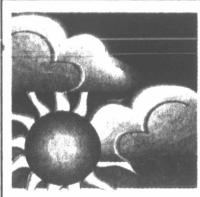
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High today 78. Low tonight, mid-50s. For weather details, see page 2.



**PAMPA** — Applications for enrollment in the 1998-99 Pampa Independent School District Pre-School Program will be taken Wednesday, May 20, from 8 to 11 a.m. for students (A-M) and from 12-3 p.m. for students (N-Z) at Lamar Elementary, 1234 Nelson. Children must be 4years-old on or before Sept. 1,

Qualifiers for the programinclude: families who meet income guidelines, are on public assistance, have children with a documented disability, foster children, children who qualify for free or reduced lunch, children who do not speak English, and those who are homeless

Children are enrolled based on need, not on a first-comefirst-serve basis. Parents must bring the child's birth certificate, immunization record, social security number, proof of public assistance and documentation of disability, if applicable. If parents have a health insurance card or CCMS documentation, these will need to be presented with the application.

• James McManamon, 87, professor and father of a Pampa resident. • Mary Allean Dacus, 94,

beauty salon owner. • Velma L. Little, 85, teacher and aunt of a Canadian resi-

• Ida Scott, 87, homemaker and mother to Clarendon and Skellytown residents.

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# M.K. Brown Foundation presents \$600,000 challenge matching grant

**By DARLENE BIRKES** For The News

The M.K. Brown Foundation will make a challenge matching grant of \$600,000 to the Pampa Center Foundation on a twofold condition, announced Bill Waters, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the M.K. Brown Foundation. Waters spoke at a meeting Wednesday to kick off the last phase of the fund drive for a college building in Pampa.

The conditions set by the Brown Foundation trustees are that the Pampa Center Foundation must raise \$600,000 in new money or collectable pledges of new money from others and award the contract for construction of the Pampa facility by no later than Dec. 31, 1998.

In promoting the challenge, Waters went on to question if anyone realized the difference Frank Phillips College in Borger, Wayland College in Plainview and even Texas Tech in Lubbock had made to those towns. He summarized previous attempts to have a junior college in Pampa during his more than 60 years as a Pampa and Gray With the establishment of average Pampa enrollment of



RCHEME 'A' ELEVATION



SCHEME 'B' ELEVATION

County resident. The depression, WWII and then a state ruling that prevented additional units of higher learning to avoid proliferation had kept Pampans from realizing the junior college dream, he said.

areas of service responsibility for existing colleges by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Gray County was included in the Clarendon College area. Clarendon College began servicing Pampa in 1974. The

400 students per semester exceeds the Clarendon campus enrollment, but the Pampa facility, an old elementary school, is severely outdated and inade-

Because of costs, the original

plans for a new building of 54,000 square feet have been cut in half to begin the first building phase. The donation of land by Dr. Ray Hampton and family, the pledges and other donations currently total over \$1.2 million — still short of the estimated need of over \$2.2 mil-

Waters named Pampa people who had vision - such community builders as M.K. Brown, Henry and Fannie Lovett, the MCarley family, David and Nona Payne, Inez Carter and Ruth Ann Holland.

"No other community of comparable size has been treated to such largesse - not Plainview, not Hereford, not Dumas, not Borger, " said Waters. He believes the vision and dream is still here and he emphasized in his challenge to "catch the vision ... I don't see how we can afford to fail.

Donations and pledges can be Pampa Center Foundation, 900 N. Frost: Pampa, 79065. Donations are tax deductible. Inquiries can be made by calling 665-8801.

# WWII veteran offers students history lesson

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY **Staff Writer** 

Pampa Middle School students gathered in the library Monday afternoon to receive a history lesson without cracking open one

World War II veteran and curator of the Freedom Museum, Mike Porter, spent almost a half an hour with students providing a small piece of his wartime experience. It took some time, but soon enough the room full of students became intrigued with the retired air corps pilot.

Porter's lively personality and colorful tale adapted the horrors of a a fifty-yearold war to a level suitable for 11 and 12-

"How many of you are A students in history?" Porter began as the students settled in. "How many of you are B students in history? How about C students? Now you're in my class," he mused with the

Beginning with the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Porter began to unravel his story and his travels to Italy and North Africa.

The story did not end before Mr. Porter explained about retrieving his good friend and the best man at his wedding, from a POW camp

"He didn't have a decent meal for eight months," Porter said. "He tried to eat leather while he was there ... take a piece

Students were given an opportunity to question Porter before dismissing. "Were you a foot soldier?" one student

"Yes!" Porter responded proudly.

off the top of your shoe and try chewing World War II veteran and curator of Freedom Museum, Mike Porter, discussing his wartime experiences with Pampa Middle School students last week.

**Sunday Snapshot** 

He quickly answered all the questions real life history lesson under their belts, there was time for and the children were on compliments of Mike Porter. their way back to class with an exciting,

#### **Fast-moving** storms cause minor injuries, spawn twisters

DALLAS (AP) — Fast-moving storms have caused injuries and extensive damage at a lakeside park, destroying buildings and cutting power, while residents elsewhere in North and West Texas endured twisters and large hail.

Several people at Bay Landing, a private campground near Runaway Bay, received minor weather-related injuries Friday. A deputy said the park was extensively damaged, according to a Jack County Sheriff's dispatcher.

Six mobile homes were overturned at Runaway Bay Mobile Home Park near Bridgeports; No injuries were reported there.

A tornado near Rule in Haskell County damaged an electric substation and downed utility poles. Other buildings were also damaged.

A piece of post-war history was knocked down in Rule when winds toppled the Tower Drive-in screen at Texas' oldest continuously running outdoor theater.

High winds caused more damage near Aspermont in Stonewall County, with electric lines also toppled.

Power was cut to the Denton See TWISTERS, page 2

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Name: Jason Thomas Stinnett

#### Occupation/Activities: Checker at Albertson's and piano teacher Birth date and place: 7-22-78, Duncan, Family: Dad, Gary; Mom, Jan; Brother, If I had a different job, I'd be: the President of the United States. My personal hero: Teddy Roosevelt The best advice I ever got was: "Hell is paved with good intentions. People who knew me in high school thought: I was a bookworm.

The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be: FDR, Thomas S. Monson, Robin Williams, and Teddy Roosevelt.

The best word or words to describe me:

My hobbies are: playing piano, snow skiing and traveling. My favorite sports team is:

My favorite author is: Robert Jordan

The last book I read was: "The Return" My favorite possession is: my piano

The biggest honor I've ever received is: my high school diploma. My favorite performer is: Patrick Stewart

I wish I knew how to: speak all major languages. My trademark cliche or expression is:

My worst habit is: sleeping too long. I would never: smoke The last good movie I saw was:

"Titanic" I stay home to watch: Babylon 5 Nobody knows: I climbed to the peak of

a 15,000 ft. mountain. I drive a: 1971 Chevelle Malibu My favorite junk food is: chips and

My favorite restaurant is: Abuelos My favorite pet: Maltese For my last meal, I would choose: my

mom's turkey and dressing and butterscotch pie. I wish I could sing like: Elton John

I'm happiest when I'm: traveling to a place I've never been before. I regret: not going to Hawaii when I had the chance. I'm tired of: Bill Clinton

I have a phobia about: spiders The electrical device I couldn't live without is: a radio

The biggest waste of time is: trying to reason with PHS and PMS administra-

If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: build a personal cruise liner.

If I had three wishes they would be: to wipe out all corruption, to lower Congress's wages, and to turn that money over to teachers and policemen. If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: the economy.

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# Daily Record

**Obituaries** 

**MARY ALLEAN DACUS** 

LUBBOCK - Mary Allean Dacus, 94, a former White Deer resident, died Wednesday, May 6, 1998. Graveside services were held Saturday in White Deer Cemetery with Dr. Derrell Monday officiating. Burial was under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Dacus was born Nov. 2, 1903, at Alanreed. She moved to White Deer in 1920, to Idalou in 1936, to Lubbock in 1944 and to California in 1946, returning to Lubbock in 1990. She ownedoperated Modern Beauty Salon in Lubbock.

She was preceded in death by a son, Jack Riley, in 1979; and by a daughter, Virginia Dacus, in

Survivors include a son, R.C. Dacus of Lubbock; eight grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. **VELMA L. LITTLE** 

TULIA - Velma L. Little, 85, died Thursday, May 7, 1998. Services were held Saturday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jesse Hodge officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral

Mrs. Little was born at O'Donnell and grew up at Brownfield. She had been a Tulia resident since 1943, moving from California. She married Robert "Toby" Little in 1939 at Yuma, Ariz.; he died in 1989. She attended West Texas State University, receiving a bachelor's degree in 1964. She began teaching at Wellman at 17 and later taught at Tulia, retiring in 1978.

She attended First United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by a son, R.L. Little, in 1992.

Survivors include a niece, Gladene Woodside of Canadian.

The family requests memorials be to Swisher County Senior Citizens; First United Methodist Church; or Abraham Memorial Home, 803 Birch, Canadian, TX 79014.

DR. JAMES E. McMANAMON

Dr. James E. McManamon, 87, died May 6, 1998, in Wheeler, Texas. Mass will be celebrated at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. John Valdez officiating at 10 a.m. Monday. Entombment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo at 1 p.m.

Dr. McManamon was born Jan. 26, 1911, at Chicago, Ill. He marrierd Mary Adeline Wallace on Sept. 9, 1942, at Seattle, Wash. He received a bachelor of science degree from Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind., in 1934; and a master's degree from the University of Washington, Seattle, in 1939; a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois in 1955. He was a professor of foreign languages and taught Latin, French and Spanish.

He taught at Seattle College, Wash.; Knox College, Galesburg, Ill.; New York State University in Fredonia, N.Y., and was chairman of the Language Department at Central Michigan University. He taught English several summers to foreign students at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and also at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. He was a recipient of a Fulbright Award to teach English at the Instituto Technologio in Monterrey, Mexico, 1958-59.

He served in the U.S. Army Forces, 1943-46, in the Pacific theatre.

He is a member of the Fullbright Association, American Association of University Professors, The Modern Language Association, the Association of Teachers of French and Spanish.

He was a former Rotarian in Michigan. He and his wife traveled extensively in the U.S. Canada, Mexico, Western Europe and South

Survivors include his wife, Adeline; a daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Rick Massick of Pampa; a brother Wm. T. McManamon of Altadena, Calif.; three grandchildren, lames Allen Massick, Jennifer Clay and Julie Massick; and a great-grandson, Braden Taylor Clay.

The family requests memorials be to Alzheimer's Association or to Wheeler Care Center in Wheeler, Texas.

**IDA SCOTT** 

VEGA - Ida Scott, 87, mother of a Skellytown resident, died Thursday, May 7, 1998. Graveside services were held Saturday in Vega Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Mark Phillips, pastor of Vega United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was under the direction of N.S. Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Scott was born in Hopkins County and had been a Vega resident for 69 years. She married John Henry Scott in 1930 at Tucumcari, N.M.; he died in 1991. She was a homemaker and a member of Vega United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Jerry Jane Betts of Clarendon and Dorthy Nell Atkins of Skellytown; and a son, James H. Scott of Vega.

The family requests memorials be to Vega United Methodist Church or to Vega Memorial Park Cemetery.

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls and arrests for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. on Saturday, May 9.

Friday, May 8

James Ivan McKinney, 33, 504 Yeager, was arrested on charges of no seat belt and no driver's license.

Roberto A. Mendoza, 30, 850 S. Barnes, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated. Criminal mischief was reported at 125 S.

Found property reported from 218 N. Russell. Theft reported at 210 W. Kingsmill.

Saturday, May 9 Ronald Gregory Cooper, 40, 536 Lefors, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana under 2 oz.

Arrest made in the 400 block of of Pennsylvania for possession of marijuana. Arrest made in the 400 block of Pennsylvania

for possession of drug paraphernalia.

#### **Fires**

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. on Saturday.

Friday, May 8 3:16 p.m. — Three units and six personnel responded to a vehicle accident at 1418 N. Hobart.

3:56 p.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to a good intent call at 1112 Seneca. 9:28 p.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to a down power line at 521 S.

Ballard. Saturday, May 9

6:43 a.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to a good intent call in the 400 block of Kingsmill.

#### Calendar of events

T.O.P.S. #149

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.

T.O.P.S. #41 Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024. **AL-ANON** 

Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-0407. **VFW CHARITY BINGO** 

The Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, will be having Charity Bingo every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. The public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.

**CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS** 

The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at Warren Chisum's Office, 100 N. Price Road. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at Clarendon College. For a partner, or more information, please call Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

#### **Emergency numbers**

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

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# Retired doctor and wife still missing

Care Center, as he always did.

The retired doctor and his wife with a credit card and left.

Family and police have been looking for them ever since.

"We don't know what to think," Louise Kreis, the Martins' daughter, told the Abilene Reporter-News. "He usually tells one of us when he goes somewhere.

phone calls about the husband Morrison said. and wife, both age 79, but have few solid leads.

week ago, Dr. Edward Martin of Alzheimer's disease. Her hus- them, especially when no one Abilene picked up his wife, Elsie, band, who has serious hearing knows where they are. from the Windcrest Alzheimer problems, also has suffered from memory loss lately.

"It's quite believable they could of nearly 50 years ate dinner that have become disoriented and got-Saturday night at Luby's ten lost," said Sue Davis, execu-Cafeteria. They paid for their meal tive director of the West Central Texas Alzheimer's Association.

> at the Windcrest center where Mrs. Martin has received medical treatment for Alzheimer's, said Martin has visited his wife daily.

"That particular Saturday night, he didn't bring her back nor did and hazel eyes. Edward Martin Police have received several he take her to the house," Ms.

are both very vulnerable out there about 80 pounds.

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — A Mrs. Martin suffers from to people who might try to exploit

Martin, an internist and cardiologist who co-founded the Abilene Diagnostic Clinic in 1969, retired two years ago, said Dr. Zane Travis, a close friend.

"Dr. Martin is a brilliant man," said Travis, the other co-founder Linda Morrison, administrator of the 38-doctor diagnostic clinic. "He would treat the poorest man in town the same as he would treat a bank president. He is a physician of the old school."

The Martins both have gray hair stands 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighs about 190 pounds. Elise "What worries me is that they Martin is 5-feet-1 and weighs

county sheriff's office as the National Weather Service report-

ed a tornado-producing thunderstorm moving into the coun-

Some power poles blocked roads in Denton. Hail up to walnut-size fell just before 9 p.m., with two additional waves of hail of marble and pea size. A store in Little Elm, east of Denton, lost its roof.

The front of a gasoline station near Highland Village damaged vehicles when the structure was toppled by winds. A barn was

tractor-trailer rig overturned in lines have been reported to high winds west of Fort Worth. Downed electric lines blocked traffic on parts of Interstate 35 near Lake Dallas.

Fans watching the Indians-Rangers game at The Ballpark in County as well as Stephens, Arlington were moved from the stadium's upper deck when hail Briscoe, Hall, King, Taylor, threatened.

To the west, a twister was Throckmorton counties. spotted earlier by Olton fire-

up to 80 mph accompanied the after 8 p.m. There were multiple storms generated by a slow-reports of golfball-size hail in

destroyed near Sanger and a ing damage and downed power Wise County law officers.

Tornado warnings were also issued for Fort Worth, Decatur and Bridgeport in Wise County, Mineral Wells in Palo Pinto Concho, Nolan, Dickens, Parker, McCulloch

produced Thunderstorms hail up to baseball size at Baseball-size hail and winds Murray in Young County just moving cool front. Some build- the Panhandle and West Texas.

#### World's most diverse seahorse exhibit opens

CHICAGO (AP) — Imagine a world where males get pregnant, dance every morning with tor of fishes. "These are really cool animals." their partners during pregnancy and go through convulsing contractions to give birth. Oh, and they're loyal to their mates for life.

So it is for seahorses, where males are the ones who should be celebrating Mothers' Day.

seahorses and their kin, opening today at aquariums. Chicago's Shedd Aquarium.

Nearly 100 specimens are on display, some 20 species in all, at the "Seahorse Symphony" exhibit. The Chicago Symphony Orchestra has even created a 10-movement symphony titled Seahorse Serenade.

Why such a fuss about seahorses?

they're beautiful, they're unreal looking, crowed James Anderson, Shedd's assistant cura-And one that may be on the decline."

Seahorses live in nearly every ocean, and at least 40 nations, including the United States, are involved in seahorse trade. The creatures are ground up for use in traditional Asian medicine Instead, the tiny, mystical stars of fairy tales as treatments for ailments ranging from infertiliand myths are the ones being celebrated at what ty to baldness; bronzed over and marketed as is billed as the world's most diverse exhibit of souvenir trinkets, and sold as pets for home

The international trade takes more than 20 million seahorses each year, said McGill University biologist Amanda Vincent, a seahorse expert.

"Seahorses and their relatives ... are gorgeous in and of themselves and are threatened," she said. "They have as much right to be the center "They're just captivating, they're bizarre, of our attention as tigers or lions and rhinos."

#### Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST** 

This morning, colder and foggy, becoming mostly sunny this afternoon with a high of 78 Tonight, partly cloudy with a

low in the mid-50s. **REGIONAL FORECAST WEST TEXAS** — Panhandle Sunday, morning clouds and fog. Becoming mostly sunny in the afternoon. High 75 to 80. Southeast to south wind increasing to 15-25 mph with higher night, mostly clear. Lows in the gusts. Sunday night, partly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the lower 50s. 3 to 5 day forecast, Monday through Sunday, mostly sunny. Highs in the 80s. Sunday night, fair. Lows in the 50s. Extended fore-Highs from the upper 80s to the lower 90s. Tuesday, fair. Lows Highs in the 90s, near 100 west. from the mid 50s to lower 60s. Highs from the upper 80s to lower Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Sunday, mostly sunny. Highs 90-95. Sunday night, fair. Lows near 60. Extended forecast, Monday,

mostly sunny. Highs 90-95. Tuesday, fair. Lows from the Valley/Edwards Plateau — Sunday, mostly sunny. Highs in forecast, Monday and Tuesday, in the mid to upper 50s.

Bend Area Sunday, sunny. Highs from the lower 80s northern mountains to around 104 around the Rio Grande. Sunday night, clear. Lows from near 50 to the mid 60s. Extended forecast, Monday and Tuesday, fair. Lows from near 50 to mid 60s. Highs from the mid 80s mountains to near 103 along the river.

NORTH TEXAS — Sunday, mostly sunny with highs 82 north central to 90 southeast. Extended forecast, Sunday far west. Monday through Wednesday, partly cloudy. 90s. Lows in the 60s.

