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## Tornado cleanup efforts begin

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

Emergency workers will shift their focus today from the residential area in Pampa to the industrial park west of the city as the clean-up from Thursday's tornado continues.

Phase one of the clean-up effort is progressing, city officials said late Saturday, and emergency workers are moving into the next phase.

"The primary emphasis, to this point," said Lynn Thornton with the Pampa/Gray County Emergency Management Office, "has been in residential areas."

Pampa police officers said Saturday that the cold, wet weather did not appear to slow the progress of the clean-up.

Late Saturday, crews began to shift to the industrial park area along Texas Highway 152 west of Pampa to assist business owners who have been working on their own.

City of Pampa and Gray County officials met Saturday afternoon with owners of businesses and industry in the affected area to coordinate the clean-up effort.

About 20 business leaders gathered in Pampa City commission chambers Saturday afternoon to meet with city and county officials in connection with the clean-up.

Gray County Judge Richard Peet said Hoechst Celanese had offered the use of a crane in addition to other heavy equipment they have put to use in cleaning up debris on the west-

side of Pampa. Peet said debris was being removed from in front of businesses and piled in open lots for later removal.

Gray County Commissioner Joe Wheeley, who is coordinating the heavy equipment in the clean-up, told business owners that as they needed equipment, such as front end loaders or dump trucks, to call the emergency command center at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium, 669-5790, to schedule them.

He also noted that some structures would have to be dismantled rather than cleared away because of equipment or supplies still in the damaged buildings.

The Pampa Economic Development Corporation will meet at 4 p.m. on Tuesday to study ways to assist businesses in rebuilding, Thornton said.

The PEDC will have lists of available properties at their office Monday morning for businesses needing to relocate because of damage caused by the tornado.

Although the security perimeter around the residential neighborhood is being lifted, Gray County sheriff's deputies closed a portion of Texas 152 to keep traffic from interfering with the work west of town, authorities said. Texas 152 is closed to all traffic from County Road 5, approximately one mile west of the Pampa city limits, to Price Road, according to Gray County Sheriff Randy Stubblefield.

Workers said that Southwestern Public Service would be stringing wire in the industrial park area,



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Ed Robinson, left, along with another man, go in search of a horse that was injured when a tornado ripped through the area along Price Road Thursday afternoon. The area was covered with debris that came from buildings the tornado destroyed. The men found a colt earlier that was hurt but he appeared to be all right, just a little shaken up.

and that a major priority today would be to clear right-of-ways for the SPS crews.

"All streets and alleys in the residential area have now been cleared," Thornton said Saturday night. "Homes damaged beyond repair are being leveled and the debris hauled away and building officials are examining structures

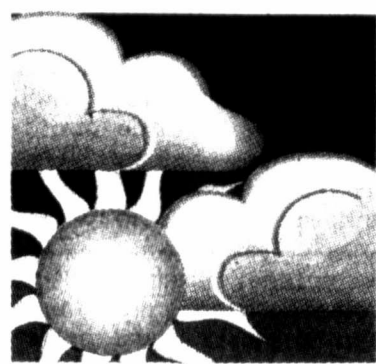
damaged, but left standing, to determine if they are safe for habitation. SPS crews have been working around the clock since Thursday night and have restored electrical power to most of the residential area this evening."

Civil Defense passes are being issued at the emergency command post at M.K. Brown

Auditorium for people living or working in the area struck by the tornado, authorities said. Almost 2,000 passes have been issued.

"Citizens and companies from all over the Panhandle have volunteered labor and equipment to help with the massive effort," Thornton said.

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High today in low 70s, low tonight in mid 50s. See Page 2 for weather details.

**PAMPA** — A Pampa woman was concerned today about a family whose life was apparently touched by the tornado that tore across the region Thursday.

Georgia Gallimore of 700 N. Wells found an 8x10 color photograph in her front yard Thursday evening after a tornado ripped into west Pampa showering adjoining neighborhoods with debris.

"It's a picture of a baby," Gallimore said. "I'm sure someone would want it back."

She said the unidentified picture had two small tears in it, but did not appear to be terribly damaged.

**PAMPA** — The board of directors of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation will be having a special meeting at 4 p.m. Tuesday to discuss matter's relating to Thursday's tornado damage.

Bill Waters, board president, said the only agenda item will be consideration of the advisability and feasibility of emergency lending to businesses damaged or destroyed by the tornado.

The meeting, open to the public, will be at the PEDC offices, 301 N. Ballard.

City of Pampa sanitation department employees will begin curbside grass pick up Monday and continue the service through Nov. 3.

Sections scheduled for Monday pickup include the area between Hobart and Davis and between Kentucky and 23rd streets. Tuesday pickup is planned for the area from Harvester east of Hobart and bounded by Louisiana, Yeager and Browning.

Thursday pickup will be performed in the area between the railroad tracks and McCullough and between Hobart and Tignor.

Participants are asked to bag their grass clippings and place them at the curb, where they will be picked up by the sanitation department. For more information, call 669-5840.

**BRISCOE** — Fort Elliott Consolidated School District Board of Trustees will meet in regular session Monday at 7 p.m. at the superintendent's office at 501 E. Wilson in Briscoe.

Items on the agenda include the appointment of Dave Johnson as chief executive officer of the district and authorized representative of the child nutrition program, and the consideration of depository pledge bids and budget amendments.

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## Disaster aid fund set up

The Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group's Pampa Plant was the first group to donate money to a disaster relief fund established at Boatman's Bank in Pampa Friday.

"We felt like it was something that needed to be done," said Dave Gill, company spokesman. "We felt like it was something that was really needed to help those whose lives have been devastated by this storm."

The Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce will oversee the fund, bank officials said Friday.

Any one wishing to contribute to the fund can make donations by contacting Sheila Lott at Boatman's First.

Phillips Petroleum Co. has made a \$10,000 donation to the Pampa Area Disaster Relief Fund in response to the tornadoes that hit the area Thursday.

"We hope that these funds will help provide some comfort and aid to our fellow citizens affected by the storm,"

said John Lee, manager of Phillips' gas and gas liquids subsidiary, GPM, which has operations in Pampa.

Phillips also has exploration and production, as well as pipeline operations, in the Pampa area.

The cash gift is made through the Phillips Petroleum Foundation.

Additionally, Phillips's marketing division announced that people who were affected by the severe weather and may face difficulties on their Phillips credit card accounts can discuss special payment arrangements with the company. The communication about this program will be done by mail directly to credit card holders.

Phillips emergency responders were on the scene soon after the storm on Thursday to assist local officials with chemical-related issues that resulted from the storm and clean-up. The company also provided help with diesel generators and lighting systems.



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Wanda Macartney of Amarillo helps clean the yard of Madge Thompson, her husband's grandmother Saturday. Family members pitched in to help clear away some of the insulation, siding and other debris that blew into Thompson's yard Thursday afternoon. Thompson lives on Christy Street, one of the areas hardest hit by the tornado.

## Red Cross, Salvation Army volunteers aid victims

By CHIP CHANDLER  
Staff Writer

A steady stream of people went through the volunteer service center manned by Red Cross and Salvation Army workers at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium Saturday.

Officials expect more people today and throughout the week as word gets out about services offered.

Dave Wiltse, a Red Cross national disaster specialist from Fort Worth, says his organization will be at the auditorium until "we're convinced we've met with everyone who has a need we can assist."

The relief organization is interviewing those affected by Thursday's tornado to see what aid they can offer.

In addition, Red Cross volunteers are feeding victims and workers in the area most damaged in the disaster and man-

ning the downtown Red Cross office.

Basic services provided by the Red Cross include taking care of immediate needs for food, clothing, shelter and minor building repairs.

Volunteers have come from across the state and nation to assist with disaster relief.

An estimated 50-60 volunteers from Oregon, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, as well as Childress, Lubbock, Amarillo, Fort Worth, Dallas, Wichita Falls, San Antonio and Kerrville are currently in Pampa.

Wiltse says there are also "tons of local volunteers" at the disaster site.

He added that the shelter at the First Baptist Church at 203 N. West is closed and it "doesn't appear to be necessary to open an alternate."

"Everyone's been taken care of as far as a place to stay," he said. The service center at M.K.

Brown Auditorium is open today from noon to 6 p.m. and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays until further notice.

The Salvation Army is in "desperate" need of volunteers to help them continue to provide mass feedings with a number of mobile canteens from Amarillo, Borger and Plainview.

Anyone with clerical or computer skills, as well as those willing to man the canteens or help people walk through food lines, is urged to call the Salvation Army office at 665-7233.

Lt. Anthony Housley estimates the canteens, as well as others that came in last night, have served approximately 1,500 meals over Friday and Saturday to victims and rescue workers. Affiliated Foods was expected to bring in a trailer of food last night to help continue the feedings.

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(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Regina and Felipe Romero, left, were among the Pampans who received assistance from the Red Cross Disaster Services at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center Saturday.



# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**AUTRY, Norma** - 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Pampa.  
**KELLER, Blanche Clotteen** - 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

## Obituaries

### NORMA AUTRY

Norma Autry, 65, of Pampa, died Saturday, June 10, 1995, in Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church in Pampa with Dr. Max Browning of the First United Methodist Church in Plainview and the Rev. Kenneth Metzger of the First United Methodist Church in Pampa officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Autry was born Nov. 16, 1929 in Clovis, N.M. She moved to Pampa in 1941. She married Joe C. Autry on March 28, 1948 in Pampa. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Pampa, the Koinonia Sunday School Class and the United Methodist Women. She was active in the Stephens Ministry of the church. She was a member of the Twentieth Century Study Club. She was honored as one of the first persons to receive an award for giving more than 5,000 volunteer hours to the medical auxiliary at Highland General Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Joe C. Autry, of the home; two daughters and sons-in-law, Vicki and Bill Patterson of Canyon and Jan and Tom Rose of Amarillo; a sister and brother-in-law, Brenda and Sam Condo of Pampa; and three grandsons, Clint Patterson of Canyon, and Heath and Zac Rose of Amarillo.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center of Amarillo or to the First United Methodist Church of Pampa.

### BLANCHE CLOTTEEN KELLER

Blanche Clotteen Keller, 75, of Pampa, died Friday, June 9, 1995. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Bishop Roger Roundy, bishop of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Keller was born June 11, 1919 in Searcy County, Ark. She married Thomas Elmer Keller on Aug. 19, 1937 in Mountain View, Ark.; he preceded her in death on Nov. 14, 1974. She had been a Pampa resident since 1954, moving from Peoria, Ill. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include four daughters, Fran Nichols of Pampa, Ruby Stafford of Breckenridge, Betty Grayson of Allison and Sally Britten of the home; eight grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Alzheimers Disease and Related Disorders Association, P.O. Box 2234, Pampa, TX 79066.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrests in the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

### FRIDAY, June 9

Driving while intoxicated incident was reported at Gray 5 and Hwy. 152.

The department assisted an outside agency. Criminal mischief was reported on Hwy. 152 about a mile west of the Wheeler County line.

### Arrests

### FRIDAY, June 9

Russell Byrlo Cain, 20, of 317 Esterino, Borger, was arrested shortly before 3 p.m. in connection with theft of services in Ocheltree County.

### SATURDAY, June 10

David Dwight Boyd, 38, of Lefors, was arrested about noon in connection with felony theft charges.

Timothy Lee Hembree, 28, of Pampa, was arrested about 1 p.m. in connection with a theft charge.

## Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

### FRIDAY, June 9

James Monroe Quarry, 76, of 2307 Christine, reported that a pickup backed out of a drive in the 600 block of North Sumner about 8:15 p.m. and struck his white Oldsmobile four-door sedan. The driver of the pickup reportedly fled on foot. Police reported that someone from a nearby residence drove off in the pickup.

### SATURDAY, June 10

A green four-door sedan reportedly backed into a gas pump at the Allsup's at 140 S. Starkweather, then left.

## Ambulance

American Medical Transport reported the following calls for the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday. The report does not include calls made during Thursday's tornado and follow-up service.

### THURSDAY, June 8

10:36 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of North Wells on lifting assistance. No transport was required.

10:50 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of Sommerville on a medical assistance call and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

11:29 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home on a medical assistance call and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

12:38 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital and transported one patient to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

1:29 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital and transferred one patient to a local nursing home.

### FRIDAY, June 9

1:28 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a possible explosion 12 miles south on Gray County Road 4. No transports were required.

8:04 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of South Wells on a medical assistance call and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

8:17 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the Gray County Barn at East Highway 60 on a medical transport and transferred one patient to Coronado Hospital.

