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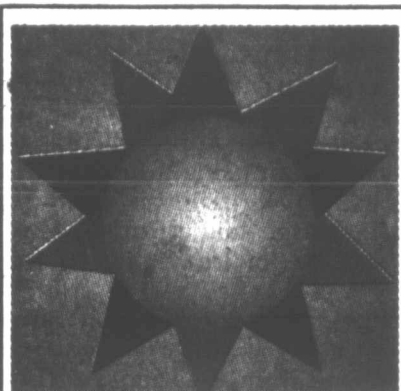
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Jeanne Willingham's Beaux Arts Dance Studio "Celebration of Dance" recital will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 30, at M.K. Brown Auditorium. It will be followed by a reception in celebration of Willingham's 50th year of teaching. A second reception, to which the public is invited, is from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, May 31, in the parlor of First Baptist Church.

**BANQUETE, Texas (AP)** — A 13-year-old boy accused of threatening to shoot students and school staffers on Monday after he was suspended from school now faces criminal charges.

The boy was in the Nueces County Juvenile Justice Center, on charges of assault and making a terroristic threat, pending a detention hearing Wednesday.

Rumors of the boy's threats caused parents to remove more than 200 of the Banquete school district's 870 students from elementary and junior high schools, said interim superintendent Nancy Mooney.

The boy's threats would have been taken seriously in any case, Ms. Mooney said, but recent shootings at schools in Oregon, Arkansas and Kentucky spurred school officials to act quickly.

On Friday, the boy allegedly hit a teacher's aide with a lunch tray after the aide intervened in a cafeteria fight.

- Milton R. Ayres, 73, retired oil field mechanic.
- Gabriela Vasquez Lund, 19, Pampa High School graduate.
- Mary Hazel Hurn VanZandt, 89, former teacher.

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## U.S. Bus lays off workers; is for sale

### PEDC says potential buyer financially solid

By JEFF WEST  
Staff Writer

U.S. Bus is officially for sale. As money problems have plagued the company for several months the search for additional financing apparently hasn't come to pass.

But comments from within company were not forthcoming

today as no one at U.S. Bus today has authorization to speak, the office manager told The Pampa News.

Also, representatives in New York were unavailable when called this morning.

According to Pampa Economic Development Commission board members, orders for buses are there but

due to lack of money U.S. Bus apparently isn't able to get raw materials to complete the orders.

It was about three months ago that company representatives came to the PEDC with a financial plan. It was to have all their PEDC loans and loan guarantees refinanced by private lenders. Total loans from the PEDC, including money for equipment is \$934,680. Bank loans that have been guaranteed amount to \$671,429. Since the deal is still being negotiated no final status on those loans is known according to the PEDC.

At the time, city officials con-

ceded privately that if the financing couldn't be obtained there were people waiting in the wings with interest in buying the company.

Lew Mollenkamp, executive director of the PEDC, would not name the potential buyer but did say the firm is not a local one. He said the unnamed company has been in business for 25 years and understands the bus business. He said the company appears to be very financially sound.

Mollenkamp thinks the sale should take two to three weeks to complete, barring complications.

"I'm optimistic because we're moving towards having a good solid company that's going to be taking over the operation," Mollenkamp said. "Getting this thing up to its full potential."

While operations are going to be scaled back even further until the sale is completed, U.S. Bus is not completely shutting down.

According to the Mollenkamp, six-to-eight people will remain as a skeleton crew maintaining essential services until the transition takes place. He said he doesn't know how many people have been laid off.

## Burglary suspects in jail facing drug, gun, other charges

By KATE B. DICKSON  
Associate Publisher

An early-morning police stop in Pampa has landed four people in jail on weapons, drug and other charges. Meanwhile, officers are probing suspicions the group may have been involved in one or more burglaries.

About 4:30 a.m. today Pampa police stopped a white Volkswagen Rabbit in the 1600 block of Somerville where leads generated there culminated in the arrest of all four occupants. The arresting officer was Sgt. David Lee.

During the course of the investigation, several items were found in the vehicle that officers think may have come from a burglary, said department spokesman Sgt. Terry Young. These include rifles, shot-guns and a 9mm pistol.

"We always have some burglaries," Young said this morning when asked if the items found had been linked to a particular burglary or burglaries. "We are checking that out now."

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## Is city ambulance service in future? Commissioners hear firefighter's proposal

By JEFF WEST  
Staff Writer

The Pampa Fire Department wants to be the city's ambulance provider.

Several members of the department were at the city commission work session Tuesday to discuss their findings when investigating the possibility.

No action was taken on the plan as commissioners continue to look into the proposal.

Battalion Chief Kim Powell was there as chairman of the 10-member EMS committee. She said a "fire-based cross-trained EMS system offers a faster response time than private ambulance services.

In Pampa, the fire department has an average three-minute response time while the private

ambulance (Rural/Metro) had a four-minute response time, she said, adding that if a second unit is needed the response time for Rural/Metro was about 15 minutes.

The reason for the delay, she explained, is the city only pays Rural/Metro to man one ambulance full time so if a second unit is needed additional personnel must be called in.

"We already run heavy rescue, where we have to use jaws of life, we already run code 99's meaning the heart has stopped and CPR is in progress," she said. "We already run on lifting assistance calls and we run (as first responder) when our other provider has units that aren't available."

Battalion Chief Paul Jenkins  
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## Pampa follows state with lower jobless rate

Pampa and Gray County unemployment figures fell in April along with the state figures but Pampa continues to do better than the state average.

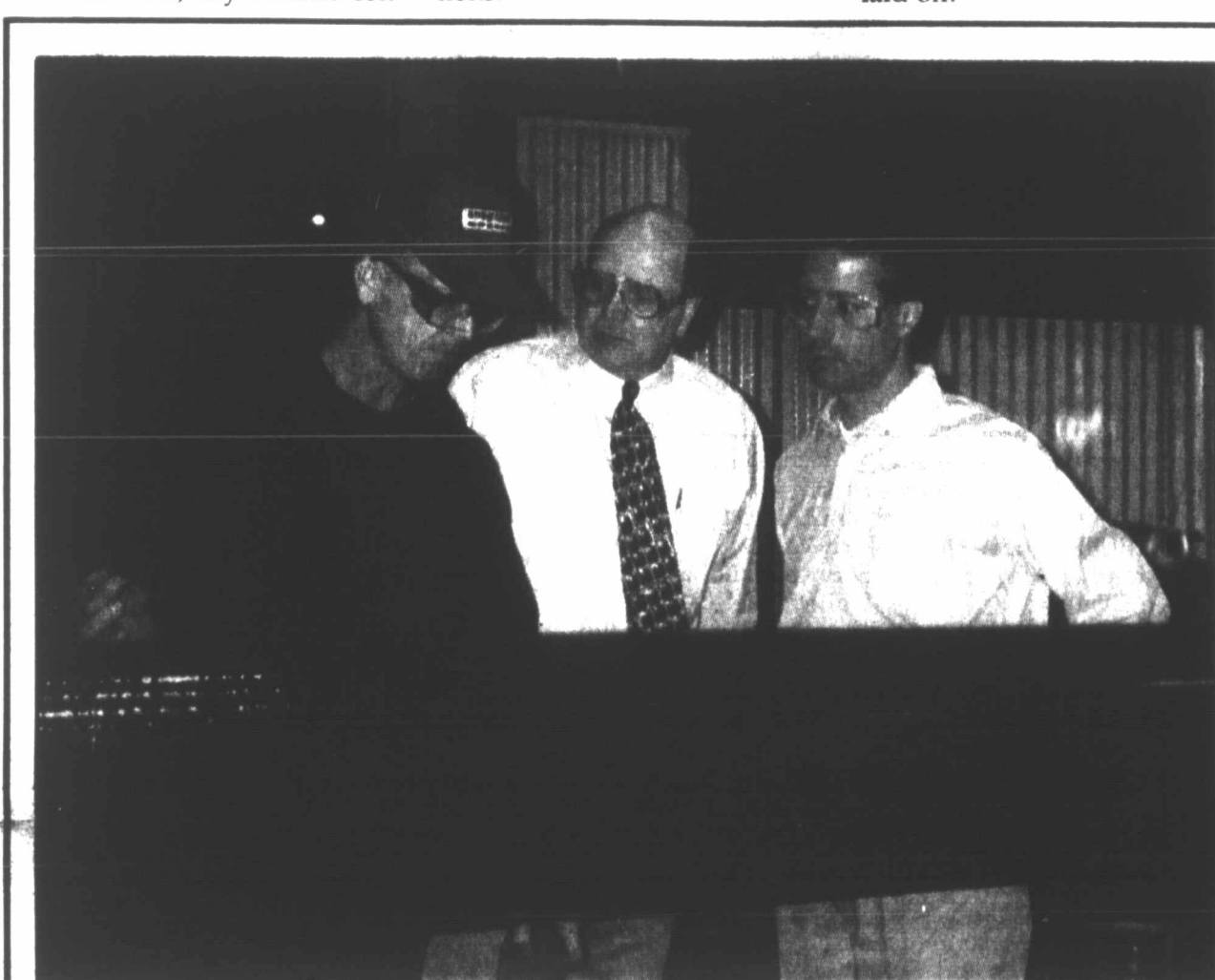
Numbers for Pampa and Gray County matched the latest figures with a 3.6 per cent jobless rate for both. That is a decline from March when Pampa's unemployment stood at 3.8 per cent and Gray County's unemployment stood at 3.9.

The state average dropped to 4.2 per cent for April, down from 4.6 per cent, for March. The drop keeps Pampa about a half a percent below the state average.

Amarillo's most recent jobless rate was 3.1 percent while Lubbock dropped to 3.0 per cent.

The figures, compiled by the Texas Workforce Commission, were nine-tenths of a percentage point below last year according to the commission.

The state's highest unemployment rate was in the McAllen-Edinburg-Mission area where the rate dropped 3 percentage points but still stood at 14.8 per cent. The lowest unemployment in the state was at Bryan-College Station where the figure was just 1.4 per cent.



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

IRI International employee Monty Elkins with (center) company Senior Vice President Bill Hallerberg and (right) U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry.

## Thornberry pays visit to IRI, panhandle area

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY  
Staff Writer

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry was on hand this morning at IRI International to learn more about the Pampa plant which has a long tradition of making steel gun tubes for the army.

Thornberry is a member of the National Security Committee which has jurisdiction over the nation's nuclear weapons complex. It approved the Defense Authorization Act earlier this month. The congressman is in the panhandle this week to discuss the legislation and what it means for the area.

There are a number of small-to-medium plants that produce weaponry for the country, and IRI is one of them, Thornberry said this morning.

"People here in Pampa help make us stronger," he said. "I hope to learn, specifically, the work that goes on here because what they're doing is very important to our national defense."

The 1999 Defense Authorization Act which passed the House last week included provisions he authored including:

- An extra \$25 million for the Pantex Plant to help fund activities related to Defense Programs Mission Work, the Advanced Development and Technologies Program and the Enhanced Surveillance Program

- An amendment to help the federal government keep its commitment to military retirees by providing retirees and their families with access to health coverage through the same health plan that covers federal employees.

## Free swim day is Saturday

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board members and City Commissioners are expected to tour the City of Pampa's two municipal swimming pools tomorrow evening.

"The idea behind the tour is to give the two or three new board members a chance to see the pools and also to show the improvements at the pools," said Recreation Superintendent Shane Stokes.

New tables, chairs and trash

receptacles are at M.K. Brown Swimming Pool and Marcus Sanders pool has an expanded yard, a newly remodeled redwood deck and for the first time, a heater will be installed at the pool, according to Stokes.

The public is invited to see these changes during Splash Day, May 30, Stokes said. The pools will be open free to the public starting at 1 p.m.

Following the tour, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board is

scheduled to have its regular 6 p.m. meeting in the City Commission Chamber on the third floor of City Hall.

Also to be discussed is a Recreation Park Playground recommendation by Parks Director Reed Kirkpatrick.

Kirkpatrick will also present an update of the Dr. V.E. von Brunow Park. Board chairman Judy Elliott will follow up with a review of the Water Bill Donation Fund.

## School bans home-cooked treats

NEW BRAUNFELS, Texas (AP) — Students and teachers in Comal County school districts will not be allowed to have homemade baked goods for their end-of-school parties.

A hepatitis A outbreak sickened 50 people ear-

lier in the school year, and officials say they're taking no chances.

