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Good Evening!

STATE

DALLAS (AP) — Now that new research has shown the South no longer is the nation's "Stroke Belt," researchers want to determine the reason for the phenomenon.

For decades, Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas showed the densest concentration of areas reporting fatal strokes.

But the May issue of the American Heart Association journal *Stroke* contains research that shows that as stroke mortality rates have declined nationwide, the Stroke Belt has disintegrated.

Two leading neurologists — Dr. Michael Moskowitz and Dr. Lewis Caplan — said they are not surprised by the findings and are encouraged that the researchers now plan to search for the patterns behind the geographical trends.

"The cluster may have disappeared, but stroke is still the No. 3 cause of death in the nation," said Moskowitz, a neurology professor at Boston's Harvard School of Medicine. "The problem is a major one, just no more major (in the Southeast) than anywhere else."

AUSTIN (AP) — Two tickets, bought in Denton and San Antonio, correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The jackpot is worth worth \$40 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 4, 12, 14, 21, 49 and 50.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$4 million.

NATION

PHOENIX (AP) — Kenya Vinson knew she didn't have to fumble for change before getting on a city bus. She could put this ride on a Visa or MasterCard.

"Why pay interest on \$1?," Vinson said Wednesday. "I don't think anyone is ever without a dollar."

In the first two days of the program that started Monday, 78 people riding Valley Metro paid with plastic.

The system is simple: just swipe the credit card through the machine already used by monthly pass holders and take a seat. No signing, no receipt. A receipt can be mailed to those on a tight expense account.

The transit industry will closely watch the program during its one-year trial period, said Chip Bishop of the American Public Transit Association in Washington.

CINCINNATI (AP) — The City Council just said no to condom giveaways.

Council members voted 5-4 Wednesday to stop paying for the Health Department to distribute free condoms.

"City Council should not be in the business of subsidizing immorality," said Councilman Charles Winburn, who sponsored the ban.

"The real issue is whether distributing condoms encourages young people to be sexually active," said Councilman Phil Heimlich.

Health Commissioner Malcolm Adcock called the vote disappointing and said the health department's board would discuss its response next week.

County officials study girls' boot camp plan

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

Local juvenile officials plan to apply for a \$2.05 million grant to fund construction of girls' boot camp for Gray County. County Judge Richard Peet said.

The feasibility of building a 120-bed facility for girls ages 12 to 17 who have run afoul of the law is being studied by the Juvenile Probation Office and Juvenile Probation Board, he said.

Peet said \$24 million in federal funds is available for boot camp projects with priority for those which serve multi county areas and use innovative and experimental design.

Peet said the boot camp proposal meets all three standards because it will be open to girls from all counties and it will be the only one of its kind in Texas.

The federal government will fund 75 percent of the construction with a 25 percent cash or in-kind local match required for the winning projects.

The grant application is due May 15 and a special meeting of the juvenile probation board will be necessary to approve it, he said.

The proposal's attractiveness lies in the fact there is no cost to Gray County except for what is spent in cash or in-kind in the 25 percent required match, he said.

A business will own and operate the boot camp and the county will bear no responsibility for its operation, Peet said.

"The county will have nothing to do with it," he said.

Peet met with Pampa Economic Development Corp. board of directors April 27 and asked them to support the project by contributing 150 to 160 acres of land for the boot camp site. He told the board one of the problems with the boot camp in Canadian is its location on a small acreage with limited expansion opportunities.

The city has been approached to provide water and sewer hookups and the county for site preparation. He plans to talk to Energas and Southwestern Public Service

about natural gas and electrical service, he said.

He expects upon completion, 60 to 75 jobs would be created.

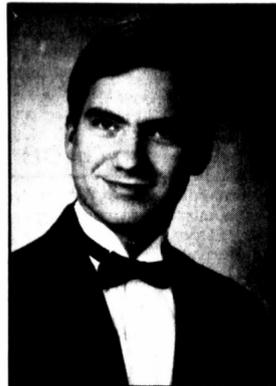
A new boot camp, besides bed space for girls, may have 25 beds for long-term detention for both boys and girls. It could be expected to house the local juvenile probation office, and provide 15 to 20 free boot camp beds for Gray County and 10 to 15 free beds for local long term detention, Peet said.

"This is quite a business. (Operators of the Canadian unit) have already had to expand it. If the county wants us to do something about juvenile crime, there's more to it than just arresting an individual," he said.

The juvenile probation board has targeted rehabilitation efforts on junior high age girls, Peet said.

While older teens are not being forsaken, he said, "We feel if we can turn those kids around it will be an asset to our community."

A boot camp will provide educational services on site.



Jonathan Walker
... Allison valedictorian



Jerry Sutterfield
... Allison salutatorian

Walker and Sutterfield lead graduating class at Allison

ALLISON - Five students are to graduate from Allison High School at 8 p.m. May 19.

Representing the school as valedictorian is Jonathan Walker, son of Eddy and Wanda Walker. He plans to attend Angelina College, Lufkin, to study computer science and drafting technology.

Jerry Sutterfield, son of Toby and Sally Thomas, is the 1995 salutatorian. He plans to attend Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, Okla., to study architecture.

Walker served as freshman class, senior class and Future Farmers of America president. He was named an All-American Scholar and earned national English and science merit awards. He was named to the National Honor Roll.

Sutterfield was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students, and class favorite as a junior and class comedian as a sophomore.

In sports, he participated in football, cross country and baseball for one year and basketball for four years.

In basketball, he was was all-district honorable mention four years, and all-tournament team four years.

He played golf three years and participated in district and regional events those years. He was member of FFA three years and did livestock judging two years in which he won first in district, second in Area I and fifth overall.

He participated in one act play and served on the annual staff for two years.

Veterinarians join to offer reduced rabies shot prices

With a statewide rabies quarantine in effect, Pampa veterinarians are offering a citywide rabies drive, with reduced prices on all shots.

The veterinarians will vaccinate dogs on Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6, with cats being vaccinated on Monday, May 8, during the drive.

Participating in the Pampa drive are veterinarians Ron Easley, Ron Hendrick, M.W. "Bill" Horne and Kenneth Roysse.

Under state law and city ordinance, all dogs and cats over three months of age must be vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian, and the animal must wear the tag at all times, explained Sandy Burns, director of Pampa's Animal Control Department.

"If people here vaccinate, then maybe we won't have the problems they've been having down south," Burns said, referring to recent cases of confirmed rabies in southern counties in Texas.

On Jan. 13, the Texas Department of Health declared an emergency rabies quarantine for all of Texas in an effort to contain rabies epizootics (an epidemic among animals) occurring in certain areas of the state. The Board of Health extended the quarantine on April 21.

Burns said the quarantine restrictions forbid the transportation within or from Texas of the following animals: Dogs, cats and wolf-dog hybrids over three months of age which have not been vaccinated against rabies within the last 12 months, as well as coyotes, foxes and raccoons. Also affected by the quarantine are wild animals at risk of rabies, such as skunks and bats.

Violation of the quarantine is a Class C misdemeanor.

The only exceptions for transporting the restricted animals are government employees, or their contractors, whose official duties include transportation of such animals, and employees of certain accredited zoos.

When the quarantine was first imposed in January, Dr. David Smith, commissioner of health, said, "We must act quickly to contain the threat of rabies, now rampant in South and Central Texas. We must do this to minimize the number of animal rabies cases and reduce the threat that this deadly disease poses to people."

Dr. Smith said the action was taken following reports of the exportation of coyotes and foxes, including some infected animals, to other states. Similar transportation of potentially infected animals exists within Texas, leading to the imposition of the quarantine.

In South Texas, a canine rabies epizootic began in 1988 in Starr County and rapidly moved northward, now including approximately 20 counties. Canine rabies is a strain of rabies virus that has become established in coyotes and is readily transmitted from coyotes to domestic dogs and, subsequently, between domestic dogs.

Because it often infects domestic dogs, this rabies strain poses a greater risk for human exposure, Smith said.

From 1988 through 1994, some 530 cases of canine rabies were confirmed, primarily in coyotes and domestic dogs. During this period, about 1,500 people in South Texas were exposed to rabies and received treatment.

In recent years, two Texans died from rabies — a Starr County woman in 1991 and an Hidalgo County boy in November 1994.

In 1994, a fox rabies epizootic in Central Texas resulted in 270 cases of the virus, primarily in foxes. Another 247 cases were reported from 1987 through 1993.

Gray fox rabies is readily transmitted to raccoons and livestock, especially cows and goats, Smith said. It may also be transmitted to cats and dogs. More than 300 persons from the gray fox rabies epizootic area received treatment for exposure to this rabies strain in 1994.



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Reeves)

From left, Jack Reeve, major firms chairman, and Joe Kyle Reeve, Clarendon College-Pampa Center campus director, accept a check for \$10,000 from Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group's Pampa Plant Manager Jerry Moore for a donation to the college building fund.

Hoechst Celanese donates \$10,000 to Clarendon College building fund

Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group's Pampa Plant has donated \$10,000 to the building fund of Clarendon College-Pampa Center.

In addition to this initial donation, the corporate headquarters of Hoechst Celanese has issued a challenge to local employees. Plant Manager Jerry D. Moore said that for every dollar the local employees give to the Pampa Center Building Fund, the corporation will match the contribution.

"We strongly believe that education is the key to our success as a company and as a nation," Moore said. "We all need to continuously learn to stay competitive in the worldwide market."

"Internally, Hoechst Celanese focuses 3 to 5 percent of each employee's time on training and also pays tuition for completion of approved outside training and

education," Moore said. "Externally, we support education by grants such as this and scholarship involvement in math and science activities in the school system."

Moore foresees great learning potential in the state of the art computer Internet system which will be located in the new college facility.

"We feel Clarendon College-Pampa Center can be crucial to the success of many in the Pampa community in gaining a competitive edge," Moore said.

CCPC Campus Director Joe Kyle Reeve said a concentrated community effort with donations from the college service area of the Panhandle is needed to raise the \$600,000 required to obtain grant money.

The total cost of a new furnished building and landscaped

campus on West Kentucky is estimated to be \$4.9 million. The donated site has been surveyed for the layout of the new Pampa Center facility, Reeve said.

The first check-in for the fund raising volunteer workers is set for 5 p.m. today in the meeting room at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

Donations to the college building fund are tax deductible. Those wishing to contribute to the fund may send contributions to the Pampa Center Building Fund, Clarendon College-Pampa Center, 900 N. Frost, Pampa, TX 79065.

For more information, contact Reeve at 665-8801; Loyd Waters, fund raising chairman, at 665-1665; Don Lane, steering committee chairman, at 665-5753; or Mike Ruff, publicity chairman, at 665-0762.

New claims for jobless benefits rise by 20,000

WASHINGTON (AP) — New claims for jobless benefits shot up by 20,000 last week to the highest level in nine months.

The Labor Department said today that first-time applications for unemployment insurance totaled a seasonally adjusted

371,000, up from a revised 351,000 during the week ended April 22, when they jumped by 10,000.

The department originally estimated that claims totaled 349,000 during the latter week and many analysts had thought they had fallen last week by about 4,000.

They soared last week to the highest level since they totaled 385,000 during the week ended July 16. It was the fourth advance in five weeks.

Initial claims have been rising since the end of last year, when they averaged about 325,000 a week.

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Services tomorrow

HILTON, Pearl Allen - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
MEDLEY, Essie Mae - 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
RAY, Ed W. - Graveside, 10:30 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

Obituaries

ALBERTO HERNANDEZ
DUMAS - Alberto Hernandez, 37, brother of a Pampa resident, died Monday, May 1, 1995. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Spanish Assembly of God Church at Ulysses, Kan., with the Rev. Julio Gonzales officiating. Burial will be in the Ulysses Cemetery by Phillips Mortuary of Ulysses. Local arrangements are by Brown Funeral Home of Borger.

Mr. Hernandez was born in Alpine and had lived in Dumas for 16 years. He worked as a field supervisor for Northwest Insulation and was a member of Templo Elim Assembly of God.

Survivors include his wife, Grace Hernandez; a daughter, Ofelia Hernandez, of the home; his parents, Victor and Maria Hernandez of Dumas; six brothers, Jose Hernandez, Victor Hernandez Jr., Trinidad Hernandez and Miguel Hernandez, all of Ulysses, Jesus Hernandez of Pampa and Juan Hernandez of Juarez, Mexico; and five sisters, Manuela Hernandez and Ernestina Lerma, both of Juarez, Maria Luisa Cortez of La Habra, Calif., and Maria Guerva and Maria Ester Garcia, both of Dumas.

The family requests memorials be to the Spanish Assembly of God Church in Ulysses.

ERIE RAY JONES

Erie Ray Jones, 75, of Pampa, died Tuesday, May 2, 1995, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 11, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657 on the Borger Highway (Hwy. 152) west of Pampa.

Mr. Jones was born Sept. 15, 1919 in Panhandle. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with pride and distinction in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in the North African campaign and invasion and in the invasion of Sicily and Italy, as well as serving in Normandy, France. He was retired from Trans Western Pipe Line Co. of Roswell, N.M., and Houston, now Tex Eastern Corp. of Houston.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy L. Jones, of the home; two daughters, Jackie Lee Wright of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Betty Jo Olsteen of San Angelo; a son, Ronald J. Robinson of San Angelo; and two sisters, Emily Bell of Duncan, Okla., and Fay Davis of Odessa.

