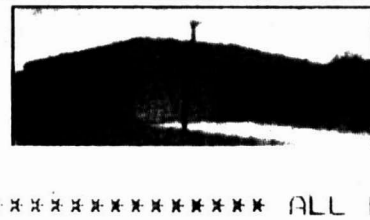


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LOCAL

Cable One cut-off caused by storm

Lightning was the culprit early Sunday that put from 300-500 Cable One customers in Pampa with no service until later in the afternoon.

Terry Harris, Cable One general manager, said the city's service is divided into 12 "fiber nodes" and, in this case, it was "node one" that was off line.

Harris said he did not know how long the outage lasted.

The lightning strike destroyed a mother board and other electronic components inside an amplifier.

But before the board and electronics could be replaced, technicians had to track down the site of the power loss, he said.

"All is back to normal now and we apologize for any inconvenience this caused our customers," Harris said.

He said there are protections against power surges built into the system but "with lightning, these things can happen."

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Jury sought in deputy's murder trial

Testimony to begin on July 29

BY DAVID BOWSER
STAFF WRITER

AMARILLO — Attorneys began selecting jurors here today in the trial of a Canadian man accused of killing a Hemphill County deputy sheriff almost a year ago.

Hemphill County Deputy Jim Bruce Graham, 54, was shot and killed Sunday morning, June 17, 2001, in Canadian as he stopped to arrest Christopher Chad Britton, 28, on warrants charging Britton with assault, stalking and making a false report to police.

Britton was arrested that afternoon, hiding near a pond on land his grandfather had farmed east of Canadian. Britton was charged with murder in the shooting death.

Attorneys for the prosecution and defense began interviewing prospective jurors today in the cramped Grand Jury room of the Potter County Courthouse. The trial was moved from Canadian on a change of venue.

District Judge Steven Emmert said today that the jury selection was proceeding smoothly, and he hoped to finish jury selection ahead of time.

A Potter County courtroom for visiting trials has been reserved for three weeks beginning July 29, but Judge Emmert said today that if they get a jury picked before then, he would like to go ahead and try the case earlier.

Potter County officials said today that they had drawn a pool of about 90 prospective jurors for the case. Each juror will be interviewed individually.

Judge Emmert said today that he expected to call at least five people each day from the juror pool until a jury was selected.

Back to jail

Probation revoked for mother who admitted teaching dead child, 2, to smoke marijuana

CANADIAN — The mother of a dead 2-year-old boy was in Hemphill County jail today after having her probation revoked in connection with a child abuse case.

Caryn Brown, 20, pleaded guilty to injury to a child last August, admitting she taught her 2-year-old son, Brendan Tyler Brown, to smoke marijuana. Her sentence was deferred and she was placed on probation.

Brown was sentenced last week to five years in prison after failing a drug test in violation of her probation, according to David Holmes, assistant district attorney in Hemphill County. Brown was awaiting transfer today in the Hemphill County jail to a facility of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Hemphill County deputies said.

The baby died May 25, 1999, at the home of Brown's then boyfriend, Leland Milburn.

Milburn was charged with capital murder. He was freed by an Amarillo jury in November, 2000, after they found him not guilty.

Colorado fire burns 24 homes

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — Ground crews began cutting a firebreak Monday around a western Colorado wildfire that had burned at least 7,300 acres, destroyed 24 homes and sent residents fleeing.

Firefighters at Glenwood Springs were especially cautious because of memories of the Storm King fire that killed 14 firefighters on similarly dry, steep terrain in 1991. Though 40 structures including 24 homes were destroyed Sunday, no injuries were reported.

It was one of several blazes active Monday in Colorado. One of the most fearsome was a 30,000-acre fire that blackened part of the Pike National Forest and enveloped the Denver area in a haze of yellow smoke.

Federal officials barred the public from the Pike forest and some other federal land in five Colorado counties.

Gov. Bill Owens visited



(Courtesy photo) Hawk Tucker of Lubbock, practicing his bull riding skills, was one of the 2001 Pampa Rodeo Bible Camp participants. Camp organizers predict between 50-75 young rodeoers will be in Pampa June 23-27 to participate in the Texas' only Rodeo Bible Camp

Spurrin' for Jesus



(Courtesy photo) Scott Mendez, 1997 World Champion Bullrider, lead the 2001 Rodeo Bible Camp participants in prayer prior to events. Mendez will again be at the Pampa camp this year.

Pampa hosts only rodeo, Bible event in the state

BY NANCY YOUNG
MANAGING EDITOR

Cowgirls and cowboys will be "Spurring for Jesus" as they bring their Bibles to town in a few weeks.

Approximately 50 to 75 teens will be arriving in Pampa for the Third Annual Texas Rodeo Bible Camp June 23. The young men and women will be able to sharpen their rodeo skills as well as study and learn more about the Bible in this unique camp.

Pampa is the only Texas location for these young rodeo contestants to improve their knowledge in both areas simultaneously.

Sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys, it is an interdenominational, evangelistic organization made up of Christians from many areas. (See SPURRIN', Page 3)

City Commission to meet

A varied agenda, with topics ranging from a possible new taxi cab ordinance to setting a time table for reviewing the 2002-03 budget, will be before the Pampa City Commission Tuesday.

The work session starts at 5 p.m. in the second floor conference room at City Hall followed at 6 p.m. by the regular meeting.

An executive session is planned at the end of the meeting to discuss appointments to the Pampa Economic Development Corporation board.

In other business:

- The Cable Advisory Board will make its annual report.
- City Building Official Danny Wimborne will present information relative to code violations of the west section of Highway 60 from its intersection with Highway 70 to the city limits.
- Fire Chief Kim Power will demonstrate the new thermal imaging device.
- An update on the recent auction in which surplus city equipment was sold.
- The upcoming Cash For Trash day will be discussed.

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OBITUARIES

SERVICES TOMORROW

No services for tomorrow were reported to *the Pampa News* by press time today.

MARY ELIZABETH NEES LEWIS 1917 - 2002

Mary Elizabeth Nees Lewis, 85, died Saturday, June 8, 2002. Services are to be at 2 p.m., Wednesday, at First Christian Church of Pampa with the Rev. Barry Loving, pastor, and the Rev. Jacob Clemmens, rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery with graveside rites courtesy the Pampa Chapter No. 65 Order of the Eastern Star. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whalley Funeral Directors.

Born Jan. 18, 1917, in Sapulpa, Okla., Mrs. Lewis had been a resident of Pampa since 1930. She married Charles Clifford Lewis in 1937 in Amarillo. She was an accountant for Tex Evans Buick for 14 years and was the credit manager for Montgomery Ward for several years. She also managed Retail Merchants Credit Association for seven years. She was a member and past Worthy Matron of the Pampa Chapter No. 65 Order of the Eastern Star. She

was raised in St. Matthew's Episcopal Church and was currently a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband Charles Clifford Lewis of the home; one daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Dave Kerns of Pampa; two grandsons, Robert Brent Dabbs of Washington and Gary Dale Dabbs of Pampa; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, Texas, 79065.



Supreme Court rejects gun appeals testing one's right to own firearms

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court said Monday it will not hear two cases that would have offered a test of the Bush administration's newly articulated position that the Constitution protects an individual's right to own guns.

Without comment, the court turned down two men convicted of violating federal gun laws. The men had argued that the laws are unconstitutional because the Second Amendment gives Americans the right to "keep and bear arms."

The cases marked the first time that the Bush administration had told the Supreme Court that it has reversed a decades-old policy on the Second Amendment. Until now, the government has said

the amendment protects a collective, not an individual, right to gun ownership.

The distinction is important, because gun laws necessarily restrict individual rights.

The administration also said its new position does not undermine federal gun laws, because the Second Amendment right is still subject to "reasonable restrictions."

Using that rationale, the administration urged the high court not to accept the appeals of Timothy Joe Emerson and John Lee Haney. Both were properly convicted of violating laws the administration considers reasonable limitations of the gun right, Solicitor General Theodore Olson said.

The Second Amendment

reads, "A well-regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

The Supreme Court interpreted that in 1939 as a protection of militia rights, not of individual ones. Decades of Justice Department policy rested on that interpretation, which preceded most federal laws regulating who may own what type of gun.

"The current position of the United States ... is that the Second Amendment more broadly protects the rights of individuals, including persons who are not members of any militia or engaged in active military service or training, to possess and bear their own firearms," Olson wrote.

Five die in SUV, big rig crash

MESQUITE (AP) — At least five people were killed and three injured Monday morning when a Chevrolet Suburban smashed into a flatbed 18-wheeler parked on the shoulder of Interstate 20.

"For some reason, they left the road, then struck an 18-wheeler that was parked. Five were killed instantly," Mesquite Fire Department spokesman Mark Noble said.

Mesquite police Sgt. William Artesi said four of the dead were children, in their teens or younger. The driver was among the injured, he said.

Officials said five died at the scene of the 8 a.m. accident, while three were transported with serious injuries to area hospitals. All were in the sport utility vehicle; no one else was injured.

