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Good Evening!

NATIONAL

NEW YORK (AP) — The former treasurer of the Episcopal Church embezzled \$2.2 million in the past five years, Presiding Bishop Edmond Browning said today.

Ellen F. Cooke, who resigned in January, used most of the money for personal items including the purchases of homes in Virginia and New Jersey and tuition for her children, Browning said in a statement.

Cooke was able to divert church funds from February 1990 to this January in part because she maintained control over auditing and, in violation of church policies, both filled out check request forms and signed them herself, according to Browning.

Church officials said Mrs. Cooke has not been charged with any crime and is cooperating in the investigation and recovery of the embezzled funds.

PRESCOTT, Ariz. (AP) — Militia members are asking people in this northern Arizona city to sign a legal oath to resist the government when liberty is at stake.

The oath requires signers to defend Arizonans against unspecified attacks by the federal government on constitutional freedoms, said Christopher Stalnaker, a member of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty.

Militias fear a crackdown following the Oklahoma City bombing as federal officials talk of tougher laws to fight domestic terrorism.

"I'm not convinced the elitists in our government didn't instigate this to clamp down on the militias because we represent the greatest threat to their powers," Stalnaker said in Sunday's editions of the *Mesa Tribune*. "I consider myself ready for armed militia conflict."

STATE

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$28 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 2, 4, 17, 22, 33 and 49.

There were 260 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$1,405. There were 13,424 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$98, and there were 255,821 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic \$3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$40 million.

AUSTIN (AP) — Republican lawmakers today endorsed a bill that would allow Texans to carry concealed handguns as the House prepared to debate the measure.

The bill, which already has passed the Senate, was expected to win House approval. Gov. George W. Bush has said he would sign it into law.

The House Republican Caucus pledged to fight any efforts to change the measure.

"We are going to work very hard to keep any amendments off the bill today that'll weaken Texans' right to protect themselves and their families," said Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, GOP chairman.

Death toll rises to 137 in Oklahoma bombing

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The FBI today released a new sketch of the man sought in the federal building bombing, giving the public a profile view of the suspect known as John Doe 2.

The announcement came as rescue workers prepared to turn the task of removing the remains of some 60 people missing in the blast to machines that can safely clear rubble from the shaky shell of the building.

FBI Special Agent Weldon Kennedy displayed a sketch of a stocky man in a baseball cap seen at the location of the April 19 blast with Timothy McVeigh, who is charged with the nation's most deadly act of domestic terrorism.

Kennedy provided a few new tidbits of information: John Doe 2 is "very tan" and muscular, and may be a weightlifter.

"He should be considered armed and very dangerous," Kennedy said.

Another lead emerged when Arizona state police announced the FBI is looking for an Arizona license plate registered to a man believed to be a possible witness to the bombing.

Arizona plate JWK923 is

believed to belong to a 1981 White Thunderbird driven by Gary Allen Land, said Sgt. Dave Myers, spokesman for the Arizona Department of Public Safety. He was last seen at a hotel in Vinita, Okla., Myers said.

Tom Crafton, manager of Deward and Pauline's motel in Vinita, said FBI agents came in car and in helicopter Saturday night to "check out a guy who had been here."

Crafton says the man they were looking for stayed the night of the bombing.

The death toll rose to 137, including 15 children. Fifty people are officially listed as missing.

Fire Chief Gary Marrs said a huge backhoe would be brought in to drag the pulverized wreckage the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building clear of the building's dangerously unstable skeleton.

Marrs refused to acknowledge the change means rescuers have given up hope of finding anyone alive 12 days after the blast.

Gov. Frank Keating said late Sunday night that rescuers had "crossed the river" and had accepted the inevitability the

everyone inside is dead.

Concern now is for the safety of the crews that have been sifting by hand through the pulverized rubble of the building despite the threat parts of the structure could collapse on them.

"You reach a point where you don't jeopardize human beings in order to extract the dead," Keating said.

He said machines would begin work within a day or two. Some victims' remains probably will never be recovered, Keating said.

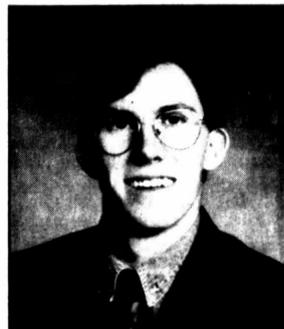
Rescue workers support the decision to switch to heavy equipment, said Oklahoma City police Sgt. Lynn McCumber.

"This thing's gone on for 12 days now, and we've dug through that by hand," McCumber said. "We need to bring an end to this."

Since Thursday, no rescue workers have been in the section of the building believed to contain the collapsed remains of a crowded Social Security office, Marrs said. They continue to work in a pile of rubble left when the upper floors cascaded onto the sidewalk, and continue to recover remains from there, he said.



Brock Allen Mayberry
... Miami valedictorian



Bradley Wayne Blasingame
... Miami salutatorian

Mayberry, Blasingame top scholars at Miami

MIAMI — A pair of Miami young men have been named valedictorian and salutatorian of Miami High School.

Brock Allen Mayberry and Bradley Wayne Blasingame have been named valedictorian and salutatorian for the graduating class of 1995.

Mayberry, son of Leslie and Linda Mayberry, earned a 94.02 grade average and Blasingame posts a 93.96 average.

Blasingame is the son of Joel and Darla Blasingame.

Miami High School graduation is set for 8 p.m. May 19 in the high school auditorium.

Baccalaureate services are at 8 p.m. May 14 in the high school auditorium.

During his high school time, Mayberry has participated in basketball, track, band, student council, science club, Spanish club, JETS and National Honor Society.

He served as science club's secretary/treasurer and treasurer of the senior class. He was vice president of NHS.

He was named most improved in basketball, played on the all-district second team, all-district first team and all-region basketball team and was a regional qualifier in triple jump.

In band, he earned spots in all-region band, was named out-

standing brass and Band Beau.

Mayberry was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and Who's Who in Sports. He earned a position on the all-state academic team for basketball. Mayberry attended Boys' State.

He plans to attend Oklahoma Christian University to pursue computer engineering degree. He hopes to play basketball in college.

Blasingame aims to attend Lubbock Christian University to major in business with an emphasis in accounting and minor in computer programming.

He has participated in the state band marching contest, student council, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, science club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

He has been named Outstanding Student in American history, biology, English, typing and business law. University Inter-scholastic League competition includes number sense, science, typing, science and accounting.

Blasingame attended the National Youth Leadership conference and served as senior class reporter.

In sports he was a regional qualifier in cross country and 800 meter dash, basketball and track.



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Huddled together in their studio on Brown Street, Pampa band Phoenix Rizin rehearses for the weekend when they will open for the band Starship at an Amarillo nightspot. The band includes Steve Heare, drums, left; Linda French, lead vocal; Carol Young, keyboard; Gary Thrasher, lead guitar and vocalist; and Ken Warren, bass.

Pampa band to open for Starship

By **DAVID BOWSER**
Staff Writer

A Pampa band goes on the road this weekend for a return engagement at an Amarillo night spot.

Phoenix Rizin plays the Roxie in Amarillo Friday night and opens for Starship Saturday night at the Roxie.

The band Starship began life in the 1960s as Jefferson Airplane, then later becoming Jefferson Starship and finally just Starship.

Phoenix Rizin is a Pampa-based band that has been playing together for about two years, according to Terry Young, the group's soundman, chief roadie and head of security.

"We just lucked into it," said Young modestly. "Actually, a music promoter came and listened to us after we opened for Dr. Hook and the Medicine Show at the Roxie on April 18."

For the last two years, he said, the band has played mostly benefits and for private parties.

"We haven't gone into it looking at it as a business," Young said. "It's something we like to do."

"We love music," said Young's wife, Carol, a member of the band.

"We must," laughed drummer Steve Heare, "no more money than we make from it."

The band's name comes from the background of its members.

"Everybody came from other bands that folded," Young said. "We just kind of rose up out of the ashes."

Linda French, lead vocalist; Carol Young, keyboard; and Gary Thrasher, who plays lead guitar and is the male vocalist, made up the core of the band, Young said. Then Heare and Ken Warren joined the group.

"Everything came together when Steve and Ken joined the band," Young said.

"What we wanted was a certain quality, a certain sound," French said.

"The advantage to this band," said Warren, the bass player, "is that we're really able

to work together. We can play any thing from hard rock to easy country and do it well. The reason for it is the vocal capabilities."

Each member of the band brings to the group a part of its personality and adds to the experience of the band, Young said.

French has been involved in music since she was five years old. Heare has more than 30 years playing professionally. Warren has been playing for some 35 years. Thrasher has been involved in music for over 25 years.

"The only reason I started was because all the guys I ran around with did," Thrasher said. "We used to play baseball when I was a kid, then one of my friends got involved and so did I."

"I started piano lessons in the second grade," Carol said.

"They don't let me near the instruments," shrugged Young, who can usually be found at the back of the room adjusting and monitoring the sound equipment.

County OKs off-duty deputies to patrol Lake McClellan in May

Gray County commissioners today authorized Gray County off duty deputies to patrol Lake McClellan during the month of May with their wages paid from the U.S. Forest Service's challenge-cost share agreement with the county.

Gray County will pay for gasoline and provide county vehicles for their part of the agreement.

The court authorized the sheriff's office to sell two surplus Ford Mustangs and a wrecked 1985 Ford for \$9,000. Proceeds from the sales are to be returned to the vehicle budget to purchase a 1991 Chevrolet Caprice for \$3,500 and two more vehicles in June with total purchase value not to exceed \$15,000.

Total bills for prosecution and defense of Henry Watkins Skinner total \$278,735.54 to date, according to County Auditor A.C. Malone.

The county has been reimbursed \$5,655.76 from the state toward expenses. Of the total, attorney's fees total \$151,979.04.

In other action, the court approved the sale of delinquent tax property at 802 E. Brunow, 924 E. Brunow and 925 W. Ripley. Commissioners approved crossing of a Precinct 2 road with a pipeline and recognized the National Day of Prayer set for Thursday.

They agreed to a contract with the city of Lefors for tax collection services.

Students minutes from death

CAMDEN, Tenn. (AP) — A group of Texas choir students returning home from a competition came within minutes of dying from carbon monoxide poisoning before the bus stopped for gas, the director said.

"Doctors at the hospital told us they were within minutes of dying by the time they got to the hospital," Duncan McMahan, choir director at Granbury High School in Granbury, Texas, said Monday.

The bus stopped Sunday afternoon at a truck stop 16 miles from Camden, and 28 students were taken to Valley

Regional Hospital. All were treated and released, said Granbury school superintendent Gwyn Boyter and hospital officials.

"Everyone's OK," Ms. Boyter said. "I know some of them had arrived home this morning. The others are on their way."

However, McMahan said the incident was a near-disaster.

"Kids were fainting and going to sleep, and the bus driver just refused to stop — he refused to believe there was anything wrong with his bus — until we got to a prearranged stop for gas near Camden," he said.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BURDEN, Gertrude Watkins — Graveside, 4 p.m., Llano Cemetery, Amarillo.
JOHNSTON, L.T. Jr. — 6 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
SMITH, Dossa Pearl — Graveside, 2 p.m., Elmwood Memorial Park, Abilene.
SPEEGLE, Johnny G. — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Obituaries

GERTRUDE WATKINS BURDEN
 AMARILLO - Gertrude Watkins Burden, 82, of Amarillo, a former Pampa resident, died Sunday, April 30, 1995. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Llano Cemetery in Amarillo with Jerry G. Fritts, associate pastor of Young Adult Singles at Trinity Fellowship Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Boxwell Funeral Directors. The body will not be available for viewing.

Mrs. Burden was born in Eastland County, Texas. She received her bachelors of education and music degree from Texas Tech University and she obtained her master's degree from North Texas State University. She taught school in Childress for 34 years before moving to Pampa, where she lived for 26 years. She moved to Amarillo seven years ago. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Pampa, United Methodist Women, Delta Kappa Gamma and the P.E.O. in Pampa.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Bob Watkins, in 1961 and her second husband, W. A. Burden, in 1990.

Survivors include a daughter, Genie Housman of Amarillo; a stepdaughter, Hilda Duncan of Pampa; two sisters, Mrs. Cleo McAdams of Amarillo and Mrs. Jackie Lare of Albuquerque, N.M.; a granddaughter, Traci Housman Pylant of Amarillo; three step-grandchildren; a great grandson; and three step-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Alzheimer's Association, 2200 West 7th, Amarillo, TX 79106; or to Saint Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176-0001.

The family will be at 3509 Linda until the day of the service and then will be at 4311 Olsen in Amarillo.

L.T. JOHNSTON JR.