### SATURDAY, June 10

6:34 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

## Fire

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

### FRIDAY, June 9

1:25 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to a smoke scare five miles south of Pampa on U.S. 60 at Gray County Road 5.

2:44 p.m. - Three units and eight personnel responded to 112 West on a trash fire.

4:25 p.m. - Three units and eight personnel responded to a trash fire one half mile west of Pampa on Texas 152.

7:45 p.m. - Two units and three personnel investigated a report on Beverly.

8:20 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to a medical assist at the Gray County Annex.

### SATURDAY, June 10

1:57 a.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to a reported hazardous condition at 420 E. Foster.

2:54 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to a medical assist at 629 N. Sumner.

## Calendar of events

### HIDDEN HILLS GOLF

Hidden Hills Ladies Golf Association play days will be held at 6 p.m. Mondays for more information call the pro shop at 669-5866.

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

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

### 12-STEP SURVIVORS GROUP

A 12-step survivors group for victims of incest and sexual abuse meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call 669-7403 or write SIA, P.O. Box 119, Pampa, 79066-0119.

### 12-STEP SURVIVORS GROUP

A 12-step survivors group for victims of incest and sexual abuse plans to meet at 7 p.m. Monday. For more information, call 883-2097 or write SIA, P.O. Box 903, White Deer, 79097.

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

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

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incident in the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

### FRIDAY, June 9

C.R. Anthony's reported a theft at 3:15 p.m.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....911  
 Crime Stoppers.....669-2222  
 Fire.....911  
 Police (emergency).....911  
 Police (non-emergency).....669-5700

## Volunteers

Salvation Army workers are also accepting applications for clothing, food and furniture at the service center at M. K. Brown Auditorium.

Supplies will be distributed from the Corps Community Center at 701 S. Cuyler from 1 to 6 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Victims of the disaster are required to bring a piece of identification with their current address on it when they apply for supplies. They will then be given a voucher to go to the thrift store or community center, according to Lt. Housley.

"We are working with the Red

Cross to make sure no one falls through the gaps," he said.

In addition to Salvation Army and Red Cross efforts, the local Calvary Baptist Church is offering a pick-up service for donations of furniture, clothing and household goods.

The church had already made a half dozen stops in four hours Saturday, including picking up items donated from garage sales.

The supplies are being stored at the Pampa Mall. Victims of the disaster are asked to have a piece of identification with their current address when they apply for supplies at the church.

The phones at the church will be manned from 1 to 5 p.m. today and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. this week.

## Motor vehicle department to close Monday

PAMPA - The motor vehicle department of the Gray County Tax Office will be closed Monday and reopen at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Employees are training for a new registration and titling system. Implementation of the new system will reduce the time needed to return titles from six or eight weeks to seven days, according to Tax Assessor/Collector Sammie Morris.

The property tax department of the office will be open as usual Monday.

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## Clean-up

Anyone wanting to help with the clean-up Sunday should report to M.K. Brown Auditorium to receive a pass, he said. Law enforcement officials will not allow vehicles and workers into the area without a pass. The auditorium will open at 9 a.m.

Friday, city and county officials put damage estimates from the tornado between \$25,000,000 and \$35,000,000. City officials said late Saturday that those estimates may be low. Officials said it would probably be Monday or Tuesday before the estimates could be narrowed.

The estimation process was slowed Friday because computers were down.

Friday, Mayor Bob Neslage

and County Judge Peet signed a declaration of local disaster as local government officials began the application process for state and federal disaster funds.

"Our goal is to seek some kind of assistance for businesses and individuals from the federal government," said Ken Hall, emergency management coordinator for the city.

National Weather Service officials from Amarillo toured the Pampa area Friday morning and ranked the tornado that struck the city as a strong F-3, bordering on F-4 classification.

The tornado struck at approximately 4:30 p.m. Thursday, ravaging a strip about a mile long through an industrial park and into a residential area, with lesser damage occurring further into the city past Central Park. Officials said a 45 block

area in west Pampa was still without power Friday night although power had been reported stored by nightfall Saturday. Some 50 businesses were destroyed or damaged along with 150 homes and 20 mobile homes. Seven people were treated for injuries.

Two homes northeast of McLean in Gray County were destroyed by another tornado which also downed fences and windmills and destroyed irrigation systems and killed farm animals.

Another tornado struck near Wheeler causing extensive property damage. Wheeler Feedyard bore the brunt of the storm with the loss of a feed mill, office and fencing. Authorities reported about 70 cattle killed. Nearby, Heritage Feedyard was helping feed the unharmed cattle Friday.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Today, morning fog giving way to partly cloudy skies and a slight chance of storms. High of 72 with northeast winds 5 to 15 mph. A 20 percent chance of rain and a low of 55 tonight. Monday, sunny with a high near 90. Saturday's low was 53 and the high was 60. Pampa received 0.03 inch of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. Saturday.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Today, morning fog. Becoming partly cloudy north and mostly cloudy south. A chance of thunderstorms north, slight chance of thunderstorms south. Highs in upper 60s to mid 70s. Tonight, a slight chance of evening thunderstorms east, otherwise becoming mostly clear. Lows 50 to 55. Monday, mostly sunny. Highs 85 to 90. South Plains: Today, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms early, decreasing clouds in the afternoon. Highs 75-80. Tonight, fair. Lows 55-60.

Monday, mostly sunny. Highs 85-90.

North Texas - Today, morning showers north, then decreasing clouds and cooler. Mostly cloudy south with showers and thunderstorms likely, then decreasing clouds by afternoon. Highs 77 north to 85 southeast. Monday, partly cloudy and cooler with lows 58 north to 62 south. Monday, mostly sunny with highs 83 to 87.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Today, mostly cloudy with scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms, heavy rain possible. Highs in upper 80s to low 90s. Tonight, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in low 60s to near 70. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Today, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms, more numerous northeast with heavy rain possible. Highs from the 90s inland to middle 80s coast. Tonight, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Some with heavy rain possible west. Lows from upper 60s and lower 70s inland to upper 70s coast. Upper

Coast: Today, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Heavy rains possible. Highs near 90 inland, 80s coast. Tonight, mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms ending. Decreasing clouds and cooler towards morning. Lows in mid to upper 60s inland, lower 70s coast.

### BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Today and tonight, fair skies and warm west. Partly cloudy central mountains and east with a chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs near 70 to mid 80s mountains and north with 80s to mid 90s south. Lows 30s and 40s mountains and northwest with 50s to mid 60s east and south. Monday, a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms, mainly over the mountains, otherwise fair skies. Highs mid 70s to near 90 mountains and north, 90s south.

Oklahoma - Today, showers ending southeastern Oklahoma. Otherwise clearing with highs mid 70s to around 80. Tonight, clear. Lows in the 50s. Monday, mostly sunny. Highs in the 80s.

## City briefs

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

**G&G FENCES** - Repair old or build new. We're here to serve you. 665-6872. Adv.

**DON AND Donna Turner's Home** - Look in Classified Ads. Adv.

**NEW AT King's Row**, Erica Hensley, nail tech, for men and women - manicures, acrylics, gels, etc. 665-8181. Adv.

**1990 YAMAHA piano** - cherry wood for sale. 669-3889. Adv.

**TAN AT King's Row**. 665-8181. Adv.

**1974 MOBILUX Cruiser**. Call 665-3131. Adv.

**IMAGES, DOWNTOWN**, Spring and Summer Clearance Sale. Selected Dooney & Bourke - 25-50% off. Selected Cole-Hann shoes - 25% off. Dresses and suits - 25% off. 1 rack 70% off. Adv.

**LIFE CONTROL** - permanent long term weight management through diet, exercise and appetite suppression. Dr. Philips. 669-1242. Adv.

**WILL DO Collections** from your office or my home. Fee negotiable. 669-0318. Adv.

**STRAWBERRIES, AT Hamburger Station**, \$9.95. Friday, Saturday. Adv.

**WILLOUGHBY'S BACK Hoe Service**, dirt work, basements. 669-7251, 665-1131. Adv.

**PAMPA SWIM Team raffle** for Jet Ski, Wal-Mart parking lot, Saturday and Sunday - June 10, 11. Adv.

**GYMNASTICS OF Pampa** - Junior Cheerleading Camp - ages 5-12. June 13-16. Call 669-2941 or 665-0122 for more information. Adv.

**2359 CHESTNUT, Moving Sale**. Saturday and Sunday, 9-6. Adv.

**DISCOUNT AUTO Glass**, Rock Chip Repair, dash mats. Suntrol 3M Auto Tint. 703 W. Brown, 665-0615. Adv.

**THERASSAGE SPECIAL** Gift Certificates for Father's Day - One hour massage \$30. Purchase in advance for self or anyone! Call 665-5445 or come by 2139 N. Hobart. Adv.

**EPPEPERSON GARDEN Market Now Open**. Hwy 60 East. 665-5000. Adv.

**SEASON CLOSE-OUT** on all Troy Bilt equipment, tillers, ride-mowers and push mowers. Frank's Lawnmower and Small Engine Repair, 626 S. Cuyler, 665-0510. Adv.

**OUTSTANDING BAND** in the County Coyote Blue will be back this weekend! City Limits. Adv.

**THERASSAGE AROMATHERAPY** - It's new! We have slimming and weight loss formulas. Come in and let us introduce you to aromatherapy for relaxation, muscle and headache relief. 2139 N. Hobart. 665-5445. Adv.

**KEVIN'S IN the Mall**, Sunday 11-2 p.m. Chicken Ala Orange, Spiced Pork Loin, Chicken Fried Steak. 669-1670. Adv.

**CARPENTER SERVICE**. 665-0233. Adv.

**MOM N Me** at 318 E. Foster will be closed May 31-July 1, to pick up layaways please call 669-9270 or 665-7722. Adv.

**REMEMBER WHEN** your Pampa News carrier collects, does the carrier have his/her cards and hole punch? If not, don't pay. Thanks, Circulation Department.

**ARCHIE'S ALUMINUM Fab**, 665-8766, no answer leave message for storm damage. We repair glass, screens, general repairs. Adv.

**WILL TAKE care** of your loved one, in the home or nursing home. Specialize in Alzheimers Disease. Call/leave message. 665-7966, references. Adv.

**GOLDEN AGERS Luncheon**, Tuesday 12 noon, Salvation Army, 701 S. Cuyler. Everyone 55 or older or handicapped welcome.

**THE HICKORY Hut**, 716 W. Brown, managers Cody and Tricia welcome you, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday. Closed Sunday and Monday. "Try our New Bar-B-Q Ribs" Also our Hickory Smoked Brisket. Callin orders - 665-0562. Adv.

**CORONADO INN Sunday Buffet** 11-2. \$5.95 adults, \$4.95 senior, children under 6 free. Adv.

**JUNE SPECIAL** - Total Image. 329 N. Hobart. 665-6549. All hair cuts \$8 on Monday. Ask for Brandi Badia. Ask about Color Graphics and Prizms. Adv.

**TICKET DISMISSAL**, Insurance Discount, 669-3871. Bowman Defensive Driving (NTSI). Adv.

**CAJUN FOOD**, Wednesday 14th, 6-9 p.m. Hamburger Station. Adv.

**FATHER'S DAY** is next Sunday. Call us for a special gift basket filled with chocolate tools and other gourmet candies and foods. We deliver. Celebrations, 665-3100. Adv.

**2000 +**. One of the hottest new products in the health industry today. Contains Citrimax, the most efficient weight loss ingredient of the 1990's as featured in the June issue of Muscle & Fitness magazine. Come see for yourself. Monday, June 5th. Lovett Library, 7:30 p.m. Tremendous income potential for those who qualify. Ask for Health Technology Network. 383-6660, Amarillo, 883-6361. Adv.

**GLAMOUR SHOTS** coming to Kings Row, call 665-8181. Adv.

**SHERYL FLAHRITY Lester Hair Barn**. Stylists needed. 665-7986. Adv.

**SOUTHWEST COUCH**, and loveseat, with matching lamps, like new. 665-9781 after 6 p.m. Adv.

**CHANEY'S CAFE** fried chicken, baked ham. Sunday 11-2 p.m. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

**PAMPA ACADEMY** of Christian Education pre-enrollment will be the end of June. For information packet - call 665-CARE(2273). Adv.

**DOUBLE D Upholstery**, 10% off Summer Sale. 665-0681. Adv.

**ABBY'S BEAUTY Supply & Salon**, same building, south entrance. Summer Special, perm or highlight \$25. Call Judy 669-9871. Adv.

