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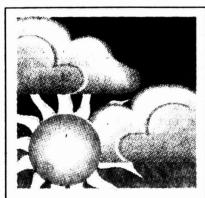
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Art Club Show Thursday at Library

PAMPA — Pampa Art Club will be hosting their annual Art Show and Exhibit from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday at the Lovett Memorial Library.

The public is invited to attend and view the numerous art projects which will be on display during the art show.

Classified advertising gets results for buyers and sellers.

Testimony to reveal local drug prices By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

A Pampa police detective was expected to return to the witness stand today to describe index cards giving the prices and markup on illegal drugs being sold in Pampa last summer.

Kerry Layne Zeek, 30, of Lefors, is on trial in 31st District Court after being charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Pampa Police Officer David R. Conner took the stand Monday afternoon to describe when he first saw Zeek and Frank Pechacek, 33, of Amarillo, and how he stopped them in the early morning hours of Aug. 23, 2000.

Conner told the five man, seven woman jury Monday afternoon that he was in the 900 block of South Hobart shortly after midnight when he saw a 1996 Honda

"If you're going to buy narcotics, [Prairie Village] is the area you'd go to."

Pampa Officer David R. Conner in trial testimony

four-door sedan with California license is known as a place in Pampa to buy plates, driven by Pechacek turn south on drugs Hobart from Oklahoma Street, then turn east on Crawford.

Conner said Zeek, a passenger in the car, kept looking back at the police officer following them.

Suspicious, Conner continued to follow the green Honda which turned north on Huff. When the driver of the car failed to signal a left turn before turning onto Wilk, Conner said he pulled the Honda over.

Under questioning by District Attorney Rick Roach, Conner said that the area where he stopped the car, Prairie Village,

"If you're going to buy narcotics," Conner said, "this is the area you'd go

The officer said that while he followed the pair, they did not appear to be lost. "They knew where they were going,"

Conner testified. He said their route took them directly

through a drug trafficking area. Conner said that when he first stopped the car, Pechacek identified himself, but Zeek identified himself at Tracy Zeek,

gave a false date of birth and said he lived

in the 500 block of North Gray.

"He said he had lived there his entire life." Conner said.

Conner said Zeek told him they were lost, that was why they were in Prairie Village.

"So Zeek was giving directions?" Roach asked.

Roach asserted that Zeek was in control of the vehicle, a line of questioning cut short by objections from defense counsel James Fling.

Conner testified that as he questioned the two men in the car, they appeared nervous, and that Zeek began to stutter.

Because their story did not sound right to the officer. Conner said he asked Zeek to step out and come to the right rear of, the car where he asked Zeek if there was anything in the car, a gun or narcotics, that the officer needed to know about.

(See TESTIMONY, Page 3)

Vote could change way McLean spends development dollars

By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor

McLEAN -- Voters in McLean will go to the polls Saturday to decide whether they want to be a 4B or 4A city.

The community has been receiving one-half of one percent of the local sales tax as a 4A city for several years. Under the restrictions imposed by the state, the city has been very limited in how they they could spend the money, said City Secretary Toni Bohlar.

"We are so limited under the 4A plan," she said. The 4B plan is more geared to the needs of a small community, said Bohlar. "The 4B plan helps small communities so much more," she said. "Under that plan the small communities are allowed to spend the money in ways that are much more beneficial to their needs."

Bohlar said the limitations under the 4A plan has resulted in con-



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Call 669-2525 to place an ad.

• Opal E. Burton, 90, former country school teacher, U.S. Postal service employee.

· Barbara Carter, 80, homemaker.

• Eddie 'Ed' Davis, 62, director of revenue accounting for Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad.

• Everal I. Fauske, 84, former teacher.

• James Smith Jr., 67, native of McLean.

· Beverly Sutton, 70, homemaker.

• Bobby Allen Teague, 64, laborer.

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siderable apathy in the community. "We have a president of the economic development board and one board member left," she said. "They haven't had enough interest to even have a quorum for meetings for several months.

If voters defeat Proposition 1 and pass Proposition 2, they will be (See **VOTE**, Page 3)

Fine, deferred adjudication assessed in cocaine case

A traveler along Interstate 40 was a \$1,000 lighter today and owes Gray County another \$1,000 as part of a plea bargain.

Christopher Andrew Rivas of Santa Fe, N.M., pled guilty to possession of controlled substance charge Monday afternoon in 31st District Court in Pampa.

Judge Steven Emmert deterred adjudication of guilt for three years, placing Rivas on probation, and ordered Rivas to pay a \$1,000 fine, pay restitution to the Texas Department of Safety of \$140 and perform 160 hours of community service.

Rivas was stopped in Wheeler County on April 10, 1998, on his way from Phoenix, Ariz., to Chicago, Ill. After Leing cited for failure to wear a seatbelt, he gave DPS troopers permission to search his car. Trooper found 1.02 grams of cocaine in the car.

Rivas agreed to pay \$1,000 Monday afternoon and work out a schedule to pay the remainder of the fine.

(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Lararhore)

Gray County Appraisal District employees, from left, Kim Hinds, Jennifer Read and Tyson Paronto, take a break from work Monday to vote early in the Pampa city elections. Seated are Karen Price and Karen Barnes, election clerks. An extremely heavy voter turnout has been reported as 633 voters cast ballots in early voting. Today is the last day to vote early in the mayoral election. The election will be held Saturday at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Judge conducts arraignments

Court Monday following their indictments by a Gray County grand jury.

Shanna Eve Tambunga, 38, 1120 Sierra, told Judge Steven Emmert Monday afternoon that she was not the Shanna Tambunga that had been charged with possession of a controlled substance. At her request, Judge Emmert appointed Pampa lawyer Mark Buzzard to represent her. Her bond was continued at \$5,000.

Oscar Lynn Aylor, 52, Borger, was arraigned on four counts of indecency with a child and one

A dozen people were arraigned in 31st District count of sexual assault. Steve Cross was appointed to represent Aylor.

> Aylor had been free on a bond of \$20,000. His defense attorney said that Aylor, however, had made every court appearance required and requested that bond be lowered to \$5,000.

District Attorney Rick Roach said he felt Aylor remained a flight risk.

Judge Emmert, who had initially set bond at \$50,000, lowered the amount to \$30,000.

Ashmad Rashard Sessions, 21, 1132 Prairie, was (See **JUDGE**, Page 3)

Quite frankly... Should Timothy McVeigh's execution be on TV or the internet?

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-- Terri Williams



May 2 - CARSON & BARNES 5 RING CIRCUS. Wednesday, May 2 @ 4:30 & 7:30 at Recreation Park. One day only - 2 performances - 4:30 pm & 7:30 pm. Purchase tickets at the Chamber of Commerce office, Culberson-Stowers, Firstbank Southwest, or United Supermarket. Call the Chamber Office @ 669-3241 for more information.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

CARTER, Barbara Jane Puryear - Graveside services, 10:30 a.m., Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler. FAUSKE, Everal I. – 2 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Borger.

TEAGUE, Bobby Allen — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Citizens Cemetery, Clarendon.

