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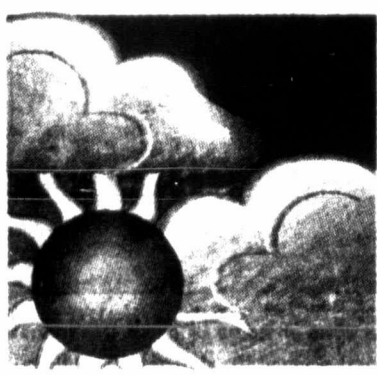
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PAMPA - The Pampa Police Department and Wal-Mart have joined together to celebrate Missionary Explorers Week and will be fingerprinting children on Wednesday from 4-6 p.m. at Wal-Mart.

Officers will be on hand to provide information about the program and how the fingerprints can be used.

NEW YORK (AP) - Mother Teresa has slipped quietly into New York to initiate a new group of nuns into her Missionaries of Charity.

The Nobel Peace Prize winner flew in from Rome on Monday and was greeted by two dozen nuns at Kennedy Airport. She blessed them and gave out medallions for nearly an hour before a waiting car took her to the Missionaries of Charity convent in the Bronx.

The 86-year-old nun appeared in good health after her flight. She became ill and asked for oxygen after flying to Rome from her base in India 10 days ago. The Albanian-born nun said that she was feeling "much better" and that her flight was "very good."

A successor, Sister Nirmala, was chosen in March to lead the order after Mother Teresa said she was too ill to lead it.

NEW YORK (AP) - Telecommunications giants AT&T Corp. and SBC Communications Corp. are in talks to join forces in a \$50 billion merger that would be the largest in history. The Wall Street Journal reported today.

People close to the talks warned that such a deal would face numerous obstacles from regulators and competitors, including a federal ban on SBC's competing in the long-distance market until its own local market opens to competitors, the newspaper said.

SBC had no comment, spokesman Larry Solomon said today in San Antonio. The company owns South-western Bell and Pacific Telesis and provides local phone service to seven of the 10 largest U.S. cities.

NEW YORK (AP) - Joan Lunden is bidding goodbye to *Good Morning America*, but plans to stay with ABC and develop prime-time news specials, the *New York Post* reported today.

ABC News is expected to announce her departure later this week, ahead of a June meeting with network affiliates, the newspaper said. Lunden, 46, has been on the show for 17 years.

Good Morning America led the ratings for years, but has slipped in the last 18 months to a distant second behind NBC's *Today* show.

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Victims' family is pleased with Skinner appeal denial

By LAURA HALEY
Staff Writer

The first appeal of Henry Watkins "Hank" Skinner for the Dec. 31, 1993 deaths of Twila Busby, 41, and her two sons, Melvin Randolph Busby Jr., 20, and Elwin Eugene "Scooter" Caler, 22, was denied last week. Skinner was sentenced to the death penalty in March 1995 for stabbing to death Randolph and Elwin and beating Busby to death.

Although pleased with the decision of the appeals court, Beverly Clark, mother and grandmother of the victims, notes that the process is far from over.

"I hope we don't have to wait 10 or 12 years to see justice done," she said. "I'll be glad when it's over."

The appeal submitted on Skinner's behalf by defense attorney Steven C. Losch, who specializes in capital defense litigation, contends several points of error during the trial, including notes made by a defense specialist that the prosecution was allowed to review.

Although heavily debated in the courtroom, 31st District Court Judge Kent Sims ruled the notes were allowed to be reviewed by the prosecutors, District Attorney John Mann and Assistant District Attorney Tracey Jennings. The defense attorneys at the time, Harold Comer and Ken Fields, vehemently opposed the ruling.

This is one, among many, points of error cited in Losch's case for the appeal. Among other contentions are rulings allowing evidence entered without a search warrant and the lack of

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- Beverly Clark

sufficient knowledge of Comer and Fields in the area of capital punishment law.

The fact that this first appeal was denied is pleasing to prosecutors John Mann and Tracey Jennings.

"We are very pleased," said Jennings, although she did note it was a difficult case and is far from over in the appeals process.

Busby's mother, Clark, is hoping the future appeals will also be denied.

"I don't think we could ever endure another trial," she said. "I don't think I could."

If Skinner's sentence of death is carried out, Clark said she will be relieved that he could not commit another act to anyone else, but it does not alleviate her pain.

She does not plan on attending Skinner's death although other members in the family are planning to watch. Clark said she believes the death by lethal injection is too easy and will not provide closure for her.

Skinner was arrested in the early morning of Jan. 1, 1994, hiding in a bathroom closet at the home of Andrea Reed at 705 Henry St. He was being sought on warrants unrelated to the deaths of Busby and her two sons. However, after being detained, police noticed blood on his clothing and began questioning him about the murders. Skinner was Busby's boyfriend

at the time of the slayings.

Reed later testified against Skinner in a Tarrant County courtroom, where the case was moved on a change of venue motion by the defense. Reed said that Skinner came to her home shortly after midnight on Jan. 1 and told her he believed he had "killed Twila."

This refuted defense testimony by Dr. William T. Lowry, a toxicologist in Arlington, that Skinner had enough alcohol and codeine in his system that he would have been "comatose or in a stupor" at the time of the killings.

The bodies of Busby and her son Randolph was discovered at her home at 804 E. Campbell shortly after midnight on Jan. 1 after her son Elwin had made his way to a neighbor's home. Elwin, with stab wounds to his left arm, chest and abdomen, made his way to a neighbor's home at 801 E. Gordon, where 911 was called. Elwin was rushed to Columbia Medical Center but died shortly after arriving.

Elwin's brother, Randolph, was found stabbed to death face down in a bunk bed in their home. He had a fatal wound to his lung and heart.

His mother was found lying in the floor near the Christmas tree badly beaten and strangled. It is believed Skinner used an axe handle to beat Busby.

Plans complete for senior all-night party

The Pampa Seniors are working to guarantee all seniors have a safe and fun graduation celebration following graduation Pampa High School on Friday.

The commencement exercises for the Class of 1997 will begin at 8 p.m. Friday at the Harvester football field. (In case of inclement weather, the graduation will be held in McNeely Fieldhouse.)

The drug-free, alcohol-free all-night party will take place at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium beginning at 11 p.m. and lasting until 5 a.m. Saturday.

At 5 a.m., a grand prize of \$500 cash will be given away to some lucky graduate, and yes, the senior must be present to win.

Other prizes include a TV/VCR, CD player, dorm refrigerator and lots of cash.

The parents have organized numerous games including casino night games, putt-putt golf, darts, a dance contest and various other amusements including a performance by the PHS faculty.

Parents are asked to send a "precious" baby picture of their senior for a special event. Those who have not already sent a

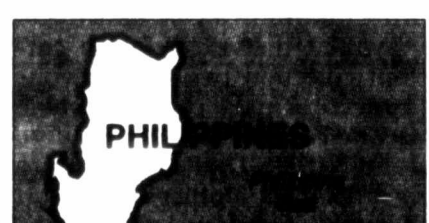
baby picture should take the picture directly to Kadda Schale, 1605 Fir, by Wednesday.

Gayle Curtis, party treasurer, said, "This is a safe way for our graduating class to enjoy their graduation, without the worry of alcohol or drugs ruining the night."

All seniors and their dates are invited to attend, but participants need to know that once they leave, they can't come back to the party.

For questions or information about the party, call Debbie Cagle, chairman, at 665-7334.

Death toll in Philippines storm rises to 35



PHILIPPINES
Manila
Storms cause deaths and airport closing

MANILA, Philippines (AP) - Fourteen more people, including three rescuers crushed by a landslide, were confirmed dead today as the death toll rose to 35 from powerful winds and rains that pummeled the Philippines.

The Office of Civil Defense said more than 77,000 people in Manila and outlying provinces fled to government shelters during the height of Monday's flooding and rain.

The flooding forced the government, stock market, schools and most offices to shut down Monday. Rains abated and the storm moved away today after crossing the country's north.

Rescuers are still searching for four missing people, including one child, buried in landslides or washed away by high water.

Police said three rescuers died Monday in a landslide in

Olongapo City, north of Manila, as they searched for three children buried by an earlier slide. Bodies of two of the children were found.

Also in Olongapo, a 2 1/2-year-old boy drowned in knee-high water inside his house as his mother tried to keep possessions from getting wet, police said.

The Philippine navy said it recovered the body of a man who fell into an open manhole hidden by high water near a shopping mall in Quezon City, part of metropolitan Manila.

Red Cross officials reported that the bodies of two fishermen were retrieved from the sea off Cavite province, south of Manila.

Three more storm-related drownings were reported in the Manila area.

Out-of-state civil justice bill sent to Bush

AUSTIN (AP) - A bill making it easier for judges to dismiss lawsuits filed in Texas by foreign or out-of-state plaintiffs is headed to Gov. George W. Bush's office.

The Texas Senate on Tuesday agreed to House changes to the bill and gave it final approval.

The bill by Sen. Teel Bivins, R-

Amarillo, would require a Texas court, on a motion of a defendant, to dismiss an asbestos-related claim brought on or after Aug. 1, 1995, and before Jan. 1, 1996, with two exceptions.

Those exceptions would include abating the plaintiff's claim for 180 days to afford the

plaintiff an opportunity to file a new action in another state, or keep the plaintiff's claim in Texas but limit the punitive damages available.

Critics of the bill say Texas courts aren't backed up and that special interests are lobbying hard to get the bill passed.



WHAAAAA - HEEEE !!! A Miami "swain" demonstrates his technique for cow calling yells in the 1996 contest.

Miami getting ready for cow calling events

MIAMI - In accordance with some of the old settlers' stories told in Miami, it was one day in May 1949 when Old Tack and Mr. Linn, sitting next to Woody Pond, an ex-cowboy and county judge at that time, came up with the idea of a cow-calling contest.

"I think Miami is the place to have this contest ... it is the perfect setting," Tack said.

So, the first contest was staged that May 14 at the Red Seitz ranch.

The tradition, set in concrete, continues annually the first Saturday in June and is staged in the local park.

Saturday, June 7, marks the biggest day of the weekend for the Miami and Roberts County 49th Annual National Cow Calling Championship. Also, a host of other activities are planned for a three-day weekend, including high school class reunions, said a spokesman for the Miami-Roberts County Chamber of Commerce.

The Cow Calling contestants should contact the chamber office at (806) 868-3721. Events will actually start at 8 p.m. Friday, June 6. Cowboy Poets and local musical talent will appear in the Miami School Auditorium.

Saturday's activities will begin with registration for the pioneer roundup in the Miami Community Center on Main Street at 9 a.m. The Roberts

County Museum will be hosting an open house also, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., displaying Indian art and early history exhibits.

Competition for the title of the National Cow Calling Championship begins promptly at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 7, in the Roberts County Park, and champions will be selected in the divisions for women, men, grandmothers and grandfathers.

Children's games will be sponsored by the Lions Club all day.

Team roping will be performed in the Rodeo Arena north of the Red Deer Creek. Miami class reunions will be held all day at various locations around town.

Finally, Frankie McWhorter and the Smokey Valley Boys will provide music and dancing entertainment in the Roberts County Barn, sponsored by American Legion Pulaski Post #106.

On Sunday morning, at 10:30, Cowboy Sunday School and Church services will be held by the Miami Ministerial Alliance in the Miami School auditorium.

According to a festival committee volunteer, "Despite adverse weather, or a few bad tempers, a big weekend is planned for cow calling weekend, June 6, 7 and 8, and everyone is invited to the 'Sweetheart of the Plains' for a fun weekend for young and the not-so-young."

Committee OKs state budget

AUSTIN (AP) - Legislative budget-writers have approved a state budget of \$86.2 billion to fund education, criminal justice, welfare and other government services over the next two fiscal years.

The measure won unanimous approval from a legislative conference committee Monday and next goes to the full House and Senate for consideration.

A 6.8 percent increase over the previous two-year budget period, it would leave \$1 billion on the table to pay for local school property tax relief, as called for by Gov. George W. Bush after a more ambitious tax revamp was declared dead.

It includes \$32 million for

Bush's proposed reading initiative for youngsters, less than half of what he originally sought. It also includes a new higher-education funding formula designed in part to encourage professors to teach undergraduate courses, instead of less-experienced instructors.

The proposed budget would provide a \$100 monthly pay raise for state government employees.

It would pay for an increase of more than \$1,000 a month for the governor, attorney general, land commissioner, agriculture commissioner, comptroller and the three railroad commissioners - all officials elected statewide.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

HAWKINS, Dale - Graveside rites, 2 p.m., Hassell Cemetery, Hassall, N.M.

Obituaries

CLEO MAE RHUDY CLARK

Cleo Mae Rhudy Clark, 92, of Pampa, died Monday, May 26, 1997. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. M.B. Smith, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Clark was born Aug. 22, 1904, in Fannin County, Texas. She married Lawton W. Clark in October of 1923 in East Texas; he died Aug. 3, 1965. She had resided in Wheeler, Shamrock and Fox, Okla., prior to moving to Pampa in 1965. She was a homemaker and a member of Calvary Baptist Church.



Survivors include two daughters, Ina Marie Woodruff and Ruth Golleher, both of Pampa; two sons-in-law, Joe McNutt of Lefors and Jim Golleher of Pampa; a sister, Hautece Parker of Jacksonville; two brothers, Clarence Rhudy of Whitehouse and Daniel Rhudy of Sherman; 11 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 16 great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

DALE CECIL HAWKINS

SPEARMAN - Dale Cecil Hawkins, 68, father of a Pampa resident, died Monday, May 26, 1997, at Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton. Graveside rites will be at 2 p.m. Mountain Time on Wednesday at Hassell Cemetery in Hassell, N.M., with the Rev. Sherman Martin, pastor of First Baptist Church of House, N.M., officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Henson-Novak Funeral Directors of Guymon, Okla.

Mr. Hawkins was born Sept. 4, 1928, at House, to Otis A. and Jewel (Summers) Hawkins. He grew up at House and attended school there, graduating from House High School in 1948. He was a member of the 1947 New Mexico State Basketball Championship Team. He married Alice Louise Coffey in 1950. He was involved in ranching in the House area until moving to Spearman in 1960. He was an avid roper and was instrumental in forming the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Mary Jo Jones; and a grandson, Garet Hawkins.

Survivors include three sons and three daughters-in-law, Jerry Dale and Donna Hawkins of League City, Roy Lee and Connie Hawkins of Guymon, Okla., and Monty Kyle and Shelley Hawkins of Pampa, a brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Freta Hawkins of Chama, N.M.; a brother-in-law, Barton Jones of Dallas; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the newly established Dale Hawkins Memorial in c/o Henson-Novak Funeral Home, Box 1306, Guymon, OK 73942. The memorial fund will benefit Ochiltree General Hospital.

OLIVER JONAS

JACKSBORO - Oliver Jonas, 87, a former Pampa resident, died Friday, May 25, 1997. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Coker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Spalding officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Coker Funeral Home Inc. of Jacksboro.

Mr. Jonas was born Aug. 11, 1909, to Charlie and Tacey Cox Jonas. He married Edith Swan. He owned and operated Jonas Dry Cleaners.

He was preceded in death by his wife and by his parents.

Survivors include two sisters, Gertrude Webb and Estelle Bottoms, a brother, Floyd Jonas; a grandchild, David Ricks, and two great-grandchildren.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atterbury Grain of Pampa

Wheat	3.65
Milo	3.97
Com	4.65

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation

Occidental	23 1/2	SC
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The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation

Magellan	87.42
Puntano	18.76

The following 30-day S & Y Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa

Amco	88 1/2	dn 1/4
Arco	143	dn 1 3/8
Cabot	25	dn 1/4
Cabot O&G	18 7/8	up 1/8

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following incidents for the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SUNDAY, May 25

- 7:04 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.
- 1:09 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2000 block of Perryton Parkway on a medical emergency. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.
- 1:40 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility to transport one patient to Columbia Medical Center.
- 2:44 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility to transport one patient to Baptist St. Anthony's West in Amarillo.
- 2:57 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2100 block of North Sumner on a traumatic emergency. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.
- 4:46 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center to transport one patient to University Medical Center in Lubbock.
- 4:59 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center to transport one patient to a local nursing facility.

MONDAY, May 26

- 12:38 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of East Foster on a trauma. No one was transported.
- 7:55 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of Tyng on a medical assist. No one was transported.
- 2:09 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of Sloan on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.
- 3:29 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of Graham. No one was transported.
- 3:37 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of Tyng and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.
- 7:37 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home to transport one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following call and arrest for the 24-hour period ending 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, May 27

An assault with minor injuries was reported by a 21-year-old male in the 1900 block of Sumner.

Arrest

Daniel Yancy Klotz, 35, of Stinnett, was arrested on five Pampa municipal warrants. He remains in custody.

Sheriff's Office

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

MONDAY, May 26

Arrest

Paul Andre Brown, 24, 512 Harlem, was arrested on charges of probation violation, possession of a controlled substance and evading arrest. He remains in custody.

Calendar of events

TOTS-N-TRAINING

Parents of preschool children can pick up free materials to help their children get ready for school through the Tots-N-Training program. Materials and a copy of the service's newsletter will be available at Frank's Thriftway #1, 300 E. Brown, from 10-11 a.m. and 3-4 p.m.; Frank's Thriftway #2, 1420 N. Hobart, from 10-11 a.m. and 3-4 p.m.; Albertsons', 1233 N. Hobart, from 10-11 a.m. and 3:30-5:30 p.m.; and Pampa Community Day Care Center, 1100 Gwendolen, from 4:30-6 p.m. For more information, call Sue Thornton at 669-4700.

