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Good Evening!**AREA**

LEFORS — The Lefors High School Choir, under the direction of Lela Harris, will be presenting its annual Variety Show at 7 p.m. today.

The show will be held in the Lefors High School auditorium. The public is invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

The choir members will be performing selections from Walt Disney's *Aladdin* and *The Lion King* as well as *Sister Act 2*, along with solos and other musical numbers.

PAMPA — In 1995, Crime Stoppers tipsters have been responsible for the seizure of \$18,000 worth of narcotics and the recovery of \$5,400 worth of stolen property, Cpl. Donny Brown said today.

Thirteen felony cases have been cleared and four people accused of felony crimes have been placed behind bars, he said.

Since its inception in 1988, Crime Stoppers tipsters have been responsible for over 93 felony arrests and clearance of 439 offenses. Over \$10,000 in rewards have been paid out, over \$107,000 in stolen property have been recovered and more than \$58,000 worth of narcotics have been seized.

BRISCOE — The superintendent of Fort Elliott Consolidated Independent School District said today that he expects a new principal to be selected by June.

Bob Downs, superintendent of Fort Elliott CISD, said today that he interviewed two applicants for principal with the school, but that a decision would probably not be made until the next regularly scheduled school board meeting in June.

In a brief school board meeting Monday night, Downs also reported to the school board on the status of delinquent taxes.

The next school board meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m., June 12, at the superintendent's office at 501 E. Wilson in Briscoe.

NATIONAL

SANTA TERESA, N.M. — The flow of Mexican cattle into the United States dropped again last week.

About 22,000 head crossed the border into the U.S., down from the 29,328 head reported the previous week but almost double the 12,901 head for the same period last year, according to the USDA Market News Service here.

USDA officials said demand was moderate on all classes with a bulk of the supply consisting of steers and heifers weighing 250-600 pounds. Many of the cattle that were scheduled to cross last week were imported into the U.S. because of lower cattle prices.

Government officials said the quality of the cattle consisted mainly of number two's and Brahmans. The supply numbers include 1,200 head of slaughter cows and bulls.

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — A man used his company's state certification to obtain three vials of bubonic plague bacteria, police say.

Superior Labs of Dublin fired Larry Wayne Harris on Monday from his job as a well and septic tank inspector, saying he was not authorized to obtain any cultures.

Harris was charged with receiving stolen property. Prosecutors said he lied about owning a laboratory.

House sends gun bill to governor

By PAULINE ARRILLAGA
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House today gave final approval to a bill that would allow Texans to carry concealed handguns and forwarded the measure to Gov. George W. Bush.

The bill was approved by House members on a vote of 101-46.

Bush vowed to sign the bill into law as early as next week and allow Texans beginning in September to seek licenses to carry concealed handguns. It would mark the first time citizens of the state could legally carry since the 1870s.

"I wouldn't be signing this if I thought it made Texas a more dangerous place,"

Bush said. "I don't think it does."

"I think for the first time in our state it says to people who feel like they've got to carry a weapon that you better be licensed and trained if you're going to do so, and pay a fee."

The bill would allow Texans to obtain permits to carry concealed guns.

Supporters contend the measure will allow law-abiding citizens to protect themselves.

"There are instances where innocent people in this state face death every day and because they are law-abiding they can't protect themselves," said Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, sponsor of the bill.

"This is going to allow those people ... to

obtain a license to be able to protect themselves. We ought to give them that right."

Opponents said the measure would spawn more violence.

"We are creating a monster," said Rep. Paul Moreno, D-El Paso. "We are going to cause death, and we are going to cause serious injury to a person."

Opponents unsuccessfully tried to send the bill back to committee to restore provisions removed by House and Senate negotiators.

Those provisions would have increased training requirements, allowed for drug testing of applicants and given citizens an opportunity to vote on the gun bill.

"I know this bill is going to pass, but we have a chance to fix it," said Rep. Sherri

Greenberg, D-Austin, whose motion to recommit the bill to committee was tabled on a vote of 90-58.

The bill would allow eligible Texans who are 21 or older to obtain licenses to carry concealed guns. Applicants would have to undergo 10 to 15 hours of training and pass a proficiency exam.

A four-year permit would cost \$140.

Texas is one of 11 states that currently prohibits the carrying of concealed guns under most circumstances, according to Handgun Control Inc., a Washington-based anti-gun group.

In 1993, a measure that would have allowed Texans to vote on the right to carry passed the House and Senate but was vetoed by then-Gov. Ann Richards.

A living sign



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martine)

If any of you have traveled back from Miami, you may have noticed the "living" Pampa sign made from pinoñ trees on the right side. Bill Barlett is responsible for making that sign, which he said was a "daydream project" he had for a while. The 66 trees it took to make the sign came from New Mexico and the cedar elms around it came from the forests of East Texas. Gold-colored concrete flats surround the sign. Barlett also put high intensity amber reflectors alongside each tree so the sign could be seen at night. With the encouragement of Seleta Chance, Barlett completed the project. Bill Gething donated the use of the land for the project. Barlett had help from Hermie Sloan and Tyson Beck.

President threatens high tariffs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration today threatened to punish Japan by slapping punitive tariffs on \$5.9 billion worth of Japanese luxury auto imports if agreement is not reached in a bitter fight over expanding sales for American auto companies.

The proposed 100 percent tariffs were aimed at 13 Japanese car models, ranging in price from \$25,000 to more than \$50,000, and were designed to eliminate totally those sales from the American market as retaliation for Japan's failure to lower barriers to the sale of American cars and parts.

The \$5.9 billion would represent a record amount in U.S. trade sanctions, but the final list of products will not take effect until June 28, after a public comment period.

This also gives negotiators from both countries a chance to resolve the trade disagreement short of sanctions. And it will allow President Clinton to raise the issue personally with Japanese Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama at the annual economic summit of the world's seven richest industrial countries, June 15-17, in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

"We can't anymore deny this or sweep it under the rug," Clinton said. "We have to go forward and we are going to do that."

In Tokyo, the threatened sanctions were denounced by Japanese automakers and the government said it would notify the new World Trade Organization this week that it would file an appeal of the proposed sanctions on the grounds they violate international trade rules.

"The U.S. government conducts its trade policy in a coercive manner completely beyond our comprehension," said Toyota executive vice president Masaharu Tanaka.

U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor pointedly said in his announcement that the final target list was unlikely to be pared down much from the preliminary \$5.9 billion list issued today.

Borger car show proceeds to benefit Hospice of Panhandle

All proceeds from the Borger Antique and Classic Car Club's annual car show on May 20 and 21 will benefit Hospice of the Panhandle, car show organizers announced.

The car show, which will feature at least two cars which have been spotlighted in national magazines, opens at 9 a.m. Saturday and will continue until 6 p.m.

On Sunday, the car show opens at 9 a.m. and closes at 3 p.m.

Tickets are \$3 per adult, \$2 for 18 to 12 year olds, and \$1 for

ages six up to 12. Children under six are free.

Special 1950s and 1960s music will be provided by "Moon Man." A hula hoop contest is also planned for the young or "young at heart."

Local car enthusiasts are encouraged to show their antique classic or customized vehicles in the event at 1325 W. Wilson in Borger, says Efton Ford, club president.

First, second and third place trophies will be awarded in every class that makes, Ford said. Prizes will be judged by

those attending the show. All spaces are indoor and average 12 feet by 20 feet in size.

Classes include street rod, Corvette, Mustang, muscle car, classic, special interest, unfinished, early antique (through 1931), late antique (1932 through 1948), original, restored, roadster, sports car, motorcycle, early trucks (through 1972), late trucks (1973 to present), Camaro and high school.

Entry fee is \$10 per vehicle if received by May 17 and \$15 if received after May 17. Entry fee includes two free show passes.

Entry blanks can be obtained at Hospice of the Panhandle office, 120 W. Kingsmill, Pampa.

For more information, contact Efton Ford at (806) 274-3000 or DeeDee Laramore at Hospice of the Panhandle, 665-6677.

Hospice of the Panhandle is a not-for-profit agency which cares for the terminally ill and their families in nine counties of the northeastern Texas Panhandle.

Hospice of the Panhandle, with offices in Pampa and Borger, never bills patients or their families for its services.

Storms, high winds strike South Plains, but little rain in Panhandle

From Staff and AP Reports

Hale County today reported they were hit with high winds, heavy rains, hail and at least one tornado Monday afternoon.

Petersburg, southeast of Plainview, reported roofs blown off and power lines down as a heavy thunderstorm ripped through that Hale County community late Monday.

"There were areas around Plainview and Hale Center that got up to five inches of rain," said Dorma Neel of the Hale County Sheriff's Office today.

She said at least one tornado was sighted while the report of a second was unconfirmed. There were no injuries reported.

Despite threatening clouds, the eastern Texas Panhandle reported little rain today.

"We didn't even get a drop last night," Pam Trimble with the Hemphill County Sheriff's Office in Canadian said today. "We could have used the rain but not all that added stuff."

A heavy thunderstorm moved through northern Carson and southern Hutchinson County late Monday but dissipated, she said,

before reaching Hemphill County.

The county seat of Carson County didn't get a drop of rain, however, according to county officials today.

Brenda Turpin, with the Carson County Sheriff's Office in Panhandle, said it did not rain there.

"I live in Fritch," she said, "and it rained on me going home between Borger and Fritch."

To the east, Wheeler County officials said today that they didn't get any rain in Wheeler. Shamrock reported a trace over

night along with gusty winds.

"My bird bath was blown over," said Juanita Freeman with the Shamrock police department.

Pampa and Amarillo experienced some sprinkles late Monday afternoon but no measurable moisture.

Amarillo reported 97 percent humidity and a 62 degree dewpoint at 6 a.m. today. The Potter County seat reported showers late Monday afternoon.

The forecast for the eastern Panhandle calls for temperatures to reach 90 degrees, gusty winds and a 30 percent chance of thun-

derstorms this afternoon. The likelihood of thunderstorms increases to 60 percent tonight and continues into Wednesday.

There is also a chance of thunderstorms in western portions of North Texas. It will be partly cloudy and continued quite warm across most of the state with highs expected to reach into the 80s and 90s, ranging upward to near 105 in the Big Bend area of Southwest Texas.

A tornado watch was in effect until late tonight for parts of the South Plains and most of the low rolling plains.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

GROFF, Cathryn Compton — Graveside, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.
HASKELL, Vestal "Veck" — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Beaver, Okla.
WHEELER, Melvin "Mel" — 10 a.m., Kelley Memorial Chapel of Black's Funeral Home, Eufaula, Okla.
WOODS, Jean Bond — Graveside, 2 p.m., Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean.

Obituaries

RUDYARD KIPLING EDENBOROUGH
AMARILLO - Rudyard Kipling (Rudy) Edenborough, 82, a former White Deer resident, died Monday, May 15, 1995 in Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the White Deer Cemetery with the Bishop Eugene Slater, a retired United Methodist Bishop of Dallas, and the Rev. John Dorn, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of White Deer, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Edenborough was born Oct. 15, 1912 at Higgins. He married Addine Simmons on May 26, 1935 in White Deer; she preceded him in death in 1990. He attended Texas A&M University and became a registered pharmacist. He owned and operated Edenborough Pharmacy in Amarillo for many years. He was a former resident of White Deer, where he was a member of the White Deer Lions Club. He was a 32nd degree Mason.

Survivors include a son, Harry Kipling (Kip) Edenborough of Berkeley, Calif.; three grandchildren, Christopher Edenborough and Michael Edenborough, both of Berkeley, and Laura Edenborough Lewis of Vallejo, Calif.

The family requests memorials be to the High Plains Baptist Hospital Auxiliary in Amarillo.

VESTAL HASKELL

BEAVER, Okla. - Vestal "Veck" Haskell, 75, father of a White Deer, Texas resident, died Sunday, May 14, 1995. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Beaver First Baptist Church with David I. Parker and Bill Sherrill officiating. Burial will be in the Capitol View Cemetery at Elmwood under the direction of Clark Funeral Service.

Mr. Haskell was born in Beaver and had been a life-long resident of Beaver County. He was a farmer and a member of the Farm Bureau. He married Lyla M. Hollensbe in 1936 at Woodward.