**NEW SUMMER hours**, the Coffee & Candy Barn will open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday thru Friday, and 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Saturday. 1318 N. Hobart. Adv.

**COOL DOWN** with Arctic Lites frozen drinks, 99% fat free at the Coffee & Candy Barn, 1318 N. Hobart. Adv.

**JAMES AND Judy Shook** are the proud parents of a son, Jordan Aaron, born May 31, 1995. Adv.

**MAJOR LEAGUE Baseball Fitted Hats**, new shipment, \$15.50. T-Shirts & More. While quantities last. Adv.

**NEW SHIPMENT** of bedding plants and hanging baskets. Great selection of concrete bird-baths, clay planters and wind-chimes, Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

**1992 BUICK Roadmaster Estate Wagon**, 3 seat, 31,000 actual miles, still has factory warranty, is like new, has all options offered by Buick, including leather interior. 114 N. Russell, 669-7555.



## Boatmen's open house



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Kenda Maddox, RN, director of infection control at Coronado Hospital, takes a blood sample from Wauline Reynolds to check her cholesterol level. Cholesterol level testing and blood pressure screening was offered as part of the Boatmen's First during an open house Thursday. The celebration introduced Pampa residents to the renamed bank, formerly First National Bank of Pampa, after its merger with Boatmen's of Amarillo.

## 100,000 attend Disney premiere

NEW YORK (AP) — *Pocahontas* fever swept Central Park on Saturday, turning the Great Lawn into an outdoor theater for 100,000 ticket-holders hours before the start of the world's largest movie premiere.

The gates opened an hour early, at 2 p.m., after thousands of people crowded the park's fringe. Families, mired in baby-stroller gridlock, filed into the vast open space with food, blankets, even sleeping bags and pillows for the kids — many of whom were decked out in feathered headdresses.

The heavily hyped animated movie — about an Indian princess and English Capt. John Smith — was to debut after dark on four, 80-foot-by-120-foot screens assembled earlier in the week amid the Manhattan skyline.

"There's absolutely no room," Terri Long said as she, her mother and three children crowded beneath a tree at a rear corner of the lawn, where they could see about three-quarters of a screen.

"But that's all right," she rationalized. "We're closer to the bathroom than anybody."

The National Weather Service even put out a special *Pocahontas* forecast: cloudy skies with a slim chance of rain.

Umbrellas unfurled in the early evening as occasional sprinkles fell, but no one was heading for the gates.

"I'm excited to see the princess," said 8-year-old Maurice Georges.

## State to delay opening new jails for lack of prisoners

AUSTIN (AP) — Battling an overcrowded prison system, Texas in 1993 began a massive building effort that promised to give the state more room for criminals than any Western nation. Now prison officials say it's too much — temporarily.

State officials said Friday that a shortage of convicts will lead to an excess of several thousand prison beds by late this year. As a result, the state plans to delay up to five months the opening of 12 new facilities.

"We had a situation where we could be opening units without

having enough inmates to fill them," said Allan Polunsky, chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, which oversees the prison system.

"And I can think of no rationale where that would be responsible to the taxpayers of this state. So we're going to delay the openings," he told the *Austin American-Statesman*.

Polunsky and other prison officials, however, also said they expect the excess prison capacity will be short-lived. Projections show that 15,000 additional beds could be needed by late 1997

even with the 13,000 beds held in the 12 units set for delay.

Ten of the delayed facilities are new state jails, rehabilitation-oriented lockups for nonviolent offenders.

Thomas A. Baker, director of state jails, said the delay would not adversely affect the state jail program, a system of 17 facilities created by the 1993 Legislature as an alternative to regular prison.

"It's just going to take a little longer to get it up and operating at capacity," Baker told the *American-Statesman*. "While some may view this in a negative way, I think it can be viewed as a real plus

for the state of Texas. Finally, we have enough (prison) beds."

For now, Polunsky said efforts to build an additional 8,000 prison beds in the next five years will go forward.

"I think it's a testimonial to the state of Texas that we've finally been able to get ahead of the curve on demand for beds," he said. "But this situation will not last forever. And demand will catch up with the supply."

The Texas prison system is expected to have a total capacity of 145,000 inmates by the end of the year as a result of the new building effort.

## Two escape from Wheeler jail

WHEELER — Law enforcement officers across Texas and Oklahoma were searching this weekend for two men who escaped from the Wheeler County jail.

Steve Cannady, 28, of Tennessee, and Robert "Bobby" Stone, 23, of Shamrock, reportedly overpowered the jailer and locked her in their cell about 2:15 a.m. Saturday, Wheeler County officials said. The jailer was not harmed, officers said.

While no weapons were reported taken from the Wheeler County Sheriff's Office, authori-

ties said the pair may be armed and should be considered dangerous.

Cannady was being held on an aggravated robbery charge stemming from an incident April 20 in Shamrock. He was being held in lieu of a \$50,000 bond.

Stone was being held in connection with the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Cannady was described as having a scorpion tattooed on his left arm.

Both men were dressed in white jail sweat pants when last seen, officers said.

## N.M. governor takes the jump

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — If anyone ever tells Gov. Gary Johnson to go take a flying leap, he can say, "Been there, done that."

The 42-year-old Republican kicked off a national hang-gliding competition Saturday by soaring from 10,400-foot Sandia Peak, which looms above Albuquerque.

Johnson's 15-minute, 4,000-foot descent through clear skies ended with the governor and his tandem pilot landing on their feet in a field at the edge of town.

Tough? Naw. "The morning I announced I was going to run for governor, I could-

n't walk. I was so drained emotionally and physically," said Johnson, elected in 1994. "Compared to that, this is a piece of cake."

Johnson, known for his 5 a.m. workouts, is a triathlete and mountain climber and flies his own airplane. This, however, was his first time hang gliding.

How was it? "Great, unbelievable, fabulous," he said. "Everyone should try this."

But Tourism Secretary John Garcia was concerned about his ambitious outdoor agenda, which has included climbing Alaska's Mount McKinley and parachuting.

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It was this body that Jesus was in for the thirty odd years He was alive physically upon this earth. It was this body, along with His blood, which Jesus said was given for the sins of mankind (Matt. 26:26-28; Lk. 22:19; 1 Cor. 11:24). This is the body that Joseph of Arimathea, along with Nicodemus, buried in the tomb, but was raised after three days (Jn. 20:1-9).

The word "body" is also used with reference to His church. In Eph. 1:22-23, Paul says: "And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and give Him to be head over all things to the church,

which is His body, the fulness of Him that filleth all in all." Here the word "body" has reference to that group of penitent, baptized believers who have been saved through their obedience to the truth (Jn. 8:32; 6:17-18). Jesus promised to build His church and He did through the preaching of His gospel (Matt. 16:18; Mk. 16:15-16). When people heard, believed and obeyed the gospel, they were added to the church, the body of Christ (Acts 2:38-47).

But there is only one body of Jesus Christ. In 1 Cor. 12:13, it is written: "For in one Spirit were we all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether bond or free; and were all made to drink of one Spirit." In Eph. 4:4, we read: "There is one body, and one Spirit, even as also ye were called in one hope of your calling." By these two verses, it is conclusive that there is only one body of Jesus Christ. And, if the body is the church, then there is only one church.

The church of Jesus Christ, which is His body, is not made up of many man-made churches, but rather is made up of those who have been saved from their sins. This is what we learn from studying the scriptures.

-Billy T. Jones

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## Opinion

### Anti-immigration gains popularity

Before the Republican Party officially jumps aboard the anti-immigration bandwagon, it should listen to one of its top stars, House Majority Leader Dick Armey of Texas. Armey, a trained economist, counts far more blessings from immigration than problems.

Unfortunately, that appears to be a minority view within the Republican Party these days.

In California, Gov. Pete Wilson and other Republican leaders successfully supported passage of Proposition 187, which is aimed at denying welfare and other government benefits to illegal immigrants.

The idea itself has some merit, but the proposition became a rallying point for people who oppose immigration in principle. Commentator Pat Buchanan has based his bid for the GOP presidential nomination on a platform that includes a five-year moratorium on all immigration, legal and illegal.

To his credit, Armey has refused to join the call for curbing immigration. In a recent speech to the libertarian Cato Institute, Armey pointed out the economic benefits of adding new human talent and ambition to our nation.

"Anti-immigration has always been ironic, because throughout our history, newcomers have been a source of strength, not weakness. America still attracts the world's best talent. And surely that is no liability ..."

Armey rightly sees immigration as an issue of human liberty. "The impulse to limit immigration is really a manifestation of protectionist impulse. And it's misguided for the same reasons ... Should we reduce legal immigration? Well, I'm hard-pressed to think of a single problem that would be solved by shutting off the supply of willing and eager new Americans. If anything ... we should be thinking about increasing legal immigration."

Armey is absolutely right. Immigrants typically want to work. They often start and create jobs.

In broad economic terms, they keep our labor market flexible, allowing American companies to hold prices down and remain competitive in world markets.

Beyond economics, immigrant families often display just the sort of "family values" Republicans have been talking so much about lately.

Armey also warns that anti-immigration fervor could curb the liberty of all Americans by leading to the imposition of a national employment registry or a national identification card.

In a misguided effort to "control our borders," we may be granting government more power to control us.

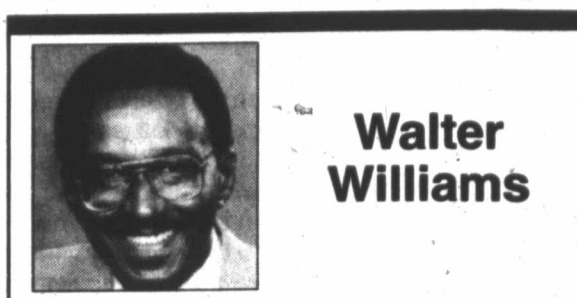
If the Republican Party believes its own rhetoric about free markets, economic opportunity and minimum government intrusion, its leaders should listen to Rep. Armey and reject any call to close our borders to immigration.

Remember Navy Lt. Kara Hultgreen, who was killed while attempting to land her \$38 million F-14A Tomcat fighter on the USS Abraham Lincoln? The Navy's official public report said the crash "was precipitated by a malfunction of the left engine." Questions about pilot error were greeted with charges of sexism. ABC's Peter Jennings said there had been a "vicious campaign against allowing women to serve in combat."

According to John Corry's summary in *The American Spectator* and a report of the Center for Military Readiness, the government's and media's version of Hultgreen's accident is part of the continuing saga of government deceit and media complicity. But here's what really happened.

On approach to the USS Abraham Lincoln, Hultgreen made five major errors and ignored repeated wave-off signals by the ship's landing officer. One of those errors caused the F-14A's left engine to stall, sending the plane out of control, because Hultgreen mistakenly jammed on the rudder. In the 20 years of F-14A's service, no pilot had ever stalled an engine this way. In an effort to back up the lie that the crash was due to engine failure, the Navy selected nine male pilots to "fly" through Hultgreen's pre-crash conditions in a ground simulator.

Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Jeremy M. Boorda reported, "The situation was



Walter Williams

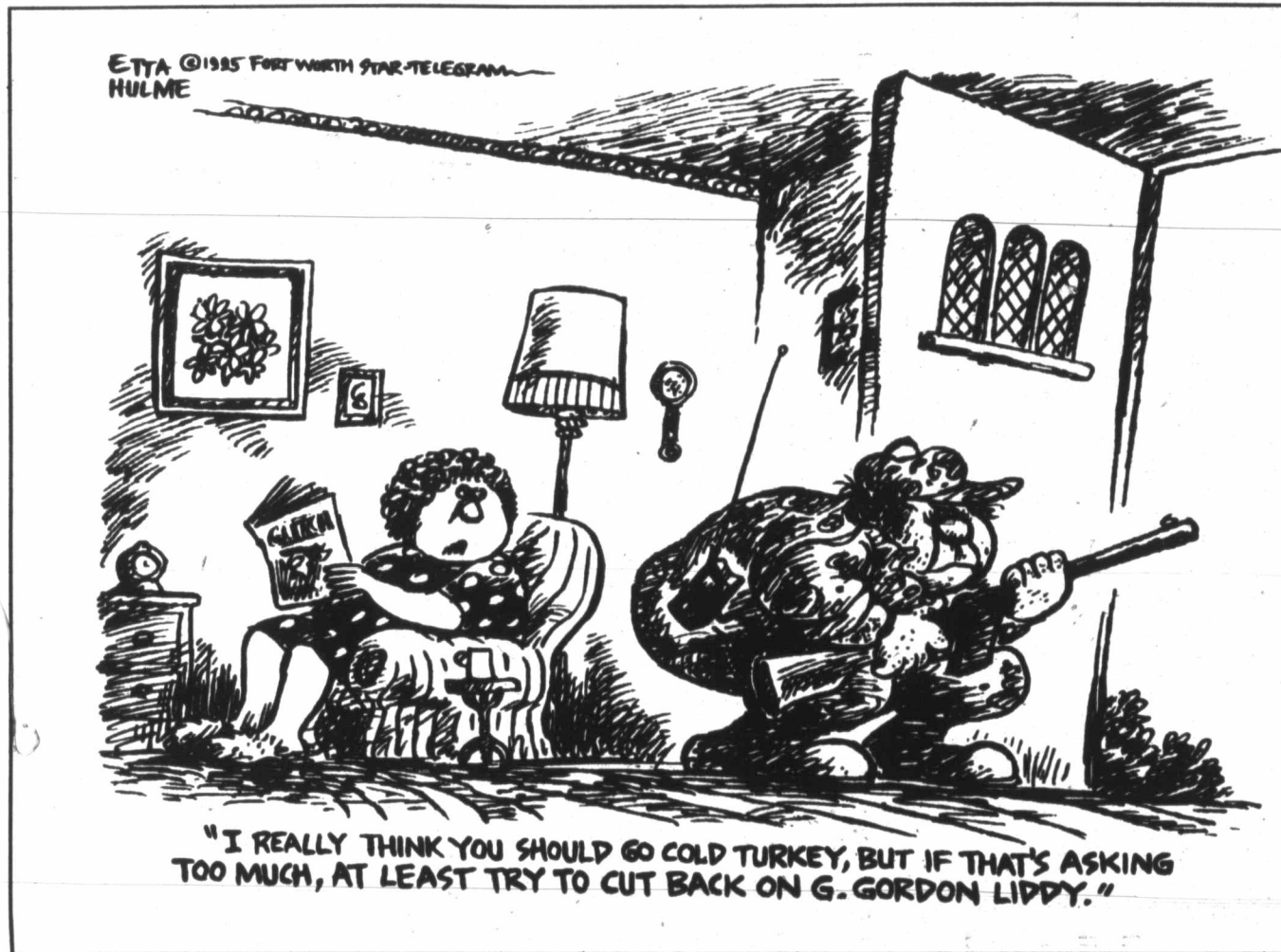
recreated in an F-14 flight simulator. Eight of nine pilots in the simulator were unable to fly the plane out of the replicated regime." What Boorda failed to say was that the male pilots had been ordered not to execute the F-14A manual's so-called Bold Face Instructions, the critical things a pilot must do to fly through an emergency similar to Hultgreen's.

Documents obtained by Elaine Donnelly, director of CMR, show that Hultgreen not only had subpar performance on several phases of her training but had four "downs" (major errors), just one or two of which are sufficient to justify the dismissal of a trainee. The White House and Congress' political pressure to get more women in combat is the direct cause of Hultgreen's death. But the story doesn't end there. A second female F-14A pilot, identified by Elaine Donnelly only as

Pilot B, has been allowed to continue training despite marginal scores and seven "downs" - the last of which was not recorded so she could pass the final stages of training.

These double standards are destructive in several important ways. They risk the lives not only of young women like Hultgreen and Pilot B but the lives of fellow military men and women. They dumb down aviation standards. After all, what do we do when a male F-14A trainee, washed out because he had four "downs" and sub par performance, accuses the Navy of sex discrimination? In the name of sex equality, do we lower standards for males? Finally, special concessions for female pilots undermine military morale and respect.

The Hultgreen incident demands several responses. The first is to court martial the Navy officers who deliberately submitted false and misleading reports about the incident. Second, Sen. Strom Thurmond, chairman of the Armed Services Committee, and Sen. Sam Nunn, its ranking member, must call hearings. If the Navy establishes double standards for female aviation trainees, families of those exposed to unnecessary death should be informed and the nation should debate the wisdom of the Navy's affirmative-action policy. Then, there's the pure military mission question: How much military efficiency are we prepared to sacrifice to promote the leftist quota vision?



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## Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Sunday, June 11, the 162nd day of 1995. There are 203 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On June 11, 1776, the Continental Congress formed a committee to draft a Declaration of Independence from Britain.

On this date:  
In 1509, England's King Henry VIII married Catherine of Aragon.

In 1770, Capt. James Cook, commander of the British ship Endeavour, discovered the Great Barrier Reef off Australia by running onto it.

In 1919, Sir Barton won the Belmont Stakes, becoming horse racing's first Triple Crown winner.

In 1947, sugar rationing ended in the United States.

In 1963, Buddhist monk Quang Duc immolated himself on a Saigon street to protest the government of South Vietnamese President Ngo Dinh Diem.

In 1970, the U.S. presence in Libya came to an end as the last detachment left Wheeler Air Base.

In 1977, Seattle Slew won the Belmont Stakes, capturing the Triple Crown.

## Linking all militias with Murrah bombing

Charley Reese

The militia movement in this country, of which I'm not a member and don't care to be, is being trashed by leftists, politicians and journalists. As a citizen of a free republic with the responsibility to sort out facts on which to base your civic decisions, you may be interested in how this process works.

In the news business, we are fond of what we call "news pegs" - a story related to another story. Since most public relations people have journalistic training, they are familiar with this concept. So one way to get ink and air time is to peg what their client wants to say to a major news story.

Hence, people looking for an opportunity to trash militias pegged it to the Oklahoma City bombing. All of sudden militias found themselves bathed in ink and television lights.

But here's an interesting point: So far, as of this writing, there is not one shred of publicly known evidence linking any militia to the Oklahoma bombing or to the men who have been charged with it. Nothing. Zip. Timothy McVeigh, so far as anyone knows, was never a member of any militia. Terry Nichols attended one meeting of the Michigan Militia, and they threw him out as too radical.

Yet just count the stories about militias "linked" or "connected with" the Oklahoma bombing. In fact, there are no known links and no known con-

nections. Morris Dees, a leftist lawyer with Klanwatch, went to Congress and asked for legislation outlawing militias.

To show you how unfair this is, suppose someone had said Michael Milken, after his conviction for financial crimes, was "connected with" some Jewish federation or other organization. No doubt he made contributions, shared opinions and may even have been a member, but no Jewish organization had any involvement whatsoever with the crimes for which he was convicted. People would say, and rightly so, that you would be trying to play the guilt-by-association game.

Well, that's what people are doing when they claim there is some "link" between the Oklahoma bombing and various militias. McVeigh and Nichols met in the U.S. Army. There is certainly far more of a link between the U.S. Army and the Oklahoma bombing than there is between the bombing and some militia neither of the suspects ever joined.

Furthermore, there are a number of these militias, and they are all independent - some nutty, some reasonably in touch. But it is not a crime to have an unrealistic view of the world or to be

eccentric. Some would say the government itself is somewhat paranoid.

In a recent issue, one news magazine illustrated its story with three inside pictures - a picture of neoNazis, a picture of a Klansman and a picture of a member of the Michigan militia. There again is a subtle guilt-by-association game. The Michigan militia has nothing to do with the Klan or neoNazis that I know about - and the story doesn't say they do - but the juxtaposition certainly implies a connection.

That, too, is an old trick of the left: "We're going to do a story about killers, madmen, racists - and your organization. We admit that your organization has no killers, madmen or racists in it, but you do, of course, share some of their displeasure with current government policies." How would you like to get that treatment?

In our vast country there are literally hundreds, perhaps thousands, of organizations reflecting all manner of political outlooks from the very bizarre to the very humane, but the vast majority of the people in them do not commit murder or advocate murder.

It seems to me it was always dishonorable to associate any noncriminal organization or its members to a crime or criminals in the absence of firm evidence, but many liberals love to out-McCarthy McCarthy when dealing with people with whom they disagree.

## Revolutionary progress of conservative art

R. Emmett Tyrrell

If Newt and the Republican leadership have any doubts as to the epochal change that is upon the world, I urge them to take in London soonest. Tony Blair, the head of the Labour party, has departed old-fashioned, left-wing socialism so completely that Lady Thatcher is pronouncing her approval. The distinguished conservative historian Paul Johnson is acclaiming him "Thatcherite." An even more dramatic political change is taking place in the world of art. And students of politics will tell you that politics - really fierce politics - is more prevalent in the art world than paint. How else could such artistic blanks as Robert Mapplethorpe and Andres Serrano have become notables if not through political clout masterfully applied? Mere naughtiness in our age sells, but it is not art.

The change creeping into the art world can be spotted right now at London's Hayward Gallery. Newt and his foot soldiers will take great comfort in an exhibit titled "Landscapes of France: Impressionism and Its Rivals." There, contemporary artistic conventions are being subverted. If you hold any Impressionist art that you are saving as investments, may I suggest that the time is ripe to sell. Monet, Pissarro, Sisley and all the rest painted many lovely scenes. Some of the most exquisite wallpaper hanging today in contemporary homes owes its inspiration to their stigmatized view of countrysides and of pretty girls with parasols - but a true revolutionary of Ginghamian vision has been at work in London, and my guess is that Impressionism as a growth stock is now terminable.

His name is John House. As organizer of this

show, he has gathered up three decades of Impressionist art and placed it in rooms adjacent to the more celebrated artists of their day. While the Impressionists were breaking with convention, these traditional artists were turning out some marvelous work. On the radio the other day, House called their work "glorious, stunning, serious." Well, perhaps, but the Impressionists were better attuned to the drift of history, and so all the great museums of the world abound with Monets and Renoirs. Traditional French masters, such as Charles-Francois Daubigny, languish in provincial museums even in France. After this show, his value can only go up. House is a true revolutionary.

Our eyes are now quite accustomed to Impressionism and to the idiotic daubings that came later. This important exhibit at the Hayward demonstrates how strange Monet and company appeared to art lovers in the 1870s. In fact, much of the Impressionist art seemed downright adolescent: sloppy in craftsmanship, lazy in texture, childish in vision. Next to spare Monet, Daubigny, thanks to House's subversive efforts, stands like a titan with his masterful unbroken brush strokes, his combination of techniques, his towering vision of the French countryside.

Of course, one of our modern progressives' dearly held follies is the notion that history proceeds with the good guys on one side - the progressives' side! - and the bad guys on the

other - my side! Another version of this fatuity is that moderns always advance untouched by the traditionalists. The traditionalists always descend into oblivion, too stupid and mean to avail themselves to the moderns. The most important question is: Which side are you on? Good guy or bad guy, modern or fuddy duddy? That is history according to the faculty at every cow college in America. Alas, this momentous exhibit demonstrates that life is more complicated than the progressives would have it.

The Impressionists were not particularly pleased to be barred from the socially approved Paris Salon, but they accepted their fate. By the 1880s, the French government's approved traditionalists were showing the influences of the Impressionists. Worse still for the progressives' simple-minded view of the world, by the 1880s, such important Impressionists as Monet were at times producing highly finished paintings, betraying lessons from the traditionalists and looking a bit dull. By the 1890s, Monet, Renoir and Sisley had achieved a modicum of acceptance in the French art world and were displaying a slight aesthetic decline. On the walls of the Hayward, we see a traditionalist of the era, Paul Sain, producing some superior art, having learned a few tricks from the Impressionists.

Is it possible such cross-fertilization between Newt's legions and our Democrats is possible? Labour's Tony Blair's condition suggests that it is. Convinced as I am that our Democrats are true reactionaries, I doubt such a change is possible.

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## Berry's World



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"Nice flight, but the seats are a tad SMALL!"



## Letters to the editor

### Thanks, Darrell

To the editor:

We wanted to write this letter to express our gratitude for the excellent coverage and warnings provided by Darrell Sehorn during the tornado that hit our city on Thursday.

We firmly believe that had it not been for the warnings provided by Darrell Sehorn live on KGRO/KOMX that many more people would have been injured and lives lost.

Thanks, Darrell, for a job well done!  
Beth Miller, Lefors  
Rachel Courtney, Sandra McKinney, Teresa Locke, Joanne Portillo, Brenda Carruth, Annette Marie Long, Debbie Fondren, Pampa

### Wrong lesson taught

To the editor:

I read with consternation the local article you ran on the 31st of last month concerning PISD inviting all children to eat breakfast and lunch for free. I am very concerned about this undertaking because of the lesson these children will learn from this program.

The unspoken lesson these children can expect to learn is to look to "Government" for their salvation. Today, in this country, people of all ages and races look to government when in the past those in need were directed to a church or other private charitable organization where their real needs could be determined and met. Many have been led to salvation in this manner.

