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Tonight

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Good Evening! AREA

PAMPA — With the final bell announcing the end of another school year, children will going to parks, swimming pools, movies and many may be playing in or near streets.

Trooper L.B. Snider of the Texas Department of Public Safety wants to remind motorists to help take care of children this summer.

"There will be a lot of kids on bicycles this summer. Kids should remember the rules of the roadway and should also remember to abide by them. Above all, they should remember vehicles are a lot larger than they are and when competing for a space in the roadway, a 3,000 pound vehicle will always win," Snider

CANADIAN — The American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts in Canadian will hold their annual joint Memorial Day service Monday at 11 a.m. at the Canadian cemetery.

A roll call of all deceased military officers from Hemphill County dating back to the Civil War will be read,

followed by a 21-gun salute. Former Canadian Baptist minister Dinzel Leonard, a World War II veteran, will speak at the service, a tradition since Memorial Day was established. A wreath will be lain in memory of the coun ty's soldiers, and "Taps" will be played.

WORLD

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP) A car bomb exploded today in suburban Istanbul, injuring three people. Another car bomb in the Kurdish region injured the son of a politician, Turkish news reports said.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the attacks.

The bomb in Sefakoy, an Istanbul suburb near the airport, blew up in front of a building housing the offices of the ruling True Path Party, the Peoples' Republican Party and the opposition Nationalist Action Party, the Anatolia news agency said. One of the three injured passers-by was in serious condition.

The attack in the southeastern city of Diyarbakir in Turkey's Kurdish region injured the son of a local representative of the fundamentalist Welfare Party.

Attacks have been staged in Turkey's big cities for years by several guerrilla organizations. The outlawed Kurdistan Workers' Party has been fighting since 1984 for autonomy in the Kurdish southeast. More than 15,000 people have been killed in the separatist fighting.

ALANYA, Turkey (AP) -A gang abducted and raped three Dutch women, then slit their throats, authorities reported today. Two of the women survived.

The attack took place Monday night, 10 miles north of the Mediterranean resort of Alanya, the Dutch Embassy in Ankara said.

Police arrested three suspects. One confessed to the rapes and murder, and also said that he and his two accomplices had raped and killed a Georgian woman on Sunday in Alanya.

A Dutch Embassy official, speaking on condition of anonymity, identified the Dutch women as Marijke Van Dijke, Hanneke Adrichem and Susan Kranenburg, all from Hilverfum.

City to issue bonds to pay legal judgment

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS News Editor

City commissioners last night committed Pampa to issuing bonds to pay for an August 1994 judgment rendered in a whistle blowers' lawsuit brought by a one pair of former police officers.

olution for the issuance of \$336,027 worth of bonds to raise by passing the resolution, the money necessary to pay off David commission emplaces a mecha-Wilkinson and Nick Fortner, their attorneys' fees and court costs.

In February, the men received down-payments of \$10,000 and \$7,500, respectively, against the judgments and attorneys' fees which total \$327,550, plus 7.34 percent interest on the unpaid balances. Court costs total \$8,477.30.

Wilkinson and Fortner, both former city of Pampa police officers, sued the city, first in state and later in federal court, alleging they were terminated in May 1992 in retaliation for reporting alleged wrongdoing in the police department. City officials maintain the pair were discharged because an an internal investigation showed the officers had committed "con- project, which aims to improve From Staff and AP Reports duct prejudicial to good order and quality and quantity of water for discipline.

ment was made, commissioners said the remainder would be paid on or before Nov. 1.

City Attorney Don Lane said today another resolution can be

interest in the bond issue.

City commissioners also ratified another bond issue to raise \$1 million for the purpose of reimbursing city coffers for money expended in closure of the old landfill and construction of a new

The city is under no obligation Commissioners approved a rest to sell the bonds, said City Manager Bob Eskridge; however, nism to repay the city for expens-

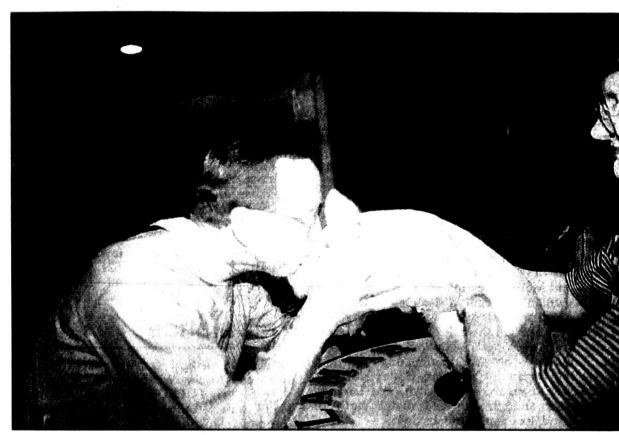
> In other matters, the final landfill permit has not been granted by Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission and a meeting is planned within the next 30 to 60 days among customer cities to discuss tipping fees for the new facility, Eskridge said.

In other unanimous action, commissioners voted to join the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority's Roberts County ground water project. The resolution provides Pampa participate at 3.6 percent rather than its usual 7.163 percent in CRMWA projects.

Pampa's participation in the CRMWA's member cities by When the February down-pay- importing Roberts County water, will provide about 400 million gallons a year for the city, Eskridge said.

The addition of the well water to Lake Meredith water will bring expected at a future meeting to the city's water into compliance authorize the city to include with Environmental Protection costs of issuance and accrued Agency standards for salinity.

Time to kiss a pig



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Showing a little affection for young piglet Stinky is Lee Carter, Lamar Elementary School principal, who promised students that he would kiss a pig if they improved their accelerated reading scores above 1000 within a week. The kids did and Carter had to keep his promise – more than once. The pig belongs to Joe and Cheryl Couts. The kids improved their reading score to 1174, up from 800.

Fog and drizzle cover Panhandle

Fog and a light drizzle blanketed the Texas crossed the area earlier this week.

Wheeler County Extension Agent Don King reported about a half inch of rain early this morn-"It was a lot better than Monday," he said of the

storm that crossed the county earlier in the week and spawned tornadoes and dropped baseball-Jody Bradford, Carson County Extension agent, reported fog today around Panhandle. He said

most of the showers Tuesday were in the eastern part of the county from White Deer to Kingsmill. County officials in Canadian said today that they

early morning. Roberts County authorities said they received about two-tenths of an inch of rain overnight.

Pampa reported one-tenth inch of moisture zle falling during the night. Intermittent drizzle anticipation of scattered showers late in the day. and light showers continued through this morning.

degrees in Dalhart, 53 in Childress and 42 in Amarillo. Forecasts call for a 40 percent chance of rain today with temperatures in the Panhandle today while early morning showers. Thunderstorms are expected to return to the panbrought moisture without the violent storms which handle Thursday with afternoon highs reaching into the 70s.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms, including some that may reach severe levels, are expected across most areas of Texas tonight and Thursday.

A high wind warning was in effect for North Texas today in the wake of strong thunderstorms that roared across the area late Tuesday.

In West Texas, there is a chance of severe thunderstorms through tonight from the Big Country to the Edwards Plateau. The rest of West Texas also can expect to have some showers and thunderstorms, but forecasts called for partly cloudy skies.

The greatest chance of showers and thunderhad received reports of a half to three-quarters of storms in North Texas will be in central and westan inch of rain across Hemphill County. A light ern areas tonight and over most of the area on mist continued to fall in Canadian through the

> In South Texas, scattered showers and thunderstorms will continue through tonight.

Elsewhere, thunderstorms whipped northeastern Missouri and southern Illinois again this mornthrough 6 a.m. today from the mist and light driz- ing while the Northeast awoke to cloudy skies in

Areas from Kansas City to Kirksville, Mo. The National Weather Service reported drizzle and expected 1-3 inches of rain today, as much as 5 fog across the Panhandle at 6 a.m. today. It was 44 inches in some places.

Clowning for the kids



Clowning around with students of Travis Elementary School is Gerry Ingram of the Women of the Moose. She and others of the Women of the Moose Clown Club – Jo Ann Franklin, Jean Bennett and Nancy Dennis – provided fun and festivities to Travis students. The students had to improve their accelarated reading scores and the students achieved their goal. In lieu of any fee for their service. the school will be making a donation in the name of the Women of the Moose Clown Club to Lovett Library.

Class of '95 readies for graduation

Weather permitting, this year's p.m. Friday whether or not to Pampa High School graduation move the ceremony inside. ceremony will be held at Harvester Stadium, according to Principal John Kendall.

Friday's ceremony, scheduled cated to the football field because tions at past graduations, says Kendall.

"The kids wanted to have it outside," Kendall said.

In the past, the ceremony has been held at McNeely Field bad, a decision will be made by 5 that.

If all goes as planned, graduates will march down the 50-yard line and be seated on the track. A and audience members are asked of "hot, overcrowded" condi- to sit on the west side of the sta- class.

> If it rains, the ceremony will be moved to the gymnasium, and each graduate will be allotted eight tickets.

People holding tickets will be House and will be held there in allowed in until 7:30 p.m. and the case of rain. If the weather looks general public will be let in after

Tickets will not be needed if the graduation does take place at the stadium.

At the ceremony, valedictorian Jennifer Mays and salutatorian staging area will be set up on the Richard Williams will be honto begin at 8 p.m., has been relo- hash marks. Kendall says parents ored, along with 20 other graduates in the top 10 percent of the

In all, 215 seniors will receive

diplomas at the ceremony. Mays, Williams and class president Marissa Grabato will speak at the ceremony. Tracy Bruton, Shanda Winton and Mays will sing vocal solos, and the high school band and choir will also

Prosecutors prepare assault charge against White House intruder

WASHINGTON (AP) - Federal prose- were never in danger, and police don't not settled on a motive for the incident. cutors prepared assault and firearms believe Modjeski intended to kill the prescharges today against a late-night intrud- ident. er who scaled a White House fence and raced toward the presidential mansion it was an attempted assassination," said with an unloaded pistol before officers shot him.

Leland William Modjeski, 37, was stopped not far from where President Clinton had stepped from his limousine just a half hour earlier. A Secret Service The theory is based on preliminary inter-Modjeski, apparently by the same shot that brought down the gunman.

