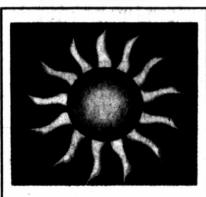


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Low tonight in mid 60s, high tomorrow in upper 90s. See Page 2 for weather details.

PAMPA — The first, and maybe only, Woe-Man Contest will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Pampa High School auditorium.

A group of Harvester senior guys will be dressed like women and competing for the title of Miss PHS Woe-Man to help raise funds for the purchase of the Class of 1996 senior gift to the school.

Contestants slated to appear include Ross Watkins, Ryan Gibson, Ryan Cook, Josh Calfy, Josh Starnes, Joel Ferland, Gabriel Jaramillo, Trey McCavit, Rayford Young, Jason Weatherbee, Jay Braddock, Chris Miller, Donnie Middleton and Brian Phelps.

Admission is \$2 at the door, with donations also welcome.

PAMPA - Police confiscated more than \$300 believed to be used in the drug trade after they executed a search warrant just after midnight Pampa police and agents of the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force arrested James Ray Bates, 45, 1000 Huff Rd., and Dominique Carter, 27, 405 Doyle, at the Huff Road

# **Public comments on consolidation plan**

#### **By CHIP CHANDLER Staff Writer**

Pampa school trustees are now one step closer to consolidating elementary school facilities following a 90-minute public hearing Tuesday night.

About 100 parents, teachers, school staff and concerned citizens turned out for the hearing, with almost one-third of those present expressing their views. · In contrast to the board's last public hearing in December, a majority of those speaking Tuesday conveyed support for traditional neighborhood schools over clustering grades. At the last hearing, many of the 250 present said they would prefer to see cluster schools of kindergarten through second and third through fifth grades.

"I feel very strongly that there's a sense of security in neighborhood schools. There's ... security in going to school with older brothers and sisters. There's security in staying at the same school for six years as opposed to changing every three years," Donna Caldwell said.

Other parents, many members of school booster clubs, indicated fears that they would not have time to devote to supporting two schools over one school, and in some cases wouldn't feel as much loyalty to a cluster school.

"I wouldn't be motivated to work for something for two administration has alre years that my child couldn't the decision," he said. use," Alicia Adams said.

Others disagreed, however.

Curry said.

Cheryl Couts agreed, saying, and predicted that citizens "You do what you have to do where you have to do it."

At the start of the hearing, Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr and the school's architect, Don Burleson, reviewed the plan, detailing options including the building of a new elementary and renovation of three current schools, or the renovation of four current schools.

The board's imminent decision will determine which of those options will be chosen, what attendance plan (neighborhood or cluster) will be used and how the project will be financed.

School Business Manager Mark McVay gave a breakdown of one financial option, projecting how much of a tax increase would be required in issuing bonds.

McVay's estimates show a 6.5cent tax increase with the building of a new school under option one and a five-cent increase with the renovation of four current schools under option two.

Those estimates reflect a fivecent tax savings projected to come from reduced operation expenses in running four schools instead of six.

Local businessman Gene Lewis indicated harsh disapproval of a bond election.

"In my house, if we can afford it we do it. If we can't, we don't. .. Whatever the outcome is, I feel like the school board and administration has already made

"You do what you want to do, but I don't think a bond issue the board to make a decision "As a parent, no matter where will pass. I personally will work

would not vote for an additional increase.

But others present rebutted Lewis' feelings.

"We need to do something because the facilities are not adequate, and if you've been in the facilities you'd know that," Couts, a parent volunteer at schools, said.

"We need to make these renovations, and these people who don't have kids in schools ... maybe we can change their mind," Julie Collins said.

Whatever it takes to get our kids taken care of we should do. Maybe they [those opposed to a bond issue] shouldn't be in Pampa if they aren't willing to support Pampa anymore," said Eugene Glassey.

'If a small increase in my taxes is necessary, then I'm for it," said Sherry McCavit, a former board member.

School technology coordinator Lee Carter agreed, saying, "It's not that we can't afford to do it, it's that we can't afford not to do it."

School leaders said they felt upbeat about the hearing.

"It was a very positive session, and we got a lot of valuable input," board President James Frugé said following the close of the hearing.

"I was pleased with the turnout. I felt that people seemed to feel very comfortable in expressing their opinions," Orr said.

Frugé said today he expects at the May 28 meeting, choosing which option to proceed with and developing a tenta-Lewis explained that he felt tive implementation schedule.

### **CONSOLIDATION TIMELINE**

The board authorizes a consolidation study in a special meeting, appointing former Woodrow Wilson Principal Raymond Thornton to coordinate the study

The school board approves the purchase of computer software designed to review the effects of closing any school and analyze transportation costs.

The board approves Burleson-Singleton Architects of Irving to perform a master plan facility study to determine which buildings could justifiably continue running and which ones most reasonably qualify for phase-out.

A public hearing is held at Pampa Middle School library. The most popular idea emerging at the hearing is clustering schools with seperate campuses holding grades kindergarten through second and third through fifth.

#### Orr, Board President James Frugé and other trustees attend a meeting of the League of United Latin American Citizens, some of whom expressed concerns that consolidation isn't the best option for the town.

Burleson-Singleton offers two options: remodel and renovate the three schools built in the 1950s (Austin, Lamar and Travis) and build a new elementary school, or remodel the 1950s schools as well as either Woodrow Wilson or Horace Mann.

Architect Don Burleson takes trustees through two options, showing what remodeling work was needed at the schools that would remain open and discussing an optimal new school, also giving a preliminary estimate of costs for each option.

In a public hearing at the high school auditorium, many citizens come out in favor of neighborhood schools and indicate support for a bond election.

The board will likely decide which option to pursue and approve a tentative implementation schedule.

### Luminaria to honor

today. Bates is charged with possession of cocaine under one gram and violation of probation from Johnson County.

home about 12:35 a.m.

Carter is charged with possession of narcotics paraphernalia.

According to a press release, \$351 confiscated from the residence will be subject to seizure and forfeiture.

McLEAN — The McLean City Council will meet in regular session Thursday at 7 p.m. in City Hall.

Items on the agenda include discussion of utility lines to the old Dairy Queen building, Christmas decorations, disaster drill, trash pickup, cemetary, tax property sale - bid and health insurance.

Aldermen Wayne Bybee, Mary Dwyer and Sid Lands will take their oaths of office. The three were re-appointed to office before the May 4 general election because the election was uncontested.

Meetings are open to the public.

BRISCOE - A runoff election will be held to decide who will receive a three-year seat on the Fort Elliott **Consolidated School District** Board of Education.

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Incumbent Royce Zybach challenger and Bob Finsterwald ended up with 46 votes apiece in Saturday's general election. The two were part of a four-person race for three seats.

Voting will be held May 28 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the school, Superintendent Dave Johnson said.

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the current tax rate is too high

### Pampa Art Club tea



From left, Donna Brauchi, Grant Johnson and Kathy Gist look over china painting by Dona Cornutt and Billie Collingworth during Tuesday's guest day and tea for the Pampa Art Club at Lovett Memorial Library. The Pampa Art Club hosted its annual exhibition today at the library, beginning at 10 a.m. and continuing until 5 p.m.

### U.S. to host Mid East cease-fire talks

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Clinton administration will bring together diplomats from Syria, Lebanon, Israel and France to arrange monitoring of fire. the cease-fire between Israel and Hezbollah guerrillas, an administration official said today.

Dennis Ross, chief U.S. trouble-shooter for the Middle East, will preside at Friday's meeting here of the diplomats.

The group will include Syrian Ambassador Walid Il-Moualen who is also syna s negotiator in now-suspended peace talks with Israel.

The aim is to make sure civilians are not targeted by the Shiite militants or by Israel. The

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two sides exchanged rocket Ashkelon. The cease-fire underattacks for 18 days until Secretary of State Warren Christopher arranged a cease-

Syria's cooperation in the monitoring arrangement contra-dicts recent reports from Lebanon that Syria had objected to monitoring arrangements. It also may mark a turning point in Syria's stance on Mideast peacemaking and reflect an intention to rein in the cuerrillas' operations in Lebanon.

Negotiations with Israel were suspended in March after a series of suicide bombings by Palestinian extremists in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and standing calls for a resumption of negotiations between Israel and Syria and Lebanon.

The talks were making little progress before Israel called for a suspension.

State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns criticized U.N. Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali for a U.N. report saving Israel's shelling of southern Lebanon was neither accidental nor a technical failure.

"We are dismayed," Burns said, that the United Nations "asks no questions" of Hezbollah, which deployed its rockets near civilian encampments.

# cancer battlers at **Relay of Life event**

For the Gray-Roberts Unit of the American Cancer Society's upcoming Relay for Life fundraising event, two special activities will mark the struggle of those who have battled cancer.

Scheduled for May 17-18 at the Harvester Stadium, the Relay for Life will be a 24-hour event involving teams of 10 members who will walk around the track in relays for the period, with sponsor funds being donated to the American Cancer Society.

An opening ceremony will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, May 17.

Then, at 6:10 p.m., the first lap will be undertaken by cancer survivors to honor those who have battled cancer.

According to Kathy Gist, chapter spokesman, a cancer survivor is anyone who has ever had a cancer diagnosis and is alive today. A person may have been a survivor for one day, several years or anything in between, she explained.

Any cancer survivor wishing to be in the opening lap around the stadium track may call Gist at 665-4742 to register, or they may send their name, address and phone number to: Survivor's Lap, 2010 Christine, Pampa, TX 79065.

There is no cost for cancer survivors participating in the opening lap. Each participant will receive a survivor's sash to wear during the lap. Those wanting to be in the cancer survivor's lap are asked to check in between 5:30 and 6 p.m. at the stadium.

After the opening lap, there will be a Survivor's Celebration at 6:20 p.m. Afterwards, the Relay for Life teams will begin

### Self-stick stamps new diet craze

WASHINGTON (AP) -Americans are gobbling-up those new self-stick stamps, but the post office was surprised to hear that it could be a diet craze.

customer, a Michigan postal clerk joked that any weight she had gained in recent years was probably from licking stamps. Sure enough, the next customer in line asked for a book of "diet stamps, the club wrote to postal headquarters.

Sales of the self-adhesives, just 2.8 billion in 1994, jumped to 8.8 billion last year.

Selling the new stamps to a

their event. ACS volunteer Gerald Kelly, director of Supportive Care at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, will give an inspirational talk as part of the celebration. Refreshments also will be available.

Also in conjunction with the event, a special lighting of luminaria votive candles will be held to honor loved ones who have struggled with cancer.

The candles, nestled in sand bags and lit for a soft effect, will be placed around Harvester Field as part of the Friday night activities.

For a \$5 donation per candle, people can dedicate the glowing tribute to someone who has or who has had cancer, Gist said. Those who purchase candles are invited to attend the special event to see their donations come to life, she said.

Proceeds from the luminaria sales will benefit the Gray-Roberts Unit of the American Cancer Society, which is dedicated to cancer research, patient service and education.

Forms for the purchase of the luminaria are available at various locations around Pampa, or they may be obtained by contacting Gist at 665-4742. Advance purchase of the candles should be done by May 14, but candles also may be purchased by donation at Harvester Field from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 17.

For more information on the luminaria ceremony or on the Relay for Life event, contact cochairmen Ed Copeland at 665-4568 or Terry Cox at 669-0234.

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### Services tomorrow

BENNINK, Ruth Barton - 2 p.m., Neil Chapel, Carillon Village, Lubbock.

HARDCASTLE, Ora — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Wheeler.