The family requests memorials be made to Boys and Girls Ranch of Amarillo.

J.T. (SAMBOIN) LYONS

ABILENE - J.T. (Samboin) Lyons, 76, of Abilene, father of a Pampa resident, died Tuesday, May 2, 1995. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Ash Street Baptist Church with the Dr. Robert L. Giles officiating. Burial will be at Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home of Abilene.

Mr. Lyons was born in Waxahachie, Texas. He was a retired truck driver and a member of the Ash Street Baptist Church. He married his wife Linda in Abilene.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Lyons of Abilene; two daughters, Johnnie Mae Jackson and her husband Herdis L. of Pampa, and Jenetta Ray of Abilene; three sisters, Annie Mae Turner, Mrs. Juline Daniels and Elizabeth Johnson, all of Abilene; a brother, Clearence Lyons of Abilene; two grandsons, Marvin E. Jackson of Bay City and Herdis Ray Jackson of Lubbock; two granddaughters, Mrs. Tranda R. Wilbon of Pampa and Teacia R. Jackson Greer of Houston; 11 great-grandchildren; an uncle; two aunts; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

The family will be at 941 Cherry Street in Abilene.

ESSIE MAE MEDLEY

Essie Mae Medley, 81, of Pampa, died Tuesday, May 2, 1995. Services will be at 4 p.m. Friday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. L.L. Lynch, a Freewill Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Medley was born June 5, 1913 in Arkansas. She had been a resident of Pampa most of her life. She worked as a dry cleaning press operator, retiring in 1985. She was a member of the First Freewill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Haskel Medley, in 1977, and by two sons, Jim Medley in 1988 and Leo Medley in 1989.

Survivors include a daughter, Irene Pendrell of San Diego, Calif.; two sisters, Sara Davis and Bernice Ramblin, both of Langley, Okla.; two daughters-in-law, Rochelle Medley and Bonnie Medley, both of Pampa; 12 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandsons.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association or to the American Cancer Society.

Calendar of events

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

A blood pressure check is offered from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Friday in the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. Blood sugar tests are offered the first Friday of each month. A donation is accepted to cover expenses.

Obituaries

ED W. RAY

Ed W. Ray, 90, of Pampa, died Wednesday, May 3, 1995. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. M.B. Smith, pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Ray was born Oct. 25, 1904 in Poolville, Texas. He married Ada Reger on Jan. 7, 1928 in Breckenridge; she died on May 9, 1984. He had been a Pampa resident since 1929, moving from Archer County, Texas. He worked for Gulf Oil Co. for 38 years, retiring in 1960.

He also was preceded in death by a son, Billy Ray, in 1943.

Survivors include three sons, Herbert Ray of Stinnett, J.D. Ray of Pampa and Eddie Ray of Van; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, May 3

An agent of the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force reported someone evading arrest or detention at 1169 Huff Rd. at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Possible violation of narcotics drug laws was reported at Wilks and Huff Road at noon Wednesday. Unknown type of tablets was discovered in a plastic bag during a traffic stop.

Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Albert Nichols reported violation of probation/runaway at 2401 Charles which occurred between noon and 12:12 p.m. Wednesday.

Darrin James Biegler, 332 Miami, reported assault which occurred at Lions Club Park at 6:55 p.m. Wednesday.

Anita Sue Reeves of Taylor Food Mart, 600 E. Frederic, reported theft which occurred between 9:38 and 9:45 p.m. Wednesday.

Robert G. Baird, 2129 Lea, reported theft of 15 large gold fish from a fresh water pond in his back yard. The fish are valued at \$30 each. Destroyed or damaged were three water lilies valued at \$20 each and a sparrow trap valued at \$45.

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Possible violation of narcotic drug laws was reported in the alley of the 400 block of North Wynne which occurred at 2:23 a.m. Thursday. A syringe and "pinkish brown powder" suspected of being methamphetamine or cocaine were discovered.

Pamela C. Bickle, 1800 Holly, reported assault by contact in the parking lot of Lakeview Apartments which occurred at 1 a.m. Thursday. She reported red marks to neck and cheek.

Arrests

TUESDAY, May 2

Jeffery Dewayne Hunt, 32, White Deer, was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. He was released on bond.

WEDNESDAY, May 3

Malissa Dayle Smothermon, 20, 723 Malone, was arrested at the Pampa Post Office on a charge of disorderly conduct - fighting. She was released on bond.

Shanna Sue Tambunga, 32, 723 Malone, was arrested at the Pampa Post Office on a charge of disorderly conduct - fighting. She was released on bond.

Debra Kay Howard, 39, 121 S. Dwight, was arrested at Rham and Hobart on a charge of having no valid driver's license, failure to yield right of way and for having no liability insurance. Her bonds total \$550.

Nathan Williams, 17, 1161 Varnon Dr., was arrested in the 1100 block of Varnon Drive on a charge of evading arrest, a warrant alleging failure to attend school and four capias pro fines. His bonds total \$1,750 and his fines total \$460.

Leo Samuels III, 38, 415 Elm, was arrested on a capias pro fine warrant. He is in Gray County jail with a \$245 fine.

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Cavin Ray Martin, 47, White Deer, was arrested in the 400 block of Wynne on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.

Wheat	3.35	
Milo	4.16	
Corn	4.75	

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

NOVSCO	11 3/16	NC
Occidental	23 5/8	dn 1/8

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

Magellan	76.32	
Paritan	15.86	

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

Amoco	67 5/8	up 3/4
Arco	116 7/8	up 1 3/8
Cabot	38 3/4	up 1/2
Cabot O&G	15 5/8	NC
Chevron	48 5/8	dn 1/8
Coca-Cola	58 7/8	up 1/4
Columbia-HCA	40	NC
Diamond Sham	28	up 1/2
Enron	34 7/8	up 1/4
Halliburton	38 1/4	dn 1/4
Ingersoll Rand	36 5/8	up 3/8
KNE	25 3/4	NC
Kerr-McGee	54	dn 1/4
Limited	20 7/8	NC
Mapco	57 3/4	up 3/8
Maxus	5 1/2	NC
McDonald's	36 1/4	NC
Mobil	98	dn 3/4
New Atmos	18 3/4	up 1/4
Parker & Parsley	21 3/4	dn 3/8
Penney's	43 5/8	dn 1/8
Phillips	35 5/8	up 1/4
SLB	64 1/4	dn 1/8
SPS	28 5/8	up 1/8
Tenneco	46 3/8	dn 1/8
Texas	68 3/8	dn 5/8
Wal-Mart	23 3/4	up 1/4
New York Gold	389.65	
Silver	5.93	
West Texas Crude	19.89	

Sheriff's Office

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

WEDNESDAY, May 3

Peggy Ward, manager-operator of the Kingsmill water supply, reported criminal trespass at the well house. A screw driver was used to shut off the water pump.

Emergency numbers

Energas	665-5777
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

Spring Festival practice



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Ashley Hathcoat, left, and Aaron Acevedo, Horace Mann Elementary School fifth graders, practice playing "America the Beautiful" during a practice session between local elementary school band fifth graders and the Pride of Pampa Band this morning. Both bands will play at the Annual Spring Festival at 7 p.m. today at the McNeely Field House. A \$1 donation will be taken at the door which will go towards band activities.

Ambulance

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

WEDNESDAY, May 2

8:47 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of North Russell on a report of a fall. One patient was transported to Coronado Hospital's emergency room.

10:10 a.m. - A patient was transported from the 1200 block of South Hobart to Coronado Hospital's emergency room on a medical assistance call.

11:33 a.m. - A patient was transported from a local nursing center to Coronado Hospital's emergency room on a medical assistance call.

1:31 p.m. - A patient was transported from

Coronado Hospital to a local nursing center. 2:14 p.m. - A patient was transported from Coronado Hospital to a local nursing center.

5:30 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2200 block of North Duncan on a motor vehicle accident. One patient was transported to Coronado Hospital's emergency room.

7 p.m. - A patient was transported from a local nursing center to Coronado Hospital's emergency room on a medical assistance call.

9:02 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local residence on a cardiac arrest complaint. Treatment was given at the scene and the patient was transported to Coronado Hospital.

Accidents

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

WEDNESDAY, May 3

7:50 a.m. - An unknown red vehicle was in collision with a legally parked Nissan owned by Marica Welborn, 2608 Comanche, in the 1900 block of Beech.

8:15 p.m. - A 1977 Buick driven by Debra Kay Howard, 39, 121 S. Dwight, was in collision with a 1990 Ford driven by Keitha Jo Davis, 24, HCR 3 Box 33, at the intersection of Hobart and Rham. Howard was cited for having no valid driver's license, failure to yield right of way turning left and for having no liability insurance.

Fires

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

WEDNESDAY, May 3

8:18 a.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to a smoke scare at 315 N. Ballard.

2:15 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to a medical assistance call at

1811 Chestnut. 9:40 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to a spill washdown at the intersection of Rham and Hobart.

10:10 p.m. - Three units and six personnel responded to a report of a fire outside a structure at 429 N. Christy. The fire was out upon arrival of the firefighters.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Mostly cloudy tonight with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low near 50 with southeasterly winds 10-20 mph. Friday, cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the middle 70s with southeasterly winds 15-25 mph and gusty. Lake wind warnings will be in effect. Wednesday's high was 68; the overnight low was 43.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle and South Plains: Tonight, becoming cloudy. A chance of showers and thunderstorms mainly after midnight. Lows in upper 40s to low 50s. Friday, mostly cloudy. A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some storms may be severe. High in mid 70s to around 80.

North Texas - Tonight, becoming cloudy, a chance of showers and thunderstorms west and central late. Lows 58 to 66. Friday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. High 77 to 83.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, mostly cloudy, areas of fog possible after midnight. Lows from low 60s Hill Country to mid and upper 60s south central. Friday, becoming partly cloudy. High in mid 80s to near 90. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy, areas of fog possible after midnight. Lows in upper 60s to low 70s. Friday, becoming partly cloudy. High from mid 80s inland to low 80s coast. Upper Coast: Tonight, partly cloudy with isolated showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s inland, low 70s at the coast. Friday, partly

cloudy with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms. Highs in mid 80s inland, near 80 at the coast.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, variable cloudiness north, mostly cloudy east and partly cloudy elsewhere. A slight chance of showers north. Lows 30s and 40s mountains and north, 40s to upper 50s south. Friday, partly to mostly cloudy north and partly cloudy south, breezy and warmer. A chance of showers and thunderstorms north and a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms east. Highs upper 50s to mid 70s mountains and northwest with mid 70s to near 90 elsewhere.

Oklahoma - Tonight, mostly clear. Lows mid 40s to mid 50s. Friday, increasing cloudiness with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs mostly 70s.

City briefs

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

SKELLYTOWN PAPER Route available now. Other various routes open also. Apply at the Pampa News.

FOR COMMERCIAL or residential plumbing estimates, call Bart Gooch at Malcolm Hinkle Inc. 665-1841. Adv.

HERBS ETC. 305 W. Foster announces the addition of Reflexology by Debby starting May 1st from 9-4, Wednesday thru Friday. Late appointments by request. First visit free. Call 665-1426 for your appointment. Adv.

FRIDAY NITE - Long Neck Nite. City Limits. Adv.

HAPPY HOUR 2-6 p.m. 2-32 oz. drinks 99¢ Easy's Pop Shop. Adv.

MARLBORO CIGARETTES \$1.79 pack, \$14.89 carton, Easy's Pop Shop. Adv.

CHECK OUT our competitive prices on ice machines and restaurant equipment, call Malcolm Hinkle Inc., at 665-1841. Adv.

PERSONAL TOUCH Mother's Day Weekly Special - Entire stock 25% off. Back Room Spring items 1/2 price, jewelry excluded. Adv.

SDBA DRAG Boat Race, June 4, Ft. Worth. Charter bus leaves 5 a.m. \$60 person. Only 46 seats. Reservations by May 8. Rick Bryant, 2322 Fir St., Pampa, Tx. 79065, 665-2445 leave message. Adv.

PART TIME help needed. Apply Pampa News Circulation Dept. (Mail Room). Adv.

WANT TO Buy Metal Detector, call 665-1100. Adv.

PAMPA SHRINE Club Spring Barbeque, Sunday, May 7, 11-3 p.m. Sportsman Club on S. Barnes. Take outs available. Adv.

ANNUAL CITY Wide Rabies Clinic, May 5, 6, and 8. Rabies and other vaccinations given at reduced prices. Dogs and cats, Friday, Saturday and Monday. Given at all 4 Pampa Veterinary Offices. It's the law!! Adv.

JEWELRY FOR Graduation by Euleen. Top O' Texas Trade Days, Saturday and Sunday. Adv.

DUREE & Friends, Thursday. No cover! City Limits. Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE, Chicken n dumplings, fried pork chops, barbeque polish sausage, chicken fried steak. Thursday 5-8 p.m. 716 W. Foster. Call ins welcome, 665-2454. Adv.

