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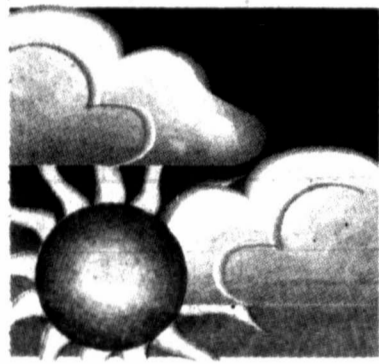
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details.

PAMPA — A Gray County jury which deliberated over the course of two days, and at one point was deadlocked in favor of the accused, assessed him a 20-year prison term and \$2,500 fine on Wednesday.

Christopher Allen Cannady, also known as Steven Lee Cannady, was convicted of aggravated robbery of a Shamrock woman which occurred April 20, 1995.

The jury took just one hour to decide punishment on the first degree felony charge. The penal code provides range of punishment from five to 99 years or life.

Cannady, who was adjudicated in Carson County as Steven Lee Cannady on a burglary charge connected with the same day's event, stood accused of robbing 85-year old Patti Scott.

He allegedly broke into her home, took her wallet and threatened her.

Authorities said he subsequently fled Scott's home in a stolen GMC van, burglarized the Groom home of Department of Public Safety trooper Gary Davis, then led authorities on a high speed chase before his arrest near Borger.

Cannady was assessed 12 years in prison on the Carson County charge.

PAMPA — "The Red Cross is in desperate need of swimming instructors," says local Gray County Chapter director Lynda Duncan.

Red Cross summer swimming classes have yet to be scheduled because of the low number of instructors they have available, Duncan confirmed.

In an effort to solve the problem, Duncan announced Wednesday that water safety instruction classes run from Friday to Sunday in Amarillo.

Other classes will be offered April 23 and May 4-5.

Red Cross swimming classes for Gray County will hopefully begin some time in June, Duncan said.

For more information, contact the Red Cross office at 669-7121.

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

The jackpot was worth \$12 million. The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 4, 17, 29, 32, 33 and 46.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$18 million.

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Jury rules for defendants in volunteer labor civil trial

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

The jury in a civil trial which ended Wednesday ultimately decided for the defendants after 31 1/2 hours of deliberation and a 10 to two split.

Plaintiff Loel Box will take nothing after the six-man, six-woman jury answered "no" to the questions of whether New Life Worship Center controlled the actions of volunteers in a sign removal project and whether the actions of three churchmen were the proximate cause of an accident in which Box suffered a broken ankle.

The jury ruled in favor of the defendants, which included the church located at 1435 N. Sumner, and Raymond Thornton, Ernest Berry and Terrell Welch.

Box was injured July 1, 1992 when he fell from his ladder while attempting to take down a plywood sign from a rented

church building. Testimony showed Berry was on a ladder on the right side of the sign and Thornton and Welch were to receive the sign after the bolts were removed from the wall and it was lowered to the ground. Berry and Thornton denied dropping the sign after the bolts were removed and it came loose from the building.

Box alleges negligence on the part of the church and its agents, the defendants, in providing safe working conditions, tools and procedures.

"I think that the verdict indicated the jury was unwilling to sit in stern judgment on a Christian institution. This accident could not have happened without someone acting with negligence," said Box's attorney Jack Hazlewood, Amarillo.

"I have worked with Mr. Box and his deceased wife from the beginning. State Farm insurance had issued a policy of liability which covered this case but under Texas rules, the jury was

not permitted to know that I'm afraid a great many of their friends and acquaintances have not known that.

"I think Mr. Box has suffered in the eyes of the community and the jury in the mistaken belief he was trying to recover money from the church, which he was not.

"I think the Texas rules which permit liability insurance companies to keep their responsibility for these cases in utmost secrecy is fundamentally flawed and especially in a case like this one, in which a respected religious institution has purchased the insurance," Hazlewood concluded.

"On behalf of the church, I am very pleased that after almost four years this has finally been brought to a conclusion," said Raymond Thornton, an elder in the church.

Box declined comment.

The trial began Monday in 223rd District Court. Judge Lee Waters presided.

Scientist: Fourth monkey may have Ebola

ALICE, Texas (AP) — A fourth monkey may be infected with Ebola and have exposed an additional 49 primates, meaning all could be euthanized, says a U.S. Army scientist.

"I truly believe this monkey is infected. If we can confirm that, the corporate decision's going to be to take out (those animals), too," said Dr. Peter Jahrling of the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases in Fort Detrick, Md.

The institute is testing blood samples from the Texas Primate Center, where the Ebola virus was diagnosed Monday in a shipment of 100 monkeys from the Philippines.

One monkey died March 30 and another was put to death several days later. On Wednesday, an additional 48 primates were euthanized after a third monkey was diagnosed with the virus.

All 50 had been under quarantine in the same room at the primate center, which breeds monkeys for medical research. The

facility, 15 miles southeast of Alice, houses about 5,000 primates, but only the Philippine monkeys are endangered, health officials said.

Experts also contend humans are not at risk.

"The public has never been in danger and still isn't," said state Health Commissioner Dr. David Smith.

President Clinton, who was briefed on the outbreak while in Tokyo, said there was no cause for concern.

"There is no substantial threat to the general population of the people here or the people of the United States generally," Clinton said. "I would urge people not to overreact to this."

Jahrling said preliminary tests indicated the fourth monkey was infected, but he is awaiting confirmation from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

That monkey and 49 others are quarantined in a different room than where the first 50 were held, Jahrling said.

All 100 primates arrived at the

center March 21 and were placed under a mandatory 31-day quarantine.

State and federal health officials have been at the primate center since late Monday, observing the animals and drawing blood samples to forward to Jahrling, who first identified this strain of Ebola when it struck a Reston, Va., monkey facility in 1989.

The Texas virus is almost exactly like the Reston strain, experts said. Four people there were exposed to the infection but never got sick. All the monkeys were put to death.

At the Texas center, eight employees came in contact with the infected monkeys but have shown no signs of illness, officials said. They remain under observation.

In different strains, Ebola is one of the world's deadliest diseases. Last year, it infected 316 people and killed 245 in the central African nation of Zaire. Earlier this year, at least 13 people died from Ebola in Gabon in western Africa.

Wrestling tips



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Austin fifth grader Teryn Stowers coaches Eric Scroggins and Ben Frogg in the finer art of standing wrestling before their event started this morning in the Pampa Enrichment Program Olympic Festival. Scroggins and Frogg represented Mauriux in the festival, pitting classes from each of Pampa's elementary schools against each other. The classes competed under the flags of dozens of nations. Olympic gold medalist Billy Mills — the 1964 10,000 meter run champion — presided over the festivities and awarded medals in the afternoon.

Democratic leader says Congress will hike minimum wage

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle predicted today that Congress will enact a minimum wage hike, as Majority Leader Bob Dole indicated he may reverse course and bring the issue to the floor.

"This Congress will pass minimum wage legislation," Daschle told reporters, one day after a group of moderate House Republicans broke ranks with their leadership and announced their support for a hike slightly larger than the one President Clinton and Democrats are seeking.

After maneuvering to block persistent Democratic demands for a vote, Dole told a television interviewer on Wednesday night he was "looking at maybe some way we can formulate an increase in the minimum wage." The GOP presidential nominee-in-waiting also said on the "The News Hour with Jim Lehrer" the Republican proposal might include "some other features of an amendment that the Democrats might not be so crazy about."

Senate GOP officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said one option Dole is contemplating is a 45-cent-an-hour increase in the minimum wage, currently set at \$4.25 an hour, only half of what President Clinton and the Democrats want. They stressed that no decisions had been made.

These officials also said there are several possible add-ons under review, any of which could spark heated opposition from organized labor and their allies in Congress.

Under one proposal, Republicans would attach a provision to stiffen enforcement of a 1988 Supreme Court ruling that bars labor unions from using com-

pulsory fees assessed to nonunion workers for political purposes.

A second provision might overturn a Clinton administration policy that denies government contracts to firms that hire permanent replacement workers in cases of strikes.

Clinton and congressional Democrats are seeking a 90-cent hike over two years in the current minimum of \$4.25 an hour.

Dole's comments came Wednesday after moderate Republicans publicly aligned themselves with Clinton and the Democrats on the issue.

"We want to guarantee that a minimum wage at 40 hours plus is enough to support a family," said Rep. Chris Shays of Connecticut, one of 20 GOP lawmakers who signed on Wednesday.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich sidestepped the question of whether the bill would be scheduled for a floor vote.

Rep. John Boehner, R-Ohio, chairman of the GOP caucus, said the issue seemed likely to come to a vote one way or another. "There appears to be an awful lot of support, even though it's terrible economic policy," he said.

Opponents say raising the minimum wage could cost jobs. They also are likely to portray a hike in the minimum wage as a tax increase on businesses.

The minimum wage was raised to its current level on April 1, 1991, from \$3.80 an hour.

The proposal backed by Democrats calls for a 90 cent increase in two increments over two years.

Supporters of an increase say that when inflation is taken into account, the minimum wage will soon be at a 40-year low unless it is raised.



(Special photo)

April Scheffler, Gray County Spelling Bee champion, poses in front of books at Lovett Memorial Library. She took third place in the Regional Spelling Bee.

Pampan takes third in Regional Spelling Bee

Gray County Spelling Bee champion April Scheffler captured third place in the 1996 Regional Spelling Bee at West Texas A&M University April 13.

Thirty-six contestants — representing counties in Texas and Oklahoma panhandles, northeastern New Mexico and southwestern Kansas — competed for a chance to participate in

the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.

Elizabeth Urban of Potter County was champion, and Mark Birkenfeld of Castro County was runnerup. The two won the same places at last year's regional bee.

Scheffler correctly spelled such words as "pressurization," "rotisserie," "anthology" and

"parallax" before being eliminated by "geochrony." As the third-place finisher, she was awarded a Webster's College Dictionary and a CD-ROM version of Compton's Interactive Encyclopedia.

Scheffler is an eighth grade home school student. She represented the Pampa Home Educators' Association in the Gray County Spelling Bee.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

McDOWELL, Billy Ray — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Obituaries

JARRELL DEAN CRAWFORD

AMARILLO — Jarrell Dean Crawford, 70, a former Pampa resident, died Thursday, April 18, 1996, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Rick Rice, pastor of the Bykota Baptist Church in Amarillo, and the Rev. Lyndon Glaesman, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Pampa, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Crawford was born Jan. 7, 1926, at Electra and was reared in Wichita Falls. He married Ruby Bridges on June 6, 1947, at Wichita Falls; she died Feb. 7, 1990. He had been a Pampa resident from 1955 to 1971 before moving to Amarillo. He was employed with Welex while in Pampa. He worked for Ryder Trucks in Amarillo before retiring. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving aboard the USS President Polk during World War II. He was a member of the Pampa Masonic Lodge #1381 AF&AM and of the Bykota Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Survivors include a daughter, Sue Ann Campbell of Amarillo; a son, Thomas Dean Crawford of Pampa; a sister, Imogene Ellison of Granbury; four grandchildren, Jennifer Clark of Lubbock, Lori Crawford of Amarillo, Lisa Braddock of Altus, Okla., and Gregory Campbell of Pampa; and three great-grandchildren, Clay Hinton and Kelsy Hinton, both of Altus, and Alexander Clark of Lubbock.

The family will be at 337 Jean Street in Pampa and requests memorials be to the Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101.

BILLY RAY McDOWELL

MANNFORD, Okla. — Billy Ray McDowell, 54, a former Pampa, Texas, resident, died Tuesday, April 16, 1996, at Amarillo, Texas. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Mark Fleming, pastor of the Kingsgate Fellowship Church in Lexington, Okla., officiating. Burial will be in the Mobeetie Cemetery at Mobeetie, Texas, with full graveside rites courtesy of the U.S. Army at Fort Hood, Texas.

Mr. McDowell was born Oct. 19, 1941, at Pampa and was reared in Pampa. He retired from the U.S. Army in 1978 and worked for Phillips Petroleum for 10 years. He had been a Mannford resident for the past two years, moving from Pampa. He was a member of the Kingsgate Fellowship Church in Mannford.

Survivors include three daughters, Elizabeth Calloway of Dallas, Melissa Collier of Caulkville, Ark., and Mary Catherine Colmlia of Epid, Okla.; a son, Robert McDowell of Magazine, Ark.; three sisters, JoWanna Shackelford of Pampa, Mary Annette Hunter of Fletcher, Okla., and Alesha Crow of Amarillo; two brothers, Rodney McDowell of Gruver, Texas, and Sonny McDowell of Amarillo; 11 grandchildren; a special friend, Bernice Jones of Mannford; and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

RUTH PYLE

SWEETWATER, Okla. — Ruth Pyle, 87, mother of a Pampa, Texas, resident, died Tuesday, April 16, 1996. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Sweetwater Assembly of God Church with J.M. Ashley officiating. Burial will be in Mulberry Cemetery under the direction of Rose Chapel Funeral Service of Sayre, Okla.

Mrs. Pyle was born at Sweetwater and attended school at Brookside. She married Cullen C. Pyle in 1926 at Sayre; he preceded her in death. The couple had been Sweetwater residents and had worked at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch prior to moving to Sayre in 1972. She moved to Canyon in 1990. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church at Sweetwater.

She was also preceded in death by a son. Survivors include a daughter, Maurice Hagood of Canyon; a son, Kenneth Pyle of Pampa; a sister, Iva Thompson of Sweetwater; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

CLYDE L. RODECAPE

Clyde L. Rodecape, 84, of Pampa, died Wednesday, April 17, 1996. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jim R. Wilson, chaplain of the MCH Medical Center Hospital in Odessa, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Rodecape was born Oct. 5, 1911, at Grove, Okla. He moved to Pampa from Grove in 1934. He married Hazel M. Legg on Sept. 4, 1933, at Jay, Okla.; she died Jan. 18, 1983. He later married Drusilla B. Wilson June 30, 1986. He worked for Mobil Oil Company for 39 years, retiring in 1973. He was a member of the First Christian Church. He was a member and past master of the Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM and the Dallas Consistory, receiving his 50-year pin in 1987.

Survivors include his wife, Drusilla, of the home; two sisters, Noma Newman of Miami, Okla., and Ruth Adamson of Tigard, Ore.; and two stepsons, Rev. Jim R. Wilson of Odessa and Elmer D. Wilson of Pampa.

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, April 17

Burglary was reported at Hobart and Oklahoma which occurred between April 2 and Tuesday.

Mr. Payroll, 309 N. Hobart, reported forgery which occurred about April 6.

Theft \$50 to \$500 was reported in the 300 block of South Houston at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Criminal mischief was reported at 1101 N. Hobart which occurred between 9 p.m. Tuesday and 5 a.m. Wednesday. Damaged was a 1994 Dodge pickup.

Arrest

TUESDAY, April 16

Crystal Ann Hazel, 31, 1128 Crane, was arrested on an Ochiltree warrant alleging issuance of bad check. She paid a fine and was released.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, April 17

11:13 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of North Zimmers on a medical assistance call. A patient was transported to Columbia Panhandle Regional Medical Center (CPRMC).

5:17 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home on a medical assistance call. A patient was transported to CPRMC.

5:23 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Browning and Ballard on a trauma report. A patient was transported to CPRMC.

7:24 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to CPRMC for a patient transfer to a local nursing home.

8:33 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of South Faulkner on a medical assistance call. A patient was transported to CPRMC.

Sheriff's Office

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

WEDNESDAY, April 17

Mark Anthony Hernandez, 29, 101 S. Sumner, was arrested on violation of probation.

Christopher Lee Thomason, 20, 214 Market St., was arrested on a Randall County warrant alleging theft by check. His bond is \$500 cash or \$1,000 surety.