The Comal County Health Department reported Tuesday that it will not lift the ban at day-care centers and schools until after school ends.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**LUND, Gabriela Vasquez** — 10 a.m., Iglesia Biblica De Pueblo, Pampa.  
**VANZANDT, Mary Hazel Hurn** — 11 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Wheeler. Burial, 3 p.m., Citizens Cemetery, Clarendon.  
**WILLIAMS, Jemar Andrell** — 2 p.m., McCullough Street Church of Christ, Pampa.

## Obituaries

### MILTON R. AYRES

Milton R. Ayres, 73, of Pampa, died Monday, May 25, 1998, at Amarillo. No services are scheduled. Cremation was under the direction of Rector Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mr. Ayres was born at Magic City. He had been a Pampa resident since 1929. He was an oil field mechanic and a U.S. Navy veteran, serving during World War II.

Survivors include his wife; and two sisters, Anna Stone of Pampa and Cinnie Meredith of Cushing, Okla.

The body will not be available for viewing.

### GABRIELA VASQUEZ LUND

**GUYMON, Okla.** — Gabriela Vasquez Lund, 19, a former Pampa resident, died Monday, May 25, 1998. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Iglesia Biblica De Pueblo with Paul Allen Pletcher of Pampa officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mrs. Lund was born Feb. 14, 1979, at Pampa. She grew up in Pampa, graduating from Pampa High School in 1997. She married Dustin Lund in 1997 at Pampa. She had been a Guymon resident since September 1997. She was a homemaker and a member of Texas Association of Future Educators and Iglesia Biblica De Pueblo.

Survivors include her husband, Dustin; a son, Xavier Cole Lund, of the home; her parents, Agustine and Maria Vasquez of Pampa; two sisters, Ruthy Vasquez and Minnie Vasquez, both of Pampa; two brothers, Mauricio Vasquez of Austin and Gustavo Vasquez of Winamac, Ind.; and her grandmother, Tomasa Torres of El Paso.

### MARY HAZEL HURN VANZANDT

**WHEELER** — Mary Hazel Hurn Vanzandt, 89, died Monday, May 25, 1998. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Terry Tamplen, pastor of Kingswood United Methodist Church of Amarillo, and the Rev. Robert Lindley, pastor of United Methodist Church of Wheeler, officiating. Burial will be at 3 p.m. at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Vanzandt was born July 8, 1908, at her family home between Wheeler and Mobeetie. She moved to Clarendon in 1916 and graduated from Clarendon High School. She received a degree in home economics from Texas Tech University in 1929 and taught school at Post, Mobeetie and Wheeler. She married C.J. Vanzandt on June 2, 1932; he died in 1982. The couple moved to Mobeetie in 1945.

She and her husband retired from farming and ranching and moved to Clarendon in 1975. She returned to Wheeler in 1992. She was an active member of United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Bluebonnet Study Club of Mobeetie, Pathfinders Club of Clarendon and Eastern Star of Clarendon and Mobeetie.

Survivors include a son, Joe Vanzandt of Mobeetie and Pampa; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to United Methodist Church of Mobeetie, Wheeler, Clarendon or to a favorite charity.

## Calendar of events

### TOASTMASTERS

The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at Furrs Cafeteria.

### WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

The White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) visiting hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. There will be history of the White Deer Land Co., and the early area settlers and outstanding arrowhead collection and art gallery. Elevator.

### EMMAUS REUNION

Emmaus Reunion Group meets the second Thursday of each month. For more information call 669-3426 or 669-9226.

### SKELLY-GETTY-TEXACO RETIREES CLUB

Thursday, May 28, at 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

## Emergency numbers

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

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## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and reports during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Tuesday, May 26

**Fredrick Jackson, 21, 1145 Neel**, was arrested on charges of no insurance, no drivers license and failure to appear.

**Felix Scott, 24, 1049 Varnon**, was arrested on charges of violation of probation.

**John Steven Hernandez, 19, Amarillo**, was arrested on charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon, investigation of burglary and no drivers license.

**Tiffanie Boase, 17, Amarillo**, was arrested on charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon, investigation of burglary, and permitting an unlicensed driver to operate a motor vehicle.

**Kirk Williams, 23, Amarillo**, was arrested on charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon, investigation of burglary, possession of marijuana, and warrants.

**James Butler, 17, 323 W. Somerville**, was arrested on charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon, investigation of burglary, possession of drug paraphernalia, and minor in possession of tobacco.

Criminal mischief involving a \$200 window was reported in the 1000 block of Duncan.

Burglary of a habitation was reported when \$200 worth of shirts was reported stolen.

A hit and run involving a \$100 gas meter was reported in the 900 block of Northcrest.

Theft of an \$87 cordless phone was reported in the 1600 block of N. Sumner.

## Accidents

The Pampa Police Department submitted the following accident reports in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Tuesday, May 26

No charges were filed in an accident at South Hobart and West Crawford when a 1995 white Ford pickup driven by Elvin Wesley Totty, 81, 1112 Neel, failed to yield the right of way when turning left in front of a 1995 green Ford Contour driven by Wendy Galene Lax, 17, McLean. Lax took evasive action to avoid the pickup and stuck a light pole. No injuries were reported.

No charges were filed in an accident at Easter Harvester and North Duncan when a 1988 white Buick Park Avenue driven by Doyle Hartwell Beckham, 72, 2326 Aspen, ran a red light and collided with a 1989 blue Jeep Wagoneer driven by Gayla Drinnon Summers, 29, 2313 Rosewood. No injuries were reported.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Tuesday, May 26

**Richard L. Bowers, 27, 916 Llano**, was arrested on charges of violation of probation.

**Canna Evon Rogers, 29, 1204 Pecan**, was arrested on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

**Shiweshe T. Haynes, 20, 207 N. Adams**, was arrested on charges of no drivers license, failure to appear and theft.

## Ambulance

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

### Tuesday, May 26

12:06 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Harvester and Duncan. No one was transported.

2:37 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Perry and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

3:33 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of W 25th and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

## Fires

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

### Tuesday, May 26

12:06 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to Duncan and Harvester on an automobile accident.

12:41 p.m. — Three units and six personnel responded to a downed gas meter in the 900 block of N. Crest.

2:38 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to the 1100 block of Perry Road on a medical assist.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa		
Wheat	2.68	
Milo	3.65	
Corn	4.15	
Soybeans	5.58	
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation.		
Occidental	28 1/16	up 1/4
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.		
Magellan	105.46	
Puritan	20.90	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa		
Amoco	41 1/2	dn 3/16
Arco	78 1/16	dn 3/16
Cabot	33 1/16	dn 1/8
Cabot O&G	20 3/16	dn 5/16
Chevron	78 9/16	up 1/8
Coca-Cola	77 1/8	dn 1/4
Columbia/HCA	32	dn 5/8
Enron	49 3/8	dn 5/16
Halliburton	48 15/16	dn 5/16
IBM	12 3/8	NC
KNE	52	dn 2 1/4
Kerr McGee	63 7/16	dn 1/2
Limited	32 5/16	dn 3/16
McDonald's	5 7/16	dn 5/16
Mobil	76 9/16	dn 7/8
New Atmos	29 3/4	up 1/8
NCE	44 3/4	dn 1/8
Penney's	72 3/4	dn 1/2
Phillips	50 1/16	up 1/8
Pioneer Nat. Res.	22 7/8	NC
SLB	76 3/4	dn 13/16
Tenneco	40 5/8	dn 5/16
Texaco	58 1/8	up 3/8
Ultrasam	31 5/8	NC
Wal-Mart	53 3/8	dn 3/8
Williams	32 7/16	dn 5/16
New York Gold		288.20
Silver		5.04
West Texas Crude		14.63

## SUSPECTS

Asked why the car was stopped, Young said he did not know for sure but said, "probably traffic violation."

Behind bars today awaiting a bond setting are:

• **John Steven Hernandez, 19, Amarillo**. He's charged with having no driver's license, unlawful carrying of a weapon and is held for investigation of burglary.

• **James Butler, 17, Police list an Amarillo address and the jail register shows 323 W. Somerville in**

Pampa. He's charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, unlawful carrying of a weapon, minor in possession of tobacco and is held for investigation of burglary.

• **Tiffanie Boase, 17, Amarillo**. She's charged with allowing an unlicensed person to operate a motor vehicle, unlawful carrying of a weapon and is held for investigation of burglary.

• **James Kirk Williams, 23, Amarillo**. He's charged with a parole violation (warrant), felon in possession of a firearm, possession of marijuana under two ounces and is held for investigation of burglary.

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## AMBULANCE

spoke about the extra training, personnel, and computer software that would be necessary and some lessons learned from other cities who have gone to fire department run ambulances.

He said each of the three shifts would have 10 personnel, at least four of whom would be EMT trained. Currently, the department keeps seven personnel on each shift. All EMT's would also be trained as firefighters.

The total cost of three leased ambulances will run between \$63,181 and \$75,391 annually depending on the exact configuration according to Jesse Haines, an equipment operator with the fire department. To buy the ambulances outright will cost between \$284,600 and \$339,600.

Total costs for additional personnel, equipment, training and other expenses could run over \$462,000. Fees paid by insurance, Medicare and individual payments will not cover the total

expense and the operation is projected yearly to be between \$62,000 and \$75,000 in the red. But those figures don't include contract fees now paid to Rural/Metro by the city and the county. Including those fees, the operation would come close to breaking even, Haines told commissioners.

The city and county each pay Rural/Metro between \$45,000 and \$49,000 per year.

So far, the county has not been approached as to whether they are interested in using a fire department ambulance service.

City Manager Bob Eskridge said, "Rural/Metro provides a good service, we don't pay them for the second response."

Commissioner Jeff Andrews worried that since many of the runs made by Rural/Metro involve transporting people to and from Amarillo that firefighters will be tied up out of town when they might be needed.

Powell said that situation would be rare but if it became a problem others could be called in.

# Jackpot winner says reality of win has not sunken in yet

PELL LAKE, Wis. (AP) — The winner of the largest lottery jackpot in history has two new sets of wheels in mind — four wheels for his wife and two for him.

"It really hasn't sunk in yet," Frank Capaci, 67, of Streamwood, Ill., said at a news conference today at the Pell Lake grocery store where the winning Powerball lottery ticket was purchased.

He said his wife, Shirley, 63, had previously driven a 1979 Lincoln he bought for her used, and he now plans to buy her a new luxury car with some of the proceeds from the \$104.3 million payoff.

"The only thing I want is a new Lincoln Continental," said Mrs. Capaci. "Black, with white interior."

Another of his early purchases, Capaci said, might be a 95th anniversary Harley-Davidson motorcycle. He joked that he might fit it with a sidecar then get World War II goggles and helmet for his wife.

Capaci said so much mail has arrived at his home since he won the jackpot last Wednesday that he would probably have to hire somebody to help go through it. He said the mail included offers of help from financial advisers and requests for money from charities and others.

"There's so much I want to do, but give me some time," he said.

Capaci, a retired electrician, works part-time mowing grass at a golf course in suburban Chicago and said he had no plans to quit.

"If I don't work, I don't get no money," he said.

Capaci joked that he had to ask his boss for the day off to come to the news conference. His boss told him to take all the time he needed, Capaci said.

A friend, John Marnell of Streamwood, actually bought the winning ticket for Capaci, who had given him \$5 to buy Powerball tickets. He had to come to Wisconsin because Illinois does not take part in the Powerball multistate lottery. Capaci said he would share his wealth with Marnell and his girlfriend.

"He's been alluding to it," Marnell said.

The Powerball jackpot was at a record \$195 million. The Capaci ticket is worth \$104.3 million because he chose a lump-sum payment rather than having the winnings paid out over 25 years.

"I'm not going to last that long," Capaci said.

The previous record Powerball jackpot, \$111.2 million, also was won in Wisconsin in July 1993.

"Wisconsin is definitely the place to come," said Donald Walsh, Wisconsin lottery director.

# Texas title insurance rates cut

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas title insurance rates are being lowered by 3 percent, and state Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer said that should save homebuyers an estimated \$20 million a year in premiums.

Bomer ordered the rate cut, the first since 1978, Wednesday. The new rates take effect Aug. 1.

Title insurance premiums are usually part of closing

costs a buyer pays just before taking possession of a house. The insurance most commonly protects the lender, who holds title to the property until the borrower pays off the loan. Policies also are available to protect the home buyer's interest if a title turns out to be defective.

