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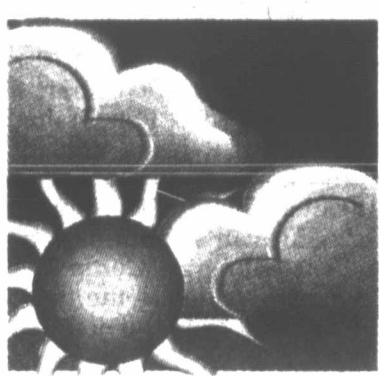
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High today mid 90s.
Low tonight mid 60s.
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No ticket(s) correctly
matched all six numbers
drawn Saturday night. For the
twice-weekly Lotto Texas
game, state lottery officials
said.

The jackpot was worth an
estimated \$7 million.

The numbers drawn from a
field of 50 were: 8-10-19-20-
41-42.

Wednesday night's drawing
will be worth an estimated
\$11 million.

SHERMAN (AP) —
Former first lady Barbara
Bush says a good sense of
humor and the will to perse-
vere are important keys to
happiness and success.

Mrs. Bush spoke Sunday to
some 250 graduates of
Austin College, saying chari-
ty and family also are impor-
tant.

"Contribute your time to
something bigger than your-
selves," she said. "Leave the
world a better and more
beautiful place than you
found it."

On humor, Mrs. Bush told
graduates to find it "in every
situation and you'll be happy
the rest of your life."

- **Anna Belle Stracener**
Corcoran, 80, retired employ-
ee of Mobeetie School cafete-
ria.
- **Mary Fain**, 80, Pampa resi-
dent since 1951.
- **Charles Ray Jones**, 54,
Phillips Petroleum employee
for 17 years.
- **Darlene Ruth Marlar**, 63,
homemaker.
- **Leora Bertha Rose**, 93,
retired employee of First
National Bank where she
worked 50 years.
- **Connor Aaron Scott**, 4-
year-old son of Dennis and
Tonya Scott.

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Inmate health care contract to save money

By **MIRANDA G. BAILEY**
Staff Writer

Sick county jail inmates no longer will be routinely taken to the emergency room for care now that a new health care contract has been approved by Gray County Commissioners.

A three-year contract with Kevin Hull for jail medical services was approved by the commission Friday. The \$30,000 annual contract pays Hull \$1,250 a month to visit the jail three times a week and be on call 24-hours a day.

Hull, a licensed EMT, works under the direction of Dr. Laxman Bhatia, who will also be compensated \$1,250 a month. Hull told commissioners he will meet with the Bhatia every other week for case studies.

This contract is expected to save the county money in terms of actual dollars, manpower and liability issues compared to using the emergency room for all medical needs, according to County Auditor Elaine Morris.

In other action, a large portion of the meeting was spent in discussion with representatives from six or seven local businesses who had an interest in the extension of Boydston Road. While the road does not service any residential areas in the county, it does serve a number of

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businesses who have leases in the area, according to Precinct #3 Commissioner Gerald Wright. One business representative, Dennis Stowers, volunteered to bear the cost of the survey to put the road in. After hearing from all interested parties, the county voted to accept the extension of the road.

Later in the meeting, Lt. Jim Scott from the Gray County Sheriff's Office met with the court to discuss an upgrade for the office's computer system for the year 2000. The cost to update the current system will be \$8,000, while the purchase of an entirely new system will be \$20,000.

However, Scott said, the sher-
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Haze, pollution will stay in area

Pampa-area residents can expect haze to continue to blanket the area at least through Wednesday.

Over the weekend, the panhandle fell victim to a small dose of the haze and pollution that has troubled South Texas recently. The haze is caused by smoke from fires burning in Central America and Mexico.

While Dallas and San Antonio have been under health alerts for days, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission has extended the alert into the panhandle through Wednesday.

Visibility at the Amarillo airport was down to about two miles for a while Sunday although it was back to 10 miles visibility this morning, said David Copley of the National Weather Service in Amarillo.

Copley said a front moving in over the weekend should clear out all traces here. Also, as long as there is moisture in the air here conditions should not be as bad for the upcoming week as it was yesterday.

Paying homage...



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Former POW Gary McKown (left), Congressman Mac Thornberry, David Fatheree, and State Rep. Warren Chisum at the POW-MIA flag ceremony. The flag is shown in inset.

POW flag is hoisted over Pampa post office

A flag to honor prisoners of war and those listed as missing in action was raised over the Pampa Post Office this weekend.

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry and State Rep. Warren Chisum were both in Pampa Saturday — Armed Forces Day — to help raise the flag for the first time.

The flag is being flown on six days this year under a new law passed by Congress. Besides Armed Forces Day the flag will fly over all federal buildings on Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, POW-MIA Recognition Day and Veterans Day.

Thornberry said the flag should remind all Americans, "We should mention and lift up and talk about those things that are honorable," he said.

Pampa Postmaster James Pridmore gave out booklets containing a sheet of POW stamps and certificates to Thornberry, Chisum, the Freedom Museum, VA service center, the VFW and Sgt. Gary McKown, a Green Beret and former POW who was in attendance. Pridmore said the stamps are for sale to anyone who wishes to honor the POW's and those still missing in action.

Texas firm pulls out stops to win nuclear-waste job

DALLAS (AP) — Blocked by state officials, a company controlled by a Dallas billionaire is lobbying aggressively for federal authority to dispose of nuclear waste in West Texas.

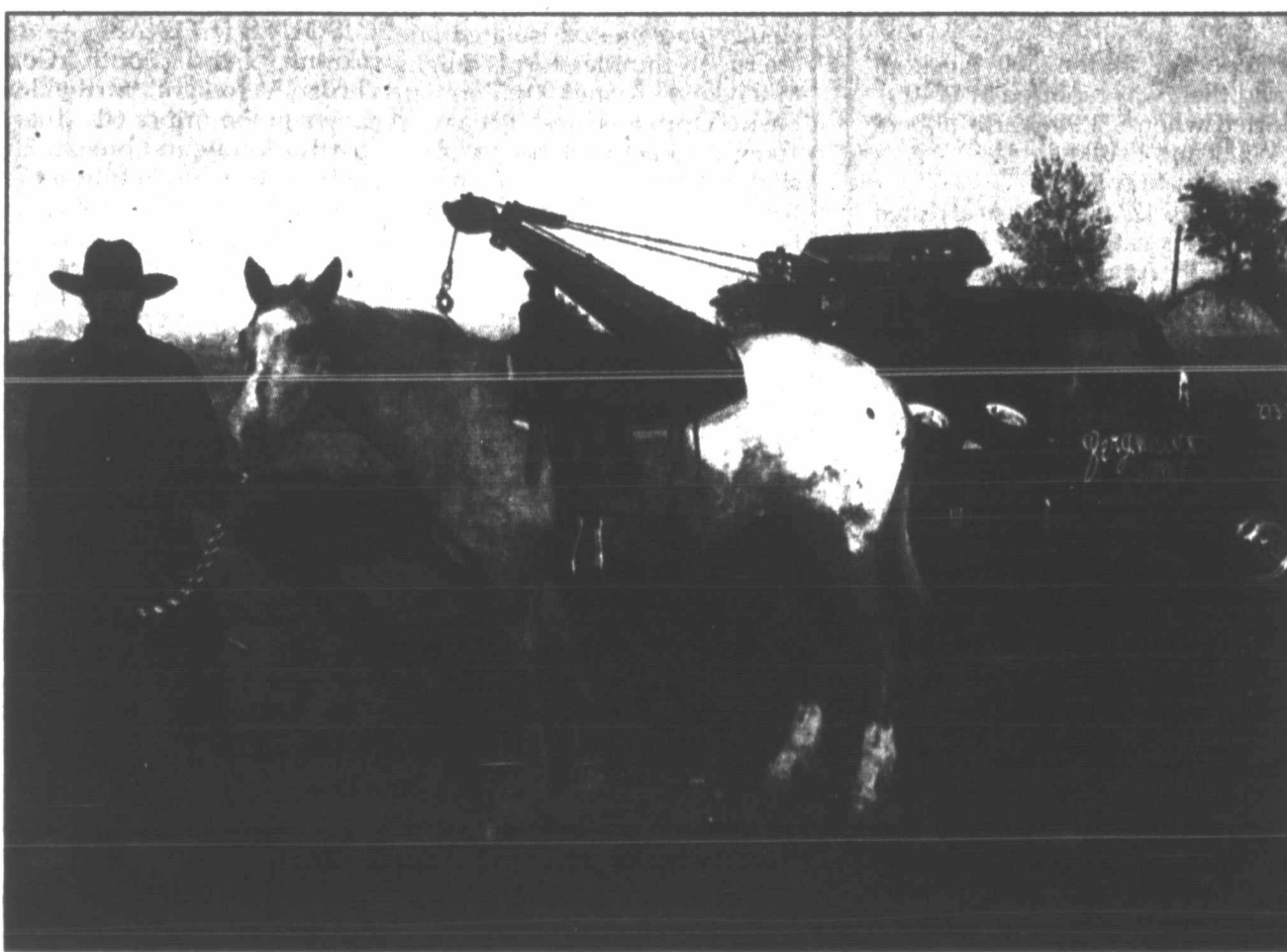
But the U.S. Department of Energy has joined the state in blocking efforts by Waste Control Specialists to land the contracts to bury so-called low-level nuclear waste, which includes contaminated soil, clothing, tools and machinery.

The Dallas Morning News reported Monday that

the company, controlled by investor Harold Simmons, has gone to the courts and Congress to overcome state opposition to its plans.

WCS has promised to turn its \$50 million hazardous-waste dump in Andrews County, along the New Mexico border, into "the center of the waste management universe." Andrews County business and government leaders support the company as a jobs-creator.

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Val Stone and his steed Gus are both doing fine thanks to help from a friendly tow truck driver.

In a bind... Tow truck gives horse lift to safety

By **JEFF WEST**
Staff Writer

Caring about quality, neighbors, and your horse, that's what this story is all about.

Val Stone is a White Deer resident, a Pampa mail carrier, and a part-time ranch hand.

A while back he was on vacation from the post office and helping out his friend Matt Chisum over in Erik, Okla. It's something he had done from time to time and that's how he got Gus, his horse.

He got Gus in trade for building a corral for Chisum. Stone thinks he got the best of the deal.

He said he told Chisum once, "I can't believe that all you got out of this deal was just a set of

pens and I got the greatest horse in the world," Stone said. "He's not the biggest horse in the world, he's not the fastest but he's mine, and he's the only horse I've ever owned that my wife likes."

One spring Saturday morning he and the other cowboys were getting ready to drive some cattle into pens but after Stone got Gus saddled the horse got away from him.

"He was enjoying his freedom there for a few minutes," Stone said. "He saw a cattle guard and he's not familiar with them so he just decided to cross the cattle guard, then he saw he was in a mess."

Stone said that some of men
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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

CORCORAN, Anna Belle Stracener — 10:30 a.m., First Baptist Church, Mobeetie.
FERGUSON, Stonie Dee — 2 p.m., First Assembly of God Church, Borger.
JONES, Charles Ray — 2:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, Wheeler.
ROSE, Leora Bertha — Graveside services, 2:30 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.
SCOTT, Connor Aaron — 11 a.m., Paramount Terrace Christian Church, Amarillo. Graveside services, 3 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

Obituaries

ANNA BELLE STRACENER CORCORAN MOBEETIE — Anna Belle Stracener Corcoran, 80, died Saturday, May 16, 1998, at Wheeler. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Lewis Ellis, of Lefors, and the Rev. Johnny Crawford, of Mobeetie, officiating. Burial will be in Mobeetie Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.
 Mrs. Corcoran was born Jan. 22, 1918, at Goree, Texas, to William and Bertha Stracener. She moved from Pampa to Mobeetie with her family in 1931. She married Ariza Corcoran on Sept. 6, 1936, at Mobeetie. She worked in the Mobeetie school cafeteria, retiring in 1993 after 27 years of service. She had been a member of Mobeetie First Baptist Church since 1937 and was an active member of the T.E.L. Sunday School Class.
 Survivors include her husband, Ariza, of Mobeetie; a daughter, Arica Lancaster of Amarillo; a sister, Billie Jo Trimmer of Mineral Wells; three brothers, Cecil Stracener of Booneville, Ark., Wade Stracener of Clinton, Iowa, and Roy Stracener of Rancho Cordova, Calif.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors from 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home or at the Corcoran home the rest of the time and requests memorials to be to First Baptist Church Library Fund, P.O. Box 160, Mobeetie, TX 79061, or to Southeast Baptist Church B.S.A. Flag Fund, 3901 East 10th St., Amarillo, TX 79104.
MARY FAIN
 Mary Fain, 80, of Pampa, died Sunday, May 17, 1998. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mrs. Fain was born Sept. 15, 1917, at Valley, Mills, Texas. She married Leon Fain on March 24, 1938, at Ingleside, Texas. She had been a Pampa resident since 1951. She was a member of First Baptist Church.
 Survivors include her husband, Leon, of the home; a daughter, Linda Davis of Amarillo; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be to National Parkinsons Association.

CHARLES RAY JONES
WHEELER — Charles Ray Jones, 54, died Saturday, May 16, 1998. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Vic Porter, pastor of Grace Fellowship Church of Wheeler, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.
 Mr. Jones was born Dec. 6, 1943, in Wheeler County to Willis and Annie Jones. He was raised in Wheeler. He married Paula Denham on Nov. 10, 1967, at Wheeler. The couple moved to Amarillo in 1968 and to Kelton in 1978, returning to Wheeler in 1989. He worked for Phillips Petroleum for 17 years.
 He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during the Vietnam War, and was a member of the National Guard. He was also a member of Grace Fellowship Church and was a former member of the Lions Club in Kelton.

