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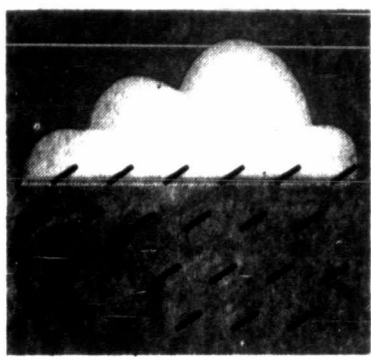
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Low tonight in low 30s.
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details.

AMARILLO — The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency Inc., 2225 Perryton Parkway, in Pampa on May 13.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse. A minimum of 15 women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns.

This clinic is available only to women who need financial assistance. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 359-4673 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

CLARENDON — Clarendon College's Licensed Vocational Nursing program has selected dates for its pre-entrance examination.

Due to limited enrollment, candidates submitting applications must choose one of the following testing dates: Thursday, May 15; Friday, May 16; Thursday, May 22; or Friday, May 23.

The test will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 11:30 a.m. in the Courson RFO Center. A personal interview will be conducted in the afternoon. Cost of the test is \$15 and may be paid the day of testing.

For more information, concerning the program or test, call Vickie Moore at (806) 874-3571.

LONDON (AP) — Coded bomb warnings closed highways, a rail station and an airport in England today, and an explosion damaged an electric pylon near Birmingham. No injuries were reported.

No one immediately claimed responsibility but the same tactics have been used by the Irish Republican Army several times this month in an election-season campaign of disruption.

The explosion that damaged the pylon was one of two blasts reported along the M6 highway in the northwest suburbs of Birmingham, 100 miles northwest of London.

Bomb disposal experts also carried out controlled explosions to disable a suspect device near the pylon.

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Record-breaking rains continue

From Staff and Wire Reports

Some Texas Panhandle residents awakened to a winter wonderland today as snow blanketed parts of the southwest and central Panhandle. A cold rain fell elsewhere across the region, with flash flood watches still in effect.

Snow, fog, sleet and/or rain held visibility to under a half mile across most of the Panhandle. Department of Public Safety officials reported slick roads at dawn today.

Carson County officials reported snow at 8 a.m. today in Panhandle.

At 6 a.m. today there were reports of three to five inches of snow in Hereford. A snow advisory was in effect for the central Panhandle through 10 a.m. today.

Snow was reported falling from Hereford to Amarillo to Panhandle at 6 a.m. today, with the storm system drifting toward the northeast. Winter storm watches were issued across the Panhandle because of the falling snow.

National Weather Service officials reported snow began falling in Amarillo about 4 a.m. At 6 a.m. today they were predicting one to three inches accumulation in Amarillo. Vega reported 4



With record breaking rainfall for the month of April, this young tree at Buckler Park better have a firm footing in the soil or rushing waters may very well uproot it and send it on its way. Rains are expected to continue into the weekend.

inches of snow on the ground at 8 a.m. today.

Pampa reported rain and 38 degrees at 6 a.m. today, after an

overnight low of 36 and a high Thursday of 44, well below the normal for this time of year. The

wind chill factor reached as low

as 10 degrees from the strong winds accompanying the rain at

times. Pampa recorded two inches of

rain in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today, according to KGRO-KOMX meteorologist Darrell Sehorn.

The latest reported tally brings the April total to 9.64 inches for the month, an all-time record for April since the rain totals have been recorded, Sehorn said, with the total expected to pass the 10-inch mark by noon.

Total for the year to date is 11.77 inches, normal total for the year at this time is 4.71 inches, Sehorn reported.

Canadian reported heavy rain and 32 degrees. Wheeler reported light rain.

Dalhart reported northeast winds gusting to 40 miles an hour with rain and 37 degrees.

In Pampa, the weather today is expected to be cloudy with rain, locally heavy at times, with a high expected around 40 degrees and gusty winds. Snow may fall if the upper air freezing level crosses over the Pampa area, possibly producing heavy, wet snowflakes, Sehorn said.

The low tonight should be near 32 degrees with heavy rains, possibly with heavy, wet snow falling. Sehorn advised residents to cover outdoor plants that might be susceptible to cold temperatures at this time of year.

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School trustees hear elementary school renovation update

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

Local elementary school renovation and construction is well under way, according to information presented at the monthly school board meeting on Thursday.

Representatives of Burleson and Singleton, the architects handling the building projects, said that as of April 23, the construction was nearly on schedule, but due to some unavoidable weather delays, about five days have been lost.

At Lamar Elementary School, the excavation is 100 percent complete, with only site grading for sidewalks and landscapes remaining. All the piers and grade beams are complete, but the weather has caused delays in the rough plumbing and the topping slabs and sidewalks need to be poured.

The architects expect to have all the underground plumbing on the new structures complete by May 2, weather permitting.

Once again the weather has caused delays in setting the structural steel for the cafeteria and decking.

At Travis Elementary, the work is well under way with 75 percent of the interior demolition of the library complete. The remaining work is to be completed this weekend, weather permitting.

The excavation is complete with only 5 percent of the playground to be finished. The piers and the grade beams are finished, and if all goes well, the topping slab should be poured by May 5. Ten percent of the structural steel is complete. Original plans called for structural steel to be complete by May 3. It will be finished as soon as weather permits.

At Austin Elementary, the library demolition is 85 percent complete with final demolition scheduled for this weekend.

The excavation is complete with only the grading and sidewalks and playground equipment to be finished. Rough under-

ground plumbing is finished and the concrete contractors have finished the drill piers and grade beams and are waiting on cooperation from the weather to be able to pour the slab.

On all three schools, approximately 70 percent of the phase III contracts have been finished.

With the ongoing construction, the board was presented with the necessity of approving a \$188,300 bid to remove the last of the known asbestos from the three campuses. The individual bids for the removal topped at \$69,900 at Austin, \$64,500 at Travis, \$43,000 at Lamar and \$10,900 for the Wilson site.

Due to the more extensive work necessary at Wilson, it is being treated almost as a separate plan.

The school board was shown the design plans for the remodeled Wilson School and voted to allow the architect firm to prepare and send out bids.

Members of the board questioned the

reuse of parts of the current Wilson structure to maintain a sense of tradition.

The architects have designed plans integrating the use of some of the original tin ceilings and the pressed ceilings. The plans call for dropped lighting which will accentuate the beauty and value of the antique high points of the 70 year old building.

In a related item, Superintendent Dawson Orr informed the board members that a possible buyer of the Horace Mann property is already seeking information regarding the nearly five acre tract fronting on Hobart Street.

No action was taken on the Mann property.

During the executive session, the board accepted the resignation of Chuck Noe, Leslie Schafer and Wynell Meeke. The board hired Holly Huber and Troy Owens.

All the contracts for members of the central administration and central support personnel were renewed.

Tax plan debated

AUSTIN (AP) — The bottom line of a proposed overhaul to the state tax system could be clearer today after the Texas House completes first-round work on the plan.

The House is expected to wrap up debate today on the billion-dollar proposal to lower local school property taxes by raising and expanding a number of state taxes.

The lower property taxes, combined with the new and higher state taxes, were expected to average out to an overall 2 percent tax cut for most Texans. Wealthier residents would get more than middle class Texans.

Lawmakers recessed Thursday after the House approved a change that some lawmakers said could wind up costing utility customers nearly \$250 million a year.

Lawmakers are trying to replace about \$3 billion a year that would be lost if local school taxes were lowered by about 50 percent, as proposed in the legislation being debated.

The bill's main architect, Rep. Paul Sadler, said a last-minute amendment adopted Thursday would be a loophole for some Texas companies.

Sadler, D-Henderson, opposed the change, which would spare from taxation under the state business franchise tax some out-of-state income generated by some Texas businesses.

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Mother observes 'Take Your Child to Work' — every day

By LAURA HALEY
Staff Writer

Many mothers and fathers across the nation took advantage of "National Take Your Child to Work Day" Thursday, but one local company, Milton David Roofing, has instituted the concept into practice every work day.

Kelly Cambern knew she wanted to go back to work after she had her daughter, Bennett, just two months ago. But the question of child care was on her mind.

"I couldn't find someone to watch her the way I wanted them to," said Cambern about her daughter.

It was at that time Cambern and her husband discussed the option of taking Bennett to work. Cambern approached Milton and Theresa David about the idea. And, from that day, Bennett has become just another one of the work force at Milton David Roofing.

"I've been telling her she sleeps too much on the job," joked Milton David about the youngest addition to his crew.

Bennett, in the meantime, sleeps while rocking in a baby swing.

Cambert's office is filled with baby equipment, such as the swing, a stroller, a car seat and a play pen. The computer room, she adds, also has a baby bouncer for young Bennett.

The baby equipment has been

accumulating since Cambern started back to work April 7. And, in the past three weeks, young Bennett has become quite the office attraction.

Customers and employees alike often come in just to say hello and watch the two-month-old sleep. Indeed, it seems as if the little one has stolen everyone's heart.

"She's like a grandbaby to us," said Theresa Milton.

Cambert feels fortunate to have the opportunity to take her child with her to work and credits this ability to her employers.

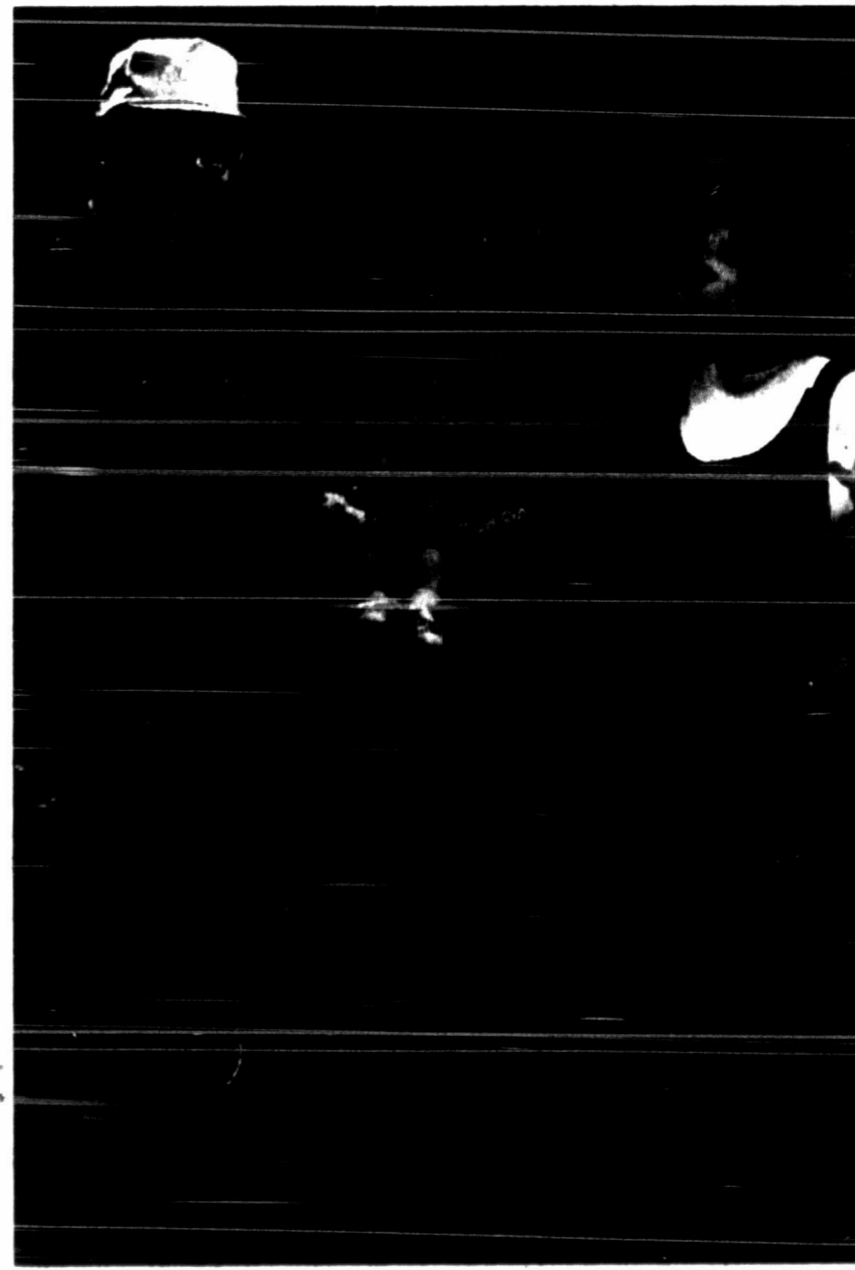
"You couldn't ask for better bosses," she said.

Making allowances for working women is a growing trend nationwide, as many companies have begun allowing children in the office or offering corporate child care. But, despite this trend, many employers are still reluctant to institute this practice because of the distraction it could present.

This has not been a problem at Milton David Roofing. When Bennett needs some attention, several people are more than willing to lend a hand. Everyone at the office has been very understanding and helpful, said Cambern.

Of course, the one who has been most helpful is little Bennett herself.

"She's very good," said Cambern. "If she was bad, that would make it hard, but she's good."



(Pampa News photo by Laura Haley)

Milton David and Kelly Cambern look on as Theresa David comforts two-month-old Bennett Cambern. Milton David Roofing added one more to its work force a few weeks ago by allowing Cambern to bring her young daughter to work with her every work day.

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Services tomorrow

ABERSOLD, Chris C. — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.
MAYO, S.E. Sr. — Graveside services, 4 p.m., Panhandle Cemetery, Panhandle.

Obituaries

CAYETANO VASQUEZ GARCIA
ROSWELL, N.M. — Cayetano Vasquez Garcia, 46, a former Pampa, Texas, resident, died Saturday, April 19, 1997, following an extensive illness. Graveside services were held Tuesday, April 22, in South Park Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Ballard Funeral Home.

Mr. Cayetano was born Aug. 7, 1950, at Rodeo, Durango, Mexico, to Marcial and Maria Garcia. He married Alice Ramirez at Pampa and had been a Pampa resident for five years during the 1980s. He worked for Fish Construction at Burger and for VanderHulst Dairy at Roswell.

Survivors include his wife, Alice, of the home; a daughter, Daniela Alicia of Roswell; two sons, Cayetano Matthew and "Bobby" Baudelio Diego, both of Roswell; three sisters, Emilia Garcia of Delicias, Chihuahua, Mexico, Lucila Estrada of Roswell and Victoria Estrada of Pampa; a brother, Manuel Garcia of Pampa; and many nieces, nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

S.E. MAYO SR.

PANHANDLE — S.E. Mayo Sr., 80, father of a Canadian resident, died Thursday, April 24, 1997. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday in Panhandle Cemetery. Burial will be under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mr. Mayo married Annette Walters on Dec. 23, 1933, at Paducah. He had been a Panhandle resident for 15 years and was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Annette, of the home, five sons, Jerry Mayo of Winnemucca, Nev., S.E. Mayo Jr. of Panhandle, Theo Mayo of Gruver, Larry Mayo of Billings, Mont., and Hayden Walters of Canadian; 12 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa			
Wheat	4.29		
Milo	3.34		
Corn	5.12		
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation			
Occidental	22	SC	
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation			
Magellan	81.63		
Puritan	17.64		
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa			
Ameco	84.18	dn	5/8
Arco	133.94	up	1/8
Cabot	22.58	dn	5/8
Cabot O&G	16.58	dn	1/8

Emergency numbers

Energas.....665-5777
SPS.....669-7432
Water.....669-5830

Police report

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

THURSDAY, April 24

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 1100 block of South Christy. Cost of damage and missing items are estimated at \$475.

Theft over \$50 was reported in the 1400 block of North Charles. Taken were a cellular phone and a bag valued at \$195.

Ambulance

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

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12:06 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2700 block of North Hobart on a medical assist. No one was transported.

2:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center to transfer a patient to a local nursing home.

FRIDAY, April 25

1:20 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

Calendar of events

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

PANHANDLE BRIDGE CLUB
Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Marie Jamison at 669-2945.

THEE PLACE

This Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

CLEAN AIR AL-ATEEN

Clean Air Al-Ateen will hold weekly meetings on Mondays at 7 p.m. at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, contact 669-0407 or 669-3988.

MOBILE MEALS

The Southside Senior Citizens Mobile Meals menu for Saturday, April 26, will be stew and cornbread and applesauce.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be having an immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases, including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) in Canadian at City Hall, first floor, 6 Main St., from 11 a.m. to 12 noon and 1-3:30 p.m. on Monday, April 28. The TDH is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Fires

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

THURSDAY, April 24

6:08 p.m. — One unit and one personnel responded to a carbon monoxide check.