Bomer said the new rates will lower closing costs on a \$100,000 home by \$31.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Sunny and hot today with a high of 92 and southwest winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight, a slight chance of thunderstorms, fair with a low in the mid 60s and winds from the south at 5-15 mph. Tomorrow, sunny and hot with a high in the mid 90s and winds from the south at 10-20 mph.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

**WEST TEXAS** — Panhandle — Tonight, mostly clear. Low in the lower 60s. Southwest wind 10-20 mph. Thursday, sunny and warm. High in the lower 90s. Southwest wind 15-20 mph. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, slight chance of mainly evening thunderstorms, otherwise fair. Lows in the 60s. Thursday, mostly sunny. Slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms low rolling plains. Highs lower to mid 90s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, slight chance of evening thunderstorms, then fair. Lows mid 60s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs mid 90s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows 65-70. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs

90-95. Far West Texas — Tonight, fair. Lows 60-65. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs 90-95. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, fair. Lows 60s and 70s. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs lower 90s to around 108.

**NORTH TEXAS** — Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, some severe west. Lows 66 to 72. Thursday, partly cloudy, a slight chance of thunderstorms east. Highs 89 to 93.

**SOUTH TEXAS** — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of early evening showers or thunderstorms. Lows near 70. Thursday night, partly to mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s. Lows near 70. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, partly cloudy and foggy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s inland to mid 70s coast. Thursday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs near 90 inland to mid 80s coast. Lows near 70 inland to upper 70s coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, mostly cloudy over the eastern portions, partly cloudy and hazy

with a chance of isolated evening thunderstorms over the western inland sections. Lows in the upper 70s coast to the mid 70s inland. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s coast to near 90 inland, near 100 Rio Grande plains. Lows in the mid 70s coast to the lower 70s inland.

**BORDER STATES**  
**NEW MEXICO** — Tonight, a slight chance of early evening thunderstorms far east central and southeast, otherwise mostly fair skies statewide. Lows mid 30s and 40s mountains with mostly 50s to low 60s lower elevations. Thursday, mostly fair skies. Breezy and very warm. Highs mid 70s to around 90 mountains and northwest, upper 80s through the 90s east and south. Lows upper 30s to near 50 mountains with 50s to mid 60s lower elevations.

**OKLAHOMA** — Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms western and southeast Oklahoma, and western north Texas. Lows in the mid and upper 60s. Thursday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms southeast Oklahoma. Highs mainly in the lower and mid 90s.

## City briefs

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## Ruling goes against Kuralt companion

DILLON, Mont. (AP) — A woman who says that for nearly 30 years she was the other woman in Charles Kuralt's life does not have a valid claim on his fishing retreat, a state judge ruled.

A letter that the television journalist wrote to Patricia Shannon in his final days saying he wanted her to have his Montana property was not a legal will, District Judge Frank Davis ruled Tuesday. Rather, it expressed an intention to draw up a document to give her the property, the judge said.

"The decedent was an intelligent, educated man — an articulate writer by profession, who knew how to say what he wanted

to say," Davis wrote. "He clearly knew how to draft an effective holographic will, if that was his intent."

In addition to dismissing her claim to land and buildings along the Big Hole River, the judge also threw out Ms. Shannon's claims to an \$8,000 check Kuralt wrote her shortly before he died last summer and to a vehicle he allowed her to drive.

A trial is warranted only on Ms. Shannon's claim to some personal property located on the Kuralt property, such as furniture, antiques and artwork they bought together.

James Goetz, attorney for Ms. Shannon, said neither he nor his

client would comment and they have not decided whether to appeal.

Ms. Shannon, a divorced mother of three, met Kuralt in Reno, Nev., in 1968, and they began a secret relationship that lasted 29 years until his death July 4, 1997. He paid her money and financed her children's schooling. They vacationed together and shared a cabin near Twin Bridges.

In 1985, Kuralt gave her a home in Ireland. Four years later, a handwritten will by Kuralt gave Ms. Shannon all his Montana property.

But a 1994 will revoked that decision and gave all the hold-

ings to Suzanna, his wife of 35 years, and his children.

In April 1997, Kuralt gave Ms. Shannon a cabin and 20 acres, but he did not change his 1994 will to address the remaining Montana property.

Ms. Shannon sued his estate, saying a letter he wrote to her after being hospitalized the last time indicated he wanted her to have the remaining holdings — 90 acres, a refurbished schoolhouse and other buildings on the land.

The judge disagreed, saying Kuralt had merely contemplated a more formal act to transfer the property in the event of his death.

## Man killed by swarm of bees in northern Mexico

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A 39-year-old man was killed by a swarm of bees in northern Mexico after authorities failed to respond to emergency calls, the government news agency Notimex reported.

Juan Manuel Alaniz Gomez

died of a heart attack on his way to a hospital Tuesday in Ciudad Obregon, 420 miles south of Phoenix, Notimex quoted local police official Edgar Jacobi Noris as saying.

Jacobi Noris said the heart attack was caused by the bee

stings, and that the swarm may have been Africanized killer bees, descendants of aggressive bees from Africa that escaped from breeding experiments in Brazil in 1956.

Notimex quoted firefighter Sergio Martinez Silva as saying

firefighters received an emergency call about an aggressive swarm of bees, and passed the alert onto the Secretariat of Agriculture, Ranching and Rural Development because firefighters didn't have the necessary equipment. People at the secretariat never responded because it was nearing the end of their work day.

## Oregon city buries another student, tries to move on

SPRINGFIELD, Ore. (AP) — Military buglers played taps beside a flag-draped coffin as hundreds of mourners said goodbye to a Thurston High School senior killed in the cafeteria shooting rampage.

A standing-room-only crowd of 900 filled the Eugene Christian Fellowship church Tuesday to remember Mikael Nickolauson, one of two teen-agers killed last Thursday.

"Yesterday is terrible. Today is terrible. But tomorrow is another day," said Otis Harden, a retired Methodist minister who knew Nickolauson for years.

Nickolauson, 17, got military burial honors because only three days before his death he had enlisted in the Oregon National Guard as a systems analyst. He was to have begun training this summer.

Mourners included groups of girls in red-and-black Thurston-team jackets, black leather-clad members of a veterans' motorcycle club and crisply uniformed National Guard troops.

Some students, who left their first day back at school since the rampage to attend the funeral, were on crutches or had arms in slings.

"It hurts so deep it stabs at the very heart of our being," Harden said between prayers, Scripture readings and tales of a boy who taught his teachers how to use their computers and was eager to please.

His alleged killer, Kip Kinkel, 15, remained under suicide watch in paper clothes in a juvenile facility. He is charged with killing his parents, then driving to school, entering the crowded cafeteria and firing more than 50 shots before several students tackled him.

The other student killed, 16-year-old Ben Walker, was buried Monday. Twenty-two students were wounded or hurt.

The day before the shooting, Kinkel had been arrested and suspended for allegedly buying a gun from another boy and putting it in his locker. He was sent home with his parents, who friends say were becoming increasingly frustrated with their son's fascination with guns and bombs.

That afternoon, National Guard officials got a call from a person anxiously seeking to enroll his son in a Guard program for troubled youngsters. The man didn't identify himself but said his son was 15 and had just been suspended from Thurston High. The minimum age for the program is 16 and those facing charges are not eligible.

National Guard program director Keith Bonner quoted the man as saying: "I have a son who is probably going to be in serious trouble and I'm looking for help."

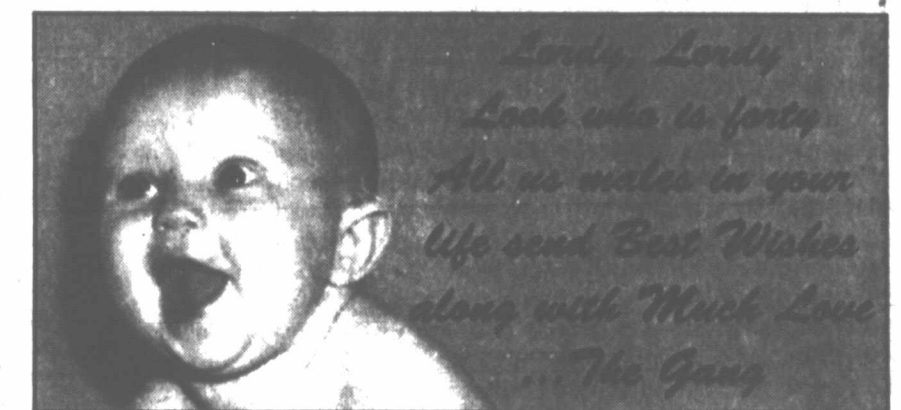
Classes resumed at Thurston on Tuesday, as students nervously walked past walls where bullet holes had been patched and painted over. About 100 students went straight to special "safe rooms" where they could be alone or talk to counselors. Some counselors brought dogs for the students to pet.

Principal Larry Bentz said nearly all 1,400 students showed up. Teachers were instructed to let the students dictate how the day would proceed. In a typing class, for example, the students simply tapped out their feelings.

William Kinkel, 59, and his wife, Faith, 57, both popular foreign-language teachers, were found shot to death in their home after the school rampage. A memorial service is scheduled for Friday night at Springfield High School, where Mrs. Kinkel taught Spanish.

The couple's 21-year-old daughter, Kristin, a student at Hawaii Pacific University, released a statement through her attorney relaying her "deep, deep sorrow to the victims. ... She feels and shares your loss."

"Kristin is, as her parents were, supportive of her family," the statement said. "Her brother is a part of that family and she remains supportive of him. She has had an opportunity to speak with Kip and they shared their grief."



## Hospice offers summer daytime course

A summer daytime session of "Hospice Approach to Living & Dying," a 30-hour course sponsored by Clarendon College-Pampa Center and Hospice of the Panhandle, is being offered from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, June 8 through July 9.

Classes begin at 9 a.m. Monday, June 8, in the Hospice of the Panhandle Conference Room, 800 N. Sumner, in Pampa. Classes will continue to meet on Mondays and Wednesdays through July 9. Janet McCracken, volunteer coordinator for Hospice of the Panhandle, will serve as facilitator.

"Hospice Approach to Living & Dying" is a study of the effects of a terminal illness on the patient and family. The dynamics of death, dying, grief and loss are identified to fit those dynamics within the hospice concept of care. Those who complete the class are qualified, but not required,

to become a hospice volunteer.

Topics covered in the class include hospice philosophy, concepts of death and dying, care and comfort measures, communication skills, psychosocial and spiritual aspects, the hospice team, grief and bereavement, legal issues and family dynamics.

Anyone 18 or older who has not recently experienced the death of a loved one may enroll by calling (806) 665-8801. Cost of the course is \$30 for 30 classroom hours. Three (3.0) continuing education units will be awarded to those who complete the course.