L.T. Johnston Jr., 55, of Pampa, died Saturday, April 29, 1995 in Amarillo. Services will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Lyndon Glaesman, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. The body will be cremated and private entombment rites will be held at a later date in Memory Gardens Cemetery. Arrangements are with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Johnston was born April 27, 1940 in Deport, Texas. He graduated from Buda High School, and, in 1964, he graduated from the University of Texas with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. He married Betty Brown on April 16, 1960 in Uvalde, Texas. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1975, moving from Belvidere, N.J. He was employed by International Paper Co. in Bastrop, La., from 1966-68. In September 1968, he joined Celanese Chemical Co. at the Bishop Plant of Kingsville, Texas and was transferred in 1973 to Belvidere in the Celanese Coatings Division. He returned to Texas and the Pampa Plant in 1975. He retired after 26 years as an engineering superintendent. He was a Registered Professional Engineer. He served as a board member of the South Side Senior Citizens, and he was past president and board member of the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation, North West Texas Chapter.

Survivors include his wife, Betty, of Pampa; his children, Loren and Lou Ann Johnston of Bay City, Texas, Deborah and Dean Elliott, both of Pampa, and Sean Johnston; a brother, John S. Johnston of Austin; two grandchildren, Cody and Cristina Elliott of Pampa; two nephews; a maternal aunt; and numerous cousins.

The family requests memorials be to the Bone Marrow Transplant Unit, c/o Dr. Panpit Klug at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, TX 79106; or to a favorite charity.

JACKSON MAY

CARMEN, Okla. — Jackson May, 15, a Pampa, Texas resident, died Thursday, April 27, 1995 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, Texas due to a cyst on his brain. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Wentworth Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Kirk Board officiating. Burial is to be in the Carmen Cemetery.

Mr. May was born on May 1, 1979 at Fairview to Alan and Rose Morrison May. He had lived in and around Enid until January of 1994, when he moved to Pampa. He was a ninth grade student at Pampa High School.

He was preceded in death by a grandmother. Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Rose and Michael Lowrey of Pampa; his father, Alan May of Enid; three brothers, Sam May and Jesse May, both of Pampa, and Chris Morrison of Enid; a stepbrother, Brandon Lowrey of Wisner, La.; a stepsister, Heather Lowrey of Wisner; his grandparents, Kenneth May of Fairview and Inge Morrison of Carmen, Jack Morrison of Eureka, Nev., and Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Lowrey of Tyler, Texas; and great-grandparents, Sam and Viva Sears of Fairview.

The family requests memorials be to the Carmen Park or the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation.

Fires

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

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10:21 a.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to a trash barrel fire at 1004 Oklahoma.

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FLOYD JACK ROBERTSON

FRITCH - Floyd Jack Robertson, 75, father of a White Deer resident, died Friday, April 28, 1995. Services were to be at 10 a.m. today in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Lloyd Stice, pastor, officiating. Burial was to be in Westlawn Cemetery by Brown Funeral Home of Borger.

Mr. Robertson was born in Starville and had lived in Hutchinson County for 69 years. He was a retired supervisor for Panhandle Producing. He married Ruth Steagall Holland in 1993. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving in Germany and France. He built the first roller skating rink in Borger in 1950, which his son, Floyd, now operates.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, June Robertson, in 1979.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Sue Anne Williams of Grand Junction, Colo.; seven sons, Floyd Robertson of Fritch, Kelly Steiner of White Deer, Red Steagall of Fort Worth, Carroll Steagall of Houston, Barry Steagall of Chickasha, Okla., David Steagall of Blanchard, Okla., and Danny Steagall of Nashville, Tenn.; two sisters, Clara Jenkins of Spearman and Agnes Clifton of Fritch; 18 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

DESSA PEARL SMITH

ABILENE - Dossa Pearl Smith, 98, mother of a Pampa resident, died Sunday, April 30, 1995. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Elmwood Memorial Park with the Rev. Kenneth Jones officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Homes of Abilene.

Mrs. Smith was born in Roanok, Denton County. She graduated from Breckenridge High School in 1915 and attended Simmons College. She was the widow of William Homer Smith, whom she married in 1917 in Breckenridge. She moved to Abilene from Ranger in 1924. She was a homemaker and a teacher. She was a past member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Abigail and Berry Chesley Chapter, the Order of the Eastern Star and the West Texas Genealogical Society. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and had been an active member of the Lightbearer's Sunday School Class.

Survivors include three daughters, Lyndelle (Mrs. Floyd) Hatcher of Pampa, Jean Gann of Amarillo and Betty Gay (Mrs. Riley) Cross of Abilene; a brother, J.B. Dwigings of San Angelo; a sister, Leona (Mrs. W.E.) Erwin of Farmington, N.M.; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two nieces; and three nephews.

Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

JOHNNY G. SPEEGLE

JOHNNY G. SPEEGLE, 79, of Pampa, died Sunday, April 30, 1995. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Leonard Forsythe, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church of Borger, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Speegle was born Nov. 10, 1915 in Wellington. He married Guyla Udine Pierce on Dec. 27, 1943 in Borger. He had been a Pampa resident since 1947, moving from Borger. He worked for Cabot Corporation for 35 years as a master sheet metalist, retiring in 1978. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Guyla Udine, on Oct. 6, 1994; and by two brothers, Kenneth D. Speegle and Walter A. Speegle.

Survivors include two daughters and a son-in-law, Phil and Ruby Meek of Rock Springs, Wyo., and Vivian P. Keough of Pampa; a brother, August L. Speegle of Borger; four sisters, Mintie Belle Gipson, Dorothy Jean Tate and Mildred Christine McCarty, all of Borger, and Pauline Webb of Amarillo; five grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

The family will be at 1713 Fir.

B.W. WARREN

B.W. Warren, 68, of Pampa, died Monday, May 1, 1995. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Warren was born Feb. 22, 1927 at Duke, Okla. He married Dell Carter on June 25, 1954 at Hollis, Okla. He moved to Pampa in 1954 from Hollis. He was a machinist with the Pampa Independent School District, retiring in 1994. He was a member of the West Side Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Dell, of the home; two daughters, Sherry Lynn Olsen and Debbie Hill, both of Pampa; a sister, Sue Nivens of Hedley; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.		Chevron..... 48 1/2 up 1/8	
Wheat..... 3.24	Milo..... 4.07	Coca-Cola..... 57 3/4	dn 3/8
Corn..... 4.64		Columbia HCA..... 42 3/8	up 1/4
		Enron..... 33 3/4	up 3/8
		Halliburton..... 38 7/8	dn 1/4
		Ingersoll Rand..... 35 3/4	NC
		KNE..... 25 3/8	NC
		Kerr-McGee..... 52 7/8	up 1
		Limited..... 21 1/2	up 1/8
		Mapco..... 56 3/4	dn 1/8
		Maxus..... 5 3/8	NC
		McDonald's..... 35 1/4	up 1/4
		Mobil..... 97 3/8	up 2 1/2
		New Atmos..... 18 1/2	dn 1/4
		Parker & Parsley..... 21 7/8	up 1/2
		Phillips..... 42 3/4	dn 1
		Penney's..... 35 1/8	up 1/2
		SLB..... 63 3/4	up 7/8
		SPS..... 28 1/2	NC
		Tenneco..... 45 3/4	NC
		Texas..... 68 3/4	up 1 1/4
		Wal-Mart..... 23 3/8	dn 3/8
		New York Gold..... 387.50	
		Silver..... 5.78	
		West Texas Crude..... 20.38	

Sheriff's Office

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

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David Scott Leclair, 36, Bloomington, Minn., was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. His bond is \$1,500. He remains in jail.

Police investigate spate of burglaries

A spate of burglaries reported over the weekend relieved local residents and two local businesses of over \$8,000 in property.

C.R. Anthony, 1201 N. Hobart, was burglarized when thieves broke out the breezeway entry door with a rock sometime between 8 p.m. Friday and 7:55 a.m. Saturday. Taken in the burglary were over \$3,800 worth of shoes, shirts and shorts.

Martin Western Safety Lane, 1021 Price Rd., was entered sometime between 5:30 p.m. Friday and 9:30 a.m. Saturday when thieves hoisted a brick through a south door. Taken were change, cordless drill, 19-inch GE television, Primestar satellite receiver and four Jetzon tires, with a total value of \$600.

In residential burglaries, the home of Maria Martinez, 602 E. Kingsmill, was entered through a side door and \$1,700 in jewelry was taken. The theft is believed to have occurred in the last three to four weeks.

On Friday, the home of Brian James Hoyt at 1005 Wilcox was entered through the front room window. Taken were four religious pictures and a ceramic snake with a total value of \$60. It occurred between 3 and 6 p.m.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents in the 40-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today. No arrests were reported.

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Stormy G. Helms, 1201 N. Duncan, reported theft of two miniature Schnauzers which occurred between 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. Saturday. The dogs are valued at \$600.

Larry Keith Middleton, 1421 N. Russell, reported hit and run which occurred at 11 p.m. Saturday in the 1400 block of North Russell.

Assault - family violence which occurred in the 400 block of Crest at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Anita Sue Reeves of Easy Serve Taylor Mart #25, 600 E. Frederic, reported theft which occurred at 11:15 Saturday.

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Eliza Wimerly of Taylor Mart, 600 W. Frederic, reported theft under \$20 which occurred at 6:15 p.m. Sunday.

Jerry Lynn Norwood, Amarillo, reported assault which occurred at 1:45 a.m. Sunday. He suffered abrasions to the left face area.

Ginger Ann Smith, 744 E. Scott, was reported to be a sick or injured prisoner at city jail at 7:10 a.m. Sunday.

Irene Jones, Lefors, reported burglary on behalf of Heidi Hellen Phelps, 2125 Duncan, which occurred at 428 N. Naida. Entry was through a north patio door.

A 16-year-old boy reported burglary of a vehicle which occurred at 1100 Terry. Burglarized was a 1988 Toyota Corolla.

Robert Alex Chavarria, 865 1/2 W. Foster, reported hit and run at 301 N. Hobart which occurred at 10 p.m. Saturday.

Tamra Joy Chairez, Amarillo, reported miscellaneous criminal information at 1132 Seneca.

Assault - domestic violence was reported in the 400 block of Naida. The victim reported two black eyes.

Wes Dean Lucas, 930 S. Finley, reported assault at Henry and Brunow streets which occurred at 8:40 p.m. Sunday. He reported lacerations to the left hand and left cheek.

John Hardy King, 922 S. Barnes, reported burglary which occurred at 7 p.m. Saturday. Entry was made through the front door.

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Enrique Miriles, 1115 S. Finley, reported theft which occurred between 11 p.m. Sunday and 6:30 a.m. Monday.

A Naida Street residence owned by Heidi Hellen Phelps was entered through a patio door. Taken were a 19-inch color television and microwave oven, with a total value of \$200. The burglary occurred sometime between 5:30 p.m. Thursday and 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

On Sunday, the residence of John Hardy King, 922 S. Barnes, was entered through the front door about 7 p.m. Saturday. Taken was an AT&T telephone-answering machine combination valued at \$200.

A 1988 Toyota Corolla belonging to a 16-year-old boy was burglarized. Thieves stole a tan and dark brown Fender guitar valued at \$450 and a set of Davis Simmons skates valued at \$1,004. The skates are brown and red with silver plates with green outdoor wheels.

Ambulance

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

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7:48 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1300 block of North Hobart on a motor vehicle/pedestrian accident. One patient was transported to Coronado Hospital.

10:15 a.m. - A patient was transported from Coronado Hospital to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

3:23 p.m. - A patient was transported from the 600 block of Albert to Coronado Hospital's emergency room.

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5:43 a.m. - A patient was transported from Coronado Hospital to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Accidents

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

SATURDAY, April 29

7 a.m. - A 1989 Ford driven by Wesley Lynn Faries, 2709 Rosewood, was in collision with pedestrian Kriste Shultz, 6 Rt. 1 Box 51A, in a parking lot at 1300 N. Hobart. Shultz was taken by American Medical Transport to Coronado Hospital, where she was treated and released.

10 p.m. - A 1992 or 1993 Ford Explorer struck a parked 1986 Dodge van owned by Robert Alex Chavarria, 865 1/2 W. Foster, in a parking lot in the 300 block of North Hobart.

11 p.m. - A 1989 Ford Mustang driven by Wade Ray Wood, 22, 731 Naida, was in collision with a legally parked 1994 Ford van which in turn struck a 1994 Chevrolet pickup, both owned by Larry Keith Middleton, 1421 N. Russell, in the 1400 block of North Russell.

Calendar of events

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

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

TOASTMASTERS

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

MIAMI COW CALLING

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

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Variable cloudiness tonight and Tuesday. Low tonight near 50 with northerly winds 5-15 mph. High Tuesday near 70. Sunday's high was 62; the overnight low was 42. Pampa received 0.01 inch of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle and South Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in mid 40s to around 50. Tuesday, mostly cloudy. Highs in upper 60s to low 70s.

North Texas - Tonight, increasing cloudiness late west, fair central and east. Lows 48 to 53.

Tuesday, mostly cloudy west and central, partly cloudy east. Highs 68 to 73.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy and cooler. Lows near 50 Hill Country, 50s to near 60 south central. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 70s and low 80s. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy and cooler. Lows in the 60s inland to near 70 coast. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 80s inland, 70s coast. Upper Coast: Tonight, becoming partly cloudy and cooler. Lows in mid to upper 50s inland, near 60 at the coast. Tuesday, mostly sunny and cool. Highs in mid to upper 70s.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, partly

cloudy. A slight chance of late night showers northwest quarter.

