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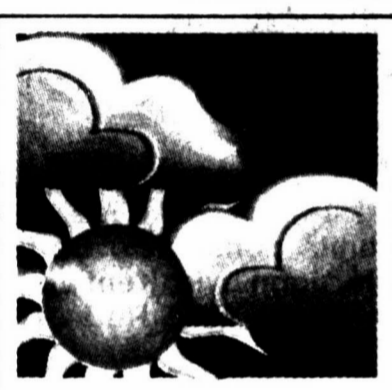
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PAMPA — United States Representative Mac Thornberry will be here Thursday as he speaks before the Pampa Lions Club at noon. The meeting will be at the United Methodist Church in the basement at 109 North Gillespie. He will also tour the newly-remodeled Pampa Regional Medical Center at 1 Medical Plaza on Highway 70 while he is in Pampa.

PAMPA — The Harvester Band Booster Club will hold its annual carnival Tuesday, May 30-Saturday, June 3 at M.K. Brown auditorium and Coronado Inn parking lots. The fund-raiser will include food, fun, rides, games and a "Silent Auction" — with over 80 items donated by local merchants and restaurants on sell to the highest bidder.

PAMPA — Summer gymnastics registration is from 4-6 p.m. today and tomorrow at Gymnastics of Pampa, Loop 171 North.

PAMPA — Two 10-year-olds were turned over to juvenile probation officers Monday afternoon after calling 911 and hanging up. Police said the two apparently called the emergency number from the Pampa Municipal swimming pool.

PAMPA — Sign-up deadline for the summer Junior Volunteer Program at Pampa Regional Medical Center is June 2. Students must be 13 years of older. Applications are the the hospital front desk. The completed application along with parent's consent must be returned to the hospital by 5 p.m. Friday. There will be an all-day orientation Monday, June 5.

BORGER — Borger's Downtown Beach Party and Fish Fry is Saturday. There'll be lots going on for young and old from 10-4.

No deaths were reported to The Pampa News today.

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Judge: Illegal votes cast in runoff

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

At least eight votes were cast illegally in the District Attorney's runoff election according to a judge's "finding of fact" this morning and more testimony was to come today in a Miami courtroom about improper voting and other allegations of election law violations.

Senior Judge John T. Forbis of Childress is presiding over the case resulting from a suit filed by 31st District Attorney John Mann against Roberts County Attorney Rick Roach. Roach defeated Mann by six

votes in the April 11 Republican runoff election.

Mann contends that four of the five counties in the multi-county district had election law violations which could reverse the outcome of the election.

Forbis made the "finding of fact" that two voters in Wheeler County, Peggy Blair Limone and Linda Joyce Smith, cast illegal ballots by voting in the Democratic Primary and crossing over to vote Republican in the runoff election.

The judge said six Gray County voters, Melvin Batman, Barbara Baird, Martrileyn Echols, Carolyn M. Friend,

Frank G. Hernandez and Lela M. Logue, had voted illegally by casting ballots first in the Democratic Primary and then crossing over to vote Republican in the runoff election.

Among those taking the stand this morning were Margaret Dorman, Wheeler County district clerk, who was questioned by Mann regarding voting records her office keeps.

While Susan Winborne, Gray County district clerk, did not testify, both sides stipulated there were illegal ballots cast in Gray County.

It was following Dorman's testimony

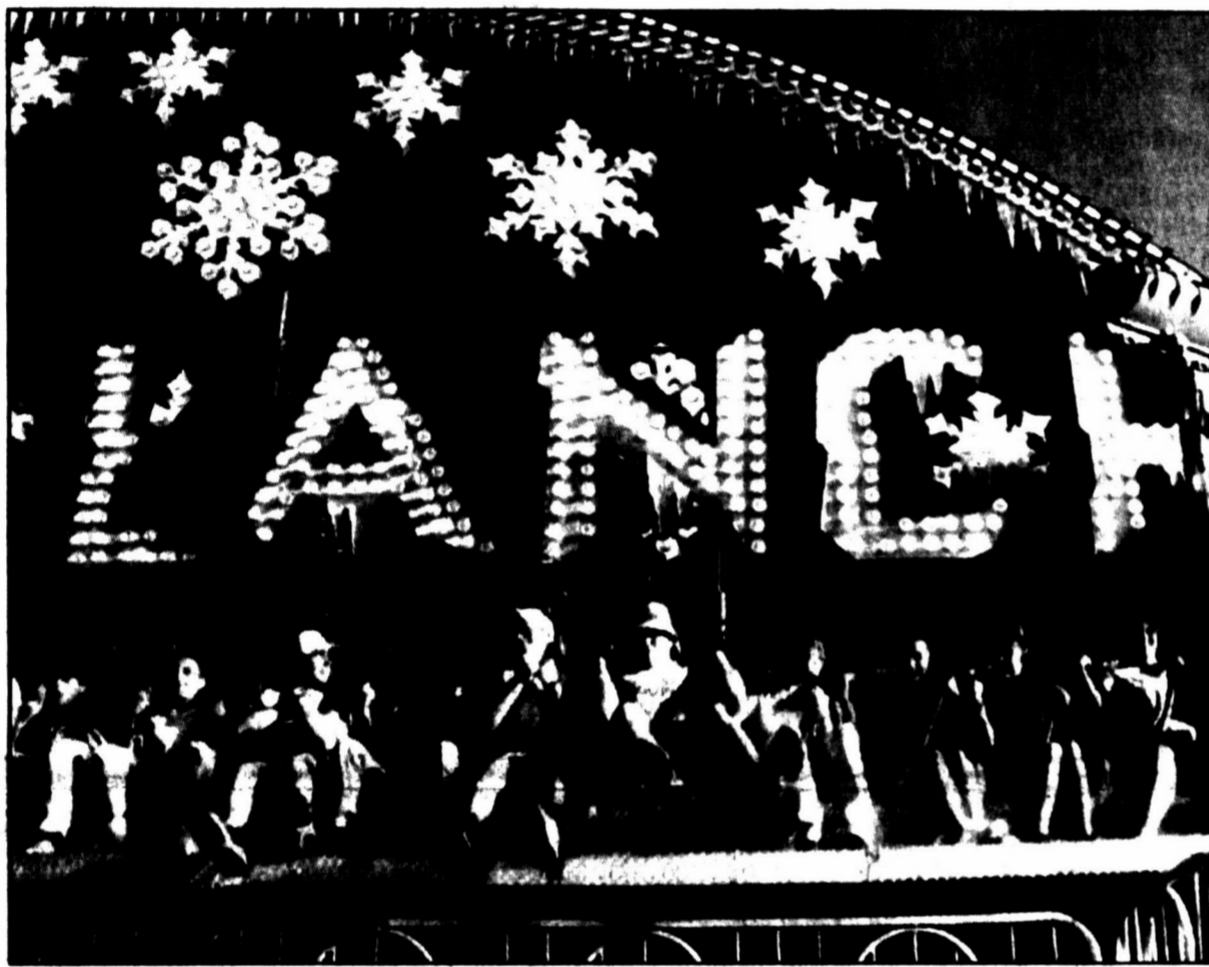
that Forbis found the eight votes were illegally cast.

Another witness, Donna Goodman, Roberts County district clerk, was questioned about the resident addresses of three voters, Donald William Morrison, Marion Frances Morrison and Hobart McMortie. She was questioned by Selden Hale of Amarillo, one of Mann's attorneys.

Mann contended in his filing that the Morrisons live in Pampa and that McMortie is an Amarillo resident.

Goodman testified she had been in the (See JUDGE, Page 2)

Band Carnival's here ...



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Kids flocked to the Avalanche, an amusement ride, when this year's Pampa High School sponsored carnival opened yesterday afternoon on the M.K. Brown and Coronado Inn parking lots. The youth at far left is unidentified. Also pictured, from left, are Tanner Hucks, Shelly Simms and Ryan Mills.

Grand jurors indict seven for felonies

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

A Gray County grand jury Tuesday handed up seven indictments on felony charges ranging from aggravated assault to robbery.

The seven indictments, filed in 31st District Court here, named five men and one woman.

Bond was denied for Rocky Carl Bynum, 39, 426 N. Cuyler, who is charged in the April 4 aggravated assault of Lenora Goldthrite, 33, also of 426 N. Cuyler.

Bynum has been held without bond in Gray County Jail since the morning after the assault was reported to Gray County Sheriff's Department. He remained in jail at press time today.

According to Sheriff's deputies, Goldthrite received facial injuries and neck injuries after an argument with Bynum the night of April 4. During the fight, Bynum allegedly struck the victim in the head with a three-quarter full beer can, then threw her to the floor in a wrestling hold called "DDF." Investigating officers said Bynum left (See GRAND JURORS, Page 2)

Cow Calling Contest set June 2-4 in Miami

MIAMI — The annual Cow Calling Parade in Miami — to be held in conjunction with the 52nd annual National Cow Calling Championship June 2-4 — is slated at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, June 3. "Moon Over Miami, 2000" parade participants will gather at 10 a.m. at Miami School and the parade will start at 10:30 a.m.

Divisions are as follows: Kids Entry; Most Typical Ranch Entry (chuck wagons, covered wagons, surreys, etc.); Best Civic Club, Church or Organization Entry; Most Attractive Commercial Entry; Best Riding Club; Classic Cars; and Antique Tractors. Prizes will be awarded to first, second and, in some cases, third place winners. Trophies may be picked up from Roberts County Museum after the judging.

Activities during the cow calling celebration will include: —(June 2) 8 p.m. Frontier Follies, Miami School Auditorium followed with refreshments at the Methodist Church; 9 p.m.-1 a.m., street dance with Flash Bak, Bailey's Parking Lot.

(See CONTEST, Page 2)

Jesus Day 2000 — at 9:30 Saturday

Pampa United Area Ministerial Alliance will celebrate "Jesus Day 2000" — a program used by the nationally recognized ministry called Jesus Day 2000 — beginning at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, June 3 in Central Park.

As part of the daylong event, members of PUAMA churches will offer their services to the city throughout the day, performing simple acts of kindness.

Participants will bring nonperishable food items

to be distributed among PUAMA members, and at 10 a.m., participants will begin marching through the city, celebrating Jesus Christ and praying for the community and its leaders.

Lunch will be served for the marchers and city officials at 12 noon in the park. In the afternoon, everyone will be participating in service projects — random acts of kindness to show that the Christians in Pampa care for the community.

(See JESUS DAY, Page 2)

Celanese workers honored for blood donation numbers

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Celanese employees have been honored with national and regional awards for their commitment to blood donations.

Employees of Celanese were awarded the 1999 Platinum Blood Drive Award from the American Blood Centers and the 1999 Gold Blood Drive Award from Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo.

The Platinum award is the highest award given to a donating organization.

Both awards were based on the high ratio of units donated per employee, organizations' leadership to establish blood drives as a high priority, and efforts to challenge peers in other groups to become actively involved. Celanese promotes blood drives on site every other week.

Susan Leary, Mobile Resource Manager of Coffee Memorial, told (See CELANESE, Page 2)

Susan Leary, Mobile Resource Manager of Coffee Memorial, told the Celanese employees that they give five percent of the blood which is donated in the entire Panhandle.



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Riley Kothman, Celanese Plant Manager, (center) accepted an award for employees for their outstanding contribution to Coffee Memorial Blood Drives. Susan Leary, (left) Mobile Resource Manager for Coffee Memorial, John Guthrie, president and CEO of Coffee Memorial; Jennifer Coleman of Celanese; and Linda Guthrie, Development Coordinator for Coffee Memorial, participated in the presentation ceremony.

 Mark Your Calendars Now For Our Next Prayer Breakfast June 6, 2000
7:00 A.M. At The Chamber Building, 200 N. Ballard RSVP At 669-3241

Daily Record

Police report

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

Monday, May 29

A domestic assault was reported in the 800 block of West Kingsmill.

Tuesday, May 30

Heather Dawn Heiskell, 19, 1717 Duncan, was arrested on a capias pro fine for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Theft over \$50/ under \$500 was reported in the 1700 block of Duncan.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of East Francis.

A pit bull, valued at \$150, was reported stolen in the 400 block of Doyle.

Theft was reported in the 2700 block of Rosewood.

A 1975 Chrysler Cordoba, valued at \$750, was reported stolen on March 21 in the 700 block of Denver.

Fires

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

Tuesday, May 30

9:03 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident at 23rd and Navajo streets.

