides of the second point off the main lake points. The bite will be delicate. When you feel something akin to a clump of moss on the grub, set the hook with a sweeping motion. Eight pound line does not permit a jerk-his-head-off hook set.

Other solutions for this transition time for bass are called catfish and trout. The water is getting warmer so start fishing for catfish during the evenings.

Our Rocky Mountain sister states are stocking trout in every creek, pond, and lake. They love Texans with tourist dollars, and eager rainbows are just waiting on you. My favorite spot in New Mexico is Cimarron Canyon between Raton and Eagle Nest Lake. Even an amateur with a fly rod can fool those tasty trout.

Congratulations to RICK JONES of Fritch for winning the June 4th Fun Tournament at Lake Meredith. RODNEY SWEET of Borger was second by just .03 of a pound. Out of 30 bass anglers only two caught legal fish, and the winner squeaked the scales at 1.57 pounds. Ten walleye anglers competed before current state record holder HANK MCWILLIAMS of Borger won with 2.56 pounds. The new motto at Meredith is "catch a keeper and win a tournament!" Only 3 on the 40 entries caught keeper fish.

**GOOD NEWS** Fifteen kids entered that tournament. The free entries for kids under 17 will continue at LAKE GREENBELT on Thursday, June 18th. Adult entry fee is \$20 and all kids under 17 may fish free with a paid contestant. It's a memory that no kid will ever forget. Call 353-3654 for details. See you at the lake....

# Getting even

## Portland knots NBA Finals, 2-2, after beating Bulls Wednesday

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Getting even never felt better.

The Portland Trail Blazers knotted the NBA finals, 2-2, despite themselves Wednesday night. Starting horribly and trailing almost the entire game, they won as Michael Jordan and the Chicago Bulls came unglued.

Jerome Kersey pulled out of a slump and joined Clyde Drexler with 21 points as the Trail Blazers rallied for a 93-88 victory and a 2-2 tie in the best-of-7 series.

Drexler gave Portland its first lead at 83-82 with 3:35 left when he slapped the ball away from Jordan, traced down the court and scored on a layup over the Bulls' superstar. Jordan scored 32 points for the Bulls, but none in the final 10 minutes as he missed his last four shots.

Chicago turned the ball over five times in the final quarter, with no turnovers for the Blazers, who trailed 10-0 in the opening minutes and came into the championship series tagged as the team that would self-destruct.

Now, they go into Friday night's fifth game on their home court dead even with the defending champions.

The Trail Blazers, overcoming a combined 17-2 deficit in the opening minutes of each half, improved their playoff record to 9-1 at home this year. Wednesday night's victory snapped a four-season, nine-game home losing streak in the Finals by the Western Conference champion.

The streak included five consecutive losses by the Trail Blazers at Portland, three against Detroit in the 1990 championship series and two against Chicago.

Previously, the Western Conference hadn't won a Finals home game since the Los Angeles Lakers captured Game 7 against Detroit in 1988.

The task probably won't be easy for the Blazers, even at home. While the Bulls are 13-7 in this year's playoffs, they have yet to lose consecutive games and won both of their previous Game 5s.

The Bulls scored only three points after John Paxson's 3-pointer tied the score 85-85 with 2:35

## NBA Finals Notebook

**SCOREBOARD:** Chicago at Portland on Friday (8 p.m.). The NBA Finals resume with the best-of-7 series tied at two victories apiece.

**STARS:** Jerome Kersey, Trail Blazers, pulled out of a slump with 21 points on 8-12 shooting as Portland rallied for a 93-88 victory Wednesday night for a 2-2 tie in the best-of-7 series with Chicago.

**SHOOTING:** Portland is shooting 44.2 percent from the field through four games of the NBA Finals. Buck Williams (54.5) is the only Trail Blazers regular shooting better than 50 percent, but is averaging only 8.5 points per game.

**SLUMPS:** Michael Jordan has made only 2 of 12 attempts from 3-point range since connecting on 6 of 9 in the first half of Game 1.

**SWINGS:** Portland, after shooting 34.8 percent in the first quarter Wednesday night, came back with 73.7 percent accuracy in the second period.

**STATS:** Portland improved its playoff record to 9-1 at home this year with a Game 4 victory over Chicago on Wednesday night. The win also snapped a nine-game home losing streak in the Finals by the Western Conference champion over the last four seasons.

**SCORING:** Michael Jordan's 32 points boosted him into tenth place on the career playoff scoring list with 3,105 points, passing Julius Erving's 3,088. He needs one more point to pass Boston's Kevin McHale and only 12 more points to pass Dennis Johnson for eighth place.

**SPEAKING:** "I got a little winded. I played a lot of minutes...when Scottie (Pippen) got into foul trouble. I didn't have the legs to finish my shots and I overcompensated." — Michael Jordan, after a sub-par 11-for-26 shooting performance in Wednesday night's 93-88 loss to Portland.

remaining. Jordan then missed on two consecutive possessions and the Blazers took control with two free throws each by Cliff Robinson, Terry Porter and Drexler in a span of 1:06, giving Portland a 91-85 lead with 1:16 remaining.

Robinson came off a poor performance in Game 3 to score 17 points and Porter had 14. Scottie Pippen finished with 17 for the Bulls, but he and Jordan had no other teammates in double figures.

Kersey had the biggest turnaround, however. He had averaged just 10 points a game in the first three of the Finals, on 40.6 percent shoot-

ing, and a flagrant foul by him on Chicago's Scott Williams midway through the final quarter looked like it might bury the Blazers. But the Bulls could not capitalize fully and the Blazers would not fold.

The Blazers fell behind 10-0 in the first 3:08 of the game and spent the entire first half trying to catch up, twice pulling within one before Chicago took a 48-45 halftime edge.

Portland started the second half almost as poorly, missing nine of 10 shots and falling behind 55-47 in the first four minutes. Again, the Blazers rallied.

# Larry Mahan tries to balance traveling, television and horses

By LINDA BYRNE  
Kerrville Daily Times

**CAMP VERDE (AP)** — If six-time all-around rodeo champion Larry Mahan were ever to form his own country, the seat of power would be a saddle and the national anthem would be Willie Nelson's hit song, "On the Road Again."

The rodeo champ who spent his early years on bucking bulls and broncs now spends much of his time on the road, making public appearances for charity, endorsing products and overseeing his business investments.

Recently, he headed to his home in Kerrville to demonstrate his Three F's of colt training — Fair, Firm and Friendly — during a two-day Colt Clinic at the Hill Country Youth Exhibition Center.

Sponsored by the Kerr County Jr. 4-H Club, the Colt Clinic was designed to foster youngsters' love and understanding of horses.

Mahan used techniques demonstrated on his video, "K.C. Learns the Ropes." K.C. was a two-year old filly at the time the video was taped in 1990. The program covers the first two days of schooling as Mahan applies the Three F Principles.

The 55-minute video proves Mahan's method works, and there's a good bit of philosophy thrown in for good measure — Mahan's observation, for instance, that "all horses have feelings, and each one is an individual."

In fact, Mahan says, one of his goals after leaving the rodeo arena was to become a better horseman himself.

"After winning six all-around cowboy championships, I started drifting away from the rodeo arena in search of that new mountain to climb," Larry Mahan explains. "I traveled through many worlds with a huge void in my life until I became reunited with one of my first loves — the horse."

"It didn't take long to realize that having been a relatively good hand on top of a bucking horse or bull did not make me a good horseman. The horse once again has created the challenge for me. My goal is not to win another gold buckle, but to become a better horseman and contribute something back to the animal that has given me so much — the horse," Mahan said.

