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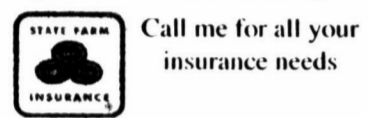
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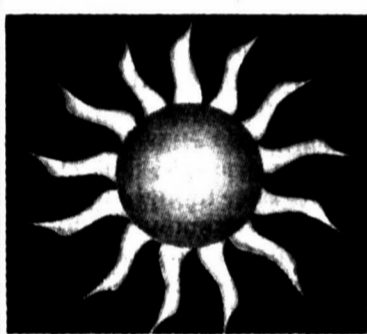
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High today, mid-70s
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PAMPA — The local office of the Texas Workforce Commission has moved to 1224 N. Hobart, NBC Plaza, Suite 101. Regular hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. including the noon hour. For more formation, call 665-0938.

AMARILLO — Accelerated Learning Center of Amarillo's internet class that is coming to Pampa at a cost of \$35 a person will be April 26 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the Community (Chamber of Commerce) Building. To enroll call 371-9161 or 1-888-3200-5552. An advertisement that ran previously contained an incorrect time for the class.

DALLAS (AP) — The sentencing hearing for a former Dallas city councilman convicted of bribery and conspiracy has been moved to Thursday — up one day, according to the federal judge presiding over the case.

Earlier this month, Al Lipscomb missed two sentencing hearings before his attorneys told U.S. District Judge Joe Kendall that Lipscomb suffered from pneumonia and congestive heart failure and was too ill to appear. He had been undergoing tests at St. Paul's Medical Center in Dallas at the time.

- Genelle Blakemore, 69, food services worker.
- Lalla M. D'Spain, 89, stocks and bonds broker.
- Zoe Milhoan Inman, 85, private caregiver.
- J. L. Pepper, 75, Shamrock rancher.
- Sue Posey, 56, sister of Wheeler resident, homemaker.

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Rehab effort intact

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

A computer glitch almost took Pampa out of the running for a \$500,000 housing grant but an exception has been made and a late application will be accepted.

That's the word from Kelly Hunt, director of home ownership, for the Amarillo office of the American Housing Foundation.

"My hard drive crashed two days before the application was due," Hunt said. "I talked with our regional director ... some phone calls were made ... and we were approved to do an out-of-cycle application."

"I still feel real good about Pampa's chances of getting the grant," Hunt said.

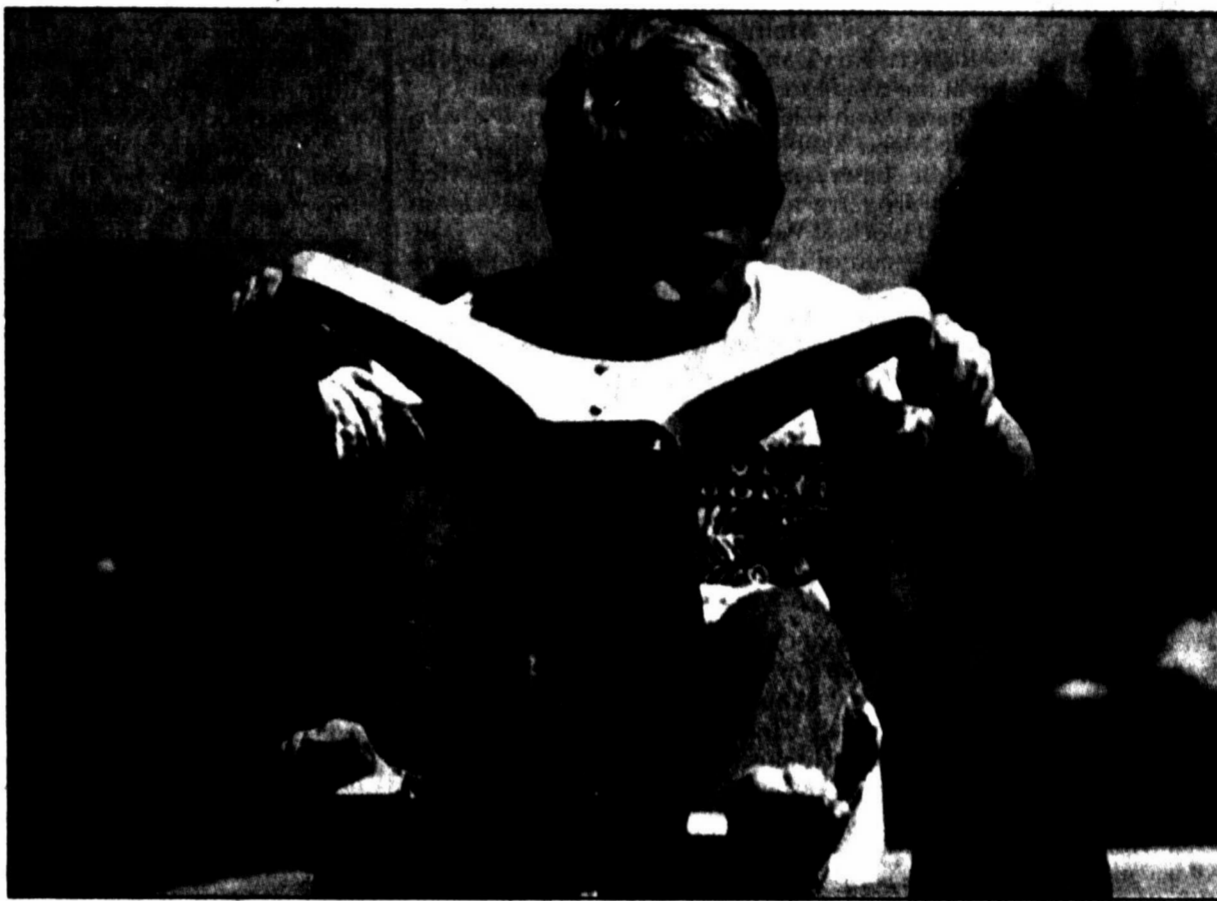
Previously, Hunt told city commissioners the fact few such grants have ever been approved in the panhandle region gives Pampa a leg up on the odds.

Because Pampa does not have a tax-free foundation, only a Housing Committee, Hunt's group agreed to file the application and handle the funds if the grant gets approved.

Working most closely with Hunt, she said, have been Pampa Housing Committee members Janie Shed and Charles Henry along with Susan Triplehorn, executive director of the Pampa Economic Development Commission.

"I cried," Hunt said of the (See REHAB, Page 2)

Fun in the sun



(Pampa News photo by Dave Bowser)

Soaking up the warm spring weather, Nathan White, five-year-old son of Randy and Shelley White, charges across his front yard, enjoying the clear blue sky, green grass and bright sunshine. Temperatures today are expected to reach into the mid-70s. Clear skies and warm temperatures are in the forecast for the next two days.

Sober trial reset for May 15

Monday, May 15, has been set to try Justin Davis Sober on charges of intoxication manslaughter, according to District Attorney John Mann.

May 15 is the third date set by District Judge Steven Emmert for the trial of Sober, 23, on felony charges of intoxication manslaughter, in connection with the May 30, 1999 one-vehicle crash in which Stacey Kaye Sehorn, 19, died and Nakisha Horton and Shawn Reames were

seriously injured.

The original trial date of Feb. 28 was set following a change of venue hearing on Jan. 25, then was changed to April 17. Judge Emmert granted a motion for continuance filed by Sober's attorney Mike Warner on the eve of the trial after an expert witness for the defense, forensic pathologist Dr. Linda Norton of Dallas, said she could not be ready in time. At the hearing on April 17, Judge Emmert set the

date tentatively for May 8 or May 15.

District Attorney John Mann confirmed today that the trial is scheduled to begin on Monday, May 15, in 31st District Court here.

"I'm ready to go to trial, even though the new date came without prior knowledge on my part," Mann said.

Sober remains in Gray County Jail awaiting trial, after bond was denied in January.

Scientist disputes Carbon 14 dating of 'Shroud'

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

"Passionate" best describes biologist Dr. Miguel Argus. He's passionate about his work as a scientist and he's passionate in his belief in the authenticity of the Shroud of Turin as Jesus Christ's burial cloth.

Dr. Argus was in Pampa Monday as a guest of the Cross Ministries, a support group for the huge metal cross on Interstate 40, near Groom.

Dr. Argus' fascination with the Shroud of Turin originated during his childhood in Ecuador, he said.

As an 11-year-old, he remembers praying everyday for a year before an illuminated picture of Jesus Christ belonging to his mother.

"Always I kept the picture of the Holy face in my heart," he remembered.

A scholarship through Berkeley brought Dr. Argus to the United States in 1964.

In 1981, Argus and his American wife attended an exhibit on the Shroud of Turin in Los Angeles. Three years earlier, the Catholic Church, owner of the Shroud, had granted permission to several scientists to study the religious relic housed in Turin, Italy.

"Something, a peace, a fire took over, something inside," said Dr. Argus, describing his first encounter with the Shroud.

"I'm a scientist, dedicated to science and biology," he said. "I was very interested to know about this Shroud."

Thus began Dr. Argus' nearly two decade search to learn more about the Shroud of Turin.

He learned that through NASA's Vertical Photon 8 (VP8) image analyzer, scientists discovered the shroud gives a three dimensional view of a man's body, front and back. Photographs and paintings will not produce this affect, Dr. Argus said.

"When I first saw the VP8 used with a photograph, it produced an awful picture of a person — very distorted," Dr. Argus said. "But when it was used on the Shroud it came out like this." Dr. Argus pointed to a copy of the VP8 image he had displayed showing a bumpy, but recognizable three-dimensional man's face.

"I was astonished!" he said.

The scientists who had studied the Shroud in the late 1970s found nothing to disprove the Shroud's authenticity as a linen cloth from the time of Christ. Research showed the image and the stains on the cloth were consistent with what is known about the affects of crucifixion on a human body, also, Dr. Argus said.

Then in 1988, the Church allowed a piece to be taken from the Shroud. It was divided in to four thin strips. Three laboratories were allowed to conduct Carbon 14 dating tests on the strips — one at Oxford, England; one at Zurich, Switzerland; and one at the University of Arizona.

To the dismay of many believers, the Carbon 14 tests showed the linen cloth to have come from medieval times, 1300 to 1500 A.D., the time when mention of the Shroud first appears in historical records.

Dr. Argus disputes the Carbon (See SCIENTIST, Page 2)



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Dr. Miguel Argus, a retired professor of biology, points out interesting aspects of the Shroud of Turin, the reported burial cloth of Jesus Christ, to local members of the Ministry of the Cross. The Cross Ministries, a support organization for the huge cross on Interstate 40 near Groom, hosted a presentation by Argus at the cross Monday afternoon. Pictured from left are Connie Martinez, D. Martinez, Dr. Argus, and Bobby Thomas.

Mann decides not to seek recount

There will be no runoff in the 31st District Attorney's race after defeated incumbent John Mann did not file for a recount by the 5 p.m. Monday deadline.

Reached this morning, Mann said, "I am not prepared to make a comment at this time."

Previously, Mann announced he would seek a recount in the April 11 Republican runoff race in which he lost to Rick Roach by six votes. Roach received 1,263 votes to Mann's 1,257 votes.

The News was unable to reach Rick Roach for

comment by press time today.

In the November election, Roach, current Roberts County attorney, will face Democrat Charles Kessie, Hemphill County attorney.

Four years ago, Mann, then a Democrat and also the incumbent district attorney, defeated Roach in a hotly-contested election.

The 31st District Attorney race encompasses Gray, Hemphill, Roberts, Lipscomb and Wheeler counties.

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Daily Record

Obituaries

GENELLE BLAKEMORE

Genelle Blakemore, 69, of Pampa, died Sunday, April 23, 2000. Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with Tim Walker, minister of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Blakemore was born Dec. 3, 1930, at Elk City, Okla. She worked at Ward's Minit Mart, Zales Jewelers and was the first woman to work at the post office in Pampa. Her last occupation was with the food services at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

She belonged to Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Pamela Gail Willis of Carrollton and Sheila Kay Dallas of Pampa; a son, John Berry Blakemore, III, of La Porte; her mother, Violet Stinson of Wheeler; a sister, Melba Estelle Price of Cordell, Okla.; a brother, John Kenneth Stansberry of Port Orford, Ore.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 1101 Terry Road and requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

LALLA M. D'SPAIN

McLEAN — Lalla M. D'Spain, 89, died April 17, 2000, at Albuquerque, N.M. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean with Henry Walker, minister, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. D'Spain was born Oct. 13, 1910, in Texas. She had been an Albuquerque resident for 50 years and was a deacon at First Presbyterian Church in Albuquerque. She held a bachelor of art degree in chemistry from Texas Women's University and a master's degree in business administration from Texas Tech University. She worked at a military base in Texas during World War II and purchased a gift shop in Hilton Hotel in the late 1940s, selling the business in the 1960s. For a number of years, she worked for Shoe Make-up and sold stocks and bonds until her death.

She belonged to Pilot Club and was a charter member of the four Hills Country Clubs. She also enjoyed playing Duplicate Bridge.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews. The family requests memorials be in lieu of flowers to Texas Tech Foundation Inc., College of Business Administration, Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 41081, Lubbock, TX 79409.

ZOE MILHOAN INMAN

CLAUDE — Zoe Milhoan Inman, 85, died Saturday, April 22, 2000. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with Dr. Gerald Aalbers, pastor, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mrs. Inman was born at White Deer and grew up at Wildorado. She graduated from high school in 1932. She married Fred A. Inman in 1938 at Lubbock. The couple farmed at Hereford for 34 years. She moved to Claude in 1972 and was a nurse for 17 years. She was a private caregiver in Groom, Panhandle, Pampa and Claude prior to retiring at age 78.

She belonged to First Baptist Church of Hereford.

