

Low tonight in mid 60s, high tomorrow near 90. See Page 2 for weather details.

PAMPA — Pampa Economic Development Board of Directors is to meet at 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Items for consideration are election of board secretary, a request by Celebration of Lights, the final report by Pathfinders Inc., joining the Pampa Board of Realtors, further consulting services, a prospect request, the executive directors report and a budget amendment.

An executive session is planned to discuss personnel

The board will receive the final skills and wage, salary and benefit survey report. The meeting is open to the

public and will convene in PEDC board room, 301 N. Ballard.

PAMPA — Six newspaper vending machines with their cash contents were ripped off from two convenience stores sometime between Sunday afternoon and early Monday.

Vending machines belonging to The Pampa News and Amarillo Daily News were reported stolen from 2101 N. Hobart and three machines belonging to the Amarillo Daily News and one belonging to the Daily Oklahoman were reported stolen from 600 E. Frederic.

MIAMI — Three Miami seniors ranked high in statewide competition over the weekend.

Julie Sullivan placed second in Lincoln-Douglas debate, Hugh Baxter placed second in literary criticism and Jonathan Lockman placed seventh overall in science in state UIL literary competition in Austin.

The three will graduate at the top of their class May 24. This was Baxter's and

Lockman's third trip to the state contest and Baxter's sec-

PAMPA — A local woman is still in critical condition today in a Lubbock hospital following a gasoline fire Saturday night.

Alecia Casanova, 42, is in University Medical Center's burn unit with second- and third-degree burns to her face and upper torso following the weekend accident.

The Associated Press quoted a neighbor, who said the accident happened as a family member was attempting to put gasoline in a 1959 Chevrolet parked in front of the house.

It was dark at the time, so someone flicked a cigarette lighter so the gas tank could be seen, neighbor Jamie Cruz said.

Casanova's teenage son, Arthur Botello, received burns to his legs and was treated and released from Coronado Hospital.

Editorial4

Study shows new disposal plan needed

By MARK BABINECK **Associated Press Writer**

LUBBOCK (AP) - It's back to the drawing board for Lake Meredith.

Officials responsible for maintaining the quality of one of West Texas' largest water sources are searching for new ways to desalinate the Panhandle lake after a report confirmed current brine disposal plans won't work.

Re-Spec Inc., a Rapid City, S.D., contractor, reported to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Monday that the granite basement it hit after drilling about 3,200 feet ruined plans to divert naturally occurring saltwater into a deeper well.

The brine, located in a massive aquifer, has flowed into the lake via the Canadian River for generations, possibly centuries. Lake Meredith, about 35 miles north of Amarillo, is the primary source of drinking water for 450,000 residents of 11 West Texas cities, including Lubbock, Amarillo and Pampa.

injection project, based near from the authority and its mem-Logan, N.M., was about \$11.5 ber cities. Unless the state million, said John Williams, general manager of the Canadian Water Municipal Authority. But the rock barrier makes the planned, mile-deep

injection wells impossible. "There were no surprises or different conclusions from what we thought they would be," said Williams, adding he hadn't had a chance to read the draft report thoroughly. "We'll need to step back and take a close look at all the alternatives and

Even if the plan had proceeded as expected, Williams said no salt reduction was expected for

10-12 years after injection began. Project consultant Lee Wilson, based in Santa Fe, N.M.,

Republicans and Democrats

skirmished again today over

wage, setting the stage for a pos-

In their latest maneuver to

force the Republican hand,

Democrats said they would fili-

buster a bill to help fired White

House travel office employees

unless it was combined with a

Without that, Democrats say

they will defeat an attempt

today to end debate and bring

the travel office bill to a final

vote. Sixty votes are needed to

Sen. Majority Leader Bob

Dole, R-Kan., who has seen his

legislative agenda obstructed by

the minimum wage issue, said

he would meet with Democratic

leader Tom Daschle of South

Dakota today to offer a proposal

on the timing and conditions of a

Resolution of the minimum

wage issue was needed, he said,

"so that we might proceed with

the business of the Senate and

not have to file cloture on every

House Majority Leader Richard

Armey said today the minimum

wage issue will be on the House

floor in the next few weeks, when

the House debates GOP legisla-

tion to save billions from welfare

and perhaps Medicaid.

minimum wage vote.

cut off debate in the Senate.

WASHINGTON

sible Senate showdown.

minimum wage vote.

Senate faces showdown

over minimum wage hike

proposals to raise the minimum mum wage, he said. Armey

gram coupled with other brine disposal methods could prevent saltwater from seeping into the river, and the cost could be less.

But he added that the margin of error in a scaled back-program would be narrower as

Shirley Shaddix, project director for the Bureau of Reclamation, said officials would explore all possible options, but Williams and the authority cities have the final say in the matter.

"(The report) is very poor as far as injection wells," said Ms. Shaddix, whose agency is charged with the design and construction management of the salt removal efforts. "It's definitely doable, but it would take more money."

Williams said about \$2 million of mostly federal money has been spent so far. The federal government is responsible for design and construction management of a saltwater removal facility, while local authorities must pay for construction.

The state has agreed to spend The projected cost for the \$3 million, with the rest coming proves more project money in the next Legislature, West Texans will have to share most of the load if construction costs

Deep injection was considered the most cost-effective way to solve saltwater contamination, which has worsened in recent

A larger-scale project to mix Roberts County groundwater into Lake Meredith is slated for completion in 1999. That will increase water quality and quantity, but Williams said that Lake Meredith's salt levels will continue to rise if nothing is done.

The lake water by itself currently is potable but too salty to believes a reduced injection propass federal safety guidelines.

A Republican lawmaker will

be permitted to offer an amend-

ment that would raise the mini-

made it clear he remains

opposed to the increase, but

declined to rule out voting for a

measure that combines welfare,

Medicaid and a minimum wage

It was not clear whether the

approach Armey outlined

would satisfy GOP moderates

who have been pushing the

leadership to permit a minimum

Democrats, who are asking for

a 90-cent raise over two years in

the \$4.25 minimum wage, have

sought to score political points in

this election year by portraying

Republicans as opposing help for

the working poor. Republicans

say a raise in the wage would

cost hundreds of thousands of

entry-level jobs, but have agreed

to eventually take up the issue if

it is linked to measures support-

Gingrich, R-Ga., predicted

Sunday that a minimum wage

vote would take place in a

month to five weeks. He sug-

gested it could be part of a wel-

Senate Democrats in recent

weeks have tried unsuccessfully

to attach minimum wage amend-

ments to immigration, term limits and national parks bills.

fare or Medicare overhaul bill.

Speaker

Newt

ed by Republicans.

House

wage vote.

surprises this weekend at their place on West McCullough - or, rather, triplet surprises: triplet calves born Saturday and then triplet kids born on Sunday. Above, Mr. Amador checks out the triplet calves, all males and all identical, while the mother cow looks on. The cow is six years old and

Adelaido and Ignacia

Amador received double

has had four previous calves each born a year apart, but never three at one time. At right, their granddaughter, Kendra Hefner, holds the baby goats, one male and two females. The nanny goat is named Baby, appropriate for her new brood.

Triplets – and more triplets



(Pampa News photos by Darlene Holmes)



GOP has votes to repeal gas tax

Democrats concede they can't block an election-year push by Republicans to temporarily cut the federal gasoline tax. But they said today they can slow it

"They're in the majority. They have the votes," Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said Monday.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, the presumptive GOP presidential nominee, had said he wanted to vote on the tax cut today and would discuss the timing of the vote with Daschle as well as the possibility of voting on the minimum-wage increase long sought by Democrats.

But Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., said today Dole wasn't likely to obtain the unanimous consent necessary to bring the bill up on short notice unless he agreed to consider Democratic

amendments. "We are going to insist that you give us the opportunity to offer an amendment that guarantees that drivers and the taxpayers in this country, not the oil industry, get the benefit of the reduction of the gas tax," he

And GOP leaders were still trying to agree on a plan to pay for the tax cut.

Speaking to a breakfast meeting of Republican women, House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said today the drive to cut gas taxes highlighted the basic philosophical difference between Republicans

He brandished a newspaper

WASHINGTON (AP) - Senate bearing the headline "Gas Tax today. As calculated by the busi-Cut Inevitable" and said that "the last time the Democrats were in charge of the Congress this headline would have read, "Gas tax increase inevitable."

> While under heavy political pressure on the minimum wage, Dole, R-Kan., proposed on April 26 to repeal a 4.3 cent surcharge added to the gas tax by President Clinton and Congress, without a single GOP vote, in 1993.

His call came amid increasing annovance from motorists over gasoline prices, which have jumped around 20 cents a gallon since February. Republicans have sought relentlessly to exploit the issue politically, putting Democrats on the defen-

Republicans had hoped to coordinate action on the gas tax with Tax Freedom Day, also

Clinton wanted the tax cut considered as part of a balanced budget. But he said, "If it comes to us separately, we'll look at it separately."

aides who spoke on condition of anonymity, would start the repeal in mid-May or June 1 and end it on Dec. 31. Republicans said they would make it permanent in the 1997 budget due to be sent to Clinton

> in September. A leading proposal in both the House and Senate to pay for the temporary cut would bolster the government fund insuring savings and loan deposits. But bankers were lobbying furiously against the plan and GOP leaders were considering other options, including an across-theboard reduction in the administration's travel budget.

ness-financed Tax Foundation,

Tax Freedom Day is the date the

average taxpayer has earned

enough to pay federal, state and

A rival group, the Center on

Budget and Policy Priorities, cal-

culates the cut would shave less

than half a day from Tax

Freedom Day. But Dole said Tax

Freedom Day was "a great day

to send a message ... that relieves

At the White House,

The measure being prepared

by Republicans, according to

spokesman Mike McCurry said

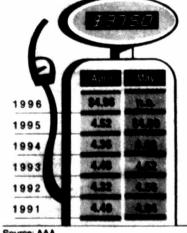
at least some of their burden."

local taxes for the year.

The S&L plan requires a onetime premium payment from S&Ls and, under budget rules, the money can be used to offset the \$2.8 billion cost of the tax cut through December.

Gas gouging?

Cost per 100 miles for self-serve regular unleaded gasoline, based on a 25 miles-per-gallon average:



Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BARTON, Thelma M. - Graveside services, 2 p.m., Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery, Newalla, Okla.

BRADLEY, Paul Carlton — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Shamrock.

RUSSELL, Allene Coffee — 10 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Bovina.

Obituaries

PAUL CARLTON BRADLEY

SHAMROCK - Paul Carlton Bradley, 71, died Monday, May 6, 1996. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church at Shamrock with the Rev. Ken Cole officiating. Burial will be in the Dozier Cemetery at Dozier under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mr. Bradley was born at Abra and moved to Shamrock in 1979. He spent his life working with his family farming and ranching.

Survivors include two brothers, Don Bradley and H.P. Bradley, both of Shamrock; two nieces; and a nephew.

The family requests memorials be to the Glenn Davis Memorial Methodist Church of Dozier or to the Dozier Cemetery.

JAMES HARMON HARRED

CLAUDE - James Harmon Harred, 82, brother of a Groom resident, died Sunday, May 5, 1996. Services were to be at 2:30 p.m. today in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Buddy Payne officiating. Burial will be in the Claude Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors Inc. of Clarendon.

Mr. Harred was born at Brice in Hall County and had been a Claude resident most of his life. He married Ora Lou Wilson in 1936 at Sulphur at 7 a.m. today. Springs; she died in 1986. He had farmed most of his life and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Virginia Wilson of Claude; a son, Bobby Lee Harred of Claude; three sisters, Mary Sue Robison and Rebecca Bryant, both of Howardwick; and Roxie Stapp of Groom; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

ALLENE COFFEE RUSSELL

BOVINA - Allene Coffee Russell, 88, a former Miami resident, died Sunday, May 5, 1996, at Friona. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in **Accidents** the First United Methodist Church at Bovina with the Rev. Neely Landrum and the Rev. Richard Grisam officiating. Burial will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Miami Cemetery at Miami under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

with her family in a covered wagon to the Miami area in 1907. The family made its home "Estimated damage is \$25. Nelson was cited for in the Coffeyville addition of Miami. She was a 1925 graduate of Miami High School. She married Charley Russell in 1927 at Miami; he died in 1976. She had resided in Friona for four Hospital by Rural/Metro. years, moving from Bovina, where she had lived since 1977. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Thrifty Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Norma Whitten of Bovina and Kay Hungate of Amarillo; three grandchildren; and four greatgrandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

JEWEL TAYLOR

KINGSLAND - Jewel Taylor, 86, a former Pampa resident, died Sunday, May 5, 1996. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa. Burial will be under the direction of Waldrope-Hatfield-Hawthorne Funeral Homes Inc. of Kingsland.

Mrs. Taylor had been a longtime Pampa resident prior to moving to Kingsland. She married William Bryan "Shorty" Taylor; he preceded her in death after 54 years of marriage. She had been a member of the First Baptist Church of Pampa and the Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

Survivors include a daughter, Pat Enloe of Kingsland; two sons, Donald L. Taylor of Amarillo and Lloyd B. Taylor of Yuma, Ariz.; six grandchildren, Kathy Funderburk and Theresa Adesso, both of Amarillo, Pam Sebastian of Spring, Cinda Franklin and Drew Taylor, both of California, and Wendy Enloe of Kingsland; and nine great-grandchildren.

Fires

intent call.

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

MONDAY, May 6

8:01 a.m. - Three units and five personnel responded to the intersection of Price Road and Texas 152 on a vehicle fire.

9:10 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to One Medical Plaza on an alarm malfunction. 11:09 a.m. – Two units and four personnel

responded to 1916 N. Banks on a medical assist. 1:10 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to Gray County Road D on a good

4:23 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to the 1200 block of North Hobart on a medical assist.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today. MONDAY, May 6

Two newspaper vending machines belonging to The Pampa News and Amarillo Daily News were reported stolen from Belco, 2101 N. Hobart, between 2 p.m. Sunday and 8 a.m. Monday.

Theft of a newspaper vending machine belonging to the Daily Oklahoman was reported in the 600 block of East Frederic.

Theft of three newspaper vending machines belong to the Amarillo Daily News was reported in the 600 block of East Frederic.

Theft of \$600 cash; television set, \$75; cable box, unknown value; and \$40 microwave were reported in the 200 block of Lefors.

A runaway was reported in the 900 block of East Campbell which occurred at 7 a.m. Friday. Robbery was reported on Browning Street which occurred May 1. \$179 was taken. A Remington 20-gauge shotgun was reported

missing from Wal-Mart, 2225 N. Hobart. Telephone harassment was reported in the 1100 block of Starkweather.

Arrests

MONDAY, May 6

Lloyd Dean Morris, 27, 441 Hughes, was arrested in the 400 block of Harlem on a capias pro fine warrant and charge of failure to identify.

Cheryl Renay Foster, 27, 441 Hughes, was arrested in the 400 block of Harlem on a charge of having no proof of insurance.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests in the 24-hour period which ended

MONDAY, May 6

Manuel Salazar Moreno, 40, 408 1/2 N. Frost, was arrested on a bond surrender.

James Robert Hausen, 41, 318 N. Wells, was Phillips of Elkhart, Kan., and Mary Frances arrested on a grand jury indictment alleging engaging in organized criminal activity. His bond is **unset**.