HILAND P.H. YOUTH GROUP

The Hiland Pentecostal Holiness Church Youth Group will be having a fund-raising garage sale from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, May 30, and from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 31, at the church, located on the corner of 18th and Banks. Proceeds will go towards expenses of the youths' trip to "Youth Quest 97" in Kansas City, Mo., in August.

Emergency numbers

- Ambulance.....911
- Crime Stoppers.....669-2222
- Fire.....911
- Police (emergency).....911
- Police (non-emergency).....669-5700

Correction

Dakota Tefertiller's name was misspelled in the Sunday, May 25, edition of *The Pampa News* article on his having addressed the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board concerning a skate boarding area. We regret this error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

Baker School teachers say farewell



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

Past and present teachers of Baker Elementary School joined recently to say a final farewell to the school where many taught as far back as 1929. Some taught at Baker for only a few years, others taught for more than 35 years in the same classroom. Pictured are Mary Nelson, Helen Ruth Mackie, Lacy Ayres, Mabel Alice Johnson, Exie Vantine, Nicki Gordon (the oldest living Baker teacher, teaching from 1929-1965), Jeaneane Thornberry and Betty Boyntor.

Court lets Paula Jones continue lawsuit

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court ruled today that Paula Jones can pursue her harassment lawsuit against President Clinton while he is in office - but left room for a trial judge to delay proceedings if they interfere with the president's duties.

The Constitution does not shield the president from having to face lawsuits over acts unrelated to his official duties, the justices ruled unanimously in a case that already has been a major embarrassment to the president.

Jones' lawyers exulted over the ruling and a friend of Jones said the former Arkansas state employee "just screamed and yelled and cried" with delight. The lawyers said an apology and admission from Clinton might still head off a trial.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry, in Paris where Clinton was meeting with NATO allies and Russian President Boris Yeltsin, said, "We're not in a position to analyze the opinion." He said the president "continued to conduct the nation's business today."

The president's private lawyer, Robert S. Bennett, said in a prepared statement, "While we wish that the Supreme Court had accepted our separation of powers arguments, we are confident that the case ultimately will be resolved in the president's favor."

The president has denied Jones' allegation that he propositioned her in an Arkansas hotel room in 1991.

Justice John Paul Stevens, writing for the court, said, "A stay of either the trial or (pretrial fact-finding) might be justified by considerations that do not require the recognition of any constitutional immunity."

"The high respect that is owed to the office of the chief executive, though not justifying a rule of categorical immunity, is a matter that should inform the conduct of the entire proceeding," Stevens said.

Stevens said the court did not decide whether a judge could compel the president to appear in court at any specific time or place.

"We assume that the testimony of the president ... may be taken at the White House at a time that will accommodate his busy schedule, and that, if a trial is held, there would be no necessity for the president to attend in person, though he could elect to do so," Stevens wrote.

Jones, who has been living in Los Angeles for about three years with her husband, was described by a friend as jubilant. "The two of us just screamed and yelled and cried," said Susan Carpenter-McMillan of San Marino, Calif. "In her cute little way, she said, 'Susie, can you believe it? Can you believe it?'"

Jones' lawyers, Gilbert Davis and Joseph Cammarata, called the ruling a resounding victory. It shows that "she was willing to stand up against privilege, power and position to redeem her reputation," Davis said.

"She has said that she wants

her day in court," Cammarata said. "Finally we've got a resounding 'yes, go forward.'"

A settlement of the case without trial might be possible, the two lawyers said. "Some kind of admission (by Clinton) ... and something that could be interpreted as an apology would certainly go a long way" toward Jones' goal of restoring her reputation, Davis said.

"Paula has always felt that the courts would find that no man is above the law," said Cindy Hayes, head of a fund set up to pay Jones' legal expenses.

Today's ruling means Clinton could become the first president to go to trial while in office to defend against a private lawsuit. However, his lawyers still can seek dismissal of Jones' claim on other grounds, or they could renew their previous effort to reach a settlement with her lawyers.

Clinton argued that dealing with Jones' lawsuit would take time away from his presidential duties.

His lawyers also said that giving a trial judge control over when Clinton must be in court would violate the constitutional separation of powers between the executive and the judiciary.

Jones' lawyers argued the case is an uncomplicated one and that a judge could schedule a trial around Clinton's presidential duties. They said the trial should be held now because witnesses' memories could fade or evidence could be lost by the time Clinton leaves office.

City briefs

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CHANEY'S CAFE - Tuesday 5-8 p.m. Pork chops, baked chicken, chicken gizzards, chicken fried steak. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

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Home sales drop

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sales of previously owned homes fell 2.4 percent in April, the second small monthly decline in a row.

Single-family homes sold at a seasonally adjusted 4.06 million annual rate, down from a 4.16 million rate in March and 4.23 million in February, the National Association of Realtors said today.

Despite the two monthly declines, sales remained not that far below last May's record high of a 4.28 million rate. For all of 1996, sales totaled 4.09 million, the best in 18 years.

Realtors economist John Tuccillo said sales should remain strong this year because of the strong job market and high consumer confidence.

The median price of an existing home was \$120,800, up 3.6 percent from a year ago.

North Carolina man in jail on drug charges

A routine traffic stop on East I-40 ended with a North Carolina man being arrested for the possession of 445 pounds of marijuana.

Department of Public Safety troopers John Holland and Chad Estes stopped Samuel Eugene Woods on Thursday for speeding five miles over the legal limit, following too closely and having a defective tail light at the 139 mile marker along east I-40.

According to Estes, the windows of the 1984 Ford Econoline van were open and a strong scent of marijuana was emitted as the officers approached the vehicle.

On close examination of the

vehicle and in conversation with Woods, troopers observed several discrepancies, such as the man saying he was not employed, yet he had been able to drive from North Carolina to Arizona, where he had spent time sightseeing.

Also, according to officers, there were new tires on the older vehicle, which Woods said was not his. Woods also said that he knew nothing about the vehicle, which led Hall and Estes to get written permission to search the vehicle.

The officers searched the vehicle and located a possible hiding location and informed the driver he was being

detained, but not arrested.

Estes then drove the vehicle into McLean, where a K-9 unit searched the vehicle and alerted officers of the stash hidden under the bed behind the seat.

The DPS dog located 20 bundles, made of five bricks each, under the bed and three bundles in a 50-gallon Rubber Maid container behind the seat.

Woods was then arrested and returned to Gray County to await arraignment and bond hearing.

The van was impounded and is being held in McLean. The 445 pounds of alleged marijuana has been taken to the DPS lab in Amarillo.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, generally fair with a low in the low 50s and easterly winds 5-15 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny with a high in the mid 70s and southerly winds 10-20 mph. Monday's high was 81; the overnight low was 50.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy with lows in upper 40s to mid 50s. Wednesday, partly cloudy with slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs from low to upper 70s. South Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 55-60. Wednesday, A slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms South Plains, otherwise partly cloudy. Highs in low 80s.

North Texas - Tonight, partly

cloudy west and central. Mostly cloudy east. A chance of thunderstorms east and south central, some severe and with heavy rain. Lows 56 to 69. Wednesday, partly cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms southeast, and a slight chance of thunderstorms south central and northeast. Highs 82 to 87.

South Texas - Chance of widely scattered showers and thunderstorms for most of area, some possibly severe. Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in mid and upper 60s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy. Highs in mid 80s to near 90. Upper Coast: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows near 70 inland north to mid 70s coast. Wednesday, mostly cloudy. Highs in upper 80s inland to low 80s coast. Coastal Bend and Rio

Grande Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in upper 70s coast to low 70s inland northeast. Wednesday, mostly cloudy. Highs in mid 80s coast to near 90 Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, partly cloudy east with a slight chance for showers or thunderstorms northeast. Mostly fair skies west. Lows upper 20s to mid 40s mountains with mid 40s to 50s elsewhere. Wednesday, partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms central mountains eastward. Highs mid 60s to near 80 mountains and north, 80s to low 90s central and south.

Oklahoma - Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the 50s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs mainly in the 70s.

Pampa Lions Club announces its Sweethearts for 1996-1997 year.

For most of its 70 year history, the Pampa Noon Lions Club has chosen a sweetheart to represent Pampa during the Queens Contest at the organization's annual district convention.

Janice Kay Porter Jr., 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Porter, was selected to represent Pampa in 1997. Ann Carmichael and Nichole Cagle tied for first runner-up.

Porter participated in district competition April 19 in Amarillo. Heather Gordzelik of Amarillo Downtown Lions Club was chosen District Queen.

Porter will graduate this month in the top 23 percent of her class. Her nomination is based on her involvement in a wide range of extracurricular and school activities.

She is an active member of First United Methodist Church and United Methodist Youth Fellowship. She joined the Pampa High School Band during her freshman year of high school and was an All-Region bassoonist and clarinetist that same year. In addition, she has been a member of Pampa High School Women's Choir, serving as a member and sound technician in the Pampa High School Show Choir for two years running.

She participated in speech and debate competition for four years and established a record number of National Forensic League points as a freshman at PHS. She holds membership and serves as secretary of Texas Teenage Republicans of Gray County and is a member of the Pampa High School Science Club.

Porter was a nominee to the National Young Leaders of America Convention held in Washington, D.C., and attended the convention in the summer of last year.

Upon graduation, she will have completed the Advanced Placement with Honors program at PHS. She intends to pursue a degree in pre-law or business at either the University of Oklahoma or Baylor University.

The Noon Lions Club customarily selects a sweetheart of the month for each month of the school year.

"It is our goal to recognize some of Pampa High School's outstanding female seniors," Pampa Boss Lion Jeanne Mitchell said. Nominations are submitted to the club by Pampa High School faculty or by a club member.

Pampa Noon Lions Club sweethearts of the month for the 1996-97 school year are as follows: Ann Carmichael, Nichole Cagle, Cara East, Meredith Hite, Jennifer Jones, Nicole Meason, Patti Montoya and Sondra Wright.

Ann Carmichael, daughter of Doug and Sara Carmichael, is an outstanding PHS senior, excelling academically. Carmichael is ranked third in her class and has been honored as a National Merit Commended Scholar, an Advanced Placement Scholar, a Distinguished Achievement Scholar and a Superintendent Scholar. She was named Outstanding Student in both chemistry and biology and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.



(Special photo)

Pampa Noon Lions Club 1997 Sweetheart Janice Kay 'Jai Jai' Porter, center, poses with runners-up Ann Carmichael, left, and Nichole Cagle.

She is a member of the National Honor Society and is currently serving as president of Drug Free Youth in Texas Advisory Board. She chairs Gray County Texas Teenage Republicans and is vice president of United Methodist Youth Fellowship. She is PHS Concert Choir secretary and is an Amarillo Symphony Belle. She too attended the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C.

Her senior class dubbed her "Girl with the Most Promising Future."

She plans to attend Vanderbilt University in the fall.

Nichole Cagle, 17-year-old daughter of Dannie and Debbie Cagle, excels academically and athletically at PHS. She will graduate advanced with honors in the top half of her senior class and was a member and senior captain on the varsity cheerleading squad, serving one year on the JV squad and two years on the advanced. She was named NCA Camp All-American Cheerleader in 1996.

Cagle played volleyball at PHS for four years, softball for three, track for one and soccer for three as a starter. She is a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, has studied dance for 14 1/2 years and has been a gymnastic instructor for three years.

This senior has been active as a Student Council member, serving as secretary of the Freshman Class, vice president of the Junior Class and president of the Senior Class. She is a four year member of D-FY-IT and was a Homecoming Queen nominee in the fall of 1996. She was voted Junior Class Sweetheart and Most Popular and was selected for publication in Who's Who Among American High School Students as a junior.

Cagle has been a lifelong member of Central Baptist Church. She plans to pursue a degree in elementary education with a minor in business at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. While attending the university, she hopes to continue cheerleading as a member of the "Cowboys" cheerleading squad.

Cara East, daughter of Edwin and Sandy East, will graduate advanced with honors from PHS. East excels athletically as well as academically, having participated in sports throughout all four years of high school

including track, cross-country, softball and volleyball. East has been a member of both the JV and varsity cheerleading squads and has studied dance for 15 years.

She served as student body historian and is a four year member of D-FY-IT. She has been a lifeguard for the City of Pampa for two years.

East plans to pursue a degree in medicine as a lung therapist or X-ray technician at a university of her choice following graduation.

Meredith Hite, 18-year-old daughter of Ramona Hite and former Boss Lion Bill Hite, will graduate advanced with honors in the top ten percent of the senior class. She has received the Advanced Academic Studies Award, is a member of the National Honor Society and has participated in PISD's Superintendent Scholar Summer Enrichment Program for four years in a row. As a senior, she was chosen for publication in Who's Who Among American High School Students and earned recognition in the National Honor Roll Awards.

Hite sang with Golden Voices of the PHS choir, was a dancing doll in the musical *Guys and Dolls* and played Patsy in the production *Crazy For You*. In addition, she has participated in tennis and softball and is a member of D-FY-IT.

She was secretary of the student body her senior year and served on the committee overseeing the initial phase of the Teen Crime Stopper's Program at the school.

She is a member of First United Methodist Church and has traveled with the youth group on numerous mission trips which involved a stint at ex-president Jimmy Carter's Habitat for Humanity in Kansas City. She is a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Hite has served as a page to the Texas Senate and is an Amarillo Symphony Belle, attending the Renaissance Ball in February. She has worked summers at Heard & Jones Fountain & Pharmacy.

She plans to pursue a degree in public relations at Texas Tech University upon graduation.

Jennifer Jones, daughter of Mike and Jayne Jones, will graduate valedictorian from the 1997 PHS Senior Class. Jones has been active in athletics and a variety of other activities. Academically, she was chosen for publication in Who's Who Among American High School Students in addition to Who's Who in Sports. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, Peer Tutoring and TAAS Tutoring. She was chaplain of the student body, received the Algebra II Honors Award as a freshman, the World History Honors Award as a sophomore and the Trigonometry/Analytical Geometry Award as a junior.

Athletically, she made All-Region, All-District and All-Tournament Honors in basketball as well as honorable mention and All-Tournament Honors in volleyball and was a member of the 1996 State Cross Country Championship team. She has participated in basketball, volleyball, cross-country and softball. She is a member of



Janice Kay Porter



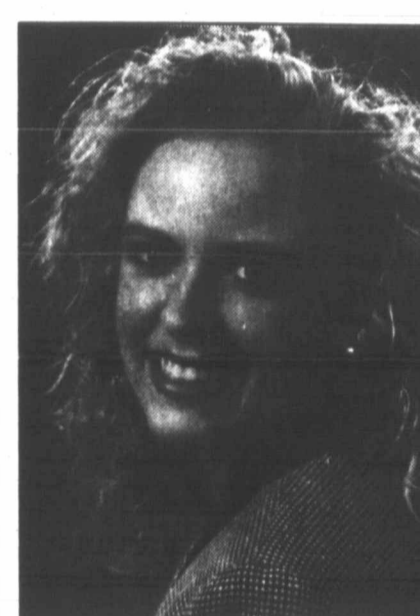
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Sondra Wright

Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

She was a Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Leadership Conference Ambassador her sophomore year, a Wendy's High School Heisman nominee her junior year and is a recipient of the Rotary Youth Leadership Award.

Jones is a member of D-FY-IT and First Baptist Church. She has served as president of the High School Choir and was a special education volunteer, a Vacation Bible School teacher and has been on numerous mission trips.

Jones plans to play basketball at a university of her choice while pursuing a degree in nutrition or physical therapy with hopes of working in a sports rehabilitation clinic.

Nicole Meason, daughter of Ace and Sheryl Meason, is an outstanding senior both academically and athletically, excelling in many activities, most notably choir. Meason has participated in choir throughout her high school career. She has been in All-District, All-Region and Area Choirs as well as Show Choir for two years and has received the Award of Excellence. She was named Outstanding Women's Choir Member and played the leading role in the musical *Crazy for You*.

She has been a member of the Pampa Harvester Varsity Volleyball team for three years, receiving the Harvester Heart Award as a senior. She made All-District 2nd Team and Lubbock All-Tournament Team. She is a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and was a "netter" for the Pampa Harvester basketball team.

She has been a member of the Student Council for three years

and is Senior Class vice president. She has been a PHS Homecoming Queen and was voted Most Talented Girl for 1996-97.

Meason is a member of the National Honor Society and an USAA All-American Scholar and earned recognition in the National Honor Roll. She is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and Who's Who in Sports.

She is a member of First Baptist Church, Youth Choir, Youth Ensemble and Youth Council.

She plans to pursue a degree in vocal performance at Texas Tech University upon graduation.

Patti Montoya, daughter of Pat and Carmela Montoya, is ranked in the top 30 percent of the senior class. Montoya is a member of the Lady Harvester golf team and the softball team and has been a cheerleader for two years, serving as a senior captain.

She is listed in Who's Who in Sports and was named to the 1996 All-Tournament Softball Team in Odessa. She participates in FCA and is a member of D-FY-IT.

Montoya is a member of First Baptist Church and is involved in the youth group.

She plans to attend West

Texas A&M University upon graduation.

Sondra Wright, 18-year-old daughter of Tracy and Loyce Wright, will graduate advanced with honors from PHS. This civic-minded senior, volunteering as a Candy Striper as a freshman and as a Peer Tutor as a junior, excels both academically and athletically.

She played freshman volleyball as well as varsity tennis for 2 1/2 years, softball for four years, and has been a varsity cheerleader for two years, serving as a senior captain this last year.