Survivors include two daughters, Vesta of Oklahoma City and Peggy Lemons of White Deer; three sisters, Edna Young and Carol Cates, both of Beaver, and Opal Drum of Richland, Wash.; a brother, Clinton Haskell of Beaver; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

BARNEY LEE POOL

AMARILLO - Barney Lee Pool, 52, a former McLean resident, died Saturday, May 13, 1995. Services were to be at 4 p.m. today in Paramount Terrace Christian Church with the Rev. Roy S. Wheeler of the church officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon • Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors. Military honors will be rendered by Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 26.

Mr. Pool was born in McLean. He was a veteran, serving with the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and was a member of Paramount Terrace Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Pool; his mother, Decie Mae Pool of McLean; two brothers, David Pool of Amarillo and Harlan Pool of Houston; and two sisters, Carolyn West of Groom and Alma Lancaster of Artesia, N.M.

The family requests memorials be to the Paramount Terrace Christian Church, P.O. Box 7279, Amarillo, TX 79114.

MELVIN WHEELER

EUFULA, Okla. - Melvin "Mel" Wheeler, 72, a former Canadian, Texas resident, died Monday, May 15, 1995. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Kelley Memorial Chapel of Black's Funeral Home with Dr. Thomas D. Thorne officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery in Canadian.

Mr. Wheeler was born in Amarillo. He grew up in Reydon and Canadian. He married Maudie Fawcett in Canadian. He lived in Missouri and South Dakota before moving to Eufaula in 1976. He married Barbara Holladay in 1988 in Eufaula. He was a lifelong rancher and was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association and the American Cattlemen's Association.

He was preceded in death by a son, Melvin Ray Wheeler.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Cheryl Waters and Connie Molitor, both of Pampa, Texas, and Vickie Wheeler of Eufaula; two sons, Bill Wheeler of Grand Junction, Colo., and Larry Wheeler of Neosho, Mo.; a step-daughter, Cheryl Mengwasser of Guthrie; three sisters, Opel Kent of Dumas, Texas, Norma Rogers of Canadian and Winona Stephenson of Eufaula; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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.

MONDAY, May 15

Burglary was reported at 220 E. First, McLean.

Arrest

Department of Public Safety

MONDAY, May 15

Judy Lynn (Forrest) Shaw, 25, Amarillo, was arrested on a charge of theft - Class B. She was released on an appearance bond.

Police report

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

MONDAY, May 15

Amy Kaye O'Neal, 2600 N. Hobart, reported criminal mischief to a 1994 Mazda which occurred between 8 p.m. Sunday and 9 a.m. Monday. The car was scratched with a sharp object.

Office Fred Courtney reported theft of \$121 cash from the library of Pampa Middle School which occurred between 8:40 and 8:50 a.m. Monday. The money was recovered from a student.

Jo Carolyn Bailey, 2306 Chestnut, reported theft of a wallet and \$30 cash which occurred at 2225 N. Hobart at 4:30 p.m. Monday. The wallet and money were recovered.

Marie Mahalia Ashley, Los Angeles, reported burglary at 513 Maple which occurred between Sunday and Monday. Taken was a snub nose .38 revolver valued at \$100.

Domestic violence (assault) was reported in the 1000 block of South Banks at 11 p.m. Monday. The victim reported a one-inch cut to the left leg. Francis Hernandez of Barrington Apartments, 1031 N. Sumner, reported someone broke out a window. Damage estimated at \$30.

Ed Beecher, 1309 Duncan, reported the left mirror broken off his 1982 van about 4:30 p.m. Monday.

Arrest

MONDAY, May 15

Cecil Ray Williams, 43, US 60 East, was arrested on a charge of parole violation. He was taken to Gray County jail.

Ambulance

American Medical Transport reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

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4:58 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of North Ward on a report of a fall injury. A patient was transported to Coronado Hospital's emergency room.

9:36 a.m. - A patient was transported to Coronado Hospital's emergency room from the 100 block of North Price Road on a medical emergency.

10:19 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of North Faulkner on a report of a fall injury. A patient was transported to Coronado Hospital's emergency room.

11:44 a.m. - A patient was transferred from Coronado Hospital's emergency room to the VA Medical Center in Amarillo.

3:43 p.m. - A patient was transported to Coronado Hospital's emergency room from the 1100 block of South Hobart on a medical emergency.

5:33 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Sierra on a report of a fall injury. A patient was transported to Coronado Hospital's emergency room.

6:47 p.m. - A patient was transported to Coronado Hospital's emergency room from a local nursing center on a medical emergency.

7:21 p.m. - A patient was transported from a local nursing center on a non-emergency transfer to Coronado Hospital's emergency room.

8:47 p.m. - A patient was transported from Coronado Hospital to a local nursing center.

Fires

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

MONDAY, May 15

9:45 a.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to a medical assistance call at 135 N. Price Rd.

2:19 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to a gas leak at 1101 S. Hobart. A hot water heater in the basement was the source of the leak.

5:32 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to a medical assistance call at 1105 Sierra.

6:50 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to a medical assistance call at 1321 W. Kentucky.

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6:47 a.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to a trash bin fire in the alley behind 524 Powell.

Calendar of events

TOTS-N-TRAINING

The Tots-N-Training program for preschool children ages 3-5 in Baker, Lamar, Mann and Wilson school districts is continuing. Readiness materials may be picked up Wednesdays at the following locations: Albertsons, 10:30-11:30 a.m. and 3-4 p.m.; Frank's (Brown Street), 10:30-11:30 a.m. and 3-4 p.m.; Frank's (Ballard), 3-4 p.m.; Texas Department of Health, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; and Community Day Care Center, 5-6 p.m. Questions about Tots-N-Training may be directed to Sue Thornton at 669-4700.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa:		
Wheat	3.46	
Milo	4.12	
Cor.	4.73	
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:		
NOWSCO	11 1/4	NC
Occidental	24 1/8	NC
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		
Magellan	78.06	
Puritan	16.04	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa:		
Amoco	67	up 3/8
Arco	115	up 1/4
Cabot	41 5/8	NC
Cabot O&G	15 1/4	up 1/8
Chevron	48 7/8	up 1/4
Coca-Cola	57 1/8	dn 3/8
Columbia HCA	40 7/8	dn 1/2
Diamond Sham	26 3/4	dn 1/4
Enron	35 5/8	up 1/2
Halliburton	38 1/2	NC
Ingersoll Rand	38 3/8	up 1
KNE	26 1/2	up 1/8
Kerr McGee	54 1/8	up 7/8
Limited	22 5/8	dn 1/8
Mapco	57 5/8	NC
Maxus	5 3/8	NC
McDonald's	37 1/8	up 1/8
Mobil	98 1/2	up 5/8
New Atmos	18 3/4	up 1/4
Parker & Parsley	20 7/8	NC
Penney's	46 3/4	up 1/4
Phillips	36 1/2	up 1/4
SLB	63 7/8	up 1
SPS	28 1/2	NC
Tenneco	47 5/8	dn 1/8
Texasco	68 5/8	up 1/8
Wal-Mart	24 7/8	dn 3/4
Wal-Mart	24 7/8	dn 3/4
New York Gold	383.55	
Silver	5.34	
West Texas Crude	19.90	

Filibuster threatened against lawsuit reforms

HOUSTON (AP) - A Houston lawmaker has threatened a filibuster of the last major piece of "lawsuit reform" still before the Texas Legislature.

The threat came Monday from Sen. Rodney Ellis. The Houston Democrat was joined at a news conference by civil rights leaders and consumer advocates who oppose a provision of a deceptive trade practices bill.

"In my judgment, we have fought too hard on this issue, come too far, gotten too smart and made too many gains to be backed up to the way things used to be," Ellis said.

The provision opposed by Ellis would bar consumers from filing lawsuits when insurance companies "redline" areas by refusing to sell policies there on the basis of race, income level, or any other standard that does not reflect actual insurance risks.

Ellis said unless that provision is changed, he'll try talking the bill to death when it reaches the Senate floor.

The House already has approved the legislation, mean-

ing it only needs Senate approval before being sent to Gov. George W. Bush. He has said he will sign it into law. A Senate vote could come as soon as today.

"I think it is very irresponsible for us in the Legislature to let a law go through that removes the ability of the least among us to be able to file and get treble damages if they have been redlined," Ellis said.

"To that end, my colleagues have encouraged me - even though I'm a little overweight, and a little out of shape - to filibuster that bill if it goes to the Senate floor in the shape that it is in," he added.

"This is a legislative attempt to weaken current law," said Rep. Ciro Rodriguez, D-San Antonio. "They have agreed there is a problem out there, now we want them to do something about it."

Rep. Garnet Coleman, D-Houston, said he personally has been redlined as insurance companies canceled his insurance several times after he bought an

inner-city home seven years ago. "These are things that make it cost more for people who are trying to revitalize and rebuild their neighborhoods," he said.

Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer last week delayed the effective date of anti-discrimination rules approved by his predecessor.

Bomer said he wanted to wait to see what the Legislature was doing on the subject. In a letter to Ellis and 14 other senators, Bomer said he didn't want to create a "private cause of action" for discrimination in light of provisions in the deceptive trade bill.

The ability to file lawsuits against insurers who discriminate should be preserved, Ellis said.

"At the very least, citizens in Texas who have been redlined ought to have the right to a private cause of action," he said.

Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, the Senate sponsor of the deceptive trade bill, has suggested allowing consumers to complain to insurance regulators instead of going to court.

Wheeler FFA student gains national scholarship

ALEXANDRIA, Va. - A Wheeler student will be going to Texas A&M University next fall on a national scholarship.

David King of the Wheeler FFA Chapter is the recipient of a Business Men's Assurance Company of America scholarship in the amount of \$1000, according to The National FFA Organization.

The scholarship is sponsored by Business Men's Assurance Co. of America as a special project of the National FFA Foundation Inc.

King plans to use the funds to pursue a degree in Animal Science at Texas A&M University. King's parents are Joe and Wanda King of Wheeler. King's advisor is Terry McCasland.

This scholarship is one of 950

awarded by the National FFA

Scholarship Program during 1995. One hundred and ninety-two corporate sponsors contributed more than \$1 million to support this program. This is the 12th year that scholarships have been made available through the National FFA Foundation by business and industry to reward and encourage excellence and enable students to pursue their educational goals.

Scholarship recipients were selected from more than 7,000 applications from across the country. Selections were based on the applicant's academic record, FFA and other school and community activities, supervised agricultural experience program in agricultural education, career

plans and financial need.

FFA is a national organization of 428,109 members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture, according to FFA officials. The organization has 7,257 local chapters located throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands.

FFA's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Local, state and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom, officials said.

Accidents

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

MONDAY, May 15

Unknown time - An unknown vehicle struck a legally parked 1991 Chevrolet owned by Joel Philip Monday, 1008 Terry, in the north alley of the 1200 block of West Alcock.

7:58 p.m. - A 1983 Chevrolet driven by Keith Allen White, 29, 712 Gray, was in collision with a 1990 Oldsmobile driven by Bonnie Sue Neef, 35,

1622 N. Sumner, in the 200 block of North West. White was cited for failure to display driver's license, no proof of insurance and not current registration. Neef was cited for unsafe backing.

5:56 p.m. - A 1989 Chevrolet pickup driven by Heather Leigh Doyle, 16, 1205 N. Russell, was in collision with a 1990 Dodge van driven by Cindy Needham Griffith, 33, 1108 Juniper, in the 200 block of North Hobart. Doyle was cited for failure to yield right of way on a left turn and for having an expired motor vehicle inspection.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, cloudy with a low near 60. Southeasterly winds 10-20 mph, with a 60 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, some possibly severe. Wednesday, mostly cloudy and windy with a high near 80. Southwesterly winds 25-35 mph and gusty, with a 30 percent chance of showers. Lake wind warnings will be in effect. Monday's high was 82; the overnight low was 64.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle and South Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy with thunderstorms likely. Some storms possibly severe. Lows in upper 50s to 60s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms early in western sections. Thunderstorms likely over the low rolling plains. Decreasing clouds from the west and turning windy with areas of blowing dust in the afternoon. Highs 75-85.

