

Low tonight in mid 50s, high tomorrow near 90. See Page 2 for weather details.

PAMPA — Space is available for persons interested in attending one or both of this "Texas Global Communities" workshop set for Tuesday and Wednesday at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium

The workshop topic for is Tuesday is tourism development and the topic for Wednesday is business retention and expansion.

Each day begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 4:30 p.m.

Pre-registration for one workshop is \$35, or \$60 for both, which includes lunch. Deadline is 5 p.m. the day prior to each workshop. Registration the day of the event is \$45 per workshop with registration set from 8 to 8:30 a.m.

The workshops are hosted by the city of Pampa and presented by staff members of the Texas Department of Commerce.

Bill Hildebrandt or Seleta Chance at M.K. Brown Auditorium, 669-5790.

McLEAN — Incumbent Eugene Galley and newcomer Don Charles Dorsey emerged the winners in Saturday's school board elec-

Galley and Dorsey were the top two vote-getters in a field of five.

Dorsey received 81 votes, Galley 75 votes, David Smith Haynes 65, Charles Lee McClendon 60 and Sasha Danelle Fish 9 votes.

A total of 148 people cast ballots in the election.

PAMPA — School trustees will hold a public hearing Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Pampa High School auditorium to hear discussion on the elementary school consolidation plan.

In other business, the oath of office will be delivered to new board member Dr. Jay Johnson and returning trustees Pat Kennedy and John Curry. The board will also consider electrical upgrade bids.

Meetings are open to the public.

AUSTIN (AP) - One ticket bought in the Houston area matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$8 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 7, 9, 17, 22, 24 and 37.

There were 207 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$877. There were 9,163 tickets that matched four of six numbers, with each winning \$71.

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

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# Officials: Desalinization project may be scrapped

By MARK BABINECK **Associated Press Writer** 

LUBBOCK (AP) - Unexpected problems have hindered plans to divert brine from one of West Texas' most important underground water sources, officials say.

An estimated \$11.5 million plan likely will be scaled back or scrapped in favor of a costlier alternative, officials say.

The plan to siphon brine from a natural aquifer and inject it three-quarters of mile below ground was hindered by a basement of mostly impermeable granite at 3,200 feet, about 1,000 feet too shallow.

Details of a contractors' draft report on the project should be available today, said Shirley Shaddix, program coordinator for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation office in Oklahoma City.

"It's igneous rock with no permeability, and it's usually considered that that's what it is all the way down to the mantle," Ms. Shaddix said. "You stop drilling at the basement."

The bureau already has spent about \$2 million to try to keep salt from entering Lake Meredith, said John Williams, general manager of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority.

Located about 35 miles north of Amarillo, the lake supplies tap water to about 450,000 people in 11 cities, including Lubbock, Amarillo and Pampa.

Engineers determined that it

draw the brine from a spot on water. That prospect certainly the Texas border, near Logan, N.M., and inject it deep underground. They hoped that would stop the salty aquifer from seeping into the Canadian River near the state line.

If full-scale injection is impossible, brine removal efforts likely will become more expensive, Williams said.

"We'll have to evaluate if we can afford to do the project with other methods," he said. "Deep injection seems to be the most economical way."

But a consultant on the project, Lee Wilson of Santa Fe, N.M., said the shallow rock formations should not make injection impossible. He said he hoped that a smaller injection program would reduce salinity nearly as well as the original plan.

"A reduced number of injection wells would keep us unequivocally within budget," Wilson said. "But we're looking at other alternatives, like brine processing techniques. The benefit of that is there would be a much smaller amount of brine to dispose of."

Those techniques, designed to distill water from the brine and sell off leftover minerals to industry, could cost more to construct but might offer the project a way to recoup its costs from the sale of byproducts.

Wilson said another option is building on-site injection wells and some a few miles away, relywould be most economical to ing on a pipeline to move the salt- be marginal as early as 1960.

would increase project expenditures, Williams and Wilson agreed.

One municipal source, who asked to not be identified, said he heard the project's price tag could approach \$18 million. The federal government, state and water authority, which involves 11 West Texas cities, each agreed to pick up a third of the original tab.

The U.S. House recently approved a final payment of \$570,000 toward the project, based on an initial lower cost

Williams said indications of permeable zones in the rock and a layer of clay that could stop brine from resurfacing could make limited injection an option.

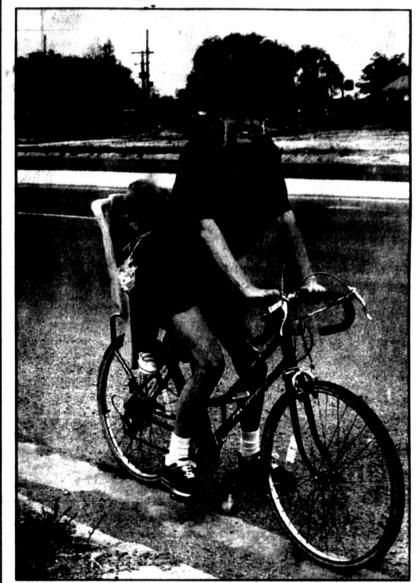
A larger-scale project to mix Roberts County groundwater into Lake Meredith is slated for completion in 1999. Wilson said that program alone will vastly improve the quality and quantity of West Texas tap water.

Amarillo is eager to remain involved in the New Mexico desalinization efforts if the cost isn't prohibitive, said city utilities director Ron Freeman.

There probably is a (cost) limitation there," he said. "Everyone is interested in getting the salt out of the water if it's possible, within reason.'

Lake Meredith's salinity levels have steadily worsened since tests began in 1965. The Bureau Reclamation declared Canadian River water quality to

## Morning ride



(Pampa News photo by Darlene

Julie Davis, 1136 S. Barnes, and her son Garrett, age 2, go out for a morning bicycle ride today, taking advantage of the mild weather provided by low clouds and moist air. Despite the cloudy skies Sunday and this no morning, no rain fell. But the forecast calls for a high rebouding in the mid 80s today, with a slight chance for

# Pampa woman injured in freak gasoline fire

A Pampa woman received apparently burned when somesecond- and third-degree burns Saturday night in a freak gasoline fire.

Alecia Casanova, 42, was taken by emergency helicopter to University Medical Center burn center in Lubbock. She is in critical condition there this

Details were sketchy today, but officials say Casanova was

WASHINGTON (AP) - Presi-

dent Clinton is endorsing

Republican legislation to give a

\$5,000 tax credit to most families

that adopt children and penalize

states where interracial adop-

White House press secretary

Mike McCurry said a letter

Clinton was sending to Congress today reflects "the

president's desire to ease (proce-

dures) for adoption - address

issues that will make adoption

more available for an increasing

The letter, first obtained by the

Washington Post, says: "Promot-

ing adoption is one of the most

important things we can do to

strengthen American families and

give more children what every

child in America deserves - lov-

ing parents and a healthy home."
McCurry said the president

also believes that more frequent

adoptions could reduce the rate

Following the president's lead,

House Minority Leader Dick

Gephardt today also endorsed

the tax credit. Gephardt, D-Mo.,

has sponsored similar legislation

ter care in this country, now is

the time to provide incentives

for families wishing to adopt,"

Gephardt said. "We simply have

to make adoption more afford-

The tax credit was part of the House GOP's "Contract With

"With 400,000 kids still in fos-

of abortions.

in the past.

America."

number of American families."

tions are discouraged.

one ignited a cigarette lighter while her son was priming a carburetor with gasoline.

Her son was treated and released from Coronado Hospital. The incident occurred in the 700 block of East Browning around 10 p.m. Saturday.

Botello's injuries included burns to the upper torso and face, as well as internal injuries caused by the inhalation of flames. The excessive heat and flames caused swelling to her throat, causing emergency workers some difficulty in securing her airway. Despite the difficulty, ambulance personnel were able to prevent neurological dam-

Botello was airlifted from Recreation Park.

son said today.

age, a Rural/Metro spokesper-

# VFW Post seeking younger members

Wars Post #1657 is looking for a few good young men. Actually, more than a few would be even better.

Mike Porter, who long has been a member of the local post and served as an officer on the board, said the VFW Post is seeking veterans ranging from Korean War to the Vietnam and Persian Gulf Desert Storm conflicts to join the post.

Porter said most of the current post members "are getting old," with a need for younger blood to participate in and carry on the activities of the post.

"We are dying off to the point where there are not enough of us to keep the doors of the VFW open, and they do need to be open and active in the maintenance of the veterans' rights and benefits," he said.

"We ask the Korean veterans, the Vietnam veterans and the Desert Storm veterans to step up and take over the responsibility of the protection of the rights of the veteran," Porter said. "The older veterans would love to go to the VFW meetings and be able to sit back and let the younger veterans take charge.

Porter said the Pampa VFW Post meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at the VFW Post building, 105 S. Cuyler, at 7 p.m. He invited younger veterans to stop by and learn about the activities and projects conducted by the post. Porter said he realizes many

veterans may perhaps want to

Pampa's Veteran of Foreign put their military years behind them.

'War in any form is hell," he said. "The finest of the nation are called forth and put in harm's way. We did not want to go, but out of loyalty to the good old USA we left our families, businesses, education and, in some cases, our future to go and again defend our country.

"Had we not gone in World War II, we might be speaking German or Japanese in our country today. Had we as Americans not gone to Korea, we might be speaking Korean. We went to Vietnam and now we don't have to speak Vietnamese, and we are still free," he continued.

"We can assemble together and not be in fear. We have freedom to either succeed or fail as we see fit for our lifestyle."

Porter said it has been a long time since the World War II VFW members came home and accepted the responsibility "of reminding our elected officials of their duties to our country." Now it is time for the younger

generations to take on that responsibility, he said. "What a blessing it would be

to know that as us old veterans look and wait for the final call to fall in, that the young veterans would be at the gavel calling in the Desert Storm and Bosnian veterans," Porter said. "Come, young veterans, and take up the gavel of peace and carry the VFW into the 21st Century with gusto."

#### City wants to stop rude cabbies

these are you most likely to hear when you hand a New York City cabbie a \$50 bill for a \$5 cab ride? A) Thanks for the tip.

C) I am sorry, but I am not required to change a \$50 bill. Please let me drive you to the nearest place where you can get change.

" Are you out of your mind?

If the Taxi and Limousine

NEW YORK (AP) - Which of Commission gets its way, cabbies will be answering "C," along with 49 other courteous statements such as: "Thank you for hailing me, sir (madam).

After finally requiring drivers to speak English and know how to find Broadway, the agency now wants to banish the quintessential New York image: rude cab drivers.