She has been involved in choir at PHS, competing in Women's and Concert Choir. She also participated in speech and debate and was part of the National Forensic League. She was chosen her junior year for publication in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

She is a member of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

Wright plans to pursue a degree in education with an emphasis on special ed at Texas Tech University.

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Opinion

Chapter ends in Newt Gingrich's political life

Partisans on the Democratic Party's left-wing fringe refuse to let go of their ethics beef against Newt Gingrich. But the House speaker's decision to reimburse Congress \$300,000 for the investigation into his ethics transgression with a loan from Bob Dole should close this nasty chapter in congressional politics.

"Is this a sweetheart deal for Newt Gingrich or this a deal any American could have?" asked House minority Whip David Bonior, the Colton Mather of the Gingrich witch hunt. Bonior and a few others are hyperventilating because Gingrich needn't start paying on the interest-bearing loan until 2005. And they say it is a conflict of interest because Dole has joined a law firm that has tobacco interests as clients.

What nonsense. Even many Democrats are angry that the bitter band of Boniorites is decrying a legitimate attempt to pay off a debt without resorting to the kind of sleazy legal expense trust that President Clinton established to pay his scandal-related legal debts.

"This insistence that the Congress has to be paid back on terms by the most partisan Democrat in the House offends me and strikes most Americans as politics as usual," said former Democratic Rep. Tim Penny of Minnesota. Even the highly partisan Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle said the deal seems reasonable.

Democrats that lobbied so hard to assess a personal fee on Gingrich may at some point reconsider their actions. With the proliferation of investigations on Capitol Hill — some legitimate, some politically motivated — we may face the prospect of pols facing bankruptcy if snagged by some technical rule violation.

Keep in mind that 73 of the 74 ethics violations that Bonior pursued against Gingrich amounted to nothing. The one violation that ensnared the speaker was, in substance, far less serious than many of the violations swirling around the White House. His transgression: inconsistencies made to the ethics panel regarding the tax status of his nonprofit college course.

Nonetheless, the speaker chose to pay the fine rather than risk any more damage to his effectiveness as a speaker. Congressional Republicans were obviously relieved, since they can now get back to business rather than spend undue time defending their beleaguered leader.

Ultimately, the problem lies in determining the difference between a true ethics problem and a politically motivated witch hunt. Political passions certainly give some partisans the zeal to pursue charges against opponents. But there needs to be enough fairness in the system to distinguish technical rule violations from illicit breaches. Justice demands that Congress makes such distinctions.

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The power of Friedman's ideas

Just recently, University of Chicago undergraduates who were not born when Milton Friedman retired from teaching jammed one of the school's neo-Gothic buildings to hear the diminutive 84-year-old give a talk about the postwar development of Hong Kong. Their presence was a welcome rebuttal to the idea that today's young people don't recognize what they owe their elders.

Among the many debts those students owe Friedman is the pleasure of having never known a world in which his ideas were not taken seriously. When Friedman began his career, he was generally regarded, even in his profession, as badly deluded. Today, it is widely acknowledged that the real delusions belonged to his critics.

It's a rare professor who greatly alters the thinking of his professional colleagues. It's an even rarer one who helps transform the world. Friedman has done both. His formidable scholarly contributions on arcane matters like consumption theory, monetary history and economic methodology won him the 1976 Nobel Prize in economics. It was the first glimmer of recognition of his place as the most influential economist of the 20th century.

Even those who once dismissed his theories have had to surrender. Friedman argued in the 1960s that it was a mistake to believe, as most people did, that the government could keep unemployment low by accepting higher inflation. His fellow Nobel laureate, liberal economist Paul Samuelson, pointedly disagreed in the 1967 edition of his famous textbook, *Economics*. By 1985, though, the book had fully adopted Friedman's view.

Friedman's experience should demolish the notion that the scribbles of academic economists do nothing for ordinary people. He long argued that the Federal Reserve's policies are by far the most impor-



Stephen Chapman

tant influence on the state of the economy, an idea that vanquished universal doubt to become accepted wisdom. The application of his insight by the Federal Reserve has greatly reduced the frequency and severity of economic downturns, to the benefit of the multitudes. Meanwhile, Friedman's work on the sources of inflation has enabled the economy to combine steady growth with stable prices — a happy marriage once deemed impossible.

Not content to instruct his students and colleagues, however, Friedman also ventured out to teach the public at large about the value of free markets, the importance of liberty and the folly of government control. For years, he wrote a regular column for *Newsweek*, and in 1980, he and his wife, Rose Friedman, wrote a best-selling book, *Free to Choose*, to accompany a public television series of the same title. His 1962 classic, *Capitalism and Freedom*, has been in print for 35 years and has sold more than half a million copies.

When he began his career, communism and socialism were advancing, the American welfare state was growing unchallenged, and unfettered capitalism was regarded as an crude relic of a less enlightened age. Today, of course, communism is dead, socialism has

few defenders or practitioners, the free market is regarded across the world as the only route to prosperity, and even Bill Clinton disavows Big Government.

Capitalism and Freedom included a list of policies that the author found most objectionable. The list suggests that any government program desiring a long life should not incur the ire of Friedman. Fixed exchange rates? They were junked in 1973. Trucking regulation by the Interstate Commerce Commission? It's gone too — along with the ICC itself. Rent control? In danger even in its strongest bastion, New York City. Legal limits on the interest paid on savings accounts? Just a quaint memory. Farm price supports and output restrictions? Congress voted last year to phase most of them out.

Friedman's proudest policy achievement was one that helped establish his credibility with the young people of another age. As perhaps the most influential member of a presidential commission that recommended the abolition of the military draft during the Vietnam War, he deserves much of the credit for bringing about the current all-volunteer force.

Like most of his proposals, the all-volunteer force rests on the belief that citizens have rights to life, liberty and property that the government should respect, both as a matter of economic efficiency and as a matter of justice. That simple notion has become the dominant idea of our age.

"All over the world, his kind of economics were out of fashion from the late 1930s until the early 1960s," said his University of Chicago colleague Arnold Harberger when Friedman won the Nobel Prize. "Now everybody knows he was right." Those University of Chicago students, who grew up in the midst of a flowering of liberty and prosperity stimulated by ideas spread by Milton Friedman, may not have to be told.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, May 27, the 147th day of 1997. There are 218 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Sixty years ago, on May 27, 1937, the newly completed Golden Gate Bridge connecting San Francisco and Marin County, Calif., was opened to the public.

On this date:
In 1647, the first recorded American execution of a "witch" took place in Massachusetts.

In 1896, 255 people were killed when a tornado struck St. Louis, Mo., and East St. Louis, Ill.

In 1933, Walt Disney's Academy Award-winning animated short *The Three Little Pigs* was released.

In 1935, the Supreme Court struck down the National Industrial Recovery Act.

In 1936, the Cunard liner Queen Mary left England on its maiden voyage.

In 1941, amid rising world tensions, President Roosevelt proclaimed an "unlimited national emergency."

In 1941, the German battleship Bismarck sank off France, with a loss of 2,300 lives.



Switzerland is in no way at fault

I think Switzerland is being treated unjustly — and deliberately so — in the current flap over its World War II business dealings.

It is clearly being implied that the Swiss were somehow immoral because their banks and industries did business with the Third Reich. In fact, to maintain its neutrality, Switzerland had no choice.

Let's try to sort this out. First, the responsibility of the Swiss government, in 1939-45, was to the health and safety of Swiss people and the preservation of Swiss independence. Its policy of armed neutrality did not start in 1939 but much earlier. It was entirely appropriate for Switzerland to maintain it.

Now, to be neutral means you don't take sides in a war. For Switzerland to have refused to do business with Germany would have been seen that way by the Germans.

Our own country went to war with Great Britain, in part because the British refused to recognize our neutrality and tried to deny us the right to do business with France while Great Britain and France were at war. In other words, the United States maintained the same position Switzerland maintained during World War II.

To sit around 52 years later and say that Switzerland should have provoked a German invasion with great loss of life is utter nonsense. The

Charley Reese

Swiss government, charged with the welfare of the Swiss people and the Swiss land, did the right thing.

Second, the charge that Switzerland purchased looted gold is also a bit of sophism. What government when buying gold bars from another government can certify the moral pedigree of the gold? People are trying to blame the Swiss today for failing to do something that no government ever has done. What were the Swiss to do? Demand that the German central bank official bring a note from his mother?

I need only point out that Americans and British were doing business with the Third Reich and Imperial Japan right up to the edge of the war. When American banks loaned millions to the Soviet Union, did they ask the Soviets to certify that none of the money would be spent on the gulag, the KGB, nuclear weapons or torture chambers? When businesses accept payment for goods sold to China are they asking the Chinese to certify the money didn't come from Tibet? Let's get real, folks.

An entirely separate issue is whether there are some old unclaimed bank accounts belonging to

Jews who perished in the Holocaust. There may be some. But the Swiss are acting in an entirely honorable way in suspending their bank secrecy laws to search for them. No bank in the world is required to search for distant relatives who may have some claim on a dormant account.

I doubt seriously if any Swiss bank asked a depositor to declare whether he was a Jew or a Gentile. There is no reason to assume that Swiss banks knew or could have known after the war if long dormant accounts had belonged to Jews or to Nazis or to any other category of people.

The Federal Republic of Germany has already paid billions of dollars in compensation to victims of the Third Reich, to Jewish organizations and to the state of Israel. Some 4.3 million individual claims were filed, and by 1984, 99% had been settled.

Separate legislation was passed in 1957 to settle claims for property lost in Germany or in areas under the control of the Third Reich. This includes household goods and precious metals and jewelry (my emphasis). As of 1984, 734,952 claims had been made for loss of property, and 734,786 were settled.

The point is that with this much activity in pursuit of reparations and compensation — nearly five million claims — it's not likely that there are huge numbers of accounts in Swiss banks that survivors would not have known about.

Bringing the Constitution to television

If there were a congressional Medal of Honor for lifetime achievement in making the Constitution personal to large numbers of people, Fred Friendly should win it hands down. I first became aware of him when, at CBS-TV, Edward R. Murrow and Friendly boldly challenged Joe McCarthy, who never fully recovered from that exposure.

I followed Friendly's work at CBS Reports — unsparing documentaries that went far deeper and had more effect than newscasts, but those nights of broadcast courage have long gone.

Then there were Fred Friendly's books, particularly *Minnesota Rag*, the case of a newspaper run by a bigot and general scallawag that was closed down by a state law as a "public nuisance." Because Friendly made the people involved in the case as detailed as those in a good novel, this remains one of the more accessible and enduring accounts of the First Amendment and the Supreme Court at work.

I got to know Friendly in person when, in 1984, he began the Media and Society Seminars, which, for the first time, regularly brought difficult constitutional issues to large national audiences on the Public Broadcasting Service. Before each of those television programs, Friendly would prepare both the audience and the panelists for what was to come.

"Our job is not to make up anyone's mind, but to open minds — to make the agony of decision-making so intense that you can escape only by thinking."

He asked me to be on a number of these programs, and it was quite a different experience than being behind a typewriter. With everyone pressing his or her clashing views, I could not rely on what W.H. Auden used to call "a rehearsed response." Indeed, I had to think.

Fred Friendly retired in 1993, but although he has



Nat Hentoff

suffered strokes, he was an adviser during at least part of a new series on PBS, originated by New York's WNET. It's called, in his honor, *The Fred Friendly Seminars*. The alternating moderators are veterans of the earlier tournaments. Among them: Harvard law professors Charles Nesson, Charles Ogletree and Arthur Miller.

From the beginning, Friendly was able to bring to the arguments public figures who were seldom seen in informal conversations. In the current series, for instance, there is Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia in a revealing response — during a session on the extent of federal powers — to a challenge of his textually based, originalist reading of the Constitution.

"There is no way you can read the Constitution, no matter how narrow an interpretation you give it, that would not allow the federal government to do many things it ought not to do."

As always, there is a provocative mixture of panelists for each session. Among those jousting on the range of federal powers are Rep. Bob Barr, R-Ga., and Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., William Webster (former head of both the

FBI and the CIA), historian Alan Brinkley and Nadine Strossen, president of the ACLU.

Some of the panelists are occasionally surprised at the shifting winds of polemics. The ACLU's Nadine Strossen told me after one of the tapings: "I found myself agreeing with the conservatives more than the liberals."

In these sessions, even a Supreme Court justice receives no more deference than anyone else. In response to Justice Scalia's deep reservations about expanding federal powers, Calvin Butts, pastor of the Abyssinian Baptist Church in Harlem, said: "I'm so happy with the federal power. I mean, you look at me and I gotta tell you that if it had not been for that federal power taking some looks and making some action, I'd be in worse shape than I am today."

For those who have not seen any or all of the new Fred Friendly seminars, it's likely — as in previous years that individual public television stations will repeat them more than once in the months ahead. But videos of the four seminars on *The Federalist Idea 200 Years Later* — including the session with Scalia and Butts — are available now. As is *Before I Die: Medical Care and Personal Choices*, a very lively debate, as often happens when death enters the conversation.

For more information about the videos, PBS Home Video is at 1-800-424-7963.

When I used to talk to Fred Friendly about the Constitution, it seemed as if he had been there at the beginning. But he did not take the Constitution or himself too solemnly. He enjoyed Justice Felix Frankfurter's insight that "It is a fair summary of history to say that the safeguards of liberty have frequently been forged in controversies involving not very nice people."

Berry's World



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Scientists are struggling to find protection against bio-warfare

By CHRIS NEWTON
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — In dark laboratories hidden beneath the sands of Iraq, U.S. troops discovered the blueprints for new diseases that Saddam Hussein was preparing to unleash on American soldiers during the Gulf War.

The grim warning of what could have been sent the U.S. Department of Defense scrambling to find a feasible means to fight biological warfare.

A recent breakthrough that experts say could revolutionize the vaccination process has prompted the Defense Department to award \$30 million in grants to nearly a dozen institutions around the country.

Scientists funded by the grants are working to unlock the secrets of genetic immunization — a process they say could one day yield the ability to produce a vaccine to some engineered diseases or toxins within hours.

"We're engaged in a race against time between biologists searching for new ways to fight disease and terrorist groups that are working to create deadly bio-weapons," said Defense Department

spokeswoman Jane Walker.

"You have to stay ahead of the terrorist and the way to do that is by supporting scientist who are on the edge — the minds that are making breakthroughs happen."

At the forefront of the effort is a team of virologists, biologists and gene experts led by Dr. Stephen Johnston at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

Johnston's lab, which was granted \$4.5 million dollars, is perfecting a method of immunization that uses the virus' genes, the genetic building blocks of all organisms.

The process is the same that seems to have successfully immunized chimpanzees against AIDS in a study released in the May issue of the journal *Nature Medicine* by AIDS researchers in Pennsylvania.

In that study, two chimps got the vaccine and then a stiff dose of HIV — 250 times the amount needed for infection.

It's the first time that a so-called DNA vaccine has squared off against HIV in chimps.

Traditional immunizations use dead or weak versions of the disease that fool the body into thinking

it is infected to produce antibodies.

"The main problem with old system is time," Johnston said. "By the time a vaccine could be found for a disease using the conventional method, the enemy could already be exposing troops to a whole new virus."

Every pathogen has a unique set of genes, some of which set off "alarms" in a host's body. Those alarms cause the host to create immune responses that will try to destroy the disease or toxin.

Johnston theorizes that if the specific gene that triggers the alarm could be separated from the rest of the pathogen, administering the gene to humans would give them the ability to create antibodies to the pathogen.

Gene vaccinations offer several improvements over conventional ones.

One advantage would be the possibility that subjects would need only to take a pill to reactivate the antibody-making process — even after going years without being exposed to the disease. Some traditional immunizations require booster shots.

And because with gene vaccinations, the whole disease is not administered, the subject will not get ill — another downside to conven-

tional shots, Johnston said.

Because only a few genes prompt an immune response, the key to the process is finding the right gene. But Johnston and his team believe all they need to do is narrow it down to the right chunk.

"By separating all of a pathogen's gene into relatively small groups and administering the groups to separate animals, we can narrow down the needed gene based on which animals get sick and which ones don't," Johnston said.