> **Department of Public Safety** John Franklin Bonner, 28, 124 S. Faulkner, was arrested on a charge of permitting a child to ride unsecured and failure to appear out of Carson County. He was released on bond.

Pampa Police Department reported the following accident in the 24-hour period which ended

MONDAY, May 6

Mrs. Russell was born at Roscoe. She moved
Nelson, 81, Miami, was in collision with land-4:47 p.m. - A 1976 Ford driven by Harry Alfred scaping in the 700 block of East Kingsmill. having no proof of financial responsibility, no valid driver's license, expired registration and obstructed view. He was taken to Coronado

Stocks

	The following grain quotations are	Chevron55 5/8	dn 3/8
	provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.	Coca-Cola81 3/8	up 1/2
		Columbia/HCA51 1/2	up 5/8
	Wheat 6.36	Diamond Sham33	NC
	Milo 7.78	Enron38 3/4	dn 3/8
	Corn 8.38	Halliburton52 7/8	dn 1/4
		Ingersoll Rand38 7/8	up 1 1/8
	The following show the prices for	KNE31 7/8	NC
	which these securities could have	Kerr McGee60 7/8	dn 1/8
	traded at the time of compilation:	Limited20 3/8	up 1/8
	23.5%	Mapco57	NC
	Nowsco	McDonald's47 1/2	dn 1/8
Occidental25 1.	Occidental25 1/2 dn 3/8	Mobil111	dn 3/4
	The following show the prices for	New Atmos 24 3/4	dn 1/8
	which these mutual funds were bid at	Parker & Parsley 25 1/8	NC
	the time of compilation:	Penney's50	up 3/8
	Magellan 73.48	Phillips 38 7/8	dn 1/8
	Puritan	SLB84 1/8	dn 1/4
		SPS31 3/4	up 1/8
	The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock	Tenneco53	dn 5/8
	Market quotations are furnished by	Texaco79 7/8	dn 1/4
	Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.	Wal-Mart 23 3/4	up 1/4
	Amoco70 7/8 dn 1/4	New York Gold	393.35
	Arco115 1/8 up 1/8	Silver	5.45
	Cabot26 1/2 NC	West Texas Crude	21.06
	Cabot O&G16 1/2 NC		

Calendar of events

TOTS-N-TRAINING

The Tots-N-Training program for preschool children ages 3-5 in Baker, Lamar, Mann and Wilson school districts is continuing. Readiness materials may be picked up Wednesdays at the following locations: Albertsons, 10-11 a.m. and 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Frank's (Brown Street), 10-11 a.m. and 3-4 p.m.; Frank's (Hobart), 3-4 p.m.; and Community Day Care Center, 5-6 p.m. Registration sites are Outreach Health Services, 10 a.m.-noon, and Texas Department of Health, 10-11 a.m. and 2-3 p.m. Questions about Tots-N-Training may be directed to Sue Thornton at 669-

DIVORCE CARE

Divorce Care, a divorce recovery seminar and support group, meets at 7 p.m. each Wednesday at Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd. Child care is provided. For more information, contact the church at 665-0842.

PHS CLASS OF 1966 REUNION

The Pampa High School Class of 1966 will be having its 30th year reunion on June 28-29. Names and addresses are needed for those not yet receiving announcements. For information, call Vic and Scena Snider at (806) 665-0065 (office) or 665-3929 (home).

Son of former Gov. Sununu declares for Congress

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) — John E. Sununu, son of former New Hampshire Gov. John Sununu, toward local control. He called for eliminating the today formally announced his candidacy for the federal departments of energy, education, housing Republican nomination for Congress in his first run and commerce. for public office.

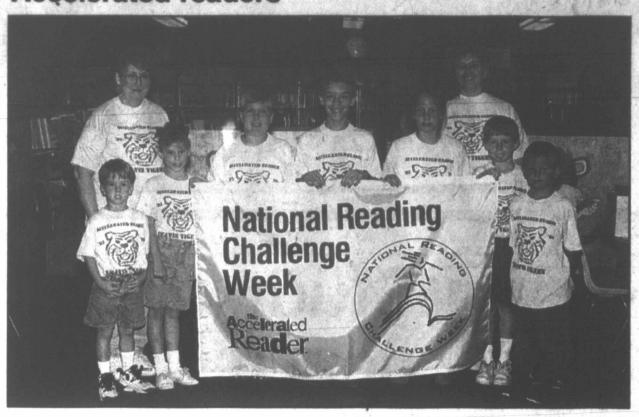
Five other candidates are seeking the GOP nomination in September's primary. Only one candidate has declared for the Democratic nomination. Threeterm incumbent Rep. Bill Zeliff, a Republican, is running for governor.

Sununu said government must continue its move

Sununu, a 31-year-old engineer and manager, said he is not a professional politician and supports

term limits. His father served three terms as governor before becoming President Bush's chief of staff. His mother, Nancy, had been active in state Republican politics.

Accelerated readers



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Students at Travis Elementary have earned over 17,000 points in the Accelerated Reader program this year, surpassing their goal of 11,000. Students earn points by reading books and taking comprehension tests. The top reading student for the year is Mollie Baker, who earned 415.4 points in the school year. Students shown here include kindergartener Landon Moreland, second grader Cortnee White, fourth grader Ryan Carter, fifth grader Justin Haddock, third grader Ruth Anne Schlewitz, special education student Jacob West and first grader Russell Dougless. The students, librarian Marilyn Kirkwood (left) and Accelerated Reader director Susan Fergason (right) are shown here with a banner earned for surpassing 10,000 points. For surpassing their goal, students will get to watch Principal Doug Rapstine get "slimed" by teachers May 10.

Judge rules girl's feeding tubes removed

mother allegedly made her sick on purpose has been eating pizza, hot dogs and chocolate bars for a week — and doesn't need to get nourishment from feeding tubes, doctors say.

The doctors' diagnosis that Jennifer Bush doesn't have a digestive disorder persuaded a Broward County judge to rule remove the feeding tubes.

The girl was placed in the protective custody of the state Rehabilitative Services after her mother was arrested last month.

Kathy Bush faces charges of aggravated child abuse and orga-

in which an adult purposely makes a child ill to get attention.

Jennifer and her mother had been at the forefront of a national fight for medical insurance for uninsured families, even meeting with first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton two years ago. Prosecutors and social workers

Monday that doctors can safely now say Mrs. Bush duped doctors and subjected Jennifer to dozens of operations and some 200 hospital visits. She has a tube going into Department of Health and her chest for medication, and other tubes put into her stomach and intestines for feeding.

Those tubes are unnecessary. nized fraud in connection with Children's Medical Center, where review her daughter's medical condi- Jennifer has spent the past week records.

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. tion. Authorities say Mrs. Bush being evaluated, say the child has (AP) — The 8-year-old girl whose has Munchausen's syndrome by no trouble digesting food. Since proxy, a rare form of child abuse she arrived at the hospital, Jennifer has downed slices of pizza, scrambled eggs and bacon, hot dogs, French toast and chocolate bars.

On Monday, Broward Circuit Judge Arthur Birken authorized doctors to surgically remove the feeding tubes in the next week or so.

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Mrs. Bush did not respond to reporters' questions as she left the Broward County Courthouse. The girl's father is not charged.

Mrs. Bush's attorney, Charles Jamieson, did not return a telephone message seeking comment. Jamieson had asked the judge to delay removing the Specialists at Cincinnati tubes until his experts could Jennifer's medical

Ambulance

Rural/Metro responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. MONDAY, May 6

11 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2200 block of Perryton Parkway on a motor vehicle accident and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

4:25 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the gency and transported one patient to Coronado

4:48 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of East Kingsmill on a motor vehicle accident. No patient was transported.

5:02 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of East Kingsmill on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Coronado

6:12 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1300 block of North Hobart on a medical emer- 200 block of North Nelson on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Clear tonight with a low near 65 and south winds to 20 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a high near 90 and gusty south winds to 25 mph. Thursday, variable cloudiness with a high near 93 and a low near 62. Monday's high was 89; the overnight low was 65.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas – Panhandle: Tonight, mostly clear with lows in mid 50s to mid 60s. Wednesday, partly sunny east, mostly sunny west with highs in mid 80s to near 90. South Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows upper 50s and 60s. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs low to mid 90s. North Texas - Tonight, late

Windy central and west. A slight chance of thunderstorms west. Highs 84 to 88.

thunderstorms. Highs in mid 80s inland to upper 70s coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: night low clouds, otherwise Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in highs in mid 80s to low 90s.

partly cloudy. A slight chance of mid 70s coast to near 70 inland. thunderstorms west, central and Wednesday, mostly cloudy and southeast. Lows 67 to 70. breezy with a slight chance of Wednesday, morning low showers or thunderstorms. clouds, otherwise partly cloudy. Highs in mid 80s coast to near 90 inland.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight South Texas - Hill Country and through Wednesday, partly South Central: Tonight, mostly cloudy east with a slight chance cloudy with a slight chance of for evening and late afternoon showers or thunderstorms. Lows thunderstorms extreme southnear 70. Wednesday, mostly east. Fair skies at night with cloudy with a slight chance of mostly sunny days west. Lows showers or thunderstorms. in the 30s and 40s mountains and Highs near 90. Upper Coast: northwest with 50s to low 60s at Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in lower elevations of the south low 70s inland to mid 70s coast. and east. Highs in the 70s to mid Wednesday, mostly cloudy with 80s mountains and northwest a slight chance of showers or with 80s to mid 90s elsewhere.

Oklahoma - Tonight, partly cloudy with lows in the 60s. Wednesday, partly cloudy with

City briefs

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

AMARILLO NEWS - Early months. Call 669-7371. Adv. PISD PUBLIC Hearing, Ele-

School Auditorium, 7 p.m. Citizens input wanted. Adv. **VACCINATION CLINIC** -

Station. Reduced fees on all vaccinations. Dr. Horne. Adv.

G&G FENCES. Repair old/build new. Competitive, Guaranteed. 665-6872, 1-800-223-0827. Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE - Tuesday 5-8 p.m. Grilled pork chops, baked chicken, chicken gizzards, chicken fried steak. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

HAMBURGER STATION 5 a.m.-7 p.m. We deliver!! \$5 mini-

THE DERRICK Club - 2401 morning delivery, 10% off new Alcock - Cathy and Joe, new subscription, 4 mugs with 6 managers. Our Pool Tournaments are back! Thursday and Saturday, start May 11. Come by mentary School Consolidation or call 665-9117 for details. Tuesday, May 7th, Pampa High Softball players bring your team and have 6 iced beers in a bucket for \$5.00 for one hour. Adv. **CHICKEN EXPRESS - Tues-**

Dogs and Cats, May 9th, 3-7 day only, Customer Appreciap.m. Lefors Fire Department tion Day 15% off. 2201 Perryton Parkway. Adv.

> **WEIGHT WATCHERS** is now meeting every Thursday in Pampa. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131. Adv. THE NEW number for Top O Texas Quick Lube is 665-0959.

Adv. DON'T FORGET your favorite nurse, this is National Nurses Week. Let us deliver her something special. Call Celebrations, 665-3100. Adv.

REMEMBER WHEN your Pampa News carrier collects, does the carrier have his/her cards and hole punch? If not, don't pay. Thanks, Circulation Department.

HARVESTER BASEBALL Camp boys/girls ages 6-12. Contact Coach Doughty, 669-6987. Adv.

MOTHERS DAY is this weekend. Let us make up a special gift basket, balloon bouquet or beautiful blooming plant arrangement. Call Celebrations 665-3100. We deliver. Adv.

HUGE SALE at Carousel Expressions! 1600 N. Hobart, 665-0614. Adv.

OUR 10TH Annual Spring open house starts this Friday. Lots of specials throughout the store Friday thru Sunday at Watson's Feed & Garden, Hwy 60 East. Adv.

Cinco de Mayo fun



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler) Andy Santacruz strains for the finish line in a Saturday afternoon sack race during the Cinco de Mayo celebration at Lions Club Park. Hispaños Unidos sponsored the community party, held Saturday and Sunday, honoring the Mexican Independence Day. Other activities included a softball tournament, train rides, music and food booths.

Civil trial against Biosphere operators to start Wednesday

By The Associated Press

Jurors in the civil trial of Biosphere 2 operators will hear key evidence in the form of conversations secretly gathered by a of the outside world's. tape recorder carried in a project engineer's underwear.

al months, they were among crew inside. senior officials with the project before being fired.

They filed a civil lawsuit allegsubjected them to breach of con- operate its equipment safely. tract, defamation and other

The trial begins Wednesday in Florence.

A Pinal County judge ruled last Tuesday that jurors may hear tapes of 1994 conversations with top replacement officials. They were captured on a mini-cassette recorder by the project's former

chief engineer, William Dempster. Lawyers for Alling and Van Thillo contend that the tapes will show those officials lied about events on April 1, 1994, when the \$150 million sealed ecological

mini-world was taken over. The tapes, made over the course of more than two months, also allegedly include then-acting chief executive officer Steve Bannon calling Alling a "bimbo" and include his vow to make her pay for comments she made at a

1994 news conference. Among potential witnesses: the project's financial backer, Edward Bass of Fort Worth, Texas, former ties' recollections."

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chief executive officer Margret Augustine and John Allen, who is credited with the concept for the glass-and-steel domed complex with an atmosphere independent

On April 4, 1994, three days after the original management Abigail Alling and Mark Van team was ousted by a federal Thillo lived and worked inside judge's order, Alling told Van Biosphere 2 for two years until Thillo to open sealed doors to tember 1993. Then, for sever- Biosphere 2, which had another

She has said she wanted to abort the mission because she feared for its safety, contending that new ing that a management shakeup managers did not know how to

At a news conference a few days after the incident, Alling said she wanted to avoid a disaster comparable to that of the space shuttle Challenger's explosion.

Off-duty officers from the Arizona Department of Public Safety arrested Alling and Van Thillo. Their attorneys have contended that the two had agreed to turn themselves in.

Alling maintains she had not been fired at the time of the alleged break-in and was acting in an official capacity.

She faces trial this summer on a felony criminal damage charge. Judge William O'Neil ruled last week allowing Dempster's tapes.

"The tapes are the most accurate recollection of what occurred at certain times," O'Neil wrote. "Their value is far greater to a jury than any individual recollection.... There is a far better photograph of the truth contained on the tapes than in any of the par-

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Capitol Hill townhouses new focus of lobbyists

Phone companies want

WASHINGTON (AP) - universal telephone service)

Telephone companies are onto the local Bell and make it

proposing that the cost of the more expensive to get local

most basic level of local phone phone service," said Bradley

service be allowed to rise \$10 a Stillman, telecommunications

month over the next five years director for the consumer fed-

Commission, the Consumer tions of The Washington Post

increase after examining 13 keep the local phone bill

States Telephone Association ments were filed as part of a

The phone companies The FCC, at Congress' behest,

acknowledge the basic service is looking into revamping the

rates would rise but contend current system used to pay for

that for most consumers the and make telephone service

total bills would not go up. affordable to rural and other

They contend that fees for high-cost areas and to low-

other services, such as caller ID income customers.

affordable."

boost in monthly rates

dozen special interests maintain getaways in the shadow of the

Companies like United Parcel Service and prominent lobbyists clout by maintaining private town houses where they can conveniently and discreetly host fund-raisers, and lobby lawmakers away from office distractions.

you're helping the incumbent, and other lobbyists come," said one well-known lobbyist, who discussed the subject only on condition of anonymity. "It increases the perception of being more of a player."

