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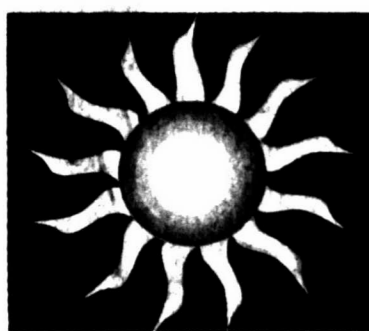
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**PAMPA** — Police were today investigating a week-end drive by shooting in East Pampa.

Officers said someone fired a shotgun into the home of an 84-year-old woman at 411 N. Dwight about 10 p.m. Saturday.

The shotgun blast blew a hole in the front of the home of Anna Wainscott, 84, of 411 N. Dwight, officers said.

Authorities estimated the damage to the aluminum siding on the home at \$1,500.

**EL PASO (AP)** — West Texas educators have foiled a plan to bomb a middle school on the final day of classes.

A 14-year-old boy faces terroristic-threat charges in connection with the planned gas bomb attack at Terrace Hills Middle School, police said.

School administrators earlier this month learned that the boy, whose identity was being protected by police, was planning to detonate a gas bomb at the school on Wednesday. That's the last day before summer break.

The boy's classmates told school officials and police the boy had downloaded bomb instructions from the Internet and had shown some students a chemical reaction involving household chemicals, said Bill Craig, principal of Terrace Hills Middle School.

Law officers on Monday declined to discuss specifics about the bomb or the type of gas involved.

When detectives interviewed the boy at his home May 16, he had difficulty breathing because he had inhaled some gases, said Police Sgt. Paul Jaso.

• Rhonda Dowdy-Jackson, 38, Homeland employee.

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## Efforts target teen alcohol use

**Editor's Note:** This is the second in a series of articles on the effects of drinking and driving that will continue this week.

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

State agencies have joined forces to heighten awareness of the dangers associated with underage drinking and to ensure that proms and graduations are "safe and sober" occasions.

"Operation Safe Prom/ Safe Graduation is a much-needed enforcement initiative that will help minimize injury and potential loss of lives among our youth due to underage drinking during high school prom and graduation celebrations," said Chief of Enforcement Greg Hamilton,

Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC).

"The basic purpose of this operation is to ensure that this milestone achievement in a young person's life is a safe and sober occasion that they can always treasure for a long time," said Doayne Bailey, TABC administrator.

Among the agencies participating in "Operation Safe Prom/Safe Graduation 2000" in addition to the TABC are Texas Hotel and Motel Association, the Texas Medical Association, Texas Department of Transportation, MADD, Texas Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association, Texans Standing Tall, and the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS).

### I only had a couple

Roy Hale, TABC staff services in Austin, said the campaign "encourages alcohol-free events and activities," as well as heightened enforcement of under-age drinking laws.

Lefors High School recently participated in "Shattered Dreams," one of the educational programs connected to Operation Safe Prom/Safe Graduation. "Shattered Dreams" is designed to make high school students more aware of the consequences of driving while intoxicated.

The week-long event featured



lectures and demonstrations on the consequences of drinking and driving. Students listened to

"I would love to sit down with every young person who is going to graduate and look them in the eye and say, 'Please, please, don't break your mother's heart.'"

— Pampa Police Chief Charlie Morris

law enforcement officers, members of Alcoholics Anonymous, the grieving parent of a student who had died in an alcohol-related crash, and a victim who still

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Above, Lefors students wearing "Shattered Dreams" t-shirts watch as rescue workers extricate "victims" in a mock wreck involving a drunk driver in front of the school recently. At right, Michael Ray, posing as the "Grim Reaper" stands over the wreck scene.

## It's like ... real

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

Nakisha Horton, 19, spoke to the Lefors students about how her life has changed since last year's graduation-weekend crash that claimed the life of her best friend, Stacey Kaye Schorn; severely injured herself and another friend.

Since her speech, the driver of the vehicle was convicted of intoxication manslaughter and sentenced to prison.

"When I was younger I wouldn't listen when people told me not to get into a car with someone who was drink-

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## Speeding rental car yields 75 lbs. of 'pot'

By KATE B. DICKSON  
Associate Publisher

A DPS stop on Interstate 40 of a speeding rental car and its subsequent search yielded a 75-pound marijuana bust for Troopers Jerome Ingle and Jason Henderson. In addition, a loaded semiautomatic .45-caliber handgun was confiscated.

The McLean-area troopers made the stop about 7 Sunday night when the 2000 Chrysler Concorde was clocked heading east at 80 mph in the 70 mph zone, said DPS Trooper Daimon Jones.

Charged with possession of marijuana and unlawful carrying of a weapon are Maria Christine Apodaca, 48, Tucson, Ariz., and Antawn M. Gross, 34, Lexington, Ken. Both were taken to the Gray County Jail where they remained at press time. Apodaca was being held on a total of \$25,000 in bonds and Gross on \$30,000 in bonds.

According to the report, the marijuana was contained in duffel bags that were located both in the back seat and in the trunk. The marijuana bundles were wrapped in "contact paper and cellophane," the troopers reported.

Jones quoted Ingle and Henderson as saying the occupants of the car "gave conflicting stories" and "the man was acting kind of weird" when questioned at the stop.

The male occupant had been seen "going to the glove box" and

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## Free swim Monday

It's fun! It's free! Splash Day, that is.

On Monday, Memorial Day, swimming will be free at M.K. Brown swimming pool and Marcus Sanders swimming pool, said Shane Stokes city recreation superintendent. Gates will open at 1 p.m.

On Tuesday, both pools will open for the summer.

**M.K. Brown pool hours:**  
1-6 p.m. daily  
7-9 p.m. Monday and Thursday Family Nights  
7-9 p.m. other nights - available for rental

**Marcus Sanders pool hours:**  
1-6 p.m. daily

Admission fees are \$1.50 per person 6 years and up at M.K. Brown pool where those 5 and under are free. Admission at Marcus Sanders pool is 50-cents per person for those 6 and up with children 5 and under admitted free.

Rental fees are \$75 for up to \$50 people and \$1.50 per person over 50. Pool rentals can be arranged by contacting the pool manager at 669-5796.

No child under 10 will be admitted without an adult.

## Quite frankly... What is there for teenagers to do in Pampa this summer?



"Very little."  
— Jeremy Goode



"Either softball or soccer. That's it."  
— Dwight Dennis



"Play putt-putt golf and go get a snow cone, or they can hang out at the coffee shop."  
— Amanda Browning



"I don't know of anything. The country club has a youth golf program and swimming. There's the city pools."  
— Mike Russell



"They can all go to the Sonic."  
— June Lowrance

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**RICHARDSON, Louise H.** — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Pampa.  
**VICTOR, Jimmy Edward** — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

## Obituaries

**RHONDA DOWDY-JACKSON**  
 Rhonda Dowdy-Jackson, 38, of Pampa, died Monday, May 22, 2000, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.  
 Mrs. Jackson was born Dec. 21, 1961, at Pampa. She attended Pampa High School, graduating in 1980. She worked at Homeland Supermarket.  
 She was a Baptist.  
 Survivors include her husband, Willie George Caldwell; a son, Martin Caldwell, of the home; her mother and stepfather, Bertha and Arthur Lewis McCampbell of Pampa; her father and stepmother, Cecil and Brenda Jackson of Amarillo; three brothers, Cecil and Romeryl, both of Pampa, and Steve of Amarillo; a sister, Cori of Amarillo; and her grandmother, Dessie Jackson of Pampa.  
 The family requests memorials be to American Kidney Fund, 7315 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, Md.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Aitchery Grain of Pampa.		Coca Cola.....50	dn 11/16
Wheat.....2.40	Milo.....3.20	Columbia/HCA 27 15/16	up 1/2
Corn.....3.68	Soybeans.....4.63	Enron.....72 3/4	dn 1/2
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Occidental.....23 7/16	Occidental Magellan.....127 43	IRI.....8 13/16	dn 1/8
Puritan.....18 79		KMI.....31	up 3/16
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa:		Kerr McGraw.....59 1/8	up 1/4
Amoco.....53 11/16	Arco.....NA	Limited.....48 15/16	dn 5/16
Cabot O&G.....22 3/8	Chevron.....93 1/4	McDonald's.....38 3/16	dn 11/16
		Exxon Mobil.....82 1/4	dn 1/16
		New Atmos.....16	dn 1/16
		NCE.....34 5/8	dn 5/8
		OKB.....26 5/8	dn 5/16
		Pennaco.....18	NC
		Phillips.....55	up 9/16
		Pioneer Nat.....13 3/16	up 3/16
		SLB.....75 5/16	up 1 3/4
		Tenneco.....7 3/4	NC
		Texasco.....27 9/16	up 1/2
		Ultramar.....27 1/16	up 1 1/8
		Wal-Mart.....57 3/4	up 3/8
		Williams.....39 1/2	up 5/8
		New York Gold.....275.65	4.97
		Silver.....4.97	28.25
		West Texas Crude.....28.25	

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Energas.....	1-888-Energas
Fire (emergency).....	911
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	669-5700
SPS.....	1-800-750-2520
Water.....	669-5830

## Correction

Sign ups for health coverage for uninsured children will be held from 3-6 p.m. Thursday, May 25, at United Supermarket on N. Hobart and from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church on June 1.  
 It was reported in Monday's edition of *The Pampa News* a scheduled sign up was March 25 instead of May. We apologize for any inconvenience this error may have caused.

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
**Monday, May 22**  
 7:58 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center for a transport to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.  
 10:31 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of North Starkweather; assistance only.  
 11:24 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a patient transport to Baptist St. Anthony West in Amarillo.  
 12:12 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2300 block of Aspen and transported one to PRMC.  
 1:33 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Kentucky and Hobart and transported one to PRMC.  
 2:31 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to NWTH.  
 3:47 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1600 block of North Nelson and transported one to PRMC.

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
**Monday, May 22**  
 Ten dollars damage was reported to a mail box in the 700 block of Mora.  
 A domestic quarrel Sunday evening was reported in the 700 block of Mora.  
 Vandalism was reported to a 1999 Mustang Monday at Pampa High School.  
 A runaway was reported in the 1800 block of Sumner.  
 Vandalism was reported to a house in the 400 block of North Dwight.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests and incidents in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
**Monday, May 22**  
 Justin Ray Skipper, 18, of Booker, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of driving while intoxicated, possession of marijuana under two ounces, possession of drug paraphernalia, leaving the scene of an accident and minor in possession of alcohol.  
 Jesus Velasquez, Jr., 53, 417 N. Russell, was arrested by Gray County deputies on a motion to revoke probation.  
 Rose Marie Keys, 55, 305 Henry, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of public intoxication.

Michael M. Brack, 18, 1216 Darby, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to appear and minor in possession of alcohol.  
 Michael L. Hinds, 18, 1138 S. Christy, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 A report was taken on a check forged July 17, 1998, at Sadie Hawkins.

## Accidents

The Pampa Police Department released the following accident reports.  
**Thursday, May 18**  
 Samuel Soales, 18, 312 Miami, was cited with DWI/minor and no valid driver's license following an accident on North Cuyler and East Foster in which the 1990 Chevrolet Baretta he was driving rear-ended a 2000 Ford Ranger driven by John Wayne Howeth, 26, 1011 Christine. No injuries were reported.  
**Friday, May 19**  
 Clifford Walsler, 86, Mobeetie, was cited for disregarding a stop sign and Rosa Linda Rivera, 29, 738 Brunson, was cited for driving on the wrong side-intersection after their vehicles (Walsler's was a 1999 Dodge Ram pickup and Rivera was driving a 1997 Chevrolet pickup) collided at Wilks and Huff. Walsler was not injured and Rivera, along with three passengers in her truck, received non-incapacitating injuries. Rivera was also cited for having an unrestrained child, from 2-to-4 years old, in the auto and for not having insurance.

A hit and run accident in the 400 block of East Browning resulted in damage to a legally parked 1983 Ford pickup owned by Robert Mayfield of Mobeetie. The hit and run vehicle is believed to be white in color and, from parts left at the scene, is probably a Ford.  
**Sunday, May 21**  
 A 1994 Dodge Ram pickup driven in the Alco parking lot by William Burl Bynum, 33, 1920 N. Christy, struck a parked 1995 Chevrolet Lumina occupied by Dedria Hunter Bynum, 31, 1920 N. Christy. Police reported the Dodge pickup was driven around the Lumina before striking it. Separate reports showed William Burl Bynum was charged with driving while intoxicated and the incident was classified as a domestic disturbance. Damage to the Lumina was estimated at \$2,000 to \$3,000.  
 Justin Ray Skipper, 18, Booker, was charged with driving while intoxicated, failure to exchange information and possession of marijuana when the 1997 Jeep Wagoneer he was driving in the 1900 block of West 18th struck a legally parked tractor with plow attachments. The Jeep continued westbound and struck two wooden posts. Skipper left the scene and was later located, the report said.  
 A 1979 Chevrolet Superior bus owned by First Baptist Church and driven by Fred Glenn Brown, 59, Pampa, backed in the 1000 block of South Dwight and struck a 1991 Mercury Cougar driven by Dana Lee Newsome, 31, 1601 Somerville, No. 1009. No one aboard the bus or in the car was reported injured.