Lows upper 20s to upper 40s mountains and north with upper 40s to mid 50s lower elevations south. Tuesday, partly cloudy. A chance for showers and afternoon and evening thunderstorms north and east. Breezy Tuesday afternoon. Highs mid 50s to mid 70s mountains and north with mid 70s and 80s lower elevations south. Lows upper 20s to upper 40s mountains and northwest with upper 40s to mid 50s lower elevations east and south.

Oklahoma - Tonight, mostly clear. Lows from mid 30s northwest to mid 50s south. Tuesday, increasing high clouds west, sunny other areas. Highs in mid 60s to low 70s.

City briefs

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PAMPA MIDDLE School Booster Club End of the Year meeting Tuesday, 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.

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President to sever U.S. economic ties with Iran

WASHINGTON (AP) — Setting the stage for conflict at next week's Moscow summit, President Clinton is severing remaining U.S. economic ties with Iran and pressing Russia's Boris Yeltsin to cancel a "disturbing" nuclear deal with Tehran.

Aides said stiffened sanctions against Iran will hurt U.S. businesses, primarily in the oil industry. But, the president explained, "If we are to succeed in getting other nations to make sacrifices in order to change Iran's conduct, we, too, must be willing to sacrifice and lead the way."

Clinton made the remarks Sunday to the World Jewish Congress in New York, on a day designed to show his resolve against terrorism and foster his ties to Jewish voters.

In a separate address to 6,000 Holocaust survivors, Clinton said Americans must be alert to hatred in all forms — from Nazi death camps to the federal-building bombing in Oklahoma City. "As we have seen, hatred still flourishes where it has a chance," he said.

Hours later, he focused on the evil he sees in Iran, announcing plans to ban U.S. trade and investment with the militant Islamic nation he called an "inspiration and paymaster to terrorists."

He said the action, which will cost thousands of U.S. jobs and billions of dollars in oil revenues, should prove the United States' resolve to press for worldwide sanctions against Iran.

"My decision to impose the embargo should make it clear to Iran and the whole world the unrelenting determination of the United States to do all we can to arrest the behavior and ambition of that nation," Clinton said.

But the comments also previewed a potential trouble spot at the May 10 summit with Yeltsin.

Clinton and his diplomats have tried without success to get Russia to abandon a contract to help Iran in the construction of a nuclear reactor complex near the Persian Gulf. China is considering a similar arrangement with Tehran.

"The most recent reports of Russia's agreement to sell gas centrifuge equipment to the Iranians, and to train nuclear technicians from Tehran, are disturbing," Clinton said.

The United States argues that oil-rich Iran has plenty of fuel, so any nuclear technology would be used to manufacture weapons. Clinton lumped Iran, Libya and Iraq into a category of "rogue states" that "hunger for nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction."

Volunteers honored



From left, Eunice McMillan, Louise Hill and Joan Walters were among the volunteers attending the volunteer reception at Coronado Healthcare Center Saturday. The center held a reception Saturday afternoon to honor past and present volunteers as part of its observance of National Volunteers Week.

Woodrow Wilson Honor Roll

Woodrow Wilson Elementary has announced its Honor Roll for the fifth six-weeks grading period of the 1994-95 school year.

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Tyrel Bolin, Tad Coombes, Lyndsey Dyer, Jessica Hill, Wendi Miller, Misty Reed, Kristen Boyd, Alisha Dallas and Brandi Ellwanger.

Angela Henthorn, Shanna Horton, April Laycock, Nicklas Lewis, Kandice Maddox, Ashley McGill, Nathan Peercy, David Putman and Philip Staab.

Third Grade

Heather Hall, Joseph Johnson, Melissa Land, Cara Pryor, Ashley Roe, Amanda Stephenson, Steven Wortham, Heather Dean, Justin Jouett and Calvin Parsley.

Teri Rollins, Tony Silva, Jacob

Trevathan, Zack Woodruff, Colt Cox, Haley Levick, Lauren Peercy, Marcos Portillo and Ashley Winton.

Fourth Grade

Casey Lee, Keitha Lewis, Lisa Mayhugh, Christina Silva, Elizabeth West, Joshua Cook, Mindy Doss, Brad Holden, Jordan Klaus, Rebecca Moore, Thai Nguyen, Ryan Schindler, Bridget Stephenson and Reece Watson.

Fifth Grade

Marcie Bennett, Anson Henthorn, Tony Martinez, Micki Petty, Bo Robinson, Bobby Sparks, Asia Wilson, Jake Bolin, Lindsey Coutts, Matt Driscoll, Zack Groves, Eric Keller, Ashley Kiper, Lacy Schroeder and Shelly Sims.

Settlement reached in Farrakhan case

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Prosecutors agreed today to drop murder-for-hire charges against a daughter of Malcolm X in a deal that requires her to abandon her frame-up defense and seek drug and psychiatric treatment.

U.S. District Judge James Rosenbaum accepted the settlement in a brief court hearing for Qubilah Shabazz, who had been scheduled for trial this morning on charges of plotting to kill Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan.

The judge asked Shabazz if she understood that signing the agreement, known as a pretrial diversion, meant she gave up her right to a speedy trial.

"Yes, I understand that," Shabazz answered clearly, with defense attorney Percy Sutton and Assistant U.S. Attorney Jeanne Graham standing at her side.

No details of the settlement were discussed in court.

"The settlement involves an affidavit where she accepts responsibility for her participa-

tion in the plot to kill Louis Farrakhan," said a source close to the case, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The source said the trial has been deferred for two years on the condition that Shabazz participate in a two-year psychiatric and chemical dependency program. Shabazz would spend the first three months in a residential treatment program in Texas.

If Shabazz completes the program and remains law-abiding, the indictment would be dismissed.

If convicted, Shabazz would face up to 90 years in prison and a \$2.25 million fine. She has been free on \$10,000 bail.

Shabazz, who saw her father gunned down 30 years ago, is accused of trying to have Farrakhan killed because she believed the fiery minister had a hand in her father's assassination and was a threat to her mother.

The prosecution's case centered on secretly taped telephone con-

versations between Shabazz, 34, and an informant and a statement that Shabazz gave to FBI agents on Dec. 20.

The deal involves an acknowledgment that the FBI conducted a good-faith investigation, said the source.

"She acknowledged that her confession to the FBI was voluntary and substantially true," the source said.

In pretrial proceedings, the defense argued that the government informant, Michael Fitzpatrick, lured Shabazz into the plot by romancing her and preying upon her fears for her family. Fitzpatrick was a high school acquaintance and the supposed hit man.

Qubilah Shabazz was 4 when she and her three sisters accompanied their pregnant mother on Feb. 21, 1965, to the Audubon Ballroom in New York City to hear Malcolm X speak. As they looked on, he was shot and killed.

Crime of the week

Pampa/Gray County Crime Stoppers needs your help in solving an automobile burglary at Kirk's Automotive Center in McLean.

On March 13, thieves broke the right door wing window of a white 1993 Ford flatbed pickup and stole:

- A Ruger, Model 77 .308-caliber rifle.
- A Savage, Model 166 .243-caliber rifle.
- A Rossi .22-caliber pump action rifle.
- A .32-caliber revolver,

unknown brand.

- white tool box containing assorted hand tools.
- shovel and hack saw.

Total loss in the burglary is estimated at \$1,975.

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Opinion

Ron Brown's telltale property investments

As if the Clinton administration didn't have enough troubles, close scrutiny of financial disclosure reports now suggests that Secretary of Commerce Ron Brown effectively concealed a personal investment in a dismal, drug-infested low-income apartment complex in Maryland that defaulted on a \$6 million state-government renovation loan. The complex is part of the rental fiefdom of a Los Angeles millionaire viewed by federal officials as a notorious slumlord.

Brown's disclosure forms list an interest in a residential rental property in the upper-income Washington suburb of Potomac, Md. But while the company that owns the complex is called Potomac Housing Fund, Belle Haven Apartments is located in lower-income Landover and has a troubled history. Brown's press secretary said Brown was a passive investor and didn't know the actual location of the apartment complex. But other limited partners in the complex say full information about the complex was disclosed to them, and they are puzzled that Brown wouldn't know.

Brown invested \$71,000 in a limited partnership that bought Belle Haven in 1983, and has reaped an estimated \$175,000 in tax write-offs. The partnership's management company was bought several years later by Brentwood millionaire A. Bruce Rozet. In 1990, Rozet was barred from investing in HUD-subsidized properties until August 1995 because of a record of neglect and poor maintenance.

Last November, HUD Secretary Henry Cisneros said Rozet got filthy rich off this program (HUD subsidies for low-income housing), and he left filthy places behind him for people to live in. "Rozet denies the charge, claiming most of his rental properties are well managed and successful, and that the problems some of his properties faced had more to do with bureaucratic problems at HUD than with his management.

Whatever the truth here, there is little question that Belle Haven is a troubled property. Its management company is in arrears on a \$6 million renovation loan from the Maryland state government, and the state agency anticipates foreclosing in two months. Housing inspectors have found broken windows, debris, and trash, including condoms and human waste, in the hallways. In February 1994, 14 units were declared unfit for human habitation.

Belle Haven is not the only part of Brown's investment portfolio under question. A congressional committee and the Justice Department are looking into several of his business dealings, including income he got from a company that defaulted on a \$24-million taxpayer-guaranteed loan.

Attorney General Janet Reno is considering whether to appoint an independent counsel to investigate Brown's finances. The investments Brown made appear to have been legal, and it hasn't been proved that he knowingly falsified his financial disclosure forms. But enough serious, credible questions have been raised that an independent counsel could well be an appropriate response.

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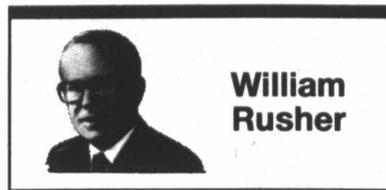
... and then Robert McNamara writes...

President Clinton has declared himself "vindicated" by the just-published memoirs of former Defense Secretary Robert McNamara. In them, McNamara - who was a famous "hawk" on Vietnam in the Kennedy and Johnson administrations - asserts, after the passage of 30 years, that the government's Vietnam policy was "wrong, terribly wrong."

Mr. Clinton, who was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford in the late 1960s, organized demonstrations against the war in front of the American embassy in London. He has now leaped on Mr. McNamara's belated turnabout as proof that he was right to do so.

But Mr. Clinton misses the point. The case against him, as far as his record on Vietnam is concerned, is not that he opposed the war. Millions of Americans did that. The point is that he contrived to avoid being drafted for military service in Vietnam by promising to enter the ROTC program at the University of Arkansas (a promise that won him a deferment), and then broke that promise when draft calls fell.

As a result of his deferment, somebody else (who, unlike Bill Clinton, was unable to avoid being drafted) was sent to Vietnam in his place. And although we can never be sure what happened to that unlucky young man, since we don't know who he was, it is entirely possible that he rests today in some American military cemetery, or (worse) that his body has rotted anonymously into the soil of some Vietnamese field, as a direct result of Bill Clinton's successful effort



William Rusher

to save his own precious hide for better things. "Vindication" my eye!

As for Mr. McNamara, my guess is that he thought he was in for buckets of praise from the "doves" for declaring, three decades after the event, that they were right. If so, it was just one more miscalculation in a life that increasingly seems to resemble a long line of Edsels.

On McNamara's own testimony, he appears to have come, very early in the game, to the private conclusion that the war, at least as it was being fought, was unwinnable. If so, resignation as Secretary of Defense was the only honorable course open to him. Instead he sat there, month after month and year after year, allowing American boys to be fed into the jaws of a war effort that he privately considered doomed. No wonder the doves are unimpressed!

Just for the record, I do not for a moment share the opinion of McNamara and the doves that the

Vietnam War was either "wrong" in some moral sense or unwinnable as a military proposition. It was simply bungled by its civilian managers in Washington, including Lyndon Johnson and Robert McNamara.

Strategically, the Vietnam War was just one of a series of regional military conflicts in the larger struggle called the Cold War. It was bitterly opposed by many liberals and leftists, including young Bill Clinton, either because they rejected the whole thesis that America was in a global struggle with the forces of Communism or because they actually relished the prospect of an American defeat.

Unfortunately, Lyndon Johnson partly because he was intimidated by this domestic opposition to the war insisted on fighting it on terms that made it unwinnable: by failing to ask Congress to declare it, by failing to mobilize public support behind it and above all by denying our commanders the options, such as bombing Hanoi and mining Haiphong harbor, that would have won it. (When Richard Nixon later took these steps, he brought Hanoi to the bargaining table in a matter of weeks, and the settlement negotiated there collapsed only because of his own subsequent political destruction over Watergate.)

The 58,000 Americans who died in Vietnam understood their country's situation better than either Johnson or McNamara. And a whole lot better than a certain young man in cozy, far off London.

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Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, May 1, the 121st day of 1995. There are 244 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on May 1, 1945, a day after Adolf Hitler committed suicide, it was announced that Admiral Karl Doenitz had succeeded Hitler as leader of the Third Reich.

