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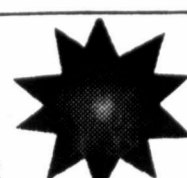
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Good Evening!

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PAMPA — The Pampa Independent School District Board of Education will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the board conference room at Carver Center, 321 W. Albert, to canvass election results.

The oath of office will be administered to newly elected members and the election of board officers will be held.

In other business for the special called meeting, trustees will consider staff development waivers for 1995-1996 and possible employment or reassignment for personnel, with a possible executive session scheduled for any needed personnel matters.

MIAMI — Superintendent Allen Dinsmore will present the Miami Independent School District board of trustees with the results of the TAAS test results today.

"The test was given in March," he said today. "Our results were real good."

The test results for 10th grade students will be presented at the Miami ISD meeting at 7:30 p.m. today at the school administration building, 321 Custer.

The board will also certify the weekend's election results and swear in new board members. Steve Hale and Joe Lunsford were elected after running unopposed. Hale garnered 75 votes. Lunsford gathered 71 votes.

The board will also certify a referendum to change the district's school finance option to buy alternative attendance credits. The measure passed 66-15.

The teacher budget to be presented will be approved or modified tonight, Dinsmore said, and an attendance committee will be appointed to look at excessive absences by students.

"We only have two students who fall into that category," Dinsmore said.

PAMPA — The Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross is accepting sign-up applications for summer swimming classes, according to Lynda Duncan, chapter director.

Sign-ups will be taken at the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell.

Those who took classes last summer are asked to bring last year's card and fill out registration forms at the office. Those taking the classes for the first time need to come by the office to fill out registration forms.

Dates for the summer swim classes will be announced later.

PAMPA — A meeting to finalize plans for the Class of 1995 Senior Prom will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Pampa High School library.

Parents and guardians of seniors are invited to attend the meeting.

FRITCH — Howdy Neighbor Day is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 12, in Fritch.

The theme this year is "Still Standing Proud" in honor of the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II and the 20th anniversary of the Vietnam War.

More violent storms hit North Texas area

By JANINE ZUNIGA
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — The death toll from a string of powerful North Texas storms stood at 18 today, as rescuers searched for three people missing since they washed down a manhole in Dallas on Friday night.

A tornado barreled through the Panhandle early Sunday, killing one man and injuring five others.

Still missing were two Dallas motorists trapped by rising water near downtown and a man who tried to help them, said Carolyn Garcia, a spokeswoman for the Office of Emergency Preparedness. They are presumed dead, she said.

Robert LeGrand, 38, was killed about 1:45 a.m. when a tornado smashed his mobile home, just north of Canyon, said Wayne Beighle, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Public Safety in Amarillo. Two other people were injured when their car was flipped by the storm on U.S. 60.

LeGrand's body was found 130 feet from where he had stood on his front porch when the tornado touched down. His wife, Kim, and their two children were treated for minor injuries at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and discharged, a hos-

pital spokesman said.

Amarillo authorities say at least eight mobile homes were destroyed and three houses heavily damaged in the area.

The Amarillo tornado was first noted when it flipped a car containing a couple who had stopped on U.S. 60 to watch it, Beighle said.

One of the occupants, a 28-year-old woman, was in serious condition during surgery at Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon for a suspected broken back, hospital official J.J. Allen said.

He said the tornado sliced east-northeastward, touching down in at least three different spots in an eight-mile line. It was about three miles west of the heavily developed Amarillo-Canyon corridor along Interstate 29.

"Amarillo looks like it dodged a bullet," Beighle said.

A short time before a tornado struck Ardmore, Okla., killing three people and leaving behind widespread devastation, a tornado touched down in Montague County, destroying 15 homes and damaging 30 others around Nocona, St. Jo and Forestburg.

Eleven people were injured in the storm, said DPS Sgt. Richard McDaniel of Wichita Falls. Three were hospitalized in Fort Worth and two in Bowie.

Thirteen of the weekend's dead

were drowned in flash flooding, including five members of one family. Two were killed by lightning and two others died when the heavy rain collapsed the roof of the Haggard Pants Service Center Warehouse in Dallas early Saturday. Twelve workers were injured there.

At least 100 people were treated for mostly minor injuries when softball-sized hail struck the outdoor Mayfest celebration in Fort Worth on Friday night. The festival resumed Saturday, but was cancelled Sunday when severe weather again threatened.

In Dallas, Baylor University Medical Center's emergency room remained closed Monday because of flood damage. Patients were evacuated Friday night when water poured into the building, ruining electrical circuits and contaminating equipment. A hospital spokesman said she expects the emergency room to be closed until the end of the week.

Insurance industry spokesman Jerry Johns said late Sunday that preliminary estimates for Friday night's damage in the Dallas-Fort Worth area is at \$700 million and rising. Hail and high winds that struck the area April 29 caused about \$250 million in insured losses, he said.



Karen Brass
... McLean valedictorian



Penny Lee
... McLean salutatorian

Brass and Lee top scholars for McLean Class of 1995

McLEAN — Fourteen members of McLean High School's class of 1995 are to graduate at 8 p.m. May 26 at the First Baptist Church of McLean. They will participate in a baccalaureate service at 8 p.m. May 21 in the church.

Karen Brass has been named valedictorian of the senior class, and Penny Lee is the salutatorian, according to Rick Reeser, school principal. Brass completed her four years at McLean High School with an overall average of 98.3 percent, and Lee had an average of 97.1 percent for her four years.

Brass, the daughter of Steve and Patti Brass, attended McLean schools all 12 years. In June she will go to Nice, France, where she will study for a month. She is to attend Southern Methodist University in August, where she plans to pursue a double major in psychology and journalism with a minor in French.

She served on the student executive committee this year, and is vice president of the student body. Brass has been the student representative on the site-based decision making committee for two years.

Brass served three years as a cheerleader and was Homecoming Queen candidate her freshman and sophomore years. She served as president of her class her freshman, sophomore and junior years. This year Brass went to regional competition in current events, editorial writing and news writing. She has been named to the all-star

play cast in one act play competition for the past two years.

Brass has been active in the Methodist Church youth group Alpha Chi, in which she served as vice president and president. She teaches a Sunday School class. She is the president of the National Honor Society and is the current Miss MHS. Brass received the Daughters of the American Revolution Award this year.

She is a columnist, reporter and editorial board member of the *Amarillo Globe News* "Generation Y" section.

Lee, the daughter of Darel Ray and Julia Ann Lee, came to McLean in third grade. She will attend either Angelo State University or West Texas A&M University this fall, where she plans to become a technical writer.

Lee is a member of the First United Methodist Church and teaches Sunday School. She is vice president of the National Honor Society. She was a member of the pep club and drill team. She named most spirited her freshman year and was the Flame Queen.

She participated in ready writing her freshman year. She has been named to the Who's Who Among American High School Students for three years, and received the National Leadership Merit Award for two years.

Other honor students are Amber Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas; Brad Dickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Dickey; and Matt Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hall.

Rain comes to Pampa area

Despite storms that moved through the area over the weekend, moisture was being reported as spotty across the eastern Texas Panhandle today.

Pampa recorded three-hundredths of an inch Sunday and almost eight-tenths total for the weekend.

Heavy rains caused flash flooding in Borger early Sunday but Carson County to the south reported only a brief heavy shower.

"We just caught the southern tip of the storm," Dunnigan McWhorter with the Carson County Sheriff's Office said today. "We got a brief shower for about 10 minutes."

Rancher Jason Abraham reported light rain at Mendota in

southern Hemphill County.

"We got just enough to wet the ground," he said, "but every little bit helps."

Abraham said the total moisture for the weekend was less than an inch.

Hemphill County officials estimated about the same today around Canadian.

"We got maybe an inch," Sharon Keener with the Hemphill County Sheriff's Office said today. "We got a little bit Saturday and a little bit Sunday. We didn't get as much as we'd like, but we're satisfied."

Sunshine and gusty winds are forecast for today and Tuesday, according to the National Weather Service.

City commissioners to meet Tuesday

Pampa city commissioners are to meet in work session at 4 p.m. Tuesday and regular session at 6 p.m. Work session will be held in the third floor conference room and meeting will be held in city commission chambers in City Hall, 200 W. Foster.

During the work session, commissioners will discuss using Jordan Unit inmates for work assignments, hear an update on the street improvement project and discuss a contract between the city and the Canadian River Municipal River Authority relative water

desalination in Lake Meredith.

In meeting action, commissioners will canvass the votes and declare election results from Saturday balloting, swear in newly elected office holders.

They expect to appoint a new member of the plumbing and mechanical board to fill an unexpired term. They also are to consider authorizing a letter of support for a grant application for a boot camp to serve juvenile girls.

The panel is to honor outgoing Mayor Ray Hupp with a reception during the meeting.

Library volunteer honored



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

The Lovett Memorial Library board of directors and the Pampa Lovett Library Foundation Inc. honored Mrs. E.L. Green Jr. with a reception Sunday in honor of her 30 years of service to the library as a volunteer. Taking part in the presentation of a special certificate to Mrs. Green are, from left, Librarian Dan Snider, board member Betty Henderson, library board president Joe Davis, honoree Mrs. Green, and board members Mary Helen Ellis and Dr. Ray Hampton. Among her volunteer service, Mrs. Green has been a library board member since 1964, serving as its president five times. She has also helped raise funds for the foundation, served on the Texas Panhandle Library Association's advisory board and served as a member of the Texas Library Association.

Clinton honors World War II veterans

WASHINGTON (AP) — In solemn V-E Day ceremonies, President Clinton today honored American veterans of World War II and the heroes on the home front who led the United States to victory in "the terrible business of war."

Shortly before leaving for further World War II observances in Russia, the president told hundreds of American veterans, "because of all you did, we live at a moment of hope, in a nation of peace."

The president said America is still at war with evil, 50 years after the defeat of Nazi Germany. "You could not banish the forces of darkness from the future. We

confront them now all around the world and, painfully, here at home," Clinton said, referring to the Oklahoma City bombing.

To the veterans, he said, "You taught us ... that we can prevail over the forces of darkness, and that is what we ought to do."

He made the remarks in a military ceremony at Fort Myer, Va., after laying a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns in a somber, silent observance at Arlington National Cemetery.

At Fort Myer, military bands marched in unison on the lush, green lawns as scores of dignitaries and veterans stood at attention, some with hands over their

hearts. The president, who avoided the Vietnam draft in college, somberly reviewed ramrod-straight troops, their battle flags waving gently to the springtime breeze.

Clinton paid tribute to World War II "soldiers shot and shattered by the weapons of war." He also acknowledged efforts by Americans who stayed home to build weapons, buy bonds and support the war effort.

"Across the ocean, their fathers and brothers and sisters and mothers, friends and neighbors gave the best years of their lives to the terrible business of war," Clinton said.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

COFFEY, Cleo Sr. — Graveside, 2 p.m., Lightning Ridge Cemetery, Lightning Ridge, Okla.
KNIGHT, Charlotte Ann — Graveside, 1 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Amarillo.
ROWNTREE, Madeline Tarpley — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Obituaries

CLEO COFFEY SR.

ADA, Okla. - Cleo Coffey Sr., 87, former employee of Phillips Petroleum in the Pampa, Texas area, died Sunday, May 7, 1995. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Lightning Ridge Cemetery with the Rev. Joe Dixon officiating. Burial will be in Lightning Ridge Cemetery under the direction of Criswell Funeral Home.
 Mr. Coffey was born Jan. 12, 1908 at Lightning Ridge, Okla., where he attended school. He married Gladys Nordean on Jan. 29, 1926 in Roff, Okla. He moved to Ada from Dalhart, Texas in 1988. He worked for Phillips Petroleum and as a motel manager. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys, of the home; a son, Cleo Coffey Jr. of Dallas; a brother, Arden L. Coffey of Ada; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

MARY LEE FRIEMEL

GROOM - Mary Lee Friemel, 77, died Saturday, May 6, 1995. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bryan Richardson officiating. Burial will be in Groom Cemetery under the direction of Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon • Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Friemel was born in Wellington. She moved to Groom in 1941 from Umbarger. She married Theodore Lee Friemel in 1935 at Clovis, N.M.; he preceded her in death in 1992. She was a homemaker and had worked for the Groom Independent School District for 12 years as a bus driver. She retired in 1983. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Shirley Bayless of Fayetteville, N.C., and Dianna Weller of Amarillo; two sons, Kenneth Friemel and Don Friemel, both of Amarillo; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Groom Community Center or to the First Baptist Church.

CLEO F. HARRIS

AMARILLO - Cleo F. Harris, a former Pampa resident, died Saturday, April 29, 1995. Services were at 9 a.m. Saturday in Llano Cemetery Mausoleum with the Rev. Royce Womack, associate pastor of San Jacinto United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery with graveside rites by Amarillo Chapter No. 787 of the Order of the Eastern Star. Burial was under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Schooler-Gordon • Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Harris was born in Fairbury, Ill. She moved to Amarillo in 1941 from Pampa. She worked for Magnolia Oil Co. from 1941 until her retirement. She married Herman L. Harris in 1946 at Amarillo. She was a member of San Jacinto United Methodist Church and Amarillo Chapter No. 787 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband; and a sister, LaVeda Sargent of Amarillo.

CHARLOTTE ANN KNIGHT

ALLEN - Charlotte Ann Knight, 43, sister of a Pampa resident, died Saturday, May 6, 1995. Services were at 10 a.m. today at St. Jude Catholic Church in Allen with the Rev. Bruce Bradley officiating. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Amarillo with Monsignor Harold Waldow officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Turentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Directors of McKinney.