One male was stabilized at The Medical Center of Mesquite and transported to Baylor Medical Center in Dallas, a spokeswoman at the Mesquite hospital said.

Another victim was at Parkland Memorial Hospital in critical condition, a spokeswoman said.

The accident occurred after two 18-wheelers traveling in tandem pulled over when one

malfunctioned. The drivers were looking over the first vehicle when the SUV struck the trailer of the second, which is owned by Fikes Truck Lines of Hope, Ark., Artesi said.

"It was like he didn't even see the truck parked there. He passed me, I was in the middle lane, then he hit," said Jerry Debose, a Frito Lay truck driver who saw the accident. "It's something you just don't want to see."

The SUV came to rest at a right angle to the 18-wheeler, its front end a pile of twisted metal. The accident shut down westbound I-20, although police partially reopened the highway about 10:45 a.m.

The Department of Public Safety confirmed the accident but was unable to give details. The DPS is not the lead investigating agency, spokeswoman Tela Mange said.

"The wreck is bad," Mange said. "There are multiple fatalities. Traffic is backed up to Kaufman County."

Mark Ball, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Transportation, said there was no construction in the area and that judging from aerial photos, the 18-wheeler was "well off the highway right-of-way."

Wrecks along I-20 this year claim 14 lives

At least 14 people have been killed this year in accidents along Interstate 20, a major east-west artery across Texas.

The fatalities include at least five people killed Monday morning when their sport utility vehicle smashed into a flatbed 18-wheeler parked on the shoulder of I-20 in Mesquite, a Dallas suburb.

Three passengers in the SUV were airlifted with serious injuries to area hospitals. The vehicle appeared to have hit the trailer at a high speed.

The day before, three people were killed and five were hospitalized after a Greyhound bus slammed into the rear of tractor-trailer rig on I-20 in West Texas.

Almost three dozen people were injured in the early morning crash about 11 miles east of Colorado City and 250 miles west of Dallas. Most were treated and released. The bus

was en route to Dallas from Los Angeles.

On May 26, a 42-year-old Irving woman was killed in a tour bus wreck along I-20 in East Texas. The woman was trying to keep the driver from crashing after he apparently

passed out.

Erainer Archie was ejected through the windshield and into a tree when the bus crashed near Marshall. The bus was returning to Dallas from a trip to casinos in Bossier City, La.

City Briefs

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ON RECORD

POLICE

Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and incidents during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, March 13

A forgery with a \$43.38 loss was reported in the 1100 block of West Alcock.

Thursday, May 31

Criminal trespass and theft of city water was reported in the 800 block of East Craven.

Monday, June 3

A hanging plant and stand, valued at \$50, was taken in the 1100 block of South Prairie.

Wednesday, June 5

Child endangerment was reported alleging a woman, under the influence of drugs, drove with children in the car.

Thursday, June 6

Burglary of a locked motor vehicle was reported in the 2600 block of North Hobart in which \$500 worth of CDs were stolen.

Lawn furniture valued at \$100 was reported taken from 1100 block of North Frost.

Disorderly conduct - language was reported in the 300 block of North Hobart.

A missing person report was taken in the 1100 block of Terry.

Theft of service and several concrete pots, valued at \$120, was reported in the 600 block of West Plains.

Friday, June 7

Two flowerpots were stolen in the 1100 block of Prairie Drive.

Theft of service was reported in the 1200 block of South Farley.

A bicycle was stolen in the 1100 block of Neel Road.

An information report was taken in the 500 block of North Nelson.

Criminal mischief was reported in which three windows were broken out of a house in the 400 block of North Carr.

A domestic assault with minor injuries was reported in the 600 block of East Foster.

Criminal mischief was reported in which lug nuts were taken from a vehicle causing \$600 in damage.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 500 block of North Sumner.

Possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 800 block of East Gordon.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1800 block of North Nelson where a back window was shot out of a vehicle with a BB gun.

Damage is estimated at \$500.

Unlawful use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2400 block of North Fir. The vehicle was recovered.

Saturday, June 8

Assault causing bodily injury was reported in the 100 block of North Houston.

Criminal mischief was reported in which a window was broken in a vehicle in the 1200 block of North Garland.

Taylor Mart, 600 E. Frederic, reported an attempted burglary. There was \$500 damage to a door.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 700 block of North West Street.

An information report was taken in the 500 block of South Schneider.

A report of possession of drug paraphernalia was taken in the 900 block of South Gray.

A burglary was reported in the 400 block of North Faulkner. A pad lock was broken from a door and a TV taken.

Criminal mischief and criminal trespass was reported in the 400 block of Hughes. A TV was broken.

Sunday, June 9

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 500 block of North Davis.

Domestic threats were reported in the 1900 block of North Coffee.

A domestic assault causing bodily injury to a family member was reported in the 400 block of Hughes.

Adrian Omar Alva, 17, was arrested for failure to identify and no driver's license.

Justin Adams, 19, Hoisington, Kansas, was arrested for minor in possession of alcohol.

James Hardy, 33, 217 N. Hudson, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Christopher Leal, 28, 453 Hughes, was arrested for assault causing bodily injury.

Ryan Randal Hill, 20, 636 N. Dwight, was arrested for driving under the influence - a minor, disorderly conduct - language, assault by threat, and unlawful carrying of a weapon.

Monday, June 10

Randal Horace Young, 19, 1128 Duncan, was arrested for unlawful carrying of a weapon.

Andrew Lee Cook, 20, 2709 Navajo, was arrested for unlawful carrying of a weapon (club) and on warrants for speeding and failure to appear.

AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance made the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, June 8

7:08 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC.

10:04 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1600 block of Sumner and transported one to PRMC.

2:56 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of Russell and transported one to PRMC.

8:15 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Pitts and transported one to PRMC.

Sunday, June 9

11:13 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported one to PRMC.

12:28 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of South Dwight and transported one to PRMC.

4:02 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the rodeo grounds; no transport.

9:56 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of North Starkweather and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West.

STOCKS

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

Wheat	2.63	NOI	23.66	-0.43
Milo	3.12	KMI	41.00	-0.04
Corn	3.60	XCEL	20.14	+0.04
Soybeans	4.18	Kerr McGee	55.20	-1.23
		Limited	20.76	+0.33
		Williams	8.90	+0.20
		McDonalds	30.18	+0.25
		Exxon Mobil	39.08	-0.34
		Atmos	21.44	+0.13
		Pioneer Nat.	23.10	NC
		Penney's	23.50	+0.17
		Phillips	55.91	-0.68
		Schlumberger	48.45	-0.90
		Tenneco	6.07	-0.17
		CVX	86.30	-0.95
		Wal-Mart	55.71	+1.28
		OKE	20.98	+0.20
		NS Group	8.06	+0.08

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

Occidental	29.33
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Fidelity Magell.	95.07 (ask)
Funtan	17.14 (ask)

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

BP	49.04	-0.19
Celanese	23.36	-0.14
Cabot Corp.	29.50	+0.45
Cabot Oil Gas	21.50	-0.09
Coca Cola	53.83	-0.22
New York Gold	323.95	
Silver	4.98	
West Texas Crude	24.75	

FIRE

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, June 8

3:01 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 400 block of South Russell.

8:05 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a report of suspicious mail in the 400 block of North Davis. No hazard was found.

8:32 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 400 block of Pitts.

Sunday, June 9

3:37 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a report of a gas odor in the 1500 block of North Dwight. No gas odor was found. According to the fire reports, the odor came from someone spraying a yard with herbicide or insecticide.

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Sunday, June 9

Chester Louis Edmonds, 79, Amhurst, arrested by a constable on a charge public intoxication.

Darren Lee Munn, 33, 1156 Varnon Dr., arrested on a warrant from Wellington for burglary of a habitation.

Monday, June 10

Jose Rodriguez, 32, 417 Faulkner, arrested for aggravated assault/ violation of probation.

CORRECTION

In a caption beneath a recent photo about the Pampa Fine Arts Association's bake sale and silent auction, PFAA President Linda Nowell was incorrectly identified as the Artist of the Year. Nowell is the 2001 Artist of the Year. The 2002 Artist of the Year is Mimi Gross.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms early in the evening becoming mostly sunny and breezy. Highs will be in the middle 90s. South winds will be 20 to 25 mph with some higher gusts. Caution is advised on area lakes. Area coverage of precipitation is 20 percent. Tonight's forecast is clear with lows in the upper 60s and south winds 15 to 20 mph. Tuesday will be mostly sunny with highs in the middle 90s. South winds are forecast at 15 to 20 mph.

Tuesday night will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows are forecast in the upper 60s with a 20 percent chance of precipitation. Wednesday will be partly cloudy with a light chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s, and a 20 percent chance of precipitation. During the evening it will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. It will be mostly cloudy on Thursday with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows will be in the lower 60s while highs are expected to be in the lower 80s.

ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department filed these recent accident reports.

Tuesday, May 28

A Jeep Cherokee driven at the intersection of Duncan and 18th by Mary Estella Sturgeon, 59, 1331 N. Russell, collided with a Cadillac Deville driven by Mary H. Garrett, 85, 1729 Grape. No injuries were reported.