3:10 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a small grass fire, west of Gray 5 on the railroad right of way.

Carson County Sheriff

Carson County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the week of May 22 through 28.

Week of May 22-May 28

David L. Stumbaugh, 35, Amarillo, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, first offense.

Monty I. Welch, 40, Amarillo, was arrested for public intoxication.

Gatha Read-Putts, 45, Amarillo, was arrested for burglary of a habitation.

Kenny L. Cash, 45, of Brownsville, Ky., was arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

Robin L. Meaker, 19, Panhandle, was arrested for possession of marijuana more than four ounces and less than five pounds along with unauthorized carrying of a weapon.

William C. Lee, 17, Borger, was arrested for burglary of a habitation.

Russell D. Allen, 17, Borger, was arrested for burglary of a habitation. Eugene Carrillo, 34, Borger, was arrested for burglary of a habitation.

Sheriff's Office

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

Tuesday, May 30

Connie Jean Alley, 27, McLean, was arrested on a charge of simple assault.

Mario Escarcega, 25, Amarillo, was arrested by Department of Public Safety for false swearing on application for driver's license.

Barry Max Bryant, 41, 513 N. Cuyler, was arrested on a TBC warrant.

Accidents

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

Tuesday, May 30

8:54 a.m. — A 1999 Ford pickup, driven by Terry Lynn Hair, 17, struck a street sign and an electric utility pole at the intersection of Navajo and 23rd streets. A passenger in the pickup, Joanna Lowley, 15, Pampa, reported possible injuries at the scene and was transported to Pampa Medical Center by Rural Metro Ambulance.

Ambulance

Rural Metro Ambulance responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, May 30

7:11 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC) and transported one to IHS, Amarillo.

8:37 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported one to PRMC.

9:04 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2300 block of Navajo and transported one to PRMC.

10:46 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of East Browning and transported one to PRMC.

11:24 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of North Wells. No one was transported.

11:30 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of North Sumner and transported one to PRMC.

1:44 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Golden Plains Hospital, Borger.

3:31 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Golden Plains Hospital, Borger, and transported one to BSA-West, Amarillo.

5:49 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of North Cuyler and transported one to PRMC.

7:57 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Garland and transported one to PRMC.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.47	IRI	9 1/16	up 1/8
Milo	2.90	KMI	31 3/4	up 9/16
Corn	3.38	Kerr McGee	58	up 1
Soybeans	4.27	Limited	24 1/4	up 3/16
		McDonald's	36 1/4	dn 5/16
		Exxon Mobil	82 13/16	dn 1/16
		New Atmos	17 5/16	up 3/16
		NCE	34 7/16	up 1/4
		OKE	28 13/16	up 3/4
		Pennys	17 3/4	up 3/16
		Phillips	56 1/16	up 15/16
		Pioneer Nat	14 5/16	up 3/16
		SLB	74	up 3
		Tenneco	7 3/8	up 1/16
		Texasco	56 1/2	up 1/16
		Ulmar	26 5/8	dn 1/8
		Wal-Mart	56 7/16	up 3 1/16
		Williams	40 7/8	up 3/16

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Occidental	23 1/4	up 3/8
Fidelity Magell	129.48	dn 3/8
Puritan	18.93	up 1/16

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

Amvco	54 5/8	up 1 1/16
Arco	NA	
Cabot	26 5/8	dn 3/8
Cabot O&G	24 11/16	up 11/16
Chevron	92 1/8	up 13/16
New York Gold	273.20	
Silver	4.94	
West Texas Crude	30.28	

Obituaries

No deaths were reported today.

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JUDGE

Morrison's home in Pampa and had listed a second home 20 miles north of Pampa as a Morrison home.

The last witness to take the stand before a late morning break was Kimberly K. Blau, deputy clerk in Lipscomb County who testified in the absence of Clerk Terri Parker whose son is ill. Blau was to resume testimony after the break.

Blau testified as to the number of towns and their location in Lipscomb County as well as to the total number of voters, 34, in the runoff election. She said election notices were mailed to banks and post offices and also were published in Lipscomb County's newspaper.

Blau said the Democrats only had one polling location in the 2000 runoff and said the practice of

having only one polling place in runoffs has been the procedure for the past 10 years for both parties.

While the Election Code provides for a combining of election boxes for a runoff election, Mann contends that ballot boxes may not be combined to fewer than at least one ballot box for each commissioner precinct of the county.

The only ballot box location in Lipscomb County during the runoff was located in Darrouzett — a fact that Mann says disenfranchised many eligible and qualified voters in the southern half of the county because they could not or would not travel that far to vote.

Two days have been set aside for the hearing in which Roach is represented by John Kinney of Austin. Mann is also represented by another Amarillo attorney, Jeff Blackburn.

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(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

The top ten Celanese employees according to blood units donated to Coffee Memorial Blood Center. They are (left, front) Cranz Nichols, John Lyle, Kent Lane, Mickey Richardson and Clark Webb. (Left, back) Brian Kuehl, Dale Roth, Tim Packard and Henry Daves. Not pictured was Mark Langford.

CELANESE

The Celanese employees that they give five percent of the blood which is donated in the entire Panhandle. She said this amount being given by one company's employees is extraordinary.

Of the 16,127 units of blood given last year by blood donation mobile units, Celanese contributed 728 units during 24 separate blood drives during 1999. Leary said Celanese conducts 24-26 blood drives a year.

She told the local Celanese employees they donated 330 units in 1997, 635 units in 1998 and 728 units in 1999. During the nine blood drives held during the 2000 calendar year, the local employees have donated 206 units, said Leary.

Emphasizing the blood stays in the Panhandle area, she said the contribution by Celanese has had a significant impact on blood supply over the years and the patients of Pampa and the Panhandle who need the gift of life.

Linda Guthrie, Developmental Director of Coffee Memorial, said, "People always assume blood will be there if needed, but it won't be if people don't donate." She said out of 176 donating groups to Coffee Memorial Center, Celanese employees have donated the largest number of blood units donated

by any group.

"Think of the number of lives saved by Celanese employees since 1978 because of their blood donations," she said.

She said the Gold Blood Drive Award given to Celanese was begun in connection with the 50th Anniversary of Coffee Memorial Blood Center in 1999.

John Guthrie, President and CEO of Coffee Memorial, said the Platinum Award criteria included the yearly increases, the number of blood drives and the 1999 total of over 700 units averages out to one unit per employee.

Guthrie also announced the appointment of Riley Kothman, Celanese Plant Manager, to the Board of Directors of Coffee Memorial Blood Center. His selection was in interest of providing input and expertise regarding small community awareness.

Kothman said he was awed by the gallons upon gallons of blood given by Celanese employees. He urged them to continue their donation effort.

The top ten employee donors for 1999 were recognized. They are Brian Kuehl, Cranz Nichols, John Lyle, Dale Roth, Henry Daves, Mickey Richardson, Tim Packard, Clark Webb, Mark Langford and Kent Lane.

Six-year-old boy apparently electrocuted on trailer home

HENDERSON, Texas (AP) — A 6-year-old boy was electrocuted Tuesday when he climbed out of a pool at his grandparents home in rural Rusk County and while still wet, touched a trailer home connected to a house by an extension cord.

Rusk County Sheriff James Stroud said Brandon Bynum fell backward and his grandparents

thought he had been stung by an insect, but soon he lost consciousness.

Bynum was taken to Henderson Memorial Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Bynum and his two brothers, Bobby and Frances Bynum, live with their grandparents. Henderson is about 125 miles southeast of Dallas.

City Briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

BIGMIKE GRIFFIN live at Club Biarritz, Wed. June 7th. Come listen to great Blues and Rock. \$25 couple. \$15 person. Call for reserv. 665-0225.

DOG DIP at the Pet Patch, Sat. 12-4 p.m. Fee depends on size. All dogs on leashes, no puppies under 4 mos. old. 866 W. Foster, 665-5504.

CONNIE'S HAIR Shoppe 701 N. Hobart has an opening for a Hairstylist.

COMET PANTS Special dry-cleaning 3 pairs, \$6.50, laundry w/ starch \$10.50.

HUGE JEWELRY Trunk Sale - 25% off - 11:30 - 5:30 Thurs. only at Carousel Expression 113 N. Cuyler.

REMINDER: PAMPA Fine Arts- Summer Arts Program registration due June 1st. Info. call 9-n noon 665-0343, aft. noon 665-4624

SUMMER GYMNASTICS registration tomorrow 4-6 p.m. at Gymnastics of Pampa, Loop 171 North, 669-2941.

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DANCE RECITALS May 27th & June 3rd. Call Celebrations for your balloon or flower bouquet!! 665-3100. We deliver.

PHS BAND Carnival - 7 p.m. nightly, food trailer opens at 6 p.m.: Pride Burgers, nachos, Frito pies, homemade ice cream.

GRAND JURORS

Goldthrite lying on the floor, unable to move or walk, until she was discovered by friends later that night.

Goldthrite was first taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center and then airlifted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for further treatment of her injuries.

Officers said that at the time of the April 4 attack, Bynum was out on bond in connection with an earlier assault on the victim's daughter.

Larry Donnell Freeman, 45, 112 W. Albert, was indicted on a charge of robbery stemming from the robbery of Brogan's Boozery on March 7. According to police reports, a customer was hit in the face with a liquor bottle when he tried to stop a man from leaving the store without paying for two bottles of liquor. The police report stated that Jesus Velasquez, 30, suffered a broken tooth and a cut to the inside of his bottom lip. Because of the attack, police upgraded the charges from theft to aggravated robbery. Freeman's bond was set at \$20,000. Freeman remained in Gray County Jail in lieu of bond at press time today.

A 37-year-old Lefors woman, Misty Dawnette Kimbley, was named in two indictments — one for indecency with a child on Sept. 1, 1998 and a second for sexual assault on July 10, 1999. Bond was set at \$10,000 for each charge.

A \$5,000 bond was set on an indictment charging Richard Tyson Martin, 33, 1111 E. Frederick, with possession of controlled substance. On Jan. 8, Department of Public Safety (DPS) Trooper David O'Brien stopped a vehicle driven by Martin on Texas Highway 70 south of Pampa for a traffic violation. Upon searching the vehicle, O'Brien said he found a white plastic bag containing a white powdery substance, as well as a handgun. Initially Martin was charged with possession of a controlled substance over four grams and under 200 grams and with unlawfully carrying a weapon. Martin remained in Gray County Jail today in lieu of bond.

The grand jury indicted Ashley D. Ragan, 22, 1116 E. Browning, for assault on a public servant. The alleged offense occurred on April 14. According to police reports, Ragan responded to a report of a fight in the 1100 block of East Browning. They found Ragan with a bloody face. When officers tried to question the injured man, police said he became belligerent and a scuffle ensued. Police reports stated Lt. Kenneth Hopson of the Pampa Police Department suffered minor eye and ear injuries as a result of the altercation. Ragan's bond was set at \$5,000. He remained in Gray County Jail in lieu of bond at press time today.

Jackie Lee Carnes of Tecumseh, Okla., was indicted on a charge of criminal non-support. Bond was set at \$3,500.

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JESUS DAY

Any church or church members or other mem-

bers of the community interested in participating in the event are invited to join PUAMA. For more information, call Doug Yates, PUAMA president, at 669-3144.

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CONTEST

—(June 3) 9 a.m., Pioneer Roundup, Community Center; 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Museum Open House; 12 noon, Barbecue, Miami Volunteer Fire Department, Roberts County Park; 1 p.m., National Cow Calling Championship 2000, Roberts County Park; 12-1 p.m., Acro-nastics of Miami with Mandy Kauk gymnastic demonstration, Roberts County Park; 12-1:30 p.m., Amarillo Rattlers In-Line Hockey Tour, Roberts County Park; 2 p.m., Miami Volunteer EMS Bingo, Community Center, and Horseshoe Contest, Miami Events Center; 2:30 All-

School Reunion, school auditorium; 8 p.m.-12 midnight, American Legion Western Dance with Tiny Lynn, Miami Volunteer Firemen's Barn.

—(June 4) 10:30 a.m., Community Cowboy Church, Miami School Auditorium.

The Roberts County Museum Gallery of Fine Art will also be open with an art show and sale showcasing feature artist Kenneth Wyatt slated from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., June 2 and 3. Other items on display at the museum: original paintings, sculpture, prints, gifts, books, jewelry and more.

For more information, call the museum or contact Cecil Gill, parade chairman, at (806) 868-2061.