His on-camera charisma and love of horses have combined to open a new door in his life — a cable televi-

sion program called "Horse World." "We have celebrities on the show about 60 percent of the time," Mahan explains. Jill St. John, Bo Derek and Roy Rogers are among the celebrities who have made guest appearances on the show.

"It's such a treat to see these high-profile people with their horses," he said.

Other segments have featured Mahan exploring various breeds of horses and horsey activities — complete with the appropriate attire.

The month of June is unfolding as a particularly busy one for Mahan.

After the Colt Clinic, Mahan and wife Robin are heading for Ireland, where, with an entourage of cameramen and producers, they'll shoot several segments of "Horse World" in a country known for its love of horses and horsemen.

Irish eyes will no doubt be smiling as the philosophical Mahan brings a rodeo champ's viewpoint to the Irish horse world. But there will also be a faraway gleam in Mahan's eyes as just a tiny part of him longingly recalls the rugged hills of Camp Verde, where favorite mount Hustler, K.C. and more than three dozen horses await his return to the saddle.

Lucas is a former NBA player.

# Tarpley likely to play in Greece

## Former Mav is now in Miami

**DALLAS (AP)** — Former Dallas Mavericks forward Roy Tarpley has agreed in principle to play next season for the Greek team Aris at a salary of \$800,000, a newspaper reported today.

George Andrews, Tarpley's agent, told *The Dallas Morning News* the deal won't be finalized until he and Tarpley visit Greece later this month.

"Nothing is signed or binding, and there are still a lot of things to work out," Andrews said. "But this has emerged as the most advanced offer. It's something we're seriously considering, and I'm encouraged that something will happen."

Tarpley, now playing for the Miami Tropics in the United States Basketball League, also has been linked in various reports to teams in Israel and Spain.

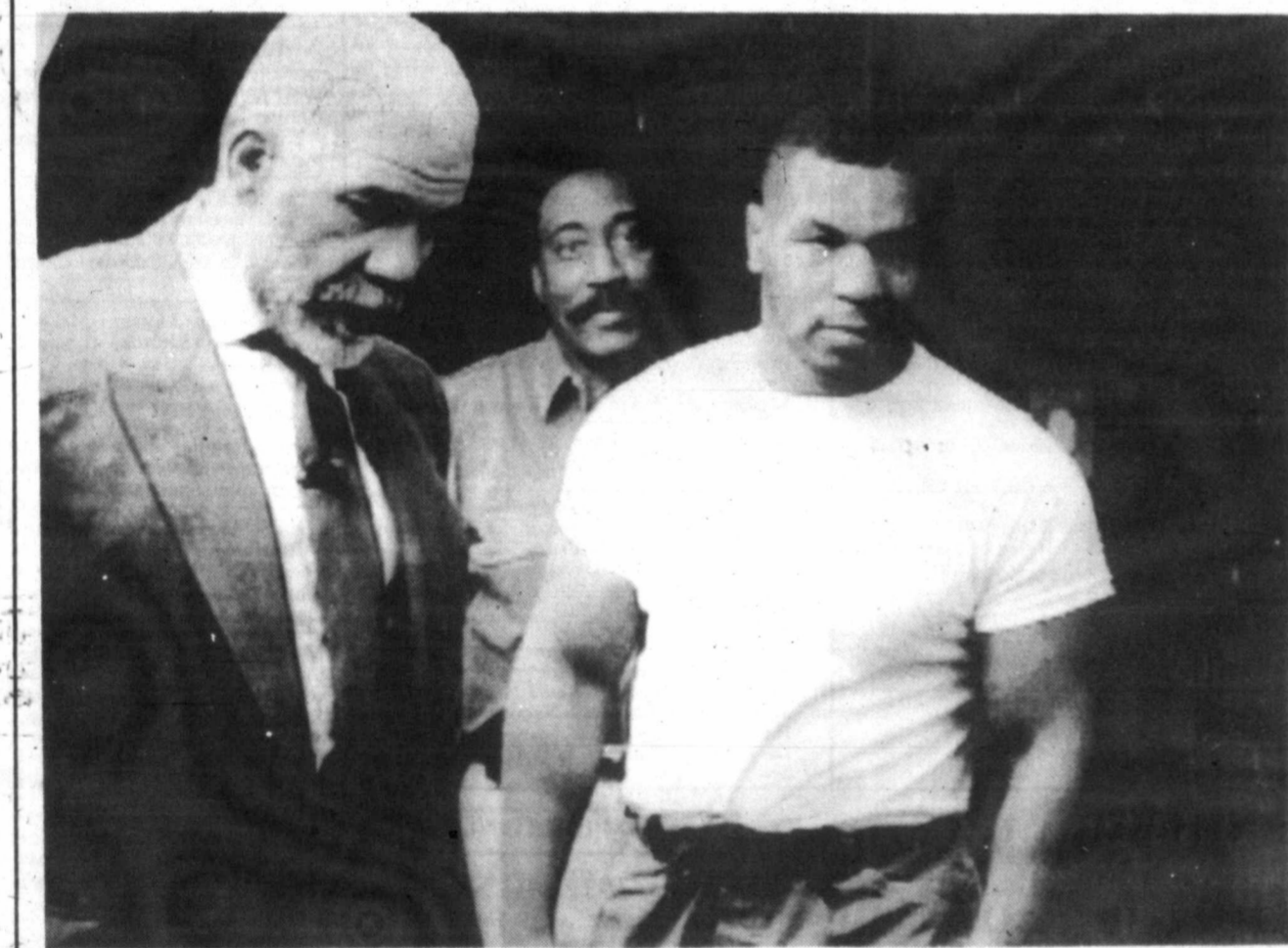
The Mavericks selected Tarpley with their No. 1 in the 1986 NBA draft. He was suspended by the NBA for at least two seasons Oct. 16 for failing to adhere to the league's anti-drug program.

Andrews declined to discuss contract specifics but confirmed that the deal includes a free apartment, car and plane tickets — perks which have become standard for American players.

The contract also addresses Tarpley's aftercare program.

"If he goes, he will be set up with a program by John Lucas that will be conducive to him recovering," Andrews said. "We are satisfied with the work John has done and feel he has been a big help to Roy."

## Tyson on TV



(AP Photo)

Former heavyweight boxing champion Mike Tyson, right, and CBS News correspondent Ed Bradley, left, meet at the Indiana Youth Center in Plainfield, Ind., last month during the taping of an interview scheduled to air June 18 on CBS News "Street Stories" television show.

# Mariners' sale approved by 25-1 vote

By RONALD BLUM  
AP Sports Writer

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Five months after it was first proposed, the sale of the Seattle Mariners to a Japanese-led group was approved today by a 25-1 vote.

The American and National leagues, who had approved the \$125 million deal in principle during separate meetings Wednesday, took the formal vote today during a joint session that concluded a contentious three-day summer meeting.

The group buying the club is headed by Hiroshi Yamauchi, president of Nintendo Co. Ltd. of Kyoto. Yamauchi says he has no interest in baseball but is buying the team as a gift to Seattle. Nintendo of America Inc. is located in suburban Redmond, Wash.

Baseball owners had opposed non-North American investment, but are allowing the sale to go through because Yamauchi agreed to limit his power to decisions involving the team's sale or relocation, and the dissolution of the partnership purchasing the team. Yamauchi is contributing approximately \$75 million to the deal.

"The offshore interest has

investment but not much to say about how the franchise is operated," Brown said Wednesday.