#### Clinton supports Adopt-A-Garden GOP adoption tax credit plan



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

William McCarley and Shane Stokes roll out water line while installing a drip-irrigation system at M.K. Brown Park Saturday afternoon. McCarley, who recently adopt ed the park surrounding the municipal pool, oversaw the planting of 35 trees along the irrigation lines. Volunteers laid about 1,000 feet of water line, tied to the existing sprinkler system at the park.

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#### **Services tomorrow**

BARTON, Thelma M. — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel,

JONES, Ellanora "Pat" — Graveside services, 3 p.m., Shattuck Cemetery, Shattuck,

MITCHELL, Lena Mae — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

#### **Obituaries**

#### THELMA M. BARTON

Thelma M. Barton, 73, of Pampa, died Sunday, May 5, 1996, at Amarillo. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jim Smith, pastor of St. Steven United Methodist Church of Amarillo, officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery at Newalla, Okla., with the Rev. Rueben Ruiz, pastor of Grace Chapel in Mustang, Okla., officiating. Local arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Burial will be under the direction of Roesch Brothers Funeral Chapel Inc. of Shawnee,

Mrs. Barton was born July 27, 1922, in Pottawatomie County, Okla. She was a 1940 graduate of McCloud High School. She married William O. Barton on March 25, 1943, at Harrah, Okla. She had been a Pampa resident since 1957. She was a member of the Texas Panhandlers Travel Club and the Sewing Club and was a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband, William O. Barton, of the home; a daughter, Joanie Lovelace of Mustang, Okla.; two sons, Larry Barton of Amarillo and Randal Barton of Piedmont, Okla.; her mother, Emma Summers of Pampa; a sister, Katherine Potts of Salida, Colo.; two brothers, Robert Summers of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Aubrey Summers of Wichita, Kan.; and five granddaughters

The body will lie in state from 4 p.m. Tuesday until service time at Roesch Brothers Funeral Chapel.

#### **ELLANORA 'PAT' JONES**

Ellanora "Pat" Jones, 77, of Pampa, died Sunday, May 5, 1996. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Shattuck Cemetery at Shattuck, Okla., with the Rev. Scott Richards, pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church of Pampa, officiating! Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Jones was born May 27, 1918, at Hammon, Okla. She married Talma Jones Jr. in 1948 at Wheeler; he died May 20, 1983. She had been a Pampa resident since April of 1983. She was a retired registered nurse and had worked with the American Red Cross many years.

Survivors include a daughter, Sherry Preston of Pampa; a sister, Ann Amati of Salines, Calif.; a brother, Jim Mastin of Walla Walla, Wash.; a grandson, Ronald L. Preston; and two greatgranddaughters.

The body will lie in state at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home until noon Tuesday.

The family requests memorials be to the

#### American Red Cross. **LENA MAE MITCHELL**

Lena Mae Mitchell, 93, a Pampa resident, died Saturday, May 4, 1996. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Pampa with the Rev. Gene Allen, retired pastor of Briarwood Full Gospel Church, and the Rev. Lynn Hancock, pastor of Briarwood Full Gospel Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Mitchell was born Nov. 30, 1902, at Petersburg. She married A.J. Mitchell on Nov. 12, 1921 at Petersburg; he died Sept. 28, 1989. The couple had been Pampa residents since 1936 and owned and operated Jay's Grocery until retiring in 1959. She was a member of the Pampa Garden Club.

She was preceded in death by a son, Cletus Mitchell, in 1986

Survivors include a daughter, Marietta Baird of Clarendon; a son, Harold Mitchell of Amarillo; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchil-

The family will be at 2605 Evergreen in Pampa and requests memorials be to a favorite charity. **MABLE RICHEY** 

DUMAS - Mable Richey, 90, mother of a Pampa resident, died Friday, May 3, 1996. Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Morrison Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel with Jerry Clark, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church, officiat-

ing. Burial will be in the Dumas Cemetery. Mrs. Richey was born at Paris, Texas. She moved to Dumas in 1937 and married Melvin Frank Richey at Texline; he preceded her in death. She was a former sales clerk and homemaker. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Eastern Star and the

She was also preceded in death by a son, Earl Hardy Richey, and by a daughter, Mary Lee

Survivors include a daughter, Alice Widener of Dumas; a son, Melvin C. Richey of Pampa; and a brother, L.C. Fuson of West Monroe, La.

The family will be at 119 Cherry and requests memorials be to a favority charity.

#### **Fires**

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 40-hour period ending at **Emergency numbers** 7 a.m. today.

#### SATURDAY, May 4

9:41 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to the 700 block of East Browning on a flash fire.

SUNDAY, May 5 9:39 a.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to 1610 N. Zimmers on a motor vehicle accident.

#### **Obituaries**

#### **JOHN THOMAS SAMPSON**

WHARTON - John Thomas Sampson, 56, father of a Pampa resident, died Saturday, May 4, 1996, at Vidor. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Wharton with Ken Madsen officiating. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Edna.

Mr. Sampson was born Oct. 20, 1939, at Sabinal, Uvalde, Texas. He graduated salutorian of Edna High School in 1958 and was co-captain of his high school football team. He attended Texas Christian University at Fort Worth and graduated cum laude at Wharton Junior College with a degree in data processing. He married Wanda Sue Whitstine of Edna in 1961.

He joined the U.S. Air Force in 1962. He served as a communications specialist and was a master sergeant. He was the youngest member of the Air Force to receive a Medal of Commendation in 1963. He received two more Medals of Commendation before being honorably discharged in 1983 following 22 years of service. He was awarded the Air Force Good Conduct Medal, the Armed Expeditionary Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon and the Air Force Overseas Ribbon. He served in Korea, Turkey, the Philippines and Germany.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Lena Mae Miller Sampson-Joines, in 1983.

Survivors include a daughter, Sarah Ruth Sampson of Seattle, Wash.; four sons, John Thomas Sampson Jr. of Pampa, Randall Lee Sampson of Vidor, David Ray Sampson of Tempe, Ariz., and Gabriel Paul Ballew Sampson Buckley, Wash.; his father, Dewey Edward Sampson of Baytown; a sister, Mary Ellen Webel of Ganado; and 11 grandchildren, Zach, Britta, Jared, Heather, Shannon, Jacob, Andra, Ashley, Aaron, Aric and Tyler.

#### Police report

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

#### SATURDAY, May 4

A sick or injured prisoner was reported in city of Pampa jail at 10:35 a.m. Saturday.

Officer Kyle Battin reported possession of marijuana at 1420 N. Hobart at 1:05 p.m. Saturday. Domestic threats were reported by a 48-yearold woman in the 800 block of East Kingsmill on

Assault - family violence was reported by a woman in the 500 block of Hazel at 5:15 p.m.

Saturday. She suffered a bloody nose. Albertson's, 1233 N. Hobart, reported criminal

#### trespass.at 6:25 p.m. Saturday. SUNDAY, May 5

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1600 block of Hamilton between 2:15 and 2:45 a.m. Sunday.

Theft over \$50 was reported in the 400 block of Cuyler sometime between April 30 and Sunday. A 22-year-old man reported assault by threat in the 700 block of Murphy at 5:50 p.m. Sunday.

A man reported assault in the 1100 of Huff Road at 3 a.m. Sunday. He reported minor bruises and abrasions.

A runaway was reported in the 400 block of Hill at 10:30 p.m. Sunday.

#### **Arrests** SATURDAY, May 4

Raul Rodriguez, 20, 532 Hazel, was arrested at the residence on a charge of assault. He was released on bond.

John Charles Reeves, 40, 1924 N. Dwight, was arrested in the 400 block of West Oklahoma on two warrants. He was released on bond.

#### Calendar of events

#### **TOASTMASTERS**

Smooth Talkers and Knee Knockers Toastmasters Club meets 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the dining room of Coronado Inn. For more information, call Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Vernell Houska at

#### **CLEAN AIR AL-ANON**

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-

#### **GAVEL CLUB**

Eastern Star Gavel Club is to meet at noon Wednesday, May 8, at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis.

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

## Bible Baptist Church continues revival services

Bible Baptist Church is hosting sthird annual preaching revival ing all day Tuesday.

Tri State Baptist Fellowship meeting all day Tuesday.

The schedule includes:

5:30 p.m. - supper provided by the church; 6:15 p.m. - preaching the church the its third annual preaching revival ing all day Tuesday. through Wednesday with Dr.

Clyde Gilman of Albuquerque,
N.M., leading the service.

Other pastors, evangelists and missionaries will preach from by three different preachers;

Monday: 7 p.m. - preaching.

Wednesday: 11:15 a.m. - chapel preaching; 7:30 p.m. - preaching.

A nursery will be available throughout the meeting. For the King James Version of the noon - lunch provided by the more information or transporta-bible. church; 12:45 p.m. - preaching tion, call 669-7830. Services began Sunday.

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## City to begin curbside grass pickup this week

department will start curbside grass pickup for the entire city on Lynn. this week by ward routes.

Citizens are to bag their grass

start at Willow Road, south to

curb where they will be collected Hamilton Street; from Harvester to Rider.

by the sanitation department.

to Kentucky; from Hobart west to McCullough; from Tignor Street

Ward 2 - Tuesday pickup will start from 32nd Street south to start from Kentucky south to clippings and place them on the Harvester; from Seminole west to McCullough; from Cuyler west south to Central Park between Ward 3 - Wednesday pickup at 669-5840.

City of Pampa sanitation Kentucky; from 23rd Street south will start from Harvester south to west to Cuyler.

Ward 4 - Thursday pickup will

For more information, call city Ward 1 - Monday pickup will Mary Ellen and Red Deer Creek. of Pampa Sanitation Department

7:44 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a

9:42 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the

700 block of East Browning on a traumatic emer-

gency and transported one patient to Medivac for a

9:51 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the

10:17 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to

transfer to University Medical Center in Lubbock.

700 block of East Browning on a medical emergency

and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to a local

**SUNDAY, May 5** 

700 block of Deane Drive on a medical emergency

and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

local nursing facility and transported one patient to

3:45 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a

9:35 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the

12:38 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to

1600 block of North Zimmers on a motor vehicle

Recreation Park on a standby. No patient was trans-

1:44 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the

nursing facility.

Coronado Hospital.

local nursing facility on a medical emergency and

transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

#### **Ambulance**

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**SATURDAY, May 4** 9:58 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of East Craven on a traumatic emergency and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital. 10:38 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of East Kingsmill on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Coronado

11:06 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

11:21 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility on a possible trauma and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital. 12:50 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the

1400 block of North Hobart on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital. 1:57 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to

Coronado Hospital for a patient transport to High Plains Baptist Hospital. 2:42 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of South Somerville on a medical emer-

gency and transported one patient to Coronado 4 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to

Coronado Hospital for a patient transport to High Plains Baptist Hospital.