Susan Lloyd, spokeswoman for the FBI.

Other police officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said they were exam-The Secret Service said the Clintons security team. Officials stressed they had of up 10 years in prison.

Modjeski, of suburban Falls Church, Va., was recuperating from surgery at

where he remained under guard this the incident, according to his press secremorning. He and the agent were expected tary, Mike McCurry. to remain hospitalized for a few days. ining the theory that Modjeski was Modjeski with two felony counts of job

depressed and wanted to get himself hurt. forcibly assaulting a federal officer and interstate transportation of a firearm with indication of motivation but McCurry agent was wounded as he scuffled with views with acquaintances and the fact that intent to commit a felony, said Kevin raised the possibility that all the recent Modjeski brought an unloaded gun into a Ohlson, a spokesman for U.S. Attorney attention to White House security might confrontation with the president's massive Eric Holder. Each charge carries a penalty prompt people to attempt "foolish

A federal magistrate has scheduled a hearing at 1:45 p.m.

Jokingly calling it "just another day at "At this time, there is nothing to indicate George Washington University Hospital the White House," Clinton shrugged off

> "We were never in any danger," Clinton Prosecutors were planning to charge told McCurry. "The service did a great

Officials said they had no immediate

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

ALLEN, John L. — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

YOUNG, Ida — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Obituaries

WILLIAM 'J.R.' NEWMAN

William "J.R." Newman, 71, of Pampa, died Tuesday, May 23, 1995 in Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ with Dean Whaley Jr., a Church of Christ minister, and Marcus Brecheen, minister of the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Newman was born Nov. 21, 1923 in Oklahoma. He married Paulyne Sable on Dec. 5, 1954 in Clayton, N.M. He moved to Pampa from Borger in 1955, where he had resided since childhood. He worked as a lab technician for the Kelley-Laycock Clinic and later for the Laycock-Laycock Clinic for 30 years, retiring in 1985. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Top O' Texas Radio Operators. He was a member of the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his mother; two sisters, Irene Auld and Nova Jo Pruiett; and a brother, Eugene Newman.

Survivors include his wife, Penny, of the home; four daughters and sons-in-law, Gail Shuffield of Fritch, Tammy and Rick Duncan of Bandera, Gloria Newman of Bedford, and Heidi and Allen Chronister of Pampa; a son and daughter-in-law, Kelley and Martha Newman of Fritch; his father, W.T. Newman of Borger; a sister, Flora Dacus of Fritch; 13 grandchildren, Michelle Broussard and Robin Duncan, both of El Paso, Miles Duncan of Bandera, Theresa West of Lubbock, Sherri Creacy of Stinnett, Cristal Shuffield, Cody Newman Krystal Newman, Jill Newman, Halley Newman and Erica Newman, all of Fritch, and Laramie Chronister and Brooke Chronister, both of Pampa; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the High Plains Children's Home of Amarillo.

The family will be at 1421 N. Zimmers in

IDA YOUNG

Ida Young, 95, a former Pampa resident, died Sunday, May 21, 1995 in Houston. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Rex Newkirk, a retired Baptist minister from Grand Iunction, Colo., and the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral

Mrs. Young was born Dec. 3, 1899 in Stigler, Okla. She had been a Pampa resident for 30 years prior to moving to Friendswood 20 years ago. She was a homemaker and a member of the Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mae Rogers of Pampa; two sons, R.H. "Bob" Middleton of Pearland and Jessie O. Middleton of Friendswood; four sisters, Lucille Attaway, Clemmie Tackett and Ruby Epperley, all of Pampa, and Edith Platter of Cushing, Okla.; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Calendar of events

VFW DOMINO DAY

VFW Domino Day is set for 1-5 p.m. Thursday at the Post Home, Borger Highway. Free coffee, bring your own dominos. No alcohol permitted. **MIAMI COW CALLING**

The annual Cow Calling Championship and Arts and Crafts Show will be from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, June 3, 1995, in downtown Miami. For more information, call Peggy Howerton at 806-868-4771 or LaTonne Douglass at 806-868-2621.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health Immunization Clinic will be offering vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, rubella and mumps. The clinic is located in the Texas Department of Health office, 600 W. Kentucky, and will be open Thursday, May 25, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4:30 p.m. The fee is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

SKELLY-GETTY-TEXACO RETIREES CLUB

Skelly-Getty-Texaco Retirees Club is to meet at noon Thursday at Chaney's Cafe, 716 W. Foster.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following call for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, May 23

4:23 p.m. - Three units and four personnel responded to a vehicle accident at the intersection of Hwy. 60 and Hwy. 70 (West Wilks).

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrest in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today. TUESDAY, May 23

Roxie Dale Reeves, 1120 E. Kingsmill, reported the back windshield was broken out of a 1990 Ford while parked at M.K. Brown Auditorium, 1000 N. Sumner.

Paul Simmons reported forgery at Levick's -The Meat Place, 211 E. Francis. It occurred in September.

Betty Anderson, 744 E. Scott, reported criminal mischief to a travel trailer belonging to Martin Brookshire and occurring at 801 Brunow. Windows were broken out with a rock. Damage is estimated at \$50.

Assault - domestic violence was reported in the 500 block of South Ballard which occurred at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday.

WEDNESDAY, May 24

James Michael Brown, 2129 N. Dwight, reported assault with ball bat, hands, fists and feet which occurred at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday. He suffered abrasions on his back and a cut on his hand. He was treated and released from Coronado Hospital.

Rhonda Sparks of Coronado Hospital reported criminal mischief in the emergency room. A hole was broken in the waiting room wall, \$100 damage, and a door was removed from its tracks, \$20

Jimmy Wayne Mayberry reported unauthorized use of a 1974 Chevrolet Chevelle which occurred at 12:44 a.m. Wednesday. The car has not been returned.

Arrest **TUESDAY, May 23**

Sandra Kay Lowrie, 28, 521 S. Ballard, was arrested on a charge of assault - family violence. Bond is unset.

Ambulance

American Medical Transport reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. **TUESDAY, May 23**

11:05 a.m. - A patient was transported to Coronado Hospital from the 2600 block of Seminole on a medical emergency call.

4:13 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a vehicle accident in the 800 block of West Wilks. One patient was transported to Coronado Hospital's emergency room.

4:25 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded as a second unit on an accident in the 800 block of West Wilks. Two patients were transported to Coronado Hospital's emergency room.

5:06 p.m. - A patient was transferred from Coronado Hospital to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

8:23 p.m. - A patient was transported from Coronado Hospital to a local residence.

Coronado Hospital from the 1000 block of South Nelson on a medical emergency call.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incident and arrest in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, May 23 Bud Allen reported assault at 2608 Milliron.

WEDNESDAY, May 24

Jimmie Wayne Mayberry, 23, 113 N. Faulkner, was arrested on a charge of theft by check. Bond

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accident in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, May 23

4:10 p.m. - A 1977 Chrysler driven by James Kirk Dougless, 43, 926 S. Faulkner, was in collision with a 1994 Chevrolet truck driven by Jack Martin Pace, 37, Amarillo, and owned by Southwestern Bell, Dallas, at the intersection of West Wilks and South Hobart. Taken to Coronado Hospital by American Medical Transport were Dougless, Pace and Jimmy Dougless, 8. All were treated and released.

Stocks

The following grain quot	ations are	Chevron48 3/4	up 1/8
provided by Wheeler-E	vans of	Coca-Cola59 7/8	NC
Pampa.		Columbia-HCA41 1/2	up 1/2
Wheat	3.62	Diamond Sham26 7/8	NC
Milo	4.39	Enron36 5/8	up 1/8
Com	4.96	Halliburton38 3/4	up 1/2
	4.70	Ingersoll Rand37 7/8	dn 1/4
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traded at the time of compile		Limited22 1/2	up 1/8
		Mapco58 1/8	up 1/8
NOWSCO10 1/2	dn 1/2	Maxus 5 1/2	up 1/8
Occidental23 1/2	up 1/8	McDonald's36 7/8	up 1/8
The following show the	prices for	Mobil101 1/8	dn 1/4
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Magellan	79.74	Penney's 45 1/8	dn 1/8
Puritan	15.98	Phillips37	up 1/4
T di Itali	13.70	SLB64 1/4	up 5/8
The following 9:30 a.m. N	Y. Stock	SPS27 7/8	NC
Market quotations are furnished by		Tenneco47	NC
Edward D. Jones & Co. of F		Texaco68 1/8	up 1/8
Amoco66 7/8	dn 1/8	Wal-Mart24 1/2	dn 1/4
Arco114 7/8	up 3/8	New York Gold	383.10
Cabot42 3/4	up 1/8	Silver	5.38
Cabot O&G17	up 1/4	West Texas Crude	19.76

Arena bill sent back to House committee

AUSTIN (AP) - Legislation to ready to give up yet. allow tax dollars to be used for building professional sports facilities said Gary Bradley, part owner of with has struck out in the Texas House.

back to committee on a procedur- franchises in Texas. al tactic employed by a legislator to corporate welfare.

bill for the legislative session, The measure has been which ends Monday. However, approved by the Senate but still supporters said they weren't requires House passage.

"This is the clutch Capitol," the Houston Rockets, which has empowered to construct or reno-The bill had been scheduled for been lobbying for the bill along debate Tuesday but was sent with other professional sports

Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, the who said the measure amounted bill's author, said he would continue working to try to get the bill The action may have killed the passed. "It's not dead yet," he said.

The bill would allow cities to create sports enterprise zones governing authorities vate 10 sports facility projects.

The authorities would be eligible for rebates of certain state and local taxes for up to 30 years.

The bill has been backed by the NFL's Dallas Cowboys and Houston Oilers; the NBA's Dallas Mavericks, Houston Rockets and San Antonio Spurs; and the NHL's Dallas Stars.

Factory orders plunge 4 percent in

WASHINGTON (AP) – Orders ing for three straight months. to U.S. factories for big-ticket in April, the third straight decline and the biggest drop in more than three years.

Today's surprising decrease, far larger than most analysts expected, is further evidence of an economic slowdown as consumers scale back purchases of interest*sensitive items expected to last at least three years.

The Commerce Department said that the steep decline – the biggest since a 5.4 percent decrease in December 1991 - was led by a 9.3 percent drop in transportation orders as demand for new cars dwindled.