Country, near 70 south central. Texas Coast — Sunday, sunny. Highs near 90 inland to mid 80s coast. Sunday night, fair skies. Lows the mid 60s inland, near 70 coast. Extended forecast, 60s inland, 70s coast. Highs in the 80s coast to near 90 inland. upper 50s to mid 60s. Highs in Tuesday, patchy morning fog the lower to mid 90s. Concho becoming partly cloudy and hazy. Lows in the 60s inland to lands. 70s coast. Highs in the 90s the mid 90s. Sunday night, fair. inland to 80s coast. Coastal Lows in the lower 60s. Extended Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Sunday, sunny. Highs near 90 mostly clear. Lows 60-65. Highs coast to the mid 90s inland, near 90-95. Far West Texas — 100 Rio Grande plains. Sunday Sunday, mostly sunny. Warmer night, clear. Lows in the mid 70s and breezy, Highs, mid to upper coast, near 70 inland. Extended 80s. Sunday night, clear. Lows forecast, Monday, fair skies. Lows in the 60s inland to 70s Extended forecast, Monday coast. Highs in the 90s, near 100 through Wednesday, fair. Lows Rio Grande plains. Tuesday,

90. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Highs in the 80s coast, 90s inland, near 100 Rio Grande plains. Deep South Texas -Sunday, sunny. Highs in the lower 80s coast, lower 90s inland, near 100 inland west. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 70s coast, lower 70s inland. Extended forecast, Monday through Wednesday, mostly sunny hazy days. Partly cloudy nights. Lows in the 70s. Highs in the 80s coast, 90s inland, near 106

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**NEW MEXICO** — Sunday and Sunday night, morning low Highs in the upper 80s to lower clouds and fog northeast. Otherwise partly cloudy north SOUTH TEXAS — Sunday, with fair skies south. Breezy Wednesday, a slight chance of sunny. Highs in the 90s. Sunday and warmer in the afternoon late afternoon or nighttime night, partly cloudy. Lows in the especially east. Highs 60s and thunderstorms each day. Highs mid 60s. Extended forecast, 70s mountains and north, 80s to in the lower to mid 80s. Lows Monday, patchy morning fog lows 90s east and south. Lows around 50. Low Rolling Plains becoming partly cloudy. Lows 30s and 40s mountains and in the 60s. Highs in the 90s. northwest, mid 40s to around 60 Tuesday, morning low clouds east and south. Extended forebecoming partly cloudy and cast, Monday, a slight chance for cast, Monday, mostly sunny. hazy. Lows in the 60s Hill afternoon and evening thunderstorms northeast. Otherwise fair skies and breezy in the after-Southeast Texas and Upper noon. Highs 60s and 70s mountains and northwest, upper 70s to middle 90s east and south. Tuesday and Wednesday, dry. Breezy each afternoon. Lows 30s and 40s mountains and Monday, fair skies. Lows in the northwest, 50s to lower 60s eastern and southern lowlands. Highs 60s to lower 80s mountains and northwest, 80s to mid 90s eastern and southern low-

OKLAHOMA — Sunday night, clear. Lows in the upper 40s to lower 50s. Extended forecast, Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s to lower 80s. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower to mid 50s. Highs mainly in the 80s. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the from the mid 50s to near 60. partly cloudy and hazy. Lows in upper 50s to lower 60s. Highs in Highs from the mid 80s to near the 60s inland to 70s coast. the upper 70s to mid 80s.

# City briefs

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JUNIOR VOLUNTEER signof Pampa is scheduled for May Gold Restaurant, Mother's Day 14-from 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. in for turkey & dressing & all the the hospital cafeteria. Volunteers fixins', strawberry shortcake. must be at least 13 years of age. Breakfast all day. Open 6 a.m.-10 Parent or adult guardian must accompany prospective junior YARD WORK: Honest & volunteer to sign permission form. Adv.

> **GOING OUT** of Business Pollar Store in Coronado Center, last day June 12. As always each items is \$1. Adv.

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CARPET CONNECTION 1533 N. Hobart 665-0995



Kay's Kreative Kids will present an art show at the White Deer Lands Museum May 16 through May 23. These are students of Kay Crouch. The ages of the art students range from six to 16. Students include Nathanael Hill, Danielle Martinez, Doug Warren, Michael Martinez, Marci Hansen, Ryan Hansen, Alan Curry, Stephen Taylor, Shawn Taylor, Jonathan Taylor, Emily Elliott, Chance Keith, Cheyanne Keith, Raynor Muniz, Trevor Muniz, Michelle Gomez, Megan North, Taylor Reeves, Kyle Ward, Nakalia Courter, Nickolas Knowles, Natalie Knowles, Shantyl Baker, Logan Howard, Paege Slvey, Anna Julian, Katy Holmes, Shay Chapman, Stephen Day, Anthony Galaviz and Ally Garner. Pencil, pen and ink drawings, pastels, air brush, water colors, oils, a combination of mediums and pottery will be on display. The public is invited to meet the artists on Saturday, May 16 from 10 a.m to 2 p.m.

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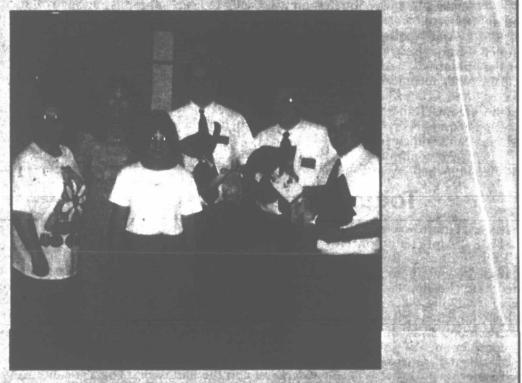
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Meredith House honored a few of its volunteers recently during Volunteer Appreciation Week. JoAnn Burk, PSA; Cinda Jennings, director; and Maria Copada, PSA; presented weekly volunteers from Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, Elder Morton, Elder Grayson and Elder Miles, with thank-you gifts

## Mrs. Dole on impotence pill: 'It's a great drug'

Elizabeth Dole visited City nee, also called Viagra "a great tors about prostate-related drug." The former U.S. senator problems, including imposing the American Red Cross, from Kansas was diagnosed tence. but her remarks on a popular new impotence pill drew the most attention.

Mrs. Dole, president of the American Red Cross on Friday echoed the verdict of her husband, Bob Dole, who disclosed Thursday that he was among the men who took part in trials for Viagra: "It's a great drug.

Did she buy stock in the company that makes the pill, Pfizer Inc.?

"I wish I had," she said. Bob Dole, 74, the 1996



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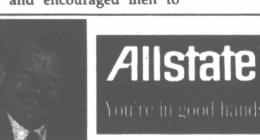
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Inside the **Beltway** 

with

Sen. Hutchison

# **Grim reaping: Cutting capital** gains tax

The novelist Thomas Mann once wrote that, "A man's dying is more the survivors' affair than his own." Without a doubt, the death of a spouse is one of life's most painful occasions.

As a matter of simple human dignity, the government shouldn't be standing in the shadows making the experience even more unpleasant.

Unfortunately, our tax law does just that.

Under the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997, Congress changed the law to exclude most people from the need to pay capital gains taxes when they sell their houses.

Specifically, the new act exempts up to \$250,000 for single individuals and \$500,000 for married couples on the gain realized from the sale of a home. For instance, if you paid \$85,000 for your house and sold it for \$114,000, no capital gains would be owed on the sale.

The act was a substantial achievement of the 105th Congress because the old law imposed capital gains taxes on the profit itable sale of any home no matter how humble, gouging people! of modest means. This change in the tax code benefited a great number of middle class families as well.

But what about an individual who is suddenly widowed? Many mature couples who bought their houses in the 1970s, or earlier, have watched the value of their homes skyrocket. Many of these same people are retired and are now living on fixed incomes – vastly disproportionate to the value of their homes purchased decades ago. This is an issue that is especially important to couples who have been required to move several times over the course of their careers, something that is more common today than before. Under current law, a widowed individual, regardless of means, would be held to the single capital gains

In April, I introduced a bill that would provide a \$500,000 exclusion from the capital gains tax on the sale of a home by a surviving spouse. It would allow the full \$500,000 of exclusion for a widow or widower who has not remarried and would have otherwise qualified for the full exclusion.

Without such an adjustment to the tax law, many would feel pressured to sell their homes during the same year their spouse died, in order to qualify for the \$500,000-per-couple exemption.

My bill would allow older widows and widowers to remain in their houses without feeling obliged to sell in order to avoid the higher capital gains tax.

At a difficult time in people's lives, they shouldn't have to fear an uncertain future. They should be able keep a familiar roof over their heads without having to worry about the tax consequences. As far as I'm concerned, this bill is a matter of fair play.

It also would simplify tax reporting because there will be no need for a survivor to try to measure the market value of their home at the time of a spouse's death. In fact, there would be no need at all to determine the market value, as long as the gain remains less than \$500,000.

Why should a surviving spouse, who was married for decades, be penalized because their spouse has died? We can do little to assuage their grief. But we can refrain from causing them more.

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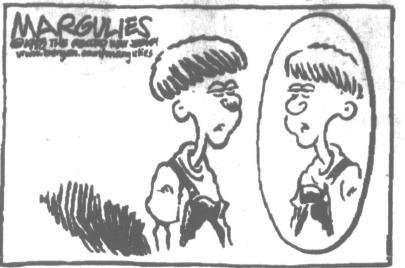
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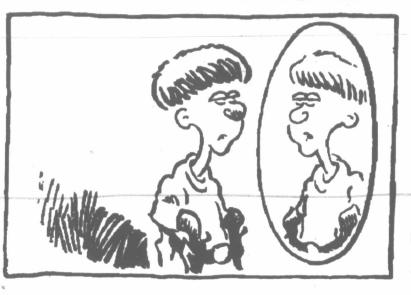
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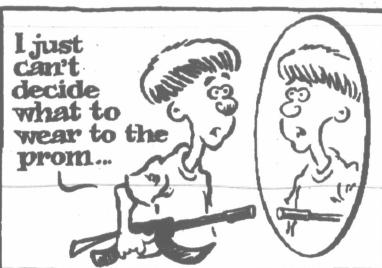
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# Reagan was absolutely right

In times of peace and prosperity, it is difficult to focus people's minds on seemingly distant threats or dangers. For a few brief hours last month, we thought we had detected a potentially catastrophic meteor heading Earth's way, but that turned out to be a false alarm. Had our meteoric menace been real, it would certainly have given a boost to space-based defense funding. But now, we've returned to our sleepy complacency. There are other dangers out there. They don't

grab headlines like an intergalactic stalker, but they could threaten huge numbers of Americans with nuclear, chemical and biological death.

Most Americans are under the comforting misimpression that the United States already has the means to defend itself against ballistic missiles. When Gen. Charles Horner, former head of U.S. Space Command, took visitors on were surprised to learn that the United States has the capacity to detect a missile launched at our country but absolutely no ability to stop it. Our only option is that of retaliation.

When President Ronald Reagan proposed an track of.' anti-missile defense system to protect the American population in the 1980s, he was met with disdain and furious opposition from the Democratic Party and the opinion elites. His idea was scorned as needlessly provocative as immediately caricatured and dismissed as can lay their hands on.

When the Soviet empire collapsed in the launched by any aggressor, as well as those



Mona Charen

Charen is a nationally syndicated columnist.

early 1990s, the Bush administration scaled back funding for anti-missile defenses, focusing only on battlefield systems such as the Patriot missile, which was deployed (rather unsuccessfully, as it turns out) against Iraqi Scuds in the Gulf War.

from missile attack is not. As former CIA weapons specialist, told The Washington Post. Director R. James Woolsey put it on a videotape tours of Cheyenne Mountain in Colorado, most distributed by the Center for Security Policy, "It's as if we'd been in a 45-year struggle with a dragon. We have killed the dragon and now find ourselves in a jungle full of poisonous snakes. In a way, the dragon was easier to keep

And Woolsey is specific. Who are the snakes? "Iran, Iraq, North Korea, Hezbollah, Om Shimriku." All of these nations and groups, with technical help and materiel from Russia and China, have well-developed missile prowell as technically impossible. What Reagan grams. Iraq and Libya, of course, are seeking to called the Strategic Defense Initiative was acquire every weapon of mass destruction they

We continue to stand naked before missiles

launched accidentally. And we do so as a matter of national policy.

Since the signing of the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty in 1972, it has been official U.S. policy not to defend our population against missile attack. The doctrine of Mutual Assured Destruction was our shield.

Whatever the merits of that approach during the Cold War (Reagan found it immoral), we are now living by a treaty signed with a nation that no longer exists.

Moreover, as a front-page story in The Washington Post makes clear, the investment in missile defense technologies has taken us seven-eighths of the way down the road to a deployable system. We need only to finish the job. "There are no more scientific unknowns But while the Soviet Union is gone, the threat from this point," Shell Wald, a Raytheon "It's just a matter of straight engineering. We are so close. I could taste it, It's no longer a question of if, but when."

When, though, is a political question, not a military or technological one. The Clinton administration would prefer to rely on armscontrol agreements, like the Chemical Weapons Treaty, and limits on technology transfers. (Though the recent decision by the president to approve the transfer of missile guidance technology to China, against the advice of the Pentagon, would seem to vitiate that claim.)

Treaties have never inhibited aggressors in the past and will not do so in the future. By not moving forward on missile defense, we are wasting the billions already invested and failing the American people.

#### **Today in history**

By The Associated Press Today is Sunday, May 10, the 130th day of 1998. There are 235 Paul Revere died in Boston.

days left in the year. This is Mother's Day. Today's Highlight in History: On May 10, 1908, the first

Mother's Day observance took Grafton, W.V., and Philadelphia. On this date:

In 1774, Louis XVI ascended the throne of France.

In 1775, Ethan Allen and

his Green Mountain Boys public book burnings in Germany. strike by workers at the Lenin a doll factory fire in Bangkok, captured the British-held In 1941, Adolf Hitler's deputy, Shipyard in Gdansk, Poland, Thailand.

In 1818, American patriot Scotland on what he claimed was French

Davis in Irwinville, Ga. In 1869, a golden spike was dri- committed suicide.)

ven at Promontory, Utah, marking place during church services in the completion of the first peace talks began in Paris. transcontinental railroad in the United States.

given the job of FBI director.

In 1933, the Nazis staged massive

it was announced that he had France's presidential election.

In 1968, preliminary Vietnam

after 18 years of marriage.

fortress at Ticonderoga, N.Y. Rudolf Hess, parachuted into ended without an agreement. President a peace mission. (Hess ended up Mitterrand named Socialist Michel In 1865, Union forces captured serving a life sentence at Rocard to be premier following Confederate President Jefferson Spandau prison until 1987, when Mitterrand's decisive victory in

Five years ago: Members of the Senate Armed Services Committee visited the Norfolk Naval Base in In 1978, Britain's Princess Virginia for a hearing on the issue Margaret and the Earl of Snowdon of homosexuals in the military; In 1924, J. Edgar Hoover was announced they were divorcing most of the sailors said they favored keeping the ban on gays. Ten years ago: An eight-day At least 188 workers were killed in

# Gore is stooge for smart people

Global warming is OK by me. I've always wanted beachfront property but could never afford it. If the environmental yahoos and Chicken Littles are right, the beach will come to Unfortunately for my dream of sitting on the

front porch and wiggling my toes in the surf, they aren't light. Since when has the dull prince from D.C., Al Gore, ever been right about anything?

Al Gore would be far more dangerous in the White House than the current occupant, who is a rake and a rounder but not really serious about government, even the bad government his wife advocates. But Gore? Gore is very serious. He's a Jesuit without a Jesus.

Beware of men with no sense of humor and doubly beware of men who try to fake it by reading jokes some staffer has supplied them. Gore has said explicitly that he wants to elevate environmental problems his screwball version of them - to the status of war.

And what, pray tell, is the purpose of that? War is always the excuse for the central government to increase its powers and to strip its citizens of their rights and liberties. Our rights and liberties are already in tatters, and if the government strips away any more, we'll be buff naked and likely to be thought "naturists." That's a crime in some jurisdictions. I don't know why it should be a crime to take off your clothes, but it is.

#### **Charley Reese** Syndicated columnist

Don't you go thinking I'm one of those nudists, though. I'm way too bashful for that fast crowd, and I've never liked volleyball even with my clothes on. Besides, sunburn is bad enough on your arms and back.

The dull prince has decreed that global warming is a certainty. It's not. He has said it threatens our very civilization. It does not. There is no scientific consensus that abnormal global warming is taking place or that, should an increase in average temperatures occur, it would cause any harm.

The global temperature has fluctuated a good bit over the eons (remember the Ice Ages?), and according to Thomas Gale Moore, in his new book, "Climate of Fear: Why We Shouldn't Worry About Global Warming," mankind has thrived during the warming periods and generally shriveled during the colder periods.

ing up to the poles and pushing aside the polar bears and penguins. You see'em hanging close to the equator, so to speak, where it's warm.

The question of global warming is a climatorhetoric of political demagoguery and extrem- office in the Deepfreeze.

ism being applied to scientific questions you should be warned that predators slobbering for power are on the prowl. If you lose your liberty, you will lose your prosperity because liberty is the cause, not the effect, of prosperity. And, trust me, prosperity for great numbers of folks is impossible without fossil fuel energy and plenty of it.

Of course, for folks of my generation who now have longer pasts than they do futures, it's not a big problem. We've got enough stashed away to keep us in bourbon, barbecue and bullets for as long as we will need any of those

It's you folks with long futures who had better get your heads out of your TV sets, drop your brains into drive and straighten out this political mess. If you don't, you're going to end up with miserable lives.

War and poverty are the norm in human existence. Peace and prosperity are the exception. My generation, with our Celtic luck, have probably used up all the peace and prosperity that normally occurs in a 500 year period.

So odds are against you, even without people That makes sense. You don't see folks migrat-like Gore whose ambition far exceeds their common sense.

Gore's inbred self-righteousness makes him a perfect stooge for smart people who know how to play the power game from behind the logical question. When you hear the heated scenes. Forget global warming; put his lust for

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# 84-year-old roper nominated for award

By KERRI GINIS The Odessa American

ODESSA, Texas - It may take 84-year-old Roy "Tuffy" Overturf a little longer to get around these days, but he can still rope a calf in attend an awards banquet under 20 seconds.

him from saddling up his favorite horse, Jolly Freckles, and roping one of the eight calves in the small dirt arena behind his north Odessa home.

bit more, but I'm gonna keep nevertheless do what he does, doing this as long as I can," said May said. "I Overturf, a self-described "old be around." cowboy" in boots, Wranglers and a roping championship belt buck-

He rides every day and practices his roping on sawhorses located in his backyard amidst "I do it every day. We just play Tuffy."

sometimes," he said. lifestyle, he was nominated for nition. the 1998 Ageless Hero award

The award recognizes the vitality and promise in senior citizens. Overturf and Odessa attorney Marc May, who nominated Overturf for the award, will Monday in Chicago. Former Overturf's age hasn't stopped President George Bush will

> May said he nominated Overturf because of his desire to remain active, despite his age.

"It's amazing to me that he can "My arthritis hurts me a little even climb on a horse at his age, May said. "He's just a fine guy to

May said Tuffy has helped him improve upon his roping skills and has been a good friend for the past three years.