Survivors include his wife, Paula, of Wheeler; four daughters, Charlene Jones, Sue Ann Johnson, Misty Jones and Andrea Jones, all of Wheeler; a son, John Charles Jones of Wheeler; a sister, Christine Hooser of Irving; five brothers, Billy Jones, Robert Jones and Chester Jones, all of Wheeler, Paul Jones of Bentonville, Ark., and Jimmy Jones of Irving; and three grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be to Wheeler Ambulance Service or to a favorite charity.
DARLENE RUTH MARLAR
ABILENE — Darlene Ruth Marlar, 63, a former Pampa resident, died Thursday, May 14, 1998. Services were to be at 10 a.m. today in Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith with the Rev. Mark Hewitt officiating. Burial will be in Elliott-Hamil Garden of Memories under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Homes of Abilene.
 Mrs. Marlar was born at Greenbay, Wis., and graduated from high school at Pampa. She married Don B. Marlar on Aug. 17, 1952, at Clovis, N.M. She had been an Abilene resident for five-and-a-half years, moving from Snyder. She was a homemaker.
 Survivors include her husband, Don, of Abilene; three sons, Larry Marlar of Abilene, David Marlar of Charlotte, N.C., and Scott Marlar of San Angelo; and six grandchildren.

LEORA BERTHA ROSE
 Leora Bertha Rose, 93, of Pampa, died Sunday, May 17, 1998, at Lubbock. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Fairview Cemetery with Dr. Jim Prock, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mrs. Rose was born Jan. 31, 1905, at Cisco, Texas. She had been a Pampa resident since October 1927. She married Tom Rose, Sr., on March 3, 1946, at Pampa; he died Nov. 20, 1947. She worked for First National Bank, retiring Nov. 1, 1977, after 50 years of service. She was a member of First Baptist Church and enjoyed gardening.
 Survivors include three sisters, Bea Lester, Loree Barker and Ann Lamb, all of Lubbock.
 The family requests memorials be to Meals on Wheels or to a favorite charity.

CONOR AARON SCOTT

AMARILLO — Connor Aaron Scott, 4, died Saturday, May 16, 1998. Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Paramount Terrace Christian Church with the Rev. Scott Greer and the Rev. Richard Holloway officiating. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa under the direction of N.S. Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors of Amarillo.
 Connor was born at Amarillo, where he lived most of his life. He attended Southlawn Elementary School.
 Survivors include his parents, Dennis and Tonya Scott, of the home; a brother, Clay Scott, of the home; his grandparents, Jean Scott of Pampa, Barbara Maddox of Amarillo and Gordon and Audrey Maddox of Memphis; and his great-grandparents, Bill and Faye Maddox of Memphis.
 The family will be at 6503 Bayswater and requests memorials be to Children's Miracle Network or to Children's Ministry of Paramount Terrace Christian Church.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Sunday, May 17
 Joseph Richard Anderson, 30, Happy, was arrested on charges of theft.
 Richard Lloyd Bowers, 27, 916 Llano, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, May 16
 A hit and run was reported in a parking lot when an unidentified vehicle struck the parked 1991 Cougar owned by Lujan Benedicto, 228 Canadian.
Sunday, May 17
 No charges were listed when the 1989 Mercury Sable driven by a 13-year-old juvenile. According to reports two cars were "playing chase", and the Sable lost control and struck a fence and a tree. Minor injuries were reported on the three youths in the car.

Ambulance

The Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, May 16
 7:02 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of N. Wells and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.
 9:10 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of W. Kentucky and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.
 9:12 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1800 block of Hamilton. No one was transported.
 11:41 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.
 4:12 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of S. Clark and transported three to Columbia Medical Center.
 4:12 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of S. Clark and transported one to Lifestar.
 8:04 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Roberta and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.
Monday, May 17
 5:22 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of E. Kingsmill and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, May 16
 Jimmie Charles Johnson, 45, 1927 Evergreen, was arrested on charges of failure to appear, evading arrest, and resisting arrest.
 Moreno Ortega Amparo, 37, no address given, was arrested on warrants.
 Brandon Ray Orr, 17, 640 Roberts, was arrested on warrants.
 Burglary was reported in the 800 block of Wilks. Damage and theft was reported at \$240.
 Theft was reported when \$11.90 worth of beer was taken from Wilks and Faulkner.
Sunday, May 17
 Alfredo Armedariz, 30, 427 Crest, was arrested on charges of public intoxication.
 Jackie Dale Mason, 38, Amarillo, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.
 Randy Eulis Edmondson, 38, 511 Roberta, was arrested on charges of injury to elderly.
 Krisanda McGaffin, 35, 1116 Garland, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.
 Domestic assault was reported in the 400 block of N. Russell.
 Criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of E. 14th, \$360 in damage was reported.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, May 17
 9:55 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a downed power line in the 2100 block of Hobart.
 9:44 p.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to a trash fire in the 900 block of Brunow.
Sunday, May 18
 9:14 a.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to the 1800 block of Hamilton on an unattended death.
 10:28 a.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to the 500 block of Red Deer on a car fire.

INMATE

iff's office has applied for a grant that could pay for the majority of a new system. Upon receiving the grant, the county would pay \$5,000 or 25 percent of the cost for a new system. The grant requires that a new system be implemented, Scott said.

In related matters, County Auditor Elaine Morris proposed the idea of opening a full-time computer support personnel position to meet the demands of substantial computer changes for 2000.

As it is, Morris said, the county has a difficult time getting someone to service its computers and charges have been as much as \$100 an hour. She said it would be more cost-effective to pay the salary and benefits of a full-time person than to continue to hire outside the county.

On another subject, Gray County Commissioner James Hefley of McLean spent a few minutes talking about the damage the town suffered from the storm that struck Friday morning.

It was amazing the storm didn't hurt anyone more than it did, he said.

"For a small town, this is a big deal... percentage wise, this is a big deal," Hefley said.

Before adjournment, the court voted to:

- repair the Perry Lefors Airport hangar roof
- place a water line on West side of Gray County road Gray 61/2
- advertise for bids for a pickup truck for Precinct #4
- demolish delinquent tax properties at 541 Harlem, 401 E. Yeager and sell delinquent tax property at Lot 1, Block 29 of Wilcox Addition.

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NUCLEAR

Last week, a federal appeals court dealt WCS a setback by overturning a lower court order that would have forced the Energy Department to let the company bid on its nuclear waste disposal contracts. A WCS attorney said the company will probably appeal.

The company has also hired politically connected Washington to press its case, promising one an \$18 million payoff if the WCS bid is successful, and donated more than \$90,000 to key senators and House members over the past two years, the newspaper reported. The company also got congressional allies to block promotion of an Energy Department official it considers an obstacle to its plans, the Morning News said.

State officials in Texas and elsewhere fear that a WCS victory could damage the right of states to decide what waste gets buried within their boundaries. Texas Attorney General Dan Morales sided with the Energy Department in its rejection of a plan to sidestep state regulation and allow the Andrews County dump to be regulated by the federal agency.

The Energy Department expects to spend between \$200 million and \$800 million to bury about 2 million cubic meters of low-level nuclear waste generated by the cleanup of the Cold War nuclear-arms race.

The Energy Department requires companies bidding on the disposal work to have a state license or, in some cases, approval from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. But WCS has been unable to convince the Texas legislature to change a state law that prohibits private companies from burying nuclear waste.

WCS, which is also partly owned by former U.S. Rep. Kent Hance, has hired several prominent lobbyists to press its case, including Republican political consultant Charles Black, two of Gov. George W. Bush's former closest advisors and a former top

aide to the Senate Energy Committee.

The Morning News reported that court documents showed Hance asked Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison, both R-Texas, and Richard Shelby, R-Miss., to block a vote on the nomination of Mary Anne Sullivan as Energy Department general counsel. Ms. Sullivan's nomination was approved by the Senate Energy Committee but blocked in the full Senate. Aides to the two Texas senators denied they had blocked the nomination.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.			
Wheat	2.77		
Milo	3.76		
Corn	4.26		
Soybeans	5.76		
Chevron	83 13/16	dn	9/16
Coca-Cola	77 11/16	up	13/16
Columbia/HCA	33 3/4	dn	3/16
Enron	51 3/16	up	7/16
Halliburton	49 13/16	dn	1/16
IRI	13 1/2	dn	1/8
KNE	57 3/16	dn	3/16
Kerr McGee	65 13/16	up	1/16
Limited	33 7/8	dn	7/16
McDonald's	63 7/16	dn	1/4
Mobil	79 15/16	dn	1/16
New Atmos	30 15/16	up	1/8
NCE	45 11/16	NC	
Phillips	70 15/16	NC	
Pharmacia	50 3/8	dn	3/16
Pioneer Nat. Res.	23 1/2	NC	
SLB	80 1/2	dn	1 3/16
Tenneco	42 7/8	up	15/16
Texasco	60 3/8	dn	1/16
Ultrapar	33 7/16	dn	1/4
Wal-Mart	54 1/2	up	7/16
Williams	31 1/8	NC	
Amoco	44 5/16	dn	5/8
New York Gold			300.00
Arco	79 1/2	dn	1/4
Silver			5.37
Cabot	35 3/16	NC	
West Texas Crude			14.65
Cabot O&G	21 9/16	up	1/16

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

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL
 Pampa Area Literacy Council office will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.
PAMPA CHESS CLUB
 The Pampa Chess Club meets every Tuesday night at the Coronado Inn at 7 p.m. We offer casual but competitive games against players of all ages and strengths, free instruction by expert chess players, and a free chess club newsletter. Nonmembers and novices are very welcome! For more information contact James A. Shook at 669-0227.
CLEAN AIR AL-ANON
 Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd.

For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.
CHILDREN'S THEATER CLASSES
 The Gem Theater will be holding Spring acting classes for children ages 6-12 at 4:30 p.m. at the Gem Theater. The cost of the course is \$45 and will be limited to 15 children. For more information or any questions call Dr. Carale Manning-Hill at 944-5383.
TRALEE CRISIS CENTER FOR WOMEN
 Tralee Crisis Center for Women is offering an in-house support group for victims of family violence beginning Tuesday, May 5. Meetings will be Tuesday's from 11 a.m.-12 noon and on Thursday's from 7-8 p.m. For more information call (806) 669-1131. All calls are kept confidential.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Partly sunny today with less than a 20 percent chance of showers and a high in the mid 90s. Tonight, 30 percent chance of showers, a low in the mid 60s and winds from the south at 15 mph. Tomorrow, partly cloudy with a high of 93.

REGIONAL FORECAST
WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Low Rolling Pains — Tonight, a slight chance of thunderstorms, otherwise partly cloudy. Lows in the 60s. Tuesday, partly cloudy and breezy. Isolated late afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the lower to mid 90s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms west, partly cloudy elsewhere. Lows in the mid to upper 60s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid to upper 90s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, partly cloudy. Low around 70. Tuesday, partly cloudy. High in the mid 90s. Far West Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Low 58-64. Tuesday, partly cloudy. High 90-95. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, mostly cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms. Lows from the upper 50s davis mountains to around 70 along the river. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs from the upper 80s mountains to around 103 along the river.
NORTH TEXAS — Tonight and Tuesday, clear to partly cloudy. Low 66 to 72. High 92 to 96.
SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. Tuesday, partly cloudy and breezy. Highs in the lower 90s. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, partly cloudy with patchy fog toward morning. Lows in the upper 60s inland to near 70 coast. Tuesday, becoming mostly sunny with near record temperatures again. Highs in the mid 90s inland to the mid 80s coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, partly cloudy with patchy fog toward morning. Lows in the lower 70s coast to the upper 60s inland. Tuesday, partly cloudy and hazy. Breezy with highs in the mid 80s coast to the mid 90s inland, near 100 Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES
NEW MEXICO — Tonight, mostly cloudy southeast and partly cloudy elsewhere. Widely scattered thunderstorms all but southwest. Lows mid 30s and 40s mountains with 50s to mid 60s elsewhere. Tuesday, partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs mid 60s and 70s mountains with 80s to lower 90s lower elevations. Lows mid 30s and 40s mountains 50s to lower 60s elsewhere.
OKLAHOMA — Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms extreme western Oklahoma and western north Texas. Lows in the 60s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms northwest Oklahoma. Highs in the lower to mid 90s.

Newborn found buried alive

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — A newborn boy who had been buried alive along a hiking trail was doing remarkably well at a hospital after he was found by a jogger's dog.

The boy, nicknamed "Baby Christian" by social workers, was in serious condition this morning.

"The baby has shown remarkable recovery," Dr. Ricardo Liberman, neonatal medical director at Huntington Memorial Hospital, said Sunday. "It is really almost a miracle."

The boy was barely breathing and suffering from severe hypothermia when Azita Milanian came across him Saturday while she was running

with her dog. The dog alerted her to something in the ground.
 "He went after something and I thought it was a dead animal or creature," she said. "Then, as I looked deeper in the dirt, I could see it was a child."
 The infant, believed to be just hours old when found, was wrapped in a blue towel. His body temperature was just 80 degrees when he arrived at the hospital. Overnight lows had dipped below 50 degrees in the area.
 Milanian flagged down a passing motorist, who went to alert authorities. Milanian stayed with the infant, wrapping him in a clean towel and trying to comfort him.

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NORTH TEXAS — Tonight and Tuesday, clear to partly cloudy. Low 66 to 72. High 92 to 96.
SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. Tuesday, partly cloudy and breezy. Highs in the lower 90s. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, partly cloudy with patchy fog toward morning. Lows in the upper 60s inland to near 70 coast. Tuesday, becoming mostly sunny with near record temperatures again. Highs in the mid 90s inland to the mid 80s coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, partly cloudy with patchy fog toward morning. Lows in the lower 70s coast to the upper 60s inland. Tuesday, partly cloudy and hazy. Breezy with highs in the mid 80s coast to the mid 90s inland, near 100 Rio Grande plains.

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had been trying to catch the horse but Gus wanted no part of them until he got into the cattle guard. He had a look come over his face that just said, OK, I'm in a pickle now. He just relaxed," Stone said.

With all four feet stuck in the cattle guard Stone said no one wanted to take pictures of what looked to be a disaster in the making. Some even hid their eyes to avoid seeing the horse hurt.

Stone and some others went to keep Gus calm and assess his condition, which was good. Next, they set about trying to figure a way to free the horse without breaking anything.

"I don't know why, but a tow truck just happen to be driving by just then," Stone said. "He saw our predicament and he stopped."

The only place to hook on with the tow truck was the fork of the saddle, so they tied on there. Stone had recently purchased a

new kind of saddle from a company called Ortho-Flex. The saddle has a suspension system that is supposed to be easier on the horse and the rider. While it carried a life-time guarantee, other cowboys had given Stone a ribbing about the cost and design. Now, several said that the saddle wouldn't hold the weight of a horse.

