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Good Evening!

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PAMPA — The Pampa public school bands will be presenting their annual Spring Festival Concert at 7 p.m. Thursday in McNeely Field House at Pampa High School, with the public invited to attend.

Bruce Collins, Pampa High School band director, said bands performing at the concert will include the Fifth Grade Elementary Band, the three Pampa Middle School bands and the PHS Harvester Band.

A dollar donation will be accepted at the door.

The PHS band returned Monday night from its annual band trip, this year to Florida, where the band performed in concert Friday afternoon, April 28, at Epcot Center. The Pampa band was invited to perform on the basis of an audition tape.

The Pampa High School band also will be having its annual banquet at 7 p.m. Friday at the Pampa Country Club.

PAMPA — The Clarendon College-Pampa Center fundraising drive check-in meeting will be from 5-6 p.m. Thursday at the Pampa Community Building meeting room, 200 N. Ballard.

All drive workers are asked to attend the check-in.

Entertainment will be provided by Madeline Graves Dance & Gymnastics Center. A special presentation will be made by students of Clarendon College-Pampa Center.

The check-in is for fundraising efforts toward the construction of a new facility for the college, to be located on a site in west Pampa south of Kentucky Street and north of West Somerville.

FRITCH — The Meredith Gun Club will hold mano a mano and team matches Sunday near Sanford.

Trophies will be given for all classes with a minimum of two entrants. All matches are unsanctioned and open to the public, according to Don Sanders of Fritch.

The matches are held beginning at 1 p.m. each Sunday at the club's facility south of Antelope Creek between Borger and Sanford on FM 1319.

AMARILLO — Contractual disruptions has caused the cancellation of a touring band at an Amarillo nightspot this weekend.

Because of contractual disputes, Starship will not appear Saturday night at Roxy's, an Amarillo nightspot.

A Pampa band, Phoenix Rizin, was scheduled to open for the group that began life in the 1960s as Jefferson Airplane.

Phoenix Rizing will still be at the Amarillo club Saturday as well as its scheduled appearance Friday night, according to Terry Young, the band's road manager.

AMARILLO — The Amarillo Christian Women's Club will hold a prayer coffee on May 9.

The prayer coffee will begin at 10 a.m., Tuesday, May 9, at the home of Joan Scarth, 7404 Lynnlee Place, in Amarillo, according to Melodee Campbell, club spokesman.

For more information, call 353-1063.

Senate adopts plan to limit awards on punitive damages

By MARCY GORDON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate today narrowly approved a wide-ranging proposal by Majority Leader Bob Dole to limit punitive damage awards in all civil lawsuits in federal and state courts.

Dole's amendment, approved 51-49, significantly broadens a product liability measure and follows a Senate vote Tuesday to limit punitive damage awards in medical malpractice cases.

As originally written, the bill written by Sens. Slade Gorton, R-Wash., and Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., would have imposed a cap on punitive damage awards in faulty-products cases of \$250,000 or three times economic damages, whichever is greater.

But an amendment to the bill by Sen. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, adopted by voice vote Tuesday night, changed the cap to twice a claimant's compensatory damages. Those are the combined total of economic damages, such as lost salary and medical bills, and less tangible non-economic damages to compensate patients for loss of an eye or limb and for pain and suffering.

Dole's amendment would cap punitive damages at twice a claimant's compensatory damages in all civil litigation, not just those involving faulty products.

In another 51-49 vote today, the Senate rejected a Democratic attempt to eliminate caps in product liability cases.

The lawmakers also approved, by voice vote, a provision by freshman Sen. Mike DeWine, R-Ohio, to set a special \$250,000 punitive damages cap for individual defendants whose net worth is less than \$500,000 or for business owners or local governments with fewer than 25 full-time employees.

Dole said his measure "offers needed protections from lawsuit abuse to every American — small busi-

ness or large, volunteer or charitable organizations. The specter of lawsuit abuse hangs over us all."

But Rockefeller repeatedly urged his colleagues to stick to the product liability legislation, warning that widening its focus could jeopardize final Senate passage.

"This just opens up an entire new range of problems and possibilities for product liability and its chances of passage," he said.

And Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said the GOP won the battle Tuesday with passage of malpractice limits, but they may lose the final war by broadening the product liability bill.

"The more it's loaded up, the more problematic this issue could become," Daschle told reporters. The Republicans "lives are complicated with each new issue that's added to this bill," he said.

Consumer activist Ralph Nader called Dole's amendment "a criminals' protection measure."

"A doctor who molests or rapes his victims, a wealthy drunk driver, nursing home abusers, extremist groups who destroy people or property — they will be protected under the limited liability that is the Dole amendment," Nader said in a telephone interview.

The debate followed a Senate vote earlier Tuesday to limit punitive damage awards against doctors and other health care providers. Senators approved, 62-38, a provision by Snowe that would cap punitive damages in medical malpractice cases at twice a claimant's compensatory damages.

Snowe said her approach was fairer to claimants who are less wealthy because it takes non-economic damages into account.

The malpractice cap became part of a broader amendment adopted by the Senate, 53-47, to establish a uniform, nationwide standard of medical malpractice law. That amendment also would limit attorneys' contingency fees in malpractice cases to one-third of the first \$150,000 awarded to clients and one-quarter of any award over \$150,000.



Darla Dawn McClendon
... White Deer valedictorian



Ambryn Wheeler
... White Deer salutatorian

McClendon, Wheeler top scholars for White Deer

WHITE DEER — White Deer High School will celebrate the graduation of the 1995 class at 8 p.m. May 26 in the high school auditorium. Vesper services for the class are set for 8 p.m. May 24 in the same location. Twenty-eight students are to graduate with this year's class.

Darla Dawn McClendon, daughter of Steve and Jody McClendon, will represent the school as valedictorian. Ambryn Wheeler, daughter of Joe and Janell Wheeler, Skellytown, has been named salutatorian.

Valedictorian McClendon plans to attend West Texas A&M University and later Texas Tech or the University of Texas to study pharmacy, occupational therapy or music therapy.

McClendon is a member of the school band, student council, Future Homemakers of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Buck Pride and National Honor Society, where she served as president. She served as sophomore class secretary and junior class treasurer and vice president and president of United Methodist Youth.

She was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students and was a Miss White Deer High School candidate. McClendon has competed in University Interscholastic League in number sense, mathematics and accounting, in which she was a region qualifier, and cross-examination debate, in which she is a state qualifier. She is a one-act play region and state qualifier. She competed in UIL science contests. She was named outstanding student in writing improvement, Algebra I, geometry, Algebra II, Chemistry I and citizenship.

In band, she is a state qualifier in medium ensemble and a member of sweepstakes band.

In athletics, she participated in basketball, track, cross country and tennis.

Salutatorian Wheeler plans to attend college at Oklahoma Panhandle State University to study early childhood education. She hopes to be a preschool teacher.

Wheeler was named to Who's Who in athletics and academics. She is a three-year member of all-region band, a state qualifier in medium ensemble for two years and a sweepstakes band member for one year. She advanced to region in one act play for three years and was named to all-star cast and best actress three times. She took sixth place in University Interscholastic League news writing, sixth place in science and won a photography award for the annual.

Wheeler won national science, math and accounting awards and is a three-year member of National Honor Society, where she served as reporter. In band, she served as freshman representative, chaplain, president and drum major. She spent two years on the newspaper staff and was elected sophomore class president and senior class vice president.

She won the off-season award in athletics and played basketball for three years, cross country for two years. She participated in track and cheerleading for one year. She is a member of Buck Pride.

Wheeler won the top student awards in physical science, Biology II, English and civics. She won the All-American Scholar Award. She is a state qualifier in one-act play and Miss White Deer High School candidate.

She was honored with the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award.

Early voter turnout heavy in city and school elections

A surge of early voters Monday and Tuesday kept city and school election officials hopping to accommodate a heavier than usual turnout.

As of 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, 174 people had voted in the city election to choose two commissioners and a mayor, said City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers. By last Friday, 77 had cast early votes.

"It's been a steady stream of voters," said Jeffers.

In the Pampa Independent School District board of trustees race, 236 people cast early ballots. Election officials assisted 131 of those early voters Monday and Tuesday.

"It is heavier than it has been ... This is more than there usually has been," said Clarice Murdock of PISD.

In 1994, 152 people voted early in the trustees' race, she said.

Votes will be counted at M.K.

Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center, where polling for both city and school board elections will be conducted.

The general election is set for 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday in M.K. Brown Auditorium, 1000 N. Sumner.

Seeking the mayor's spot are incumbent commissioner Jeff Andrews, corrections officer Norman Howard and retired U.S. Army officer Bob Neslage.

Vying for the post of Ward 1 commissioner are incumbent commissioner Jeff McCormick and Bill Willingham.

Running unopposed for re-election to the Ward 3 post is incumbent Robert Dixon.

In the trustees race, looking for re-election to Place 6 is incumbent Chris Perez challenged by CPA David Smith. Running for Place 7 are Bill Jones, retired principal, and Nancy Poole, business owner.

Grand Champion choir



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

The Pampa High School Concert Choir traveled to Boston, Mass., last week to compete in the New England Music Festival. The choir competed against other performing groups from all over the United States. The Concert Choir won first place in the concert choir category and the Concert Women won first place in the women's category. One overall best performing group is awarded the Grand Champion honor, and the Concert Choir was awarded that honor. Judges for the competition were Mark Aliapoulis, Boston University; Jim Carpenter, Amherst, Mass.; and David Connell, Yale University.

Drought leads to fears of water being stolen

HARLINGEN (AP) — Some Mexican farmers are sneaking onto the banks of the Rio Grande River and awaiting the perfect moment to latch onto a precious resource: water.

Drought across northern Mexico has forced the farmers to steal water as it's released from

reservoirs, headed downstream to users in the Rio Grande Valley.

"We know it has been going on," said Rio Grande Watermaster John Hinojosa IV. "The drought has highlighted the problem and now we need more control on their side."

Although tributaries in Mexico

provide most of the water in the Rio Grande, a treaty allots 58.6 percent of the water for the United States.

Among the areas facing the most serious water shortages are the Amistad and Falcon reservoirs, which are the major sources of water for Valley residents and farmers.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

DARSEY, Edna Hazel Kuehn - Graveside, 2 p.m., Rosemont Park Cemetery, Wichita Falls.

MORGAN, Charlie D. - 11 a.m., Memorial Chapel of Schooler-Gordon • Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors, Amarillo; graveside, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

WHITWAM, Helen Kleine - 3 p.m. MDT, Cloudfcroft United Methodist Church, Cloudfcroft, N.M.