**HARDEN**, Lora Elma – 2 p.m., Grace Memorial Chapel, Ponca City, Okla.

LYBRAND, Peggy — 10 a.m., N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors Pioneer Chapel, Amarillo. Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

**SCOGGINS,** Margaret R. "Marge" – 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, Tyrone, Okla.

### **Obituaries**

#### **RUTH BARTON BENNINK**

LUBBOCK - Ruth Barton Bennink, 89, a former Pampa resident, died Monday, May 6, 1996, at Carillon Medical Center in Lubbock. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Neil Chapel at Carillon Village with the Dr. John Paul Powell, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Bennink was born June 29, 1906, at Nolan, Texas. She was a graduate of West Texas State University in Canyon. She married William Bennink on June 18, 1943, at Pampa; he died in 1986. She taught school at Nolan and Pampa, retiring from Pampa schools after teaching seventh grade. She moved from Pampa to Lubbock in 1977 and was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

She established the William C. and Ruth Bennink Scholarship in Education, the William C. and Ruth Bennink Scholarship in Fine Arts and the Bennink Student Loan Fund at West Texas State University.

Survivors include two sisters, Margaret Womack of Corpus Christi and Lillie Jordon of Abilene; and several nieces and nephews.

#### E.W. (WAYNE) FRIZZELL

LONG BEACH, Miss. - E.W. (Wayne) Frizzell, 73, a former Pampa, Texas, resident, died Saturday, May 4, 1996, at Long Beach, Miss. Services are pending under the direction of Bradford-Okeefe Funeral Home of Gulfport, Miss.

Mr. Frizzell taught history and coached at Pampa High School from 1948 to 1957. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, retiring as a major after 33 yars of service.

He was preceded in death by a son, Randall Frizzell, in 1986.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie Coberly Frizzell; a daughter and son-in-law, Michelle and Johnny Messner of West Chester, Pa.; a son and daughter-in-law, Patrick and Cindy Frizzell of Long Beach; six grandchildren; and four greatgrandchildren.

The family will be at 136 S. Lang Ave. in Long Beach and requests memorials be to the Association of Retarded Children or to a favorite charity.

### **Obituaries**

#### **LORA ELMA HARDEN**

PONCA CITY, Okla. - Lora Elma Harden, 94, a former Pampa, Texas, resident, died Monday, May 6, 1996, in the Oklahoma Christian Home at Edmond, Okla. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Grace Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Fred Turner, pastor of the Del City Christian Church, presiding. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Grace Memorial Chapel.

Mrs. Harden was born Feb. 11, 1902, at Round Grove west of Ponca City. She attended school at Round Grove and received her teaching certificate from the Unversity Preparatory School of Tonkawa, Okla. She taught school at Kildare and Finley. She married Welby Richard Harden on Aug. 3, 1927, at Round Grove; he died in 1973. The couple lived in Wichita, Kan., and Tallant, Okla., prior to moving to Pampa.

She was a former member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Sisterhood of P.E.O., the Pampa Cultural Club, the Christian Women's Fellowship of Pampa and the Business and Professional Women's Club of Pampa. She helped establish a school for the mentally handicapped in Pampa. She was an adult Sunday School teacher and member of the First Christian Church in Pampa and sang in the choir. She operated a Cottage Industry in Pampa and enjoyed oil painting, water colors and music.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Olive Harden.

Survivors include a daughter, JoDee Burger of Del City, Okla.; a son, Rick Harden of Enid, Okla.; three sisters, Edna Driskill of Edmond, Helen Beal of Murray, Ky., and Sue Harney, of Tulsa, Okla.; a brother, Orville Horton Jr. of Tamarac, Fla.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 410 North 11th in Ponca City and requests memorials be to the Oklahoma Christian Home, 906 N. Boulevard, Edmond, OK 73034-3600; or to the Edmond-Guthrie Hospice, 124 N. Bryant, Bldg. C., Suite A, Edmond, OK 73034.

The casket will be closed at the services, but family and friends may call at Grace memorial Chapel until 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

#### **BLEATHA PLUNK**

AMARILLO - Bleatha Plunk, 79, sister of a Pampa resident, died Monday, May 6, 1996. Services were to be at 1 p.m. today in the San Jacinto United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bill Fitzgerald and the Rev. Royce Womack officiating. Burial was to be at 4 p.m. today in the Stratford Cemetery at Stratford under the direction of N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors of Amarillo. Mrs. Plunk was born at Dalhart and was raised in Houston. She attended the University of Houston. She married Eldon Plunk in 1935 at Amarillo. The couple moved to Amarillo in 1938 from Stratford. She had been a member of the San Jacinto United Methodist Church and the Wesley Comrades Sunday School Class since 1938. She

### Aaron Fernuik gains TIP state recognition

has been recognized by the Duke recognition, scoring in the top University Talent Identification three percent on a national Program as an outstanding stu- achievement test. His score was dent for his score on the as high or higher than the aver-American College Testing assessment.

TIP sponsors both state recognition and grand recognition ceremonies for students across the southeast, midwest and southcountry.

### Police report

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

#### **TUESDAY, May 7**

Theft of a Magnavox compact disc player valued at \$100 and compact disc valued at \$15 were reported stolen from the 700 block of North Frost sometime between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday.

Criminal mischief estimated at \$100 was reported to the rear door of a business in the 300 block of East Francis. It occurred between 7 p.m. Friday and Tuesday. A ball point pin was used to write on the door.

A windshield valued at \$250 on a 1985 Oldsmobile was reported broken during a water balloon fight in the 1100 block of Huff Road at 4:05 p.m. Tuesday,

Theft of a cigarette case and \$130 cash were of narcotic paraphernalia.

### Calendar of events

#### **HIGHLAND GENERAL**/ **WORLEY HOSPITAL REUNION**

Former employees of Highland General and Worley Hospital are to have a covered dish supper and reunion from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, May 10 at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. Admission is \$2 at the door to cover cost of renting the room. For more information call Janet Coats at 665-5424.

#### **IMMUNIZATION CLINIC AT WHEELER**

The Texas Department of Health Immunization Clinic will be offering vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, rubella and mumps. The clinic is located in the Wheeler Thursday, May 9. The fee is based on family 669-1131. Space is limited. Call ahead.

### Accidents

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

#### **TUESDAY, May 7**

11:45 a.m. - A 1988 Chevrolet pickup driven by Gregory Daniel Unruh, 16, 917 Terry, was in collision with a 1994 Ford pickup driven by Anthony David Miller, 16, 1601 W. Somerville, at the intersection of West Harvester and North Russell. Unruh was cited Hobart. Black was cited for failure to control speed. for failure to yield right of way at stop sign.

age college-bound high school senior.

TIP's talent search identifies seventh graders in 16 states in the west who have scored in the top

Seventh grader Aaron Fernuik Fernuik qualified for state three percent on either the SAT or as been recognized by the Duke recognition, scoring in the top ACT test.

TIP is a nonprofit educational organization designed to identify and develop academic talent. Over the past decade, TIP has established itself as the largest program of its kind in the nation. Since 1980, over 650,000 students from all parts of the world in a TIP program.

reported in the 1100 block of Alcock at 6:50 p.m. Tuesday.

### WEDNESDAY, May 8

Violation of narcotic drug laws was reported in the 1000 block of Huff Road.

#### Arrests **TUESDAY, May 7**

Salvador Rubio, 50, 612 Warren, was arrested in the west alley of the 300 block of South Gillespie on a charge of public intoxication.

WEDNESDAY, May 8 James Ray Bates, 45, 1000 Huff Rd., was arrested.

at the residence on a charge of possession of cocaine-under one gram and violation of probation from Johnson County.

Dominique Amy Carter, 27, 405 Doyle, was arrested at 1000 Huff Rd. on a charge of possession

#### income and size, and the ability to pay **IMMUNIZATION CLINIC AT PAMPA**

The Texas Department of Health Immunization Clinic will be offering vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, rubella and mumps. The clinic is located in the Texas Department of Health office, 600 W. Kentucky, and will be open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m Thursday, May 9. The fee is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

### **TRALEE CRISIS GROUP COUNSELING**

Tralee Crisis Center, 119 N. Frost, is to offer group counseling for battered and abused women 11 a.m. to noon Fridays. Facilitator is Priscilla Kleinpeter, School, and will be open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m LMFT. For more information, call Ann Hamilton at

> 2:45 p.m. - A 1996 Buick driven by W.J. Green, 78, 340 Anne, was in collision with a 1993 Ford driven by Angela Moore Bachler, 33, 1217 N. Russell, at the intersection of North Russell and Worrell.

> 4:47 p.m. - A 1986 Buick driven by Kenneth Jo Black, 18, 408 N. Sumner, was in collision with a 1992 Dodge van driven by Doris Osteen Jaramillo, 45, 2116 N. Christy, in the 1200 block of North

7:06 p.m. - A 1995 Ford van driven by Cynthia 2:05 p.m. - A 1992 Dodge Ram driven by Gerald Martinez Smith, 34, 1939 Fir, was in collision with a Lee Rasco, 51, 1619 Christine, was in collision with Chevrolet Chevette driven by Darla Irene a red light.

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#### ORA HARDCASTLE

WHEELER - Ora Hardcastle, 86, of Wheeler, died Tuesday, May 7, 1996. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Truman Ledbetter, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Clarendon, and Bill Morrison, minister of the Wheeler Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Hardcastle was born Dec. 23, 1909, in Collingsworth County, to Adolphus and Emma Davis Neely. She was a Shamrock High School graduate, moving from Plymouth to Shamrock as a teen. She later moved to Wheeler. She married Vernie Hardcastle in 1947 at Panhandle; he died Aug. 18, 1980. She worked as a bookkeeper at Wheeler County Produce for 19 years, retiring in 1976. She was a memaber of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Edwina Johnson of Wheeler; three sons, Benny Brown of Dozier and Gary Hardcastle and Danny Hardcastle, both of Wheeler; two stepsons, Harold Hardcastle of Vernon and Donald Hardcastle of Waco; a stepdaughter, Joe Ann Standlee of Grapevine; 16 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Alzheimer's Association, ·Panhandle Chapter, 2200 West 7th, Amarillo, TX 79106; or to the First Baptist Church of Wheeler.

#### **PEGGY LYBRAND**

AMARILLO - Peggy Lybrand, 64, sister of a Pampa resident, died Monday, May 6, 1996. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors Pioneer Chapel in Amarillo with the Rev. Robert Field, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa.

Mrs. Lybrand was born at Sunray. She had been an Amarillo resident for more than 35 years. She married L.G. Lybrand in 1955 at Tucumcari, N.M., he died in 1970. She married Kennith Nickelson in 1987 at Lamesa. She was a seamstress for the High Plains Lighthouse for the Blind. She received the Lighthouse for the Blind Worker of the Year Award from the City of Amarillo in 1992. She was a member of the Sunset Baptist Church at Lamesa.

Survivors include her husband, Kennith; two daughters, Brenda Roper and Barbara Brandstatt, both of Amarillo; a son, John Brian Lybrand of Amarillo; a brother, Virgil "Buddy' Wyatt of Pampa; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family will be at 1011 Carter St., and requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center.

### Fires

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

#### **TUESDAY, May 7**

11:49 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to the intersection of Russell and Harvester on a motor vehicle accident.

3:39 p.m. – Two units and three personnel responded to the intersection of FM 273 and Gray County 13 on a truck fire.

3:52 p.m. - Three units and four personnel responded to the intersection of Loop 171 and Highway 60 on a four-car motor vehicle accident.

was secretary for the County Agents Office in Potter County in the 1950s and had been a homemaker for the past 35 years.

Survivors include her husband, Eldon; a daughter, Donnis Plunk Irelan of Columbia, Mo.; a son, Vic Plunk of Amarillo; a half-brother, Steve Fedric of Pampa; and eight grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the San Jacinto United Methodist Church or to a favorite charity.

#### MARGARET R. 'MARGE' SCOGGINS

TYRONE, Okla. - Margaret R. "Marge" Scoggins, 71, mother of a Pampa, Texas, resident, died Sunday, May 5, 1996. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church at Tyrone with the Rev. Mack Davis officiating. Burial will be in the Tyrone Cemetery under the direction of Roberts Brothers Funeral Home of Hooker, Okla.