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- 4 - PAMPA ALZHEIMERS SUPPORT GROUP, 7 p.m., Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 2225 Perryton Pkwy. For anyone in Pampa and surrounding areas interested in problems of coping with those having Alzheimers disease. For more information, contact Chrys Smith at 665-0356.
 - 5 - PAMPA TRANSIT SERVICE presents "The Magic of Sebastian," 7:30 p.m., Pampa Middle School Auditorium. Tickets are \$4 advance, or \$5 at the door. Contact Sarah Hall at 669-6181 for more information.
 - 5-6 - ACT I presents its spring production, *Foxfire*, Pampa Mall, 7:30 p.m.
 - 5-6 - CITY-WIDE RABIES DRIVE, all four Pampa veterinarian clinics. All dogs over 3 months of age will be vaccinated. Reduced prices on all shots. No appointment necessary.
 - 5-7 - Pampa Fine Arts Association's PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW, Pampa Mall, May 5 - 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. May 6 - 10: a.m. to 9 p.m. May 7, 1-3 p.m.
 - 6-7 - RANCH RODEO, TRADE DAYS AND CHILI COOK-OFF, Recreation Park. For more information and times, contact Jane Jacobs at 669-3241.
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 - 8 - HIDDEN HILLS LADIES GOLF PLAY DAY, Hidden Hills Golf Course, 6 p.m. For more information, contact Hidden Hills Golf Pro Shop at 669-5866.
 - 12-13 - ACT I presents its springs production, *Foxfire*, Pampa Mall, 7:30 p.m.
 - 13 - AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE GOLF TOURNAMENT, Pampa Country Club, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, contact Alan Fletcher at 669-7154.
 - 13 - BEAUX ARTS DANCE RECITAL, "Star Spangled Dance," 7:30 p.m., M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. For more information, call Jeanne Willingham at 669-6361 or 669-7293.
 - 15 - HIDDEN HILLS LADIES GOLF PLAY DAY, Hidden Hills Golf Course, 6 p.m. For more information, contact Hidden Hills Golf Pro Shop at 669-5866.
 - 15 - BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS BOARD MEETING, Nona Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building at 7 p.m.
 - 16 - CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MONTHLY LUNCHEON, M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building, 11:45 a.m. For your reservation, call the Chamber office at 669-3241.
 - 20 - TOP O' TEXAS NIGHT OWL POKER RUN & RALLY, sponsored by Gold Wing Rough Riders Association, Texas 2, Region H, Chapter "H," Recreation Park and City Lake. Registration is \$8 per person or \$10 at the door. For more information, contact BJ Perez at 665-9245.
 - 20-21 PAMPA PARTNERSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT, May 20 at Hidden Hills Golf Course and May 21 at Pampa Country Club. For more information, contact Mickey Piersall at 665-8431 or David Teichman at 669-5866.
 - 22 - LEAGUE OF PAMPA WRITERS, Lovett Memorial Library, 111 Houston, at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 669-3002.
- Note: Civic clubs, organizations, church groups and others wanting their special meetings and activities listed on the community calendar should contact the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce office, 200 N. Ballard, or call 669-3241.*

Ranch Rodeo, Trade Days set for Saturday, Sunday

Offering a weekend of family fun, the Second Annual Ranch Rodeo, Trade Days and Cowboy Chili Cookoff will be held Saturday and Sunday at the Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavilion and Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena east of Pampa.

Hosting the event is the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association.

An arts and crafts fair and flea market will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. Indoor booths are completely filled, but there are plenty of outdoor booth spaces available at \$10 per space, organizers said.

There will be no food or drink vendors allowed. No livestock is permitted and vendors are required to furnish their own equipment and tables. Vendors may begin booth set up after 4 p.m. on Friday and security will be provided Friday and Saturday nights.

The Second Annual Cowboy Chili Cookoff will be held on Saturday at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. The entry fee is \$10 per cook and judging will take place at noon on Saturday. Chili cooks are encouraged to bring out their best recipes and compete in the event.

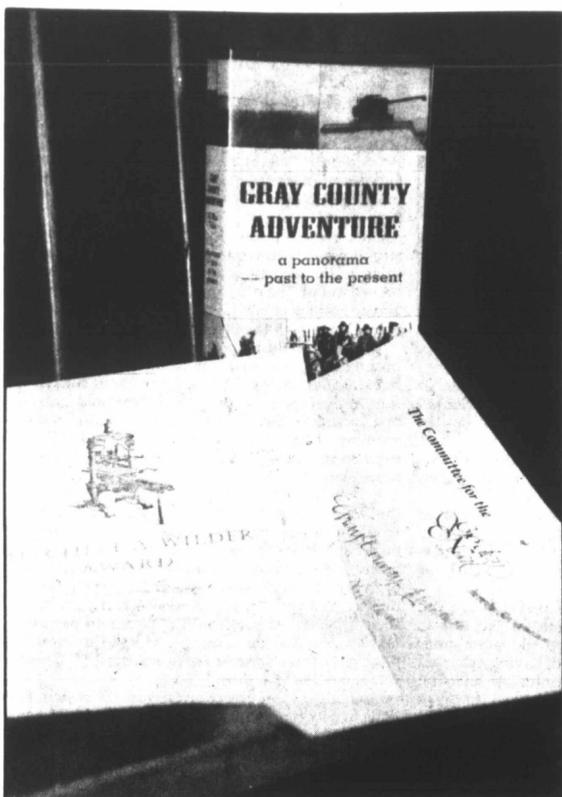
First place will receive \$300, second place will receive \$200 and third place will receive \$100.

Cooks must furnish their own equipment and all chili must be prepared on the premises.

The Chili Cookoff is sponsored by North Country Coors, Dorman Tire and the Circle C Boot Shop. Serving as judges for the cookoff are Mark Reed, owner of the Golden Light Cafe in Amarillo; Mike Holcomb of Paducah; and special judge Danny Bainum of Danny's Market in Pampa.

The Second Annual Ranch Rodeo will begin at 1 p.m. Sunday and will feature \$1,500 added prize money. Rodeo events include mugging, branding, doctoring, cutting, and sort and load. Rodeo sponsors are North Country Coors, Wheeler Evans Feed, Wayne's Western Wear, Subway Sandwiches, J. Howell Beefmasters, KGRO-KMOX Radio Stations and Culligan Water Conditioning.

Registration information and entry forms for all activities can be obtained by contacting Jane Jacobs until 5 p.m. today from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at (806) 669-3241, Pampa Chamber of Commerce office, 200 N. Ballard. Event and activity fees should accompany the completed registration forms to the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association, P.O. Box 1942, Pampa, TX 79065, or return to the Chamber office.



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

'Gray County Adventure,' a videotaped history of Gray County, has won the Mitchell A. Wilder Award from the Texas Association of Museums and the Golden Touch Award from the Arts Committee of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

State museum group honors 'Gray County Adventure' video

The Gray County history videotape, *Gray County Adventure*, produced by Darlene Birkes, Gray County Historical Commission chairman, and assisted by Eloise Lane, won the Silver Certificate of the Wilder Awards at the recent Texas Association of Museums (TAM) convention in Amarillo.

The award was presented at a luncheon at the Amarillo Civic Center on April 28, one of two awards given in the Texas Panhandle area.

Some of the comments about the Gray County video production made by the judges on their judging sheets were: "good design ... consistent follow-through ... loved the children at the beginning ... very educational ... well done."

The 70-minute video was a year in the making and was completed in December 1994. It is designed for use in the classroom to enrich studies on local history and to inform businesses about the heritage and the opportunities in the area.

The video was filmed by Austin photographer Ron Ely of Forest Glen TV Productions Inc.

Gray County Adventure won a Golden Touch award at the 13th

Annual Golden Nail Awards ceremony in Amarillo on April 21.

The Silver Certificate was presented as part of the 16th Annual Mitchell A. Wilder Publication Design Awards Competition, named in honor of Mitchell A. Wilder (1913-1979), founding director of the Amon Carter Museum in Fort Worth and an advocate of excellence in museum publication.

The competition was organized by TAM to recognize achievement in graphic design and media production and to encourage quality in public presentations.

The Wilder Design Competition drew entries from 54 museums throughout Texas, representing museums of all disciplines, sizes and locations. The submitted materials ranged from posters, brochures, newsletters and invitations to public service announcements and videos.

The *Gray County Adventure* video is on sale at The Gift Box, 117 W. Kingsmill, in Pampa. The White Deer Land Museum, a member of TAM, encourages Gray County residents to purchase and view the video, either for family enjoyment or as a gift of history to others.

Jerry Jeff Walker hits the Internet

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Texan Jerry Jeff Walker, perhaps best known for writing "Mr. Bojangles," a hit for the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, has taken his act on the information highway.

He's reachable by fans on the Internet — not by any doing of his own, but thanks to a fan's expertise.

"I'm still learning to use a knife and a fork myself," said Walker, who lives on a ranch near Austin. Walker, 53, released his 27th album in 1994, "Night After Night," a collection

recorded live in Alexandria, Va.

Fan Cary Camden established an address for Walker on the Internet's World Wide Web, enabling those who know how to get in to get biographies of band members, copies of tour schedules and even sound samples from the latest album.

Messages for Walker or his music company will be answered, but not on the Internet. His latest newsletter says to expect responses by "via the Stone Age methods of fax, telephone or the good ol' U.S. mail."

Court report

COURT RECORDS

County Court
Marriage licenses issued
 Denzil Douglas Hook and Loretta Carol Hook
 Lucio Ochoa Resendiz and Cecilia Chavez
 Brett Hampton Watson and Lisa Beatrice Ray
 Christopher Brooks Chisum and Christin Dawn Baten
Criminal

Orders were entered to discharge these from misdemeanor probation: Mark Allen Daves, Brian Collier, Dickey Don Jackson, Paul Steven Weldon, Emma May Feldner, Vernon Howard Woodward and Van Lean Sr.

An order was entered to dismiss a charge of theft \$20 to \$200 against Deborah Jean Williams because she was convicted in another case.

An order was entered to dismiss a charge of failure to appear for theft \$20 to \$200 against Deborah Jean Williams because she was convicted in another case.

Lloyd Robert Watson pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. He was assessed \$650 fine, six months probation, \$210 court costs and 24 hours community service.

An order was entered issuing an arrest warrant for Michael Jason Marsh because of violation of probation. His pretrial release bond was surrendered.

Connie Rebecca Smith pleaded nolo contendere to theft \$20 to \$200. She was assessed six months deferred adjudication probation, \$200 fine and \$135 court costs.

Sandra G. Mauricio pleaded guilty to theft of property by check - Class B. She was assessed one year deferred adjudication probation, \$200 fine, \$1,547.37 restitution and 35 hours community service.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of minor in possession of alcohol against Stacey Lee Ramming because the defendant was convicted in another case.

An order was entered suspending Ron Schwoppe's driver's license for 90 days with the suspension probated for two months.

An order was entered ordering a capias warrant be issued for Teresa Jernigan to answer for violation of terms and conditions of probation.

An order was entered modifying the probation of David Dwane Steele. His probation was extended to Sept. 10, 1995 and probation fee is continued for the same time.

An order was entered reducing the bond to \$1,500 for Michael Jason Marsh.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of theft of property by check against Kenneth Earl Shutte because court costs and restitution have been paid.

An order was entered granting restricted driving privileges for Lealon Duane Henderson.

An order was entered releasing the cash bond of Connie Rebecca Smith.

Thomas Randell Townsend pleaded guilty to unlawfully carrying a weapon. He was assessed deferred adjudication probation, \$250 fine, \$135 court costs and 25 hours community service.

DISTRICT COURT

An order was entered dismissing a motion to revoke the probation of Johnny M. Martinez because his probation was amended Nov. 9, 1992 and no hearing was required.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of delivery of marijuana against Daniel Rios Chavez because he was convicted in another case.

An order was entered continuing Ronnie Lewis Atkinson on probation and adding a condition. He is to remain in substance abuse felony treatment facility for no more than one year. He was ordered to pay \$225 to his court-appointed attorney.

Kristi Maddox pleaded guilty to forgery by passing. She was assessed two years probation and \$210.92 restitution.

Deborah Jean Williams pleaded guilty to forgery by passing. She was assessed five years in Texas Department of Criminal Justice with four days credit for time served and \$788.48 restitution.

An order was entered to dismiss a charge of forgery by making against Deborah Jean Williams because the evidence is insufficient.

An order was entered to dismiss a charge of forgery by making against Clyde Sirles because the case has been refiled.

An order was entered to dismiss a charge of delivery of a controlled substance against Walter Laurence Johnson Jr. because the complaint has been dismissed.

Donald Joe Falen was dismissed from deferred adjudica-

tion probation.