5:50 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transport to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

4:57 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2700 block of North Hobart on a trauma call and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital. MONDAY, May 6

accident. No patient was transported.

12:45 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of Hill on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

### **Accidents**

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

FRIDAY, May 3

with a legally parked 1979 Chevrolet owned by Elda Hefner, 1020 S. Nelson, in the 1100 block of South Nelson. Sanders was cited for backing with-

3:46 p.m. - A 1990 Oldsmobile driven by Diana with a 1994 Plymouth driven by Katherine Anne U.S. Postal Service.

McKandles, 18, 2509 Duncan, in the 1400 block of North Banks. Strickland was cited for backing without safety. 9:20 p.m. - A unknown vehicle was in collision

8:19 a.m. - A 1987 Ford van driven by Robyn with pedestrian Chi Malachi Brack, 526 N. Dwight, Lynn Sanders, 26, 1019 S. Nelson, was in collision 14, at the intersection of West Buckler and Roberta. **SUNDAY, May 5** 

9:34 p.m. - A 1995 Ford van driven by Mary Harbert Maggard, 56, 1101 Sandlewood, was in collision with a legally parked 1995 Ford pickup owned by Kevin Crawford, 1617 N. Zimmers Lynn Strickland, 41, 1400 S. Christy, was in collision which subsequently hit a mail box owned by the

#### Sheriff's Office

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

#### SATURDAY, May 4

Agency assistance was rendered six miles south of Pampa on Texas 70.

## MONDAY, May 6

James Homer Hayes, 36, Amarillo, was arrested on a blue warrant.

#### **Department of Public Safety SATURDAY, May 4**

Ronald Keith Furgerson, 25, Lefors, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released on bond.

**SUNDAY, May 5** 

Octavio Ibarra Marrufo, 19, 1040 S. Dwight, was arrested on charges of speeding, no driver's license and failure to appear. His bond has not been set.

#### Weather focus

#### LOCAL FORECAST

90. Southwest winds 10-20 mph. south. Highs 88 to 92. Sunday's high was 64; the overnight low was 53.
REGIONAL FORECAST

and east. A slight chance of evening thunderstorms east. Lows in the 50s. Tuesday, mostly sunny far west. Partly sunny elsewhere. Highs in mid 80s to near 90. South Plains: Tonight,

55-65. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs from near 90 to mid 90s. cloudy. Low clouds developing Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, 80s to low 90s. Lows in the 60s.

Some thunderstorms possibly

South Texas – Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight West Texas - Panhandle: chance of showers or thunder-Tonight, mostly clear west, storms. Lows in low 70s. becoming partly cloudy central Tuesday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs near 90. Upper Coast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with patchy fog and intermittent mid 80s mountains with 80s and light drizzle. Lows in mid 70s 90s lower elevations. inland to mid 70s coast. Tuesday, evening showers or thunder- light drizzle otherwise mostly

late. Widely scattered thunder- cloudy with a slight chance of storms all but extreme north. showers or thunderstorms. Lows in mid 70s coast to near 70 Partly cloudy tonight with a severe. Lows 67 to 71. Tuesday, inland. Tuesday, cloudy and low in the mid 50s and south morning low clouds, partly breezy with a slight chance of winds 5-15 mph. Fair, breezy and cloudy during the afternoon. A 'showers or thunderstorms. warm Tuesday with a high near slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in mid 80s coast to near 90 inland, mid 90s Rio Grande

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the City Council.

The advocacy group, 2 months

old, lacks a cohesive game plan.

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Members such as Justine

Yeager, president of a local Czech

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'Maybe instead of separate

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FORT WORTH (AP) — A

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A daughter of divorced par-

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Her father, although "manic-

Prosecutor Mitch Poe dis-

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depressive," was kind and loving

and never abused her, she insist-

"I never thought anything

to live with her mother.

38, a postal worker.

Dallas Morning News.

to sicken him.

Teen insists she never

State briefs

## Area newsmakers

LUBBOCK - Darin Lane Wyatt was initiated into Beta Gamma Sigma, the honor society for collegiate schools of business at Texas Tech University. Member-ship in Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest national scholastic honor a student in a school of business can achieve.

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Membership is open to outstanding scholars in institutions accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business. Fewer than 25 percent of all institutions offering degreesin business and management in the United States have met these

Wyatt is the son of Dennis and Andrea Wyatt and graduated from Pampa High School in 1993.

LUBBOCK - Jennifer Noelle Wyatt, daughter of Dennis and Andrea Wyatt, and Misty Brooke Scribner, daughter of Billy and Cathy Scribner, were initiated into Álpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma national honor societies at Texas Tech University.

mitted to recognizing and encour- Kelley, senior generic special aging superior academic perfor- education major; Angie M. mance. Freshmen must have Schmitto, senior theatre arts earned at least a 3.5 grade point major; Diana E. Watson, senior average during their first year or semester to qualify for membership. Scribner and Wyatt served ment major, all of Pampa; Jeremy as president and vice president of B. Britten, senior chemistry/biol-Pampa High School student council graduating in 1995.

CANYON - Seventy-one West Texas A&M University students were inducted into the Texas Zeta bers of West Texas A&M Chapter of Alpha Chi, a national University's sophomore and academic honor society on April freshman classes were inducted

Actors re-enact Mexican-American war

Some say the Mexican-American Living History Program."

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) - "Soldados and Doughboys: A

War was the nation's most Crystal Gattis, squeezing a bel-

obscure war, but a weekend com- lows as a laundress would have

memoration of two of its battles done 150 years ago, revived a fire drew dozens of actors whose spe- which almost had been extin-

The 1846 battles of Palo Alto and Ms. Gattis said that cooking



**Darin Lane Wyatt** 

invitation and limited to students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale and rank in the top 10 percent of their respective classes. Area inductees include: Scott

M. Dyer, Allison, a junior prephysical therapy major; Elizabeth G. Hale, Briscoe, senior These organizations are com- English education major; Tori M. elementary education major, Jerry J. Faltinek, senior manageogy major, Panhandle.

Kelley was elected president of the chapter.

CANYON - Fifty-eight meminto the national honor society Membership in Alpha Chi is by Phi Eta Sigma on April 1.

#### Jennifer Noelle Wyatt

point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Area inductees include: Stacy Fields, Groom, pre-physical therapy major; Andrea Phillips, Pampa, pre-veterinary major; and Jenifer Zamora, Panhandle, music therapy major.

CLARENDON - Associates degrees were awarded to 94 students at the 98th Clarendon College commencement on April

Area graduates include: Sheley Howard, Pampa; Ethel Mae Angton, Shamrock; Angie Beddingfield, Groom; Rita Jo Crockett, McLean; Justin Paul Dauer, Panhandle; Sherry Ann Graham, Canadian; Joannie Lynn Hibler, Wheeler; Rodney Ingersoll, Allison; Krista Burgin cil. Johnson, Groom; and Chad Edward Williams, White Deer.

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**Misty Brooke Scribner** 

Recipients must have a grade Pampa was elected to serve a three-year term as a member of the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council's nominating committee at the council's annual meeting

> Angie Davenport and Angie Turpen of Lefors were recipients of the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest achievement in Girl Scouting. The award symbolizes outstanding accomplishments in the areas of leadership, community service, career planning and personal development. For their Gold Award project, Davenport and Turpen chose to organize Neighborhood Watch groups in their community in cooperation with the city of Lefors and the Pampa Police Department.

Each recipient received a \$500 educational grant from the coun-

The 35-year service pin was awarded to Adelaide Colwell of Pampa for her years of service to Girl Scouting.



Self-declared ambassador sudden it's, You can't do it." jailed in West Texas

MONAHANS (AP) - Facing a federal contempt citation, an anti-government group's leader remained jailed today for a third day after his arrest in West Texas.

Richard L. McLaren of the Republic of Texas movement was held at the Ward County Jail in Monahans, Sheriff Ben Keele and a spokeswoman for the San Antonio-based group said

"We are holding him for the U.S. marshal," Keele said.

He said no bond information was available on McLaren, who describes himself as an ambassador and chief legal counsel for the sovereign republic.

Television station KMID-TV reported that McLaren was jailed without bond.

Federal officials declined comment today to The Associated

#### Coalition pushing state fair to restore ethnic days

DALLAS (AP) — A decision by the State Fair of Texas to end its longstanding tradition of ethnic days is not sitting well with some people.

"We're not just going to sit by and let this be taken away from us without any kind of reaction or fight," said Steve Ogden, president of the Norwegian Society of

"It is a very heartbreaking thing, especially for us in the Czech group," added Bertha Podhrasky, president of the Czech Cultural Society.

Ms. Podhrasky said her group has been represented for more than a half-century. "All of a

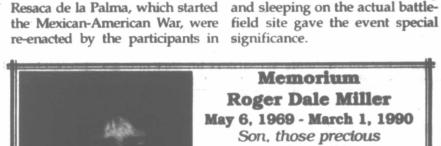
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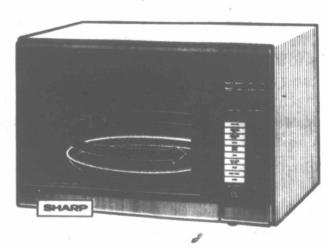
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Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveting commandment.

**Wayland Thomas** 

Larry D. Hollis **Managing Editor** 

## Opinion

# **Hidden tradeoffs** in health reform

The point of health-reform legislation passed unanimously by the U.S. Senate recently is to increase access to health care. But an overlooked amendment to the bill, which mandates mentalhealth benefits, would do just the opposite. As the reform package heads to conference, the public and both parties need to confront this hidden tradeoff.

The amendment, co-sponsored by Sens. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., and Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., would require corporate health plans to offer benefits for treatment of mental illness at the same level as physical ailments. If a plan offers unlimited office visits for physical care, it would have to do the same for psychi-

Wellstone argued that the amendment will reduce health costs: "Treatment not only saves lives; it saves dollars."

Sounds reasonable. But as Wellstone himself has noted, health insurers are motivated by profits. They have every incentive to provide expansive coverage for mental-health treatment if it does indeed reduce costs and increase profits. Experience in the healthcare marketplace shows quite the opposite.

Domenici concedes that point. He says the mandate will probably raise costs by about 2 percent, not lower them. The Congressional Budget Office estimated premiums would increase by 4 percent. Experiences in the states underscore the impact of mandated benefits. According to a July 1995 report by the federal General Accounting Office, benefit mandates in several states generally increase claims costs by 5 percent to 22 percent.