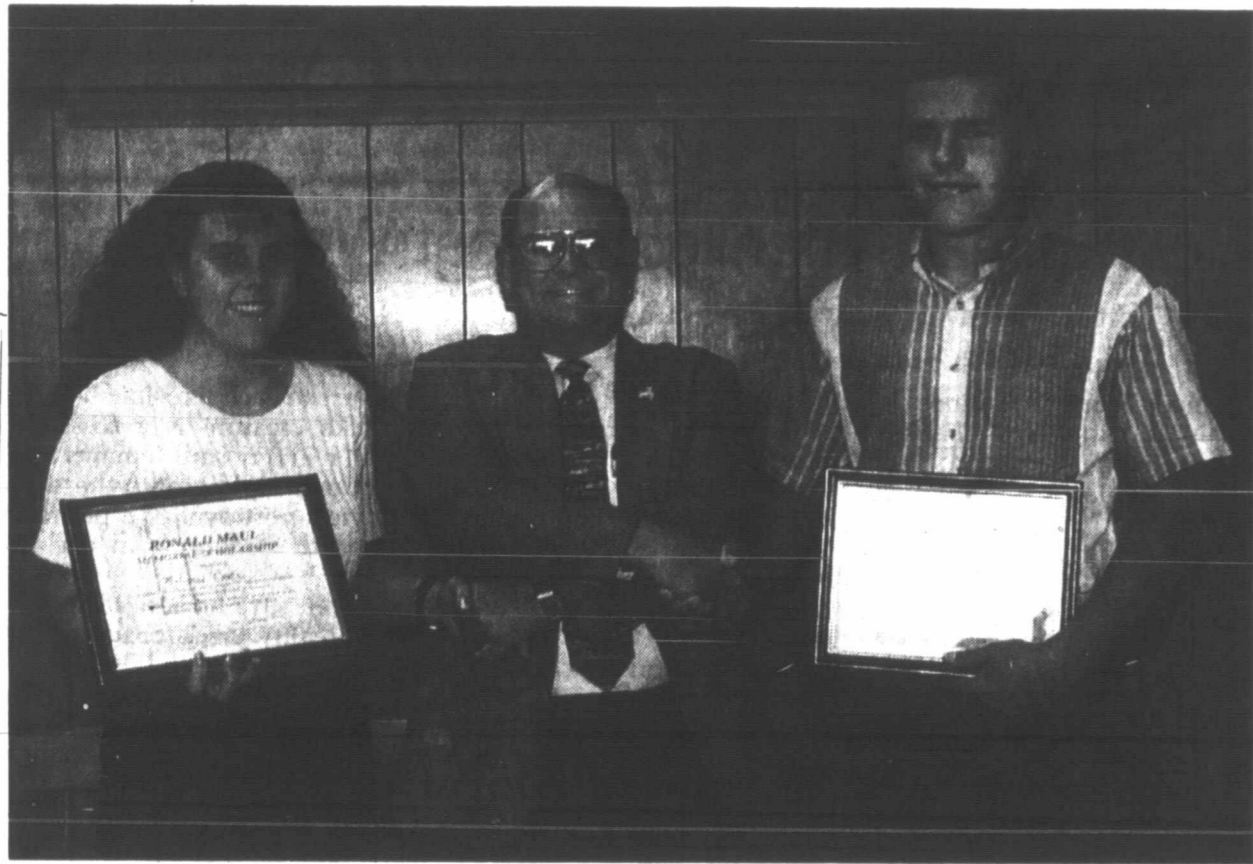
The process could result in vaccines taking hours to formulate, rather than the years it once took to craft a weak version of a virus.

The government envisions using the technique to combat diseases like the Ebola virus, several strains of encephalitis, cholera and white pox.

Johnston expects the group eventually will develop a technique to bypass animal testing and begin experimenting directly with human cells.

"In an emergency situation we won't have to find the specific gene needed to prompt antibody production," Johnston said. "And at that point, who cares? We will still have the group that can be used as a vaccine."

Agriculture scholarships



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

James Race, center, agency manager of Gray-Roberts County Farm Bureau, on behalf of the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association and the Gray-Roberts Farm Bureau, presents Melissa Coutts, Pampa, with the Ronald Maul \$500 Agriculture Scholarship and David Fuller, McLean, with the Raymond Maddox \$250 Agriculture Scholarship. Coutts will be attending Frank Phillips College in Borger and Fuller plans to attend Clarendon College main campus.

High court justices to consider constitutionality of line-item veto

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress' historic decision giving President Clinton the power to veto specific items in spending bills is facing a Supreme Court showdown.

After hearing arguments today, the nation's highest court must decide whether Clinton will become the first U.S. president authorized to use the so-called line-item veto to attack government spending.

Nearly every president over the past century has sought such power, hailing it as a valuable tool for controlling "pork barrel" programs. On the state level, 44 governors have such authority.

A federal trial judge, acting in a lawsuit filed by six members of Congress, struck down the law. He ruled that the new law impermissibly shifts too much power from Congress to the executive branch of government.

The court's speeded-up decision, expected by July, won't necessarily have to address the law's

constitutionality. In addition to defending the law, administration lawyers contend that members of Congress lack the legal standing to challenge it.

The lawsuit was filed by Sens. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va.; Mark Hatfield, R-Ore.; Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y.; and Carl Levin, D-Mich.; and Reps. David Skaggs, D-Colo.; and Henry Waxman, D-Calif. Hatfield has since retired.

U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson ruled that members of Congress can challenge laws "that affect their constitutionally prescribed powers."

The Supreme Court has never ruled on the standing issue.

The line-item veto law — the only major provision of the 1994 Republican "Contract With America" campaign manifesto that Clinton endorsed — took effect in January but had not yet been invoked by the president when Jackson invalidated it on April 10.

The law allowed the president to sign a bill and within five days still reject a specific spending item in it. Congress could then pass a separate bill to reinstate the specific item and the president had the power to veto that bill. At that point, Congress would have to muster a two-thirds majority to override the president's action.

"The dynamic of lawmaking is fundamentally altered" by the new law, Jackson wrote. "Where the president signs a bill but then purports to cancel part of it, he exceeds his constitutional authority and prevents both houses of Congress from participating in the exercise of lawmaking authority."

Jackson said the line-item veto means that congressional members' votes operate "only to present the president with a 'menu' of items from which he can select those worthy of his approval, not a legislative fait accompli that he must accept or reject as a whole as in the past."

Outlook for parent notification abortion bill dim

AUSTIN (AP) — In a sudden turn of events, anti-abortion activists have gone from preparing to celebrate the passage of a parental notification abortion bill to pronouncing the measure's death.

The Texas House postponed consideration of a bill that would require parents or guardians to be notified before girls under 18 could receive an abortion. The postponement came after a technical error involving the bill was raised.

Lawmakers weren't immediately clear who raised the technicality, known as a "point of order," but Rep. Kenny Marchant, R-Carrollton, the House sponsor of the bill, said there "is a slim

chance" the bill will survive.

The apparent death of the bill triggered a backlash by Rep. Arlene Wohlgermuth, R-Burleson, who used a procedural tactic to kill dozens of other bills.

With Gov. George W. Bush, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney in support of the bill, only a technicality appeared able to derail the notification bill.

A point of order is a procedural tactic often used by lawmakers to kill a bill. It's an objection under House rules to any error in the way the bill moves through the committee process to the full House.

It stops debate on a bill and, at

this late in the legislative session, would push the bill's consideration by the full House past a Tuesday night deadline for the measure to be heard.

Marchant said the technical error stemmed from a report on the bill put out by the House State Affairs Committee. He didn't immediately know any more specifics.

"I live by the rules. If it's a rule violation, I will live by it," said Marchant, who vowed to stay up all night studying to see if the point of order was valid. "But I think we should have had a chance to debate and vote on this issue."

Netanyahu, Mubarak meet to jumpstart peace talks after two month deadlock in negotiations

SHARM EL SHEIK, Egypt (AP) — President Hosni Mubarak and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu opened talks today aimed at finding a way to break a two month deadlock in Israeli-Palestinian peace talks.

The two leaders met in a villa overlooking the Red Sea, near the resort of Sharm el-Sheik.

"It's an important meeting, and I hope it will have important results," Israeli Foreign Minister David Levy said.

Israel's Yediot Ahranot newspaper said Netanyahu would propose a slight compromise on the key issue that has angered Palestinians and stopped the peace process: the construction of a Jewish housing project in a disputed area of Jerusalem.

According to the newspaper, Netanyahu planned to propose that Israel complete preliminary work — such as roads and pipes — for the Har Homa housing project, being built in a traditionally Arab sector of Jerusalem.

Israel would then halt construction on that project and start building a parallel housing project

for Arabs, according to the newspaper. After preliminary work was done there, work would proceed on both projects, the paper said.

Top Netanyahu aide David Bar-Illan called the report "speculation."

"We are not thinking of any compromise on the Har Homa issue," Bar-Illan said. "The one part of it which is realistic is building more for the Palestinians in the same area."

In any case, Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat said Palestinians will agree to resume peace talks only if Israel stops building in disputed areas entirely.

"The most important thing now is to stop the violation of agreements. The construction ... is one of the gravest violations," Arafat told Israel's Haaretz newspaper. "The problem is not building for Palestinians but halting the settlements."

To date, Netanyahu flatly has refused Arab demands to stop settlement building and halt construction at Har Homa.

In response, the Palestinians

have scaled down security cooperation with Israel, which Netanyahu blames for a bombing in a Tel Aviv cafe two months ago that killed three Israeli women.

Palestinian Planning Minister Nabil Shaath said that today's summit will succeed only if Netanyahu "does what needs to be done to put the peace process back on track — and that is to freeze all settlement activities" in the West Bank and Jerusalem.

Israeli news media said that if the Netanyahu-Mubarak summit succeeded, Arafat would then meet with the Israeli leader.

Arafat warned that if the meeting failed "it would be a disaster" resulting in "not only war but confusion throughout the Mideast."

In recent months, Netanyahu has invited the Palestinians to scrap the current piecemeal approach in favor of a quick push to reach a final settlement. The Palestinians have been wary of this, however, because Netanyahu — unlike his dovish predecessors — opposes their goal of upgrading Palestinian autonomy to a state.

State House votes to continue boll weevil eradication program

AUSTIN (AP) — An effort to eliminate the boll weevils from Texas cotton fields is closer to being reformed.

The Texas House gave first-round approval Monday to legislation replacing a pesticide-spraying program ruled unconstitutional earlier this year.

The Texas Supreme Court threw out the boll-weevil eradication program last month, ruling that governmental powers lawmakers gave to the private Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation were too broad. The foundation which administers the pesticide-spraying program.

The decision came in a lawsuit by 130 cotton growers in West and South Texas who sued the foundation over its method of assessing fees.

Under the program revision bill, which faces a final House vote, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry would gain more direct control of the program.

The bill also would:

— Eliminate the foundation's power to plow under the crops of cotton farmers who fail to pay fees, instead allowing for a lien to be placed against the crop.

— Specify that farmers delinquent on fee payments under the old law could not be sued for past-due collections, and that those who paid assessments could not get them back from the foundation.

— Establish an advisory committee in each regional eradication zone.

Rio Grande Valley cotton growers who sued the foundation said the spraying effort cost them sales by killing insects that eat the boll weevil. Supporters of the program call that a disputed issue. They say the program is valuable and eliminating it would lead to massive crop losses.

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University of Texas' actions questioned as suspect

AUSTIN (AP) — University of Texas officials might be stepping into political boundaries by lobbying against Rep. Ron Wilson's academic standards bill, the Houston representative says.

Several UT officials stood outside the Senate chamber Monday, talking to legislators about their opposition to the bill. The bill would require athletes and nonathletes at Texas' public universities to meet the same academic standards.

"I am going to request an opinion from the Ethics Commission to see if it is in fact against the law for university officials to be lobbying — in this case the Senate — on state time," said Wilson, a Democrat. "If that were any other state employee over here

they would be fired the next day."

State law allows officials to supply legislators with information that is not confidential. However, they cannot use state money to help pass or defeat legislation.

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Cunningham insists the UT officials were not lobbying but instead providing legislators with information on the bill, which has universities across the state trying to block the bill and protect the Big 12 from what some say will be a fatal blow.

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Fifth-graders start business for school

HYANNIS, Mass. (AP) - The kids in the Barnstable Grade Five School invented their own board game with handmade illustrations and rules they made themselves.

Cute, huh? Well, so far, they've netted \$30,000 in sales in one month, incorporated as a business, hired lawyers, appointed a board of directors and begun production on a line of books, clothing and videos toward a target of earning more than \$1 million in annual revenues.

"We're going to have lots of money to go on field trips or get new things for the school, which is a great inspiration," said Carissa Souza, one of the 11-year-old entrepreneurs.

It's a mission teachers say combines learning with necessity. This Cape Cod community, which has attracted large numbers of retirees without children in the schools, has been reluctant to increase education spending, and even paper and pencils are in short supply by this time of the year.

Principal Tom McDonald hopes to make the Grade Five School, which serves 544 fifth graders and has an annual budget of \$1.3 million, self-supporting.

Practical or not, the idea has a lot of backing from the kids.

"We hope we can help not only our school, but all the schools and maybe the whole town," said Max Zemanovic, 11.

The students call their company the Main Street Learning Corp., after the town's traditional business district two blocks away, where the game is sold in stores.

They started their venture with a penny contributed by the bank where they opened a savings

account, and ultimately raised enough capital from advertising to produce their Main Street Learning Game, a cross between Monopoly and Trivial Pursuit for which the students also made up 560 math, science, civics and history questions based on what they were studying at the time.

Marketing hasn't been neglected. The product got plenty of free media attention when an armored car company delivered the game's play money to the school with a police escort.

The game has a hand-drawn picture of the school at its center, surrounded by blocks of actual local businesses, from car dealerships to fast-food restaurants, that paid from \$50 to \$250 apiece to be included.

Players receive money for each correct answer, advance the game piece to a business based on a roll of the dice and can buy the business or make capital improvements. Then they collect the profits. Whoever makes the most, wins.

At \$20 each, the Main Street Learning Game already has nearly sold out its first run of 1,000 copies. The kids are hard at work on their next project, a coloring book for which they already have 3,000 advance orders, and they're planning a line of T-shirts and neckties and a how-to-read videotape they hope will go into national distribution.

"Really, we're in a time right now where the tax base is such that schools have to find ways to take care of their own needs," McDonald said. "If you want to raise money for field trips, you hold a bake sale. But our vision has grown. Our ultimate goal is to fund our own school."

The students, who do their company jobs during recess and after classes end for the day, won an award from the regional economic development commission.

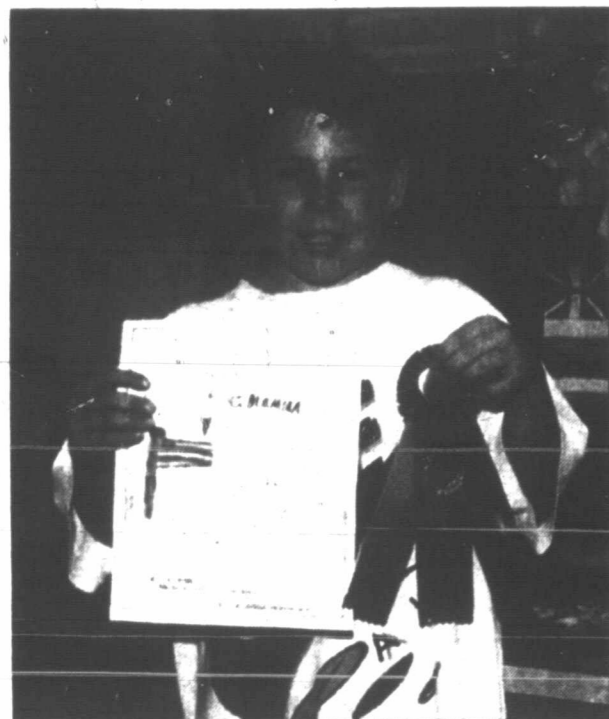
'Magic Moments' gymnastics exhibition



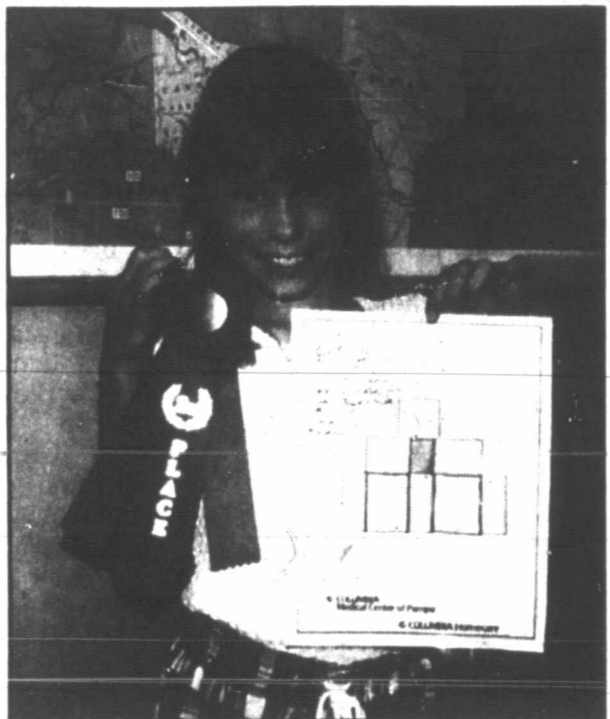
(Special photo)

Madeline Graves will present "Magic Moments" gymnastics competition and exhibition at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, June 1, at the Gymnastics Center, 1345 S. Hobart. The public is invited, with tickets available from students or at the center. Above, performers in the "Anything Goes" routine are, at front, Nakayla Courter, and, from left, first row, Chelsea Adkins, Nichole Dyer, Lauren Denney, Katalin Wall, Jenee Watson, Rachel Cook and Lauren Cook; second row, Rhiannon Casados, Carrie Clay, Meagan Clark and Kaylee Greenhouse; and top row, Kaylie Brewer, Erin Norris, Kathryn Campbell, Brittany Davis, Monica Eakin, Alyssa Bromwell, Ashley Davis and Staci Clay.

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Pictured here are the winners of the Columbia Medical Center's drawing contest conducted in observance of National Hospital Week. Students entering the contest were asked to illustrate "What my hospital means to me." The winning drawings as well as all other entries are currently on display at the Pampa hospital.

NYC museum highlights 'Lost World' exhibit

NEW YORK (AP) - Welcome to the Mesozoic Era. Wanna buy some action figures?

As Steven Spielberg's dinosaur movie, *The Lost World: Jurassic Park*, debuted this weekend, New York's scholarly American Museum of Natural History jumped onto the marketing tie-in bandwagon.

"We're using the movie as a hook to bring people in and show them what's really going on in dinosaur paleontology," said Mark Norell, curator of an exhibit that opened Saturday.