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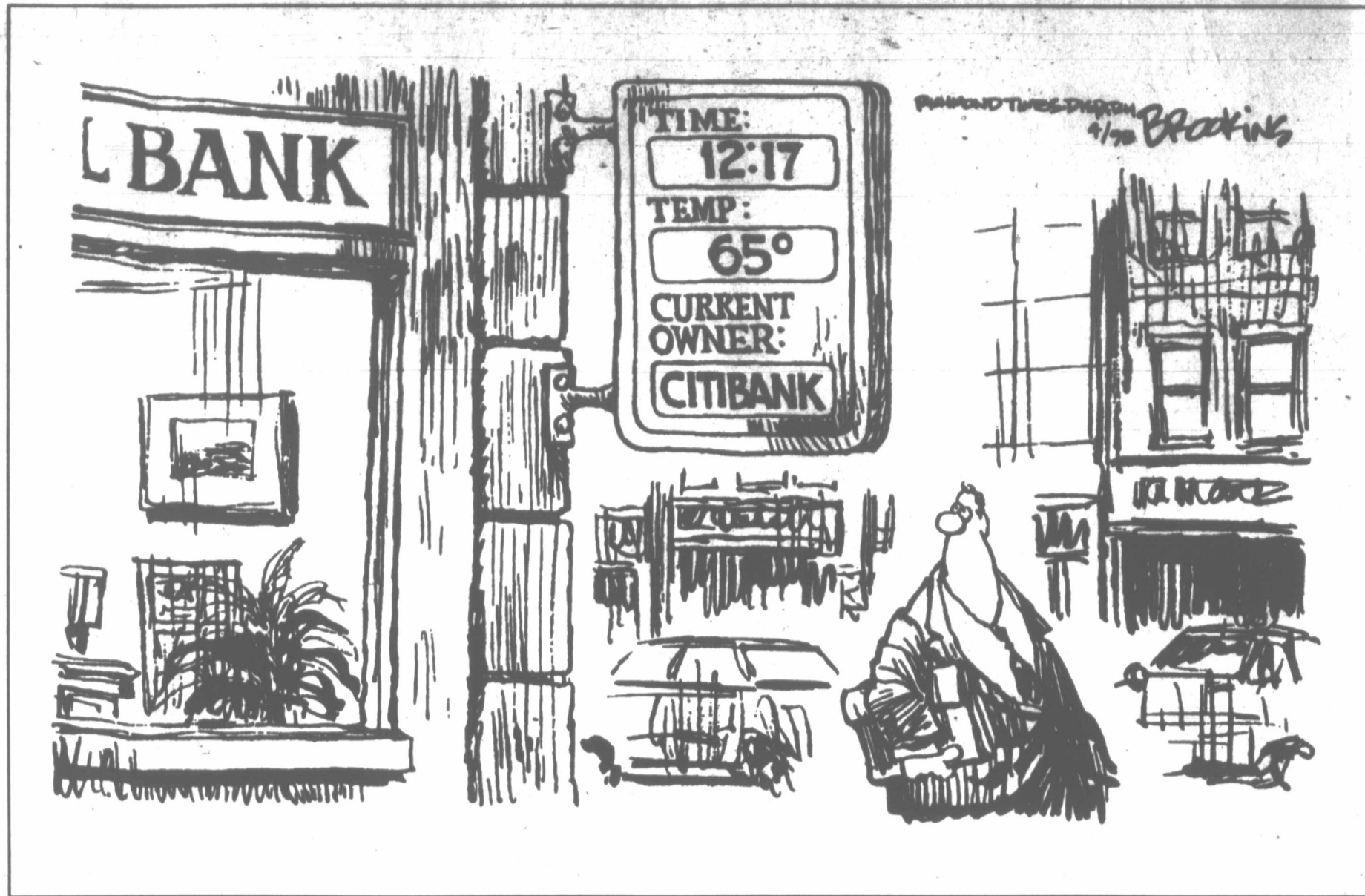
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## Opinion

# India bears brunt of strange policy

U.S. foreign relations take a strange twist when India employs some defensive measures.

The administration's response to India's decision to test atomic weapons bears most of the curious trademarks of American foreign policy in this post-Cold War era. There seemed to be more chest beating than brain work, more bluster and threat than nuanced understanding of the history and contemporary politics of the situation.

India is a wary nation; it has fought four wars since 1947 with its nuclear-armed neighbors Pakistan and China and for years conducted underground tests of nuclear weapons it has possessed.

India has explicitly declined to sign an international nuclear non-proliferation treaty and it is this refusal that President Clinton reached for in his response to India's nuclear tests.

Clinton responded with economic sanctions - some that suspended foreign aid, military sales and government loan programs, some that prohibited private lending and trade with Indian companies.

Is this a coherent response? It feels more like incoherent bluster arising from a feeling that the United States has to do something because it is the world's sole superpower.

Devoid of a clarified notion of American interests or strategic necessities, the administration fell back on a treaty designed by diplomats and academics who believe that a piece of paper, negotiated and signed, can trump ancient hostilities and force people to live amicably. People in India and other countries view such negotiations as an effort by the "club" of nuclear-armed nations to maintain the current nuclear monopoly. They have refused to sign the treaty and have announced they won't abide by it.

So here is India, which the world knows has had nuclear weapons for years and has hostile powers with similar weapons on its borders. And, on top of that, India's concerns only intensified when the Clinton administration recently approved the sale to China of sophisticated technology for nuclear missiles.

China still claims some Indian territory as its own and intelligence sources claim it is setting up missile sites in occupied Tibet. And Pakistan has been quietly bolstering its nuclear capability with help from those nice folks in North Korea and China. India's decision to find out whether its nukes work (and remind others it has them) might not have been absolutely necessary, but it is far from indefensible.

So who gets a stern talking-to from the U.S. president? China? No. India, the democracy in the defensive position, taking the action with overwhelming support from its people, of course.

So what does the great leader of the sole superpower have in his vast arsenal of punitive actions? Well, there are words of condemnation. And then there are economic sanctions, through which, as Cato-Institute trade policy specialist Dan Griswold puts it, "the Clinton administration has rewarded the Indian government at the (opinion) polls while punishing American companies in their pocketbooks."

Economic sanctions amount to saying "stop making us angry or we'll really punish our own business community and people." You can introduce them with all kinds of stern rhetoric and as long as most of the media treat the rhetoric as reality they feel good. Especially when applied alone, however, they don't give the offending country much of an incentive to shape up.

So the administration thumps its chest against the wrong, people after arming the folks who pose the biggest threats in the region.

Is this any way to run a sole superpower?

—Odessa American

# Nanny doesn't know best!

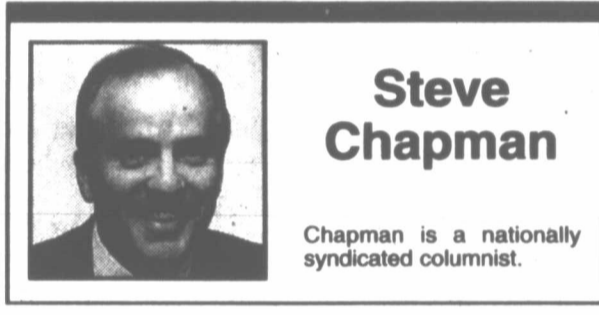
Former Education Secretary and drug czar William Bennett, who has made a career of extolling virtue and denouncing vice, recently lamented the practice of letting adults make choices in popular entertainment that offend William Bennett. Deploping an alleged "idolatry of the market," he informed The Wall Street Journal that the options offered by "unbridled capitalism" are the enemy of "values and human relationships." Well, yes. They're the enemy of authoritarian values and coercive relationships.

But conservatives can't claim a monopoly on the desire to police what you see and hear. Liberals have the equivalent of Bennett in a Denver group called Rocky Mountain Media Watch. Its target is not the rap music and salacious movies condemned by conservatives but the "toxic TV news" found on local stations.

The group recently lost the first round in an effort to persuade the Federal Communications Commission to revoke the broadcast licenses of four Denver stations because they don't do news the way enlightened people think it should be done. But an appeal is in the works. And the organization reports "tremendous interest in our action from all across the country," which means similar petitions may soon be coming to a station near you.

The left and the right have some profound differences, but many ideologues on both ends of the spectrum share a deep distaste for unfettered minds and markets. Paul Klite, who runs Rocky Mountain Media Watch and sees TV news as an urgent matter of public health, is one of those. He argues that local newscasts in Denver, and virtually everywhere else, are demonstrably bad for people and need to be improved by government dictate.

The group's petition to the FCC complains that the four stations air news programs fea-



Steve Chapman  
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turing "excessive coverage of violent topics and trivial events and, consequently, inadequate coverage of a wide range of stories and vital social issues" - such as education, poverty, children, the environment and the arts. It insists that "like any unbalanced diet, TV news can have serious health effects," including "alienation, cynicism, violent behavior (including copy-cat crimes), intimidation, passivity, ignorance, racial polarization and disempowerment."

This indictment is almost a parody of nanny-knows-best thinking. It apparently has never occurred to Klite and company that the government normally does not interfere when someone consumes an "unbalanced diet." The possible harms of exposure to local TV news, such as cynicism and alienation, could also result from devouring tabloid publications, watching movies or subscribing to The Nation. Yet RMMW doesn't propose that the government assume editorial control of other media to protect our health.

Klite denies any censorial intent. "Nobody wants the government telling stations what to do," he says. "We've tried not to step on First Amendment rights." He thinks the licenses should be renewed if the stations agree to broadcast public service announcements trumpeting the sinister nature of their news pro-

grams, educate staffers on "media violence" and improve coverage of local elections.

But punishing stations for dispensing an unwelcome version of the news is not exactly a show of reverence for freedom of speech and the press. The petition asks the government to do exactly what Klite says he doesn't want - tell stations what to broadcast. For failing to air what RMMW thinks they should, the licensees would pay a price in both dollars (those public service announcements would pre-empt paid ads) and editorial discretion (they would have to change how they report on elections).

Crazy as the group's demands may sound, they have numerous precedents in past regulation of broadcasters. These include the V-chip and its "voluntary" rating system, rules mandating equal time for political candidates, requirements for children's "educational" programming and a general command for licensees to serve the "public interest" - which is not the same thing as providing audiences with what they want. None of these restrictions would ever pass constitutional muster if they were applied to print publications, films or other vehicles of expression. But TV and radio outlets have always been treated as First Amendment orphans.

RMMW's request was rejected recently by an FCC division, and the chances it ultimately will succeed are slim. But the petition represents the logical extension of the main ideas that have governed broadcasting for 70 years - which were dubious at the beginning and now look as suited to the modern age as the stagecoach.

Communications has come of age, and our policies need to grow up, too. Bill Bennett and Paul Klite are fully capable of evaluating what's good for them. That's no reason they should decide for the rest of us.

## Today in history

### By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, May 27, the 147th day of 1998. There are 218 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

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

On this date:

In 1647, the first recorded American execution of a so-called witch took place in Massachusetts.

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

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

In 1935, the Supreme Court

struck down the National Industrial Recovery Act.

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

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

In 1964, independent India's first prime minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, died.

In 1985, in Beijing, representatives of Britain and China exchanged instruments of ratification on the pact returning Hong Kong to the Chinese in 1997.

Ten years ago: Two days before the start of the Moscow summit, the Senate voted 93-5 to ratify a treaty eliminating medium-range nuclear missiles.

# Where our foreign policy fails ...

U.S. reaction to India conducting five underground nuclear tests has been childish. By imposing economic sanctions, the United States is in effect saying, "Bad, bad boy. We're going to take away some of your toys."

The threat of economic sanctions was supposed to be a deterrent. Obviously it failed. To apply sanctions after the fact is pointless. Furthermore, with Great Britain, France and Russia declining to go the sanctions route, our sanctions will hurt Americans more than the Indians.

But what the tests ought to be seen as is a warning that the governments of the world, including ours, have been so busy being the hand maidens of corporate greed that they have failed to address the problem of peace.

Looked at from the Indian point of view, with Pakistan having nuclear potential if not weapons already, and with China, which has already once invaded Indian territory, busily adding to its nuclear arsenal, the Indian government is probably telling the truth when it says that its move toward a nuclear arsenal is defensive.

Looked at from the Pakistani point of view, a much smaller country with a history of conflict with India, the Indian move is seen as a hostile threat. President Clinton's urging Pakistan not to overreact is as useless as his rebuke of India. Pakistan, like India, will no doubt see to its own

## Charley Reese Syndicated columnist

security needs.

And what, pray tell, made the existing nuclear powers believe that the rest of the world would continue to remain at their mercy, always ready to do what they were told to do? A little bit of racist ego left over from imperial days, I suspect.

Are we, the American people, ready to give up our nuclear weapons? No. Then by what right do we tell other countries that they can't develop them?

I'm not advocating a proliferation of nuclear weapons but merely pointing out that if proliferation is to be stopped and existing nuclear arsenals eliminated, then serious thought has to be given to finding an alternative to war as a means of providing national security.

Rhetoric and hypocrisy won't work. Why doesn't the United States apply economic sanctions to Israel? It developed nuclear weapons and refuses to sign the nonproliferation treaty. Hypocrisy. Domestic politics.

I mention Israel because the U.S. government has destroyed its credibility and moral standing by hypocritically exempting Israel from all

the rules it tries to enforce against other countries. It's not just a question of helping Israel; it also harms America's national interests.

The apparent alternative to war as a means of protecting national security is the United Nations, but there again, the United States has wrecked the organization by rendering it powerless - usually, but not always, to protect Israel from international sanctions.

The United States uses the United Nations as a cover, for example, to make war on Iraq and to impose draconian sanctions for doing only and exactly what Israel has done invading other people's countries and building weapons of mass destruction. But when the Lebanese, the Palestinians or the Syrians seek U.N. help, the United States brandishes its veto and says no.

So, OK, if we emasculate the United Nations as a means of protecting nation states' borders and rights, if we prevent its use as a forum for resolving disputes without the use of force, then what alternative does the United States offer the world? Sadly, the answer is none.

The American government is serious about domestic politics and serious about corporate profits, but it is not serious about foreign policy. Ergo, despite our size and power, we are not really a world leader. We bully small countries. We are ineffective in dealing with larger ones. The probable consequences are all bad.