Classifieds get results! 669-2525

Weather focus

PAMPA — Mostly sunny today with a high of 100 and south winds at 15-25 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy with less than a 20 percent chance of storms and a low of 65-70.

Tomorrow, a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms with a high in the low 90s. Yesterday's high was 96; the overnight low 67.

STATEWIDE — A mostly dry, hot week across Texas was continuing with predictions for some rainfall by the weekend, when a high-pressure system

keeping clouds away was expected to weaken.

A few clouds were noted today between Childress and Wichita Falls and between Corsicana and Huntsville.

Most cloudiness in North Texas were thin high clouds helping to keep overnight temperatures warm.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 60s to 80s. It was 72 degrees at Paris, 81 degrees at Wink and Laughlin Air Force Base near Del Rio, 71 at Burnet, 68 at Fort Stockton and 79 at Childress and Wichita Falls.

Winds were mostly southerly

and southeasterly at 5 to 15 mph.

Skies were mostly cloudy from El Paso through Brownsville to Houston, with clear to partly cloudy conditions in the Panhandle.

Afternoon highs were expected in the 80s at the coast to 90s to low 100s near the Rio Grande in West Texas, along with southerly to southeasterly winds at 10 to 20 mph.

Isolated thunderstorms could form near the coast with an onshore flow of warm, moist air continuing across South Texas.

Lows should range from the 70s to the 80s.

Calendar of events

TOASTMASTERS

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

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

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

CLARENDON COLLEGE

Clarendon College-Pampa Center will offer GED testing on the fourth Monday and Tuesday of each month. Registration will be at 9 a.m. each day. Cost will be \$45 including a \$20 deposit. For more information, call 665-8801.

LAS PAMPA WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY

Las Pampa Water Garden and Koi Society meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Austin Elementary School. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Lance DeFever.

HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION

High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each

month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.

BROWN BAG LUNCH PROGRAM

Clarendon College-Pampa Center will host free brown bag lunch seminars at 12 noon each Thursday throughout the month of June with Ben Watson of Edward Jones. The first two presentations will be "Investment Basics" on June 1 and "10 Investment and Financial Risks" on June 15. The presentations are free and open to the public.

GED TESTING

Clarendon College-Pampa Center conducts GED testing the fourth Monday and Tuesday of every month except for May and June. Test dates for these two months are May 22 and 23 and June 19 and 20. Those taking the full test must attend both days. Preregistration is required. For more information, call Jana Wesson-Martin at 665-8801.

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.

FCB posts first quarter results

AUSTIN — The 10th Farm Credit District, a network of rural financing cooperatives, recently reported strong financial results, highlighted by a significant increase in earnings, for the quarter ending March 31, 2000.

The 10th District is composed of the Austin-based Farm Credit Bank of Texas, seven Federal Land Bank Associations, nine Federal Land Credit Associations and 12 Production Credit Associations. The district provides rural mortgage financing and agricultural loans in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas.

The district's net income for the first quarter of this year totaled \$24.7 million, an increase of \$7.4 million, or 42.8 percent, from the first quarter of 1999. This increase is attributed primarily to a \$2.4 million increase in net interest income and a \$5.2 million decrease in non-interest expenses for the quarter ending March 31, 2000.

Total loan volume of \$4.767 billion on March 31, 2000, was down 0.7 percent from the \$4.798 billion record year-end loan volume reported at Dec. 31, 1999. This slight decline in loan volume resulted largely from a decrease in the size of the district's short-term loan portfolio, which totaled \$786 million at March 31, 2000, compared with \$816.6 million at year-end 1999. The long-term loan portfolio remained relatively flat during the quarter to total \$3.981 billion at March 31, 2000.

"The decline in the volume of short- and intermediate-term loans was anticipated, given the poor crop conditions, depressed crop prices, commodity surpluses, declining exports and higher energy costs affecting agricultural producers this year," said Arnold Henson, FCBT chief executive officer.

"At the same time, producers remain uncertain about the federal farm program and understandably may lack the confidence to proceed this year with their usual farming plans," he said. "Additionally, rising interest rates are slowing requests for new loans."

In spite of a \$2 million increase in high-risk assets during the first quarter of 2000, the quality of the district's loan portfolio remained exceptionally strong, Henson noted. Overall acceptable credit quality increased to 96.9 percent at March 31, 2000, from 96.6 percent at Dec. 31, 1999.

The Farm Credit Bank of Texas and district associations reported assets totaling \$5.2 billion at March 31, 2000. Together, these lending organizations comprise the largest rural lending organization in the district's five-state region.

The 10th District is part of the nationwide Farm Credit System, which reported combined net income of \$312 million for the quarter ending March 31, 2000, as compared with combined net income of \$269 million for the same period last year.

CAREER CAMP

Clarendon College will host Career Camp 2000 beginning at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 11 and ending at 6 p.m., Wednesday, June 14. Participants must bring linens or a sleeping bag, pillow, alarm clock, swimsuit, towel/washcloth, toiletries, tennis shoes, notebook, pen, paper, sun screen, shades, cap, comfy clothes and shoes. Camp is limited to 30 students and is open to local eighth graders. Cost of the camp is \$35. To enroll or for more information, call 1-800-687-9737.

COW TREK 2000

Cow Trek 2000, a Maine Anjou cattle event, will be held June 19-23 at the Chisholm Trail Expo Center in Enid, Okla. The National Junior Maine Anjou show and breeder symposium will host a trade show during the Trek. Show hours will be 12-6

p.m., June 21, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. June 22 and 10 a.m.-5 p.m., June 23.

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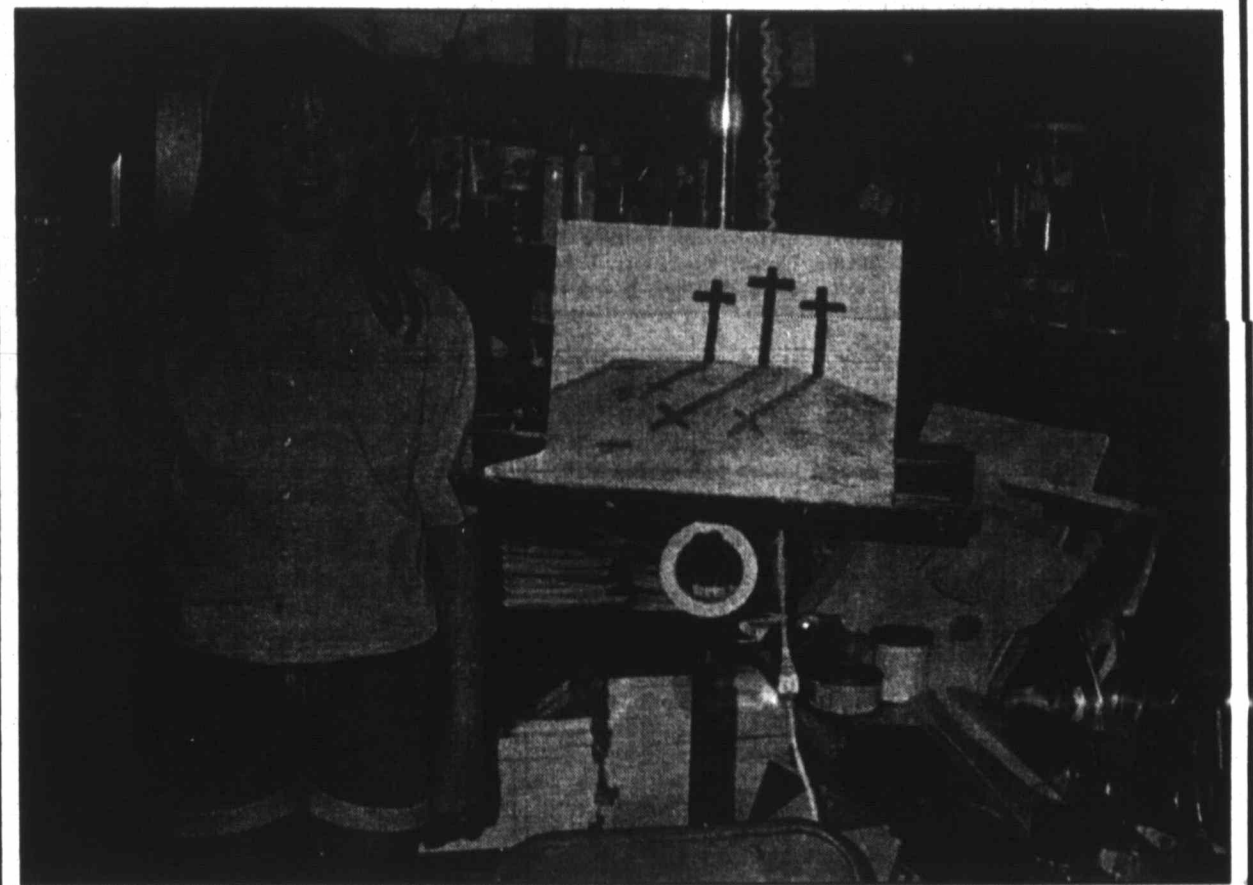
Clarendon College has a limited number of spaces available in its Elderhostel program slated June 4-10. Cost of the one-week program is \$368 and includes room and board. Participants will learn about the Clarendonian Age and the ranching industry in pioneer days versus modern ranching practices. Activities will include various expert speakers, museum visits, dancing and an opening night barbecue dinner and performance of the musical drama "TEXAS." The program is open to adults 55 and older and their spouses or adult companions. For more information, call Nena Hunt, (806) 874-3571.

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The Texas Department of

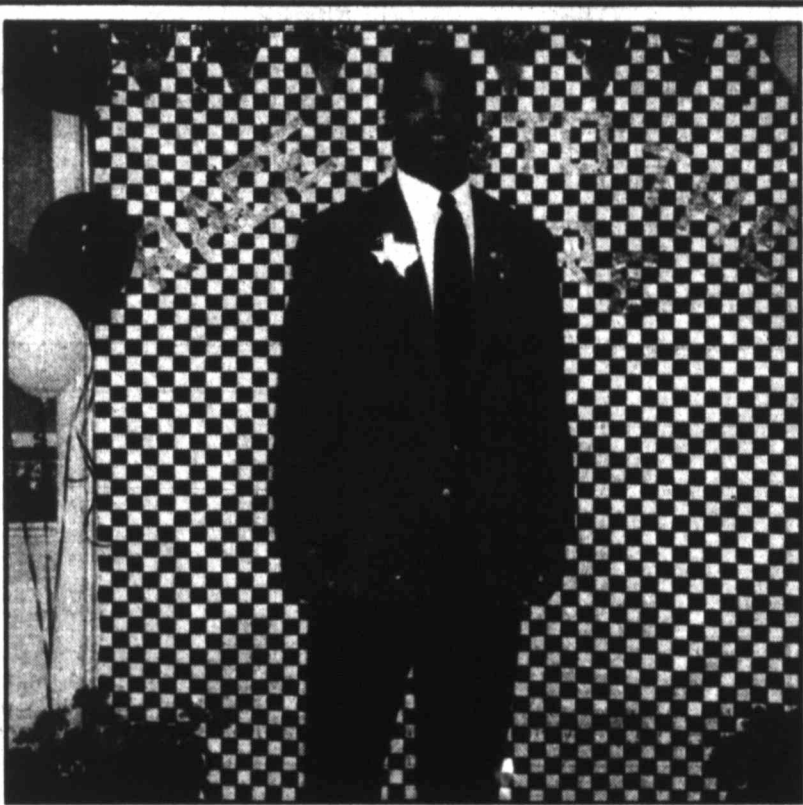
Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). The TDH will charge money 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.

Art class exhibit



(Community Camera photo by Mary Cook)

The work of Mary's Art Studio art students — under the direction of Mary L. Cook — will be on display from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. June 3 at Lovett Memorial Library. Above is Atlanta Son with her oil painting entitled "The Cross."



(Special photos)

The Pampa Chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America recently attended State Conference in Forth Worth. Above are (top) Justin Lemons, 2000-01 State FCCLA vice president in charge of Programs, and (bottom) Edson Miranda and Vicki Williams. Miranda and Williams placed fifth in state FCCLA chapter Showcase competition.

Local FCCLA chapter attends conference

The Pampa Chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America recently attended State Conference in Forth Worth. Local chapter members were among approximately 3,500 delegates attending the three-day conference. The youth developed theme, "FHA/HERO: Constructing a Better Tomorrow" was carried out through workshops and general sessions in which participants discovered ways to become actively involved in issues facing today's youth.