Survivors include three daughters, Dora Ruth Gilley of Azle and Freda Jean Daugherty and Margaret Gilmore, both of Broken Bow, Okla.; a son, Dwight Chester Inman of Odessa; two sisters, Mary Cade of Post and Louella Hayes of Amarillo; a brother, Charles Milhoan of Monroe, La.; 14 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be in lieu of flowers to Boys Ranch, 600 W. 11th Ave., Amarillo, TX 79101.

J.L. PEPPER

SHAMROCK — J.L. Pepper, 75, died Monday, April 24, 2000. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Lee officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mr. Pepper was born Sept. 19, 1924, in Wheeler County. He married Frankie E. Henry on April 28, 1944, at Sayre, Okla. He served on Shamrock ISD School Board and on Shamrock City Council. He ranched most of his life and belonged to First Baptist Church, holding several offices.

He was a U.S. Navy Air Force veteran, serving during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Frankie, of Shamrock; a daughter, Kathryn Sherron Dogget of Alvarado; two sons, Tommy Dale Pepper of Gruver and J. Dean Pepper of Tulia; four sisters, Dora Woods of Fritch, Alma Crowder of Chickasha, Okla., and Shirley Giest and Wanda Armstrong, both of Pampa; three brothers, Roy C. Pepper of Amarillo, Leon Pepper of Borger and Dennis Pepper of Fritch; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

SUE POSEY

AMARILLO — Sue Posey, 56, died Saturday, April 22, 2000. Memorial services will be at 4 p.m. today in Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel.

Mrs. Posey was born at Chickasha, Okla., and had been an Amarillo resident most of her life. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband of 37 years, Gary Posey; two daughters, Robin Posey and Rhonda Posey, both of Amarillo; six sons, Bryan Posey of Houston and Gary Posey, Andy Posey, Hollis Posey, Larry Posey and Jerry Posey, all of Amarillo; three sisters, Cassie Hixon of Waco, Katherine Humphrey of Wheeler and Kathline Mote of Wellington; four brothers, Salty Dockins of Erick, Okla., Leon Dockins of Mobeley, Hollis Dockins of Amarillo and Elray Dockins of Washburn; and 18 grandchildren.

Services tomorrow

D'SPAIN, Lalla M. — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean.

PEPPER, J.L. — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Shamrock.

Police report

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

Sunday, April 16

Raquel Rebecca Rodriguez, 19, Borger, was arrested in the 200 block of East Brown on two warrants and four instanters out of Borger.

Monday, April 24

Rebecca Ann Daniels, 17, 405 Davis, was arrested at the residence on a warrant for assault.

Diana Lynn Glass, 1149 Huff, reported a run-away in the 300 block of East Brown.

Eddie Lawrence, 405 E. Browning, reported found property, a purple and orange bicycle, in the 200 block of West Kingsmill.

Possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana under two ounces was reported in the 1200 block of Mary Ellen.

An unattended death was reported in the 1300 block of Coffee.

Herman Eugene Wingert, 613 N. Sumner, reported theft of a vehicle hood ornament in the 1300 block of North Banks.

Sheriff's Office

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

Monday, April 24

Paul Pond, 47, Cuchara, Colo., was arrested on charges of criminal mischief.

Fires

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

Monday, April 24

9:37 a.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a medical assist on Gray County Road H 1/2, Rural Route 2, Box 371.

4:42 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist at the Heritage Apartments, 1336 Coffee.

Correction

In the Sheriff's Office report Monday, it was reported that Michelle Cox, 30, of Lefors was arrested on alcoholic beverage violations. Cox was arrested on a charge of theft by check.

Ambulance

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

Monday, April 24

9:37 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a location in Gray County and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

11:38 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West.

12:51 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of Coffee.

2:24 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Northwest Texas Hospital and transported one to PRMC.

2:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to N.W.T.H.

3:37 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to 1500 Hilton Road and transported one to N.W.T.H.

4:43 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Coffee; no transport.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accident report supplement during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, March 31

4 p.m. — A 1987 Ford driven by Reggie Eugene Williams, 29, 1000 S. Wells, and a 1987 Chevrolet pickup driven by William Joseph Neil, 22, 1015 Twiford, collided at the intersection of Love and Wilks streets. In the original report, Neil was cited for failure to yield right of way. The following supplement was added to the original accident report:

"Due to the fact there is no stop or yield control device at the intersection of the 900 block of Love Street and the 900 block of Wilks Street, Unit 1 (the 1987 Ford driven by Williams) is at fault. Unit 1 failed to yield right of way to Unit 2 (the 1987 Chevrolet pickup driven by Neil) who was on the right. This resulted in Unit 1 striking Unit 2 FR (front right) to FL (front left)."

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Monday.

Friday, April 21

A 1981 Oldsmobile driven by Billy Dwayne Wortham, 29, of 1053 Varnon, was in collision with a 1994 Dodge pickup driven by Regelio Villarreal, 45, of 51 N. Zimmers about 10 a.m. Friday at the intersection of Brown and Huff. Wortham was cited for failure to yield.

A 1994 Chevrolet Cavalier driven by Ricky Lynn Potts, 29, of 1031 N. Sumner #116, was in collision with a 1999 Honda SUV driven by Ladonna Jean James, 35, of Skellytown about 5:30 p.m. Friday in the 1300 block of North Hobart. Potts was cited for following too close.

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computer hard drive crash. "Everything was gone. Just gone. It took me two days before I could call Janie [Shed] about it and by then I knew we could do the late application."

If the grant is approved, it will be divided into \$50,000 increments for housing rehabilitation of "owner-occupied" housing, Hunt said. If \$50,000 is not needed on one or more houses, the left over funds will be used to upgrade more homes.

Those eligible to make application can do so after

— and if — the grant is funded, she said.

Financial eligibility requires those applying make no more than 80 percent of the median income, Hunt said. That figure for a family of four is \$31,350.

Hunt plans to have the application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs by June or July which she said keeps Pampa "pretty much on the same time table" it was before the computer malfunction.

She expects the grant recipients will be announced this fall.

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HAIL

windows were caused by "flying rocks" and not by the hail that he said was pea and marble size.

"They're not really saying it was a tornado," Meyer said, "but there was some pretty good damage out this way."

Among the damage, Meyer noted, included a fifth-wheel trailer turned over and a quonset hut that sustained heavy damage.

A spokesman at Parsley's Roofing laughed and said Ronnie Parsley's house "is the priority job" this morning as daylight can be seen through the

roof over the kitchen.

A company warehouse next to Parsley's home, which is about three miles east of Pampa on Highway 60, lost its roof.

No other roofing calls had come into the company this morning but the spokesman there said people usually contact an insurance adjuster before calling for roof repairs.

The storm also brought .62 inches of rain which brings the yearly total up to 4.87 inches and put this month's tally to 2.16 inches, Sehorn said. Normal for the year through the entire month of April is 3.14 inches, Sehorn said.

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SCIENTIST

14 tests, presenting the work of two scientists who he believes have proven the Carbon 14 tests to be false readings.

"Science will evaluate the results of science," Dr. Argus quotes Cardinal Ballesteros of Turin, Italy, as saying.

Russian scientist Dr. Dimitri Kouznetzer, head of a biopolymer lab in Moscow, is one of the scientists who have challenged the Carbon 14 results, according to Dr. Argus. By analyzing the melting point of the silver which dripped onto the shroud in a 1532 fire, Dr. Kouznetzer determined the linen had been exposed to a heat of 960 degrees Celsius.

Dr. Kouznetzer went to Israel to find a piece of linen from the same time period as Christ's death. He found a piece of a burial cloth from a tomb which through carbon dating was actually 100 years earlier than the time of Christ. He then exposed the piece to 960 degrees Celsius, Dr. Argus said, and performed the Carbon 14 test on the piece again.

"The date of the cloth changed from 100 to 200 B.C. to 1044 to 1272 A.D.," Dr. Argus said in triumph. "It changed the carbon content!"

Dr. Argus said a scientist from Texas, Dr. Garza-

Vadez of San Antonio, also proved the Carbon 14 dating to be false. Dr. Vadez research showed the fibers of the shroud, as well many other ancient artifacts, are covered with a bacteria-fungi coating which can sometimes retard the aging process. The coating, called "bioplastic," is a living organism created by a symbiotic relationship between the bacteria and fungi.

"It breathes," Dr. Argus said. "When it breathes, it takes in oxygen and produces carbon dioxide."

Dr. Vadez tested fibers from the shroud and discovered they were covered with the bioplastic. His theory is that the carbon dioxide created by the organism created a false Carbon 14 reading.

Dr. Argus, who presented his findings at a Holy Week retreat in Channing, said he hopes the media will report the most recent research as widely as the Carbon 14 results were reported.

"Science has spoken. Science has evaluated the results of the Carbon 14 dating and found it to be wrong," he said.

Science can change minds — when we can be honest," he added. "For example, look at the age of the universe. Science once thought it was 15 billion light years old. Now we know it is not so old, because of the beautiful pictures of the Hubble Telescope. Now we believe it is 10-to-12 billion light years old."

Jury flips coin to decide murder over manslaughter

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Jurors who couldn't decide whether to convict a man of murder or manslaughter in the shooting death of his girlfriend flipped a coin and found him guilty of murder. However, the judge declared a mistrial after finding out about the coin toss.

Phillip J. Givens II, 28, would have faced life in prison if convicted of murder in the death of Monica Briggs, 29, last May. A new trial was scheduled for Sept. 12.

The jury of five men and seven women deliberated about nine hours over two days last week before issuing the verdict Friday.

Jury foreman David Melton told The Courier-Journal for today's editions the jurors decided to flip a silver dollar to avoid a hung jury. Because all agreed on the coin toss, they thought it was legal, he said.

"Realistically, I didn't think we had anything to lose," Melton said. "We were going to be hung without it."

But when the jurors returned to court Monday to recommend a sentence, Jefferson Circuit Judge Kenneth Conliffe ordered a new trial after telling Melton he had heard about the coin toss, and Melton confirmed that it happened.

Brian Butler, one of the prosecutors in the case, said one of the jurors apparently told someone

about the coin toss, and that person told a Jefferson County court employee. The court employee told a judge, who brought it to Conliffe's attention, Butler said.

Three of the jurors declined to comment to the newspaper. The others could not be reached by the newspaper.

Conliffe also declined to be interviewed.

Givens' lawyer, Mark Chandler, said it's "scary" to think that 12 people would decide to flip a coin to reach a verdict, especially in a murder case.

"It kind of blows your mind," he said. "I think they had a lapse in judgment, and I'd like to think it doesn't go on very often."

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.

Corn-Cola	48.34	dn 7/8
Columbia/HCA	27.13/16	up 1/16
Farm	72.1/4	up 1/4
Hullburton	41.1/16	dn 9/16
IRI	3.3/8	dn 1/4
KMI	3.04	up 7/8
Kerr McGee	56.5/16	up 3/16
Limited	46.3/16	dn 1/16
McDonald's	38.7/8	dn 1/8
Exam Mobil	31.3/16	up 1/16
New Atmos	14.3/4	NC
NCB	32.3/8	up 7/8
OKI	25.1/2	up 1/16
Penny's	14.5/16	up 3/8
Phillips	49.1/4	up 1/4
Pioneer Nat.	9.7/8	up 1/16
SLB	74.7/16	up 1/8
Tenneco	52.5/16	up 5/16
Texas	52.5/16	up 5/8
Ultra-Mar	26.1/4	up 1/16
Wal-Mart	60.1/4	up 1/32
Williams	36.15/16	up 3/16

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

Amoco	52.1/4	up 2 1/2
Arco	52.1/4	NC
Exxon	24.3/4	dn 9/16
Cabot O&G	18.1/8	up 1/8
Chevron	85.11/16	up 7/16
New York Gold	279.80	
Silver	4.34	
West Texas Crude	27.44	

City Briefs

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Weather focus

PAMPA — Sunny today with a high in the mid 70s with east-northeast winds at 15-20 mph. Mostly clear tonight with a high in the upper 40s and southeast winds at 5-15 mph. Partly cloudy tomorrow with a 30 percent chance of rain, a high in the low 80s and southeast winds at 5-15 mph. High yesterday 76; low tonight 51.

STATEWIDE — Scattered showers fell today across the Panhandle and along the Red River, but most Texans escaped rainfall as a high-pressure system kept moisture away.

It's a break in the recent pattern of Pacific fronts, accompanied by precipitation-producing low pressure systems, that have moved through the state this spring.

A large thunderstorm complex over southern Oklahoma was generating isolated showers northwest of a line from near Jacksboro to Durant, Okla. Early-morning temperatures ranged from the upper 40s in the Panhandle to mid-60s in the south and mid-70s on the Rio Grande to the Coastal Bend.

Readings included 51 degrees at McKinney, 63 at Grey Army Airfield near Killeen, 54 at Austin, 75 at Del Rio, 50 at Dalhart and Amarillo, 74 at Rockport and 69 at Guadalupe Pass.

Surface winds were light and variable over most of North Texas, except for northwesterly around 10 mph in the Wichita Falls area. In the Panhandle, winds were northerly at 5 to 10 mph.

The high-pressure ridge

should move over South Texas later this week, continuing the state's mostly dry weather pattern.

Increasing cloudiness with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms was forecast in the west and north through Wednesday. A slight chance of thunderstorms was also forecast in the west.

Daytime highs were forecast in the mid-70s northeast to mid 80s in the southwest and 90s elsewhere, with readings in the Rio Grande Valley around 100. Overnight lows should be in the lower 40s in the Panhandle to 70s along the coast and Big Bend.

A slight chance of showers or thunderstorms was also forecast for the Panhandle and South Plains through Wednesday.

Calendar of events

TOASTMASTERS

The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Furr's Cafeteria.

PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY

The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church located at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call Bob Andersen 665-4252 or J.B. Walker at 669-2266.