None of the school board members that I talked to had been consulted about starting this program so I just wonder if they have thought about some of the unintended consequences of this project. Do we really need this program here in Pampa? If so, wouldn't the church be a more efficient method of administering it? At least, this way these children would begin to look to God through the church instead of to "Big Brother."

Is this program consistent with the PISD mission statement? If so, then perhaps it is time to rewrite it.

Whatever happened to parental responsibility? When did government, at any level, become the caretaker of our lives?

These are just some of the questions that come to mind and I hope the public will debate these and others.

I recently ran across a truism attributed to Dwight D. Eisenhower that says, "Every step we take toward making the state the caretaker of our lives, by that much we move toward making the state our master." With this in mind, shouldn't we rethink our determination to go forward with this program?

Wade A. Mitchell  
Pampa

### Tort reform needed

To the editor:

The *Houston Press* (April 20-26, 1995) published a lengthy report of the frivolous lawsuit against Hoechst Celanese, titled, "The Toxic Tort Case." This suit involved, eventually, 850 persons alleging that "for 35 years Celanese had been poisoning the air, water and soil around its Pampa Plant ... causing a wide range of serious illnesses, including Downs Syndrome."

This suit, lasting more than six years, was apparently promoted by an imaginative lawyer, Tom Upchurch, who recruited about 850 clients. This suit was kept alive for over six years by, seemingly, greedy lawyers and ill informed greedy clients who were told of possible huge awards and that they were "due \$500 million to \$1.5 billion ...". The ultimate winners were the lawyers. Hoechst Celanese settled for \$25 million, \$10 million went to the lawyers, the balance to be allocated to the clients. No one was satisfied.

This "Toxic Tort Case" is a classic example of why Texas must revise its tort laws. Aside from the out of pocket settlement of \$25 million, there were untold millions in attorneys fees, research teams, loss of services of employees attached to the case. Even though Hoechst Celanese is the largest producer of chemicals in the world, the cost was a major drain on its resources. This case received worldwide attention and

had a negative effect on those companies considering a move to Texas to take advantage of a good business climate, good labor relations, access to markets and available raw materials.

I worked for Celanese for more than 35 years, most of that time as a department manager. The Celanese Company policy was then, as well as today, "Meet or exceed environmental regulations." Most of the testimony given by the plaintiffs was laughable to those who knew the facts, the outright lies were amazing.

Tort reform must be kept alive in the Texas legislature.

W. A. Morgan  
Pampa

### Inappropriate photo

To the editor:

I am writing concerning the photo taken by Jeff Carruth of the Kelley family and the decision to print it in the *The Pampa News*.

Although I did not know Sanford, I am a friend of his brother. You cannot imagine the anger I felt when I saw their anguish on the front page.

Did it not occur to Mr. Carruth that this was an inappropriate time to take pictures? Moments like this were not meant for the public eye and people should certainly not relish them.

Today, it seems the "juicier" and more realistic things are on television, the more people are interested. However, this is not television; this is real life and it disgusts me to see that someone has preyed off another's pain and emotions to get "a good shot."

Katherine King  
Pampa

### All-Night Party thanks

To the editor:

The All-Night party to celebrate the graduation of Pampa High School's Senior Class of 1995 was a tremendous success. Approximately 125 seniors and 50 guests attended with over 100 students still at the party at 4:15 a.m.!

The party was successful because it had varied activ-

ities, games, contests, a magician and a disc jockey, in addition to many prizes and money gifts distributed all through the evening.

Parents of the senior students organized and worked hard to host the alcohol/drug-free event. Their many hours of hard work really paid off in a memorable celebration enjoyed by students and parents alike. We would like to express special thanks to all who worked for the party.

The party would not have been such a success without the generous donations and gifts from local merchants and individuals. The wonderful prizes were what kept the students at the party until the very end. I want to thank all the businesses and people who helped support such a memorable event for our graduating seniors. Your generosity was greatly appreciated.

Margaret Williams  
Tessie Grabato  
Pampa

### Picking up the grass

To the editor:

I guess I am to ignorant to understand the problem we have with the bagged grass solution. Is there still a state mandate that grass is not to be put in the landfill? If so why does the city wait until half the summer is gone before they start picking up the grass? What happened to the bags that they promised to give us?

I am sure Wal-Mart and the other stores appreciate the extra business they have received since the city quit supplying them. Is someone getting a kick-back because of the extra business? As of this date I have 20 bags of grass in front of my house. It has been accumulating since the first of April. I hope the bags have not rotted.

Sorry, fellows, if they bust open, but if they do, don't forget to clean it up. And if you need help, call the mayor and commissioners. And by the way, is there a difference in grass that is cut April 1 and June 1??

Jack G. Daniel  
Pampa

## Clinton demands national action on underage drinking and driving

WASHINGTON (AP) — Young adults who take even one drink before driving ought to be hit with the full force of state penalties for drunken driving, President Clinton said Saturday. He called on Congress to push every state toward "zero tolerance" laws for underage motorists who drink.

"If it's illegal for people under 21 to drink at all, it should certainly be illegal for them to drink and drive," Clinton said in his weekly radio address. "That's a no-brainer."

Aides said Congress could threaten states with sanctions such as a reduction in federal highway assistance or offer them incentives to impose tough penalties on those under age 21 who drink and drive.

"I don't think that there's any question that the fight against teen-age drunk driving demands national action," Clinton said. "Congress should make zero tolerance the law of the land."

Clinton's latest attack on underage drinking comes as politicians in both parties are trying to claim high ground on

moral issues such as family values and sex and violence in Hollywood films. Clinton said that while he is working to give more authority back to states, some things "are so important to our safety, our security, to our children and our future that the federal government has a responsibility to act."

Currently, 24 states and the District of Columbia have zero tolerance laws, and similar legislation is awaiting the governor's signature in Rhode Island and Connecticut. Eight states have

adopted less-stringent laws to discourage underage drinking among drivers.

Under zero tolerance laws, young people who drive with a blood alcohol level of 0.02 percent or more are subjected to the same penalties that their states impose on adult motorists who are considered legally drunk.

The level at which people are considered drunk varies from 0.08 percent to 0.10 percent among the states. Penalties for drunken driving also vary from state to state, but all result in license revocation for

at least three months.

"A blood alcohol content of 0.02 percent — the equivalent of one beer, one wine cooler or one shot of alcohol — should be enough to trigger the drunk driving penalties for people under 21," Clinton said.

Clinton said zero tolerance laws have been proven to save lives, reducing alcohol-related crashes by 10 percent to 20 percent. For example, in Maine and New Mexico, he said, fatal crashes at night dropped by one-third among young people.

Organizations that support

zero tolerance laws were invited to attend Clinton's taping of the radio address Friday. Supporters include Mothers Against Drunk Driving, the American Automobile Association, the National Safety Council and the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety.

MADD President Beckie Brown, whose 18-year-old son was killed by a drunken driver in 1979, said there was "no doubt in my mind that a zero tolerance law could have saved my son's life and will save the lives of countless young people across the country."

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## FIGHTING MUSTANG

GRAPEVINE — Shane Wilbanks, son of Shane and Paula Wilbanks of Grapevine and grandson of Odessa Wilbanks of Pampa, was presented the "Fighting Mustang Award" at the Grapevine High School athletic banquet in May.

The Fighting Mustang Award, which is voted upon by all of the high school coaches, is based upon athletic ability, leadership and citizenship and is the "Athlete of the Year" award.

Wilbanks, who participates in football, soccer and track, is the only athlete in the history of the 5A Grapevine High School to receive a varsity letter in three sports in each of his sophomore, junior and senior years. He also has the distinction of being honored as First Team All District in football, soccer and track.

In football, he set a new school record for the number of touchdowns (10) in a single season and yards received in a playoff game (219, Grapevine versus Keller). Wilbanks is third in goals scored in soccer during a high school career, and in track he runs the 40 in 4.3 and is a school record holder in the 4 X 400 relay.

Wilbanks also has been recognized as a Texas Scholar and will attend Furman University in South Carolina this fall on a football scholarship studying business administration with a specialization in banking and finance.

## SOCCER

HELSINGBORG, Sweden (AP) — The American world champions' priority was to win the game. Getting to the top of the group would be a bonus.

For a while, it looked like they would miss both after falling behind 1-0 Saturday for the first time in this women's World Cup to Australia.

"Australia complicated things for us," coach Tony DiCicco said after the U.S. rallied behind Mia Hamm with four goals in the last 29 minutes to win the round-robin finale 4-1.

The victory left the Americans with an unbeaten 2-0-1 record in Group C and a quarterfinal date with Japan on Tuesday.

## AUTO RACING

DETROIT (AP) — Robby Gordon crashed again Saturday, failed to improve on his opening round speed and still hung onto the pole position for Sunday's Detroit Grand Prix.

Gordon, who took the provisional pole on Friday with a fast lap of 108.318 mph after crashing hard during the opening practice, spun out again Saturday and took four-time Detroit pole-winner Michael Andretti with him.

Both cars were expected to be repaired in time for the 30-minute warm-up session Sunday morning.

The incident took place with 4 1/2 minutes left in the 30-minute final qualifying session. Still, nobody could catch the 26-year-old Gordon, who earned the fourth pole of his budding Indy-car career and second of the season.

Al Unser Jr. came the closest, jumping from fourth place on Friday to second with a lap of 108.034 that was just 0.163-seconds shy of Gordon's quick time the previous day.

## MICKEY MANTLE

DALLAS (AP) — The most acute danger has passed for Mickey Mantle and he has been transferred out of intensive care to a private room in the transplant ward, his doctors say.

Dr. Goran Klintmalm, medical director of the Baylor Transplantation Institute at Baylor University Medical Center, said Mantle has moved from the "first hazard zone."

"He's now in the phase where life begins again. Night is night and day is day," Klintmalm said during a news conference Saturday.

## Thunder Gulch takes Belmont Stakes race

NEW YORK (AP) — Thunder Gulch, the little colt that could and often does, did it again Saturday in the Belmont Stakes and gave trainer D. Wayne Lukas a record fifth straight victory in a Triple Crown race.

With stablemate Timber Country, who would have been favored, out of the race because of a fever, Thunder Gulch took the lead from pace-setting Star Standard just past the eighth pole and held on to win.

Thunder Gulch won in 2:32 for the 1 1/2 miles, the slowest Belmont in 25 years, but he won.

Of Lukas' five Triple Crown victories, Thunder Gulch now has two, having won the Kentucky Derby.

Although he had won the Kentucky and Florida Derbies, Thunder Gulch was still in the shadow of Preakness winner Timber Country and the filly Sarena's Song, both also trained by Lukas, in the area of public attention.

But the bettors still sent him off as the 3-2 favorite and the smallish colt rewarded them with a payoff of \$5, \$3.70 and \$2.90 in finishing two lengths ahead of Star Standard.

Star Standard, ridden by Julie Krone, returned \$5.80 and \$4.30 after finishing 3 1/2 lengths ahead of Citadeed, ridden by Eddie Maple, who was \$4.40 to show.

Star Standard is trained by Nick Zito, who now has finished second in his last four Belmont appearances.

Completing the order of finish were Knockadoon, Pana Brass, Off'n' Away, Ave's Flag, Composer, Colonial Secretary, Is Sveikatas and Wild Syn.

Timber Country, who finished third in the Derby before winning the Preakness, was the 6-5 early favorite, but on Friday the strapping colt came down with a 103-degree fever. The fever was gone by

Friday night but Timber Country could not race because he had been medicated.

"We'll leave the other one over there and see what happens," Lukas said before the race.

What happened was the colt Lukas calls a bulldog tenaciously stalked the lead then drove to victory in the stretch.

Star Standard broke on top and was followed by Wild Syn around the first turn and into the backstretch.

Gary Stevens had Thunder Gulch third going into the turn and fourth coming out. Thunder Gulch then quickly moved into third and Star Standard, Wild Syn and he ran in that order closely bunched into the final turn.

As they approached the turn, Star Standard turned sideways but Krone quickly straightened him up and he led the field into the turn. Late in the turn, Krone looked over her left shoulder and

saw nothing, but when she turned to look over her right shoulder, she saw Thunder Gulch. Star Standard began to drift out and Krone had to stand up and whip the colt right-handed.

Star Standard managed to hold on to the lead entering the stretch, but Thunder Gulch would not be denied.

"I'm a little bit overwhelmed," Lukas said. "I'm very, very happy and very, very satisfied. I've had great opportunities in these classics and things just fell into place."