Forcing health plans to cover certain treatments raises the price of health-care insurance to employers. When costs rise, premiums rise and fewer employers (and consequently, employees) can afford insurance. Economists call this the displacement effect. Workers who would otherwise get basic health benefits are priced out of the market, while those who can pay the higher premiums demand more and more mandated amenities

The bipartisan support for the mental-health amendment should be troubling on both sides of the aisle. Democrats display a lack of sensitivity to the effect of mandated benefits on workers at the margin. But the Republicans' display of hypocrisy is even more troubling.

In a Republican National Committee briefing, chairman Haley Barbour boasts that the Senate health-care reform bill "does not impose any new regulatory requirements or costs" on individuals and employers. Yet, the mental-health amendment is an unfunded mandate of the worst sort.

The amendment's language is vague enough that it may force coverage not only of serious mental illnesses, but also for marital difficulties and anxiety. And it raises a question that will trip up future members of Congress inclined not to interfere in privateprovider decisions about coverage: If generous mental-health benefits deserve to be mandated, why not dental benefits, too?

Many of the reforms passed by the Senate, primarily with regard to portability, were long overdue. But as House-Senate conferees hammer out a final version, one thing must be made clear: Mandating health benefits is tricky business - and it is

## Thought for today

"Statesmanship should quickly learn the lesson of biology, as stated by Conklin, that 'Wooden legs are not inherited, but wooden heads are.' "

Albert Edward Wiggam The New Decalogue of Science

# Survey reflects viewer concern

The April 15 issue of U.S. News & World Report featured an analysis of prime-time television. The article declared that "sex has replaced violence as prime time's obsession." Of interest in the piece were the findings of two surveys measuring levels of concern over such topics as television's sexual content. One reflected the views of the general public, the other of

the Hollywood elite. They merit examination. Both were asked if television's depiction of sex contributes to society's general disregard for the idea of marital fidelity. The operative word here is "contributes"; the question asked only if television should be considered part of the problem. Eighty-four percent of the general public believes this to be the case given the impact television has on the culture with its non-judgmental portrayal of extramarital behavior.

Yet, within the entertainment community, only 43 percent agreed. How can 57 percent deny the obvious? Perhaps it is a function of the continuing arrogance, the stubborn refusal by so many in the media (both entertainment and news) to acknowledge the impact they have as role models in our society. But the arrogance is a manifestation of something deeper, I think. It may be argued that 16 percent of the general public reject television's impact on the problem of extramarital sex simply because that body of opinion dismisses adultery as a problem to begin with. Where the entertainment elite is concerned, this is a documented fact.

Several years ago, Professors Linda Lichter, Robert Lichter and Stanley Rothman conducted a survey of the Hollywood community and, among other disturbing findings, discovered 51 percent of the industry disagreed with the statement "Adultery is wrong." That number is statistically equivalent to U.S. News and World Report's 57 percent who believe that television does not contribute to the problem of extramarital sex. It follows, then,



L. Brent Bozell

that their industry is not contributing to a problem since the problem is nonexistent to begin with.

The Lichter-Rothman study found that in the entertainment world, 93 percent seldom or never attend church or synagogue, 80 percent find nothing wrong with homosexuality and a near unanimous 97 percent support abortion. In short, a majority of the Hollywood elite quite simply believe in a very different moral code than the vast majority of the American public.

The U.S. News and World Report article finds more data demonstrating how wide the gap is between Main Street and Sunset Boulevard. Eighty-three percent of the general public believes that television contributes to the problem of casual sex, while 90 percent think it has a bearing on teen sex. Within the freewheeling entertainment community, those numbers plummet to 56 percent and 63 percent, respectively.

It might explain why Hollywood cannot understand, and therefore subsequently dismisses, the public's growing indignation with the mindless, wholly unnecessary sexual innuendo that has polluted the "family hour," the earlyevening hour once reserved for children. Obscenities and profanities are tossed about freely, while depictions of premarital sex outnumber those within the context of marriage by

an 8-to-1 ratio. There is no sense of shame in an

industry whose values are reflected in its product. It might also explain why Hollywood doesn't see how very) unentertaining it is fast becoming. A middle-aged divorcee on the John Larroquette Show declares that sex gave her "an unbelievable sense of pleasure, an intense physical release and ... the last three times, the guy let me have my pizza for free." A comedic high point of the episode, the mandatory laugh track reminds us just how very funny that was. The canned teenage giggling and ooooh-ing pushes children to laugh at cheap adult humor while giving adults permission to behave like children. Without the laugh track, and left to their own judgments, young and old alike would be faced with ... embarrassing silence.

But the industry does understand one thing numbers. During the recently concluded sweeps period - when broadcast networks present the very best they have to offer, complete with massive promotion, to draw the highest audiences that trigger the biggest advertising rates - only 52 percent of the public bothered to watch the Big Three networks. The figure has grown annually; today, almost half the viewing public has left.

Two seasons ago, CBS did something extraordinary in response to the trend. It launched Touched By an Angel, quite possibly the most faith-based drama series in network history. Its first run met with a mixed audience response, and the experts quickly predicted the show's cancellation. But the network defied industry conventional wisdom and renewed the series. It is today their fastest-growing program. This year, ABC introduced its pro-family offering, Second Noah. Its trial run is up, and while it received significant praise from the critics, its first-year numbers were also borderline. Its fate is now in the hands of the executives. They would do themselves, and everyone else, a favor by renewing it.

## Today in history

**By The Associated Press** 

day of 1996. There are 239 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 6, 1937, the hydrogenfilled German dirigible Hindenburg burned and crashed in Lakehurst, N.J., killing 36 of the 97 people on board. On this date:

In 1861, Arkansas seceded from the Union.

In 1882, Congress passed, over President Arthur's veto, the Chinese immigrants from the United States for 10 years.

In 1889, the Paris Exposition for-

completed Eiffel Tower.

In 1895, legendary silent-screen Today is Monday, May 6, the 127th star Rudolph Valentino was born in Castellaneta, Italy.

In 1910, Britain's King Edward VII

In 1935, the Works Progress

Administration began operating. In 1941, dictator Josef Stalin assumed the Soviet premiership, replacing Vyacheslav M. Molotov.

In 1942, during World War II, some 15,000 Americans and Filipinos on Corregidor surrendered to the Japanese.

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mally opened, featuring the just- married Anthony Armstrong-Jones, a escaped from the damaged nuclear Kentucky Derby.

commoner, at Westminster Abbey. (They divorced in 1978.)

In 1962, in the first test of its kind, the submerged submarine ousness of the accident. USS Ethan Allen fired a Polaris missile armed with a nuclear warhead that detonated above the Pacific Ocean.

In 1981, Yale architecture student Maya Ying Lin was named winner of a competition to design the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

In 1994, Britain's Queen Elizabeth II and French President Francois Mitterrand formally opened the age to the site of the attack to say In 1954, medical student Roger Channel Tunnel between their coun-

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Five years ago: President Bush returned to work after spending two nights at Bethesda Naval Hospital because of an irregular heartbeat; he met at the White House with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

One year ago: Friends and relatives of the Oklahoma City bombing victims made a somber pilgrimgoodbye to their loved ones. In London, thousands of World War II Ten years ago: In the wake of the veterans celebrated the 50th

# Fauziya Kasinga's fight for asylum

When Fauziya Kasinga first arrived in the United States, she thought her fight with oppression was over.

The young woman from Togo, then 17, asked for political asylum when she arrived at Newark International Airport in 1994. Kasinga fled her native country to avoid a ritual practice called female genital mutilation. Though it is often called female circumcision, FGM has more in common with castration than the removal of a foreskin. It is performed so that women will not feel sexual pleasure, and will thus not be tempted to leave their husbands.

The World Health Organization estimates that 100 million women and girls have undergone female genital mutilation. Without anesthesia, a young woman's clitoris is removed with a sharp instrument, such as a piece of broken glass or an old razor. Sometimes all of her external genitals are removed and, to ensure that she remains chaste until marriage, the young woman's vulva Equality Now, a New York-based human rights is sewn up, with a small hole left for urination and menstruation.

The practice, widely performed in many African nations, frequently leads to serious infections, painful sex and labor, infertility and even death.

Fauziya Kasinga was spared from this procedure because her father, a powerful businessman, disapproved of it. But when he died in 1993, Kasinga's mother was banished from their tribe, the Tchamba Kunsuntu, and the teenager was put in the care of her father's sister. The aunt promptly arranged for Kasinga's circumcision, as well as for her marriage to a 45-year-old man who had three other wives. Kasinga escaped, finally arriving in the land of ital mutilation - and that the Togolese government at (800) 253-9539.



Sara **Eckel** 

the free and the home of the brave. But instead of finding freedom, she was sent to a maximum-security prison. In the following months she was, at various times, strip searched, shackled, tear-gassed and beaten. In August of 1995, she was denied asylum by Pennsylvania Judge Donald V. Ferlise.

"I don't know what I did to deserve this," a despairing Kasinga told Sarita Sandosham of

"It was really hard to get her out of that state of depression, to remind her of what a commendable thing she has done," says Sandosham.

Now, after more than a year behind bars, Kasinga has been released on bond. But her struggle is not over. Her asylum case was scheduled to go before the Board of Immigration Appeals on May 2. Her lawyer, Karen Musalo of the International Human Rights Clinic, will have to prove that Kasinga has been persecuted because she is a member of a particular social group - women in the Tchamba Kunsuntu who resist gen-

has been unwilling or unable to help her. If Kasinga wins, it could set a historic precedent

for women seeking asylum in the United States. Last year, the immigration and Naturalization Service issued guidelines that formally recognize gender-related crimes such as rape, domestic violence and genital mutilation - as grounds for political asylum. A victory for Kasinga could make this binding.

As well it should. The issue of whether the

United States can condemn other cultures for their tribal practices is admittedly a difficult one. But it is not cultural imperialism to offer shelter to a woman who opposes these practices herself, who wants only to protect her freedom and her body.

Unfortunately, even if Kasinga wins her case, the effectiveness of this precedent will be virtually wiped out by the anti-terrorism bill that President Clinton signed recently. Unless this law is repealed, asylum seekers will no longer have the right to an appeal if their initial plea is denied - a plea that could begin and end in an airport immigration office. In other words, if this law had been in effect when Kasinga originally pleaded for asylum, she would have been deported long ago.