Mrs. Scoggins was born Dec. 28, 1924, at St. Louis, Mo., to Ellis and Theresa Collins. She attended school at St. Louis. She married Orville Scoggins on Dec. 15, 1947, at St. Louis. The couple moved to the Oklahoma Panhandle in 1949 and joined the Tyrone Baptist Church in 1955. She worked as a sheet metal assembler for 13 years at Beech Aircraft at Liberal, Kan., and was a member of the Golden B's, a club at Beech Aircraft. She was a member of the Tyrone Bridge Club and bowled in a league.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Bob Collins.

Survivors include her husband, Orville, of the home; two daughters and sons-in-law, Pat and Tom Calkins of Olympia, Wa., and Jan and Mark Gibson of Pampa; a stepson and his wife, Dennis and Judy Scoggins of Los Alamos, N.M.; two brothers and sisters-in-law, John and Marsha Collins of LaHabra, Calif., and Pat and Dixie Collins of St. Charles, Mo.; seven grandchildren, Greg Calkins, Lori Richardson and Gene Richardson, all of Olympia, Ryan Gibson and Erika Gibson, both of Pampa, Dennis Scoggins, Jr., Jill Scoggins and Gail Scoggins, all of Los Alamos; and two great-grandchildren, Zackery Richardson of Olympia and Alex Scoggins of Los Alamos.

The family requests memorials be to the American Diabetes Association in c/o Roberts Brothers Funeral Home, Box 745, Hooker, OK 73945.

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a 1990 Toyota driven by Julie Linn Collins, 30, 2212 Goodman, 28, 1321 Garland, at the intersection of Lea, in the 1200 block of North Hobart. Rasco was Cuyler and Foster. Smith was cited for disregarding cited for following too closely.

### Sheriff's Office

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

### **TUESDAY, May 7**

Interstate 40.

Runaway was reported in the 1300 block of South Barnes

#### Weather focus 83 to 85. LOCAL FORECAST

Clear tonight with a low in the and South Central: Tonight 90s. mid 60s and south winds 10-20 through Thursday, late night and mph. Thursday, sunny, breezy morning cloudiness with interand hot with a high in the upper mittent light rain or drizzle. 90s and southwest 15-25 mph Otherwise partly cloudy. Widely and gusty. Tuesday's high was scattered showers or thunder-94; the overnight low was 68.

**REGIONĂL FORECAST** West Texas – Panhandle: Tonight, mostly clear with lows tral, lower 90s Edwards Plateau. in upper 50s to mid 60s. Thursday, sunny with highs from upper 80s to 100. South ing cloudiness. Otherwise partly Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows upper cloudy. Lows in the 70s. Highs in with 80s and 90s at lower eleva-50s and 60s. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs low to mid 90s. North Texas – Tonight through Thursday, late night low clouds,

slight chance of thunderstorms. fog. Otherwise partly cloudy. to mid 90s.

Arrest **TUESDAY, May 7 Department of Public Safety** 

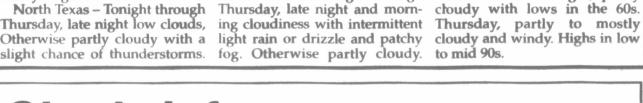
Dale Eugene Clift, 20, Noble, Okla., was arrested Theft was reported at Alanreed Travel Center on on charges of evading arrest, \$3,000 bond; theft under \$50, \$300 bond; and four traffic charges with bonds totaling \$1,400. He remained in jail today in lieu of bonds.

> Lows 68 to 70. Highs Thursday Scattered showers or thunderstorms Rio Grande plains. Lows South Texas - Hill Country in the 70s. Highs in the 80s and

#### **BORDER STATES**

- Tonight New Mexico through Thursday, isolated evening and late afternoon thunderstorms southeast, otherwise generally fair skies. Patchy fog east central and southeast Thursday morning. Lows upper 20s to mid 40s mountains and northwest with mid 40s to mid 60s elsewhere. Highs in the 70s and 80s mountains and north

storms. Lows in upper 60s and low 70s. Highs in the 80s to near 90 Hill Country and south cen-Upper Coast: Tonight through Thursday, late night and mornthe 80s. Coastal Bend and Rio tions of the east and south. Grande Plains: Tonight through Oklahoma – Tonight, partly Thursday, late night and morn- cloudy with lows in the 60s.



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# Opera singer Mary Jane Johnson to perform at PHS choir banquet

Acclaimed opera singer and Pampa native Mary Jane Johnson will be the guest speaker and per-former for the Pampa High School choir banquet at 7 p.m. Friday at the Pampa Country Club.

Johnson, who made her debut at the Metropolitan Opera in New York City on Jan. 27, will be accompanied by Jerry Whitten.

Tickets for the banquet are by invitation only and are not available to the public.

Johnson, a Pampa High graduate, graduated from Texas Tech University and received her master of music degree from West Texas State University. In 1980, she was triply honored as the regional winner of the Metropolitan Opera auditions, a National Metropolitan Opera semi-finalist and the recipient of Company of Philadelphia as Music Studies Scholarship.

ments in the world of opera, she later televised national on PBS began her public singing career in Pampa. When she was six with Winnie D. Roland, her babysitter at the time.

In the intervening years, she before attending college and then operas in the United States, moving into her operatic career.

Winner of the first Luciano Competition, she made her professional debut with the Opera

Johnson has performed with opera companies in Canada, France, Chile, Australia, Italy, Wales, England and the Netherlands.

Her performances have included major roles in such famed operas as Fidelio, Tosca, Der Fliegende Hollander, Salome, Lady Macbeth of Mtsensk, Mefistofele, Otello, Tales of Hoffman, Falstaff, Il Trovatore, Die Fledermaus and Das Rheingold.

In addition to her opera performances, Johnson is an equally distinguished concert artist, appearing with symphony orchestras in Carnegie Hall, Chicago, Naples, Charleston, Long Island, El Paso, San Francisco, El Paso, San Angelo and Amarillo.

She also has given master classes and recitals at Rhodes College and Trinity University.

This year Johnson was the subject of an hour-long performance/documentary produced by KACV-TV in Amarillo, the Panhandle's public television station. Titled Mary Jane Johnson: where she was performing the lead role in La Fanciulla del West, and at the Metropolitan Opera in

The program also includes interviews with Johnson and her family, her friends from Pampa, Amarillo and Borger, and those who have worked with her on

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### House passes anti-stalking measures

House has approved a measure, crime law. It also gives expand- abled. That bill passed Tuesday named after a 9-year-old Arlington girl who was abduct-ed and killed earlier this year, that would toughen sanctions against those convicted of sex crimes against children.

Amber Hagerman, whose disappearance last Jánuary sparked an outcry. Four days after the girl was snatched from her bicycle, her nude body was found in cut. Police have no suspects.

The legislation would require that anyone convicted for a second time of a sexual crime prison without possibility of would parole - toughening the "three- against those who attack the ice pick.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The strikes" provision in the 1994 elderly, children and the dised authority to federal courts in evening, 414-4. cases where offenders cross state lines for the intent of committing sex crimes against children.

pose," the measure's author, Rep. Martin Frost, said Tuesday before the House approved the provision by voice vote.

House crime subcommittee a creek bed. Her throat had been chairman Bill McCollum, R-Fla., said the measure "gives us furwho would prey upon children." Approval came during con-

Earlier in the day, the House by voice vote approved legislation offered by Rep. Ed Royce, "If just one child is saved from R-Calif., that would crack down Amber's fate, then this amend- on stalkers who pursue their vic-The measure was named after ment will have served its pur- tims across state lines. Before the vote, a New York socialite and the wife of a Miami Dolphins player, both stalked by men obsessed with them, urged Congress to enact the measure.

The bill was introduced in the Senate by Sen. Kay Bailey ther deterrence against those Hutchison, R-Texas, who said Tuesday she was stalked by a man who broke into her camagainst a child serve life in sideration of a broader bill that paign office in the 1970s and toughen sanctions stabbed a poster of her with an

### Drought helps some Texas businesses to thrive

LUBBOCK (AP) – Two years of extended dryness and about six months of virtually no rainfall has hurt the region more than it's helped. Still the drought has meant a gullywasher of business for some

Stephanie Ramirez, whose husband owns and operates Ramirez Concrete & Construction, doesn't remember the last thundershower here and doesn't mind.

A week of rain can be a week of no work for Arthur Ramirez's company.

"Sometimes when it gets really wet, he's not able to get into yards," Mrs. Ramirez said.

Right now, her husband is so busy he's forced to turn down jobs pouring concrete in residential areas.

The president of one of the

area's oldest irrigation supply and repair firms wants rain, but said. said the drought has kept his particularly drilling wells and fixing pumps.

"But in the long term if we astating for farmers and business people," said Gary Grant of Hi Plains Drilling Inc. of Abernathy, north of Lubbock. He added that no one gains if the dry spell begins pushing farmers out of business

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"We need some good rains," he

At least one business that relies: company busy in the short term, on dry days to stay open actually; is hoping for some showers soon, too

"The cars we wash aren't getdon't get some rain, it'll be dev- ting dirty," said Hank Bartlett, manager of Hanna Car Wash in Lubbock. "Clean cars will last. longer in this weather."

The dry, blowing dust that: periodically sweeps across the region can be easily brushed off with a cloth, he said.

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Morales advises funds to unload tobacco stocks

AUSTIN (AP) = Four major state pension and education funds with money invested in tobacco should consider unloading the stock, says Attorney General Dan Morales.

Morales said the tobacco industry "currently faces multibilliondollar legal exposure stemming from a host of private and government lawsuits," including one he filed on Texas' behalf.

Endowment and pension







### Mary Jane Johnson

the 1980 American Institute for Musetta in La Boheme opposite Pavarotti in a production direct-But before her accomplish- ed by Gian Carlo Menotti and stations

The debut prompted CBS years old, she sang "Shall We Television to feature her on From the Heart, the program, Gather at the River" at the Sunday Morning with Charles which premiered Feb. 29, focused Macedonia Baptist Church, Kuralt. She also was chosen by on her career and on perforwhere she had gone to church Pavarotti to participate in the mances at Santa Fe last summer, first Pavarotti Plus live telecast from Lincoln Center in 1986.

In the years since, Johnson, improved her vocal skills by per- who now lives in Amarillo has New York in January for her forming in local school choirs made numerous appearances in debut there. including Houston, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Santa Fe, Fort Pavarotti International Vocal Worth, Milwaukee, Cleveland and Palm Beach.

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managers therefore "could reasonably conclude that continued investment in tobacco stock is financially ill-advised and imprudent," he said. The Dallas Morning News has

reported that the four state funds have more than \$524 million in tobacco holdings, out of \$79 billion in total holdings. The biggest is the Teacher Retirement System, with \$49.3 billion in total holdings, \$413 million of that in tobacco.

Lawyer Jack Maroney - representing Philip Morris, one of the tobacco companies sued - said Tuesday's action "has continued (Morales') radical attack on business interests and expanded it further by endangering retirement income of hundreds of thousands of Texas public servants."

"Mr. Morales' demands on retirement fund trustees could have a long-term, serious detrimental effect. The tone and tenor of the attorney general's letter again serves notice to all Texas businesses just how far he will go to pursue his own political agenda. He should remember that he is the Texas attorney general and not the chief executive officer of the state," Maroney said.

### (Special photo)

Performing in the jazz dance to "Fame" in the Beaux Arts Dance Studio revue on Saturday night will be, on floor, Maurey Bell and Michelle Hampton, and, standing, Brandy Kemph and Tish Holman. Not pictured but also in the number will be Misty Ferrell, one of seven seniors to be featured in the revue. "Broadway or Bust," the dance studio's 48th annual spring revue, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 11, at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. Under the direction of Jeanne Willingham, the revue will include ballet, tap, acrobatic and jazz dances.

### Teacher's comments on 'safe zone' lead to lawsuit

BROOKFIELD, Conn. (AP) -The pink triangle on a small decal affixed to the door of Veronica Berrill's classroom has been a welcome sign to students with questions about sexual identity. Similar triangles hang outside

six other rooms at Brookfield High School and designate "safe

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zones," refuges for gay, lesbian and bisexual students who wish to express themselves without worrying about being judged.