The list includes UPS, whose political action committee doled out \$3.5 million to federal candidates over the past three years more than any other. UPS hosts two or three events a week at its three blocks from the Capitol.

WASHINGTON (AP) - It's not the lobbying and law firm of ting," Ellrich said. "It's convetalked about openly, but at least a Williams & Jensen; sporting nient." goods manufacturer Nike; Boggs and the state of Florida. Florida's Capitol where they can entertain yellow Victorian house is also and lobby members of Congress. used by corporate sponsors such while raising thousands of dol- as AT&T and CSX, and by lobbylars in campaign contributions ing firms such as the Jefferson

American Trucking Association uses the conference like Tommy Boggs increase their room in its Capitol Hill headquarters frequently for events. The lobbying firm Dutko and Associates has a rooftop deck that can be used for fund raising. And the lobbying firm of former "It reinforces the fact that Sen. James McClure, R-Idaho, hosts events in its offices just across the street from those of his former colleagues.

> "It's our way to have a more personal chance to spend time with the member," said UPS spokeswoman Gina Ellrich. Sometimes UPS invites only its own lobbying staff to meet with a lawmaker; other times it brings in lobbyists for industry allies, or its big corporate customers.

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for most Americans, a coalition

In a filing to be made today

to the Federal Communications

Federation of America and the

American Association of

Retired Persons projected the

"universal service" filings

The proposals were submit-

ted by seven regional Bell tele-

phone companies, four long-

distance companies, the United

and Pacific Telesis and Pacific

or call waiting, would go

Bell, which filed jointly.

nationwide.

of consumer groups says.

"The deal is not giving the thousand dollars," said one prominent lobbyist, who didn't want to be identified for fear of alienating colleagues. "The deal is how much you get credit for" by hosting a fund-raiser. "If you have the space, a member can just walk over for breakfast or whatever. They are nice little quiet getaways, they're not going to be seen by anybody."

Such events are likely to become more common, lobbyists say, in light of stricter gift rules that prevent another form of schmoozing: the lobbyist-paid lunch or golf outing.

If lobbyists want an awayfrom-the-office audience now, they must do it in the context of a political fund-raiser.

"More and more, if you want members to come to your reception, you'd better have it up there (near the Capitol), because they're too busy to come downtown," said Timothy May, man-"It allows a chance to talk aging partner of the lobbying

Beneficial spokesman Gary Others are Beneficial Finance; to understand it in a different set- Perkinson said the fund-raising

The rate increase proposals

have drawn some initial oppo-

sition at the FCC. Today's edi-

quoted the agency's chairman,

Reed Hundt, as saying, "I'm

totally focused on the need to

Nationwide, the cost of basic

The phone company docu-

proceeding to implement the

1996 Telecommunications Act.

Proponents of the Telecom-

munications Act had argued

Cadbury Schweppes PLC.

lion in Dr Pepper debt.

Cadbury took control of Dr

billion for the 74.1 percent stake it

did not already own, ending a

chilly 18-month courtship of the

Dallas-based company. Cadbury

Chief Executive Officer John F.

RINGS, PENDANTS, BELAIR WATCHES

service averages about \$18 a

month, according to industry

arrangements are appreciated by lawmakers. "At some point they say, This is nice of Beneficial to let us use this.' It's part of doing business, and it's a pure convenience for everybody."

Rep. Paul Gillmor, R-Ohio, went to the UPS town house on March 5 for a fund-raising breakfast. "We discussed things of interest to their industry. You make small talk, get to know somebody. ... They made a contribution," he said.

The company's PAC gave Gillmor, who sits on the House Commerce Committee, a \$4,000 donation. His committee handles many issues vital to UPS, including vehicle and driver safety standards and interstate com-

At about the same time, UPS also remembered Gillmor's wife Karen, donating \$4,000 in February to her re-election campaign for the Ohio state Senate.

The company also gave to other state legislative candidates in Ohio, but Karen Gillmor stood apart - her contribution was more than 10 times the average.

REGULAR OIL **CHANGE CAN** EXTEND LIFE

Changing oil is one of the most basic services people can do to help their vehicle run better, whether it be an automobile, pickup truck, van, camper or recreational vehicle. And it's a quick, easy way to lengthen the life of the engine.

Two systems control excessive heat: the cooling system and the lubrication system. Both must be inspected periodically to ensure engine protection from heat buildup.

The lubrication system is one system in the car that should not be neglected. Although the lubricating qualities of oil aren't used up by engine use, the contaminants such as dirt, metal particles and byproducts of the combustion process make changing the oil regularly a necessity for continued good engine operation.

It should also be noted how old the engine is. A new engine might only need an oil change every 3,000 miles, while the older a car gets, the smaller the amount of miles between oil changes.

Before the oil change, remember to check out the correct motor oil viscosity that your vehicle needs to run at peak performance. This should be indicated in the owners manual with the vehicle. If the owners manual is not available, or if you are uncertain what grade of oil to use for your travel and general use conditions, check with a reputable service station, lube facility or

auto mechanic shop. Indicators suggesting a problem or a needed oil change include a sudden change in the engine's normal operating temperature of if the oil-pressure light goes on.

LUBE SYSTEM SERVICE In preparation for the oil change, run the engine for about 10 minutes to warm up the oil. Jack up the front of the vehicle and support the front end on stands. Don't forget to check the rear wheels to make certain the vehicle is not likely to roll back.

•Drain oil. Change oil every four to six months for normal driving conditions. For city driving or severe conditions, change oil every three months. Remember to replace the drain plug after draining the oil.

·Inspect oil pan and gasket. If your oil pan has any punctures or holes in it, replace it immediately. If the gasket has deteriorated enough to cause an oil leak, replace that as well.

·Remove and replace oil filter. Be certain to obtain the correct filter replacement.

Replace oil. If uncertain of the procedure or unable to do it yourself, choose a qualified oil change facility that is familiar with your

vehicle's oil and lubricant needs.

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Mexico briefs

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Federal agents seized more than three tons of marijuana and 300 pounds of cocaine in several busts across the country reported Monday by the Attorney General's Office.

Agents arrested eight people suspected of smuggling cocaine at roadblocks in the Pacific coast states Sinaloa and Oaxaca and the Gulf state Tamaulipas.

Three were women, caught as they tried to hide packets of the drug with babies in their arms.

Meanwhile, 19 people were arrested in seven states on suspicion of trafficking in marijuana. In one operation in the state Baja California Sur, agents found 1933 pounds (879 kg) in a secret compartment in a tractor

ACAPULCO (AP) — Women will dive from the high cliffs of this famed Pacific resort for the first time in 62 years of international competition, promoters said Monday.

The government news agency Notimex reported that women will debut in the World Tournament of High Diving from Nov. 13 to 18.

Divers will compete at heights ranging from 115 feet (35 meters) to 83 feet (25 meters). Olympic platform divers compete at 10

The Acapulco event will draw divers from Germany, Australia, Canada, China, Italy, Russia, Mexico and the United States, said organizer Samuel Hernandez. Winners will receive

\$10,000 in prize money. **MEXICO CITY (AP)** — While the peso weakened Monday, Mexican stocks rebounded to

close slightly up after falling for most of the day. The market's key IPC index closed up 6.68 points, or a slim 0.2 percent, to 3,152.68 points. At

the end of 1995, the IPC stood at On April 19, it set a record

close of 3,284.48 points.

Onions Cafe

AND ERNIE HUDSON

that provisions of the new law "The basic rate may go up, designed to foster competition but not the total bill," said Bill would exert pressure on phone McCloskey, a spokesman for BellSouth Corp. "Consumers companies to keep prices should get reductions in other down. parts of their bill." Opponents said the possibili-

"Essentially, what the com- ty of mega-mergers in the panies are asking for is to shift telecommunications industry

a big portion of the cost (of would tend to drive prices up. Dr Pepper to remain based in Dallas

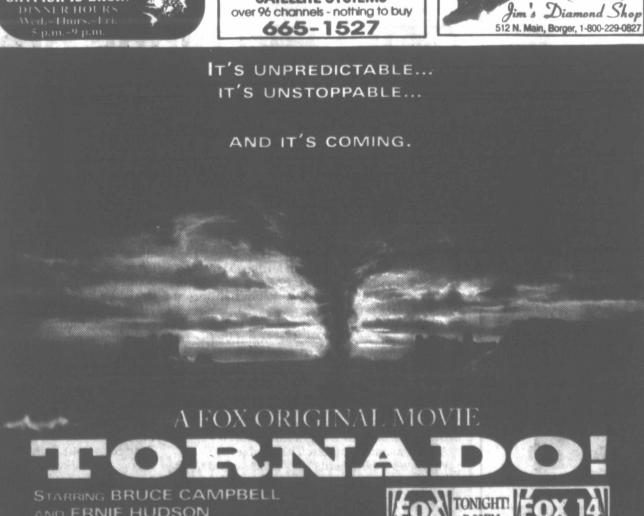
DALLAS (AP) - Executives of panies, Inc., by London-based Dr Pepper/Cadbury North America Inc. say they will consolidate their headquarters in Pepper in 1995 by bidding \$1.71 Dallas, moving nearly 200 jobs from Stamford, Conn.

The move for the nation's thirdlargest soft drink maker will be made during the first quarter of also agreed to take on \$828.4 mil-1997, said Gary Rollins, manager of corporate communications.

The two offices have been in Brock said moving the workforce operation since the acquisition of to one site is important for busi-Dr Pepper/Seven Up Com- ness development.







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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

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U.S.-Mexico border needs more attention

The war on illegal drugs may not be as visible as it once was, but the problem hasn't gone away - and American society is suf-

Illicit narcotics pour into the United States, spawning dependency, irresponsibility and despair.

One of the easiest places to bring illegal drugs into the United States is the 2,000-mile border with Mexico - an area that demands a highly coordinated joint response by both countries. Recently, it has begun to look as though that matter is receiv-

ing the attention it deserves. First, the nature of the threat must be understood. Consider, for example, Mexico's role. Mexico-bashers find it convenient to vilify Mexican officials for the problem, but that's only part of the pic-

Mexico, of course, isn't innocent. It has problems with corruption of certain police and government officials, and that helps out drug traffickers. Mexico also produces a lot of certain narcotics, such as marijuana. Most of the marijuana used

by Americans, though, is grown in the United States. A bigger problem, though, comes from the cocaine that traffickers ship through Mexico - as much as 70% of that drug. The key challenge is controlling South America's production of coca, which is refined into cocaine.

Other efforts - such as interdiction and crackdowns on traffickers - also are critical.

Mexico has been accused of failing to live up to its commitments in the war on drugs.

That's an exaggeration. President Clinton was right to certify recently that Mexico was complying. Still, though, there's clearly room for improvement.

Fortunately, the Mexican side seems to feel the same way. President Ernesto Zedillo Ponce de Leon has launched a sincere campaign to root out corruption and otherwise has been more aggressive against illegal drugs - despite the problems posed by Mexico's economic crisis.

What does Zedillo have to show for his efforts?

Plenty. Mexican authorities nabbed several drug traffickers last year. And in January, Mexico arrested and extradited to the United States drug kingpin Juan Garcia Abrego.

On the U.S. side, the emphasis includes a newly formed task force headed by President Clinton's drug czar. Intelligence-sharing and other cooperative efforts are

That's the kind of commitment that this problem of mutual concern deserves.

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Endangering our meat supp

If you're one of the 260 million Americans who like hamburgers, you have a choice to make: Would you rather die of food poisoning or cancer?

Thanks to the 1993 Jack-in-the-Box deaths, we all know that eating your burgers even the slightest bit undercooked is an act of recklessness on the order of motorcycle racing without a helmet. A nasty form of the E. coli bacteria that causes intestinal hemorrhaging has found its way into the nation's meat supply, posing particular dangers for fans of ground beef.

Every year, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control, some 20,000 people suffer food poisoning from this type of E. coli, which kills about 200 of them. Related strains are responsible for additional illness and death, and they apparently are growing in both incidence and virulence. So we all know to cook our hamburgers well-done, which may not make them edible but does make them safe.

Or so we thought. Now we learn that whatever you do, you shouldn't eat your meat well-done because high temperatures create carcinogens. A study of beefeaters presented at a recent meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research found that people who prefer their meat medium, mediumwell or well-done are three times as likely to get stomach cancer as those who eat it rare or medium-rare. Bon appetit!

It turns out that there is a perfect way to eliminate the bacteria that cause food poisoning in hamburgers without making them resemble hockey pucks or generating a bumper crop of carcinogens in the process. But the federal government doesn't permit it, and it's not clear that there would be a market for it even if it were allowed. Fear of imaginary dangers has served to make us



Stephen Chapman

more vulnerable to genuine, deadly hazards. The method is irradiation, which involves exposing raw ground beef to low doses of radiation, something like an X-ray. Contrary to popular impression, it doesn't make the meat radioactive, any more than

a dental X-ray makes your teeth radioactive.

Nor does it produce any meaningful changes in the meat, despite the hysterical claims of a few environmental alarmists. The effects are no greater than with pasteurization of milk, according to microbiologist Michael Doyle, director of the Center for Food Safety at the University of Georgia. All the technique does is zap dangerous bacteria and thus prevent them from infecting and killing people, which should be popular with everyone except bacteria.

Among scientists, there is virtually no dispute about the safety and effectiveness of irradiation. When New York was considering whether to maintain its prohibition on the sale of irradiated food, the Institute of Food Technologists said unequivocally that it was "not justified on any scientific basis." Irradiation has been approved by the Food and Drug Administration for a variety of

other purposes, and it has long had the endorse ment of the World Health Organization, which says it presents no risk to consumers.

Unfortunately, the FDA has been maddeningly slow to act on radiation of beef. It was asked to approve it nearly two years ago, but the agency has done nothing so far, despite the broad expert consensus in favor of the process and despite the unremit-ting toll from serious food poisoning. The illness and death from various microbes could be greatly reduced at low cost. But the FDA acts as though the real danger is irradiation. That's like banning smoke detectors for fear they cause cancer - leaving homes and their inhabitants at the mercy of fire.

But the FDA is not the only problem. Another is the tendency of consumers to prefer the devil they know to the angel they don't. Irradiation of poultry could protect us from salmonella, which is present. in one out of every four broilers. But even though the federal government has approved it, irradiated chicken is nearly impossible to find, since none of the major producers has tried to market it.

A spokesman for the National Broiler Council says politely, "We haven't perceived a demand." That is another way of saying that Americans are leery of irradiated food, even though they have no good reason to be. Poultry producers and grocery stores apparently fear mass consumer rejection, possibly fueled by organized boycotts, if they venture into this forbidden field.

As we know from one bogus scare after another - Alar, Agent Orange, breast implants, electromagnetic fields - it is far easier to induce unwarranted fear and panic in Americans than to dispel it. But in this case, we are not just running away from a ghost; we are running into the arms of a bear.