Mrs. Knight was born in Canyon. She married Gerry Dwight Knight in 1971. She was a school office manager and a member of St. Jude Catholic Church in Allen.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Anaise Knight of McKinney; a son, Marcus Ian Knight of Lubbock; her parents, John and Betty Dietz of Canyon; a brother, John Dietz of Pampa; and a sister, Janet Dietz of Canyon.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

MADLINE TARPLEY ROWNTREE

Madeline Tarpley Rowntree, 85, of Pampa, died Saturday, May 6, 1995. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Metzger, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Rowntree was born to early day pioneers, E.L. and Clara Tarpley, on Sept. 24, 1909 at Wellington. Her grandfather, Dr. John Williams Peoples, was one of the first doctors in the Panhandle area. She graduated from Shamrock High School at the age of 13 and went on to attend a college prep school, Ward-Belmont in Nashville, Tenn. She later graduated from Oklahoma University School of Music in 2 1/2 years with honors and a bachelor of arts degree. She studied music for a year at Julliard School of Music in New York, and at Sarbonne in Paris, France from 1935-36. Her mother was the founder of Tarpley Music Company in Pampa. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1925. She married W.L. Rowntree on Dec. 22, 1934 in Pampa; he preceded her in death on Nov. 27, 1976. She was a private music teacher for many years. She helped establish the Treble Clef Club, the Pampa Ensemble and the Pampa Meals on Wheels program. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Friendship Sunday School Class.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter. Survivors include a son, Edd Rowntree of Pampa; several nieces and nephews; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

The family requests memorials be to the American Diabetes Association, 8140 N. MoPac Bldg. 1, Suite 130, Austin, TX 78759.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrest in the 40-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

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Paige Kelly Seratt, Amarillo, reported burglary of a 1993 Chevrolet pickup which occurred in the 100 block of West Tuke between 10 p.m. Saturday and 1 a.m. Sunday. Entry was made through a passenger side window. Taken were a black and tan Dooney and Bourke purse and Liz Claiborne wallet, valued at \$290; medicine valued at \$100; man's wallet and credit cards. Total loss and damage is estimated at \$560.

Mark Tucker, Lefors, reported assault which occurred in the 800 block of West Foster at 10:30 p.m. Friday. Tucker reported a cigarette burn to the left ear.

Jerry Don Davis, HCR 2, reported failure to stop and render aid which occurred at Hobart and Wilks at 9:05 p.m. Saturday. An abrasion was reported to the left elbow.

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Brandi Renee Martinez, 1000 S. Banks, reported assault with bodily injury which occurred at 408 W. Harvester at 3 a.m. Sunday. She reported a back injury and scratches.

Raymond W. Maness, 1601 W. Somerville #604, reported burglary of a motor vehicle which occurred at 1400 N. Christy between 9:30 p.m. Saturday and 1:47 a.m. Sunday. Entry was through a rear window. Taken were a \$200 Skil saw and \$20 tape.

Larry Leroy Beck, 701 Powell, reported burglary of a 1992 Dodge pickup which occurred between noon Saturday and 7:50 a.m. Sunday. Entry was made through the driver's side door. Taken was a \$400 cellular telephone and \$100 pair of binoculars.

Ernest Samuel Casados, 1329 N. Russell, reported burglary of a 1989 Chevrolet pickup which occurred in the parking lot of the Sunset Club on South Cuyler. Entry was made through the passenger side window. Taken was a \$25 wallet, driver's license and credit cards.

Jeffrey Earl Skinner, 2511 Charles, reported burglary of a 1989 Suzuki Sidekick which occurred between 9 p.m. Saturday and 9:15 a.m. Sunday. Entry was through the driver's side door. Taken was a \$300 radar detector and pack of cigarettes.

Lenora Bolch, 705 Powell, reported burglary of a 1972 Chevrolet pickup which occurred between 11:30 p.m. Saturday and 10:50 a.m. Sunday. Taken was an acoustic stereo cassette valued at \$200.

Patrick William Allen, 621 Sloan, reported assault which occurred at Harvester and Hamilton at 2 a.m. Sunday. He reported a bloodshot left eye and mark underneath it.

Billie A. "Bill" Carter, 2208 Christy, reported burglary of a 1991 Ford pickup at the address which occurred between 10 a.m. Saturday and 12:55 p.m. Sunday. Entry was through the driver's side door. Taken were six tapes valued at \$48 and ammunition valued at \$32.

Tina Garland, 620 N. Nelson, reported burglary of a 1991 Mazda which occurred at the address between 10:40 a.m. Saturday and 9:15 a.m. Sunday. Taken were a compact disc player valued at \$300, 16 tapes valued at \$560, case valued at \$20, and an audio box with unknown value. She also reported criminal mischief which occurred at 111 W. Harvester in March.

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Lois Rochelle, 617 Bradley, reported disorderly conduct which occurred at 613 and 617 Bradley. It has been ongoing for six weeks.

Arrest

Lloyd Robert Watson, 27, 1017 S. Christy, was arrested on a warrant for an expired license plate. He paid the fine and was released.

Calendar of events

H.E.A.R.T. SUPPORT GROUP

The H.E.A.R.T. Support Group for Women meets Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. at the Tralee Crisis Center office at 119 N. Frost.

TOASTMASTERS

The Pampa Toastmasters Club meets at 6:30 a.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in the private dining room of Coronado Hospital. For more information call Dan Silva at 669-6351 or Lois Strate at 665-7650.

MIAMI COW CALLING

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

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.			
Wheat	3.27	Diamond Sham	27 7/8
Milo	4.12	Enron	35
Corn	4.71	Halliburton	38
		Ingersoll Rand	36 1/2
		KNE	26
		Kerr McGee	53 5/8
		Limited	20 5/8
		Mapco	56 3/4
		McDonald's	5 3/8
		Mobil	98 5/8
		New Atmos	18 1/4
		Parker & Parsley	21 1/2
		Phillips	35 1/4
		Penney's	43 7/8
		SLB	64 5/8
		SPS	28 5/8
		Tenneco	46
		Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa	
		Texasco	68 1/8
		Wal-Mart	23 3/4
		New York Gold	390.00
		Silver	5.96 West
		Texas Crude	20.33

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

Ambulance

American Medical Transport reported the following calls for the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, May 6

7:56 a.m. - A patient was transported from a local nursing center to Coronado Hospital on a medical assistance call.

10:43 a.m. - A patient was transported from a local nursing center to Coronado Hospital on a medical assistance call.

11:28 a.m. - A patient was transported from Coronado Hospital to a local nursing center.

1:51 p.m. - A patient was transported from Coronado Hospital to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

2:41 p.m. - A patient was transported from Coronado Hospital to a local nursing home.

5:21 p.m. - A patient was transported from Coronado Hospital to a residence in McLean.

9:11 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a motor vehicle accident at Hwy. 60 and Hobart. Two patients were transported to Coronado Hospital.

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2:58 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Alcock and Hobart on a medical assistance call.

One patient was transported to Coronado Hospital.

4:08 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of North Faulkner on an assault report. No transport was made.

4:21 a.m. - A patient was transported to Coronado Hospital from the 800 block of South Faulkner on a medical assistance call.

7:09 a.m. - A patient was transported from Coronado Hospital to the VA Medical Center in Amarillo.

8:07 a.m. - A patient was transported from Coronado Hospital to the 800 block of South Faulkner.

11 p.m. - A patient was transported to Coronado Hospital from a local nursing center on a medical assistance call.

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1:24 a.m. - A patient was transported from Coronado Hospital to a local nursing center.

1:48 a.m. - A patient was transported from the 200 block of Houston to Coronado Hospital on a medical assistance call.

6:22 a.m. - A patient was transported from a local nursing center to Coronado Hospital.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 72-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, May 6

11:51 a.m. - A 1993 Jeep driven by Shanna Blain Richardson, 24, Big Springs, was in collision with a 1979 Ford driven by Gilberto Enriquez, 41, 421 Hughes, in the 1300 block of East Frederic. Enriquez was cited for changing lanes when unsafe.

9:05 p.m. - A 1979 Oldsmobile driven by Joseph Taylor, 29, 612 N. Hazel, was in collision with a 1980 Mercury driven by Jerry Don Davis, 17, HCR 2 Box 27J, which in turn struck a Texas Highway

Department sign at the intersection of South Hobart and West Wilks. Taylor was cited for failure to exchange information and render aid. Damage to the sign is estimated at \$400. Davis and passenger April Morgan, 15, were transported by American Medical Transport ambulance to Coronado Hospital, where they were treated and released.

11:50 p.m. - A 1979 Chevrolet Blazer driven by Pedro Jimenez, 17, 833 E. Denver, was in collision with a guide wire owned by Southwestern Public Service, in the 400 block of West Pennsylvania. Jimenez was cited for having no valid driver's license, failure to control speed and failure to meet requirements when striking a fixed object.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incident and arrests in the 40-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

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Assault was reported at the intersection of 23rd and Hobart.

Arrests

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John Paul Rush, 25, McLean, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation on an original charge of

escape and a charge of running a stop sign. Bond was denied on the motion to revoke probation. His bond on the traffic charge is \$500. He continues in jail.

James Leroy Tripplett, 29, 822 Frost, was arrested on four traffic charges - no driver's license, failure to dim headlights, no insurance and failure to appear. Fines total \$820. He continues in jail.

Michael Glen Palmer, 29, Davis Motel, was arrested on bond surrender. His bond is \$5,000. He continues in jail.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SUNDAY, May 7

4:22 a.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to a medical assistance call at 851 S. Faulkner.

11:20 a.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to an investigation of a gas odor at 819 Deane Dr.

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1:43 a.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to a medical assistance call at 215 N. Houston.

No tickets match in Saturday Lotto drawing

AUSTIN (AP) - No tickets bought correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

There were 113 tickets sold with five of the six numbers,

with each ticket worth \$1,611. There were 7,307 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$90. And there were 125,736 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic \$3.

The jackpot, which was worth \$4 million, now rises to an estimated \$11 million for Wednesday's drawing.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 3, 13, 15, 26, 30 and 39.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Clear tonight with a low in the upper 40s and southwesterly winds 15-20 mph. Tuesday, sunny and breezy, with a high near 80 and westerly winds 15-25 mph and gusty. Lake wind warnings will be in effect. Sunday's high was 78; the overnight low was 45. Pampa received 0.03 inch of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today, bringing the week-end total to 0.79 inch.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle and South Plains: Tonight, windy with patchy blowing dust early, then becoming clear. Lows 50-55. Tuesday, sunny and breezy.

Highs in upper 70s to upper 80s. North Texas - Tonight, clear to partly cloudy west and central. Decreasing cloudiness east.

Lows 56 west to 66 southeast. Tuesday, mostly sunny west. Partly cloudy central and east. Highs 83 to 86.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, clear skies. Lows 50s Hill Country to low 60s south central areas. Tuesday, sunny. Highs in the 90s. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 60s inland to near 70 coast. Tuesday, partly cloudy.

Highs 90s inland to 80s coast. Upper Coast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows 50s around 70. Tuesday, mostly

cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in upper 80s.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of evening showers northern mountains. Lows in mid 20s to near 40 mountains and north, 40s to low 50s lowlands east and south. Tuesday, mostly sunny during the day and fair at night. Highs in upper 50s to low 70s mountains and north, 70s to upper 80s lowlands east and south.

Oklahoma - Tonight, a chance of thunderstorms in southeast Oklahoma, clear to partly cloudy elsewhere. Lows mostly in the 50s. Tuesday, partly sunny. Highs in mid 70s to mid 80s.

City briefs

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Tornadoes kill three in southern Oklahoma

By JEAN PAGEL
Associated Press Writer

MARIETTA, Okla. (AP) — Dense clouds began yielding to sunshine today as southern Oklahoma began to recover from tornadoes that killed three people, injured at least six and littered the area with broken power lines and mangled metal.

The twisters tore across a 25-mile course in southern Oklahoma late Sunday afternoon, causing heavy damage at an Ardmore tire plant as about 350 employees huddled in storm shelters.

"It's a miracle no one got hurt," Gerry Hull, a lineman at the Uniroyal plant, said today. "You could hear the building being torn apart. It went to quivering."

Susan Murfee, part owner of the Red River Ranch resort about nine miles west of Marietta, said 50 to 75 residences in the resort and a nearby development were left uninhabitable by a tornado. She said one house disappeared from its lot.

"It's like there's never been anything there, not even any trash," she said.

Campers, trailers and automobiles at the resort were tossed, smashed and flattened. Trees were battered. But a bicycle stood amid the clutter, propped by its kickstand.

The path of destruction ran north from Texas through Ardmore and up to Dougherty, producing five tornadoes, a Love County sheriff's dispatcher said.

Love County Sheriff Wesley Liddell said a man and his wife died when their home was thrown off its foundation and across the road in Eastman. He said the man's mother died in her nearby home.

There were apparently only minor injuries at the Uniroyal plant and at a Love's Country Store in Ardmore as workers and customers took shelter before the storm hit and moved north on Interstate 35.

Uniroyal workers say a 10-minute warning probably saved

them from serious injury.

"Everybody's ears went to popping and the lights went out," tire builder Tony Tamez said today.

When they emerged from the shelter, workers found half of the roof gone, interior walls crumbled, large air-conditioning units that had fallen to the floor and a small fire they believe may have been sparked by a broke gas line.

"We had a lot of warning from the weather 'casters,'" said Mike Pruitt, assistant vice president of business development for Memorial Hospital of Southern Oklahoma in Ardmore, about 100 miles south of Oklahoma City. "It made all the difference in the world."