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# Mrs. Bush says she's taking a break from campaign trail

AUSTIN (AP) — Laura Bush has temporarily abandoned her husband's presidential campaign so she can celebrate graduation with her twin daughters.  
 "I'm taking a little break from the campaign so I can be with them," Mrs. Bush said Tuesday as an art exhibit opening at the Capitol. "It's very special."  
 The fraternal twins — Jenna and Barbara Bush — graduate Thursday from Stephen F. Austin High School, a public school about two miles from the downtown Governor's Mansion.  
 Governor Bush, who's spent much of his time on the road as he seeks the Republican presidential nomination, will attend the ceremony at the Erwin

Center but will not speak. He was campaigning Tuesday in Washington.  
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For Community Camera Call 669-2525

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## Efforts

carries the mental and physical scars from a fatal graduation-weekend wreck.  
 A mock drill outside the school demonstrated the realities of such a wreck with students playing the victims. The "grim reaper" took a total of five students from the classroom, one every 15 minutes, to show how, in the United States, a teenager dies in alcohol-related wrecks every 15 minutes.  
 "It made a big difference on our students," said Allan Law, Lefors schools superintendent. "There was a lot of talk about it afterwards, but I think it affected some of the quiet ones most."  
 An unexpected result of the program was its affect on the driver's education class that began that week. "It made a big impression the driver's ed class," Law said.  
 "It was a worthwhile program. We didn't reach everyone, but we reached a lot of them," he added.  
 TABC helped in planning and providing t-shirts for participants in the "Shattered Dreams," according to Sgt. Rod Venner of the Amarillo TABC office. Local TABC officers, five agencies, have been conducting sting operations throughout the Panhandle to identify store owners and drinking establishments that are selling to minors.  
 "Statewide, 74 percent are in compliance and 26 percent sell to minors," Venner said, adding that

state statistics mirror local statistics with a difference on only one to two percent.  
 "That's part of the problem — making alcohol available," he said. "Statistically 25 percent of minors can buy alcohol if they want to, the other 75 percent, somebody is buying it and giving it to them."  
 Since Sept. 1, 1999, 252 minor in possession citations and 56 warnings have been issued in this area, Venner said. This includes persons ages 17 to 20 who have been found with alcohol in their possession, he explained.  
 Venner said TABC officers will also be present at local hotels and motels on prom night and graduation nights, and they will go to parties where under-age drinking takes place.  
 "If anyone knows of someone giving alcohol to minors, they can call 1-888-THE-TABC," he said, adding that this number can be used for anyone wanting to notify the TABC about underage drinking parties in the Pampa, Dumas and Borger area.  
 "It's not about revenue (from ticket fines). It's about people going home safe, getting to go home to your wife and children," said Pampa Police Chief Charlie Morris, whose oldest son died in a wreck.  
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later told one of the troopers, "I might have a gun," Jones said. The weapon was found in the glove compartment.  
 A canine search was also performed with

Highstone, a dog handled by Trooper John Holland, Jones said.  
 The Chrysler was at least the second rental car involved recently in an interstate drug arrest. Unlike privately-owned automobiles, rental cars can't be seized as part of a drug arrest, Jones said.

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## REAL

ing," Horton said in an interview with *The Pampa News*. "I didn't know any better than not to get in. Getting in the vehicle (with someone who was drinking) was common for me."  
 Horton said she was aware that drinking and driving is a dangerous combination, but "I never thought it could happen to me."  
 She said she wants to emphasize to teenagers that they have a choice.  
 "If you're not drinking, drive," she said. "Or call your parents. They may not understand, but the majority of the time they will."  
 "It's better to get grounded from doing things two weeks than to end your life," she said.  
 "If you're going to drink, do it intelligently," she said. "Go somewhere and stay there. If you're going somewhere, have a designated driver. Period. You are risking DWI (driving while intoxicated), DUI (driving under the influence), or PI (public intoxication) that will follow you the rest of your life."  
 Horton received massive head and internal injuries in the wreck on May 30, 1999. She was in a coma for five weeks and still has physical problems related to her injuries.  
 "My life has changed dramatically," she said. "People won't talk to me. I wish they would just talk to me like they used to."  
 She said she appreciates life and people more than she did before the crash.  
 "I'm not as rude as I used to be," she explained. "I realize people deserve a second chance. You never know when their day is going to come, so don't be hateful to them."  
 When Diana Jackson of Lefors arrived on the

scene of the mock wreck in front of the high school, she saw her son lying on the ground covered with a blanket.  
 "Why do they have him covered up?" she asked a firefighter.  
 "That's how they do it when someone's dead," he told her and the awful reality began to sink in.  
 "It was very devastating for me," she said. Her son Josh, 15, played the role of the vehicle's driver and the fatality in the staged accident. Although she knew he was in the wreck, she didn't know what part he would play.  
 As she stood there watching, Justice of the Peace Bob Muns pulled the cover off her son's face. It was battered and bloody with a "huge gash" across the forehead, she said. He allowed her to touch him, but told her this was not normal procedure, and then Josh was taken away for an autopsy in Lubbock.  
 "I did fall apart and the tears did come," she remembered. "They asked me where the tears came from. It was just so real."  
 Even though the wreck was not real, Josh was not allowed to come home that night so that he and his parents could get the full impact of what actually happens when a child dies in an accident.  
 "I came home and the house was so quiet," Mrs. Jackson said. "He is the only child I have at home right now."  
 "I believe it had a good impact on the kids. It had a very good impact on my son," she said. When they got in the car the next day, Josh reminded his mother to put on her seat belt.  
 See her son lying "dead" on the pavement, was "the most sinking feeling I have ever had in my life," she said. "It's the closest I ever want to come to it."

# Discovery in Syria may shake up age of civilization history

CHICAGO (AP) — Archaeologists in Syria have uncovered the ruins of a 6,000-year-old city that suggests the rise of cities and civilization occurred earlier than previously thought.  
 Scientists from the University of Chicago's Oriental Institute found a protective city wall under a huge mound in northeastern Syria known as Tell Hamoukar. The wall and other evidence indicated a complex government dating back at least 6,000 years.  
 Until the discovery last year, the only cities uncovered by archaeologists dating back to 4000 B.C. were in Sumeria, between the Tigris and the Euphrates rivers in an area that is now Iraq.  
 The discovery at Hamoukar, dating from the same period, suggests that ideas behind cities may have predated the Sumerians, according to McGuire Gibson of the Oriental Institute.  
 "We need to reconsider our ideas about the beginnings of

civilization, pushing the time further back," said Gibson, who plans to present the findings this week in Copenhagen, Denmark, at the International Conference on the Archaeology of the Ancient Middle East.  
 Gibson said that if Hamoukar was developing into a city at the same time the Sumerians were doing the same things, then archaeologists may have to consider if those ideas came from an even earlier culture.  
 Gil Stein, a Northwestern University archaeologist who specializes in the same region and time period, said in today's editions of the Chicago Tribune he thinks the find is significant.

## City Briefs

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**CHANEY'S CAFE, 716 W. Foster, Tues. 5-8 p.m.** - Liver & onions, ch. fr. steak, BBQ chicken, spaghetti & meatballs.  
**EARLY ADVERTISING DEADLINES** for the Holiday in the Pampa News. Have a safe & happy Memorial Day!  
**HIDDEN HILLS Junior Clinic, May 31st, June 1st and 2nd,** cost \$20 for ages 6-15 yrs old, sign up now!!! 8-11:30 a.m., on day one. Call 669-5866 to sign up.  
**NEW JEWELRY** - Lots of unique & different pieces at Carousel Expressions, 113 N. Cuyler.  
**REMEMBER WHEN,** your Pampa News Carrier collects, does the carrier have his/her cards & hole punch? If not, don't pay. Thanks, Circulation Dept.  
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## Weather focus

PAMPA — Hot and sunny today with a high of 103 predicted and southwest winds at 5-15 mph. Tonight, mostly clear with a high in the upper 60s and northwest winds at 5-15 mph. Tomorrow, partly cloudy and cooler with a high in the upper 80s and a 20 percent chance of showers. Yesterday's high was 97; the overnight low 68.  
**STATEWIDE** — Unseasonably warm temperatures are expected this week, with a number of Texas readings to be above the century mark. Early-morning temperatures today were in the 60s to 80s. A

high-pressure dome over the state should keep skies mostly sunny, allowing plenty of afternoon heating.  
 It was 61 degrees at Marfa; 81 at Dyess Air Force Base near Abilene; 78 at Naval Air Station Corpus Christi and Odessa; 77 at Rockport, Galveston and Palacios; 71 at Conroe and Burnet; and 70 at Angleton, Tyler, Lufkin and Temple.  
 Light fog developed in South Texas, with thicker amounts expected later in the morning.  
 Skies were mostly clear in North Texas, with only streaks of high clouds along Red River counties. Some high cloudiness was moving from the South

Plains into the Panhandle. Skies over the Big Bend and far West Texas were clear.  
 Winds were mostly southerly and southeasterly at speeds of 5 to 15 mph over eastern areas, 10 to 20 mph over the west, with light and variable conditions in the Panhandle. Winds were southwesterly at 10 to 20 mph and gusty over the South Plains.  
 The National Weather Service forecast through Wednesday was for highs in the 90s in central and eastern sections to 100 to 104 in the west. Some highs could break temperature records around the state.  
 Overnight lows should range from 70 to 75.

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# 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.

## TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Womens 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.

## SKELLY-GETTY-TEXACO RETIREES CLUB

Skelly-Getty-Texaco Retirees Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 25 at White Deer Land Museum.

## TOP O' TEXAS RWC

Top O' Texas Republican Women's Club will hold its monthly luncheon from 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. May 24 at Furr's Cafeteria in Pampa. The luncheon is open to anyone who would like to attend.

## FPC SUMMER HOURS

Frank Phillips College in Borger will begin observing summer hours May 26. From May 26 through Aug. 11, the college offices will be open from 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday and from 7:30 a.m.-12 noon Friday.

## ROTARY CAMP

District 573 of Rotary International will offer a local camp for children ages 7-14 with diabetes in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico June 12-17 at Ceta Glen Christian Camp in Happy. Activities will include short courses in diabetes control and management conducted by medical school faculty as well as games, sports and crafts for every age and skill level. The camp promotes self-confidence, independence and friendship and fun with other children. Meals and snacks will be planned and supervised by a registered dietician. Pampa Rotary Club has committed to sponsor a camper from the Pampa area. For more information, call Lee Waters at 669-8014 or Jeff Boyd at 665-8446.

## GREEN THUMB

Green Thumb, Inc., the country's oldest and largest provider of mature worker training and employment, launched its statewide search for

## Texas' Outstanding Older Worker for Year 2000.

Texas employers are urged to join this initiative by nominating their outstanding older employees. Nominees must be at least 65, a Texas resident, and work 20 or more hours a week. To nominate a supervisor or co-worker must provide a brief narrative covering the overall contribution to their employer, a description of skills the nominee has learned since beginning of employment, any disabilities the nominee has overcome to perform his/her job and other community involvement. Nominations will be evaluated by a state-wide selection committee and the winner announced mid July. In October the winner will attend the national Prime Time Awards in Washington, DC., in conjunction with Presidentially-proclaimed Employ the Older Worker Week. For more information, call 1-800-880-5292. The deadline for nominations is June 15.

## PPQ

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. May 25 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. The program "Borders" will be presented by Elaine Johnson. For more information, call (806) 779-2115. Visitors are welcome.

## PRMC VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Sign-up for the summer Junior Volunteer Program at Pampa Regional Medical Center is currently under way this month after school at the Volunteer Front Lobby desk at PRMC. Students must be 13 or older. An application must be completed and returned to Nancy Paronto, coordinator of volunteers at the hospital, complete with parents' or guardian's written permission on form. Participants will be notified of all-day orientation in June. Normal schedules during the summer are four to eight hours per week. Learn about health care, accounting, business office, human resource office, dietary department, material management, medical surgical unit, skilled bed unit, information services desk and outpatient desk. Older students may want to try emergency department, surgery department and pharmacy department. For more information, call 663-5577.

## 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 (May). 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.

## 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). 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., May 3, 17 and 1, Family Health Care, 600 W. Kentucky, Pampa; 12-4 p.m., May 22, City Hall, Canadian; 12-3 p.m., May 4, Miami School, Miami; 10 a.m.-12 noon, 1-3 p.m., May 8, Shamrock School, Shamrock; 10 a.m.-1 p.m., May 10, Wheeler School, Wheeler.

## CATTLEWOMEN SCHOLARSHIPS

Top O' Texas CattleWomen scholarships are available for the fall semester for qualifying college junior, senior or graduate students. Applicants should come from a ranching family and should plan to pursue a career associated with the beef industry. This scholarship is one of several made through Ivomec Generations of Excellence program sponsored by Merial and administered by the Texas Cattle Women. The local organization covers the following counties: Carson, Collingsworth, Gray, Hemphill, Hutchison, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler. For more information, an application or rules write: Sandra Christner, P.O. Box 522, Wheeler, TX 79096; or call (806) 826-3572. The deadline is June 15. Applications are also available through Pat Youngblood, P.O. Box 424, Lefors, TX 79054, (806) 835-2904.