"He's taught me a lot," he said. "Anyone in Odessa who knows the rows of horse and calf stables. anything about roping knows

A modest Overturf does not Because of Overturf's active feel he is deserving of any recog-

given by the Blue Cross and Blue roped a lot of calves in my life."

with the airing of a PBS docu- Association, where he competes mentary "Ageless Heroes," which will highlight eight older Americans who redefine what it means to grow old.

surprise some, but Overturf says competitions. he is just doing what he's done

for the past 60 years.

Calf-roping started out as something to fill time for Overturf and his oil-field bud- let out as far before they are dies, who eventually formed a roped. roping club in Penwell.

ing competitions and dragging children are now competing his wife of 63 years, Gussie, and their two sons to tournaments in Oklahoma, New Mexico and other Texas cities.

"You're gonna get tired of doing that, but I enjoyed it as the deal. But it is done by experimuch as everything else we ever did," said Gussie Overturf.

Over the years, Overturf has won numerous items in roping contests including three saddles, boots, blankets and trophies in "It's all right," he said. "I have addition to prize money.

He is now a member of the

The award banquet coincides National Old Timers Calf Roping with about 300 other members.

Because his wife was ill the past year, Overturf took a break from competition, but he did watch Overturt's active regime may some of the younger calf-roping

> He said there are some differences from the old-timers' competitions. Overturf said the calves used are smaller and they are not

Calf-roping has become a fami-But soon enough, he was enter- ly tradition. His sons and grandthemselves.

Overturf said he doesn't have any tips for successful calf-roping, just lots of practice.

The horse is 85 to 90 percent of ence. Just by getting out there and doing it," he said.

And Overturf hopes he can keep getting out there and doing it for a long time to come.

"As long as I'm able, I'll do it,"



Laverne Collis decorated with fresh flowers for Mothers's Day.

# GOP congressman under fire for handling of Clinton investigation

**By NANCY BENAC Associated Press Writer** 

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dan Burton had some advice for himself when he took over the House investigation into President Clinton's campaign finances more than a year ago: Don't throw any bombs, lose the "pit bull" reputation.

"Give me a chance," the Republican congressman said then, "and if I don't do what I say, then you can really cut me up."

Well, the knives are out.

With his aggressive pursuit of the president, Burton has become a favorite whipping boy for the Democrats. Even some Republicans are piling on, calling his tactics counterproductive.

Mistakes were made, the eight-term Indiana congressman acknowl-

Most recently, there was his committee's release of excerpted prison conversations by Whitewater figure Webster Hubbell. Burton was forced to fire his top investigator this week after being criticized for failing initially to release some portions favorable to the Clintons.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich called the whole episode embar-

Burton's reference last month to Clinton as a "scumbag" prompted another outcry. The 59-year-old congressman admitted to a poor choice of words but didn't back off, saying he doesn't believe Clinton is "a man of integrity."

Burton's supporters say it is only natural for him to fight back after a steady stream of attacks from Democrats going all out to distract people from presidential misconduct.

"Dan did have the image of being sort of a pit bull, but he's done remarkably well at restraining it most of the time," says former Rep. William Clinger, whom Burton replaced as chairman of the Government Reform and Oversight Committee 16 months ago. "I suspect I would be equally ticked off at this stage of the game if I were in that seat.'

Burton's younger brother says, "It's just Dan's nature to come out fighting" when challenged.

"If he thinks he's right, he'll fight to the death," said Woody Burton,

Robert Crowe said.

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a state legislator in Indiana who talks to his brother almost every The younger Burton said his brother's doggedness has its root in their ragtag upbringing under an abusive father who moved the family to 38 states before their mother finally left him. Thirteen-year-old

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"Dan did have the image of being sort of a

"A lot of people looked down on us because of my real dad," says Woody Burton. "A lot of people would make comments like we were lowlifes and we'd never amount to anything. I think that made Dan an achiever.'

Burton's Democratic critics say he has gone far beyond being a determined investigator to pursuing the president without regard for

Clinton supporter James Carville on Friday called Burton a "nut case" who was "shooting watermelons in his backyard."

That was a reference to the re-enactment of Vince Foster's death that Burton staged at his home (reportedly using a melon) to determine whether the White House attorney had really committed sui-

Mike Harmless, executive director of the Indiana Democratic Party, says people are seeing "the real Dan Burton" now after a short-lived effort to project a more measured image.

He added: "This is the same Congressman Burton who called for dropping nuclear weapons on Iraq.

Burton did suggest using nuclear weapons as a last resort in 1991 before the United States sent in ground forces to dislodge Iraqi troops from Kuwait. His White House investigation has led him to take on everyone

from Hillary Rodham Clinton and Chelsea (for the cost of their 1994 trip to the Olympics in Norway) to Socks the cat (for the cost of answering his White House mail.) Through it all, Burton has styled himself as a truth-seeker deter-

mined to push forward despite stalling and stonewalling. "We just don't give up," says his brother. "Dan's not going to back

# Snoopers sought record number of wiretap orders in '97

WASHINGTON (AP) — Law enforcement agents sought a record number of court orders last year to allow them to secretly listen in on more than 2 million private conversations, a government wiretap report shows.

The 1,186 wiretap requests approved by federal and state judges in 1997 marked a 3 percent increase over 1996 and surpassed the 1,154 logged in 1994. The total is believed to the highest since Congress in 1968 started requiring the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts to compile such

As in past years, the bulk of the wiretap requests — 73 percent — were spurred by narcotics investigations. Crimes otherwise most often cited included gambling and racketeering.

The telephone wiretap was the most common device used but other surveillance tools were authorized as well.

Investigators actually installed 1,094 wiretaps, and each intercepted an average of 2,081 conversations — a total of 2.27 million. Only in 1994 were more conversations — 2.35 million subjected to reported government snooping.

Federal judges authorized 569 wiretaps; state judges 617. The most orders were issued in New York (304), New Jersey (70) and Florida (57). California, the nation's most populous state, ranked fifth with 29 authorized requests. Pennsylvania was fourth with 42.

In all, 23 of the 42 states in which courts can authorize wiretapping reported at least one such authorization last year. nder federal law, prosecutors who apply for court pern

sion to install wiretaps are required to submit reports unless a court order is issued with the consent of one of the parties whose conversations are to be intercepted.

# Financier gets 10 years for \$10 million swindle

Dan, baby-sitting his younger brother and sister one day, later faced

down his father with a shotgun when he showed up on the doorstep.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A financial adviser who bilked investors out of more than \$10 million was sentenced to 10 years and a month in federal prison.

U.S. District Court Judge Fern Smith said Thursday that British embezzler Donald M. Bickerstaff didn't care about his victims' loss, only his personal gain.

She read statements from victims including a 75-year-old woman, blinded by diabetes and living with a dying husband, who said she fears being forced out of her home after Bickerstaff took \$327,000, "every penny my husband and I saved our entire lives." Smith ordered Bickerstaff to repay his 70 victims. Authorities

have recovered about \$900,000 in assets, Assistant U.S. Attorney

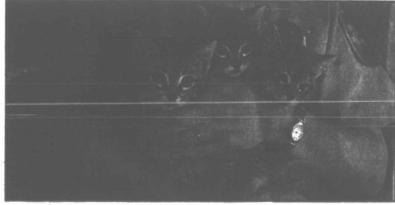


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# Fuhrman names Kennedy nephew in 1975 slaying

By DENISE LAVOIE **Associated Press Writer** 

STAMFORD, Conn. (AP) - A new book by former Los Angeles Detective Mark Fuhrman on the unsolved 1975 slaying of a 15-yearold girl in Greenwich names a nephew of Robert and Ethel Kennedy as the killer.

In "Murder in Greenwich," Fuhrman suggests that deference to a powerful family led police and prosecutors to bungle the case. The book, which won't hit store shelves until next week, is already

drawing scathing criticism from many of its targets.

"Fuhrman has the luxury of not having to back up anything he says so he can name anybody he wants and he can say anything he wants in that book," said Frank Garr, a state investigator and former Greenwich detective who has worked on the case since 1976. He said the book is "loaded with inaccuracies."

Martha Moxley was beaten to death with a golf club on Oct, 30, 1975, on the grounds of her family's mansion in Greenwich. In his book, Fuhrman says he believes Michael Skakel killed Martha.

Skakel, who was 15 at the time of the murder, is the son of Rushton Skakel, Ethel Kennedy's brother. The Skakel family lived near the Moxleys in Belle Haven, an exclusive gated community.

Investigators said from the beginning they considered both Michael Skakel and his older brother, Thomas, then 17, as suspects. Both Skakel boys were known to be romantically interested in Martha.

Michael Skakel could not be reached for comment. No telephone listing could be found for Skakel in Cohasset, Mass., where he lived most recently.

Tom Sheridan, an attorney who represented Michael Skakel in the Moxley case, did not return calls from The Associated Press. Emanuel Margolis, an attorney for the Skakel family, also did not return a call.

Michael Mone, a lawyer who represented Skakel when he spoke to prosecutors last year about his cousin Michael Kennedy and Kennedy's alleged affair with a teen-age baby sitter, refused to comment on Fuhrman's allegations.

Fuhrman theorizes that Michael Skakel flew into a jealous rage the night of the murder after seeing his older brother kissing Martha. Fuhrman claims Michael Skakel once confessed to killing Martha in a group therapy session, then quickly recanted.

Fuhrman, the detective who found the bloody glove in the O.J. Simpson case, pleaded no contest to perjury after being accused during the Simpson trial about lying about his use of the word "nigger." Simpson's lawyers portrayed Fuhrman as a racist and argued that the planted the glove.

In the book, published by Cliff Street Books, a division of HarperCollins, Fuhrman slams Greenwich police and prosecutors, saying they did not aggressively pursue the Skakels as suspects because of the family's wealth and connection to the Kennedys.

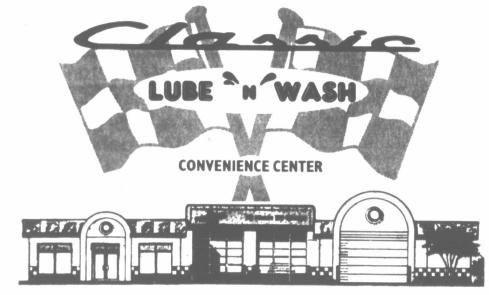
Fuhrman cites the police department's failure to get a search warrant for the Skakel house, even though the golf club used to kill Martha belonged to the Skakel family. "They were intimidated by money. They did not want to intrude on

this family," Fuhrman said in an interview Friday. "I can find very little they did correctly (in the investigation)," he

said. "I don't want to be smug or arrogant about this, but I obviously know much more than they do.'

Greenwich Police Chief Peter Robbins said of Fuhrman: "His real intent was to make money. I don't think he was necessarily attempt-

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Frozen, concentrated orange Grain and soybean futures fell juice futures rose 1.3 percent in sharply on the Chicago Board of light trading in continued reac-The weather figures suggest Trade amid expectations clearer tion to Brazil's announcement that after a period of severe dry-skies will prevail this weekend its crop will be smaller than ness, good conditions are in the Midwest instead of wide- expected because of bad weather and pest infestations.

The Brazilian Association of Citrus Exporters estimated earlier in the week that producers will harvest 298 million boxes of oranges, weighing 90 pounds each, in the 1998-99 crop year, down 8.3 percent from its January forecast and 30 percent from last year.

Brazilian orange trees have suffered from unusually warm temperatures and heavy rains. Citrus canker, a disease that decays bark and woody tissues, also spread this year.

July frozen concentrated orange juice rose 1.5 cents to \$1.15 1/4 a pound on the New York Cotton Exchange. The July contract finished 6.5 percent higher for the week.





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# Cowboy cooking runs in the famil

By HANABA MUNN NOACK Wichita Falls Times Record News

CROWELL, Texas — When pastures turn green, patches and stretches of wildflowers bloom and mesquites leaf out, cowboys start rounding up cattle and chuckwagon cooks come into their own.

Skipper Shepherd is one of them. Like his grandfather before him, he knows how to feed working cowboys when it's spring roundup

"When he got so old he couldn't cowboy, he went to cooking," Shepherd said of his grandfather, Dick Shepherd.

Skipper Shepherd even has his grandfather's old wagon, a 19thcentury relic of Matador Land & Cattle Co., painted green. It was originally used to haul bed rolls, Shepherd said. He added a chuck box and boot to turn it into a chuckwagon - the ranch term for a wagon to haul food supplies and cooking equipment up the trail or from camp to camp.

Shepherd, who works for the Triangle Ranch between Crowell and Paducah, prepares cuisine for the cowboys wherever their work takes them - spring and fall.

We follow the cowboys," he said. "This fall, we were out here

Traditional early-morning fare is bacon or sausage, eggs, sausage gravy and fried biscuits and coffee boiled over a campfire. For working cowboys, breakfast comes before the rosy dawn. On a clear morning last week, the Triangle crew ate in a tarp shelter strung with incandescent lights while a crescent moon crowded by two

stars shone from the dark sky above. The cowboys seem to do well on his grub. "Nobody's got sick or died," said one of the Triangle bunch.

"Hadn't died anyway," quipped another. Matt Swan, ranch manager, waxed serious and called Shepherd "an awfully good cook."

Shepherd knows what's on the preferred ranch menu.

"These boys here, they eat beans," he said. "I guess they'd eat beans three times a day.

He also knows what goes with beans - meat. On the Triangle, he had slow-cooked a beef shoulder clod all night in a barbecue pit. He prefers the cut to brisket.

"If we've got time, we bury that meat," he said.

Time is an important factor in his job - especially at remote locations where he has to haul in water and cook everything over a mesquite stump fire. At those camps, he works by lantern light in the darkness of early morning and late evenings.

"A lot of places we go, we don't have electricity," he said. But he has plenty of lanterns.

Not many ranches are as traditional as the Triangle, Shepherd said. "There're not too many of these old wagons left around," he said. His was made by the Rock Island Wagon Co.

"It still says it on the back axle," he said. "You can see it real

# Woman fascinated by the stories behind the tombstones

By STEVE MAYO The Galveston County Daily

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Cemetery Lady will pick a mortuary record over a novel any

"They're more interesting," said Linda McBee, who has spent the past 10 years or so combing the island's cemeteries, piecing together the stories of the dead. Stories of a mother poisoning her story about a dead man finding casket to Nova Scotia." his way home after he had been

said. He was here for a perfor- records. That's what she did researchers at the library, McBee who has been married to McBee mance and died in a hotel. His body was buried at Lakeview GALVESTON, Texas - The Cemetery in the 5700 block of Avenue T12. A flood pushed the man's casket to the surface and it floated away — "all the way to the mother had a miscarriage she said. Nova Scotia where he was born," with her firstborn. McBee

"People say it couldn't be," she said. "But I talked with a man that I knew who sailed along that route and he said the currents children, a lover's quarrel and a could very well have pushed that

McBee admits that she has to do some guesswork based on

The man was an actor, McBee what she finds in mortuary day. With the help of one of the stand it at first," said the man write a book, her husband said.

going through 'depression," McBee said.

During one of her hundreds of ing. trips to the library, McBee came across a record in which a man and a woman had died from

when she came across a family in was able to find a newspaper for 35 years. "But she's got a which five children died in the article that chronicled their story, same year. McBee said from look- "The couple had gotten into an myself down on my hands and ing at mortuary records at argument, and the man shot the knees helping her clean head-

McBee said people find her "I don't know for sure, but I hobby a bit weird. "Some people guessed that this woman was say I must have been a gravedigger in a past life," she said. "But I find all these people so interest-

Although some folks don't quite follow what she does, her husband Doug McBee supports gunshot wounds on the same her 100 percent. "I didn't under-

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passion for it. And now I find Rosenberg Library, she saw that woman and later shot himself," stones so that she can read tombstones."

inscriptions on the graves and be soon."

McBee, 57, said her grandchildren also went to cemeteries with her. "My 4-year-old grandson was telling me the other week, 'Nanna we haven't been to the cemetery in a while," Mc Bee said. "Now that the weather She plans to recover the has gotten a little better, we will

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# **Supreme Court** upholds Austin's development law

AUSTIN (AP) — Strict building guidelines designed to protect water quality in Austin are legal, the Texas Supreme Court ruled Friday.

Austin voters in 1992 approved the Save Our Springs ordinance. It limits construction and impervious ground coverings in areas that feed Barton Creek, Barton Springs and the Barton Springs Edwards Aquifer. A group of landowners sued the city in 1994. They claimed the ordinance, placed on the ballot by voter petition, was illegally enacted.

They also said it was arbitrary, unreasonable and inefficient. A trial court in 1994 threw out the ordinance. But the 3rd Court of Appeals in 1996 reversed that decision.

The Supreme Court upheld the 3rd Court's decision on Friday. "We perceive that the real crux of the (landowners') complaint is that the ordinance unreasonably reduces property values and requires

excessive expenditures in order to comply with its provisions," Justice Greg Abbott wrote for the majority of the court. Justice Craig Enoch wrote a separate opinion concurring with the

"The Texas Supreme Court has embraced clean water, local control and the right of citizens to demand redress from their municipal governments," said Bill Bunch, chief counsel for the Save our Springs

Abbott said the court's decision to uphold the ordinance has no bearing on the landowners' ability to challenge the ordinance as unconstitutionally interfering with their property rights.

Under state law, property owners can seek damages or purchase of their land if laws or ordinances severely or totally reduce their lands'

But such a claim was not part of the case the court decided, Abbott

Brigid Shea, SOS executive director, said while the property owners again challenge the law, the Supreme Court has set a very high standard regarding takings by a municipality.

"People sure have a right to seek redress. But the court has established that communities have a very firm right to protect community assests. Water quality is certainly a community assest," Ms. Shea said. "The Supreme Court ruling is pretty final."

Tax rebates show continued economic growth AUSTIN (AP) — The state comptroller's office Friday returned \$236 million in monthly sales tax receipts to Texas cities and coun-

ties, a 9 percent jump over the same period a year ago. Comptroller John Sharp said the taxes collected for 1,092 cities and 118 counties showed the state's economy remaining in good

"The robust growth of the Texas economy still shows no signs of slowing, with higher employment numbers going hand-in-hand

"Year-to-date, (sales tax) rebates to cities and counties are up 10.3 percent over last year," he said.

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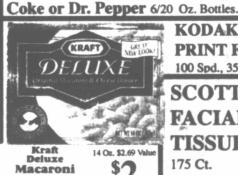
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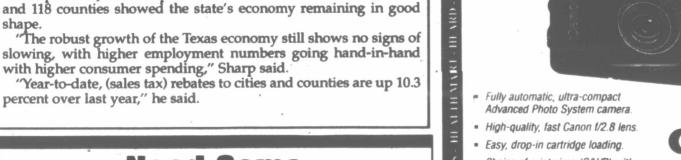
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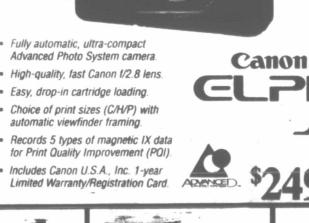
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# SPORTS

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**GOLF** 

PAMPA — Hidden Hills Senior Golf Association held a 4-man scramble last week. Results are as follows:

First place: Bob Swope, Charlie Rand, Howard Buckingham and Charlie Smith, 60.