The program drew relatively little attention or controversy in its first two years. But a clash over values has spilled into this community of 15,000 and is now headed for a courtroom.

Berrill, an English teacher

dent's parents of using her classroom safe zone to recruit gays. "This is a homosexual agenda," Neal Houde wrote in a Oct. 5 letter to the school board. "This

is homosexual recruiting. This is disgusting. This is illegal. Berrill responded last month by filing a libel lawsuit against

Houde and his wife, Katie.



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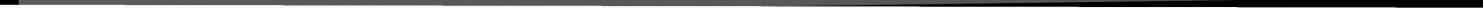
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Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveting commandment.

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### Opinion

## Line-item veto isn't great news

The line-item veto, by which the president is given the power to veto separate items in a spending bill rather than having to veto the entire bill, has been sought by every president since Jimmy Carter, and has been supported by presidents since Ulysses S. Grant. It was part of the Republican 1994 "Contract with America.

President Clinton, who signed the line-item bill into law just recently, has predicted "a fresh air of public accountability will blow through the federal budget."

Don't count on it.

The line-item veto could be a useful tool to restrain some strictly local pork barrel spending projects. In the absence of a new attitude in the nation's capital, however, it is unlikely to have a significant impact on the size of the federal budget or the federal deficit.

And it represents a transfer of power from the legislative to the executive branch of government that could prove troublesome down the road.

Is it difficult to imagine some future president using the lineitem veto to pressure legislators with a strong interest in some small-scale spending program to go along with the president on a larger-scale program - thereby increasing overall federal spending?

That being said, however, the line-item veto could be a useful little reform. When Ronald Reagan was president, he typically requested "rescissions" - lower spending on specific programs amounting to \$2 billion to \$5 billion per year. Congress refused most of those requests. If he had had the line-item veto power, he would have been successful more often. Reducing spending by \$2 billion to \$5 billion per year wouldn't balance the federal budget in one stroke, but it would help.

What might be more useful would be restoring the president's authority to "impound" funds - simply not to spend funds appropriated by Congress. This was used by every president up to Richard Nixon, but the authority was taken away from the president in the wake of Watergate. Even more useful, of course, would be to change the culture of Washington so that appropriations are viewed as a ceiling rather than a floor - allowing an agency to spend up to a certain amount, not to view an appropriation figure as a launching pad for even higher spending.

# **Clinton's foreign policy positives?**

As part of their new campaign, which should be titled "Re-Election '96," the networks are bringing the American peorle glorious photo opportuni-ties of President Bill Clinton looking very presidential on overseas trips.

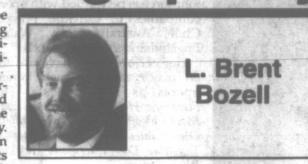
Viewpoints

Why do presidents go abroad? To create inspiring photo opportunities for the nightly news and campaign commercials? You bet. To escape the grubby paws of scandal at home? Definitely. Examples? Commander Hillary in Bosnia, Queen Hillary in Greece. But one hopes presidents accomplish something of substance. Through years of staunch resistance and then delicate diplomacy, President Ronald Reagan executed the slow destruction of the Evil Empire. To counter Saddam Hussein's designs on the Middle East, President George Bush created the most successful international military coalition in history.

So, what in the world was Commander in Chief Clinton doing? Selling chickens. According to diplomatic cables leaked to The Washington Times, he promised to help Boris Yeltsin's chances in the upcoming Russian election. Why? Because Yeltsin promised to lift an import ban on American chickens, including those of Clinton's Arkansas buddy Don Tyson. Is Clinton capable of doing anything above board? It's bad enough he brought his good-ol'-boy Arkansas ethics to Washington. Now, he's exporting them.

What if Bush made such a deal with Yeltsin in return for Russia's purchase of Texas beef? Or if Reagan made a deal for the sale of California raisins? The media would have had a field day denouncing the closed-door international back-scratching. But, for Clinton, the networks are totally silent.

A few weeks ago, the Los Angeles Times broke the scoop that while Clinton stifled Republican Bosnian Muslims, he simultaneously allowed the tions. But this trip celebrates the latest in a string of Clinton knows it's for "defensive" purposes only?



Iranians to funnel arms instead. ABC and CNN did a smattering of stories. But with the exception of one morning-show mention each, CBS and NBC have done nothing.

How is it that the same media that went ballistic over the sale of arms to Iran find nothing worth reporting on allowing Iran to send arms to Bosnia? Why did the media condemn Oliver North & Co. as liars but refuse to question the credibility of the Clinton gang? Why was Iran-Contra the story of the decade, Iran-Bosnia ... nothing?

U.S. News writer Michael Barone put it bluntly on CNBC, "The primary difference is that the press is not going to make a big thing of this because we favor the Democrats, most of us in the press, and we're not going to make a big issue on an issue that might hurt a Democratic president."

This driving up the president's positives on foreign policy looks a lot like the media's coverage of Clinton's trips in late October 1994, as the Congress slipped away from the Democrats. So politically radioactive was this president that no Democrat wanted Clinton anywhere near his campaign. Thus, Clinton went to safer ground - overseas.

"It's unheard of for a president to leave the councalls for an end to the arms embargo for the try just two weeks before critical midterm elec-

foreign-policy triumphs," proclaimed CBS reporter Bob Orr on Oct. 23, 1994. ABC's Carole Simpson said nearly the same thing that same night-"Presiding over the signing of the Israeli-Jordanian peace treaty is just the latest in a string of foreignpolicy successes for the president."

The public relations grew more treacly. On NBC's Today show, anchor Matt Lauer announced: "America's "peace-making president appears to have won some grudging concessions from Syria." On the talk show Inside Washington, host Tina Gulland asked for consensus: "Are we agreed generally that it was a plus week for Clinton in the sense that he was viewed as presidential and in charge of foreign policy?" Liberal NPR reporter Nina Totenberg approached a jour-nalistic high: "He was there in the middle of the desert. I mean, it was biblical!"

Whether this point of view becomes conventional wisdom beyond the press will depend on the shaky possibility that the Republicans will seek to aggressively challenge Clinton's foreignpolicy acumen. If the GOP goes for the smelling salts, they might take note of a little development made public during this trip, which only CNN reported on the evening news: In the midst of a multibillion-dollar bailout of Russia, sources have uncovered a massive secret military complex under construction deep inside the Ural Mountains. The Clinton State Department has announced this will have no bearing on the continuing cash bailout because the complex is being used for "defensive" purposes.

Nina Totenberg should cover this story for no other reason than to provide evidence of the biblical nature of Bill Clinton. How else do you explain that U.S. investigators have been barred from inspecting this huge underground military facility, and yet

### **Today in history**

**By The Associated Press** Today is Wednesday, May 8, the 129th day of 1996. There are 237 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On May 8, 1945, President Truman announced in a radio address that World War II had ended in Europe. On this date:

In 1541, Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto reached the Mississippi River.

In 1846, the first major battle of the Mexican War was fought at Palo Alto, Texas, resulting in victory for Gen. Zachary Taylor's forces. In 1884, the 33rd president of the United States, Harry S. Truman,

was born near Lamar, Mo. In 1886, Atlanta pharmacist John Styth Pemberton invented the flavor syrup for Coca-Cola.

In 1944, the first eye bank in America was established, in New



In sum, a line-item veto can be a useful tool to control spending, but without more changes in the capital, it will help only around the margins.

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York City In 1958, Vice President Nixon was shoved, stoned, booed and spat upon by anti-American pro-

testers in Lima, Peru. In 1962, the musical comedy "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" opened on Broadway. In 1970, construction workers

broke up an anti-war protest on New York's Wall Street.

## Edgy Republicans should calm down

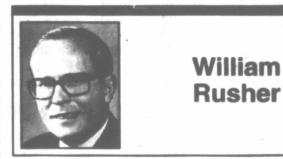
The hysterical pessimism that has overtaken some of my Republican friends is getting a little silly.

This time the liberal media can't be blamed for it. It is in their nature to declare that the Republican Party is in terminal disarray, that the polls prove that Dole will get fewer votes than David Duke, that Clinton is the most popular president since FDR, that Newt Gingrich is so disliked that he has to travel at night, that the 104th Congress has accomplished exactly nothing, etc., etc. But we have heard all this before, and we will hear it again.

despair in the voices of a great many garden-variety Republicans who ought to know better. Dole doesn't do for them what Reagan did. The bright promise of the 104th Congress, especially in its first 100 days, seems to them to have petered out into nothing much. Bill Clinton, whom they used to enjoy savaging, appears to have gotten his second wind and can been seen grieving like a Rodin statue at half a dozen memorial services for Ron Brown, and hobnobbing with Boris Yeltsin in Moscow. How on earth can Dole hope to beat this paragon in November?

Let me suggest to all such depressed Republicans that they take an aspirin and lie down for a while.

At this point in 1992, Bush's poll figures made Clinton look like a basket-case. Neither Dole nor six months? The Republicans who are prophesy-Don't sell him short - certainly not yet.



What is (at least relatively) new is the tone of Clinton will even be officially nominated for four more months. By then, let alone November, the state of the nation, the world situation, and the personal qualities of the incumbent president and his challenger may all look unrecognizably different. We can't predict how these situations will

Suppose Haley Barbour yielded to our pleas and spent right now, on TV and radio, all the money he's raised and is saving for September and October. Suppose Congress speeded up its hearings and got to the bottom of Whitewater and Travelgate next week. Suppose that, as a result, Mr. Clinton's poll ratings sank, and Sen. Dole The election is still more than six months away. even edged him out of first place. What then?

ing doom don't know; all they know is that they would enjoy May and June more.

Sorry, but that's not a good enough reason to blow the election of 1996.

Dwight Eisenhower was nominated for president by the Republicans in Chicago in July 1952. He spent most of August practicing his golf stroke, and the polls weren't all that encouraging. By Labor Day, many informed observers thought his Democratic rival, Gov. Adlai Stevenson Jr. of Illinois, was well on his way to victory.

At that point Bob Considine, a popular columnist who was openly pro-Eisenhower, addressed a famous Open Letter to his hero. The key sentence read, "lke, you're running like a dry creek." Considine went on to say that he knew a lot about the Democrats because his own mother was the Democratic national committee woman from Connecticut, and (I base this on memory, but it's at least a close paraphrase) "If Jesus Christ returned to earth and ran for president on the Republican ticket, the Democrats would oppose him with all the bitterness and know-how they possess, and believe me, Ike, they have both bitterness and know-how."

Around mid-September Ike finally geared up, and the rest is history.

OK, Dole is no Eisenhower. But he is an experi-

change, but you can bet that they will change. But, being human, we want to feel good now.

## Environmentalists want it both

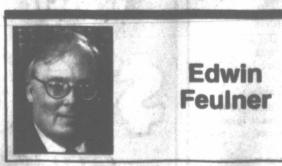
Liberal activists once again used the occasion of Earth Day to scare people into believing the envi-ronment is in such bad shape that more government programs are needed to "protect" us. One favorite theme is the alleged global population explosion.

In the last five years alone, U.S. newspapers and magazines have published more than 7,200 articles on this subject. Now, the latest rave in environmental circles is a new book claiming a devastating drop in male fertility over the past half-century, threatening our very ability to reproduce.

OK, so which is it? Are we about to overpopulate ourselves to death, or die out as a species?

As most Americans realize, environmentalists in order - that the doomsday stories are a bunch of baloney (itself alleged to be a health hazard, life itself - man and animal alike. because of the chemical preservatives in the meat.)

Virtually all of the stories involve highly complex scientific issues that a nonscientist can't pos-



sibly understand. Which is why it's so important to put things in perspective.

The newest "danger" on the horizon involves a somewhat racy subject: sperm. According to the are constantly sounding the alarm about some- new book, various chemicals in our diets and thing or other. Fortunately, most of us know environment are wrecking havoc with our genetinstinctively that a healthy dose of skepticism is ic material, lowering global sperm counts to dangerously low levels and threatening the future of

> According to the overheated publicity materials being sent out by the New York publisher, studies have documented "as much as a 50 percent drop in human sperm counts over the last 50 years."