Obituaries

EDNA HAZEL KUEHN DARSEY
Edna Hazel Kuehn Darsey, 88, of Pampa, died Tuesday, May 2, 1995. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rosemont Park Cemetery in Wichita Falls with the Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor of Highland Heights Christian Church in Wichita Falls, officiating. Burial will be in Rosemont Park under the direction of Hampton-Vaughn Funeral Home of Wichita Falls. Local arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Darsey was born June 21, 1906 in Clay County. She attended Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. She had been a resident of Wichita Falls for 50 years before moving to Pampa in 1986. She had ranched north of Alanreed since 1939. She was a member of Highland Heights Christian Church in Wichita Falls.

Survivors include a daughter, Norma Purcell of Pampa; a son, Les Darsey of Alanreed; a brother, Marvin Kuehn of Dodge City, Kan.; three grandchildren, Terry Pitts of Pittsburg, Calif., Mike Darsey of Alanreed and Don Taylor of Pampa; and two great-grandchildren.

PEARL ALLEN HILTON
Pearl Allen Hilton, 86, of Pampa, died Tuesday, May 2, 1995 at Loveland, Colo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Dr. Don Turner, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Hilton was born Aug. 6, 1909 at Quitaque, Texas. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1933. She married Houston Allen in 1927 in Quitaque; he died in 1950. She later married Reuben Hilton on May 14, 1961 in Pampa; he died in 1992. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Rosamond and Chet Reeves of Pampa; two brothers, Walter Graham of Broomfield, Colo., and Leon Graham of Durango, Colo.; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Pampa Meals on Wheels, Box 939, Pampa, TX 79066-0939; or to Good Samaritan Christian Services, 309 N. Ward, Pampa, TX 79065.

ESSIE MAE MEDLEY
Essie Mae Medley, 81, of Pampa, died Tuesday, May 2, 1995. Services are pending with 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.

CHARLIE D. MORGAN
AMARILLO - Charlie D. Morgan, 67, a former Pampa resident, died Monday, May 1, 1995 in Amarillo. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Memorial Chapel of Schooler-Gordon • Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors with Rick Webb, pastor of Christian Fellowship, officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Schooler-Gordon • Blackburn-Shaw.

Mr. Morgan was born in Hermitage, Ark. He moved to Amarillo in 1980 from Pampa. He owned and operated Transam Trucking. He married Cinda Garrison in 1982 in Amarillo. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Eunice Jewell Morgan, in 1977 in Pampa.

Survivors include his wife, Cinda Morgan, of the home; two daughters, Sue Dans of Baytown and Nancy Cherry of Lubbock; a son, Sam Morgan of Pampa; a sister, Jimmie Dee's of Arkansas; two brothers, Bill Morgan of Georgia and Joe Johnson of Pampa; and five grandchildren.

The family will be at 1920 N. Dwight in Pampa. They will greet friends from 6-8 p.m. today at Memorial Chapel of Schooler-Gordon • Blackburn-Shaw.

ED W. RAY
Ed W. Ray, 90, of Pampa, died Wednesday, May 3, 1995. Services are pending with 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.

Obituaries

HELEN KLEINE WHITWAM
ALAMOGORDO, N.M. - Helen Kleine Whitwam, 73, a former Pampa, Texas resident, died Tuesday, May 2, 1995. Services will be at 3 p.m. MDT Thursday at the Cloudfcroft United Methodist Church in Cloudfcroft, N.M., with the Rev. Earl E. Ball and the Rev. Bill Sharpe officiating. Burial will be in James Canyon Cemetery in Cloudfcroft under the direction of Sears Alamogordo Funeral Home.

Mrs. Whitwam was born Oct. 30, 1921 at Goshen, Ark. She attended grade school at Goshen and high school at Fayetteville, Ark. She completed her education at the University of Arkansas, graduating in 1943. She received her bachelor of science degree magna cum laude in science and home economics. She married Dr. Richard H. Whitwam on May 26, 1944. The couple lived in Pampa from 1982 until 1986, when Dr. Whitwam pastored the First United Methodist Church of Pampa. The couple then moved to New Mexico in 1986.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Richard Whitwam, of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Paul and Jeanie Whitwam of Roswell, N.M.; and four grandchildren, Scott, Amy, Kimberly and Tiffany.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice, 505 11th Street, Suite A, Alamogordo, N.M. 88310.

Ambulance

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

TUESDAY, May 2
8:47 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of North Russell on a report of a fall. A 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 call. Treatment was given on the scene, and the patient was transported to Coronado Hospital.

Calendar of events

VFW DOMINO DAY
VFW Domino Day is set for 1-5 p.m. Thursday at the Post Home, Berger Highway. Free coffee, bring your own dominos. No alcohol permitted.

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

ALZHEIMERS SUPPORT GROUP
Pampa Alzheimers Support Group will meet Thursday, May 4, at 7 p.m. at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 2225 Perryton Parkway. The group is for anyone in the Pampa area interested in dealing with Alzheimers disease. For more information, call Chrys Smith at 665-0356.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
Local observance of the National Day of Prayer is set for 12:20 to 12:40 p.m. Thursday around the flag pole at Pampa City Hall.

VFW AUXILIARY
The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary meeting has been postponed until Thursday, May 18.

HIGHLAND GENERAL, WORLEY HOSPITALS EMPLOYEE REUNION

A reunion for former nurses and employees of Highland General and Worley hospitals is set for 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, May 12 in the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. Guests should bring a covered dish for the pot luck supper. The annual fee of \$2 may be paid at the door. For more information call Naomi Martin at 669-2819.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.		Chevron.....48 5/8 dn 1/8	
Wheat.....3.34		Coca-Cola.....58 3/8 up 3/8	
Milo.....4.20		Columbia-HCA.....41 5/8 dn 1/8	
Corn.....4.79		Diamond Sham.....27 3/8 up 3/8	
		Enron.....34 3/4 NC	
		Halliburton.....38 3/8 NC	
		Ingersoll Rand.....36 1/8 up 1/4	
		KNE.....25 3/4 NC	
		Kerr McGee.....54 1/4 dn 1/4	
		Limited.....20 5/8 dn 1/8	
		Mapco.....56 5/8 up 1/8	
		Maxus.....5 3/8 dn 1/8	
		McDonald's.....35 3/8 up 1/4	
		Mobil.....97 3/8 dn 3/4	
		New Atmos.....18 1/2 dn 1/4	
		Parker & Parsley.....22 1/2 dn 1/8	
		Phillips.....43 dn 3/4	
		Pennsey's.....35 3/8 up 1/4	
		SLB.....64 5/8 up 1/8	
		SPS.....28 5/8 up 1/8	
		Teneco.....46 5/8 up 1/8	
		Texaco.....68 3/8 NC	
		Wal-Mart.....23 7/8 up 3/4	
		New York Gold.....388.40	
		Silver.....5.82	
		West Texas Crude.....20.09	

Sheriff's Office

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

TUESDAY, May 2
William Edward Welch Jr., 37, 522 N. Wells, was arrested on an alias capias warrant. His bond is \$20,000 and he remains in jail.

Leading indicators off half percent

WASHINGTON (AP) - The government's chief forecasting gauge of future economic activity fell 0.5 percent in March, its biggest drop in two years and the first back-to-back declines in nearly three years.

The Commerce Department said today six of the 11 components of the Index of Leading Economic Indicators contributed to the slide, only three advanced and two were unchanged.

The report supports recent evidence that economic growth is slowing from its rapid expansion last year. The index slipped 0.2 percent in February and was unchanged in January.

The March decline is the biggest drop since March 1993 when the gauge sank 0.8 percent. The last consecutive declines were in August and September of 1992.

The index is aimed at predicting activity six to nine months down the road. Three straight moves by the index in the same direction are considered a good gauge of where the economy is headed.

In another report suggesting a softer economy, the Commerce Department said orders to U.S. factories fell 0.1 percent in March, the second straight decline. Analysts had expected orders to rebound in March from a drop of 0.3 percent in February.

The Clinton administration and private analysts said the latest figures are welcome evidence that the economy is slowing to a moderate rate of growth, a proverbial soft landing that is often anticipated and rarely seen.

"This is all pretty gentle settling down. It's pointing away from a recession," said David Munro of High Frequency Economics, a forecasting firm in New York City. "It's something in between a boom and a bust, and that's a soft landing."

"What we can say from this number is it does show a moderation of growth," said Laura Tyson, director of the National Economic Council, after the Index of Leading Economic Indicators was announced. "Everything so far suggests we are on track for the annual forecast we gave."

The stock and bond markets reacted positively. The Dow Jones industrial average rose nearly 4 points in early trading to a record 4,332.68. The 30-year Treasury bond was up 3-32 point and yielding 7.30 percent.

The Commerce Department reported last week that its broadest measure of economic activity, gross domestic product, grew at an annual rate of 2.8 percent in the first three months of this year. That marked a dramatic slowdown from the 5.1 percent rate in the final three months last year.

Today's decline in the index was larger than analysts predicted. Still, it appears to support the view of most private economists who expect slower, moderate growth ahead.

The economy grew 4.1 percent in 1994, its best showing in a decade, but is expected to slow to around 2.5 percent this year - a pace analysts believe can be sustained without inflation.

Police report

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

TUESDAY, May 2
Domestic violence was reported in the 900 block of Malone which occurred at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday.

Malcomb Ray Horton, 728 Bradley, reported a possible missing person from 320 Davis.

Billy Don Williams, 429 Christy, reported criminal mischief.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 900 block of North Dwight.

Thomas Herring, 1013 E. Kingsmill, reported burglary of a motor vehicle which occurred in the 1300 block of Coffee between 12:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Tuesday. Taken were two MTX Royal Thunder speakers valued at \$400.

WEDNESDAY, May 3
Officer John Worthington reported possession of drug paraphernalia which occurred at Starkweather and Foster at 2:10 a.m. Wednesday.

Fires

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

TUESDAY, May 2
5:30 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to a medical assistance call at 2718 N. Duncan.

6:15 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 1 Medical Plaza, Coronado Hospital, on standby for a Medivac transport.

9:01 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 1207 S. Finley on a medical assistance call.

10:07 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 1305 E. Kingsmill on a good intent call.