The show, which runs through the end of September, features skeleton casts from real fossils alongside models of the film's dinosaurs.

The museum is known for staid displays with titles like "Mollusks and Our World," not for Hollywood hype. But the movie's black-and-red logo pops up throughout the dino exhibition area, and *Lost World* clips flash on a dozen video screens.

Movie star Jeff Goldblum, who starred in the original *Jurassic Park* and the sequel, greets visitors with a videotaped welcome. Action figures from the movie are for sale in the museum gift shop.

Even the name of the exhibit borrows from the movie. Curators dubbed it "The Lost World: The Life

and Death of Dinosaurs." For all the flashiness, the museum also has some serious scientific work to show off.

Fossils and casts from more than 40 recently discovered dinosaur species are on display. And at 70 feet long and nearly 30 feet high, the exhibit's Mamenchisaurus is the largest-ever scientific reconstruction of a dinosaur.

"This is all stuff which has been found in the last decade or so," Norell said. "I wanted to show new dinosaurs that have unfamiliar names, because everyone knows Tyrannosaurus and Stegosaurus."

Unfamiliar indeed. Ever heard of the Giganotosaurus? The 5-foot-long skull on display comes from one of the largest known meat-eating dinosaurs, estimated to have measured 47 feet long. A spiky backbone fragment nearby - the biggest known to exist - is said to have come from a 100-ton beast called the Argentinosaurus.

Dilophosaurus, Eoraptor, Tuojiangosaurus, Yangchuanosaurus - the names get curiouseer and curiouseer.

But the show's biggest draw is bound to be the *Lost World* movie display. A half-dozen dinosaur models - put together by a Toronto movie-prop maker - crowd around a forest green, off-

road Mercedes-Benz, similar to one driven by the big-screen scientists.

Next to each ferocious-looking, lifelike creature is a fossil cast from real dinosaur remains and a caption explaining where the movie's portrayal of a particular dinosaur differs from the real thing.

Norell says he sees the exhibit as "a reality check for the movie." And on opening day, the museum-goers jamming the room seemed to agree.

"This kind of puts it together," said Frederick Riehl of Somerset, N.J., taking in the show with his wife and two children. "Instead of seeing just bones and pictures, for the first time, because of the movie, you can see there was ... a world where (dinosaurs) had to live with each other and deal with each other."

And what of the commercial intrusion? Most visitors didn't seem to mind. Some said they wouldn't have come at all if not for the Spielberg connection.

"Using the movie, it works," said Mel Hoffman, a Manhattan apparel executive. "It's marketing, you've got to do it ... If it gets more kids learning, that's what it's all about."

Hoffman's daughter, Katie, 8, called the show "very cool."

Texans observe holiday with new area codes

FORT WORTH (AP) - Much of North Texas got something new to remember over the Memorial Day weekend: a three-way split of the 817 area code took effect at 12:01 a.m. Sunday.

The number 940 was assigned to the north section of the current 817 region, a 25-county area including the cities of Wichita Falls and Denton.

The southern part of the 817 area code, which encompasses parts of 23 counties and Waco, was assigned the 254 area code. The Fort Worth and Arlington

metropolitan areas, including most of Parker and Johnson counties, remain in the 817 area code.

Also, South Texans won't miss out on holiday changes. The 210 code zone undergoes its own three-way split during the July 4 holiday, the Public Utility Commission announced in February.

The 210 zone split takes effect at 12:01 a.m. July 7, the PUC said.

Parts of 34 counties, including the cities of New Braunfels, Fredericksburg and Kerrville in the northern section of the cur-

rent 210 calling area, will become the 830 area code.

The southern part of the calling area, a seven-county area including the cities of Laredo, Brownsville and McAllen, will become the 956 area code.

San Antonio will retain the 210 area code.

The changes were forced by growth in Texas requiring more numbers for cellular phones, fax machines and computers.

American soldier united with son he never knew

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (AP) - Nearly 50 years after politics and top-secret missions tore him from the woman he loved in post-war Europe, an American soldier has met the son he never knew.

"It's been a long time," Cpl. David Nichols, now 72, said as he met 47-year-old Ralph Rattelmuller for the first time on Memorial Day weekend.

"Yeah," Rattelmuller replied, "a whole lifetime." The German-born surveyor, who now lives in Denver, began searching for his father several years ago. He finally found him at a Veterans Affairs Medical Center here.

"I haven't thought about this in years," Nichols said moments before the meeting, "and now, I'm shaking like a pregnant nun." Nichols met Sonja Rattelmuller on a train after World War II. After a courtship, he wanted to marry her but the Army refused to allow it because it believed her family had ties to the Nazis.

She was 19 and pregnant when Nichols was transferred to Trieste, Italy, in 1949.

"I loved her. I wanted to marry her, but I couldn't marry her because her father had a record and I was doing top-secret stuff," Nichols said. "It was heart-wrenching."

A year later, Sonja passed a security clearance and began working as a translator for the U.S. Air Force. She and her father tried to find Nichols, only to be told he was transferred to Korea and reported missing in action.

"My Army records went to Korea by mistake when I went to Trieste," Nichols said. "At one point, I was dead, in the eyes of the Army, Veterans Affairs and Social Security."

Nichols was discharged from the Army in the 1950s, married and had three children. He said he never tried to find his former love because he had not received any of her letters and didn't want to intrude into her new life.

Sonja Rattelmuller eventually came to the United States, became an insurance company executive in Denver and was

married for a time. She now owns a small macadamia nut farm in Hawaii.

Her son grew up knowing little about his father. His letter of inquiry to Veterans Affairs was answered a few months ago with shocking news - Nichols had never gone to Korea and was living in the United States.

The letter was sent to Nichols' nursing home room in Wilkes-Barre.

Nichols, a widower, called his son, who then called his mother.

"I told her I had news and she better sit down," Rattelmuller recalled. "She was floored."

The former lovers talked for the first time in more than 47 years by telephone. She followed up with a long letter and hoped to visit her long-lost love this summer.

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Teen overcomes difficulties to be Eagle Scout

By CINDY ZIERVOGEL and Staff Contributions

Matt Duggan, an 18-year-old Dulles High School senior in Missouri City, a suburb of Houston, was recently awarded the honor of Eagle Scout, a fact that makes his grandparents, Harold and Lela Beckham of Pampa, glow with pride.

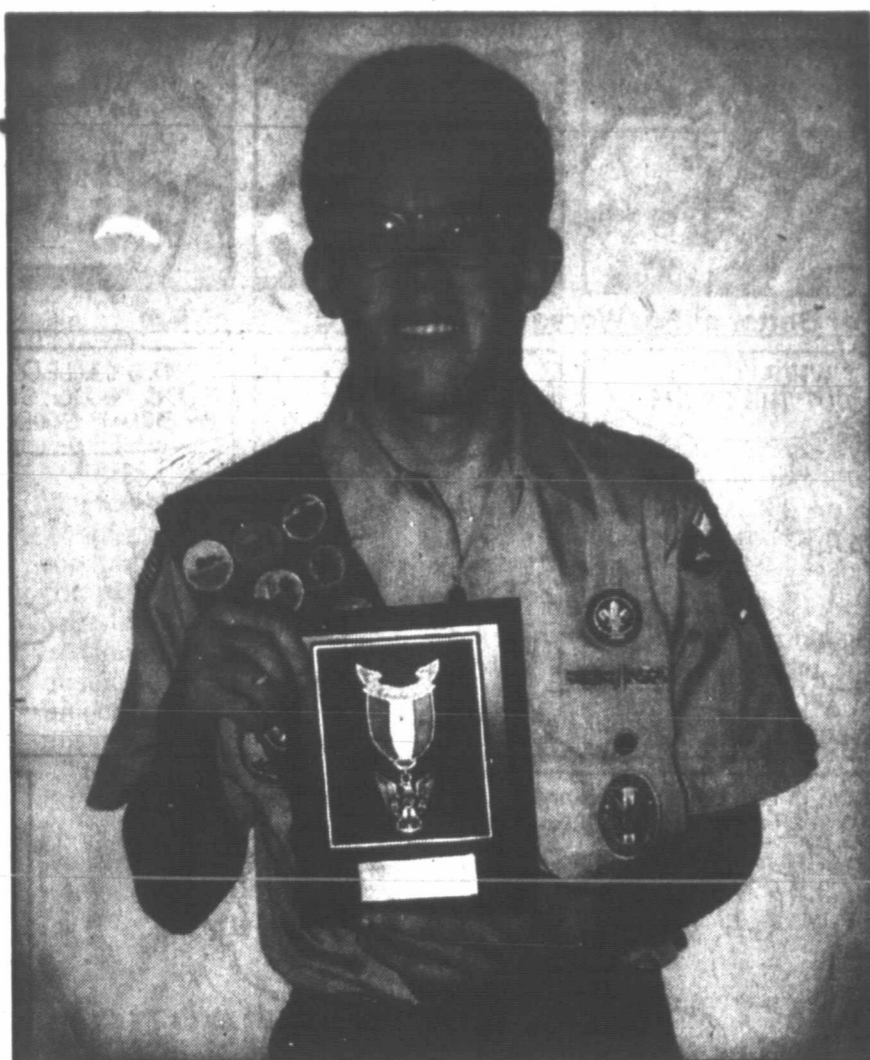
Although Duggan has been described as courteous, hard-working, generous and the boy with a "perpetual smile," it is his strength that his grandparents are most proud of. This strength to never give up is what has afforded Duggan the honors he has won in the past 18 years.

The honors, received as a Boy Scout and in the JROTC unit in high school, may not be much compared to the average high school student, but Duggan is not average.

With a learning disability that makes reading, writing and retaining information very difficult, Duggan has overcome many come everyday events and a few spectacular events to achieve his status as an Eagle Scout and recipient of the National Sojourners Award, an award given to a cadet who has shown leadership in an Air Force JROTC unit. The award recognizes an outstanding cadet who contributed the most to encourage and demonstrate Americanism within the corps of cadets and on campus.

In order to achieve the rank of Eagle Scouts, the highest honor in Boy Scouts, Duggan had to complete more than 21 difficult merit badges.

For instance, the boys are required to earn a badge on safety, emergency preparedness and personal management. While his buddies were reaching their goal



(Courtesy photo)

Matt Duggan, son of former Pampa residents, has earned his Eagle Scout status and received other honors by overcoming a learning disability.

at ages 15 or 16, Matt wasn't discouraged, he simply kept on trying.

"It took Matt a long time," said Duggan's scoutmaster Jim Emanuel in a recent interview. "It was hard for him but he never gave up. I've known him since he was 12 and I've never seen him angry. It's not in his nature."

Adults who know Matt best all

agree that he never gives up, no matter how long a project takes. Matt's father, Bill Duggan, described him as incredibly determined.

According to Harold Beckham, this determination and strength are tributes Duggan attained from his parents, Bill and Cheri Duggan.

"His dad has the patience of

Job," he said. "I don't think they've ever told him 'You can't do this.' They would never accept nothing but the very best he could do. We're as proud of our kids as we are Matt."

In addition to his character traits, Duggan's outdoor spirit is another quality he obtained from his parents.

The Beckhams describe their daughter and son-in-law as a close-knit family that enjoys hiking, climbing, canoeing, backpacking and camping — all of which helped spur Duggan's love for scouting.

In addition to the regular scouting activities, Duggan also completed a major community project to demonstrate leadership abilities for his Eagle Scout standing. Duggan chose to install park benches and concrete slabs for picnic tables at a Missouri City park. The park has a plaque dedicated in his name.

"Matt got a sense of pride out of that," said Emanuel.

When Duggan turned 18, he was no longer considered a Boy Scout, so using that same determination and love for the scouts, he became an assistant scoutmaster.

The Beckhams admit they enjoy bragging about their only grandson's accomplishments but also note that he has worked much harder than most to achieve them.

"He's an inspiration to somebody just to look and see what he's done," said Harold, "but he's worked very hard at it. They didn't give him anything."

Duggan's parents were both graduates of Pampa High School before moving to Houston. His paternal grandparents, the late Francine and Don Duggan, were also of Pampa.

State briefs

Fingerpointing uncalled for, senator says

AUSTIN (AP) — The Republican-controlled state Senate is not to blame for the death of GOP Gov. George W. Bush's initiative to significantly lower local school property taxes, according to a leading Democrat.

Over the weekend, Bush and key lawmakers announced that the House and Senate — despite the governor's direct input — could not reach a compromise between two plans meant to cut school property taxes by expanding and raising some state taxes. Some House lawmakers blamed the Senate, which is under Republican control for the first time in 120 years.

"They couldn't agree when to have supper," said Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont, and a member of the House-Senate committee that failed to find middle ground.

Sen. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, led the Senate effort. He said Monday that comments like Stiles' were made out of frustration, adding that there's no need to blame anyone.

He said speculation that the Senate let down the state's Republican governor was just that: speculation.

leaving that job to custodial parents; and then they rarely take aggressive action to collect money from nonpaying parents who are found.

Prisoners walk miles to help abused children

LOCKHART (AP) — Prison inmates at Lockhart Correctional Facility walking in circles to raise money for abused children.

The miles are adding up, but not the contributions, prison officials say.

Since May 1, 175 women have logged more than 3,800 miles in the prison's exercise yard, which takes seven laps to complete a mile.

The marathon ends June 30. So far, the inmates' efforts only have rung up \$800 to help abused children through Parents Anonymous of Texas, which has sponsored prison walkathons for seven years.

"A lot of people don't want to sponsor an inmate, so what we're looking for are people to sponsor the facility," prison recreation director Jerry Barnett said. "It's been a real disappointment."

Peak, Turner on runoff ballot for San Antonio mayor

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A heated runoff between an outspoken community activist and a two-term City Council member wraps up today as voters elect the next mayor of San Antonio.

Kay Turner and Councilman Howard Peak finished atop a field of seven contenders in a May 3 election, ousting one-term incumbent Bill Thornton.

Since then, Peak and Ms. Turner have squared off over development, water and reform at City Hall, among other issues.

Peak, a councilman for four years, has stressed his background in urban planning and advocated protection of the Edwards Aquifer. He has aired television ads critical of Ms. Turner, showing her screaming at elected officials during a City Council meeting.

"Who do you trust?" asks one of the anti-Turner commercials.

A San Antonio Express-News poll released Saturday showed Peak was favored by 48 percent of those surveyed, and Ms. Turner had the support of 34 percent. Approximately 18 percent were undecided.

Parents fault attorney general's office for child support woes

DALLAS (AP) — After the Texas attorney general's office found her ex-husband, Tammie Smith thought she finally would get the child-support money she was owed.

Instead, the office sent her first child-support check to her ex-husband's other ex-wife. It took almost two months to straighten out the problem.

"I don't think there's a word nasty enough to tell you how frustrated I was," Ms. Smith, 27, of Grand Prairie told *The Dallas Morning News*. "I knew I was going to have to call every day and basically pester them until they fixed it. Every time I called, someone told me something different."

Ms. Smith is like thousands of Texas parents who have encountered difficulties with the child-support collection division.

They complain that they can't reach field workers assigned to their cases; caseworkers are rude or un knowledgeable; their files are lost; caseworkers make little effort to find deadbeat spouses,

Children succumb to deadly gas

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rolando Juarez thought his three young children were sleeping peacefully as they rode home in the family pickup truck after a trip to their grandmother's house.

But when the family returned from Northern California early Monday after a seven-hour drive, Juarez was unable to rouse the children in the camper shell mounted on the bed of the pickup.

They had died of carbon monoxide poisoning.

The children — six-year-old Natalie, two-year-old Kimberly and one-year-old Kevin — had ridden in the camper all the way

from Salinas. Their parents, who rode in the truck's cab, had looked in on the children when they stopped for food just an hour before the trip ended.

At the hospital where the children were pronounced dead, the parents "were devastated; they were crying, holding each other, holding me, asking to see a priest," Kallas said.

Juarez' brother-in-law, Michael Flores, said he had urged Juarez not to drive the pickup to Salinas. His daughter had been invited to go on the trip, but Flores said he declined because he didn't want the little girl riding in the back of the truck.

"It's terrible," he said.

Fort Davis eager for tourists to return to area

FORT DAVIS — As memories of the Republic of Texas standoff near this West Texas community fade, life is returning to normal although local residents worry that the week-long siege at the end of April may have hurt the summer tourism business.

Fort Davis was spotlighted in the national news when a splinter group of the Republic of Texas, a statewide separatist group, took two hostages Sunday, April 27, in a resort community southwest of here. Although the hostages were released later that night, state, federal and local law enforcement officers blocked off the area, laying siege to the separatist group who barricaded themselves in what they claimed was their embassy compound within the resort community.

The Republic of Texas is an organization that claims Texas was illegally annexed into the Union in 1845. Legal scholars in the state dismiss such claims.

By Monday morning, April 28, four television trucks with satellite dishes joined state and national reporters at a roadside park about 15 miles southwest of Fort Davis and about 10 miles from the separatists' compound. Texas Department of Public Safety troopers manned a road block at the park as part of a security perimeter around the resort area.

By Monday afternoon, state officials had installed portable toilets to the park and the number of television satellite units had doubled.

By Tuesday, telephone lines were being run to the roadside park, and by Wednesday, the number of truck-mounted satellite dishes had doubled again.

By Thursday, the impromptu gathering of journalists at the roadside park had swelled to become the second largest community in Jeff Davis County.

The siege ended Saturday, May 3, with the surrender of separatist leader Richard McLaren and most of his followers. Two men escaped the compound. One was later shot and killed after firing at state law enforcement officers. One remains at large.