On this date:

In 1786, the opera "The Marriage of Figaro," by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, premiered in Vienna.

In 1893, the World's Columbian Exposition was officially opened in Chicago by President Cleveland.

In 1898, Commodore George Dewey gave the command, "You may fire when you are ready, Gridley," as an American naval force destroyed a Spanish fleet in Manila Bay.

In 1931, New York's 102-story Empire State Building was dedicated. And singer Kate Smith began her long-running radio program on CBS.

'Assignment Adoption' nation-wide campaign

Unlike other Harvard graduates, Conna Craig can't say exactly what her age is. She doesn't know her ethnic background either. Abandoned at birth in a California hospital and adopted at age 8, Craig was a foster child. Today, all of her considerable energy and intelligence are in the service of one goal: "Assignment Adoption."

In 1995, more than 600,000 American children will spend all or part of the year in foster homes, group homes or shelters, at a cost to taxpayers of \$10 billion. A system originally designed to provide temporary substitute care for kids whose parents were having trouble, foster care has now become a tar pit that swallows children for years at a time - often for their entire childhood. Each year, 15,000 youngsters nationwide "graduate" from foster care by turning 18.

"The state cannot raise children," says Craig. What each of those foster kids needs is a permanent, stable, loving home. Why are so many children kept waiting?

There are three reasons: The first is bureaucratic backlog. The number of abandoned and abused children has doubled just within the last decade or so. Social service agencies (whose budgets have not kept pace) are overwhelmed.

The second reason is flawed thinking. Almost all child welfare agencies pursue "family preservation" policies that seek above all to keep biological families together. Children thus stay in foster care for years while their mothers (sometimes fathers) go from one drug treatment program to another. A successful outcome is often defined as getting the child back with the mother - though 33 percent of such kids are returned to



Mona Charen

the system in a matter of months and the well-being of the rest is never measured!

One of the children Craig was raised with had been tied to a space heater by her biological mother and burned so badly that she was permanently disfigured. After a few years of foster care, the state returned the girl to her mother. A few months after that, the mother announced that she could not handle being a parent and returned her daughter to foster care.

There is a third reason that children languish in foster care, and that is money. As the system is currently structured, states receive federal money for each child in substitute care. There is no financial incentive to get them adopted out.

Conna Craig founded the Institute for Children (18 Brattle St., Cambridge, Mass. 02138, 1-617-491-4614) to blow the whistle on the whole failing system. She is impatient with federal approaches, saying, "The natural champions of wards of the state are state officials."

Massachusetts Gov. William Weld responded eagerly to her proposals. Her action plan, "What

a Governor Can Do," helped Weld increase the number of adoptions of foster children in Massachusetts from 599 in 1992 to 1,068 in 1994. The Massachusetts approach included legal reforms to streamline the termination of parental rights in abuse and neglect cases, computerized tracking of children available for adoption, and active recruitment of adoptive families.

Now Conna Craig would like to take Assignment Adoption national. You can't tell her that biological parents who abuse or neglect their kids deserve second and third chances. She tells governors that biological parents should have 12 months to straighten out their lives. If they cannot do so in that time, they forfeit the right to raise their kids. The children deserve and need real parents who will love them.

If that seems too bold, governors can start with the 50,000 foster kids now in the system who are already free to be adopted. There is no reason they cannot all be in adoptive homes within 30 days of the termination of parental rights. Craig argues that with 1 million couples waiting to adopt, if a state can't place a child within 30 days, it should contract out the placement of that child to another state or to a private agency.

There's more, like outlawing race discrimination in adoptive placements, piercing the secrecy that characterizes child welfare agencies and raising standards for foster parents. But Conna Craig wants to do one thing tomorrow - find homes for those 50,000 kids who are waiting for parents.

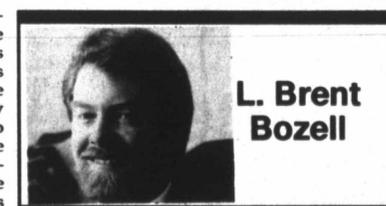
Are the governors listening?

Did the media foil Republican party's tax cut efforts?

Remember the media consternation over possible tax cuts after last November's elections? The biggest worry in establishment Washington was that Republican and Democratic lawmakers would be drawn into a "bidding war" over the proposal, with each side seeking popularity by cutting more than the other. Now, fast forward to April. A limited tax package passed by House Republicans is sure to be watered down by liberal Democrats and frightened Republicans in the Senate - or vetoed by President Clinton. Polls show the public cooling to tax reform.

What happened? The tax-cut issue exploded onto the national scene after the fall elections. In a wild political pendulum swing, both Clinton and House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt joined House Republicans with plans to cut taxes. What followed, and continues to this day, is an onslaught of media opposition to the idea, and it's paying off. The packaged news report is similar regardless of the network. A politician proposing a tax cut is featured, followed by an economist who opposes the idea. But when a reporter interviews a politician who supports tax cuts and an economist who opposes them, that reporter is not being balanced. "Nonpartisan," "expert" economists clearly have more credibility with viewers than do politicians. Viewers are naturally skeptical of politicians, especially if told they are trying to buy votes with tax cuts; economists carry no such baggage. OK, you say, but what if the economist interviewed actually supports tax cuts? Wouldn't the opposite be true, and wouldn't said endorsements propel forward the tax cut cause?

Here's the rub: According to a study of network evening news shows published recently in the "MediaNomics" newsletter, not one economist supporting tax cuts was interviewed for sound bites in the month of December; during the same period, 12 economists opposing tax cuts were presented. This list included noted taxophiles like Robert McIntyre of Citizens for Tax Justice and Henry Aaron of the Brookings Institution. Tax-cut champions like Bruce Bartlett of the National Center for Policy Analysis, Lawrence Kudlow of National Review, Dan Mitchell of the Heritage Foundation and Norman Ture of the Institute for Research on the Economics of Taxation were summarily ignored. It wasn't just in the sound bites from economists when viewers saw tax cuts attacked. ABC, CBS, CNN and NBC reporters were remarkably unanimous in their opposition to tax cuts. According to NBC's Mike Jensen, "Economists say the price (of a tax cut) is too high, that this is electioneering, not economics." That same night, NBC's Tom Brokaw declared, "It must be good politics because everyone in Washington has a plan to cut taxes." Then he asked ominously: "Who wouldn't want a tax cut? But is it responsible right now?" According to ABC's Peter Jennings, "Many economists are worried about what even small



L. Brent Bozell

(tax) reductions might do to the overall economy." CNN's Bobbie Battista wondered if it was all "just a political free-for-all aimed at getting votes." NBC's Jim Miklaszewski told viewers that "critics claimed (a tax cut) may be good politics but lousy economics." And CBS' Joe Klein opined that "Bill Clinton tried to save his presidency by offering us money."

No report during the month suggested that pork-barrel government spending might be good politics but bad economics. No report during the month suggested that politicians spending lavishly were trying to save their jobs "by offering us money." Taxpayers keeping more of what they earn is considered irresponsible by the media; transfer payments are not.

Although the Democrats' dominance of Capitol Hill ended last year, reporters still use the same liberal sources - not to mention the omnipresent and unnamed "experts" and "economists" - to evaluate legislation. For the most part, they have yet to discover there are dozens of think tanks and hundreds of responsible economists who advocate tax cuts, deregulation and limited government. The networks would have the public believe that only those greedy conservative politicians support tax cuts rather than allow an honest discussion.

Reporters committed to balance present credible sources on both sides of the issue. To the degree that spokesmen on both sides are driven by ideological mantras, they should say so. When the opportunity arises for thoughtful discussion, they should allow it. The networks seem not to want anything to do with that, however. It's bombs away on the conservatives, and it underlines clearly just where Newt Gingrich's opposition is coming from.

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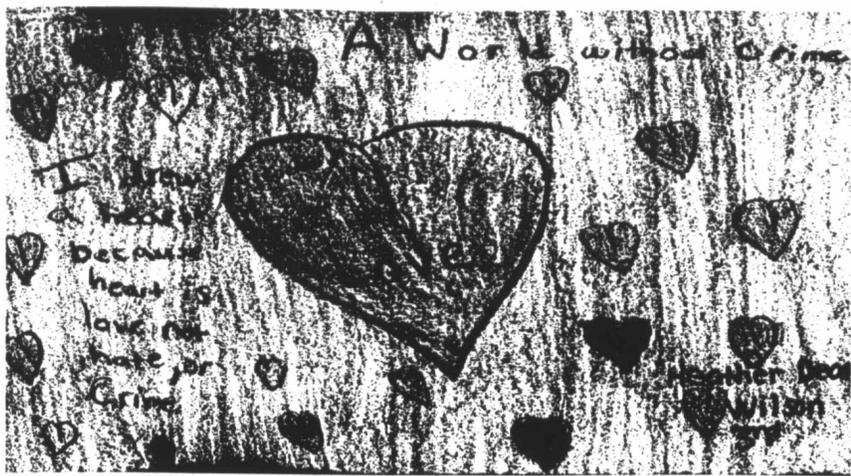
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Lifestyles

A child's view of a world without violence



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Above: Heather Dean (left), Wilson Elementary third grade student, was the overall winner in the Tralee Crisis Center Coloring Contest, "Imagine a World Without Violence." Dean received gift certificates from Putt-Around and McDonald's. With her is Sandy Carr, Tralee Crisis Center director.

Top left: Dean's drawing which won best of show.

"I drew hearts because a heart is love not hate, or crime." That is the message Wilson Elementary School third grader Heather Dean stated in her drawing which included a big heart with the word "Love" in the center. The big heart also has little hearts all around it. Her drawing won "Best of Show" in the coloring contest sponsored by the Tralee Crisis Center which helps victims of violent crime. The theme of the contest was "Imagine a World Without Violence."

Judges in the contest were City of Pampa officials. Other winners in the contests were: Third graders Rose Albear of Lamar Elementary School, first place; Kendra Strickland of Wilson Elementary School, second place; and Dean Moman of Baker Elementary School, third place. Sweeping the fourth grade category were Austin Elementary School students Teryn Stowers, first place; Jared Snelgrooves, second place; and Sarah Porter,

third place. Horace Mann Elementary School fifth graders who took all the honors in their category were Justin Lemons, first place; Melissa Watts, second place; and Natasha Kraemer, third place. Prizes were donated by Hastings Books and Videos, Putt-Around and McDonald's. Winners in each category also received ribbons. In addition, *The Pampa News* will be running each drawing once a week so readers can see how some of the youngsters of our community envision what our world would be like without violence and to show them that there is hope in our children. Local radio station KOMX-KGRO will also run public service announcements with messages being read by children in each age group.

4-H Futures & Features

May 1 — McLean 4-Clover 4-H Club meeting, 7 p.m., Church of Christ Annex Shooting Sports, 7 p.m.
 2 — E.T. 4-H Club meeting, 7 p.m., Mr. Gattis.
 Grandview 4-H Club meeting, 7:30 p.m., Grandview School.
 Shooting Sports, 7 p.m.
 4 — Paws Plus Dog project, 7-8 p.m., Bull Bam.
 5 — District Council officer application forms due at Extension office

improve their skills. The rifle project will continue to meet to prepare for the Texas State Junior Prone competition on May 13. 4-H leaders for the project are Lee Cox and Ted Reeves. Congratulations on a great job!

year's Gray County 4-H Fashion Show competition. Junior Division winners included: Julie Davenport, Lefors 5-H, Buying; Sarah Schwab, E.T. 4-H, Casual; Andrea Shank, 4-Clover 4-H, Active Playwear; Kaylee Shank, 4-Clover 4-H, Dressy; and Lindsey Price, Prime Swine 4-H, Alternate in Buying. In the Intermediate Division, the winners included: Lori Stephens, Grandview 4-H, Active Playwear; Sara Brown, 4-Clover 4-H, Dressy; Sarah Myers, 4-Clover 4-H, Casual; and Jessica Fish 4-Clover 4-H, Specialty. Senior division winners were: Angle Davenport, Lefors 5-H, Specialty Buying; Shelly Davenport, Lefors 5-H, Dressy Buying; Kim McDonald, Ambassador and Fashion Club, Dressy Construction; Amanda Kludt, Ambassador and Fashion Club, Casual Construction; and Dee Ann Lee, 4-H Fashion Club, Alternate in Casual Construction.

DISTRICT LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST
 Fifteen Gray County 4-Hers participated in the District 4-H Livestock Judging Contest on April 22. The contest was held at the NWAMU Nance Ranch near Canyon. All 4-Hers did an excellent job of concentrating on their placing despite the rain, cold, sleet, snow, etc. Placing in the contest were: Megan Coutts, twelfth high individual overall; Junior Team — third high overall in swine, fifth high overall in sheep, seventh overall team; Senior Team — seventh high team overall. There were 35 teams and over 100 individuals in the contest. 4-Hers participating were: Juniors — Megan Coutts, Bryant Smith, Alan Parker, Lindsey Hampton, Jennifer Asencio, Stephanie Asencio, Sean O'Neal, Shawn Smith, Ashlie Lee, Cody Lee, and Christopher Lee. Seniors — Nonnie James, Heather Asencio, Tracy Tucker and Jusfin Hampton. Great job 4-Hers!