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

ORDER

OF THE EASTERN STAR
Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, has changed their meeting nights from the first and third Tuesdays to the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill.

OPEN DOOR

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule - seven days a week - two meetings a day - noon till 1 p.m. no smoking, and Tuesday and Thursday 8-9 p.m. call 665-

9702 for information.

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Women's Support Group for Child Management offers parenting skills to assist parents and children in dealing with anger and behavioral issues resulting from peer pressure, sibling rivalry, family violence and/or sexual abuse from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call Tralee Crisis Center, 669-1131.

PAMPA ELEMENTARY CHORUS

The Pampa Elementary Chorus will present "The King and I" at 7:30 p.m. April 28-29 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Tickets will be available at the door.

STORYTELLING

"Storytelling" is slated at 6 p.m. May 6 at West Texas A&M University in the Chuckwagon Outdoor Theater.

LIGHTHOUSE TRAIL DEDICATION

The dedication of the Lighthouse Trail in Palo Duro Canyon State Park will kick-off at

2 p.m. May 7 with a guided nature hike leading to a location below the Lighthouse Formation where a formal ceremony will be held at 4 p.m. For more information, call (806) 488-2227, ext. 49.

CCPC

Clarendon College-Pampa Center will offer the following continuing education courses: "Bible as Literature," instructor Linda Haynes, 6-7 p.m., March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2 and 9; and "Microsoft Access '97," instructor Tex Buckhaults, 1-3 p.m., April 3, 10, 17 and 24. Cost for each course is \$25. For more information, call 665-8801.

INVESTMENT SERIES

Greg Brown and Richard Russell, A.G. Edwards and Sons, Inc., will present a series of investment topics during the noon hour each Thursday in April in Room #102 of Clarendon College-Pampa Center. The public is cordially invited to bring a lunch and attend the sessions. The series will cover: "Stock Market History and

Trivia," April 6; "Mechanics of the Stock Market," April 13; "The Federal Reserve System and the Stock Market," April 20; and "Stock Analysis - Technical vs. Fundamental," April 27.

MAYFEST

Mayfest, a Festival of Mind, Body and Spirit, will be held from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. May 6 in Amarillo Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 4901 Cornell, Amarillo. Activities will include workshops, entertainment, readers and vendors. Admission is \$3 per person. A percentage of the proceeds will benefit Martha's Home. For more information, contact Sherri Lebow at (806) 463-5533.

HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold "Dialogue," a patient/family education support group sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society, Thursdays from 12 noon-1:30 p.m. this month (April). For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

CATTLEWOMEN SCHOLARSHIPS

Top O' Texas CattleWomen will award one \$500 scholarship and two \$250 scholarships to high school seniors who are planning to major in an agricultural, nutritional or health-related field in college. These scholarships are available to students living in

Carson, Collingsworth, Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts or Wheeler Counties. Applications - now available at schools in these counties - must be received by April 28 and should be mailed to Sandra Christner, P.O. Box 522, Wheeler, TX 79096. The winners' schools will be notified in early May prior to graduation.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Pneumococcal vaccines are also available. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-4:30 p.m., April 6 and 19, Family Health Care, 600 W. Kentucky, Pampa; 10 a.m.-12 noon, 1-3 p.m., April 25, White Deer school, White Deer; 1-3:30 p.m., April 26, Skellytown school, Skellytown.

LIFE AFTER LOSS

American Cancer Society and Crown of Texas Hospice will sponsor a four-week "Life After Loss" seminar for those who have recently suffered the loss of a loved one from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

April 4, 11, 18 and 25 at Crown of Texas Hospice, 10000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo. To register or for more information, call (806) 353-4306.

SKY CAMP

Crown of Texas Hospice Foundation will present the third season of "SKY Camp," a camp for grieving children, June 30-July 2 in Ceta Canyon Camp and Retreat Center, 40 miles southeast of Amarillo. The camp is free to all participants and will focus on children between 7-17 grieving the death of a loved one. For more information or to make application, call (806) 372-7696 or 1-800-6365. The deadline for application is May 15.

TEACHERS

CONSERVATION INSTITUTE
Registration is currently under way for Texas Forestry Association's week-long Teacher's Conservation Institute summer workshop to be held June 25-30, July 9-14 and July 16-21. Teachers will receive a first-hand look at forestry in East Texas by touring forest product mills, a Tree Farm, a logging operation, a nursery and a seed orchard. They will also be trained in Project Learning Tree and Project WILD. The first session is currently full but spaces are still available for the other two sessions. Registration is \$75 and includes all food, lodging and materials for a week. For a free brochure or for more information, call TFA at (409) 632-TREE; e-mail calhoun@texasforestry.org; or write P.O. Box 1488, Lufkin, TX 75902.

Woodrow Wilson honor roll

Woodrow Wilson Elementary School recently announced its honor roll for the fifth six weeks grading period of the 1999-00 school year.

Second Grade

Amanda Brasier, Brittany Bennett, Matricia Davis, Daisy Perez, Tyler Willbanks, Zackery Cheater, Kylee Reel, Erick Ramirez, Sam Newman, Israel Casanova, Justin Carlton, Canyon Dougherty, Micaela Anguiano, Bethney Mosteller, Aleah Noble, Crystal Collis, Cody Starks, Meghan Asencio, Riky Caballero, Jacob Collins, Jordann Hughes, Ryan Jimenez, Phoenix Keeter, Lindsey Ma, Leonal Madrid, Ariel Mercado, Lauren Roberts, Daniel Valenzuela, Miranda Waldrop.

Third Grade

Jered Chamberlin, Senecia Cruz, Calee Henley, Haylee Francis, Chance Almanza, Chelsie Douglas, David Guterrez, Norman Rodgers, Bernardo Casanova, Scottie Dabbs, Cassie Denton, Cody Newton, Natalie Santacruz, Jonathan Valdez, Destiny Fitzer.

Fourth Grade

Brittany Balay, Christopher Boyd, Nicholas Day, Anna Hillman, Chelsea Ma, Kaci Maddox, Enrique Marquez, Brenda Marufo, Cody Ponder, Ryan Rivera, Lidia Salazar, Amy Silva, Trevor Phillips, Carrie Angel, Evelin Castillo, Ashlie Cox, Oscar Cruz, Dakota Gowin, Jacob Jenkins, Whitney Jenkins, Jerid Oxley, Isela Recendiz, Samantha Sutterfield, Heather Addington, Crystal Blanco, Andy Dunn, Jeremy Martinez, Sage Neffendorf, Angelica Pena, Joshua Pryor, Adriana Saldierna, Megan Waldrop.

Fifth Grade

Johnny Carver, Kenzi Nickell, Alex Perez, Colby Stevens, John Ulloa, Amber Williams, Joe Hays, Megan Addington, Bobby Fowler, Alicia Laycock, Kaley Maddox, Ashley Martinez, Alex Torres, Lucy Villagrana, Abby Weaver, Geneva Wildcat, Shauna Gray, Krista Hendrickson, Justin Sealman, Cassidy Tice, Matthew Trusty.



(Special photo) Christi Lee placed first in Entrepreneurship and Sean Stowers placed first in International Business at the Business Professionals of America Leadership Conference held recently in Plano.

BPA students attend leadership conference

The Pampa Chapter of Business Professionals of America recently attended the Texas Leadership Conference in Plano. Students competed with others from across the state in various business related contests. Daniel Dreher, National Western Region vice president, Texas board member, and PHS senior, spoke at the opening session. Eleven students from Pampa participated in the many events at the Leadership Conference. Members attended various workshops and sessions presented by professional speakers. Nine students competed in state level contests. These students had to win at the regional level to compete at the state level.

The following students competed: Kelleen Ebel, Administrative Specialist; Lisa Estrada, Spreadsheet Application & Analysis; Chris Hearron, Document Formatting Associate; Daisy Leal, Office Assistant; Christie Lee, Entrepreneur; Millisa Session, Management Accounting; Sean Stowers, International Business; Jimmy Story, Management Concepts; Jessica Conner, Session, Estrada, Leal, Financial Analyst Team. Lee and Stowers both won their contest and will advance to the national competition in Minneapolis, Minn. Session and the Financial Analyst Team are alternates to the national competition. Three students from Texas are elected at the state conference to run for national office. Lee was elected to represent Texas as one of these three national officer candidates. Her campaign manager was Caryn Lowrey. Several students were also recognized for their work in the organization and community by receiving their Statesman Torch Award. These students had to earn 50 points in each of the following categories: leadership; service; knowledge; love, hope, and faith; cooperation, patriotism, and friendship. The students receiving this recognition included: Lee, Lowrey, Estrada, Hearron, Stowers and Session. Dreher was awarded the Texas Business Technology Educators scholarship for \$1,000. Lee was awarded a \$1,000 renewable scholarship by Johnson & Wales to any of their universities. The Pampa Chapter was recognized as one of the top two chapters in the state. The chapter received several special recognition awards. Members were honored at a reception.

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Famed female flier to speak at alumni banquet

CANYON — By the time World War II finally ended, Florene Miller Watson had flown every type of aircraft used by the United States Army Air Corps. The Borger resident, who in 1943 commanded the Women's Air Force Service Pilots (WASP) outfit at Dallas' Love Field, will share some of her harrowing military experiences as keynote speaker for the West Texas A&M University Alumni Association's 37th annual Phoenix Club Banquet slated to begin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 6 at the Alumni Banquet Facility.

The Alumni Association annually announces its Distinguished Alumnus Awards as well as the University Excellence Award, which honors staff, faculty or administrators who have demonstrated outstanding ser-

vice to WTAMU, students, the community and their profession.

Additionally at this year's banquet, the much-anticipated WTAMU Man and Woman of the Century awards will be presented as selected by a committee representing each college, the Alumni Association, Student Services and Athletics. Student

Government initiated the concept.

Tickets for the Phoenix Club Banquet are \$17.50 for club and endowed members; \$20 for Alumni Association members; and \$25 for non-members. All tickets purchased after Friday, April 28 are \$35. For tickets or more information, call the Alumni Association at (806) 651-2311.

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Opinion

Microsoft verdict is a legal stretch

■ A legal case may drag on long past the practicality of the matter.

Given the harsh "findings of fact" he issued last November, it is hardly surprising that District Court Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson ruled that Microsoft Corp. has indeed violated U.S. antitrust laws.

Of course, in the Alice-in-Wonderland world of antitrust law, that's hardly the end of the matter. Jackson is not expected to decide on a remedy for Microsoft's grave infractions until October. Then will come appeals.

By the time the case grinds to a resolution at least a half-dozen generations of computer software and several new revolutions in computing technology will have come and gone. Desktops, with or without Internet browsers, might well be a distant memory, viewed as horse-and-buggy technology by the 14-year-old whizzes of that not-so-distant future. But hundreds, perhaps thousands, of lawyers will have been on the meter for years.

All of which should provide, as Cato Institute senior fellow in constitutional studies Robert Levy put it, "unambiguous proof that the antitrust laws are flawed to their core and should be repealed."

But they probably won't be repealed. Instead they will stay on the books, to be used selectively in response to political pressure, more often stifling competition than promoting it.

The case against Microsoft and the vehemence with which Microsoft's foes have pursued this vendetta is more likely to be explained by studying abnormal psychology than by any reference either to law or to economics.

Consider that what is supposed to be damaging to consumers about a monopoly is that it will restrict production of a product it controls and force the price up. Microsoft never did that — although it was a hard-nosed and sometimes arrogant bargainer with suppliers and others in the industry.

Instead, the company kept the price of Windows software steady (and low), tried to sell as much of it as possible and then added a new Internet browsing feature at no additional cost. Yet Microsoft's adversaries showed not the slightest embarrassment in insisting that this behavior — precisely the opposite of what a monopolist was supposed to do — constituted ultimate proof that the company is an evil monopolist.

In his ruling, Jackson accused Microsoft of "unlawfully tying its Web browser" to its operating system. In doing so, the judge said, "Microsoft placed an oppressive thumb on the scale of competitive fortune, thereby effectively guaranteeing its continued dominance" in the market.

Is it simply hatred of bigness that causes such intellectual absurdities to be embraced? Or envy? A desire to see the successful pulled down from their pedestal?

It seems obvious no one's thumb can long hold down the "scale of competitive fortune," especially in the computing business. The changes in the business that have occurred since the government filed its complaint in 1998 should illustrate the absurdity of using antitrust law to dictate the pace and direction of such a market. Netscape, against which Microsoft employed allegedly illegal tactics, has been bought by AOL and seems to be shifting directions. Two new versions of Windows have come on the market. Linux and other systems are working to make operating systems like Windows obsolete, but Internet-based applications might just make all of them a memory.

Despite the government's worst efforts, the high-tech field remains fiercely competitive. The more resources are diverted to litigation and lobbying rather than to research and innovation, however, the less true that is likely to be.

—Odessa American



Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, April 25, the 116th day of 2000. There are 250 days left in the year.

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

On this date:

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

In 1859, ground was broken for the Suez Canal.

In 1874, radio pioneer Guglielmo Marconi was born in Bologna, Italy.

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

In 1901, New York became the first state to require automobile license plates; the fee was one dollar.