Washington, Oscar Sargent and Gene Gates, 61. Third place: Elmer Wilson,

Second place: Bill King, Bill

Bob Conway and Callan George, 61.

Fourth place: Howard Musgrave, Walden Haynes, Don Riddle and Jim Osborne,

Fifth place: Whitey White, Charles Terrell, Wayne Jones and Harvey Malone, 62.

Sixth place: Leroy Morris, Carl Warner, Calvin Lacy and George Gamblin, 63.

Seventh place: Erickson, Roy Porter, Glen Downs and Ed Langford, 63. PAMPA — Today, the

Pampa High girls' golf team departs for its history-making trip to Austin.

Never before has a Lady Harvesters' golf team advanced as far as the state tournament. Since 1985, Pampa has advanced as far as the regional tournament, but has always fallen short of the state meet.

This year's team is made up of seniors Melissa Gindorf and Shelbie Allison, junior Alison Piersall and sophomores Maggie Cowan and Cortnie Allison. The alternate is sophomore Stefani Harwood.

PAMPA — Jim Maher, 79, of Pampa shot his age at Hidden Hills public golf course on May 5. He had 39-40 for a 79.

#### BASEBALL

MONTREAL (AP) — Pedro Astacio won for the first time in seven starts at Olympic Stadium as the Colorado Rockies put together a five-run sixth inning Friday night to beat the Montreal Expos 7-5.

Ellis Burks' third-inning homer was the only hit off Montreal starter Dustin Hermanson (3-3) through the first five innings before Colorado got to him in the sixth as both Dante Bichette and Neifi Perez hit two-run doubles.

Astacio (3-4) allowed three runs and seven hits in 5 2-3 innings.

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# Pampa softball team honored at banquet

# Lady Harvesters log outstanding 20-7 record in first official season

Playing other high schools for the first time, the Lady Harvesters forged an out- Scott and Kristi Walling. standing 20-7 record under the

team was honored earlier this Harvester Award. week with a banquet at First Christian Church.

veteran, praised his team for more than their ability to hit, at third base. throw and run.

percent of them were on the aggressive hitter," Porter said. honor roll and were involved

Members of the '98 team season.

PAMPA — Girls' fastpitch were seniors Keili Earl and "We're not going to be playsoftball reached a new level at Jamie Reed; juniors Kimberly ing for any honors. There Pampa High School this year, Clark, Lesley Clark, Lisa would be no all-district. It was going from an intramural pro- Dwight, Lisa Kirkpatrick, going to be a team thing, I told gram to UIL (University Summer Morris, Heather them. Anyway, memories are Interscholastic League) status. Petty, Jennifer Quintana, more important than winning

leadership of head coach Rod tificate of participation and a of having a 20-win season. Porter and assistant coaches medal. Earl, one of the two Jamie Greene and Kelly Porter. seniors on the team, received me, but I wanted to win 20 The first official PHS softball's first Hustling games. Our 20th win came

on this team deserves a little Porter said. "It's something to Porter, an 18-year coaching bit of this award," Porter said. be proud of. Not many teams

"We had some quality indi- player. She played almost every body to have fun, including viduals," Porter said. "Ninty position and was also a very both the players and coaches."

in so many other activities. Porter pointed out to team in the Pampa High School tro-That's a tribute to their par- members that they would phy case. ents. It makes my job so much have to accept not playing for a district championship this for future teams to follow,

Molly Seabourn and Kelsey district championships. It's Yowell; sophomores Cassi about memories. That's what it's all about," he said.

Each player received a cer- Porter did set a personal goal

"That was a little selfish of against Borger, which I "In some ways every player thought was appropriate," Earl played most the season at Pampa High School had 20 wins. However, the main "Keili was a very versatile thing I wanted was for every-

Porter said a photograph of Before the season started, the 1998 team would be placed

"You've set a high standard



Senior Keili Earl is the first Hustling Harvester Award winner in softball.

# Snyder downs Harvesters in opening bi-district tilt

By MATT HUTCHISON **Sports Writer** 

out at Rebel Field around in favor of the young Cody Tascosa High School.

AMARILLO — Snyder's Clay Francis got the start on the Pampa. Berryman is perhaps the best mound for the Harvesters, and pitcher the Pampa Harvester went through 4 2/3 innings back from a huge deficit like baseball squad has faced all sea- before being replaced in favor they did most of the district season long. Allowing only two of reliever Jared Prock. Francis son, Pampa jumped to a quick runs, three hits, and walking a allowed nine hits and seven lead early but were unable to measly two, while striking out a runs during his tenure on the hold onto it: Designated hitter total 16 and earning his 11th mound, but would have proba- Brandon Hill produced the victory of the season as Snyder bly allowed less had it not been game's only Harvester runs rolled past Pampa with an 1-2 for four crucial Harvester errors with a well hit double smacked victory in the first game of their during the first four innings. in the gap between left-center, three-game bi-district playoff Prock pitched until the sixth driving in Josh Blackmon and series. The contest was played inning, when he was replaced Enrique Cabrales.

Shepard, who finished out the stopped for the Harvesters, 4A after a heated battle for the Pampa sophomore Jesse contest on the mound for who saw at least two batters seed with the Caprock

Instead of battling their way the rest of the contest.

But that's where the offense final playoff spot in District 1-

Snyder, on the other hand, collected 14 hits off of Pampa's three pitchers, led offensively by the man at the plate. Berryman not only pitched a heck of a game, but also went three of four at the plate, including a double and a triple.

11-18 on the season, drew the round of the state playoffs.

strike out every inning during Longhorns. Snyder's record moves to 24-5 on the year. Snyder drew the second playoff berth from District 2-4A. The only other 1-4A team scheduled to play a bi-district round was Dumas, slated to play Levelland in Plainview before rain forced the contest to be postponed. The district's No. 1 seed, the Randall Raiders, The Harvesters, who fall to earned a bye past the first

# Knoblauch

By BEN WALKER AP Baseball Writer

Chuck Knoblauch and Bret Saberhagen enjoyed their homecomings a lot more than the fans who showed up to root against them.

Knoblauch, jeered all game by the Metrodome crowd, used his hitting, fielding and running to help the New York Yankees beat the Minnesota Twins 5-1 Friday night.

"I was very calm and relaxed out there," said Knoblauch, who asked for an offseason

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trade after five straight losing Troy O'Leary hit two homers field. vears with the Twins. "I didn't have to tell myself to tone it down out there. I didn't have to however, that shortstop Nomar calm myself down emotional-

Young Awards and a World Series MVP trophy with the Royals, pitched in Kansas City for the first time since being traded away in 1991, and led the Boston Red Sox to a 14-3 victory.

"Kansas City has a special place in my heart," Saberhagen said. "It's a little strange making a left turn (into the visiting clubhouse) off the elevator."

In other AL games, Seattle beat Toronto 8-3, Chicago defeated Oakland 5-3, Anaheim topped Cleveland 6-3 and Baltimore beat Tampa Bay 8-2.

Saberhagen (5-0) said he got an edge from a fan sitting behind the Boston dugout.

"He kept saying, 'This is your last inning, this is your last inning,' so he got me fired up," Saberhagen said.

At one point, Saberhagen merely pointed.

"I said, 'Take a look at the scoreboard. It doesn't matter if I leave now. It's 11-3. You're worried about the wrong thing," he Edgar Martinez and Russ Davis

Boston got 20 hits, its most

and Jim Leyritz also connected.

The Red Sox were concerned, Garciaparra left the game in the seventh after landing on his Saberhagen, who won two Cy right shoulder diving for a grounder. The 1997 AL rookie of the year was taken for X-rays with what manager Jimy Williams described as a "slight sprain in the right shoulder."

In Minnesota, the Yankees made it eight straight wins and 22 of 24.

Knoblauch went 2-for-5, scored two runs, stole two bases and made a key defensive play at second base. With the score tied at 1, Knoblauch singled with two outs in the downed Detroit 5-3, Texas seventh, stole second and scored on Derek Jeter's single.

"It was nice to get a couple of hits and a couple of stolen bases," Knoblauch said. 'That's nice no matter where you are.'

Mariners 8, Blue Jays 3

run, tying Colorado's Vinny lead, and scored four times as a 2-1 deficit at Tampa Bay. Seattle won at home.

David Segui hit three doualso homered for Seattle. Griffey, who went 3-for-3, hit

since getting 20 against a 440-foot shot into the seven in a row at home and 13 Minnesota on May 19, 1990. Kingdome's third deck in right of 16 overall.

Randy Johnson (3-1) won his third straight decision and beat Toronto for the sixth time in a row. Jose Canseco hit a threerun homer, his 10th, for the Blue Jays.

White Sox 5, Athletics 3 Frank Thomas delivered the

biggest hit of the game, jarring the ball loose from catcher Mike Macfarlane in a collision at the plate for the go-ahead run in the eighth inning at Oakland.

The score was tied at 3 when Thomas drew a leadoff walk from Mike Fetters (0-1). With one out, Robin Ventura doubled off the center-field wall and relay home beat Thomas, but he bowled over Macfarlane to score.

Mike Sirotka (5-2) pitched a five-hitter as Chicago sent Oakland to its fifth loss in six games.

Orioles 8, Devil Rays 2

Eric Davis homered for the Ken Griffey hit his 14th home third time in two games and Baltimore scored five times in Castilla for the major league the seventh inning to overcome

Davis has hit five home runs in his last four starts. Harold bles, tying a Mariners record. Baines' pinch-hit, two-run single put the Orioles ahead in the seventh.

The Devil Rays have lost

Rangers 6, Indians 3

Juan Gonzalez hit an RBI double during a three-run eighth inning - right after the stadium announcer told fans to take cover because of an approaching storm — as Texas stopped Cleveland's six-game winning streak.

Gonzalez leads the majors with 42 RBIs. Lee Stevens homered for the host Rangers, who had lost four in a row.

In the eighth, Rangers officials asked fans to move from open seats when radar detected a big storm with giant hail bearing down on Arlington. The game kept going, and the storm passed to the north of the ballpark.

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Reliever Xavier Hernandez (1-0) earned his first win in the majors since Sept. 6, 1996.

Angels 5, Tigers 3

Matt Walbeck hit a three-run double, Darin Erstad homered and Anaheim ended a fourgame losing streak by beating visiting Detroit. Angels reliever Pep Harris

protected a 4-3 lead in the seventh inning, retiring Tony Clark on a fly ball and Damion Easley on a grounder to leave the bases loaded.

Cecil Fielder hit his seventh career triple in 4,856 at-bats, and first since 1995 with

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#### Astros lose, 4-1

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Jeff Juden is no Kerry Wood, yet he and the Milwaukee bullpen had the Houston Astros flailing at pitches just the same.

"They're an aggressive team, I knew they'd come out swinging at fastballs, so I just mixed it up," Juden said after striking out seven in the Brewers' 4-1 victory on Friday night in which the Brewers handed Houston a bit of ignominious history.

Houston's batters set an NL record for strikeouts in consecutive games with 31.

The Astros, victims of Wood's major league record-tying 20 strikeouts on Wednesday at Wrigley Field, struck out 11 more times, surpassing the NL futility mark for most strikeouts in consecutive nine-inning

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NBA Day-By-Day Playoff Glance By The Associated Press All Times EDT (Best-of-7) Chicago 83, Charlotte 70 Seattle 106, Los Angeles 92 Tuesday, May 5 Indiana 93, New York 83 Utah 83, San Antonio 82 Wednesday, May 6 Charlotte 78, Chicago 76 Los Angeles 92, Seattle 68 Thursday, May 7

Utah 109, San Antonio 106, OT, Utah leads Chicago 103, Charlotte 89, Chicago leads series

Los Angeles 119, Seattle 103, Los Angeles leads series 2-1
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**TRANSACTIONS** By The Associated Press BASEBALL

ANAHEIM ANGELS—Placed RHP Mike James on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled LHP Jarrod Washburn from Vancouver of the PCL. Sent RHP William VanLandingham outright to Vancouver of the PCL. BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Activated OF Brady Anderson from the 15-day disabled list. Placed

KANSAS CITY ROYALS-Placed 1B Hall Morris on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled OF Jermaine Dye from Omiths of the PCL. SEATTLE MARINERS—Recalled OF Ryan Radmanovich from Tacoma of the PCL Assigned C Raul Chavez to Tacoma. TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Activated 3B Wade Boggs from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned OF Jerome Walton to Durham of the International League.

National League
COLORADO ROCKIES—Placed RHP Mark Thompson on the 15-day disabled list. Activated RHP Kevin Ritz from the 15-day disabled list. MONTREAL EXPOS—Traded C Raul Chavez to the Seattle Mariners for OF Robert Perez. NEW YORK METS-Placed C Todd Pratt on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled OF Jay Payton from Norfolk of the International League. Women's National Basketball Association UTAH STARZZ—Traded C Karen Booker to the Houston Comets for G-F Fran Harris.

National Football League ATLANTA FALCONS—Agreed to terms with OL Dave Widell on a two-year contract.
NEW YORK GIANTS—Named Tom Boisture Sunderland director of player personnel National Hockey League NHL—Fined Dallas Stars F Grant Marshall

\$1,000 for elbowing Edmonton Ollers F Kelly Buchberger in Thursday night's playoff game. NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Announced the resignation of Jacques Lemaire, coach. KENTUCKY—Extended the contract of Tubby Smith, men's basketball coach, through the



Prisoners from the Rufe Jordan Unit are installing a redwood deck and arbor at the Marcus Sanders swimming pool. In the group are Jarvis Williams, Terry Pickering, Clifford Brown, Rick Nelson of the City Recreation Department, Corrections officer Michael Smith, Robert Martinez, Benjamin Dennis and Terry

# "Splash Day" is scheduled for May 30 at city swimming pools

PAMPA — The City of Pampa Tuesday-Wednesday will be holding "Splash Day" at both M.K. Brown and Marcus Sanders swimming pools on Saturday, May 30.

Gates open at 1 p.m. and admission will be free for all those who attend either pool that day. Both pools will open for regular hours Sunday, May 31.

M.K. Brown Pool hours will be as follows: 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. daily; 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday and Thursday (family nights); 7 p.m. Marcus Sanders Pool. to 9 p.m. Friday-Sunday and No child under 10 years of age furniture will also be added.

nights).

Marcus Sanders pool hours will be as follows: 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. daily; 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. daily (rental nights).

M.K. Brown Pool fees are: \$1.50 per person ages 6 years old and up. 5 years and under are free. Family season pass is \$75 up to 5 people. An individual season pass is \$35. A 12 visit pass is \$15.

Cost is 50 cents per person at the

(rental will be allowed in the pool without an adult.

Prisoners from the Rufe Jordan Unit are currently working on renovations at the both the Marcus Sanders and M. K. Brown pools.

The yard area at the Marcus Sanders pool is being expanded and the Jordan crew is constructing both a redwood deck and arbor. A pool heater is also being installed.

Prisoners are also re-painting the M.K. Brown pool. New pool

# McGwire is fastest to reach 40

By The Associated Press

Forget about 62. Mark McGwire will hit higher than 400 this season - home runs that is

McGwire became the 26th and fastest — player to reach 400 home runs, breaking Babe Ruth's record by connecting in the third inning of the St. Louis Cardinals' 9-2 loss to the New York Mets on Friday night.

"When people put my name next to Ruth's name, it still blows me away," McGwire said. "I'm still in awe."

In the third inning, McGwire fell behind 0-2 against Rick Reed (3-2) before sending a towering fly that sailed just to the right of the left-field foul pole, his 13th homer this season.

"I lost it," McGwire said. "I was looking at the third-base umpire."

McGwire, who put St. Louis ahead 2-1, hit his 400 homers in

was 4,854 by Ruth, who finished with a then-record 714. McGwire's homer broke a tie

with Al Kaline for 26th place on the career list. Next up is Duke Snider at 407, but McGwire's age — he's 34 — makes it unlikely he will catch up with Hank Aaron or

Because of injuries, McGwire didn't top 140 games played from 1992-96, appearing in just 27 in 1993, 47 in 1994 and 104 in

"I'm a living example that you can come back from really bad injuries and you can come back from a bad season," McGwire

Elsewhere in the NL, it was San Diego 3, Atlanta 2; Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 3, in 10 innings; Florida 12, Los Angeles 6;

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4,726 at-bats. The previous best Philadelphia 6, Arizona 4 Colorado 7, Montreal 5; Chicago 5, San Francisco 4 in 14 innings; and Milwaukee 4, Houston 1.

New York won its fourth straight and sent the Cardinals to their fourth consecutive loss. St. Louis dropped to 1-7 on a 10-game road trip.

After the game, Cardinals manager Tony La Russa held a short team meeting, then met with several players individually in his office, keeping the clubhouse closed for 30 minutes.

"We're just in a serious funk right now," McGwire said.

Preston Wilson, who made his major league debut Thursday, was 3-for-4 for the second straight night, doubling twice, scoring three times and driving in a run for the Mets.

# Chicago grabs 2-1 lead on Charlotte

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — ly stop their bench." There was no B.J. Armstrong jumping for joy and yelling at his former teammates as the Chicago Bulls reverted back to being the team of the '90s.

Pittsburgh 8, Cincinnati 7

Only games scheduled

"We realize this is a sevengame series and there is no reason to celebrate," Bulls forward Scottie Pippen said after Friday night's 103-89 win over the Charlotte Hornets that gave Chicago a 2-1 lead in the best-of-7 Eastern Conference semifinals.

Michael Jordan, who scored 27 points, yielded to Pippen when a reporter asked if Armstrong's antics late in Charlotte's Game 2 upset at the United Center agitated the Bulls.

"They came in and won a big game (Wednesday), but it was a smack in our face," Pippen said of Armstrong's dancing and finger-pointing in front of the Chicago bench after one of his clutch shots. "We knew coming in here we wanted to establish a defensive game — and especial-

Chicago's reserves outscored Charlotte's 29-13, Armstrong and Dell Curry — the heroes of Game 2 — a combined 1-for-10 for two points.

"I thought it was a game in which we played the most serious game of basketball," Bulls coach Phil Jackson said. "There was an intent with this team right from the start of getting on the airplane and coming to this

"Taking care of their bench was very important to us because their bench really killed us in the fourth quarter in Chicago.'

In the only other playoff game Friday night, the Los Angeles Lakers took a 2-1 lead over Seattle with a 119-103 victory.

The other conference semifinals resume today with Indiana

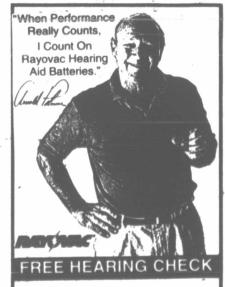
Utah at San Antonio in the West. Both visiting teams hold a 2-0 lead.