Tina Lynette Malone, 26, Elk City, Okla., was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Her bond is \$1,500.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	5.81	Chevron	55 1/2	dn 1/2
Milo	7.58	Coca-Cola	79 3/4	dn 3/8
Corn	8.12	Columbia/HCA	52 3/4	NC
		Diamond Sham	32	NC
		Enron	38 3/8	up 3/8
		Halliburton	55 1/2	up 3/8
		Ingersoll Rand	38 5/8	up 1/2
		KNE	31 7/8	up 5/8
		Kerr-McGee	66 1/8	dn 1/8
		Limited	18 3/4	NC
		Mapco	56 7/8	up 1/4
		McDonald's	46 7/8	dn 1/8
		Mobil	113 5/8	dn 1 3/8
		New Atmos	25	up 1/8
		Parker & Parsley	24 1/8	dn 1/8
		Penney's	49 3/8	up 1/8
		Phillips	38 7/8	dn 3/4
		SLB	82 3/4	up 7/8
		SPS	32 1/8	NC
		Tenneco	55 3/8	up 1/8
		Texaco	84	dn 1
		Wal-Mart	22 3/8	dn 1/8
		New York Gold	390.10	
		Silver	5.21	
		West Texas Crude	24.65	
		Cabot O&G	15 1/4	NC

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

Noweco	22 1/64	NC
Occidental	26 3/4	up 1/8

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

Magellan	87.23
Puritan	17.51

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

Amoco	72 5/8	dn 3/8
Arco	117 7/8	dn 5/8
Cabot	29 1/8	NC
Cabot O&G	15 1/4	NC

Calendar of events

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

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

PAMPA SHRINE CLUB

Pampa Shrine Club will meet at 7 p.m. Friday. Speaker for the meeting will be Don Copeland, Republican sheriff nominee. For further information, contact President James Lewis at 669-8056.

LAKE McCLELLAN IMPROVEMENT INC.

Lake McClellan Improvement Inc. will meet at 7 p.m. today in the Gray County Courthouse second floor courtroom. The public is invited. For more information, call Marilyn Lewis at 669-7290.

Fires

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

WEDNESDAY, April 17

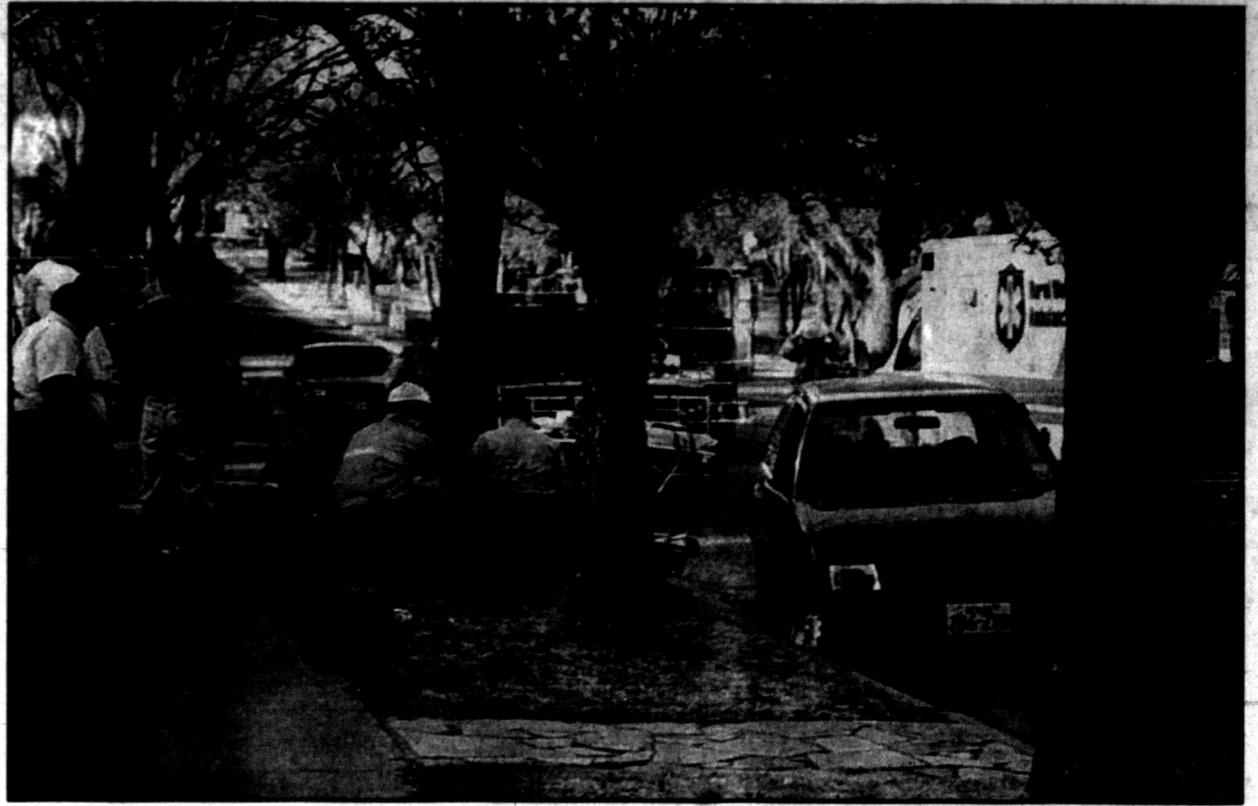
4:05 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to one mile south on Highway 60 to Gray County Road 4 on a fence post on fire.

5:21 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to the intersection of Ballard and Browning on a motor vehicle accident.

Emergency numbers

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

Morning accident



(Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanakis)

An early morning collision today at Virginia and Mary Ellen sent four people to Columbia Panhandle Regional Medical Center, where they were treated and released. A black 1982 Camaro driven by Kishan Conley, 17, 1148 Neel Rd., was in collision with a 1989 Ford Festiva driven by Roger Daugherty, 43, 1125 S. Clark, according to Officer Kyle Battin of the Pampa Police Department. The Festiva ran the stop sign in the 900 block of Mary Ellen, and the two cars collided, coming to rest on the northeast side of intersection, Battin said. The Camaro with its driver and passenger, Bryson Conley, 16, reportedly drove away and were subsequently stopped by police officers at Browning and Frost. A second car is being investigated for its suspected role in the accident, Battin said. Charges are pending. A passenger in the Festiva, Jillian Daugherty, 15, and the Conley brothers were taken by Rural/Metro ambulance to CPRMC.

TOT Kiwanis to aid Children's Miracle Network

Top O' Texas Kiwanis Club will hold its fifth annual Mini-Carnival May 11 by the Wal-Mart parking area and behind the old McDonald's building.

Activities will include mini-train ride, ring-a-can game, wheel of fortune, dart game and T-shirt sales. Proceeds from the event will go to the Children's Miracle Network (CMN).

CMN is a nonprofit organization dedicated to generating funds and awareness programs for children served by its 160 associated hospitals. CMN is different from most other charitable organizations because 100 percent of all donations begin to work miracles immediately, CMN officials said. CMN gifts stay in the hospital where they are needed.

Each year CMN hospitals treat 5 million children whose afflictions include pediatric trauma, accidental injury, cancer, heart and muscular diseases, pediatric



AIDS and other childhood ailments. They try to treat the whole child and render services based on need, not the ability to pay.

Kiwanis International has been connected to CMN since the organization's founding in 1983. Other long-time sponsors include Wal-Mart Stores Inc., Hershey Foods

Corporation, Re/Max International and Dairy Queen. Kiwanis, however, is the only community-service organization privileged to be a national sponsor.

More than 2,000 Kiwanis Clubs participated in raising a total of \$133,104,098, with \$13,308,000 raised in 1995. Top O' Texas Kiwanis-Pampa has donated over \$4,700 to CMN.

Pampa merchants have donated gifts to Kiwanis for a special CMN drawing. Those donating \$1 to CMN through a Top O' Texas Kiwanis member will get a chance to win one of more than 100 donated gifts. Pampa merchants have always shown support for CMN through the Top O' Texas Kiwanis Club, club members said.

The next telethon will be broadcast from Orlando Florida on June 1-2, 1996 and carried locally on Amarillo TV station KAMR, Channel 4. Over 160 TV stations will carry the telethon.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy and breezy tonight with a low near 50. West winds to 25 mph and gusty, with lake wind warnings in effect. Friday, partly cloudy, windy and warm with a high near 80. West winds 20-30 mph. Saturday, cloudy with a possibility of storms. A high near 75 with a low near 55. Wednesday's high was 87; the overnight low was 50.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy and breezy. Lows in mid 40s to around 50. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs from mid 70s to around 80. South Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows in low to mid 50s. Friday, windy with areas of blowing dust. Highs mid to upper 80s.

North Texas — Tonight and Friday, late night and morning clouds east and south central.

Otherwise fair to partly cloudy. Lows tonight 59 to 63. Highs Friday 89 to 93.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, increasing cloudiness becoming cloudy by midnight east, clear west. Lows in mid 60s, near 60 Hill Country. Friday, morning cloudiness east, then mostly sunny and warm. Highs near 90. Upper Coast: Tonight, mostly clear becoming cloudy with patchy fog or drizzle after midnight. Lows near 70 inland to low 70s coast. Friday, morning clouds and patchy fog, then partly cloudy and warm. Highs in upper 80s inland to upper 70s coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, increasing cloudiness becoming cloudy by midnight. Lows near 70 coast to upper 60s inland. Friday, morning clouds and patchy fog, then partly cloudy and warmer. Highs in upper 80s coast to low

90s inland, upper 90s Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight, partly cloudy north and mostly fair south. Few light showers possible this evening north central and northwest. Lows upper 20s to near 40 mountains with 40s to low 50s lower elevations. Friday, breezy to windy, otherwise partly cloudy north with a slight chance of showers northwest. Mostly fair skies south with some high clouds. Highs Friday 50s and 60s mountains and northwest with 70s to mid 80s lower elevations east and south.

Oklahoma — Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms central and east. Lows mainly in the 50s. Friday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms southeast. Highs in upper 70s north central region to low 90s southwest region.

City briefs

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CHANEY'S CAFE - Thursday 5-8 p.m. Chicken and dumpings, fried pork chops, barbecue Polish, chicken fried steak. The street is open again!! 716 W. Foster. Adv.

GARAGE SALE: 1032 S. Nelson. Friday, Saturday, Sunday 8-5. Little bit of everything, no clothes. Adv.

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State briefs

FBI searches school's administration building

DALLAS (AP) — Federal agents have custody today of boxes and cabinets full of records seized from the troubled Wilmer-Hutchins Independent School District, already the target of a state takeover.

Agents from the Internal Revenue Service and the FBI entered the building with a search warrant Wednesday morning and began the all-day process of hauling cabinets and boxes filled with school records from the administration building in South Dallas.

Among the records and computer files removed were purchasing receipts, payroll records and vendor contracts. District employees were told to go home.

The federal agents acted after receiving results of a state audit that criticized former Superintendent Delores Roberts-Quintyn.

The state audit said Ms. Roberts-Quintyn contributed to the district's out-of-control administration and refused to cooperate with auditors.

IRS: Discrepancy in county judge's bank accounts

LAREDO (AP) — More than \$61,000 in discrepancies in suspended Hidalgo County Judge J. Edgar Ruiz's bank accounts are traceable to bribes, a federal tax agent testified in a federal corruption trial.

William Mitchell, a special agent with the Internal Revenue Service, testified Wednesday as a rebuttal witness for federal prosecutors.

He said he believes more than \$61,000 in cash was deposited in five bank accounts belonging to Ruiz.

Ruiz is one of five past and present Hidalgo County officials on trial for alleged public corruption. Also on trial are county commissioners Samuel Sanchez and Aberlardo Arcaute, former County Commissioner Leonardo Camarillo and suspended Head Start director Luciano Ozuna.

All are accused of more than 100 counts ranging from mail fraud to bribery to extortion.

Molester on probation when he took job as bus driver

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The parolee who claims to have molested scores of children had a criminal record in Louisiana he hid from Texas courts until after he was sentenced here for indecency with a child, the *San Antonio Express-News* reported.

Larry Don McQuay hid his conviction and probation on theft charges from Texas court officials, the school district where he drove a bus and even his lawyer until after he was sentenced in 1990 for molesting a young boy, the newspaper said in copyright story in Wednesday's editions.

The Bexar County Adult Probation Department oversaw McQuay's probation on the theft charge. Deputy chief probation officer Ed Castart described him as a model probationer.

McQuay successfully completed his probation in November 1989, then was arrested four days later on charges he sexually assaulted his girlfriend's young son. The charge was reduced to indecency for McQuay, whom the court presumed to have had a clean record, and he was sentenced to eight years in prison.

Author celebrates National Library Week



Author Bill Neeley signs a copy of his book *The Last Comanche Chief: The Life and Times of Quanah Parker* for Mary Ann Kelley Tuesday evening. Neeley was featured speaker at Lovett Memorial Library's celebration of National Library Week.

(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Officials tout crackdown on illegal alien employment

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration is stressing its credentials in fighting illegal immigration, pointing to a new emphasis in ferreting out undocumented aliens on the job and the employers who knowingly hire them.

With polls showing the public overwhelmingly concerned about illegal immigration and Congress grappling with legislation to deal with the problem, administration officials have been eagerly touting their accomplishments.

Wednesday, they rolled out the results of a monthlong work-site enforcement operation in 19 Eastern states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

The sweep netted 1,176 undocumented workers, most of whom have been removed from the United States, Justice Department officials announced.

"We are bringing much more order to our borders," Deputy Attorney General Jamie Gorelick said at an INS news conference.

The idea behind the strategy is that increased work-site enforcement will deter both the illegal aliens who seek jobs here and the U.S. employers who knowingly hire them. Some 300,000 to 400,000 illegal aliens enter the United States permanently each year, adding to the estimated 4.4 million already

here, many drawn by the lure of jobs.

At least 15 of the 100 employers targeted during the raids could face fines of up to \$2,000 per worker for violating immigration laws, INS officials said.

"We are putting illegal employers on notice," Gorelick said.

The New York operation removed the most undocumented workers, 305; followed by Georgia, 189; and Connecticut, 99.

Education commissioner restricts teacher groups

AUSTIN (AP) — Education Commissioner Mike Moses told teacher groups they can be seen but largely not heard at meetings of a panel advising him on developing a new teacher appraisal system.

Moses said Wednesday the teacher group representatives were welcome to attend meetings of the panel and to comment on the appraisal proposal to him.

But he said he didn't want a repeat of a fall meeting where "representatives of teacher organizations were more engaged in the dialogue than were the members of the committee."

"I want them to be observers until we get to a point where we're ready to ask them to critique it," Moses said.

Moses said he was maintaining his position despite a Tuesday vote by the 18-member Advisory Committee For Professional Development and Appraisal for Texas Teachers that the teacher groups be allowed to continue joining in deliberations.

He said he wanted the advisory committee to be independent "so that when their work is done, no one can say, 'Just the teacher

organizations wrote that, or 'Just the principal organizations wrote that.' If this is going to be a credible piece of work, there's going to have to be a sense of objectivity."

Under the 1995 education law, Moses is responsible for getting teacher input and adopting an appraisal process that school districts can opt to use. The advisory panel includes teachers and school administrators from around Texas.

The Texas Federation of Teachers, Texas Classroom Teachers Association and Texas State Teachers Association were taken aback by Moses' decision to limit their role in committee meetings.

"Apparently, Mike Moses doesn't like the fact that there were people in the room who did not agree with him" on the appraisal system, said TFT President John Cole.

"He's saying, 'You naughty teacher groups, if you can't say what I want to hear, then just don't speak.' It's kind of a childish attitude. ... It's just a petty little tantrum that he's throwing, and it'll pass," Cole said.



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Opinion

Ego trip: Perot's run all about self

Unable to resist the national spotlight, Ross Perot seems headed for another independent presidential bid. While the Texas billionaire raises some legitimate issues, Americans should recognize him as little more than a long-winded egomaniac - the political equivalent of a nutty uncle with an enormous bank account.

Perot's 1992 campaign made some sense because he focused on campaign-finance reform, a balanced budget and other issues Democrats and Republicans were ignoring. His televised tirades against the status quo, complete with charts and graphs, were refreshing rebukes to the slick, issueless commercials produced by George Bush's and Bill Clinton's campaigns. Perot's supporters were understandably disgruntled with the issues that defined the 1992 presidential election.