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

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

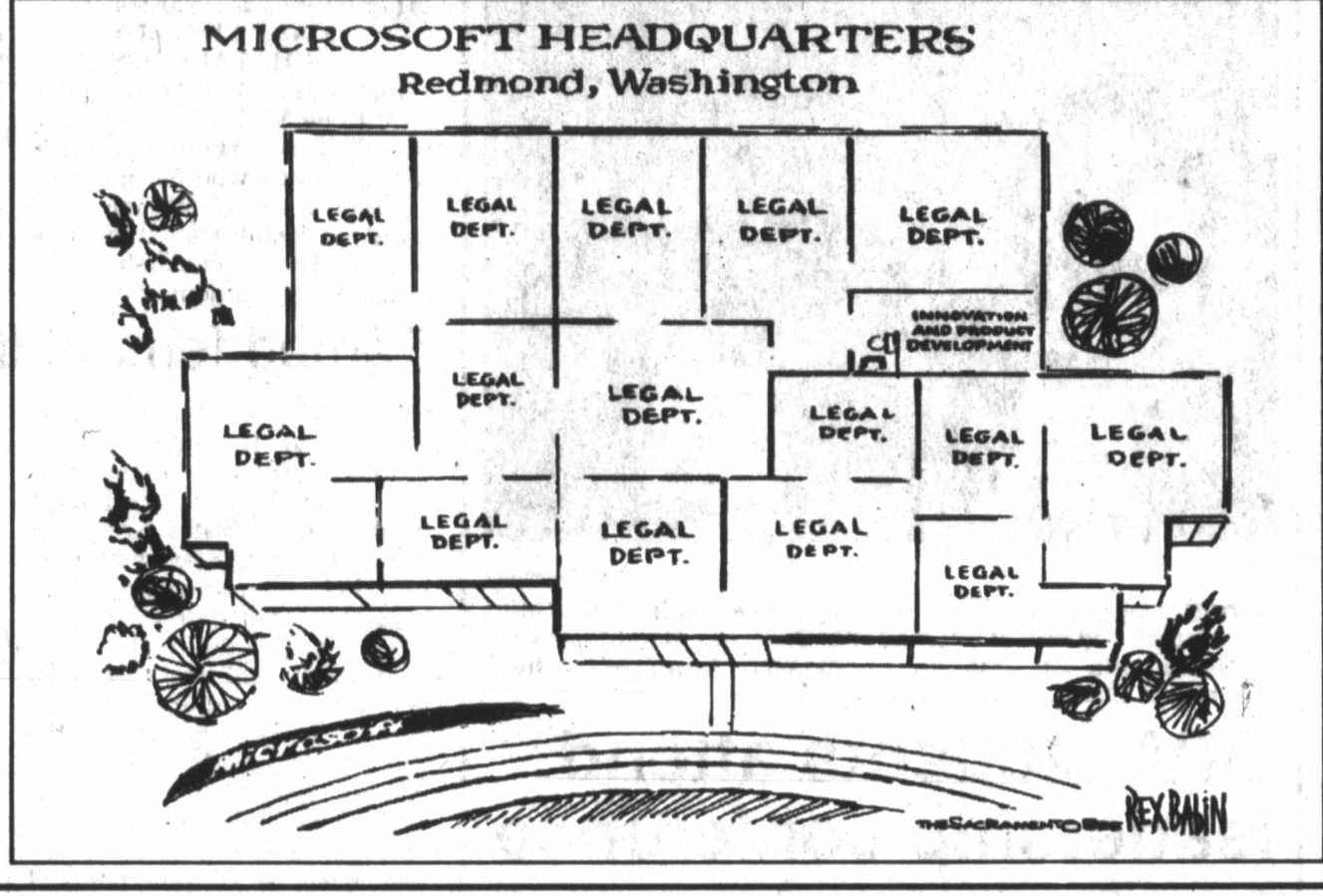
In 1959, the St. Lawrence Seaway opened to shipping.

In 1983, Soviet leader Yuri V. Andropov invited Samantha Smith to visit his country after receiving a letter in which the Manchester, Maine, schoolgirl expressed fears about nuclear war.

In 1983, the Pioneer 10 spacecraft crossed Pluto's orbit, speeding on its endless voyage through the Milky Way.

Ten years ago: Violeta Barrios de Chamorro was inaugurated as president of Nicaragua, ending 11 years of leftist Sandinista rule. The Hubble Space Telescope was deployed from the space shuttle "Discovery."

Five years ago: Show business legend Ginger Rogers died in Rancho Mirage, Calif., at age 83.



A helpless pawn in a ruthless struggle

As I peruse the weekend newspapers, I am sickened by the knowledge that law enforcement officers stormed an American home and took a frightened, weeping six-year-old.

This act, standing on its own without looking at the events leading up to it, smacks of all the horror stories I have read about the Nazis seizing hapless Jews in the 1930s and 1940s. I don't want to believe that such an deed can occur in the United States, no matter what the reason behind it.

What is happening here? How did we come to this?

Elian has become a household word. Everyone has an opinion about what should be done for him. Here's my opinion, for the record.

This little boy's amazing survival and the tragic loss of his mother tugs at America's heart strings. At six years old, he has become a symbol of the Cubans' flight from the oppression of Fidel Castro's regime. Freedom-lovers that we are, we want to see him whole and happy and living in the land of plenty.

As the United States of America we are a government for the people, by the people and as such, we, as we are represented by the United States government, are determining the fate of this little boy.

Who are we to do this?

I am no politician. I am no student of international relations. I know that learned people in these areas may give me a million reasons why the United States acted in the way it did.

I am simply a parent. I can only see this from



a parent's point of view. As a parent, I cannot see how a government, any government, has the right to tell me what is best for my children.
To me, the whole matter should have been settled within hours of finding the boy at sea. Once Elian's medical condition was stable and once his father was located, the boy should have been reunited with his father. No ifs, ands, or buts about it. When his mother died, custody of the boy went to his father.
I can't speak for Juan Miguel Gonzales. I can only speak for myself. If I were living in a country where I felt endangered and oppressed and I saw the opportunity for my child to have a better life, I would do everything I could to give my child that opportunity. Even if it meant sacrificing the chance to raise him as a parent.
So what makes Elian so different from the boatloads of Haitian refugees who have tried to come to the United States and were turned away by the U.S. Coast Guard?
A number of factors make this case different,

I believe. First and foremost to the Cuban refugees living in Little Havana is the issue of human rights and freedom from Fidel Castro's communist regime.

Somehow, because of these issues, the United States government has become embroiled in what is actually a bitter custody battle over a little boy. In my opinion, what is best for Elian has been completely disregarded in the interest of the paternal side and in the interest of the United States winning over Cuba.

Elian has become a pawn in a two-level chess game, international and personal. Custody battles on a personal level happen everywhere. I bet I can take you right now and show you five similar cases going through District Court here.

As a newspaper reporter, I have been drawn into situations where it was clear that both sides were using the media to advance their own causes. I believe that's what is happening with Elian, as well. It's a difficult task to find the truth in the midst of all the accusations and self-serving rhetoric. Sometimes I've been more successful at it than at others.

It hurts me to see the United States allow itself to be a part of this. Even more I am ashamed to see how the United States — a government for the people and by the people, thus making us responsible — should become so involved in a situation that it must slump to the level of sending in a SWAT team to snatch a crying child cowering in a closet.

How can this be justice?

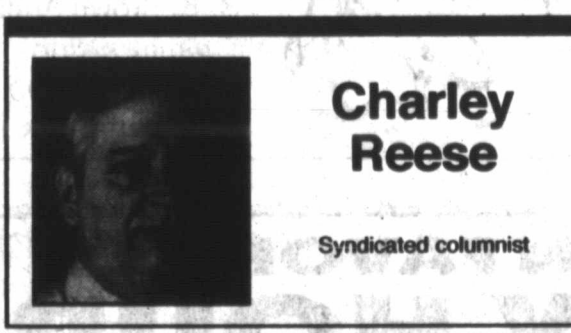
A task for young people to undertake ...

It must be tough being a young person these days. I don't see any celebrities in entertainment, politics or sports who would make a very inspiring role model. It must be easy to give in to the cynicism of the times.

In fact, though, there is much work that needs to be done and many great endeavors to undertake. One pressing question is how does a society, after it succeeds in a material and economic sense, prevent itself from degenerating. I've often thought that one thing human beings can't stand is a long spell of peace and prosperity. They seem to go to pot, no pun intended.

I won't fall into the trap of saying war is an ennobling experience because it produces people willing to make sacrifices for the common good — or at least for the common objective. There is really nothing noble about war. The technology of death has advanced so far that if we had a real war between roughly equal powers, the survivors would have a hard time trying to figure out who won.

So there is another task for young people to undertake: How do nations keep the peace in a world of global communications and vastly unequal distribution of wealth and population? It won't be easy. The old balance-of-power game has always ended up producing wars. World organizations like the United Nations also produce wars. And to complicate the task are the great multinational corporations. Some have incomes greater than some



nations. These multinationals owe allegiance to no country, and their use of power is almost beyond the scope of small nation-states to regulate.
I am one of those old fogies who believes that the Internet is vastly overrated, but that it could be used to connect the bright and idealistic youth in every country. America's teens ought to remember that they have counterparts in practically every country, people their age facing the same or a similar set of problems. And since all these young people, wherever they are, will eventually become presidents, prime ministers, premiers, ministers and generals, it would be a good idea if they got to know each other.
They should not be afraid to think "outside the box," as the current slang says; their elders' in-the-box thinking has had mixed results. At this particular point, the United States seems

to know more about waging war than managing peace. We ought not to be the world's No. 1 arms peddler, but we are. We are selling arms to governments that can't even supply clean water and sewers to their people.

So there are plenty of problems in the political and social realms for young people to tackle. There also remain huge gaps in scientific knowledge that those so inclined can devote their lives to filling.

The trick is to turn one's back on the clamoring mob of media and entertainment and begin to assert one's independence — one's God-given right to think for his or her self without being manipulated by advertisers and screenwriters and journalists and politicians. The real world, as opposed to the distorted vision of it presented by the media, remains a beautiful and inspiring place.

Look around you. What could be more important than spring? I just returned from South Carolina, where the dogwood, azaleas and wisteria are in full bloom. It was gloriously beautiful, so beautiful that a sensible person would thank God for the opportunity to see another greening of the Earth in our hemisphere.

Life is good, and there are wise and good people out there, noble causes to serve, quests to undertake. You just have to look for them, and they aren't to be found in Hollywood, on television or in the newspapers. But any time is a good time to be young.

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Texas news round up ...

Judge in Branch Davidian case denies requests

WACO, Texas (AP) — The federal judge presiding over the Branch Davidians' wrongful death lawsuit against the government has denied plaintiffs' request to reinstate as defendants two of the FBI's on-scene commanders during the 1993 siege and its fiery conclusion.

U.S. District Judge Walter Smith's order, made public Monday at the conclusion of a pre-trial hearing in Waco, said lawyers for the Branch Davidians have presented "nothing to justify reinstating any claims against defendants Jeffrey Jamar and Richard Rogers."

Plaintiffs have contended that Jamar and Rogers did little to prepare for the possibility of fire despite Attorney General Janet Reno's directive that they be ready for all emergency contingencies. Jamar also told Congress he kept the local volunteer fire department's personnel and fire trucks away from the burning sect compound out of concern that the firefighters could be hit by Davidian gunfire or exploding ammunition.

More than 80 Branch Davidians died during the inferno that consumed their flimsy wooden retreat on April 19, 1993, several hours into an FBI tear-gassing operation intended to end the 51-day siege.

In the four-page order, Smith also rejected the Justice Department's request to throw out three of the five major aspects in the civil lawsuit — that federal agents erred in not bringing in armored firefighting equipment; that they wrongly held back firefighters as the compound burned; and that using tanks to push into the compound deviated from the operations plan the attorney general approved.

Bush helps dedicate bridge, talking free trade

NUEVO LAREDO, Mexico (AP) — Texas Gov. George W. Bush used a quick trip to Mexico to argue strongly for open trade while highlighting his connections to Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo.

Bush, the putative Republican presidential nominee, appeared with Zedillo on Monday to dedicate a \$128 million international bridge linking Laredo, Texas, and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. "Mr. President, it's always an honor to be in your presence," Bush said to Zedillo. He reminded the audience that he appeared with Zedillo seven months ago to dedicate an international bridge at Eagle Pass, Texas.

Bush said he would seek "fast-track" negotiating status from Congress to expand free trade in the Western Hemisphere — something President Clinton also has been seeking.

While Bush's Democratic presidential opponent, Vice President Al Gore, supports more open trade, the administration has faced strong opposition within its own party, especially from labor organizations concerned about workers' rights and the possibility of losing jobs to foreign countries.

The Texas governor spoke a bit of Spanish to welcome the mostly Mexican crowd. Then he said he wanted to build on the North American Free Trade Agreement to bring other countries throughout Latin America under a free trade umbrella.

Clinton has unsuccessfully sought from Congress the negotiating authority he would need to achieve the same objective. Clinton pushed NAFTA through Congress in 1993 with widespread Republican support over opposition from labor and many Democrats.

Laredo, Texas, just across the Rio Grande, is the largest inland port in the United States. The city has nearly doubled in population in the past decade, mostly because of the trade generated because of the free trade agreement.

Talks break down on extending pilots' contract

DALLAS (AP) — Talks designed to shore up the rocky relationship between American Airlines and its pilots have failed to produce a contract extension.

That doesn't mean a strike is imminent — the pilots are under contract until August 2001. But the end of talks seemed to signal one more lost opportunity to ease tension between the nation's No. 2 carrier and the Allied Pilots Association.

The main sticking point in the negotiations was union opposition to plans by American's sister airline, American Eagle, to enlarge its fleet of regional jets. American Eagle has firm orders to buy 15 new 70-passenger jets next year and eight the following year, a spokeswoman said.

According to union spokesman Gregg Overman, the planned 2002 purchases would violate their contract, which limits American Eagle to 67 jets holding 45 or more passengers. The pilots bargained for the 67-jet cap because they didn't want a large fleet of small jets cannibalizing flights flown by American captains.

American spokeswoman Karen Watson said the airline has offered to get an early start on next year's negotiations, scheduled to start around July 1. She said the union has not responded to the proposal.

The most recent low point of relations between the pilots union and the airline came in February 1999, when hundreds of pilots carried out a sickout to protest American's integration of pilots from a small regional carrier, Reno Air. The airline said the sickout cost it \$225 million in canceled flights.