Saturday, June 8

Linda Hughes Ford, 51, 1177 Varnon Dr., was cited for improper backing when the 1996 Chevrolet she was driving in the 1000 block of Varnon Drive struck a legally-parked 1999 Daewoo owned by Constance Denise Price, 1124 Terrace. No injuries were reported.

Publisher, Pampa native, dies

BIG SPRING (AP) — Ken Dulaney, publisher of the Big Spring Herald, died of a heart attack Sunday at his home. He was 60.

"He made every day at this newspaper fun," John Moseley, managing editor of the Herald, said Monday. "I don't think anyone who worked here had a better friend in the publisher's office."

Dulaney, who worked in the newspaper business for 37 years, began his career at the Borger News Herald in 1965. He had worked at papers in Richardson, Garland, Pecos, Tulsa, Pampa and Seguin before first coming to Big Spring as an advertising sales representative in April 1992.

He was promoted to ad manager, a position he held until April 1996. From there he became publisher of The Morning News in Blackfoot, Idaho.

Dulaney, who attended Texas Tech University, returned to Big Spring last year from the publisher's job at the Kansas City Kansan. He also has been publisher of the New Albany (Ind.) Tribune.

The Herald is owned by Community Newspaper Holdings Inc.

"The CNHI family has lost one of its dear members," said Jim Wilson, vice president of CNHI and publisher of the Weatherford Democrat. "And we share in

the tragedy of the Dulaney family."

Dulaney was born Oct. 14, 1941, in Oklahoma City.

He is survived by wife Vera; his mother, Kathleen Dulaney, and a brother, Steven Dulaney, both of Kansas, Okla.; sons Wes Dulaney of Austin and Collin Dulaney of Munford, Tenn.; daughter Kenda Dulaney of Midland; and seven grandchildren.

A memorial service was scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday at First Christian Church in Big Spring.

Memorials may be sent to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Northeast Texas Chapter, 2929 Carlisle, Suite 230, Dallas, Texas 75204.

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SPURRIN'

of the Texas Panhandle.

While the mission of the Texas Rodeo Bible Camp is to give the the young people the opportunity to learn more about rodeo skills as well as the Bible, the objective is also to teach the young teens how to incorporate the Bible's teachings into their daily lives.

Registrations have been coming in from all over the Panhandle, said Camp Secretary Kathleen Greene. She said one young cowboy will also be coming from Bryan and several are from the Lubbock area.

"We have instructors lined up for the camp from Lubbock, Plainview and Amarillo," she said.

"There are a lot of these camps in Colorado and Oregon," said Greene, "but this is the only one in Texas. It's a lot closer for these kids around here."

She said the young rodeo riders will begin their day with chapel. Curtis House, minister of the First United Methodist Church in Happy and who also has a rodeo arena ministry, will be assisting with the camp.

Fundamentals of rodeoing in several events

will be taught. Boys events include bull fighting, steer wrestling, bull riding, bareback and saddle bronc, and calf and team roping.

Girls events will be barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying, breakaway roping, and team roping.

Rodeo clowning will also be taught.

Greene said all instructors will be qualified in their event as well as in their Christian walk. Camp Director is Laura Crain of Lubbock while Arena Director will be Jim Greene.

The camp personnel are seeking assistance for the camp.

"We need volunteers," said Greene. "We can use everything from either donating food or serving it to opening chutes. We'll be feeding these kids three times a day."

She said all participants will receive a shirt with the camp logo on it along with the sponsors' names on the back.

"Our policy is to not turn any child away regardless of their financial situation so anyone who would like to make a decision towards a camp scholarship can do so by contacting us," she said.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Greene at 665-8067.

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FIRE

That fire forced the evacuation of hundreds of homes in the mountains southwest of Denver.

In southwestern Colorado, a fire on a 10,000-foot-high ridge north of Durango burned 6,500 acres. Two campgrounds were evacuated, and a Forest Service helicopter picked up several hikers and campers. One summer cabin was destroyed.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency late Sunday approved funds to help Colorado fight the blazes. It was the ninth FEMA grant for Colorado this year. The agency issued eight grants to Colorado from 1994

to 2001.

In Northern California, residents of Smartville forced from their homes by an 1,100-acre wildfire were allowed to return Monday as firefighters gained the upper hand over the blaze.

The blaze, which started early Sunday when high wind knocked power lines into a tree, was 50 percent contained Monday.

Near Cimarron, N.M., hundreds of firefighters and a fleet of air tankers and water-dropping helicopters tried to slow down wildfires that charred an estimated 85,000 acres of forest.

The fires, on and around the Philmont Boy Scout Ranch in northeastern New

Mexico, was fanned by erratic wind Sunday and officials expected more wind Monday.

"Conditions are extremely ripe for intense fire behavior," fire information officer Tom Lavagnino said.

Smoke from the fire was reported reaching Amarillo in the Texas Panhandle, nearly 200 miles away, he said.

A southwestern Utah fire, pushed by 50 mph wind, tripled in size Sunday to 5,000 acres but had not grown by Monday morning. It was 15 percent contained Monday after wind subsided.

Firefighters were able to save about 30 vacation homes and evacuated 40 residents on Saturday from the area north of Zion National Park.

Bush: Israel has right to defend itself

WASHINGTON (AP) — With Israeli troops surrounding Yasser Arafat's compound, President Bush said Monday that Israel has a right to defend itself and suggested conditions are not ripe for a Mideast peace conference.

Concluding his sixth meeting with Bush, Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon said of Arafat "we don't see yet a partner" in peace talks.

The two leaders met in the Oval Office as Israeli tanks and troops surrounded Arafat's compound in Ramallah. Sharon came to the meeting seeking assurances that Bush doesn't move too fast toward a peace process and not demand a deadline for Palestinian statehood.

On both points, he got what he wanted for now.

Bush renewed his call for dramatic reforms of the Palestinian Authority, saying the changes are needed before any progress can be made toward peace. He suggested a Mideast peace conference will not be conducted soon.

"The conditions aren't even there yet. That's because no one has confidence in the emerging Palestinian government. So first things first: Which institutions are necessary to give the Palestinian people hope and to give the Israelis the confidence that the emerging

government will be someone with whom they can deal," Bush said.

Sitting at Bush's side, the prime minister reiterated his view that there must be a cessation of violence before negotiations can be fruitful. He said of Arafat: "At present time, we don't see yet a partner."

Bush was almost as dismissive, suggesting the United States is eager to find other Palestinian leaders more willing to change.

"I am disappointed that he has not led in such a way that the Palestinian people have hope and confidence," the president said.

The session is likely the last high-profile consultation meeting Bush will conduct before unveiling his own plans to jump start the embattled peace process.

Earlier, the White House defended Israel's latest assault on the Palestinian Authority

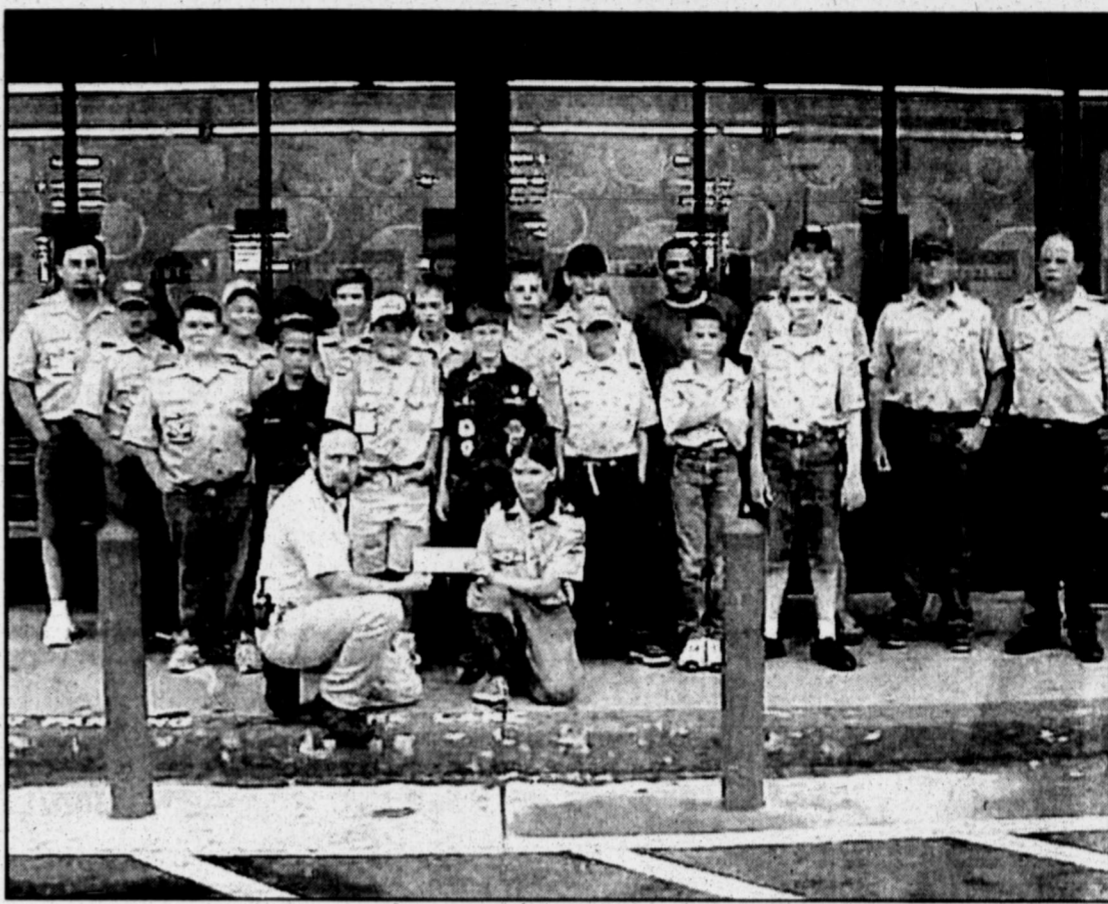
headquarters in the West Bank.