Justin Lemons presented the patriotic address for the Saturday General Session. He was also elected state vice president in charge of Programs.

Representing Pampa FCCLA was Lindsey Hampton and Destiny Engel, Chapter Service Project, and Edson Miranda and Vicki Williams, fifth, Chapter Showcase Project.

"Star Events" indicate state-level competitions. Other members attending include Berta Rendon, Cristy Canaday, Dustin Johnson, Ana Pena, Veronica Saldierna, Darron Ellis and Luez Aquilar. The group was sponsored by Karen Skaggs, Gaylene Skaggs and Katie McDonald.

FCCLA is a dynamic youth organization that has the family at its central focus. FCCLA is considered the "best kept secret." The leadership skills gained from FCCLA are often beneficial for many years to come. All activities focus on family, career and community leadership. FCCLA members utilize knowledge gained through leadership experiences to construct a better tomorrow.

Some conversation pieces are more useful than others.



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Swimming Instructor's Skimpy Suit Teaches Wrong Lesson

DEAR ABBY: I am the father of a 7-year-old daughter who takes swimming lessons through a community program. Recently, the instructor — a high school girl — showed up for class wearing a swimsuit that became mostly transparent when wet. This made me very uncomfortable.

After class, I mentioned to her that I felt her swimsuit was too revealing and inappropriate for a class of grade school-age children and their parents. Two days later, her supervisor called and told me she had received a complaint from the instructor. The instructor had interpreted my comment as "putting the moves on her."

Her supervisor, who was not in class that day, told me I should have ignored the situation, and if it really bothered me, I should have called her instead of talking with the instructor. I've been told I cannot speak to this young woman when I see her in class, and she will no longer be allowed to work with my daughter.

I am happily married, and I have no desire or need to look elsewhere for a sexual turn-on. However, it is hard to ignore a young woman's breasts when they are staring you in the face. I feel that this situation has been blown out of proportion, and if the instructor were my daughter, I would want someone to tell her if her clothing was inappropriate.

Have we gotten to the point with sexual harassment that we can't



Abigail Van Buren
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

help another person who is being ogled in public? What would you have done in this situation?
SORRY I NOTICED THE NEW SWIMSUIT, WISCONSIN DAD

DEAR SORRY: Interesting question. For a 17-year-old girl to be told by the father of one of her students that her swimsuit looked like it had been designed by the creator of the emperor's new clothes was extremely embarrassing.

I would have been less direct than you in dealing with it. First, I would have told my wife about it. My wife would have been only too happy to telephone the supervisor and give her chapter and verse. A swimming class is not Anatomy 101. From then on, I'd bet the girl would have been teaching her classes in something less revealing.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing regarding the letter from "Tired of

Being Taken for Granted," whose fiancé is out socializing and leaving her at home. This lady may be in a committed relationship, but her fiancé, Ric, is not committed to anything but himself.

I write from experience. I have been married for 40 years to a Ric. I've sat at home, been excluded and treated with disrespect by my Ric.

It's not the friends who cause the problem — it's Ric. All the excuses he gives about why he must be without her are purely selfish, insensitive reasons to stay noncommitted.

He has a cook, cleaning lady and a bed partner without a commitment to a relationship. Do you honestly think it will get better? No way!

My message for this woman is: Run while you can. You deserve better.

BEEN THERE AND STILL THERE IN ILLINOIS

DEAR BEEN THERE: After 40 years of the kind of married life you described, I understand why this letter struck a nerve. You echoed my original reply by stating that it's not the friends who are the cause of the problem — it's Ric. And if he's unwilling to change, she should be better off without him.

Horoscope

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 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)

It takes talent to move through a problem. Demonstrate your diplomatic skills, especially when handling touchy people who think they are right. Use a long-cherished dream as guidance. Don't negotiate it away. Tonight: Chat up a storm.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Indulge yourself. Follow through on what you feel is important. Money- and security-related discussions need to be one-on-one. Don't let a unilateral decision be made by someone who's in control. Work with what you have, but do what is best. Tonight: Pay bills.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Understand what is going on with others. Your high energy sometimes causes others to react. Recognize your limits, then do what is necessary to succeed. News from a distance lifts your spirits. You instinctively know what will work. Tonight: As you wish.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Maintain your purpose, despite feelings of fatigue. Another's sense of direction proves to be a bit annoying. Right now, pull back and defer commitment. Realize that time can change another's opinions. Do what you must and no

more. Tonight: A lazy evening.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Not everyone understands what you are doing. Dig into your creativity. Understand why others are balking. Taking the lead also causes you to be the object of flak. An associate or friend eases the path for you. Let him know he is appreciated. Tonight: In the limelight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Delve into your mind and imagination when a difficult situation crosses your path. You might not know exactly how to proceed. Find experts or get outside advice if needed. Brainstorm with co-workers. Tonight: Make a necessary stop on the way home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

What you hear might upset you. Understand that there are other ways to proceed than the obvious. Take your time when making a decision. Be forthright with others. Please recognize that you might be putting a child or loved one on a pedestal. Tonight: Get into a movie.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Finding a solution to a money conflict challenges you to the highest level. Honor limits. Understand that another doesn't see eye to eye with you. Creativity and your uncanny sixth sense help you save a difficult situation. Tonight: Join a friend for dinner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Dig into work, but refuse to be thrown into a tizzy when others don't agree with you. Stay easygoing. Know what you want. Others could challenge your thinking. Try to stay anchored. You might not be hearing the whole story. Tonight: Say yes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

You might be exhausted and tired without knowing it. If you find yourself overreacting, stay stable and focused on tasks. Review recent decisions and do more thinking. Follow-through works with a child or loved one. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Listen carefully to a friend who might be contrary but who gives good advice. Your sense of what needs to happen could change considerably. Lighten up about a power play. Better yet, pull out of the game, if possible. Tonight: Spring into fun.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Pressure builds. No matter what you do, you might feel that events are out of your control. Instead of hitting your head against a wall, rise above the situation or jump over the wall. Unusual solutions work; be a pattern breaker. Tonight: Head home.

BORN TODAY

Actor Andy Griffith (1926), actor Jonathan Pryce (1947), actress Lisa Hartman Black (1956)

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Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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26 New currency

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30 Plumpness of youth

32 Libya's capital

34 Deceit

35 Black bird

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39 Tribe symbol

40 Erode

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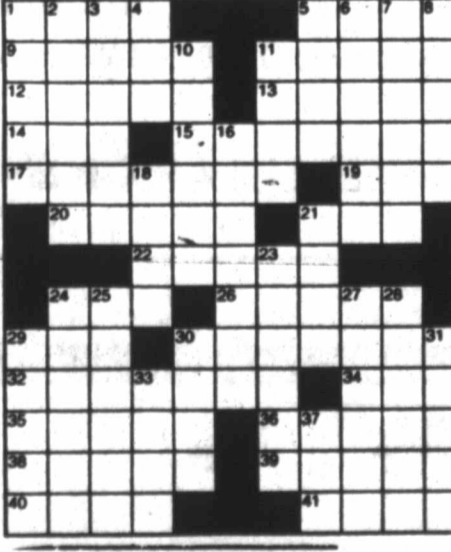
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"He's got a package of buns. Keep him away from the hot dogs!"

The Family Circus



"Grandma, if you run out of money, what do you do?"
"Without."

For Better or For Worse



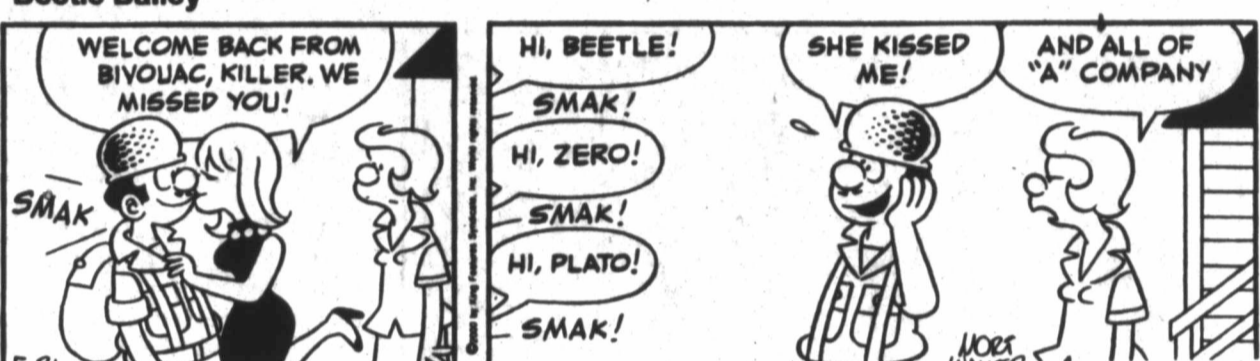
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Hagar The Horrible



Peanuts



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Mallard Filmore



SPORTS

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BASEBALL

PAMPA — Make-up dates for team baseball pictures will be today and Thursday from 5:30 to 8:30 at the Pampa Optimist Club.

The photo session includes teams from all divisions which didn't have their pictures taken earlier.

FOOTBALL

ASHBURN, Va. (AP) — Seven-time Pro Bowl cornerback Darrell Green signed a five-year, \$10 million contract with the Washington Redskins at the age of 40.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Former NFL running back Bam Morris pleaded not guilty to drug and money-laundering charges during a brief federal court hearing. His trial is scheduled for July 10.

Court documents allege Morris and two other men conspired to transport more than 200 pounds of marijuana from Texas into Missouri and Kansas.

OLYMPICS

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — The head of the Sydney Olympics is defending a decision to deny general access to the site of the games' main venues to international broadcasters who haven't paid multimillion-dollar rights fees.

Olympics Minister Michael Knight said public safety and the welfare of the games' sponsors were the main reasons to restrict the broadcasters.

The Olympic Coordination Authority, which is running the games, plans to hold a daily lottery that would allow eight non-rights-holding broadcast outlets into the public areas of Sydney Olympic Park in suburban Homebush, where most of the events will be staged.

With hundreds of non-rights holders expected to come to Sydney, that plan has drawn criticism — both by the broadcasters themselves, and some Olympic officials.

USOC spokesman Mike Moran told Australia's Channel Nine TV Network on Wednesday that non-rights holders, including CNN, ESPN and Fox Sports, might not broadcast from Sydney unless the OCA changed its rules.

He said the idea of eight passes to be divided among all the non-rights holding organizations outside of Australia "can lead to an ugly mess."

"If you want bad public relations for the Olympics, go to a lottery like this," Moran told the network.

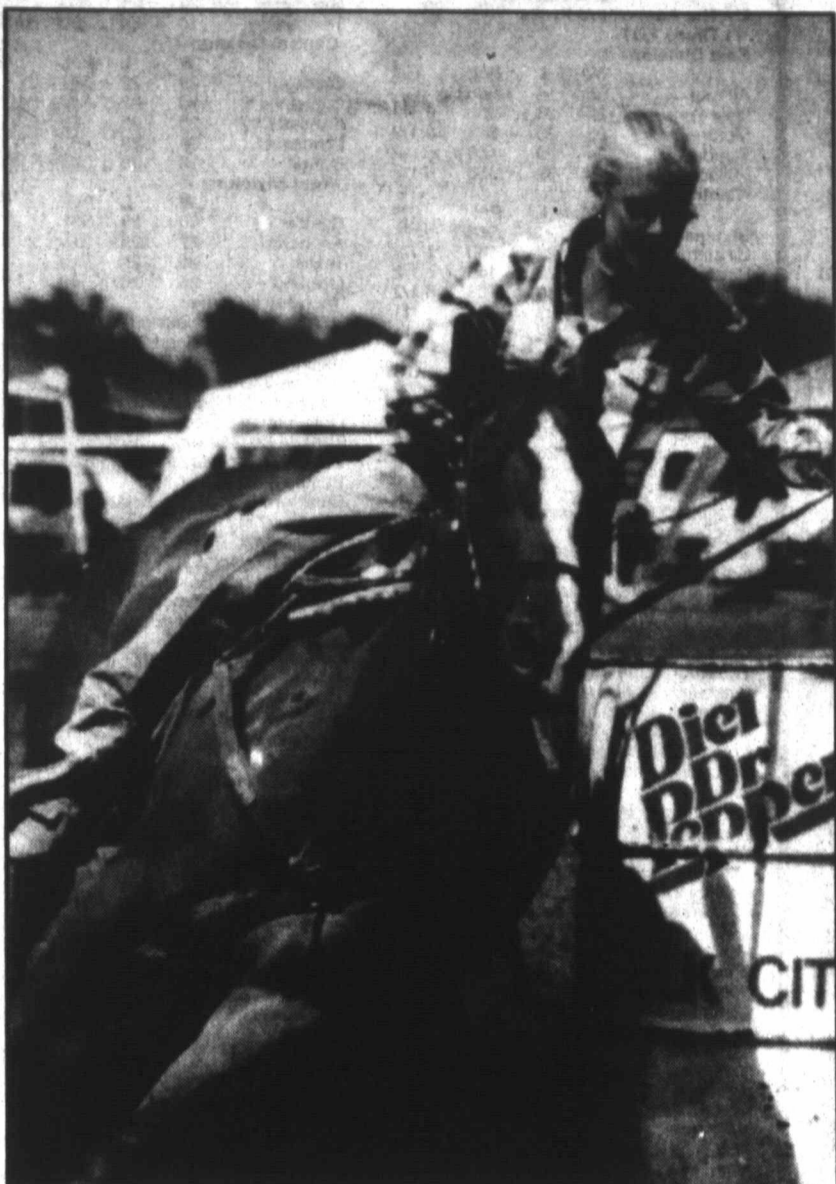
NBC holds the U.S. rights as part of a \$3.5 billion package that stretches through the games of 2008. Networks in most other major countries have similar, although smaller, rights contracts.