Divorces

Marilyn Louise Burk and Kenneth Eugene Burk
 Vigidis Gislely Newton and Curtis Ray Newton
 Gisela Zubia and Juan Carlos Zubia

Nancy Mae Jones and Leroy Jones
 Lisa Ann Malone and Barry Shane Malone

Carolyn King Gerik and Melvin Thomas Gerik
 Curtis Ferrel Heard and Leeann Heard

Civil

Kathy Shook, individually and as next friend of Daryl Lynn Roach a/k/a Daryl Lynn Shook vs. Dennis W. Williams, damages auto

Terry Ross Hembree vs. Synanon Second Market, a Michigan Corporation now known as the Fylon Corporation, petition for specific performance

Dusty Dawn Reed vs. Leta Mae Bishop and Andy Haines, damages auto

Grover N. Black and wife Louisa Black vs. Pamela Bickle and Armon H. Bickle, suit on contract

Barbara Baggett vs. Duckwall - Alco Stores Inc., and Kathleen Krone, damages

Cecil W. Dalton vs. Gregory K. Dalton and Deborah C. Dalton, suit on note

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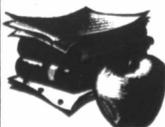
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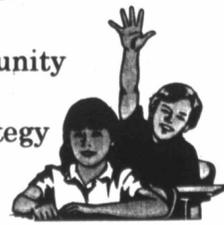
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Opinion

GOP can't afford to stop and relax

With the passage of the modest tax-reduction plan - welcome even though it embodied social engineering rather than an across-the-board rate reduction - House Republican leaders can say they have kept their side of the "Contract with America."

The promise last fall was that if given a majority, the House Republicans would see to it that the ten proposals contained in the contract would come to a vote in the House in the first 100 days of the 104th Congress. They made it on the 92nd day.

To be sure, bringing a proposal to a final vote in the House of Representatives - the modest promise made in the Contract - is not the same as having it become a law. The Republican leaders failed to get enough votes to send a constitutional amendment imposing term limits on Congress to the states and seemed uncomfortable with the three-term limit voters who have had the chance to vote have preferred. And all the proposals must be passed by the U.S. Senate and signed by the president. As the fate of the balanced-budget amendment - which came up one vote short in the Senate - shows, that's hardly a slam-dunk.

Furthermore, not all the proposals in the contract - notably the prison-building crime bill, which also eroded Fourth Amendment guarantees - were worthy of support.

Nonetheless, House Speaker Newt Gingrich and his colleagues can take a great deal of satisfaction in their accomplishments to date. Developing a package of reform bills and calling it a Contract did a great deal to make last November's congressional election more of a referendum on national issues and less a series of local popularity or pork-dispensing contests. The Contract probably increased the size of the Republican majority.

Despite concerted opposition and a great deal of misrepresentation from the Democrats, the administration, and much of the national media, Gingrich, along with Texas Republican Dick Armey and other leaders, managed to bring all the Contract measures to a vote, pass most of them, and look professional and reasonable to most detached observers. They have demonstrated a higher degree of political seriousness and concern for ideas than has been characteristic of most recent Congresses.

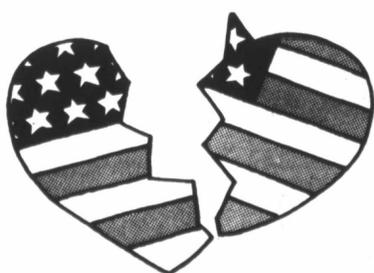
That said, the bottom line is that the Contract was a nice down payment on the hard-nosed reassessment of the size, scope, power, and cost of the federal government most voters thought they were supporting in November. What's next?

The worst mistake the Republicans could make would be to accept the conventional wisdom that the Contract with America was the most radical concept the nation's capital had ever endured, and expect voters to return them to power on the strength of these first 100 days. The American people seem to have concluded that 60-year experiment with big government failed. They're ready to go beyond tinkering.

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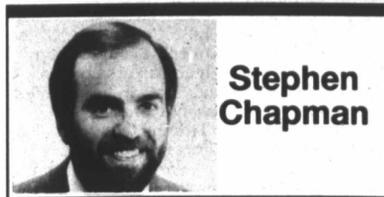
Escaping the income tax burden

Tax proposals are generally not the stuff to make the blood race, but when Indiana Sen. Richard Lugar announced his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination last week, the loudest cheers greeted his one-point plan for the income tax: Abolish it. The flat-rate income tax is today's cutting-edge Republican fashion, but next to Lugar's recommendation, that idea sounds about as daring as painting racing stripes on a Pinto.

The flat tax proposed by House Republican Leader Dick Armey of Texas has obvious virtues - comparative simplicity and ease of compliance, discouragement of wasteful tax-avoidance schemes, promotion of greater efficiency and growth. It would clear out all the underbrush of the existing Internal Revenue Code, allow taxpayers to fill out their 1040s on a postcard and force a lot of accountants and lawyers to find honest work. It would be a considerable improvement over the status quo.

So why doesn't it stir enthusiasm outside of economics departments and Chamber of Commerce lunches? One reason is that it doesn't do what most Americans want, which is to level the IRS headquarters and sow the ground with salt. A flat tax, being an income tax, retains some of the worst features of the existing system - the burden on taxpayers of keeping records and filing forms, the unending invasion of privacy for 250 million people, the ever-present threat of an audit, the fear of punishment for honest mistakes.

Most people yearn for the days of Thomas Jefferson, who said that "it may be the pleasure and pride of an American to ask what farmer, what mechanic, what laborer ever sees a tax gatherer of the United States." Today, many Americans have far too much contact with tax gatherers, and the flat tax would not appreciably reduce it.



Stephen Chapman

The proposal has another deep fault as well: No one has any reason to believe that a simple flat tax will remain simple - or, for that matter, flat. In 1986, Congress overhauled the tax code and slashed rates, but that tax reform didn't last forever. Since then, new complications have been added and rates have been increased.

This is no accident. As long as the income tax is in place, it provides an irresistible temptation to elected officials of every ideological stripe to fiddle with it for one worthy purpose or another - or one special interest or another.

Every new loophole creates pressure to raise rates. Every increase in rates creates pressure to open new loopholes. And so on and so on, until we are back to where we started, having achieved nothing but a lot of pointless confusion. Enacting a new, flat-rate income tax is not likely to break the pattern.

For that, you need the Lugar solution: End the cycle by ending the income tax. Building on a plan drafted by Boston University economist Laurence Kotlikoff, he would replace it with a national retail sales tax, set in the neighborhood of 17 percent, on all purchases. This, writes Kotlikoff in a new study for the Cato Institute in

Washington, "might be the one tax that would have enough clarity and simplicity to put an end to our politicians' constant, and very costly, tinkering with taxes."

Only consumption would be taxed, creating a strong new incentive to save and invest - something badly needed, given the dimly low levels we see today. The economy would get a powerful boost, besides escaping the burdensome drag of compliance with the income tax.

The poor could be protected, and a measure of progressivity assured, in a number of ways. Rebates for the first \$5,000 in purchases could be sent to everyone, on the assumption that everyone spends at least that much. Or certain fundamentals, like food and medicine, could be exempted, as they are from some sales taxes in some states.

A national sales tax has all the advantages of the flat tax and then some: Ordinary Americans would no longer have to deal with the IRS; would no longer have to bother with Form 1099s and Schedule C's; would no longer have to keep track of every nickel of earnings and document every deductible expense; would no longer have to fear investigation and prosecution. We would pay our taxes at the checkout counter. Most of us would realize the fondest dream of every April 15: never seeing another tax form.

One of the chief objections to our tax system is that it costs too much - which as sales tax, like a flat tax, would not solve. But much of the resentment felt by Americans grows out of having to account for so much of what should be private matters to federal agents who have the power to ruin our lives. The sales tax would solve that problem, which is why it makes other tax reforms look like mere variations on misery.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, May 4, the 124th day of 1995. There are 241 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
Twenty-five years ago, on May 4, 1970, Ohio National Guardsmen opened fire on a crowd of anti-war protesters at Kent State University, killing four students and wounding nine others.

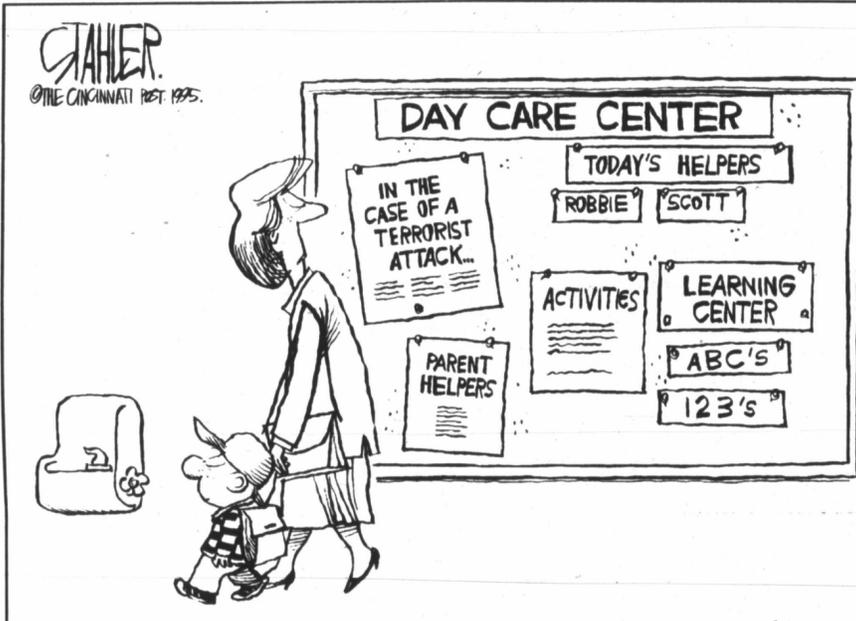
On this date:
In 1626, Dutch explorer Peter Minuit landed on present-day Manhattan Island.

In 1776, Rhode Island declared its freedom from England, two months before the Declaration of Independence was adopted.

In 1886, at Haymarket Square in Chicago, a labor demonstration for an eight-hour work day turned into a riot when a bomb exploded.

In 1916, responding to a demand from President Wilson, Germany agreed to limit its submarine warfare, thereby averting a diplomatic break with Washington.

In 1927, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences was founded.



Such is the indignation of deadbeats

Charley Reese

I confess. I love the indignation of deadbeats.

"What?" they are screaming in droves. "You mean you are not going to feed my children breakfast and lunch? You dastardly Republican dog! Who do you think is going to feed them? Me? I need my morning sleep. You don't think I'm going to cut back on beer, wine, dope and lottery tickets just to buy grits and eggs for my children?"

Of course, being deadbeats they have mistaken Democratic lies for the truth. The Republicans in Congress actually increased funding for school lunch programs. They have not eliminated them.

But they should eliminate them. The idea that taxpayers should feed the children of ne'er-do-wells is absurd. Many Americans over the age of self-indulgence went to school in times demonstrably poorer and harder than these times without receiving free lunches and breakfasts from the government. And we saw no hungry children.

It doesn't take much money to cook breakfast for children and to provide them with a lunch. What it does take is love and a little bit of self-discipline. And self-respect.

What many liberals don't wish to face is that some human beings are what we used to call, in less politically correct times, "sorry." They are lazy, selfish, profligate and geniuses at whining and evading responsibility. If they can figure a way to do it, they will not only manipulate you

into feeding their children, but them as well. They care nothing for their children, anyway.

Sorry people - who can be of any race - see kindness as weakness and gullibility. No matter how much undeserved assistance you give them, they will not feel an ounce of gratitude. On the contrary, they will complain bitterly that it's not enough. And, you dare cut their undeserved rewards so much as a penny, they will be screamingly indignant.

Such people need what, in less politically correct days, was sometimes called a firm hand. You don't feed their children. You tell them that if they don't feed them, they will be arrested and jailed for child neglect. You give them justice, not sympathy.

Liberalism in these dying, decadent days of the century has become a sick and perverse system in which opportunists tax and punish the best people in the country in order to cater to the demands of the worse. Those who work must pay for those who don't. Those who care for their children must deny them some portion of their income to provide benefits for those who don't care for their children. Many of these sorry people look upon their own children as nothing but a

cash crop, a key to the public pantry.

One quick way to purge the welfare rolls of these sorry people is to have a nonfat system. If people are homeless, give them a room in public housing; if they claim they are hungry, give them food; if they are sick, let them see the public health doctor - but under no circumstances should we give them so much as one penny in money.

Eliminate their welfare checks much of which goes to drugs, alcohol, gambling and socializing - and you would see a lot of these sorry people opt for that horrible alternative: work. To them, the welfare system is just a racket, a way to exploit people they don't like anyway. Once you let them know the racket won't be tolerated, then they'll move on.

But a firm-hand policy requires a backbone, and that is sadly lacking in the governing elite these days and, indeed, in many people who mistake childish sentimentality for thoughtful public policy.

If you want a good society, you must devise policies that recognize and reward virtue, not policies that focus on, reward and sympathize with vice. That ancient axiom is beyond the comprehension of American liberals, however. Well, I will enjoy their indignation as their political empire comes crashing down, just as much as I enjoy the indignation of deadbeats.

Could taxpayer heaven be written in the stars?

I am not a big believer in fate and astral influences and other New Age mumbo jumbo, but it must be more than coincidence that some truly reformational ideas are forging their way into the public cognizance just as we are entering a new millennium.