Oh really?

Predictably, supporting the book's claims (here's where perspective is important) are some of the same people who have been hollering the loudest about global overpopulation, urging the United States to support United Nations and Planned Parenthood birth-control efforts. Now, instead of financing condoms for Chile and Chad, America is supposed to do something about the fertility deficit in Fiji and France.

This is precisely the kind of contradictory flipflop confusion that raises skepticism about the entire environmental movement.

Of course, the agenda of environmental alarmists is the same as it has always been: Convince the American people that modern chemicals are deadly and evil and stampede the government into spending more money on more programs that will further restrict our choices and freedom.

The bottom line, of course, is that environmentalists can't have it both ways. We can't have a global population explosion and a fertility crisis at the same time. As Mr. Spock of Star Trek might put it, "It doesn't compute.

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Horror flick debuts No. 1 at box office this weekend

**By JOHN HORN AP Entertainment Writer** 

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LOS ANGELES (AP) - The horror movie The Craft debuted in first place over the weekend, earning \$6.7 million and easily defeating four other newcomers.

The second strongest debut was the boxing comedy Great White Hype, which finished fifth with \$3.3 million.

Of the other new releases, Sharon Stone's death-row story The Last Dance was sixth with \$2.7 million, while The Pallbearer, starring "Friends" costar David Schwimmer, was ninth with \$2.3 million. Pamela Anderson Lee's Barb Wire was 12th with \$1.8 million.

It was the second straight disappointment for Stone, whose Diabolique bombed last month. The Pallbearer was Schwimmer's first starring role in a major movie.

The Truth About Cats and Dogs finished second with \$5.8 million, followed by The Quest (\$4.2 mil-lion) and Primal Fear (\$3.6 million).

The top 20 movies at U.S. and Canadian theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled Monday by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.:

1. The Craft, Columbia, \$6.7 million, 1,757 locations, \$3,820 per location, \$6.7 million, one week.

2. The Truth About Cats and Dogs, 20th Century Fox, \$5.8 million, 1,604 locations, \$3,633 per location, \$14.5 million, two weeks.

3. The Quest, Universal, \$4.2 million, 2,098 locations, \$2,010 per location, \$13.1 million, two weeks.

4. Primal Fear, Paramount, \$3.6 million, 1,983 locations, \$1,819 per location, \$44.9 million, five weeks.

5. The Great White Hype, 20th Century Fox, \$3.3 million, 1,496 locations, \$2,239 per location, \$3.3 million, one week.

6. The Last Dance, Disney, \$2.7 million, 1,563 locations, \$1,721 per location, \$2.7 million, one week. 7. The Birdcage, MGM, \$2.5

million, 1,664 locations, \$1,505 per location, \$112.8 million, nine \$7.8 million, three weeks. weeks.

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S13.1, two weeks, 2,098 screens	\$4.2
Primal Fear \$44.9, five weeks, 1,963 screens	\$3.6
The Great White Hype \$3.3, one week, 1,496 screens	\$3.3
The Last Dance \$2.7, one week, 1,563 screens	\$2.7
The Birdcage \$112.8, nine weeks, 1,664 screek	15 <sup>\$2.5</sup>
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\$2.3, one week, 829 screens	\$2.3
Mulholland Falls \$8, two weeks, 1,625 screens	\$2.2
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Source: Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc

10. Mulholland Falls, MGM, \$2.2 million, 1,625 locations, \$1,380 per location, \$8 million, two weeks.

11. Sunset Park, TriStar, \$1.9 million, 1,257 locations, \$1,522 per location, \$7.5 million, two weeks.

12. Barb Wire, Gramercy, \$1.8 million, 1,312 locations, \$1,406 per location, \$1.8 million, one week

13. Fear, Universal, \$1.22 million, 1,230 locations, \$995 per location, \$17.7 million, four weeks.

14. A Thin Line Between Love & Hate, New Line, \$1.19 million, 871 locations, \$1,375 per loca-

tion, \$30.9 million, five weeks. 15. The Substitute, Orion, \$1.08 million, 1,130 locations, \$960 per

location, \$12.3 million, three weeks. 16. Mrs. Winterbourne, TriStar, \$774,000, 1,235 locations, \$627 per location, \$8.3 million, three veeks.

17. Fargo, Gramercy, \$694,000, 418 locations, \$1,661 per location, \$19.4 million, nine weeks.

18. Celtic Pride, Disney, \$686,000,

1,168 locations, \$587 per location, 19. Flirting With Disaster,

### State briefs

84-year-old charged with murdering wife of 59 years TEXARKANA (AP) — An 84-

year-old man was charged Tuesday with murdering his wife of 59 years.

Edward Utz of Texarkana, Texas, was charged with murder after daughter Linda Freeman found her mother, Clara Utz, 85, dead in the couple's suburban home Tuesday morning. Utz was released on \$25,000 bond.

Mrs. Utz was found with a fatal head wound, police Lt. Tony Autry said.

Police had not determined what caused the head wound, Mrs. Utz's body was sent to the Dallas County medical examiner's office for an autopsy.

After police arrived at the scene, Utz was taken at his daughter's request to Wadley **Regional Medical Center, where** he was treated and released. Officials would not comment on why he was taken to the hospital.

Utz became a suspect because the couple lived alone.

### MADD mothers propose tougher regulations

**AUSTIN** (AP) — Mothers Against Drunk Driving says it will ask the 1997 Legislature to create several new laws designed

to prevent drunken driving. Both Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney have assigned committees to consider changes in drunken-driving laws. Gov. George W. Bush also has named a task force against drunken driving.

Lewis said the House and Senate studies, and the governor's task force, "have given us a chance to get a good head start on passing some lifesaving bills."

Among the measures sought by MADD are a bill to allow the use of "sobriety checkpoints" and one to tighten the legal blood-alcohol content limit.

MADD also said Texas should prohibit carrying of open alcoholic beverage containers in the front compartment of motor vehicles, and strengthen the law that allows for administrative license revocation in drunkendriving cases.

Although MADD and some lawmakers say sobriety checkpoints are a highly visible - and highly effective – deterrent to THE PAMPA NEWS - Wednesday, May 8, 1996 - 5

### Medical savings account advocates lobby **Congress over health insurance legislation**

WASHINGTON (AP) - Cindy Blagg, wife, mothadvocate for medical savings accounts.

Brought to Washington with co-worker Angie Reeves as examples of "real working people who intense lobbying effort in Congress over a health insurance bill.

"I don't understand why people have a problem with the MSA program being tax free," Blagg said at a news conference last week by Senate Republicans.

Republicans want to include an income tax bipartisan insurance bill, now under negotiation in ance

"If we just hang in there, we can get what we want," said Keith Appell of Creative Response Concepts, which arranged the news conference. President Clinton needs a health care bill, Appell said, and medical savings accounts must be in the bill to stamp it with Republican free-market ideolo-

'Otherwise, Clinton and (Sen. Edward) Kennedy will get all the credit," Appell said.

But so far, Democrats don't seem willing to er of two and bookkeeper at a Columbus, Ohio, car budge from their opposition to the accounts. As the dealership, found herself in a new role recently: bill heads to a House-Senate negotiating committee in the next few weeks, Democrats have in turn organized their own lobbying efforts.

On the day Blagg was in town, for example, have and use MSAs," Blagg became part of an /Consumers Union held a news conference with Kennedy and groups opposed to medical savings accounts.

> Democrats argue the accounts are for the healthy and wealthy, would increase premiums, lack consumer protections and would cost taxpayers about \$1.8 billion a year.

President Clinton promised to sign the bill exemption for medical savings accounts in the in its original, narrower form but opposes MSAs. Yet, predicts House Majority Leader Congress. The bill would guarantee that workers Dick Armey, R-Texas: "He's too good a politiwho change or lose jobs keep access to health insur- cian to veto the bill over medical savings accounts."

> Consumers could put into MSAs tax-deductible contributions of up to \$2,000 a year for an individual or \$4,000 annually for a family, and employers could contribute some or all of that. Their insurance company would provide a catastrophic health plan for big medical expenses. Money from the account would be used to pay for routine medical expenses, and unspent money would roll over into the next

### Report: FBI searched tunnels near Kaczynski's cabin

FBI rented portable air packs the newspaper said. and recruited a firefighter to reported today.

A volunteer with the fire recovered from the tunnels.

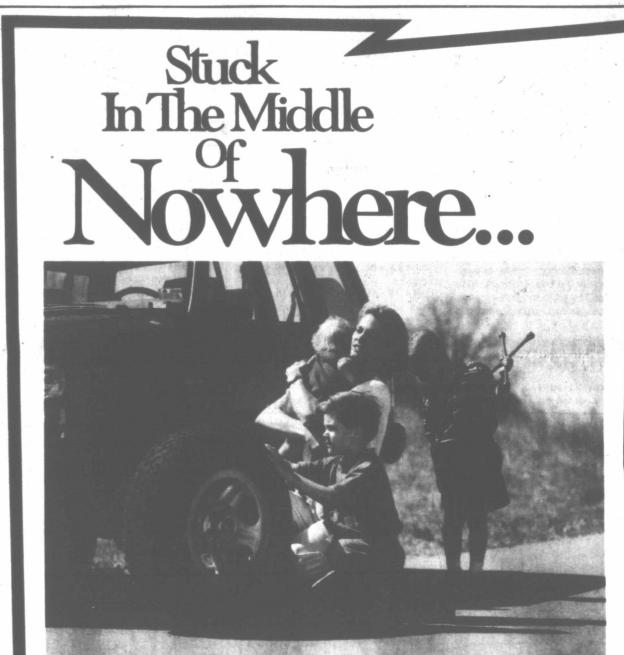
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department in nearby Lincoln Agents rented two self-con- some air bottles from the fire helped federal agents explore tained breathing apparatuses, or department too go underthe tunnels two days after air packs, from the Lincoln ground."

HELENA, Mont. (AP) - The Kaczynski was arrested April 3, Volunteer Fire Department, and recruited a firefighter with experience in "searching for explo-

FBI officials in Washington,

Lincoln Fire Chief Bill Cyr confirmed only that "the FBI rented



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Disney, \$2.4 million, 1,784 loca- tions, \$2,043 per location, \$11.8 tions, \$1,324 per location, \$22.8 million, four weeks.

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drunken driving, they were ruled unconstitutional by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals in 1994. The court prohibited the checkpoints because no statewide procedure existed for setting up DWI roadblocks.



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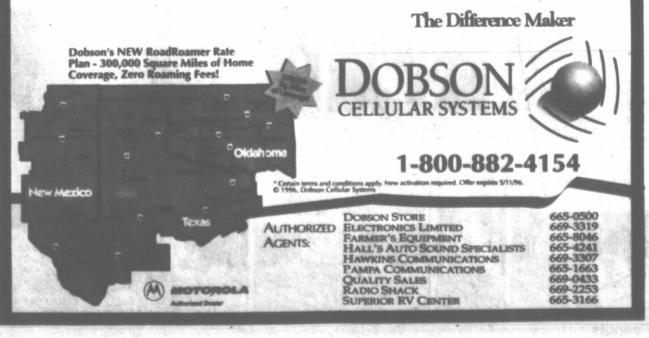
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### **Clueless Parents Make Baby Sitter's Job A Chore**

DEAR ABBY: I am a 14-year-old baby sitter and a pretty good one, too. But I'm sick and tired of some of the parents I sit for showing such a lack of responsibility.

Here are some pointers that I think parents should remember when they leave their children with a baby sitter:

1. Write down all phone numbers, bedtimes, medications, allergies, etc. It's easier for me should there be an emergency, and I also don't have to argue with the kids over their bedtime and dinnertime.

2. Please tell me if anyone will be stopping by. I have locked out two cable companies and a telephone repair crew because I wasn't about to let them in if the parent hadn't informed me they were coming.