## YOUNG RANCHER'S SCHOLARSHIP

Top O' Texas CattleWomen is seeking applicants for the Ivomec Generations of Excellence Program's Young Rancher's Scholarship to Texas A&M's Beef Cattle Short Course slated Aug. 7-9. Deadline for applications is June 15. The forms must be turned in to Sandra Christner, P.O. Box 522, Wheeler, TX 79096; or call (806) 826-3572. Applicants must be 20-39 years of age and must obtain one-half of their income from ranching. Applications are available from Pat Youngblood, P.O. Box 424, Lefors, TX 79054, (806) 835-2904.

## 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 ccalhoun@texasforestry.org; or write P.O. Box 1488, Lufkin, TX 75902.

## AIYSE

American International Youth Student Exchange Program is seeking host families for 25 high school students from France, Germany, Belgium, Spain,

Denmark and other foreign countries for the upcoming school year. The students, age 15-18, will arrive late in August and return home in June. The students are screened and have spending money and medical insurance. Host families may deduct \$50 per month for income tax purposes. For more information, call 1-800-347-7575.

## LAMAR SCHOLARSHIPS

Students accepted into the Texas Academy of Leadership in Humanities, a two-year residential honors program at Lamar University in Beaumont, are eligible for full tuition scholarships for up to 15 credit hours per semester. Enrollment is currently underway for the fall 2000 semester. For more information, call (409) 839-2995, fax (409) 839-2991 or e-mail TALH@hal.lamar.edu.

## COAF WEBSITE

The Children of Alcoholics Foundation, an education-prevention arm of Phoenix House, recently launched a website (www.coaf.org) for children of substance abusers of all ages. The website is designed to help educators, physicians, social workers and other professionals. The site includes sections for teens and adults who have grown up with an alcoholic or drug addicted parent as well as information for teachers, social workers and others.

## T.O.P.S. #149

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

## T.O.P.S. #41

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

## AL-ANON

Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky.

## VFW CHARITY BINGO

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

## CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS

The Celebration of Lights Project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at 822 E. Foster. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

## PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at The Senior Citizens. For a partner, or more information, please call Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

## HOSPICE LUNCH

Crown of Texas Hospice will sponsor "Sunshine Lunch," a bereavement luncheon (Dutch treat), from 11:30-1 p.m. Tuesday, May 30 at Dyer's Bar-B-Que in Pampa. The luncheon is a social time for individuals grieving the death of a loved one. For reservations, call 1-800-572-6365.

## Mobeetie Jail Museum receives Conservation Assessment grant

MOBEETIE — The Institute of Museum and Library Services and Heritage Preservation are pleased to announce the Mobeetie Jail Museum has been awarded a 2000 Conservation Assessment grant during the programs 10th anniversary year. Through on-site consultation with professional conservators, the grant will enable the Mobeetie Jail Museum to evaluate its current collections care policies, procedures and environmental conditions. Mobeetie Jail Museum joins the more than 1,600 museums that have participated in CAP since the program began in 1990. CAP assists museums in making collections care and conservation a fundamental priority of their institutions. Lawrence L. Reger, president of Heritage Preservation, applauded these institutions: "By participating in CAP, Mobeetie Jail Museum is demonstrating its commitment to give the best care to its collections and sites."

Beverly Sheppard, acting director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services, said, "Museums are the stewards of the artistic, historic, and scientific collections that comprise our national heritage. IMLS is proud of the part it plays in helping museums keep their collections viable for generations to come."

CAP provides funds for a general conservation survey of the museum's collections and historic buildings or landscapes. Professional conservators will spend two days surveying the site and three days writing a comprehensive report that will

identify conservation priorities. The assessment report will help the museum develop long-term plans for improved collections care. The Mobeetie Jail Museum expects to improve the care of the collections and be more aware of the problems that need to be corrected from participating CAP.

The Mobeetie Jail Museum is located at Courthouse Square Old Mobeetie and specializes in historical artifacts. It is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and from 1-5 p.m. Sunday. The Mobeetie Jail Museum is currently showing an exhibition on early Wheeler County History. On June 5, it will celebrate the 125th anniversary of Fort Elliott and Mobeetie.

CAP is a one-time award funded by IMLS and is administered by Heritage Preservation. IMLS provided Federal support for museums and libraries and comprises the Office of Museum Services and Library Services. Congress established IMLS in 1996 through the museum and Library Service Act that consolidated museum support formerly administered by the Institute of Museum Services and library programs formerly administered by the Department of Education. Heritage Preservation, based in Washington D.C., is the national organization representing conservation and preservation activities in the United States. For more information about CAP, contact Heritage Preservation at 1730 K. Street, NW, Suite 566, Washington, D.C. 20006-3836 or (202) 634-1422.

## Laubauch certificate



(Special photo)

Carolyn Winningham, left, recently presented a graduation certificate to JoAnn Morehart during a ceremony at Lovett Memorial Library Auditorium. Morehart completed the four levels of the Laubauch Way To Reading program taught by Pampa Area Literacy Council.

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### Today in history

**By The Associated Press**  
 Today is Tuesday, May 23, the 144th day of 2000. There are 222 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
 On May 23, 1960, Israel announced it had captured former Nazi official Adolf Eichmann in Argentina. (Eichmann was tried in Israel, found guilty of crimes against humanity, and hanged in 1962.)

**On this date:**  
 In 1430, Joan of Arc was captured by the Burgundians, who sold her to the English.  
 In 1533, the marriage of England's King Henry VIII to Catherine of Aragon was declared null and void.  
 In 1701, Capt. William Kidd was hanged in London after he was convicted of piracy and murder.  
 In 1788, South Carolina became the eighth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.  
 In 1915, Italy declared war on Austria-Hungary in World War I.  
 In 1934, bank robbers Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow were shot to death in a police ambush in Bienville Parish, La.  
 In 1937, industrialist John D. Rockefeller died in Ormond Beach, Fla.  
 In 1940, Tommy Dorsey and his Orchestra, the Pied Pipers and featured soloist Frank Sinatra recorded "I'll Never Smile Again" in New York for RCA.  
 In 1945, Nazi official Heinrich Himmler committed suicide while imprisoned in Luneburg, Germany.  
 In 1998, official returns showed two convincing "yes" votes in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland for a U.S.-brokered peace accord.  
 Ten years ago: The Soviet Union unveiled an economic-reform program that included plans for a national referendum. Neil Bush, son of the president, denied any wrongdoing as a director of a failed Denver savings-and-loan in testimony before Congress.

### Texas Editorials

**By The Associated Press**  
 A sampling of editorial opinion around Texas:  
 The Dallas Morning News on trafficking in people:  
 Tens of thousands of people are trafficked into sexual slavery or involuntary servitude in this country each year. After hearing the extent of the problem and the plights of the victims, the U.S. House of Representatives responded on Tuesday by passing a bill to combat trafficking in persons. The bill had such strong bipartisan support, including the support of House Majority Leader Dick Army and Majority Whip Tom DeLay, that it passed by voice vote.

It's the Senate's turn to move on this now.

The House bill rightly provides for enhanced prosecution and penalties, doubling the maximum penalties against people who recruit, transport, purchase and sell persons into servitude to 20 years or in certain cases, such as sexual trafficking of children, life imprisonment. The bill also seeks to prevent trafficking by alerting potential victims to the false enticements of traffickers.

The Trafficking Victims Protection Act — as the bill is titled by its prime sponsor, Rep. Chris Smith, R-N.J. — also provides assistance to some victims of trafficking. Previously, for example, when law enforcement officials would close a brothel, illegal immigrant women would be summarily deported without regard to their condition and without pursuit of the traffickers. The bill requires the attorney general to ensure that victims of severe forms of trafficking receive adequate shelter and protection while in federal custody and allots up to 5,000 visas to help some victims stay legally in the U.S. A victim's presence helps in the prosecution of traffickers.

Some say the visa allotment is too low given the large number of victims. They would prefer the visa program be an asylum model permitting flexible interpretations on humanitarian grounds. In reality, until the number of actual prosecutions rise, the number of visas required may not be an issue.

The Senate should consider enhancing the focus on educating law enforcement at all levels and hiring additional prosecutors. The inter-agency task force the bill establishes must work with or supersede the existing National Worker Exploitation Task Force so that efforts are not duplicated. The ineffective national hot line number for exploited workers needs to become a true victims' hot line.

The House bill carries a price tag of \$95 million, which is not unreasonable. Bills similar to the House bill have been referred to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. It's time for the senators to get moving on the sad issue of trafficking in women and children.

San Angelo Standard-Times on missing baby boys:  
 What has happened to all the baby boys?  
 Scientists are trying to discover what happened to 38,000 missing American baby boys. It's not an easy task; after all, they were never even born.

That's the problem: Over the last 50 years, the proportion of male-to-female births has declined in the United States and other industrialized countries. Historically the number of male baby births has been 1.06 for every 1.0 female births. But since 1950 in the United States, the ratio has fallen by .001.

That isn't a lot, but it amounts to 38,000 boys who weren't born, just in the last 20 years, and has prompted an investigation into what is being called "the mystery of the missing boys."

Some believe environmental pollution is the culprit — that something in the air we breathe or food we eat is causing the reduction. Others, however, point out that while several industrialized countries have experienced the decline in male births, others with similar environmental conditions haven't.

Another theory is that people are having sex less often, and since some studies suggest certain times in women's menstrual cycles make them more likely to conceive a male child, the odds simply have been reduced.

Whatever the problem, someone had better figure out a solution, or in a few decades there won't be enough prom dates to go around.

## Observing 'due process' in action

It's been many years since I've sat through a trial here and, believe me, those benches haven't gotten any softer.

Time hasn't changed the awe I feel as I observe "due process" in action. During the voir dire, as the prosecuting and defense attorneys sized up 130 potential jurors, I reflected on the history behind these proceedings which date back to Roman times. So many of our legal terms, like *voir dire* are Latin.

The greatest influences on the American legal process come from Roman government, British and French, I believe. Our founding fathers who had experienced and studied these governments, developed a democracy based on three branches of government — executive, legislative and judicial — that has endured for more than two centuries.

With all its faults, and there are many, the American judicial system remains the best in the world, in my opinion. Watching the trial this week confirmed my beliefs.

At times, the judicial process seems slow and tedious. At times, I can't imagine how any sort of justice can prevail through the paperwork and the legal wheeling and dealing. Yet somehow it does. Even when it fails initially, it often prevails in the end. Not always, to be sure, but more often than not, it does.

Part of the reason, I think, are the checks and balances built into the system. Juries made up of everyday people like you and me



**Dee Dee Laramore**  
 Staff writer

are another reason. Common sense is an invaluable resource, especially when applied to deciding a person's innocence or guilt when confronted with a maze of seemingly mismatched facts. Combining a dozen people's common sense and life experience is a healthy way to test the truth. Our forefathers knew that, too.

While covering a million board meetings over the years, I began to see how important it was to have at least one member who wasn't afraid to question the board's actions or decisions. Although everything might have moved much smoother and faster without someone throwing a "wrench in the works," I feel testing the decision/action before it was taken made the final result much more effective.

Trials work the same way. Our judicial system is based on the presumption that someone is innocent and must be proven guilty of a crime. It is the responsibility of the prosecu-

tor to prove "beyond reasonable doubt" that the person they have charged committed the crime. It is the responsibility of the defense to make the prosecutor's job of proving guilt as difficult as possible. If the prosecutor fails to prove guilt, the accused goes free.

This is a good thing, as Martha Stewart says. It shouldn't be easy to convict someone of a crime. It should be very difficult. Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, and the other wise men who developed our nation wanted it to be difficult. They had experienced a government where it was quite easy to "throw" a person in prison, sometimes on a whim or as a political ploy of someone powerful.

Sometimes, all the checks and balances seem to protect the rights of the accused while ignoring the rights of the victims. If anything is weak in our judicial system, it is in this respect — victim's rights. But in the years since I have become an adult, I have witnessed many changes that protect victims, confirming my belief that our legal system remains the best in the world. We may not be perfect, but we keep trying to be better.

If we can continue to improve, while adhering to the basic beliefs set forth by those who started our country, the United States will prevail as a world leader in justice and in truth. If, through indifference, we allow our judicial system to grow stale and not reflect the needs of the people, we, as a nation, will fail.

## Western civilization is looking bleak

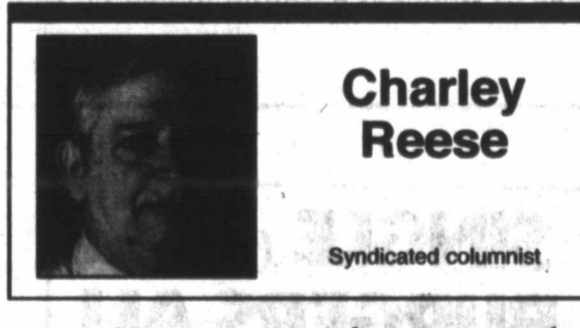
Oswald Spengler, in his two-volume book "Decline of the West," figured that by our time, Western civilization would be dead, dead, dead. Dead as Hector, as my old man used to say.