"I said after the Preakness I had all the confidence in the world in my horse," Stevens said of Thunder Gulch, who finished third in that race. "And I haven't changed my opinion. I thought he was a great horse all along. I knew they were walking but I was really confident with my position and I wasn't concerned."

## Graf scores Grand Slam victory again

PARIS (AP) — With her opponent content to play defense, the most dangerous threat to Steffi Graf was her own nerve. There were moments of doubt, but at the end she was crying in triumphant relief.

She was back as a Grand Slam winner for the 16th time, back as world No. 1, back as French Open champion after a near-perfect final set in a tournament she almost skipped in despair.

Graf had played only 18 matches this year before reaching Paris, only four on clay, as a bad back, then calf problems, then the flu limited her playing time. But she finally wore down defending champion Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, the most dogged shot-chaser in women's tennis, with a 7-5, 4-6, 6-0 victory Saturday.

The final set took only 20 minutes of playing time, excluding a rain delay. Sanchez Vicario won only six points in the six games, and Graf committed only five errors — compared to 22 and 20 in sets 1 and 2.

But as she accepted the winner's trophy — her fourth at the French Open — she broke into tears.

"It's difficult to talk about that," Graf said afterward. "There were times maybe that I thought I couldn't be playing, during the six weeks that I didn't play a tournament... two weeks ago I didn't expect to be here."

A bad case of flu knocked her out of her intended clay-court warm-up tournament in Berlin in May, and she only resumed regular practices a week before the French Open started.

"Coming into a Grand Slam, you need to feel you're ready," said her coach, Heinz Gunthardt. "This is an amazing feat, because she didn't have enough matches."

He described Graf's play in the final set as "perfection," saying that Sanchez Vicario "collapsed because the workload was just too big."

Not since a Graf-vs.-Martina Navratilova match at Wimbledon in 1987 had the top two players met at a Grand Slam final with the No. 1 spot at stake.

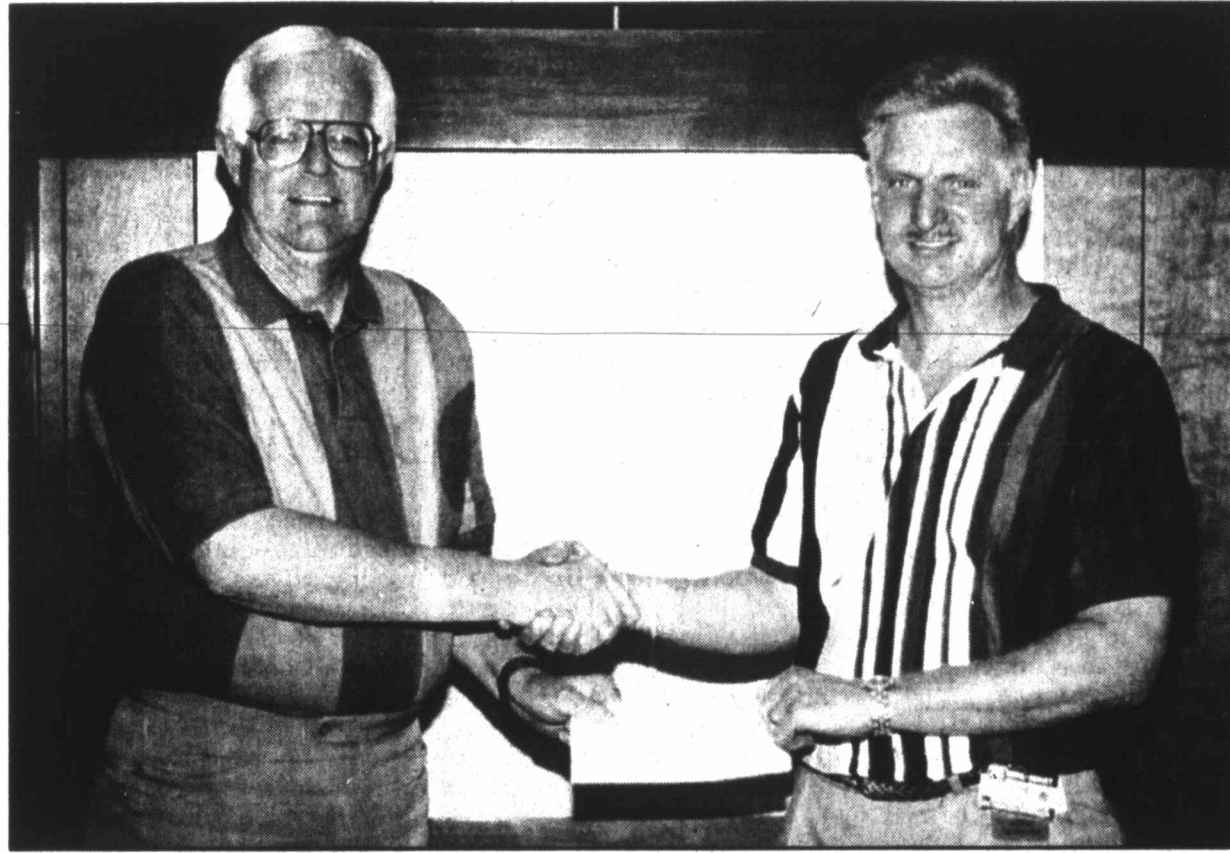
It was Graf's first Grand Slam title since the 1994 Australian Open. Only once since she won her first major title here in 1987 had she gone longer without a Grand Slam crown — failing to win five events between the 1990 Australian Open and the 1991 Wimbledon.

With 16 Grand Slam titles, Graf needs only two more to tie Chris Evert and Navratilova for third place on the all-time list. Margaret Court leads with 24.

Graf's victory — worth \$503,740 and stretching her unbeaten streak to 25 matches — ended the reign of Spain at the French Open. Sergi Bruguera had won the men's title the past two years, but was ousted in the semifinals Friday by Michael Chang.

Chang, the 1989 champion, battles for the title Sunday against Thomas Muster, unbeaten in his last 34 matches on clay.

## MPAC donation



Wal-Mart Discount City representative Jim Anderson, right, presents a \$2,000 check to Pampa Independent School District official Jack Bailey, who serves as chairman of the Multi-Purpose Activity Center fund-raising committee. The donation from the Wal-Mart Foundation will be used to help fund the Multi-Purpose Activity Center at Pampa High School. The money will be matched by the M.K. Brown Foundation.

## Curtis Well Service edges Dunlap 11-10

Curtis Well Service edged out Dunlap 11-10 Friday night in Optimist Major Bambino action for 11-12 year olds.

Dunlap started Bradley Stucker at pitcher, and Curtis came out hitting the ball, scoring four runs in the first inning.

Curtis added one run in the second, while Dunlap's Scotty Willet got a hit and Dane Ward drove him in with a double. At the end of two innings, Curtis led 5-1.

Curtis started the third inning with a triple from Black. With two outs, Sigala, Wade, Meharg and Campos all had singles. Stellman and Black walked, and Danner got on base on an error. In all, Curtis scored six runs.

Dunlap got a single from Josh Herr and a walk by Evan Miller. Chris Lewis hit a 2 RBI double.

Dunlap added two more runs on four walks. After three innings, Curtis led the scoring 11-5.

Evan Miller assumed pitching duty for innings four and five for Dunlap. Miller retired Curtis on four batters in the fourth, with one strike out and one hit.

Dunlap scored four runs in the fourth on a single by Miller, with walks for Stucker and Willet, a double by Antoneo Estrada and a single by Justin Leos.

In the fifth inning, Richard Conner at short stop for Dunlap threw out two batters at first base. Miller struck out one batter.

Danner and Black both singled for Curtis and were stranded.

Miller then doubled for Dunlap to start the bottom of the fifth. But he was stranded on three consecutive strike-outs by Meharg for Curtis.

Conner started the sixth inning for Dunlap at pitcher. He retired the side on three Curtis batters with fly-outs to short and second base and a 4-3 play-out.

Dunlap, down by two runs at 11-9, got two runners on base on walks. Leos hit a single, scoring Willet. With runners on first and second, Curtis got a fly-out to short and a strike out and caught a runner between bases to win the game 11-10.

## Reds take Astros 5-2 in comeback win

HOUSTON (AP) — Cincinnati's Ron Gant knows why the Reds have turned winning into an everyday event.

"We can score runs in bunches, and the runs against us are low because of our excellent pitching," said Gant, commenting on the Reds, who have won 25 of their last 31 games.

Gant launched solo home runs in the second and eighth innings to carry the Reds to a 5-2 comeback victory over the Houston Astros Friday night at the Astrodome.

It was the 15th come-from-behind victory for the Reds this season and the club's fifth straight comeback win against the tumbling Astros.

"We scrapped back again and got another one," said Reds manager Davey Johnson.

Cincinnati has three starters and a starting pitcher out of the lineup but has continued its victory ride.

"We're short-handed, but not short on wins," Johnson said.

With the score tied 2-2, Gant's eighth-inning shot off Houston starter and loser Shane Reynolds (2-5) put the Reds on top for good, 3-2.

"He got me twice and I got him twice," said Gant, referring to his two homers and the two strikeouts Reynolds registered against him.

In the other clubhouse, the Astros were feeling the grind after losing their fourth straight game. Houston manager Terry Collins called a closed-door meeting with his players after the game.

"I'm sick of sitting back and waiting for things to happen," Collins said. "We have outstanding players, but we've got to execute. We need something to wake us up and put it out on the field."

Reynolds, who posted eight strikeouts in eight innings, tried to find some solace.

"I hope people won't give up on us. We can win, but it's up to us to start doing it."

A second-inning triple by Houston rookie Orlando Miller had put the Astros ahead, 2-1, offsetting Gant's first home run. But then the inevitable Reds' resurgence occurred.

"We never let up," Gant said. "We always try to stage a comeback, and hopefully that will stick in their minds and psyche them the next time."

Gant, who has 4 of his 11 home runs off the Astros this season, further punctuated the Reds' confidence.

"Our main focus is winning, and everybody in this clubhouse has that attitude. That's why we're successful. Everybody wants to go to the World Series badly," he said.

The two teams were matched for another game Saturday night in Houston.

## Rocketmania grips Houston fans as team closes in on another championship

HOUSTON (AP) — As the Houston Rockets close in on a second consecutive world championship, sports fans in the nation's fourth-largest city are finally getting used to the sweet taste of success.

Many fans, deprived of bragging rights for decades until last year, have grown downright boastful about the defending NBA champs, and not without good reason.

Houston took a commanding

2-0 lead in the best-of-seven NBA Finals with a 117-106 victory over the Orlando Magic Friday night and headed home with hopes of closing out the series at The Summit. Game 3 is Sunday.

"We're not coming back," bragged an exuberant Rockets fan who trekked to Orlando for Game 2. "Bring the brooms out to The Summit. We're going to clean 'em up."

The confidence is a stark contrast to the well-warranted pes-

simism Houston sports fans have long held about their teams. After all the big-game collapses by the football Oilers, baseball Astros and even the Rockets, fans had gotten used to rooting for also-rans.

Even last year, during the Rockets' drive toward Houston's first major sports title, fans were bracing themselves for yet another letdown. All that has changed now, with trepidation evolving into unbridled joy.

The Bayou City is dripping

with red and gold. Rockets garb is flying off retail shelves, sports bars report booming business and placards reading "Go Rockets!" "Believe It!" and "Two-ston!" are pasted on car windows all over town.

"Last year, the fans thought they were going to let them down again, but this year it seems like the fans are more confident," said John Black, 20, a lifelong Rockets fan. "This year they're sticking with them all the way through."

## Glo-Valve regains first place

A perfect relay throw from Aaron Willis to Nathanael Hill to Kyle Keith at third base ended a Hoechst Celanese sixth inning rally as Glo-Valve Service regained first place in the Optimist Major Bambino National League in a 3-2 thriller.

After two were out in the bottom of the sixth with Glo-Valve leading 3-1, A.J. Smith drew a walk. Travis Lancaster followed with a booming double to right field but was out trying to stretch the hit into a triple.

Shawn Strate won his fifth game of the season against one loss. He gave up two runs, scattered eight hits, walked six and struck out five. Adam Jones lost for the second time this year to Glo-Valve Service despite an outstanding pitching effort. He allowed three runs, six hits, walked four and struck out 10.

Defense keyed the Glo-Valve winning effort. In the first inning, Hoechst Celanese loaded the bases with none out. Hill made a diving stop to keep a grounder in the infield and save a run. Strate struck out the next two batters and forced the third to pop up to Matt Driscoll at first.