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# Starr, moves to get Lewinsky fingerprints, handwriting, voice samples

WASHINGTON (AP) — Four months into the Monica Lewinsky investigation, Whitewater prosecutors are moving to enforce a subpoena for the former White House intern's handwriting, fingerprints and voice samples, legal sources say.

With prosecutors and Ms. Lewinsky's lawyers at odds, the latest step is aimed at assembling facts in the case without the full cooperation of the former White House intern who early in the probe appeared destined to be the chief witness against President Clinton in an alleged sex and cover-up case.

A family spokeswoman, Judy Smith, said Ms. Lewinsky "is appearing pursuant to a court order and as we have said she is very anxious to tell her side of the story." Prosecutors and Ms. Lewinsky's lawyers have been unable to reach agreement on any deal that would give her immunity from prosecution in exchange for her testimony.

The samples were expected to be taken in the next few days from Ms. Lewinsky, who remained in California visiting with relatives. According to several news reports, the samples were to be taken today at the federal building in West Los Angeles.

Meanwhile, the attorney for Linda Tripp said the Pentagon aide's life had been threatened early in the investigation and that the FBI kept her in a safehouse for a time.

Tripp's secretly tape-recorded conversations with Ms. Lewinsky provided the starting point of the investigation by Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr into whether Ms. Lewinsky had an affair with Clinton and then was urged to lie about it in the Paula Jones sexual harassment lawsuit against the president.

There were "threats made against" Tripp and "the FBI decided ... to move her to a secure location," attorney Anthony Zaccagnini said on CNN's "Larry King Live" program Tuesday night.

Zaccagnini also said he has prepared a lawsuit for possible filing against the Defense Department alleging violations of Tripp's privacy for disclosing that she said on a government form she had not been arrested even though she had been taken into custody as a teenager and admitted to a reduced charge of loitering in an alleged theft. Zaccagnini said he will hold off a decision on filing it until the investigation of Ms. Lewinsky runs its course.

The subpoena for Ms. Lewinsky's handwriting, fingerprints and voice samples was first issued in January but the request was never enforced as the two sides first sought an agreement to secure her cooperation and then fought in court over whether she had a deal for full immunity, legal sources said.

Ms. Lewinsky lost that court battle, and an appeals court panel refused to review the judge's decision.

Starr also won rulings by a federal judge rejecting Clinton's efforts to block the testimony of certain aides on grounds of executive privilege and rejecting the Secret Service's efforts to block testimony by three employees about what they observed or heard that is relevant to the Lewinsky probe.

To date, Ms. Lewinsky has not appeared before a grand jury although previously she has turned over several items to prosecutors such as address books, computer files and clothing.

The samples would be used by prosecutors to authenticate evidence they have been presenting to grand jurors, including handwritten letters and tapes secretly made by Tripp in which Ms. Lewinsky is said to have discussed her relationship with the president.

Besides investigating whether Ms. Lewinsky and Clinton lied to attorneys for Mrs. Jones, Starr's office also was trying to determine whether the president and his friend, Vernon Jordan, encouraged Ms. Lewinsky to lie by trying to help her find a job and private lawyer. Clinton and Jordan have denied any wrongdoing.

## Chamber Gold Coats



Chamber of Commerce Gold Coats Larry Baker, left, and Katrina Bigham, right, met with Nelda Patton, Kim McGivern and Stephanie Givens of My Favorite Things.

## Tribe sues Bush over efforts to stop gambling

EL PASO (AP) — For the second time in five years, the Tigua Indians have gone to federal court to challenge the state over casino gambling.

The tribe sued Gov. George W. Bush on Tuesday to stop his efforts to shut down what he has deemed illegal operations at the Tiguas' Speaking Rock Casino.

The lawsuit asks the federal court in Pecos to declare the tribe's gambling operations are legal and to enjoin Bush from interfering with the Tiguas' rights by claiming they are violating federal statute.

The court sided with the tribe in 1993 when it was trying to launch its ultimately successful gambling venture, ruling the Tiguas had a right to open a casino. But the victory was derailed by an appellate court.

Now, they're just seeking to protect what they already have. "They didn't want to do this but they have no choice. They can't let this keep going on like it is," said Tom Diamond, the tribe's attorney.

"It's become critical to the tribe to get this issue out of the way immediately. It's brought a screaming halt to its economic development program, the constant assertions that there's illegal activity down here."

## Diocese of Dodge City orders DNA tests for plaque weeping blood

DODGE CITY, Kan. (AP) — Thousands of people have come to Margarita Holguin Cazares' home in the small Kansas town of Lewis to see her plaque of the Virgin Mary weeping blood.

Now DNA tests requested by the Diocese of Dodge City show that the blood supposedly coming from the plaque matches Mrs. Cazares' blood. The Analytical Genetic Testing Center in Denver says the odds of the blood being from someone other than Mrs. Cazares are about 1 in 795 million.

Even so, some refuse to believe science has debunked a miracle.

The plaque was said to have wept blood again on Saturday after it was taken to an illness friend's house. Mrs. Cazares was not present.

"If they are insinuating that Maggie is making the blood on the plaque, how do you explain when she's not even near it?" asked Cathy Woolard, editor of the *Edwards County Sentinel*, a weekly newspaper in nearby Kinsey.

Mrs. Woolard said she has seen the phenomenon herself and doesn't believe Mrs. Cazares is weep-

ing in a hoax. If possible, she said, that the DNA is identical and that may be part of the miracle.

"With God, anything's possible — who are we to question?" Mrs. Woolard said.

The six-inch replica of the Virgin Mary was first reported to have wept blood in Mrs. Cazares' home in December 1996. Believers say Mrs. Cazares later began exhibiting stigmata — spots of blood seeping from her forehead, hands and feet, as if she had been wearing a crown of thorns and had been crucified.

That has drawn more than 10,000 people to Lewis, a town of just over 400 people about 120 miles west of Wichita.

Church leaders have approached the woman's claim with caution, neither encouraging nor discouraging visits to Mrs. Cazares' home.

"Whatever people say, I don't care," Mrs. Cazares said Tuesday according to 11-year-old Amy Holguin, who translated for her Spanish-speaking aunt to *The Wichita Eagle*. "Whatever they say is not going to make it change. I'm not going to stop believing."

## FPC, Chamber co-sponsoring grant writing course

BORGER — Frank Phillips College and the Borger Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a grant writing class from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday, June 25 and Friday, June 26 at FPC.

The State Grants Team from the Governor's Office of Budget and Planning will be presenting the course. It is designed to familiarize novice and interme-

diated level proposal writers with the various aspects of proposal writing and will include: "Proposal Planning and Development"; "Identifying and Accessing Funding"; and

"Writing the Proposal." Pre-registration is required by June 1. For more information, call the Continuing Education Office at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 749.

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# Playground Talk Turns Serious When Pushy Teacher Interferes

**DEAR ABBY:** I have a teacher who supervises the playground. A group of other students and I usually prefer to sit and talk during recess.

We were talking about the newspaper, and somewhere in the conversation, your name came up. This teacher overheard us, and said that our conversation was inappropriate. She said "Dear Abby" deals with adult issues, and that we're not allowed to talk about those things.

Abby, do you consider yourself as dealing with only adult problems, or problems concerning people of all ages? She also won't let us talk in private. What should we do about her? (Remember, she is a teacher.)

ANNNOYED IN L.A.

**DEAR ANNOYED:** Under no circumstances should you be disrespectful to this teacher. She probably means well, but she is mistaken. Although my columns usually deal with adult issues, they are meant for children as well as adults, and are written in language that people of all ages can understand. In fact, I'm told that my column has been used in classrooms to encourage discussions on topics such as drinking and smoking, and to spark interest in class activities such as writing to people in the military at holiday times.

You and your friends should go to your principal as a group and ask what the school's policy is about discussing items you've

**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

read in the newspaper. Clip this column and take it with you.

**DEAR ABBY:** Just before Easter, you printed a warning about giving baby animals to children as Easter gifts. Perhaps this will reinforce that message.

Last June, we were driving through a park when we found an abandoned young white rabbit. We stopped and picked her up. Needless to say, we kept her. We named her June.

Two months later, my husband brought home a small brown rabbit. The occupants of a house down the street had left her behind when they moved out. The cleaning crew found her there — with no food or water — and took her around the neighborhood trying to find a home for her. When they came to the door of my husband's business and asked if he would take her, he agreed. We named this rabbit August.

Abby, these two helpless creatures were fortunate to have been rescued. I wonder how many other animals were "ditched" after the

holiday was over. Thank you for reminding your readers that these animals are living creatures and need care. If anyone is unsure that an animal will receive the care it needs, I hope they will buy a stuffed toy animal (as you suggested) instead.

KATHLEEN C. LINNENBRINK, WASHINGTON, MO.

**DEAR KATHLEEN:** I hope so, too. People who abandon pets sometimes do it in the mistaken belief that the animals will quickly adapt to being on their own. In far too many cases, that's not true, and the animal dies of starvation, disease or is struck by an automobile. Your long-eared furry friends were fortunate to have found their way to such caring people as you and your husband. Bless you.

**DEAR ABBY:** When you marry, should you address your new in-laws as "Mom and Dad" or "Mr. and Mrs." or by their first names?

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## Horoscope

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 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)

\*\*\* Power struggles breed confrontation. Be wise: Don't cause any problems. Listen carefully to what is going on with a family member. His woes could easily become yours. A serious talk and a show of love are needed. Tonight: The party goes on.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Keep on talking, until someone hears you. Someone isn't consciously blocking you out, but now is the time to punch through communicating obstacles. Be careful with monetary matters. Take care of yourself first. Someone might be greedy. Tonight: Out and about.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\* Expenses are out of whack or easily could get that way. Home in on what you want. You can't get around a difficult associate. Avoid power plays, stay centered and know what you need to see happen. A friend demonstrates caring in a way you can hear. Tonight: Make it fun.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\*\* A boss is serious about a proposal he makes. Understand that he cannot offer anymore than he is already. This is your call. You might not like what you hear, but you aren't

going to change it. Open up to new technology, and you will feel better. Tonight: Say yes!

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\* Pull back, and take a deep breath. Look before you leap with a friend. Pressure is high, and you feel tugged at. Taking an overview helps you get a better perspective, but you might not be able to see the whole picture at first. Maintain a low profile. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Aim for what you want, and stay focused. New beginnings are possible with a key friendship. Keep finances out of a personal relationship; otherwise, you won't be pleased. Make time for a group event. Don't get into power struggles. Tonight: Where the action is.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\* Misunderstandings prevail, if you aren't careful with an authority figure. Push comes to shove too easily. That difficult partner could demand a gesture you aren't willing to give. Focus on improving your work and professional image. Tonight: Step into the limelight.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* Let go of past perceptions, and open up to what could be. You limit yourself. Plan a trip, and respond to a vision. Screen a work proposal. There is much more there than is obvious. Examine every detail under a microscope. Tonight: Do what relaxes you most.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\* Handle money matters briefly. Taking risks now could leave you a

very unhappy camper. Partners pressure you to have it their way; be clear about what you want, and don't give in. A money issue is hot! Tonight: See what you can afford.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\* Much is going on behind the scenes. You feel uncomfortable with all the pressure, but how much are you putting on yourself? Recognize how many judgments you make. A family member expresses serious concerns. Feelings are intense. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\* You are bothered. Express your feelings to a loved one in a firm yet caring manner. Your nurturing ways ease someone's mind. Dig into work, and get the job done. Your efficiency is tested. Don't hesitate to take a walk to clear out stress. Tonight: Do for yourself.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Honor your feelings with a loved one who needs your attention and care. You might feel restricted financially. Be willing to state your fears and limits. Bring that touch of creativity and imagination to work, as well as to your personal life. Tonight: Frolic the night away.