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By The Associated Press Today is Tuesday, May 7, the 128th day of 1996. There are 238 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On May 7, 1945, Germany signed an unconditional surrender at Allied headquarters in Rheims, France, to take effect the following day, ending the European conflict of World War II. On this date:

In 1789, the first inaugural ball was held in New York in honor of President and Mrs. George Washington. In 1812, poet Robert Browning

was born in London. In 1825, Italian composer Antonio

Salieri died in Vienna, Austria. In 1833, composer Johannes Brahms

was born in Hamburg, Germany. In 1840, composer Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky was born in the Ural region of Russia.

In 1847, the American Medical Association was founded Philadelphia.

In 1915, nearly 1,200 people died when a German torpedo sank the British liner Lusitania off the coast

Chowing down at the Georgia 'Pig'

Charley Reese

It is now a tradition – almost a ritual – in our family that whenever we traverse Interstate 95 through south Georgia we stop at the Pig.

The Pig is the Georgia Pig.

If you like barbecue (and if you are from the South, it's unpatriotic not to like barbecue), I highly recommend the Georgia Pig. I have no idea who owns it. I tell you about it only as a service to lovers of good barbecue and eccentric places.

The Pig is definitely eccentric. The first time I saw it, I thought there must be some mistake. Back on the Interstate, there had been a big, modern billboard. But when I followed the directions, what was there was a dilapidated, very old wooden house with a porch, shingled roof and a yard full of weeds. No sign of life. I thought the place had gone out of business or else someone was playing an expensive joke. Surely a big modern billboard would not be advertising this place, I thought.

Inside, there is one room with open rafters, not very well lit, with wooden picnic tables. Behind the counter is a big fireplace and usually a man or sometimes a woman. The menu is primitive and limited. The conversation is brief. But the barbecue well, man alive, that is good eating.

You place your order and pay for it and then sit down. You watch because you have to get up and get your food when it's ready. They just put it on of the great culinary delights of the solar system. it's how much fun you have on the way that matters.

the counter. As I did, the people behind the counter, while not unfriendly, are not on the talkative side. On the tables are little handwritten

signs that say, "Clean up your own mess." Now, if you are in to modernized, homogenized, McDonaldized America, you will shrink in horror from the Pig, but if you like original food in a definitely nonconformist setting, then you'll love the Pig. If we happened to be going by Exit 6 near Brunswick, Ga., we always stop for barbecue

even if we aren't hungry It's so good you can eat it on a full stomach.

I hope success doesn't go to the head of whoever owns the place. The last time I was there somebody had cut the weeds and hung a spinner made out of a soft drink can from the porch ceiling. There is a pole lying in the grass to designate the parking area. I hope this is not a sign that more renovation

is on the way. I like the Pig the way it is.

Barbecue is not an American, much less a Southern, invention. But the South did perfect the food store, but I prefer a short life with good barbe-

It comes in a variety of styles with a variety of sauces - making it an endless adventure. The Pig uses a red sauce and hand chops it with a cleaver. About the only sounds you hear in the Pig are people going chomp, chomp, chomp and the cleaver going thunk, thunk, thunk.

Delicious barbecue and a minimum of conversation are a country boy's heaven. The utter absence of chrome and stainless steel and chatty waitresses make the Georgia Pig pretty near a perfect establishment in my book.

I am not by any stretch an anti technology person. I've gotten used to computers. I once even bought a semiautomatic pistol. I have a car, instead of a horse, and one of those electric screwdrivers. But if I drive through too many more towns and

find nothing but those doggone franchised restaurants all serving the same bland mass-produced food in the same bland mass-designed settings, I may seriously consider joining the cause of the Unabomber.

Technology is OK but conformity isn't. That's why I so love the Pig. It is an oasis of individuality in a desert of franchised conformity.

Of course, you never find barbecue in a health

Big highs precipitate deep

Any armchair shrink will tell you the worst thing about big highs is that they tend to precipitate deep lows. The principle applies to polities as well as real

Take the Republican Party. In November 1994, they were the giddiest bunch of chest-thumping revolutionaries you ever saw. Newt Gingrich was not just a new speaker; he was the new Roosevelt. They were launching not just a new Congress; it was a bright new era, the conservative equivalent of the New Deal. Now they are wallowing in a New Funk. Their attempting to portray the alleged Unabomber as a

legislative package is floundering. They can't agree on the minimum wage. Their presidential nominee is running 20 points behind an incumbent who was once viewed as a sucker waiting to be punched. The nominee is being criticized by his own camp as colorless, lacking in vision and given to legislative idiom at a time when the party s in acute need of inspirational rhetoric. When the editor of the conservative Weekly

Standard, William Kristol, wrote that Robert Dole was not articulate enough to prevail over Bill Clinton, Newt Gingrich responded: "Dole is at least as articulate as Dwight Eisenhower."

As glib as rambling Ike. Thanks, Newt. Whatever the merits of their agenda, the Republicans are inept image polishers. They seem always to be reacting to something - organizing a cigars-and-champagne blast called the "Dark Ages Weekend," for example, in response to the liberals' touchy-feely "Renaissance Weekend." Or petulantly



bomber, Timothy McVeigh, was said to be motivated by right-wing anti-government rhetoric. Commerce Secretary Ron Brown, an exceptionally popular pitchman for the American business community, goes down in a tragic plane crash and

no Republican leaders show up at the funeral and only a few bother to send perfunctory condolences. Bob Dole appoints former Bush campaign operative Mary Matalin, a colorful and spirited woman, to his campaign team and the blue suits go nuts. She married that Clinton yahoo James Carville, for Pete's sake! Conservative columnist Tony Snow put it as well as anybody could: "No sooner had Mary Matalin announced her intention to work for Bob Dole than a band of GOP snipers emerged from their primordial ooze. ...
The episode offers a ripe example of Republicans' penchant for self-destruction."

It is far too early in the political season to make

predictions, but barring international disaster and economic recession, the next few months don't appear to hold much promise for the Republicans. What will their issues be? Whitewater? It looks more like Backwatergate

every day.

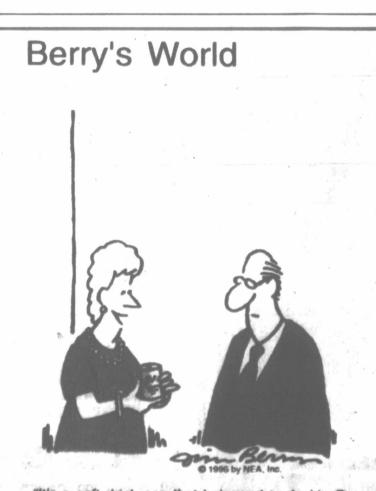
Values? Bill Clinton's storied love life? Aside

from the fact that it's yesterday's news, it wouldn't take much imagination on the Democrats' part to remind everyone that Bob Dole and Newt Gingrich are working on their second marriages and Chelsea is, after all, being raised in a two-parent household. Military service? Bill Clinton's draft-dodging

left-wing eco-freak because the presumed Oklahoma vouth? Really, now, would the GOP dare bring that one up again? Yes, Bob Dole is a war hero, but Clinton is in fact serving his fourth year as the commander in chief. The Republican ranks, moreover, are littered with able bodied males -Gingrich, Gramm, Buchanan, Cheney - who somehow managed to stay out of uniform.

Now two rising stars have been added to the list. Michigan governor John Engler, a vice presidential prospect, got out of the draft reportedly because he porked up to avoid induction. Massachusetts governor William Weld, a Senate candidate, had one of those ubiquitous bum knees.

First ladies? Yes, Hillary made a bundle on commodities. But Elizabeth Dole has megabucks stashed in municipal bonds. And don't forget, the Democrats might say, Hillary responded to the values crisis by writing a book on raising children.
Liddy sold her Disney stock.



"It's a soft drink can that belonged to Jackie O.

Guess what I paid for it!"



(AP photo)

Juan Vargas digs out irrigation channels in a corn field near Hondo, a town located west of San Antonio. Many farmers in the area have had to rely on irrigation this year, as there has been little rain.

Perot Jr. seeks permission to build development near DFW airport that may include sports arena

in a community 10 miles north- of about 200. west of DFW Airport have confirmed that Ross Perot Jr. is seeking their OK for a development trols the Circle T Ranch, is pushthat could possibly contain a ing for about \$96 million in infra-meetings until about a week and sports arena.

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Perot is the new majority basketball franchise and has Monday. expressed interest in ownership of the Dallas Stars hockey team as

Discussions have been going on with the City of Dallas for a new both the Mavericks and the Stars have admitted they would consider an arena in a DFW suburb.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today that it obtained documents revealing Perot's plans for a massive rezoning of along Texas 114 in Westlake.

ments, hundreds of homes and a

large shopping district.

FORT WORTH (AP) - Officials Westlake, which has a population Westlake planners that they

Perot's Hillwood-Willowbend ing to their blueprints, Wilson Limited Partnership, which constructure improvements through owner of the Dallas Mavericks Westlake officials confirmed change. Theoretically, they could

Perot representatives have met informally with Westlake officials during the past few weeks to dis- the proposals, saying they prefer cuss their ideas, and they are lob- to wait until the plans are on file bying hard for quick rezoning to with the town. arena in the downtown area, but higher-density development, town officials said. The zoning proposals are

unusually broad and bold, said Westlake planning consultant on recent talks with Perot.

the 2,000-acre Circle T Ranch rezoning request this complex. Or one that requested so many The development also could changes from the town's stan-contain more than 10,000 apart- dards," Wilson said.

ing the time that Perot was final- he opened the door to other sites award, but was sworn to secrecy If approved, the plans would izing his purchase of the in the Metroplex if negotiations until the Tony committee made

wanted to add sports arena zon-

"We hadn't discussed that in a half ago," Wilson said. "The a tax increment financing district, sports arena was a notable

put one in there." Perot and his representatives declined to comment Monday on

At a news conference after his investment group took over the Mavericks, Perot revealed that the new owners plan to build a 20,000-seat arena, with luxury Dennis Wilson, who said he sat in boxes, that could be the centerpiece for a multibillion-dollar "I could say I have never seen a surrounding development.

The group, which is led by Perot and auto dealer David McDavid, will exhaust all efforts to keep the basketball team in to the theater. Less than two weeks ago - dur- downtown Dallas, Perot said. But

State briefs

Number of Texas gun dealers declines

AUSTIN (AP) - Fewer Texans have the required permits to sell firearms, according to a published report.

The Austin American-Statesman today reported the number of Texas gun dealers fell to 11,500 last year. That was down 40 percent from two years ago, when the federal government raised the fee and tightened the application process for getting a license to deal guns.

In 1993, there were 19,145 Texans who could legally sell

According to the federal Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Bureau, every state saw a decline after the license fee increased from \$30 to \$200 for a three-year permit. Renewals also increased from \$30 to \$90 for three years.

Most of the gun dealers who did not renew their licenses bought only one or two guns each year, the ATF said.

Despite the decreases, Texas continued to have one of highest rates of licensed gun dealers, trailing only Michigan.

There were 6.1 dealers for every 10,000 Texans compared to 7.1 for every 10,000 Michigan residents, the American-Statesman reported.

Houston's Alley Theatre receives Tony

HOUSTON (AP) — Created with a schoolteacher's last \$2 a half-century ago, the Alley Theatre will receive a special Tony Award next month for its consistent artistic achievement as one of finest American stages for drama.

"I thought it was a crank call," said Gregory Boyd, the Alley's artistic director, recollecting Monday the call he received from the Tony committee in New York.

"We're very proud, pleased, very happy," Boyd said. The recognition of the Alley came on a recommendation by the American Theatre Critics Association to the Tony Awards administration committee. In

addition to the honor, RCA Victor/Bertelsmann Entertainment group will make a \$25,000 grant Boyd was notified Friday of the

*the announcement Monday.

Bosnian Serb bar owner's trial gets underway today

(AP) - A Bosnian Serb bar as 150 witnesses. owner went on trial today on murder and torture charges in dimensions," Kirk McDonald the first international war

crimes trial since World War II. Dusan Tadic, 40, has pleaded innocent to crimes against inal trial of an accused who ... humanity, claiming he is a vic- pleaded not guilty. He is entitim of mistaken identity. He tled to a fair trial and to ensure faces a maximum penalty of life he receives one is our parain prison if convicted.

Through this trial we will

offenses of unspeakable horror," Niemann of Australia, said in an Tadic's alleged crimes.

Niemann accused Tadic of in northwestern Bosnia.

The prosecutor said Tadic participated in several gang rapes which the defendant allegedly with karate kicks.

dock, listening to a translation others into the camps. of the prosecutor's words over a At one point, Tadic waved to a

lawyers are separated from the rest of the courtroom by bulletproof glass. Judge Gabrielle Kirk

McDonald of Texas and two colwhich is expected to last up to video link.

THE HAGUE, Netherlands four months and hear as many

"This trial has certain historic told the court. "Nevertheless, we should all remember first and foremost that this is a crimmount purpose for being here."

After World War II, the embark on an examination of Nuremberg and Tokyo war crimes courts became the first to the chief prosecutor, Grant recognize crimes against humanity. But in the half-century since, opening statement detailing those laws have never been tested in an international forum.

Crimes against humanity are killing more than 30 detainees the primary charge against and torturing more than a Tadic, who prosecutors say dozen female inmates in and killed and tortured Muslims in around Serb-run prison camps and around the notorious Serbrun Omarska prison camp in northwestern Bosnia in 1992.

Tadic allegedly acted as a rovand described one incident in ing thug at three camps in Bosnia's northwestern Prijedor helped beat prisoners to death region from May through December 1992. He also is Looking pale and drawn after accused of rounding up Muslims 14 months in custody, Tadic sat and Croats in the region, killing impassively in the prisoner's or assaulting some, and driving

In one incident, Tadic allegedheadset. Occasionally he took ly forced a prisoner to castrate another using his teeth.

Prosecutors will provide witspectator. He, the judges and the nesses who claim to have survived beatings at the hands of Tadic. Some of the witnesses are so terrified of being in the same room as the defendant that they will be allowed to testify from leagues will rule on the case, outside the courtroom via a

Rates on short-term T-bills increase

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WASHINGTON (AP) - Interest the highest level in a month.

\$13.7 billion in three-month bills April 8. at an average discount rate of 5.02 percent, up from 5 percent state the actual return to investors last week. Another \$13.5 billion -5.16 percent for three-month bills was sold in six-month bills at an with a \$10,000 bill selling for average discount rate of 5.14 per- \$9,873.10 and 5.35 percent for a cent, up from 5.08 percent.

The three-month bill rate was the rates on short-term Treasury secu-highest since they sold for 5.03 perrities rose in Monday's auction to cent on April 8. The six-month bill rate was the highest since they The Treasury Department sold averaged 5.19 percent, also on

The new discount rates undersix-month hill selling for \$9.740.10

dramatically change the face of Mavericks - Perot officials told with Dallas fail. Residents evacuate as blaze threatens ski resort

Associated Press Writer

QUESTA, N.M. (AP) -Airplanes bombarded a raging by a trash fire in San Cristobal, wildfire with water and fire then raced northward through retardant, slowing the march of a the Carson National Forest, high blaze that headed toward a ski resort after charring at least 27 buildings and forcing hundreds riders.

of residents to flee. tinder-dry ponderosa pine in northern New Mexico's steep mountains and canyons, was also

slowed Monday by light winds. "In some areas it's kind of creeping," said Carson National Forest spokesman Gary Schiff.