Fauziya Kasinga is not the first woman to seek refuge from genital mutilation, nor will she be the last. If the United States is truly dedicated to liberty and justice for all, it will grant Kasinga asylum, and it will ensure that women in similar situations are given the chance to escape such persecution. Readers who are interested in joining the cam-

paign for Fauziya Kasinga can call Equality Now

## What was the GOP leadership thinking? The Republicans expected a vote on - what? A

minimum wage increase? The revolutionary, Gingrichian Republicans? And they thought it would pass?

Time for the boys with the butterfly nets. Question No. 1 on the ensuing psychiatric tests should be: Minimum wage is an a) Democratic or b) Republican issue?

The simplest minded Republican should be able to handle this one without drooling. The minimum wage is a Democratic issue - and, worse, a symbol and cause of that economic dysfunctionagainst which the GOP claims to be striving.

So what's this business about GOP votes to raise the minimum wage – a prospect assented to, with varying emphases, by the Senate majority leader, Bob Dole, and the House speaker, Newt Gingrich?

The push for a higher minimum wage – the pre-sent figure is \$4.25 an hour – was initiated by the Clinton administration: an interesting datum, you would think. The Clinton and Gingrichian agendas are commonly believed to vary in the essentials. The one emphasizes big government, the other opposes it. But then Dole, on Face the Nation, "assumes" there is going to be an increase. Gingrich, facing rebellion in the ranks, talks of bunching an increase with related measures that supposedly counterbalance the negative economic effects of increasing small business labor costs.



William Murchison

agenda is the redirection of energy and power from the center of life - Washington - to the periphery, meaning every place else.

The Republicans, many of them, are playing a public-relations game. He who votes for a higher minimum wage dons a halo and strides down the campaign trail, showing it off. It doesn't matter that minimum-wage increases always increase unemployment among the young and unskilled. As labor costs go up, so the unwillingness of employers to hire marginal labor increases. The best thing to do with the minimum wage - by the way, who gave the federal government the power to set private sector wage rates in the first place? - would be to repeal it - the second best thing, and certainly the more politically tactful alternative, would be to ignore it, lowing it effectively to expire through irrelevance.

tives like the minimum wage: the Republican like poison, lest some Republican CEO ben-futures business for a long, long time.

efit from sagacious economic strategy. Yet there was that nonsense about raising the minimum wage. And the worst of it is the prospect of the leadership's going along - why? Not for purposes of economic strategy. No, because of what looks like a massive failure of nerve. Please, Mr. Clinton, don't beat us any more! Don't call us hard-hearted fat cats! Make the media be nice to us! As if there were the slightest chance of the Democrats' easing off on the party they hope to drive from power six months hence.

A question nags and gnaws: Is the steam going out of the conservative revolution? There is certainly this about conservatives: They are anything but instinctive revolutionaries, disturbers of the peace. They relish the quiet, contented life. And there is this about their cherished ideal: It's the kind of life that government Maximalism precludes. The government, as regulator and expropriator, is prime disturber of the social peace. Tame it, declaw it, and prospects for stability emerge from the smoke and furor. Let the great dragon go on arrogantly telling us, do this, do that, it will in time devour us.

Don't the Republicans know this? Don't they know that if they give an inch, the Democrats will take ten miles? Conservative voters have the right to judge their nominal leader, Bob Dole, by how this debate comes out, and to receive an answer to The best way to improve life for American the central question: Was it Bill Clinton, after all, That doesn't compute. The Republican agenda workers isn't to raise business costs, it's to who won the '94 election? If it was, the energetic isn't the underwriting of failed feel-good initia- cut taxes - a remedy the Clintonites hate Mrs. Clinton won't have to re-enter the cattle?

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SPIN THE BOTTLE

# Linda Germany School of Dance to present 31st annual revue



Students will perform a jazz dance to Elvis Medley. They are Emily Nusser, front, left, Ashlie Snyder and Shelby Boyd. Back, left, Annie Haiduk, Katie Gordy, Kalee Mills, Candace Bentley and Sideanna Harvey.

# Headed for the Future

7:30 p.m. Friday, White Deer High School

WHITE DEER - Dancers from the Linda Germany School of Dance in White Deer will present "Headed for the Future," their 31st annual revue.

The recital is set for 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 10, in the White Deer High School auditorium. Students from White Deer, Skellytown, Panhandle and Groom will perform ballet, pointe, tap, jazz, lyrical and

The show is sponsored by Xi Sigma Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi with proceeds going to charity. Admission for adults is \$2 and \$1 for students. Preschoolers are free.



Tap dancers will perform to George M. Cohan Medley. They are Brittany Warminski, front, left, and Bethany Bailey. Back, left, Shea Craig, Kylie Powers, Katelyn Freeman, Brooke Owens and Kara Lewis.

# Trend towards declining crime may soon be reversed, authorities fear

WASHINGTON (AP) - Serious ures but warned that large national pledged to "continue to put more the fourth straight year in 1995, in violence by teenagers. but authorities fear that rising teenage violence may soon make teen violence in the years ahead days," as one put it.

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figures Sunday showing that Northeastern University in Boston. of Carnegie-Mellon University. reported crime overall fell 2 per-4 percent drop in violent crime.

tors and scholars applauded the fig-

"We are facing a bloodbath of

"We shouldn't be lulled into a

crimes reported to police fell for trends are masking an alarming rise cops on the beat, get guns off the street and put violent criminals behind bars."

The only crime to rise – larceny, these seem like "the good old that will make 1995 look like the by 1 percent - foreshadows the good old days," said James Alan anticipated surge in youth crime, The FBI released preliminary Fox, dean of criminal justice at said Professor Alfred Blumstein

Overall reported crime was cent last year from 1994, led by a false sense of security," said Rep. down in every region, led by a 4 Bill McCollum, R-Fla., chairman percent decline in the Northeast, Law enforcement officials, legisla- of the House crime subcommittee. according to the FBI compilation percent, with auto theft down by 6

In cities of more than 1 million fell by 6 percent. Suburban counties and most mid-sized cities also reported declines, but rural counties showed a 3 percent increase.

Among violent crimes, murder dropped the most - 8 percent. Robbery was down 7 percent; rape, 6 percent and aggravated assault, 3 percent.

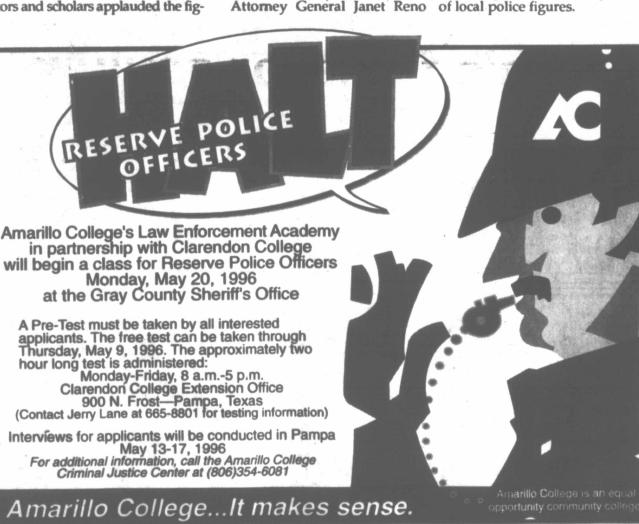
Total property crimes dropped 1 percent and burglary, 5 percent.

But the increase in larceny "is ages and giving up crime," residents, overall reported crime the first glimmer of the impact of Blumstein added. the next generation," Blumstein said, "because larceny - such as before the crime storm won't last bicycle theft, stealing auto parts much longer." and shoplifting – is the crime with the youngest criminals. The peak

burglars and robbers are older.

Fox predicted that "this calm

The murder rate for teenagers grew by 22 percent between 1990 age for larcenists is 15 or 16." Most and 1994, Fox said. "Over the next 10 years, the teen population will "In the other crimes, what's expand by 17 percent, because there going on among teenagers is are now 39 million children under being swamped by much larger age 10, more than we've had since numbers of older folks who are the 1950s when the baby boomers growing out of the high crime were in grade school," he added.



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# Good Story Passed Along Gets Changed In The Telling

DEAR ABBY: In your column of April 2, you apologized for an error that was my fault, not yours. It concerned an anecdote about Calvin Coolidge's sister.

Abby, I really did read that allegedly true anecdote many years ago. (I think it appeared in Reader's Digest.) I had no reason to doubt its authenticity, nor any means of verifying it.

But I do apologize for causing you embarrassment. I assure you it was not intentional.

JACK RUNNINGER, ROME, GA. P.S. The story pointed out the dangers of pretending to remember someone. Abby, I can't believe how widely read you are. When you published my letter, I heard from longlost friends from all over the United States, and even some from Japan, Hawaii and Hong Kong.

DEAR MR. RUNNINGER: Thank you for the apology. I received many letters from hawk-eyed readers wanting to set the record straight. (Bless them all!) Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I think you should know that the true story about Calvin Coolidge's sister was stolen from a routine that Jack Paar used on one of his comedy records many years ago. In Paar's routine, the dialogue was pretty much the same as in the Coolidge story; however, it took place in London, and the response to "What is your dear



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

mother doing these days?" was, "She's still the queen." I had the record in the early

1960s, and if I still had it, I would send it to you. However, like the routine, it's been gone for a long

DAVID J. BROWN, COOKVILLE, TEXAS

DEAR MR. BROWN: Thank you for wanting to set the record straight. However, over the years, I have noticed that there has been a lot of "borrowing" of material. Perhaps Jack Paar conceived the idea for his routine after reading the joke in Reader's Digest. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column you were taken to task by a reader over an anecdote that erroneously referenced Calvin Coolidge's sister. I thought you might be interested in knowing you had the anecdote right but the wrong president! The following is from a collection of Read-

er's Digest humor called "Fun Fare," published in 1949:

"The first Mrs. Richard Harding Davis was one day riding in a Long Island train when an importantlooking woman took a seat across the aisle from her. Mrs. Davis remembered that somewhere she had met the newcomer, but what her name was, she could not recall. To make the situation acutely embarrassing, the lady nodded pleasantly and said, 'Won't you come sit with me, Mrs. Davis?"

"Mrs. Davis changed her seat, and then began a mental struggle to recall the eluding name. Presently, what she hoped was a clue disclosed itself. The lady mentioned a brother. 'Oh, yes. Your brother,' Mrs. Davis grasped at the straw. What is he doing now?"

"'Oh, he's still president of the United States,' said Mrs. Douglas Robinson, sister of Theodore Roo-

The quote is attributed to Joseph Cummings Chase. MARY STRAUS, PLEASANTON, CALIF.