His hospital had one person admitted, a transfer from Love County Health Center in Marietta.

Elsewhere in Love County, six people were injured by a tornado. Three were admitted to a hospital; two were treated and released.

Oklahoma Highway Patrol Trooper John Haynie said the Uniroyal plant — Ardmore's biggest employer — had major roof damage.

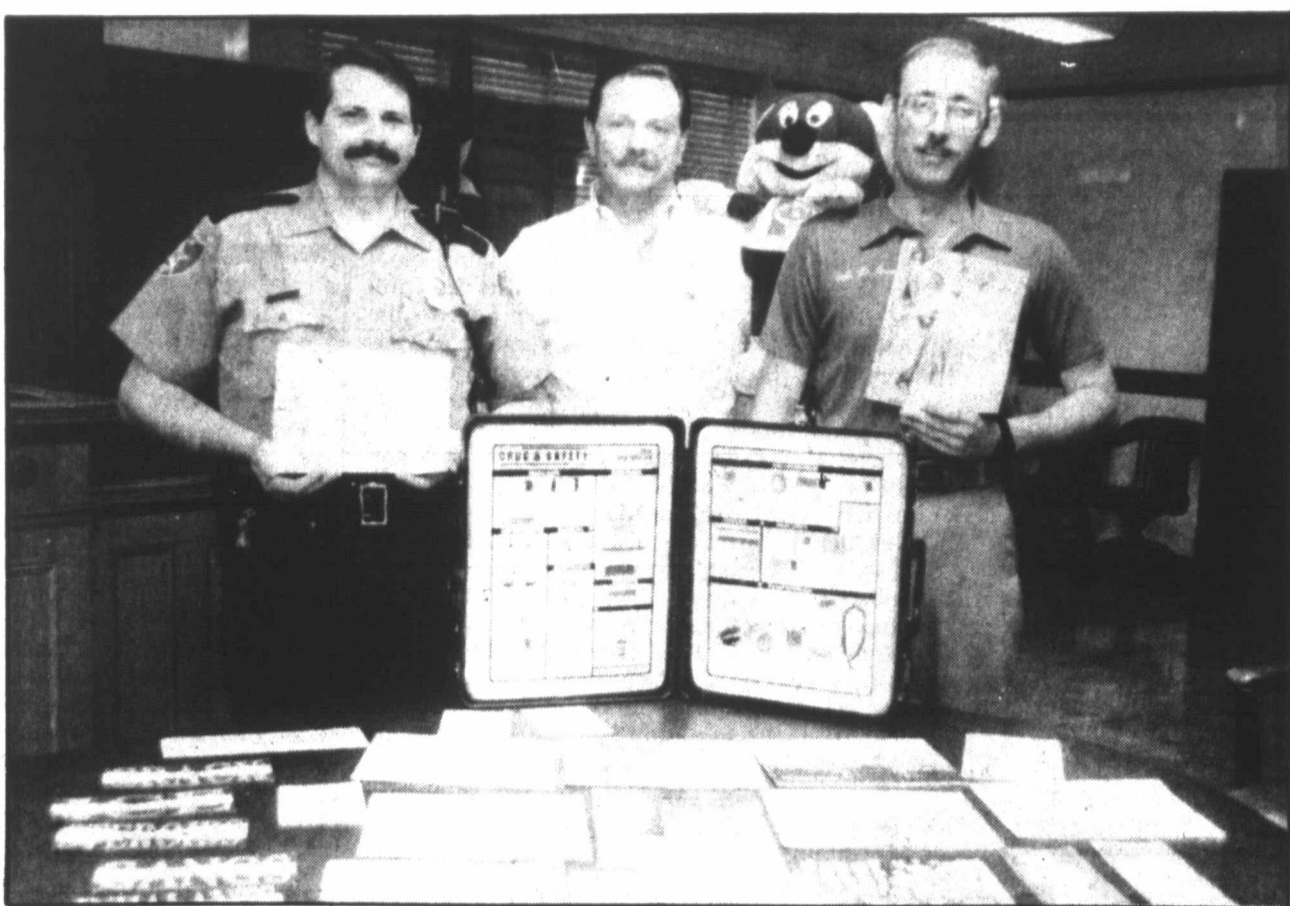
"There's probably 20 to 30 (water) pipes that were exposed and they were all shooting straight up in the air like a water fountain," said James Vanover of Decatur, Texas, a worker for Burlington Northern Railroad who was staying at a nearby motel.

Twisted metal dangled from the upper reaches of the Uniroyal building.

"We understand everyone was in a shelter," said Jim Morton, a spokesman for Uniroyal-Goodrich in Greenville, S.C.

Morton said the plant manager's wife called to say the plant was shut down and people had been sent home.

Sgt. Chris Roan of the patrol's troop headquarters in Ardmore said the tornado came through Ardmore about 5:10 p.m. and hit the north and west parts of the city of 23,000.



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

From left, Constable Chris Lockridge, National Child Safety Council area coordinator Bob Cook and Cpl. Donny Brown of the Pampa Police Department display some of the materials to be used in the annual child safety, drug and crime prevention program for local children.

Officers to help National Child Safety Council teach children safety, crime prevention ideas

Constable Chris Lockridge and crime prevention officer Cpl. Donny Brown of the Pampa Police Department are organizing their annual child safety, drug and crime prevention program for local children.

Children four through 12 will receive preventive educational training by the use of pamphlets, booklets, safety posters, films, live shows, study charts and recordings.

Bob Cook will assist local officers in planning

and delivering programs to school children. Cook is the area senior safety coordinator for National Child Safety Council, the oldest and largest non-profit organization dedicated to child safety.

Lockridge said the National Child Safety Council's project is the only one to be conducted the department.

The council was founded in 1954 as a non-profit organization.

Air traffic controllers picket for safer skies

WASHINGTON (AP) — Air traffic controllers were back demonstrating at major airports, but unlike 1981, when thousands were fired for striking, this time their bosses support many of the controllers' concerns.

The National Air Traffic Controllers Association was distributing leaflets at major airports across the country. They called for a government corporation to run the air traffic control system to assure continued safety. Proposals for private business to run the system could reduce safety, the controllers said.

The Transportation Department has proposed setting up a government corporation as a way to sidestep the slow purchasing process and buy modern equipment, borrow money to update the equipment,

simplify hiring and transfer of workers and obtain a steady source of income from airline ticket fees.

"We're with Secretary (Federico) Pena" said controller Tony Lamberth at Washington National Airport.

Pamphlets distributed by the controllers urged people to write to their senators and representatives backing the administration plan and opposing suggestions that air traffic control be turned over to the airlines.

"Our main concern with privatization is that money and profit might become the driving issue; we want safety to be the driving issue," he said.

Officials of the Federal Aviation Administration acknowledge that cumbersome federal purchasing rules have saddled them

with ancient equipment and delayed the replacement process.

FAA Deputy Administrator Linda Hall Daschle said the agency has no problem with the controllers picketing, calling it an important informational campaign.

One area where the controllers and the FAA differ is the need for more air traffic controllers to be hired.

Currently the FAA employs nearly 17,500 controllers, just over 1,100 fewer than before the 1981 strike. While air traffic has increased, there are fewer control facilities and traffic is organized by a new command center with the aim of preventing any area from getting overloaded, according to Neil Planzer, the FAA's program director for air traffic plans and requirements.

Beloved coach suspected victim of foul play

BLOOMINGTON, Texas (AP) — After discovering a bloody T-shirt, investigators suspect foul play in the disappearance of a popular high school basketball coach.

Ken Hilscher, 36, who led his team to the state playoffs the past three years, has been missing since April 10. People in this town of 2,000 just south of Victoria have tied thousands of yellow ribbons to signposts, utility poles and trees.

The discovery of a bloody T-shirt and men's briefs near Hilscher's home has prompted officers to suspect homicide, the *San Antonio Express-News* has said recently.

Laboratory work by the Texas Department of Public Safety indi-

cates a 98 percent possibility that the blood on the shirt is Hilscher's. The lab report concludes the person wearing the shirt could have been shot three times with a shotgun.

"We suspect foul play in his disappearance, but we can't call it a homicide until we find a body," Sheriff's Deputy Bob Harraid Jr. said. "Right now we have no leads."

Bloomington High School Principal Eddie Rendon said the lab report has not eliminated the sense of hope in the community.

"That leaves a 2 percent chance that he might just come walking back through that door," the principal said in his office. "Ken was born and raised here. His

family is here, and he was very close to his family and his colleagues."

About 20 counselors have been brought to the school from surrounding areas to help the youngsters cope.

"We have let students leave the classrooms to discuss their emotions and feelings with the counselors," Rendon said. "The reaction of the student body has been very down and dejected."

Oil exports from Iran rebound prior to American embargo

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iranian oil exports rebounded by 311,000 barrels a day in April after slumping sharply the previous month, the *Middle East Economic Survey* reported.

The rebound reported by the authoritative oil industry newsletter came before President Clinton's April 30 announcement of a total U.S. embargo against Iran, including purchases of Iranian oil by U.S. companies. The ban will take effect 30 days after Clinton signs the executive order.

The newsletter estimated the Islamic republic's production last month at 3.6 million barrels a day, its OPEC quota. The Iranian increase boosted OPEC's overall production level in April to 24.99 million barrels a day, up 407,000 barrels a day from March and 470,000 barrels above the OPEC ceiling.

The newsletter, published in Nicosia, noted that the state-owned National Iranian Oil Co. purchased a record 1.004 million barrels of its own output in

April, a sharp rise from the 815,000 barrels a day it bought in March.

Industry sources said this was because the company was shipping the oil to Europe and Asia to sell directly to customers, a risky undertaking but one that keeps the Iranian production level visibly high at a time it is facing growing U.S. pressure.

The Middle East Economic Survey noted that South Africa is a likely target for Iranian oil sales. South Africa has been buying as much as 70 percent of its oil imports of 420,000 barrels a day from Iran.

The newsletter said U.S. oil companies purchased an average of 447,000 barrels a day from Iran in April, compared to 369,000 in March.

U.S. companies bought an average of 613,000 barrels daily during 1994.

A U.S. ban on importing Iranian oil was imposed in 1987, but American oil companies can buy Iranian oil for use or resale abroad.

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Amarillo Gunfighters plan chili cook off to benefit MS research

AMARILLO — Amarillo Gunfighters are planning a chili cook off to benefit muscular dystrophy.

Scheduled for Saturday, May 13, the second annual Spring Shin-Dig Chili Cook Off will be at the Rusty Spur Outpost, a half mile east of the entrance to Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

"This non-sanctioned cook off includes chili, beans, brisket and ribs," said Joe Coffman, spokesman for the event. "Entry fees are \$10 for chili or beans, \$15 for brisket or ribs and \$50 to enter all four categories."

Registration begins at 10 a.m. for the cook off. Judging turn in time will be 2 p.m. for chili and

beans and 3 p.m. for brisket and ribs, Coffman said. The public will be charged a dollar for a cup and spoon for tasting.

"Participants may cook their entry before hand and bring it with them or fire up the grill once they arrive," said Camie Boone with the group. "There will be no rules on recipes. The only stipulation is that you cook enough to give the public a sample of your creation."

Performances by the Amarillo Gunfighters are scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. following the judging.

For more information, call Coffman at 806-379-7667 or Boone at 806-359-3141.



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Opinion

Ever-stretching arms of the law

The decision by the U.S. Supreme Court to strike down the so-called Gun-Free School Zones Act of 1990 - termed "a stunning blow to the ability of Congress to legislate against gun crime" - could be much more than that. If it signals a desire on the part of the court to reverse the expansive interpretation of the Constitution's interstate commerce clause - an interpretation that has allowed Congress to declare almost any activity imaginable a part of interstate commerce and therefore subject to detailed federal regulation - it could be the beginning of a serious curtailment of federal power.

Few developments could be more welcome. In 1990, amid one of our culture's periodic flurries of semi-hysteria about guns and crimes, Congress passed a law declaring it illegal to possess a gun in a school or within 1,000 feet of a school. To most people, it seemed like motherhood-and-apple-pie personified. Nobody wants guns in schools.

But there was a potential problem. The Constitution doesn't give Congress the power to write criminal statutes for states and localities. Except for a few clearly-defined federal crimes, that's the province of state and local governments. If any local government wanted to pass such a statute - and a few have - some might debate the usefulness of such a law but few would question the authority of the local government to do so.

The Constitution does give Congress the power to regulate interstate commerce. So, when the law was challenged, the Clinton administration drew up some boilerplate to the effect that gun-related violence in or near schools might make it hard for schools to operate, thereby harming the national economy and hurting national productivity.

That was a stretch, but for many courts since the New Deal, it would have been a slam-dunk. Federal power to regulate numerous minute aspects of our lives has been justified for decades by stretching the interstate commerce clause beyond anything the founders would have recognized. A printer in California, for example, who specialized in selling to local doctors, was told he was engaged in interstate commerce (and therefore subject to every federal regulation imaginable) because one of the doctors he sold a piece of stationery to might - not would, but might - send it to another state.