- The fire was about seven miles southwest of Red River, which sits at the base of a ski area at an elevation of nearly 8,700 feet. Most of the 450 residents packed up and fled the approaching fire.

You could see the ashes comlike snow," said campground owner Harold Young, one of the 50 residents who defied the order

Earlier evacuations were credited with sparing lives in La Lama, a New Age spiritual community where the fire on Sunday burned 27 buildings, including a half dozen homes. No injuries were reported, but 18 of the village's families lost their homes. Four structures survived because of a strategic hit by a water-dropping air-

dent Aurora Durkee. "It was devastating. I'm still in a state of shock.

The blaze was ignited Sunday alpine country that is very popular with hikers and horseback

f residents to flee.

"The entire problem with this The fire, which has burned fire is a lack of access and across more than 7,500 acres of extremely steep terrain," said incident commander Larry Humphrey. "This isn't going to be a three-day fire."

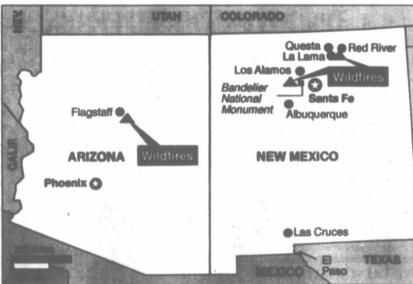
Because of the rugged conditions, much of the fire fighting was done from above. A constant relay of firefighter planes dropped water and fire-retardant

About 500 firefighters were assigned to the blaze, and many concentrated on building fire lines in nearby canyons to prevent the blaze from spreading northward toward Red River and ing down on the road - it looked the nearby town of Questa, where some residents also evacu-

Gov. Gary Johnson declared a state of emergency Monday throughout fire-plagued New Mexico, where firefighters just finished containing the 16,683acre blaze outside Los Alamos National Laboratory last week.

"Any sort of activity that might start a fire has got to be stopped," Johnson said.

Shortly after his announcement, a separate fire west of Santa Rosa in east-central New Mexico - about 120 miles south-"Some buildings were saved east of here - burned across 2,000 by the grace of God," said resi-



from a passing train.

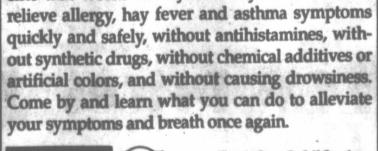
which did not immediately through a century without a threaten buildings, was believed major forest fire are credited to have been started by a spark with fueling the explosion of wildfires in New Mexico and Drought, dry winds and thick Arizona weeks before the noraccumulated mal fire season.

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Community Calendar

AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information,

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more infor-

mation, call 669-0407 or 669-3988. 9 - VFW POST #1657 sponsoring a free blood pressure and blood sugar clinic from 10-11 a.m. at 105 S. Cuyler, conducted by Quality LifeStyles. For more information, contact Cindy Ellis at

10 - TOP O' TEXAS SCOTTISH RITE ASSOCIATION regular meeting, 7:30 p.m., at 1507 W. Kentucky. For more information,

contact George Clark at 665-1917. 11 - 44TH ANNUAL PANHANDLE CHAPTER OF API SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT to be held at the Pampa Country Club. Those interested in attending or assisting may contact Bob Hogan at 665-0711.

11 - TOP O' TEXAS KIWANIS CLUB to present Children's Miracle Network Mini-Carnival from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the corner of 23rd and Hobart (near Wal-Mart). For more information, contact Barbara Slater at 665-4354.

11 - "BROADWAY OR BUST," 48th annual recital, Beaux Arts Dance Studio, 7:30 p.m., M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium, under the direction of Jeanne Willingham. For information, contact Willingham at 669-6361.

12 - FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, 1700 Alcock, hosts "Singing," from 2-4 p.m., with the public invited. For more information, contact Mina Towery at 665-3361 or 665-8529.

13 - CREATIVE ARTISANS NETWORK to hold its monthly meeting at the Lovett Memorial Library conference room at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Tomoko I. Mechler at 665-3002, Kelly Ebel at 665-2825 or Grant Johnson at 669-9887.

13-18 - AMARILLO FEDERAL CREDIT UNION PAMPA BRANCH to hold Open House to celebrate its new move to 900 N. Hobart. Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, contact Charlene Morriss. 15 - NATIONAL EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND FITNESS DAY.

Gray County Extension program has a list of fun activities/ideas to plan for this day, including lunch ideas, for a fun day of health and fitness. For more information, contact Gray County Extension Office at 669-8033 or chairman Jerry Lane at 665-8801. 16 - CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY will hold a meeting at the

Coronado Inn, second floor in the Club Biarritz, at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Connie Brown at 669-6799. 16 - PAMPA CANCER AREA SUPPORT GROUP regular meeting, 7-8 p.m., Coronado Hospital Medical Building (NOT in the

hospital). For more information, contact Kathy Gist at 665-4742 or Emily Washington at 669-7619. 17 - HEAD START application and enrollment at Lamar or Baker Elementary Schools. For those who will be four years old

on or before Sept. 1, 1996. On a first-come, first-serve basis. 17-18 – PAMPA RELAY FOR LIFE, a team event to fight cancer, from 6 p.m. Friday to 6 p.m. Saturday at the Pampa High School stadium. Local entertainment, games and fun for the entire family will be held throughout the event. For more information, con-

tact Ed Copeland at 665-4568 or Terry Cox at 669-0234. 18-19 - PAMPA PARTNERSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT to be held at both Hidden Hills Golf Course and Pampa Country Club. For more information, contact David's Golf Shop, 669-5866, or

Piersall's Golf Shop, 665-8431. 21 - PAMPA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MONTHLY LUN-CHEON, 11:45 a.m., hosted by the City of Pampa in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building. For reserva-

tions, call on or before 9 a.m. on May 20 at 669-3241 21 - SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER BOARD MEETING, 4 p.m., at the Senior Center, 500 W. Francis. For more information, call Mary Wilson at 669-0515.

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

World briefs.

Six brutally killed after Chiapas election

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico (AP) — Two people were hacked to death and four others were shot dead when supporters of rival political parties clashed after a local election in troubled Chiapas state.

More than 250 state police were deployed to Chilon County, 35 miles northeast of San Cristobal de las Casas, after the weekend

The violence broke out Saturday after the left-of-center Democratic Revolution Party beat the ruling Institutional local election in the village of

As voters headed home, PRI supporters reportedly blocked an intersection and fired shots at hundreds of people, human rights attorney Federico Anaya said Monday.

In retaliation, at least 300 members of the opposition PRD on Sunday attacked two leaders of a PRIaligned youth group. Both were hacked to death in their homes, the Chiapas government said.

Boat sinks off Sierra Leone, at least 84 drown

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone (AP) — An overloaded passenger boat sank off the coast of Sierra Leone, drowning at least 84 people, aid workers said Monday.

Bodies washed ashore after the Confidence went down in rough seas off the coast of West Africa on Sunday night, carrying merchants on its weekly trip from the capital of Freetown to neighboring Guinea.

The boat was not carrying Liberian refugees, many of whom have fled the fighting in their nearby homeland by sea.

Kamara said the boat sank with about 210 people aboard as it tried to pull back into the dock.

At least 56 people were pulled from the sea. Rescue workers searched Monday for other sur-

Survivors told Red Cross workers that the boat was overloaded with commercial goods and that they had pleaded with the captain to turn back.

Russia tells Britain nine diplomats to be expelled

MOSCOW (AP) — In what would be one of the biggest East-West espionage cases since the Revolutionary Party, or PRI, in a Cold War ended, Russian intelligence officials reportedly gave Britain a list today of nine diplomats to be expelled.

Russia's Foreign Ministry, which tried to downplay the incident after Britain threatened to retaliate, did not immediately comment on the report by the ITAR-Tass news agency.

The British, American and German ambassadors huddled in Britain's embassy today in a meeting presumed to have focused on a Western response to Moscow's allegations.

The spy flap surfaced on Monday, when Russia's counterintelligence agency, the Federal Security Service, said its agents had arrested a government employee who had confessed to passing secret information of "a political, defense and strategic nature" to British agents.

The FSB, the main successor to the KGB, said the man would be charged with treason, which is punishable by death.

Today, Russia's counter-intelligence service presented the British ambassador, Sir Andrew Wood, with a list and detailed explanation of the alleged espionage con-Red Cross worker Habib tacts, according to ITAR-Tass.

Rock musical rules 1996 Tony award nominations

By MICHAEL KUCHWARA AP Drama Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - Rent, the Pulitzer Prize-winning rock musical whose young creator died hours after the final dress rehearsal, captured 10 Tony nominations Monday, more than any other show.

Rent will get its stiffest competition for Broadway's highest honors from Bring in 'da Noise, Bring in 'da Funk, Savion Glover's examination of musical beat as seen through the eyes of black Americans. It received nine nominations.

Seven Guitars, August Wilson's murder tale set in Pittsburgh in 1948, received eight nominations, more than any other nonmusical.

Victor/Victoria, which brought Julie Andrews back to Broadway after an absence of nearly 35 years, was shut out of the coveted best-musical category.

But Andrews, who has never won a Tony, was nominated for best actress in a musical for playing the title role - a woman pretending to be a man, pretending to be a woman. She played the same role in the 1982 movie version.

Rent, a celebration of the down-and-out artists of New York's East Village, picked up two nominations - book and score - for its author, 35-yearold Jonathan Larson, who was found dead in his apartment on Jan. 25 of an aortic aneurysm. ment suit, was nominated for Rent, which won the Pulitzer best actor in a play. for drama last month, was also nominated in eight other categories, including best musical.

he was hit with a sexual harass- Buffalo.

Tony Award nominations Winners will be announced June 2 BEST PLAY "Buried Child" by Sam Shepard
"Master Class" by Terrence McNally
"Racing Demon" by David Hare
"Seven Guitars" by August Wilson "Bring in 'da Noise, Bring in 'da Funk"
"Chronicle of a Death Foretold" "Swinging on a Star" **BEST LEADING ACTOR** In a play Philip Bosco "Moon over Buffalo" George Grizzard "A Delicate Balance' George C. Scott "Inherit the Wind" Martin Shaw "An Ideal Husband"

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BEST LEADING ACTOR

In a musical Savion Glover "Bring in 'da Noise, Bring in 'da Funk"
Nathan Lane "A Funny Thing Happened
on the Way to the Forum"

Adam Pascal "Rent"
Lou Diamond Phillips "The King and I" BEST LEADING ACTRESS

In a play Carol Burnett "Moon over Buffalo"
Zoe Caldwell "Master Class"
Rosemary Harris "A Delicate Balance
Elaine Stritch "A Delicate Balance"

BEST LEADING ACTRESS

In a musical Julie Andrews "Victor/Victoria" Crista Moore "Big" Donna Murphy "The King and I" Daphne Rubin-Vega "Rent"

AP/Wm. J. Castello

Among those nominated in the category of best actress-play were Zoe Caldwell, who portrays the George C. Scott, who left the diva Maria Callas in Master Class, cast of Inherit the Wind on Friday and Carol Burnett for her perforfor medical tests the same week mance in the comedy Moon Over

Judge dismisses four charges each against Tucker and Susan McDougal

The third defendant, Jim U.S. District Judge George charges against him.

Tucker and the McDougals, Rodham Clinton's former part- applying a \$100,000 loan.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - A ners in the Whitewater land judge threw out four charges development, were indicted last each against Gov. Jim Guy Tucker August on fraud and conspiracy and Susan McDougal in the charges for allegedly misusing \$3 Whitewater trial, saying prosecu- million in federally backed loans tors had not produced enough obtained before Tucker became governor in 1992.

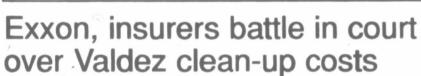
McDougal, still faces all 19 Howard Jr. on Monday let stand seven felony counts against Tucker alleging wire fraud, falsiwho were President and Hillary fying loan documents and mis-

But the judge said Tucker could on it. He also rejected two wiremade to a business associate who the spent on loan documents.

Howard also cleared Mrs. and-water utility. McDougal of the conspiracy Mrs. McDougal still faces four would not be able to convict her of a \$300,000 loan.

not be held accountable for four fraud charges against her and charges regarding a \$65,000 loan another one that said she lied to **Business** Small lied about how the money was Administration about a loan with which Tucker bought a sewer-

charge, saying a reasonable jury, felony charges, including misuse



Exxon Corp.'s insurers has accused the company in court of some money back, he said. hiding behind a subsidiary to try to maximize the amount of money it recoups in connection with the 1989 Valdez oil spill.

Irving-based Exxon is suing Lloyd's of London and about 250 other underwriters for \$250 million – 10 cents for each dollar the company says it spent cleaning up the nation's worst manmade environmental disaster.

Harry Reasoner, an attorney representing the insurers, told a jury Monday that Exxon already has collected \$400 million under a different policy. He said the company wants to double dip by distinguishing itself from a subsidiary.

Reasoner says Exxon deserves nothing because, as owner of the ship, it received millions of dollars from an International Tanker and Indemnity Association policy.

But Exxon attorney J. Donald Bowen told the panel that subsidiary Exxon Shipping Co. was the owner of the supertanker.

HOUSTON (AP) – A lawyer for The parent company, as owner of the cargo, should be able to get

> Reasoner said, "We believe that Exxon Shipping Co. is not really an independent company, and we believe Exxon Corp. is the real owner of the Exxon Valdez."

The two sides made their remarks in opening statements in a trial before state District Judge Carolyn Marks Johnson that is expected to last 2 1/2 months.

Johnson issued a partial summary judgement in Exxon's favor last month, ruling that the company indeed held the coverage it claims.

The Exxon Valdez ran aground on Bligh Reef in Alaska's Prince William Sound on March 24, 1989. Its cargo tanks ruptured and spilled 11 million gallons of crude oil.











Broadway or Bust' revue to feature local dance talent

Studio, under the direction of Petipa. Jeanne Willingham, will present its 48th annual revue, dance will also be presented at Anna Johnson, Laura Johnson. p.m. Saturday, May 11, at the dance awards are Rachel M.K. Brown Memorial Heuston, one year; Katie Auditorium.

will be seven graduating three years; and Kristen seniors: Amy Bradley, Misty Stephens, eight years. Ferrell, Laura Johnson, Laura Miller, Julie Noles, Stacy Sandlin and Kimberly Spark- They are:

her certificate for 10 years of the study of dance.

The 1996 Special Dance until showtime.

addition, the Pampa Civic Gruszecki, Kristen Hagerman. Chelsea Dawn Waldrop, Abby Ballet will perform excerpts from the ballet Paquita, with dith Hendricks-Young, Rachel Maegan Wheeler, Morgan music by Minkus and choreog-Heuston, Jennifer Hinds, White, Carla Wood.

The Beaux Arts Dance raphy after the original by Krissy Holman, Tish Holman,

"Broadway or Bust," at 7:30 the revue. Receiving the atten-Shaffer, two years; Maegan Featured in the performance Wheeler and Ashley Wheeler,

Stephens, eight years. Hailey Phillips Seventy-nine dancers will be Gabby Powell. performing for the revue.