Accidents

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

TUESDAY, May 2
3:55 p.m. - A 1981 Chevrolet Blazer driven by Jamie Rae Cenicerros, 16, 855 S. Banks, was in collision with a 1994 Ford pickup driven by Brian Scott Beck, 28, RR1 Box 150K, in the 600 block of West Kentucky. Cenicerros was cited for failure to control speed.

4 p.m. - A 1992 Cadillac driven by Loretta Horto Baumgardner, 55, 525 N. Perry, was in collision with a 1979 Mercury driven by James Myron Waldrop, 35, 900 N. Somerville, at the intersection of Hobart and Cook. Baumgardner was cited for failure to yield right of way.

5:25 p.m. - A 1984 Buick driven by Christine Arreola, 16, 720 N. Christy, was in collision with a tree at 2227 Duncan. Arreola was transported to Coronado Hospital then rushed by emergency helicopter to Northwest Texas Hospital where she in satisfactory condition.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Clear tonight with a low in the middle 40s and northeasterly winds 5-15 mph. Thursday, sunny with a high in the middle 70s and easterly winds 5-15 mph. Tuesday's high was 61; the overnight low was 47. Pampa received a trace of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle and South Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows in the 40s over the Panhandle and South Plains, around 50 to 55 over the low rolling plains. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs 70-80.

North Texas - Tonight, fair and cooler west, scattered to numerous thunderstorms central and east. Decreasing cloudiness cen-

tral late. Lows 53 to 64. Thursday, partly cloudy and drier all but the extreme southeast. Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms extreme southeast. Highs 77 to 84.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, mostly cloudy, fog possible after midnight. Lows in the 60s. Thursday, becoming partly cloudy. Highs in the 80s to near 90. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows from 60s inland to near 70 coast. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs from 90s inland to 80s coast. Upper Coast: Tonight, cloudy with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms. Lows in mid to upper 60s inland, around 70 at the coast. Thursday, mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy with areas of fog northeast. Partly cloudy southeast and mostly fair central mountains westward. Lows mid 20s to low 40s mountains and north with 40s to low 50s south. Thursday, becoming partly cloudy statewide by afternoon. Cooler southeast. Highs upper 50s to low 70s mountains and north with 70s to mid 80s central and south.

Oklahoma - Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms all but north-west Oklahoma. Clouds beginning to clear from the northwest. Lows mainly in the 50s. Thursday, a chance of thunderstorms southeast in the morning, otherwise mostly clear. Highs in upper 60s to mid 70s.

City briefs

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

PAMPA MIDDLE School Booster Club End of the Year meeting May 2, 7 p.m. in the library, we welcome all parents who are interested in serving on Booster Board for 1995-96 school year. Unable to attend, but interested? Call 665-4019 or 665-8542. Adv.

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.

CAJUN FOOD, Wednesday 3rd, 6-9 p.m. Hamburger Station. 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.

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.

FRIDAY NITE - Long Neck Nite. City Limits. 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.

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Mexican mayors want to run border, keep money from the government

By SUSANA HAYWARD
Associated Press Writer

NUEVO LAREDO, Mexico (AP) — In a gutsy show of force, Mexican border mayors are ganging up on the federal government to demand more autonomy and funds for their often forgotten and impoverished region. Last Friday, mayors from 15 Mexican border cities met in this city south of Texas and agreed to travel to the capital of Mexico City to meet with President Ernesto Zedillo this week.

"We want control of the border," read their resolution, signed by city leaders along the 2,000-mile U.S.-Mexico border, all the way from Tijuana, Baja California, to Matamoros, in the state of Tamaulipas. Mainly the mayors want the federal government to give them 100 percent of the funds collected from international border bridge crossings, which represent millions of dollars from car and pedestrian traffic.

"It's like you have a big cake and the government eats it all," said Lupe Gonzalez, a hotel worker trained as an engineer. "And we on the border only get the crumbs."

In Nuevo Laredo, a motorist crossing the bridge to the sister city of Laredo pays the equivalent of \$1.25, while a pedestrian coughs up 25 cents — not small change for workers earning only

\$3 a day minimum wage. The mayors complained the government has long ignored border cities, many of which lack basic infrastructure needs such as potable water, electricity, drainage or adequate health and education services for its bulging population.

Border cities, with their factories and proximity to the United States, attract each year countless thousands of Mexicans from southern states in search of jobs. Many just "squat" in shanty towns and build makeshift cardboard homes, exhausting municipal funds.

If they kept their border fees, the mayors said they would in turn take responsibility for their infrastructure, instead of depending on government funds. The Nuevo Laredo Chamber of Commerce even went as far as saying the government should sell the bridges to the border municipalities.

"I think we are mature enough to take on this responsibility," said Nuevo Laredo mayor Horacio Garza Garza, who leads the mayors' negotiating team along with Francisco Villareal, the mayor of Ciudad Juarez, south of El Paso, Texas.

Villareal created a national scandal last month when he was arrested for placing toll booths at his southbound crossing. The brief jailing caused mass protests among residents there, who sup-

ported his symbolic move to bring funds to his city.

The meeting comes as Zedillo touts a vague "new federalism" under his administration, which came to power last December and was immediately followed by a crippling devaluation of the peso, which lost half of its value against the dollar.

The devaluation plunged Mexico into its worst financial crisis since 1982, when the country's currency was also devalued. This time, however, the peso is allowed to fluctuate and changes value from day to day.

Unemployment is at its highest since 1987, with many northern states having up to 10 percent of its people jobless.

The crisis has not only hit the majority of this nation's 90 million people, but has severely affected the economy on both sides of the border, dependent on the traffic of both Mexicans and Americans who daily cross sides for the best shopping deals or to visit relatives.

Throughout Mexico, taxpayers are also protesting that the federal government subsidizes Mexico City, a federal district since 1824, where the president chooses the mayor.

The economic crisis also comes on the heels of a year of political turmoil in which political assassinations remain unresolved and an Indian uprising in southern Chiapas state is at an impasse.

White Deer students prepare for UIL meet

WHITE DEER — Twenty-four White Deer High School students will compete in the 1994-95 University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet this week at The University of Texas at Austin.

Amanda Freeman qualified for the meet in the One Act Play and Prose Interpretation categories, and Carrie Urbanczyk qualified in Computer Applications.

Qualifiers in One Act Play category include Missy Stover, Derek Epperson, Ambryn Wheeler, Matt Chaney, Clay Pulse, Bryan Denham, Cassy Elliott, Anna Johnston, Darla McClendon, Lenzi Diggs, Shanda Daves, Emil Rapstine, Tylee Sleecker, Alexander Rapstine, Kevin Ross, Natalie Vigil, Nick Knocke, Jennifer Macius, Christa Srader, Josalyn Watson, Becky Kaler and Jana Smith.

The students qualified for the state meet by placing first, sec-

ond or third individually or placing first on a team at the UIL Academic Regional Meet April 21 and 22 in Levelland. They will compete Thursday through Saturday at the University of Texas at Austin.

The purpose of the UIL academic program is to use competition to develop students, higher order thinking skills, according to UIL officials.

"Keeping pace with the dynamics of the Texas curriculum, a primary objective for League directors is to provide programs that are fresh and enriching for students, as well as enhancing and supportive of classroom studies," said Pat Wisdom, UIL academic director. "Furthermore, UIL academic programs are aligned with the most up-to-date technologies of the school and of the contests."

UIL academic contests range from feature writing to account-

ing, and from computer science to poetry interpretation. Of the two million students who participated in UIL activities last year, 654,000 competed in one or more of the 22 general academic contests, officials said.

Through participation at the State Meet, students qualify for the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships. Since its inception in 1958, the TILF has provided nearly \$9.4 million to approximately 8,900 students. This year, the TILF expects to award an estimated 570 new and renewed grants, valued at more than \$700,000.

These academic scholarships have been funded by grants and donations from foundations and individuals.

Each dollar that the TILF receives goes directly for scholarships. No administrative or other overhead expenses are deducted, officials said.

Man pleads guilty to kidnapping Canadian farmer

CANADIAN — A Fritch man charged with kidnapping a Canadian pig farmer in 1994 pleaded guilty to the charge and was assessed a nine-year prison term and \$3,000 fine for the offense, District Attorney John Mann said Tuesday.

Uziah Garcia, 19, is in Hemphill County jail awaiting transport to Texas Department of Criminal Justice following his Tuesday sentencing by District Judge Kent Sims.

It was alleged a shotgun-wielding Garcia kidnapped Norman Burton, 75, at his swine pens four miles inside Hemphill County on US 60, about 3 p.m. Aug. 16, 1994, and forced him to drive Garcia to Amarillo. Burton let Garcia out at an Amarillo shopping center before returning to Roberts County Sheriff's Office and reporting the incident.

Garcia was arrested at the Ramada Inn on Interstate 40 in Amarillo shortly before midnight

Aug. 16 by officers of the Amarillo Police Department.

Mann said at the time of the kidnapping, Garcia was on deferred adjudication probation for a Class B misdemeanor charge of obstructing a police officer from Hutchinson County. He was convicted just six days before the kidnapping, Mann said.

Garcia was adjudicated on May 2, 1995.

Under investigation



Timothy McVeigh

McVeigh, 27, is tied to anti-government paramilitary groups. Still the only suspect charged, investigators are tracing his activity over the past few months.



John Doe No. 2

The stocky, bushy-haired man in a baseball cap was described as very tan and muscular and may be a weightlifter. Witnesses say McVeigh and John Doe No. 2 rented the Ryder truck that was used in the bombing.



Gary Alan Land

A 35-year-old drifter with a record of petty crimes in several states, was arrested Tuesday. Despite some resemblance, authorities have not identified him as John Doe 2. Held as a material witness.



Robert Jacks

Jacks, 60, was arrested with Land in Carthage, Mo. The movements of Land and Jacks appear to shadow those of McVeigh in the hours immediately after the bombing. Also held as a material witness.

AP/Wm. J. Castello, Rick Kowlessar

Feds continue hunt for bomb suspects

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Two drifters who had been the focus of a nationwide manhunt in connection with the bombing of the federal building turned out to be an investigative dead end.

Gary Alan Land and Robert Jacks, whose recent movements roughly paralleled those of bombing suspect Timothy McVeigh, were held for 18 hours Tuesday at FBI offices in Springfield, Mo. They were apprehended by dozens of heavily armed agents in a dawn raid on a cheap motel in Carthage, Mo.

Shortly after midnight, the two men reclaimed Land's white 1981 Thunderbird and drove away from the M&M Wrecker Service in Carthage, saying they were headed for Sacramento, Calif.