North Texas - Tonight, mostly

cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, some severe. Lows 67 to 73. Wednesday, scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms. Highs 83 to 87.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Widely scattered showers or thunderstorms, some may be severe west and north. Lows near 70 Hill Country to 70s south central. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms, some possibly severe. Highs in upper 80s to low 90s. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy to mostly cloudy and warm. Widely scattered showers or thunderstorms Rio Grande plains. Lows in upper 70s coast to mid 70s inland. Wednesday, widely scattered showers or thunderstorms Rio Grande plains, otherwise morning clouds to a partly cloudy, windy and hot afternoon. Highs in the 80s coast to the 90s adjacent coastal plains and near 100 Rio Grande plains. Upper Coast:

Tonight, mostly cloudy with patchy fog late. Breezy at the coast. Lows in mid to upper 70s. Wednesday, patchy morning fog and drizzle, otherwise mostly cloudy and breezy. Highs around 90 inland, upper 80s along the coast.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, partly cloudy southwest with scattered showers and thunderstorms elsewhere, most numerous north. Lows upper 30s to around 50 mountains and northwest with 50s and mid 60s elsewhere. Wednesday, scattered showers and thunderstorms north and partly cloudy and very windy central and south. Cooler with highs 50s and 60s north and 70s to mid 80s south.

Oklahoma - Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms mainly in the western portions of Oklahoma. Lows in mid 60s to low 70s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms. Highs in low 80s to around 90.

City briefs

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Japan puts troops on alert after cult leader arrested

By ERIC TALMADGE
Associated Press Writer

KAMIKUISHIKI, Japan (AP) — Tens of thousands of chemical-warfare and regular troops were put on alert nationwide today after police arrested the leader of the doomsday cult accused in the Tokyo subway nerve-gas attack.

Hours after the arrest, a parcel bomb exploded at Tokyo City Hall, injuring two people, but it was not known whether there was any link between the blast and the cult.

The bearded cult leader, Shoko Asahara, was alone and meditating in a hidden, steel-fortified room in a chemical-storage building at the cult's rural compound in Kamikuishiki when police burst in. He reportedly offered no resistance.

A police van whisked Asahara from the fog-shrouded Aum Shinri Kyo cult stronghold at the foot of Mount Fuji to Tokyo's metropolitan police headquarters.

"Don't touch me," investigators

said he told police doctors. "I don't even let my followers touch me."

Asahara insisted on his innocence, police said. But in true Japanese fashion, even his family was quoted in news reports as apologizing for the suffering they said he had caused.

Police said they would charge the 40-year-old cult guru with murder and attempted murder in the subway attack, which killed 12 people, sickened more than 5,500 and terrorized traditionally safe Japan.

The raids that netted Asahara and 14 other cult members today were bloodless. Authorities were clearly worried that Asahara's arrest would spark violent retaliation by cult followers.

The parcel bomb exploded in the City Hall office of Tokyo Gov. Yukio Aoshima. As governor, Aoshima supervises the metropolitan police in charge of investigating the cult. He was not in the office at the time.

A cleaning woman interviewed

on television said the person who opened the package lost several fingers. Officials said another person also was injured.

After Asahara's arrest today, chemical-warfare and regular troops were put on alert, and metropolitan police said they mobilized 20,000 officers in Tokyo. Prime Minister Tomichi Murayama said a total of 80,000 police officers have been mobilized nationwide.

Murayama thanked investigators who had painstakingly built a case against the cult in the two months since the attack, mounting the biggest criminal investigation in Japanese history.

The arrests of Asahara and 14 others capped four hours of synchronized nationwide raids by thousands of police, which were launched at dawn at more than 100 cult facilities.

TV carried live coverage of the raids. Newspapers rushed to the streets with extra editions.

And in scenes reminiscent of the

O.J. Simpson car chase in Los Angeles, onlookers flocked to highway overpasses to watch the police convoy carrying Asahara pass by, with lights flashing, media vans and helicopters in hot pursuit.

The investigators' case was reportedly cemented by confessions by key cult members already in custody. Police raids had already yielded tons of chemicals and equipment believed necessary to make sarin, the nerve gas used in the attack, as well as evidence the cult was researching biological weapons.

Suspense had been building for weeks as to when police would move against Asahara; Japanese media had dubbed it "X-Day." More than 200 of Asahara's followers had been arrested since the subway attack, but all on unrelated charges.

Although suspicion fell almost immediately on the cult because of earlier suspicions it had made and used sarin, police proceeded with utmost caution.

Cult leader seized

Shoko Asahara, the Aum Shinri Kyo leader, is being held by Japanese police on suspicion of murder and attempted murder in connection with the March 20 nerve-gas attack on Tokyo's subways.

Thousands of police armed with warrants raided facilities of the Aum Shinri Kyo cult throughout Japan. Fourteen members were arrested.

Masami Tsuchiya, head of the sect's chemical team, told police he had produced sarin. Ikuo Hayashi, a cult doctor had confessed to planting nerve gas packets in a subway car and Yoshihiro Inoue, one of the cult's top leaders, may have supervised the gas attack.



AP/Terry Kole, Wm. J. Castello

The time period since the subway attack has been one of the most turbulent in postwar Japan, where peace and safety are a point of pride.

There were other attacks

involving noxious fumes, the most serious a botched cyanide attack in Japan's busiest train station earlier this month that experts said could have killed thousands.

Committee approves easing no pass, no play rule

AUSTIN (AP) — Students barred from extracurricular activities for failing a class could play again in three weeks — half the current six — if they earn a passing grade under an agreement by legislative negotiators.

Failing students also could rehearse or practice with their team while suspended under the proposal, which would mark the first easing of the no-pass, no-play rule since it was adopted as part of sweeping education reforms in 1984.

The conference committee is working to negotiate differences between House and Senate versions of education reform. Three of the five senators and four of the five House lawmakers — one was absent — voted for the no-pass, no-play change Monday.

Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, said school districts still could choose to follow current stricter restrictions under the provision, which he said would be a minimum standard.

He took issue with what he said were media portrayals that halving the minimum suspension means lawmakers are watering down the no-pass, no-play standard.

The rule currently bars failing students from extracurricular activities for six weeks,

after which they can play again if they begin passing.

"It is not a reduction in no-pass, no-play at all. You are suspended until you pass," said Sadler, conference committee co-chairman.

But if students start passing within three weeks, Sadler said, "You're not just going to punish them the extra three weeks."

Ensuring that students' progress is checked every three weeks and allowing them to practice will subject them to peer pressure to succeed and prevent them from being allowed to "drop off the end of the world," Sadler said.

Rep. Ric Williamson, R-Weatherford, said that while no-pass, no-play was an "excellent" idea when passed, "There's not one shred of evidence to indicate that it improved academic performance."

But Sens. Gregory Luna, D-San Antonio, and Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, said the no-pass, no-play rule places an important emphasis on academics. They were the only committee members to vote against the change.

"I have always supported no-pass, no-play, and I feel like it's working," Mrs. Nelson said.

The no-pass, no-play provision approved

was the version passed earlier by the full House. The Senate had voted to allow the extracurricular suspension to be shortened to three weeks only the first time a student fails in junior high and in high school.

While voting for the House provision, Sen. Bill Ratliff warned that it would cost the bill some Senate support.

"I want you all to know, I'm losing votes on the Senate floor here. I'm going to have to have some help somewhere," said Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, conference committee co-chairman. But Ratliff wouldn't say on which points he might seek concessions.

On another issue, the conference committee has agreed to allow school districts to have a period of silence at the beginning of the school day for students to reflect or meditate.

The agreement is a step back from a provision in the House version of the bill that would have required the period of silence.

Negotiators also tentatively agreed to a two-year, \$170 million plan to help school districts with their construction needs. The grant plan would give priority to property-poor school districts with a total effective tax rate of at least \$1.30 per \$100 property valuation or debt service tax rate of at least 20 cents.

Runaway teacher to surrender

NEW YORK (AP) — The teacher who ran off cross country with a 15-year-old student said before surrendering this morning that he was only trying to protect the teen from two abusive parents.

Glenn Harris, accused of kidnapping ninth-grader Christina Rosado, returned to New York and was due to meet with authorities this morning accompanied by lawyers William Kunstler and Ron Kuby. He spoke briefly with reporters outside Kunstler's Greenwich Village law office.

"A student came to me with horrific tales of brutal family abuse that lasted over years and years," said the 33-year-old Harris, who blamed news media for twisting the story. "Whatever happens, I hope someone steps in. (Christina) is a beautiful person. She deserves respect."

The girl was in an undisclosed location in New York City, according to Peter Antioch, attorney for the teen's mother. "We're trying to find out where," he said. "That's the \$64,000 question."

Harris and Rosado met in September at the Creative Learning Community, an alternative school in East Harlem where he was a teacher. They ran away March 7 after her mother intercepted a love letter the girl wrote him.

Edward Stancik, the school system's commissioner for special investigations, stressed last week that even though Christina apparently went willingly with Harris, "this is a crime. There is a reason why the law prohibits somebody under the age of 17 from giving consent."

The tabloids dubbed Harris "Classanova."

McVeigh's attorney seeks to delay building's demolition

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Timothy McVeigh's attorney wants to delay this week's demolition of the federal building so he can inspect the site, take pictures and "get the feel of it."

Stephen Jones said he would file papers today seeking a 30-day delay. He met with McVeigh for 1 1/2 hours Monday and described his client as "polite, cooperative, anxious."

The Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building was to be demolished by this weekend. City officials were to announce Wednesday exactly when the building will be taken down with explosives.

Jones said he had written to Assistant U.S. Attorney Arlene Joplin seeking an informal agreement to allow him to examine the building "to get the feel of it, see it, take pictures and measurements and have the engineers we will consult with take measurements and video."

Jones also said the taxpayer-funded \$125 an hour plus expenses he is charging for defending McVeigh is fair, and that he normally would charge \$175 to \$200 for such a case.

Michael Tigar of Austin, the

attorney for suspect Terry Nichols, also will charge \$125 per hour. While the rate is high for court-appointed attorneys, it is much less than lawyers make in private practice, particularly in high-profile cases, said Randall Coyne, a University of Oklahoma law professor.

"That's dirt cheap and well below the prevailing rates for private attorneys," said Coyne. He said top defenders often charge \$300 per hour to clients who can afford them.

"I doubt very much that Johnnie Cochran, for example, is charging O.J. Simpson such a meager sum," Coyne said.

But even that relatively small amount will add up in a case that may not go to trial for at least a year. A lawyer who bills 40 hours

a week for a year would charge \$260,000, and Coyne said 40-hour weeks are rare in capital cases.

"These cases can't be handled nine-to-five; they possess your life," said Coyne, a death penalty defense specialist.

McVeigh and Nichols are charged in the April 19 bombing that killed 168 people. They face the death penalty if convicted.

Other developments: — Investigators were trying to determine whether thousands of dollars worth of crops that disappeared this winter from the Decker, Mich., farm of Terry Nichols' brother, James, were

sold to finance the bombing, *The Detroit News* reported.

— In Detroit, Assistant U.S. Attorney Christopher Yates said the government will present new evidence at a hearing next Monday to support keeping James Nichols behind bars in connection with explosives charges.

James Nichols' defense attorney has said his client is being denied bond improperly.

— In Phoenix, Steven Garrett Colbern, a fugitive gun enthusiast who may have connections to McVeigh, faced a bond hearing this afternoon.

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Opinion

Deadbeat dads listing no good

These things always start with good intentions. Who could be against an effort to improve the way deadbeat dads - divorced fathers who refuse to pay the child support they have been ordered to pay - are tracked down. But included in the recent House-passed 400-page welfare-reform bill was a provision to create a nationwide system of electronic directories containing the names of almost everybody who is hired into a new job. Ultimately that means almost every American not just deadbeat dads, but single men, single women, single mothers, married men and women who have never been divorced, teenagers, divorced dads who have faithfully and scrupulously paid their child support, divorced dads who have been falsely accused of not paying child support - almost everyone.

And if the government has such a list, you can be sure it will be used for many other purposes than simply tracking down deadbeat dads or trying to verify the employment history of somebody accused of a crime. In fact, there are already plans to cross-check this database to catch supposed tax cheats and illegal immigrants.

Interestingly enough, this database proposal will be virtually identical to one proposed last year by President Clinton's National Commission on Immigration Reform. That proposal attracted widespread criticism, from civil libertarians and some conservative Republicans. But when the stated goal is to nab deadbeat dads, few people are willing to stand up and protest that the government is forming a database of almost all citizens.