ELECTRIC CAMP JUNE 19-23
 Electric Camp will once again be conducted this year at Camp Scott Able near Cloudcroft, New Mexico. This camp is sponsored by SPS and 4-Hers will learn the ins and out of electricity. This is one of the very best camps you can attend. Don't miss out on this opportunity. 4-Hers must be at least 13 years of age and enrolled in 4-H in Gray County. Registration, along with medical release form and code of conduct, plus \$45.32 are due back to our office by May 25. Registration fees cover your transportation and a meal going to camp. The rest is covered so plan to spend a week in the mountains in June. No need to go if your allergic to fun!!!

The sewing machine for the high point senior 4-Her in the Construction division went to Shelly Davenport. The sewing machine was donated by Janice Carter. Kaylee Shank was the Top Rookie and best models were Kaylee Shank, Sara Brown and Kim McDonald. 4-H Fashion Show winners will compete in the District 4-H Fashion Show in Canyon on May 13.

DISTRICT RIFLE CONTEST
 Gray County was well represented at the District Rifle Contest held Saturday, April 22 in Amarillo. Ten Gray County 4-Hers competed with the following results: Junior team — Cody Reeves, Casey Reeves, Tom Davenport and Adam Davis — third place; Tom Davenport placed fourth overall in the junior category. Other team members competing were: Clay Banner, Nathan Banner, Justin Thomas, Jared Smith, Jason Harper, and Jonathan Smith. All these 4-Hers did an outstanding job and have practiced all year to

COUNTY AND DISTRICT 4-H COUNCIL OFFICER FORMS
 If you are interested in running for an office on County or District 4-H Council you need to come by the office and pick up an application. District Council forms are due back in the office by May 5 and elections will be held at the District Council meeting on May 13. County Council election will be held on May 11 at our scheduled meeting. Applications should be turned at the office by 5 p.m. on May 10.

School Board Candidate For Place 7 Nancy Poole
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 P.O. Box 123, Pampa, Texas 79065

4-H FASHION SHOW
 The 4-Clover 4-H club in McLean hosted a "Roundup of 4-H Fashions" as fourteen Gray County 4-Hers competed in this

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Pampa Middle School presents



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Pampa Middle School drama students Shannon Cray (front, right), Erika Roberts (left) and Sara Newton are set to star in the production of "A Stone in the Road," a play about a queen who puts a stone in the middle of the road to prove people won't think for themselves. The play will be presented at 7 p.m. Tuesday night and is free and open to the public. Cray stars as T-Star-Heels, a court jester, with Roberts as the Queen and Newton as the queen's handmaid, Catherine. Also being presented at 2:40 p.m. is "The Glorious Whitewasher," an adaptation from Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer." Ricky Reynolds, Tingly Beck Alton Cook and Jason Roark are a few of the students participating in the play. In this, also open to the public, Tom Sawyer trades a few items and cons some others into whitewashing the fence for him.

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Friends' presence is only gift widow wants for her birthday

DEAR ABBY: My 70th birthday is approaching, and I would like to give myself a party. I am a widow with no children, but I have many friends and a large family, and I would like to spend my birthday with them.

I am planning a dinner party in the private dining room of a restaurant. At my age, I have everything I want. Some of my guests will be younger people who need their money for other things, and I don't want anyone buying gifts for me.

Is it proper to give oneself a birthday party? How do I tell my guests not to bring gifts? Please answer soon. I want to start on my invitations.

PARTY GIVER

DEAR PARTY: Of course you can give yourself a birthday party — it's a wonderful idea. I'm sure it will be memorable, not only for you, but also for those with whom you choose to share it. On your invitation, add, "Your presence will be a cherished gift, and I respectfully request no other." Have a happy birthday.

DEAR ABBY: I have lived in this neighborhood for 12 years. Recently I received a wedding invitation from a neighbor's daughter, hand-delivered on a Thursday evening for a church wedding two days later —



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

yes, on Saturday!

The wedding invitations, according to the mother of the bride, had been sent a month earlier. She told us she had meant to deliver our invitation at that time, but it slipped her mind.

Abby, I had seen the bride-to-be and her mother several times in the last month, and neither of them mentioned a word about the wedding.

Of course, my husband and I did not go to the wedding; neither did we send a gift. We felt that we were invited at the last minute because they wanted another gift. Do you think we were wrong?

NEIGHBORS

I presume the wedding dinner was a catered affair, and unless the cancellations were received a week in advance, they had to pay for the dinners.

DEAR ABBY: When my sister's daughter, "Doreen," was married, everyone in the family attended her shower and large formal wedding, and gave gifts.

Now, less than two years later, she is marrying again. This will be the young man's first marriage, and his mother wants to throw a shower and invite everyone. Doreen wants to wear another long white gown and veil, which all her goofy young friends tell her is perfectly OK.

Is any of this proper? How many times is one expected to attend a wedding, a shower, and buy gifts for the same girl?

Just sign me ...

CURIOUS AND FURIOUS

DEAR CURIOUS: My wedding experts tell me that many women who marry for the second time now wear traditional white wedding gowns. Veils and trains are not appropriate, however, nor is a shower for a second-time bride, although other kinds of parties may be given.

A wedding gift is intended to symbolize your blessing of the union, so if you bless it, buy one.

DEAR NEIGHBORS: Probably not. Your neighbors could have had several last-minute "regrets" (refusals) and needed to fill the vacancies.

promises or depending on others to come through for you today. Be kind, but stand on your own two feet and let the other guy do the same.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A change in your attitude could work wonders today promoting good will between you and someone whose help you need. You can't be a getter until you're a giver.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Treating developments indifferently today could create problems for you in both social situations and your workaday world. Try to remain cognizant of both.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Humility will prove your most useful tool to make a good impression today. Tooting your own horn or exaggerating your skills will produce a negative effect.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Try to find a kind way to tell the truth today instead of fibbing when things get messy. That way you won't have worry later about who you told to what and why.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be giving today, but don't carry it to extremes. There is a possibility you might make a

generous gesture you cannot truly afford.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Someone might make you a big promise today simply to appease you. Although you might take it seriously, this person won't, he/she knows it can't be delivered.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try not to be too disappointed if something you're counting on doesn't develop today. The timing might be wrong right now, but it may very well happen later.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do not join a social clique today with persons who make you feel uncomfortable. Instead, pal around with friends who put you completely at ease.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Disappointment will be likely today if your hopes and expectations are unrealistic. Think like a winner, but only within practical parameters.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Details will be extremely important in making the right decisions today. You mustn't act indifferently, hoping that everything will just fall into place.

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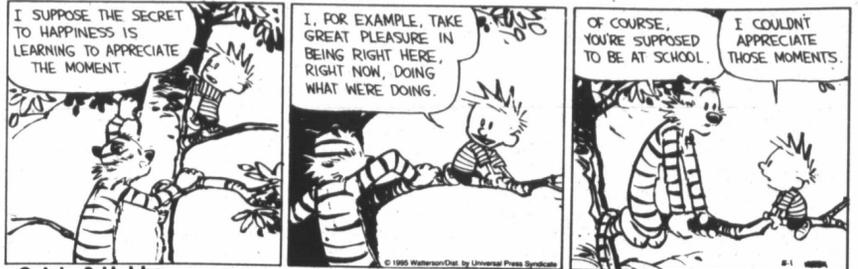
Horoscope

Tuesday, May 2, 1995

Your luck will improve tremendously in the year ahead. You will find that you can now move easily through channels that were previously blocked.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You shouldn't ignore the good ideas you or an associate come up with today. They might require a little touching up, but they could be usable. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Avoid making



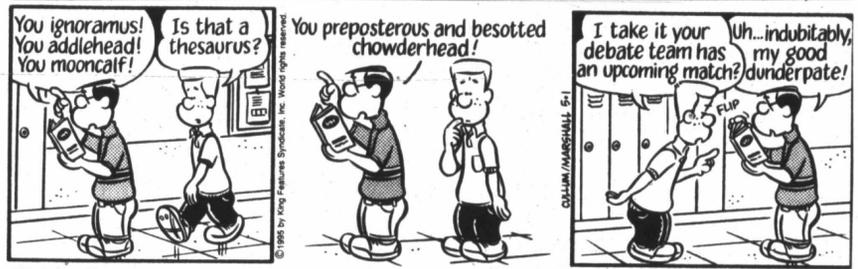
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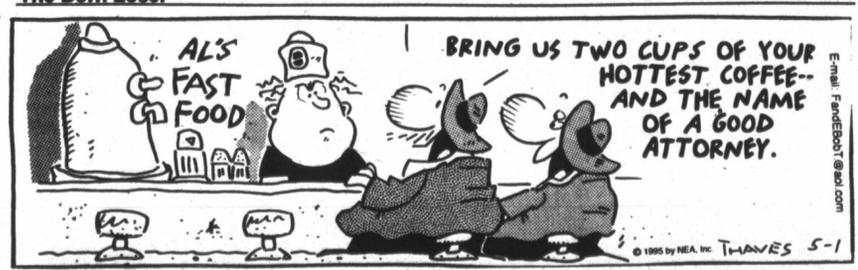
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"...and don't let him take that raincoat off. There's nothing I dislike more than the smell of wet dog."

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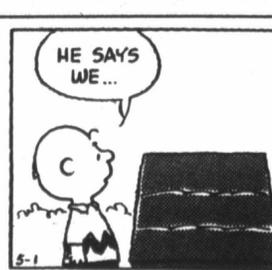
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Sports

Notebook

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

LEVELLAND — White Deer's Duane Coffey joins the growing list of Pampa area athletes headed for the state track meet in Austin.

Coffey won the 1600 at Saturday's Region 1-1A meet with a time of 4:43.79.

In the girls division, Jese Wallace of Wheeler placed second in the 100 hurdles.

The Canadian girls won the Region 1-1A meet held in Abilene, scoring 64 points. Cisco finished second with 53.

Canadian's 400-meter and 800-meter relay teams both came in first while Amber Rupprecht finished second in the 300 hurdles on Saturday.

On Friday, Bessie Ann Reed won the high jump and Rupprecht won the 300 hurdles for Canadian.

Among the other state qualifiers are Groom's Kay Case in the discus and Wheeler's Travis Stevens in the pole vault.

The top two in each event qualified for the state meet in Austin.

GOLF

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Now that he's finally won in his adopted hometown, Jim Colbert has some more goals in mind for the rest of the PGA Senior Tour season.

First on the list is a money-winning title he has never held.

"It's been one of my goals I set since starting the circuit," Colbert said Sunday after winning the Las Vegas Senior Classic by two shots. "I really thought I would have a chance this year."

Colbert picked up another \$150,000 toward his goal by holding off leading money-winner Raymond Floyd and Rocky Thompson to capture a title he has never won in the city he has called home for the last 14 years.

The money pushed his earnings this year to \$488,298, second only to Floyd, whose \$74,267 paycheck topped his haul to \$527,167.

"I can't be losing million-dollar tournaments to Ray and expect to win the money title," Colbert said. "I think Raymond is the best player on the senior tour today."

Floyd may be the dominant player, but Colbert was the best in the tournament he wanted desperately to win before his friends and family.

He won it by making two birdies on the back nine while Floyd hit it into the water on the par-5 16th and Thompson couldn't solve his putting woes.

His 3-under-par 69 made Colbert the first two-time winner on the PGA Senior Tour this year and gave him the win he had always sought in a town that loves its winners.

"When I won the major, it was very important," said Colbert, who won the Seniors Players Championship in 1993. "I'm still very proud of that, but this was just as big for me."

Colbert, who helped bring Las Vegas a PGA tournament after moving here, played for several years in that regular tour event, then tried the last four years to win the senior tournament.

"I was really nervous, scared," Colbert said. "Things just went my way for my opponents at the end."

Colbert survived a bogey on the par-3 17th to finish three rounds at 11 under.

Floyd, trying to win consecutive senior tournaments, was only a stroke back after 15 holes, but hit his second shot into the water on 16 to fall out of contention.

OLYMPICS

ATLANTA (AP) — Millions of Americans get their first real taste of the 1996 Atlanta Olympics today as tickets go on sale.

The Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games, which has a record inventory of 11 million tickets, planned to release about 36 million brochures containing mail order forms to the public at outlets across the country.

In Atlanta, where demand for Olympic tickets is expected to be greatest, ACOG is releasing the brochures before dawn at 133 area Kroger stores. Sixteen metro Atlanta Home Depot stores also are distributing the brochures.

Elsewhere across the country, the brochures will be available at Home Depot stores and selected grocery stores that sell Coca-Cola.

For now, tickets will be available only by mail order. Payment — by check, money order or Visa card — is required at the time of the order.

Prices range from \$6 (plus tax) for an early round baseball game to \$636 for the opening and closing ceremonies.

Mail orders received in the first 60 days will be put in a pool and will be selected in random order, and those received afterward will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. About half the 542 sessions are expected to sell out.

Even though the sessions themselves are awarded randomly, the seats will be assigned in the order the applications are received. So there is an advantage to getting orders in early.