Knight, who is president of the Sydney 2000 organizing committee, told The Associated Press that TV crews would be restricted to ensure public safety and to satisfy commercial sponsors and existing rights holders.

He said the Homebush site was unique because it was a massive concentration of venues in one location and all within one secure perimeter fence.

At most other Olympics, including Atlanta, individual venues such as stadiums were generally considered separate sites, Knight said. Although non-rights holders were barred from filming in the arenas themselves, they generally could mingle with crowds on the streets outside and use the Olympic sites as visual backgrounds for their reports.

Rights holders, sponsors and the International Olympic Committee agreed the Homebush site should be treated as a single sporting venue, meaning access to rights holders only, Knight added.



Barrel racer Andrea Whaley of Wheeler participates in a recent high school rodeo in Elk City, Okla.

Wheeler's Whaley qualifies for high school state finals

Pampa will host Junior Rodeo on Saturday

Barrel racer Andrea Whaley of Wheeler has qualified for the Texas High School State Finals June 4-10 in Abilene.

Whaley started Tri-State rodeo competition in March and earned enough points to qualify for the finals.

She also qualified for the Tri-State finals June 16-18 in Amarillo at the new Horse Center.

Whaley received a halter from the Panhandle Barrel Racing Association for her season performances in barrel racing.

Taylen Gregory of Pampa won her first saddle after the year-season season

came to an end last month for the Panhandle Barrel Racing Association.

Competing in the 9-12 age group, Taylen won barrel and poles over the year from Sept through May. She placed first and second every weekend.

Competing in the High Plains and Northwest Junior Rodeo Associations, placing in the top five in barrel, poles, breakaway roping and goats every weekend.

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Junior rodeo action is coming to the Top O' Texas Arena this Saturday.

The Northwest Oklahoma Junior Rodeo Association will be having the fourth in a series of 12 rodeos in Pampa.

The rodeo begins at 10 a.m. and will continue throughout the evening.

Boys and girls ages 2-19 will be competing in several rodeo events, including

stock horse barrels, pole bending, goat tiedown, bull riding, calf roping and team roping.

NWOJR members compete for prize money for the day and for year-end points.

Saddles, buckles and many other prizes will be awarded on Labor Day weekend to the top cowboys and cowgirls in each age group.

Top O' Texas Rodeo Directors would like to invite the public to come out and watch the youngsters compete.

A small admission fee will be charged at the gate.

Food and cold drinks will be available at the concession stand.

"So bring the entire family out for lunch Saturday and watch the tough cowboys and cowgirls in action," said Kris Day of the NWOJR.

Dallas drops opener in Stanley Cup finals

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — It didn't make a difference if the words were coming from the New Jersey locker room or the Dallas dressing quarters after the opening game of the Stanley Cup finals.

The theme was the same after the Devils' 7-3 win on Tuesday night. It's only one game, don't make too much of it.

The defending champion Stars aren't that bad. The Devils aren't that good. And there certainly must be something amiss in the cosmic lineup when even New Jersey veteran defenseman Ken Daneyko scores a goal.

If the Devils repeat the performance in Game 2 of the best-of-seven series on Thursday night at the Continental Airlines Arena, then maybe you can start putting the crown on their heads.

"It's a rarity that that many go in for us," said Daneyko, who snapped a 48-game goal-scoring drought dating to 1995 with his go-ahead goal early in the second period. "We got some breaks, but it's only one hockey game."

"We know Dallas may have been a little sluggish from traveling or what not, but we are taking nothing for granted. It's one hockey game, it doesn't matter if you win 2-1 or 10-1."

Even the final margin was not indicative of how badly the Devils, who got two goals apiece from linemates Jason Arnott and Petr Sykora, outplayed the Stars.

Dallas had trouble getting through the neutral zone all night and it didn't have the speed and intensity to stop the Devils in the defensive zone.

It also didn't help that goaltender Ed Belfour was feeling a little weird after taking some cold medication. The result was two soft goals and six overall before Ken Hitchcock pulled him early in the third period.

"It's not anybody's fault, it's not one line's fault," Dallas forward Mike Keane said. "We didn't play very well. We need to play with more hunger. You saw from the start that we didn't have that passion and emotion for some reason. Why? We don't know, but it's one game."

Actually it was one game that could have been a lot closer had it not been for one play maybe.

After Arnott and Darryl Sydor exchanged first-period goals, Daneyko gave the Devils a 2-1 lead with his shot from the left point after rookie John Madden won a faceoff with veteran Guy Carbonneau.

Dallas had a marvelous chance to tie the game midway through the second period when Mike Modano, who had a relatively quiet night, seemed to catch Martin Brodeur off-guard with a shot from the left-wing boards.

The goaltender could not control the puck and Brett Hull swooped in for the loose rebound and snapped a shot on goal from in close.

It went into Brodeur's glove. "I made the save, but I think he just shot it right into my glove," said Brodeur, who faced only 18 shots.

The save with 10:01 left in the period kept the game from being tied, and just 29 seconds later Sykora scored on a great behind-the-back pass from Patrik Elias for a 3-1 lead.

Stevens blasted a shot through Belfour's pads with a little less than four minutes left in the period for a 4-1 lead. Sergei Brylin, Sykora and Arnott stretched the lead to 7-1 in the opening 5:12 of the final period.

By the time the last goal was scored, Belfour had been replaced by Manny Fernandez. "It's just one game and definitely a wake-up call for all of us," said Belfour.

Astros fall to Rockies for eighth consecutive road loss

DENVER (AP) — Larry Dierker has heard enough of Todd Helton and his lofty statistics.

The Houston Astros manager has also seen enough of his team's defensive mistakes. Not even normally sure-handed second baseman Craig Biggio was immune Tuesday night, committing only his fourth error of the year as the Astros lost their eighth straight road game, 10-7 to the Colorado Rockies.

"To me this wasn't about Helton. This was about not catching the ball and not playing defense," Dierker said. "When you play in a park that is as offense oriented as this one, you got to be able to make the plays."

Helton finally didn't have a multihit game, yet still drove in the go-ahead run. After the Rockies wasted a four-run lead,

Helton put Colorado ahead for good with a bases-loaded walk in the eighth inning.

Helton, who leads the majors with a .420 average, went 1-for-1 with three walks, giving him 12 hits in 17 at-bats (.706). He is hitting .500 at home (44-for-88).

Colorado, which led 4-0 and 6-3, fell behind 7-6 in the eighth on Mitch Meluskey's two-run single off Stan Belinda (1-0).

Tom Goodwin tied it with an RBI single off Marc Valdes (1-1) in the bottom half, and Yorkis Perez walked Helton on a 3-2 pitch with the bases loaded. Darren Bragg added a two-run single.

Before Helton's walk, Valdes appeared to be out of the jam when he induced a potential double-play grounder from Jeff Cirillo. However, shortstop Julio Lugo couldn't come up with

Red Raider Club honors Young

AMARILLO — Texas Tech basketball players Rayford Young and Melinda Schumacker-Pharies were presented with the W.W. "Windy" Nicklaus awards last week by the Amarillo chapter of the Red Raider Club.

The award is presented annually to the top Tech athletes from the panhandle area. Criteria for the award include character, competitiveness and the will to win.

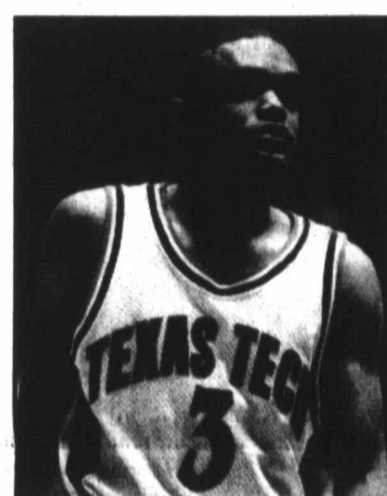
Young, a senior from Pampa, led the Red Raiders

in scoring last season from his guard position.

Schumacker-Pharies, a senior from Nazareth, was the Lady Raiders point guard and helped guide the team to a final eight appearance in the Women's NCAA Basketball Tournament.

Nicklaus, an Amarillo native, was captain for the first Texas Tech football team in 1925.

Young will be in Pampa on June 13-17 as one of the guest instructors at a boys basketball camp.



Rayford Young

Jackson, Bird hope Ewing plays

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Let the debates end right now. Mark Jackson and Larry Bird don't want to hear any more about the Knicks being better off without Patrick Ewing.

Acute tendinitis in his right foot kept Ewing from playing the last two games in the Eastern Conference finals. The Knicks overcame his absence to win both times, tying the best-of-seven series 2-2.

That has renewed debate whether the Knicks are a better team with or without Ewing.

Jackson, a former teammate and friend of the veteran center, said there is no question.

"When you have one of the greatest centers to ever play the game, one of the biggest hearts to play the game, a warrior, a great competitor, I think it is to our benefit not to have him on the floor," Jackson said. "The numbers say they're 5-1 against us without him (in the playoffs), but I'll take my chances."

Some say the Knicks can run better without Ewing slowing them down.

"The things they do, they can

do those things with Patrick in the lineup. They choose not to and defer to him," said Jackson, adding that he hoped Ewing can return to the series.

Ewing's availability tonight will be a game-time decision.

"It really shouldn't matter who is out on the court. You pretty much play the same type of tempo," said Reggie Miller, who had 24 points in Monday's loss. "We know Patrick is coming back at some point in this series ... We just have to prepare for that."

"It's a different look when he's in there, without Marcus Camby being in, there a lot of times it is open for drives. But when Patrick Ewing comes in, he's a great shot blocker. They go to him a little more on the offensive end, so we have to be prepared for that."

New York coach Jeff Van Gundy would barely discuss Ewing's value to his team Tuesday.

"I've done that enough," he said. "I'll let the foolish remain foolish and not even try to educate them."

Added Miller: "Not knowing if Pat is going to be playing or not, we still have to establish the inside presence."

Bird grew close with Ewing during Bird's playing days in Boston.

"Patrick is a friend of mine. I want to see him have an opportunity to do well," said Indiana's coach. "We want to beat them. I feel sorry for Patrick. He's struggled with injuries. If you're going to get to the championship and win it, you want to beat the best along the way."

The teams find themselves in the identical situation as in last year's conference finals: all even after four games with home-court advantage working in each game.

New York won Game 5 here last year 101-94 and then closed out the best-of-seven series in Madison Square Garden.

"You really can't go too much on statistics, but the team that wins Game 5 is pretty much in the catbird seat," Miller said. "It is a big game for both teams."

Biggio's low throw and the inning continued.

"I didn't have a grip on it and it floated out of my hand and it cost us," Biggio said. "Those are the things that happen when you are in a losing streak, and that team capitalizes on mistakes, especially at home."

"My perspective is you've got to make the plays here and we didn't make the plays," Dierker said. "If we make the plays we hold the score down to the level where you need it to be to win the game."