I'm beginning to think old Spengler was right. Looking out on the horizon of Western civilization, the scene is rather bleak. Let's take the political leaders and the opposition leaders in Germany, France, Holland, the United Kingdom, the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Latin America. Pretty much the whole lot is mediocre. I can't think of one leader in any of those countries who could draw a big crowd simply by his or her presence.

Toward the end of his life, Confederate President Jeff Davis agreed to speak in Macon, Ga., and more than 50,000 people turned out. That was in the days when both communications and travel were far more difficult than today. Be honest — can you think of one politician, active or retired, who could draw 50,000 people just by announcing he or she was going to be at a particular place at a particular time?

Today's political crowds are mostly manufactured. By that I mean a great effort is made by the political party or the campaign staff to get people to come out. Even so, darned few do. That's because few of these leaders have any power to excite us.

But Jeff Davis, agree with him or not, was a real person. He never had speechwriters, cam-



**Charley Reese**  
 Syndicated columnist

paigned advisers or any of that entourage that today's politicians have. He performed his own actions, thought his own thoughts, said what was in his heart. Most candidates today have been carefully crafted by campaign advisers. People not only do the candidates' hair and advise them on clothes, they do their thoughts and issues and positions. The candidates are about as genuine, most of them, as the bustline of a Hollywood starlet.

To be fair, though, part of the problem might be us. We might have lost the ability to recognize greatness. You'll never have great leaders if the people can't recognize them and can't distinguish between them and some mediocre jerk. It's like a great book: An intelligent book requires intelligent readers.

But where, too, are the great writers and the great artists and the great musicians? I don't see any. Look how often we have to turn to the past.

Hollywood is so devoid of creative writers it is practically holding a Shakespeare festival. Most of what passes for "great" today in the pedantic minds of most critics is just dreary drivel.

Probably the last area of real vitality in our civilization is in business and technology. Of course, that jives with old Spengler. He said that our age would be the age of money, dominated by giant cities. Still, even in technology, there is a lot of tinkering and adjusting and improving going on, but I don't see any breakthrough thinkers like Tom Edison or the Wright brothers.

Spengler believed that once old age set in, there was no way to rejuvenate a civilization. So it might be our destiny, as it has been for others in other places and at other times, to have been born when something is ending. Don't despair. Watching the fall of something is about as exciting as watching the rise. People in either circumstance are very likely to be unaware of what they are a part of, since the present always strikes everyone as perfectly normal.

Spengler said our age of money would be replaced by an age of Caesars, meaning a return to dictatorships. I suspect he's right about that, too. Despite all the yakking about human rights, it seems that more and more governments are restricting rights only to those they find useful. But out there, somewhere, are creative people about to start a new civilization.

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# Names in the news ...

## No qualms about mouse act

NEW YORK (AP) — Tom Green insists he had no qualms putting a live mouse in his mouth for the movie "Road Trip."

"I just knew I was going to end up dropping the mouse in my mouth," the comedian says in the June 8 edition of Rolling Stone. "I don't think anyone else knew, though. They thought I was going to lick it."

Green, who is star of MTV's "The Tom Green Show," is best known for his outrageous stunts. Surgery earlier this year following his diagnosis with testicular cancer didn't stop him from joking around while documenting his ordeal for an MTV special.

Green says it was important for him to make light of his health troubles because "I was under a lot of stress and I was depressed and I needed to focus on something."

"And also there is a positive side effect — the show is going to help a lot of people."

## Larry King a daddy — again

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Talk show host Larry King should be an expert in baby talk by now.

King and his wife, Shawn Southwick King, had their second son, Cannon Edward King, on Monday. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces, spokeswoman Deirdre Kline said.

The couple already has a 1-year-old boy, Chance Armstrong.

"Everybody is doing great. Everybody is happy," Kline said after Cannon's birth.

King has five children; his wife has three.

Mrs. King married King in 1997 in a hospital room, where he was being treated for heart troubles. It was his seventh marriage and her third.

King, 66, is the Washington-based host of CNN's "Larry King Live."

## KKK stretch to get Rosa Parks' name

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A Ku Klux Klan-sponsored stretch of highway will soon be named after civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks.

Gov. Mel Carnahan plans to sign legislation next Tuesday that will create the Rosa Parks Highway, a portion of Interstate 55 near downtown St. Louis. The Klan won the right to join the state's Adopt-A-Highway cleanup program in November and was assigned the I-55 stretch.

"I think the governor appreciates the irony of the KKK picking up trash along the Rosa Parks Highway," spokesman Jerry Nachtigal said Monday. "But regardless of how it's done, honoring Rosa Parks is a very noble thing to do."

Parks' refusal in 1955 to yield her seat on a Montgomery, Ala., bus made her the matriarch of the civil rights movement.

Thomas Robb, national director of the Ku Klux Klan in Harrison, Ark., said the governor's decision to sign the legislation is a "betrayal" of white Christians.

## Reggie Jackson gets in trouble

CARMEL, Calif. (AP) — Hall of Famer Reggie Jackson faces a misdemeanor battery charge for allegedly grabbing his former business partner by the throat and throwing him against a wall during an argument.

The former New York Yankees star said he may have slapped Jeffrey Haney, who co-owned a gym with Jackson in Seaside, Calif., but did not throw or push him.

According to court documents and police records, Haney's girlfriend called police after Jackson allegedly attacked Haney. Both men reportedly exchanged obscenities, and police report that Jackson even apologized to Haney and his girlfriend.

Haney filed criminal charges against Jackson on April 13. Thirteen days later, Jackson, a Carmel resident, filed a civil suit accusing Haney of embezzling money from their gym and using it to buy a pickup truck for himself.

Haney, the general manager of the gym until Jackson fired him, maintains that Jackson gave him permission to use the money for the truck if he repaid the business. He says he did pay the gym back.

Jackson was arraigned on the battery charge May 3. His next court hearing is July 5.

## Tanya Harding gets out of jail

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Fresh out of jail for throwing a hubcap at her boyfriend and punching him, Tanya Harding says she still loves him and wants to get back together — a prospect he may avoid.

The former figure skater was released Sunday from jail in neighboring Clark County, Wash., after serving three days for her conviction on a disorderly conduct charge.

In a statement released by her manager, Harding repeated an apology to her family and friends, and to her boyfriend, Darren Silver.

"I want you all to know that I still love Darren very much," Harding said.

But Silver, 28, didn't seem to be in a forgiving mood.

In an interview with the tabloid TV show "Inside Edition," Silver said Harding had attacked him after they'd been drinking.

"I was in shock. She hurt my pride more than my face," he said.

Still, Silver said he wished her well: "I just want her to be happy and not harmed."

Today, Harding was to begin 10 days of community service — also part of her sentence — by showing up at Camas Cemetery to help work crews do some sprucing up for Memorial Day.

Harding first gained notoriety for her role in the 1994 knee-clubbing attack on rival skater Nancy Kerrigan.

# Dog bites problem for letter carriers

HOUSTON (AP) — Letter carriers have the daunting prospect of delivering the mail six days a week through rain, sleet or snow.

In Houston, they also must contend with dog bites.

Houston once again earned the dubious distinction of leading the nation in letter carrier-related dog bites for fiscal 1999, the Houston Chronicle reported Tuesday.

"We're trying to reduce the numbers so next year we won't be on top," said Kenton Barnett, a spokesman at Houston's downtown post office. "Because it's costly, too...not to mention the pain and suffering."

Houston carriers reported 58 bitings last year, well ahead of second-place Los Angeles' 38 bitings. Including surrounding counties, the Houston area's total was 101.

Chicago ranked third with 31 bites; Cleveland and Miami, 27 each; Dallas, 26; Boston and Detroit, 21 each; Denver, 20; San Diego, 19; San Antonio and Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 18 each; and Indianapolis, 17.

With this being National Dog Bite Prevention Week, the Postal Service is increasing efforts to teach carriers how to avoid dog attacks in response to Houston's attention-grabbing numbers.

"It's sort of a comical thing if you're not involved with it," said Houston letter carrier Charlie Vickers, who was bitten by a pit bull terrier several years ago. "When you get a poodle chasing you, that's one thing. But if a big dog starts chasing you, that's something else."

Endangered carriers can always withhold delivery where dogs are a threat — although that option is a last resort.

# Sexually oriented TV stations predict growth after decision

NEW YORK (AP) — Operators of sex-oriented cable TV channels figure the nation's highest court has helped them get into more homes.

Playboy Television, Spice and The Hot Network welcomed a Supreme Court decision Monday that struck down a law forcing many cable operators to restrict sexually oriented material to late-night hours.

The law required cable operators to fully block such programming to nonsubscribers during daylight hours. But since many cable systems lacked the technology to guarantee that the sound and pictures on sexually explicit programs would be completely scrambled, they opted to restrict these networks to airing only between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.

"It put carriage of our network in jeopardy in a number of places," said Tony Lynn, president of the Playboy Entertainment Group.

Playboy operates four adult-oriented stations, including Playboy Television and Spice. The largest, Playboy TV, is available in 20 million homes, 13 million with cable and the rest with satellite dishes, Lynn said. There are about 100 million television homes in the country, 76 million with cable or satellite dishes.

The law didn't affect what the stations put on the air. However, Playboy TV had to make certain it had programming that started at 10 p.m. in every time zone so no one was joining something in progress, Lynn said.

About 26 million homes — 10 million of them cable — get The Hot Network or The Hot Zones, channels operated by Vivid Entertainment. Bill Asher, company president, said the law caused some cable operators to shy away from his programming.

Partly as a result, Vivid has tried to grow its business among satellite customers or on cable systems with up-to-date, digital technology that could be more effectively scrambled, he said.

"For us, this was a nuisance," Asher said. "We believe the new technology will solve our problems better than the Supreme Court will."

Asher said he expected his competitors at Playboy to see the most immediate benefits from the court decision. Since Playboy airs less explicit material than Vivid's channels, its networks will be more attractive to cable systems that have shied away from the programming, he said.

# Shower incident gets valedictorian in hot water

ANGLETON, Texas (AP) — A judge has refused a temporary injunction that would have helped an Angleton High School senior become valedictorian of his class.

Angleton school officials lowered the grade-point average of Kenneth McNeil, 17, who said he believes he should be valedictorian of his class.

After a hearing that lasted until 10 p.m. Monday, State District Judge J. Ray Gayle III said school officials acted reasonably in determining McNeil's class ranking.

The final ranking for McNeil, who will graduate a year early on Friday, was affected when his counselor discovered he received extra credit for two courses he took last year as a sophomore.

Because four-year seniors were not offered the same courses when they were sophomores, school officials decided in April to remove it from his grades.

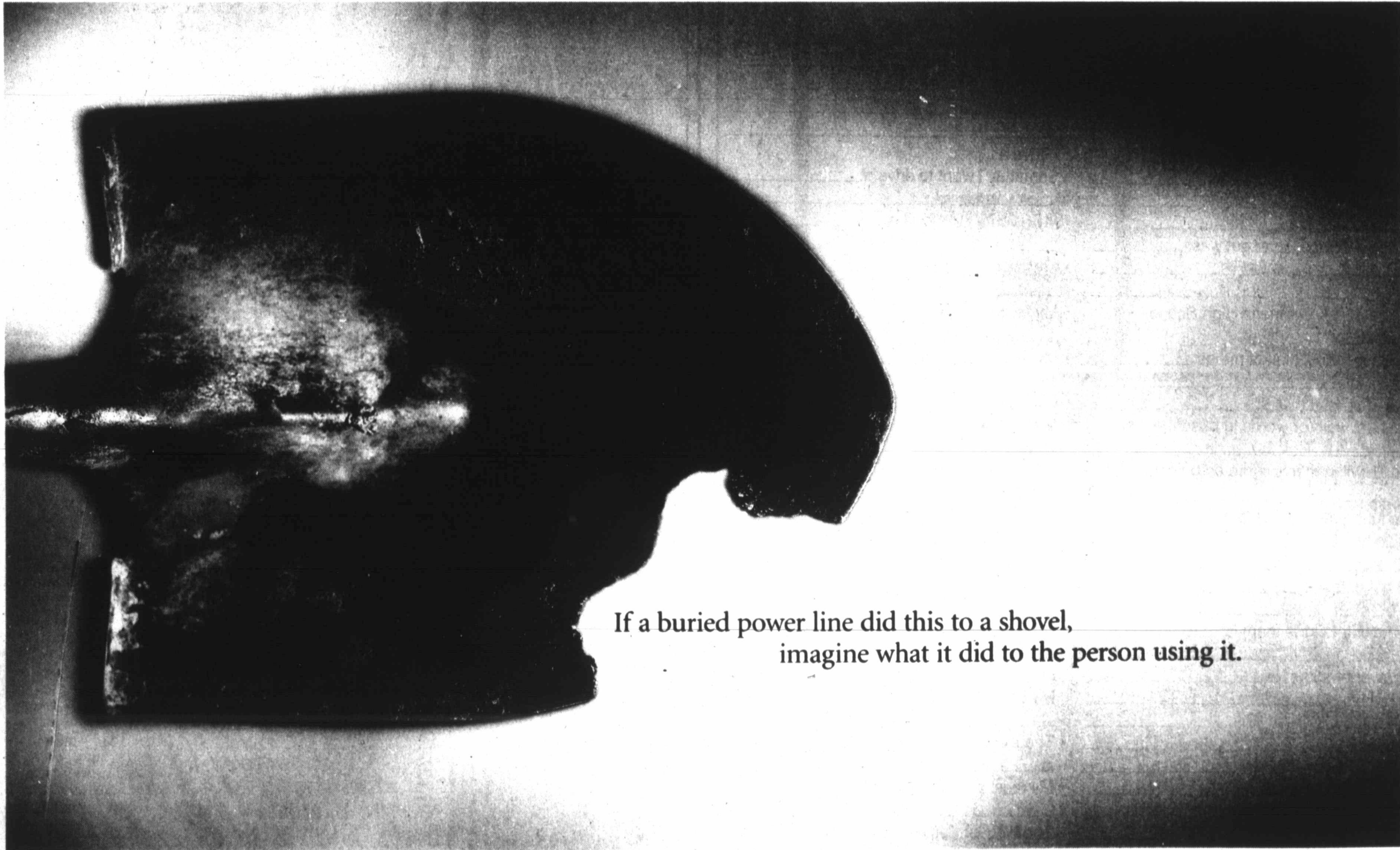
The decision dropped him from the top of this year's class to third.