John Ellis, the chairman of Puget Sound Power & Light Co., will become the team's chief executive officer. Brown acknowledged that Ellis could have discussions with Yamauchi about the team's operations, but said that Ellis had the power to make final decisions.

"You know and I know that in any organization there are discussions in the way decisions are reached, and we can't control how that's done," Brown said.

Jeff Smulyan, who heads the group that purchased the team from George Argyros in September 1989 for approximately \$77 million, said his group will break even on its investment. Although Yamauchi's group is paying Smulyan approximately \$106 million — the remainder will be used to operate the club — Smulyan said the Mariners operated at a loss during his tenure.

"We don't make any money significantly, but we do OK," Smulyan said.

Under Smulyan, the Mariners topped 2 million in attendance for the first time, but still did not take

in enough revenue to satisfy Smulyan's bankers.

"Someone asked, 'What would we do differently,'" Smulyan said. "I said, 'Take more partners.'"

"We've learned a lot about running a club," he added. "I'm very proud of the people we assembled and the things we did."

Control of the team will pass from Smulyan to Ellis in approximately 30 days, after the final documents are drafted and approved by the ownership committee. That panel voted 7-0 Tuesday to recommend approval of the sale.

Commissioner Fay Vincent, who did not attend Wednesday's news conference, said during an informal session with reporters that he was pleased with the outcome of the deal, especially the inclusion of local businesses in the partnership that is purchasing the team.

The local group includes Ellis, Christopher Larson of Microsoft Corp. and John McCaw, a director of McCaw Communications Cos. It also includes Frank Shrontz, chairman of The Boeing Co., who is making a token investment.

"It's the most powerful group that's ever been assembled in Seattle," Vincent said.

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# Gonzalez stays hot; Texas beats Seattle

By The Associated Press

At Arlington, Juan Gonzalez homered for the fifth time in his last four games and Dickie Thon's two-run homer keyed a five-run third inning in the Rangers' 5-3 victory over Seattle on Wednesday.

Seattle starter Randy Johnson allowed only four hits in his four innings, but he walked six and hit two batters. Johnson leads the league in walks (51) and hit batters (eight).

Jose Guzman (6-3) yielded six hits and walked one in seven innings in winning his fourth straight decision. Jeff Russell finished for his 16th save.

Elsewhere, it was Oakland 5, Milwaukee 2; Baltimore 3, Boston 1; Toronto 10, New York 3; Cleveland 4, Detroit 2 in 11 innings; Texas 5, Seattle 3; and Kansas City 7, Minnesota 6.

### Athletics 5, Brewers 2

At Milwaukee, Mark McGwire became the fifth-fastest player to reach 200 career homers, getting his 22nd this season. McGwire's 200th homer came in his 2,852nd career at-bat, faster than everyone except Ralph Kiner, Babe Ruth, Harmon Killebrew and Eddie Mathews.

"Having your name associated with this is an honor," McGwire said. "To be fifth quickest to get to it, yeah, I'm pretty proud."

### Orioles 3, Red Sox 1

Rick Sutcliffe tied for the major

## American League

league high with his ninth victory. Sutcliffe (9-4) allowed six hits in winning a fourth straight start for the first time since 1989. He lost his shutout in the seventh when Ellis Burks hit his team-high sixth homer. He has allowed only one run in his last 15 innings.

"He just keeps giving us more than we bargained for," manager Johnny Oates said. "He's given us just what we wanted - and more."

### Blue Jays 10, Yankees 3

Toronto continued its mastery at Yankee Stadium as Joe Carter homered, tripled, doubled and drove in four runs. The Blue Jays swept New York, outscoring the Yankees 28-7 in the three-game series, with 15 hits in the finale, including two homers, three triples and four doubles.

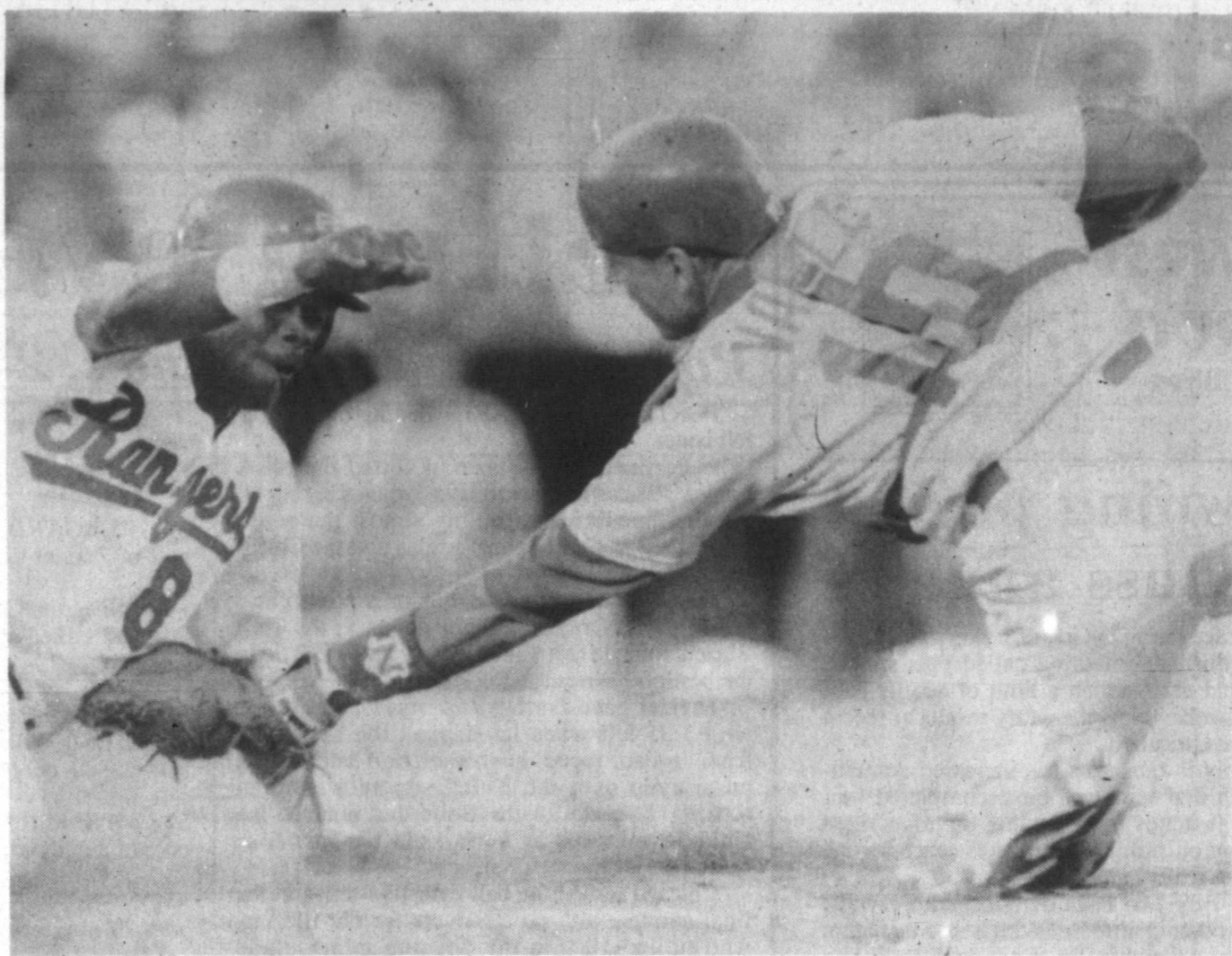
### Indians 4, Tigers 2

At Detroit, Glenallen Hill continued his power surge with two home runs. His second of the night broke a 2-2 tie in the 11th inning. Brook Jacoby, the next batter, also homered.