Most Americans are on dozens of computer databases, from lists of subscribers to various magazines to holders of credit cards. But most of those databases are held by private companies. While private companies have been known to abuse such lists and invade peoples' privacy, they have less incentive - and less power - to do so than the government does.

As a matter of public policy, the United States to date has refused to establish a central registry of all residents, as some countries have done. The last time the issue was debated publicly, in the 1970s, Congress passed a law outlawing the use of the Social Security number as a mandated form of identification.

Since then, that law has been widely ignored and hundreds of new databases have been established. Now, with almost no debate or discussion on the matter, Congress seems poised to establish a master database on the pretext of the need to catch deadbeat dads.

As long as the Senate is looking into alternative paths to welfare reform, it should reconsider this giant step toward a surveillance society.

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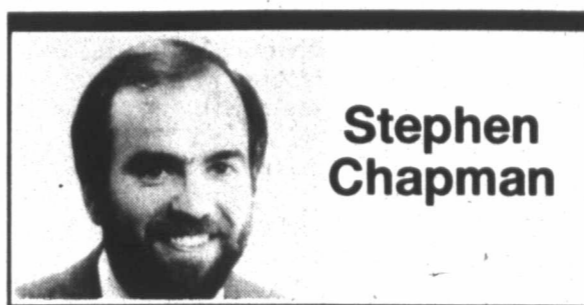
Keith Edwards was a 19-year-old, small-time New York City drug dealer when he fell into a trap laid by law-enforcement agents who had set up four purchases of crack cocaine. He was arrested, convicted of possession with intent to distribute more than 50 grams (1.7 ounces) of crack and brought before a federal judge for sentencing.

The judge, Alan Nevas, was a former federal prosecutor appointed to the bench by Ronald Reagan, so Edwards should have expected the worst. "I have been sitting now as a judge for almost seven years," Nevas began. "And in my view, I think the sentence which I am being forced to impose on you is one of the unfair sentences that I have ever had to impose."

Instead of a lecture about his crime, Edwards heard a lengthy denunciation of federal drug laws. "I resent the fact the Congress has forced me and put me in a position where I have to sentence a young man like you to jail for 10 years for a crime that doesn't deserve more than three or four," said Judge Nevas. "This 10-year mandatory minimum is awful. It's just terrible. ... It looks good when some candidate stands up and says, 'I voted for a 10-year mandatory minimum.' I wish that candidate could come into the courtroom and sit here and have to sentence this young man to 10 years in jail. They wouldn't find it so easy."

His display of disgust, however, didn't change anything. "My hands are tied," concluded Judge Nevas. "I wish I could sentence you to less, but I can't." So Edwards, a first offender, was given 10 years in federal prison, with no chance of parole.

The latest fashion in law enforcement is decreeing that anyone guilty of a given crime must serve a "mandatory minimum" sentence, regardless the



Stephen Chapman

offender's record, extenuating circumstances or the character of the violation. Drug crimes are the favorite target. Some 43 states have such penalties for drug offenses, according to the organization Families Against Mandatory Minimums. Federal law, which allows no parole, requires at least five years in prison for small-scale crimes - such as possession of 5 grams of crack, which weighs less than a quarter.

Edwards' case is not the exception but the norm - small crime, big sentence. It's a development that has diverted police resources away from violent crime, clogged our courts with relatively minor cases, jammed our jails, enlarged our tax burden to finance new prison construction and failed to make us safer.

For the most part, this is the result of the war on drugs, which in recent years has become the main focus of law enforcement. Police made 1 million drug arrests in 1990, up 115 percent over 1980. The quantity of drug offenses prosecuted in the federal courts more than tripled between 1980 and 1990.

As a result, prisons have been swamped.

During the 1980s, the number of major crimes increased by just 8 percent, less than the total population, but the number of people behind bars rose by 134 percent.

The biggest source of new tenants is drug violations. In 1993, these criminals made up one out of every four inmates in this country and nearly 60 percent of federal prisoners. Illinois prisons held five times as many drug offenders in 1993 as they did just five years before. A General Accounting Office report found that there are more people serving time in federal facilities for moderate offenses than for serious ones.

Most of the judges on the federal bench were put there by Republican presidents, but they think the urge to punish has gotten out of hand. Most of the federal judicial circuits have passed resolutions critical of mandatory minimum sentences. So has the Judicial Conference of the United States, the policy-making arm of the federal courts.

Even conservative judges lament these draconian sentences. One Reagan appointee, District Judge Alex Howard, forced to impose a 10-year sentence on a drug dealer's girlfriend arrested at age 18, said the sentencing rules had mandated "a gross miscarriage of justice." District Judge Stanley Harris, another Reagan choice, has said, "I've always been considered a fairly harsh sentencer, but it's killing me that I'm sending so many low-level offenders away for all this time."

The judges who bear most of the responsibility for the federal courts confront the results of mandatory minimums every day, and they aren't happy with what they see. Congress and the president have a duty to open their eyes to this criminal justice disaster and do something about it.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, May 16, the 136th day of 1995. There are 229 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 16, 1868, the U.S. Senate failed by one vote to convict President Andrew Johnson as it took its first ballot on one of 11 articles of impeachment against him.

On this date:

In 1763, the English lexicographer, author and wit Samuel Johnson first met his future biographer, James Boswell.

In 1770, Marie Antoinette, age 14, married the future King Louis the XVI of France, who was 15.

In 1866, Congress authorized minting of the five-cent piece.

In 1920, Joan of Arc was canonized in Rome.

In 1929, the first Academy Awards were presented during a banquet at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. The movie "Wings" won "best production"; Emil Jannings and Janet Gaynor were named best actor and best actress.

In 1946, the musical "Annie Get Your Gun," featuring songs by Irving Berlin and starring Ethel Merman, opened on Broadway.



Sorry, McNamara, but it's too late to be sorry

If you wish to check the archives of this newspaper, you'll find that I've been calling Robert "Strange" McNamara the worst public official in the history of the Republic since 1975.

Of course he screwed up the conduct of the Vietnam War. Every rifleman figured that out after two weeks in Vietnam. McNamara, an accountant, thought he was Napoleon. He insisted on making not just strategic military decisions, but tactical decisions from his palace on the Potomac. So insufferably arrogant was this oddball that he would listen to nobody.

Well, now he's 80, and he can see them working on his grave, so he wants to do a mea culpa and cry on TV. As my old man used to say, it's too late to be sorry. McNamara's alleged regrets won't raise one American from the grave or the wheelchair. So ignore the old guy's belated blubbering and profit-making. If there is a just God, McNamara will soon get his first opportunity to find out what a free fire zone really is.

But wouldn't you know it, Bill Clinton has no shame. He leaps out and says McNamara's confession vindicates him. Gosh, that's a guy's hard to like. McNamara did not say lying to evade the draft was justified. That's Clinton's sin.

Lots of people, including those fighting it, thought McNamara and his whiz kids were mismanaging the war. It is Clinton's sleazy attempts to avoid his legal obligation to serve his country

Charley Reese

that is the issue in his case. It was his willingness to publicly protest a war while his fellow Americans were dying in it that he did, in fact, assist the enemy.

The late Gen. Lewis W. Walt told me of a North Vietnamese intelligence officer whom he had questioned during the war. The Vietnamese told Walt in a forthright manner, "You'll win the battles, but we'll win the war - not on the battlefield, but in the streets of America."

There is no question that the communist apparatus was working hand in glove with the Vietnamese and with the anti-war protesters, though many of the rank and file probably didn't know it. Families of American servicemen often got hateful calls from war protesters telling them information that could only have come from the North Vietnamese government.

Nor does McNamara's confession of his own ineptness as a play-pretend military genius vindicate the likes of Jane Fonda. Fonda made radio propaganda broadcasts for the North Vietnamese and posed for pictures at North Vietnamese anti-aircraft guns while Americans and South Vietnamese alike were being killed on the battle-

field and tortured in prisons. She accused her fellow Americans of being war criminals.

That someone could so flagrantly betray her fellow Americans only to come back to the United States and succeed in show business shows you how left-wing and morally corrupt the show business elite is in this country. I thought, at the time, that there was probably not much of future for a country this twisted in its thinking. Nothing since has changed my mind.

As you might infer, I don't think much of this idea of healing, one of the great cliches of our time. I have noticed that people who are always calling for a healing are those who most deserve to be tarred and feathered. I put their calls for a healing in the same category as complaints by murderers that the death penalty is cruel.

There is so much well-deserved guilt among the left, at least among those with some remnant of a conscience, that McNamara's confession was bound to bring them out to once more try to rationalize their bad behavior.

But, as with McNamara, it's too late to be sorry. We do what we do. We say what we say. We make the decisions we make. And all of that is our life, and it cannot be changed. Next time, if you don't like war, which I don't, then do what I do: protest before it starts. Try to stop it. But once it starts, shut up and support the troops until it's over.

The ethical double standard at work in journalism

When a government official appears to have a conflict of interest, most Americans heartily support the public's right to know the truth.

But how would people feel if they knew the reporter exposing the alleged scandal - or covering it up - was engaged in similar financial shenanigans?

A case in point: ABC's Sam Donaldson is among America's most recognizable and influential broadcast journalists. As co-host, with Diane Sawyer, of ABC's popular *Prime Time* news magazine and a star interrogator on David Brinkley's Sunday morning talk show, Donaldson is a dogged, often abrasive, critic, especially when he suspects lax ethics on the part of public servants or corporate executives.

Now, along comes *The Wall Street Journal* reporting that Donaldson has received \$97,000 in federal wool and mohair crop subsidy payments during the last two years. Of course, such subsidies are prime targets for federal budget cutters on Capitol Hill. Kinda makes you wonder what Sam is up to when he does a story questioning the latest round of budget cuts: Is he informing America, or protecting his bank account?

When federal officials have financial interests in government programs or policies, they are required both to disclose those interests and to recuse themselves from participating in policy decisions that might - in fact or in appearance - benefit that interest, directly or indirectly. Most



Edwin Feulner

officials have to update their disclosure forms yearly.

Yet, no such disclosure requirement covers journalists, whether they're important, influential media celebrities like Donaldson, or unknown city hall reporters in small-town America.

Sure, virtually every news organization, large and small, print and electronic, has some sort of "ethics code." Most journalists no longer can accept the "freebies" that used to be a staple of the business: no free trips, no free trinkets, and in some cases no free lunches.

Sam Donaldson has done nothing immoral or illegal. One must wonder, however, whether his tens of thousands of dollars in government freebies in any way have colored his views on big government in general and agricultural subsidies in particular.

This isn't idle speculation, since important farm

legislation will be before Congress later this year.

On the theory that what's good for the goose is good for the gander, isn't it time for Donaldson and his media colleagues to be held to the same disclosure standards as public officials?

Come on, Tom Brokaw of NBC, Connie Chung and Dan Rather at CBS, and Peter Jennings at ABC, where does your money come from and how have you invested it? Do you or any of your family members receive benefits from the government or have a stake in any enterprise that could be affected by a regulatory finding? How much are you making in royalties from book sales and speeches to what groups? Taken any trips lately at somebody else's expense?

There is a precedent for media disclosure of financial dealings. In order to be credentialed in the House and Senate press galleries, reporters have to disclose to a committee of their peers all sources of income. Not every reporter covering Congress is so credentialed and the system is far from ideal. But it's a start.

By the way, in case you're wondering, as head of a Washington, D.C. think tank I receive no checks from the government for any kind of subsidy, benefit or allowance. Indeed, if you are a regular reader of this column, you know that I always try to inform you when I take a position on an issue that I know to be of interest to one (or more) of our donors.

So, go ahead, Sam. Make my day.

Lifestyles

Survivors of suicide can seek needed healing

"It is absolutely necessary to talk about the suicide — to feel the feelings, including guilt, grief, anger — share the experience." This is how Paula Ryan describes her advice for those facing the loss of a loved one to suicide and also how she describes her personal experience which has been significant in her healing since the suicide of her 15-year-old son, Tim, more than five years ago.

"Having a safe place to talk about the emptiness and being able to tell my story over and over again," has been the most helpful, Ryan says.