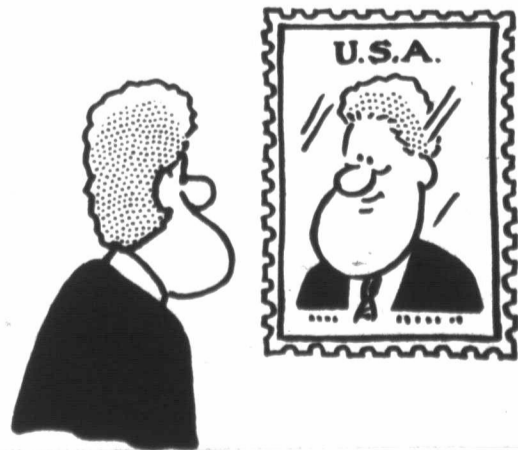
But on Tuesday, Chief Justice Rehnquist, writing for a 5-4 majority, wrote that the 1990 act "is a criminal statute that by its terms has nothing to do with 'commerce' or any sort of economic enterprise, however broadly one might define those terms ... if we are to accept the government's arguments, we are hard-pressed to posit any activity by an individual that Congress is without power to regulate."

That's perfectly commonsensical, but common sense is not so common in court decisions. Consequently, this sensible decision is viewed as "stunning." If the court is prepared to stun us some more by reviewing other efforts to stretch the interstate commerce clause with a jaundiced eye, that would be more than welcome and refreshing. It could be a significant step in reordering the relationship between the national and local governments in a much more healthy and constitutional manner.

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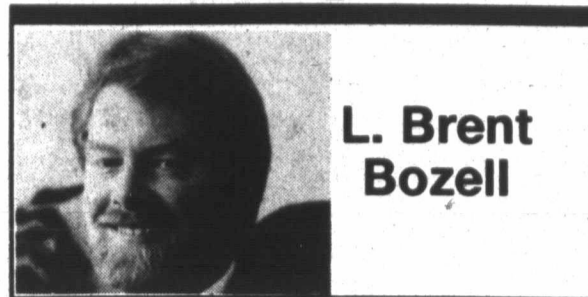
Like the boxer staggered by a crushing blow who looks to the audience and insists it didn't hurt, the producers of *Forrest Gump* took to the Oscar podium to declare that the movie's success had nothing to do with conservative values. The sun is setting on the Hollywood left. The ride is coming to an end.

Of course, you won't hear them say it. They will point to April 8, when director Steven Spielberg, film executive Jeffrey Katzenberg and record mogul David Geffen - partners in the new DreamWorks SKG venture - hosted a \$25,000-a-plate fundraiser at Spielberg's Los Angeles estate. The beneficiary, to the tune of \$2 million, was the Democratic National Committee; the guest of honor was Bill Clinton, who may be down and out in much of America but is still popular with the Beverly Hills set.

Whoopi Goldberg, Rob Reiner, Sharon Stone and Barbra Streisand were among those in attendance. Performing were singer k.d. lang and Robin Williams, who remarked that Clinton trying to enlighten the Republican Congress is a waste of time on the order of taking Ray Charles on a tour of the Louvre. (When they make these kinds of jokes, they're funny, you understand.)

With such an extravaganza, you'd expect the normal barrage of media coverage. This had, after all, both news and entertainment components to it. Yet, something bizarre happened: The media were barred from covering the event. Whose call this was is uncertain. Was it the hosts who didn't want to be seen publicly with the president? Was it the White House that didn't want Clinton photographed in the presence of these liberal stars? Or both?

When Clinton came to office two years ago, those same stars couldn't get enough exposure with him as they flooded the inaugural festivities in



L. Brent Bozell

Washington. Now, the city is a veritable ghost town. The day after the Spielberg bash, the National Organization for Women held its "Rally for Women's Lives." In years past, an event like this was de rigueur for liberal activists from Hollywood, marching on the front lines, vying for the triumphant statement that would land the sound bite on the evening news. This year, virtually all stayed home, making it hard not to conclude that fickle Hollywood senses, as it did with Clinton months ago, that feminism is a losing cause.

The celebrities who did bother to show up for the NOW rally were mostly 1980s retreats. Sharon Gless and Tyne Daly, a k a Cagney and Lacey, addressed the crowd, and musician Joan ("I Love Rock 'n' Roll") Jett performed. If you needed further proof that feminism in particular, and the left in general, is operating with one foot in a pre-Newt time warp, this was it. The rally's dearth of '90s star power was especially discouraging inasmuch as this was the first major leftist Mall event since the gay-rights march of April 1993, and the first, period, since last fall's Republican victories. Clearly, NOW can't blame ideological burnout or fatigue for the paucity of big names.

The same problem was apparent two weeks

later at the 25th anniversary Earth Day festivities. This should have seen the Big One, the culmination of a quarter century's work to save the planet, right? In 1990, for the 20th anniversary celebration, Earth Day organizers could boast superstars like Tom Cruise, Richard Gere, Cindy Crawford and Woody Harrelson on the Mall and, on television, a two-hour ABC special featuring Bill Cosby, Kevin Costner, Bette Midler, Meryl Streep, Barbra Streisand and Robin Williams.

This year? No TV special, and the biggest names in Washington were singers Mary Chapin Carpenter, Kenny Loggins and Natalie Merchant - nowhere near the wattage of five years ago. You'd think that with a Republican "environmental wrecking crew in the Congress," as Earth Day founder Gaylord Nelson told the crowd, that a reenergized Hollywood left would think it imperative to show up.

In 1989, Danny Goldberg - then an artist manager, now president of Warner Bros. Records - downplayed the concept of Hollywood's liberal bias, maintaining theirs to be the views of middle America. Goldberg told *Entertainment Tonight* that "the big two issues in Hollywood today are the environment ... and choice, the right of a woman ... to handle a pregnancy without interference from the government. (On) both of those issues, the attitude of Hollywood is in line with the overwhelming majority of the American people, and, therefore, it's neither left-wing or right-wing - it's mainstream."

Certainly, America has moved to the right since Goldberg spoke. Judging by Hollywood's manifest apathy concerning the recent Washington events, it looks as if some there may also be shifting in that direction; the rest are running for cover.



Attacks on Clinton policies aren't attacks on nation

President Clinton couldn't stand the strain. He had been statesmanlike for six whole days following the tragedy in Oklahoma City - comforting mourners, expressing the nation's collective outrage and grief, and reassuring children. He was commendable in his righteous anger denouncing the bombers as "evil" - an apt and much neglected word in our era of therapeutic explanations. It was refreshing that the president did not say that the murderers were "sick."

But then he succumbed to his own worst instincts - the temptation to make political use of the tragedy and use it to delegitimize his domestic opposition. Speaking at a meeting of community college educators in Minneapolis, the president decried what he called "the loud and angry voices" to be found on the nation's airwaves. Radio, the president said, "is too often used to keep some people as paranoid as possible and the rest of us all torn up and upset with each other. They spread hate, they leave the impression that, by their very words, that violence is acceptable ... The exercise of their freedom of speech makes our silence all the more unforgivable. So exercise yours, my fellow Americans. Our country, our future, our way of life is at stake. I never want to look into the faces of another set of family members like I saw yesterday. And you can help to stop it."

That is very strong stuff. None of us ever wants to see faces like those of the grieving families of Oklahoma City. But by seeking to link those deaths with so-called "angry voices," the president is attempting to hijack the nation's grief for his own purposes. Immediately after the speech,



Mona Charen

presidential aides were at pains to tell journalists that the president was not referring to Rush Limbaugh or other conservative radio talk show hosts. Oh really? Then who did the president have in mind?

Columnist Frank Rich of *The New York Times* agrees that distinctions must be made between "tart-tongued conservatives" and "right-wing extremists" but seeks to cover the president's mistake by pointing a finger at Mark Koernke, a paranoid extremist who broadcasts a short-wave radio program possibly patronized by Timothy McVeigh and the Nichols brothers.

Forgive me, but I don't think President Clinton had Koernke in mind. Koernke may be a nut and a dangerous provocateur, but his radio show is carried on short wave, which means its audience is tiny. Are the rantings of one or more insignificant short-wave kooks what the president was referring to when he decried "things that are regularly said over the airwaves today"? It strains credulity to think so.

The president has denounced talk radio before, once embarrassingly whining that Rush Limbaugh had three uninterrupted hours a day "with no truth detector" while he, with all of the resources of the leader of the free world, could not compete.

The president's lapse into partisan sniping once again revealed something unattractive about his turn of mind. Denials notwithstanding, he really seems to believe that Rush Limbaugh and other conservative critics are purveyors of hate. He cannot distinguish between those who disagree with him - even those who exorcise him - and extremists of the McVeigh variety.

This is not to justify everything that is said and done against President Clinton on talk radio. Some of his critics are guilty of lapses of taste - sometimes severe lapses. Those should be condemned by fair-minded people. But there is a world of difference between nasty cracks about the president's daughter meant to be humorous and the kind of wild, conspiratorial fantasy that is spun by simpletons like Terry and James Nichols. President Clinton is the president of the United States, but he is not, he may need reminding, the United States. Attacks on his policies are not the same thing as attacks on the nation.

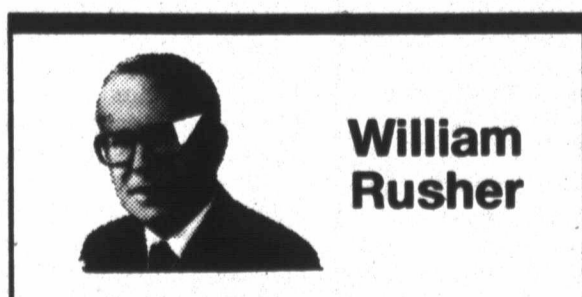
In the ideal world, the stance of the president of the United States in the face of such attacks would be above it all. He ought to be able to summon his full stature and decline to dignify such remarks with a response. Unfortunately, this president has shown again and again that he hasn't the dignity to summon.

Immigration is next major issue looming on our horizon

As if this country didn't have enough big problems on its plate, here comes another one - one, what's more, that's getting worse and bigger every day. For forcibly calling our attention to it we have Peter Brimelow to thank. Brimelow wrote a long and thoughtful article on the subject for *National Review* a couple of years ago, and has now followed that up with a whole volume: *Alien Nation*, published by Random House. It is a book not to be missed.

It is a piquant but irrelevant fact that Brimelow himself was born in Britain, and became an American citizen only recently. But Alexander Hamilton was born in the British West Indies, spent his first 18 years there, and didn't set foot in Britain's North American colonies until just four years before the Declaration of Independence; yet he turned out to be quite an American patriot.

Brimelow's concern reaches far beyond illegal immigration, the costs of which - in welfare, education, Medicare, etc. - triggered last November's Proposition 187 in California. Under 187, which is now being contested in the courts, illegal aliens would no longer qualify for all sorts of benefits that the government of the United States insists must be sprayed benignly over citizens, legal immigrants, and illegal aliens alike. (It is said that two-thirds of all the babies born in the hospitals of Los Angeles are born to illegal alien mothers at the expense of California taxpayers with the babies, of course, becoming U.S. citizens at



William Rusher

birth.) But Brimelow warns that legal immigration is a major part of the problem too.

What are the figures? About 2 or 3 million people (nobody knows for sure how many) enter the United States illegally every year. And while some large number of these leave again, the Immigration and Naturalization Service estimates that net illegal immigration runs from 300,000 to 500,000 annually. That's on top of about a million people (including refugees and applicants for political asylum) who immigrate to the United States legally every year.

Is a million and a half immigrants per year a lot? Well, it's bigger than the number that entered in either 1907 or 1914, which were the two peak years in what is called "The First Great Wave" of immigration, from 1848 to 1920.

But that isn't even half the story. The First Great Wave was followed by a Great Lull, from 1920 to

about 1970, during which America "digested" the previous high influx of immigrants.

It was the 1965 Immigration Act (sponsored, wouldn't you know, by Sen. Ted Kennedy) that, kicking in about 1970, sent immigration statistics soaring again. What's more, whereas the earlier immigrant flood had been largely European, the 1965 Act favored immigrants from Asia and Latin America - and immigrants from these areas have incomparably higher birth rates than that of the basic American population. Unless something is done to halt the tide, the U.S. population by 2050, according to one estimate, will be 391 million - and 139 million, or 36 percent, will be post-1970 immigrants and their descendants.

Can this country possibly absorb, let alone "digest," such an influx, either culturally or economically? I am a great admirer of the performance of (for example) certain Asian immigrant categories, and believe they make, and will continue to make, a tremendous contribution to our society. But it is also true (as Brimelow demonstrates) that other immigrant categories merely tend to displace native-born Americans - notably blacks - from desperately needed jobs, and in some cases have carved out neat footholds for themselves in the American criminal underworld.