But a 1996 Perot candidacy would be nothing more than a self-financed ego trip. That's the only fair conclusion we can make after observing his actions the past four years.

"Certainly, ideas don't seem to matter much to the Texan," wrote *Wall Street Journal* columnist Paul A. Gigot. "Back in 1992, his great cause was the budget deficit. Remember his famous charts? So where was he when Republicans in Congress actually decided to pass, complete with kamikaze votes on Medicare, a balanced budget? ... He sat out that fight, descending only later to shoot the wounded and carp about gridlock."

Furthermore, during the Republican primary, Pat Buchanan sounded many of the same themes as Perot on international trade, NAFTA and GATT, finance reform and the like. But rather than make common cause with Buchanan, Perot has tried to accentuate the differences between the two men. The reason is obvious: Perot wants to be in the spotlight.

Of course, the big-talking Texan claims that if he does run it's not for his own sake, but for the sake of all Americans. "I'll cut the grass, I'll take out the trash, I'll do anything to make sure we solve these problems and pass on a great country to our children," he said. But aside from becoming the modern version of Harold Stassen - the perennial nobody presidential candidate - what exactly has Perot been doing to assure a better future?

Perot has also shown a penchant for the truly strange. He claimed that Republicans sabotaged his daughter's wedding and that Black Panthers invaded his fortress-like compound. He has lashed out unmercifully at people who ask him legitimate questions about his political views. Men like this should be kept far from the levers of power.

There's nothing wrong with third-party candidacies. In fact, it's odd that the great diversity of opinion in America is generally confined to only two parties. But third parties should be based on ideas more than personalities.

If nothing else, Perot - along with Green Party candidate Ralph Nader and possibly Pat Buchanan - may keep the 1996 campaign from becoming a yawner. But before any disgruntled voters cast their ballots for Perot, they wonder whether this man ought to be encouraged.

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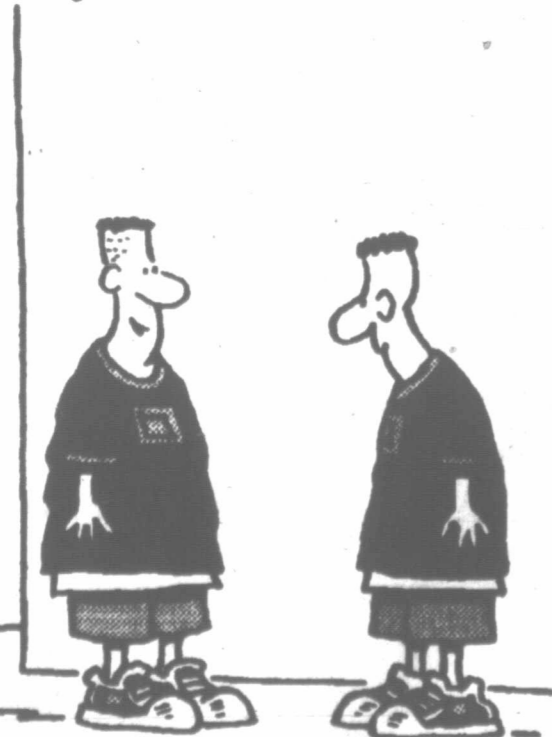
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"You know, these new school uniforms are, like, not bad!"

Republican's wishful thinking ...

In 1991, the most advanced military power in history went to war in Kuwait against an economically backward Third World dictatorship. During the Persian Gulf War, the United States deployed its shiniest cutting-edge weapon, the Patriot missile, to knock down crude Iraqi Scud missiles based on 1950s technology. Like the rest of the war with Iraq, the matchup between Patriots and Scuds looked like it would be a rout.

It was. Final score: Scuds 44, Patriots 0. That is the judgment of Theodore Postol and George Lewis, two physicists at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology who studied the issue. They say the Army's initial claim of 96% success and its current claim of 70% success are both wildly mistaken.

According to their analysis, the United States didn't manage to destroy a single Scud warhead. We could have done roughly as much good using a bow and arrow.

In the Gulf War, missile defense against a limited threat appears to have been a complete failure - suggesting that we have a long way to go in dealing with such dangers. Yet Bob Dole and Newt Gingrich, plotting to create an issue for the presidential campaign, now propose to build a missile-defense system to protect the entire United States and have it operating within seven years. They're living in a dream world.

As always, the Republicans celebrate the grand concept without dwelling on its tedious practical difficulties. "The United States has no defense - and I repeat, no defense - against ballistic missiles. If it's left up to the Clinton administration, it will stay that way." Cost is no object. When asked the price tag on his "Defend America Act," Dole replied blithely, "I'll leave that to the experts."



Stephen Chapman

Of course, it sounds terrible to have no protection against a devastating attack, and it sounds eminently sensible to correct that shortcoming. What GOP lawmakers rarely bother to consider is: Will a missile defense actually do any good?

There are two big reasons to think it will be about as useful as an umbrella in a hurricane. The first is that ballistic missiles are not the only vehicle an enemy could use to deliver a weapon of mass destruction onto American soil. A bomb - nuclear, chemical or biological - could be smuggled into the country on a ship sailing into New York Harbor, an airliner landing at O'Hare or a truck driving across the border from Tijuana.

Long-range missiles are expensive, technologically challenging and, for countries that don't have them, hard to acquire. More primitive modes of transport are cheap, simple and widely available. So a Third World despot with the bomb wouldn't be deterred by our shield against missiles he doesn't have. U.S. intelligence estimates that North Korea and Iraq - neither of which has nuclear weapons, by the way - won't get long-range missiles for a good 15 years.

But there's a no reason to think a defense would

work even if the bad guys were cooperative enough to use only ballistic missiles. It's true that devices can be designed to destroy a warhead in flight. But as we learned from the Patriot, doing that in a real combat environment is not easy. And the Patriot didn't have to contend with what any national system almost certainly will face - counter-measures designed by the enemy to tie the system in knots.

All the adversary has to do is fire lots of fake warheads along with a few real ones. Such decoys can be launched at such low cost and in such high volume that our radar and interceptors would be easily overwhelmed. "It's almost trivially easy to defeat you," says MIT's Postol, a former Pentagon adviser on missile defense. "There is no technology that can handle the sort of counter-measures that even a primitive enemy could use."

Some missile-defense advocates admit the problem but say it could be solved by putting laser weapons in space to shoot down enemy missiles as soon as they're launched, before they can release their decoys. Even if such laser weapons could be produced, they would need hundreds of orbiting satellites - far more than we have the capacity to put into space, to say nothing of building and maintaining them. "Given the technological barriers," says Postol, "there is no reason to believe this kind of thing will be available in the foreseeable future."

Dole and his allies act as though we can shield ourselves against missile attacks by 1) deciding we want to and then 2) spending huge stacks of dollars to satisfy that desire. The Democrats thought the same way 30 years ago, when they declared war on poverty. Sooner or later, the Republicans too will have a jarring collision with reality.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, April 18, the 109th day of 1996. There are 257 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on April 18, 1946, the League of Nations went out of business.

On this date:

In 1775, Paul Revere began his famous ride from Charlestown to Lexington, Mass., warning American colonists that the British were coming.

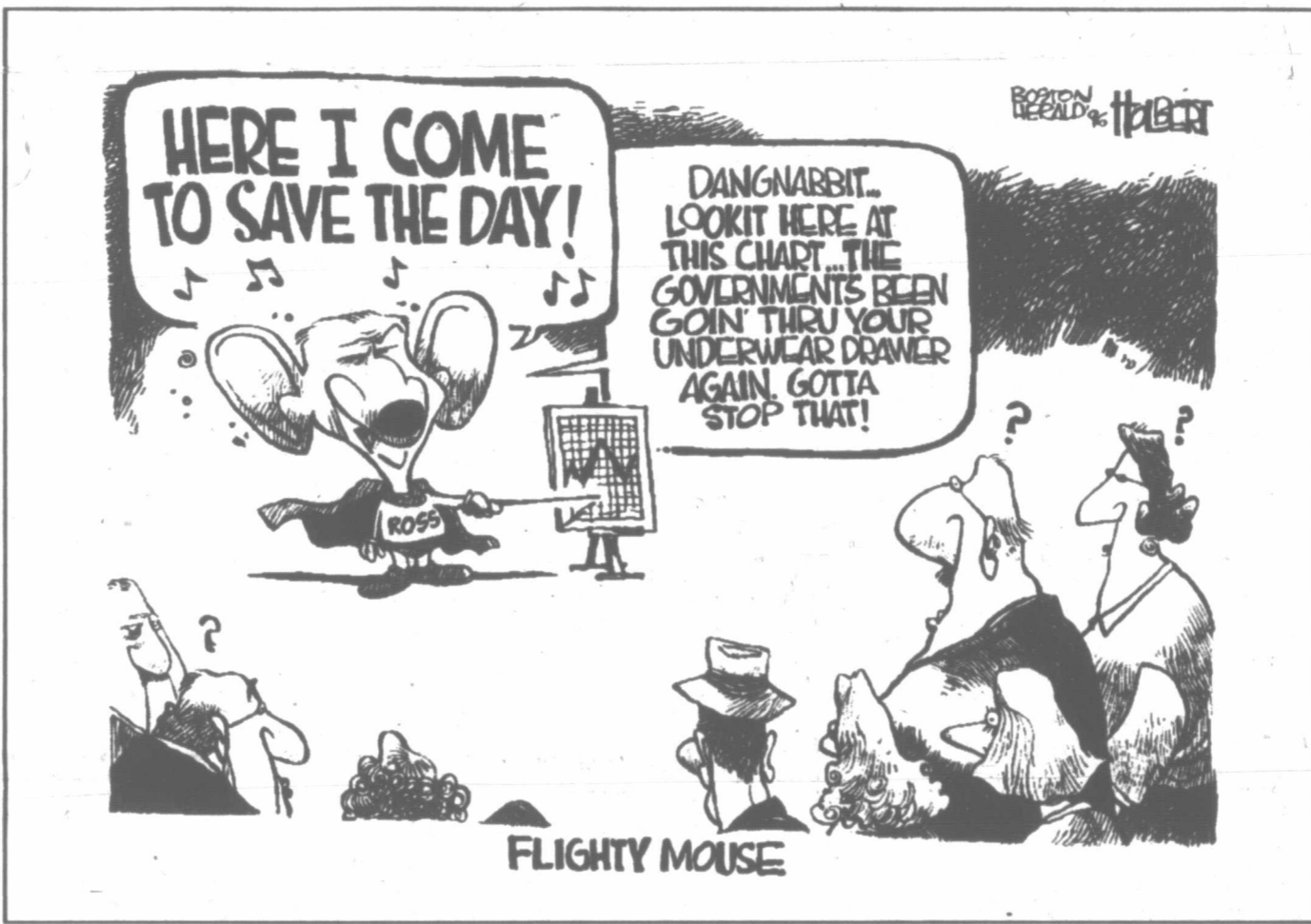
In 1906, a devastating earthquake struck San Francisco, followed by raging fires. About 700 people died.

In 1921, Junior Achievement, created to encourage business skills in young people, was incorporated.

In 1942, an air squadron from the USS Hornet led by Lt. Col. James H. Doolittle raided Tokyo and other Japanese cities.

In 1942, the first World War II edition of Stars and Stripes was published as a weekly newspaper for U.S. troops in Northern Ireland.

In 1945, famed American war correspondent Ernie Pyle, 44, was killed by Japanese gunfire on the Pacific island of Ie Shima, off Okinawa.



Abortion: No moral middle ground

Charley Reese

Have you noticed that politicians - most recently governors - love to set standards for teachers and students? I suggest that politicians should set standards for themselves.

Here are a few suggestions. First, governors should set a standard that no elementary school teacher in their state shall have to teach a class that exceeds 18 students.

Now, class size is not something students or teachers can control. Only politicians can do that. It's a money matter. Either you fund the classrooms and the teachers to match the student population or you don't. If you don't, then politicians are evading their responsibility for failure in public education.

Most any good educator will tell you that if you can keep class size to 18 and under at the kindergarten and elementary school level, you won't need a lot of other reforms. A college professor can lecture 300 or 500 young adults, but teaching reading, writing and arithmetic to small fries cannot be done with lectures. It takes a lot of individual attention.

When students leave elementary school deficient in reading, writing and basic arithmetic, they are virtually assured of failure because everything else, from the 7th grade to graduate school, is dependent on mastery of those basics.

A second goal governors should set for them-

selves is to reassert sovereignty and extend it to the public schools. A sovereign entity cannot be sued without its permission. In other words, politicians have the power to take the lawyers and litigious parents and other busybodies out of the public school equation. Fear of lawsuits has done a great deal to destroy the ability of school administrators and teachers to maintain discipline. Without discipline, there can be no learning.

It should be easy and simple to discipline a student or fire an incompetent or misbehaving teacher. It isn't now, but politicians could correct that.

A third standard governors should set for themselves is to have every student in their state go to a public school that is equal to all the others in the system in its basic plant facilities, equipment and supplies and materials (such as textbooks). It is an indictment of politicians that students in some public schools in the 1990s do not have enough textbooks.

My God, Gov. Huey Long corrected that problem in Louisiana in the midst of the Great Depression.

I certainly do not believe all problems can be solved by throwing money at them, but some can only be solved with money - adequate school facilities, adequate numbers of textbooks and adequate numbers of teachers are three examples.

And in public education, politicians not teachers, students or parents control the purse strings. A Conservative does not wish to sound like a Liberal, but in these matters it is simply a matter of money. Teachers and parents cannot build schools or repair them. Students cannot supply them. Any state that undertakes to establish a public education system also undertakes a moral obligation to fund it adequately. Otherwise, it is compelling parents to send their children into a deliberately defective system.

And since both Liberals and Conservatives can agree that neither taxes nor government expenditures have gone down, then the obvious answer to deteriorating public education is wrong priorities on the part of politicians.

Finally, politicians should set as their goal zero tolerance for violence, illegal drugs and disruptive behavior in public schools. It is criminal malfeasance to expect classroom teachers to play the role of policeman, psychiatrist and medical rehabilitation specialist in addition to that of teacher.

Nay-sayers squash 'five minute fix'

Six years ago, *Washington Post* political correspondent Paul Taylor had an idea he called the Five-Minute Fix: During presidential campaigns, all of the nation's television and radio stations would give each legitimate candidate five minutes of free time on alternating nights to make his pitch.

There would be only one caveat: The candidates would have to go on air themselves and just talk. There would be no one asking questions, no dirty ads, no tacks, no spin doctors.

Taylor reasoned that such an approach would have a cleansing effect on politics. As much as two-thirds of a candidate's funds go for broadcast advertising, if most of the air time was free, there would be less need to raise huge sums of money and there would thus be less opportunity for the special interests to buy a piece of the candidates' hides.

Because Taylor would require simultaneous broadcasts on all stations, more of the public would be engaged in the process. Everyone would have to watch, or switch to roller hockey, or pop a flick in the VCR, or, God forbid, go read something. Another way of putting it is, a few million couch potatoes would have a little civic education stuffed down their throats, and frankly, I don't see much harm in that.

Paul Taylor believed so deeply in the Five-Minute Fix that he recently left the *Post* to push it. He has gained the support of a host of journalists, politicians, business people and entertainers, including Walter Cronkite, Roger Mudd, Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., Sen. John McCain, R-



Joseph Spear

Ariz., Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., producer Norman Lear and actor Christopher Reeve.

All have signed a letter calling on the networks "to offer free prime-time air time to the presidential candidates this fall for use in straightforward 'talking head' presentations. No tricky images. No unseen narrators. No journalists. No surrogates ... No other relatively small change offers so much promise of raising the level of campaign discourse."

Everybody in the thinking business could have predicted the outcome. It happens all the time: You toss out a concept and all you hear are nay-sayers. Flat taxes, a part-time Congress, legalization of drugs every promising idea meets with the same old negative malarkey. Why don't we do something unique and try an idea once in a while before we pronounce it worthless?