"Our understanding is that the Israeli operation is limited in duration and it is to go after specific terrorists. And given that understanding, the United States has said before that Israel has a right to defend itself," White House press secretary Ari Fleischer told reporters as the two leaders prepared to meet for the sixth time in the Oval Office.

"The United States will be closely monitoring what Israel is doing and the United States again reminds Israel about the importance of remembering the repercussions of whatever action Israel takes today impacting the broader goals of achieving peace tomorrow," Fleischer added.

Sharon, who was to lunch with Bush in the White House's family dining room after their talks, will meet with congressional leaders Tuesday.

Wal-Mart matches Boy Scout efforts



(Courtesy photo)

Terry Randle, manager of the Pampa Wal-Mart store, presents a grant check for \$500 to members of Pampa Boy Scout Troop 404, an amount matches money raised by the troop to help fund scouting events.

Government announces arrest of man suspected of plotting terrorist attack

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. government has arrested an American citizen accused of conspiring with al-Qaida terrorists to build and detonate a radioactive "dirty" bomb in this country, possibly in the nation's capital.

Attorney General John Ashcroft said that Abdullah Al Mujahir, a former Chicago street gang member who also goes by the name of Jose Padilla, was in the custody of the U.S. military and was being treated as an enemy combatant. This suggests plans for the first military tribunal of an alleged terrorist since the World Trade Center in New York and the Pentagon were struck Sept. 11 by hijacked commercial airliners.

The attorney general, who was in Moscow on other business, made the announcement through a television hookup. Ashcroft said that Mujahir, who converted to Islam, was arrested May 8 as he flew from Pakistan into Chicago's O'Hare International Airport. The 31-year-old is a native of Brooklyn, N.Y., who moved to Chicago at age 4.

"We have disrupted an unfolding terrorist plot to attack the United States by exploding a radioactive dirty bomb," he said, adding that the government's suspicions about Mujahir's plans came from "multiple, independent, corroborating sources." 1/4

Asked at a news conference here whether authorities had identified any co-conspirators in the United States, Deputy Attorney General Larry Thompson said, "We're not going to comment on that."

FBI Director Robert Mueller said, "Our principal interest is in preventing future terrorist attacks. This instance is an example of prevention."

A senior administration official speaking on condition of anonymity said Mujahir was trained by al-Qaida in Afghanistan and Pakistan to wire explosives and to research radioactive dispersal devices. He was not believed

to have had a bomb at the time of his apprehension.

"We don't believe it went beyond the planning stages," the official said.

Deputy Secretary of Defense Paul Wolfowitz, appearing at a news conference with Thompson and Mueller, said officials could not say with certainty that the nation's capital was the likely target, although he said that Mujahir "did indicate knowledge of the Washington, D.C. area."

Mujahir was taken Monday morning to a high-security U.S. Navy brig in Charleston, S.C., said Pentagon spokesman Lt. Col. Rivers Johnson, who said Mujahir was transferred from Justice Department custody in New York City.

Military officials have not decided whether to charge Mujahir or what charges to file, the military spokesman said.

Mujahir had a lawyer in New York but his access to a

lawyer probably will be severely restricted now that he is in military custody, Johnson said. He said the alleged al-Qaida operative was being held separately from other prisoners at the brig.

Ashcroft said Mujahir had served prison time in the United States in the early 1990s, then traveled to Afghanistan and Pakistan during 2001 and met with al-Qaida officials. Ashcroft said Mujahir "trained with the enemy, including studying how to wire explosive devices and researching radiological dispersion devices."

Ashcroft said al-Qaida apparently believed that Mujahir would be permitted to travel freely within the United States because of his U.S. citizenship and because he carried a U.S. passport.

The probable target of Mujahir's plans to detonate the bomb was Washington, according to a U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Family's New Tradition Encourages Sibling Love

DEAR ABBY: Last year, our family started a tradition I hope lasts for generations to come.

Each June on the Sunday before Father's Day, we plan to celebrate "Siblings' Day." We picked this day because it's between Mother's Day and Father's Day, and the kids are out of school.

Our children made cards for each of their brothers and sisters, telling each other what they liked about them and how special they are. Then I took them one at a time to the toy store to buy each sibling a present with their allowance. I was sure they would not want to spend their own money on each other, but I was wrong. Not only did they want to, but they put a great deal of thought and effort into picking out toys they thought each child would want. When we got home, the kids excitedly wrapped their gifts.

On Sunday morning, the cards and presents were exchanged. I made a special lunch and baked a cake for the occasion. The good feelings among our children lasted for days and were a delight for all of us. Abby, I hope your readers agree that this special tradition could benefit families everywhere.

A.H.C. IN ATLANTA

DEAR A.H.C.: What a lovely idea. We hear so much about how destructive sibling rivalry can be. Your positive approach

to building a stronger bond among your children will benefit everybody later on.

DEAR ABBY: I read with amusement the letter from "Looking for Help in Pennsylvania," who wanted family photos that included her husband's ex-wife taken down from her mother-in-law's living room wall. Here's how I handled a similar problem.

My husband and I have two married sons. In 1985, the six of us attended a family wedding, and

while we were all dressed up, I asked the photographer to take a family picture. Thinking this would be a nice tradition, we had another group portrait taken the next year.

I started a "family wall" in our den with the two portraits, but when it was time for the next one, our younger son and his wife had gone through a nasty divorce — so, of course, "she" was no longer in the picture.

One day, while looking at the first two family photos that included our ex-daughter-in-law, I decided they were too good to hide or throw away, so I pulled out some acrylic paints and painted over her using a floral pattern. In the first picture, I call the flower "Venus Man Trap." In the second, "Blooming Idiot."

Since that time, our older son and his wife have blessed us with two precious grandchildren, and our younger-son has married a wonderful girl we all love. We continue our tradition of taking an annual family photo. It's a wonderful way to see how we've all grown through the years. Thanks to my artwork, the older pictures aren't offensive to our new daughter-in-law.