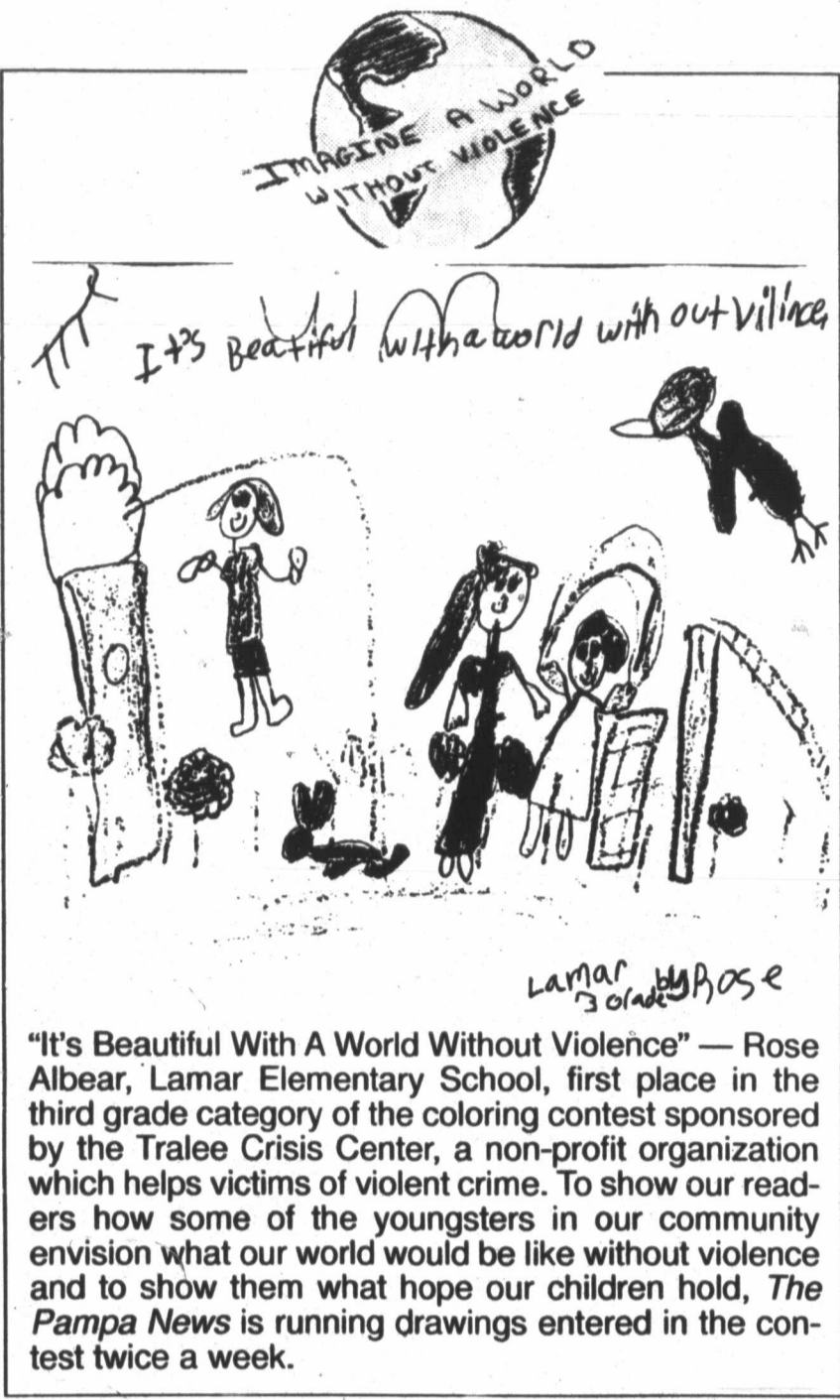
There is far more to *Alien Nation*, and to the problem it highlights, than I can possibly do justice to here. But every American citizen owes a debt of gratitude to Peter Brimelow for sounding the alarm.

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Lifestyles



"It's Beautiful With A World Without Violence" — Rose Albear, Lamar Elementary School, first place in the third grade category of the coloring contest sponsored by the Tralee Crisis Center, a non-profit organization which helps victims of violent crime. To show our readers how some of the youngsters in our community envision what our world would be like without violence and to show them what hope our children hold, *The Pampa News* is running drawings entered in the contest twice a week.



Bringing up the rear...

in the children's tug of war battle at the Cinco de Mayo festivities held in Central Park Saturday are Erica Mungia (left), 4, and her sister Eliza, 6. The Mungia sisters were just a couple of the youngsters that participated in the event.

The group, *Hispanos Unidos*, sponsored the Cinco de Mayo celebration.

(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)



(Courtesy photo)

Pampa School Class 1908-09

This picture was taken when the Cunards (of the Cunard Shipping Lines) visited in Pampa. It was the custom when notables visited here to get as many people together as possible for a group picture, and since most of the population was at the school this was always the logical place for such a picture. Very often a "program" was presented for the visitors. Pictured above in numbered sequences are: 1. T. D. Hobart 2. Sir Gordon Cunard 3. Mrs. Hobart 4. Lady Cunard 5. M. K. Brown 6. Henry Thut 7. Mel Davis 8. Lester Cary 9. Roger McConnell 10. Albert Eldridge 11. Miss Clara Deen 12. Edna Davis 13. Fred Sloan 14. Lee Collins 15. Claude Weckesser 16. Carill Sloan 17. Ersa LeFors 18. Harry Tolbott 19. Sudie Bell 20. Larry Rider 21. Eula Duncan 22. Garrett Baggerman 23. Mava LeFors 24. Kate Lard 25. Peach Crow 26. Emmett LeFors 27. Eva Lefors 28. Austa Rhoades 29. Lillian Williams 30. Lottie Sills 31. Maye Davis 32. Geneva Thompson 33. Herbert Harrah 34. Edna Walberg 35. DeLea Vicars 36. Horace Moulton 37. Ernest Fletcher 38. Royal Cary 39. Ivey Duncan 40. Lelah Baird 41. Louise Warren 42. Irene Baird 43. Frank Lard 44. J. C. Collins 45. Cruz Henry 46. Ernest McCarty 47. Everett Tolbott 48. Fred Hobart 49. Tom Bunting 50. Edwin Vicars.

Sir Gordon and Lady Cunard visit Pampa

Sometime after Pampa's Fourth of July celebration in 1907, M. K. Brown made a trip to England to visit his family and to confer with some of the bondholders of the White Deer Lands.

One of the bondholders was Sir Gordon Cunard, grandson of the original founder of the Cunard Steamship Lines.

The Cunard line of steamships had backed the organization of the Francklyn Land and Cattle Company since founder Charles G. Francklyn was a family son-in-law.

Brown was invited to spend a weekend in Sir Gordon's vast country estate in the Midlands of England where he met Lady Cunard and two sons of the Cunards.

Sir Gordon was very interested in hearing about the development of the White Deer Lands, and other proprietors insisted that he come to Pampa to consult with T. D. Hobart on matters pertaining to various improvements involving a few thousand dollars.

In 1908 Sir Gordon and Lady Cunard came to Pampa where they stayed in the old

Museum Mementos



Eloise Lane White Deer Land Museum

Holland Hotel in a double bedroom on the second floor.

As there were no modern conveniences, Brown loaned his portable bathtub to Lady Cunard and carried up buckets of hot water and cold water for her use.

In the mornings after Lady Cunard came down for breakfast, Brown went upstairs and poured the used bathwater out of one of the windows on the ground below.

One evening Minnie (Mrs. T. D.), Hobart came over to visit while the Cunards were sitting on the front porch of the hotel.

Minnie was very shocked and upset when Lady Cunard pulled out her cigarette holder and proceeded to smoke an English cigarette. Minnie had never seen a woman smoke before.

The Cunards were driven over all of the property of the White Deer Lands in the company's recently purchased Buick before they returned to New York and sailed for England.

During their stay in Pampa, the Cunards visited the school.

At that time it was the custom whenever notables visited to get as many people as possible together for a group picture.

Since most of the town's population was at the school, that was always the logical place for such a picture.

Critter exhibit



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Madeline and Mark Ford of Crowell were among those who exhibited their crafts at the Ranch Rodeo, Trade Days and Chili Cookoff held at the Rodeo Grounds this past weekend. Mark said he started making his "custom critters" as a hobby after he retired in 1983. Various arts and crafts were exhibited with the Ranch Rodeo held Sunday.

VA Medical Center sponsors program

The Panhandle Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is presenting a teleconference entitled "Today's Symptom Control... Tomorrow's New Treatments" at sites convenient to the chapter area: Amarillo; Dalhart; Pampa; Guymon, Okla.; and Clovis, N.M.

The program in Pampa will be held from 1-2:45 p.m. at the

Panhandle Health Services located at 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., Suite 101.

Participants should be seated before 1 p.m.

There is no fee for this 2 hour program which will include a short video followed by a question and answer session by speaker phone from every group participating.

The Veterans Administration Medical Center in Amarillo is sponsoring the conference.

For more information and registration call Anna Lee at 665-2218 or Fredricka Gens at (806) 372-4429 or 1-800-344-4867.

Arts and crafts show coming to Spearman

SPEARMAN — Spearman Study Club will be having an arts and craft show in conjunction with the celebration of Spearman's Heritage Days on June 10.

The show will be an outside show on the courthouse square. Any arts and craft dealer, antique or collectible dealer is welcome for a small booth rent.

For more information should contact the following person: Claudine Hardy, 803 Wilmeth Dr., Spearman, Texas 79081, or call (806) 659-3440 after 4 p.m.

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Well-suited names are tailored for occupations

DEAR READERS: Yesterday I shared some of the many letters I received when readers sent me names of people whose occupations (or professions) suited their names. I regret that I cannot print more, but here are some I couldn't resist:

DEAR ABBY: A little more than two years ago, I broke my leg while visiting friends out of town. While awaiting surgery, I heard an orthopedic surgeon being paged. His name was Dr. Cutteroff! Needless to say, I was relieved to hear that my surgeon was going to be Dr. Slaughter!

STILL IN ONE PIECE,
LEWISTON, IDAHO

DEAR ABBY: I have two to add: Judge William Wayne Justice is a federal district court judge in Texas, and Judge John Minor Wisdom is a federal judge on the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals.

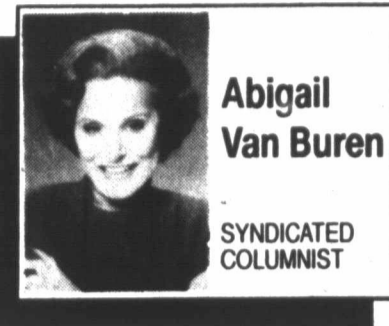
AMY HUNG,
RICHARDSON, TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: I'll bet you can't top this one: a gynecologist named Dr. Fealy!

JONI IN WEST PALM BEACH, FLA

DEAR ABBY: My husband works for UPS and his name is Downs.

SUE DOWNS,
CHILLICOTHE, OHIO



Abigail Van Buren
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: I'm not sure if you can print this, but there's a urologist in Newport, Ky., named Robert Leake.

EDWARD EMERSON,
CINCINNATI

DEAR ABBY: Your request for names that correlate to occupations prompted me to recall a book by John Train, "Remarkable Names of Real People" (Clarkson N. Potter). It offers (with formal documentation) the following candidates:

- A. Moron (commissioner of education, Virgin Islands)
- Cardinal Sin (archbishop of Manila, Philippines)
- D. Schumuk (U.S.S.R. political activist, a real loser who spent most of his life in jail)
- Lawless and Lynch (attorneys, Jamaica, N.Y.)
- Plummer and Leek (plumbers, Norfolk, England)
- Mr. Vice — who was arrested

820 times and convicted 421 times.
J.H. STOCKER, NEW ORLEANS

DEAR ABBY: How about Dr. Robert Thorne, Ph.D., who was director emeritus of the Santa Ana (Calif.) Botanic Gardens?

ELLEN E. HUGHES,
WHITTIER, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: Capt. Kopp has been an officer in the Louisville police department for many years, and Sgt. Ketchum is a military police officer attached to the MP unit at Fort Knox, Ky.

JAN RAVIC, PACIFIC PALISADES, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: There was much joking in Hammond, Ind., about the name of a local physician — Dr. Murray Stasick.

KENNETH LAURION,
DULUTH, MINN.

DEAR ABBY: Here are my favorites — all famous people: Gary Player, the professional golfer; Sally Ride, the astronaut; and Larry Speakes, former presidential press secretary.

DIXIE DANIELSON,
SPRING, TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: My husband, Danny Nail, is a general contractor specializing in roofing and new home construction, and my daughter, Amy Nail, is a manicurist.

BETTY NAIL,
RED OAK, TEXAS

Horoscope



Tuesday, May 9 1995

In the year ahead you can put lessons learned from past experiences to excellent use. This new dimension of wisdom will significantly enhance your possibilities for success.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Basically you are a modest, unassuming individual and you only rarely exaggerate your accomplishments. Today, however, you might be tempted to boast. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New

York, NY 10163

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your resolve will probably start out as strong today, but unfortunately, it might dissipate before too long. Strive to be consistent and persistent.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Face challenging developments optimistically today, but not unrealistically. The line of demarcation between these two factors could be a bit blurred.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you are careless or reckless in the management of your resources today, you might have to pay a stiff penalty. Treat your money as a conservative banker would.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Before doing something demanding today, you may feel tempted to consult everyone for an opinion or suggestion only to later ignore what each has told you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Give credence to your intuition today, but don't let it overcome your logic. If you have to choose between the two, select the later.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try to keep the old adage "neither a borrower nor a

lender" in mind today when dealing with friends. If finances backfire, it could hurt the friendship.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You may be disappointed today if you hope that others will do things for you that you really should do for yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Keep in mind today that although you are entitled to your opinion, trying to impose it on others will be about as welcome as fire ants are to a picnic.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Guard against the inclination to make small tasks difficult and intimidating today. Try to prevent having to do things over.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Generosity is one of your nobler traits, but don't carry it to extremes today. You might feel tempted to give away something you'll later wish you'd kept.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Evaluate things carefully today. Even though you could have a fair grasp of the big picture, you might totally overlook pertinent details.

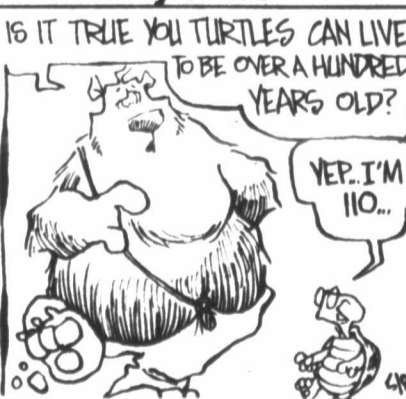


"Miss Johnson told us a secret. We're makin' Mother's Day cards and we're not to tell a soul."