It did. The truck lifted Gus part of the way up and Stone climbed under the guard to free one foot that was caught. Then the truck

put Gus down on flat land. He was no worse for the wear except for a skinned spot or two on Gus and a small scuff on the saddle.

"I was so worried about my horse I didn't even thank anybody, I just took care of my horse."

He wrote the company a thank you letter and said people don't make fun of his saddle anymore.

"Gus was fine that day but it took me a couple of weeks to get over the whole thing," Stone said.



(Community Camera photo)

Joe Kyle Reeve, Dean of Clarendon College - Pampa Center, will present a program on creating web pages and surfing the net. Sponsored by the Creative Artisans Network, the program will be held in the gym area of Hi-Land Christian Church at 6:30 p.m. today. The public is welcome. Pictured is Reeve teaching Leslie Smith how to use the internet.

Creative Artisans' Network to host computer program

The Creative Artisans' Network will host a special presentation on Creating Web Pages and Surfing the Internet at 6:30 p.m. today in the gym area of Hi-Land Christian Church, 1615 N. Banks. Joe Kyle Reeve, Dean of Clarendon College-Pampa Center, will present the program at the gym located south of the church in the large metal building.

Reeve grew up in Friona, Texas, and received his bachelor's and master's degrees in agricultural education at Texas Tech University. Prior to his move to Pampa eight years ago, he was a computer specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. He conducts student orientation at Clarendon College-Pampa Center and teaches classes in computers, word processing, management and agriculture.

This program is open to the public. Express yourself by creating your own web page, and learn to surf instead of wading through the internet mire.

For more information, contact Kelly Varner at 665-9569 or Grant Johnson at 669-9887.

Public Mass for Sinatra draws standing-room crowd

Sinatra left millions to help abused children

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Mass was standing room only. The meal was potluck.

And when the Rev. Bill Faiella asked hundreds of fans on Sunday what Frank Sinatra meant to them, the answers came back in shouts: "generosity," "comfort," "humor," "warmth," "celebration."

Fans rushed to buy CDs of his music and videos of his movies. More flocked to the star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame honoring his music — he has two others for television and movies.

They left notes, cards, wreaths, casino chips, pennies and even cigarette butts piled upon the star. Bouquets, wreaths and vases of flowers began to wilt, but the sentiment remained.

"Frank — Your music will be the legacy that generations yet unborn will remember you by," said one handwritten note.

Sinatra also left \$70 million to \$150 million to help abused children, the New York Post reported today. Former Sinatra assistant Arnie Funair told the newspaper that the singer spelled out the donation in his will, angered over the abuse he saw.

"At first, he wanted to break the legs of the abusers," Funair told the Post. "But when his flash of outrage wore off, he sat down to the practical goal of helping them with his fortune."

At the public Mass and memorial held by the Dolly Sinatra Lodge of the Sons of Italy in Palm Springs, the reminiscences came pouring out.

Mary Sorrentino, founder of Sorrentino's Seafood House, a Palm Springs restaurant that Sinatra frequented, said she will always remember how he used to come in and go into the kitchen to greet the cooks and waiters.

"I plan to put a little plaque on the stool he sat on. I think it will say 'The Voice,' but I'll let my boys choose," Sorrentino said.

The lodge, formerly known as the Palm Springs Lodge of the Sons of Italy, changed its name in 1985 with Sinatra's permission to use his mother's name.

Lodge president Ed Cucchiarella said the membership wanted to hold an event for the people. "Everything else is so private and

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Sinatra was Mr. Palm Springs for 50 years," Cucchiarella said.

Also Sunday, details emerged about Sinatra's final hours, including a report that his wife was dining at Morton's Restaurant in Los Angeles with friends when he was stricken with a heart attack Thursday night.

Mrs. Sinatra learned of the problem at the restaurant and was taken to her Beverly Hills home by producer Armand Deutsch, who sped his car through intersections and ran red lights, the New York Daily News reported Sunday.

Sinatra had already been taken away in an ambulance. Rushed to Cedars-Sinai Medical Center by a family employee, Mrs. Sinatra got there in time to hold her husband's hand. "She was by his side when he died," Deutsch told the Daily News.

Doctors pronounced Sinatra dead in the emergency room at 10:50 p.m., an hour and 20 minutes after authorities received the 911 call. He was 82.

After word spread of the death of the man considered to be one of the greatest pop music stylists of all time, record and video stores were swamped with customers.

The Virgin Megastore on the Sunset Strip set up a special three-shelf display of Sinatra movie and concert videos on Friday afternoon, quickly selling out of "High Society," "Oceans Eleven" and "From Here To Eternity," for which Sinatra won an supporting actor Academy Award.

"They've been selling like hotcakes," salesman Phil Hansen said Sunday.

Downstairs in the music section, Karl Ritter, 44, was holding three Sinatra CDs, trying to decide which to buy.

"I figured I'd end up jumping on the bandwagon soon," said Ritter, who never owned Sinatra music before. "He's definitely the voice of his generation."

A private funeral Mass is scheduled for noon Wednesday, to be officiated by Cardinal Roger Mahony, leader of the Los Angeles Roman Catholic Archdiocese. A private vigil service is planned for Tuesday night.

Community calendar

MISS TOP O' TEXAS RODEO now taking entries for the 1998 Pageant to be held July 9-11, 1998, Pampa, Texas. Deadline is June 1, 1998. For more information contact Sonja Daniel, 665-1413 or Jamie Greene, 665-8850.

FREEDOM MUSEUM USA, 600 North Hobart, Open Tuesday-Saturday, Noon to 4 p.m. Revolutionary War to Bosnia. All branches of service are represented.

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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 allowed. Public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9. For more information contact Edgar D. Carson, 669-0853 or 669-1264.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE CHARITY BINGO every Monday at 7 p.m. at the Moose Lodge, 403 E. Brown. Doors open at 6 p.m. Public welcome. License #1-751616469-0.

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 Chry's 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 sponsor "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.

information call Robbie Pepper, 669-9710.

18 - CREATIVE ARTISANS NETWORK general meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the HiLand Christian Church. Guest speaker. For more information contact Kelly Varner, 665-9569.

19 - P.A.C.E. Academic awards and graduation at 7 p.m. at M. K. Brown.

18 - DR. JEFF WOLDSTAD PRESENTATION Dr. Jeff Woldstad, Associate Professor of Engineering will give a "materials handling" presentation to the South Plains Chapter of ASSE on May 18 at Bleacher's Sports Cafe located at 18th and Buddy Holly Ave., Lubbock, Texas. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. (optional) and the technical program will begin at 7 p.m.

19 - CHAMBER MONTHLY LUNCHEON in the M. K. Brown room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 North Ballard. Sponsored by Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency, Inc. and catered by Pizza Hut. For reservations, call on or before 9 a.m. on the 19th, 669-3241.

19 - PAMPA CHESS CLUB will meet at the Coronado Inn at 7 p.m. to hold round #2 of the May Swiss chess tournament. Nonmembers, novices, and visitors are always welcome! For more information contact James A. Shook at 669-0227.

20 - AMERICAN THEATER ARTS FOR 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 information contact Kathy Gist, 665-4742 or Linda Norris, 665-2654.

22 - NARCOTIC ANONYMOUS will meet at 8 p.m. at the Highland Christian Church, 1615 North Banks. For more information call 669-6700.

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 669-3225.

25 - MEMORIAL DAY

25 - HIDDEN HILLS WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION 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 SOCIETY 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 669-0227.

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17-27 - TEXAS PANHANDLE WAR COMMITTEE 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.

17-23 - 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 contact Kay Crouch, 665-4624.

18 - PAMPA ACADEMY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Volleyball, basketball and convention awards at M. K. Brown at 7:30 p.m.

18 - PAMPA RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION meeting at Pampa Senior Citizens, 500 West Francis. For more information call 669-2144.

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Chamber Communique

The Chamber of Commerce welcomes new members. ANNIE'S TANNING - owner Ann Malone's tanning salon is located at 831 W. Kingsville NOW AND THEN - owner May Davis has located her new silk flower and gift shop at 314 N. Ballard. MY FAVORITE THINGS - 2143 N. Hobart, featuring gifts, hobbies and collectibles. is owned and operated by Nelda Y. Patton, and, PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION - 200 N. Ballard.

Tuesday, May 19 Dunsmuir, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency will sponsor the Chamber monthly luncheon. Pizza Hut will begin serving at 11:45 a.m. in the M. K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building. Reservations can be made by calling, 669-9887 by 5 p.m. Tuesday morning. Bring a friend!

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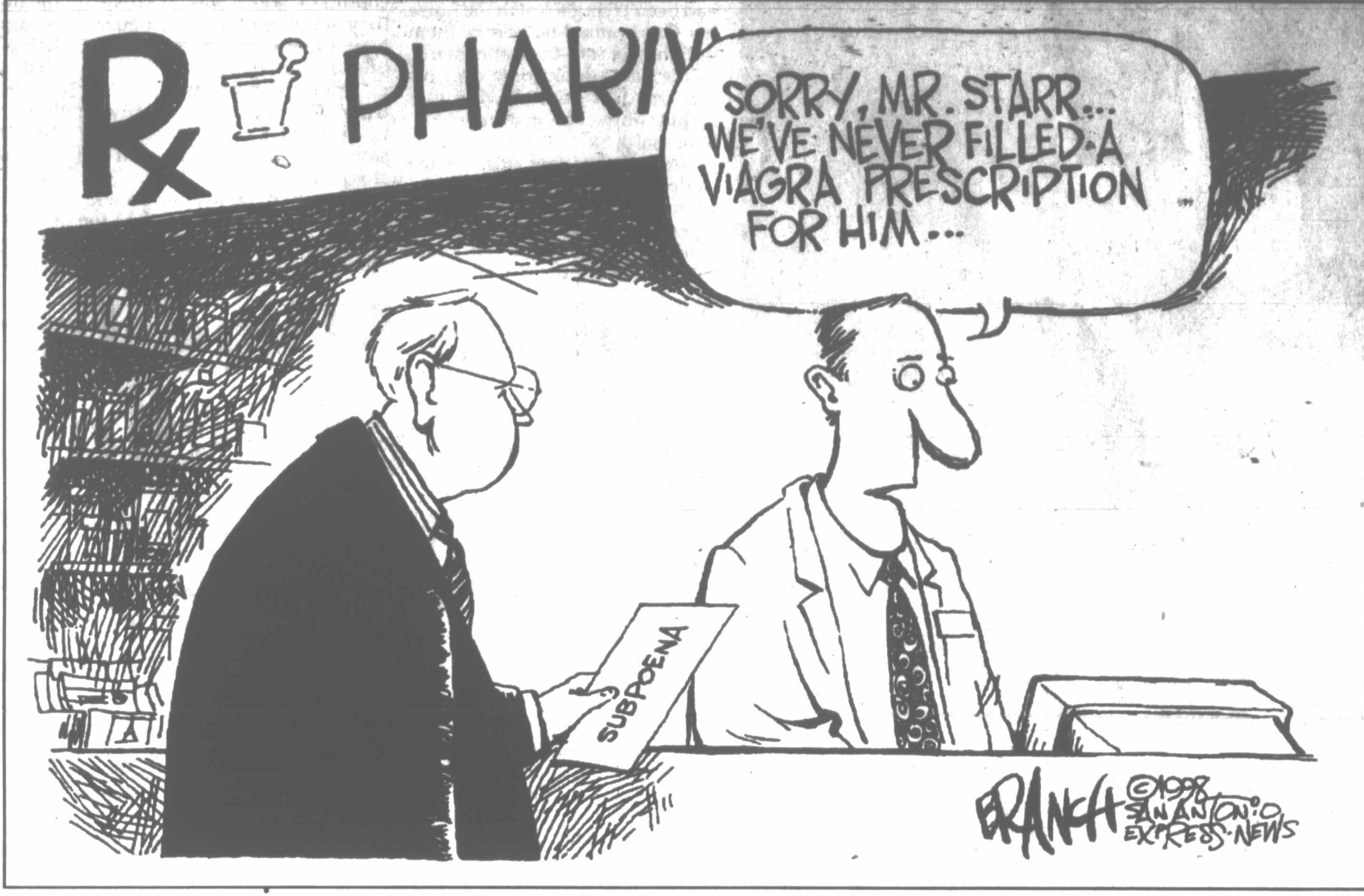
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Inside the Beltway with Sen. Hutchison

Not everybody loves a winner

Taking a legacy into the future

One of the most vivid memories from my childhood is visiting the San Jacinto Battleground and hearing the story of the stirring events that took place there in 1836. I imagined I could hear the guns and cannon roaring; I envisioned Gen. Sam Houston and his adversary, Gen. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, facing off in a contest that would determine Texas' destiny.

To this day, reading about that historic battle brings a lump to my throat. It was a visit which sparked my lifelong fascination with Texas history and all things Texan.

I didn't know it at the time, but the San Jacinto Battleground is part of a state historical park, which in turn is part of one of our state's greatest assets: the Texas State Parks and Wildlife system. This year, we are celebrating the 75th anniversary of this Texas resource made up of 123 state park sites, including 41 historical parks.

There were more than 20 million visits made to the state parks system in 1997 - due in large part to the fact that the system offers something for just about everyone. In addition to the historical sites, where we can learn what life was like for the Texans who came before us, the state parks system offers opportunities to study plants and animals in a wide range of habitats.

Our parks offer recreational opportunities galore, including fishing, hiking, hunting, rock-climbing, star-gazing, cycling, boating, bird-watching, swimming, horse-back riding, camping - and places to just plain kick back and relax.

That was the wind-up, here is the pitch: Our state park system belongs to all Texans. And we can help support it in many ways, by spreading the word, by volunteering, by forming park/community partnerships and by providing financial help.

Unlike many state agencies, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department receives very little undedicated general fund tax revenues, relying instead on user fees and licensing fees. As part of this year's 75th anniversary celebration, the Parks and Wildlife Foundation of Texas has launched a funding initiative, the Lone Star Legacy Campaign.