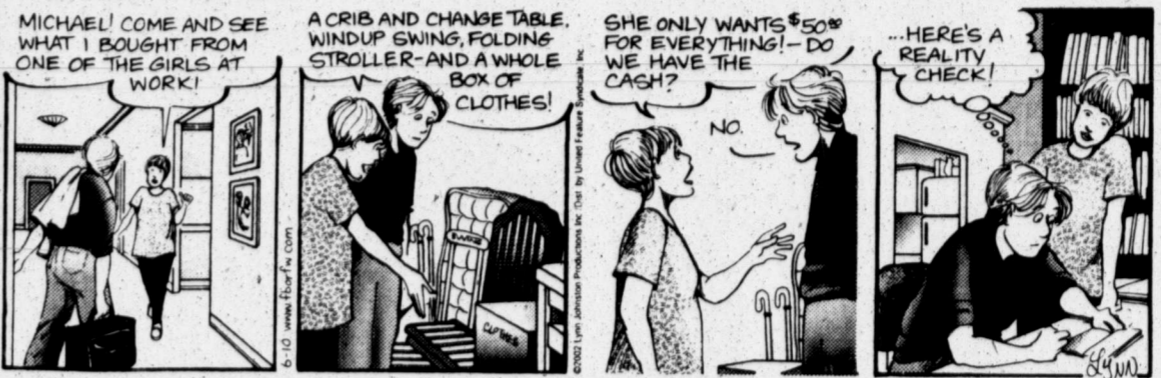
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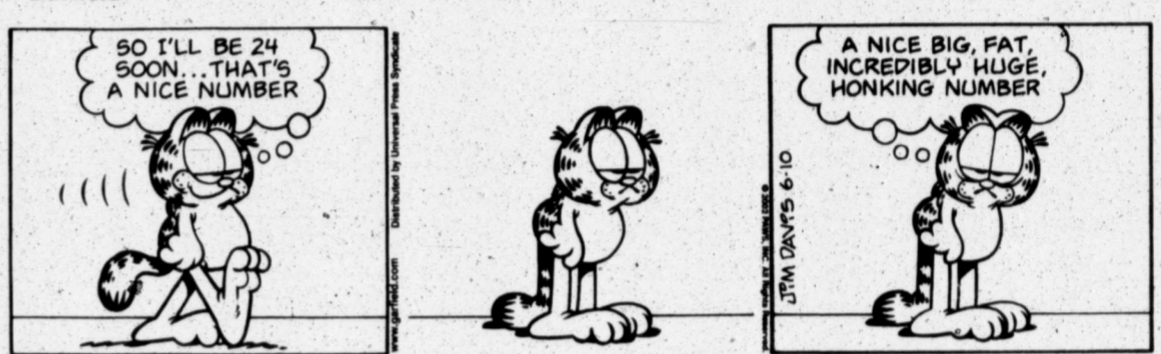
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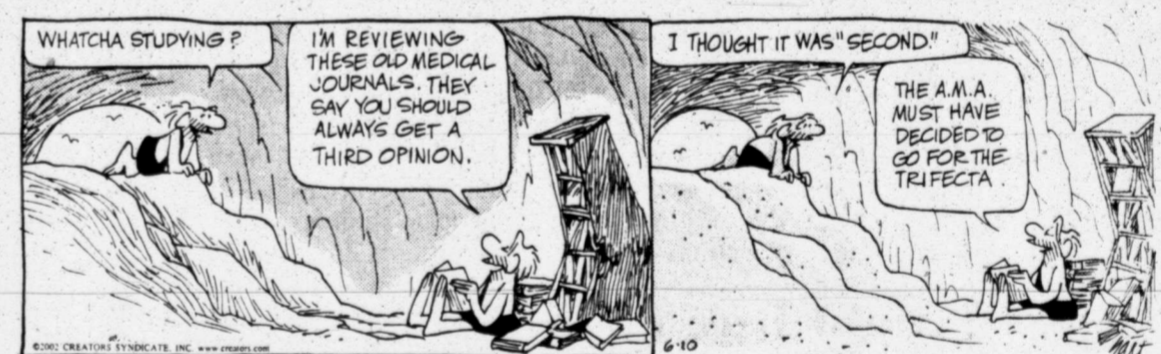
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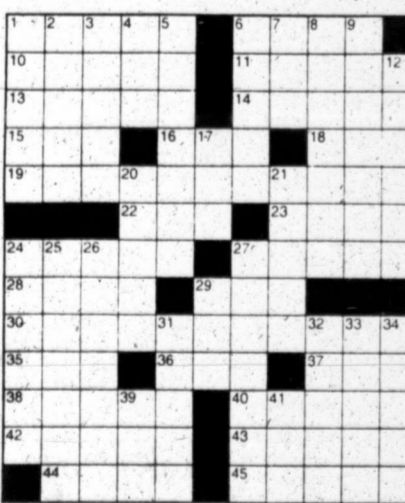
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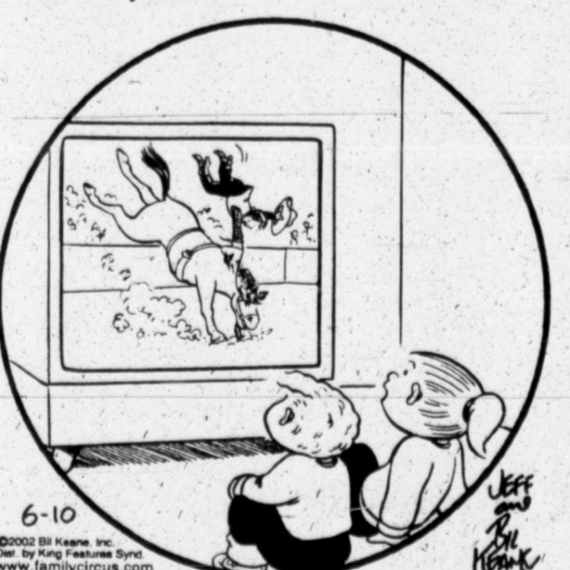


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Knight reveals cameo role in movie

PAMPA — Texas Tech basketball coach Bobby Knight has turned movie actor, at least for a brief time.

Knights is scheduled to appear alongside Oscar winner Jack Nicholson and Adam Sandler in the upcoming movie "Anger Management," which is scheduled for a June 2003 release.

"I might win an academy award," joked Knight during his fund-raising stop and golf outing in Pampa last week.

The film is about mild-mannered businessman, played by Sandler, who is accidentally sent to an anger management help group.

The group is instructed by Nicholson's overly aggressive character.

Other sports personalities known for their tempers are scheduled to make cameos in the film, including John McEnroe.

"There's four of five of us

doing cameos," Knight added.

"Anger Management" is scheduled for a \$56 million budget and will be directed by Peter Segal, whose previous credits include "Tommy Boy" and Nutty Professor II.

"I had a good time doing it. It's going to be a great movie. Sandler is really funny and Nicholson is a tremendous actor," Knight said.

Knights said the actors appearing in the group therapy sessions made the sinister-looking backwoods characters in the movie "Deliverance" look like students from a Baptist seminary.

Knights said Nicholson was a nervous Los Angeles Lakers' fan in between the scenes, which were filmed in New York City.

"The sixth game between the Lakers and (Sacramento) Kings was coming up, and the Lakers would be out of the playoffs if they lost..."

Knights said. "He was sure uptight about it."

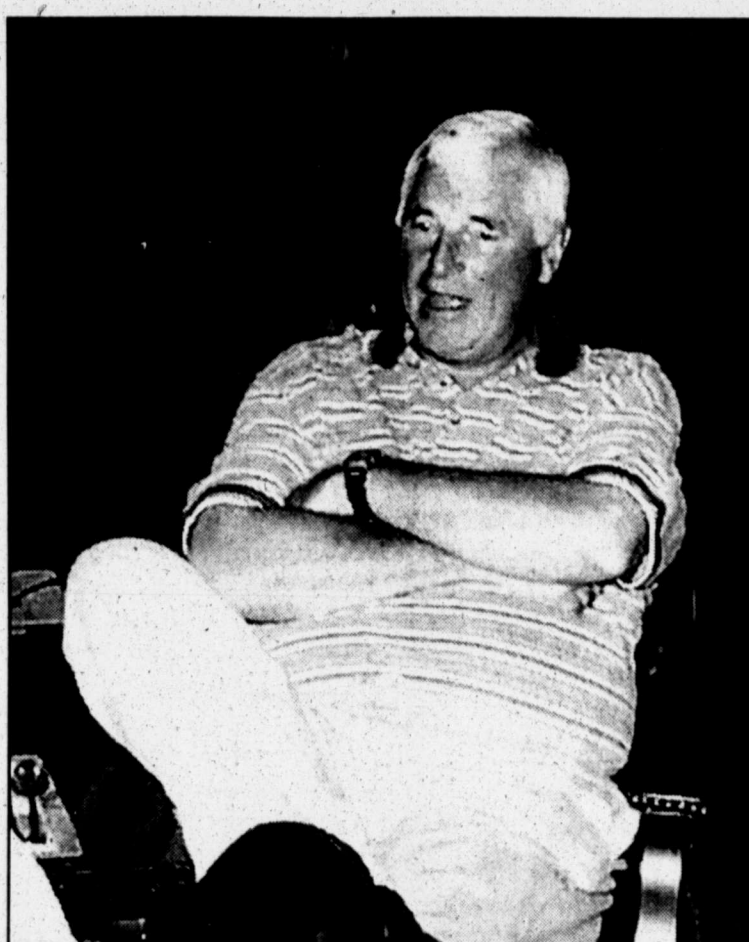
Knights was the guest speaker following a Red Raider Booster Club dinner Thursday night at the Pampa Country Club.

PCC officials reported that 110 residents turned out to hear Knight, and approximately \$11,000 was raised for the Red Red Club, which assists student athletes with scholarships.

Knights also recently published an autobiography, "Knight: My Story." The book is available on local bookshelves.

Knights, who says he's a 12-handicap golfer, played 18 holes with a group of local players that afternoon at the PCC course.

Knights will be entering his second season as Red Raiders' head coach. He turned around a losing program his first year and guided the school to its first NCAA Tournament bid in six years.



Bob Knight answers questions at the Pampa Country Club.

NOTEBOOK

GOLF

PAMPA — Pamcel Golf Course will have a Tuesday scramble (June 11), which is open to the public.

Golfers must sign up by 5:30 p.m. with the scramble scheduled to start at 6 p.m. There will be a blind draw with handicap required. Entry fee is seven dollars for non-members and five dollars for members.

Carts will be available to rent at five dollars per person.

In case of a tie, the pot rolls over to the next scramble. Winner takes all.

The scramble is limited to the first 40 paid entries.

For more information, contact Derek Bigham at 663-4942 or Marcus Schock at 663-4137.

HORSE RACING

NEW YORK (AP) — Trainer Ken McPeck's spring of misfortune blossomed into the biggest win of his career in the Belmont Stakes, as his first victory in a Triple Crown race came with 70-1 shot Sarava.