A federal judge fined the union and its top officers \$45.5 million for disobeying a back-to-work order. The union is appealing the fine.

Asked about any connection between the fine and the contract talks, Overman said the union never asked the airline to drop the fine in exchange for labor peace.

Lockheed, machinists have tentative agreement

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Striking machinists don't know all the details about the latest contract offer from Lockheed Martin, but those on the picket lines early today are optimistic that they could soon be returning to work.

"Everything we are hearing so far is good, not bad, so we're emotionally high," said W.T. Swanzy, who has worked at the plant for 17 years. "We hope it's viable. We didn't want to strike anyway."

After meeting more than 10 hours with a federal mediator, Lockheed officials and representatives for about 2,500 members of Local 776 of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers announced a tentative agreement Monday night.

Details of the proposed contract weren't revealed. But talk at the union hall early today — as pickets continued at the Fort Worth plant across the street — was that the new offer includes a \$2,000 ratifica-

tion bonus the union had sought. The offer that union members will vote on at noon CDT Wednesday also apparently includes a 10-percent pay raise over three years and cost-of-living adjustments that were also included in Lockheed's last offer before the strike.

Galveston officials found liable in deaths of couple

HOUSTON (AP) — Families of a Galveston couple who died when the car they were in plunged off a hotel pier in 1996 will receive \$10.5 million from the Gulf coast city under a jury award in a negligence lawsuit.

Jurors also took the unusual step Monday of urging the judge to order a stronger railing be built on the city-owned pier.

"In the 35 years that the Flagship pier has been operating, no one has ever driven off the pier before," Galveston City Manager Steve LeBlanc said in a statement obtained by the Houston Chronicle in today's editions. "Are we coming to the point where no one is responsible for their actions?"

Relatives of Kenneth Garza and Dorey Fabian sued the city of Galveston and Flagship Hotel Ltd., accusing them of negligence for failing to install a railing that would stop a car from going off the pier. The city owns the pier and hotel building while the company leases and operates the hotel.

Jurors concluded that the city was 50 percent negligent, the hotel firm 40 percent negligent and Garza, 34, who apparently drove backward off the pier, 10 percent negligent, attorney Alton Todd told the newspaper.

Todd, who represented the families, said the finding on Garza's negligence will reduce the city's and the hotel firm's liability to \$9.45 million.

The pier's 1964 curb and railing — a 6-inch-high warning curb and railing designed only to keep pedestrians from falling off — were exempted when stricter building codes were enacted.

ELSEWHERE

CONTINENTAL LAWSUIT: Continental Airlines sued United Airlines and Washington Dulles International Airport on Monday. The Houston-based airline contends that the baggage-size restrictors at the airport put it at a competitive disadvantage. ... HOLOCAUST WEB SITE: Holocaust survivors can check a new Web site to see

whether they have unpaid insurance policies, Texas Insurance Commission Joe Montemayor said Monday. The International Commission on Holocaust Era Insurance Claims maintains the site, www.icheic.org, which contains 1,900 names of survivors. ... WIDENING INTERSTATE: Plans to widen Interstate 35 north of Austin will be open for discussion at a series of public hearings planned during June and July, Texas lawmakers announced Monday. The \$1 billion construction project would expand I-35 to six lanes on a 94-mile stretch of highway that passes through Waco and into Bell, Falls, McLennan and Hill counties. ... BODIES FOUND: Tarrant County authorities continued efforts Monday to determine the identities of two bodies found over the weekend. One of the bodies was found in the Trinity River by two children trying to get a closer look at the water during an Easter outing. Earlier Sunday, a homeless man was killed by a train.

Man dies during police struggle

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Police said a man accused of urinating in front of children died during a struggle with officers who tried to handcuff him.

When police went to a city park Monday to investigate a complaint by parents, Heriberto Cardona, 40, was lying on the ground, asking to be taken to a hospital, Amarillo police chief Jerry Neal said. When officer Justin Taylor tried to handcuff him, Cardona began to hit and kick the officer, and three other officers came to Taylor's assistance, Neal said.

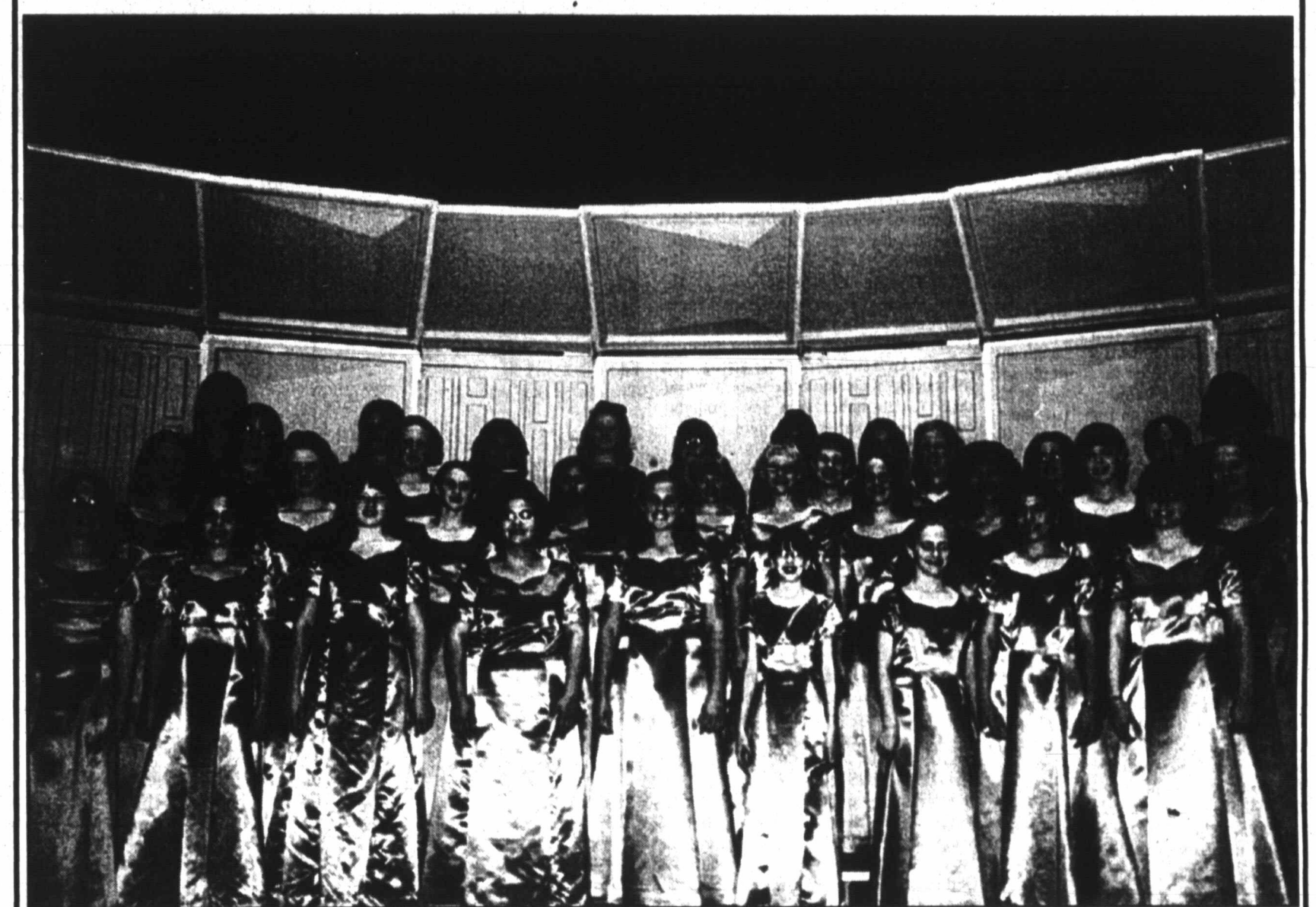
Cardona fought all against the attempt to subdue him, then stopped breathing during the struggle, Neal said.

"It was more of just kind of a wrestling match than anything," Neal said. An autopsy was ordered.

Cpl. Tex Phillips, Cpl. Richard Weathers, Cpl. Janie Moore and Taylor have been placed on a three-day administrative leave with pay. Such a move is standard procedure in an officer-related death. Parents had complained that a man at the Mary Hazelrigg Park had urinated in front of children and was acting unstable, Special Crimes Lt. Ed Smith said.

Smith said officers began CPR when Cardona stopped breathing and never drew their weapons.

Pampa Middle School Girls Choir



(Community Camera photo)

The seventh grade Pampa Middle School Girls Choir gave a pre-concert performance of music performed it during UIL Concert and Sightreading contest held recently in Amarillo. The choir performed "Jubilate Deo" (Spevacek), "Alleluia" (Revicki) and "Night Song" (Hester). Above are: (top row, left-right) Lindsey Smith, Sasha Garcia, Lucy Hernandez, Melyssa Flaharity, Elizabeth Campbell, Lindsey Ledford, Brittany Davis, Amy Freeman; (third row, l-r) Alisha Dallas, Lindsey Ammons, Sheila Puentes, Megan Scott, Ashley Parker, Carissa Snelgrooves, Holly Winborne; (second row, l-r) Anna Schafer, Rebecca Gindorf, Autumn Schaub, KK Grays, Wendi Miller, Chera Chevado, Diana Resendiz, Darby Snow, Angela Henthorn, Jacklyn Keener; (first row, l-r) LaShonda Parks, Kara Kidd, Brittany Adams, Beth Joiner, Payton Baird, Shantillee Berk, Nichole Dyer, Emilea Greer and Ashlie Stout.

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Becoming Wiser With Age Is Sometimes a Matter of Degree

DEAR ABBY: This May, my grandmother, Elizabeth Eichelbaum, will receive her Ph.D. in art therapy from the University of Tennessee. At graduation, she will be 90 years old!

Abby, she received her bachelor's degree at age 69 and her master's at age 81. She has been attending classes the last two years in spite of macular degeneration (she is nearly blind).

Grandmother was separated from her mother when she was a small child in Russia. She lived in the czar's palace during the Russian Revolution, but eventually came to America. Some time after coming to this country, she was reunited with her mother.

Our entire family is extremely proud of her accomplishment, and she is an inspiration to all who know her. If you print this letter, it may inspire others to continue their education no matter what stumbling blocks may be in the way.

ENNIS J. EICHELBAUM, PLANO, TEXAS

DEAR DENNIS: Your grandmother is an amazing woman, and I admire her determination. My heartfelt congratulations to her for her inspiring accomplishment. Readers, Elizabeth has proved it can be done, so what's stopping you? Go back to school if that is your dream.

Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: Would you be willing to inform your readers of the publication of a book of importance to every one of us — Jessica Mitford's "The American Way of Death Revisited"? This book, a revised edition of a 1963 version, does a tremendous service in informing Americans about the wretched excesses of the funeral industry, into whose hands we all must ultimately fall. It describes in detail the means employed by that industry to separate us from our money just at a point when, through the sorrow and confusion attendant upon a death in the family, we are least prepared to think clearly.

Mitford's book — which is eminently readable — is available in a paperback edition for just \$14. Every family should have access to it. Every minister should read and act upon it. Every retirement home, church and synagogue library should keep a copy available to loan out to its members. Preplanning (but not prepayment!) for funeral needs, based on the sort of information Ms. Mitford presents, is some-

thing every American family should do as soon as possible.
JOHN B. GABEL, DUBLIN, OHIO

DEAR JOHN: When Jessica Mitford's book, "The American Way of Death," was first printed in 1963, it was a bombshell — and remained on the best-seller list for a year. Before it was printed, many grieving families would plunge themselves into debt to pay for lavish funerals they could ill afford because they felt that the amount of money that was spent on their final farewell was an indication of how much they loved the deceased. How absurd!

After that book was published, Americans realized they could pay tribute to their loved ones and bury them with low-cost, dignified funerals without experiencing guilt or embarrassment.

Readers looking for a simple and inexpensive funeral should write to the Funeral Consumer's Alliance, P.O. Box 10, Hinesburg, VT 05461. The alliance has been a reliable resource for many years, and I'm pleased to recommend them.

For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2000

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) *** Neither you nor anyone else can see the forest for the trees. Laugh and stay calm. You will be far more pleased with the results. A friend goes out of his way for you. Attend an important meeting; good news follows. Tonight: Be careful with spending.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *** You might not be sure what works best for you. Bosses confuse you, but certainly not intentionally. Others have a difficult time as well. Brainstorm; write down "to-dos." You could easily forget your ideas. Tonight: Escape work as quickly as possible.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** Plans change radically, but don't let that concern you. They could change yet again! Write down messages; take notes more frequently. Brainstorm and share ideas with others. Process a strong reaction. Tonight: Get into a favorite fun game.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) *** Another means well, but he ultimately muddles things even more. You know what is important to you. Don't let yourself be thrown off. Stay centered on your goals. Use extreme caution with

finances — you could pay dearly for an error. Tonight: Where others are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *** Others confuse situations more than usual. Trying to achieve clarity could be frustrating. Deal with authority figures. Worry less about coming to conclusions or making decisions. A laissez-faire attitude works best. Tonight: Defer to another.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *** Your nerves could be fried. Schedule a day off soon to recycle. Understand where another is coming from. Take a step back. Connecting with another at a distance becomes a major task. Laugh rather than fret. Tonight: Work through stress at the gym.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *** Talking risks can cause an unforeseen problem. A partner or associate plays devil's advocate. You don't see a situation clearly. Take your time; don't feel pressured to make a decision. Write down ideas. Make a to-do list. Tonight: Join a friend for a midweek break.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** Tension builds. Others don't make it easy for you. Your sense of humor comes out with a family member. Don't get too enmeshed in a problem. Others try to help, but they are unsuccessful. Let bygones be bygones. Tonight: Cocoon at home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** What you think you say and what another hears are totally different. No one person is the problem. Chaos reigns, especially at work and in daily matters. Getting your work completed takes talent and endurance. Tonight: Join friends for munchies.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) *** Be especially cautious with financial matters. Another might think he is giving you sound information, but somehow a fact or two might not be correct.