"Bring back that donu...er...never mind."

The Family Circus



Marmaduke



Grizzwells



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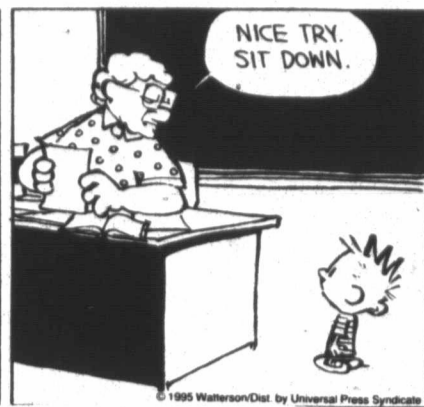
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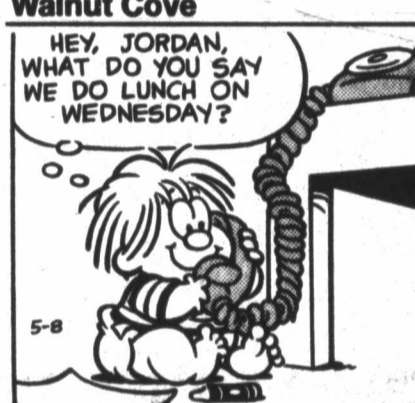
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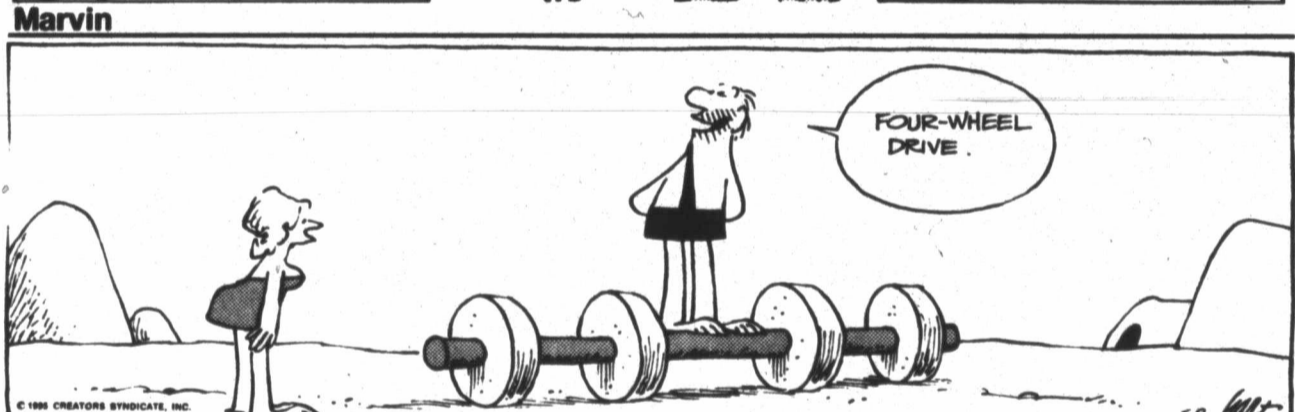
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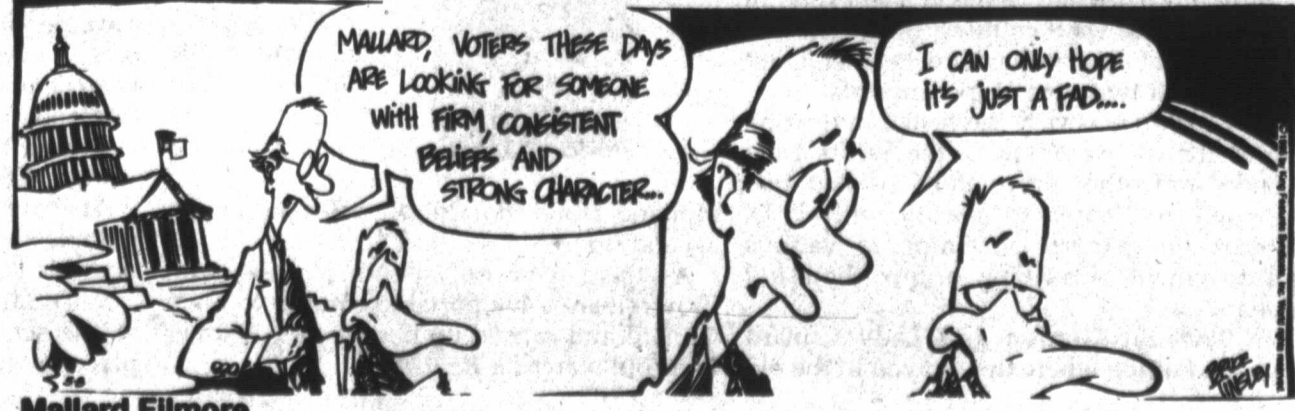
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SOFTBALL

PAMPA — The Green team gave the Gold team its first loss, 6-3, last week in Lady Harvesters softball action at Hobart Park.

Morris, Kidd, Seabourn, Petty, Street and Albus scored one run each for the Green.

Lori Lindsey, Lisa Jones and Hillary Ybarra scored runs for the Gold.

Heather Petty, the winning pitcher, held the Gold hitters in check most of the game. She pitched a two-hitter while striking out 11 and walking 5.

Gold coach Pat Montoya said Petty pitched a good game.

Danette Hoover and Patti Montoya were the Gold pitchers. Hoover pitched two innings, striking out four, walking eight and allowing two hits. Montoya also went two innings, striking out four, walking one and allowing 5 hits. Hoover started on the mound and Montoya came on in relief.

The high school girls fast-pitch softball games are played Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

BASKETBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Anthony Mason of the New York Knicks won the NBA Sixth Man Award on Monday.

Mason received 47 of a possible 105 votes from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters. Charlotte Hornets' Dell Curry, who won the award last year, was second with 18 votes, followed by San Antonio Spurs' Chuck Person with 12.

The remaining votes went to Seattle SuperSonics' Nate McMillan (9), Orlando Magic's Dennis Scott (7), Indiana Pacers' Byron Scott (6), Utah Jazz's Antoine Carr (3), Golden State Warriors' Chris Gatling (2) and New Jersey Nets' Armon Gilliam (1).

Mason, who was suspended for five games in March after a dispute with coach Pat Riley, came off the bench in 66 of the 77 games he played, averaging 9.9 points, a career-high 8.4 rebounds and 3.1 assists. He led the Knicks in field goal percentage at .566 on 287-of-507.

His best games of the year came Jan. 29 when he had a career-high 19 rebounds, 9 points and 3 assists in a 107-88 victory over the Phoenix Suns, and March 2, when he scored 26 points and had 12 rebounds, 7 assists and 2 steals in a 93-89 win over the Chicago Bulls.

BOXING

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Oscar De La Hoya stopped Rafael Ruelas at 1:43 of the second round to capture the IBF lightweight title Saturday night.

De La Hoya, 22, a 1992 Olympic champion, improved to 18-0 with his 16th knockout. Ruelas dropped to 43-2.

Ruelas' brother, Gabriel, defended his WBC super featherweight title, giving Colombia's Jimmy Garcia a beating that left him in critical condition at University Medical Center. Garcia underwent surgery to remove a blood clot from his brain.

BERLIN (AP) — Cuban middleweight Ariel Hernandez routed Eric Wright of the United States 16-2 in the opening round of the World Amateur Championships on Sunday.

AUTO RACING

SONOMA, Calif. (AP) — Seven-time Winston Cup champion Dale Earnhardt edged Mark Martin by 0.32 seconds in the Save Mart 300 on Sunday for his first career victory on a road course.

Earnhardt, who passed Martin with two laps remaining in the 74-lap race on the 11-turn, 2.52-mile course, averaged 70.681 mph in his Chevrolet Monte Carlo for his 65th Winston Cup victory.

Rockets advance to second round

By BOB MIMS
AP Sports Writer

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Down by seven points to Utah late in the deciding game of their best-of-5 series, Houston was on the brink of first-round elimination.

Someone should have told the Jazz: The defending NBA champion Rockets thrive most when swaying over the abyss.

"We play better with our backs against the wall. We play more aggressive, we play on the edge," said All-Star center Hakeem Olajuwon, who had 33 points to rally Houston to a 95-91 victory over Utah Sunday.

"When we play to our strength, it's very difficult for people to beat us," said Olajuwon, who hit 10-of-16 shots and pulled down 10 rebounds to lead the Rockets into a second-round matchup with the Suns. Game 1 will be Tuesday in Phoenix.

Two second-round series began Sunday, both winding up in nail-biting finishes. The Indiana Pacers stunned the New York Knicks 107-105 and Orlando pulled off some Magic of its own to stop the Chicago Bulls 94-91.

Houston's Clyde Drexler complemented Olajuwon's inside game with 31 points

NBA PLAYOFFS

— including five 3-pointers — as the Rockets won their fifth straight game when facing elimination, including last season's 3-0 mark.

Houston trailed 82-75 after Jeff Hornacek's 3-pointer with 5:43 remaining. Then Olajuwon and Drexler took over.

Olajuwon had seven points of a 10-0 Rockets run, including a spinning jumper at the 1:43 mark to put Houston up 85-82.

"We regrouped and said we've got to give it everything we've got," said Drexler, who also had 10 rebounds. "We regained our composure and got it down to the big guy and he came through."

Karl Malone's 3-pointer with 6.5 seconds left cut the Rockets' lead to 92-90, but Drexler hit three foul shots to John Stockton's one to preserve Houston's win.

The Rockets outscored the Jazz 31-20 in the final 12 minutes, as Utah could manage just 5-for-18 shooting. For the game, the Jazz shot 40 percent compared to Houston's 48 percent.

Malone led the Jazz with 35 points and 10 rebounds, while Hornacek finished with 19 — including two 3-pointers in the final three seconds of the first half that gave Utah a 44-42 advantage at the break.

Stockton, in an off night, hit just 4-of-14

shots for 12 points.

After going down 2-1 in the series, the Rockets — despite missing injured Carl Herrera and Vernon Maxwell, on leave to attend to personal problems — won Game 4 last Friday in Houston 123-104 to force Sunday's finale in the Delta Center.

Magic 94, Bulls 91
For once, Michael Jordan was not the hero.

In a stunning turn of events, Jordan missed two free throws, had the ball stolen — leading to the winning basket — and threw a bad pass despite being open for a shot that could have won the opener of the series at Orlando.

"I take the blame just as I would take the credit," Jordan said after a game in which he missed 14-of-22 shots and matched a career high with eight turnovers. "It was just a mistake down the stretch. It happens to the best of us."

Former teammate Horace Grant wound up with a dunk following the steal. That capped a big game for Grant, who had 15 of his 16 points after halftime. His defense on Scottie Pippen seemed to throw the rest of the Bulls off-stride.

"It was a dunk — two points. We won the game. I'm not going to put any more emphasis on it than that," the eighth-year pro said. "It doesn't matter who it came

against. It was just two points that helped us win. That's what I'm all about."

Shaquille O'Neal led the Magic with 24 points and 12 rebounds, and Nick Anderson scored 20 while guarding Jordan for most of his 40 minutes.

Pacers 107, Knicks 105
Reggie, Reggie ... and Reggie once more.

With the Pacers down 105-99 and 18 seconds remaining, Reggie Miller shocked New York. Miller's 3-pointer with 16 seconds left brought the Pacers within three. Anthony Mason double-clutched before throwing the inbound pass as Greg Anthony fell down. Miller intercepted, had the presence to step back for another 3-pointer, then hit it with 13 seconds left.

It was tied. Miller was not through. After John Starks missed two free throws and Patrick Ewing failed on a follow-up, Miller was fouled. He calmly stroked home two foul shots with 7.5 seconds to go to silence the crowd at Madison Square Garden.

When Miller, who finished with 31 points, left the court, he yelled, "Choke Artists! Choke Artists!" But Miller denied saying it.

"No, I did not," he insisted. "Don't even try to start that."

District track champs



The Pampa 8th grade girls team went undefeated in winning the district track championship this season. Team members are (front row, l-r) Carla Dunn, Aubrea Ward, Kimberly Clark and Lori Lindsey; (middle row, l-r) Audrey Wilbon, Jessica Maddox, Rebecca Gaddis, Michelle Gandy, Pam Teakell, Kisha Evans and Robin Williams; (back row, l-r) Stacy Brown, Molly Seabourn, Lisa Dwight, Kelsey Yowell, Lisa Kirkpatrick, Jenny Fatheree and Stephanie Winegeart. Pampa scored 224 points to win the district meet. Hereford was second with 100 points.

Harvesters visit Caprock

PAMPA — Pampa gained sole possession of first in the District 1-4A baseball race over the weekend without even taking the field.

After Dumas lost to Randall 10-3 on Saturday, the Harvesters jumped to a half-game lead over Randall, Borger and Dumas. Pampa was scheduled to play at Caprock on Saturday, but the game was postponed until 4:30 p.m. today due to a wet field. The Hereford-Borger game, also scheduled Saturday, was postponed.

Pampa has a 7-3 district record

with one game remaining in the regular season. Borger, Dumas and Randall, all at 7-4, have two games remaining.

"There could be a four-way tie for first place if we lose one of our next two games," said Harvesters coach Dennis Doughty. "It's going to be interesting."

Pampa is 11-8 overall and has won its last four games. Caprock (8-17 overall) is last in the district at 1-9.