The goal of this drive is to create a permanent endowment fund for every state park, wildlife management area and fish hatchery operated by the department. Endowment funds will underwrite future park operations and maintenance. Contributions to this fund are tax-deductible, and may be matched by the foundation. Because only the interest generated from these funds can be used, contributions will benefit state parks for generations to come.

Seventy-five years ago, at the behest of Gov. Pat Neff, the Texas Legislature created the Texas State Parks and established the State Parks Board to accept donations of land for park use. The foresight of Gov. Neff and those Roaring 20s legislators ensured that many of our state's most remarkable, memorable places remain available to this day for all Texans to enjoy. It is our job to preserve that legacy of a strong state parks system and pass it on to Texans of the future.

You can never be too rich or too thin, but in America, you can be too successful. In fact, being too successful can be the surest route to failure. The only thing many Americans seem to like better than seeing a small company become a big company is seeing that big company become a small one. And they are happy to do their part in both instances.

Nike, whose sneakers only yesterday were the rage among youngsters, now finds itself growing unfashionable because, well, it is so fashionable. "These are the shoes Grandma barbecues in," sneered one gleeful competitor, watching Nike's sales stagnate and hundreds of its employees get laid off - a big change from the days of 30 percent and 40 percent annual gains in revenue. The Oregon-based company has been harassed by various left-wing groups accusing it of exploiting workers in its overseas factories. It has even been skewered in "Doonesbury."

Microsoft has likewise confronted enemies at every turn. The Justice Department has sued it for alleged anti-trust violations, and 13 state attorneys general are plotting their own suit to block the release of its new Windows 98 operating system. Even the Harvard law professor appointed to provide impartial advice to the judge presiding over the case once said he had "sold his soul" by using Microsoft's browser.

"The company's current ad slogan is 'Where do you want to go today?'" One of the many places its software will let you visit on the Internet is the "I Hate Microsoft" web page. Founder and Chairman Bill Gates got a pie in the face on a recent visit to Brussels, Belgium.

The latest corporate villain is your friendly neighborhood coffee shop. As Starbucks grows increasingly ubiquitous - you can get its coffee in banks, laundromats, baseball sta-

Steve Chapman
 Chapman is a nationally syndicated columnist.

diums and commercial airplanes - it has raised some hackles. The U.S. Guatemala Labor Education Project is campaigning against the company to protest the low wages paid to the peasants who harvest its beans. Other critics accuse it of using tobacco-industry tactics to lure teenagers into a powerful addiction.

That's not the only problem. "They're becoming so large that consumers now associate Starbucks as corporate instead of quirky," industry consultant Tom Pirko recently told USA Today. "There's going to be a backlash."

Maybe these reactions are just the manifestation of an ugly but hitherto undetected prejudice against the Pacific Northwest. Or maybe some people were really happier in the old days banging on typewriters, wearing Keds and drinking bad coffee.

But some other impulses are also at work here. One is suspicion of corporations, which seem to arouse more distrust the better they are at pleasing customers. One-time Microsoft rival Apple has retained its favorable image only because it has been so charmingly inept in business. If Apple were first in its field, Steve Jobs would be the guy wiping whipped cream off his forehead.

Lee Iacocca became a folk hero only after Chrysler had to be rescued from bankruptcy.

When filmmaker Michael Moore sought out a villain among the Big Three for a satirical documentary, he chose General Motors Chairman Roger Smith, who never needed to impose on taxpayers for a handout.

Another factor is envy, which is more ancient than the biblical injunction against it ("Thou shalt not covet thy neighbors house"). A lot of people nonetheless see virtue, not sin, in detesting those whose accomplishments bring material rewards. And part of the phenomenon is mere fashion. Products that are regarded as hip when they're new are deemed hopelessly lame once the mass public embraces them.

Consumers, of course, are entitled to like whatever they want for whatever length of time they choose. And the critics are still a small minority. As long as the marketplace is allowed to function, these companies don't have too much to worry about.

Nike may not be growing as fast as it used to, but it still dominates sales of athletic shoes. Karlyn Bowman, the peerless public opinion expert at the American Enterprise Institute, notes that 73 percent of Americans have a favorable opinion of Microsoft and that when asked whom they would like their children to emulate, twice as many name Bill Gates as Bill Clinton. Starbucks isn't opening a new store daily because everybody hates it.

The problem arises when the people who resent the fortunes of these enterprises manage to hijack the machinery of government to frustrate individual choices. The beauty of the marketplace is that it offers alternatives, actual and potential, to those who want to avoid such companies. They shouldn't try to overrule the millions of Americans who think the only thing better than using Microsoft's Explorer is doing it in Air Jordans while sipping a Frappuccino.

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By The Associated Press
 Today is Monday, May 18, the 138th day of 1998. There are 227 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
 On May 18, 1896, the Supreme Court endorsed the concept of "separate but equal" racial segregation with its Plessy v. Ferguson decision, a ruling overturned 58 years later Brown v. Topeka Board of Education.

On this date:

In 1642, the Canadian city of Montreal was founded.

In 1804, the French Senate proclaimed Napoleon Bonaparte emperor.

In 1897, a public reading of Bram Stoker's new novel, "Dracula, or, The Un-dead," was staged in London.

In 1926, evangelist Aimee Semple McPherson vanished while visiting a beach in Venice, Calif.; she reappeared a month later, claiming to have been kidnapped.

In 1933, the Tennessee Valley Authority was created.

In 1951, the United Nations moved out of its temporary headquarters in Lake Success, N.Y., to its permanent home in Manhattan.

In 1953, Jacqueline Cochran became the first woman to break the sound barrier as she piloted a North American F-86 Canadair

over Rogers Dry Lake, Calif.

In 1969, astronauts Eugene A. Cernan, Thomas P. Stafford and John W. Young blasted off aboard Apollo 10.

In 1980, the Mount St. Helens volcano in Washington state exploded, leaving 57 people dead or missing.

In 1991, Helen Sharman became the first Briton to rocket into space as she flew aboard a Soviet Soyuz spacecraft.

Truth in reporting: Dolly Parton

Dan Rather
 Syndicated columnist

BLACKBERRY HILL, Tenn. - I grew up listening to something called "hillbilly music." In my lifetime those sounds metamorphosed to "cowboy music" and then to "country" or "country and western." "What's never changed is the honesty."

Other kinds of music don't have to be honest, or even realistic. Americans who listen to country music also live it, and they demand the same of the musicians.

Real-life American love stories aren't fairy tales, and you won't find many princes of the blood royal driving 18-wheelers cross-country at three o'clock in the morning (the optimum way to listen to country music).

The best country musicians are like good reporters: They tell it like it is. The late Tammy Wynette was one of the breed. Her ex-husband George Jones is another. So are Johnny Cash and Loretta Lynn, as were Hank Williams and Patsy Cline before them.

And then there's Dolly Parton. Her voice is so sweet, sometimes you forget she's telling you the truth. She's so glamorous, sometimes you forget she's a sharecropper's daughter, granddaughter of a Pentecostal preacher, from Pigeon Forge, Tenn.

Dolly hasn't forgotten. "I've never left the Smoky Mountains," she says. "I've taken them

with me wherever I go."

She believes she grew up at one with the earth, watched over by God. "We had a great love for nature," she recalls, "which meant we had a great love for God." That's why, although she could live anywhere in the world, she comes back to the hills and hollows where she grew up, and where she met me this misty spring morning.

"How can you just walk around and see these birds and see this grass, these hills - and if you believe in anything, you have to see God right here. I just see Him, I feel Him, I just feel I can touch Him, and I know He touches me through all this."

From childhood, everything seemed to make music for Dolly. She tells me that the first time she heard Hank Williams' classic "I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry," she could hear the call of whippoorwills in the song. Naturally, she wound up singing along.

"My grandpa believed that you could make a joyful noise unto the Lord, and whatever you

was banging on was all right with God," she recalls. She demonstrates by playing her hit "9 to 5," anthem of the working woman, on her fingernails. "It sounded like a typewriter, so it inspired me," she grins. "When you love music, you can make it out of anything."

She's heard the tired complaint that country songs are too sad. "What do you get when you play a country song backwards?" she says, quoting the old joke: "You get your wife back, and you get your dog back, that whole thing." She rolls her eyes.

She sings from the heart because she doesn't know any other way. If she's sad, she isn't going to deny it as a part of life, any more than she's going to deny beauty or love. It's natural.

"The way I grew up, I remember all the sadness, not just my own but my parents' sadness when people would die, or when crops would fail, when things were really hard and somebody was sick," she says. "I took all that to heart, and I made a living out of it, too, by putting it into songs."

Looking over Dolly Parton's "Tennessee Home," to borrow from the title of another of her hit songs, it's easy to understand why, for her, music and nature and God are all one thing - and a song runs through it.

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Twentieth Century Club officers



(Community Camera photo)

Twentieth Century Club recently installed the following officers for its 1998-99 club year: (left-right) Pat Daugherty, reporter; Phyllis White, secretary; Grace McGrath, vice president; Nancy Coffee, president; Maxine Freeman, parliamentarian; and, not pictured, Louise Bailey, treasurer.

Pakistan has right to defend itself, Indian official says

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Pakistan has every right to act in its own defense, a senior Indian official said today as Pakistan threatened to set off a nuclear device in reaction to five Indian test explosions.

Jaswant Singh, a powerful leader of the Bharatiya Janata Party, the main party in India's ruling coalition, did not directly address a possible Pakistani test.

But he said relations between the two neighbors and rivals would have to be governed by a principle "of equal and legitimate security concerns."

After setting off three underground nuclear explosions on May 11 and two more on May 13, India declared itself capable of building a nuclear bomb. The tests provoked sanctions from the United States, Japan and other countries, and fears of a regional arms race with Pakistan.

India's five nuclear tests were followed by a declaration that it was now capable of making nuclear weapons, and experts don't doubt the sophistication of India's nuclear program. The May 11 test included the detonation of a powerful thermonuclear device.

R. Chidambaram, chairman of India's Atomic Energy Commission, acknowledged to reporters Sunday that the phrase "thermonuclear device" was often equated with a hydrogen bomb, a devastating weapon.

He refused to detail the exact composition of India's device but indicated its explosive impact was considerably less than that of a hydrogen bomb.

India said it needed a nuclear defense against Pakistan and China, which Indian defense experts identify as the country's main threats. China is a declared nuclear power and is believed to have shared weapons with Pakistan.

Singh, meanwhile, indicated today that New Delhi did not yet have a nuclear bomb and would not stockpile nuclear weapons.



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Parks and Wildlife drops endangered species plan

DALLAS (AP) — A plan to encourage landowners to improve habitat for endangered species has been withdrawn by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Some farmers and ranchers had objected strongly to the proposal, which was aimed mostly at protecting two endangered bird species, the black-capped vireo and the golden-cheeked warbler.

The plan would have covered a wide swath of Texas, from the Hill Country to as far west as Brewster County in the Big Bend.

Andrew Sansom, director of the Parks and Wildlife Department, said he "discontinued" the draft plan because the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service could not promise to keep information about private property confidential.

Landowners were particularly concerned that information about endangered species on their land could be shared with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Gary Graham, director of the Texas endangered-resources program, said many landowners in Central Texas have improved their property to attract deer and the resulting revenue from deer hunters. The same habitat

avored by deer also attract vireos and warblers, he said.

The department was trying to write a "safe-harbor" plan under which landowners who improved bird-attracting habitat would not be held liable if they later returned their land to its pre-

vious condition, Graham said.

At one time the plan was supported by the Texas Farm Bureau, but the organization began to back away after pressure from members. Graham said the erosion of Farm Bureau member support was a factor in the

department's decision to drop the idea.

Graham accused plan opponents of spreading "a lot of misinformation," but he pledged to continue trying to work with landowners on a voluntary habitat-protection plan.

Adopt a Grandparent program



(Community Camera photo)

Pampa Nursing Center donated a book entitled "Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge" by Mem Fox to the Lamar School Library. The book was in recognition of Marsha Richardson's fifth grade class who participated in the "Adopt a Grandparent" program. The book explores the relationship between a 96-year-old woman and a child who helps her regain some of her childhood memories. Presenting Fox's book is, front row, left-right, Dorothy Crump, Dorothy Sorenson, Jodie Jones, Heather Wilhite and Ester Densmore; back row, l-r, Marsha Richardson, Kaydrian Grays, Terri Witt, Jo Sikes, Karra Lango and Mark Williams.

Amarillo Symphony to present ensemble in area schools

AMARILLO — The Amarillo Symphony will present 34 Symphony Family concerts in the public schools up to May 27. A percussion ensemble made up of three Amarillo Symphony musicians, Geoffrey Elsner, Brandon Haynes and Chris Johnson will perform the concerts. The concerts will each be 30 minutes long and will feature traditional classical music and multi-cultural music performed with percussion instruments from a variety of countries.

The concerts will feature music from North, Central and South America as well as music from Africa, and southern Asia. The ensemble will perform on traditional orchestral instruments including the bass drum, snare drum, bells and xylophone. Their African instruments will include the djembe, duon duon, donno and gankogui. They will also perform on Brazilian instruments including the ago ago bells, cuica, repinique, surdo and the tamborim. Featured Latin-American instruments will be the cow bells, castenets, quiro, congas and the tumba. Chinese instruments will include the temple blocks, opera gongs and the Chinese cymbals.

Elsner is the leader of the percussion ensemble and a graduate student of West Texas A&M University. Haynes and Johnson are junior undergraduate students at WTAMU. Earlier this season the symphony presented 34 Symphony Family concerts in the public schools performed by a string quintet.

RELAY FOR LIFE American Cancer Society, Gray/Roberts Unit 12-Hour Relay For Life

What: Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's version of relay with a new twist. Teams of 10-15 walking and running enthusiasts from area companies, organizations and neighborhoods raise money to support the fight against cancer. Members of each team stay on the track for the entire event. Others, not on the track will participate in fun activities happening throughout the 12-hour period.

When: Saturday, June 6th, 1998 10:00 a.m. • Relay start and Cancer Survivor's Lap • 9:30 p.m. Luminaria ceremony or other activities • 10:00 p.m. Closing.

