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PAMPA — The Partnership in Aging will unveil a resource manual at a seminar at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Coronado Hospital.

The meeting will be for area hospital administrators, nursing home and senior citizen directors, librarians, medical society members and Texas A&M extension agents.

The seminar is one of a series designed to acquaint area care givers with geriatric educational programs and resources for establishing community training programs to better care for the elderly.

PAMPA — Members of the Pampa High School Class of 1969 will meet at 7:30 p.m. today in the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ Fellowship Hall to make plans for their 25-year reunion. All members of the class are invited to attend.

GALVESTON (AP) — The Coast Guard on Sunday suspended its search for six merchant seamen who apparently deserted a cargo ship moored at a Galveston pier.

Officials believed the men, who were thought to have jumped from the Bahamian-registered bulk carrier Leon early Saturday, remained at large on land.

A seventh man, a 30-year-old Indonesian national, went to Galveston police Saturday after attempting to climb down the ship's mooring lines and falling into the water. He was not injured.

Police and the Coast Guard later determined that another six crew members from the ship were missing. They included three Indonesians, one Jordanian, one Turk and one Syrian.

Coast Guard spokesman Don Merwin said the men apparently were unhappy with harsh conditions aboard the 700-foot ship, including low pay, long hours and poor-quality food.

Coast Guard officials ordered the ship moved from a pier to an anchorage area just off the coast. It was prohibited from leaving port until officials can determine it is in compliance with international safety requirements.

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Timothy Spencer's killing spree — two months in which he broke into the homes of four women and raped and killed them — made him notorious as the city's "Southside Strangler."

But it was Spencer's prosecution, not his crimes, that logged him a spot in criminal history. In 1988, he was the country's first capital murder suspect prosecuted using DNA evidence. On Wednesday, barring last-minute delays, Spencer will be the first to be put to death based on that genetic link.

"There is absolutely no doubt as to Spencer's guilt," says state prosecutor Donald D. Curry.

Spencer's case also is being watched by death penalty opponents because the doctor who pronounces prisoners dead is refusing to participate after the American Medical Association said it is a breach of medical ethics.

PARSONSFIELD, Maine (AP) — A darker, more urgent rite of spring follows the melting snow and blooming daffodils in northern New England. As the earth thaws after one of the worst winters on record, cemetery workers are rushing to bury hundreds of people who died months ago.

In tiny Van Buren, funeral director Jim Ouellette is already on the phone contacting families, getting plots ready and assigning burial times.

"It's going to be crazy," said Ouellette, who runs funeral homes in Van Buren and Ashland. "Fifty percent of our (annual) burials will take place in a three-week period in May."

Ouellette has 30 delayed burials scheduled for various cemeteries in May, with 15 set for one day alone at St. Bruno's cemetery in Van Buren.

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — They are older, grayer. They no longer seek power in the barrel of a gun, and most left the organization long ago.

But one thing has not changed in the nearly 30 years since they arose from the mean streets of Oakland: The men and women who once led the Black Panthers still believe in the bringing "All Power to All People."

And though many former Panther leaders aren't interested in reviving the militant party of the past — the Panthers are now just a service organization in Oakland — they lament that the social work they began remains unfinished.

"I'm frustrated many times and find it very depressing that there seems not to be any real voice for the underclass," said former Panthers chief of staff David Hilliard, 51. "The only thing people seem to get together around for today is a rock concert."

Group of Seven finance ministers meet

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The world's major industrial powers are expressing widespread optimism about global economic prospects this year but U.S. officials concede that they failed to win any new commitments from Japan and Germany to make the hope of better times more of a reality.

Finance officials of the so-called Group of Seven — the United States, Japan, Germany, Britain, France, Canada and Italy — said they believed the world economy was heading for its best performance in five years despite such threats as rising interest rates and growing trade imbalances.

"We thought, on the whole, things were very much better than they were 12 months ago. We

were quite optimistic about the outlook," British Chancellor of the Exchequer Kenneth Clarke told reporters Sunday after five hours of closed-door meetings.

In support of Clarke's views, the British government reported today that Britain's economy grew 2.6 percent in the 12 months ending in March, which Clarke called "very good" news and right in line with the government's expectations.

The Group of Seven meetings were held in advance of today's start of the annual spring meetings of the 178-nation World Bank and its sister lending organization, the World Bank.

One of the policy committees for the IMF, the Group of 10, reported today that it believed recent turmoil in world financial markets had not revealed any basic underlying problems in the

functioning of those markets. However, the finance ministers said the use of exotic new financial instruments such as derivatives bore close monitoring.

Canadian Finance Minister Paul Martin said Sunday the Group of Seven officials believed that current economic fundamentals were "very, very good" and would lead to strong growth this year.

While also expressing optimism, Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen warned that countries such as Japan and Germany still needed to do more to lift their nations out of steep recessions.

"I've been around long enough to know that some of the optimism I heard today can fade — and fade fast — unless it is based on credible plans," Bentsen told reporters Sunday night. "We can't wish growth to happen. We

have to make it happen."

The United States would like to see faster interest-rate reductions in Germany and a bigger government stimulus package in Japan, including more permanent consumer tax cuts.

But officials from both Japan and Germany, the world's second- and third-largest economies after the United States, argued that they have already done a lot and cannot go further without fueling inflationary pressures.