Carrie Angel, Mollie Baker, Laura Also to be honored is Jennie Shawntyl Baker, Maurey Bell, Richards, Courtney Ritchey, Rapstine, daughter of Mr. and Claire-Élizabeth Boyd, Abby Heather Robben, Mrs. Douglas Rapstine of Bradley, Amy Bradley, Kirby White Deer, who will receive Broaddus, Helen Brooks, Beth Buzzard, Nichole Cagle, Schaibel, Katie Shaffer. Kenzie Clendennen.

Tara Coffee, Brooke Colton, Sparkman, Sarah Spaulding, Award will not be announced Megan David, Gracie Dudley, Kristen Casey Dunham, Teri Beth Stephens, Robyn Stover, The program will include Dunham, Cara East, Deborah Eliza-beth Thomas, Hilary ballet, tap, acrobatic and jazz Ferrell, Misty Ferrell, Thomas, Lindsey Tidwell, dances, Willingham said. In Glennette Goode, Sophia Kayla Todd, Alyece Urice,

Michelle Hampton, Mere- Weaver, Ashley

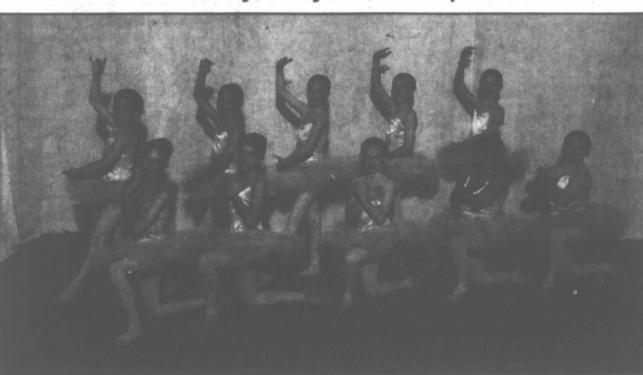
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Talitha Pope, Jennie Rapstine, Britney Reagans, Reynolds, Eleysa Roberts, Shawna Salazar, Stacy Sandlin, Anna Schafer, Lindzi

Shannon Smith, Kimberly Stephens, Rita Wheeler,

Beaux Arts Dance Studio 48th Annual Revue M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium Saturday, May 11, 7:30 p.m.



Performing in 'Flower Festival' are, front row from left, Helen Brooks, Anna Johnson, Katie Shaffer, Riki Mauricio and Elizabeth Thomas, and back row, Brianna Roberts, Maegan Wheeler, Mollie Baker, Tara Coffee and Courtney Ritchey.

Program

Part I: On The Town

1. On The Town - Seniors, in order of appearance, Misty Ferrell, Amy Bradley, Laura Miller, Julie Noles,

Laura Johnson, Stacy Sandlin, Kimberly Sparkman 2. Fame – Maurey Bell, Misty Ferrell, Michelle Hampton, Tish Holman, Brandy Kemph and The Showcase Dancers

3. The Show Biz Kids - Carrie Angel, Kirby Broaddus, Rachel Heuston, Emily Keeton, Hailey Phillips, Shannon Smith, Ashley Wheeler

Something's Gotta Give – Laura Reynolds
 Perdido – Sophia Gruszecki

6. Sisters - Amy Bradley and Abby Bradley 7. Side By Side – Laura Johnson, Anna Johnson

8. Me And My Shadow - Misty Ferrell, Deborah

9. Tribute To Cole Porter - Kristen Stephens, Rita 10. Shout And Feel It - Julie Noles

11. Ain't She Sweet - Abby Bradley, Megan David, Krissy Holman, Jessica Leos, Riki Mauricio, Anna Johnson, Katie Shaffer, Maegan Wheeler, Morgan White

Part II: Manhattan Kids

1. Happy Days Are Here Again - Teri Beth Dunham, Rachel Heuston, Shawna Salazar, Chelsea Dawn Waldrop, Gabby Powell

2. Playmates - Carrie Angel, Kristen Hagerman, Britney Reagans, Lindzi Schaibel, Alvece Urice, **Abby Weaver**

3. The Bare Necessities - Shawntyl Baker, Casey

4. In The Mood – Nicole Cagle, Cara East, Misty Ferrell, Heather Robben

5. Zip-A-Dee-Do-Da - Gracie Dudley, Emily

6. Who's Afraid Of The Big Bad Wolf - Casey Dunham, Krissy Holman, Jessica Leos, Brianna Roberts, Katie Shaffer, Anna Johnson

Part III: The Garden Party

1. Ballet En Rose (Gounod) - Group 1: Beth Buzzard, Meredith Hendricks-Young, Jennifer Muns, Kristen Stephens, Lindsey Tidwell, Mollie Baker. Group 2: Misty Ferrell, Glennette Goode, Amanda Jacobs, Candice Jameson, Laura Johnson, Deanna McGill, Jennie Rapstine, Kristen Stephens,

2. Rosebuds (Glazunov) – Group 1 (Pink): Kailee Intermann, Monica Kohler, Eleysa Richards, Sarah Spaulding, Hilary Thomas, Kayla Todd. Group 2 (Mint): Claire-Elizabeth Boyd, Kenzie Clendennen, Brooke Colton, Anna Shafer, Ashley Wheeler.

3. Flower Festival (Hested) - Group 1: Nicole Cagle, Meredith Hendricks-Young, Candice Jameson, Laura Miller, Talitha Pope, Jennie Rapstine, Laura Reynolds. Group 2: Mollie Baker, Helen Brooks, Tara Coffee, Anna Johnson, Riki Mauricio, Cast Brianna Roberts, Courtney Ritchey, Katie Shaffer, Elizabeth Thomas, Maegan Wheeler.

> Part IV: Variations from 'Paquita,' **Pampa Civic Ballet**

Music: Minkus. Choreography: After the original



Jennie Rapstine ... 10-year certificate

Glennette Goode, Amanda Jacobs, Candice Jameson, Deanna McGill, Jennie Rapstine, Kristen Stephens, Carla Wood, Meredith Hendricks-Young

Intermission (10 minutes)

Part V: Lullaby Of Broadway

1. Melancholism (Music by Hindemith, choreography by George Balanchine) - Glennette Goode, Amanda Jacobs, Stephanie Kelly, Deanna McGill, Janice Piersall, Robyn Stover, Carla Wood, Talitha

2. On Wings Of Song (Mendelssohn) - Jennie Rapstine

3. Just One Of Those Things - Stacy Sandlin, Kimberly Sparkman

4. Phantom Of The Opera – Amanda Jacobs 5. All I Ask Of You – Laura Miller

6. Anything Goes - Laura Johnson, Julie Noles 7. Canon In D Major (Pachelbel) – Amy Bradley

8. Stawberry 23 - Nicole Cagle, Cara East 9. Somewhere In Time - Carla Wood

10. Brian's Song - Candice Jameson

11. Legends Of The Fall - Misty Ferrell 12. We Go Together (Choreography by Deanna McGill) – Meredith Hendricks-Young, Britany Kemph, Courtney Ritchey

13. Lullaby Of Broadway - Beth Buzzard, Sophia Gruszecki, Jennifer Hinds, Kristen Stephens 14. Now's The Time (Hallelujah Baby) Finale -

15. Senior Presentation – Seniors escorted by their fathers: Stacy Sandlin, Julie Noles, Misty Ferrell, Kimberly Sparkman, Amy Bradley, Laura Miller, Laura Johnson Flower Girls: Carrie Angel, Kirby Broaddus,

Rachel Heuston, Emily Keeton, Hailey Phillips, Shannon Smith, Ashley Wheeler



Pampa Civic Ballet members to present selections from 'Paquita' for the revue are, front row from left, Carla Wood, Deanna McGill and Candice Jameson; and back row, Meredith Hendricks-Young, Jennie Rapstine, Amanda Jacobs and Kristen Stephens. Not pictured is Glennette Goode.

Gov. Bush proclaims

Home Education Week

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. George

W. Bush is encouraging Texans to see home schooling as an impor-

tant part of the education picture

in proclaiming this to be "Home

"Home schooling provides

many children the opportunity

to learn within the framework of

family beliefs and values.

Parents know what kind of edu-

cational program best suits their

children," Bush said in an official

"Texans are encouraged to rec-

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memorandum.

A Family Thing

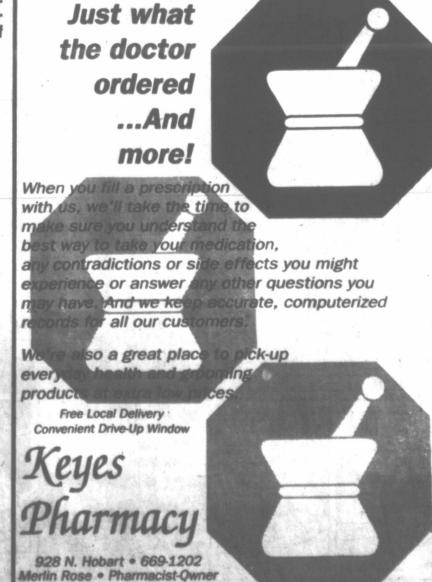
in Texas."

Young performers in an acrobatic dance titled 'Playmates' are, in photo at right, sitting, Kristen Hagerman and Abby Weaver, and standing, Britney Reagans, Carrie and Lindzi Angel Schaible. (Not pictured is Alvece Urice, who will also be a member of the dance group.)

The Beaux Arts Dance Studio's 48th annual dance revue, 'Broadway or Bust,' will feature ballet, tap, acrobatic and jazz dances for the 1996 performance by students of Jeanne Willingham.







Emphysema Sufferer Doesn't Need Guilt Added To Her Pain

to Patty, who wrote regarding her mother's death from lung cancer and people questioning whether her mother had been a smoker.

I am now in the advanced stages of emphysema and am currently on the waiting list for a lung transplant. I, too, have been tormented with that question when anyone learns of my disease. Believe me, the guilt I had to work through was enough without having it compounded by that question. I have often been tempted to ask, "What difference does it make?" But I know in my heart they are ignorant of the pain they are causing.

I'm sure the same people wouldn't think of asking those suffering with heart disease if they ate bacon and eggs every morning yet smokers are made to feel that they deserve their suffering.

Abby, your response to Patty's letter was so heartening. Now maybe others will be a little less judgmental to those of us who are living with smoking's legacy. A simple "I'm sorry" is so much kinder.

Thank you for all you have done over the years to put such issues before the public. You may use my name

JOAN K. TURSO, SEQUIM, WASH.

DEAR JOAN: No need to thank me. That's what I'm here for. Good luck with your surgery when a transplant is available.

Wednesday, May 8, 1996

In the year ahead you can achieve your

goals because you will not look for easy

outs. You will expect large rewards, but

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today, prop-

feat that associates thought was impossi-

you will also be prepared to earn them.

didn't see that item in my column - but I'm for anything that works! However, since pantyhose don't keep women from getting tired, why would they do that for men?

DEAR ABBY: I will get right to the point. I have fallen in love with my first cousin. His mother and my mother are sisters, but I grew up in New York and he was raised in California, so we didn't see each other very often. However, we both felt a definite physical attraction to each other whenever we met.

We would like to be married. We do not intend to have any children (I have had a hysterectomy), but we need to know in which states first cousins can marry.

Thanks for any help you can give

KISSING COUSINS

DEAR COUSINS: First cousins may marry in Alabama, Alaska, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, the District of Columbia and Virginia. And in Wisconsin, first cousins may marry if the woman is 55 years or older.

Good luck, and may you for-

ever be kissin' cousins. Even small transactions might provide tremendous benefits. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If there remarkable ability to make each person is someone you've met recently and you

er than usual today. If you focus your ments that affect your material well-being could take a turn for the better this afternoon. You may receive something you

collective effort should be your cup of tea to your success today is to be properly motivated. If there is something you VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Major desire, keep telling yourself that you can

situation a chance to develop before you operandi will win you the admiration of others today. They will be impressed by

> will be the strong, independent pillar on which friends can lean. You will offer your help so compassionately that they will not



DEAR ABBY: My wife and I are in our early 60s, and we like to travel a lot. My problem is I can't get my wife to set foot on an airplane. Consequently, we travel by car. We were in Florida last October; we just returned from Hilton Head, S.C., and we have a trip to Florida planned for July. I keep telling my wife that these long (10 to 12 hours a day) drives are tiring. I'm still working, so I can't afford to take off more time to allow for more travel

My wife suggested I wear pantyhose. She said she remembers reading in your column some years ago that pantyhose massage the pores and thus reduce fatigue. Is there any truth to this, or is she just trying to shut me up? If the answer is yes, I will give them a try. Is there a specific style that should be worn?

I know this is a strange request, but if it works, who cares?

FRED IN SOUTHBOROUGH, MASS.

to state your zodiac sign. Horoscope GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your popularity will rise today because you will have a you meet feel significant and interesting. CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your probmind on a dilemma that seems confusing. you can find the solution. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Partnership never thought you'd get.

today. You are an excellent team player. changes in the workplace could turn out do it. to be a blessing in disguise. Give the new PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your modus er use of your intelligence and determina-

tion might enable you to accomplish a LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Schedule the way you handle multiple responsibilierrands early in the day so that you will ties have some free time later to enjoy yourgift. Send for your Astro-Graph predic- self. An organized agenda will enable you tions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 to make time for work and play.

and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this news- SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today, you paper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill will have the ability to make negative feel obligated. Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure developments constructive and profitable

would like to get to know them better, this will be a good day to strengthen bonds. lem-solving abilities could be much keen- CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Develop-

arrangements or situations that require a AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The secret

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today, you

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"Mommy, my hair's all snangled up.'



"I can't enjoy the scenery on our walks. Once he gets going, it's all a blur."







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I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT, JEN, BUT LATELY I'VE HAD THIS OVERWHELMING URGE TO BAKE HOME-MADE COOKIES AND BREAD!







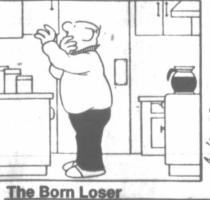










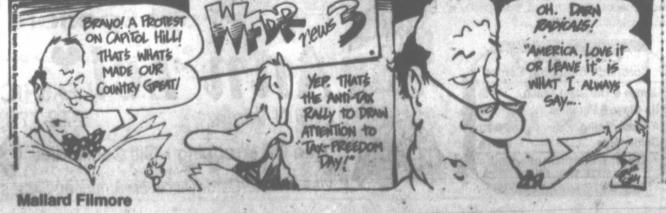








Frank And Ernest



BASEBALL

PAMPA — The Pampa Harvesters baseball banquet will be held at 7 p.m. May 14 in the Starlight Room Coronado Inn.

Tickets go on sale from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the high school athletic building.

TRACK & FIELD

LIBERAL,Kan.— Wendell Palmer of Pampa swept three events at the first Senior Games held in Liberal.

Competing in the 60-64 age division, Palmer won the 1kilo discus (171-8), the 5-kilo shot (43-2 1/2) and the javelin (116-5) last weekend.

SOFTBALL

PAMPA - Team One defeated Team Four, 16-4, in Lady Harvester softball action last week at Hobart Park.

Team One reached the .500 mark with a 3-3 record.

Patti Montoya was the winning pitcher with Cara East coming in for relief in the last inning. She gave four runs on 10 hits while striking out three and walking six.

Montoya had two hits while Hillary Ybarra, Christi Walkup and Peggy Anderson had one hit each.

BASKETBALL

PAMPA —The deadline for Lady Harvester Basketball Camp sign-up is Wednesday, May 15.