The Hornets, with the fifthbest home mark during the regular season, were trying to send Chicago to its second consecu-\* tive playoff loss and its first postseason deficit since 1995.

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Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. al meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the HiLand Christian Kentucky. For more information, call 669-0407 or Church. Guest speaker. For more information 669-3988.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON will hold weekly meet- 19 - CHAMBER MONTHLY LUNCHEON in ings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 the M. K. Brown room of the Pampa W. 23rd. For more information, call 665-5938 or

CLEAN AIR AL-ATEEN will hold weekly meetings on Mondays at 7 p.m. at 810 W. 23rd. For Hut. For reservations, call on or before 9 a.m. on more information, contact 669-0407 or 669-3988. VFW POST #1657, 105 S. Cuyler. Charity Bingo every Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. No one under 18 May Swiss chess tournament. Nonmembers, allowed. Public is welcome. License No. 1-75-D. Carson, 669—0853 or 669-1264.

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THE ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP will have regularly scheduled meetings the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, Inc. For more information contact Chrys Smith at 665-0356.

**OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES/WIC** Program nutrition education classes. Open to the public. For more information call 665-1182. PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION will spontion contact Kathy Gist, 665-4742 or Linda sor "Junior Fine Arts" summer program June 22-26, 1998 to be held at the Travis Elementary School. Registration forms available through Pampa Fine Arts Association. For more information call 664-0343.

MAY 10-27 - TEXAS PANHANDLE WAR COMMIT-TEE would like to invite the community to visit the "Memorial Day Remembrance" - A Military Honor Exhibit at Westgate Mall. This is to honor men and women from the Panhandle that have served, are serving, or have given the ultimate for us to continue to have the freedom and rights that we have. For more information call Pete Garcia at (806) 354-9779.

10 - TOP O' TEXAS RODEO ASSOCIATION "Trade Day, Arts and Crafts Fair" will be held at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. Chili Cook Off will be the morning of the 9th with the judging at noon and the team penning in the afternoon. For more information call Jane Jacobs, 669-0434. 10 - FIRST PENTECOSTAL SECOND SUN-DAY "Singing" will be from 2 p.m. till 4 p.m. at 1700 Alcock and the public is invited. For more information contact Mina Towery, 665-8529. 11 - HIDDEN HILLS WOMEN'S GOLF ASSO-CIATION will have their "Play Day" at Hidden Golf Course starting at 6 p.m. For more informa-

tion call Robbie Pepper, 669-9710. 12 - PAMPA CHEŚŚ CLUB will meet at the Coronado Inn at 7 p.m. to hold round #1 of the May Swiss chess tournament. Nonmembers, novices, and visitors are always welcome! For more information contact James A. Shook at 669-

15 - PAMPA SHRINE Covered Dish Meeting at the Sportman's Club at 7 p.m. For more information contact Luther Brumfield, 665-2028. 15 - NARCOTIC ANONYMOUS will meet at 8 p.m. at the Highland Christian Church, 1615 North Banks. For more information call 669-

15-23 - KAY'S KREATIVE KIDS "Art Show" at the White Deer Land Museum. The public is invited to meet the artists on Saturday, May 16th from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. For more information

FREEDOM MUSEUM USA, 600 North Hobart, 18 - HIDDEN HILLS WOMEN'S GOLF ASSO-Revolutionary War to Bosnia. All branches of service are represented.

AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on 18 - CREATIVE ARTISANS NETWORK gener-

contact Kelly Varner, 665-9569.

Community Building, 200 North Ballard. Sponsored by Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency, Inc. and catered by Pizza the 19th, 669-3241.

19 - PAMPA CHESS CLUB will meet at the Coronado Inn at 7 p.m. to hold round #2 of the novices, and visitors are always welcome! For 6037422-9. For more information contact Edgar more information contact James A. Shook at 669-

> YOUTH presents "Robin Hood". Sponsored by Pampa Independent School District at the M. K. Brown Auditorium.

20 - LAMAR PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM at the 1234 South Nelson. 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. A-M, and 12 p.m. - 3 p.m. N-Z. This program is for children four years old on or before September 1, 1998. For more information call 669-4880.

21 - PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT **GROUP** will meet in Columbia Medical Center Cafeteria at 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. For more informa-

22 - NARCOTIC ANONYMOUS will meet at 8 p.m. at the Highland Christian Church, 1615 North Banks. For more information call 669-

22 - PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION 23 - FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH "Souper Saturday" featuring Free Beef Stew at the VFW Hall, 105 South Cuyler from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Public is welcome!!! For more information call

25 - MEMORIAL DAY 25 - HIDDEN HILLS WOMEN'S GOLF ASSO-CIATION will have their "Play Day" at the Hidden Golf Course starting at 6 p.m. For more information call Robbie Pepper, 669-9710. 25 - PARKINSON DISEASE SUPPORT **GROUP** will meet at the Columbia Medical Center in the Second Floor Conference Room at 5:30 p.m. For more information contact Jo Bidwell, 800-687-5498.

25 - CREATIVE ARTISANS NETWORK, 6:30 p.m. at the Lovett Memorial Auditorium. Call Kelly Varner, 665-9569 or Grant Johnson, 669-9887 for more information.

25 - GRAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCI-ETY regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Matthew Episcopal Parish Hall. For more information contact Howard Graham, 665-1468. 26 - PAMPA CHESS CLUB will meet at the Coronado Inn at 7 p.m. to hold round #3 of the May Swiss chess tournament. Nonmembers, novices and visitors are always welcome! For more information contact James A. Shook at 669-

29 - NARCOTIC ANONYMOUS will meet at 8 p.m. at the Highland Christian Church, 1615 North Banks. For more information call 669-

30 - BEAUX ART DANCE RECITAL at the M. K. Brown Auditorium.

31 - PAMPA AREA UNIFIED MINISTERIAL **ALLIANCE (PAUMA) 5th Sunday Community** Worship, 6 p.m. in the Heritage Room of the M. K. Brown Auditorium.

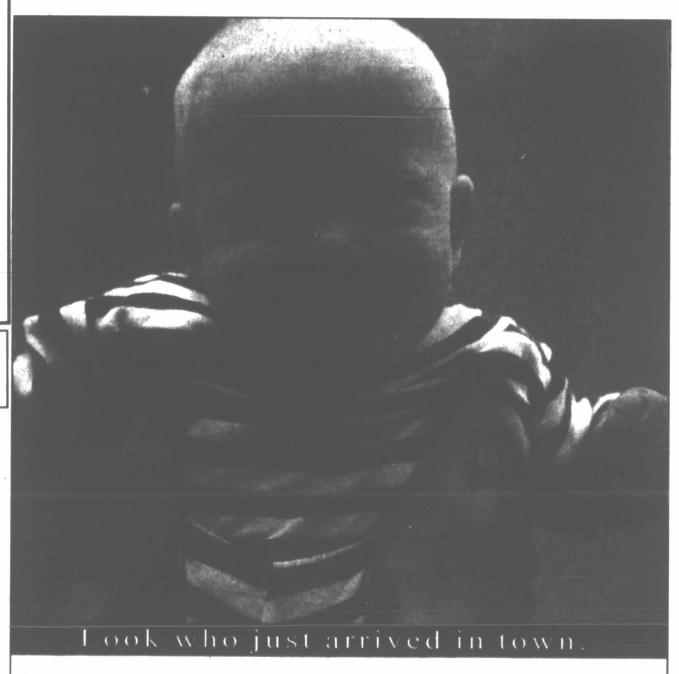
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## Wrong day, wrong time for stealing

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Adam Guerra learned a lesson. If you're going to steal something from a mall, don't do it when park rangers and police are having a meeting there.

A man attempted to leave Foley's at 3:05 p.m. Thursday with five designer shirts he hadn't paid for, police said.

The store's security officers said the man had bundled up the shirts and pulled out a weapon when they tried to detain him. They said he then ran out of the store.

An arrest was made after a foot chase by park rangers and police attending a luncheon honoring peace officers at the mall.

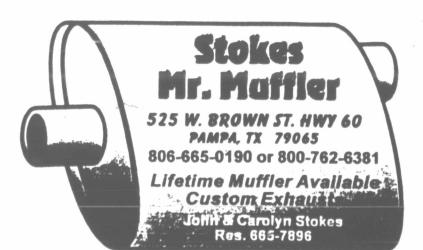
Guerra, 22, of San Antonio was arrested and charged with aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon. He was being held in Bexar County Jail in lieu of \$25,000 bond.

"This guy picked the wrong day to go shoplifting," said Sgt. Ernest Celaya, a San Antonio police spokesman. The price of the shirts ranged

from \$62.50 to \$65.

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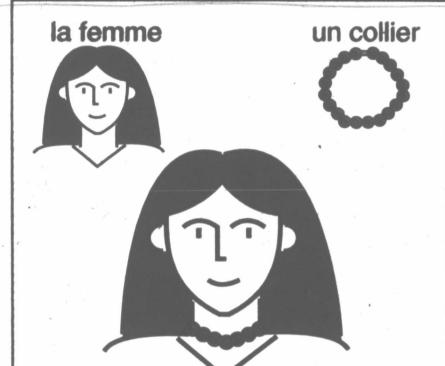




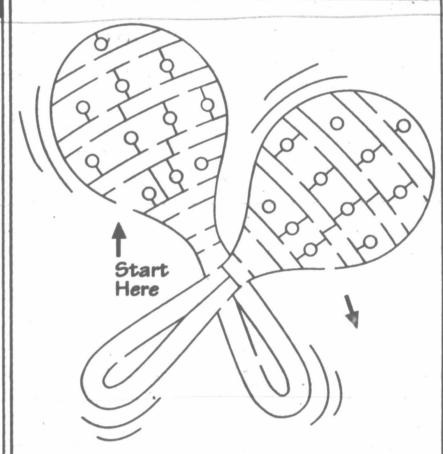
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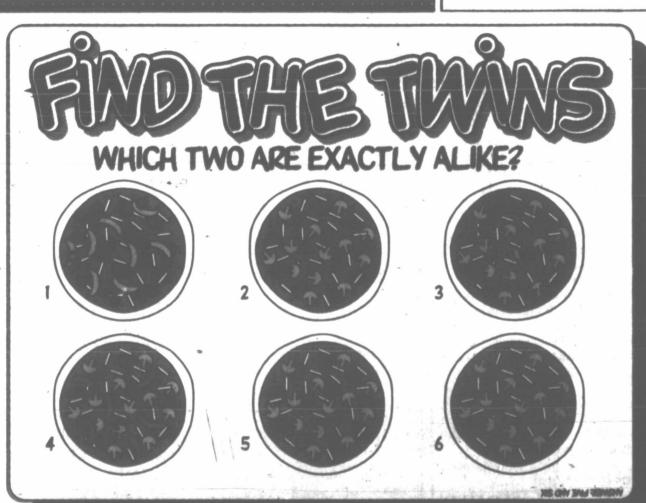
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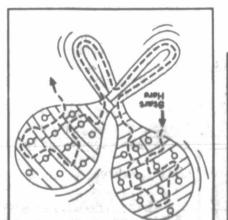
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- E. .More than 1.4 billion people have crossed me since I opened .....in 1937. I am 4,200 feet long.
- F. I am the tallest building in the world. I stand more than ..... 1,400 feet above Chicago and take up two city blocks. I ..... have 110 floors and about 4.5 million square feet of office ..... and commercial space.
- G. I am a stone memorial to four presidents of the United ..... States—George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham ..... Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt—whose heads are about ..... 60 feet high. It took more than six years for a sculptor to ..... carve me.
- H. About 6,000 people visit me each day. I am the official .....home to the Commander In Chief of the United States. I .....have 132 rooms, 32 bathrooms and seven staircases. It .....takes 570 gallons of white paint to cover my outside.
- I. .. I was originally established so early settlers could display ..... their harvests. Each year, my outside is covered with a new ..... mural made with thousands of bushels of corn, grain, ..... grasses, oats, straw and wheat.
- J...The third president of the United States started designing
  .....and building me when he was 26. I am perched on a
  .....mountain and overlook the city of Charlottesville, Virginia,
  .....and I am featured on the back of the nickel.
- K. The Colorado River carved me out of rock and runs through .....my base. It would take you two days on foot to travel from .....my top to the base. Five million people visit me each year ..... to see my overwhelming size and colorful landscape.
- L. .I have 38,765 seats and was the last major league ballpark ..... to add lights. I opened in 1914 at 1060 W. Addison. Natural ..... grass makes up my playing field and ivy grows on my walls.
- M. It took 467 cement trucks a month to fill my foundation, ..... which is 30 feet deep and 120 feet wide. I was built for ..... the 1962 Seattle World's Fair and hosted more than ..... 2.3 million people during the fair. I was originally ..... named "The Space Cage."
- N.. Founded in 1718, I was a Spanish mission during the ..... settlement of San Antonio. About 185 to 190 defenders ..... used me to try to hold off a Mexican army of 5,000 to ..... 6,000 soldiers.
- O. I am a 14-acre estate that was the home to the King of .....Rock & Roll for 20 years. I am one of the most toured .....homes in America with more than 700,000 visitors each .....year. I even have a trophy building that includes gold .....records, awards and stage costumes.

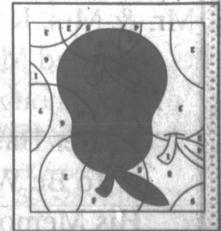
#### Answers

. A)The Statue of Liberty; B)The Empire State Building; .C)O'Hare International Airport; D)The Lincoln Memorial; .E)The Golden Gate Bridge; F)Sears Tower; G)Mount Rushmore; .H)The White House; I)The Corn Palace; J)Monticello; .K)The Grand Canyon; L)Wrigley Field; M)The Space Needle; .N)The Alamo; O)Graceland











Mr. and Mrs. G.P. Lee

# Lee anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. G.P. (Pat) Lee of Lefors will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 2-4 p.m. today in First Baptist Church. Children of the couple will host the reception.

Pat Lee and Bettye Alderson were married May 10, 1948, at Sonora. The couple, formerly of Clarendon, have been longtime Lefors resi-

Mr. Lee owned G.P. Lee, Inc. Pipeline and retired from the compa-

Children of the couple are Kenneth and Mary Kay Nickel of Lefors, Bob and Vickie Nelson of Higgins, Ken and Beverly Prestidge of Canyon, Jim and Judy Hix of Clarendon, Donald and Pat Boyd of Baird and Roy and Mary Alderson of Lefors. They have 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Dan Long

# Long anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Long will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary at 6:30 p.m. May 15 at Pamcel Hall in Pampa. Children of the couple will host the reception.

Dan Long and Julie Yinger were married May 12, 1973, at Incarnation Church in Centerville. The couple have lived in Pampa for the past 22 years and are members of Hi-Land Christian Church. Mr. Long is currently an engineer at Celanese, where he has

worked for the past 22 years. Mrs. Long has worked as a music therapist for the past three

Children of the couple are Angi Woelfle and Luke Long, both of Amy Renee Knutson and Chad Justin Quarles Pampa. They have a grandchild.

**Books: A rich diet** of food for thought

# 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY



Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. Jenkins Married May 12, 1948. Even Though Husband & Father Has Passed On To Be With Jesus, His Memory Lives On.



Michelle Lea Bilyeu and Kenny Williamson

# Bilyeu-Williamson

Michelle Lea Bilyeu and Kenny (Fritz) Williamson, both of Pampa, were wed April 11 in First United Methodist Church of Pampa with the Rev. Todd Dyess, of the church, officiating. The maid of honor was Jill Forman of Pampa. The bridesmaid was Kelly Davis of Pampa. The flower girl was Elizabeth Gibson of Amarillo.

The best man was Eddy Pickett of Pampa. The groomsman was Matt Duck of Pampa. The ring bearer was Emily Gibson

of Amarillo. The ushers were John Bilyeu and Chuck Williamson, both of Pampa. The candlelighters were Bryce Musick of Weatherford, Okla., and Kody Weller of Pampa.

Registering guests was Cierra Musick of Weatherford. Music was provided by vocalists Scott Musick, Ross Musick and Jordan Musick, all of Weatherford, and organist Jerry

Whitten of Pampa. A reception was held following the service at the church with Krissy Massengale of Borger, Kelley Bilyeu of Pampa

and Pyper Wilkins of Rockwall serving the guests. The bride is the daughter of John and Janet Bilyeu of Pampa. She will graduate from Pampa High School this May,

C.N.A. The groom is the son of Eva Fritz of Pampa and is the stepson of the late Rick Fritz. He is currently employed as a salesman with Cellular One in Pampa.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Austin and intend to make their home in Pampa.



# Knutson-Quarles

Amy Renee Knutson and Chad Justin Quarles, both of Pampa, plan to wed June 20 at Cottonwood Springs north of Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Larry and Brenda Knutson of Pampa. She is a 1994 graduate of Pampa High School and of Clarendon College, receiving an associate degree. She is currently employed by Methodist District Office and Webb State Farm.

The prospective groom is the son of Rick Quarles of Pampa and the late Janette Quarles. He is a 1991 graduate of Lefors High School and has attended Clarendon College. He is currently employed as a painter with Culberson Stowers.

#### NO WAY BUT HIS WAY

"And whither I go, ye know the way. Thomas saith unto Him, I Lord, we know not whither thou goest; how know we the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life: no one cometh unto the Father but by me." (Jn. 14:4-6.) Jesus had been telling His disciples that He was going away. They could not understand why He was going away nor where He was going. In telling them that He was "the way", Jesus was reassuring them that He would show them the way to be where He was.

In Jn. 8:21-24, we read: "He said therefore again unto them, I go away, and ye shall seek me, and shall die in your sin: whither I go, ye cannot come. The Jews therefore said, Will He kill Himself, that He saith, Whither I go, ye cannot come? And He said unto them, Ye are from beneath; I am from above: ye are of this 1:16; 2 Thess. 1:8.)

world; I am not of this world. I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for except ye believe that I am He, ye shall die in your sins." These worldly unbelievers were told plainly that, because of their refusal to believe that He was the Son of God, they would not be where He was.

The maid in Philippi declared, concerning Paul and Silas, "These men are servants of Most High God, who proclaim unto you the way of salvation." (Acts 16:17.) Thus the way of salvation is the gospel of Christ which Paul and the other apostles preached. Philip preached unto the eunuch, Jesus (Acts 8:35.) In preaching "Jesus", he was showing him the way of salvation.

Today, we have the same gospel which the apostles preached. It is still God's power to save those who believe it and obey it (Rom

-Billy T. Jones. Address all questions or comments to:

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**Amy Hayes and Alejandro Leamons** 

# Hayes-Leamons

Amy Hayes of Hico and Alejandro Leamons of Dublin plan to wed July 18 in First Christian Church of Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Ron and Vicki Hayes of Pampa. She is a 1995 Pampa High School graduate and is currently a senior at Tarleton State University, where she is a member of Alpha Zeta Honor Fraternity and Kappa Delta Chi Sorority.