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Rains

It will be cloudy on Saturday with a high near 40 degrees and a 70 percent chance of rain. The low Saturday night is expected to be about 38 degrees.

Sehorn said the current system producing the rain is slow moving, with chances for continuing significant rainfall through Saturday and possibly into Sunday before moving out of the area.

Sunday should see decreasing cloudiness with a high of 68 degrees. It should be partly cloudy on Monday with a high of 72 degrees and a low of 40 degrees. Pampa should have sunshine and warmer temperatures on Tuesday with a high of 75 degrees and a low of 45 degrees.

The National Weather Service reported 1.39 inches of rain Thursday in Amarillo, and another 0.64 of an inch between midnight Thursday and 6 a.m. today for a total of more than two inches. The weather service reported rainfall almost four inches above normal for April.

Amarillo tied a record today with a low of 32 degrees at 6 a.m. Snow in the central Panhandle was expected to change to rain this morning as temperatures rise.

While some forecasts call for temperatures to be as high as 84 degrees by Tuesday, there may be another storm system headed for the Panhandle toward the end of next week.

Elsewhere in the state, flash flood-producing rainfall spread northeastward across Texas in the wake of violent thunderstorms that roared across West Texas and portions of Southwest Texas.

A flash flood watch was in effect for the Texas Panhandle, low rolling plains, the Big Country and North Texas.

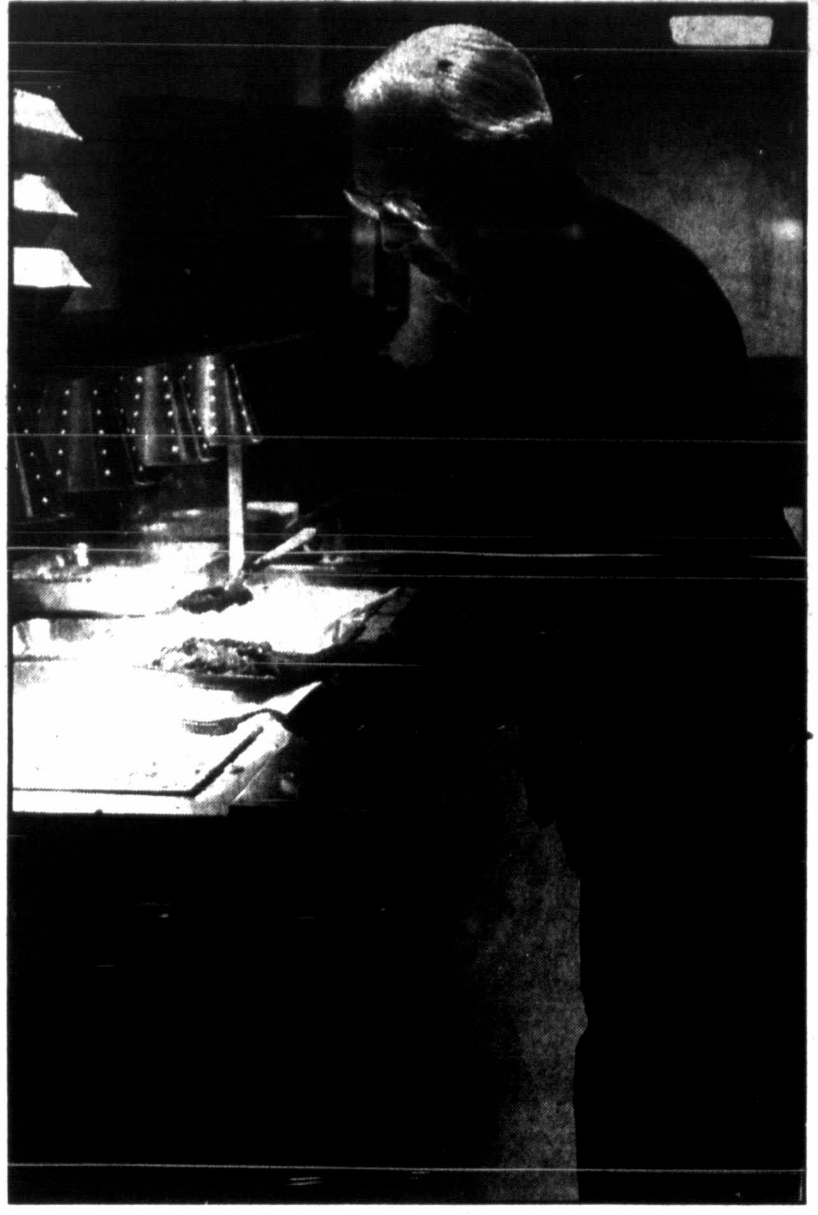
A snow advisory was issued today for the southwestern Texas Panhandle where as much as 1-3 inches of snow was possible. The snow was expected to turn to rain late this morning.

Forecasters warned that the snow would accumulate on grassy surfaces and vehicles. The snow could also cause some slick spots on bridges and overpasses.

Numerous flash flood warnings and tornado warnings were issued during the night and early today as the storms moved slowly northeastward.

Some of the strong storms early today were in Irion and Tom Green counties.

Enchilada dinner



(Pampa News photo by Laura Haley)

Area resident A.W. Skewes takes advantage of the Enchilada Dinner hosted by members of the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church Thursday afternoon. The dinner was held 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce building. Proceeds from the dinner are being used to help fund a youth mission trip to Arizona in August. During the trip, the youth will visit with Hopi and Navajo Indians.

CC sets CLEP, GED test dates

CLARENDON — Testing dates have been scheduled for Clarendon College. Tests to be administered are the CLEP and GED.

GED Testing (High School Equivalency Exam) will be given Monday, May 5, at 12 noon. Cost of the exam is \$40. GED testing will be held the first Monday of the month in the Bairfield Activity Center. Results will be available in 2 1/2 weeks.

Clarendon College also offers CLEP (College-Level Examination Program) tests. Cost of each CLEP test is \$50. Students

who wish to take the CLEP will need to register by calling the CC Counseling Center at (806) 874-3571. Examinations are limited to the following subjects: Accounting, American Government, U.S. History, College Algebra, Economics, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish and Trigonometry. Test results will be available in 2 1/2 weeks.

The CLEP exam will begin at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 15. Both the GED and CLEP exams will be conducted in the Bairfield Activity Center.

For more information about any of these tests, call the Clarendon College Counseling Center at (806) 874-3571.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Cloudy with continued rain through Saturday night, possibly with periods of snow. Low tonight near 32, high Saturday near 40. Thursday's high was 44; the overnight low was 36. Pampa received 2.0 inches of rain the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, cloudy with continued rain, some possibly heavy at times, possibly mixed with snow. Lows from around 30s to mid 30s. Saturday, cloudy with continued chance for rain. Highs in upper 30s to low 40s. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with chance for rain. Lows in mid to upper 30s. South Plains: Tonight, occasional rain. Lows 35-45. Saturday, rain or thunderstorms likely. Highs mid 50s to low 60s. Saturday night, mostly cloudy. A chance of

showers or thunderstorms. Lows from upper 30s to mid 40s.

North Texas — Tonight and Saturday, cloudy with rain and thunderstorms. Rain heavy at times. Lows upper 40s northwest to mid 60s southeast. Highs upper 50s northwest to mid 70s southeast.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, cloudy with occasional thunderstorms, some possibly severe with locally heavy rainfall. Lows in mid 60s, upper 50s Hill Country. Saturday, cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in mid 70s, near 70 Hill Country. Upper Coast: Tonight, cloudy with occasional rain and thunderstorms, some possibly severe with locally heavy rainfall. Lows near 70 inland to low 70s coast. Saturday, cloudy and breezy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in upper 70s inland to mid 70s coast. Coastal Bend and Rio

Grande Plains: Tonight, cloudy and breezy with a chance of thunderstorms, some possibly severe with locally heavy rainfall. Lows near 70. Saturday, cloudy and windy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in upper 70s coast to low 80s inland.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight through Saturday, partly cloudy northwest with a slight chance for showers. Elsewhere lowland rain and mountain snow showers continuing, but gradually diminishing Saturday and Saturday night. Lows 20s and 30s mountains and north, mid 30s to mid 40s south. Highs Saturday 40s and 50s mountains and north, mostly 60s south.

Oklahoma — Tonight and Saturday, occasional showers and a few thunderstorms. Rain may be heavy at times. Lows 40s to low 50s. Highs upper 40s northwest to low 60s southeast.

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Tax

He said many Texas companies do business in other states, bring the money to Texas and don't pay taxes on it.

"It's a huge loophole," he said. Bill Allaway, president of Texas Taxpayers and Research Association, a business group, said the decision isn't a loophole and is fair to all businesses.

"This was more important than anything else in the bill," he said.

The business tax proposal was expected to bring in \$248 million every two years. To make up that money, the House instead decided to raise a tax on utilities, a levy many lawmakers assume will be passed on to consumers.

"Millions of Texans are going to have to pay that higher utility tax so those huge corporations

get their tax break," said Rep. Domingo Garcia, D-Dallas. "It's a false illusion that we're lowering local property taxes."

Many other liberal and moderate Democrats said the change erases efforts to more evenly spread between businesses and consumers the tax burden for schools.

Sadler said the higher utility taxes wouldn't automatically pass through to customers. But he acknowledged that the business break won some votes and lost some.

"You have to judge it from the end," he said. "You still have a full day and amendments to go."

The entire plan would lower local school property taxes and put a cap on them in the future. To pay for it, the bill would:

- Expand the state business

tax to all companies except sole proprietors.

— Increase some state tax levies.

— Add to the list of items subject to the state sales tax.

— Commit \$1.3 billion in additional state funds to education.

Sadler said debate will continue, but the House will approve a property tax reduction plan.

"The House made a commitment to fund education," he said.

Meanwhile, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said the Senate was likely to make changes to a constitutional amendment approved by the House and needed for parts of the bill to take effect. Changes in the Senate would force negotiations between the two changes to work out differences.

The legislative session ends June 2, adding time pressure for the debate to be completed.

Area students competing in technology contest

CANYON — Reading, writing and arithmetic are not only subjects taught in public schools. With the advancement of technology, students are learning at a younger age how to create animation sequences and even how to draft architectural structures.

High school and junior high students from area schools are competing in the Texas Technology Student Association (Texas TSA) regional contest on the West Texas A&M University campus this weekend.

The competition began today at the Virgil Henson Activities Center and will continue through Sunday.

Students will enter projects completed during school such as

mechanical drafting, architectural drafting, animation, desktop publishing, photography, metal-working and wood-working, according to Ron Bragg, president of the Panhandle Industrial Technology Association and board member of Texas TSA.

Some of the judges will be WTAMU engineering technology students and faculty, according to Dr. Gerald Chen, WTAMU associate of engineering technology.

Bragg said this weekend's competition is the second half of the regional contest. The first half involved a written exam, public speaking and computer application, according to Bragg.

"This is the second portion of

the contest where students get to exhibit and compete with the projects they make in class," he said. "Wooden desks, china hutches and gun cabinets are a few examples of the projects entered this year."

Bragg said that the public is invited to view the projects at certain times.

The public may view the projects until 6 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. Saturday until the awards ceremony at 1 p.m., according to Bragg. Those times are approximate and may change, according to Bragg.

First through fourth places in each classification will advance to the Texas TSA state competition in Waco.

City briefs

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FINAL PERFORMANCES of Act 1's "God's Favorite" April 25 and 26, 7:30 p.m. at the Theatre in the Pampa Mall. For reservations call 665-3710. Adv.

IN CONCERT - 80 voice, First Baptist Church - Amarillo, Sanctuary Choir, 6 p.m. Sunday, April 27, at Central Baptist Church. Adv.

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NO COLLECTIONS after Monday April 21st. Pampa Meals on Wheels Garage Sale. Adv.

DANCE AT McLean Country Club, Saturday 26th, 8-12. Music by Smokey Valley Boys. Members and guests welcome. Adv.

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TOP O' TEXAS Crisis Pregnancy Center Walk For Life, April 26. Has been moved to the Pampa Mall, 9 a.m. Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE - Friday 5-8 p.m. Catfish, turkey and dressing, chicken fried steak. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

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(Pampa News photo by Sherry Cromartie)

Local students of Pampa Academy of Christian Education attended and participated in the West Texas Student Convention April 14-18 at Lueders. Those who attended brought home five trophies in several categories and won a Place 3 Overall in all categories. From left on each row, the winners are (back row) Christine Gruszecki, Brienna Taylor and Rainy Hopson; (middle row) Matt Cook, Angie Edmondson and Stacey Brown; and (front row) Trevor Muniz, A.J. Taylor and Chad Sublett.

Pampa Academy of Christian Education attends West Texas Student Convention

Students at Pampa Academy of Christian Education attended and participated in the West Texas Student Convention April 14-18 at Lueders.

The WTSC is a state competition in academics, arts, athletics, needle/thread, music and speech/drama. By placing first or second at the convention, students are now eligible for national competition in Lafayette, Ind., at Purdue University, said Jackie Brown, school supervisor.

Many of the students at PACE are eligible to attend the National Convention in May. Sponsors are Joann Taylor, principal; Julie Long, pianist; and Brown, who accompanied the students to Lueders.

In addition to individual awards, the group received five different trophies in overall competition. Awarded trophies went to the first three places in overall competition, and the Pampa Academy received a third place in overall competition in all categories.

Before going to Purdue University next month, students are required to raise their own funds for the convention. Sponsorship support of the students is accepted, and anyone interested in supporting a PACE student for the finals in Indiana may contact the school office at 665-2273, Brown said.

Those placing in competition include Communication and Potential Leadership (CAP) — Stacey Brown, third place, and A.J. Taylor, fourth place; Chess — A.J. Taylor, first, and Andy Edmondson, third; and Checkers — Aaron Wagner, sixth place.

Academics overall trophy for sixth place includes Essay Writing — Aaron Wagner, third place, and A.J. Taylor, sixth place; and Short Story Writing — Charles Tooley, sixth place.

Arts overall trophy for second place includes Oil Painting — Matt Cook, third place; Water Painting — Rainy Hopson, fourth place, and Brienna Taylor, fifth place; Acrylic Painting — Stacey Brown, first place, and Rainy Hopson, fourth place; Colored Pencils Painting — Rainy Hopson, fourth place; Pastel Painting — Brienna Taylor, third place, and A.J. Taylor, sixth place; Metal Working Art — Aaron Wagner, third place; and Clay Sculpture — Rainy Hopson, first place, and Brienna Taylor, fifth place.

Photography earned fourth place overall trophy including: Aaron Wagner, first in B/W character portrait, second in B/W scenic, second in B/W still life and fifth in B/W character trait; Stacey Brown, fourth in B/W scenic, third in B/W photo journalism, third in B/W character trait and third in

color scenic; and Brienna Taylor, fifth in color special effects.

Needle/Thread earned third place overall trophy, including Angie Edmondson, second in dresses; Stacey Brown, second in crewel; and Christine Gruszecki, first in needlepoint.

Music earned first place overall trophy and first place overall for Instrumental Music, including A.J. Taylor and Trevor Muniz, first in male duet; Chad Sublett and Matt Cook, second in male duet; Christine Gruszecki and Angie Edmondson, fourth in female duet; A.J. Taylor and Stacey Brown, fifth in mixed duet; Trevor Muniz, A.J. Taylor and Chad Sublett, first in male trio; Christine Gruszecki, Trevor Muniz and Angie Edmondson, first in mixed trio; Christine Gruszecki, Brienna Taylor, Angie Edmondson and Rainy Hopson, second in female quartet; Stacey Brown, Rainy Hopson, Matt Cook and Brienna Taylor, second in mixed quartet; A.J. Taylor, first in music composition; and Stacey Brown, first and A.J. Taylor second in music arranging.

Individual sports winners are Matt Cook, second in 400-meter dash; Chad Sublett, third in tennis; Trevor Muniz, sixth in tennis; Andy Edmondson first in table tennis; Angie Edmondson, fourth in table tennis; and A.J. Taylor, sixth in table tennis.

Bipartisan ratification assures U.S. participation in poison gas treaty

WASHINGTON (AP) — Overwhelming Senate ratification of the chemical weapons treaty ensures the United States will lead efforts to rid the world of poison gas and gives President Clinton a major foreign policy victory.

With a reluctant, last-minute endorsement from Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, the 74-26 treaty vote Thursday night ended four years of White House work. Ratification came just five days before the pact takes effect.

"This vote is vivid proof that we are stronger as a nation when we work together," said Clinton, who stayed up late for the Senate vote. The count was seven more than the two-thirds majority needed.