Pampa hosts Randall at 4:30 Tuesday in the final regular-season game.

Canadian's Brown, Carr go against Franklin duo in state tennis tourney

Canadian's Hilary Brown and Tisha Carr will meet Mandy Cole and Tameka Ephraim of Franklin at 9 a.m. Friday in the quarterfinals doubles round of the Class 2A state tennis tournament in Austin.

Eldorado's Kim Williams and MaKenzie McCravy, who beat Brown and Carr in the regional finals, play Courtney Grote and Kaye Lynne Schmidt of Mason in their first match.

"The Eldorado team would probably be the favorite, but

they're on the other half of the draw and we won't have to play them right away," said Canadian coach John Hiestra.

Brown and Carr, the District 2-2A champions, finished the regular season with a 25-2 record. "These two girls keep improving. They've worked very hard to get where they're at," said Hiestra.

The good part is that Hiestra has both of them back for next season. Carr is a junior and Brown, a sophomore.

Stars lose opener in Western Conference NHL quarterfinal

By HARRY ATKINS
AP Sports Writer

DETROIT (AP) — Detroit fans have waited 40 years for another Stanley Cup championship. There is still no guarantee the Red Wings can deliver.

Yet there were signs of a new toughness, and more discipline, in their 4-3 victory Sunday over the Dallas Stars.

The Red Wings were patient in winning the opener of their Western Conference quarterfinal series. Patience is something they have lacked in the past.

"We don't get down on ourselves like we did last year, because we believe in the system," said Ray Sheppard, who scored the first of three consecutive Detroit power-play goals. "We know we are going to get our chances, so we don't tighten up any more."

Detroit has finished with the best record in the conference, yet lost in the first round of the playoffs the last two seasons. The Red Wings lost to San Jose in seven games last year and in seven to Toronto in 1993.

"It's only one game," Shawn Burr said. "They know they can still sneak out of here with a big one if they win the next game. We're happy. But we're not lighting candles or anything."

Detroit outshot the Stars 37-20. Yet the Red Wings needed a goal by Vyacheslav Kozlov to snap a 3-3 tie at 10:15 of the third period.

"The game was available to us," Dallas coach Bob Gainey said. "If you had taken the big scoreboard out of the rink, you would have thought Detroit was winning easily. But with 10 minutes to go, it was tied."

"Even after they scored, we still got a couple of chances. The play really evened out late in the game. In the past, that might have been enough to rattle the Red Wings. But that seems to have changed. This season, they don't panic. Detroit was 5-0 against Dallas during the abbreviated season, winning three of those games by one goal.

"When I got back to the bench, it was 3-3, but there was no sense of panic," Detroit center Kris Draper said. "That's the difference between this year's team

and last year's. Last year, we would have thought we needed to open it up to get the fourth goal. This year, we are patient and just wait for a chance."

A flurry of activity led to Kozlov's goal. Dallas goalie Andy Moog handled Paul Coffey's high shot, but the puck slipped out of his glove onto the stick of Detroit's Doug Brown. Brown's shot hit the post and Kozlov knocked the rebound between Moog's pads.

"I didn't see it, but I heard a big clink, so I knew I hit the post," Brown said. "Luckily, Kozzie was right there to stick it in."

Steve Yzerman and Nicklas Lidstrom also scored power-play goals for Detroit. Dean Evason, Paul Broten and Trent Klatt scored for Dallas.

Klatt's shot, which deflected off Detroit's Bob Errey and into the Red Wings' net on a power play, tied it at 7:50 of the third period.

"I think we have to respect that they aren't going to lay down and quit," Detroit goalie Mike Vernon said. "We know they will come out even harder for Game 2."

Mariners turn back Angels, 3-2

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Tino Martinez hit a two-run homer and Randy Johnson survived a bases-loaded, none out threat to get his fifth straight victory over California as Seattle downed the Angels 3-2 Sunday night.

Johnson (2-0) pitched a six-hitter for seven innings, striking out nine while walking two. He ran

his career record against the Angels to 8-4.

Bobby Ayala worked the last two innings for his third save, but yielded a home run to J.T. Snow in the ninth.

The Angels' Chuck Finley (0-3) matched Johnson until becoming involved in a hazardous play following Edgar Martinez's leadoff double in the fifth. First baseman Snow fielded Mike Blowers'

grounder, but his toss to first eluded Finley, who rolled over Blowers as both wound up sprawled on the ground.

Edgar Martinez scored and Blowers advanced to second on an error charged to Finley, who was not injured. But the spill appeared to disrupt his rhythm and Tino Martinez, the next batter, homered over the right-field fence for a 3-0 lead.

Baylor cage probe could implicate other schools

HOUSTON (AP) — A probe of academic fraud within Baylor's basketball program could be evolving into a national scandal.

The Houston Chronicle reported Sunday that records obtained by the FBI as part of the investigation are raising questions about correspondence credits earned by a half-dozen players at other schools, including the University of Texas, Syracuse and Texas-Pan American.

The center of ongoing scrutiny is Southeastern College of the Assemblies of God, a Lakeland, Fla., school that offered a correspondence algebra course taken by scores of junior college basketball players in 1993.

Southeastern became involved in the turmoil at Baylor when Southwest Conference and federal investigators looked into allegations of academic fraud involving five junior-college transfers in 1993. Four of the players obtained correspondence credit from the Florida school.

A federal jury in Waco recently acquitted former Baylor coach Darrel Johnson of fraud and conspiracy charges, but three assistants were found guilty.

An NCAA infractions case built largely on the federal case is due to be decided this summer, but that isn't likely to be the end of inquiries into Southeastern correspondence courses, the newspaper said.

The FBI obtained documents in its investigation suggesting that nearly half the students

enrolled in the algebra class were junior college basketball players attempting to become eligible at NCAA or NAIA schools.

Some of them passed the final exam under unusual circumstances, the newspaper reported.

The most compelling case spelled out in the records involves Michael Lloyd, a former San Jacinto College star who started at point guard for Syracuse last season. Records reveal that Lloyd and a San Jacinto teammate, Stacy Robinson, gave almost identical answers to 62 multiple-choice questions on the test.

"We have not been sitting on our hands," Syracuse athletic director Jake Crouthamel said. "Our compliance office is working on this."

Other FBI records show that former Texas point guard Roderick Anderson listed an Austin address and phone number on his test in January 1993, when he was attending Angelina College in Lufkin.

Players or former players at Texas-Pan American, Eastern Washington and High Point in North Carolina also took the correspondence class.

The NCAA enforcement staff last fall contacted all NCAA schools known to have requested transcripts from Southeastern, and between 50 and 75 reportedly were contacted.

The NCAA became concerned about the Florida school because the way it operated in 1993 seemed to invite cheating.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL				
National League				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	7	3	.700	—
Atlanta	6	4	.600	1
Montreal	6	5	.545	1 1/2
New York	4	7	.364	3 1/2
Florida	3	7	.300	4
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	6	4	.600	—
Houston	5	5	.500	1/2
St. Louis	6	6	.500	1
Pittsburgh	3	7	.300	3
Cincinnati	3	8	.273	3 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	8	4	.667	—
Columbus	7	4	.636	1/2
Los Angeles	7	4	.636	1/2
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East Division				
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Boston	7	4	.636	—
New York	7	4	.636	—
Toronto	6	5	.545	1
Baltimore	5	5	.500	1 1/2
Detroit	3	8	.273	4
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	8	3	.727	—
Cleveland	6	4	.600	1 1/2
Kansas City	6	6	.500	1 1/2
Minnesota	4	7	.364	4
Chicago	2	8	.200	5 1/2
West Division				
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Seattle	7	3	.700	—
California	6	5	.545	1
Oakland	4	7	.364	3 1/2
Texas	4	7	.364	3 1/2
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Minnesota 5, Cleveland 2				
Boston 5, Detroit 3				
Toronto 7, Baltimore 3				
Milwaukee 5, New York 3				
Texas 4, Oakland 2				
Chicago 7, Kansas City 4				
California 7, Chicago 5				
Sunday's Games				
Cleveland 10, Minnesota 9, 17 innings				
Boston 12, Detroit 1				
Baltimore 6, Toronto 2				
Milwaukee 9, New York 1				
Kansas City 7, Chicago 5				
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AUTO RACING				
Save Mart 300 Results				
SONOMA, Calif. (AP) — The order of finish Sunday in the Save Mart 300 NASCAR Winston Cup stock car race at the 2.52-mile Sears Point Raceway road course with starting position in parentheses, residence, make of car, laps completed, reason out, if any, earnings and winner's average speed in mph:				
1.	(4)	Dale Earnhardt, Doolie, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 74, \$74,860, 70.681 mph.		
2.	(3)	Mark Martin, Daytona Beach, Fla., Ford Thunderbird, 74, \$68,915.		
3.	(5)	Jeff Gordon, Huntersville, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 74, \$41,625.		
4.	(1)	Ricky Rudd, Lake Norman, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 74, \$39,870.		
5.	(2)	Terry Labonte, Archdale, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 74, \$35,020.		
6.	(12)	Ted Musgrave, Troutman, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 74, \$26,420.		
7.	(20)	Sterling Marlin, Columbia, Tenn., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 74, \$27,670.		
8.	(6)	Todd Bodine, Harrisburg, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 74, \$24,470.		
9.	(7)	Ken Schrader, Concord, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 74, \$28,920.		
10.	(13)	Michael Waltrip, Davidson, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 74, \$17,215.		
11.	(25)	John Andretti, Indianapolis, Ford Thunderbird, 74, \$12,405.		
12.	(15)	Derrick Coon, Charlotte, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 74, \$16,305.		
13.	(38)	Bobby Labonte, Trinity, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 74, \$23,050.		
14.	(21)	Bobby Hamilton, Nashville, Tenn., Pontiac Grand Prix, 74, \$15,405.		
15.	(27)	Morgan Shepherd, Conover, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 74, \$19,905.		
16.	(39)	Rick Mast, Rockbridge Batha, Va., Ford Thunderbird, 74, \$19,455.		
17.	(34)	Jimmy Spencer, Berwick, Pa., Ford Thunderbird, 74, \$14,280.		
18.	(23)	Jeff Burton, South Boston, Va., Ford Thunderbird, 74, \$19,130.		
19.	(19)	Bill Elliott, Blainville, Ga., Ford Thunderbird, 74, \$10,505.		
20.	(6)	Rusty Wallace, Charlotte, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 74, \$25,680.		
21.	(14)	Ward Burton, Scottsboro, Va., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 74, \$10,380.		
22.	(11)	Coffey Bond, Julian, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 74, \$24,905.		
23.	(9)	Dale Jarrett, Hickory, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 74, \$24,730.		
24.	(40)	Dick Trickle, Iron Station, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 74, \$18,780.		
25.	(41)	Ricky Craven, Newburgh, Maine, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 74, \$14,680.		
26.	(28)	Steve Crocker, Liberty, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 74, \$13,530.		
27.	(37)	Dave Marcia, Avery's Creek, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 74, \$10,205.		
28.	(8)	Kyle Petty, High Point, N.C.,		

Cardinals come back to nip Astros

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals are finding ways to win with two starting infielders on the disabled list and their top two pitchers a combined 1-2.

"This is a good team, it has a lot more maturity than we've had in past years," manager Joe Torre said after the Cardinals rallied to beat Houston 6-5 on Sunday. "It seems like a much more serious ball club and we have veterans who have been in these situations before."

With Todd Zeile and Geromimo Pena on the disabled list, the Cardinals have relied on a combination of veterans, journeymen and rookies in their 6-6 start.

Darnell Coles, with his seventh team in 13 seasons in the majors, hit a three-run homer in the Cardinals' 7-5 victory Saturday night, while subbing for Zeile.

Stewart helps pitch Athletics past Rangers

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Dave Stewart still has a winning touch when it comes to stopping losing streaks.

In his first home appearance since rejoining the Athletics, Stewart helped pitch Oakland to an 8-6 victory Sunday over the Texas Rangers, marking the 51st time Stewart has won a game for Oakland following a loss.

"At this point in my career, I'm just happy to be able to help the ball club," Stewart said. "I'm trying to do the best I can with what I have."

"There's some things I see myself being able to do, and one

Stackhouse expected to enter draft

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — All-America forward Jerry Stackhouse was expected to follow North Carolina teammate Rasheed Wallace's lead today, giving up his final two years of eligibility to enter the NBA draft.

The university called a news conference for today, saying Stackhouse and coach Dean Smith would discuss the player's future.

"They wouldn't be calling a press conference for him to announce that he was staying in school, now would they?" said Stackhouse's mother, Minnie Stackhouse. "But this is Jerry's call, and I am going to let him make it."

Newspapers reported that Stackhouse was basing his decision on his mother's ill health, Wallace's departure Thursday and a possible rookie salary cap.

Minnie Stackhouse is hospitalized in Kinston. She is a diabetic and has had physical problems stemming from the illness several times the past three years.

Stackhouse led the Tar Heels in scoring last season with 19.2 average. He shot 51.7 percent from the field and averaged 8.2 rebounds.

He has described his playing style as "firecreek."

"It's a cross between silky and reckless," he said. "It's silky smooth, but sometimes with reckless abandon."

Stackhouse said earlier this year that playing against Michael Jordan had a role in convincing him he was ready for the NBA.

"It was like, oh, I can play in the NBA — there it is," Stackhouse said.

Giants roll past Padres

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Royce Clayton drove in four runs, John Patterson drove in three and the San Francisco Giants completed a four-game sweep of the San Diego Padres with an 11-4 victory Sunday.