**BORN TODAY**

New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani (1944), singer Gladys Knight (1944), actress Sondra Locke (1947)

## Crossword Puzzle

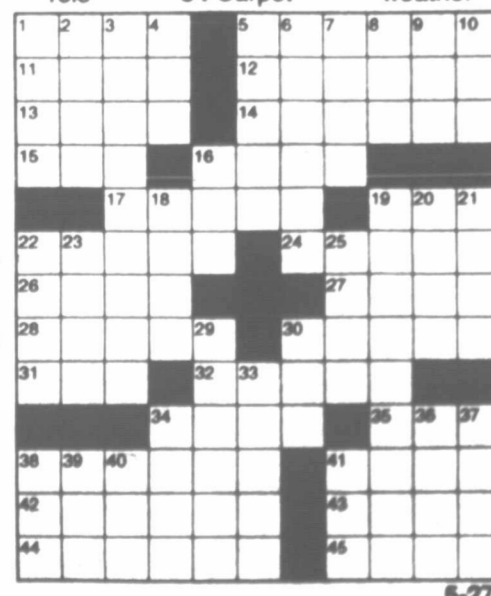
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  - 5 Grazing site
  - 11 Aroma
  - 12 Horsy
  - 13 Needy
  - 14 Rotated
  - 15 Moose's kin
  - 16 Met offering
  - 17 Fable creator
  - 19 Permit
  - 22 Prison units
  - 24 Get a run
  - 26 "Exodus" author
  - 27 Clark's coworker
  - 28 Hog rider
  - 30 Counterfeits
  - 31 Top card
  - 32 Concert setting
  - 34 Low boat
  - 35 Track trip
  - 38 Actress Loren
  - 41 Cook stop of 1774
  - 42 Available
  - 43 Egg shape
  - 44 Avoids
  - 45 "Primal Fear" star
- DOWN**
- 1 "Yup" opposer
  - 2 Pedestral occupant
  - 3 Ringer

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- 16 Nincompoop
- 18 Otherwise
- 19 "Get ready!"
- 20 Buffalo sight
- 21 "Touched by an Angel" role
- 22 Fidel's home
- 23 Idle in movies
- 25 Highland family
- 29 Wisconsin city
- 30 Three or four
- 33 Highways
- 34 Carpet weather
- 36 Not quite closed
- 37 Carpet feature
- 38 Turf
- 39 Artist Yoko
- 40 High degree
- 41 London



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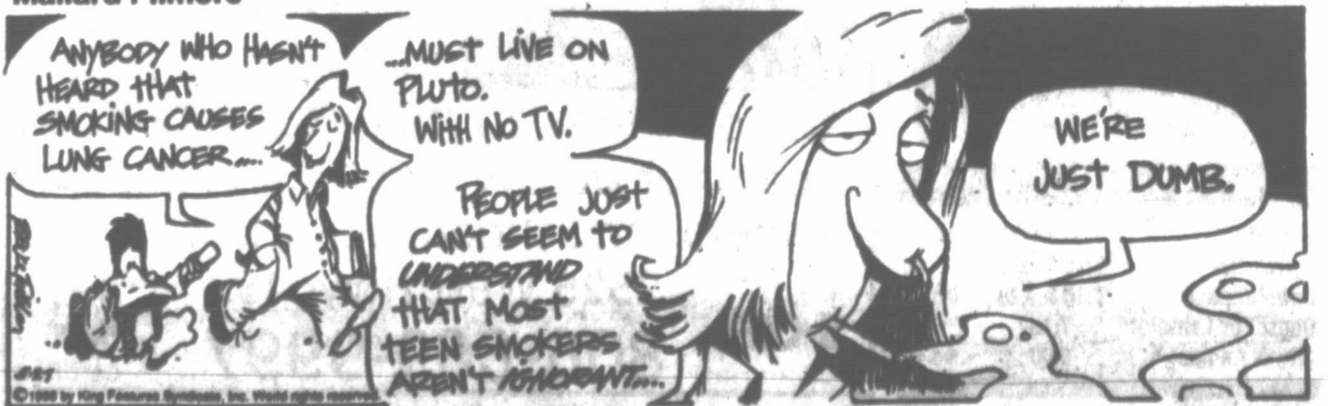
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# SPORTS

## Comeback wins highlight Optimist action

### Notebook

#### BASKETBALL

**PAMPA** — Registration continues for Robert Hale's Boys Basketball Camp, which will be held today through Friday at McNeely Fieldhouse.

The camp is for boys who will be in 7th, 8th and 9th grades the coming school year.

Registration continues until noon today. Players can sign up by calling Hale at his office (669-4832) or home (669-6447). Registration can also be made by mail by writing to Robert Hale, 2508 Christine, Pampa, Tex. 79065.

Another camp is also planned June 22-25 for boys who will be in the 4th, 5th and 6th grades the coming school year. Registration for that camp can also be made this week.

An earlier article had incorrectly stated that the second camp was May 22-25.

#### SWIMMING

**PAMPA** — The City of Pampa's Recreation Department will be opening both M.K. Brown and Marcus Sanders swimming pools with "Splash Day," on Saturday, May 30. Gates will open at 1 p.m. and admission is free for all swimmers that day.

Both pools will be open for regular summer hours at 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 31.

Admission fees are as follows: \$1.50 per person 6 years and up at M.K. Brown Pool. 5 years and under are free. 50 cents per person 6 years and up at Marcus Sanders Pool. 5 years and under are free.

No child under the age of 10 years will be admitted to either pool without an adult.

#### TENNIS

**PARIS (AP)** — Displaying crackling serves and delicate drop shots, Venus Williams rolled into the third round of the French Open today, routing Ai Sugiyama of Japan 6-0, 6-2.

It only took one more game for Williams' potential quarterfinal opponent, top-seeded Martina Hingis, to advance. Hingis easily beat Meike Babel of Germany 6-1, 6-2.

Sugiyama, ranked 19th in the world and Japan's best player, didn't hold serve once. But she did break Williams twice in the second set.

Williams, the No. 8 seed, is vastly improved since she first played the French Open last year. She served big, hitting one at 118 mph in the first game of the second set.

#### FISHING

**MINNEAPOLIS (AP)** — It'll be the richest bass fishing tournament in the history of what's fast becoming a big-money sport, with a purse exceeding \$3.5 million and a first prize worth \$1 million.

The Ranger Boats Millennium Tournament will be held in November 1999 at a location to be named later, probably in the South, promoters said. It will feature 400 anglers from more than 20 competing groups that promote bass tournaments.

The winner will get what the promoters called the largest first-place cash prize in fishing history — \$400,000 — plus an opportunity for an additional \$600,000 in sponsor money from Ranger Boats, Evinrude Outboards and other sponsors.

The money will definitely get the attention of leading professional anglers, said pro angler Denny Brauer of Camdenton, Mo.

"This is far and above anything else we've fished," said Brauer, the all-time leading money-winner on the Bassmaster tour, who said he has hauled in more than \$1.2 million. "There's going to be some disappointed people that don't get in."

**PAMPA** — Optimist Park was not for the faint of heart Tuesday. Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency overcame a 12-2 deficit to defeat Celanese Corporation, 14-12, in the early game.

In the nightcap, Glo-Valve Service came back from a 7-1 deficit to win, 8-7, in seven innings against Rotary.

Clayton Young was credited with the win for DFB. He relieved Dusty Linderman in the third inning.

Mateo Campos was the winning pitcher for Glo-Valve. He pitched three innings of one-hit relief and allowed only one earned run. He struck out six and walked two. Eddie Palma started for Glo-Valve. He gave up non runs or hits and struck out two in two innings. Nick Story pitched two innings, sur-

rendering five runs on three hits. He struck out three and walked five.

Rotary's Hunter Craig allowed seven runs and seven hits over six innings. He had eight strikeouts and three walks. Clayton Hall also pitched for Rotary. He gave up one unearned run on one hit. He walked one.

Glo-Valve scored first in the bottom of the first inning. Palma singled, went to second on an errant pickoff throw, to third on an infield out and scored on a ball hit by Campos.

Rotary took a 5-1 lead in the third.

Jacob West and Logan Baker walked. Both tallied on a double to center field by Shea Brown. Craig aided his own cause with a triple scoring Brown. He scored on a wild pitch. Aaron Simon was hit by

a pitch. He went to second on a fielder's choice, to third on a throwing error and scored on an infield single by Zach Cain. Story left the bases loaded as he struck out the last batter of the inning.

Rotary upped its lead to 7-1 with two more runs in the fourth inning. Baker and Brown walked, executed a double steal and turned a base running mistake into a score by Baker. Brown scored moments later on a passed ball.

Glo-Valve came back with five runs in the bottom of the fourth. Chris Driscoll started the rally with a walk. Story was safe on an error. Erik Willingham, who was on base all three at bats, was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Christopher Moody cracked a two-run single to center.

Willingham also scored on the play when the ball got by the centerfielder. Moody took second on the error. He went to third on a wild pitch and came home on a single up the middle by Palma.

A double by Dennis Shuck sent Palma all the way home from first to pull Glo-Valve within one run.

In Glo-Valves' half of the fifth inning, Story tripled and continued on home on a throwing error to tie the score at 7-all.

Hall led off the seventh for Rotary with a single. He took second on a wild pitch and Simon was safe on an error sending Hall to third. Campos showed great heart in striking out the next three batters to shut down the threat.

In the bottom of the seventh, Story beat out an infield single with one out. Willingham was

awarded first base because of catcher's interference. A wild pitch sent Story to third and Willingham to second. Moody walked to load the bases. Story fled home on a wild pitch to conclude the game.

A 4-3 double play from Campos to Story and a fine juggling catch of a foul ball by Driscoll were the fielding plays of the game for Glo-Valve.

Moody added his fourth caught stealing of the year for Glo-Valve.

Centerfielder Kellen Ketcherside snagged a line drive to rob Derek Lewis of a double for Rotary's outstanding defensive play.

DFB leads the Optimist Major Bambino League with a 6-2 record. Glo-Valve is a game behind at 5-3.

## Pampa High seniors and the spirit of '98

Farewell to the PHS senior athletes of 1998. You left a pang in the hearts of many when you walked across the stage at McNeely Fieldhouse last week to receive your diplomas.

No doubt there were more than just a few parents and fans who were thinking about your athletic exploits throughout the school year as you made that last walk. It was a year of firsts, of record-breaking accomplishments and gritty performances in almost every sport.

Where do you start handing out the accolades?

You might have to begin with the Pampa High girls' golf program. Led by seniors Melissa Gindorf and Shelby Allison, the Lady Harvesters reached the state tournament for the first time in school history. They brought home the bronze medal (third-place) from Austin.

PHS head coach Frank McCullough is excited about where girls' golf is headed.

"The opportunities are wide-open for girls' golf. Scholarships are available all over the place. The popularity of girls' golf is going up, up, up," he said.

Both Allison (Tyler Junior College) and Gindorf (Southwestern, Okla.) will be playing college golf.

It was the year the girls' softball program got off the ground, being officially recognized by the University Interscholastic League as an official school sport. Guided by head coach Rod Porter, the team responded with an outstanding 20-7 record. Kelli Earl and Jaimie Reed provided that senior leadership.

The football and basketball teams didn't make the playoffs, but the baseball team did. That makes for an unusual year in itself. It was the first time the Harvesters had been to the playoffs since 1991. Since '91, the PHS cagers have been the playoff team four times.

Pampa's baseball team, better



**LD. Strate**

Sports Editor

known as the "Comeback Kids," edged past Amarillo Caprock, 11-10, in a one-game playoff to decide the third-place seed out of District 1-4A. In almost every district win, the Harvesters had to rally for the victory.

Aaron Whitney and Jared Prock turned in some key pitching performances down the stretch. Outfielder Enrique Cabrales, shortstop Josh Blackmon and first baseman Shawn Harris turned in clutch plays at the plate and in the field. The durable Harris probably best symbolized the Harvesters' "never-say-die" attitude.

During district action, Harris suffered an injury that was supposed to keep up sidelined for something like three weeks. He returned to the lineup after missing just one game.

"The seniors never quit, never gave up. With a strong supporting cast of juniors and sophomores, they accomplished a lot this season," said head baseball coach Dennis Dougherty.

Girls' track once again gave the Lady Harvesters a commanding edge on the competition. They won every regular-season meet, including the district championship, and finished second at regionals.

Seniors Barbara Wine and Katy Cavalier provided the Lady Harvesters with a strong 1-2 punch in the field events while advancing to the state meet in Austin.

For Wine, her second-place finish in the shot capped off a sensational career at PHS. Wine's 45-7 1/4 at state was not only her personal best, but it was also the Amarillo area's No. 1 throw of the year.

Wine, who won the bronze medal at last year's 4A meet, was named to the 1998 Track and Field All-State Team by the Texas High School Coaches Association.

Although Cavalier finished seventh in the long jump in Austin, she was the top contender in both the triple jump and long jump in almost every meet throughout the season. Cavalier

won seven triple jumps and six long jumps, including district titles in both events.

The tennis team also made its mark, winning the District Team championship for the first time in school history. PHS seniors McKinley Quarles, Jason Vickery, Brandon Coffee and Brian Sprinkle made the all-district team either in singles or doubles. The Texas Tennis Coaches had Pampa ranked No. 9 in the final Class 4A rankings.