The networks are screaming they will lose money. Oh, gag me with a peck of pixels. The

filthy-rich television giants have been making billions off the airwaves for half a century. The public owns those airwaves, and we allow the networks to exploit them free of charge. The least they could do is surrender a few hours of air time in election years to abet the public process.

The networks say they already have a lot of news programs that serve to expose candidates to the electorate. This is true, but political candidates feel the need to advertise their messages. News shows, thankfully, filter their messages.

The networks say the candidates would use their free time to say negative things anyway. Yes, they would. But now their own faces and own voices would be attached to their attacks, and that would tend to soften them. The late Republican chairman Lee Atwater, an expert on negative politicking, once told the *New York Times* that "to fill five minutes, you'd have to put on substance, and you'd have to be very thoughtful."

Put me in charge of the planet today and Paul Taylor's proposal would be in place tomorrow, and what the networks say would be utterly irrelevant. I would open their mouths and spoon it down their gullets. I would make it law, and I would model it on current federal elections regulations. Legitimate candidates would get free time if they agreed to certain guidelines one of which would be a limit on additional spending.

Nearly all of the world's democracies do this. Why can't it be done in the world's greatest democracy?

House to take up anti-terrorism legislation passed by Senate, GOP divided on issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — Even as the Senate voted overwhelmingly in favor of an anti-terrorism bill, Republicans were divided about whether the legislation would accomplish what it was supposed to.

"We have a measure that will give us a strong upper hand in the battle to prevent and punish domestic and international terrorism," said Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, the presumptive Republican presidential nominee, shortly before the 91-8 vote Wednesday evening.

But Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla., while praising the bill, said the country remains "very open" to terrorism. "Will it stop any acts of terrorism, domestic and international? No," he said, adding: "We don't want a police state."

The bill moves to the House today on the eve of the first anniversary of the Oklahoma City federal building bombing that killed 168 people. Lawmakers are trying to finish the legislation by Friday.

The bill would limit federal appeals by death-row inmates and other prisoners. It also would provide new federal death penalties in certain international terrorism cases and for killing a federal employee because of that person's work.

The Senate rejected numerous Democratic attempts to expand federal law enforcement powers that the White House had sought.

Nevertheless, President Clinton, who long has

pressed Congress to pass tough anti-terrorism legislation, was considered likely to sign the bill following House approval.

The bill is a compromise between a House version passed earlier this year and a Senate measure passed late last year.

White House spokeswoman Kathy McKiernan said the bill would be reviewed when it arrived there, but she said the compromise measure was "a definite improvement over the House bill, which had gutted some of the important provisions the president called for."

The compromise restores some administration-backed law enforcement powers House lawmakers had eliminated, such as barring fund raising by foreign terrorist groups.

Of the two groups that led the effort to strip out those provisions — the National Rifle Association and the American Civil Liberties Union — only the ACLU still opposes the House-Senate compromise. It objects to the limits on death row appeals, among other things.

One key provision the administration wanted restored to the bill would have made it easier to wiretap phones of suspected terrorists, something already allowed in organized crime probes.

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, author of that provision, vowed to try to "get this done one way or the other" in separate legislation.

Israel bombards Lebanon, brings out gunboats

NABATIYEH FAWQAH, Lebanon (AP) — Israeli warplanes fired missiles at an apartment building in southern Lebanon today, killing 11 people including a mother, her 4-day-old daughter and six other children, the Lebanese army said.

At least 10 others were injured in the attack on a village near the market town of Nabatiyeh. It was the deadliest attack yet in Israel's 8-day-old offensive against Hezbollah guerrillas who have been attacking northern Israel.

Villagers in Nabatiyeh Fawqah said Israeli four jet fighters swooped down and unleashed four missiles. A three-story apartment building took a direct hit and collapsed. Another building 200 yards away was badly damaged.

A mother, her 4-day-old daughter and six other children aged up to 18, were among the dead, rescuers and neighbors said. The father had left for an Islamic pilgrimage to Mecca, Saudi Arabia.

Rescuers and Lebanese army

soldiers used their hands, shovels and bulldozers to clear the rubble from the demolished building in their search for bodies or survivors.

They spotted the blackened arm of a decapitated woman under the debris and dug feverishly to retrieve the body. Artillery shells fell nearby, interrupting the rescue operation and sending people diving for cover.

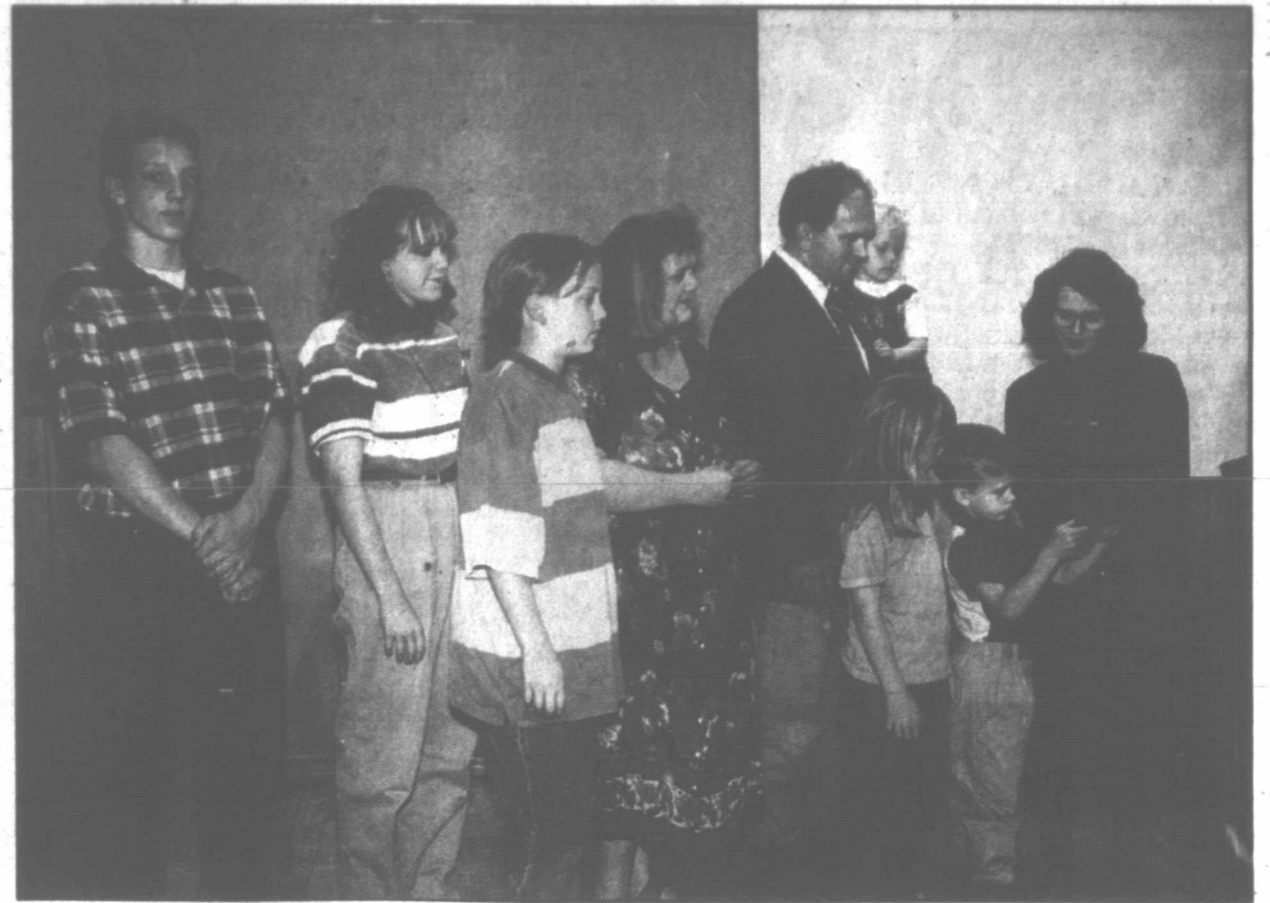
Lebanese security sources said the building had been used by families who defied Israeli orders to evacuate southern Lebanon or risk being caught in an attack.

An Israeli army officer said that according to a preliminary report, the planes attacked after coming under fire from anti-aircraft missiles in the building. The military was checking to see if that was the case, the officer said.

Israeli gunboats joined in the battle for the first time today, firing shells that hit Syrian army and intelligence checkpoints on the coastal highway near the southern provincial capital of Sidon.

The Syrians abandoned their roadside posts and took cover in beach dugouts, watching the gunboats with binoculars.

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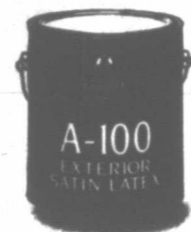


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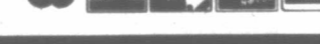
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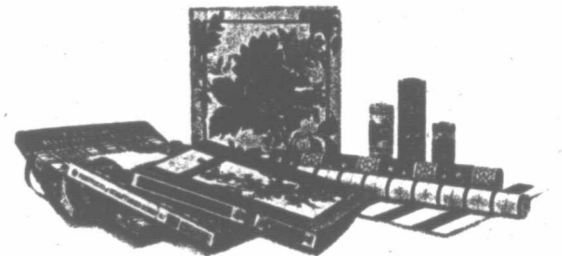
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Panhandle museum archeologist wins state award for excellence

Anna Jean (A.J.) Taylor, Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum archeologist, is the recipient of the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) Archeologist of the Year Award, a category in the Awards of Excellence in Archeology program.

Her nomination was generated in the Office of the State Archeologist at the THC. Taylor will share the award with colleague Cheryl Lynn Highley of San Antonio. The award will be presented at the annual THC Preservation Conference in Amarillo next month.

The Award of Excellence in Archeology is presented in three categories and is a certificate signed by the Governor of Texas and the Chairman of the Texas Historical Commission. It recognizes outstanding achievement in the field of technical scientific research, outstanding achievement in the field of archeological site and/or archeological collections preservation, and individual accomplishments in the field of archeology.

Taylor's Archeologist of the Year Award recognizes her accomplishments during a single year or a lifetime of service in the realms of archeological preservation. Eligibility for this award category is limited to professional archeologists.

Taylor joined the PPHM staff on July 18, 1994 as staff archeologist. She holds a B.A. in American History from Wayland Baptist College, a M.A. in Anthropology from Texas A&M University and is presently in the doctoral program at the University of Texas at Austin. Taylor worked as an archeologist with the Center for Archaeological Research at The University of Texas at San Antonio and with the Texas Archeological Research Laboratory at The University of Texas at Austin. She has worked on a number of archeological projects, including the Yellowhouse Canyon Project directed by the PPHM in 1977, and the 1979 and 1984 Panhandle Pastore Projects, co-sponsored by the PPHM.

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American Archaeology, Plains Conference, Council of Texas Archeologists, Texas Archeological Society, Panhandle Archeological Society and Randall County Historical Commission.

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CLEAN AIR AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.

18 - PANHANDLE DISTRICT MEETING for the Texas Association of Family and Community Education clubs at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center. For more information, contact Donna Brauchi at 669-8033.

18 - PAMPA CANCER AREA SUPPORT GROUP regular meeting, 7-8 p.m., Coronado Hospital Medical Building (NOT in the hospital). For more information, contact Kathy Gist at 665-4742 or Emily Washington at 669-7619.

19 - ANNUAL BASKETBALL BANQUET at the M.K. Brown Auditorium Heritage Room at 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$10, available at the Pampa High School Athletic Office. For more information, contact Duane Harp at 665-2341.

19-20 - GARAGE SALE TO BENEFIT PAMPA SPECIAL OLYMPICS, sponsored by Quality Lifestyles, at the VFW Post, 105 S. Cuyler. For more information, contact 665-0886; Cindy Cooper or Jane Goode at Pampa Sheltered Workshop, 669-6322; or Orville Blades at Bartlett's Ace Hardware, 665-1814.

20 - SENIOR SPRING FLING from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 2225 Peryton Parkway, is having an Open House for senior citizens, with many programs available, along with free tax information. Some local merchants donating discounts and other information. Refreshments and door prize. For more information, contact Chrys or Dee at 665-0356.

20 - PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD will have its "Spring Festival of Quilts IV" quilt show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. Admission is \$1; door prize drawings throughout the day.

20 - DESK & DERRICK CLUB annual dance, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium in affiliation with the Shriners' infamous barbecue. For more information, contact Linda Slaybaugh at 669-7884.

22 - HIDDEN HILLS LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION "Playday" - All ladies welcomed. For more information, contact Christine Babb at 669-3314.

26-27 - BOB WILLS DAY in Turkey, Texas. The 25th anniversary of Bob Wills Day will feature dances, fiddlers contest, barbecue, midnight breakfast, arts and crafts, and concessions. For more information, contact (806) 423-1253.

27 - "WALK FOR LIFE" with the Crisis Pregnancy Center. Meet at 9 a.m. at Central Park. For more information, contact the Crisis Pregnancy Center at 669-2229.

27 - "GALS ON WHEELS" for Pampa Girl Scouts and their mothers at Skatetown from 3-5 p.m. For more information, contact Paula Goff at 669-6862.

27 - FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS hosting a Chili Supper at 6 p.m. at Clyde Carruth Pavilion. Bring dessert and share for this one. For more information, contact John and Carolyn Stokes at 665-7896 or Jim and Kathleen Greene at 665-8067.

27 - WOMEN OF THE MOOSE to have officer installation at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Cynthia Mann at 665-6144.

29 - PAMPA COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOCIATION INC. presents the London piano duo of David Nettle and Richard Markham. For more information, contact Mrs. E.H. Brainard at 665-4579.

Note: Civic clubs, organizations, church groups and others wanting their special meetings and activities listed on the community calendar should contact the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce office, 200 N. Ballard, or call 669-3241, at least two weeks before the scheduled event.

Man impersonates doctor since 1970s

LOS ANGELES (AP) - He was the image of a good doctor, a knowledgeable professional with a soothing bedside manner and a rapport with patients.

Now authorities say Gerald Barnes was a fake, a failed pharmacist who took a real doctor's name, and off and on since the 1970s examined patients, prescribed drugs and diagnosed illnesses - at least once with deadly results.

Even through two previous arrests and an 18-month stint in prison for manslaughter, Barnes always found a way to slip through the cracks in the system and pick up his ruse where he had left off, authorities said.

"He's a very good con man,"

said Frank Heckl, a retired investigator for the California Medical Board who previously has arrested Barnes. "He has very good patient rapport, better than most doctors."

Barnes, 62, who held the post of chief physician at a prominent downtown clinic, was charged Monday in federal court with fraud and practicing medicine without a license.

He had been at the Executive Health Group, where he did contracted physicals of senior executives at dozens of large corporations, as well as determine whether officers were fit for duty at the FBI and the California Highway Patrol.

Panel recommends increase in auto benchmark

AUSTIN (AP) - A panel of state judges has recommended a more than 6 percent increase in the target rate for all private auto insurance issued in Texas.

The two judges, who considered recommendations from insurance and consumer groups, presented their proposal last week. The Insurance Department, consumer groups and industry groups analyzed the proposal and released their figures Wednesday.

Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer, meanwhile, has scheduled a May 13 hearing to consider the rate. He could decide by mid-summer.

"Any upward change in the benchmark rate for auto insurance does not necessarily represent an increase for Texas drivers," said Jerry Johns, president of Southwestern Insurance Information Service, another industry group.

According to the Office of Public Insurance Council, an arm of the Insurance Department, the proposal would increase the

private auto insurance benchmark by 6.4 percent.

The Texas Automobile Insurance Service Office, an industry group, said the proposal, presented as a complicated mathematical formula, would amount to a 6.3 percent increase.

Insurers are allowed to adjust their rates by 30 percent above or below the benchmark, or target, rate.

"One must keep in mind that many companies offer rates below the figure set by the state," Johns said.

Rod Schneider, of the Consumers Union southwest regional office, said while an increase in the benchmark does not necessarily mean increases in individual rates, that is what normally happens.

"The pattern has been that when the benchmark is increased, insurers increase their rates," he said.