"Fort Davis and the Davis Mountains have become household words to people who had never before heard of them," said Joe Duncan, president of the Fort Davis Chamber of Commerce. "Until now, few realized that Fort Davis is located in the middle of mountains."

But others are worried that the publicity raised by the standoff might have hurt the area's tourism economy.

John Robert Prude of the Prude Guest Ranch said that after watching what

appeared to be a war zone on television, many people got the wrong idea of what was going on.

"The standoff was 25 miles out of town," Prude said. "Our little town is quite peaceful and remained so throughout the siege."

Local officials acknowledged that some groups had cancelled their reservations at the ranch after the standoff hit the national news. Ron Beames, who runs an outfitting and guide service near the resort area and within the security perimeter established by law enforcement officers, was forced to cancel several tour group rides during the standoff.

Fort Davis tourism officials are waiting to see how the national publicity will affect their economy as they prepare for a Fourth of July celebration, July 4-6.

Later this year, nearby McDonald Observatory, which attracted 130,000 visitors last year, will have a new state-of-the-art Hobby-Eberly Telescope in operation.

The town of Fort Davis was built around a military post, now a national historic site, established in 1854.

Residents of the community hope tourists will still visit their peaceful town and the nearby sights. They want people to know that the Republic of Texas is an isolated incident and not a part of the community.

Controversial right-to-die bill making its way through House

AUSTIN (AP) — An amendment to a bill aimed at clarifying a terminally ill patient's right to refuse or request life-sustaining medical procedures was criticized as a possible avenue for assisted suicide in Texas.

"I hope in the future we won't have a Dr. Kevorkian come to Texas and use the language in this amendment as a basis to kill," Rep. Kyle Janek, R-Houston, a medical doctor, told House members Monday after intense debate.

Rep. John Longoria, D-San Antonio, offered the amendment to a bill that sets forth the conditions for execution of an "advance directive," which is the request of terminally ill patients regarding their medical treatment in their final days.

The House voted 88-57 to adopt the amendment before giving the bill first-round approval on a voice vote. It faces a final House vote before going to the Senate.

Longoria said his amendment would provide that if a doctor had an objection to a patient's advance directive, the doctor would still be required to carry out the patient's request or refusal for life-sustaining treatment until a new doctor could be found to treat the patient.

Janek said he feared the amendment created a loophole for physician-assisted suicide, which is against the law in Texas.

As an example, Janek said that if a patient requested a doctor to make his or her final

days "as comfortable as possible" that could open the door for a doctor to prescribe pain-killing drugs that could accelerate a patient's death.

"I want to do everything we can to keep physician-assisted suicide from becoming legal," Janek said.

"I promise you, some Dr. Kevorkian is going to show up and say that the patient requested doing 'everything to keep me comfortable' and use that as a way to give large doses of morphine to the patient that may cause the patient to die," Janek said.

Jack Kevorkian, 68, is a Michigan doctor who has acknowledged attending 45 suicides since 1990.

Yellowstone wolves 'multiplying like crazy', but staying close to home

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, Wyo. (AP) — To most of the world, it's Yellowstone National Park. To its transplanted Canadian wolves, it's Fat City.

While Yellowstone's buffalo, elk and deer struggled to survive the winter, it was a different story for the wolves. To say they prospered would put it mildly; they have gone forth and multiplied — like crazy.

Eight of Yellowstone's nine wolf packs have produced eleven litters this spring. Yellowstone

wolf biologist Douglas Smith said the number of pups this year may double the park's total wolf population of 47; not all have been counted yet.

Two packs produced two litters each, and another had three litters. Such multiple litters are "heartening" indications of success in the effort to restore the predator to America's first national park, said David Mech of St. Paul, Minn., one of the nation's top wolf experts.

"It's an indication that a pack is

doing well, getting plenty of food," said Mech, a wildlife biologist with the U.S. Interior Department.

Thirty-one gray wolves were transplanted to Yellowstone from Canada in 1995 and 1996 in a federal program to re-establish the big predators where they were wiped out some 70 years earlier.

Eight packs remained inside the park. Only one has moved out, settling in a national forest northwest of Dubois, Wyo.

"That flabbergasts us," said Ed

Bangs, head of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service program. "We never thought that would happen, me especially. Wolves are extremely long-range animals."

The reintroduction program includes Montana, Wyoming and Idaho. Canadian wolves were brought to Yellowstone and central Idaho, but they had been migrating naturally into Montana since the mid-1980s.

The program was extraordinarily controversial, and it still has plenty of critics.

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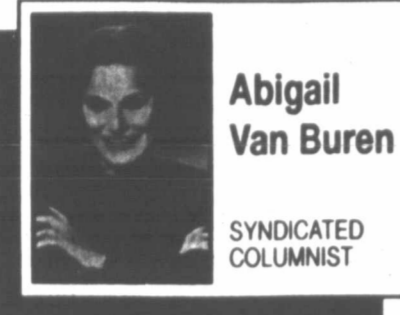
Embassies Offer Helping Hand To Citizens Traveling Abroad

DEAR ABBY: I was very sorry to read of the tribulations of Judy Prince and her husband on their European vacation. I hope she and Mr. Prince have fully recovered from their ordeal, and that Mr. Prince's hip is now mended.

I would like to ask you to inform your readers that consular officers at U.S. embassies and consulates, and consular agents, are there to help Americans who encounter emergencies while they are out of the country. Consular officers provide assistance to Americans in need, such as those who have been robbed, are destitute or ill, have been arrested, or who are the victims of a disaster.

Consular officers overseas have lists of local doctors who speak English. In emergencies we can help locate family or friends in the United States who would be willing to send funds, or contact the traveler's bank to arrange for a transfer from their account. When necessary, we can assist in arranging the return of the ill or injured American to the United States by commercial carrier. However, payment of hospital and other expenses is the responsibility of the traveler.

Before going abroad, travelers should inquire what medical services their health insurance will cover outside the U.S. Although some companies will pay customary and reasonable hospital costs abroad, very few will pay for medical evacuation back to the United States, which can easily cost upward of \$10,000. Travelers may want to consider obtaining special travel insurance for a minimal fee to cover such emergencies.



Abigail Van Buren

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RUTH A. DAVIS, PRINCIPAL DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY, OFFICE OF OVERSEAS CITIZEN SERVICES, U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT

DEAR MS. DAVIS: I'm sure that many of my readers who will be traveling out of the country in the coming months will be grateful for this valuable information. Travelers can

vacation with complete peace of mind if they plan in advance for possible emergencies by contacting the Office of Overseas Citizens Services and their insurance brokers before they go. Thank you for the reminder.

DEAR ABBY: I am a gynecologist. Recently one of my patients came to my office for a physical examination.

During the examination, I discovered a major blockage of the carotid artery in her neck. I convinced her to go to a vascular surgeon. She then had a successful surgery, which prevented the likelihood of a major stroke.

Before her surgery, someone on the evaluation team asked, "Who found your neck lesion?"

She replied, "My gynecologist." Someone else asked, "What in the world was a gynecologist doing up there?" Everyone, including my patient, broke into laughter.

EUGENE R. ODOU, M.D.

DEAR DR. ODOU: That's such a good question, I decided to telephone an expert — you — to get an answer. I was intrigued when you told me that your mother had a similar carotid blockage, which made you aware of such problems.

As you put it, "I'm a good old-fashioned doctor, although semi-retired, and a good doctor is concerned with the entire patient, not just one part!" I couldn't agree more.



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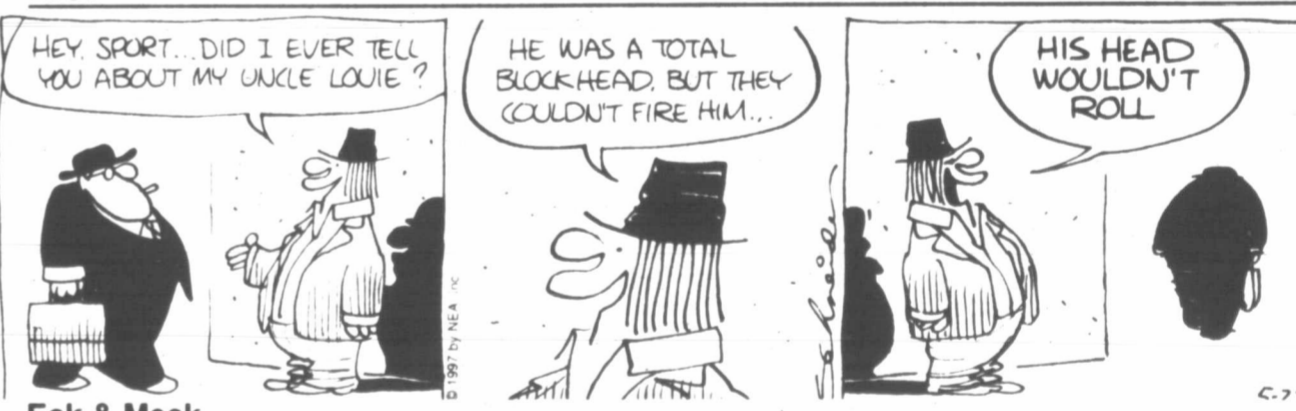
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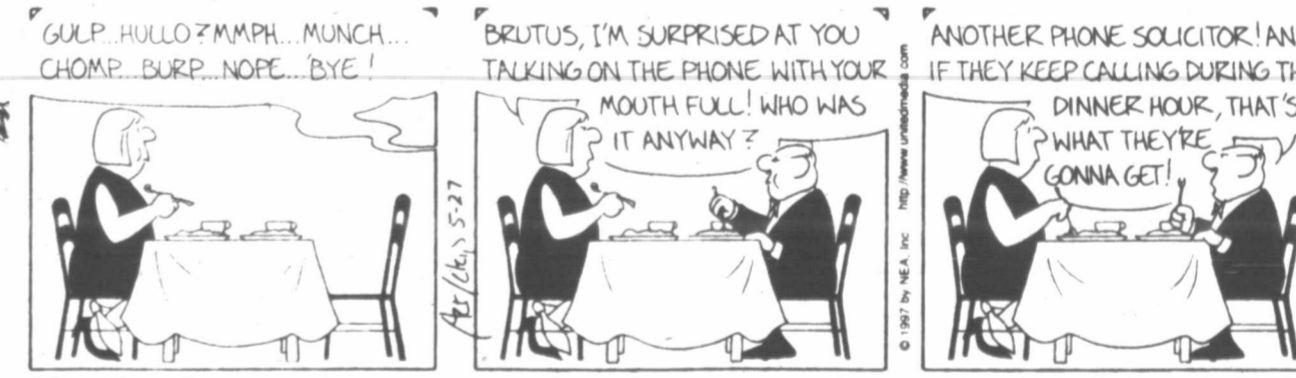
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Horoscope



Your Birthday

Wednesday, May 28, 1997

There is a possibility that you will make some type of major change in the year ahead. At the same time, you are concerned about strange, sudden changes in new, exciting situations.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today you get to make a significant decision in your life. The end result may be just for the other guy, but not for you! You are from Gemini, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astrograph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2.00 to SAWS, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill, N.Y. 10116. P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill, N.Y. 10116. Be sure to

state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not attempt to shift your duties onto others today. They might say they'll help, but won't because they'll resent the imposition.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Subdue inclinations today to force your will upon a loved one. You might think you're being productive, but he or she won't.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Make every effort today to honor promises you've made to individuals who believe in you. Cutting them down could damage your relationship.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Friends who want to help you today will back off if you are too critical of their tactics. Be grateful for any support you receive without picking.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Guard against inclinations today to gamble on the known situations. If you're going to take a chance on anything, take a chance on yourself first!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You will be graded for your good intentions

today. It's your actions that will be given passing or failing marks. Shoot for the high score.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Others will find you more attractive than usual today. However, you must be careful that your harmless flirtations aren't taken too seriously.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be pragmatic and realistic today about your finances. A friend might draw you into an expensive endeavor that neither one of you can afford.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Protect your own interests today, but do not put your needs too high above others. Associates will bitterly resent any form of selfishness.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Compassion and generosity are two of your admirable virtues. Today, however, do not give more to an individual than he or she deserves.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Without jeopardizing your friendship, you will have to be firm today if you expect a pal to ante up a long-standing obligation.

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"I wish I had a clone. I'd send him to school and I'd stay home and play."



"I should have warned you about giving Marmaduke your hat when he plays butler."

The Family Circus

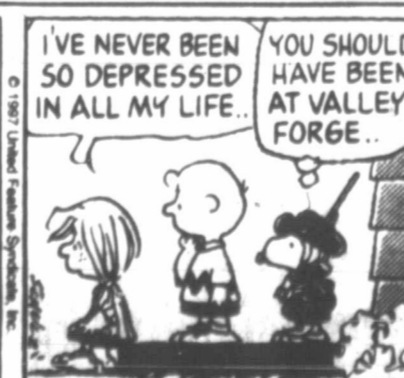
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SPORTS

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BASKETBALL

PAMPA — Signups for Robert Hale's "Camp of Champs" basketball camp is set from 4 to 6 today and Wednesday at McNeely Fieldhouse.

The first camp will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 16-20 and will be for incoming fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grade students. Cost is \$75.

The second camp planned is for incoming eighth and ninth graders and will have an all-day, all-night format. The camp is June 28-30, which is Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Cost is \$75 and the camp is limited to the first 32 students who sign up. Meals will be served during the camp. On Sunday (June 29), the campers will be either transported to a church or a minister will come to the gym and speak to the students.

Contact Hale at 669-4832 (office) or 669-6447 (home) if more information is needed.

BASEBALL

PAMPA — The Harvester Baseball Camp will be held June 9-12 at Harvester Field under the direction of PHS head coach Dennis Doughty.

The morning session from 9 to noon is for youngsters 6 through 10 years of age. The afternoon session from 1 to 4 p.m. is for youngsters 10 through 13 years.

Cost is \$45 and a 10-year-old may attend both sessions for \$75. A \$20 deposit is required by June 2.

Former PHS pitching stand-out Todd Finney, now attending West Texas A&M, will assist with the camp. Finney holds the PHS school record in career mound wins with 22. He was a three-year all-district selection.

Call coach Doughty at 669-6987 (home) or 669-4830 (school) for more information.

GENERAL

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — Marv Albert appeared in court today where his attorney told a judge that he will plead innocent to forcible sodomy and assault charges.

Judge Benjamin Kendrick set a Sept. 22 trial date for Albert in Arlington Circuit Court on charges that he viciously bit a woman and forced her to perform oral sex in his hotel room in February.

Albert was silent throughout the six-minute hearing.

Gerard Treanor, a lawyer representing Albert, told the judge the defense needs time to analyze physical evidence and review tests on the evidence.

Commonwealth's Attorney Richard Trodden requested a jury trial, and the judge released Albert on his own recognizance.

Albert, NBC's lead announcer for NBA games, could be sentenced to life in prison if convicted. He also has broadcast New York Knicks and Rangers games locally, and has done football and boxing for the network.

FOOTBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — Records show that a former Texas Tech football player who claims the school paid him while he attended Navarro College received five money transfers totaling \$1,000, the Houston Chronicle reported.

An amended version of Stephen Gaines' federal lawsuit against Tech says he received five Western Union transfers of \$100 or more in less than two months while he attended the Corsicana school in 1992, the Chronicle reported Sunday.

Gaines claims he received hundreds of dollars in cash arranged by Red Raiders assistant football coach Rhudy Maskew.

The allegation is among those under scrutiny as part of an NCAA investigation of the Texas Tech athletic program.

Gaines, a Tech defensive lineman from 1990-93, emerged as a central figure in the case last year when he acknowledged he had provided officials with information linking Tech personnel to a series of alleged improprieties.

Utah's Malone looking for MVP-caliber game

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
AP Basketball Writer

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The MVP debate is far from over, especially with the way Karl Malone has played in the Western Conference finals.

After grabbing only six rebounds in Game 3 and then complaining too few plays were called for him, Malone came out in Game 4 and took 28 shots, missing 18, and went to the foul line only two times. Many of his misses were layups or 3-footers.

"I wouldn't say he's tentative, I'd say he's trying to be as quick as he can be because (Hakeem) Olajuwon is back there and he knows that," Utah coach Jerry Sloan said Monday. "Maybe he got a little more reserved. If

anything, he's probably trying to be too quick."

Malone has scored 21, 24, 21 and 22 points in the four games, an average of 22.0. That's a considerable dropoff from his averages of 28.6 in the second round against the Lakers, 30.7 in the first round against the Clippers and 27.4 in the regular season.

"I haven't played the kind of basketball I have to play. I'm due for one," Malone said. "Even though we've won, I haven't had the kind of games I need to have."

Game 5 is tonight in the best-of-7 series, which is tied 2-2. Game 6 is Thursday at Houston and Game 7, if necessary, would be next Sunday back in Salt Lake City.

Because Malone beat out Jordan for the MVP award — and because many people think Jordan should have won — Malone's game is being picked apart and scrutinized like never before.

"He's been picked at pretty good in the past. People have always said: 'He's never won a championship,' Sloan said. "But he has nothing to apologize for. A lot of people said this is upsetting Michael Jordan. Well Karl didn't vote for himself, and nobody in our organization disrespected Michael Jordan."

Malone wasn't sharing any new thoughts after practice Monday — the first time in this series he has avoided the print

media. He did so by bolting to his four-wheel drive vehicle with more determination than he showed the previous day driving to the basket.