Obituaries

OPAL E. BURTON

Opal E. Burton, 90, a former Darrouzett resident, died Saturday, April 28, 2001, at Coronado Health Center in Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday in Darrouzett United Methodist Church. Interment will be in Darrouzett Cemetery under the direction of Good Samaritan Funeral Service of Booker.

Mrs. Burton was born Sept. 6, 1910, at Thomas, Okla., to H.W. and Edna Roberts Forney. She grew up at Thomas, graduating from high school there in 1927, and held a teaching certificate from Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford. She taught at a country school prior to marrying Edward Burton on July 3, 1930, at Kingfisher, Okla. The couple resided in Leedey, Okla., and Harmon, Okla., before moving to Darrouzett in 1938.

She again taught school for several years and worked for the United States Postal Service from 1962-77. She moved to Pampa in 1992.

She was a member of United Methodist Church of Darrouzett, teaching Sunday school and singing in the choir, and of Home Demonstration Club, Rose Society and Eastern Star, serving as matron and worthy matron.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; two sisters; and two brothers.

Survivors include a son, Joe Burton of Pampa; two daughters, Joyce Swope of Pampa and Zell Webster of Wichita, Kan.; a brother. Maurice Forney of Thomas; eight grandchildren; 18 greatgrandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

BARBARA CĂRTER

WHEELER — Barbara Jane Puryear Carter, 80, died Monday, April 30, 2001, at Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Wheeler Cemetery with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of First United Methodist Church of McLean, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Carter was born July 18, 1948, at Wheeler. She was a member of Wheeler First Baptist Church and Lydia Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church in Hemphill.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda Davis of Wheeler; a brother, Bob Puryear of Allison; and a grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice.

EDDIE 'ED' DAVIS

MASSILLON, Ohio - Eddie "Ed" Davis, 62, a former Lefors and Pampa resident, died Tuesday April 24, 2001, following a brief illness. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated April 27 in St. Mary Parish with the Rev. John-Michael Lavelle officiating. The body was cremated. Arrangements were under the direction of Heitger Funeral Service.

Mr. Smith was born Aug. 20, 1933, at McLean. He belonged to Plymouth Park Baptist Church of Irving.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Smith of Irving; a daughter, Vicky L. and Roger Moulton of Grand Prairie; two sisters, Vergie Ballard of Pampa and Annette Horton of Grapevine; four brothers, Vergal Smith of Mesa, Ariz., Raymond Smith of Austin and Don Smith and Ronnie Smith, both of Amarillo; and a grandchild.

BEVERLY SUTTON

SPEARMAN — Beverly Sutton, 70, mother of a Canadian resident, died Sunday, April 29, 2001, at Amarillo. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Golden of Canadian officiating. Burial will be in Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brother Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. Sutton belonged to First Baptist Church of Spearman and Rebekah Lodge and was a member of First Baptist Church choir.

Survivors include her husband, F.E. "Gene" Sutton; two daughters, Linda Folley of Canadian and Rhonda Short of Amarillo; a brother, Earl Main of Emporia, Kan.; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church of Spearman or to a favorite charity.

BOBBY ALLEN TEAGUE

Bobby Allen Teague, 64, of Pampa, died Sunday, April 29, 2001. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Citizens Cemetery at Clarendon with the Rev. Bryan Knowles, pastor of Community Fellowship Church of Clarendon, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mr. Teague was born Dec. 23, 1937, in Gray County and was a lifelong resident of Pampa. He had worked as a general laborer most of his life before retirement. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by a son, Rodney Teague; and by a sister, Pat Goble.

Survivors include four sons, Timmy Paul Teague, Jefferson Teague, John Teague and William Teague; a brother, J.C. Teague Jr. of Clarendon; and four sisters, Gertie Ingram and Lela Walker, both of Springdale, Ark., Faye Swindle of Pampa and Peggy Miller of Sanger.

Police report

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

Monday, April 30

A lawnmower was found in the 500 block of Starkweather. Windows were damaged in the 2000 W. 23rd.

An apartment was reported to have sustained about \$700 in damage.

Telephone threats were reported in the 2100 block of Mary Ellen.

A 1996 Ford pickup was reported stolen in the 1100 block of East Harvester.

A trash can was reported stolen in the 100 block

Storm drops large hail on town of Panhandle

By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor

Everything went backwards in the storm Monday night which formed over Pampa, and moved into Carson County to the southwest.

Tom Milum with the Carson County Sheriff's Office said the size of the hail stones which pelleted the town of Panhandle was as large as golf balls, or perhaps larger. He said as the storm progressed the size of the hail got smaller.

the storm last night as far as I know," said Milum. "Windows were broken out at businesses and residences as well as vehicle windshields. There was roof damage to several homes."

Department vehicles had windshields broken Monday night's storm. because of the hail.

in from the northeast and for the size of the hail the storm.

stones to begin large and end small. He said usually it was just the opposite.

"I heard an Amarillo television station say there was hail the size of baseballs up to cantaloupe-size which struck here," he said. "I didn't see it that big, but it may have been in some out of town areas."

He reported there was a considerable amount of rotation in the clouds during the storm, but no tornadoes touched the ground in the community.

According to the National Weather Service, there "We didn't have any really major damage from is a 20 percent possibility of storms in the area again late this evening. The NWS says there is a 50 percent chance of turbulent weather Wednesday evening.

Milum said there were no injuries reported to the He also said at least two Carson County Sheriff Carson County Sheriff's Department during

Both Panhandle and White Deer Volunteer Fire Milum said it was unusual for the storm to move Department personnel were out as spotters during

One person killed, another hurt in private UT dorm blaze

blaze erupted at a private high-rise dormitory near itoring system and smoke alarms in each room. the University of Texas that was not equipped with sprinklers.

One man was pronounced dead at Brackenridge Hospital in Austin and the other was being transported by helicopter to Brooke Army Medical before it melted. Center in San Antonio, said Gary Wilks, an Austin Fire Department spokesman.

Both men suffered burns and smoke inhalation, officials said. The critically injured man suffered burns over 80 percent of his body, Wilks said.

The fire broke out in the second floor of a 10part of a two-tower complex called University Towers apartments that houses a total of 600 residents.

Fire officials had not been able to locate the days. smoke detector in the room where the fire broke out Tuesday morning. The room was describe as having a living room, a bedroom and a bathroom. Fire officials have not determined if the men were roommates and their names have not been immediate comment. released.

UT campus, was built before a 1981 ordinance that Department spokeswoman.

Evenflo recalls 3.4 million baby seats

Co. infant car seats that double as portable carriers are being recalled because the handle can snap off, dumping the child onto the ground.

AUSTIN (AP) - One man was killed and anoth- required all high-rises to have sprinkler systems. er was critically injured Tuesday morning when a The building is required to have a 24-hour air mon-

> The emergency lighting system and the fire alarm system in the hallway outside of the room where the fire broke out had melted, although Wilks said the alarm system had sounded at least

> Wilks said the building did have the smoke detectors and the required alarm system. The alarm system is staggered, meaning the sirens go off floor by floor and not throughout the building all at once, Wilks said.

"Sprinklers are very important. They would story tower housing 200 students. The building is extinguish a fire within seconds," Wilks said. He would not speculate whether sprinklers would have prevented the death in this fire, but he did say the building had been inspected within the past 60

"It passed all the tests," Wilks said.