### Royals 7, Twins 6

At Kansas City, Brian McRae had three hits and drove in three runs, leading the Royals to their ninth victory in their last 11 games.

McRae, in a slump until he was dropped from second to eighth in the batting order, has hit in 11 of his last



(AP Photo)

## Seattle catcher Dave Valle tags Texas' Al Newman out at home plate during the third inning of Tuesday night's game in Arlington.

14 games. He has a .346 average in that stretch.

The Royals led 5-0 before Minnesota scored six times in the sixth. Shane Mack doubled and scored on Gene Larkin's double. Kirby Puckett bunted for a hit and Kent Hrbek hit his eighth home run and fourth homer in as many games. Hrbek has a 15-game hitting streak.

### White Sox 3, Angels 2

Shawn Abner and Kirk McCaskill, both one-time California players, came out on top of their former team Wednesday night. Abner's sacrifice fly in the 12th inning gave the Chicago White Sox a 3-2 victory.

McCaskill pitched well for eight innings, carrying a three-hitter and a

1-0 lead into the ninth. But the bullpen failed him and he wound up with a no-decision.

"I didn't do bad playing for them every four of five games," said Abner, who was released from his contract by California near the end of training camp. "I guess some people like you, some people don't."

## Major League Standings

By The Associated Press All Times EDT

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

#### East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	37	22	.627	—
Baltimore	35	22	.614	1
Milwaukee	29	27	.518	6 1/2
Boston	27	27	.500	7 1/2
New York	28	29	.491	8
Detroit	25	33	.431	11 1/2
Cleveland	24	35	.407	13

#### West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	34	24	.586	—
Texas	35	27	.565	1
Minnesota	31	26	.544	2 1/2
Chicago	28	27	.509	4 1/2
Kansas City	24	33	.421	9 1/2
Seattle	23	35	.397	11
California	22	35	.386	11 1/2

#### Today's Games

Oakland 5, Milwaukee 2; Toronto 10, New York 3

Baltimore 3, Boston 1

Cleveland 4, Detroit 2, 11 innings

Kansas City 7, Minnesota 6

Chicago 3, California 2, 12 innings

Texas 5, Seattle 3

Thursday's Games

California (Blyleven 1-0) at Chicago (Fernandez 3-6), 1:35 p.m.

Boston (Clemens 9-3) at Toronto (Morris 6-3), 7:35 p.m.

Baltimore (McDonald 7-3) at Detroit (Gullickson 7-3), 7:35 p.m.

Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Boston (Viola 5-4) at Toronto (Stieb 3-5), 7:35 p.m.

New York (Kamieniecki 1-3) at Cleveland (Nagy 7-3), 7:35 p.m.

Baltimore (Mussina 7-1) at Detroit (Aldred 2-5), 7:35 p.m.

Chicago (Hough 2-2) at Minnesota (Smiley 5-3), 8:05 p.m.

Kansas City (Pichardo 1-2) at California (Langston 5-4), 10:35 p.m.

Texas (Ryan 0-2) at Oakland (Moore 7-4), 10:35 p.m.

Milwaukee (Navarro 6-4) at Seattle (Hanson 2-9), 10:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Boston at Toronto, 1 p.m.

Chicago at Minnesota, 1:05 p.m.

New York at Cleveland, 1:35 p.m.

Texas at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.

Baltimore at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.

Kansas City at California, 10:05 p.m.

Milwaukee at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

#### West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	33	25	.569	—
New York	29	28	.500	4
St. Louis	29	29	.500	4
Montreal	26	29	.473	5 1/2
Philadelphia	26	30	.464	6
Chicago	26	32	.448	7

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

##### East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	33	25	.569	—
New York	29	28	.500	4
St. Louis	29	29	.500	4
Montreal	26	29	.473	5 1/2
Philadelphia	26	30	.464	6
Chicago	26	32	.448	7

##### West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	32	24	.571	—
San Diego	32	27	.542	1 1/2
San Francisco	30	27	.526	2 1/2
Atlanta	30	29	.508	3 1/2
Los Angeles	26	29	.473	5 1/2
Houston	25	34	.424	8 1/2

#### Today's Games

San Francisco 6, Cincinnati 2

Atlanta 2, Los Angeles 1

San Diego 5, Houston 1

Montreal 8, New York 2

Pittsburgh 2, Philadelphia 1, 12 innings

Chicago 4, St. Louis 2

Thursday's Games - No games scheduled

Friday's Games

Montreal (D.Martinez 6-4) at Chicago (Morgan 5-2), 3:20 p.m.

Los Angeles (Ojeda 3-3) at Cincinnati (Hammond 4-2), 7:35 p.m.

San Diego (Benes 5-5) at Atlanta (Glavin 9-3), 7:40 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Tomlin 7-3) at New York (Fernandez 5-5), 7:40 p.m.

San Francisco (Burket 5-2) at Houston (Portugal 5-3), 8:35 p.m.

Philadelphia (Robinson 1-0) at St. Louis (Osborne 5-2), 8:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Los Angeles at Cincinnati, 1:05 p.m.

San Diego at Atlanta, 2:10 p.m.

Pittsburgh at New York, 7:10 p.m.

Montreal at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.

San Francisco at Houston, 8:05 p.m.

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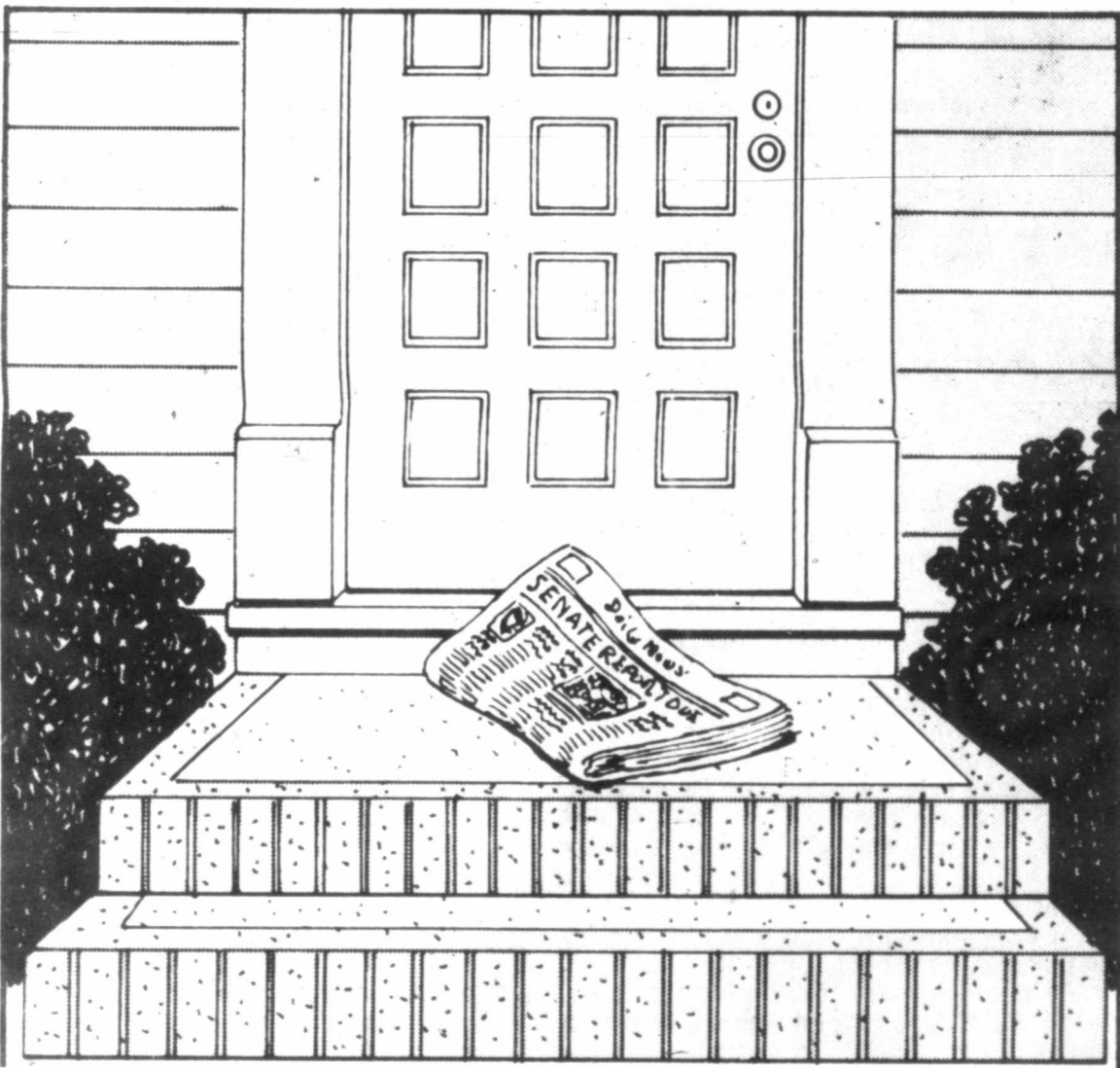
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## Shamrock sponsors high school rodeo