Session I, which runs from June 17-21, is for girls who have completed third, fourth and fifth grades.

Session II, which runs from June 24-28, is for girls who have completed sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

Camp forms may be picked up from P.E. teachers or by calling Coach Jones at 669-4830 or 665-5377. Camp runs from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily and costs \$70. Each session is limited to 60 girls. You must register by May 15.

GOLF

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PAMPA — On Sunday, 80year-old Bill Hawkins had a hole-in-one on the No. 6 hole at Hidden Hills. Hawkins used a 7-wood.

His playing partner was Dale Hawkins.

Hidden Hills Seniors played a tournament last Wednesday. Results are as follows:

First place: Larry Schneider, Ralph Ridgeway, Jerry South and J.D. Brown, 143.

Second place: Carl Warner, Earnest Barnett, Carol Pettit and Jim Maher, 144.

Third place: Jack Mitchell, Bill Washington, Preston Cox and Mike Porter, 144.

Fourth place: Leroy Morris, Ken Williams, Doug Dubose and Troy Bennett, 147.

OLYMPICS

ATLANTA (AP) - A lawyer for Atlanta Olympic organizers told a judge today that games officials had absolutely no knowledge that a light tower at the Olympic stadium was in danger of collapsing before a construction worker was killed last year.

In the strongest public state-ment yet to disassociate the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games from the death of ironworker Jack Falls, attorney John Hinchey said ACOG has no responsibility for the accident.

Hinchey acknowledged to Fulton County State Court Judge Jerry Baxter that there was some correspondence between the stadium designers and ACOG about the structure.

He said "ACOG had no supervisory responsibility of the construction of the stadi-

The statement came in a hearing on a suit filed by the survivors of Falls against ACOG and the Atlanta Stadium Design Team, a joint venture that designed the \$235 million centerpiece stadium of the games.

Sonics bomb Rockets to take 2-0 series lead

Rockets' chances of an NBA three-peat if they do ..." took a broadside hit.

With a sizzling 74 percent playoff-record 3-point shooting barrage, Seattle now has the two-time defending champions going back to Texas wondering if their title run is

After their 105-101 victory over Houston on a Monday night when they were better from the 3-point line than they were the free throw line, the Sonics hold a 2-0 lead in their Western Conference semifinal

"Nothing surprises me any more with this team," Seattle's Hersey Hawkins said. 'Not our 64 wins during the regular season, not our 3-point shooting in this game.

The Sonics, through the first round of the playoffs for the first time in three years, sank 20 of 27 3-point tries, including 13 in

That broke the Rockets' playoff record of 19 3s set last season in the opening round against Utah. It didn't do anything good for Houston's spirits, either.

SEATTLE (AP) — It was bombs away for the Seattle SuperSonics, and the Houston like this," Houston's Mario Elie said. "But

Nate McMillan ended the first quarter Monday night with a 3-pointer with 1.7 (33). seconds to go. The Sonics sank seven more in the second period to tie a playoff record and had five more in the third quarter.

Detlef Schrempf finally missed a 3-point try at the start of the fourth quarter. 'Everybody was in a groove," said

son 3-point shooter. "All year long we've been taking the 3-point shots when they've Houston, he's 14 for 19 (74 percent). been there. Everybody was just feeling it in

During the regular season, the Sonics best 3-point game was a 12-for-20 performance (60 percent) against Orlando on March 13.

The Sonics missed five of 16 free throws falling," he said. (68 percent) against the Rockets in Game 2. How do you explain it? Coach George

We shot the ball unbelievably," he said. "My gut feeling is we took a hell of a shot from the Houston Rockets and we're still standing."

point arc itself. The Rockets were 13-for-27, giving the Sonics and Houston a playoff record for combined 3-pointers in a game

McMillan continued his dazzling perimeter playoff shooting by hitting all five of his 3s, tying an NBA record.

"The shots are there and my legs feel pretty good," McMillan said.

In his first 10 seasons in Seattle, he shot Hawkins, his team's leading regular-sea- 21 percent (16 of 74) in 69 playoff games. In six games against Sacramento and

"I've always felt I could shoot the ball," McMillan said.

Karl has had his players shooting extra shot 36 percent from 3-point range. Their 3s after practices. They must make 30 3s in order to go home. McMillan said he's benefited from the extra work.

"For a month or so, my shot has been

By beating Houston for the 11th consecutive time since March 10, 1994, including six this season, the Sonics are in a position to sweep the Rockets. Games 3 and 4 will be played in Houston on Friday night and Sunday.

The Rockets reminded everyone that 8-for-21 from the field.

Houston wasn't bad from beyond the 3- they overcame 0-2 deficits the past two seasons against Phoenix in the conference semifinals.

"They don't give out medals for winning two games," Houston's Kenny Smith said.

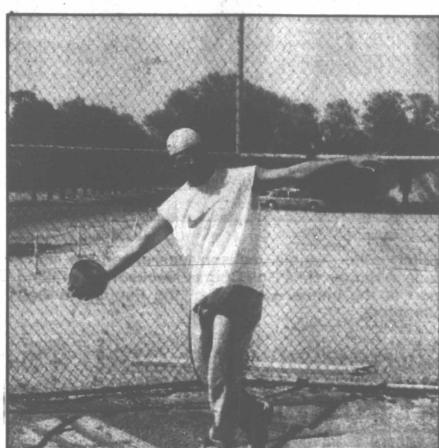
"You get medals for winning four games." Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich was encouraged. Despite Seattle's recordbreaking 3-point blitz, Houston was in the game until the final 22.3 seconds, when Elie missed a 3-point attempt with Seattle leading by two.

"To take a barrage like that was amazing," Tomjanovich said. "If we played any other team in the league, I'm sure we'd win the game and it probably wouldn't even be a close game."

"This one could have gone either way," the Rockets' Hakeem Olajuwon said.

Schrempf led the Sonics with 21 points and Gary Payton, selected the league's Defensive Player of the Year earlier in the day, had 18 points and made a key steal from Olajuwon in the closing seconds.

Clyde Drexler scored 19 points for Houston. Olajuwon, held to six points in Seattle's 33-point victory in Game 1, had 17 points and 16 rebounds, but was only



Harvester discus thrower Floyd White gets in some practice for the state track meet. White placed second in the discus at regionals to qualify for the state meet, which will be held Friday and Saturday in

PHS athletes move closer to Class 4A UIL track meet date

By L.D. STRATE **Sports** Editor

PAMPA — The Pampa High boys track team started slow, but is peaking fast. Just in time for the Class 4A UIL state meet. After placing second in the

District 1-4A meet, the Harvesters put everything together to win the regional title two weeks ago in San Angelo.

"We got off to a slow start because of the basketball team's success, but the they've improved every week. Our 400relay team has dropped their time every meet," said Pampa coach Tad Smith.

Pampa's 400-relayers, made up of Derahian Evans, Coy Laury, J.J. Mathis and Jimmy Reed, posted a 42.05 time at regionals to take first-place honors. Laury, a senior, and Mathis, a junior, were both members of Pampa's state championship basketball team,

fourth among state qualifiers, Stadium on Friday and giving them an excellent Saturday. Fatheree, who is just chance to medal. They were 14 and competing in her first clocked at 41.89 in regional pre-lims and a hand-held stop meter run with a time of 5:26.11 watch had them at 41.50 in the and placed second in the 3200

"We were ranked 8th or 9th like we had a good shot at winning it, especially after winning a regional qualifers meet put us among the top times," Smith said.

Laury is also entered in the 200 at state after placing second at regionals. Junior Tim Fields in the 300 hurdles and senior Floyd White in the discus are also head for state after taking second at regionals.

"We'd like to score at least 25 points at state. That's my goal. And I'm being a little conservative, Smith added.

Fatheree will be representing the fall.

The 400-relay team is ranked Pampa at Austin's Memorial with a time of 11:36.27, qualifying her for state in both events going into regionals, but I felt at San Angelo. Just a few hours before the races, she had been battling a stomach virus.

"She was throwing up before the week before at Tascosa. It she ran, and she threw up afterwards. She really came through and ran two good races," said Pampa coach Mike

Running long distance races seems to come natural for Fatheree, whose mother, Sue Fatheree, set the Lady Harvesters' school record in the 800 (2:15.5) in 1977.

This spring, Fatheree had the top times in both the 1600 and 3200 on the Amarillo Globe-News honor roll. She also com-In the girls' division, fresh- peted in cross country and finmaking them late for track man distance runner Jenny ished 10th at the state meet in

Drabek hurls five-hitter as Astros down Phillies

The right-hander, who had

night.
"It's nice to pitch in a game that we've lost. It's nice to feel that I RBIs. finally contributed.

my curve ball was working well. up with those big innings early." The only earned run he do this on a consistent basis." allowed was Todd Zeile's fourth-

inning homer. Terry Collins said. "That's the ing five batters.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Doug best breaking ball he's had all Drabek finally has something season. He moved the ball Hunter said "I didn't have a very positive to show for his first six around and he kept the hitters off balance."

Phillies starter Rich Hunter (1watched Houston lose his five 2) had little control early, allowprevious outings, allowed three ing Houston to score four runs in hits and one earned run in the the second inning. The Astros Astros' 11-5 victory over the added four more in the fifth on Philadelphia Phillies on Monday two-run homers by Jeff Bagwell and James Mouton.

Mouton, the newly installed we won," said Drabek (1-2), who regular left fielder, also had a had nine strikeouts and walked two-run double in the seventh four. "Every game I've pitched in and tied his career high with four

"It's nice to be out there every-"I had a real good sinker and day," said Mouton, who previously had been platooned with I really felt good when we came Derrick May. "But this is just one ballgame. I've got to go out and

Hunter, the National League's youngest pitcher, lasted only four "Doug Drabek was really innings, allowing seven runs on sharp tonight," Astros manager five hits, a wild pitch, and walk-

"I can't fall behind people." good breaking ball and I struggled with my control. I still have confidence in what I can do. I just have to work out the problems."

Dougherty on RBI singles by Mike Benjamin and Kevin lose a 2-1 game." Stocker and a sacrifice fly by Kevin Jordan.

"That wasn't a pretty game," Phillies manager Jim Fregosi The Phillies scored three runs said. "Our young pitcher strug- called out on strikes. ... It is the in the eighth off reliever Jim gled with his control. I'd rather third time in Mouton's career

Notes: Fregosi and right fielder Mark Whiten were ejected by plate umpire Jerry Crawford in the fifth inning after Whiten was

Report: Irvin's attorney to serve subpoenas

attorney said he would try again to which Irvin was riding. subpoena videotapes in a television report showing the Dallas Cowboys' star receiver purportedly discussing his use of cocaine.

Kevin Clancy said he has obtained subpoenas for all tapes made for reports that aired Sunday and Monday nights on Fort Worth television station KXAS.

Monday night, the station showed excerpts for the second straight night from secretly recorded tape filmed by a camera hidden the case, I should have been stunt-

DALLAS (AP) — Michael Irvin's in the back seat of the vehicle in ed a long time ago."

As Irvin and a former confidant turned informer drove away from an apartment complex after making what the driver told KXAS was a cocaine buy, Irvin was heard to say: "Here, you want some? ... A cou-

ple lines will help you." The driver, identified on the tape as "Dennis," declined, saying, "It

stunts your growth."

ing about steps he would take to keep his fingerprints from turning up on the bag with the cocaine in it. "Before I give this to anybody, I'm gonna rip this off. Bam! There

They drove on, with Irvin talk-

you go!" Irvin has insisted he doesn't have a drug problem, and Dennis told KXAS he never saw Irvin use the cocaine he bought while Irvin laughed and said: "I with him. Once, he said, Irvin already been stunted, then. If that's gave what he bought to two

Highland Park duo advances in state tennis tournament

AUSTIN (AP) - Grant Carona Carona said. of Highland Park went into experience from last year's high school state tennis champi- Penick-Allison Tennis Center. onships would tide him over.

Carona and courtmate Loic Lemener did well enough on Monday, beating Eric Marable and Cliff Martin, 6-1, 6-1, in the quarterfinals and Britt Eastland and Bryce Meares of Kerrville Tivy, 6-2, 6-0 in the semifinals.

Today, they were paired against John McGuire and Hadley Harkrader of San Antonio Alamo Heights for the championship that eluded Carona and another Highland Park player a year ago. Another Alamo Heights team beat Carona Sebastian Iannaeriello of and Cameron Taylor in the 1995

pressures and what to expect. I ment last year, but bowed out in think that will especially help," the quarterfinals.

State championship singles today's UIL Tournament Class and doubles matches in Class 4A 4A doubles match hoping his and 5A for both boys and girls was scheduled for today at the Advancing to the girls 4A sin-

gles final were Rebekah Forney of New Braunfels and Megan Rymer of Terrell. Rymer lost in last year's quarterfinals, while Forney bowed out in the semifi-Rymer advanced to the finals with a straight set win over

Alamo Heights Berica Day. Forney beat Emily Johnson of Dumas 6-1, 6-2 in the semis. Forney has beaten Rymer in straight sets in a previous match this year.

The 5A boys title match pitted **Carrollton Turner against Charlie** Roberson of San Angelo Central. "I know how to deal with the Both were at the state tourna-





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73 points; 2. George Neill, Randall, 70; 3. (tie) Casey Drake, Wheeler, 69 and Dustin Tow. Randall, 69. Saddle broncs: 1. Clint McAdams, Stratford 70 points; 2. Clint Talcott, Gruver, 58; 3. Brian Whatley, Stratford, 53.

Calf roping: 1. Jake Merrick, Childress, 13.013 seconds; 2. Matt Carlson, Wh 13.013 seconds; 2. Matt Carlson, Wheeler 13.486; 3. T.J. Good, Randall, 14.686. Steer wrestling: Rusty Slavin, Canadian, 7.533 seconds.

Team roping: 1. Casey Drake, Wheeler-Garrison Nippert, Wheeler, 7.392 seconds; 2. Blake Williamson, Canyon-Pake Maynes, Gruver, 9.154; 3. Thurman Lovelace, Dumas-Daryl Elliott, Dumas, 9.896. Bull riding: 1. Gerald Durham, Swisher County 72 points; 2. (tie) Justin Sullivan Dumas, 70 and Matt Duck, Pampa, 70; 4. Matt Jennings, S-S, 69.

Ribbon roping: 1. Kree Kelly, Swisher

County, 10.317 seconds; 2. Brandon

McCaffrey, Canadian, 11.942; 3. Rusty Slavin,

Canadian, 12.250. Barrels: 1. Sequin Downey, Randall, 18.045 seconds; 2. Denise Sexton, Wellington, 18.184; 3. Jacey Richardson, Wheeler, Poles: 1, Sequin Downey, Randall, 21.666; 2. Courtnie Stevenson, Randall, 21.678; 3. Nickie Leggett, Pampa, 21.711. Goat tyling: 1. Sequin Downey, Randall, Baltimore (Erickson 2-2) at Chicago (Baldwin

9.442 seconds; 2. Manchie Light, Randall, 9.616; 3. Sanja Hext, Canadian, 10.164. Breakaway roping: 1. Julie Christian, Dumas, 5.37; 2. Remick Haley, Wheeler, 5.48; 3. Deann Daniel, Dumas, 7.13. **All-around cowboy:** 1. Casey Drake, Wheeler, 13 1/2 points. All-around cowgirl: 1. Sequin Downey, Randall, 24 points.