Lance Berkman homered and drove in a career-high four runs for Houston. Richard Hidalgo went 2-for-3 with three runs scored and is 15-for-31 (.484) over eight games.

Goodwin had three hits and two RBIs for the Rockies (27-22), who moved five games over .500

for the first time since Sept. 25, 1997. Jose Jimenez pitched a perfect ninth for his ninth save.

"The guys take a lot of pride in themselves and in the way they play the game," Colorado acting manager Toby Harrah said. "Even when we were behind, they stayed up and kept encouraging each other."

Harrah was managing while Buddy Bell was in Cincinnati attending his daughter's graduation.

Houston starter Scott Elarton allowed six runs and nine hits in six innings, while Colorado's Kevin Jarvis gave up five runs and 10 hits in five-plus innings.

Colorado took a 2-0 lead in the first on Mike Lansing's RBI double and Helton's sacrifice fly, and Goodwin doubled home another run in the second. Jeffrey Hammonds made it 4-0 with a

run-scoring single in the third.

Berkman hit an opposite-field, three-run homer in the fourth, but the Rockies made it 6-3 in the fifth on Bragg's RBI single and Brent Mayne's sacrifice fly.

Houston closed to 6-5 in the fifth on RBI grounders by Berkman and Daryle Ward.

Notes: Houston homered for the 17th straight game, extending its team record. ... Astros 3B Ken Caminiti left in the sixth inning with a mild sprained right hamstring. ... Colorado's four-game winning streak is its longest of the year. ... Colorado has enjoyed its best May (18-8), with the previous best being 14-11 in 1996. ... Jay Powell allowed a run and walked a batter in a rehab assignment for Houston's Triple-A affiliate New Orleans in a game at Colorado Springs.

Ailing Davenport is eliminated in first round of French Open

PARIS (AP) — Lindsay Davenport, wincing from pain and moving stiffly from back spasms, was eliminated at the French Open today with a first-round loss to a grieving Dominique Van Roost.

Van Roost, mourning the death of her mother, outlasted the second-seeded Davenport 6-7 (5), 6-4, 6-3.

The match was Davenport's first since a back injury forced her to withdraw from a tournament at Rome two weeks ago. In the final set, she served erratically and pulled up awkwardly after many shots.

"Unfortunately it was just a week too soon, I think," Davenport said. "I was feeling pretty good until the last game of the second set."

The loss came in the only Grand Slam she hasn't won. But Davenport accepted the disappointment with a shrug and a smile, while Van Roost cried as she discussed the victory on her 27th birthday.

"Normally I cry when I lose," she said, dabbing at tears with a tissue. "This is a little bit special for me. I knew it was going to be tough for me to be here today."

The Belgian, a former top 10 player, is competing in only her second tournament since the death of her mother March 26.

"It has been pretty difficult the last few weeks," Van Roost said. "It's a good comeback, I think."

Following a day of rain that

washed out all 64 matches Tuesday, play resumed today in cloudy, 60-degree weather. Matches were held on 22 courts to get the tournament back on schedule.

Early men's results were lopsided. Defending champion Andre Agassi beat Frenchman Anthony Dupuis 7-6 (9-7), 6-3, 6-4.

"He said he had been waiting 10 years to play me and it was an honor to do so," Agassi said. "It made me feel old."

No. 3 Magnus Norman, No. 7 Thomas Enqvist and two-time U.S. Open champion Patrick Rafter also won in straight sets. Former world No. 1 Marcelo Rios, trying to come back from groin surgery in November, retired after trailing Tommy Haas 6-3, 6-2.

Davenport's match was only her second since early April. She withdrew from two tournaments because of an injured left ankle, defaulted in Rome because of the back injury and was unable to defend her title in Madrid.

Now she hopes to be ready by late June for Wimbledon, where she's the defending champion.

"I'm hoping in a month's time I can walk out there saying I'm 100 percent healthy," she said.

Davenport looked merely rusty in the first set against Van Roost, losing serve three times before pulling out the tiebreaker. By the final set, Davenport could barely move,

so she gambled on shots and finished with 59 unforced errors.

Davenport said she could never remember quitting during a match, but she considered doing so in the third set.

"I think my back just got fatigued and went into spasms again," she said. "It's a tough call to make about retiring or trying to play through it. I could have been 100 percent healthy and still lost to her. You never know."

The 2-hour, 18-minute match also took a toll on Van Roost. She was bothered by cramping and called for a trainer three times during the final set.

"I was still in a lot of trouble," Davenport said with a laugh, "unless she retired first."

"I was OK, even with that problem," Van Roost said.

The third set was on serve until Van Roost broke for the ninth time and a 4-2 lead. She then held serve twice to close out the win.

After Davenport hit an errant return on match point and the players shook hands, Van Roost sagged in her chair and buried her head in a towel. Her husband and coach, Bart Van Roost, sat in the stands sobbing for several minutes.

"It's good to have a husband who is also a coach, because he knows exactly the situation," she said. "There is a lot behind the tennis."

Scoreboard

BASEBALL				
National League				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	35	16	.686	—
New York	29	23	.558	6 1/2
Montreal	25	23	.521	8 1/2
Florida	24	29	.453	12
Philadelphia	18	32	.360	16 1/2
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	30	21	.588	—
Cincinnati	28	22	.560	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	22	28	.440	7 1/2
Milwaukee	22	30	.423	8 1/2
Chicago	20	33	.377	11
Houston	19	32	.373	11
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	32	19	.627	—
Los Angeles	27	22	.551	4
Colorado	27	22	.551	4
San Francisco	24	25	.490	7
San Diego	23	28	.451	9
Monday's Games				
Atlanta 1, Chicago Cubs 0				
St. Louis 3, Arizona 0				
San Francisco 7, Philadelphia 2				
Colorado 8, Houston 7				
Los Angeles 4, N.Y. Mets 1				
Pittsburgh 10, Florida 4				
Milwaukee 8, San Diego 3				
Only games scheduled				
Tuesday's Games				
Pittsburgh 3, Florida 2, 10 innings				
Cincinnati 4, Montreal 2				
Atlanta 5, Chicago Cubs 2				
Colorado 10, Houston 7				
St. Louis 6, Arizona 1				
San Francisco 7, Philadelphia 3				
San Diego 6, Milwaukee 3				
N.Y. Mets 10, Los Angeles 5				
Wednesday's Games				
Atlanta (Glavin 7-1) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 2-6), 2:20 p.m.				
Florida (Sanchez 4-3) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 2-4), 7:05 p.m.				
Montreal (Mc Johnson 0-0) at Cincinnati (Parris 2-6), 7:35 p.m.				
Houston (Lima 1-7) at Colorado (Yoshii 1-6), 9:05 p.m.				
St. Louis (Hentgen 4-4) at Arizona (Johnson 8-1), 10:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets (Harrington 6-4) at Los Angeles (Brown 4-1), 10:05 p.m.				
Milwaukee (Snyder 0-1) at San Diego (Lopez 0-1), 10:05 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Byrd 1-4) at San Francisco (Gardner 3-2), 10:15 p.m.				
Thursday's Games				
Montreal (Vazquez 5-1) at Cincinnati (Villone 6-1), 7:35 p.m.				
St. Louis (Benes 4-2) at Arizona (Reynoso 3-4), 10:05 p.m.				
Only games scheduled				
American League				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	29	18	.617	—
New York	28	20	.583	1 1/2
Toronto	27	26	.509	5
Baltimore	23	26	.469	7
Tampa Bay	16	34	.320	14 1/2
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	29	22	.567	—
Cleveland	26	22	.542	1 1/2
Kansas City	25	25	.500	3 1/2
Minnesota	24	28	.462	5 1/2
Detroit	18	30	.375	9 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	26	23	.531	—
Anaheim	27	25	.519	1/2
Texas	26	25	.510	1
Oakland	26	26	.500	1 1/2
Monday's Games				
N.Y. Yankees 4, Oakland 1				
Anaheim 3, Cleveland 2, 10 innings				
Baltimore 5, Tampa Bay 1				
Texas 3, Detroit 2				
Seattle 5, Chicago White Sox 4				
Only games scheduled				
Tuesday's Games				
Cleveland 6, Anaheim 1				
Boston 8, Kansas City 2				
Baltimore 8, Tampa Bay 7				
Detroit 7, Texas 4				
Minnesota 4, Toronto 1				
Oakland 7, N.Y. Yankees 4				
Chicago White Sox 2, Seattle 1				
Wednesday's Games				
Chicago White Sox (Eldred 5-2) at Seattle (Sele 5-2), 6:35 p.m.				
Texas (Oliver 1-3) at Detroit (Micki 2-5), 7:05 p.m.				
Anaheim (Ehretton 0-0) at Cleveland (Finley 3-4), 7:05 p.m.				
Minnesota (Radke 3-5) at Toronto (Wells 8-2), 7:05 p.m.				
Oakland (Heredia 6-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Cone 1-4), 7:05 p.m.				
Kansas City (Suzuki 1-0) at Boston (Schourek 2-4), 7:05 p.m.				
Baltimore (Mussina 2-6) at Tampa Bay (Lidle 0-1), 7:15 p.m.				
Thursday's Games				
Minnesota (Milton 4-1) at Toronto (Castillo 1-4), 12:35 p.m.				
Kansas City (Fussell 2-2) at Boston (Rhamirez 4-3), 7:05 p.m.				
Baltimore (Erickson 2-1) at Tampa Bay (Rahar 1-2), 7:15 p.m.				
Only games scheduled				
BASKETBALL				
National Basketball Association				
Playoff Daily Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
CONFERENCE FINALS				
(Best-of-7)				
Saturday, May 20				
L.A. Lakers 109, Portland 94				
Monday, May 22				
Portland 106, L.A. Lakers 77				
Tuesday, May 23				
Indiana 102, New York 88				
Thursday, May 25				
Indiana 88, New York 84				
Friday, May 26				
L.A. Lakers 93, Portland 91				
Saturday, May 27				
New York 98, Indiana 95				
Sunday, May 28				
L.A. Lakers 103, Portland 91				
Monday, May 29				
New York 91, Indiana 89, series tied 2-2				
Tuesday, May 30				
Portland 96, L.A. Lakers 86, L.A. Lakers lead series 3-2				
Wednesday, May 31				
New York at Indiana, 9 p.m.				
Friday, June 2				
Indiana at New York, 7 p.m.				
L.A. Lakers at Portland, 9:30 p.m.				
Sunday, June 4				
New York at Indiana, TBA, if necessary				
Portland at L.A. Lakers, TBA, if necessary				
HOCKEY				
National Hockey League				
NHL Day-By-Day Playoff Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
STANLEY CUP FINALS				
(Best-of-7)				
Tuesday, May 30				
New Jersey 7, Dallas 3, New Jersey leads series 1-0				
Thursday, June 1				
Dallas at New Jersey, 8 p.m.				
Saturday, June 3				
New Jersey at Dallas, 8 p.m.				
Monday, June 5				
New Jersey at Dallas, 8 p.m.				
Thursday, June 8				
Dallas at New Jersey, 8 p.m., if necessary				
Saturday, June 10				
New Jersey at Dallas, if necessary, 8 p.m.				
Monday, June 12				
Dallas at New Jersey, if necessary, 8 p.m.				
HORSE RACING				
AQHA Poll				
AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — The national quarterhorse poll conducted by the American Quarter Horse Association. Rankings through May 28, based on votes, of industry and media representatives on a 10-9-8, etc. basis, with first-place votes in parentheses, records, and total points. (A-Age S-Sex, C-Colt, G-Gelding, S-Station, F-Filly, M-Mare)				
A-SS-1-2-3 Pts Pvs				
1. TailorFit(31) 5-G1-1-0-0344 1				
2. Mrstrawflyou(2) 5-G4-3-0-1283 2				
3. GoneCoolMan(1) 3-G2-2-0-0186 3				
4. JoannaKate 5-M2-1-0-1156 —				
5. HesMyDasher 4-G1-0-1-0121 4				
6. Separatist 3-C1-1-0-0103 7				
7. SVBlueTornado 3-G3-2-1-0102 —				
8. Celeb 2-C4-3-0-0100 8				
9. SecretCard(1) 2-F3-3-0-099 9				
10. SambasDancer 4-SS-2-0-194 5				
Others receiving votes: Dash For Papa 81, Stoli (1) 70, Falling In Love Again 59, Rojo Dancer 54, First Down Hero 30, BK Runner 12, Heza Flat Get It Man 9, Copper Bull 7, War Colors 7, Worth A Look 7, Impropmtu Affair 6, Sign Of Lanty 6, Heza Fast Dash 5, Recklessly 5, Twenty Albis 5, Debut Effort 4, Mark My Dial 4, Big On Charm 3, Corona Czech 3, BCR Really A Jet 2, Illicit Dream 2, Southern Beduno 2, Southern Cash Man 2, Victory Defined 2, A Honey Of A Dash 1, Alibi Albi 1, Heza Ramblin Man 1, Protea 1, Quarterroom 1.				