Shamrock Rodeo Association is sponsoring a high school rodeo for June 19-20, at 7:30 p.m. Both nights are scheduled for the association arena west of highway 83 on the the North I-40 service road.

Events consist of sheep riding (50 pounds & over), bareback riding, steer riding, barrels, calf riding, bull riding, poles, calf, team and break-away roping. Team saddling is listed as a special event.

The price of a ticket also includes a free barbecue, beginning at 6 p.m. Friday.

Kenny Runyon and Dusty Brewer will be the clowns.

Alan McCloy of Morris is the rodeo contractor. Following the final performance, there will a dance featuring Southern Star.

## Tennis tourney set for Memphis

The Memphis Tennis Open will be held July 9-12 at the high school courts, which have been resurfaced.

Divisions include 14 & under, 18 & under, open, open mixed and B men's doubles.

To enter, contact Ted Phillips at 806-259-3474.

## Houston Post names its top sporting school

HOUSTON (AP) - Strong football, basketball and baseball teams are not always the benchmark of a successful high school athletic program, a point to which the Humble Kingwood Mustangs can attest to.

Led by its state championship in girls golf and state appearances by six other teams, Kingwood's athletic program claimed the 1991-92 Houston Post Class 5A All-Sports state and area awards with 63 points.

The Mustangs claimed the Houston-area award for the second consecutive year.

## IC Memorials

AMERICAN Lung Association, 3520 Executive Center Dr., Suite G-100, Austin, TX 78731-1606.

AMERICAN Red Cross, 108 N. Russell, Pampa.

ANIMAL Rights Assn., 4201 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, TX 79110.

BIG Brothers/ Big Sisters, P.O. Box 1964, Pampa, TX. 79065.

BOYS Ranch/Girls Town, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, TX. 79174

FRIENDS of The Library, P.O. Box 146, Pampa, TX. 79066

GENESIS House Inc., 615 W. Buckler, Pampa, TX 79065.

GOLDEN Spread Council Trust Fund for Boy Scouts of America, 401 Tascosa Rd., Amarillo, TX. 79124.

GOOD Samaritan Christian Services, 309 N. Ward, Pampa, TX. 79065.

GRAY County Retarded Citizens Assn., P.O. Box 885, Pampa, TX. 79066-0885.

HIGH Plains Epilepsy Assn., 806 S. Brian, Room 213, Amarillo, TX 79106.

HOSPICE of Pampa, P.O. Box 2782, Pampa.

MARCH of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, 2316 Lakeview Dr., Amarillo, TX 79109.

MEALS on Wheels, P.O. Box 939, Pampa, TX 79066-0939.

MUSCULAR Dystrophy Assn., 3505 Olsen, Suite 203, Amarillo, TX 79109.

PAMPA Area Foundation for Outdoor Art, P.O. Box 6, Pampa, TX. 79066.

PAMPA Fine Arts Assn. P.O. Box 818, Pampa, TX. 79066.

PAMPA Sheltered Workshop, P.O. Box 2806, Pampa.

QUIVIRA Girl Scout Council, 836 W. Foster, Pampa, TX 79065.

RONALD McDonald House, 1501 Streit, Amarillo, TX 79106.

SALVATION Army, 701 S. Cuyler St., Pampa, TX 79065.

SHEPARD'S Helping Hands, 422 Florida, Pampa, TX 79065.

ST. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Attn: Memorial/Honor Program FH, One St. Jude Place Bldg., P.O. Box 1000 Dept. 300, Memphis, Tenn. 38148-0552.

THE Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.

THE Opportunity Plan Inc., Box 1035, Canyon, TX. 79015-1035.

TRALEE Crisis Center For Women Inc., P.O. Box 2880, Pampa.

WHITE Deer Land Museum in Pampa, P.O. Box 1556, Pampa, TX. 79066.

## 2 Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa, Tuesday thru Sunday 1:30-4 p.m. Special tours by appointment.

ALANREED-McLean Area Historical Museum: McLean. Regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.

DEVIL'S Rope Museum, McLean, Tuesday thru Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Open Monday by appointment only.

HUTCHINSON County Museum: Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

LAKE Meredith Aquarium and Wildlife Museum: Fritch, hours Tuesday and Sunday 2 p.m., 10 a.m. Wednesday thru Saturday, closed Monday.

MUSEUM Of The Plains: Perryton, Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during Summer months, 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m., 1-5. Closed Wednesday.

OLD Mobeetie Jail Museum: Monday- Saturday 10-5. Sunday 1-5. Closed Wednesday.

PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, weekends 2 p.m.-6 p.m.

PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum at Canadian, Tx. Tuesday-Friday 10-4 p.m. Sunday 2-4 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday.

ROBERTS County Museum: Miami, Regular hours, Tuesday-Friday 10-5 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday. Closed Holidays.

SQUARE House Museum Panhandle, Regular Museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.

## 3 Personal

MARY Kay Cosmetics. Supplies and deliveries. Call Dorothy Vaughn 665-4953, 665-5117.

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SCULPTURE and Penny Rich Bra's at VJ's Imports, Pampa Mall.

H.E.A.R.T. Women's Support Group meets 2nd and 4th Monday, 1-2:30 p.m. 119 N. Frost. Information 669-1131.

AMERICAN Literacy Council, P.O. Box 2022, Pampa, TX. 79066.

AGAPE Assistance, P.O. Box 2397, Pampa, TX. 79066-2397.

ALZHEIMER'S Disease and Related Disorders Assn., P.O. Box 2234, Pampa, TX. 79066.