3. Inform me of the rules of the household. I don't want to let the kids get away with something they aren't allowed to do, or punish them for something that is in their normal routine.

4. Be home on time. I can understand if you get stuck in traffic, but if it happens every time I baby-sit for you, I'll simply turn you down the next time you call.

5. Pay me on time. I'll baby-sit for free if necessary, but if we had arranged for payment, I would appreciate it on time. That is my paycheck.

6. Last but not least: Please remember that when you leave your children with any baby sitter, you are entrusting the sitter with your

### Horoscope

#### Thursday, May 9, 1996

Several objectives you've been anxious to achieve could be reached in the year ahead. However, try to remain patient because things might move slowly in the early stages.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) In your social involvements today, don't feel that you have to be the center of attention. If you come on too strong, you'll be relegated to the back of the bus. Major changes are ahead for Taurus in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758,



most precious possessions. Please help them out a little in keeping the kids safe.

I am signing my name, but if you print this, please sign me. **RESPONSIBLE BABY SITTER** 

IN SAND CREEK, MICH.

DEAR RESPONSIBLE BABY SITTER: Your letter contains excellent advice to parents of small children, and intelligently summarizes the problems that face many teens who are trying to earn extra money from baby sitting. Before a sitter accepts the responsibility of caring for another person's child, all of the issues you have mentioned should have been discussed and agreed upon.

Your clients are fortunate to have a sitter such as you.

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DEAR ABBY: You were kind to print my cats-and-cars letter. I

You might poke your nose into a friend's private matter and the intrusion will not be welcome

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You will behave prudently today if your purchases are restricted to items you need. situation worse. Conversely, you might waste money foolishly on nonessential items.

be an exercise in futility today if you try to conquer situations in which the odds are stacked against you. Let your common AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If anyone sense prevail.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Keep exaggeration to a minimum today. You will finish second if you try to compete with manently. someone who is an expert at telling whoppers.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In a joint endeavor today, your counterpart must have the qualities you lack. If both are self weak in the same areas, you will not ARIES (March 21-April 19) If it is your

thank you, and so will the many kittens your kindness will have saved. Moreover, scads of people, including many old friends with whom I had lost contact, have called me.

My purpose in writing to you is to thank you and to let you know that the kitten - little Freckles survived and is loved. He has now been neutered, of course, as all pets should be. He is a special-needs cat, but his job description is not exactly that of a rocket scientist or even a mouse catcher. He purrs and returns affection with love, and is a treasured little spark of the great flame of life. I'm glad he lived.

JUDGE H. HAYWOOD TURNER III, COLUMBUS, GA. DEAR JUDGE TURNER:

Thank you for the update, and I hope that Freckles has a long and happy life. I'm sure my petloving readers will be pleased to know that you had your kitten(s) neutered — but you should be aware that I received quite a few letters that pointed out your kittens also should have been confined to an area where they were completely out of harm's way.

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For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, selfaddressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

comments in an irritating manner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today, take care not to blame others for mistakes that are your fault. Trying to shift the blame is a sure way to make a bad

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You will not take higher risks than usual today LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It could prove to simply because you feel lucky. These impulses will be generated by faulty judgment and carelessness.

> attempts to boss you around today, you won't tolerate it for one minute. However, take care not to adopt this behavior per-

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You won't look good in front of your friends today if you say unflattering things about another pal who will not be present to defend him-



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# Notebook Texas tames Toronto

### BASEBALL

PAMPA -Pampa's Harvester Field will be the site of a Class 1A bi-district baseball game between Fort Elliott and Shamrock at 5 p.m. May 16.

Fort Elliott fell to Follett, 8-6, last weekend to finish second in the District 1-1A standings. Follett won the district championship.

Follett led 6-1 at the end of the first inning and the Cougars could never quite catch up.

Fort Elliott finished the regular season at 4-3 overall and 2-2 in district play.

PAMPA — Randy Tice pitched and batted Glo-Valve Service to a 3-1 vic-Hoechst over tory Celanese Monday as Glo-Valve remains in a tie for first place in the Optimist Major Bambino League.

Tice had two hits, including a triple, scored once and had an RBI. He allowed no earned runs on three hits. He walked, two, struck out eight and hit one batter while wining his second game of the year.

Losing pitcher Adam Jones allowed four base runners. He gave up three hits, walked one and struck out 13.

Tice began the first inning for Glo-Valve with a single. He went to sec-ond on a wild pitch and was sacrificed to third. Jones then struck out the next six batters in a row.

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In the bottom of the third inning, Hal Rogers singled with one out and took second when the outfielder was unable to pick up the ball. Zach Windhorst ran for Rogers and advanced to third on a wild pitch. He scored on Tice's triple. Nathanael HIII walked and was allowed to advance to second without a throw. A wild pitch scored Tice and Hill alertly scooted home on an errant throw. Glo-Valve did not have another base runner in the game. Tice was perfect for three innings. In the fourth, Daniel Williams reached first for Hoechst Celanese on an error. Tristan Brown forced Williams at second and then was forced himself on a ball hit by Daniel Heuston. Kyle Francis singled, sending Heuston to third, but Tice struck out the next batter to end the threat. The sixth inning was tense as Heuston walked with one out and advanced to second and third on passed balls. He scored on a single by Francis, the leading hitter for Hoechst Celanese. Jones was hit by a pitched ball, putting the tying runs on base. Tice struck out the last two batters to nail down the win for Glo-Valve.



1995 season following rotator cuff hits over a four-game span. That's surgery and opened the season as a big factor behind the Rangers' a shaky No. 5 starter, turned in 21-11 start, the best record in the another strong outing Tuesday night as the Rangers won their fourth straight, 5-1 over the Toronto Blue Jays.

Oliver (2-0) turned in his longest outing of the season, allowing one run and four hits in seven innings. Oliver's previous longest start had been 5 1-3 innings in April.

"If I can get into the sixth or seventh inning and they only score one run, I feel like I'm doing my job," said Oliver, a converted reliever who has lasted seven or more innings only three times in his career. "I was just trying to keep us close until our offense could put a couple of runs on the board."

Oliver maintained a recent streak by Texas starters, who have allowed four earned runs in the last 32 innings (a 1.13 ERA) and limited the opposition to a batting average of .106. Rangers starters

earning his place in the Texas Rangers rotation. The Texas pitching staff has per-mitted only 12 hits in the last four games, a club record for fewest

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### **Under 6 Team**



(Sports Shots Photography)

A boys' soccer team, sponsored by Dawkins Energies, competed in the Under 6 Division in the Pampa program this year. Team members are (front row, I-r) Landon Long, Kelby Rucker, Zachary Winborne and Brandon McBee; (back row, I-r) Mark Long, coach; Alex Torrez, Dillon Roberts and Michael Landrum.

### Wheeler hurdlers



### Former Pampa athlete selected to carry torch

1980's. Later this month, she'll be said. able to recapture some of that Fatheree and other Texas runglory.

Fatheree, a 1985 PHS graduate, has been selected to be one of Sunday at The Ballpark in runners carrying the Olympic Arlington. Torch as it passes through Texas on the way to the Olympic be able to see the Rangers play Games in Atlanta.

with Coca-Cola and he nominat- be introduced," she said. ed me to carry the torch," she Fatheree had some outstandexplained. "I've always been ing achievements in gymnastics

PAMPA - Pampa's Kristi the torch in. I think it will be Fatheree had some exciting from downtown Fort Worth to moments in athletics during the downtown Dallas," Fatheree

> ners will be recognized during a Rangers' baseball game on

"That's going to be exciting. I'll and there's going to be a torch "My brother won a contest party where all the runners will

involved in gymnastics and and track when she was in

Glo-Valve improved to a 3-0 record. Hoechst Celanese is 1-2.

#### PIGEON RACING

PAMPA — The Top-O-Texas Racing Pigeon Club held an old bird series race April 27 with the station at Limon, Colorado.

Airline distance was 300 miles and release time was 8:10 a.m.

There were 87 birds engaged and eight lofts competing. Winning speed was 920.24 yards per minute or 32 miles per hour.

Wind and weather starting out was overcast and calm. Wind and weather coming home was clear from the northwest 10-15 miles per hour.

**Results are listed below:** 

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Pat Coats	738.10	
Pat Coats	737.89	
Clyde Neal	692.82	
Jason Heckle	550.70	

Wheeler High School hurdlers Brooke Stevens and Jason Porton are headed for the Class 1A state track meet Friday and Saturday in Austin. Stevens, a freshman, won the 100 hurdles in the girls' regional meet while Porton, a junior, placed second in the 110 hurdles in the boys' regionals. The top two finishers in each event at regionals qualified for the state meet.

### Spurs drop conference semifinal opener

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The David Benoit — had 13.

San Antonio Spurs were well Conference semifinal series against San Antonio. against Utah.

Tuesday night, when the Jazz routed the Spurs 95-75.

"This one hurt us," said Spurs forward Sean Elliott. "We knew this series wasn't going to be easy. Utah is an experienced group of playoff-seasoned veterans who know how to play."

The Spurs, playing for the first time since closing out their firstround series against Phoenix last Alamodome fans as they lost the homecourt advantage in the bestof-7 series. The Spurs never have won a playoff series after losing the first game.

"The Spurs didn't have a good shooting night and that threw them out of sync," Utah coach Jerry Sloan said. "We played hard and all of the guys off the bench gave a good effort."

Game 2 is Thursday in San Antonio.

Karl Malone scored 23 points and John Stockton had 13 points and 19 assists for the Jazz, which was 1-3 against San Antonio in the regular season.

"It was definitely good to win the game, but most important is that we played good defense and rebounded," Malone said.

Jeff Hornacek added 17 points for the Jazz and Chris Morris --starting in place of the injured

rested and had the homecourt NBA playoff-low 64 points in advantage. So the last thing they Game 5 of their opening-round expected was a blowout loss in series on Sunday, the Jazz came weren't going to get blown out." the opener of their Western up with another defensive gem

'Our defense stepped up But that's what happened again," said Hornacek, who third quarter. "We made them take tough shots."

The Jazz, who led the Spurs by five points at halftime, built a comfortable lead in the third guarter and maintained it the rest of the way. Utah led 74-61 at the start of the final period, and held

throughout the fourth quarter.

Friday, were booed by their own Robinson, who led the Spurs from the field.

with 29 points. "The thing in my After holding Portland to an mind is there's no way we're going to get blown out. We might blow somebody else out. But we The Jazz outrebounded the Spurs 45-30, including an 18-7 edge on the offensive boards. And Utah's backcourt dominated scored nine of his 17 points in the San Antonio's, whose guards were a key to the Spurs' firstround victory over Phoenix.

> combined 12-for-22 from the field, compared to 4-for-19 for Vinny Del Negro and Avery Sean Elliott scored 14 points for

## Neches doubles squad at state

AUSTIN - Miami's Shawn Early and Bobby Payne will meet a doubles team from Neches in the opening round of the Class A state tennis tournament in Austin.

The Miami pair placed second in regionals to qualify for the state tournament.

State qualifiers and quarterfinal pairings for the 1996 UIL State Tennis Championships May 10-11 are listed below:

#### CLASS A

Friday, May 10 Intramural Tennis Center

Girls' Singles — Marci Matthews, Anton, vs. Kami Williamson, Menard; Candice Connelly, Trenton, vs. Amanda Julknies, Knippa; Kim

Stockton and Hornacek were a

double-digit advantage half his regular-season average. "I was shocked," said David the Spurs, who shot 42 percent

track, so I've very excited about school. As a senior, she qualified it"

Coca-Cola Bottling Company long jump. Fathree also is sponsoring the torch run, advanced to the state gymnastics which started its 84-day cross- championship three times, wincountry trek on April 27 in Los ning the title once and bringing Angeles. Each runner will carry home the bronze medal another the torch for about 15 minutes or time. for one kilometer. The Olympic Flame was first lit in Olympia, Greece.

ple of weeks before we run what really looking forward to it," she part of the state we'll be carrying said.

for the state track meet in the

"After going to state in both gymnastics and track, it's kind of been one of my dreams to be able "They won't tell us until a cou- to do something like this. I'm

### Harvesters end baseball season on a high note

spoiler role in its final game of the Pampa's big hits in the third. baseball season.