The fire broke out about 6:20 a.m. and was under control in about 30 minutes, firefighters said.

A University Towers spokeswoman had no

Fire investigators had not determined what start-The building, located several blocks west of the ed the fire, said Dale Whitaker, Austin Fire

Correction

In a letter to the editor by Sara Wheeley published in Sunday's paper, the age of her hus-WASHINGTON (AP) - About 3.4 million Evenflo band, Joe, was incorrectly printed. His correct age is 83.

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Born Oct. 21, 1938, Mr. Davis had been a Massillon resident since May 1990. He belonged to St. Mary Parish in Massillon and was employed by Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad as director of revenue accounting for 41 years. He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Minnie Wilson Davis.

Survivors include his wife, Karen Harriss of Massillon; two daughters, Cathy Davis of Kansas City, Mo., and Sandra Stanford of Lubbock: two sons, Ricky Davis of Denver, Colo., and Michael Harriss of Massillon; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Mercy Medical Hospice, 1320 Mercy Dr., NW, Canton, OH 44708.

EVERAL I. FAUSKE

BORGER — Everal I. Fauske, 84, died Friday, April 27, 2001. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Roger Harwerth officiating. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Fauske taught school for Phillips ISD and in Pampa, Dumas and Morse. She married Sig Conrad Fauske on Aug. 8, 1939, at Gordon, Neb. Survivors include three daughters, Donna Ratliff of Borger, Janice M. Parr of Chico, Calif., and Lois J. Whisennand of Austin; two sisters, UnaBell Ireland of Gordon and Mary Hartman of Hot Springs, S.D.; 11 grandchildren; six greatgrandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

JAMES RICHARD PRICE

James Richard Price, 84, died Tuesday, May 1, 2001, at Pampa. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Price was born April 29, 1917, in Chickasha, Okla. He married Avis Arthur on Feb. 22, 1942, in Cordell, Okla., and she preceded him in death. He worked for Northern Natural Gas for 46 years, and he was a member of the Pampa Senior Citizens.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Marrki Hutto, in 1990.

Survivors include a son-in-law, Aaron Hutto of Hereford; a grandson, Monty Hutto of Rosamond, Calif.; a sister, Geraldine Dunn of Amarillo; five nephews; and three nieces.

The family requests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX; or to Pamp 1 Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065.

JAMES SMITH JR.

IRVING — James "J.N." Smith, Jr., died Friday, April 27, 2001, in Dallas County. Services were to be at 1 p.m. today in Plymouth Park Baptist Church auditorium with the Rev. Ken Branam officiating. Interment will be in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Memorial Funeral Home of Irving.

of East Foster. Fog lights were reported taken from a pickup

in the 1300 block of North Starkweather. A Buick was reported taken from the 400 block

of West 17th. It was later involved in an accident and was recovered.

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Ambulance

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

Monday, April 30 7 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of North Perry on lifting assistance.

8:29 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of North Cuyler and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

10:58 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded 1.5 miles east on Highway 60 and transported one to PRMC

12:59 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of South Reid and transported one to PRMC

8:49 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1700 block of Dogwood and transported one to PRMC. Tuesday, May 1

2:01 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

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Sheriff's Office

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

Tuesday, May 1

N. John Wake Jr., no age or address given, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of public intoxication.

It is the fifth major recall of baby car seats by various makers since 1998, and brings to 10 million the number of car seats that have recently been determined unsafe by federal regulators.

Ninety-seven people have reported injuries because of the car seat/carrier's handle breaking, the Consumer Product Safety Commission announced Tuesday. Many of the injuries were serious, including skull fractures, concussions, a broken leg and numerous scratches and bruises.

The recall involves all Evenflo Joyride car seats, which are white or gray plastic with seat pads of various colors or patterns.

"Evenflo Joyride Car Seat/Carrier" is written on the outside of the handle locks. The seats have model numbers beginning 203, 205, 210, 435 or 493, which can be found underneath or on the side of the car seat carrier.

Major discount stores nationwide sold the car seats from January 1988 through December 1998 for about \$30. They were sold for about \$89 when purchased with a matching stroller.

Evenflo, based in Vadalia, Ohio, stopped selling the car seats in 1998, but government safety officials fear they are still in wide use.

"You may have used this carrier with your first baby and had no problem," said commission spokesman

Russ Rader. "But now you might be getting it out of closet to use for a second baby or received it as a hand-me-down from a relative. That could be a problem, because we found that these carriers wear down over time and become dangerous."

The commission also is investigating whether Evenflo reported the accidents to the government, as required by federal law.

Rader said Evenflo did not test the car seat/carriers properly. Evenflo recalled about 800,000 car seats in 1998.

The commission asked for the recall after receiving customer complaints and reports of injuries.

Weather focus

PAMPA — Today, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs 90 to advance of a slow-moving storm 95. South winds increasing to 15 system. to 25 mph and gusty this afternoon. Caution advised on area clouds also across western lakes this afternoon. Tonight, partly cloudy and breezy. A 20 percent chance of evening thunranged from the 50s to 70s. derstorms. Lows near 59. South to southeast wind 15 to 25 mph at Odessa, 61 at Junction and 72 and gusty. Caution advised on at Port Isabel and Rockport. area lakes. Wednesday, increasing clouds, breezy and cooler. A moisture from the Gulf of 30 percent chance of mainly Mexico into northern sections of afternoon showers or thunderstorms. Highs 70 to 75. South the state. Winds were 5 to 15 mph, with some gusts. Windy conditions were expectwinds becoming north to north-

Accidents

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

Monday, April 30

A 1997 Buick Skylark, reported stolen earlier in the day by Owen Mike Hagler, 36, 411 N. 17th, was involved in a collision about 11 p.m., in the 400 block of Yeagerwith, with a parked 1982 Chevrolet Caprice owned by Betty Burk, 312 Farnsworth, and a parked 1986 Mercury Sable owned by Windy Mojica, 418 Yeager. Officers said the driver of the Buick fled the scene of the accident

A 1992 Ford pickup driven by Roy Dale Wellborn, 20, 723 N. Zimmers, was in collision in the 1100 block of Perryton Parkway with a parked 1993 Jeep Cherokee owned by Debra Phillips of Panhandle.

A 1998 City of Pampa road grader driven by Dean R. Bless, 42, 1115 S. Wells, was in collision with a 1993 Mercury Sable driven by Deborah E. Downs, 48, 701 E. Mora, at the intersection of Harvester and Duncan.



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through ed to continue STATEWIDE - Fog shrouded Wednesday, especially in west-Southeast Texas Tuesday morn- ern and central sections of the ing, with moisture abundant in state.

A slight chance of thunderstorms was forecast from the eastern Panhandle into the covered North Texas, with some Permian Basin, with a chance of thunderstorms on Wednesday in northwestern Texas and the South Plains.

Daytime highs should range It was 50 degrees in Marfa, 66 from the 70s to 90s, except for some 70s in the far western mountains and near 102 along Southerly winds pumped the Rio Grande.

Lows overnight were expected to reach the 50s to lower and mid-60s, with some 40s in the mountains.