Where: Pampa Recreation Park

Why: An estimated 77,500 Texans will develop cancer in 1998. Funds raised from this event will support the American Cancer Society's programs to provide services to Gray and Roberts county cancer patients, continue education and risk reduction programs in schools and businesses and to fund valuable cancer research.

How: To register a team, purchase a luminaria or to participate as a cancer survivor contact the American Cancer Society office at 353-4306 or by calling 665-0356.

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Supporter of False Charges Regrets Role in Office Plot

DEAR ABBY: I am feeling very guilty about my role in the destruction of a co-worker's life. He was a nice guy, but he also was a workaholic who didn't fit into the "party" culture of this office.

In the course of his duties, he uncovered a fraudulent activity by the boss. The boss panicked and fired him. A wave of mass hysteria followed, and some of the employees (myself included) made false accusations against this man. Now some of us regret our involvement. We were inflamed by the snow job our boss did on us, as well as the emphasis he placed on his need for our "loyalty."

One employee even claimed the co-worker made sexual advances toward her. It is obvious now that she and the boss are "very close," and most of us are sure she was lying. This woman is now obviously after my position, so I will probably be the next to lose my job. The moral: Don't get caught up in the heat of office politics and don't become part of a lynch mob.

I wish I could undo the damage I did to this person's career. Should I contact the man's lawyer, or just keep quiet?

SORRY DOWN SOUTH

DEAR SORRY: If you can right the wrong that was done to your co-worker, step forward and set the record straight.

DEAR ABBY: When a girl gets

Abigail Van Buren
 SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

pregnant, why is it always her fault? I mean, doesn't it take two to tango? And how come if guys have premarital sex, it's not considered bad — but with girls, it's as bad as a heart attack?

What really makes me mad are these sex-loving guys who want to marry virgins! I feel if a guy wants to marry a virgin, he should be one, too. Guys should wait for sex, just like girls are supposed to do.

I have talked to both men and women about this. Most of them agree with me. Abby, what do you think?

WONDERING OUT LOUD

DEAR WONDERING: The attitude you have described is called a double standard, which is defined as "a set of principles applied more rigorously to one group than another."

There would be less hypocrisy in the world if we all held ourselves to the same standards we expect others to observe.

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Junie's Only Mom" reminded me of something that occurred shortly after my wife and I were married.

My wife had two daughters, ages 3 and 6, and an ex-husband who wasn't interested in raising kids. Curiously, while the oldest looked like her mother, the youngest strongly resembled me.

One day while the youngest girl and I were waiting in line at the supermarket, a customer commented that I would never lose my daughter since she was my spitting image. I responded that was strange since she was my step-daughter.

As we left the store, my step-daughter emphatically insisted that if people thought she was my "real" daughter, I should let them think that. Over the last 11 years, this scenario has played out several times, and I've never corrected anyone again.

Abby, a "real" parent is the one who is there from diapers to dating, and has nothing to do with biology. A "REAL" MONTANA DAD

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Horoscope

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 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) *** Know when to toss your hands in the air and give up. Your timing can make the difference between success and failure. Take the time to evaluate where others are coming from. Instincts are right on in a money matter. Choose a gift or card with extra care. Tonight: Take a night off.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) **** You might need to redefine some key goals and choices. Listen carefully to a friend who gives you hints on how to deal with money or a power broker. Make time to network and visit. Popularity soars, presenting new offers. Tonight: Where the action is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** Pressure to perform is high. You could find an associate difficult and controlling. Focus on priorities. Don't get pulled into control games. Stay centered, knowing your boundaries. A boss responds favorably to your intuitive ideas. Tonight: Make a must appearance!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** The nature of your work is radically changing. Stay in touch

with long-term goals. Do not let a new development at work throw you into a tizzy. Pay more attention to your health. A friend touches you with his devotion. Tonight: Start planning your vacation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** You are pressured by a partner and finances. You would like to give someone what he wants, but you might put yourself in a precarious situation. Be realistic; avoid unnecessary gambles! Discuss a possible investment with a boss. Tonight: Talk turkey with a close tie.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** Be careful when dealing with a partner who might have a bit of a grudge. You could find yourself locked in a struggle of wills. Take the high road, and listen carefully. Understand where he or she is coming from. You will see that a different direction is possible. Tonight: Socializing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *** Stay focused on the bull's-eye. Events and conversations might have you out of sorts. Stay in touch with your work and personal needs. A family member gives you support. Be willing to take a leap of faith. Relax by taking a walk at lunchtime. Tonight: Do things for yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** Listen carefully, and be willing to try something new with a loved one. Creativity surges. Follow your instincts. A conversation leads you in a key direction. Do not kid yourself about a money matter. You can't stretch your budget that far!

Tonight: Naughty, and so nice! **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** Whether you are aware of it or not, you often cause your own problems. Hold up the mirror, and take a good hard look today. Trying to get control of someone else won't work, nor will an "either my way or no way" attitude. Be realistic. Tonight: Bring home extra work.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** Take a chance, and get past your innate stubbornness. Review your mental outlook; it is limiting you substantially. Consider your choices carefully. Discussions with a child or loved one illuminate. Walk in a new direction. Tonight: Hang out at a favorite spot!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** You can shake your head, growl and grumble, but there are certain realities you can't escape. Finances are a major preoccupation. Think through a decision carefully. It might be time to abandon a project that is too costly. Tonight: Balance your budget and pay bills.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **** You are in control ... or are you? A boss lays down the law, which is in conflict with your viewpoint. You are heading in a unique direction. Use charm, and keep conversations flowing even if there is a huge schism in opinions. Tonight: Beam in what you want!

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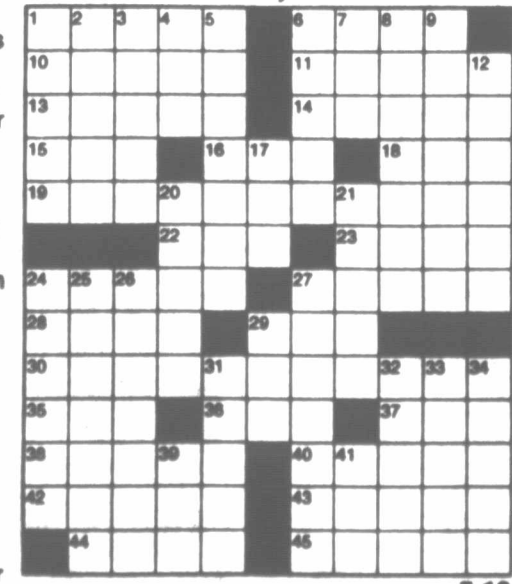
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by THOMAS JOSEPH

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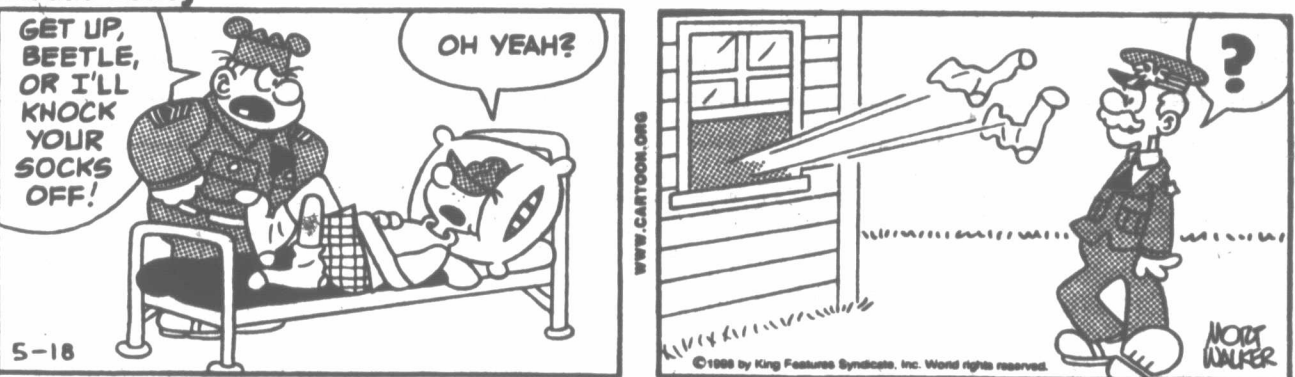
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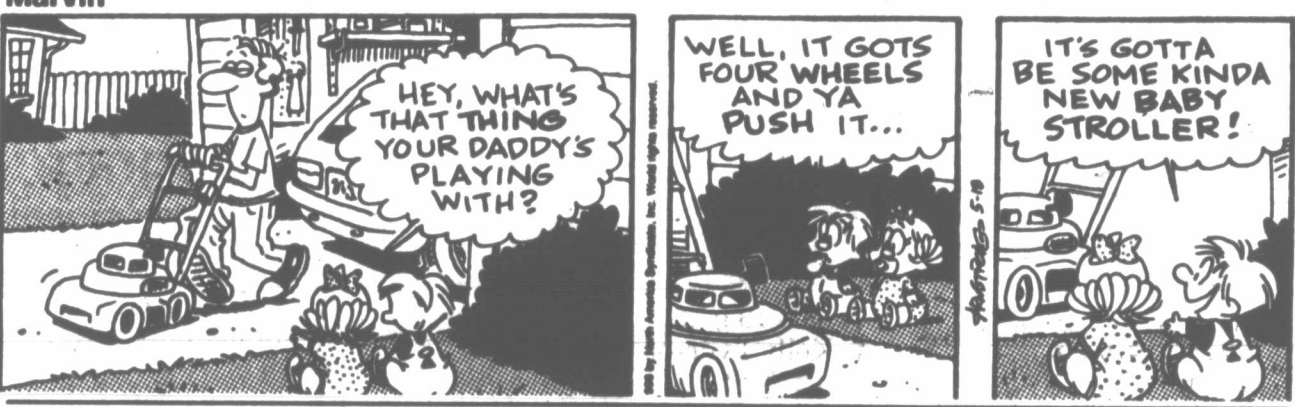
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TRACK

CANADIAN— Canadian's 400-meter relay team placed fourth with a time of 4:45.62 at last weekend's Class 2A state girls' track meet.

In the 400, Canadian's Lori Beth Francis was fifth with a time of 1:00.45.

In the boys' division, Canadian's Chad Carr was seventh in the shot with a throw of 51-01/2.

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — The Robert Hale Boys' Basketball Camp will hold its first session May 27-29 at McNeely Fieldhouse.

This first session, which includes an overnight camp, is for boys who will be in the 7th, 8th and 9th grades for the coming school year (1998-99). This year's camp will include 7th graders. Last year's camp was for 8th and 9th graders only.

Recently-printed camp brochures incorrectly listed 8th and 9th grades only.

Registration will be held from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. today and Tuesday at McNeely Fieldhouse.

The second session, on June 22-25, is for boys who will be in the 4th, 5th and 6th grades for the coming school year (1998-99). Registration will also be Monday and Tuesday at McNeely from 4 to 6.

Call 669-4832 during the day or 669-6447 at night if more information is needed.

SOCCER

PAMPA — The third annual Harvester Soccer Camp will be held June 8-12 at the Pampa Soccer Association Fields, 248 Nadia Street.

Registration will be held from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday at Valhalla, located at Pampa High School.

Camp goals include covering all the techniques, fundamentals and team play of the game have fun while doing so.

The camp is open to any boy or girl that is U-6 through U-19. The camp benefits both Pampa Soccer Association and Pampa High School boys' soccer programs.

Instructors include Warren Cottle, head PHS boys' soccer coach, who has 23 years playing and coaching experience and has a USSF C License; Randy Swick, 37 years playing and coaching experience, Angelo State University Men's Coach 1991; Central High School Coach 1989, 37 years playing and coaching experience, USSF National C License; Ronnie Kister, Angelo State soccer player, 1992 to the present, USSF D License, 18 years playing experience.

Other coaches will be brought in as needed.

Camp times are 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for Under 12 through Under 19; 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. for U-6 through U-10.

Camp tuition is \$70 for U-12 through U-19 and \$40 for U-6 through U-10. A \$35 deposit for U-12 through U-19 and \$20 for U-6 through U-10 is needed by May 25.

Registration can be mailed or dropped off to Warren or Lori Cottle, 717 E. 16th, Pampa, Tex: 79065. Their phone number is 806-665-3333 if more information is needed.

Medical expenses incurred as a result of illness or injury is the responsibility of the camper's parents and there shall be no liability on the part of the camp, camp director or staff.

Camp features include special camp t-shirt, evaluations, training games and techniques of the game.

Campers need to bring water, a soccer ball and shin guards. Shin guards are required.

Yankees' Wells is perfect against Twins

NEW YORK (AP) — David Wells had been called a lot of things. Perfect wasn't one of them.

Until he became only the 13th player in modern major league history to throw a perfect game.

"Couldn't happen to a crazier guy, huh?" Wells said after the Yankees' 4-0 victory over the Minnesota Twins. "I'm just going to cherish this for the rest of my life."

He is burly, perhaps overweight. Goofy, confrontational and maybe a bit peculiar.

And he's one of only two people to throw perfect games in Yankee Stadium, baseball's most famous ballpark. The other, Don Larsen, did it in Game 5 of the 1956 World Series.

Both went to the same school: Point Loma High in San Diego.

And both are carefree characters who love the nightlife.

"Two Point Loma Pointers pitching perfect games," Wells said with a laugh, puffing on a Monte Cristo cigar after taking Larsen's telephone call in the clubhouse.

"I knew that. I understand he's goofy, too," Larsen said from his home in Idaho. "I'm glad for him."

Wells (5-1) struck out 11, throwing 79 strikes and 41 balls in dominating from start to finish.

"In the seventh inning, I started getting really nervous. I knew what was going on," Wells said. "I was hoping the fans would kind of shush a little bit. They were making me nervous."

With 49,820 on hand for Beanie Baby Day, the ballpark was nearly full. It was hard to believe some fans left after the eighth inning to beat traffic.

"I'm sure there have been no-hitters that have been pitched when there were like 16,000 people in the stands. It's nice to have one on a day when there's 50,000 people," said Yankees manager Joe Torre, who watched Larsen's game from the upper deck in left.

"We'll keep remembering what Beanie Babies mean from now on—even though the Boomer is the farthest thing from a Beanie Baby."

Wells tried to keep his mind occupied, but his teammates tried to avoid him, except for David Cone and Luis Sojo.