He was as stunned at the outcome as the record crowd of 103,222 that packed Belmont Park, hoping to see War Emblem become racing's 12th Triple Crown winner and first in 24 years.

But the speedy black colt who won the Kentucky Derby and Preakness stumbled to his knees and nearly fell coming out of the starting gate.

AUTO RACING

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Jeff Ward overtook Al Unser Jr. just inches from the line, his only lead in the Boomtown 500, and won by just .0111 seconds, the closest finish in IRL history — a record that has become commonplace at the 1-1/2-mile, high-banked Texas Motor Speedway.

Flashback

1999: Pampa defeated San Angelo Lakeview 35-23 in a homecoming game at Harvester Stadium.

Fullback Thomas Long and quarterback Kaleb Snelgroves ran for two touchdowns apiece to lead the Harvesters' offense.

Running back Terrance Lemons also had a touchdown.

Lewis retains titles, knocks out Tyson in eighth round

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Like Joe Louis and Muhammad Ali before him, Mike Tyson has discovered he is no longer invincible.

All three were the idols of millions for their power and charisma as heavyweight champions. And all three were beaten badly late in their careers, their mystique taking a hit along with their bodies.

Tyson's beating came on a steamy Saturday night in Memphis, where Lennox Lewis turned boxing's scariest force into a mortal whose legacy, already tarnished, was further darkened by his clear inferiority.

Just as Larry Holmes pounded Ali for 11 rounds in 1980, and just as Rocky Marciano dominated Louis in an eight-round bout in 1951, Tyson received eight rounds of punishment from Lewis in a brutally one-sided fight.

Tyson bled from both eyes, his nose and his mouth during the first six rounds alone.

"That was probably one of the most thorough and systematic beatings a heavyweight champion has ever given to a legitimate challenger in the history of boxing," said Lewis' veteran trainer, Emanuel Steward.

"I think fans will appreciate (Lewis) a lot more after this performance. He fought such a beautiful, systematic fight. He should have knocked him out earlier, but I'm satisfied." With eight rounds of technical brilliance and raw power, Lewis reduced Tyson to a palooka who could take a punch well, but couldn't deliver a winning combination at any point, let alone the one magical punch many thought could knock out Lewis.

Of the professional athletes, actors and millionaire businessmen who crowded The Pyramid, many came to see that one punch. Instead, Tyson landed just 49 punches all night — no more than a handful doing significant damage.

Lewis put on a clinic, throwing hundreds of tactical punches that reduced Tyson to nothing. Lewis retained his WBC and IBF heavyweight titles by dropping Tyson in the eighth with a crushing right hand.

"What more do you guys want me to do?" Lewis asked afterward when facing a media contingent that has doubted him at many stages of his career.

Much of the criticism leveled against Lewis concerns his lack of theatrical flair.

Tyson may have been responsible for much of the atmosphere in Memphis, but Lewis provided the thrills.

"Definitely, it was my most exciting fight," Lewis said. "I think it wasn't what many people expected, but it was exactly what we expected. I knew he couldn't stand up to my jab, so I just kept working at him and hurting him until I got the chance to end it."

The result wasn't surprising for those who realized Tyson hadn't fought at this level in nearly five years. Perhaps the most remarkable part of the fight was Tyson's conciliatory, deferential attitude afterward.

Tyson stared menacingly at Lewis over the wall of security guards separating them in the ring before the match, but he hugged the champion after it was over.

"I was actually surprised," Lewis said. "I thought he was going to start swearing at me or something."

Instead of being remembered as a great champion like Louis or Ali, Tyson seems headed toward the category occupied by Sonny Liston or Jack Johnson — menacing fighters who ended their careers with more bad memories than good ones.

That shouldn't stop him from picking up many more paychecks, however. Tyson's popularity won't die quickly, and he desperately needs the money to keep his recklessly expensive lifestyle.

"If the price is right, I'll fight anybody," Tyson said. "I'll fight a lion."

"Mike Tyson is still a beloved champion of the people," said Stacey McKinley, Tyson's trainer. "When he's ready to fight again, his fans will support him and buy tickets and pay-per-views to see him."

But even McKinley all but admitted that Tyson doesn't have what it takes to be a champion again. There's almost no hope he could ever beat Lewis, who will relax for at least two weeks before deciding on his next destination — a fight with WBO champion Wladimir Klitschko, perhaps, or even retirement.

McKinley, who repeatedly called Lewis a coward, said the champ had "fought the perfect fight" against Tyson.

"In order to be a great fighter, you have to beat a great fighter," McKinley said. "He did it, and he deserves all the credit for that."

Lakers rally for 3-0 lead

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — The New Jersey Nets spent the better part of two games trying to find a way to slow Shaquille O'Neal. Just when they developed a plan, Kobe Bryant stepped up to put the Los Angeles Lakers one win from another NBA championship.

Bryant, a supporting cast member to O'Neal in the Lakers' first two victories, had his first superstar game of these NBA Finals, scoring 36 points and carrying Los Angeles down the stretch in a 106-103 victory over the Nets on Sunday night.

The victory gave Los Angeles a 3-0 lead in the best-of-seven series and a win in Game 4 on Wednesday night will give the Lakers their third straight title.

"Shaq is a Goliath and I play off him," Bryant said. "They collapse on him and make it hard for him to breathe down there, then that's where I take over."

O'Neal still got his points, scoring 35, but the Nets held him to just five in the fourth quarter — forcing Bryant to keep the ball in his hands while helping the Lakers climb out of a seven-point deficit.

Bryant gave Los Angeles 22 points in the second half — 12 in the fourth quarter — to combat New Jersey's best effort of the series. He hit a 3-pointer as the shot clock expired over Kenyon Martin, falling back and shouting "Bam!" as the ball sank through the hoop for a 100-96 Lakers lead.

He later scored on a spectacular, spinning 10-footer over Jason Kidd as Kerry Kittles closed in on him to give the Lakers a 104-100 lead with 19.1 seconds left.

"I wanted it," Bryant said. "It's game time. I wasn't going to let anybody take it from me."

That includes the Nets, who gave their best effort of the Finals, only to come up short once again. Kidd carried the load with 30 points and 10 assists, and Martin added a career-playoff high 26 points, but they never found a solution for both Bryant and O'Neal.

"You know what they've got, two of their players are in the top five in the league," Nets coach Byron Scott said. "I think we took a giant step as far as competing against the best, they are the best. We came out and gave it everything we had."

No team has ever recovered from such a deficit to win an NBA playoff series and the Nets, despite their insistence the series is not over, are not likely to be the first.

They need to win four in a row to do it, and after leading for much of the fourth quarter only to fall short at the end, they'll first have to get over the heartbreak from this one.

"We did all we could, man. We've got to tip our hats off to them," Martin said. "We played our hearts out. We're very deflated. To have it slip away in the last two minutes was hard."

For a time, it seemed as if Kidd could lead the Nets to victory. He was outstanding, sending New Jersey on a 19-5 run that put the Nets up 86-80, early in the fourth.

He hit a 3-pointer with 5.2 seconds to go to cut it to 104-103. But the Nets had to foul Rick Fox with 3.5 seconds left and he made both free throws. Kidd dribbled up court and missed a 30-footer before the buzzer.

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Astros lose to Athletics in 8th

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Tim Hudson thought he was set for his first victory since April. He'll have to wait a little longer.

The Oakland right-hander left the game with a five-run lead after seven innings but wound up with a no-decision.

Miguel Tejada hit a tiebreaking home run in the eighth to give the Athletics a 7-6 victory Sunday, completing a three-game sweep of the Houston Astros.

"I'm definitely waiting for the next one," Hudson said. "When you don't have luck, sometimes it doesn't matter how good you are."

Hudson hasn't won since April 28, when he beat the Chicago White Sox 10-0. He's 0-4 with four no-decisions since.

"But I'm one of the last guys to look at the record because there are just so many intangibles that affect if you win or lose," Hudson said. "I'm just happy we got the win."

Hudson, who won 20 games in 2000, beat the Chicago White Sox 10-0 in his last win. He's 0-4 with four no-decisions since.

Tejada drove in four runs as the Athletics won their fourth in a row, matching a season best.

"That's kind of how it's been to this point," Hudson said. "As bad as it's been lately, I know these guys will bail me out."

Hudson, trying to stop his four-game losing streak, allowed one run and seven hits over seven innings. He struck out six and walked none.

"He kept making good pitches all day," Houston manager Jimmy Williams said. "We overcame a big deficit, but then Tejada put it out of reach."

Ramon Hernandez drove in two runs for the A's, who took advantage of a season-high 11 walks and sent Houston to its fourth straight loss.

The A's scored six times in the fourth, including Tejada's three-run double, for a 6-1 lead. Houston got five runs in the eighth to tie it.

Tejada led off the bottom half with his 12th homer of the season. Tejada, who also homered in Saturday's victory, connected off Octavio Dotel (3-3).

"I've been working before games learning how to look for strikes," Tejada said. "I've just been working on what kind of pitches to hit."

Five of Tejada's homers this year have given the A's a lead.

"He's been doing that for us all year," A's manager Art Howe said.