In the third inning, Smith, who had two hits and a walk in the game, singled with one out for Hoechst Celanese. Glo-Valve catcher Isiah Manzanera gunned him down trying to steal second. A walk and a two-base error followed but resulted in no runs.

In the fourth inning, Jeff Atkins led off for Hoechst Celanese with a single. Don Shuck walked. Tice made a great stop on a ball hit by Chris Alexander and was able to throw to Hill at second to get an out.

Michael Mechlar singled, scoring Atkins. Alexander stopped at second. Adam Wright walked to load the bases with one out. Strate nailed Shuck at the plate when Manzanera was able to make a difficult catch. Hill then threw out the Hoechst Celanese cleanup hitter, leaving the bases loaded again.

In the fifth inning, a double play from Strate to Tice to Driscoll saved a run when Atkins doubled for his second hit of the night and Shuck singled. Again Strate stiffened to get out of trouble and set up the dramatic sixth inning. Hoechst Celanese left 10 runners on base during the first five innings.

Glo-Valve scored two runs in the third. Tice beat out a bunt and stole second. He went to third on a bloop double by Keith and scored after being caught in a run down. Keith took third during the run down and scored on a wild pitch.

In the Glo-Valve fourth inning, Tanner Dyer walked and scored on a double by Tice.

Glo-Valve took over first place in the Major Bambino National League with a 7-2 record. Hoechst Celanese is in second at 4-2-1.

"I think it's going to be a total sweep."

Ken Burroughs has experienced the change in attitudes first-hand as both an athlete and a fan. The former All-Pro receiver played for the Oilers during their "Luv Ya Blue" days, when they twice failed to get past the Pittsburgh Steelers for a Super Bowl berth.

Burroughs, who now works as a furniture store spokesman, said Houstonians now have the confidence of a championship city.



# Sugar Land Elkins knocks off Lubbock Coronado in 5A finals

By CHIP BROWN  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Common thinking was that the Grand Prairie Gophers would reach the Class 5A finals of the state baseball tournament.

After all, they had the two pitching aces taken in the recent amateur draft — including Kerry Wood, who was selected fourth overall by the Chicago Cubs.

But Lubbock Coronado ended their dreams in the semifinals with a 4-1 upset, and Sugar Land Elkins, a program only 2 years old, knocked off Coronado 6-0 for the championship Friday night.

A surprise?  
Not for Elkins, which went 28-5 in 1994, the school's first year to have varsity baseball.

"I have been coming here for years as a spectator, and I have always wanted to win this thing," Elkins coach Rick Carpenter said. "The kids won it, and I am just tickled to death for them."

Shawn Thompson pitched a shutout and Mike Scarborough hit the only home run of the state baseball tournament, a towering 410-foot solo shot that gave Elkins (32-2) its final margin of victory in the sixth inning.

Coronado (28-5) got off to a slow start and couldn't capitalize on a few choice scoring opportunities.

In Class 4A, Brent Smith went 4-for-4 and Coppell exploded for

seven runs in the fifth inning, claiming the championship with a 12-2 victory over Lamesa.

Coppell (28-5) won the title in its third tourney appearance. Its previous best showing was as runner-up in Class 2A in 1985.

Lamesa, which held a 1-0 lead after three innings and tied the game at 2-2 in the fourth, couldn't overcome five errors. The Tornados finished the season 22-9 after making their third appearance at the state tournament.

Josh Teare (5-0) was the winner for Coppell, giving up three hits over 4 2-3 innings. Alvin Cantu (15-3) was the loser for Lamesa, giving up eight runs in 1 2-3 innings.

In Class 3A, Frank Bludau pitched a two-hitter as Hallettsville defeated Luling 6-2 to claim the state title.

Hallettsville (29-1) took the title in its second tournament appearance, using a three-run third inning to pull away from Luling, which finished the season 25-2 after its first trip to the tourney.

Bludau (8-0), who also had two singles and scored a run, was strong in broiling heat that surpassed 100 degrees on the field. He mixed fastballs with curves to keep Luling batters guessing. He gave up a run in the first and watched another score come in following an error in the fourth.

In Class 2A, Greg Kubus went

3-for-3 and scored three runs while throwing five strong innings as East Bernard repeated as champions with a 14-2 victory against Pilot Point Selz.

East Bernard (23-3) won its second straight 2A title in only the team's second trip to the state tournament.

Selz, which could not overcome six errors, finished the year 26-5 after making its first appearance in the state tournament. The Bearcats made history on Thursday as pitcher Russ Horton fired the first no-hitter in a 2A tournament game in a 1-0 victory against Grand Saline.

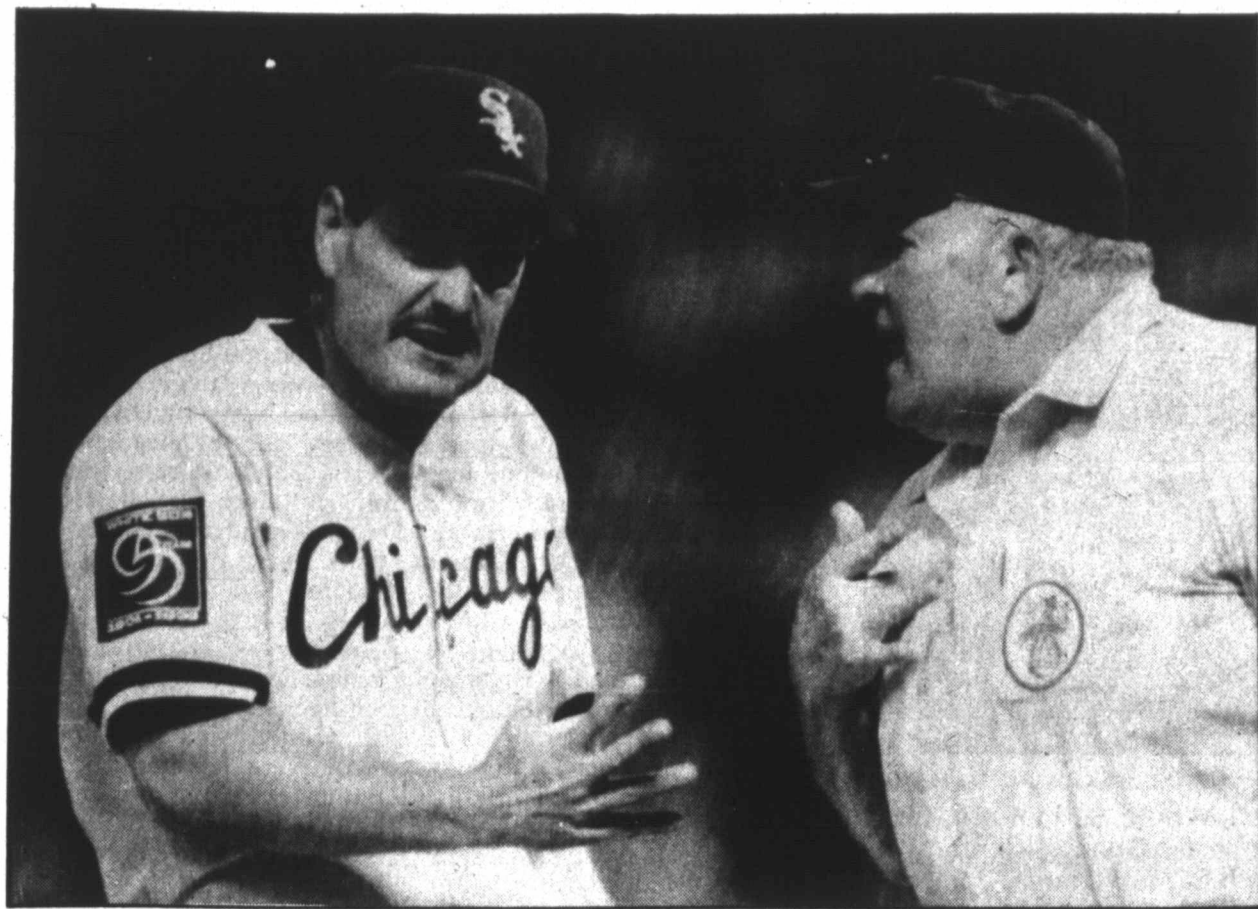
In Class 1A, Pete Martinez drove in four runs, including three with a bases-loaded triple in the third inning, catapulting D'Hanis to the championship with a 7-4 victory over Corsicana Mildred.

D'Hanis (24-4) won its first title in four appearances at the tournament. The Cowboys' previous best showing was runner-up in 1990.

Mildred, which held an early 3-1 lead, finished the season 16-6 after making its first tournament appearance.

Jacob Dominguez (12-3) went all seven innings for D'Hanis, giving up 10 hits with one walk. He had four strikeouts.

David Arnold (10-4) took the loss for Mildred, giving up 11 hits over seven innings with one walk and five strikeouts.



(AP photo)

Chicago White Sox manager Terry Bevington, left, has a heated argument with home plate umpire Larry Barnett after the White Sox's 6-1 loss Friday to the Texas Rangers.

## Rangers shoot down White Sox 6-1

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — In spring training, Texas Rangers manager Johnny Oates got some important advice from an opponent. Luckily for the Rangers, he listened.

Detroit manager Sparky Anderson advised Oates to shift reliever Darren Oliver from the bullpen into the starting rotation, and Oliver turned in his most effective major league start Friday night, shutting down the Chicago White Sox on four hits over 7 2-3 innings in the Rangers' 6-1 victory.

"I didn't originate the idea," Oates said. "There was some thinking that it might not work because of his medical history (Oliver had elbow surgery last year). So we have to be concerned about his pitch count and watch the strain on his arm. But he's got good stuff, three good pitches he can throw for strikes."

Texas backed Oliver (3-1) with a three-run first inning and the Rangers won for the eighth time in 10 games to jump over California in the AL West and into first place by a half-game. The Rangers ended last year's strike-shortened season in first place, but finished just 52-62.

"It's better than being in last, but a half-game lead with 100 to play isn't very secure," Oates said.

Oliver set career highs for innings and strikeouts (10), and the 10 strikeouts were a team high this season.

"I like this starting role," said Oliver, 2-1 with a 2.14 ERA in four starts. "It's fun, especially when you're winning."

His teammates were impressed with the outing.

"It's great the see the kid do that," center fielder Otis Nixon said. "We're gaining confidence in him every time he goes out there."

Oliver and two relievers got all the support they'd need when Juan Gonzalez hit a two-run homer in the first inning, his first of the season after missing 35 of 41 games with back problems.

"It's been a long time," said Gonzalez, who hadn't homered since last Aug. 10, the Rangers' final game before the players' strike. "I'm hitting a lot to the opposite field. I'm being patient at home plate and seeing good pitches."

Gonzalez played six games after missing the first 33 due to a herniated disc, then sat out the two games prior to Friday with tightness in his back.

Mark McLemore got a three-run first started against Wilson Alvarez (1-3) with a one-out single. After Will Clark struck out, Gonzalez, a two-time home run leader, hit a 2-1 pitch into the right-field seats.

"He got us off on the right track," Oates said. "He hit a couple of balls hard. If we can get him out there four nights a week, he'll be able to help us."

Alvarez, who was coming off four straight no-decisions, allowed four earned runs and eight hits in five innings. His ERA soared to 6.02.

"I'm getting real tired of so many people scoring," Alvarez said. "The problem is not in my arm, it's in my head. It's not that I'm walking more people, it's that I'm getting hit."

**Mariners 3, Yankees 2**  
NEW YORK (AP) — Jim Leyritz and the New York Yankees did not get even with either Randy Johnson or the Seattle Mariners.

The Yankees, who had promised revenge after Johnson hit Leyritz with a pitch last week, let a late lead slip away Saturday and lost to the Mariners 3-2 for their 15th defeat in 18 games.

Johnson struck out 12 in seven innings, including Leyritz twice. He was gone by the time pinch-hitter Chad Kreuter blooped the go-ahead single with two outs in the ninth off John Wetteland.

The no-decision left Johnson with a 6-0 record. The Mariners, meanwhile, have won all 10 games he's started this season, and are 5-0 overall against New York.

**Athletics 8, Red Sox 5**  
BOSTON (AP) — Mark

McGwire homered twice, including a tie-breaking two-run shot in the seventh inning, leading the Oakland Athletics to an 8-5 victory over the Boston Red Sox Saturday.

Jim Corsi (2-0), who has allowed one earned run in 17 appearances, pitched 2 1-3 scoreless innings for the win as the A's beat Boston for the first time in five tries this season and only the fourth time in 23 games. Dennis Eckersley pitched the ninth.