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(Photo by Grover Black)

Bob Douthit (left) and charter bus driver James McShan, Killen, Texas, return to Pampa with one of two buses that were used to take Pampa band students on a trip to Branson, Mo. After a breakdown last night near Stillwater, Okla., one bus did shuttle duty to get the youngsters back home by midnight.

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TESTIMONY

"He said that if there was anything in the vehicle, it didn't belong to him," Conner testified. When Roach asked why Conner would question

Zeek about a gun, Conner replied that it was a safety issue. "I'm a cop and a uniform tends to be a target in

that area," Conner said.

When Gray County Deputy Sheriff Dallas Hardin, now an investigator for the District Attorney's office, arrived on the scene that night along with Pampa Police Officer Shawn Waters, Conner said he had Pechacek take a large dog,named Duke, from the backseat of the Honda and of the car, Officer Waters found a bag on the passtand with Zeek and Hardin near a fence. The dog was put in Officer Water's car.

Conner said he then stuck his head in the car and Conner believed to be methamphetamine.

console between the seats in plain sight," Conner about 16.63 grams of methamphetamine.

allowed to spend the tax money on numerous

community projects including public parks, museums, auto parking, transportation facilities

and related roads, streets and water and sewer

facilities, recycling projects, drainage, and pro-

mote new and or expanded business enterprises.

said.

The officer said the bag would have been about three inches from where the defendant was sitting in the passenger seat in the car.

After placing Pechacek and Zeek under arrest, Conner said he took Pampa's drug-sniffing dog, Nick, and searched the Honda.

The officer said he found a black bag on the floor board halfway under the driver's seat. Conner said inside that bag he found a breath mint tin with small bags of what appeared to be methamphetamine, a glass vial, several tubes and straws, cigarette rolling papers and razor blades.

As Conner examined the bag on the driver's side sengerís side of the Honda. From inside that bag Water pulled a .22-caliber pistol.

David Scott of Perryton, who was hired as assissaw a clear plastic bag containing a substance tant district attorney for this case, questioned Roy Murphy, a Department of Public Safety chemist, 'The baggie was tied off at the top, sitting on the who identified the powder in the plastic bags as

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Proposition 2 passes.

Bohlar said approximately \$1,000 to \$1,200 revenue is raised a month from the one-half of one percent sales tax which could be used for proiects.

McLean voters may vote on the proposition on Saturday at McLean City Hall. Councilman Bob Martin and declared write-in candidate June Suggs are vying for mayor.

Proposition 1 ballot calls for a for or against Four candidates are seeking the two alderman vote on the abolition of 4A. The complete list of items the sales tax can be used for as a 4B city is positions on the ballot. Incumbents Doyle Lee and Joe Billingsley are both seeking re-election while Dennis Ward has also tossed his hat in the.

ring. LaVon Watson is seeking a position as a

Balloting will be from 7 a.r.. to 7 p.m. Saturday.



listed under Proposition 2 on the ballot.

Bohlar said a group of local residents have gathered the names of 10-12 residents who live in the community who have said they would serve on the economic development board if

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declared write-in.

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arraigned on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance. Judge Emmert appointed Pampa attor-ney David Holt to represent Session. His bond was continued at \$7,500.

Aaron Eugene Young, 31, 821 E. Frederic #111, was arraigned on a charge of aggravated assault. Emmert appointed David Holt to represent Young. His bond was continued at \$20,000.

Edward Earl Holt, 49, 613 Plains, was arraigned on an enhanced charge of theft. David Holt was also appointed to represent Edward Holt. His bond was continued at \$10,000.

Anthony Paul Gamble, 30, no address given, was in Gray County jail today after being arraigned on enhanced charges, two counts of burglary of a habitation. Pampa lawyer Harold Comer was appointed to represent Gamble.

Robert Joseph Collom, 40, McLean, was arraigned on a charge of aggravated assault of a public servant. Harold Comer was appointed to

Budget flap

AUSTIN (AP) — The leaders of the House and Senate budget committees clashed Tuesday, disagreeing over exactly how much money the state's ailing Medicaid program should get.

At issue was how much money should be allocated to the health care program for the poor versus how much should be spent on a statewide school employees health-insurance plan.

A routine morning conference committee meeting became tense when House Appropriations Chairman Rob Junell suggesting spending \$542 million in additional funding on Medicaid.

Senate Finance Chairman Rodney Ellis, appointed this session by Acting Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff, said the spending was an improvement because the Legislature has put Medicaid and other social services "on the back burner" for years.

"That is absolutely incorrect," replied Junell, who has served several sessions as appropriations chairman.

The exchange escalated into an argument when Ellis, D-Houston, asked the panel to allocate more than \$700 million to social services, suggesting the House scale back its \$1.3 billion teachers health insurance plan.

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represent Collom. Bond was continued at \$15,000. Desmond Johnson was arraigned on two counts of delivery of a controlled substance. Pampa attorney Gene Thompson was appointed to represent Johnson.

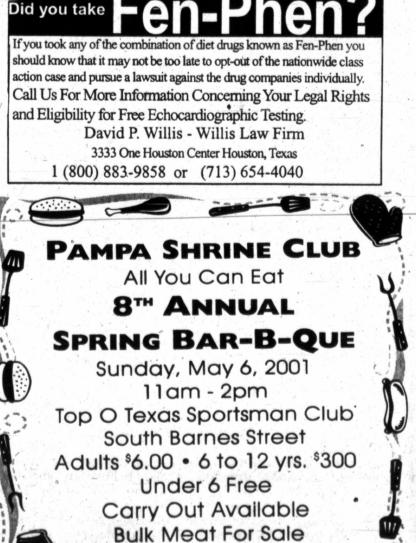
Monty Joe Kuykendall, 33, 401 Hill, was in Gray County jail today after being arraigned on four counts of delivery of a controlled substance.

Pat Jarrett Helton, 28, no address given, waived arraignment on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance.

Rhonda Norene Stevens Maxwell, 29, 6820 Hope Road, Amarillo, waived arraignment in district court on charges of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver. Her bond was continued at \$20,000.

Scotty Wayne Gamble, 26, 1015 N. Main, McLean, waived arraignment on charges of indecency with a child. His bond was continued at \$30,000.

Tiffany May Porter, 19, rural Gray County, waived arraignment on charges of injury to a child. Her bond was continued at \$15,000.



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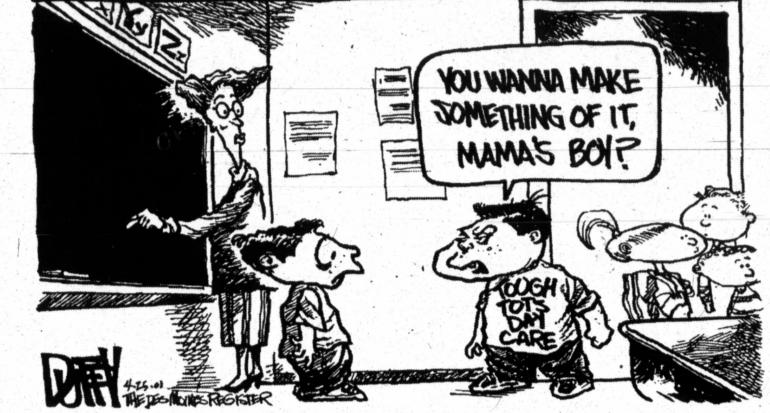
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A RECENT STUDY SHOWED A PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN WHO SPEND THEIR DAYS IN DAY CARE TEND TO BE MORE ARGRESSIVE THAN THOSE WHO STAY AT HOME.