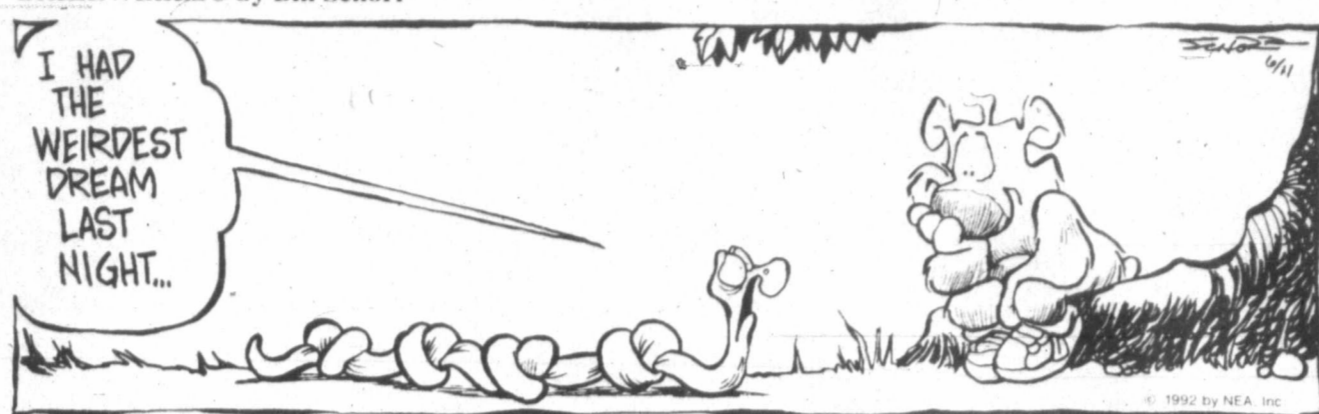
AMERICAN Cancer Society, c/o Mrs. Kenneth Walters, 1418 N

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**3 Personal**  
Alcoholics Anonymous  
1425 Alcock  
665-9702

**5 Special Notices**  
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PAMPA Lodge #966, Thursday, June 11, 7:30 p.m. Study and practice. Refreshments.  
**10 Lost and Found**  
LOST: small dog, 5 to 7 pound, chocolate brown, tipped ears. 1100 S. Faulkner, Sunday morning. If seen please call 665-5622.

**14b Appliance Repair**  
**MICROWAVE REPAIR**  
665-8894  
**RENT TO RENT TO OWN**  
We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for estimate.  
Johnson Home Furnishings  
801 W. Francis

**14d Carpentry**  
Ralph Baxter  
Contractor & Builder  
Custom Homes or Remodeling  
665-8248  
ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs. No job too small. Mike Albus, 665-4774.  
OVERHEAD Door Repair. Kidwell Construction, 669-6347.  
**Panhandle House Leveling**  
Floors sagging, walls cracking, door dragging. Foundation and concrete work, all home repair inside and out. 669-0958  
ADDITIONS, remodeling, new cabinets, ceramic tile, acoustical ceilings, paneling, painting, patios. 18 years local experience. Jerry Reagan, Park Karls 669-2648.

**14e Carpet Service**  
NU-WAY Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost...it pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator. 665-3541. Free estimates.

**14h General Services**  
COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimate. 669-7769.  
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Call me out to let you in  
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RESIDENTIAL and Office Cleaning. Floor Care. Free Estimates. 665-9216.  
WILL do mowing, painting, handyman. 665-9721.  
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Chuck Morgan 669-0511

**14i General Repair**  
IF it's broken, leaking, or won't turn off, call the Fix It Shop, 669-3434. Lamps repaired.

**14m Lawnmower Service**  
PAMPA Lawnmower Repair. Pick up and delivery service available. 501 S. Cuyler, 665-8843.

**14n Painting**  
PAINTING and sheetrock finishing. 35 years. David and Joe, 665-2903, 669-7885.  
PAINTING Done Reasonable. Interior, exterior. Free estimates. Bob Gorson, 665-0033.  
INTERIOR, exterior, wallpapering. References, work guaranteed. 7 years experience. Brenda Born 665-2308.  
CALDER Painting, interior, exterior, mud tape, blow acoustic, 25 years in Pampa; 665-4840, 669-2215.

**14r Plowing, Yard Work**  
YOUR Lawn & Garden. Mow, rototill, plow, tree trimming, hauling. Call 665-9609.

**Visa-Mastercard Welcome**  
Lawn work, rototill, hauling, carpentry, general handyman. M&M's M-Improvements, 665-8320.  
CUSTOM Lawn mowing and edging. \$10 and up. Call 669-2044 after 6 p.m.  
HIGH School boy needs lawn mowing for summer job. Call Kurt West, 665-7594.  
LAWNS mowed, edged, trimmed. One time or all Summer. Call Ron 665-8976.  
TREE Trimming, feeding, yard clean up, hauling, rototilling. Overseas thin lawns, sodding, landscaping, lawn aeration, fertilizing. Kenneth Banks, 665-3580.  
YARD'S Mowed, edged, and weeded. \$10 and up. 665-1633.  
FOR Professional tree trimming and removal call the Tree Experts at Pampa Tree Care Company, 665-9267.

**14r Plowing, Yard Work**  
Rototilling  
Mowing, Landscaping  
665-2520

**14s Plumbing & Heating**  
**Builders Plumbing Supply**  
535 S. Cuyler 665-3711  
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Heating Air Conditioning  
Borger Highway 665-4392  
JACK'S Plumbing Co. New construction, repair, remodeling, sewer and drain cleaning. Septic systems installed. 665-7115.  
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\$30, 669-1041  
**SEWER AND SINKLINE**  
Cleaning, 665-4307. \$30.  
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**CURTIS MATHES**  
We will now do service work on most Major Brands of TV's and VCR's. 2211 Perryton Pkwy. 665-0504.  
Wayne's T.V. Service  
Microwave ovens repaired  
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COMPOSITION roofing, competitive rates. 20 years experience. 665-6298, 1-800-427-6298.

**14z Siding**  
INSTALL Steel siding, storm windows, doors. Free Estimates. Pampa Home Improvement, 669-3600.

**19 Situations**  
I Will feed your dog and mow your lawn while you're on vacation. Tony, 669-7874.

**21 Help Wanted**  
**COLLEGE STUDENTS "1992" GRADUATES**  
National Retail Chain has full and part time openings for summer work must be 18.  
\$9.25 to Start  
1-374-5631  
EVENING Telephone sales help and delivery. Hourly rate or commission. 669-0147 Jackie.  
OPERATE a Fireworks Stand outside Pampa June 24-July 4. Must be over 20. Make up to \$1000. Phone 1-800-364-0136 or 1-512-429-3808 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
PERSON for light delivery for local organization. Must be neat in appearance, have economical vehicle and know area well. Days or evenings. Temporary. 669-0216.  
WANTED immediately telephone solicitors for local organization. Days or evenings. Experience preferred, temporary. 669-0216.  
WANTED, Avon Representative full or part time. Choose your own hours. No door to door required. Call Ina Mae 665-5854.

**30 Sewing Machines**  
WE service all makes and models of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Sanders Sewing Center. 214 N. Cuyler, 665-2383.

**50 Building Supplies**  
**HOUSTON LUMBER CO.**  
420 W. Foster 669-6881  
**White House Lumber Co.**  
101 S. Ballard 669-3291

**57 Good Things To Eat**  
EPPERSON Garden Market. Vine ripe tomatoes, watermelon, cantaloupe, other vegetables. 2 miles east Hwy. 60.