Consumer advocate groups had recommended no increase in the rates. TAIISO recommended an 11.3 percent increase.

"We're concerned that the premium gener-

ated (under the proposed increase) would not be enough to cover the rising cost of claims and still allow insurers a reasonable rate of return," said TAIISO Chairman Bill Thornton.

The largest part of the proposed increase is a 12.8 percent rise in the cost of liability insurance, according to TAIISO. OPIC put the proposed liability increase at 13 percent.

Rates for collision and comprehensive coverage - which take care of physical auto damage - would go down 9.3 percent, according to TAIISO or by 9.5 percent, by OPIC figures.

Schneider said auto insurers were among supporters of changes to state laws governing lawsuits. He said they promised that measures to restrict lawsuits would result in lower premiums.

"Instead of reduction, we're getting increases," he said. "This increase is going to make it more expensive to comply with the law," which requires Texas drivers to carry at least liability insurance.

Mexico authorities prepare to charge suspects with mass killings

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) - Charges are expected to be filed soon against the alleged gang members arrested for questioning in the slayings of 17 young women in this border city, officials say.

During the past week, police have rounded up 11 people on suspicion of being part of a plot to abduct, rape and murder women encountered in area bars. Most are said to have some link

to Sharif Sharif, an Egyptian immigrant jailed since last year and long considered a prime suspect in the deaths.

"We're convinced we have enough compelling evidence to prove these people are responsible, including Sharif Sharif," Jorge Lopez, deputy attorney general for the border state of Chihuahua, said Wednesday.

At a news conference, Lopez

said that authorities expect to begin filing charges within the next couple of days, which means the cases will be assigned soon to a judge who will ultimately decide the fate of the accused.

The Mexican legal system does not provide for trials with public arguments, as the United States does. Instead, a judge reviews written evidence submitted by both sides and then issues a ruling.

Officials declined to discuss any of the evidence collected during their investigation into the deaths of the women, whose remains were discovered during the past nine months in the desert on the city's outskirts.

They do say some have confessed, although the suspects' family members have alleged the group is being tortured. Officials denied those charges.

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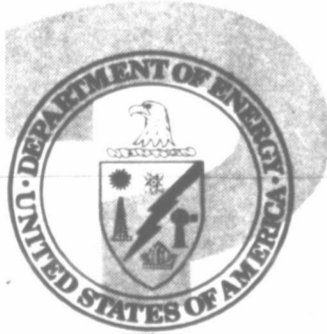


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Former prison chief discusses prison contracts in 'Texas Monthly,' describes prison build-up as stupid, ridiculous

AUSTIN (AP) — Former Texas prison chief Andy Collins says a Houston company and a New Jersey company got extraordinary contracts under his watch and admits he had hoped to work for either of them after his retirement.

Collins, who has spoken little since allegations arose that he improperly awarded a contract to a third company for which he eventually did work, told *Texas Monthly* for its May issue that there were more problems at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice than the contracts with which he dealt.

The magazine's May issue hits newsstands April 25.

Questions over a \$33.7 million contract with Canadian firm VitaPro Foods surfaced just after Collins retired from TDCJ last year.

After he left the department, Collins joined VitaPro in a \$1,000-a-day consulting job. He resigned when the contract questions later arose.

Criminal investigators are looking into whether Collins properly negotiated the five-year contract, and Gov. George W. Bush has ordered independent investigations of all contracts awarded under Collins' tenure.

Collins called the VitaPro investigation ridiculous and said the real scandal at the department was the explosion of prison construction and the incredible number of unneeded prison beds going unused.

"It was the stupidest thing the State of Texas has ever done," Collins said of a massive prison expansion program. "The public was absolutely hoodwinked into thinking that the only way the crime problem could ever be solved was prosecution and incarceration."

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There were times when I felt my hair blowing from the force of his cough! He seemed oblivious to the fact that he was annoying anyone, never bothering to cover his mouth, or take a cough drop, or perhaps get up and leave.

Abby, he was not alone; he had a nicely groomed woman with him who could have at least nudged him or told him to cover his mouth.

When telling my daughter about this, she suggested that from now on I carry cough drops to offer people who do this, thus conveying the message that their coughing is very annoying.

Abby, what's your opinion on handling such a situation? I came very close to saying something, but I didn't want to stoop to his level of rudeness.

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DEAR SALLY: No one would deliberately cough under these circumstances, but since this gentleman (?) seated behind you made no effort to cover his mouth and had coughed so violently you felt your hair blow-



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ing, you would have been justified in turning around and asking him politely to please cover his mouth when he coughed.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 42-year-old man who has been divorced for four years. I have a 13-year-old daughter I'll call "Suzie." Since my divorce, it's been Suzie and me and no one else.

About eight months ago I met "Jill" — a terrific lady with whom I'm very much in love. I never thought two people could have so much in common.

My problem: Whenever Jill and I make plans to go to dinner at a friend's house, Suzie expects to be right there between us. This was fine the first few times, but now it has become a problem. Suzie was supposed to stay with her mother during Easter vacation, but within 36 hours she was standing at my doorstep ready to come home. (She

used to love going to her mother's.)

I have sat down with my daughter and told her I love her very much, and she'll always be important to me — but Jill and I need and want some time to ourselves. It hasn't worked. If I exclude Suzie she cries, calls us names and throws a fit. It has reached the point where we have to sneak around and lie in order to be alone.

How long must we endure this? I plan on spending my life with Jill. So far, she's been very understanding. What should I do?

SUZIE'S DAD

DEAR DAD: Your problem stems from the extended period when it was you and Suzie and no one else. And you are expecting your child to reason like an adult, while she is fighting for her most precious possession — her daddy.

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Horoscope



Your Birthday

Friday, April 19, 1996

A situation you have worked hard to improve looks as if it will yield rewards in the year ahead. A streak of good luck will help to clear obstacles from your path. **ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Heed your financial instincts today, especially if you negotiate a delicate matter. Your assets will give you a definite edge. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign. **TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You can

advance your personal goals today, but do not let others make unreasonable demands on your time. You must try to operate independently. **GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You will notice that a current project has many more fringe benefits than you originally thought. Today you could begin to see things in a new light. **CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You will make a favorable impression on others today. In fact, you may draw their attention to qualities that have gone unnoticed previously. **LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** In order to achieve the best results today, pursue your objectives as quietly as possible. You will be more effective if you hide your motives from others. **VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You can increase the probability of success today if you test your ideas as rapidly as you conceive them. Waiting will dilute their impact. **LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Achievements will come easier for you today if you are less forceful and more logical. Use your

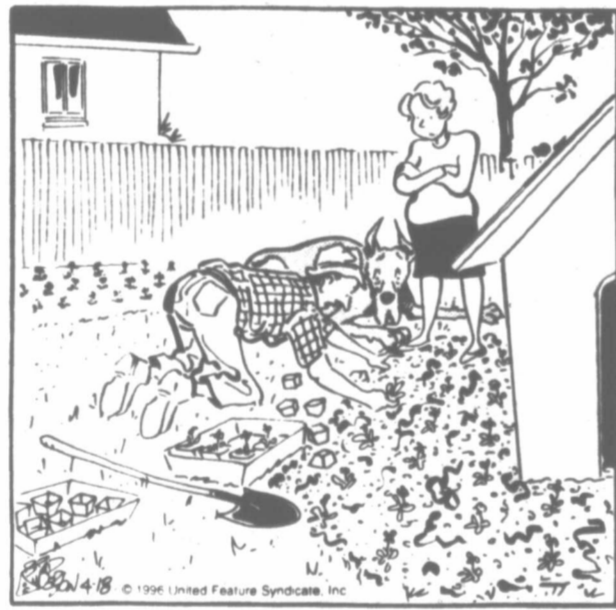
head, not your muscle or your mouth, to try to make points. **SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** A joint endeavor can succeed today, provided the workload is distributed equally and each contributor focuses on what he or she is supposed to do. **SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You will be sharp today and you shouldn't have problems handling assignments that require imagination and concentration. **CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Friends might ask you to arrange social activities today. They will see you as catalyst because you know how to combine the right people for a good time. **AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Even if you have to work longer hours today, you should finish an important matter rather than letting it drag on. Bite the bullet and get it done. **PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** If someone in particular is on your mind today, make an effort to get in touch with him or her. This person might have good news for you.

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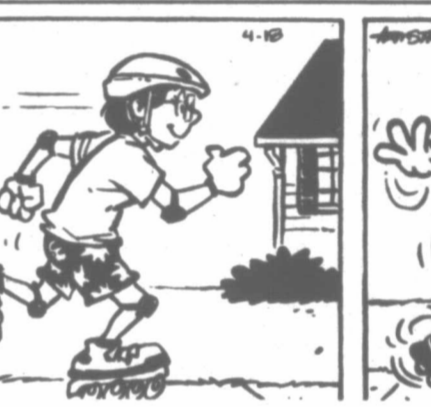
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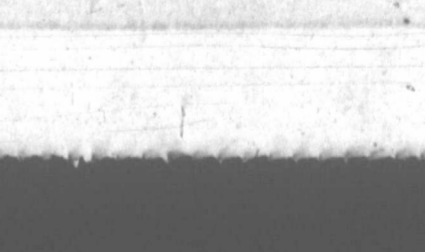
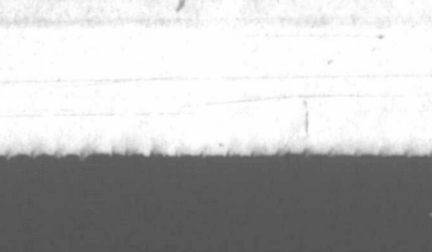
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Sports

Notebook

TENNIS

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — The Wimbledon men's champion this summer will get \$592,675, and the women's winner will receive \$533,030. That's a 7.6 increase for both over last year's top prizes.

John Curry, chairman of the All England Club, announced today that the total prize money for the June 24-July 7 tournament was going up by 7.3 percent overall, to \$9,763,524 — edging close to the \$10-million mark.

Last year's purse was \$9,098,580.

Chris Gorringe, the club's chief executive, also announced that the women's doubles final would be held a day later than usual on the final Sunday of the tournament.

The final has traditionally been held on Saturday after the women's singles and men's doubles finals.

The move means that the mixed doubles final, traditionally played on Centre Court on the final Sunday, will be played on Saturday if time permits or on the No. 1 court on Sunday.

GOLF

JACKSONVILLE, Texas — Ben Campbell is just 8 years old and already is envied by many Cherokee Country Club golfers.

The golfing lad recently got an ace. That's right, a hole-in-one. The elusive goal of many a hacker and serious player — Ben Campbell's been there and done that.

Ben was golfing with his dad, Tom Campbell, CCC golf pro and mother, LaDonna Campbell, along with Rodney and Ellen Paine. They were playing a nice, relaxed round Saturday.

Then the excitement happened, right on the second hole. Ben used a three wood to ace the 121-yard No. 2 hole on the course.

Ben's was the first by a child his age in many years according to longtime CCC instructor J.M. Toland. Toland said, "Yeah, that's news to me, I'm glad for the little fellow to get a hole-in-one. I can't remember somebody that young getting one. No. 2 is a good one to ace, it has some height to it."

FOOTBALL

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. (AP) — The Oakland Raiders picked up another second round draft pick today in a trade with the Atlanta Falcons.

The Raiders sent safety Patrick Bates to Atlanta in a deal contingent on Bates passing a physical today.

A first-round pick by the Raiders in 1993, the 6-foot-3, 215-pound Bates sat out the 1995 season because of a dispute over playing time.

The Raiders got a three-day head start on the NFL draft Wednesday when they made a couple of deals to fill a need on the offensive line.

Oakland acquired tackle Pat Harlow from the New England Patriots for a second-round draft pick the Raiders had gotten hours earlier from San Francisco.

Harlow, who played right tackle and left tackle during five seasons in New England, answers a need at one of three positions the Raiders identified as the focus of their draft — the others being tight end and safety.

"I've long been impressed with Pat Harlow's playing ability," said Joe Bugel, assistant coach in charge of offense. "He is equally adept at playing both offensive tackle positions, which is rare in this league."

The deal came shortly after the Raiders traded their second-round pick in the draft, the 46th selection overall, for the 49ers' second-round (57th overall) and fourth-round (124th overall) picks.

The Raiders and Harlow agreed to a multi-year contract extension, details of which weren't released.

Kingville's Mayberry could go in first round

KINGSVILLE, Texas — Texas A&M-Kingsville offensive lineman Jermane Mayberry has seen his chances of being a first-round selection in Saturday's National Football League Draft reshaped and even trashed countless times in recent months.

The 6-foot-4, 325-pound hunk of Wilson County rock could become the first Javelina picked in the first round since 1983, when the Washington Redskins selected a wing-footed future All-Pro cornerback named Darrell Green. Mayberry would be the school's eighth first-round pick since 1966.

But then again, the laid-back, soft-spoken Mayberry may become the NCAA Division II school's sixth second-round pick. Despite the story told by league officials, network commentators and self-proclaimed draft pundits, the annual conscription of college talent is a very inexact science. It's moved beyond unsophisticated days when some teams literally drafted from the pages of Street and Smith's College Football Yearbook, but it still remains as capricious as a frolicking colt on a spring morning.

After the first few selections, nobody really

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knows anything except the next team making its pick. A trade or a surprise choice can destroy all the carefully crafted scenarios.

"I wouldn't want to speculate," A&M-Kingsville head coach Ron Harms said this week. "It's a matter of supply and demand, and what's available to each individual team as it drafts. From what I've heard, there are a couple teams that might take Jermane in the first round and there are a couple of other teams that might take him if their initial choice is gone when it comes time to draft."

"No matter where Jermane's drafted, I think he will play early in his career. He could help out in certain situations as a freshman and be ready to start in his second year."

A draft preview by The Associated Press mentioned Mayberry as a possible No. 10 selection by the Cincinnati Bengals. Highly respected Joel Buchsbaum sees the former Floresville High School star going to Tampa Bay as the 22nd pick in the draft. The Bucs also have the fifth pick in the second round. Juan Castillo, Mayberry's coach and benefactor during his first three seasons at A&M-

Kingsville, is a second-year assistant with Philadelphia. But an offensive lineman doesn't appear to fit in the Eagles' early round plans.

There is subtle evidence that the Buccaneers and Seattle (No. 14 in the initial round) may be in the hen house before the other wolves.

"I think Seattle might be highly interested," A&M-Kingsville sports information director Fred Nuesch said. "They've gone way beyond what most teams want from our office on a potential high draftee, as has Tampa Bay."

Also, Mayberry, who visited the Redskins and Eagles late this week, spent time with the Seahawks last week in Seattle. While all the speculation of draft position and critiques of his ability swirl through the media and off the tongues of both knowledgeable and unknowing fans, Mayberry has remained placid, a blue-collar workman with his lunch pail packed, awaiting a call telling him where to report for work. "I don't pay attention to stuff like that," Mayberry said. "What's going to happen is going to happen."

Mayberry's attitude toward many things may be mirrored by his plans for draft day. A

man who made six different All-America teams as a senior will shun the bright lights of draft headquarters in the ballroom of luxury New York hotel and a possible draft party with teammates in Kingsville.

He will be surrounded by family and close friends in Floresville awaiting a phone call that will determine his future and make him one of Texas' next few non-Lotto millionaires. Based on average contracts, Mayberry's agent Jack Bechta, a former Javelinas player himself, estimates the difference between being a first- or second-round selection could be \$800,000.

But like the proverbial duck, it's water off Mayberry's back. He chooses not to voice a preference on possible employers and deflects questions about his marketability to Bechta in a smiling, polite country-boyish manner. However, he does have a preference of playing position.

"It would be kind of selfish to have a preference," Mayberry said. "I prefer to play tackle. That's where I've always played, but I know teams are going to the bigger guards because of what the position is being required to do."