ACOG will confirm ticket assignments in September and deliver them by the spring of '96.

Telephone and box office sales will begin in 1996.

Spurs go 2-0 on Nuggets in NBA playoffs

By KELLEY SHANNON
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Ever since his arrival in San Antonio, Dennis Rodman has wanted his Spurs teammates to play "tough."

On Sunday night, he got his wish.

Two Spurs players were ejected in separate incidents and Rodman was called for a technical foul in a brutal encounter with Dikembe Mutombo during a 122-96 romp by San Antonio over the Denver Nuggets in Game 2 of their Western Conference series.

"The only thing to do is leave it up to the league," Mutombo said. "I'm very disappointed this stuff is happening."

Avery Johnson, one of the ejected Spurs, said none of the players were trying to hurt each other.

"Sometimes things get out of hand," he said.

The best-of-5 series moves to Denver Tuesday. The eighth-seeded Nuggets must win Game 3 to avoid playoff elimination by the Spurs, who hold the NBA's best regular-season record. Last year, Denver was down 0-2 to Seattle and rallied to win that first-round series.

Rodman led San Antonio with 19 points and 16 rebounds Sunday. David Robinson scored 19 points, and three other Spurs scored in double figures.

Afterward, Rodman issued a challenge: "I would like to see my team prove to me that they have the guts that it takes to win the championship."

San Antonio outscored Denver 34-16 in the second quarter Sunday to take a 60-39 advantage at halftime. The Spurs hit seven of their

first eight shots in the third period and led 91-67 on 57 percent shooting to end the quarter.

The big Spurs lead continued throughout the game.

"A good performance," said Spurs coach Bob Hill. "We broke their backs in the first half."

Late in the first period Rodman had a run-in with Mutombo and appeared to elbow Mutombo in the stomach as he fell to the floor. Rodman was called for a loose ball foul and a technical, and Bickerstaff also got a technical during the exchange.

Mutombo said he now knows what to expect Tuesday night in Game 3.

"I'm not looking for revenge," he said, "but I'll be ready."

With less than six minutes left to play, Johnson was shoved from behind by the

Nuggets' Greg Grant as Johnson went in for a layup. Johnson retaliated by throwing the basketball at Grant from close range and got ejected.

"Even though I'm a Christian and I love the Lord, I'm on the fiery side," Johnson said. "It's a war out there, but you have to protect yourself. We are both small guys and talk a lot, but we're the best of friends off the court."

The Spurs' Jack Haley was ejected with 8.1 seconds remaining after a confrontation with Grant.

Hill said he was sorry the game ended that way.

"I can't comprehend what Jack was thinking of," Hill said. "Greg (Grant) was just holding his ground. What was there to fight about?"

Nuggets coach Bernie Bickerstaff said the playoffs tend to be more physical.

"They let a lot more stuff go," he said.

Meanwhile, Bickerstaff said, the Nuggets have to defend better in Game 3.

"This is about working hard and playing defense. That's where we need to step up," he said.

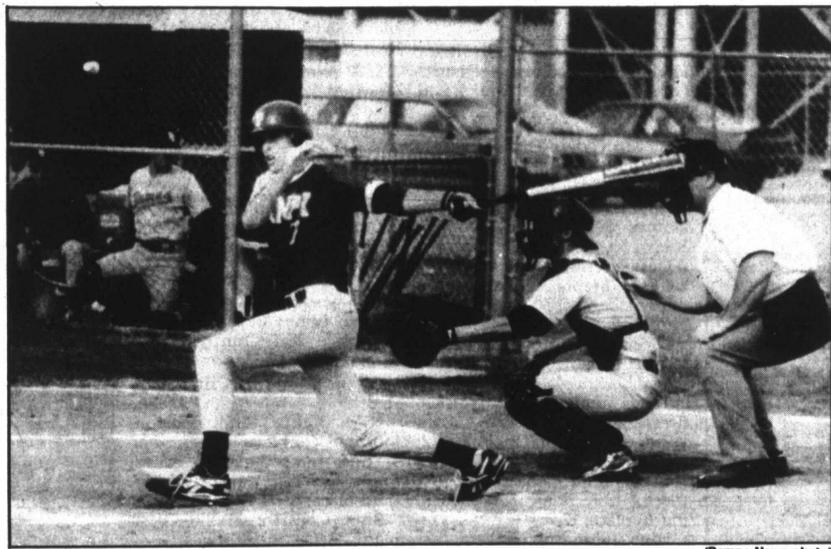
Denver's Reggie Williams said the Nuggets — who shot 40 percent from the field — must improve that mark Tuesday.

"They got too many fast-breaks, and they made us pay," he said. "We've got one day to prepare and come back."

The Spurs have confidence from winning two of their three games in Denver this season, but they won't be over confident, said Spurs guard Vinny Del Negro.

"We expect more aggressiveness in Denver," he said. "Their backs are against the wall, and they will have to play well to beat us."

Cook scorches Herd



Pampa's Ryan Cook (above) had two hits and two RBI as the Harvesters beat Hereford, 6-3, Saturday in a District 1-4A clash. The win sets up a district showdown with Borger at 4:30 Tuesday at Harvester Field. Borger, which defeated Dumas, 8-0, Saturday owns a 7-3 record and leads Pampa (6-3) and Dumas (6-3) by a half-game in the district race.

Pampa's Abbott is Austin-bound

SAN ANGELO — placed fourth with a Pampa senior 39.69 in the 300 hurdles.

Mechelle Abbott will be returning to the state meet after winning the 100 hurdles and placing second in the 300 hurdles at the Class 4A girls' regionals Saturday.

Pampa finished fourth in the team standings.

Overall, we were disappointed that we didn't qualify more for state, but we ran the best we've ran all year long," Lopez said. "We were outclassed, but we're young and we'll be ready to go next year."

Abbott was clocked at 15.04 in the 100 hurdles, beating out Bobbi Crill of San Antonio Lake View, who had a 15.07 for second place.

In the boys' division, Pampa's Tim Fields placed fourth with a 39.69 in the 300 hurdles. Pampa results in the girls division are listed below:

3200: Marcy Leal, third place, 11:52.
400 relay: Pampa, third place (Renee Johnson, Alisha Tollerison, Jamie Hutcherson and Tashia Wilson), 49.92.
800 relay: Pampa, fourth place (Regina Holt, Alisha Tollerison, Jamie Hutcherson and Tashia Wilson), 1:44.64.
300 hurdles: Michelle Abbott, second place, 45:53.
100 hurdles: Michelle Abbott, first place, 15:04.
400: Renee Johnson, third place, 59:81.
1600: Marcy Leal, sixth place, 5:34.24.

Cardinals blank Mets; Cubs suffer first setback

By The Associated Press

NL ROUNDUP

Another day in baseball and more disputes between managers and replacement umpires.

The big one Sunday was in New York, where St. Louis manager Joe Torre was tossed out after home plate umpire Frank Ballina negated a run and a possible big inning when he ruled Jose Oquendo was inside the restraining line on a wild throw to first base.

Torre was ejected and protested the game, but withdrew the protest after Danny Shaeffer, his third-string catcher, hit a three-run homer to give the Cardinals a 3-0 win over the Mets. The 33-year-old Shaeffer, who had just seven career home runs, was in the game to catch Kevin Urboni, who limited the Mets to three hits in six innings.

"All I wanted him to do is handle Urboni," Torre said. "As it turns out, he gave us a bonus with the home run."

There was also a dispute in Chicago, where Montreal beat the Cubs 4-2, Chicago's first loss after four wins, and another in Los Angeles, where the

Atlanta Braves beat the Dodgers 6-3.

In other games, Houston beat Colorado 3-1, handing the Rockies their first loss; Florida won its first, 10-3 in San Francisco, and San Diego beat Cincinnati 7-6.

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia was rained out.

Braves 6, Dodgers 3
John Smoltz, back from off-season elbow surgery, pitched five strong innings in his season debut for the Braves in a game in which Dodgers manager Tom Lasorda was ejected in the seventh inning by replacement umpire Wade Ford.

Lasorda argued that Atlanta's Mike Kelly should have been called out for running outside the first-base line — as TV replays showed he did — after hitting a dribbler in front of the plate. Catcher Carlos Hernandez's throw hit Kelly and led to two runs that gave the Braves a 5-2 lead.

Expos 4, Cubs 2
Visiting Montreal denied the

Cubs their best start in more than 60 years as Wil Cordero's two-run homer first-inning homer led the way. Chicago has not started 5-0 since 1934, when they won their first seven games.

Gil Heredia (1-0) allowed four hits and a run in five innings. He walked none and struck out five.

Cordero homered after Tony Tarasco led off the game with a single against Frank Castillo (0-1). Cordero and Tarasco each had three hits.

This game's dispute came after Tarasco singled and Cordero doubled to open the third. Roberto Kelly bounced back to Castillo, who ran at Tarasco and trapped him halfway between third and the plate.

Castillo flipped the ball late to catcher Rick Wilkins, who missed the tag. TV replays showed that Tarasco went wide out of the baseline, but plate umpire Terry Bovey ruled Tarasco safe, bringing Cubs manager Jim Riggleman out of the dugout.

Marlins 10, Giants 3
In San Francisco, Jeff Conine homered twice as Florida broke out of a hitting slump with a club-record four home runs.

Gary Sheffield and Mario Diaz also homered for the Marlins, who had lost their first four games this season and had a 23-inning scoreless streak. Diaz added an RBI double and an RBI single.

John Burkett (1-1), who pitched for the Giants for five seasons, allowed three hits and three walks in six scoreless innings for the Marlins. He struck out five.

Astros 3, Rockies 1
In Houston, pinch-hitter Luis

Gonzalez singled in the go-ahead run in a three-run seventh inning as the Astros rallied to hand Colorado its first loss in five games.

Juan Acevedo allowed one hit over five innings in his major league debut for the Rockies and left the game with a 1-0 lead. But he was deprived of the victory when the Astros rallied off reliever Curtis Leskanic.

Padres 7, Reds 6
Steve Finley hit a bases-

loaded sacrifice fly with one out in the bottom of the ninth and the San Diego Padres swept the winless Cincinnati Reds 7-6. The loss means the Reds (0-5) are off to their worst start in 40 years.

After Barry Larkin's two-out, two-run homer tied the game in the top of the ninth, the Padres loaded the bases in the bottom of the inning against Hector Carrasco (0-2) to set the stage for Finley's fly to medium left.

The Padres entered the ninth with a 6-3 lead. Trevor Hoffman (1-0) got the first two hitters, but Willie Greene singled, Reggie Sanders doubled him home and Larkin hit his second home run of the season over the center field fence.

That denied Fernando Valenzuela the win in his first start as a Padre.

He recovered from a shaky start in which he allowed four hits and a run in the first inning to last five innings, allowing two runs and six hits before a crowd of 18,964, the Padres' second-biggest since drawing 41,961 on opening night.

Appier picks up second win as Royals pound Yankees

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

AL ROUNDUP

What's all this fuss about starting pitchers and sore arms?

Kevin Appier, coming back on only three days' rest, earned his second victory of the year Sunday, leading the Kansas City Royals over the New York Yankees 9-3.

To keep his staff in shape, new Royals manager Bob Boone plans to give his pitchers just three days in-between starts early in the season. Many other managers are babying their staffs, fearing that pitchers' arms are not strong following a spring training cut in half by the strike.

"I feel pretty good out there," Appier said. "I was a little wild at times, but overall I feel good. The slider wasn't working as well as opening day, but it was still working pretty good."

In other games, Chicago beat Boston 17-11, Detroit routed Seattle 10-1, Cleveland topped Texas 7-6 in 12 innings, Baltimore beat Minnesota 6-3, California defeated Toronto 5-3 and Milwaukee downed Oakland 4-3. White Sox 17, Red Sox 11

slam tied the team record held by Robin Ventura and Harold Baines. Mike Devereaux hit a two-run homer for the White Sox (1-4).

Jose Canseco hit his first home run for Boston over the Green Monster and Mo Vaughn also connected.

Jose DeLeon (1-0) won in relief and Frank Rodriguez (0-1) was the loser. Ventura, a three-time Gold Glove winner at third base, made his sixth error of the season.

Tigers 10, Mariners 1
Mike Moore pitched six strong innings to get his second victory of the season and the visiting Tigers broke open a tight game with a six-run fifth inning.

Outscored 23-3 in losing the first three games of the series, the Tigers sent 11 batters to the plate off John Cummings and Kevin King for six runs on five hits and three walks in the big inning.

Chris Gomez knocked in three runs for Detroit.

Indians 7, Indians 6
Albert Belle and Eddie Murray each singled and scored in the 12th inning as Cleveland won in Texas.

Jim Thome drove in the go-ahead run with a grounder off the glove of pitcher Matt Whiteside (1-1) and Alvaro Espinoza hit an RBI single.

Dean Palmer opened the Texas 12th with a home run off Jose Mesa (1-0). Palmer's

95th career homer put him first on the Rangers list among third basemen, one ahead of Steve Buechele.

Mickey Tettleton hit his third homer of the season for Texas.