On Sunday, however, Malone acknowledged the ongoing debate over his MVP selection.

"Michael never said he had any problem with it," Malone said. "Some people didn't like it that I got it, but a lot of the great players acknowledged me when I got it. That's what's important to me."

"A lot of guys that are jealous, they have nothing to be jealous about. They're jealous about the way I play."

Malone said he hasn't spoken to Jordan since the award was announced, but he didn't think it was a big deal. He said the

two are not close friends, although they occasionally speak to each other when the Jazz play the Bulls during the season.

Jordan has been nothing but complimentary about Malone's selection, although many people suspect Jordan wants to play the Jazz in the finals so he can prove the voters wrong.

Malone simply wants to get to the finals because he's never been there before. And he hasn't lost any admiration for Jordan despite beating his out for the MVP award.

"What he does every night, everybody guns for him and he comes out and still raises him game, even after all these years," Malone said. "So I have a lot of respect for him."

Hansen wins Amarillo run

AMARILLO — Chris Hansen of Pampa won the two-mile run at last weekend's Lone Star Paper Chase.

Hansen won with a time of 11:21. Levelland's Jimmy Samarron was second in 11:44.

Also in the two-mile run, Ryan Hansen of Pampa was 17th in 14:23.

In the half-marathon, Chuck Noe of Pampa was 20th with a time of 1:38:36.

In the 10-kilometer run, Stuart Anderson of Canadian was 72nd (56:57) and Ashlee Smith of Pampa was 76th (57:56).

Jay Truitt of Lovington, N.M. was the winner in the 10-kilometer run with a time of 33:05.

Tim Key of Lubbock won the marathon with a time of 3:07:24. Bill Baldwin of Albuquerque, N.M. was second in 3:14:11.

Lubbock's Marjory Stewart won the women's half-marathon and finished 13th overall with a time of 1:34:39.

A total of 324 runners took part in the Lone Star Paper Chase's four races: 57 in the marathon, 77 in the half-marathon, 116 in the 10 kilometers and 74 in the two-mile.

The Paper Chase supports the Amarillo Globe-News' Newspaper in Education program that supplies more than 11,000 newspapers each week to classrooms in the Tri-State region.

Hingis advances in French Open

PARIS (AP) — Top-ranked Martina Hingis stormed into the second round of the French Open today by beating Henrieta Nagyova 6-0, 6-2 in 51 minutes. The 16-year-old was playing for the first time in seven weeks.

Steffi Graf, the defending women's champion, also needed less than an hour to beat Paola Suarez 6-1, 6-4, but she looked rusty in her 54-minute win.

In a roller-coaster match, two-time champion Jim Courier fought back from two sets down but went out in five sets against Magnus Larsson, 6-1, 6-2, 4-6, 1-6, 6-4.

Hingis, Graf's successor as No. 1, fell off a horse April 21 and needed surgery in her left knee. Her last match was April 6.

"I did not play for seven weeks and it's always tough to come back," said Hingis, who is unbeaten in six tournaments this year, including the Australian Open in January, her first Grand Slam title.

Hingis raced to a 5-0 lead in 14 minutes, then needed six minutes to close the first set.

Third try.

"If we don't get it in (today), we'll go the next day and so forth until we get it done," chief steward Keith Ward said.

Sunday was a total washout. The cars actually got on the track Monday, but a three-car wreck on the final pace lap kept the green flag from coming out. It finally did, but menacing clouds loomed just over the horizon.

By the time the showers began, three other cars had already blown their engines — and that doesn't even count Jim Guthrie's car, which was stuck in the pits, spewing out water from an overheated motor.

This is Indy?
"It just seems like it's the story of the month here," driver Jeff Ward

Level 4 performers



(Special photo)

The annual Gymnastics of Pampa recital will be held Saturday at the gymnasium on Loop 171 north of the city. Among the performers will be Level 4 team members: (front row, l-r) Amber Qualls, Ashlee Furgason, Cortnee White, Chandon Wilson and Lacie Long; (back row, l-r) Becky Diggs, Kendall Stokes, Ashley Zimmer, Whitney Wichert, Amy Freeman and Lindsay Jennings. The first performance is set for 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and the second performance will be from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. This year's recital theme is "Star Wars." The public is invited to attend the recital free of charge.

Heat stays alive against Bulls

MIAMI (AP) — Michael Jordan spent a free afternoon on the golf course, then showed up for work the next day without his stroke.

But Jordan denied that his favorite hobby was the reason he missed his first 14 shots Monday in the Chicago Bulls' 87-80 loss to the Miami Heat. The defeat left the Bulls leading the Eastern Conference final 3-1 going into Game 5 Wednesday at the United Center.

With confident Chicago in command of the series Sunday, Jordan headed for the Miami links following practice. His score wasn't disclosed, but he shot 9-for-35 Monday, which led to an obvious question:

Why play 46 holes of golf in 85-degree weather during the playoffs?

"I don't think it had anything to do with the way I played," he said. "I felt fresh. I felt good. I played 45 minutes. I can't say that bothered

my energy level."

Jordan had 29 points only because he found the range in the fourth quarter, scoring 18 consecutive Chicago points to lead a furious but futile comeback from a 21-point deficit.

Tim Hardaway scored 25 points for Miami. Alonzo Mourning, who had predicted the victory following a 24-point Heat loss in Game 3, added 18 points and 14 rebounds.

Chicago had been 9-0 previously against Miami in the playoffs, winning by an average margin of 18 points. The Heat improved to 5-0 this year when faced with elimination.

"It would have been easy to go out," coach Pat Riley said. "As much as this team has been maligned for not deserving to be here, I know how hard they've worked. They've been crucified for trying to win, and I think they felt that a little bit. They deserve the right to dream and hope like any-

body else."

Now they hope to win Wednesday and return to Miami Arena for Game 6 on Friday.

"We're not concerned," Jordan said. "We know we can play better. We showed in the second half the intensity we can play with and how they can get rattled. We feel confident that if we play our game as we did in the second half, we'll be all right."

If the Jordan who struggled through the first half resurfaces, the Bulls have a problem. He was 0-for-11 at halftime when Chicago trailed 47-31, setting a franchise playoff record for the fewest points in a first half.

Bulls publicists believe it was the first time Jordan ever went through a half — regular season or playoffs — without a field goal. Many of his shots fell short, suggesting fatigue, and both coaches said the golf may have taken a toll.

Rangers lose to Blue Jays

TORONTO (AP) — Even an opener blister on his pitching thumb couldn't stop Roger Clemens.

Clemens became the American League's first nine-game winner, allowing four hits in seven innings Monday night to lead the Toronto Blue Jays over the Texas Rangers 8-1.

"I was a bit concerned about the blister, but when it tore it actually felt better," Clemens said. "It wasn't a blood blister. I already have new skin growing underneath."

Clemens (9-0), who tore open the blister in the second inning, gave up one run, struck out seven and walked four, lowering his league-leading ERA to 1.81.

"I don't know if I've seen him pitch better," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "I've seen him throw better, but pitching and throwing are different. He was up, he was down, he was out."

Clemens' best start was 14-0 in 1986.

"If I did one thing right tonight, it was pitch inside," Clemens said. "With the blister my main concern was getting back to the dugout as soon as possible. But the real credit has to go to the hitters. They've been waiting for this a long time."

Toronto's offense, which has struggled all season, matched its season high in runs — doing it in the first two innings — and hits (13).

"You just can't wind up and throw even with that kind of lead," Clemens said. "You've got to go right after them."

Detroit returns to NHL finals

DETROIT (AP) — The Detroit Red Wings, the team with hockey's longest championship drought, returned to the Stanley Cup finals for the second time in three years Monday night with a 3-1 victory over the defending champion Colorado Avalanche.

Martin Lapointe, Sergei Fedorov and Brendan Shanahan scored in the win that gave the Red Wings the best-of-7 Western Conference finals 4-2.

The Red Wings, who last won the Cup in 1955, will open the finals on the road Saturday against the Philadelphia Flyers.

The Red Wings were swept in the 1995 Cup finals by the New Jersey Devils.

Indianapolis 500 postponed by rain once again

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — They're going to run the Indianapolis 500 until they get it right.

Right as rain.

After two days of dreary weather, after two days of watching drivers named Durant and Sospiri try to compete with the legacies of Andretti and Unser, the excitement of "Gentlemen, start your engines" has given way to "Can't we just get this thing over with?"

They'll return to Indianapolis Motor Speedway today, trying once again to finish a race that just won't end. Heck, in two days, they've barely got it started.

It was overcast with the sun trying to break through as drivers and fans returned to the track for a

Monday's rescheduled race. This time, there was sun in the morning and everything was right on time.

As pole-sitter Arie Luyendyk and Tony Stewart were leading the 35-car field to the starting flag, rookie Kenny Brack tangled with rookie Affonso Giffone, who in turn struck Stephen Gregoire.

That left the entire fifth row in pieces scattered across the fourth turn of Indy's 2 1/2-mile oval.

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During the ensuing caution period rookie Robbie Groff's engine stopped, leaving him stranded in the middle of the backstretch before he got going again.

Then first-year Indy starter Sam

Forecasters called for a cloudy, cool day with a 20 percent chance of rain.

At least 300,000 people, perhaps 50,000 short of Sunday's rain-soaked crowd, turned out for

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Schmidt drove to the pits with black smoke belching from the rear of his car, the victim of the first engine failure of the day.

Finally, 14 minutes after the scheduled start, the leaders took the green, with Luyendyk beating Stewart to the first turn. But Stewart, last year's rookie of the year and pole-sitter, took the lead with a pass just before the finish line.

Within minutes, Schmidt's Blueprint Racing teammates, Guthrie and rookie Claude Bourbonnais, were in trouble.

Guthrie drove into the pits on lap six because his engine overheated, costing him seven laps. Bourbonnais then brought out the first official caution flag on lap 10 when his engine died.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

National League				
At A Glance				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
East Division				
Atlanta	34	15	.694	
Florida	29	19	.604	4 1/2
New York	27	22	.551	7
Montreal	26	22	.542	7 1/2
Philadelphia	18	31	.367	16
Central Division				
Houston	25	25	.500	
Pittsburgh	24	25	.490	1/2
St. Louis	20	28	.417	4
Chicago	18	30	.375	6
Cincinnati	18	31	.367	6 1/2
West Division				
San Francisco	28	20	.583	
Colorado	27	22	.551	1 1/2
Los Angeles	26	22	.542	2
San Diego	20	28	.417	8

American League				
At A Glance				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
East Division				
Baltimore	32	15	.681	
Toronto	25	21	.543	6 1/2
New York	26	23	.531	7
Detroit	22	26	.458	10 1/2
Boston	19	27	.413	12 1/2
Central Division				
Cleveland	26	21	.553	
Milwaukee	22	23	.489	3
Kansas City	22	25	.468	4
Chicago	21	25	.457	4 1/2
Minnesota	20	29	.408	7
West Division				
Texas	26	21	.553	
Anaheim	25	22	.532	1
Seattle	26	23	.531	1
Oakland	20	31	.392	8

3-1, 10:05 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
 Chicago Cubs (Muhlbach 3-3) at Pittsburgh (Cookie 3-6), 7:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets (Jones 8-2) at Montreal (P.Martinez 8-0), 7:35 p.m.
 Philadelphia (Stephenson 2-0) at Cincinnati (Merker 1-5), 7:35 p.m.
 Only games scheduled.

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Texas (Burkett 3-3) at Toronto (Person 0-2), 7:35 p.m.
 Cleveland (Lopez 2-2) at Chicago White Sox (Drabek 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
 Seattle (Lowe 0-1) at Minnesota (Jarvis 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
 Oakland (Oquist 0-1) at Kansas City (Rosado 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
 Chicago White Sox (Alvarez 3-5) at Boston (Sele 5-3), 7:05 p.m.
 Baltimore (Key 8-1) at Detroit (Moeherl 3-3), 7:35 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees (Mendoza 3-1) at Toronto (Guzman 3-4), 7:35 p.m.
 Milwaukee (Kari 2-5) at Minnesota (Radke 3-4), 8:05 p.m.
 Cleveland (Ogea 5-3) at Kansas City (Belcher 5-5), 8:05 p.m.
 Anaheim (Walter 2-3) at Oakland (Karsay 1-5), 10:35 p.m.
 Texas (Oliver 2-5) at Seattle (Johnson 6-1), 10:35 p.m.

HOCKEY
 National Hockey League Playoff Game
CONFERENCE FINALS
 (Best-of-7)
 Thursday, May 15
 Seattle (Lowe 0-1) at Minnesota (Jarvis 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
 Friday, May 16
 Colorado 2, Detroit 1
 Saturday, May 17
 Philadelphia 3, N.Y. Rangers 1
 Sunday, May 18
 N.Y. Rangers 5, Philadelphia 4
 Monday, May 19
 Detroit 2, Colorado 1
 Tuesday, May 20
 Philadelphia 6, N.Y. Rangers 3
 Wednesday, May 21
 No games scheduled
 Thursday, May 22
 Detroit 6, Colorado 2
 Friday, May 23
 Philadelphia 3, N.Y. Rangers 2
 Saturday, May 24
 Colorado 6, Detroit 0
 Sunday, May 25
 Philadelphia 4, N.Y. Rangers 2, Philadelphia wins series 4-1
 Monday, May 26
 Detroit 3, Colorado 1, Detroit wins series 4-2

4th—\$8,000, mdn, 3-4YO, 6f.
 8 PerfectDeputy (St Julien) 7,404,803.80
 4 EarlyStorm (Stanton) 7,504.80
 10 CutaRug (Doocy) 3.20
 Off 3:04. Time 1:10 4-5. Exacta (8-4) paid \$72.80. Trifecta (8-4-10) paid \$210.80. Pick Three (4-8-8) paid \$609.20.
 888—\$8,000, cl, 3YO up, 6f.
 7 Cardinal (Smith) 8,204,803.80
 9 SorOrSo (Glasser) 4,203.40
 12 SuperWorld (Laner) 2.80
 Off 3:33. Time 1:11. Exacta (7-8) paid \$32.60. Trifecta (7-9-12) paid \$208.00. Pick Three (8-7-7) paid \$100.00.
 6th—\$2,000, cl, 3-4YO, 6f.
 1 Bheezahome (Pettinger) 8,803,402.80
 2 AwesomeEyes (Laner) 3,803.20
 6 MissHighSociety (Ardrin) 2.80
 Off 4:01. Time 1:11 2-5. Exacta (1-2) paid \$22.80. Trifecta (1-2-5) paid \$51.80. Pick Three (8-7-1) paid \$79.80.
 7th—\$8,000, 3YO up, 6f.
 The City of Arlington Stakes
 7 IceStorm (Ardrin) 3,803,202.20
 6 BrandsStar (Pettinger) 7,002.80
 1 a-RenatoJo (Turner) 2.40
 Off 4:37. Time :56 3-5 (Establishes Track Record), a-Coupled. Exacta (7-8) paid \$33.80. Trifecta (7-8-1) paid \$70.20. Pick Three (7-1-7) paid \$42.80.
 8th—\$2,000, cl, 3YO up, 6f.
 4 ForeignPass (Glasser) 8,804,003.00
 3 Darla'sCharge (Ardrin) 3,402.80
 3 Emerald (Ardrin) 5.00
 Off 5:07. Time 1:10. Exacta (4-3) paid \$23.20. Trifecta (4-3-7) paid \$414.60. Pick Three (1-7-4) paid \$79.80. Pick Six (8-8-7-1-7-4). No Winner. 5 Wins paid \$109.80. Carryover \$3,957.00.
 9th—\$2,400, a/c, 3-4YO, 7f.
 7 Daggett'sCrossing (Ardrin) 15,206,405.20
 2 BringTheGreen (St Julien) 4,603.80
 8 ABigBear (Rodriguez) 1.20
 Off 5:31. Time 1:22 4-5. Scratched—Knox City. Exacta (7-2) paid \$68.20. Trifecta (7-2-8) paid \$1,051.40. Pick Three (7-4-7) paid \$202.00.
 10th—\$1,000, cl, 3YO up, 1 1/16mi.
 3 ColoradoNight (Collier) 55,402,801.00
 2 MandiM'sHolly (Smith) 8,805.20
 8 TeaBox (Doocy) 6.20

BASKETBALL
 NBA Playoff Game
 All Times EDT
CONFERENCE FINALS
 (Best-of-7)
 Monday, May 19
 Utah 101, Houston 86
 Tuesday, May 20
 Chicago 84, Miami 77
 Wednesday, May 21
 Utah 104, Houston 92
 Thursday, May 22
 Chicago 75, Miami 68
 Friday, May 23
 Houston 118, Utah 100
 Saturday, May 24
 Chicago 98, Miami 74
 Sunday, May 25
 Houston 95, Utah 92, series tied 2-2
 Monday, May 26
 Miami 87, Chicago 80, Chicago leads series 3-1
 Tuesday, May 27
 Houston at Utah, 9 p.m.
 Wednesday, May 28
 Miami at Chicago, 9 p.m.
 Thursday, May 29
 Utah at Houston, 9 p.m.
 Friday, May 30
 Chicago at Miami, 9 p.m., if necessary
 Sunday, June 1
 Houston at Utah, TBA, if necessary
 Miami at Chicago, TBA, if necessary

HOCKEY
 Stanley Cup Finals
 (Best-of-7)
 Saturday, May 31
 Detroit at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
 Sunday, June 1
 Detroit at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
 Thursday, June 5
 Philadelphia at Detroit, 8 p.m.
 Saturday, June 7
 Philadelphia at Detroit, 8 p.m.
 Sunday, June 10
 Detroit at Philadelphia, 8 p.m., if necessary
 Thursday, June 12
 Philadelphia at Detroit, 8 p.m., if necessary
 Saturday, June 14
 Detroit at Philadelphia, 8 p.m., if necessary

HORSE RACING
 Lone Star Results Monday
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 Weather Clear, Track Firm.
 1st—15,000, hcp, 3YO up, 1 3/8mi. ft.
 10 Moosekabeer (Doocy) 4,603,602.80
 2 ScottishCastle (Howard) 6,803.40
 12 Prospect (Troclair) 6,804.80
 3 Dr. Outfit (Baron) 5.80
 Off 1:37. Time 2:15 1-5. Scratched—Kims Guest. Exacta (10-2) paid \$42.20. Trifecta (10-2-1) paid \$97.80.
 2nd—7,700, cl, mdn 3-4YO, 6f.
 4 VigorousKnight (Meche) 13,807,005.40
 12 Prospect (Troclair) 6,804.80
 3 Dr. Outfit (Baron) 5.80
 Off 2:06. Time 1:13. Scratched—Burnhamjack. Daily Double (10-4) paid \$49.40. Exacta (4-12) paid \$106.80. Trifecta (4-12-3) paid \$862.20.
 3rd—8,600, cl, 3YO, 6f.
 8 DallasDyrvy (Smith) 8,805,003.20
 5 Sady'sGold (Cogburn) 14,005.80
 6 TalentBid (Romero) 3.80
 Off 2:34. Time 1:11 1-5. Exacta (6-5) paid \$128.40. Trifecta (6-5-6) paid \$599.20.