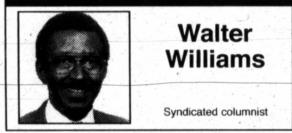


Moral fiber makes a civilized society

During the '40s, when I attended primary and secondary school, one didn't hear of school shootings. Why? Did we have better laws banning guns in and around schools? Or hadn't guns been invented?

Many of today's youngsters begin the school day passing through metal detectors. Guards patrol hallways, and police cars patrol outside. Despite these measures, assaults, knifings and shootings occur. According to the National Center for Education Statistics' 1996-97 report, there were nearly 4,000 incidents of in-school rape and sexual battery, 11,000 incidents of physical attacks or fights in which weapons" were used, and 7,000 robberies in schools.

About 190,000 fights or physical attacks not involving weapons also occurred at schools, plus there were 115,000 thefts and 98,000 incidents of vandalism. These statistics understate the true magnitude of the problem because not all school violence is reported.



were: students passing notes, chewing gum in class, running in the hallways, jumping in or out of line and smoking in the bathrooms or fire escapes. That's a far cry from today's problems of school rapes, murder, theft, and assaults and threats to both students and teachers

We just might ask what could explain the differences in student behavior today and yester- quette, not laws and government regulations, year. A probable answer is seen if we recognize are what makes for a civilized society. These that society's first line of defense is morality —:

have waged war on traditional values, customs and morality. Our youth have been counseled that there are no moral absolutes. Instead, what's moral or immoral is a matter of personal opinion. During the 1960s, the education establishment challenged and undermined lessons children learned from their parents and Sunday school with fads like "values clarification."

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So-called sex education classes are simply indoctrination that undermines family/church strictures against pre-marital sex. Lessons of abstinence were considered passe and replaced with lessons about condoms, birth-control pills and abortions. Further undermining of parental authority came with legal and extralegal measures to assist teenage abortions with neither parental knowledge nor consent.

Customs, traditions, mores and rules of etibehavioral norms, mostly transmitted by

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Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

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A sampling of editorial opinion around Texas: The Monitor (McAllen) on free trade benefits all:

Freer trade is not only the best hope for economic development in poorer countries, it offers benefits to American consumers who want to improve their lives in part by being free to choose from what the rest of the world has to offer.

A commitment to free trade is also a commitment to allowing consumers and producers to decide through cooperative activities in the marketplace what products and services will succeed rather than interpose the judgment of politicians and bureaucrats as to what is in some vaguely-defined "national interest."

The global free market is distorted by tariffs, embargoes and other barriers to trade and by taxpayer-financed subsidies of certain goods and bailouts of foreign governments.

Both types of intervention subvert the freedom of ordinary citizens, increase the power of the state and distort the self-corrective mechanisms of the marketplace. But not all elected politicians see things this way.

The libertarian Cato Institute recognized this when it did a study of the attitudes of the 106th Congress toward free trade. The four categories Cato devised are:

Free traders, who vote at least two-thirds

against both trade barriers and international economic subsidies. There were 26 total lawmakers in this category, including Reps. Dick Armey and Ron Paul of Texas.

Internationalists, who vote against trade barriers but vote for international subsidies, often believing both are part of a healthy U.S. "engagement" with the rest of the world. Cato rated 212 representatives in this category, including Ruben Hinojosa and the rest of Texas Congressional delegation

Isolationists, who vote against reducing trade barriers and also oppose international economic subsidies, a total of 24

 Interventionists, who favor both subsidies and trade barriers, consistently substituting the judgment of government for that of consumers and producers comprised the remaining 43.

Many Americans still believe the United States is devoted to free trade and utterly open to goods and services from other countries and that wily foreigners take advantage of our naivete by shipping goods here while protecting their own industries.

But the U.S. maintains high, anti-consumer barriers against imports of textiles, clothing, sugar, peanuts, sugar, footwear, dairy-products, frozen fruit and fruit juices and costume jewelry. Barriers against shipbuilding, steel, softwood lumber, ball and roller bearings, glass and coastal shipping impose unnecessary costs on American producers and, therefore, on consumers. Subsidies to selected export industries, through the Export-Import Bank and other institutions, and bailouts of governments through the World Bank and IMF distort economic signals and waste tax money.

Congress should continue to favor free trade and move away from isolationist and interventionist policies.

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Along with school violence, many youngsters today exhibit little reservation in using foul language — not only to their peers, but in the presence of and to teachers.

Most Americans living today have little or no knowledge of yesteryear's school environment. As such, they just might think what goes on in schools has always been. But those of my age know that schools, even in poor neighborhoods, in earlier periods were generally civilized. Yes, teachers had complaints about students back then, but they're trivial compared defense. to today's. Back then, behavioral problems

Today is Tuesday, May 1, the 121st Exposition was officially opened in

On May 1, 1960, the Soviet Union may fire when you are ready,

War.

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day of 2001. There are 244 days left in Chicago by President Cleveland.

By The Associated Press

Today's Highlight in History:

shot down an American U-2 reconnais-

sance plane near Sverdlovsk and cap-

In 1786, Mozart's opera "The

tured its pilot, Francis Gary Powers.

the year.

Vienna.

On this date:

the morality of those thou-shalt-nots: shalt not example, word-of-mouth and religious teachkill, shalt not steal, shalt not lie, cheat, etc. The importance of morality is that people behave through ages of experience, trial and error. themselves even if nobody's watching. There are not enough cops and laws to replace personal morality as a means to produce a cividefense for a civilized society. Unfortunately, too many of us see police, laws, and the criminal justice system as society's first line of

For nearly half a century, the nation's liberals school shootings.

Today in history

New York.

North Korea.

Abscam probe.

In 1893, the World's Columbian

In 1898, Commodore George

Dewey gave the command, "You

Gridley," as an American naval force

destroyed a Spanish fleet in Manila

Bay during the Spanish-American

In 1931, New York's 102-story

ings, represent a body of wisdom distilled Starting in the 1960s, traditional behavioral norms became seen as inconvenient, fun-robbing, or inconsistent with one social agenda or lized society. Indeed, the police and criminal another. Traditional values were discarded justice system are the last desperate line of without an appreciation for the role they played in creating a civilized society, and now we're paying the price. What's worse is that few of us make the con-

nection, and insist on more laws in the wake of

In 1941, the Orson Welles motion Republican, died in Pomona, Calif.,

Ten years ago: Nolan Ryan of the Texas Rangers threw his seventh Republic of Korea was proclaimed in no-hitter, shutting out the Toronto In 1981, Sen. Harrison A. Williams Jr., D-N.J., was convicted in New York of charges related to the FBI's

In 1998, Eldridge Cleaver, the fiery Angola and U.S.-backed guerrillas Marriage of Figaro" premiered in Empire State Building was dedicat- Black Panther leader who later initialed agreements ending their renounced his past and became a civil war.

picture "Citizen Kane" premiered in at age 62. In 1948, the People's Democratic

Blue Jays 3-0. Rickey Henderson ofthe Oakland A's set a major league record by stealing his 939th base during a game against the New York Yankees. The government of

Freedom not necessarily a virtue per se

I'm going to tell you why I am almost, but not quite, a libertarian.