I mean, we are actually conducting a national debate about bloated government and balanced budgets and a fair tax system.

Roll that last one around on your tongue and savor it before you swallow it. We are talking about a flat tax - a system of revenue collecting so profoundly equitable and efficient and simple that your average politician, biased as they are toward things that gum up the governmental process, can't comprehend it.

As someone who has been agitating for a flat-rate income tax system for the better part of a decade, I am truly astounded that the notion seems to be catching on. House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, has been touting a superbly designed plan for about a year. Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., has proposed a flat-tax scheme, albeit a flawed one. Sen. Connie Mack, R-Fla., chairman of the Joint Economic Committee, is working the Senate side with a plan similar to Armey's. Talk about star and planet alignment.

And there's more: Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole, R-Kan., and House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., recently formed a commission on economic growth and tax reform and directed it to study the flat tax and have recommendations ready by October.

And more: Former GOP congressman Jack Kemp will head the group. This is a man who is



Joseph Spear

on record as saying the Arney plan "sets the agenda around which Republicans should unify" and would be "the first step toward restoring the American Dream."

Talk about cosmic collisions. I have three things for responsible citizens to think about as they compose their letters to the commission:

First, with a flat-tax system, taxpayer hell would be instantaneously transformed into taxpayer heaven (well, relatively speaking). There would be no deductions, no credits, no loopholes. You would simply calculate the allowances for each adult and child in your family, subtract that amount from your total income and pay a flat tax on the remainder. You could file on a 10-line form.

Every person and every business in America would pay precisely the same rate, which means the system would be completely fair at last. A person who makes 10 times the income you do would pay 10 times the tax you do. And, here's a

real incentive: The 9,000-page federal tax code would be history and the parasites known as tax accountants and tax lawyers could be displayed in the Smithsonian as extinct species.

Second, doing away with tax breaks would mean that political favors for fatcat friends could no longer be buried in complex tax bills. We could focus completely on Congress' spending habits. To pay for their extravagances, the squanderers would have to raise the flat rate on our income. We could finally understand the process and pass judgment at the polls.

Because Congress spends most of its time tinkering with tax laws, their elimination would make it easy for the lawmakers to adjourn early and go home and find honest work for half of every year. We could then cut their pay and ax their pensions.

Finally, a suggestion of my own for Mr. Kemp: To protect the flat-tax system forever from selfish and small-minded politicians, we should incorporate it into the Constitution with an amendment to the 16th Amendment. Something like this would do: "Collection of income taxes shall be accomplished solely through the application of a flat-rate system."

Picture this: It is April 15, 2001, and you still haven't filed your taxes. You stop by the post office at noon, pick up a postcard-sized form, fill it out while munching your lunch in the park then pop it in the box on your way back to the office.

Talk about an idea whose time has come.

Lifestyles

Horticulture By Danny Nusser



Growing annuals

Annuals are plants that live only one growing season during which time they grow, flower and produce seed, thereby completing their life cycle. They must be set out each year since they don't persist. Examples include geraniums, caladiums, begonia, petunia, marigold, etc.

Annuals offer the gardener a chance to experiment with color, height, texture and form. They are easy to grow, produce instant color and most important, they bloom for most of the growing season. They are versatile, sturdy, and relatively inexpensive.

There are a few disadvantages to annuals. They require some effort and expense because they must be set out each year. You must remove old flower heads to ensure continuous blooming. If they are not removed, plants will produce seed, complete their life cycle, and die.

Below are some hints for growing annuals in your garden.

Site Selection: Consider aspects of the site that affect plant growth such as light, soil characteristics and topography. Different annuals perform well in full sun, light shade, or heavy shade. Geraniums require sunlight, but thrive on light shade during the summer whereas some annuals such as begonia thrive in heavy shade. The slope of site will affect temperatures and drainage. Texture, drainage, fertility and ph of the soil influence plant performance.

Site Preparation: Proper preparation of the soil will enhance success in growing annuals. Check and adjust drainage. To do this, dig a hole about 10 inches deep and fill with water. The next day fill hole with water again and see how long it remains (should not exceed eight hours). If drainage is poor, plan to plant in raised beds. The next step is to dig the bed, add four to six inches of organic matter to heavy clay to improve soil texture. Dig to a depth of 12-18 inches, add fertilizer (if needed), spade again and rake surface smooth.

Planting Times: The key is to not be in any rush to start plants. Delay setting out plants until after the last frost. The first of May in our area is generally a safe bet on normal years. Of course how often do we have "normal" years. Buy plants that are healthy which are free of insect and disease. Before setting

out transplants, harden them by exposing them to outside conditions during the day. Dig a hole large enough to accept its root system comfortably. Lift out each plant from its flat with a block of soil surrounding its roots. Set the soil block in a planting hole and backfill it so the plant sets at the same level. Irrigate each hole with a starter solution of high phosphate fertilizer which is water soluble.

If plants are in fiber pots, remove the paper from outside the root mass and set the plant in the planting hole. Peat pots can be set into the hole, but you must remove any portion of the pot that is above ground to avoid problems. Space plants eight to twelve inches apart.

Watering: Plan to irrigate plants from the beginning. Rainfall will not be adequate. Moisten the entire bed but do not make it soggy. Soaker hoses work the best because you use your water more efficiently and avoid splashing water on the leaves which increases disease chances. Remember, water distribution should be even throughout the bed and should be repeated when the bed has dried moderately. Mulches such as grass clippings can be a big help in not letting your flower beds dry out. They also improve the make-up of the soil.

Fertilize: Soil tests are the most effective way to determine what's needed and what to apply. If time does not allow for this, start with a starter solution at planting for root development and use a teaspoon of ten-six-four per plant every two to three weeks.

Insects and Diseases: Diseases are generally not a problem but in certain cases it may be necessary to apply a fungicide to control a problem. Avoid the use of insecticides unless absolutely necessary. Generally, beneficial insects provide control over predators. Watch for aphids, spider mites, lacebugs, thrips, and Japanese beetles. When using any pesticide be sure that the product is labeled for use on that plant and problem. Always follow label directions, including precautions. Use pesticides only when needed and handle them with care.

For more information on annuals or any other horticulture subject, feel free to contact me at 669-8033 or come by the Gray County Extension Office.



Editor's note: The Tralée Crisis Center, a non-profit organization which helps victims of violent crime, held a coloring contest for local third, fourth and fifth grade students. The theme for the contest was "Imagine a World Without Violence." Many of the students came up with various ideas as to what a world without violence would be to them. 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* will run drawings twice a week beginning with the winners in each grade category.



"A World Without Violence Would Be As Peaceful As A Rose" — Justin Lemons, Horace Mann Elementary School, first place in the fifth grade category of the coloring contest.

Club News

PAMPA MANOR FAMILY AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLUB.

Pampa Manor Family and Community Education Club met April 27 at the Pampa Manor with Madeline Gawthrop, president; Boots Barnett, vice president; Virginia Horton, secretary and treasurer and Janice Carter, council delegate in attendance with ten

other members. Four guests were present. Donna Brauchi, Gray County Extension agent, presented a program to the group on "Steps to Living Longer." The next meeting will be at 10 a.m. May 25 in the Pampa Manor Recreation Room.

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CASA to hold Open House

CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocates) of Gray County plans to hold an Open House from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday at their offices located in room 205 of the Combs-Worley Building. Members of the Board of Directors and CASA volunteers will be on hand to explain the CASA program to those in attendance. Refreshments will be provided.

CASA of Gray County, a non-profit organization established in June 1994, provides trained, court-appointed volunteers who investigate, monitor and serve as advocates in court to help abused and neglected children secure permanent placement in safe and nurturing homes. CASA volunteers are ordinary citizens who are trained to be an advocate for children.

PFAA to present photo show

The Pampa Fine Arts Association is set to present its Annual Photography Show from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 1-3 p.m. Sunday in the Pampa Mall directly across from the Act I Dinner Theatre. The work of area photographers will be on display. Several photographs will be awarded as door prizes. For more information, contact Herb Smith at 665-8341.

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Dating slow but steady is best basis for commitment

DEAR ABBY: It has been said that you don't really know people until you've lived with them, but that's like putting the cart before the horse.

The process of dating is for the purpose of getting to know a person. It is a time for sharing likes and dislikes, beliefs, habits and faults, as well as good characteristics.

Each situation, whether a dinner date, movie date, sporting event, picnic, church service, a game of cards, a day at the beach or amusement park, cooking together, presents a different "atmosphere."

The longer the relationship endures, the more opportunities to detect characteristics of honesty (or dishonesty), jealousy, possessiveness, tenderness, cruelty, etc.

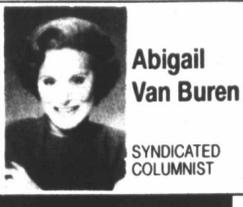
All of this can be done without a sexual relationship.

When and if both parties arrive at the conclusion that this is a lasting love — not lust or infatuation — then a marriage commitment can be made.

I do not want someone's rejected lover after they have lived together — and then discovered it was no good.

WERE WAITING IN FLORIDA

DEAR WAITING: Congratulations. Obviously, the more exposure, the better the opportunity to observe the potential mate. I am reminded of the old saying, "If you want to know how a man will treat his wife, take careful



Abigail Van Buren
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

notice of how he treats his mother and his sister." And the same can be said about women and how they treat the men in their lives.

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the person who received an invitation to a wedding, and later learned that the bridal couple had

sent out two sets of invitations — one for a church ceremony followed by a dinner, the other for a dance with cake, punch and a cash bar. You agreed with the writer in assuming that the newlyweds wanted as many gifts as possible.

I disagree. I am being married next year, and I come from a very religious family. They'd be upset attending an affair where alcohol is served.

However, my fiancé and his family enjoy alcohol, and they would be

very disappointed if alcohol was not served. Most of our friends also drink alcohol, so I can understand why a couple might have two receptions.

Here's my solution: I will have two receptions, and I'll leave it to my guests to decide which one they want to attend — and if I end up with a lot of gifts, all the better for me!

PROBLEM SOLVED
IN YORK, PA.

DEAR ABBY: After seeing the items in your column about names that fit occupations, I took a quick glance through the directory of the Veterinary Medical Association. I found veterinarians with these last names: Batz, Beaver, Bird, Catt, Hogg, Lamb and Wolf, to name a few.

As for my own last name, I just tell people it's a good thing I don't work with pigs.

LYNDA BACON, D.V.M.,
LAWRENCEVILLE, GA.

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Horoscope

Friday, May 5, 1995

Listen carefully to propositions brought to you in the year ahead by relatives, in-laws or friends of the family. Any or all might put you on the track to something good.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Even though you might not be in complete accord with a position a friend takes, at least try to be supportive today. He/She would be grateful. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may be inclined to coast today unless your ambitions are aroused by some type of material motivation. When money talks, you walk.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You might have some minor frustrations to contend with today, but if you treat them philosophically, they'll prove manageable.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Conditions could make a change for the better today and offer opportunities where only limitations existed before. Prepare to move, and to move fast.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today's events might unfold in a way that provides you with a better understanding of someone you've disagreed with lately. Let bygones be bygones.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This could be a very productive and rewarding day for you, so once you get rolling, keep moving. Your enthusiasm will probably increase with your efforts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you get involved in some type of competitive sport today, don't become overwhelmed

by the reputation of your opponent. You can give as good as you get.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Domestic concerns requiring your attention should be given priority over all other interests today. It will put your mind at ease when they are settled.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Companions might dodge making difficult decisions today, but you won't need to. You can face life realistically, logically weighing your alternatives.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Financial forces will be favorable for you today. Your possibilities for personal gain look good, provided you're willing to put forth the effort required.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You may not realize the full power of your current popularity with your peers. Make it a point not to slight anyone or play favorites.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This will be a good day to attend to matters that, up until now, you've left incomplete. Cut your to-do list in half, but start with the toughest projects.



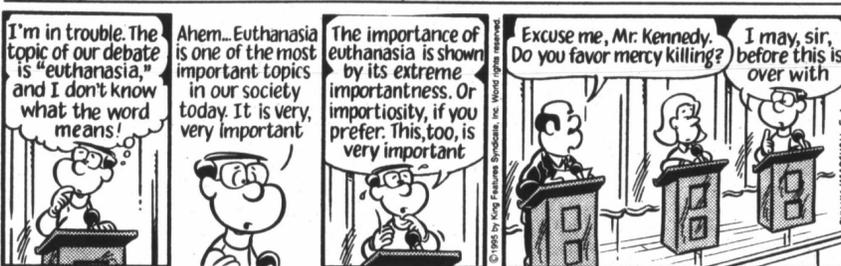
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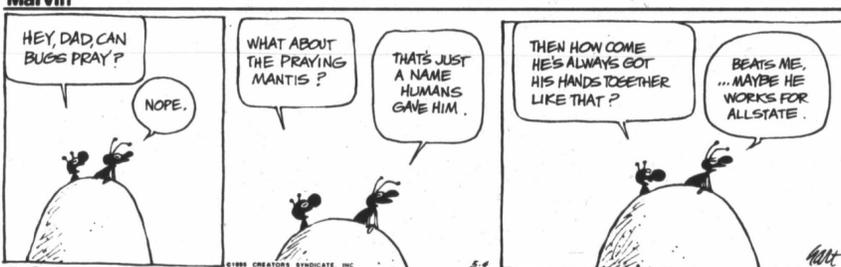
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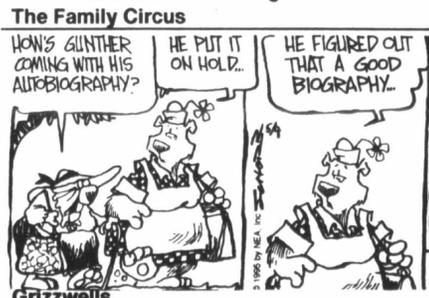
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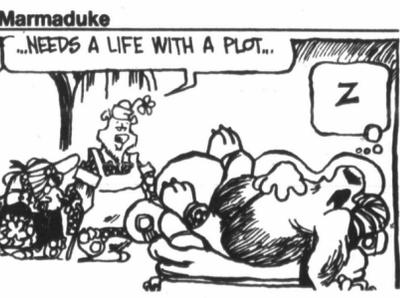
"I'm not sure about Coach. He never teaches us anything about contract negotiations."