The Federal Reserve left rates unchanged Tuesday amid mounting data showing that economic growth is easing. The central bank has doubled its benchmark short-term interest rate, from 3 percent to 6 percent, but has left the rate unchanged now for nearly four months.

Orders for durable goods totaled a seasonally adjusted \$156.5 billion, down \$6.5 billion from March. Still, new orders are 10 percent higher than the same period a year ago.

Durable goods orders fell 0.2

Durable goods include such durable goods plunged 4 percent items as cars, computers and appliances that often suffer a drop in sales as interest rates climb. They are particularly sensitive to interest-rate changes because they often are purchased on credit.

Consumer spending has slowed dramatically from last year's peak. And even business investment in factories and equipment tailed off in April, as orders fell 4.2 percent for the first decline since December.

A drop in aircraft demand also contributed to the fall-off in highly volatile transportation goods in April, the Commerce Department said. Excluding transportation, durable goods orders fell 2.3 percent after gaining 0.7 percent in March.

Orders for defense equipment fell 24.6 percent in April. Excluding military goods, orders were down 3 percent last month after slipping 0.4 percent in March.

goods also is a key barometer of manufacturing plans, with decreased orders often leading to production cuts and layoffs.

Orders for non-defense capital goods excluding aircraft fell 4.9 percent in March – revised down- percent in April after rising 3.8 ward from a previously estimat- percent the previous month. ed 0.6 percent gain. In February, These orders often are a barome-cent, the first decline in six orders fell 0.7 percent after climb- ter of business plans to expand months.

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Unfilled orders fell 0.4 percent Demand for the big-ticket last month, after a 0.3 percent increase.

The orders backlog is considered a measure of whether current facilities and manpower are able to keep up with demand. Declines can point to smaller production lines and fewer jobs.

Shipments in April fell 2.1 per-

Counsel named to investigate Cisneros

WASHINGTON (AP) – A for- conspiring with others to do so." mer federal and state prosecutor was named independent counsel today to investigate whether Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros committed a crime by misleading the FBI about payments to his former mistress.

David M. Barrett, 58, was appointed by a special threejudge court acting at the request of Attorney General Janet Reno under the independent counsel law that governs criminal investigations of high-ranking executive branch officials.

court when she asked for the and Exchange Commission. appointment took longer than past cases, but people familiar with the case have said a number of lawyers who were approached took themselves out of consideration because they did legal work involving Cisneros' department.

The court gave Barrett exactly the jurisdiction Reno requested: to see if Cisneros committed any federal felony "by making false statements with respect to his past payments to Linda Medlar to the FBI during the course of his background investigation or

tice here with the small firm of and Donald Smaltz is examining Barrett & Schuler, which, in addi-former Agriculture Secretary tion to a general practice, also Mike Espy's acceptance of gifts does housing and urban devel-

He has been a special counsel role for the House ethics commit-

Barrett was an assistant U.S.

opment law.

was county attorney in St. Joseph County, Ind., in 1968-9. In 1981, the Reagan adminis-"Information provided by tration briefly considered nam-

Secretary Cisneros concerning ing him U.S. attorney here. \$2,500 at various times, and his his payments to (Linda) Medlar Barrett had headed the Reagan was false," Reno told a special transition team at the Securities appointment March 14. The court A 1959 graduate of Notre Cisneros gave his statement to the

> three years in the Navy. Cisneros has denied he comto remain in office during the

University in 1965. He served

investigation. top Clinton administration offi- her teen-age daughter graduated cials; Reno has sought appoint- from college. She settled with ment of a fourth to look into the Cisneros last Friday for \$49,000.

Secretary Ron Brown. Kenneth Starr is looking at the claims.

president's financial and political Barrett is now in private prac- affairs as governor of Arkansas, from businesses regulated by his department.

During the FBI background before, serving in 1979-80 in that check before his nomination, Cisneros acknowledged his affair with Medlar and that he had been paying her. "However, he attorney here during 1966-7 and also stated to the FBI that he had paid her no more than \$2,500 at a time and no more than \$10,000 a year," Reno wrote.

"In fact, he paid her more than total annual payments to her were between \$42,000 and \$60,000," Reno wrote. She added that gave no indication why the Dame, Barrett received a law FBI soon after he made a payment "substantially larger than \$2,

The payments began in 1990 and ended in 1993. She now says they totaled more than \$200,000; mitted any crime and has vowed a figure he now does not dispute; citing poor records.

Medlar sued Cisneros for Barrett will be the third inde- \$256,000, claiming he promised pendent counsel investigating to pay her \$4,000 a month until personal finances of Commerce She agreed to refrain from further public comment about her

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Mostly cloudy through Thursday, with continuing chance for showers and thunderstorms. Low tonight in the middle 50s, with easterly winds 10-20 mph. Thursday, high in the middle 70s. Tuesday's high was 54; the overnight low was 45. Pampa the 24-hour period ending at 6

REGIONAL FORECAST West Texas - Panhandle and South Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows from low 50s northwest to near 60 southern low rolling plains. Thursday, mostly cloudy in the morning, partly cloudy in the afternoon with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs from mid 70s northwest to low 80s southern sections of the low rolling plains. North Texas – Tonight, mostly

chance of thunderstorms east. Lows 64 to 72. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms west, a slight chance of thunderstorms central and east. Highs 82 to 89. South Texas - Hill Country

received 0.10 inch of moisture in morning low cloudiness. Other- north with widely scattered 70 Hill Country, 70s south central and Edwards Plateau. Highs in the 80s south central, 90s Hill becoming mostly cloudy. Lows south.

cloudy. A chance of thunder- in the mid 70s. Thursday, partly storms west and central, a slight cloudy. Highs near 90 inland, mid 80s coast.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy north with scattered showers and a few evening thunderstorms. Fair skies south. Lows mid 20s to 40s mountains and South Central: Tonight and north, mid 40s to 50s south through Thursday, night and Thursday, variable cloudiness wise partly cloudy with widely showers and thunderstorms. scattered mainly afternoon and Fair skies south. Breezy in the evening showers or thunder- afternoon mainly south. Highs storms. Lows in the 60s to near mid 50s to mid 70s mountains and north, upper 70s to mid 80s

south. Oklahoma - Tonight, mostly Country and Edwards Plateau. cloudy with a good chance of Coastal Bend and Rio Grande showers and thunderstorms. Plains: Tonight through Thurs- Lows from upper 40s northwest day, some late night and morn- to near 60 in the southeast. ing low cloudiness. Otherwise Thursday, mostly cloudy with a partly cloudy. Lows in the 70s. chance of showers and thunder-Highs in the 80s coast, 90s storms. Highs mid 60s northinland. Upper Coast: Tonight, west to mid and upper 70s

City briefs

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Bush makes first official visit to Mexico

ence that will bring together on its southern border. President Ernesto Zedillo, Texas Mexican states.

"It's really a signal that Texas maquiladora wants to work closely with Matamoros Mayor Mexican leaders to try to foster as Yarrington Rubalcava said. good of ties as we possibly can so collectively take advantage of them," Bush said.

can work them out," he added. A big problem is exactly what

the region is facing with a persiswater issue is not on the agenda of the conference in Matamoros convention center. but "that doesn't mean it won't come up."

Economic development, not strengthen economic links Francisco Barrio Terrazas of drought, is the theme of a confer- among Texas and the four states Chihuahua and Socrates Rizzo

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Maquiladoras are the mostly that if opportunities arise we can U.S.-owned assembly plants that enjoy tax advantages and cheap recently labor in Mexico. The majority of request. "And if there are problems we maquiladoras are along the 2,000-mile border.

The conference is expected to draw business leaders from both Reservoir, two shared reservoirs tent drought and dangerously countries and members of on the Rio Grande. Texas still has low water reserves. Bush Zedillo's cabinet. Zedillo is about half its reserves left, spokesman Ray Sullivan said the scheduled to inaugurate the believed to be enough to last event this afternoon at the city's through the end of the year.

The 6th Cuat.o Caminos uled to attend: Manuel Cavazos the agreement because it's their International Conference, begin- Lerma of Tamaulipas, Rogelio property," Bush said.

MATAMOROS, Mexico (AP) - ning today, is designed to Montemayor Seguy of Coahuila, Garcia of Nuevo Leon.

Bush has opposed Mexico's Gov. George W. Bush and the developing more suppliers from request for a 26 billion gallon governors of four bone-dry the Mexican side and the (Rio loan of Texas' Rio Grande water for the reserves to help Mexican farmers along the border, saying it would Tomas lead to irrigation cutbacks that would cause huge agricultural losses in Texas.

The U.S. State Department rejected Mexico's

Mexico has used up all but about 3 percent of its reserves in Falcon Lake and Amistad

"Before we loan water to The governors of four states Mexico, I believe that Texas farmhard hit by drought are sched- ers and ranchers must sign off on

Canadian PCA patronage check



Garner Schoenhals, center right, chairman of the Canadian Production Association, and Thomas Helton, vice chairman, display a symbolic 1994 patronage refund check for \$266,310. The check represents the patronage refund allocated to Canadian PCA borrowers for the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30, 1994. On May 2. borrowers received \$79,893 cash and will receive the remainder of the patronage prior to Dec. 31, 1995, if the pending merger of Canadian PCA and Rolling Plains PCA is approved by the voting stockholders of each association. Others pictured are Les Lovvorn, Canadian, first vice president; directors Grover Crum, Darrouzett, and J.D. Paris, Miami; John Rike, Stamford, president; and directors Rex McAnelly, Pampa; Gary Jahnel, Canadian, and Jim Pollard. Canadian.

Texas House approves grand jury secrecy bill

AUSTIN (AP) - Legislation aimed at tightening the secrecy of grand jury proceedings has been tentatively approved by the Texas House.

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The bill by Rep. Robert Talton, R-Pasadena, would prohibit the disclosure of information about grand jury proceedings and make it illegal for the media to report such information.

The measure, which already has passed the Senate, was tentatively approved in the House Tuesday. It still faces a final House vote.

Under current law, it is illegal for any grand juror, bailiff or witness to divulge anything that transpires within a grand jury hearing.