His parents, Cecilia and Allan McNeil, sued when the Angleton school board refused to restore the credits.

McNeil, who said he would lose scholarship money if he wasn't recognized as valedictorian, said he was "hurt and very discouraged" by the judge's ruling.

Angleton school district officials said they were following the school board's written policy regarding three-year graduates when McNeil's grade-point average was changed.

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# Vote narrows on eve of House debate on landmark China bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Both sides were stepping up a lobbying blitz on the eve of House debate over whether to liberalize trade ties with China. Supporters cautiously predicted victory, while labor unions and other opponents insisted the battle was not over.

With 218 votes needed for passage, the Clinton administration and its allies in Congress were believed to be eight to 10 votes short.

"We feel it's working our way," Rep. Robert Matsui, D-Calif., the administration's point man among Democrats, said late Monday.

Attention shifts today to the House Rules Committee, which will frame the terms and length of Wednesday's debate. Rep. David Dreier, R-Calif., the committee chairman, said he hopes for a final vote on Wednesday as well.

Both Democratic and Republican vote counters said the outcome may not be known until the final House roll call is actually under way. Both sides fished in a dwindling pool of undecided members.

China trade advocates — which includes much of corporate America — suggested they would prevail if they could just obtain the support of at least half the remaining fence sitters. But no one suggested the vote would be anything other than extremely close.

"We are getting close," President Clinton said in a Monday night NBC interview. "I am optimistic, but boy, we have got a lot of work to do. It's not done yet."

Vice President Al Gore, meanwhile, told a union group that he knows organized labor opposes the bill but "I don't share that view."

"I strongly support normal trade relations with China because I believe it is right for America's economy and right for the cause of reform in China," the Democratic presidential candidate told about 150 United Food and Commercial Workers members in Washington to lobby against the measure.

"Neither side has the votes now," asserted Rep. Frank Wolf, R-Va., a leading opponent.

The bill would grant China permanent normal trad-

ing relations as part of its impending entry into the World Trade Organization, the Geneva-based organization that sets rules for trade and adjudicates disputes among members.

In return for America's support for its bid to join the WTO, China would dismantle barriers that U.S. corporations and farmers have long complained about.

China will enter the WTO whatever happens.

In related matters Monday:

—Wolf made public a letter from the General Accounting Office, the investigatory branch of Congress, suggesting that a group formed by the Clinton administration to help lobby for the bill may have violated a federal anti-lobbying law. GAO General Counsel Robert P. Murphy cited a single e-mail message from a unit of the China Trade Relations Group to two farmers' organizations urging their members to contact lawmakers in support of the legislation. However, Murphy said a "negligible" amount of federal funds was involved and that the violation "was minimal and does not warrant further action on our part or a referral to the Justice Department."

Still, Wolf, said, "the law is clear about using federal employees and federal resources for lobbying Congress — it's illegal."

—A U.S. International Trade Commission report indicates the China trade bill would make the already huge U.S. trade deficit with China even worse, not better. That deficit hit a record \$68.7 billion last year, the largest for any country other than Japan. U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky, who requested the review, called the finished product "a very incomplete study, and to be frank, not much utilized." But opponents used the report to project that the China deal would result in the loss of 872,000 American jobs over the next decade.

An Associated Press survey showed that as of late Monday, about 80 House members still wanted to be listed as "undecided." However, vote counters on

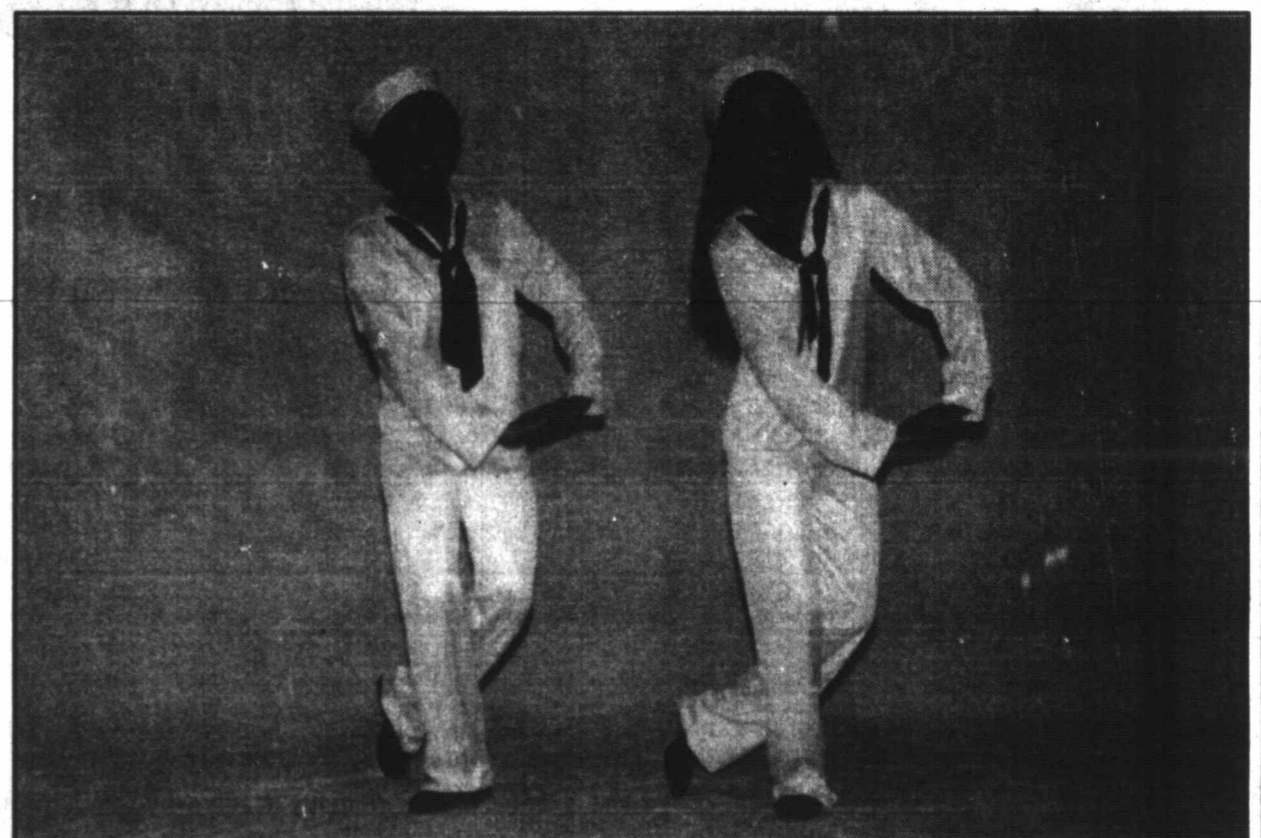
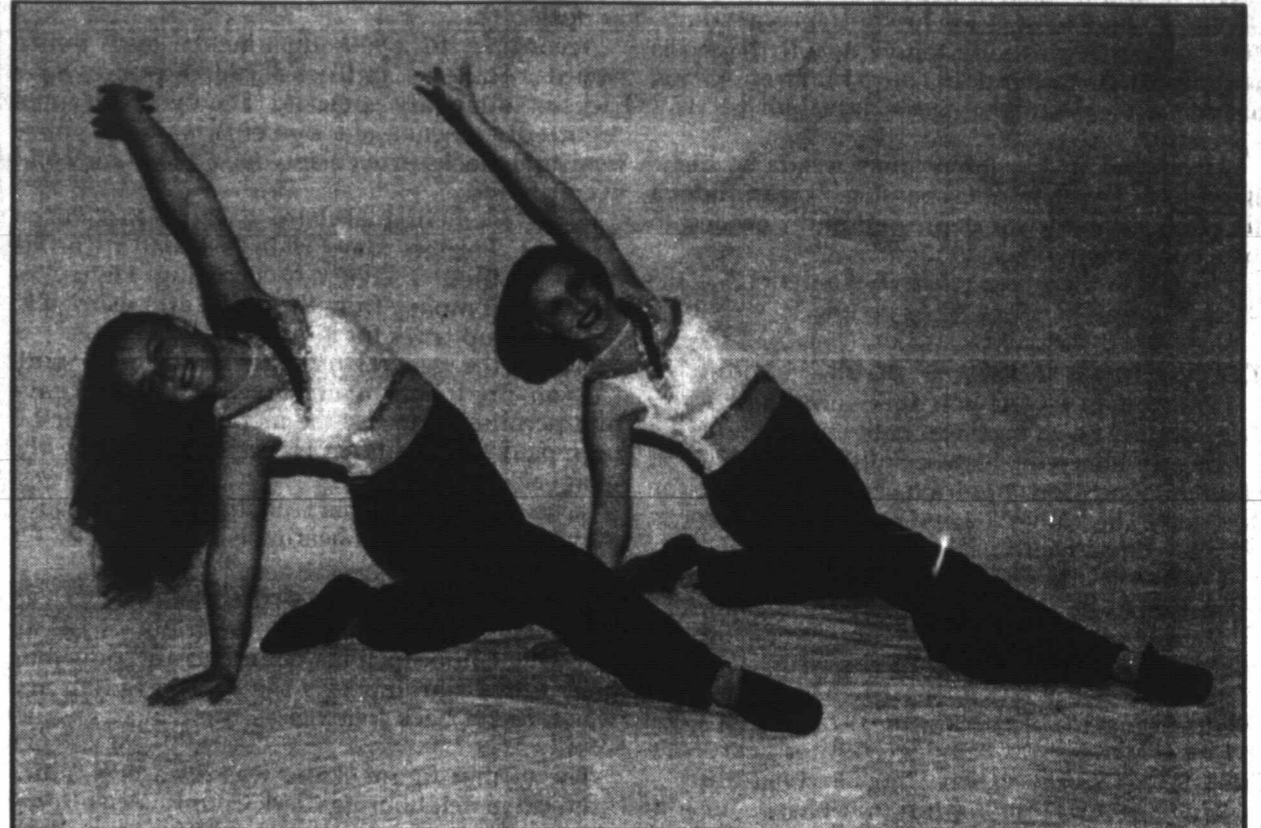
both sides said the actual undecided vote — counting those that have given private pledges — was closer to 15-20.

Supporters on Monday picked up at least two formerly undecided Republicans — Tom Campbell of California and Jim DeMint of South Carolina. Today,

they expected to win the endorsement of Gregory Meeks, D-N.Y., said Democratic source who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Opponents, meanwhile, picked up Republican Reps. Steven C. LaTourette of Ohio and Merrill Cook of Utah.

## Beaux Arts Dance Revue



(Special photos) Beaux Arts Dance Studio, under the direction of Jeanne Willingham, will present its 52nd annual revue — this year entitled "Dance 2000" — at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 27 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Above: (Top) "La Jazz Hot," Kristen Stephens and Meredith Hendricks-Young; (second from top) "Honey Hot Rag," Jennifer Hinds, Kristen Stephens and Beth Buzzard; (third from top) "Double-Up," Shanna Keown, Sara Hathaway and Jada Hathaway; (bottom) two Sailors "Call Me Irresponsible," Morgan White and Abby Bradley.