Pampa knocked Randall out of a first-place tie with Dumas in and Haynes. District 1-4A Tuesday with an 8-7

win over the Raiders. At Canyon, Dumas was knocking off Canyon by a 6-1 score to first with a 10-2 mark. claim sole possession of the district championship.

The Harvesters finished third in district with a 7-5 record. Overall, Tuesday, Hereford defeated Pampa was 17-10.

behind for the win after trailing 5-0 at the end of the first inning. Senior pitcher Todd Finney hurled a four-hitter and ended his career with a 22-9 record.

The Harvesters collected three runs in the second inning to start 14 in the Starlight Room Coronado the comeback and then went Inn. ahead 7-5 with a four-run third inning. Jamisen Hancock deliv- to 5 p.m. at the high school athletered an RBI-double and Seth ic building.

Pampa finished with 11 hits,

including three each by Ryan Cook

season in second place in 1-4A with a 7-5 record. Dumas finished

The top two teams advance into the playoffs.

In another district game Caprock, 7-5. It was the first dis-Pampa had to come from trict win for the Whitefaces, who finished at 1-11. Caprock finished in next to last place at 3-9.

> The Pampa Harvesters baseball banquet will be held at 7 p.m. May

Tickets go on sale from 3:30 p.m.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

East Division					Houston 7, Philadelphia 5
	w	L	Pct.	GB	Cincinnati 3, Los Angeles 2, 12 innings
Montreal	22	11	.667		Atlanta 6, Colorado 5, 10 innings
Atlanta	20	13	.606	2	San Francisco 4, St. Louis 2
Philadelphia	16	15	.516	5	Wednesday's Games
New York	13	18	.419	8	San Diego (Tewksbury 3-1 and Valenzuela
Florida	13	21	.382	9 1/2	1-1) at Pittsburgh (May 0-0 and Darwin 2-3),
Central Division			2, 5:05 p.m.		
	W	L.	Pct.	GB	New York (Wilson 1-2) at Florida (Burkett 1-,
Houston	17	16	.515	and the second	5), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago	16	17	.485	1	Chicago (Navarro 2-3) at Montreal (Cormier
Pittsburgh	15	16	.484	1	1-2), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis	14	18	.438	2 1/2	Houston (Reynolds 5-1) at Philadelphia
Cincinnati	13	17	.433	2 1/2	(Fernandez 2-2), 7:35 p.m.
West Division					Los Angeles (Park 3-1) at Cincinnati
	w	L	Pct.	GB	(Schourek 3-1), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego	19	12	.613	-	Colorado (Reynoso 2-2) at Atlanta
Colorado	15	16	.484	4	(Glavine 2-3), 7:40 p.m.
San Francisco	15	16	.484	4	San Francisco (Gardner 2-1) at St. Louis
Los Angeles	16	18	.471	4 1/2	(Andy Benes 1-4), 8:05 p.m.
Monday's Gar	nes				Thursday's Games
Los Angeles 8, Pittsburgh 4			San Francisco (O.Fernandez 3-1) at St.,		
Florida 4, New					Louis (Osborne 2-2), 1:35 p.m.
Montreal 6, Chi					Colorado (Freeman 3-2) at Florida
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Tuesday's Gan	nes				Houston (Kile 3-2) at Montreal (Reuter 2-
Florida 3, New	York a	2			1), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego at P	ittsbu	rgh, ppd	, rain		man and the second should be a strengthered
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# Miami's Early, Payne will meet

Stansberry, Eden vs. Carolyn Johnson, Elkhart Slocum; Bobbie Kay Smithson, Knippe, vs. Eva Kotounova, Puducah. Boys' Singles — Jeremy Franklin, Spurger-D.J. Rainey, Irion County: Stefano Sartori, Texline, vs. Johnny Gill, Knippa; Philip Bailey, Irion County vs. Felipe Trevizo, Tornillo; Chance Morgan, Port Aransas, vs. Dustin Farrie, Ivanhoe Rayburn. Girls' Doubles — Jerm Brons-Crystal Frame

Girle' Doubles — Jami Riggs-Crystal Frame, Booker, vs. Elly Bradshaw-Cara Marquart, Chillicothe; Maggie Davis-Cheryl Story, Sabinal, vs. Jessica Carroll-Brandy Byrd, Spurger: Lara Conrady-Amber Stewart, Windthorst, vs. Misty Betak-Ashley Carlson, Thorndale: Stephanie Latimer-Jennifer Savage, Trenton, vs. Carle Wethington-Robin Schulte, Nazareth.

Boys' Doubles — Leo Lopez-Mark Herrera, Bruni, vs. Dusty Chapman-Jason Wilson, Dodd City; J. Albert Barragon-Gabe Calderon, Valentine, vs. Doug Practer-Spencer Branch, Weatherford Brock; Gilbert Flores-Richard Flores, Irion County, vs. Hunter Keath-Colin Trulove, Sabinal; Clint Wedgeworth-Jeff Whitfield, Neches, vs. n Early-Bobby Payne, Miami

Johnson of San Antonio. Johnson also had only five assists, about

CANYON - Pampa played a Haynes had a two-run base hit for

Randall closed out the regular

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## Wheeler girls win state golf title

Williams Golf Course.

Robert Lee was second with a shot a 965.

the Class A girls' medal with a 169. She shot an 82 the second round.

Heather Basford of Vega was second medalist with a 179, folplayoff for the third medalist hon-Órs.

Other Wheeler scores were Ashley Ware 233.

It was Wheeler's third straight trip to the state tournament.

onships will be played on seniors. Thursday and Friday.

Rockwall earned its first Boys Class 4A University Interscholastic League State Golf Championship and Andrews won its sixth girls title at Roy Kizer Golf Course Tuesday.

Rockwall was fueled by Ed Loar, give him a 140. Loar won firing a birdie on the first hole of a ed Roy Kizer course. playoff with Palestine's Aaron Hickman.

confident out there," Loar said. "I was having trouble with my met- year in a row. als on the front but on the back nine, I got it going a little.'

Loar carded birdies on the sixth, 12th, 15th and 16th holes. Rockwall carded a 585. Austin Anderson, which had won the last two state titles, finished second with a 594. Borger's 609 was good for third. Anderson trailed by one stroke after the first day.

AUSTIN — Wheeler's girls' team him fourth in the medalist compe- 6,001-yard course. outdistanced the field with a 760 to tition. Jimmy Walker of New win their second consecutive Class Braunfels Canyon was third with 1A state title Tuesday at Morris a 141 on the par-71, 6,749-yard course.

Andrews captured its first girls 796. Lago Vista first team finished title since 1992 with a senior-laden third with a 799. Its second team squad. Andrews' 641 edged Austin Anderson's girls team, Wheeler's Kasey McCasland, which fired a 649. Moe Fleming of who lost a playoff last year, took Andrews shot a 75 on the second day, which was the lowest score on numbers. her team. No Andrews golfer exceeded an 86 on the second day.

Anderson, which finished sixth lowed by Melissa Smith of Robert in state last year and was seeking Lee with a 183. Smith defeated its first title on the girls side, was Dodd City's Julie Puttman in a paced by Jennifer McNeil with a 159 card.

Andrews is the only girls team to win four straight state titles. Angie Thomas 184; Mika Goad Bastrop, which finished fourth 197; Rachael Smith 210, and with a 681 total, was seeking its fourth straight title. Andrews golf coach Jeff Miller said the team may have a hard time extending its The Class 5A golf champi- streak. Andrews graduates four

> Fort Worth Boswell's Angela Stanford won the medalist competition with a 144. She came up big on the second day, firing a 69. Amy Sands of Jacksonville was second with a 145 and Jamie 761 McInturff of Dumas was third with a 147.

Snyder, with a 680, edged who shot a 69 on the second day to Bastrop by one stroke to take third. This marked the first year the Individual Medalist honors after event was at the newly construct-

Montgomery captured the Class 3A boys' title with a four-stroke "It's not the greatest round of win over Liberty at Lions round among the 2A girls. golf I ever played, but I felt pretty Municipal Golf Course. Tulia, with a 627, finished third for the second

> David Harris and Wes Foerster led Montgomery, each with 151. That was an eight-stroke improvement for Harris over last year's retain the boys' title. performance and a seven-stroke improvement for Foerster.

Liberty's Chad Wallace won the medalist competition with a 144, edging Llano's Brian Smith with a 146. Liberty's Jerry Searls and Anderson's Troy Matteson led Matthew Ager tied for third with a left in third. Warren had tied for his team with a 142, which left 149 over two rounds on the par-71, fourth last year.

Yoakum won its second Class 3A girls' golf title in a row with a 703. Abilene Wylie was second with a 721. Bullard, with a 731, beat out China Springs in a playoff for third place.

In the Class 2A boys' competition at Lions, Baird won the team title while individual medalist Michael Pruitt posted impressive

Baird's 649 was four strokes better than runner-up Cisco. Memphis, which wasn't in this year's tournament, defeated Baird by one stroke last year.

Pruitt, last year's 2A medalist with a 146, repeated with a gaudier 134 after a final-round 69 to go with his blistering openinground 65. Gary Kline of Whitewright was second with a 150. Tye Barton of Baird was third after nicking Chris Dignio in a playoff.

Hamilton was third and Grapeland was fourth in the team standings.

Post cruised to an easy victory in the 2A girls' field with a 739. Ozona was second with a 754 and Quanah was third with a

Post's Jill Stelzer won medalist with a 164, cutting 10 strokes off her 1995 fourth-place score. Jennifer Faulkner of Gainesville Callisburg was runner-up with 168 and Haskell's Wendy Gray was third with a 175 in this year's standings. Gray's second-day 75 was the lowest score posted in any

Last year's boys and girls titlists from Class A successfully defended their crowns on the Morris Williams Golf Course.

Booker fired a 694 for a 10-stroke win over Weatherford Brock to

Wayne Warren of Normangee, who shot a 159, won a playoff with Shamrock's Casey Oldham for medalist honors. Louise's Craig Benich narrowly missed being a part of the playoff with a 161 that

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Brogan's Stars 7 0	Women's Open	Trinity Fellowship 1 5
Chick Electric 6 1	Team Won Lost	Mary-Ellen Harvester 0 5
Sandy's Place 4 3	Clifton Supply 6 1	Mixed Open
Regional Eye Center 3 3	Carter Sand & Gravel 5 1	
Jay's Drive Inn 2 5	R&W 4 3	Team Won Lost
West Texas Ford 1 6	Southwest Tile & Carpet4 3	Mr. Gatti's 11 M blog 3 0
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Men's Open Division Two	Celanese 2 5	Titan-N.O.S. 3 1
Team Won Lost	Smash Hit Subs 1 7	Doan's Truck Repair 3 1
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Jordan Unit 5 1	Team Won Lost	Peggy's Place 2 2
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# Lovett Memorial Library Staff Picks

Lovett Memorial Library staff picks for May include: Blood Sport by James B. Stewart

Drawing on scores of interviews with highly placed sources, a Pulitzer Prize-winning investigative reporter, author of Den of Thieves and The Prosecutors, cuts to · through the rumors and innuendoes surrounding the First Family to get to the facts about the Whitewater land deal, Vince Foster's suicide and other alleged scandals plaguing the Clinton White House.

Smart Eating, Choosing Wisely, Living Lean by Covert Bailey

Covert Bailey has been saying it for years: diets don't work. In this companion to his best selling Smart Exercise, Bailey offers a revolutionary way to think lives. Sensing they are both being set up, the two about food, nutrition and weight loss, showing readers how to achieve and maintain their ideal weight, without ever dieting. Includes a four color, pull out centerfold of the Smart Eating food target and 200 brand new recipes.