Japanese Finance Minister Hirohisa Fujii, expected to continue in that post under the new prime minister, Tsutomu Hata, said Japan will continue seeking to spur domestic growth as a way of reducing its record trade surpluses. But he said other nations had to be more patient in looking for results.

While IMF economists are

forecasting that the global economy in 1994 should turn in its best performance in five years, that is due primarily to unexpectedly strong growth in the United States. The IMF has cut its growth forecasts for both Japan and Germany due to the deep recessions in those countries.

One of the issues discussed was the impact of the rapid rise in long-term interest rates since early February when the U.S. Federal Reserve began tightening credit in the face of unexpectedly strong growth in the United States.

In a chairman's statement summarizing the discussions that was clearly aimed at nervous financial markets, Bentsen said, "The bottom line was: We agreed the fundamentals are good, and we reiterated that inflation remains under control."

Fine Arts photography show



Robert L. Johnson shows some of his photographs taken during a trip to Russia in preparation for his exhibit at the upcoming Pampa Fine Arts Association Photography Show. The photography show, featuring exhibits from Pampa area photographers, will be held this weekend in the Pampa Mall across from the ACT I Theater. The photography show will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 1-3 p.m. Sunday. Serving as PFAA chairman for the show is John Forister. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

County short of funds for juvenile cases

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

The sick reality is there is not enough money to incarcerate every juvenile that needs detention, said District Judge Kent Sims today.

Sims' statement was made during a meeting of the Gray County Juvenile Probation board when the panel addressed budget woes faced by the juvenile probation office.

Gray County Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Albert Nichols told the board that more youths need long-term detention services but his office is out of funds to pay for their placement.

"We're gonna have to have some kind of funding to back up what we say," Nichols said.

Nichols expressed frustration over not being able to handle juvenile offenders effectively because of budget constraints. He said Gray County now has two juveniles housed with the Texas Youth Commission and two more that he is recommending for placement.

Gray County's quota is two, Nichols said,

and he is concerned that by sending more to the youth facility, state funding may be diminished because the offenders he is recommending are not violent.

Sims told him that juvenile services face the same problem that he sees in district court — offenders sentenced to probation instead of prison simply because the funds are not available for long-term incarceration. He suggested looking for other approaches to getting the attention of young offenders.

"Surely we can outsmart these kids somehow," he said.

It is not the first time that Gray County has come up short in budgeted funds for long-term detention, he said. In the past, emergency grants have been obtained from the Governor's Office to cover the shortfall, Sims said.

County Judge Carl Kennedy commended Nichols and Probation Officer Kim Davis for their attention to the \$116,000 budget. He noted that juvenile violence is more than a county concern but also involves the city and school district.

Nichols reported that his office has 60 cases. In the first three months of 1994, 31 juveniles were referred to his office from the

Pampa Police Department, he said.

As the caseload grows, he said, more youths are violating the terms of their probation.

"We have some that just throw it back at us," Nichols said.

In other action, the board voted unanimously to designate the 223rd District Court as the juvenile court in Gray County beginning July 1. The alternate court is to be County Court.

Waters said he agreed to take on juvenile affairs because he believes he can manage the case load in his schedule. He said a new county judge will be occupied with county concerns aside from juvenile affairs, which are very technical. Kennedy, who is not seeking re-election, retains chairmanship of the Juvenile Probation Board.

The panel voted unanimously to approve an agreement with Moore County Juvenile Detention Center for youth detention services.

Judges also noted in the minutes that they intend to use the services of justices of the peace for the initial detention hearing, as allowed by the Family Code.

Clinton on Iraq accident: 'No one's words can wipe away the grief'

FORT MYER, Va. (AP) — With weeping families and friends filling a tiny military chapel, President Clinton today paid homage to soldiers killed when U.S. warplanes mistakenly fired on two helicopters over Iraq.

"No one's words can wipe away the grief, the pain, the questions," said Clinton.

The shoot-down claimed 26 lives, including 15 Americans, three Turkish officers, two British officers, one French officer and five Kurds.

Two Air Force F-15 fighter planes shot down the helicopters after mistaking them for Iraqi Hind helicopters. The jets were enforcing a no-fly zone established in north-

ern Iraq after the Persian Gulf War to protect the Kurds. The helicopters were carrying a United Nations relief mission.

The American victims included a State Department foreign service officer, an Air Force lieutenant, and 13 Army servicemen.

The ceremony was attended by some 36 relatives representing six of the Americans killed in the April 14 shoot-down. The relatives included parents, husbands, wives and children of the victims.

The chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, John Shalikashvili, and Defense Secretary William Perry joined Clinton in expressing sorrow over the shooting. But they said sol-

diers take great risks, and Perry promised to conduct an investigation that will achieve "a full accountability of what happened."

"Their lives were suddenly taken from their beloved families and from our nation," Clinton said. "It is our duty, first, to continue the mission for which they gave their lives. Second, to find the answers which (the families) rightfully seek. And, third, to pray together they will find the strength as the days go forward to ease their grief and lean on their faith."

Clinton said the Bible says "things will happen that we can never fully understand."

Clinton pushing for talks in Bosnia

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration took a wait-and-see attitude toward air strikes as Bosnian Serbs grudgingly began to withdraw from Gorazde, but members of Congress urged immediate action to punish the Serbs.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher said the Serbs are "trying to comply" with an elapsed deadline for them to pull back from the besieged enclave and it was "prudent ... to give them an opportunity to complete the withdrawal."