Avoid risks right now, even for a loved one. Stay solid and anchored. Tonight: Spend little.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** You see events, conversations and people differently than others see them. Thinking is hazy, and some of this haziness is projected onto you. Stay secure in a personal matter, even though all signs don't look positive presently. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** You might be hearing all the words, but you might be interpreting them differently than they were intended. Understand exactly what another means or wants by reiterating his statements. Your instincts and feelings could be right on, but don't act on them yet. Tonight: Curl up with a good book.

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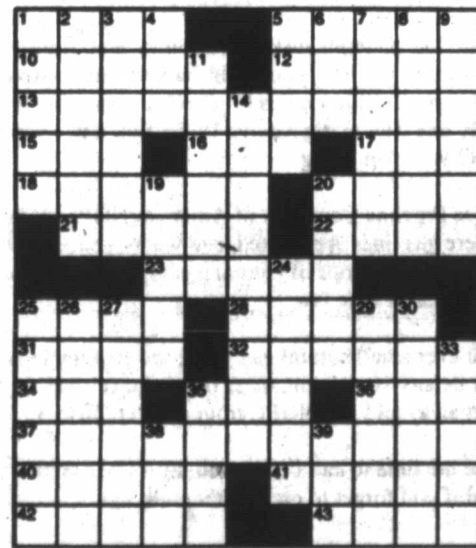
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Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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- 1 Nile connection
- 5 Largest human bone
- 10 Yonder
- 12 Fight site
- 13 Becoming oblivious
- 15 Museum topic
- 16 Director Spike
- 17 Buck's mate
- 18 Think appropriate
- 20 Portal
- 21 Worthless matter
- 22 Piercing tool
- 23 To any extent
- 25 Kite feature
- 28 Singer Frankie
- 31 Attila's people
- 32 Skater Baiul
- 34 Historic time
- 35 Artist Yoko
- 36 Luggage ID
- 37 Falling out of contact
- 40 Singer Cara



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The Family Circus



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For Better or For Worse



Zits



Garfield



Beetle Bailey



Marvin



B.C.



Hagar The Horrible



Peanuts



Blondie



Mallard Filmore



SPORTS

Notebook

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — The Lady Harvesters Hoop Camp will be held June 26-30 at Pampa High School's McNeely Fieldhouse.

There will be two sessions. The first session is for third through fifth grade girls from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. The second session is for sixth through eighth grade girls from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.

The camp will cover defense, shooting, dribbling, passing, post moves and 3 on 3.

Cost is \$70. There is a \$40 non-refundable deposit.

Sign-up dates are April 26, May 3 and May 4, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in front of McNeely Fieldhouse.

The camp will be under the direction of Pampa High head girls coach Mark Elms.

GOLF

PAMPA — The Pampa Country Club held a Kickoff Scramble Saturday.

Results are as follows:
First place: Howard Reed, Tommy Hill, Joyce Swope and Winslow Ellis, 60.

Second place: Kelly Everson, Bill Allison, Floyd Sackett and Gaye Honderich, 62.

Third place: Joe Manzares, Joyce Rasco, Ed Patman and Bill Wade, 63 (scorecard play-off).

Fourth place: Jackie Curtis, Bill Heuston, Dawson Orr and Betty Clemmons, 63.

Fifth place: Neal Hoelting, Rod Gross, Mike Hargus and Debbie Hargus, 63.

GENERAL

AUSTIN (AP) — The double bypass heart surgery was easy. Making Nolan Ryan slow down from now on will be the tough part.

Surgeons who operated on the Hall of Fame pitcher say they expect him to recover quickly from the emergency procedure they performed Sunday.

Ryan himself is responsible for much of that good fortune. Doctors and family members say the 53-year-old has the body of a much younger man, thanks to daily walks, weightlifting and swimming.

Austin surgeon Mark Felger, who performed the two-hour operation, said Ryan may not drive for two weeks and should do no heavy lifting for two to three months. He can return to his regular work schedule with the Texas League Round Rock Express, which he co-owns, in a couple of weeks.

Reese Ryan, the youngest of Ryan's sons, said Monday it will be hard persuading his father to take it easy.

"I think that is going to be one of his biggest obstacles," Reese Ryan said at a news conference at the Austin Heart Hospital.

Ryan was in stable condition Monday night and was in good spirits, said his eldest son, Reid Ryan.

"He's doing much, much better," Reid Ryan said. "He did get up a little while ago out of bed and walked for the first time down the hall."

Reid said fans told him they could not believe his father had bypass surgery because they thought of him as someone who could cheat time.

"It was almost like someone brought kryptonite to Superman," Reid Ryan said.

Ryan began feeling ill Sunday morning when he and his wife, Ruth, were in the Austin suburb of Round Rock to watch the Express, a minor league baseball team he owns with Reid Ryan and Houston businessman Don Sanders.

Ryan reported chest pains and breathing trouble as he and his wife strolled through the Dell Diamond, the Express' new \$25 million stadium.

She drove him to the Round Rock Medical Center. Doctors there referred Ryan to the Austin Heart Hospital, where the surgery was performed at 3 p.m.

Pampa's Emilys advance to doubles semis

Tennis

SAN ANGELO — Pampa seniors Emily Waters and Emily Curtis advanced into the semifinals of the Region 1-4A Tennis Tournament with a pair of victories Monday.

Waters and Curtis, the District 3-4A girls doubles champions, dropped only four games in a 6-1, 6-3 victory over Jordan Hardin and Clair Cotton of Snyder to open the tournament.

They continued on to beat Stephanie Swikla and Christina Krivanek of Brewer, 6-3, 6-4. Waters and Curtis didn't lose a set the first two rounds.

Waters and Curtis go against Nancy Chandler and Camille Campbell of Wichita Falls Ryder in the semifinals. The winners advance to the

regional championship.

In boys' doubles, Pampa juniors Bryce Jordan and Michael Cornelison of Pampa claimed a first-round win over Troy Pavogg and Rene Guerrero of El Paso Burges, 6-0, 6-1. They fell to Matt Kornegay and Michael Copenhaver of Boswell, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3.

The top two finishers in each division earn a spot in the state tournament.

LEVELLAND — In Region 1-1A, Miami teammates Kate Peirce and Alice Tharichen each earned spots in the girls'

singles semifinals at South Plains College.

Tharichen, the District 3-1A champion, rolled into the semifinals behind a pair of straight-set victories — including a 6-2, 6-1 decision over Sudan's Tiffany Flowers in the quarterfinals. She opened with a 6-1, 6-2 win over Julie Poe of Sanderson.

Peirce beat Dara Johnston of Silverton, 6-3, 6-4, in first-round action. She won over Holly Moore over Fort Davis, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1, in the quarterfinals.

Groom advanced a pair of girls doubles teams into the regional tournament. Brin Burgin and Lauren Crowell of Groom defeated Yadira Anzaldua and Crystal Diego of Hart, 6-2, 6-2, in the first

round. They fell to Nicole Johnson and Sophia Rodriguez of Memphis, 6-0, 6-1, in the quarterfinals. Groom's Nichole Barnett and Candace Bohr of Groom also reached the quarterfinals where they lost to Cassie Birkenfeld and Sara Schulte of Nazareth, 6-3, 6-3. Barnett and Bohr beat Jessica Harrison and Latisha Nichols of Rotan, 4-6, 7-6, 6-3, in the first round.

In boys' singles, Curt Smith of Fort Elliott and John Dauselt of Lefors both earned spots in the semifinals with straight-set victories in the opening two rounds.

Smith opened with a 6-2, 6-4 win over Franz Quandt of Hartley, 6-2, 6-4. He then knocked off Rodriguez, 6-1, 6-1, in the quarterfinals. Dauselt

claimed victories over James Swan of Paducah, 6-0, 6-0 and Stephen Phillips of Grandfalls, 6-0, 6-0.

In boys doubles, Nathan Hefley and Richard Rowe of Fort Elliott took a pair of victories for a spot in the semifinals.

They beat Jason Perez and Trey Perez of Meadway, 7-6, 6-4, in the quarterfinals. In the first-round, Hefley and Rowe downed Vance Chandler and Stephen Ortiz of Valley, 6-4, 6-3.

Cody Bivens and Russell Conrad of Groom defeated Carlos Cruz and Anthony Rodriguez of Sanderson, 6-4, 6-3 in the first round. They lost to Maldonado and Phillips of Memphis, 6-2, 6-2 in the quarterfinals.

PHS girls in fourth place

SAN ANGELO — The Pampa girls golf team shot a 341 for fourth place after first-round action in the Region 14A Tournament at Riverside Golf Club.

Snyder's 306 leads the way. Cortnie Allison and Stefanie Harwood each shot an 83 to lead the Lady Harvesters. Maggie Cowan followed with an 84 while Cortney Locknane had a 91, and Lynnsee Hancock 93.

In the boys division, Pampa is ninth with a 322 at the end of the first round.

Granbury is the leader at 282. Daniel Heuston led the Harvesters with a 77. Matt Heasley followed with an 80 while Cory Fowler had an 82, Anthony Tiedt 83 and Craig Stout 87.

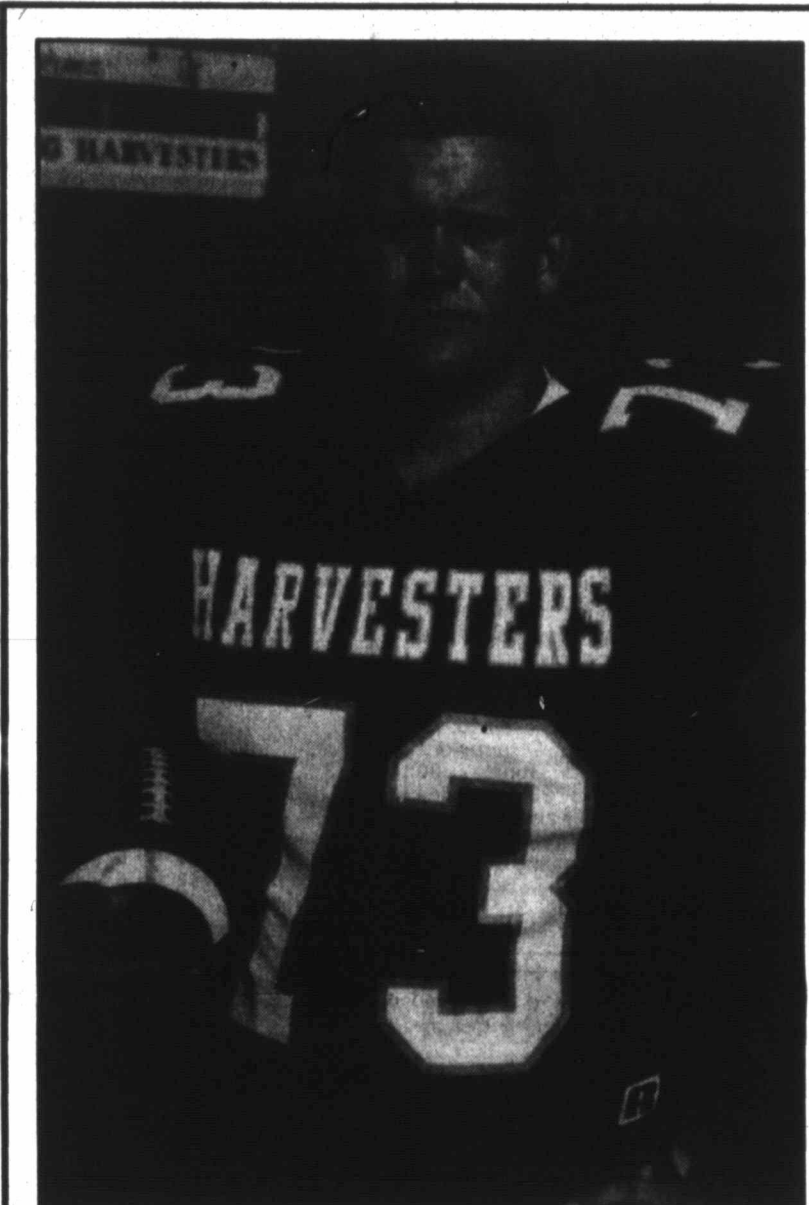
The boys tournament ends today at Bentwood Country Club.

Hornets win in OT

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — All Derrick Coleman ever wanted was to play for a contender. Now that he's got his chance, he'll do anything to make it last.

Coleman scored eight of his 29 points in overtime, leading the Charlotte Hornets to a 108-98 victory over the Philadelphia 76ers to tie their playoff series Monday night.

It's the first time in the playoffs in six years for Coleman, who was last in the postseason with New Jersey in 1994.



Senior lineman Cody Shepard of Pampa has been selected to play in the annual Greenbelt Bowl at 7 p.m. June 10 in Childress. The game highlights many of the area's top graduated seniors. Shepard was an all-district player at offensive tackle. He is the son of Mike and Pam Morehead.

Some Marlins to miss game in protest

MIAMI (AP) — Mike Lowell has not missed a game this season for the Florida Marlins. That's about to change because of a protest of the Elian Gonzalez case.

Lowell and several other Marlins plan to skip tonight's home game against San Francisco. They'll honor a call by local Cuban-Americans for a work stoppage about the way the 6-year-old Gonzalez was taken from his great-uncle's home on Saturday.

The Marlins organization gave its OK to front-office workers, players and coaches being absent with pay. The team will close its downtown merchandise store for the day.