"I believe, as with any death, time was the biggest healer," begins Carol Wood, suicide survivor. "The other thing which helped me was seeking professional guidance to deal with the suicide." She says she feels that resisting the urge to isolate herself and making the effort to reach out were not only very important steps but extremely beneficial. "I spend many hours doing volunteer work for the Suicide and Crisis Center in Amarillo — assisting them in educating the public on suicide awareness," she continues, "and if I help one person, I feel that something good has come from my tragedy."

That tragedy Wood speaks of is the suicide of her 16-year-old brother, Luis, back in 1992.

Both women have offered their time, their experiences and their hearts to the Suicide and Crisis Center, and advocate speaking openly about the topic of suicide.

The Suicide and Crisis Center provides a support group for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one to suicide. Survivors of Suicide, SOS, supports its members in their experiences and resolution of their feelings of grief through shared experiences with others in like situations. The survivors are

helped in a safe environment to re-examine their relationship with the deceased, the circumstances surrounding the suicide and allows for the expression of feelings, often painful, of loss, guilt, shame or rage.

"You have to go the way of anger — it's intrinsic to the healing process," Ryan says, quoting from the book, *Stronger Than Death*, by Sue Chance, M.D. Ryan credits her personal readings of books like this one as another significant part of her recovery. Ryan confesses she has only begun to feel anger about her son's death in the last year. Ryan has corresponded with Chance often since Tim's suicide. Chance has even stayed in her home here in Amarillo and Ryan has a file of personal notes she has made of the years of conversations with Chance and from the author's books.

"Anger is most difficult," Ryan recites, "when the object of it is dead."

Discussing these feelings has brought Ryan to another insight regarding ambivalence.

Ambivalence is a term spoke of widely in suicide prevention circles in regard to individuals contemplating suicide or completing it. Ambivalence is often present when these people are in the throes of a suicidal conflict — they want to live but they want their pain to end. Too often the life is taken to end the suffering. Ryan describes ambivalence for survivors, "I felt very guilty because I was not able to protect my son from suicide. I felt that being angry with him — someone who had suffered so much — was not appropriate. I could not accept the fact that I was angry with him and that I loved him at the same time."

Regardless of how a loved one died, those left behind have to go through a period of mourning and grief, including thoughts and

emotions Ryan describes.

Researchers now believe this can take a fairly long time for some individuals. There isn't any gauge or measure of how long one will feel pain after a loss.

Grief is a highly individual process. Everyone grieves in his or her own way.

Wood and Ryan both recommend SOS to help with the recovery process for those who have suffered a loss through suicide. The SOS program is offered free of charge at least twice a year. Participants must be 18 or older and the sessions last eight weeks. Anyone who is a survivor of suicide is eligible and the program can be repeated as often as needed. Wood and Ryan have completed the entire program twice.

"The one thing about the program which helped me the most was having to examine my feelings and fears," Wood says. "The group (SOS) encouraged me to bring these emotions out in the open and work through them. It is so easy just to say, 'I've dealt with the death,' and then go on to safe ground. But in the long run it's so much better to do the work and honestly deal with the death."

Ryan agrees and adds "SOS is very important because survivors are especially at risk — risk for suicide, depression, psychological problems, health problems." She sees SOS as a preventive measure against these stressors which "may go on for years, or never be resolved" and affects the whole surviving family.

Attending the SOS group may be very painful, Wood says, but the survivor will be a much stronger person, both mentally and physically. "I'm not saying that there won't be days when life is tough but when you have these days," says Wood, "you'll know how to deal with them."

"I believe that is the real difference between people who get

professional help and do the work and those who choose to do it on their own. I do acknowledge the fact that many people are not comfortable in a group setting, and for these people I recommend checking into other programs the Suicide and Crisis Center offers."

Wood found that a combination of individual therapy, the SOS support group and volunteering for the Suicide and Crisis Center has been the framework of her recovery. Ryan credits SOS, a very supportive group of friends and her personal readings as significant to her healing, in addition to personal therapy. "Take advantage of every available resource," Ryan advises other survivors.

Wood's advice to survivors is "to know that you are not alone — there are people who genuinely care. They will be there to help you through the tough times and also help you understand more about suicide. I used to tell myself if I made it through just one day I was doing good. It has been three years and I can finally face a new day without wondering how I'm going to get through it. I feel this is real progress."

"So take one day at a time, eventually you will see that the pain is bearable, that you can smile, laugh and most importantly, you can go on living even though someone you love chose not to."

Ryan says the point she would most like to make is not to deny or bury the subject of suicide. "If you feel a friend or loved one is at risk for suicide don't be afraid to bring the subject up. It is a myth that talking about suicide will give people the idea," Ryan says.

"How are you going to know how someone really feels unless you ask? This is true of survivors of suicide — be able to bring suicide out in the open and talk about it and prevent a suicide."

The Suicide and Crisis Center offers several services in addition to the SOS program including a 24-hour crisis hotline, 359-6699, and a toll-free hotline, 1-800-692-4039.

If you are concerned that someone you know may be considering suicide, the Suicide and Crisis Center points out some warning signs:

1. Verbal clues — direct statements about suicide such as "I want to die," or "You'll miss me when I'm gone," and indirect statements such as "I want to go to sleep and never wake up," or "I never should have been born."

2. Behaviors and behavior changes — including the following:

1. Depression, withdrawal from social contacts, disinterest in previous activities, inability to complete tasks, inability to concentrate, changes in sleeping or eating patterns, neglecting personal hygiene.
 2. Giving away prized possessions or making final arrangements.
 3. Confusion, mood changes, impatience or impulsiveness.
 4. Prior suicide attempts.
 5. Increase in use of alcohol or drugs.
 6. Taking risks, frequent accidents.
 7. Saying "goodbye".
 8. Preoccupation with death (seen in art, poems, discussion topics).
 9. Disorientation, disorganization, isolation.
 10. A sudden lift in spirits, especially after being depressed or experiencing a difficult time — this could indicate a decision has been made to end one's pain.
- Situational stressors — relationship difficulties or break-ups, financial losses or challenges, problems with a job or career, physical difficulties or illnesses, pressures at school, and even sig-

nificant gains or successes can all be warning signs that an individual is under enormous pressure and at risk for suicide.

How can suicidal individuals be helped? The Suicide and Crisis Center outlines several ideas:

- Recognize the warning signs to suicide.
 - Listen — encourage a suicidal person to talk to you. Don't give false reassurances that "everything will be ok." Listen and sympathize with what the person says. Often just sharing these thoughts and feelings are enough to serve as a "relief valve" for the person at risk and can help the crisis to pass.
 - Be supportive — voice your care and concern, show how you feel.
 - Emphasize seeking help — give the person the hotline number, 359-6699. It is available 24 hours a day. Suggest psychiatrists, psychologists, counselors, social workers or other professionals.
 - Tell others. Share your information with crisis workers, parents, family members, friends, teachers. Don't keep secrets about suicidal individuals. And don't be worried about breaking confidence if someone reveals suicide plans to you. Law enforcement and 911 are always available for help. If you are afraid of erring — err on the side of life.
 - Take suicidal individuals seriously. Don't let others talk you out of intuitions or gut feelings and ignore warning signals.
 - Ask — directly questioning a person who is at risk for suicide doesn't put the idea into their head and can give the person the opportunity to discuss their feelings and talk about alternatives instead of acting on a suicidal impulse.
- For more information contact the Suicide and Crisis Center, 359-6699.



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Danica E. Weeks (left) is the winner of the National Bank of Commerce of Pampa scholarship. With her is Rosa Cenicerros, cashier; Judy Butler, assistant vice president; and Jerry Harrington, vice president. Weeks is undecided about a university but she would like to pursue a career in physical therapy, especially in the pediatric area. She plans to do volunteer work in this area during college to assure her interest in this field.

Former Pampan would welcome letters from home

BETHANY, Okla. — Ruthe Rice, formerly of Pampa, is now residing at the Alzheimer's Care Center of Oklahoma in Bethany.

Rice lived in Pampa for many years. A member of the First Christian Church, she was secretary of the Coronado Inn for 10 years. She was also a member of the Pampa Senior Citizens Center. Rice would enjoy receiving cards and letters from her friends in Pampa. They may be mailed to her in care of Alzheimer's Care Center of Oklahoma, 6912 N.W. 23rd Street, Bethany, OK 73008.

She has three sons, Ronnie Rice of Oklahoma City, Okla., Bill Rice of Taft, Calif., and Tom Rice of Whidby Island, Wash., and four grandchildren.

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Exhibitors needed for mini bazaar

PERRYTON — The Sixth Annual Mini Bazaar will be held Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Ochiltree County Exposition Building in Perryton, with exhibitors and craftsmen being invited to sign up for the event.

The Mini Bazaar is open to craftsmen, hobbyists, collectors, quilters and small entrepreneurs. Eight foot by eight foot spaces are available for \$15 each for the one-day show. For information, call (806) 435-4515 or (806) 435-

2104. The event is sponsored by the Women's Fellowship of the Church of the Brethren at Waka. The proceeds are used for outreach, improvements and other purposes.

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Unannounced Family Visitors Get No Welcome From Widow

DEAR ABBY: I am a 68-year-old widow with grown children, all of whom have homes, careers (or businesses) and active interests.

I am not wealthy, but I am financially independent and don't need to ask family members to come over to repair things or take me places. What is driving me crazy is their lack of respect for my privacy. I have asked them several times to please phone me before dropping in. There are days when I don't feel like getting dressed and prefer to read, watch TV or loaf all day. Or perhaps I am entertaining my "significant other" who lives across town.

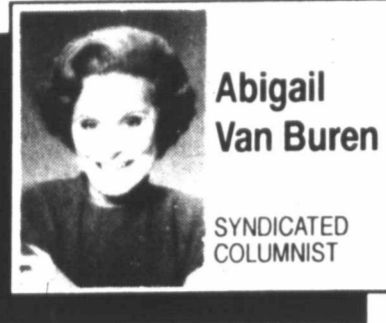
When my family telephones me and I say I'm going out — or don't feel like having company — they come anyway! This irritates me, especially when my bed isn't made, there are dirty dishes in my sink, and my hair is in rollers.

Is it asking too much to insist on a telephone call? This popping-in business not only infuriates me, it drives my blood pressure up.

Now that this is off my chest, I feel better already. Thank you, Abby.

TOO MUCH ATTENTION,
PORTLAND, MAINE

DEAR TOO MUCH: There's a lot to be said for getting something off one's chest, but I have another suggestion: When you desire privacy for any reason, pull down your shades, lock the



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

doors and don't answer your doorbell.

DEAR ABBY: I have never written to you before, but I had to write immediately when I read your answer to "Mourning in Fresno," whose 25-year-old son had died. She wondered what to say when people asked her how many children she had, and you suggested she count only the living one.

If "Mourning" had lost her only child, would your answer have been the same?

For her to say, "I have no children" would not only deny her son's life, it would also deny what she had been for half of her life — a mother to that child.

A bereaved parent would feel guilty and disloyal failing to count the child who has died. "Mourning" would probably feel better if she replied, "I raised two sons." Then

she could add a few remarks about her living son, steering the conversation in that direction. Eventually, she will feel more comfortable talking about the son who has died.

In the two years since our daughter's death, the wonderful people at Compassionate Friends have helped us to face this question and many others.

I hope "Mourning" can find a chapter of this support group in her area.

SANDEE McALPINE,
CINCINNATI

DEAR SANDEE McALPINE: Please accept my condolences on the loss of your daughter. I received many letters from parents who share your view. Thank you for mentioning Compassionate Friends. They provide an invaluable service, and can be contacted by writing to P.O. Box 3696, Oak Brook, Ill. 60522-3696.

To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Horoscope

Wednesday, May 17, 1995

In the year ahead, you could be more fortunate than usual in figuring out ways to improve your finances. However, you must be patient and keep in mind that Rome was not built in a day.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be very careful throwing your weight around today. You might find that you have little patience with persons who fail to do things exactly as you wish them to be done. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Unless you find a release for your frustrations today,

you might become so irritable that you'll pick a quarrel over just about anything, sound or senseless.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Before committing to a group involvement today, assess the costs in terms of both time and money. The event might not warrant the energy or the outlay.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Although there is nothing wrong with having strong ambitions, the way you'll attempt to achieve them today could be: Guard against temper tantrums.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today you might find yourself closely involved with someone you've disagreed with in the past. Since this old dispute has never been resolved, be careful.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your curiosity might be unusually intense today and this could tempt you to stick your nose into places where it doesn't belong. Keep your sniffer to yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try to disregard someone else's conflicting opinions today. If you attempt to defend your position in rebuttal, your response could

fuel an argument.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Friction with co-workers can be avoided today if you don't take their complaints as a personal affront. This will be easier said than done, so keep your cool.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try not to misinterpret a friend's independent behavior as disloyalty today. He/she should be allowed the same freedom you deem necessary for yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you react in kind to the crankiness of someone in your household today, it could set off unnecessary explosions. Bite your tongue and count to 10 instead.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you make a big mistake today, do not attempt to pin the blame on someone else. It will not only make you look bad, but it could cost you a valued friendship.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The possibility of yielding to your more extravagant inclinations will be quite strong today. If you can't afford to splurge, leave your credit cards at home.