Billy Koch (4-0) blew his fourth save chance, but got the victory by getting the final five outs.

"I wanted Huddy to get the win, but it didn't work out," Koch said. "He's throwing great and to not get the 'W' is a disappointment. The first thing I did was apologize to him."

Houston trailed 6-1 before

rallying in the eighth. Craig Biggio singled, Lance Berkman walked and Jeff Bagwell singled to produce one run.

After Orlando Merced singled to load the bases, Richard Hidalgo hit a two-run single that chased reliever Jim Mecir, who failed to retire a batter.

Mike Magnante got Daryle Ward on a flyball, but then threw eight straight balls to force in a run. Koch entered and struck out Jose Vizcaino, but walked Biggio to force home the tying run.

"We did a nice job of coming back but it was still tough to lose," Bagwell said. "Their pitchers were tough on our offense."

Tim Redding allowed six runs on four hits in 3 2-3 innings. He walked five and struck out six.

"I was cruising along, but kept falling behind hitters," Redding said. "Then it all unfolded."

Notes: Redding has pitched four innings or less in four of his nine starts this year. ... The Astros were swept for the second time in interleague play, and the first time since Aug. 29-31, 1997, at Chicago against the White Sox. ... With Hidalgo getting hit by a pitch in the fourth, Houston batters have been hit a major league-leading 35 times. ... The A's lead interleague play with 53 wins. ... Oakland did not make an error for the seventh straight game, its longest such streak since an 11-game span in August 1999.

South Korea, U.S. tie, move closer to second round at World Cup

YOKOHAMA, Japan (AP) — The United States could count itself lucky to escape with a tie Monday against South Korea. But the point they earned put the Americans in range of the second round of the World Cup.

Facing a Korean team inspired by tens of thousands of red-shirted fans, the Americans survived on brilliant saves by Brad Friedel. He even stopped a penalty kick in the 1-1 tie at Daegu, South Korea.

The tie left both teams needing a point in their final first-round game to advance.

"For us to play in front of 60-some-odd thousand people under those conditions and leave with at least a point was a good result," coach Bruce Arena said. "I'm going to take it and get out of here real quick and get our people prepared for a very difficult opponent in Poland in the next game."

That will be Friday, and another tie will move the United States into the next round after it went 0-3 and finished last four years ago.

South Korea also can advance if it ties Portugal in its final match. The Portuguese beat Poland 4-0 Monday night in

Jeonju, South Korea as Pauleta scored a hat trick in a downpour.

Portugal would advance if it beats the Koreans, however.

In Monday's other game, Belgium tied Tunisia 1-1 in Oita, Japan.

The Americans led South Korea 1-0 when Clint Mathis, back from injury, took a pass from John O'Brien with his right foot and kicked it in with his left from about 12 yards in the 24th minute.

Friedel saved that lead temporarily by knocking away Lee Eul-yong's penalty kick in the 40th — the first saved penalty in the tournament. Jeff Agoos was called for bringing down Hwang Sun-hong in the penalty area.

The American goalkeeper dived to his right for the save.

"I felt that he was going to go that way for some reason," Friedel said. "Who knows why?"

South Korea, which dominated play, tied it in the 78th minute when Ahn Jung-hwan outjumped Agoos to head in a pass from Lee.

"They put us under a lot of pressure in the second half and it's hard to withstand that pressure," Friedel said.

South Korea's Dutch coach,

Guus Hiddink, agreed. "We outplayed them for much of the second half," he said. "I think we deserved to win, 3-1 or 4-1 even, because we created such beautiful chances."

Ahn appeared to be taking the goal as revenge for an Olympic speedskating gold medal awarded to American Apolo Anton Ohno after a South Korean was disqualified. He made a speedskating motion in his celebration.

"I guess it was on their minds. It wasn't on ours," U.S. captain Claudio Reyna said. "I guess they dedicated it to him, so that's nice."

The match was played under heavy security, because of worries about possible terrorism, and about anti-U.S. protests over political issues and the Olympic speedskating gold.

Violence erupted in Moscow on Sunday night after Japan's first victory in a World Cup kept Russia from clinching an early second-round place.

The death toll rose to two Monday, and officials said 73 people were injured. Police said 8,000 fans were involved in the riot and some 113 people were detained.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL					Detroit			
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At A Glance					W	L	Pct	GB
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All Times EDT					36	24	600	1
East Division					32	30	516	6
					24	36	400	13
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Saturday's Games					Arizona 3, Boston 2			
					San Francisco 4, N.Y. Yankees 3			
					Toronto 3, Colorado 1			
					Cincinnati 4, Anaheim 3			
					Seattle 4, Chicago Cubs 2			
					Oakland 5, Houston 1			
					Tampa Bay 3, San Diego 2, 10 innings			
					Minnesota 5, Florida 3			
					N.Y. Mets 8, Cleveland 6			
					Los Angeles 8, Baltimore 4			
					Philadelphia 2, Detroit 1			
					Montreal 2, Chicago White Sox 1			
					St. Louis 11, Kansas City 3			
					Atlanta 6, Texas 3, 10 innings			
Sunday's Games					Toronto 3, Colorado 2			
					Arizona 7, Boston 3			
					Cleveland 8, N.Y. Mets 3			
					San Diego 9, Tampa Bay 6			
					N.Y. Yankees 4, San Francisco 2			
					Los Angeles 2, Baltimore 1			
					Pittsburgh 9, Milwaukee 8, 11 innings			
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					N.Y. Mets (Astacio 6-2) at Chicago White Sox (Glover 2-1), 8:05 p.m.			
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New York					40	23	635	1 1/2
Baltimore					28	32	467	12
Toronto					26	34	433	14
Tampa Bay					20	41	328	20 1/2
Central Division					W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota					36	27	571	—
Chicago					31	32	492	5
Cleveland					30	32	484	5 1/2
Kansas City					24	36	400	10 1/2

Chris Smith wins Buick Classic for first tour championship

HARRISON, N.Y. (AP) — Beth Smith hoped to surprise husband Chris with a last-minute trip to Westchester Country Club.

He ruined the suspense with some nifty detective work, but she got exactly what she came for, looking on as he won the Buick Classic for his first PGA Tour title.

"This is the first time I've ever done something like this," she said. "I really wanted to be here. ... This is just something he wanted forever and ever. He's worked so hard."

When she talked to her husband Sunday morning, she told him she was driving home from her sister's house in Chicago.

"An hour after I talked to her, this light bulb went off in my head: 'I didn't hear the kids or her mom in the car,'" said Smith, who was away from home the past six weeks.

"So I picked the phone up and called her and said, 'Where are you?' She said, 'We're driving home.' I said, 'No Beth, where are you?' And she said, 'At the golf course.'"

The 33-year-old former Ohio State player shot a 1-under 70 for a 12-under 272 total and a two-stroke victory over three players. He earned \$630,000 and a tour exemption through 2004.

"The funny thing is that I've played better before and not gotten the job done," said Smith, in tears

as he walked off the 18th green. "I guess that's the crazy thing about this game."

The tour's ninth first-time winner this year, Smith hit only four of 14 fairways, but still managed to reach 14 greens in regulation. He played the three par-5s in 1-over after making seven birdies in nine tries in the first three rounds.

"The pins were so tough and the course was playing so difficult," said Smith, a five-time winner on the Buy.com Tour. "I was hitting it all over the place, but I knew if I could get it on the green I would be OK."

David Gossett, Pat Perez and Loren Roberts tied for second, with Perez shooting a 70 and Gossett and Roberts carding 71s. Stewart Cink (68) and Ian Leggatt (71) finished three strokes back.

Smith began the round a stroke ahead of Roberts and Gossett after playing 30 holes Saturday in 5 under. He was even par for the first 14 holes, offsetting three birdies with three bogeys.

He flirted with trouble on No. 11 when his 5-wood shot hit a rock near a creek 295 yards from the tee, but the ball bounced into the left rough and he was able to save par.

Smith moved in front for good with a 15-foot birdie putt on the 15th after hitting a 304-yard drive through the dogleg on the difficult 462-yard hole.

He began his six-week trip by

missing three straight cuts, then tied for 56th in the Memorial and showed a glimpse of his winning form last week with a seventh-place tie in the Kemper Open. He also played a U.S. Open qualifier this week, but failed to earn a spot.

"I'll probably be teeing it up on Thursday and Friday with my two kids," he said. "I've haven't been home for six weeks, so I'll enjoy watching the Open on TV and being at home."

Perez made a 20-foot chip on No. 16 to join Smith at 11-under, but three-putted the 17th from 7 feet for a bogey that left him three strokes behind after Smith's birdie at 16.

"There's no way I should have lost the tournament," he said. "I don't like the back nine at all. Where they put the pins is ludicrous."

The qualifying tournament winner also had a late meltdown at Pebble Beach in February, closing with a triple bogey to finish three strokes behind winner Matt Gogel.

Gossett, with sister Joni caddy-ing, birdied No. 14 to match Smith at 11 under, but bogeyed the next two holes.

He had six bogeys, six birdies and six pars.