Christopher was in London today for talks on Bosnia with British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd. He also was to meet French Foreign Minister Alain Juppe and in Geneva on Tuesday with Russian Foreign Minister Andre Kozirev.

Speaking Sunday on ABC's *This Week With David Brinkley*, Christopher said he was encouraged by reports that the Serbs appeared to be withdrawing from a two-mile radius around Gorazde as ordered, although mortar attacks and small arms fire continued. He said that if the fighting there can be ended, "I think there's a chance for a negotiated peace."

Christopher warned, however, that the NATO ultimatum remains in effect and "there will be action taken if there are violations."

The United Nations rejected an initial NATO request for authorization to bomb the Serbs around Gorazde, saying such bombing would endanger U.N. troops trying to move between the Serbs and Muslims. Christopher said more than 600 U.N. forces would be in Gorazde by the end of Sunday.

However, critics said the failure to strike quickly after the Serbs failed to fully comply with the 7 p.m. CDT Saturday deadline was another sign of weakness on the part of the U.N. and the United States.

"The facts are the facts and it isn't a rosy scenario. Everybody is standing by waiting for some miracle to kick in," Senate Minority Leader Robert Dole, R-Kan., said in an interview.

Sen. Daniel P. Moynihan, D-N.Y., also on ABC, said NATO air strikes should be carried to Serbia, main supporter of the Bosnian Serb land grab in Bosnia. "I would not have a bridge left on the Danube," Moynihan said, adding that he also would shut down Serbian airports but not bomb Belgrade, the Serbian capital.

Moynihan, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, joined Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., who last week said Serbia should become a target in an expanded NATO air operation.

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Laurie Daugherty, Lefors teacher, presents Ginger Hannon, left, and Jana Durovcova, both seniors at Lefors High School, one of many awards they both received during Saturday's High School Awards Banquet in the Lefors Community Center. Hannon is active in the school's journalism and yearbook programs as well as UIL competition and choir. Durovcova, a foreign exchange student from Czechoslovakia, is a member of the volleyball team and basketball team as well as UIL competition and the school's one-act play productions. (Pampa News photos by Randal K. McGavock)

Lefors honors high school students at awards banquet

LEFORS - Nearly a hundred students, parents, teachers, administrators and school board members gathered in Lefors Community Center Saturday night to recognize the best Lefors High School has to offer.

Joe Roper, superintendent of Lefors Independent School District, opened Saturday's banquet and thanked the students, teachers and parents for a good year.

Following the steak dinner, awards were handed out to students for their work over the past school year in categories ranging from sports to UIL competition to choir.

Students recognized at the banquet and the extracurricular activities they participated in over the year are as follows:

Freshmen included Tenille Franks for volleyball, basketball, UIL and choir; Amber Gilbreath, volleyball, track, tennis and cheerleading; Justin Howard, basketball, track, tennis, one-act play and golf; Jennifer Lock, volleyball, basketball, UIL and choir; Candace McClure, volleyball, basketball and tennis; Karla Murray, basketball, track and UIL; Brandie Pierce, one-act play and UIL; Craig Seely, basketball and tennis; Archie Summers, football and track; Jennifer Williams, volleyball, one-act play UIL and track; and J.R. Woodard, football, basketball, track and choir.

Sophomores include Josh Akins, basketball, track and choir; Bryan Bockmon, basketball, UIL and one-act play; Shelly Davenport, volleyball, basketball, cheerleading, UIL and choir; Mandy Day, UIL; Keith Franks, football, basketball, track and tennis; Tommy Green, football, basketball, track, tennis and choir; Terrill Henegar, choir; Heather Maples, volleyball, basketball, cheerleading and choir; and Angie Turpen, volleyball, basketball, track, tennis and UIL.

Juniors include Chris Chadwick, football; Aaron Gifford, football; Renea Gilbert, volleyball, one-act play and UIL; Tony Hall, track; Dusty Helfer, football; Michelle Helfer, volleyball, basketball, choir, UIL and track; Shawna Lock, volleyball, basketball, choir and UIL; Bruce Mize, basketball, one-act play and UIL; Buddy Shook, basketball and track; Jason Winegeart, football and UIL; and Tommy Wyt, football, track and UIL.

Seniors include Tommy Cox, football, basketball, one-act play and UIL; Jana Durovcova, volleyball, basketball, UIL and one-act play; Ginger Hannon, UIL and choir; Mark Tucker, one-act play; Dennis Williams, football, basketball, track, one-act play and UIL; and Rebekah Winebrinner, volleyball, basketball and UIL.

Area 1-A students place in UIL competition

Lefors, Groom, Miami and White Deer students competed in the 1-A regional UIL contests in Levelland last week, returning with several awards.

South Plains College in Levelland hosted the 1-A regional contests for the University Interscholastic League contests.

Three Miami students placed in the UIL events. Juli Sullivan gained first place in the Lincoln-Douglas debate speech category. In the journalism category, Amy Nicholson

took third in feature writing and was named an alternate to state competition in the headline writing event. Hugh Baxter was named second alternate in the literary criticism contest.