Talton's bill would make it illegal for anyone, including prosecutors, to disclose grand jury information. Offenders would be subject to a fine of up to \$500 and imprisonment of up to 30 days.

CINEMA 4 Coronado Shopping Center **Tommy Boy** (PG-13) Major Payne (PG-13)

Supporters say the bill is needed to maintain the integrity of indicted on charges that she used grand jury proceedings.

gation of Republican U.S. Sen. Kay She later was acquitted after Earle Bailey Hutchison in 1993. The refused to proceed with the case. Dallas Observer printed a story about the case last year based on

grand jury information on the case. reveal the information.

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Mrs. Hutchison had been her former office as state treasur-They cite the grand jury investier for personal and political gain.

Opponents contend the bill would impede the news media excerpts of grand jury testimony from reporting on grand jury obtained by a reporter after visiting information and restrict the pub-Democratic Travis County District lic's access to government infor-Attorney Ronnie Earle's office. mation. They say penalties should Earle has denied ever releasing focus on those who illegally

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Opinion

Group health care could be the answer

As the administration and Congress stew over how to rein in runaway spending on Medicare, the government's health insurance program for the elderly, the free market quietly has been posing a solution. It's managed care.

That term, misappropriated by government in recent years through its assorted proposals to reform health care, actually refers to a trend by private insurers toward group health plans. Such plans save costs by directing members to specific doctors and hospitals that agree to maintain comparatively low costs. This approach has come increasingly to dominate the private health industry (some 60 percent of it) through employers that offer the group plans to their workers.

So, why not the elderly as well?

Indeed, so-called health maintenance organizations (HMOs), the principal kind of managed health care, already have been making inroads among elderly Medicare beneficiaries. Health plans accredited by Medicare can collect monthly checks equaling about 95 percent of what Medicare otherwise would spend on the average beneficiary when adjusted for a given region of the country. That saves the federal government money while allowing health plans to make money by spending their Medicare receipts more efficiently than the government can. The former Medicare beneficiaries, meanwhile, get better options.

Managed care plans have been pitching their assorted benefits to seniors and are winning converts. So far, 3.3 million of Medicare's 37 ficiaries have made the switch.

Of course, that's still a minority and observers of the trend say its most formidable obstacle may be apprehension among seniors about leaving the faithful if foundering Medicare system. Notably, seniors, like many other Americans accustomed to traditional "fee-for-service" arrangements with doctors of their own choice, don't like being restricted to designated providers.

Make no mistake, the situation is critical. Medicare, which has paid most medical costs for the nation's elderly for 30 years, is in serious trouble. Its costs are now more than \$150 billion a year and climb 10.5 percent annually, a rate well ahead of inflation and a major drain on the deficit.

And Medicare emburdens not only taxpayers, but also its beneficiaries and health care providers. Assorted services covered by HMOs don't get Medicare reimbursement, and doctors are increasingly reluctant to take on new Medicare-covered seniors as patients because reimbursements are too low.

Ideally, no government funding should be involved in health care at all, but at least incrementally, moving Medicare funding to private management is an important and overdue step. Congress is even tinkering with incentives to abet that trend and encourage more seniors to choose private care. Such efforts can't come too soon.

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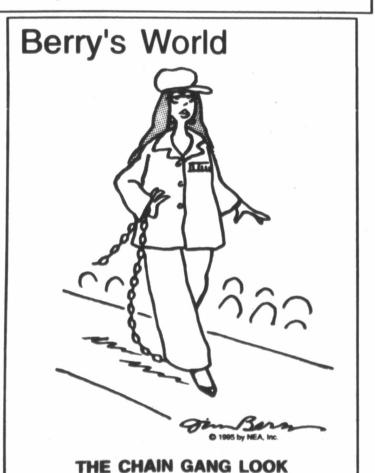
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Analysis minus facts equals bias

In 1907, the historian Henry Brooks Adams wrote that "practical politics consists in ignoring facts." The same can be said of network "news analysis" today. Much of what many Americans learn about political issues comes from these threeto-five minute examinations of the news. For better or worse, they help shape the political landscape. Usually, it's for worse.

Example: How did the 1980s, a decade in which the rate of growth in charitable giving was 55 percent higher than in the previous 25 years, when private philanthropy in the United States "decade of greed"? Because network news-analysis segments focused early and often on the greed theme and it stuck.

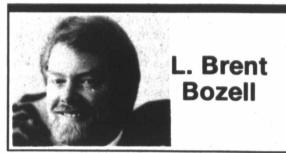
CBS This Morning co-host Harry Smith used his regular Friday analysis - "The Record of Who We Are" - to skewer the 1980s. He opined that "the greedy, gaudy '80s are fading fast. In a few years, when we look back, we shouldn't be surprised to find nothing there.'

NBC's Keith Morrison, in a Nightly News analysis, told America that the decade was "one of the biggest, most avaricious displays of ostentation in 100 years.' NBC's Faith Daniels echoed Morrison: "The '80s were the decade of greed - the era of too-easy credit, hostile takeovers, corporate raids and merger mania." The slander of the 1980s was repeated often enough to become part of the historical vernacular.

How did the American health-care system, the best and most efficient in the world, come to be seen as being in crisis last year? Because network news-analysis segments trumpeted the perception of emergency.

ABC's Beth Nissen, in a World News Tonight

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was the highest in the history of man, become the ing new kind of disease - a virulent strain of worry about their health care, their security worry that is becoming epidemic.'

Her ABC colleague, Dr. Tim Johnson, in another World News Tonight analysis, said health-care professionals were behind the Clinton plan's "emphasis on universal access" because without it, "they're going to let some people just die in the streets." And, according to NBC's Roger O'Neil, the fact that a man who was sick could not get care at home was "a classic example of what Clinton called a badly broken health-care system."

The result of such analyses? Polls showed that while large majorities were happy with their own health care, they were convinced that large majorities of others were not: a delicious contradiction.

Now, those who give us network news analysis are turning their guns on Republican budget proposals. Although GOP budget rescissions have thus far been a paltry \$17 billion - or less than 2 percent of the budget - network reporters are howling in pain.

John Leonard, who does analysis for Sunday Morning on CBS, compared GOP budget cutters to "a slash-and-burn Khmer Rouge." ABC's Jack analysis, told Americans that "without reform, Smith told viewers to "watch for welfare reform -

Your local symphony orchestra and educational TV - both may become history if the GOP eliminates funding for the arts. And, orphanages.

CBS Reporter Randall Pinkston, in an Evening News analysis, said that "advocates worry that if Republicans make good on their threatened budget cuts, whatever safety net exists for America's needy won't exist anymore." Over at NBC, Kenley Jones said the same advocates "are worried that cutbacks in federal food programs will bring more hungry people to their door but without the money to feed them." And this was how NBC's Tom Brokaw promoted an upcoming analysis story: "When NBC Nightly News continues: In Washington, if they cut food stamps, who doesn't eat?"

The result of such analyses? According to a CBS News/New York Times poll last month, 47 percent of Americans are disappointed with the House GOP's first 100 days. Only 39 percent are pleased, even though the House GOP did almost everything promised if given control of Congress.

After last fall's elections, politicians from Gingrich to Clinton to Gephardt couldn't rush fast enough to meet the public demand for tax cuts. Six months later, polls show constant media criticism of tax cuts has taken its toll. The same poll showed half the public doesn't believe taxes and the deficit can be cut at the same time and more than half say cutting the deficit is more important precisely the theme of network news analyses.

In their unguarded moments, reporters admit that the purpose of news-analysis segments is less to report the news than to steer it. ABC's Carole Simpson, on CNBC's Equal Time, said, "We do take a position. I think people really want you to help direct their thinking on some issues." It's not hard to predict how the news media will direct only the richest will be protected from a debilitat- with the poor, who need help most, getting less. our thinking during the upcoming budget debate.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, May 24, the 144th day of 1995. There are 221 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On May 24, 1844, Samuel F.B. Morse transmitted the message, "What hath God wrought!" from Washington to Baltimore as he formally opened America's first telegraph line. On this date:

In 1830, the first passenger rail-road in the United States began service between Baltimore and Elliott's Mills, Md.

In 1935, the first major league baseball game played at night took place at Cincinnati's Crosley Field as the Reds beat the Philadelphia Phillies, 2-1.

1958, United International was formed through a merger of the United

Clinton's speech totally misses lessons of VE day Thank God the VE Day ceremonies are past. from the United States and Britain that Hitler was

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The outpouring of mushyheadedness about the "contribution" of the old Soviet Union to winning World War II was becoming nauseating.

President Clinton, who is constantly regaling us with reports about how long he has studied certain matters and how hard he has worked, demonstrated in Moscow that modern history is not his strong suit.

In his Moscow speech, the president recalled the meeting of U.S. and Soviet troops at the Elbe River in Germany. "They exchanged photographs of wives, children, loved ones whose freedom they had defended, whose future they would

"I say to you, President Yeltsin, and to all the people of Russian and the other republics of the former Soviet Union, the Cold War obscured our ability to fully appreciate what your people had suffered, and how your extraordinary courage helped to hasten the victory we all celebrate today.

All of the president's just quoted words are wrong or off key.

Let's begin with the notion that Russian soldiers in World War II were fighting for "freedom." Hardly. So brutal was the Stalin regime (in almost every respect the moral equal of Hitler's) that many Russians at first welcomed the invading Germans as liberators. The figure of 20 million Soviet losses in World War II was recalled often last week. What was not mentioned was that an additional 20 million Russians (and other nationalities) were murdered by Stalin himself during

Indeed, Stalin made the start of World War II possible by signing the NonAggression Pact with Hitler in August 1939. Two weeks after Hitler invaded Poland, Stalin invaded Poland too, from the other direction. The two invaders were the greatest monsters of the 20th century. Hitler's foreign minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, after a visit

ing, "It felt like being ... among my Nazi friends." In the period after the signing of the Hitler/Stalin pact until Hitler invaded Russia in 1941, communist parties the world over (including the CPUSA) overnight reversed their anti-Nazi stance and warmly embraced peace with Germany. The Soviet Union cheerfully supplied the Hitler war machine with a million tons of grain, 900,000 tons of oil, iron ore, manganese and cotton.

to the Kremlin, described his Soviet allies well, say-

Hitler had never intended the pact to be anything other than a stopgap. Not so Stalin. As Paul

planning to attack Russia, Stalin refused to believe it or to take precautions. When Operation Barbarosa was unleashed in

June 1941, Stalin's orders to Russian troops forbade them to return fire. Stalin then suffered some sort of nervous collapse and was not heard from

Ordinary Russian soldiers were trapped between two jaws. In front of them were the murderous and fanatical Nazis. Behind them were the SMERSH ("death to spies") forces of Stalin, with orders to shoot anyone who attempted to retreat at any time. Even becoming a prisoner of war was considered by Stalin to be an act of treason. More than 2 million Soviet prisoners of war were shot or sent to the Gulag at war's end, and their families were subject to long prison terms as well (see Martin Malia, The Soviet Tragedy).