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- People who knew me in High School thought: "or" \_\_\_\_\_
- My classmates think of me as: \_\_\_\_\_
- The best word or words to describe me: \_\_\_\_\_
- People will remember me as being: \_\_\_\_\_
- The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be: \_\_\_\_\_
- My hobbies are: \_\_\_\_\_
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- My favorite author is: \_\_\_\_\_
- The last book I read was: \_\_\_\_\_
- My favorite possession is: \_\_\_\_\_
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- My favorite meal is: \_\_\_\_\_
- I wish I could sing like: \_\_\_\_\_
- I'm happiest when I'm: \_\_\_\_\_
- I regret: \_\_\_\_\_
- I'm tired of: \_\_\_\_\_
- I have a phobia about: "or" \_\_\_\_\_
- My biggest fear is: \_\_\_\_\_
- The electrical device I couldn't live without is: \_\_\_\_\_
- My most embarrassing moment: \_\_\_\_\_
- The biggest waste of time is: \_\_\_\_\_
- If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: \_\_\_\_\_
- If I had three wishes they would be: \_\_\_\_\_
- If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: \_\_\_\_\_



# Jury sentences 'railroad killer' Angel Resendiz to death

HOUSTON (AP) — A year after his killing spree caught the nation's attention, the train-riding Mexican drifter accused of killing nine people in three states has been sentenced to death.

A jury decided Monday on the death penalty for Angel Maturino Resendiz for the murder of a Houston-area physician.

"They found it difficult, but because of what we presented they didn't have a choice," prosecutor Devon Anderson said of the decision.

Maturino Resendiz had admitted to the killings and sought capital punishment over the objections of his attorneys, who argued that their client is insane.

When asked by State District Judge Bill Harmon if he had anything to say before being sentenced, Maturino Resendiz said he was tricked into surrendering to authorities.

"That police officer lied under oath, and I don't think that it's right," Maturino Resendiz said, pointing to Texas Ranger Sgt. Drew Carter. "He lied under oath."

Maturino Resendiz, who was on the FBI's 10 Most Wanted List, surrendered to Carter on the American side of the border with Mexico after the officer brokered a deal with the suspect's sister. The defense said the family was misled to believe that

Maturino Resendiz surrendered, he would not be subject to the death penalty.

Harmon ignored the comment and told him an appeal of his death sentence was automatic. The drifter has said he would drop all appeals, which would mean he could be executed within a year if the review of his case finds no errors.

Defense attorney Allen Tanner said Maturino Resendiz had been tricked into surrendering on the Texas side of the border so he could be eligible for the death penalty, which Mexico does not impose.

"This is a case of where our government lured a sick man across the bridge promising him and his family he would receive humane treatment," Tanner said. "He received humane treatment and now it's time to kill him."

Maturino Resendiz was convicted Thursday of capital murder for the death of Dr. Claudia Benton, who was beaten, stabbed and raped in her home just before Christmas 1998.

"It's been difficult, it's been hard, but there's nothing I'll have to do in my life that's harder than telling my daughters their mother's been murdered," said the victim's husband, George Benton.

During the punishment phase of the trial, prosecutors offered details of the slayings, the most powerful testimony coming Monday with the

prosecution's final witness.

The woman, whose name was withheld, testified about being beaten and raped along a Lexington, Ky., railroad line in the early hours of Aug. 29, 1997.

Maturino Resendiz emerged from the darkness as the woman and her boyfriend, fellow University of Kentucky student Christopher Maier, 21, trekked between fraternity

parties. At first the attacker robbed them with a sharp object in his hand, she said.

Then, the drifter tied them up and dragged Maier away.

"Chris was saying, 'Don't hurt her, leave her alone,'" the woman said, fighting through tears. "He came over and hit Chris."

"I heard Chris gurgling and asked (Maturino Resendiz) to go make sure

Chris' head was turned to the side to make sure Chris wouldn't choke on his own blood," she continued. "He did, and then said, 'He's gone. You won't have to worry about him anymore.'"

The woman said she was jabbed in the neck with the sharp object then left for dead.

The killing spree began with Maier, but it wasn't until the spring of

1999 that investigators began linking slayings near railroad tracks.

There was outrage when it was learned that Maturino Resendiz, already a suspect, was arrested by Border Patrol agents in New Mexico on June 2, 1999, only to be released into Mexico. He was tied to two later Texas slayings and two more in Illinois before Carter brokered his July 13 surrender.

## PHS technology students participate in State Technology Students Association competition

Pampa High School technology students brought home 32 awards after participating in the State Technology Students Association Competition held recently in Waco, according to Rod Wichert, sponsor-instructor of PHS Technology Association.

Out of 15 competing students entering 40 events, 12 "Best in State" awards were conferred. Best in State awards went to Kevin Osborn (two awards), P.J. Reed, Jeremy Nicholas (two awards), Jonathan Brooks, Justin Barnes, Lucas Oliva, Casey Coleman, Justin Trollinger, Darrel Schroeder and Freddy Sanchez.

The Hover Craft Team was challenged to research, design and develop a transportation system capable of use in water, land or air. The team designed a craft that floats on a cushion of air and their seven months of hard work earned them a Best in State award. Hover Craft Team members are Nicholas, Coleman,

Trollinger, Schroeder and Sanchez.

Osborn brought home six awards — two Best in State awards for Spread Sheet and Database, two Red Awards in Presentation Drawing of a Transportation Device and Air Brush Drawing Mechanical and two sixth place awards in Computer Applications Exam and Computer Applications Graphic Solution.

Reed added to the Best in State awards received in Mechanical Drawing and earned two Red awards for Engineering Presentation Drawing and Architectural Model, a third place award in Computer Applications Exam and a fourth place award in Computer Applications Graphic Solution.

Russell Robben earned three Blue Awards in Presentation Drawing of a Transportation Device, Air Brushed Drawing, Mechanical and Residential Architecture over 2000 Square Feet.

Josh Harrison received a Blue Award and

was fifth and third place winner respectively in Computer Rendered Drawing, Engineering Skills Test and Architectural Skills Test.

Coleman earned blue ribbons in both CADD Architectural Drawing and Architectural Rendering.

Nicholas was awarded Best in State in Residential Architecture.

Barnes brought home another Best in State for Residential Architecture Under 2000 Square Feet and a Blue in CADD Architectural Drawing.

Brooks received Best in State in Air Brushed Drawing Mechanical along with a blue ribbon in Mechanical Working Drawing 2-5 Parts.

Michael Leland earned a Red in Air Brushed Drawing, Mechanical.

Shawn Strate received a Red in Residential Architecture and Oliva took Best in State for Residential Architecture.

### M.G. Flyers



(Community Camera photo)

The M.G. Flyers, coached by Madeline Graves and Shauna Munsell, recently competed in regional competition at Midland. Above are M.G. Flyers, Division II, (left-right) Nichole Dyer, Carrie Clay and Kaylee Greenhouse sporting their medals.

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# Extended-Family Celebration Can Be Richer for the Size

DEAR ABBY: I agree with your answer to "Caught in the Middle," whose new girlfriend resents his ex-wife's being present for their 6-year-old son's special days. Throughout the many years that I have been married to my second husband, we have welcomed his two ex-wives, my three stepchildren and all their spouses to join us for special occasions as an all-inclusive extended family. There have been a few instances when none of the children were able to join us for a holiday celebration, but we were pleased that the ex-wives still attended. Our extended family has enriched our lives.



**Abigail Van Buren**  
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

man.

Divorce between parents needn't mean one of them must also separate from the children — the parental relationship still remains.

Rather than disrupting an apparently cordial relationship that is being maintained for the benefit of a young boy, the new girlfriend should realize that the mother's interest in sharing time with her child for holiday events that include other family members isn't "weird." To deny the ex-wife access to her son's special activities would be detrimental to all concerned.

MARY JANE SCHONEBERGER, PHOENIX

DEAR MARY JANE: Do so, I would nominate you for a Medal of Common Sense and Magnanimity. You are terrific, and your husband is a lucky

DEAR ABBY: I hope you will print this for the poor teen-age girl who was ridiculed for not wearing a bra. I suggest that she's simply more sophisticated than her ignorant classmates, and also the average 16-year-old.

I have been a fashion model for more than 20 years. Understanding the proper undergarments — or an appropriate lack thereof — is an elementary concept to anyone in the fashion industry or even a well-groomed person in general.

Although it would be inappropriate for a buxom woman to go braless, I occasionally teach modeling to teens, and it's like pulling teeth to get them to understand that while modesty should, of course, be preserved, sometimes all undergarments have to come off. Any lines under clothing or display of underwear that is not part of a "look" and clearly intended to show, is a no-no. How sad that people persist in being unnecessarily unkind over

insignificant matters when that energy could so easily be channeled to do good in the world. It's time for her "friends" to grow up.  
DEBBI IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR DEBBI: You're absolutely right. Her classmates' obsession with her underwear — or lack of it — shows a lack of more important things to think about. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I have a suggestion for the poor "braless" girl who is facing cruelty at school.

This may be a perfect opportunity to expose her ignorant classmates to the history of women's lib in America. Many of her classmates can look forward to career opportunities that may have remained inaccessible without the activism of braless, unshaven women in the late '60s. You go, girl!

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## Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 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)

\*\*\*\*\* Your resourcefulness helps you get what you want. Others come to you for solutions, as well. Brainstorm, and you'll come up with great ideas that suit a pal just fine. Spontaneity and high energy mark decisions. Take time to clear your desk. Tonight: Out and about.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Your ability to figure out what to do financially makes you a sure winner. A higher-up likes your way of thinking; it frees him up and allows more spontaneity. Take the wheel of your ship — don't settle for cruise control. Tonight: A must appearance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\*\* You know what is workable. Others help you make plans that prove to be fun and exciting. Take off, visit and blaze a new trail. If you can, start getting ready for the long weekend. When you're focused, you accomplish a lot. Tonight: Think holiday.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\*\* There's a lot going on, and you might be challenged to get a situation under control. Understand where another is coming from; take time to discuss an issue. Get down to basics. Money and feelings play out together. Tonight:

Together, you finish work faster. Get ready for a fun few days. Teamwork helps you wrap up any projects that are in the works. Unexpected developments take you in a new direction. Tonight: Where the gang is.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Let a partner reveal his ideas. Together, you finish work faster. Get ready for a fun few days. Teamwork helps you wrap up any projects that are in the works. Unexpected developments take you in a new direction. Tonight: Where the gang is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Plug into work and get the job done. There is no point in hesitating. Go for what you want. Evaluate options. Take charge. A change in an investment or on the homefront forces you to take action. A boss pushes your buttons. Tonight: Off to the gym.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* You are clearly in the mood to frolic and have fun. Others join in, even at work. Let your sense of humor come out. Be easygoing. Reach out for another at a distance. Don't take anything on that you don't want to. Tonight: Where the fun is.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* Family plays an important role in your work. Perhaps you are mulling over a problem, looking for a solution. Sensitivity to another helps you get to the bottom of a money matter. Don't settle for anything less than what feels right. Tonight: Mosey on home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* Your ability to build bridges when others cannot comes into play. Your abilities to transform situations and to adapt make you a sure winner. Surprises happen through calls and communication. Be ready to move quickly. Tonight: Talk up a storm.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\*\* Use your instincts when dealing with others. You gain if you handle a financial matter quickly and effectively. Recognize an opportunity; dive in and make it so. Your financial ideas pay off. Go for what you want. Even if it means more work. Tonight: Pay bills.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\*\* You are full of play and energy, and are capable of coming up with many unexpected ideas. Recognize your limits with another. Your sense of humor comes out with friends and loved ones. You are already in the weekend spirit. Tonight: Where the gang is.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Take a deep breath and think through a decision. Bosses will work with you. Follow-through counts. Understand your limitations, then key in to what you want. Not everyone sees eye to eye with you. Sudden insights take you in new directions. Tonight: Rest up.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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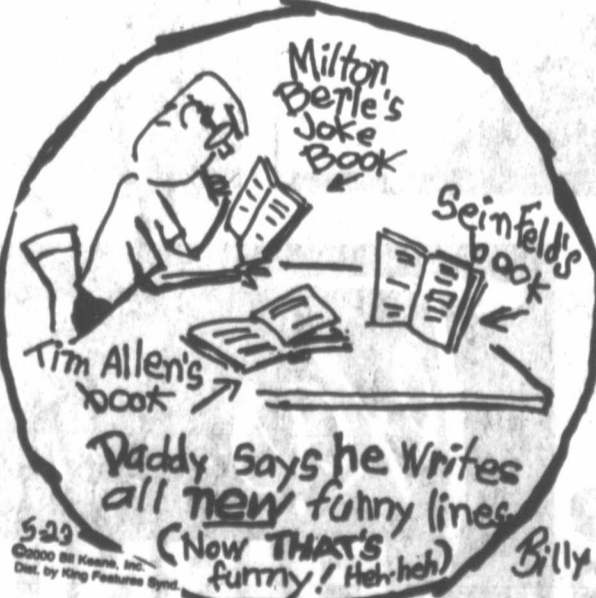
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"Not a bone! I said I forgot my lunch."