**60 Household Goods**  
USED appliances and furniture, some like new. Antiques, beauty supplies, beauty salon and restaurant. Abby's Country Store, 201 N. Cuyler.  
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**JOHNSON HOME FURNISHINGS**  
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**69 Miscellaneous**  
**RENT IT**  
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CHIMNEY Fire can be prevented. Queen Sweep Chimney Cleaning. 665-4686 or 665-3364.  
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8-17 feet, 665-0321

**69 Miscellaneous**  
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**69a Garage Sales**  
2 Family Garage Sale: Friday, 8:30, 1700 Beech. Microwave, baby items, luggage, clothes, miscellaneous.  
3 Family Garage Sale: Lots of everything. Friday, Saturday 1305 E. Frederic.  
4 Family Garage Sale: 2113 N. Wells, Friday and Saturday 9-5. Quilt Frames, blocks, and scraps, Crochet and Craft Books, Computer Equipment, Baby Furniture, Children to Adult Clothes, Bed Linens, Knick Knacks, lots more.  
BENEFIT Garage-Bake Sale: June 12-14th. 900 Duncan, for Bud Adams.  
GARAGE Sale Furniture, freezer, exercise equipment, grill, stereo, bicycle, clothes, TRS 80 computer, printer, pickup tool box, running boards, storm door, and lots of miscellaneous. Saturday only from 8 to 5 at 521 N. Somerville.  
GARAGE Sale: 1529 N. Zimmers, 8 to 3, Friday and Saturday. No Early Birds! Mens, ladies and child clothes, miscellaneous :uff, boys bicycles.  
GARAGE Sale: 1829 N. Christy, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.  
GARAGE Sale: 2218 N. Christy, Friday, Saturday. Sail boat, furniture, winch, dishes, Home Interiors, lots of clothes.  
GARAGE Sale: 8 a.m. Friday, Saturday. A little bit of everything including hide-a-bed and love seat. 1929 Fir.  
GARAGE Sale: 813 N. Wells, Friday 8-7 Dresser, desk, decorative items, clothes, miscellaneous.  
GARAGE Sale: Baby items, crafts, crocheted dolls, large mens clothes, womens clothes, paperback books. 812 Deane Dr. Friday, Saturday 9-7  
GARAGE Sale: Clothes, miscellaneous. Friday, Saturday 9 a.m. 1809 N. Zimmers.  
GARAGE Sale: Clothes, household items, bicycle parts, baby items. 909 Barnard. Friday 8-4:30, Saturday 8-5.  
GARAGE Sale: Friday and Saturday 8 till 6. Many antiques and collectibles, old cradle nice, round table, Duncan Phyfe table, child's rocker, piano stool, many hand tools, collectible tools in mint condition and much, much more. Cash only. 1834 Grape.  
GARAGE Sale: Friday 1-6, Saturday 9-1. Tip Top Developmental Gymnastics in Coronado Center. Lots of Stuff.  
GARAGE Sale: Friday thru Sunday, 9 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Christy. New turquoise jewelry, boot knives, key chains, lots miscellaneous.  
GARAGE Sale: Friday, Saturday, lots of miscellaneous, petrified wood. 1236 Wilcox.  
GARAGE sale: Friday, Saturday. 2327 Evergreen.  
GARAGE Sale: Friday, Saturday 8-7 Camping equipment, baby items, lots of miscellaneous. 1910 Beech.  
GARAGE Sale: Friday and Saturday- 12th and 13th, 8-6. 705 N. Faulkner. Bed, washer, love seat and ottoman, insulation, miscellaneous.  
GARAGE Sale: Tops Club, 522 Red Deer, Friday only 9 a.m. all day.  
GARAGE Sale: Walker, sewing machine/cabinet, miscellaneous clothes size 1-15. Friday, Saturday, 8-8 only. 1706 Fir.  
INDOOR Garage Sale: 701 S. Cuyler, 9 to 4, Friday, June 12.  
INSIDE Sale: 3 family. Antiques, furniture, clocks, collectibles, office furniture, musical instruments and miscellaneous. Thursday and Friday. 617 E. Atchison.

**69a Garage Sales**  
MULTI Family Garage Sale: Furniture, clothes, shoes, miscellaneous. Friday 8-5. 904 Terry.  
SALE, Come see our new chest of drawers, reconditioned bedding, tools, books, Watkins and 1000 other things. J&J Flea Market, 409 W. Brown, 665-5721.  
SHAW Gals Garage Sale: Stereo, bunkbeds, CB, lamps, tires, nick nacks, lots of large men clothes, 48 years stuff. No checks, no early birds. Friday, Saturday 8-7 641 N. Christy.  
TRASH & Treasure Flea Market Sale: New items added. 407 W. Foster.  
YARD sale: 3001 Rosewood, Saturday only 9 a.m.  
YARD Sale: Friday, Saturday. 1026 S. Sumner. Air conditioner, air mattress, cabinets, mower, 3 wheel bicycle-like new, chairs, gas heaters, coffee tables, etc.  
YOU can't afford to miss this Garage Sale! Friday, June 12, 9-4. 2229 Charles.  
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PIANOS FOR RENT  
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**76 Farm Animals**  
FOR sale, 2 young male miniature goats. 665-7153.  
**77 Livestock**  
LIGHT weight calves for sale. 806-826-5812.  
ROCKING Chair Saddle Shop, 115 S. Cuyler. Now supplying animal health care products. See us for all your needs.  
**80 Pets And Supplies**  
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AKC Tiny Toy Poodles. 665-5806.  
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COUNTRY Clipper. All Breed Grooming. 25 years experience. Pick up/delivery. 665-5622, Lynn.  
GOLDEN M Grooming-Boarding. Free dip with grooming. Cocker and Schnauzers a speciality. Mona, 669-6357.  
Grooming and Boarding  
Jo Ann's Pet Salon  
1033 Terry Rd., 669-1410  
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OLD baseball bats, gloves, balls, old toys, pocket knives, marbles, old toy electric trains, miscellaneous items. 669-2605.  
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1 bedroom furnished apartment. 911 1/2 N. Somerville. 669-7885.  
1 bedroom, bills paid. \$55 a week. 669-3743.  
2 bedroom apartment, bills paid. \$250 month, \$100 deposit. 669-9475.  
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Furnished, unfurnished 1 bedroom. 665-2903, 669-7885.

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BILLS paid, 1 bedroom furnished or unfurnished, laundry, large walk-in closet. \$75 weekly or \$275 monthly. 669-9712.  
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**MINI STORAGE**  
You keep the key. 10x10 and 10x20 stalls. Call 665-3389.  
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# Wholesale prices climb at fastest rate in 19 months

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER  
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wholesale prices shot up 0.4 percent in May, the biggest advance in 19 months, as escalating energy costs overwhelmed declines in food prices, the government said today.

The Labor Department blamed the jump in its Producer Price Index, which measures inflationary pressures before they reach the consumer, on sharply higher costs for gasoline and other energy products and the biggest increase in tobacco products in a decade.

Analysts were taken by surprise by the sharp price spurt in May and said it may mean that the Consumer Price Index will show a worsening of inflationary pressures as well when that figure is reported on Friday.

However, many of them insisted that the May increase will prove to be a temporary blip. They contend that the economy remains too weak at the present time to trigger permanently rising price pressures.

Still, even a one-month blip in inflationary pressures is likely to cause the Federal Reserve to delay any possible further interest rate cuts until it can be assured that inflation is not creeping back into the economy.

In other disappointing news today, the Commerce Department reported that retail sales managed only a slight 0.2 percent increase in May as declines at clothing and building supply stores blunted gains at auto dealerships.

The 0.2 percent retail sales gain was far below the 0.6 percent many economists had been expecting.

Analysts were also disappointed by a third report showing that the number of people filing claims for unemployment benefits showed no improvement for the last week in May, remaining stuck at 407,000 even though there was one less day

to file applications because of the Memorial Day holiday.