Lowell, the starting third base-

man, leads the club with 19 RBIs in 21 games. He is married to a Cuban woman and his parent list.

Third base coach Fredi Gonzalez, infield coach Tony Taylor and bullpen Luis Perez also plan to be absent, as does Cuban-American Hall of Famer Tony Perez, an assistant to general manager Dave Dombrowski.

"I agree with it 100 percent," Marlins manager John Boles said. "The skids were greased when I recommended them to do it. There are more important things in the world than our game with the San Francisco Giants. Not a lot, but this is one of them."

Fernandez (3-2) gave up seven hits in 7 2-3 innings, his longest

outing of the season.

In the only other NL game, New York beat Los Angeles 1-0.

Fernandez struck out three and walked two, but he was more concerned with a 6-year-old boy's welfare than baseball statistics.

"I can't defend, and am very against, what they did and what they're doing," Fernandez said of the U.S. government's role in the Gonzalez case. "It's great that the Marlins did this and they know what a big part of the Cuban community loves the Marlins and supports baseball."

"I wouldn't have pitched," he said. "I'm making it a point as a Cuban-American, and I'm proud to say that. You won't be seeing me here (tonight)."

Rangers defeat Red Sox, Ramon Martinez, 5-4

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers survived one Martinez brother. Tonight's assignment figures to be a whole lot tougher.

Texas defeated the Boston Red Sox 5-4 Monday night with Ramon Martinez, the Red Sox starter.

Martinez, making his first start in nine days because of four straight rainouts, did not get the decision, throwing 88 pitches in four innings before loser Tim Wakefield came on in relief. Martinez allowed two runs and three hits and walked five.

The Rangers viewed Monday night as almost a must-win situation since they must face Ramon's brother, Pedro, tonight. Pedro Martinez was the unanimous Cy Young Award winner in 1999.

"I'd like to say it's no big deal, but it is," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said of Monday night's victo-

ry. "This was a nice game for us to get."

The Rangers won the first game of the three-game series on the strength of Rafael Palmeiro's two homers and Luis Alica's tiebreaking single.

"It's big," Palmeiro said. "We'll need to scratch for some runs against Pedro. We're going up against the best. He has three great pitches he can throw for strikes, and you don't know what he's going to throw. Hopefully, he can make some mistakes."

Palmeiro hit a two-run shot in the third inning and added a solo blast in the seventh for the 23rd two-homer game of his career. Palmeiro's 369 homers tie him with Ralph Kiner for 47th on the career list, two behind Gil Hodges.

"I wasn't looking for them," Palmeiro said of the homers. "They just gave me some pitches I was able

to drive."

Said Rangers manager Oates: "I've seen that many times before. When he gets to swing the bat, he can do a lot of damage."

With two outs in the sixth and the game tied at 2, Mike Lamb singled off Wakefield (1-1), and Royce Clayton walked. Alica lined a single in front of center fielder Carl Everett, scoring both runners, who were running on the pitch.

Palmeiro's eighth homer and sixth in his last four games against Boston made it 5-2 in the seventh.

Boston rallied in the eighth on Brian Daubach's two-run double off reliever Tim Crabtree, narrowing Texas' lead to 5-4.

The Red Sox played for the first time after getting rained out of a game against Detroit and a three-game series against Cleveland, but manager Jimmy Williams refused to

pin the loss on the layoff.

"We have no excuses," Williams said. "We played good, we just got beat 5-4. It's a nine-inning game."

Rangers starter Kenny Rogers (2-3) allowed two runs and six hits in seven innings.

John Wetteland pitched the ninth for his second save in four opportunities.

Wetteland hadn't appeared in a game in a week since blowing back-to-back save opportunities, and he was anxious to get back to work.

Wakefield gave up two runs and two hits in two innings in relief of Ramon Martinez, who struggled through four innings. Wakefield struck out three and walked two.

The Red Sox had won eight of their previous 10 games. Texas had lost six of its previous seven.

The Rangers took a 2-0 lead in the third off Martinez, when Chad

Curtis doubled, stole third and scored ahead of Palmeiro's homer, which broke a string of 23 consecutive scoreless innings by Red Sox pitchers.

"I pitched him inside and missed by a couple of inches," Martinez said. "He's a good hitter. If you make a mistake, you can't get away with it."

Boston tied it at 2 in the fourth when Troy O'Leary singled and Everett followed with his sixth homer.

Notes: Rogers jammed his left elbow diving for a ball in the third inning. He planned to have X-rays today, but Rangers medical personnel don't think the injury is serious. ... Lamb was in the lineup for the second straight game. Lamb made his major league debut Sunday against Minnesota.

Loss brings defending champions to reality

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Avery Johnson wants the defending NBA champion San Antonio Spurs to be down on themselves tonight. It might help them win Game 2 against the Phoenix Suns.

"We are a team, historically, that when we don't feel good about ourselves, we tend to play better," the Spurs starting guard said. "But when we feel good about ourselves and believe we're the favorites and we are invincible, we tend not to play as good."

The Spurs felt good Saturday, and they proved Johnson's theory by losing Game 1 72-70 without injured Tim Duncan, their leading scorer, while the Suns prospered without their star, guard Jason Kidd.

"I think what has happened was for us to have to win all those games to get the home-court and then believe too much about how the media has said we are the Goliath and Phoenix, they are the David," Johnson said.

"We got sucked up into that and we just didn't have a good effort. They deserved to win Game 1."

The Spurs shot poorly, especially at the free-throw line (12-for-21) and they missed Duncan's inside presence, allowing the Suns to double-team David Robinson.

Suns guard Kevin Johnson, reviving his career after it seemingly ended two seasons ago, would be satisfied with another game like Saturday's, but he doubts it will happen.

"We'd be better served if there is a resemblance between Game 1 and Game 2, but I think they'll come out and be aggressive and try to move the ball," Kevin Johnson said. "Their intensity level will be higher and they'll remind themselves 'we are the world champions and we've got to go out and take this ball game.'"

The Spurs already are in a hole after losing the first game at home. If they fall behind 2-0, they would have a bigger hill to climb. Only 12 teams have survived an 0-2 start to win a best-of-five playoff series.

"In the playoffs, you have to be the kind of team that you improve with each round,"

Kevin Johnson said. "We haven't left our best basketball on the court in Game 1. It was good enough to win Game 1, but to win Game 2 you have to play better."

The Suns are hoping that Kevin Johnson, who signed on March 25 after Kidd suffered a broken left ankle, will give them good minutes until Kidd is ready to play.

Samaki Walker, with only one playoff game in his career, will try to fill the gap left by Duncan's loss to a torn cartilage in his left knee. His first job is to control his nerves.

"You walk out there see the NBA logo, and you know this for real," Walker said. "You hear guys talk about it the whole season. But until you experience it, it's something totally different."

"It's overwhelming. You have to come out and calm yourself down. Some games, you come out and try to work yourself up to get the energy. But in the playoffs, the energy is there."

Suns guard Penny Hardaway said that losing Duncan has forced the Spurs to change.

"All the plays they're running for Samaki and Malik Rose are the plays that Tim would get," Hardaway said. "They can't score like him. They are hustle players and they play hard, but his (Duncan's) lack of presence is very noticeable."

The Suns miss Kidd, too. And they are trying to squeeze another postseason out of Johnson, who's been in 97 playoff games.

Johnson played 25 important, calming minutes for the Suns in Game 1.

"My last NBA game was here," Johnson said. "We got put out of the playoffs in the first round and I leave the arena on the bus feeling like the end of my career. Like the Alamo, they got me."

"Two years later, I'm coming back to the same place to continue my career right where I left off, basically against the same ballclub. It would be great to get out of this first round somehow, but it's very pleasing to be returning to San Antonio."

Blue Jays win behind Wells

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

David Wells proved the Toronto Blue Jays can win with pitching, too.

"I'm more of a defensive fan," Wells said Monday night after a 3-2 win over Oakland. "I love low-scoring games with good defense because that's the side I'm on. Isn't that what they say? Good defense and pitching win ballgames."

Toronto's streak of scoring at least six runs was stopped at 11 games. It was the longest such string in the majors since the California Angels did it 11 in a row in 1979.

"We're not used to games like this," said Toronto manager Jim Fregosi, who also guided that high-scoring Angels team. "I'd rather have a 12-run game. That way I don't have to think."

In other AL games, Anaheim downed Detroit 10-4, Cleveland blanked Seattle 6-0, Chicago beat Baltimore 8-2, Texas defeated Boston 5-4 and Minnesota beat New York 5-3.

Wells (3-1) pitched 6 2-3 innings and gave up six hits. He struck out eight and walked none. The Blue Jays began the night with a 6.90 ERA, worst in the league.

The Athletics lost for the sixth time in seven home games. Manager Art Howe was absent while being treated for flu-like symptoms at a hospital, and bench coach Ken Macha ran the team.

Kevin Appier (3-2) left in the eighth inning with tightness in his right forearm. He's unsure whether he'll be able to make his next scheduled start.

"I'm concerned about it," Appier said. "The muscle spasmed in my forearm. It just grabbed me when I threw a slider. We'll see how it feels (today). That will be the indicator. We're hoping it could just be tightening thing. We're going to monitor it."

Angels 10, Tigers 4

Scott Spiezio homered twice

as Anaheim sent visiting Detroit to its eighth straight loss.

Tigers manager Phil Garner was ejected in the third inning for arguing with third base umpire Fieldin Culbreth. Hitting coach Bill Madlock and third base coach Doug Mansolino were tossed in the sixth for arguing with plate umpire Bill Welke.

Mo Vaughn homered, doubled twice and drove in four runs. Tim Salmon also homered for the Angels.

Indians 6, Mariners 0
Chuck Finley shut down Seattle on two singles for eight innings and struck out 10.

Cleveland, rained out three straight days at Boston, improved its road record to 8-2, best in the majors. The Indians stopped the Mariners' three-game winning streak.

Finley (2-0) walked four in the first inning without giving up a run. Mike Cameron was thrown out trying to steal, and Jay Buhner flied out with the bases loaded to end the threat.

White Sox 8, Orioles 2
Cal Eldred pitched a two-hitter and set down 26 of the last 27 batters as Chicago won its sixth in a row.

Eldred struck out 11 in his first complete game since May 1997, when he beat the White Sox while with Milwaukee.

Baltimore ace Mike Mussina (0-2) remained winless after five starts. He gave up rookie Josh Paul's first major league homer, a three-run shot in the second inning.

Rangers 5, Red Sox 4
Rafael Palmeiro hit two home runs, and Texas beat visiting Boston. The Red Sox played for the first time in five days, having been rained out during the weekend at Fenway Park.

Palmeiro's 369 home runs tie him with Ralph Kiner for 47th place on the career list. It was Palmeiro's 23rd two-homer game.

Twins 7, Yankees 3
Eric Milton won at Yankee Stadium, beating the team that traded him to Minnesota.

Milton, part of the deal that sent Chuck Knoblauch to New York, struck out seven in six innings. The Twins won for the sixth time in seven games.

Left fielder Jacque Jones, who lost a fly ball in the sun that helped the Yankees tie it in the sixth inning, doubled off Roger Clemens (1-2) and scored the go-ahead run in the seventh.

American League Leaders

Batting		Pitching	
Player	Team	Player	Team
Erstad	Anaheim, .451	Hernandez	Florida, 0.5
Thomas	Chicago, .397	Nunez	Florida, 0.5
Javier	Seattle, .378	Harmon	Montreal, 0.5
Fullmer	Toronto, .377	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
CEverett	Boston, .373	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
Lawton	Minnesota, .370	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
ARodriguez	Seattle, .360	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
Durham	Chicago, .359	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
Mondesi	Toronto, .358	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
CGuzman	Minnesota, .357	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
Konerko	Chicago, .356	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
CDelgado	Toronto, .355	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
TB Batista	Toronto, .354	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
CDelgado	Toronto, .353	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
BJB	Atlanta, .352	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
TD Batista	Toronto, .351	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
Coomer	Minnesota, .350	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
BeWilliams	New York, .349	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
EMartinez	Seattle, .348	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
HITS—Erstad	Anaheim, 37	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
Lawton	Minnesota, 30	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
Thomas	Chicago, 29	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
AKennedy	Anaheim, 27	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
Dye	Kansas City, 27	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
Mondesi	Toronto, 27	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
TB Batista	Toronto, 26	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
IRodriguez	Texas, 26	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
Surhoff	Baltimore, 26	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
DOUBLES—TB Batista	Toronto, 9	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
Glaus	Anaheim, 8	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
Erstad	Anaheim, 8	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
Dye	Kansas City, 8	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
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Mondesi	Toronto, 8	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
MVAughn	Anaheim, 8	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
Olerud	Seattle, 8	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
TRIPLES—THunter	Minnesota, 3	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
Polonia	Detroit, 3	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
AKennedy	Anaheim, 2	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
CGuzman	Minnesota, 2	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
Koskie	Minnesota, 2	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
Durham	Chicago, 2	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
DMartinez	New York, 2	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
HOME RUNS—JCruz	Toronto, 8	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
TB Batista	Toronto, 8	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
Dye	Kansas City, 8	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
MJSweeney	Kansas City, 7	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
JGiambi	Oakland, 7	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
CDelgado	Toronto, 7	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
STOLEN BASES—DeShields	Baltimore, 8	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
AKennedy	Anaheim, 6	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
Damon	Kansas City, 6	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
Jeter	New York, 6	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
Lawton	Minnesota, 5	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
Durham	Chicago, 4	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
MLemore	Seattle, 4	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
PHernandez	Florida, 4	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
O Hernandez	New York, 4	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
Baldwin	Chicago, 3	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
PMartinez	Boston, 3	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
Nelson	New York, 3	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
Carrasco	Minnesota, 3	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
DWells	Toronto, 3	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
TBJones	Detroit, 3	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
STRIKEOUTS—CFinley	Cleveland, 35	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
PMartinez	Boston, 32	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
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Clemens	New York, 28	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
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Suppan	Kansas City, 24	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
MRivera	New York, 6	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
Peroval	Anaheim, 5	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
Sasaki	Seattle, 3	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
Koch	Toronto, 3	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
D Lowe	Boston, 3	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
ISringhausen	Oakland, 3	St. Louis	St. Louis, 0.5
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Neither potential second-round opponent appealing to Stars

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Stars will either face the San Jose Sharks or the Colorado Avalanche in the second round of the Stanley Cup playoffs. Dallas had a losing record against both teams during the regular season, but it's not hard to determine which team the Stars would rather face.