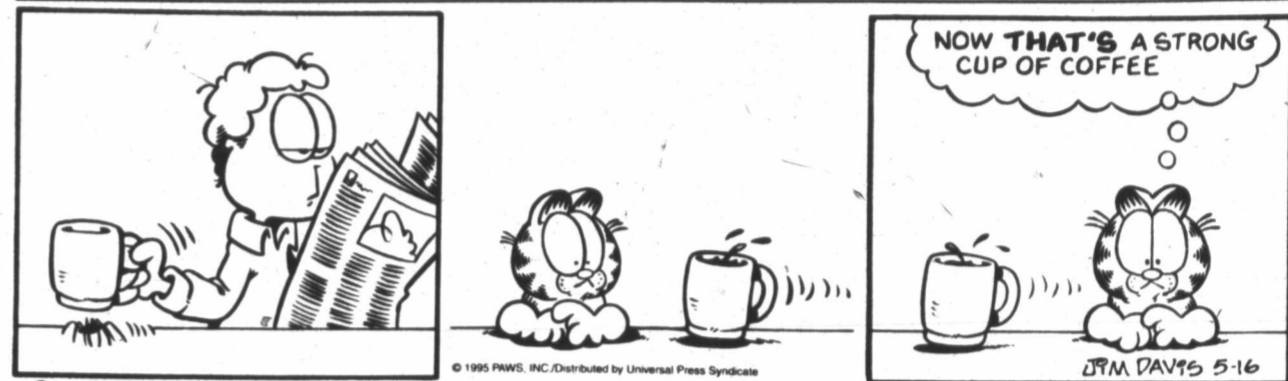
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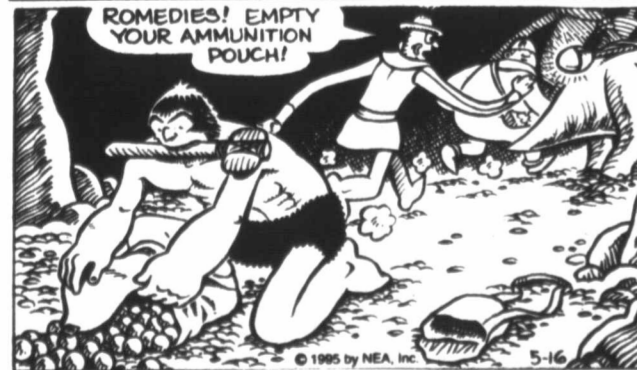
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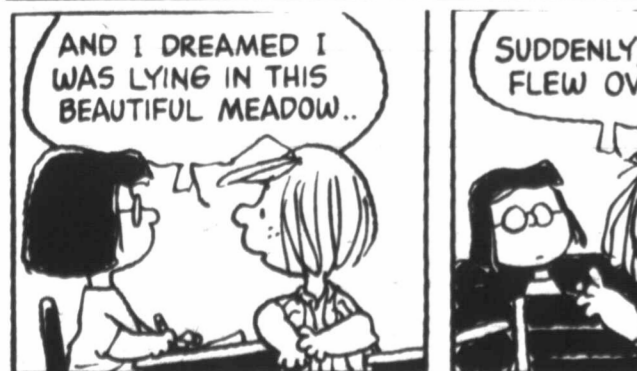
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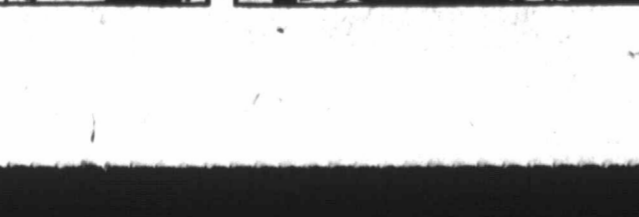
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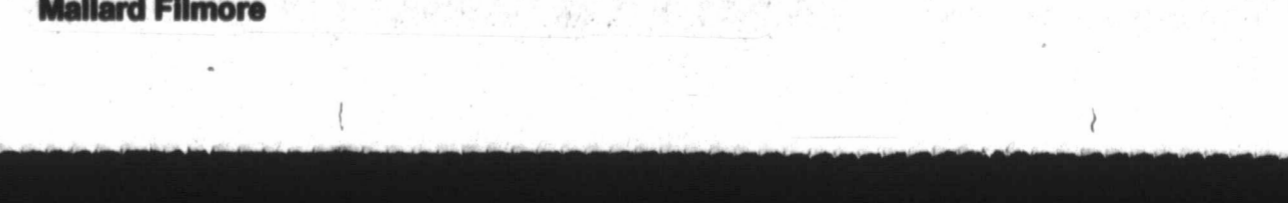
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Sports

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BASEBALL

PAMPA — The Harvester Baseball Banquet will be held Friday night, starting at 7 p.m. in the Starlight Room at the Coronado Inn. Tickets are available at the high school athletic building on Wednesday from 2:30 until 4 and on Thursday from 8 to 9:30 and 2:30 until 4.

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — The Top O' Texas Basketball Team Camp will be held next month at McNeely Fieldhouse.

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.

Tuition for the camp will be \$75 (a \$35 deposit will be accepted). If campers haven't registered yet, they need to on May 18 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the high school gymnasium. Registration may be conducted through the mail or in person to coach Hale.

INDY 500

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — It's all in your perspective.

Teo Fabi and Bobby Rahal both topped 230 mph in practice, but came nowhere near that speed in qualifying for the Indianapolis 500.

Fabi was a first-round qualifier and was disappointed; Rahal qualified on the second round and was thrilled just to be in the lineup with two weeks to spare.

"I'm not pleased with our starting positions, but I'm very glad we have both cars in the field," said Rahal, co-owner of his own car and that of teammate Raul Boesel. "I know how important the race setup is here at Indianapolis, and I'm happy we can work on it the next few days. We haven't had that opportunity the past two years."

Rahal, the 1986 Indy winner, was bumped out of the lineup in his first year as an owner-driver in 1993. It was only the fifth time a former winner failed to make the starting field for a race in which he tried to qualify.

The next year, Rahal brought a Honda engine and qualified on the first day, but his speed was so slow he withdrew the car and bought an Ilmor-powered car from Team Penske, which he qualified the next week, started 28th and finished third.

He and Boesel qualified on Sunday at 227.081 and 226.028 mph for tentative starts alongside each other on the eighth row.

Fabi, who has never started higher than 13th since he won the pole as a rookie in 1983, is in the fifth row after qualifying at 225.911. Even though the speeds of Rahal and Boesel were faster, as second-round qualifiers they were placed behind Fabi and the rest of the 20 drivers who qualified in the opening round.

"I think the car is very good, but our goal was to qualify the car on the front row. I'm not very happy," Fabi said. "The conditions changed a lot, but there's nothing you can do."

His earlier practice lap of 231.493 mph was the fastest he had ever run at Indianapolis. That's why he was disappointed with his slower qualification speed.

"We had a lot of understeer, so I had to lift in the corners. That's why we lost so much speed," he said. "My car wasn't handling the way I expected, and that's due to the temperatures."

"The team is improving every day, and I think it's going to be the team of the future," he said of Forsythe Racing.

Rangers' Tettleton tames Toronto with bat

ARLINGTON (AP) — Several of the Texas Rangers' off-season moves were considered questionable, except for the acquisition of Mickey Tettleton.

Tettleton, whom Texas signed relatively inexpensively, was 3-for-4 Monday night and had his second four-RBI game of the season as the Rangers beat Toronto 12-4.

Tettleton, who is hitting .281 and leads the team with 16 RBIs, signed a one-year contract for \$550,000 after Detroit let him go following last season.

"It was a good game for everybody," said Tettleton, who had 30-homer seasons for the Tigers from 1991-93. "It wasn't just one

person. We've been letting some pitchers off the hook lately. Tonight we got the job done."

In an attempt to stop the hot-hitting Tettleton, Toronto in the seventh inning employed a shift that had four infielders on the right side against the switch-hitter, who was batting left-handed.

He popped up in that inning, but the Blue Jays' fielders could do nothing about the designated hitter's homer in the fourth, a solo shot that was his sixth of the season.

"I guess that's one way to beat the shift," Tettleton said. "I've never seen four guys that far over. I've seen the shortstop behind second base but I've

never seen the third baseman that far over."

Texas took advantage of five walks in the first two innings by Toronto starter Juan Guzman (0-1) and Mark McLemore drove in two of them with a triple in the first inning.

Four of Guzman's walks scored, backing Texas starter Bob Tewksbury (2-1). Tewksbury allowed three runs and 10 hits over eight innings to help the Rangers win at home for only the second time in eight games.

"It was good to go out for the second inning with a lead and continue to put up runs throughout the game," Tewksbury said. "I gave up some hits but I

thought I threw the ball well." Tettleton led Texas' season-high run production and 14-hit attack. Benji Gil went 2-for-5 with a solo shot in the sixth.

"I hope this is contagious and we keep swinging the bat well," Gil said. "There are a few teams in the league who can hit like that and we're one of them."

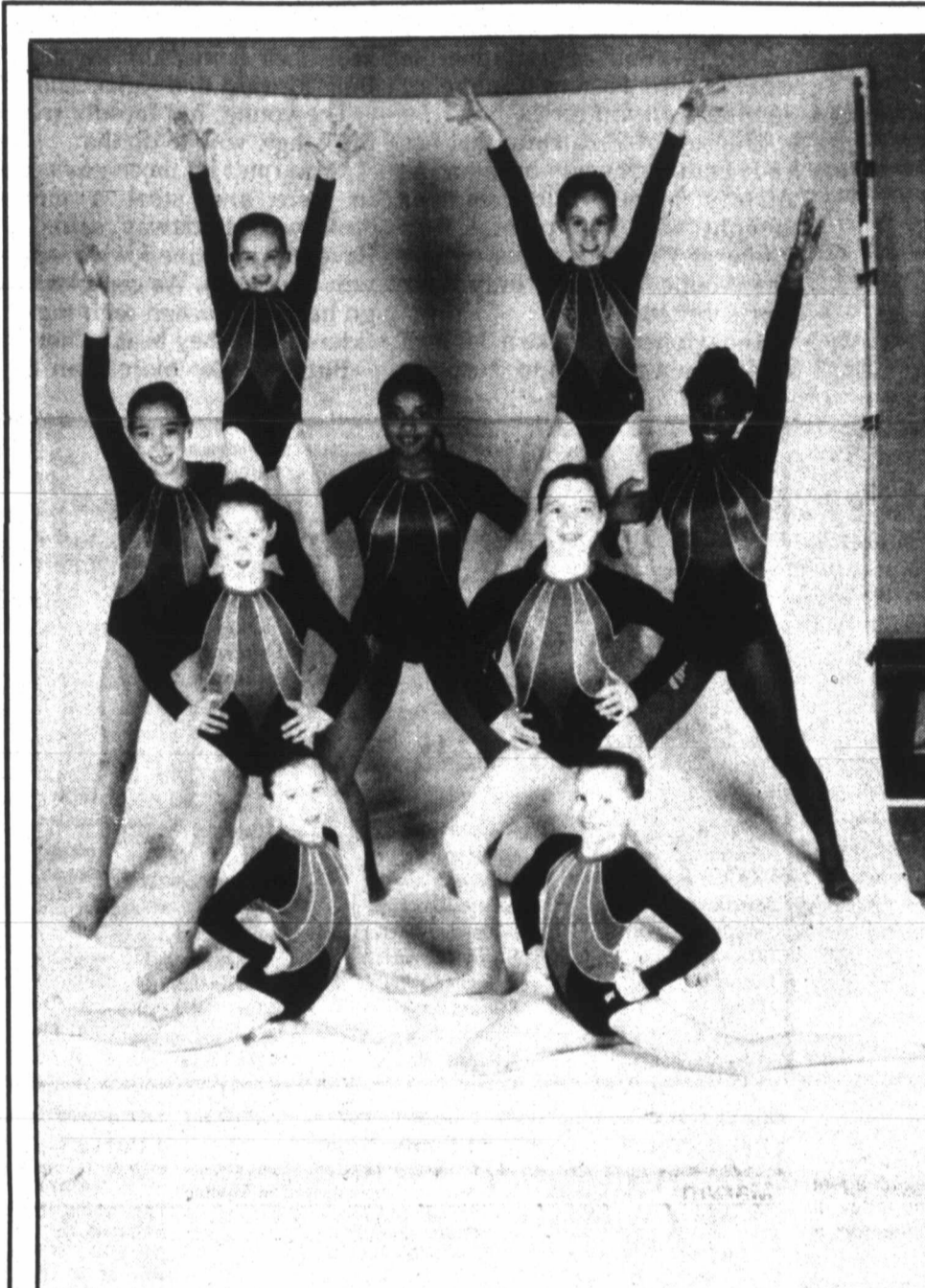
The Blue Jays, who had their five-game winning streak against the Rangers snapped, scored in the first on Paul Molitor's RBI single but the Rangers capitalized on Guzman's wildness to grab a 3-1 lead in the bottom of the inning.