"What I need is something that will give me that good ol' get up and go."



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Sports

Notebook

HOCKEY

WINNIPEG, Manitoba (AP) — A last attempt to sell the Winnipeg Jets to a local group failed, meaning Canada will likely lose one of its eight NHL teams.

Jets president Barry Shenkarow said he would like to sell the financially ailing team as soon as possible.

Several U.S. interests have been mentioned as possible buyers, with the Minneapolis group led by Richard Burke considered the front-runner. Cable television mogul Ted Turner is interested in bringing the Jets to Atlanta and a Hamilton, Ontario, also has expressed its interest.

QUEBEC (AP) — The Quebec Nordiques denied the provincial government has made a bid to acquire part of the team.

The Nordiques, who reportedly have been offered \$75 million by a Denver group, said the government is merely trying to buy time by throwing out possible scenarios that would keep the team in Quebec.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Dale DeGray, Jean-Francois Jomphe, Todd Hlushko and Ralph Intranuovo scored goals as defending champion Canada beat the United States 4-1 to advance to the semifinals of the World Hockey Championships.

FOOTBALL

EVERETT, Wash. (AP) — Seattle Seahawks coach Dennis Erickson chose to defer his prosecution on drunken-driving charges and begin two years of treatment for his drinking problem.

If he successfully completes the program, which will be closely monitored by probation officers, Snohomish County prosecutors will drop the charges, Everett District Court administrator Lois Eaden said.

Erickson was arrested April 15 near Marysville after other drivers reported his erratic driving to police. A breath test measured his blood-alcohol level at 0.23 percent. The legal limit in Washington is 0.10 percent.

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Derrick Brooks, selected 28th overall in the NFL draft, signed a four-year contract with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

The signing of Brooks, a linebacker from Florida State, came less than a week after Warren Sapp, the club's other first-round pick, signed a four-year deal for \$4.4 million. Terms of Brooks' deal were not disclosed.

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — El Paso mayor Larry Francis wants to host the expanding Western Athletic Conference's future football championship so badly he's willing to offer the league a guaranteed payout.

Francis wouldn't say how much he'd offer for the game, which also is being sought by Las Vegas and Dallas. The league will grow from 10 teams to 16 and begin playing a title game in 1996.

Francis said he wanted to discuss the offer with City Council members before disclosing the city's bid. The game would be played in the Sun Bowl stadium.

"I'm not quite sure how much it will be, but we will offer a substantial guarantee," Francis told the El Paso Times in today's editions. "It's a reasonable deal."

Francis said the guarantee likely would be paid for by the city's hotel-motel tax fund. The Sun Bowl Association likely would manage production of the game.

One WAC athletic director, who asked not to be identified, told the newspaper that if the city could guarantee \$750,000, "it would probably be good enough."

El Paso, Las Vegas and Dallas made proposals to WAC athletic directors last weekend, but only Las Vegas offered a guaranteed sum — \$1.3 million a year for three years.

Dallas' initial bid was similar to El Paso's offer of gate receipts of up to \$1.1 million, minus \$414,000 for expenses.

Roland Rainey, the Cotton Bowl Stadium manager in charge of Dallas' proposal, said Wednesday he will not be able to offer the WAC a guarantee.

Francis also confirmed that the WAC asked the Sun Bowl Association to drop its annual bowl game this year and replace it with a game between the second-place finisher among current members and the team with the best record among future WAC members Texas Christian, Tulsa, Southern Methodist and Rice University.

BOXING

SOMERVILLE, N.J. (AP) — Mike Tyson spent 4 1/2 hours in his lawyer's office answering questions under oath about 7-year-old accusations he sexually assaulted his ex-wife's former publicist.

The former heavyweight champion gave a deposition at the office of Richard Schachter, who along with John Trombadore are handling Tyson's case in New Jersey. Tyson made no public comments.

The woman who filed the lawsuit, Phyllis Polaner, gave her deposition earlier this week, Trombadore said. Polaner filed the suit Aug. 17, 1990, but before any action could be taken on the case, Tyson was convicted in 1992 of raping Desiree Washington. He spent three years in prison.

BASKETBALL

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — North Carolina center Rasheed Wallace reportedly will pass up his last two years of eligibility to enter the NBA draft.

Several North Carolina newspapers said Wallace, who averaged 16.6 points and 8.2 rebounds last season, will disclose his plans today at Simon Gratz High School in Philadelphia.

Utah gains 2-1 edge on Rockets

HOUSTON (AP) — Karl Malone is not satisfied with the way he played and neither is Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich.

Malone expected more, Tomjanovich hoped for less Wednesday night after Malone scored 32 points, 21 in the second half, and got 19 rebounds in leading Utah to a 95-82 victory and a 2-1 lead in their first-round playoff series.

The victory left the Rockets, defending NBA champions, one loss from being eliminated from the playoffs.

"I made some baskets, but I didn't go a good job of reading," Malone said. "I didn't change anything for this game. I slept the same and I ate the same. It's just about adjusting and we were able to do that tonight."

The Jazz lost to the Rockets in last season's Western Conference finals, but they could move to the second round with a victory in The Summit on Friday night. A fifth game, if necessary, would be in Salt Lake City on Sunday.

"They are capable of coming back and winning two in a row," Malone said. "We have to concentrate on coming back and continuing to play our game."

"For the most part, we didn't press and didn't get out of character. We just did the things that we know we can do."

Although Malone thought the Jazz got the victory by doing what they usually do, Tomjanovich said the Rockets were lacking their usual enthusiasm.

"I thought they had more energy than we did," Tomjanovich said. "A team that's backed into a corner is going to be tough and now we're backed into the corner. Our fire overall — sustained 48 minutes of battle-in-the-pit mentality — just isn't there."

John Stockton had 11 points and 13 assists for Utah and Jeff Hornacek and David Benoit added 14 points each, with Benoit pulling down 10 rebounds.

Hakeem Olajuwon led the Rockets with 30 points and 10 rebounds and Kenny Smith, after a slow start, scored 20 points and was a key figure in a second-half charge.

"I think their defense had a lot to do with our 41 percent shooting," Tomjanovich said. "But sometimes the balls just

don't go in the basket." But the Rockets weren't able to show the firepower they displayed in Saturday's 140-126 victory in Game 2, when they shot 60 percent for the game. They finished at 41 percent Wednesday night.

"We had the shots, but we just missed them," Robert Horry said. "I really don't feel there is any extra pressure on the next game. We just have to be prepared and come out and be focused. Our confidence is always there."

A boring first half turned exciting in the third quarter when the Jazz started fast and built a 69-54 lead with 3:28 to go in the quarter. Houston then used a 10-1 spurt to cut their deficit to 70-65 to start the final period.

The crowd, sensing a comeback, roared its approval, but

the Rockets could never get over the top. The Jazz showed again why they are among the NBA's best road teams.

Houston trailed 79-74 with 7:56 left in the game, then went cold and scored only two points over the final 5:52.

After sinking 19 3-point baskets in Game 2, the Rockets managed 7 of 17, while the Jazz hit 5 of 8 from 3-point range, led by Benoit, who was 3-for-4. The Jazz were limited to 58 percent shooting from the line.

"You're not going to have a chance to win if you don't play defense," Jazz coach Jerry Sloan said. "We played good defense at key times and gave ourselves a good chance to win. I thought we were a lot more active defensively."



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa's Danny Frye hits a groundball in the seventh inning of the Borger game Tuesday. The Harvesters won, 2-1, to gain a share of the District 1-4A lead with Dumas.

Harvesters close in on playoff spot

PAMPA — With two games to go, Pampa is closing in on a post-season baseball playoff spot.

"We control our own destiny," said Pampa head coach Dennis Doughty. "It's real important that we win our last two games."

Pampa defeated Borger, 2-1, Tuesday to move into the district lead with Dumas, who downed Caprock, 18-8 Tuesday. Both Pampa and Dumas are 7-3 in district play while Borger is a half-

game back at 7-4. Pampa plays at Caprock on Saturday and then closes out the regular season Tuesday at home against Randall.

Depending upon how Dumas fares, the Harvesters would at least gain a share of the district title by winning their last two games. If Pampa wins only one of its last two games, there would be the possibility of a one-game playoff to decide who advances into post-season action.

Pampa's win over Borger avenged a 17-7 loss to the Bulldogs in the first round of district play. Jason Warren's base hit in the seventh brought in Ryan Cook with the winning run.

Junior righthander Todd Finney went the distance on the mound to boost his record to 8-1.

"I just can't say enough about Todd," Doughty said. "He didn't walk a single batter and threw only 87 pitches. That's just phenomenal."

White Sox continue to slump

By The Associated Press

If the Chicago White Sox have learned anything while losing six of their first seven games, it's that you can't throw a "purpose" pitch to Roberto Alomar in a close game in the ninth inning.

Alomar hit two homers Wednesday night and connected in the ninth inning for the second consecutive game, setting the stage for two rookies to star in the 10th as Toronto defeated the White Sox 8-7. Both of the ninth-inning homers came after Alomar hit the dirt to avoid a pitch at his head.

With Chicago leading 7-6 with two outs in the ninth, reliever

Roberto Hernandez threw a fastball up-and-in, forcing Alomar to the ground. After fouling off two pitches, Alomar homered over the wall in right-center.

On Tuesday night, Alomar gave the Blue Jays a 9-8 win with a homer in the ninth, one pitch after reliever Isidro Marquez knocked him down with a fastball near his head.

"They're not trying to hit me," Alomar said. "They're just throwing the ball a little bit too inside, and it's waking me up."

Elsewhere in the AL, it was Cleveland 14, Detroit 7; Milwaukee 7, Baltimore 4; Seattle 5, Texas 1; Minnesota 10, Kansas City 9; New York 4, Boston 3 in 13 innings; and California 8, Oakland 7 in 10 innings.

Alomar also hit a solo homer for the Blue Jays in the third inning, tying the score 5-5 after Toronto scored four times in the first and Chicago came back with five in the second.

In the bottom of the 10th, Tomas Perez singled home the winning run in his first major-league at-bat, giving Paul Menhart his first major-league victory after pitching a scoreless top of the inning.

"It's what I've been working for all my life," said Menhart (1-1), who spent all of 1994 on the disabled list recovering from elbow surgery. "It was tough having my first decision be a loss. But I knew the wins would come."

Shamrock stops Fort Elliott, 11-7

BRISCOE — Fort Elliott could have wrapped up the District 2-1A baseball championship Tuesday, but Shamrock had other plans.

Shamrock came from behind in defeat Fort Elliott, 11-7, in nine innings.

"It was a tough game to lose," said Cougars' head coach Curtis Smith. "We were all geared up to win district and we weren't able to do it."

Fort Elliott's top hitters were Justin Westbrook, 3 for 5 and 2 RBI; Donnie Barr, 2 for 4 and 2 RBI, including a home run; John Moffett, RBI and home run; Josh Purcell, 3 for 5 and one RBI.

Shamrock rallied after Fort Elliott was leading, 5-1, going into the sixth inning. With the score 6-all after eight innings, Shamrock tallied five runs in the top of the ninth.

Jake Swigart (6-1) suffered his first mound loss.

"Jake pitched a pretty good game, but we made eight errors and that's too many for a high school team to make," Smith said.

Fort Elliott is now 9-2 for the season and 3-1 in district. Shamrock (8-4, 3-2) avenged an earlier loss to the Cougars.

The Cougars can clinch a playoff spot with a win at Sanmorwood on Friday.



Case sets discus mark

GROOM — State qualifier Kay Case (above) of Groom not only won the District 1-1A girls' discus title this season, but she also set a new school record in the event.

Case's 116-5 throw in the district meet at Wheeler broke the old record of 110-5 set by Robbie Kuehler in 1985. Her 112-5 toss at regionals was good enough for second place and a state berth May 12 in Austin.