**DEAR MARY: Apparently an** anecdote is like the game many of us played as children: By the time something has been

repeated a few times, it bears

little resemblance to the origi-

good conversation and a surprise ending could all be on the agenda.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Tenacity combination for you today. The victory you envision at the end of the line can be

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You can make big strides at this time regarding an interest in which you've recently become involved. Make this endeavor your top

priority today. ARIES (March 21-April 19) You are in a



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# Horoscope



Tuesday, May 7, 1996

More frequent travel to unusual places is possible in the year ahead. These every opportunity, regardless of its size. sojourns could produce pleasant adventures as well as unique opportunities.

meet someone today who has access to pected ways with people who have never contacts and persons pertinent to your been fortunate for you previously. present needs. He or she will help you if LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Success will you show him how. Trying to patch up a not be a mere figment of your imagination broken romance? The Astro-Graph today. You will be in a cycle which will Matchmaker can help you understand give you more control over important what to do to make the relationship work. endeavors. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this news- SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You can Station, New York, NY 10156.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Some negative conditions can be reversed today. Believe in yourself and your abilities and let a positive attitude govern your efforts. CANCER (June 21-July 22) Involvement with people who have clout will enhance your ability to succeed today. However, you still should not be condescending to powerless friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might be granted several favors which will help you to do your work today. Take advantage of VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You may experience some unusual trends today TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You might and you might have good luck in unex-

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You will have a stronger-than-usual chance of

augmenting your finances today. You might have the ability to get something you've wanted for a long time. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Managing and directing others skillfully will be

your best asset today. Even if you give them tough assignments, they will not grumble or feel inconvenienced. combined with optimism will be a winning

favorable financial cycle, so remain constantly alert today for opportunities that could increase your holdings. ©1996 by NEA Inc



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paper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill derive a great deal of pleasure from social engagements today. Good friends,



"I've never heard so many 'Bless yous' for one sneeze.



"The rain is good for the flowers."

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THEY'RE UNDER THE ROCK

The Family Circus









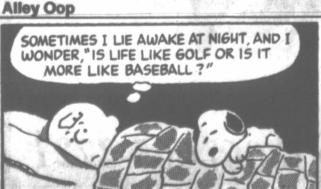
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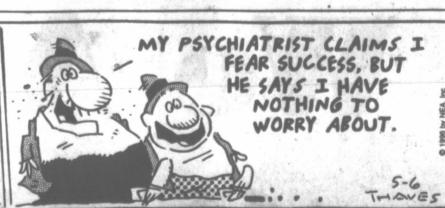








The Born Loser



**Frank And Ernest** PEOPLE ARE HAVING TAX-FREEDOM DAY" CELE-BRATIONS TO MARK THE END OF the time they've worked this year just to



DALLAS (AP) - The Dallas Burn picked up its second shootout victory of the Major League Soccer season on Sunday, slipping by the Columbus Crew 1-0 by virtue of a 3-1 edge in the tiebreaker before 35,250 in the Cotton Bowl.

Dallas goalkeeper Mark-Dodd faced only four shots in shutting out the Crew. Stymied in regulation time, Burn Shooters converted three of four shots in the shootout.

Lawrence Lozzano sent the eventual game-winner past Columbus goalie Oshoniyi.

Dodd made two shootout

With the victory, Dallas improves to 4-2 on the season. Columbus fell to 2-3.

#### **BOOSTER CLUB**

PAMPA — The Pampa All-Sports Boosfer Club will meet at 6 p.m. tonight in the high school athletic office. Booster Club officers for

1996-97 will be elected.

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Curtis	0	2	0.000
Dunlap	0	2	0.000

PAMPA — U.S. Savings Bonds, worth \$50, and boxes of golf balls will be the major prizes for the first Junior Golf Benefit May 20 at Hidden

The "double tournament," is sponsored by First Bank Southwest, Boatmen's First and National Bank of Commerce. Entry fee is \$25 per player, which includes cart and green fees. Tee-off time is set for 8 a.m.

Two divisions make up the tournament: Golfers under age 65 and golfers over age 65. Duplicate prizes will be awarded for the four flights in each division. Boxes of golf balls will be prizes for the longest drive in each flight and for the golfer hitting closest to the hole.

Proceeds will be used to give youngsters a chance to learn the game, and those involved in the program will be provided clubs, balls and lessons.

The player scoring the largest gross score will be given one free hour of instruction by David Teichmann, Hillden Hills club pro.

Tom Hoxie, one of the tournament organizers, would like to see more young people take up golf.

"Golf is a lifetime game that does not require height, weight or speed as do football, basketball and baseball," said Hoxie. "Anyone of any size can become a professional golfer and share in the millions of dollars now available in the regular and senior tours. Young people who do not qualify for most pro sports can become tour players and win more than a liv-

ing."
Hoxie said some of the tour players are already millionaires from winning tournaments and securing contracts for produce endorsements.

"Unlike sports require size, weight or speed, golf does not have a short life," he said. "Play is not limited to ten or so years, but can be played in competition until a person gets too old to hold a club."

#### **GUN CLUB**

BORGER Meredith Gun Club has opened its summer sched-

For more information, call Larry Porter at 865-3695 or Adrian Kunce at 274-5259.

# Notebook Olajuwon, Rockets face biggest challenge ever

SEATTLE (AP) - It will be a much-improved version of Hakeem Olajuwon the second time around.

The Seattle SuperSonics and the Houston Rockets are convinced of it.

"Dream won't have another game like that," Houston's Sam Cassell promised

Rested and refocused after being virtually shut out in Game 1, Olajuwon will lead the two-time defending champion Rockets against the Sonics in the Western Conference semifinals tonight:

He's coming off a playoff-career low six points in a 108-75 Sonics' first-game victo-

On Saturday, a Key Arena crowd of 17,072 wasn't sure it was seeing things or if it saw Olajuwon at all. In 34 minutes, Olajuwon took only nine shots.

"I'm sure he's going to be very physical," Seattle's Sam Perkins said. "I'm sure said. "But we have to keep believing." we're going to have to counter and readjust to his play."

Rockets' 3-1 first-round playoff series against the Los Angeles Lakers.

"They say Hakeem was frustrated," Perkins said. "Well, I don't think he even got warmed up yet. Even though we did contain him, we can't be sure that we can do it again.

If Olajuwon can't get untracked, if Clyde Drexler and Robert Horry can't help him enough, and if Cassell's ailing elbow is a factor, the Rockets will be headed back to Texas with an 0-2 deficit. The Sonics, the last team to beat

Houston in a playoff series, are threatening to make the Rockets the NBA's exchampions. They've beaten Houston 10 games in a row.

This is the biggest challenge we've ever faced," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich

against the double- and triple-teams that worst Houston playoff defeat in history — active roster until April 13.

Olajuwon, 33, averaged 26.5 points, 8.5 he knows the Sonics will use against him. with a 28-point performance. He made rebounds, 2.25 blocks and 2.5 steals in the "I'll play the game the way I see it," he five 3-pointers. "I'll play the game the way I see it," he five 3-pointers. said. "I'm not going to force up shots just

to get more shots." The Sonics were 4-0 against Houston during the regular season and haven't lost to the Rockets since April 17, 1993. In 1993, they beat Houston four games to

final series. The Sonics have Houston's number.

three in a 1993 Western Conference semi-

"It gives us confidence," Karl said. "The positive about this year is we've won close games, and that's the big thing. If we're going to win this series, we're probably going to have to win two or three close

In Game 1, Houston looked every bit like the West's No. 5 seed that it was this season and not like the fifth franchise in NBA history to win back-to-back titles.

Gary Payton was the catalyst to the most Olajuwon is making no promises lopsided Sonics' victory ever — and the March 15 and wasn't returned to the

Meanwhile, Drexler and Olajuwon combined for 21 points.

Karl talked about the Sonics' confidence, something the cocky Payton doesn't need any more of.

While the Sonics were winning a franchise-best 64 games this season, Houston went 48-34. So Seattle has the homecourt advantage in the series that switches to Houston for Games 3 and 4 Friday and

The Rockets haven't been healthy all season. Olajuwon missed 10 games in March and April because of tendinitis in both knees. Drexler, a 13-year veteran, missed 30 games because of a balky right knee that required surgery.

If the Rockets didn't have enough problems, Cassell is playing with a bad right elbow. He had arthroscopic elbow surgery

# Rangers post 3-2 win over slumping Tigers

DETROIT (AP) — Mike to guys and believed in his Henneman left Detroit last sea- stuff." son as the Tigers' career saves leader.

He returned to the Tiger ninth. Stadium mound in a visitors' uniform for the first time Sunday, pitching a perfect ninth fifth. inning to close out the Texas Rangers' 3-2 victory over the sagging Tigers.

You've always got adrenalin going, but this time I was ner- final 15 Detroit batters were vous," said Henneman, who has retired. seven saves this season.

Henneman saved 154 games for the Tigers from 1987 until he was traded to Houston last year. But he was booed when he came ing up a walk. into Sunday's game. "When you're in a hitting

"Did I expect it? I don't know? I don't care!" Henneman said. "I heard both cheers and boos when I played here. It didn't Tigers manager Buddy Bell said. bother me. We won, and that's all I care about."

ger Cecil Fielder, who flew out to in 5 2-3 innings. end the game.

"He and I are like brothers," was a tough thing to do. But it's my job to get him out and it's his job to take me into the seats. That's what it's all about."

Henneman combined on a five- runs scored. hitter that sent Detroit to its third straight loss and 15th in 17 games.

Gross (4-3) did not match the mates Ken Hill and Roger Pavlik the last two games. But he said against the Tigers.

guys, they used their fastball so well I tried to trust my stuff and go after them," said Gross, who gave up all five Detroit hits and seven innings.

"I just felt like it was real smooth and felt like I had my best fastball in a long time." Gross was 1-3 with a 10.19

ERA in his last four outings.

Russell pitched the eighth before Henneman worked the

Kevin Elster's two-run homer put Texas ahead for good in the **Eddie Williams gave the Tigers** 

a 2-1 lead with his fourth home run in the fourth. But he was the last Tiger to reach base as the

Besides allowing just seven hits in the last three games, the Rangers went the final 29 1-3 innings of the series without giv-

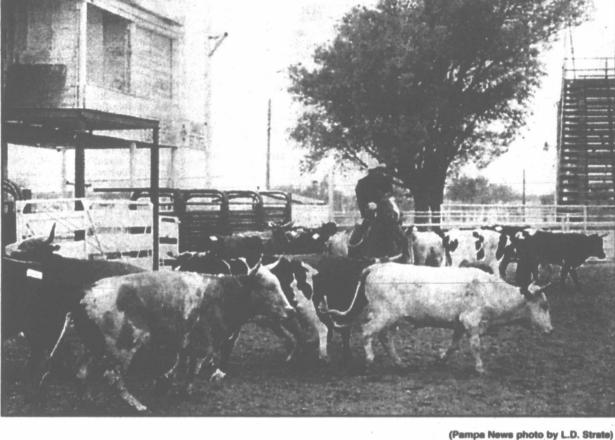
slump, you're afraid to get down in the count and you don't take as many pitches as you should,"

Jose Lima (0-2), rocked for eight runs in just four innings of Henneman said it was espe- his first start Tuesday at Boston, cially tough facing Tigers slug- gave up three runs on eight hits

"I'm pleased with the progress I made from my last start," Lima Henneman said. "It was tough; it said, "but I'm not pleased that we didn't win."