"After the seventh inning, I told him it was time to break out the knuckleball," Cone said. "He let out a big laugh. That told me he needed it."

When Wells came back to the dugout after the eighth, Cone said he was disappointed not to see any

knucklers.

"You ain't shown me nothin'," Cone told him.

Wells, who went to a three-ball count on four batters, gave up his only hard-hit ball in the eighth, Ron Coomer's sharp one-hopper up the middle that second baseman Chuck Knoblauch knocked down. Knoblauch recovered and had plenty of time to throw out his former teammate.

"That's a reaction-type play," Knoblauch said. "It hopped up in my face."

Wells got a standing ovation as he came out to pitch the final inning, and the crowd stayed on its feet. Jon Shave hit a routine fly to right. Javier Valentin struck out.

It all came down to Pat Meares. He took a called strike, then lofted a high, lazy fly to Paul O'Neill in right.

Wells pumped his left fist twice at the ground after the final out.

"This is great! This is great!" He must have said it six times, catcher Jorge Posada remembered.

Wells' teammates swarmed him, and the hero was carried off the field by Bernie Williams and Darryl Strawberry.

By the time he made it into the clubhouse, three magnums of champagne already were on the carpet in front of his locker. Comedian Billy Crystal was there to get his ticket stub signed.

"I got here late. What happened?" Crystal said to him.

O'Neill was ready to joke with Wells, too, as they came off the field.

"What should I do with this ball? Throw it in the stands?" the outfielder said to Torre.

Nicolet, McFatridge win Pampa Partnership

PAMPA — For the second straight year, Dan Nicolet and Doug McFatridge teamed up to win the Pampa Partnership over the weekend.

The Partnership was held at the Pampa Country Club and Hidden Hills courses.

Nicolet and McFatridge shot 129 to win the Flight 1 title by three strokes over Mike Yell and Jim LeGrange.

The third annual Partnership was sponsored by The Pampa News and The Pampa Chamber of Commerce Retail Trade Committee.

1998 Pampa Partnership

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Flight 1

1. Dan Nicolet-Doug McFatridge 66-63-129; 2. Mike Yell-Jim LeGrange 64-68-132; 3. Phil Everson-Kelly Everson 67-66-133.

Flight 2

1. Cory Reneau-Michael Casey, 72-67-139; 2. John Kaplan-Jim Thurman 73-68-141; 3. Terry Hall-Jody Chase 74-68-142.

ZONE B

Flight 1

1. Bryan McKee-Don

Bigham 72-70-142; 2. Ed Dudley-John Darby 71-71-142; 3. Derek Bigham-Larry Etchison 72-72-144.

Flight 2

1. Ronnie Wood-Cody Allison 76-71-147; 2. Roy Don Stephens-Tommy Hill 77-71-148; 3. William Buck-Neal Hoelting 77-71-148.

ZONE C

Flight 1

1. Scott Harrelson-Buster Kelley 74-70-144; 2. Sam Haynes 73-71-144; 3. Bob Swope-Rick Swope 77-74-151.

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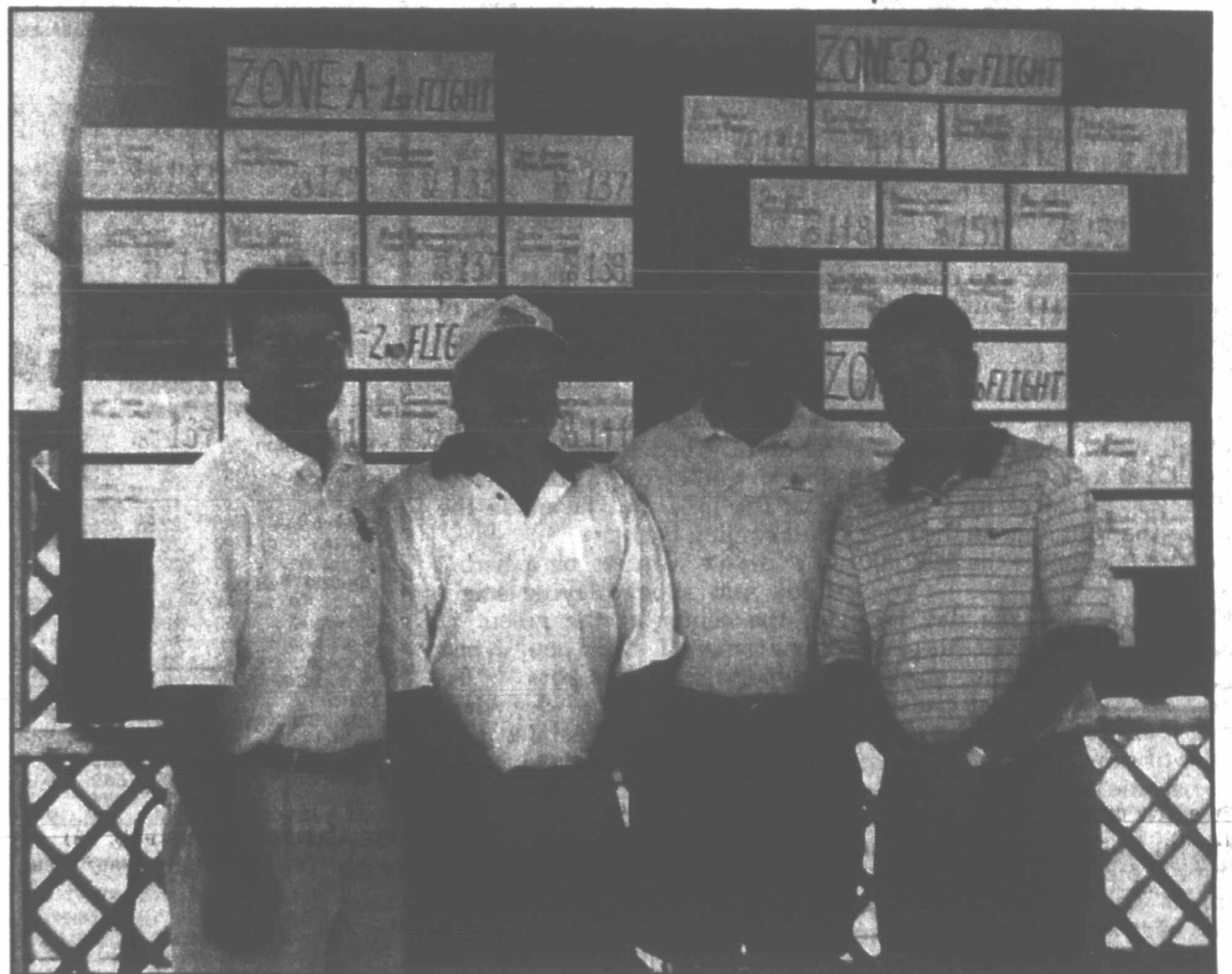
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1. Dennis Jordan-B.J. Robnett 82-81-163; 2. Bill Harwood-Jack Combs 83-84-167; 3. Oscar Sargent-Richard Abbott 83-85-168.



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa Country Club pro Mickey Piersall (left) and Hidden Hills club pro David Teichmann (right) pose with partnership winners Doug McFatridge (second from left) and Dan Nicolet.

Pampa relay team takes fourth

AUSTIN — The Pampa girls' track team wrapped up their weekend Saturday at the state track meet with the 800-meter relay event.

Pampa's relayers just missed winning the bronze medal, finishing fourth with a time of 4:05.62. Houston Forest Brook finished just ahead of Pampa with a 1:40.95.

Pampa's top performance in the

Class 4A division came from Pampa senior Barbara Wine, who captured second place in the shot with a 45-7 1/4 throw. It was Wine's best throw of her career.

Ibie Benibo of Corpus Christi Calallen won the shot with a throw of 46-9 1/2.

Marshall Flowers of Miami and Carrie Davis of Groom brought

home the bronze medals from the Class 1A state meet.

Flowers was clocked at 15.42 to take third in the Class 1A boys' 110 hurdles.

In the Class 1A girls' division, Davis took third in the high jump at 5-5. Davis also placed sixth in the 300 hurdles with a time of 47.24.

Jordan comes through for Bulls once again

CHICAGO (AP) — His shot wasn't falling and even his can't-miss layups were rolling off the rim. Worried that Michael Jordan might be getting frustrated, Scottie Pippen walked over, put his hand on Jordan's shoulder and told His Airness to relax.

Jordan nodded, telling his longtime sidekick he'd be fine. By the third quarter, he was. By the fourth quarter, Jordan was better than fine. He was in that groove that only he can be in, showing why he's the NBA's MVP for a fifth season.

"We were only three points down, and knowing we didn't shoot the ball particularly well, that's a positive going into the second half," he said. "We know eventually we're going to find our shot."

Find his shot Jordan did. After shooting a horrid 1-of-9 in the first half Sunday, he scored 15 of his 31 points in the fourth quarter as the Chicago Bulls beat Indiana 85-79 in Game 1 of the Eastern Conference finals.

Game 2 is Tuesday at the United Center.

"Offensively, we had to get a push and I had to force the issue," Jordan said.

In the first half, all Jordan was forcing were his shots. Shut down by a combination of Reggie Miller, Chris Mullin and Mark Jackson, Jordan didn't take his first shot until there was 7:20 left in the first quarter.

And then he missed. Badly. On an easy layup. Then he missed again. And again. His only basket of the half was on a no-brainer rebound of a Pippen miss.

By the time the first half ended, Jordan had 6 points and the Bulls were trailing. Dennis Rodman, not exactly known for his offensive skills, had 9.

"I was going to try and get

everyone involved," Jordan said. "What happened was I got too passive, too relaxed. I totally lost my rhythm."

His defense was the only thing working in the first half. He held Mullin, who was averaging 11 points in the playoffs, to zero at the half and only 2 the entire game.

And it was his defense that finally kick-started his scoring. Thirty seconds into the second half, he stole the ball and took it in for an easy layup.

He followed that up with two fadeaway jumpers that put the Bulls ahead 49-43.

"The steal seemed to get my rhythm started and get my focus started," he said. "When you are in those circumstances where you are not shooting the ball particularly well, you look for those easy shots."

Once he found his shooting touch, Jordan only made the shots look easy.

Cook golf school starts Tuesday

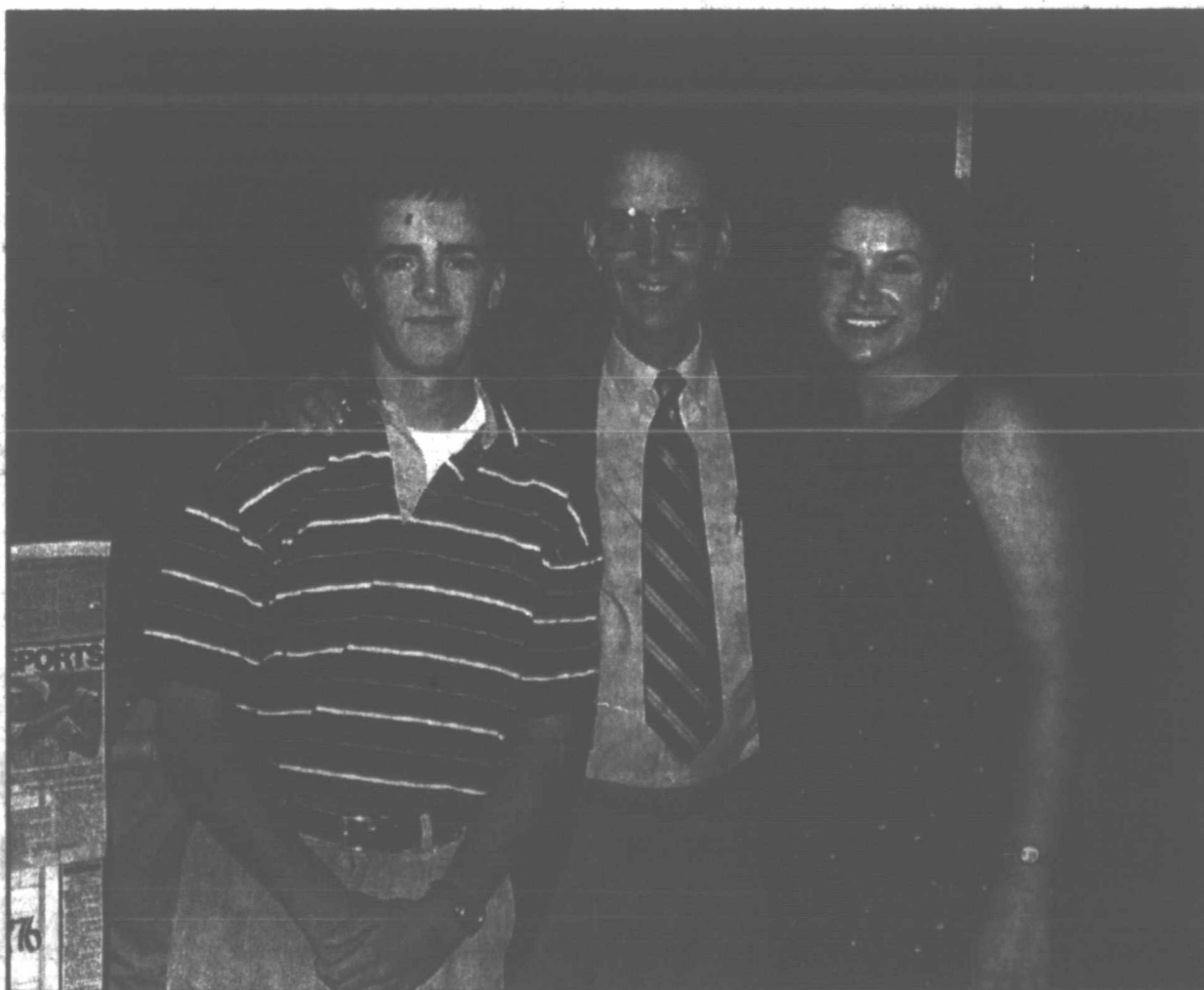
PAMPA — Chuck Cook is bringing his golf school to Pampa for the tenth year.

Cook's school will be held Tuesday through Thursday at the Pampa Country Club course.