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President Clinton urges that the Cold War "obscured our ability to appreciate what your people had suffered." Nonsense. The Cold War was fought, and in part was worth fighting, exactly because we understood so well what suffering had been visited upon the Russian people by the two totalitarianisms of which they were victims. Yes, the ordinary Russian soldier helped to defeat Hitler. But the Second World War, the worst war in human history, might have been avoided but for the treachery and evil of Joseph Stalin. What Stalin had tried to obtain through a bargain with Johnson notes dryly in *Modern Times*, the man who trusted no one chose to trust Hitler. Despite numerous warnings both from his own spies and what the Cold War was about.

his long and bloody autocracy. The fashion industry receives a long overdue dose of reality

The fashion tacks at a recent New York City show weren't as confident as they had been in years past. The tone was somber, chastened. Gone were the predictions that American women would soon be stumbling around on spike heels, or draping themselves in waif-like wraps, or skipping about in babydoll dresses.

Instead, the new fall lines had neutral colors, discreet hemlines and subtle shapes. Though the heels were still quite high, they had been brought down a peg or two.

women might actually want to wear.

Naturally, the fashion people hated it. "American creativity is at its low point," sneered ewelry designer Robert Lee Morris to the Bergen

(N.J.) Record. "This is about being commercial." Well, imagine that. A commercial fashion show. One that caters to what women actually want to wear, rather than trying to dictate a lot of silly styles that they don't want to wear. No wonder the designers are miffed.

Because for years, designers could tell women what to wear. During World War II, for example, women became accustomed to the comfort of knee-length skirts, low heels and slacks as they took over the jobs left behind by the G.I.s. When the men came back, the fashion industry faced the herculean task of convincing women to shed such functional clothes for high heels and dresses with long skirts and small waists (read: girdles). Despite

initial resistance, the fashion industry prevailed. But those days are over. Today, most women



Sara **Eckel**

In short, they were the kind of clothes American hemlines. They have businesses to run, advanced degrees to obtain, kids to feed.

"Across the women's apparel industry, a stunning reality - that millions of women have lost interest in buying clothes - is starting to sink in," reports the Wall Street Journal.

It's starting to sink in after a three year slump in retail sales of women's clothing. With the closing of many chain stores. With the decline in advertisements in the fashion press. And with the scores of slip dresses and neon miniskirts languishing on store racks.

Meanwhile, business is strong at discounters like Kmart, where women who previously wouldn't consider buying clothes at a discount chain are snapping up everything from dress shoes to blue jeans.

Other factors have contributed to the slump. The fact that the population is aging means that more women already have the clothes they need. And the increased number of workplaces with casual dress codes means that many employees have better things to do than fret over this year's don't need separate wardrobes for work and play.

What's astonishing is that the fashion industry has been so slow to adjust to the changing tides. Just this winter, Paris designers decided we were going to return to the '50s, and tried to bring back those long skirts and spike heels. Retailers pushed slimming undergarments called "body shapers" (read: girdles). And fashion magazines like Vogue hyped stilettos. The stilettos are the most fascinating fiasco.

What were they thinking? They obviously have no common sense and they couldn't possibly have done any market research. Otherwise they would have seen the surveys, like one conducted by EDK Forecast, that say four out of five women are "totally uninterested" in wearing spikes.

"The designers don't have a clue about lifestyle," ays retail analyst Alan Millstein, who does not believe we will see any real changes in the fashion industry. "They don't design clothes to accommodate women. They design clothes to create hype for their names." Millstein says that these days the big money for designers comes not from selling clothes, but from putting their names on non-apparel items like perfume, sheets and even chocolate bars.

Still, there are glimmers of hope. Besides the aforementioned fall preview, another fashion reporter was amazed to find that the buzz word at New York's recent shows was "wearability.

Unfortunately, the great "wearable" clothes turned out to be leather jumpsuits, skirts made out of race-car flags and "spring coats that are reminiscent of the terry-cloth bathrobes you steal from hotels."

Well, there's always next season. Until then, look for the blue light specials.

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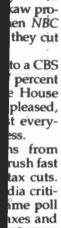
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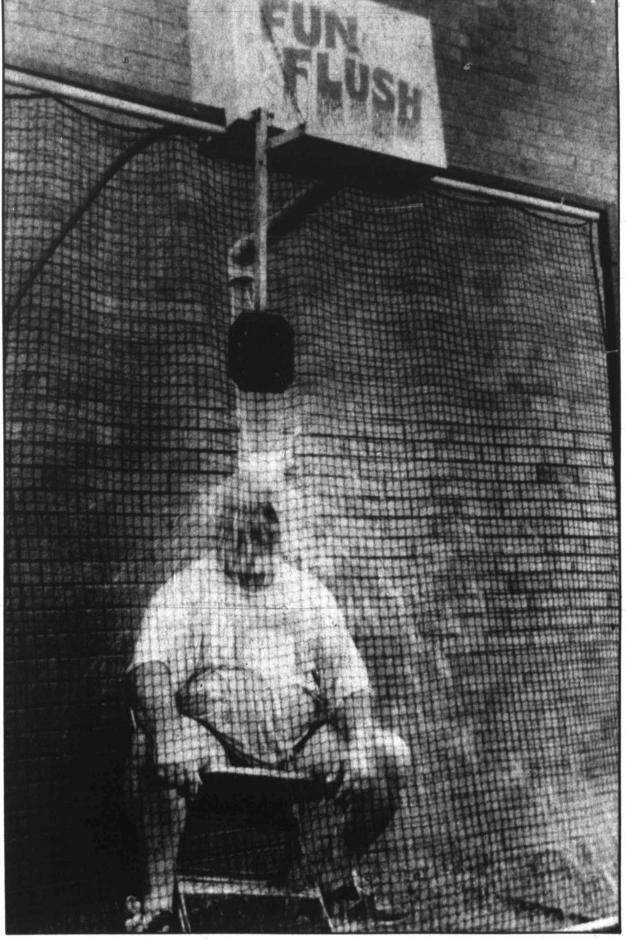
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1 tablespoon brown sugar,

Coat both sides of chops

with garlic and pepper. Cook chops in 1 Tbsp. hot oil in

large skillet over medium-

high heat 2 to 3 minutes on

each side. Remove from pan;

keep warm. Reduce heat to

medium and heat remaining

oil in same pan. Add onion,

cabbage and salt; saute 5

minutes. Meanwhile, blend

sweet & sour sauce and

sugar; remove and reserve 2

Tbsp. mixture. Blend 1 Tbsp.

water with remaining sweet

& sour mixture; pour over

cabbage, stirring to combine.

Cover and cook on low 10

minutes, stirring occasional-

ly. Arrange chops on cab-

bage; spoon reserved sweet

& sour sauce mixture over

chops. Cover and cook 5 min-

utes longer, or until pork is

heated through. Makes 4

servings.

1/2 teaspoon salt

Recipe:

3/4 inch thick

cabbage

packed

& Sour sauce

A new beef product could gen-science department, with assiserate million of pounds of incre-tance from the school's restau-producers by creating a demand rant, hotel and institutional man- for beef that had not been there A research project funded by agement curriculum, developed before," said Anne Anderson, the new appetizer called Texas TBC executive vice president. Sizzlers. It is grilled beef sirloin "We estimate that this single new steak, marinated in salsa picante. beef product will create new Served on a skewer with fresh demand for one million fed cattle jicama, it is served with sauces a year. without robbing market share for for dipping, according to Molly

"New products benefit beef

Plans are to have the new Mead with the Texas Beef appetizer in restaurants across Texas by the fall.

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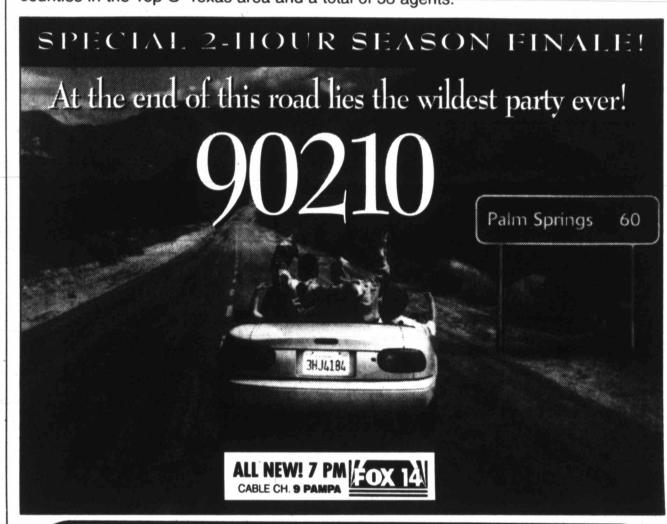


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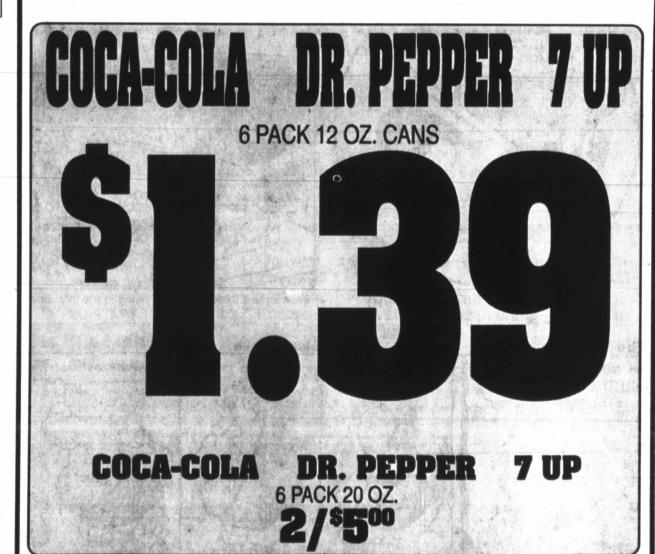




James Race (left), LUTCF, agency manager for Gray-Roberts County Farm Bureau; Don Whitney, LUTCF, service agent; and David Haynes, service agent, have all received commendations for outstanding agency for District I of the Texas Farm Bureau for the month of February. Whitney also received the Division I Top Agent Award and David Haynes received Division II Top Agent Award for the District. District I includes 33 counties in the Top O' Texas area and a total of 58 agents.