"I had too many unforced errors," Gossett said. "I'm still pleased with myself that I didn't throw in the towel."

Divots: Sergio Garcia, the 2001 winner with a tournament-record 16-under 268 total, shot a 71 to finish at 5-under 279. ... Two-time winner Ernie Els had a 74 — his worst score in 28 rounds in the event — for a 1-under 283 total. He has a 68.79 average, the best in tournament history among players with at least 12 rounds. Jack Nicklaus is second at 69.43 in 46

rounds. ... Retief Goosen, preparing for his U.S. Open title defense at Bethpage State Park on Long Island, shot a 72 to finish at 3 under. ... Bryce Molder earned \$66,500 for a 12th-place tie to secure an unlimited number of exemptions. With \$290,600 this year, the former Georgia Tech star passed the 150th position on the 2001 money list (\$279,877).

Rocket group begins China meetings

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Rockets representatives had their first direct meeting with the Shanghai Sharks regarding possibly making 7-foot-5 Chinese center Yao Ming the first pick in the NBA draft, a team spokesman said early Monday.

Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich, general manager Carroll Dawson, team spokesman Nelson Luis and team attorney Michael Goldberg are in Shanghai to talk with Sharks general manager Li Yeomin and team president Bai Li.

Luis said Li Yeomin and Goldberg met for the first time and had a pleasant conversation that lasted well past midnight.

"It was more of a get-acquainted meeting," Luis said by telephone from Shanghai. "It was our first one-on-one session and it went very well."

After a tour of the city on Monday, Goldberg planned a meeting with Bai Li later Monday before the Rockets departed for Beijing, where their itinerary was uncertain.

Luis said a meeting also might be arranged between the Rockets and Yao's parents, both former members of the Chinese national basketball teams.

The Rockets, who have the first pick in the June 26 NBA draft, want to make Yao the first pick in the draft. But they must clear details both with the Sharks, for whom Yao plays, and other Chinese government officials.

Although Yao has not adapted to the pro game, Rockets officials have said Yao's basketball skills are not an issue.

"Basketball is not the issue, we've seen him play a number of times since he was 17," Dawson said prior to leaving for China. "We think he has a tremendous upside. This is not a basketball meeting. It is the other thing that we have to get wrapped up."

Li has said that before the Rockets can be cleared to select Yao, they must get approval from the Far East Recreation Club, which owns the Sharks.



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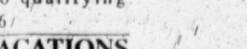
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Volunteer of the Year



(Courtesy photo)

Woodrow Wilson Elementary School recently announced Mary Hartley, above, as its Volunteer of the Year. Hartley has been honored as the school's "volunteer of the year" the last five years. She is quick to take on any task, school officials say, from mentoring students to assisting teachers with paperwork.

HPPR closer to reality

After a long period of waiting for federal paperwork to clear the last offices in Washington, D.C., High Plains Public Radio (HPPR) Project is beginning to move much faster. Skip Mancini, project director, recently sent a report to all capital campaign donors that stated the government paperwork is completed and a thing of the past.

"Now we can literally move ahead with the 'nuts and bolts' of the project," she said.

Several planning steps have already been done, including the completion of a pattern study, which helps orient the antenna to eliminate dead spaces in the coverage.

The study and testing was done by ERI, an Indiana company that is manufacturing the tower segments and the antenna. A survey has also been completed that locates the exact point of construction and guy anchor placements. And a soil test is to be completed today.

Chuck Springer, chief engi-

neer for the project, reports that next steps include a tower crew visit to the site to plan preconstruction details. The anchors will be shipped to be received by June 17, and once received the anchors will be set and the concrete run. A foundation for the building will also be poured. The power company will build the line between June 10th and July 8th. Delivery of the tower to the site is expected the first week of July.

When completed, KTOT-FM will provide in-depth international, national and regional news, classical, jazz and folk music, and coverage of regional events and issues 24 hours a day as part of High Plains Public Radio's regional public radio service.

HPPR is a full member of National Public Radio and currently serves Western Kansas, portions of Southeastern Colorado and the Oklahoma Panhandle, and Amarillo. KTOT-FM's frequency has been authorized at 89.5 FM.

Cabot CRT donation



(Courtesy photo)

Cabot Corporation's Community Relations Team recently made a contribution to Optimist Club towards the purchase of a van to transport workers to and from the Club's park. Above, left-right: Dale Clark, facility general manager; Truman Lowrance, Optimist Club; and Andrea Deloach and James McElroy, both Cabot CRT representatives.

Historical marker to be dedicated at Texas Hotel

PANHANDLE — A Texas Historical Marker for the Texan Hotel, will be dedicated at 2 p.m., Saturday, June 15, at the hotel located at 117 E. Broadway, Panhandle. The dedication ceremony is open and free to the public.

An Open House, hosted by Panhandle Chamber of Commerce, will follow the dedication.

Carson County Historical Commission and Mrs. Betty Rhynehart, hotel owner, have been working for several years to obtain the marker for the 76-

year-old hotel, according to Mogie R. McCray, historical commission chairman.

In 1926, C.B. and Margaret Downs built the Downs Hotel, a two-story brick building which was occupied as their homestead and business. The Downs came to Panhandle in 1908, left briefly, and returned in 1913. They were involved in several different businesses before building the hotel. The oil boom north of Panhandle made the hotel business profitable for a few years.

The town site of Panhandle

City was established in 1887 when Finch, Lord and Nelson sent 10 cowboys from Burlingame, Kan., to purchase 10 sections of land in the center of Carson County, due to the coming of the Southern Kansas (Santa Fe) Railway into the Texas Panhandle.

Panhandle was to be the terminus of the railway as it connected with the Fort Worth and Denver Railway. However, the Fort Worth and Denver took another route and went into Washburn and on to Amarillo instead of coming to Panhandle. The Southern Kansas Railway completed its tracks into Panhandle, and the first train arrived in January 1888. Settlers were already arriving in the county.

The first issue of "The Panhandle Herald," still in publication, was published from a tent by H.H. Brooks on July 22, 1887. It listed several businesses. It also advertised for 100 young single women to come to Panhandle and marry thrifty young men who had settled on 640 acres of land. Carson County was organized in 1888 with the first meeting of the Commissioner's Court June 29, 1888.

The county grew with farming and ranching as the predominant occupations while merchants came to serve the population. The railroad was important in shipping cattle and agricultural products to the east. The 1890 census showed 256 people while the 1920 census had increased to 3,078 people in Carson County.

In the early 1920's, the economy changed when the Gulf Oil Co. drilled Burnett #2, the

Discovery Oil Well on the 6666 Ranch of Samuel Burk Burnett. There was little demand for the oil until "Tex" McIlroy drilled the Smith Lease in 1926 which precipitated the oil boom.

Panhandle pyramided from a small rural town to a population of 40,000 almost overnight. There were no roads or railroads to the oil field north of town, and all supplies came through Panhandle.

In July of 1926, the Panhandle station did \$1,800,000 worth of business, more than any other station on the Santa Fe line except Chicago. Housing was, at a premium. Workers were living in tents, in their trucks, anywhere they could find lodging. However, when Borger was started in 1926 and when a rail line was built to the oil fields, supply companies and workers moved to Borger.

The Depression of 1929 and a prolonged drought caused hard times for the people of Carson County. When the Downs could not make their payments, a warranty deed was executed in 1932 conveying the property and all its furnishings to James Christopher Paul. Paul had come to Panhandle in 1888 and had established the Panhandle Bank.

In 1935, the property was transferred from the estate of J.C. Paul, who had died March 3, 1935, to J.H. Paul. During the time the Pauls owned the hotel, it was managed by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mecaskey who lived at the hotel with their two sons, James and Robert. The hotel name was changed to The Texan Hotel when it was taken by the Pauls.

Samuel K. Lanning purchased the hotel in May 1943. Mr. and Mrs. Lanning managed the hotel until 1956 when they sold the property to Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Light. The Lights managed the hotel until they sold it back to the Lannings in 1965. On June 24, 1974, Samuel Lanning sold The Texan Hotel to Clarence and Betty Rhynehart. Clarence Rhynehart died in 1989, but Betty Rhynehart still resides in and manages the hotel.

The Texan Hotel has changed very little since it was built in 1926. Sometime in the early years, a coat of stucco-like paint was applied to the front of the building. After World War II, with the advent of new highway construction and motels, the hotel was converted to apartments with a few rooms left for lodging for nightly guests. A bed and breakfast was added in the late 1980's. Antiques are scattered throughout the building.

The Texan Hotel is the only hotel in Panhandle that survived the oil boom years and later times of drought and prosperity for continued use.

Girl Scout display



(Courtesy photo)

A "Centennial" display of Girl Scout memorabilia covering the past 60 years is currently on view at the former Pampa Hardware Store in downtown Pampa. The display was organized by former staff member Paula Goff. The next Gray County Centennial meeting is scheduled at 5 p.m., Thursday, June 20, at Pampa Community Building. A work session will be held prior to the regular meeting at 4 p.m., at the same location. Volunteers are welcome.

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