Clinton still needs to sign the formal documents ratifying the 164-nation pact. It bans the use, development, production or stockpiling of all chemical warfare agents and requires the destruction of existing stockpiles over the next decade.

Seventy-five nations already have ratified the pact, which was negotiated during the Reagan and Bush administrations.

With all Senate Democrats and a majority of Republicans backing the treaty, Thursday's vote strengthened advocates for a bipartisan foreign policy and ensured a strong U.S. role in implementing the Chemical Weapons Convention.

The Senate consent to the treaty and its rejection of four amendments the White House said would have scuttled ratification was a disappointment for conservatives led by Sen. Jesse Helms, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee.

But Helms, R-N.C., celebrated changes he and other opponents persuaded the administration to make in legislation attached to the treaty.

"Thanks to what our critics called stubbornness, our soldiers in the field will be a little safer, and the constitutional rights of American citizens will be a little better protected," said Helms. He had fought ratification since 1993 and

pushed for treaty changes right up to the end. "Make no mistake, this is a dangerous treaty," he added.

Lott, in announcing his support after the Senate rejected the first of five changes opposed by the White House, said he believed the country would be only "marginally better off with it than without it."

The Mississippi Republican said he did not believe the treaty would end the threat posed by chemical weapons or even that it would be "verifiable enough or enforceable enough."

But he said he was swayed by Clinton's written commitment earlier Thursday to withdraw from the treaty within 90 days if it in any way boosts the proliferation of chemical weapons technology.

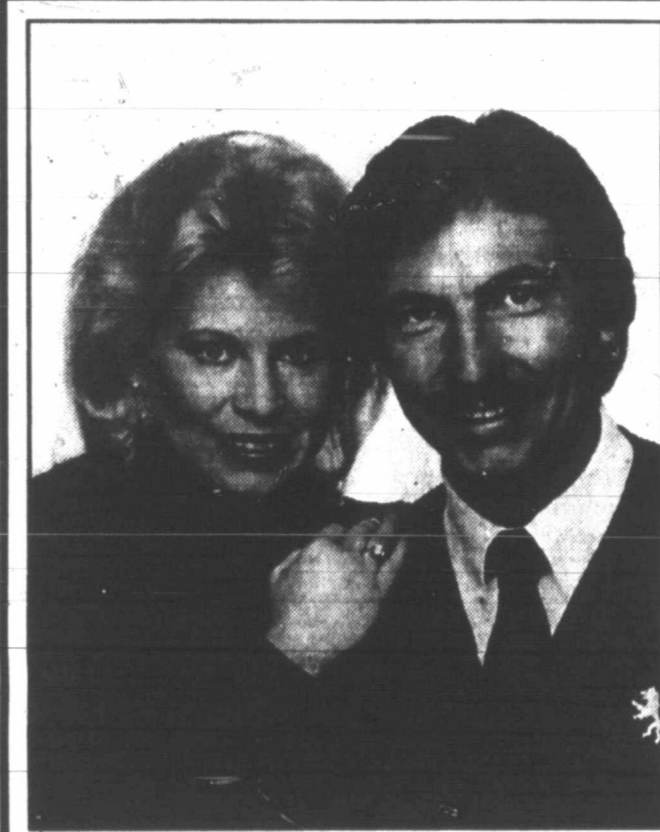
Underscoring his lukewarm support, Lott voted with the minority to retain four "killer amendments" and also lost in a brief campaign for a provision that would have barred inspectors from treaty-ratifying countries that are believed to support terrorism, such as Iran.

That proposal went down by the closest vote of the night, 56-44. The administration said it would lead to retaliatory bans of U.S. inspectors in some of the countries where inspections are most needed.

Other changes negotiated earlier by Lott and Helms included Clinton's withdrawal pledge and separate assurances that the military still could use tear gas when justified and that search warrants would be required of inspectors when rights of U.S. companies need to be protected.

With Senate approval, Americans will be able to serve as treaty inspectors, and U.S. companies will not be subject to trade restrictions the administration said could have cost them \$600 million.

Even before the final vote, State Department and White House officials prepared to do the rush work necessary to get the treaty ratification deposited at the United Nations by the time the pact takes effect next Tuesday.



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Local cable operator announces new billing process

Marcus Cable's District Manager Susan Winn has announced some changes in the service provided to residents in Pampa.

In addition to new channels added to the cable service, customers will also notice a new look in the bills and changes in the billing process.

The change mainly affecting

customers is the billing procedure, explained Winn. Instead of billing on a daily basis, Marcus Cable customers will now be billed either on the first or 15th of each month.

Because some customers may not be billed until the 15th of the month, this could result in some customers receiving prorated bills for almost two

months of service during the new billing cycle, Winn said. This amount will decline, she added, after the office has established the new billing procedures and residents are again only billed for monthly services.

Residents, however, receiving the larger prorated bills are expected to pay the full amount of the bills. Some leeway may be given to residents on a fixed income, but those cases will be judged on a case-by-case basis.

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This newspaper is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessings. Only when man understands freedom and is free to control himself and all he possesses can he develop to his utmost capabilities.

We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not a political grant from government, and that men have the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property for themselves and others.

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Texas Editorials

Fort Worth Star-Telegram on basis for professorial tenure:

Challenges to the "publish-or-perish" requirement for tenure of professors in higher education is long overdue, and a recent nationwide study sponsored by the Sid W. Richardson Foundation has advanced a much needed re-emphasis on the art of teaching.

The study was part of the foundation's mission to improve public education by strengthening programs that train teachers for careers in elementary and secondary classrooms.

In the last several decades, academia has increasingly based the granting of tenure on a rigorous emphasis on research, whether or not the research advanced the body of knowledge. This demand in turn has forced aspiring professors to concentrate their energies on increasingly arcane - and arguably redundant - research projects that are published in equally arcane journals.

Men and women whose ambition is to become great teachers find themselves trapped in the "publish-or-perish" cycle. Most colleges and universities employ many experienced faculty members who seldom darken a classroom door because existing academic incentives - tenure, merit pay and promotion - reward cloistering themselves with research while leaving students to be taught by graduate students.

The 12-member task force that conducted the study for the Richardson Foundation is to be commended for recommending establishment of separate tenure tracks for professors who want to concentrate on teaching alone, on teaching and research, and on teaching, research and service. Faculty members could select one of those tracks and be judged accordingly.

The Richardson-sponsored report is a breath of hopeful fresh air for American education.

Houston Chronicle on NASA's future:

Recent events have demonstrated both the powerful lure of space and the many obstacles that humans must overcome in order to explore it. Some of the most difficult obstacles are erected not by nature, but by humanity.

Soon after NASA scientists discovered evidence of simple life forms in Martian rock, the space probe Galileo observed indications of an icy ocean on Europa, a moon of the planet Jupiter. NASA scientists say that where there is water and enough heat to keep some of that water in a liquid state, there are likely to be life forms.

One critic of NASA's spending on space exploration says of these discoveries of possible extraterrestrial life, "So what?" Were everyone so incurious and jaded, humans would still be caught in the Stone Age.

Fortunately, the House Science Committee sees NASA's missions in a more positive light. Recognizing that any exploration encounters unforeseen hurdles, the committee authorized NASA spending at a level a little above what the Clinton administration asked for.

NASA's next milestone is the deployment of a permanently manned international space station, now delayed another year because of Russian financial problems. Rome wasn't built in a day, and this human way station to the moon and eventually Mars is not a simple undertaking.

As for the future benefits of the space station and the exploration of Mars, Europa or other points in the sky, they will not be known until the experiments are done and the observations taken. At this juncture, a little human patience and optimism may be the most important ingredients needed to develop new technologies and unlock more secrets of the universe.

Pecos Enterprise on line-item veto:

Once again, the federal judiciary is writing legislation from the bench.

Last week, a federal judge struck down the line-item veto approved by Congress two years ago to go into effect this year with the beginning of a new term for a president.

The line-item veto has long been sought as a way for a president to cut pork barrel projects from bills sent to him by Congress.

Some of these projects are added onto bills that aren't even spending bills and don't have anything to do with the subject addressed in the main part of the bill.

However, some pork barrel politicians, including Democratic West Virginia Senator Robert Byrd, opposed the line item veto that was passed as a part of the Republicans' Contract with America.

We hope that a higher court will overrule what one loose cannon of a federal judge has done and that the sensible approach to government can be restored. It took too long to get this into law in the first place and it needs to be back on the books.

How to revitalize inner cities

You hear the stories every day - maybe even see the truth outside your window: America's inner cities are falling apart.

The hearts of many of our cities have become decaying centers of poverty and crime where residents are afraid to walk the streets of their own neighborhoods. The situation is getting worse every day despite the billions of taxpayer dollars Washington bureaucrats spend each year on "solutions."

But there is hope. Finally, a small group of lawmakers in Congress have figured out what most Americans have known all along: The solutions to our inner-city problems have to come from the churches, homes, charitable organizations and neighborhoods of America.

The American Community Renewal Act, now before Congress, would empower the people living in troubled areas across America to take back control of their own turf. It would do so by helping people help themselves.

As communities deteriorate, businesses and banks are usually the first to leave. A bad situation only gets worse when jobs disappear and economic growth comes to a standstill.

The Community Renewal Act would designate 100 of the country's poorest and most troubled communities as "renewal communities." It would seek to lure businesses back into these neighborhoods, and make it easier for local residents to start their own businesses, by easing



Edwin Feulner

up on some of the federal regulations that make it difficult to open a business and by offering tax breaks to businesses that locate within these neighborhoods.

The plan would also give businesses tax incentives to hire welfare recipients and kids who might otherwise be in danger of getting into trouble. In other words, it would give people a chance to become productive members of society rather than being a tax burden or crime risk.

But, as we all know, economic solutions won't stand on their own. Along with the crumbling of local economies, many inner cities suffer from an even greater problem: crumbling families and kids with no moral compass.

A Harvard University study found that inner-city boys who regularly attend church are 50% less likely to commit crimes than boys of similar

backgrounds who don't attend church. They are also 54% less likely to use drugs and 47% less likely to drop out of school.

The sponsors of the Community Renewal Act - Reps. J.C. Watts, R-Okla., James Talent, R-Mo., and Floyd Flake, D-N.Y., as well as Sens. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., and Spencer Abraham, R-Mich. - recognize the importance of giving kids a strong moral foundation. Through a scholarship program, low-income parents would have the opportunity to pick the schools that best meet the needs of their children - including religious schools. Currently, many poor parents would like their children to get the kind of rigorous moral and educational training offered by religious schools. But they can't, because they can't afford private schools, and the government refuses to pay for "school choice" programs that offer religious schools as one of the choices. The Community Renewal Act would change that.

For too long bureaucrats in Washington - who many years ago lost touch with the day-to-day issues and concerns of ordinary America - have tried to force their one-size-fits-all solutions on the cities and states of this nation. All you have to do is look in your local paper to see how successful they've been - inner-city juvenile crime, illegitimacy, joblessness and welfare dependency rates all continue to soar.

Now it's time to give communities a chance to heal themselves.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Friday, April 25, the 115th day of 1997. There are 250 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On April 25, 1945, delegates from some 50 countries met in San Francisco to organize the United Nations.

On this date:
In 1792, highwayman Nicolas Jacques Pelletier became the first person under French law to be executed by guillotine.

In 1859, ground was broken for the Suez Canal.

In 1898, the United States formally declared war on Spain.

In 1915, during World War I, Allied soldiers invaded the Gallipoli Peninsula in an unsuccessful attempt to take the Ottoman Turkish Empire out of the war.

In 1945, during World War II, U.S. and Soviet forces linked up on the Elbe River, in central Europe, a meeting that dramatized the collapse of Nazi Germany.

In 1959, the St. Lawrence Seaway opened to shipping.



The new political correctness

In 1987, I heard from Tom Jipping, a student at the University of Buffalo Law School. The faculty had imposed a speech code that was more contemptuous of the First Amendment than even most of the politically correct gag rules proliferating on campuses around the country.

"Remarks," said the code, "directed at another's race, sex, religion, national origin, sexual preference" et al. would be severely punished. There was no further definition of "remarks." Also prohibited were "other remarks" - not defined - "based on prejudice and group stereotype." Any prejudice?

Unique to this law school code - unanimously passed by the administration and faculty - was a provision that the administration would provide the rap sheets of any guilty student to the character and fitness committees of any bar association to which the pariah were to apply.

Tom Jipping, though vilified by a prominent faculty member and other speech police, fought the code, sending news of it to the outside world. (I wrote about it in the *Washington Post*, and William Bennett spoke about it.)

Eventually, after Jipping was graduated, this embarrassment to the law school faded away. Jipping is now in Washington, where he directs the Judicial Election Monitoring Project, an off-spring of the Free Congress Foundation.

In his official role, Jipping sent a letter to all 100 senators, demanding they act to purge those "activist" federal judges who do not agree with Jipping's interpretations of the Constitution. On Feb. 4, a follow-up letter went to Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt.

In the letter, Jipping reminded Leahy that the senator had previously received "a letter from the largest coalition in history to oppose judicial



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activism. Please find enclosed an opportunity to express your opinion on this critical issue." He then quoted a resounding call for purges by Orrin Hatch, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee: "Those nominees who are or would be judicial activists should not be nominated by the president or confirmed by the Senate, and I will do my best to see to it that they are not."

Jipping went on to warn Sen. Leahy that if he did not sign the "Hatch Pledge" - which Sen. Hatch will not sign because he doesn't sign pledges - the forces of judicial correctness will be unleashed. They will let Leahy's perfidy be known "to more than 260 national and state organizations and dozens of talk-show hosts in our growing coalition." The talk-show hosts can surely be depended on to assess Leahy's character and fitness.

Leahy must have enjoyed writing his answer to Jipping: "I do not take pledges demanded by special-interest groups on either the right or the left. Nor do I appreciate your thinly veiled threat that you will employ talk-show hosts and national organizations to pressure me into making such a pledge."

These tactics to force others to adopt your nar-

row view of political correctness are wrong, and reminiscent of a dark period from our history.

The ever-vigilant Judicial Selection Monitoring Project should alert the dozens of talk-show hosts that a relentless judicial activist, Chief Justice William Rehnquist, insists that "the idea of an independent judiciary, with authority to finally interpret a written constitution ... is one of the crown jewels of our system of government." Then there was a Founder, Alexander Hamilton, who wrote in the *Federalist Papers* that "the complete independence of the courts of justice is peculiarly essential" because the duty of the courts "must be to declare void all acts contrary to the manifest tenor of the Constitution. Without this, all the reservations of particular rights or privileges would amount to nothing."

Copies of the *Federalist Papers* might well be distributed to members of the Senate, particularly those hunting "judicial activists" and demanding their impeachment.

When Gerald Ford, R-Mich., was in the House, he anticipated the current jihad with a rousing speech calling for impeachment of Justice William O. Douglas. Ford, not a noted constitutional scholar, said that "an impeachable offense is whatever a majority of the House of Representatives considers it to be at a given moment in history."

That was spoken like the stunningly overboard University of Buffalo Law School speech code. Majority Whip Rep. Tom DeLay, R-Texas, a leader if the judge-baiters, recently quoted Ford's definition of impeachment approvingly in a letter to the *New York Times*.

It is a wonder that the Constitution, however battered from time to time, survives the United States Congress.

Herman stalled by labor dispute

This time, the hangup in the Senate doesn't involve the qualifications of President Clinton's Cabinet nominee, or her past, or the household help, or the controversy over Democratic fundraising, Alexis Herman's confirmation is stalled in a dispute over a labor issue she didn't start and can't settle.

So Clinton is once again embroiled in a major confirmation dispute, the eighth of his presidency, in a process he has said should be disciplined and moderated.

The other cases ended with withdrawals, one with Senate rejection. That won't happen to Herman, who already has the unanimous endorsement of the Senate Education and Labor Committee to become secretary of labor.

Her nomination is hostage to Republicans bent on blocking an executive order that Clinton plans to issue to change federal contracting guidelines and promote labor agreements on construction projects. Clinton pledged that action to the AFL-CIO, saying his order will "encourage federal agencies to consider using project labor agreements for any construction contracts they manage."

To GOP opponents, the Herman nomination was a target of opportunity to stop him. "All of a sudden, they decide that maybe they can get me to change some of the executive actions I have taken to try to prevent anti-union activities when it comes to government contracts by saying we just won't give you a secretary of labor," Clinton told a United Auto Workers conference Sunday. There are other avenues for opposition: a bill,

Walter Mears
AP Special Correspondent

which Clinton, of course, could veto, or an appropriations amendment to bar spending to implement such an order, or a court challenge like the one that reversed an earlier executive order on labor rules.