"We didn't do it. We're clean. We just got questioned. That's it," Jacks told reporters through his car window. "The FBI ain't stupid. We haven't done anything."

Land said he and his friend took a polygraph test and "passed it with flying colors."

The men said they did not know McVeigh, the only person charged in the bombing, or Terry and James Nichols, friends of McVeigh's who are being held in the investigation but haven't been charged.

An FBI spokesman in Oklahoma City, Dan Vogel, confirmed that the men had been released but refused to comment further.

Earlier in the day, a law enforcement source in Washington, speaking on condition of anonymity, said authorities were having trouble finding

grounds for holding the men. White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta said today that the FBI has dealt with more than 11,000 leads.

"Sometimes they turn out to be hot, sometimes they turn out to be cold, and that was the problem yesterday," Panetta said on CBS *This Morning*. "But, frankly, the investigation continues at an aggressive pace and we're confident that ultimately we'll catch the culprits."

Meanwhile, the death toll stood at 141 today, including 15 children. Workers searching for about 40 missing people took their first night off since the April 19 explosion, halting the search from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. because of the instability of the wrecked building.

"It's too dangerous to do night operations," Assistant Fire Chief Jon Hansen said.

Trucks revved up and workers headed toward the site this morning, but there was no immediate word if a large backhoe that's been standing by since Monday would begin removing debris previously carried out by hand.

The dramatic capture and abrupt release of Jacks and Land came as a federal grand jury begin its inquiry into the worst terrorist attack on American soil.

The grand jury, which met at Tinker Air Force Base just outside of Oklahoma City, heard testimony from Ed and Linda Paulsen, owners of an Antigo, Wis., military supply store.

One of the couple's business

cards was found crumpled in the police car that McVeigh rode in after he was stopped 75 minutes after the blast on weapons and traffic violations.

"We told them what we've been saying all along, that we have absolutely no association with the man," Paulsen told The Associated Press. The Paulsens have suggested that McVeigh could have obtained their card at a gun show.

In Milan, Mich., bond was denied for James Nichols. He and his brother, Terry, are charged with conspiring to detonate bombs at James Nichols' farm in Decker, Mich. They are being held as material witnesses to the bombing, but the charges against them are unrelated to the blast.

At the bond hearing, FBI Special Agent Randall Farmer testified that James Nichols told a confidential witness sometime between 1987 and 1990 that Terry Nichols and McVeigh were "having fun" making bombs.

The informant also recalled a conversation in which James Nichols claimed "the technology existed for a super bomb that could blow up a federal building," Farmer said.

U.S. Magistrate Virginia Morgan ordered James Nichols held without bond until a May 12 preliminary hearing. She acknowledged that she probably would have ordered him released were it not for his close ties to McVeigh.

"It is very difficult to separate the charge here from all the other things going on," she said.

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Opinion

Global warming isn't happening

The good news about the ill-founded eco-scare of the '90s - the so-called "greenhouse effect" also loosely known as global warming - is that even the environmentally self-conscious Clinton administration is backing off a bit.

At a world summit on the subject in Berlin, administration representatives, including U.S. Undersecretary of State Timothy Wirth, helped defeat more radical targets for cutting back fossil-fuel emissions ("greenhouse gasses") in industrialized nations including the United States. Under a 1992 treaty, which promises to come in the form of costly new federal regulations on an array of industries and heavy handed intrusion into the lifestyles of U.S. consumers.

If fending off more strident calls for change, it seems even the clean, green likes of Wirth and the top administration eco-wonk, Vice President Al Gore, realize additional cutbacks would further cripple our economy, not to mention undermine Americans' basic liberties.

The bad news, though, is that the conference proceeded at all, with Wirth, Gore and a host of others preaching their ritual doom-saying about the dangers of global warming - despite years of mounting evidence that it's not happening.

Global warming is supposed to result partly from the accumulation in our air of fossil fuel emissions, such as carbon dioxide from automobiles and power plants. These gasses are said to trap the earth's heat in the atmosphere, raising temperatures. The result is predicted to be worldwide calamity.

Even some of the ostensibly neutral coverage of the Berlin conference reflects acceptance of global warming's presumption of doom. Consider this typical background paragraph in an Associated Press wire service dispatch recently: "As the Earth heats, sea levels would rise, flooding coastal cities and islands. Ecosystems would be destroyed and agriculture disrupted..."

The problem with such characterizations, while theoretically possible, is that there is no consistent, comprehensive data suggesting it's actually happening. While the pseudo-science of more militant environmentalists hews to the theory, bona fide science, notably, atmospheric scientists, stick to the facts:

• "Summers are now no warmer than in the 1860s and 1870s," in the Northern Hemisphere, British researchers P.D. Jones and K.R. Briffa, of the University of East Anglia, wrote a few years ago after studying 140 years of temperature records.

• "...the entire globe...has experienced warm and cool periods, but there is no significant trend up or down since 1979. As of March 31, 1993, the 14-year trend was slightly downward." University of Alabama atmospheric scientist John Christy wrote in a newspaper opinion piece. Christy, a professor at that university's Huntsville Earth Systems Science Laboratory, derived his data from new satellite-borne thermometers he helped pioneer.

• Concludes University of Virginia climatologist Patrick Michaels, "The popular vision of climate apocalypse is wrong."

The fatal flaw in global warming theories, even when in the form of advanced, computer-generated models, is they just can't account for all of the real world climatic factors that may be offsetting any tendencies toward global warming.

"Predicting tomorrow's weather isn't easy. Predicting the climate of the next century is impossible at this stage in our intellectual development," Colorado State University atmospheric science Professor Robert A. Pielke wrote in a newspaper. "There are simply too many variables to consider."

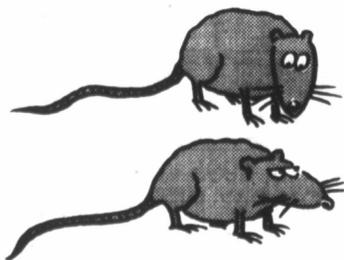
Thought for today

"[W]hen truth and error have fair Play, the former is always an overmatch for the latter."

Benjamin Franklin
U.S. statesman, 1731

Berry's World

OKAY, WE'RE RATS.
WE ARE LOW—
BUT WE'RE NOT AS
LOW AS TERRORISTS.



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Micro-management epidemic

But of course he's right, Bob McNamara is. Most Americans were onto the sulphurous truth prior to its reaching the defense secretary's nostrils.

A war of escalation through air strikes - succeeded by de-escalation whenever the North Vietnamese seemed in a peaceful mood - was inherently unwinnable. "Park it or drive it" was Paul Harvey's crisp advice to a White House that seemed to be joy riding in circles.

In a real war, two courses are open: Give it everything or get out. McNamara and Lyndon Johnson shrank from both expedients. They said, in effect, we would win by not winning. So we lost, and the bitterness took root in our national soul. There is no reason other than this for a book about Vietnam to engage attention the way McNamara's not quite mea culpa, *In Retrospect*, has engaged it.

As the McNamara bashers bash away with zest and zeal, one point about the war needs underscoring. It does not expiate McNamara; it explains him.

The point is that Vietnam was the kind of war likely to be waged by the kind of politician we had in the '60s. Our public men in those days, now mercifully behind us, practices the politics of expertise.

David Halberstam, the reporter and author, was onto it when he gave his book about the Vietnam warmakers the fetching title, *The Best and the Brightest*. The common people - voters, taxpayers - might not know what was what about Southeast Asian strategy or even where Southeast Asia



William Murchison

might be. No matter, that was what we had intellectuals for; well groomed people with Ph.D.s in management or Asiatic studies. Ivy League trained eyes would set computers to whirring. It remained only to read the printout, then act.

And why not? The age of liberal bureaucracy, which ripened after Dwight Eisenhower's retirement from the presidency, was the age of micro-management. In the '60s, and for some time afterwards, it seemed there were no mysteries left - none, at least, that right thinking, *New York Times*-reading intellectuals were incapable of penetrating.

Disciples of John Maynard Keynes drank in economic statistics with the delight that soothsayers formerly lavished on animal entrails. You could tell - supposedly - whether the economy needed speeding up or slowing down. The Federal Reserve Board, grave as Chinese mandarins, decided how much money the economy required in a given month, then took steps to make sure

that that was the amount it would have. Even social policy, formerly the province of philosophers, came under the influence of the micro-managers. X dollars in federal spending would produce Y quantity of wonderful effects. Poverty could be eliminated, the unemployed turned into productive citizens, the long legacy of racism extirpated.

The micro-managers, like McNamara, who was president of Ford Motor Co. before joining the Kennedy administration, were long on statistical calculations, short on grasp of human nature - a commodity they thought to be pliable in any case. The North Vietnamese could be understood more or less as shorter Americans, subject to the same incentives (peace talks) and disincentives (bombings) as ourselves.

Johnson seemed never to grasp that you have peace only when peace is the thing all parties to a conflict desire. Our on-again, off-again war in Vietnam never had a serious chance. We wanted peace more than victory. We got - defeat. And with it social disruption on a scale that no one, during the placid Eisenhower years, could have foretold.

The good news is, it isn't that bad today. We are working our way through the horror of those times. We didn't like them, and we don't want to go back.

Technocrats and micro-managers are as out of style as capri pants. Militarily, economically, culturally, the nation's respect for common sense seems finally to exceed its regard for smug micro-management and control everything policy wonkery.

Does it seem that way to you, too, President Clinton?

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, May 3, the 123rd day of 1995. There are 242 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On May 3, 1802, Washington D.C., was incorporated as a city, with the mayor appointed by the president, and the council elected by property owners.

On this date:
In 1654, a bridge in Rowley, Mass., was permitted to charge a toll for animals, while people crossed for free.

In 1921, West Virginia imposed the first state sales tax.

In 1933, Nellie T. Ross became the first female director of the U.S. Mint.

In 1937, Margaret Mitchell won a Pulitzer Prize for her novel, "Gone With the Wind."

In 1945, 50 years ago, during World War II, Japanese forces on Okinawa launched their only major counter-offensive, but failed to break the American lines.

In 1945, Indian forces captured Rangoon, Burma, from the Japanese.



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The violation and damage of civil discourse

Along with the horror and rage one felt at the news of the Oklahoma City bombing, there was another sensation - one of kinship.

It is something that strikes me frequently as I travel across the vastness of the United States. How remarkable it is that a nation this immense manages - despite huge distances, mixed ethnicities, varied climates and diverse histories - to be one nation. We have one culture, one language (long may that prevail) and one sense of identity. Wherever we live in this continental nation, when the news broke of a bombing in Oklahoma City, millions upon millions of us had the same reaction: Those are my people.