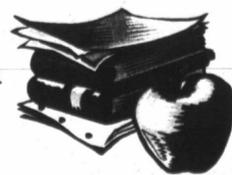
If Case's doesn't broke her own school record at state, she has one more year to try. She's just a junior.

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TENNIS

PAMPA - Results from last weekend's Pampa Tennis Open are listed below:

Boys 10 Singles (round robin)
First place: Andrew Curtis; **Second place:** Cade Culver, Canadian.

Curtis defeated Rohan Sreevasan, Amarillo, 6-3, 6-3; Jonathan Jones, Pampa, 6-4, 6-3; Cade Culver, Canadian, 7-5, 3-6, 7-6 (10-8).

Culver defeated Rohan Sreevasan, Amarillo, 6-2, 6-3; Jonathan Jones, Pampa, Pampa, 7-5, 6-0.

Boys 12 Singles
Semifinals: Kevin Beedy, Spearman, def. David Phillips, Pampa, 6-0, 6-2; Kent Heatwole, Canadian, def. A. J. Smith, Pampa, 6-2, 6-0.

Finals: Beedy def. Heatwole, 6-0, 6-0.

Boys 14 Singles
Semifinals: Kevin Beedy, Spearman, def. Kahl Sreevasan, Amarillo, 6-2, 6-4; Blake Hurst, Miami, def. Kanik Mohan, Amarillo, 7-5, 6-1.

Finals: Hurst def. Beedy, 4-6, 6-0, 6-4.

Boys 16 Singles
Semifinals: Caleb Ashley, Canadian, def. Tanner Exposito, Amarillo, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3; Justin Ripley, Amarillo, def. Taylor Moore, Amarillo, 6-3, 6-4.

Finals: Ripley def. Ashley, 7-6, 2-6, 6-4.

Boys 12 Doubles
Semifinals: A. J. Smith-David Phillips, Pampa, def. Cade Culver-Kent Heatwole, Canadian, 6-3, 8-6; Capp Culver-Colby Heatwole, Canadian, def. Matt McComas-Taylor Steelman, Pampa, 6-1, 6-2.

Finals: Smith-Phillips def. Capp Culver-Colby Heatwole, 6-1, 6-2.

Boys 14 Doubles
Semifinals: Caleb Heatwole-John Salem Ashley, Canadian, def. Blake Hurst-Kurt Smith, Miami, 4-6, 6-4, 9-6; Kanik Mohan-Rahul Sreevasan, Amarillo, def. Marty Fields-Juan Campos, 6-0, 6-3.

Finals: Heatwole-Ashley, won by default.

Girls 12 Singles
Semifinals: Emily Curtis, Pampa, def. Elizabeth Dill, Berger, 6-4, 6-2; Blake Beakley, Amarillo, def. Jennifer Muns, Pampa, 6-1, 6-0.

Finals: Beakley def. Curtis, 6-3, 6-1.

Girls 14 Singles
Semifinals: Bethany Griffin, Amarillo, def. Andrea Abee, Pampa, 6-1, 6-3; Tiffany Williams, Wellington, def. Susie Luttrell, Follett, 6-1, 6-1.

Finals: Williams def. Griffin, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

Girls 16 Singles
Semifinals: Kristin Beedy, Spearman, def. Erica Owen, Berger, 6-1, 6-1; Jennifer Carlisle, Berger, def. Emily Waters, Pampa, 6-4, 6-2.

Finals: Carlisle def. Beedy, 0-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Girls 14 Doubles
Semifinals: Emily Curtis-Valarie Lee, Pampa, def. Sarah Bruce-Tiffany Erpelding, Pampa, 6-4, 7-5; Susie Luttrell-Follett-Reagan-Meadows, Follett, def. Rebekah Warner-Jennifer Muns, Pampa, 6-3, 6-1.

Finals: Curtis-Lee def. Luttrell-Meadows, 6-1, 6-2.

Girls 16 Doubles (round robin)
First place: McKinley Quarles, Pampa-Kristen Beedy, Spearman; **Second place:** Erica Owen-Leigh Ann Furlow, Berger.

Quarles-Beedy def. Halley Bell-April Lopez, Pampa, 6-2, 6-3; Ashley-Beedy def. Amy Hahn-Nicole Watson, Pampa, 6-0, 6-0.

Owen-Furlow def. Bell-Lopez, 7-5, 6-4; Owen-Furlow def. Hahn-Watson, 6-0, 6-1.

Mixed 14 & Under
Semifinals: Susie Luttrell-Tanner Smith, Follett, def. Valarie Lee-David Phillips, Pampa, in pro set, 8-6.

RODEO

Tri-State High School Rodeo Association
Last weekend's results at Vega (top three placings)
Bareback riding: 1. Ryan Burrow, Boys Ranch, 79 points; 2. Eric Holt, Boys Ranch, 68; 3. Jason Estep, Dumas 65.

Calf roping: 1. Chad Elliott, Hub City, 10.741; 2. Shawn Hill, Canadian, 11.141; 3. Josh Purcell, Wheeler, 12.350.

Ribbon roping: 1. Matt Carlson, Wheeler, 11.432; 2. Justin Winders, Lazbuddie, 11.932; 3. Shawn Hill, Canadian, 12.900.

Team roping: 1. Clay Johnson-Jason Thomas, 9.597; 2. Michael Snelson-Will Groves, 9.622; 3. Lee Gabel-Brandon Nix, 10.103.

Steer wrestling: 1. Jack Bradshaw, Canadian, 5.076; 2. Randy Yarbrough, Childress, 5.483; 3. Rusty Slavin, Canadian, 9.015.

Ball riding: 1. Bobby Hendricks, Pampa, 62; 2. Joel Crist, Boys Ranch, 60; 3. Eddy Pickett, Pampa, 59.

Barrels: 1. Amy Carr, Canadian, 16.873; 2. Jody Rae Sartin, Canyon, 16.952; 3. Sarnia Hest, Canadian, 17.123.

Pole bending: 1. Lara Futrell, Randall, 21.559; 2. Leann Keathley, Wheeler, 21.587; 3. Jera Harris, Canyon, 21.892.

Breakaway roping: 1. Jana McCloy, Gruver, 3.526; 2. Leann Keathley, Wheeler, 4.051; 3. Julie Christian, Dumas, 4.528.

Goat tying: 1. Manchie Light, Randall, 9.132; 2. Shay Henderson, Hereford, 9.248; 3. Julie White, Dumas, 9.233.

All-Around Boy: Shawn Hill, Canadian, 13 points.

All-Around Girl: Leann Keathley, Wheeler, 17 points.

BASEBALL

American League

At A Glance

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	5	2	.714	—
Toronto	5	3	.625	1/2
Boston	4	3	.571	1
Baltimore	2	5	.286	3
Detroit	2	5	.286	3

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	6	1	.857	—
Cleveland	4	2	.667	1 1/2
Kansas City	3	3	.500	2 1/2
Minnesota	3	4	.429	3
Chicago	1	6	.143	5

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	6	1	.857	—
California	4	3	.571	2
Oakland	2	5	.286	4

Texas

Finals: Meadows-Smith def. Luttrell-Smith, 8-5.

Consolation finals: Luke Dill-Elizabeth Dill, Berger, def. Emily Curtis-Jonathan Jones, Pampa, 8-2.

Mixed 18 & Under (round robin)
First place: Kristen Beedy-Kevin Beedy, Spearman; **Second place:** Caleb Ashley-Tisha Carr, Canadian.

Beedy-Beedy def. Caleb Heatwole-Kendra Heatwole, 8-1; Beedy-Beedy def. McKinley Quarles-Matt Rheams, Pampa, 8-4; Beedy-Beedy def. Caleb Ashley-Tisha Carr, Canadian, 8-4.

Ashley-Carr, Canadian, def. Caleb Heatwole-Kendra Heatwole, 8-2; Ashley-Carr def. McKinley Quarles-Matt Rheams, 8-6.

Texas 2 6 250 4 1/2

Tuesday's Games
 Cleveland 11, Detroit 1
 Toronto 9, Chicago 8
 Boston 8, New York 0
 Seattle 15, Texas 3
 Kansas City 4, Minnesota 3
 Oakland 2, California 0
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games
 Cleveland 14, Detroit 7
 Milwaukee 7, Baltimore 4
 Seattle 5, Texas 1
 Minnesota 10, Kansas City 9
 Toronto 8, Chicago 7, 10 innings
 New York 4, Boston 3, 13 innings
 California 8, Oakland 7, 10 innings

Thursday's Games
 Milwaukee (Seaman 0-0) at Baltimore (Femandez 0-0), 12:35 p.m.
 Kansas City (Appier 2-0) at Minnesota (Hawkins 0-1), 1:15 p.m.
 Cleveland (Hanson 0-0) at Detroit (Wells 0-1), 1:15 p.m.
 Boston (Hensler 1-0) at New York (Perez 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
 Oakland (Stottlemyre 0-0) at California (Sanderson 0-1), 10:05 p.m.

Only games scheduled
 Friday's Games
 Minnesota at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.
 Boston at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.
 Toronto at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
 Milwaukee at New York, 7:35 p.m.
 Kansas City at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
 Los Angeles at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.
 Seattle at California, 10:05 p.m.

National League

At A Glance

By The Associated Press	East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	6	1	.857	—	
Montreal	5	2	.714	1	
Philadelphia	3	3	.500	2 1/2	
New York	2	5	.286	4	
Florida	1	6	.143	5	

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	4	3	.571	—
Houston	5	4	.556	1/2
St. Louis	4	4	.500	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	2	5	.286	2
Cincinnati	1	6	.143	3

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	7	1	.875	—
Los Angeles	4	4	.500	3
San Diego	4	4	.500	3
San Francisco	4	4	.500	3

Tuesday's Games
 San Francisco 4, Los Angeles 3, 15 innings
 Atlanta 7, Florida 1
 Montreal 9, New York 6
 Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 0
 Houston 5, Chicago 2
 Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 6
 Colorado 6, San Diego 5, 11 innings

Wednesday's Games
 St. Louis 8, Pittsburgh 6
 Houston 11, Chicago 2
 Colorado 12, San Diego 7
 Montreal 3, New York 1
 Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 2
 Atlanta 6, Florida 4
 Los Angeles 7, San Francisco 6

Thursday's Games
 San Francisco (Wilson 1-0) at San Diego (Stander 1-0), 4:05 p.m.
 Atlanta (Avery 0-1) at Florida (Rapp 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
 New York (Harnisch 0-0) at Montreal (Henry 0-1), 7:35 p.m.
 Philadelphia (Quintill 1-0) at Cincinnati (Jarvis 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
 Houston (Reynolds 0-1) at St. Louis (Osborne 0-0), 8:05 p.m.

Only games scheduled

Stars clinch playoff spot

DALLAS (AP) - It took until the last day of the season and it required help from one of their top rivals, but the Dallas Stars finally clinched a playoff berth Wednesday night.

The Stars, who missed the chance to determine their own fate by losing their last four games, still earned the No. 8 seed in the Western Conference when the Chicago Blackhawks defeated Los Angeles 5-1, eliminating the Kings.

Dallas (17-23-8) had a shot at the seventh spot but lost out when San Jose tied Vancouver 3-3 late Wednesday. Both teams had 42 points, but the Sharks (19-25-4) had a better head-to-head record.

Having the lower seed means the Stars must face top-seeded Detroit. The Red Wings won all five meetings this season and had the best record in the NHL this season at 33-11-4.

"I get a sense that we're not a team that anyone wants to face

because we have a lot of determination and stamina," said Dallas coach Bob Gainey, who took the Stars the Stanley Cup finals from a No. 8 seed in 1991.

"We've got a lot of skill on defense. Those are things that can bog down a team."

Dallas could've secured a playoff berth as early as last week with a tie in any of its last four games, but instead lost all four.

Since a 3-1 loss to San Jose in Monday night's season finale, the Stars have been waiting to learn whether their 42 points would be enough to make the postseason.

All of Tuesday's results kept the question alive until Chicago's victory Wednesday night enabled Dallas to back into the playoffs. They settled for the lower seed a few hours later when San Jose tied Vancouver in overtime.

Last season, the Stars enjoyed great success in the playoffs,

reaching the Western Conference semifinals in their first season in Dallas before losing the series 4-1 to the Canucks.

But they never got on track this year because of injuries to several key players, including leading scorer Mike Modano, and trades that dealt several solid contributors, including two players who had been team captains.

Dallas lost another top player Monday when defenseman Derian Hatcher slightly tore a ligament in his right knee during the loss to the Sharks. He'll be out three weeks.

"It's been a trying year," Hatcher said. "There's been a lot of ups and downs. It seems like mostly downs."

On a positive note, Dallas got back veteran goaltender Andy Moog from a hamstring injury on Monday and defenseman Grant Ledyard was told his broken right ankle has recovered and he could begin skating Thursday.

Dodgers edge by Giants, 7-6

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Rod Beck's string of 41 straight saves came to abrupt end Wednesday night as the Los Angeles Dodgers rallied for four runs in the ninth inning and then held on to beat the San Francisco Giants 7-6.

Beck, who hadn't blown a save since Aug. 15, 1993, was given a 4-3 lead after Glenallen Hill broke a tie with an eighth-inning homer off Antonio Osuna (1-0).