The prospective groom is the son of Anselmo and Neecie Leamons of Dublin. He is a 1994 graduate of Dublin High School and is currently a senior at Tarleton State University. He is presently employed with Composite Structures International in Stephenville.



Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tennant

# Tennant anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tennant will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary May 12, 1998.

Nimrod Earl Tennant and Opal Winona Jarvis were married May 12, 1928, at Borger. The couple have been Pampa residents for the past 68 years. Mr. Tennant was employed with Sinclair Oil & Gas Company, retiring after 43 1/2 years of service.

Children of the couple are Merle and Sylvia Tennant. They have two grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grand-

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# Newsmakers

LUBBOCK - Brad Baldridge, son of Bill and Linda Baldridge of Pampa, was recently inducted into Eta Kappa Nu, the national honor society for electrical engineers. Selection is based on academic achievement and character.

Baldridge is the grandson of Edrie Baldridge of White Deer and Helen and B.B. Dyer of Pampa.

SAN ANTONIO - Air Force Airman Jairus D. Thorp, 1996 Pampa High School graduate and sort of Kerry V. Thorp of Pampa and Sharon L. Thorp of Balch Springs, recently graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base at San

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

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NORFOLK, Va. - Army Staff Sergeant Lorna E. Erickson, daughter-in-law of Ethel P. Erickson of Miami, recently reported for duty with Naval Support Activity at La Maddalena, Italy.

Erickson's rotation to a new duty station exemplifies the world-wide assignability of Marines and Sailors. This flexibility allows our naval forces to protect U.S. national interests by serving as the principal enforcers of peacetime engagement, deterrence and crisis response around the world.

The 1983 graduate of Calvin Coolidge High School in Washington, D.C., joined the Army in December 1994.

LUBBOCK - Will Morrison, sixth grade student at Murfee Elementary School of Lubbock and son of Frank and Lynette Morrison of Lubbock and Brad and Elizabeth Kozak of Dallas, recently participated in Future Problem Solvers state competition in Austin as a member of the team representing his school. The Murfee Elementary team placed second and consequently will compete in the international competition to be held June 11-15 in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Morrison's team was the only

# Club News

Club news is published strictly on a first come first serve basis due to limited space. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m. though this deadline does not guarantee publication. Thank you.

El Progresso

El Progresso Club met April 28 at the Country Club with President Maxine Hawkins presiding. Ten members and a guest were present.

Maedell Lanehart presented a program on the Natchez Pilgrimage, a tour event each March involving 400 ante-bellum homes. The homes, built by wealthy French planters, are reminders of an era of gracious living ending during the Civil

Named for the Natchez Indians, the Natchez District above the Mississippi River was colonialized by La Salle circa 1700. By 1716, wealthy and aristocratic French families obtained land grants and engaged in planting cotton. In 1763, England gained possession of the district then known as West Florida. Spain took control in 1779 only to lose the district to the United States in 1798.

The next meeting will be a luncheon at 12 noon in the office of Dawkins Energies, Inc., at 808 W. Francis.

> Think. Buckle that seat belt!

team in the junior division, University's Texas Zeta Chapter which consists of fourth through of Alpha Chi National Honor sixth graders, to win the special Society recently inducted 84 stu-award for "Most Futuristic dents.

Solution." The team is the only Membership to Alpha Chi is by

national competition. Future Problem Solvers is an activity in which each team is top 10 percent of their class. given a specific situation - along with problems and solutions solution for the underlying prob-Families." The problem for the international competition will be Students inducted "Medical Ethics."

Tefertiller, a 1995 Pampa High Hampton of Wheeler. School graduate and son of Russell and Candy Tefertiller of Pampa, was recently awarded a Benny and Kerrick Horton of at Oklahoma State University for student body president of West maintaining a 3.0 grade point Texas A&M University during average throughout the 1997 spring and fall semesters at OSU.

CANYON - West Texas A&M major at WTAMU.

Solution." The team is the only team in Murfee Elementary's his-invitation only and is limited to tory to advance to the FPS inter- juniors and seniors who have an overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher and who rank in the

The purpose of Alpha Chi is to recognize students who have and must come up with the best maintained a high level of scholarship, according to Dr. Duane lem. The problem for the state Rosa, Alpha Chi faculty sponsor competition was "Nontraditional and director of Planning and

Students inducted into the society include: Lisa Murphy, Andrea Philips and Amy STILLWATER, Okla. - Cole Watson, all of Pampa; and Julie

CANYON - J.B. Horton, son of Student Athlete Academic Award Pampa, was recently re-elected Student Senate officer elections. In addition, Horton was named He is currently a student equipment manager for the OSU cowboy Football Team.

WTAMU's Man of the Year at the university's spring student honors banquet. Horton is currently a senior international business



Kaysi Rae Fueglein and Archie Glen Summers, Jr.

# Fueglein-Summers

Kaysi Rae Fueglein of Pampa and Archie Glen Summers, Jr. of Lefors plan to wed June 20 at First Christian Church of Pampa The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fueglein of

Pampa. She is a 1997 Pampa High School graduate and is attending Frank Phillips College. She is currently employed at Wal-Mart Pharmacy in Pampa.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Summers, Sr. of Lefors. He is a 1997 graduate of Lefors High School and is currently employed at Albertson's.

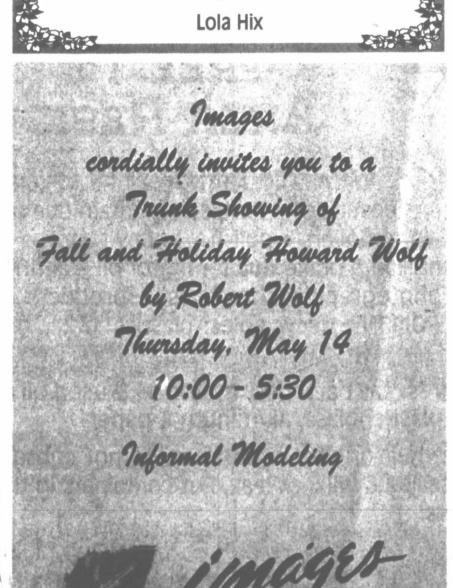
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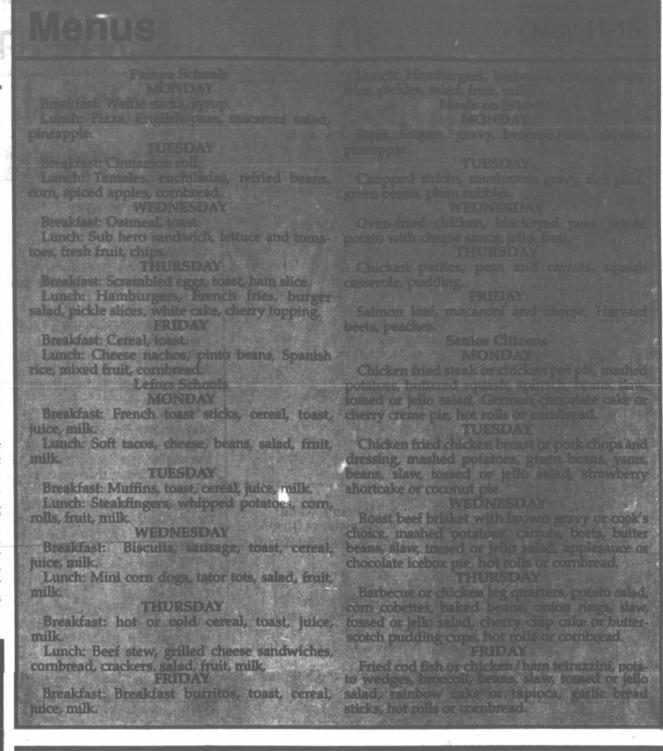
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# 4-H Futures & Features

**Dates** 

11 - Grandview 4-H Club meeting, 7:30 p. m., Grandview School

12 - Prime Swine 4-H Club meeting, 7 p.m., Recreation Park; Dog Project, 7 p.m., Bull Barn 15 – Deadline to register for Volunteer College

Office, Amarillo

Volunteer College may be what you all are looking for to increase your skills as a 4-H leader. It is a gaining opportunity for leaders members who participated in the District Rifle interested in Horse, Consumer Rabbit, Share- Contest in Amarillo on May 2. The junior team Prevention, Recordbooks, Bobwhite Brigade, included: Amanda Jeffries, Girven Kissell, Aric Sportfishing, opportunities in 4-H, Food, Public Luedecke and Coy Devoll. Senior members Speaking, Method Demonstrations and Shooting were: Tom Davenport - ranked sixth, and Dustin

The college will be held June 12-14 and cost depends on when you arrive and how long you for a great job of leadership.

will stay. The cost will range from \$15-\$85 per person. The training will be held at the 4-H Center in Brownwood.

Call for more information or registration form. Recordbook Training

If you have four years or less experience in 16 – Beginner Recordbook Training, District doing 4-H Recordbooks, you might want to attend the training on May 16. It will be from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. at the District Extension Office.

Rifle Contest Congratulations to the Shooting Sports project the-Fun, Vet Science, Horticulture, Burn-out was ranked third overall. Junior team members

> Douglas - ranked eighth. Thanks to coaches Doug Abbott and Lee Cox

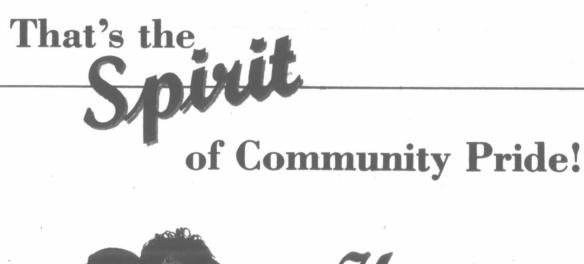
#### Scientists: Appetite suppressor found in rodents

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down pill. But experts called the The discovery sheds light on work a significant step toward Novo Nordisk Inc., which makes the mystery of how the previous- understanding the brain's com- pharmaceuticals.

ly known hormone leptin helps plex machinery for controlling

appetite. The work is presented in a recent issue of the journal Nature by researchers in Denmark, including Dr. Peter Kristensen of







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# ENTERTAINMENT

# High fives...

#### By The Associated Press

- 1. "He Got Game," Touchstone
- 2. "City of Angels," Warner Bros.
- 3. "The Big Hit," Tri Star
- 4. "Les Miserables," Columbia
- 5. "Black Dog," Universal (From Exhibitor Relations Co.)

- 1. "Seinfeld," NBC
- 2. "ER," NBC
- 3. "NBC Movie of the Week: Merlin, Part II," NBC
- 4. "Veronica's Closet," NBC
- 5. "Friends," NBC (From Nielsen Media Research)

#### SINGLES

- 1. "Too Close," Next (Arista) (Gold)
- 2. "My All," Mariah Carey (Columbia)
- 3. "You're Still the One," Shania Twain (Mercury) (Gold) 4. "Everybody (Backstreet's Back)," Backstreet Boys (Jive)
- 5. "Truly Madly Deeply," Savage Garden (Columbia) (Gold) (From Billboard magazine)

#### **ALBUMS**

- 1. "Titanic' Soundtrack," (Sony Classical) (Platinum) 2. "One Step at a Time," George Strait (MCA Nashville)
- 3. "'City of Angels' Soundtrack," (Warner Sunset) 4. "Let's Talk About Love," Celine Dion (550 Music)
- (Platinum)
- 5. "Savage Garden," Savage Garden (Columbia) (Platinum) (From Billboard magazine)

# Michael Zaslow, defiant in illness, returns to daytime television drama

#### By FRAZIER MOORE **AP Television Writer**

NEW YORK (AP) — Once he started getting sick, Michael Zaslow could find no script that says he gets well. It must have been frightening. Then the actor learned this: Courage is something you have to

Watch Zaslow in rehearsal. Here, in the Upper West Side studio where ABC's "One Life to Live" originates, he's the one in the wheelchair, gaunt and poker-faced.

He used to play villainous Roger Thorpe on CBS' "Guiding Light." In 1994, he won the Daytime Emmy for best actor. Then a year ago, his health in doubt, he was fired from the show. Ah, life is cheap in the soap-opera world.

Zaslow, 55, is back. "One Life to Live," where in the early 1980s he played charming, mysterious David Rinaldi, has returned him to its fold, for a few episodes at least. Reviving his old character, Zaslow has the respite of a drama that isn't his own. He gets a script to mark and memorize today, then move beyond tomorrow.

Even so, the story line hits awfully close to home. Rinaldi, like Zaslow, has contracted ALS, the neuromuscular affliction better known as Lou Gehrig's Disease. Like the actor who plays him, Rinaldi can no longer speak. From his joystick-operated wheelchair, he types words on his laptop and a synthesizer solemnly voices them.

The scene now being blocked is set in the sun room of Llanview its final Hospital, where Rinaldi is a patient. It will open Monday's episode ("One Life" airs weekdays at 2 p.m. EDT).

From the script summary: "Dorian stares at David in disbelief and he type

asks what he's doing here. David tells her to go away. Andrew tries to intervene, but Dorian perseveres and asks why David is speaking through a machine. She spoke to him last year and he had some difficulty speaking — but ALS?"

Then long-ago lover Dorian vows to tell daughter Cassie that her father is in Llanview. "No, no, no!" pleads David.

If Rinaldi is mortified that anyone might see him this way, Zaslow is thrilled to be seen. The rehearsal over, just ask him if he's glad to be here, doing what an actor does and made welcome doing it. Even the

flat voice of the synthesizer lets Zaslow's feelings sing: "I am deliri-

And it's not some kind of stunt, says cast mate Wortham Krimmer, who plays the Rev. Andrew Carpenter. Zaslow is there not to showcase his own troubles, but to inhabit a character. And he's doing it.

"When he turned around to confront Dorian for the first time, that wasn't Michael Zaslow. That was David Rinaldi. Michael was playing David Rinaldi's life, not his own. The only similarity was the ALS." Zaslow is making the most of the illness he and David share. "I am

so excited to be bringing ALS to the public," he says, already the founder of ZazAngels, an organization dedicated to building awareness of the disease. (Its Web site is www.zazangels.com). He explains, "I am blessed with my celebrity like Chris Reeve," with

whom he says he shares a friendship that predates their respective tragedies. "So I and my family and extended family have ways to raise this disease to eye level." Zaslow retreats to his dressing room where, with a bit of help, he hobbles to a lounge chair a few steps away. This is Bring Your Daughter

to Work Day, and Helena, 12, bursts in and hugs her father's neck. Then she plops into the wheelchair and begins doing homework.

"I've been away from acting for over a year," Zaslow says, "traveling around the country in search of any diagnosis besides the dreaded initials." A few months ago, he learned the dreaded truth. He has ALS which, over time, leaves its victims unable to speak, then move, and, in

To the obvious next question, he replies, "Three to five years." Then he types this qualifier: "I know people who live longer and longer. And we are so close to a cure."

its final stage, breathe. Suddenly, that seemed to be his governing

Helena is toying with the wheelchair joystick. Inching forward then backward in the dressing room's tight space, she is trying to turn herself around. "She already knows how to drive," says Zaslow. "A stick shift. I taught her."

Up and back, up and back. Helena doesn't seem to be listening. "I am thankful that I got to teach both my daughters to ride a bike," he declares. Calm yet still full of fight, he's a man no one has to script

# Top country singles

**Broadcast Data Systems** 

- 1. "This Kiss," Faith Hill (Mercury) (Warner Bros.)
- 2. "Two Pina Coladas," Garth Brooks (Capitol)
- 3. "Out of My Bones," Randy Travis (DreamWorks) 4. "I'm From the Country,"
- Tracy Byrd (MCA Nashville) 5. "Holes in the Floor of (Curb)

Copyright 1998, Billboard- Heaven," Steve Wariner (Capitol Nashville) 6. "Dream Walkin'," Toby Keith

- 7. "I Just Want to Dance With You," George Strait (MCA) 8. "You're Still the One," Shania
- Twain (Mercury) 9. "Too Good To Be True,"
- Michael Peterson (Reprise) 10. "Bye Bye," Jo Dee Messina

# Best selling books...

#### **HARDCOVER FICTION**

- 1. "N Is for Noose" by Sue Grafton (Henry Holt) 2. "You Belong to Me" by Mary Higgins Clark (Simon &
- Schuster) 3. "Message in a Bottle" by Nicholas Sparks (Warner)
- 4. "Black and Blue" by Anna Quindlen (Random House) 5. "The Street Lawyer" by John Grisham (Doubleday)

#### NONFICTION/GENERAL

- 1. "Tuesdays With Morrie" by Mitch Albom (Doubleday) 2. "The Millionaire Next Door" by Thomas Stanley and William
- 3. "Simple Abundance" by Sarah Ban Breathnach (Warner)
- 4. "Angela's Ashes" by Frank McCourt (Scribner) 5. "The 9 Steps to Financial Freedom" by Suze Orman (Random