Five White Deer students were honored for their competition skills. Andrew C. White took first place in the keyboarding event. Stacie Brownlow placed second in the feature writing contest.

In the one-act play category, Bobby Wilcox was named to the All-Star Cast, while Tylee Sleeker and Emil Rapstine were named to the honorable mention All-Star Cast for their work in *Tom Jones*.

Two Groom students placed in the 1-A meet. Andrea Payton gained first place in poetry interpretation, and Rebecca Conrad was named first alternate in the accounting event.

Jana Dusoucova of Lefors was the top scorer in the physics category in the science competition.

Guard officers face probe because of suspect colonel

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) - The third-ranking official in the Texas National Guard should have been sacked after he was linked to drug smuggling, a former Guard security official told an internal investigation.

Col. Richard Brito remained too long in his sensitive military position, said Capt. Fred Newth, a former security officer for confidential information in the Guard.

Newth said Brito remained as director of plans, operations and training, despite losing a security clearance in 1992 because of the drug allegations.

"As soon as it was identified that his clearance had indeed been suspended, he should have been removed to a position of non-sensitivity," Newth testified.

"If he had access to classified material or top-secret material, or classified or top-secret equipment, that access should have been suspended," he said.

The internal investigation, which concluded in late 1993, has not been released to the public. But the *Corpus Christi Caller-Times* said it has obtained thousands of Guard documents, including the legal review,

transcripts from the internal investigation and supporting documentation.

Attorneys for the Texas National Guard have suggested the military equivalent of a grand jury investigation for three officers who allowed Brito access to classified military information after the drug smuggling.

The *Caller-Times* said it obtained Guard documents in which the attorneys concluded that Brito also should face a grand jury-type investigation.

The three officers are Col. Robert D. Kohler, former chief of staff; Col. Dwain James, former director of personnel; and Lt. Col. Bennie Cottle, director of plans, operations and training. The five-page review said the three initially denied that Brito's security clearance was suspended.

James said Brito continued to oversee training programs and the direction of military support activities but was removed from classified information.

"It was my understanding that he was relieved from any and all direct access and responsibilities dealing with confidential, classified information," he said.

"But he was not removed from his particular position. He just had intermediaries that took care of those responsibilities."

Allegations of drug-smuggling activities have haunted Brito since 1987, when his brother, Mario, was arrested with several others at a remote airstrip in Anderson.

A Grimes County grand jury indicted Richard Brito on five counts of perjury in September 1992. The indictment accuses him of intentionally making five false statements under oath during a trial involving drug-smuggling allegations against his two brothers. The perjury case has not gone to trial.

The indictment claims that Brito's Guard position allowed him access to information about air interdiction of people coming in from Mexico. It also alleges that Brito had prior knowledge of his brothers' drug-smuggling activities in Grimes County.

Alleged mail-in ballot fraud spurs calls for changes in Texas election regulations

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) - State officials are calling for changes in Texas election laws after discovering that mail-in ballots for this year's elections were manipulated in several counties.

Four South Texas counties have reported allegations of fraud after finding various irregularities with mail-in balloting, the *Corpus Christi Caller-Times* reported Sunday. The problems gave some candidates control over how many ballots were cast in the March 8 primary and April 12 runoff.

"We've had calls from various counties in the state where similar situations occurred in the early voting - where people manipulated the system to obtain ballots and vote them for people," said Tom Harrison, director of elections for the Secretary of State's Office in Austin.

Texas voters can apply for a mail-in ballot if they are over 65, disabled, out of the county or in jail. If a voter is going to be out of the county, the ballot must go to an out-of-county address, Harrison said.

In Jim Wells County, at least two investigations are pending and another may be forthcoming into allegations of voter fraud in connection with mail-in ballots.

The case involves 134 ballots that were mailed from two apartments in Falfurrias. Some of the voters whose names appeared on the ballots said they had never seen or heard of the apartments.

The *Alice Echo-News* first reported on the suspicious ballots April 12. The newspaper said a register of mail-in ballots at the Jim Wells County Clerk's Office showed 66 applications were returned from one address and 68 were returned from another.

It is not illegal for more than one mail-in ballot to be sent to the same location, but officials have said the quantity of ballots at the two Falfurrias addresses appears suspicious.

In addition, three voters involved in the case told the newspaper they received mail-in ballot applications and ballots from campaign workers for a specific candidate.

In Jim Wells County, which has

23,013 registered voters, the number of mail-in ballot applications received for the April 12 runoff was a record 3,091. In comparison, there were 3,550 applications for mail-in ballots in Harris County, which has 1.4 million registered voters.

Harrison said election officials are considering changes to laws that would restrict the number of ballots to a residence, prevent campaign workers from distributing or collecting ballots and monitor the eligibility of voters who are getting mail ballots.

"In fact, I know I have talked to Secretary (of State Ronald) Kirk in an attempt to come up with some legislation in an effort to tighten up the process in the future," Harrison said.

"Certainly, the Legislature never intended for the campaign worker to go out and pick up the ballot from the voter. That would concern me if I was a voter because several things can happen," he said.

The Secretary of State's Office oversees elections in Texas.

Other allegations of voter fraud in connection with mail-in ballots include:

- In Kleberg County, applications for mail-in ballots were received from three voters who had died. Apparently, campaign workers collected signed applications months before the March 8 primary and hoarded them to send in 60 days prior to the election. Officials say lawmakers may consider requiring a date on mail-in applications and penalties for violating the provision.