#### Showdown by Elizabeth Drew

The author of On the Edge, the acclaimed account of President Clinton's first two years in office, follows up with an incisive analysis of politics inside the Beltway after the Republican victory of 1994. The author traces the political maneuvers of Clinton and the chief rival, Speaker Newt Gingrich, on issues from taxes to welfare reform. Offering a fresh assessment of Gingrich's rise to power, the author reveals the tensions between him and Republican leader Bob Dole. She also shows how White House strategists reinterpreted Clinton's role after his bitterest defeat.

Trail of Secrets by Eileen Goudge

When a baby is snatched in the night, three lives are plagues it.

## World briefs

### Ex-Nazi's trial begins in Italy today

**ROME** (AP) — Fifty-two years after a Nazi massacre of 335 civilians outside Rome, a former SS from government attacks. captain went on trial today for helping to carry it out.

also reported the crash, knew Erich Priebke, 82, admits that he killed two victims and called whether anyone on the ground was hurt, but the area around out the names of 100 others, who were then shot at the Ardeatine Dhahran is mostly desert. Caves. But he insists he would have faced death himself had he the cause of the accident, disobeyed orders.

"We will show that he was just dead pilot was not released. following orders," defense attorney Velio Di Rezze said.

Priebke wore a gray suit and tution after two years shirt and a blue-gray tie to the military court He occasionally (AP) - South Africa adopted a whispered to Di Rezze as Judge new constitution today that guar-Agostino Quistelli ran through antees equal rights for all and procedural matters.

As the trial was about to begin, transformation from the injustice

changed forever in this engrossing new novel by the author of Garden of Lies. Contrasting the blue-blood equestrian world with the blue collar beat of a mounted cop, Trial of Secrets sparks a fire that draws three women into the heart of jealously guarded, dark secrets.

#### Requiem for a Glass Heart by David Lindsey

Two women, the first an Eastern European assassin mysteriously enslaved to a ruthless Russian gangster, the second an undercover Drug Enforcement Administration agent assigned to an international task force dedicated to catching him, are thrust together in an explosive confrontation that threatens both their women join forces at a summit meeting of international crime lords. Their ultimate survival hinges on a choice between being true to themselves and maintain-ing their undercover identities.

Angel Flying Too Close to the Ground by Annie Garrett Can first love have a second chance? In a novel that will touch readers' hearts the way that The Bridges of Madison County did, Garrett offers the story of a first love left behind but never forgotten, of the path not taken, of a one-time chance at rekindled passions.

#### The Pumpkin Rollers by Elmer Kelton

In the cattle drives of the Old West, pumpkin rollers were green farm boys almost more trouble than they were worth. When Trey McLean leaves an east Texas cotton farm to learn the cattleman's trade, he learns fast, about deceit among men and the love of a woman. When luck sets him on a cattle drive to Kansas, Trey learns the trade, and the unwritten code of violence that

#### Nathan's Run by John Gilstrap

Having escaped from a juvenile detention center, 12year-old Nathan Bailey becomes a terrified fugitive on the run when he is falsely accused of killing a guard. Assigned to track him down, chief homicide detective Warren Michaels is reminded of the son who was Nathan's age when he was killed by a drunk driver several months earlier. Also stalking the boy is a determined hit man who has a reputation for his cruelty. A growing national dialogue on violent youth crime erupts, fueled by an outrageous talk show host. At the core, a young boy must outwit his pursuers and prove his innocence.

Other new non fiction books: Sagan - The Demon-Haunted World Darden - In Contempt The Oxford History of the Prison Krakauer - Into the Wild Ambrose - Undaunted Courage Gordon - Memory, Remembering and Forgetting

Other new fiction books: Andrews - Tarnished Gold Mancinko - Rogue Warrior: Task Force Blue Perry - Dance for the Dead Roberts - Montana Sky Stone - Imagine Love Sanders - McNallys Puzzle Harris - And This Too Shall Pass Johansen - The Ugly Duckling Kerr - The Grid Krantz - Spring Collection Clark - Moonlight Becomes You Hansen - Atticus Hunter - Privileged Conversation Caputo - Equation for Evil

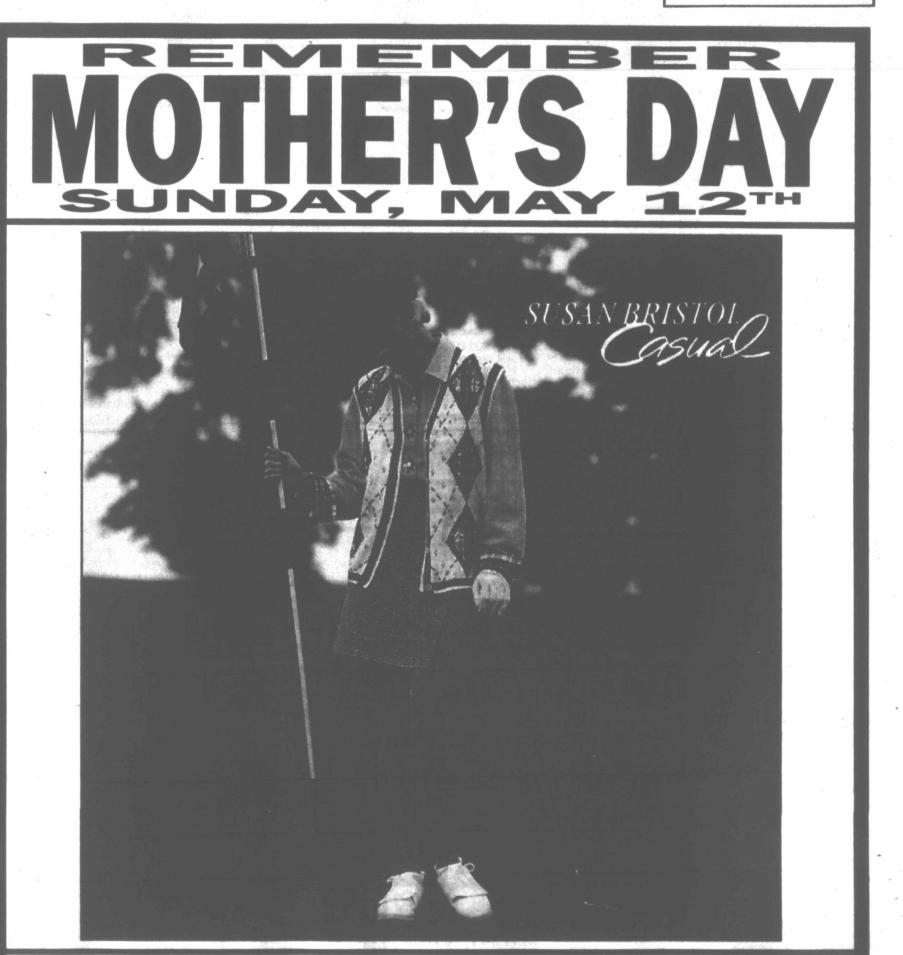
### School paper exposes credit card scandal

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP)-Score another scoop for the muckrakers at Palo Alto High School.

The school district is taking a closer look at its credit-card policies after The Campanile student newspaper questioned several hundred dollars in meal charges and the district's enforcement of spending limits. The story was just one of many investigative articles by the award-winning newspaper. Unlike many high school papers, The Campanile doesn't mind sticking its nose into sensitive issues.

"The primary purpose of the newspaper should be to inform the public," said Ben Hewlett, the reporter who wrote the credit-card story and grandson of Hewlett-Packard co-founder Bill Hewlett. "The more people who know about this issue, the better."

The district criticized the story, but not the students' decision to report it or their aggressive pursuit of scoops. "We are very proud of them," said Jim Brown, superintendent of the Palo Alto Unified High School District.



Di Rezze said Priebkę was "calm of apartheid to democracy. but a little worried."

trite and defiant. He expressed abstentions. sorrow for the victims at his indictment hearing last month, leaped to their feet with cheers but also called the 1944 killings and began dancing and singing retribution.

The victims included Roman Italian partisans.

French warplanes collide, one pilot dead

MÁNAMA, Bahrain (AP) — Two French Mirage-2000 war- years, then come into force fully planes collided Tuesday night with the next national elections over Dhahran in eastern Saudi in 1999. Arabia, killing a French pilot.

safely, but the other was killed rights and opposed it. The when his plane crashed, said Col. Afrikaner nationalist Freedom Dominique Canonne, chief Front abstained on the ratificaspokesman for the French air tion vote. The Zulu nationalist force in Paris.

when they collided, Canonne opposition.

completes the country's official

said. They were part of a Western military force patrolling a no-fly

zone over southern Iraq to pro-

tect the area's Shiite Muslims

Neither Canonne nor the state-

Authorities were investigating

Canonne said. The identity of the

South Africa adopts consti-

CAPE TOWN, South Africa

run Saudi Press Agency, which

The Constitutional Assembly, Since his extradition from which worked two years to draft Argentina six months ago, the 150-page document, voted Priebke has been alternately con- 421-2 to pass it. There were 10

With the result, delegates "perfectly legitimate" wartime in the parliament chamber where apartheid laws once were passed.

"Our pledge is: Never and Catholic priests, a 14-year-old never again shall the laws of our boy and 75 Jews, all killed in land rend our people apart or retaliation for a bombing by legalize their oppression and repression," President Nelson Mandela said in a speech after the vote.

> The constitution will take effect gradually over the next three

Smaller parties feared the char-One pilot managed to land ter would fail to protect minority Inkatha Freedom Party, which The warplanes were returning boycotted the Constitutional from an "operational mission" Assembly, was absent to show its

### Horace Mann Honor Roll

honor roll for the fifth six weeks Urban, school year.

**Mustang Lab** 

Shawn Grady, Jeremy Jones, Renee Nichols and Antonio Roger Johnson, Justin Lane, Judd Shorter.

**First Grade** 

Megan Addington, Erica Arreola, Andrea Burkhalter, Cody Cochran, Michael Cooper, Brandon Crook, Amber Fisher, Bobby Fowler, Zachery Fullager, Ellis, Mitchell Jefferies, Joel Carla Hefner and Shawn Palmateer, Sarah Powell, K'Lee Johnson.

Alicia Laycock, McClelland, Jordan Miller, Kera Pendergrass, Brittany Reagan, Lisa Rodriguez, Traci Rodriguez, Jennifer Roe, Jake Russell, Angel Villarreal, John Ulloa, Geneva Amanda Dyson, Danielle Green, Wildcat and Amber Williams.

Second Grade

Courtney Crawford, Morie Cross, Spencer DeFever, Raya Garza, Michael Grajeda, Ashli

Chadd Malone, Royce McGrath, Cama Niccum, Ashley Will Vise, Hayden Wade and Orr, Jessica Palmateer, Nicholas Derrick Williams.

Horace Mann Elementary Robbins, Jamie Rollins, Loria School recently announced its Simmons, Shannon Smith, Felicia Alicia Whitehead, grading period of the 1995-96 Whitney Wichert and Tamara Woodward.

Third Grade

Amy Freeman, Amber Jenkins, Miller, Drew Morrison, Joel Shannon and Kara Shephard. Fourth Grade

Josh Broadbent, Shelby Crook, Annie Dancel, Heather Dean, Britny Downy, Kori Dunn, Sarah Ratzlaff, Meredith Rollins and Krista Aaron Silva.

#### Fifth Grade

Jake Albus, Shantyl Baker, Aleshia Bowers, Aaron Burrows, Shay Chapman, Meagan Craig, Hartman, Kristina Jason Hillman, Nathanael Holmes, Daniel Clark, Wendy Clark, T'Andra Holmes and Zach Kidd. Kody Kirkland, Jessica Knipp, Leslie McWilliams, Justin Moler, Tyson Moree, Tiffani Neef, Thai Garza, Michael Grajeda, Ashi Harris, Mayra Hernandez, Kaylee Hill, Marissa Hudson and Emalie Luna. Nguyen, Jeanie Palmateer, Janee Perez, Travis Reed, Joe Resendiz, Christina Rodriguez, Josh Salazar, James Silva, Josh Smith,



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