The outcome of Tuesday's Game 7 of the Western Conference quarterfinals between San Jose and St. Louis will determine Dallas' next opponent. The Stars will face San Jose should the Sharks win. They'll play Colorado if the Blues win.

In San Jose, the Stars get a team that beat them four out of six times during the regular season and stretched them to six games in the first round of last year's playoffs.

But should Dallas face San Jose in the second round, it would mean St. Louis, the top seed in the Western Conference, is out of the picture.

The Stars then would have the home-ice advantage for the rest of the Western Conference playoffs. They also would face a team that nearly blew a 3-1 advantage in the first round.

Colorado had similar success against Dallas, finishing the season 3-1-1 against the Stanley Cup champions, and battled the Stars to seven games in last year's Western Conference finals.

But a second-round series with the Avalanche would mean a much harder road for the Stars. Not only would Dallas have to face one of the hottest teams in hockey, but the reward for winning that series would be a possible conference final without the home-ice advantage.

Colorado won six of its final 10 games during the regular season and defeated Phoenix in five games during the first round.

Neither opponent seemed to appease Stars coach Ken Hitchcock.

"That will be an interesting challenge to us early in the playoffs," Hitchcock said. "They are different teams, but both are awfully good."

The good news is that the Stars at least will be rested and may even be at full strength.

With the next round expected to start Friday, Dallas will have had a week off after ending a physical five-game series with Edmonton.

Wing Blake Sloan missed Game 5 against the Oilers with a fractured jaw, but was back in practice Monday with two plates in his mouth and is expected to be on the ice for Game 6.

Defenseman Sergei Zubov, who has not played since spraining the medial collateral ligament in his right knee March 29, also was back at practice and could be ready as early as the first game.

What's next for Wilkens? NBA's winningest coach leaves Hawks

ATLANTA (AP) — Memo to all those NBA teams pondering a coaching change: The list of potential candidates now includes the guy who has more victories than anyone else.

Lenny Wilkens resigned Monday from the Atlanta Hawks after the worst season of his 27-year coaching career. But, at age 62, he made it clear he would like to add to his 1,179 victories.

"I still enjoy coaching," Wilkens told The Associated Press from his suburban Seattle home. "I want to take some time off and just see what's out there."

The New Jersey Nets and Los Angeles Clippers are expected to seek new leadership. The Washington Wizards finished the year with an interim coach. Don Nelson doesn't plan to return to the Dallas Mavericks.

Wilkins coached the Hawks for seven years. He had a winning record and went to the playoffs in each of his first six seasons, but things fell apart quickly after the team decided to go in a different direction.

Atlanta made a controversial trade for bad boy Isaiah Rider and began the season with seven new players, attempting to switch from

a defensive-oriented philosophy to an up-tempo, more exciting style of play.

The result was a 28-54 record — the worst for the franchise since it moved to Atlanta in 1968. When Wilkens met after the season with team president Stan Kasten and general manager Pete Babcock, everyone agreed that a coaching change was needed.

"When you're a coach, you become the lightning rod for what happens in the organization," said Babcock, who admitted he deserved much of the blame for the disastrous season. "It doesn't mean it's fair or right, but that's a reality of life."

If Wilkens had balked at stepping down, the whole situation might have turned ugly. As it was, he departed Atlanta on seemingly good terms, although he didn't attend a Philips Arena news conference to announce the decision. Instead, he was at his offseason home in the Pacific Northwest for an extended Easter holiday.

"The Hawks were very good to me," Wilkens insisted. "It's just time to move on."

He had two years and \$10.4 million left on a lucrative contract extension signed in 1997. The team

said it would honor the contract until Wilkens finds a new job.

"In a perfect world, Lenny would have been here forever," Kasten said. "But when we sat back and looked at the future of this team, everyone agreed this was the right thing to do."

For the Hawks, who haven't gotten past the second round of the playoffs since moving to Atlanta, there is no turning back from their philosophy of building around young players like Jason Terry and Dion Glover.

"I still believe these were necessary moves to make," Babcock said. "We would have leveled off and started to go downhill. I couldn't allow that to happen."

Atlanta had at least 50 victories in three of Wilkens' first five years, then finished second in the Central in the strike-shortened 1999 season.

The coach never seemed comfortable with trades that took away his longtime backcourt, Steve Smith and Mookie Blaylock. The purge also claimed Tyrone Corbin and Grant Long, blue-collar veterans who helped maintain order in the locker room.

"Everybody knew it was a risk. We all understood that," Wilkens

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Florida	13	8	.619	1/2	Milwaukee	7	11	.389	4 1/2	San Diego	9	5	.643
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CANYON — On Saturday, April 29, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will officially open the east door of the building as the main entrance. Because of the renovation now in the progress at the museum, all other entrances will be closed until the summer of 2001, when the renovation is complete. At that time, the museum will reopen the south and north entrance.

To promote the opening of the east door, the public is invited to share in a full day of activities. At 10 a.m., museum officials will unveil the Charles Goodnight statue at its new location outside the museum on the east lawn. The bronze statue was completed in 1980 for Mesa Petroleum. It was donated to the museum in 1984 and has been exhibited inside the museum since that time. Members of the PPHM Society Board of Trustees will be cooking hotdogs with all the trimmings from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. The hotdogs will be free to the public, and free Cokes will also be available.

Admission will be free all day on Saturday to promote the event. In the Museum Store, Dr. Fred Rathjen will be autographing his book "The Texas Panhandle Frontier" from 1-3 p.m. and free autographed posters will be given away from 2-4 p.m. The public is invited to come join in the celebration and see what is happening at the museum. The east entrance has taken on a whole new look with a face-lift and the moving of the Museum Store to that location.

Artifacts from Pioneer Hall, Indian Hall and Ranching Hall have been moved to other locations within the museum. Most of the items from those areas have been relocated in the Special Exhibits areas on the lower level.

Also on exhibit are:
— "The Cow, The Plow, The Sow, and The Hen: Agriculture in the Texas Panhandle," with photographs, artifacts and other media describing the history of agriculture in the Texas Panhandle;

— "Glitter, Glamour and Glitz: Texas Pageant and Festival Gowns," featuring gowns worn in the Fiesta San Antonio Coronation, Corpus Christi Buccaneer Days Coronation, Texas Rose Festival in Tyler and the Waco Cotton Palace Pageant;

— "Renovating Yesterday ... Building Tomorrow," which tells the rich history and future plans for the museum through blue prints, models and photos;

— "Panhandle-Plains Invitational," a contemporary Western art exhibit depicting the American West through paintings and sculpture.

"We are looking forward to the completion this renovation process and the opening of our new exhibit 'People of the Plains: Experiments in Living,' in the summer of 2001. Included in the renovation plans is the transformation of Pioneer Hall into a friendly and informative orientation space that will serve as the introduction to the Museum itself and a gateway to the history of the Panhandle region. This 'Renovation for the Next Generation' is exciting and will offer visitors a totally new experience," stated Museum Director Walt Davis.

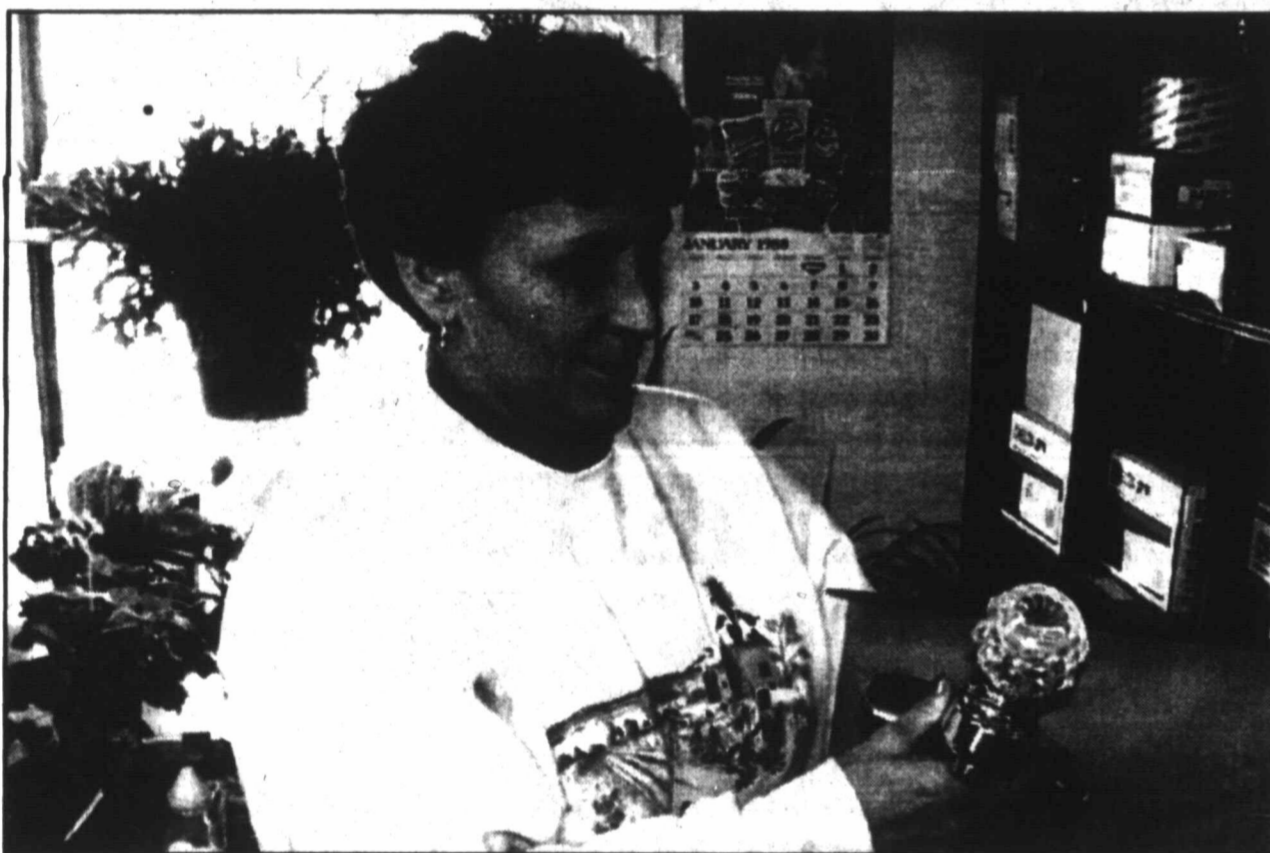
Come to the museum for free admission, free hotdogs, free cokes and a free autographed poster. The museum is located at 2401 4th Avenue in Canyon on the campus of West Texas A&M University.



(Special photo)

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will officially open the east door of the building as the main entrance April 29. To promote the opening of the east door, museum officials will unveil the Charles Goodnight statue at its new location. Artist Grant Speed is shown here working on the original Charles Goodnight sculpture. (ca. 1980)

~ Business Review ~



Heidi Phelps examines a Delta Faucet. She is standing in front of her cactus garden, a remnant of her New Mexico roots. Heidi said the Phelps store is known for its "Friendly, helpful atmosphere, and experience."

Phelps Plumbing, Heating, and Air-conditioning ...

The small plumbing, heating, and air conditioning business at 522 S. Cuyler may not have a fancy neon sign, but it does have a cactus garden. Visitors to Phelps Plumbing, Heating, and Air Conditioning notice not just shelves of top-name parts, but a garden of cactus plants that sits basking in the sun in the front window. And a cat, that is, that has earned its own sign — "Cat bites."

"I tell people the cat bites," Co-owner Heidi Phelps said, "I finally just made a sign."

Heidi and husband Steve run the business. Steve Phelps has had the S. Cuyler store since 1982. He has 25 years experience in the plumbing, heating, and air conditioning business, Heidi said, and he is a member of Refrigeration Service Engineering Society, which is a continuing education society.

Steve and Heidi were married in 1995; Heidi was working at a competing plumbing business in Pampa. They met through a salesman.

Together, Steve and Heidi have six children: Norine Franco, who now works as a safety supervisor for Poole Roustabout in Denver City, Texas. Shayline Jones, who works as a registered nurse in Abilene. Maxine Watson, who works at M&H Leasing, in Pampa. Irene Shaller, who runs the Pampa beauty salon All About You. Brian Phelps,

who is a pre-med student at Texas Tech University. And Brent Phelps, who is majoring in engineering at TTU.

Heidi also runs her next-door business Past Reflections Antique Store.

"I run back and forth," Heidi said. Some people don't know all that Phelps does, Heidi said.

"From Faucets and water heaters, to heating and air conditioning systems installation, we do it all," Heidi said. The store is a retail parts store, as well as a service and installation business.

But Heidi isn't all business. She also serves as the disaster chairperson and board secretary for the Red Cross in Pampa. And when she's not at work or at the Red Cross, she's singing and teaching Sunday school at Briarwood Full Gospel Church.

Or playing with her grandchildren. She has five grandchildren, "and one on the way," Heidi said.

She said she keeps her daughter Maxine's two children on Thursdays so Maxine can go to kickboxing classes, and on Wednesdays she takes Irene's child to her church.

What does Heidi want Pampa to know? "Just that we appreciate your past and future business," Heidi said.

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