## The Family Circus

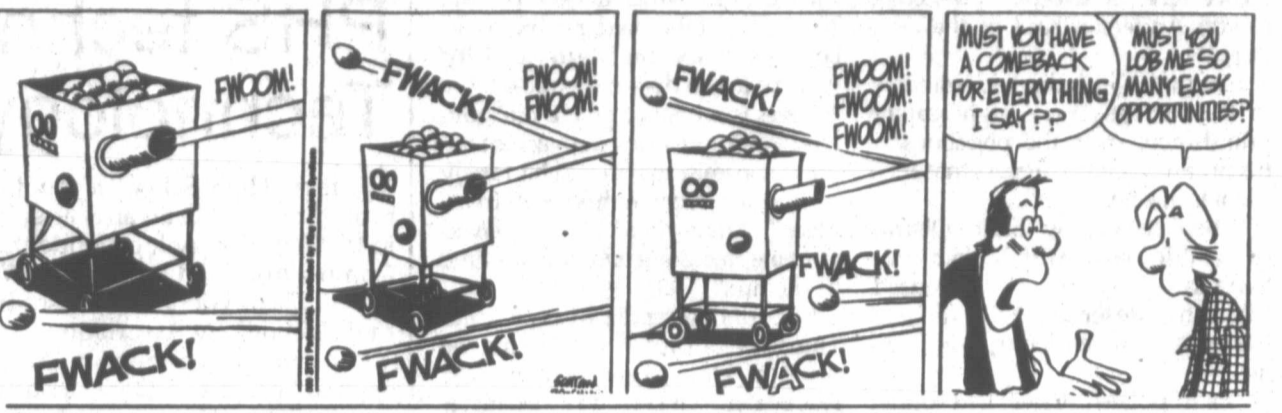


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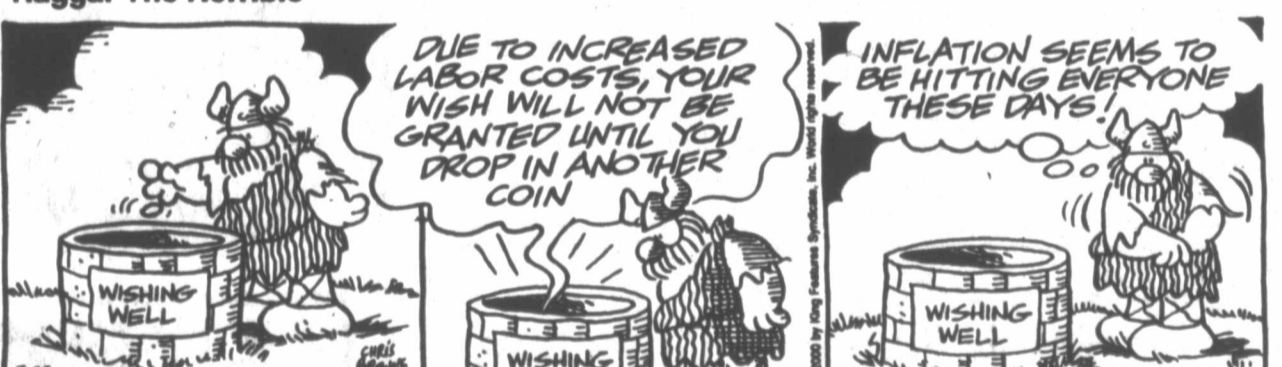
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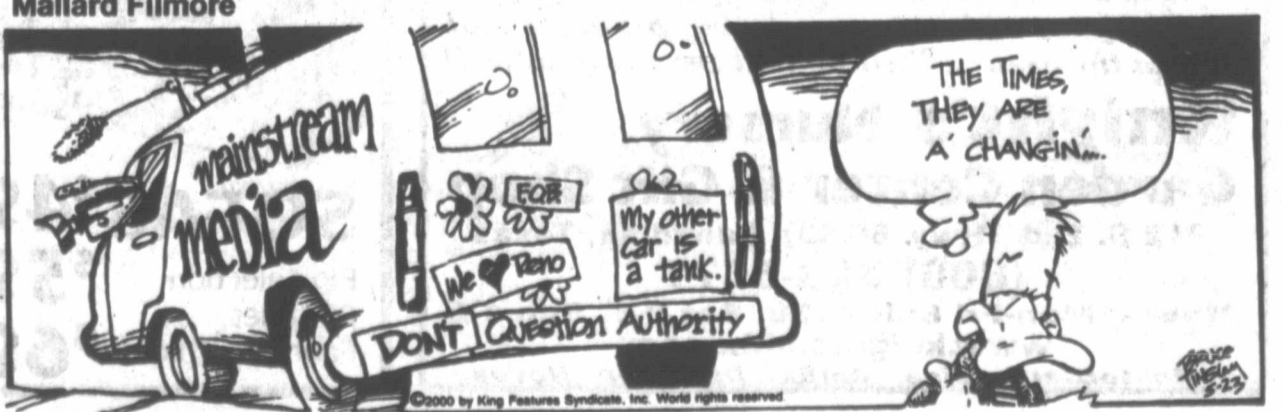
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## SPORTS

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## HOCKEY

**DALLAS (AP)** — No matter that the Dallas Stars' best-of-seven series with the Colorado Avalanche is tied at two games apiece going into Game 5 tonight. It's time to plan another victory party, the Texans say.

The Dallas City Council's Public Safety Committee on Monday unanimously recommended hosting a parade and rally for the defending Stanley Cup champions if they grab another victory.

Members of the full council were expected to consider the proposal Wednesday.

"We don't know that the Stars are going to win the cup, so this is in some ways a hypothetical discussion at this point," Mike Rawlings, president of Pizza Hut and chairman of a planning committee for a celebration, told The Dallas Morning News. "This is a 'what-if' scenario."

But Rawlings said the city wants to be prepared for a need. The Stars are four games into the Western Conference finals with Colorado.

## BASEBALL

**TURRIALBA, Costa Rica (AP)** — With home runs and juiced-ball claims on the rise, it was a perfect time for a field trip to a baseball factory.

A day after a record six grand slams and 56 home runs were hit in the majors, a van full of baseball executives showed up at the Rawlings factory Monday for a previously scheduled look at how big league baseballs are made.

Their conclusion: It's not the balls' fault.

"We came away very impressed with the operations here," Sandy Alderson, the majors' executive vice president for operations, said after a 2 1/2-hour tour of the plant where all major and minor league baseballs are made. "We weren't looking for surprises, it was an educational process."

With Rawlings balls flying out of major league parks at a record-setting pace, Alderson said he took a tour of the unassuming, about 900-employee factory in Costa Rica's coffee-growing region to "get more familiar with what goes into making a baseball."

"It's not enough for us to tell the media and the fans that there's nothing wrong with the ball," said Alderson, who was careful not to say the word "juiced."

"We need to be more familiar with the process ourselves," he said.

There were 931 home runs in the majors in April, a record for the month and up 15 percent over April 1999.

On Sunday, along with the record six slams, there were 56 home runs — one off the record for a day, set on April 7.

Alderson said he thought stronger hitters, smaller ballparks and a pitching talent pool thinned somewhat by expansion all contributed to 2000's homer-happy season.

He left the tour believing that the balls hand-stitched in this factory some 46 miles southeast of San Jose could somehow be altered to become more hittable. But he added he did not think that was happening.

"I'm not a physicist," Alderson said. "But I think you could look at each component of how the ball is made and realize there could be ways to make slight changes."

"I am now confident there is no difference in the balls being made here now and those being made here at the start of last season," he said.

Alderson joined Rawlings executive vice president the commissioner's office, Jimmie Lee Solomon and Ray Krasik, on the tour.

Also along for Monday's tour of the factory, which sounds like a giant washing machine from the outside, was Larry Fallen, who is associated with University of Massachusetts at Lowell engineers who are currently comparing balls made this year with those produced by Rawlings in years past — searching for even the slightest difference.

## Report: Cowboys' Irvin is urged to retire

**FORT WORTH, Texas (AP)** — Doctors have reportedly advised free agent wide receiver Michael Irvin to retire because of a spinal condition.

The Dallas Cowboys' all-time leading receiver is uncertain when he would announce his retirement, a source told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in today's editions.

The member of the Cowboys' organization, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Irvin has spinal stenosis, a congenital condition that could cause permanent paralysis, and that he met with the player about it at the team's Valley Ranch training headquarters in Irving, Texas in the past week. "I know it's hard on him,"

Dallas running back Emmitt Smith said Monday. "It's hard on any man that has to put down the game in the fashion that he has to put it down. It's a tough situation.

"Nobody wants to go out like that," Smith said.

Known as "The Playmaker," Irvin has established himself over 12 seasons as the greatest receiver in Cowboys' history and one of the NFL's best ever. His final catch was the 750th of his career, tying him for No. 9 in league history.

But Irvin hasn't played since sustaining temporary paralysis after awkwardly slamming his head into the ground following a catch Oct. 10 in Philadelphia. He later learned he has a genetic condition — a narrow spinal

cord — that makes him more susceptible to serious injury if he takes another blow to the head or neck.

The neck problems forced Irvin to go on injured reserve Dec. 4, officially ending his season.

Irvin holds every significant

receiving record for the Cowboys and is 10th in receptions and yards in NFL history.

The 11th pick overall in the 1988 draft, Irvin signed a six-year contract extension worth \$22 million last season before becoming a free agent.

The Cowboys have already

moved to replace Irvin in the lineup with their February trade for Joey Galloway. Irvin does not have to make a retirement decision by next week when teams announce their June cuts. Cornerback Deion Sanders is expected to be cut because of the salary cap.

## NFL owners to look at conduct, schedule

**BALTIMORE (AP)** — On the same day that Ray Lewis' murder trial gets underway, the NFL owners planned to discuss the league's policy on violent crime.

The two-day NFL owners meeting was to begin today at an Inner Harbor hotel, just a few blocks from the stadium where Lewis plays his home games as starting linebacker for the Baltimore

Ravens.

The owners also hoped to address the 2002 schedule, when the league realigns to eight four-team divisions.

"We will be talking about several business issues. The player conduct issue is certainly a topic that will be addressed," NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said Monday.

The topic of player conduct has seemingly become as important an issue as TV revenue and instant replay. No longer are players making news solely through their exploits on the field.

Lewis was implicated in the stabbing deaths of two men outside an Atlanta bar following a private party after the Super Bowl.

## Hidden Hills, PCC courses host annual Pampa Partnership

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Partnership was held last weekend at Hidden Hills and Pampa Country Club.

Results are as follows:

Zone A, flight 1: 1. Doug McFatridge-Ed Duenkel 129; 2. Steve Lusk-Jim Bob Mitchell 135; 3. Butch Turner-Richard Lundy 138; 4. Roy Don Stephens-Merlin Rose 139.

Zone A, flight 2: 1. Joe Mazaneres-Randy Holt 139; 2. Warren Swarb-Jeff Nicklas 141; 3. Tim Whipkey-Kyle Sosebee 143; 4. Roger David-Sam White 144.

Zone B, flight 1: Bill Crain-Mike Vinson 135; 2. Buster Kelly-John Spence 142; 3. William Buck-Greg Kelly 143; 4. Jerry Dorman-Don Dorman 143.

Zone B, flight 2: 1. Ed Patman-John Allen 148; 2. Jim White-Wayne Broadbent 149; 3. Jim Head-Rodney Poole 149; 4. Bill Heuston-Jeff Pike 150.

Zone C, flight 1: Bob Swope-Carl Johnson 147; 2. Chuck Roach-Garry Erdmann 148; 3. Steve Cox-Scott Wiseman 148; 4. Sam Maples-Terry Holt 151.

Zone C, flight 2: 1. Leroy Morris-Larry Schneider 155; 2. Mike Smith-Terry Harris 156; 3. Mike Soukup-Buddy Allen 157; 4. Neal Hoelting-Jack Albracht 159.

Zone D, flight 1. J.K.

## Golf

Harrison-Ken Harrison 147; 2. R.C. Bond-Steve Williams 149; 3. Bob Conway-Oscar Sargent 151; 4. J.C. Beyer-John Davis 154.

Zone D, flight 2: 1. Floyd Baxter Jr.-Bob Burkett 155; 2. Dick Dunham-Robert Neslage 157; 3. Doug Ware-Mark Qualls 157; 4. Scott Daugherty-Curtis Heard 160.

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Mickey Piersall, head professional at Pampa Country Club, will be giving free 10-minute lessons as part of Golf Digest Magazine's National "10-minute lesson" promotion.

The lessons will be held Saturday, May 27 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Pampa Country Club driving range.

The lessons are free, but donations (not required) to National Golf Day, which benefits Junior Golf in North Texas will be accepted.

Call 665-8431 to reserve a free "10-minute lesson."

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Hidden Hills Ladies Golf Association held an evening 4-person, 9-hole scramble on Monday.

Results are as follows:  
First place: Tim Davis, Barbara Turner and Bill

Turner 29.  
Second place: Jerry Davis, Pat Montoya and Loyd Bohannon 30.

In the Skins Game, all holes were tied and the pot will carry over to next month's scramble.

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WYLIE — The Northern Texas PGA, in conjunction with the Southern Texas PGA, is pleased to announce that netcaddy.com will be the title sponsor for the 30th Texas State Open. The netcaddy.com Texas State Open will be contested at Woodbridge Golf Club in Wylie on July 11-14.

There are 154 professionals and amateurs who will be competing for an estimated \$100,000 purse in the 72-hole stroke play event. The field will play 36 holes before being cut to the low 55 scores and ties. All four rounds will be contested over the newly-opened Woodbridge Golf Club.

To be eligible to compete, all professionals and those amateurs with a handicap of 5.0 or less must have resided in Texas for a minimum of six months prior to July 11, 2000.