Orioles 6, Twins 3

Jeffrey Hammonds had a three-run homer and Chris Hoiles and Brady Anderson hit solo shots for Baltimore at the Metrodome.

Arthur Rhodes (1-0) struck out a career-high nine in 5-2-3 innings. Doug Jones pitched the ninth for his first save.

Scott Erickson (0-2) is winless in nine games since last July 6. He gave up all three homers by the Orioles, who hit nine during four games in Minnesota.

Telephone and box office sales will begin in 1996.

Scoreboard

SOFTBALL

Spring Softball Standings as of April 17 in the City of Pampa recreation leagues are listed below:

Team	Won	Lost
Men's Church League		
St. Vincent's	2	0
Briarwood Church	1	0
Bible Church	1	0
Calvary Baptist	1	0
Central Baptist	1	0
Pacer's	0	1
First Christian	0	1
Trinity Fellowship	0	1
First Baptist	0	1
First Presbyterian	0	2
Women's Open		
Team	Won	Lost
Carter Sand & Gravel	5	0
Bob Douthit Auto	4	1
Rick's Body Shop	4	1
Canadian	2	3
Great Plains Financial	1	4
Clifton Supply	1	4
Hoechst-Celanese	0	4
Mixed Open		
Team	Won	Lost
Mr. Gam's	3	0
Harvey Mart Two	3	1
Hiway Package	3	1
Great Plains Financial	2	1
Subway	2	2
Jordan Unit Two	1	2
Coronado Hospital	1	3
Albertsons	1	3
Calvary Mixed	0	4
Men's Open Division One		
Team	Won	Lost
D & K Glass	2	0
McCain's Auto Body	2	0
Brogan's Stars	1	1
Harvey Mart Two	1	1
Specialty Compressor	0	2
Hoechst-Celanese	0	2
Division Two		
Team	Won	Lost
West Texas Ford	6	0
Blazing Donkeys	3	2
Campos Tax Service	3	3
Panther Pizza	1	1
Halliburton	1	3
Harvesters	0	3
Ananda Energy	0	3
Division Three		
Team	Won	Lost
Regional Eye Center	1	0
Titan Specialties	1	0
Giles Construction	1	0
A & G Equipment	0	1
Cabot Pampa Plant	0	1
Cabot R & D	0	1
Division Four		
Team	Won	Lost
J & J Motor Co.	3	0
Jordan Unit Two	2	1
City of Pampa	2	1
Crall Products	1	2
Conoco	1	2
Michael's Garage	0	3

* - Non-conference games Standings as of April 28, 1995

National League

BASEBALL

At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	4	1	.800	—
Montreal	3	2	.600	1
Philadelphia	2	2	.500	1 1/2
New York	2	3	.400	2
Florida	1	4	.200	3
Central Division				
Chicago	4	1	.800	—
Houston	2	3	.400	2
St. Louis	2	3	.400	2
Pittsburgh	1	3	.250	2 1/2
Cincinnati	0	5	.000	4
West Division				
Colorado	4	1	.800	—
San Diego	4	1	.800	—
Los Angeles	3	2	.600	1
San Francisco	2	3	.400	2
Saturday's Games				
New York 5, St. Louis 4, 11 innings				
Chicago 5, Montreal 4				
San Francisco 1, Florida 0				
Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 2				
Colorado 2, Houston 1				
Atlanta 4, Los Angeles 3				
San Diego 7, Cincinnati 6				
Florida 10, San Francisco 3				
Sunday's Games				
St. Louis 3, New York 2				
Montreal 4, Chicago 2				
Houston 3, Colorado 1				
Atlanta 6, Los Angeles 3				
San Diego 7, Cincinnati 6				
Florida 3, San Francisco 0				
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, ppd., rain				
Monday's Games				
Los Angeles (Candotti 1-0) at San Francisco (Mullholland 0-1), 4:05 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (Wagner 0-1) at St. Louis (Hill 0-0), 8:05 p.m.				
San Diego (Renes 0-1) at Colorado (Swift 0-0), 9:05 p.m.				
Tuesday's Games				
Los Angeles (Nomo 0-0) at San Francisco (Portugal 0-0), 3:35 p.m.				
Atlanta (Maddux 1-0) at Florida (Gardner 0-1), 7:05 p.m.				
New York (Jacome 0-0) at Montreal (Fassero 1-0), 7:35 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Schilling 0-0) at Cincinnati (Rijo 0-1), 7:35 p.m.				
Houston (Drabek 1-0) at Chicago (Bullinger 1-0), 8:05 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (Neagle 0-1) at St. Louis (Jackson 0-1), 8:05 p.m.				
San Diego (Ashby 1-0) at Colorado (Freeman 0-0), 8:05 p.m.				
American League				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Boston	3	1	.750	—
New York	3	1	.750	—
Toronto	3	2	.600	1/2
Baltimore	2	3	.400	1 1/2
Detroit	2	3	.400	1 1/2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Milwaukee	4	1	.800	—
Cleveland	2	2	.500	1/2
Kansas City	2	2	.500	1/2
Minnesota	2	3	.400	2
Chicago	1	4	.200	3
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Seattle	3	1	.750	—
California	2	2	.500	1
Texas	2	3	.400	1 1/2
Oakland	1	4	.200	2 1/2
Saturday's Games				
Boston 8, Chicago 0				
Toronto 3, California 0				
Oakland 8, Milwaukee 2				
New York 10, Kansas City 3				
Baltimore 13, Minnesota 7				
Texas 6, Cleveland 5				
Seattle 11, Detroit 1				
Sunday's Games				
Chicago (Perez 0-1) at Toronto (Hogan 1-0), 7:35 p.m.				
Boston (Eichelman 0-0) at New York (Hitchcock 0-0), 7:35 p.m.				
Seattle (Johnson 0-1) at Texas (Cross 0-1), 8:05 p.m.				
Kansas City (Gubins 0-1) at Minnesota (Lopez 0-0), 8:05 p.m.				

BASKETBALL

Outland (Stewart 0-1) at California (Finley 0-1), 10:05 p.m.

NBA Playoff Glance

By The Associated Press All Times EDT

FIRST ROUND (Best-of-5)

Thursday, April 27

New York 103, Cleveland 79

Indiana 90, Atlanta 82

Utah 102, Houston 100

Seattle 96, L.A. Lakers 71

Friday, April 28

Chicago 108, Charlotte 100, OT

Orlando 124, Boston 77

San Antonio 104, Denver 88

Phoenix 129, Portland 102

Saturday, April 29

Cleveland 90, New York 84, series tied 1-1

1. L.A. Lakers 84, Seattle 82, series tied 1-1

Indiana 105, Atlanta 97, Indiana leads series 2-0

Houston 140, Utah 126, series tied 1-1

Sunday, April 30

Boston 99, Orlando 92, series tied 1-1

Phoenix 103, Portland 94, Phoenix leads series 2-0

Charlotte 106, Chicago 89, series tied 1-1

San Antonio 122, Denver 96, San Antonio leads series 2-0

Monday, May 1

New York at Cleveland, 8 p.m. (TNT)

Seattle at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)

Tuesday, May 2

Indiana at Atlanta, 7 p.m. (TBS)

Charlotte at Chicago, 8 p.m. (TNT)

San Antonio at Denver, 9:30 p.m. (TBS)

Phoenix at Portland, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)

Wednesday, May 3

Orlando at Boston, 7 p.m. (TNT)

Utah at Houston, 9:30 p.m. (TNT)

Thursday, May 4

New York at Cleveland, TBA

Charlotte at Chicago, TBA

San Antonio at Denver, TBA, if necessary

Seattle at L.A. Lakers, TBA

Friday, May 5

Orlando at Boston, TBA

Indiana at Atlanta, TBA, if necessary

Phoenix at Portland, TBA, if necessary

Utah at Houston, TBA

Saturday, May 6

L.A. Lakers at Seattle, 3:30 p.m., if necessary

Denver at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary

Sunday, May 7

Boston at Orlando, TBA, if necessary

Atlanta at Indiana, TBA, if necessary

Cleveland at New York, TBA, if necessary

HOCKEY

Chicago at Charlotte, TBA, if necessary

Portland at Phoenix, TBA, if necessary

Houston at Utah, TBA, if necessary

National Hockey League

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W L T Pts GF GA

y-Philadelphia 27 18 4 58 148 132

x-New Jersey 22 17 8 52 132 116

x-Washington 21 11 8 50 129 118

x-N.Y. Rangers 22 22 3 47 136 130

Florida 18 22 6 42 107 121

Tampa Bay 1 27 3 37 117 140

N.Y. Islanders 15 27 5 35 126 156

Northwest Division

x-Quebec 29 13 5 63 181 133

x-Pittsburgh 29 14 3 61 176 147

x-Boston 25 18 3 53 141 121

Buffalo 20 19 7 47 123 115

Hartford 19 23 5 43 126 137

Montreal 18 21 7 43 123 142

Ottawa 8 33 5 21 108 166

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

W L T Pts GF GA

z-Detroit 32 11 4 68 177 115

x-St. Louis 27 14 5 59 171 129

x-Chicago 22 19 5 49 148 112

x-Toronto 20 18 8 48 128 135

Dallas 17 22 8 42 135 132

Winnipeg 16 23 7 39 154 172

Pacific Division

y-Calgary 23 17 7 53 158 132

x-Vancouver 18 18 11 47 150 145

San Jose 18 25 3 39 123 157

Los Angeles 15 22 9 39 139 168

Edmonton 17 25 4 38 128 172

Anaheim 15 26 5 35 116 158

x-clinched playoff berth

y-won division title

z-won conference title

Saturday's Games

Detroit 4, Dallas 2

Quebec 4, Tampa Bay 1

Ottawa 4, N.Y. Islanders 3

Buffalo 3, Montreal 3, tie

Toronto 2, Calgary 2, tie

Winnipeg 5, Edmonton 1

Sunday's Games

Boston 5, Pittsburgh 2

N.Y. Rangers 2, Philadelphia 0

Chicago 4, Detroit 0

St. Louis 4, San Jose 3

Washington 2, Florida 2, tie

Los Angeles 2, Anaheim 1

New Jersey 4, Quebec 2

Vancouver 6, Calgary 4

Transactions

Weekend Sports Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with Tom Gordon, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to terms with Scott Erickson, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

TEXAS RANGERS—Optioned John Dettmer, pitcher, to Oklahoma City of the American Association. Purchased the contract of Ed Vosberg, pitcher, from Oklahoma City.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Recalled Hideo Nomo, pitcher, from Bakersfield of the California League. Optioned Noe Munoz, pitcher, to Albuquerque of the Pacific Coast League.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Announced Nate Cromwell, pitcher, was returned by the Houston Astros, and assigned him to Las Vegas of the Pacific Coast League.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Re-signed Anthony Ambrose, defensive back, and Scott Raderick, linebacker.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed Gary Clark, wide receiver, to a two-year contract.

NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed Derek Allen, guard.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL—Suspended Edmonton Oilers defenseman Bryan Marchment pending review of an incident in a game April 27 against St. Louis in which he was involved in an altercation on the bench.

OTTAWA SENATORS—Sent Daniel Guenard, right wing, and Claude Botvin, left wing, to Prince Edward Island of the AHL.

COLLEGE

MIAMI, OHIO—Named Eric Hyman athletic director.

Pampa Middle School girls teams complete perfect track season by winning district championships

HEREFORD — The Pampa Middle School girls' track teams completed an unbeaten season by winning both 7th and 8th grade divisions at the Panhandle Junior High Athletic League District Meet held earlier this month.

It was the first time in school history both 7th and 8th grade track teams went undefeated and won district championships.

Coach Sandra Thornton said both teams wanted to accomplish something that had never been done before at Pampa Middle School.

"It's a group with a lot of talent and a dedication to working hard and being successful. It's been an especially enjoyable year for me since I won't be here next year. I told them they made my day and year," coach Thornton said.

Susan Davis, Carolyn Quarles and Susan Caywood will take over the middle school coaching duties next season.

Results in the Panhandle Junior High Athletic League District Girls' Track Meet are listed below:

8th Grade Division

Team totals: 1. Pampa 224, 2. Hereford 100, 3. Canyon 91, 4. Dumas 69, 5. Valleyview 53, 6. Borger 50.

Pampa results are as follows: Shot: Stephanie Winegeart, third place, 28-0; Molly Seabourn, fourth place, 26-4.

Discus: Stephanie Winegeart, fourth place, 74-10 3/4; Lisa Dwight, sixth place, 74-0.

Triple jump: Lisa Kirkpatrick, first place, 29-0 1/2; Aubrea Ward, second place, 28-3 1/2; Lori Lindsey, third place, 28-8.

Long jump: Kisha Evans, first place, 13-8; Lisa Kirkpatrick, fourth place, 12-7.

High jump: Aubrea Ward, first place, 4-10; Lisa Dwight, sixth place, 4-2.

2400: Michelle Gandy, third place, 10:04.92.

400 relay: Pampa, first place (Audrey Wilbon, Lisa Kirkpatrick, Lori Lindsey and Kisha Evans), 53.36.

800: Jenny Fatheree, first place, 2:34.03; Robyn Williams, second place, 2:41.53; Kimberly Clark, fourth place, 2:42.84.