In girls' cross country, senior Sarah Maul compiled valuable points to help the Lady Harvesters bring home the third-place medal from the Class 4A state meet. Pampa was the defending state champions.

Other seniors who caught my eye in their respective sport were Lynn Brown (boys' basketball), Faustine Curry (girls' basketball), Vicente Martinez (football) Lucas Jaramillo (soccer), and Deidre Crawford (volleyball).

Of course there were many more who made an impact. It probably wasn't the most talented group of senior athletes to ever grace Pampa High. But none ever got more from their God-given abilities than the '98 grads.

This tribute to the seniors isn't meant to slight the accomplishments of a talented, overachieving group of underclassmen this year. They will be back. The seniors won't ever wear the Harvester green and gold again.



Seniors Melissa Gindorf (left) and Shelby Allison helped lead the Lady Harvesters to their first ever state golf tournament appearance.

## Stars clip wings to even series

**DALLAS (AP)** — Detroit Red Wings goalie Chris Osgood has given up a few soft goals in the playoffs. Add a change-up to the list.

Osgood had trouble with Greg Adams' bouncing 30-foot shot that wasn't hit cleanly at 11:12 of the second period. It gave Dallas a 2-0 lead and the Stars went on to a 3-1 victory over the Red Wings Tuesday night to even the best-of-7 Western Conference finals at one game apiece.

"I just had a real bad bounce on that second goal," Osgood said. "It bounced twice on the ice, once over a (teammate's) stick. It just took a funny bounce. What are you going to do?"

The Red Wings were easy 2-0 winners in the opener, but the Stars put up a much stiffer fight in Game 2.

"Give them credit, they knew they had to win," said Red Wings defenseman Jamie Macoun. "We missed a lot of opportunities and didn't capitalize on the power play. We're happy to go back home at 1-1, but we wanted to be 2-0." The Red Wings went scoreless in

six power play opportunities, were beaten on 34 of 59 faceoffs, and were generally outworked by a Stars team desperate to square the series heading into Friday's Game 3 at Joe Louis Arena.

"We had the opportunity to win two games here, but we didn't play 60 minutes and that's not going to do it against a good team," Detroit right wing Darren McCarty said. "Give them (the Stars) high marks."

The Stars' defense did a much better job of holding down the faster, quicker Red Wings forwards than it did in Game 1. Dallas was credited with 28 hits to 17 for Detroit and got physical efforts from defenseman Derian Hatcher, Craig Ludwig and Richard Matvichuk.

"They've got a big, physical defense," McCarty said. "It all starts with their defense. They're good at blocking shots and clearing from in front of the net."

Detroit's best scoring opportunity came in the third period with 11:11 to play when Kirk Maltby stole the puck from Mike Modano and skated in alone on Dallas

goalie Ed Belfour. But Belfour stopped Maltby's point blank shot and the Red Wings wouldn't have a better chance the rest of the game.

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Philadelphia	23	25	.479	13
Montreal	18	32	.360	19
Florida	17	34	.333	20 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Houston	32	19	.627	—
Chicago	28	22	.560	3 1/2
St. Louis	25	24	.510	6
Milwaukee	24	25	.490	7
Pittsburgh	24	28	.462	8 1/2
Cincinnati	23	29	.442	9 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Diego	32	20	.615	—
San Francisco	30	22	.577	2
Los Angeles	25	26	.490	6 1/2
Colorado	22	29	.431	9 1/2
Arizona	16	35	.314	15 1/2

Monday's Games

San Francisco 3, Cincinnati 1

Colorado 6, St. Louis 1

Los Angeles 4, Houston 3, 10 innings

Philadelphia 5, Montreal 3, 14 innings

Atlanta 9, Chicago Cubs 5

Colorado 3, San Diego 2

Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

San Francisco 5, Cincinnati 2

N.Y. Mets 10, Florida 6

Atlanta 9, Montreal 3

Houston 13, Los Angeles 2

Milwaukee 3, Pittsburgh 2

San Diego 12, Arizona 1

Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

San Francisco (Gardner 3-2) at Cincinnati (Frost 0-0), 12:35 p.m.

Philadelphia (Grace 2-5) at Chicago Cubs (Gonzalez 3-4), 2:20 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Yoshida 3-1) at Florida (Meadows 4-4), 7:05 p.m.

Los Angeles (Dreifort 2-4) at Houston (Bergman 4-2), 7:35 p.m.

Montreal (Vazquez 1-5) at Atlanta (Maddux 6-2), 7:40 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Schmidt 7-1) at Milwaukee (Woodard 3-2), 8:05 p.m.

Colorado (Sile 5-5) at St. Louis (Stottmerlyer 5-4), 8:10 p.m.

San Diego (Hitchcock 2-0) at Arizona (Anberes 3-4), 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Colorado (Wright 4-4) at St. Louis (Mercker 3-3), 1:40 p.m.

Philadelphia (Schilling 5-5) at Chicago Cubs (Clark 3-6), 2:20 p.m.

Montreal (Pavano 0-0) at Atlanta (D.Martinez 1-2), 7:40 p.m.

Cincinnati (Winchester 3-2) at Los Angeles (R.Martinez 6-2), 10:05 p.m.

Arizona (Anderson 1-6) at San Francisco (Darwin 4-2), 10:05 p.m.

Only games scheduled

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East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	35	10	.778	—
Boston	29	20	.592	8
Toronto	27	24	.529	11
Tampa Bay	23	27	.460	14 1/2
Baltimore	23	28	.451	15

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	29	21	.580	—
Minnesota	22	27	.449	6 1/2
Detroit	19	28	.404	8 1/2
Chicago	19	29	.396	9
Kansas City	18	31	.367	10 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Texas	31	18	.633	—
Anaheim	25	24	.510	6
Seattle	23	28	.451	9
Oakland	21	29	.420	10 1/2

Monday's Games

Cleveland 7, Detroit 4

Toronto 7, Boston 5

Oakland 8, Tampa Bay 2

N.Y. Yankees 12, Chicago White Sox 0

Kansas City 6, Anaheim 4

Minnesota 9, Texas 3

Seattle 12, Baltimore 4

Tuesday's Games

Tampa Bay 7, Oakland 2

Baltimore 8, Seattle 3

Toronto 5, Boston 2

Cleveland 9, Detroit 2

N.Y. Yankees 7, Chicago White Sox 5

Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Minnesota (Milton 3-4) at Texas (Burkert 3-4), 2:35 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Mendoza 3-1) at Chicago White Sox (Eyre 1-5), 8:05 p.m.

Kansas City (Rosado 0-4) at Anaheim (Olivares 2-1), 10:35 p.m.

Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Chicago White Sox (Sirota 6-4) at Detroit (Thompson 3-5), 7:05 p.m.

Cleveland (Burba 5-4) at Toronto (Carpenter 1-0), 7:05 p.m.

Seattle (Moyer 2-5) at Tampa Bay (Johnson 2-1), 7:05 p.m.

Texas (Witt 4-2) at Baltimore (Drabek 4-5), 7:05 p.m.

Boston (Wakefield 6-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Wells 6-1), 7:35 p.m.

Only games scheduled

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

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East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto 491	690	690	—
Boston 918	690	100	2 7 0

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Guzman, Riley (4), Pizarro (6), Ramirez (9) and K.L.Brown; Avery, Cori (5), May (7), Eckersley (6), Gordon (4) and Halberg (7). Houston, 44; Galarraga, Atlanta, 43; McGwire, St. Louis, 41; Glavine, Philadelphia, 39; Mueller, San Francisco, 38; DeBail, Houston, 38; L.Walker, Colorado, 38.			

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit 000	000	101	—
Cleveland 103	140	00x	9 14 1

Monday's Games

Worrel, Dusan (4), Kagle (5), Bostler (5), Runyan (7); Toles (5) and Baker; J.Wright, Assenmacher (8), Morman (9) and S.Altomir, Borders (6). W.—J.Wright, 3-3. L.—Worrel, 2-6. HR—Cleveland, Fryman (8).

New York 101 010 111 — 7 10 1

Chicago 620 000 210 — 6 7 0

Pettite, Nelson (7), Stanton (8), M.Rivera (8) and Girardi; Parque, C.Castillo (5), Foutz (7), Karchner (9) and O'Brien, Krauter (9). W.—Nelson, 2-1. L.—Foutz, 1-1. S.—M.Rivera (10), H.R.—New York, O'Neill (4), Chicago, Ventura (6), Cameron (2).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Home Runs—McGwire, St. Louis, 25; Galarraga, Atlanta, 18; Castillo, Colorado, 17; G.Vaughn, San Diego, 16; Chionese, Atlanta, 14; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 13; J.Lopez, Atlanta, 12; Bonds, San Francisco, 12.

STOLEN BASES—Biggio, Houston, 19; STRIKEOUTS—Schilling, Philadelphia, 117; Reynolds, Houston, 77; Stottmerlyer, St. Louis, 74; Wood, Chicago, 72; Nomo, Los Angeles, 70; Ramirez, Los Angeles, 68; K.Brown, San Diego, 65.

SAVES—Hoffman, San Diego, 14; Beck, Chicago, 14; Shaw, Cincinnati, 14; B.Wagner, Houston, 13; Nen, San Francisco, 12; Loeiselle, Pittsburgh, 11; Urbina, Montreal, 11; Dipoto, Colorado, 11; D.Jones, Milwaukee, 11.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

HITS—Rodriguez, Texas, 389; Brocius, New York, 342; Jeter, New York, 338; Easley, Detroit, 337; Segui, Seattle, 333; Martinez, New York, 331; Estrada, Anaheim, 330.

RUNS—Jeter, New York, 47; Griener, Oakland, 42; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 42; A.Rodriguez, Seattle, 40; Thome, Cleveland, 39; T.Martinez, New York, 38; Justice, Cleveland, 38; R.Palmeiro, Baltimore, 38.

HITS—Rodriguez, Texas, 70; A.Rodriguez, Seattle, 68; Estrada, Anaheim, 67; McCracken, Tampa Bay, 67; Jeter, New York, 67; JuGonzalez, Texas, 63; Griener, Oakland, 62; M.Vaughn, Boston, 62.

DOUBLETS—Rodriguez, Texas, 20; Thome, Cleveland, 18; Griener, Oakland, 17; Estrada, Anaheim, 17; JuGonzalez, Texas, 17; Justice, Cleveland, 17; E.Martinez, Seattle, 17.

TRIPLES—Garciparra, Boston, 4; Jeter, New York, 4; Durham, Chicago, 4; G.Anderson, Anaheim, 4; Greer, Texas, 4; Lofton, Cleveland, 4; B.Williams, New York, 4; Oltman, Kansas City, 4.

HOME RUNS—A.Rodriguez, Seattle, 19; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 18; Canseco, Toronto, 17; Easley, Detroit, 14; M.Vaughn, Boston, 13; JuGonzalez, Texas, 13; O'Leary, Boston, 12.

STOLEN BASES—Gooden, Texas, 19; Henderson, Oakland, 17; B.L.Hunter, Detroit, 16; Stewart, Toronto, 14; Lofton, Cleveland, 14; Canseco, Toronto, 13; Jeter, New York, 12.

PITCHING (7 Decisions)—Wakefield, Boston, 6-1, 857, 4.17; D.Wells, New York, 6-1, 857, 4.39; Cone, New York, 6-1, 857, 5.00; Sale, Texas, 8-2, 800, 2.57; Helling, Texas, 7-2, 778, 4.43; Nagy, Cleveland, 6-2, 750, 5.84; Rogers, Oakland, 6-2, 750, 3.58.

STRIKEOUTS—P.Martinez, Boston, 96; Robinson, Seattle, 90; C.Finley, Anaheim, 78; Guzman, Toronto, 82; Erickson, Baltimore, 80; Clemens, Toronto, 80; Sele, Texas, 59.

SAVES—Gordon, Boston, 18; Wetteland, Texas, 13; Percival, Anaheim, 12; M.Jackson, Cleveland, 12; Ramirez, Toronto, 12; M.Rivera, New York, 10; R.Hernandez, Tampa Bay, 9.

Tuesday's Major League Lineups

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tampa Bay 0002011 120 — 7 14 1

Oakland 200 000 000 — 2 6 3

Arrojo, A.D. Lopez (8), Meir (8), R.Hernandez (9) and DiFelice; Candiotti, Small (8), Mohler (7), Fetters (8), Taylor (9) and Hinch. W.—Arrojo, 7-3. L.—Candiotti, 4-6.