- In Duval County, an election challenge that alleged ballot tampering was dismissed by a district judge Thursday. County Judge-elect E.B. Garcia praised the decision, saying his campaign was conducted properly. Incumbent County Judge Gilberto Uresti, who lost to Garcia by 30 votes, had claimed that more than 70 ballots had been marked through.

- In Webb County, a district judge Friday found that abuse and fraud tainted mail-in balloting for the March 8 county court-at-law race and ordered a runoff election next month.

School bus accidents up slightly

HOUSTON (AP) - School bus accidents were up 5 percent statewide last year and monitoring of buses and drivers has diminished, but experts contend the system that touts Texas children to class is safe.

Nearly 1.2 million children board buses every school day in Texas, putting their lives in the hands of teachers, retirees, homemakers and others who earn part-time wages driving the state's fleet of 28,300 buses.

Last year, according to Department of Public Safety records, there were 1,940 school bus accidents, up from 1,845 in 1992, the *Houston Chronicle* reported Sunday.

Although the number of fatal accidents was six, down from 14 in 1992, the number of people injured on school buses last year was 1,150, compared with 936 in the previous year. The newspaper cited DPS records.

Concern has been heightened over the past two weeks in the Houston area, where 51 schoolchildren were injured in two accidents involving three buses.

One child suffered a broken wrist and 29 had lesser injuries April 14 when a middle school bus rear-ended another bus on school grounds. Last week, an Aldine School District bus was hit by a car, injuring 21 students.

Houston Independent School District transportation director Vernon Jones said a number of factors contribute to wrecks, including traffic congestion, construction and long bus routes.

But Jones said considering that

HISD buses traveled 13 million miles last year, the 200 accidents reported is a "very small number." Still, he admitted, "To a parent who says one accident is too many, that's true."

Among other large metropolitan areas last year, Dallas County reported 118 bus and bus-related accidents last year, while Tarrant County reported 109 and Bexar County 129.

One of the checks and balances designed to monitor school bus safety was eliminated last year when travel funds for the Texas Education Agency were slashed.

Carl Covington of the TEA transportation unit said state employees previously made regular visits to school districts to determine, among other things, whether drivers' records were checked annually in accordance with the law.

Because of the budget cuts, the agency has been forced to rely on districts to report that information on their own.

"I think most (districts) make an honest effort" to comply with regulations, Covington said. "But sometimes you have people who don't know."

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 - Female bird
 - Hawaiian instrument
 - Of the moon
 - New Deal
 - Unhurried
 - Corded cloth
 - Actor Ed —
 - Fertile spots in desert
 - In favor of
 - Whimper
 - Some dental procedures
 - Kettledrum
 - Equilibrant
 - Next to Sun
 - Indonesian island
 - Leaf-cutting ant
 - Anglo-Saxon money
 - Highest point
- DOWN**
- Hawaiian dance
 - Makes do with
 - Chicken chow —
 - Light snowfall
 - German
 - Wearing a face disguise
 - Tear
 - Insect
 - Gloomy feeling
 - Requires
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 - Route
 - Unlock (poet.)
 - Craze
 - Fled
 - Affirmative
 - Outer
 - Caustic substance

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- Your and my
- Like (suff.)
- Actor —
- Mineo
- Audition
- On —; riding
- Fencer's sword
- Short sleeps
- Keeps apart
- Transient substance used for vases
- Donny and Marie —
- Kind of straw hat
- first you don't ...
- Short for Nathan
- Church rituals
- Egyptian dancer
- Fibbed
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- Treat (metal) to prevent brittleness
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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you're negotiating a matter of importance today, don't be afraid to open with a generous gesture. Your counterpart might be encouraged to top you. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is a good day to finish several assignments you've left dangling yesterday. What couldn't be done then might now be accomplished with relative ease.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An endeavor in which you're presently involved should be reorganized so that it can be done more effectively. Your peers can't manage this assignment, but it is something you can do.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Achieving a critical objective might not be very easy today, but it is doable. Keep this in mind as a source of inspiration if the going gets tough.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) One of your best assets today is your ability to analyze and improve upon the concepts and ideas of associates. Don't be afraid to speak your mind.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Someone with whom you have close ties might be instrumental today in presenting you with a material opportunity. You must carry it from that point forward.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Stand or fall on your own efforts today instead of delegating duties to surrogates. You're lucky for yourself, but they might not be lucky for you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Assess situations logically today, but don't discount your intuitive perceptions in the process. It's the combination of these two elements that could make you successful.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Conditions which usually pan out favorably for you might not prove successful for your friends today. Don't insist they operate in your zone. It may not work out.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your probabilities for success could be considerable enhanced today if your goals are distinctly defined. Don't aim for fuzzy targets.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Some knowledge you've recently acquired can now be used to your personal advantage if you apply it properly. Fortunately, you may instinctively know how, when and where to utilize it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Joint endeavors could produce more benefits for you today than your independent efforts. Try to find a common ground upon which to build a working alliance.