I do not know of any other nation of comparable size and population that sustains such a feeling of nationhood. Certainly not members of the Old Soviet Union, who speak many different languages and nurse ancient ethnic hatreds. And not our neighbor to the north, which is divided into French and English speaking camps. China is one nation only in its political structure, not culturally or linguistically. Australia? It's a huge country, but its population of 15 million is comparable to New York state's - and nearly all live in a tiny sliver of settlement along the east coast.

The United States is unique.

That much having been said, we need to put the brakes on one very American trait - instant lesson drawing.

In the days after the bombing, we have been subjected to a good deal of hand-wringing about the initial suspicion directed at the Middle Eastern groups. "See how we deal in stereotypes!" a hundred com-



Mona Charen

mentators have cried. We were ready to blame Arabs when it turns out (as best we can tell at this moment) that the criminals were domestic lunatics.

I don't think contrition is required on this score at all. It was only two years ago that the World Trade Center was bombed in almost exactly the same fashion (a truck bomb loaded with fertilizer and fuel oil). In that case, Arab terrorists were indeed responsible. And Arab terrorists have sown violence and bloodshed throughout the world, from Israel to Argentina, and from Turkey to Rome. Arab terrorists blew up the barracks where American Marines slept in Beirut, leaving a scene of carnage quite like that in Oklahoma City.

It was a reasonable deduction, not rank prejudice, that led to the suspicion of Arab terrorists.

While it was difficult to imagine what might have motivated foreign terrorists to strike at innocent children, it is even more difficult to conceive of the kind of twisted logic that would lead Americans to commit such barbarism.

Still, some of the same people who expressed fastidious concern about not branding all Moslems as potential terrorists (as, of course, they are not) were quick to start brandishing another tar brush when the American suspects were announced. Because the bombers appear to have been linked with peculiar, paranoid, anarchist types, some commentators, like Carl Rowan of *Inside Washington*, could not resist the temptation to engage in a little guilt by association. Conservatives and right-wingers, he and others implied, were to blame for inciting such violence.

Now that is, not to put too fine a point on it, an outrageous and irresponsible accusation. It is a smear. Conservatives, who argue that government has become too large and too expensive, are worlds away from kooks who stockpile arms and plot the violent deaths of innocents. You might as well say that liberals who criticized John F. Kennedy were guilty of inciting a left-wing killer named Oswald or that opponents of the Vietnam War were to blame for the violence of the Weathermen.

This is fast becoming a left-wing tactic of intimidation. If one nut kills an abortion doctor, all proliferators are held morally responsible. It does not serve civil discourse to seize upon any opportunity to discredit and malign one's political opposition. Newt Gingrich went too far last year when he implied that Susan Smith's ghastly act of drowning her sons had any political implications. And those who are using the horrifying tragedy of Oklahoma City to score points against conservatives are doing their own kind of violence - to civility.

Is dignity an unacceptable trait in presidential candidates?

If you are venturing into this column in hopes of fresh calumnies against former President Bill Clinton, forget about it. I shall utter not one word of insult or even reproach against our ex-president. Instead, I intend to extol the fine qualities of a presidential candidate considered by all Washington insiders to be among the least likely to be elected to the office so recently vacated by Bill Clinton. Sen. Richard Lugar of Indiana declared this week his candidacy for president, and with so many Washington insiders denying his chances, what sensible American would not wish him best?

No one even here in Washington denies that Lugar is intelligent, competent, public spirited, withal civilized. His long career in government has left every institution in which he served much improved. But the Washington insiders claim he is too modest, restrained, adult. In a word, his is dignified. How can a presidential candidate overcome an impediment like that when competing for an office that most recently was captured by a man whose name I shall not mention? That man personally repeated his pat 30-second introduction hundreds of thousands of times to hundreds of thousands of unwary voters from the New Hampshire primary to the Democratic National Convention and never suffered brain damage. He had nothing better to do. He bragged in public about how low down his roots had been. He apologized on national television of serial adulteries. He jogged through the streets in what looked like his underwear. In fact, he talked about his underwear in public. Lugar will not do those embarrassing things, so Washington thinks he is unelectable. I have a higher opinion of the electorate.

R. Emmett Tyrrell, Jr.

My guess is that there are millions of Americans who have had enough guff and vulgarity from presidential candidates. In the past two years, they have heard enough deceptions for a lifetime, enough sophistications, enough logic chopping, enough lawyerly lies from the house that Lincoln once occupied. Just last week, a former president whose name will not pass my lips actually was base enough to assert that the wretched Robert S. McNamara's autobiographical recantation of his Vietnam policy "vindicated" his youthful delinquencies. Vindicated? The unnamed former president lied about his opposition to the war for two decades. He lied about his frantic draft dodging. And, of course, he broke the law by his draft dodging. So, does McNamara's book vindicate lying, or does it vindicate breaking the law? Next year, when you again live up to your civic responsibility to pay exorbitant taxes for a government whose undertaking you oppose, remember how McNamara's book vindicated —'s breaking of the law. The authorities will never get you. You may be elected president.

Lugar will never embarrass the country by such a display of cheapness. He will never conduct a campaign that might better be broadcast on the Sally Jessy Raphael Show. He will not do work shirts and walk the roads of America, hoodwinking Americans into thinking that he is someone other than who he is. His major issue seems to be that he sees America as a great country with

a great history and the imperative of acting like a great country. Our trade must be international, and Americans must be protected at home and abroad while engaged in that trade. Unlike any other candidate, he perceives the danger to Americans from nuclear terrorism and the destabilization within the former Soviet Empire.

His record in the Senate is distinguished. He advised President Ronald Reagan on foreign policy and on ditching the Philippine tyrant Marcos. He summoned Congress to support President George Bush on the Gulf War. In fiscal and social matters, he is solidly conservative. In 1978, he put together the New York City bailout. Now, he favors eliminating the federal deficit with budget cuts, even at Medicare and the Department of Agriculture. He would abolish the income tax for a national sales tax. Well, Senator, we cannot always agree. I favor a flat tax. Finally, Lugar has always left in his wake institutions strengthened rather than institutions threadbare. After seven years as mayor of Indianapolis, he left it one of the most agreeable cities in America with a conservative Republican dynasty led by the capable Stephen Goldsmith, who has kept it that way.

And now that I have finished celebrating candidate Lugar, allow me to celebrate myself for going an entire column without once mentioning our former president. Have I stretched the truth? Well, this is you-know-who's Washington, and here, one can say any absurd thing and insist that it is God's truth. But you might ask what makes the unnamed president a former president. Trust me. When a president has to insist, as ours did in a press conference the other night, that this is still "relevant," his is officially defunct.

Lifestyles

Shopping tips to keep in mind when you're with children

You just left work and picked up a child from day care or school. Now you must take care of some shopping needs on your way home. You are tired. The children are fussy and hungry. You can just see it. When you're shopping, they're grabbing things and crying, "I want it!"

You're thinking, do I lock them in the car while I shop a few minutes? Do I strap them into shopping carts so they can't reach anything and just hope I get through before tantrums emerge? What choices do I really have?

Consider these choices which could produce more positive relationships with your children. It can be your best classroom for teaching them consumer and money management life skills.

(1) Talk with your children

Homemaker's News By Donna Brauchi



while you shop. This keeps their minds busy and focuses their attention on you rather than on products on the shelves.

(2) If you need to think about what you are buying, share your thinking with your children. "We have to buy X, which is bigger? Which has the most pink, lean meat? Which one has the lowest

price? Which is the freshest? Children three and older can be involved in learning clues to better buys.

(3) Use the opportunity to teach non-shopping skills, too.

What color is it? What shape is the box or can? In what state was the produce packaged? What did we buy that was made closest

to where we live and what was made the greatest distance from where we live? How much does the box or can hold?

(4) If the store has unit prices on the shelf, teach your children how to know which box or can has the best price per ounce, pound, slice, or piece.

(5) If your children are school age, tell them how much you have to spend and let them count down as you buy to practice subtraction and know how much is left to buy what is still on the list.

(6) Make shopping a game if time permits.

If you are looking for something you can't find, ask the children where they think it is in the store. Use your creativity!

(7) Until children are old enough to have their own allowance, give each child a set

amount as you go into the store that is theirs to spend during the shopping trip.

(8) Let children take as many responsibilities and make as many decisions as they can.

(9) Let children collect coupons for things they want and things you plan to buy.

Make it their job to find these products when you are in that part of the store.

Teach them to compare and see if the coupon really saves money each time.

Other ways to make high stress shopping less stressful are:

(1) Organize shopping to be as efficient as possible.

(2) Provide the children with a healthy snack before shopping.

These might include a piece of fruit, carrot sticks, frozen yogurt bars, peanut butter sandwich, or

crackers and fruit juice.

(3) Take the lead and talk with your children about positive things that have happened during the day, to set a positive mood. Let them know you want to share time with them.

(4) Reinforce positive behavior. Compliment children on their help, their good consumer choices, their ideas for nutritious snacks, and their good behavior in the store.

(5) Be aware of your shopping behavior. Give children positive examples of honest, courteous, informed, and responsible consumers.

Positive options may take more time at first, but the returns will be well worth the effort. For more information on positive parenting, contact your Gray County Extension office.

Hispanos Unidos to celebrate Cinco de Mayo

Hispanos Unidos plans to hold their Fourth Annual Cinco de Mayo celebration from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. this Saturday in Central Park.

A queen contest, cuté baby contest, tortilla runs, cascarrones or confetti eggs, tortilla runs, tug of war contest, car show, food booths, eggs tosses, a dance at the tennis court, a clown bouncer

and crafts booths are set to be part of the entertainment. Joe Martinez will be singing Spanish songs at the dance.

Decorations, including piñatas, are being made by members of the group and parents at Baker Elementary School.

Being a family oriented event, Vicki Davis, vice president of the Hispanos Unidos, said no alco-

hol will be allowed.

"Cinco de Mayo (May 5) is a time Mexican people like celebrate (Mexico's) independence from France," said Davis about the day.

"I like to remind the kids about history," said Davis. She said this is a way for younger Mexican-Americans to learn more about their culture and heritage.