The Padres lost their seventh in a row. The Giants have won eight of their last 10.

Mark Portugal (1-0) went seven innings to earn his first win of the season. He gave up four runs on seven hits, walked two and struck out two. Rod Beck got his third save with 1 1-3 innings of relief.

Clayton, who was 2-for-5 Sunday after driving in three runs Saturday night, had a chance for more RBIs when he came up with the bases loaded and none out in the ninth. Instead, he struck out.

Andy Ashby (1-1) took the loss, yielding five runs, five hits and walking eight in 5 2-3 innings.

of those things is being able to stop a losing streak. I think the day I stop believing I can do that is the day I'm going to have to look for something else to do."

Stewart (2-1), who has 118 career victories with Oakland, rejoined the A's this spring after spending the past two seasons in Toronto. He allowed two runs on eight hits over six innings, struck out two and walked one in Oakland's first home win after consecutive losses to Texas.

"He has a reputation for stopping losing streaks, starting win streaks and just winning," said A's second baseman Mike

Gallego, who like Stewart returned to Oakland for another tour this season. "Any time you get Stew on the mound, that's what you expect. Whether he's going bad or good he just has that intensity, that aura about him, and you know he's going to give you a great chance to win a ballgame."

The A's also benefited from Kevin Gross' lack of control. Gross (0-2) matched his career high by walking eight in 3 1-3 innings. Six of the walks came in the second and third when the A's scored five runs to take a 5-2 lead.

about is also represented by his closer, Tom Henke, a 10-year veteran who pitched a scoreless 1 1-3 innings to earn his fourth save in four opportunities.

The Astros made it exciting in the ninth when they had the tying run at third with one out, but Henke retired the next two to end the game.

"I had a little trouble in the ninth, but I was able to beat down when I had to," Henke said.

Henke batted in the eighth for what he said was the first time in his professional career. After fouling off several pitches, he flew out but got a big hand from the crowd for his effort.

For his part, Torre was glad Henke didn't reach base.

"If he had gotten on, I would have had to punt him down to second and I can't imagine how that would have worked out," Torre said.

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War ends in Europe: Pampanos recall memories

By LORALEE COOLEY
Guest writer

Editor's note: This is the second part of the story begun Sunday on the end of World War II in the European theatre.

The end of April through the first week of May, 1945, saw much confusion, excitement and hope throughout the USA, as well as with Allied forces in Europe. Reports as early as April 28 declaring the imminent surrender by the Germans brought on premature celebrations.

In San Francisco, delegates from 46 countries, meeting to establish what would become the United Nations, brought the conference to a half by wild cheering and jubilant thanksgiving when a newspaper declaring "Nazis Quit!" in big, red headlines was held up for all to see.

In the Texas Panhandle, several communities - Borger and Shamrock among them - set off fire sirens before the surrender was officially announced. In Pampa, there was mostly confusion and wistful hope. One man finally declared, "The last announcement says Gen. Eisenhower is asleep. So I think I'll go home."

Before the actual surrender would occur, however, Hitler would be dead and the whole German Nazi movement thrown into disarray. For it was on April 30 that the announcement came that Hitler had committed suicide.

Bill Waters records in his diary on May 3, 1945, when the death was confirmed, "Hitler dead!" This was in the middle of a several day pass to Paris, which he and a comrade, Charley, were enjoying ... and hoping that the war would end before they went back to Germany. It happened just that way. Waters' entry on May 7, 1945 tells of their return journey.

"Rode train all night. Tired and disgusted. Ride into Heerleen in our truck. People wild, bands playing, sirens blowing. THE WAR IS OVER! Spend night in Heerleen. Very calm celebration for Charley and me."

Fred Brook, on the other hand, had a very different experience. Still based in Holland, he went through the end of the war in Europe.



Bill W. Waters

He says, "When the real one came, (the German surrender), it was quite a celebration. Half of our outfit got drunk, the other half were firing guns, running up and down the streets. I roomed with the flight surgeon and the chaplain while I was over there overseas, all the way through Europe. And the chaplain was a Southern Baptist. Never had a drink in his life, and we got him drunk that night. He said that was one time in his life that he had to celebrate, and we talked him into it. It didn't take much! "And immediately after that, they had us ready to go to Japan. Then they decided to put us on (German) occupation instead. Transferred us to Kitzingen, Germany."

From the south of France, Leland Coleman wrote to his wife Lorene Coleman on May 8: "Just heard (Winston) Churchill (of England) make his official announcement that the Germans had surrendered. It's good to hear him say it, even if we have been celebrating since early last evening. This time I really believe

it, and that it's no rumor." Here in the Panhandle, there was a plan for how the occasion would be observed in Pampa, once the German surrender was official.

This surrender did not become reality until May 7, when *The Pampa News* carried the wire service news bulletin, as declared by German Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz: "German men and women! The high command of the armed forces has today at the order of Grand Admiral Doenitz declared the unconditional surrender of all fighting German troops."

As arranged earlier, the official announcement came at 3 p.m., "British double summer time" or 8 a.m. Central War Time in Pampa. Winston Churchill and President Truman declared the end of the war in Europe. Mr. Truman's proclamation included the following excerpts, as reported in *The Pampa News* on Tuesday, May 8, 1945:

"THE ALLIED ARMIES, through sacrifice and devotion ... have won from Germany a final

and unconditional surrender. The Western world has been freed of the evil forces which for five years and longer have imprisoned the bodies and broken the lives of millions upon millions of freeborn men. They have violated their churches, destroyed their homes, corrupted their children and murdered their loved ones.

"MUCH REMAINS to be done. The victory won in the West must now be won in the East. The whole world must be cleansed of the evil from which half the world has been freed.

"I CALL UPON the people of the United States, whatever their faith, to unite in offering joyful thanks to God for the victory we have won and to pray that (God) will support us to the end of our present struggle and guide us into the way of peace.

"DONE AT THE CITY of Washington this eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord 1945, and of the independence of the United States of America the 169th.

(signed) HARRY S TRUMAN
Pampa prepared for a city-wide observance. Schools were closed for V-E (Victory in Europe) Day, and the announcement was made for a "community victory prayer service" to be held that night, Tuesday, May 8, at the Junior High School auditorium.

The service was to be held "under the direction of the Pampa Ministerial Alliance, with the Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw, chairman of the committee, presiding.

The program will include music by the Senior High School Band, directed by Ray Robbins.

R. Virgil Mott, music director of the First Baptist Church, will lead the group singing, and the Rev. R.L. Gilpin of Harrah Methodist Church will give the call to worship.

The Rev. A.L. James will give the invocation, and responsive ready will be lead by the Rev.

Douglas Nelson (of First Presbyterian Church).

The Rev. E. Douglas Carver will lead the directed prayer, and the scripture will be read by the Rev. R.G. West. The Rev. Henshaw will lead the Lord's Prayer, and the benediction will be given by the Rev. E.B. Bowen."

Whether this service was held as planned has not been determined, but the agenda was certainly set.

Burt Lieberstein, reporter for *The Pampa News*, headlined his article about the end of the European conflict in the May 7 edition with "Pampa is Quiet as Big News Comes In."

In that same paper was the grim announcement of the death of Pvt. Curtis E. Robertson, killed in action in Germany on March 24. He was the husband of Louise Robertson and the son of B.B. Robertson, both of Pampa.

An entry in Waters' diary records another sad irony that happens at the end of wars. In his May 9, 1945 entry, he says: "Leave early for Germany." (Remember, he and Charley are still en route back from their liberty in Paris). "Eating K-Rations. Get back to company late that night. They have moved again, this time in a huge estate. Very nice set-up. Letter from Ray. Tells me John Tom has been killed. Can't seem to realize it. Yes, I've seen men die and get killed but somehow ... [dashes his] not John Tom."

In explaining this young man cut down by the strange timing of war, Waters tells about his 12-year friendship with John Tom McCoy, another Pampa native. They went through school together, on the same debate team. Both had enlisted in the Army after high school, and both had made it that far, although in different units. John Tom, Waters later found out, had been killed in Germany, shot by one of the "Hitler Juengen," the 12- to 14-

year-old youths trained as snipers.

Although the war in Europe was over, most of the service personnel did not return to the states very quickly. Some, like Brook, were assigned to "occupied" sections of Germany and Italy.

Waters was with a unit that worked with German prisoners of war, overseeing their construction efforts to rebuild much of what they had destroyed in such countries as France. Waters describes his rather comfortable situation when his unit was moved to a former casino hotel within 20 minutes of Paris. His job, (and, remember, he's a 20-year-old sergeant) was to report at 8 a.m. to assign German prisoners of war to their daily work detail, and to check them in at 5 p.m. that evening. Other than that, he was free to explore Paris.

Even that gets old, and he was rather glum when he made this diary entry on June 27, 1945: "Things look pretty blue. Don't know when we may get home - if ever"

Coleman, having served since December 1942 in northern Africa and southern France, had collected more "points" than necessary to be considered for early discharge. Even he heard there was a possibility for his being shipped to China to work on heavy equipment in the campaign there.

So the war in Europe came to a conclusion. The campaign in the Pacific became even more concentrated, as Allied forces focused their efforts on bringing the war to an end. People in Pampa still had relatives serving overseas as pilots, nurses, in combat, and other areas. Families here still cared for their young children, but planted victory gardens and preserved their food; and everyone still had their ration stamps that were required for certain purchases such as shoes, gasoline and sugar.

The war was not over yet.

Small cable systems get to up rates

DALLAS (AP) - Small cable company managers, who had been squeezed by federal price regulation, say they were heartened by a government ruling allowing them to raise their rates.

"This will help these systems, which have been struggling, to continue to offer service and upgrade service to subscribers," Rich D'Amato, spokesman for the National Cable Television Association, which was holding its convention in Dallas, said Sunday.

The Federal Communications Commission voted Friday to allow small cable systems to increase rates. The limited ruling affects 66 percent of the nation's more than 11,000 cable systems, and 12.1 percent of the roughly 60 million cable customers, the FCC said.

Although the ruling could boost monthly bills by as much as \$19.20, cable industry attorneys said rate hikes will likely be much lower. Increases will depend on each system's existing charges and the number of channels it offers.

The ruling only covers customers of small cable systems serving 15,000 or fewer people that are owned by companies with 400,000 or fewer subscribers, the FCC said.

The commission said the relief was needed "because of the unique characteristics of small systems and their generally higher costs related to those of larger companies."

Congress, which ordered the FCC to regulate cable rates in 1992, also allowed it to give special treatment to small systems to minimize regulatory burdens.

"The commission has concluded that this simple mechanism will best serve a segment of the cable industry that needs further assistance in complying with rate regulation while serving subscribers better and growing their businesses," the FCC said.

The FCC also ruled that if a small cable system using the new rate relief is acquired by a larger company, the system could continue charging the higher rates.

Under the new ruling, small systems would get to charge up to \$1.24 a month per regulated channel. Most of the systems covered by the ruling currently charge about 60 cents a month.

Because the typical cable system has 30 channels, monthly bills could rise by as much as \$19.20.

DNA evidence upcoming in Simpson trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) - After five days of labored, complex testimony about blood testing and handling, the O.J. Simpson trial is moving to another highly technical phase as prosecutors prepare to release a wealth of DNA tests.

Robin Cotton is the first of the DNA witnesses who will attempt to show that genetic information in blood and hair collected by police links Simpson to the murder of his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman.

Cotton is the laboratory director of Cellmark, the nation's largest independent DNA forensic laboratory.

The testimony is expected to be highly technical and repetitious.

The jury was first expected to hear from two non-technical witnesses: a photographer who took

pictures inside Simpson's home the morning after the June 12 murders and a tow truck driver who hauled Simpson's Bronco to a storage yard are the next two witnesses on the prosecution list.

Cellmark, of Germantown, Md., tested blood, fiber and hair samples from the crime scene and from Simpson's estate. Cotton will have to give jurors an extended lesson in DNA analysis before testifying on specifics such as the genetic composition of blood found under Ms. Simpson's fingernails.

Since the prosecution's case rests squarely on the DNA evidence, the cross-examination of Cotton and other DNA experts is expected to be brutal.

Ms. Simpson and Goldman were slashed to death outside her

condominium, their bodies left in a river of blood that provided ample material for DNA testing. The killer, prosecutors have said, also left behind a blood trail alongside bloody shoe prints. Other DNA tests were conducted on bloody socks found at Simpson's house and on blood stains in his car.

Defense lawyers say the Los Angeles Police Department's detectives and scientific experts so badly bungled collection of the evidence that any results are untrustworthy.

They also have suggested a conspiracy theory in which police framed Simpson for the murders by dribbling traces of his blood, and perhaps his ex-wife's, at the murder scene and his estate.

Man opens fire on police in airport shootout

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - A man shot at police after not being allowed into a restricted area at an airport, shattering glass and damaging walls. No one was injured.

The gunman appeared suicidal as he cursed and yelled Sunday at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, witnesses said.

"I didn't think he was shooting at anybody," said Jeff Bladon, a

ticket agent at Continental Airlines. "There was a ton of people there if he'd wanted to kill somebody."

David DeMatthew, 28, began firing into the air with an assault rifle when a guard kept him from going into a secure area through an exit-only door, airport police Chief James Welna said.


Police chased him to the baggage claim area where he fired about 15 rounds, Welna said.

The gunfight moved outside the terminal and DeMatthew fired at three officers before he was wounded. He was in serious condition at a hospital today.

DeMatthew, who has a history of mental problems, was stopped for trespassing at the airport twice in 1989, police said.





He probably will face weapons charges and attempted homicide charges, airport police said.

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