But the nomination is the easiest and most immediate way to challenge the president. "I want to use whatever tools are available to get their attention and make sure they quit attempting to legislate by executive order," said Sen. Don Nickles of Oklahoma, the deputy GOP leader. He also said he won't let the nomination go to a vote unless Clinton relents.

Under the confirmation system, any senator can put a hold on a nomination and keep it in limbo.

A private foundation panel recommended in 1996 that the practice be ended, confirmation filibusters barred and the whole process streamlined. "It often disables the government as key appointments languish and federal agencies and departments go without leadership," the *Twentieth Century Fund* report said. Clinton raised those recommendations on the day he nominated the new appointees, including Herman, to his second-term Cabinet.

That was more than four months ago. Questions involving fundraising and her role as head of the White House office of public liaison

were raised and answered in writing before she finally got a four hour confirmation hearing on March 18. There was no controversy, and the committee approved her for final Senate confirmation. Then the nomination collided with the disputed executive order.

Under it, labor agreements covering wages, hours and work rules would be weighed in the awarding of contracts for federal construction projects. That would favor unionized contractors. Opponents contend that it is a political payoff to organized labor and would increase construction costs. Democrats counter that it already is widely used in state projects and can save money by setting rules in advance and avoiding work stoppages.

Beyond that, there's the dispute over Clinton's authority to set contract guidelines by executive order. Republicans contend that improperly intrudes on congressional authority and would allow him to legislate by fiat.

No matter that it has happened before, by order of a Republican president, on the other side of the same labor issue. On Oct. 23, 1992, nearing the end of his unsuccessful campaign for a second term, Bush issued an executive order seeking to open federal construction work to nonunion contractors by forbidding the use of project agreements to keep them out. That weighed in on the side of nonunion contractors, who then endorsed Bush.

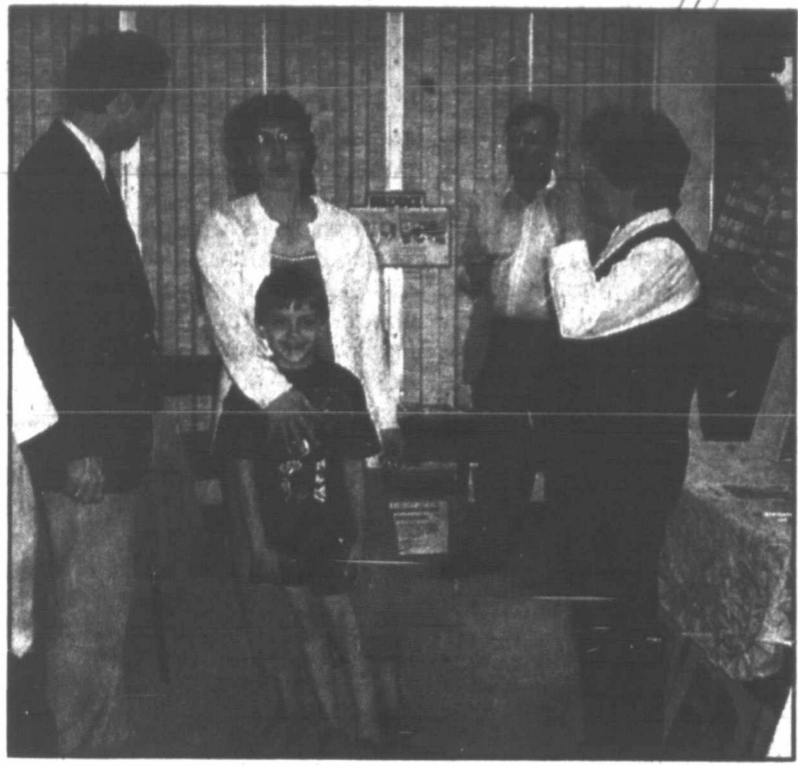
There was no similar outcry about usurping powers then, Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., reminded GOP critics.

Berry's World



"Hey, what's the story here? You're supposed to treat me like a VICTIM, not like a CRIMINAL."

Clean Pampa open house



(Pampa News photo by Sherry Cromartie)

Among the visitors at the Clean Pampa Inc. open house on Wednesday, the Hildebrandt family — Bill, Katrina and Jon (center) — enjoy refreshments and the friendly atmosphere. Guests entertained each other with memories of working together on projects for city beautification, caring for the city parks and the more recent recycling programs. Scrapbooks and photographs of volunteers at work and annual special events were displayed for observance. CPI hosts greeting the family were Roberta Pollard-Cavalli, right, events coordinator, and Vic Cavalli, president, left, back to camera. Other hosts not pictured were Jim Oblak, vice president/treasurer; Jan Oblak, secretary, and Lora S. Baggaman, executive director. Baggaman was pleased with the turn out of visitors who expressed renewed interest in CPI's current programs.

Federal judge prepares to rule on tobacco issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal judge's ruling on the government's tobacco crackdown will be crucial to which side makes more concessions in negotiations to settle health-related tobacco lawsuits in 24 states.

Health leaders are being pressured to support the talks. In the negotiations, cigarette companies are seeking immunity from future smokers' lawsuits in return for accepting Food and Drug Administration restrictions on tobacco advertising. Anti-tobacco groups on Thursday urged President Clinton to reject such a deal.

The talks are to resume next week. The advertising restrictions — and the FDA's very authority to regulate tobacco — face their first court test today in Greensboro, N.C. Whichever way U.S. District Judge William Osteen rules, the decision eventually will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

Osteen's decision actually was due three

weeks ago — the same week that Philip Morris and R.J. Reynolds chief executives began negotiating with attorneys general for 24 states suing the industry.

The FDA last year declared it was regulating tobacco products as medical devices that contain an addictive drug, nicotine. It issued sweeping rules restricting tobacco advertising considered appealing to teenagers and outlawing tobacco sales to minors.

The government says some three million teenagers smoke, and that 400,000 Americans a year die from tobacco-related diseases.

The tobacco industry is fighting the FDA regulation even as it negotiates to comply with some of those rules. Only the Liggett Group, maker of Chesterfields, has broken ranks, admitting last month that smoking is addictive, deadly and targeted to minors.

The companies hope to end tobacco litigation

by offering to pay about \$300 billion, submitting to some FDA regulation and stopping much cigarette advertising. In exchange, they want Congress to pass legislation protecting them from future lawsuits.

The nation's top public health groups, along with the American Medical Association and tobacco critic Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., urged Clinton to declare that "the issue of immunity should be off the table."

Clinton officials and the state attorneys general insist they will not give the industry full protection from all smokers' lawsuits, but say limited immunity is possible.

Another key sticking point, The Associated Press has learned, is whether the government could regulate the level of nicotine in cigarettes. The FDA's current plan would allow the agency to do that if scientists ultimately determine such a step is best for the nation's health.

Texas Senate okays bill cracking down on minors who smoke

AUSTIN (AP) — Minors would face fines up to \$500 and could lose their driver's licenses for smoking or possessing tobacco products under a bill approved by the Texas Senate.

The measure, if passed by the House, would give Texas one of the toughest anti-smoking laws for minors in the country. Currently, the state prohibits minors from smoking, but has no criminal penalties.

Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, the sponsor of the bill, said she used to be against penalties for minors who smoke, but changed her mind after interviewing 14- and 15-year-olds about the subject.

"One in particular told me, 'Nothing happens if you get caught,'" Ms. Zaffirini said

Thursday. "That showed me kids had no respect for the law. They could break it and nothing happens."

"That changed my position. Today I stand here and support penalties for children. If they break the law, they must be held accountable and they must be punished."

Minors convicted of using or possessing tobacco products would be required to attend a tobacco awareness program or face suspension of their driver's license.

After completing the awareness program, the minor could apply to the court to have the conviction cleared from their record.

Currently, the only penalties are for retailers who sell to minors.

The bill was approved on a voice vote after adoption of an

amendment that would create a new \$160 fee retailers would have to pay for a two-year permit to sell tobacco. Currently, retailers pay nothing for tobacco permits.

The fees would be used for programs that educate children

on the ill-effects of smoking.

A number of steps are taken in the bill to limit minor access to tobacco, including prohibiting outdoor advertising of tobacco products within 1,000 feet of a school or church.

State briefs

Internet hero saves woman via computer

DENTON (AP) — A twelve-year-old Denton boy is being hailed as an Internet hero for making a 911 call that may have saved the life of a woman seriously ill half a world away, in Finland.

At first, Sean Redden said, he couldn't tell whether the "sob" and "pain" messages flashing across his computer screen were real or part of a game in the Internet chat room he had logged onto.

But in the end, the Calhoun Middle School student decided to take the messages seriously. Authorities say that decision led to a rare and dramatic rescue.

The April 14 episode involved not only Sean but a pair of Denton County sheriff's dispatchers, Finnish emergency response crews, multilingual telephone operators and his mother.

It took until this week for local authorities to verify through Interpol in Helsinki that 20-year-old Tarja Laitinen, a business student in Kerava, Finland, indeed was in serious medical trouble that day, was rescued from her locked college computer lab and is recovering.

clothing can be worn at home.

Bill would dedicate lottery revenue to education

AUSTIN (AP) — The state share of lottery revenue would be dedicated to public schools and prize money would be reduced to pay for college tuition and literacy programs under a bill approved by a Senate committee.

"I think people thought the lottery revenue was going to support K-12 education" when the game was allowed in Texas, said Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound.

She sponsored the bill to route to public schools the state's lottery profits, estimated at \$1.3 billion in the upcoming fiscal year and higher in succeeding years.

A subcommittee added to her bill a proposal to use five percent of money now set aside to pay prizes to lottery winners for two other education programs. That proposal would direct \$80 million to a tuition assistance program and \$20 million to an adult literacy program.

Mrs. Nelson unsuccessfully tried to strip that amendment from her bill before the measure was approved Thursday by the Finance Committee, which forwarded it to the full Senate for consideration with an 11-1 vote.

Texas Supreme Court hears arguments ponytail dispute

AUSTIN (AP) — If not for the polished marble, black robes and the eight pairs of eyes staring down at the offender, the Texas Supreme Court could have been mistaken for the school principal's office.

There they were on Thursday. Eight justices hearing the mightiest of cases — whether Bastrop school officials discriminated against Zachariah Toungate when they sent him home seven years ago because his hair was too long.

"This is a matter of local control," argued Eric Schulze, attorney for the Bastrop Independent School District. "This is an issue left up to the school district."

Not so, countered Paul Knisely, attorney for Zachariah's mother September Toungate. She successfully sued when her son's then 7-inch ponytail flunked the school district's dress code.

Barring certain clothing is one thing, Knisely argued before the justices. It's a less intrusive requirement because barred

Barton Springs salamander declared endangered species

AUSTIN (AP) — The Barton Springs salamander, caught in a tug-of-war between environmentalists and developers, has scored federal protection and been placed on the endangered species list.

The slender 2 1/2-inch-long salamander, which has elongated limbs and reduced eyes, depends on the constant supply of flowing water from Barton Springs that travels through Travis and Hays counties.

Nancy Kaufman, regional director for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, said Thursday the designation for the amphibian would not affect area land sales.

New developments would not be affected as long as they complied with state and local water quality protection regulations and did not cause a big change in the quality or quantity of water.

The designation for the salamander was made by court order, not by choice, the agency said.

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The Earth Day project town meeting drew representatives from the Pampa Economic Development Corporation, Soil and Water Conservation District, the Farm Service Center, Clean Pampa Inc. and a number of organizations as well as interested store employees.

Business leaders meet to discuss Earth Day

Local businessmen, community leaders and conservationist met Tuesday at the local Wal-Mart to decide on a project for Earth Day 1997.

Earth Day, officially celebrated on Tuesday, April 22, has been an annual event since 1970, and had more than 200 million people participate on the 1990 event.

The participants of the community town hall meeting met to decide a project which can be finished by Sept. 1, 1997.

After considerable discussion, the group decided to plant trees and shrubs at some of the local parks. The team discussed cleaning up dilapidated property and highway projects, but decided a completely new project would serve the community better than an on-going older project.

Representatives from Clean Pampa, the Farm Service Center, Soil and Water Conservation District, the Chamber of Commerce, the Pampa Economic Development Corporation, as well as store employees, will be selling bins

for the collections of recyclable goods.

Team members hope they can get area businesses to buy the bins and then donate the funds from the recycled goods back to the Earth Day project.

All funds from the sale of the recycle bins will go to the purchase of the trees and shrubs, which will

be purchased at a later date.

"This more than just a Wal-Mart project," said Jimmie Dixon, personnel manager. "We want to get as many businesses and individuals involved in the project as possible."

Anyone wishing to help with the project should contact Clean Pampa or the local Wal-Mart.

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Branding Iron Theatre to present play

CANYON - With a national performance on tap, West Texas A&M University's Branding Iron Theatre's production of *Taming of the Shrew* will only have three performances. Performances begin at 8 p.m. Friday, April 25; Saturday, April 26, and at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 27.

The BIT fall production of *The Homage That Follows*, a drama by Mark Medoff, will perform during the same week at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

Taming of the Shrew will be the final BIT production for the academic year.

Taming of the Shrew is an early comedy written by William Shakespeare about courtship and marriage utilizing the age-old motif of the battle between the sexes, according to Katherine La Pietra, stage director for the production and instructor of theatre.

"Shakespeare 'steals' from the best, blending stories from ages past with topical history and habit," La Pietra said. "It is the way that Shakespeare uses these stories to make his theatrical point that makes *Shrew* so special."

"*Shrew* is one of the plays which presents the audience with a 'play-within-a-play' for on-stage spectators to watch, and thereby helps the audience to distance the illusion," La Pietra said. "It is this way that Shakespeare uses the story to remind us, the audience, that we should not judge by appearances."

Petruchio's strategy of the "taming" is designed to make Katherine (the *Shrew*) abandon her defensive "shrewish" behavior to discover her true nature and permit her to escape into the freedom of love within the bonds of marriage.

Tickets are \$10 at the door or can be purchased in advance at the Department of Art, Communication and Theatre, Room 151 in the Fine Arts Building on the WTAMU campus. Seniors 65 and older will receive a \$2 discount. Students, faculty and staff members may pick up free tickets with a valid WTAMU ID in the Fine Arts Building, Room 151.

For more information or to reserve tickets, contact the WTAMU Department of Art, Communication and Theatre at (806) 656-2804 the evening of performances.

WTAMU University to set up booth at Westgate

CANYON - Prospective students shopping for a university can find West Texas A&M University at Westgate Mall Saturday, April 26, and Sunday, April 27.

"We are going to set up a booth at the mall to distribute information about WTAMU and to take applications," Kim Bruce, project coordinator and public information specialist, said. "It can be a one-stop shopping day for anyone interested in WTAMU."

Weekend booth attendees will include enrollment management representatives; Campus Services students; members of the campus radio station, KWTS; representatives from WTAMU's Office of Communication Services; and Bucky, the University's costumed mascot.

Those completing an application will receive a coupon for a free cookie from the Great American Chocolate Chip Cookie Company and a discount card for The Buckle.

"These are just some of the mall extras for filling out an application at the mall," Bruce said.

The booth will be between Center Court and the Food Court and will be open from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday and noon-6 p.m. Sunday.

For more information about the weekend, contact Bruce at (806) 656-2129. For more information about WTAMU Admissions, call (806) 656-2020 or 1-800-99-WTAMU.