After Mike Maddux (0-1) gave up a double to Reuben Sierra — the only batter he faced — to lead off the seventh, Stan Belinda came in. McGwire hit his third pitch over the 37-foot green Monster, the 23-foot screen above it and onto Lansdowne Street.

**AL Glance**  
**Friday's Games**  
Toronto at Kansas City, ppd. rain

Boston 4, Oakland 1  
Baltimore 10, California 4  
Seattle 11, New York 1  
Detroit 6, Minnesota 5  
Cleveland 7, Milwaukee 4  
Texas 6, Chicago 1

**Saturday's Games**  
Oakland 8, Boston 5  
Seattle 3, New York 2  
California at Baltimore, (n)  
Toronto at Kansas City, (n)  
Detroit at Minnesota, (n)  
Cleveland at Milwaukee, (n)  
Chicago at Texas, (n)

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**Friday's Games**  
Colorado 2, Chicago 1, 10 innings

Florida 5, Pittsburgh 4  
Atlanta 3, St. Louis 2, 10 innings  
Cincinnati 5, Houston 2  
Philadelphia 4, Los Angeles 0  
San Diego 8, New York 4  
Montreal 9, San Francisco 3

**Saturday's Games**  
Chicago 3, Colorado 0  
Montreal at San Francisco  
Pittsburgh at Florida, (n)  
St. Louis at Atlanta, (n)  
Cincinnati at Houston, (n)  
Philadelphia at Los Angeles, (n)  
New York at San Diego, (n)

## Cal State tops College World Series

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Mark Kotsay's two home runs, five RBIs and close-out pitching led top-seeded Cal State Fullerton to the College World Series championship with an 11-5 victory over Southern Cal on Saturday.

The Titans (57-9), who went unbeaten through the regionals and the CWS, were the first top-seeded, No. 1-ranked team to win the title since the NCAA began seeding teams in 1988.

A record-tying seven home runs were hit in the game. With the wind blowing out, Kotsay hit his 20th of the season and second of the series with two on in the first inning.

USC's Ernie Diaz matched that with a three-run shot in the second inning, his third homer of the series and ninth on the season.

Kotsay hit his second homer of the game in the bottom of the second when Fullerton scored four unearned runs. D.C. Olsen singled to lead off and moved to second

on a mishandled sacrifice bunt. Tony Miranda brought in one run with a groundout, and C.J. Ankrum had an RBI single before Kotsay homered deep to right.

Walter Dawkins came back with a leadoff homer for the Trojans in the second and All-American Geoff Jenkins hit a record-tying fourth of the series and 23rd of the year two outs later.

Bud Hollowell of USC in 1963, Gary Hymel of LSU in 1991 and J.D. Drew of Florida State this year also had four homers in a series.

The homers gave USC 14 for the series, adding to a record total for the tournament it set earlier.

Fullerton All-American pitcher Ted Silva (18-1), who retired 12 straight Trojans at one point, took a 7-5 lead into the eighth inning when Kotsay relieved to get the final five outs. Silva scattered six hits in adding to his nation-lead-

ing and school-record win total.

Seth Etherton, who took over for USC starter Brian Cooper (8-3) in the fourth inning, held Fullerton in check until the seventh when his throwing error opened the way for four more unearned runs. Three scored on Tony Martinez's second homer of the series, and seventh this year. Miranda followed two pitches later with his second homer of CWS and No. 12 for the season.

Southern Cal (49-21) lost for only the second time in 13 championship games. The only other loss for the 11-time champs was 2-1 to Minnesota in 10 innings in 1960.

The seven homers tied a CWS record set earlier in the tournament by Florida State and Southern Cal. Fullerton also shattered the CWS record for batting average, coming into the final hitting .385 and getting 12 more hits in the championship game. The old record was .349 by Oklahoma State in 1990.

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### Teen woman killed by train

AUSTIN (AP) — A teenage woman was killed and her 14-year-old sister-in-law critically injured after they apparently lay on the tracks in front of a train.

Rachel Robinson, 19, of San Leanna, was killed about 1:30 p.m. Friday. Jamie Robinson, 14, also was on the tracks and was reported in critical condition at an Austin hospital.

The incident occurred near the town of San Leanna, south of Austin.

"It's looking more like a suicide and attempted suicide," said Travis County Sheriff's Sgt. Tim Gage.

Gage said investigators found eight suicide notes, written by the two to friends and relatives. With a suicide note to her husband, Rachel Robinson left her wedding ring, Gage said.

He said the notes indicated the two had family problems and low self-esteem.

Train operators hit the brakes and the horn about 1,000 feet away from the women, but the train, which was traveling 42 mph, could not stop in time, officials said.

Sixteen train cars passed before the train could be stopped.

"The engineer never saw them move," Nick Bueche, Union Pacific track inspector, told the *Austin American-Statesman*.

## Pampa Middle School students earn honors, awards

Eight graders at Pampa Middle School were honored with year-end awards as they celebrated the end of their junior high career and prepared to enter high school this fall.

Ten youths were honored as the class's top ten scholars. In order of class standing they are Mandy D. Wells, Kimberly A. Clark, Sarah N. Bruce, Ronald A. Fernuik, Ashleigh B. McWilliams, Valerie K. Lee, Jonathan D. Waggoner, Michelle N. Gandy, Thann E. Scoggin and Rose C. Frugé.

Earning Patriot Awards were Jenny Fatheree as best girl citizen, Jeremy Miller as best boy citizen and Jennifer Johnson with the B&PW Award.

Kimberly Clark was named outstanding girl Patriot and Ronald A. Fernuik was named outstanding boy Patriot.

Outstanding patriots were selected based on academic excellence, participation in extracurricular activities and conduct.

Teachers selected students for subject awards recognizing achievement in academic areas. Honored were:

Joel Bolz, art, first semester; Jennifer Howell, art, second semester; Justin Roark, boys athletics; Lori Lindsey, girls athletics; James Carter, band; Amanda Johnson, choir; Aubrea Ward, computer literacy, first semester; Jennifer Froggè, computer literacy, second semester; Sarah Brady, English; Sarita Mohan, accelerated English; Cindy Cruz, English as a second language.



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

The top ten graduates of Pampa Middle School are, front from left, Valerie K. Lee, Michelle N. Gandy, Kimberly A. Clark, Rose C. Frugé and Ashleigh B. McWilliams; back row from left, Thann E. Scoggin, Ronald A. Fernuik, Jonathan D. Waggoner, Mandy D. Wells and Sarah N. Bruce.

ed English; Zane Powers, history; Melea Mechler, geography; Marsha Bailey, life management, first semester; Chevonne Ware, life management, second semester; Charles Burke, math; Candice Jameson, pre-algebra; John Leland, algebra; David Davis, boys physical education, first semester; Josh Paul, boys physical education, second semester; Michelle Etchison, girls physical education, first semester; Veronica Arreola, girls physical

education, second semester.

Leshica Evans, reading; Robin Williams, science; Nathan Banner, accelerated science; Mark W. Ford, chemistry; Erich Crosswhite, theater arts, first semester; Charles Martinez, theater arts, second semester; Britta Christensen, typing, first semester; Kellen Waters, typing, second semester; Kelly Beesley, yearbook; Lisa Kirkpatrick and Stacy Sehorn, recognition of mayors, first semester; and Lori Lindsey and Amanda Johnson, recognition of mayors, second semester.

Eighty-one students earned the 1995 President's Award for Educational Excellence. To be eligible a student must maintain an 85 average and master all parts of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills Test.

Award winners are Marsha Bailey, Aaron Baker, Nathan Banner, Joel Barker, Kelly Beesley, Maurey Bell, Erik Bennett, Joel Bolz, Barry Brauchi, Holly Brooks, Stacey Brown, Sarah Bruce, Brandy Burney, Daniel Campos, James Carter, Britta Christensen, Kimberly Clark, Ricky Conner, Kaci Cooper, Erich Crosswhite, Cynthia Davis, Jamie Donnelly, Russell Dubose, Randall Ellis.

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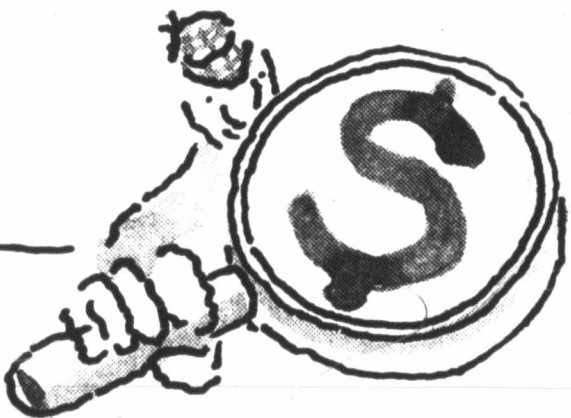
Presenting athletic awards to the school were Lisa Dwight, Lori Lindsey, Alison Piersall, Summer Morris, Tandi Morton, Jordanna Young, Kelsey Yowell, Heather Petty, Samantha Hurst, LeVonne Evans, Jessica Maddox, Robin Williams, Kyle Gamblin, Shawn Young, Casey Owens, Russell Robben, Leo Ramirez, Zane Powers, Sean Stowers and Justin Trollinger.

Presenting band awards to the school were Jennifer Thornhill, Annette Botello, Brett Lehman, Jack Leland, Wes Franklin, Britta Christensen, Mandy Putman and Sara Newhouse.

Presenting choir awards to the school were Rebecca Gaddis, Amanda Johnson, Lisa Kirkpatrick, Thann Scoggin, Jenny Fatheree, Kaci Cooper, Randall Ellis, Alan Parker, Jacob Lewis, Tawnee Clem, Emily Curtis, Rebecca Cadena, Tiffany Erpelding, Sheila Berry, Maurey Bell, Zane Powers, Lindsay Scribner, Jennifer Mackie, Rodolfo Ramirez, David Mixon, Matt Rains, Lisa White, Amy Stripling, Cari Walker, Josh Gibson, Joshua Harrison, Celeste Stowers and Meredith Hendricks.

The honors and awards were presented during May 19 ceremonies in the auditorium.

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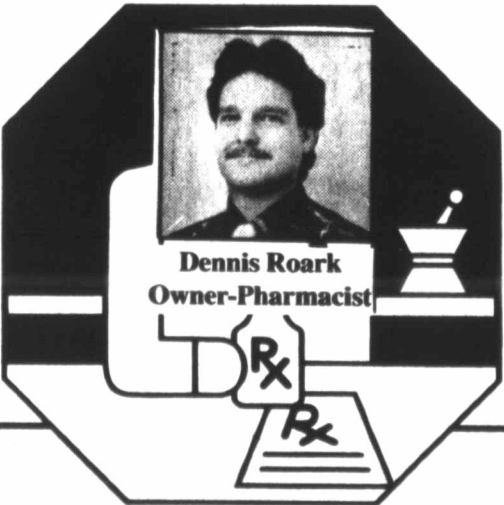
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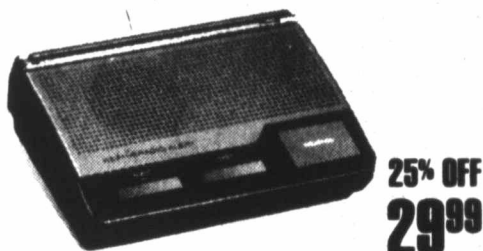
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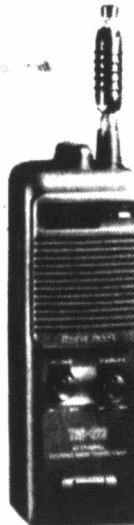
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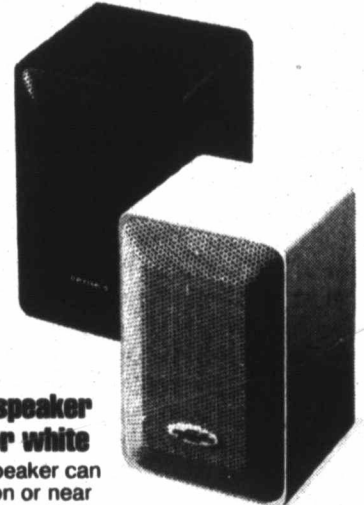


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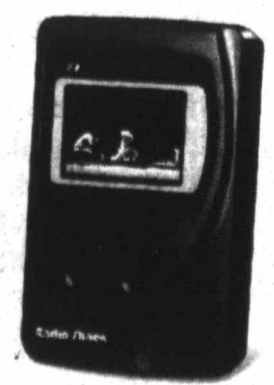
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