100 hurdles: Lori Lindsey, first place, 16.82; Chrissy Norris, fifth place, 17.41; Robyn Williams, sixth place, 17.59.

100: Lisa Kirkpatrick, second place, 13.46; Carla Dunn, sixth place, 14.11.

800 relay: Pampa, first place (Audrey Wilbon, Kisha Evans, Jessica Maddox and Lisa Kirkpatrick), 1:53.24 (new district record).

400: Aubrea Ward, second place, 1:06.85; Carla Dunn, third place, 1:08.13.

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NRA official defends strong anti-government rhetoric

By JIM ABRAMS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Rifle Association will continue its crusade against law enforcement "abuses" and stands by recent statements that federal agents can intimidate and even murder law-abiding citizens, a senior official of the organization says.

NRA Executive Vice President Wayne LaPierre said Sunday there was unity within the nation's largest gun-owners group on the need to fight alleged abuses by agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and protect the right to bear arms.

He said it was unlikely the NRA's stand on gun control would be affected when "the two most sensational crimes in America" were the result of a bomb, in Oklahoma City, and a knife, in the O.J. Simpson case.

LaPierre's group has been criticized for a recent fundraising letter that said that in the Clinton

administration, "if you have a badge, you have the government's go-ahead to harass, intimidate, even murder law-abiding citizens."

It referred to federal agents as "jack-booted government thugs" who "seize our guns, destroy our property and even injure or kill us."

Asked on NBC's *Meet the Press* program whether such rhetoric was excessive in light of the Oklahoma City bombing, LaPierre replied: "That's like saying the weather report in Florida on the hurricane caused the damage, rather than the hurricane."

He defended the strong language, saying, "Those words are not far, in fact they are a pretty close description of what's happening in the real world."

But Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., appearing on ABC's *This Week With David Brinkley*, said the NRA "needs to get a little image repair job." Dole criticized an NRA computer bulletin board that provides bomb-making instructions, saying there are already "enough people out there who know how to make bombs."

The NRA and other gun groups in particular are critical of the ATF, which took a leading role in the 1993 siege of the Branch Davidian religious cult near Waco, Texas. LaPierre demanded congressional hearings into what he called "a major trend toward abuses" by federal agents of constitutional guarantees against unreasonable searches and seizures.

The House is scheduling hearings into the Waco incident. Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said his panel would wait to hear how the House testimony goes.

Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas, like Dole a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, said he thought that ATF's enforcement authority should be given to the FBI. And he said there should be hearings on Waco. "There's so much misinformation being spread in all of this literature, in all of this direct mail, and all of these talk shows," he said on CBS' *Face the Nation*.

LaPierre said the NRA agrees with Dole and

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., that Republican efforts to overturn the ban on assault-type firearms weapons should be set aside for the time being in light of the Oklahoma tragedy.

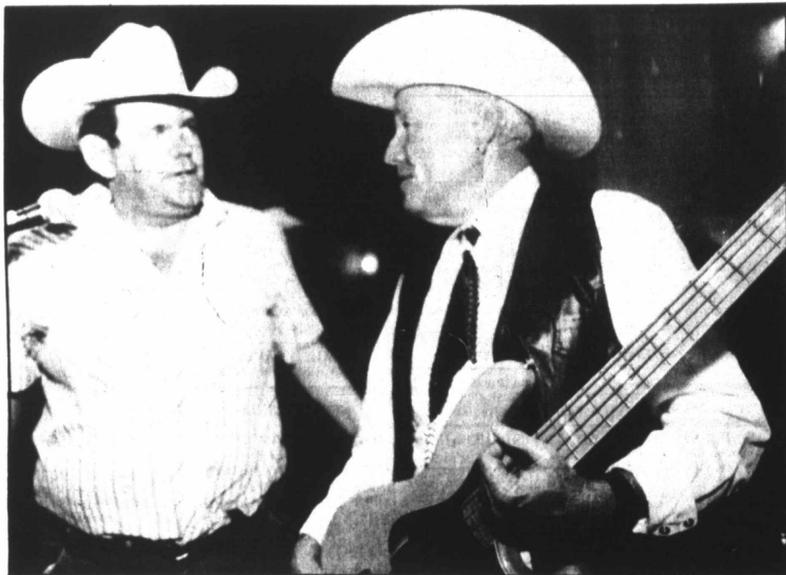
"It was on a fast track. It's on a slower track. It will still come up down the road," he said.

On another law-enforcement issue, Attorney General Janet Reno said on *Meet the Press* that there was no need to change the guidelines for FBI undercover investigations. "I think they give the FBI the tools to do the job," she said.

She said the important thing was to bar investigations based on political thought and concentrate on efforts to prevent violence.

The guidelines were instituted nearly two decades ago after it was disclosed that the FBI had investigated thousands of people including civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. because of their political views. It allows undercover operations only when there is strong evidence a crime is about to be committed.

Remembering Bob Wills



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Tommy Bowers of Pampa, left, joins Truitt Cunningham of the Texas Playboys on stage Friday night in Turkey during the annual Bob Wills Celebration. The Friday night dance by remaining members of Bob Wills band, the Texas Playboys, kicked off the weekend celebration that swelled the population of the this town of less than 600 to more than an estimated 6,000. In addition to Cunningham, other members of Wills' band who returned to Turkey to play for a dance in the Turkey High School auditorium were Glynn Duncan, vocalist; Bobby Koffer, steel guitar; Curly Lewis, fiddle; George Upmore, fiddle; Clarence Cagle, piano; Glenn Rheese, saxophone; Tommy Perkins, drums; Benny Garcia, guitar, and Eldon Shamblin, guitar.

Dole says Medicare should stand alone

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole is joining House Speaker Newt Gingrich in pushing a new approach to Medicare that will consider reform of the financially ailing system separately from the drive to balance the budget.

The Kansas Republican said Sunday that the GOP congressional leadership would announce its strategy as early as today. "We're talking about preserving the system," he said. "And we're going to have to do something. Otherwise, it's going to be broke in five years."

Gingrich, R-Ga., gave a preview of Republican plans last week when he said the goal was to have a bill on the floor by September that will provide the elderly with a wide range of options, including the current Medicare system, to take care of their health needs.

Gingrich wrote a letter to President Clinton challenging him

to come up with Medicare reform proposals by May 15. The administration has been noncommittal.

Republicans in the Senate and House Budget committees have been talking about cutting from \$250 billion to \$300 billion from Medicare spending as part of their proposals, to be revealed in the coming weeks, to balance the budget by 2002. The new GOP approach that would separate Medicare from the budget process reflects difficulty in reaching a consensus on cutting spending for the health program.

Dole, speaking on ABC's *This Week With David Brinkley*, acknowledged that it would be difficult to craft a plan to balance the budget without including cuts in Medicare.

But with the system facing bankruptcy, he said, "We're talking about preserving the integrity of this system and protecting this system. And we'd better do that very quickly."

Dole, a candidate for the

Republican presidential nomination, said Clinton "has taken a walk on everything this year." He said the president had \$118 billion in Medicare cuts in his health reform proposal last year, but "this year, he doesn't want to touch it because — or doesn't want to touch farm subsidies or anything else — because 1996 is an election year."

Dole said there was enough bipartisan spirit in Congress to initiate real reform. "If people are concerned about Medicare, they better hope enough of us, in both parties, are willing to make the reforms necessary to preserve and protect the system," he said.

Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan of New York, the ranking Democrat on the Senate Finance Committee, agreed that "we shouldn't approach Medicare as a means of reducing government."

The program, he said, "is not long for this world at the present rate of the trust funds, and we have to attend to it, and we can."

Refugio man hopes to turn a profit via reserve

REFUGIO, Texas (AP) — On the 4,000-acre Fennessy Ranch near the Mission River sits a natural gold mine of sorts.

Brien O'Connor Dunn said for years the historic ranch about six miles southeast of Refugio thrived on oil and gas production and cattle raising. But he saw the industries weren't as profitable as they once were.

So he decided to look for some way to preserve the natural beauty of the property and still turn a profit.

What Dunn discovered was a renewable resource, one that was self-sustaining: The abundant wildlife that populates the land.

"The one industry in Texas growing by leaps and bounds is tourism, especially nature tourism," Dunn told the *Victoria Advocate*.

The freshwater wetlands on the ranch are home to more than 400 bird species and as white-tailed deer, wild turkeys, coyotes, bobcats and alligators.

Dunn explained that not only does the land provide four differ-

ent kinds of habitat, it's also ideally situated for the tourist trade.

"Sixty percent of the state's population is within 200 miles of our gates."

He started working with wildlife biologists and land management experts to preserve the habitat with techniques like rotational grazing and selective harvest.

Dunn struggled with the question of how to get people not only to visit the ranch but to pay for the visit as well.

Chicken pox vaccines en route to doctors

WASHINGTON (AP) — Merck & Co. today begins shipping millions of doses of the nation's first chickenpox vaccine, Varivax.

Some 4 million Americans, mostly children, get chickenpox every year. Typically it's a nuisance disease, keeping bump-covered students out of school and their parents out of work for about a week.

But it can be deadly, killing up to 100 people annually and hospitalizing 9,300. Complications range from encephalitis to the so-called "flesh-eating bacteria," which can enter the body through chickenpox lesions. Chicken pox is most dangerous to infants, adults and people with weakened immunity, either from diseases or from

immune-suppressing medicines.

The Food and Drug Administration approved Varivax last month, calling it up to 90 percent effective at preventing any chickenpox and saying the few who still got the virus had much milder cases.

Varivax quickly won the endorsement of the American Academy of Pediatrics, which urged every eligible child to be vaccinated.

But doctors are preparing for questions as parents weigh a new vaccine against the odds of a typical bout of chickenpox, said Dr. Steve Kohl, infectious disease chief at the University of California, San Francisco.

A top concern is how long Varivax protects. Chickenpox

itself confers lifelong immunity, although the virus can reappear years later in the form of painful shingles, a related disease.

Tests show Varivax lasts at least six to 10 years, Kohl said. Merck is studying tens of thousands of vaccinated patients so if a booster is ever needed, doctors will immediately know.

But there's more at stake with Varivax than keeping a healthy toddler from an itchy disease. As Americans begin getting vaccinated, the amount of chickenpox in the environment will slowly drop.

That means any child who skips a vaccination now may encounter the virus in adulthood, when chickenpox is more dangerous.

Grant will help develop tribal technology

LUFKIN, Texas (AP) — A \$750,000 grant will help the Alabama-Coushatta Indian tribe and Sam Houston State University develop technological, business and educational programs between the institutions.

The Houston Endowment Inc. grant will fund a fiber optic network to connect the school with the tribe's reservation between Livingston and Woodville and other partners from North Texas to the Gulf Coast. The project will provide interactive videos that can give the tribe access to economic opportunities.

"Currently, the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation lacks the infrastructure for attracting the type of industry that would provide both our economic and community development," said Roland A. Poncho, chairman of the Tribal Council.

While the 85-mile fiber optic network is installed, funding will be sought to preserve the Alabama and Coushatta languages using audio and videotapes as well as CD-ROM technology, officials said.

Before his death, Chief Robert Fulton Battise asked SHSU President Martin J. Anisman to assist the tribe's youth. Anisman hopes the project will serve as a model for other U.S. tribes.

"I truly believe this project will become a model for melding tribal culture with technology in a manner that will preserve the heritage of Native Americans everywhere while using that technology to enhance the quality of life and provide training, education and jobs for the Indian people," Anisman said.

Workers will begin laying the cables in late June or early July, said tribe spokeswoman Sharon Miller.

Other participants in the project include the Livingston, Big Sandy, and Woodville school districts, Texas Instruments, University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Martin Laboratories of Houston, Eco-Tek of Huntsville and Entergy Gulf States Utilities.

Burn victim's last words may help solve her murder

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A woman abducted from a grocery store parking lot and later set afire gave police a description of her attacker before she died from her injuries.

Susan D. Syrell, 28, died Saturday, one day after a jogger found her in an isolated part of San Antonio suffering from burns to 100 percent of her body.

Law enforcement officials say the investigation is continuing. Police were awaiting autopsy results from the Bexar County Medical Examiner's Office, but no one had been arrested as of Sunday, homicide division

spokesman Jim Caruso said.

"It's still early in the investigation and we are following up on some leads," homicide Sgt. Jerry Villarreal told the *San Antonio Express-News*.

Syrell told officers she was abducted from a grocery store parking lot Thursday night about 10:30 p.m. and later set afire by the attacker whose failed rape attempt angered him.

When officers arrived at the scene about 6 a.m. Friday, Syrell had lost all her hair and her clothes had melted.

But she managed to tell them her attacker was male, about 6

feet tall, slender and wearing a T-shirt and shorts.

Syrell was able to tell police that after she left the store, she was walking across the parking lot when a man accosted her and forced her into her car.

It is not known how long the pair drove around, but at some point they ended up at an isolated spot where Syrell told officers the man tried to rape her and began to tear at her clothes.

She fought him off and he became angry, she said. Officers were told he doused her with a flammable liquid and set her afire.

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