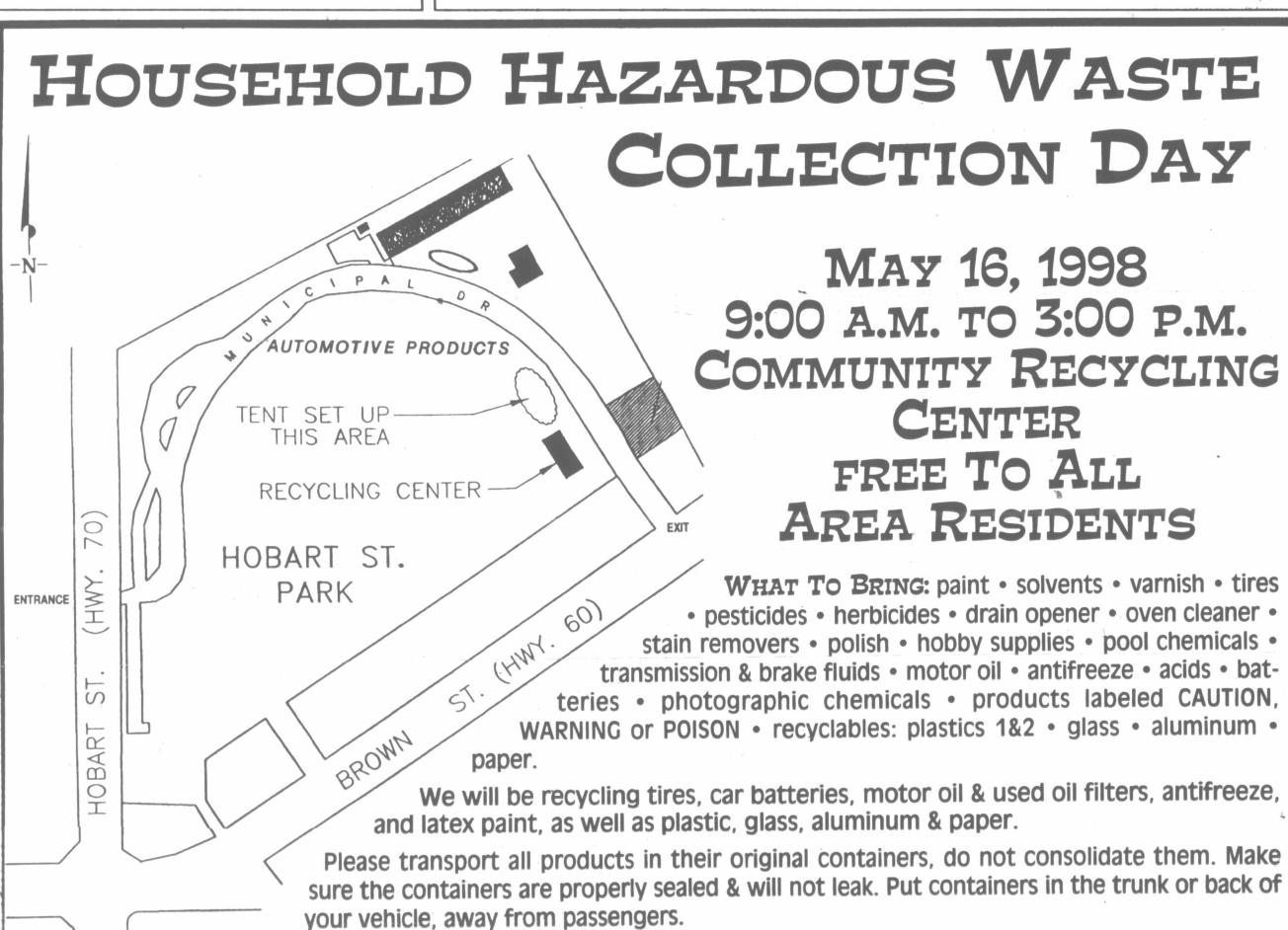
#### MASS MARKET PAPERBACKS

- 1. "Pretend You Don't See Her" by Mary Higgins Clark (Pocket)
- 2. "The Horse Whisperer" by Nicholas Evans (Dell) 3. "Into Thin Air" by Jon Krakauer (Anchor)
- 4. "Dr. Atkins' New Diet Revolution" by Robert C. Atkins (Avon)
- 5. "Tom Clancy's Op Center: Balance of Power" by Ton Clancy and Steve R. Pieczenik (Berkley)

#### TRADE PAPERBACKS

- 1. "Don't Sweat the Small Stuff ..." by Richard Carlson
- 2. "Chicken Soup for the Pet Lover's Soul" by Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, Marty Becker and Carol Kline (HCI)
- 3. "Chicken Soup for the Mother's Soul" by Jack Canfield, Mark

# Everyone — Buckle Up!



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# 'Innocent, furry creatures' teach children non-violence

PITTSBURGH (AP) — When educator Kelly Campbell goes to work in the morning, she takes along the usual items: crayons, picture books, charts. And something else - a

The cuddly young dog is essential to Mrs. Campbell's lesson. In an all too violent world, she tries to teach young children nonvio-

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Stressing that the puppy romping on the kids' laps has body parts and emotions similar to humans', Mrs. Campbell, who works for the Animal Rescue League of Pittsburgh, is part of a growing effort around the nation using pets to try to break a cycle

of violence in some children. "Kids never say, What do you want to do today? Let's kill somebody.' They start with something smaller and work their way up. They start with little, innocent, furry creatures," she says.

"I'm trying to make kids aware that violence is wrong, that it hurts the animal and that there's an alternative."

Several studies in recent years have linked childhood abuse of animals with later violence toward people.

Michael Kaufmann of the American Humane Association said that for years severe abuse of animals - "when a cat got doused with gasoline or a horse was shot" - was often considered a childhood prank. Instead, it should be seriously addressed, he said, "because that behavior doesn't go away — it escalates."

Abusing animals appears to be a significant flag of antisocial behavior, according to a 1997 study by Northeastern University and the Massachusetts Society for

Chronicle reported today.

concerned for their safety.

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as hepatitis, tuberculosis and AIDS.

caused by circular saws that cut bone.

**Medical examiner** 

orders workers to

clean, save needles

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The city medical examiner's office has been illegally reusing disposable needles on cadavers despite the risk of infections and state orders to stop, the San Francisco

Medical examiner employees said office policy requires them to clean and save needles after each autopsy, even though state safety

regulators said eight months ago to stop the practice.

Chief Medical Examiner Dr. Boyd Stephens said reusing needles is necessary to save money, but employees told the Chronicle they are

Health experts have said needle injuries are particularly dangerous in county autopsy rooms. Medical examiners have to investigate

many unnatural deaths, including those of indigent and homeless individuals, drug abusers and others with high rates of diseases such

Examiners can become infected when they are pricked accidental-

ly with needles used repeatedly on cadavers — even when the nee-

"Bugs don't die when a patient dies, and reusing disposable nee-dles is just a stupid, stupid cost-reduction effort," said Dr. Robyn

In August, the California Occupational Safety and Health

Administration cited the office for 10 safety violations. The agency

ordered Stephens to shield workers from airborne tuberculosis bac-

teria with respirators and to protect them from the blood spray

Stephens agreed last month to correct the violations. But employ-

Gershon, a public health expert at Johns Hopkins University.

Stressing that the puppy romping on the kids' laps has body parts and emotions similar to humans', Mrs. Campbell, who works for the Animal Rescue League of Pittsburgh, is part of a growing effort around the nation using pets to try to break a cycle of violence in some children.

Foundation, based in Villanova,

small animals. Kids from 9 to 18

spend at least 2 1/2 hours a week

Dr. Aaron Katcher, the founda-

sibility and nurturing.

the Prevention of Cruelty to Massachusetts, the Devereux

The three-year study found Pa., has built zoos stocked with that people who abused animals were five times more likely than others to have a criminal record with one animal to learn responand four times more likely to have a record of violent crime.

An FBI study of imprisoned tion's consultant who started the serial sexual murderers found that 36 percent had abused ani- change immediately when mals during childhood and 46 around animals. But he said chilpercent in adolescence.

Frank Ascione, psychology least six months for the behav-professor at Utah State University, also has linked animal cruelty to violence against peo-

"We all go through a developmental phase of not treating animals the way we should," he said. "Most children go through it by preschool age and quit sometime by grade school. But the children who don't stop are the ones that are problematic."

Humane educators are now finding that the best programs target children who have been abused or who have shown tendencies to abuse animals or other children. The programs need to be longterm, Ascione said.

A few programs around the country have pioneered in-depth humane education involving ani-

At seven schools for troubled children in Pennsylvania, Georgia, New Jersey and

ing early to change bedding and clean cages, for instance," he said. "Within six months ... it improved their behavior."

Katcher said the center has had great success - more than 90 percent — with children younger than 14. But the success rate drops with older children.

"If children are over 14, there are some we can't reach. Some children get streetwise and hardened at that age," he said.

In Brewster N.Y., a treatment center offers a residential and day program for severely abused children ages 6 to 21. The center, zoos in 1990, said most children Green Chimneys, is on a 150-acre farm with 380 animals, many of which were also abused, neglectdren need to be in the program at ed or abandoned.

About 140 children at a time

ioral changes to carry over to learn "how to touch lovingly, going to cure everything, and activities not involving animals. how to nurture, how to be we didn't," Katcher said. "We expected many of them to responsible" with the help of a Katcher and other humane be aggressive, but they weren't, team of psychiatrists, psycholo-educators say animals do for They were very careful and gists, social workers, special some children what adults never devoted to their animals, arriveducation teachers and animal can: Grab their attention and trainers, said the center's Lisette Kubie.

> Each dormitory has a resident house dog. "The animal is a ing an animal is unimportant," bridge, a tool to build trust," Ms. he said. Kubie said.

In Minneapolis, a 12-week program called Minnesota Link, to be launched in September by the American Humane Association will combine mental health therapists with dog obedience trainers. About 12 youths who have been in trouble will train dogs needing adoption.

"It's backdoor therapy," said psychologist Molly DeTrekel.

Using animals in humane education was in vogue decades ago but was eclipsed by drug therapy in the past few decades, was worth it." "when we thought we were

give them a sense of learning about reality.

"No child ever feels that feed-

In a first-grade class in one of Pittsburgh's poorest neighbor-hoods, Mrs. Campbell teaches the children how to handle animals, how to take care of them and how to "act like a turtle" if a dog attacks.

Classroom teacher Lauren Carozzi likes what she sees.

"Animals are the No. 1 topic in the world for 6-year-olds, and there's so many things you can teach through them," she says. "If only one or two kids take a little bit away from this, then it

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# Moms Who Read to Their Kids **Leave Them Priceless Legacy**

**DEAR READERS: Today is** Mother's Day, and I welcome this opportunity to offer congratulations and good wishes to my readers as we honor our mothers and celebrate this sentimental occasion.

I've had many requests over the years for the following poem written by Strickland Gillilan. It emphasizes how a mother reading to her child can enrich both their lives. The final breath. poem also is a favorite in my "Keepers" booklet.

THE READING MOTHER

(By Strickland Gillilan) I had a mother who read to

Sagas of pirates who scoured the sea.

Cutlasses clenched in their yellow teeth; "Blackbirds" stowed in the

hold beneath. I had a mother who read me

Of ancient and gallant and golden days; Stories of Marmion and Ivan-

Which every boy has a right to know.

I had a mother who read me tales

Of Gelert the hound of the hills of Wales, True to his trust till his trag-

ic death. Faithfulness lent with his Abigail Van Buren

I had a mother who read me

boy heart brings ward touch

were such!

You may have tangible wealth

I am often asked by readers whose mothers are no longer living if I know of a special prayer that might be offered to honor the memory of a de-

The one with which I am most familiar is the prayer I found in my Union Home Prayer Book. It is the one Jews recite on Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement.

awaits those mothers who choose a physically or mentally challenged child, knowing that he or she has not only special needs, but also requires a super abundance of love, understanding and patience.

Happy Mother's Day!

#### IN MEMORY OF MOTHER "I remember thee in this solemn hour, my dear mother. I remember the days when thou didst dwell on earth, and thy tender love watched over me like a guardian angel. Thou has gone from me, but the bond which unites our souls can nev-**SYNDICATED** er be severed; thine image lives COLUMNIST within my heart. "May the merciful Father reward thee for the faithfulness and kindness thou has ever shown me; may he lift up the light of his countenance upon That wholesome life to the thee and grant thee eternal peace. Amen. Stories that stir with an up-DEAR ABBY: What is the significance of wearing a single carnation Oh, that each mother of boys Garfield on Mother's Day? FLOWER CHILD DEAR CHILD: A red carnation is worn to signify that one's Caskets of jewels and coffers mother is living. A white carnation signifies that one's mother Richer than I you can never is deceased. There should also be an iden-I had a mother who read to me. tifying flower worn by those mothers who chose motherhood by rearing a foster child or stepchild. Ànd a special place in heaven ceased mother.

# Horoscope

#### **MONDAY, MAY 11, 1998** BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show, the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\* Hold on to your cash, as everyone makes demands. The good news is that only you can write that check or open that wallet. Be willing to say no. Being angry doesn't serve you; refuse to engage. Intuition is on; let them lead you. Tonight: Quality conversation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\* Others try your patience.

Listen, don't negate. Just because someone says so doesn't necessarily make it so. Detach emotionally, and eve long-term goals. Find your friends, celebrate life and don't get caught in someone's web. Tonight: Let a buddy call the shots GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\* State your limits when you get tired of being pushed. Emphasize your needs, and tend to them. Plan on retreating today, so you can get fresh air. Time to think will help you regain your equilibrium. An authority figure is looking for you. Tonight: Early to bed.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\* Understanding helps re-

solve a conflict. Everyone wants a piece of you. Popularity is high, and

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at heart. Be realistic about a friend. Note an undercurrent of jealousy. An exploration or a call brings good luck. Tonight: Play away. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\* You feel like you are sitting on top of a geyser. Every time life seems to calm down, you are taken for another whirl. Pressure is intense, make time to network. You are grebut a partner holds out his hand. Take it, and jump over obstacles. Others care about you. Tonight: Play it low-key.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\* Too many choices, even if Tonight: Visit friends.

they are good, can fray anyone's nerves. The problem is finding a way AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) to squeeze it all in. You can do it, ★★★ Take the lead, and let others though you could easily follow an- make up their own mind. A partner's other path. Adventure and laughter surround friends. Look at the pluses. Tonight: Where the action is. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Money matters stand your hair on end. A partner doesn't hesitate to night: Burn the midnight oil. throw a tantrum, to let you know what he wants. Maintain perspective, and don't let this difficult individual press you. Jump into a project. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\* You are unaware of your impact on others until you hear their might be rejected, brings new diangry demands. Know when to give mension and fire to a stalemate. You @ ... in. You like to be in control, but there can put together two opposing sides. is a time to let go; now is that time. Creativity and romance blend, if you are up for it. Tonight: Be intense in BORN TODAY a positive way

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) romance awaits those who are young between the lines, and follow through Mort Sahl (1927)

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on a hunch. Pressure to perform is intense. Anger surges everywhere. Touch base with a co-worker who is full of energetic ideas. Projecting positively wins friends. Tonight: A night just for you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\* Reach out for others, and garious; a partner applauds your splendid ways. Listen carefully to a child or loved one who might be jealous or uptight. Be generous with your time. Have a long-overdue chat.

challenges could make you feel tired,

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\* Taking the overview will test your endurance. Consider another choice with a loved one. Putting out ideas, even though some

Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan (1933), artificial heart \*\* Listen to the whispers. Read inventor Robert Jarvik (1946), actor

pressured and irritable. Work needs to be your primary focus. Step back: don't let your emotions get triggered. Play peacemaker, not warrior. To-

Tonight: Make someone feel special.

# **Crossword Puzzle**

#### by THOMAS JOSEPH

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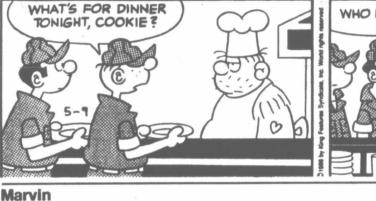
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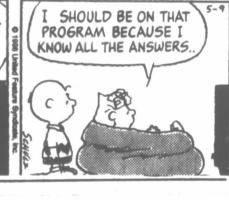




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# Organic food proponents win major standards victory

By CURT ANDERSON **AP Farm Writer** 

WASHINGTON (AP) - In a major victory for organic foods proponents, Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman today announced that national organic standards will not permit irradiation, genetic engineering or use of sewage sludge as fertilizer.

The department received more than 200,000 comments from the public since December about the proposed standards. The over- This is about integrity," said whelming majority opposed the Michael Sligh, director of the three controversial items.

"They neither fit current organic practices nor meet current consumer expectations about organics, as the comments made clear," Glickman said.

When Three" provisions. Instead, ventional practices to be labeled Glickman wanted to hear from "organic."

the public about them.
"If organic farmers and con-sumers reject our national standards, we have failed," Glickman

Pro-organic forces marshaled a fax, letter and e-mail campaign to ensure the measures were not included in the final rule. Indeed, only a handful of the comments were in favor of irradiation, genetic engineering and sewage

sludge.
"This is not about compromise. Rural Advancement Foundation International.

The organic industry is growing 20 percent a year as many consumers look for alternatives to conventional agriculture, with Agriculture its pesticides and factory live-Department proposed the first-ever national standards for ers feared the initial USDA rule organic foods, it took no official would dilute their strict stanposition on the so-called "Big dards by permitting more con-

Consumers increasingly want a clear choice and Glickman's decision is a step in ensuring the lines aren't blurred, said Katharine DiMatteo, executive director of the Organic Trade Association.

"It's absolutely our commitment to make it a choice and maintain that distinction with organic," DiMatteo said.

The Agriculture Department now plans to propose a revised set of standards later this year. Organic groups have objected to other sections of the first rule, including treatment of livestock, control of the list of organic definitions and whether states could impose their own tougher stan-

Glickman said all of that would be reconsidered in the new rule.

"Our task is to stimulate growth of organic agriculture, ensure that consumers have confidence in the products that bear the organic label, and develop export markets for this growing industry," he said.

Gift giving...



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

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A gift of money for two new beds were given to the Tralee Crisis Center recently. Frankie Fletcher (left) from the Wheeler Church of Christ Women donate money for one bed and Buddy Epperson, district agent for the Modern Woodmen of America Camp 15460, donates money for the other to Whitney Davis of the Tralee Center.

# UT student files hazing suit

of Texas freshman is suing after several days in the hospital Kappa Alpha fraternity and that he could not complete the three of its members, alleging semester with his injuries. they violated the state's anti-

says Kappa Alpha members spat members it identified as being on him, punched him, struck involved in the hazing and is him with sharp sticks and uri- cooperating with the universinated on him during a hazing ty's investigation. ritual on Feb. 15.

Thursday, fraternity members imposed by the national chapter. also cracked his skull and bru- It also is considering ejecting talized him.

"We want to get the attention suspending the UT chapter. not only of the Kappa Alpha fraternity, but other groups that liminary investigation has conmight be considering engaging in hazing activities," said Bill Whitehurst, Hesselsweet's

would get the idea, especially in injuries," the attorney, Jim Austin, where we have had so Ewbank, said. many deaths and serious He said the fraternity has an injuries from hazing, and yet it anti-hazing

AUSTIN (AP) — A University He said that his client was told on a wet floor and hit his head.

An attorney representing the Kappa Alpha national chapter Tim Hesselsweet's lawsuit said it disciplined the fraternity an initiation rite.

The Austin fraternity is under According to the suit, filed two years of alumni supervision some members and possibly

"The national fraternity's prefirmed that a hazing incident did take place, but it is extremely questionable as to whether the hazing incident actually "You would think people resulted in Mr. Hesselsweet's

> policy and that Hesselsweet could have slipped

The lawsuit accuses the Kappa Alpha national and local chapter and three members of violating Texas' anti-hazing statute, which defines hazing as making someone drink excessively or endure physical abuse as part of

Kappa Alpha was placed on probation for about seven months in 1996 after a student turned in a videotape showing a young man bound to a tree in the fraternity's front yard.

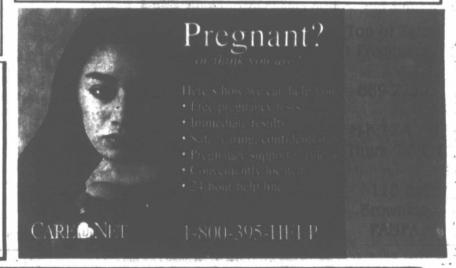
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# AGRICULTURE

## The Market Forecaster By George Kleinman

WHEAT [BULL/BEAR]

Outlook: Not much has changed since our last update. CORN [BULL/BEAR] Export demand remains slow. The weather remains fairly looking pretty good. The funds is much of the bearish news is bushels (the previous record being around 60 million). This is never reach the gasoline and burn itself out. If the right condicould explode. Time will tell.