Cook was voted the 1996's National Teacher of the Year by the Professional Golf Association. He has tutored big-name PGA stars like Tom Kite, Payne Stewart and Larry Mize.

"This school has been a successful activity for the country club. We're full right now, but I would suggest calling us if you're interested in signing up," Pampa Country Club pro Mickey Piersall said. "If we have a last-minute cancellation we could fit you right in."

Double Eagle winners



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa High sports booster J. David Fatheree (center) is pictured with Double Eagle Award winners Alison Piersall and Grady Locknace during last weekend's Pampa golf awards banquet. The second annual J. David Fatheree award is presented to a PHS male and female golfer who displays dedication and teamwork during the season.

Cook claims Byron Nelson Golf Classic

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Once John Cook moved into a share of the lead with Fred Couples at the GTE Byron Nelson Classic, all he wanted to do was get into a play-off.

"The last two holes are hard holes," Cook said after he closed with a 65 Sunday on the TPC course at the Four Seasons Resort to finish three strokes ahead of Couples, Hal Sutton and Harrison Frazier at 15-under-par 265.

"I just wanted to make two pars," Cook said.

He made his two pars, and that was way more than Couples could do. For the second time in a month, Couples splashed a key shot into the water and for the second time ended up in second place.

"When it was in the air, I really felt it was going to be a good shot," Couples said after he closed with a 72 and squandered a four-stroke lead.

"When it came up short, it was shocking," he said about the errant shot that led to a triple bogey 6.

The splash was a reminder of the double-bogey 7 Couples made on No. 13 in the final round of the Masters — also hitting into the water — as he finished second, one stroke behind Mark O'Meara.

"What happened to Fred was a shame, but sometimes that's what you need to win a tournament," said Cook, who erased a four-stroke deficit when he made four birdies in a six-hole stretch beginning at No. 9.

"I drove the ball well all week," Cook said. "I hit my irons well all week and I putted well when I had to."

That was all it took for Cook to win for the 10th time on the PGA Tour and take home the \$450,000 first prize.

Couples started the day two strokes ahead of Frazier, his playing partner, and four strokes ahead of Cook. He was cruising along comfortably when in a matter of minutes, a three-stroke lead became one.

While Cook, playing in the group in front of Couples, had a gimme birdie on No. 13, Couples' ball was against the lip of the fairway bunker at No. 12. He popped it out, pitched to the green and missed a 20-foot

try at the par-saving putt. Cook, who trailed Couples by four strokes when he turned to the back nine, pulled into a tie at 15-under with a 7-foot birdie putt on No. 14, his fourth birdie in six holes.

"When John started to make birdies, I just didn't have enough," Couples said.

Couples got the lead back on No. 15 when he rolled in a 7-foot par putt moments after Cook made a bogey when he had to lay up short of the green from the left rough.

Cook wisely played an iron from the right rough on the par-5 16th hole instead of trying to hit a wood. He was then able to play a 9-iron from 125 yards to 4 feet and made the birdie.

Couples drove into the left rough on No. 16 and tried to hit a wood, pulling the ball into a bunker left and well short of the green, leaving one of the hardest shots in golf — a sand play from 58 yards. He left the ball 25 feet from the pin and ended up making a par on a definite birdie hole.

It came down to No. 17. Couples stood on the tee and watched Cook roll in a 6-foot putt to save par on the green 170 yards away.

He pulled the 6-iron from the bag and hit the shot exactly the way he wanted to hit it.

"That was a terrible shot," Couples said about the ball in the water at Augusta. "This wasn't. I hit a 6-iron there, too. I guess I'm going to have to buy a new 6-iron."

Cook played a 5-iron safely away from the water to the center of the green. It left him with a 45-foot putt he hit "a good 6 feet" past the hole. But he made the putt coming back.

"I didn't want to be a hero," Cook said about playing safely for the center of the green. "I knew where I stood and I just wanted to make two pars."

Cook said he had no idea when he drove off the final tee that Couples had hit into the water.

"I heard something," he said about the loud groan that came up for the hole behind him, "but I didn't know what it was."

What he didn't know was that the two pars he wanted to win was way more than he needed to win - thanks to Couples.

Real Quiet wins Preakness

BALTIMORE (AP) — Sitting atop the back of a wooden bench at Pimlico's stakes barn Sunday morning, Bob Baffert was still marveling at Real Quiet's charge to the lead in the Preakness.

"Did you see that move? It was unbelievable!" Baffert said. "When he did that in the Derby, I thought, 'Wow, what a horse!'"

"But this was a much better race. He's getting better and better and stronger and stronger."

And if Baffert doesn't "screw it up" before the Belmont Stakes on June 6, Real Quiet is a real serious threat to become racing's 12th Triple Crown winner — and first since Affirmed in 1978.

"If he stays like this," Baffert said, "and if I don't screw it up between now and then, and if he shows up there, he'll win the Belmont."

After Saturday's dominating 2 1/4-length victory over Victory Gallop in the \$1 million Preakness, there might not be any 3-year-olds

who can beat Real Quiet.

"He is the man right now," said trainer David Cross, whose Classic Cat finished third. "He was awesome."

Real Quiet, ridden by Kent Desormeaux, accelerated four wide on the far turn to take the lead entering the stretch before pulling away from Victory Gallop in the 1 3/16 mile Preakness.

In his Kentucky Derby win two weeks ago, Real Quiet made a similar move and then held off Victory Gallop by a half-length.

"We're not going to give them the Triple Crown," said Elliott Walden, who trains Victory Gallop. "We'll see next time."

Baffert agrees Victory Gallop could pose the toughest test for Real Quiet, nicknamed "The Fish" because of his long and narrow frame.

"He'll be back, and he'll be tough," Baffert said of the Derby and Preakness runner-up.

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BASEBALL				
National League				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	31	13	.705	0
New York	20	19	.513	8 1/2
Philadelphia	20	21	.488	9 1/2
Montreal	15	27	.367	15
Florida	14	30	.318	17
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	27	15	.643	0
Chicago	25	18	.581	2 1/2
Milwaukee	22	19	.537	4 1/2
St. Louis	21	20	.512	5 1/2
Cincinnati	21	22	.488	6 1/2
Pittsburgh	20	23	.465	7 1/2
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	29	14	.674	0
San Francisco	25	19	.568	4 1/2
Los Angeles	21	22	.488	8
Colorado	18	26	.409	11 1/2
Arizona	11	32	.256	18

Sunday's Games				
Milwaukee 7, Colorado 5	N.Y. Mets 4, San Francisco 1	Chicago Cubs 5, Cincinnati 4	Houston 3, Atlanta 2	St. Louis 5, Florida 4
Pittsburgh 6, Arizona 3	Los Angeles 9, Montreal 4	San Diego 3, Philadelphia 2	San Francisco 4, N.Y. Mets 2	Arizona 8, Pittsburgh 2

Monday's Games				
Atlanta (Glavin 5-2) at Houston (Hampton 6-1), 1:35 p.m.	San Francisco (Sanchez 2-1) at St. Louis (Aybar 2-2), 1:40 p.m.	Pittsburgh (Lieber 1-5) at Arizona (Blair 0-7), 7:35 p.m.	Milwaukee (Juden 5-1) at Colorado (Astacio 3-5), 9:05 p.m.	Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games	Cincinnati (Tomko 5-1 and Winchester 2-1) at N.Y. Mets (Jones 2-3 and Bohanon 0-1), 2, 5:10 p.m.	Houston (Schourek 1-1) at Montreal (Perez 2-3), 7:05 p.m.	St. Louis (Pelikovsek 2-1) at Philadelphia (Green 3-3), 7:05 p.m.	San Diego (Hamilton 3-3) at Pittsburgh (Silva 4-3), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Park 4-1) at Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 4-1), 8:05 p.m.	San Francisco (Estes 3-5) at Milwaukee (Eldred 0-3), 8:05 p.m.	American League		

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All Times EDT				
East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	28	9	.757	0
Boston	27	15	.643	3 1/2
Baltimore	20	22	.476	10 1/2
Toronto	20	22	.476	10 1/2
Tampa Bay	19	22	.463	11
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	23	19	.548	0
Minnesota	18	24	.429	5
Chicago	17	23	.425	5
Kansas City	16	26	.381	7
Detroit	14	24	.368	7
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	26	16	.619	0
Anaheim	21	20	.512	4 1/2
Oakland	20	22	.476	8
Seattle	18	23	.439	7 1/2

Saturday's Games				
Seattle 8, Toronto 1	Boston 5, Kansas City 0	Cleveland 10, Texas 3	Anaheim 8, Detroit 6	N.Y. Yankees 5, Minnesota 2
Tampa Bay 5, Baltimore 2	Oakland 11, Chicago White Sox 3	Jordan's Games	Texas 1, Cleveland 0	Boston 5, Kansas City 3
Detroit 4, Anaheim 3	N.Y. Yankees 4, Minnesota 2	Tampa Bay 7, Baltimore 3	Oakland 9, Chicago White Sox 7	Toronto 4, Seattle 3
Monday's Games				

Seattle (Clemens 3-2) at Toronto (Clemens 4-4), 1:05 p.m.				
Oakland (Haynes 2-1) at Chicago White Sox (Cirrone 5-3), 2:05 p.m.	Anaheim (Wheaton 5-3) at Detroit (Moster 3-3), 7:05 p.m.	Tampa Bay (Saunders 1-4) at Baltimore (Drabek 3-4), 7:05 p.m.	Only games scheduled	Tuesday's Games
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Seattle at Texas, 8:35 p.m.	Oakland at Anaheim, 10:05 p.m.	Sunday's Major League Lineups		

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Oliveros, P.Harris (7), Holtz (8), DeLucia (8), Crocco (8), A.Benitez (8), Ponson (9) and Nevin; J.Thompson, Florie (7), To.Jones (9) and Bako, W.—Florie, 3-0. L—DeLucia, 1-3. Sv—To.Jones (6). HRs—Anaheim, Edmonds (7), Detroit, Randa (1).	Minnesota 000000 000 — 0 0 0	New York 101 100 20x — 4 8 0	Hawkins, Naulty (8), Swindell (8) and Valentin; Wells and Posada, W.—Wells, 5-1. L—Hawkins, 2-4. HR—New York, Williams (3).	Tampa Bay 000000 250 — 7 9 0	Baltimore 000 000 300 — 3 6 0	
J.Johnson, Yan (7), Mecir (8), Santana (9) and Flaherty; Karmierick, Charlton (8), Mills (8), Crocco (8), A.Benitez (8), Ponson (9) and Webster, W.—Mecir, 1-0. L—Mills, 0-2. HRs—Tampa Bay, Flaherty (2), Baltimore, B.Anderzon (4).	Oakland 020 000 061 — 9 10 1	Chicago 201 022 000 — 7 13 0	Candiotti, Small (8), Groom (7), Fetters (8), Taylor (9) and Hinch; Eyre, Fordham (8), Simas (8), Foulke (8) and O'Brien, W.—Groom, 2-1. L—Simas, 0-1. Sv—Taylor (8), HRs—Oakland, Blowers (1). Chicago, M.Ordonez (8), F.Thomas (6).	Seattle 011 000 000 — 3 11 0	Toronto 000 002 101 — 4 8 0	
Moyer, Timlin (7), Fossas (7), Stocumb (7) and D.Wilson; Hanson, Quinril (8), Plesac (9) and Fletcher, W.—Plesac, 2-2. L—Stocumb, 1-3. HRs—Seattle, A.Rodriguez (18), G.Hill 2 (7).	NATIONAL LEAGUE	Chicago 005 020 — 10 11 2	Chicago 000 000 010 — 1 3 1	Wood, Mulholland (7) and S.Martinez; Weathers, Graves (7), G.White (8), Shaw (9) and Taubensee, W.—Wood, 5-2. L—Weathers, 2-3. Sv—Mulholland (1), HRs—Chicago, M.Grace (5), J.Hernandez (5).	Florida 101 002 000 — 4 12 0	St.Louis 202 320 04x — 13 15 0
Hammond, Stanifer (4), Pail (8), Ojala (8) and Piazza; Mercker, Francisco (8), Botterfield (9) and Pagnozzi, W.—Mercker, 3-2. L—Hammond, 0-2. HRs—St. Louis, B.Jordan (8), DeShields (1).	Atlanta 000 010 000 — 1 4 0	Houston 002 020 00x — 8 10 0	Smoltz, Edmondson (5), Embree (7), Rocker (8) and J.Lopez; Bergman, T.Miller (9) and Eusebio, W.—Bergman, 4-2. L—Smoltz, 4-1. HRs—Atlanta, Klesko (7), Houston, Howell			

Cubs' Kerry Wood cuts down the Reds

By The Associated Press

A cut finger didn't stop Kerry Wood from cutting down the Cincinnati Reds.

The 20-year-old strikeout sensation fanned eight and pitched six shutout innings to help the Chicago Cubs beat the Reds 10-1 Sunday.

Wood (5-2) allowed only two hits before leaving after the sixth inning because of a small cut on the index finger of his pitching hand, which he injured while opening a soft drink can two days ago.

"Kerry did a very good job," Cubs manager Jim Riggleman said. "We've kind of gotten spoiled. We're expecting greatness every time out, and this time we only got very good."

Wood fell two strikeouts shy of Dwight Gooden's NL record of 41 over three starts. The rookie right-hander tied Roger Clemens' major league record with 20 strikeouts on May 6 and struck out 13 more last Monday in Arizona to set a major league mark for strikeouts in two games.

Sunday's game drew 33,480 to Cinergy Field, the Reds' biggest crowd since their season opener. And many of them cheered for Wood, whose fastball was consistently clocked between 93 and 97 mph.

"He's amazing because he gets the hometown fans pulling for him," said Mark Grace, who homered and drove in three runs for the Cubs. "It's fun to play behind him. Everybody's excited, the other team is gawking, the umpires are gawking and we're still gawking. This kid is special."

The Cubs have won six of seven to move a season-high seven games over .500 at 25-18.

Elsewhere in the NL, it was St. Louis 13, Florida 4; Houston 8, Atlanta 1; Colorado 2, Milwaukee 1; Los Angeles 6, Montreal 3; San

Brewers over the next seven innings. Jerry Dipoto pitched the ninth for his eighth save.