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 Major League Soccer
 At A Glance
 All Times EDT
Eastern Conference
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 Columbus 6 5 2 14 15 13
 New England 6 4 2 14 10 13
 Tampa Bay 5 5 1 13 16 17

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 SUIT NO. 748 City of Pampa vs. Shirley Mathis
 Lot 4, Block A, Schulze Annex to Harlem Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 239, Page 12, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas.
 Acc't #1-10-30635001004
 #827 City of Pampa vs. Stanley Mathis
 Lot 23, Block 2, Prairie Village Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 434, Page 312, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas.
 Acc't #1-10-30595002023
 #842 Pampa Independent School District vs. Daisy Phillips, D.L. Phillips, Agent
 Lots 9 and 10, Block 4, of the Wood Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 193, Page 521, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas.
 Acc't #1-10-30810004009
 #884 City of Pampa vs. Bobby Cole
 Tract #1: 50 feet by 62 feet, being part of Plot #164 of the Suburbs of Pampa and part of Lot 15, Block 5, Hillcrest Terrace Subdivision, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 463, Page 580, Deed records of Gray County, Texas.
 Acc't #1-10-303650058.5
 Tract #2: Lot 14, Block 5, and 50 feet by 92 feet out of Lot 15, Hillcrest Terrace Subdivision, City of Pampa, as described in the First Tract and Second Tract, respectively, in Volume 399, Page 682, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas.
 Acc't #1-10-30365005014
 #945 City of Pampa vs. Margaret Cash
 Lot 8, Block 8, Prairie Village, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 511, Page 240, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas.
 Acc't #1-10-30595008008
 #1585 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. Thomas Brown, et al.
 Lots 6 and 7, Block 1, Hyatt Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 535, Page 266, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas.
 Acc't #1-10-30130002009
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Acc't #1-10-30145002020
 #1627 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. Viola O'Neal
 Lots 20 and 21, Block 2, Cohen Addition to the City of Pampa, being more particularly described in Volume 100, Page 72, Deed records of Gray County, Texas.
 Acc't #1-10-30145002020
 #1715 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. James W. Taylor, et al.
 Lot 12, Block 8, Prairie Village Addition to the City of Pampa, being more particularly described in Volume 564, Page 548, Deed records of Gray County, Texas.
 Acc't #1-10-30595008012
 #1728 Pampa Independent School District, City of Pampa and Gray County vs. Salvador Dominguez, et al.
 Lots 35 and 36, Block 16, Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, being more particularly described in Volume 505, page 106, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas.
 Acc't #1-10-30795016035
 #1837 Pampa Independent School District, City of Pampa and Gray County vs. Earla Jean Buxley, also known as Earla Jean Morris, Individually and as Independent Executrix of the Estate of James H. Roper, Deceased, et al.
 Lot 6, Block 1, Littleton Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 369, Page 243, Deed records of Gray County, Texas.
 Acc't #1-10-304550010006
 #1906 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. Bertha M. Redd, et al.
 Tract #1: Part of Lot 15, Block 1, Hyatt Addition, as described in Tract 2 in Volume 220, Page 679, Deed records of Gray County, Texas.
 Acc't #1-10-30400001015
 Tract #2: Lot 19, Block 1, Hyatt Addition, as described in Tract 1 in Volume 220, Page 679, Deed records of Gray County, Texas.
 Acc't #1-10-30400001019
 #2142 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, County Education District #14 and Gray County vs. Jessie Douglas Calfy
 Lot 9, Block 1, Vandale Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 551, Page 412, Deed records of Gray County, Texas.
 Acc't #1-10-30765001009
 #2169 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, County Education District #14 and Gray County vs. Isis G. Silva, et al.
 Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, Block 2, Silva Addition, according to map or plat thereof recorded in Volume 8, Page 4, Plat Records of Gray County, Texas.
 Acc't #1-10-30677002015
 #2173 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, County Education District #14 and Gray County vs. Lee D. Scott, et al.
 Lot 16, Block 1, Finley-banks Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 593, Page 627, Deed records of Gray County, Texas.
 Acc't #1-10-30255001016
 #2187 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, County Education District #14 and Gray County vs. Lloyd H. Carter, also known as Lloyd Henry Carter
 Lots 9 and 10, Block 2, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 543, Page 842, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas.
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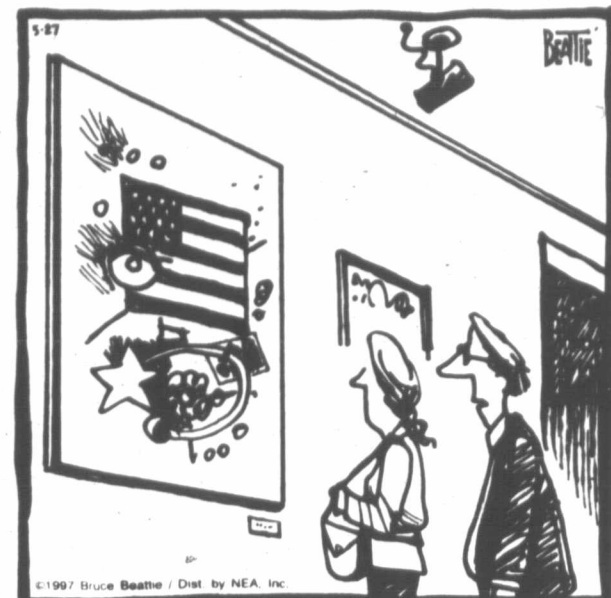
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18 John Lennon's son
20 View
21 Destructive insect
24 Traditional story
27 Boating
31 Center of a shield
32 Outer
33 Rascal
35 Clinton's birthplace
36 Florida city
40 Irish-Gaelic
41 Draws (off)
43 Cushion
46 Bronie heroine Jane —
47 — Khan

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2 Agitated state
3 Hosiery shades
4 French soul
5 Taunt
6 Detective Queen
7 Like some foods
8 — Canals
9 Prefix for pod
10 Dame Myra —
11 Art deco illustrator
12 Fragrant flower
19 MD's group
21 Doubling —

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Court report

COUNTY COURT CRIMINAL - March 1997
 Orders were entered discharging the following individuals from misdemeanor probation: Isaias Chavez, Shannon Free, Mashonda King and Jerry Lynn Green.

Orders were entered dismissing charges of theft of property by check against the following individuals because they are unapprehended: Charles Robert Zukerman, Kenneth Ray Farquer, Joyce Flyr Ford, Michael Forbes, Larry Michael Gaines, Frances Haree Galloway, Esteline Linton Grohler, Anthony Paul Gamble, Brenda Harvey, Shirley Ann Henry, Victor Lynn Jones, Wanza Jernigan and Ricky C. Jones.

Instant warrants were issued against the following individuals: Jamie Teresa Jackson, Loyd Dean Morris, Billy Ray Lee, Brent Bradford, Juan Carlos Silva, Zwalyn Marcell Brown, John Warner Simon and Shana Delayne Greenhouse.

Capias warrants were issued against Jason Dewey Kysar and Connie E. Helms.

An order was entered dismissing a nisi judgement against Charles Robert Zukerman because he is unapprehended.

An order was entered revoking the probation of Sandra Denise Britton. She was ordered to serve 30 days in the Gray County Jail, pay a \$42.50 fine and \$25 in court costs.

Elizabeth Ann Sprinkle pleaded guilty to theft of property by check. She was assessed 75 days in the Gray County Jail and \$35 in court costs.

An order was entered amending the probation of Larry Tucker. His probation was extended to April 1998.

An order was entered revoking the probation of Jose Manuel Moreno. He was ordered to serve 30 days in the Gray County Jail, pay a \$450 fine and \$175 in court costs.

Gary Wayne Fitzpatrick pleaded nolo contendere to driving at an unsafe speed. He was assessed 60 days probation, a \$135 fine and \$115 in court costs.

Shelton Morris pleaded nolo contendere to speeding. He was found guilty of driving at an unsafe speed and assessed a \$175 fine and \$115 in court costs.

Robert Leroy Burkett was found not guilty to driving while intoxicated - second offense.

An order was entered returning bail in the amount of \$1,000 to Robert Leroy Burkett.

An order was entered dismissing charges of theft of property by check against Melissa Hatcher because restitution had been made.

Larry Gene Craven was found not guilty of assault causing bodily injury.

An order was entered dismissing charges of assault causing bodily injury against Charles Don Craven on the grounds of double jeopardy.

An order was entered amending the probation of Mark A. Patterson. His probation was extended to May 1997.

An order was entered revoking the probation of Jamie Teresa Jackson. She was assessed 65 days in Gray County Jail, a \$750 fine and \$200 in court costs.

An order was entered dismissing charges of theft of property by check against Loria McGrew

John Fogerty has new album release

NEW YORK (AP) — Making music can take time, something John Fogerty has never worried about too much.

The former Creedence Clearwater Revival front man renowned for his bayou rock 'n roll style has released a new album, *Blue Moon Swamp*, 11 years after his last one, *Eye of the Zombie*. Why so long?

"There was no way I was going to make a record that was no good," Fogerty said in the June 2 edition of *Time* magazine. "You keep going until you get it."

His mind may have been on other things. Fogerty was in legal disputes over his songs and his first marriage broke up in 1987.

He has since remarried. And he refused to hurry the new album, spending 3 1/2 years learning the bottleneck guitar style and dobro rather than hire studio musicians.

"I'd lost the ability to create," he said. "I've found it again. I call it the miracle."

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because restitution had been made.

An order was entered dismissing charges of minor in possession - appeal against Christina Gage because the case was remanded back to the city court.

An order was entered amending the probation of Charity DeWitt. Her probation was extended to September 1997.

Dennis R. Jones pleaded nolo contendere to a speeding appeal. He was assessed 90 days probation, a \$275 fine and \$115 in court costs.

An order was entered releasing a \$300 bond to Shelton R. Morris. Cedric C. Crowder pleaded nolo contendere to a speeding appeal. He was assessed deferred adjudication, 90 days probation, a \$115 fine and \$115 in court costs.

Russell A. Owen pleaded guilty to evading arrest. He was assessed 30 days in Gray County Jail, a \$500 fine and \$135 in court costs.

An order was entered amending the probation of Howard Ray Vance. His probation was extended to September 1997.

An order was entered amending the probation of Zenaida Trejo. His probation was extended to September 1997.

An order was entered amending the probation of Jerry Lee Cooper. He was ordered to pay \$236.92 in restitution.

Robert Den Edie pleaded guilty to evading arrest/detention with an automobile. He was assessed deferred adjudication, one year probation, a \$1,000 fine, \$135 in court costs and 40 hours of community service.

Riley Wade Archibald pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. He was assessed one year probation, a \$500 fine, \$210 in court costs and 35 hours of community service.

Jorge Luis Cordero pleaded guilty to driving while license invalid. He was assessed six months probation, a \$300 fine, \$135 in court costs and 30 hours community service.

John Franklin Ellis pleaded guilty to unlawful carrying of a weapon. He was assessed one year probation, a \$250 fine, \$135 in court costs and 75 hours community service.

Lincoln Edward Summers pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. He was assessed two years probation, a \$600 fine, \$210 in court costs and 40 hours of community service.

Ricky Lynn Burris pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated.

He was assessed two years probation, a \$600 fine, \$210 in court costs and 40 hours of community service.

Robert Lee Meeks pleaded guilty to driving while license invalid. He was assessed six months probation, a \$250 fine and \$135 in court costs.

Rosa Annette Jackson pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana under two ounces. She was assessed six months probation, a \$350 fine, \$135 in court costs, \$140 in restitution and 30 hours of community service.

An order was entered dismissing charges of resisting arrest against Robert Dean Edie because it was already taken into account in an earlier case.

Michael Scott Rabel pleaded guilty to violating a protective order. He was assessed a \$750 fine.

An order was entered dismissing charges of no proof of insurance - appeal against Chris B. Parker due to insufficient evidence.

An order was entered dismissing charges of theft of property by check against Joyce D. Greco because restitution had been made.

A nisi judgement was entered against Dusty Romines in the amount of \$2,000.

Orders were entered dismissing charges of failure to appear - appeal against Ricky Allen Pruett due to insufficient evidence.

MARRIAGE LICENSES - March 1997

Chester Howard Ingram Jr. and Alicia Gayle Parry
 Michael Stephen Acuna and Crystal Michelle Roberts
 Richard Aaron Dills and Allison Beth Dills
 Oscar Avitia and Melissa Maria Rivera

Luis Raul Cano Ramos and Rosa Isela Cervantes
 Salvador Solis and Maria Del Rosario Salazar

Scott Wayne Cooper and Maria Cruz Hernandez
 George Wayne Hendrick and Linda Marie Bowers
 Raul Romero Mendoza and Rosa Elva Silva

Clifton Anthony Pittman and Mary France Vick
 Lorenzo Najero Flores and Marisela Arvizio Pena

Curtis Lee Fletcher and Karen Lorraine Pokorny
 James Christopher Best and Edrie Lynn Calvert

William Owen Barton and Geneva Lee Dalton

Union ends strike at Oklahoma GMC plant

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Union members returned to work Monday at a General Motors Corp. assembly plant, ending a strike that had idled 3,500 employees for seven weeks.

Maintenance workers of United Auto Workers Local 1999 prepared the plant for production shifts Tuesday, when most union members will be back. The local on Sunday overwhelmingly decided to return to work pending a vote on a tentative contract reached by union and GM negotiators one day earlier.

That vote could come next week, local president Steve Featherston said.

The focus may now shift to 5,900 members of the UAW Local 594 still on strike over staffing levels at a GM truck assembly plant in Pontiac, Mich. More negotiations were expected Tuesday.

Employees struck the Oklahoma City plant, which produces the Oldsmobile Cutlass and the

Chevrolet Malibu, on April 4. Workers complained that numerous job-related injuries were occurring because fewer employees were doing more work.

GM and the UAW signed a national contract in December, but hourly workers in Oklahoma City have gone without a local contract since September.

Featherston assured union members they would be satisfied with the proposed contract. Many workers seemed pleased at

Sunday's meeting, slapping each other on the back and chatting about being able to pay bills again.

David Bryant, 41, sold a motorcycle to make ends meet during the strike.

"It was a toy, and now was not a time in my mind to have toys," Bryant said. "I was starting to look around and wondering what I might do if this thing extended for another month or two."

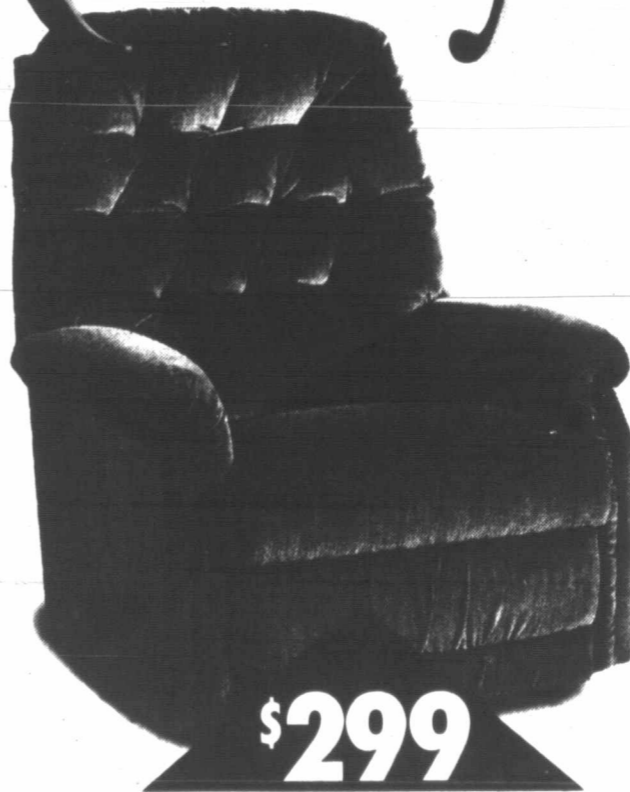
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