Scholarship recipient



Nancy Brogdin (left), Beta Sigma Phi scholarship chair, presents Rebekka Studtmann with a \$2,000 scholarship. Studtmann is a Pampa High School senior who plans to attend West Texas A & M University in Canyon and major in education. Standing to the right is Shonda Studtmann, mother of Rebekka. Studtmann was presented the scholarship at the Beta Sigma Phi Founder's Day banquet Monday evening.

OKC relief donation



The Rho Eta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi recently made a \$200 donation to Beta Sigma Phi in Oklahoma City to help victims of the Oklahoma City bombing. Beta Sigma Phi in Oklahoma City set up a special fund to first help children who lost their parents and second to help residents of an apartment building that was demolished in the explosion. Standing left to right are: Marci Allen, Lendi Jackson, Donna Smith, Sheila Ingram, Pam Story, Sherri Schaible, Lynn Ferrell, Lynn Kuhn, Angie Baird and Pam Dalton.

Wheeler gears up for sidewalk, garage sale

WHEELER — The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will conduct a city-wide sidewalk and garage sale on Saturday.

The Chamber will sell garage sale permits to individuals, organi-

zations, and businesses for a one-day sale. All garage sales on this day will be required to have a permit.

To obtain a permit, contact: Wheeler Chamber of

Commerce, Box 221, Wheeler, Texas 79096 or phone (806) 826-3408; or Wheeler Chamber Office, 101 E. Oklahoma, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

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Handshakes hard to handle for some arthritis sufferers

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing about your response to "Unshakable in Milwaukee," the woman who asked how to avoid handshakes, which caused her great pain in her arthritic hands. You suggested, "... very quickly say, 'No handshake, please. I have arthritis.'"

Abby, she may not want to announce to someone she's just meeting that she has arthritis. Also, many people won't hear her quickly enough, as handshakes are automatic.

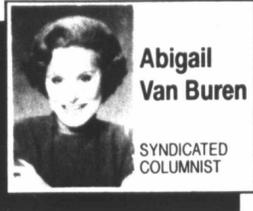
My suggestion would be to take a cue from Sen. Robert Dole, who carries a felt-tipped pen in the hand of his paralyzed right arm. Always carry something in your right hand. And when someone tries to shake your hand, offer your left hand — but horizontally, with your palm facing the floor.

This works well for a man I know at church. People automatically clasp his left fingertips from below with their already extended right hands, rather than squeezing his knuckles together from top to bottom.

I hope this helps "Unshakable" and others. And please don't use my name, because I don't want it publicized that I'm getting arthritis either!

GETTING ARTHRITIS AT 38 IN TEXAS

DEAR GETTING: Thanks for the suggestions. I'm printing your letter for everyone who



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

needs to palm off an unwanted handshake.

DEAR ABBY: I am 23 and a bride-to-be. "Charles Smith" and I are being married soon. Charles wants his parents' names on the wedding invitations as well as the names of my parents. He says it's to show respect.

Abby, my parents are paying for the entire wedding. It will be traditional and quite formal. The Smiths not only did not give us an engagement gift, they're not giving us a wedding gift. My parents feel that since the Smiths failed to honor my fiancé and me, they don't deserve to have their names on the invitation.

Charles' parents are mad because we decided against having an engagement party. They feel "tradition" dictates that we have one. None of Charles' family has given us gifts. They said, "If we give

you a gift, we should get a meal!" Shouldn't people send gifts because they are happy for the couple, not because they are going to get a meal? All of my family sent gifts.

This has been very upsetting. Tradition states that the bride's parents announce the "giving" of their daughter in marriage; therefore, traditionally only the parents of the bride are listed on the wedding invitation. This is causing a huge problem. Please help.

STUCK BETWEEN RESPECT AND TRADITION

DEAR STUCK: According to Emily Post's "Complete Book of Wedding Etiquette," the bride's family usually pays for the wedding and reception. They are the hosts, and the invitations are issued in their names. If, however, the groom's family shares in the wedding expenses, their names should also appear on the invitations. Since your fiancé's parents are not co-hosting the wedding, their names don't belong on the invitations.

Names on wedding invitations have nothing to do with respect — they simply indicate who is hosting the celebration. Your future in-laws are not the first to find this tradition confusing.

For your sake, I hope this settles the issue, and eases pre-wedding tensions.

be sure to choose allies and partners who are smarter than you. Try not to let your ego direct you otherwise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The secret to favorable commercial dealings today is to show a willingness to cooperate. Others will respond to the example you establish.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Conditions appear promising today for a recent joint venture. Both you and your counterpart must remain continually vigilant, however.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Success is indicated today, provided you do not tip your hand prematurely. Save some of your aces for the final round.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Sincere service you render today will not be readily forgotten by those you help. Although you won't be seeking rewards, they will probably be forthcoming.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Gadding about town with two or more of your best friends could be a very happy experience today. Try to arrange for a get-together.

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Horoscope



Your Birthday

Thursday, May 4, 1995

In the year ahead, several platonic relationships you establish with members of the opposite gender could prove extremely helpful in furthering your ambitions. Romance won't be a factor. **TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You might be extremely fortunate today in developments strongly motivating you to provide for those you love. The more you give, the more you may get. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail S2 27 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Obstacles that impair the progress of others might slow you down a bit today, too, but they won't stop you in your tracks. Your willpower will be extraordinary.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Give credence to your hunches and insights today pertaining to close friends. Do what your intuition directs, even if it seems illogical.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might be more fortunate than usual in your involvements with influential persons today. Establish these contacts yourself instead of using a middleman.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It could contribute considerably to your popularity today if you let friends take a few bows for something that was brought about primarily by your efforts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you have an opportunity today to work with a person who has been fortunate for you in the past, put the team together again for even larger stakes.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If there is something you want to accomplish today,



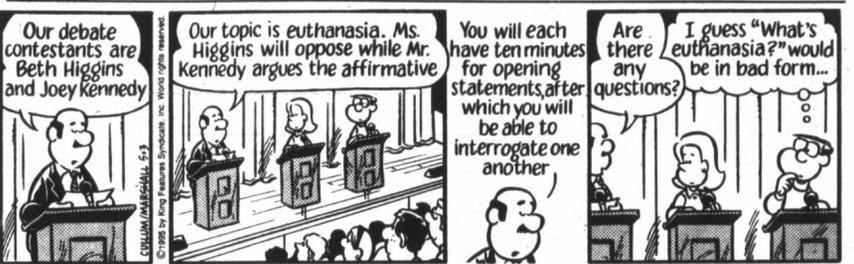
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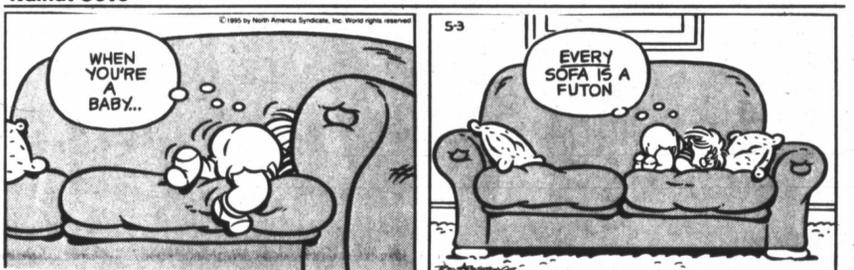
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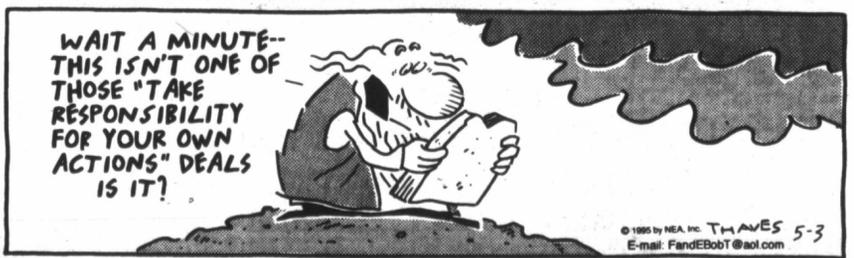
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"The 'frigerator is purring because Mommy just filled it with food."



"Marmaduke always knows when they're serving cookies and doughnuts at the senior rec center."

The Family Circus



Grizzwells

Marmaduke



Alley Oop



Peanuts

Sports

Notebook

PHYSICALS

PAMPA — Physicals for both boys and girls in the sixth and 8th grades or anyone else who plans on participating in PISD athletics the next school year will be held from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. May 6 at Coronado Hospital. Youngsters who have already had physicals won't be required to have another one.

SOFTBALL

PERRYTON — The annual A.C. Locker Room Men's Softball Tournament will be held May 13 in Perryton. For more information, call Phil Harris at 435-6061 days or evenings.

HOCKEY

OTTAWA (AP) — The Winnipeg Jets and Quebec Nordiques, both in jeopardy of being sold and relocated to the United States, were told they cannot count on federal money to help them stay in Canada.

Human Resources Minister Lloyd Axworthy, who met with NHL commissioner Gary Bettman, Finance Minister Paul Martin and the owners of the Jets and Nordiques, said without a sound business plan, the government could not promise Winnipeg any money toward a new arena deemed crucial to the team's long-term survival.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Andreas Dackell had two goals and two assists as Olympic champion Sweden beat Italy 7-0 to advance to the semifinals of the World Championships.

FOOTBALL

SAN DIEGO (AP) — San Diego Chargers coach Bobby Ross and general manager Bobby Beathard received contract extensions through 1999.

NEW YORK (AP) — Linebacker Carlton Bailey, released by the New York Giants on April 15 after losing his starting spot last season, signed with the Carolina Panthers for a reported \$1.1 million for two years.

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — NCAA penalties that drastically reduced scholarships for two seasons at Mississippi will remain in place despite an appeal.

BASEBALL

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Twenty-six years after Ewing Kauffman brought the Royals to Kansas City, the Internal Revenue Service approved the late tycoon's plan to give the team to Kansas City.

If the IRS had not approved the plan, the Royals probably would have stayed in Kauffman's estate and been sold to the highest bidder without regard to where the new owner wanted to operate.

NEW YORK (AP) — ABC will televise the All-Star game July 11 at Arlington, Texas, ABC Sports president Dennis Swanson announced.

TENNIS

DULUTH, Ga. (AP) — Top-ranked Andre Agassi, showing no signs of a sore back that sidelined him the last two weeks, beat Australia's Todd Woodbridge 6-3, 6-1 in the first round of the AT&T Challenge.

Second-seeded Michael Chang beat Radomir Vasek of the Czech Republic 6-3, 6-3 in the completion of a suspended match and third-seeded Magnus Larsson of Sweden defeated Joost Winnink of the Netherlands 7-5, 6-2.