Regional qualifiers



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Pampa's regional qualifiers are ready for the Class 4A Region 1-4A girls meet, which will be held next Friday and Saturday in San Angelo. Qualifiers include (l-r) Kimberly Sparkman, senior; Regina Holt, senior; Jenny Fatheree, freshman; Robin Williams, freshman; Kisha Evans, freshman; Tashia Wilson, sophomore and Jennifer Ross, freshman. Not pictured are Katy Cavalier and Audrey Wilbon.

Harvesters basketball banquet set for Friday night at M.K. Brown

PAMPA — That championship tradition started in the 1952-53 season when coach Clifton McNeely's Pampa Harvesters defeated Austin Maroon, 61-47, to win the state basketball title. McNeely went on to coach three more state title-winners at Pampa before leaving in 1961.

McNeely returns to the scene of his triumphs Friday night when he will be a special guest at the Pampa High School boys basketball banquet in the Heritage Room at M.K. Brown Civic Center. McNeely was in Pampa during the mid-1980's at the dedication of McNeely Fieldhouse, the home of the Harvesters' basketball program.

This year's banquet will also be a special one for the Harvester basketball program. The 1995-96 Harvesters, coached by Robert Hale, defeated Dallas Madison, 82-68, in the Class 4A finals. It was first time since the 1958-59 season

that Pampa had brought home a state championship trophy from Austin.

McNeely was fresh out of Texas Wesleyan College, where he was the nation's leading scorer, when he came to Pampa in 1948. A Slidell, Tex. native, McNeely left coaching to become a high school

principal at Denton. He was a school administrator at Irving when he retired.

Friday's banquet, which starts at 6:30, will include a review of Harvester highlights throughout the season. Awards and honors will also be presented to team members.

Blades reaches deal with Lions

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Safety Bennie Blades has accepted a one-year, \$1.7 million offer to remain with the Detroit Lions for the 1996-97 season.

"We're glad to have him," said personnel director Ron Hughes. He said the money is set aside, but the club still would like to sign Blades to a multiyear contract that would lower the \$1.7 million.

Blades, 31, agreed Wednesday to accept an offer the team made Feb.

15 when it designated him a transition player. His pay is the average of the top 10 players at his position.

Blades has started at free safety or strong safety since the Lions drafted him out of Miami in 1988. He was third on the team last season with 98 tackles.

He was a free agent, but having designated him a transition player, the Lions could have matched any offer from another team.

Randall's Downey sweeps all-around cowgirl honors at Hereford

HEREFORD — Randall cowgirl Sequin Downey couldn't have had a much better weekend in the rodeo arena.

Downey, competing in the Tri-State High School's Hereford One and Hereford Two rodeos, swept all-around cowgirl honors in both events.

Drue Knight of Wheeler won all-around cowboy honors in the Hereford Two rodeo. Reid Green of Wheeler and Bucky Williams of Swisher County tied for all-around cowboy honors in the Hereford One rodeo.

Hereford Two results are listed below:

- Bareback: 1. (tie) George Neill, Randall, 66; Casey Drake, Wheeler, 66; 3. J.J. Blacksher, Wellington, 65.
- Saddle bronc: 1. Clint McAdams, Stratford, 66; 2. Clint Talcott, Stratford, 61; 3. Brian Whatley, Stratford, 60.
- Calf roping: 1. Casey Crow, Tex Mex, 8.672; 2. Boyd Brooks, Hereford, 10.789; 3. Rusty Slavin, Canadian, 11.465.
- Steer wrestling: 1. Matt Keeves, Canadian, 5.125; 2. Tanner Winkler, Pampa,

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- 16.337.
- Team roping: 1. Blake Williamson, Canyon-Ty Boggeman, Hereford, 5.991; 2. Ike Blasingame-Josh Morris, Lazbuddie, 6.985; 3. Shandon Stalls-Curt Cornett, Randall, 7.161.
- Bull riding: 1. Bobby Hendricks, Pampa, 74; 2. Bode' McKee, South Plains, 73; 3. Wes Slyter, Wellington, 72.
- Ribbon roping: 1. Drue Knight, Wheeler, 7.233; 2. Monty Lewis, Hereford, 7.437; 3. Travis Hill, Canadian, 7.696.
- Barrels: 1. Jacey Richardson, Wheeler, 16.097; 2. Denise Sexton, Wellington, 16.149; 3. Sequin Downey, Randall, 16.150.
- Poles: 1. Shasta Brooks, Hereford, 20.449; 2. Sequin Downey, Randall, 21.110; 3. Courtnie Stevenson, Randall, 21.374.
- Goat tying: 1. Shay Henderson, Hereford, 8.792; 2. Lee Ann Keathley, Wheeler, 9.160; 3. Sequin Downey, Randall, 9.362.
- Breakaway roping: 1. Sequin Downey, Randall, 3.242; 2. Julie Richardson, Wheeler,

- 3.332; 3. Jacey Richardson, Wheeler, 3.410.
- All-around cowboy: Drue Knight, Wheeler, 12 points.
- All-around cowgirl: Sequin Downey, Randall, 27 points.

In Saturday's Hereford One rodeo, Reid Green of Wheeler tied Bucky Williams of Swisher County for all-around cowboy honors.

Hereford One Results are listed below:

- Bareback: 1. George Neill, Randall, 72 points; 2. J.J. Blacksher, Wellington, 70; 3. (tie) Matthew Burrow, Boys Ranch, 69, and Shad Chaloupek, Canadian, 69.
- Saddle bronc: 1. Clint McAdams, Stratford, 70; 2. Clint Talcott, Stratford, 65.
- Calf roping: 1. H.G. Adams, Canadian, 11.236; 2. Quentin Harper, Gruver, 11.321; 3. Rusty Slavin, Canadian, 11.354.
- Steer wrestling: 1. Matt Reeves, Canadian, 5.191.
- Team roping: 1. Thurman Lovelace-Daryl Elliott, Dumas, 7.709; 2. Reid Green, Wheeler, 8.148; 3.

Rusty Slavin-H.G. Adams, Canadian, 9.372.

Bull riding: 1. Layne McCasland, Wheeler, 74; 2. Casey Drake, Wheeler, 73; 3. Bobby Hendricks, Pampa, 70.

Ribbon roping: 1. Travis Hill, Canadian, 8.599; 2. Reid Green, Wheeler, 9.241; 3. Matt Carlson, Wheeler, 9.748.

Barrels: 1. Sequin Downey, Randall, 16.184; 2. Denise Sexton, Wellington, 16.338; 3. Melissa Childers, Canyon, 16.408.

Poles: 1. Courtnie Stevenson, Randall, 21.402; 2. Jera Harris, Randall, 21.535; 3. Manchie Light, Randall, 21.856.

Goat tying: 1. Sequin Downey, Randall, 8.987; 2. Shay Henderson, Hereford, 9.152; 3. Wendy Wagoner, South Plains, 9.480.

Breakaway roping: 1. Sequin Downey, Randall, 2.886; 2. Julie Christian, Dumas, 2.914; 3. Manchie Light, Randall, 3.425.

All-around cowboy: Reid Green, Wheeler, and Bucky Williams, Swisher County, 14 points.

All-around cowgirl: Sequin Downey, Randall, 24 points.

Cougars even record with win over Alamo

BRISCOE — The Fort Elliott baseball team is 1-1 on the season after losing to Samnorwood, 14-4, in the opener and then beating Alamo Catholic, 15-3.

Playing for the Cougars are senior David Helton, sophomore Donnie Barr, freshmen Michael Hilburn, Chris Mick, Brad Moran, Bryan Moran, Tanner Smith, JaNae Goad, Susie Luttrell and Reagan Meadows.

In the losing effort against Samnorwood, Tanner Smith and Reagan Meadows were the Cougars' leading hitters, collecting two hits in three times at bat. Smith had a run-batted-in. Donnie Barr was one for three with three RBI and a home run.

Barr and Helton pitched for the Cougars with Barr taking the loss. Barr struck out nine while walking 10 and hitting three batters. He gave up five earned runs on only four hits. Helton struck out one while giving up two hits and one earned run.

Smith and JaNae Goad were the Cougars' leading defensive players.

Smith had three assists and one putout while Goad had one putout in one attempt. Neither player made an error.

In the win against Alamo, Helton was two for five at the plate with an RBI and two stolen bases; Barr was two for three, four RBI and three stolen bases; Moran and Mick were both two for four.

Barr, who picked up the mound win, pitched three perfect innings, striking out seven and not allowing a batter to reach first base. The Cougars were ahead, 10-0, when he left the game. Hilburn pitched two innings and gave up one hit, no runs and struck out two.

In fielding, Mick had three assists and two putouts while Barr had two putouts. Both played errorless ball.

Fort Elliott's next district game is at 1 p.m. Saturday against Texline. The game will be played at Amarillo Caprock field. The Fort Elliott team is coached by Curtis Smith.

8th grade girls win Valleyview track title

VALLEYVIEW — The Pampa 8th grade girls scored 193.5 points to win the Valley view middle school track meet.

In the 7th grade division, Pampa was second with 114 points.

8th grade division
Team totals: 1. Pampa 193.5; 2. Dumas 117.5; 3. Hereford 95; 4. Valleyview 76; 5. Canyon 54; 6. Borger 53.

Pampa results are as follows:

8th grade
Raynessia Oliver — fourth, shot put.

Tandi Morton — second, high jump; first, 100 hurdles; fourth, mile relay.

Emily Curtis — sixth, high jump; second, 400 relay; first, 800 relay; fifth, 100 hurdles.

Courtney Lang — third, long jump; Lacrease Ford — first, triple jump; second, 100; first, 400.

Mary Grace Fields — third, triple jump; second, 400 relay; first, 800 relay; fourth, mile relay.

Beth Buzzard — second, 400 relay; first, 800 relay.

Levonne Evans — second, 400 relay; first, 800 relay.

Beth Lee — second, 800; fourth, mile relay.

Jennifer Booth — third, 800 run.

Marcy Hansen — fourth, 800; fourth,

1600.

Lindsay Tidwell — sixth, 100 hurdles.

Amber Doyle — fourth, 100; fourth, 200.

Samantha Hurst — first, 300 hurdles; second, 1600; first, 2400.

Anne Gaddis — fourth, mile relay.

Amanda White — third, 1600.

Anna Resendiz — third, 2400.

7th grade
Team totals: 1. Borger 122.5; 2. Pampa 114; 3. Westover 113; 4. Canyon 107.5; 5. Hereford 73; 6. Dumas 55.

Lindsay Hampton — second, discus.

Chelsea McCullough — first, high jump; second, triple jump; second, 400; first, mile relay.

Kandy Odom — second, long jump; fourth, 400 relay; third, 800 relay; first, mile relay.

Ashleigh Patton: 1. triple jump; fourth, 400 relay; third, 800 relay; first, mile relay.

Charity Nachtigall — fourth, 400 relay; third, 800 relay.

Cassie Meadows — fourth, 400 relay; third, 800 relay.

Chastity Nachtigall: fifth, 100 hurdles; third, 400; first, mile relay.

Shanna Baker — sixth, 100; fourth, 400.

Brandy Odom — third, 300 hurdles.

Stephanie Cameron — sixth, 1600.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE					EASTERN CONFERENCE				
East Division					Atlantic Division				
Montreal	W	L	Pct.	GB	y-Orlando	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	8	6	.571	—	x-New York	57	22	.722	—
Philadelphia	6	7	.462	1 1/2	Miami	41	39	.513	18 1/2
New York	4	9	.308	3 1/2	Washington	39	41	.488	18 1/2
Florida	4	11	.267	4 1/2	Boston	32	48	.400	25 1/2
Central Division					Central Division				
St. Louis	W	L	Pct.	GB	x-Chicago	70	9	.888	—
Chicago	9	6	.600	—	x-Indiana	50	30	.625	20 1/2
Cincinnati	8	6	.571	1/2	x-Detroit	45	34	.570	25
Pittsburgh	7	7	.500	1 1/2	x-Cleveland	45	34	.570	25
Houston	7	8	.466	2	x-Atlanta	44	35	.557	26
West Division					West Division				
San Diego	W	L	Pct.	GB	Charlotte	40	39	.506	30
San Francisco	10	5	.667	—	Milwaukee	24	55	.304	46
Los Angeles	8	8	.500	1 1/2	Toronto	20	60	.250	49 1/2
Colorado	6	8	.428	3 1/2	WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Tuesday's Games					Midwest Division				
Chicago 6, Cincinnati 3	y-San Antonio	58	22	.725	—				
Montreal 7, Philadelphia 6	x-Utah	53	27	.663	5				
Atlanta 5, Florida 2	x-Houston	46	34	.575	12				
Pittsburgh 13, St. Louis 3	Denver	34	45	.430	23 1/2				
Houston 9, New York 6	Minnesota	26	54	.325	32				
San Diego 10, Colorado 6	Dallas	25	55	.304	33 1/2				
San Francisco 5, Los Angeles 3	Vancouver	13	66	.165	44 1/2				
Wednesday's Games	Pacific Division								
Houston 7, New York 5	y-Seattle	63	17	.788	—				
Chicago 8, Cincinnati 6, 10 innings	x-L.A. Lakers	51	28	.646	11 1/2				
San Diego 11, Colorado 6	x-Portland	43	37	.538	20				
Los Angeles 11, San Francisco 2	x-Phoenix	40	40	.500	23				
Atlanta 4, Florida 2	Sacramento	38	42	.475	25				
Philadelphia 9, Montreal 3	Golden State	36	44	.450	27				
St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 1	L.A. Clippers	29	51	.363	34				
Thursday's Games	Southwest Division								
Pittsburgh (Wagner 2-0) at St. Louis	x-clinched playoff spot								
(Stottlemire 1-0), 1:35 p.m.	y-clinched division								
San Francisco (VanLandingham 0-2) at	z-conference title								
Chicago (Castillo 0-1), 2:20 p.m.	Tuesday's Games								
Philadelphia (M. Williams 0-1) at Montreal	Orlando 113, Washington 95								
(Reuter 1-1), 7:35 p.m.	Cleveland 80, Atlanta 77								
Florida (Hammond 0-2) at Atlanta (Glavine 1-2), 7:40 p.m.	Chicago 86, Milwaukee 80								
Only games scheduled	L.A. Lakers 113, Dallas 95								
Friday's Games	Utah 108, L.A. Clippers 85								
San Francisco (Watson 1-1) at Chicago	Phoenix 111, Houston 100								
(Foster 2-0), 3:20 p.m.	San Antonio 95, Vancouver 86								
Los Angeles (Valdes 0-1) at Florida (Rapp 0-2), 7:05 p.m.	Wednesday's Games								
Pittsburgh (Neagle 1-1) at Montreal (Fassero 1-2), 7:35 p.m.	New Jersey 107, Toronto 95								
St. Louis (Urbani 1-0) at Philadelphia	Philadelphia 90, Miami 86								
(R. Hunter 1-1), 7:35 p.m.	Boston 121, Washington 106								
Colorado (Ritz 1-2) at New York (Harnisch 1-0), 7:40 p.m.	Detroit 102, Indiana 93								
San Diego (Hamilton 3-0) at Atlanta (Smoltz 2-1), 7:40 p.m.	Golden State 109, Minnesota 103								
Cincinnati (Schourek 3-0) at Houston	Seattle 96, Portland 90								
(Swindell 0-1), 8:05 p.m.	Sacramento 103, Phoenix 102								
Thursday's Games									
Atlanta at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.									
Milwaukee at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.									
New York at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.									
Detroit at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.									
Denver at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.									
L.A. Clippers at Houston, 8:30 p.m.									
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.									
Utah at Vancouver, 10 p.m.									
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Washington at Toronto, 7 p.m.									
Boston at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.									
Orlando at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.									
Charlotte at New York, 8 p.m.									
Miami at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.									
Vancouver at Denver, 9 p.m.									
Dallas at Phoenix, 10 p.m.									
Minnesota at Seattle, 10 p.m.									
Portland at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.									
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St. Louis 3, Toronto 1, St. Louis leads series 1-0									
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Colorado 5, Vancouver 2, Colorado leads series 1-0									
Wednesday, April 17									
Washington 6, Pittsburgh 4, Washington leads series 1-0									
Detroit 4, Winnipeg 1, Detroit leads series 1-0									
Florida 6, Boston 3, Florida leads series 1-0									
Chicago 4, Calgary 1, Chicago leads series 1-0									
Thursday, April 18									
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.									
Montreal at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.									
St. Louis at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.									
Vancouver at Colorado, 9 p.m.									
Friday, April 19									
Washington at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.									
Winnipeg at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.									
Calgary at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.									
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Colorado at Vancouver, 7:30 p.m.									
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Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, 3 p.m.									
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Bagwell boosts Astros past Mets

NEW YORK (AP) — Jeff Bagwell knows that if the Houston Astros are going to make a run at the playoffs this year, he is going to have to do his part.