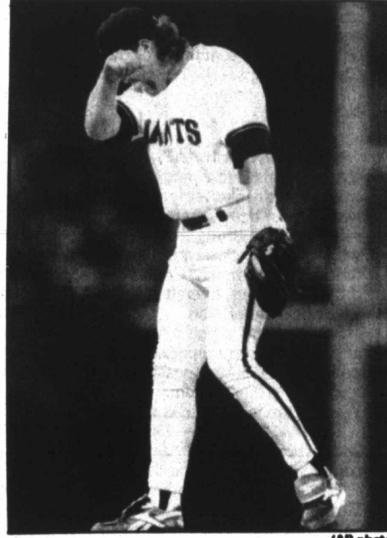
But the Dodgers ended a four-game losing streak by pounding Beck (0-1) for five hits and four runs, with

Chris Gwynn delivering a two-run pinch-hit single and Jose Offerman hitting a two-run triple.

The Giants weren't done as they rallied for two runs in the ninth on a single by Barry Bonds, his fourth hit of the game.

Pinch-hitter Mark Carreon drew a leadoff walk and Darren Lewis singled off reliever Rudy Seanez. Pinch-hitter Tom Lampkin grounded out and Omar Daal replaced Seanez to face Bonds.

After that hit, Todd Worrell came on and got the final two outs for his first save.



Giants' relief pitcher Rod Beck hides his face after the Dodgers Chris Gwynn singles in two runs.

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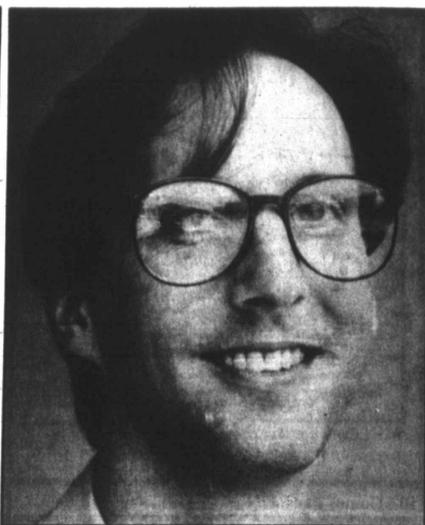
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Capt. Paul Jenkins



Capt. Jay Henson

Pampa Fire Department announces promotions

Three Pampa firefighters have earned departmental promotions, according to Chief Claudie Phillips.

Capt. Paul Jenkins, department training officer, assumed the post of battalion chief for the "A" shift Saturday. Jay Henson and James Schaub were named captains.

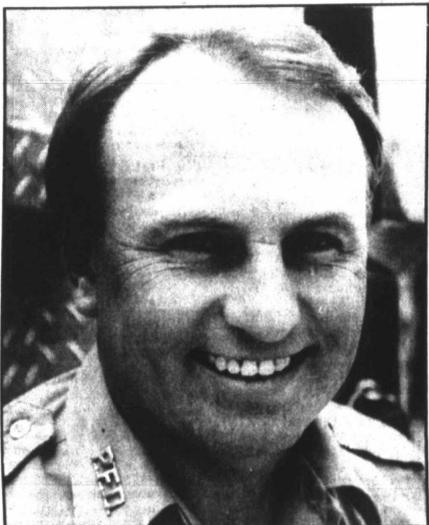
They previously served as equipment operators. Their promotions became effective Saturday also.

Capt. Kim Powell assumed Jenkins' duties as training officer of the department.

Brandy Balogh of Sugarland was hired as a firefighter in early

April. He earned certification as a firefighter from College of the Mainland in Texas City. Balogh also attended Houston Community College and holds emergency medical technician basic certification.

Balogh plans to pursue a degree in fire technology.



Capt. James Schaub



Brandy Balough

Callers say student's death due to hazing

BASTROP (AP) — The Bastrop County Sheriff's Department is investigating several anonymous phone tips alleging that a 19-year-old University of Texas student's drowning was related to hazing.

Gabriel Benjamin "Gabe" Higgins died Saturday during a party on the Colorado River about three miles south of Bastrop.

Since the incident, the Sheriff's Department has received anonymous calls saying Higgins was a victim of hazing.

"We've had calls from numerous people — anonymously — who have made reference to that," said Lt. David Campos.

He added that the department had received 15 to 20 calls on the case on Monday alone.

The Texas Rangers are assisting in the investigation at the request of the Sheriff's Department. The department called the state agency Tuesday for technical support in examining and evaluating evidence.

Higgins, who was pledging a UT spirit club called the Texas

Cowboys, reportedly went swimming about 2:30 a.m. Saturday during a party with about 30 Cowboys. Higgins was reported missing about 11:40 a.m.

His body was recovered from the river in about 12 feet to 15 feet of water about 4:45 p.m.

Jim Vick, UT vice president for student affairs, said preliminary interviews done by university officials revealed that the party was a common Cowboy function called a "picnic."

Picnics historically include drinking games and the paddling of pledges, authorities said. The Cowboys are on probation through August for a 1994 hazing incident that involved paddling at an initiation ceremony.

Authorities are investigating whether paddling or forced drinking, both of which are considered hazing under state law, occurred at Saturday's party, Campos said.

The Texas law was passed in 1987 after the alcohol poisoning death a year earlier of Mark Seeberger, a Phi Kappa Psi fraternity pledge at UT.

The Texas Cowboys referred questions to attorney Randy Leavitt, who said Higgins' death was "a terrible tragedy."

An autopsy showed that Higgins had a blood alcohol level of 0.21, twice the legal driving limit of 0.10.

Travis County Medical Examiner Robert Bayardo, who ruled Higgins' death a drowning, said someone Higgins' size — about 165 pounds — would have to consume about 10 beers or 10 shots of whiskey in about four hours to reach that level of intoxication.

Higgins, of Pocatello, Idaho, was a sophomore mechanical engineering major and a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Reese AFB schedules annual air show with Thunderbirds and Golden Knights

REESE AIR FORCE BASE — The U. S. Air Force's Thunderbirds and the U.S. Army's Golden Knights will perform at Reese Air Force Base during the base's annual air show on Sunday, May 14, according to Colonel Roger A. Brady, commander of Reese Air Force Base's 64th Flying Training Wing.

The air show and community appreciation day will be a two-day event on Saturday and Sunday, May 13-14. The base will be open to the public from 10:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Saturday and from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Sunday.

"The two demonstration teams will have to share top billing in the flying department with some of the Armed Services newest aircraft and some of the oldest civilian owned vintage military aircraft," Brady said. "On Saturday evening, they will also have to share top billing with Tracy Byrd. Tracy, who is a popular young country singer, will put on a concert on our north flightline that will be free to the public."

This year's air show will have more aircraft on public display and performing a flyover or aerial demonstration above Reese than ever before, Col. Brady said.

"Our personnel are really looking forward to hosting our visitors from all over the South Plains area in order to thank them for their great support for Reese AFB during the years, Brady said. "We will also be honoring our veterans of World War II as we note the 50th anniversary of the final battles of that war."

The Thunderbirds are the Air Force's Air Demonstration Squadron from Nellis AFB, Nev. The Golden Knights are the Army's Parachute Demonstration Team based at Fort Bragg, N.C. They both will be helping the personnel of Reese AFB celebrate 54 years of training military pilots, said Lt. Col. Mark Edwards, this year's Air Show project officer.

Although the Thunderbirds and the Golden Knights will be the featured flying and parachuting

attractions, there will be numerous aircraft performing flyovers and flying capability demonstrations, Edwards said. The remainder of the aircraft will be on display on the flightline parking ramp, where they will be open for public inspection.

The display will include fighters like the Air Force's F-117 Stealth, the F-15 Eagle, an F-15E version of the Eagle, the F-16 Fighting Falcon, and the F-111. Attack aircraft like the Air Force's A-10 Thunderbolt II and AT-38 Talon will have cockpit viewing stands available, Edwards said.

The C-5 Galaxy and the KC-10 Extender will be open for walk through inspection by visitors. The C-141 Starlifter and the KC-135 Stratotanker will also be on display representing the tanker-transport forces.

The Air Combat Command will send an F-15 Eagle and a U-2. The F-15 will put on a fighter aircraft capability demonstration and the U-2 will be on static display, Edwards said.

The Bud Light BD-5J Micro Jet, the Jim Franklin Airshow featuring Lee Oman wing walking on a UPF-7 WACO, and Kirk Fulton flying the Russian built Sukboi SU-26H will be featured civilian flying exhibits.

"This year we have a greater mixture and variety of military and civilian flying events than ever before," Edwards said. "On Saturday evening we try something new with a free concert by a name country singer — Tracy Byrd. We expect a big crowd for his concert. On Sunday afternoon there is always a surge of visitors coming out for the Thunderbirds and Golden Knights performances."

There is no charge to attend any of the activities on base, Edwards said. There will be food, drink, parking, and rest rooms with a charge for food and beverages. Officials said there will be shuttle buses running from the parking areas and rest stations with cold drinks and a first aid station in both the north and south parking areas.

Stamps featuring favorite comic strip characters coming to post offices soon

WASHINGTON (AP) — From the Yellow Kid to the Katzenjammer Kids to Brenda Starr, the funny pages are many Americans' first encounter with the newspaper. Soon, those colorful memories will take up residence on their mail.

The U.S. Postal Service announced today it would produce a new set of 20 32-cent stamps featuring some of the most popular, original and classic comic strips.

The stamps help celebrate the 100th anniversary of the appearance of the Yellow Kid in the *New York World* newspaper, the first color feature comic.

The new issues are the latest "pop" culture stamps to be announced, joining Elvis Presley, other rock 'n' roll singers and Marilyn Monroe among other popular subjects that are expected to generate large sales to people who save stamps — a high-profit area for the post office.

Mike Kilian, who writes "Dick Tracy," said he thinks the decision to issue comic-strip stamps was probably driven by the profit motive, but added that his hero deserves a stamp "every bit as much as Elvis."

"The make-believe characters on the comic strips have helped us keep our sanity for the last 100 years in a world that is all too real and often scary," commented Dean Young, who draws "Blondie."

Chester Gould started "Dick Tracy" as a topical satire and kept moving with the times, Kilian said. The strip is still trying to do that with stories on hate crimes, computer hackers and white-collar crime.

On Friday, the Library of Congress joins the fun, opening a new exhibit: "Featuring the Funnies: 100 Years of the Comic Strip."

"Hogan's Alley" in the *New York World* became the first comic strip in 1895, drawn by R.F. Outcault and featuring Mickey Dugan, a gap-toothed boy in a smudged nightshirt.

Dugan was the Bart Simpson of his day, reports Stefan Kanfer in the magazine *Civilization*. After experiments in various colors for his shirt, the Yellow Kid was born — a youngster who eventually gave his name to a rather shoddy form of journalism.

The lad became so popular that the *New York Journal* and *World* wound up in a bidding war for Outcault's services. After a court battle the Kid ran in both papers at the same time, with Outcault using the title "McFadden's Flats" in the *Journal* while another artist drew "Hogan's Alley" for the *World*.

Rudolph Dirks' "Katzenjammer Kids" went through a similar phase when Dirks left the

Journal for more money. He set up shop under the name "Captain and the Kids" while another artist took over his old title.

"Katzenjammer Kids," launched in 1897, is the oldest strip still in syndication and pioneered the use of sequential panels and balloons for dialogue. The Yellow Kid spoke through phrases printed on his night-shirt.

"Little Nemo in Slumberland" has been called an art nouveau masterpiece. The strip, which ended in 1927, was a little boy's weekly trip to dreamland, and featured surrealistic nonsense and biting social criticism.

"Bringing Up Father," featuring Jiggs and Maggie and launched in 1913, is part of the new stamp set, as are "Krazy Kat," "Rube Goldberg Inventions" and "Toonerville Folks."

"Gasoline Alley," another strip that's still running, in which the characters actually age, is included. "Barney Google" and his horse Spark Plug are there, though they are now part of the "Snuffy Smith" comic. There's "Little Orphan Annie" and "Popeye" as well as "Blondie,"

"Dick Tracy" and "Alley Oop," the forerunner of the "Flintstones."

INS inspector pleads guilty

McALLEN (AP) — A former Immigration and Naturalization Service inspector has pleaded guilty to charges he let marijuana traffickers cross the border into the United States in exchange for money and cocaine.

Ernesto G. Rivas, 41, entered the plea Tuesday before U.S. District Judge Ricardo Hinojosa in McAllen, said federal prosecutor Don DeGabrielle, of the Southern District of Texas.

Rivas, a 10-year INS veteran, had been charged with receiving at least \$33,000 and small amounts of cocaine in exchange for allowing loads of marijuana to cross from Reynosa to Hidalgo between 1991 and November 1993.

The case specifically focused on two loads of marijuana, totaling about 400 pounds each, allowed to cross in the summer of 1993, DeGabrielle said.

"Whenever someone puts on a badge and wears a weapon and abuses the authority they have been entrusted with, obviously we feel betrayed," INS spokesman Art Moreno said.

Rivas could face up to 15 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

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