MUNICH, Germany (AP) — Germany's Hendrik Dreekmann upset top-seeded countryman Boris Becker 5-7, 6-2, 6-2 in the first round of the BMW Open.

Spurs slide by Nuggets

DENVER (AP) — After a season in Italy, San Antonio coach Bob Hill returned to what he thought were better-behaved fans in the NBA. He may have a different outlook after the Spurs' series-clinching victory over the Denver Nuggets.

Hill survived a trash-throwing crowd, and the Spurs survived a furious fourth-quarter comeback Tuesday night as San Antonio beat Denver 99-95 to complete a three-game sweep of their first-round playoff series.

Sean Elliott's driving layup with 33 seconds was the difference in a game marred by five technical fouls and a fan outburst following the ejection of Denver coach Bernie Bickerstaff late in the second quarter.

Cups, crumpled paper balls and even a pair of dice came flying from the crowd, and Hill was hit in the head by some of the debris.

"Coming in here, I knew it would be a very hostile environment, but that was the most hostile environment I've been in — in America," said Hill, who spent the 1988-89 season coaching in Italy.

Warren's hit lifts Pampa past Borger

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

PAMPA — Jason Warren, who is headed for Southwestern Oklahoma on a football scholarship, can also deliver some big hits on the baseball field.

Warren's run-scoring single in the seventh inning broke up a masterful pitching duel between Pampa's Todd Finney and Borger's Russell Washer to give the Harvesters a 2-1 win Tuesday and first place in the District 1-4A standings.

The score was tied at 1-all with one out when Warren

sliced Washer's 0-2 pitch over first baseman Tim Baker's head and down the right field line. Ryan Cook, who had walked, went to second on a wild pitch and then to third on August Larsen's single, came home on the hit.

"I just wanted to get the ball into the outfield," Warren said about his game-winning RBI. "I hit a fastball that was over the outside corner."

Borger (7-4 in district, 17-8 overall) was the district leader going into the contest. Pampa, now 7-3 in district, 11-8 overall, avenged an earlier 17-7 loss to the Bulldogs.

Finney and Washer displayed pinpoint control as

both righthanded hurlers went the distance. Finney struck out six and didn't walk a batter while Washer whiffed 11 and issued only one walk, which proved to be a costly one. Finney improved his mound record to 8-1 while Washer is now 6-2. Pampa had six hits and Borger five.

"Washer is a pretty good pitcher for them and six hits are about as many as any team is going to get off him," said Pampa coach Dennis Doughty. "We didn't get a lot of hits, but they were timely hits."

Borger struck first in the third inning on Washer's run-

scoring single. Pampa tied the score in the sixth as Warren led off with a single and went to third on a two-base error in the Borger outfield. He scored on an RBI single by Rene Armendariz.

Some dazzling defensive plays by Larsen at shortstop, Jamison Hancock at second, Hank Gindorf at catcher and Armendariz at third helped keep Borger's offense under wraps. Gindorf threw out two baserunners and Armendariz started the only double play of the game on a groundball in the seventh. Larsen and Hancock were steady all day in the field.

It was the seventh game the

Harvesters have gone this season without committing an error.

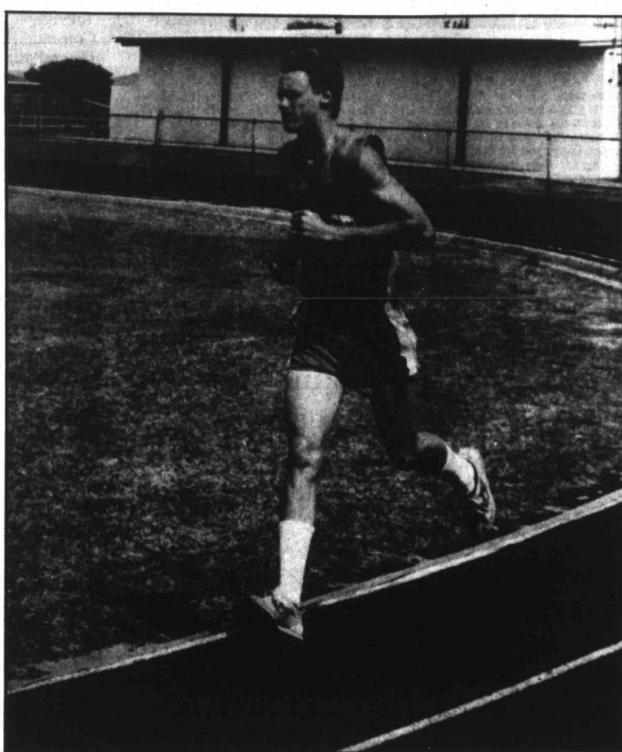
"Any time you have good pitching, get some hits and play good defense, you're going to win some games," Doughty said.

Warren had two hits for Pampa while Finney, Cook, Armendariz and Larsen had one each.

"Warren had a good game. He was two for three and in the last two games he's had four hits," Doughty added.

Chad Mullenix had two hits to lead Borger.

Pampa plays at Caprock at 1 p.m. Saturday.



(Pampa News photo)

State qualifier Duane Coffey jogs around the track during workouts Tuesday at the White Deer football stadium.

Coffey comes back to qualify for state meet

WHITE DEER — White Deer's Duane Coffey should be in line for a comeback athlete of the year award.

Coffey, who won the Class 1A 1600 run last weekend at regionals, had to overcome a serious ankle injury last March to qualify for the state meet in Austin.

The 6-2 Coffey made the Class 1A Texas Sports Writers All-State Basketball Team despite the ankle injury sustained during the regional tournament. He went through five weeks of rehabilitation before moving onto the track. Coffey, a senior, made up for lost time by winning five meets. His regional victory at Levelland came in fairly easy fashion.

"I was ahead all the way, but the second-place runner (Munday's Ricky Serrato) came on pretty good and closed within 15 yards or so at the end," Coffey said.

Coffey who finished fourth in the 1600 at last year's state meet, was clocked at 4:43.79, his best time of the season. He led by as much as 70 yards.

Caffey is scheduled to compete in the state meet in Austin's Memorial Stadium on Saturday, May 13 at approximately 12 noon.

"Duane is going to a warmup meet in Waco this weekend," said White Deer coach Tom Johnson. "The weather there is more like Austin's."

Reds drop to 0-6; Expos receive standing ovation

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

Hideo Nomo is off to a nice start, the Cincinnati Reds are not.

The most notable performance of the season, though, may have come Tuesday night at Olympic Stadium.

Despite seeing their talented team stripped of its stars in cost-cutting moves, Montreal fans gave the Expos a prolonged, standing ovation from the start at the home opener.

Nomo, in his heralded debut for the Los Angeles Dodgers, did not get a win, although that wasn't his fault.

Nomo, the first Japanese native to play in the majors in three decades, pitched five scoreless innings, allowing only one hit and striking out seven.

The Dodgers, however, lost 4-3 in 15 innings to San Francisco.

"I'm really glad I was on the mound. I'm disappointed we lost the game," Nomo said through an interpreter.

The Reds, meanwhile, are way past disappointed.

Picked by many to win the NL Central, they dropped to 0-6 with a 6-0 loss to Philadelphia. Cincinnati matched its worst start in modern franchise history; the 1950 team lost its first six games before getting a victory.

"We can't believe we haven't won," shortstop Barry Larkin said. "I think everybody is stunned."

In other games, Colorado defeated San Diego 6-5 in 11 innings, Atlanta beat Florida 7-1, Houston downed Chicago 5-2 and Pittsburgh stopped St. Louis 7-6.

Jose Rijo (0-2), who pitched 12 shutout innings in spring training, was tagged for another loss. In 9 2-3 innings of the regular season, he's allowed 11 runs and 14 hits.

Curt Schilling (1-0) gave up three singles in seven innings. Kevin Stocker had two hits and drove in two runs.

Giants 4, Dodgers 3
After Los Angeles took a 3-0 lead in the top of the 15th, San Francisco struck back when Robby Thompson hit a three-run homer with two outs and Matt Williams hit an RBI double.

Rob Murphy retired the first two Giants batters in the 15th before walking Jeff Reed and giving up a single to Darren Lewis. Greg Hansell (0-1), the ninth Dodgers pitcher, relieved and Thompson homered.

Chris Hook (1-0) was the eighth Giants pitcher. The game lasted 5 hours, 16 minutes.

Expos 9, Mets 6
Moises Alou and Rondell White homered, leading Montreal past New York on a festive evening.

Alou, Wil Cordero and Tim Laker each drove in two runs in the third inning against Jason Jacome (0-1). Carl Everett hit his third home run for the Mets and Todd Hundley also connected.

Jeff Fassero (2-0) pitched five innings and Mel Rojas got his third save.

Braves 7, Marlins 1
Greg Maddux pitched no-hit ball for 5 2-3 innings before tiring in Atlanta's win at Florida.

Maddux (2-0) left after giving up three straight singles. The three-time Cy Young winner struck out four and walked two, and has a 1.69 ERA after two starts.

Marquis Grissom hit a two-run single off Mark Gardner (0-2). Javier Lopez hit a bases-loaded triple.

Rockies 6, Padres 5, 11 innings
Joe Girardi's infield single with one out in the 11th inning sent Colorado over San Diego. The Rockies are 4-0 at new Coors Field, scoring the go-ahead run in their last at-bat each time.

Roberto Mejia opened the 11th with a double off Brian Williams (0-1) and Vinny Castilla sacrificed. After a walk, Girardi hit a grounder off Williams' glove.

Andres Galarraga homered and drove in four runs. Roger Bailey (1-0) won his first major-league decision.

Astros 5, Cubs 2
Craig Biggio snapped an 0-for-19 slump with his first two hits of the season, helping Houston win at Wrigley Field.

Biggio hit an RBI single during a two-run seventh inning against Mike Walker (0-1). He doubled in a two-run ninth.

Jim Dougherty (1-0) was the winner, throwing only one pitch and getting one out.

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New York	2	4	.333	3
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Chicago	4	2	.667	—
Houston	3	3	.500	1
St. Louis	3	4	.429	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	2	4	.333	2
Cincinnati	0	6	.000	4

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Colorado	6	1	.857	—
San Diego	4	3	.571	2
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Players, coaches needed for roller hockey league

A roller hockey league for boys and girls is being organized in Pampa.