First, capitalism, unless moderated by Christian virtue or government, is just as brutal and cruel as communism. I know that's hard for baby boomers to believe. After all, they grew up in the incredibly prosperous post-World War II United States. Most have never experienced really hard times. Most have not bothered to read much history or literature. Many were content to believe the fairy tales woven by Ayn Rand and her cohorts.

Try digging coal for a few pennies a ton in an unsafe mine where you are forced to buy your own tools. Try imagining a disabling injury and, instead of receiving workers' compensation or disability insurance, your broken body is just tossed off the company property. That's capitalism.

Try a six- or seven-day work week with 12hour days, a pittance for wages, in a hellish and unhealthy environment and absolutely no benefits. That's capitalism.

You can still see pure capitalism in places such as Calcutta or Mogadishu. Capitalism is great if you're the capitalist, just as communism is great if you're the commissar or the party bigwig.

I wonder how many Americans would be willing to cut and sew a pair of finished blue jeans for 75 cents in a sweltering, bug-infested building. How many pair do you think you would have to cut and sew in order to feed your family? Those \$30 to \$50 pair of jeans we wear were made by what amounts to slave labor in Central America or Asia.



I've never been a union member and don't intend to be one, but I can at least appreciate the struggle that union men undertook to improve the lives of working men and women. I guarantee you that without the "threat" of unionization, most working men and women would see a quite different face on their employers.

And that might not be too far off. Under phony free-trade deals, unions are being broken and pressured by the movement of and the threat to move factories overseas. Anybody who expects real compassion from a corporation would mistake Hannibal Lecter for a vegetarian. Unfortunately, the union leadership is so infected with socialists that they would rather pursue their ideological goals than look out for their members

So, while I strongly believe in the maximum possible freedom, I also believe in community and in responsibility to that community. Not only is no man an island, but no man is self-made. Some people are just good at forgetting all the people who helped them get where they are.

If your aspire to total freedom and want to should strive for.

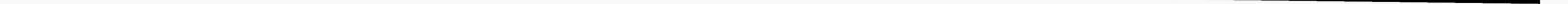
be entirely self-made, then go to a deserted island and live entirely off your own labor. If you survive, you can claim to be a self-sufficient person.

But don't live in a community with all its protections and benefits, don't go to public schools, ride on public roads, enjoy the benefits of publicly provided clean water and sanitary sewers and proclaim yourself an individual who owes nobody anything. That's just bravo sierra, and you know it.

Freedom is not a virtue per se. It can mean the freedom of the strong to bully and enslave the weak. It can mean the freedom to exploit the poor, to despoil the land and the water, to turn your back on the oppressed, the sick, the dying.

That's why, instead of a libertarian, I fall in with those old-fashioned conservatives who believe in ordered liberty, strict observances of the Constitution and a mind-our-ownbusiness foreign policy. Don't confuse me with the neo-conservatives who like big government and imperialism as long as they run it. Most of those guys are just ex-Troskyites, anyway. And don't confuse me with chamber-of -commerce conservatives who say that anything good for big business is good for the country. That's horse manure. At the same time, I'm definitely not a socialist. An ex-socialist, John Dos Passos, has remarked that the world was becoming a museum of socialist failures. And so it is.

The idea of a golden mean - something short of pure, unregulated capitalism and pure, over-regulated socialism - is what we



Americans take home improvement too seriously to laze away their free time

By JOHN CUNNIFF AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — You may think from the advertisements that the primary objective of Americans is to relax in a hammock or take a long vacation or idle away free time. You are wrong. They are busy fixing up the

house.

If there is any one all-American pursuit, engaged in by young and old, new owners and old, urbanites and suburbanites, immigrants and native born, it likely has something to do with the house.

And the preoccupation seems likely to evolve into an obsession. While projects might be simple as replacing a faucet, the costs add up to nearly \$180 billion a year, and might eventually even surpass new-home building.

University's Joint Center for Housing Studies, who rising marvel at the phenomenon which, they say, has helped to dramatically upgrade the quality of the

nation's housing. The Joint Center, which examines a phase of the housing industry each year, has most recently focused on remodeling and repairs, recognizing its enormous financial and sociological impact on the

another \$100 billion or so a year in spending for furnishings, appliances and lawn and garden pro-

Those are federal budget-size figures, and in recent years they've been growing larger each year. Now, with existing home sales reaching an annual

With each ownership transfer of an existing home there usually comes a spurt of spending, much of it for renovations, furniture and appliances. Then come additions when a new family member — par-ent, spouse or child — is added. Now, technological innovations are becoming a major force.

This is not news to homeowners, who are well entire economy. That \$180 billion figure, for example, is a cata-lyst, the report's authors state, for stimulating aware of the money and labor they put into redefining their homes. It is the aggregate effect of all these nomic society.

It also helps explain why housing is so important to the economy, studied for clues to the future by economists at the Federal Reserve and examined by stock analysts for indications of corporate health. While it booms along with the economy, remod-

That, at least, is the view of scholars at Harvard rate of 5.44 million units, there likely to continue eling and repairing is far less likely to collapse when the overall economy tanks. It might decline, but far less precipitously; then, it might even sub-stitute for a vacation.

stitute for a vacation. With average household incomes 150 percent higher than in 1940, adjusted for inflation, improv-ing the home increasingly has become an outlet for creativity as well a place with a roof over one's head. Viewed in its broadest perspective, the seldom interrupted activity in the American homestead is like a vast anthill, with owners coming and going, cetting and spending and forever upgrading and

getting and spending and forever upgrading and And so long as young people marry and have

kids, houses deteriorate, owners become bored with decor, breadwinners get transfered, oldsters retire to smaller digs and the population increases, it will remain so.





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PAMPA — Pampa Country Club held a kickoff golf scramble last weekend. **Results are as follows:**

First place: Kelly Everson, Dale Haynes, Deck Woldt and Deanne White 61. Second place: Richard

Mackie, Gene James, Gary Dalton and Rod Gross 61. Third place: Doug McFatridge, Bill Crain, Shelia

McFatridge and Dr. Joe Lowry 61.

Roger David, Joyce Rasco, Bob Marx and John Welborn

Randy Holt, Dennis Roark, Bob Swope and Larry White

BASKETBALL

CANADIAN — Angela Bivins of Canadian has been selected to play in the 101 **Classic Bowl Foundation's** all-star girls basketball games this month in Woodward, Okla.

Bivins, a 5-7 senior, averaged 6 points, 4 assists and 3 rebounds in four years of basketball.

The games are scheduled to start May 29 at Boomer Fieldhouse in Woodward.

More than 100 players have been selected for the 101 Classic Bowl, based on nominations by their coaches. Bivins was nominated by her coach, Dale Morris. Players from northwest Oklahoma, the Oklahoma and Texas panhandles and southwest Kansas will compete in four games.