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Paramedics Are Legally Bound To Conclude What They Begin

the letter from the woman who wrote you saying she was angry because the paramedics refused to stop trying to revive her husband, who ultimately died from his heart attack. (She had called 911 when she discovered him.)

I am an emergency medical technician and CPR instructor, and I can sympathize with her feelings. But she should know that once a call is made to 911, the responding team of emergency medical technicians and/or paramedics is legally bound to follow a certain set of procedures called "protocol." This protocol dictates that cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), once started, cannot be terminated unless one of the following occurs:

1. A physician authorizes the cessation of CPR.

2. A valid form stating that the patient is not to be resuscitated is presented. It is called a DNR ("Do Not Resuscitate") order.

3. The response team is too exhausted to continue and without means to transport the patient to the hospital.

4. The patient recovers. This is set forth in both emergency medical technician training manuals and the American Heart Association Instructor's Handbook If this protocol is not followed, all responders can be held liable for

"abandonment" (having begun and then having stopped treatment).



a living will is not enough. My advice to those in similar situations is to obtain a legally valid "Do Not Resuscitate" order from their physician. This form must be presented to the 911 response team if the family of the patient does not wish the team to carry out its professional duties and obligations.

PROTOCOL-BOUND. READING, OHIO

DEAR ABBY: Another wedding question: My brother-in-law is get-

ting married in six weeks. On the response card I wrote, "Three guests will attend: my husband, myself and our 9-month-old daughter.'

My brother-in-law called my husband and in a roundabout way told us that he didn't want to offend anyone, but children were not

Well, that started a big family

feud, and now my mother-in-law refuses to attend the wedding. Abby, I regard our daughter as part of the family - not just another child.

I understand my brother-inlaw's desire to avoid offending friends by making his niece an exception, but isn't blood thicker than water?

OFFENDED IN FLORIDA

DEAR OFFENDED: Yes, blood is thicker than water, but I hope none must be shed in order to prove the point.

The bridal couple has the right to exclude children especially one who is 9 months old and could become restless, cry and disrupt the ceremony.

DEAR ABBY: Who said, "If you want your children to turn out well, spend twice as much time with them, and half as much money"?
CURIOUS

DEAR CURIOUS: I did, about 25 years ago — and it's still

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to add emphasis and impact to your words today, speak in a straightforward manner. Listeners will respect you more if

you don't beat about the bush. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In tough competitive developments today, use whatever ethical edge you have at your disposal. If opportunity in a small package. you restrain yourself, you might come in

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) An old friend who now resides in a distant place is eager to know how you are doing. Just ball is in your court. mean they can't be on your mind.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You might have to shift your position on an important business matter today. The alteration ers by advertising that you're gone. may be difficult to make, but it could be ARIES (March 21-April 19) Focus vour your best move.

mon good without making them feel TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You will

manipulated. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You yet this might only be evident with a mustn't give up on what you hope to group of very close friends. achieve today. The individual with ambi-

tious dreams is often more powerful than the one with all the know-how

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Someone who has assisted you previously may be helpful to you again today. This individual might present you with a big

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) An authority figure might test you today with an insignificant assignment to see if you're worthy of handling something larger. The

because he/she is out of sight, doesn't PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Ask a friendly neighbor to pick up your mail and newspapers if you plan on going out of town this weekend. Do not tempt intrud-

mental efforts and energies on your SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Managing financial affairs today. Your business others could be your best asset today. acumen is at a high point and you could make both dimes and dollars.

> probably be in a gregarious mood today, ©1995 by NEA Inc.



Thursday, May 25, 1995

An endeavor you've given time and funds, but has yet to prove lucrative, might take a surprising turn in the year ahead. The gains you've been hoping for will come about.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Give greater significance to pride of accomplishment than to desires for profit today. Enhancing your self-esteem will prove more valuable than silver. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you want



"Not really. I'm perfectly happy as a flower 'ranger."



"Marmaduke thinks we're too young to see this show.









Marmaduke

























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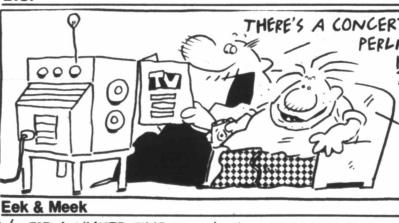










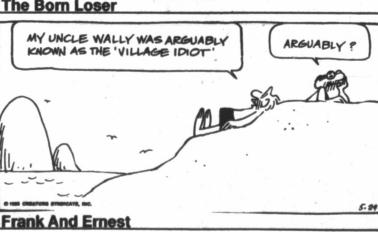


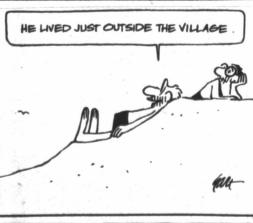
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Notebook

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — Youngsters can still sign up for the Top O' Texas Basketball Camp this Thursday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at McNeely Fieldhouse. Registration forms will be available at the signup.

Call 669-6447 or 669-4830 if more information is needed.

The camp, conducted by Pampa head basketball coach Robert Hale, will be divided into two sessions. The first session will be June 11-16 for 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th graders as of the 1995-96 school year. The second session will be June 18-23 for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders as of the 1995-96 school year.

Camp hours are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. the first week and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. the second week.

BASEBALL

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BRISCOE — Fort Elliott takes on Windthorst at 7 p.m. Thursday in a Class 1A area playoff game at 7 p.m. Thursday in Quanah.

Fort Elliott, which drew a bidistrict bye, has a 13-2 record. Windthorst is 11-5-1.

"I understand Windthorst has a pretty good pitcher and pretty good left and right-handed batters," said Cougars' coach Curtis Smith.

Jake Swigart (7-1) will start on the mound for the Cougars, who won their third straight district title this season.

"Jake will do a good job of pitching for us," said Smith. We just don't want to make a lot of errors behind him."

Other 1A area matchups has Shamrock going against Paducah; Gorman vs. Loraine and Bryson vs. Marfa.

TENNIS

BORGER — The Borger Bulldog Open will be held June 3-4 at the Borger High School Tennis Courts on Bryan Street.

For more information, call Connie Mebane at 806-273-

FOOTBALL

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman is again opening his wallet to help the underprivileged, this time building an ultra-modern playroom for children at a local hospital.

The Troy Aikman Foundation on Tuesday announced the donation of \$250,000 to build the room at Children's Medical Center of Dallas, the only local hospital that handles many diseases and disorders with patients 18 and under.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) NFL owners were focusing on two related Los Angeles problems as they convened for the second of their two days of meetings. One was keeping the Raiders in Los Angeles and the other was arranging for a new stadium in Southern California.

On their first day of meetings Tuesday, the owners put off discussions on such issues as instant replay and an expanded playoff format.

Instead, they promised to try to make a proposal paving the way for construction of a \$200 million stadium at Hollywood Park to house the Raiders.

Owners also raised the possibility of putting a second team in Los Angeles by 1998, which would also share the new stadium. Reportly the existing teams considered for a move are the Cleveland Browns and the Cincinnati Bengals.

"I think we'll have something to present in the morning (to the owners)," NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue said. "Everyone recognizes

that is a unique ... market.
"Hopefully, we can get something done."

But Cleveland Browns Art Modell warned against offering Super Bowls as part of stadium deals.

"We have to avoid precedent setting and a sense of favoritism at all costs," Modell said. "The vote (today) should be quite revealing. Hey, I'm still trying to get indoor plumbing at Cleveland Stadium."



The state qualifying doubles tennis team of Melanie Friemel (left) and Misty Homen were among the numerous athletes honored at the annual Groom High Athletic Banquet. Homen and Friemel will both be attending Frank Phillips College in Borger on basketball scholarships.

Groom honors its athletes

GROOM — Groom High Sandie Conrad. School held its annual athletic banquet recently at St. Mary's Catholic School with "It's Been and Melanie Friemel." A Blast," as its theme.

Bo Burgin and Bart Britten Brad Sustaire. were co-winners of the Fighting Heart award. The Howard. Fighting Tigerette award went to Stacy Fields.

The most valuable players selected for the 1994-95 school year are listed below: Football: Seth Ritter and Ty

Lambert, co-MVPs Girls basketball: Misty Homen and Melanie Friemel.

Boys basketball: Bo Burgin. Girls track: Kay Case and

Boys track: Seth Ritter. Girls tennis: Misty Homen

Boys tennis: Bo Burgin and Girls golf: Stacy Fields and Jill

Boys golf: Ty Lambert. Numerous special awards were also given out.

Sandie Conrad in girls basketball and Bo Burgin in boys basketball received awards for having the best free throw shooting the 200. percentage. It was the third consecutive season Burgin has won

the award. Groom has three state quali- Borger.

fiers in Kay Case, track, and Misty Homen-Melanie Friemel, tennis. Case was second in regionals and seventh at state. There were two regional qualifiers in track, Sandie Conrad for the girls and Seth Ritter for the boys. Conrad advanced to regionals in four events, the high jump, 200, 400 relay and 800 relay. She was sixth in the high jump, fourth in the 200 and the 400 relay team placed third. Ritter qualified for regionals in

Misty Homen and Melanie Friemel received basketball scholarships to Frank Phillips in

Firefighters dampen Dyers comeback

PAMPA — The Pampa Firefighters Association was one of the winners during Opening Day Ceremonies at Optimist Park.