Hedgers: If you have not hedged or forward sold at this the risk of the marketplace, looking for higher prices down the 15% at 280, and 10% at 285. road. If we do not get decent prices by harvest, at that time we cal breakout" above 269 in the can sell cash and buy call options December contract. If filled, risk to maintain ownership.

Traders: Continue to look to buy September Minneapolis, but SOYBEANS [BULL/BEAR] lower our buy stop to enter the

your operation.

still wet pockets, the corn decent. The winter wheat crop is planters are now out in force. It appears we will get the crop price, yet never forget, common of the crop is first hurdle of many will enrich you. What I am saying all goes well, new crop (December) corn futures could be "short" a record 80 million failure this year, nobody knows like. However, the market is looklike a burning cigarette tossed a ing for 130 bushel average yields, few yards away from gasoline. If and in previous El Nino years all goes well, the cigarette will you can throw your trendline yield projections out the window. So let's not get too bearish this tions develop however (export market this early in the crop year. demand or weather), the market Let's see how the crop develops and wait for rallies to be a seller, instead of selling in the hole.

Strategy: Hedgers: We are 10% hedged point, I think you need to assume new crop production at 275 in the the November contract. December contract. Add another

> Traders: Look to buy a "techni-10¢ for a 15¢ profit objective.

Outlook: the soybean market market to 369 3/4 (I still want to appears it could be range-bound buy strength, not weakness). If in the coming weeks. Soybeans filled risk to 360. Leave the have turned into a "weather mar- ing the fact that there is a struc-

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upside objective open at this ket". Basically, without weather remain rock solid. I continue to problems this year the new crop believe the futures and cash 575 or lower. I base this number Outlook: Although there are on the record large acreage, not only of soybeans, but competing oilseeds as well. I would think this price would be about the own record short positions in the planted, and this is a year of big worst case scenario since demand futures. These are all negatives to acreage. The successful planting for the products, specifically soybean oil, is very, very good. wisdom is not wisdom which to come this growing season. If Record acres only mean record production if the crop is a normal one. Nobody at this point in time already discounted in prices down to 220 by harvest. This is can know how the US new crop which remain stuck around 5 assuming all goes well however, will ultimately turn out this year. year lows. This fund participa- a bold assumption in an El Nino The odds still point to a higher tion is historic. The funds are year I am not predicting a crop potential than normal weather ing in the mid-seventies, or highadversity, at least in some areas of er. what the ultimate crop will look the Mid-West, since this is a strong El Nino year. It is too early to write down soybean prices just vet, and of course weather will be the determining factor for the ultimate new crop price. The unexpected news will most likely be bullish over the coming 4 to 8

> Strategy: hedge new crop. I would start to risk 200 points for an ultimate with 25% coverage above 640 in objective of 7350.

Traders: The path of least resistance in the important month of May appears to me to be up. Look to buy July at 635 or lower. Risk 15¢ for a profit objective of 660 or better.

CATTLE [BULL]

Outlook: Last week, I suggested this market is too focused on the day to day cash and is misstural change developing in the cattle market. This change will result in higher cash and futures prices down the road, it just will not be in a straight line up. The cash is coming up, just not every day. Last week it was up about two dollars, a far cry from the desperation of the week before. The futures are better believers of the coming bull market in cattle than the day to day cash, since the deferred months continue to

Novembers could trade down to made an important price low last month which will hold for along time to come. The total cattle inventory is estimated at only 99,501,000 head in 1998. This is the first time in 5 years the total inventory will be under 100 million head. Calf numbers and feeder cattle numbers are down sharply, and recently placements into feedlots are running 17 to 20% less than a year ago. All this is happening just as the grilling season begins. By the end of the year I look for futures to be trad-

> Strategy: Feeders: Remain un-hedged in

June forward at this time looking for higher prices.

Cow/calf operators: We recommend no futures or options hedges at this time. Remain unhedged anticipating higher prices down the road.

Traders: Look to buy October Hedgers: Look for rallies to futures under 6925. Be prepared

# Sharp endorsed by Bureau

AUSTIN - The board of directors of the Texas Farm Bureau Friends of Agriculture Fund (AGFUND) voted recently to endorse Democrat John Sharp for Lieutenant Governor of Texas. currently Comptroller of Public Accounts, is facing Republican Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry in the November general election.

"This is the most difficult political decision this board has ever had to make," said Bob Stallman, president of the TFB and AGFUND. "Both candidates are friends of Texas agriculture and friends of Texas Farm Bureau."

Both candidates had been endorsed by AGFUND in previous elections, and the selection ends months of statewide speculation about the endorsement of the political action arm of Texas largest farm and ranch organiza-

"The board has spent many hours discussing this selection, and we have determined that, in terms of experience, initiative and creativity, John Sharp deserves to be the next Lt. Governor of Texas," Stallman

Stallman, a rice producer form Columbus, said that as AGFUND president, he would strongly support Sharp and make campaign appearances with the candidate.

"No one on the AGFUND board wants to leave the impression that Rick Perry has not been Agriculture Commissioner," Stallman said. "However, an exhaustive review of this race has lead us to conclude that John Sharp should be the next Lt. Governor of Texas."

Stallman pointed to Sharp's "innovative approaches to state government," as comptroller. Particularly impressive, he said, was the Texas Performance Review, instrumental in carving more than \$8 billion out of state government spending. The Lone Star Card, which automated the state food stamp program and eliminated widespread fraud and abuse, is another part of what Stallman called Sharp's "very impressive resume."

"Farm Bureau is devoted to conservative and bipartisan leadership in state government," the TFB president said. "Clearly, John Sharp has practiced those principles in state government, and we believe he will provide strong leadership as Lt. Governor."

AGFUND is TFB's political action fund. It is a legal entity separate from TFB and may endorse and contribute financialto political candidates. AGFUND is funded only by voluntary contributions from TFB members.

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# Study aimed at how child workers hurt

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP) — The federal government is funding a study of how children who work on farms are injured.

The government hopes the survey will produce information that can be used to develop programs for preventing injuries.

The study began last week in the Yakima Valley of Washington state, which was chosen because it has a wide variety of farms and crops.

For the next three years, researchers will track the number of farm-related injuries in the area — from tractor rollovers to chemical burns — among children up to age 18.

The study, expected to cost about \$150,000 per year, is being done by the Pacific Northwest Agricultural Safety and Health Center in Seattle. The money comes from a grant by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

The study was prompted by a growing awareness of the high injury rate among children who do farm work, said Bruce Alexander, the University of Washington researcher directing

"Agriculture has long been recognized as one of the most dangerous occupations that we have, and there are a lot of children that end up being exposed" to injury, Alexander said. "Before we can learn how to prevent these childhood injuries, we need to know a lot more about how they happen."

Nationwide, more than 100 farm children are killed each year and thousands more are injured, according to the Agricultural Safety and Health Center.

The injury rate is higher for children than for adults who perform the same tasks, Alexander said. "Children tend to be less experienced and they may be doing tasks that are beyond their abilities, like operating machinery that is not designed for children," he said.

To track injuries, researchers will work with area hospitals, the Yakima Valley Farm Workers clinics and the Yakima

Maria Negrete, research coordinator for the project, said she and an assistant will focus on injuries that involve structures and implements — such as falling off a ladder or other farm equipment — and on injuries caused by animals, chemicals or motor vehicles.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Arkansas farmers are planting more than enough rice to keep the state's title as the nation's No. 1 rice producer.

Farmers intend to plant 1.38 million acres of rice this year, about 10,000 more acres than last year. The state produced 43 percent of the nation's rice in 1997.

The Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service says farmers intend to plant 1.158 million acres of long grain rice, 220,000 acres of medium grain rice and 2,000 acres of short grain rice. What has changed is the mix of varieties farmers intend to plant, said John Robinson, director of the University of

Arkansas Rice Research and Extension Center near Stuttgart. A recently released long grain variety from the university, called Drew, will be the leader this year, Robinson said. Another variety, Kaybonnet, was grown on more than 30 percent of the acreage last year. Drew will push Kaybonnet out of the top spot

either this year or next year, Robinson said. The two varieties will make up 35 to 45 percent of the state's total rice acreage, followed by Cypress, Bengal and Lagrue;

Cypress and Lagrue are long grain varieties. Bengal is a medium grain, much of which is purchased by cereal companies.

# After 36 years, firm set to irradiate food

LYNCHBURG, Va. (AP) — By Thanksgiving, a small company in Virginia hopes to show the poultry and beef industries that sterilizing meat in one of its irradiators is the best way to quell fears of food poisoning.

Lawrence Barrett began working to irradiate food in 1963 when he founded Applied Radiant Energy Corp. That was the year the U.S. government took its first step toward approving food irradiation by allowing its use on wheat powder. At the time, expansion of irradiation use looked promising.

But the anti-nuclear movement spoiled Barrett's plans. "It seems food irradiation became connected to the nuclear industry, and to some people anything nuclear is evil," said Jim Myron, Applied Radiant's vice president in charge of research and

Barrett instead used the technology to irradiate wood flooring and make it more durable, while continuing to hope that the government would eventually clear the way for irradiated food.

The regulatory processes were much more severe than I surmised," said Barrett, who needed approval from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the Food and Drug Administration and the Agriculture Department. He also had to get environmental permits because the sterilization takes place in water.

In irradiation, packaged food is bombarded with gamma rays emanating from rods of cobalt-60. The rays will kill bacteria such as E. coli, salmonella and listeria. The process takes place in 20 feet of water in a tank with thick concrete walls and ceiling.

Irradiation has been used for years on limited amounts of produce, spices and other foods. In 1992, the FDA approved irradiation for killing bacteria such as E. coli and salmonella in poultry, but no major processor wanted to be the first to use the procedure.

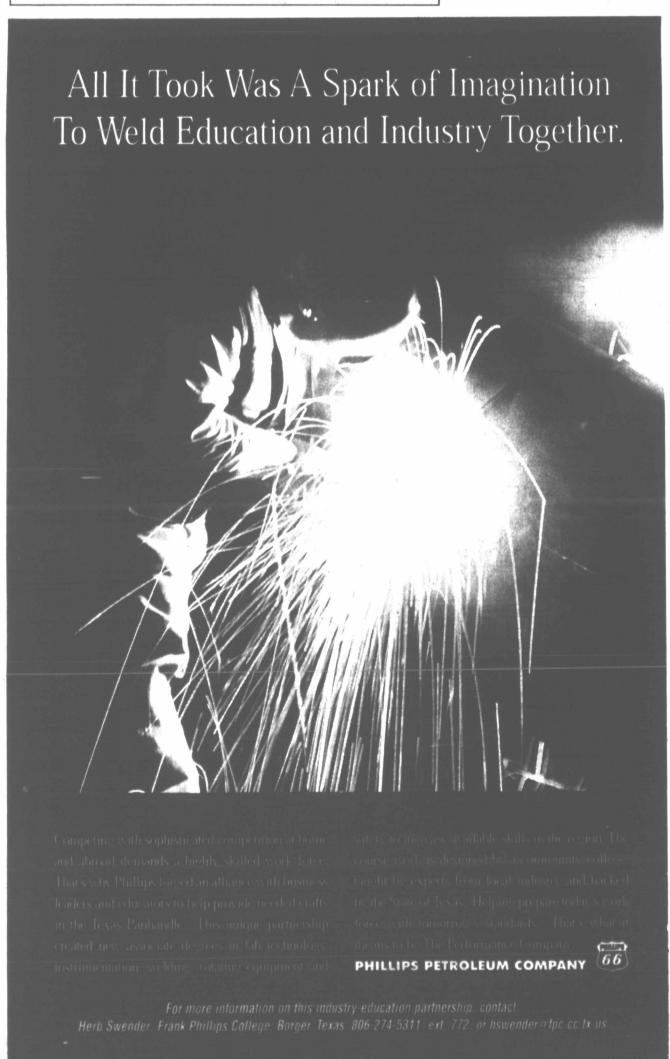
However, last summer's recall of 25 million pounds of ground beef feared contaminated with E. coli sparked new interest in irradiation. In December, the FDA approved irradiation of red meat using cobalt-60 gamma rays, the process Applied Radiant uses. Two weeks ago, ConAgra Inc. President David Rohde became

one of the first major food executives to publicly outline plans to install irradiation in meat-processing plants when the technology becomes feasible on a large scale. Barrett has formed a subsidiary, Applied Food Processors, which

is building a second irradiator that will be used as a test model for "We will be irradiating poultry in the near future for research and

development," said company President Wayne Zeigler. Barrett said they're also working with a major beef processor, but he and Zeigler declined to identify it.

After some fine-tuning, the company hopes to manufacture and sell irradiators to food companies, which would incorporate them into the assembly line.





Police Chief Charlie Morris, left, welcomes David Conner, right, to the Pampa Police Department. Conner, a veteran policeman from Brownfield joins new officers Keith Morris and Jeff Reeves, background, on the Pampa force. The three were sworn in and presented with their badges during city hall ceremonies.



Pampa Police Chief Charlie Morris pins a badge on Jeff Reeves, one of three new officers sworn in at ceremonies in city hall. Keith Morris and David Conner also joined the Pampa Police Department.

# Parents of youth suspended for threatening essays sue school

HALF MOON BAY, Calif. (AP) — The parents of and they do," said Doug Stone, a spokesman for the a 14-year-old who was suspended after he wrote state Department of Education. essays about starting a school riot and killing the principal have sued the school.

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and April, were simply works of fiction.

"I don't see how they viewed it as a threat," he "He's always writing about current news said in Thursday's San Francisco Examiner. "It was events," his mother said. "He questions authority, a class work assignment."

The boy's five-day suspension last month was believed to be the first use of a new state law allowing schools to discipline students for threatening school officials.

the coastal town of Half Moon Bay say the essays — baseball bat. entitled "The Riot" and "Goin' Postal" -"terroristic threats" that qualify for suspension.

But the student's parents said they sued Cabrillo Unified School District in San Mateo County The student said his essays, submitted in March Superior Ccourt to have the suspension expunged from his permanent school record.

but he doesn't cross the line."

In "The Riot," a student named John, fed up with school rules, jumps onto a lunch table decrying the "oppression going on in school." Students join him in breaking windows, torching the library, damag-Administrators at Cunha Intermediate School in ing science labs and beating the principal with a

were "Goin' Postal" describes a student shooting the principal and vice principal, then "smiling blissful-There are kids who say they'll do something, ly ... having done away with the two people he

**Administrators** Cunha Intermediate School in the coastal town of Half Moon Bay say the essays — entitled "The Riot" and "Goin' Postal" — were "terroristic threats" that qualify for suspension.

and in Daly City inspired "Goin' Postal," and the film "Natural Born Killers" prompted "The Riot,"

Four classmates and a teacher were killed in Arkansas, and a student allegedly shot at but

The student denied the essays were threats, say-

which went into effect Jan. 1, is under debate. The law allows suspension or expulsion for either verbal or written threats that could result in injury or death, even if the student doesn't intend to carry it

Liberties Union of Northern California, said the essays didn't appear to violate that law. She said it was her opinion that the essays were "disturbing"

'The person uttering or writing the words has to intend that the recipient will think it's a threat," she said. "It has to be unequivocal. It has to be unconditional so that the person who is supposedly threatened is convinced that he or she is in danger. But Emi Yuehara, an attorney representing the

"The district has an obligation to take appropriate steps to provide for a safe educational environ-



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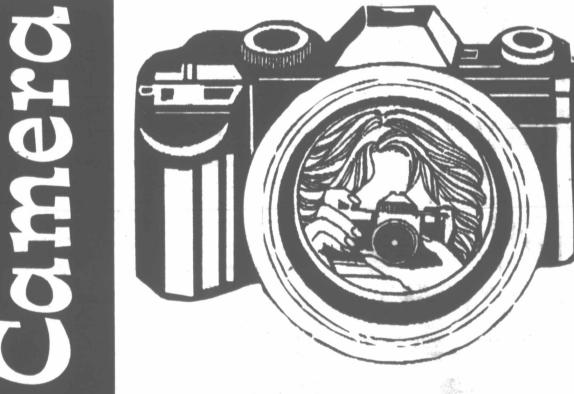
ing he only wanted to get "A" grades. Whether the essays fall under the new state law,

Ann Brick, staff attorney for the American Civil

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ment for students and staff," she said.



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Bootleg videos have been trouble for the film industry for years, taking \$250 million a year from U.S. sales and \$2.5 billion worldwide.

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — The top-grossing film of all time is also No. 1 on the black market.

"Titanic," the ocean liner disaster movie that picked up 11 Academy Awards, has become the most-wanted pirate video on the streets.

piracy unit has seized 1,500 videos from street vendors in New York City since January, and dozens more in pirated," said Anat Levy, the executive director of antisweeps in Newark, Philadelphia, Chicago and Cleveland. The video, two tapes selling for about \$10, comes in

a professional-looking sleeve with photography of scenes from the film, said Bill Shannon, who heads the association's East Coast anti-piracy unit. "It looks factory fresh," Shannon said. "It's going to

be a blockbuster.

piracy operations for the studio. "It is the best-selling movie of all time."

"It wouldn't be unusual that this movie is heavily

"Titanic" has grossed \$560.6 million nationwide and more than \$1 billion globally. Paramount hasn't decided on an official release of a home videocassette.

The illegal tapes are believed to be copies of the videotapes sent to the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences' 5,400 voters. Paramount mailed out Officials at Paramount, the studio with domestic copies to each voter in its Academy Award campaign.

Bootleg videos have been trouble for the film industry for years, taking \$250 million a year from U.S. sales and \$2.5 billion worldwide, said Ken Jacobsen, director of the MPAA's anti-piracy program.

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against the pirates; police confiscated 570,000 illegally made videocassettes last year.

"The Academy members know that these tapes are not to be distributed and sold or copied," Levy said,

adding each Academy tape comes with instructions

saying just that. She speculated that some might have

given copies to friends.

Other "Titanic" videos are poor-quality versions

made by people who smuggle camcorders into the-

aters, Shannon said — with grainy film, background

noise and the occasional audience member walking in

Why buy a videotape when the movie is still in the-

"They'll buy a tape. It'll cost them 10 bucks and six of their friends will watch it. They've saved themselves 38 bucks," said Paterson Police Lt. Jim Smith.

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# Russians say they will begin to lower Mir's orbit in June

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian space officials will gradually begin lowering the orbit of the Mir space station next month in the first stage of a only after NASA astronaut Andrew Thomas, who year-and-half-long plan to retire the aging craft, a senior flight controller said Friday.

Space officials previously said they would begin altering the orbit this month in preparation for discarding the 12-year-old space station some- is expected to dock with Mir on June 5, Blagov

time around the end of 1999.

Deputy Mission Control chief Viktor Blagov said Friday that the maneuver will take place is currently on the Mir along with two Russian cosmonauts, is brought home aboard the U.S. space shuttle Discovery.

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