Practices are held on Monday, Thursday and Friday nights from 7 to 9 at the 123 North Ward rink and players or parents interested in wanting to know more about the league can call 665-5568 or 665-7428.

"We're not only looking for more players, but we're also looking for people who would like to coach," said Chuck Williamson, who is the league's organizer and coach. "We have about 14 players now and we're looking for as many who want to play, from four years old and up."

Williamson said there are enough players now to form three local teams. Games would be played all year long.

"When we get good enough we'll be playing some out-of-town teams," he added.

The roller hockey league is a non-profit organization, Williamson said, and donations to help pay the rent and for equipment would be appreciated.

"Roller hockey is a non-contact sport and I know many of the parents would be concerned about that," he said. "It's a new sport that's starting to take hold. It's televised quite a bit."

Rockies edge by Padres, 6-5

DENVER (AP) — Joe Girardi singled off pitcher Brian Williams' bare hand in the 11th inning Tuesday night, lifting the Colorado Rockies over the San Diego Padres 6-5.

Roberto Mejia led off the 11th with a double and was sacrificed to third by Vinny Castilla. After a

walk to Walt Weiss, Girardi hit a grounder that grazed the right hand of Williams (0-1) and squirted behind the mound.

Rookie Roger Bailey (1-0) pitched a perfect 11th inning to win his first major league decision.

Andres Galarraga homered and drove in four runs for the Rockies.

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8 Patron
12 Young hawk
13 Inlet
14 Diminutive suffix
15 Star
17 Costa
18 Map abbr.
19 Go in
21 Electrical unit
22 Kind of fabric
24 Slips by
26 Type of bread
27 Frenzy
28 Elevations (abbr.)
31 Lock opener
32 Anger
33 Cloth measure
34 Yearly
37 Flying saucer (abbr.)
40 Mournful cry

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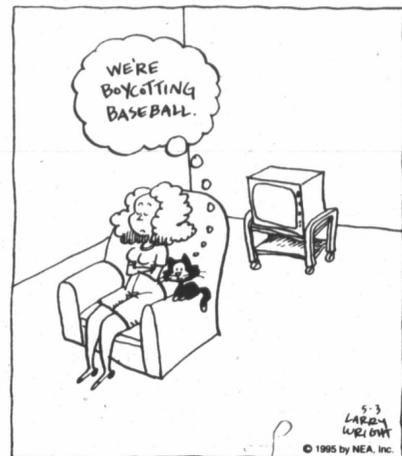
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Flags are attached to the exposed skeletal structure of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City on Tuesday. The flags represent the states and search and rescue organizations involved in recovery efforts at the explosion site where terrorists exploded a bomb on April 19.

Croats overpower Serbs in limited blitz

By SNJEZANA VUKIC
Associated Press Writer

ZAGREB, Croatia — After a surprise two-day blitz, Croatia recaptured some Serb-held territory it lost 3 1/2 years ago. But Serbs took revenge with deadly rocket attacks upon Zagreb — and the Croats could find that their meager land gains have ignited a Balkan conflagration.

Tuesday's attack on Zagreb killed five people and wounded 121 in the worst carnage since Croatia's 1991 civil war. Two of the dead were schoolchildren, and the capital's schools closed until further notice.

The attacks came in response to an offensive by Croatian troops, who were trying to recapture some of the one-third of their country held by rebel Serbs.

In neighboring Bosnia, Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic threatened to send help to Serbs in Croatia, a move that could

merge two wars into one.

There is also the danger that the Serb-led Yugoslav army, based in Belgrade, could intervene. Analysts and diplomats say the consequences of that would be incalculable.

The Croatian offensive began Monday in an effort to seize a section of the key Zagreb-Belgrade highway and isolate one of the four large chunks of territory held by Serb rebels.

Croatian troops entered Okucani, a Serb stronghold on the highway, sending 5,000 Serb troops and civilians streaming into Serb-held northern Bosnia.

Six hundred Serb soldiers surrendered Tuesday following talks that ended after nightfall in the nearby town of Pakrac. Their commander promised to turn in all their heavy weaponry by tonight and all other arms within five days.

Croatian President Franjo Tudjman's office declared the

offensive a success, and the Transport Ministry said the highway would reopen today, indicating the area was under full Croatian control.

Still, the immediate price Croats paid for their military success was high. Croatian Serb gunners just 30 miles from Zagreb turned their rocket launchers on the city, causing a bloodbath.

Authorities said 11 rocket-propelled cluster bombs hit the city and its outskirts. Six rockets slammed into downtown streets filled with shoppers and a park where people were taking a mid-morning stroll. Another five missiles landed close to the airport, south of the city.

The Zagreb rocket attacks were "tantamount to a declaration of full-scale war" by the Serbs, the U.S. Ambassador to Croatia, Peter Galbraith, told Cable News Network. The embassy evacuated dependents and advised U.S. citizens to leave Croatia.

Murdoch plans to buy two more TV stations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rupert Murdoch has won permission from one federal agency to buy two more television stations and another appears reluctant to make him restructure his Fox network.

The Federal Trade Commission said recently it found no antitrust concerns involved with Fox Television's pending acquisition of WBRC in Birmingham, Ala., and WGHP in Greensboro, N.C., from New World Communications.

Murdoch controls and is chief executive of Fox's parent, News Corp. Ltd.

New World is controlled by financier Ronald Perelman, who also heads the cosmetics company Revlon Inc.

The acquisition also must be approved by the Federal Communications Commission, which last week tentatively approved the purchase of Wisconsin TV station WLUK by Fox and

Savoy Pictures Entertainment Inc.

The FCC is scheduled to conclude on Thursday a two-year investigation into whether Murdoch's Australia-based News Corp. misled the commission a decade ago about its ownership structure when it acquired six TV stations that made up the foundation of the Fox network.

Murdoch became a naturalized U.S. citizen, although his company remains chartered in Australia, and the FCC welcomed his venture a decade ago as a new competitor to the then three major networks — ABC, CBS and NBC.

Fox has repeatedly said regulators knew all along that all but 1 percent of the \$600 million to acquire the stations came from News Corp. — despite NAACP assertions that Fox hid the extent of its financing by News Corp. back in 1985.

FCC Chairman Reed Hundt, an appointee of President Clinton and a close friend of Vice President Al Gore, has advocated making Fox restructure so that News Corp.'s equity in it would drop from 99 percent to 25 percent.

But there appears to be little support among the commission's four other members for a restructuring proposal drafted by Hundt and the agency's staff in preparation for Thursday's meeting, an FCC official, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said.

"It's still in a state of flux," said the official. "No one has said restructuring is completely off the table."

But two commissioners, James H. Quello and Andrew C. Barrett, have indicated they oppose requiring a restructuring of Fox to meet regulations that foreign ownership of broadcast properties be 25 percent.

Maxey's of Wheeler receives Beef Backer Award

WHEELER — Some of the best beef dishes in Texas are served at Maxey's Steakhouse of Wheeler, according to a national panel of foodservice judges. The judges recently awarded the 10-year-old restaurant with a Certificate of Merit in the national Beef Backer Award.

Beef Backer winners are leaders in placing beef dishes on menus, according to Tracy Schell with the Texas Beef Council in Austin. The competition is

judged nationally, and Texas winners receive awards from Texas CattleWomen and the Texas Beef Council on behalf of the state's beef industry.

Maxey's Steakhouse is owned by Maxey and Wanda Herd, and managed by Jeff Herd. It generates 65 percent of its sales from beef on its breakfast, lunch and dinner menus. The restaurant purchases 2,400 pounds of beef a month.

"The Texas beef industry con-

gratulates Maxey's Steakhouse for its long tradition of serving its customers quality beef dishes," said Stacy Gilbert, TBC foodservice specialist. "It's another Texas restaurant that deserves to be a Texas Beef Backer."

Maxey's Steakhouse was one of 20 Texas restaurants that received certificate of merit awards. The overall winner of the Texas Beef Backer award for 1994 was Paul's Porterhouse of Dallas.

Foster tries to set Senate straight on his abortions, medical career

WASHINGTON (AP) — With straightforward, fact-filled answers and folksy stories of his life, Dr. Henry Foster is working hard to sway the opinion of Senate critics who say his abortion record and lack of credibility should disqualify him as surgeon general.

"I am a doctor. I have never experienced anything like the media scrutiny that I attracted following my nomination," he said apologetically on the first day of his Senate confirmation hearing.

The Tennessee obstetrician-gynecologist was trying to clear up concern over discrepancies in his statements on how many abortions he has performed.

Later, increasingly at ease in the crowded hearing room, he told homespun stories about his early days when he worked in rural Tuskegee, Ala., as the only obstetrician within 50 miles.

But after more than five hours of testimony before the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, it was unclear whether Foster had made headway in securing crucial Republican votes.

To win the committee's backing, Foster must have the votes of all seven Democrats and at least two of the panel's nine Republicans.

Three Republicans — Sen. Nancy Kassebaum of Kansas, the committee's chairwoman; Sen. James Jeffords of Vermont and Tennessee

doctor-turned-senator Bill Frist — appear to be the most likely GOP supporters. But all remained uncommitted at day's end.

Even if the committee supports him, Foster faces tough odds in the full Senate. In an early presidential campaign skirmish, Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas threatened to filibuster the nomination should it come to the floor for a vote. His presidential rival, Majority Leader Bob Dole, one-upped him, saying he might not call the nomination up for a vote at all.

Jeffords said after Tuesday's session that he was "favorably impressed" by Foster's answers, but he still didn't understand the White House's lack of preparation in getting the facts out on the nominee.

The White House first said Foster had performed one abortion, a number he revised first to less than a dozen and then to 39 since 1973.

In an opening statement, Frist

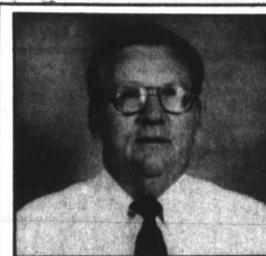
said abortion should not be the issue, nor should a few conflicting answers from the nominee.

"We are not being asked to confer sainthood on Foster today. We are here to consider whether he has the vision, the commitment, the training and the honesty and integrity to hold this office," Frist said.

But other Republicans pounded Foster on the credibility question.

"Following the last surgeon general, it is my strong opinion that we ought to require someone who will restore confidence in that office and unify our people around a set of urgent health concerns," said Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind.

The previous surgeon general, Dr. Joycelyn Elders, was attacked by conservatives for her views on abortion, drug legalization and sex education. President Clinton fired her after she said schools should consider teaching about masturbation.



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