The Firefighters defeated Dyers, 8-6, in Major Bambino action.

After three and a half scoreless innings, Dyers got the scoring started in the bottom half of the home run over the centerfield fence for a 2-0 Dyers lead.

inning as Willi Griffen started things off with a walk and advanced to second on an errant Harper doubled, scoring Crow. Casey Brookshire doubled as Brookshire moved to third on a also pitched. fielder's choice and scored on a wild pitch. Charlie Craig, Kevin 1-2-1 and Dyers stands at 1-3. Schaub and Michael Cornelison hit by Jered Snelgrooes. Johnny 7:30 p.m. tonight.

OPTIMIST ROUNDUP

Cortez then singled, scoring Schaub and Cornelison, while Snelgrooes advanced to third. Snelgrooes scored the last run of the inning on a wild pitch.

Dyers came back with four runs in the bottom of the fifth. With one out, Dustin Scarbrough singled to start the rally. The fourth as Thomas Long led off Firefighters then got the second with a triple. With Jake Woodruff out of the inning on a fine catch at the plate, Long came home on of a foul ball by their catcher, a wild pitch. Woodruff then hit a Cornelison. Adam Rogers of Dyers then singled and Long homered to score three runs. The Firefighters scored all Woodruff followed with his seceight of their runs in the fifth ond home run of the game to end the scoring.

Brookshire was the winning pitcher. Schaub relieved Brookshire pickoff attempt. Chris Crow sin- in the fifth and stopped the Dyers gled, scoring Griffen. Dustin rally. Harper pitched a scoreless sixth inning for the Firefighters.

Colby Hale pitched five score-Harper came into score. less innings for Dyers and Rogers

The Firefighters record is now

The Firefighters face Dunlap at drew walks to load the bases. 8 p.m. Thursday and Dyers Craig scored on an error on a ball meets the Operating Company at

Reds down Astros, 10-5

CINCINNATI (AP) Collins doesn't have an explanation for it. Neither, really, does Darryl Kile.

wants them. Then there are he needed one. times when they scrape the dirt, backstop.

thudding and zooming.

Kile gave up seven walks, hit Houston Astros manager Terry two batters and threw two wild pitches to help the Cincinnati Reds pull away for a 10-5 victory over the Houston Astros. No There are times when Kile can matter what he did, Kile (1-3) put his pitches exactly where he just couldn't throw a strike when

"Sometimes I don't let myself thud off batters and zoom to the do it," he said. "I think I start speeding things up. I start work-Tuesday night was one of ing faster and faster and faster. those ugly times that Kile knows There's a fine line between all too well — a lot of scraping, working fast and working too

Orlando bounces back against Indiana

By WENDY E. LANE AP Basketball Writer

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) first timeout 2:03 into the game. The score at the time: Pacers 10, Magic 0.

To say the Magic started slow would be an understatement. Before the game was eight minutes old, Indiana had an 18-point lead.

"It was a wake-up call," Orlando point guard Anfernee Hardaway said. "We were sitting there in disbelief, as if it were not happening. I'm sure they were on an emotional high."

But once again, the Magic showed how far they have come since the Pacers swept them last year in the first round of the playoffs. Led by Shaquille O'Neal's 32 points, a career playoff high, Orlando took Game 1 of the Eastern Conference finals, 105-101 Tuesday night.

The five days of rest the Magic got after eliminating the Chicago Bulls seemed to be working against them early. Reggie Miller averaged more than 22 points intensity, and we made too many burned Nick Anderson for 17 against New York in the confermistakes," Brown said.

boards.

"It was a matter of us making Orlando coach Brian Hill called his shots and picking the intensity up defensively," said Hardaway, who had 20 points and 14 assists. They made their run, and we were able to make ours."

The Magic's 22-4 run came after they fell behind 23-5 and was sparked by 11 straight points by Dennis Scott, who hit three 3pointers in a row. The rest of the game was O'Neal's.

After not scoring a point in the first quarter and picking up two fouls, O'Neal went to work, scoring 12 in each of the next two periods. He hit 11 of 16 shots, had 11 rebounds and went 10-for-12 from the foul line.

"I think we got too much rest, started with quickly evaporated, riding the Sea-Doos, chilling out, the result, coach Larry Brown so we came out flat," O'Neal said, of the draining seven-game said. "Once we got our fire, we conference semifinal series with wore them down."

All five Magic starters ended the Orlando Arena. up in double figures.

Indiana center Rik Smits, who

first-quarter points, and the ence semifinals, was no match for Pacers were controlling the O'Neal and got into foul trouble early in the third quarter. Smits finished with 17 points, including a 3-pointer — the first of his career — with 46.1 seconds left that cut Orlando's lead to 103-98.

Indiana, down by 12 with four minutes remaining, had a chance to pull closer, but Derrick McKey turned the ball over with about 14 seconds left, and Indiana was forced to foul down the stretch. Byron Scott hit a 3-pointer with five-tenths of a second remaining for the final score.

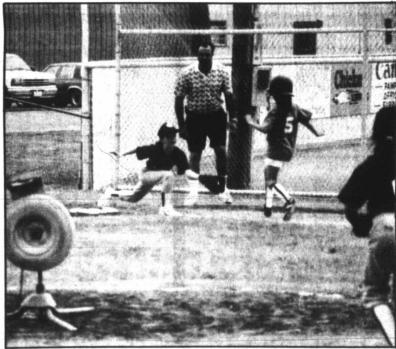
Dennis Scott finished with 19 points, Anderson had all of his 16 in the second half, and Horace Grant added 15 points and 12 rebounds.

Game 2 is Thursday night at

The burst of energy the Pacers New York that ended Sunday.

"I don't think we matched their

Softball play



There were lots of girls' softball action during Opening Day ceremonies at Optimist Park. Sarah Powell of Culligan Water runs to first after hitting a groundball. Firstbaseman Stacy Johnson of Robert Knowles stretches to take the throw. Evelyn Jasso is the Knowles pitcher.

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Atlanta	15	10	.600	3 1/2
Montreal	14	12	.538	5
New York	10	15	.400	8 1/2
Florida	6	19	.240	12 1/2
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Chicago	16	. 8	.667	
Cincinnati	13	11	.542	3
Houston	13	12	.520	3 1/2
St. Louis	11	15	.423	6
Pittsburgh	9	15	.375	7
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Chicago 7, Colorado 6 "Wednesday's Games Chicago (Castillo 2-1) at Colorado (Ritz 2-

San Diego (Hamilton 0-2) at Montreal (P.Martinez 3-1), 7:35 p.m. San Francisco (Wilson 2-1) at Philadelphia (Quantrill 3-1), 7:35 p.m. Houston (Reynolds 1-2) at Cincinnati

(Schourek 1-2), 7:35 p.m. Florida (Witt 1-2) at Pittsburgh (Lieber 1-

Atlanta (Glavine 2-1) at St. Louis (Frascatore 1-0), 7:35 p.m. Los Angeles (Astacio 0-1) at New York (Birkbock 0-0), 7:40 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Atlanta (Avery 1-1) at St. Louis (K. Hill 2-San Diego (Sanders 2-0) at Montreal

(Henry 0-2), 7:35 p.m. San Francisco (Leiter 1-1) at Philadelphia (Green 3-2), 7:35 p.m. Florida (Rapp 0-3) at Pittsburgh (Wagner 0-5), 7:35 p.m.

Los Angeles (Candiotti 1-3) at New York (Hamisch 0-1), 7:40 p.m. Cincinnati (Smiley 1-0) at Chicago (Bullinger 3-0), 8:05 p.m. Only games scheduled

American League

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Toronto	11	14	.440 5
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Milwaukee	12	13	.480 4
Kansas City	10	14	.417 5 1/2
Chicago	8	14	.364 7 1/2
Minnesota	8	17	.320 9
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Texas at Chicago, ppd., rain Cleveland 5, Milwaukee 3 Detroit 6, Minnesota 4, 6 1/2 innings, rain Toronto 10, Kansas City 6 Boston 5, Seattle 4, 10 innings Baltimore 8, Oakland 1 California 10, New York 0

Texas (Gross 1-3 and Pavlik 2-1) at Chicago (Alvarez 1-2 and Fernandez 2-2), 2,

Milwaukee (Miranda 1-1) at Cleveland (Clark 2-1), 7:05 p.m. Minnesota (Radke 2-1) at Detroit (Moore

Kansas City (Gordon 1-1) at Toronto (Cone 2-2), 7:35 p.m. Boston (Eshelman 3-0) at Seattle (T.Davis 2-1), 10:35 p.m.

Baltimore (Mussina 3-1) at Oakland (Stewart 2-3), 10:35 p.m. New York (McDowell 1-1) at California (Boskie 2-0), 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Minnesota (Erickson 1-4) at Detroit (Bohanon 0-0), 1:15 p.m. Baltimore (Rhodes 1-2) at Oakland (Darling 1-1), 3:15 p.m. Boston (Z.Smith 0-0) at Seattle (Belcher 1-

Kansas City (Haney 1-1) at Milwaukee (Roberson 0-0), 8:05 p.m. New York (Perez 2-0) at California (Langston 2-0), 10:05 p.m. Only games scheduled

FISHING REPORT

ARROWHEAD: Water clear; normal level; 70 degrees; black bass are fair on worms, spinner baits and minnows; crap-pie are fair to good on minnows fished over brush; catfish are good on minnows and cheese bait.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water muddy; 8 feet low; 77 degrees; black bass up to 10 pounds are good on crank baits; white bass are good on small Rat-L-Traps and spinners; hybrid stripers are fair; crappie are good on minnows; catfish are

FRYER: Water cloudy; 2 feet low; black bass to 6 pounds are good on worms and

Scoreboard

3 pounds are good on minnows, channel cat-

GRANBURY: Water clearing; normal level; 68 degrees; black bass to 4 pounds are good on motor oil worms and live crawfish; striped bass to 10 pounds are good by trolling a 1 ounce jig with a trailer; white bass are good on white Roadrunners and small silver spoons fished at the outlet; crappie are good on small minnows fished around boat docks in 8 feet of water; catfish are good on cheese bait fished

over baited holes.