Guzman, whose ERA rose to 9.78, retired the first two batters

of the first, then lost the strike zone, walking Will Clark, Tettleton and Dean Palmer to load the bases.

Guzman, who allowed six runs and four hits in 1 1-3 innings, complained of pain in his right shoulder after the game and the club announced he will be examined by Dr. James Andrews in Birmingham, Ala.

"He's never complained about it," Toronto manager Cito Gaston said. "We're hoping it's not a major problem but we won't know until he goes down (to Birmingham) and gets an MRI. I just hope it's nothing real serious for his sake and also for the ball club's."



(Special photo)

M.G. Flyers Gymnastics Team will be competing at the Center on May 21, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Team members are (front row, l-r) Carrie Clay and Summer James; (second row, l-r) Shelby Patton and Staci Clay; (back row, l-r) Ashleigh Patton Kaylee Greenhouse, Lacrese Ford, Alyssa Bromwell and LeVonne Evans.

M.G. Flyers schedule gymnastics performance

PAMPA — Madeline Graves Gymnastics Center presents, "Coast to Coast, The Spirit of America," on Sunday, May 21 at the Center, 1345 S. Hobart.

There will be two sessions of competition, one at 1:30 p.m. and one at 3 p.m., by the M.G. Flyers Gymnastics Team. Each session will begin with a grand march in with flags and special effects.

The public is invited and the tickets will be available at the door.

Gymnastic students who will be performing and competing are Krysta Lane, Abby McBride, Bridget Craig, Bliss Davis, Haili Kotara, Brittney Beck, Jennifer Baggett, Larissa Intemann, Teresa Reed, Lauryn Langford, Audrey Dunn, Ashley Garner, Amanda Lee, Kori Dunn, Samantha Kilcrease, Keeley Lewis, Katie Kilcrease, Nichole Dyer, Molly Beck, Cameron Cargill, Holly Miller,

Leanne Westermark, Emily Elliott, Heather Wiley, Jenee Watson, Lauren Cook, Kaylee Keith, Skye Niccum, Kendall Hickman, Heather Dildy, Lauren Denney, Becca Hickman, Nicole Bowles, Rachel Cook, Lacrese Ford, Denicea Taylor, Shelby Patton, Staci Clay, Kaylee Greenhouse, Summer James, LeVonne Evans, Ashleigh Patton, Alyssa Bromwell, Carrie Clay, Kandice Kempf, Amanda Tracy, Charis Snider, Courtney Lang, Amy Watson and Lindsay Langford.

There will be participant ribbons for all gymnasts, medals for the 1-2-3 place winners and medals and team trophies for the highest scoring teams in each division.

The competing gymnasts range in age from three years old to 13. There will be a gymnastics camp held at the Center June 14-15-16. Anyone who wishes more information may call the Center.

Enterprise wins pre-season tourney title in Babe Ruth

PAMPA — Enterprise were the winners of the Babe Ruth pre-season tournament, defeating VFW, 12-2, in the championship game over the weekend.

Ryan Schumacher was the winning pitcher, allowing two hits while striking out 12 and allowing only one walk in the five innings played.

Schumacher had two singles and a three-run homer over the right centerfield fence. Keith Jacoby had two singles while Jonathan Waggoner had three singles. Heath Cowan had a double while Cory Nickell had a double and a single. Gil Solano, Chad Epperson and Cory Snider each had a base hit.

Aaron Haydon and Henderson each picked up a single for VFW while Eric Greer played solid defense in center field for VFW. Regular season play begins May 16.

Citizens Bank scored four runs in the bottom of the last inning to escape with a 13-12 victory over American Medical Transport in Pampa Optimist Club 9-10 year-old action.

Carlos Solis had a single and triple, three RBI and scored two runs; Nathanael Holmes and Andy Rodgers each scored three runs, and Luis Campos had single, RBI and scored two runs to lead the Citizen attack.

Others getting hits for Citizens were Matt Foust, Amber Bowers and Logan Bowers.

Leading hitters for AMT were Jake Albus, single and triple; Jordan Maxwell, three base hits and Jordan Klaus, a triple and three runs scored.

Luis Campos picked up the win in relief of Solis, allowing three runs on five hits while walking one and striking out two.

Jake Albus was the losing pitcher for AMT.

In a late Saturday night game at Optimist Park, DFB (Duncan, Fraser and Bridges) beat Rotary, 12-11, in the 11-12 Bambino League.

Shawn Davis started things off for Rotary with a triple off DFB pitcher Craig Stout. Davis scored on a groundball hit by Corey Fowler, who was thrown out at first.

Fowler was the starting pitcher for Rotary. Michael Galloway walked to first, was moved to second on a sacrifice by Reece Watson and stole third. Chase Babcock

OPTIMIST ROUNDUP

walked and stole second. Pitcher Craig Stout hit a single that scored Galloway. Two batters later, Colby Brazile brought Babcock and Stout home with a double.

In the second inning, Rotary's first batter grounded out and Stout struck out the next two. Nick Jennings started DFB off with a single, Terrell Thaxton walked and the next two batters struck out. Babcock walked and was brought home with Jennings by a single from Stout. Jared Spearman walked and two runs scored on an error on a ball hit by Brazile.

The third was another three up, three down inning for Rotary. DFB had one hit by Jennings off new pitcher Josh Larkin. The score at the end of three was 7-1.

Things changed for Rotary in the fourth. The first two batters were put out, then Justin Waggoner reached first on an error. Eric Brown scored Waggoner with a triple. Josh Larkin also hit a triple that scored Brown. Larkin went home on a single by Zach Rogers. Babcock and Stout both hit singles to lead DFB in the bottom of the fourth. The runners moved up on a passed ball and a single by Brazile brought Babcock home. Singles by both Nick Dyer and Thaxton brought in a run each. The fourth ended 10-4.

Babcock was brought in to pitch in the fifth. Davis reached first on an error and scored on a double hit by Waggoner. Then Brown hit a triple that scored Waggoner. DFB started with a single by Babcock, who reached third on passed balls. Stout then hit a single to score Babcock.

Rotary came out strong in the sixth. The first two batters reached base on errors. Adam Parks hit a triple that brought in Ryan Chambers. Davis had a sacrifice fly that scored Shane Williams. Riordan Hill came in to pitch to Fowler, who scored Parks with a double. Greg Easley was hit by a pitch and Waggoner hit a double that brought Fowler home. The score was tied and Brown hit a single, bringing Easley home and Rotary into the lead. Brazile smashed a triple for DFB and scored on a game-winning single by Thaxton.

Red Wings knock off Stars

DETROIT (AP) — Call it chemistry. Call it swagger. Whatever it is, the Detroit Red Wings have it. They are finally living up to their reputation.

The Red Wings were knocked out after one round of the NHL playoffs in each of the past two years. Call those the bad old days.

Monday night, the Red Wings advanced to the Western Conference semifinals with a 3-1 victory over the Dallas Stars in Game 5 of their first-round series.

"It's a big relief," said forward Dino Ciccarelli, who scored Detroit's second goal. "This team has had some really tough breaks in the past couple years, and we haven't been able to get out of the first round. We knew it was going to be tough, and it was, but we got one step out of the way."

Detroit will face the lowest seed among the other first-round survivors in the conference semifinals beginning Sunday at Joe Louis Arena.

The competition in the second round is bound to be tougher. The Stars played the

entire series without Mike Modano, their best player, and Derian Hatcher, one of their best defenseman. Both were out with injuries.

Yet it is doubtful even a healthy Dallas club could have stopped the Red Wings, the NHL's best team during the abbreviated season.

"Their style has changed so much the last two years," Dallas forward Mike Donnelly said. "They have always had superior talent. Now they play smarter. You can probably count on one hand the number of times we outmanned them. They just don't take bad penalties."

Darren McCarty and Vyacheslav Kozlov also scored for Detroit. Kevin Hatcher scored for Dallas.

"They're a talented team," Hatcher said. "Yet we kept it close. We even won one."

The Red Wings had lost in the first round of the NHL playoffs to San Jose in seven games last year and in seven to Toronto in 1993.

Rockets face 'must-win' situation against Suns

By MEL REISNER AP Sports Writer

PHOENIX (AP) — Standing in the way of the Phoenix Suns and their fourth trip to the Western Conference finals in seven years is one huge obstacle — Hakeem Olajuwon.

The 7-foot center is the primary reason the Houston Rockets are the defending NBA champions. They've won seven of their last eight games when a loss meant elimination from the playoffs.

Before he began to tire, Olajuwon nearly carried Houston to victory Sunday before the Suns went on a 15-4 run in the final 4:40 to pull out a 114-110 win. And he represents the Rockets' best hope of

becoming the fifth team to come back from a 3-1 deficit in a best-of-7 series.

A victory by the Suns in Game 5 tonight in the America West Arena would dethrone the champions. Even if Houston wins, the Rockets would still need two more.

Despite the odds, the respect for Olajuwon is so great that Charles Barkley alone among the Suns was willing to predict an early end.

"No team can beat us three straight," Barkley said. "We know they won't quit; we know it's going to be a tough game. But if we lose the series, it will definitely be our fault. We've got one more game in this series, and it's going to be a dogfight the next series."

Joe Kleine, one of Phoenix's three centers, said an Olajuwon-led team is always dangerous, as the Rockets showed by winning the last two games of the 1994 Finals against New York, not to mention the last two of their first-round series with Utah after the Jazz took a 2-1 lead.

"He's arguably the best center in the game, and you've just got to try and do what you can do and hope he misses his shot," Kleine said.

Olajuwon is averaging a playoff-high 32.4 points after scoring 36 on Saturday, when the Rockets routed the Suns by 33 points, and 38 Sunday.

But he seems to be showing signs of his late-season anemia. He didn't score in the final 8:13

of the game. Desperate, the Suns began double-teaming with Danny Schayes and Dan Majerle as soon as Olajuwon got the ball in the low post.

"Perhaps that's why Olajuwon was low-key about the team's prospects."

"We are in a very tough position," Olajuwon said. "We have to win the game. That's going to be tough. This is not a position to be in. But we cannot lose hope. Hope is the key to life."

Robert Horry has done well defensively against Barkley, but the Rockets haven't been able to find an antidote for Phoenix point guard Kevin Johnson, who is driving the lane with flair.

In the first two games, Johnson

scored 50 points and had a double-double each time.

He followed that with 43 points in Game 4 on Sunday, and he still passed for nine assists — evidence of how his penetration opens up the floor for everyone else — and had just one turnover. "He broke us down time and time again," Houston's Clyde Drexler said.

Danny Ainge said the Suns were cautious for a reason, no matter how well their stars are playing.