The entry deadline is Wednesday, June 7 at 5 p.m. CDT. For an entry form or further information, contact the Northern Texas PGA at 972-429-1111.



(Pampa News photo)

**James Thompson tees off at the Pampa Partnership. The two-day event was held at both the Hidden Hills and Pampa Country Club courses.**

## Brewers pull off amazing comeback to sweep Astros

**MILWAUKEE (AP)** — The Houston Astros led by seven runs entering the bottom of the ninth, and nobody at County Stadium raised an eyebrow when reliever Doug Henry walked Milwaukee's Jeromy Burnitz to open the inning.

Eight batters and five improbable runs later, Burnitz was up again. This time, he had everybody's attention — and he didn't disappoint.

Burnitz's two-run single off closer Billy Wagner tied the game and capped one of the biggest comebacks in baseball history for the Brewers, who won it 10-9 in the 10th inning on Jose Hernandez's solo homer.

For an encore, Burnitz hit a three-run homer in the second game of the doubleheader Monday, won 6-1 by Milwaukee. It was an extraordinary day for the Brewers, who made the biggest ninth-inning comeback in team history in front of one of the smallest crowds in County Stadium history.

"You're not expecting to win that game, absolutely not," said Burnitz, who was 4-for-7 with five RBIs for the day. "But you've got to keep plugging and see if something crazy happens."

It was the biggest ninth-inning comeback in the majors since May 10, 1994, when Atlanta recovered from a seven-run deficit against Philadelphia before winning in 15 innings. It also was the seventh time in major league history a team blew a lead of seven or more runs in the ninth inning and lost the game.

In the second game, the Brewers rode the momentum, while the Astros looked blown away. Jason Bere pitched eight

strong innings as Milwaukee trounced the reeling Astros, losers of seven straight.

"Usually, doubleheaders are tiresome, but we finished up the first game with such an emotional lift that we wanted to keep playing," Milwaukee manager Davey Lopes said. "Some guys were ready to play three, that's how good the morale was."

It was Milwaukee's first doubleheader sweep since July 29, 1997, when the Brewers were still in the AL.

In other NL games, Los Angeles got past Cincinnati 1-0 in 14 innings and San Diego held off New York 1-0.

Milwaukee finally swept a three-game series with Houston that began last Tuesday, when the Brewers won a 16-inning contest before the remaining games were rained out on Wednesday and Thursday.

Both teams originally were scheduled for a day off Monday, but since Houston doesn't return to Milwaukee this year, the Astros made a 24-hour stopover on their way home from Montreal, where they were swept in a three-game series.

At 15-28, Houston has slumped to the NL's worst record. The mood was grim in the Astros clubhouse as they packed to head home.

"When you've only got 15 wins and you're expected to contend, that's tough," Jeff Bagwell said. "I believe this thing has got to turn around. We're not that bad of a ballclub."

The doubleheader was announced with just three days notice, leading to the tiny crowd and cheap ticket prices. Milwaukee sold bleacher seats for \$1, and though the team was charging \$10 for the best seats,

fans who paid for any seat were allowed to move closer.

In the second game, Burnitz and Charlie Hayes hit back-to-back homers off Kip Gross (0-1) in the third inning.

Ron Belliard, who has a 12-game hitting streak, added a two-run double in the fourth, while Bere (3-3) scattered seven hits and cruised into the eighth inning before allowing a solo homer to Ken Caminiti.

All the drama was in the first game. Milwaukee scored seven runs against Henry, Jose Cabrera and Wagner, who blew his fourth save chance of the year.

Lyle Mouton had a run-scoring double, followed by a two-run double off Henry by Hernandez. Marquis Grissom singled in a run against Cabrera, cutting the lead to 9-6.

Wagner then walked Raul Casanova before striking out James Mouton and Ron Belliard. But Mark Loretta singled to drive in Hernandez, and Burnitz's two-run single — his first career hit against Wagner — tied the game.

In 30 years of baseball, the

Brewers had never come back from more than four runs down in the ninth. In the 10th, Hernandez hit a one-out pitch from Joe Slusarski (0-2) into the left-field bleachers. David Weathers (3-1) got the win.

"I don't remember something quite like that before," said Hernandez, who hit his third homer in three days. "On the home run, I just saw a good pitch and hit it. ... All the hard work was in the comeback."

It was the largest lead lost by Houston since July 15, 1994, and the Brewers' biggest comeback in any inning since September 1998.

"As soon as they tied the game, you could just feel the letdown," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "I was not optimistic at that point. ... It's the worst I've seen in 35 years. It was terrible."

**Dodgers 4, Reds 3**

Cincinnati catcher Eddie Taubensee somehow failed to touch home plate on a force play as Todd Hundley scored in the 14th inning at Dodger Stadium, giving Los Angeles its sixth straight win.

The Dodgers loaded the bases

with one out, and Mark Grudzielanek hit a grounder at drawn-in shortstop Barry Larkin. The throw home was in plenty of time, but Taubensee messed up his footwork and Hundley was safe. Taubensee was charged with an error.

Los Angeles loaded the bases in the 10th and 13th innings, but did not score. Both teams got a run in the 11th, though Dodgers star Gary Sheffield sprained his right ankle trying to break up a double play and had to be carried off the field.

**Padres 1, Mets 0**

Ruben Rivera singled in the only run in the eighth inning and Matt Clement pitched San Diego past visiting New York. The Mets had their four-game winning streak stopped.

Clement allowed three hits in eight innings. Mets starter Glendon Rusch threw seven scoreless innings.

New York loaded the bases with one out in the ninth against Trevor Hoffman. But Jay Payton popped up on a 3-1 pitch, and pinch-hitter Mark Johnson flied out to end it.

## Trail Blazers roll past Lakers, 106-77

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — Rasheed Wallace didn't blow his temper this time and the Portland Trail Blazers blew out the Los Angeles Lakers.

Wallace, on his best behavior after being ejected from Game 1 for getting two technical fouls, had playoff career-highs of 29 points and 12 rebounds Monday night as the Blazers stunned Los Angeles 106-77, the Lakers' most lopsided loss of the season.

Wallace made three 3-pointers in a 20-0 third-quarter outburst

as Portland evened the best-of-seven Western Conference finals 1-1.

The Lakers lost at home for the first time in eight playoff games and the second time in 26 games since losing to the Blazers on Jan. 22. Los Angeles is 43-6 at home.

Los Angeles' previous worst loss was by 24 points in San Antonio on Feb. 1.

The doesn't resume until Friday night in Portland.

Wallace had 11 points and five rebounds in the third quarter,

when the Blazers outscored Los Angeles 28-8, tying the Lakers' playoff low for that quarter and just two short of the NBA-record low set by Atlanta against Boston on May 6, 1986.

Scottie Pippen had 21 points and 11 rebounds for Portland. He scored 17 points in the first half as the Blazers took a tenuous 48-45 lead. Steve Smith scored 24 for the Blazers, who are 3-3 against Los Angeles this season and the only team to win twice on the Lakers' court.







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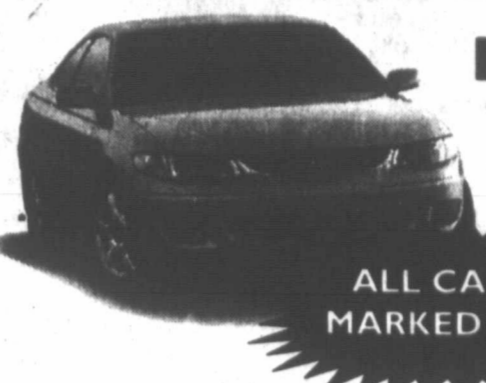
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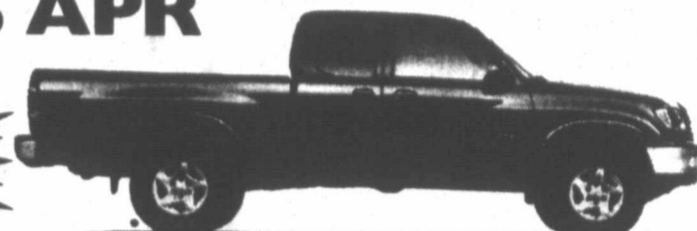


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**LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY** announces a children's program at 10 a.m. each Tuesday from Jan. 11-May 16. Open to all children ages 18-months to five years. Programs include crafts and stories.

**FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS** meet the fourth Saturday of each month at the Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavilion, 6:30 p.m. Pot luck supper. For more information contact Kevin Romines, 665-8547 or Jim Greene, 665-8067.

**RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION** meets at 2 p.m. the third Monday of every month at the Senior Citizens Center. For more information, contact Carolyn Smith, 665-5158.

**FIRST PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH** hosts "Second Sunday Singing" from 2-4 p.m. the second Sunday of each month. Singers and musicians from all over perform congregational singing. The public is cordially invited to attend. For more information, call Mina Towey, 665-8529.

**WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM** will celebrate its

30th anniversary in the Year 2000. A new exhibit, "A Season of Change, 1900-200," will go up in January to celebrate the anniversary and the millennium. The exhibit will run from January-September.

**WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM** will be selling leaves and rocks to go on the new bronze Heritage which is in the Holland Wing. The items may be purchased all year as memorials and tributes to families, family members and friends.

**TRALEE CRISIS CENTER** support groups for victims of family violence—both women and children—meet every Thursday evening. For more information, call Diane about the adult support groups, 669-1788, and Nita about the children's support groups, 669-1131.

**TRALEE CRISIS CENTER** Coordinating Council meets once a month. For more information, call Ann, 669-1131.

**MEALS ON WHEELS** Garage Sale, 900 N. Frost, will be every Monday throughout February and April. For more information, call Cindy Gindorf, 669-1007.

**PAMPA YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTER** Water Aerobics class will be from 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call Frankie Hildenbrand, 669-3713, or Lee, Betty

or Liz at Pampa Youth Center, 665-0748.

**PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL** office will be open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday. PALC volunteers work with people who need basic reading/writing skills as well as English as a second language. For more information, call 665-2331.

**GRAY COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY HEAD-QUARTERS** located in the Combs-Worley Building, 120 W. Kingsmill, Suite 202. Open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. For more information, call 669-1276.

**OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES/WIC** Nutrition education classes. Open to the public. For more information, call 665-1182.

**PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL** will meet the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. For more information call Sharon King, 665-2818.

**AL-ANON** will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-7501.

**CLEAN AIR AL-ANON** will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-7501.

**CLEAN AIR AL-ATEEN** will hold weekly meetings on Mondays at 7 p.m. at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, contact 669-3988.

**VFW POST #1657**, 105 S. Cuyler. Charity Bingo every Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open one hour early. No one under 18 allowed. Public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9. For more information contact Edgar D. Carson, 669-0853 or 669-1264.

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

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

**MEALS ON WHEELS** Garage Sale will be every Monday through April at 900 N. Frost. For more information, call Cindy Gindorf at 669-1007.

**MISS TOP O' TEXAS RODEO 2000** pageant entries are currently being accepted. The pageant will be held July 13-15. The deadline for entries is May 30. For more information, call the Rodeo office at 669-0434.

## ~ Business Review ~



Husband and wife team Dennis and Donna Roark at their pharmacy at 300 N. Ballard.

### B&B Pharmacy ... Customer service at its best

Husband and wife team Dennis and Donna Roark have owned and operated B&B Pharmacy since 1988. But what does B&B stand for?

"The pharmacy used to be at the intersection of Ballard and Browning," Roark said.

The 41-year-old football-dad Dennis Roark said he met his wife Donna in high school. He was a defensive end and she was a basketball player. In a Panhandle high school that doesn't exist, anymore: Phillips High School, in a town that doesn't exist, anymore: Phillips, Texas. The town was near Borger.

"About 1978 or 1979 there was an explosion at the Phillips refinery. They decided to move everyone away from the refinery," Roark said, "To make a long story short, the town's not there anymore."

After high school young Dennis

decided to attend Southwestern Oklahoma State. He decided to follow in his big brother Ken's footsteps—he decided to become a pharmacist.

Ken Roark, who is 14 years older than Dennis, has a pharmacy in the Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger. Dennis' parents Ernie and Virginia Roark are both retired and living in Borger.

Dennis and his wife Donna have two sons: 19-year-old Justin, who is attending Amarillo College, and 17-year-old Jason, who is a quarterback and safety at Pampa High School. Justin was a quarterback at Pampa High School, also.

The Roarks plan to stay in Pampa for a long time.

"I don't see myself doing anything else but this. Pampa is a nice town to raise kids in, I've seen worse," Roark said.

Roark believes Pampa has a

chance to grow.

"I think it does if the city fathers, and the PEDC, make the right moves," Roark said, "I'd like to see Pampa grow a little bit. You've got to have an influx of young people."

Roark said B&B pharmacy offers something the larger pharmacies can't.

"We try to make customers feel comfortable. They feel comfortable coming in and visiting and asking questions. We try and stay away from the big chain impersonalness where you're just a number," Roark said.

Roark said it's important to get to know the customers, and customer needs. He said some drugs have interactions that can cause serious medical problems.

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