Bagwell, trying to atone for his poor start a year ago, hit a three-run homer propelling the Astros to a 7-5 victory over the New York Mets on Wednesday.

"That hurt our team and killed any chance we had of winning a title," Bagwell said of last year's start when he was hitting .183 on June 1. He's batting .385 so far in the early season.

Bagwell hit his sixth homer, a three-run shot in the first inning and added an RBI double in the eighth as the Astros completed a two-game sweep of the Mets, but he remains unsatisfied since Houston has won only seven of 15 games.

"Granted, I'm playing well, but the team is still only 7-8. I am more concerned with winning than in being MVP or anything like that," said Bagwell, the 1994 National League MVP.

Bagwell's first-inning homer helped make a winner of Darryl Kile (1-2) and came off Mets rookie Paul Wilson (0-1).

Wilson walked Brian Hunter

and hit Craig Biggio with a pitch before Bagwell's homer.

"I'm not throwing strikes and I have to find an answer," said Wilson, who was making his third major-league start after leading all minor league pitchers with 194 strikeouts last year.

Wilson issued four walks, had no strikeouts, hit two batters and gave up five hits while allowing five runs in only 2 1-3 innings.

"I've walked 12 guys in the last two ballgames, and that's hurting this ballclub," Wilson said.

After Bagwell's homer gave the Astros a 3-0 lead, Butch Huskey doubled home a run in the Mets first and Wilson singled in another with his first major-league hit in the second to cut the lead to 3-2.

Although the Mets hit three home runs for the second straight game, they couldn't keep pace with the Astros.

Houston increased the lead to 5-2 in the third on Derrick May's RBI double and Hunter's sacrifice fly.

Wilson allowed three hits to start the third, but was helped when Mets shortstop Rey Ordenez threw Sean Berry out

trying to score on Orlando Mfler's grounder.

But after Wilson walked Kile to load the bases, he was relieved by Dave Mlicki, who allowed Hunter's sacrifice fly but got out of the inning without any further scoring.

"He's not doing what you have to do to be successful," Mets manager Dallas Green said of Wilson, a key part of the Mets highly touted young pitching staff.

"He's had rough times largely because he does what a lot of major league pitchers do, and that's pitch behind in the count," Green said.

Bernard Gilkey's fifth homer, a solo shot in the third, and Rico Brogna's second in two games in the fifth, reduced the lead to 5-4. But Derek Bell's second homer in the sixth made it 6-4.

After Bagwell's RBI double in the eighth off Blas Minor made it 7-4, Todd Hundley greeted reliever Anthony Young with his sixth homer and then allowed a single to Jeff Kent, but Todd Jones came on to get the last five outs for his third save.

Bagwell had five hits in the series and now has seven hits in his last 12 at-bats.

AUTO RACING

NEW YORK (AP) — The 1996 NASCAR Winston Cup stock car racing schedule, with winners in parentheses and driver point standings.

Feb. 18 — Daytona 500 (Dale Jarrett), N.C. (Dale Earnhardt)

Mar. 3 — Pontiac Excitement 400, Richmond, Va. (Jeff Gordon)

March 10 — Puleator 500, Hampton, Ga. (Dale Earnhardt)

March 24 — TransSouth Financial 400, Darlington, S.C. (Jeff Gordon)

March 31 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Jeff Gordon)

April 14 — First Union 400, North Wilkesboro, N.C. (Terry Labonte)

April 21 — Goody's Headache Powders 500, Martinsville, Va.

April 28 — Winston Select 500, Talladega, Ala.

May 5 — Save Mart Supermarkets 300, Darlington, S.C.

May 26 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C.

June 2 — Miller 500, Dover, Del.

June 16 — UAW-GM Teamwork 500, Long Pond, Pa.

June 23 — Miller 400, Brooklyn, Mich.

July 7 — Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.

July 14 — Slick 500 300, Loudon, N.H.

July 21 — Miller 500, Long Pond, Pa.

July 28 — DieHard 500, Talladega, Ala.

Aug. 3 — Brickyard 400, Indianapolis

Aug. 11 — Bud at the Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.

Aug. 18 — GM Goodwrench Dealers 400, Brooklyn, Mich.

Aug. 24 — Goody's Headache Powders 500, Bristol, Tenn.

Sept. 1 — Mountain Dew Southern 500, Darlington, S.C.

Sept. 7 — Miller 400, Richmond, Va.

Sept. 15 — MBNA 500, Dover, Del.

Sept. 22 — Hanes 500, Martinsville, Va.

Sept. 29 — Tyson Holly Farms 400, North Wilkesboro, N.C.

Oct. 6 — UAW-GM Quality 500, Concord, N.C.

Oct. 20 — AC-Delco 400, Rockingham, N.C.

Oct. 27 — Dura Lube 500, Phoenix

Nov. 10 — NAPA 500, Hampton, Ga.

Rangers rout Athletics, 12-1

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Ken Hill pitched a four-hitter and Ivan Rodriguez's two-run double highlighted a five-run second inning as the Texas Rangers defeated the Oakland Athletics 12-1.

Hill (3-1) walked three and struck out nine in his first career start against the A's. In pitching the Rangers first complete game this season, the right-hander, signed as a free agent in the offseason, helped Texas improve to 8-1 at home, their best start in franchise history.

Dean Palmer hit a two-run homer, and Ivan Rodriguez had three hits and three RBIs for the Rangers.

Oakland, which ended its road trip 4-4, will finally play its home opener Friday night. The A's, who have an off-day Thursday, were forced to play their first six home games in Las Vegas because of construction to Oakland Coliseum.

The Rangers scored two runs in the first off A's starter Carlos Reyes (1-3) and added five more in the second. Reyes allowed eight runs and 11 hits in 5 1-3 innings.

Darryl Hamilton and Rodriguez hit singles to open the first before Will Clark hit an RBI single. Juan Gonzalez's groundout made it 2-0.

Texas broke the game open in the second, sending nine to the plate. Rusty Greer started the rally with a one-out single, and went to third on Kurt Stillwell's single. Greer scored on No. 9 hitter Elster's double.

Hamilton then walked, and Rodriguez brought in two with his double up the alley in left-center. Clark drove in the Rangers sixth run with a sacrifice fly and Gonzalez added an RBI single.

Palmer's two-run homer in the seventh, his second, gave Texas a 10-1 lead.

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Check-in: 6 p.m. Friday, April 19th - Pampa Optimist Youth Club 601 E Craven

Lunch: Bring your own or available for purchase at facility.

Questions: - Call Jon Aven at 1-800-950-2267 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Mon.-Fri. or Shelly Dyer at 665-4726 or 665-0292 or Jeff Maxwell at 665-8240

SCHEDULE

FRI. APR. 19TH	SAT. APR. 20TH	SUN. APR. 21ST
6 PM	9 AM - 12 NOON	1 PM - 3 PM
CHECK-IN	SESSION #2	SESSION #4
7 PM - 9 PM	1 PM - 4 PM	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
SESSION #1	SESSION #3	SESSION #5

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

Deposit of *50 is required

OSU hats and T-shirts will be available at the school for purchase

All aspects of the game will be covered.

Sponsored by Pampa Optimist Youth Club

If You Are Planning To Register Your Child On Friday the 19th Please Contact Jeff Maxwell @ 665-8240 or 663-4364

CLASSIFIED

669-2525

1-800-687-3348

<p>1 Card Of Thanks</p> <p>2 Museums</p> <p>3 Personal</p> <p>4 Not Responsible</p> <p>5 Special Notices</p> <p>7 Auctioneer</p> <p>10 Lost And Found</p> <p>11 Financial</p> <p>12 Loans</p> <p>13 Business Opportunities</p> <p>14 Business Services</p> <p>14a Air Conditioning</p> <p>14b Appliance Repair</p> <p>14c Auto-body Repair</p>	<p>14d Carpentry</p> <p>14e Carpet Service</p> <p>14f Decorators - Interior</p> <p>14g Electric Contracting</p> <p>14h General Services</p> <p>14i General Repair</p> <p>14j Gun Smithing</p> <p>14k Hauling - Moving</p> <p>14l Insulation</p> <p>14m Lawnmower Service</p> <p>14n Painting</p> <p>14o Paperhanging</p> <p>14p Pest Control</p> <p>14q Ditching</p>	<p>14r Plowing, Yard Work</p> <p>14s Plumbing And Heating</p> <p>14t Radio And Television</p> <p>14u Roofing</p> <p>14v Sewing</p> <p>14w Spraying</p> <p>14x Tax Service</p> <p>14y Upholstery</p> <p>15 Instruction</p> <p>16 Cosmetics</p> <p>17 Coins</p> <p>18 Beauty Shops</p> <p>19 Situations</p> <p>21 Help Wanted</p>	<p>30 Sewing Machines</p> <p>35 Vacuum Cleaners</p> <p>48 Trees, Shrubbery, Plants</p> <p>49 Pools And Hot Tubs</p> <p>50 Building Supplies</p> <p>53 Machinery And Tools</p> <p>54 Farm Machinery</p> <p>55 Landscaping</p> <p>57 Good Things To Eat</p> <p>58 Sporting Goods</p> <p>59 Guns</p> <p>60 Household Goods</p> <p>67 Bicycles</p> <p>68 Antiques</p>	<p>69 Miscellaneous</p> <p>69a Garage Sales</p> <p>70 Musical Instruments</p> <p>71 Movies</p> <p>75 Feeds And Seeds</p> <p>76 Farm Animals</p> <p>77 Livestock</p> <p>80 Pets And Supplies</p> <p>84 Office Store Equipment</p> <p>89 Wanted To Buy</p> <p>90 Wanted To Rent</p> <p>94 Will Share</p> <p>95 Furnished Apartments</p> <p>96 Unfurnished Apartments</p>	<p>97 Furnished Houses</p> <p>98 Unfurnished Houses</p> <p>99 Storage Buildings</p> <p>100 Rent, Sale, Trade</p> <p>101 Real Estate Wanted</p> <p>102 Business Rental</p> <p>Property</p> <p>103 Homes For Sale</p> <p>104 Lots</p> <p>105 Acreage</p> <p>106 Commercial Property</p> <p>110 Out Of Town Property</p> <p>111 Out Of Town Rentals</p> <p>112 Farms And Ranches</p>	<p>113 To Be Moved</p> <p>114 Recreational Vehicles</p> <p>115 Trailer Parks</p> <p>116 Mobile Homes</p> <p>117 Grasslands</p> <p>118 Trailers</p> <p>120 Autos For Sale</p> <p>121 Trucks For Sale</p> <p>122 Motorcycles</p> <p>124 Tires And Accessories</p> <p>125 Parts And Accessories</p> <p>126 Boats And Accessories</p> <p>127 Scrap Metal</p> <p>128 Aircraft</p>
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<p>3 Personal</p> <p>MARY Kay Cosmetics and Skincare. Facials, supplies, call Deb Stapleton, 665-2095.</p> <p>MARY KAY COSMETICS - Treat yourself to a new spring look with our Colorselect System. Deliveries. 669-9435, 669-7777.</p> <p>ADOPTION. Picture your child with a happily married couple, full time mom, devoted dad and a puppy who loves children, all in a beautiful suburban home. We promise alot of love, good education and a bright future. Legal/medical. Please call Colleen and Ted collect 508-520-4340.</p>	<p>3 Personal</p> <p>BEAUTICONTROL Cosmetics & Skin Care, Sales, Service and Makeovers, available at Billie's Boutique, 2143 N. Hobart or call Lynn Allison 669-9429/669-3848.</p> <p>5 Special Notices</p> <p>ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.</p> <p>PAMPA Lodge #966, we meet every Thursday 7:30 p.m. Stated business- 3rd Thursday.</p>	<p>5 Special Notices</p> <p>BRANDT'S Auto, 103 S. Hobart. Brakes, tune-up, engine work, A/C service. General auto repair. Call Bob or Allen, 665-7715.</p> <p>PAMPA Shrine Club meeting, Friday 19th, 7 p.m. Don Copeland, speaker.</p> <p>TOP O Texas Lodge 1381, study and practice, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>13 Bus. Opportunities</p> <p>RESTAURANT for lease, good volume, fully equipped with almost new equipment. Great location 1-40 and Hwy. 207, Conway, Tx. Call L.A. Motel and Restaurant, 806-537-5127.</p>	<p>14b Appliance Repair</p> <p>RENT TO RENT RENT TO OWN We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for estimate.</p> <p>Johnson Home Furnishings 801 W. Francis</p> <p>14d Carpentry</p> <p>Ralph Baxter Contractor & Builder 665-8248</p> <p>Bullard Service Company Home Repairs, Free Estimates 665-6986</p> <p>HANDYMAN- Home or Business. All types of Work. Rick. 665-4977.</p>	<p>14d Carpentry</p> <p>JERRY Reagan's Remodeling (formerly of J&K Contractors). 669-3943.</p> <p>BUILDING, Remodeling and construction of all types. Deaver Construction, 665-0447.</p> <p>PANHANDLE HOUSE Leveling For all your home repair needs interior and exterior - concrete - paint - plaster - tile - marble floor leveling. No job too big or too small. Call 669-6438 - 669-0958.</p> <p>OVERHEAD Door Repair. Kidwell Construction, 669-6347.</p> <p>ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs. No job too small. Mike Albus, 665-4774.</p>	<p>14d Carpentry</p> <p>T. Neiman Construction Free Estimates-Cabinets, etc. 665-7102</p> <p>14e Carpet Service</p> <p>NU-WAY Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost...it pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator. 665-3541, or from out of town, 800-536-5341. Free estimates.</p> <p>14h General Services</p> <p>COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. 669-7769.</p>	<p>14h General Services</p> <p>NAVARRO Masonry. Brick work, stucco, concrete, fences all types. Call collect 878-3000.</p> <p>14i General Repair</p> <p>IF its broken or won't turn off, call the Fix It Shop, 669-3434. Lamps repaired.</p> <p>14m Lawnmower Service</p> <p>ATTENTION Doing Yard Care Work To Pay For College. Complete yard care \$25 fertilize \$10 extra. 665-2360 or leave message.</p>	<p>14n Painting</p> <p>PAINTING and sheetrock finishing. 35 years. David and Joe, 665-2903, 669-7885.</p> <p>PAINTING reasonable, interior, exterior. Minor repairs. Free estimates. Bob Gorson 665-0033.</p> <p>PAINTING - Repair. Equipped. Inside - Outside. Also Mobile Homes. Free Bids. 669-0645.</p> <p>GOOD Neighbor Roofing and remodeling. 5 year warranty on all Work. Painting. 665-3147.</p>
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Neighborhood Watch works!

14r Plowing, Yard Work

FLOWER beds, air conditioner cleaning, yard work, tree trim, 20 years experience. 665-3158.

PHELPS Lawn Service, edging, trimming, mowing, scalping. Call 665-4163.

14s Plumbing & Heating

BUILDERS Plumbing, Heating, and Air Conditioning Service Company. 535 S. Cuyler. (806) 665-3711.

JACK'S Plumbing Co. New construction, repair, remodeling, sewer and drain cleaning. Septic systems installed. 665-7115.

LARRY BAKER PLUMBING Heating Air Conditioning Berger Highway 665-4392

MCBRIDE Plumbing. Sprinkler system, water, sewer, gas, re-lays, drain service. Hydro Service. 665-1633.

LEE'S Sewer & Sinkline Service. After Hours and Weekends, 669-0555.