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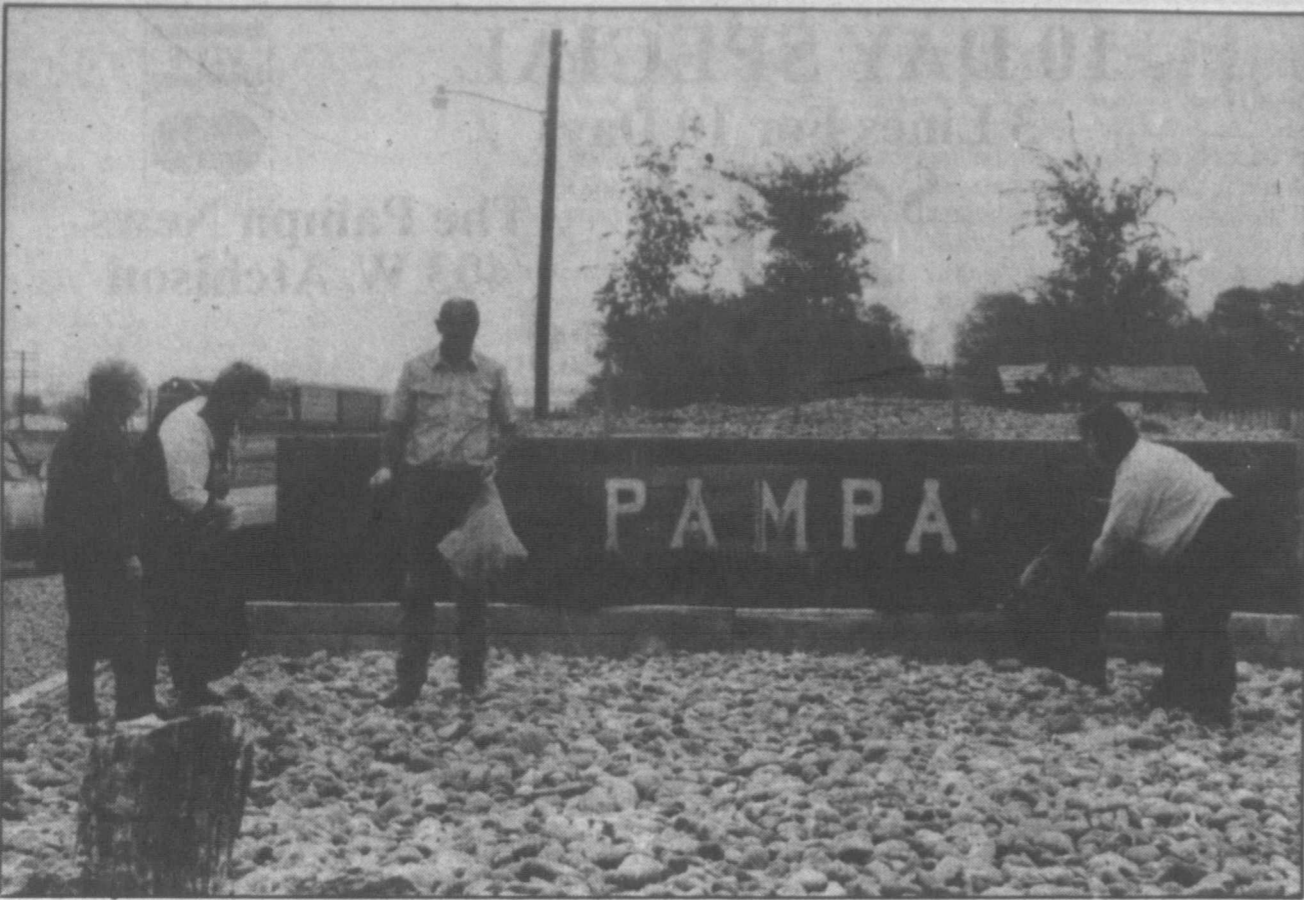
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From left, Pampa Realtors Edith Hill, Beula Cox, Jim Davidson and Chris Moore pick up trash and debris at the park which marks the west entrance to the city of Pampa. (Pampa News photo)

Pampa Realtors clean up city entranceway park

On Saturday members of the Pampa Board of Realtors cleaned around the U.S. 60 park which marks the west entrance to the city of Pampa. The park was adopted as a community revitalization project of the board, said Jim Davidson, board president.

"Our Community Revitalization Committee tries to choose appropriate projects that would improve the city. In the past, we have done such things as registered voters, planted flowers downtown and adopted the two-mile stretch of U.S. 60. For several years we presented awards to homeowners and business owners who signif-

icantly improved the appearance of their property," Davidson said.

He said the Pampa board has always had a deep commitment to the city and wants to "give back a little something."

"We chose this project this year due to a number of reasons. We, of course, want to help in making a good first impression of Pampa, and this park greets visitors from Amarillo. Secondly, we have always supported Clean Pampa Inc., and are pleased to be able to help out," Davidson said.

Death toll rises to 19 in terrorist spree trying to disrupt South African elections

By TINA SUSMAN
Associated Press Writer

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — A car bomb devastated a crowded taxi stand used by black commuters today, raising the death toll to 19 in a terrorist spree aimed at disrupting this week's historic all-race election.

Debris was scattered over a four-block area of the Johannesburg suburb of Germiston. Parts of cars hung from tree limbs and body parts and twisted metal lay scattered on the ground after the 8:45 a.m. blast. Ten people were killed and at least 36 wounded by flying metal and glass and a collapsing building.