The 0.4 percent rise in wholesale prices in May was the biggest monthly increase since a 1.1 percent surge in October 1990 in the period following Iraq's invasion of Kuwait when world oil prices were going through the roof.

Even with the May increase, wholesale prices were still rising at a moderate annual rate of just 1.8 percent through the first five months of the year.

In May, energy prices were up 0.9 percent, their third straight monthly increase. Last month's energy

advance was led by a 2 percent jump in gasoline prices, an advance that has already shown up in the pump prices paid by motorists. Home heating oil prices shot up an even steeper 5.7 percent although natural gas prices declined by 0.9 percent.

Food prices fell for a third straight month, dropping by 0.4 percent in May following declines of 0.3 percent in April and 0.5 percent in March.

The food price moderation last month reflected a huge 13 percent drop in fish prices, the largest monthly decline on record. Veg-

etable prices also fell during the month, dropping 6.7 percent.

Even excluding the volatile food and energy categories, the so-called core inflation rate was up in May, rising by 0.6 percent, its fastest advance since January 1991 and far above the 0.2 percent increases recorded in the past two months.

Outside of food and energy, much of the price pressures came from a 7.3 percent surge in tobacco prices, the biggest increase since October 1982.

The various changes left the Producer Price Index at 123.1 in May. Even before today's bad news on

prices, the hopes for an immediate credit easing by the Federal Reserve had begun to fade.

Many economists said that comments Wednesday by Federal Reserve board member John LaWare indicated that another easing step was not in the cards.

LaWare dismissed the jump to a 7.5 percent unemployment rate in May as a "partial aberration" that was driven higher by students looking for summer employment.

He said the real issue was "whether a further reduction in interest rates" will help the economy. "There are some of us who

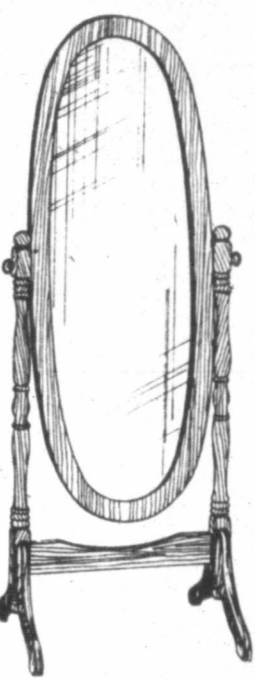
believe not," LaWare said.

Robert Dederick, chief economist at the Northern Trust Co. of Chicago, said he viewed LaWare's remarks as a clear signal that the Fed believes it has done enough to get the recovery under way and that to do more would run the risk of aggravating inflation pressures next year.

He said that he would not completely rule out another rate cut but that he believed the central bank will wait until the June unemployment report is released on July 3 to see if the labor market shows signs of improving on its own.

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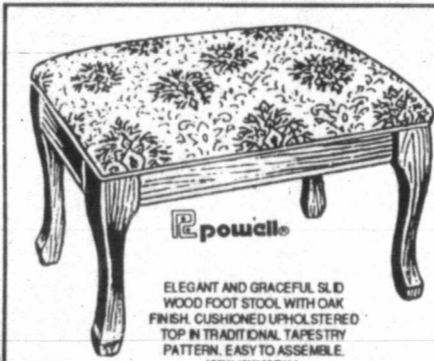
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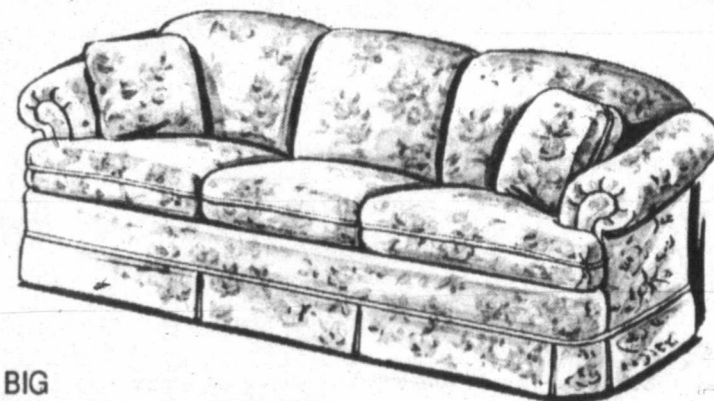
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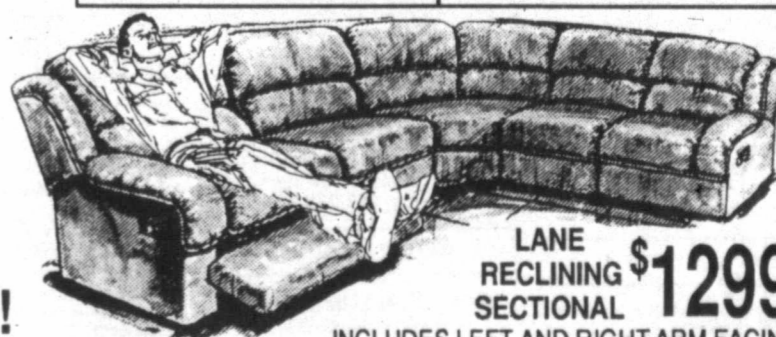
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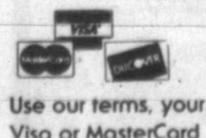
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## Woman charged with trying to kill dying daughter

EAST HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — The mother of a young woman dying of AIDS has been arrested on charges she fed her daughter ice cream laced with sleeping pills in an attempt to kill her and end her suffering, authorities said.

Geraldine Hansen, 46, pleaded innocent Tuesday to attempted murder and was freed on \$50,000 bail.

Her daughter, Gina Hansen, 23, who weighs 50 pounds and is given less than six months to live, was treated at a hospital after the overdose and released.

Geraldine Hansen said as she left court, "Gina knows I love her." And her lawyer, James Schultz, said that his client never tried to kill her daughter and that the young woman suffers from dementia brought on by her illness.

Geraldine Hansen, a drugstore clerk, had cared for her ailing daughter since she moved back home two years ago.

"It's been real hard for her, bringing up that kid and then losing her," said Ray Ryea, a next-door neighbor.

He said Geraldine Hansen is a hard-working single parent who lost three children in a fire years ago — "then her daughter gets AIDS, and now this."

Gina told authorities her mother tried to kill her in late April by giving her ice cream laced with sleeping pills. She said her mother wanted to end her suffering and "just get it over with," according to the arrest warrant.

The mother was arrested May 6.

The court documents were unsealed Wednesday after the Journal Inquirer of Manchester filed a motion arguing Gina Hansen waived her right to confidentiality under the state's AIDS law when she made a videotaped statement to authorities.

Denise Driscoll, a caseworker for the Visiting Nurses Association, told authorities the mother had asked her several times what medication and in what quantity would be needed to kill her daughter, according to court documents.

Driscoll told police that Gina told her on April 21 she suspected her mother was going to kill her with an overdose of medicine. The next day, Driscoll said, she arrived to find Gina groggy and slurring her words.

Driscoll said Gina told her she thought her mother had put sleeping pills in her ice cream, and although it tasted awful, she ate some because her mother wanted her to die and she was afraid what her mother might do if she didn't eat some.

Driscoll reported the situation to her superiors, who sent a nurse, Ellen Williams, to investigate. Gina told authorities her mother made her take 10 more pills of the sleeping medication Halcion while they were waiting for Williams.

Williams told police Geraldine Hansen greeted her at the door and said her daughter had overdosed on sleeping pills.

Williams said the mother added, "I don't want anything done."