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) -Whoever is up next for San Antonio doesn't really matter to the Spurs.

They will face either Utah or Dallas after wrapping up their first-round series with a 97-84 victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves on Monday night.

"You can say it doesn't

Triangle, Cyber-Net win 11-12 contests Thoms qualifies for state LEVELLAND – Miami state. LEVELLAND – Miami state. At regionals, he competed Iraan, which had fielded a 27-

Cal Ripken League last weekend. Tanner Ray had one hit each.

Triangle's leading hitter was gle and one RBI, while Cameron league. Swarb had a single and RBI, Chase runs.

Leading Celanese were Colby Copeland, Taylor Smith, Justin hit each. Sealman had an RBI.

Diggs, who gave up one run on Colton Barton had one hit each. three hits while striking out 10 Matt Trusty and Colby and walking two.

In other 11-12 action, Cyber-Net defeated Bill Allison Auto 12-6.

homer, two singles and two runsbatted-in. Sameer Kelley had a home run and two rbi while Kyle each had a hit.

Sameer and Shavious Kelley.

Auto in hitting with two doubles and gave up one hit while strikand an RBI. Robert Warren had a ing out one.

PAMPA - Triangle defeated single and RBI while Dante Celanese 3-1 in an Optimist 11-12 Wilbon, Jerry Sprouse and Rotary battled Duncan, Fraser

Blake Nusser with a double, sin- & Bridges to a 7-7 tie in the 11-12

Chase Harris and Jerrod Bivins Jonathon Maciel, Jake Diggs and led DFB at the plate with a pair of Colden Fortenberry had one sin- singles. Luke Raber had a home gle each. Diggs also scored two run and two RBI while Brandon Crook had a hit.

Michael Robinson led Rotary with two hits and a run-batted-Sealman and Michael Davis one in. Mark Stone had a single and RBI, Marcos Campos had a triple Winning pitcher was Jake and RBI. Rusty Snider and Matt Trusty and Colby Greenhouse pitched for DFB. Trusty pitched four innings and gave up five runs on five hits while striking out nine and walking four. Greenhouse pitched Shavious Kelley was Cyber- two innings and gave up two Net's leading hitter with a runs on one hit while striking out four and walking four.

Mark Stone, Marcos Campos and Rusty Snider pitched for Wheat had a triple and RBI. Rotary. Stone pitched three Chase Wheat and Kevin Jenkins innings and gave up four runs on one hit while striking out two Cyber-Net had a big fifth and walking eight. Campos inning, scoring nine runs on five pitched three innings and gave hits, including the home runs by up three runs on four hits while striking out six and walking Tommy Hughes led Allison three. Snider pitched one inning

"I feel good. It's tough to tell

went well, and we just have to

While Galloway feels he is

"If it's up to me, tomorrow. If it's

Ismail feels good, but isn't yet

"I'm running now, but I still

Most of the veteran Cowboys,

including the receivers and run-

Valley Ranch for the workouts that

shows were linebacker Darren

Phillippi Sparks and receiver Carl

Hambrick, who led the Cowboys

in tackles last season, and Sparks

reconsidering his future.

it could. I'm anxious for that,"

ready, he isn't sure when he will be

Cowboys top receivers back on the field after suffering knee injuries

IRVING, Texas (AP) - While the passes weren't thrown by Troy because I'm not going against peo-Aikman and there were no ple," Galloway said. "But things defenders, the Dallas Cowboys' top two receivers ran routes and build on that." caught passes for the first time since last season.

Joey Galloway and Raghib back completely. Ismail, both coming off knee injuries, were on the practice field up to them (Cowboys trainers), Monday as the Cowboys began then later on," Galloway said. "All their first offseason mini-camp for 1 can do is work very hard at get-

senior Jarrell Thoms has qualified for the Class 1A state track meet by placing second in the 400 at last weekend's regionals at Levelland.

Thoms, who was timed at 50.21, was the runnerup behind Iraan's Swen Swenson (49-41). He joins White Deer's Drew Hodges as the only Pampa-area athlete to advance to the state meet May 11-12 in Austin. Hodges placed second in the pole vault at the Levelland regionals.

Thoms, the son of Miami teachers Keith and Sharon Morris, holds the school record in the 400. Thoms broke the school record the last four times he competed. He was the only athlete from a Region 1

At regionals, he competed

against bigger schools like Iraan, which had fielded a 27member squad. That's more than Miami's junior and senior class combined.

Thoms' dad, Byron, was a White Deer native and ran track at West Texas A&M in the late 60's. He was killed in an oilfield accident several years

Jarrell is the grandson of Doris and Walter Thoms, formerly of White Deer, now living in Taylor; Horace and Mary Henley, former Pampa residents now living in Bastrop.

In other area results, Wheeler's Justin Chapman placed fifth in the 300 hurdles at Levelland.

In the girls division, Krisanne Davis of Groom was sixth in the triple jump.

Mets pick up much-needed win

Timo Perez's hard grounder hit their home opener April 9. Scott Elarton's foot, the New

and the Mets got a much-needed win.

"That's one of those plays that when you're playing bad, it goes right to the first baseman for an us.

Mike Piazza capped the fiverun inning with a three-run homer that helped Steve Trachsel get his first win with the Mets, 8over the Houston Astros on Monday night. "It was a little bit of relief, def-

York. "It was a little late coming, field, I think everyone relaxed." but hopefully I can build on it."

six games on a nine-game road

NEW YORK (AP) - When Mets since beating Atlanta 9-4 in

York Mets figured they'd been manager Bobby Valentine said. tration from the Mets' recent dealt another tough break. Instead the ball went into left field, the go-ahead run scored couple of weeks."

NL game of the day.

out," said Jay Payton, who led off with a double. Elarton who signed a \$7 million, twoscored on the sixth-inning play. retired the next two hitters and year deal in the offseason with "Maybe that's a good sign that looked like he would thwart yet New York, struck out seven and things are turning around for another Mets rally - New York walked one. stranded eight runners in the

first four innings. Timo Perez followed with a hard he needed to." single off Elarton's foot, scoring

The Mets were relieved as Alfonzo made it 3-1 and ended in 1987.

Piazza, ejected for the first time in his career during Sunday's 12-"It was a good-looking game," 1 loss at St. Louis, let out his frus-"Lord knows we've had some slide with his eighth homer, off

Trachsel, a disaster at the start It took until the sixth inning of his Mets' career, had his best for the Mets to break through start of the season. He allowed against Elarton (3-3) in the only one run and six hits in six innings to lower his ERA from With the score tied at 1, Payton 10.42 to 8.28. The right-hander,

"I think he's been putting a little bit of pressure on himself," But Benny Agbayani worked a Piazza said. "This is good for walk after falling behind 1-2. him. He made the pitches when

Even though it was only April Payton with the tiebreaking run. 30, the win was important for the "It hit off the pitcher's foot and Mets, who moved within 4 1/2initely," said Trachsel, who lost everyone gasped," Valentine games of Philadelphia in the NL his first four starts with New said. "When it went into left East No team has finished April more than five games back and An RBI single by Edgardo made the playoffs since Detroit

well. After losing five of the final Elarton's night after 123 pitches. Notes: Astros OF Richard Hidalgo "It's very frustrating when you was scratched with a right groin pull. ... Mets 3B Robin Ventura home with the worst record in manager Larry Dierker said. "He returned to the lineup after missthrew 59 pitches after two were ing the previous six games with tightness in his right hamstring. ... 1B Jeff Bagwell became the fifth 1,500 games with Houston.