The attack came a day after a car bomb killed nine people in downtown Johannesburg near the headquarters of the African National Congress, which is expected to win South Africa's first election to include the black majority.

The two bombings were the worst ever in the Johannesburg area, police said.

No one claimed responsibility for the bombings, but right-wing white extremists opposed to black majority rule have threatened drastic action before three days of voting begins Tuesday.

"A group of desperate people have ... declared war on the rest of this society," President F.W. de Klerk said today. "We will not rest until they have been tracked down, convicted and punished, as they deserve."

In addition to the two huge explo-

sions, there were at least 10 minor blasts Sunday and Monday at polling stations, town halls and electrical pylons. No injuries were reported. Explosions also struck two other black taxi stands today, but caused no casualties.

Police Capt. Wikus Weber said the bomb in Germiston, east of Johannesburg, was planted in a trailer attached to a car. "The possibility is very strong that this was linked to yesterday's blast," Weber told reporters, citing the size of the explosions and the fact that both were car bombs.

The force of the blast at Germiston flung election posters and at least one vehicle into trees, blew out windows of nearby banks, and wrecked about 20 minivans, which are used as taxis by black commuters. Police lay a row of stretchers on the ground, and ambulances screamed to nearby hospitals.

"This bomb was to scare away the voters," said Izzy Naigi, a spokesman for an ANC-aligned trade union group that has offices near the blast scene. "We were expecting something like this and we expect more to come."

A taxi owner, Patrick Sikhonde, said two of his three taxis were damaged and the drivers were missing. He also feared for youths paid to watch the parked vans, and the women who sell grilled corn and porridge from nearby food stands.

Shielded by a building where he was taking a break, Sikhonde said he ran to the street to see "a lot of

people all lying down. Others were in pieces. You can't see their faces. That shop in the corner, no one in that shop survived."

Police said the bomber who struck downtown Johannesburg on Sunday was clearly an explosives expert, raising suspicions about right-wing whites, the last holdouts to participating in the election.

Most right-wing whites have extensive training in weapons and explosives from their time as conscripts in the army and from working with white extremist groups to which many claim loyalty.

The militant right-wing Afrikaner Resistance Movement denied involvement but said the attack should not have been a surprise. "What does the ANC expect but to get some of its own medicine back after all this time?" the group said in a statement today, accusing the ANC of ignoring the wishes of opponents.

Political leaders appealed for calm.

"While such incidents obviously offer a risk, I would like to assure the public that they will be effectively protected when they go to vote. We are not going to allow the right-wing or anybody else to delay the election," de Klerk told reporters today.

The bombings renewed fears of escalating violence during the election, a worry that had been dampened by the last-minute decision of the Zulu nationalist Inkatha Freedom Party to take part in the vote.

Supporters of Inkatha and the ANC have fought in the black townships for years, leaving thousands dead.

At least seven blacks were reported killed and 19 wounded in factional violence over the weekend.

Travis Elementary School honor rolls

Travis Elementary School recently announced its Honor Rolls for students for the fifth six weeks grading period.

Second Grade A Honor Roll

Bart Cathey, Adam Etchison, Zachary Hucks, Terry Pruiett, Jared Sampson, Amber Asher, Haley Bowen, Casey Dunham, Stephanie Nelson, Briana Russell, Erika Skinner, Jennie Waggoner, Stacey Johnson, Ashley Allison, Samantha Conner, Hunter Craig, Jessica Powell, Elliott Stewart, Jonathon Sturgill, Abbi Covalt, Keisha Childress, Caitlyn Davidson, Brandon Espinosa, Evelyn Jasso, Lindsay Jennings, Jason Kolhoffer, Sammy Silva and Kolby Gilleland.

A-B Honor Roll

Jansen Hancock, Cody Jenkins, Phillip Unruh, April Amador, Kera Bruce, Mallory Gallagher, Ryan Carter, Nicki Green, Jonathan Humphrey, Andy Rodgers, David Weatherly, Aaron Copeland, Jessica Grantham, Danasty Haynes, Anthony Hernandez, LaShondra Sandoval and Dennis Shuck.

Third Grade A Honor Roll

Matt Jameson, Jessica Lynch, Josh Miller, Joey Riley, Mollie Baker, Cameron Cargill, Tara Coffee, Cameron Hanks, Karissa Intemann, Stephen Nelson, Kevin Turn-

er, Ryan Zemanek, Betsy Crossman, Justin Haddock, Amanda Lee, Jessica Leos, Carolyn Morse and David Thacker.

A-B Honor Roll

Jenifer Bentley, Matt Foust, Jonathan Kilhoffer, Dani Tatum, Lisa Mayhugh, Jill Crawford, Meredith Fleming, Hollie Gattis, Stephanie Goldsmith, Andrea McMillan, Chris Van Houten, Tommy Abernathy, Jesse Czesnowski and Zachary Hood.

Fourth Grade A Honor Roll

Stacie Carter, Charlie Craig, Marsha Donnell, Misti Northcutt, Zachary Rogers, Brad Stucker, Terrell Thaxton, Janelle Powers, Jon Brooks, Heather Parry, Jarred Etheredge, Nathanael Hill, Brian Klein, Karen Kirkwood, Jessica Montgomery and Justin Waggoner.