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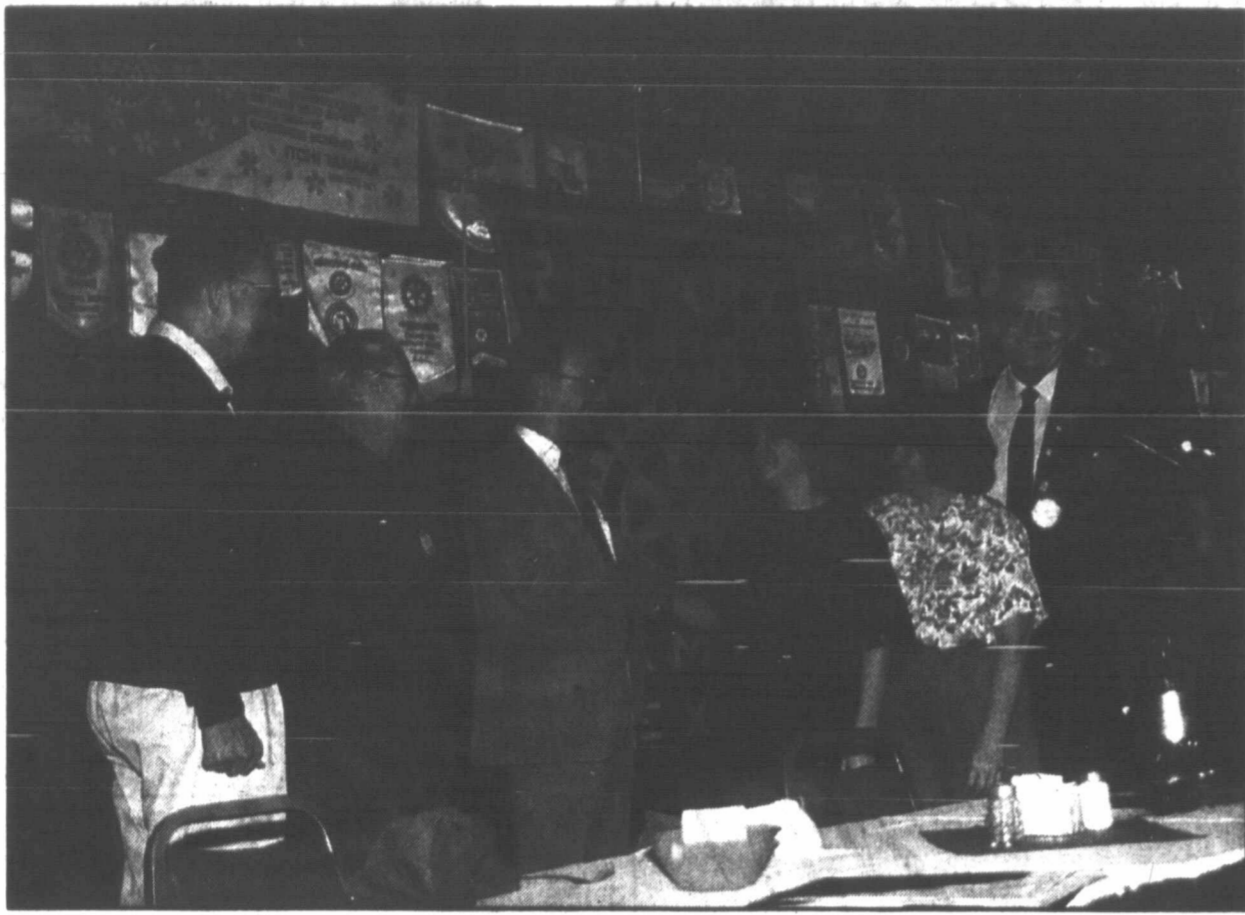
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Members of the Pampa Rotary Club, Chuck Labarr, youth director Chuck White, and District Judge Lee Waters congratulate Kimberly Phillips, a Pampa High School junior who will be traveling to Liege, Belgium, as an exchange student, while her mother, Carla Landwerth, and Rotary President Curt Beck look on. Phillips will be gone for nearly a year and will represent Pampa as a foreign exchange student.

Serial rapist may be preying on college students

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Heidi Hess doesn't think she'll ever forget the voice of the man who raped her: He talked through the whole terrifying ordeal.
His was the latest of six attacks that took place on Midwestern college campuses.
Police believe the attacks, including four rapes, are the work of the same person: a man who likes to spit on his victims, ask them intimate questions about their sex lives and ask them to pray for him.
"For a while, I was hearing

his voice all the time," said Ms. Hess, 30. She decided to speak publicly because "rape needs to have a face and it needs to have a name."
The attacks took place in February and March, on campuses ten minutes to six hours apart. Police believe the attacker targets women working alone in computer labs and music rooms.
Fears that a serial rapist may be preying on women at Midwestern schools have unnerved students and faculty.
Ms. Hess was chatting on the

Internet alone that night in a computer lab at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, a campus where she had worked and studied for ten years without fear. She heard rapid footsteps behind her. A man in a ski mask grabbed her, threw her to the floor and raped her.

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Georgia mascot to play in Eastwood film
ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — A Georgia Bulldog is on the cover of the latest Sports Illustrated. Not just any athlete, mind you — the dog.
Uga — pronounced Uh'-guh — was rated the nation's No. 1 college mascot in the magazine's April 28 issue.
"If you can't appreciate the swaggering gait and Churchillian physiognomy of UGA V, the Bulldogs' bulldog, you must be a cat lover," the magazine declares.
Every Uga since Uga I has been a part of Savannah lawyer Sonny Seiler's household.
Until now, the most famous was Uga IV, who figured in John Berendt's best-seller "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil." Clint Eastwood is filming an adaptation of the book and cast Uga V in the role.
"On the heels of being called by Clint Eastwood and told he'd been chosen to play his famous father in the movie, this is his second big treat in a week," Seiler said.
Scientist says new fossils a gold mine of evidence
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Is it a bird? A dinosaur? The missing link between the two?
Scientists aren't sure what they've unearthed in a chicken-sized creature that appeared to have downy fluff along its spine. What they do know is that the fossil is part of a treasure trove of fossils found in China that offer an exciting window into ancient life.
"I think the potential of the field site is unbelievable," paleontologist John H. Ostrum said Thursday. "Nowhere else in the world are fossils from such a critical time so well preserved."
While many fossil sites only

preserve the bones of ancient animals, the fossil find last summer in China's Liaoning province preserved surface features like claws, scales and skin, according to paleontologists.
Chinese scientists named the chicken-sized creature Sinosauropteryx Prima and suggested in the journal Chinese Geology that it may be "the earliest bird in the world."
Prosecution portrays McVeigh as hate-filled
DENVER (AP) — The government's case against Timothy McVeigh is based more on his political beliefs — many of which are held by millions of other Americans — than on hard evidence, his attorney says.
"If Tim McVeigh built the bomb and put it in the truck, our proof will be that his fingernails, his nostrils, his hair, his clothing, his car, his shoes, his socks would have it all over them. They don't," lawyer Stephen Jones said Thursday in opening statements at the Oklahoma City bombing trial.
Jones accused the government of trying to elevate McVeigh's political philosophy into a motive for mass murder.
"The evidence that the government brings to you — which they call the motive for blowing up the building — proves nothing," Jones said.
"Millions of innocent people fear and distrust the federal government and were outraged," he said. "Being outraged is no more an excuse for blowing up a federal building than being against the government means that you did it."
The prosecution was to call its first witness today.

Truck carrying training missiles goes missing

FAIRFIELD, Texas (AP) — A tractor trailer carrying four dummy Air Force missiles to New Mexico was missing today, and it was last seen heading in the wrong direction about 500 miles from its destination.
The truck, which carried a tracking beacon and was being monitored by satellite, van-

ished from computer screens Thursday.
It was carrying "training missiles that weren't equipped with any type of operational warheads or explosives, so they shouldn't pose a risk to the public," base spokeswoman Master Sgt. Carol Griffith said.
A military contractor was taking the missiles from

Duluth, Ga., to Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, N.M.
The truck had Ohio license plates and was last seen heading south on Interstate 45 near Fairfield, about 80 miles south of Dallas, said Mike Cox, spokesman for the Texas Department of Public Safety. The route did not include I-45.

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RELIGION



(Special photo)

The Sanctuary Choir of the First Baptist Church in Amarillo will present a concert Sunday evening at Pampa's Central Baptist Church.

Central Baptist Church to host concert by Amarillo First Baptist Church choir

The Sanctuary Choir of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo will present a full concert for the 6 p.m. evening worship service Sunday at the Central Baptist Church of Pampa, located at Starkweather and Brown-

ing. The entire Sunday evening worship service will feature the 80 to 100 voice Sanctuary Choir,

with the public invited to attend.

Under the direction of Lanny Allen, the choir will present a variety of musical styles for its Pampa program, including a 16-member ensemble. By special request, the choir will perform "Showers of Blessing," arranged by Allen.

The talented musical group is

most recognized for its weekly 8:30 a.m. Sunday television broadcast, the annual Living Christmas Tree performance and international tours.

Pampa is hosting the choir as part of an exchange concert series. The Sanctuary Choir of Central Baptist Church present a concert in Amarillo on Sunday, April 20.

Religion briefs

PAMPA — The First Church of the Nazarene, 500 N. West, will be having revival services for the family Sunday, April 27, through Wednesday, April 30.

Preacher for the revival services will be the Rev. Terry Roediger of Mansfield, Texas. Theme for the services will be "Hope for the 21st Century," according to Pastor Doug Yates.

Sunday services will be at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday services will be at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 669-3144.

PAMPA — The public is invited to attend "An Evening of Spiritual and Gospel Music" at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, April 27, at the First United Methodist Church, Foster and Ballard.

The program is being presented by the Music Department of the church, including Chancel, Youth, Christyle and Angel Choirs.

The musical is under the direction of Suzanne Wood, accompanied by Donnice Bennett, pianist; Peter Caswell and Chris Stellman, guitars; and Tyson Alexander, percussion.

PANHANDLE — The 42nd annual Barbecue Dinner sponsored by the St. Theresa Catholic Church is set for Sunday, April 27, in the Church Parish Hall.

The all-you-can-eat meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with adults eating for \$6 and children six and up eating for \$3. Children under six eat free. The meal will include barbecue beef, potato salad, cole slaw, beans, bread, and apricots.

A Country Store will feature many homemade items and "barbecue meat to go" will also be on sale. St. Theresa Church can be located by taking Spur 293, off of Hwy. 60 in Panhandle.

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — A group of Unitarian Universalists is pondering whether to change the name of their district, named for Thomas Jefferson, because the author of the Declaration of Independence was a slaveholder.

Some 200 members of the denomination — which believes in letting each person find his or her path to God — are expected to debate the issue Saturday at the Rev. Doug Reisner's Unitarian Universalist Church of Charlotte.

The Thomas Jefferson District — which would be renamed the Southeastern District if Jefferson's name is voted out — includes 7,000 members in the Carolinas and parts of Virginia, Georgia and Tennessee.

A recent *Atlantic Monthly* magazine cover story proposed removing Jefferson from the list of American heroes.

While noting that Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence and owned slaves, Jefferson biographer Joseph Ellis said: "The best and worst of American history are inextricably tangled together in Jefferson."

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — Female clergy still lag behind their male counterparts when it comes to pay and appointments to senior posts, according to a national study to be published this year.

Even figuring in work experience and years since ordination, women made an average of \$5,000 less in salary and benefits when compared with men, according to the study by researchers at the Hartford Seminary.

"The stained-glass ceiling is being permeated, but it is still in place," said the Rev. Jann Cather Weaver, associate dean of students at Yale Divinity School.

The study also found that men are more likely to get senior posts and sole appointments. Women who landed such positions were more likely to do so in small, rural churches.

The recent study compared male and female clergy in 15 Protestant denominations. It will be published under the title, "An Uphill Calling: Clergy Women and Men in the Contemporary Protestant Church."

Former Pampa pastor to lead revival services at Lefors' First Baptist Church

LEFORS — Dr. Claude Cone, evangelist, and John Glover, singer, will lead in revival services at First Baptist Church in Lefors beginning Sunday.

Services will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday. Evening services will continue at 7 p.m. through Wednesday. Dr. Cone will lead a study in the book of Ephesians beginning with the 9:45 a.m. Sunday School hour on Sunday and continuing in the mornings at 10:30 a.m. Monday through Wednesday.

Dr. Cone, the executive director of the Baptist Convention of New Mexico since March 1985, was pastor of First Baptist Church in Pampa for 13 years prior to serving in his present position. He also served as pastor of Slide Baptist Church, Central Baptist Church in Crandall, First Baptist Church in Howe, Parkside Baptist Church in Denison and Calvary Baptist Church in Lubbock.

He has preached in overseas crusades in Japan in 1970; Japan and Korea in 1973; Korea in 1975 and 1976; Indonesia in 1977; Taiwan in 1978; and Brazil in 1980 and 1982. He toured West Germany, Switzerland and

Austria in 1981 and Jordan and Israel in 1985.

Dr. Cone grew up in West Texas and New Mexico, graduating from Melrose High School in New Mexico. He received a bachelor's degree from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. He also received bachelor's, master's and a doctorate in ministry degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He serves as New Mexico's representative on the Stewardship Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. He received the Distinguished Service Alumni Award from Wayland Baptist University in 1990.

While in Pampa, he served as president of the Pampa Ministerial Alliance and was president of the Pampa United Way Board and Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

He was selected in 1983 as the Citizen of the Year by the American Business Women's Association Pampa Chapter. He also served on the Texas Baptist Executive Board for six years.

He is married to Jeannie, who retired in 1991 after 19 years as a public elementary school teacher.

They have two children, Cathy, who is an assistant professor of biology at East Texas Baptist University, and one son, Craig, who is the chief pilot for Flying Diamond W Ranch in Albuquerque, N.M. They have two grandchildren.

Glover has served as minister of music at First Baptist Church in Pampa since 1972. He has also served as minister of music and education at Monterey Baptist Church in Lubbock and North Baptist Church in Sherman. He was music and educational director at First Baptist Church in Denison and First Baptist Church in Van Alstyne and served as music director at Boyd Baptist Church in Bonham.

Glover graduated from Gober High School and received a bachelor's degree in church music and a master's degree in religious education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

He is married to Virginia, and has three children, Stephen, Teresa and Michael.

The public is invited to attend the morning and evening services, Pastor Lewis Ellis said. A nursery will be provided.

'97 Promise Keepers Wake Up Rally to feature music by Tim Sheppard

AMARILLO — Tim Sheppard, a Dove Award-winning contemporary Christian recording artist, will be the featured music at the Amarillo Area '97 Promise Keepers Wake Up Rally from 4-7 p.m. Saturday, April 26, in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

Sheppard will perform a short selection of songs during the mid-point of Saturday's event, the fourth area-wide Wake Up Rally sponsored by the Amarillo Regional Promise Keepers Task Force.

Sheppard has long been regarded as one of contemporary Christian music's most dynamic communicators. His songs have been recorded by such notable artists as Dallas Holm, the Imperials, Larnelle Harris and Cynthia Clawson.

His six solo albums have gained prominent positions on the respected charts of the contemporary Christian music field. All six radio singles from his latest release entitled *I Am Determined* (Diadem Music) have reached Top 20 status nationwide.

The Promise Keepers Rally gathers men from different denominational, ethnic and cultural backgrounds for a time of worship, renewal and commitment.

Tim Anderson, youth pastor of The Potter's House in Dallas, and Fred Campbell, of Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship in Dallas, will be the featured speakers at the rally.

Rev. Campbell is making a return visit to Amarillo, having served as a speaker in last fall's Foundations for Effective Men's Ministry Seminar, sponsored by the Amarillo Regional PK Task

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Force. Pastor Anderson will be speaking at the Amarillo-area event for the first time.

During the rally, men will preview the Promise Keepers organization's national conference promotional videotape, learning about upcoming conferences for 1997.

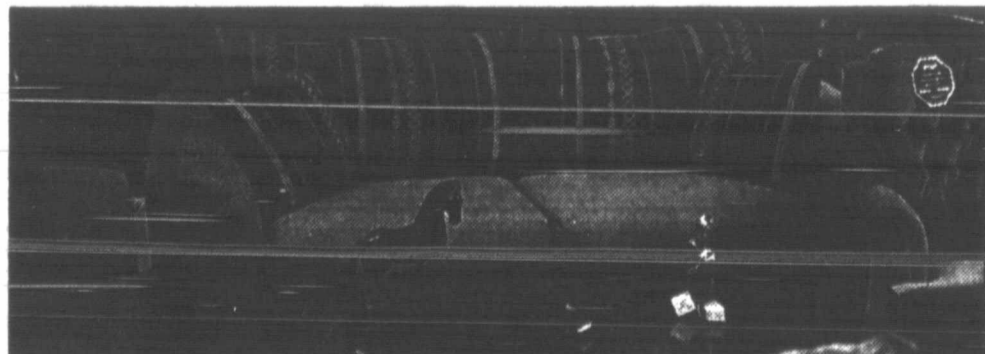
The event will open with a praise and worship time from 4-4:30 p.m., followed by the rally from 4:30-7 p.m. Last year's rally attracted nearly 4,000 men, some from as far as Oklahoma and New Mexico.

In addition to his ministry at Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship, Rev. Campbell is involved in an independent pastoral/teaching ministry, Living Grace Ministries, which he founded. He served for 22 years as the Senior Pastor at Faith Bible Church in DeSoto and started a men's ministry in that church.

Pastor Anderson currently is serving as youth pastor at the Potter's House in Dallas under the leadership and guidance of Bishop T.D. Jakes. He travels extensively across the country preaching, teaching and expounding from the Word of God to youth and adults alike.