GREENBELT: Water clear; normal level; 62 degrees; black bass up to 7 pounds are good on spinner baits and water dogs; white bass are good on minnows; crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs; catfish up to 17 1/2 pounds are good on water dogs and stink baits; walleye to 5 pounds are good on minnows and jigs with a night crawler trailer.

KEMP: Water stained; normal level; black

bass are fair; striped bass are good on live bait and artificials fished near the dam; catfish are good near Rattlesnake Island.

MEREDITH: Water clear; normal level; black bass are good on minnows and crank baits fished in 15 feet of water; smallmouth are good on live crawfish fished in shallow water; crappie are good on minnows and flea flies; ralleye are good on jigs and minnows;
O.H.IVIE: Water clear on main lake, murky

upper end and tributaries; lake level 1550.41; 71 degrees; black bass are fair to good on worms, spinners and crank baits fished in 15 to 30 feet of water: smallmouth are fair on crank baits and plastic worms fished in 10 to 30 feet of water in the rocky areas and ridges on the main lake, white bass are fair over the points and sandy shorelines on the main lake; crappie are fair to good on minnows fished in 10 to 20 feet of water; catfish are fair to good with chan-nels and blues taking stink and blood bait fished on trotlines set in 10 to 20 feet of water and yellows on live baited fished up the Concho and Colorado Rivers; walleye are poor.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear except in upper lake; 3 feet low; 69 degrees; black bass to 4 pounds are good on Carolina-rigged worms, crank baits, Bass Assassins and small Slug-gos; striped bass to 16 pounds are good on live shad, perch and cut bait; white bass are fair by trolling silver Rat-L-Traps; crappie are good on minnows fished in 15 to 18 feet of water; catfish up to 14 pounds are good on minnows and

PROCTOR: Water muddy; all fishing is slow due to poor water conditions.

SPENCE: Water clear; 34 feet low; 71 degrees; black bass up to 11 pounds are good on spinner baits and worms; crappie are good on minnows in 8 to 14 feet of water; white bass are good on slabs and live minnows

TWIN BUTTES: Water clear; extremely low; black bass up to 7 pounds are good on Model As and spinner baits; white bass are good on Rat-L-Traps and topwaters; crappie are slow; catfish are fair.

BASKETBALL

NBA Playoff Glance

By The Associated Press

All Times EDT CONFERENCE FINALS

Monday, May 22 Houston 94, San Antonio 93, Houston leads series 1-0

Tuesday, May 23 Orlando 105, Indiana 101, Orlando leads series 1-0 Wednesday, May 24 Houston at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

(TNT) Thursday, May 25 Indiana at Orlando, 8 p.m. (TNT) Friday, May 26 San Antonio at Houston, 9 p.m. (TNT)

Saturday, May 27 Orlando at Indiana, 3:30 p.m. (NBC) Sunday, May 28 San Antonio at Houston, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, May 29 Orlando at Indiana, 3:30 p.m. (NBC) Tuesday, May 30
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necessary Thursday, June 1 San Antonio at Houston, 9 p.m. (NBC), Friday, June 2 Orlando at Indiana, 9 p.m. (NBC), if

necessary Saturday, June 3 Houston at San Antonio, 3:30 p.m. (NBC), if necessary

Sunday, June 4 Indiana at Orlando, 7 p.m. (NBC), if

De Ferran making debut in Indy 500

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — It is with a touch of shock and sadness that Gil de Ferran will be one of six rookies starting Sunday's Indianapolis 500.

De Ferran, one of five Brazilians in the 33-car field, is thinking about countryman Emerson Fittipaldi this week. There is a Fittipaldi in the race, but it's Christian Fittipaldi, nephew of the two-time Indy 500 champion.

Emerson, a member of the elite Penske team that has dominated the sport for almost two decades, was bumped from the starting field in the closing minutes of Sunday's final day of qualifying. The other member of the Penske team, two-time champion Al Unser Jr., never even made it into the starting field. He is the first defending champion to fail to qualify for the race.

"It was a big shock that he's not in the race," de Ferran said of Fittipaldi. "And an Indy 500 without an Unser, it just goes to show how difficult this race is. Qualifying is a very difficult procedure. And it's a real sad moment for me that Emerson is not in the race."

De Ferran, 27, is making his debut on the Indy-car circuit this vear and he said Fittipaldi has been an inspiration to him.

"I have always been a great fan of him since I was a kid. Another driver from Brazil, Andre Ribeiro, was honored Tuesday during the traditional "Fastest Rookie" luncheon. He received \$5,000 for

qualifying at 226.495 mph in a field averaging 226.912.

"Even though this is my first start at Indy, I know the key to success is to be relaxed, get as much rest as possible and not try to win the race on the first lap, Ribeiro said.

He's been listening to a lot of

advise this month, from veteran drivers who compete with him and members of the Tasman Motorsports team that has been working on the Honda-powered Reynard he qualified.

"Everybody here has been very friendly, rookie drivers and the experienced ones."

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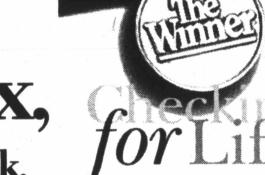
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Whitewater grand jury hears testimony

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Airline makes offer, pilots' union rejects

HOUSTON (AP) - Pilots union officials say the latest contract offer from Continental Airlines falls short of what will be needed to hammer out a new contract.

The airline sent a 17-page letter to all of its 3,800 pilots outlining its latest contract offer. It includes what the carrier calls "compensation improvements" worth \$200 million over the next six years, the Houston Chronicle reported.

The Houston-based airline just emerged from its second stint in bankruptcy in April 1993. **Negotiations** with the Independent Association of Continental Pilots have been ongoing for more than a year.

In the letter, the company told pilots it wanted to spell out its latest proposal "so that you can judge for yourself whether it is a fair and reasonable proposal."

The company says its latest counterproposal gives pilots base pay increases of up to 38 percent over the next five years, a signing bonus averaging \$1,750 for captains upon signing, an improved profit-sharing package and numerous work-rule concessions.

Union officials said the offer doesn't solve their main problem with Continental – pay disparity with other lines.

"The company's base wage increase they propose in July '96 is woefully inadequate, insulting and clearly unacceptable," said Bill Borrelli, a vice president of the union and a member of the union's negotiating com-

The pilots organized their oneshop union over the industrywide Air Line Pilots Association in July 1993.

Continental hasn't had a contract with its pilots since 1983. when former company chief executive officer Frank Lorenzo declared bankruptcy and rescinded union deals.

compensation pay appears to be the primary issue at hand. The union wants a 26 percent increase for all pilots over three years starting in

Continental's senior vice president of operations said in the letter that the union's proposed "32-month contract was totally unaffordable, increasing pilot costs by almost \$1 billion over the next six years."

Complex must pay \$8.1 million

HOUSTON (AP) - An apartment complex where a schoolteacher was murdered after it fired its security guards to save money has been assessed \$8.1 million in damages and related costs by a jury.

Champions Apartments and its management company were punished after being found grossly negligent in providing basic levels of protection for tenant Karen Gail Crawford, 25.

"The message from this verdict is very clear," said Crawford attorney Arthur M. "Mac". Glover. "If you are going to provide people here with a place to live, you are going to also provide them with a place reasonably secure."

Glover and Michael D. Miller filed the lawsuit on behalf of the victim's parents, Mary and Charles Crawford.

Karen Crawford was picking up her mail April 7, 1993, when serial rapist Charles Daniel Thacker grabbed her and attempted to rape her before strangling her. Thacker, 26, is on

death row for the killing. No secuity guard was on the property because the force that had been there more than five years was eliminated in an attempt to boost profits. Glover said.

Prosecutors are trying to deter-Whitewater prosecutors are mine whether a box of docu- been unable to determine where assembling evidence before a ments was removed from the box came from, where it was federal grand jury about White Foster's office the morning after taken or what was in it, accord-House resistance to an investiga- his death, according to the tion of Vincent Foster's death, sources, who are outside the

only on condition of anonymity. While waiting for permission to Markland testified for an hour conduct a search of Foster's office, about how White House lawyers Markland interviewed a White rebuffed his efforts to search House aide whom a Secret Service Foster's White House office in officer had spotted carrying a box the days after the deputy White of documents off the West Wing's second floor the morning of July in a Northern Virginia park on 21, little more than 12 hours after Foster's death. Foster's office was

Markland has said the White with Markland at the White House House aide, Craig Livingstone, as the Park Police detective tried to told him the documents did not come from Foster's office.

Whitewater prosecutors have ing to the sources.

Livingstone said recently sources familiar with the pro- prosecutor's office. They spoke through his lawyer that he removed no box of documents from the White House that day.

When Markland and his partner in the investigation, Capt. Charles Hume, were allowed to enter Foster's White House office two days after his death, they were not allowed to examine Foster's papers.

The White House says police investigators weren't allowed immediate access to the papers in Foster's office because some of them were classified and others

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An international relief effort was too late to save them, but the ghoulish funeral procession represented a small victory for attempts to stop bodies of the dead from spreading the lethal virus to the living.

Hundreds of onlookers watched as an orange truck collected bodies left outside mud huts, winding along a narrow dirt road to the old, overgrown graveyard of this stricken city on the savanna.

for Ebola victims, abandoning traditions of washing and preparing loved ones for burial - a practice that can spread the virus.

In another promising sign, doctors said that instead of trying to care for the sick at home. Kikwit residents were calling the Red Cross to pick them up.

General Hospital died, raising the death toll to 102. The disease, spread by intimate contact with its victims, has no treatment or cure. Researchers don't even know where the virus comes from.

A hygiene campaign in Kikwit

KIKWIT, Zaire (AP) - Dressed Zairians to accept mass burials myself," said Eric Nzundu, a 24year-old university student. "I know how to preserve myself. Don't be in contact with those who are suffering. Don't touch

them. Be far from them." Doctors said such precautions appear to have halted the spread

of the disease. Today we are fairly sure Another Italian nun who cared nobody is getting infected, or for Ebola victims at Kikwit that very few are getting infected," said Dr. David Heymann of the World Health Organization.

There were few reminders of the virus Tuesday on Kikwit's streets. Women sold bread and fruit in the shade of date palms. Young men lounged outside tiny