A-B Honor Roll

Chase Babcock, Michelle Brown, Cody Elliott, Courtney Moreland, Amanda Youngblood, Cali Covalt, Sabrina Johnson, Kim Conner, Tanner Dyer and Michelle Gomez.

Fifth Grade A Honor Roll

Bonnie Schiffman, Ryan Chambers, John Schlewitz, Shawn Strate, Dori Edens and Heath Keeton.

A-B Honor Roll

Shanna Dunn, Kimberly Grice,

Tanner Hucks, Luke Wilson, Johanna Coker, Josh Gibson, Venancio Silva, Katherine Zemanek, Heath Bentley, Daniel R. Abernathy, Aaron Childress, Stephanie Hanks, Riordan Hill, Sean Pope and Cory Schumacher.

Mastery Students

Rose Albear, Stacy Atchley, Christine Bowman, Jason Brown, Bobby Brummett, Shanna Buck, Greg Cline, David Coward, Amanda Crouch, Keenan Davis, Rebecca Diggs, Tyler Doughty, Joshua Ennis, Rufus Estrada, Kristi Farnum, Montana Farnum, Samuel Gamble, Karra Longo, Dannie Meza, Jesenia Mirando, Nerissa Perry, Crystal Sanchez, Nicole Sikes, Carissa Snelgroos, Damian Villarreal, Dakota Waldrop and Angela Wood.

Super Citizens

Quisha Boyd, Shanna Buck, Amanda Carter, Dakota Carter, Samantha Ceniceros, Arika Cox, Stacy Crump, Rebecca Diggs, Kaydrian Grays, Jon Lambright, Ashley McLean, John Meza, Stephanie Moreno, Stephanie Nidiffer, Ashley Parker, Michael Rodriguez, Mariza Scott, April Shorter, Curtis Smith, Darby Snow, Javier Solis, Zack Stark, Jeffrey Sweeney, D'Ann Vela, Shelly Videon, Daniel Waldrop, Crystal Williams, Mark Williams, Holly Winborne, Zachary Wilson and Brandon Woodward.

Hata selected as Japanese prime minister

By ERIC TALMADGE
Associated Press Writer

TOKYO (AP) — Tsutomu Hata, a veteran politician known for his fence-mending skills, was chosen prime minister today and immediately went to work on what promises to be his toughest repair job — keeping his coalition from fracturing.

Hours after the conservative Hata was chosen by Parliament to replace Morihiro Hosokawa, squabbling broke out in the governing coalition about whether its member parties should join in a united parliamentary bloc.

While the fight concerned technical matters, it underlined the rifts within the coalition over such key issues as how to meet U.S. demands for freer markets and a tax cut and how to respond to North Korea's nuclear ambitions.

Hata, 58, was foreign minister and deputy prime minister under Hosokawa, who rose to power with a promise to clean up corruption but resigned after eight months in office amid allegations of financial wrongdoing.

Confusion broke out over a sudden decision by several centrist and con-

servative groups in the coalition — including the one led by Hata — to form a united bloc of 130 legislators in Parliament's lower house.

The new bloc, which was officially registered tonight, intensified a months-long dispute within the coalition about whether the parties should eventually merge or stay separate.

Socialist leaders reacted angrily and remained firmly opposed to a united bloc. "Just what is this all of a sudden ... after we have been working together until now in forming a government?" the party's secretary-general Wataru Kubo, was quoted as saying by Kyodo News Service.

Hata is expected to retain most of the Hosokawa Cabinet, a carefully balanced lineup that reflects the strength of each of the six parties in the coalition, which includes both conservatives and leftists.

"We have to pass this year's budget as soon as possible, so we can't make too many changes (in the Cabinet)," he told reporters before the vote.

Coalition leaders have said they will cooperate with him in passing the belated national budget — for the fiscal year that began three weeks ago.

But after that, the horizon looks stormy.

The coalition finally agreed to put its differences aside and back Hata, but the bickering has left deep ideological differences and personal animosities.

Hata is known more as a conciliator than as a strong leader. Unless he can keep the coalition in line he could soon find himself stymied.

He was first elected to Parliament in 1969, taking the seat of his father, who had fallen ill.

After holding several Cabinet posts, including the finance portfolio, he broke with the Liberal Democratic Party to form his own party last June. He was a key backer of Hosokawa.

"He has a very heavy responsibility," said party ally Koza Watanabe. "The days ahead will be very difficult."

Coalition leaders remain apart on how to reduce the trade deficit with the United States and whether to raise sales taxes to offset an income tax cut, something Hata supports but that is opposed by the coalition's largest party, the Socialists. Deadlines on both issues are only two months away.

Grandview-Hopkins honor rolls

Grandview-Hopkins School recently announced the Honor Rolls for the fifth six weeks grading period.

A Honor Roll

First grade: Nicholas Bruton.

Second grade: Paul Baxter, Jake Hopkins and Erin Norris.

Third grade: Lauren Acker, Cody Babcock, Sara Blankenship and Tandi Quisenberry.

Fourth grade: Chandler Bowers

and Clay Ritter.

Fifth grade: Marci Babcock, Stephanie Blankenship and Lori Stephens.

A-B Honor Roll

Second grade: Chance Bowers, Collin Bowers, Michael Dominguez and Calvin Schaffer.

Fifth grade: Chris Bruton and Ashlie Lee.

Sixth grade: Kellie Roy.

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