Dodgers 6, Expos 3

At Los Angeles, new Dodger Bobby Bonilla drove in the go-ahead run for the second straight day and Raul Mondesi had three hits in a victory over Montreal.

Gary Sheffield, acquired by the Dodgers on Friday along with Bonilla and two others, singled twice and drove in a run. Bonilla, who hit a solo homer to ignite an eight-run sixth inning in his Dodger debut, doubled Sheffield home in the fifth Sunday to snap a 3-3 tie.

Los Angeles has scored 15 runs in the two days since the blockbuster trade with Florida that sent Mike Piazza and Todd Zeile to the Marlins. The Dodgers also got Charles Johnson, Jim Eisenreich and rookie pitcher Manuel Barrios.

Padres 3, Phillies 1

At San Diego, Tony Gwynn got his 1,000th career RBI and Steve Finley homered as the Padres beat Curt Schilling for their fifth straight win.

Finley was in a 1-for-20 slump and hadn't homered since April 25, a span of 77 at-bats. He homered off Schilling's first pitch with two out in the third for a 2-0 lead.

Gwynn had a pinch-hit sacrifice fly in the seventh for his 1,000th career RBI. It was his first appearance since taking himself out of Friday night's game with a sore

right knee.

Schilling (5-4) allowed three runs on seven hits in eight innings. He struck out 10, giving him a major league-leading 106 this season.

Giants 4, Mets 2

At San Francisco, Mark Gardner bounced back from a rough outing by pitching 6 1/3 strong innings against the New York Mets.

Gardner (3-2), who won for the first time since April 21, allowed one run and four hits. In his last start, he was tagged for eight runs and 11 hits in 2 1/3 innings against Montreal.

Gardner struck out seven and walked two, and Robb Nen got five outs for his ninth save. Mets starter Al Leiter (3-3) allowed three runs and six hits in six innings.

Diamondbacks 8, Pirates 2

At Phoenix, Matt Williams had three hits and two RBIs, and Andy Benes got his first victory in over a month as the Diamondbacks beat the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Benes (3-3) went seven innings, giving up two runs and nine hits, for his first win since April 16.

Kelly Stinnett homered and Travis Lee had two RBIs for the Diamondbacks, who won for the third time in four games.

Pittsburgh starter Estaban Loaiza put the Pirates ahead 2-0 with a two-run single in the second, but he couldn't hold the lead. Loaiza (2-2) allowed six runs on eight hits over 4 1/3 innings.

Athletics turn back White Sox

CHICAGO (AP) — Mike Blowers hit a game-tying grand slam, and Scott Spiezo drove in the go-ahead run to key a six-run eighth inning and lift the Oakland Athletics to a 9-7 victory Sunday over the Chicago White Sox.

Leading 7-2 with one out in the eighth, White Sox starter Scott Eyre gave up a single to Rafael

CONFERENCE FINALS

Saturday, May 23
Buffalo at Washington, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Sunday, May 24
Detroit at St. Louis at Dallas, 2 p.m. (FOX)
Dallas at Washington, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Tuesday, May 26
Detroit at St. Louis at Dallas, 8 p.m. (ESPN)
Thursday, May 28
Washington at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Friday, May 29
Dallas at Detroit or St. Louis, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

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Detroit or St. Louis at Dallas, 8 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)
Wednesday, June 3
Washington at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)
Thursday, June 4
Dallas at Detroit or St. Louis, 7:30 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)
Friday, June 5
Buffalo at Washington, 7:30 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)
Saturday, June 6
Detroit or St. Louis at Dallas, 8 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)

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Sept.
3 - Lubbock Eastcote, away; 12 - Amarillo High, away; 18 - Plainview, home; 25 - San Angelo Lakeview, away.
Oct.
2 - Randall, homecoming; 9 - Amarillo Caprock, home; 16 - Dalmas, away; 23 - Herford, home; 30 - Puma Duro, home.
Nov.
7 - Borger, 2 p.m. away.
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GOLF

Byron Nelson Scores
IRVING, Texas (AP) — Final scores and money winners Sunday on the \$2.5 million GTE Byron Nelson Classic on the 8,924-yard, par-70 TPC at the Four Seasons Resort and the 6,846-yard, par-70 Cottonwood Valley Golf Course:
John Cook, \$450,000; Fred Couples, \$268,000; Hal Sutton, \$188,000; Harrison Frazier, \$188,000; Steve Stricker, \$100,000; Scott McCarron, \$83,700; Phil Mickelson, \$53,700; Bob Friend, \$33,700; Tim Herron, \$27,500; Clark Dennis, \$27,500; Jim Carter, \$27,500; Tiger Woods, \$27,500; Bob Estes, \$27,500; Jeff Sluman, \$27,500; Phil Blackmar, \$27,500; Kirk Triplett, \$27,500; Mark O'Meara, \$27,500; Brian Fuyk, \$27,500; P.H. Tatarang, \$27,500; Bob Tway, \$27,500; Peter Jacobsen, \$27,500; Ted Tryba, \$27,500; Jay DonBlake, \$27,500; Payne Stewart, \$27,500; Steve Jones, \$27,500; Brad Falah, \$27,500; Dan Forsman, \$27,500; Gabriel Hertenstein, \$27,500; Steve Flesch, \$27,500; Corey Pavin, \$27,500; Russ Cochran, \$27,500; Tom Kite, \$27,500; Tommy Armour, \$27,500; Glen Day, \$27,500.

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Mother-friendly work environment encourages women to breastfeed

AUSTIN - When Lisa Schultz returned to her job following the birth of her daughter Morgan, she found she could get back into the swing of work and still continue to breastfeed her baby, especially since she had the whole-hearted support of her employer.

"Even though I was working, I felt I could still contribute to my daughter by breastfeeding," said Schultz, who works for the Texas Department of Health in Austin. Part of her support came in the form of Mom's Place Pump Room, a small converted lounge in her office building that offers working mothers a private spot with comfortable chair, sink and an electric breast pump.

Schultz was the first to use Mom's Place four years ago when it opened at the agency. Now TDH has a Mom's Place in four work sites.

"When I was using Mom's Place to pump milk during the day, it was almost like a support group," said Tina Sheffield, another TDH employee who has used the facility. "You knew other mothers were doing it, and you saw that it was possible that you could combine work and breast-feeding."

That fact that TDH is practicing what it preaches delights Chan McDermott, breastfeeding promotion specialist with TDH's Bureau of Clinical and Nutrition Services.

"Some mothers are fortunate to have on-site child care or flexible work schedules that allow them to continue nursing the baby on an as-needed basis even after they return to work," McDermott said. "But most women opt to pump their breastmilk when at work."

These options range from hand pumping to using high-powered, carefully engineered electric pumps which remove milk from both breasts simultaneously. Whatever the choice, most women who need to pump breastmilk must do it while at work.

"When you work in breastfeeding promotion long enough, you hear all the stories" McDermott said.

"A Dallas mother can't pump breast milk at work because she doesn't have any break time and rarely a lunch hour. A young mother from San Antonio tried it, but she said she had to carry her pump past a work area where men teased her. And then when she set up the noisy pump in the bathroom, her female coworkers also

teased her," McDermott related. "And in a Houston law firm, an attorney was sure that storing pumped breastmilk in the shared refrigerator was a biohazard."

More businesses are becoming supportive of working women who want to continue to breastfeed their children, McDermott said. Helping the situation is the

"The benefits of breastfeeding for both moms and babies have been well documented," said Maggie Matthies, Motorola's occupational health resources manager. "Motorola is very proud to have offered on-site lactation rooms for more than five years."

Mother Friendly Worksites Program, established by the Texas Legislature in 1995 as part of House Bill 359, which among several items guarantees women the right to breastfeed in public. The voluntary work site program encourages employers to support and promote breastfeeding among the working mothers on their staff.

To be designated a Mother-Friendly site, a company must:

- Develop and implement a policy supporting work site breastfeeding
- Offer work schedule flexibility to allow time for pumping or breastfeeding
- Provide an accessible, private location for pumping or breastfeeding
- Ensure access to a clean, safe source of water and a sink
- Ensure access to hygienic storage option for pumped breastmilk

A company then submits an application to the Mother Friendly Worksites Program at TDH. Companies designated as mother-friendly sites receive an identifying certificate or decal and are included on a list at TDH.

Major corporations such as IBM, Motorola, 3M and Texas Instruments have developed lactation options for their employees as have smaller businesses such as

Aerobics To Go, a Fort Worth exercise studio, and Caremor Health Services in Amarillo. McDermott says that many companies view lactation programs as wellness, long considered a regular feature of employee benefits.

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TDH's McDermott notes that among the benefits for businesses are reduced turnover in employees, shorter maternity leave, lower absenteeism due to a sick child, higher worker morale, increase productivity among employees with new children, enticing recruitment incentive and greater loyalty among employees. She says that one of the challenges facing working mothers is how to combine the return to work with the decision to breastfeed.

"Because of Mom's Place at TDH, I was able to nurse my daughter for 15 months, and we are both the better off for it," said Monica Smoot, who has continued to serve as Mom's Place coordinator despite the fact that daughter Karlen, now 2, no longer nurses. "Perhaps one of the most notable consequences of having Mom's Place available at TDH is that I have a much higher opinion of my workplace. Many times I think that I would not have returned to work at all if it weren't for Mom's Place."

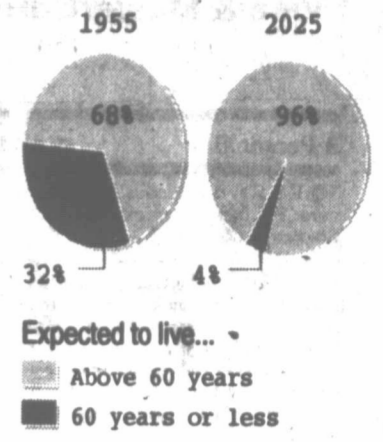
Texas Commissioner of Health Dr. William R. Archer III is enthusiastic about longer breastfeeding time for mother and child. "Working mothers are choosing to continue to breastfeed after their maternity leave is over," Archer said. "They know that the enhanced immunological benefits will help keep their child healthier when in child care and will cut down on trips to the doctor."

"And they also are finding that breastfeeding can foster a bond that helps the child and mother reconnect at the end of the work day," he said.

Those interested in learning more about how a work site can become Mother Friendly may contact Chan McDermott at Texas Department of Health in Austin, (512) 406-0744.

Life expectancy

A look at global life expectancy at birth in the past and future:



Source: The World Health Report 1998 AP

Huge overuse of antibiotics threatens world health, report indicates

WASHINGTON (AP) - Scientists are warning that overprescribing antibiotics for every sniffle and ear infection is fast helping germs mutate so the medicines no longer work when they are really needed.

Antibiotic resistance appears "to be on the verge of desperation," said Nobel laureate Joshua Lederberg, chairman of an Institute of Medicine panel that called recently for global efforts to fight the problem.

Up to 40 percent of antibiotics prescribed for various respiratory and ear ailments are inappropriate, said microbiologist Gail Cassell, vice president of Eli Lilly & Co.

The issue is so pressing that the government and American Academy of Pediatrics have mailed every pediatrician new brochures to give parents, urging that they not demand drugs for every sniffle. The rate of antibiotic use in children under 15 is three times higher than for any other group.

"When your child is sick, antibiotics are not always the answer," say the brochures. They explain that antibiotics have no effect on viruses, which cause all colds and most sore throats, and are not always needed for ear infections.

Study: Taking vitamins early in pregnancy benefits baby

By LINDA A. JOHNSON
Associated Press Writer

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) - Dr. Theresa O. Scholl couldn't escape one nagging question as she treated poor, minority pregnant women in Camden's prenatal clinics: Why did so many mothers in the nation's fifth-poorest city have tiny, premature babies and other pregnancy complications?

Scholl, a professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-School of Osteopathic Medicine in Camden, suspected that a key factor must be poor nutrition.

After all, an inadequate diet was almost a given for impoverished women in a city with tiny corner grocery stores and so few supermarkets that fresh fruit and vegetables are almost as hard to find as a decent job.

The state's poorest city, Camden has New Jersey's highest per capita murder rate, thousands of abandoned homes in its 9 square miles, high unemployment, a thriving drug trade but little other "industry" and average per capita income of only \$7,300 in 1990. About 55 percent of its 85,000 residents

are black and 35 percent Hispanic, and the median age is only 26.1 years.

"Camden is an area that's like the Third World," Scholl said recently. "It has very high rates of low-birth weight and preterm delivery, and a high rate of infant mortality. You just can't let that go."

She didn't. Scholl persuaded the National Institutes of Health to fund research on the effects of nutrition on pregnancy. She ended up heading the Camden Study, a 16-year project that is the first such study focused on minority women and measuring the benefits of vitamins and mineral supplements on pregnancy outcomes other than birth defects.

Running through 2001 on NIH funding of about \$500,000 annually, the study examines several problems common in poor women during pregnancy, including nutritional deficiencies, infection and excessive weight gain. It looks at the health of both the newborns and their mothers, many of whom are still adolescents.

Most recently, Scholl reported finding that mothers who take vitamins early in pregnancy greatly reduce the odds that

their baby will be born too early or too small.

While that backs up conventional wisdom and the advice doctors have long given pregnant women, the correlation between early vitamins usage and reduced risk of having a premature or low-birth-weight baby was so strong it surprised even Scholl. Those two problems generally come together and can cause early death or a lifetime of health and developmental problems.

"When these babies are born small and young, they go into neonatal units and incubators, and that costs a lot of money," Scholl said. "If they survive, they survive with disability. They're sick a lot, they have asthma, learning problems down the pike."

Scholl said her findings are particularly important because minority women have three to four times the rate of premature births as white women.

Premature birth also makes infant bonding and breast-feeding difficult, and low birth weight can cause birth defects as severe as blindness, said Dr. Mari-Kim Bunnell, an obstetrics and gynecology instructor at Harvard Medical School and

Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

For teen mothers, who are still growing and thus competing with the fetus for nutrients, a diet high in fat but low in nutrients often results in an under-sized baby despite a huge weight gain that triggers long-

term health problems for the mother: diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure and obesity.

Recent studies indicate that prenatal vitamins prevent some birth defects, and Scholl's latest findings provide further incentive for taking them.



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