Mark McLemore and Elster, the eighth and ninth batters in the Texas lineup, combined for Kevin Gross, Jeff Russell and three hits, three RBIs and two

"It's been that case all year," Oates said. "It helps when you produce all through the order, but it really helps if Will Clark one-hitters thrown by team- and Juan Gonzalez are struggling and the bottom of the order comes through," Notes: Detroit he learned enough watching pitchers have allowed 57 home them to prepare for pitching runs this season, easily the most of any major league staff. ... After watching the other two Clark's first-inning strikeout marked the only game in the series he didn't reach base in his first plate appearance. Clark walked in the seventh to extend struck out two with no walks in his on-base streak to all 31 games this year and 40 over the past two seasons. ... Fielder ended an 0-for-17 slump with a fourthinning single. His last hit before Sunday was a first-inning homer April 28 against Oakland. ... The "It's the best I've seen him Tigers, who begin a 10-game, throw," Texas manager Johnny four-city road trip today in New Oates said. "He made all the York, play only 15 of their first 42



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

Lynn Guthrie of the Bar M Ranch in Canadian works his way through a herd

# Area cowboys practice skills at third annual ranch rodeo

PAMPA — Area cowboys Sunday at the third annual ranch rodeo at Top O'Texas rodeo arena on US 60 east of

Office manager for the association Jane Jacobs reported a "pretty good" turnout for the amateur event.

"It was colder than we anticipated," Jacobs said today. "A ranch rodeo is more to sim-

ulate really happens on a ranch," she explained.

Bulls and barrels are absent, powder brand. but skills such as cutting, doctor-

practiced real life ranching skills ranch, working cowboys," Jacobs said. Sisemore Ranch of McLean

> won the overall category, and also claimed the number one spot in mugging. "This event provided a lot of

> thrills yesterday," said Jacobs. Rocking 4 Ranch, Pampa, won honors in cutting.

Branding was won by Burgess Herring Ranch of Stinnett. In this event, Jacobs said, a woman 12-gauge shotgun. is required to administer the

ing and branding are practiced. the doctoring category and was rodeo activities.

Reds' Davis slams San Francisco again

"It was basically just off the named number two among overall winners.

Burgess Herring won the third position overall. The ranch rodeo was spon-

sored by North County Coors, Wayne's KGRO-KOMX, Western Wear, Culligan, Britten Feed, National Bank of Howell Commerce, Beefmasters.

Ralph Hornberger, Canadian, won a drawing for a Remington

A cowboy chilli cook-off and trade days were held during the IC Cattle Co., Clarendon, won weekend as part of the ranch

## pitches he wanted to. He came in games at home. Latest victory leaves Marsh focusing on major tourneys

Now that he's shown he can win one shot ahead of Brian Barnes repeatedly on the Senior PGA and Tom Wargo. Tour, Graham Marsh is setting his sights on a bigger prize.

contemporaries is what it's all about. That's what I would like to captured the PaineWebber

Invitational. after the first and second rounds at par 69 for his second victory on the double-bogey 7. over-50 circuit.

Marsh was one of the top rookies when he joined the Senior Tour in 1994, and he finished eighth on last year's money list. A 52-yearold resident of Dalkeith, Australia, Marsh has won nearly 60 events on five different tours over his career, and he doesn't see it winding down anytime soon.

They talk about this wall at 55. I haven't got any hang-ups about that at this stage," he said.

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — layout in 10-under 206, wound up

Wargo, who closed with a 66, and Barnes, who had a 67, were "Winning a major amongst your one shot ahead of Jack Kiefer, who carded a 70.

Marsh and Larry Gilbert were do," Marsh said Sunday after he tied at 10-under going to the 501yard 16th, which is ranked as the easiest hole on the course and Marsh, who shared the lead appears to have the widest driving area on the entire layout. Gilbert the Tournament Players Club at nonetheless pulled his tee shot out Piper Glen, closed with a 3-under- of bounds and wound up with a

> Marsh birdied the hole to give him a three-shot lead over Gilbert and a two-stroke edge over Barnes and Wargo.

> But on the 142-yard 17th, Marsh's tee shot sailed left of the putting surface, bounced hard off the hill and into a lake. He took a drop on the hillside, chipped to about 8 feet and made the putt for

"It was just a dumb play," Marsh said of his decision to try Marsh, who finished three tours to hit an easy 9-iron instead of of Piper Glen's hilly, 6,774-yard taking a full swing with a wedge.

Eric Davis slammed San Francisco again.

By The Associated Press

After hitting a grand slam in Cincinnati's 9-7 victory on in consecutive games, the first in innings. three years, in leading the Reds

to a 12-6 win over the Giants. "When you come up with the in 6 1-3 innings. bases loaded, you have a ten- Expos 5, Astros 0 dency to want to hit the ball too today, everybody was saying, don't hit another grand slam."

"And then when that situation was there, I was trying to one the day before."

Davis' slam was the seventh of his career and it gave the Reds a 10-3 lead. He also had an RBI double as Cincinnati won

its third straight. 'We haven't started to roll yet, come in here and win the series. five hits in five innings. We were able to score some

New York 5-4, Pittsburgh beat backed him with 18 hits. Florida 5-4, and San Diego beat just one earned - and six hits in and no walks.

St. Louis 10-4.

At San Francisco, Davis nine. became the first to hits slams on consecutive days since Detroit's Dan Gladden in 1993.

Barry Larkin and Thomas Saturday, Davis did it again Howard hit two-run homers Sunday night. He became the and John Smiley (2-3) allowed Cubs 5, Mets 4 18th major leaguer to hit slams three runs and six hits in seven

William VanLandingham (1-5) gave up seven runs and six hits

Henry Rodriguez homered for building across Waveland hard," Davis said. "From the the second straight day, raising time I took batting practice his total to 12. He drove in another run with a double as 'Don't hit another grand slam, visiting Montreal took advan- of the game. tage of three errors to take a 4-0 lead after four innings.

Shortstop Orlando Miller back it out of my mind that I hit made throwing and fielding errors, and catcher Rick Wilkins made a throwing error.

Jeff Fassero (2-3) got his first decision since April 7, allowing seven hits in seven innings with nine strikeouts and one walk.

Doug Brocail (1-3) lost his said. "It was important for us to five runs - two earned - and **Braves 11, Phillies 8** 

David Justice homered twice In other games, Montreal beat and drove in four runs, and Houston 5-0, Atlanta beat John Smoltz (6-1) won his sixth Philadelphia 11-8, Chicago beat straight decision as Atlanta

Los Angeles 4-2, Colorado beat Smoltz allowed seven runs —

6 2-3 innings and struck out

Mike Williams (0-3) surrendered six runs and nine hits in four innings. Benito Santiago hit a three-run homer for the visiting Padres.

For the second time in three days, Sammy Sosa hit a gamewinning home run in the bottom of the ninth at Wrigley Field.

Sosa broke a window in a

Avenue, beyond the left-field bleachers, with his homer off Jerry DiPoto (1-1), Sosa's second Turk Wendell (3-0) pitched

two innings of two-hit relief. Pirates 4, Dodgers 2 Charlie Hayes made up for a two-run error by driving home the go-ahead run in the seventh at Three Rivers Stadium as Pittsburgh won for the fourth

time in five games. Shortstop Greg throwing error set up Hayes' but this is a good start," Davis third straight decision, allowing key single as the Dodgers

dropped to 5-12 on the road. Denny Neagle (4-1) allowed two runs - both unearned and eight hits in seven innings. Dan Plesac got three outs for his

second save. Ismael Valdes (2-2) gave up three runs and six hits in seven innings with seven strikeouts

## Scoreboard

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New York	13	16	.448	6
Florida	-11	21	.344	9 1/2
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Chicago	16	15	.516	***
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Houston	15	16	.484	1
St. Louis	14	17	.452	2
Cincinnati	12	17	.414	3
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San Diego	19	12	.613	-
Colorado	15	14	.517	3
Los Angeles	15	17	.469	4 1/2
San Francisco			.467	4 1/2
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Cincinnati 9, San Francisco 7 Pittsburgh 7, Los Angeles 2 Atlanta 6, Philadelphia 3 Montreal 2, Houston 1 St. Louis 4, San Diego 3 Sunday's Games Atlanta 11, Philadelphia 8 Pittsburgh 4, Los Angeles 2 Chicago 5, New York 4 Montreal 5, Houston 0 Colorado 5, Florida 4 San Diego 10, St. Louis 4 Cincinnati 12. San Francisco 6 Monday's Games

Los Angeles (Nomo 4-2) at Pittsburgh (Hope New York (Clark 1-3) at Florida (Leiter 4-2), Chicago (Bullinger 1-2) at Montreal (Martinez Houston (Drabek 0-2) at Philadelphia (Hunter 1-1), 7:35 p.m.

Colorado (Thompson 2-2) at Atlanta (Avery 2-2), 7:40 p.m. Only games scheduled **Tuesday's Games** New York (Clark 1-3) at Florida (Leiter 4-2). San Diego (Tewksbury 3-1) at Pittsburgh (Ericks 0-3), 7:05 p.m. Chicago (Trachsel 2-2) at Montreal (Alvarez 1-1), 7:35 p.m.

Houston (Hampton 3-2) at Philadelphia (Grace 5-0), 7:35 p.m. Los Angeles (Astacio 2-3) at Cincinnati (Burba 0-3), 7:35 p.m. Colorado (Farmer 0-0) at Atlanta (Maddux 4-2), 7:40 p.m. San Francisco (Watson 2-3) at St. Louis (Petkovsek 1-0), 8:05 p.m.