"There's two things in the NBA that are really important, and that is being able to space the floor, which they do better than anybody, and defensive rotation, which they do better than anybody," Ainge said.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

National League At A Glance

By The Associated Press

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	13	5	.722	—
Montreal	11	8	.579	2 1/2
Atlanta	9	9	.500	4
New York	7	11	.389	6
Florida	5	13	.278	8

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Chicago	9	8	.529	2
St. Louis	9	10	.474	3
Cincinnati	8	9	.471	3
Pittsburgh	4	13	.235	7

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Colorado	12	6	.667	—
Los Angeles	10	8	.556	2
San Francisco	10	9	.526	2 1/2
San Diego	8	11	.421	4 1/2

Sunday's Games
 Cincinnati 5, Atlanta 3, 10 innings
 San Diego 9, Chicago 7
 Philadelphia 5, Houston 2
 St. Louis 6, Los Angeles 5, 11 innings
 San Francisco 2, Pittsburgh 1, 10 innings
 Colorado 6, Florida 3
 Montreal 3, New York 2, 13 innings

Monday's Games
 Chicago 6, San Francisco 1
 Florida 9, Philadelphia 1
 Atlanta 4, Colorado 0
 New York 5, Montreal 3
 Los Angeles 4, Pittsburgh 0
 San Diego 7, St. Louis 5
 Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
 Chicago (Navarro 3-0) at San Francisco
 (Mullholland 2-2), 3:35 p.m.
 Philadelphia (Mumbe 1-1) at Florida
 (Weathers 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
 Cincinnati (Javia 1-0) at Montreal
 (Perez 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
 Colorado (Acevedo 1-1) at Atlanta
 (Smoltz 1-2), 7:40 p.m.
 New York (Jones 2-1) at Houston
 (Keypholds 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
 Pittsburgh (Nease 1-1) at Los Angeles
 (Valdes 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
 St. Louis (Urban 1-1) at San Diego
 (Benes 0-3), 10:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
 Chicago at San Francisco, 3:35 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Florida, 7:05 p.m.
 Cincinnati at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
 Colorado at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
 New York at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.
 St. Louis at San Diego, 10:35 p.m.

American League At A Glance

By The Associated Press

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	11	5	.688	—
New York	10	7	.588	1 1/2
Toronto	9	9	.500	3
Detroit	7	10	.412	4 1/2
Baltimore	6	10	.375	5

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	11	5	.688	—
Milwaukee	10	7	.588	1 1/2
Kansas City	7	9	.438	4
Chicago	6	10	.375	5
Minnesota	6	12	.333	6

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Seattle	9	7	.563	—
California	10	8	.556	1
Oakland	9	9	.500	1
Texas	8	11	.421	2 1/2

Sunday's Games
 Boston 3, New York 2
 Cleveland 3, Baltimore 1
 Oakland 12, Minnesota 3
 Toronto 8, Milwaukee 3
 California 5, Kansas City 1
 Detroit 8, Texas 3
 Chicago 10, Seattle 3

Monday's Games
 Texas 12, Toronto 4
 Montreal 9, California 6
 Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
 Detroit (Bergman 1-3) at Baltimore
 (McDonald 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
 Cleveland (Nagy 1-0) at New York (Key
 1-1), 7:35 p.m.
 Toronto (Leter 1-1) at Texas (Rogers 2-
 2), 8:05 p.m.
 Seattle (Fleming 1-2) at Kansas City
 (Haney 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
 California (Bizar 0-0) at Minnesota
 (Robertson 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
 Oakland (Ontiveros 2-1) at Chicago (Bere
 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
 Boston (Hanson 2-0) at Milwaukee
 (Scanlon 1-0), 8:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
 Boston at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.
 Detroit at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
 Cleveland at New York, 7:35 p.m.
 Toronto at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
 Seattle at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.
 California at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
 Oakland at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL Playoff Glance Series-by-Series

By The Associated Press
 All Times EDT
CONFERENCE QUARTERFINALS
 (Best-of-7)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
 Quebec vs. N.Y. Rangers
Saturday, May 6
 Quebec 5, N.Y. Rangers 4
Monday, May 8
 N.Y. Rangers 8, Quebec 3
Wednesday, May 10
 N.Y. Rangers 4, Quebec 3
Friday, May 12
 N.Y. Rangers 3, Quebec 2, OT
Sunday, May 14
 Quebec 4, N.Y. Rangers 2, N.Y. Rangers
 lead series 3-2
Tuesday, May 16
 Quebec at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 18
 N.Y. Rangers at Quebec, 7:30 p.m., if necessary

Philadelphia vs. Buffalo
Sunday, May 7
 Philadelphia 4, Buffalo 3, OT
Monday, May 8

Chicago vs. Toronto
Sunday, May 7
 Toronto 5, Chicago 3
Tuesday, May 9
 Toronto 3, Chicago 0
Thursday, May 11
 Chicago 3, Toronto 2
Saturday, May 13
 Chicago 3, Toronto 1, series tied 2-2
Monday, May 15
 Toronto at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 17
 Chicago at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, May 19
 Toronto at Chicago, 8:30 p.m., if necessary

St. Louis vs. Vancouver
Sunday, May 7
 St. Louis 2, Vancouver 1
Tuesday, May 9
 Vancouver 5, St. Louis 3
Thursday, May 11
 Vancouver 6, St. Louis 1
Saturday, May 13
 St. Louis 5, Vancouver 2, series tied 2-2
Monday, May 15
 Vancouver at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, May 17
 St. Louis at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.
Friday, May 19
 Vancouver at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m., if necessary

Calgary vs. San Jose
Sunday, May 7
 San Jose 5, Calgary 4
Tuesday, May 9
 San Jose 5, Calgary 4, OT
Thursday, May 11
 Calgary 9, San Jose 2
Saturday, May 13
 Calgary 6, San Jose 4, series tied 2-2
Monday, May 15
 San Jose at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 17
 Calgary at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Friday, May 19
 San Jose at Calgary, 9:30 p.m., if necessary

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Scoreboard

NBA Playoff Glance

By The Associated Press
 All Times EDT
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
 (Best-of-7)
Saturday, May 6
 San Antonio 110, L.A. Lakers 94
Sunday, May 7
 Indiana 107, New York 105
 Orlando 94, Chicago 91
Monday, May 8
 San Antonio 97, L.A. Lakers 90, OT
Tuesday, May 9
 New York 96, Indiana 77
 Phoenix 130, Houston 108
Wednesday, May 10
 Chicago 104, Orlando 94
Thursday, May 11
 Indiana 97, New York 95, OT
 Phoenix 118, Houston 94
Friday, May 12
 Orlando 110, Chicago 101
 L.A. Lakers 92, San Antonio 85
Saturday, May 13
 Houston 118, Phoenix 85
 Indiana 98, New York 84, Indiana leads
 series 3-1
Sunday, May 14
 Phoenix 114, Houston 110, Phoenix leads
 series 3-1
 San Antonio 80, L.A. Lakers 71, San Antonio
 leads series 3-1
 Chicago 106, Orlando 95, series tied 2-2
Tuesday, May 16
 Chicago at Orlando, 7 p.m. (TNT)
 L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m. (TNT)
Wednesday, May 17
 Houston at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m. (TBS)
Thursday, May 18
 Indiana at New York, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Friday, May 19
 New York at Indiana, 8 p.m. (TNT), if necessary
Saturday, May 20
 L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, TBA (NBC), if necessary
Sunday, May 21
 Houston at Phoenix, 3:30 p.m. (NBC), if necessary
Monday, May 22
 Chicago at Orlando, TBA (NBC), if necessary
 Indiana at New York, TBA (NBC), if necessary

St. Louis vs. Vancouver
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1 Public Notice

First National Bank in Pampa
Notice of Special Meeting of Shareholders
 Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the call of its directors, a special meeting of the shareholders of First National Bank in Pampa will be held at its banking house at 100 North Cuyler Street, in the City of Pampa, State of Texas, on Tuesday, May 30, 1995 at 2:00 p.m., to consider and determine by vote whether an agreement to merge the bank and Boatmen's First National Bank of Amarillo, located in the City of Amarillo, State of Texas, under the provisions of the laws of the United States, shall be ratified and confirmed, and to vote upon any other matters incidental to the proposed merger of the two institutions. A copy of the agreement, approved by a majority of the directors of the two institutions, providing for the merger, is on file at the bank and may be inspected during business hours.
 B-2 May 2, 9, 16, 23, 1995

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14h General Services

COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. 669-7769.

SIDING, windows, doors, metal roofs, Home Repair. Ray Reid, 669-3600.

CONCRETE. Sidewalks, driveways, storm cellars, etc. Ron's Construction 669-3172.

ASPHALT-Pothole repair, overlays, etc. Ron's Construction, 669-3172.

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14i General Repair

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14n Painting

PAINTING and sheetrock finishing. 35 years. David and Joe, 665-2903, 669-7885.

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14r Plowing, Yard Work

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14y Upholstery

FURNITURE Clinic. Furniture repair and upholstery. Open by appointment, 665-8684.

19 Situations

AUXILIARY Nursing Service. Home health attendants, skilled nurses, 4-24 hours. 669-1046.

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21 Help Wanted

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69 Miscellaneous

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DENTURES Full set \$350. 1-800-688-3411

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69a Garage Sales

MEALS on Wheels Garage Sale 2-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. New items added daily. North end-Pampa Mall.

Moving Sale 1530 N. Nelson Wednesday Only, 8:30-6

70 Musical

PIANOS FOR RENT New and used pianos. Starting at \$40 per month. Up to 6 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music. 665-1251.

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102 Bus. Rental Prop.

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3 bedroom brick, 2 living areas, 2 baths, dining area, oversized garage. Custom built 10 years old. 2604 Dogwood 665-5267.

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 FOR SALE GRAY CO. APPROXIMATELY 178 Acres of Farmland, 235 acres of grass for a total of 413.5 acres more or less. Two irrigation wells. One mile west of I-40 & Hwy. 70 (to Clarendon) Junction. One mile of I-40 Frontage, North side. \$114,000. Cash FIRST BANK & TRUST OF CLARENDON, 806-874-3556 Monday through Friday, ask for Jim Garland

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 JUDI EDWARDS GRI, CRS BROKER-OWNER 665-3687
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 Bobbie Sue Stephens 669-7790
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 Katie Sharp 665-8752
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1a Card of Thanks

C.W. (MOON) MULLINS
 We would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, cards, memorials, food and especially their prayers. Also everyone who visited us in our home during the loss of our loved one. Thanks also to all the doctors and nurses at Coronado Hospital and to Rev. Kenneth Metzger for the lovely service and to the nurses at Abba Health Service. God bless each and everyone of you.
 The C.W. Mullins Family
 Iva Mullins
 Gene & Linda Mullins
 Doyle & Eileen Mullins
 Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

3 Personal

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PAMPA Lodge 966, 420 W. Kingsmill, Business meeting 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

TOP O Texas Lodge #1381, Golden Trowel, May 16, Allen Snapp, meal 6:30 p.m.

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21 Uncanny Press for payment 26 Speck

28 Physicians (et.) 29 Clear

30 Pull into a field 31 Leave (2 wds.)

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 6 Grows in Brooklyn
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 8 Ear



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Oscar Mayer Lunchables ... 4.5 oz.	1.29	1.69	1.99
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Kraft American Singles ... 12 oz.	1.69	1.89	2.19
Kraft Philadelphia Cream Cheese ... 8 oz.	1.09	1.29	1.15
Hellmann's Mayonnaise ... 32 oz.	1.99	2.79	2.59
Bounty Big Roll Paper Towels ... ea.	1.49	1.55	1.58
Puffs Plus Facial Tissue ... 70 count	.97	.99	1.25
Clorox Bleach ... One Gallon	.89	1.19	1.39
Cheer Ultra Detergent ... 42 use/98 oz.	6.87	7.99	8.67
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Yoplait Strawberry Yogurt ... 6 oz.	.45	.56	.67
Totino's Party Pizza ... Pepperoni/10.2 oz.	1.19	1.64	1.50
Cool Whip Topping ... 8 oz.	.77	1.34	1.32
Swanson Chicken Pot Pie ... 7 oz.	.72	.82	.89
Lender's Bagels ... 12 oz.	.99	1.19	1.29
Nabisco Oreo Cookies ... 20 oz.	1.99	2.69	2.50
Tide Detergent ... 110 oz.	5.99	7.99	6.99
Centrum Vitamins ... 130 count	6.73	7.58	9.99
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