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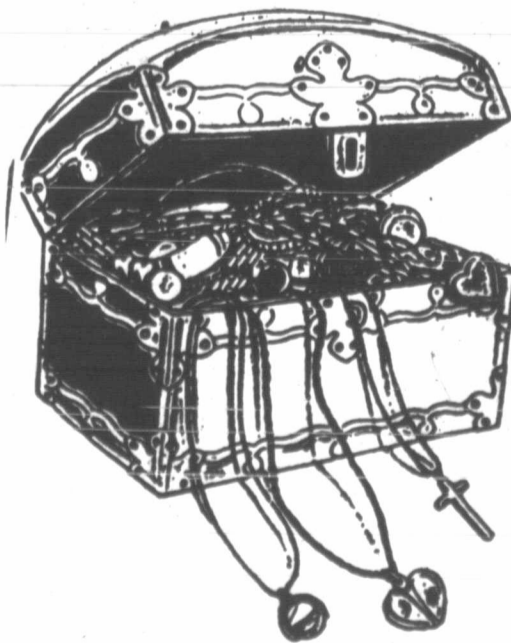
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Careless Drivers Trade Paint By Opening Car Door Too Far

DEAR ABBY: Although I have read your column for many years, I am not sure that this topic has ever been addressed.

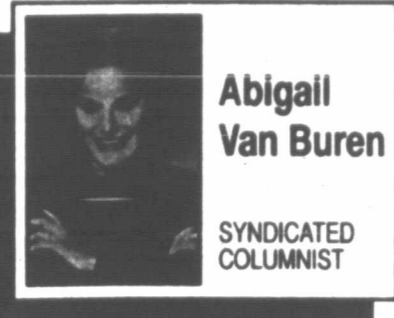
Why are people so careless when opening their car doors? I don't know how many times I've witnessed people carelessly opening their car door, only to let it slam into the car next to them. Not only do they leave very noticeable dents on other people's cars, I'm sure they can be damaging their own car doors.

I have taught my two small children never to let the door hit the car next to theirs. I'm hopeful this message will make people stop and think the next time they open their car doors.

Thanks for letting me get this off my chest. You may use my name.

LYNDA GOVENDNIK, MINOOKA, ILL.

DEAR LYNDA: People who open the doors to their vehicles, allowing them to strike the cars parked next to them, are thoughtless and inconsiderate. And they rarely expect to be caught. I put them in the same class as shoppers who allow their grocery carts to scrape or "ding" cars in the parking lot. The only consolation is the knowledge that, in most cases, what goes around comes around. But it's small consolation, and never soon enough.



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: The letters you printed from people sharing memories of President Harry Truman delighted me. May I add my own:

I was 10 years old. It was summer, and I was visiting my aunt and uncle, who happened to live just a mile west of the Truman Library in Independence, Mo. One afternoon they took me for a tour. To top it off, we walked around to the northwest side of the building where the former president's office was.

To our amazement, there he stood with his chauffeur, getting ready to leave in the biggest, shiniest black car I had ever seen. Instead of leaving, he greeted me, told his driver to unlock his office, and invited us inside for a visit! My only regret is that none of us had a camera.

Mr. Truman sat me down with him at his huge desk and told me I reminded him of his daughter, Margaret, because of my long blond hair and blue eyes. I was spellbound, to say the least. Then I noticed his big,

black piano, and he asked me if I could play. I told him yes, and he insisted that I play something for him. I told him my favorite piece was the U.S. Marine Corps Hymn because my brother had joined and I had practiced long and hard on it. Mr. Truman said, "Play away!" Believe it or not, I made it through the whole hymn without missing a chord.

Today my husband and I live only 16 miles from Truman's birthplace, Lamar, Mo. I have visited it often and have shown it to every out-of-town visitor we've had.

I will always treasure the memory of one of America's most important men, a U.S. president who made time for an awestruck 10-year-old from southeast Kansas.

JEANNE ECCHER, LAMAR, MO.

DEAR JEANNE: Thank you for sharing your heartwarming encounter with Harry Truman. And you didn't have to pony up a dime for it. My, how times have changed!

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Horoscope



Your Birthday

Sunday, April 27, 1997

In the year ahead you might become involved in an exciting endeavor which could put strains on your creativity. Do not let the scope of the enterprise intimidate you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Something you agreed to do for a friend might be a bit more complicated to carry out than you anticipated. Don't use this as a reason to renege on your commitment. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A channel that is usually available to you might be closed today, but don't waste time worrying about it. There is more than one route to your objective.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Someone whose assistance on whom you've been counting may let you down today. However, you may discover you really didn't need this person anyway.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might not be able to fulfill all of your assignments today, yet you'll be forgiven by associates if what you do is a sample of your best work.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Acquaintances might disappoint you today, but loved ones won't. This can prove a valuable lesson as to where your loyalties should be anchored.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Resist tendencies today to reward the undeserving while ignoring someone with whom you are truly indebted, just because she or he isn't present.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) An impor-

tant objective can be achieved today, but you might first have to brush away some small debris you've been neglecting recently.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your need for instant gratification could upset your domestic budget today, so take care to keep your priorities straight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If others don't do things the way you'd like them to today, do not attempt to force their compliance. It will only make matters worse.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Someone you recently treated generously might reciprocate stingily today, but don't let this behavior determine your standards for dealing with others.

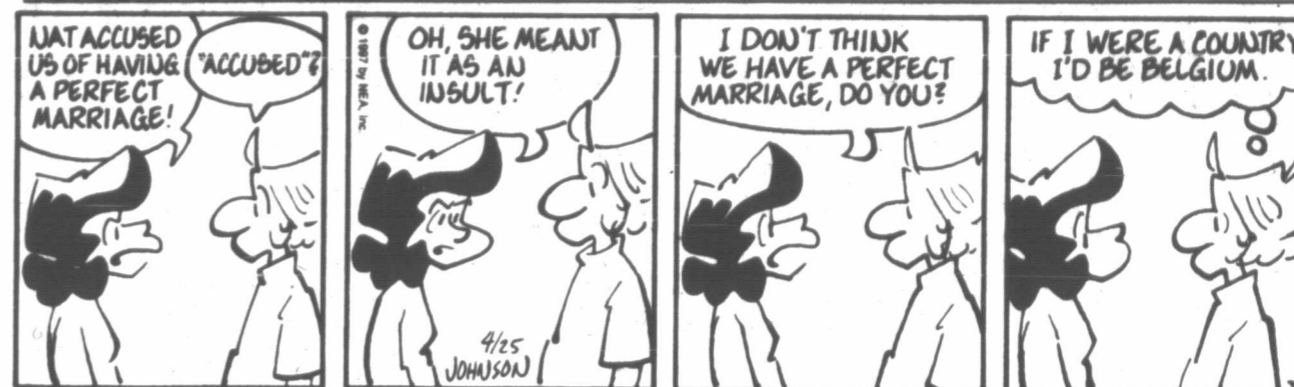
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You might have to negotiate a delicate matter today with people who aren't as ethical as you are. Do not be taken in by their glib tongues.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Serious matters should not be treated in a cavalier fashion today, as this could result in the loss of a loved one's respect.

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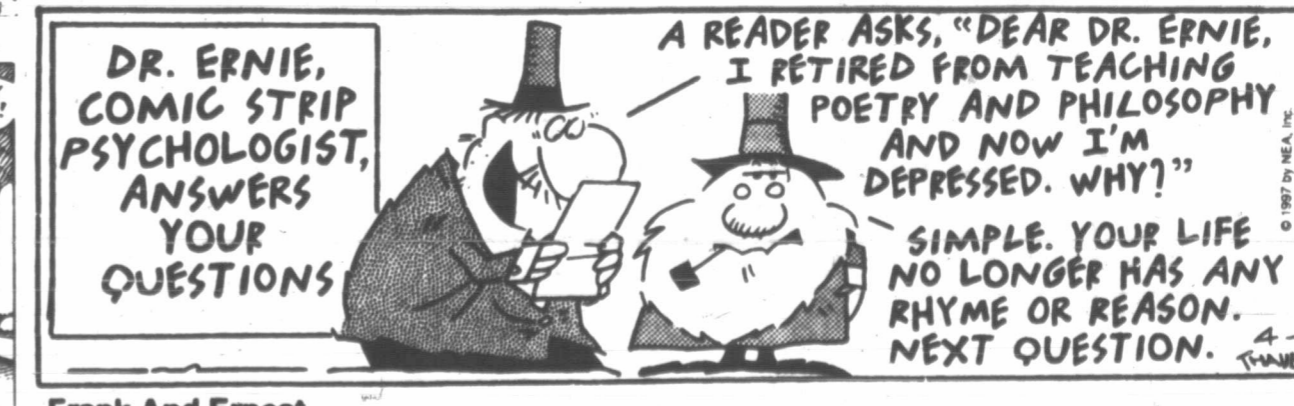
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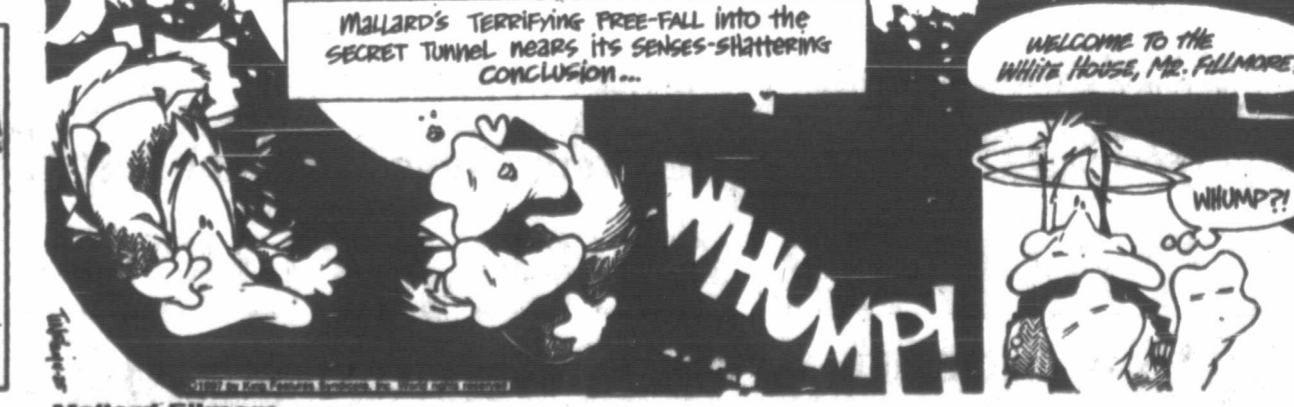
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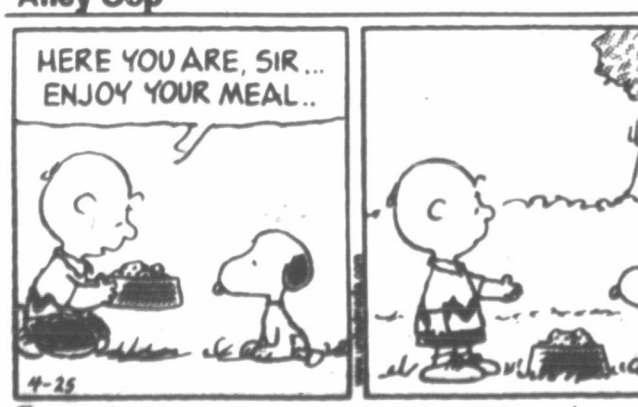
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SPORTS

Notebook BASKETBALL

PAMPA — The Lamar Super Shooter Shootout will be held Saturday, May 3 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Pampa Middle School Boys' Gym.

The shootout is open to second, third, fourth and fifth grade boys and girls.

Cost for the contest is three dollars per entry. Entry forms may be obtained from your school's physical education teacher or at Lamar Elementary.

All entrants will receive a coupon for a free buffet at Mr. Gattis.

Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners in each age division.

If more information is needed, call Lamar Elementary at 669-4885.

BASEBALL

PAMPA — The continuous rainfall could force the cancellation of Pampa's two remaining baseball games.

Today's game with Borger has been moved to Monday and Saturday's contest with Amarillo Caprock will be played Tuesday if the two teams can't play tomorrow. Both games are scheduled to be played at Harvester Field.

"The district has to be certified by Tuesday midnight," said Pampa head coach Dennis Doughty. "It we can't play Tuesday, we probably won't make the games up."

With two games to go, the Harvesters are 3-7 in district play and 11-11 overall. Third baseman Jamisen Hancock leads the team in hitting with a .473 batting average. Shortstop August Larson follows with a .446 average.

Jerren Miller leads the Harvesters in home runs with four.

GOLF

PAMPA — There were 59 players who competed in a four-man seniors' scramble Thursday at Hidden Hills Public Golf Course.

Results are as follows:

First flight: Roy Don Stephens, John McGuire, Howard Buckingham and Mike Porter, 64.

Second flight: Bill King, Butch Reynolds, Bill Abernathy and Paul Buchanan, 64.

Third flight: Buzz Tarpley, Ted Erickson and Gene Winegeart, 65.

Fourth flight: Buddy Epperson, Reece Field, Waldon Haynes and Manny Holden, 66.

HOCKEY

DALLAS (AP) — There's nothing like an NHL playoff series to get the emotions boiling and accusations flying.

Edmonton Oilers coach Ron Low touched off a controversy that will carry into tonight's Game 5 of the best-of-7 series against the Dallas Stars. Low accused the Stars of roughing up Oilers goalie Curtis Joseph in Game 4 on Tuesday night.

Low further suggested that the Oilers might be forced to retaliate against Stars goalie Andy Moog.

Twice during Tuesday's game, Stars players barreled into Joseph in the crease on scoring attempts. Dallas captain Derian Hatcher crashed into Joseph following an unsuccessful breakaway attempt, and later Joe Nieuwendyk made contact with the goalie, causing Joseph to lose his face mask. Hatcher was not penalized, but Nieuwendyk received a minor for roughing.

"To me, it looks like an obvious plan to run at our goalie," said Low, who later added, "I think Moog is a lot smaller than Curtis, and if anyone ever runs over him, he might not get up. I guess we'll have to throw pucks into the crease and go look for them. Bang and crash."

The Stars dismissed Low's comments as a way to get his team to rally around its goalie.

Rockets capture playoff opener

HOUSTON (AP) — The Minnesota Timberwolves finally have some playoff experience. Their first-ever playoff game might be an experience they want to forget.

Houston had six players score in double figures and four in double figures for rebounds as the Rockets opened their best-of-5 series against Minnesota with a 112-95 victory Thursday night.

"Their experience makes a big difference," the Timberwolves' Tom Gugliotta said. "They know what it takes to win in the playoffs."

The Timberwolves' game plan was to put the clamps on Houston's big three — Hakeem Olajuwon, Clyde Drexler and Charles Barkley.

It worked in the first half as the Rockets' All-Stars scored just 22 points among them.

But Minnesota didn't figure on Matt Maloney going 4-of-5 from 3-point range in the first half, when he scored 12 of his 14 points. And Mario Elie scored 13 of his team-high 21 points in the first half.

"In the second quarter, we started getting our rhythm," Elie said. "We executed like we were supposed to with our inside-out-

side game."

Minnesota, which got 28 points from Stephon Marbury, came out strong, leading by as many as five points before the Rockets got serious, using an 8-2 run late in the second period en route to a 13-point halftime advantage.

"We had a bad stretch," Timberwolves coach Flip Saunders said. "When we stay with the things we can do, we can compete. When we have a mental lapse, they take advantage. I think our guys got down on themselves at the end of the half and in the third period."

The Rockets erupted early in the third period on a 12-2 spurt that included a pair of 3-pointers from Elie. By the time the Wolves caught their breath, they were 20 points behind and the Rockets were headed to victory.

Winning the opener of the best-of-5 series bodes well for the Rockets, who are 15-0 in playoff series when they win the first game.

"I don't look at that," Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich said with a laugh. "The biggest thing now is mental toughness, coming out and maybe being even more aggressive."

Texas tops Tigers, 4-2

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Texas Rangers manager Johnny Oates is going to his bench and bullpen as often as he did last year. The difference is, they're coming through this year.

That turnaround was never more evident than the final three innings of Thursday's 4-2 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

It all started with Texas down 2-1 with one out in the seventh, runners on first and second and .180 hitter Damon Buford due up. Oates instead went to Lee Stevens, who walked to load the bases.

Benji Gil — a .214 hitter — should've been next, but Oates called on Warren Newson. When Detroit switched pitchers, Oates countered with Bill Ripken and he singled in the tying run.

After Mark McLemore struck out, Ivan Rodriguez hit a game-winning two-run double. He had three hits and three RBIs.