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Boston	10	20	.333	8
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Cleveland	20	9	.690	_
Chicago	16	14	.533	4 1/2
Minnesota	14	15	,483	6
Milwaukee	13	16	.448	7
Kansas City	11	20	.355	10
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	D.C.	1	5	0	3	6	12
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		W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
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	Dallas	2	2	2	8	7	7
	Kansas City	2	2	1	7	11	13
	Colorado	2	1	0	6	7	4
	San Jose	2	3	0	6	6	5

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for shootout win and zero points for loss. Saturday's Games NY-NJ 4, Tampa Bay 3, SO (2-1) San Jose 2, New England 1 Sunday's Games Dallas 1, Columbus 0, SO (3-1) Colorado 4, Kansas City 0 Los Angeles 3, D.C. 1 Monday's Games No games scheduled Tuesday's Games No games scheduled Wednesday's Games Kansas City at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m. Colorado at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

#### **BASKETBALL**

**National Basketball Association Playoffs** Day-by-Day At A Glance By The Associated Press

**All Times EDT First Round** Best-of-5) Thursday, April 25 \* New York 106, Cleveland 83 Atlanta 92, Indiana 80 Utah 110, Portland 102 Houston 87, L.A. Lakers 83 Friday, April 26 Orlando 112. Detroit 92 San Antonio 120, Phoenix 98 Chicago 102, Miami 85 Seattle 97. Sacramento 85 Saturday, April 27 New York 84, Cleveland 80 L.A. Lakers 104, Houston 94 Indiana 102, Atlanta 94, OT Utah 105, Portland 90 Sunday, April 28 Orlando 92, Detroit 77 San Antonio 110, Phoenix 105 Chicago 106, Miami 75 Sacramento 90, Seattle 81 Monday, April 29 Atlanta 90, Indiana 83 Portland 94, Utah 91, OT Tuesday, April 30 Orlando 101, Detroit 98, Orlando wins series 3-0 Houston 104, L.A. Lakers 98 Wednesday, May 1 New York 81, Cleveland 76, New York Chicago 112, Miami 91, Chicago wins series 3-0 Portland 98, Utah 90 Phoenix 94, San Antonio 93 Thursday, May 2 Indiana 83, Atlanta 75 Houston 102, L.A. Lakers 94, Houston

wins series 3-1 Seattle 101, Sacramento 87, Seattle wins series 3-1 Friday, May 3 San Antonio 116, Phoenix 98, San Antonio wins series 3-1 Saturday, May 4 Second Round Seattle 108, Houston 75, Seattle leads series 1-0 Sunday, May 5 First Round

Utah 102, Portland 64, Utah wins series Chicago 91, New York 84, Chicago leads

Atlanta 89, Indiana 87, Atlanta wins

Monday, May 6

series 1-0

Houston at Seattle, 9 p.m. (TNT) Tuesday, May 7 Utah at San Antonio, 7 p.m. (TNT) New York at Chicago, 9:30 p.m. (TNT)

Wednesday, May 8

Atlanta at Orlando, 8 p.m. (TNT) Thursday, May 9 Utah at San Antonio, 8 p.m. (TNT)

Friday, May 10 Atlanta at Orlando, 7 p.m. (TNT) Seattle at Houston, 9:30 p.m. (TNT) Saturday, May 11 Chicago at New York, 1 p.m. (NBC) San Antonio at Utah, 3:30 (NBC) Sunday, May 12 Orlando at Atlanta, 12:30 (NBC) Seattle at Houston, 3 p.m. (NBC) Chicago at New York, 5:30 p.m. (NBC) San Antonio at Utah, 8:30 p.m. (TNT)

#### HOCKEY

**National Hockey League Playoffs** Day-by-Day At A Glance **All Times EDT** 

**CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS** Thursday, May 2 Florida 2, Philadelphia 0 Chicago 3, Colorado 2, OT Friday, May 3 Pittsburgh 4, N.Y. Rangers 3 Detroit 3, St. Louis 2 Saturday, May 4 Philadelphia 3, Florida 2, series tied 1-1 Colorado 5, Chicago 1, series tied 1-1

Sunday, May 5 N.Y. Rangers 6, Pittsburgh 3, series tied 1-Detroit 8, St. Louis 3, Detroit leads series Monday, May 6

Colorado at Chicago, 8:30 p.m. Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m. Philadelphia at Florida, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 8 Detroit at St. Louis, 8 p.m Colorado at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 9
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m. Philadelphia at Florida, 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 10 Detroit at St. Louis, 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 11 N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m. Chicago at Colorado, 10 p.m. Sunday, May 12 Florida at Philadelphia, 3 p.m. St. Louis at Detroit, 3 p.m., if necessary



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Wayne Slater of the Kiwanis Club operates the children's locomotive during Opening Day ceremonies Saturday at Optimist Park. Baseball and softball games were played thoughout the day and players and fans also enjoyed a barbeque

#### Three teams tied for first in Major Bambino standings

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The winners clung to a 3-0 lead Tice and Matt Driscoll each Valve.

RBI to lead Glo-Valve in hitting. Wagoner had two triples. Brown until the third inning when they had two doubles. Ryan Zamanek exploded for 12 hits and 12 runs had a two-run homer and a douto put the game out of reach. ble while Driscoll had a solo Nanthanael Hill was the winning home run. Tice and Hill had two pitcher. He struck out five, hits and two runs scored. Hal walked one and allowed one hit Rogers and Tanner Dyer also had in two innings pitched. Randy a hit and a run scored for Glo-

Cabot's Michael Cochran delivered the defensive play of the game by hustling after a wild pitch and nipping a Glo-Valve runner trying to score from third. He made a perfect throw to Johnny Story covering home. Brown made the outstanding defensive play for Glo-Valve by making a long run to catch a flyball in centerfield and rob a Cabot hitter of an extra base hit.

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## Nation briefs

Rescuers intent to reassess treated for scratches, bites and strategy in search for Colby ROCK POINT, Md. (AP) For a week, searchers have scoured the land and waters

around William Colby's vacation home looking for any sign of the former CIA director.

But despite the use of search dogs, divers, sonar equipment Man forgets to unlatch and river dragging lines, Colby who is presumed dead - remains missing. Searchers planned a meeting today to rethink their

Colby, 76, disappeared while canoeing in front of his summer home April 27. His canoe was found swamped the next day, but searchers have been unable to find his body.

#### Naked man on tracks attacks crew, police say

DARIEN, Conn. (AP) — After commuter train crew members suspected they ran over a body, they made an emergency stop and found a naked man on the job by truck, he said. tracks who was not only alive, but very angry.

The man, who was lying in the space between the two rails, attacked three Metro-North crew members who checked to see if he was alive early Sunday, police said.

"When the workers turned up and started beating them," said Metro-North police Officer James Pymm. He said the man helicopters aren't supposed to the three crew members were laughing.

bruises.

Artay Drinks, Bridgeport, was captured about an hour later and booked on assault and trespassing charges. He was taken to a hospital for a psychiatric evaluation.

chopper from truck, crashes BIG LAKE, Minn. (AP) -When George Hook fired up his helicopter to take off from the back of his truck, he forgot one little detail - unlatching one of

The ensuing crash Saturday left him only scratched and his heli-

the chains holding the craft

copter destroyed. "I just forgot," Hook explained.

"I got distracted." Hook, 57, of nearby Becker, uses the three-seat helicopter to spray crops in Minnesota and Wisconsin, and it's easier and less expensive to haul it from job to

He realized he had a problem Sunday when he noticed the truck starting to rise with the aircraft, he said.

Then the front of the helicopter jerked downward, crashing to the ground as the rotor blades carved into the cab of his truck.

He said it wasn't his first helitheir flashlights on, he jumped copter mishap. In 1977, he hit a power line.

"I landed upside down and then ran into nearby woods and land upside down," he said,

# Government hopes for best, prepares for worst

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) -When the last government sud- 1989. denly boosted prices as part of a "shock" plan to stabilize the economy, the poor streamed down from bleak hillside slums to loot Venezuela's modern capital.

That was seven years ago, yet traumatic memories are still fresh of the chaos in which soldiers killed 300 people and several thousand were wounded.

The specter of another bloodbath has intimidated public officials and everyday people alike. But President Rafael Caldera felt compelled to introduce a new austerity plan April 15 to deal with shrinking economic output, soaring prices and growing unemployment.

Caldera is crossing his fingers that Venezuelans will accept sacrifice today to achieve a better standard of living tomorrow.

So far, the country has remained quiet, but everyone is watching warily for signs of simmering resentments over new price rises.

"The measures are being accepted with calm. Maybe you could say with resignation," said Planning Minister Teodoro Petkoff. "... There is a general realization that something had to be done."

One factor in the calm may be that Caldera prepared the country for the need to end price controls, cut subsidies for staples and other measures that are pushing up costs. That contrasts Perez, who sprang his economic omy was projected to contract

"shock" plan with no warning in

The flash point of the riotous two days seven years ago was Guarenas, a working class community 20 miles east of Caracas. During morning rush hour at a crowded bus stop in Guarenas, college student Erika Ruiz agreed there isn't the same anger today.

"It seems strange to me that people haven't banded together here in Guarenas to protest," she said. "Maybe because they fear it might turn out worse than seven years ago. ... People are resigned.

Caldera, 80, did not publicly present a comprehensive economic plan during his 1993 campaign. That came back to haunt

Shortly after he took office on Feb. 2, 1994, the private banking sector nearly collapsed. The government had to earmark \$8 billion - two-thirds of the 1994 budget - to bail out the banks. The sudden influx of cash into the economy drove up prices 71 percent that year and undermined the value of the bolivar, Venezuela's currency.

To curtail inflation and capital flight, Caldera imposed controls on foreign exchange, prices and bank interest rates. That helped for a while.

But by early this year, the bolivar was overvalued, inflation was headed toward 100 percent and outpacing wage gains, and unemployment was with President Carlos Andres 11 percent and rising. The econ-

wrenching: lift price controls, cent drop in the bolivar's value allow bank interest rates to rise, prices for food and most merand boost the government's tax

on merchandise at the wholesale three weeks. level by one-third to 16.5 percent. Venezuela's 22 million people, 80 percent of whom are estimated to live in or near poverty. But the government hopes they also will

While the minimum wage to \$2.22 a pound.

bring down inflation and give the

economy a firmer base for real

for the third time in four years. remains about 52,800 bolivars a Caldera's proposed solution is month - now \$112 after a 38 perchandise have shot up the past

That is true even for the few All of those steps will mean items for which the government higher costs in the short run for still sets the price. The cost of powdered milk is up 37 percent to the equivalent of \$1.64 a pound. A pound of chicken rose 41 percent to 66 cents.

> Uncontrolled prices are up even more. Coffee beans, for instance, have jumped 89 percent.

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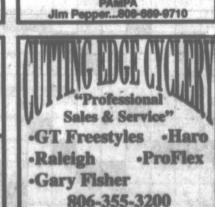
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