HRs—Tampa Bay, Meckler (3), Sorrento (5), Cairo (3), Oakland, Stairs (8).

Baltimore 015 020 000 — 8 11 0

Seattle 001 000 002 — 3 6 0

Erickson, Ponson (9) and Webster; Fassero, B.Wells (3), Stocumb (8), Timlin (8), Ayala (9) and D.Wilson. W.—Erickson, 5-5. L.—Fassero, 5-2.

HRs—Baltimore, Carter (4), Seattle, G.Hill (8).

## TRANSACCTIONS

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CONFERENCE FINALS

Best-of-7

Sunday, May 17

Chicago 85, Indiana 79

Monday, May 18

Utah 99, L.A. Lakers 95

Tuesday, May 19

Chicago 104, Indiana 98

Friday, May 22

Utah 109, L.A. Lakers 98

Saturday, May 23

Indiana 107, Chicago 105

Sunday, May 24

Chicago 104, Indiana 98

Utah 98, L.A. Lakers 92, Utah wins series 4-0

Monday, May 25

Indiana 96, Chicago 94, series tied 2-2

Tuesday, May 26

No games scheduled

Wednesday, May 27

Indiana at Chicago, 9 p.m. (NBC)

Thursday, May 28

No games scheduled

Friday, May 29

Chicago at Indiana, 9 p.m. (NBC)

Saturday, May 30

No games scheduled

Sunday, May 31

Indiana at Chicago, TBA (NBC), if necessary

FOOTBALL

National Football League

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Extended the contract of WR Keenan McCardell. Signed CB Cordell Taylor and RB Tavian Barnes.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Named John Goeller director of college scouting.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Agreed to terms with DE Chris Coleman. Signed DT Brenton Buckner and DE Troy Wilson.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Named Evan Harding corporate sales manager.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed C Mark Fischer.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

At A Glance

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Eastern Conference

W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
D.C. 10	3	3	24	29	14
Columbus	6	4	0	18	19

## Red Wings-Stars, Bruins

Detroit 1 0 1

Dallas 1 1 1

First Period—Dallas, Basson 1 (Marshall), 5:56. Penalties—Fetisov, Dal (hooking), 8:18; Langerbrunner, Dal (roughing), 10:11; Hatcher, Dal (interference), 12:12; Hogue, Dal (roughing), 20:00; Fetisov, Dal (roughing), 20:00.

Second Period—Dallas, Adams 2 (Modano, Keane), 11:12, 3, Detroit, Kozlov 5 (Holmstrom, Fedorov), 12:59. Penalties—Holmstrom, Dal (slashing), 5:04; Hogue, Dal (unsportsmanlike conduct), 5:40; Draper, Dal (unsportsmanlike conduct), 5:40; Ludvig, Dal (double minor (roughing)), 14:29; Strudland, Dal (roughing), 16:43; Lapointe, Dal (roughing), 16:43; Yzerman, Dal (slashing), 17:25; Good, Dal, served by Malby (roughing), 18:33.

Third Period—Dallas, Carbonneau 2, 19:41 (en). Penalties—Matvichuk, Dal (holding), 3:59; Verbeek, Dal (high-sticking), 8:48; Larsson, Dal (tripping), 25:58.

Shots on goal—Detroit 9-12-10—28. Dallas 6-10-7—23.

Power-play opportunities—Detroit 0 of 6; Dallas 0 of 5.

Goalies—Detroit, Osgood 9-6 (22 shots-20 saves). Dallas, Belfour 9-4 (29-27).

A-16,828 (16,828).

Referee—Rob Shick. Lineamen—Brad Lazarowich, Ray Scapellato.

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CONFERENCE FINALS

Best-of-7

Sunday, May 17

Pittsburgh 00010 010 — 2 8 0

Milwaukee 00000 102 — 3 10 1

F.Cordova, Christiansen (7), Dessens (7), Rincon (8), Loeiselle (9) and Kendall; Karl, Wickman (8), M.Myers (9) and Matheny. W.—M.Myers, 2-0. L.—Loeiselle, 1-4.

Los Angeles 1010000 — 2 9 2

Houston 020 090 30x — 13 11 1

L.Valdes, Bruske (5), D.Reyes (8) and C.Johnson; Reynolds, Magnante (9) and Eusebio. W.—Reynolds, 5-3. L.—



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## America delays bank loans to India

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Clinton administration is settling for postponement of \$865 million in World Bank loans after failing to get enough support from other countries to reject the money outright because of India's nuclear tests.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry said delay represented an "expression of the world community's dissatisfaction" with India.

The bank's management put off consideration of the loans Tuesday when it became clear there would have been differences between nations sympathetic to India and those, such as the United States and other industrialized nations, that have imposed bilateral sanctions and wanted the loans rejected.

In a brief statement, the bank said that "in response to requests from several executive directors, and in consultation with board members," the bank was postponing considering the loans "for a date to be determined."

Two members said that after two hours of informal talks, the decision to postpone was the only action with universal support.

The United States, Canada and Japan have supported taking strong action against India, while major European nations say sanctions will have little no effect.

But State Department spokesman James P. Rubin said the European nations were coming around to the U.S. view on sanctions.

"We are happy to see that the EU foreign ministers have indicated they would work for a delay in consideration of the loans to India if India does not accede to relevant international nonproliferation agreements," Rubin said. "The EU now as a group is signaling that India's test has made it more difficult for it to receive international financial assistance."

## Existing home sales decline in April from record level

WASHINGTON (AP) - Home resales in the United States fell in April, sliding 2.5 percent from a record level in March.

Americans sold homes at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.77 million units, down from a rate of 4.89 million in March, the most since the National Association of Realtors began tracking sales in 1968.

Even with the drop, April tied February for the second-highest sales rate in three decades.

"It's just a question of you can't sustain peak performance," said economist David Lereah of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America. "Eventually, something has to give."

Based on the flow of mortgage applications, Lereah predicted sales would slip further in June and July, although not drastically.

Economist John A. Tuccillo of the real estate group said resales should total 4.35 million in 1998, up 3.5 percent from the

record of 4.22 million in 1997.

"We expect a gradual downward turn through the year as economic growth slows, but we're still looking for strong numbers," he said.

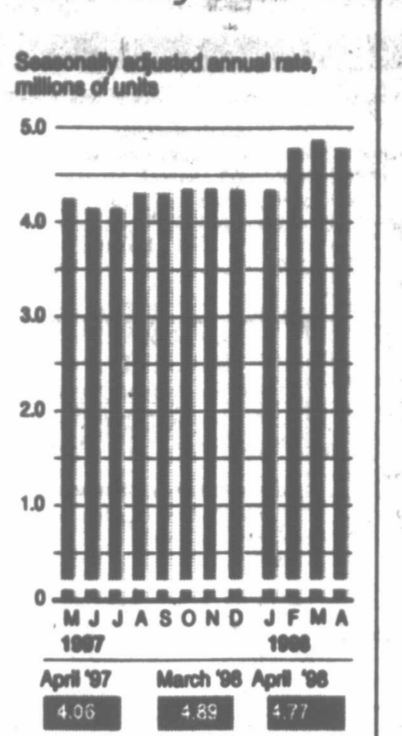
Driving sales in April were low mortgage rates, averaging 7.14 percent in April, a full percentage point lower than a year ago, and the lowest unemployment rate in 28 years.

Plentiful jobs give consumers the confidence and income they need to invest in a house and low mortgage rates make monthly payments more affordable.

Sales fell 4.2 percent in the South to an annual rate of 1.81 million units; 4.1 percent in the Northeast to a rate of 710,000, and 2.4 percent in the Midwest to a rate of 1.21 million. Sales rose 1 percent in the West to a rate of 1.03 million.

The median price of an existing home was \$128,200, up 6.2 percent from a year ago.

Existing home sales



Source: National Association of Realtors AP

## Clinton administration denounces speaker's remarks on Albright as outrageous

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Clinton administration, under attack in Congress for pressuring Israel, is firing back at its most vocal critic, House Speaker Newt Gingrich, for suggesting the secretary of state acted as an advocate for the Palestinians.

Gingrich, in turn, complained today of personal attacks against him while he is in the Mideast on a mission he says is intended to be helpful in the peace effort.

"His suggestion that the secretary of state is loyal to anyone but the people of the United States of America is offensive, and highly offensive," White House spokesman Mike McCurry said Tuesday. McCurry said Gingrich "has injected a high degree of partisanship into his comments."

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright considers Gingrich's remarks to be outrageous, State Department spokesman James P. Rubin said. Rubin, referring to more recent reports that the House's top Republican was provoking the Israeli government to disagree with the Clinton administration, said, "If true, those would be rather stunning comments that would undermine the efforts we're trying to make to advance America's national interest."

But, Rubin said of the reports, "We are not aware of whether they're true or not."

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"Madeleine Albright is a good friend of mine," he told a small group of reporters. "I never made any statements talking about the secretary of state's personal behavior."

However, to a later question, Gingrich was less certain in his denial, saying he would look up precisely what he had said in Washington two weeks ago.

"I can't imagine any reference like that so I'm going to go back and try to find out exactly what they are referring to," said Gingrich.

"We are going to write a letter to secretary today asking her why her spokesperson would make a personality attack on a legislative leader when he is out of the country," he said.

He insisted that he was "trying to be helpful" and was en route to visit Palestinian Authority President Yasser Arafat in the West Bank town of Ramallah.

Gingrich has led a Republican charge on U.S. diplomacy in the Middle East. His main complaint is that Albright and other senior officials were pressuring Israel to yield territory to the Palestinian Authority against Israel's better judgment.

Many Republicans and some Democrats concurred. Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., said May 12 that he questioned "the competency of the Clinton administration and the competency of the secretary of state."

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu rebuffed administration proposals for a pullback from 13 percent of the West Bank, contending it would jeopardize Israel's security. As a result, U.S. efforts to reopen Israeli-Palestinian negotiations are stalemated.

## Mexico's president Ernesto Zedillo pledges to continue anti-drug fight

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Clinton administration said Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo pledged continued anti-drug cooperation despite anger over a U.S. money-laundering sting that took Mexico by surprise.

The promise came when President Clinton called Zedillo to express regret for not consulting Mexican authorities during the three-year undercover operation that ended last week with 160 indictments, White House spokesman Mike McCurry said Tuesday.

"They both agreed that the U.S.-Mexico counterdrug partnership is vital to success against the shared threat that people in both Mexico and the United States face," McCurry said. "And mainly for that reason, both of them can pledge that we would continue our mutual efforts to counter drug trafficking."

Clinton made the call Friday, the day Mexico lodged a formal complaint with the U.S. government over Operation Casablanca, which led to indictments of at least two dozen Mexican bankers. Many were lured to the United States, where they were arrested.

Before he talked to Clinton, Zedillo complained that no cause "can justify the violation of our sovereignty nor of our laws."

In the call, McCurry said, "President Clinton expressed regret that better prior consultation had not been possible in this case."

U.S. law enforcement officials said they did not notify Mexico of the operation because they feared endangering undercover agents. Mexico's anti-drug operations often are infiltrated by drug gangs.

Mexican Foreign Secretary Rosario Green said Monday that she may try to extradite and prosecute U.S. undercover agents who may have violated Mexican law by operating in the country without authorization.

Green said that with revelations it wasn't just an undercover operation on U.S. territory, "it stopped being an issue of money laundering and became an issue of violating national sovereignty."

In a meeting with Mexican senators Tuesday, Mexican Deputy Attorney General Eduardo Ibarrola said Casablanca case files reviewed by Mexican officials in Washington indicate "probable cause" exists to file a complaint, the government news agency Notimex reported.

Myron Marlin, a spokesman for the Justice Department, said the agency had not been notified of any legal action Mexico may take. He refused to comment on allegations agents violated any laws.

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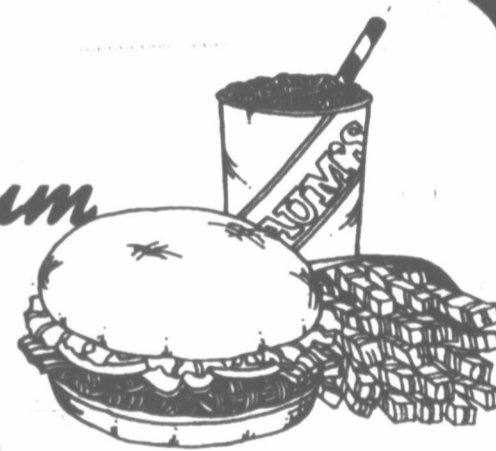


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