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matter, and sometimes it does matter," said Tim Duncan, who had 24 points and 16 rebounds in Game 4. "This time, it really doesn't. If Dallas comes back, that could take a lot of them. Utah would be fine, too."

David Robinson, who had 21 points and 14 rebounds, said he hasn't given much thought to the Jazz or Mays, who meet in Game 4 Tuesday night with Utah leading 2-1.

"It was so hard to think past this series," Robinson said. "I've just been focused on trying to beat these guys.

"Minnesota was a tough matchup for us. They're a jump-shooting team, and that's hard for us. We might face that again. That's why we have to get better."

The Spurs, 3-1 winners of the series, knocked the Wolves out of the first round in 1999 before going on to win the NBA title.

The Wolves lost in the first round for the fifth time in as many seasons. Their 0-5 series record in the playoffs is the worst among all NBA franchises.

"It's getting pretty_old," Timberwolves guard Terrell Brandon said. "The fans want something else to happen, and they deserve

The Spurs-Wolves game was the only NBA playoff game Monday night. Besides Utah-Dallas on Tuesday, Milwaukee takes a 2-1 lead into Orlando.

On Wednesday, it's Philadelphia at Indiana, Sacramento at Phoenix and New York at Toronto. The visiting team has a 2-1 lead in all three of those series.

Flashback

1994: Pampa junior Mechelle Abbott qualified for the state track meet by winning the 300meter hurdles and placing second in the 100-meter hurdles at the San Angelo Regionals. Abbott was the only Lady Harvester to qualify for state in individual events.

veterans

"They are on schedule as far as I can see, and that's a real plus," Cowboys coach Dave Campo said. they say we run routes against air "I fully expected them to be real after practice. That's what I do." factors this year." where he wants to be.

Campo expected both to be factors last season, but Galloway and Ismail both had season-ending haven't felt the speed kick over like injuries.

Galloway tore a ligament in his Ismail said. "I'm anticipating what left knee in the season opener after my knee is going to be like for me." being traded from Seattle. He caught just four catches for 62 yards in the first year of his sevenning back Emmitt Smith, are at year, \$42 million contract.

Ismail was hampered by nag- go through Thursday. The only noging injuries for most of the season, then tore a ligament in his Hambrick, defensive back right knee Nov. 5, in the ninth game at Philadelphia. He finished Pickens. with 25 catches for 350 yards and one touchdown.

While Galloway and Ismail ran are both unhappy with their conroutes and caught passes thrown tracts. Pickens, signed earlier this by kicker Tim Seder, Tony Banks month by Dallas as a third-down - the quarterback who replaced possession receiver, has a hamthe retired Aikman — took part in string injury and apparently is team drills on another field.



Paul Budd of Highland Baptist watches a pitch go by in church league action at Recreation Park. Highland was playing First Baptist.

ting ready. My job is to play football and their job is to tell me when the league. ligaments are ready. Right now,

trip, the NL champions came can't finish innings," Astros

The Mets entered as the low- out and then he's up to 123 and est-scoring team in the majors we're still in the sixth inning. with 81 runs in 24 games. The He's got to find a way to be a lit- player in franchise history to play eight runs were the most for the tle more efficient than that."

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Sheiks are back for another Derby try

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The We're happy to do it from Dubai, level. neiks are back at the Kentucky and that's what the plan is." sheiks are back at the Kentucky Derby, trying to win America's greatest race in a most un-American way.

Going against Derby tradition, the ruling Al Maktoum family of Dubai will send Express Tour into Saturday's Run for the Roses without a prep race in the United States.

"We understand all the horses in America have a traditional American prep, but we're happy with the way we're doing it," said Simon Crisford, racing manager for Godolphin Racing, Inc., operated by the Al Maktoum family.

"We've only tried this twice before, and you've got to give it a number of years before making any hard and fast judgments.

The sheiks are 0-for-2, with Worldly Manner seventh in 1999 and China Visit and Curule finishing sixth and seventh, respectively, last year.

. Canonero II was the last Derby winner who did not compete in a traditional 3-year-old prep, winning four times in Venezuela before beating Jim French in the '71 Derby.

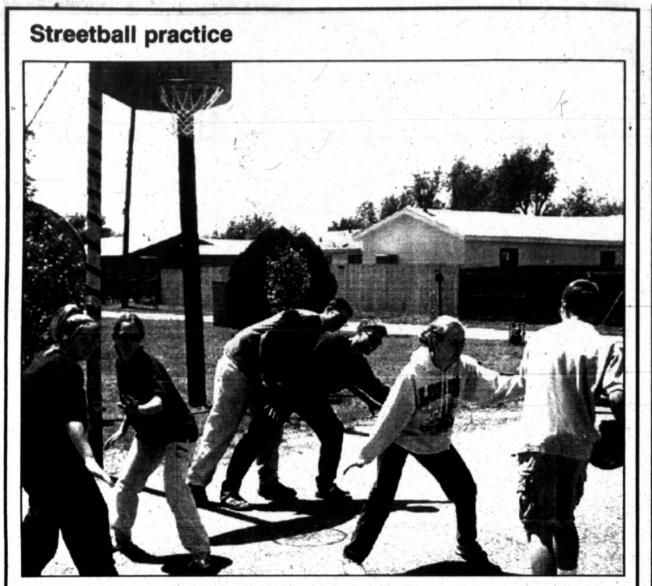
Since then, every Derby has been won by a 3-year-old coming off races in preps such as the Arkansas, Florida and Santa Anita derbies, the Blue Grass Stakes and the Wood Memorial. By avoiding such races, many horsemen say, a thoroughbred is not seasoned enough to compete at the highest

Express Tour, though, may be Godolphin's strongest Derby entry, even though his only race this year was a win in the UAE Derby on March 24.



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ness arrangement. Remember, it takes Calling on another associate for help two to tango. Rearrange your work might work, as long as this person underschedule if needed. Jump past obstacles stands the subject matter you are dealing rather than tripping over them. Tonight: with. Concentrate, relax and research. Then you will find the answers. Tonight:

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life as much as yours does. Handling *** Take a couple of minutes here and your finances proves to be instrumental there to relax your mind. You could be one in the know. Tonight: Escape with a good book.

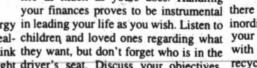
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) * * * * You might be thinking that the world is in a bad mood. Rather, turn around and deal with each person as if he were an important individual in your life. You'll get responses you can work with.

Allow others to anchor on your grounded thoughts. Tonight: Give a message to a stressed-out loved one.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) * * Others come forward, though their words might not be music to your They feel discomfort and will ears. express it. Keep asking questions and dealing with others on a personal level. Reach out for a neighbor or relatives who often rely on you. Tonight: Take a walk with a friend.

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