A masterful Knight

By JIM LITKE
AP Sports Writer

It sounds straightforward enough. Bobby Knight knows how to behave most of the time and so he reasons, how much harder can it be to behave all the time?

"To me," he said, "it's kind of a simple equation." Knight was masterful Tuesday night, and why not? He was home, sitting center circle on a court he made instantly recognizable. Next season was still months away, the barbarians all still on the other side of the moat. For nearly an hour, Knight gave almost all the right answers, and in a voice so flat and measured it could have put the baby to sleep.

Any really "stupid" that Knight regretted? "Last night, when my wife asked me to go to a movie, and I said I'm too tired to go."

Did any transgression weigh more heavily on his heart than the other? "I checked my record this morning and I've never killed anybody," Knight replied. Hadn't caused any families to break up, either, he added with pride.

What about professional help? "My wife," he said, practically leaking common sense, "is the best anger-management person I ever saw."

How soon before the next blowup? He didn't know, but was willing to take odds. Said he was looking into establishing a lottery so people could bet on the exact hour. And when the moment arrived, the proceeds

go directly to the Indiana University library.

"And when it's all said and done," he predicted, "the library will make a lot of money on this."

Listening to Knight talk, it was easy to imagine how persuasive he must be on a recruiting visit — squashing rumors, allaying concerns, sharing little confidences and more than anything, selling the kind of loyalty to place and people that is almost impossible to find elsewhere.

Let him shape the debate and Knight can be almost charming. At one point, interviewer Roy Firestone depicted Knight as some sad, toothless lion, now bereft of his claws, too. In a heartbeat, the coach turned the image into something gallant: an aging warrior relying on guile to get by.

"It's like a guy who lost his 94 mph fastball," Knight said, "and now he's got a slider... There are some things you got to adjust to."

And frankly, that's the problem. After listening to Knight for the better part of an hour, we still have no idea how he's going to adjust when the real world intrudes on his little duchy down in Bloomington once more.

Tuesday's talk was wonderful — as far as it went. The questions were tough, but one of the best TV interviewers, former Notre Dame coach Digger Phelps, has been a pal for decades. And the other, Firestone, is ESPN's king of schmaltz. The only tension the hour offered was whether Knight would be reduced to tears, a mysterious effect that Firestone, like onions, has on so many of his guests.

Cyclists take on obstacles at rodeo arena

By GROVER BLACK
Pampa News correspondent

PAMPA — The Top Of Texas Trials Association (TOTTA) held an "Observed Trials" meet Saturday at the Top Of Texas rodeo grounds.

Observed Trials are sometimes confused with motocross races. In Observed Trials there is no racing. The rider of a dirt bike rides through an obstacle course that requires skill, ability and balance to maneuver through the different obstacles.

Riding upon, off and over a car is one of the feats that must be performed. Also included are over 3 and 4-foot culverts, on and across a teeter-totter, large tires, stacks of railroad ties, utility trailers, large electric spools, all while staying inside very narrow boundary lines, and not placing a foot on the ground for balance.

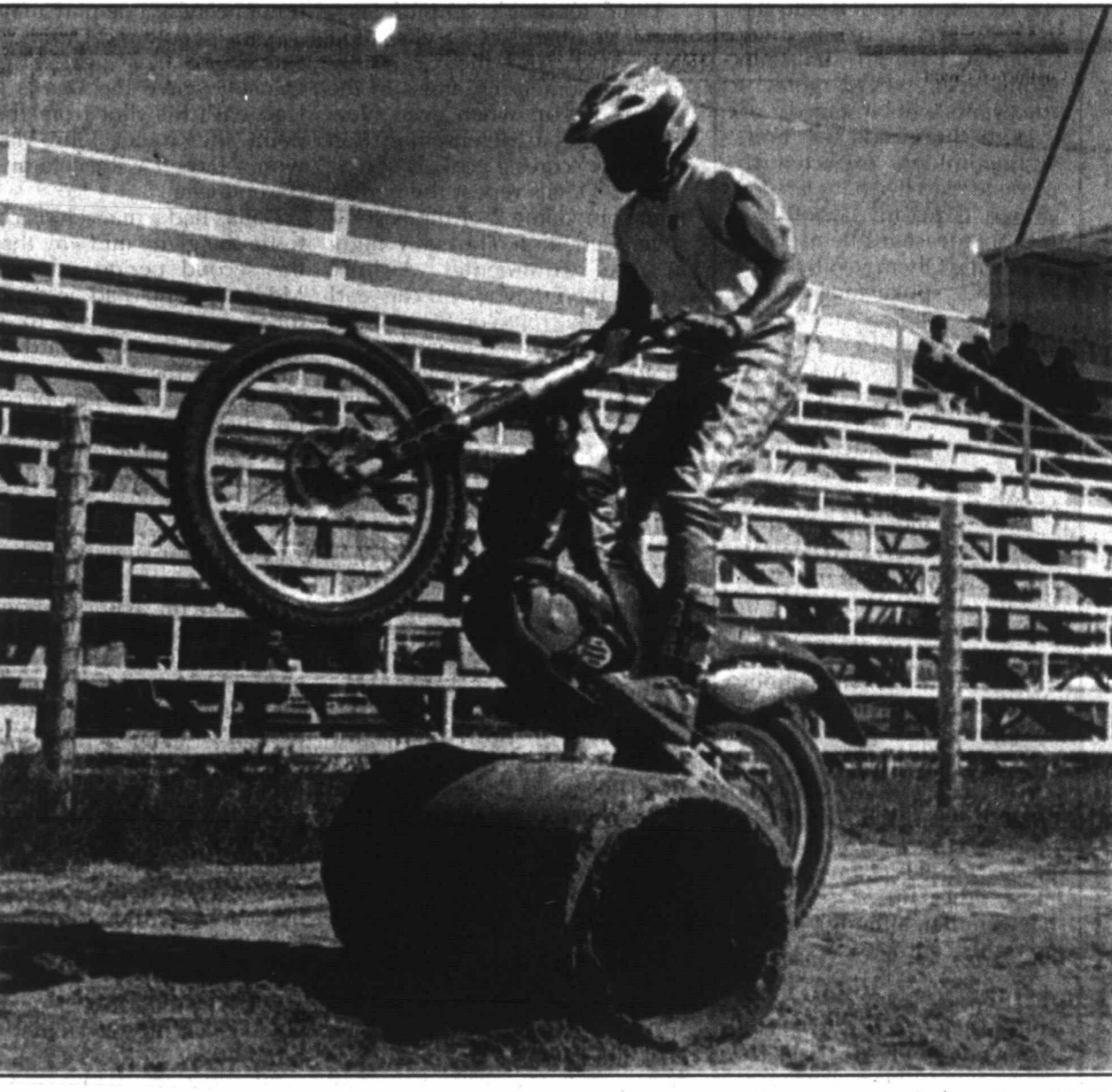
There are several classes of skill levels, beginning with rookie and going through expert. Prize winners are determined by the lowest score, such as in golf.

Each time a rider fails to properly complete an obstacle, goes out of bounds or places a foot down, a point is added to his score. The events are highly entertaining and the public is invited. There is no admission charge.

There were several sponsors that made the activities possible. They included Bob Douthit (car), Titan Specialties (spools) and BNSF (railroad ties). The TOTTA expressed its appreciation to the Top Of

Texas Rodeo Association for the use of the arena. Future meets by TOTTA will be announced, and anyone interested in joining the club may contact Doug Youree at 665-6026.

There are no membership dues, nor is there an age restriction.



Johnny Doan of Pampa jumps two cement culverts at the rodeo grounds. (Photo by Grover Black)

Cleveland loses another player, but posts another victory

By The Associated Press

While the Cleveland Indians lost another player, they won another game. A few hours after learning that All-Star right fielder Manny Ramirez will miss at least a week with a strained left hamstring, Cleveland beat the Anaheim Angels 6-1 Tuesday behind Dave Burba.

"I've never seen anything like it," said Indians manager Charlie Manuel, who himself missed two weeks to have colon surgery. "We had three guys go down with the same injury running down to first base."

Ramirez pulled up while trying to beat out a grounder Monday. "I heard it pop yesterday," Ramirez said in a rare interview.

"It was tight all last week, but I didn't think it was a problem. It's just one of those things. It's good that it happened now, not later."

Ramirez could be placed on the disabled list today. The Indians already have seven players — six pitchers — on the DL and have had to make 21 roster moves since May 18 because of injuries.

In other games, Baltimore beat Tampa Bay 8-7, Oakland beat New York 7-4, Detroit beat Texas 7-4, Minnesota beat Toronto 4-1, Boston beat Kansas City 8-2 and Chicago beat Seattle 2-1.

At Jacobs Field, Burba (5-1) allowed one run and six hits in seven innings, improving to 5-0 with a 1.15 ERA against Anaheim. "Got to knock on wood again," he said in Cleveland's clubhouse, swiveling in his chair and looking for something to rap his

knuckles on. David Justice went 3-for-4 with two RBIs, and Omar Vizquel had two hits and two steals for the Indians.

Scott Schoeneweis (5-3) gave up all six runs, just three earned, and eight hits in seven innings. Anaheim shortstop Benji Gil made two errors, Nos. 12 and 13 this season, and third baseman Troy Glaus had a costly error, his 13th.

Orioles 8, Devil Rays 7
Albert Belle and Cal Ripken Jr. homered and drove in two runs apiece as visiting Baltimore won for the sixth time in seven games.

Belle hit his sixth homer, a two-run shot off Estaban Yan (2-3) in the first inning. Ripken's 10th of the season, the 412th of his career, also came in the first as the Orioles built a 4-0 lead.

Sidney Ponson (3-2) allowed five runs, three earned, and 12 hits in 8 1-3 innings. Mike Timlin struck out pinch-hitter Greg Vaughn for his fourth save, completing Tampa Bay's 13th loss in 16 games.

Athletics 7, Yankees 4
Chuck Knoblauch hit a leadoff home run, but later made yet another throwing error that helped visiting Oakland overcome a 4-2 deficit, with Matt Stairs' two-run single putting the Athletics ahead 5-4.

Winner Kevin Appier (5-3) and Ramiro Mendoza (5-3) combined to walk 11 in the first five innings, and neither side was retired in order until the seventh.

Knoblauch, Derek Jeter and Tino Martinez hit solo home runs off Appier. Oakland's bullpen shut out the Yankees in the final

four innings, with Jason Iiringhausen getting his 10th save. Tigers 7, Rangers 4
At Detroit, Dean Palmer homered and drove in five runs, and Brian Moehler (2-3) won for the first time since April 11, allowing three runs and seven hits in 5 2-3 innings.

Former Rangers star Juan Gonzalez missed his second straight game with a strained left foot. Todd Jones got the final out for his 14th save in 15 chances.

Estaban Loaiza (3-3) allowed five runs in the first two innings. Twins 4, Blue Jays 1
Rookie Mark Redman (4-0) allowed one run and four hits in seven innings as visiting Minnesota won its fourth straight.

Hector Carrasco, Travis Miller and LaTroy Hawkins finished the five-hitter, with Hawkins getting two outs for his second save. Kelvin Escobar (4-6) walked seven in six innings, giving up three runs and seven hits.

Red Sox 8, Royals 2
Boston third baseman John Valentin's left leg crumpled when he went to field Carlos Beltran's grounder in the second inning at Fenway Park. Valentin was taken to a hospital for tests, but Boston didn't immediately announce the results.

Trot Nixon, Carl Everett and Mike Stanley homered to lead Boston, and Jeff Fassero (6-1) allowed two runs and eight hits in 6 2-3 innings.

Jeff Suppan (2-5), who came up in the Red Sox farm system, lasted just 2 2-3 innings, allowing six runs, eight hits and four walks.

Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill
CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Conoco, Inc., #83H Burnett 'A', 1337 from North & 1334' from West line, Sec. 67,5,1&GN (BHL: 2350' from South & 1334' from West Sec. line) PD 2450' —
Gas Well Completions
CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Conoco, Inc., #487RH Burnett, Sec. 73,5,1&GN, spud 12-26-99, drig. compl 1-3-00, tested 3-30-00, potential 2550 MCF, TVD 2424', MD 3842' —
GRAY (LAKETON Granite Wash W-6) Raydon Exploration, Inc., #1 Cook, Sec. 110,M-2,BS&F, spud 1-30-00, drig. compl 2-2-00, tested 4-3-00, potential 886 MCF, TD 10035', PBTD 8985' —
HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #1X Bivins Fee, Sec. 91,46,H&TC, spud 6-24-98, drig. compl 7-2-98, tested 7-2-98, potential 980 MCF, TVD 2920', MD 3972' — Horizontal Sidetrack

HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) J.M. Huber Corp., #159RC Herring, Sec. 6,J,H&GN, spud 4-12-00, drig. compl 4-28-00, tested 5-5-00, TD 3243', PBTD 1960' — Plug-Back
OCHILTREE (PARSELL Lower Morrow) Apache Corp., #1 Adams, Sec. 137,43,H&TC, spud 1-7-00, drig. compl 2-1-00, tested 4-24-00, TD 10432', PBTD 10338' —
POTTER (WEST PANHANDLE) Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc., #A105 Bivins, Sec. 38,0-18,D&P, spud 3-20-00, drig. compl 4-14-00, tested 4-26-00, potential 3701 MCF, MD 4980', TVD 3144' — Horizontal Sidetrack
POTTER (WEST PANHANDLE) Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc., #A183 Bivins, Sec. 26,0-18,D&P, spud 2-21-00, drig. compl 3-16-00, tested 4-13-00, potential 719 MCF, TVD 2800', MD 5055' — Horizontal Sidetrack

POTTER (WEST PANHANDLE) Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc., #A198 Bivins, Sec. 34,0-18,D&P, spud 3-26-00, drig. compl 4-6-00, tested 4-29-00, potential 1510 MCF, MD 5270', TVD 3087' — Horizontal Sidetrack
ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Prize Operating Co., #12-26 Marion Osborne, Sec. 26,8-1,H&GN, spud 2-13-00, drig. compl 4-14-00, tested 4-19-00, potential 27800 MCF, TD 10400', PBTD 10340' —
ROBERTS (SHRIKEY Morrow) Apache Corp., #2 Byrum, Sec. 11,M-2,H&GN, spud 2-8-00, drig. compl 3-5-00, tested 4-6-00, TD 11100', PBTD 11051' —
SHERMAN (PALO DURO CREEK Marmaton) Fortay, Inc., #1 Kelsey, Sec. 12,3,H&H, spud 12-21-99, drig. compl 1-1-00, tested 5-3-00, TD 6242', PBTD 5640' —
WHEELER (HEMPHILL Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #3055 Fillingim, Sec. 55,A-1,H&GN,

spud 2-19-00, drig. compl 2-28-00, tested 4-10-00, TD 8150', PBTD 8094' —
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HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Upper Morrow) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #11 J.T. Brown 'C', J. Fannin Survey, spud 9-8-99, plugged 12-18-99, TD 11900' (dry) —
HEMPHILL (WEST CANADIAN Upper Morrow) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #3096 Hoobler, Sec. 96,42,H&TC, spud 8-18-99, plugged 9-10-99, TD 11300' (dry) —
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New time rules for truckers is getting mixed reception

WASHINGTON (AP) — A government proposal to change the hours truck and bus drivers can work and to set a mandatory break time is getting a cool reception where the rubber meets the road.

The Transportation Department is starting a series of meetings across the country to hear comments on the proposal. But it's already received a flood of responses from truckers.

"You need to get out in the real world and find out what it's really like and do some studies on real people," complained Gordon Van Cleave of Payette, Idaho. "I'm all for making the highways safer, but get real and do it right. This is the one of the more stupid things the government has come up with in a long time."

"Please consider financially how you will ruin us drivers and families by limiting hours of service," Jady D. Spell of Covington, La., wrote to the department.

And Robert R. Homan of Port Charlotte, Fla., said he believes the new rules "are more a result of the desires of the railroads and airfreighters, as these proposals are designed to hamper the movement of freight."

But the changes were welcomed by Michael A. Stewart, who didn't include a home address in his e-mail comments.

"Yo Feds," Stewart wrote, "Don't knuckle under to the lobbyists. Make the penalties 10 times more severe than they are now ... Also, you had better enforce them a whole lot better than you enforce the rules now in place."

The proposed changes were announced last month. Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater said they would prevent 2,600 accidents and as many as 115 fatalities every year.

The proposal would establish work limits for five different classes of drivers, with long-distance operators allowed to do no more than 12 hours of driving in a 24-hour period. They would also have to install electronic monitors — black boxes — on

their trucks to keep track of their work hours.

Current rules, adopted more than 60 years ago, say truckers can drive no more than 10 hours straight, followed by at least eight hours off. But they permit up to 16 hours of driving in a day and don't include required break time as the new rules do.

The American Trucking Association opposed the change, contending it will require thousands of additional drivers and trucks to meet current delivery schedules.

Jackie Gillan of Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety said allowing 12 consecutive hours on the road would leave drivers even more exhausted and Parents Against Tired Truckers also opposed allowing longer consecutive hours of driving.

A selection of comments from truckers:

—"With a reduction in service hours comes a direct reduction in the income of the already underpaid driver, while at the same time causing him to spend about 20 percent more of his time away from home." Frank X. Neumann, Streator, Ill.

—"I do not welcome the addition of a time data recorder onboard my vehicle. ... What's next then? Perhaps a device to monitor the amount of time a driver actually sleeps." Joseph F. Tadlock, Amarillo, Texas.

—"We don't need more time off on the road, we need more time off at Home. ... These are all good ideas made up by people that don't work in the industry." Karl H. Schill, Winslow, Ariz.

—"Until such time as the antiquated and dangerous pay by the mile is forcibly done away with, any positive changes expected from a simple change in the rules will be negligible." Guy A. Bourrie, Washington, Maine.

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Names in the news ...

NEW YORK (AP) — Patrick Stewart, who currently stars in the Broadway play "The Ride Down Mt. Morgan," has apologized to the play's producers for criticizing them to the audience.

The Shubert Organization confirmed Tuesday that they received a written apology last week, but declined to make it public. The apology was accepted, they said.

During curtain calls at both matinee and evening performances at the Ambassador Theater on April 29, Stewart angrily said the show's producers had failed to promote the play sufficiently, which, he said, made him feel "frustrated and helpless."

Gerald Schoenfeld, chairman of the Shubert Organization, said nearly \$1 million had been spent in advertising, direct mail and discount coupons. A complaint against Stewart was filed May 2 with Actors' Equity, where a grievance committee ruled that he should make a formal written apology to the producers.

Stewart, who did not appeal the ruling, is perhaps best known for portraying Capt. Jean-Luc Picard in television's "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Jane Fonda has finished a documentary she began after visiting Nigeria to see the challenges facing adolescent girls in Africa's most populous country.

"Realities of Girls' Lives: How We Can Act Now" was shown Tuesday night to more than 300 diplomats, women's activists and delegates to next week's follow-up meeting to the 1995 women's conference in Beijing.

Fonda said U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan encouraged her three months ago "to get involved" with the upcoming conference. She said the International Women's Health Coalition suggested she make a film about grassroots women's advocacy programs in Nigeria.

The documentary, narrated by Fonda, describes the poverty that most girls in Nigeria live with, the double-standards they confront on sexual matters, the high teen pregnancy and abortion rates and abuse they face.

"I work with adolescent girls in the U.S. state of Georgia and while their circumstances may be different, the problems that diminish girls there are also problems for girls everywhere in the world," Fonda says.

The grassroots groups, Fonda said afterwards,

Florida Bar attorney tells court Bailey should lose law license

NAPLES, Fla. (AP) — F. Lee Bailey should lose his license to practice law for helping himself to millions of dollars in stock intended for the government and lying about it under oath, a Florida Bar attorney told a judge Tuesday.

The chief charge against the celebrated defense attorney is that, in 1995 and 1996, he paid himself \$3.5 million from the sale of stock owned by international drug trafficker Claude DuBoc, a client of Bailey's, in violation of a court order freezing DuBoc's assets.

Bailey then lied under oath when he testified that he was unaware of that judge's order, attorney Terry Schmidt said as the disciplinary proceeding got under way.

Don Beverly, Bailey's attorney, said he would delay his opening statement until the end of the bar's case later this week.

Bailey, who has represented Dr. Sam Sheppard and Patty Hearst and was on the "Dream Team" defending O.J. Simpson, has denied any wrongdoing, claiming the federal government agreed he could keep the stock for his help in locating and

selling DuBoc's assets. Bailey spent 43 days in jail in 1996 for contempt of court until he surrendered the \$3.5 million, and is now trying to get it back.

David McGee, a former federal prosecutor who originally handled DuBoc's case, testified Tuesday that Bailey was originally given \$6 million worth of stock in a Canadian biotech company so he could pay for the ongoing maintenance of two French estates owned by DuBoc that hadn't yet been forfeited to the government. Monthly expenses for the estates approached \$20,000 each.

But, he said, it had been made clear to Bailey that he was holding the stock in trust and that the government intended to take it.

McGee said Bailey approached him sometime after he was hired by DuBoc in 1994 about whether he could be paid out of DuBoc's seized assets. He said that would be up to U.S. District Judge Maurice Paul, who was handling DuBoc's case.

If Circuit Judge Cynthia Ellis agrees with the bar at the end of the week-long trial, she can recommend the state Supreme Court disbar Bailey.

Winner ...



Carlos White, owner of Pampa Florist and Greenhouse, presents Wanetta Hill with a flower arrangement. Hill's name was drawn during grand opening events and she will receive a complimentary flower arrangement monthly for one year. The store is in the old KFC building at Hobart and Randy Matson.

State urged to tighten oil rules

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Texas needs tougher guidelines for oil and gas producers, according to a report written by landowners and energy industry representatives.

Too many operators with questionable financial backing have been allowed to abandon their wells without properly plugging them. The orphaned wells pose a threat to aquifers and state coffers, because the state ends up paying the bill.

Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Michael Williams, who convened the group, received the report this week.

He is expected to present specific proposals early next month to the three-member Railroad Commission, members of his staff told the San Antonio Express-News.

Regulators, the industry and landowners are urging improved oversight of oil and gas produc-

tion in Texas.

Proposed regulations include requiring more than \$100 in a performance bond, lien or nonrefundable fee. Also, the report suggested that companies should be required to either plug or produce wells after four years.

But some say the report is too soft. Some observers worry that as the number of inactive wells grows so does the incidence of oil well-related contamination, according to the Express-News.

An unplugged or improperly plugged well can let extremely salty brine ruin freshwater aquifers.

Colin Lineberry, the assistant director of the commission's oil and gas section, wrote in a memorandum: "The potential for pollution by those wells has continued to increase and decisive action is necessary."

Faculty Senate panel says bonfire should be discontinued at Texas A&M

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — A Texas A&M professors' panel wants the university's president to discontinue or at least drastically change the traditional bonfire that turned deadly last year.

The A&M Faculty Senate is recommending that President Ray Bowen end the practice because of safety issues after the 2 million-pound log stack collapsed, killing 12 Aggies and injuring 27 others.

"Our recommendations were that bonfire be canceled in the year 2000, and we said it would be preferable for it to be discontinued in the future or radically modified" following issues raised in the Nov. 18, 1999 collapse, Jonathan Smith, chairman of the faculty panel, told the Bryan-College Station Eagle.

"I can't see that the event as we've known it can continue ... I think there are insurmountable problems," Smith said.

Safeguarding the bonfire could be prohibitively expensive for A&M, he said.

The Faculty Senate planning committee's recommendation was sent to the group's executive committee, then to Bowen, who discussed the recommendation May 5 with a group of faculty senators.

Bowen is expected to decide the bonfire's future within two weeks.

Smith said the recommendation was not voted on by the full Faculty Senate and is not binding.

Seventy-five faculty members attended an open forum Monday to air views on the bonfire.

Robert Strawser, the speaker of the Faculty Senate and a professor of accounting, said it was difficult to know how most faculty feel about the issue because only a fraction of the university's 1,400 faculty attended the forum.

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