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TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS By The Associated Press NATIONAL LEAGUE BATTING-Joyner, San Diego, .376; Grace Chicago, .374; Piazza, Los Angeles, .354; Lansing, Montreal, .352; MaWilliams, San Francisco, .351; McGriff, Atlanta, .350; Segui,

Montreal, .343. RUNS-Grudzielanek, Montreal, 30; Bonds San Francisco, 30: Burks, Colorado, 27 Lansing, Montreal, 26; Bagwell, Houston, 26; Sheffield, Florida, 26; Weiss, Colorado, 25; MaWilliams, San Francisco, 25. RBI—Bonds, San Francisco, 36; HRodriguez, Montreal, 34; McGriff, Atlanta, 30; King, Pittsburgh, 29; DBell, Houston, 28; Bagwell Houston, 27; Santiago, Philadelphia, 27. HITS-Grudzielanek, Montreal, 49; Grace, Chicago, 46; Lansing, Montreal, 45; Piazza, Los Angeles, 45; BLHunter, Houston, 44; DBell, Houston, 43: McGriff, Atlanta, 43. DOUBLES-Lansing, Montreal, 15; Caminiti, San Diego, 13; DBell, Houston, 12; Berry, Houston, 12; Joyner, San Diego, 12; Grace, Chicago, 10; HRodriguez, Montreal, 9; Hundley, New York, 9; McGriff, Atlanta, 9. TRIPLES—LJohnson, New York, 7; DeShields, Los Angeles, 4; RWhite, Montreal

3; Vizcaino, New York, 3; Dykstra, Philadelphia, 3; 11 are tied with 2. HOME RUNS—Bonds, San Francisco, 13; Klesko, Atlanta, 12; HRodriguez, Montreal, 12; Sheffield, Florida, 12; Bagwell, Houston, 10; Sosa, Chicago, 9; King, Pittsburgh, 9; Santiago, Philadelphia, 9; Galarraga, STOLEN BASES-McRae, Chicago, 15; DeShields, Los Angeles, 10; Bonds, San Francisco, 10; BLHunter, Houston, 9;

Morandini, Philadelphia, 9; Clayton, St. Louis, 8; Whiten, Philadelphia, 8; LJohnson, New York, 8; Coleman, Cincinnati, 8. PITCHING (5 Decisions)—Grace, Philadelphia, 5-0, 1.000, 2.53; Hamilton, San Diego, 6-1, .857, 3.66; Smoltz, Atlanta, 6-1, .857. 2.53; Reynolds, Houston, 5-1, .833. 3.80; PJMartinez, Montreal, 4-1, .800, 3.00;

Neagle, Pittsburgh, 4-1, .800, 2.62; Nomo, Los Angeles, 5-2, .714, 3.54; ALeiter, Florida, 5-2 714 280 STRIKEOUTS-Smoltz, Atlanta, 60; Wagner, Pittsburgh, 52; PJMartinez, Montreal, 51; Nomo, Los Angeles, 46; ALeiter, Florida, 46; Avery, Atlanta, 44; GMaddux, Atlanta, 42. SAVES—Bottalico, Philadelphia, 11: JBrantley, Cincinnati, 7; TdWorrell, Los Angeles, 7; Eckersley, St. Louis, 7; Leskanic, Colorado, 6; Wohlers, Atlanta, 6; 5 are tied

AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTING-O'Neill, New York, .376; RAlomar Baltimore, .369; FThomas, Chicago, .354; Brosius, Oakland, .351; EMartinez, Seattle, 348; Knoblauch, Minnesota, .339; Carter Toronto, .339; Molitor, Minnesota, .339. RUNS—ByAnderson, Baltimore, 31; EMartinez, Seattle, 30; Belle, Cleveland, 28; Sprague, Toronto, 26; GVaughn, Milwaukee, JsValentin, Milwaukee, 24; Thome

Cleveland, 24; BeWilliams, New York, 24 Molitor, Minnesota, 24. RBI—Carter, Toronto, 34; MVaughn, Boston, 32; GVaughn, Milwaukee, 31; CDelgado Toronto, 30; JGonzalez, Texas, 30; FThomas Chicago, 29; Edmonds, California, 28; ByAnderson, Baltimore, 28, HITS-RAlomar, Baltimore, 45; MLewis,

Detroit, 42; Carter, Toronto, 42; Lofton, Cleveland, 41; O'Neill, New York, 41; Molitor, Minnesota, 41; FThomas, Chicago, 40; EMartinez, Seattle, 40. DOUBLES-EMartinez, Seattle, 13;

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Cleveland, 5-2, .714, 4.06; 6 are tied with 667.

9: Listach, Milwaukee, 9: Nixon, Toronto, 9:

STRIKEOUTS—RJohnson, Seattle, 51; Clemens, Boston, 51; Appier, Kansas City, 50; Guzman, Toronto, 47; AFernandez, Chicago, 47; Alvarez, Chicago, 41; Radke, Minnesota, SAVES-Mesa, Cleveland, 12; Percival, California, 11; RHernandez, Chicago, 9; Montgomery, Kansas City, 7; Henneman, Texas, 7; Slocumb, Boston, 6; Wetteland, New York, 6; RMyers, Baltimore, 6.

HOCKEY

National Basketball Association Playoffs Day-by-Day At A Glance By The Associated Press All Times EDT

lanta 89, Indiana 87, Atlanta wins series 3-Utah 102, Portland 64, Utah wins series 3-2 Second Round Chicago 91, New York 84, Chicago leads series 1-0 Monday, May 6

Seattle 105, Houston 101, Seattle leads series 2-0 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)

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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.

HOCKEY

Day-by-Day At A Glance By The Associated Press 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 Sunday, May 5 N.Y. Rangers 6, Pittsburgh 3, series tied 1-1. Detroit 8, St. Louis 3, Detroit leads series 2-0 Monday, May 6 Chicago 4, Colorado 3, OT, Chicago leads

National Hockey League Playoffs

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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.

TRANSACTIONS

Monday's Sports Transactions By The Associated Press BASEBALL

American League BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Recalled LHP Rick Krivda from Rochester of the International League.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Placed 3B Joe Randa on the 15-day disabled list, retroac tive to May 5. Recalled IF-OF Chris Stynes from Omaha of the American Association Announced the resignation of Denny Trease, director of communications and community relations.

National League PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Placed OF Lee Tinsley on the 15-day disabled list. Signed OF Ruben Amaro Jr. Transferred RHP Bobby Munoz from the 15-day to the 60-day disabled list. Granted a leave of absence to Butch Hobson, manager of Scranton-Wilkes-Barre of the International League minor-league infield coach Ramon Aviles to manager of Scranton-PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Recalled LHP

Darrell May from Calgary of the Pacific Coast League. Sent RHP Dan Miceli to Carolina of the Southern League. **FOOTBALL** National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS—Re-signed QB Bobby Hebert to a one-year contract.

Hospice Golf Scramble has biggest turnout ever at Hidden Hills course

By Dee Dee Laramore

4,000 for the non-profit agency's tory. patient care fund.

was one of the largest ever for the PAMPA — Twenty-eight teams community golf course. Sherry totaling 112 golfers filled Hidden McCavit, Hospice of the Hills Golf Course last Saturday Panhandle executive director, for Hospice of the Panhandle's said this year's scramble attractsixth annual benefit Golf ed more teams than ever partici-Scramble, raising more than \$ pated in the event's six-year his-

David Teichmann, Hidden divisions, Norman, Palmer and

Hills golf pro, said the Scramble Nicklaus, with prizes awarded for first, second and third places. Winning teams are as follows:

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Norman Division: first place -Darrell Crafton, Terry Garner, Larry Etchison and Gary Terrell; second place - Vince Simon, Bill Simon, Robert Simon and Ed Hale; and third place - Dan Teams were divided into three O'Dell, Mike Maynard, Don Maynard and Brian Otterness.

Palmer Division: first place — Richard Darnell, Vanderlinden, Bobby Holt and Don Johnson; second place -Dan Estes, Robert Henderson, Dan Molone and Keanan Henderson; and third place -Washington, Tommy Washington, Gary Griggs and Bill Frost.

Nicklaus Division: first place - Kelly Everson, Sam White, Tommy Hill and Randy Holt: second place - Jack Albracht, Doug Ware, Neal Hoeltin and Doug McFatridge, and third place - CHuck White, Doug White, Scott White and Greg

Prizes were also awarded for longest drive and closest to the hole contests. Chuck Morgan won the longest drive on the No. 4 hole. Closest to the hole winners included Nacho Herrera on hole No. 6, Phil Everson on hole No. 15, Bill Washington on hole No. 8, and Dawson Orr on hole No. 12.

"We want to thank David Teichmann and Hidden Hills Golf Course, all our business sponsors, the players and the volunteers who spent many hours making this Scramble a success," McCavit said. "We all enjoyed a beautiful day, the friendly competition and the prizes, but ultimately it's our patients and their families who come out as the winners."



Fritch golfer Reggie Jackson tees off on the No. 1 hole at Hidden Hills Golf Course. Jackson was taking part in the annual Hospice of the Panhandle Golf Scramble.

Wheeler girls grab 15-stroke lead in first round of UIL Tournament

grabbed a 15-stroke lead in Rockwall logged in with a The best individual round State Golf Tournament at the William Morris course.

Wheeler, the defending champion, shot an opening team in the 4A field finishing round of 376. Robert Lee is second at 391.

McCasland Kasey Wheeler is first in medalist standings with an openinground 83. Runnerup Heather Basford of Vega is three shots back.

Other Wheeler team members are Angie Thomas, Rachel Smith, Mika Goad and Ashley Ware.

The final round will be played today.

The Wheeler girls have been to the state tournament six times since the program was started in 1987. This is their third consecutive trip to the state meet.

Rockwall have finished second to Austin Anderson in the Class 4A boys high school state golf championship for the pasttwo years in a row.

But senior Ed Loar fired an Course, leading his team to a one-stroke lead over their 92, is the team to beat, said Tulia was three shots back at

Wheeler today's final round.

shooting a 73, Casey Cronin a 75 and Nick Loar a 77.

Anderson, the only other 65. under 300 on Monday, got a 73 from Chris Benestante, 74s from Jonathon Davison and Troy Matteson and a 76 from Mike Carroll.

Borger was five shots further back at 302, followed by Waco Midway at 304 and Waxahachie at 308.

Les Phillips of Borger and day's best round of 70 among the 4A boys.

round lead among Class 4A 370. girls with a 320, eight strokes ahead of Austin Anderson. Snyder was third at 337, while three-time defending state 362. champ Bastrop was five shots farther back at 342.

Amy Sands of Jacksonville one-under 71. had the 4A girls' best round of 71 on Monday, three shots ahead of Jamie McInturff of Dumas.

Paced by Bristow's 76, even-par 71 Monday on the Andrews also benefitted from Liberty and Brian Smith of 5,076-yard Roy Kizer Golf Moe Fleming's 79. Andrews, Llano had the day's best which won state titles in 1989state rivals heading into Anderson girls' coach Jana 73.

the first round of the Class 1A 296, with Worth Williams all day came in Class 2A, Michael Pruitt of Idalou notched a seven-under Baird had a 325 for the first-

day team lead in 2A, two strokes ahead of Hamilton. In 1A, defending champion Booker charted a 345, one shot

better than Meridian. Warren Normangee shot three-over 75

to lead the individual medalist race. In the girls' Class 2A

Jimmy Walker of New Championship, Jill Stelzer Braunfels Canyon had the fired a 79 to help Post to the team lead.

Post turned in a team total Andrews grabbed the first- of 368, with Ozona second at

Defending 3A champion Yoakum posted a 352 to take the lead over Abilene Wylie's Ali Brewer of Crockett took

the individual lead with a

In the boys' 3A competition, Montgomery had a 307 to lead Tulia by three shots and Liberty by six shots after the first round. Chad Wallace of round of 70. Cory Mahaney of

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Milk may really do a body good

DALLAS (AP) - A. new study suggests that middleage men who drink milk may be less vulnerable to the most common type of stroke than non-milk-drinking brethren.

The study does not make clear, however, whether the stroke risk was minimized by the milk or the lifestyles of those who drank it.

The results of the 22-year study, which traced the medhistories of 3,150 Honolulu-area men Japanese ancestry from middle age to old age, were published in the May issue of the American Heart Association journal Stroke.

Men who didn't drink milk were twice as likely to have a thromboembolic stroke as men who drank at least 16 ounces a day. Thromboembolic strokes account for 70 percent to 80 percent of all strokes.

The study suggested that the difference wasn't due to the calcium in milk.

Also, it was not clear which was the more important factor: the milk itself or the lifestyles of the men who drank it, said Robert Abbott, lead author on the study.

"These factors are difficult to identify, but milk drinkers tended to be leaner and more physically active and to consume foods that were more likely to be healthy," said Abbott, a biostatistician at the University of Virginia School of Medicine.

Nation briefs

Pepsi to widen test market for new drink

NEW YORK (AP) — While many Brazilians consider the guarana berry to be a sexual stimulant, Pepsico is making no such claims about its new soft drink made with the exotic Amazon fruit.

"Let's just say people are drawn to guarana by its powerful image and mystery," said Brad Shaw, a spokesman for Pepsi at its headquarters in Somers, N.Y.

Pepsico said Monday it is expanding the test-marketing of Josta, a carbonated beverage made with guarana, which contains caffeine.

The No. 2 soft-drink maker behind Coca-Cola said Josta sales in Phoenix, where Pepsi has been testing the product since late December, have been successful and warrant test-marketing in a wider area.

Rapper may avoid jail sentence if on good behavior LOS ANGELES (AP) — Tupac

Shakur can avoid another jail sentence if he stays out of trouble for four months and organizes a benefit concert for underprivileged children.

24-year-old The rapper promised to do both Monday as he pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge of illegal weapons possession. The judge delayed sentencing until-Sept. 12, when he could send Shakur to prison for 16 months.

Shakur and a friend were stopped for speeding in Hollywood in 1994 and a handgun was found in the car.

Civic leaders raise \$400,000 to avert Dahmer auction

MILWAUKEE (AP) Disgusted at the prospect of an auction of serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer's "instruments of death," business leaders Monday said they had raised \$400,000 to keep the grisly items from public sale.

A judge last month ordered Dahmer's assets to be liquidated and proceeds distributed to the victims' families. Lawyer Thomas Jacobson, who represents eight families, had planned an auction.

The items had an estimated value of \$100,000, but Jacobson asked for \$1 million when a downtown business group, Westown Association Inc., expressed a desire to buy the whole lot and destroy it.

Real estate magnate Joseph J. Zilber said Monday he personally has pledged \$100,000. The group also has raised another \$300,000.

Zilber called for public contributions so that the items could "be destroyed permanently and forever removed from the public consciousness."

Dahmer killed 17 young men and boys, some of whom he mutilated and cannibalized. He was beaten to death in prison in 1994.

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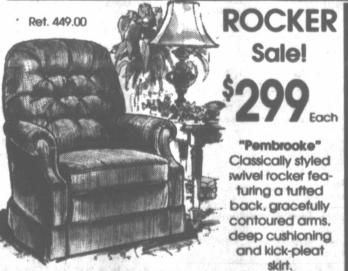
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