Texas starter Roger Pavlik (2-2) rebounded from two wretched

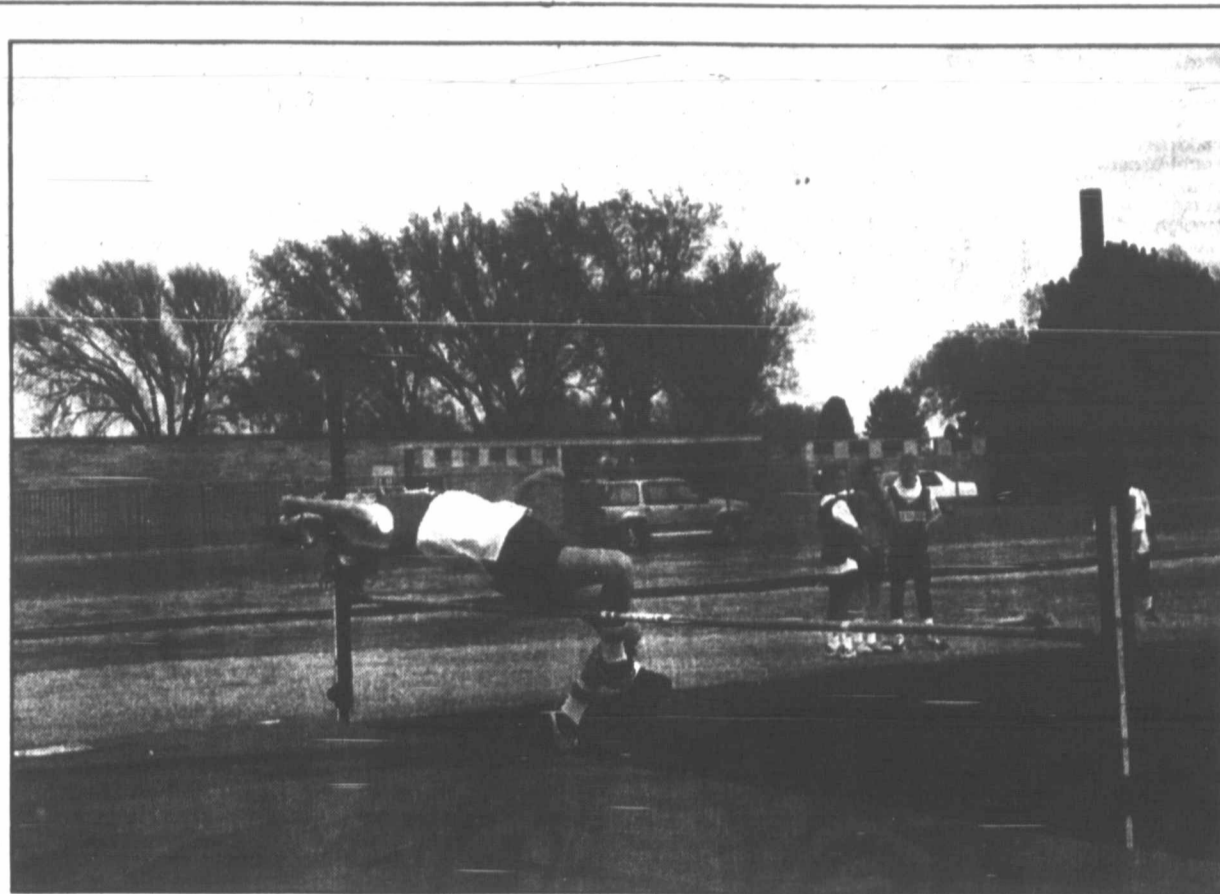
outings to pitch seven strong innings, then Oates had rookie Danny Patterson start the eighth.

Patterson, who has won the setup role from Xavier Hernandez, struck out the side, walking one. Closer John Wetteland pitched a perfect ninth for his fifth save.

Things rarely went so smoothly for Oates last year, even though he shared AL manager of the year honors with New York's Joe Torre. In fact, he may have won the award because he overcame such thin depth and bad relieving.

Rangers pinch-hitters last year were 8-of-74 with the fewest hits in the majors, the worst batting average (.108), the fewest pinch extra-base hits (one), homers (none) and RBIs (two).

Ripken's single made the Texas bench 4-of-9 this year with four RBIs. Mike Simms hit a pinch homer Monday night and he drove in the game winning run with a pinch single Wednesday night.



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

Pampa 7th grader Lindsay Narron goes over the bar in the high jump at the Middle School District Track Meet.

Pampa 7th grade takes second at Girls' District Track Meet

PAMPA — The Pampa Lady Patriots placed second in the 7th grade division at the Middle School District Track Meet held last week at Randy Matson Field.

Pampa placed third in the 8th grade division. Valleyview won the 8th grade championship and Borger was the winner in the 7th grade.

Pampa results are as follows:

7th Grade Division
Samantha Ford: Third place, shot put, 25-10 1/2; Third place, discus, 72-10 1/2; Fourth place, 100, 13.88.
Ashley Derrington: Second place, triple jump, 30-3 3/4; Third place, 800, 2:42.8; Second place, 1600 relay, 4:43.20.
Lindsay Narron: Fifth place, triple jump, 28-4 3/4; Second place, 400 relay, 53.3; Third place, 800 relay, 2:00.47; Second place, 1600 relay, 4:43.20.
Cali Covall: Sixth place, triple jump, 28-3 1/2; Second place, 400 relay, 53.3; Third place, 800 relay, 2:00.47; Fifth place, 200, 29.04.
Chairs Snider: Third place, long jump, 13-9 1/2; Third place, 300 hurdles, 56.96.
Misti Northcutt: Fifth place, long jump, 13-6; Third place, 800 relay, 2:00.47; Second place, 300 hurdles, 55.42.
Rebecca Fatheree: Second place, 2400, 9:48; Fifth place, 1600, 6:23.43.
Jessica Burns: Fourth place, 2400, 10.19.
Ashlei Jordan: Sixth place, 2400, 10.25.
Morgan White: Sixth place, 800, 2:46.49.
Shelly Sims: Second place, 100 hurdles, 17.90.
April Green: Sixth place, 100 hurdles, 18.45; Sixth place, 300 hurdles, 58.65.
Kristen Stowers: Third place, 100, 13.16; Second place, 400 relay, 53.3; Fourth place, 200, 28.48.
Randa Morris: First place, 400, 67.53; Second place, 400, 53.3; Second place, 1600 relay, 4:43.20.
Jennifer Lindsey: Second place, 1600 relay, 4:43.20.

8th Grade Division
April Mobbs: First place, shot put, 29-6 1/4; Brandy Odum: Sixth place, discus, 75-6 1/2; Sixth place, 100 hurdles, 17.60.
Kandy Odum: Second place, triple jump, 31-3 1/2; Second place, 800, 2:38.91; Fifth place, 100, 13.38; Fifth place, 1600 relay, 4:49.61.
Chelsea McCullough: Third place, triple jump, 30-11; Third place, high jump, 4-6; Sixth place, 100, 14.00; Fourth place, 400 relay, 53.82; Third place, 800 relay, 2:00.85.
Charly Nachtigall: Fourth place, triple jump, 30-5 1/2; Fourth place, 400 relay, 53.82; Third place, 800 relay, 2:00.85.

7th Grade Division
Ashleigh Patton: Second place, high jump, 4-6; Fifth place, long jump, 14-3 1/2; Fourth place, 400 relay, 53.82; Third place, 800 relay, 2:00.85; First place, 200, 28.32.
Chasly Nachtigall: First place, long jump, 16-0 (new district record); Fourth place, 400 relay, 53.82; Third place, 800 relay, 2:00.85; Fifth place, 1600 relay, 4:49.61.
Daisy Leal: Third place, 2400, 10.04.
Mandy Rains: Fifth place, 1600 relay, 4:49.61; Stephanie Cameron: Fifth place, 1600 relay, 4:49.61.

The Pampa teams competed in the Lady Patriot Track Meet in Canyon the first week of April. Both teams placed second.

Pampa results are as follows:

8th Grade Division
April Mobbs: Sixth place, shot put, 29-3 1/2; Kandy Odum: Second place, high jump, 4-8; First place, triple jump, 29-6; First place, 800, 2:41.19; First place, 800, 2:41.19; Third place, 100, 13.66; First place, 1600 relay, 4:37.
Chelsea McCullough: Fifth place, high jump, 4-6; Second place, triple jump, 29-5 1/2; Third place, 400 relay, 54.98; Third place, 800 relay, 2:00.85.
Charly Nachtigall: Sixth place, triple jump, 28-9; Third place, 400 relay, 54.98; Third place, 800 relay, 2:00.85; First place, 158.04.

Wilbon going to regionals

SAN ANGELO — Pampa junior Gabe Wilbon competes in the triple jump at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Region 1-4A Boys Track Meet at Angelo State University.

Wilbon qualified for regionals by placing second in the triple jump at the District 1-4A meet in Dumas.

"Gabe has been jumping real well the past few days. He had some problems with shin splints for a couple of weeks, but he's doing okay now," said Pampa coach Tad Smith.

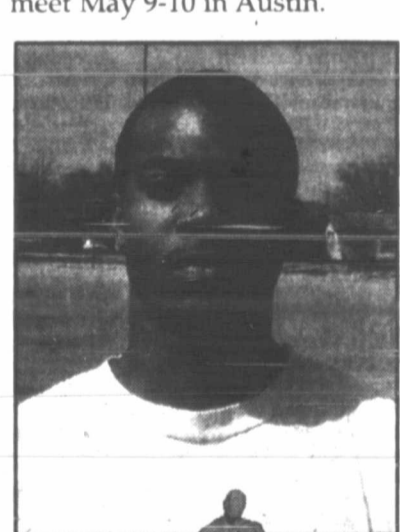
Wilbon's best leap of the season came at district when he cleared 41-3 1/2. Borger's Tony Powell won at 41-5.

"I think Gabe has gone 42 feet before, but I feel like he's going to have to reach 44 of 45 feet to go on," Smith added. "There's a guy from Sweetwater that's hitting around 44-10 and 45 and another from Lakeview that's at

44 and 45. It wouldn't be uncommon for an athlete to go out and jump further than he ever has before in a big meet."

Wilbon was the only Harvester to qualify for regionals.

The top two finishers at regionals advance to the state meet May 9-10 in Austin.



Gabe Wilbon

Iowa State back emerges from big brother's shadow

By SUSAN STOCUM
Associated Press Writer

AMES, Iowa (AP) — Ask Darren Davis if he can accomplish all that Troy Davis did for Iowa State football and he'll tell you this.

He's more interested in what his older brother couldn't do.

Troy Davis had back-to-back 2,000-yard rushing seasons. He was a two-time Heisman finalist and a two-time All-American. But in his three years at Iowa State, the Cyclones never won more than three games in a season.

Losing is something that's

new to Darren. As a three-year starter at Miami (Fla.)-Southridge, he led his team to a 39-3 record. His freshman season at Iowa State ended with a 2-9 mark.

"I'm trying to do the things that I did at high school to help us win, trying to bring that up to the college level so we can start winning," Darren Davis said. "I've been working hard in the weight room and trying to stay eligible so we can have a winning season."

He echoes what coach Dan McCarney said has been the focus all spring.

"It is not yards. It is not tackles. It is not interceptions. It is

not completions," the coach said. "It's improving as a football team, regardless of whether we have a 1,000-yard rusher or a 2,000-yard rusher or a quarterback that throws for 2,000 yards."

At Iowa State's spring game, Darren played only the first half, carrying the ball 15 times for 136 yards and four touchdowns. The top unit beat the reserves 38-0.

"Darren is really extremely elusive in the open field," McCarney said after the game. "He has better hands catching the ball than Troy does. Troy is a more powerful, explosive runner. Darren is liable to leave you

in the dust with his open-field moves."

As a sophomore, Troy Davis rushed for 2,010 yards. He topped that with 2,185 yards last year, then announced in December that he would forego his senior year of eligibility and make himself available for the NFL Draft. He was the New Orleans Saints' third-round pick.

Darren is used to the comparisons and the expectations. He takes it in stride.

"I guess that's the way it's going to be — me and him being compared," he said. "That's the only way I'm going to get better."

For now, Darren Davis is the

Cubs are winless at Wrigley Field

CHICAGO (AP) — When Mel Rojas signed a \$13.75 million, three-year contract with the Chicago Cubs, he expected to have his first save long before now.

He got his first opportunity in the Cubs' 19th game Thursday night — and blew it.

Jason Kendall checked his swing on what Rojas thought was a game-ending strikeout, then doubled on the next pitch to set up the Pittsburgh Pirates' 4-3 victory over the Cubs in the National League's only game.

Kendall scored from second in the ninth inning on a throwing error by shortstop Rey Sanchez, who was inserted for defensive purposes that inning.

"They make the call," Rojas said of home plate umpire Bruce Froemming and first base umpire Steve Rippley, who upheld Kendall's checked swing. "When they took so long to ask over there, I didn't think I had a chance."

"I knew I had checked it," Kendall said. "It's a judgement call and luckily, it went the right way

for us."

Luck has not been on the Cubs' side this season. Now 2-17, the worst record in the majors, the Cubs are 0-7 at Wrigley Field and have lost nine straight home games dating to last season.

"We've had a lot of tough ones in the 19 games," Cubs manager Jim Riggleman said. "It doesn't get much tougher than that."

Steve Trachsel took a no-hitter into the seventh, but Chicago didn't take the lead until Doug Glanville's two-run double in the bottom half.

Rojas (0-1) relieved with a 3-2 lead in the ninth. Al Martin singled leading off, advanced on a passed ball by Tyler Houston and took third on Kevin Elster's flyout.

Kendall's double tied the score, and Jose Guillen singled to Sanchez, whose throw past first was the Cubs' major league-leading 27th error.

"The Cubs are going bad, but everybody's going to go through tough times," Kendall said. "If you ask me, they played a heck of a

game tonight."

Rich Loiselle (1-0) pitched two innings for the win. He intentionally walked Sammy Sosa to give Chicago two on with two outs in the ninth, then struck out Glanville.

Trachsel wound up giving up three hits in seven innings, with five strikeouts.

Pittsburgh went ahead 1-0 without a hit in the first. Jermaine Allensworth reached on a wild pitch with one out after swinging at strike three. He stole second, then advanced on an error by Trachsel when the pitcher failed to touch first handling Martin's grounder. Allensworth scored when Martin was caught stealing in a rundown between first and second.

Shawon Dunston doubled with one out in the second and scored on Kevin Orie's single.

Pittsburgh went ahead 2-1 in the seventh when Mark Johnson doubled, took third on Elster's single and scored on Kendall's sacrifice fly.

Cyclones' No. 1 running back for next fall. He got some playing time last year and was the Big 12's No. 2 kick returner with a 24.1 yard average on 21 returns.

But this year, McCarney is enjoying some depth at the position that Troy Davis owned for two years. Sophomore Damian Brown and redshirt freshman James O'Neal are also vying for a starting spot.

"Darren, of course, really got some good, valuable playing time last year, but all three of these kids are really coming on," McCarney said. "Time will tell how much of a role Darren will play. Is he 15 carries? Is he 25? Is he 30? We don't know."