Mike's Plumbing Co. Repair, remodeling, new construction, sewer and drain cleaning. Reasonable rates. 665-7060.

Bullard Plumbing Service Electric Sewer Rooter Maintenance and repair 665-8603

Terry's Sewerline Cleaning 7 days a week 669-1041

14t Radio and Television

Johnson Home Entertainment We will do service work on most Major Brands of TV's and VCR's. 2211 Perryton Pkwy. 665-0504.

14y Furn. Repair/Uphol. FURNITURE Clinic: Furniture repair. Open by appointment, 665-8684.

19 Situations

Happy Home-Keepers Happy-Reliable-Bonded 669-1056

HOUSE Cleaning: 5 years experience. References. Call Sherry 669-7635.

21 Help Wanted

NOTICE Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

EARN 1000's weekly stuffing envelopes at home. Be your boss. Start now. No experience. Free supplies. No obligation. Send self addressed stamped envelope to Prestidigit Unit 21, P.O. Box 195609, Winter Springs, FL 32719.

DELIVERY Person needed, CDI required, 2 years experience necessary. Contact Wayne or Loney at WW Fiberglass, 669-1128.

CALDWELL Production needs Pulling Unit Operator. \$8 per hour, 50 hour week, steady work, 8-6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 6 paid holidays, plus 1 week paid vacation per year. Hwy. 60 West, Pampa, 665-8888.

CNA's needed, various shifts, must be mature and dependable, and have experience with Alzheimer's patients. Please come by Auxiliary Nursing Service, 1312 Coffee, Suite #1.

21 Help Wanted

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION JOBS Game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No experience necessary. Now hiring. For information call 219-794-0010 extension 9285, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. 7 days.

HELP wanted. Waitress needed. Must be 18 years old. Apply in person at Danny's Market. 2537 Perryton Parkway.

RN 2-10 p.m. shift only, some weekdays, charge. 2 years experience long term care needed. Excellent salary, benefits available. Apply Pampa Nursing Center, 669-2551.

CLEANING Service needs hard floor specialist, must have excellent references, be dependable and work well unsupervised. 848-2517.

NURSES Aide position open immediately, long weekends, evening and night shifts available. Apply in person. 1321 W. Kentucky, Pampa Nursing Center, 669-2551.

TELEMARKETERS Work at Home Earn \$500 to \$700 weekly selling long distance service over phone. Paid weekly with monthly bonuses. Call 1-800-842-1049.

MULTIPLE Systems Inc. of Amarillo is looking for experienced Industrial Machinist. Apply at 2700 Tee-Anchor Blvd.

CLERK needed, computer skills a must, basic accounting skills, benefits package offered. Send resume to Box 82 c/o Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, TX. 79066.

Office Manager needed for The Family Health Care Center of Miami and McLean. Two days in Miami, three days in McLean weekly. Medical Office experience preferred. Comprehensive benefits provided including health insurance. For consideration, please forward qualifications to Coronado Hospital. Attn: Human Resources, One Medical Plaza, Pampa, TX 79065, or call (806) 669-0918, FAX (806) 665-3714. An EEO/AA Employer M/F/V/D.

EMPLOYMENT POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT Vacancy Announcement Chief/Juvenile Probation Officer 31st Judicial District (Hemphill, Roberts, Wheeler, Lipscomb) Send application/resume to: Ed Hedgcock 806-323-9704 Chief JPO Fax 806-323-9305 P.O. Box 1322 Canadian, Texas 79014 Closing Dates: 12:00 p.m. Thursday, April 25, 1996 (Applications must be in hand by this time) Position Title Chief/Juvenile Probation Officer Salary: (Based on Experience) Mileage: .28 mile plus meals Position Location: Must reside in 31st Judicial District (Hemphill, Roberts, Wheeler, Lipscomb Counties.) Requirements: Must have a bachelor's degree conferred by a college or university accredited by an accrediting organization recognized by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University system. Must have a valid Texas Driver's License and proof of adequate liability insurance. Must own personal vehicle that is dependable for day to day transportation. Possess physical stamina to handle potential physical outbreak of violent youth. Must be able to restrain and handcuff a child who is resisting. Must be of good moral character.

OPENING for Sales Clerk at Pampa Country Club Golf Shop, apply in person.

30 Sewing Machines

WE service all makes and models of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Sanders Sewing Center. 214 N. Cuyler. 665-2383.

50 Building Supplies

White House Lumber Co. 101 S. Ballard 669-3291

HOUSTON LUMBER CO. 420 W. Foster 669-6881

60 Household Goods Showcase Rentals Rent to own furnishings for your home. Rent by phone. 1700 N. Hobart 669-1234 No Credit Check. No deposit. Free delivery.

JOHNSON HOME FURNISHINGS Rent one piece or house full TV-VCR Camcorders Washer-Dryer-Ranges Bedroom-Dining Room Livingroom Rent By Hour-Day-Week 801 W. Francis 665-3361

MATCHING couch and loveseat; 2 recliners; matching coffee table and end table; antique white bedroom furniture, all in good condition. 665-6346 or 669-9614.

LOVESEAT-black, floral print, like new, \$175. Brass and glass coffee and end table, \$75 pair. 883-2049.

RED metal bunk beds with mattresses. Full bottom, twin top. \$150. 806-665-6043.

68 Antiques

WANTED: Antique furniture and anything western. Call Jewett 665-8415 or at 302 W. Foster.

WE buy your antiques or sell them for you. Dealer space available. Mary Land House Antiques 376-7866, 622-2005, West 6th and Mary Land, Amarillo.

69 Miscellaneous

CHIMNEY Fire can be prevented. Queen Sweep Chimney Cleaning. 665-4686 or 665-5364.

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DISCOUNT cigarettes. Major 16, generic \$10.50/\$13.50. Rolls 24, generic 15, boxes 21. Postage paid. We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express. 1-800-294-7678.

15 Minute Car Wash. All done by hand. Free pick up and delivery. 1300 N. Hobart, 665-7074.

STORM Cellars. Seats 10 people. \$2495 complete. 669-0624.

Denures Full Set \$350 1-800-688-3411

ANTIQUE Clock, also Grandfather Clock Repair. Call Larry Norton, 669-7916 after 5 p.m.

69a Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE!! APRIL 19-20 CORNER OF BALLARD & KINGSMILL SPONSORED BY THE YOUTH OF CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

REDUCED PRICE Extra nice 4 bedroom, formal living room, dining, den, 2 full baths, lots of paneling, carpeted throughout. Owner has spent lots of time and money updating. Call our office to see. MLS 3615.

KIT 'N' CARLYLE © by Larry Wright



BEATTIE BLVD. © by Bruce Beattie



21 Help Wanted

DO YOU HAVE NEWSPAPER TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE? The Pampa News would like to keep its files current with the names of available individuals living in this area who are interested in full or part-time employment in all areas of newspaper work including editing, reporting, photography, advertising, production, presswork and circulation. If you are a QUALIFIED newspaper professional, please send your resume, including salary requirements, IMMEDIATELY to: Wayland Thomas, Publisher The Pampa News P.O. Drawer 2198 Pampa, TX. 79066-2198

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WILL pay cash for good used furniture, appliances, air conditioners. 669-9654, 669-0804.

95 Furnished Apartments

The Pampa News will not knowingly accept any advertising which is in violation of the law. It is our belief that all rental properties advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished 1 bedroom starting at \$365, 6 month lease, pool, laundry on site. Caprock Apartments 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149.

ROOMS for rent. Showers, clean, quiet, \$35 a week. Davis Hotel, 116 1/2 W. Foster. 669-9115 or 669-9137.

UPSTAIRS efficiency, \$185 month, bills paid. 665-4233 after 5.

96 Unfurnished Apts.

1,2,3 bedrooms. 6 month lease, pool, fireplaces, washer/dryer hookups in 2 and 3 bedrooms. Caprock Apartments, 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149.

LARGE 1 bedroom duplex apartment. \$250 month, bills paid. 665-4842.

1 bedroom, covered parking, appliances. 883-2461, 663-7522, 669-8870.

ALL BILLS PAID Furnished or unfurnished 1 & 2 BEDROOMS Short Term Lease Courtyard Apartments EHO 1031 N. SUMNER, 669-9712

98 Unfurnished Houses 1,2, and 3 bedroom houses for rent. 665-2383.

2 bedroom, plumbed for washer/dryer, appliances, 1321 Coffee. \$275 month, \$150 deposit. 883-2461, 663-7522, 669-8870.

CLEAN 1 bedroom, stove, ice box, \$150 plus deposit. Referrals. 669-3842, 665-6158. Realtor.

CLEAN 3 bedroom, 1 bath, single garage, fenced yard. \$325 month, \$350 deposit. 625 Carr. 669-8110/622-9549 weekends, after 7 p.m.

CLEAN 3 bedroom with double garage. Call 665-3944.

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, fireplace, new carpet. 665-4184.

99 Storage Buildings

CHUCK'S SELF STORAGE Some commercial units 24 hour access. Security lights 665-1150

TUMBLEWEED ACRES SELF STORAGE UNITS Various sizes 665-0079, 665-2450.

Econostor 5x10, 10x10, 10x15, 10x20 and 10x30. 665-4842.

Yes We Have Storage Buildings Available! Top O Texas Storage Alcock at Naida 669-6006

Rabb Portable Buildings 820 W. Kingsmill 669-3842

B & W Storage 10x16 10x24 669-7275 669-1623

102 Bus. Rental Prop.

Combs-Worley Bldg. 1 Month Free Rent Office Space 669-6841

103 Homes For Sale

TWILA FISHER REALTY 665-3560

ACTION REALTY 2327 EVERGREEN - One owner brick home with recent improvements. Large open family-dining-kitchen. Patio doors open to large brick-type patio. Isolated master bedroom/bath suite plus two other bedrooms and bath. All new exterior trim paint plus newly "weathered" brick. Sellers are ready to sell. Call Jannie for appointment to see. MLS 3641. 669-1221

104 Lots

FRASHER Acres East-1 or more acres. Paved street, utilities. Claudine Balch, 665-8075.

CHOICE residential lots, north-east, Austin district. Call 665-8578, 665-2832 or 665-0079.

1 acre plus tract at Walnut Creek Estates. Action Realty. 669-1221.

105 Acreage

FOR Sale 1280 acres Gray County. 709 cultivation, 247 nat. ve pasture, 324 CRP. Serious buyers only. Contact Ken Bullock 817-325-5777, or Margaret Kennedy 908-780-1563.

50 to 125 Acres Land South Tignor Street. 669-6007.

114 Recreational Vehicles

Bill's Custom Campers 930 S. Hobart Pampa, TX. 79065 806-665-4315

1978-30 ft. Holiday Rambler Imperial 5000 Anniversary Series, 440 Dodge with headers, Jacobs ignition, like new Michelin radials 665-1150

Superior RV Center 1019 Alcock Parts and Service 665-1150

115 Trailer Parks

COUNTRY LIVING ESTATES 665-2736

TUMBLEWEED ACRES Free First Months Rent Storm shelters, fenced lots and storage units available. 665-0079, 665-2450.

116 Mobile Homes

3 bedroom, 16 wide, new home only \$208 month. Call now! 1-800-372-1491.

FREE! Free! Washer and dryer with every new home sold in April. Oakwood Homes, 5300 Amarillo Blvd. East, Amarillo, TX. 1-800-372-1491 (except FHA).

117 Grasslands

WANTED- Grass pasture for grazing. Call 806-248-7030.

118 Trailers

FOR Sale Small slide in camper for Ford or Chevy Long bed. Also Tupper type, bolt on, Chevy or Ford Long bed. 665-5512.

120 Autos

Doug Boyd Motor Co. "We rent cars!" 821 W. Wilks 669-60

Gearing up for competition



(Pampa News photos by Darlene Holmes)

Members of Pampa High School's Senior Development Class will compete this weekend in Borger in an invitational Special Olympics contest. Team members include Heidi Venal, Anee Street, Mandy Rossiter, Jennifer Lambright, Lisa Busby and Brandy Hood, shown here in photo at left practicing the 100 meter dash. Area competition is in Canyon next weekend, and state Special Olympics is in Austin May 21-25. In photo at right, from left, RNs Stefanie Bailey and Sara Wheeley and nurses aides Lori Hukill and Les Leach, all of Quality Lifestyles, a professional home health service located in Pampa, pose with garage sale items. Quality Lifestyles is sponsoring a fund-raising garage sale to benefit Pampa Special Olympics April 19-20 at the VFW Post, 105 S. Cuyler in Pampa. Sale hours will be from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday and from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Tickets will be available for a drawing to be held May 15, with proceeds going to Pampa Special Olympics. The first drawing will be for a half-side of beef; the second drawing will be for a half-hog. For more information, contact Sara Wheeley or Stefanie Bailey at Quality Lifestyles, 665-0886.

Judge rules in favor of former students

AUSTIN (AP) — Three former high school students will receive a trial on their claims the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo treated them unfairly by disqualifying their entries after their animals tested positive for illegal drugs.

The state 3rd Court of Appeals in Austin ruled Wednesday that a state district judge in Austin improperly granted a summary judgment for the livestock show.

The court said the students are entitled to a trial on their claims under the state's Deceptive Trade Practices Act because each had paid a \$25 entry fee to participate in the show and to receive various services from show officials, including an exhibition hall, judging and drug-testing services.

Leslie Hamrick of San Saba, Jimmy Barton of San Angelo and Kevin Copeland of Hutto lost their auction proceeds from the 1991 Houston show after drug tests of their livestock were conducted at Texas A&M University.

After the contestants' families complained that the tests were inaccurate or the animals had been sabotaged, officials ordered new tests of frozen urine samples from the animals retested.

After the second samples were analyzed, livestock officials changed their minds about three of the entries.

Nation briefs

Talk show host Bob Grant fired after Ron Brown remark

NEW YORK (AP) — Conservative talk-show host Bob Grant, who for years has provoked outrage with his derogatory comments about blacks, has been fired from WABC radio amid criticism of a remark he made after the death of Commerce Secretary Ron Brown. Grant was terminated "by mutual agreement, and we wish him well in his future endeavors," Julie Hoover, a Capital Cities-ABC spokeswoman, said Wednesday.

Hoover wouldn't say why Grant was fired, but the move comes two weeks after Grant's comments about the crash of Brown's plane in Croatia. Initial news reports had said there might be one survivor.

"My hunch is that he (Brown) is the one survivor," Grant said on his April 3 show, according to Fairness and Accuracy in Reporting, a media watchdog group. "I just have that hunch. Maybe it's because, at heart, I'm a pessimist."

Grant was not immediately available for comment, and calls to his agent were not returned.

Senator denies shoving flight attendant

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Ninety-three-year-old Sen. Strom Thurmond disagreed with a USAir flight attendant but never shoved her, said a spokeswoman for the nation's oldest senator.

The steward claims the South Carolina Republican pushed him in a dispute over drink service

and the use of a closet, which are reserved for first-class passengers. Thurmond was flying coach-class last Friday from Washington to Charlotte, N.C.

The steward spoke discourteously and "got in the senator's face" after Thurmond hung his coat, as always, near the front of the plane, Thurmond's spokeswoman, Chris Kelly Cimko, said Wednesday. Thurmond merely "brushed by him to go to his seat," she said.

Employees protest lawsuits against Mitsubishi

NORMAL, Ill. (AP) — With maximum publicity and a platoon of lawyers, the federal government marched in to protect women at a Mitsubishi auto plant from sexual harassment.

Just one problem: Many female employees say they don't need any help.

Spurred on by management, women at the factory are signing petitions disputing the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's claims. They, and their male co-workers, are buying ads, calling government officials and even planning a march on EEOC offices — all to counter the allegations of sexual harassment.

"The charges and the allegations are outrageous. I've worked here almost eight years, and I haven't seen the things they say are happening," Marcia Moncelle, a leader in the petition and fundraising drive, said Wednesday.

The EEOC last week filed a lawsuit against Mitsubishi Motor Manufacturing of America Inc., and 29 women are suing the company on their own.

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