Scoreboard

BASEBALL					NATIONAL LEAGUE				
All Times EDT					By The Associated Press				
East Division					Central Division				
Atlanta	W	L	Pct.	GB	Atlanta	W	L	Pct.	GB
Florida	10	9	.526	4	Pittsburgh	10	9	.526	4
Montreal	9	9	.500	4 1/2	St. Louis	7	12	.368	5 1/2
New York	6	12	.400	6 1/2	Cincinnati	6	14	.300	7
Philadelphia	6	13	.316	8	Chicago	2	17	.105	10 1/2
West Division					West Division				
San Francisco	W	L	Pct.	GB	San Francisco	14	5	.737	—
Colorado	13	5	.722	1	Los Angeles	11	7	.611	3
Los Angeles	11	7	.611	3	San Diego	9	9	.500	5
San Diego	9	9	.500	5	Wednesday's Games				
Wednesday's Games					N.Y. Mets 10, Cincinnati 2				
Colorado 7, Florida 3					Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 2				
San Francisco 4, Atlanta 3					Montreal 4, Chicago Cubs 3				
Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 2					Los Angeles 2, St. Louis 1				
Houston 11, San Diego 7					Thursday's Game				
Pittsburgh 4, Chicago Cubs 3					Pittsburgh 4, Chicago Cubs 3				
Only game scheduled					Friday's Games				
Pittsburgh (Lieber 1-0) at Chicago Cubs					Pittsburgh 1, St. Louis 2				
Pittsburgh 1, St. Louis 2					Los Angeles (Normo 2-1) at Florida (A.Letter 2-1), 7:05 p.m.				
Los Angeles (Normo 2-1) at Florida (A.Letter 2-1), 7:05 p.m.					Philadelphia (M.Letter 2-1) at Cincinnati (Burbs 3-1), 7:35 p.m.				
Philadelphia (M.Letter 2-1) at Cincinnati (Burbs 3-1), 7:35 p.m.					San Diego (Ashby 1-1) at Atlanta (Neagle 2-0), 7:40 p.m.				
San Diego (Ashby 1-1) at Atlanta (Neagle 2-0), 7:40 p.m.					San Francisco (Gardner 1-1) at Houston (Kile 1-1), 8:05 p.m.				
San Francisco (Gardner 1-1) at Houston (Kile 1-1), 8:05 p.m.					Colorado (Ritz 1-3) at St. Louis (Al.Benes 2-1), 8:05 p.m.				
Colorado (Ritz 1-3) at St. Louis (Al.Benes 2-1), 8:05 p.m.					Saturday's Games				
Philadelphia (Schilling 3-1) at Cincinnati (Schourek 0-2), 1:05 p.m.					Philadelphia (Schilling 3-1) at Cincinnati (Schourek 0-2), 1:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets (Micko 0-1) at Montreal (P.Martinez 2-0), 1:35 p.m.					N.Y. Mets (Micko 0-1) at Montreal (P.Martinez 2-0), 1:35 p.m.				
Colorado (Swift 1-1) at St. Louis (Morris 0-0), 2:15 p.m.					Colorado (Swift 1-1) at St. Louis (Morris 0-0), 2:15 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (Cooke 1-3) at Chicago Cubs (F.Castillo 1-3), 2:20 p.m.					Pittsburgh (Cooke 1-3) at Chicago Cubs (F.Castillo 1-3), 2:20 p.m.				
Los Angeles (Valdes 1-2) at Florida (A.Fernandez 2-2), 7:05 p.m.					Los Angeles (Valdes 1-2) at Florida (A.Fernandez 2-2), 7:05 p.m.				
San Diego (Hitchcock 2-1) at Atlanta (Smoltz 2-3), 7:10 p.m.					San Diego (Hitchcock 2-1) at Atlanta (Smoltz 2-3), 7:10 p.m.				
San Francisco (Estes 3-0) at Houston (Holt 2-1), 8:05 p.m.					San Francisco (Estes 3-0) at Houston (Holt 2-1), 8:05 p.m.				
Sunday's Games					San Diego at Atlanta, 1:10 p.m.				
Mets at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.					Philadelphia at Cincinnati, 2:15 p.m.				
Colorado at St. Louis, 2:15 p.m.					Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.				
San Francisco at Houston, 2:35 p.m.					San Francisco at Houston, 2:35 p.m.				
Los Angeles at Florida, 8:05 p.m.					Los Angeles at Florida, 8:05 p.m.				
AMERICAN LEAGUE					All Times EDT				
East Division					By The Associated Press				
Baltimore	W	L	Pct.	GB	Baltimore	12	6	.667	—
Boston	11	9	.550	2	Boston	11	9	.550	2
Los Angeles	9	9	.500	3	New York	10	11	.476	3 1/2
New York	10	11	.476	3 1/2	Detroit	9	13	.409	5
Detroit	9	13	.409	5	Central Division				
Minnesota					Minnesota				
Minnesota	11	10	.524	—	Minnesota	11	10	.524	—
Cleveland	10	10	.500	1/2	Cleveland	10	10	.500	1/2
Milwaukee	8	9	.471	1	Milwaukee	8	9	.471	1
Kansas City	8	10	.444	1 1/2	Kansas City	8	10	.444	1 1/2
Chicago	6	14	.300	4 1/2	Chicago	6	14	.300	4 1/2
West Division					West Division				
Seattle	W	L	Pct.	GB	Seattle	13	8	.619	—
Texas	10	8	.556	1 1/2	Texas	10	8	.556	1 1/2
Oakland	11	10	.524	2	Oakland	11	10	.524	2
Anaheim	9	10	.474	3	Anaheim	9	10	.474	3
Wednesday's Games					Cleveland 11, Boston 7				
N.Y. Yankees 10, Milwaukee 5					N.Y. Yankees 10, Milwaukee 5				
Texas 2, Detroit 1					Texas 2, Detroit 1				
Chicago White Sox 11, Baltimore 9, 10 innings					Chicago White Sox 11, Baltimore 9, 10 innings				
Oakland 6, Minnesota 1					Oakland 6, Minnesota 1				
Anaheim 5, Toronto 4, 10 innings					Anaheim 5, Toronto 4, 10 innings				
Kansas City 12, Seattle 10					Kansas City 12, Seattle 10				
Thursday's Games					Texas 4, Detroit 2				
Oakland 12, Minnesota 11, 11 innings					Oakland 12, Minnesota 11, 11 innings				
Cleveland 6, Milwaukee 3					Cleveland 6, Milwaukee 3				
Boston 2, Baltimore 1, 12 innings					Boston 2, Baltimore 1, 12 innings				
Only games scheduled					Friday's Games				
Cleveland (Hershiser 1-0) at Milwaukee (Karl 0-3), 7:05 p.m.					Cleveland (Hershiser 1-0) at Milwaukee (Karl 0-3), 7:05 p.m.				
Seattle (D.Martinez 1-1) at Toronto (Clemens 3-0), 7:35 p.m.					Seattle (D.Martinez 1-1) at Toronto (Clemens 3-0), 7:35 p.m.				
Boston (Gordon 1-2) at Baltimore (Key 3-0), 7:35 p.m.					Boston (Gordon 1-2) at Baltimore (Key 3-0), 7:35 p.m.				
Chicago White Sox (Alvarez 0-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Wells 1-0), 7:35 p.m.					Chicago White Sox (Alvarez 0-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Wells 1-0), 7:35 p.m.				
Texas (All 1-2) at Minnesota (Twinkabury 1-2), 8:05 p.m.					Texas (All 1-2) at Minnesota (Twinkabury 1-2), 8:05 p.m.				
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SATURDAY'S GAMES					AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division					By The Associated Press				
Cleveland (Ogea 2-2) at Milwaukee (McAndrew 1-0), 7:05 p.m.					Cleveland (Ogea 2-2) at Milwaukee (McAndrew 1-0), 7:05 p.m.				
Texas (Witt 3-0) at Minnesota (Aldred 1-1), 8:05 p.m.					Texas (Witt 3-0) at Minnesota (Aldred 1-1), 8:05 p.m.				
Detroit (Moehler 1-1) at Anaheim (Finley 0-0), 10:05 p.m.					Detroit (Moehler 1-1) at Anaheim (Finley 0-0), 10:05 p.m.				
Sunday's Games					Seattle at Toronto, 1:05 p.m.				
Boston at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.					Chicago White Sox at N.Y. Yankees, 1:35 p.m.				
Cleveland at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.					Texas at Minnesota, 2:05 p.m.				
Kansas City at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.					Detroit at Anaheim, 4:05 p.m.				
Minnesota at Houston, 1 p.m.					Charlotte at New York, 3:30 p.m.				
Charlotte at New York, 3:30 p.m.					L.A. Clippers at Utah, 8:30 p.m.				
L.A. Clippers at Utah, 8:30 p.m.					Sunday, April 27				
Orlando at Miami, 12:30 p.m.					Portland at L.A. Lakers, 3 p.m.				
Washington at Chicago, 5:30 p.m.					Detroit at Atlanta, 8 p.m.				
Detroit at Atlanta, 8 p.m.					Phoenix at Seattle, 10:30 p.m.				
Phoenix at Seattle, 10:30 p.m.					Monday, April 28				
New York at Charlotte, 8 p.m.					Utah at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.				
Utah at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.					Tuesday, April 29				
Miami at Orlando, 7 p.m.					Atlanta at Detroit, 7 p.m.				
Atlanta at Detroit, 7 p.m.					Houston at Minnesota, 9:30 p.m.				
Houston at Minnesota, 9:30 p.m.					Seattle at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.				
Seattle at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.					Wednesday, April 30				
Chicago at Washington, 8 p.m.					L.A. Lakers at Portland, 10:30 p.m.				
L.A. Lakers at Portland, 10:30 p.m.					Utah at L.A. Clippers, TBD, if necessary				
Utah at L.A. Clippers, TBD, if necessary					Thursday, May 1				
Houston at Minnesota, TBD, if necessary					Miami at Orlando, TBD, if necessary				
Miami at Orlando, TBD, if necessary					New York at Charlotte, TBD, if necessary				
New York at Charlotte, TBD, if necessary					Seattle at Phoenix, TBD, if necessary				
Seattle at Phoenix, TBD, if necessary					Friday, May 2				
Atlanta at Detroit, TBD, if necessary					Chicago at Washington, TBD, if necessary				
Chicago at Washington, TBD, if necessary					L.A. Lakers at Portland, TBD, if necessary				
L.A. Lakers at Portland, TBD, if necessary					Saturday, May 3				
Minnesota at Houston, TBD, if necessary					Phoenix at Seattle, TBD, if necessary				
Phoenix at Seattle, TBD, if necessary					Sunday, May 4				
Charlotte at New York, TBD, if necessary					Detroit at Atlanta, TBD, if necessary				
Detroit at Atlanta, TBD, if necessary					L.A. Clippers at Utah, TBD, if necessary				
L.A. Clippers at Utah, TBD, if necessary					Orlando at Miami, TBD, if necessary				
Orlando at Miami, TBD, if necessary					Portland at L.A. Lakers, TBD, if necessary				
Portland at L.A. Lakers, TBD, if necessary					Washington at Chicago, TBD, if necessary				
Washington at Chicago, TBD, if necessary					Friday, April 25				
Ottawa at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.					New York at Florida, 7:30 p.m.				
New York at Florida, 7:30 p.m.					St. Louis at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.				
St. Louis at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.					Edmonton at Dallas, 8 p.m.				
Edmonton at Dallas, 8 p.m.					Saturday, April 26				
Montreal at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m., if necessary					Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m., if necessary				
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m., if necessary					Sunday, April 27				
Colorado at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.					Florida at New York, 2 p.m., if necessary				
Florida at New York, 2 p.m., if necessary					Dallas at Edmonton, 2 p.m.				
Dallas at Edmonton, 2 p.m.					Detroit at St. Louis, 2 p.m.				
Detroit at St. Louis, 2 p.m.					Anaheim at Phoenix, 3 p.m.				
Anaheim at Phoenix, 3 p.m.					Buffalo at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.				
Buffalo at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.					Monday, April 28				
New Jersey at Montreal, 7:30 p.m., if necessary					New Jersey at Montreal, 7:30 p.m., if necessary				

Logjam atop Greensboro leaderboard

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Lopsided winning margins in three of the last four tournaments might have had the PGA Tour a little concerned.

After all, there wasn't much final-round excitement to Tiger Woods' 12-shot win at the Masters or Steve Elkington's 7-stroke victory at the Players Championship or Nick Price's wire-to-wire win last week at the MCI Classic.

But an event known for dramatic comebacks and close finishes has more than 30 players dreaming about a big weekend payday after the first round of the \$1.9 million Greater Greensboro Chrysler Classic.

Golfers were helped Thursday on the 7,062-yard layout at Forest Oaks Country Club by a light, clean and place after Wednesday's all-day

rain. As a result, 102 of 156 players shot par or better.

But this was the first time in 22 years that the tourney began without the popular Fuzzy Zoeller, who withdrew Wednesday. Zoeller said he wants to talk to Tiger Woods about racially insensitive remarks Zoeller made about the Masters champion before picking up another golf club.

Laury signs cage scholarship with Buffs

CANYON — West Texas A&M University Head Men's Basketball Coach Rick Cooper announced Coy Laury has signed a scholarship agreement to play for the Buffs in 1997-98.

Laury, a 6-2 guard from Pampa, has been enrolled at WTAMU since the Fall of 1996, but did not play basketball for the Buffs. He was an all-state selection and helped lead Pampa High School to the Texas Class 4A State title as a senior in 1995-96.

Laury, a former teammate of

Rayford Young now with Texas Tech, averaged 20 points, eleven rebounds, four assists and two steals per game at Pampa. He converted 57 percent from the field and 71 percent from the free-throw line his senior campaign.

"Coy had a great high school career at Pampa," Cooper said. "He has long arms and is able to score and rebound. Coy is a hard worker and fits well into the Buff program."

Laury, the son of Joyce Laury, is majoring in kinesiology at WTAMU.

He is the cousin of former Buff basketball player Cederick Wilbon, who placed his name among the school leaders in several categories.

Laury joins Daren Dillard (Jr., Forward, 6-4, SUNY-Cobleskill, Newburg, N.Y.), Johnny James (Jr., Forward, 6-6, Northern University of Shreveport in Bossier), Demetrius Hodge (So., Forward, 6-6, Highland Community College, Lansing, Mich.) and Jason Pillion (Jr., Forward, 6-5, South Plains College, Abilene) as WTAMU men's basketball signees.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF MORENE LILLIAN CHASTAIN

Notice is hereby given that original letters of independent administration upon the Estate of Morene Lillian Chastain, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on April 17, 1997, in Cause No. 8245, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to me within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 17th day of April, 1997

Beverly G. Cooper
Independent Administratrix
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April 25, 1997

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Bell Atlantic-Nynex merger awaits approval of Federal Communications Commission

WASHINGTON (AP) — In approving a behemoth that would control roughly 24 percent of the nation's local telephone lines, federal regulators decided consumers would be well served by a Bell Atlantic-Nynex combine stretching from Maine to Virginia.

The Justice Department cleared the \$23 billion deal on Thursday, concluding that the union of the two regional Bell companies would not violate antitrust laws. The merger would create the second-largest telephone company after AT&T Corp. Critics immediately denounced the action. They asserted the merger would cause Bell Atlantic and Nynex customers' phone bills to rise and discourage new companies from breaking into the huge local phone market served by the combined companies.

The Federal Communications Commission still must approve the merger, which was announced in April 1996. But federal antitrust clearance was the biggest stumbling block.

The companies say consumers should expect to see little difference in local calling rates after the merger. But they would have more choices in both prices and packages when buying communications services — from local and long-distance to cellular, paging and cable TV, the companies say.

The merger "will promote customer choice, innovation and economic growth in the communities we serve," said Ivan Seidenberg, chairman and chief executive of Nynex.

But critics disagreed. "Bell Atlantic and Nynex's customers have lost the best hope for competition," complained Mark Cooper, research director of the Consumer Federation of America. "We had hoped that competition would have lowered bills."

Consumer advocates, long-distance companies and others opposed the merger, arguing that Bell Atlantic and Nynex would have been each other's biggest competitors if they invaded each other's local phone territories.

"We continue to believe that the unique circum-

stances of these two companies — their adjacent markets, common customers and traffic, strong name recognition with the public and the media — makes them well suited to compete toe-to-toe for customers," said AT&T Corp. "A merger would deny consumers the benefits of this competition."

Both AT&T and MCI, which also opposes the merger, said it underscores the need for the FCC to set fair terms for long-distance companies and others to compete for local phone customers.

Because local phone rates are regulated, Cooper does not believe Bell Atlantic's and Nynex's rates would go up after the merger.

But Gene Kimmelman, co-director of the Consumers Union's Washington office, does. "There are grave dangers that consumers will see their phone bills rise if this combination cannot be constrained by careful public oversight," he said.

For a year, the Justice Department investigated whether the merger would diminish future competition in the regions served by Bell Atlantic and Nynex.

In a one-paragraph statement released Thursday, the Justice Department's Antitrust Division said: "The division has decided that it will not challenge the transaction, having concluded that the merger does not violate the antitrust laws."

Blocking the merger on the grounds that it would have stifled potential — as opposed to actual — competition would have been difficult because it had to be proved in court, antitrust experts said.

The Justice Department would have needed detailed business plans or other evidence that showed the phone companies had intended to compete against each other, the experts said.

New York state Attorney General Dennis Vacco, who contends the merger would stifle competition in New York for local and long-distance phone service, said the Justice Department's ruling gives him no grounds to bring a court suit against it — something he was considering.

Government: More pregnant women are drinking

ATLANTA (AP) — The warnings are familiar enough: Don't drink while pregnant.

But officials are troubled by new evidence that shows women are disregarding those warnings and putting their unborn at risk of mental retardation and other problems.

"We are very concerned that

this reflects poorly on women not using the knowledge available to them," said Marion Greenup, head of programming for the March of Dimes.

A telephone survey by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found 3.5 percent of 1,313 moms-to-be in 1995 admitted to being frequent drinkers,

with at least seven drinks a week or five or more at once within the previous month. That's up from 0.8 percent of 1,053 pregnant women in 1991.

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